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Authority cited: Section 21083, Public Resources Code, Reference; Section 21161, Public Resources Code,



## **CITY OF INDUSTRY**

## Attachment: Notice of Completion & Environmental Document Transmittal Industry Business Center Building 8 and Building 9

#### Proposal:

Commerce Construction ("Applicant") is requesting the surrender of Development Plan No. 20-16 ("DP No. 20-16") approved by the City Council on May 13, 2021, for a single 354,660 square foot industrial building at the Industry Business Center ("IBC"), that was never constructed. In its place, the Applicant is requesting approval of Development Plan No. 21-06 ("DP No. 21-06"), for two new buildings (Buildings 8 and 9) at the IBC ("Project").

The Project site currently consists of two parcels. Assessor Parcel No. 8719-009-911 is 13.31 acres, and Assessor's Parcel No. 8719-009-912 is 10.50 acres. The Project is conditioned to require the Applicant to record a "Covenant and Agreement to Hold Property as One Parcel" prior to issuance of a building permit. Therefore, the proposed DP 21-06 is being evaluated and considered as two new buildings on a single parcel.

Building 8 will be 145,080 square feet, and Building No. 9 will be 209,420 square feet. The combined square footage of the two new industrial buildings is 354,500 square feet, which is 160 square feet less than the original approval for the single building under DP No. 20-16.

#### **Location and Surroundings:**

The IBC is located south of Ferrero Parkway at Grand Avenue, and consists of two areas separated by Grand Avenue, one area is on the east side of Grand Avenue, and the other one is located on the west side of Grand Avenue. The east side is 255 acres, and the west side is 342 acres, for a total area of 597 acres. The IBC is irregularly shaped and is generally bordered by the Union Pacific Railroad and Ferrero Parkway to the north, State Route ("SR") 60/57 freeway to the south, and residential uses and industrial uses to the east and west. (See Exhibits A & B).

Under the proposed DP 21-06, Building 8 will be located at 23000 Grand Crossing Parkway and Building 9 at 23020 Grand Crossing Parkway, which is located on the northwest corner of Marcellin Drive and Grand Crossing Parkway. The 23.81-acre Project site has been mass graded and is currently undeveloped (See Exhibit C). To the north is an undevelopable sloped parcel, to the east across Marcellin Drive is the location of a new 695,520 square-foot industrial building that was entitled on May 13, 2021 (DP No. 20-15), to the west across Grand Crossing Parkway is an undevelopable sloped parcel that borders residential uses in the City of Diamond Bar, and to the south, across Grand Crossing Parkway is an undeveloped sloped parcel and SR-60.

#### **Background – Environmental Review and Planning Entitlements for the IBC:**

On October 28, 2004, the City Council certified the Industry Business Center Environmental Impact Report (State Clearinghouse No. 2003121086) ("2004 IBC EIR"). The Environmental Impact Report evaluated the development of approximately 4,146,000 square feet of commercial and/or office space and 633,000 square feet of industrial park space, for a combined total of

4,779,000 square feet of building area on an approximately 597-acre site. As discussed below, over the past year's various addenda to the 2004 IBC EIR have been adopted.

#### June 12, 2018

• Tentative Parcel Map (TPM) No. 352 was approved by the Planning Commission, and subdivided the 597-acre IBC into five (5) numbered and ten (10) lettered parcels, and realigned "B" Street to what is now Industry Way.

#### January 8, 2019

 Tentative Parcel Map (TPM) No. 353 was approved by the Planning Commission, and subdivided an existing approved 341.60-acre parcel of the 597-acre IBC into eight (8) numbered and ten (10) lettered parcels and added two new roadways, now known as Marcellin Drive and Grand Crossing Parkway.

#### <u>September 26, 2019</u>

- Development Plan (DP) No. 19-03 was approved by the City Council for the development of a 627,480-square-foot concrete tilt-up building known as Building No. 2 on a 34.1-acre site located at the IBC at 21971 Industry Way.
- Development Plan (DP) No. 19-04 was approved by the City Council for the development of two concrete tilt-up buildings on 6.25 acres in the IBC. One building is labeled Building No. 11, which is 64,000 square feet and is located at 21860 Baker Parkway at the IBC. The other building is labeled Building No. 12 is 60,000 square feet and is located at 21880 Baker Parkway at the IBC.
- The City Council also approved the transfer of 118,480 square feet of building area designated for office use to industrial, however, the overall building area of 4,779,00 square feet for the IBC remained the same.

#### May 13, 2021

 Development Plans (DP) 20-10, 20-11, 20-12, 20-13, 20-14, 20-15, 20-16, and 20-17 were approved by the City Council, for the development of eight industrial concrete tilt-up buildings, totaling 4,355,340 square feet of industrial building space.

With the approvals of DP Nos. 20-10 through 20-17, the IBC eliminated all commercial and office land uses and replaced them with industrial land uses. The IBC's building square-footage also increased from 4,779,000 to 5,106,820 square-feet entirely of industrial space.

The Table 1 below provides a brief description of each of the Development Plans that have been approved by the City Council, along with their current status:

<u>Table 1 – Background and Current Status of Entitlements</u>

Building No.	Planning Entitlement	Date Approved	Building Size (s.f.)	Site Size (Acres)	Address	Current Status	
1	DP 20-10	May 13, 2021	1,000,720	54.91	21921 Industry Way	Building Permits Issued on May 2, 2022	
2	DP 19-03	September 26, 2019	627,480	34.1	21971 Industry Way	Building Final on December 18, 2020	
3	DP 20-11	May 13, 2021	564,480	37.53	22010 Industry Way	Pending submittal	
4	DP 20-12	May 13, 2021	240,500	16.97	131 Marcellin Drive	Under Plan Check Review	
5	DP 20-13	May 13, 2021	606,480	34.19	151 Marcellin Drive	Under Plan Check Review	
6	DP 20-14	May 13, 2021	694,400	35.64	171 Marcellin Drive	Under Plan Check Review	
7	DP 20-15	May 13, 2021	708,400	40.55	23030 Grand Crossing Parkway	Under Plan Check Review	
8	DP 20-16	May 13, 2021	354,660	23.81	23000 Grand Crossing Parkway	Request for surrender/Pending review and approval	
10	DP 20-17	May 13, 2021	185,700	10.35	110 Marcellin Drive	Pending submittal	
11	DP 19-04	September 26, 2019	64,000	6.25	21860 Baker Parkway	Building Final on April 26, 2021	
12	DP 19-04	September 26, 2019	60,000		21880 Baker Parkway	Building Final on April 26, 2021	
TOTALS	- No. 9 has never beer	- designated an a	5,106,820	294.3*	-	-	

Note: A Building No. 9 has never been designated on any of the past entitlement plans.

#### **Staff Analysis:**

DP No. 21-06 is located in an urbanized area which is surrounded by various industrial uses and industrial zoned property to the north, south, east, and west. The nearest residential development is approximately 700 feet away on the northeast side of the Project, in the City of Diamond Bar, and is separated from the Project by a 48.63-acre landscaped slope that is undevelopable. This landscape area provides an aesthetically pleasing and harmonious transition between the IBC industrial uses and residential uses in the City of Diamond Bar.

#### General Plan

<sup>\*</sup> Does not include 302.7 acres of undevelopable open space.

The General Plan designation of the Project is "Employment". The Employment land use designation is intended for a uses including manufacturing, warehouses, and storage. The Project is also consistent with the General Plan Policies shown in Table 2.

Table 2 - General Plan Consistency

Goal/Policy	Consistency			
LU5	The Project would provide high quality architecture that is harmonious with neighboring developments.			
LU2-6	The new buildings will be solar ready, thereby support the use of an energy saving design.			

#### Zoning

The zoning designation of the Project is Industrial. Development within the Industrial zone is subject to the development standards set forth in the City of Industry Municipal Code, Chapter 17.16 and 17.36.

#### Development Standards/Site Plan (See Exhibit D).

Because DP 21-06 has been conditioned to hold the two parcels as one, the Project was analyzed as a single development project on one parcel. As provided in the Table below, the Project meets or exceeds the Industrial Zone development standards.

Table 3 – Title 17 Zoning Standards

	Site Area (Acres)	Building Area (SF)	Coverage (50%)	Parcel Frontage (Required & Provided)	Landscape Provided (SF)	Landscape Coverage Required (%)	Landscape Coverage Provided (%)
Building 8	22.04	145,080	34.18%	Min.50 feet Required &	160 201	12%	16.32%
Building 9	ŭ	209,420		713.22 feet Provided	169,291		
Total		354,500	34.18%	NA	169,291	12%	16.32%

Table 3 – Title 17 Zoning Standards (cont.)

	Dock Doors Provided (9'x10')	Car Parking Required (9'x19')	Car Parking Provided (9'x19')	Clean Air Vehicle Required (12%)	EV Charging Required	Trailer Parking (11'x53')	Bicycle Parking Required	Bicycle Parking Provided
Building 8	25	196	215	26	22	31	5.9	6
Building 9	56	250	262	32	27	67	7.2	8
Total	81	456	477	58	49	98	13.1	14

#### Parking and Access

Pursuant to Section 17.36.060.K.1. of the Municipal Code, the parking requirement per building

is 150 spaces plus 1 space per 1,000 square feet of floor area over 100,000 square feet. Therefore, a total of 456 parking spaces is required. The Project provides a total of 477 parking spaces, exceeding the parking requirement by 21 spaces. Additionally, the Project provides 14 bicycle racks, and a twelve-foot-high concrete screen wall to adequately conceal 25 truck loading docks for Building No. 8, and the 56 truck loading docks for Building No. 9, from the public right of way.

Access to the IBC is served by Grand Avenue, Industry Way, Marcellin Drive, and Grand Crossing Parkway. All four streets are improved and adequate in width to carry the kind and quantity of traffic these uses would generate. The Project site will be served by two driveway entrances and exits that will be accessible from a 50-foot driveway via Grand Crossing Parkway and a 65-foot driveway from Marcellin Drive. Both of the driveways exceed the 26-foot minimum requirement.

The Project's decrease in square-footage will result in no changes to the remainder of the IBC with the exception of DP No. 21-06. Also, the conditions to the surrounding area will not change in that and the road network, grading and infrastructure have already been completed. As a result, it has been determined that the Project will not increase traffic and/or vehicle miles traveled.

#### <u>Architecture</u>

The building elevations are similar to other industrial buildings in the area and will have architectural panels with alternating colors. The overall architecture is simple and modern, and the color scheme is appropriate to the design. As shown in the building elevations (Exhibit E) the architecture provides a variety of design treatments. Both buildings are concrete tilt-up structures, Building No. 8 is designed in variations of gray and blue tones. Building No. 9 is designed in a variation of gray and brown tones. The proposed concrete tilt up building walls will have a variety of panel reveals around the buildings and will provide varying projections creating a three-dimensional illusion. The proposed office entrances will have an assortment of architectural treatments creating statement entrances consisting of variation of color treatments, rectangular columns, and anodized storefront with distinctive window treatments, providing a decorative exterior.

#### Landscaping

The Project will be improved with 169,291 square-feet of landscaping, mainly on the perimeter of the Project site. Section 17.36.060.Q. of the Municipal Code requires that a minimum of 12 percent of the site be devoted to landscaping. Based on this requirement a minimum of 124,459.63 square-feet of landscaping is required for the 23.81-acre site. The Applicant is exceeding this requirement by proposing a total of 16.3 percent, or 169,291 square feet of landscaping.

#### **Environmental Analysis:**

In accordance with the provisions of Section 15164(a) of the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") Guidelines, an addendum for a project is prepared when some changes or additions to a previously adopted Environmental Impact Report ("EIR") are necessary, and none of the conditions enumerated in Section 15162 of the CEQA Guidelines calling for the preparation of a subsequent EIR, have occurred.

Consistent with the requirements of Section 15162 of the CEQA Guidelines, the City must determine whether the proposed Project triggers the need for a modified EIR. Under CEQA

Section 15162, when an EIR has been certified for a project, no subsequent EIR shall be prepared for the project unless the lead agency determines, on the basis of substantial evidence in the light of the whole record, one or more of the following:

- 1. Substantial changes are proposed in the project which will require major revisions of the previous EIR due to the involvement of new significant environmental effects or a substantial increase in the severity of previously identified significant effects;
- Substantial changes occur with respect to the circumstances under which the project is undertaken which will require major revisions of the previous EIR due to the involvement of new significant environmental effects or a substantial increase in the severity of previously identified significant effects; or
- 3. New information of substantial importance, which was not known and could not have been known with the exercise of reasonable diligence at the time the previous EIR was certified as complete, shows any of the following:
  - a. The project will have one or more significant effects not discussed in the previous EIR;
  - b. Significant effects previously examined will be substantially more severe than shown in the previous EIR;
  - c. Mitigation measures or alternatives previously found not feasible would in fact be feasible and would substantially reduce one or more significant effects of the project, but the project proponents decline to adopt the mitigation measure or alternative; or
  - d. Mitigation measures or alternatives which are considerably different from those analyzed in the previous EIR would substantially reduce one or more significant effects on the environment, but the project proponents decline to adopt the mitigation measure or alternative.

If any of the issues above set forth above occur, the City is required to prepare a subsequent EIR unless "only minor additions or changes would be necessary to make the previous EIR adequately apply to the project in the changed situation," in which case a supplement to an EIR would suffice. If there are no grounds for a supplement to an EIR, then the City would be required to prepare only an addendum, pursuant to Section 15164 of the CEQA Guidelines.

The Project incorporates the same mitigation measures specified in the 2004 IBC EIR, and therefore the impacts of the Project are no more substantial than what was previously analyzed for DP No. 20-10 through DP No. 20-17. No changes to the mitigation measures are necessary, and no alternative analyses are required.

As the lead agency under CEQA, the City determined that the Project qualifies for an addendum (See Exhibit F). The addendum prepared for the Project substantiates that no supplemental or subsequent EIR is required pursuant to Section 21166 of CEQA, and Sections 15162 and 15164 of the CEQA Guidelines. The addendum compares the Project to the designated land uses and impacts for the IBC under the 2004 IBC EIR. In comparison to the 2004 IBC EIR and subsequent addendums, the Project would not result in new or substantially more severe environmental impacts as the Applicant is requesting to reduce the amount of square-footage of industrial uses by 160 square-feet. Further, since these certifications of the 2004 IBC EIR, there have been no substantial changes with respect to the circumstances under which the Project is being undertaken that would require major revisions to the EIR.

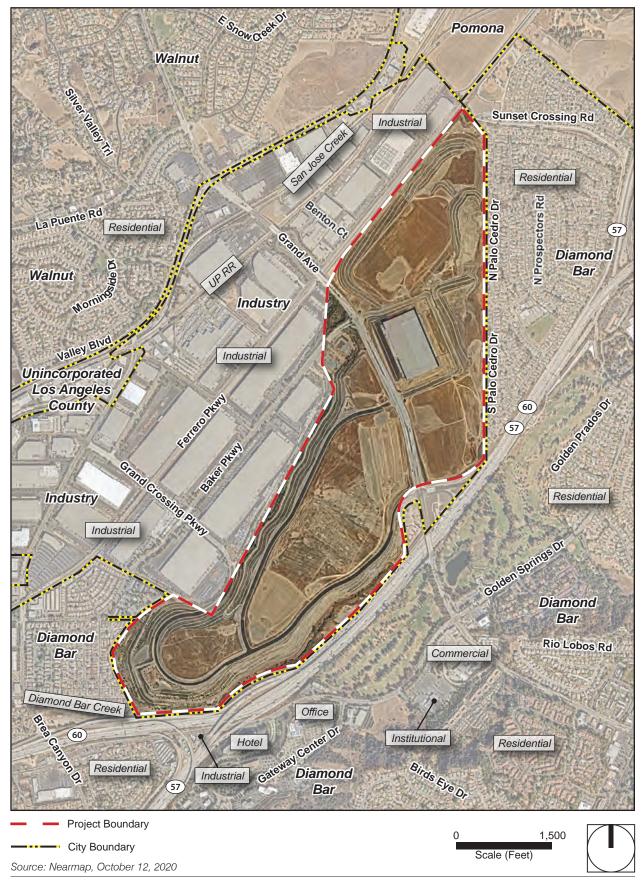
## **Exhibits:**

- A. Location Map IBC
- B. Site Plan IBC
- C. Modified Project Location Map DP No. 21-06
- D. Modified Project Site Plan DP No. 21-06
- E. Building Elevations DP No. 21-06

## **EXHIBIT A**

Location Map - IBC

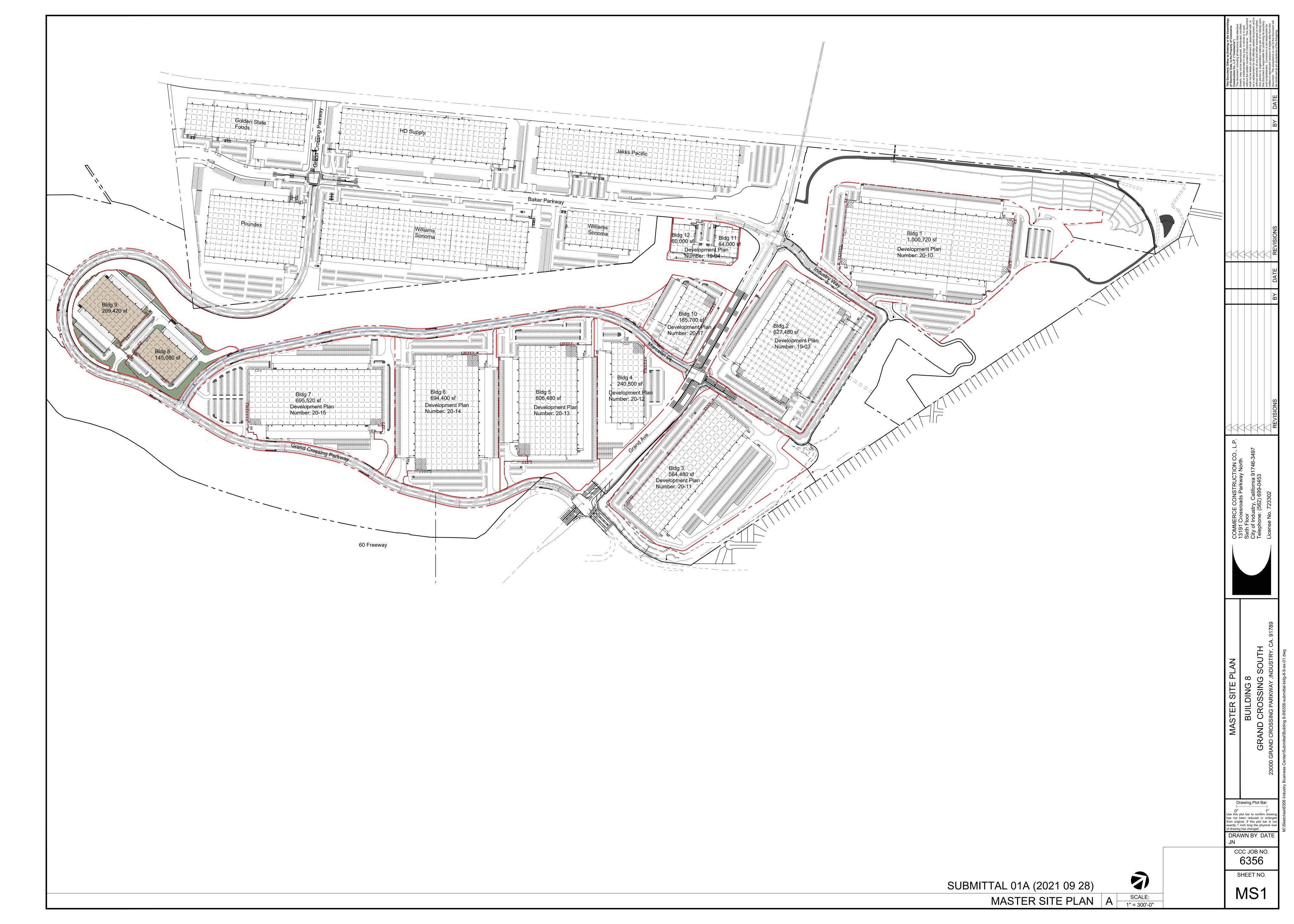
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## **EXHIBIT B**

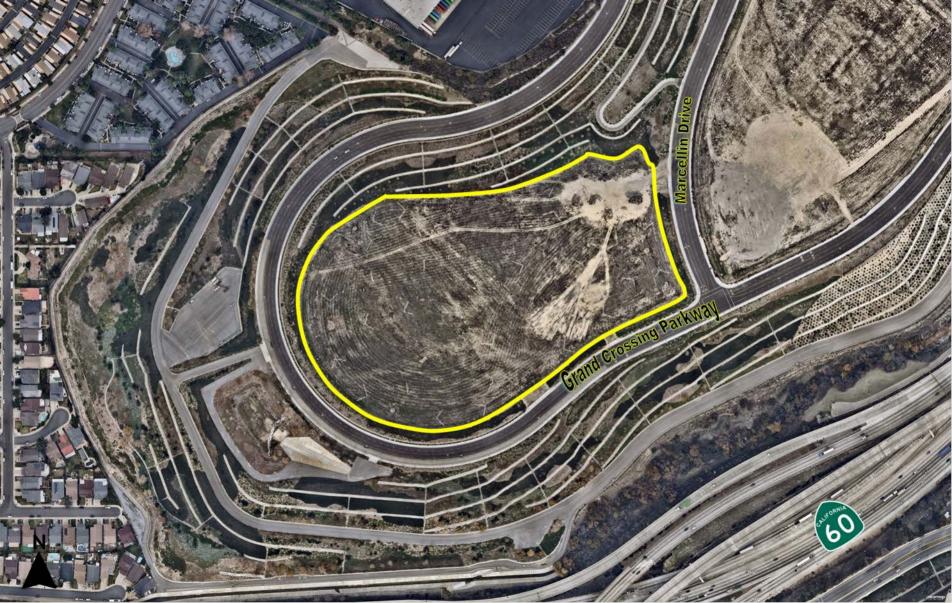
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## **EXHIBIT C**

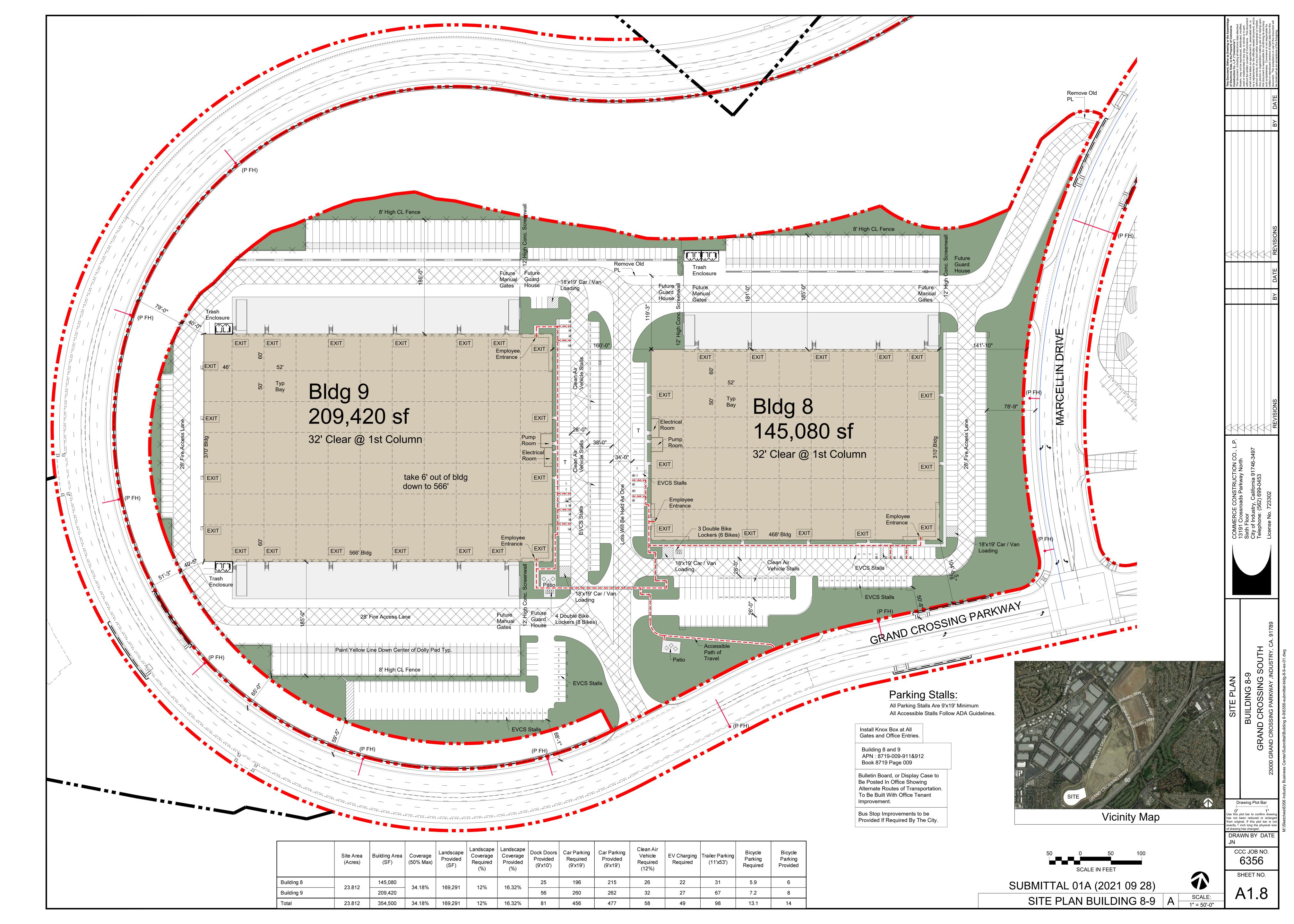
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## **EXHIBIT D**

Modified Project Site Plan – DP No. 21-06

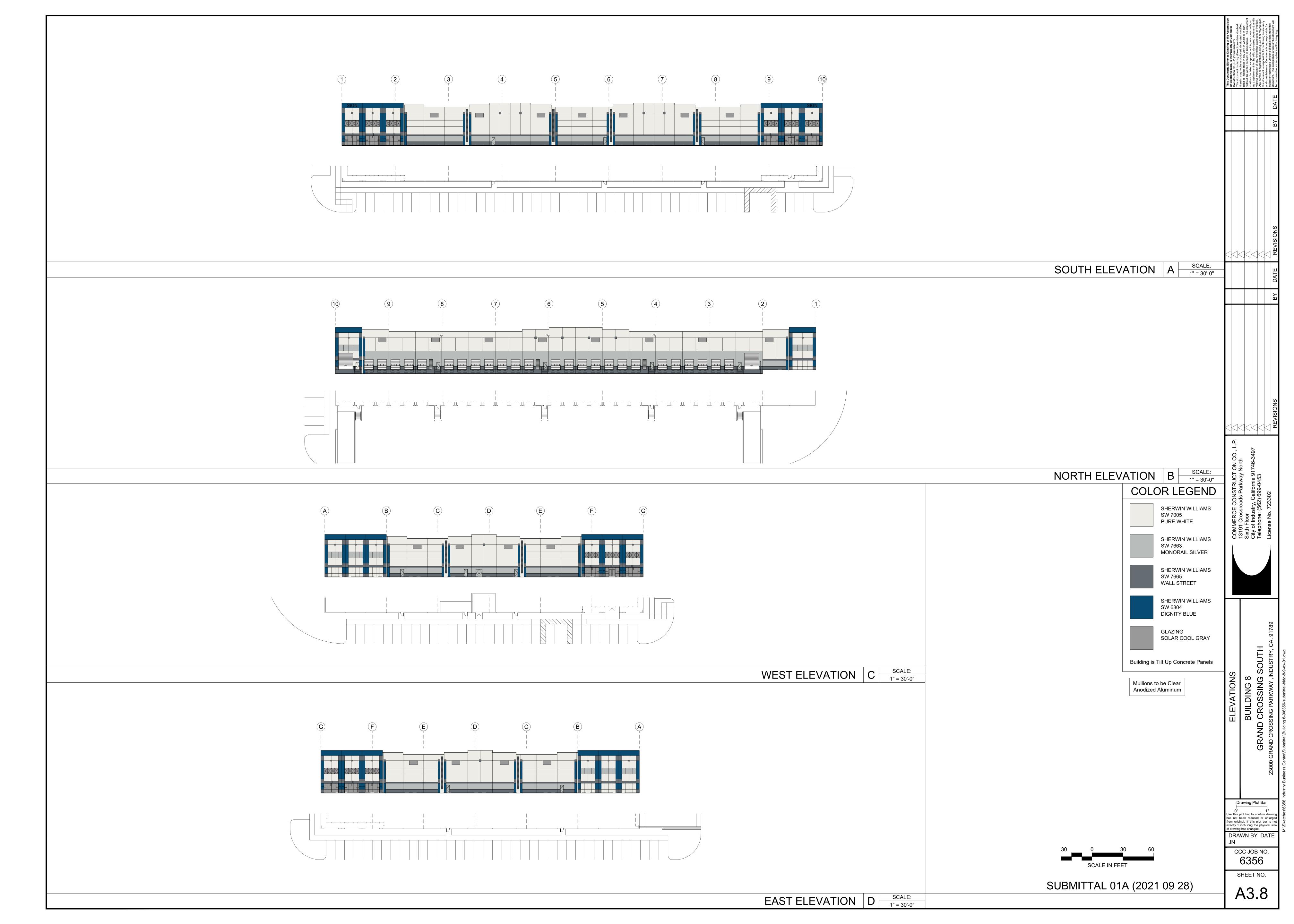
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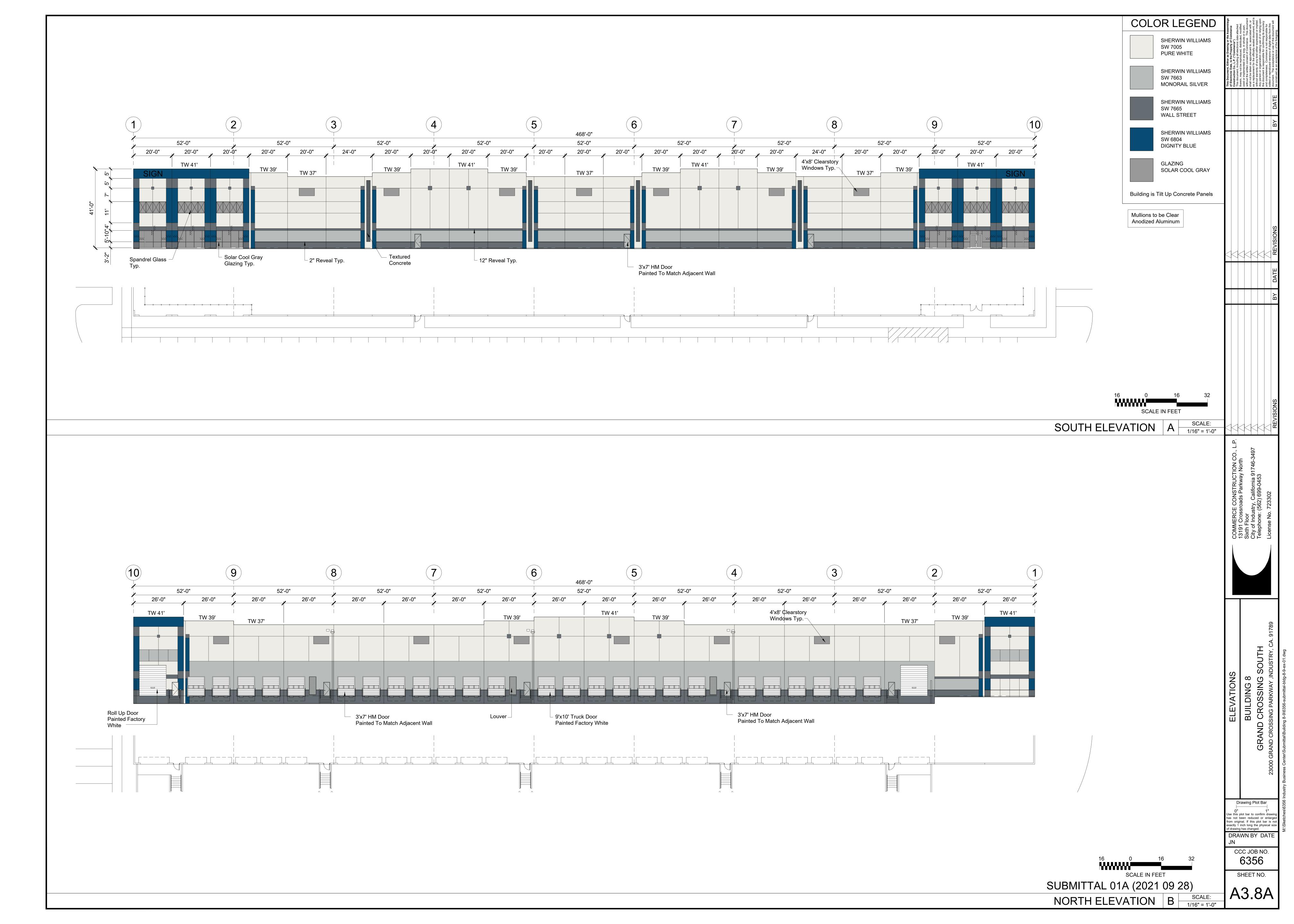


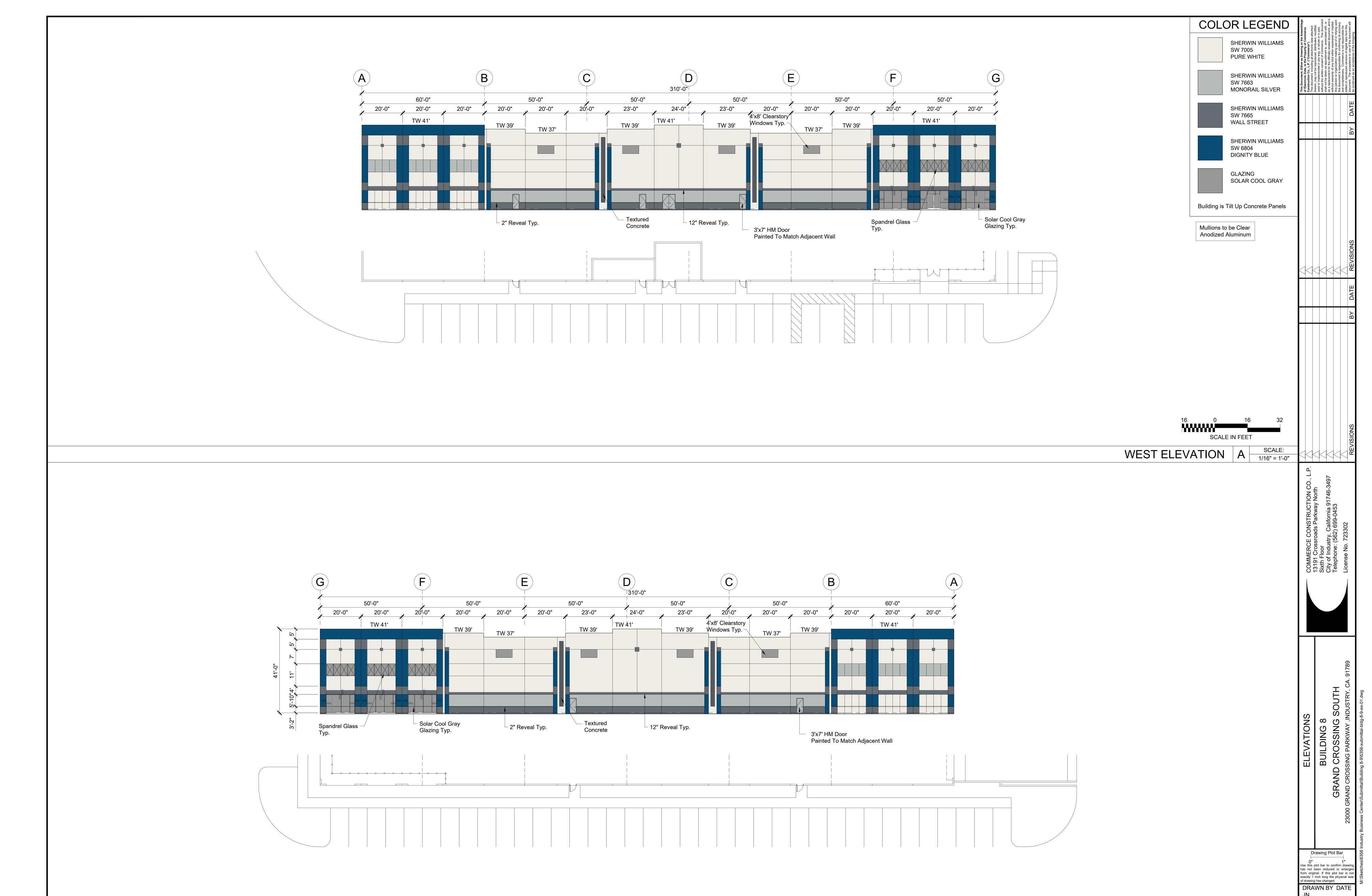
## **EXHIBIT E**

Modified Project Building Elevations – DP No. 21-06

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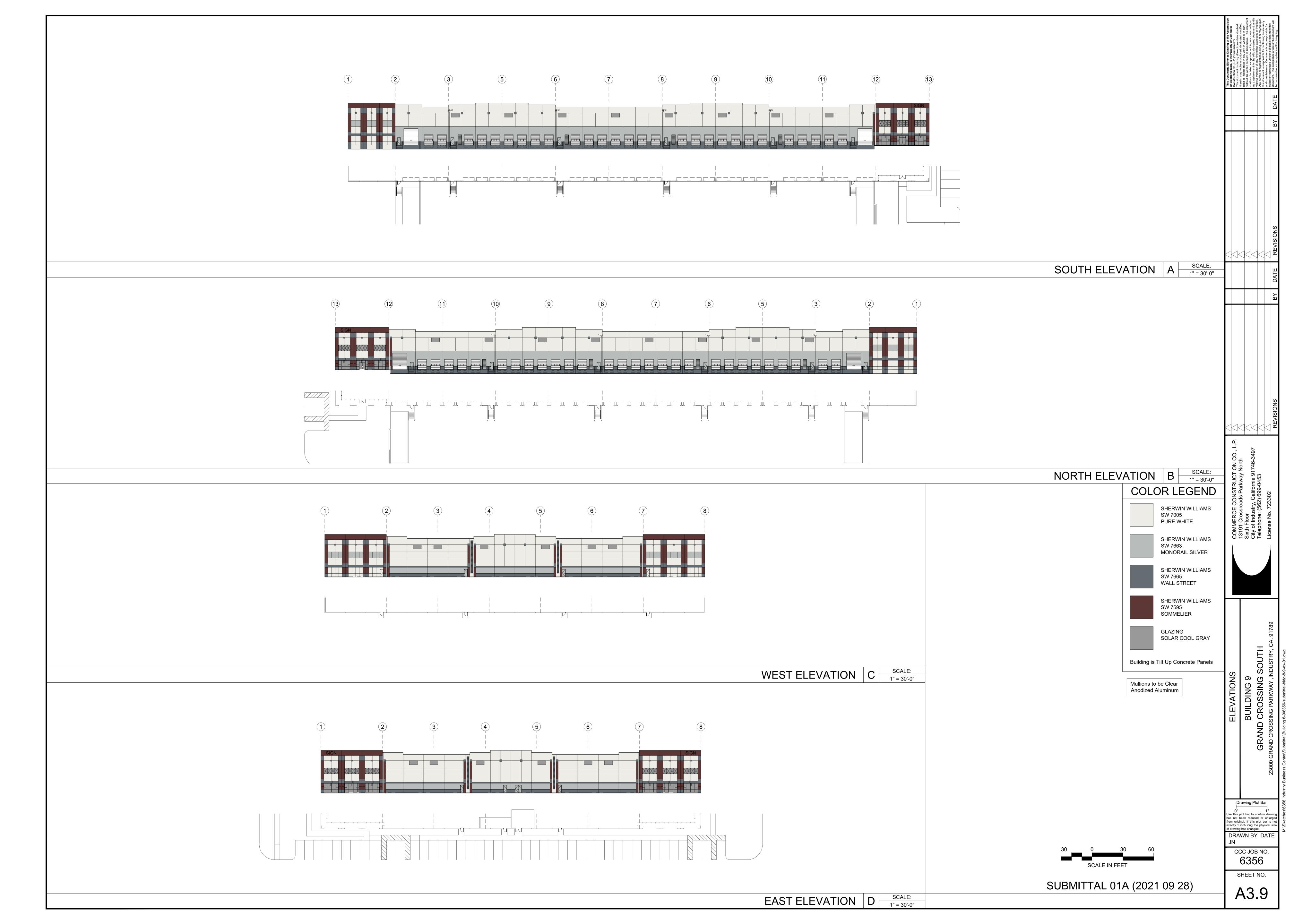
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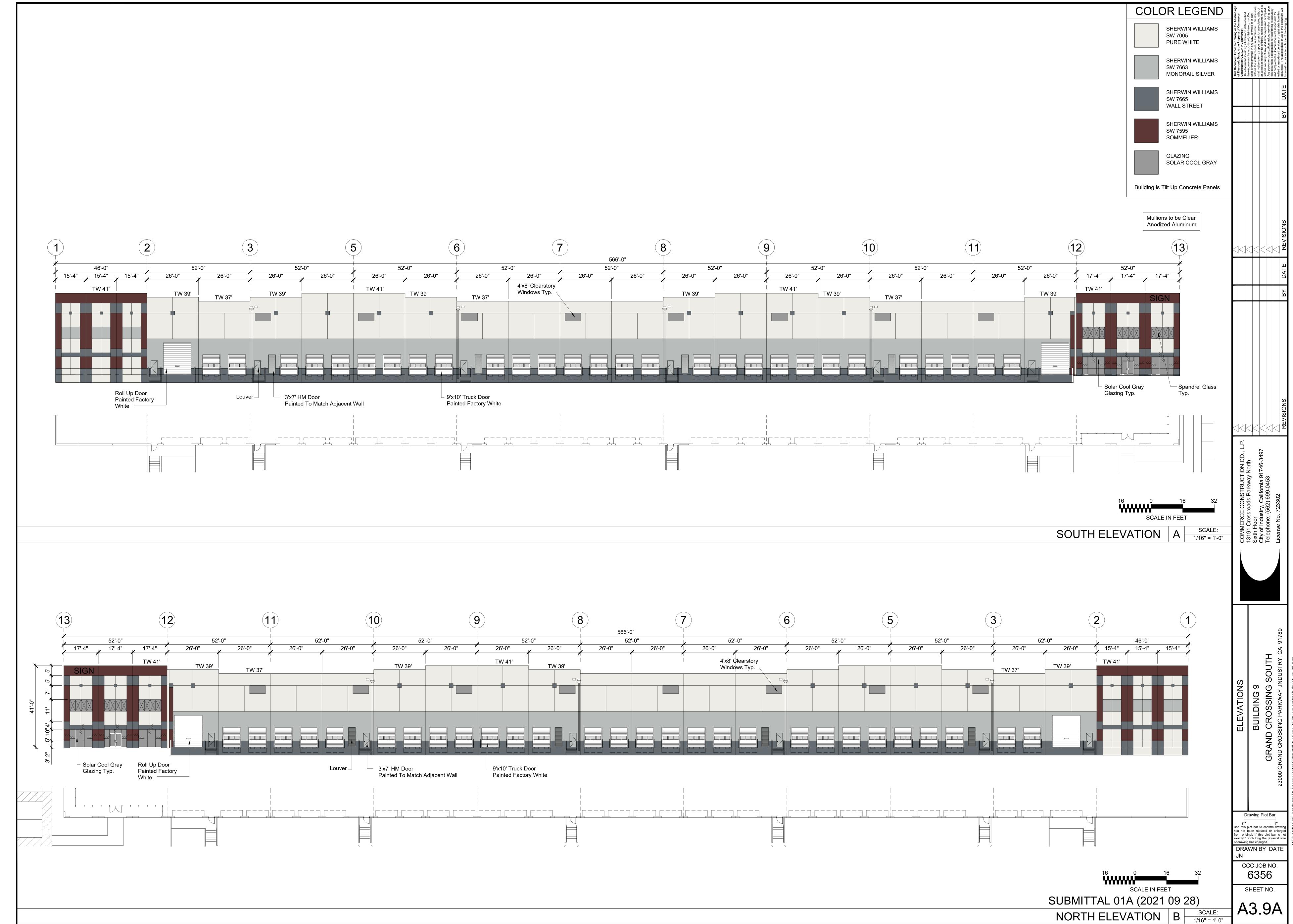
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