

ARCHITECTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 21, 2021 CONSENT

SUBJECT: DENISE BERRY, OWNER, REQUESTING A MAJOR ARCHITECTURAL

APPLICATION TO CONSTRUCT A NEW 1,611-SQUARE FOOT SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENCE, AND AN ADMINISTRATIVE MINOR MODIFICATION APPLICATION TO REDUCE ALL SETBACKS OF THE DEVELOPMENT LOCATED AT 105 WEST SAN MARCO WAY, ZONE R-

1-C, SECTION 4 (CASE 3.4225 MAJ & 7.1628-AMM). (AP)

FROM: Department of Development Services

SUMMARY:

This is a request for a major architectural review of a new 1,611-square foot single-family residence, which includes a pool, spa and new landscaping, at the corner of West San Marco Way and North Indian Canyon Drive. The applicant is also requesting approval of an Administrative Minor Modification application to reduce the front, side and rear setbacks. The Palm Springs Zoning Code (PSZC) Section 94.04.00 (E)(1)(a) requires architectural review for single-family residences located on major thoroughfares.

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend approval of the proposed application to the Planning Commission, as submitted.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Neighborhood Meeting/Notification		
06/17/21	Notice sent to neighborhood organizations within a mile of the subject property, notifying that the Architectural Advisory Committee would review the project.	

Field Check	
05/11/21	Staff visited the site to observe existing conditions.

DETAILS OF APPLICATION REQUEST:

Site Area	
Net Acres	0.22 Acres

Surrounding Property	Existing Land Use Per Chapter 92	Existing General Plan Designation	Existing Zoning Designation
Subject Property	Vacant	VLDR	R1C
North	Single Family Residence	VLDR	R1C
South	Old Palm Springs Racquet Club	TRC	R2
East	Parkwood Apartments	TRC	R2
West	Single Family Residence	VLDR	R1C

General Plan Areas or Master Plan Areas	Compliance
VLDR (Very Low Density Residential (2.1–4.0 dwelling units per acre)	Υ
Specific Plan Area	Compliance
N/A	N/A

ANALYSIS:

Site Plan:

The project includes a new 1,611-square foot single-family residence, a 596-square foot garage and a 351-square foot pool with spa. The proposal also incorporates other features such as, new landscape, a shed roof, and outdoor patio area. The new garage and driveway are proposed to take access off West San Marco Way so that it does not interfere with traffic on the major thoroughfare.

The proposed residence is located at the corner of West San Marco Way and South Indian Canyon Drive. The zone is R-1-C, single family residential and requires a 50-foot front yard setback from Indian Canyon Drive. The applicant has submitted an Administrative Minor Modification application (AMM) to reduce all setbacks in accordance to Section 94.06.01 (A) (5) of the PSZC, which states "single-family dwellings on major and secondary thoroughfares may be allowed reductions of front and side yards to the amounts allowed for single-family dwellings located on local and collector streets in the same zone". The applicant is also requesting a 20% reduction on the setbacks. With an AMM, the new setbacks will be 18 feet from the north, 8 feet on the south, 12 feet on the west, and 25 feet on the east.

Building Design and Detailing:

The proposed architecture is contemporary in design, with a combination of a flat roof structure and angled shed roof. The building walls will consist of a Dove Grey, smooth stucco finish with an accent black brick finish and wood slates near the front entrance. Black aluminum window trim is proposed along the windows, Fibre Cement redwood is

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proposed along the interior of the garage, and a grey CMU stacked block wall around the rear and side perimeter. The roof will consist of a white spray foam and the door will be the focal point with a vibrant Calypso Blue color.

Landscaping and Buffers:

Landscaping is proposed throughout the property and along the exterior property wall. Plant materials include a variety of plants, all of which can be found in the CVWD handbook. The plant materials consist of Mexican Fan Palm, Lemon and Lime trees, Golden Barrel Cactus, Fence Post Cactus, Agave Desmettiana Variegata, Ficus, Yucca Cane, Yellow Trumpetbush and Museum Palo Verde. Decorative ground cover will include small grey gravel, river rock, and white ice rock.

Architectural Review Criteria:

PSZC Section 94.04.00(D) requires an evaluation of the proposed development to determine if it will provide a desirable environment for its occupants, be compatible with the character of adjacent and surrounding developments, and whether it is of good composition, materials, textures and colors. Conformance shall be evaluated based on the following criteria:

	Guidelines [PSZC 94.04.00(D)]	Compliance
1.	Site layout, orientation, location of structures and relationship to one another and to open spaces and topography. Definition of pedestrian and vehicular areas; i.e., sidewalks as distinct from parking lot areas.	Y
	The proposed site configuration will consist of a new single-family home, new parking and driveway approach and new landscape areas. The proposed residence will have building elevations that are compatible in color and material with adjacent buildings. Parking will take access from West San Marco Way, which will not impede traffic off North Indian Canyon Drive. There are no existing sidewalks on West San Marco Way or North Indian Canyon Drive; however, the applicant will be required to develop sidewalks per the Engineering Department.	
2.	Harmonious relationship with existing and proposed adjoining developments and in the context of the immediate neighborhood/community, avoiding both excessive variety and monotonous repetition, but allowing similarity of style, if warranted; As a contemporary design, the residence will enhance the currently undeveloped property. The new residence will be harmonious with existing adjoining developments.	Y
3.	Maximum height, area, setbacks and overall mass, as well as parts of any structure (buildings, walls, screens, towers or signs) and effective concealment of all mechanical equipment; The height, area, setbacks and overall mass of the structure comply	Y

	Guidelines [PSZC 94.04.00(D)]	Compliance
	with the development standards in the R-1-C zone.	
4.	Building design, materials and colors to be sympathetic with desert surroundings;	Y
	The project involves white smooth stucco walls, with black brick and grey slat accent walls. The design, materials and colors are sympathetic with the desert surroundings.	
5.	Harmony of materials, colors and composition of those elements of a structure, including overhangs, roofs, and substructures which are visible simultaneously;	Υ
	The materials, colors and composition are harmonious with each other and the surrounding properties.	
6.	Consistency of composition and treatment;	Υ
	In general, there is consistency with the proposed colors and materials.	
7.	Location and type of planting, with regard for desert climate conditions. Preservation of specimen and landmark trees upon a site, with proper irrigation to insure maintenance of all plant materials;	Υ
	The project consists of a variety of drought-tolerant vegetation and trees that require infrequent watering. All of the proposed vegetation can be found in the Coachella Valley Water District Lush and Efficient handbook. The project will be required to irrigate plant materials in accordance with the City's water efficient landscaping ordinance.	

CONCLUSION:

The proposed residence will be an enhancement to the undeveloped parcel. Staff recommends approval to Planning Commission, as submitted.

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Assistant Planner

David Newell, AICP

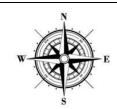
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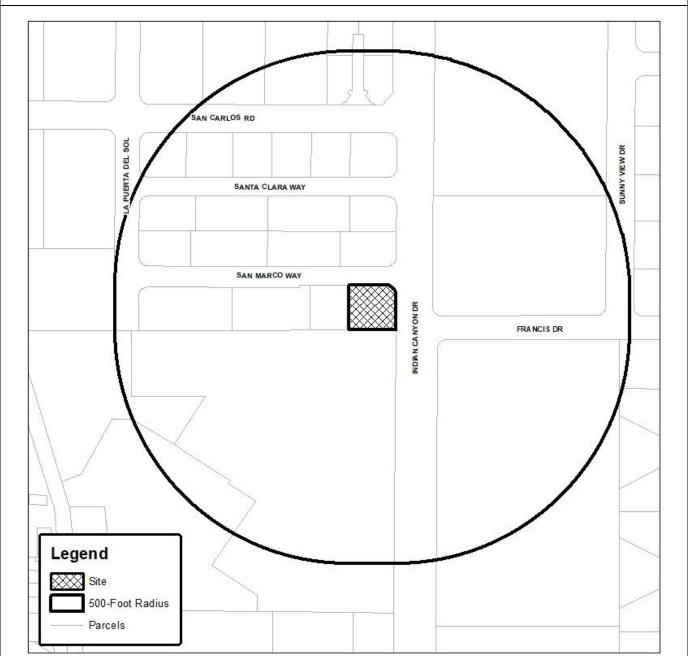
ATTACHMENTS:

- 1. Vicinity Map
- 2. Justification Letter
- 3. Complete Plans



Department of Planning Services Vicinity Map





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MAJOR ARCHITECTURAL APPLICATION & ADMINISTRATIVE MINOR MODIFICATION JUSTIFICATION LETTER

Berry Horine Residence 105 W San Marco Way Palm Springs, CA 92262 APN 504-125-005

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The proposed project will be a new 1611 square foot single family home, and be built on a vacant lot in the Racquet Club West neighborhood. The home will be 1-story with a maximum height of 13 feet, and consist of 3 bedrooms 2 bathrooms. Year round the property will be used as the primary residence for a local couple. Clerestory windows, a sloped roof, and breezeway are some of the mid century design elements incorporated in the residence, and will help the home blend into the surrounding neighborhood and city. The project will greatly improve the aesthetic of West San Marco by blocking an abandoned building from view, and developing the last vacant lot on the street. The yard facing east will be beautifully landscaped with desert plants, and will positively impact the appearance of Indian Canyon. A sidewalk and ADU ramp will also be provided for the safety and convenience of pedestrians. There will be little to no environmental impact as the project will be constructed on an infill lot in a developed neighborhood. The house will also include several environmentally friendly features like an electric vehicle charging outlet, solar panels, and multi-zone heating & cooling.

PROJECT INFORMATION

We are requesting a minor adjustment to setbacks, as the current setbacks would make the construction of a small home prohibitive. The current standards would only allow for a 30 foot by 51 foot house to be built on the site, including a 2 car garage. That's approximately 1080 square feet of living space which isn't practical for an average single family home. We'd like to ask the Planning Commission consider the special circumstances of the property, and that the lot is substandard, on a corner [(92.01.03(C)(2)B], and on a major thoroughfare (94.06.01).

Current setbacks: Propo		Proposed	sed setbacks:	
North	25'	North	15'	
East	50'	East	25'	
South	15'	South	7.5'	
West	10'	West	12'	

We'd also like to increase the maximum building height from 12' to 13' on the south side of the property. The height conforms on the sides and front, and to the south is a commercial property that is abandoned. The modest increase at the peak of the roof only, would make it possible to have clerestory windows, a feature in keeping with the neighborhood and city. The front and sides of the home are modest in height with only 8' high ceilings.

FINDINGS

With the minor adjustments we are requesting, the building would still meet or exceed the setbacks of most of the existing structures on West San Marco. We are proposing a single family home on a block that only has single family homes, that meets all of the R1C development standards, and is consistent with the general plan.

Thank you for your consideration, and enclosed please find documents pertaining to the project.

Sincerely,

4-9-21

Original copy mailed to city of Palm Springs 4/13/21

Paul Mostoller Draftsman

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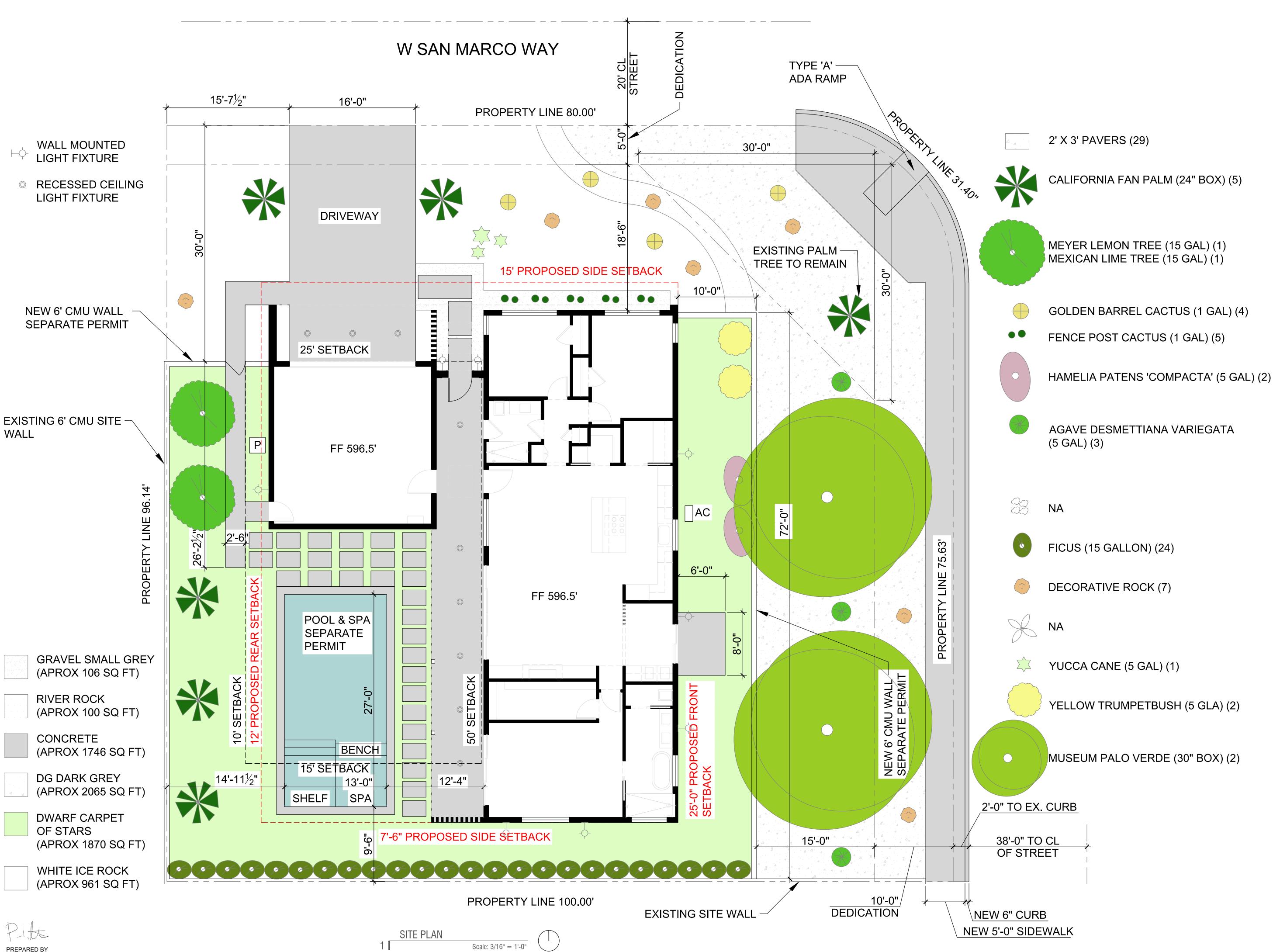
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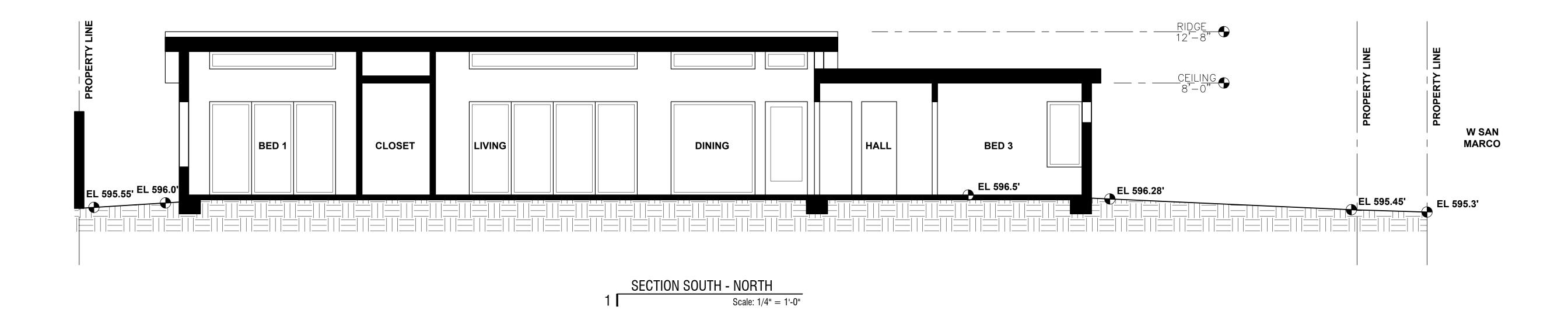
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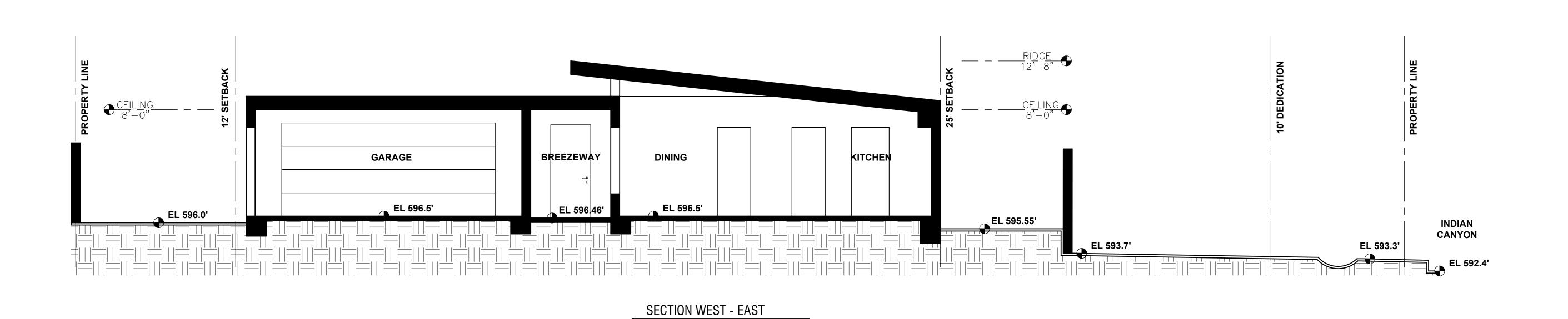
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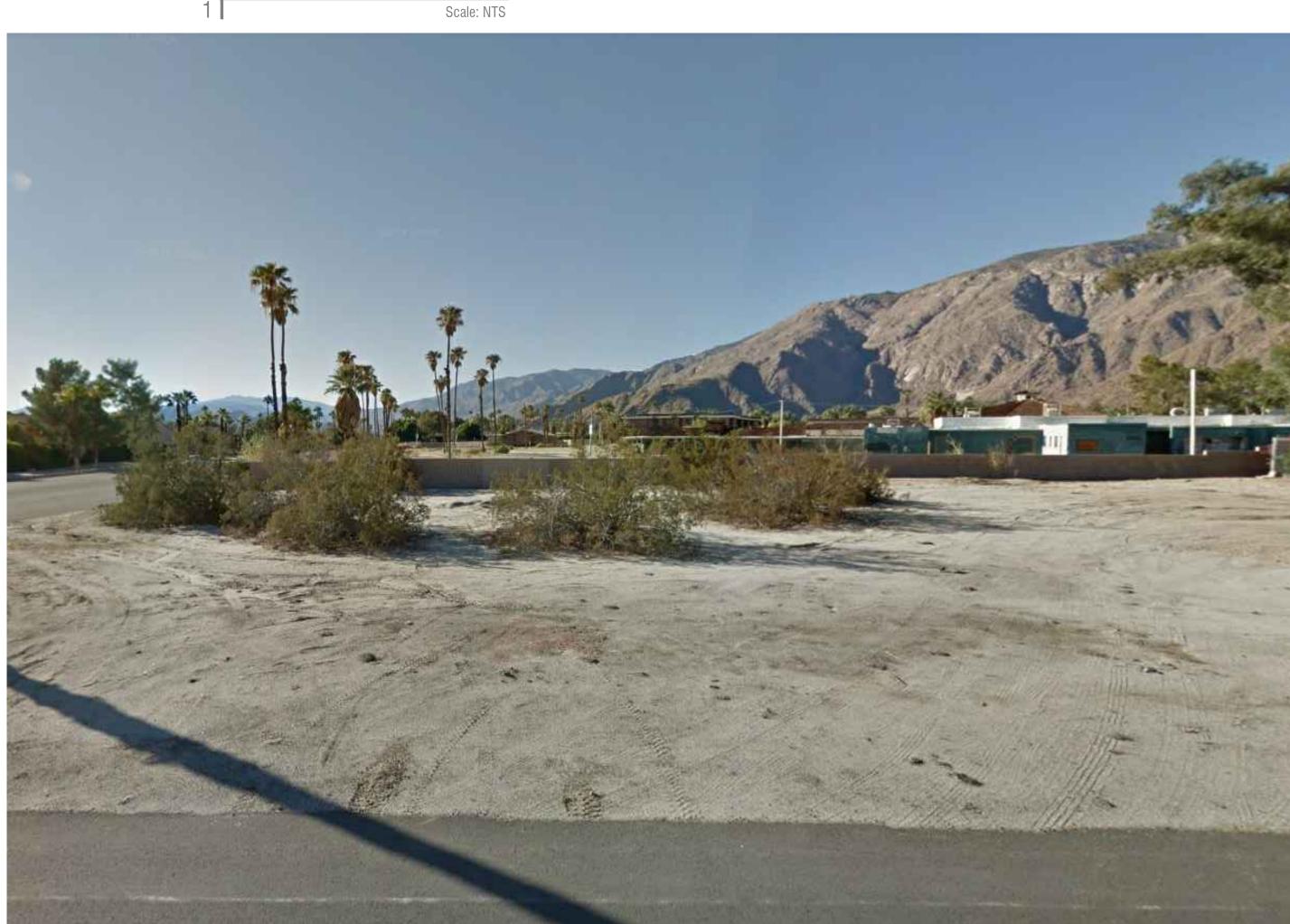
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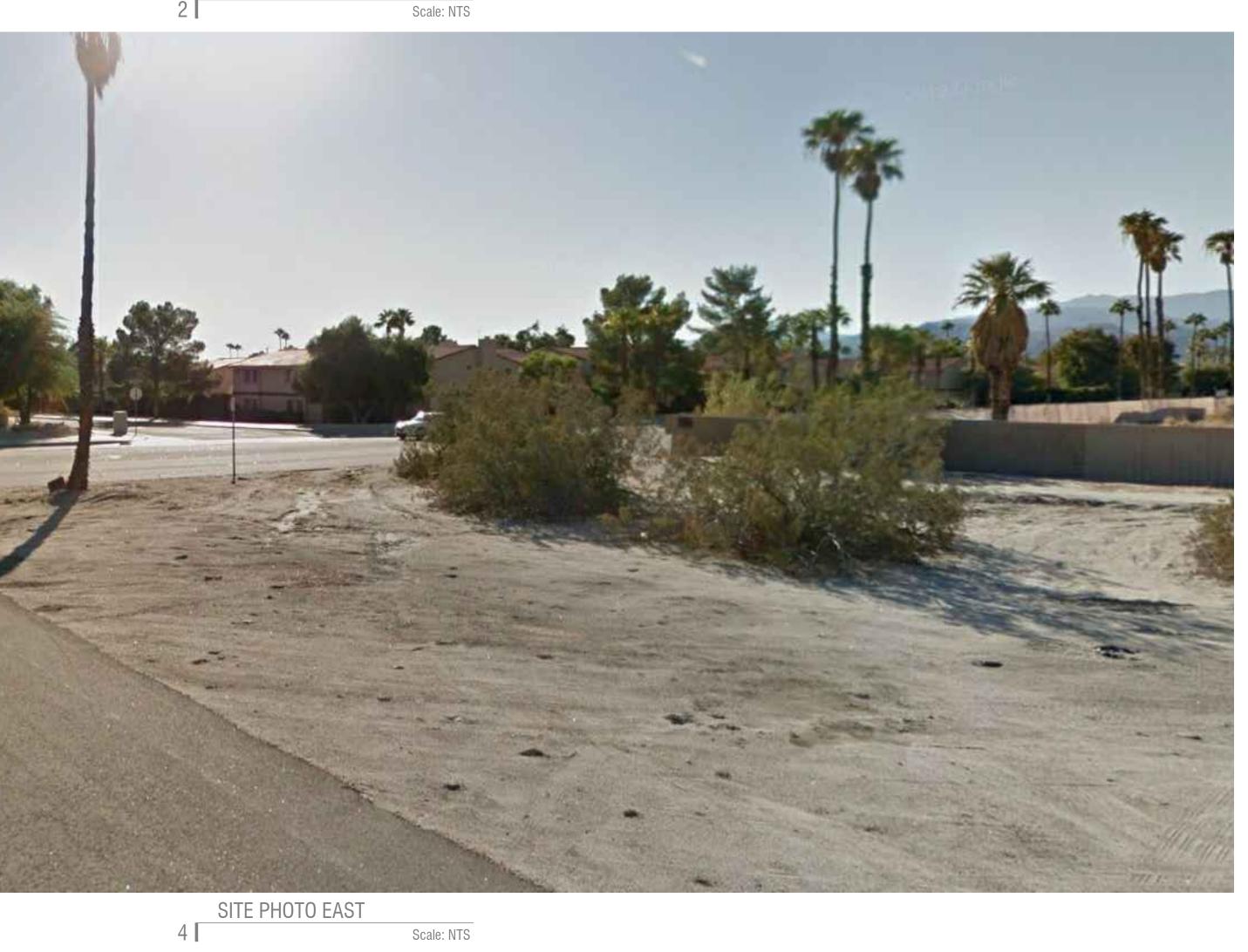


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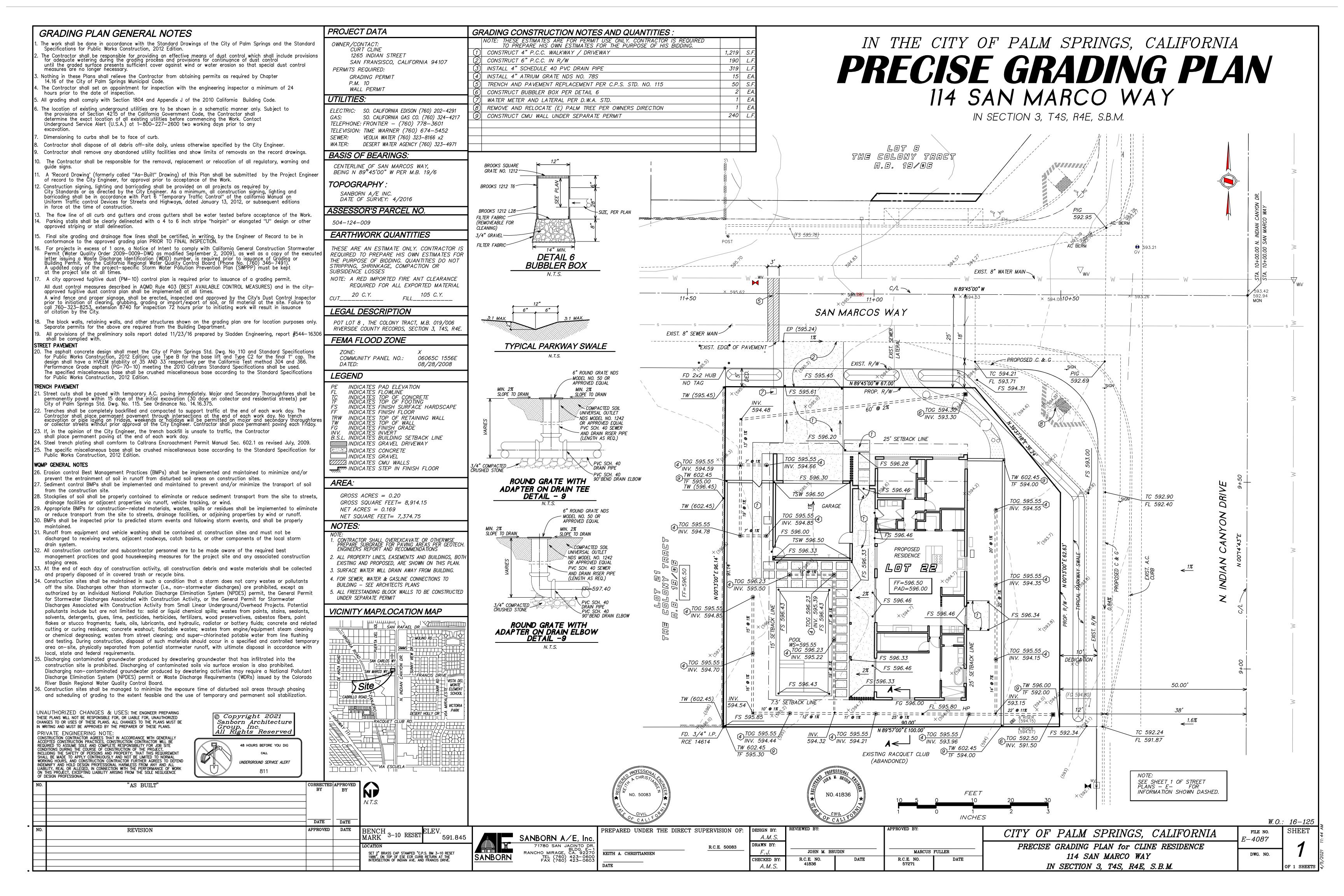
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SITE PHOTOS



FLOOR PLAN

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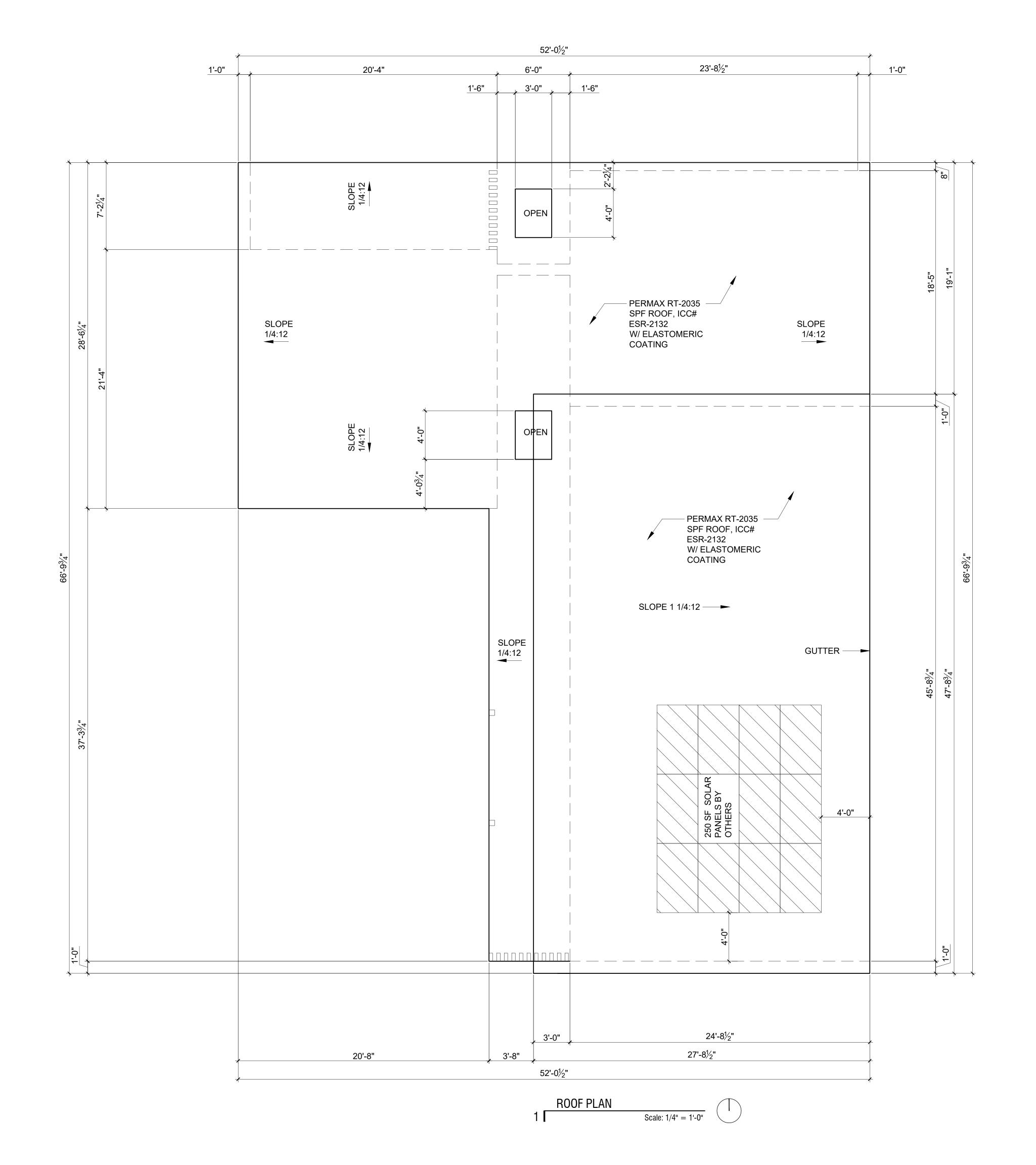
FLOOR PLAN

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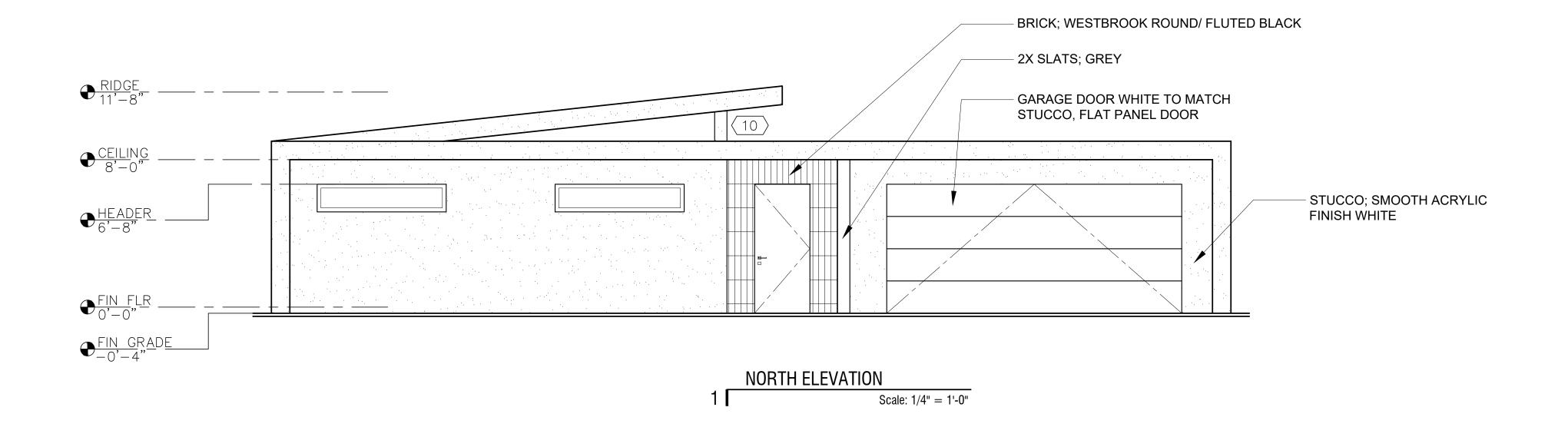
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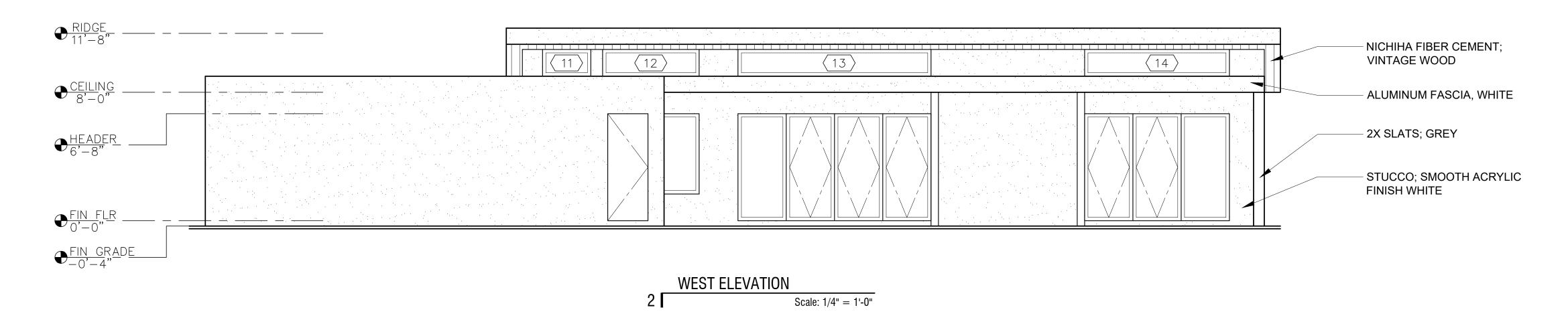
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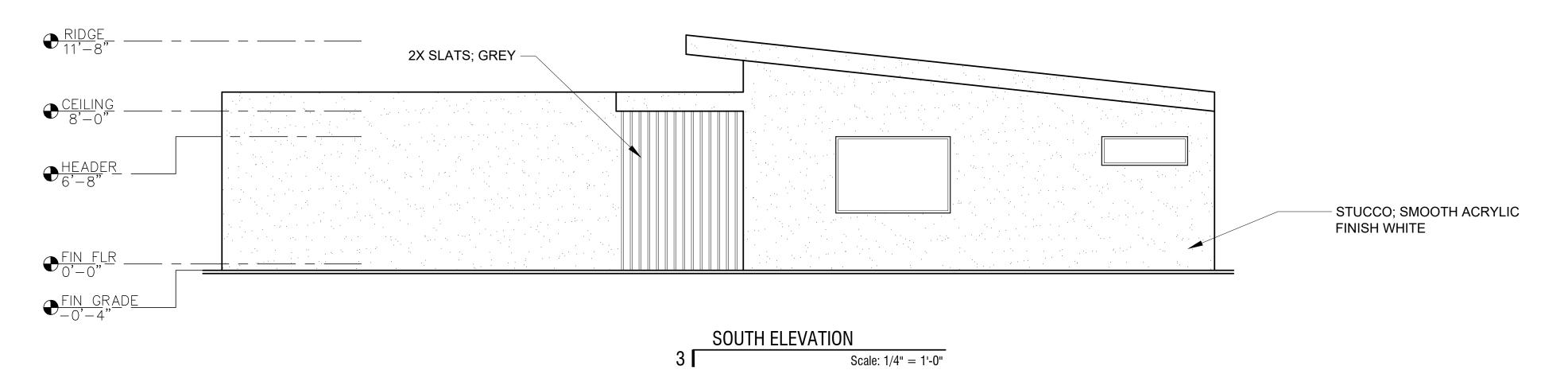
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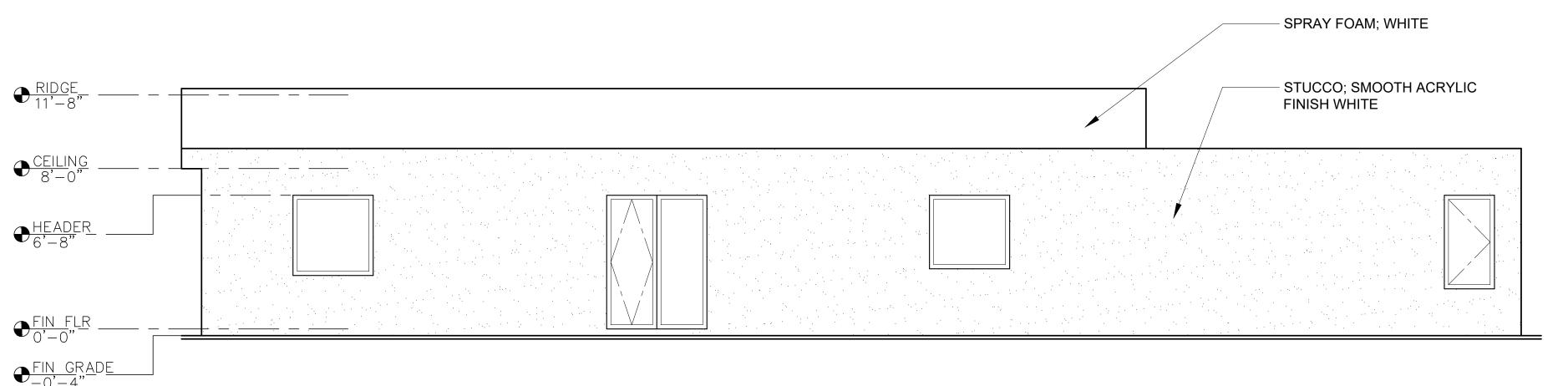












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EXTERIOR ELEVATIONS

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EAST ELEVATION

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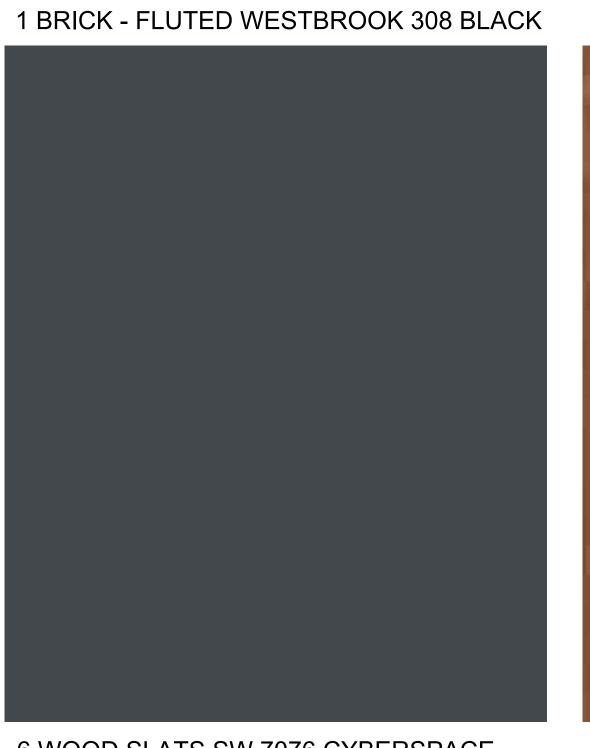




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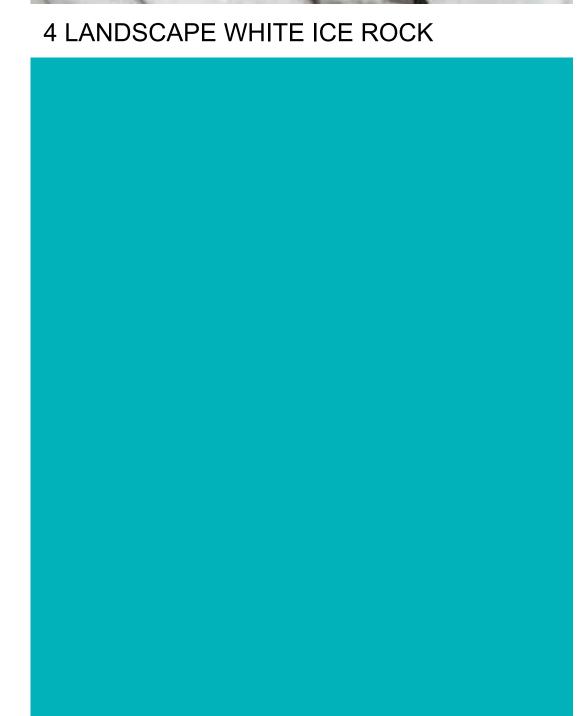


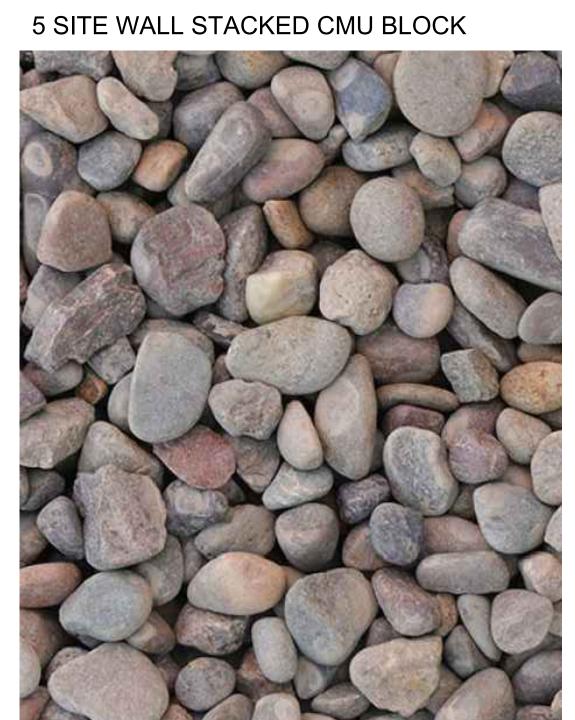






3 WINDOW MILGARD BLACK ALUMINUM







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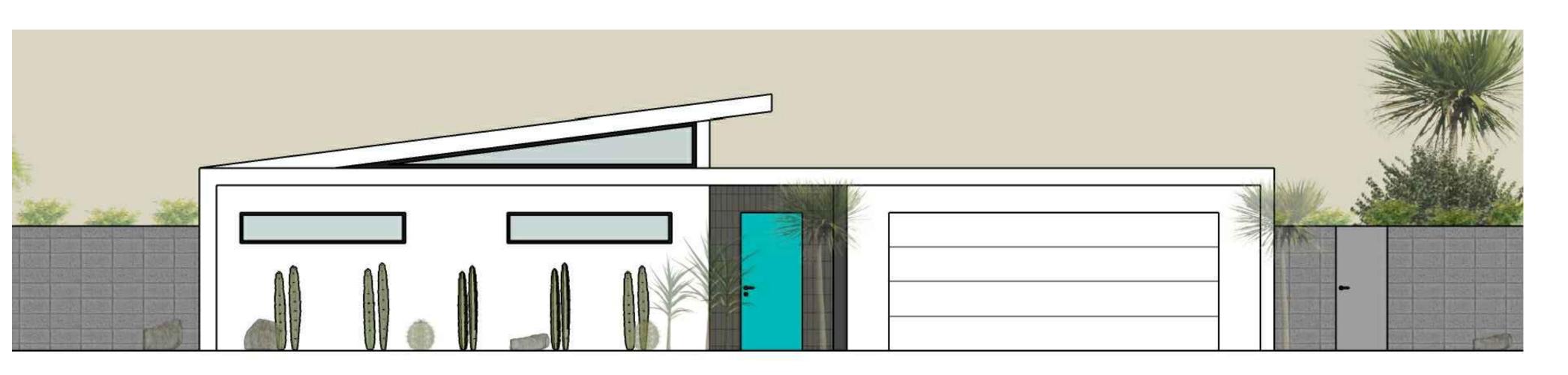
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10 LANDSCAPE RIVER ROCK

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ELEVATIONS COLOR

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FRONT ELEVATION NORTH

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