

REQUEST:

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

APPLICATION: Special Review AGENDA ITEM: AR-4

PREPARED BY: Sheri Bermejo MEETING DATE: November 30, 2016

Planning Division Manager

SUBJECT: Special Review

209 West Scenic Drive

Kent and Sharon Morgan, Property Owners

APPLICANTS: 209 West Scenic Drive

Monrovia, CA 91016

Review of rehabilitation plan for a proposed addition consisting of an

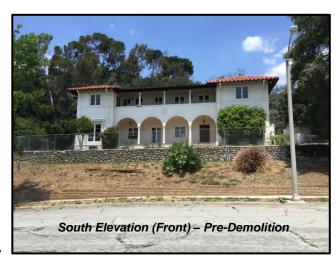
attached 475 SF single-story second residential unit, a 217 SF second

story master bathroom addition and a detached 1,280 SF three-car

garage

BACKGROUND: On August 4, 2016 the City Building and Safety Division received an inquiry regarding demolition activities occurring at 209 West Scenic Drive. The City Senior Building Inspector immediately reported to the property and upon inspection discovered significant demolition activities were occurring without permits. Two rear portions of the existing residential structure (approximately 690 square feet) were demolished, all windows and doors were removed, all existing roof tiles were removed, and interior demolition work was done without required demolition permits and zoning approvals. Underground trenching for electrical and plumbing improvements, as well as grading work, had also been completed without proper approvals and permits. The City issued a Stop Work Notice that same day.

The subject single-family residential property is located on the north side of West Scenic Drive between Patterson Drive and North Primrose Avenue. The property is developed with a two-story, 4,263 square foot, Spanish Revival house that contains Moorish inspired decorative detailing. According to the Los Angeles County Assessor's records the residence was built in 1930. City of Monrovia building permit records indicate that additions to the rear of the residence were completed in approximately 1950.



Although the residence is not listed on a City

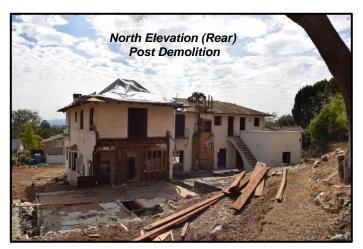
adopted potential historic resource list, based on preliminary review the main residential structure may meet the level of significance for historic local landmark status given its distinctive Spanish Revival architectural characteristics, design, materials and detailing.

As soon as the City put all unpermitted work at the subject property to a halt, the construction company architect to prepare demolition and construction plans for the project. The complete scope of work includes the addition of an attached 475 square foot single-story second residential unit, a 217 square foot second-story master bathroom, 1,280 square foot three-car garage, detached hardscape/landscape site improvements, remodeling of an existing basement, as well as the reconstruction of original doors, windows and roofing materials.



The scope of work would normally require review and approval by the Development Review Committee under the new Neighborhood Compatibility Ordinance. However, given the presumed potential historic status, the project review authority has been deferred to the Historic Preservation Commission by the Community Development Director in accordance with Monrovia Municipal Code Section 2.56.050 (Appeals and Discretion to Decline Jurisdiction). Therefore, for this Special Review application the applicant is seeking feedback from the Historic Preservation Commission as to whether the proposal has the potential to maintain the integrity of the structure and whether the proposed additions could impact its historic significance.

DISCUSSION: Over the last two months the construction company, with the aid of their architect, has cooperated with the City to correct this matter. The ownership group has also expressed that they are committed to investing the time and funds necessary to perform a proper restoration of the property at 209 West Scenic Avenue.

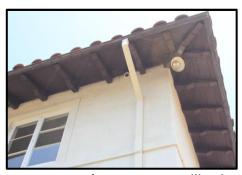


A color coded demolition plan is included in this report as Exhibit "A," which clearly documents building the area architectural design elements that were removed. A total of 690 square feet was removed from the main residential structure, consisting of an attached singlestory, 475 square foot guesthouse on the northeast side of the structure and a 215 square foot bonus room located on the second floor at the northwest side of the A 220 square foot detached structure. accessory shed structure that was located

within the rear yard was also removed. The demolition plan further documents that a chimney flue box located at the rear of the structure and all existing exterior doors, windows, and roofing materials were also removed. Photos submitted by the applicant indicate that the original doors were predominantly made of wood and several were French doors. The original windows were predominantly multi-pane casement windows. The original roof material consisted of regularly laid barrel mission tiles.

Separate architectural plans were submitted for the single-family home addition and garage, Exhibit "B" and Exhibit "C" respectively. As shown in the architectural drawings, the construction of an attached 475 square foot single story second residential unit is proposed

where the original guest house was located, a new master bathroom and closet is proposed on the second floor where the bonus room was located, and a new 1,280 square foot threecar garage is proposed at the northeast corner of the property. The new second residential unit will comply with zoning code requirements outlined in Monrovia Municipal Code 17.44.160. Its floor plan includes a kitchen surrounded by an open living room, one bedroom, a bathroom, and closet. The plans also propose to recondition 768 square feet of existing basement area which is currently accessed from the interior of the structure. A new exterior basement access is proposed where an existing casement window was located on the east side of the structure.



The new additions will match in colors, materials, shape Color and material samples, as well photo documentation of the original main residential building, will

be available for the Commission's review during the November 30th meeting. New tile roofing (Boral "Romano Pan" Tuscany Color) is proposed for both the main dwelling and new garage. The

garage roof structure will closely match the existing pitch and decorative wood rafter detailing. All new windows and existing window openings will be improved with new iron-clad wood windows (Sierra Pacific Sedona Series - color Light Blue 046). The nonoriginal existing texture coat on all exterior walls and columns will be removed and all exterior walls will be plastered with a period appropriate hand troweled finish as a restoration improvement for the overall property. The copper shed roof overhangs above the south facing windows will be restored, as will the exterior balconies and their decorative brackets.



The exterior of the proposed second residential unit will also match in color, materials, shape, form and character of the main house. The proposed new columns adjacent to the parking area will match the existing columns. To create an exact match the applicant proposes to cast the existing columns so that new ones can be replicated. Furthermore, the applicant proposes to restore and repair the terra cotta vents at the base of the dwelling as well as the new entry steps. A new front door will be installed to match the original door in-kind.

Several hardscape and landscape improvements are also proposed. As shown in the picture on page one of this report, the main dwelling is surrounded by a decorative river rock wall which could be considered a contributing feature to the property. The applicant proposes to maintain this wall and improve it with a new concrete cap. Additionally, the existing slump stone wall along the front property line (adjacent to the sidewalk) will be removed and replaced with a river rock faced wall to match the existing stone wall onsite. Since the site is accessed by two driveway approaches on the east side of the property, the applicant proposes to eliminate the approach closest to the east property line. This area will be replaced with drought tolerant landscaping. The remaining driveway will be extended and provide access to a screened parking area and driveway access to the new garage.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff's determination is that the proposed residential project satisfies the development standards pursuant to Monrovia Municipal Code Section 17.12.005 (Neighborhood Compatibility Review) with respect to site planning/site design, building form, architectural features/design, neighbor impact review, and neighborhood compatibility design

review criteria. If the Historic Preservation Commission concurs, then the appropriate action would be a motion to:

Approve the project subject to the conditions of approval outlined in Exhibit "D."

As mentioned at the beginning of this report, the applicant is also seeking feedback from the Historic Preservation Commission to rehabilitate and/or restore the property to maintain its historic integrity. The Commission can therefore "assist and guide" the property owner with proposed alterations on an advisory basis to find solutions, as well as have open discussion regarding appropriate changes that will safeguard the character of the structure. The information as to whether the proposal has the potential to maintain the integrity of the structure and whether the proposed additions could impact its historic significance will become part of the public record.

Staff Report Exhibits

- A. Demolition Plans
- B. Architectural Plans (Site Plan, Floor Plan, and Elevations) for Single-Family Addition
- C. Architectural Plans (Site Plan, Floor Plan, and Elevations) for Garage
- D. Planning Division Conditions of Approval



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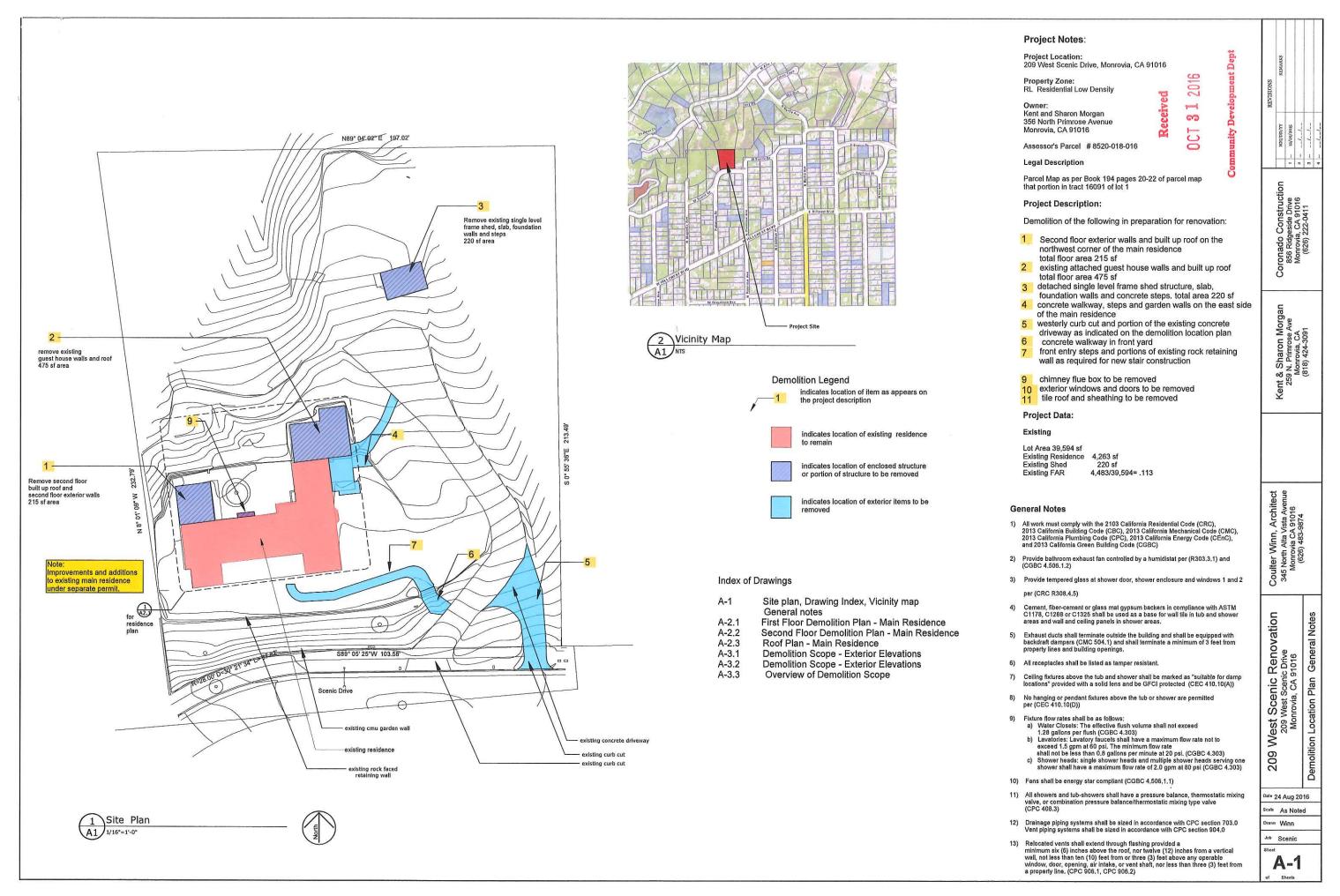
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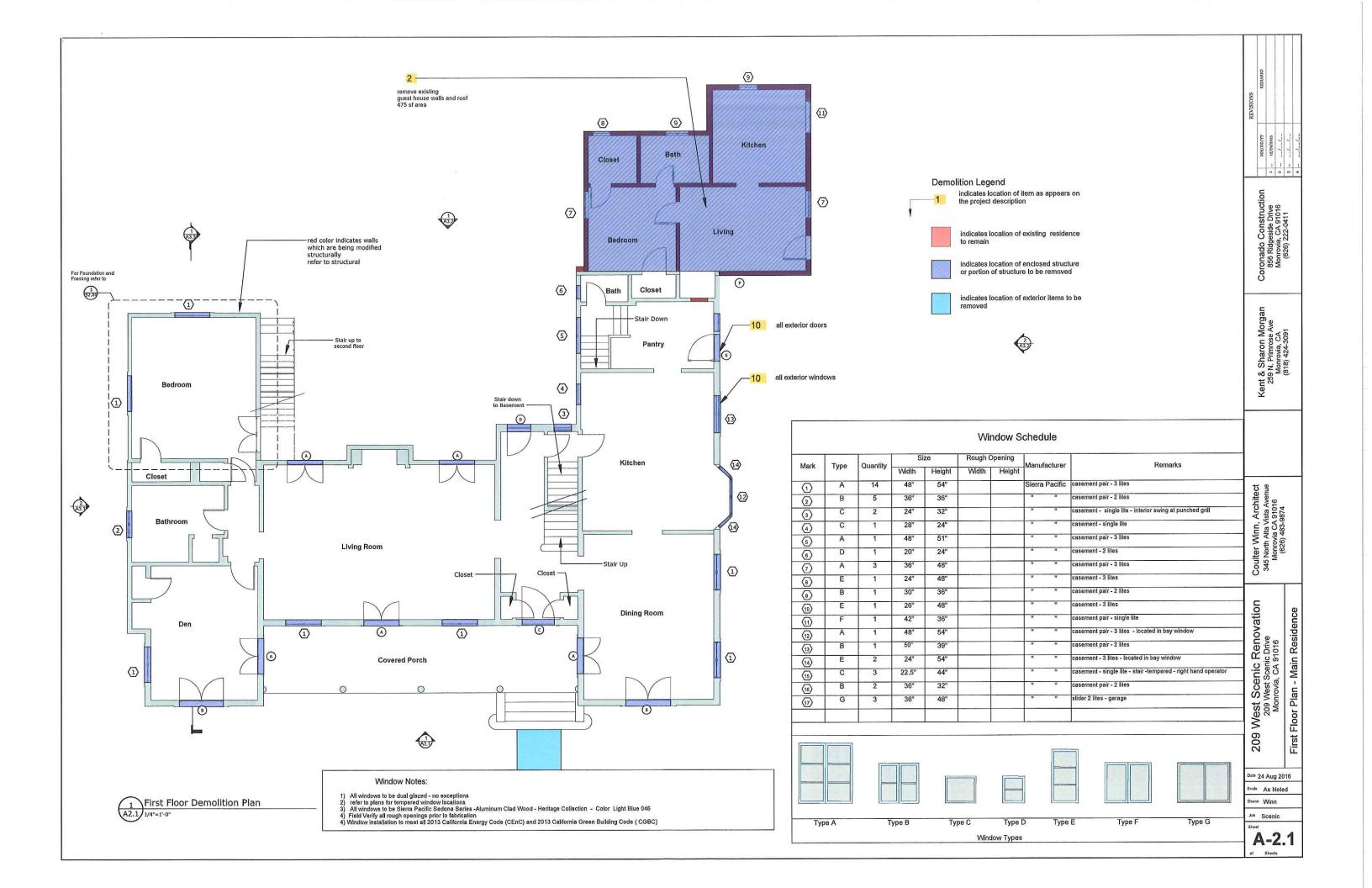
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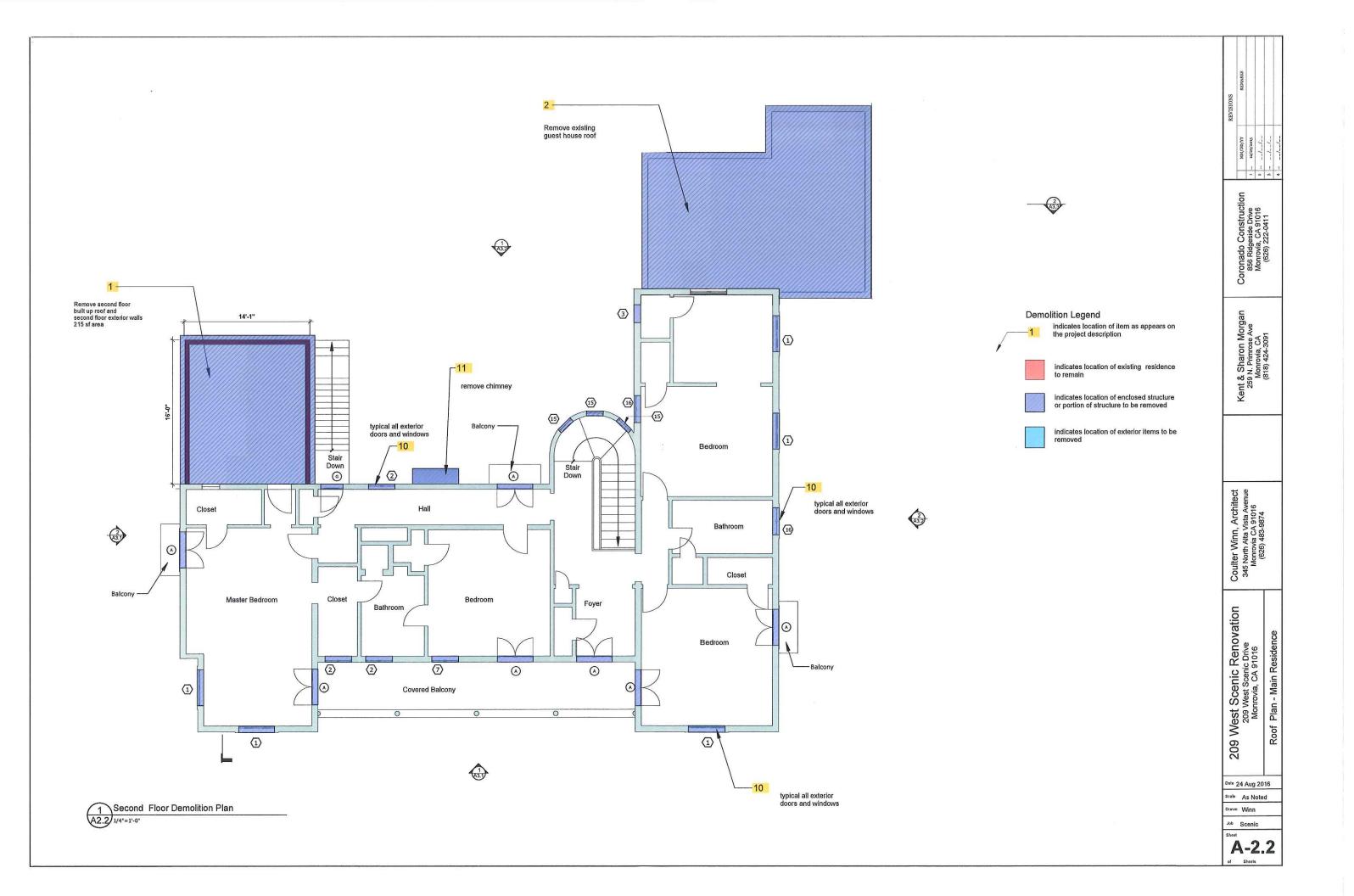
- 1. All approvals are subject to compliance with the Monrovia Municipal Code requirements.
- 2. Construction must begin within one year of the date of this approval or the approval will expire. An extension may be filed in writing 30 days prior to expiration.
- 3. Approval of this request does not constitute a building permit. Obtain necessary building permits with the Building Division before starting construction.
- 4. Any violation of these conditions of approval or the Monrovia Municipal Code may be subject to the Administrative Fine Ordinance, other available remedies and/or revocation or modification of this permit at the discretion of the City Attorney and City Prosecutor.
- 5. All of the conditions shall be complied with prior to commencement of the construction, unless an earlier compliance period is specified as part of a condition.
- 6. Indemnification. As a condition of approval, Applicant agrees to defend, indemnify, protect and hold harmless City, its officers, officials, employees, agents and volunteers from and against any and all claims, actions, or proceeding against the City, its officers, officials, employees, agents and/or volunteers to attack, set aside, void or annul, an approval of the City, Planning Commission or City Council concerning this permit and the project. Such indemnification shall include damages, judgments, settlements, penalties, fines, defensive costs or expenses, including, but not limited to, interest, attorneys' fees and expert witness fees, or liability of any kind related to or arising from such claim, action, or proceeding. The City shall promptly notify the Applicant of any claim, action, or proceeding. Nothing contained herein shall prohibit City from participating in a defense of any claim, action or proceeding. The City shall have the option of coordinating the defense, including, but not limited to, choosing counsel for the defense at Applicant's expense.

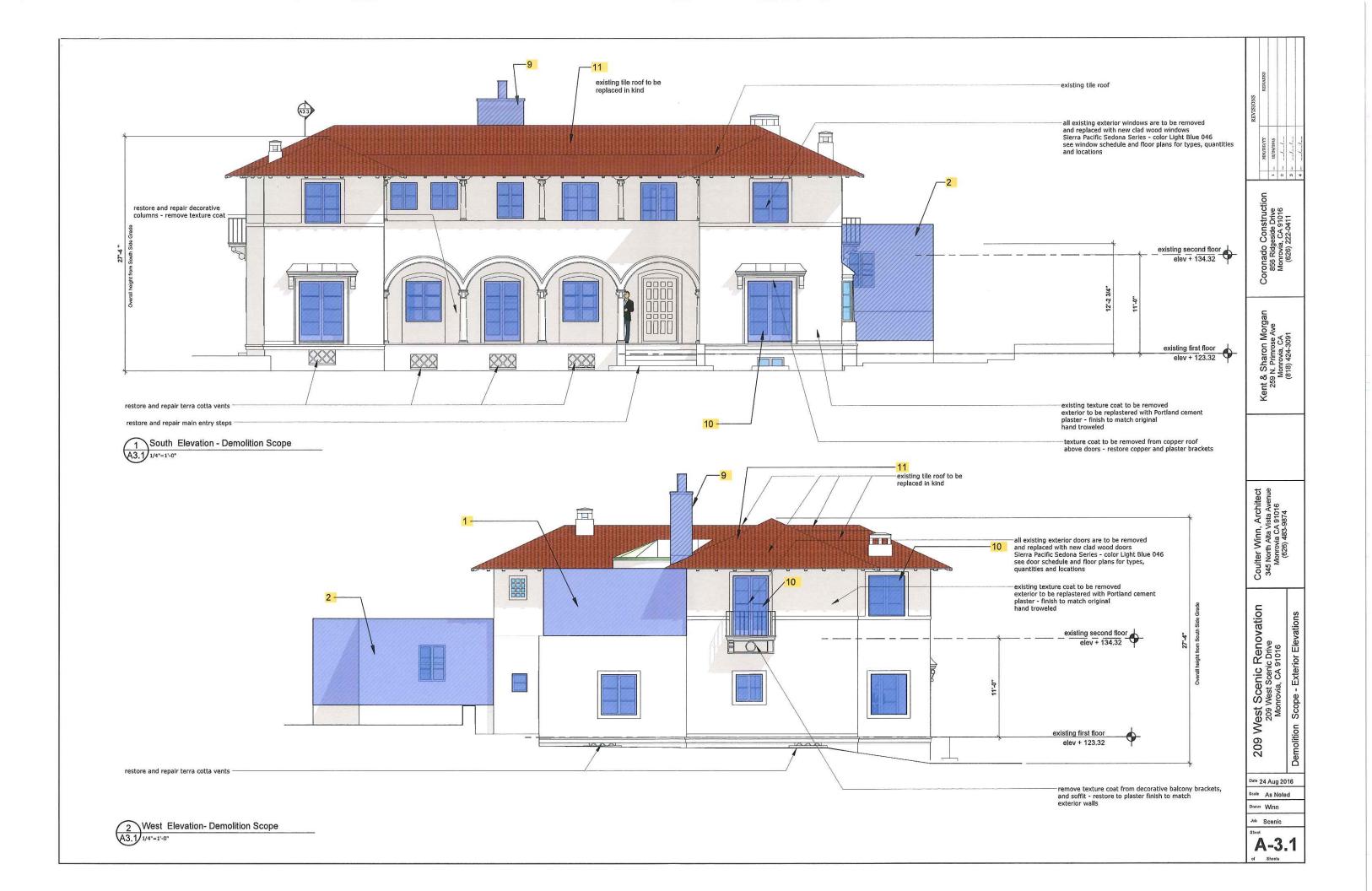
Project Specific Conditions of Approval

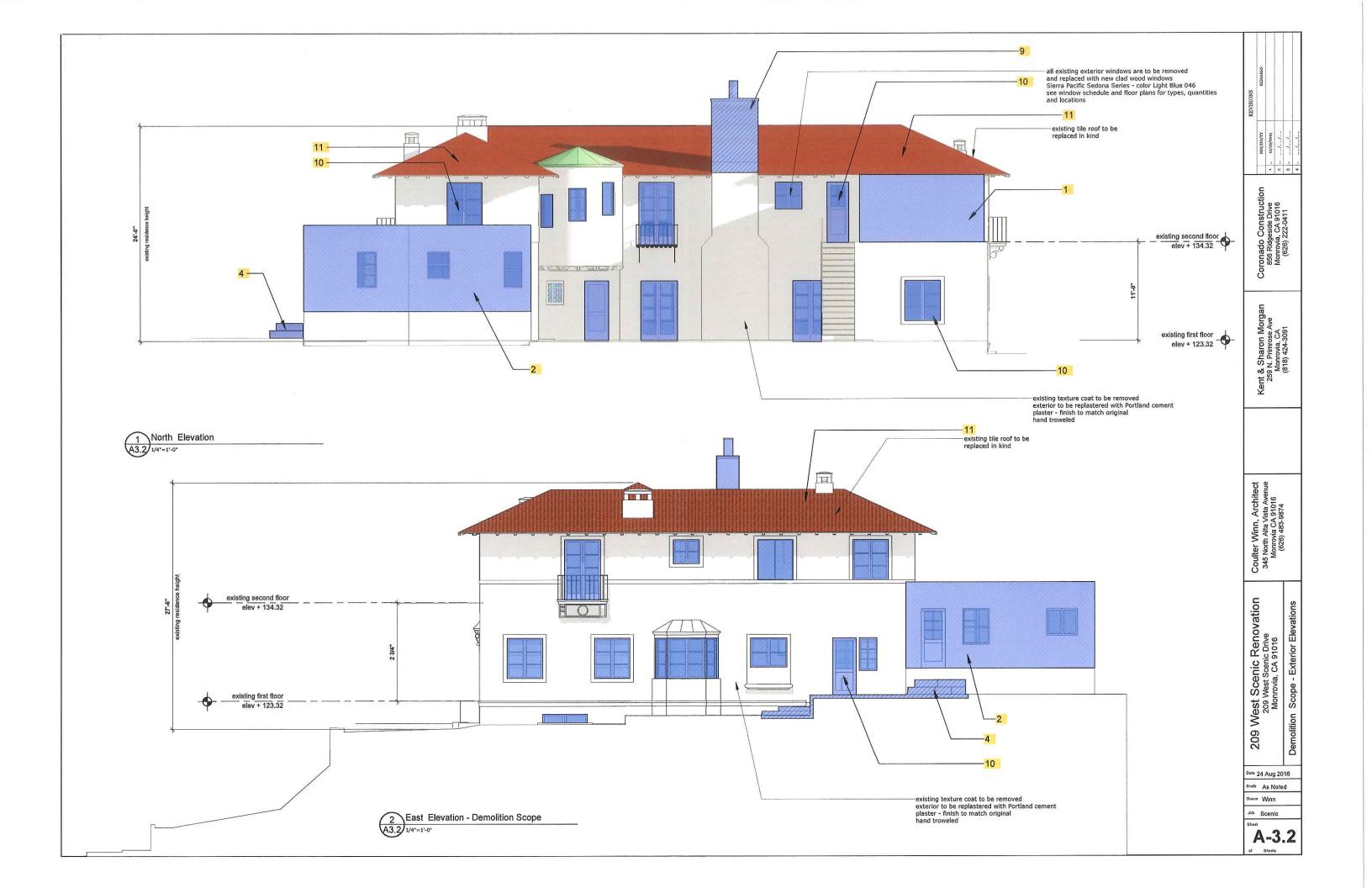
7. Prior to the issuance of a certificate of occupancy for the approved second unit, a covenant shall be recorded by the City with the County Recorder as a covenant running with the land.

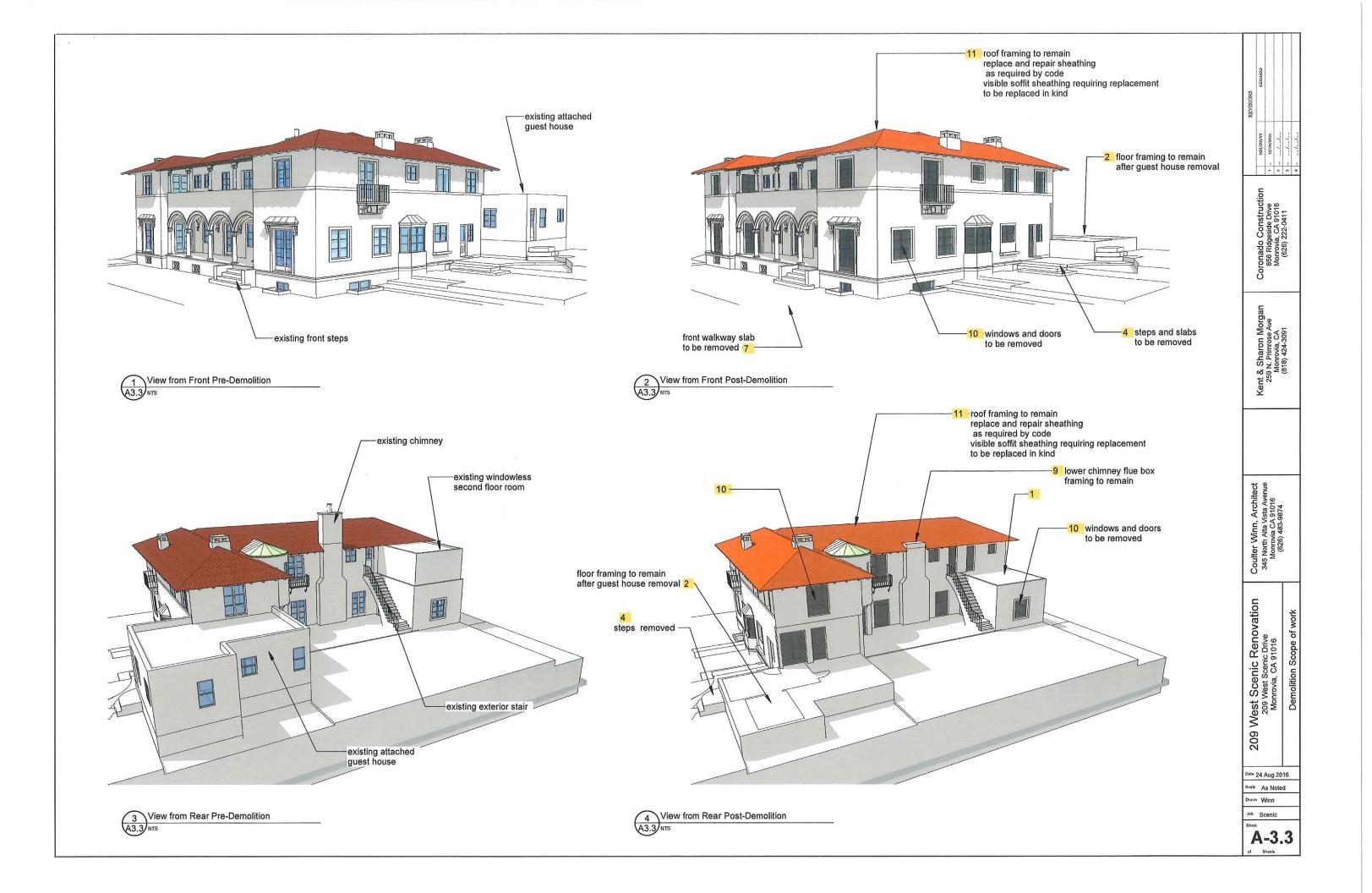


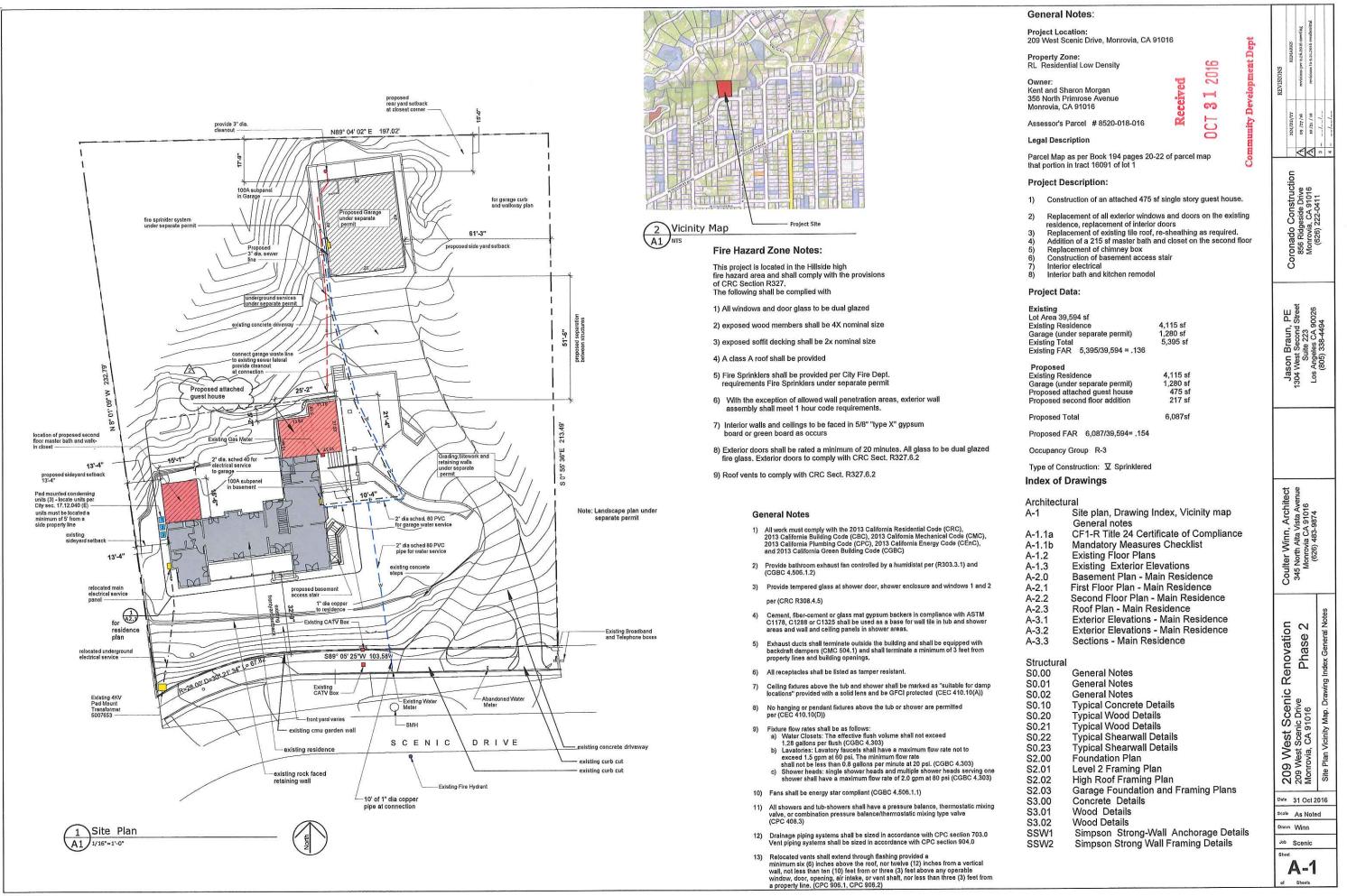








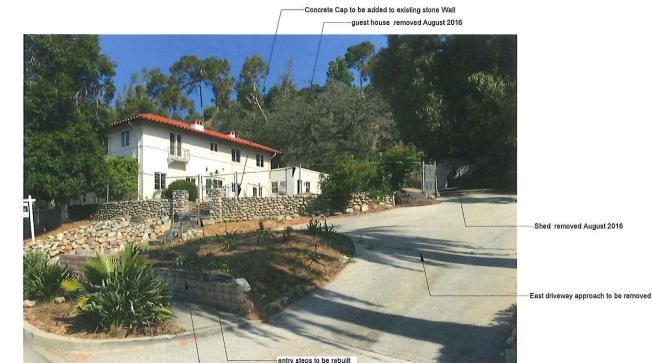








Proposed View from the South East



front slump block wall to be removed and replaced with river rock faced wall

Proposed View from the South West
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View From South East - June 2016

Street Facing Façade - June 2016

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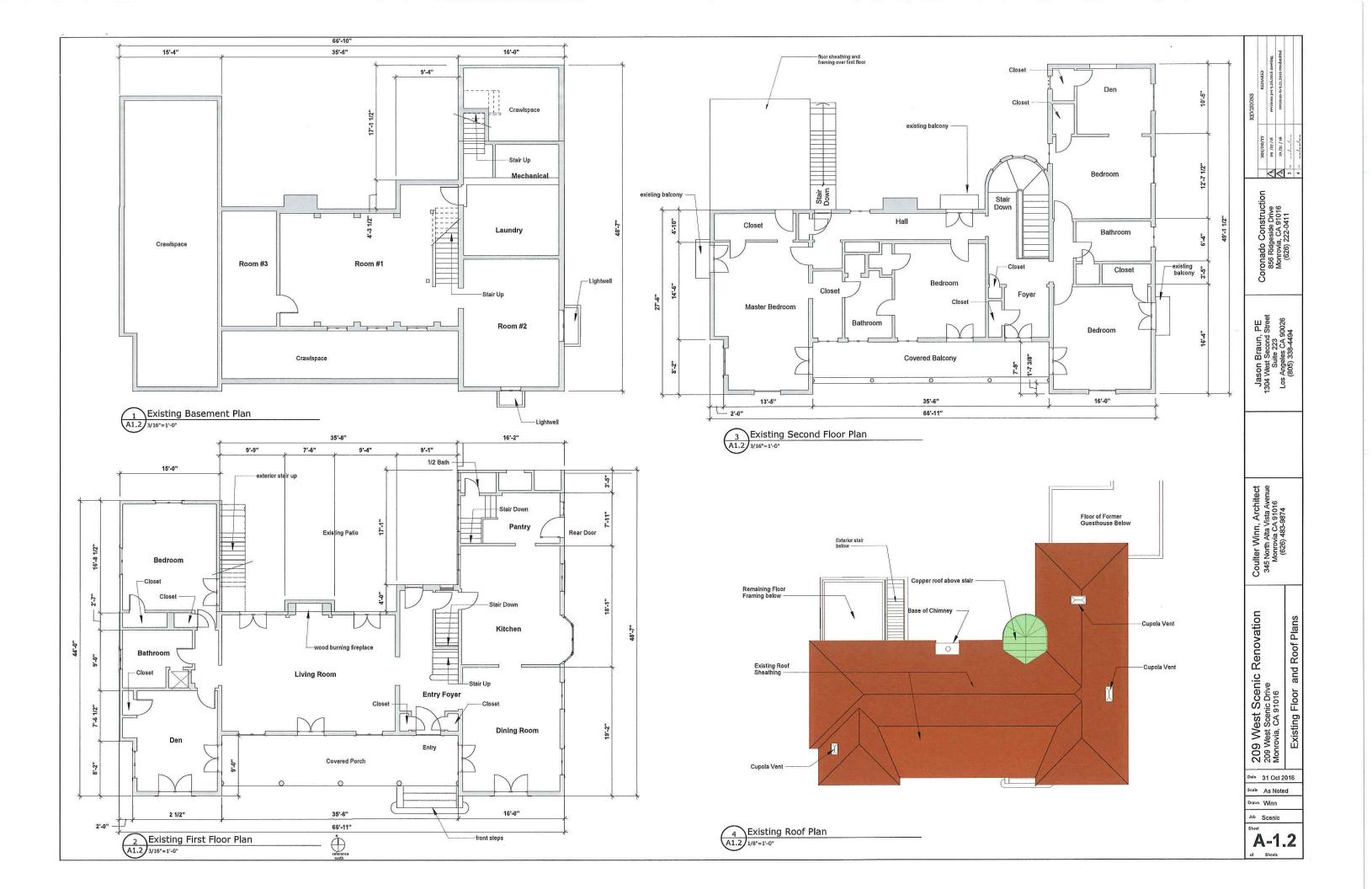
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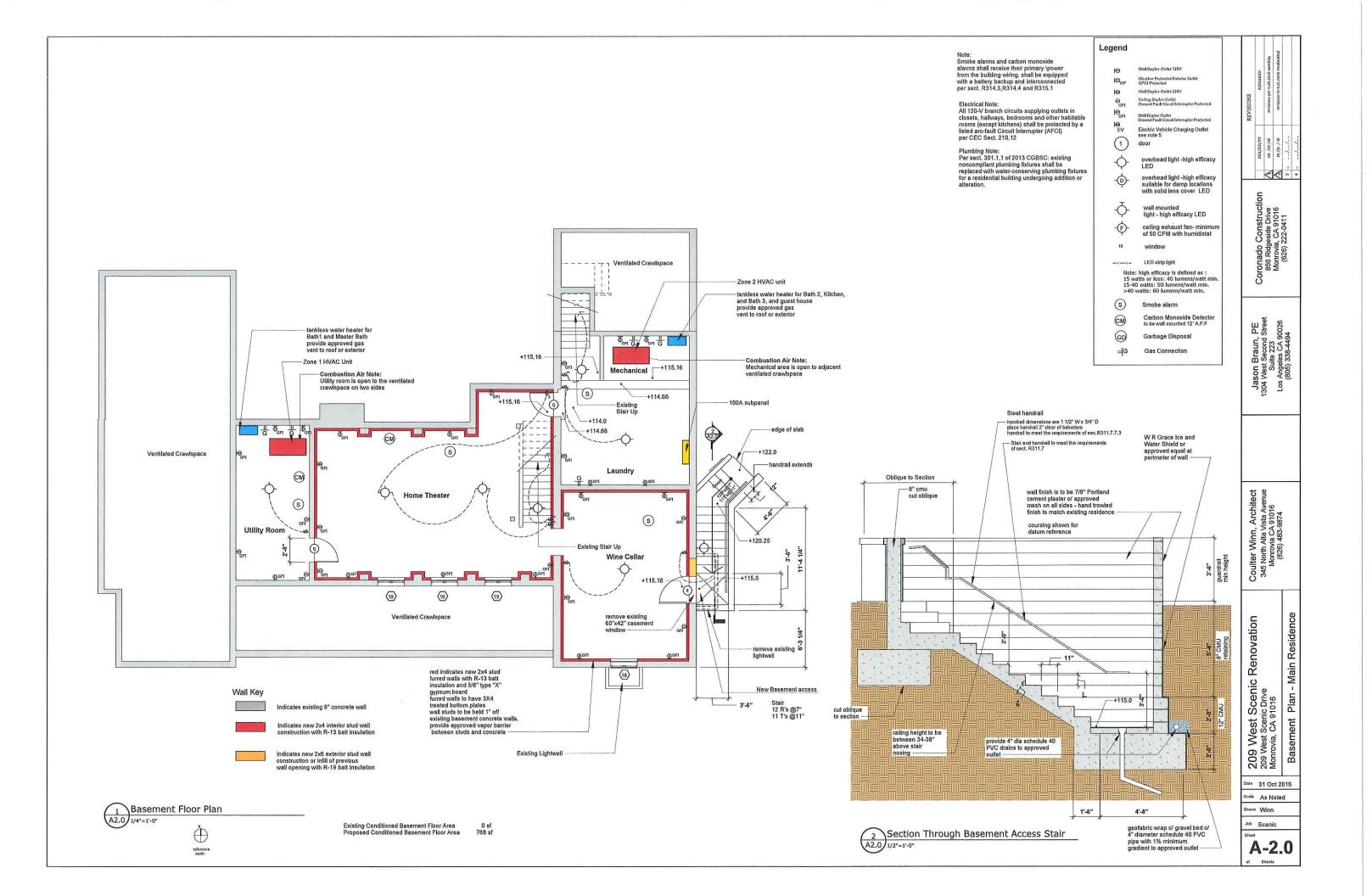
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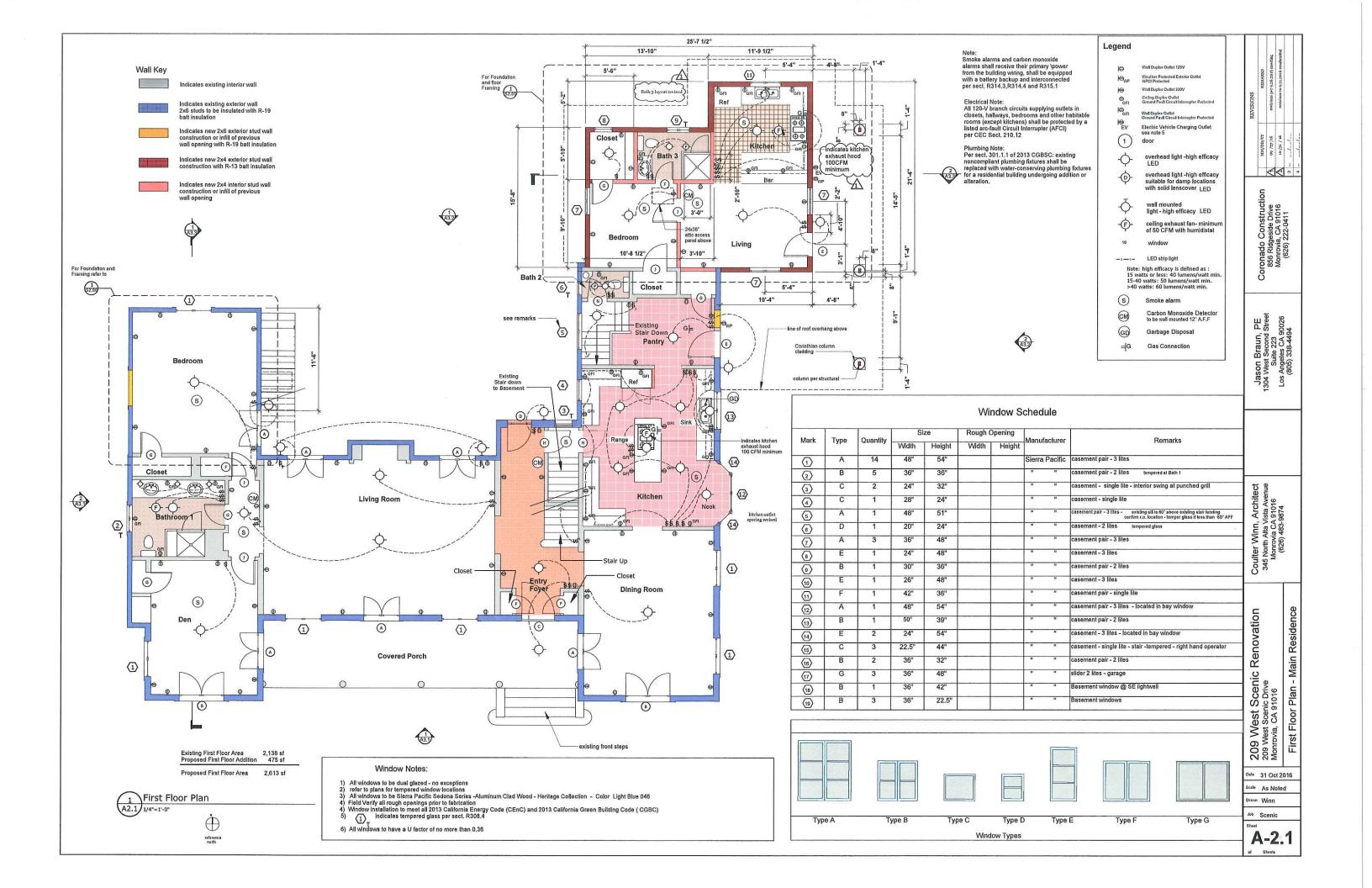
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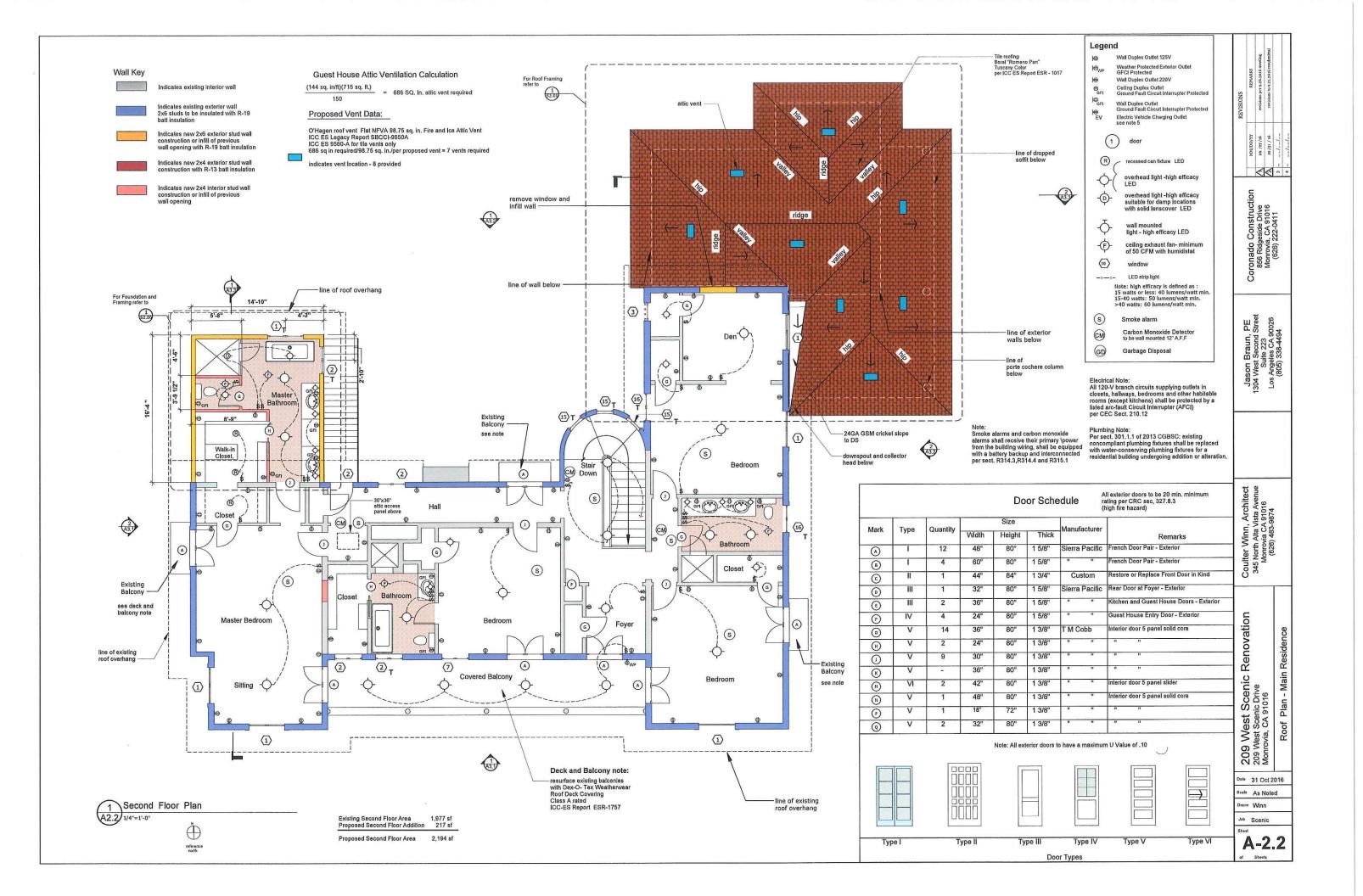
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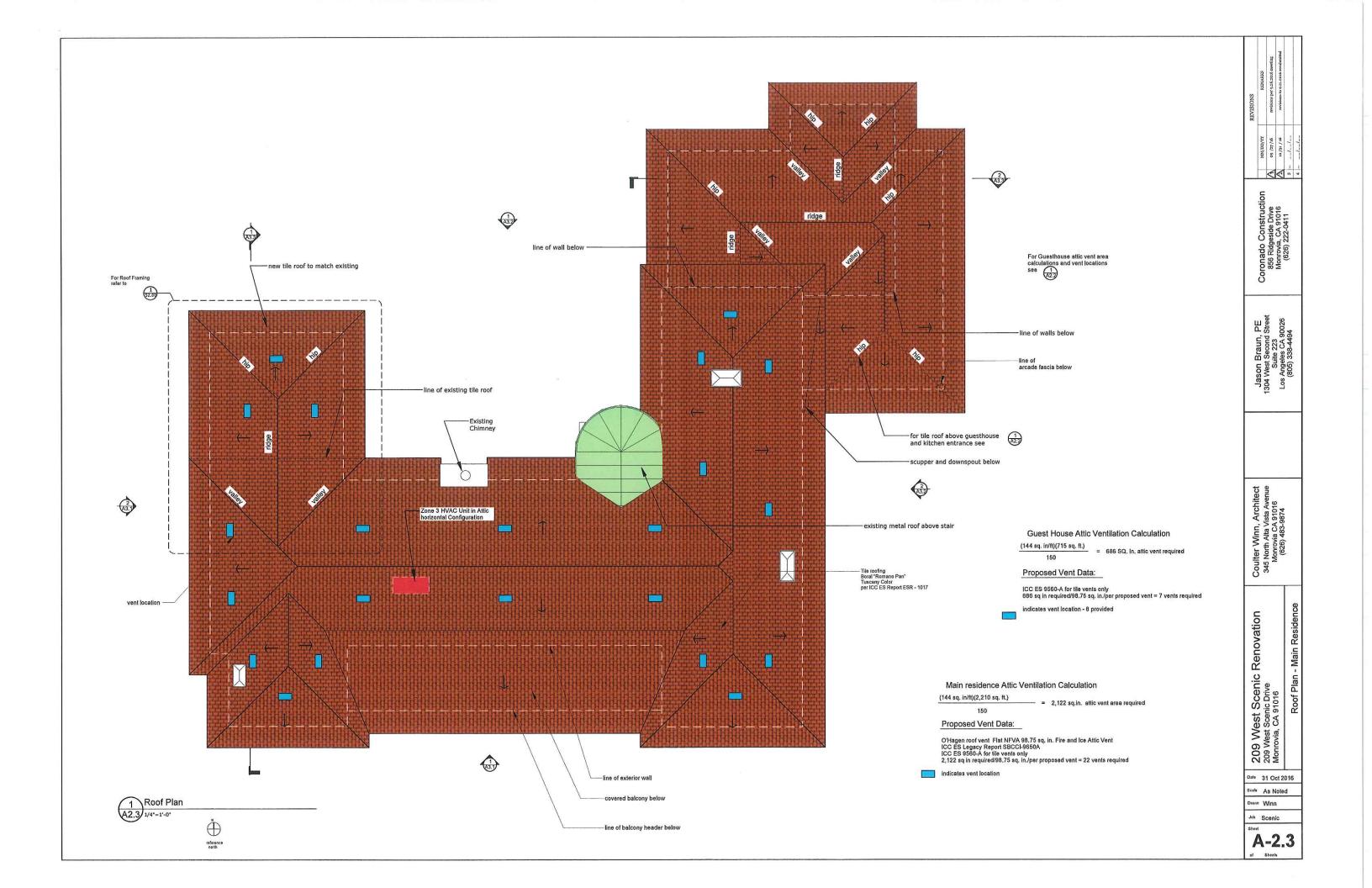


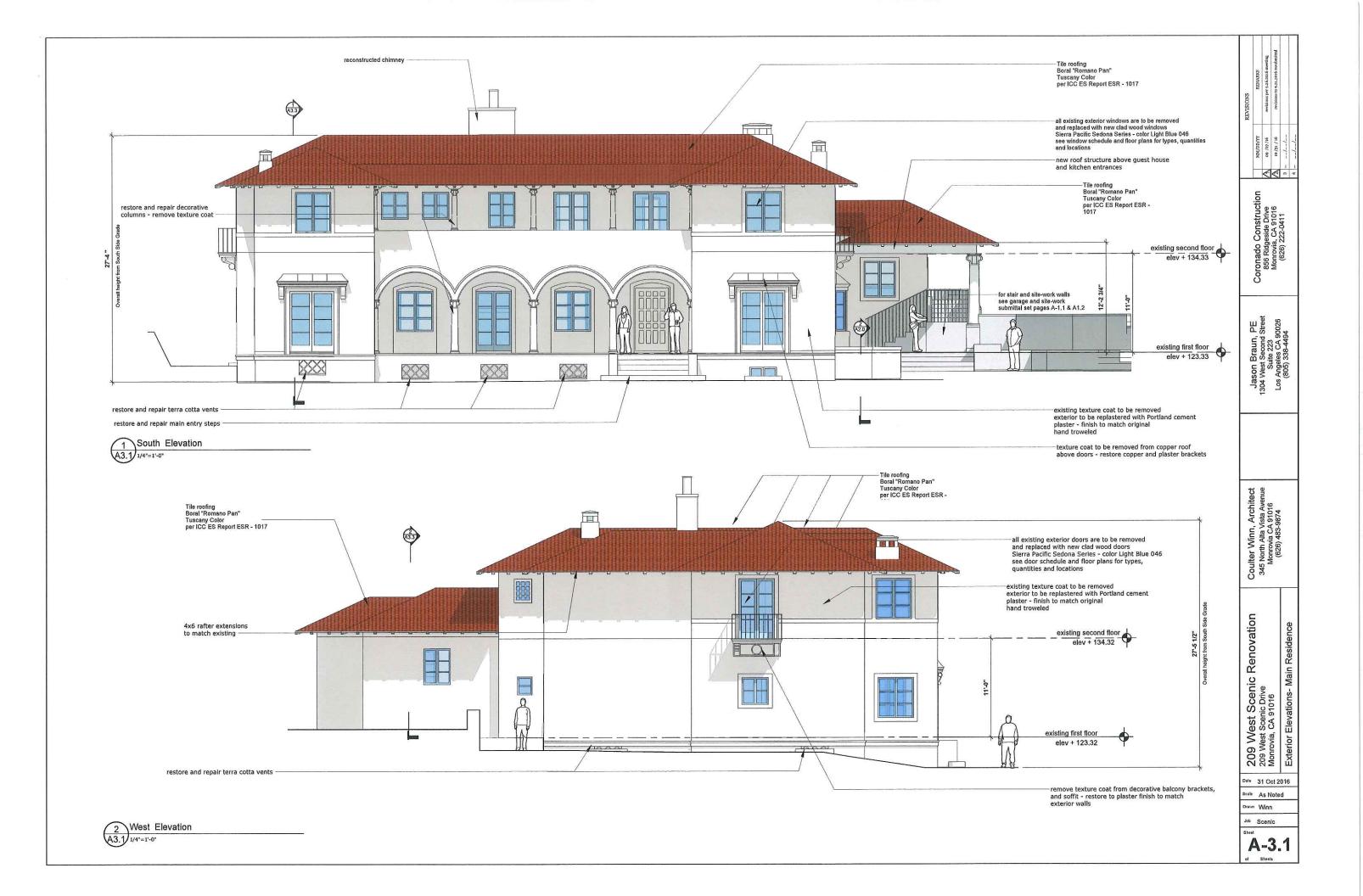


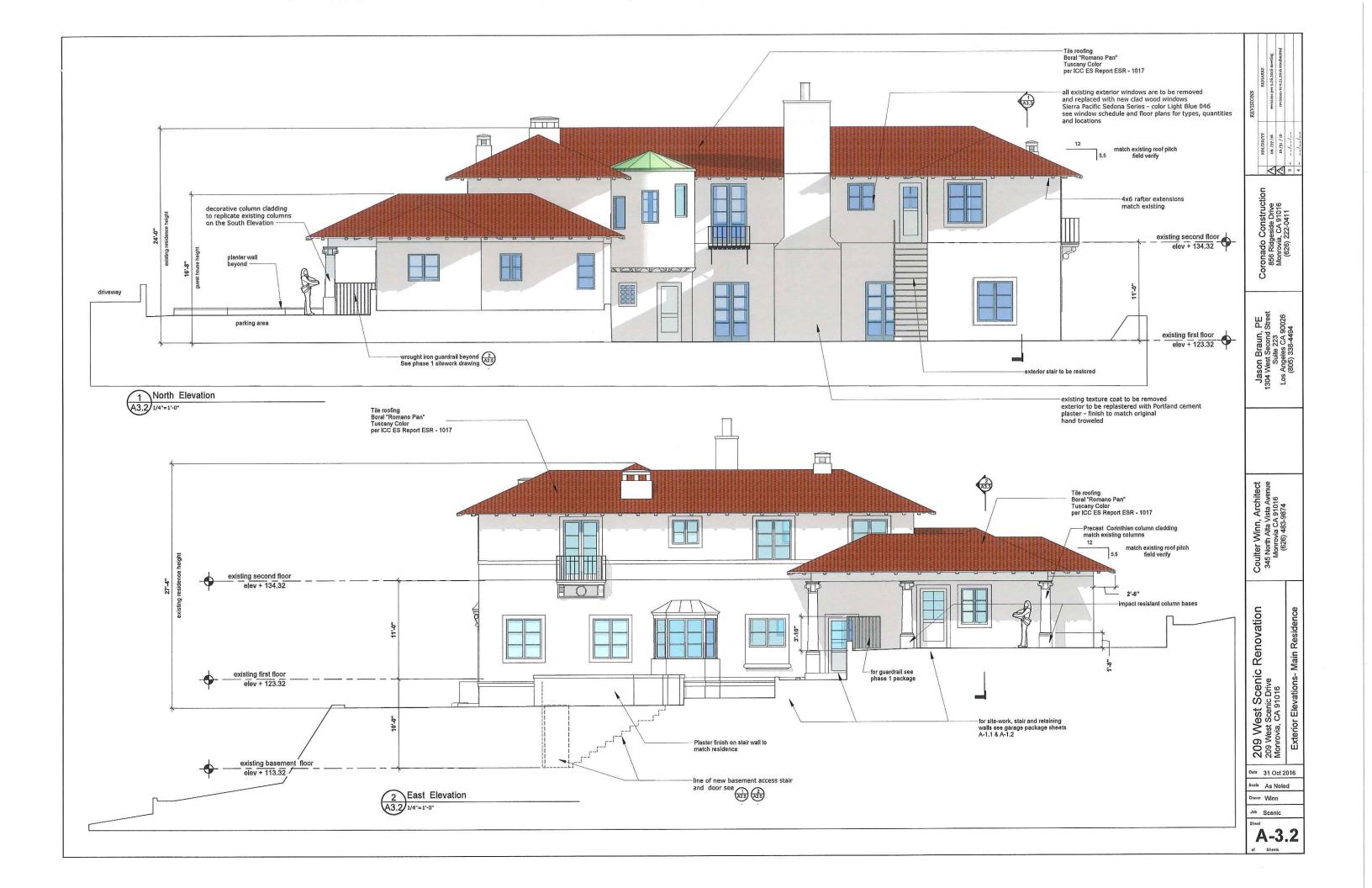


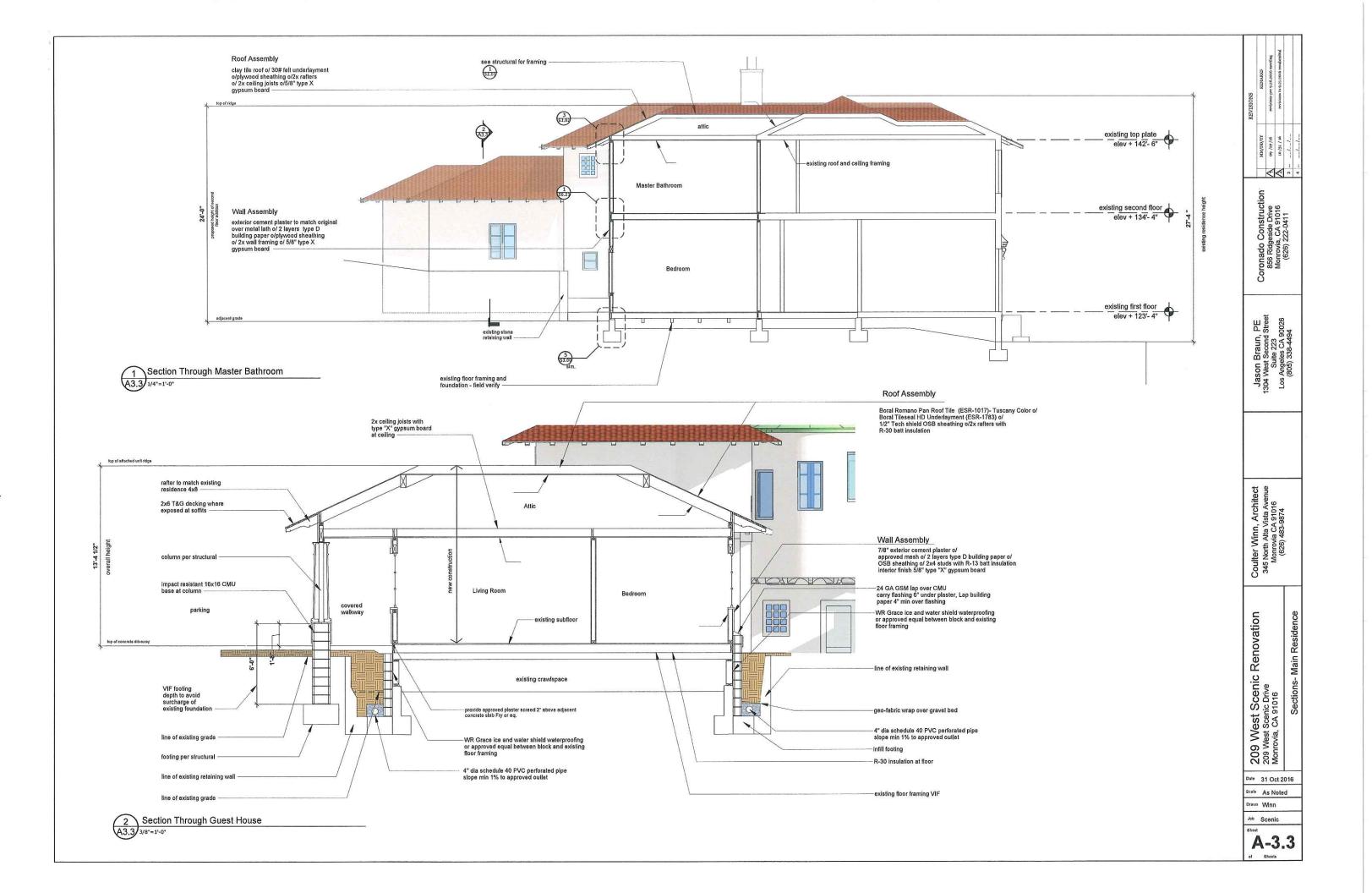
















Fire Hazard Zone Notes:

This project is located in the Hillside high fire hazard area and shall comply with the provisions of CRC Section R327. The following shall be complied with

- 1) All windows and door glass to be dual glazed
- 2) exposed wood members shall be 4X nominal size
- 3) exposed soffit decking shall be 2x nominal size
- 4) A class A roof shall be provided
- 5) Fire Sprinklers shall be provided per City Fire Dept. requirements Fire Sprinklers under separate permit
- With the exception of allowed wall penetration areas, exterior wall assembly shall meet 1 hour code requirements.
- Interior walls and ceilings to be faced in 5/8" "type X" gypsum board or green board as occurs
- 8) Exterior doors shall be rated a minimum of 20 minutes. All glass to be dual glazed fire glass, Exterior doors to comply with CRC Sect, R327.6.2
- 9) Roof vents to comply with CRC Sect. R327.6,2

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Simpson Strong Wall Framing Details

General Notes:

Project Location: 209 West Scenic Drive Monrovia CA 91016

Property Zone: RL Residential Low Density

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Assessor's Parcel #8520-018-016

Legal Description

Parcel Map as per Book 194 pages 20-22 of parcel map that portion in tract 16091 of lot 1

Project Description:

Construction of a detached single story three car garage and workspace. Area of the proposed structure is 1,280 sq. ft

Construction of a concrete parking area adjacent to the main residence Residence improvements and addition are under separate permit.

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Construction of area development walls and foundations not to exceed 5'8" in height at the perimeter of the proposed garage and parking area

Construction of foundations and support piers for future attached residential unit columns

Project Data:

Existing

Lot Area 39,594 sf Existing Residence 4,115 sf Existing FAR 4.115/39.594= .104

Proposed

Existing Residence 4,115 sf (no change) New garage Proposed FAR 1,280 sf 5,395/39,594= .136

General Notes

- All work must comply with the 2013 California Residential Code (CRC), 2013 California Building Code (CBC), 2013 California Mechanical Code (CMC), 2013 California Plumbing Code (CPC), 2013 California Energy Code (CEnC), and 2013 California Green Building Code (CGBC)
- 2) Provide bathroom exhaust fan controlled by a humidistat per (R303,3,1) and (CGBC 4.506.1.2)
- 3) Provide tempered glass at shower door, shower enclosure and windows 1 and 2 per (CRC R308.4.5)
- Cement, fiber-cement or glass mat gypsum backers in compliance with ASTM C1178, C1288 or C1325 shall be used as a base for wall tile in tub and shower areas and wall and ceiling panels in shower areas.
- Exhaust ducts shall terminate outside the building and shall be equipped with backdraft dampers (CMC 504.1) and shall terminate a minimum of 3 feet from property lines and building openings
- 6) All receptacles shall be listed as tamper resistant.
- Ceiling fixtures above the tub and shower shall be marked as "suitable for damp locations" provided with a solid lens and be GFCI protected (CEC 410.10(A))
- No hanging or pendant fixtures above the tub or shower are permitted per (CEC 410.10(D))
- 9) Fixture flow rates shall be as follows:
 a) Water Closets: The effective flush volume shall not exceed
 1.28 gallons per flush (CGBC 4.303)
 - b) Lavatories: Lavatory faucets shall have a maximum flow rate not to exceed 1.5 gpm at 60 psi. The minimum flow rate shall not be less than 0.8 gallons per minute at 20 psi. (CGBC 4.303)
 - Shower heads: single shower heads and multiple shower heads serving one shower shall have a maximum flow rate of 2.0 gpm at 80 psi (CGBC 4.303)
- 10) Fans shall be energy star compliant (CGBC 4.506,1.1)
- 11) All showers and tub-showers shall have a pressure balance, thermostatic mixing valve, or combination pressure balance/thermostatic mixing type valve
- Drainage piping systems shall be sized in accordance with CPC section 703.0 Vent piping systems shall be sized in accordance with CPC section 904.0
- 13) Relocated vents shall extend through flashing provided a minimum six (6) inches above the roof, nor twelve (12) inches from a vertical wall, not less than ten (10) feet from or three (3) feet above any operable window, door, opening, air intake, or vent shaft, nor less than three (3) feet from a property line. (CPC 906.1, CPC 906.2)

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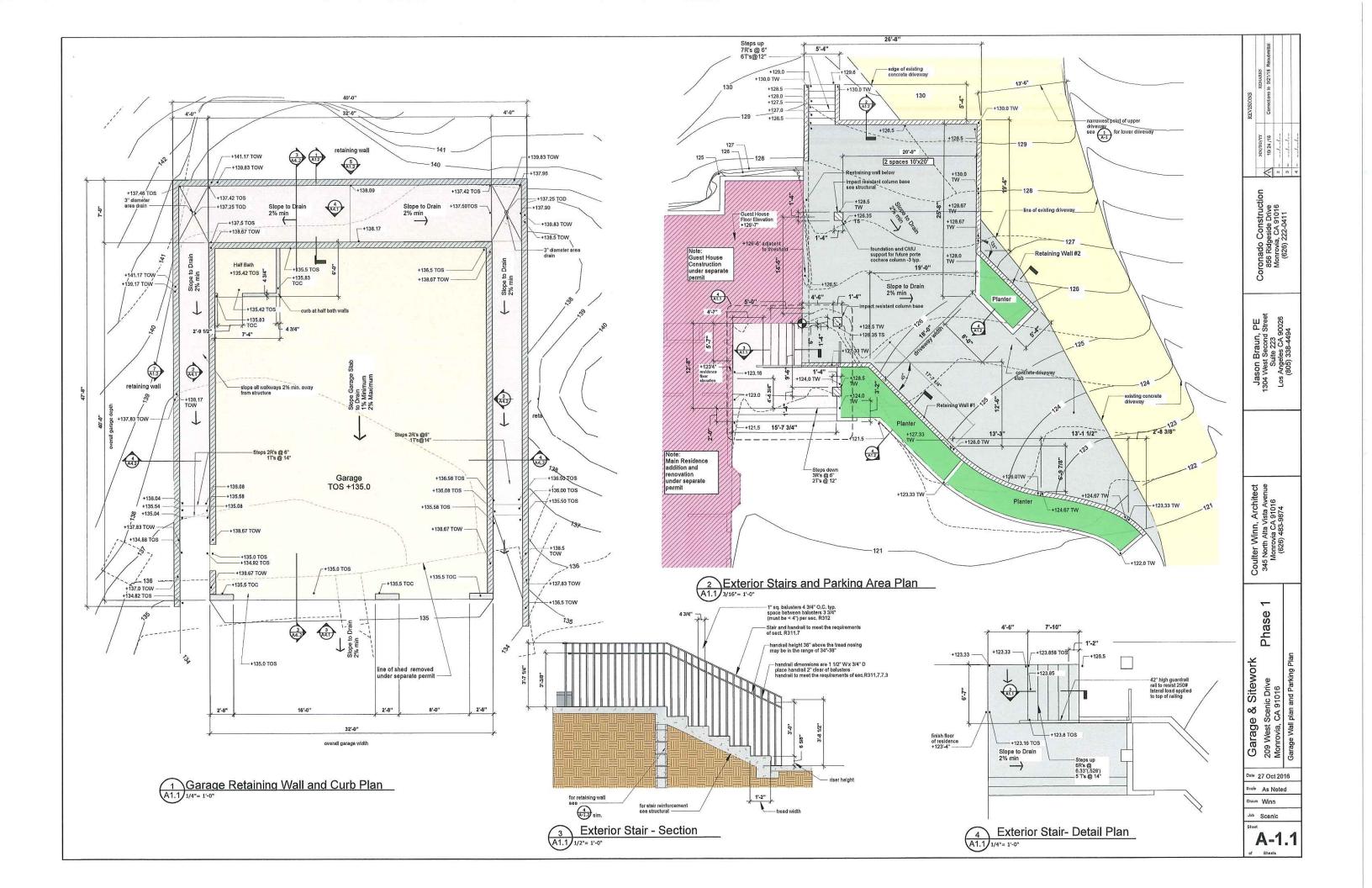
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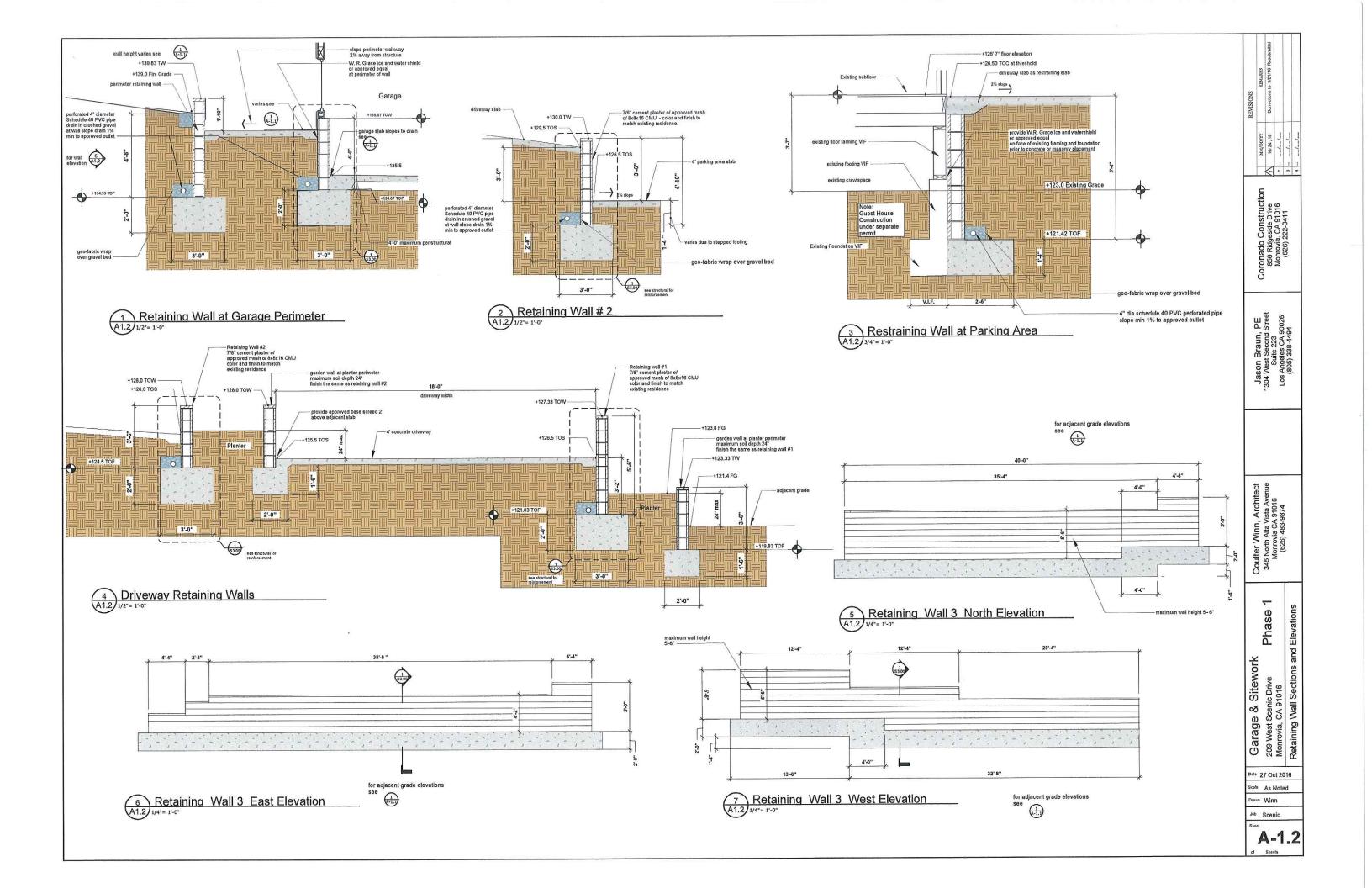
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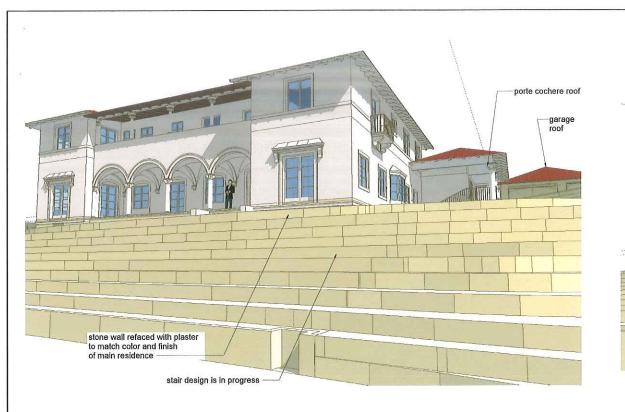
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Garage & Sitework
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Site Improvement Illustrations for Planning

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Street View of Proposed Improvements

Street View towards North West

