AGENDA ITEM No.



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EXHIBIT D

January 14, 2019

CHAIR AND CULTURAL HERITAGE COMMISSIONERS City of Long Beach California

RECOMMENDATION:

Deny a Certificate of Appropriateness request for the addition of 1,533-squarefeet total (387-square-feet to the first story, and 1,146-square-feet to create a new second story) to an existing one-story, single-family residence in the Belmont Heights Historic District. The existing home is a contributing property within the Belmont Heights Historic District. (District 3)

APPLICANT: Danielle Zunzunegui / Jeff Jeannette 209 Temple Avenue Long Beach, CA 90803 (Application No. HP18-512)

THE REQUEST

The applicant requests approval of a Certificate of Appropriateness to allow a 387 square-foot addition to the first floor, and a 1,146-square-foot addition to create a new second floor (1,533-square-feet total); a redesigned front porch; and new rear and side patios to an existing single-story home within the Belmont Heights Historic District and the Single-family Residential Standard Lot (R-1-N) zoning district.

BACKGROUND

The subject property is located on the west side of Loma Avenue between East 7th Street to the north and East 6th Street to the south (Exhibit A – Location Map). The site is located within the R-1-N Zoning District and is currently developed with a single-family residence and a detached two-car garage at the rear of the property.

Based on City records, the primary residence was originally developed as a 1,077square-foot one-story residence with a detached one-car garage built in 1922. In 1952, the original one-garage car was demolished and replaced with a 460-square-foot twocar garage that exists today. The property is a contributing structure within the Belmont Heights Historic District.

The existing single-story primary residence was built in the Craftsman architectural style – a style which constitutes approximately two-thirds of the Belmont Heights Historic

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District. The residence has a combination roof consisting of a clipped gable roof that spans the width of the home and a cross-gable front porch, composition shingles, and horizontal wood-siding exterior on both the primary residence and the detached two-car garage (Exhibit B – Site Photos).

While the structures on the property maintain their original size and configuration, there have been multiple improvements over time. In 1996, the City issued building permits and a Certificate of Occupancy for the replacement of wood siding throughout the property, and the replacement of 20 windows on the primary residence. Two years later, in 1998, the homeowner obtained building permits to replace the siding, garage door, and windows in the detached garage to match the primary residence. In both structures, the historic windows have been replaced with non-period appropriate windows. All of this work was completed prior to the adoption of the Belmont Heights Historic District in 2002 (Ordinance No. C-7802).

Lastly, staff and the Applicant concur the existing front porch columns were likely modified in the 1960s or 1970s to be simple square posts, as opposed to tapered columns and bases more commonly found in the Craftsman architectural style. In this regard, the Applicant seeks to restore all non-period windows with historically accurate all-wood windows, and to restore tapered Craftsman columns and bases on the front porch.

ANALYSIS

The proposed project requires approval of the CHC because the size of the proposed addition exceeds 250 square-feet, and the addition would add a new second story to the existing one-story structure, visible from the public right-of-way. To be granted approval, the project must comply with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards, the City's Zoning Code, the Belmont Heights Historic District Guidelines, and meet the criteria for a Certificate of Appropriateness.

The proposed first-floor addition (387 square-feet) would be located on the west elevation and would extend 15-feet-6-inches into the rear yard and would align with the outermost wall of the existing residence and maintain a 6-foot side setback from the property line – the R-1-N Zoning District requires a minimum side yard setback of 4 feet (Exhibit C – Plans & Elevations). In addition, a new first-floor, 240-square-foot deck and covered porch would extend 12 feet beyond the enclosed first-floor addition into the rear yard. Along the north elevation of the first floor, a new masonry chimney and stairway landing are proposed to project from the house – these architectural projections are compliant with the R-1-N zoning standards. Along the south elevation, the Applicants are proposing new French doors to open to concrete patio, with an overhead pergola, and steps down to grade adjacent to the driveway.

The new second story (1,146 square-feet) would be setback 32 feet from the front property line, and setback 20 feet behind the face of the existing front porch on the east elevation. The second story would align with the first-floor exterior walls on all side and rear elevations (north, south, and west elevations). Measuring from the front façade, the new second-floor addition would extend 52 feet to the rear of the home, with a second-

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story roof deck extending an additional 5 feet to match the rear edge of the first-floor rear porch.

The design of the first-floor addition and the new second floor would match the materials and design of the primary dwelling. The Applicant is proposing horizontal wood siding and trim in a historically appropriate size and "teardrop" profile to be painted in neutral colors to match the character of the original home.

Additionally, the Applicant is proposing to replace all non-period appropriate windows with all-wood windows. In terms of original openings, there are a total of 17 existing windows and one door opening (on the north, south and west elevations) that would be closed to accommodate the first-floor addition.

While the proposed second story would be setback from the façade and front porch of the existing primary structure, the second story addition would be highly visible from the street. As previously noted, the proposed second floor would be setback 32 feet from the front property line. Therefore, the new second story will have visual impacts when viewed from the public right-of-way on Loma Avenue. The overall height of the existing primary residence is 19-feet. The proposed second story would increase the ridge midpoint height to 25-feet in height. While 25 feet is the permitted maximum height in the R-1-N Zoning District, the proposed addition significantly alters the original building massing established for the historic property and is in conflict with the Belmont Heights Historic Landmark District Ordinance sections:

D.2(a): "Additions shall be compatible in materials and design, and shall be subordinate in scale, to the existing building."

D.2(b): "Important architectural features which define the character of the historic style shall not be removed or obscured. These include roofs and rafter tails, exterior cladding, historic wood sash windows on the facade or sides of the house, porch supports, original doors, and other original structural and decorative features."

D.3(a): "New Construction - Construction of new buildings in the Belmont Heights Historic Landmark District shall conform to the bulk, massing, scale, setbacks, height, materials, color and design of the majority of existing historic structures on both sides of the street on the block on which the new building is to be erected."

The Belmont Heights Historic District Guidelines recognize that some properties in the Belmont Heights Historic District may be eligible for second-story additions, but it defines that these additions should be located in the rear of the property and obstruct the visual historic character of the neighborhood. Specifically, the Guidelines state, *"The upper story addition should be planned and constructed in a way that does not involve removing, obstructing, or damaging any existing historic features."*

The scale and context of the proposed project is out-of-scale with adjacent properties in structure height and massing. The properties to the north and south of the subject site,

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within the Belmont Heights Historic District feature single-family homes of primarily Craftsman-style homes with occasional California Bungalow and Neo-traditional homes. The 23 homes within the 600-block of Loma Avenue were constructed between 1905 and 1936, with 16 of the 23 homes built between 1918 and 1923. Nearly all properties on the west side of the 600-block of Loma Avenue feature one-story primary structures, with only two residential properties to the north having a second story, and these second story structures are located in the rear of the property. On the opposite side of Loma Avenue, five of eleven total residences have second stories, but only two of these properties have a second story on the primary residence. The new second story would be highly visible from the public right-of-way. Despite the inclusion of a second-floor setback, the massing of the new second story will disrupt the visual continuity of the street consisting primarily of single-story structures and will not be compatible with the overall character found in the surrounding neighborhood context.

The Secretary of Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation, Standard No. 2 states that "The historic character of a property shall be retained and preserved. The removal of historic materials or alteration of features and spaces that characterize a property shall be avoided." The proposed addition (primarily the proposed second story addition) would remove the original roofline of the structure. In addition to the removal and/or modifications of historic features, the overall spatial relationship of site would affect the historic character of the property. The new second story would be setback approximately 32 feet from the front property line but would be highly visible from the public right-of-way (Loma Avenue). The proposed addition to the primary dwelling would add significant massing and height – raising the existing height of 19 feet to 25 feet – and therefore, not be compatible in scale or massing established for the primary residence or the surrounding neighborhood context.

The Secretary of Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation, Standard No. 9 states that "new work shall be differentiated from the old and shall be compatible with the massing, size, scale and architectural features..." Up to this point in time, the primary dwelling's original design and configuration has been largely maintained. The proposed modifications to the primary dwelling would constitute a substantial departure from its existing historic condition. The proposed addition would replace the historic clipped gable roofline established for the property with a simplified cross-gable roofline in order to accommodate the new second story. While cross-gable roofs are commonly found in the historic Craftsman style, the proposed roofline is a full departure from the original roofline of the residence.

The Secretary of Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation, Standard No. 10 states that "New additions and adjacent or related new construction shall be undertaken in such a manner that if removed in the future, the essential form and integrity of the historic property and its environment would be unimpaired." The new second story addition would be structurally integrated into the design of the primary dwelling. Therefore, the second story addition would result in a permanent and inseparable modification to the essential form and integrity of the historic one-story Craftsman structure. The structural integration of the addition would not allow for the removal of the proposed addition without impairing or altogether removing the form and integrity of the underlying historic building. CULTURAL HERITAGE COMMISSION January 14, 2019 Page 5 of 6

The proposed second story addition does not fit within the context of the historic property. While the addition to the first story (387 square-feet) does not present conflicts with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards, the massing and the visibility of the new second story (1,146 square-feet) represents a substantial change to the historic property.

To address the issues above, staff met with the Applicants twice ahead of the Cultural Heritage Commission hearing, advising them to reduce the scale and scope of the proposed project. Staff advised the Applicant to consider only additions to first floor, including the consideration of building a single-story Accessory Dwelling Unit in the rear of the property. Additionally, staff advised that any second story addition should be located at the rear of the property to reduce the overall size and massing; however, the Applicant noted this option would not meet the intent of the property owner to achieve the desire square footage. As proposed, the location, massing, visibility, and amount of architectural changes of the new second story addition does not meet the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation and is not consistent with the Belmont Heights Historic District Design Guidelines.

RECOMMENDATION

Based on the findings above, staff determined that the proposed second story addition does not meet the requirements set forth in the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation, Guidelines for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings, and the Belmont Heights Historic District Ordinance. The Guidelines prioritize minimizing second story additions to emphasize compatibility with the historic character of the residence.

Staff does not support the approval of the Certificate of Appropriateness for the addition of 1,533 square-feet (387 square-feet to the first story and 1,146 square-feet to create a new second story) to an existing one-story, single-family residence. The required findings cannot be made in the affirmative for the proposed improvements, as these improvements are not compatible in overall scale and massing to the architectural style of the existing structure on the property and in the context of the District. Staff recommends denial of the Certificate of Appropriateness (Exhibit D – Findings).

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

In accordance with Section 15301(e), Guidelines for Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), environmental review is not required for construction of small additions to single-family residences.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Public notices were distributed on December 24, 2018. No written correspondence has been received at the time this report was printed.

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Attachments:

Exhibit A – Location Map Exhibit B – Site Photos Exhibit C – Plans & Elevations Exhibit D – Findings

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1 UNKNOWN SPEAKER: Recommendation to deny a 2 Certificate of Appropriateness request for the addition 3 of 1,533 square-feet total (387 square-feet to the first 4 story, and 1,146 square-feet to create a new 5 second-story) to an existing one-story, single-family residence in the Belmont Heights Historic District. 6 The 7 existing home is a contributing property within the 8 Belmont Heights Historic District. (District 3) 9

9 MR. PLASCENCIA: Gabriel Barreras will make
 10 that presentation tonight.

MR. BARRERAS: Good evening, Chairman Burks and Commissioners. So as you saw from the previously slide, staff is recommending denial of this C of A. That being said, I do want to note that we have met with the applicants multiple times before this evening, and they have been very responsive. So with that, we will go forward.

18 The subject property is located here between Sixth and Seventh Street on Loma Avenue on the west side 19 20 of the street, mid-block. Here's a quick zoom in so you 21 can see the property in it's existing condition. It is 22 in the Belmont Heights Historic District, and it is a contributing structure. The lot size is listed there. 23 It's in the R-1N zone. And the original residence was 24 25 built in 1922 along with a one-car garage built at that

1	time. That garage was demolished in 1950s in the
2	early 1950s, and a new garage with two-car capacity was
3	put in in 1952. The overall project scope is to build a
4	387 square-foot addition to the first floor at the rear
5	of the home. Additionally, there will be a 1,146
6	square-foot addition to create a new second floor above,
7	and there's also a 242 square-foot deck in the back of
8	that front excuse me that first-floor addition.
9	Additionally, some smaller touches and elements that are
10	being considered are to rebuild the front porch to be
11	more appropriate to the craftsman style, to add new side
12	patios, steps, and French doors to replace a window
13	triplet, a set of three windows that we'll look at in
14	more detail.
15	There's a non-historic overhang currently over
16	the garage, which I'll detail, and then a new driveway
17	gate and fence along the property edge is also being
18	proposed.
19	Here's some shots of the existing home. You
20	can see the primary residence there on the top two
21	photos. I want to call out the bottom right photo, you
22	can see to the right of the garage there, that's the
23	non-historic overhang that's being proposed to be
24	removed. And the addition will go on the rear of the

25 house, which is the bottom left photo there. So we're

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1	missing a few lines off of this, but in the red box,					
2	that's the non-historic overhang to be removed. There					
3	we go. So the yellow here, this is the area of the					
4	first-floor addition at the back of the home. The green					
5	are the new patios and deck areas and the front porch					
6	that are to be added or fixed up in the case of the					
7	front porch. And then I added the red here; these are					
8	the small architectural elements that would be added in					
9	addition to a second floor. So the farthest one left is					
10	a chimney and the one in the middle there is a					
11	protrusion that would accommodate some windows and some					
12	stairs going up to the second-floor addition.					
13	The second-floor addition would be located					
14	here. Again, it's 1146 square-feet, and then finally					
15	there's a hundred square-foot patio that would come off					
16	the rear there, and that's where a new master bedroom					
17	would be. So the second-floor addition would					
18	accommodate a master bedroom suite and two additional					
19	bedrooms and a bathroom upstairs.					
20	And then for perspective because in past					
21	cases we look at how far back second story additions are					
22	located we have 20 feet from the edge of the second					
23	floor addition to the front porch, and then there's					
24	another 12 feet from the edge of that front porch to the					
25	property line. So a total of 32 feet away from the					

1 property line for the second floor. Here's a quick 2 glimpse at the roofline. We will come back and talk 3 about this in a little bit more detail with the 4 elevations, but essentially, the roofline will have to 5 be changed in order to accommodate a second story. Right now the building has clipped gable rooflines, and 6 7 this would straighten them out to just be straight 8 gables, and we'll see that in the elevation view.

These are the existing elevations of the home. 9 10 So here you can see it's a single-story building 19-feet 11 high, and it does have the clipped gables, which are the 12 angled ends that come down off the roof there on either 13 side, facing the front elevation there. So that portion 14 would be removed from the roof, and the second-story addition would come in on top of that. I also want to 15 16 point out that in order to accommodate both the 17 first-floor addition and the second floor, a total of 17 windows and one door would have to be either removed, 18 19 replaced, or closed up.

This is the proposed elevation from the street view. Here you can see that the second floor goes in right on top of the first floor, and it's flush along the right side of the home there. The new front porch -- the applicant is proposing to redo the columns, which are currently just straight pillars into these more craftsman-style tapered columns. If the applicant is able to do that in the future, we would have to support that with further documentation and photos demonstrating that that was the original condition of the front porch.

The other item I'd like to say here is that you 6 7 can see the cross gable roof there does not feature the 8 clipped gables as were original to the building. Here's the side view -- oh, I'm sorry -- the rear view of the 9 10 home, and again, the overall height of this goes from 19 11 feet up to 25 feet. And I will point out all of the features the applicants are proposing are within the 12 13 R-1N standards; however, they don't meet some of the 14 historic aspects that we look for, so I'll come back to 15 that.

Here's a side elevation showing the massing of 16 17 the home. The new portion of the home would basically 18 start where that trellis is located on the first floor, 19 and it would go back towards the left. This is the 20 opposite side of the home. Again, the new portion of 21 the home would start where that first protrusion is 22 there with the windows and the stairway that would pop out a little bit into the sideyard there. That's the --23 behind that is the new portion of the proposed home. 24 25 This is a rendering that the architect and

1	applicant has supplied to us to give an idea of how the
2	rafter tails, the colors, the historic features, the
3	windows would be fulfilled and protected. The
4	replacement windows are going to be all wood. The
5	architect has looked at replacing several of those,
6	including there's two double doors there underneath
7	that trellis right now there's three triplet windows
8	there, which is just a series of three windows in a
9	bank.

10 Now, before we go into the findings, I wanted 11 to provide just a little bit more context for the block and what's surrounding this building and what support 12 staff denial, in this case. So the yellow star there is 13 14 where this property is located within the Belmont 15 Heights area. A quick zoom in, this is what is 16 generally north and south facing on the street; 17 primarily single -- single-story, mostly craftsman, some traditional homes, but mostly single-story residences. 18 These are the dates that homes were built in the area, 19 so you can see that they really are predominately from 20 1918 to about 1922. The "NC" after a couple of those 21 dates are the non-contributing properties, and that's 22 23 especially important for the one that's directly across the street. It's a non-contributor, but it's also one 24 of the only two-story structures on this street --25

1	When we look at a finer one- and two-story
2	diagram of the street, everything in yellow is one
3	story. There are some two-story structures. The
4	majority of them are in the back of the property, and
5	there are three homes you can see on the east side of
6	Loma Avenue there that do have two-story volumes.
7	And again, the home that's directly across the street
8	from this subject property is a two-story, but it's also
9	non-contributing.
10	So as I said before, the proposed additions and
11	modifications to the property, they do comply with the
12	R-1N zoning standards; however, they're not compliant
13	with the Belmont Heights Historic District Ordinance and
14	Guidelines on specifically these three items are what we
15	called out in our staff report:
16	"So the addition should be comparable"
17	excuse me "compatible in materials design and shall
18	be subordinate in scale to the existing building," which
19	a second-story obviously cannot be.
20	Secondly, "The important architectural features
21	which define the characteristic of the historic style
22	shall not be removed or obscured." In this case, we're
23	losing the clipped gabled ends of the roof.
24	And Number 3, "New construction or the
25	construction of new buildings in the Belmont's

1 historic -- Belmont Heights Historic Landmark District shall conform with the bulk massing and scale and 2 3 setbacks, height material and colors, and design of the majority of the existing structures on both sides of the 4 5 street." So as we saw in the previous diagram, the majority of the street is one story. There are three 6 7 two-story homes that come to the street -- that are in 8 the fronts of the property.

9 And then lastly, we checked this according to 10 the Federal Standards for the Secretary of Interior, and 11 they're very similar to the previous findings, but we 12 also cannot find these in the affirmative for this home. 13 So therefore, staff is recommending denial of the 14 current project.

15 So officially staff recommends denial of the 16 Certificate of Appropriateness for the addition of 1,533 17 square-feet to the existing one-story, single-family 18 residence. The property is located at 635 Loma Avenue, 19 and is a contributing structure within the Belmont 20 Heights Historic District.

21 We did receive one phone call in opposition to 22 the project, and also one piece of correspondence that 23 was included in your packets. I have extra copies of 24 that written correspondence if you need it, and the 25 applicants are here this evening as well as some guest 1 speakers. Thank you.

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2 MR. BURKS: Thank you. I'd like to hear from 3 the applicant. Good evening.

MR. ZUNZUNEGUI: Good evening, Commissioners.
My name is Danielle Zunzunegui. I work for Jeannette
Architects, principal is Jeff Jeannette. He's worked in
the neighborhood for about 20 years now. Do you have
questions for me?

9 MR. BURKS: Well, I would like you to respond 10 to, you know, what staff is responded to.

MR. ZUNZUNEGUI: Sure.

MR. BURKS: I mean, staff is recommending denial based on the fact that they feel it's too large, I guess. Is that about right? To put it in a nutshell, the scale is inappropriate.

MR. BARRERAS: That's correct. And typically, when we see second floor additions, we typically see them in the rear half of a property. Staff and our zoning code and guidelines are not opposed to them, but we do have direction to have them as far as back as possible. MR. BURKS: Thank you, Gabriel.

23 MR. ZUNZUNEGUI: Sure. I did notice in some of 24 the images, while there are a few two-story homes that 25 are on that street, I did not agree that they were 1 mostly to the rear of the property. We did some peeking 2 around through the streets of the Belmont Heights neighborhood and there are quite a few two-story homes. 3 4 While the massing of some of the first single-story 5 homes was quite tall, it is true there are probably 6 fewer two-story homes than one story. The one that 7 stuck out to us most notably that was conforming was 8 that -- the one at 600 Loma. It's right on the corner. It's very visible. 9

10 We made every effort in our design for this 11 second-story addition to push that back while also 12 meeting the spatial needs of our client. We also 13 followed the guidelines in many other ways concerning 14 leaving the garage where it was, restoring many of the 15 aspects of the home that were actually taken away. The 16 home now has vinyl windows. The owner was very invested 17 in restoring some of the craftsman detailing and aspects 18 of the home that were taken away during the 90s.

We also did extensive research trying to find photos and some example of what the original home looked like. We paid a visit to the Long Beach Historical Society and sifted through several folders of files that were prepared for us that might contain some information, and we didn't see -- we didn't find any original photos, but we did attempt to look for other

ı	examples of that typology within the neighborhood with
2	the tapered columns. It's easy to find. I also spoke
3	with Maureen Neely about the tapered columns. So even
4	though we don't have any original photos of those
5	tapered columns, we think that that is right. We were
6	advised that's also right.
7	MR. BURKS: Okay. Well, I do want to say that
8	I think it's a masterful design. The building itself is
9	very well done.
10	MR. ZUNZUNEGUI: Thank you.
11	MR. BURKS: I think the real question is scale
12	and massing.
13	MR. ZUNZUNEGUI: Sure.
14	MR. BURKS: I mean, that's
15	MR. ZUNZUNEGUI: We when we were designing
16	this building, we noticed that all the homes that are
17	shown in the guidelines for the craftsman homes are the
18	front gable. Homes that has a smaller front gable for
19	the porch, and the larger gable end facing the street.
20	Ours is a little more unique and harder to find in the
21	neighborhood in that it has that cross gable, and then
22	only the front porch has the front gable.
23	MR. BURKS: Sure.
24	MR. ZUNZUNEGUI: So this we thought was an
25	advantage in the sense that the roofline recedes back

1	from the sidewalk. So as a pedestrian going along the
2	sidewalk, the home currently doesn't seem as massive
3	because we have that roofline that recedes away.
4	MR. BURKS: Correct.
5	MR. ZUNZUNEGUI: We wanted to follow that
6	example in our second story. At the front wall of the
7	second story that you saw was 32 feet back, the distance
8	is only, I believe, it was six feet higher where the
9	second floor at the highest point if you string a
10	line directly up.
11	MR. BURKS: Okay. Sure.
12	MR. ZUNZUNEGUI: And from that point it does
13	recede back. There's also a little pop-up, which,
14	again, we looked into some other homes that resembled
15	what ours was since we did not have photos and saw that
16	as an architectural feature that we could restore.
17	MR. BURKS: Okay.
18	MR. ZUNZUNEGUI: The gable the cross gabled
19	ends that were not clipped, that was done because we did
20	not have a photo and because we had two different
21	examples of what that gable end looked like on the side.
22	We chose to not use the clipped gable, but that's
23	something that we would be okay with.
24	MR. BURKS: Okay. Thank you.
25	MR. ZUNZUNEGUI: Yes.

1 MR. BURKS: There are a lot of people who want to address this item as well. So I'll open up the floor 2 3 to -- anyone else wish to address this? Ms. Neely? Thank you. 4 5 Well, Ms. Neely, you were mentioned as being 6 someone who was consulted, so --7 MS. NEELY: Yes. My name is Maureen Neely. I am the president of the Belmont Heights Community 8 9 Association. We have two historic districts in our 10 neighborhood; the Belmont Heights Historic District and the Elliott Lane Historic District. 11 12 The comments we made, we did send a letter in with the packet and talked to staff about this, and I 13 14 think staff covered most of the points. I just want to 15 reiterate that when I did do a walkabout through the neighborhood, I looked at several viewpoints and they 16 17 are really -- on the same side of the street -- four 18 houses in each direction are all single-story craftsman. 19 It's a pretty pristine street when it comes to that. As 20 always, we're concerned about precedent. We see time 21 and time again, in the future what is used to remodel 2.2 and change our historic districts is often based on 23 precedence. So when we start house by house, going 24 down -- going down that path, it really affects the 25 future of our historic districts, which we're trying to

1 protect.

2	This is tends to look like it's essentially
3	just rebuilding building a brand new craftsman is,
4	kind of, what it looks like in terms of the fact that
5	you are more than doubling the square footage of the
6	original craftsman bungalow. And the other comment,
7	separate from what's said before, I believe, 600 Loma is
8	indeed a two-story home, but I also believe that is a
9	historic landmark on that block and it has been it
10	was built that way. Is that right, Mr. Planners? Yes.
11	Okay. So I guess that would be considered an original
12	precedence setting home, but it is a landmark. So those
13	are the, essentially, the concerns that we have in
14	addition to what staff has already brought up.
15	Any questions for the association?
16	MR. BURKS: Well, I do agree with you that it
17	appears to be a brand new craftsman building as opposed
18	to a renovation and addition to an existing craftsman.
19	Is there anyone else in the audience who would
20	like to address this item? Please.
21	MS. CROSS: Good evening, Commissioners. My
22	name is Evelyn Cross, and I live in Belmont Heights
23	Historic District as well. And I well, I'll just say
24	that as far as this project, I'm somewhat ambivalent,
25	but that I would as far as precedence setting, what

1 I've seen a lot of that breaks my heart is when -- where people aren't allowed to do the second story, and they 2 3 simply cover up the entire backyard; there's no space left, and it takes away from -- I think -- also a 4 5 contributing element of our district, which is that we 6 have yards, and we have space, and we have outdoor 7 space, and that's part of living in California. It's part -- but -- it's part of -- what -- in our historic 8 9 districts we have this outdoor space, and so I know the homes are incredibly important to protect, but I think 10 11 our outdoor space is as well. So just to the point of, I don't know what the 12 right answer is, but if there can be a solution where 13 sometimes a second story is allowed in order to preserve 14 15 some of the outdoor space; that seems be, maybe, a compromise that can be sometimes as far as precedent 16 17 setting. So that was my comment. 18 MR. BURKS: Thank you. I think part of the 19 problem with your argument is that "sometimes." 20 MS. NEELY: Yes, I --21 MR. BURKS: There is really no such thing as 22 sometimes. If it's allowed, it's allowed. But I certainly appreciate, you know, where you are coming 23 24 from to preserve open space. Thank you. Is there 25 anyone else? No. If not, we'll bring it back.

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Commissioner van Dijs.

2 MR. VAN DIJS: I am sensitive to the challenge 3 that the designer, architect, in this case has to deal with. It's -- the existing design of the structure is 4 not friendly to a second story addition because of the 5 6 roofline, because of the scale of the home. And you 7 have a program from a client that's requesting, you 8 know, a larger home with a second story. But at the end of the day, I have to ask myself, looking at this 9 impartially, is this moving the neighborhood forward or 10 back, and I -- I don't think it's moving it forward. I 11 12 think it looks a little ungainly. I think, clearly, the 13 second story addition is too close to the street. It looks a little forced, and it looks like -- when I look 14 15 at the elevation, it looks too much in your face, and 16 that's not what we want to do. 17 Personally, I'm not opposed to second story, even in this neighborhood which you have a number of 18 19 single stories, but for me, this is too far. And I 20 would encourage -- whatever the vote is, if the 21 applicant wants to continue to really take a look at the design and see if they can come up with something that's 2.2 more sensitive. 23

24 MR. BURKS: Thank you, Commissioner van Dijs.
25 My sentiments exactly. Anyone else wish to address

this? Would the applicant be willing to hold this off 1 for a month or two, work with a subcommittee of the 2 3 commission to try to get something that's acceptable? 4 MR. ZUNZUNEGUI: We would. MR. BURKS: You would. Okay. Do we need a 5 6 motion for that, Mr. Plascencia, to --7 MR. PLASCENCIA: Yes. The motion should be to 8 postpone -- or, yeah. 9 MR. BURKS: Postpone to a date uncertain. You 10 can work it out with staff when you want to come back. 11 MR. ZUNZUNEGUI: Okay. 12 MR. PLASCENCIA: So my suggestion -- Mr. Chair, 13 my suggestion, just because of noticing purposes is if 14 we -- I would suggest maybe March 11, which would be the next -- well, the March schedule meeting, but that month 15 in between in February would allow some time for a 16 subcommittee to meet, and it would allow enough time to 17 make any changes to the design, and it would allow us as 18 19 staff to not have to renotice it if we have a specific 20 date. MR. BURKS: Okay. Is that acceptable, March 21 22 11th. MR. ZUNZUNEGUI: Tt. is. 23 24 MR. BURKS: Come back March 11. Okay. 25 MR. ZUNZUNEGUI: Thank you.

1	MR. BURKS: So Commissioner Smith moved, I will
2	second that motion. Yes?
3	MS. NEELY: Sorry. Maureen again. The
4	question is, if it if it does come back to the CHC,
5	will there be a new notification process with the new
6	plans?
7	MR. PLASCENCIA: No, it won't. It will part
8	of identifying the specific date is to not have to
9	renotice a project. So it will still be on that date.
10	If, for whatever reason, it cannot be scheduled for that
.11	meeting date, we will still have some information at the
12	meeting available, and we'll give an update at that time
13	for at that March meeting.
14	MS. NEELY: Okay. Thank you.
15	MR. BURKS: I think that we should once we
16	have a new design, I think we should distribute it to
17	the Belmont Heights Association prior to the meeting.
18	Would that be acceptable, Ms. Neely?
19	MS. NEELY: Yeah.
20	MR. BURKS: Okay. Can we have a motion to
21	second to delay this until the March meeting? Any
22	discussion? Saying none, we should vote.
23	UNKNOWN SPEAKER: Jan, are you not allowed to
24	vote?
25	MR. VAN DIJS: It won't let me.

1	UNKNOWN SPEAKER: It won't let you?
2	MR. VAN DIJS: I was late.
3	UNKNOWN SPEAKER: I got you.
4	MR. BURKS: You are being punished because you
5	were late.
6	UNKNOWN SPEAKER: Motion passes.
7	MR. BURKS: Should we decide who wants to be on
8	that subcommittee? Anyone interested?
9	MR. VAN DIJS: I'll be on it.
10	MR. BURKS: Jan. Okay. Anyone else?
11	UNKNOWN SPEAKER: Well, I will do it with Jan.
12	You and I can do it.
13	MR. BURKS: Okay. Staff will contact you to
14	arrange that subcommittee meeting. Okay. Thank you.
15	And it will be a great project once it's done.
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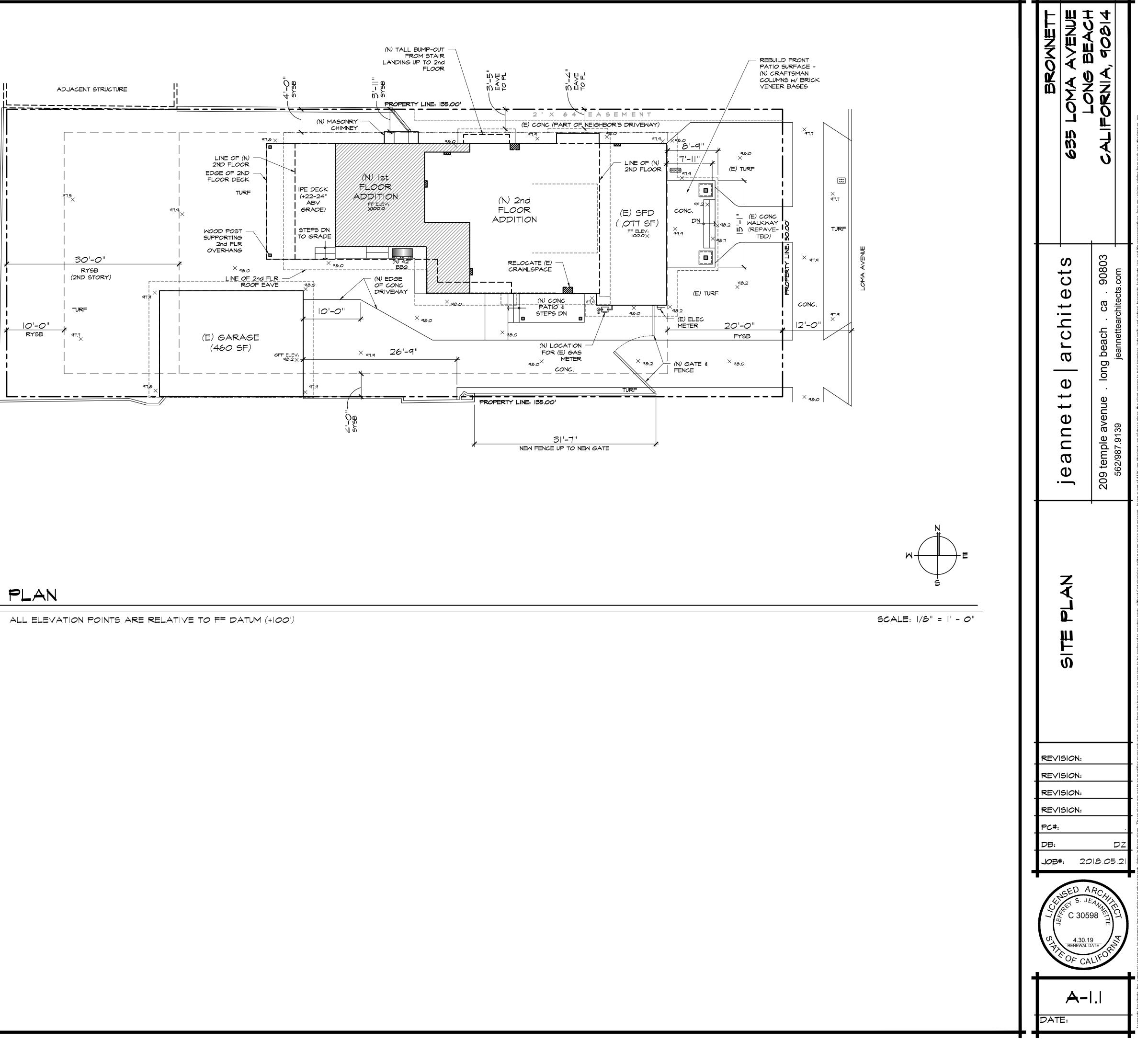
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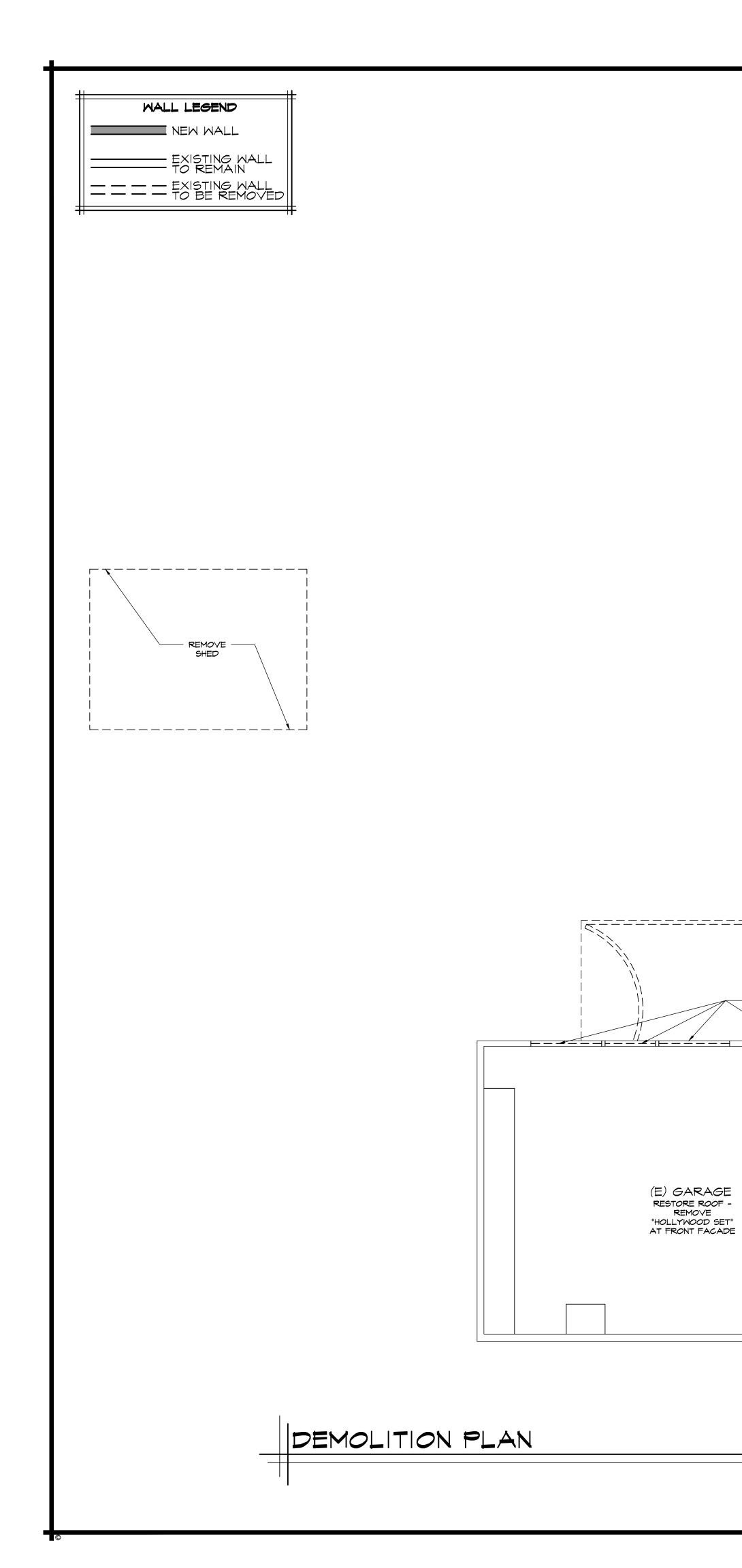
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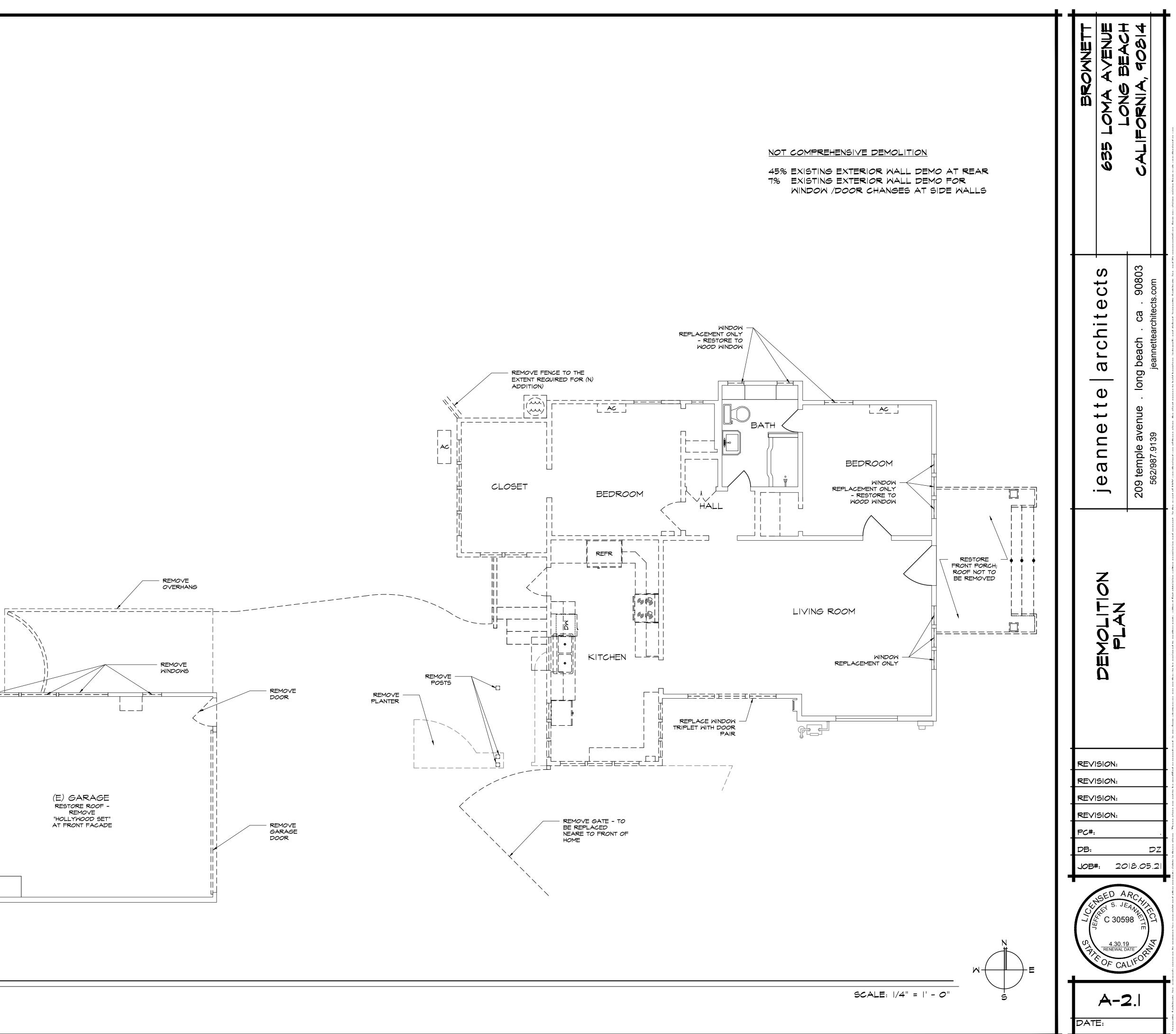
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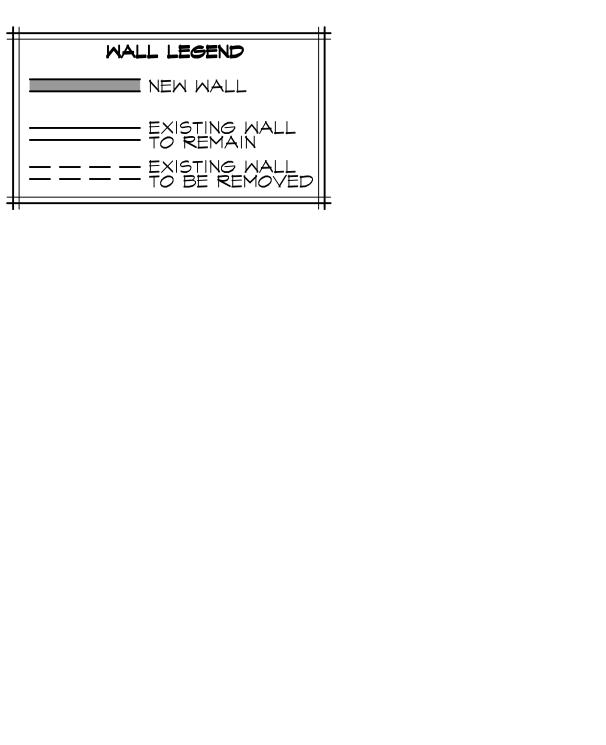
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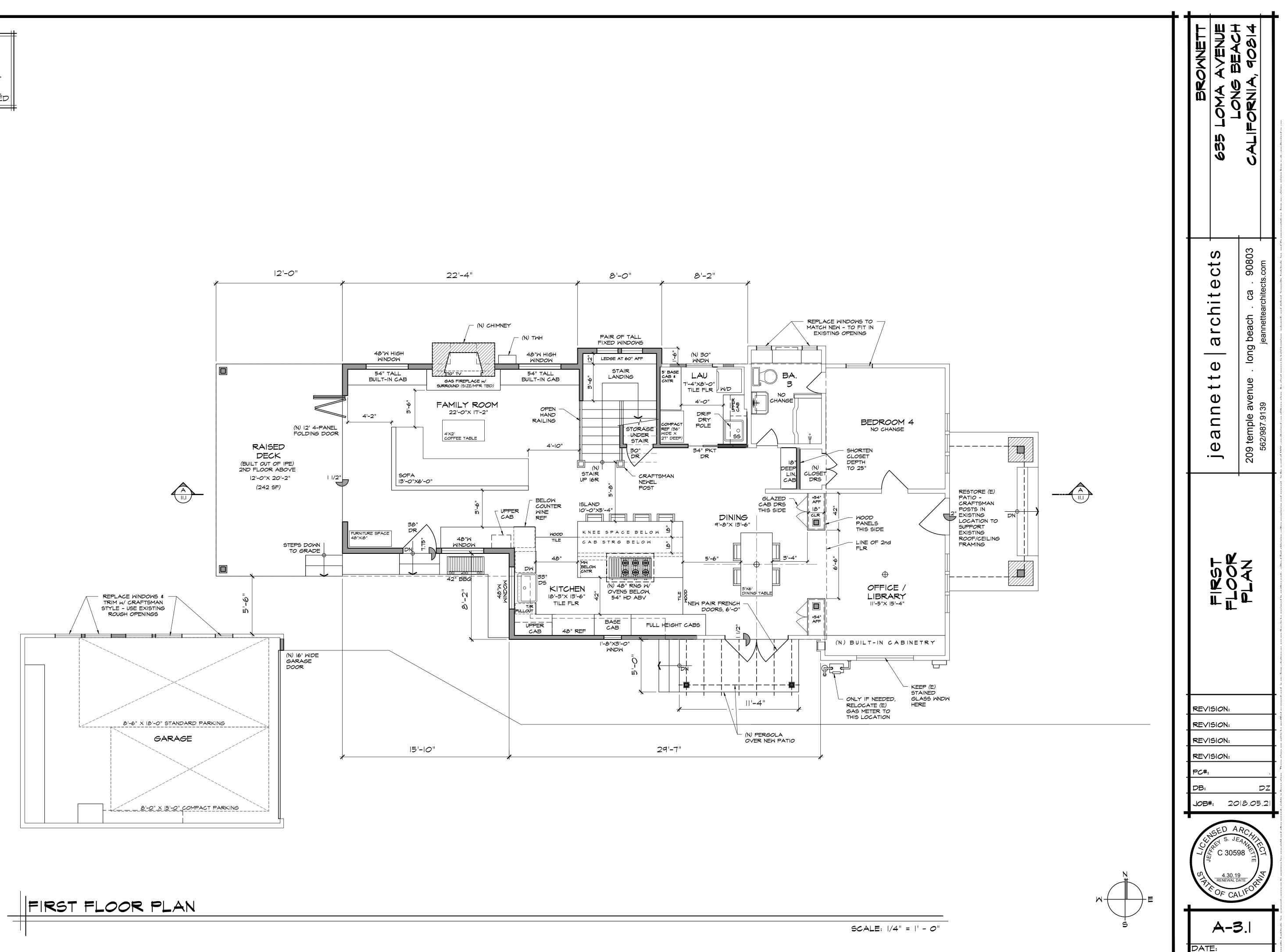








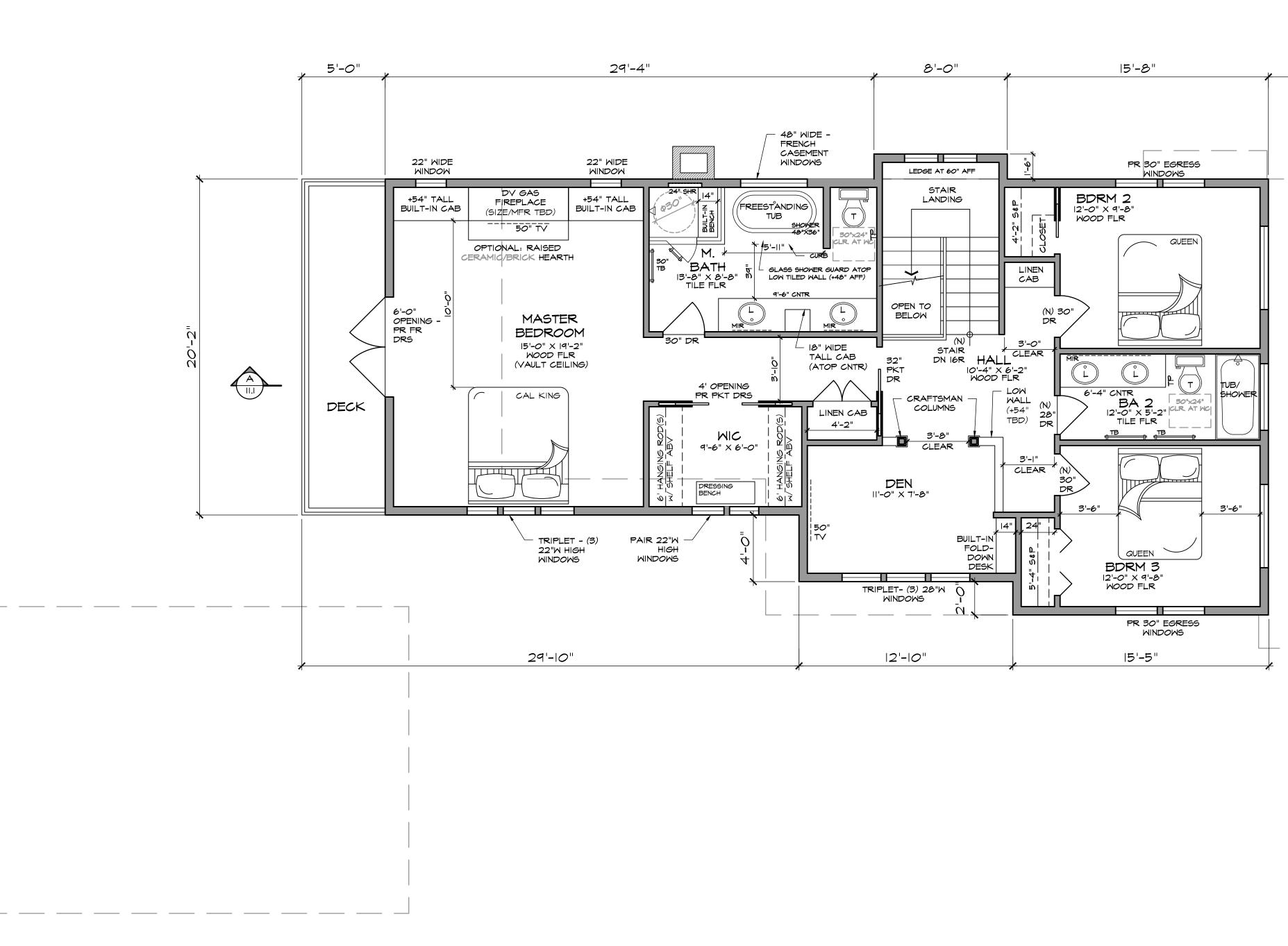




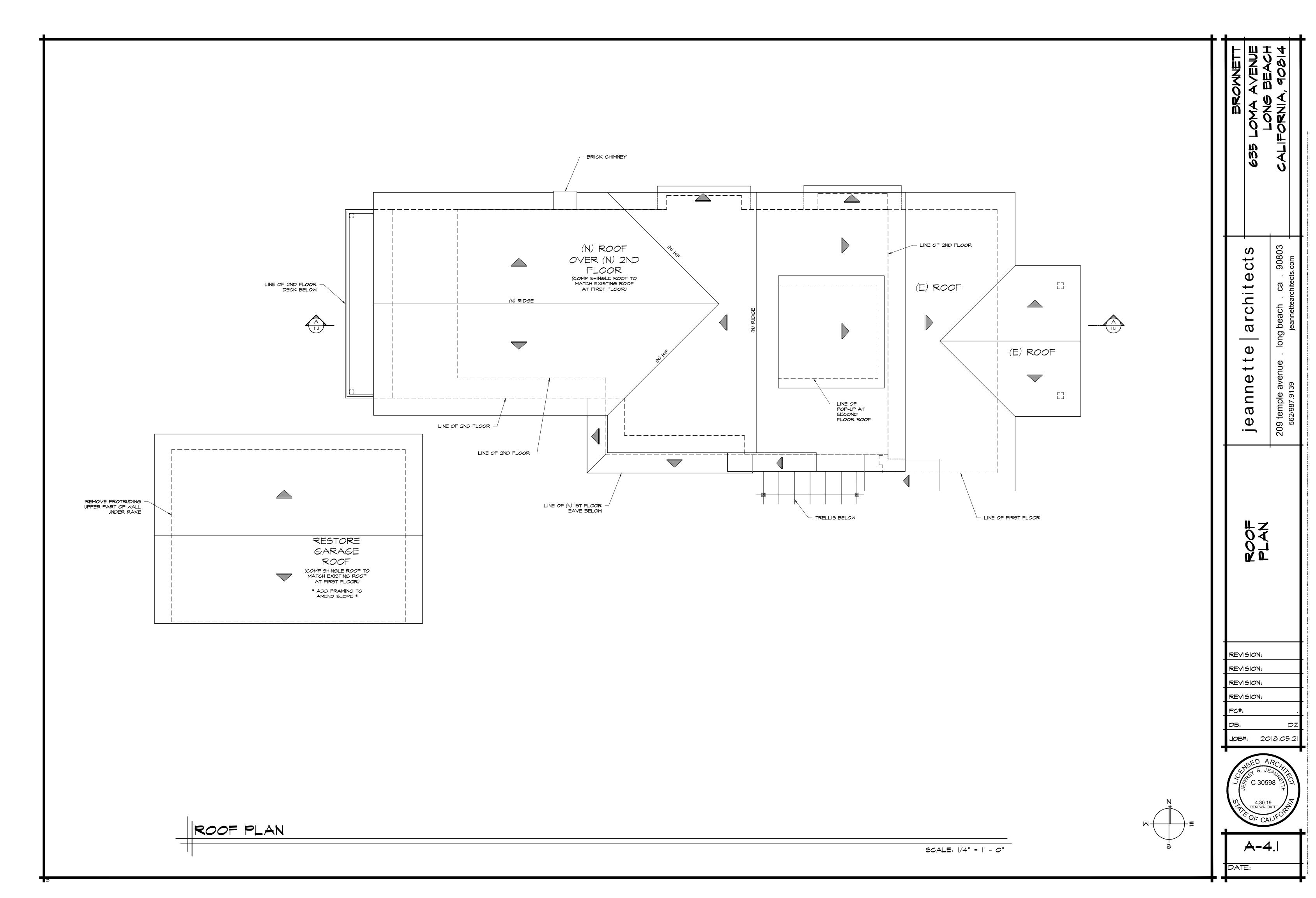


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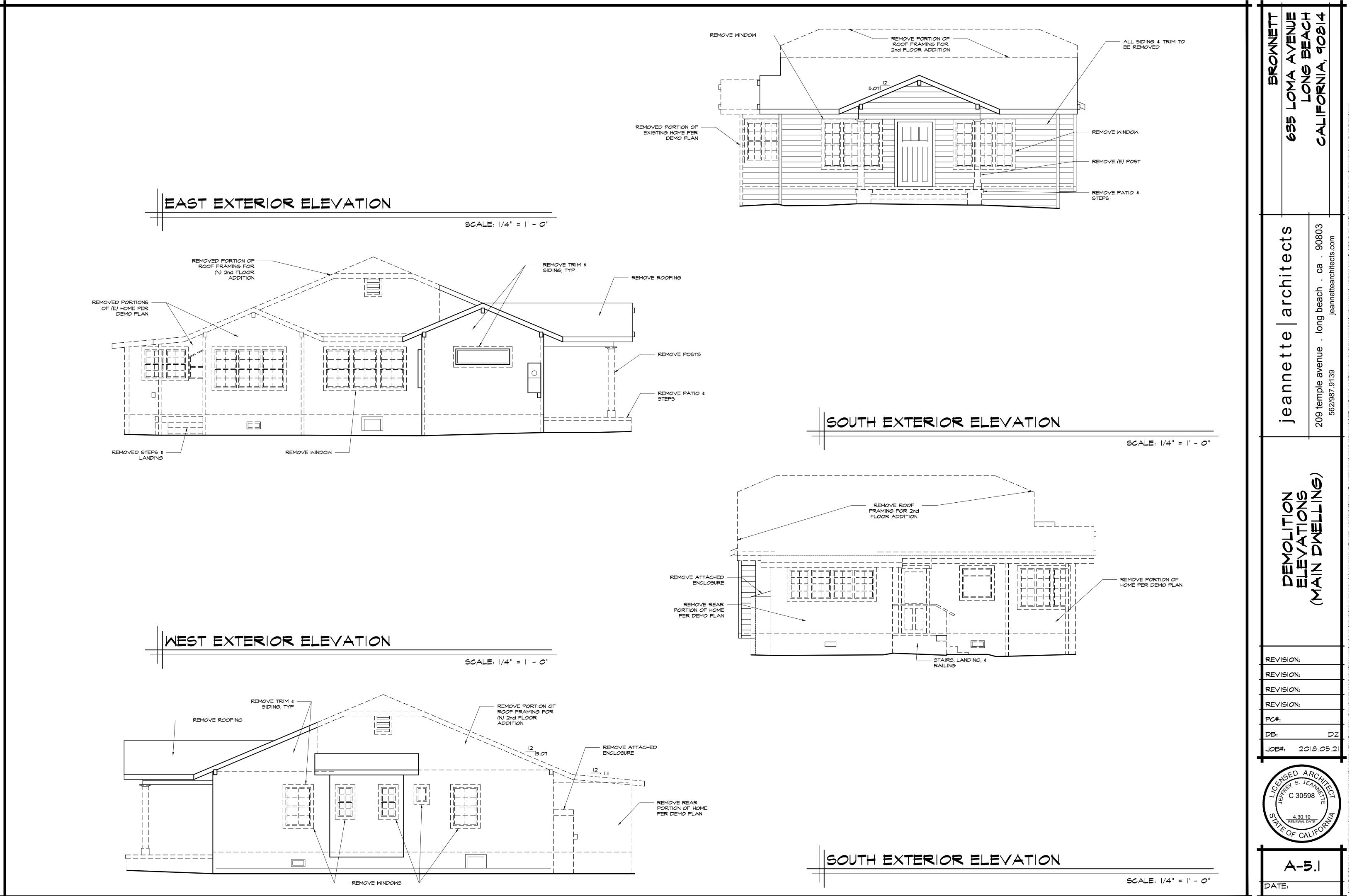
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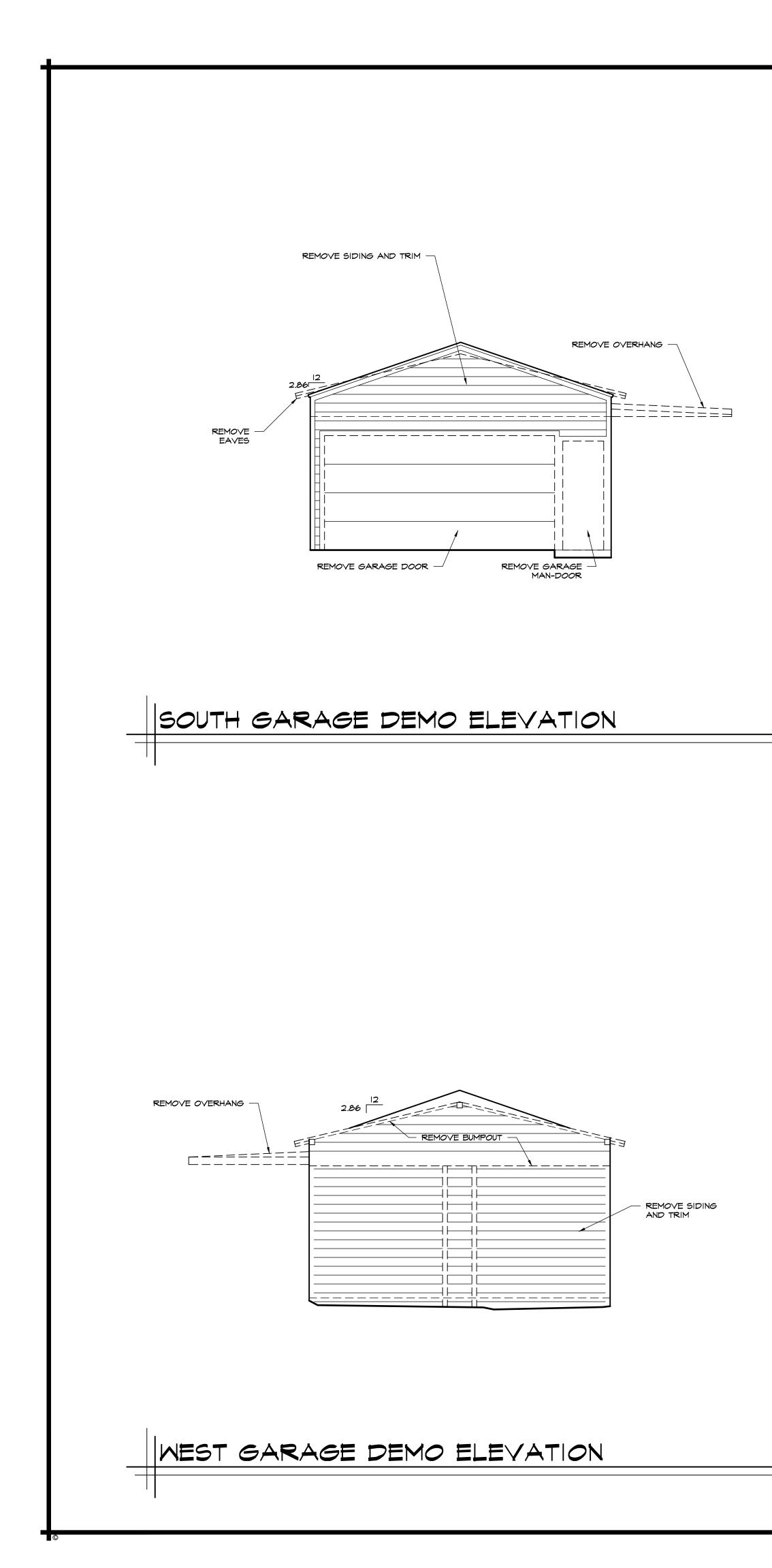


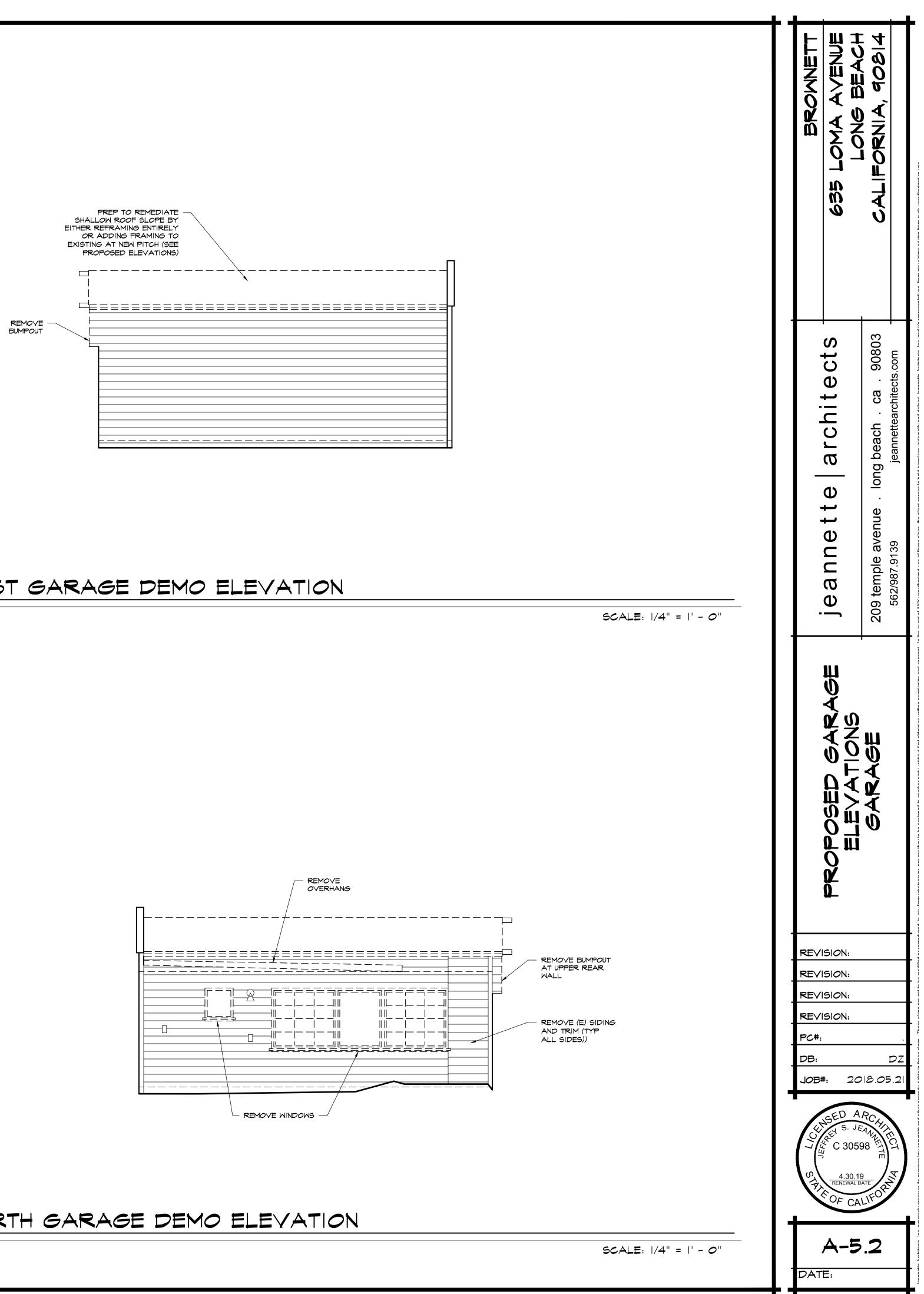
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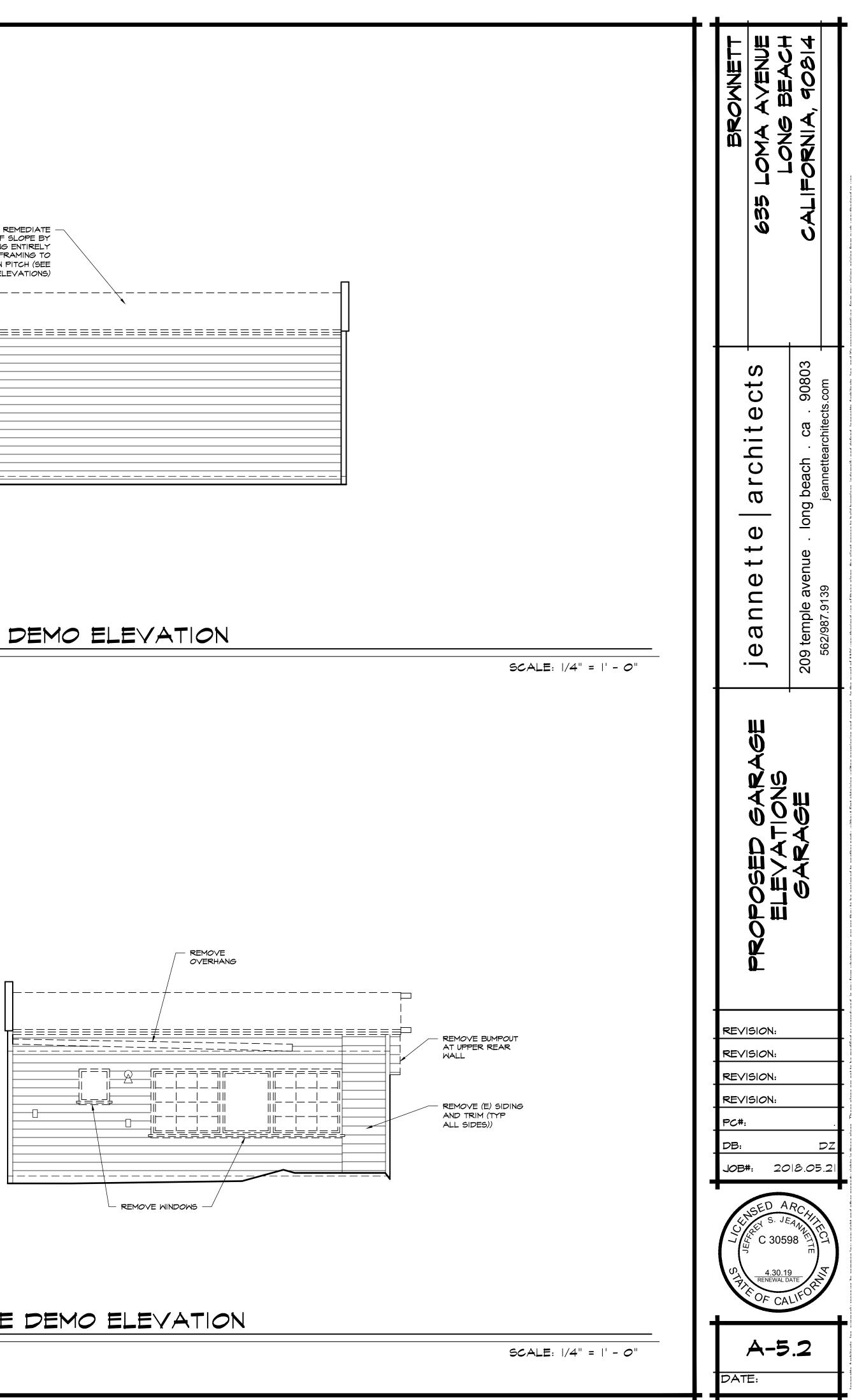
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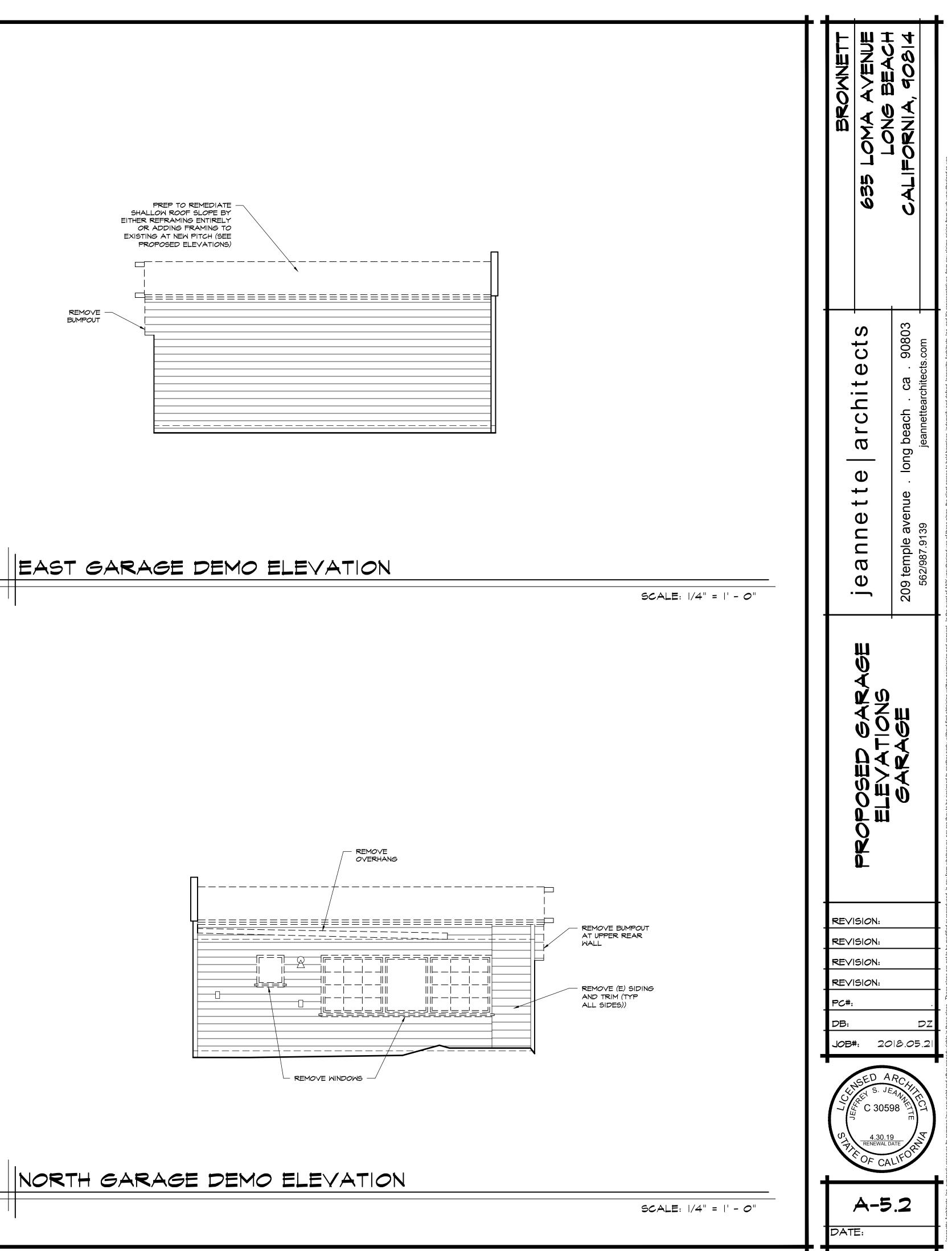




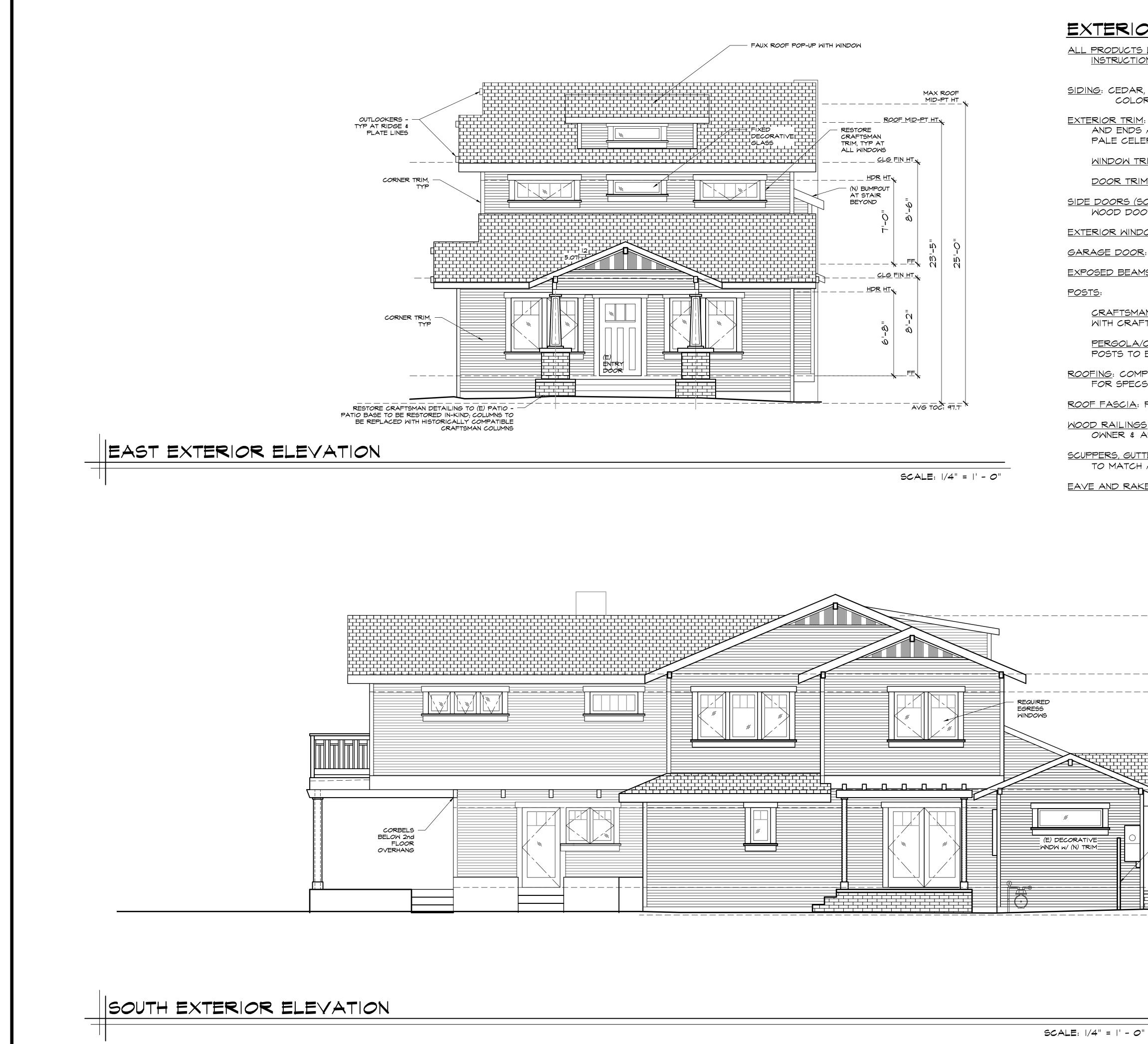


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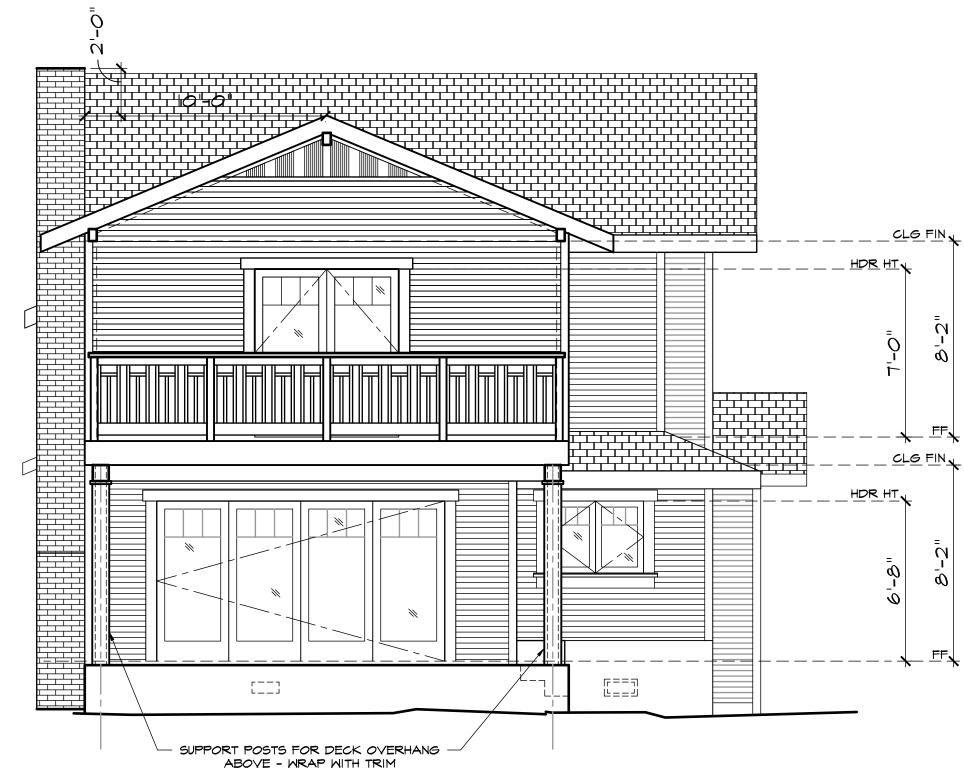
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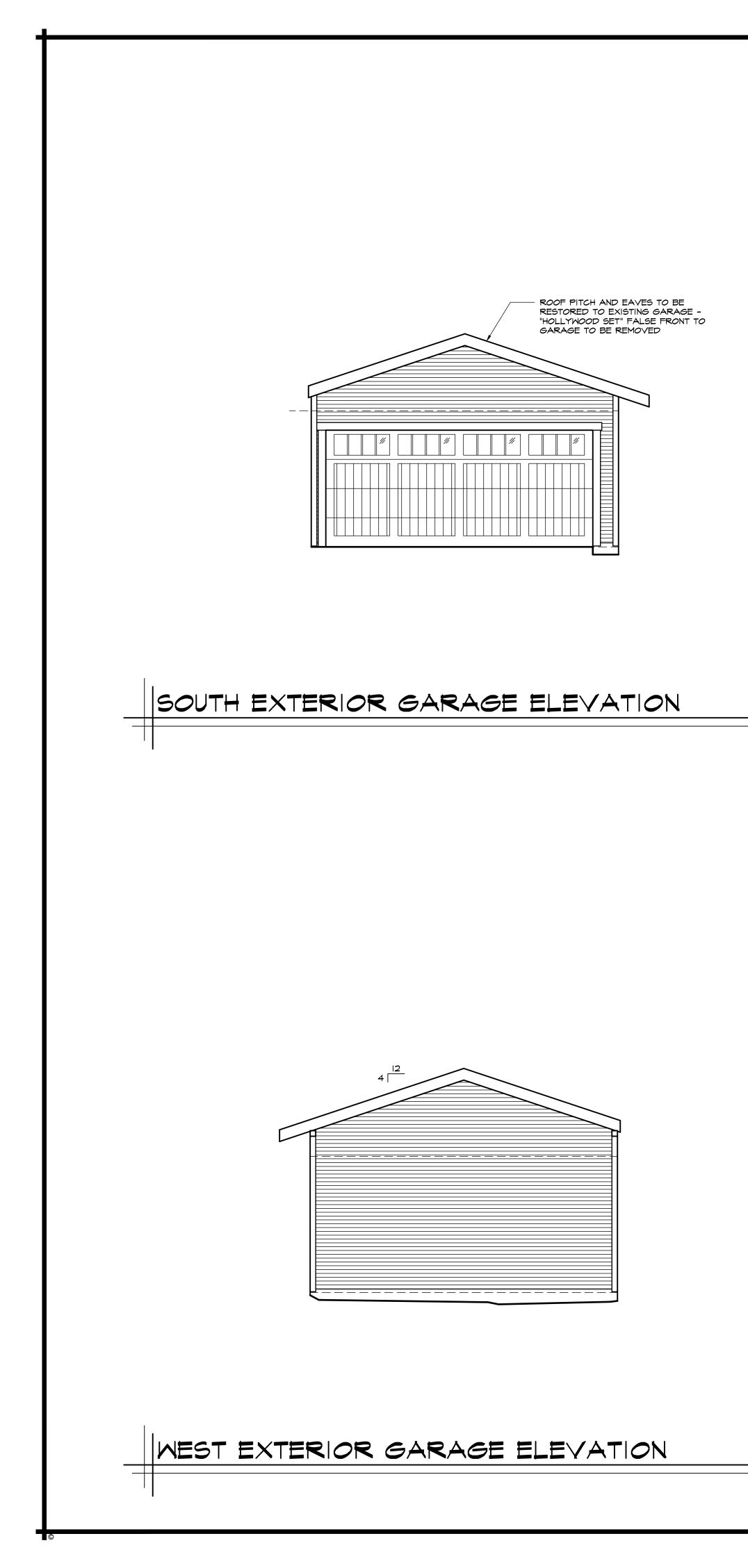
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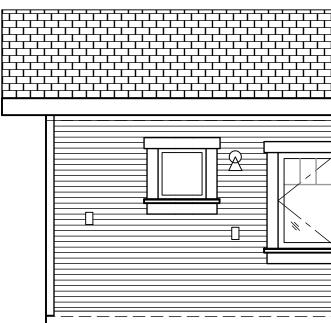
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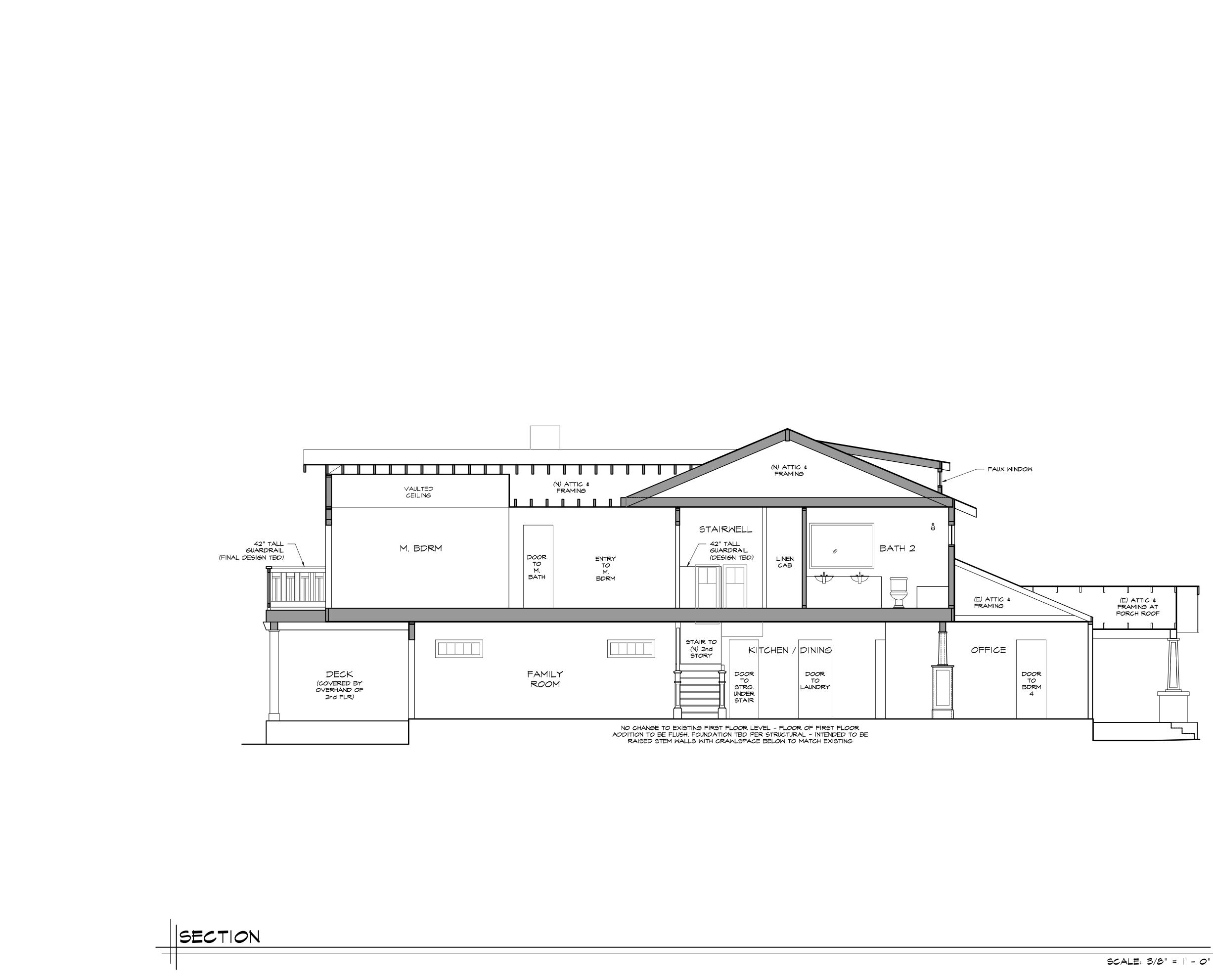




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