#### **GENERAL NOTES**

- 1 Scope: These notes apply to all drawings and govern unless noted or specified for more detailed requirements applicable to particular divisions of the work. See specifications and sheet notes contained in the subsections of these drawings.
- 2 Applicable Codes: The intent of the drawings and specifications is to construct the building in the project scope in accordance with the 2019 California Residential Code (CRC), Mechanical Code (CMC), Electrical Code (CEC), Plumbing Code (CPC), and California Title 24 Energy Standards; all including errata and supplements, as amended by the City of Albany.
- 3 Construction Documents: The General Conditions of the Contract for Construction, (AIA Document A201), latest edition, and the Specifications supplement these drawings and are part of the construction documents. By accepting and using the construction documents, including but not limited to the drawings and specifications, the Contractor agrees to be solely and completely responsible for the accuracy of said construction documents: architectural, structural, civil, mechanical, plumbing, electrical and fire protection.
- 4 Copyright: These drawings and all ideas, arrangements and plans, either indicated or represented by these drawings are owned by, and are the property of VanMechelen Architects, and were created, evolved and developed for use on and in connection with the project designated in the title block. None of these designs, arrangements, or plans shall be used by, or disclosed to, any person, firm, or corporation for any purpose whatsoever, nor shall any changes be made on this drawing without the written permission from VanMechelen Architects. These drawings are not valid for any use unless they bear the original seal and signature of the Architect. Upon completion of the project, all plans shall be returned to the Architect.
- 5 Document Coordination: The Contractor shall be responsible for coordination between architectural, structural, civil, mechanical, plumbing, electrical and fire protection drawings. This includes reviewing existing conditions and requirements of individual systems before ordering and installation of any work. Verify all architectural details and all finish conditions, whether depicted in drawings or not, with same disciplines.
- 6 Non-Industry-Standard Materials and Methods: This project is considered to be an "Environment Friendly Project". It utilizes non-industry-standard materials and methods including but not limited to: FSC Certified Wood, non-toxic paints, sealants and adhesives, thermal mass. The intent is to construct energy efficient buildings which are easy and inexpensive to maintain while using construction materials which reduce environmental impacts and construction methods which reduce construction waste and increase recycling. Some of the products may have limited suppliers or unusual delivery requirements. Some of the details and construction methods are unusual and may require more attention than normal. The Contractor shall review the plans and specifications carefully in this regard and be solely responsible for completing the work as intended. Any substitution requests will be evaluated on environmental considerations as well as on specified criteria.
- 7 Dimensions: On drawings only written dimensions shall be used. Do not scale the drawings. The Contractor shall review and assume responsibility for all dimensions of building and site and notify the architect in writing of any suggested or required discrepancies before proceeding with construction
- 8 Site Conditions: The Contractor shall visit the site and be fully cognizant of all field conditions, delivery methods and storage facilities, and consult with potential suppliers and subcontractors prior to submitting bid or cost estimate. He or she shall verify all site conditions, delivery methods and storage facilities and assumes all risk associated with field conditions.
- 9. Site Restrictions: The site will be vacated by the owners throughout the construction process. The Contractor, Contractor's personnel, subcontractors and all persons visiting the site shall abide by the following rules:
- a. Intoxicants and drugs: No alcohol, drugs, tobacco, or other intoxicants are allowed on site.
- b. Noise: Noise shall be kept to a minimum including radios or music.
- d. Pets: No pets allowed on site.
- 10 Job Site Conditions: The Contractor agrees to be solely and completely responsible for the job site conditions during the course of construction for the project; including the safety of all persons and property and that this requirement shall apply continuously and not be limited to normal working
- 11 Protection of Existing Facilities: Contractor shall protect all existing infrastructure, utilities, landscaping and other site elements. Contractor shall replace or compensate the Owner for damage to any elements.
- 12 Indemnification: The Contractor shall defend, indemnify, and hold the Owner, the Architect, its employees and consultants, harmless from any and all liability, real or alleged, in connection with the performance of work on this Project, excepting for liability arising from the sole negligence of the Owner, the Architect, its employees and consultants.
- 13 Errors, Omissions & Conflicts: Any errors, omissions, or conflicts found in the various parts of the construction documents or between the construction documents and existing site conditions shall be immediately brought to the attention of the Architect and the Owner before submitting cost estimates. bids or proceeding with the Work.
- 14 Changes: Should any conditions develop which suggest or require changes to the work, including but not limited to errors, omissions, conflicts, alternates or code compliance, the Contractor shall submit to the Architect a written Request for Change Order detailing the required work and associated costs changes. A written Change Order shall be prepared by the Architect and signed by the Contractor before proceeding with the work. No claim shall be allowed for work already started or completed. No claim shall be allowed for difficulties encountered that could have reasonably been inferred from examination of the site and the construction documents prior to submitting the bid. No claim shall be allowed for adjustments which could be reasonably expected based on the Contractor's general experience in this type of construction.
- 15 The Heating System: The existing heating system shall be retained and expanded...
- 16 A Fire Sprinkler System is not required.
- 17 All persons working at this site must implement applicable portions of the State Storm Water Best Management Practices Manual for Construction to the maximum extent practicable to prevent erosion and sediment from entering into the storm drain system.
- 19. No person shall erect (including excavation and grading), demolish, alter or repair any building or structure other than between the hours as allowed by the City of Albany.

#### **WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN**

1. If required by the City of Albany, the Contractor shall provide a completed Waste Manage Plan, and shall provide waste diversion in accordance with the Plan and City requirements. In addition, all cardboard, concrete, asphalt and metals shall be diverted from the waste stream.

#### **EROSION, SEDIMENT, & STORMWATER NOTES** 1 The Contractor shall maintain controls that do not permit soil and sediment to leave the site via

- erosion or wind. 2. Exposed and disturbed soil shall be surrounded by a straw wattle to prevent runoff. Straw mulch
- shall also be used to absorb runoff. 3. Stockpiles of soil, sand or gravel shall be covered with secured plastic tarps to prevent material from being blown off site, and shall be surrounded by straw wattles to prevent storm runoff.

4. Concrete trucks shall be washed offsite, at a site owned or used by the contractor that has been

approved for this activity. 5. Concrete waste water including site mixed concrete and sweepings from exposed aggregate concrete, shall not be allowed to drain into storm sewers. Contractor shall provide a temporary drying basin for any washout, and dry residue collected from that basin shall be disposed of in accordance with City of Albany disposal regulations. The drying basin may be excavated below grade or fabricated with perimeter straw bales above grade, but shall have sufficient volume for all water discharge, and shall be lined with minimum 10 mil polyethylene sheeting free of holes or tears, staked into ground or bales.



PROJECT LOCATION ✓3 VICINITY MAP A1.1 NO SCALE

## PROJECT INFORMATION

1038 Ramona Avenue Albany, CA 94706

PARCEL NUMBER 65-2644-81

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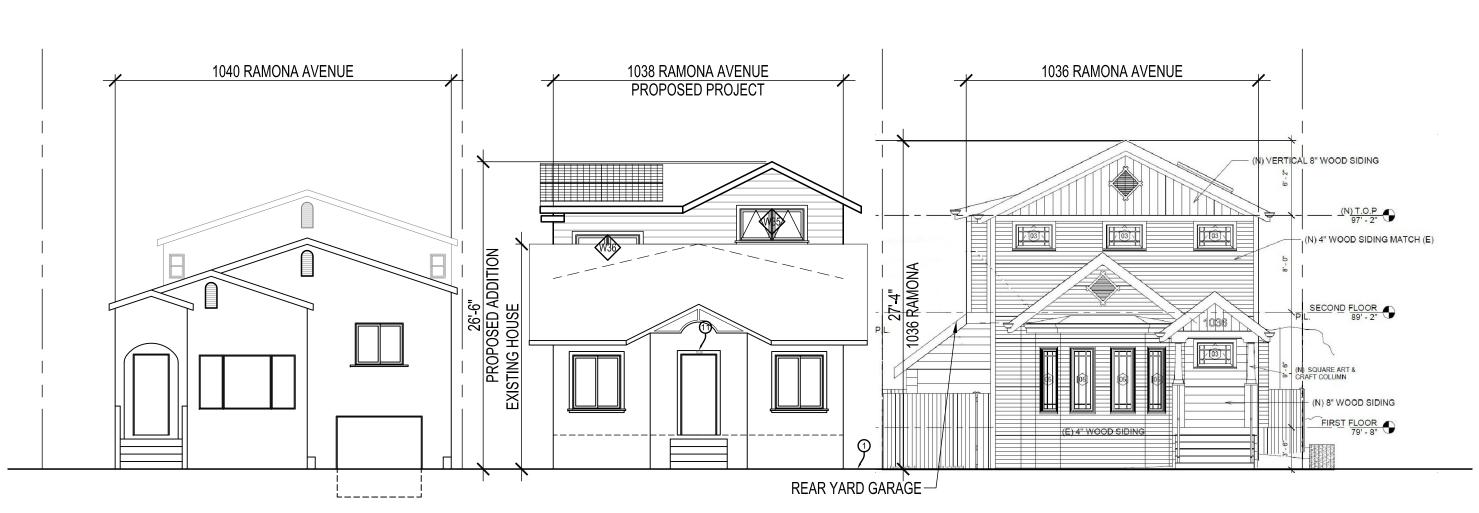
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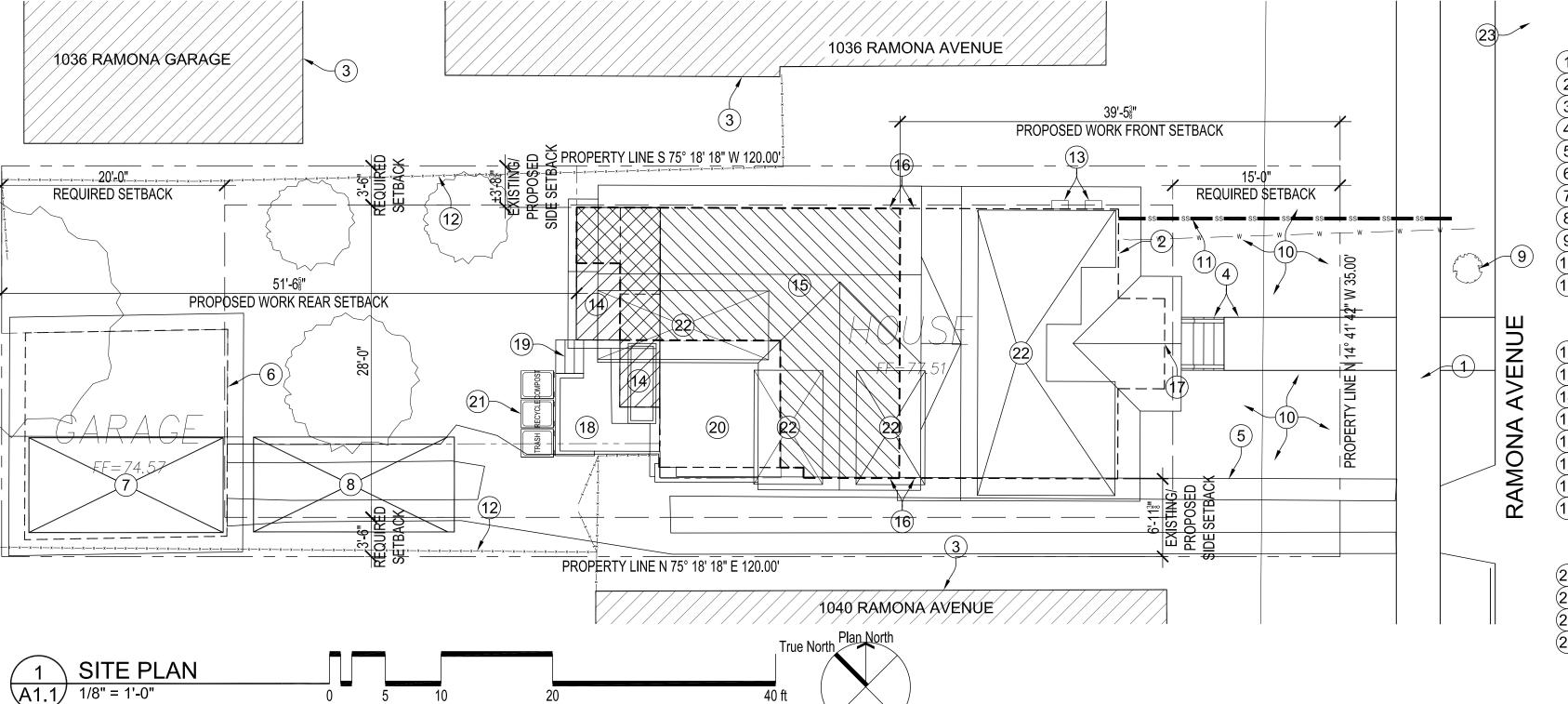
#### CODE INFORMATION

The following Codes shall apply to this project: 2019 California Residential Code (CRC) 2019 Mechanical Code (CMC), 2019 Electrical Code (CEC), 2019 Plumbing Code (CPC) 2019 California Green Building Standards (CalGreen), and 2019 California Title 24 Energy Standards; all including errata and supplements, as amended by the City of Albany. **DEFERRED SUBMITTALS** 

To be determined.







#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

2 story addition to existing 1 story house to provide new Primary Bedroom suite. The addition will be towards the back of the house, with a stair added to both stories, and the new Suite creating an L shape enclosing a second story deck facing to the south and west. The addition will have fiber cement siding and flat panelling. The roof will be composite shingles, windows will be vinyl or fiberglass. There is no excavation required for the project other than for new footings/ foundations.

EXISTING PROPOSED REQUIRED/ ALLOWED

### **PROJECT DATA\***

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	ZONING	R-1	NO CHANGE	'
	WILDLAND FIRE HAZARD RISK	NO	NO CHANGE	
	FLOOD ZONE	NO	NO CHANGE	
	ALQUIST-PRIOLO FAULT ZONE	NO	NO CHANGE	
)22	LIQUEFACTION RISK	<b>VERY LOW</b>	NO CHANGE	
20	OCCUPANCY TYPE	R <b>-</b> 3	NO CHANGE	
22	CONSTRUCTION TYPE	V-B	NO CHANGE	
)22			NO CHANGE	
)22	AVERAGE LOT SLOPE		NO CHANGE	
)22	NO. OF DWELLING UNITS		NO CHANGE	
)22	MAIN HOUSE SETBACKS			
)22	FRONT (EAST)	15'-8"	NO CHANGE	15'-0"
,,,,	•		51'-6"	
	•	±7'-0"	NO CHANGE	3'-6"
	RIGHT SIDE (NORTH)		NO CHANGE	
;),	BUILDING AREA PER PLANNING			
C),	GARAGE	330 SF	330 SF	
rgy			NO CHANGE	
	INTERIOR STAIRS	0 SF		
	BASEMENT		NO CHANGE	
	LEVEL ONE	1015 SF		
	LEVEL TWO		447 SF	
			NO CHANGE	
	SUBTOTAL	1345 SF		
	COVERED PARKING DEDUCTION			
	STAIR DEDUCTION	60 SF		
	TOTAL AREA	1065 SF		
	FLOOR AREA RATIO	25.6%	40.2%	
	BUILDING AREA PER BUILDING			
	LEVEL ONE	1015 SF	1125 SF*	
	LEVEL TWO	0 SF	398 SF	
	SUB-TOTAL MAIN HOUSE	1015 SF		
	GARAGE	330 SF	330 SF	
	TOTAL FLOOR AREA	1345 SF		
	FLOOR AREA RATIO	32%	44%	
	COVERAGE AREA			
	COVERAGE (MAIN HOUSE)	1015 SF	1125 SF	
	COVERAGE (GARAGE)	330 SF	330 SF	
	TOTAL COVERAGE	1345 SF	1460 SF	
	COVERAGE PERCENTAGE	32%	35%	
	MAIN UNIT HEIGHT			
	BUILDING HEIGHT - STORIES	1	2	
	BUILDING HEIGHT - FEET	±18'-9"	26' <b>-</b> 6"	28'-0"
	OFF STREET PARKING	1	2	2
	OPEN SPACE	1341 SF	1339 SF	
	* AREA OF NEW STAIR IS INCLU			SUT NOT IN LEVEL TWO
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AREA EXCEPT LANDING AT THE TOP OF THE STAIRS.

#### USE PERMIT SITE PLAN NOTES

IF REQUIRED, PRIOR TO START OF CONSTRUCTION A LICENSED SURVEYOR SHALL FIELD LOCATE AND DOCUMENT PROPERTY LINE LOCATIONS AND THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE A METHOD TO MEASURE AND VERIFY CONSTRUCTION STAKES PRIOR TO FIRST REQUEST FOR FOUNDATION FORMWORK INSPECTION.

EXG SIDEWALK, REPAIR AS REQUIRED AND DIRECTED BY CITY OF ALBANY.

BUILDING OUTLINE

**NEIGHBORING HOUSE** 

(4) EXISTING WALK PATH AND ENTRY STEPS TO REMAIN

EXISTING DRIVEWAY.

(6) EXISTING GARAGE TO REMAIN. EXISTING PARKING SPACE IN GARAGE TO REMAIN.

NEW PARKING SPACE TANDEM IN DRIVEWAY.

EXISTING STREET TREE

(10) EXISTING SHRUBS AND PLANTINGS TO REMAIN 11) EXISTING SEWER LATERAL, FIELD VERIFY LOCATION. SEWER LATERAL WAS

INSPECTED AND/ OR REPLACED AS PART OF THE BUILDING SALE IN AUGUST

(12) EXISTING WOOD FENCE TO REMAIN (13) EXISTING PG&E GAS AND ELECTRIC METERS TO REMAIN

(14) PROPOSED PROJECT LEVEL ONE

PROPOSED PROJECT LEVEL TWO

NEW NORTH AND SOUTH WALLS SHALL ALIGN WITH EXISTING WALLS.

(17) SEE 1/A3.1 FOR STREET ADDRESS SIGNAGE.

(18) NEW REAR PORCH, ±2'-4" ABOVE FINISHED GRADE WITH WOOD OR WOOD-PLASTIC COMPOSITE STEPS, FIELD VERIFY TOTAL HEIGHT AND RISERS. STAIRS SHALL HAVE MAX 7.75" RISER AND MIN. 10" TREAD.

PROVIDE  $1^{1}_{2}$  Ø WOOD HANDRAIL. LEVEL TWO ROOF DECK, ±12'-6" ABOVE FINISHED GRADE.

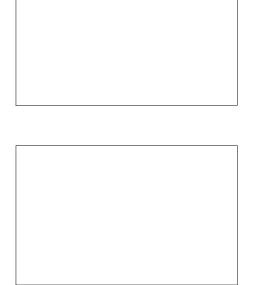
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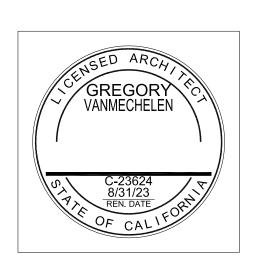
POTENTIAL ROOF TOP PHOTOVOLTAIC LOCATIONS TO BE DETERMINED. NEAREST FIRE HYDRANT AT SOUTHEAST CORNER OF RAMONA AVENUE AND

SANTA FE AVENUE, APPROXIMATELY 70' FROM PROPERTY LINE.

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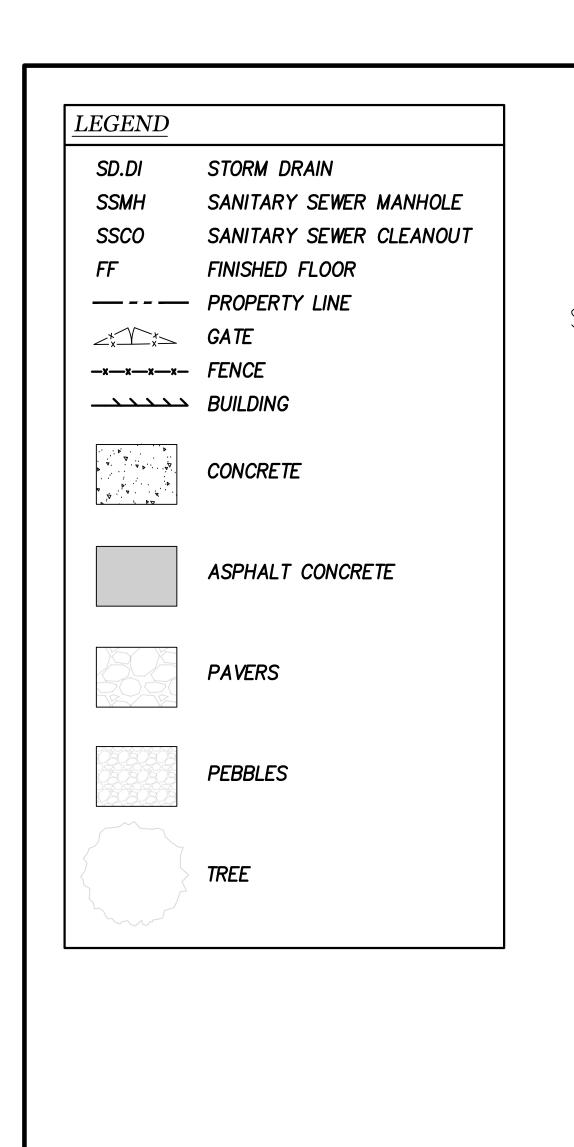


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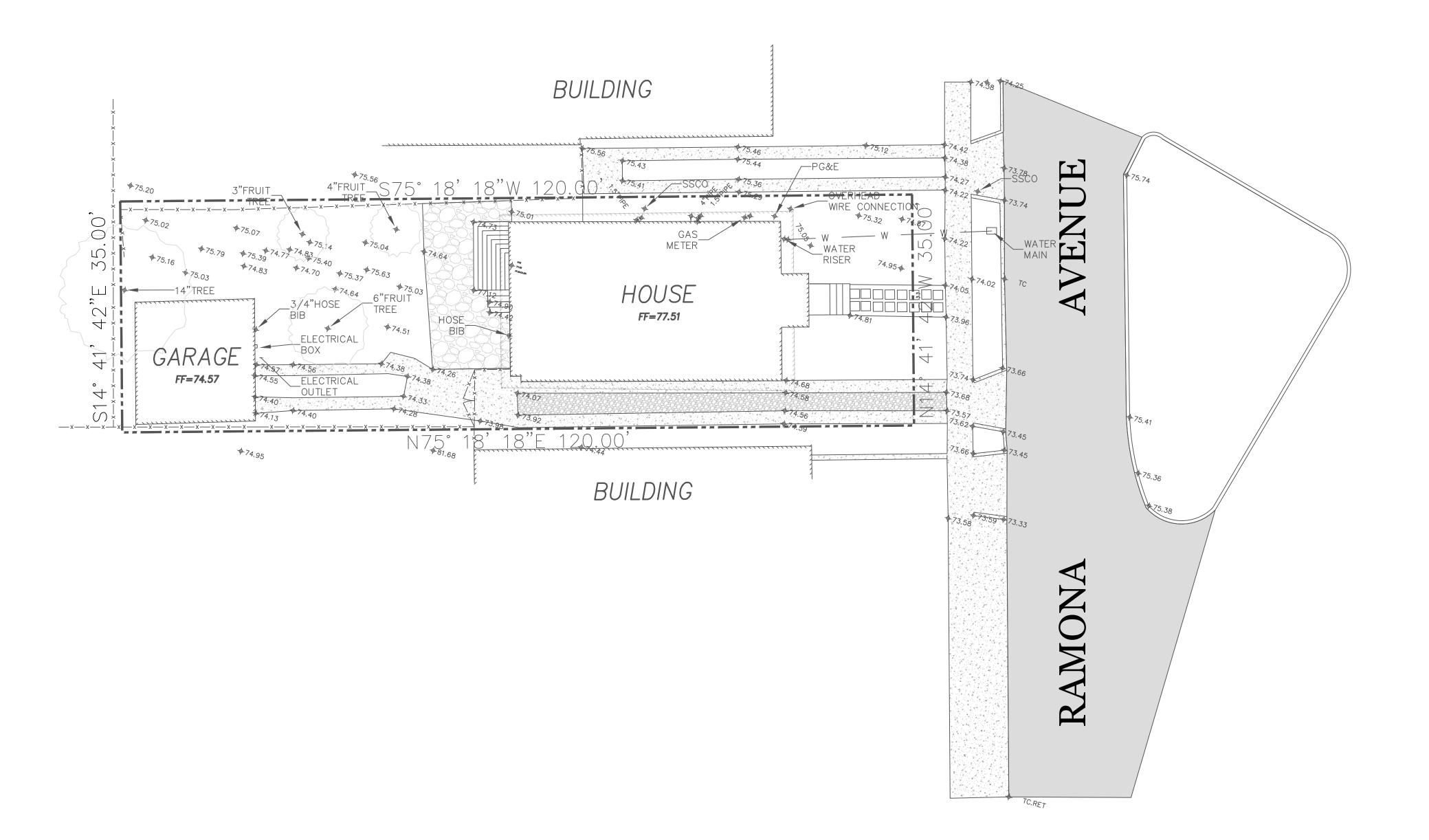
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PROJECT INFORMATION SITE PLAN VICINITY MAP **GENERAL NOTES** 

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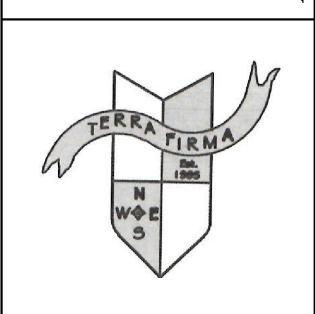


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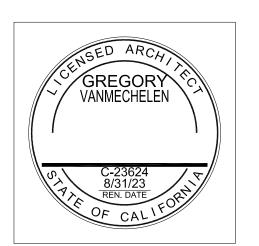
- 1 REMOVE EXISTING WALLS, DOORS AND FIXTURES AS INDICATED. SALVAGE PER OWNER'S DIRECTION, AND DISPOSE PER REQUIREMENTS OF CALGREEN AND CITY OF ALBANY WASTE
- (2) EXISTING PG&E METERS TO REMAIN

- (4) REMOVE SECTIONS OF EXISTING ROOF AS SHOWN
- (5) EXISTING FLOOR LEVEL AND FRAMING TO REMAIN. NOTIFY ARCHITECT AND STRUCTURAL ENGINEER OF ANY FLOOR FRAMING LESS THAN 2X8 @ 16" O.C., OR ANY FRAMING THAT HAS BEEN CUT, SPLICED, OR INDICATES ROT OR OTHER DAMAGE, OR FRAMING THAT HAS BEEN  $f \Omega$ CHANGED IN ANY MANNER THAT IS NOT CONSISTENT WITH THE WOOD FRAMING STANDARDS IN THE STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING DRAWINGS.
- (6) REMOVE AND REPLACE ANY EXISTING NON-COMPLIANT PLUMBING FIXTURES WITH NEW FIXTURES COMPLIANT WITH WATER USAGE STANDARDS ON PLAN NOTE #13, SHEET A2.1. NON-COMPLIANT FIIXTURES ARE DEFINED AS FOLLOWING:
- TOILETS THAT USE MORE THAN 1.6 GPF,
- FAUCETS THAT EMIT MORE THAN 2.2 GALLONS PER MINUTE
- SHOWERHEADS THAT EMIT MORE THAN 2.5 GALLONS PER MINUTE.
- ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA LAW AND THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE BAY AREA AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT AND THE CITY OF ALBANY.
- (8) EXISTING FURNACE IN ATTIC SPACE TO BE RELOCATED AS REQUIRED.

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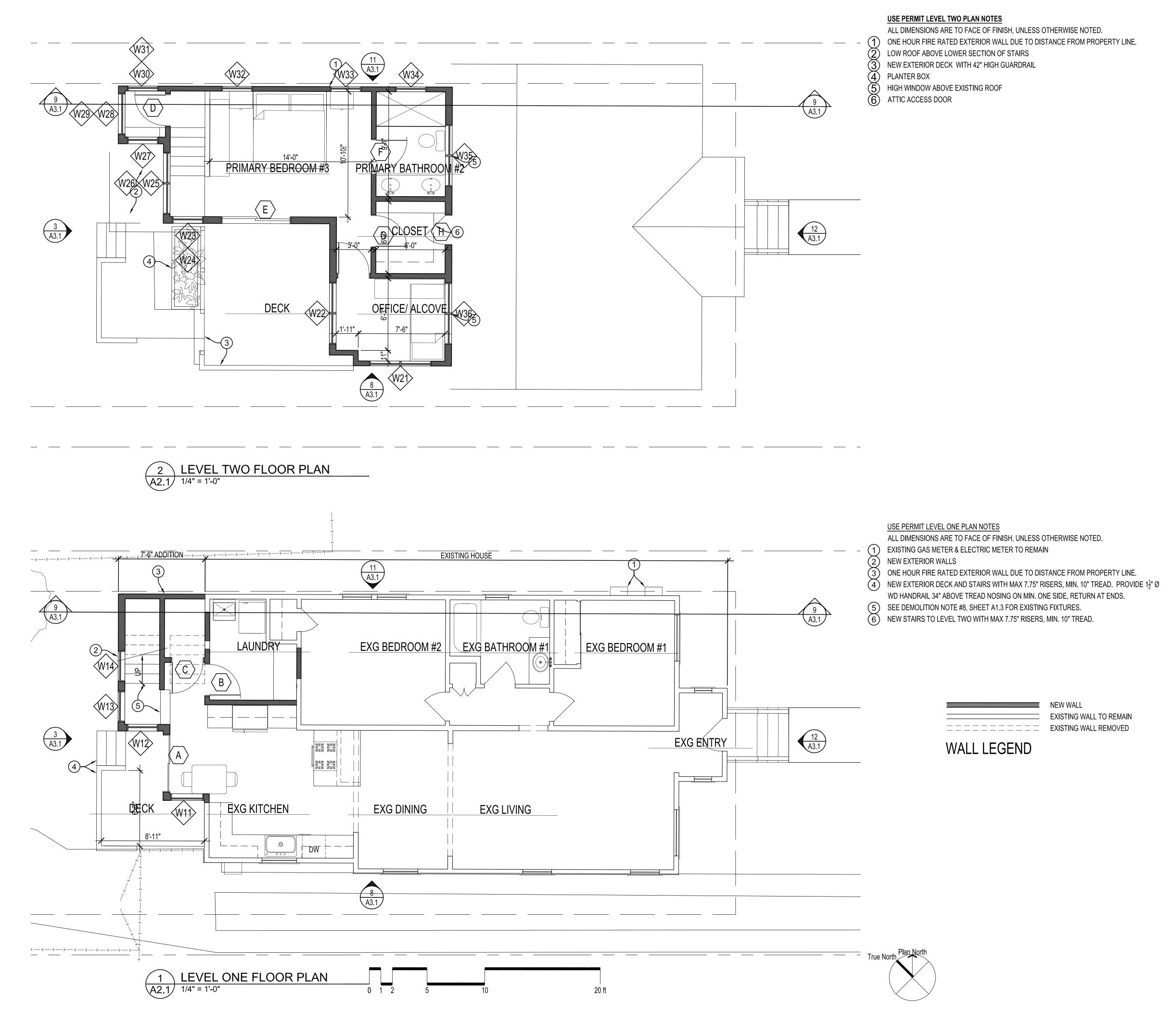
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**EXIG/ DEMOLITION** PLANS & ELEVATIONS ASSESSOR'S PARCEL MAP

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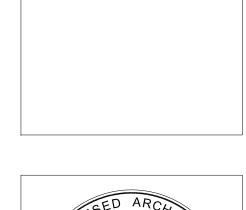
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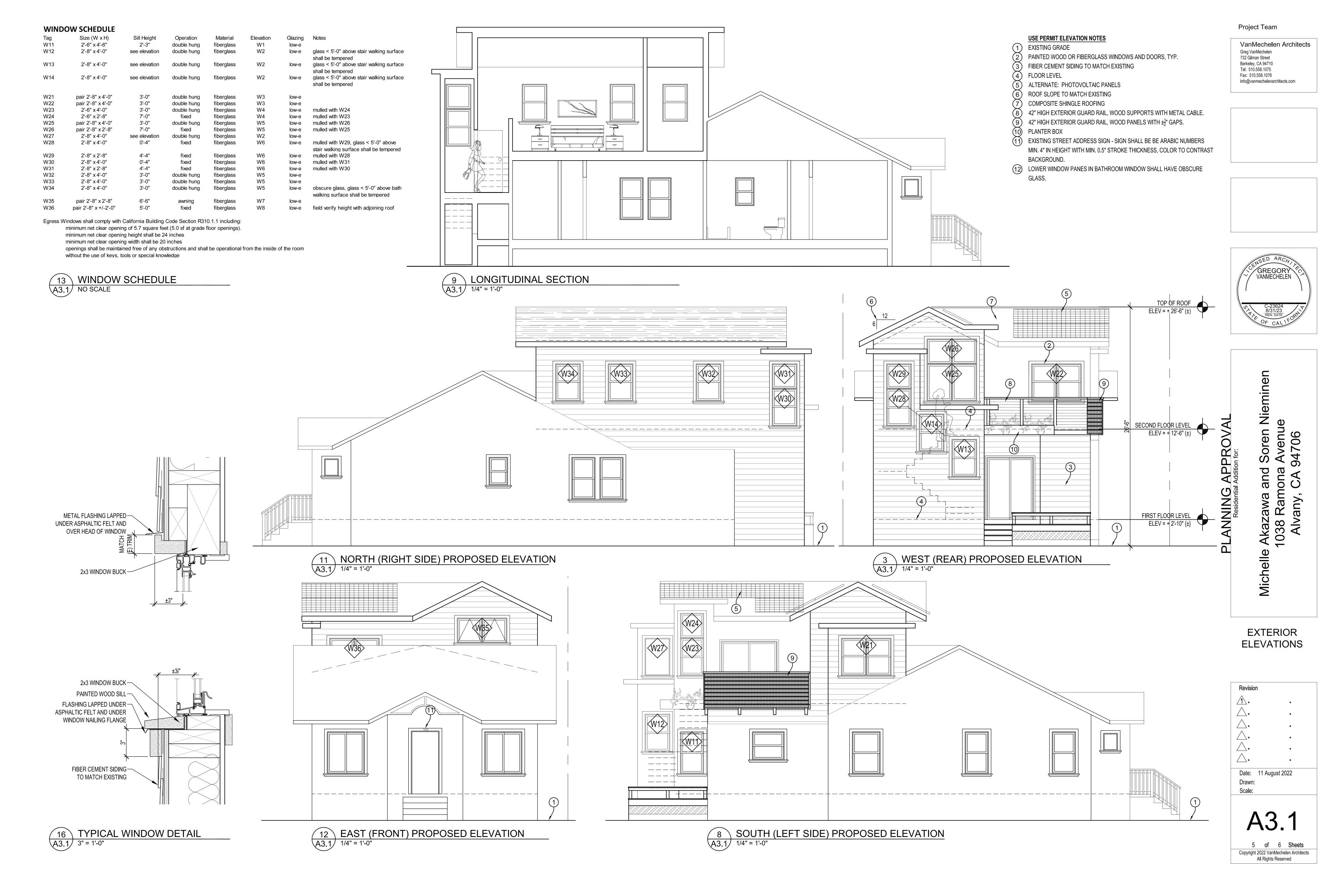


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LEVEL ONE AND LEVEL TWO FLOOR PLANS WINDOW DETAIL

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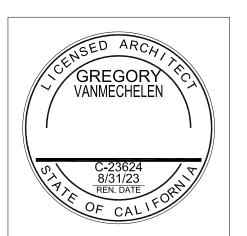
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