

### CITY OF GLENDALE, CA

### **DESIGN REVIEW STAFF REPORT - HILLSIDE SINGLE FAMILY**

December 20, 2022 1530 Remah Vista Drive

Decision Date Address

Administrative Design Review (ADR) 5649022001

Review Type APN

PDR 2210928 Nareg Khodadadi

Case Number Applicant

Vista Ezzati, Planner Movses and Anahit Khayoyan

Case Planner Owner

### **Project Summary**

The applicant is proposing a 525 square-foot addition to an existing one-story, 3,687 square-foot single-family residence (originally constructed in 1941) with an attached two-car garage on a 40,148 square-foot lot located in the R1R (FAR District II) Zone. The proposal also includes converting the existing 287 square-foot carport to a one-car garage, and an architectural style change to a contemporary Mediterranean style.

### **Environmental Review**

The project is exempt from CEQA review as a Class 1 "Existing Facilities" exemption pursuant to Section 15301 of the State CEQA Guidelines because the proposed addition to the existing structure will not result in an increase of more than 2,500 square –feet of floor area.

### **Existing Property/Background**

Originally developed in 1941, the project site is a 40,148 square-foot, irregularly-shaped, interior lot with frontage on Remah Vista Drive. The site is currently developed with a 3,687 square-foot single-family residence with an attached two-car garage, and a one-car carport. Access to the existing garages are from a driveway located along Remah Vista Drive that will be maintained. The project site also features an existing swimming pool, a detached 474 square-foot covered patio, and a detached 500 square-foot guest house that will be maintained. The lot slopes up from the street, with the existing house and accessory buildings and structures located on a relatively flat pad. There is also an existing boundary wall located along Remah Vista Drive that screens the residence from the street and limits visibility.

### **Staff Recommendation**

Approve with Conditions

### **Last Date Reviewed / Decision**

First time submittal for final review.

### Zone: RIR FAR District: II

Although this design review does not convey final zoning approval, the project has been reviewed for consistency with the applicable Codes and no inconsistencies have been identified.

### **Active/Pending Permits and Approvals**

None.

### Site Slope and Grading

Less than 50% current average slope and less than 1500 cubic yards of earth movement (cut and/or fill); no additional review required.

### **Neighborhood Survey**

	Average of Properties within 300 linear feet of subject property	Range of Properties within 300 linear feet of subject property	Subject Property Proposal
Lot size	17,529 sq. ft.	9,924 sq. ft. – 40,148 sq. ft.	40,148 sq. ft.
Setback	22 feet	10 feet – 60 feet	28 feet
House size	3,053 sq. ft.	1,569 sq. ft. – 6,034 sq. ft.	4,212 sq. ft.
Floor Area Ratio	0.17	0.09 - 0.26	0.10
Number of stories	7 homes are 1-story & 5 homes are 2-stories	1 to 2-stories	1-story

### **DESIGN ANALYSIS**

### Site Planning

Are the following items satisfactory and compatible with the project site and surrounding area?

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Building Location  ☑ yes □ n/a □ no	
If "no" select from below and explain:  ☐ Setbacks of buildings on site ☐ Prevailing setbacks on the street ☐ Building and decks follow topography ☐ Alteration of landform minimized	
Yards and Usable Open Space ☐ yes	

If "no" select from below and explain:  □ Avoid altering landform to create flat yards □ Outdoor areas integrated into open space □ Use of retaining walls minimized □ Provide landscaping to reduce visual impact of retaining walls □ Decorative material used for retaining walls to blend into landscape and/or complement the building design
Garage Location and Driveway □ yes ⊠ n/a □ no
If "no" select from below and explain:  ☐ Consistent with predominant pattern on street ☐ Compatible with primary structure ☐ Permeable paving material ☐ Decorative paving
Landscape Design  ☐ yes ☐ no  If "no" select from below and explain:  ☐ Complementary to building design and surrounding site  ☐ Maintains existing trees when possible  ☐ Maximizes permeable surfaces  ☐ Appropriately sized and located
Walls and Fences  □ yes □ n/a □ no  If "no" select from below and explain: □ Appropriate style/color/material □ Perimeter walls treated at both sides □ Retaining walls minimized □ Appropriately sized and located □ Stormwater runoff minimized

### **Determination of Compatibility: Site Planning**

The proposed site planning is appropriate, as modified by any proposed conditions, to the site and its surroundings for the following reasons:

 The site plan remains relatively unchanged; the project features a 475 square-foot addition at the front of the house, directly facing Remah Vista Drive, a 50 squarefoot addition at the rear of the house, and conversion of an existing carport to a 1car garage.

- The addition at the front is setback from the existing attached 2-car garage, will have minimal visibility, and will bring the living area closer to the street.
- No other site changes are proposed and the existing landscaping, swimming pool, detached guest house and detached covered patio are proposed to be maintained.
- Along Remah Vista Drive, there is an existing block wall and driveway entry gate that screens the house from view.

### **Massing and Scale**

Are the following items satisfactory and compatible with the project site and surrounding area?

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Building Relates to its Surrounding Context
Building Relates to Existing Topography □ yes ⊠ n/a □ no
<ul> <li>If "no" select from below and explain:</li> <li>□ Form and profile follow topography</li> <li>□ Alteration of existing land form minimized</li> <li>□ Retaining walls terrace with slope</li> </ul>
Consistent Architectural Concept ⊠ yes □ n/a □ no
If "no" select from below and explain:  ☐ Concept governs massing and height
Scale and Proportion ⊠ yes □ n/a □ no
If "no" select from below and explain:  □ Scale and proportion fit context □ Articulation avoids overbearing forms □ Appropriate solid/void relationships □ Entry and major features well located □ Avoids sense of monumentality
Roof Forms ⊠ yes □ n/a □ no
If "no" select from below and explain:
☐ Roof reinforces design concept

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### **Determination of Compatibility: Mass and Scale**

The proposed massing and scale are appropriate, as modified by any proposed conditions, to the site and its surroundings for the following reasons:

- Overall, the mass, height, proportions, and architectural concept of the project are consistent with the existing residence and proposed style change.
- The massing of the addition is broken up through changes in façade planes, with the addition at the front set back approximately three feet from the wall of the existing detached garage. The 50 square-foot addition at the rear extends out beyond the building wall and will not be visible from the public right-of-way.
- The immediate neighborhood features a combination of one- and two- story singlefamily residences and the subject property will remain one-story.
- The addition features a gable-roof design with a 4:12 pitch that is consistent with the roof plan of the existing house.

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esign and Detailing re the following items satisfactory and compatible with the project site and rea?
Overall Design and Detailing ⊠ yes □ n/a □ no
<ul> <li>If "no" select from below and explain:</li> <li>□ Consistent architectural concept</li> <li>□ Proportions appropriate to project and surrounding neighborhood</li> <li>□ Appropriate solid/void relationships</li> </ul>
Entryway  ☐ yes   ☑ n/a   ☐ no  If "no" select from below and explain:  ☐ Well integrated into design  ☐ Avoids sense of monumentality  ☐ Design provides appropriate focal point  ☐ Doors appropriate to design
Windows  ⊠ yes □ n/a □ no  If "no" select from below and explain: □ Appropriate to overall design □ Placement appropriate to style □ Recessed in wall, when appropriate

✓ yes □ n/a □ no
If "no" select from below and explain:  ☐ Consideration of views from "public" rooms and balconies/decks ☐ Avoid windows facing adjacent windows
Finish Materials and Color ⊠ yes □ n/a □ no
If "no" select from below and explain:  ☐ Textures and colors reinforce design ☐ High-quality, especially facing the street ☐ Respect articulation and façade hierarchy ☐ Wrap corners and terminate appropriately ☐ Natural colors appropriate to hillside area
Paving Materials □ yes ⊠ n/a □ no
If "no" select from below and explain:  □ Decorative material at entries/driveways □ Permeable paving when possible □ Material and color related to design
Lighting, Equipment, Trash, and Drainage ⊠ yes □ n/a □ no
If "no" select from below and explain:  □ Light fixtures appropriately located/avoid spillover and over-lit facades □ Light fixture design appropriate to project □ Equipment screened and well located □ Trash storage out of public view □ Downspouts appropriately located □ Vents, utility connections integrated with design, avoid primary facades
Ancillary Structures □ yes ⊠ n/a □ no
If "no" select from below and explain:  ☐ Design consistent with primary structure ☐ Design and materials of gates complement primary structure

### **Determination of Compatibility: Design and Detailing**

The proposed design and detailing are appropriate, as modified by any proposed conditions, to the site and its surroundings for the following reasons:

- Overall, the addition's design and detailing are compatible with the proposed contemporary Mediterranean style of the house through the use of architectural treatments, materials, windows, and colors.
- The new windows for the addition are fiberglass, with a combination of single-hung, casement and fixed operations. The windows on the rest of the house are proposed to remain as existing.
- The addition will feature an S-tile clay roof and stucco walls. New stone cladding is proposed at the base of the new kitchen bay window.
- The proposed design and materials are compatible with the existing accessory buildings that are proposed to remain.

### **Recommendation / Draft Record of Decision**

Based on the above analysis, staff recommends **Approval**. This determination is based on the implementation of the following recommended conditions:

### Conditions

None

### **Attachments**

- 1. Reduced Plans
- 2. Photos of Existing Property
- 3. Location Map
- 4. Neighborhood Survey

# RESIDENTIAL ADDITION & REMODEL KHAYOYAN RESIDENCE 1530 DR. REMAH VISTA DR., GLENDALE, CA 91207

# **Attachment 1**

# CITY OF GLENDALE PLANNING NOTES

"NO OAK, BAY OR SYCAMORE TREES ARE ON THE PROPERTY OR WITHIN 20 FEET OF THE PROPERTY"

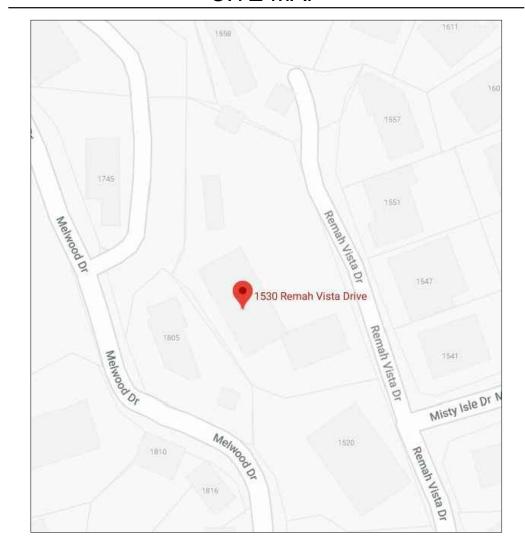
RETAINING WALLS, POOLS, SPAS, JACUZZIS, FENCES, REQUIRE SEPARATE PERMIT.

NO NEW ROOFTOP EQUIPMENT ALLOWED

### A. SEPARATE PERMIT IS REQUIRED FOR THE FOLLWING:

- 1. RETAINING WALL OF BLOCK FENCE WALL
- 2. GRADING WORK
- 3. SWIMMING POOL
- 4. A SEPARATE STRUCTURE
- 5. SHORING6. DEMOLITION

# SITE MAP



# PROJECT INFORMATION

PROJECT LOCATION 1530 REMAH VISTA DR. GLENDALE, CA 91207

KHAYOYAN 1530 REMAH VISTA DR. GLENDALE, CA 91206

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# SCOPE OF WORK

RESIDENTIAL INTERIOR REMODEL, AND ADDITION OF 525 SQ. FT.
NEW KITCHEN.
ENTIRE ROOF TO BE REPLACED WITH SPANISH TILE.
EXT'G CARPORT TO BE CONVERTED TO 1-CAR GARAGE (287 SQ. FT.)

# SHEET INDEX

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# PROJECT FLOOR PLAN AREA & DATA

LOT AREA		40,148 S0	Q. FT.
EXT'G RESIDENCE		3,687 S	Q. FT.
EXT'G GARAGE		435 S0	Q. FT.
EXT'G COVERED PATIO		474 S0	Q. FT.
EXT'G GUEST HOUSE		500 S	Q. FT.
EXT'G CARPORT CONVERT	ED TO 1-CAR GARAGE	287 S0	Q. FT.
NEW ADDITION (475 SQ. FT	. + 50 SQ. FT.)	500 S	Q. FT.
TOTAL LIVING AREA		4,212 S0	Q. FT.
FLOOR AREA RATIO MAX. 40% (OF 10,000) - 4,000 SQ. F MAX. 10% (OF 30,148) - 3,014 SQ. TOTAL MAX. 7,014 SQ. F	FT. W/ GUEST HOUSE		10.5%
LOT COVERAGE RATIO MAX. 40% - 16,059 SQ. FT.	LIVING AREA (4,212 SQ.FT. EXT'G GARAGE (435 SQ. F EXT'G COVERED PATIO (4 CARPORT TO GARAGE (28 TOTAL (5,408 SQ.FT.) LOT AREA (40,148 SQ. FT.)	Ť.) 74 SQ. FT.) 37 SQ. FT.)	13.5 9
LANDSCAPE RATIO MIN. 40% - 16,059 SQ. FT.	LANDSCAPED AREA (17,42 LOT AREA (40,148 SQ. FT.)	27 SQ. FT.)	43.4
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CONSTRUCTION TYPE			V-B
YEAR BUILT			1941
NUMBER OF STORIES			1
FIRE ZONE			NO
FIRE SPRINKLER			NO
APPLICABLE NOTES			

## APPLICABLE NOTES

PROJECT SHALL COMPLY W/ THE 2019 CBC, CMC, CEC, CPC, GFD & CALIFORNIA ENERGY CODE AS WELL AS THE 2020 GLENDALE BUILDING & SAFETY CODE. CBC SECTION 106.1.1

# FIRE DEPT. NOTES

- 1. ADDRESS NUMBERS: APPROVED ADDRESS NUMBERS, BUILDING NUMBERS OR APPROVED BUILDING IDENTIFICATION SHALL BE PLACED IN A POSITION THAT IS PLAINLY LEGIBLE AND VISIBLE FROM THE STREET, ROAD, ALLEY, AND WALKWAYS GIVING ACCESS TO AND WITHIN THE PROPERTY. THESE NUMBERS SHALL CONTRAST WITH THEIR BACKGROUND. ADDRESS NUMBERS SHALL BE ARABIC NUMERALS OR ALPHABET LETTERS. NUMBERS SHALL BE A MINIMUM OF FOUR (4) INCHES (102 MM) HIGH WITH A MINIMUM STROKE WIDTH OF 0.5 INCH (12.7 MM) AND SHALL BE ILLUMINATED IN AN APPROVED MANNER (IF NUMBERS ARE ON THE EXTERIOR). NUMBER HEIGHT AND STROKE WIDTH SHALL BE INCREASED AS NEEDED FOR LEGIBILITY BASED ON VISIBILITY DISTANCE.
- 2. SMOKE DETECTORS: SMOKE DETECTORS SHALL BE WIRED TO THE BUILDING ELECTRICAL SYSTEM, BE EQUIPPED WITH BATTERY BACKUP, AND EMIT A SIGNAL WHEN BATTERIES ARE LOW. SMOKE ALARMS SHALL BE INTERCONNECTED, SO THAT THE ACTIVATION OF ONE ALARM WILL ACTIVATE ALL OTHER SMOKE DETECTORS.
- 3. CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS: SHALL BE INSTALLED OUTSIDE OF EACH SEPARATE DWELLING UNIT SLEEPING AREA IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF THE BEDROOM (2) AND ON EVERY LEVEL OF A DWELLING UNIT INCLUDING BASEMENTS. ALARMS SHALL BE HARDWIRED FROM THE BUILDING POWER SUPPLY AND EQUIPPED WITH BATTERY BACKUP. DETECTORS SHALL MEET U.L. 2034 AND /OR NFPA 720 STANDARDS. 2016 CALIFORNIA RESIDENTIAL CODE CHAPTER 3 SEC. R315
- 4. <u>EGRESS:</u> ALL REQUIRED EXITS ARE TO BE OPENABLE FROM THE INSIDE WITHOUT KEY OR SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE OR EFFORT.

# **GENERAL NOTES**

- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY ALL DIMENSIONS, ELEVATIONS, GRADES, EXISTING STRUCTURES, AND FIELD CONDITIONS AT THE SITE, BEFORE COMMENCING WORK.

  HE SHALL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE DESIGNER AND/OR OWNER.
- TYPICAL DETAILS SHALL APPLY IN GENERAL CONSTRUCTION. WHERE NO DETAILS ARE GIVEN, THE CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE AS FOR SIMILAR WORK. OMISSIONS AND/ OR CONFLICTS AMONG THE VARIOUS ELEMENTS OF THE DRAWINGS, NOTES, SPECIFICATIONS, EXISTING STRUCTURES, AND/ OR FIELD CONDITIONS, SHALL BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE DESIGNER, BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH THE WORK SO INVOLVED.

REFERENCES TO THE A.S.T.M.'S AND THE UNIFORM BUILDING CODE, SHALL BE TO THE LATEST EDITIONS.

CONSTRUCTION WORK SHALL NOT CREATE DUST, DIRT, OR OTHER SUCH INCONVENIENCES TO THE OTHER TENANTS.
CONSTRUCTION OPERATION SHALL NOT BLOCK WALKWAYS, OR OTHER MEANS OF EGRESS.

THE APPROVAL OF PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS DOES NOT PERMIT THE VIOLATION OF ANY SECTION OF THE BUILDING CODE OR OTHER CITY ORDINANCE OR STATE LAW.

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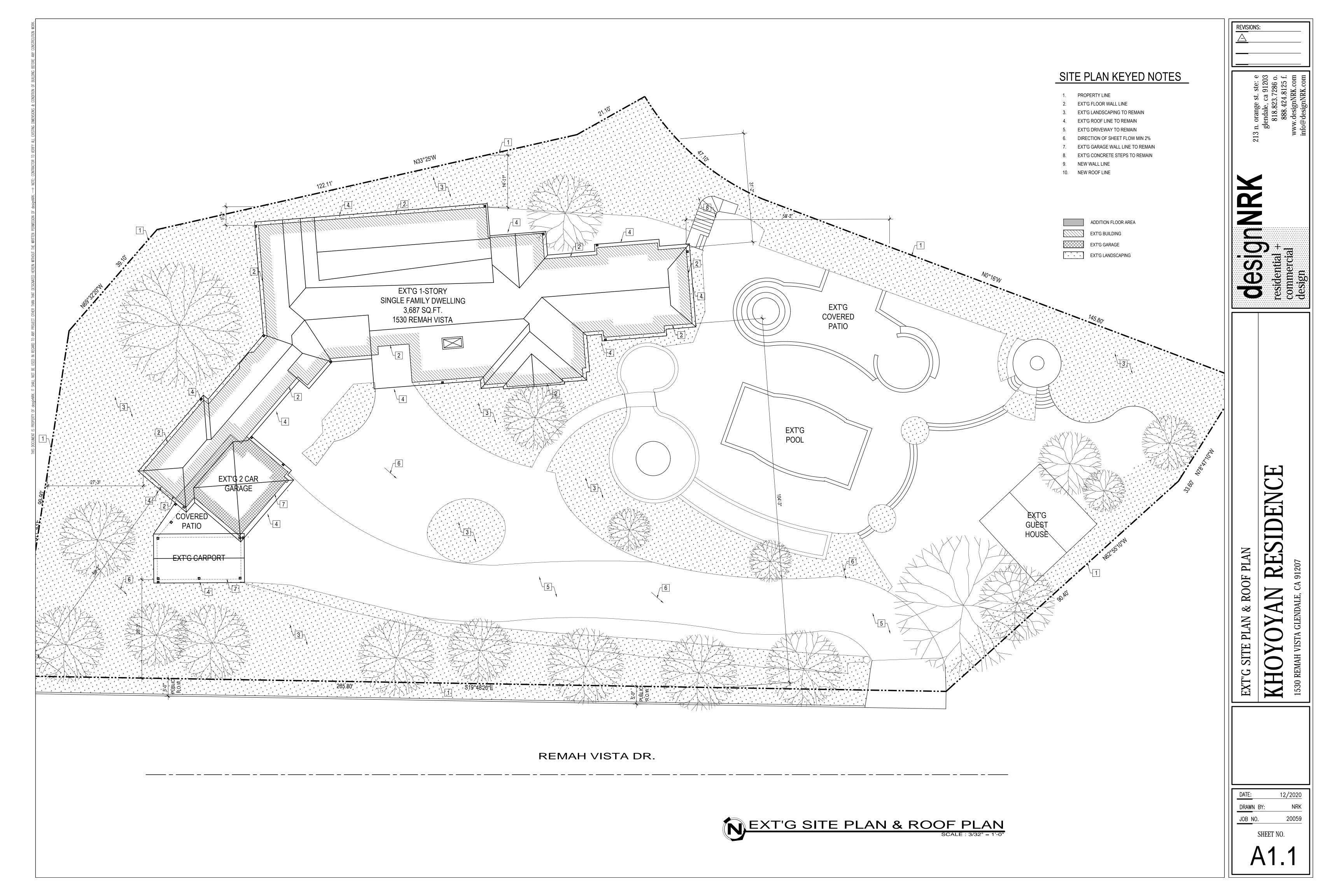
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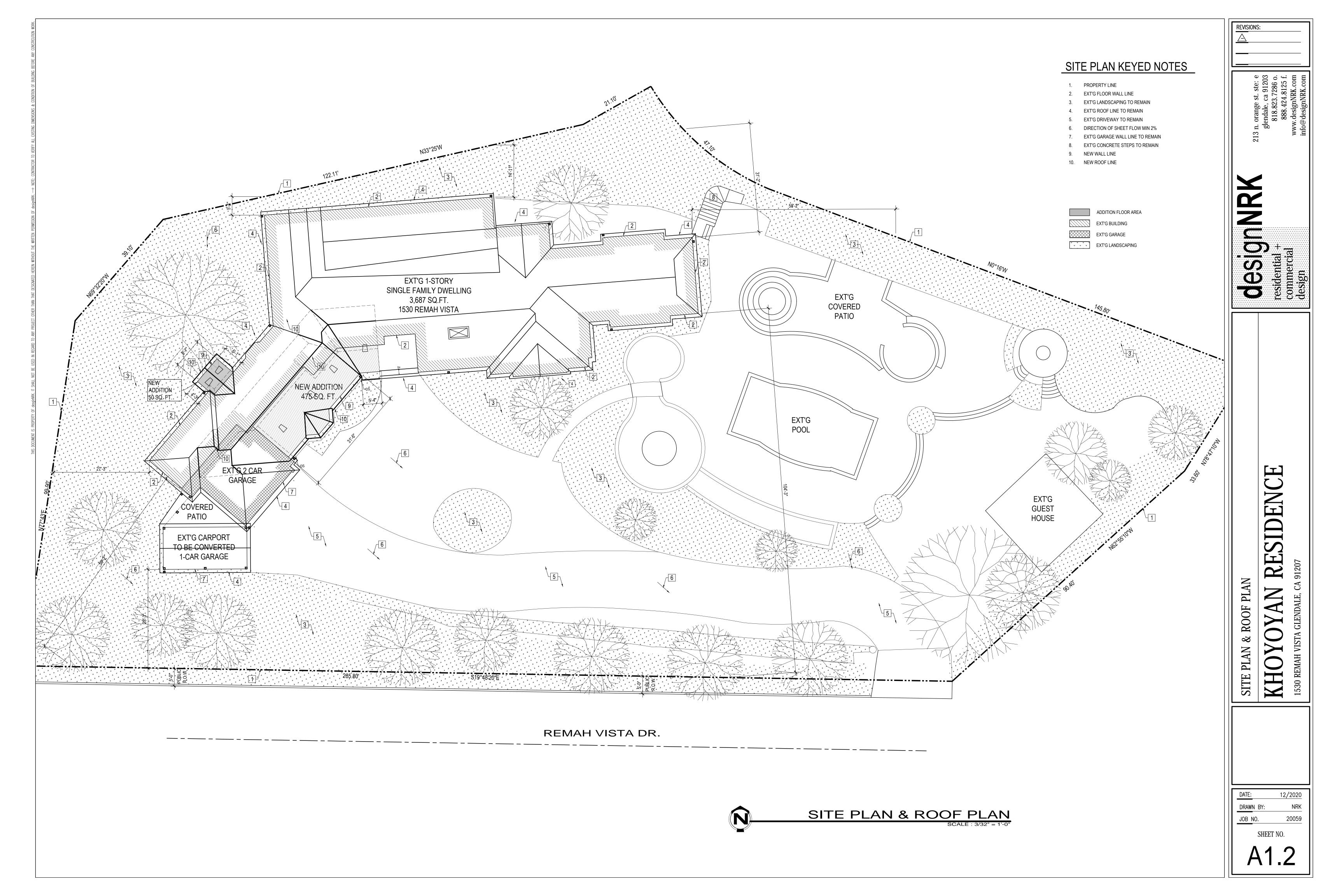
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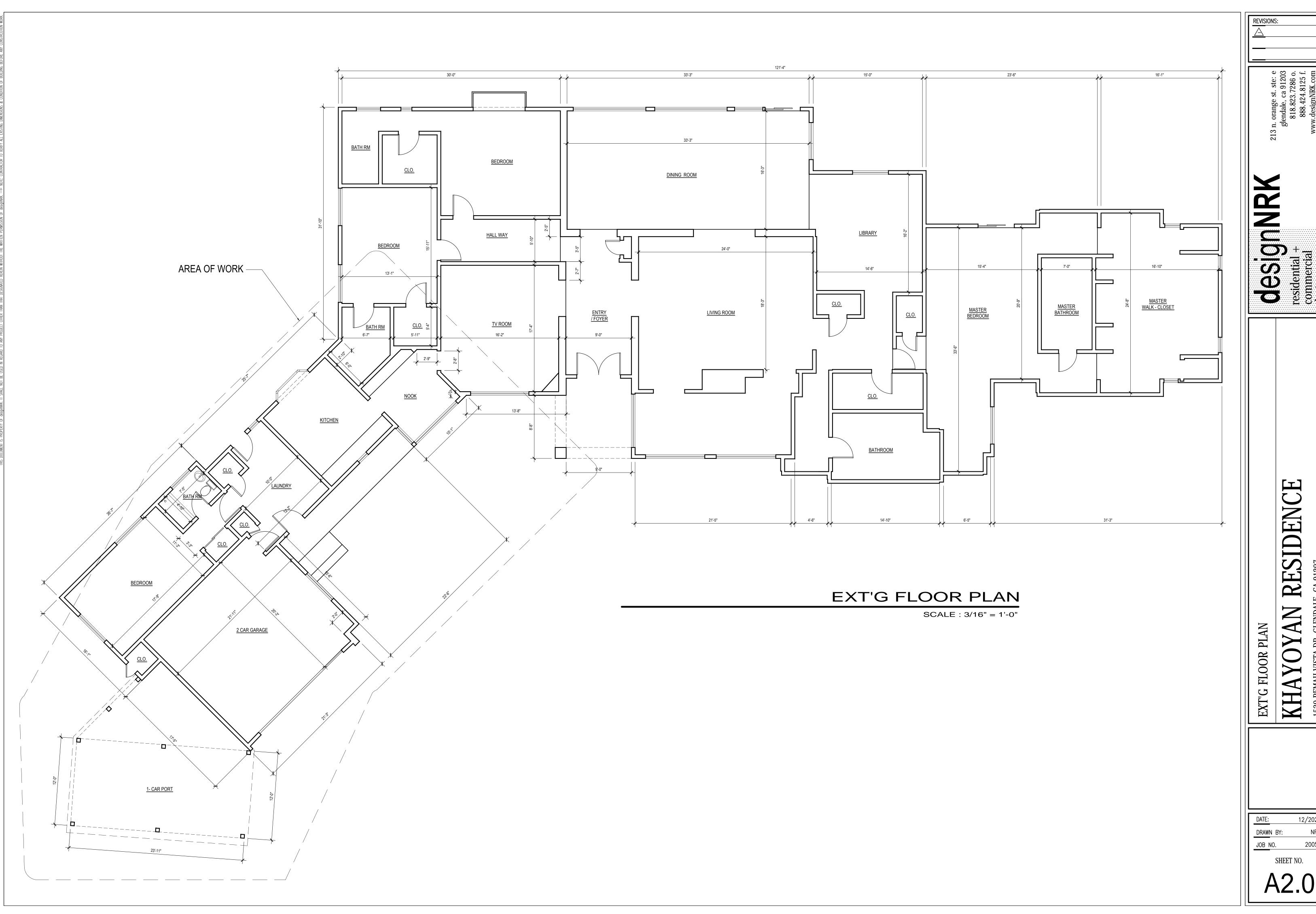
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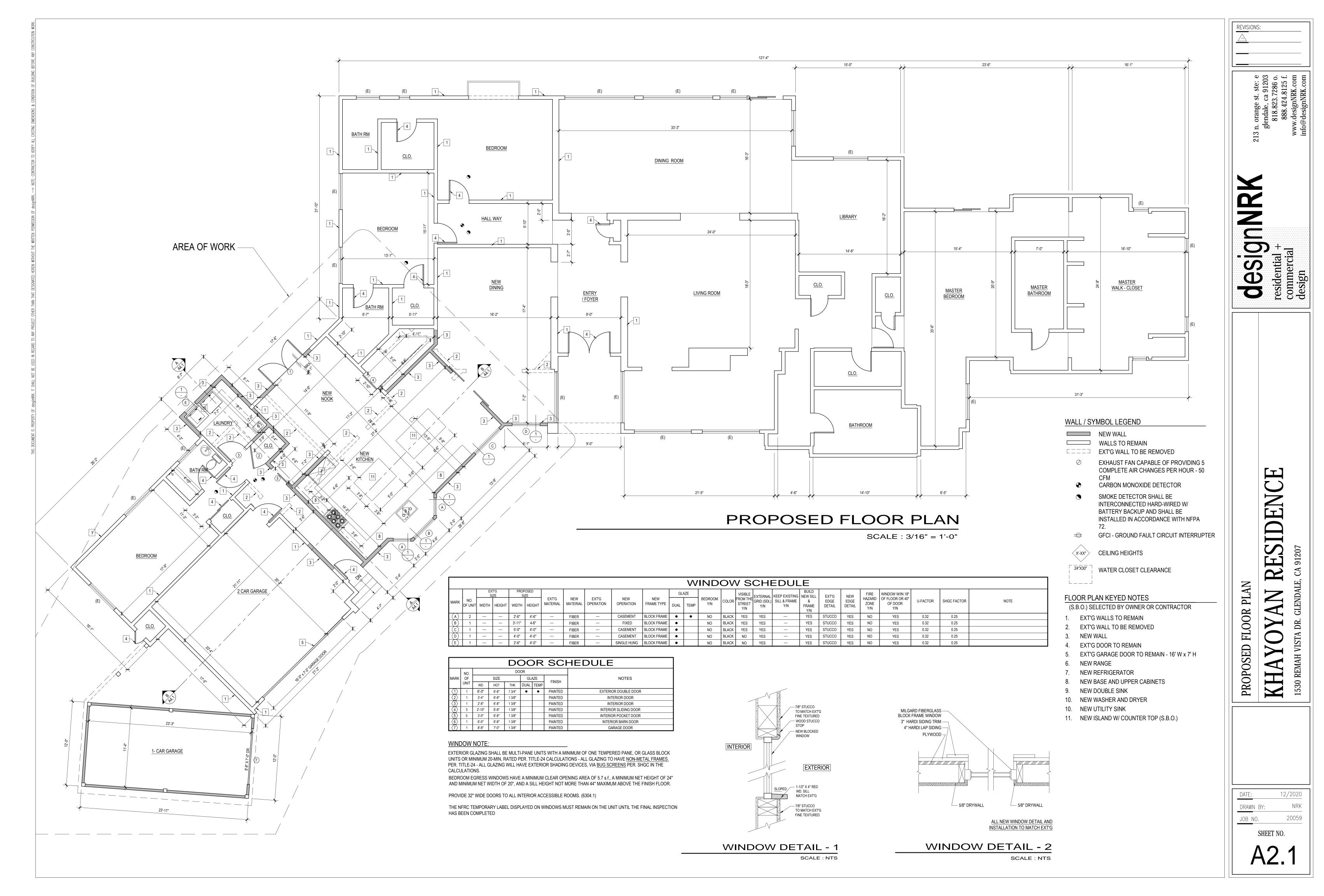
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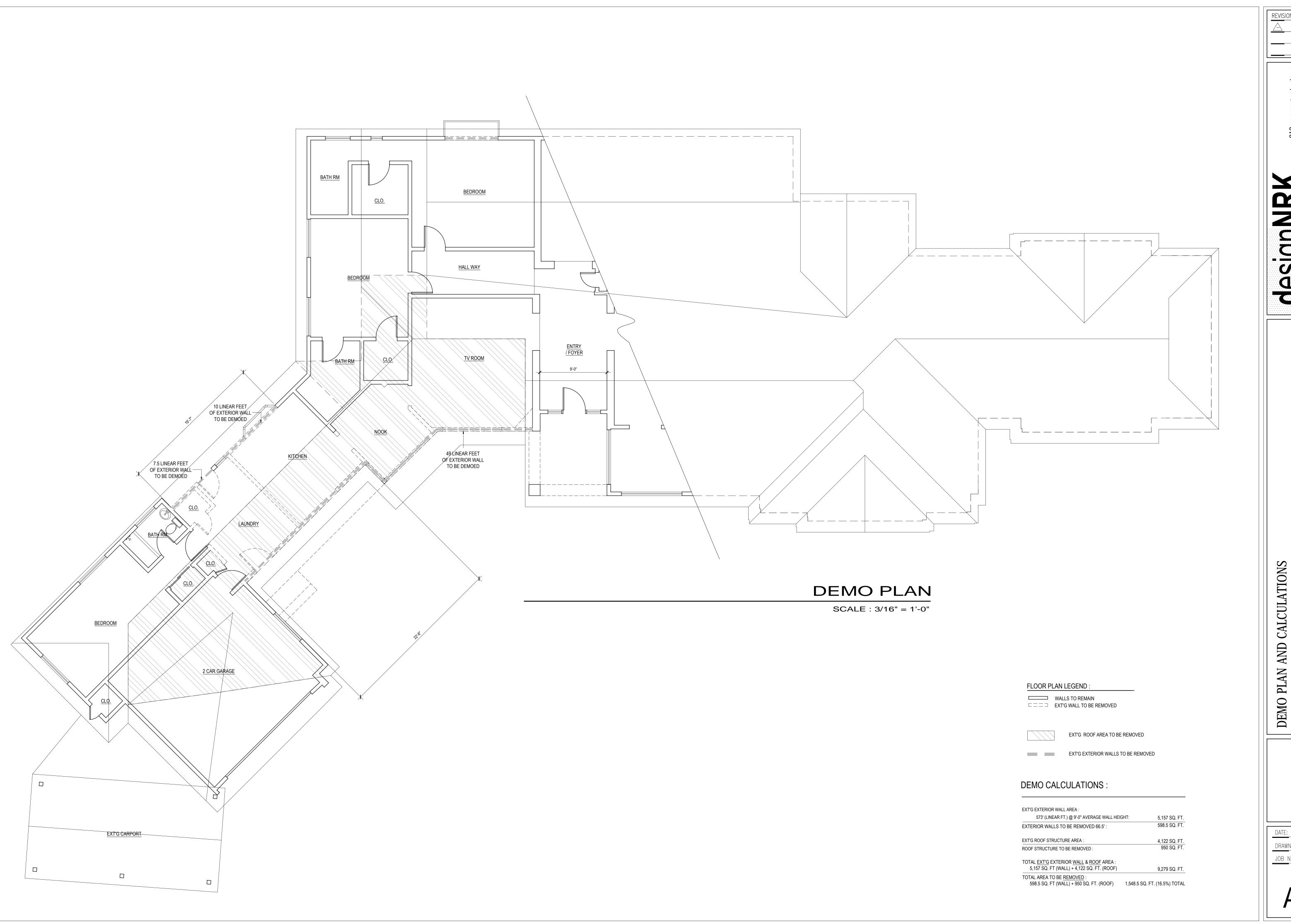












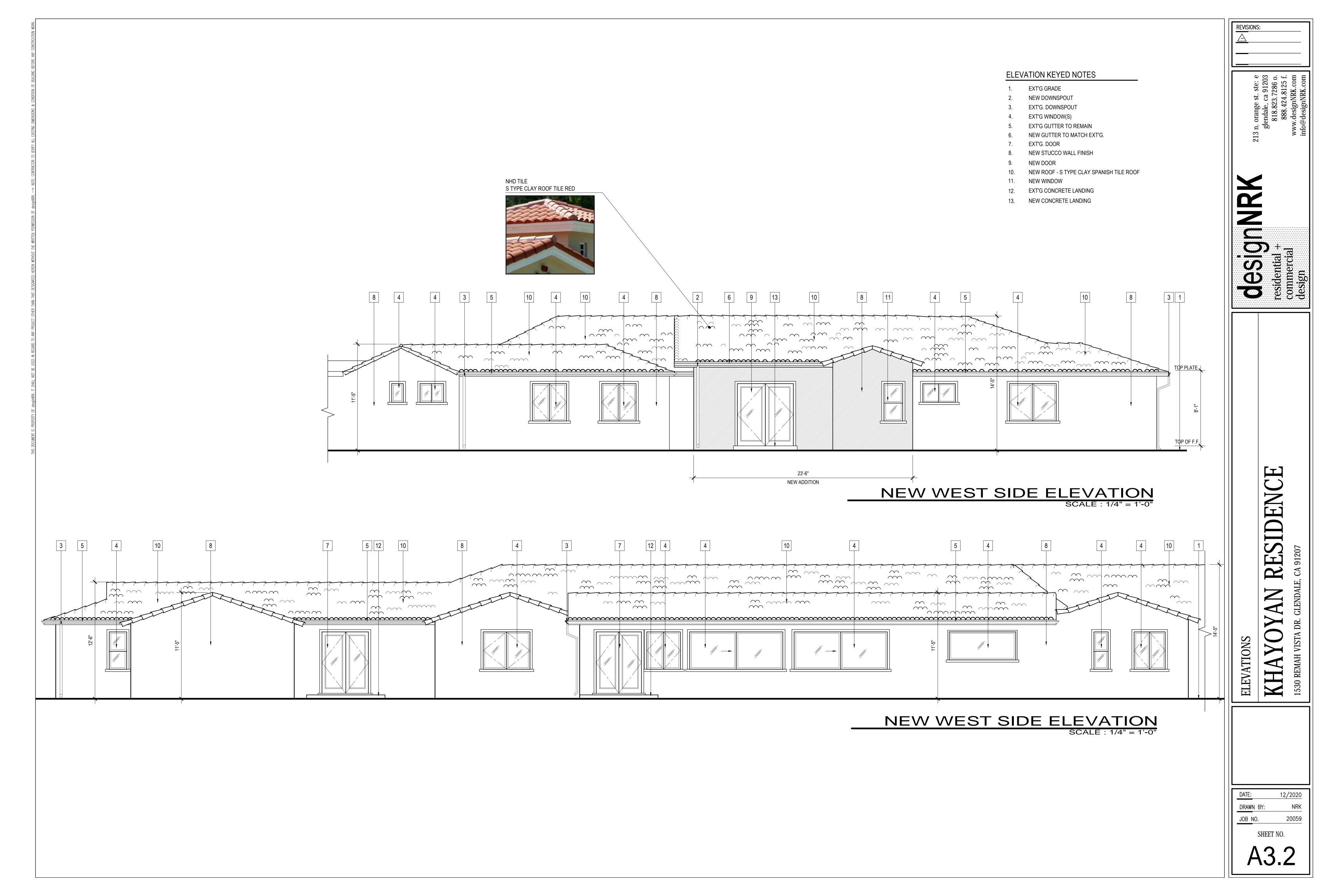
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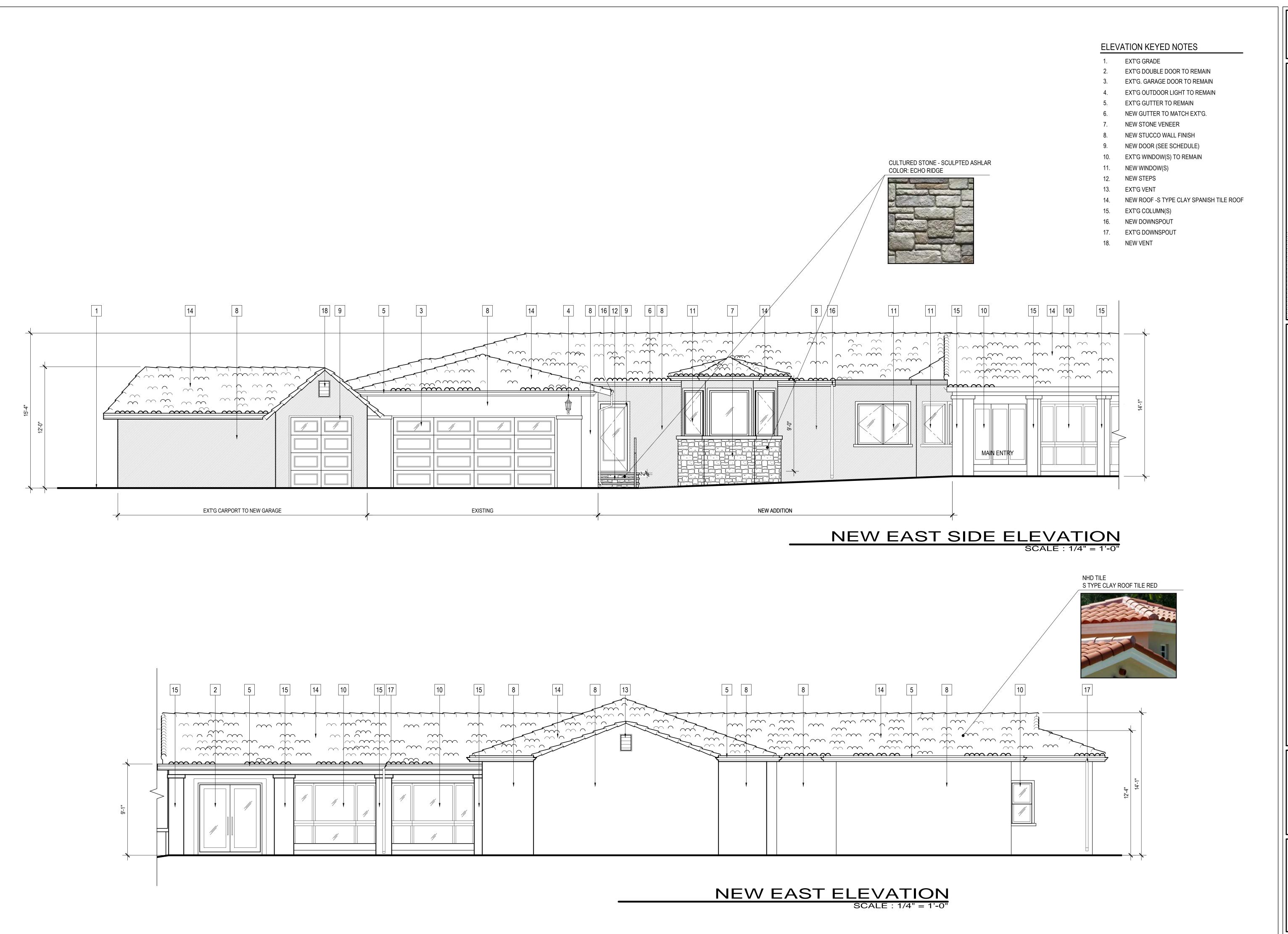
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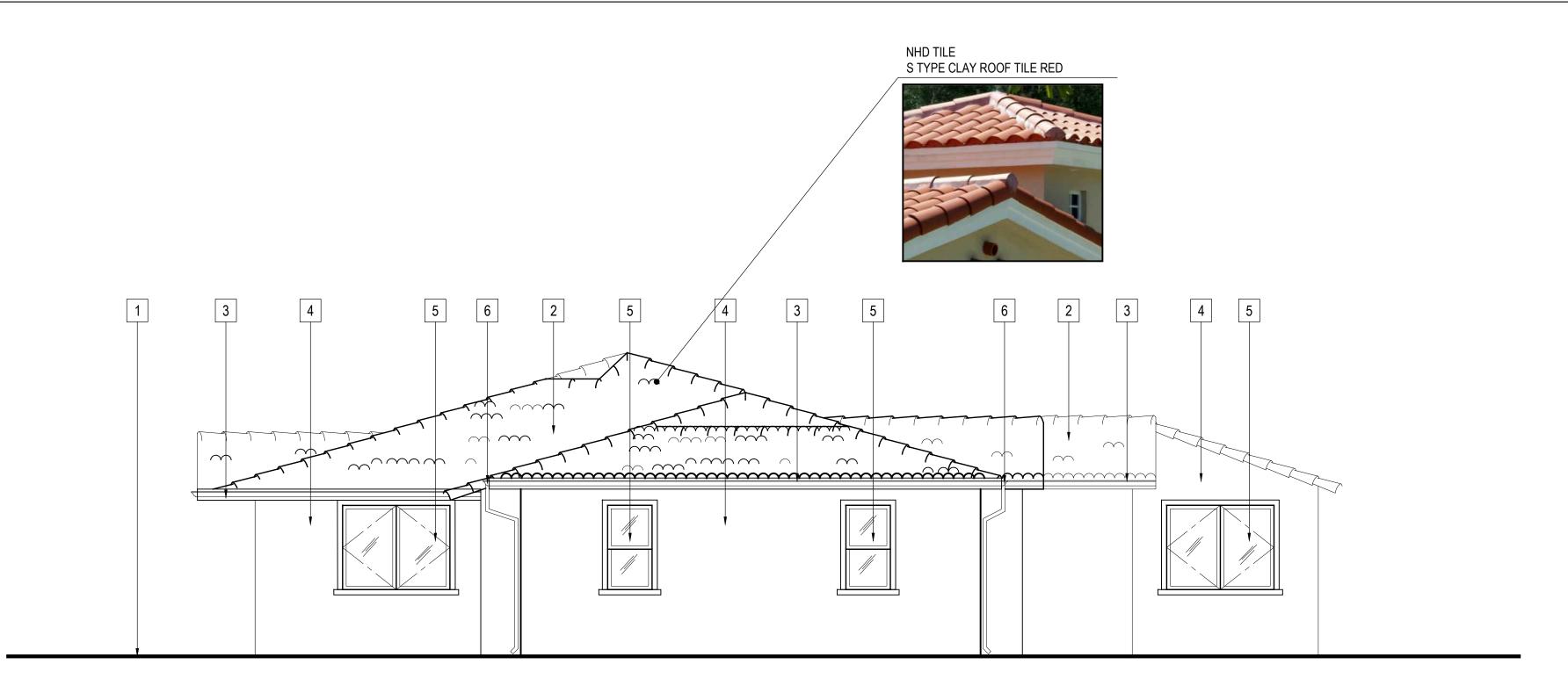
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NEW NORTH SIDE ELEVATION
SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"

# ELEVATION KEYED NOTES

- 1. EXT'G GRADE
- NEW ROOF -S TYPE CLAY SPANISH TILE ROOF
- EXT'G GUTTER TO REMAIN
- 4. NEW STUCCO WALL FINISH
- 5. EXT'G WINDOW(S)
  6. EXT'G DOWNSPOUT

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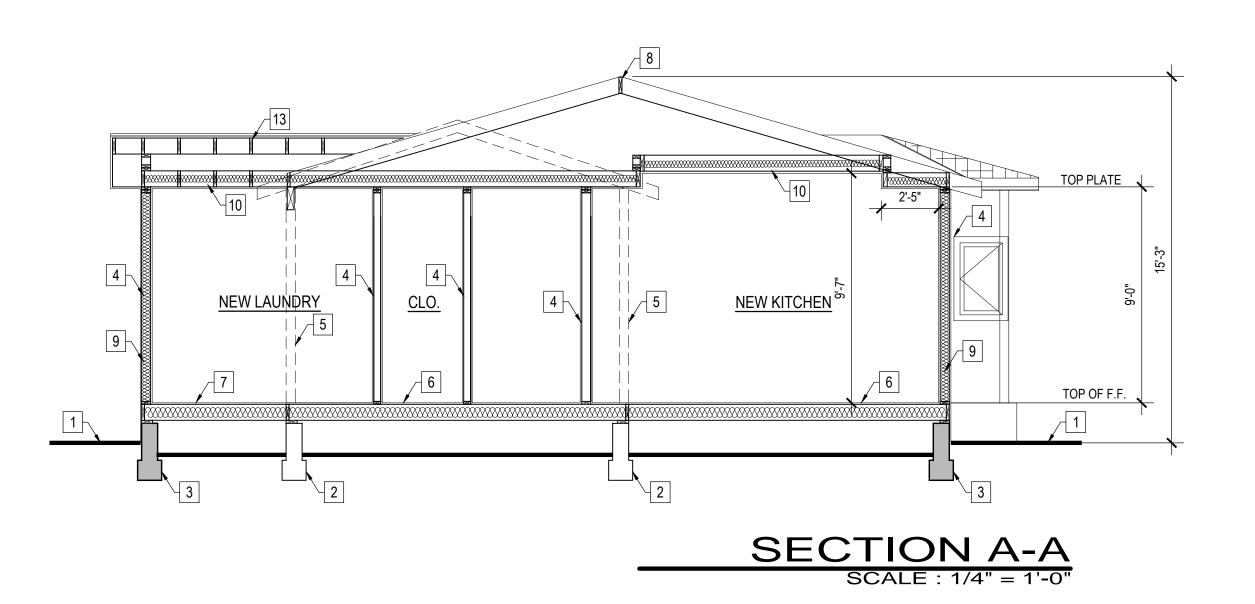
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# CROSS SECTION KEY NOTES

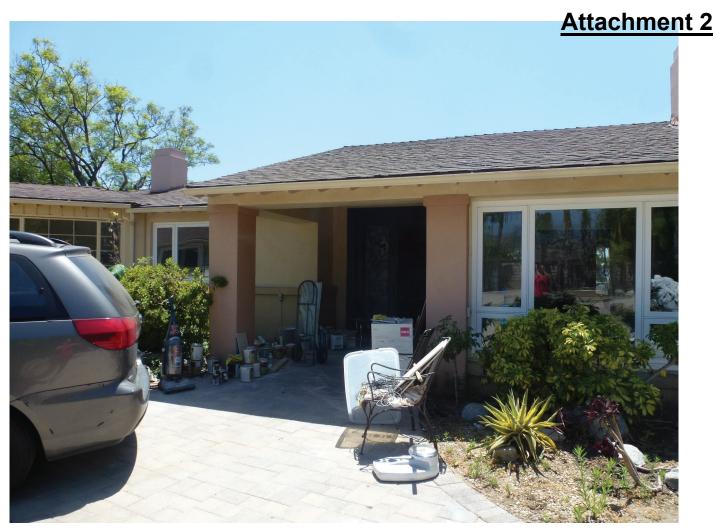
- 1. EXT'G GRADE
- 2. EXT'G CONC. FOUNDATION
- NEW CONC. FOUNDATION
- **NEW STUD WALL**
- EXT'G WALL TO BE REMOVED
- EXT'G FLOOR JOISTS TO REMAIN
- NEW FLOOR JOISTS
- NEW RIDGE BOARD
- **NEW INSULATION**
- 10. NEW CEILING JOISTS
- 11. EXT'G WALL TO REMAIN
- 12. NEW DOOR
- 13. NEW ROOF RAFTERS

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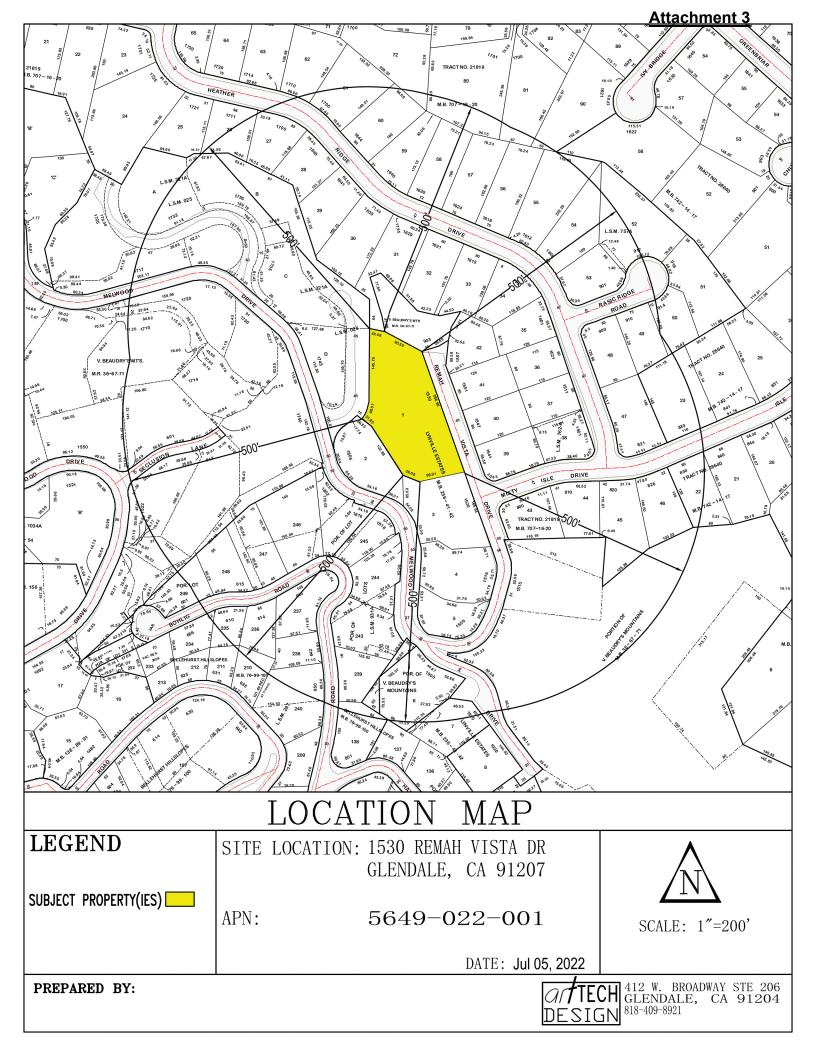


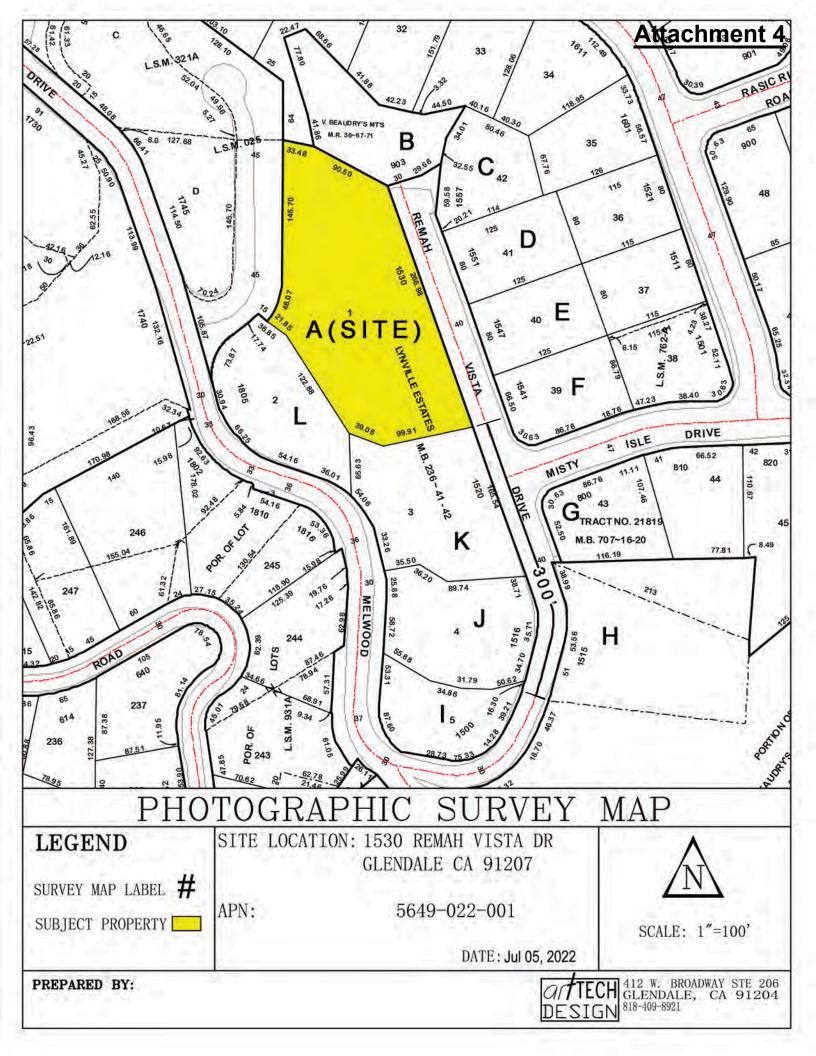












# NEIGHBORHOOD SURVEY FOR: 1530 REMAH VISTA DR

KEY	ADDRESS	PARCEL NUMBER	LOT S.F.	HOUSE S.F.	FLOOR AREA	STORIES	ESTIMATED SETBACK (Feet)	ROOF
A(SITE)	1530 REMAH VISTA DR	5649-022-001	40,148	3,687	9%	1	28	SPANISH TILE
В	1558 REMAH VISTA DR	5649-034-048	24,090	3,696	15%	2	10	COMP. SHINGLE
С	1557 REMAH VISTA DR	5649-034-012	10,590	2,559	24%	2	60	COMP. SHINGLE
D	1551 REMAH VISTA DR	5649-034-011	10,015	2,083	21%	1	20	COMP. SHINGLE
E	1547 REMAH VISTA DR	5649-034-010	9,924	2,414	24%	1	18	COMP. SHINGLE
F	1541 REMAH VISTA DR	5649-034-009	10,530	1,992	19%	1	15	COMP. SHINGLE
G	800 MISTY ISLE DR	5649-026-017	11,278	2,377	21%	1	10	WOOD SHAKE
Н	1515 REMAH VISTA DR	5649-026-016	31,078	6,034	19%	2	40	WOOD SHAKE
I	1500 REMAH VISTA DR	5649-022-005	10,646	2,423	23%	2	15	TAR & GRAVEL ROOF
J	1516 REMAH VISTA DR	5649-022-004	17,027	2,475	15%	1	15	TILE
K	1520 REMAH VISTA DR	5649-022-003	20,329	5,327	26%	2	15	FLATE
L	1805 MELWOOD DR	5649-022-002	14,687	1,569	11%	1	15	COMP. SHINGLE
AVERAGE	> <		17,529	3,053	17%	1	22	$\rightarrow$



A. 1530 REMAH VISTA DR





B.1558 REMAH VISTA DR



C. 1557 REMAH VISTA DR



D. 1551 REMAH VISTA DR



E. 1547 REMAH VISTA DR



F. 1541 REMAH VISTA DR



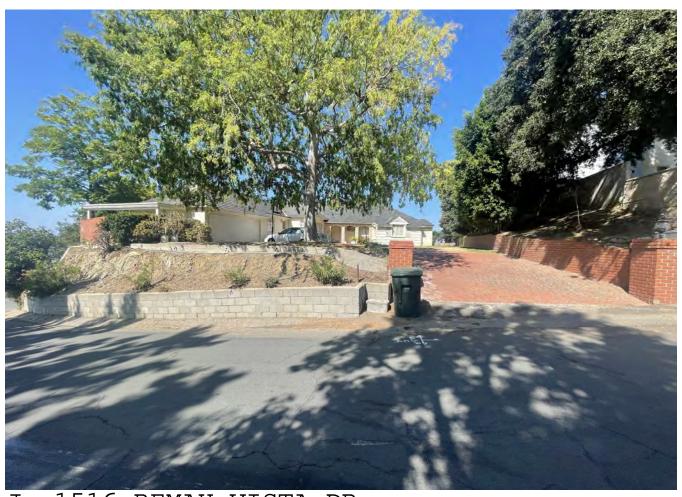
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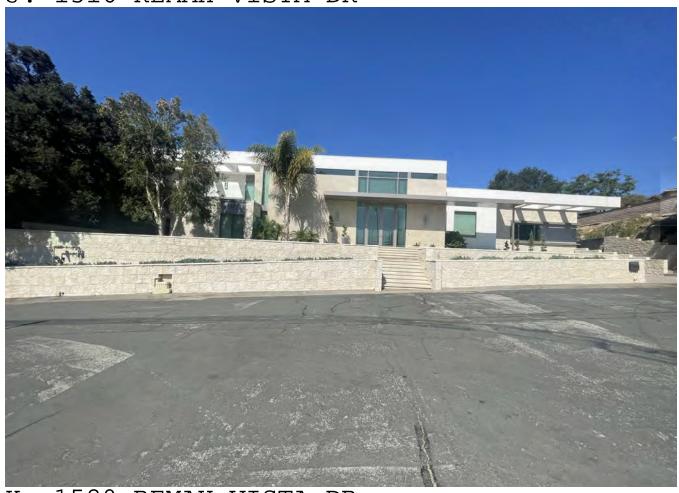
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