

Agenda Item No. 18.

Staff Report

Date:	December 8, 2022
To:	Mayor Kuhl and Council Members
From:	Alex Lopez-Vega, Assistant Planner
Subject:	Ditter Residence, 8 North Road

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Town Council adopt Resolution No. 2287 (**Attachment 1**) approving Design Review, Demolition, Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU), and a Nonconformity Permit for the subject project as described below.

Property Address:	8 North Road
A.P.N.:	073-173-06
Applicant:	Barbara Chambers
Property Owner:	Clara and Sam Ditter
Zoning:	R-1:B-10
General Plan:	ML (Medium Low Density)
Flood Zone:	X (Moderate Risk)

Project Description: The applicant requests approval of Demolition, Design Review, Nonconformity Permit, and Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU). The applicant is requesting to demolish a portion of the front porch, two bay windows, two storage sheds, and an attached garage with a roof deck. The project is an existing 3,736 SF single family home with an attached garage, deck and pool. The existing floor area exceeds the allowable floor area by five percent, and the project proposes alterations to the existing non-conforming residence which will not result in an increase to the existing non-conforming floor area.

	Code Standard	Existing	Proposed
Lot Area	10,000 SF	14,475 SF	No change
Floor Area (FAR)	20%	3,736 SF (25.8%)	3,732 SF (25.8%)
Building Coverage	20%	2,586 SF (17.9%)	2,490 SF (17.2%)
Front Setback	25'	8' 8"	No Change
Left Side Setback	15'	4′ 10″	12′ 10″
Right Side Setback	15'	34' 11"	17' 9"
Rear Setback	40'	68' 8"	No Change
Building Height	30′	30' 6"	No Change
Impervious Surface Coverage	Minimize and/or mitigate for any increase.	4,670 SF	6,214 SF
			(Mitigated with bioretention facilities on site)

The applicant proposes to construct a new two-car garage with a gable roof which will connect to the main house by a passageway, the new garage will match the existing home with wood shingle siding and a composite shingle roof. A new deck is being proposed above the passageway and will have painted wood guardrails. The front porch will be re-built with painted wood beams, moldings, columns, and guardrails. The project also proposes a new driveway gate, entrance gate, and an outdoor kitchen in the backyard. The project will include interior work which will exchange some existing areas for new ones, so as not to increase the total floor area. New landscaping and hardscaping is proposed throughout the property. The project also includes an Accessory Dwelling Unit near the rear property line, due to the natural grade, the ADU is over 16 feet in height, therefore requires town council approval.

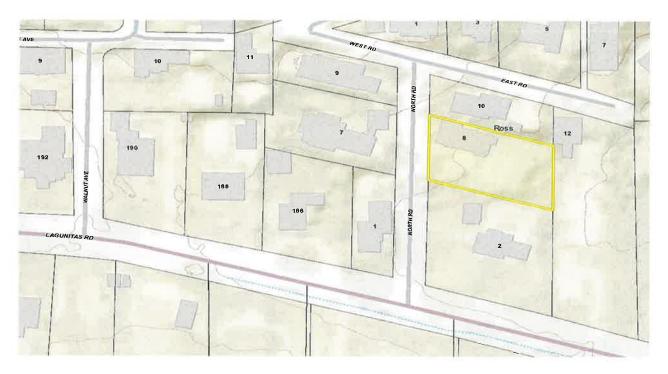
Project plans are included as Attachment 2; Project Application and Materials are included as Attachment 3.

The proposed project is subject to the following permit approval:

- Design Review Permit is required pursuant to RMC Section 18.41.010 to allow for construction of a new building exceeding 200 square feet of a new floor area; fences and gates greater than48" in height adjacent to the street right-of-way; a project resulting in more than 50 cubic yards of grading or filling; a project resulting in over 1,000 square feet of new impervious landscape surface; and redevelopment, rehabilitation, and/or renovation of existing landscape over 2,500 square feet.
- Demolition Permit is required pursuant to RMC Section 18.50.020 to allow for demolition of the front porch, attached garage, and roof deck.
- Nonconformity Permit is required pursuant to RMC Section 18.52.040 to allow for construction with the same floor area as the existing nonconforming floor area. (Allow for alteration to an existing nonconforming residence that do not result in an increase to nonconforming floor area.)
- ADU Exception to Height required pursuant to RMC Section 18.42.065(C) to allow for construction of an ADU over 16 feet high, the Town Council may grant an ADU height increase with a maximum building height of thirty feet at any point when measured from either existing or finished grade, whichever is lower.

Background

The project site is a 14,480 square-foot lot located on North Road between Lagunitas Road and East Road. The existing single-family residence was originally developed in 1967 which includes an attached garage, and pool.



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Advisory Design Review

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

On November 15, 2022, the ADR Group unanimously recommended that project is consistent with the purpose of Design Review and the Design Review criteria and standards per Section 18.41.100, and, therefore, recommended approval of Design Review, The ADR discussed the project, and all recommended approval. A few of the ADR members had some architectural advice for the applicant such as matching both the garage roof slope and the main house roof, as well as lowering the ADU plate height to 9'. The ADR members also discussed extending the hedge along the rear lot line further south to meet the existing redwood trees in that area. The project architect has also included a narrative of the changes to **(Attachment 2)** based on the ADR comments

Draft minutes of the November 15, 2022, ADR meeting are included as Attachment 4.

Discussion

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

Design Review

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

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

- The project is consistent with the purpose of Design Review as outlined in Section 18.41.010. (Section 18.41.070 (b) (1))
- The project is in substantial compliance with the design criteria of Section 18.41.100. (Section 18.41.070 (b) (2))

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

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

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

Nonconformity Permit

Many residential structures in the town do not conform to the requirements of this Zoning Code because they were established before the adoption of zoning or before residential floor area limits were established in 1967. The purpose of this section is to allow for the continued existence, reconstruction and modification of nonconforming residential structures, subject to limitations set forth in this section. The intent of these regulations is to protect historic buildings and those that contribute to the Town's small-town character; to permit floor area nonconformities to be retained on site redevelopment where the design is appropriate; and to allow other nonconformities to be maintained when reasonable and where they create the same or fewer impacts than strict conformance with town regulations.

Pursuant to Sections 18.32.050 and 18.32.060, which establish development standards in the R-1:B-10 district for maximum allowed floor area, the existing property exceeds the 20% maximum floor area allowed in the district. Pursuant to Section 18.52.030, the project requires a Nonconformity Permit to enlarge, extend, reconstruct, and/or structurally alter the existing residential structures which are nonconforming with respect to the maximum allowed floor area, and resulting in no net increase to the total existing nonconforming floor area on the property.

Staff recommends approval of the Nonconformity permit, as summarized below and as supported by the findings in Exhibit "B" of the attached Resolution.

Staff suggests the project is in keeping with the purpose and mandatory findings for a Nonconformity Permit. The property is currently nonconforming with regards to the floor area ratio. The project would not result in an increase to the existing non-conforming floor area, the scope of work will exchange some existing areas for new ones, so as not to increase the total floor area. The project conforms to the design review standards, and the floor area does not exceed the existing floor area. The project will comply with all Flood regulations, and the site has adequate parking.

Exception to Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) Permit

Accessory dwelling units increase the overall supply of housing within established residential zoning districts or as part of new residential subdivisions, while maintaining the existing character of the neighborhood. Such units are intended to increase the supply of smaller, more affordable housing within existing residential neighborhoods and provide independent living units for prospective and current residents, including family members, students, local employees, the elderly, in-home health and childcare providers, and single adults, among others.

The Town Council may grant discretionary exceptions to the development standards regulating the number of accessory dwelling units permitted on a lot or parcel and accessory dwelling unit height, location, size and floor area as set forth in Sections 18.42.050 and 18.42.055. The Town Council shall approve, conditionally, approve, or deny the exception application in accordance with the provisions of Section 18.42.065 or Section 18.42.080.

The proposed project includes a new detached 800 square foot accessory dwelling unit (ADU), due to the natural grade, the ADU is over 16 feet high therefore requires an ADU Exception Permit. At its discretion, the Town Council may grant exceptions.

The Town Council may grant an exception described above if the exception complies with the design review criteria and standards of Section 18.41.100, the adopted Design Guidelines, and if the Town Council makes the following findings:

 The exception will not create a significant adverse impact on any adjacent property, the surrounding neighborhood, or the general public good. (Section 18.42.065 (g) (1))

<u>Analysis</u>: The proposed 800 square foot accessory dwelling unit is not visible from the road; it is setback 15 feet from the rear property line and will not create a significant adverse impact on any adjacent property.

 The lot and the arrangement of existing and proposed physical improvements on the lot can accommodate the exception without adversely affecting the views, privacy, or access to light and air of neighboring properties. (Section 18.42.065 (g) (2))

<u>Analysis</u>: The proposed new accessory dwelling unit would not affect any primary views. It is located on the property as to not impact any adjacent properties. No members of the general public including owners of adjacent properties have expressed concerns or issues with respect to

the project.

Any modifications to site drainage shall be designed by a licensed engineer and shall result in no net increase to the rate or volume of peak runoff from the site compared to pre-project conditions. Any new mechanical pumps or equipment shall not create noise that is audible off site. (Section 18.42.065 (g) (3))

<u>Analysis</u>: The project's site drainage has been designed by a licensed engineer and there is no net increase to the rate or volume of peak runoff from the site.

The Fire Chief has confirmed that there is adequate water supply for firefighting purposes for the site, or that the project includes measures to provide adequate water supply for firefighting purposes. (Section 18.42.065 (g) (4))

Analysis: Adequate access and water supply exist for firefighting purposes.

Fiscal, Resource and Timeline Impacts

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

Alternative actions

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

Environmental Review

The project is categorically exempt from the requirement for the preparation of environmental documents under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Existing Facilities), because it consists of the minor alteration of existing private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination.

Public Comment

Public Notices were mailed to property owners within 300 feet of the project site 10 days prior to the meeting date and no comments have been received at the time of writing this report.

Attachments

- 1. Resolution No. 2287
- 2. Project Plans
- 3. Project Application Materials
- 4. ADR Meeting Minutes, November 15, 2022

ATTACHMENT 1

TOWN OF ROSS

RESOLUTION NO. 2287 RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF ROSS APPROVING DEMOLITION, DESIGN REVIEW, ACCESSORY DWELLING UNIT, AND NONCONFORMING PERMIT FOR 8 NORTH ROAD, A.P.N. 073-173-06

WHEREAS, applicant Barbara Chambers, on behalf of property owners Clara and Sam Ditter has submitted an application requesting approval of Demolition, Design Review, ADU, and Nonconformity Permit at 8 North Road APN 073-173-06 (herein referred to as "the Project").

WHEREAS, the Project is determined to be categorically exempt from the requirement for the preparation of environmental documents under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under CEQA Guidelines Section 15303 (New Construction), because it consists of the construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures, including a second dwelling unit in a residential zone; and

WHEREAS, on December 8, 2022, the Town Council held a duly noticed public hearing to consider the Project; and

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

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

The foregoing resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the Ross Town Council at its regular meeting held on the 8th day of December 2022, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

P. Beach Kuhl, Mayor

ATTEST:

Linda Lopez, Town Clerk

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EXHIBIT "A" FINDINGS 8 North Road A.P.N. 073-173-06

A. Findings

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

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

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

As recommended by the Advisory Design Review (ADR) Group, the Project is in substantial compliance with the design criteria of RMC Section 18.41.100. The site would be kept in harmony with the general appearance of neighboring landscape. Lot coverage and building footprints would be minimized, and development clustered, to minimize site disturbance area and preserve large areas of undisturbed space. New buildings constructed on sloping land are designed to relate to the natural landforms and step with the slope in order to minimize building mass, bulk and height and to integrate the structure with the site. Buildings would use materials and colors that minimize visual impacts and blend with the existing landforms and vegetative cover, including wood and stone. Good access, circulation and offstreet parking would be provided consistent with the natural features of the site. Open fencing would be aesthetically attractive and not create a "walled-in" feeling or a harsh, solid expanse. Landscaping would be integrated into the architectural scheme to accent and enhance the appearance of the development, including attractive, fire-resistant, native species and replacement trees for trees removed by development. Landscaping would create and maintain defensible spaces around buildings and structures as appropriate to prevent the spread of wildfire. The Project would maximize permeability and reduce the overall impervious surface coverage on the property, by removing existing impervious surfaces to more than offset the new development, so that the post-development stormwater runoff rates from the site would be no greater than pre-project rates.

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

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

- II. In accordance with RMC Section 18.50.050 (a), Demolition Permit is approved based on the following mandatory findings:
 - a) The demolition will not remove from the neighborhood or town, nor adversely affect, a building of historical, architectural, cultural or aesthetic value. The demolition will not adversely affect nor diminish the character or qualities of the site, the neighborhood or the community.

The existing single-family residence and accessory buildings do not possess historical, architectural, cultural, or aesthetic values.

b) The proposed redevelopment of the site protects the attributes, integrity, historical character and design scale of the neighborhood and preserves the "small town" qualities and feeling of the town.

As recommended by the ADR Group, the Project is consistent with the purpose of the Design Review chapter as outlined in RMC Section 18.41.010. It preserves and enhances the historical "small town," low-density character and identity that is unique to the Town of Ross.

c) The project is consistent with the Ross general plan and zoning ordinance.

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

d) The project will not, under the circumstances of the particular case, be detrimental to the health, safety or general welfare of persons residing or working in the neighborhood and will not be detrimental to the public welfare or injurious to property or improvements in the neighborhood

The Project will avoid detriment to public welfare and material injury to properties in the vicinity by complying with the Design Review criteria and standards (RMC Section 18.41.100) and with the Hillside Lot Regulations (RMC Section 18.39.090).

III. In accordance with RMC Section 18.42.065 Exceptions to Standards for ADUs. At its discretion, the town council may grant exceptions to the general requirements and development standards for an ADU as set forth in Section 18.42.050 and Section 18.42.055

of this code.

a) Exception to Height. The town council may grant an ADU height increase to two stories with a maximum building height of thirty feet at any point when measured from either existing or finished grade, whichever is lower.

The town council may grant an exception enumerated above if the exception complies with the design review criteria and standards of Section 18.41.100, the adopted Design Guidelines, and if the town council makes the following findings:

(1) The exception will not create a significant adverse impact on any adjacent property, the surrounding neighborhood, or the general public good.

(2) The lot and the arrangement of existing and proposed physical improvements on the lot can accommodate the exception without adversely affecting the views, privacy, or access to light and air of neighboring properties.

(3) Any modifications to site drainage shall be designed by a licensed engineer and shall result in no net increase to the rate or volume of peak runoff from the site compared to pre-project conditions. Any new mechanical pumps or equipment shall not create noise that is audible off site.

(4) The fire chief has confirmed that there is adequate water supply for firefighting purposes for the site, or that the project includes measures to provide adequate water supply for firefighting purposes. (Ord. 708 (part), 2020; Ord. 703 (part), 2020; Ord. 679 (part), 2017; Ord. 678 (part), 2016; Ord. 625 (part), 2011).

The ADU request is consistent the Design Review Guidelines as stated above, the ADU height will not create a significant adverse impact on any adjacent properties and there will be no view or privacy impacts to the neighboring properties.

EXHIBIT "B" CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL 8 North Road A.P.N. 073-173-06

- 1. The building permit shall substantially conform to the plans entitled, "Ditter Residence" and dated 10/27/2022, and reviewed and approved by the Town Council on December 8, 2022
- 2. Except as otherwise provided in these conditions, the Project shall comply with the plans submitted for Town Council approval. Plans submitted for the building permit shall reflect any modifications required by the Town Council and these conditions. Prior to issuance of building permit the Lot Line Adjustment shall be recorded with the County of Marin.
- 3. No changes from the approved plans, before or after project final, including changes to the materials and material colors, shall be permitted without prior Town approval. Red-lined plans showing any proposed changes shall be submitted to the Town for review and approval prior to any change. The applicant is advised that changes made to the design during construction may delay the completion of the Project and will not extend the permitted construction period.
- 4. The Project shall comply with the Fire Code and all requirement of the Ross Valley Fire Department (RVFD).
- 5. The Town staff reserves the right to require additional landscape screening for up to three (3) years from project final to ensure adequate screening for the properties that are directly contiguous to the project site. The Town staff will only require additional landscape screening if the contiguous neighbor can demonstrate through pre-project existing condition pictures that their privacy is being negatively impacted as a result of the Project.
- 6. BEFORE FINAL INSPECTION, the applicant shall call for a Planning staff inspection of approved landscaping, building materials and colors, lighting and compliance with conditions of project approval at least five business days before the anticipated completion of the Project. Failure to pass inspection will result in withholding of the Final Inspection approval and imposition of hourly fees for subsequent re-inspections.
- 7. A Tree Permit shall not be issued until the project grading or building permit is issued.
- 8. The Project shall comply with the following conditions of the Town of Ross Building Department and Public Works Department:
 - a. Any person engaging in business within the Town of Ross must first obtain a business license from the Town and pay the business license fee. Applicant shall provide the names of the owner, architects, engineers and any other people providing project services within

the Town, including names, addresses, e-mail, and phone numbers. All such people shall file for a business license. A final list shall be submitted to the Town prior to project final.

- b. A registered Architect or Engineer's stamp and signature must be placed on all plan pages.
- c. The building department may require the applicant to submit a deposit prior to building permit issuance to cover the anticipated cost for any Town consultants, such as the town hydrologist, review of the Project. Any additional costs incurred by the Town, including costs to inspect or review the Project, shall be paid as incurred and prior to project final.
- d. The applicant shall submit an erosion control plan with the building permit application for review by the building official/director of public works. The Plan shall include signed statement by the soils engineer that erosion control is in accordance with Marin County Stormwater Pollution Prevention Program (MCSTOPP) standards. The erosion control plan shall demonstrate protection of disturbed soil from rain and surface runoff and demonstrate sediment controls as a "back-up" system (i.e., temporary seeding and mulching or straw matting).
- e. No grading shall be permitted during the rainy season between October 15 and April 15 unless permitted in writing by the Building Official/Director of Public Works. Grading is considered to be any movement of earthen materials necessary for the completion of the Project. This includes, but is not limited to cutting, filling, excavation for foundations, and the drilling of pier holes. It does not include the boring or test excavations necessary for a soils engineering investigation. All temporary and permanent erosion control measures shall be in place prior to October 1.
- f. The drainage design shall comply with the Town's stormwater ordinance (Ross Municipal Code Chapter 15.54). A drainage plan and hydrologic/hydraulic analysis shall be submitted with the building permit application for review and approval by the building official/public works director.
- g. An encroachment permit is required from the Department of Public Works prior to any work within a public right-of-way.
- h. The plans submitted for a building permit shall include a detailed construction and traffic management plan for review and approval of the building official, in consultation with the town planner and police chief. The plan shall include as a minimum: tree protection, management of worker vehicle parking, location of portable toilets, areas for material storage, traffic control, method of hauling and haul routes, size of vehicles, and washout areas. The plan shall demonstrate that on-street parking associated with construction workers and deliveries are prohibited and that all project deliveries shall occur during the allowable working hours as identified in the below condition 10n.
- i. The applicant shall submit a schedule that outlines the scheduling of the site development to the building official. The schedule should clearly show completion of all site grading

activities prior to the winter storm season and include implementation of an erosion control plan. The construction schedule shall detail how the Project will be completed within the construction completion date provided for in the construction completion chapter of the Ross Municipal Code (Chapter 15.50).

- j. A preconstruction meeting with the property owner, project contractor, project architect, project arborist, representatives of the Town Planning, Building/Public Works and Ross Valley Fire Department and the Town building inspector is required prior to issuance of the building permit to review conditions of approval for the Project and the construction management plan.
- k. A copy of the building permit shall be posted at the site and emergency contact information shall be up to date at all times.
- I. The Building Official and other Town staff shall have the right to enter the property at all times during construction to review or inspect construction, progress, compliance with the approved plans and applicable codes.
- m. Inspections shall not be provided unless the Town-approved building permit plans are available on site.
- n. Working Hours are limited to Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Construction is not permitted at any time on Saturday and Sunday or the following holidays: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Day, President's Day, Memorial Day, Juneteenth, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. If the holiday falls on a Sunday, the following Monday shall be considered the holiday. If the holiday falls on a Saturday, the Friday immediately preceding shall be considered the holiday. Exceptions:
 1.) Work done solely in the interior of a building or structure which does not create any noise which is audible from the exterior; or 2.) Work actually physically performed solely by the owner of the property, on Saturday between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and not at any time on Sundays or the holidays listed above. (RMC Sec. 9.20.035 and 9.20.060).
- o. Failure to comply in any respect with the conditions or approved plans constitutes grounds for Town staff to immediately stop work related to the noncompliance until the matter is resolved (Ross Municipal Code Section 18.39.100). The violations may be subject to additional penalties as provided in the Ross Municipal Code and State law. If a stop work order is issued, the Town may retain an independent site monitor at the expense of the property owner prior to allowing any further grading and/or construction activities at the site.
- p. Materials shall not be stored in the public right-of-way. The project owners and contractors shall be responsible for maintaining all roadways and rights-of-way free of their construction-related debris. All construction debris, including dirt and mud, shall be cleaned and cleared immediately. All loads carried to and from the site shall be securely

covered, and the public right-of-way must be kept free of dirt and debris at all times. Dust control using reclaimed water shall be required as necessary on the site or apply (non-toxic) soil stabilizers on all unpaved access roads, parking areas and staging areas at site. Cover stockpiles of debris, soil, sand or other materials that can be blown by the wind.

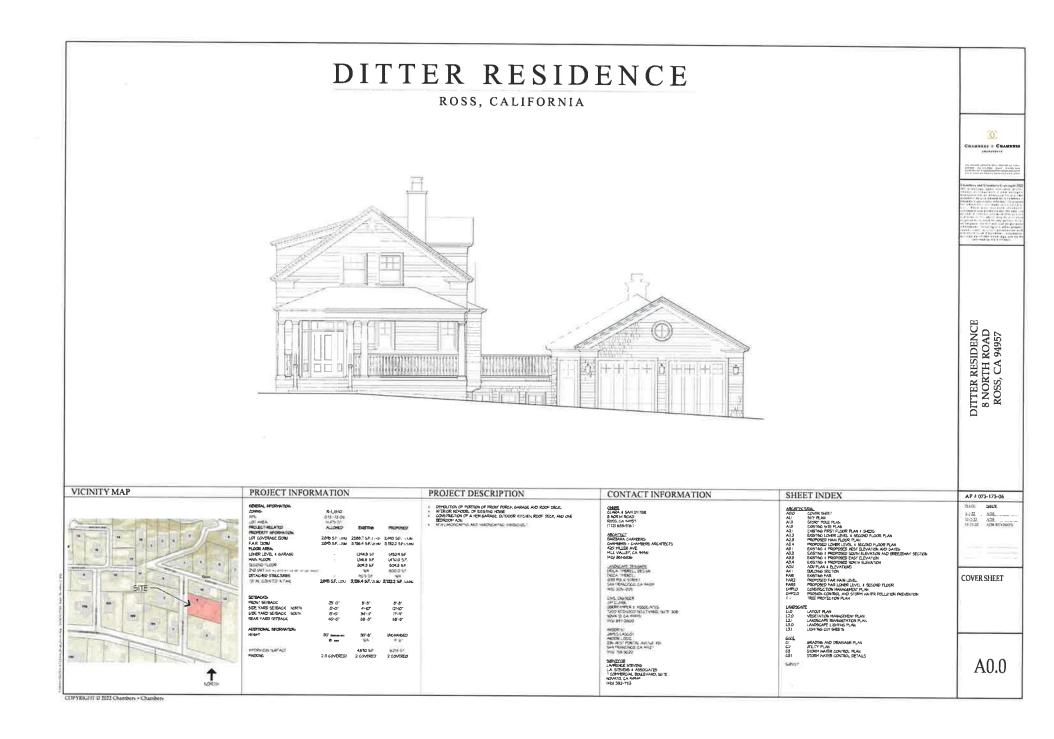
q. Applicants shall comply with all requirements of all utilities including, the Marin Municipal Water District, Ross Valley Sanitary District, and PG&E prior to project final. Letters confirming compliance shall be submitted to the building department prior to project final.

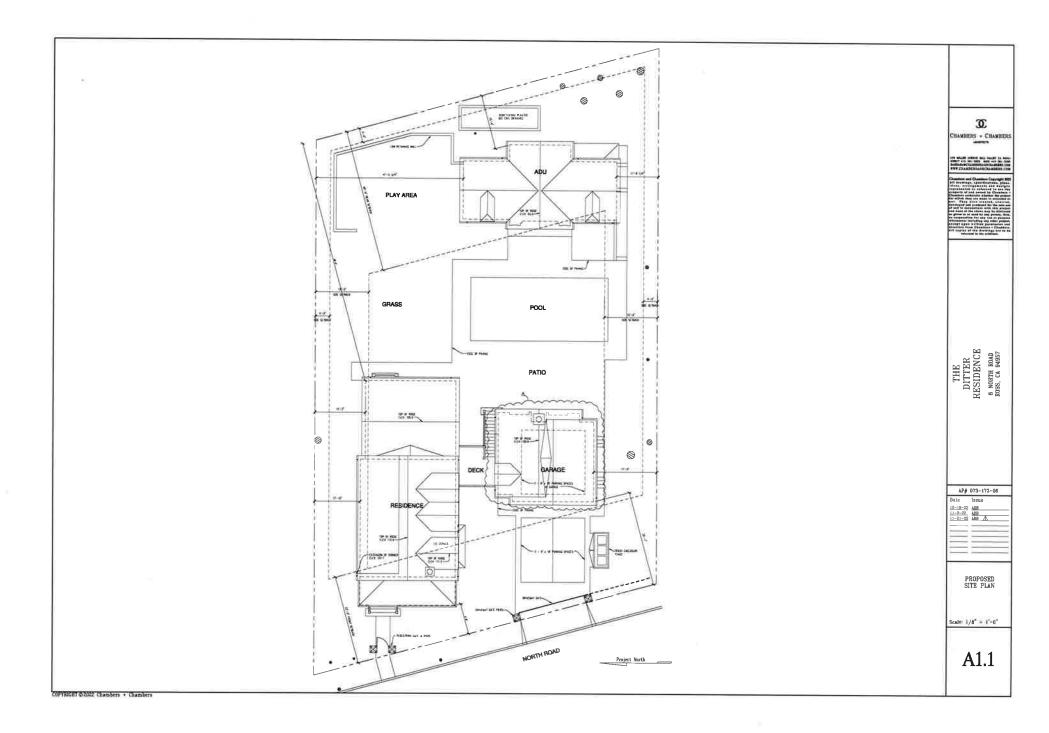
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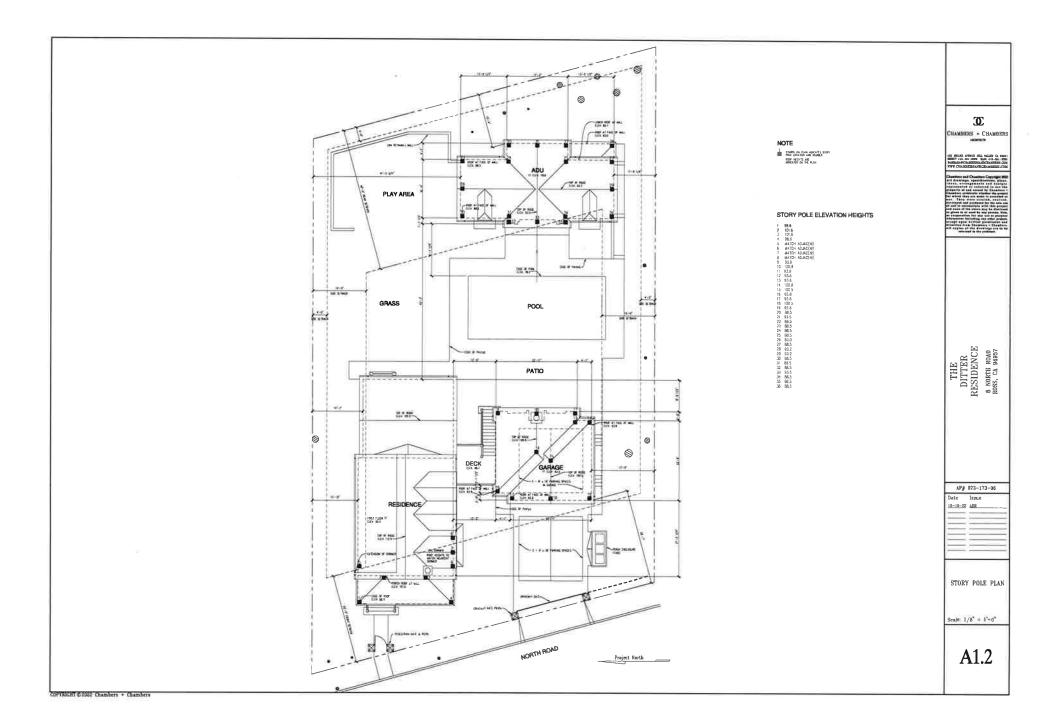
- r. All electric, communication and television service laterals shall be placed underground unless otherwise approved by the director of public works pursuant to Ross Municipal Code Section 15.25.120.
- s. The Project shall comply with building permit submittal requirements as determined by the Building Department and identify such in the plans submitted for building permit.
- t. The applicant shall work with the Public Works Department to repair any road damage caused by construction. Applicant is advised that, absent a clear video evidence to the contrary, road damage must be repaired to the satisfaction of the Town prior to project final. Damage assessment shall be at the sole discretion of the Town, and neighborhood input will be considered in making that assessment.
- u. Final inspection and written approval of the applicable work by Town Building, Planning and Fire Department staff shall mark the date of construction completion.
- v. The Public Works Department may require submittal of a grading security in the form of a Certificate of Deposit (CD) or cash to cover grading, drainage, and erosion control. Contact the Department of Public Works for details.
- w. BEFORE FINAL INSPECTION, the Soils Engineer shall provide a letter to the Department of Public Works certifying that all grading and drainage has been constructed according to plans filed with the grading permit and his/her recommendations. Any changes in the approved grading and drainage plans shall be certified by the Soils Engineer and approved by the Department of Public Works. No modifications to the approved plans shall be made without approval of the Soils Engineer and the Department of Public Works.
 - i. The existing vegetation shall not be disturbed until landscaping is installed or erosion control measures, such as straw matting, hydroseeding, etc., are implemented.
 - ii. All construction materials, debris and equipment shall be stored on site. If that is not physically possible, an encroachment permit shall be obtained from the Department of Public Works prior to placing any construction materials, debris, debris boxes or unlicensed equipment in the right-of-way.

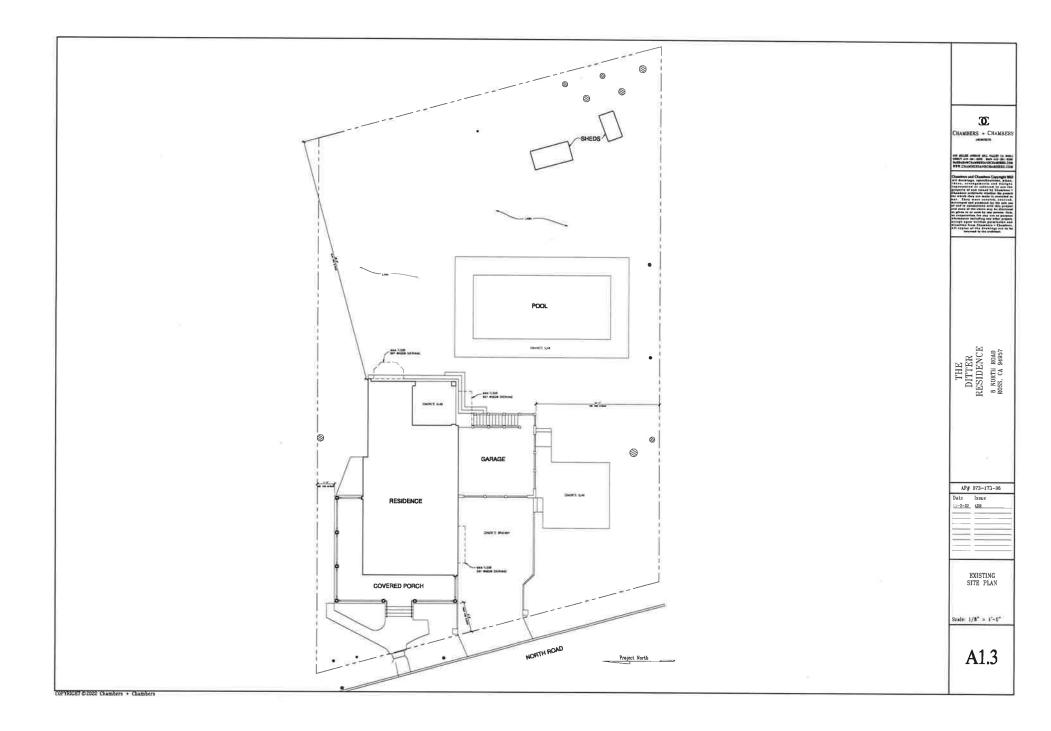
- iii. The applicant shall provide a hard copy and a CD of an as-built set of drawings, and a certification from all the design professionals to the building department certifying that all construction was in accordance with the as-built plans and his/her recommendations.
- 9. The applicants and/or owners shall defend, indemnify, and hold the Town harmless along with the Town Council and Town boards, commissions, agents, officers, employees, and consultants from any claim, action, or proceeding ("action") against the Town, its boards, commissions, agents, officers, employees, and consultants attacking or seeking to set aside, declare void, or annul the approval(s) of the Project or alleging any other liability or damages based upon, caused by, or related to the approval of the Project. The Town shall promptly notify the applicants and/or owners of any action. The Town, in its sole discretion, may tender the defense of the action to the applicants and/or owners or the Town may defend the action with its attorneys with all attorney fees and litigation costs incurred by the Town in either case paid for by the applicant and/or owners.

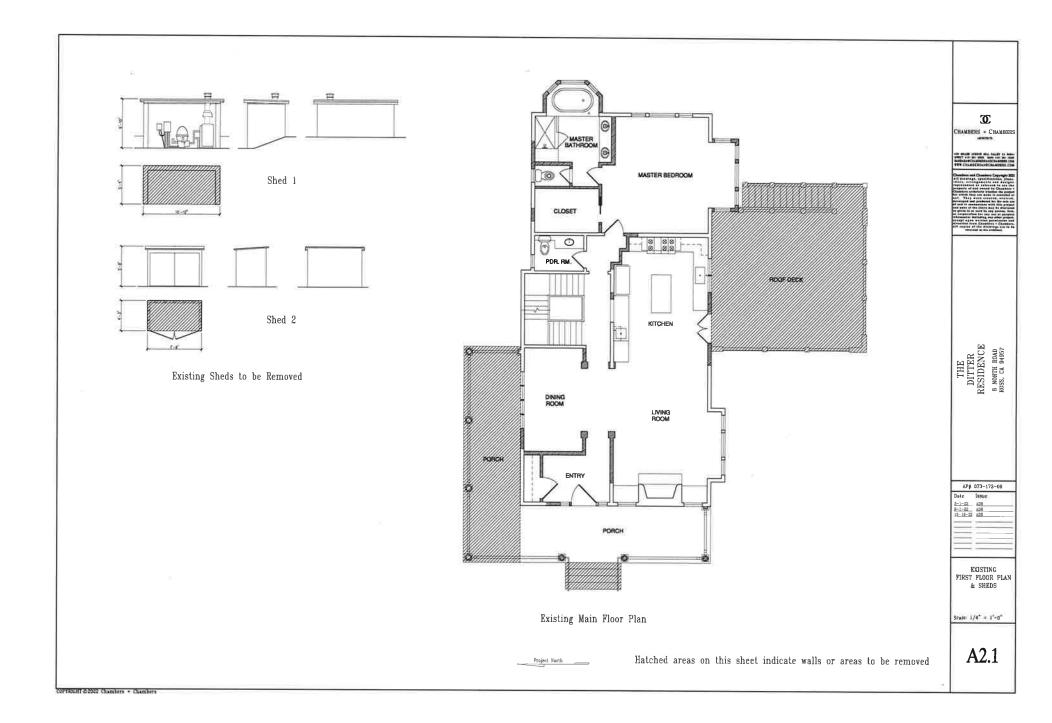
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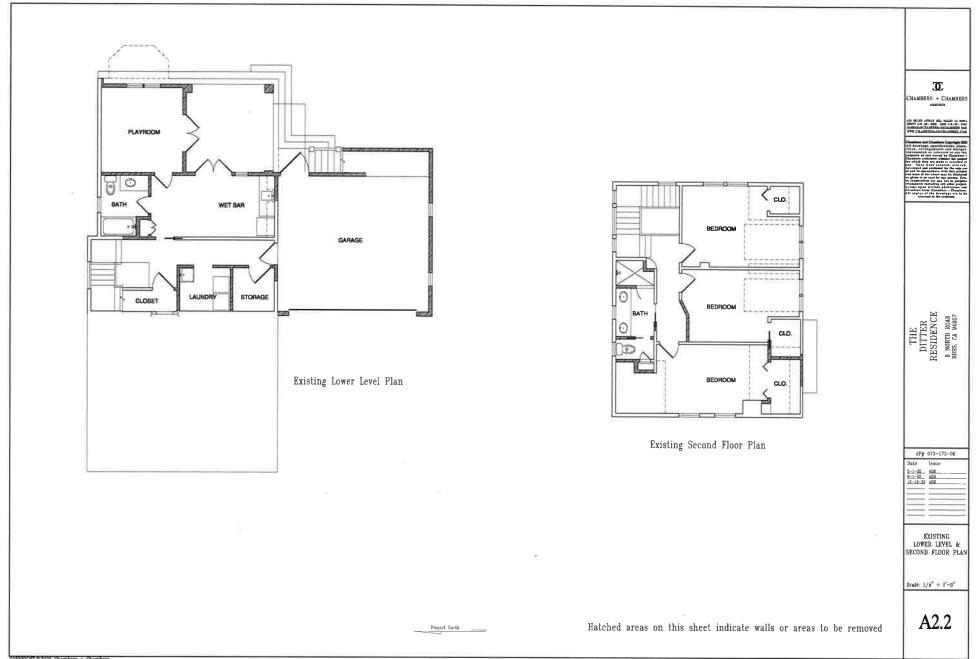




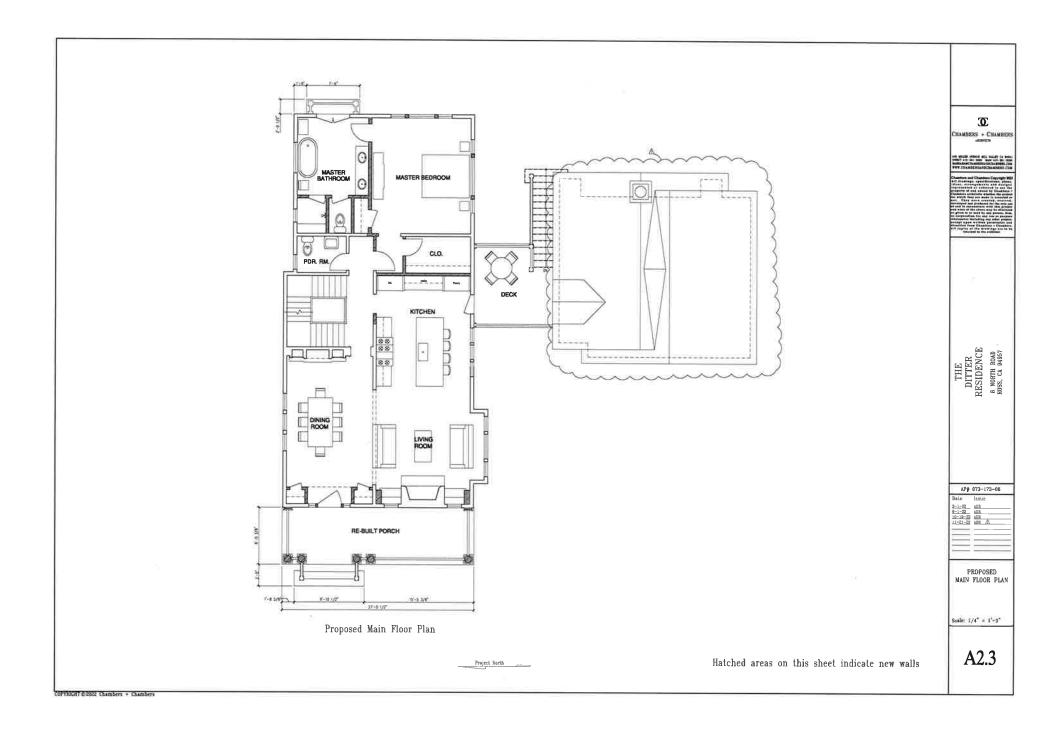


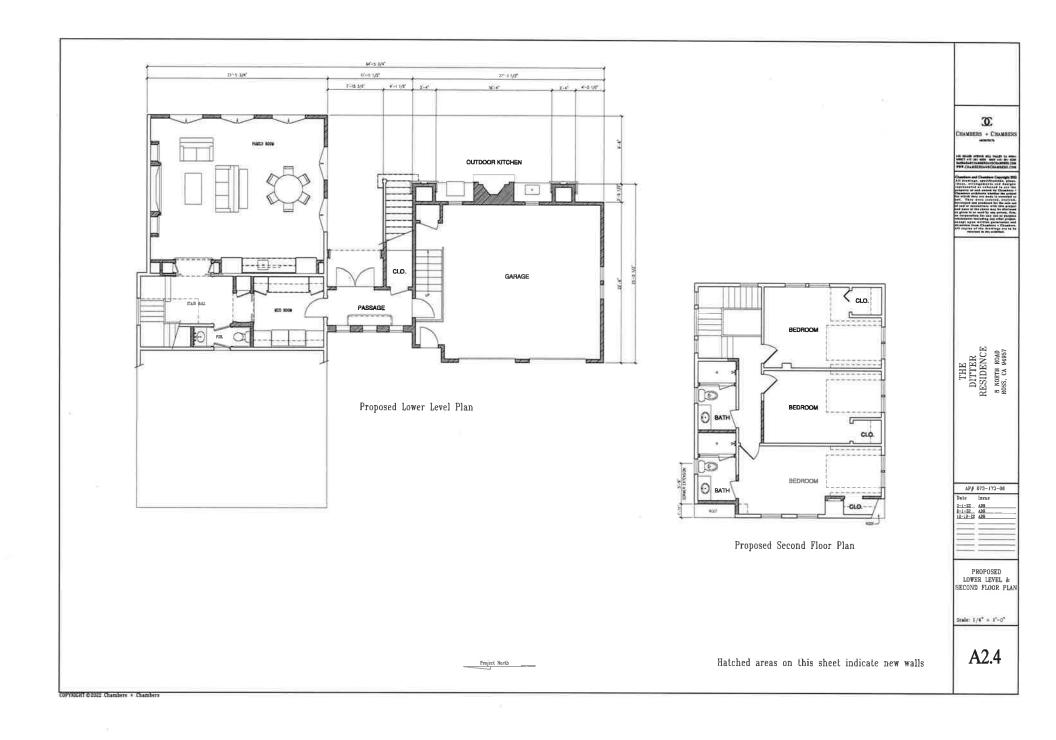


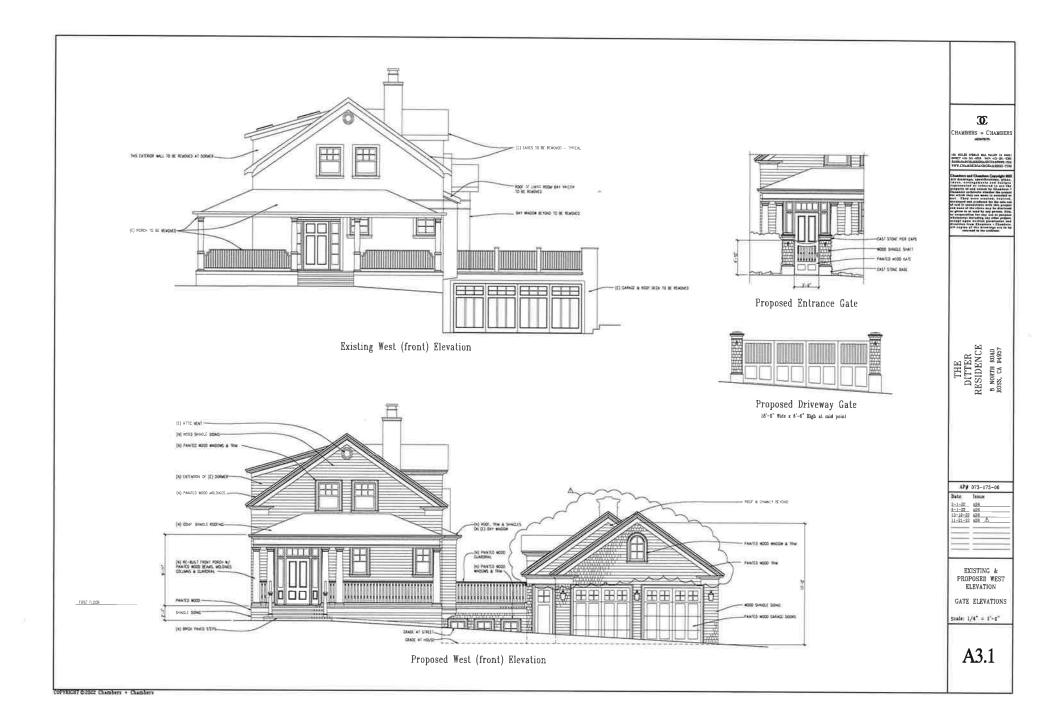


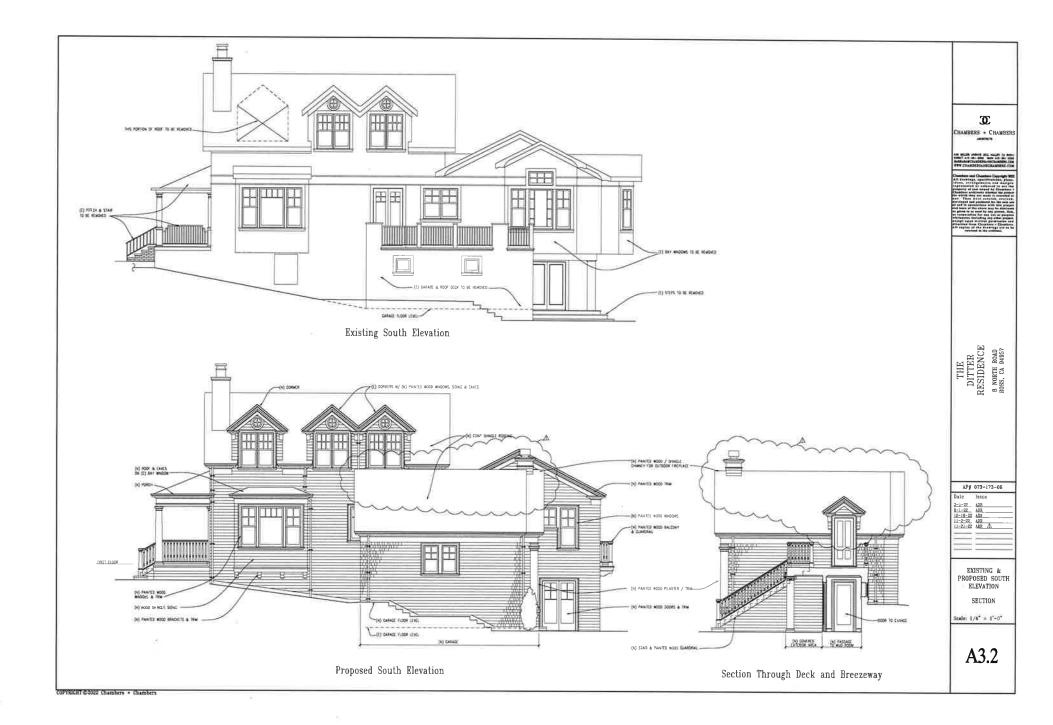


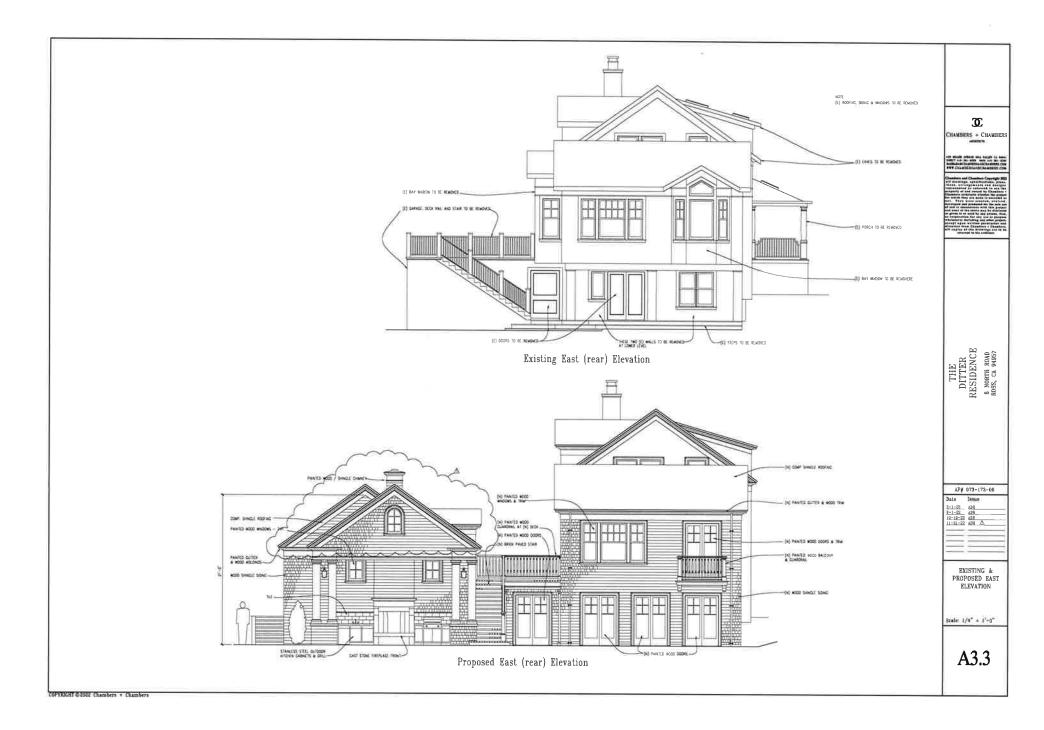
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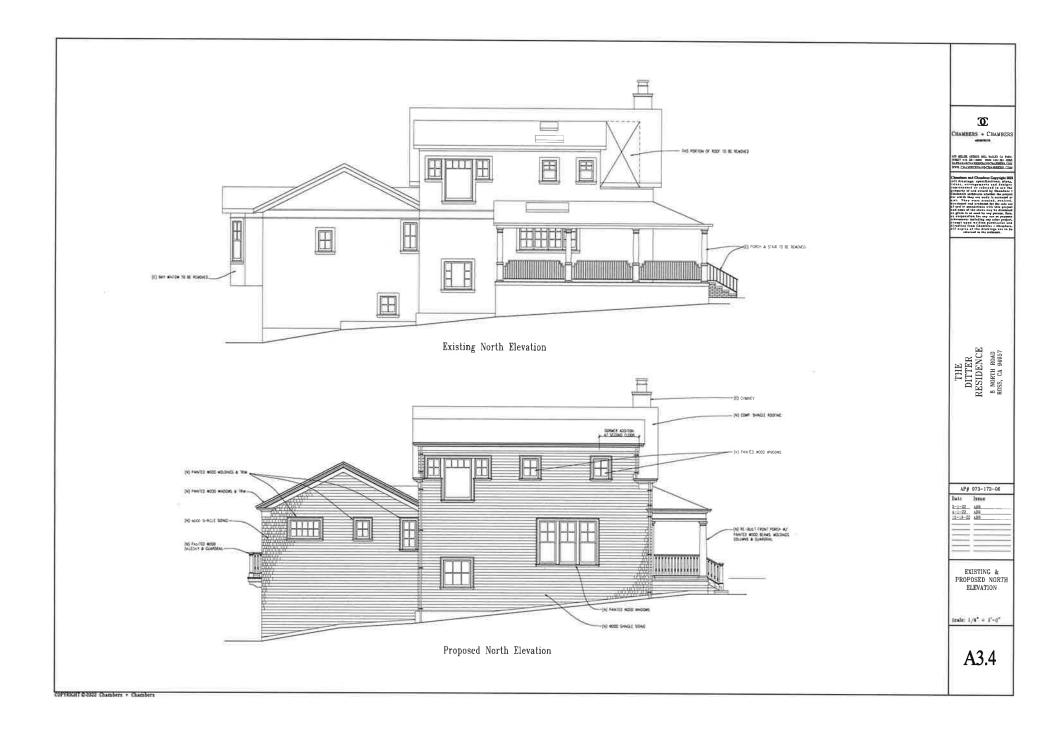


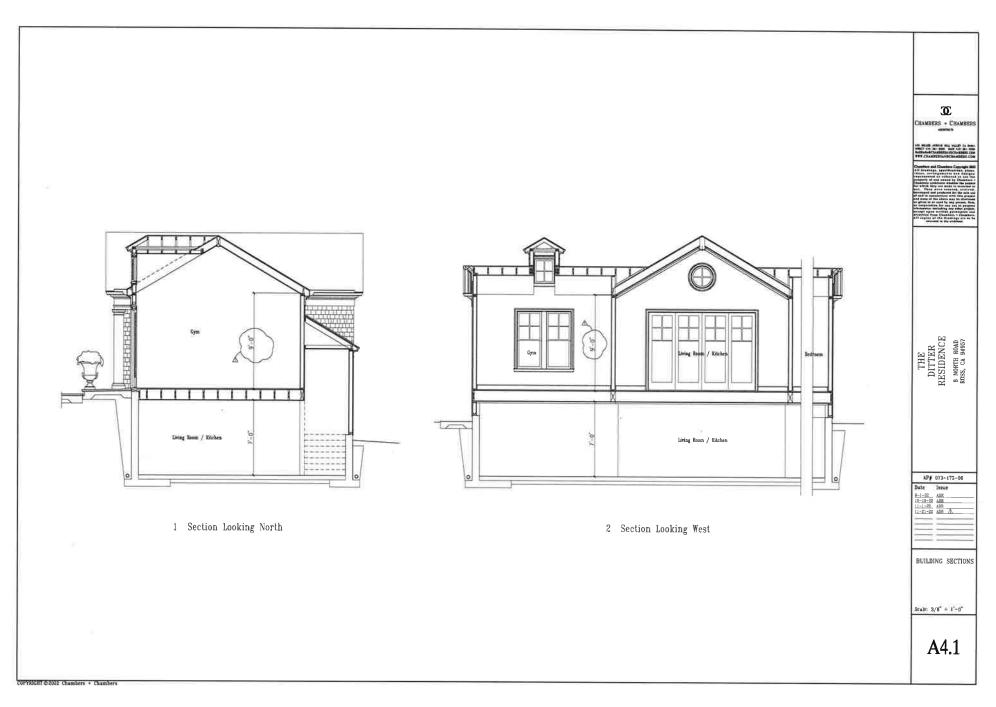




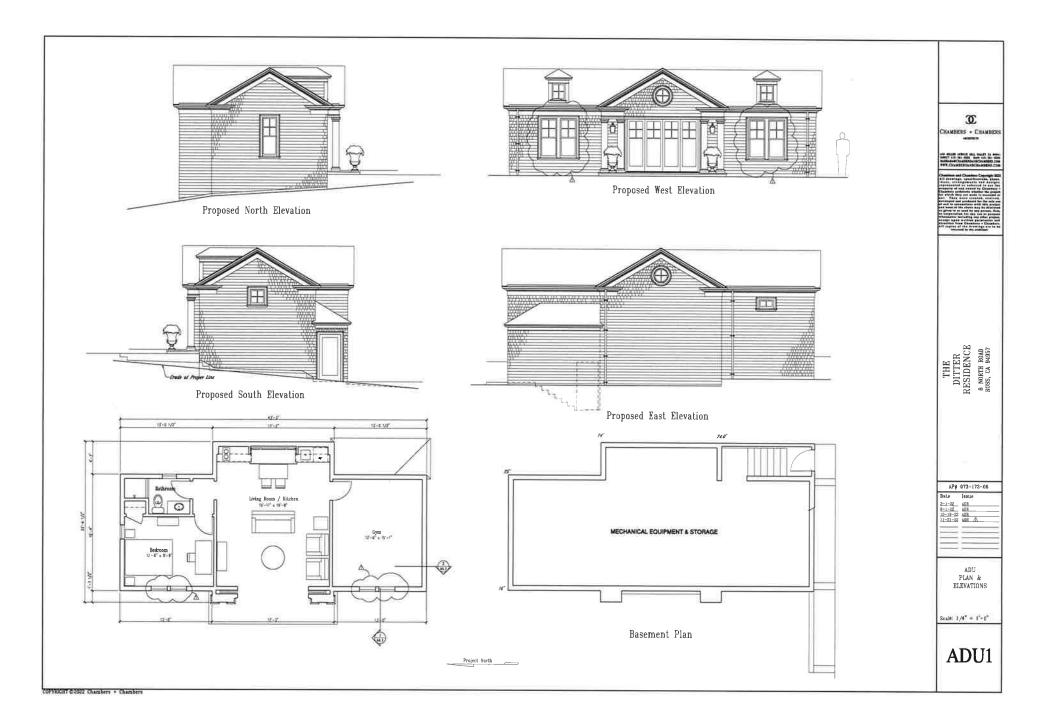


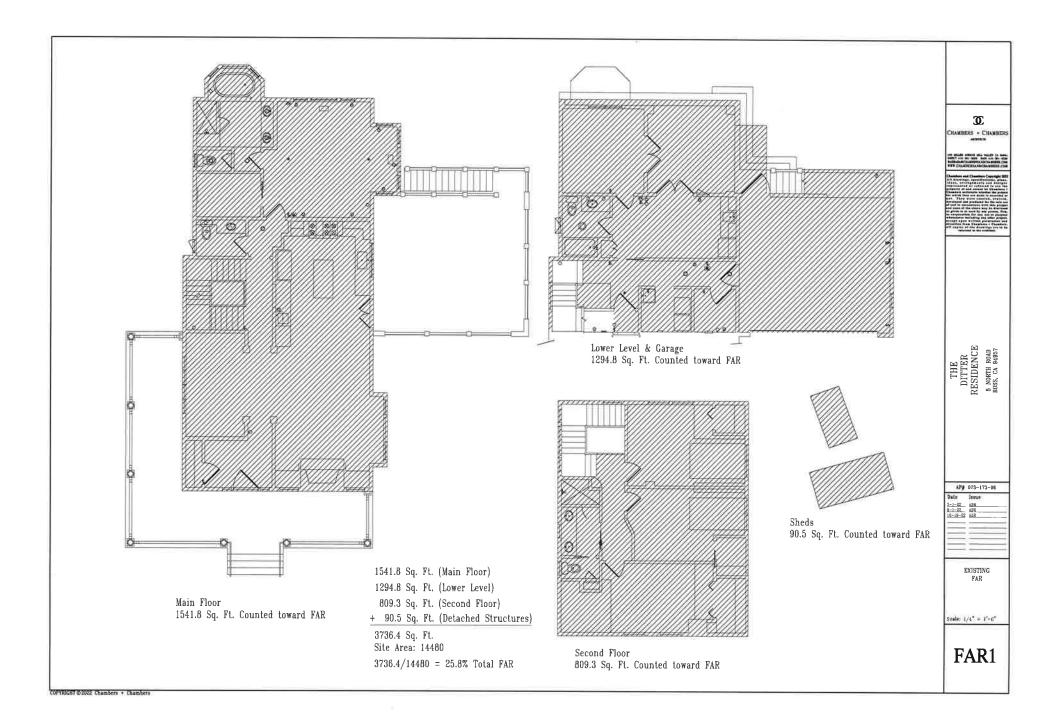


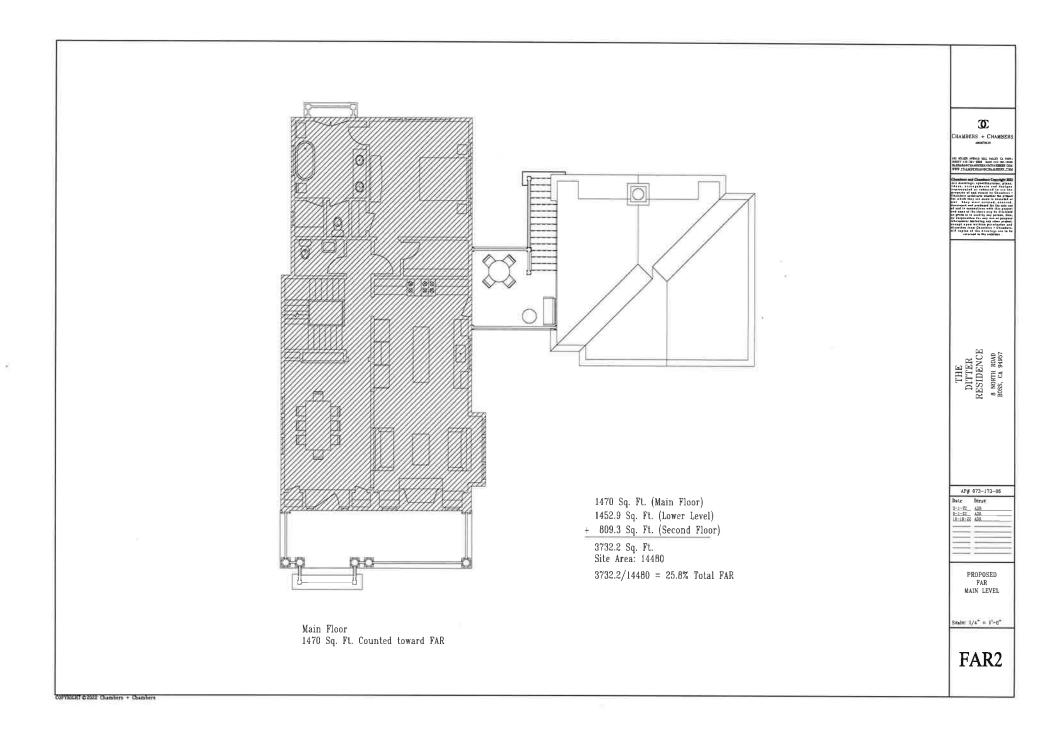


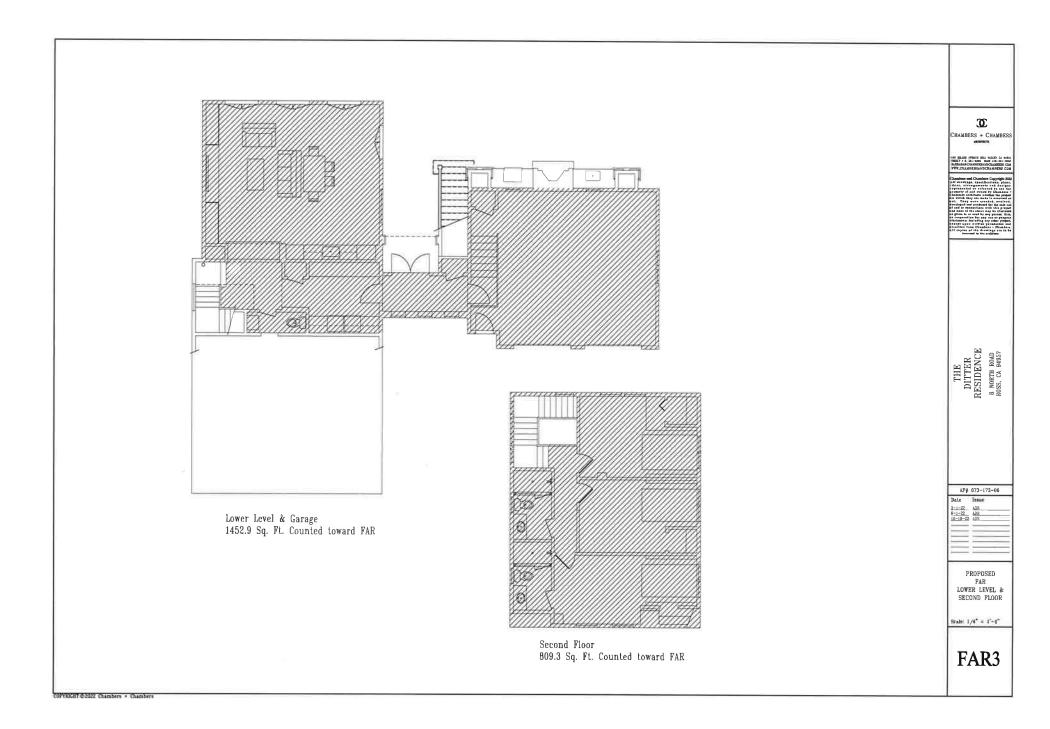


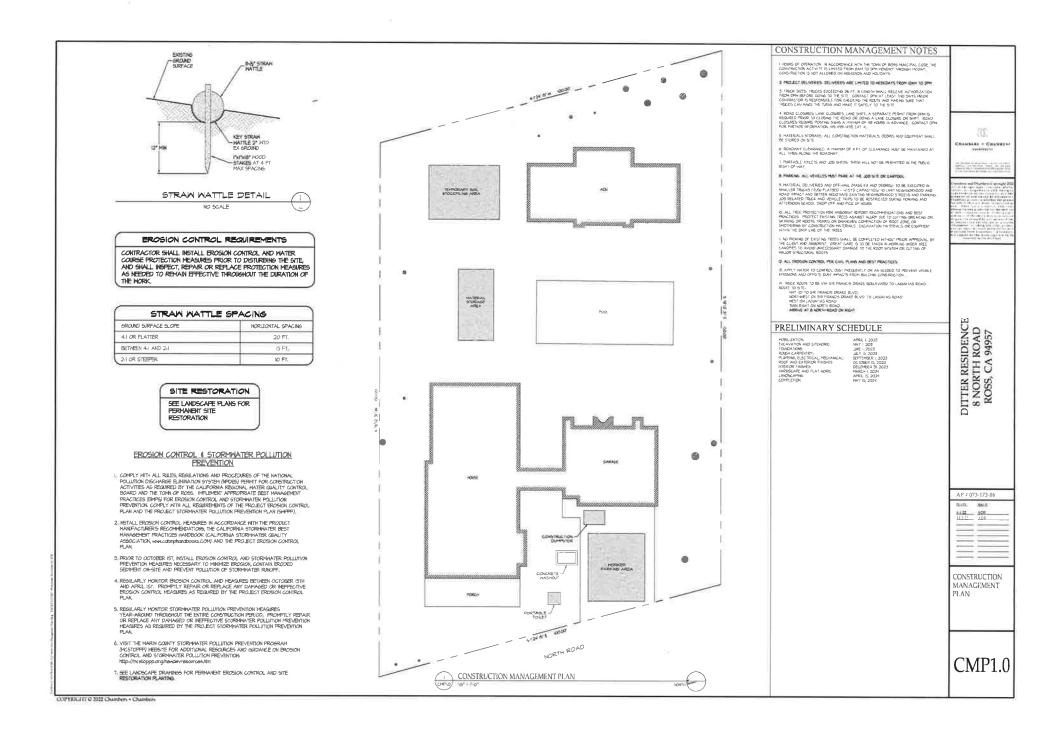
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CONSTRUCTION EROSION CONTROL PLAN

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LIMITE ON THE MORK AREA

Phase grading work to minimize the extent of the disturbed area prior to

Contine grading within the construction limits shown on this drawings. Hark the construction limits using temporary familing or fragging.

3. Do not alstarb vegetation autside the construction limits

EXCAVATED HATERIAL

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Site Entrance

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3. Avoid inacking soil onto streets. hestiliate unprogram stabilized construction entrance in accor-dance with DHF TH-L (CASGA)

TEMPORARY SOL STOCIONLES

Place excavated top soil from I. Pické escandad top soil from the drilled pres, fondátion koll excandition no en more stack-piles located as shown on the drawtag, Grade tamporany soil ackeçtifes to maximum height of Nee feet, with maximum side slope of 2kHV. Avoid creating depres-sions that loop vatier.

2. Cover the stockplie with plastic weeting and hold sheeting in-place ship wantbook

5. Install sitt force or strow wattle arrived each soil stackplie. Brace the sitt fence setticently to support the velight of any sectment that

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DIVERSION SERVES AND DOWN-SLOPE FIRES

Construct earth diversion berms at the top of cut and hill slopes to intercept runoH and divert it around the disturbed area.

2. Install pipes (HDPE, PVG or corrugated metal) to convey water down steep

Wherever possible, construct berms at near level gradients to reduce Row velocities and the possibling of ensuin damage.

4. Comply with BMP's EC-9 and EC-10, (CASGA)

TEMPORARY PIPES AND LINED DITORES

install temporary pipes and construct fixed attabes to convey receiff to the temporary sedment book.

Line dtiches with rock, erosion control blackets or concrete, depending on the Non velocity and slope of the attab.

3. Where ditches cannot be used, install HOPFE PVC or consigned metal pipe

Size all temporary pipes and ditches for the IO-year, I-hour starm Intensity of 3.0 Inches per hour.

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Back Lining (velocity greater than 6 fps and less than 8 fps): Cattrans NoJ rock sager protection plazed in a belive- inch-thick layer over a nonvervel - active genteetile.

Comply with BMPs EC-4, EC-10 and EC-11, (CASGA)

TO-FORARY SEDMENT BASIN

When directed by the Engineer during construction, construct a temporary sediment basit to detain number and allow suspended sediment to settle out of surface estain number to a doctorged to the existing stormation distance equation in the stat. Discharge of surface estain ruleff from distances areas denoty to the stormwater drakage system is not allowed. Filter all surface need? brough straw wattle or sit ferce.

Maintain the sediment basin throughout construction until the disturbed area is revegetated and slopes are stabilized.

Remove accumulated seament from the sediment basin before the volume reaches 256 of the total basin volume, impleat the basin ofter every significant rainfail and, if necessary, remove the accumulated seament.

4 Comply with BHPs SE-2 and SE-3, (CASQA).

SEDIMENT FILTER

) Install sedment filters at all stormwater drainage inlets and advent inlets 2. Camply rith BMP SE-10, (CASOA)

SLOTE PROTECTION

I install an enseign cantrol blasket in accordance with manifacturer's recommendations on all disturbed areas with a slope equal to or steeper than 3Hely, BMP EC-7, (CASGA)

Install straw watkles along the contour of the slope at 20 feet on center and as shown on the circuings. Anchor using [Vil*xi8*wood statues at 4 feet on center. BHP SE-5, (CASCA)

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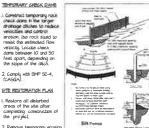




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3 Grade the site to eliminate depressions where stamwater runoff could accumulate or where runoff could flow in a concentrated chamel, Grade the site to slope lowerd the permanent stormwater collection system inlets where appropriate

6 Apply mich and holive grave seed to detarted arrays in accordance with the requirements for nationals, need missi and application methods detailed in the project landscaping specification.

5. install erosion control blanket and turf reinforcing material as detailed or

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EROSION CONTROL STANDARDS

) Visit Marin County Stammader Pollution Prevention Program (MCSTOPPP) resistent of the second statement of the second statem

2 install all erosion control measures in accordance with the details and methode specified in the "storm-oder Best Hanagement Practice Handbook, Construction", California Storm-valar Guality, Association (CASGA), latest

 Comply with all rives, respirations and procedures of the National Polision Discharge Elementary System (MPDES) for construction activities as required by the Colifornia Regard Hater Quality Costrol Board and Martin County Comply with all requirements of the Project Broston Costrol Plan.

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STORMWATER POLLITION PREVENTION PLAN

PAINTING

- Do not rime paint brushes or materials into a stormwater drain inlet, or onto the
- 2. Part out excess water-based paint before riving brushes, rollers or containers in a water if a serie is not available, direct water water to a soll area and spade it into the soil water a solution.
- 3. Paint out excess oil-based paint before cleaning prushes in paint linimer.
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PAVING AND ASPHALT MORK

- I. Do not powe during wet weather or when rain is forecast
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- 3. Prevent paving materials from extening storm-azer anali Inists, atches and stream

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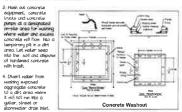
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- Do not use water to wash down inssh asphalt or concrete payasen
- 5. Do not sweep or wash down excess materials into stormwater drain hields, dtLhes or stream charrets. Collect excess materials and return them to succepters or dispose of them as treat,

HATTER & STORAGE AND MASTE DISPOSAL

L Sweep streets and other poved areas daily, hever wash down streets or work areas with water,

Store storplies of art, sens, agnual, concrete, grout and sortar under cover and away from strategie areas. To not allow these materials to reach stormeste drain mets, divines or scheam charvels.



PERATERING OTERATIONS

I. Reuse water for dest control. Irrigation or another on-site purpose to aneatest

2 Contact the local Stormwater Coordinator before discharging water to a street, stormwater drain or press. Filtration or alversion through a basis, tank or sediment trap may be required.

VEHICLE AND BOUMONT MAINTENANCE

L Prequently inspect vehicles and equipment for leaks. Use drip pare to catch leaks until repairs are made. Promptly repair leaks.

2. Fuel and maintain vehicles on-site only in a bermed area or over a drip pan that is

- Roan Inevent of Acidem and Clean vehicles or equipment using clean water in a termed area that nill not allow rinse water to run into streets, stormwater drain hiets, altates or stream chamels.
- 4. Do not claion vahicles on-site using scorp, solvents, degreasers or steam cleaning
- eculoment SAM GUTTING

- I, Completing, cover or barricade stormedier drain Inlets when saw witting. Use filter futuric, sand bags or fine gravel dams to keep slimy out of the stormicater drain
- Shovel, atsorb or vacuum samput stimp and pick up all waste as each as work to finished on one location or at the end of the work day.

3. Immediately cleansp and remove any saw-cut skirry litat enters a stammater drain

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- Lobel all hazandous indiences and hazandove vicinies such as preticules, part, thinker, solvents, fuel, oil and architects in accordance with City Mate and Federal
- 2 Store hazardase extends and wastes # secondary containent and cover them during not neather
- Follow manufacturer's application instructions for hazandous materials and do not use more than necessary. Do no apply chemicals autations when rain is forecast within 24 hours.

EROSION CONTROL MONITORING AND MAINTENANCE

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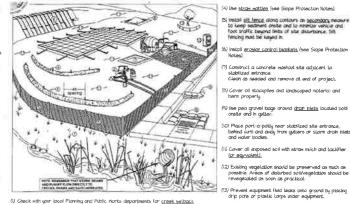
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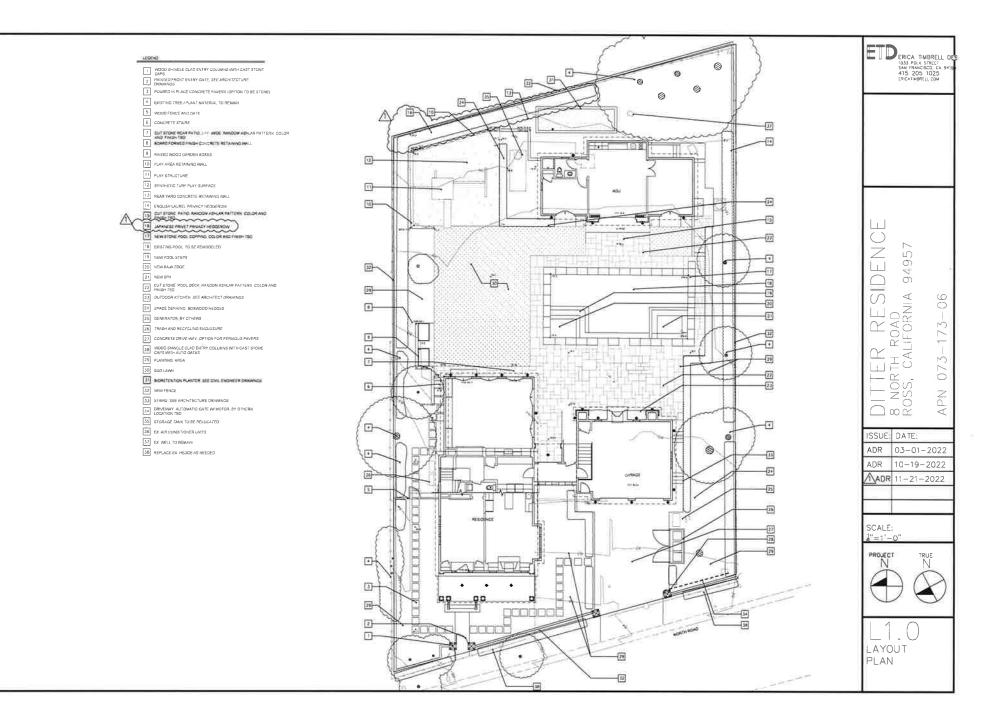
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(3) <u>State is a state entrance</u> and temporary driveway - use 3⁴ crushed rack for minimum of 50⁴ (or as for as possible) to previous tracking sell offsits. This can be used in conjunction with a time wash or manual places.

(2) During grading phase, brack-malk up and down slopes (not parallel to them).



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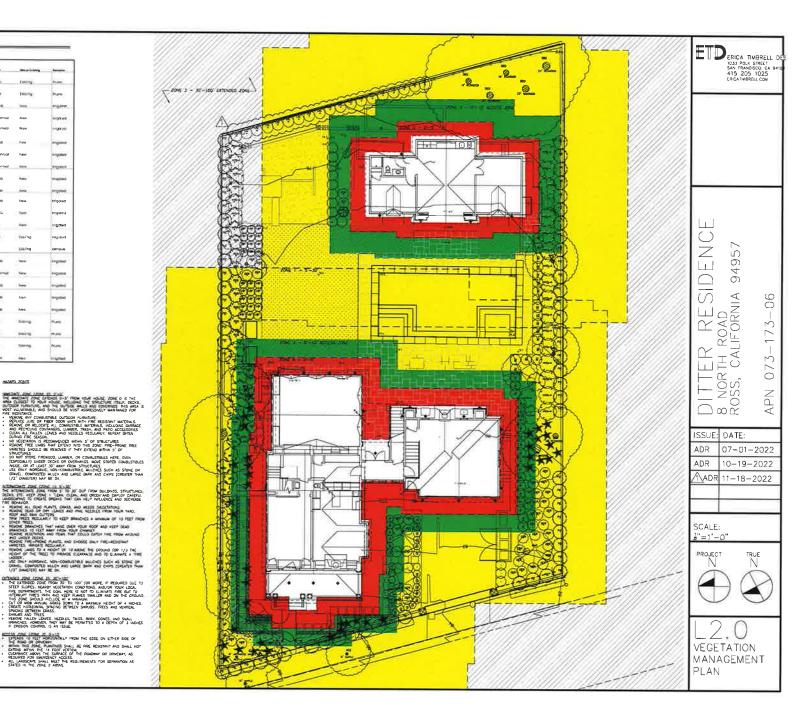
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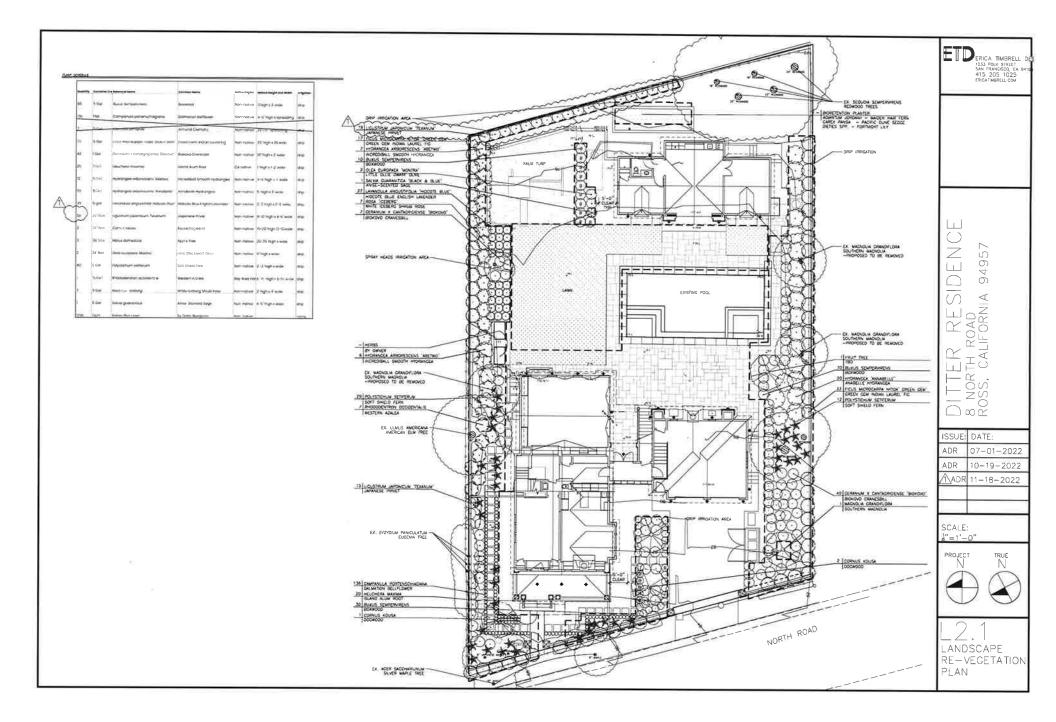
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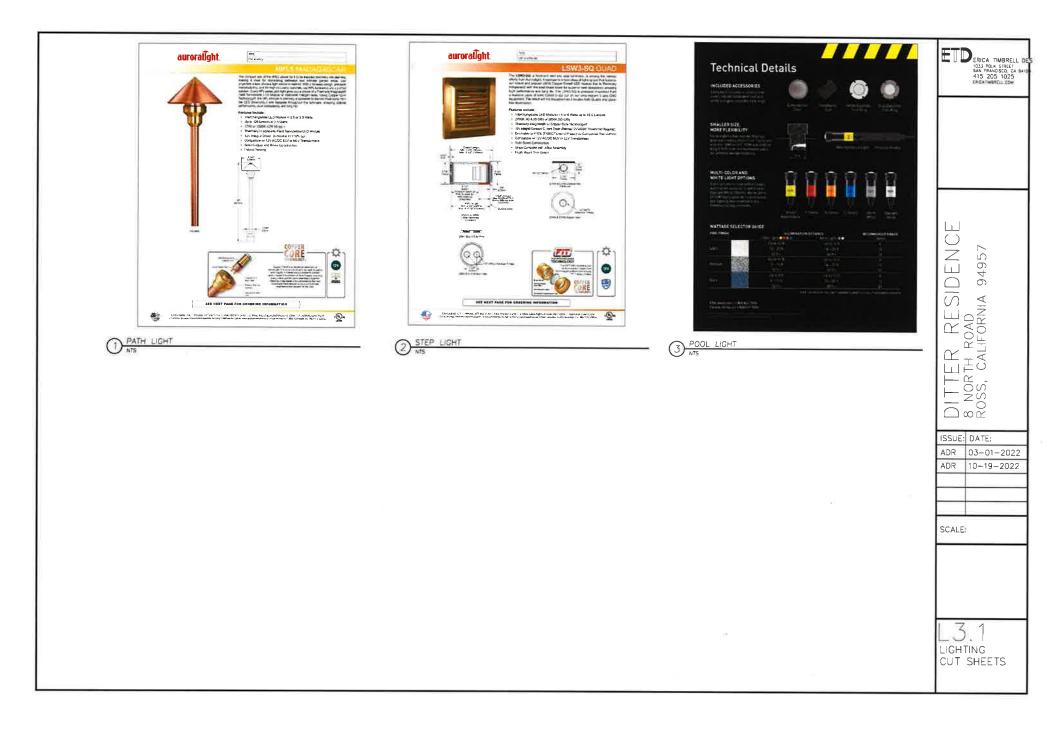
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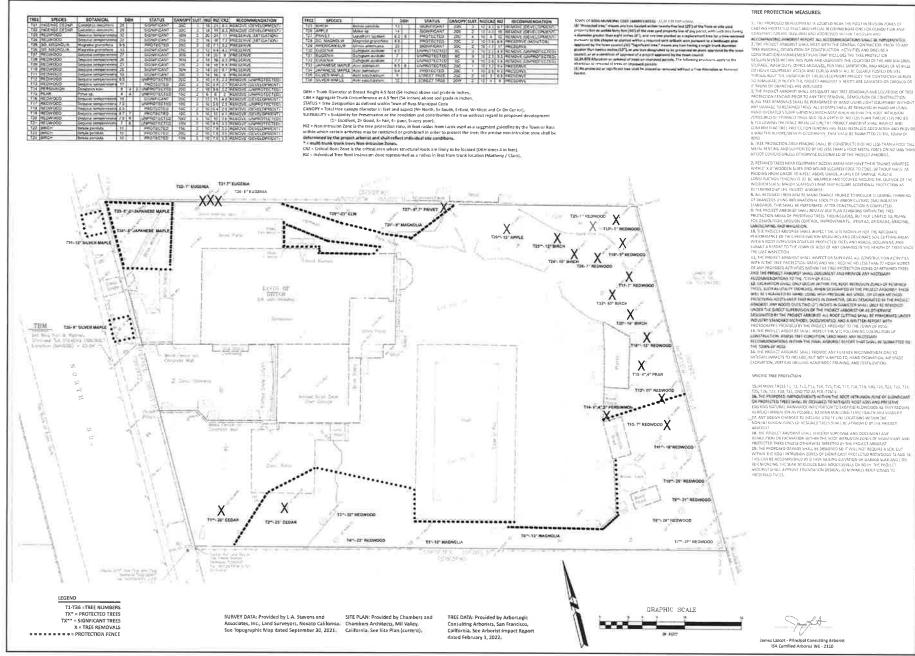
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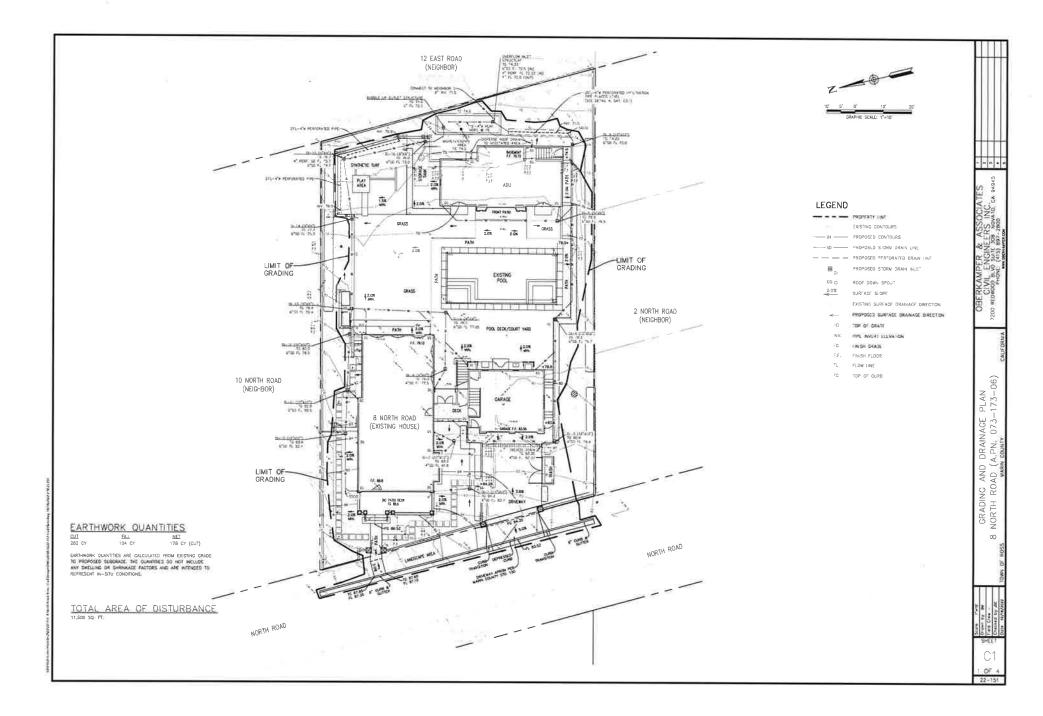
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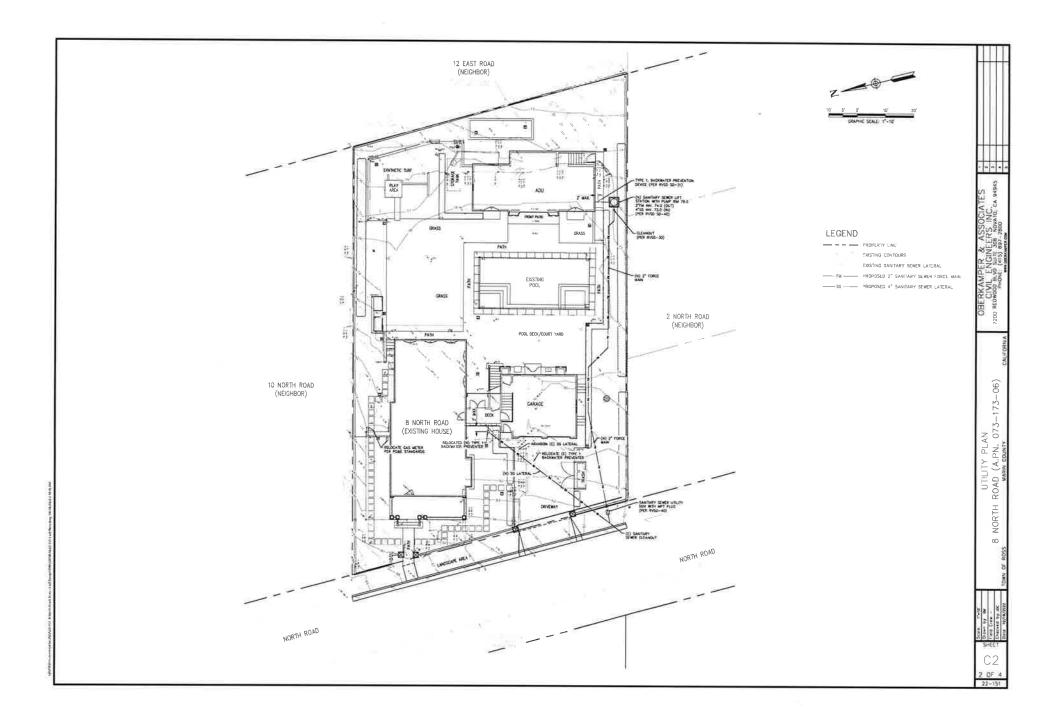
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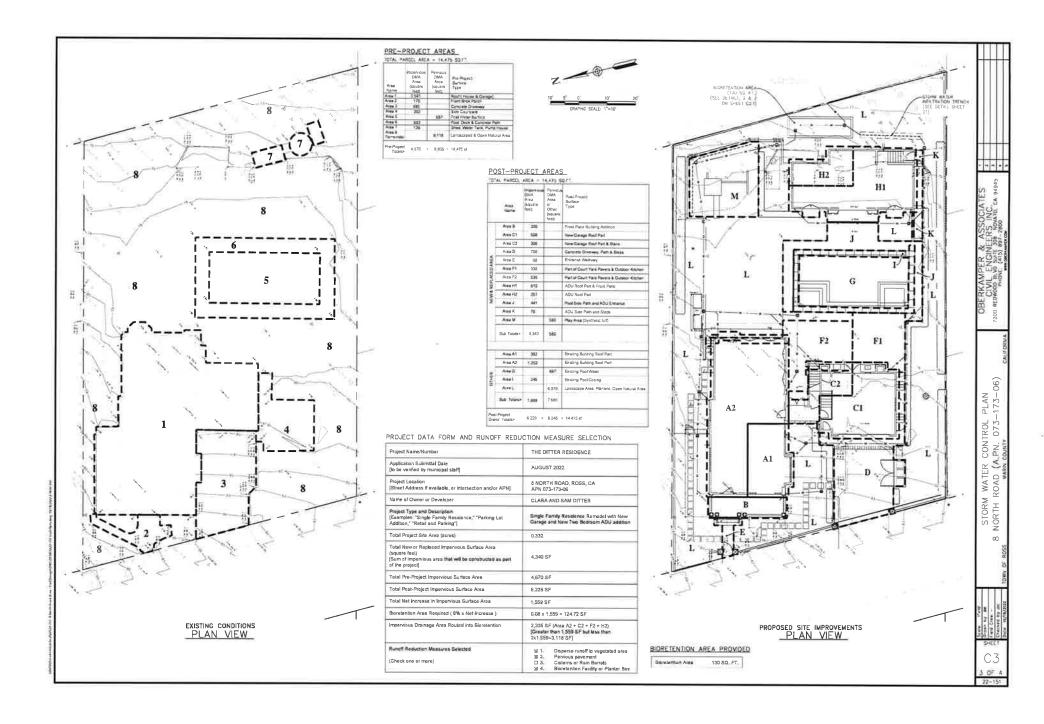
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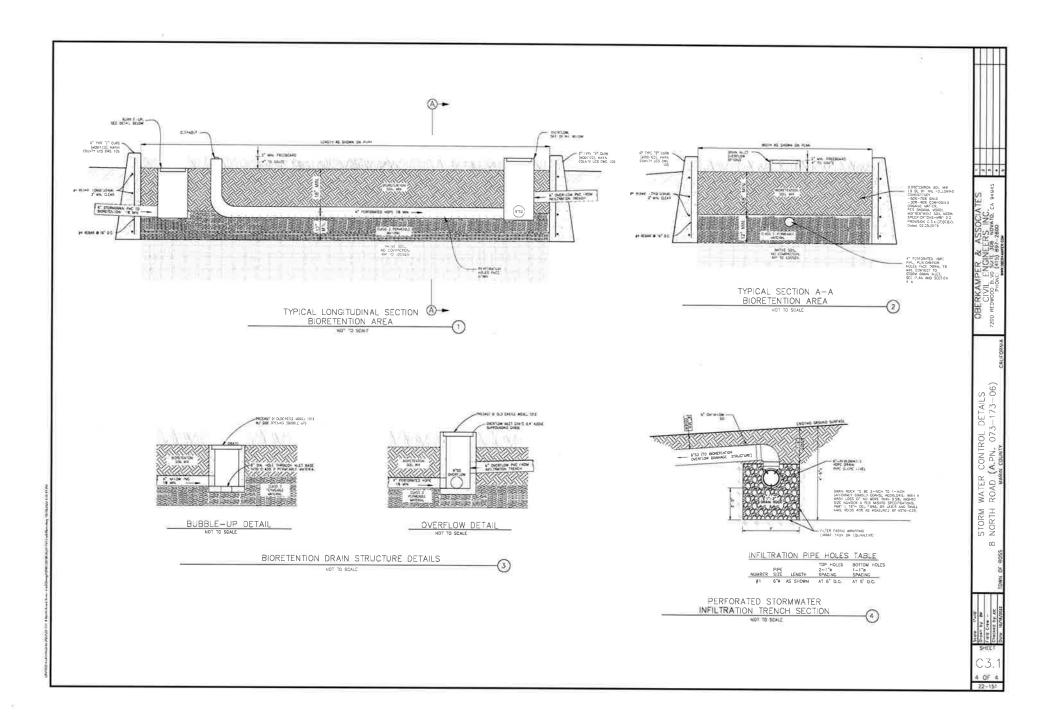
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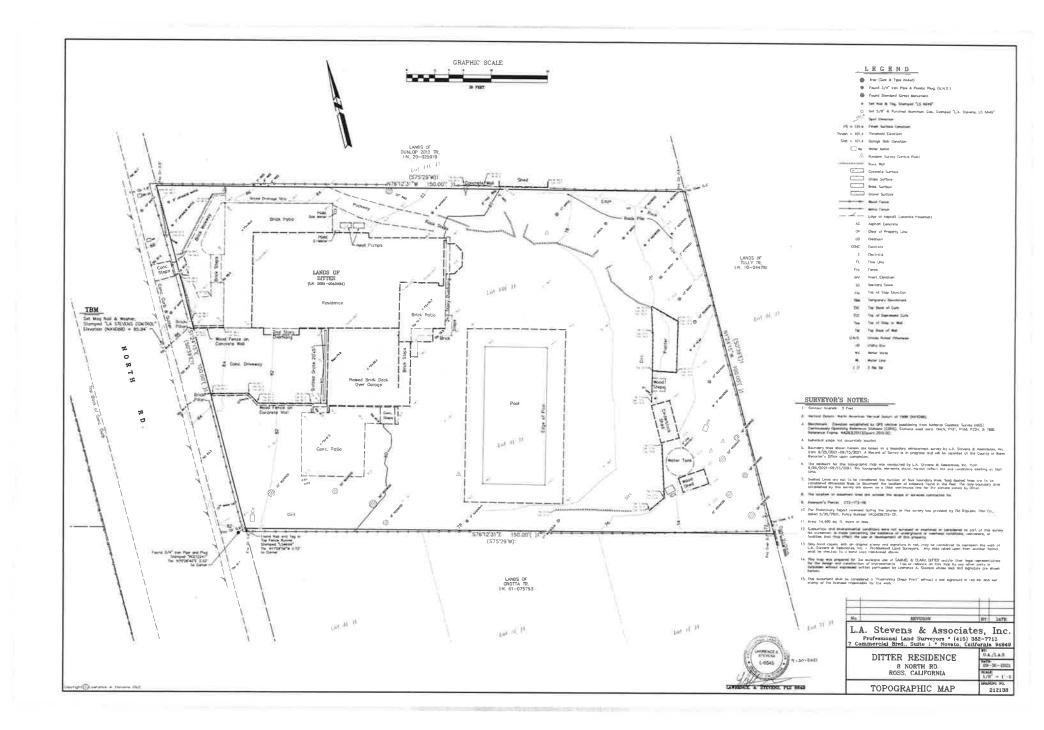
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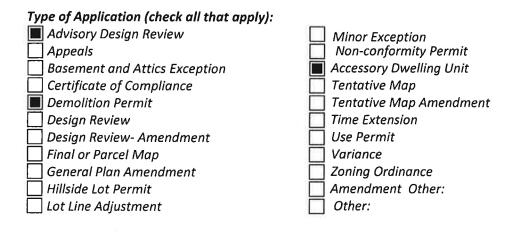


ATTACHMENT 3



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

PLANNING APPLICATION FORM



To Be Completed by Applicant:

Assessor's Parcel No	o(s): <u>073-173-06</u>						
Project Address: <u>8 North Road</u>							
Property Owner: Clara & Sam Ditter							
Owner Mailing Address (PO Box in Ross): P.O. Box 1205							
City/State/Zip:	Ross, CA 94957	Owner's Phone:	(772) 633-5767				
Owner's Email:	sjditter@gmail.com						
Applicant:	Barbara Chambers		2				
Applicant Mailing A	ddress: <u>420 Miller Avenu</u>	e					
City/State/Zip:	Mill Valley, CA 94941	Applicant's Phone:	(415) 381-8350				
Applicant's Email:							
Primary point of Co	ntact Email: 🗌 Owner 📋] Buyer 🗌 Agent	Architect				
barbara@chambersandchambers.com							
To Be Completed by Town	Staff:						
Date Received:		Plannin					
Application No.:							
Zoning:	Fee Program Administration 5315-05						
Record Management 5316-05 Record Retention 5112-05							
Technology Surcharge 5313-05							
	Date paid: TOTAL FEES:						
Make checks payable to Town of Ross. Fees may not be refunded if the application is withdrawn.							

SUBDIVISION INFORMATION ONLY

Number of Lots: N/A

LOT LINE ADJUSTMENT ONLY

Describe the Proposed Lot Line Adjustment:

Parcel 1:		Parcel 2:	
Parcel 1:	1: Parcel 2:		
IE		PARCEL 2	
	Owner's Signature:		
	Date:		
	Owner's Name (Plea	ase Print):	
	Assessor's Parcel Nu	umber:	
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Owner's Signature:	Serl	8 Das	Date:	2/28/22	
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SIGNATURE:

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

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

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

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

Ross

2/28/2022 , California on

Signature of Property Owner(s) and Applicant(s)Signature of Plan Preparer

Notice of Ordinance/Plan Modifications

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

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Consultant Information						
The following information is required for all project consultants.						
Landscape Architect						
Firm						
Project Landscape Architect						
Mailing Address						
City	State	ZIP				
Phone						
Email						
Town of Ross Business License No		Expiration Date				
Civil/ Geotechnical Engineer						
Firm						
Project Engineer						
Mailing Address	C					
City		ZIP				
Phone						
Empail						
Town of Ross Business License No						
Arborist						
Project Arborist James Lascot						
Mailing Address 236 West Portal Avenue #311						
City San Francisco	State CA	7/0 94127				
Phone (415) 753-5022	_ State_on	21P				
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City	State	ZIP				
Phone						
Email						
Town of Ross Business License No		Expiration Date				

Written Project Description – may be attached.

A complete description of the proposed project, <u>including all requested variances</u>, is required. The description may be reviewed by those who have not had the benefit of meeting with the applicant, therefore, be thorough in the description. For design review applications, please provide a summary of how the project relates to the design review criteria in the Town zoning ordinance (RMC §18.41.100).

- Demolition of portion of front porch, garage, roof deck and swimming pool.
- Interior remodel of existing house
- Construction of a new garage, outdoor kitchen, roof deck, swimming pool and two

bedroom ADU.

- New landscaping and hardscaping throughout.

Mandatory Findings for Variance Applications

In order for a variance to be granted, the following mandatory findings must be made:

Special Circumstances

That because of special circumstances applicable to the property, including size, shape, topography, location, and surroundings, the strict application of the Zoning Ordinance deprives the property of privileges enjoyed by other properties in the vicinity and under identical zoning classification. **Describe the special circumstances that prevent conformance to pertinent zoning regulations.**



That the variance is necessary for the preservation and enjoyment of substantial property rights. Describe why the project is needed to enjoy substantial property rights.

Public Welfare

That the granting of a variance will not be detrimental to the public welfare or injurious to other property in the neighborhood in which said property is situated. **Describe why the variance will not be harmful to or incompatible with other nearby properties.**

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October 19, 2022

REVISIONS TO ADR APPLICATION for

8 North Road, Ross

APN 073-173-06 Zone R-1_B-10

The following are revisions to this application in response to the letter from Nishant Seoni, dated Oct. 5, 2022, and phone conversation with Rebecca Markwick on October 12, 2022:

- 1. To mitigate additional rain runoff due to the amount of proposed impervious surface on the site, a bioretention planter has been added to an area behind the ADU.
- 2. The existing FAR on the site exceeds the current allowable. The proposed project does not increase the FAR, but an application for a Nonconformity Permit has been included with these revisions.
- 3. The existing water tank at the rear portion of the site is to be relocated underground near the north end of the ADU.
- 4. There was a question about the size of an office in the ADU. No office is proposed for the ADU, but rather a bedroom, kitchen/living room, bathroom and a gym. Sizes of the rooms are shown on the floor plan.
- 5. The building elevation sheets in the drawing set have been reorganized to show both the existing and proposed elevations on each sheet. Due to the plan size, it was not possible to fit before and after plans on the same sheet without changing the sheet size to 34"x 42", which seems to present a greater inconvenience for handling. Therefore the plan sheets have been left in the original format.
- Sheet A1.2 has been added to the drawing set to indicate locations and heights for story poles. Our intention is to have story poles installed by Nov. 1, 2022 – 15 days prior to the November 15, ADR meeting.

October 19, 2022

APPLICATION FOR A NONCONFORMITY PERMIT

8 North Road, Ross

APN 073-173-06 Zone R-1 B-10

The Nonconformity of this project is due to excess FAR.

The existing house was constructed prior to 1967, before residential floor area limits were established, and the existing FAR for the site exceeds the currently allowable 20%. Prior to our ADR application, we reviewed with the former Planning Director, Matthew Weintraub, which structures or areas should be counted toward the FAR, and which should not. Below is a list of the applicable areas:

Site area: 14,480 square feet Existing Structures: 3,736.4 sq. ft., (25.8% FAR) Proposed Structures: 3,732.2 sq. ft., (25.8% FAR)

For the proposed project we have exchanged some existing areas for new ones, and limited any new construction, so as not to increase the net total area. From the existing house we are proposing to remove two bay windows near the rear of the house, as well as the existing attached garage. There is an existing outdoor area at the lower level that is covered by a depth of more than 10 feet by the floor above, and therefore counted toward the existing FAR. In addition, there are two freestanding structures in the rear yard that are to be removed. Each of these areas count toward the existing FAR, and this project reapportions those areas toward the proposed new garage, connecting passageway, and the enclosure of the covered lower level exterior space.

Plan diagrams showing the areas are included in our ADR application, on sheets FAR1, FAR2 & FAR3. This project does not propose any change to the existing FAR of 25.8%, and we request that it be granted a Nonconformity Permit.

November 21, 2022

FINAL REVISIONS PER ADR APPROVAL for

8 North Road, Ross

APN 073-173-06 Zone R-1_B-10

The following revisions were made per the request of the ADR Board, during the November 15, 2022 meeting. It is our understanding that the project was approved with the following revisions:

- 1. The new garage roof slope was revised to match the slope of the main house roof. With the additional height gained with the steeper roof, we have added a door at the small deck to provide access for storage in the attic over the garage. The heights in this attic are still quite low, and this is not habitable space.
- 2. The wall plate height of the ADU has been lowered to 9'-0".
- 3. The proposed hedge along the rear lot line has been extended further south to meet the existing redwood trees in that area.

ATTACHMENT 4

MINUTES

Regular Meeting of the Ross Advisory Design Review Group 7:00 PM, Tuesday, November 15, 2022

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

1. 7:00 p.m. Commencement

ADR Group Chair Kruttschnitt called the meeting to order. Present: Laura Dewar, Stephen Sutro, Josefa Buckingham, and Mark Fritts. Director Rebecca Markwick and Assistant Planner Alex Lopez-Vega were present representing staff.

2. Approval of Minutes.

The ADR Group approved the minutes, noting to staff the spelling of ADR members last names.

3. Open Time for Public Comments

No comments were provided.

4. Planning Applications.

a. 78 Shady Lane (A.P.N.) 073-101-41

Project Summary: The applicant is requesting approval of Design Review, Demolition and a Variance for a major renovation and remodel to the existing single-family dwelling. The project includes demolishing the existing 580 square foot carport. The project proposes construction of a new 391 square foot garage in the side and rear yard setbacks. Two separate additions are proposed on the second story, a 117 square foot addition is proposed above an existing first floor roof on the right side of the home, and a 19 square foot addition is proposed on the left side, also above a roof eve and a small addition on the second story.

Mark Fritts and Mark Kruttschnitt indicated that they are recused from the project. Staff presented the project, and there were no questions from ADR. The project applicant made a presentation and answered questions from the ADR members. The public hearing was opened, and Cheryl Untermann spoke about the landscape plan. Lisa Wight spoke about the garage and the design guidelines. Sean Swenson spoke in favor of the project.

Laura Dewar

- The ADR only asked for a landscape plan to be returned, no intention of reviewing the architectural plans, they have already been recommended for approval by the ADR.
- Since a landscape plan was submitted, she can support the project.

Joey Buckingham

- Agrees with Laura regarding the architectural plans, recommended approval at previous ADR meeting.
- Wanted a landscape plan, and the proposed plantings are not enough. Need larger, more robust plantings and carried down the property line to the street.
- Wants a deer fence included in the plans.
- Summarized the project, that one ADR member can approve the project as it proposed. One ADR member who can approve it if height of the hedge is specified. One ADR member who could work with applicant and staff to amend the landscape plan before the Town Council hearing.

Stephen Sutro

• Approved it as submitted if there is a condition about the plantings

b. Property Address: 118 Winding Way

Project Summary: The applicant is requesting approval of an Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU), to construct a 788 square foot (ADU). Due to the natural grade, the ADU is over 16 feet in height, therefore requires an ADU Exception Permit. The project also proposes a new 250 square foot patio with a trellis, exterior work on the main house including a skylight above the stairs, replacement of a pair of French doors with a single door on the south elevation, and adding a small window on the east elevation.

Steven Sutro

- Sympathetically designed, windows are compatible with existing house.
- Height exception okay
- Approves as submitted

Joey Buckingham

- Supports the project as designed
- Agrees with Stephen 100 percent.

Lara Dewar

• Agrees and supports the project as designed.

Mark Fritts

- Supports the project
- Likes the lower portion stone blending into the home.

Mark Kruttschnitt

• Designed well, can support the project as designed.

c. 196 Lagunitas Road (073-171-11)

Project Summary: The applicant requests approval of Demolition, Design Review and Nonconformity Permit to demolish the existing single-family home and accessory structures. The project proposes to construct a new 6,901 SF two-story single-family home, attached garage, outdoor dining area and pool. The project also proposes new landscaping and hardscape throughout the property, including a new driveway, and guest parking.

The public hearing was open to the public. The property owner at 194 Lagunitas spoke about the project and wanted deer fence and fencing as shown on the plans.

Stephen Sutro

- Very well designed.
- Approves as submitted except the small balcony on the east.
- If they go solar, could they be flat.
- Contemporary design and materials are very successful. Fits into the context of the neighborhood, meets the design criteria.
- Can move the project forward with a condition that the small balcony be removed.
- Overall great project.

Mark Kruttschnitt

- Agrees with everything Stephen said.
- Loves that it is taking nonconforming structures and creating one conforming structure.

Joey Buckingham

- Discussed the materials and how well they fit into the neighborhood and Town.
- Recommends lowering the height one foot on each story, given the modern roof form.
- The trellis seemed tall when walking the property.
- East balcony should be removed.

<u>Laura Dewar</u>

- Agrees with the others
- Remove the balcony on the east.
- Glazing should be reviewed at the east side bedroom as well
- Neutral on the height, given that it is really setback from the neighbor.
- Feels like there is a lot of glazing on the west side, perhaps increase the number of trees on that side.

Mark Fritts

- Overall height, given that it is a modern design the height should be lowered two feet overall.
- Trellis in the back seems taller than shown on the plans.
- There seems to be a lot of exterior lighting in the eves, should review the number and reduce while keeping it safe.
- Would recommend an ADU application
- Appreciates the materials
- The front landscaping was discussed, and the trellis was discussed as well. The grade will be raised under the trellis so the trellis will not appear as tall.

The ADR members discussed the interior and exterior heights, and that they would be comfortable with the architect lowering the overall height by two feet. Additionally, the glazing needs to be addressed.

d. 8 North Road (073-173-06)

Project Summary: Project Summary: The applicant requests approval of Demolition, Design Review, Nonconformity Permit, and Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU). The project proposes to demolish a portion of the front porch, two bay windows, and an attached garage with a roof deck. The project also proposes to construct a new two-car garage which will connect to the main house by a passageway. A new deck is being proposed above the passageway and will have painted wood guardrails. A new driveway gate, entrance gate, an outdoor kitchen is proposed in the backyard, new landscaping and hardscape is proposed throughout the property.

The public hearing was opened. Herb and Nancy Tully, 180 Lagunitas Road spoke. They are supportive of the project, specifically the ADU and the window placement.

Mark Fritts

- Appreciates the design and the modifications, supports the dormer and ADU and the overall project.
- Is okay with the tree removal if it is helpful for both properties.
- The ADU felt tall on site, but can support the overall project as designed.

Joey Buckingham

- At first site, thought that the ADU/garage was too tall, however now understands why it is tall, so that it matches the predominant gable pitch.
- The plate at the ADU is 9'9", recommends that it be reduced to 9' so that the pitches match the home.
- Beautifully designed.

Laura Dewar

- Recommends that the hedge continues the length of the lot line.
- Agrees with the roof pitch suggestions.

Mark Kruttschnitt

- Pitch on the garage should match the pitch of the house
- Hedge should run the length of the property line
- Reduce the height of the ADU.
- 5. Conceptual ADR
- 6. Information and Discussion.
- 7. New Agenda Items.
- 8. Adjournment, 9:06 PM.

Next scheduled regular meeting date and time: December 13, 2022, at 7:00 PM.