City of Costa Mesa Memorandum

TO:

SCOTT DRAPKIN, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

FROM:

GABRIEL VILLALOBOS, ASSISTANT PLANNER

DATE:

AUGUST 23, 2024

SUBJECT:

MINOR MODIFICATION PMND-24-0011 FOR A 20 PERCENT REDUCTION IN

THE FRONT YARD SETBACK TO ACCOMODATE A RESIDENTIAL ADDITION

AT 990 TRENTON WAY

BACKGROUND

The subject property is located at 990 Trenton Way on a level 60-foot wide and 100-foot deep, 6,000 square foot lot.

In 1968, Building Permit No. 28739 was issued for a 1,463 square foot, three-bedroom and two-bathroom, detached single-story, single-family home with an attached 440 square foot two-car garage accessed via 21.5-foot deep two-car wide driveway. A swimming pool and spa was added to the property's rear yard in 1981 (Building Permit No. 51979). A six-foot tall stucco block wall and raised planter was added to the front yard in 1994 (Building Permit No. 67589).

SETTING

Trenton Way is a local residential cul-de-sac street located near State Route 73, at its transition to the 405 freeway. It is designated Low Density Residential by the Land Use Element of the General Plan and is zoned R1 (Single Family Residential). Properties to the north, east, south, and west share the same designations and, excepting a few properties located on the bulb of the cul-de-sac, are similarly-sized and shaped as the subject property.

Including the subject property, there are 14 detached single-family homes on Trenton Way. One home is two-stories tall, and eight homes have front-yard setbacks that are less than the R1 zone required 20-foot front-yard setback.

REQUEST

This applicant is requesting City approval to encroach four feet (i.e., 20-percent) into the required 20-foot front-yard setback.

Pursuant to Costa Mesa Municipal Code Section 13-28(j)(1), a decrease in the required front-yard depth of 20-percent or less may be considered through the City's minor modification process provided that the residential garage is setback 19 feet from the front property line.

DESCRIPTION

The proposed four-foot encroachment would facilitate an addition to the front of the house. The addition would be located beside the existing garage and replace a courtyard area currently located behind the six-foot tall block wall.

The proposed addition includes two new bedrooms, a bathroom, a relocated front-door, and a new entry hall. In conjunction with this addition, the owner will also reconfigure three existing bedrooms at the back corner of the house into two bedrooms; one of which will be a larger master bedroom suite.

As proposed, the 2,001-square-foot house will have four bedrooms and three baths with an attached two car garage accessed via a 21.5-foot deep two-car compliant driveway.

With the exception of the proposed four-foot front-yard setback encroachment, the proposed addition will comply with all R1 (Single-Family Residential) zone development standards, including height (13 feet, 11 inches where up to 27 feet is allowed) and open space (52 percent provided where 40 percent is required).

ANALYSIS

Staff supports the requested four-foot encroachment. The proposal is relatively minor and would not have a direct adverse effect upon any neighbor's use and enjoyment of their property. This is because the addition does not have any windows facing the side yard. Instead all windows face the applicant's front-yard and public street, and are at least 80 feet from the two-story residence, located directly across Trenton Way.

Existing development on Trenton Way includes legal non-conforming front setbacks for the majority of the homes lining the street. Therefore, allowing the requested minor modification for front-yard depth decrease would not permit a standard which is not already present in the immediate area and would not create a unique condition that could have a negative impact upon the neighborhood.

Staff finds that the addition will not be materially detrimental to the health, safety, and welfare of the neighborhood. The new addition will mirror the home in terms of architectural style, materials, colors, and side-setback. The proposed one-story addition will complement the existing home and site improvements and will not appear out of place for the street, which is comprised of similar ranch-style homes.

Minor Modification Findings

Pursuant to Costa Mesa Municipal Code Section 13-29(g)(6), two findings must be made for the Director of Economic and Development Services to approve a minor modification. These findings and facts in support of the findings are provided below:

Finding I: The improvement will not be materially detrimental to the health, safety and general welfare of persons residing or working within the immediate vicinity of the project or to property and improvements within the neighborhood.

Facts in Support of Finding:

The proposed four-foot encroachment associated with the addition at the front of the house will not be detrimental to the health and safety and general welfare of any neighboring property. The addition does not have a direct adverse effect upon any neighbor's use and enjoyment of their property. This is because the addition does not have any windows facing the side yard. Instead, all windows face the applicant's front-yard and public street, and are at least 80 feet from the two-story residence directly located across Trenton Way.

Further, existing development on Trenton Way includes legal non-conforming front-setbacks for the majority of the homes along the street. As such, granting the requested minor modification for front-yard encroachment would not result in a condition that is not already present in the immediate area.

For these reasons, the proposed encroachment to accommodate the addition of two bedrooms and a bath will not be materially detrimental to the health, safety, and welfare of the neighborhood and, more specifically, the most affected neighbor located at 994 Trenton Way.

Finding II: The improvement is compatible and enhances the architecture and design of the existing and anticipated development in the vicinity. This includes the site planning, land coverage, landscaping, appearance, scale of structures, open space and any other applicable features relative to a compatible and attractive development.

Facts in Support of Finding:

The proposed addition will mirror the home in terms of architectural style, setback distance, materials, and colors. As such, the one-story addition will complement the existing home and site improvements and is neighborhood compatible, which is comprised of similar ranch-style homes. Further, the addition will maintain a front-yard setback that is similar to the front setbacks for eight of the 14 homes along Trenton Way. Notwithstanding the encroachment, the property will retain adequate setback for landscaping and the existing two-car driveway will not be impacted by the scope of the project. Though the project will result in four bedrooms, no additional parking is required to meet code. The site has an existing two-car garage and two open parking spaces on a compliant-sized driveway to satisfy the Code's requirement for parking. Given that the

addition is designed to not impact the side neighbor, and that its windows face the applicant's front-yard and public street and maintains a separation of 80 feet from the front of the house across the street, the requested minor modification will be compatible with the neighborhood and enhance architecture of the subject property.

RECOMMENDATION

Approve the minor modification.

ATTACHMENTS

- 1. ASSESSOR'S MAP
- 2. PLANS

DIRECTOR DECISION

THE MINOR MODIFICATION REQUEST IS APPROVED / DENIED BASED ON THE FOLLOWING FINDINGS:
The improvement will not be / will be materially detrimental to the health, safety, and general welfare of persons residing or working within the immediate vicinity of the project or to property and improvements within the neighborhood.
☐ The improvement ☐ is /☐ is not compatible and enhances the architecture and design of the existing and anticipated development in the vicinity. This includes the site planning, land coverage, landscaping, appearance, scale of structures, open space and any other applicable features relative to a compatible and attractive development.
Zone: R1 (Single-Family Residential)
Zone: R1 (Single-Family Residential) Approved by: Decision Date: 24
Appeal of this decision shall be filed within 7 days of the decision date noted above by remittance of the appeal fee and

according to the procedures set forth in Title 2, Chapter IX, of the Costa Mesa Municipal Code.

SANTOSDIAZ RESIDENCE BEDROOM PROJECT TO

PROJECT DIRECTORY

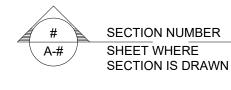
OWNER

JR SANTOSDIAZ 990 TRENTON WAY COSTA MESA, CA. 92626 PHONE: (630) 815-8927

DESIGN

K1 DESIGN STUDIO 1600 DOVE STREET #101 NEWPORT BEACH, CA. 92660 PHONE: (714) 337-6224

ARCHITECTURAL LEGEND

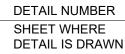




WOOD FRAMING (CONT. MEMBER)

AREA OF WORK





KEYNOTE





CONTROL NUMBER

STRUCTURAL

3842 HENDRIX STREET

PHONE: (310) 433-7927

NICK ENGINEERING

IRVINE, CA. 92614



REVISION NUMBER

BUILDING & SAFETY

CITY OF COSTA MESA DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING & SAFETY 77 FAIR DRIVE COSTA MESA, CA 92628 PHONE: (714) 574-5273

BUILDING CODES:

2022 CALIFORNIA RESIDENTIAL CODE 2022 CALIFORNIA EXISTING BUILDING CODE 2022 CALIFORNIA MECHANICAL CODE 2022 CALIFORNIA PLUMBING CODE 2022 CALIFORNIA ELECTRICAL CODE 2022 CALIFORNIA ENERGY CODE 2022 CALIFORNIA FIRE CODE 2022 CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE 2022 CALIFORNIA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE 2022 CALIFORNIA GREEN BUILDING STANDARDS CODE 2022 CITY OF COSTA MESA MUNICIPAL CODES

BUILDING INFORMATION:

ADDRESS: 990 TRENTON WAY TYPE: SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE PARCEL NUMBER: 14105249 OCCUPANCY GROUP: R-3 / U CONSTRUCTIONS TYPE: NO. OF STORIES: FIRE SPRINKLER: YEAR BUILT: 1968 **EXISTING FLOOR SIZE:** ± 1,463 SQ FT. PROPOSED FLOOR SIZE: ± 2,001 SQ FT. (± 538 SQ. FT.) **EXISTING LOT SIZE:** ± 6,000 SQ FT.

PROJECT DATA

FIRST FLOOR AREA: 1,463 S.F. **GARAGE AREA:** 450 S.F.

EXISTING SQUARE FOOTAGE:

PROPOSED SQUARE FOOTAGE:

FIRST FLOOR AREA: 2,001 S.F. (± 538 SQ. FT.) GARAGE AREA: 431 S.F. (NO CHANGE)

SETBACKS:

	EXISTING	PROPOSED
FRONT YARD	30'-0"	16'-0"
LEFT SIDE YARD	5'-0"	(NO CHANGE)
RIGHT SIDE YARD	7'-0"	(NO CHANGE)
REAR YARD	28'-6"	(NO CHANGE)

BUILDING HEIGHT

PROPOSED (NO CHANGE)

SCOPE OF WORK

GENERAL CONTRACTOR SHALL

- CONSTRUCT 2 BEDROOM AND 1 RESTROOM ADDITION, PER PLAN
- REMOVE WALL BETWEEN 2 EXISTING BEDROOM TO COMBINE INTO ONE MASTER BEDROOM, PER PLAN.
- REMOVE EXISTING CONC. SITE WALL AND PLANTERS FOR ACCOMMODATING BEDROOM ADDITION.

SHEET INDEX

DESIGN

TITLE SHEET, SHEET INDEX, PROJECT INFO, VICINITY MAP

CAL GREEN NOTES

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EXISTING SITE PLAN (FOR REFERENCE)

WINDOWS AND DOORS SCHEDULES

EXTERIOR ELEVATIONS

ELECTRICAL & PLUMBING PLANS

A-5.1 ROOF DETAILS

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SANTOSDIAZ RESIDENCE

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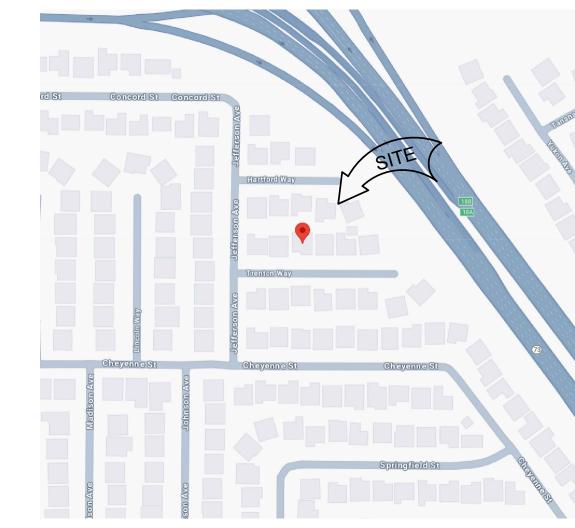
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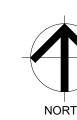
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(BEDROOM ADDITION)

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VICINITY MAP





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TITLE SHEET

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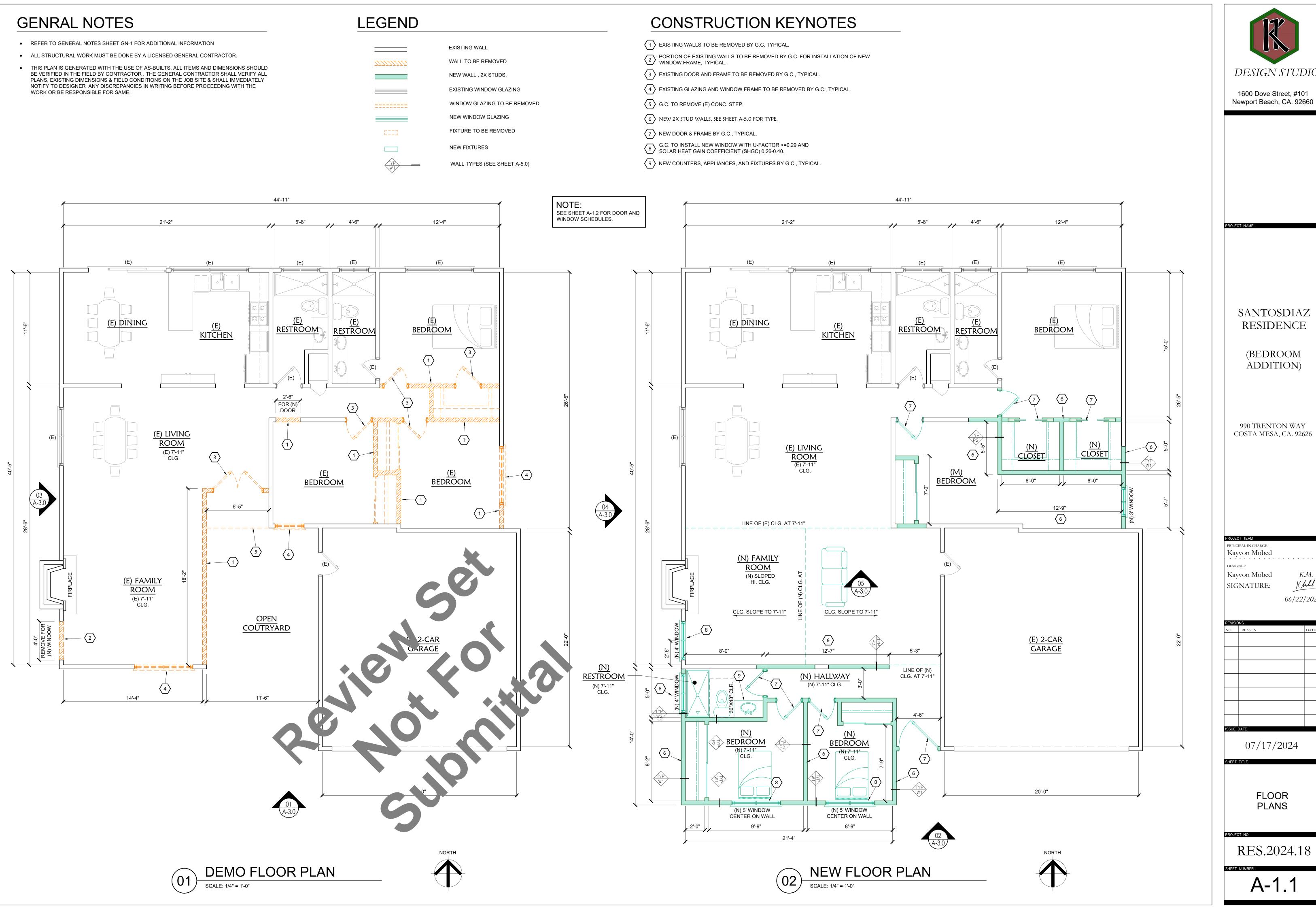
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SITE PLAN

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FLOOR PLANS

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LEGEND

EXISTING WALL NEW WALL, 2X STUDS.

EXISTING WINDOW GLAZING

NEW WINDOW GLAZING

DOOR DESIGNATION

WINDOW DESIGNATION

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GARAGE

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± 16' W. X ± 7' H.

GENRAL NOTES

- REFER TO GENERAL NOTES SHEET GN-1 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
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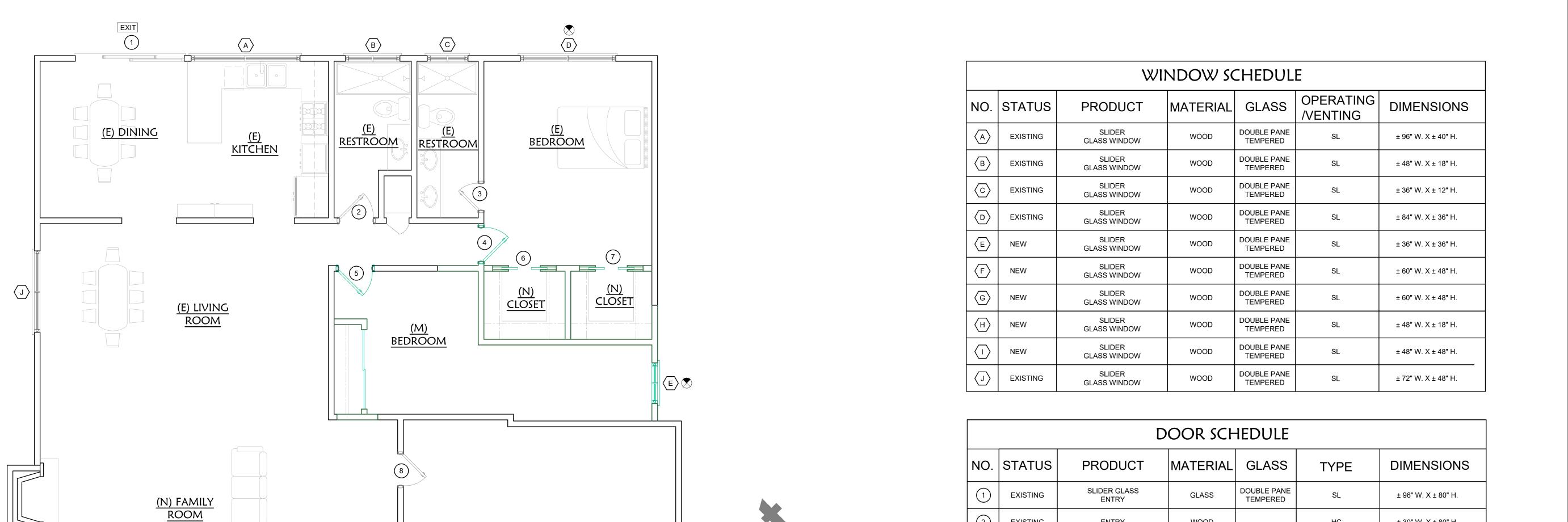
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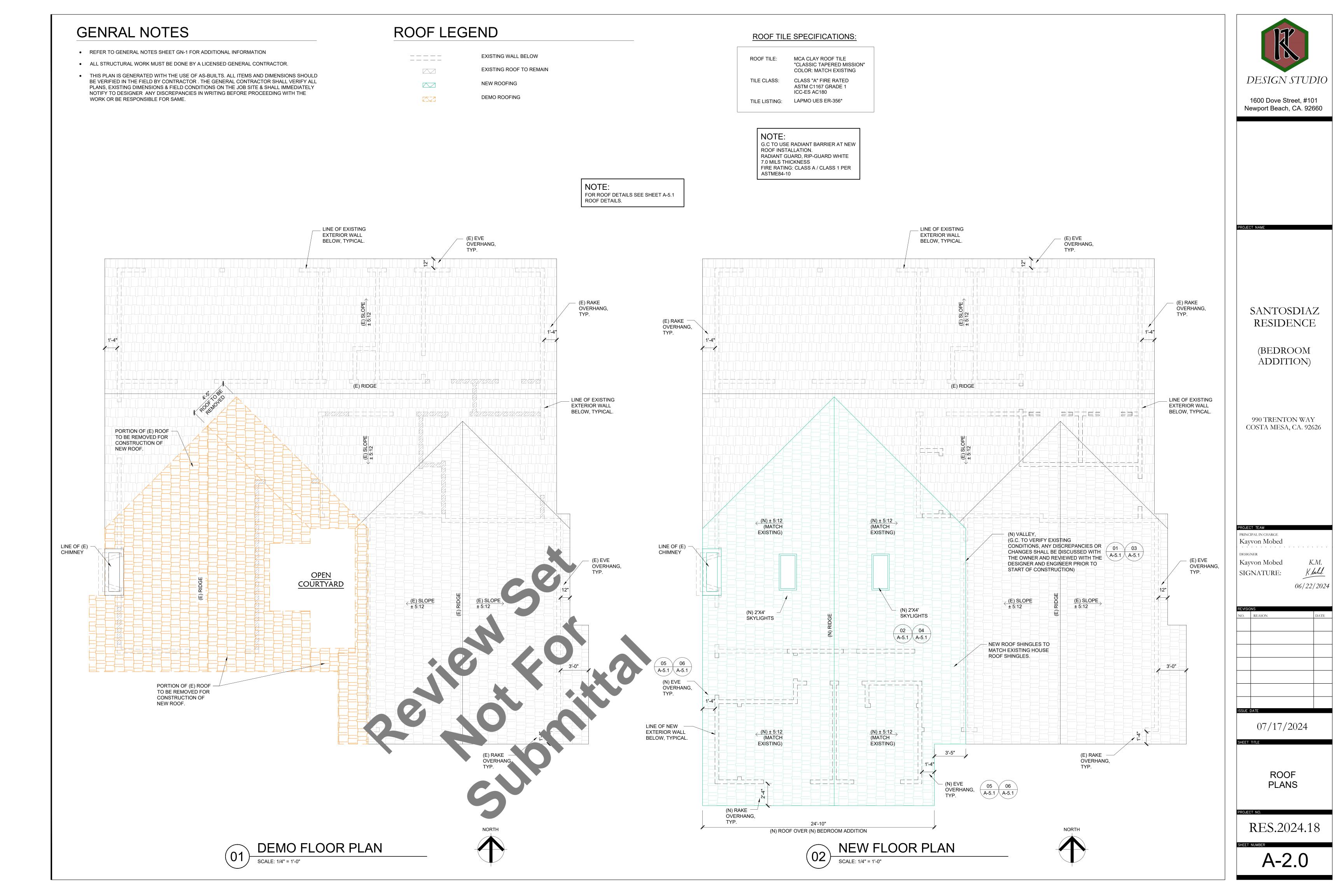
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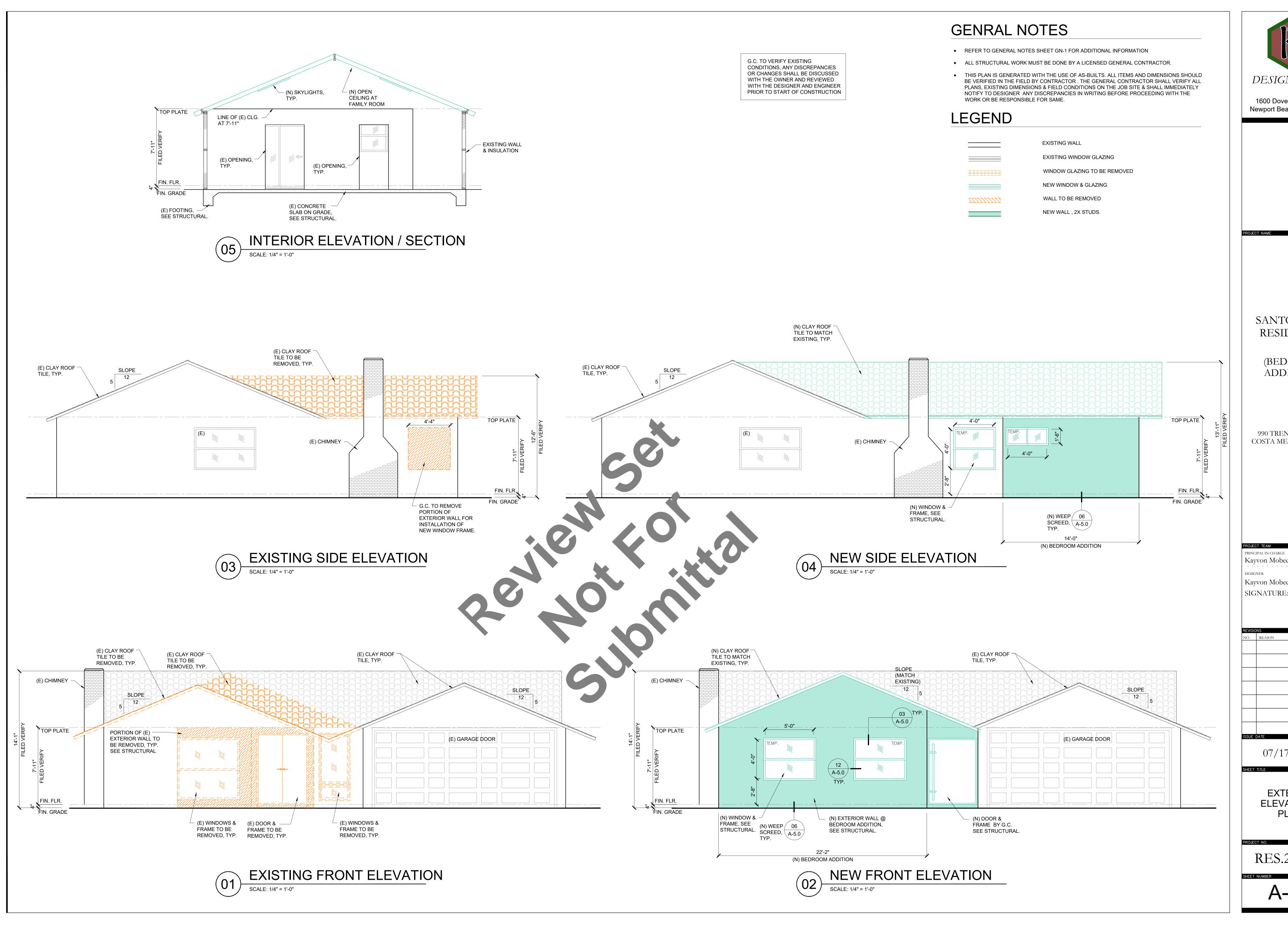
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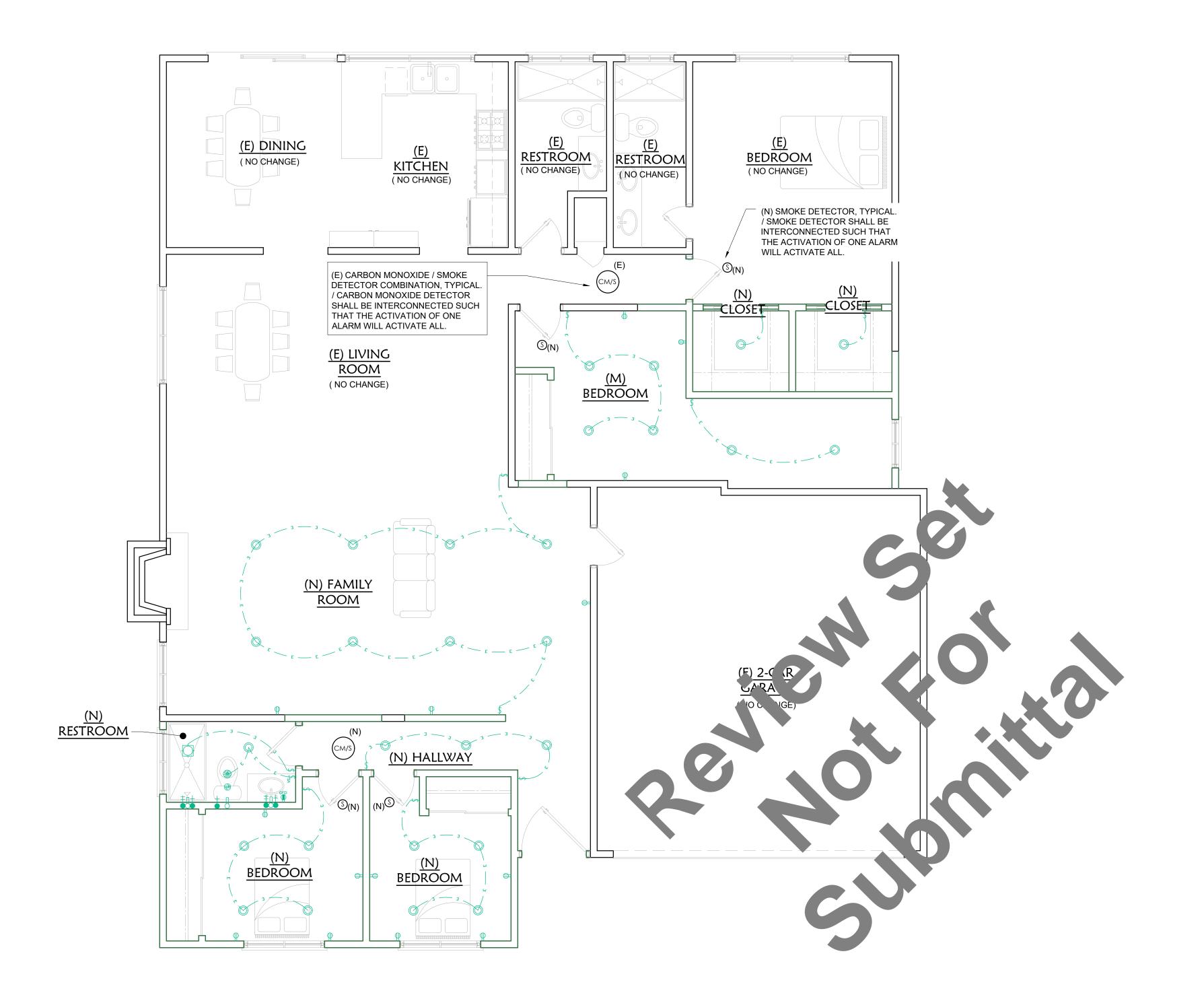
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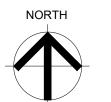
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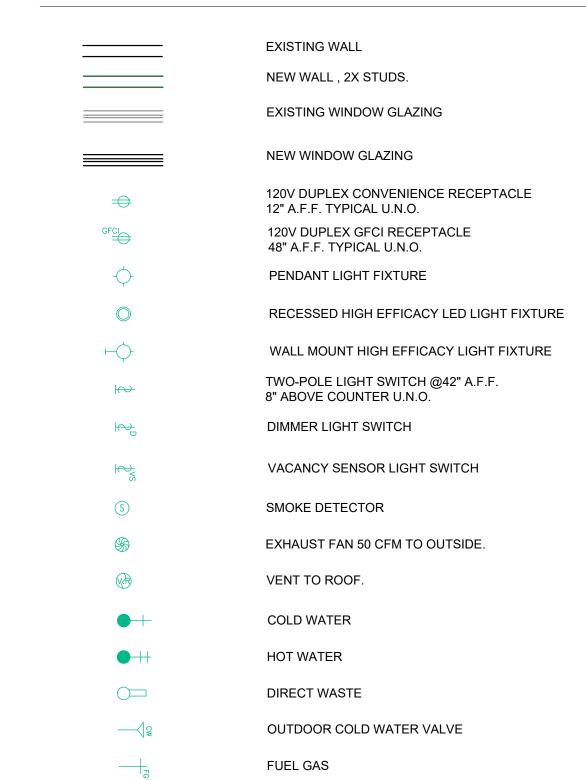




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LEGEND



NOTE: ALL RECEPTACLES SHALL BE TAMPER

HIGH-EFFICIENCY IN ACCORDANCE WITH CENERGYC TABLE 150.0-A CENERGYC 150(K)(1)(A).

NOTE: SMOKE ALARMS ARE REQUIRED IN

EVERY BEDROOM, AREA LEADING TO THESE BEDROOMS AND ON EVERY FLOOR. CRC 314.3

NOTE: G.C. SHALL PROVIDE "A.F.C.I." PROTECTION FOR ALL 15 AND 20 AMPERE BRANCH CIRCUITS SUPPLYING OUTLETS IN DWELLING UNIT KITCHENS, FAMILY ROOMS, DINING ROOMS, LIVING ROOMS, PARLORS, LIBRARIES, DENS, BEDROOMS, SUNROOMS, RECREATION ROOMS, CLOSETS, HALLWAYS, LAUNDRY AREAS, OR SIMILAR ROOMS AND AREAS.

CARBON MONOXIDE ALARM IS REQUIRED IN ALL AREAS LEADING INTO THE BEDROOM AND ON EVERY FLOOR.

NOTE:

CRC R315.3

(210.12)

NOTE: LIGHTING IN HABITABLE SPACES (E.G. LIVING ROOMS, DINING ROOMS, KITCHENS, AND BEDROOMS) MUST HAVE READILY ACCESSIBLE WALL-MOUNTED DIMMING CONTROLS THAT ALLOW THE LIGHTING TO BE MANUALLY ADJUSTED UP AND DOWN. FORWARD PHASE CUT DIMMERS CONTROLLING LED LIGHT SOURCES IN THESE SPACES MUST COMPLY WITH NEMA SSL 7A. CENERCYC 150.0 (K)2F

GROUND CIRCUIT INTERRUPTER (GFI) OUTLETS SHALL BE PROVIDED IN BATHROOMS, GARAGES, BASEMENTS, CRAWL SPACES, OUTSIDE , AND AT ALL KITCHEN COUNTERS AND ISLANDS

NOTE:
ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS ARE SHOWN FOR INTENT ONLY. THESE SYSTEMS SHALL BE ENGINEERED BY OTHERS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROPER INSTALLATION AND PLACEMENT. ALL HEIGHTS SHOWN ARE TO CENTERLINE OF FIXTURE.

EXHAUST FAN 50 CFM TO OUTSIDE. HUMIDISTAT CONTROLS SHALL BE CAPABLE OF ADJUSTMENT BETWEEN A RELATIVE HUMIDITY RANGE OF 50 TO 80 PERCENT. (ON SEPARATE SWITCH FROM LIGHT)



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RESIDENCE

PROJECT NAME

(BEDROOM ADDITION)

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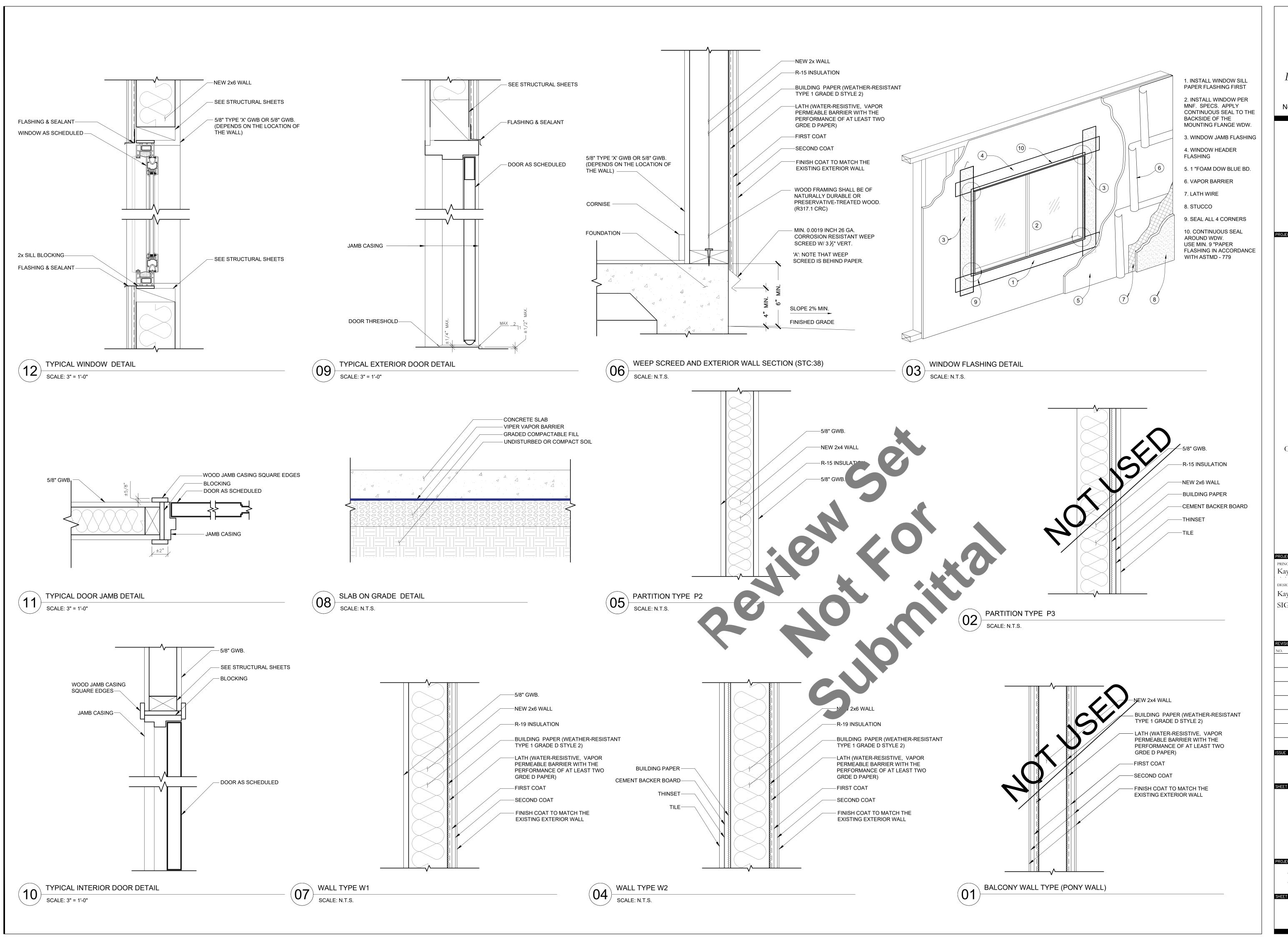
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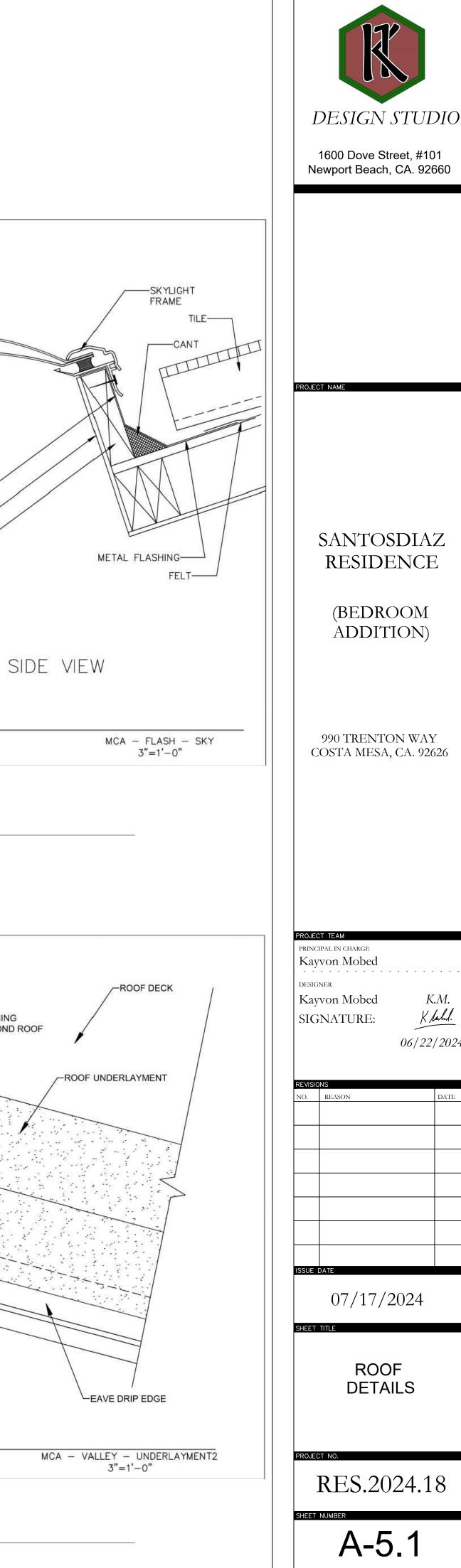
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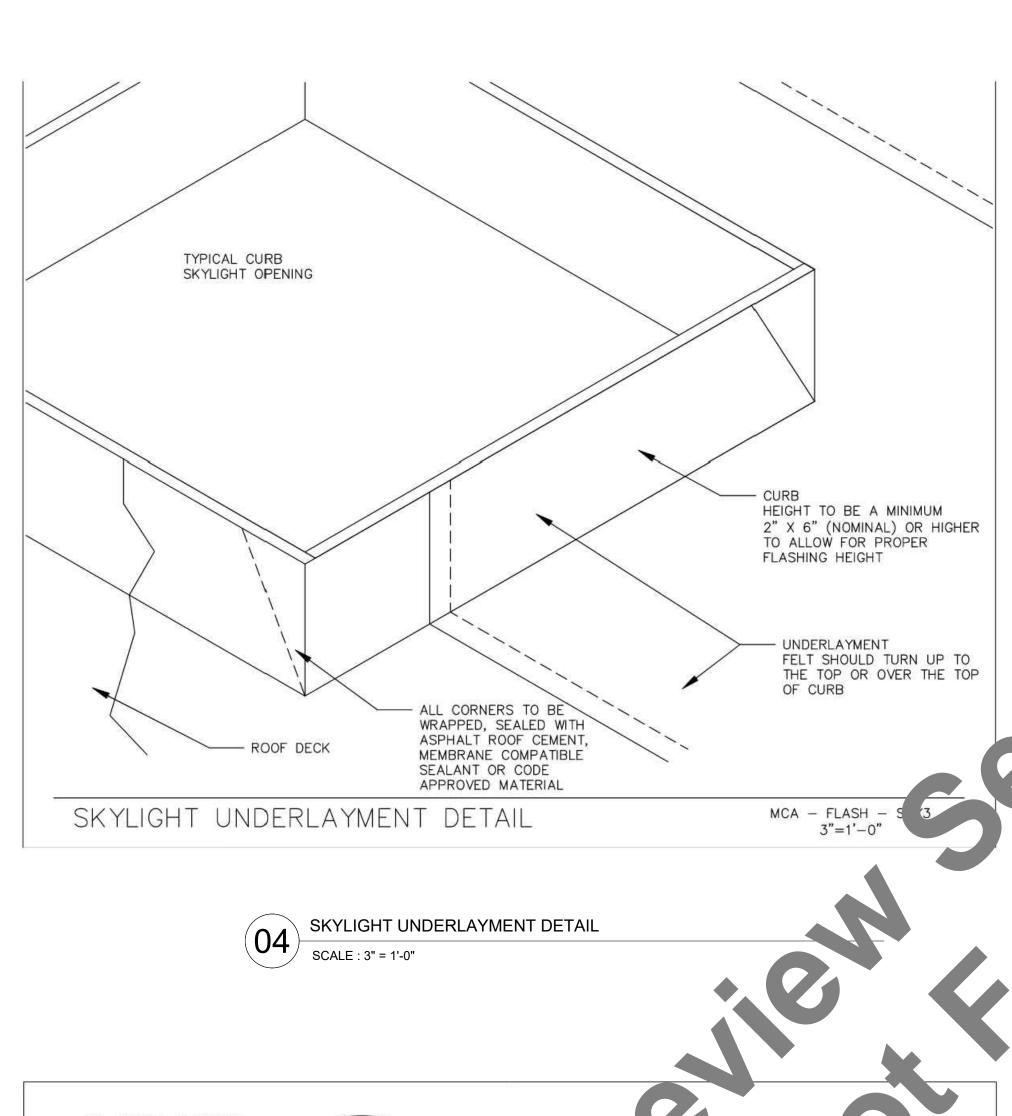
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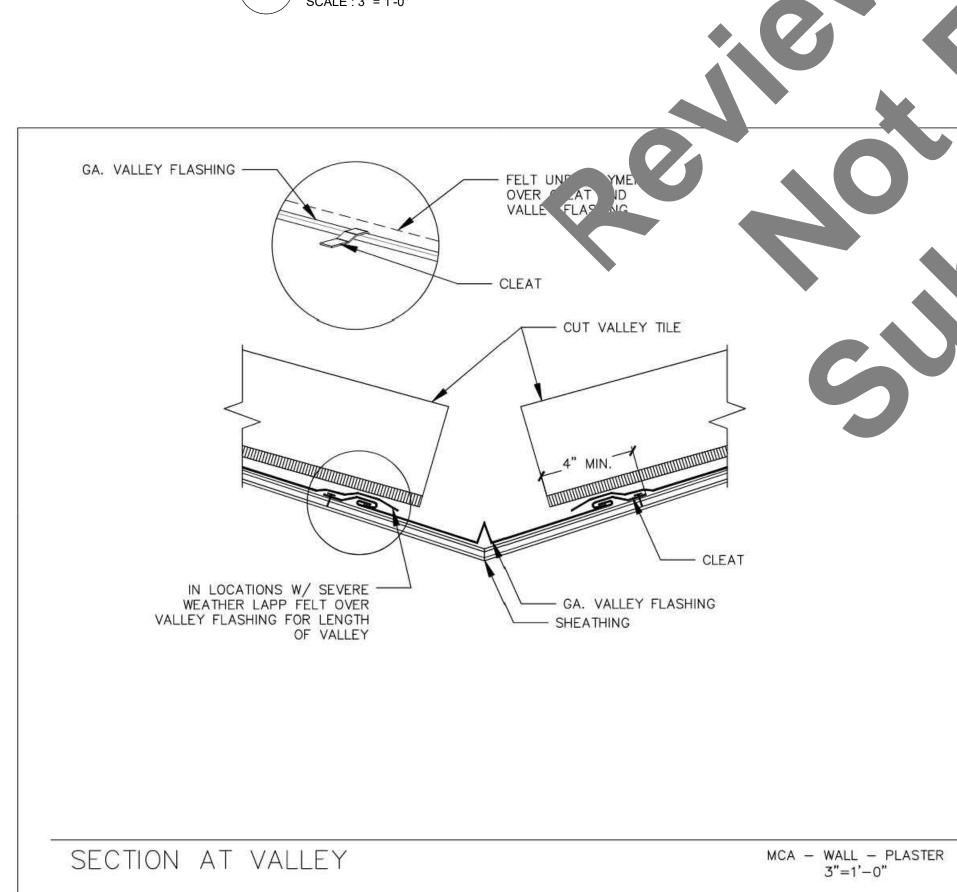
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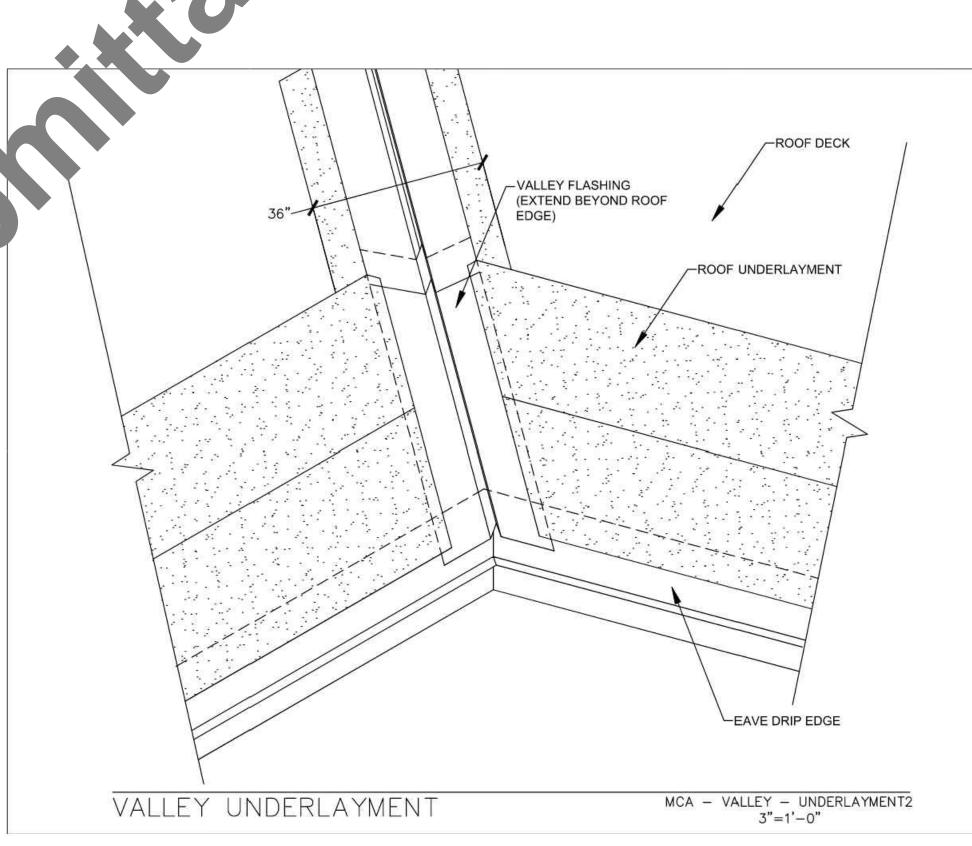
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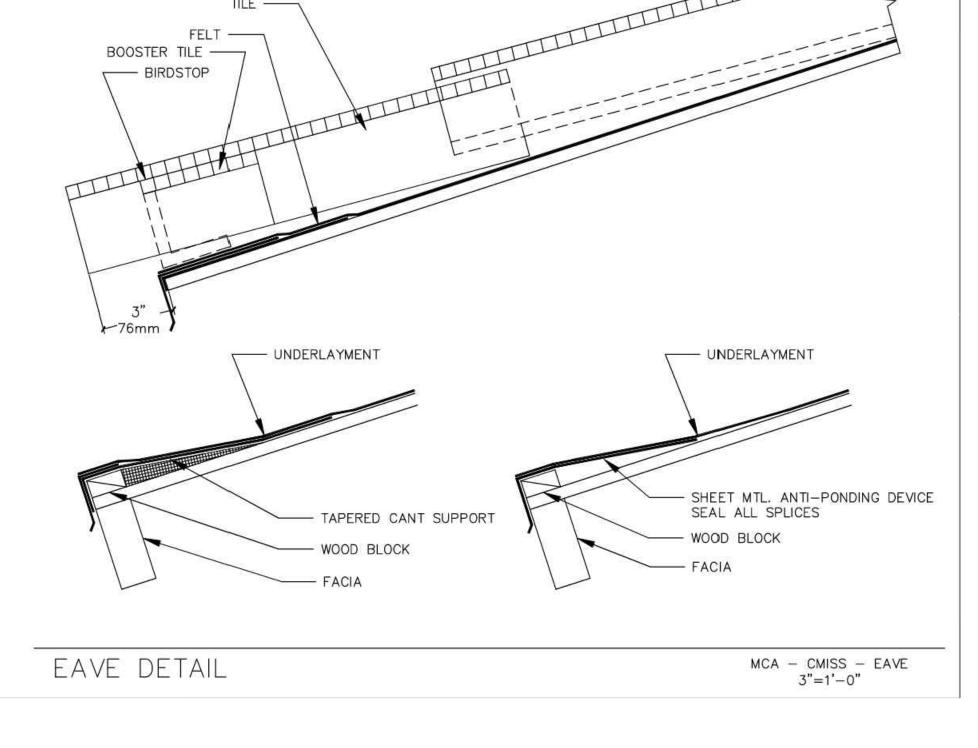






---METAL COUNTER----FLASHING

-INTERIOR FINISH-



BOOZIEK TILE - CLAY BIRDSTOP

FELT UNDERLAYMENT

UNDERLAYMNT

MCA - EAVE - PLASTER 3"=1'-0"

- ROOF TILE

SHEATHING

USE 3" OVERHANG WITHOUT GUTTET
FOR GUTTER - USE - 1-1/2"~2" OVERHANG AND SET CLAY BIRDSTOP BACK
ACCORDINGLY

3" OVERHANG 1 76mm**

2"x2-1/2" -METAL DRIP EDGE

STUCCO FASCIA -

EAVE STUCCO FASCIA

EVE STUCCO FASCIA

SCALE: 3" = 1'-0"

EVE DETAIL

SCALE: 3" = 1'-0"

SECTION AT VALLEY SECTION AT V.

SCALE: 3" = 1'-0"

VALLEY UNDERLAYMENT DETAIL SCALE : 3" = 1'-0"

SKYLIGHT—— FRAME

-METAL FLASHING

SKYLIGHT DETAIL

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