



Referral Early Consultation

Date: June 8, 2021

To: Distribution List (See Attachment A)

From: Jeremy Ballard, Associate Planner, Planning & Community Development

Subject: GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT, REZONE, AND TENTATIVE MAP
APPLICATION NO. PLN2021-0040 - LAZARES COMPANIES

Respond By: June 23, 2021

******PLEASE REVIEW REFERRAL PROCESS POLICY******

The Stanislaus County Department of Planning and Community Development is soliciting comments from responsible agencies under the Early Consultation process to determine: a) whether or not the project is subject to CEQA and b) if specific conditions should be placed upon project approval.

Therefore, please contact this office by the response date if you have any comments pertaining to the proposal. Comments made identifying potential impacts should be as specific as possible and should be based on supporting data (e.g., traffic counts, expected pollutant levels, etc.). Your comments should emphasize potential impacts in areas which your agency has expertise and/or jurisdictional responsibilities.

These comments will assist our Department in preparing a staff report to present to the Planning Commission. Those reports will contain our recommendations for approval or denial. They will also contain recommended conditions to be required should the project be approved. Therefore, please list any conditions that you wish to have included for presentation to the Commission as well as any other comments you may have. Please return all comments and/or conditions as soon as possible or no later than the response date referenced above.

Thank you for your cooperation. Please call (209) 525-6330 if you have any questions.

Applicant: Lazares Companies

Project Location: 3531 E. Monte Vista Avenue, between N. Waring and Lester Roads, in the Community of Denair

APN: 024-012-009

Williamson Act Contract: N/A

General Plan: Low Density Residential (LDR)

Community Plan: Estate Residential

Current Zoning: R-A (Rural Residential)

Project Description: Request to amend the Denair Community Plan from Estate Residential to Residential-Low, rezone from Rural Residential (R-A) to Planned Development (P-D), and to subdivide an 18.6 ± acre parcel into 73 total lots, for development of a residential subdivision. Of the 73 total lots created, 69 will be created for development of single-family dwellings. The remaining four lots will be used as a dual use stormwater basin/park, two landscaped stormwater swales, and a well site. Each lot used for residential development will be a minimum of 7,223 square feet in size.

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An amendment of the Denair Community Plan to Residential-Low is proposed to allow for a higher density of single-family development. The proposed density will be consistent with the existing General Plan Designation of Low Density Residential. The proposed Planned Development zoning district will include all uses and development standards permitted in the R-1 zoning district with the exception of lot coverage. The applicant has proposed the resulting parcels to be permitted to develop building space of up to 50% of the total lot size, an increase of 10% from the current R-A zoning district. The applicant has requested this to achieve a greater flexibility in siting the housing product offered.

The proposed lots will be served by the Denair Community Service District (CSD) for public water and sewer services. The applicant will construct a domestic well that will be integrated into the CSD water system, ultimately to be dedicated to the CSD for continued operation. The well site will be located on a separate parcel and is enclosed by a six-foot-tall masonry wall.

The project site fronts E. Monte Vista Avenue and proposes to develop interior residential streets for the development. The frontage along E. Monte Vista Avenue and each interior street will be developed with curb, gutter, and sidewalk. The sidewalks will also be developed with street lighting at various points throughout the development. The E. Monte Vista Avenue intersection will serve as the main entry into the development, however, the applicant has proposed a stub out near the northwest boundary of the project site, to provide connectivity for any future residential development on the two adjacent parcels designated as Estate Residential in the Denair Community Plan.

The applicant proposes to develop a 1.5± acre dual use stormwater basin and park, to be developed on the northeastern boundary of the parcel. The basin will be planted in grass as well as perimeter landscaping consisting of trees, shrubs and groundcover. The northern boundary of the basin park will include a row of evergreen trees and a chain-link fence to act as an agricultural buffer from the adjacent A-2 (General Agriculture) property. Additionally, the applicant proposes to install a meandering sidewalk and benches around the perimeter of the basin/park. Additionally, the applicant has proposed two landscaped stormwater swales running east to west along the E. Monte Vista Avenue frontage. The swales will be a continuation of the swale developed on the adjacent parcel to the west. The swales will be bordered on the northern end, by a masonry wall with landscaping on the south side of the wall.

Lastly, the applicant proposes to install sidewalks along the frontage of the adjacent Denair Unified School District, linking to the existing sidewalk that has only been developed on a portion of the parcel and the proposed development.

**Full document with attachments available for viewing at:
<http://www.stancounty.com/planning/pl/act-projects.shtm>**



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 - LAZARES COMPANIES**

Attachment A
 Distribution List

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	COUNTY OF:	X	STAN CO SHERIFF
X	DER GROUNDWATER RESOURCES DIVISION	X	STAN CO SUPERVISOR DIST 2: CHIESA
X	FIRE PROTECTION DIST: DENAIR	X	STAN COUNTY COUNSEL
X	GSA: TURLOCK		StanCOG
	HOSPITAL DIST:	X	STANISLAUS FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU
X	IRRIGATION DIST: TID	X	STANISLAUS LAFCO
X	MOSQUITO DIST: TURLOCK		STATE OF CA SWRCB DIVISION OF DRINKING WATER DIST. 10
X	MOUNTAIN VALLEY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES		SURROUNDING LAND OWNERS
X	MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL: DENAIR	X	TELEPHONE COMPANY: AT&T
X	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC	X	TRIBAL CONTACTS (CA Government Code §65352.3)
X	POSTMASTER: DENAIR		US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
X	RAILROAD: BN/SF		US FISH & WILDLIFE
X	SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY APCD		US MILITARY (SB 1462) (7 agencies)
X	SCHOOL DIST 1: DENAIR UNIFIED		USDA NRCS
	SCHOOL DIST 2:		WATER DIST:
	WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT		
X	STAN CO AG COMMISSIONER		
	TUOLUMNE RIVER TRUST		



STANISLAUS COUNTY CEQA REFERRAL RESPONSE FORM

TO: Stanislaus County Planning & Community Development
1010 10th Street, Suite 3400
Modesto, CA 95354

FROM: _____

**SUBJECT: GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT, REZONE, AND TENTATIVE MAP
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Based on this agency's particular field(s) of expertise, it is our position the above described project:

- _____ Will not have a significant effect on the environment.
_____ May have a significant effect on the environment.
_____ No Comments.

Listed below are specific impacts which support our determination (e.g., traffic general, carrying capacity, soil types, air quality, etc.) – (attach additional sheet if necessary)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Listed below are possible mitigation measures for the above-listed impacts: *PLEASE BE SURE TO INCLUDE WHEN THE MITIGATION OR CONDITION NEEDS TO BE IMPLEMENTED (PRIOR TO RECORDING A MAP, PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF A BUILDING PERMIT, ETC.):*

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

In addition, our agency has the following comments (attach additional sheets if necessary).

Response prepared by:






Name	Title	Date
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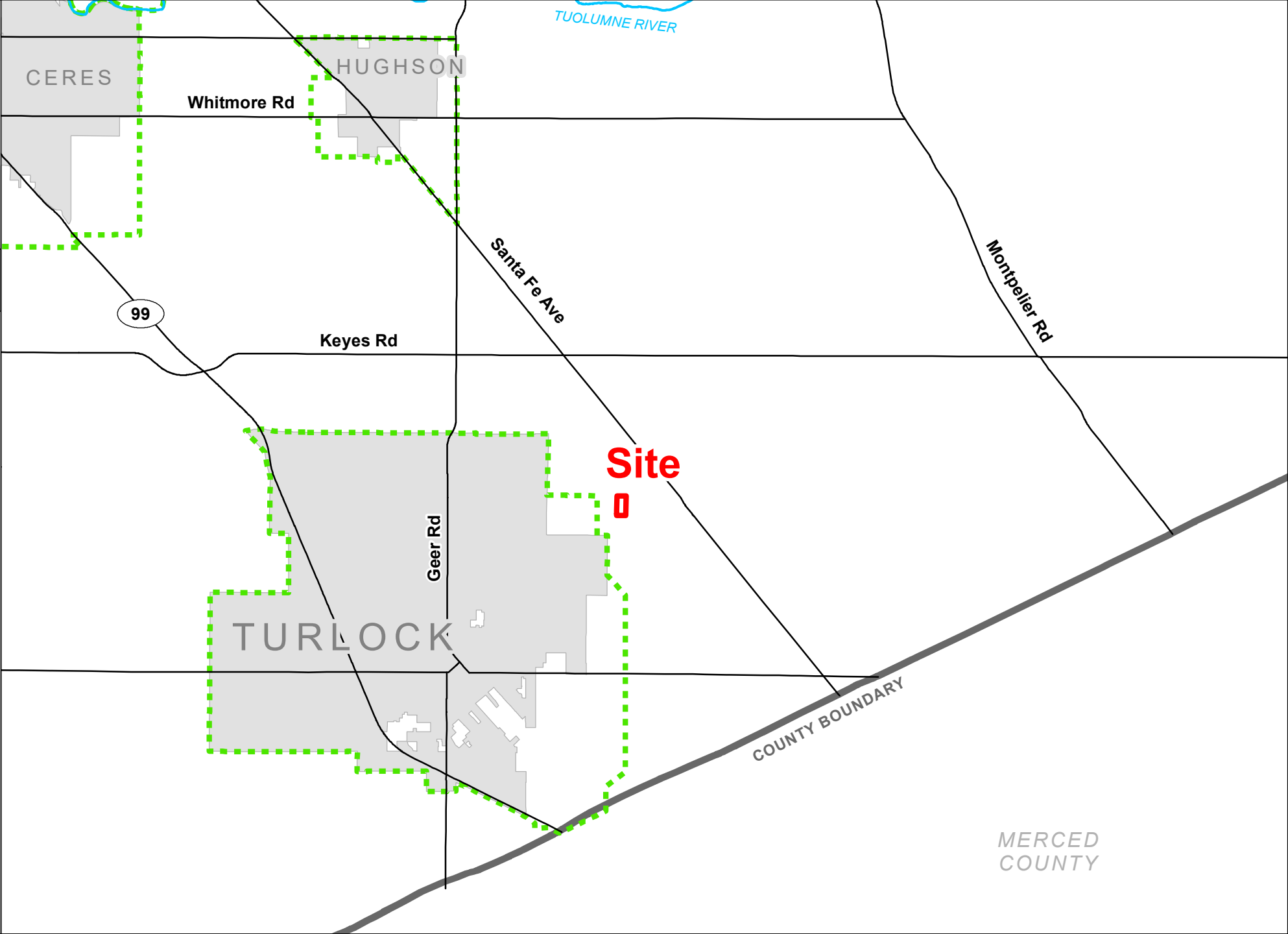
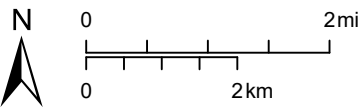
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AREA MAP

- LEGEND
-  Project Site
 -  Sphere of Influence
 -  City
 -  Road
 -  River















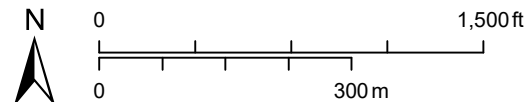
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GENERAL PLAN MAP

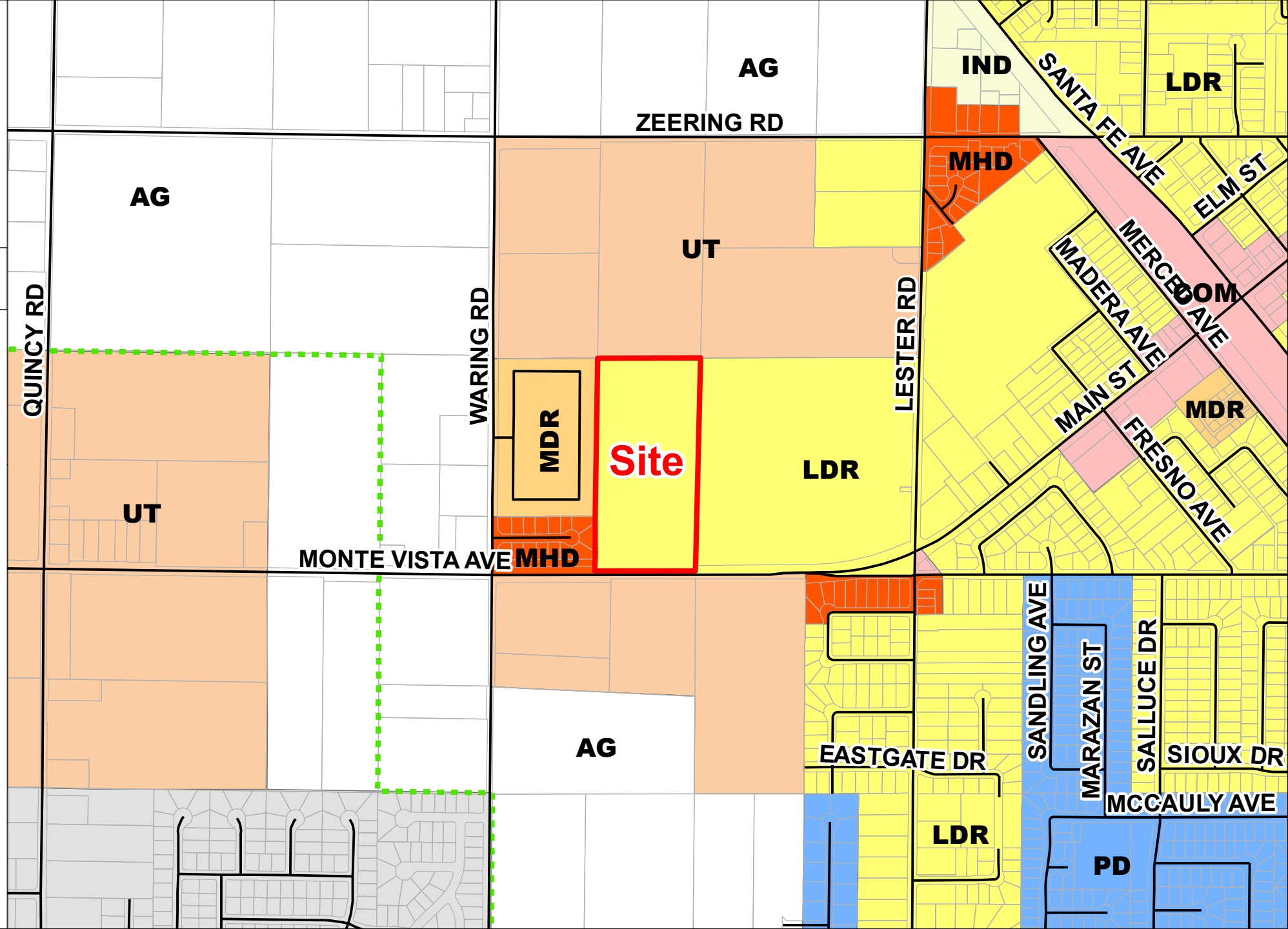
LEGEND

-  Project Site
-  Sphere of Influence
-  City of
-  Parcel
-  Road
- General Plan**
 -  Agriculture
 -  Industrial
 -  Low Density Residential
 -  Medium Density Residential
 -  Medium High Density Residential
 -  Planned Development
 -  Commercial



Source: Planning Department GIS

Date: 5/13/2021



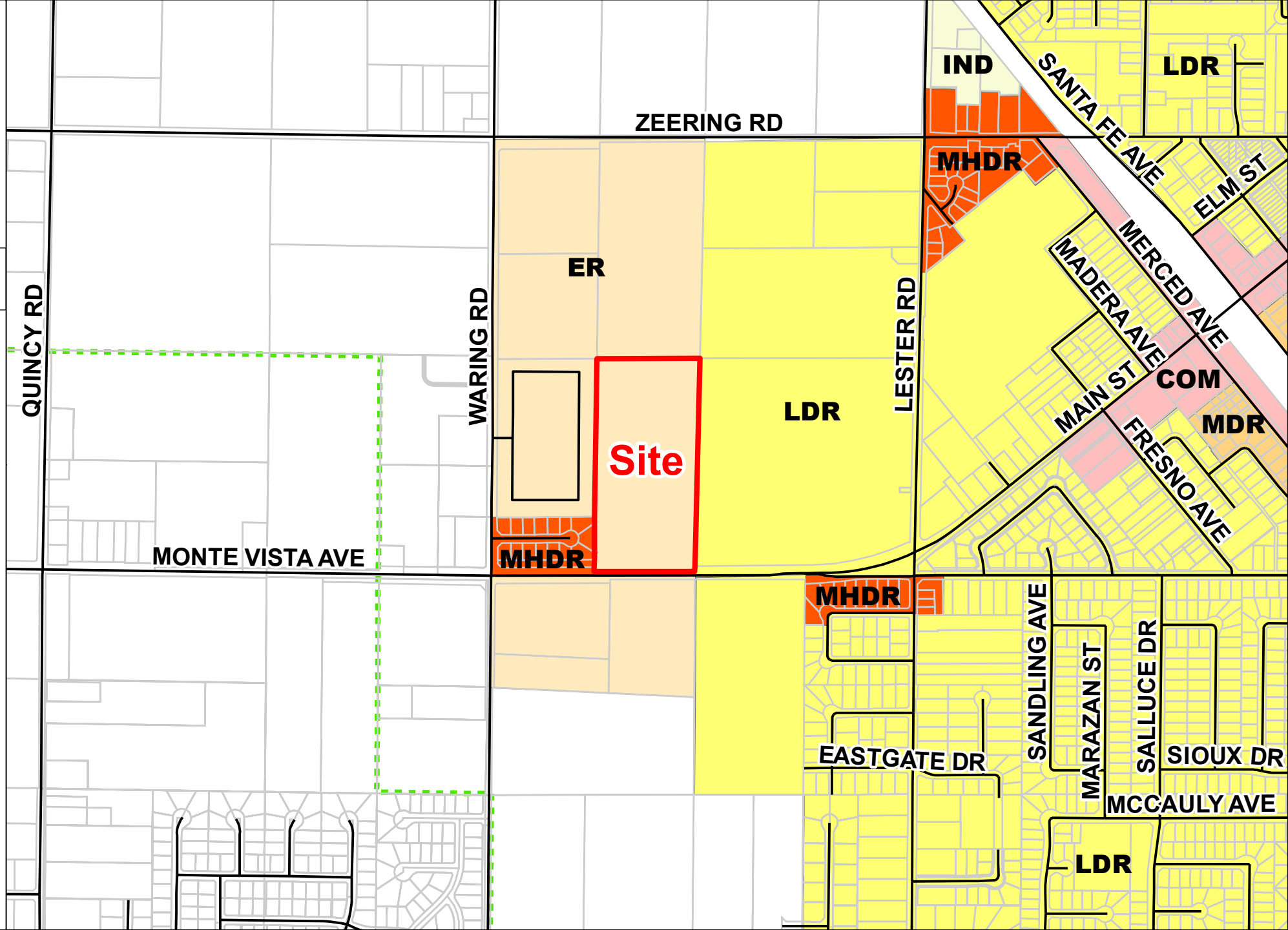
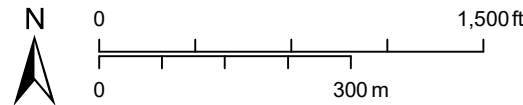
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COMMUNITY PLAN MAP

- LEGEND
- Project Site
 - Parcel
 - Road
 - Spehere of Influence

- Community Plan
- Residential Estate
 - Residential - Medium-High
 - Low Density Residential
 - Commercial
 - Industrial
 - Residential - Medium








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







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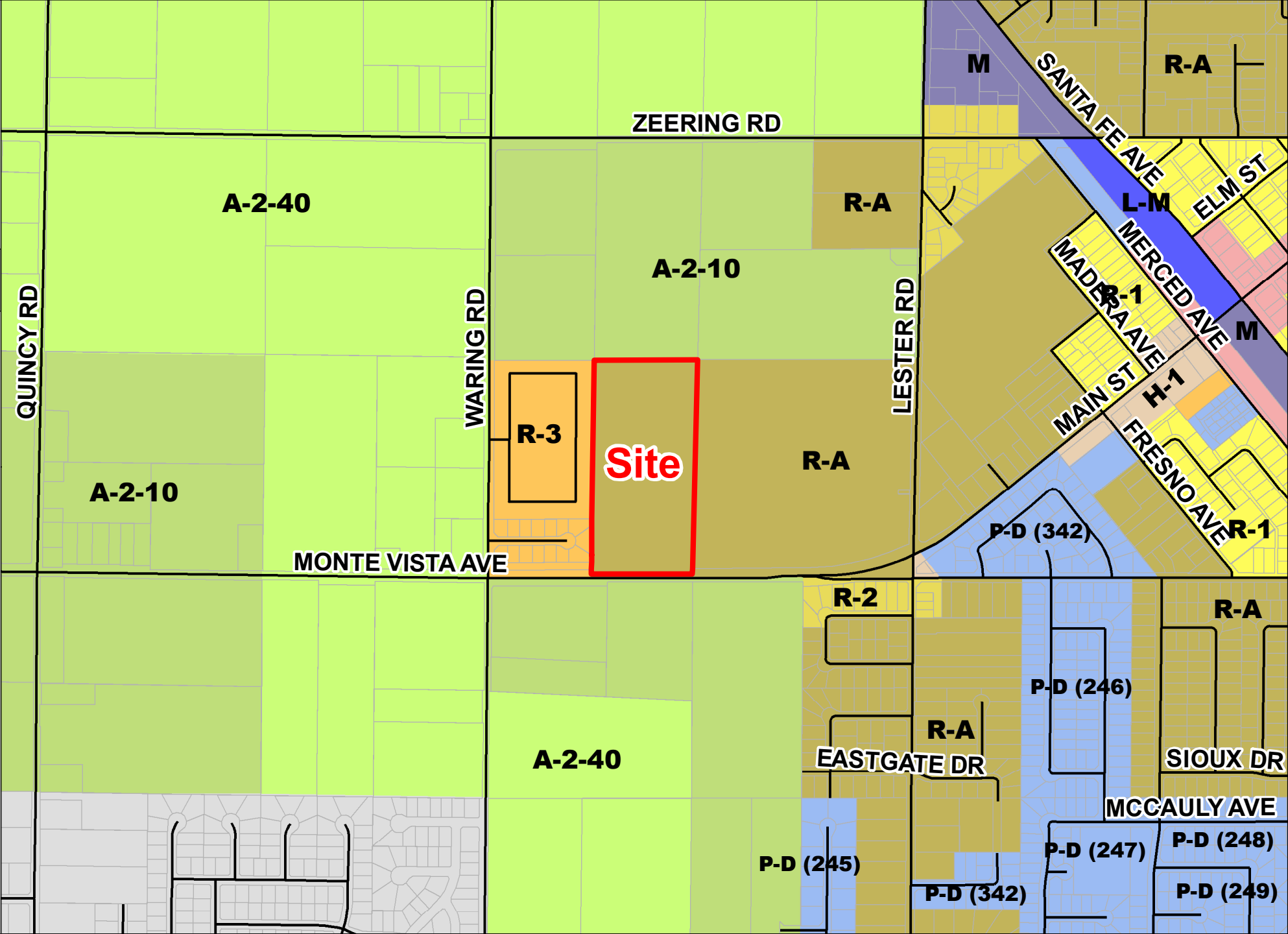
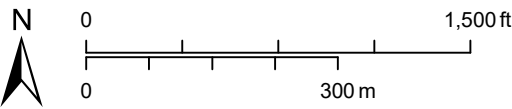
ZONING MAP

LEGEND

-  Project Site
-  Sphere of Influence
-  City of
-  Parcel
-  Road

Zoning Designation

-  General Agriculture 10 Acre
-  General Agriculture 40 Acre
-  Planned Development
-  Single Family Residential
-  Medium Density Residential
-  Multiple Family
-  Rural Residential
-  General Commercial
-  Limited Industrial
-  Industrial

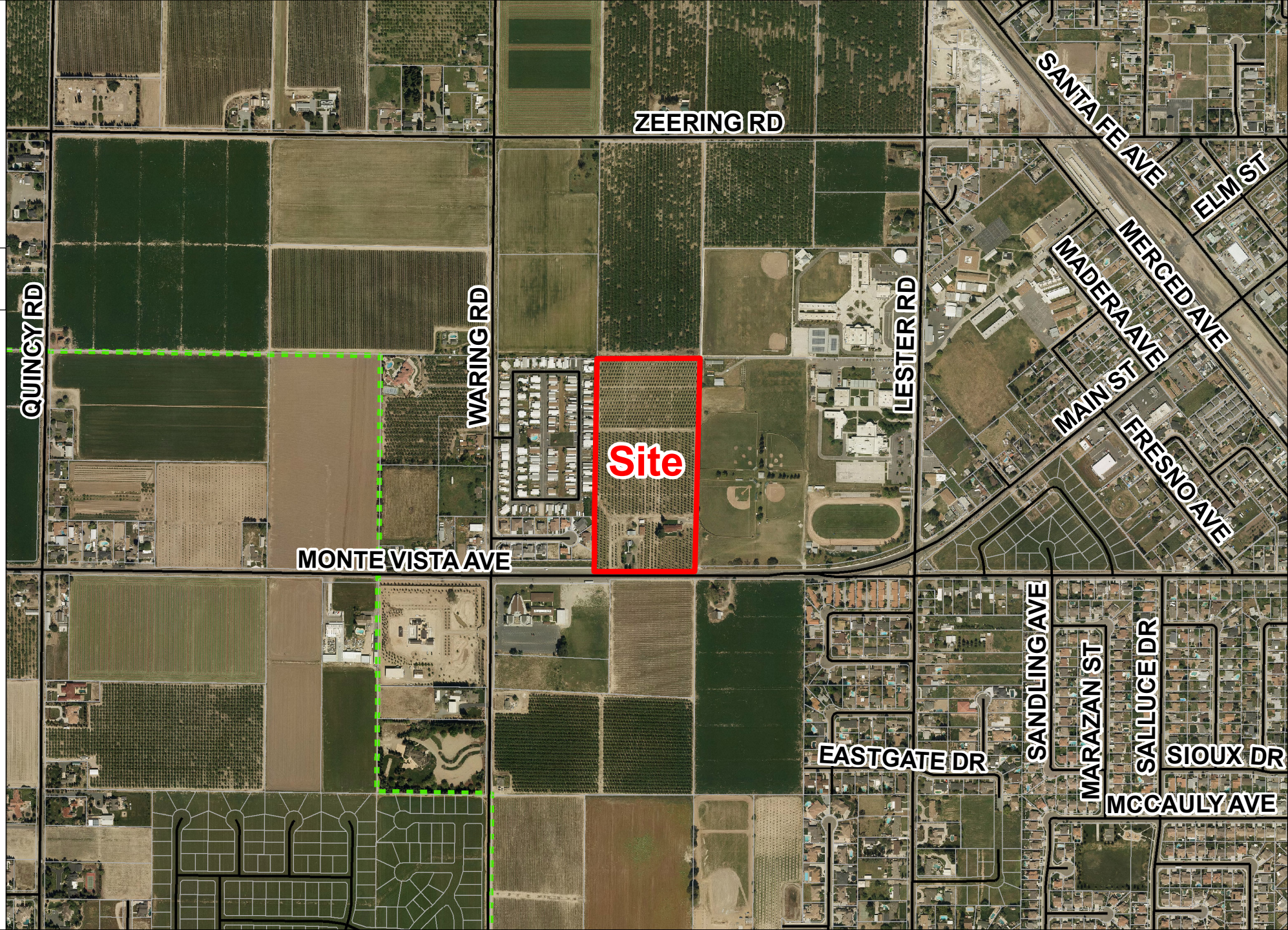
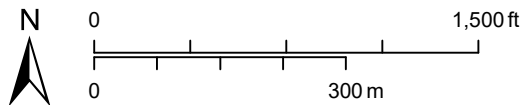


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2017 AERIAL AREA MAP

LEGEND

-  Project Site
-  Sphere of Influence
-  Road



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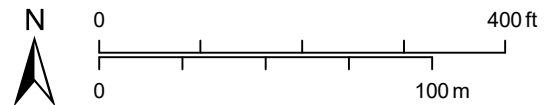
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2017 AERIAL SITE MAP

LEGEND

 Project Site

 Road



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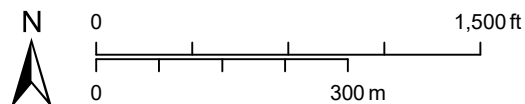
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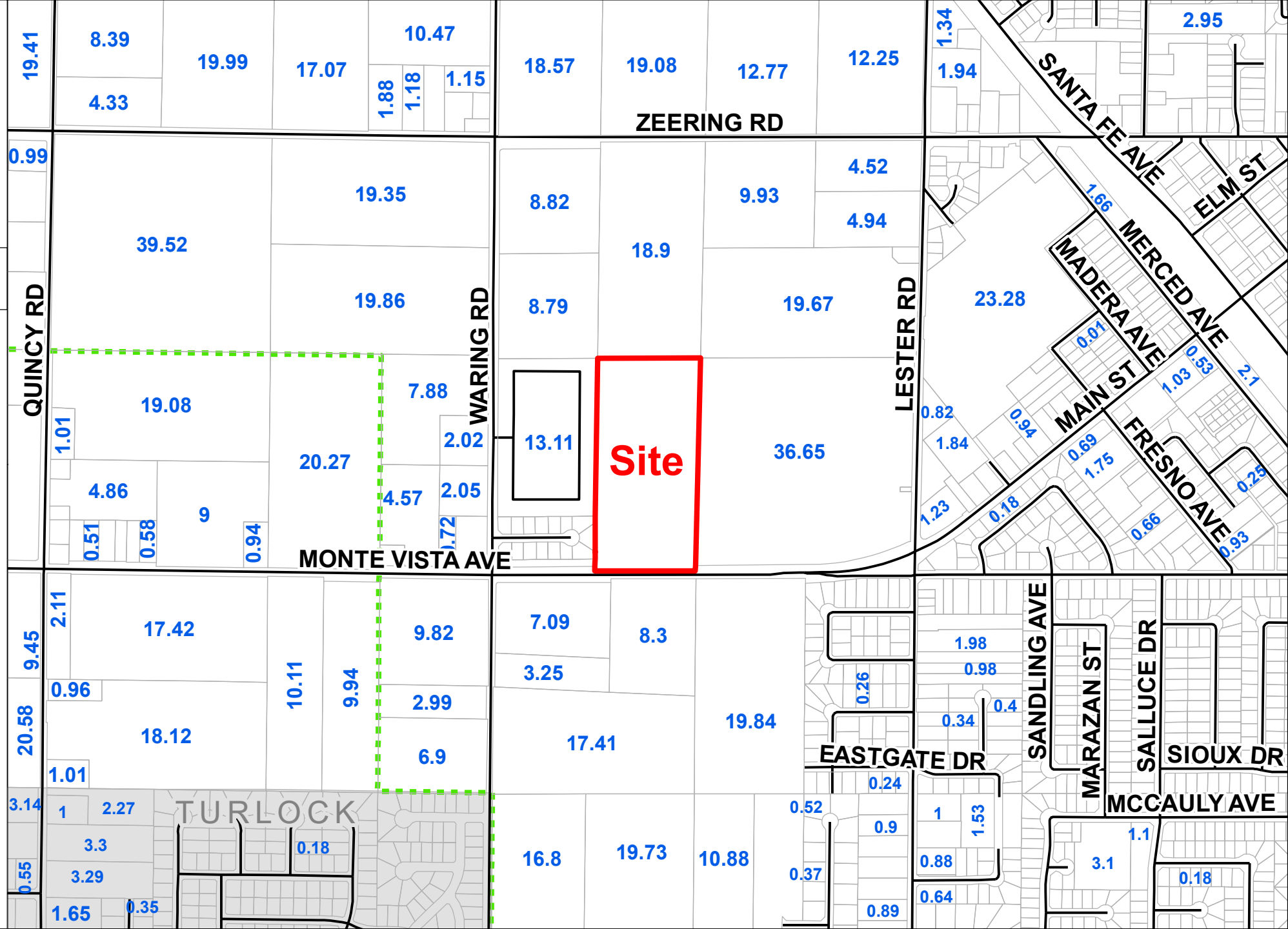
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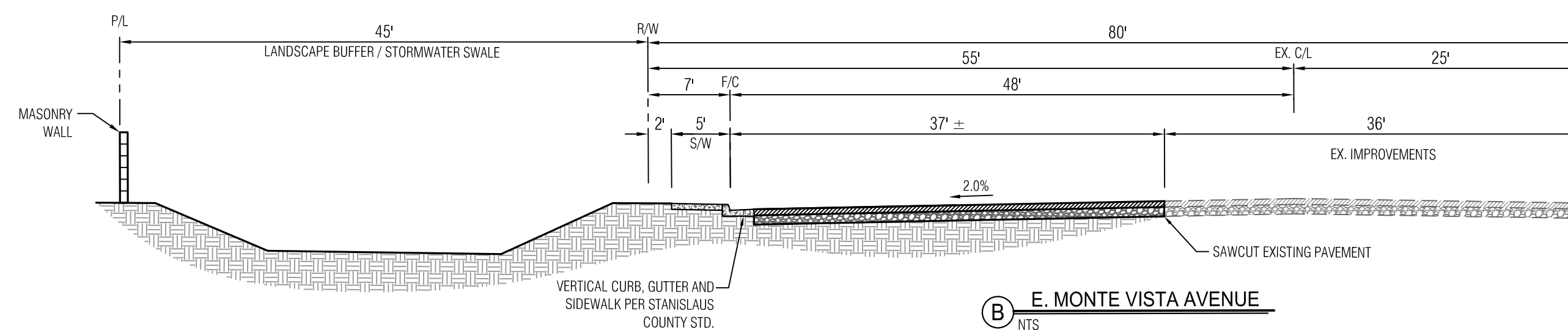
LEGEND

-  Project Site
-  Sphere of Influence
-  City of
-  Parcel/Acres
-  Road



Date: 5/13/2021





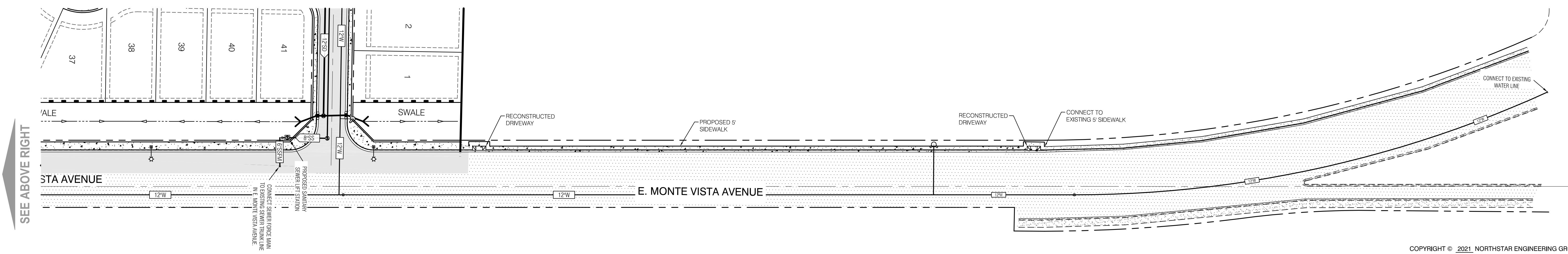
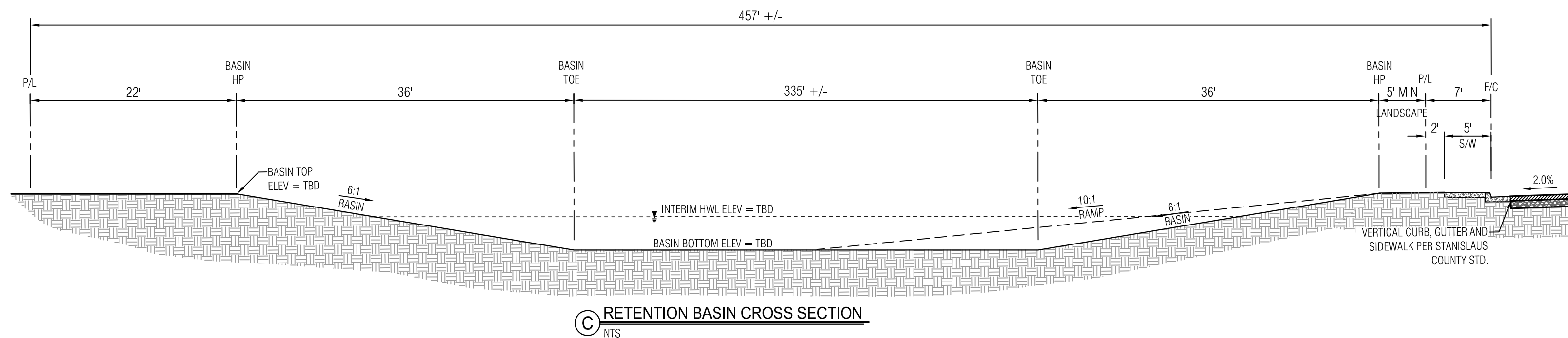
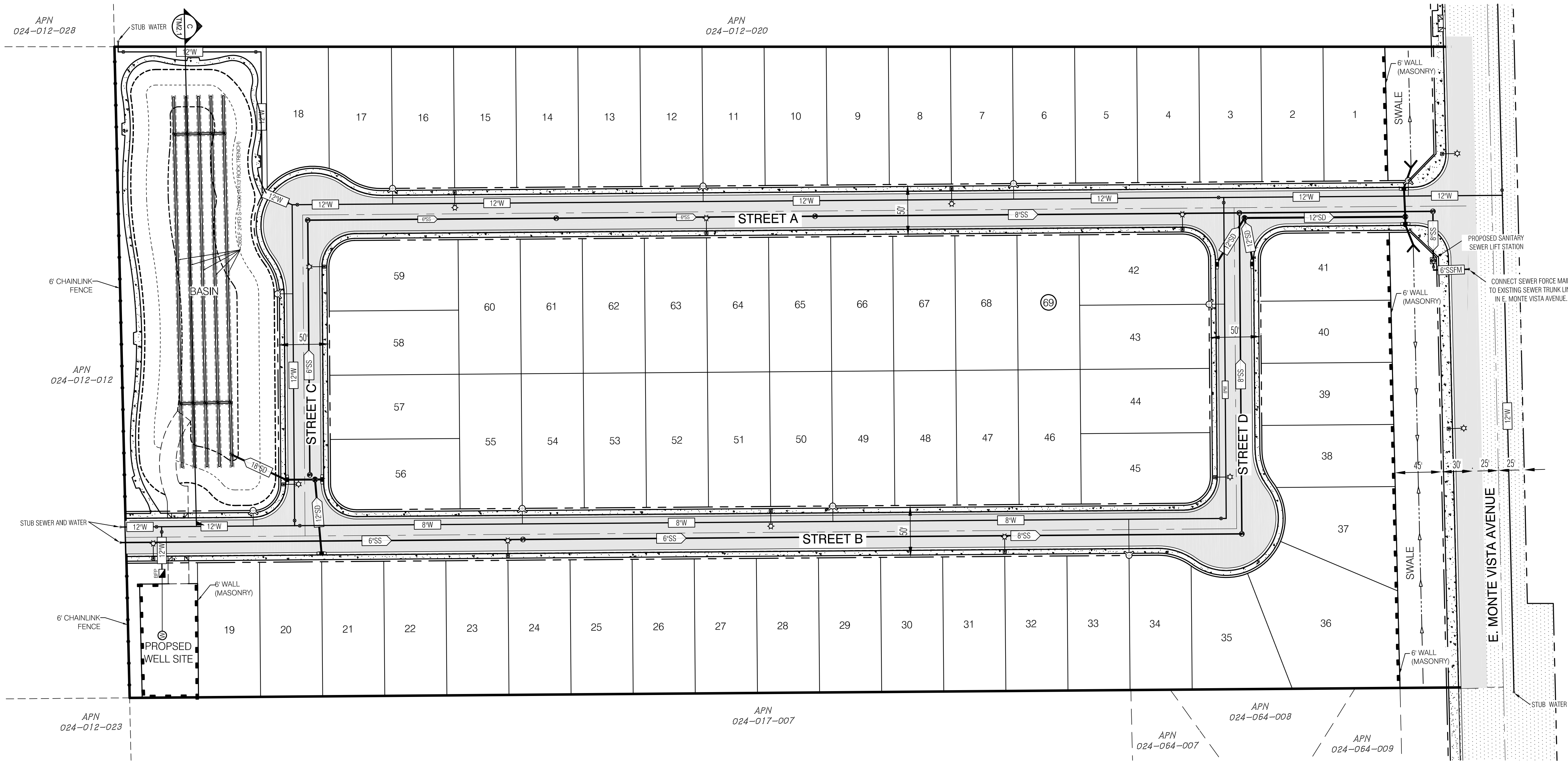
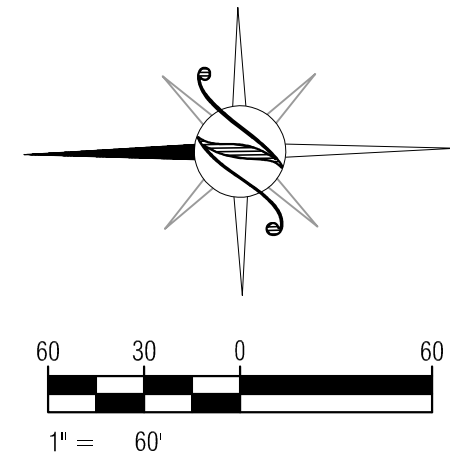
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LEGEND

	EXISTING	PROPOSED
BOUNDARY LINE	N/A	
CENTERLINE		
RIGHT-OF-WAY		
PARCEL LINE		
CURB, GUTTER, AND SIDEWALK		
EDGE OF PAVEMENT		
DIRT ROAD		N/A
OVER HEAD ELECTRICAL		N/A
GAS LINE		N/A
CONTOURS		
WALL (SEE LABEL FOR TYPE)		
FENCE (CHAINLINK OR VINYL)		
FENCE (WIRE OR HOGWIRE)		
FENCE (WOOD OR WROUGHT IRON)		
BARRICADE		
TREE OR SHRUB TO BE REMOVED		N/A
SIGN		
SERVICE POLE		N/A
FLOW LINE		
STORM DRAIN (MAIN)		
STORM DRAIN MAINTENANCE HOLE		
CURB INLET		
STORM PUMP STATION	N/A	
STORM DRAIN OUTLET	N/A	
WATER (MAIN)		
WATER VALVE		
FIRE HYDRANT	N/A	
SEWER MAINTENANCE HOLE		
SEWER (MAIN)		



REVISIONS	DATE	APPROVED
NO.		
DESCRIPTIONS		

TENTATIVE SUBDIVISION MAP DETAILS
MONTE VISTA COLLECTION SUBDIVISION
STANISLAUS COUNTY, CALIFORNIA



JOB #:	20-2759
DATE:	05/18/2021
SCALE:	AS SHOWN
DRAWN:	DR
DESIGN:	PMH
CHKD:	TFD

SHEET NUMBER

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Plant Photos

Street Trees



Pistachia chinensis
'Keith Davey'



Platanus acerifolia
'Bloodgood'



Quercus coccinea



Ulmus parvifolia

Small Flowering Trees



Cercis canadensis



Cercis occidentalis



Lagerstroemia indica



Malus spp.

Small Upright Trees



Acer rubrum 'Armstrong'



Arbutus 'Marina'



Geijera parviflora



Ginkgo biloba
'Princeton Sentry'

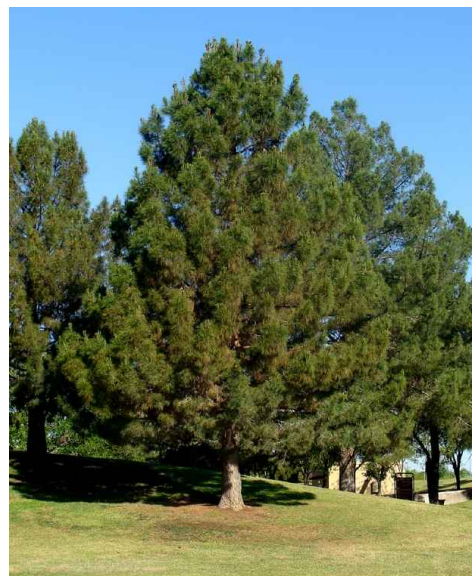
Conifer Trees



Cedrus deodora



Pinus canariensis

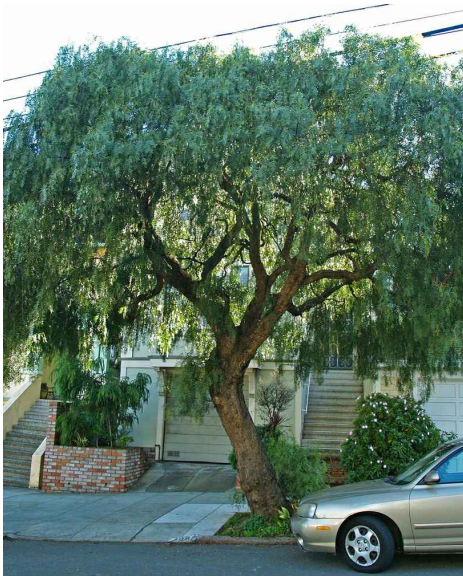


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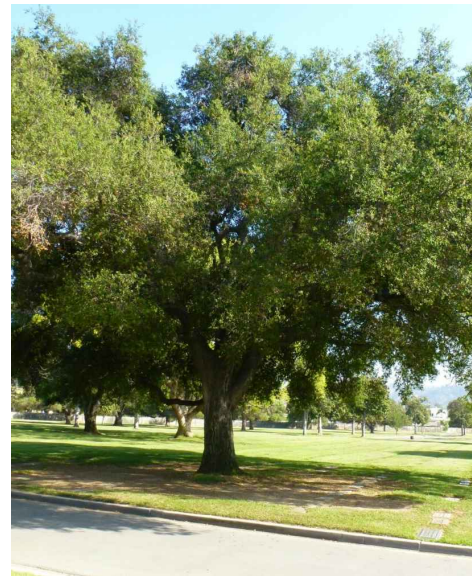


Thuja plicata 'Spring Grove'

Focal Point Trees



Schinus molle



Quercus wislizeni



Platanus x acerifolia 'Bloodgood'



Liquidambar styraciflua
'Rotundiloba'

Screen Trees



Laurus nobilis 'Saratoga'



Nyssa sylvatica



Magnolia grandiflora
'Samuel Sommer'



Quercus ilex

Tall Evergreen Hedge



Leucophyllum frutescens
'Texas Ranger'



Ligustrum japonicum
'Texanum'



Pittosporum tobira
'Variegata'



Raphiolepis indica

Narrow Upright Shrubs



Cupressus sempervirens
'Tiny Towers'



Juniperus chinensis 'Spartan'



Juniperus scopulorum
'Skyrocket'



Thuja occidentalis 'Emerald'

Large Accent Shrubs



Callistemon viminalis
'Little John'



Hesperaloe parviflora



Rosa 'Pink Flower Carpet'



Salvia leucantha

Grasses / Grass-like Plants



Calamagrostis acutiflora
'Karl Foerster'



Dianella tasmanica
'Variegata'

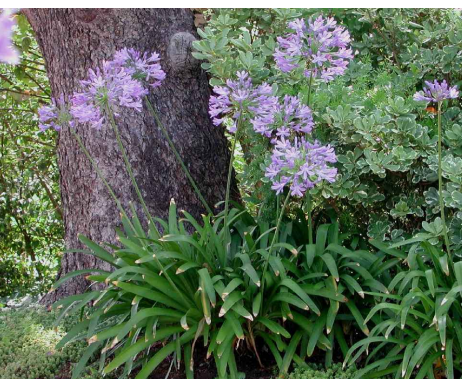


Dietes bicolor



Muhlenbergia dubia

Small Flowering Accent Shrubs



Agapanthus africanus



Hemerocallis hybridus



Salvia nemerosa



Zauschneria californica

Low Groundcover



Baccharis pilularis
'Twin Peaks II'



Cotoneaster dammeri
'Lowfast'



Juniperus spp.

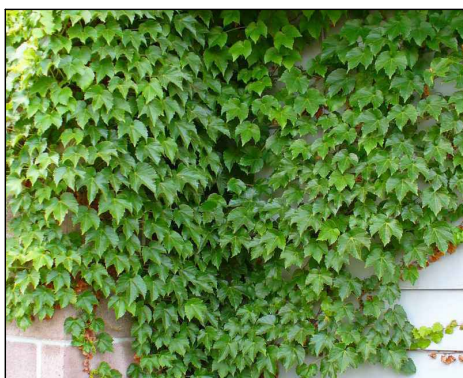


Myoporum parvifolia

Vines



Ficus pumila



Parthenocissus tricuspidata

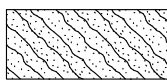


Trachelospermum jasminoides

Lawn



Lawn



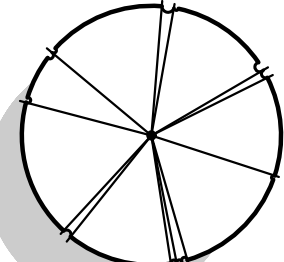
No-Mow Fescue



No-Mow Fescue

Preliminary Plant Palette

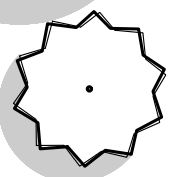
Trees



Street Trees

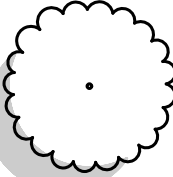
Pistachia chinensis 'Keith Davey'
Platanus acerifolia 'Bloodgood'
Quercus coccinea
Ulmus parvifolia
Zelkova serrata 'Village Green'

Chinese Pistache
London Plane Tree
Scarlet Oak
Evergreen Elm
Village Green Zelkova



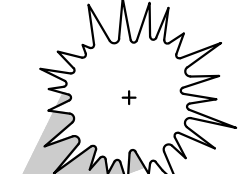
Small Flowering Trees - Mostly located where path is adjacent to street and cul-de-sac connections.
Cercis canadensis
Cercis occidentalis
Lagerstroemia indica
Malus species

Eastern Redbud
Western Redbud
Crape Myrtle
Crabapple



Small Upright Trees - Mostly located between the sidewalk and existing block wall as a background tree behind the street trees.
Arbutus 'Marina'
Acer rubrum 'Armstrong'
Geijera parviflora
Ginkgo biloba 'Princeton Sentry'

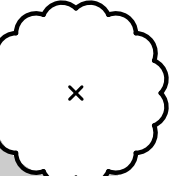
Strawberry Tree
Armstrong Red Maple
Australian Willow
Princeton Sentry Ginkgo



Conifers

Cedrus deodara
Pinus canariensis
Pinus eldarica
Thuja plicata 'Spring Glove'

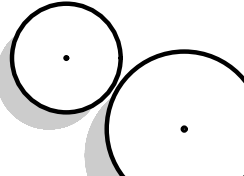
Deodar Cedar
Canary Island Pine
Mondell Pine
Western Red Cedar



Focal Point Tree

Schinus molle
Quercus wislizeni
Platanus x acerifolia 'Bloodgood'
Liquidambar styraciflua 'Rotundiloba'

California Pepper
Interior Live Oak
Bloodgood London Plane
Rotundiloba Sweet Gum

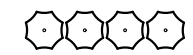


Screen Trees

Laurus nobilis 'Saratoga'
Nyssa sylvatica
Magnolia grandiflora 'Samuel Sommer'
Quercus ilex

Saratoga Laurel
Black Gum
Southern Magnolia
Holly Oak

Shrub and Groundcover Zoning



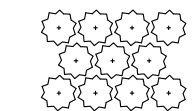
Tall Evergreen Hedge - Irrigated 5-gallon shrubs of moderate growth rate, size in the 4'-6' spread and height range, minimal maintenance.
Leonitis leonurus
Leucophyllum frutescens 'Texas Ranger'
Ligustrum japonicum 'Texanum'
Pittosporum tobira 'Variegata'
Olea europaea 'Little Ollie'
Raphiolepis indica 'White Enchantress'

Lion's Tail
Texas Sage
Waxleaf Privet
Variegated Tobira
Little Ollie Olive
Indian Hawthorn



Narrow Upright Shrubs - Irrigated 5-gallon shrubs of average growth rate, size in the 36'-5' spread and 8'-15' height range, minimal maintenance.
Cupressus sempervirens 'Tiny Towers'
Juniperus chinensis 'Spartan'
Juniperus scopulorum 'Skyrocket'
Thuja occidentalis 'Emerald'

Dwarf Italian Cypress
Spartan Juniper
Skyrocket Juniper
American Arborvitae



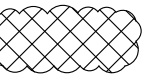
Large Accent Shrubs - Irrigated 5-gallon shrubs of small to medium size and moderate growth rate, size in the 36'-48" spread and height range, minimal maintenance.
Callistemon viminalis 'Little John'
Hesperaloe parviflora
Lantana hybridus 'Gold Rush'
Rosa 'Pink Flower Carpet'
Salvia greggi

Dwarf Bottlebrush
Red Yucca
Gold Rush Lantana
Flower Carpet Rose
Autumn Sage



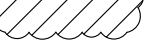
Grasses / Grass-like Plants - Irrigated 1-gallon and 5-gallon perennial and evergreen grasses and strip leaf plants planted in masses, size in the 24'-42" spread and height range.
Calamagrostis acutiflora 'Karl Foerster'
Dianella tasmanica 'Variegata'
Dietes bicolor
Lomandra longifolia 'Breeze'
Muhlenbergia dubia

Dwarf Feather Reed Grass
Flax Lily
Fortnight Lily
Dwarf Mat Rush
Pine Muhly



Small Flowering Accent Shrubs - Irrigated 1-gallon plants of moderate growth rate, size in the 18"-48" spread and height range.
Agapanthus africanus
Hemerocallis hybridus
Salvia nemerosa
Zauschneria californica

Lily of the Nile
Day Lily
Sage
California Fuchsia



Low Groundcover - Irrigated 1-gallon evergreen low spreading groundcover at 48'-6' o.c.
Baccharis pilularis 'Twin Peaks II'
Cotoneaster dammeri 'Lowfast'
Juniperus species (Groundcover)
Myoporum parvifolia
Trachelospermum asiaticum

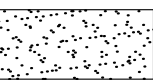
Coyote Bush
Bearberry
Juniper
Myoporum
Asian Jasmine



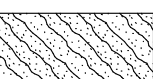
Vines

Ficus pumila
Parthenocissus tricuspidata
Trachelospermum jasminoides

Creeping Fig
Boston Ivy
Star Jasmine



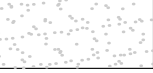
Lawn - Sodded lawn with pop-up spray irrigation designed to meet County and WELO requirements.



No-Mow Fescue - Sodded with pop-up spray irrigation designed to meet County and WELO requirements.



Existing Landscape - to remain and be protected in place.



Existing Lawn - to remain and be protected in place.

This plan represents the design style and theme of the landscape design and planting. These plans are preliminary and may change through the design process. The final planting plan may not contain all of the above plants in the sizes as shown. Additionally some new plant species may be used in the final design. This plan does however indicate the quantity of trees and the overall level of landscape development that will be carried through with the final design.

Final landscape design shall meet City of Merced codes and requirements as well as Project Specific Conditions of Approval. Final design is subject to approval through the building permit review process.

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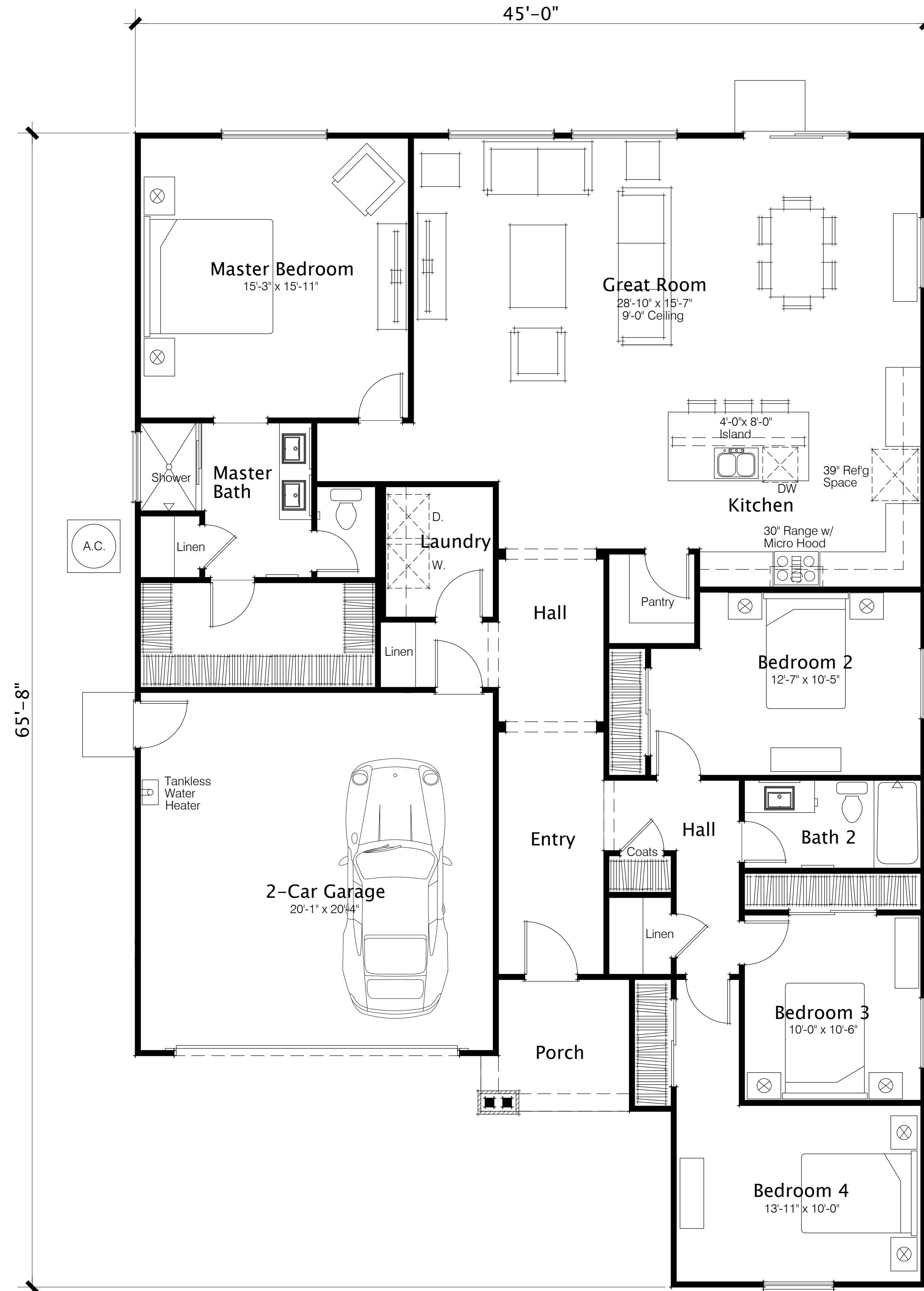
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Floor Plan

Living Area 2,106 s.f.
Garage 422 s.f.

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Plan 1
Floor Plan

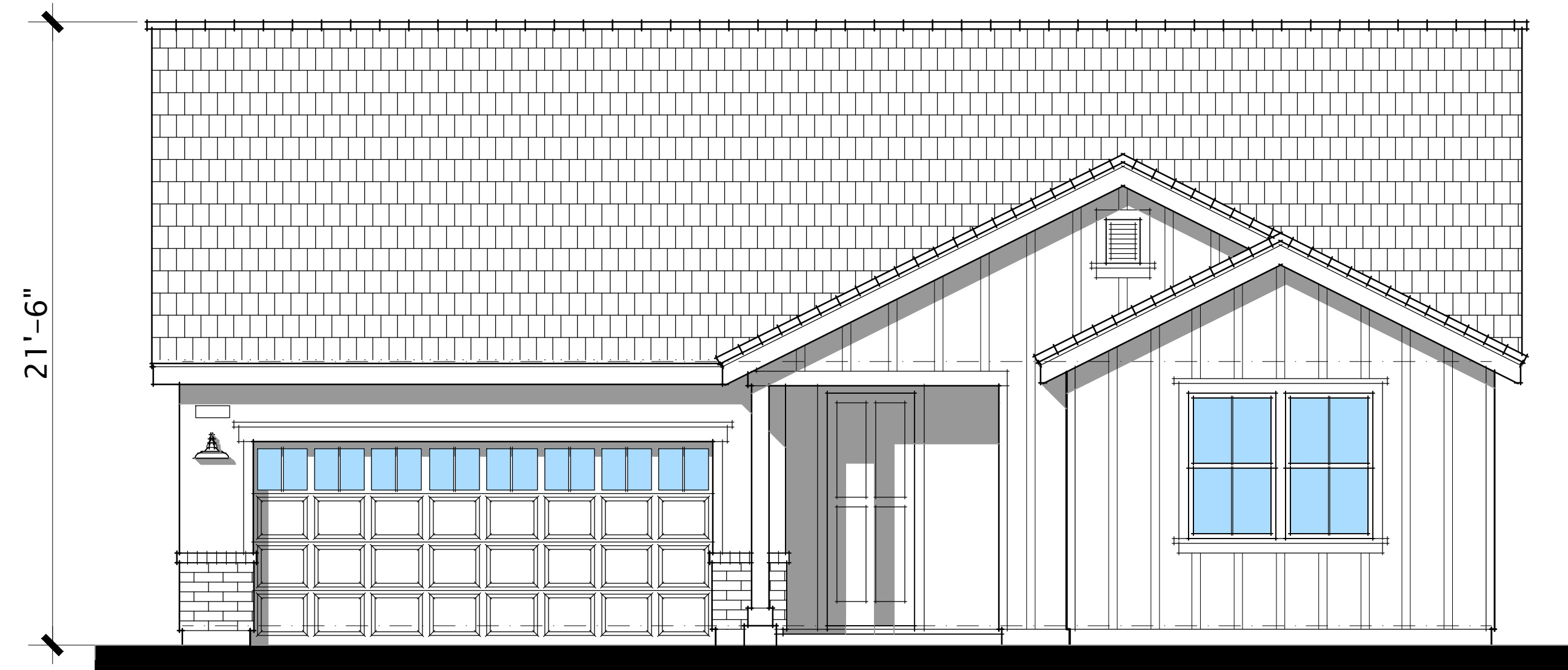
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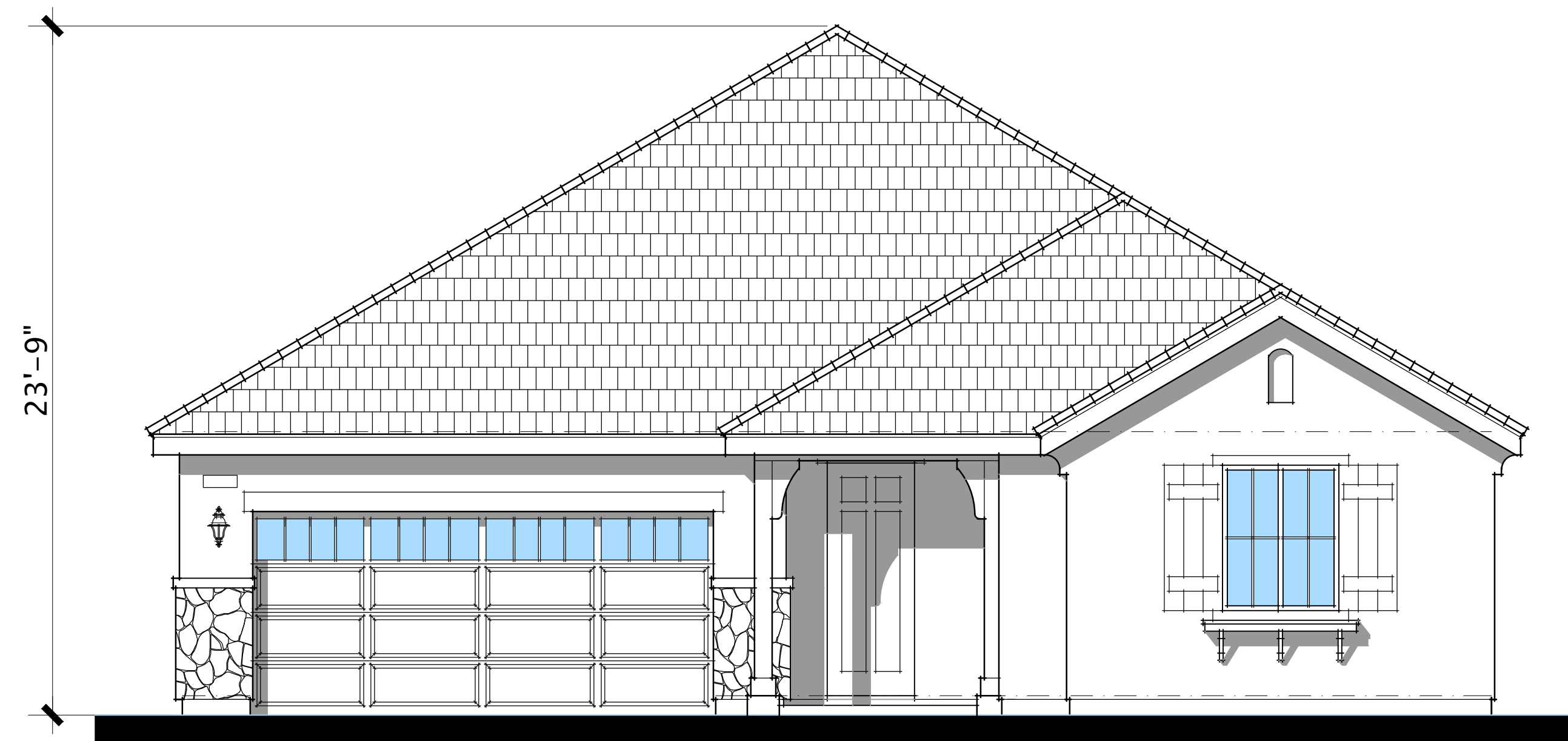




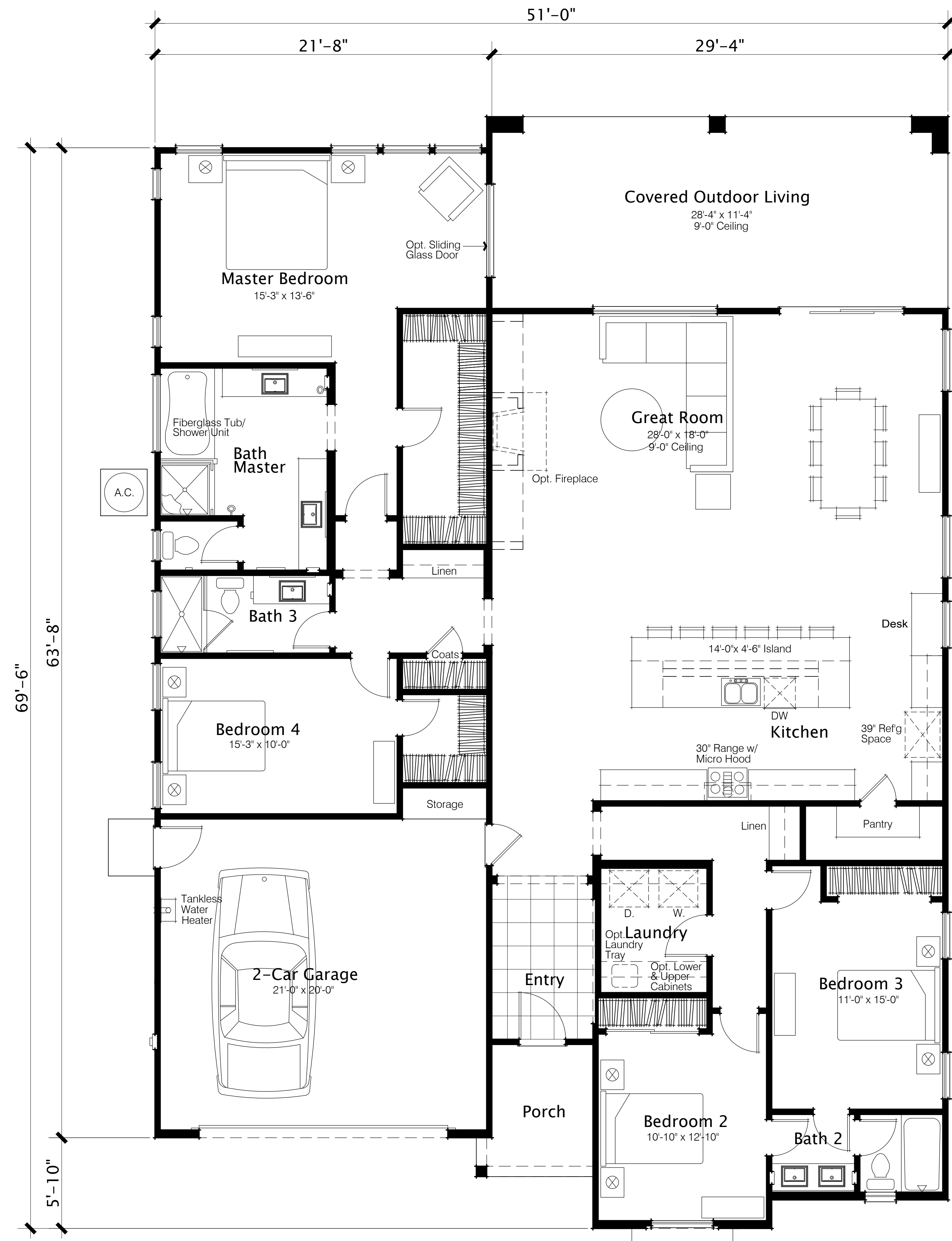
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Modern Farmhouse
Elevation 'A'



French Country
Elevation 'C'



Floor Plan

Living Area 2,567 s.f.
Garage 450 s.f.
Covered Patio 362 s.f.

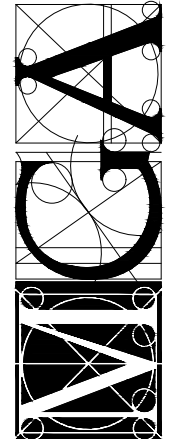
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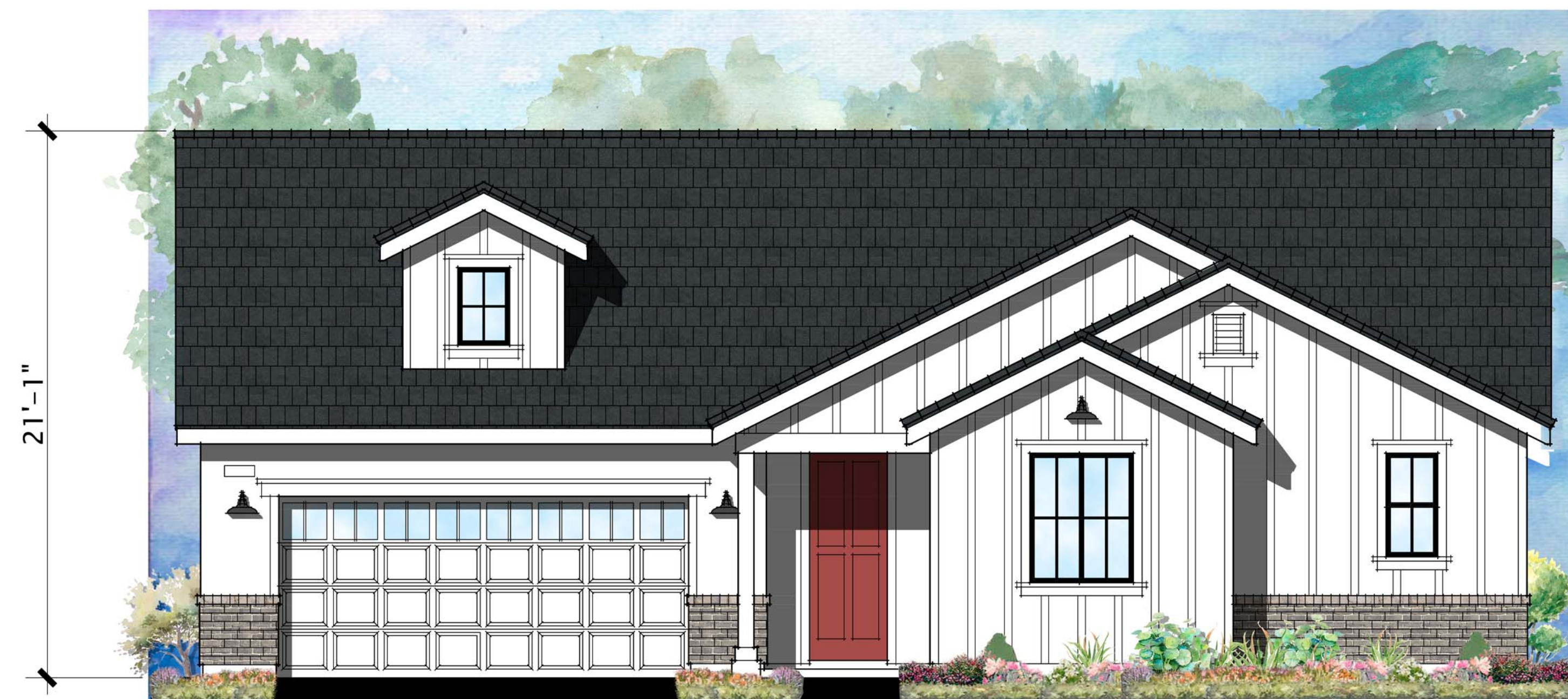
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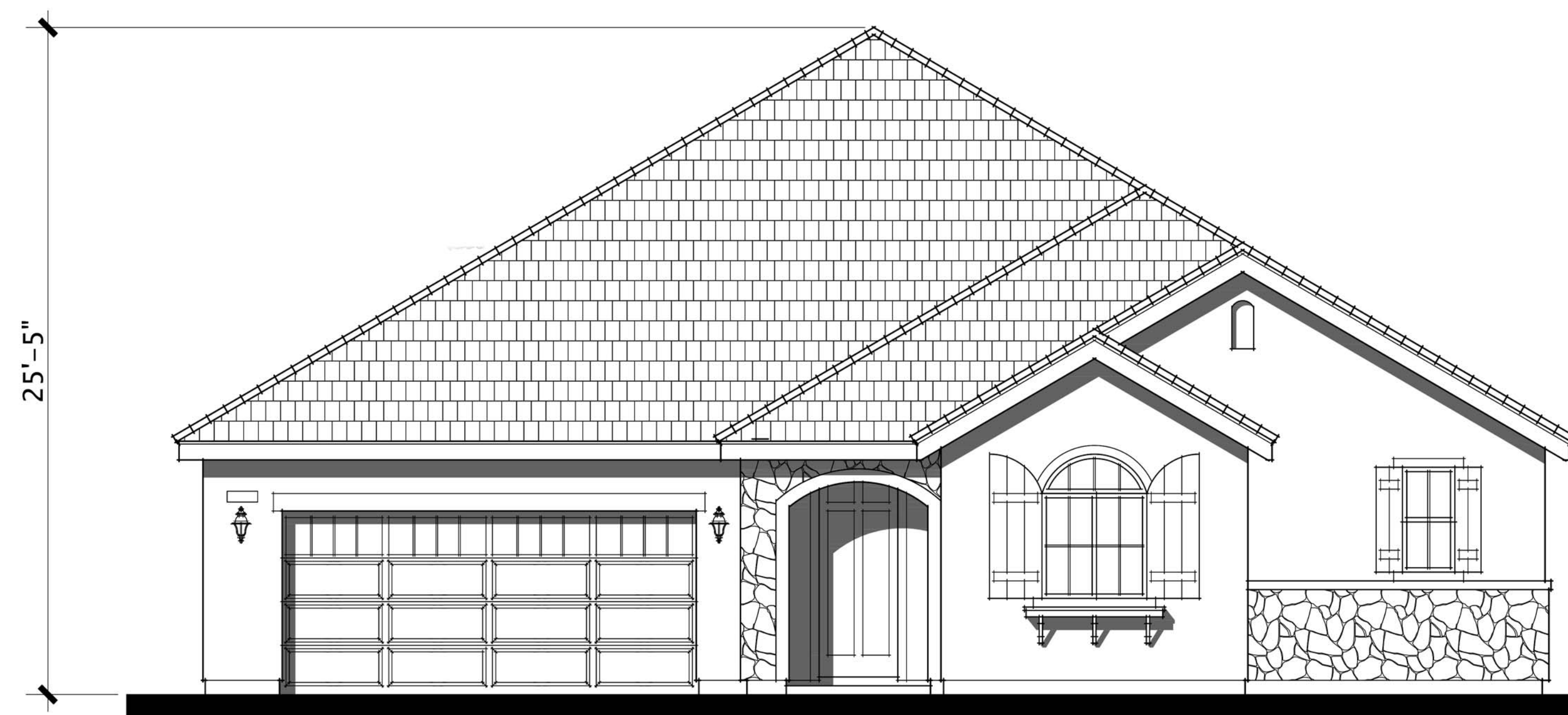
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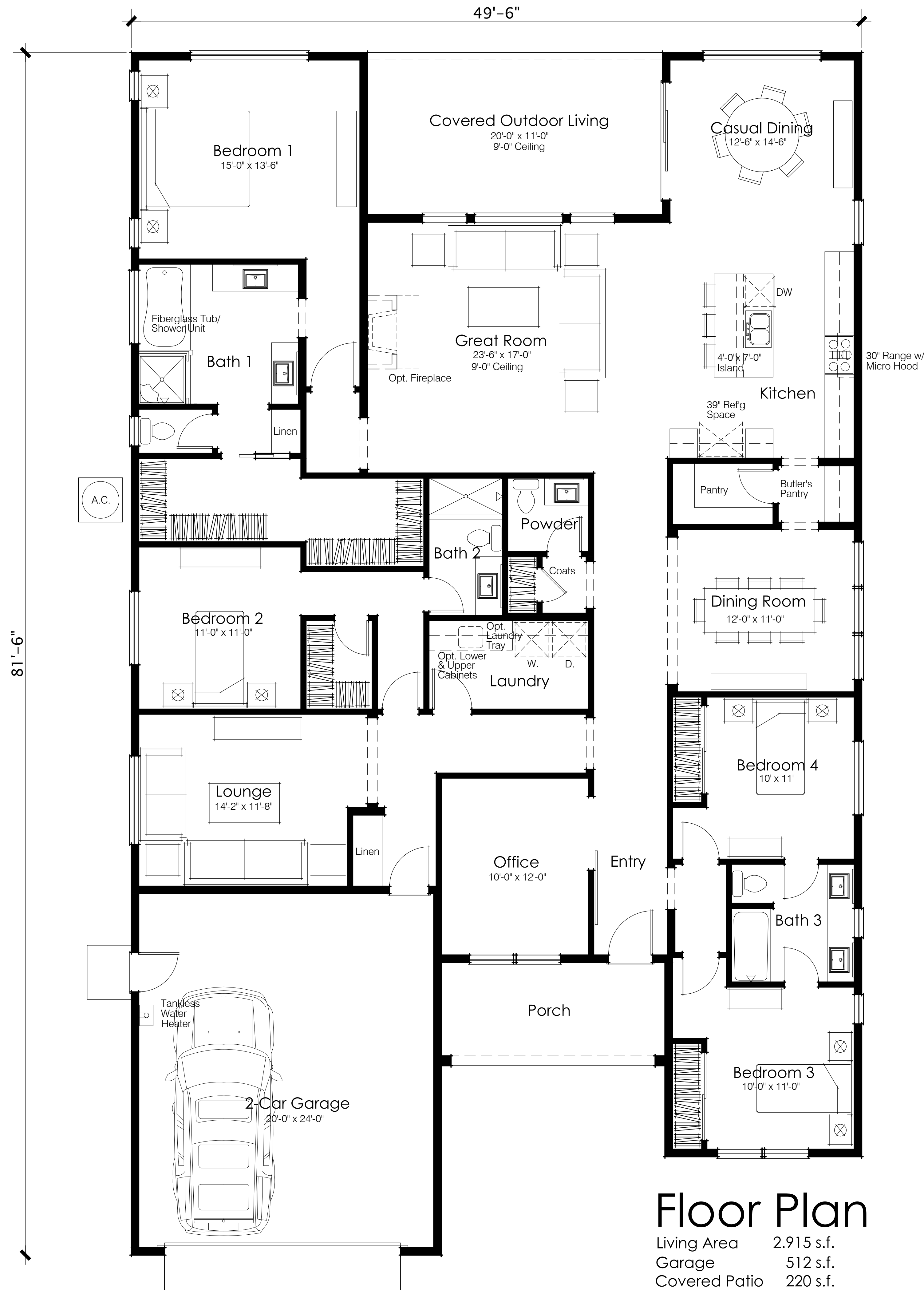
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Floor Plan

Living Area	2,915 s.f.
Garage	512 s.f.
Covered Patio	220 s.f.



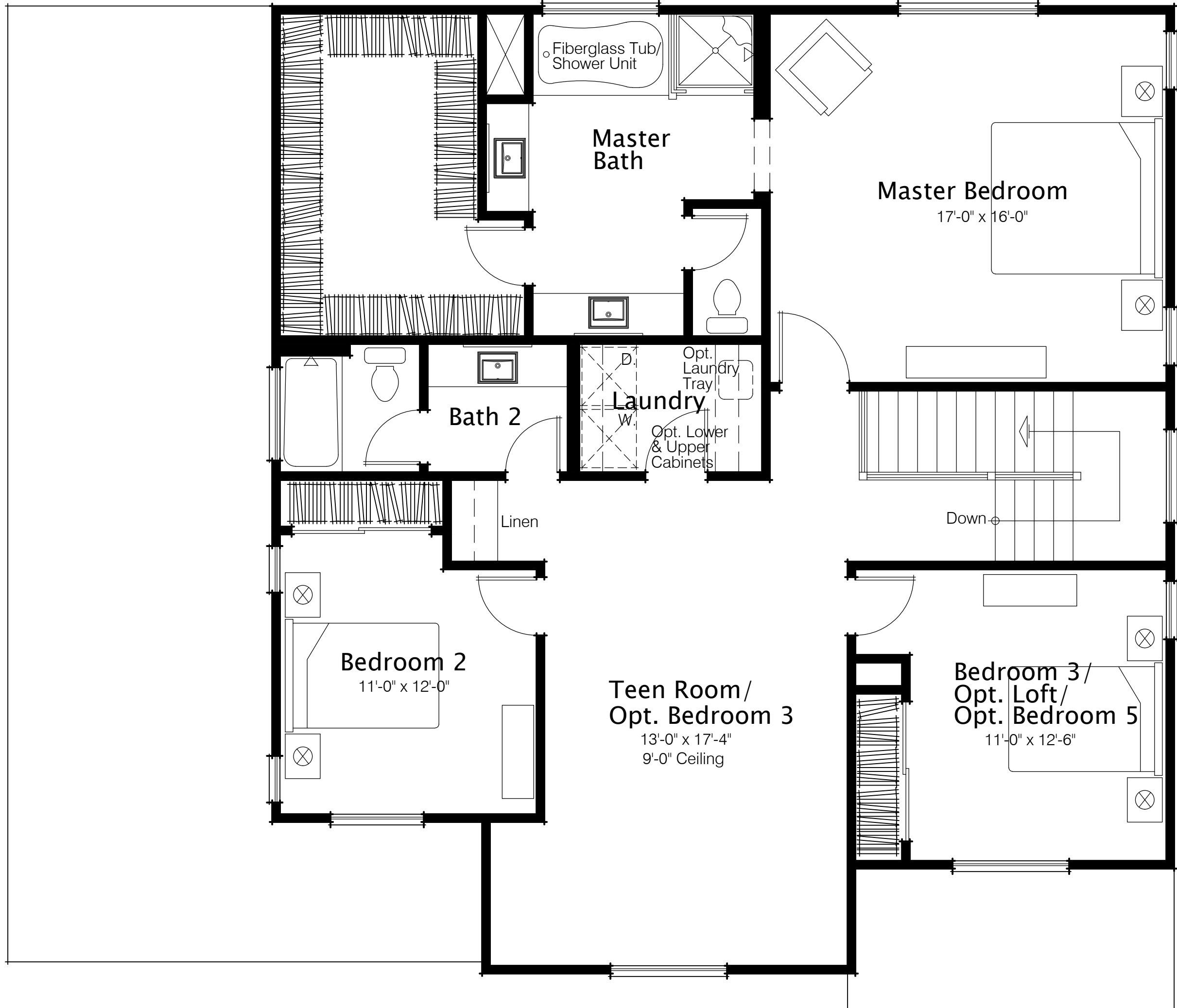
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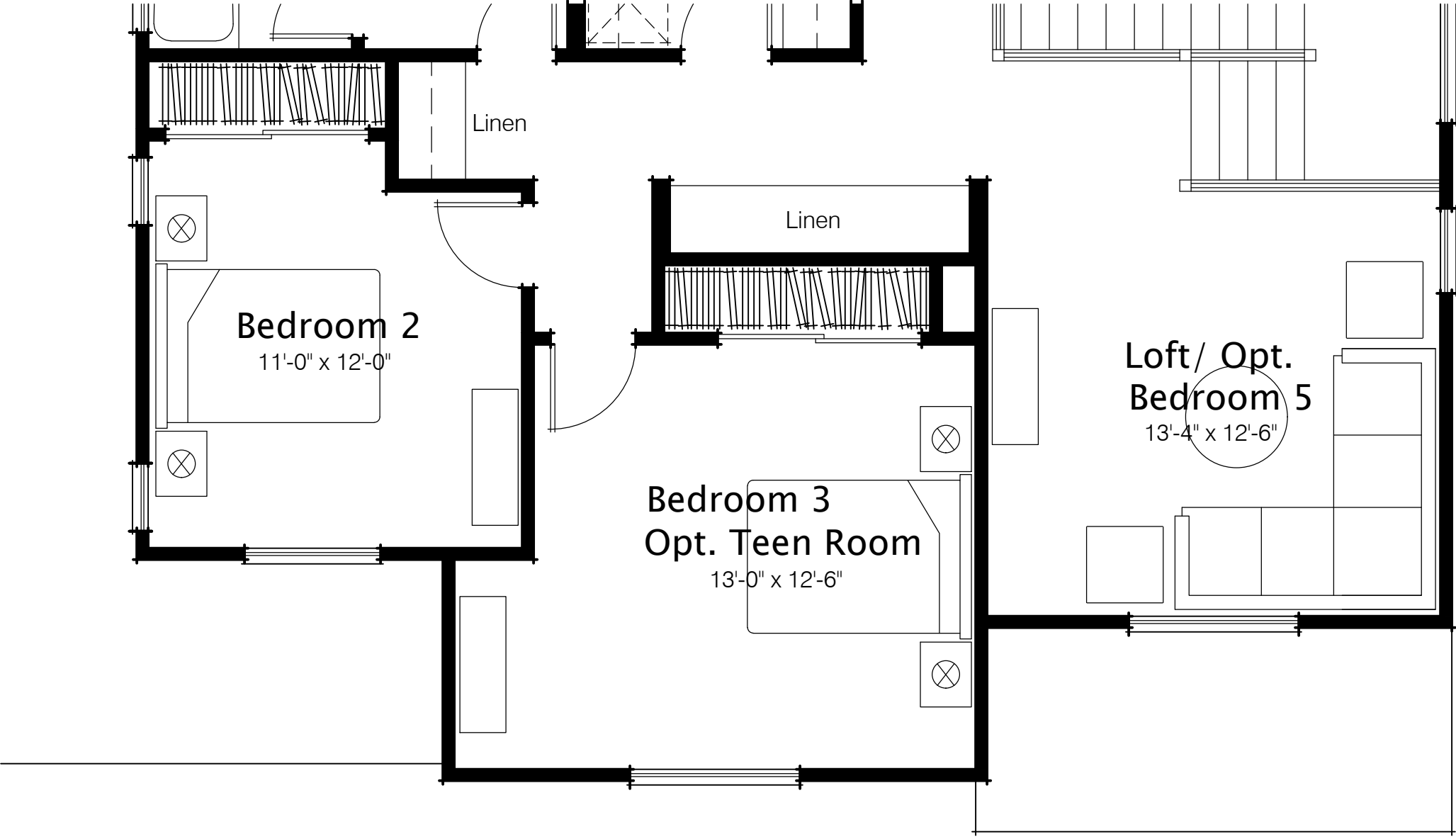
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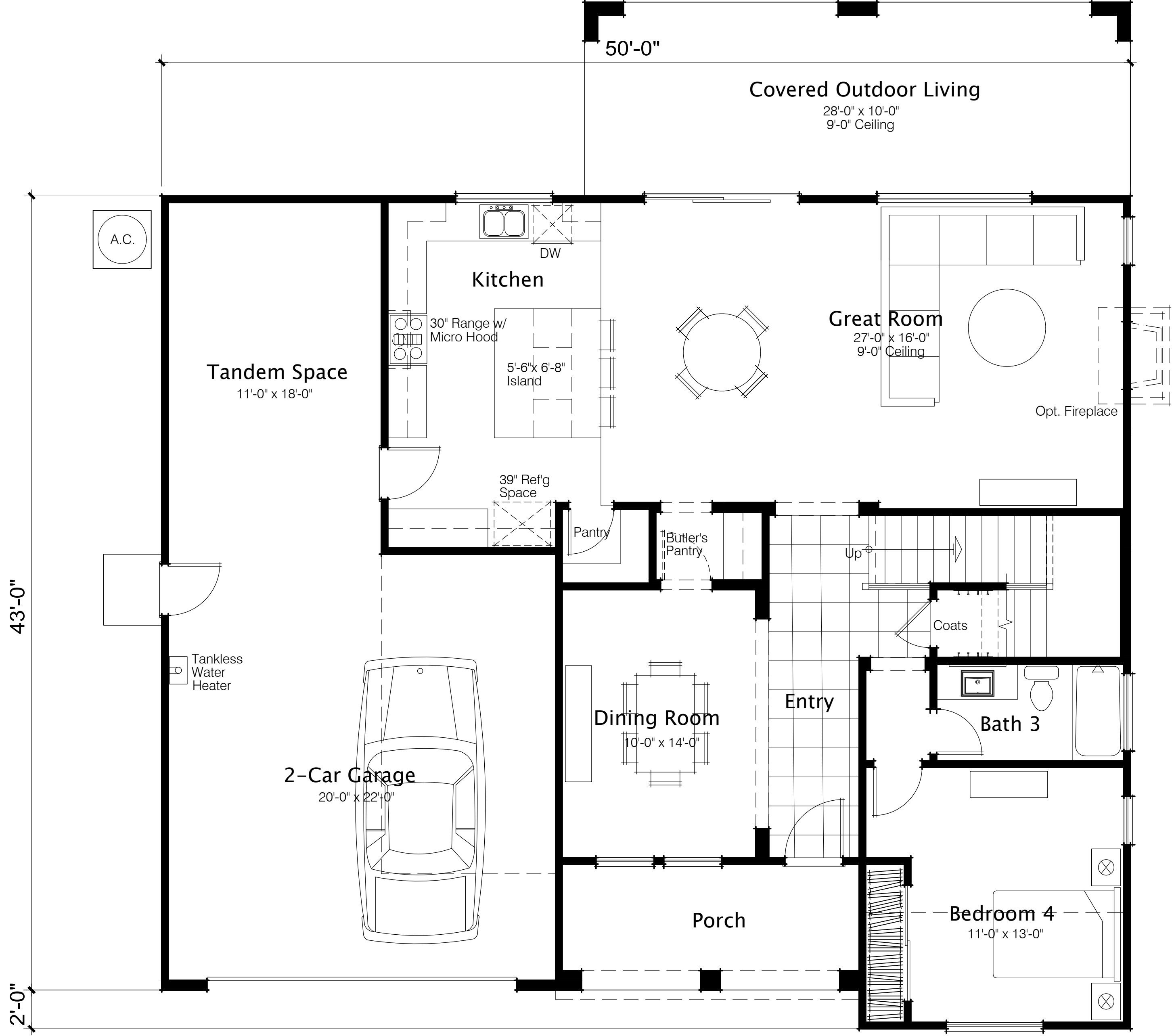
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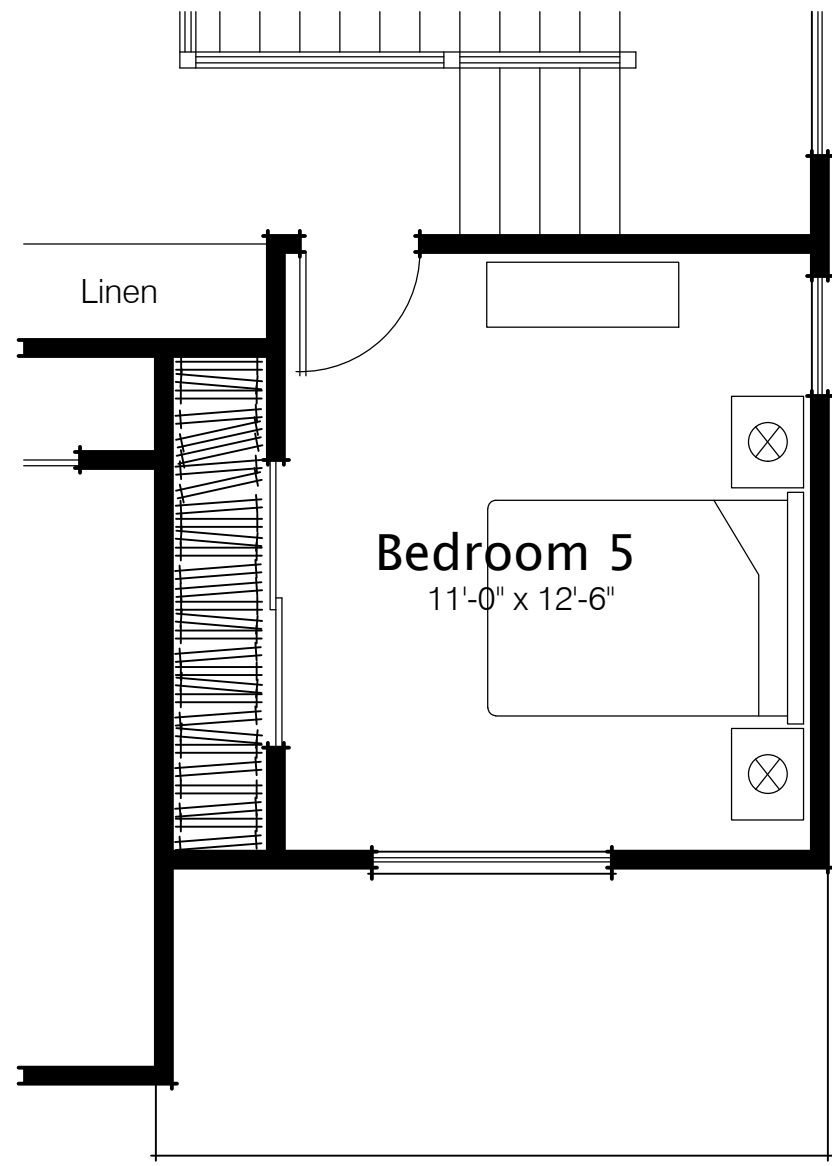
Second Floor Plan



Bedroom 3 Option



First Floor Plan



Bedroom 5 Option

First Floor	1,309 s.f.
Second Floor	1,409 s.f.
Total Living Area	2,718 s.f.
Garage	460 s.f.
Tandem Space	210 s.f.
Covered Patio	281 s.f.



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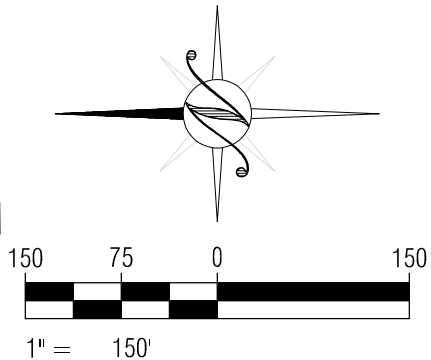
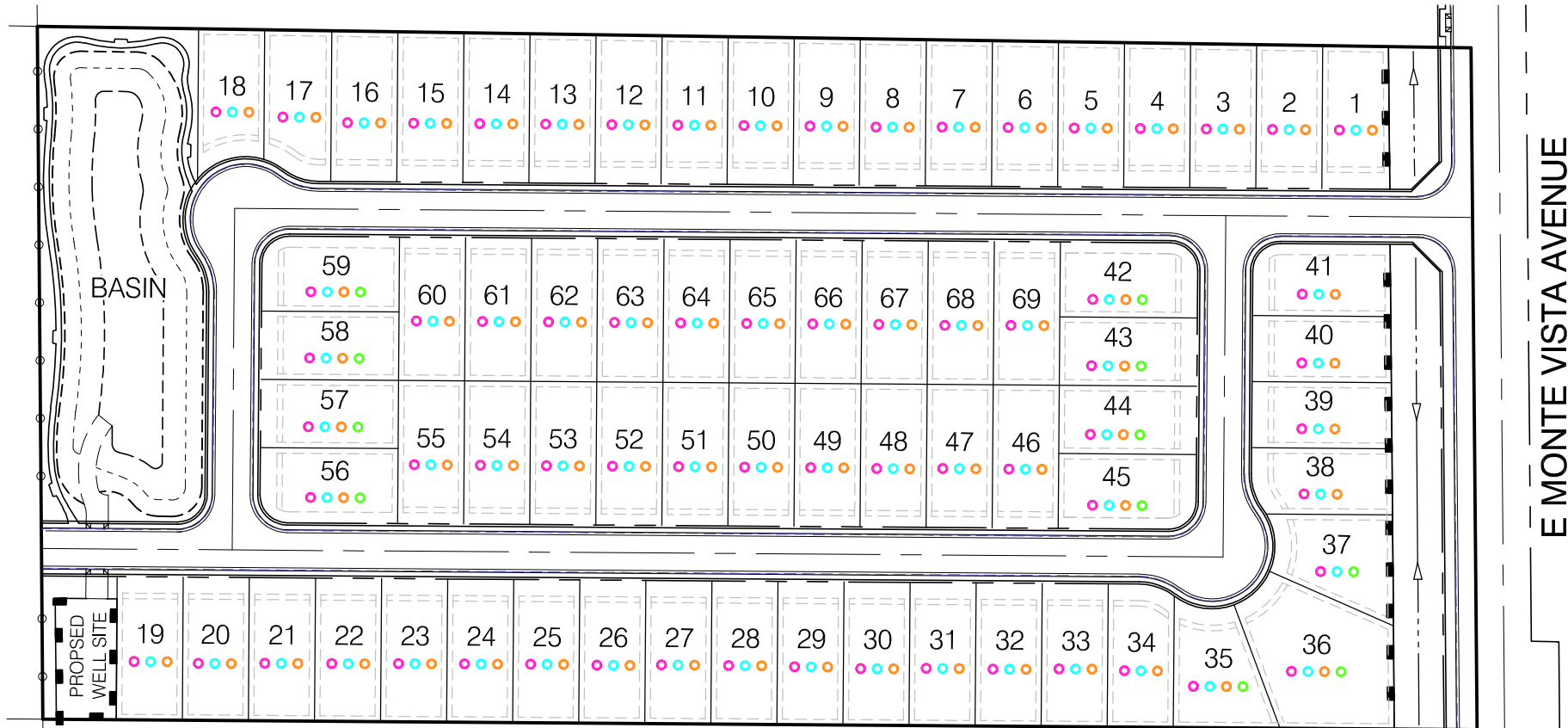


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French Country
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MONTE VISTA COLLECTION FIT LIST EXHIBIT MAY, 2021



FIT LIST LEGEND

- PLAN 2,106
- PLAN 2,567
- PLAN 2,718
- PLAN 2,915



Monte Vista Collection- Project Description

Introduction

The applicant proposes a 69-lot single family residential subdivision on an 18.61-acre parcel within the Denair Community Plan. The project is referred to as Monte Vista Collection.

The 18.61-acre parcel is currently being farmed. Two residential units and accessory buildings (i.e., barn and garage) are located onsite.

Location

Address: 3531 E. Monte Vista Avenue, Denair California
Assessor Parcel Map: 024-012-009

Project Characteristics

The proposed project would subdivide the single parcel into 69 single-family residential lots, a park/basin lot, a water well lot, and two landscaped lots along E. Monte Vista Avenue. The project will continue the same swale and landscaping to the west of the project, along the project's E. Monte Vista Avenue frontage.

The park/basin and well site will act as a buffer to agricultural uses to the north. It should be noted that the land use to the north is identified as "Urban Transition," recognizing its potential for future non-agricultural development. A stubbed street is terminated at the project's northern boundary to provide future access to this northern property.

A mobile home park and single family lots on Haven Way are located along the project's western boundary. The Denair High School sport fields are located to the east of the project.

Access to the site will be from E. Monte Vista Avenue.

Off-site Improvements: The project applicant proposes to extend an offsite sidewalk from the project's southeast corner approximately 650 feet along the north side of E. Monte Vista Avenue to the driveway near the southwest corner of the Denair High School Football Stadium. This will complete a sidewalk facility from the project to the Denair School District facilities.

General Plan Designation

No General Plan Amendment being requested. General Plan designation to remain ***Low-Density Residential***.

Community Plan Designation

Change from ***Residential - Estate*** to ***Residential – Low***.

Zoning

Rezone from ***R-A*** to ***Planned Development (PD)***. See note below regarding Design Standards.



Planned Development Design Standards

The project's design will be in accordance with Stanislaus County R-1 Zoning District, with the following exception:

- **For aggregate building coverage, maximum fifty percent (50%) of lot area.**

Reason for deviation in lot coverage within R-1 zoning (40% to 50%) is to allow more flexibility with single-story home designs that include covered patio areas and allow for a greater number of single-story homes to be plotted throughout project site.

Findings for Community Plan Amendment and Rezone

No General Plan Amendment is being requested as part of this application.

An Amendment to the Denair Community Plan is being requested so the subject parcel designation can be consistent with the General Plan designation. The General Plan designation for this parcel is Low-Density Residential. The Denair Community Plan shows a designation of Estate Residential (ER) which allows residential building intensities not to exceed one unit per three acres. Building intensity is normally zero to one unit per three acres. The text of the land use element (page I-23) states the ER designation is appropriate for use with the R-A (Rural Residential) zone.

The ER designation was used extensively on the northerly, easterly and westerly edges of Denair. This was done to express the community desire to have ranchette type uses on its fringes, buffering the town from surrounding farmland and from the City of Turlock.

This vision of ER designation on a portion of the western edge of the Denair Community has been altered by the construction of the Country Esquire Estates Mobile Home Park (designated Medium Density in the General Plan) and 15 single family units built on Haven Way on land designated Medium-High Density in the General Plan. Both properties front onto the eastern side of N. Warning Road, north of E. Monte Vista Avenue. The Project is located to the east of these parcels.

This low density, single family residential project, known as Monte Vista Collection (69 single family lots on 18.61 acres) is consistent with the designated land use as shown in the County General Plan and through its design, by way of a Planned Development zoning, strives to preserve the small town atmosphere through the following aspects of the project, despite amending the Community Plan from ER to Residential Low:

- a. The lots are on average 60 feet by 130 feet (square footages range from 7,223 s.f. to 8,366 s.f.) and will provide ample space to build a mix of single-story and two-story units with design elements like covered patio areas and large rear yards that will help perfect a ranchette-type theme in the new subdivision.
- b. The project will yield 3.7 units per acre. Consistent with both R-A and R-1 zoning (both have building intensities of 0 to 8 DU/AC).
- c. The Project will remain consist with the frontage improvements along E. Monte Vista Avenue by carrying the design of the Haven Way Project's landscaping and wall architecture along the Monte Vista Collection Project's frontage. The Haven Way project at the northeast corner of N. Waring and E. Monte Vista Avenue recognized this area as being a "Gateway" into and out of the Denair Community and we agree with that sentiment and want to carry that look further east into Denair.



- d. Improve pedestrian circulation to existing residential units west of the project site, as well as the Project's future residents, by constructing a sidewalk along the northern side of E. Monte Vista Avenue from the Project to the High School and the existing sidewalk on E. Monte Vista Avenue.

Basin / Park Discussion

The project conforms to the County's parkland dedication by providing 1.5 acres of park. The project will have an approximate population of 213 people based on the 3.08 persons per unit listed in the Stanislaus County General Plan. Using this calculation, a minimum of 0.64 acres of park land is required.

The overall design for the basin park at the Monte Vista Collection project includes recreation amenities that support the storm drainage treatment and function of the basin park while providing dual-use recreation function as well.

The following are key elements of the basin park design:

1. The majority of the basin is covered in lawn for active and passive recreation by the neighborhood. There is a good size linear-shaped lawn-covered basin bottom for informal sports and lawn-covered side slopes for fun family recreation as well. Trees are kept to the perimeter to maximize the recreational opportunities.
2. The lawn area has been maximized to provide as great deal of recreation potential, while maintaining a balance of shrub and groundcover around the perimeter for aesthetic, shade, and visual and functional screening/buffering.
3. The design provides for a concrete walkway around the perimeter of the basin (remaining relatively level at the street-level for accessibility by all) with benches and accessible companion seating. This allows for circuit walking and just a nice place for walking the dog. There are five benches around the perimeter.
4. The perimeter of the basin park adjacent to the agriculture to the north and the school to the east incorporates screen trees, dense shrubs, and vines on the fence to screen the perimeter land uses and keep the focus within the basin park. The trees also provide for summer shade for the benches on the perimeter walkway.

Schedule

The following is an anticipated schedule (but is subject to change):

- Project Entitlements (i.e., Tentative Map Approval) – 4th Quarter of 2021
- Improvement Plan Approval – 2nd Quarter of 2022
- Start Site Work – 3rd Quarter of 2022
- Start Model Complex – 2nd Quarter of 2023
- Start Sales – 3rd Quarter of 2023
- Complete Sales – 1st Quarter of 2025



Denair Community
Service District

3850 N. Gratton Road
P.O. Box 217
Denair, California 95316

May 14, 2021

Stanislaus County
Planning & Community Development
1010 10th St.
Modesto CA 95354

Phone: 209-634-4986

Fax: 209-634-9805

Re: Applicant's Name: **Lazares Development, Inc.**
 Dave Lazares, President
 Trevor Smith, Vice President
 Monte Vista Collection
 3531 E. Monte Vista Ave. / Denair CA / 95316
 024-012-009

Valid Until: 5-14-2022

Dear Reader:

The Denair Community Services District can provide water and sewer services to the location noted above.

Before any project begins, approval must first be obtained from the appropriate departments(s) at Stanislaus County, in addition to verifying availability of services from the Denair Community Services District.

When the owner does choose to develop this parcel, they must enter into an Agreement with the Denair Community Services District to construct and pay for the necessary infrastructure to enable the District to provide water and sewer services to the project. The Agreement will require, among other things that the infrastructure be constructed to the District specifications, that security be given to the District to guarantee performance and payment for the infrastructure and that all current connections fees be paid in full. Once all fees are paid, a "Will Serve Letter" will be submitted to the applicant. The "Will Serve Letter" must be presented to the Stanislaus County Building Department before a Building Permit will be issued.

Any substantial revision to the Tentative Map during Stanislaus County processing may require additional conditions by Denair Community Services District.

A "Will Serve Letter" is required for all additions, remodels, and swimming pool construction. This letter is valid until 5-14-2022, and pending Board review of the Public Facilities may be renewed.

Sincerely, 
David Odom, General Manager
Denair Community Services District.



DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

1010 10TH Street, Suite 3400, Modesto, CA 95354

Planning Phone: (209) 525-6330 Fax: (209) 525-5911

Building Phone: (209) 525-6557 Fax: (209) 525-7759

Form Available Online: <http://www.stancounty.com/planning/applications.shtm>

APPLICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Please Check all applicable boxes

APPLICATION FOR:

Staff is available to assist you with determining which applications are necessary

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Plan Amendment | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subdivision Map |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rezone | <input type="checkbox"/> Parcel Map |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Use Permit | <input type="checkbox"/> Exception |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Variance | <input type="checkbox"/> Williamson Act Cancellation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Site Permit | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

PLANNING STAFF USE ONLY:

Application No(s): _____

Date: _____

S _____ T _____ R _____

GP Designation: _____

Zoning: _____

Fee: _____

Receipt No. _____

Received By: _____

Notes: _____

In order for your application to be considered COMPLETE, please answer all applicable questions on the following pages, and provide all applicable information listed on the checklist on pages i – v. Under State law, upon receipt of this application, staff has 30 days to determine if the application is complete. We typically do not take the full 30 days. It may be necessary for you to provide additional information and/or meet with staff to discuss the application. Pre-application meetings are not required, but are highly recommended. An incomplete application will be placed on hold until all the necessary information is provided to the satisfaction of the requesting agency. An application will not be accepted without all the information identified on the checklist.

Please contact staff at (209) 525-6330 to discuss any questions you may have. Staff will attempt to help you in any way we can.

PROJECT INFORMATION

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: (Describe the project in detail, including physical features of the site, proposed improvements, proposed uses or business, operating hours, number of employees, anticipated customers, etc. – Attach additional sheets as necessary)

***Please note:** A detailed project description is essential to the reviewing process of this request. In order to approve a project, the Planning Commission or the Board of Supervisors must decide whether there is enough information available to be able to make very specific statements about the project. These statements are called "Findings". It is your responsibility as an applicant to provide enough information about the proposed project, so that staff can recommend that the Commission or the Board make the required Findings. Specific project Findings are shown on pages 17 – 19 and can be used as a guide for preparing your project description. (If you are applying for a Variance or Exception, please contact staff to discuss special requirements).

See attached Project Description

PROJECT SITE INFORMATION

Complete and accurate information saves time and is vital to project review and assessment. Please complete each section entirely. If a question is not applicable to your project, please indicated this to show that each question has been carefully considered. Contact the Planning & Community Development Department Staff, 1010 10th Street – 3rd Floor, (209) 525-6330, if you have any questions. Pre-application meetings are highly recommended.

ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NUMBER(S): Book 024 Page 012 Parcel 009

Additional parcel numbers: _____

**Project Site Address
or Physical Location:**

3531 E Monte Vista Avenue, Denair, CA 95316

Property Area: Acres: 18.6+- or Square feet: _____

Current and Previous Land Use: (Explain existing and previous land use(s) of site for the last ten years)

Current and Previously row crops with two homes and several out buildings.

List any known previous projects approved for this site, such as a Use Permit, Parcel Map, etc.: (Please identify project name, type of project, and date of approval)

None

Existing General Plan & Zoning: Low-Density Residential (County GP) Residential-Estate (Denair CP)/ R-A

Proposed General Plan & Zoning: Low-Density Residential/ Planned Development (PD)
(if applicable)

ADJACENT LAND USE: (Describe adjacent land uses within 1,320 feet (1/4 mile) and/or two parcels in each direction of the project site)

East: Denair High School

West: Single-family residential, mobile home park

North: Row crops

South: E. Monte Vista Avenue, Church and Row crops

WILLIAMSON ACT CONTRACT:

Yes ☐ No ☒

Is the property currently under a Williamson Act Contract?

Contract Number: _____

If yes, has a Notice of Non-Renewal been filed?

Date Filed: _____

Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you propose to cancel any portion of the Contract?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Are there any agriculture, conservation, open space or similar easements affecting the use of the project site. (Such easements do not include Williamson Act Contracts)

If yes, please list and provide a recorded copy: _____

SITE CHARACTERISTICS: (Check one or more)

Flat ☒

Rolling ☐

Steep ☐

VEGETATION: What kind of plants are growing on your property? (Check one or more)

Field crops ☐

Orchard ☒

Pasture/Grassland ☐

Scattered trees ☐

Shrubs ☐

Woodland ☐

River/Riparian ☐

Other ☐

Explain Other: _____

Yes ☒ No ☐

Do you plan to remove any trees? (If yes, please show location of trees planned for removal on plot plan and provide information regarding transplanting or replanting.)

GRADING:

Yes ☒ No ☐

Do you plan to do any grading? (If yes, please indicate how many cubic yards and acres to be disturbed. Please show areas to be graded on plot plan.) Unknown cubic yards, 18.6 acres

STREAMS, LAKES, & PONDS:

Yes ☐ No ☒

Are there any streams, lakes, ponds or other watercourses on the property? (If yes, please show on plot plan)

Yes ☒ No ☐

Will the project change any drainage patterns? (If yes, please explain – provide additional sheet if needed) project to be graded to run off into proposed streets, and into a storm drainage system to on site basin.

Yes ☐ No ☒

Are there any gullies or areas of soil erosion? (If yes, please show on plot plan)

Yes ☐ No ☒

Do you plan to grade, disturb, or in any way change swales, drainages, ditches, gullies, ponds, low lying areas, seeps, springs, streams, creeks, river banks, or other area on the site that carries or holds water for any amount of time during the year? (If yes, please show areas to be graded on plot plan)

Please note: If the answer above is yes, you may be required to obtain authorization from other agencies such as the Corps of Engineers or California Department of Fish and Game.

STRUCTURES:

- Yes ☒ No ☐ Are there structures on the site? (If yes, please show on plot plan. Show a relationship to property lines and other features of the site.)
- Yes ☒ No ☐ Will structures be moved or demolished? (If yes, indicate on plot plan.)
- Yes ☒ No ☐ Do you plan to build new structures? (If yes, show location and size on plot plan.)
- Yes ☐ No ☒ Are there buildings of possible Historical significance? (If yes, please explain and show location and size on plot plan.) _____

PROJECT SITE COVERAGE:

Existing Building Coverage: _____ Sq. Ft. Landscaped Area: _____ Sq. Ft.

Proposed Building Coverage: 50% max. Sq. Ft. Paved Surface Area: _____ Sq. Ft.

BUILDING CHARACTERISTICS:

Size of new structure(s) or building addition(s) in gross sq. ft.: (Provide additional sheets if necessary) See attached

Number of floors for each building: 1 story and 2 story homes

Building height in feet (measured from ground to highest point): (Provide additional sheets if necessary) 35' maximum

Height of other appurtenances, excluding buildings, measured from ground to highest point (i.e., antennas, mechanical equipment, light poles, etc.): (Provide additional sheets if necessary) standard residential light poles

Proposed surface material for parking area: (Provide information addressing dust control measures if non-asphalt/concrete material to be used) pavement for on street parking, concrete for driveways and garages

UTILITIES AND IRRIGATION FACILITIES:

Yes ☒ No ☐ Are there existing public or private utilities on the site? Includes telephone, power, water, etc. (If yes, show location and size on plot plan)

Who provides, or will provide the following services to the property?

Electrical: PG&E Sewer*: Denair Community Service District

Telephone: AT&T Gas/Propane: PG&E

Water**: Denair Community Service District Irrigation: Turlock Irrigation District

***Please Note:** A “will serve” letter is required if the sewer service will be provided by City, Sanitary District, Community Services District, etc.

****Please Note:** A “will serve” letter is required if the water source is a City, Irrigation District, Water District, etc., and the water purveyor may be required to provide verification through an Urban Water Management Plan that an adequate water supply exists to service your proposed development.

Will any special or unique sewage wastes be generated by this development other than that normally associated with resident or employee restrooms? Industrial, chemical, manufacturing, animal wastes? (Please describe:)

No

Please Note: Should any waste be generated by the proposed project other than that normally associated with a single family residence, it is likely that Waste Discharge Requirements will be required by the Regional Water Quality Control Board. Detailed descriptions of quantities, quality, treatment, and disposal may be required.

Yes ☐ No ☒ Are there existing irrigation, telephone, or power company easements on the property? (If yes, show location and size on plot plan.)

Yes ☒ No ☐ Do the existing utilities, including irrigation facilities, need to be moved? (If yes, show location and size on plot plan.)

Yes ☒ No ☐ Does the project require extension of utilities? (If yes, show location and size on plot plan.)

AFFORDABLE HOUSING/SENIOR:

Yes ☐ No ☒ Will the project include affordable or senior housing provisions? (If yes, please explain)

RESIDENTIAL PROJECTS: (Please complete if applicable – Attach additional sheets if necessary)

Total No. Lots: 73 Total Dwelling Units: 69 Total Acreage: 18.6 ac

Net Density per Acre: 4.4 DU/ AC Gross Density per Acre: 3.7 DU/AC

(complete if applicable)	Single Family	Two Family Duplex	Multi-Family Apartments	Multi-Family Condominium/ Townhouse
Number of Units:	<u>69</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
Acreage:	<u>12.64</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>

COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, MANUFACTURING, RETAIL, USE PERMIT, OR OTHER PROJECTS: (Please complete if applicable – Attach additional sheets if necessary)

Square footage of each existing or proposed building(s):

Type of use(s):

Days and hours of operation: _____

Seasonal operation (i.e., packing shed, huller, etc.) months and hours of operation: _____

Occupancy/capacity of building: _____

Number of employees: (Maximum Shift): _____ (Minimum Shift): _____

Estimated number of daily customers/visitors on site at peak time: _____

Other occupants: _____

Estimated number of truck deliveries/loadings per day: _____

Estimated hours of truck deliveries/loadings per day: _____

Estimated percentage of traffic to be generated by trucks: _____

Estimated number of railroad deliveries/loadings per day: _____

Square footage of:

Office area: _____

Warehouse area: _____

Sales area: _____

Storage area: _____

Loading area: _____

Manufacturing area: _____

Other: (explain type of area) _____

Yes ☐ No ☐

Will the proposed use involve toxic or hazardous materials or waste? (Please explain)

ROAD AND ACCESS INFORMATION:

What County road(s) will provide the project's main access? (Please show all existing and proposed driveways on the plot plan)

E Monte Vista Avenue

Yes ☐ No ☒ Are there private or public road or access easements on the property now? (If yes, show location and size on plot plan)

Yes ☐ No ☒ Do you require a private road or easement to access the property? (If yes, show location and size on plot plan)

Yes ☐ No ☒ Do you require security gates and fencing on the access? (If yes, show location and size on plot plan)

Please Note: Parcels that do not front on a County-maintained road or require special access may require approval of an Exception to the Subdivision Ordinance. Please contact staff to determine if an exception is needed and to discuss the necessary Findings.

STORM DRAINAGE:

How will your project handle storm water runoff? (Check one) ☒ Drainage Basin ☐ Direct Discharge ☐ Overland

☐ Other: (please explain) _____

If direct discharge is proposed, what specific waterway are you proposing to discharge to? _____

Please Note: If direct discharge is proposed, you will be required to obtain a NPDES permit from the Regional Water Quality Control Board, and must provide evidence that you have contacted them regarding this proposal with your application.

EROSION CONTROL:

If you plan on grading any portion of the site, please provide a description of erosion control measures you propose to implement.

Standard SWPPP measures and best management practices.

Please note: You may be required to obtain an NPDES Storm Water Permit from the Regional Water Quality Control Board and prepare a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Please use this space to provide any other information you feel is appropriate for the County to consider during review of your application. (Attach extra sheets if necessary)
