

CITY OF GLENDALE, CA

DESIGN REVIEW STAFF REPORT - SINGLE FAMILY

February 28, 2024 2235 Flintridge Drive

Decision Date Address

Administrative Design Review (ADR) 5658-036-005

Review Type APN

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Case Number Applicant

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Case Planner Owner

Project Summary

The project proposes to add a new 1,200 square foot second story to an existing one-story, 2,353 square-foot single-family house (originally constructed in 1979) with an attached three-car garage located on a 25,000 square-foot lot. The proposed second story living area will be situated above the existing 3-car garage and above a portion of the house. The entire second floor addition is situated on the east side of the house. The total combined floor area for the existing house including proposed additions will be 3,553 square feet. There are no changes proposed to the first floor except adding an interior staircase to lead to the second floor. The exiting landscaping will remain as is and no changes are proposed to the site, except adding a new wall at the front next to the garage (height and setback are unmarked on the plans). The plans also show interior walls on each side of the property. The height and location of all "new" walls need to comply with the zoning requirements.

The property is zoned RIR III (Restricted Residential Zone, Floor Area Ratio III). Comprehensive Design Guidelines (Hillside) are applicable to this property. The project is within the Emerald Isle neighborhood.

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 1979, the project site is a 25,000 square-foot lot with frontage on Flintridge Drive. The existing dwelling is a 2,353 square-foot single-family residence with an attached three-car garage. The house sits on a flat pad (gentle slope from street to house). The site then slopes up towards the back of the property. The overall lot has a 40

to 49% slope according to city maps. Access to the existing garage from a driveway located along Flintridge Drive will be maintained. The project site also features an existing swimming pool at the rear of the house which is proposed to remain.

Staff Recommendation

Approve with Conditions

Last Date Reviewed / Decision

First time submittal for final review.

Zone: R1R - 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. No grading is proposed since this is a second-floor addition to an existing single-family house. No additional review is 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	16,984 sq. ft.	8,721 sq. ft. – 37,897 sq. ft.	25,000 sq. ft.
Setback	25 feet	10 feet – 102 feet	25 feet
House size	2,863	2,353 sq. ft. – 4,205 sq. ft.	3,553 sq. ft.
Floor Area Ratio	0.21	0.08 - 0.48	0.09
Number of stories	2 homes are 1-story & 20 homes are 2- stories	1 to 2-stories	2 nd story addition

DESIGN ANALYSIS

Site Planning

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

Building Location									
⊠ yes	□ n/a	□ no							
If "no" select from below and explain:									
☐ Setbacks of buildings on site									
☐ Prev	ailing se	tbacks or	n the street						

 □ Building and decks follow topography □ Alteration of landform minimized
The proposed project is a 1,200 square foot second story addition. The project does not propose any new square foot addition on the first floor of the house or any other location on the property.
Yards and Usable Open Space ☐ yes ☐ no
 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 (Existing Landscaping to Remain) ☐ 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

The proposed project plans show a solid wall adjacent to the garage (east side) which has an entry gate behind the wall. The plans also show walls on the east side and on the west side. However, it is not clear from the submitted plans if these walls are existing walls or new walls. Any proposed new walls need to comply with the Zoning Code requirements for location and height.

Determination of Compatibility: Site Planning

The proposed second floor addition does not alter the overall site conditions. The proposal is to add a second story livable area to an existing single-story house. Site planning is appropriate to the site and its surroundings, as modified by proposed conditions, for the following reasons:

- The site plan remains relatively unchanged; the project features a 1,200 square-foot second story addition, above the existing three-car attached garage, facing Flintridge Drive and a portion of the addition above the house which is set back further.
- The second-floor addition above the garage facing the street is setback from the existing 3-car garage at 6'-6" to the bedroom wall and 2' to the bathroom bay window/wall. The portion of the second-floor addition which is located above the house sets back 16'-6" from the garage building line.
- No landscaping or site plan changes are proposed except a new wall in the front next to the garage. The plans show walls around the property as well, but not clear if the walls are existing or proposed. Any new walls need to comply with the Zoning Code requirements.

Massing and Scale

Are are

e the following items satisfactory and compatible with the project site and surrounding ea?
Building Relates to its Surrounding Context ⊠ yes □ n/a □ no
If "no" select from below and explain: □ Appropriate proportions and transitions □ Impact of larger building minimized
The proposed second floor addition sets back from the garage building line approximately 6'-6" to the bedroom wall and 2 feet to the bathroom bay windows/wall. The second-floor addition above the house sets back approximately 16'-6".
Building Relates to Existing Topography □ yes ⊠ n/a □ no
If "no" select from below and explain: ☐ Form and profile follow topography ☐ Alteration of existing land form minimized ☐ Retaining walls terrace with slope

Consistent Architectural Concept □ yes □ n/a 図 no
If "no" select from below and explain: ☐ Concept governs massing and height
The proposed second floor addition, as presented, is not compatible with the existing house design due to the incorporation of curved features that are inconsistent with the design of the house. The recommended conditions will help makes the design more compatible with the existing house design.
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
The addition is in keeping with similar second story volumes found in the area and appears to not create any overbearing mass that could negatively impact adjoining properties.
Roof Forms

Determination of Compatibility: Mass and Scale

The proposed massing and scale would be appropriate to the site and its surroundings, if modified by the proposed conditions attached to this report, for the following reasons:

- Overall, the mass, proportions, and architectural concept of the project are not consistent with the existing residence. However, the massing would be improved by reducing the floor-to-ceiling height at the second floor. A condition of this effect has been incorporated.
- The immediate neighborhood features a combination of one- and two- story single-family residences. The subject property will become two-stories, with appropriate massing for the existing home and the neighboring properties. The proposed staff conditions will make the massing and scale more compatible with the existing house and with the houses in the neighborhood.
- The addition features a gable-roof design with a 4:12 pitch that is consistent with the roof form of the existing house.

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

Overall Design and Detailing ☐ yes ☐ n/a ☒ no
 If "no" select from below and explain: □ Consistent architectural concept □ Proportions appropriate to project and surrounding neighborhood □ Appropriate solid/void relationships
The proposed second story façade is not compatible with the existing house design. The proposed addition introduces different design elements such as curved window, bay and an adjoining curved balcony that are inconsistent with the rectilinear quality of the house.
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
The proposed second story windows and balcony door design are not compatible with the existing rectangular windows and doors. A condition is added to have flat heads at the new windows and doors for the proposed second story addition to match existing windows and doors.
Privacy ☑ 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

Determination of Compatibility: Design and Detailing

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

 The curved walls, window heads, and balcony at the addition makes the design of the second floor incompatible with the existing design below. A condition is recommended to use more rectilinear shapes for the second floor façade and windows.

Recommendation / Draft Record of Decision

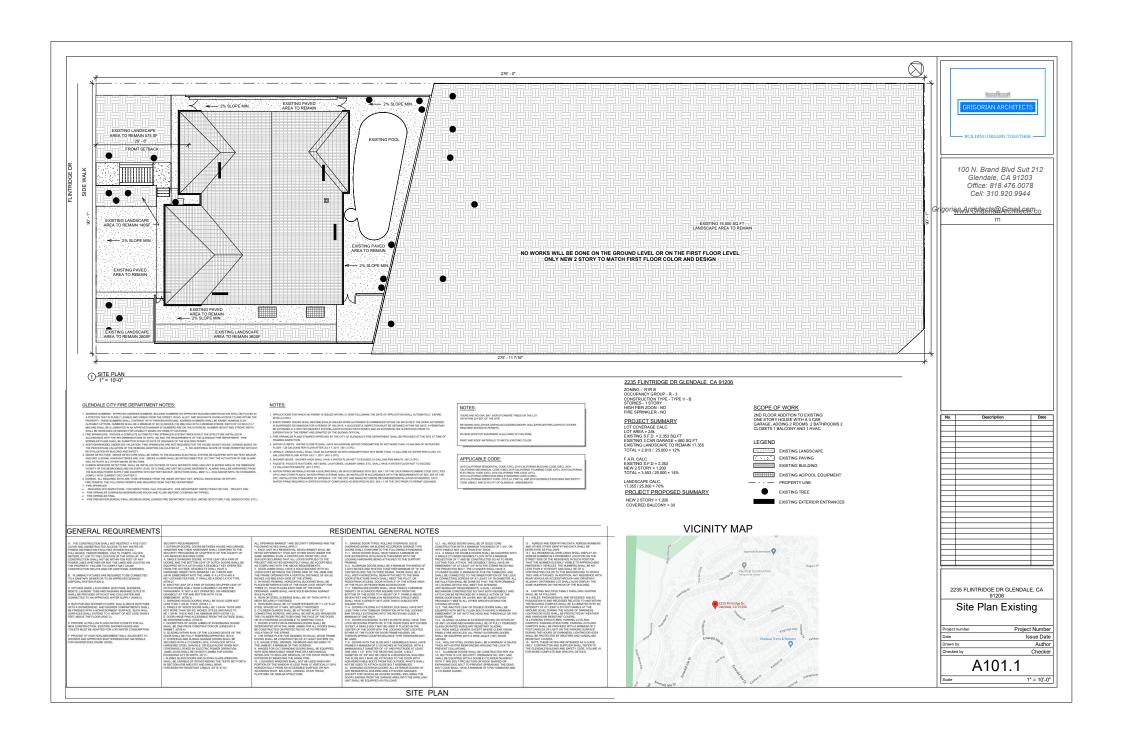
Based on the above analysis, staff recommends **Approval.** This determination is based on the plans that were submitted to staff on November 1, 2023 and implementation of the following recommended conditions:

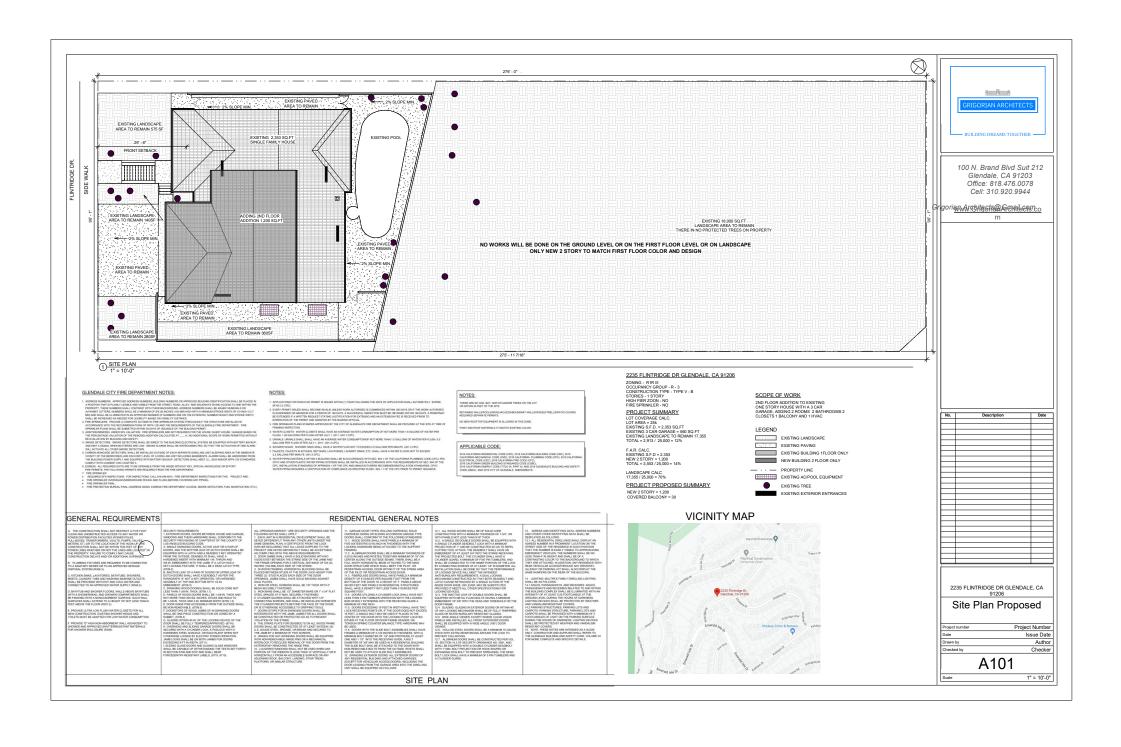
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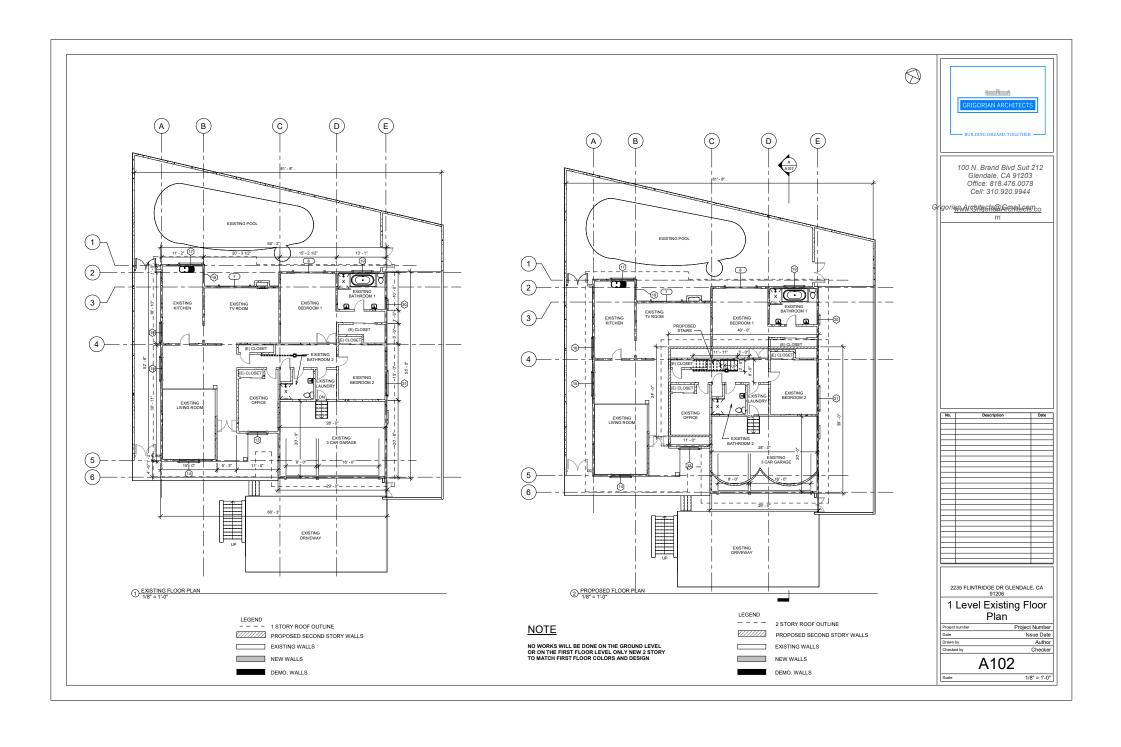
- Revise the design to eliminate the curved bay and balcony at the second floor.
 Redesign these areas to make them more consistent with the overall rectilinear quality of the existing house.
- Revise the design of the second-floor windows and doors to have a flat head to make them compatible with the existing openings at the first floor.
- Reduce second floor height to 9 feet (floor to ceiling height). Windows shall be adjusted accordingly.
- New window edge details to match existing. Field-finished foam moldings are not allowed.
- The proposed new free-standing walls shown on the plans need to comply with the Zoning Code requirements for location and height. If in compliance, the stucco color shall match the building color.

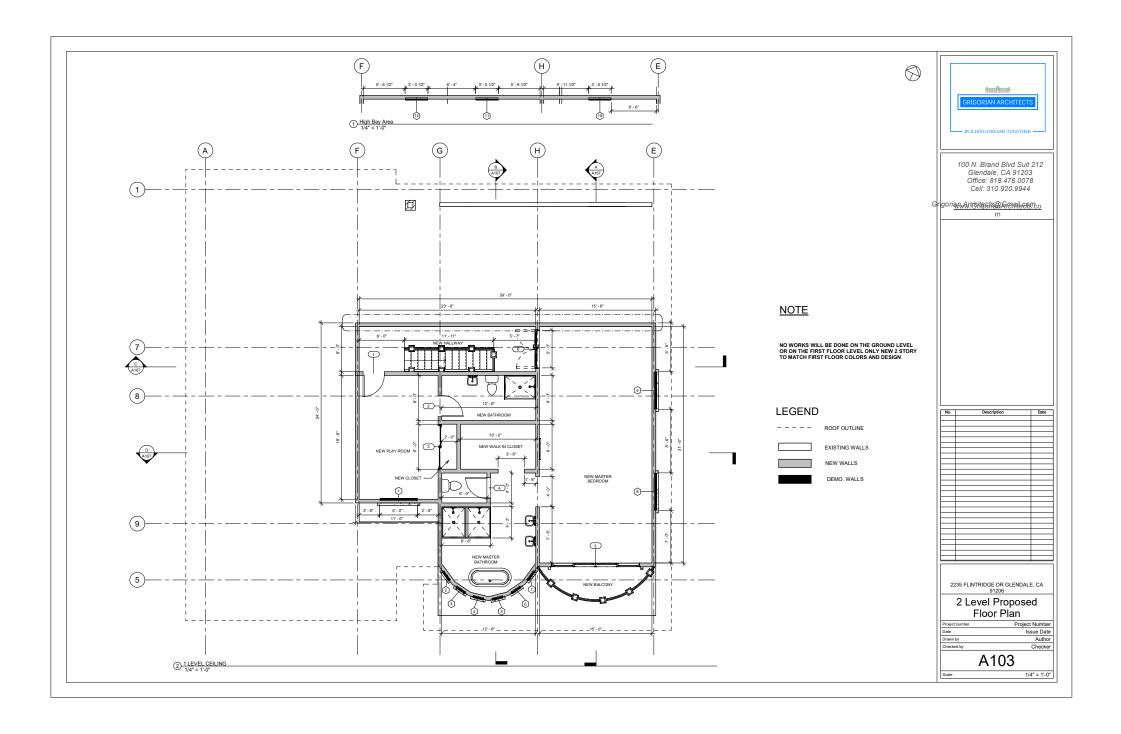
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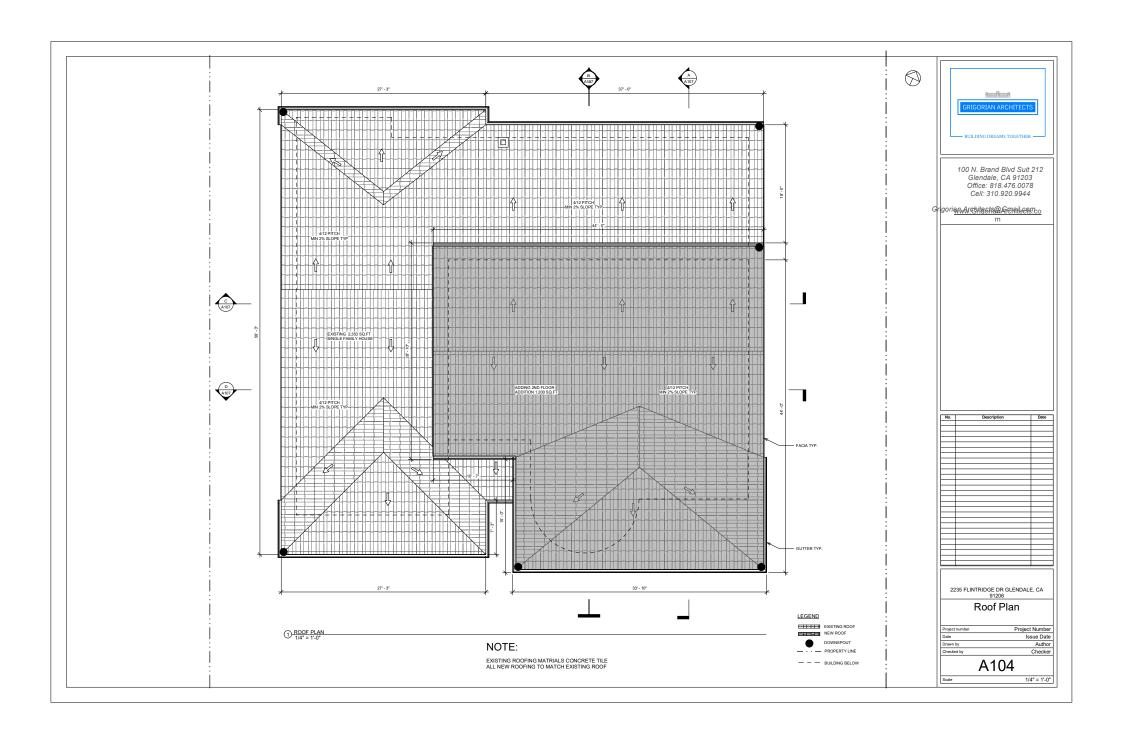
- 1. Reduced Plans
- 2. Photos of Existing Property
- 3. Location Map
- 4. Neighborhood Survey

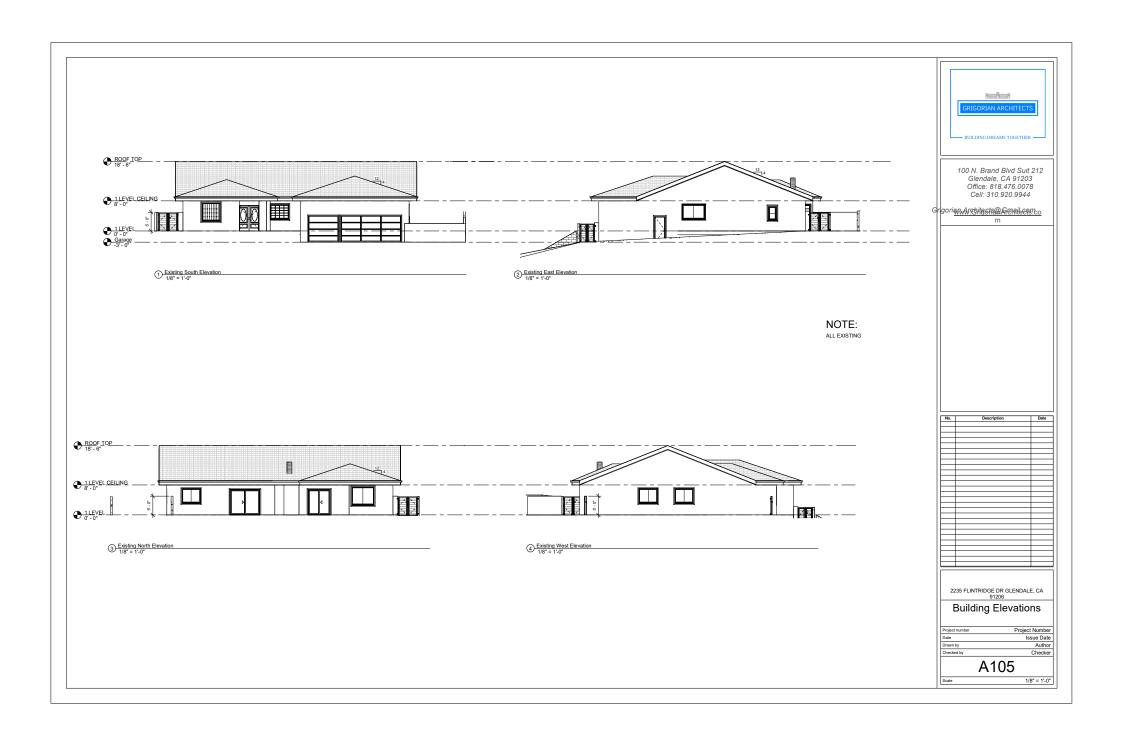


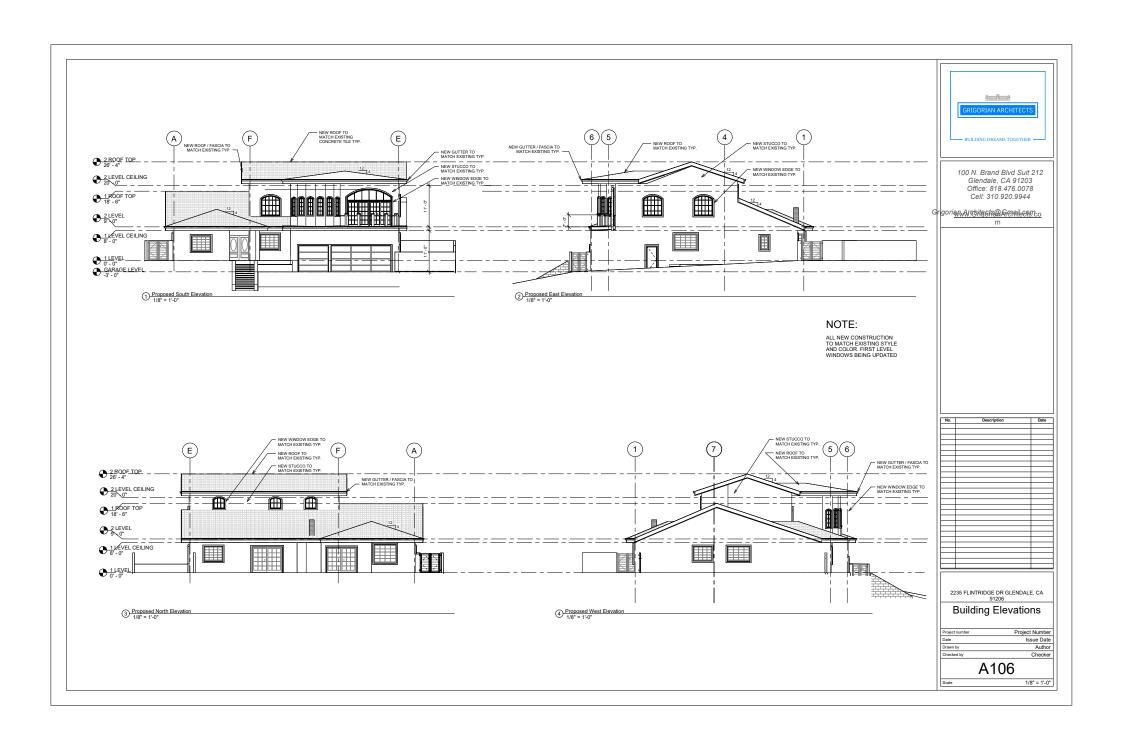


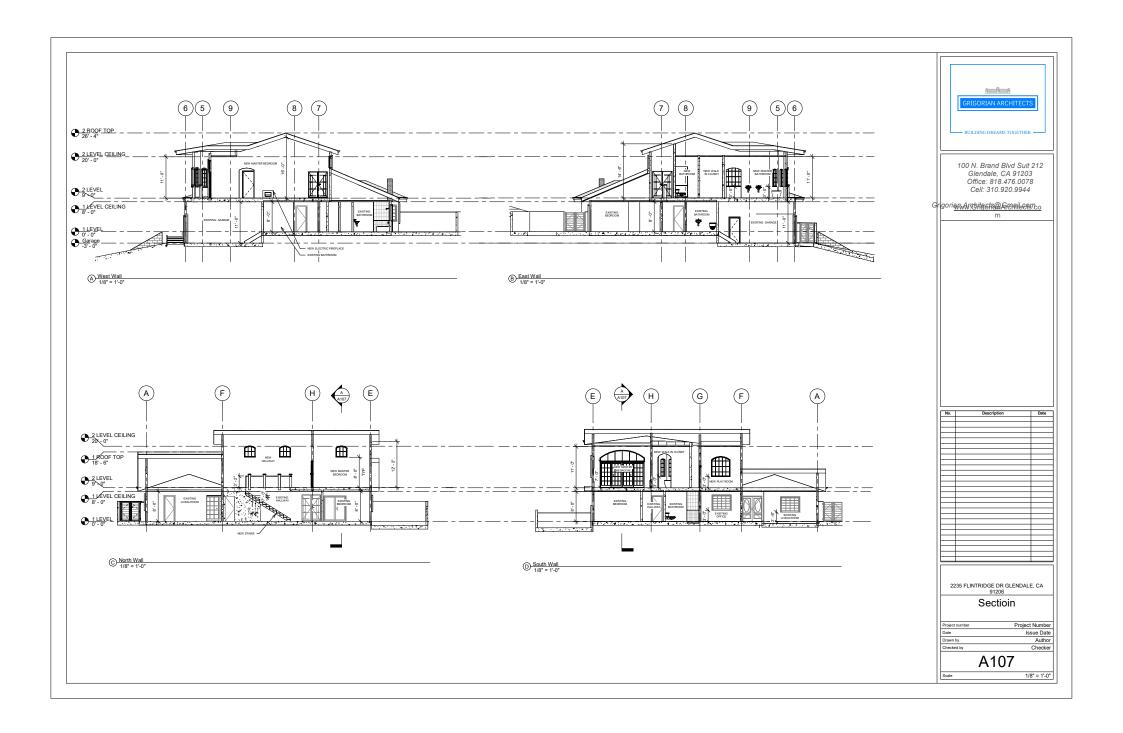




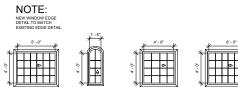








	WINDOW SCHEDULE																							
WINDOW NUMBER	TYPE	QUANTITY	EXISTING WIDTH HEIGHT	NEW WIDTH HEIGHT	EXISTING MATERIAL	NEW MATERIAL	VISIBLE FROM STREET YES/NO	EXISTING OPERATION	NEW OPERATION	EXISTING FRAME TYPE	NEW FRAME TYPE	EXTERNAL GRID SDL YES/NO	KEEP EXISTING SILL & FRAME	BUILD EXISTING SILL & FRAME	EXISTING EDGE DETAIL	NEW EDGE DETAIL	BED ROOM YES INO	ENERGY EFFICENT YES/NO	TEMPERD GLASS YES/NO	FIRE HAZARD ZONE YES/NO	WITHIN 18" OF FLOOR OR 40" DOOR	U - FACTOR	SHGS	FRAME COLOR
1	E	- 1	N/A	60 x 60	N/A	VINYL	YES	N/A	SLIDER	N/A	NAIL - IN	NO	N/A	YES	N/A	FIBER CEMENT	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO	0.29	0.21	WHITE
2	В	- 1	N/A	16 x 54	N/A	VINYL	YES	N/A	SLIDER	N/A	NAIL - IN	NO	N/A	YES	N/A	FIBER CEMENT	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO	0.29	0.21	WHITE
3	В	1	N/A	16 x 54	N/A	VINYL	YES	N/A	SLIDER	N/A	NAIL - IN	NO	N/A	YES	N/A	FIBER CEMENT	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO	0.29	0.21	WHITE
4	В	- 1	N/A	16 x 54	N/A	VINYL	YES	N/A	SLIDER	N/A	NAIL - IN	NO	N/A	YES	N/A	FIBER CEMENT	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO	0.29	0.21	WHITE
5	В	1	N/A	16 x 54	N/A	VINYL	YES	N/A	SLIDER	N/A	NAIL - IN	NO	N/A	YES	N/A	FIBER CEMENT	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO	0.29	0.21	WHITE
6	В	- 1	N/A	16 x 54	N/A	VINYL	YES	N/A	SLIDER	N/A	NAIL - IN	NO	N/A	YES	N/A	FIBER CEMENT	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO	0.29	0.21	WHITE
7	В	- 1	N/A	16 x 54	N/A	VINYL	YES	N/A	SLIDER	N/A	NAIL - IN	NO	N/A	YES	N/A	FIBER CEMENT	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO	0.29	0.21	WHITE
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9	E	1	N/A	60 x 60	N/A	VINYL	NO	N/A	SLIDER	N/A	NAIL - IN	NO	N/A	YES	N/A	FIBER CEMENT	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	0.29	0.21	WHITE
10	F	1	N/A	36x 36	N/A	VINYL	NO	N/A	SLIDER	N/A	NAIL - IN	NO	N/A	YES	N/A	FIBER CEMENT	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	0.29	0.21	WHITE
11	F	1	N/A	36x 36	N/A	VINYL	NO	N/A	SLIDER	N/A	NAIL - IN	NO	N/A	YES	N/A	FIBER CEMENT	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO	0.29	0.21	WHITE
12	F	1	N/A	36x 36	N/A	VINYL	NO	N/A	SLIDER	N/A	NAIL - IN	NO	N/A	YES	N/A	FIBER CEMENT	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO	0.29	0.21	WHITE
13	A	- 1	60 x 48	60 x 48	VINYL	VINYL	YES	SLIDER	SLIDER	NAIL - IN	NAIL - IN	NO	YES	NO	FIBER CEMENT	FIBER CEMENT	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO	0.29	0.21	WHITE
14	A	- 1	60 x 60	60 x 48	VINYL	VINYL	YES	N/A	SLIDER	NAIL - IN	NAIL - IN	NO	YES	YES	FIBER CEMENT	FIBER CEMENT	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO	0.29	0.21	WHITE
15	D	- 1	72 x 48	72 x 48	VINYL	VINYL	NO	SLIDER	SLIDER	NAIL - IN	NAIL - IN	NO	YES	NO	FIBER CEMENT	FIBER CEMENT	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO	0.29	0.21	WHITE
16	A	- 1	60 x 48	60 x 48	VINYL	VINYL	NO	SLIDER	SLIDER	NAIL - IN	NAIL - IN	NO	YES	NO	FIBER CEMENT	FIBER CEMENT	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO	0.29	0.21	WHITE
17	D	1	72 x 48	72 x 48	VINYL	VINYL	NO	SLIDER	SLIDER	NAIL - IN	NAIL - IN	NO	YES	NO	FIBER CEMENT	FIBER CEMENT	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO	0.29	0.21	WHITE
18	С	- 1	48 x 48	48 x 48	VINYL	VINYL	NO	SLIDER	SLIDER	NAIL - IN	NAIL - IN	NO	YES	NO	FIBER CEMENT	FIBER CEMENT	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO	0.29	0.21	WHITE
19	A	1	60 x 48	60 x 48	VINYL	VINYL	NO	SLIDER	SLIDER	NAIL - IN	NAIL - IN	NO	YES	NO	FIBER CEMENT	FIBER CEMENT	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO	0.29	0.21	WHITE
20	В	1	24 x 48	16 x 48	VINYL	VINYL	NO	SLIDER	SLIDER	NAIL - IN	NAIL - IN	NO	YES	YES	FIBER CEMENT	FIBER CEMENT	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO	0.29	0.21	WHITE
21	D	1	72 x 48	72 x 48	VINYL	VINYL	NO	SLIDER	SLIDER	NAIL - IN	NAIL - IN	NO	YES	NO	FIBER CEMENT	FIBER CEMENT	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	0.29	0.21	WHITE

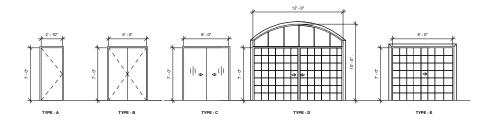


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3	С	7" - 0"	6' - 0"	ALUM. MIRROR	MATCH (E)	N/A	N/A
4	А	7" - 0"	2" - 10"	WOOD	MATCH (E)	N/A	N/A
5	D	7" - 0"	12" - 0"	VINYL / GLASS	WHITE	YES	NO
6	В	7" - 0"	5" - 0"	WOOD	WHITE	N/A	N/A
7	E	7" - 0"	8" - 0"	VINYL / GLASS	WHITE	NO	YES
8	E	7" - 0"	8' - 0"	VINYL / GLASS	WHITE	NO	YES

NOTE:

ALL NEW INTERIOR DOOR COLOR AND DESIGN TO MATCH EXISTING STYLE AND COLOR.





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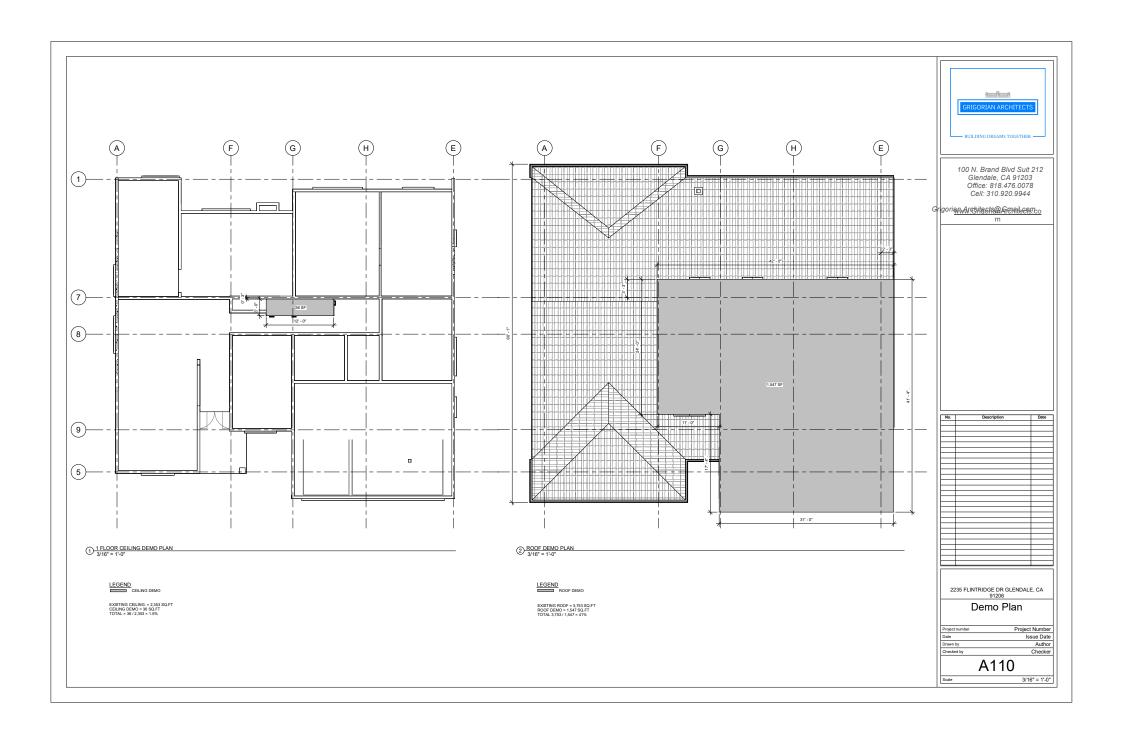
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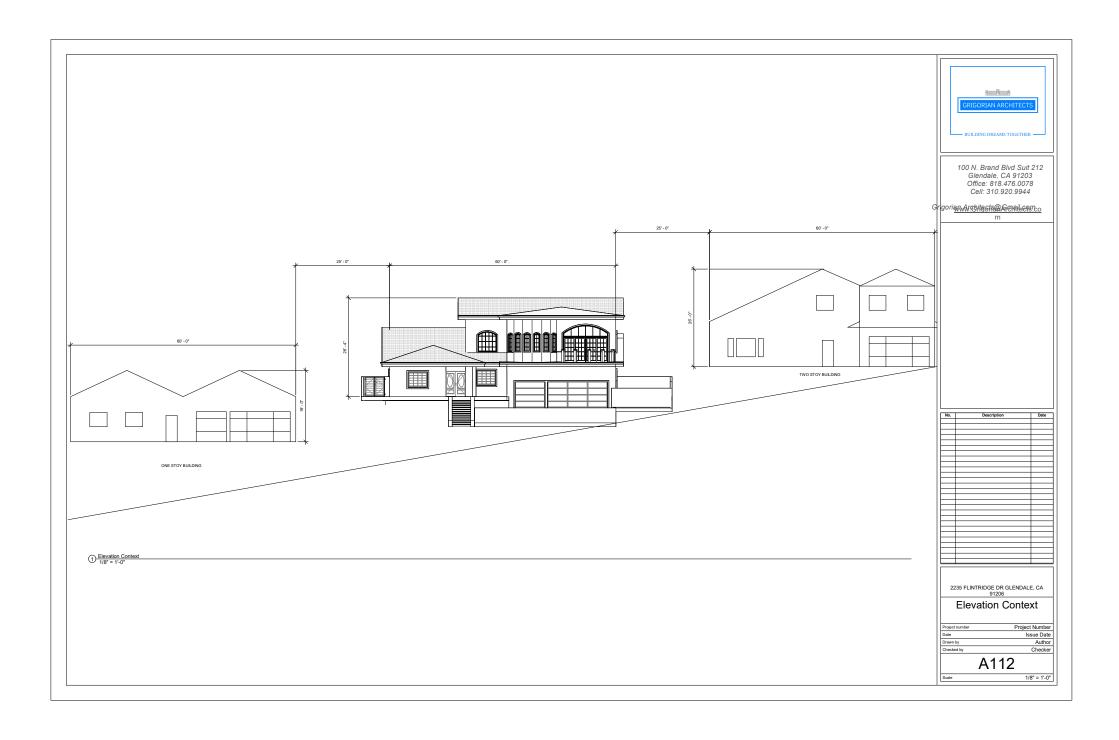
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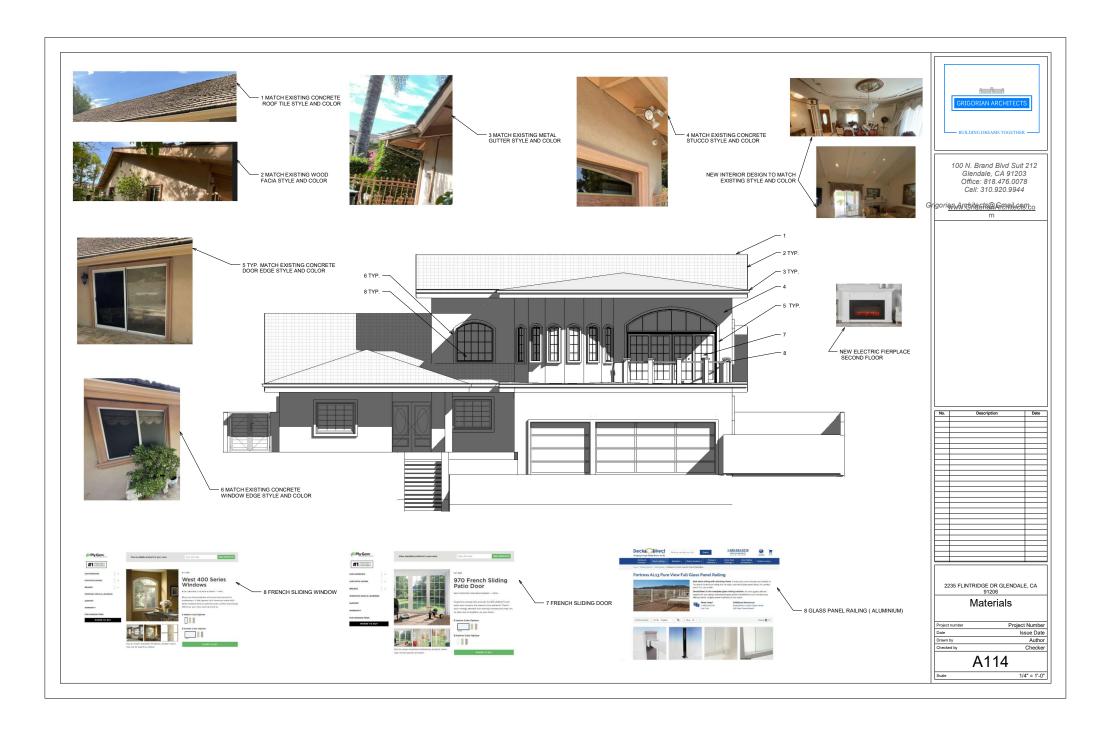
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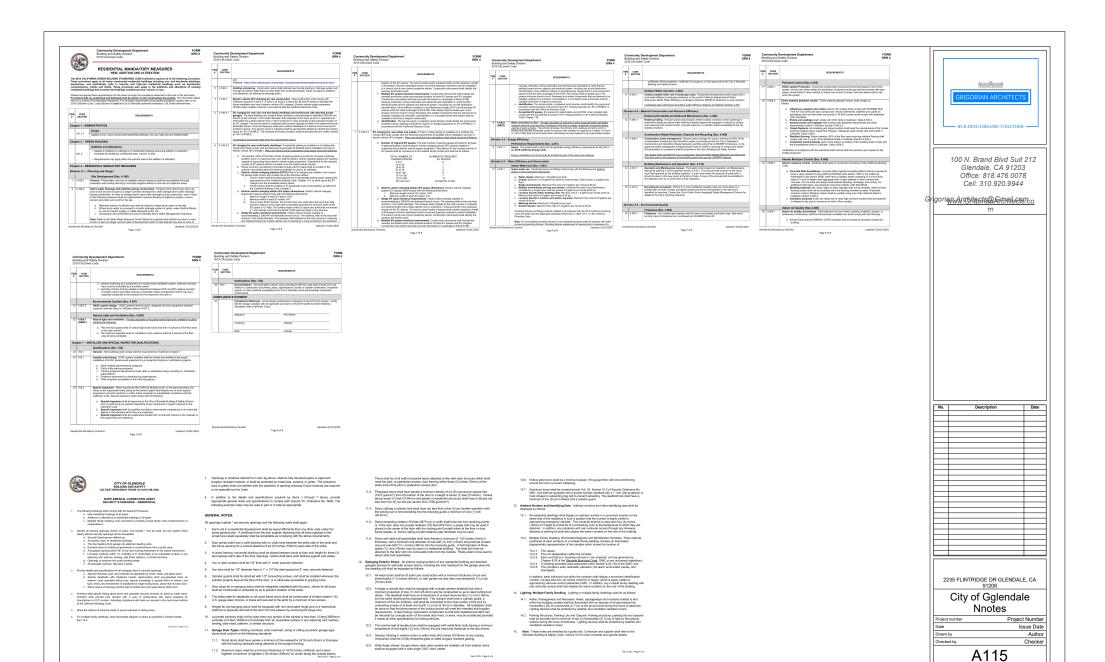
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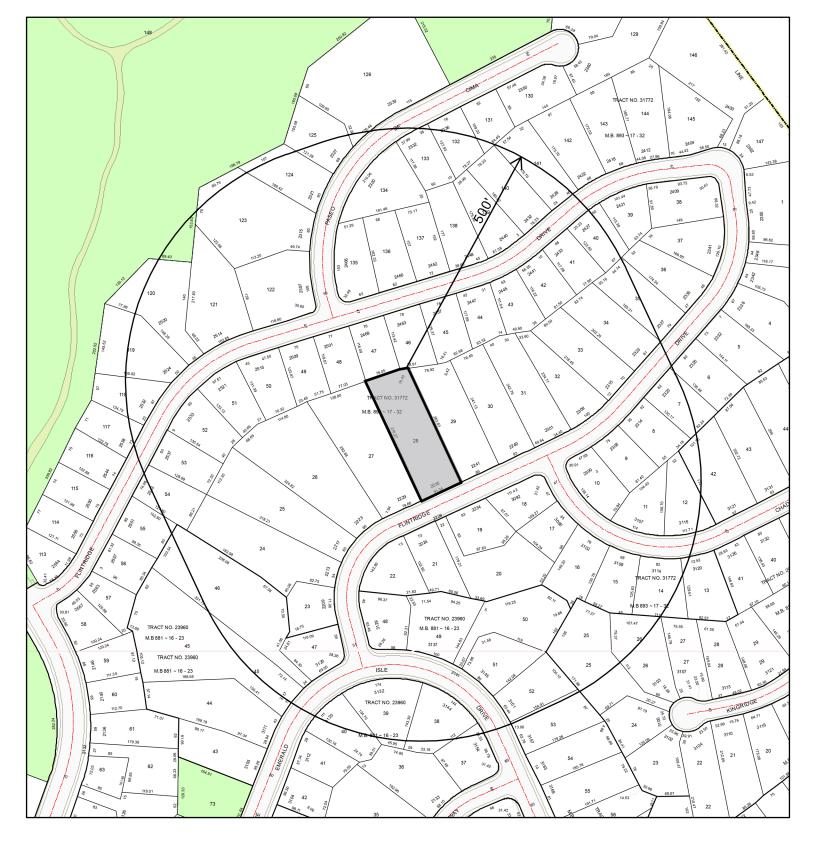










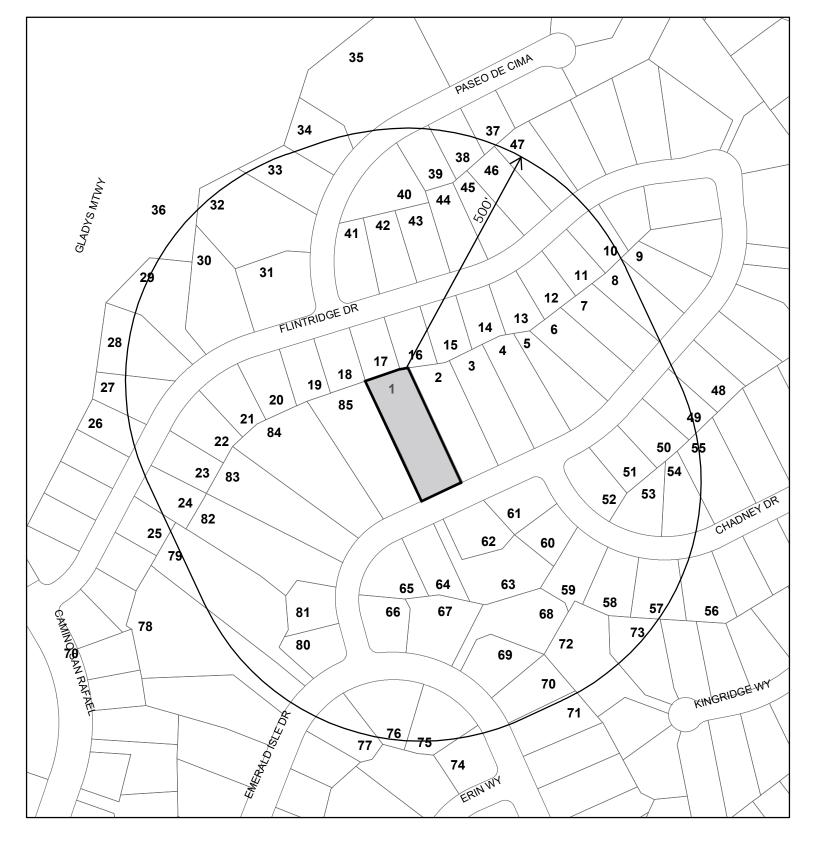


SCALE: 1" = 200'

LOCATION MAP 2235 FLINTRIDGE DR GLENDALE, CA 91206 APN: 5658-036-005 500' RADIUS DATE: 04-15-2023







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