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MEMO

DATE: March 6, 2019

TO: **Architectural Review Committee (ARC) of the Historic Preservation Commission**

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RE: Review and Comment for a proposed rooftop addition at 220 Battery Street (Block 0237, Lot 013)
Case No. 2015-009783PTA

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BACKGROUND

The Planning Department (Department) is requesting review and comment before the Architectural Review Committee (ARC) regarding the proposal to construct a four-story rooftop addition on top of the existing two-story building. The subject property currently contains medical offices and a restaurant, and the proposed addition would contain four residential units. The subject property is a Category V building in the Article 11 Front-California Conservation District.

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

220 Battery Street is located on a rectangular lot (measuring approximately 2,670 square feet) with 34.5 feet of frontage on Battery Street and 77.5 feet of frontage on Halleck Street. Currently, the project site contains a two-story commercial building. The project site is located within a C-3-O (Downtown-Office) Zoning District and has a 300-S Height and Bulk Limit.

The subject property was originally built in 1913, and received a significant remodel in the mid-20th century that included a redesign of the street-facing façades. The building currently has travertine cladding on the Battery Street façade and a portion of the Halleck Street façade closest to Battery Street, with stucco cladding on the remainder of the Halleck Street façade. The subject property has vertical two-story bays with dark bronze aluminum windows, with decorative paneled spandrels separating the first floor windows from the second floor windows at the portions of the building with travertine cladding. Aluminum multilite windows are found at the stucco portion of the Halleck Street façade.

At the time of the city's architectural survey and eventual adoption of the Front-California Conservation District in 1985, the subject property was identified as a Category V-Unrated building. A Historic Resource Evaluation was prepared as part of the Environmental Evaluation of the project proposal, and is included as an attachment to this memo. In that report, the preservation consultant affirms the Category V status of the building and makes the determination that the subject property is a non-contributor to the district due to a lack of integrity.

CHARACTER-DEFINING FEATURES

The characteristics and features of the Front-California Conservation District are outlined in Appendix H to Article 11 of the Planning Code, and include the following:

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Scale, Form, and Proportion

- The buildings in this District are of a variety of heights, ranging from one story to 11 stories.
- Unlike other districts which have a prevailing streetwall height, this District has a varied streetwall height, allowing sunlight to penetrate to the street most of the day.
- Lot widths range from 25 feet to 60 feet, lot depths range from 60 feet to 140 feet.

Materials, Color, and Texture

- Facade materials include exposed brick, stucco, metal, and terra cotta panels.
- Colors include white, grey masonry and terra cotta, red brick, and deep reds and greens.
- The texture of the buildings varies from smooth stucco to richly textured and ornamented terra cotta panels.

Details

- Building styles range from utilitarian brick industrial with decorative brickwork to ornate Renaissance Revival buildings.
- Details include glazed brickwork, arches, decorated spandrels, projecting cornices and belt courses, pilasters, and rustication.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Sponsor proposes to construct a four-story, 3,258 square foot vertical addition on the roof of the existing two-story, 4,428 square foot subject building. The new addition extends to the edge of the lot at its street-facing west and north sides, and is set back 19'-4½" from the east rear lot line and approximately 2 feet from the south side lot line, where the adjacent property is built out to the lot line. The new addition will include four residential units, and four Class 1 bicycle parking spaces will be provided for the units in the existing building's basement. 480 square feet of common open space for the new residential units will be provided on the roof. A new glass awning is also proposed over the existing main entrance to the building. No other changes are proposed to the exterior of the existing building.

The addition is proposed to be clad with scored stucco with a finish and texture that references the historic terra cotta found elsewhere in the district. The addition is proposed to have aluminum multilite windows with a dark finish that aligns with the predominant window finish found at the existing property. The new windows will align vertically with the existing building's window bays. Decorative spandrel glass panels aligning with the windows are proposed at two levels of the new addition, to reference the metal spandrel panels found at the existing building.

The majority of the mechanical and plumbing equipment for the addition will be located in a three-foot-tall interstitial space separating the roof of the existing building from the new addition above. This interstitial space will be clad with a decorative metal fascia. The roof level will contain stair and elevator penthouses, as well as a common roof deck and five skylights. A new multistory fire egress stair will be constructed at the rear elevation of the addition, and will be built to connect to the fire escape located at the east end of the existing building's Halleck Street façade.

OTHER ACTIONS REQUIRED

Pursuant to Planning Code Section 1111, the Historic Preservation Commission shall review the application for a Major Permit to Alter for compliance with Article 11 of the Planning Code, the *Secretary of Interior's Standards* and any applicable provisions of the Planning Code at a future date.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

The proposed project is currently undergoing environment review under Case No. 2015-009783ENV.

PUBLIC/NEIGHBORHOOD INPUT

To date, the Department has not received any public comment about the proposed project.

STAFF ANALYSIS

The Department seeks the advice of the ARC regarding the compatibility of the project with Appendix H to Article 11 of the Planning Code. Department staff will undertake a complete analysis of the proposed project as part of the environmental evaluation and review of the Permit to Alter application per Planning Code Section 1111, which will require a future HPC hearing. The Department would like the ARC to consider the following information:

Standards and Guidelines for Review of New Construction and Certain Alterations, in accordance with Section 7 of Planning Code Article 11, Appendix H

(a) **Standards.** All construction of new buildings and all major alterations, which are subject to the provisions of Sections 1110, 1111 through 1111.6 and 1113, shall be compatible with the District in general with respect to the building's composition and massing, scale, materials and colors, and detailing and ornamentation, including those features described in Section 6 of this Appendix. Emphasis shall be placed on compatibility with those buildings in the area in which the new or altered building is located. In the case of major alterations, only those building characteristics that are affected by the proposed alteration shall be considered in assessing compatibility. Signs on buildings in Conservation Districts are subject to the provisions of Section 1111.7.

The foregoing standards do not require, or even encourage, new buildings to imitate the styles of the past. Rather, they require the new to be compatible with the old. The determination of compatibility shall be made in accordance with the provisions of Section 309.

(b) **Guidelines.** The guidelines in this subsection are to be used in assessing compatibility.

(1) **Composition and Massing.** New construction should maintain the character of both Front and California Streets by relating to the prevailing height, mass, proportions, rhythm and composition of historic buildings.

The height and massing of new buildings should not alter the traditional scale of existing buildings, streets and open spaces. Since buildings on California Street commonly range from five to eight stories, new buildings should relate to those heights. Similarly, new buildings on Front Street should relate to the existing pattern of buildings under five

stories in height. A setback at the predominant streetwall height can permit additional height above the setback without breaking the continuity of the streetwall.

Almost all existing buildings are built to the property or street line. This pattern, except in the case of carefully selected open spaces, should not be broken since it could damage the continuity of building rhythms and the definitions of streets.

Vertical and horizontal proportions for new buildings should be established by heights of existing streetwall and the width of existing buildings (and lots). Due to the regular rhythm of small structures on Front Street, a new building which is built on a large site should break up its facade into discrete sections that relate to the small building masses. This can be best accomplished through the use of vertical piers and separate entrances for the different sections. However, the slightly larger lots on California Street would allow buildings to have greater horizontal dimensions as well as greater heights. The use of smaller bays is another way in which to relate the proportions of a new building with those of historic buildings.

The design of a new structure should also repeat the prevailing pattern of two- and three-part vertical compositions. One-part buildings without base sections do not adequately define the pedestrian streetscape and do not relate well to the historic two- and three-part structures. This division of a building allows flexibility in the design of the ground story while encouraging a uniform treatment of the upper stories.

(2) **Scale.** The existing scale of the Front-California Conservation District is one of its most important assets and should be maintained. This can be accomplished by the consistent use of size and complexity of detailing in relation to surrounding buildings. In addition, the continuance of existing bay widths and the incorporation of a base element (of similar height) help to maintain the pedestrian environment. Especially on Front Street, large wall surfaces, which increase a building's scale, should be broken up through the use of detailing and textural variation to reduce the scale.

Existing fenestration (windows, entrances) rhythms and proportions which have been established by lot width or bay width should be repeated in new structures. The spacing and size of window openings should follow the sequence set by historic structures. Most glass areas should be broken up by mullions so that the scale of glazed areas is compatible with that of the neighboring buildings. Casement and double-hung windows should be used where possible.

(3) **Materials and Colors.** The use of historic materials or those that appear similar (such as substituting concrete for stone) can link two disparate structures, or harmonize the appearance of a new structure with the architectural character of a Conservation District. The preferred surface materials for this district are brick, stone and concrete (simulated to look like terra cotta or stone).

Traditional light colors should be used in order to blend in with the character of the District. Dissimilar buildings may be made more compatible by using similar or harmonious colors, and to a lesser extent, by using similar textures.

(4) **Detailing and Ornamentation.** A new building should relate to the surrounding area by picking up elements from surrounding buildings and repeating them or developing them for new purposes. Since most buildings on Front Street are not extensively detailed, new structures should incorporate prevailing cornice lines or belt courses. On California Street, the historic details of existing buildings can serve as models for detailing in new buildings in order to strengthen their relationship. Alternately, similarly shaped ornament can be used as detailing without directly copying historical ornament.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Staff is requesting review and comment from the ARC in regards to conformity with Appendix H to Article 11 of the Planning Code for the proposed project and its effect on the character-defining features of the district.

Composition and Massing: The existing landmark building fills the entire lot, with no setbacks. The proposed addition extends to the lot edges at the street-facing facades, aligning with the pattern of development found throughout the district. The district contains buildings with heights ranging from one to 11 stories, and is characterized as having a varied streetwall height. The addition will extend the height of the existing property from two stories to six stories, for a total height of 76'-8". Although the building will become significantly taller, it will still be shorter than the adjacent buildings in the district, including 260 California Street (11 stories) and 244-256 California Street (7 stories). The buildings in the district have a prevailing pattern of two- and three-part vertical compositions. The proposed project treats the existing building as the base of the composition, with the multistory addition becoming the second part of a two-part vertical composition.

Recommendation: Generally, the Department finds that the composition and massing of the proposed project will be compatible with that of the subject building and the surrounding district. However, in order to more strongly relate the new addition to the characteristics of the district, Staff recommends that a more prominent termination detail be added at the roofline of the addition.

Scale: The proposed addition has window bays aligning with the window bays found at the existing building, and the windows in each bay have a tripartite arrangement that also aligns with the rhythm and proportion of the existing windows found at the Battery Street facade. Spandrel glass panels in the new addition's window bays reference the decorative metal spandrel panels located at the existing building's bays between the first and second floors. The new windows employ both vertical and horizontal mullions to allow the scale of glazing areas to be compatible with the glazing areas of neighboring buildings in the district.

Recommendation: Staff believes that the proposed work appears to be compatible with the overall scale of the subject building and the surrounding district, and asks for clarification on whether or not the Architectural Review Committee concurs with staff's assessment.

Materials and Colors: The existing two-story building is clad with light-colored travertine panels that likely date from the building's redesign in the mid-20th century. The addition is proposed to be clad with

scored stucco with a texture and finish that references terra cotta cladding. This aligns with the preferred surface materials for the district. The proposal does not have a final finish selection, but the indicated potential finishes range from a dark orange to a lighter gray color. The new fenestration is proposed to have either a dark bronze or black finish.

Recommendation: Generally, the Department does not find the proposed stucco cladding to be compatible with the materials and colors of the subject building and the surrounding district. In order to more strongly relate the new addition to the light-colored travertine cladding of the existing building, Staff recommends that a higher quality material which reflects the characteristics of the travertine found at the subject property as well as characteristics of other cladding with a lighter finish found in the district be proposed for the addition. Of the two window finish options presented, staff recommends a dark bronze powder-coated finish to better align with the most prominent street-facing windows of the existing building.

Detailing and Ornamentation: The existing building at the subject property has travertine cladding with multilite aluminum windows/storefronts accented by paneled metal spandrels between the first and second floors. The proposed materials of the new addition include scored stucco cladding, aluminum multilite windows, and spandrel glass panels with a ceramic frit to reference the paneled metal spandrels found at the existing building. The interstitial space between the existing building's roof and the new rooftop addition is proposed to be clad with a decorative metal fascia.

Recommendation: Generally, the Department finds that the detailing and ornamentation of the proposed project will be compatible with that of the subject building and the surrounding district. However, in order to more closely relate the new addition's detailing to the detailing found throughout the district, Staff recommends that the glass spandrel panels be changed to decorative metal panels or be otherwise detailed in a way that is more compatible with the district. In addition, Staff notes that the proposed window recesses do not appear strong enough to be compatible with the subject property and the surrounding district, and recommends that the new cladding material return on the window openings. Lastly, Staff recommends that the detailing of the interstitial space be further developed to make this element a more integrated part of the overall design.

REQUESTED ACTION

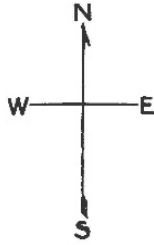
Specifically, the Department seeks comments on:

- The project recommendations proposed by staff.
- The compatibility of the project with the characteristics and features of the district.

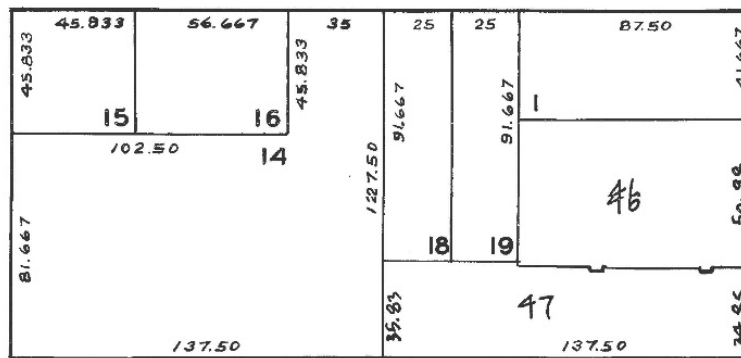
ATTACHMENTS

- Exhibits including:
 - Parcel Map
 - Front-California Conservation District Map
- Preliminary Project Assessment for Case No. 2015-009783PPA (dated 10/21/2015)
- Historic Resource Evaluation Part I prepared by Left Coast Architectural History (dated 4/25/2016)
- Appendix H of Article 11
- Site and exterior photos provided by Winder Gibson Architects
- Existing and Proposed Plans for 220 Battery Street

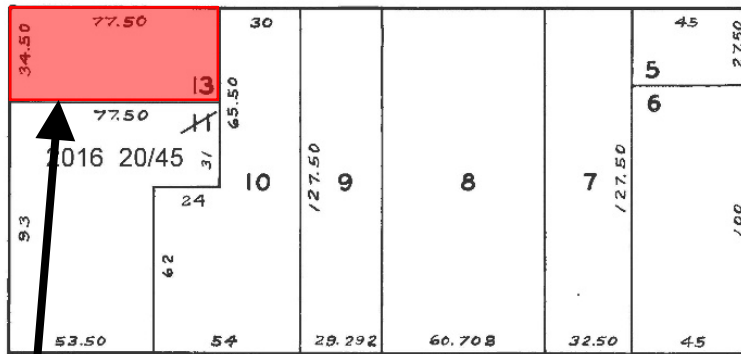
Parcel Map



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SUBJECT PROPERTY

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220 Battery Street

District Map

FRONT-CALIFORNIA CONSERVATION DISTRICT



Major Permit to Alter
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Please find the attached Preliminary Project Assessment (PPA) for the address listed above. You may contact the staff contact, Melinda Hue, at (415) 575-9041 or Melinda.Hue@sfgov.org, to answer any questions you may have, or to schedule a follow-up meeting.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Rick Cooper".

Rick Cooper, Senior Planner



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Preliminary Project Assessment

Date: October 21, 2015
Case No.: **2015-009783PPA**
Project Address: 220 Battery Street
Block/Lot: 0237/013
Zoning: C-3-O (Downtown-Office) Zoning District
350-S Height and Bulk District
Area Plan: Downtown
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DISCLAIMERS:

This Preliminary Project Assessment (PPA) letter provides feedback to the project sponsor from the Planning Department regarding the proposed project described in the PPA application submitted on July 22, 2015 as summarized below. This PPA letter identifies Planning Department review requirements for the proposed project, including those related to environmental review, approvals, neighborhood notification and public outreach, the Planning Code, project design, and other general issues of concern for the project. Please be advised that the PPA application does not constitute an application for development with the Planning Department. The PPA letter also does not represent a complete review of the proposed project, does not grant a project approval of any kind, and does not in any way supersede any required Planning Department approvals listed below.

The Planning Department may provide additional comments regarding the proposed project once the required applications listed below are submitted. While some approvals are granted by the Planning Department, some are at the discretion of other bodies, such as the Planning Commission or Historic Preservation Commission. Additionally, it is likely that the project will require approvals from other City agencies such as the Department of Building Inspection, Public Works, the Municipal Transportation Agency, Department of Public Health, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, and others. The information included herein is based on the PPA application and plans, the Planning Code, General Plan, Planning Department policies, and local/state/federal regulations as of the date of this document, all of which are subject to change.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The 2,670-square-foot (sf) project site is located on the southeast corner of Battery Street and Halleck Street in the Financial District neighborhood. The existing 30-foot-tall, 3,783-square-foot commercial building was constructed in 1913 and is located within the Front-California Historic District. The proposal is a three-story, approximately 46.5-foot-tall vertical addition to the existing building. The vertical addition would be approximately 5,031-sf, consisting of two new residential units, and would

result in a 76-foot-tall building. No off-street parking is proposed as part of the project. The proposed project would not involve any soil disturbance/excavation.

BACKGROUND:

If the additional analysis outlined below indicates that the project would not have a significant effect on the environment, the project could be eligible for a Class 3 categorical exemption under CEQA Guidelines Section 15332. If a Class 3 exemption is appropriate, Environmental Planning staff will prepare a certificate of exemption.

If it is determined that the project could result in a significant impact, an initial study would be prepared. The initial study may be prepared either by an environmental consultant from the Department's environmental consultant pool or by Department staff. Should you choose to have the initial study prepared by an environmental consultant, contact Devyani Jain at (415) 575-9051 for a list of three eligible consultants. If the initial study finds that the project would have a significant impact that could be reduced to a less-than-significant level by mitigation measures agreed to by the project sponsor, then the Department would issue a preliminary mitigated negative declaration (PMND). The PMND would be circulated for public review, during which time concerned parties may comment on and/or appeal the determination. If no appeal is filed, the Planning Department would issue a final mitigated negative declaration (FMND). Additional information regarding the environmental review process can be found at: <http://www.sf-planning.org/modules/showdocument.aspx?documentid=8631>.

If the initial study indicates that the project would result in a significant impact that cannot be mitigated to below a significant level, an EIR will be required. An EIR must be prepared by an environmental consultant from the Planning Department's environmental consultant pool (http://www.sfplanning.org/ftp/files/MEA/Environmental_consultant_pool.pdf). The Planning Department will provide more detail to the project sponsor regarding the EIR process should this level of environmental review be required.

In order to begin formal environmental review, please submit an **Environmental Evaluation Application (EEA)**. The EEA can be submitted at the same time as the PPA Application. The environmental review may be done in conjunction with the required approvals listed below, but must be completed before any project approval may be granted. **Note that until an entitlement application is submitted to the Current Planning Division, only the proposed Project Description will be reviewed by the assigned Environmental Coordinator.** EEAs are available in the Planning Department lobby at 1650 Mission Street, Suite 400, at the Planning Information Center at 1660 Mission Street, and online at www.sfplanning.org under the "Publications" tab. See "Environmental Applications" on page 2 of the current Fee Schedule for a calculation of environmental application fees.¹

¹ San Francisco Planning Department. *Schedule for Application Fees*. Available online at: <http://www.sf-planning.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=513>.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW:

Below is a list of topic areas addressed through the environmental review process. Some of these would require additional study based on the preliminary review of the project as it is proposed in the PPA application.

1. **Historic Resources.** The subject property is located within the Front-California Conservation District, which is designated in Article 11 of the San Francisco Planning Code. Because it is located within the Conservation District, the subject property is considered a "Category A" property (Historic Resource Present) for the purposes of the Planning Department's California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) review procedures.

To assist in this review, the project sponsor must hire a qualified professional to prepare a Historic Resource Evaluation (HRE) report. Because the project includes alterations to an historical resource, the HRE scope will require a Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties analysis of the project. The professional must be selected from the Planning Department's Historic Resource Consultant Pool. Please contact Tina Tam, Senior Preservation Planner, via email (tina.tam@sfgov.org) for a list of three consultants from which to choose. The selected consultant must scope the HRE in consultation with the Planning Department's Historic Preservation staff. Please contact the HRE scoping team at HRE@sfgov.org to arrange the HRE scoping. Following an approved scope, the historic resource consultant should submit the draft HRE report for review to Environmental Planning after the project sponsor has filed the EE Application and updated it as necessary to reflect feedback received in the PPA letter. The HRE should be submitted directly to the Department and copied to the project sponsor. Project sponsors should not receive and/or review advance drafts of consultant reports per the Environmental Review Guidelines. Historic Preservation staff will not begin reviewing your project until a complete draft HRE is received.

2. **Transportation.** Based on the PPA submittal, a transportation impact study is not anticipated; an official determination will be made subsequent to submittal of the EEA. However, the project site is located on a high injury corridor as mapped by Vision Zero.² Planning staff have reviewed the proposed site plans and offer the following recommendations, some of which address the safety of persons walking and cycling to and from project site:

- Show required bike parking on plans (Class 2 bike parking may be required)
- Conduct site visit to observe bike/pedestrian safety given that project site is adjacent to high injury corridor

3. **Wind.** As discussed below under "Preliminary Project Comments," the project site is in the C-3-O Zoning District and is therefore subject to Planning Code limits on ground-level wind speeds. A wind tunnel analysis is be required in order to determine project compliance with these Planning Code provisions. Additionally, ground-level wind speeds will also be assessed as part of the project's environmental review. The project will therefore require a consultant-prepared wind analysis. The

² This document is available at: <http://www.sfmta.com/sites/default/files/projects/2015/vision-zero-san-francisco.pdf>.

consultant will be required to prepare a proposed scope of work for review and approval by the assigned Current Planning and Environmental Planning staff prior to proceeding with the analysis.

4. **Shadow.** The proposed project would result in a building greater than 40 feet in height. A preliminary shadow fan analysis prepared by Planning Department staff indicates that the proposed project would not cast any shadows on any open space under the jurisdiction of the Recreation and Parks Department, and subject to Section 295 of the Planning Code. The shadow fan shows that the project could cast shadows on nearby privately-owned public open spaces. The project sponsor shall consult with the Environmental Planning coordinator regarding whether a shadow study would be required.
5. **Geology.** The project site is located within a Seismic Hazard Zone (Liquefaction Hazard Zone likely underlain by artificial fill). A geotechnical study prepared by a qualified consultant must be submitted with the EEA. The study should address whether the site is subject to liquefaction, and should provide recommendations for any geotechnical concerns identified in the study. In general, compliance with the building codes would avoid the potential for significant impacts related to structural damage, ground subsidence, liquefaction, landslides, and surface settlement.
6. **Tree Planting and Protection.** The Department of Public Works Code Section 8.02-8.11 requires disclosure and protection of landmark, significant, and street trees located on private and public property. Any such trees must be shown on the site plans with the size of the trunk diameter, tree height, and accurate canopy drip line. Also see the comments below under "Street Trees."
7. **Disclosure Report for Developers of Major City Projects.** The San Francisco Ethics Commission S.F. Camp. & Govt. Conduct Code § 3.520 et seq. requires developers to provide the public with information about donations that developers make to nonprofit organizations that may communicate with the City and County regarding major development projects. This report must be completed and filed by the developer of any "major project." A major project is a real estate development project located in the City and County of San Francisco with estimated construction costs exceeding \$1,000,000 where either: (1) The Planning Commission or any other local lead agency certifies an EIR for the project; or (2) The project relies on a program EIR and the Planning Department, Planning Commission, or any other local lead agency adopts any final environmental determination under CEQA. A final environmental determination includes: the issuance of a Community Plan Exemption (CPE); certification of a CPE/EIR; adoption of a CPE/Final Mitigated Negative Declaration; or a project approval by the Planning Commission that adopts CEQA Findings. (In instances where more than one of the preceding determinations occur, the filing requirement shall be triggered by the earliest such determination.) A major project does not include a residential development project with four or fewer dwelling units. The first (or initial) report must be filed within 30 days of the date the Planning Commission (or any other local lead agency) certifies the EIR for that project or, for a major project relying on a program EIR, within 30 days of the date that the Planning Department, Planning Commission, or any other local lead agency adopts a final environmental determination under CEQA. Please submit a Disclosure Report for Developers of Major City Projects to the San Francisco Ethics Commission. This form can be found at the Planning Department or online at <http://www.sfethics.org>.

PLANNING DEPARTMENT APPROVALS:

The project requires the following Planning Department approvals. These approvals may be reviewed in conjunction with the required environmental review, but may not be granted until after the required environmental review is completed.

1. **Variance.** The project as proposed requires the granting of variances for the following Code Sections:
 - o **Overhead horizontal projections (Obstructions – Section 136).** Planning Code Section 136 allows for certain obstructions to be permitted within required open areas such as yards, open space, streets and alleys, and setbacks. There is not sufficient information provided on the plans to indicate that the projecting bays along the Battery Street façade conform to the requirements of Section 136. Please ensure the project meets these requirements or seek and justify a variance. Please note that given that this project is new construction it may be difficult to justify a hardship from these requirements.
2. **Downtown Project Authorization (Section 309).** Major alteration projects in the C-3-O District require a Downtown Project Authorization (Section 309 Review). A decision as to whether this authorization will be reviewed at a staff level or at a Planning Commission hearing will be made once the final design has been analyzed by the Planning Department, unless a hearing is otherwise necessitated by the need for a Section 309 Exception.
3. **Permit to Alter Application.** Since the project includes a Major Alteration of an existing building within the Front-California Conservation District, it must be authorized by a Major Permit to Alter, which requires review and approval by the Historic Preservation Commission (HPC). Prior to the HPC hearing, review by the HPC's Architectural Review Committee (ARC) may also be required.
4. **Building Permit Application.** A Building Permit Application will be required for the alteration of and addition to the existing building on the subject property at 220 Battery Street.

Variance, Downtown Project Authorization and Major Permit to Alter applications are available in the Planning Department lobby at 1650 Mission Street, Suite 400, at the Planning Information Center at 1660 Mission Street, and online at www.sfplanning.org. Building Permit applications are available at the Department of Building Inspection at 1660 Mission Street.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTIFICATIONS AND PUBLIC OUTREACH:

Project Sponsors are encouraged, and in some cases required, to conduct public outreach with the surrounding community and neighborhood groups early in the development process. Additionally, many approvals require a public hearing with an associated neighborhood notification. Differing levels of neighborhood notification are mandatory for some or all of the reviews and approvals listed above.

This project is required to conduct a **Pre-Application** meeting with surrounding neighbors and registered neighborhood groups before a development application may be filed with the Planning Department. The Pre-Application packet, which includes instructions and template forms, is available at

www.sfplanning.org under the "Permits & Zoning" tab. All registered neighborhood group mailing lists are available online at www.sfplanning.org under the "Resource Center" tab.

PRELIMINARY PROJECT COMMENTS:

The following comments address specific Planning Code and other general issues that may substantially impact the proposed project.

- 1. Downtown Area Plan.** The subject property falls within the area covered by the Downtown Area Plan in the General Plan. As proposed, the project is generally consistent with the overarching objectives of the Plan, though the project and design comments below discuss any items where more information is needed to assess conformity with either specific policies or Code standards or where the project requires minor modification to achieve consistency. The project sponsor is encouraged to read the full plan, which can be viewed at http://www.sfplanning.org/ftp/General_Plan/Downtown.htm.
- 2. Rear Yard.** Section 134 requires the project to provide a rear yard of at least 25 percent of the lot depth. Because this project is located on a corner site, one of the street frontages (Battery Street or Halleck Street) must be designated as the front of the property, and the rear yard would then be provided based on that determination. Please clearly show the required rear yard on the site plans and floor plans in your future submittal. Please note that an exception to the rear yard requirements of this Section may be allowed, in accordance with the provisions of Section [309](#), provided that the building location and configuration assure adequate light and air to windows within the residential units and to the usable open space provided.
- 3. Standards for Bird Safe Buildings.** Planning Code Section 139 outlines bird-safe standards for new construction to reduce bird mortality from circumstances that are known to pose a high risk to birds and are considered to be "bird hazards." Feature-related hazards may create increased risk to birds and need to be mitigated. Any feature-related hazards, such as free-standing glass walls, wind barriers, or balconies must have broken glazed segments 24 square feet or smaller in size. Please review the standards and indicate the method of window treatments to comply with the requirements where applicable.
- 4. Rooftop Screening.** Planning Code Section 141 rooftop mechanical equipment and appurtenances to be used in the operation or maintenance of a building shall be arranged so as not to be visible from any point at or below the roof level of the subject building. This requirement shall apply to construction of new buildings and in any alteration of mechanical systems of existing buildings that result in significant changes in such rooftop equipment and appurtenances. The features so regulated shall in all cases be either enclosed by outer building walls or parapets, or grouped and screened in a suitable manner, or designed in themselves so that they are balanced and integrated with respect to the design of the building. Minor features not exceeding one foot in height shall be exempted from this regulation.

5. **Street Trees.** Please note that street tree requirements are triggered for addition of a dwelling unit pursuant to [Article 16](#), Sections [805\(a\)](#) and (d) and [806\(d\)](#) of the Public Works Code. No street trees are shown on the plans.
6. **Vision Zero.** The project is located on a “high-injury corridor”, identified through the City’s [Vision Zero Program](#). The Sponsor is encouraged to incorporate pedestrian safety streetscape measures into the project.
7. **Wind.** The project site is in the C-3-O (Downtown Office) District. Pursuant to Planning Code Section 148, the proposed project is subject to the following wind regulations: ground-level wind speeds shall not exceed the seating comfort criterion of 7 mph for more than 10 percent of the time year-round, shall not exceed the pedestrian comfort criterion of 11 mph for 10 percent of the time year-round, and shall not reach or exceed the wind hazard criterion of 26 mph for a single hour of the year. The Planning Commission may grant exceptions from the comfort criteria, but no exceptions from the wind hazard criterion may be granted. In order to demonstrate project compliance with the provisions of Section 148, a wind tunnel test is required.

Please retain a consultant who is familiar with San Francisco’s methodology to conduct the wind tunnel test. The consultant will be required to prepare a proposed scope of work for review and approval by the assigned Environmental Planning and Current Planning staff prior to proceeding with the wind tunnel test. Please see the topic of wind under the Environmental Review section of this PPA letter for additional information.

8. **Bicycle Parking.** Planning Code Section 155.5 requires this project to provide at least 2 bicycle (Class I) parking spaces. The proposed project contains no bicycle parking. Please refer to Zoning Administrator Bulletin No. 9 - Bicycle Parking Standards: Design and Layout (http://www.sf-planning.org/ftp/files/publications_reports/ZAB_BicycleParking_9-7-13.pdf) for additional information.
9. **Shadow Analysis.** Planning Code Section 295 requires a shadow analysis for any building over 40 feet in height. The project proposes construction of a building approximately 76 feet in height. A preliminary shadow analysis indicated that no public space under the jurisdiction of the Recreation and Park Department would be shadowed by the proposal, as represented in the plan set submitted with the Preliminary Project Assessment.
10. **Flood Notification.** The project site is in a block that has the potential to flood during storms. The SFPUC will review the permit application to comment on the proposed application and the potential for flooding during wet weather. Applicants for building permits for either new construction, change of use, or change of occupancy, or for major alterations or enlargements must contact the SFPUC at the beginning of the process to determine whether the project would result in ground-level flooding during storms. Requirements may include provision of measures to ensure positive sewage flow, raised elevation of entryways, and/or special sidewalk construction and the provision of deep gutters. The side sewer connection permits for such projects need to be reviewed and approved by the SFPUC at the beginning of the review process for all permit applications submitted to the Planning Department, DBI, or the Successor Agency to the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency. For

information required for the review of projects in flood-prone areas, the permit applicant shall refer to Bulletin No. 4: http://www.sf-planning.org/ftp/files/publications_reports/DB_04_Flood_Zones.pdf.

11. **Stormwater.** If the project results in a ground surface disturbance of 5,000 sf or greater, it is subject to San Francisco's stormwater management requirements as outlined in the Stormwater Management Ordinance and the corresponding SFPUC Stormwater Design Guidelines (Guidelines). Projects that trigger the stormwater management requirements must prepare a Stormwater Control Plan demonstrating project adherence to the performance measures outlined in the Guidelines including:
 - (a) reduction in *total volume* and *peak flow rate* of stormwater for areas in combined sewer systems OR
 - (b) *stormwater treatment* for areas in separate sewer systems. The SFPUC Wastewater Enterprise, Urban Watershed Management Program is responsible for review and approval of the Stormwater Control Plan. Without SFPUC approval of a Stormwater Control Plan, no site or building permits can be issued. The Guidelines also require a signed maintenance agreement to ensure proper care of the necessary stormwater controls. To view the Stormwater Management Ordinance, the Stormwater Design Guidelines, or download instructions for the Stormwater Control Plan, go to <http://sfwater.org/sdg>. Applicants may contact stormwaterreview@sfgov.org for assistance.

12. **Noise Regulations Relating to Residential Uses Near Places of Entertainment (POE).** New residential development within 300 feet of a Place of Entertainment must go through an Entertainment Commission outreach process ([Ordinance Number 070-015](#)). In addition, new residential development will also be required to record a Notice of Special Restrictions (NSR) on the site. The subject site is located within 300 feet of an existing POE, see enclosed map. Please note that the Planning Department will not consider an entitlement application complete until the following are completed:
 - (A) The Entertainment Commission has provided written notification to the Planning Department indicating that it either did not wish to hold a hearing, or that it held a hearing and the Project Sponsor attended; and
 - (B) The Project Sponsor has included a copy of any comments and/or recommendations provided by the Entertainment Commission regarding the proposed Project as well as the date(s) when the comments were provided. This shall be done as an additional sheet in any plan set submitted to the Planning Department and as an attachment in an entitlement application.

You may contact Entertainment Commission staff at (415) 554-6678 or visit their webpage at <http://www.sfgov2.org/index.aspx?page=338> for additional information regarding the outreach process.

13. **Impact Fees.** This project will be subject to various impact fees. Please refer to the [Planning Director's Bulletin No. 1](#) for an overview of Development Impact Fees, and to the Department of Building Inspection's [Development Impact Fee webpage](#) for more information about current rates.

Based on an initial review of the proposed project, the following impact fees, which are assessed by the Planning Department, will be required:

- a. Downtown Park Fee (412)

PRESERVATION COMMENTS:

The following comments address preliminary preservation issues that may substantially affect the proposed project:

1. **Historic Preservation.** Section 1111.3 of the Planning Code requires that all local-decision making bodies find proposed new construction within a Conservation District to be compatible in scale and design with the District. While contemporary infill within the Conservation District is encouraged, a visual relationship between the new structure and the surrounding historic context must be demonstrated.
 - a. Sections 6 and 7 of Appendix H of the Planning Code outline standards and guidelines for new construction and certain alterations as well as the existing character of the Front-California Conservation District. Generally, new buildings and additions in the Front-California Conservation District must be compatible with the District in terms of building massing, scale, materials and colors, and detailing and ornamentation. A new building or major alteration should relate to the surrounding area by picking up elements from surrounding buildings and repeating them or developing them for new purposes. Alternately, similarly shaped ornament can be used as detailing without directly copying historical ornament. Emphasis is to be placed on compatibility with those buildings in the area in which the new or altered building is located.

The existing scale of the Front-California Conservation District is one of its most important assets and should be maintained. This can be accomplished by the consistent use of size and complexity of detailing in relation to surrounding buildings. Unlike other districts which have a prevailing streetwall height, this District has a varied streetwall height, allowing sunlight to penetrate to the street most of the day. Almost all existing buildings are built to the property or street line. This pattern, except in the case of carefully selected open spaces, should not be broken since it could damage the continuity of building rhythms and the definitions of streets. Vertical and horizontal proportions for new buildings and major additions should be established by heights of existing streetwall and the width of existing buildings (and lots).

The design of a new structure or major alteration should also repeat the prevailing pattern of two- and three-part vertical compositions. One-part buildings without base sections do not adequately define the pedestrian streetscape and do not relate well to the historic two- and three-part structures. This division of a building allows flexibility in the design of the ground story while encouraging a uniform treatment of the upper stories.

Existing fenestration (windows, entrances) rhythms and proportions which have been established by lot width or bay width should be repeated in new structures or major additions. The spacing and size of window openings should follow the sequence set by

historic structures. Most glass areas should be broken up by mullions so that the scale of glazed areas is compatible with that of the neighboring buildings. Casement and double-hung windows should be used where possible.

The use of historic materials or those that appear similar (such as substituting concrete for stone) can link two disparate structures, or harmonize the appearance of a new structure with the architectural character of a Conservation District. The preferred surface materials for this district are brick, stone and concrete (simulated to look like terra cotta or stone). Traditional light colors should be used in order to blend in with the character of the District. Dissimilar buildings may be made more compatible by using similar or harmonious colors, and to a lesser extent, by using similar textures.

2. **Composition, Massing and Style.** The design of the proposed addition does not appear consistent in composition and style with the existing buildings in the Conservation District. As mentioned above, existing buildings share a common two- or three-part vertical composition with an articulation pattern that breaks up the façade into smaller components. The design of the proposed addition should be revised to create a two-part composition with the existing two-story structure reading as the base part. The design of the addition should also be revised to incorporate a horizontal element that caps the building and allows the building to display a two-part vertical composition. Alternatively, the design of the addition may be simple and contemporary to be clearly differentiated as an addition; however, the prominence of the addition should be minimized to read as a subordinate addition to the existing structure to also be consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards. The design and overall massing of the addition should not overwhelm the existing two-story structure. Additionally, the proposed irregular window pattern should be revised to provide a more regular window opening spacing and size and the bay projections eliminated to better relate to historic structures in the District. Given the subject two-story building is a Category V (Unrated) building, a third alternative would be to redesign the existing structure and new addition as a unified composition that would still be compatible with the District.
3. **Materials.** Generally, traditional materials are supported when used in contemporary ways or vice versa. As such, the proposed use of a contemporary masonry material such as a terra cotta rain shield is supported provided the design achieves a solid-to-void ratio that is compatible with that found on existing resources in the District. The more solid-to-void ratio will also help the addition relate better with adjacent buildings. The overall composition, texture, finish and color of proposed materials for the new addition should also be compatible with characteristics of the District while reading as subordinate to the existing structure.

PRELIMINARY DESIGN COMMENTS:

In addition to the preservation comments above, the following comments address preliminary design issues that may significantly impact the proposed project:

1. **Massing and Architecture.** As previously discussed, the Front-California Historic District (District) is defined by two-part (base and top), small scale masonry buildings with flat faced

(limited projections) facades. A design that uses the existing building as a base for an addition that compositionally unifies the new and existing could be compatible with the District. The Planning Department recommends eliminating the bays and arranging deep recessed windows in a regular pattern to more appropriately match the District. Also, please consider masonry cladding material in keeping with the District. Continue to work with preservation staff as the design develops.

PRELIMINARY PROJECT ASSESSMENT EXPIRATION:

This Preliminary Project Assessment is valid for a period of **18 months**. An Environmental Evaluation, Downtown Project Authorization, Variance, Permit to Alter or Building Permit Application, as listed above, must be submitted no later than **April 21, 2017**. Otherwise, this determination is considered expired and a new Preliminary Project Assessment is required. Such applications and plans must be generally consistent with those found in this Preliminary Project Assessment.

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220 Battery Street

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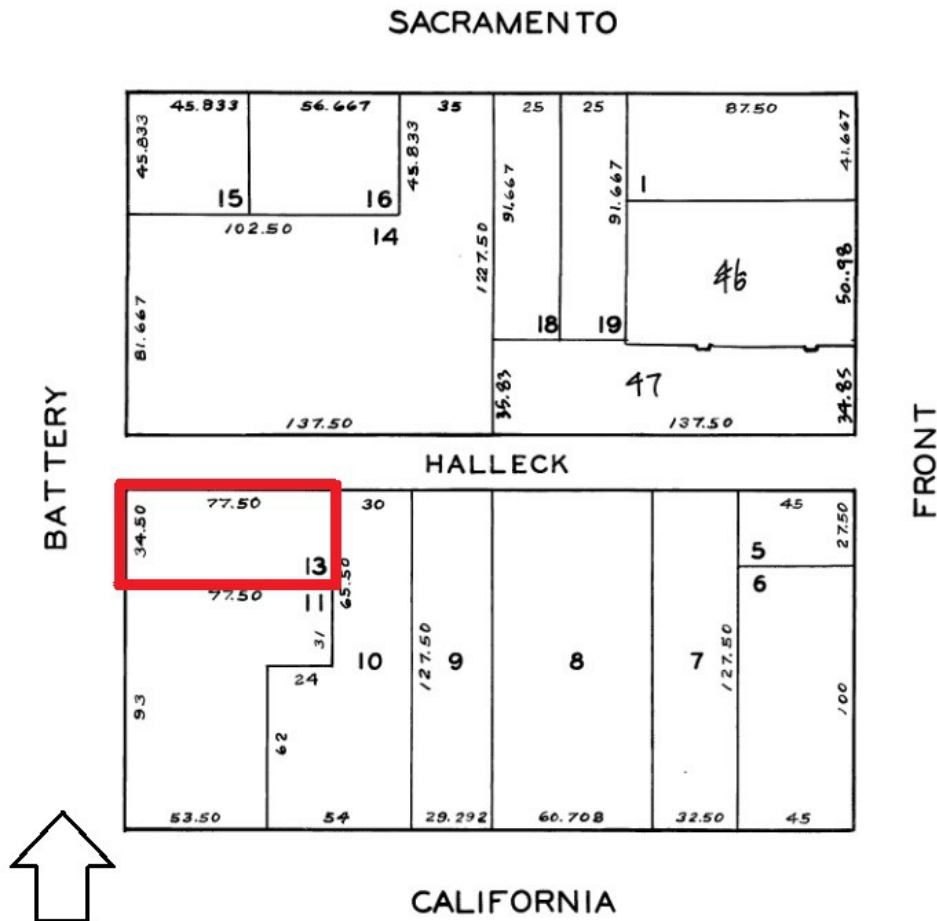


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PART I: SIGNIFICANCE EVALUATION

INTRODUCTION

This Historic Resource Evaluation was prepared by Caitlin Harvey, architectural historian qualified under the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Architectural History, for Winder Gibson Architects, and pertains to the property at 220 Battery Street (APN: 0237/013) in San Francisco's Financial District. The 2,670 square foot parcel is located on the southeast corner of Battery Street and Halleck Street; in zoning district C-3-O (Downtown Office).



*San Francisco Assessor's Office Block Map, block 0273.
Subject property, lot 013, outlined.*

Current Historic Status

Planning Department Historic Resource Status

The property at 220 Battery Street is designated as a Category A property by the San Francisco Planning Department. This designation is based on the property's location within the Front-California Conservation District and its subsequent listing in Article 11 of the San Francisco Planning Code, although it bears a Category V rating, which indicates that it is not Significant or Contributory to the District.

San Francisco Planning Code Article 11: Front-California Conservation District

The building at 220 Battery Street is listed in Article 11 of the San Francisco Planning Code, because it is located within the Front-California Conservation District. “Unlike traditional historic districts, which recognize historic and cultural significance, Conservation Districts seek to designate and protect buildings based on architectural quality and contribution to the environment. These downtown districts contain concentrations of buildings that together create geographic areas of unique quality and thus facilitate preservation of the quality and character of the area as a whole.”¹ Within Article 11, the property bears a rating of “V – Unrated Building,” which indicates that it is not designated as either Significant or Contributory. “This classification includes all other buildings in the (C-3) Downtown District not otherwise designated... Category V buildings were not designated with a preservation rating. The possible combinations of design and relationship to the environment ratings resulted in Category V determinations.”²

SF Heritage Survey

The property was evaluated as part of the 1978 Downtown Survey conducted by the Foundation for San Francisco Architectural Heritage (SF Heritage). Survey ratings were made on a scale of “A” (highest importance) to “D” (minor or no importance). The building at 220 Battery Street was evaluated as part of the 1978 survey and was given a rating of “D,” indicating that it is of minor or no importance.

Nearby Historic Resource Evaluations

The prescribed one-block radius (comprising nine square blocks) around 220 Battery Street is bounded by Clay Street on the north, Davis Street on the east, Pine Street on the south, and Sansome Street on the west. Within this area a total of two previous Historic Resource Evaluations have been performed, with one property determined to be a Historic Resource and the project withdrawn, and the other not found to be a Resource and granted CEQA clearance.

Address	Date of HRE	Project/Status	Determination
300-320 California St.	2/25/2008, 11/21/2013	4-story vertical addition to existing 8-story office building. Existing penthouse to be removed. Existing basement parking and ground-floor retail uses to remain. Publicly accessible open space provided at rooftop terrace level/CEQA clearance issued	No Historic Resource Present
400 Sansome St./ 301-325 Battery St.	4/22/08	Renovation of existing building to convert existing office to hotel and commercial space/Withdrawn	Historic Resource Present: San Francisco Landmark #158, Article 11-listed, California Register-listed, National Register-listed

1 San Francisco Planning Department, San Francisco Preservation Bulletin No. 10: Historic and Conservation Districts in San Francisco (January 2003).

2 Ibid.

BUILDING & PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

Exterior Architectural Description

Site

The building at 220 Battery Street sits on a 2,670 square foot rectangular lot on the southeast corner of Battery and Halleck streets, which has 35.5 feet of frontage along Battery and 77.5 feet of frontage along Halleck. The lot is situated on flat terrain and is located in a neighborhood that is dominated by commercial uses. Most surrounding buildings are larger in scale than the subject property, in height if not in footprint. Battery Street is a three lane, one-way street with parallel parking along both curbs. The street is bordered by broad sidewalks and sparse street trees. Halleck Street is a narrow one-lane, one-way street, that is alley-like in character. It is bordered by narrow sidewalks and no vegetation.

The subject building fills its parcel, extending to the west and north lot lines, where only the sidewalks separate it from the street. There is no open space or landscaping on the lot. Neighboring buildings are located in close proximity, directly abutting the south and east facades.



*Current aerial imagery. Subject property outlined.
(Google Maps)*

Building

The two story building has a rectangular plan. It is capped by a flat roof that is surrounded by a parapet wall.

Primary (West) Facade

The primary facade faces Battery Street and is two stories with a rectangular form and flat profile. It is clad with marble veneer and arranged in two bays with metal assemblies filling double-height bay openings. On the first story, the marble veneer has been covered or replaced with stucco at the left edge of the facade and between the two bays for almost half the height of the story. Storefronts within each bay have been removed and/or boarded

up with plywood. Hinged plywood panels in the left bay create a set of double doors, while a flush wood door has been inserted in the plywood paneling of the right bay. Before being boarded up, the left storefront consisted of a three-panel flat metal dado with a 3-lite window, like those on the second story, above. The right bay had a deeply recessed metal frame entry assembly consisting of a fully glazed door flanked by sidelight panels and a more shallowly recessed solid panel above. The bays continue to the second story and the double-height metal framework is fitted with a horizontal row of three metal panels that define the story levels within each bay. The second story of each bay features a large window assembly consisting of three plate glass lites divided by vertical metal mullions. The facade terminates in a flat roofline with a metal coping element finishing the edge.



North and primary (west) facades, looking southeast.



Primary facade (2016).



Primary facade before being boarded up (2008, Google street view).



Boarded up storefronts on first story of primary facade.



Detail of upper story bay, primary facade.

North Facade

The north facade faces narrow Halleck Street and is two stories high with a rectangular form and flat profile. It is arranged in five minimally defined bays, with stucco cladding most of the facade and the right-most bay clad with the same marble veneer found on the primary facade. The left-most bay features a service entrance and a pedestrian entrance on the first story. The service entrance is boarded up with plywood, while the recessed pedestrian entrance features a flush metal door. The bay appears to have once featured a larger opening, but the upper portion has been infilled and stuccoed. The second story of the bay features a large nine-part metal window assembly, with a row of three fixed square sashes on the bottom, shorter awning sashes at the center,

and taller fixed sashes at the top that are partially covered by louvered metal vents or screens. The next bay to the right has a window assembly on the first story that is similar to the one just described, but which has been partially boarded up. The upper story also has a similar window assembly, although a metal fire escape has been installed in association with the window and two window sashes on the right side have been replaced by a flush metal door. The center bay had a recessed pedestrian entrance covered by a metal gate on the first story until 2015, but was recently infilled and patched with stucco. The second story of that bay has a nine-part metal-frame window assembly with all sashes intact. The second to right bay has fully-intact nine-part window assemblies at both stories, but the first story windows have been partially boarded-up. The right-most bay is different in that the finishes and features of the primary facade carry to this area. Therefore, the bay is clad with marble and has a metal-frame assembly occupying a double-height opening. The first story storefront, which has a row of three metal panels at the base and three plate glass lites with vertical mullions above, is partially boarded up. A horizontal row of three metal panels defines the story levels within the double-height bay and the second story features a large window assembly consisting of three plate glass lites divided by vertical metal mullions. Six metal brackets holding flat plates (possibly light fixture remnants) are mounted to the facade at the bottom of each metal panel between stories and above the second story windows in the right-most bay. The facade terminates in a flat roofline that is unadorned along the majority of the facade, but has a metal coping element, like that on the primary facade, finishing the edge over the right-most bay.

East and South Facades

The secondary east and south facades directly abut neighboring buildings that are taller than the subject building and are not visible.



North facade, looking southwest from Halleck Street.



North facade, looking southeast from Battery and Halleck streets.



View of north facade before being boarded up (2008, Google street view).

Architectural Type & Style

The original style and appearance of the building at 220 Battery Street is unknown, as its primary facade was dramatically remodeled in 1967. Only one minuscule partial image of the building in 1918 was found and appears to show the building as a two-story structure with a two-bay facade organization. The first story had at least one storefront on the right side, consisting of a display window and entrance with a band of clerestory windows above. The second story appeared to have Chicago style windows with transom lites at the top. There was likely a cornice, but the image is unclear.

The 1967 facade remodel included the installation of glass fronts, window mullions, exterior marble, and a new front entrance.³ Although the facade retained its two-story, two-bay composition, the changes gave the building a Modernistic style that obliterated any earlier style. It continues to exhibit its Modernistic aesthetics today.

In its original state and to some extent with its remodeled appearance, the building can be categorized as a two-part commercial block using typology developed by architectural historian Richard Longstreth. Such buildings exhibit the most common facade composition for small and mid-sized commercial buildings nationwide. They range from two to four stories, but are divided horizontally into two distinct zones consisting of a one-story, ground floor commercial/retail level, and one or more floors above containing commercial office space. Used from the 1850s to the 1950s, the two-part commercial block composition is nearly ubiquitous in all cities. In big cities like San Francisco, multi-part commercial blocks dominated the downtown. As building technology advanced, plate glass display windows became the norm and facades were adorned with cast stone or metal ornament. Intermediate cornices would often divide the ground floor from the upper “zone” and the entire facade would be capped by a cornice. Starting in the early 20th century, such buildings also became aware of their setting and the designs of most strove for restraint and order to create an attractive and harmonious streetscape, without individual facades competing in their decorative exuberance. Most possessed a vague Classical sense of order, but made few actual historical references. Cladding materials such as colored brick, stone veneer, art stone, concrete block, terra cotta, and stucco were used most. As time progressed, however, striking new architectural styles developed and were integrated into commercial block design; the Art Deco style in particular lent itself well to the rectilinear forms of commercial facades. Although a vertically emphatic style, two-part commercial blocks in that style continued to have horizontally differentiated ground floors while stories above would be adorned with dramatic vertical piers and pilasters. The succeeding Art Moderne style then tended toward the horizontal, which made horizontal division at the ground story and even upper stories very distinct.⁴

The San Francisco Planning Department's Preservation Bulletin No. 18 elaborates on the character of early twentieth century commercial buildings by specifying that such buildings were “often three or more stories tall...typically executed with straight fronts, flat roofs and level skylines... From a steel skeleton construction with non-bearing masonry veneer, the buildings often feature a moderately projecting cornice. Windows often served as the building's ornamentation, with tripartite "Chicago" windows, or slightly projecting bays commonplace. Other ornament, such as cartouches, festoons, or garlands can also be found.” Bulletin No. 18 also indicates that the subject building, when constructed, would have fallen into the Chicago School period (1890-1915). “Popular after the 1906 earthquake in San Francisco, styles from the period feature steel frames enclosing a neutral grid of space. Large expanses of glass permitted ample natural lighting and exhibited the structural expression of steel frames. From this style, the “Chicago Window” was named; a large central pane flanked by two narrow casements. As the 20th century progressed, steel and reinforced concrete framing techniques gradually replaced masonry bearing walls although masonry continued to be used for curtain walls.” The later 1967 remodel of the subject building would have fallen into the Modernistic period of commercial design (1925-1970), which is described by Bulletin No. 18 as beginning with the Art Deco style and representing a radical departure in architectural expression. It concluded with the International style, which was characterized by an absence of ornamentation and the use of rich materials, refined details and proportions.⁵

In its early guise of 1913 origins, the subject building likely upheld the characteristics of a defined storefront level, restrained and well-organized composition, and the use of typical materials and ornament; although its specific architectural style isn't actually known. The 1967 remodel of the building retained the overall

3 San Francisco Department of Building Inspection, permit #305533, 11 April 1967.

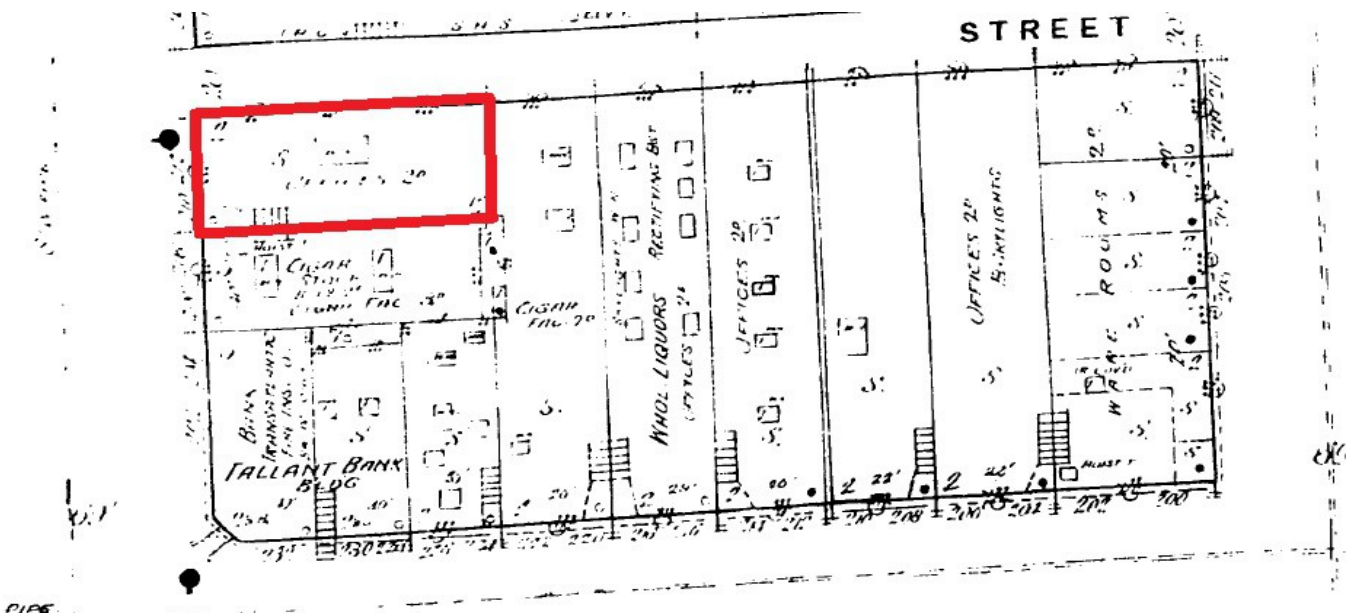
4 Richard Longstreth, *The Buildings of Main Street* (Walnut Creek, CA: Altamira Press, 2000.)

5 San Francisco Planning Department, “San Francisco Preservation Bulletin No. 18: Residential and Commercial Architectural Periods and Styles in San Francisco.”

organization of the facade, as well as the building's boxy form, flat front, and level roofline, but decisively removed the horizontal division of the ground floor from upper stories by installing marble panels and double-height window assemblies extending from grade to roofline. The metal frame window assemblies include horizontal bands of metal panels between stories, but these translate as secondary to the unified marble surface that frames the facade. Thus the building is no longer an ideal representation of Longstreth's description of a two part commercial block, but instead tends toward the International aesthetic in its absence of ornamentation and use of rich materials like marble veneer.

Site History

The earliest Sanborn Fire Insurance map, dating to 1887, is somewhat illegible, but shows that the subject property was developed with a building of the same size and configuration as the current building; it had a rectangular footprint that filled the lot and was two-stories tall. It appears that a shop was located on the first floor and some other use was housed on the second floor, with a recessed stairway at the southwest corner of the building that accessed the upper floor. In the vicinity, the neighborhood was densely developed with other commercial and light industrial buildings, most of which also filled their lots and were one to three stories tall. The commercial buildings housed a number of cigar shops, a bank, wholesale liquor dealers (often with distilling/rectifying facilities in the basements), wholesale groceries and provisions, professional offices, many miscellaneous shops, and a few restaurants and saloons. The light industrial businesses included cigar manufacturing, a print shop, saddle and harness manufacturing, candy manufacturing, a Chinese shoe factory, paint warehousing, and a wine cellar.

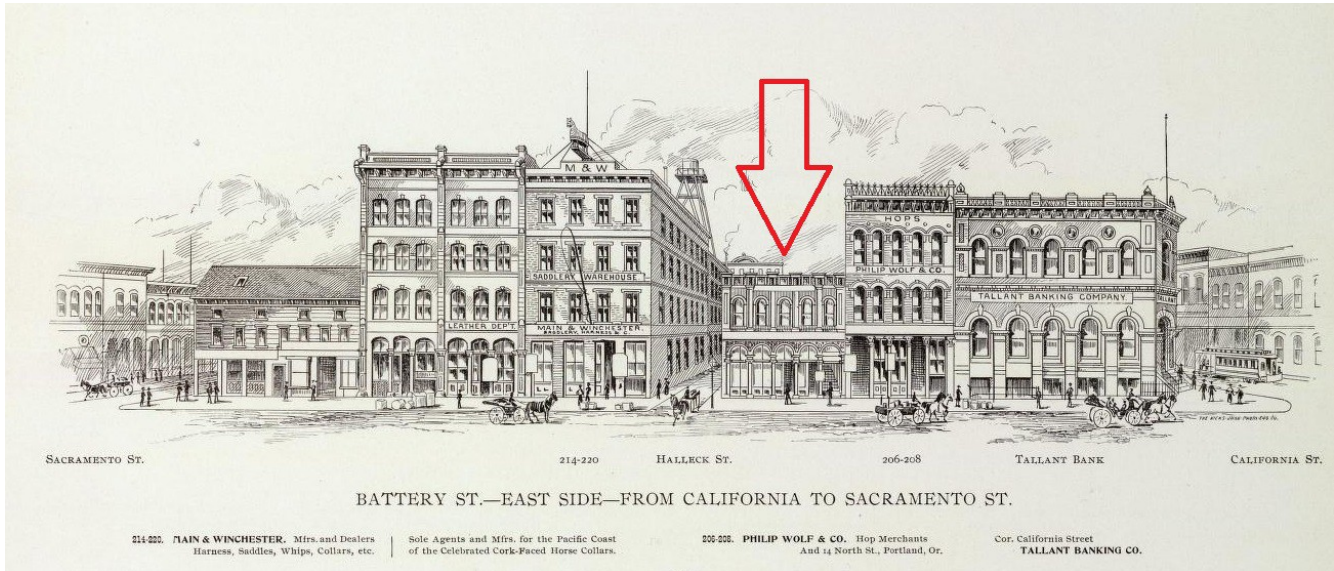


1887 Sanborn Fire Insurance map. Subject property outlined.

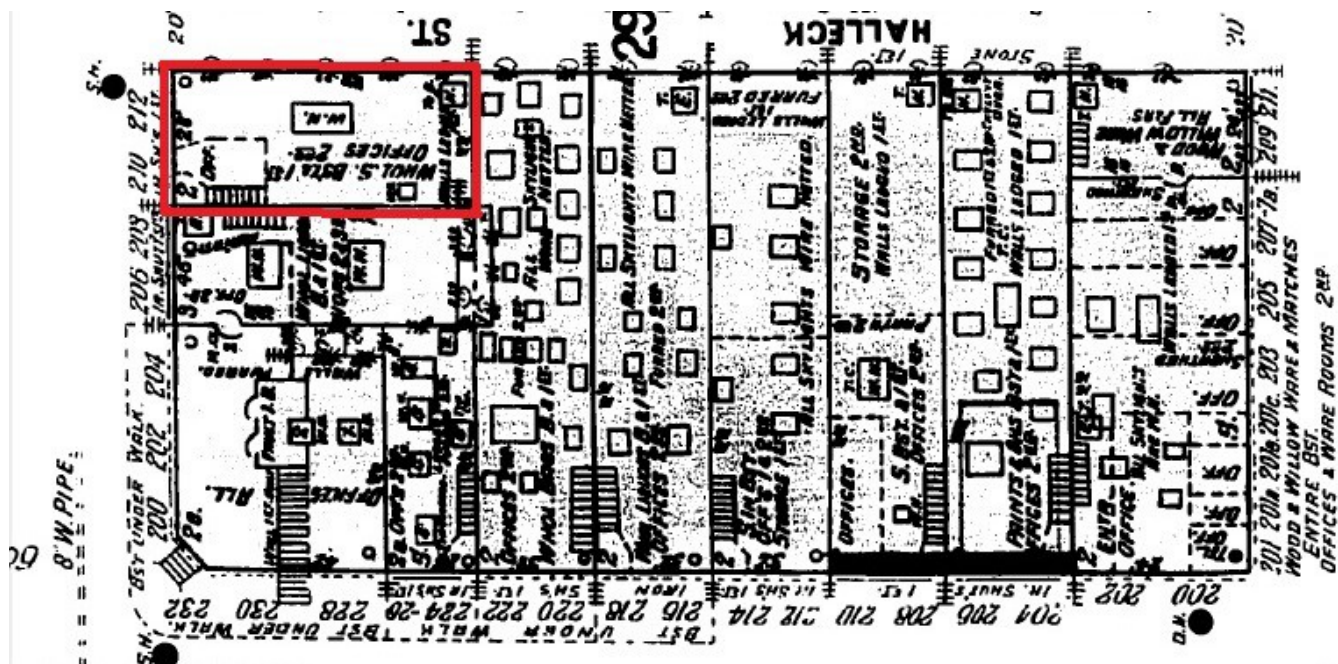
An image from the *Illustrated Directory* of downtown San Francisco in 1894 shows the facade of the building that appeared on the earlier Sanborn Fire Insurance map. It is depicted as a two-story commercial building with a facade organized into five structural bays. Arched storefronts dominated the first story, with the open recessed stair in the right bay, arched windows across the second story, and a decorative cornice. The overall style appears to have been Classical Revival.⁶ Spring Valley Water Company tap records and city directories indicate that the

6 E.S. Glover & The Illustrated Directory Company, "The illustrated directory; a magazine of American cities, comprising

building was built in 1880 to house the business of Main & Winchester, importers and manufacturers of saddles, harnesses, whips, and collars. The *Illustrated Directory* shows that it was an annex to the larger Main & Winchester establishment on the north side of Halleck Street. At the time, the subject building was addressed 214-220 Battery Street.



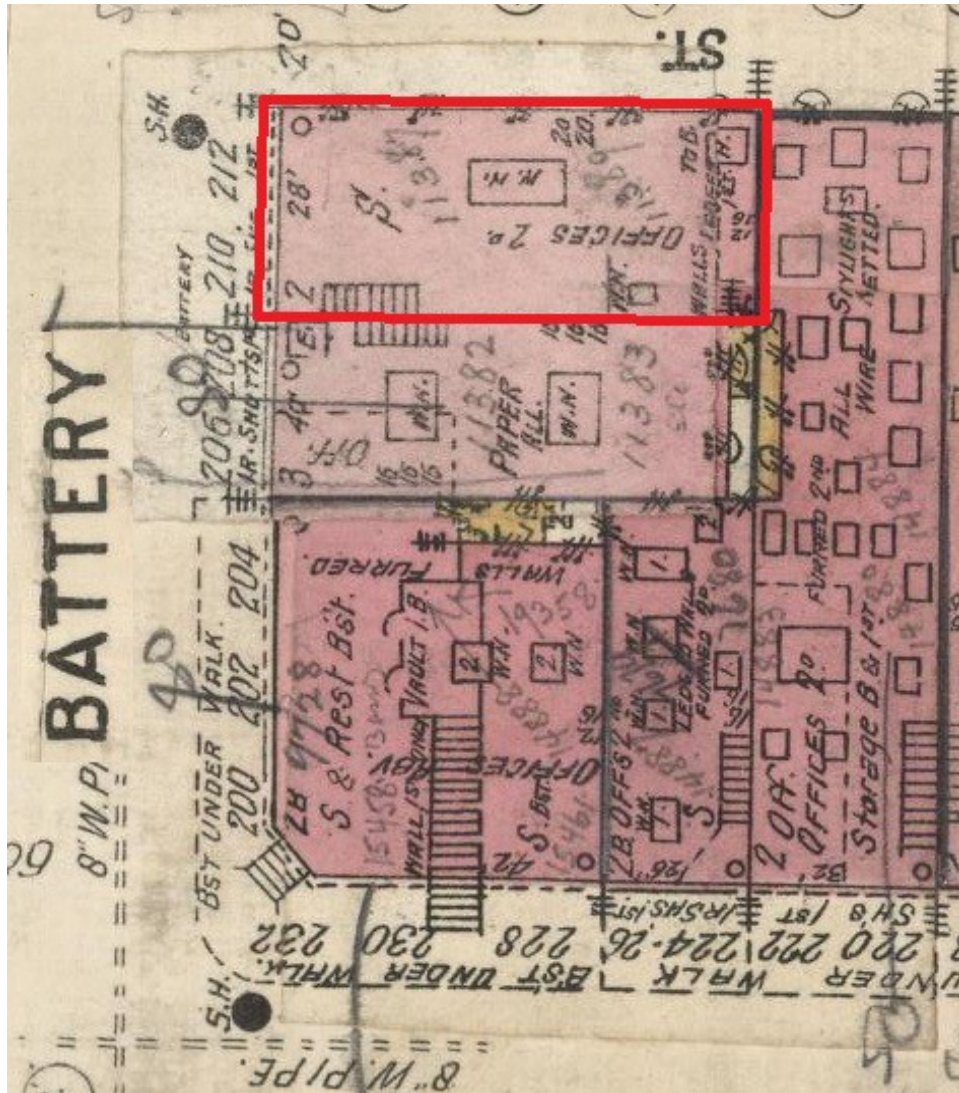
*Illustrated Directory, 1894. Subject property indicated by arrow.
(David Rumsey Map Collection)*



1899 Sanborn Fire Insurance map. Subject property outlined.

views of business blocks, with reference to owners, occupants, professions and trades, public buildings and private residences. Vol 1. San Francisco,” (The Illustrated Directory Co.: San Francisco, 1894).

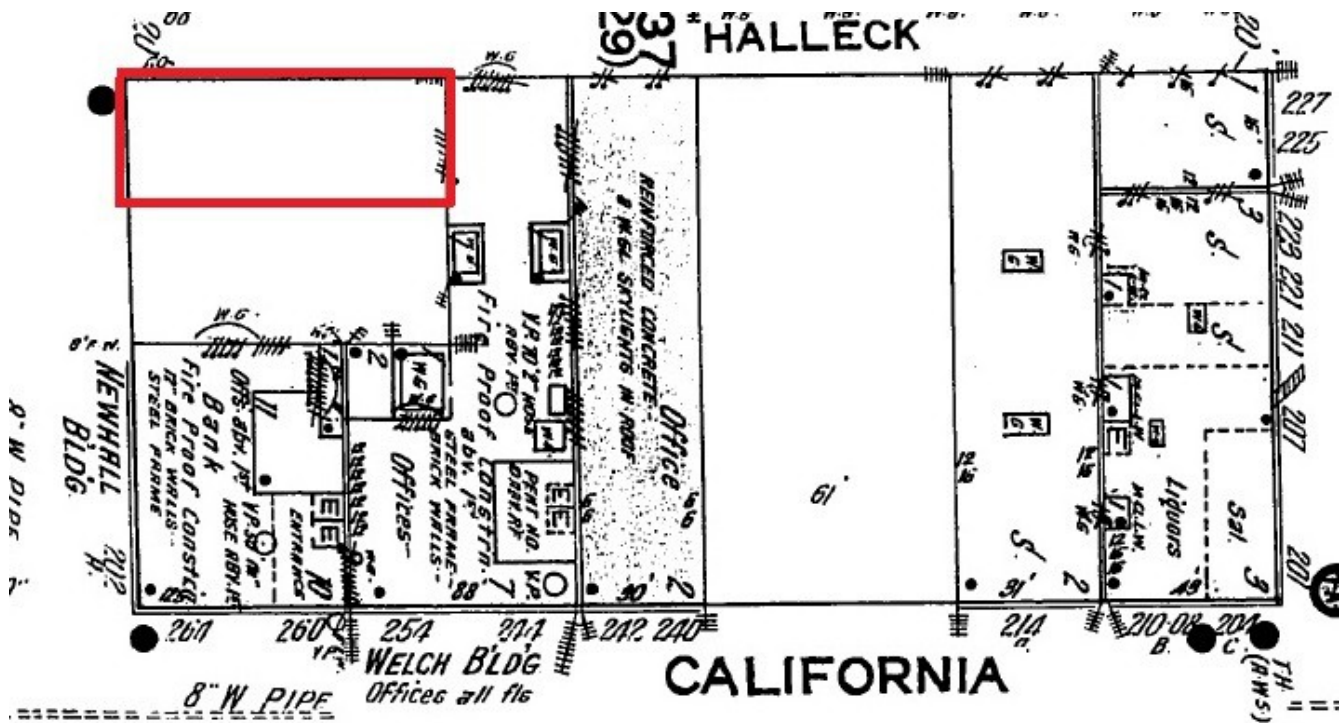
The commercial building described previously remained in 1899. It housed wholesale uses on the first floor and basement, with offices on the second floor. The surrounding area continued to be densely developed with commercial and light industrial buildings, with many of the same types of businesses occupying the neighborhood.⁷ The same was true in 1905, when the Sanborn Fire Insurance map also shows that the building was constructed of brick.



Sanborn Fire Insurance map, 1905.
(David Rumsey Map Collection)

The 1906 earthquake and fires decimated the downtown area, destroying the building on the subject property. The next Sanborn Fire Insurance map, issued in 1913, illustrates a dramatically changed neighborhood. Although rapid reconstruction had occurred in the area, including construction of the dramatically larger ten-story Newhall building to the south of the subject property, the site of 220 Battery Street remained vacant. San Francisco Assessor's records indicate the the current building was constructed later that year, which is corroborated by two construction and building contract notices published in the *San Francisco Call*.

⁷ Sanborn Fire Insurance maps, 1899.



1913 Sanborn Fire Insurance map. Approximate location of subject property outlined.

Isaack Kohn with McGowan and Butler—
Piling for two story, class C building, at SE
corner of **Battery** and **Halleck** streets; \$1,677.

Construction notice, San Francisco Call, 17 June 1913.

Isaack Kohn with Western Iron works, Charles
H. Hock, the San Francisco Artificial Stone
Paving company and L. F. Hansen—To erect a
two story class C building at SE corner of **Bat-**
tery and **Halleck** streets, S 34:6 by E 77:6;
\$13,938.

Building Contract notice, San Francisco Call, 24 July 1913.

The first available building permit for the property notes some interior work in 1917. In 1918, a photograph was taken of the northeast corner of Battery and California Streets primarily as a portrait of the Newhall Building located to the south of the subject property. The building at 220 Battery Street is partially visible in the photograph, however, and appears to be a simple commercial building; two stories high, with storefronts on the ground floor and Chicago style windows on the second. This is the only image that was found showing the building's original appearance before later facade remodeling gave it its current appearance.

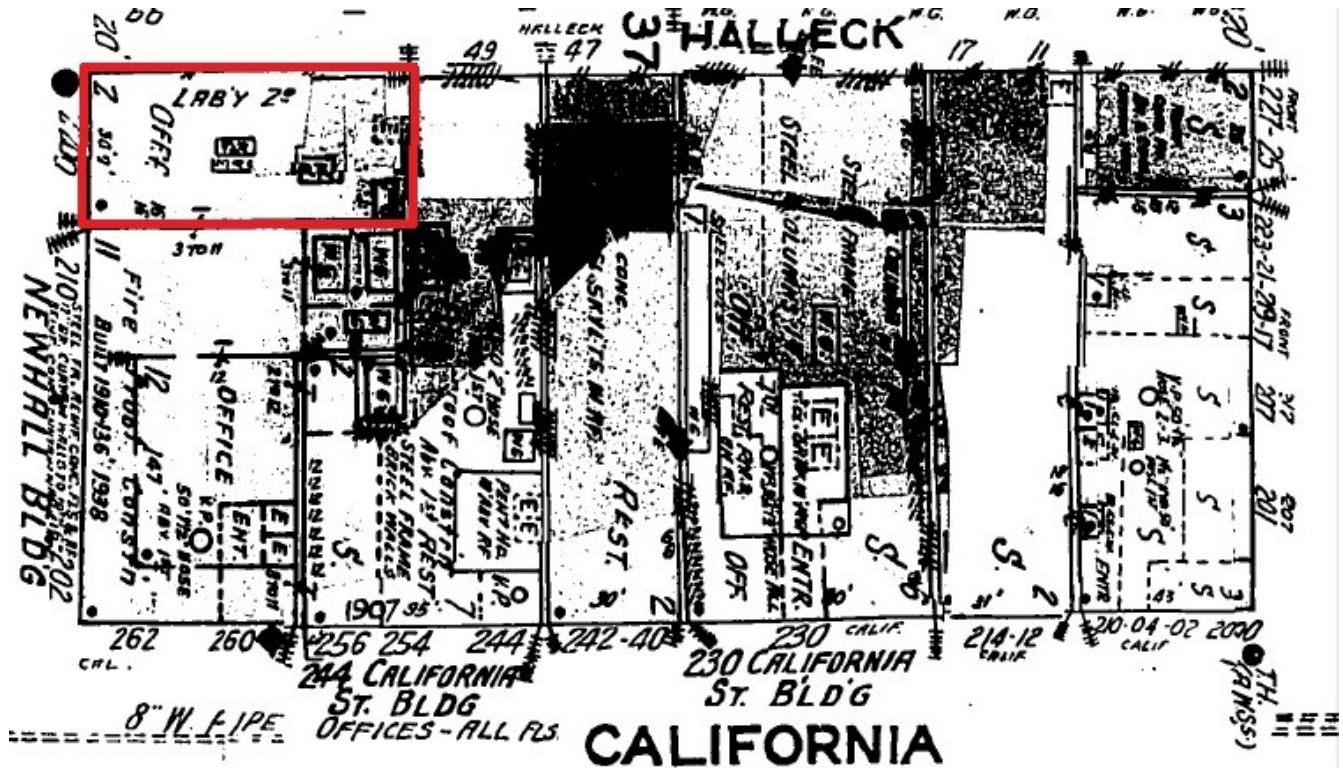


*1918, arrow indicates subject building.
(San Francisco Public Library, AAC-5059)*



1938 aerial photograph. Subject property outlined. (David Rumsey Map Collection)

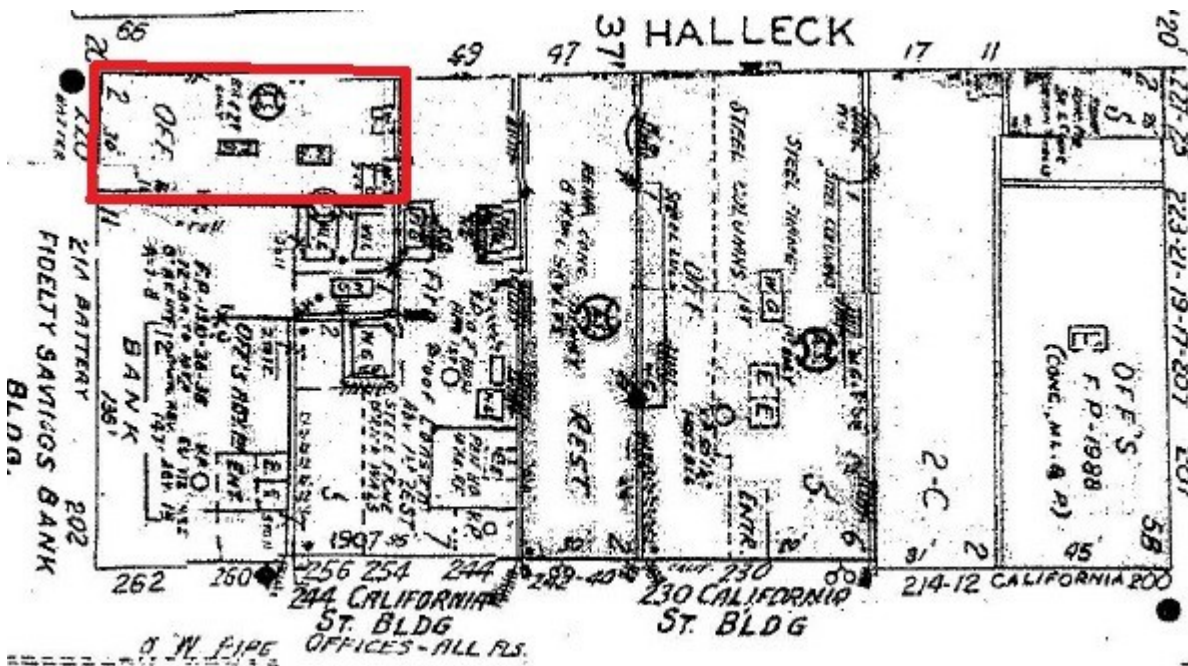
In 1936, a building permit records that a firewall underwent earthquake bracing, which likely did not effect the outward appearance of the building. In 1938, an aerial photograph shows the building from above, but only indicates that it had its current lot-filling rectangular footprint and a flat roof surrounded by a parapet.



1950 Sanborn Fire Insurance map. Subject property outlined.

In 1947, interior renovation work was done, which may have removed a mezzanine, but likely did not effect the exterior appearance of the building. The 1950 Sanborn Fire Insurance map continues to show the building in its current size and form. It indicates that the building housed offices, with a laboratory on the second floor. As shown in historic images since the previous 1913 Sanborn Fire Insurance map, the area around 220 Battery Street had been reconstructed with dense development of mostly two and three story buildings, with a few six and seven story buildings. Uses continued to be primarily commercial and light-industrial, including a number of professional offices and shops, a printing shop and book bindery, and a coffee roastery.

In 1956, the sidewalk in front of the building was repaired, removing some sidewalk lights that were associated with the basement, which extended under the sidewalk. Soon thereafter, in 1959, unspecified interior and exterior alterations were made to the building. By 1963, there was some association between the subject building and the Newhall Building to the south. Interior alterations were made, including a communicating door between the two properties. This feature was eliminated in 1967, however, when major alterations were made to the building that changed its appearance entirely. These modifications gave the building's primary facade its current marble veneer cladding and metal window and entry assemblies. Additional improvements occurred in the 1970s and 1980s, but pertained to handicap access and seismic and fire safety.



ca.1995 Sanborn Fire Insurance map. Subject property outlined.

The Sanborn Fire Insurance map dating to the mid-1990s shows the building in its current form and indicates that it housed offices. Dramatic changes had occurred in the surrounding area though, including the construction of a 15-story office building across Halleck Street to the north. A number of other high rises were also constructed to the west, across Battery Street, from the late 1940s into the 1980s. In more recent years, the subject building has undergone seismic upgrades, interior remodeling, systems upgrades, and some changes to the storefronts, which are now boarded up. Most recently, in early 2015, a pedestrian entrance in the center bay of the north facade was infilled and patched with stucco.

Building Permits

According to building permits obtained from the San Francisco Department of Building Inspection, the property at 220 Battery Street has undergone documented alterations since its construction. The following list provides those records on file with the Department of Building Inspection (see Appendix for copies of permits):

Date	Scope of Work
11/17/1917	Remove a portion of 1 st story floor and divide the floor spaces of 1 st and 2 nd floors in offices. Partition at rear of building... basement will be a fireproof partition with fireproof sashes and doors. Position of present toilets will change to conform to new plan. All 1 st story office partitions to be... oak and brick. Balance in original pine.
3/11/1936	Earthquake bracing for firewall.
7/16/1947	Remove wood and glass partitions, mezzanine, and installing new partitions, relocating wood and glass partitions, plumbing, electric, etc.
12/13/1956	Remove buckled area of sidewalk lights in front of entrance and install 5 ½ reinforced concrete slab in their place. Reinforcing steel to be installed.
2/3/1959	Alterations to exterior and interior of building. [Likely the apparent facade remodel]

8/9/1963	Alterations to existing building consisting of new partitions, toilet rooms, air conditioning, and cutting of a communicating opening to adjacent building located at 214 Battery Street. New fire escape and basement sprinklers, etc.
4/11/1967	Removal of existing ceilings, partitions, etc. Installation of new partitions, ceilings, lighting, glass front, window mullions, exterior marble, and new front entrance. Revisions and additions to existing sprinkler, mechanical, and electrical systems. Closing of existing opening to adjoining building. Waterproofing of basement, under sidewalk.
6/22/1977	Install one handicap ramp on sidewalk. Possible non-structural changes.
5/17/1988	Seismic upgrade including reinforced concrete grade beams, structural steel braces and plywood floor and roof diaphragms.
11/29/1988	Install a fire escape.
12/2/2013	Complete voluntary seismic retrofit and upgrade of existing building. Demo existing stairs and freight elevator; new stairs and ADA compliant elevator. New ADA compliant restrooms.
8/28/2014	New glass storefront replacement. New interior finishes, wall panels, FR wall panels, tile floors, ceilings, new LED lights. New ductwork. New plumbing. Remodel is for ground-floor retail only; convert to 7-11.
9/8/2014	Repair storefront system matching existing in kind. New elevator pent house.

In addition to documented alterations, visual observation, past Google Street View images (2008-present), and archival research suggest that other changes have been made as follows:

- Right storefront boarded up with quasi-permanent wood insert with door in 2013.
- Left storefront boarded up with plywood in early 2015.
- Pedestrian entrance in center bay of north facade infilled and patched with stucco in early 2015.

NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT

The property at 220 Battery Street is located in what the San Francisco Planning Department identifies as the Financial District, which is bounded by Broadway on the north, San Francisco Bay on the east, Folsom Street on the southeast, 4th Street on the southwest, and Stockton, Bush, and Kearny streets on the west. The Financial District is surrounded by the North Beach, Chinatown, Downtown/Civic Center, and South of Market neighborhoods.⁸ The subject property is located slightly north of the center of the district.

Only about three blocks to the west of the subject property, Portsmouth Square represents the birthplace of the city that would come to be called San Francisco. During the Mexican-era, when the nascent city was known as Yerba Buena, Portsmouth Square was the first public square and in 1849 was the site of the raising of the American flag, when California transitioned from Mexican rule to American.

When gold was discovered in the Sierra foothills and fortune seekers from around the world converged on San Francisco in 1849, the city exploded in population and geographic area. Land was literally created, as the sand from local dunes was used to fill the western shoreline from approximately the line of Montgomery Street, east. (The location of the subject property was originally beneath the waters of Yerba Buena Cove before the area was

8 San Francisco Planning Department, Neighborhood Groups Map, <http://www.sf-planning.org/index.aspx?page=1654>

filled.)⁹ The original community that had focused on Portsmouth Square expanded outward and primarily southward to Market Street, where land was level and readily developed.

Before the turn of the twentieth century, the downtown area was characterized by three to five story buildings bearing Italianate and other Victorian and late nineteenth century architectural styles. Because of the compatible aesthetics of these buildings, block faces and the neighborhood as a whole expressed a certain unity of design. Uses ranged from commercial to light-industrial and included some residences above shops or offices. This mixture of uses was natural for a city that grew ad-hoc and was not formally planned with dedicated use districts. This all changed after 1906, although the Jackson Square area retains a remnant of that pre-quake development and a few of the larger buildings that were burnt out, but worth rebuilding, remain as examples of late nineteenth century San Francisco.¹⁰

The 1906 disaster reduced downtown San Francisco to rubble and ashes, necessitating wholesale reconstruction of the area. Although the recently-published Burnham Plan offered a scheme for creating a purposefully planned beautified city of diagonal avenues and public spaces, the chaos of the earthquake resulted in the city simply being rebuilt as quickly as possible along the established street grid and property lines. It expanded outward from its original area, however; with the commercial uses of the new Financial District pushing warehouse uses farther south into South of Market and retail uses west into the Union Square area, subsequently pushing hotel and entertainment uses into the Tenderloin and up Market Street. The post-quake reconstruction period is generally considered to range from 1906 to 1915, with some neighborhoods bouncing back faster and some lagging behind. The downtown area, so important to the city's commerce, was rebuilt expediently and considered complete and functional by 1909. New buildings were somewhat larger in scale than their predecessors, but cautiously low-rise. They were adamantly built of fireproof materials and bore more modern architectural styles, eschewing the Victorian aesthetic for popular Beaux Arts and Classically influenced architecture. Thus, downtown continued to demonstrate a relatively cohesive appearance.¹¹

World War I curtailed rebuilding efforts in San Francisco just as they were coming to a natural conclusion. After a brief pause, however, building resumed, keeping the city constantly growing. The 1920s were marked by buildings of greater mass initially, but eventually heights increased, too. Their designs were still harmonious with earlier buildings in style, materials, and detailing.¹² The geographic area of the Financial District also expanded at this time, pushing out the Embarcadero, south to Market Street, and west into the Union Square area.¹³

The Depression and World War II once again put a halt to new construction in downtown San Francisco. Work that did take place was primarily small remodeling efforts that instilled a certain aspect of stylistic disharmony in the Financial District. The opening of the Golden Gate and Bay bridges in 1937 also resulted in a flurry of downtown activity in the form of automobile traffic and congestion, which necessitated the building of parking lots and garages and service stations in the area. None were readily compatible with the surrounding commercial architecture.¹⁴

It was not until the 1950s and 60s that more development took place, although at a relatively slow pace

9 Britton & Rey, "Map of San Francisco," 1852; via David Rumsey Map Collection.

10 Junior League of San Francisco, *Here Today* (San Francisco: Chronicle Books, 1968) 78.

11 Charles Hall Page & Assoc., *Splendid Survivors* (California Living Books: San Francisco, 1979) 31-48.

12 San Francisco Planning Department, "San Francisco General Plan: Downtown Area Plan," http://www.sf-planning.org/ftp/General_Plan/Downtown.htm#DTN_PRE

13 Charles Hall Page & Assoc.

14 Ibid.

compared to earlier periods. Growth was spurred by continuing expansion of the larger Bay Area, the promise of region-wide connections provided by BART and freeway construction, and the popularity of San Francisco as a location for headquartering large national corporations. Buildings in the Financial District became dramatically larger and taller and incorporated strikingly modern stylistic elements, particularly expansive glazing and curtain walls, and lack of ornate ornamentation. Many prominent properties also incorporated plazas and open space, effectively breaking the traditional streetwall patterns and overall cohesiveness of the neighborhood.¹⁵ Additional older buildings were lost to more parking garage construction. In the 1960s, the city's Planning Department instituted more restrictive zoning policies, including some height limits, intended to keep rapid development and impacts to the existing cityscape under control.

Discussion of the Front-California Conservation District within Article 11 of the San Francisco Planning Code provides the following information on the history of the specific District area:

Located to the east of the financial district on filled land, this District was outside of the major downtown growth corridors in the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. The location of the Federal Reserve Bank on Battery Street and the construction of several office buildings (Southern Pacific, Matson) in the 1920's, linked the financial district with port-oriented buildings on lower California and Market Streets. While office uses have been located on California Street since 1906, the area east of Battery Street was not fully integrated into the financial district until 1920, when the street assumed its present character.

The development of Front Street proceeded at a slower pace and was not complete until the 1930's. Front Street was redeveloped after the fire, with warehouses and industrial buildings serving the produce district to the north and office support services serving the office core to the west and on California Street. Buildings on Front Street commonly contained stores and offices at the ground level while upper stories were used for stock purposes and general storage. Several offices and printers were also located on the street.

(See Appendix for full sheet Sanborn Maps)

OWNER/OCCUPANT HISTORY

Chain of Title & Occupancy

Dates	Owner	Occupants
<i>c.1894 - 1916</i>	Isaack Kohn	<i>1913-1917: Unknown</i>
<i>1916 – 1917</i>	Elizabeth V., George A., and Phillip Kohn	
<i>1917</i>	George A. and Phillip Kohn, and Rebecca Ackerman	<i>1917-1942: Mineral Separation North American Corp.</i>
<i>1917 – 1933</i>	Emma Ackerman	<i>1942-1946: Unknown</i>
<i>1933 – 1947</i>	Edward L. Malsbary, Jr. and Enid A. Rosenthal	

¹⁵ San Francisco Planning Department, "San Francisco General Plan: Downtown Area Plan."

1947 – 1958	Enid A. Rosenthal	c.1948-1958: American Union Insurance of NY, Scottish Union & National Insurance Co.
1958 – 1959	White Investment Co.	1959-1962: United of Omaha insurance, Mutual of Omaha insurance, Mutual Benefit Health & Accident Association
1959 – 1963	Dant Investement Co.	
1963 – 1965	Don C. Silverthorne	1963-1970: Vacant/no listing
1965 – 1966	Don C. Silverthorne, Jr.	1971-1982: Wall Street Journal publishing
1966	Howard B. Crittenden	
1966	City Savings & Loan Assoc.	
1966 – 1987	Dow Jones & Co., Inc.	
1987 – 1990	Faruka Partnership	
1990 – 1997	Eiji Kokubu	
1997 - ?	Kensetsu Kokubu	

Biographies

Isaack Kohn Family

Isaack Kohn was born in 1824 in Germany. He immigrated to the United States in 1838 and, by way of Alabama, came to San Francisco in 1850. He established a mercantile business in the city and in the 1870 Census was listed as a dry goods merchant. He was listed as such again in 1880, but by 1900 was listed as a capitalist, and in 1910 a capitalist in the banking industry. A death notice called him a “pioneer capitalist” and described how he was “burnt out” in 1906 and went to Oregon for a time. While there he amassed the basis for a fortune, then returned to San Francisco with plans to rebuild a number of buildings that he owned.¹⁶ The subject building at 220 Battery Street was constructed only two years before Kohn's death and city directories indicate that his own office was not housed at the property either before the 1906 disaster or after the property was rebuilt. After Kohn's death in 1915, the property was owned at various points by members of his family, including his wife Elizabeth Victoria Kohn, daughter Emma R. Ackerman, and sons George A. and Phillip Kohn. George Kohn was also a capitalist and financial trader, while Phillip was a carpet dealer.¹⁷ Emma Ackerman appears to have remarried and by the 1930s was known as Emma R. Malsbary. Edward Malsbary, Jr. and Enid A. Rosenthal who gained ownership of the property in 1933, were her children; Isaack Kohn's grandchildren. The property stayed in the family until it was sold by Enid Rosenthal in 1958.

Don C. Silverthorne

Don C. Silverthorne was the president of San Francisco National Bank. He started working in the banking industry in 1927, and opened the San Francisco National Bank in 1962. The main bank branch was located next door in the Newhall Building at 260 California Street and a branch is also listed at 231 Post Street, but primary banking activities did not appear to be housed at the subject property, which was shown as vacant or unlisted during the period of Silverthorne's ownership. Silverstone was notoriously corrupt. In January 1965, the San Francisco National Bank was shut down by the United States Comptroller of Currency due to insolvency. The bank was investigated by a U.S. Senate rackets committee and Silverthorne was convicted on 13 counts, including the misapplication of bank funds and the making of false entries in bank records. “Beginning on that

¹⁶ *Oakland Tribune*, 19 April 1915.

¹⁷ U.S. Federal Census records.

day and continuing through the appellant's trial during January and February 1966, the San Francisco Bay area newspapers were saturated with more than 300 articles concerning Silverthorne and the alleged reasons for the closing of the bank.¹⁸ The failure and closing of the bank in 1965 corresponds with the sale of the subject property in 1966. According to sales ledgers, the deed was transferred from Silverthorne to his son, Don C. Silverthorne Jr., and then to Howard B. Crittenden, Silverthorne's lawyer.

ARCHITECT

Due to lack of an original building permit for the subject building or any other pertinent archival information, the identity of the building's architect or designer are unknown.

The 1967 facade remodel that gave the building its current appearance was designed by architect Mario Gaidano, AIA. Gaidano (1914-2003) was born in San Francisco and attended San Francisco School of Fine Arts and the Beaux Arts Institute of Design in San Francisco. During World War II, he served in the Army Corps of Engineers. After the war, Gaidano opened his own practice in 1947 and quickly became known for his strong Classic-lined buildings. His designs were especially well known for their creative lighting, ample restaurant booths, and innovative use of elevators. He was among the first architects to design buildings with elevators running on the outside, such as the glass elevator at the Fairmont Hotel. He received numerous awards for his work, including the American Institute of Architect's Honor Award. His design of the Fairmont Hotel tower won him a special citation from the mayor and Board of Supervisors. His portfolio included the designs of the Fairmont Hotel tower, the House of Prime Rib, Mel's Drive-In, Alioto's, Fior d'Italia, and Marin Joe's, as well as notable office buildings and other restaurants. His obituary notes his design of the San Francisco National Bank, which is assumed to refer to the facade remodel of the subject building, as the main bank building next door at 260 California Street bears no indication of mid-century era construction or remodeling. Gaidano continued to work up until the time of his death in 2003.¹⁹

CALIFORNIA REGISTER SIGNIFICANCE EVALUATION

The California Register of Historical Resources (California Register) is an inventory of significant architectural, archaeological, and historical resources in the State of California. Resources can be listed in the California Register through a number of methods. State Historical Landmarks and National Register-listed properties are automatically listed in the California Register. Properties can also be nominated to the California Register by local governments, private organizations, or citizens. The evaluative criteria used by the California Register for determining eligibility are closely based on those developed by the National Park Service for the National Register of Historic Places.

In order for a property to be eligible for listing in the California Register, it must be found significant under one or more of the following criteria.

- *Criterion 1 (Events)*: Resources that are associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of local or regional history, or the cultural heritage of California or the United States.
- *Criterion 2 (Persons)*: Resources that are associated with the lives of persons important to local,

18 Justia US Law, , Don C. Silverthorne, Appellant, v. United States of America, Appellee, 400 F.2d 627 (9th Cir. 1968) <http://law.justia.com/cases/federal/appellate-courts/F2/400/627/98/>. *Chicago Tribune*, 19 February 1966.

19 "Mario Gaidano – designer of many Bay Area buildings," *San Francisco Chronicle*, 20 September 2003 via SFGate.com

California, or national history.

- *Criterion 3 (Architecture)*: Resources that embody the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, region, or method of construction, or represent the work of a master, or possess high artistic values.
- *Criterion 4 (Information Potential)*: Resources or sites that have yielded or have the potential to yield information important to the prehistory or history of the local area, California, or the nation.

Resources eligible for the National Register are automatically listed in the California Register of Historical Resources.²⁰

The following undertakes an evaluation to determine the subject property's eligibility as an individually significant resource at the state level:

Criterion 1 (Event)

The building at 220 Battery Street does not appear to be associated with any historical events or patterns of development significant to the history of San Francisco or the State of California that would raise it to a level of individual significance and eligibility. It was built in 1913 and contributed to the reconstruction of downtown San Francisco after the 1906 earthquake; however, it was constructed relatively late within the city-wide reconstruction period (1906-1915) and beyond the point when the Financial District was considered fully recovered in 1909. It was one of countless mid-sized, multi-story commercial buildings built in the Financial District during that period to replace those that had been destroyed and does not stand out as a significant element in post-quake reconstruction patterns. It is not known to have been the location of any specific events of historical significance.

The property does not appear to be eligible for individual listing in the California Register under Criterion 1 (Events).

Criterion 2 (Persons)

The building at 220 Battery Street does not appear to have been associated with any people important to the history of San Francisco or the State of California such that it would rise to a level of individual significance and eligibility. The most prominent owners of the building have included Isaack Kohn, a "pioneer capitalist;" and Don C. Silverthorne, a banker renown for his corrupt financial activities. Although Kohn owned the building, it was one of a number of properties he invested in before and after 1906 and was not the location of any business or office that he actively used or occupied. Likewise, Silverthorne's San Francisco National Bank was located at other addresses and the subject building appears to have been vacant during the period of Silverthorne's ownership. Although both men may be considered noteworthy figures in San Francisco's history, neither were directly associated with the building, aside from ownership, or claim achievements that took place in the building.

The property does not appear to be eligible for individual listing in the California Register under Criterion 2 (Persons).

²⁰ California Office of Historic Preservation, *Technical Assistant Series No. 7, How to Nominate a Resource to the California Register of Historic Resources* (Sacramento, CA: California Office of State Publishing, 4 September 2001) 11.

Criterion 3 (Architecture/Design)

The building at 220 Battery Street does not exhibit the high architectural merit that would raise it to a level of individual significance and eligibility. The original appearance of the building, which it retained throughout the historic period, from 1913 to 1967, is unknown. A facade remodel that was undertaken in 1967 occurred outside the historic period and completely obscured the building's original appearance. The facade remodel, itself, is Modernistic in style, but not outstanding or noteworthy among other examples of the time or aesthetic genre.

The original architect or designer of the subject building is unknown. The architect of the 1967 facade remodel that gave the building its current appearance was Mario Giadano, who may be considered a master architect for his well-known mid-century restaurant and commercial designs. Giadano's work was awarded a number of honors, suggesting that it was appreciated for its high architectural merit at the time it was designed. In association with 220 Battery Street, however, Giadano only designed a facade remodel to an existing building and did so outside the historic period, so that exceptional significance would have to be achieved by the design to make it significant. The design does not appear to achieve this exceptional significance and is a minor note in Giadano's portfolio, which included a number of more notable buildings that are still extant and intact and outshine the facade of 220 Battery Street in terms of architectural merit. Additionally, signature elements of Giadano's work, such as creative use of elevators, are not evident in the design of 220 Battery Street.

The property does not appear to be eligible for individual listing in the California Register under Criterion 3 (Architecture/Design).

Criterion 4 (Information Potential)

Criterion 4 (Information Potential) is typically concerned with archaeological investigation and is beyond the scope of this report.

Historic District Analysis

The property at 220 Battery Street is located within the Front-California Conservation District. No additional analysis of the surrounding district is necessary.

INTEGRITY

In order to qualify for listing in the California Register, a property must possess significance under one of the aforementioned criteria *and* have historic integrity. The process of determining integrity is similar for both the California Register and the National Register. The same seven variables or aspects that define integrity—location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling and association—are used to evaluate a resource's eligibility for listing in the California Register and the National Register. According to the *National Register Bulletin: How to Apply the National Register Criteria for Evaluation*, these seven characteristics are defined as follows:

Location is the place where the historic property was constructed.

Design is the combination of elements that create the form, plans, space, structure and style of the property.

Setting addresses the physical environment of the historic property inclusive of the landscape and spatial relationships of the building/s.

Materials refer to the physical elements that were combined or deposited during a particular period of time and in a particular pattern of configuration to form the historic property.

Workmanship is the physical evidence of the crafts of a particular culture or people during any given period in history.

Feeling is the property's expression of the aesthetic or historic sense of a particular period of time.

Association is the direct link between an important historic event or person and a historic property.

The building at 220 Battery Street retains integrity of location, having never been moved from its original site in the Financial District. Its integrity of setting is good, as the neighborhood still exhibits primarily commercial and office uses with a good number of reconstruction-era buildings still found in the area, although some dramatically larger high-rise office buildings have been introduced in more recent years. The building, itself, has undergone major alterations, primarily in the form of a total facade remodel, and has therefore lost integrity of design, materials, and workmanship. The major alterations to the primary facade were made in 1967, outside of the historic period and unassociated with the 1906-1930s period that is generally called out as being the major development period within the Front-California Conservation District. The alterations changed the original appearance of the primary facade and the overall character of the building so that it no longer reflects the original two-part commercial block composition of an early-twentieth century building. The building is no longer able to convey its original age or appearance, thus integrity of feeling as an early twentieth-century commercial building has been lost. The building is currently vacant and not being used in its intended office capacity, but could easily accommodate the same use again; therefore, its historic role as a downtown office building is apparent and it retains integrity of association.

Overall, 220 Battery Street does not retain integrity.

District Integrity

The subject property is located within the Front-California Conservation District. The District retains integrity of location in the Financial District. Its integrity of setting is good, as the area still exhibits primarily commercial and office uses with a good number of reconstruction-era buildings still found in the area, although some dramatically larger high-rise office buildings have been introduced in more recent years. The District, as it was designated, generally retains integrity of design, materials, and workmanship. None of the individually significant buildings have been replaced or altered, while only one Contributing resource has been replaced. On the whole, new buildings constructed since the District's designation are in keeping with the District's scale, height, materials, and aesthetics. The historic properties within the District continue to convey the area's original age and general appearance, thus integrity of feeling as an early twentieth-century commercial district remains. The area still supports office and commercial uses and its historic role as a business district is apparent and it retains integrity of association.

Overall, the Front-California Conservation District retains integrity.

CHARACTER-DEFINING FEATURES

As the term suggests, character-defining features are the essential physical aspects of a building or district that exemplify its historic materials and determine its structural and aesthetic identity. Character-defining features are the critical elements of design that, if removed, would negate the building or district's ability to represent its historic significance. Such features should be of highest priority for retention and preservation.

The building at 220 Battery Street does not appear to be eligible as an individual or contributing Historic Resource, therefore, its character-defining features do not need to be identified. However, the property is located within the Front-California Conservation District, which does possess character-defining features that must be respected and preserved during the introduction of new construction. Character-Defining Features of the District are:

- Heights ranging from 1 to 11 stories
- Varied streetwall height
- 25 to 60' lot frontages
- 60 to 140' lot depths
- Cladding materials consisting of exposed brick, stucco, metal, and terra cotta panels
- Colors consisting of white, gray masonry and terra cotta, red brick, and deep reds and greens
- Textures ranging from smooth stucco to richly textured and ornamented terra cotta panels
- Architectural styles ranging from utilitarian brick industrial with decorative brickwork to ornate Renaissance Revival
- Details like glazed brickwork, arches, decorated spandrels, projecting cornices and belt courses, pilasters, and rustication²¹

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APPENDIX H TO ARTICLE 11 FRONT-CALIFORNIA CONSERVATION DISTRICT

SEC. 1. FINDINGS AND PURPOSES.

It is hereby found that the area known and described in this Appendix as the Front-California Street area is a Subarea within the C-3 District that possesses concentrations of buildings that together create a Subarea of architectural quality and importance which contributes to the beauty and attractiveness of the City. It is further found that the area meets the standards for designation of a Conservation District as set forth in Section [1103](#) of [Article 11](#) and that the designation of said area as a Conservation District will be in furtherance of and in conformance with the purposes of [Article 11](#) of the City Planning Code.

This Designation is intended to promote the health, safety, prosperity and welfare of the people of the City through the effectuation of the purposes set forth in Section [1101](#) of [Article 11](#) and the maintenance of the scale and character of the Front-California area by:

(a) The protection and preservation of the basic characteristics and salient architectural details of structures insofar as these characteristics and details are compatible with the Conservation District;

(b) Providing scope for continuing vitality of the District through private renewal and architectural creativity, within appropriate controls and standards. It is intended to foster a climate in which the area continues to provide a variety of retail and commercial uses of significant value to the City.

(c) Encouragement of the continued intensive use of the District by financial district workers during the noon hours.

(Added Ord. 414-85, App. 9/17/85)

SEC. 2. DESIGNATION.

Pursuant to Section [1103.1](#) of [Article 11](#), of the City Planning Code (Part II, Chapter II of the San Francisco Municipal Code), the Front-California area is hereby designated as a Conservation District.

(Added Ord. 414-85, App. 9/17/85)

SEC. 3. LOCATION AND BOUNDARIES.

The location and boundaries of the Front-California Conservation District shall be as designated on the Front-California Conservation District Map, the original of which is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors under File No. 223-84-4, which Map is hereby incorporated herein as though fully set forth, and a facsimile of which is reproduced below.

(Added Ord. 414-85, App. 9/17/85)

SEC. 4. RELATION TO CITY PLANNING CODE.

(a) [Article 11](#) of the City Planning Code is the basic law governing preservation of buildings and districts of architectural and environmental importance in the C-3 District of the City and County of San Francisco. This Appendix is subject to and in addition to the provisions thereof.

(b) Except as may be specifically provided to the contrary in this Code, nothing in this Appendix shall supersede, impair or modify any City Planning Code provisions applicable to property in the Front-California Conservation District including, but not limited to, regulations

controlling uses, height, bulk, coverage, floor area ratio, required open space, off-street parking and signs.

(Added Ord. 414-85, App. 9/17/85)

SEC. 5. JUSTIFICATION.

The characteristics of the Conservation District justifying its designation are as follows:

(a) **History of the District.** Located to the east of the financial district on filled land, this District was outside of the major downtown growth corridors in the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. The location of the Federal Reserve Bank on Battery Street and the construction of several office buildings (Southern Pacific, Matson) in the 1920's, linked the financial district with port-oriented buildings on lower California and Market Streets. While office uses have been located on California Street since 1906, the area east of Battery Street was not fully integrated into the financial district until 1920, when the street assumed its present character.

The development of Front Street proceeded at a slower pace and was not complete until the 1930's. Front Street was redeveloped after the fire, with warehouses and industrial buildings serving the produce district to the north and office support services serving the office core to the west and on California Street. Buildings on Front Street commonly contained stores and offices at the ground level while upper stories were used for stock purposes and general storage. Several offices and printers were also located on the street.

(b) **Basic Nature of the District.** The low height and small scale of this District create a contrast to the rest of the financial district and the adjacent Embarcadero Center. The District still retains its post-fire appearance, as most of the architecturally significant buildings were constructed in the short period from 1907 through 1918. Six of the District's 19 buildings are architecturally significant and six are contributory to the District. Only seven buildings are unrated.

The low buildings on Front Street and the narrow lot widths create an open, sunlit streetscape. Because of the character of the District and its proximity to the financial district, a variety of commercial (especially retail) enterprises serve pedestrians from the surrounding financial district. The scale of the California Street buildings is kept low by Halleck Street, which runs parallel to California and limits the lot size on that street. The street also divides Front in half on the west side, enhancing the small scale of that block.

(c) **Architectural Character.** Although the Front Street buildings are lower and of lesser quality than the California Street buildings, similar design elements in the buildings tie them together to form a coherent entity. The buildings on Front Street are generally in the two- to four-story range, while most of the buildings on California Street are in the four- to seven-story range. The buildings' ornament is generally derived from Renaissance sources and the buildings employ similar scale, height, fenestration, texture, and materials.

(d) **Uniqueness and Location.** This district, along with the nearby Commercial-Leidesdorff District, forms one of the last small-scale areas with architecturally significant buildings in the northern section of the financial district. It provides a low-intensity contrast to the dense office core and the Embarcadero Center development.

(e) **Visual and Functional Unity.** The District forms a coherent entity. Outside the boundary, the older buildings become larger and are interspersed with more modern structures. The similar character and scale of the buildings unify the District.

(f) **Dynamic Continuity.** The area has demonstrated economic viability evidenced by its mix of active retail and commercial uses.

(g) **Benefits to the City and Its Residents.** The District provides a variety of retail and commercial uses in small older structures. The area is an architectural resource for its collection of small industrial buildings. The District still retains the scale and character, if not the actual Victorian buildings, of the pre-fire commercial district.

(Added Ord. 414-85, App. 9/17/85)

SEC. 6. FEATURES.

The exterior architectural features of the Front-California District are as follows:

(a) **Scale, Form, and Proportion.** The buildings in this District are of a variety of heights, ranging from one story to 11 stories. Unlike other districts which have a prevailing streetwall height, this District has a varied streetwall height, allowing sunlight to penetrate to the street most of the day. Lot widths range from 25 feet to 60 feet, lot depths range from 60 feet to 140 feet.

(b) **Materials, Color, Texture.** Facade materials include exposed brick, stucco, metal, and terra cotta panels. Colors include white, grey masonry and terra cotta, red brick, and deep reds and greens. The texture of the buildings varies from smooth stucco to richly textured and ornamented terra cotta panels.

(c) **Details.** Building styles range from utilitarian brick industrial with decorative brickwork to ornate Renaissance Revival buildings. Details include glazed brickwork, arches, decorated spandrels, projecting cornices and belt courses, pilasters, and rustication.

(Added Ord. 414-85, App. 9/17/85)

SEC. 7. STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES FOR REVIEW OF NEW CONSTRUCTION AND CERTAIN ALTERATIONS.

(a) **Standards.** All construction of new buildings and all major alterations, which are subject to the provisions of Sections [1110](#), [1111](#) through [1111.6](#) and [1113](#), shall be compatible with the District in general with respect to the building's composition and massing, scale, materials and colors, and detailing and ornamentation, including those features described in Section 6 of this Appendix. Emphasis shall be placed on compatibility with those buildings in the area in which the new or altered building is located. In the case of major alterations, only those building characteristics that are affected by the proposed alteration shall be considered in assessing compatibility. Signs on buildings in Conservation Districts are subject to the provisions of Section [1111.7](#).

The foregoing standards do not require, or even encourage, new buildings to imitate the styles of the past. Rather, they require the new to be compatible with the old. The determination of compatibility shall be made in accordance with the provisions of Section [309](#).

(b) **Guidelines.** The guidelines in this subsection are to be used in assessing compatibility.

(1) **Composition and Massing.** New construction should maintain the character of both Front and California Streets by relating to the prevailing height, mass, proportions, rhythm and composition of historic buildings.

The height and massing of new buildings should not alter the traditional scale of existing buildings, streets and open spaces. Since buildings on California Street commonly range from five to eight stories, new buildings should relate to those heights. Similarly, new buildings on Front Street should relate to the existing pattern of buildings under five stories in height. A

setback at the predominant streetwall height can permit additional height above the setback without breaking the continuity of the streetwall.

Almost all existing buildings are built to the property or street line. This pattern, except in the case of carefully selected open spaces, should not be broken since it could damage the continuity of building rhythms and the definitions of streets.

Vertical and horizontal proportions for new buildings should be established by heights of existing streetwall and the width of existing buildings (and lots). Due to the regular rhythm of small structures on Front Street, a new building which is built on a large site should break up its facade into discrete sections that relate to the small building masses. This can be best accomplished through the use of vertical piers and separate entrances for the different sections. However, the slightly larger lots on California Street would allow buildings to have greater horizontal dimensions as well as greater heights. The use of smaller bays is another way in which to relate the proportions of a new building with those of historic buildings.

The design of a new structure should also repeat the prevailing pattern of two- and three-part vertical compositions. One-part buildings without base sections do not adequately define the pedestrian streetscape and do not relate well to the historic two- and three-part structures. This division of a building allows flexibility in the design of the ground story while encouraging a uniform treatment of the upper stories.

(2) **Scale.** The existing scale of the Front-California Conservation District is one of its most important assets and should be maintained. This can be accomplished by the consistent use of size and complexity of detailing in relation to surrounding buildings. In addition, the continuance of existing bay widths and the incorporation of a base element (of similar height) help to maintain the pedestrian environment. Especially on Front Street, large wall surfaces, which increase a building's scale, should be broken up through the use of detailing and textural variation to reduce the scale.

Existing fenestration (windows, entrances) rhythms and proportions which have been established by lot width or bay width should be repeated in new structures. The spacing and size of window openings should follow the sequence set by historic structures. Most glass areas should be broken up by mullions so that the scale of glazed areas is compatible with that of the neighboring buildings. Casement and double-hung windows should be used where possible.

(3) **Materials and Colors.** The use of historic materials or those that appear similar (such as substituting concrete for stone) can link two disparate structures, or harmonize the appearance of a new structure with the architectural character of a Conservation District. The preferred surface materials for this district are brick, stone and concrete (simulated to look like terra cotta or stone).

Traditional light colors should be used in order to blend in with the character of the District. Dissimilar buildings may be made more compatible by using similar or harmonious colors, and to a lesser extent, by using similar textures.

(4) **Detailing and Ornamentation.** A new building should relate to the surrounding area by picking up elements from surrounding buildings and repeating them or developing them for new purposes. Since most buildings on Front Street are not extensively detailed, new structures should incorporate prevailing cornice lines or belt courses. On California Street, the historic details of existing buildings can serve as models for detailing in new buildings in order to strengthen their relationship. Alternately, similarly shaped ornament can be used as detailing without directly copying historical ornament.

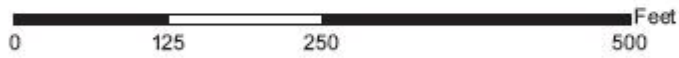
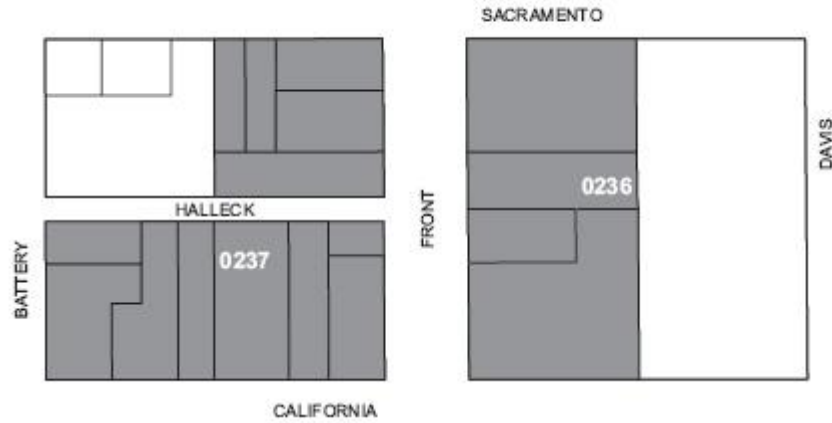
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SEC. 8. TDR; ELIGIBILITY OF CATEGORY V BUILDINGS.

Category V Buildings in the California-Front District are eligible for the transfer of TDR as provided in Section [1109\(c\)](#).

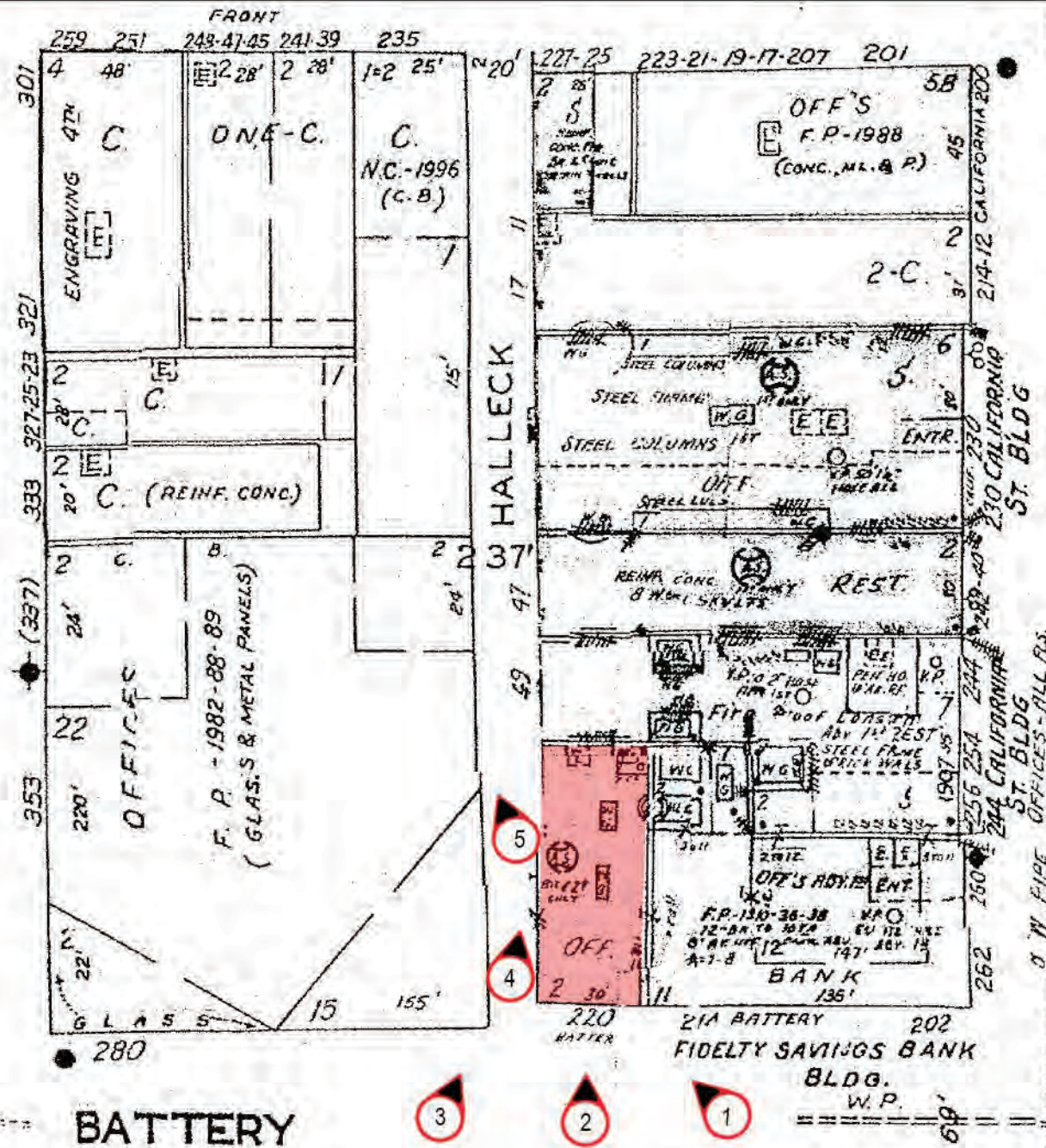
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FRONT-CALIFORNIA CONSERVATION DISTRICT



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1. FRONT FACADE OF SUBJECT BUILDING, LOOKING NORTH-EAST



2. FRONT FACADE OF SUBJECT PROPERTY, LOOKING EAST



3. FRONT FACADE OF SUBJECT BUILDING, LOOKING SOUTH-EAST



4. ALLEY OF SUBJECT BUILDING, LOOKING EAST



5. ALLEY OF SUBJECT BUILDING, LOOKING NORTH-EAST TO OPPOSITE SIDE OF BLOCK

GENERAL NOTES

1. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VISIT THE SITE AND BE FULLY COGNIZANT OF ALL EXISTING CONDITIONS PRIOR TO SUBMITTING ANY PROPOSITIONS OR BIDS. IF ANY ASBESTOS, KNOWN MATERIALS CONTAINING ASBESTOS OR ANY MATERIALS CLASSIFIED BY THE EPA AS HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ARE DISCOVERED, THEN THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE TO COORDINATE WITH THE OWNER AS REQUIRED FOR THE REMOVAL OF THESE CONDITIONS. PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF THIS PROJECT, IF THE CONTRACTOR PARTICIPATES IN ANY PORTION OF THE REMOVAL PROCESS IN HIS COORDINATION WITH THE OWNER, THEN THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE THE OWNER WITH A WRITTEN STATEMENT RELEASING THE OWNER OF ANY FUTURE LIABILITY FROM THE CONTRACTOR, HIS EMPLOYEES AND ANY SUBCONTRACTORS HIRED BY THE CONTRACTOR RELATED TO THIS WORK. THESE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS DO NOT REPRESENT AN ASSESSMENT OF THE PRESENCE OR AN ASSESSMENT OF THE ABSENCE OF ANY TOXIC OR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ON THIS PROJECT SITE. THE OWNERS ARE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR SUCH AN ASSESSMENT AND SHOULD BE CONSULTED FOR ANY QUESTIONS THEREIN. IF THE CONTRACTOR DISCOVERS ANY TOXIC OR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS, AS DEFINED BY THE APPROPRIATE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES, IN THE COURSE OF HIS WORK, HE MUST NOTIFY THE OWNERS IN WRITING, AS PER THE GUIDELINES BY ALL GOVERNING AUTHORITIES. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL RESOLVE THE APPLICABLE REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES WITH THE OWNER AT THE TIME OF DISCOVERY.

2. ALL WORK IS TO BE PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE CODES, LAWS, ORDINANCES AND LOCAL MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS AND AMENDMENTS RELATED TO THIS PROJECT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO: STATE OF CALIFORNIA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE TITLE 24; THE 2016 CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE (CBC) INCLUDING THE HISTORICAL BUILDING CODE; THE LATEST EDITION OF THE UNIFORM FEDERAL ACCESSIBILITY STANDARDS INCLUDING THE FEDERAL FAIR HOUSING ACT; THE 2016 CALIFORNIA FIRE CODE; THE 2016 CALIFORNIA ENERGY CODE; THE 2016 CALIFORNIA ELECTRICAL CODE; THE 2016 CALIFORNIA MECHANICAL CODE; THE 2016 CALIFORNIA PLUMBING CODE, INCLUDING ALL AMENDMENTS AS ADOPTED IN ORDINANCE 1856-2013, THE 2016 NFPA 72 (FIRE ALARMS) AND THE 2016 NFPA 1313R (SPRINKLERS). THIS PROJECT WILL COMPLY WITH THE 2016 CALIFORNIA ENERGY EFFICIENCY STANDARDS. NOTE: IF THE PLANNING COMMISSION HAS NOT APPROVED THE PROJECT PRIOR TO 5:00 PM ON DECEMBER 31, 2016 THEN THIS PROJECT MUST COMPLY WITH THE 2016 CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODES. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR TO NOTIFY THE ARCHITECT AT ONCE UPON DISCOVERY OF ANY CONFLICTS OR DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN THE AFOREMENTIONED AND THE WORK CONTRACTED FOR THIS PROJECT OR A CHANGE OF AN APPLICABLE CODE OR STATUTE BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

3. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE AND BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL WORK BY HIS SUBCONTRACTORS AND THEIR COMPLIANCE WITH ALL THESE GENERAL NOTES. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL IDENTIFY ANY CONFLICTS BETWEEN THE WORKS OF THE SUBCONTRACTORS, AS DIRECTED BY THESE DRAWINGS, DURING THE LAYOUT OF THE AFFECTED TRADES. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL REVIEW THESE CONDITIONS WITH THE ARCHITECT FOR DESIGN CONFORMANCE BEFORE BEGINNING ANY INSTALLATION.

4. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL FIELD VERIFY ALL EXISTING AND PROPOSED DIMENSIONS AND CONDITIONS. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR TO NOTIFY THE ARCHITECT AT ONCE UPON THE DISCOVERY OF ANY CONFLICTS OR DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN THE AFOREMENTIONED AND THE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THIS PROJECT. THE CONTRACTOR SHOULD FOLLOW DIMENSIONS AND SHOULD NOT SCALE THESE DRAWINGS. IF DIMENSIONS ARE REQUIRED BUT NOT SHOWN, THEN THE CONTRACTOR SHALL REQUEST THE DIMENSIONS FROM THE ARCHITECT BEFORE BUILDING ANY PART OF THE PROJECT, WHICH REQUIRES THE MISSING DIMENSIONS.

5. ANY CHANGES, ALTERNATIVES OR MODIFICATIONS TO THESE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS MUST BE APPROVED IN WRITING BY THE ARCHITECT AND OWNER. AND WHEN SUCH WRITTEN APPROVAL CLEARLY STATES THE AGREED COST OR CREDIT FOR THE CHANGE, ALTERNATIVE OR MODIFICATION TO THIS PROJECT. FOR INFORMATION, DRAWINGS OR OTHER DOCUMENTS, NOT SHOWN OR INCLUDED IN THE PERMIT OR CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS OR SPECIFICATIONS, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL REQUEST THE MISSING INFORMATION, DRAWINGS OR DOCUMENTS FROM THE ARCHITECT BEFORE STARTING OR PROCEEDING WITH THE CONSTRUCTION AFFECTED BY THE MISSING INFORMATION, DRAWINGS OR DOCUMENTS.

6. THE INTENT OF THESE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS IS TO PROVIDE THE DESIGN GUIDANCE FOR THE CONTRACTOR TO REASONABLY PLAN FOR ALL ITEMS NECESSARY FOR A COMPLETE JOB. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR TO PROVIDE ALL MATERIALS, LABOR AND EXPERTISE NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE A COMPLETE JOB AS INTENDED IN THESE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS. THE CONTRACTOR IS FULLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL CONSTRUCTION MEANS, METHODS, TECHNIQUES, SEQUENCES, FINAL DIMENSIONS AND PROCEDURES FOR THE WORK SHOWN ON THESE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS. IT IS THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ENACT THE AFOREMENTIONED IN COMPLIANCE WITH GENERALLY ACCEPTED STANDARDS OF PRACTICE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY FOR THE TYPE OF WORK SHOWN ON THESE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS. THE ARCHITECT RESERVES THE RIGHT OF REVIEW FOR ALL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS FOR WHICH NO SPECIFIC BRAND NAME OR MANUFACTURER IS IDENTIFIED IN THESE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY WITH THE ARCHITECT THE NEED FOR SHOP DRAWINGS OR SAMPLES OF MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, WHICH WERE NOT IDENTIFIED IN THESE DRAWINGS OR SPECIFICATIONS, AS WELL AS ANY MATERIAL, PRODUCT OR EQUIPMENT SUBSTITUTIONS PROPOSED IN PLACE OF THOSE ITEMS IDENTIFIED IN THESE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

7. IT IS THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO VERIFY AND COORDINATE ALL UTILITY CONNECTIONS, UTILITY COMPANIES' REQUIREMENTS AND INCLUDE ANY RELATED COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS RESPONSIBILITY IN THE PROPOSAL OR BID. THE CONTRACTOR IS ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR WRITING LETTERS OF CONFORMATION REGARDING OPERATIVE AGREEMENTS FOR THIS PROJECT BETWEEN THE CONTRACTOR AND THE LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT; THE LOCAL WATER AGENCY; THE LOCAL NATURAL OR PROPANE GAS PROVIDER; THE LOCAL ELECTRICITY PROVIDER; THE LOCAL TELEPHONE SERVICE PROVIDERS; THE LOCAL CABLE TV PROVIDER; THE OWNERS SECURITY SERVICE PROVIDER AND ANY UNNAMED UTILITY TYPE SERVICE PROVIDER. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE COPIES OF ANY SUCH AGREEMENTS TO THE ARCHITECT AND OWNER, IF REQUIRED OR REQUESTED.

8. THE CONTRACTOR IS FULLY RESPONSIBLE TO ENACT THE APPROPRIATE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN A SAFE WORKING ENVIRONMENT. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ALSO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE OWNER, THE ARCHITECT, THEIR CONSULTANTS AND EMPLOYEES FROM ANY PROBLEMS, WHICH RESULT FROM THE CONTRACTOR'S PERFORMANCE OF THE WORK RELATED TO THE SAFETY OF THE CONSTRUCTION SITE. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CARRY THE APPROPRIATE WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION AND LIABILITY INSURANCE, AS REQUIRED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY HAVING JURISDICTION FOR THIS ISSUE, AS WELL AS COMPLY WITH THE GENERALLY ACCEPTED INDUSTRY STANDARDS OF PRACTICE FOR A PROJECT OF THIS SCOPE. IT SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR TO VERIFY WITH THE OWNER, IF HE WILL BE REQUIRED TO CARRY FIRE INSURANCE OR OTHER TYPES OF INSURANCE, AS WELL AS, MAKING THE OWNER AND/OR THE ARCHITECT ADDITIONALLY INSURED ON THEIR POLICIES FOR THE DURATION OF THE PROJECT. HE SHOULD ALSO ASSIST THE OWNER IN IDENTIFYING THE AMOUNT OF COVERAGE REQUIRED FOR THEIR CO-INSURANCE NEEDS.

9. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN A CLEAN AND ORDERLY JOB SITE ON A DAILY BASIS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOT UNREASONABLY ENCUMBER THE SITE WITH MATERIALS OR EQUIPMENT. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOT ENDANGER EXISTING STRUCTURES AND ANY NEWLY CONSTRUCTED STRUCTURE BY OVERLOADING THE AFOREMENTIONED WITH MATERIALS OR EQUIPMENT. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROTECT ALL EXISTING CONSTRUCTION TO REMAIN AND NEW CONSTRUCTION AFTER IT IS INSTALLED. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE TO PROVIDE TEMPORARY EROSION PROTECTION, AS NEEDED, TO PROTECT THE EXISTING STRUCTURE AND ANY NEWLY CONSTRUCTED STRUCTURES FROM THE ILL EFFECTS OF WEATHER FOR THE DURATION OF THE ENTIRE CONSTRUCTION PROCESS.

GENERAL NOTES - CONT.

10. THE CONTRACTOR IS FULLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGE INCURRED BY HIM OR HIS SUBCONTRACTORS TO ANY EXISTING STRUCTURE OR WORK, ANY STRUCTURE OR WORK IN PROGRESS; UNUSED MATERIAL INTENDED FOR USE IN THE PROJECT, OR ANY EXISTING SITE CONDITION WITHIN THE SCOPE OF WORK INTENDED BY THESE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL INCLUDE ANY MATERIALS AND LABOR REQUIRED TO CORRECT SUCH DAMAGE TO THE OWNER'S SATISFACTION AT NO COST TO THE OWNER UNLESS AGREED TO BY THE OWNER IN WRITING.

11. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL WARRANT ACCORDING TO STATE CONSTRUCTION LAW ALL WORK DONE BY HIM, HIS EMPLOYEES AND HIS SUBCONTRACTORS AGAINST ALL VISIBLE DEFECTS OR ERRORS THAT BECOME APPARENT WITHIN THE FIRST YEAR AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT, AS ACCEPTED BY THE OWNER. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL, ADDITIONALLY, WARRANT AGAINST ALL DEFECTS AND ERRORS NOT VISIBLE BUT CONTAINED WITHIN CONSTRUCTED WORK, FOR A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS FROM THE COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT, ALSO ACCORDING TO STATE CONSTRUCTION LAW. ANY AND ALL DEFECTS AND ERRORS THAT DO BECOME APPARENT SHALL BE PROMPTLY REPAIRED BY THE CONTRACTOR TO THE OWNER'S SATISFACTION AT NO COST TO THE OWNER FOR MATERIALS OR LABOR. ALTERATIONS OR CHANGES TO THIS WARRANTY MUST BE MUTUALLY AGREED TO IN WRITING BY BOTH THE CONTRACTOR AND THE OWNER.

12. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR TO VERIFY THE APPROPRIATENESS OF THE APPLICATION OF ALL THE PRODUCT SELECTIONS SHOWN OR INTENDED IN THESE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS. THE INTENDED MEANING OF "APPROPRIATENESS" IS THE PROPER SYSTEM, MODEL AND SPECIFIC SELECTION REQUIRED FOR THE INTENDED USE AS SHOWN ON THESE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE TO VERIFY THE MOST CURRENT MODEL NAME OR NUMBER FROM THE SELECTED MANUFACTURER. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE TO VERIFY THAT ANY INSTALLERS, WHICH HE SELECTS FOR THE VARIOUS PRODUCTS WILL FOLLOW ALL THAT PRODUCT MANUFACTURERS REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED METHODS AND PROCEDURES TO ACHIEVE THE DESIRED RESULTS CLAIMED BY SUCH MANUFACTURERS FOR THEIR PRODUCTS. IN ADDITION, THESE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS IDENTIFY SOME REQUIRED SYSTEMS AND PRODUCTS IN GENERIC TERMS. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE TO MAKE SPECIFIC SELECTIONS FOR THESE SYSTEMS AND PRODUCTS THAT SATISFY THE SAME CONDITIONS OUTLINED ABOUT THE IDENTIFIED MANUFACTURED ITEMS.

13. IT IS THE INTENT OF THESE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS TO IDENTIFY THE SCOPE OF WORK FOR A DESIGN AND BUILD TYPE OF ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION. IT SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR TO PROVIDE: THE NECESSARY LABOR FAMILIAR WITH THIS TYPE OF INSTALLATION; ALL NECESSARY MATERIALS, TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, TRANSPORTATION, TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION; AND ANY SPECIAL OR OCCASIONAL SERVICES REQUIRED TO INSTALL A COMPLETE WORKING ELECTRICAL SYSTEM AS DIAGRAMMATICALLY DESCRIBED AND SHOWN IN THESE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ALSO BE RESPONSIBLE TO VERIFY ANY INFORMATION THAT IS NOT INDICATED IN THESE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS BUT IS REQUIRED FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF THE INSTALLATION.

14. IT IS THE INTENT OF THESE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS TO IDENTIFY THE SCOPE OF WORK FOR A DESIGN AND BUILD TYPE OF MECHANICAL AND PLUMBING INSTALLATION. IT SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR TO PROVIDE: THE NECESSARY LABOR FAMILIAR WITH THIS TYPE OF INSTALLATION; ALL NECESSARY MATERIALS, TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, TRANSPORTATION, TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION; AND ANY SPECIAL OR OCCASIONAL SERVICES REQUIRED TO INSTALL COMPLETE WORKING MECHANICAL AND PLUMBING SYSTEMS, AS DIAGRAMMATICALLY DESCRIBED AND SHOWN IN THESE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ALSO BE RESPONSIBLE TO VERIFY ANY INFORMATION THAT IS NOT INDICATED IN THESE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS BUT IS REQUIRED FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF THE INSTALLATION.

15. IT IS THE INTENT OF THESE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS TO IDENTIFY THE SCOPE OF WORK FOR A DESIGN AND BUILD TYPE OF FIRE SPRINKLER INSTALLATION THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE STRUCTURE. IT WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR TO PROVIDE: THE NECESSARY LABOR FAMILIAR WITH THIS TYPE OF INSTALLATION; ALL NECESSARY MATERIALS, TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, TRANSPORTATION, TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION; AND ANY SPECIAL OR OCCASIONAL SERVICES, INCLUDING THE PROCUREMENT OF ALL PERMITS REQUIRED TO INSTALL A COMPLETE WORKING SYSTEM. THE CONTRACTOR WILL ALSO BE RESPONSIBLE TO VERIFY ANY INFORMATION THAT IS NOT INDICATED IN THESE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS BUT IS REQUIRED FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF THE INSTALLATION.

16. IF THE CONTRACTOR FINDS FAULT WITH, DISAGREES WITH, OBJECTS TO, OR WOULD LIKE TO CHANGE THE SCOPE OF THESE GENERAL NOTES OR HIS STATED RESPONSIBILITIES, AS OUTLINED IN THESE GENERAL NOTES, THEN THE CONTRACTOR MUST RESOLVE SUCH CHANGES WITH THE OWNER IN WRITING BEFORE SIGNING A CONTRACT. FAILURE TO DO SO SHALL CONSTITUTE AN UNDERSTANDING OF THESE GENERAL NOTES AND THEIR ACCEPTANCE BY THE CONTRACTOR.

17. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL IDENTIFY IN HIS PROPOSAL OR BID, WHICH PERMITS HE EXPECTS TO OBTAIN AND WHICH PERMITS, AND APPLICATION FEES HE EXPECTS THE OWNER TO PROVIDE.

18. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE TO IDENTIFY ANY CONFLICTS BETWEEN HIS CONTRACT WITH THE OWNER AND THESE DRAWINGS. THE ARCHITECT, THE CONTRACTOR AND THE OWNER SHALL REVIEW THESE CONFLICTS IN ORDER TO AMEND ONE OF THESE DOCUMENTS BEFORE THE START OF THE CONSTRUCTION. IF A CONFLICT IS DISCOVERED WITHOUT THIS PRIOR RESOLUTION, THEN THESE DRAWINGS SHALL TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS IN RESOLVING A CONFLICT.

19. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ASSUME THAT SITE MEETINGS WITH THE OWNER, THE ARCHITECT AND THE CONTRACTOR PRESENT SHALL BE HELD ONCE EVERY WEEK, UNLESS THEY ARE MUTUALLY CHANGED OR CANCELLED. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL KEEP WRITTEN NOTES OF ALL RELEVANT INFORMATION DISCUSSED AT THESE MEETINGS AND PROVIDE COPIES TO THE OWNER AND THE ARCHITECT, UNLESS DIFFERING ARRANGEMENTS ARE RESOLVED WITH THE ARCHITECT AND THE OWNER. THE ARCHITECT SHALL PROVIDE ANY REQUESTED SKETCHES OR ANY REQUESTED INFORMATION THAT IS REQUESTED DURING THESE MEETINGS. THE OWNER AND THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ALSO PROVIDE ANY REQUESTED INFORMATION THAT IS REQUIRED DURING THESE MEETINGS.

20. THE ARCHITECT OR THE OWNER CAN WRITE AND ISSUE FIELD ORDERS FOR CHANGES TO THE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS, AS REQUESTED BY OWNER OR THE CONTRACTOR. IF ADDITIONAL (OR DELETION OF) COST TO THE PROJECT IS REQUIRED, THEN THESE FIELD ORDERS SHALL BECOME THE BASIS OF A CHANGE ORDER.

21. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL WRITE AND ISSUE ALL CHANGE ORDERS, WHICH SHALL INCLUDE A COST BREAKDOWN FOR ALL THE WORK DESCRIBED IN SUCH A CHANGE ORDER. ANY CHANGE ORDER WILL NOT BE BINDING TO THE OWNER UNTIL BOTH THE CONTRACTOR AND THE OWNER HAVE SIGNED IT.

22. UPON SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE ARCHITECT, WHO SHALL COORDINATE A WALK-THROUGH OF THE PROJECT WITH THE OWNER AND THE CONTRACTOR AND THEN PROVIDE A PUNCH LIST OF ITEMS TO COMPLETE. ARRANGEMENTS FOR FINAL PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AT THAT TIME.

ABBREVIATIONS

AFF	ABOVE FINISHED FLOOR	LAM	LAMINATE
ALUM	ALUMINUM	MAX	MAXIMUM
BD	BOARD	MECH	MECHANICAL
BLDG	BUILDING	MIN	MINIMUM
BLKG	BLOCKING	MTL	METAL
BM	BEAM	(N)	NEW
B.O	BOTTOM OF	N.I.C	NOT IN CONTRACT
CLG	CEILING	O.C	ON CENTER
CLR	CLEAR	PL	PLASTIC
CONC	CONCRETE	PLY	PLYWOOD
DTL	DETAIL	REQ'D	REQUIRED
DWG	DRAWING	SIM	SIMILAR
(E)	EXISTING	SHTG	SHEATHING
ELEC	ELECTRICAL	S.S.D	SEE STRUCTURAL DRAWINGS
ELEV	ELEVATION	STL	STEEL
EQ	EQUAL	T.B.D	TO BE DETERMINED
EXT	EXTERIOR	TOF	TOP OF
F.F	FINISHED FLOOR	TYP	TYPICAL
GA	GALVE	U.O.N	UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED
GSM	GALVANIZED SHEET METAL	V.I.F	VERIFY IN FIELD
GYP	GYPSUM	W/	WITH
HDR	HEADER	WC	WATER CLOSET
HVAC	HEATING, VENTILATION AND AIR CONDITIONING	WD	WOOD
H/W	HOT WATER HEATER	WP	WATERPROOF
INT	INTERIOR		

DRAWING INDEX

SHEET NUMBER	SHEET NAME	EEA	MAJOR PERMIT TO ALTER	BID SET XXXXX	100% CD SET XXXXX
A 0.02	EGRESS DIAGRAMS		•		
A 0.00	COVER SHEET		•		
A 1.00	EXISTING SITE PLAN		•		
A 1.01	EXISTING BASEMENT PLAN		•		
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A 2.00	PROPOSED SITE PLAN		•		
A 2.01	PROPOSED THIRD FLOOR PLANS		•		
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A 2.03	PROPOSED ROOF PLANS		•		
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220 BATTERY STREET



PROJECT DESCRIPTION

NEW CONSTRUCTION: A VERTICAL ADDITION OF TWO STORIES CONFIGURED AS FOUR LOFT APARTMENTS WITH ROOF DECK ON TOP OF NEW ADDITION WITH FIRST FLOOR FOOD SERVICE RETAIL AND SECOND FLOOR DENTAL OFFICE SPACE.

PREVIOUS SITE PERMIT # 201703060766 SUBMITTED 03/06/2017 IS HEREBIN REVISED DUE TO CHANGE IN PROJECT SCOPE, WHICH NOW INCLUDES 4 LOFT APARTMENTS.

PROJECT DATA

ADDRESS:	220 BATTERY STREET, S.F. CA 94111
BLOCK:	0237
LOT:	013
ZONING:	C-3-O
INTERSECTION:	HALLECK STREET
LOT SIZE:	34' - 6" x 77' - 6"
LOT AREA:	2,760 SF
OCCUPANCY TYPE:	M, B-2, R-2, 4-UNIT RESIDENTIAL
CONSTRUCTION TYPE:	III-A

BUILDING DATA	EXISTING	ALLOWABLE	PROPOSED
CONSTRUCTION TYPE	III-B	III-A	III-A
OCCUPANCY TYPE	B-2, M	B-2, M, R-2	B-2, M, R-2
BUILDING HEIGHT	28'-9"	N/A	68'-7"
STORIES/BASEMENTS	2/1	N/A	4/1
NUMBER OF UNITS	0	N/A	4
FIRE SPRINKLERS	YES	N/A	YES
SEISMIC UPGRADE	YES	N/A	YES

AREAS BY TYPE	EXISTING	REQ'D	PROPOSED
RESIDENTIAL	0 SF	N/A	3258 SF
COMMERCIAL/RETAIL	2060 SF	N/A	2060 SF
OFFICE	2368 SF	N/A	2368 SF
PARKING	0 SF	0 SF	0 SF
USABLE OPEN SPACE**	0 SF	192 SF	480 SF
BUILDING DEPTH	77' - 6"	N/A	*58' - 1 1/2"

PROJECT SUBMITTALS

*REVISED ENVIRONMENTAL EVALUATION APPLICAITON SUBMITTED TO SALLY MORGAN (sally.morgan@sfgov.org) ON APRIL 5TH, 2018.

* NEW VERTICAL ADDITION ONLY
 ** PER PLANNING CODE TABLE 135A, EACH DWELLING UNIT IN C-3 DISTRICT MUST BE PROVIDED WITH MINIMUM 36 SF USABLE OPEN SPACE IF ALL PRIVATE, 48 SF (36 x 1.33) IF COMMON.

48 SF * 4 UNITS = 192 SF REQUIRED
 480 SF COMMON ROOFDECK > 192 SF

CODE USED:

- 2016 CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE
- 2016 CALIFORNIA MECHANICAL CODE
- 2016 CALIFORNIA PLUMBING CODE
- 2016 CALIFORNIA ELECTRICAL CODE
- 2016 CALIFORNIA ENERGY CODE
- 2016 CALIFORNIA FIRE CODE

VICINITY MAP



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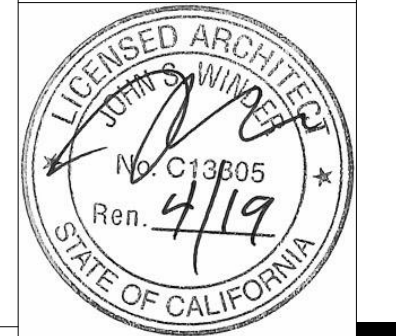
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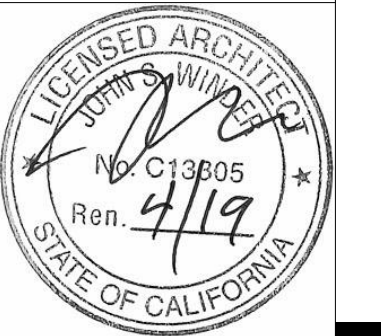
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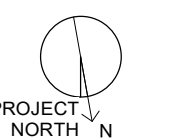
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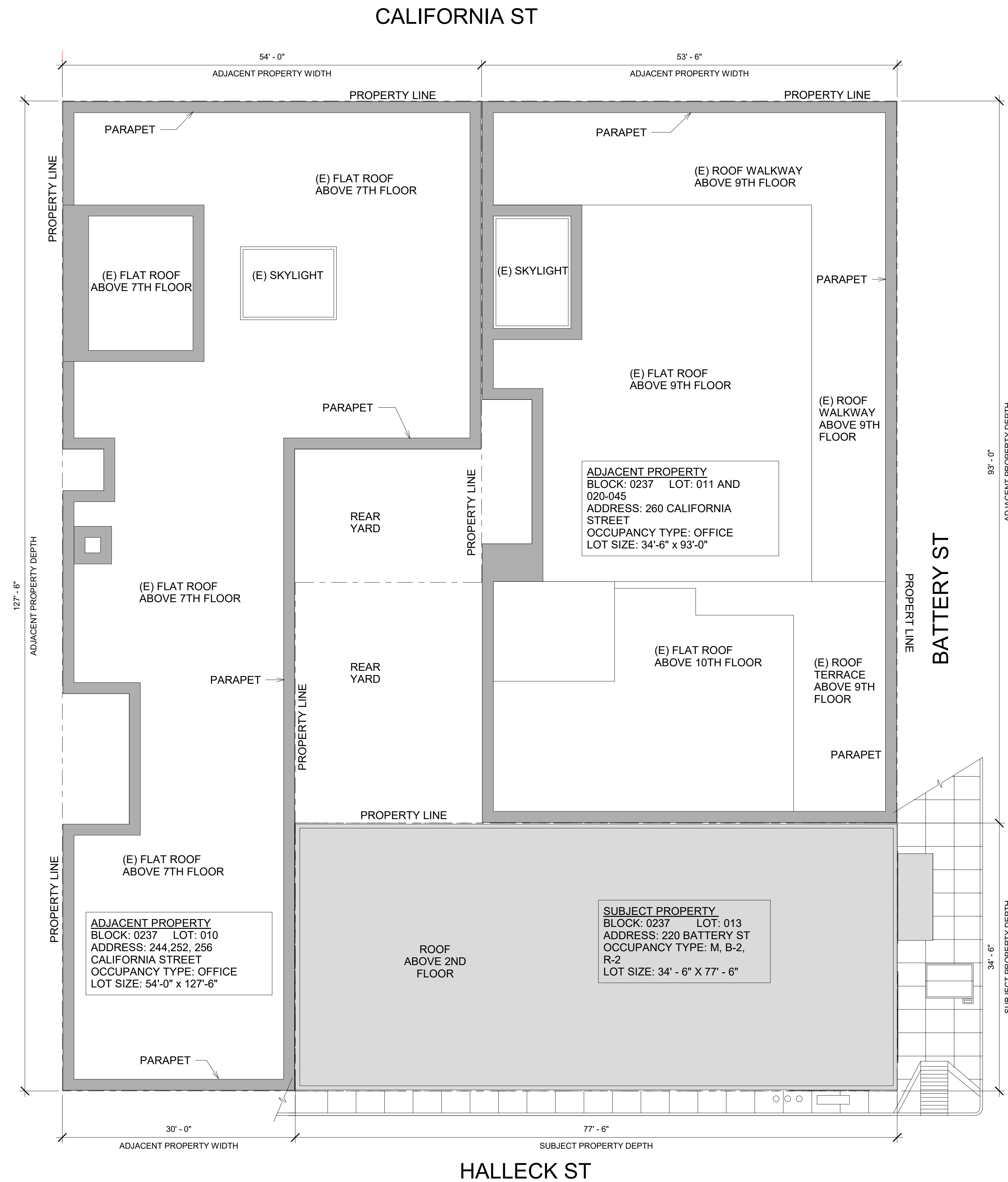


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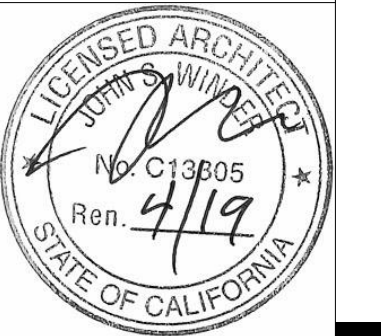
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① EXISTING SITE PLAN
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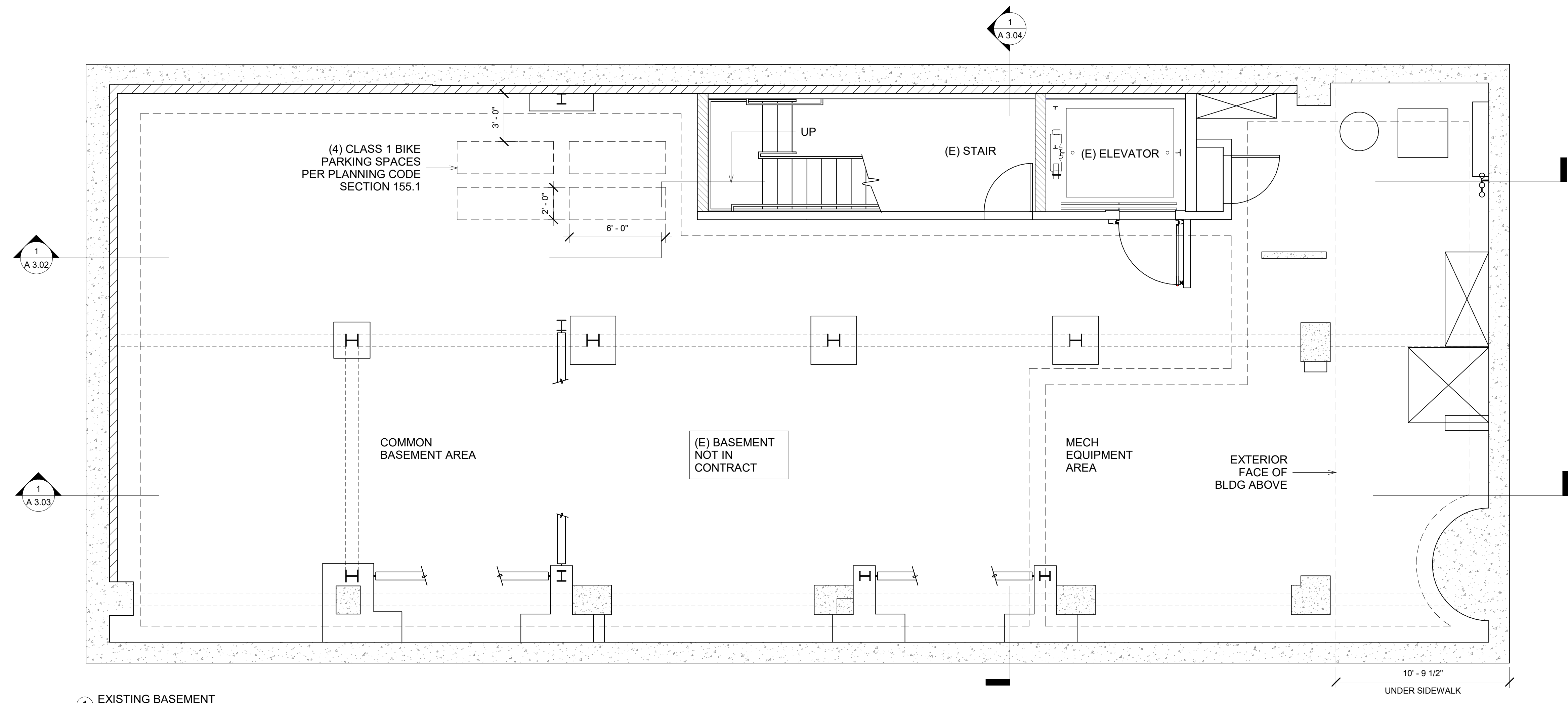


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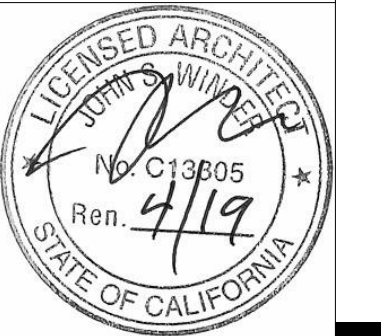
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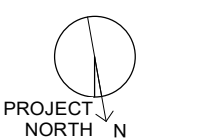
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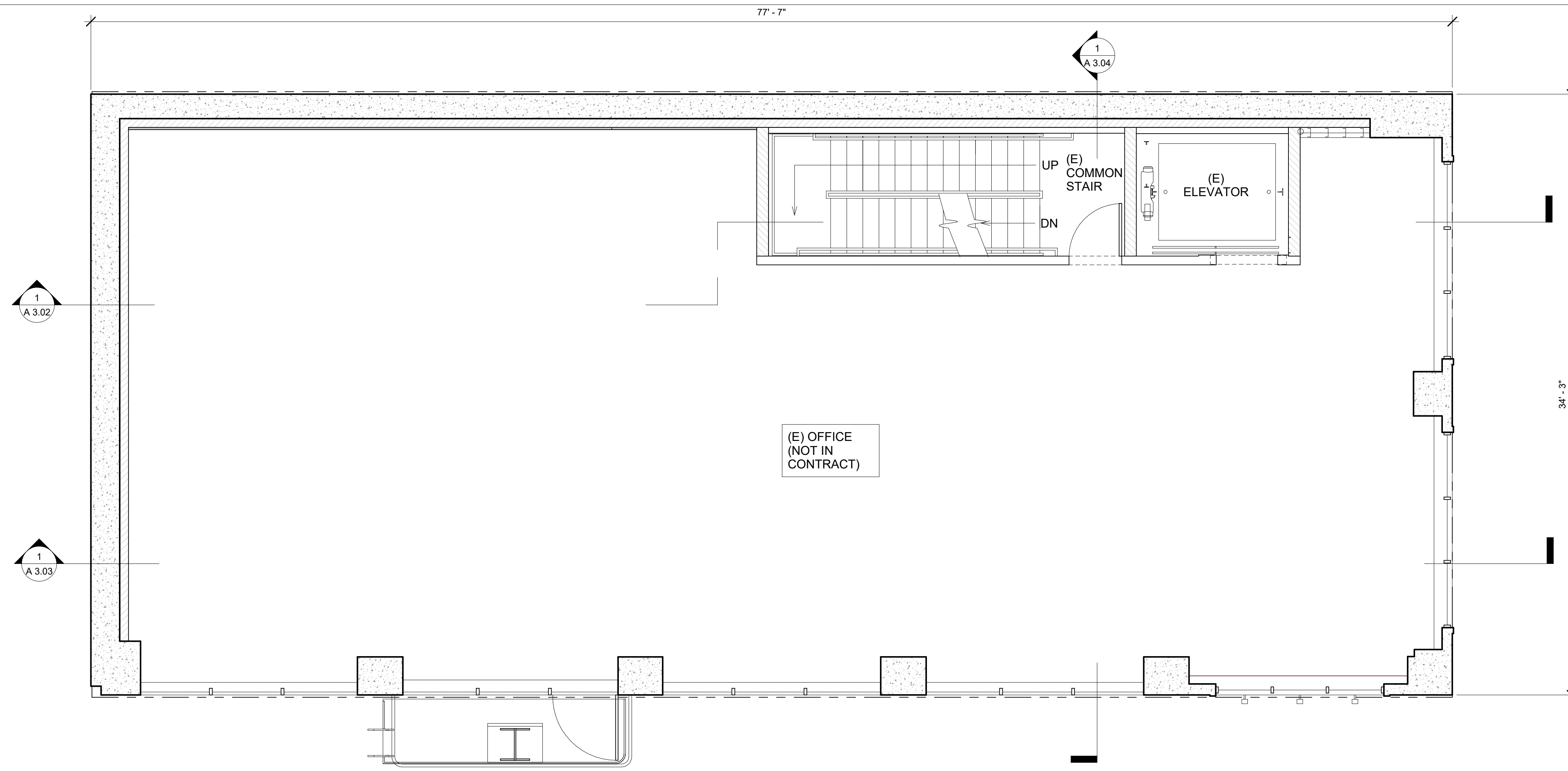


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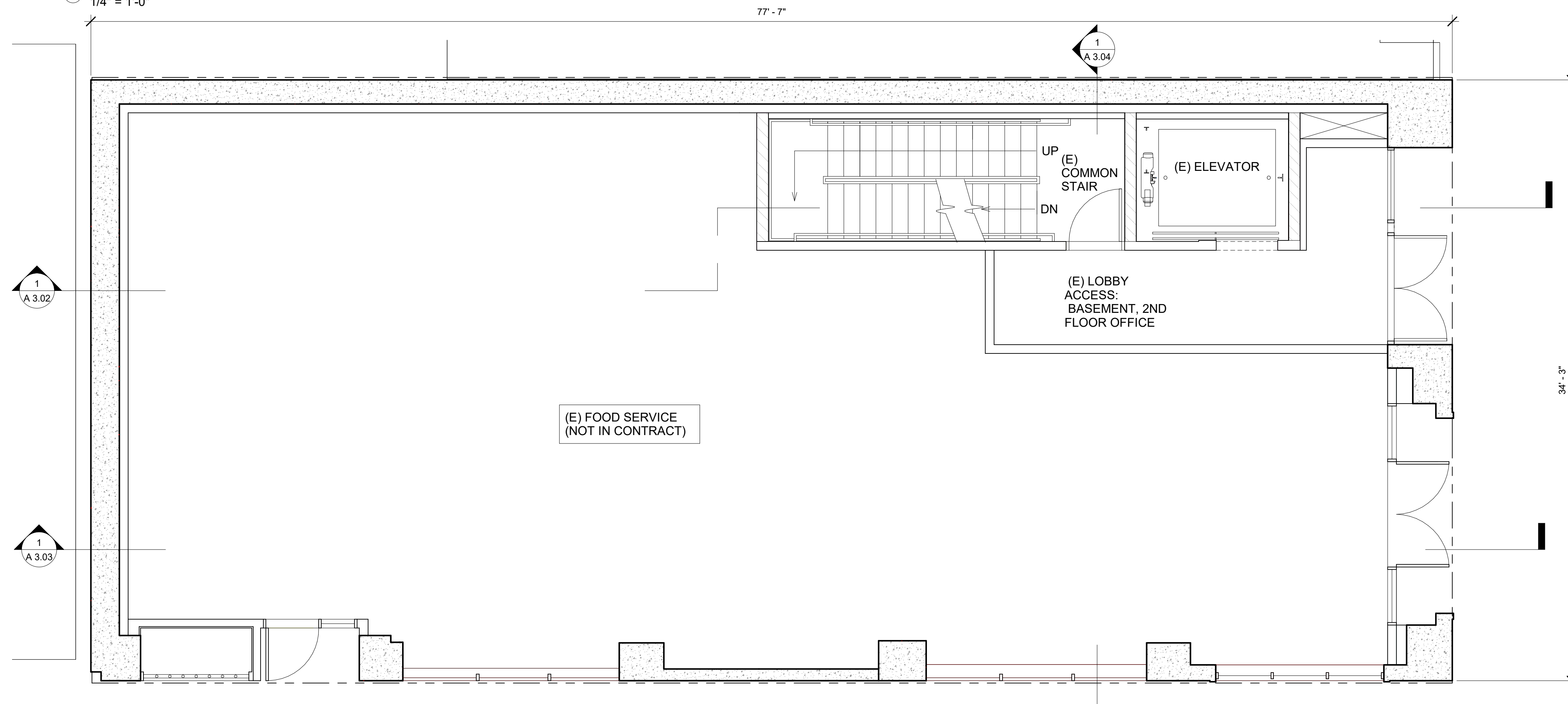
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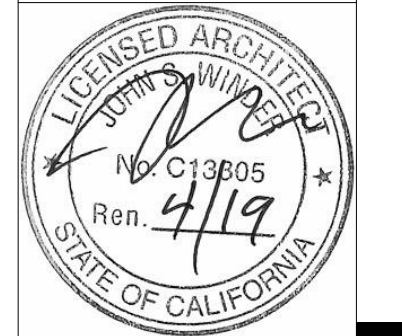
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2 EXISTING SECOND FLOOR
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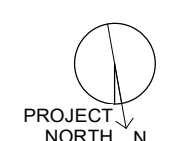
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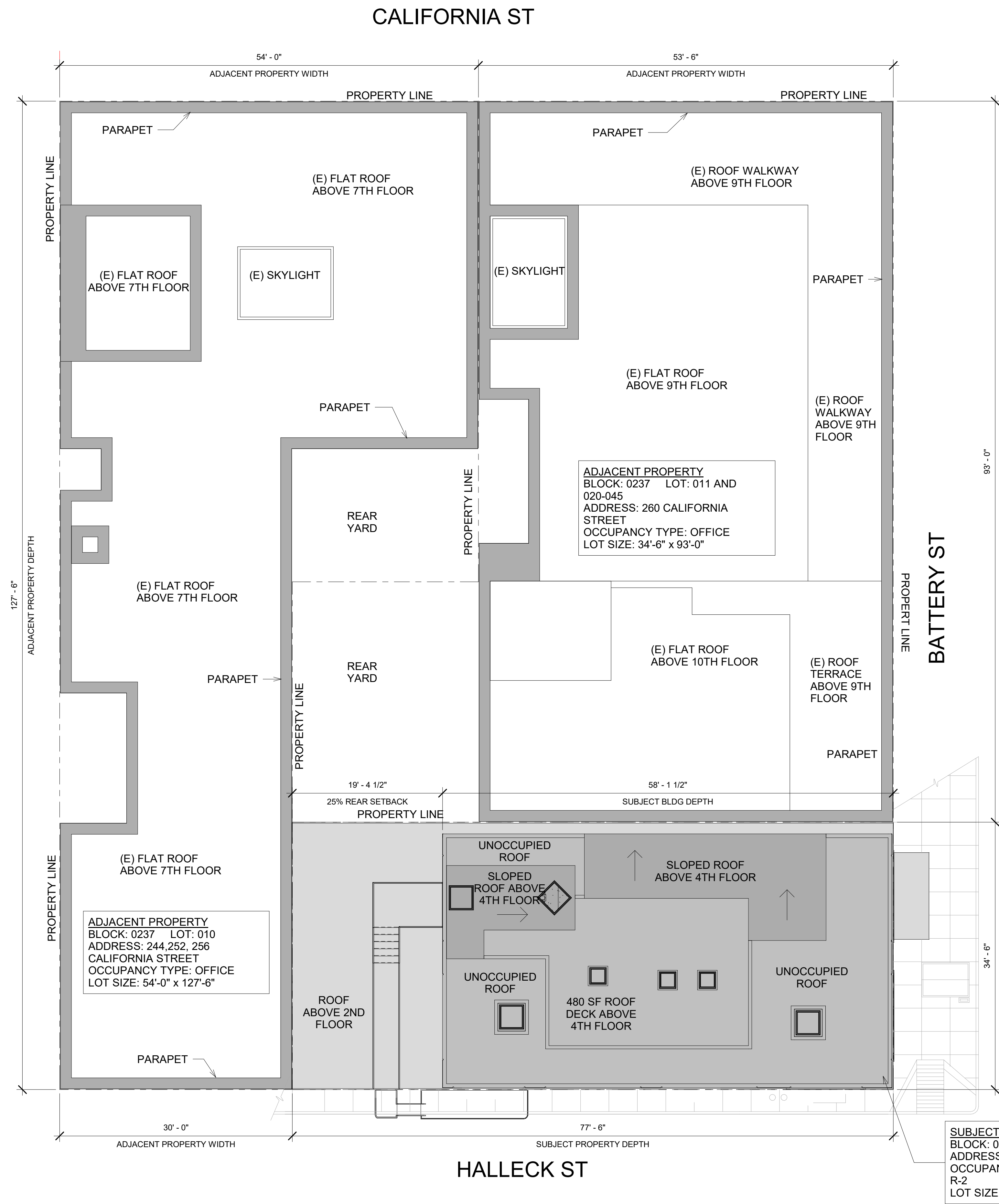
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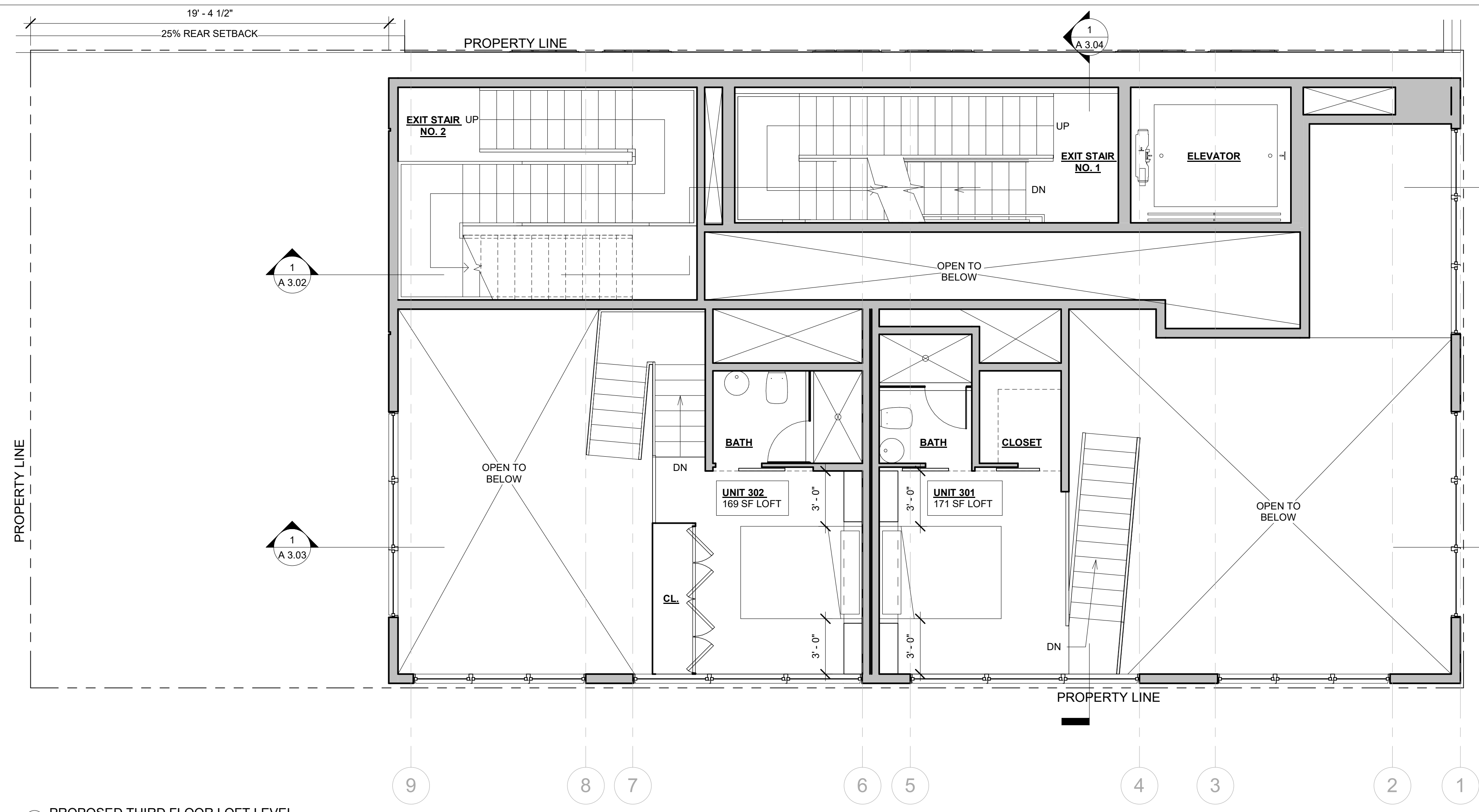
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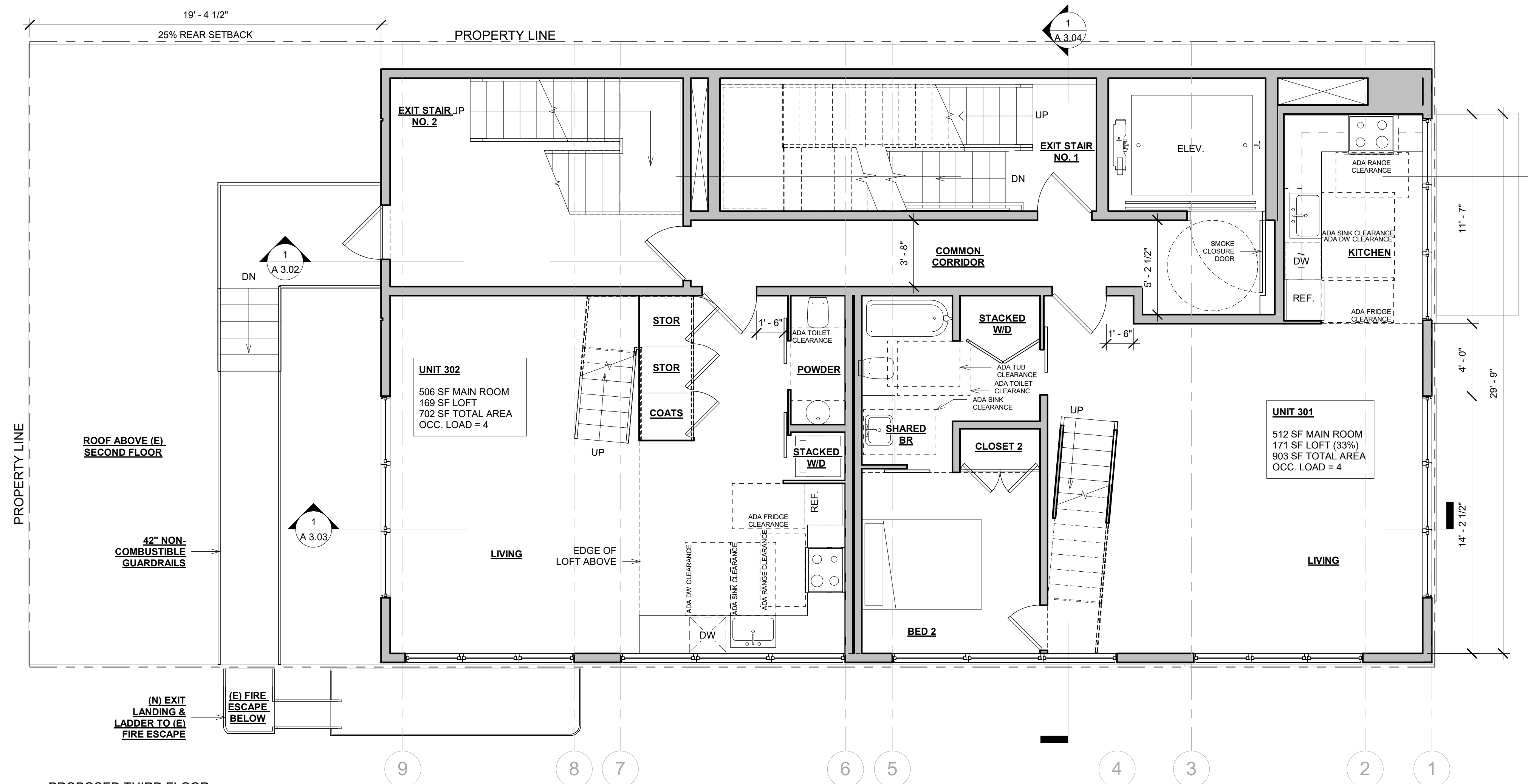


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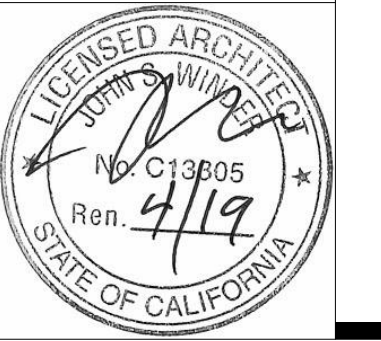
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BLOCK: 0237 LOT: 013
ADDRESS: 220 BATTERY ST
OCCUPANCY TYPE: M, B-2,
R-2
LOT SIZE: 34'-6" X 77'-6"



2 PROPOSED THIRD FLOOR LOFT LEVEL
1/4" = 1'-0"



1 PROPOSED THIRD FLOOR
1/4" = 1'-0"

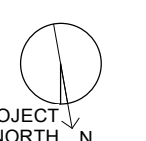


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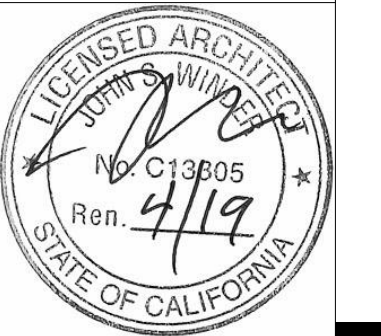


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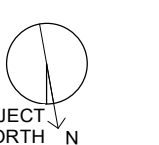
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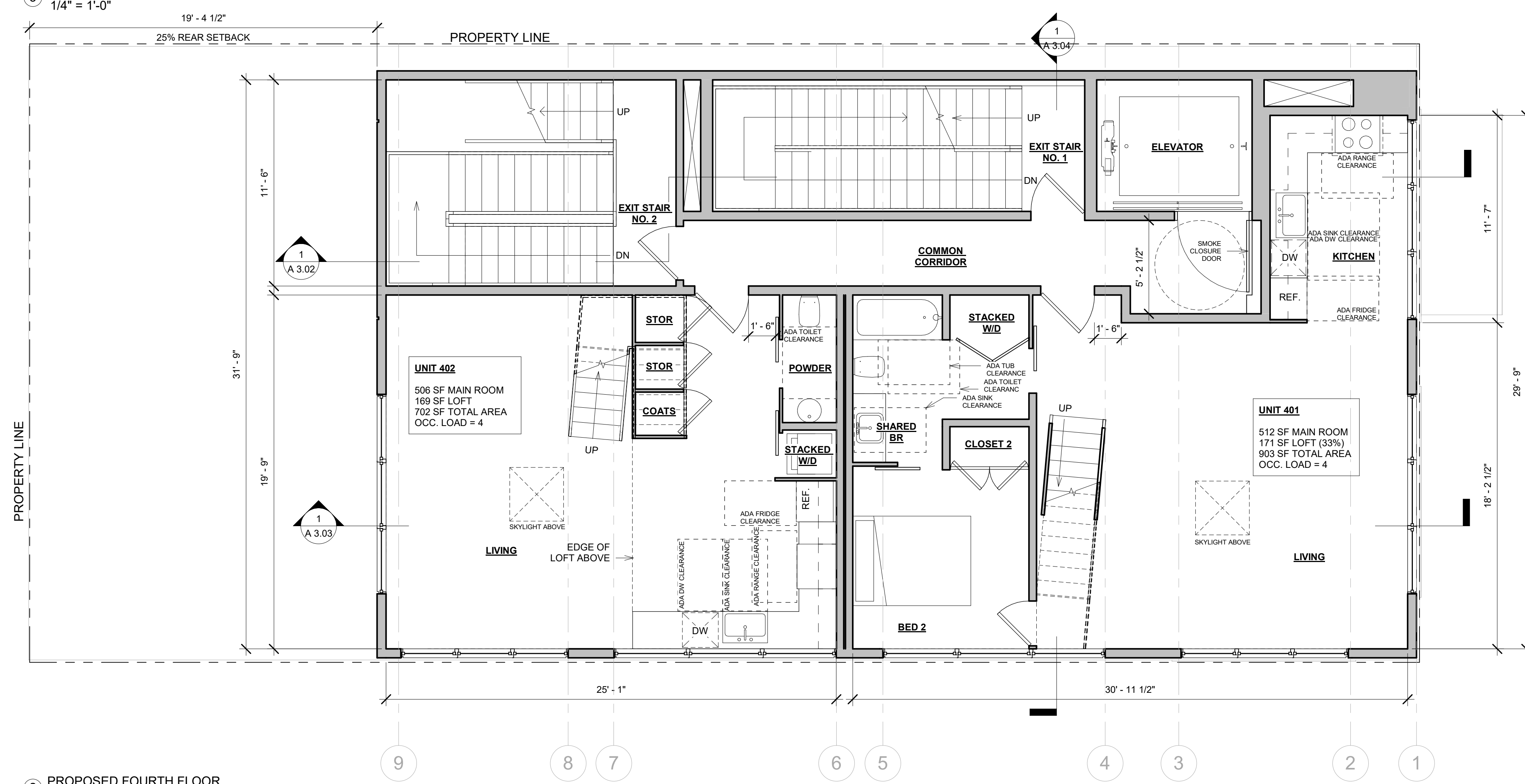
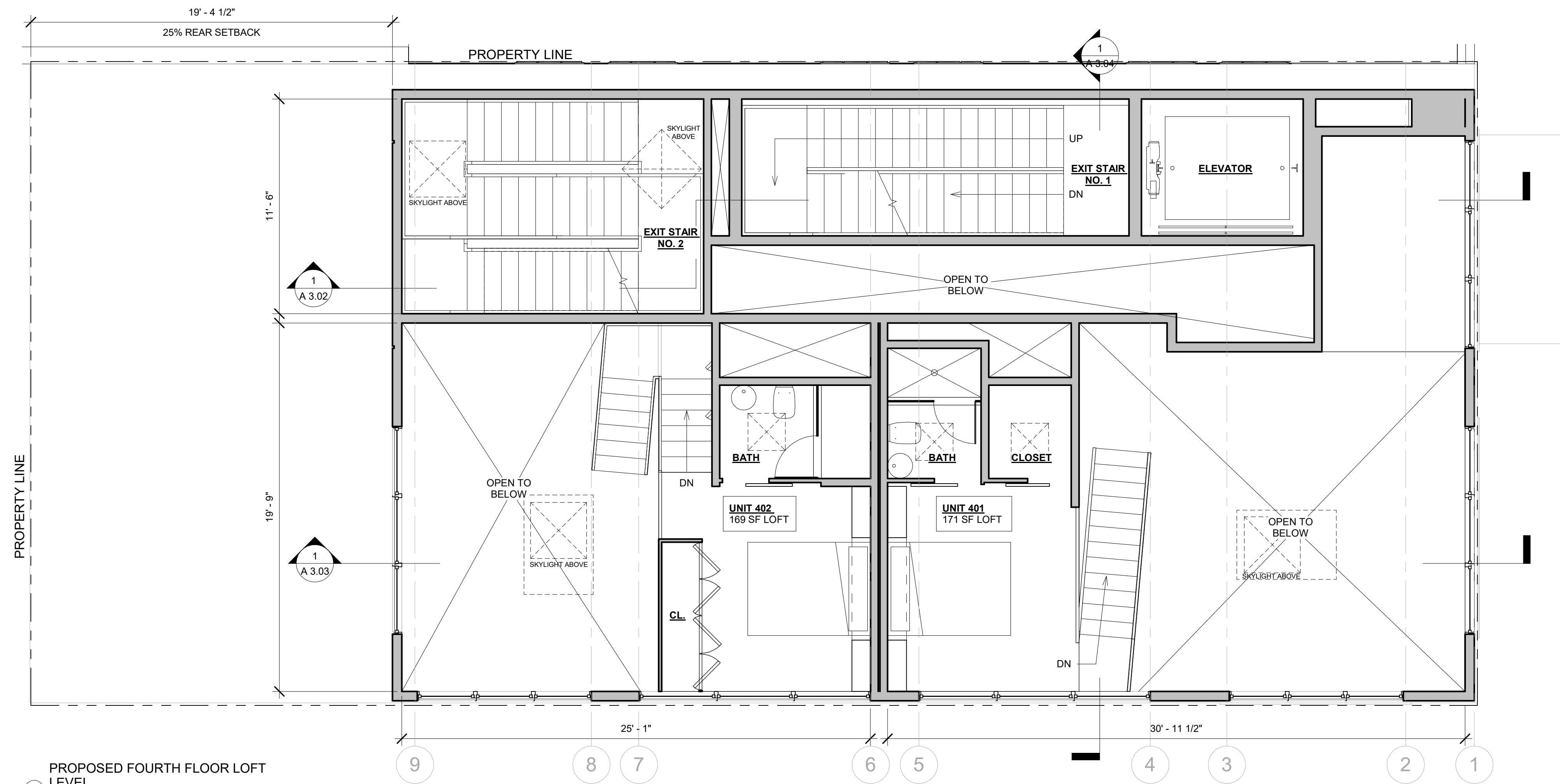


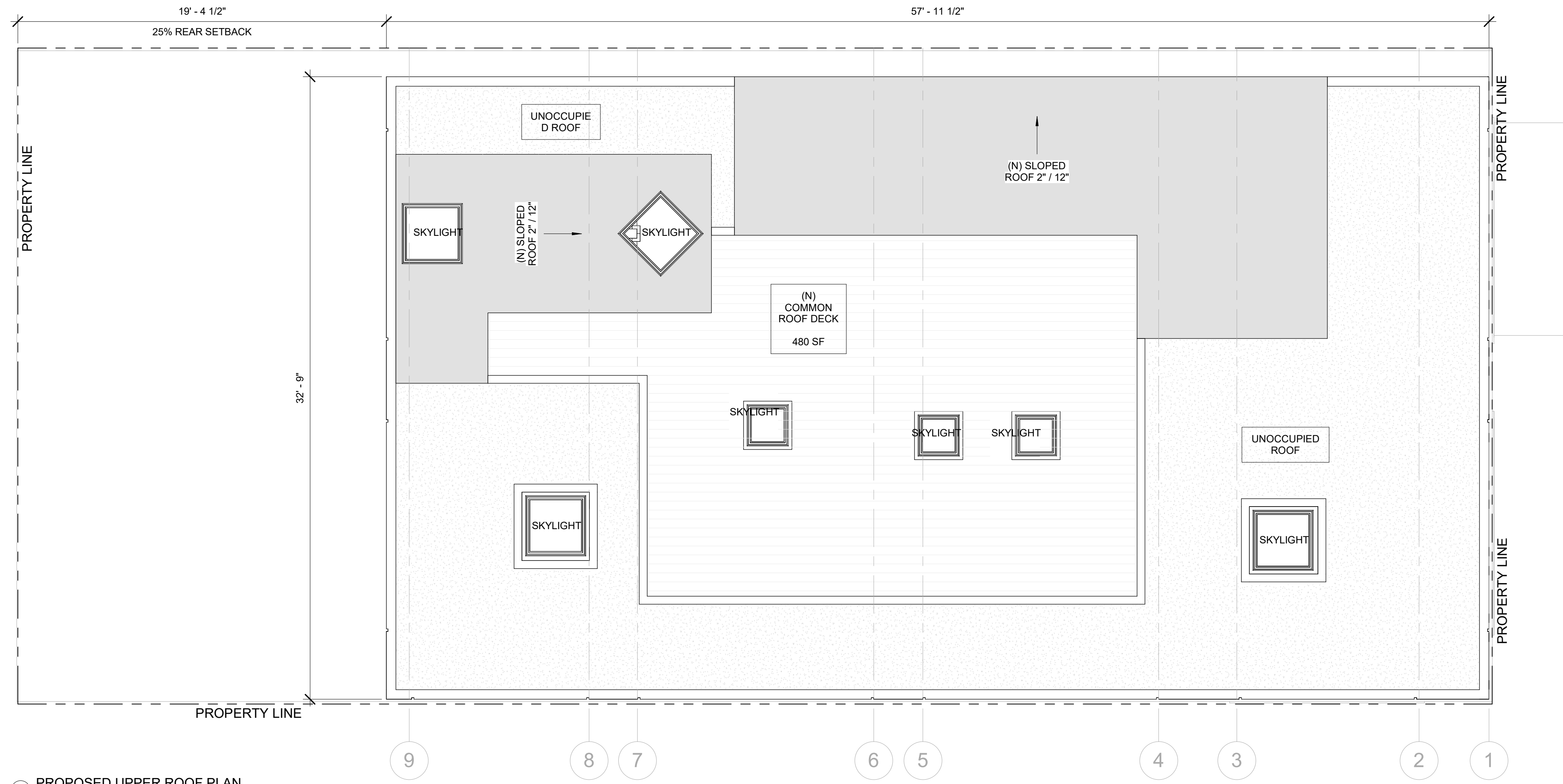
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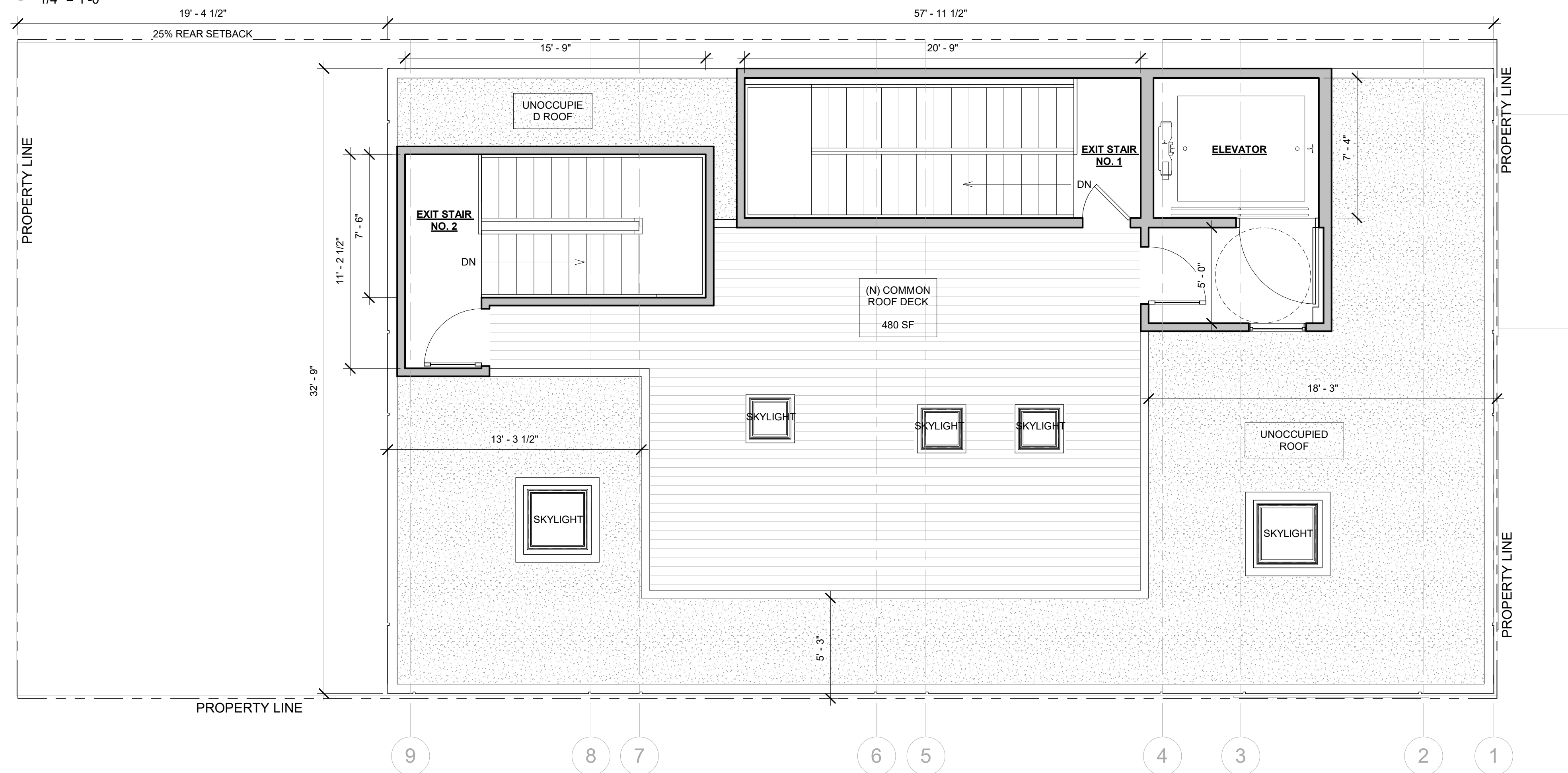
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2 PROPOSED UPPER ROOF PLAN
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1 PROPOSED ROOF PLAN
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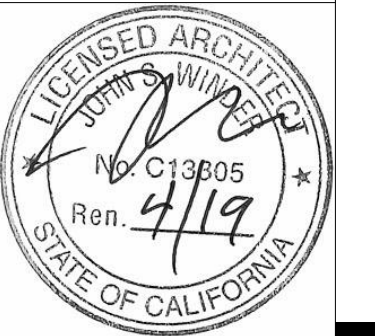
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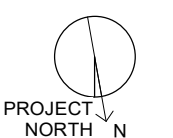
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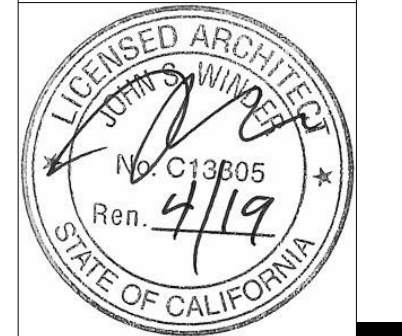


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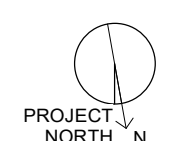
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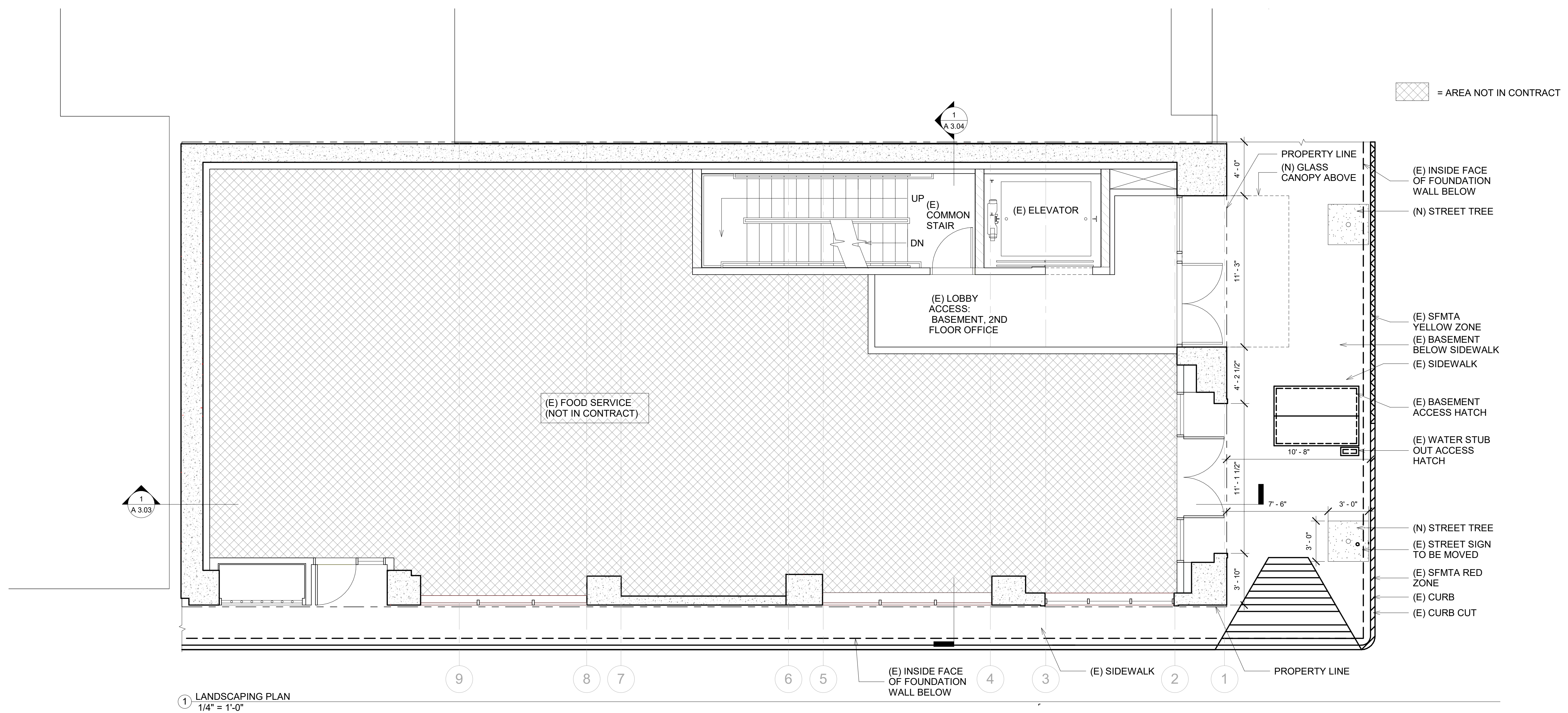


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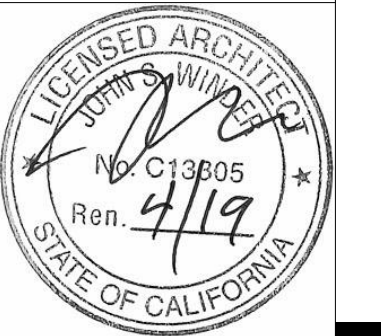
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1 LANDSCAPING PLAN
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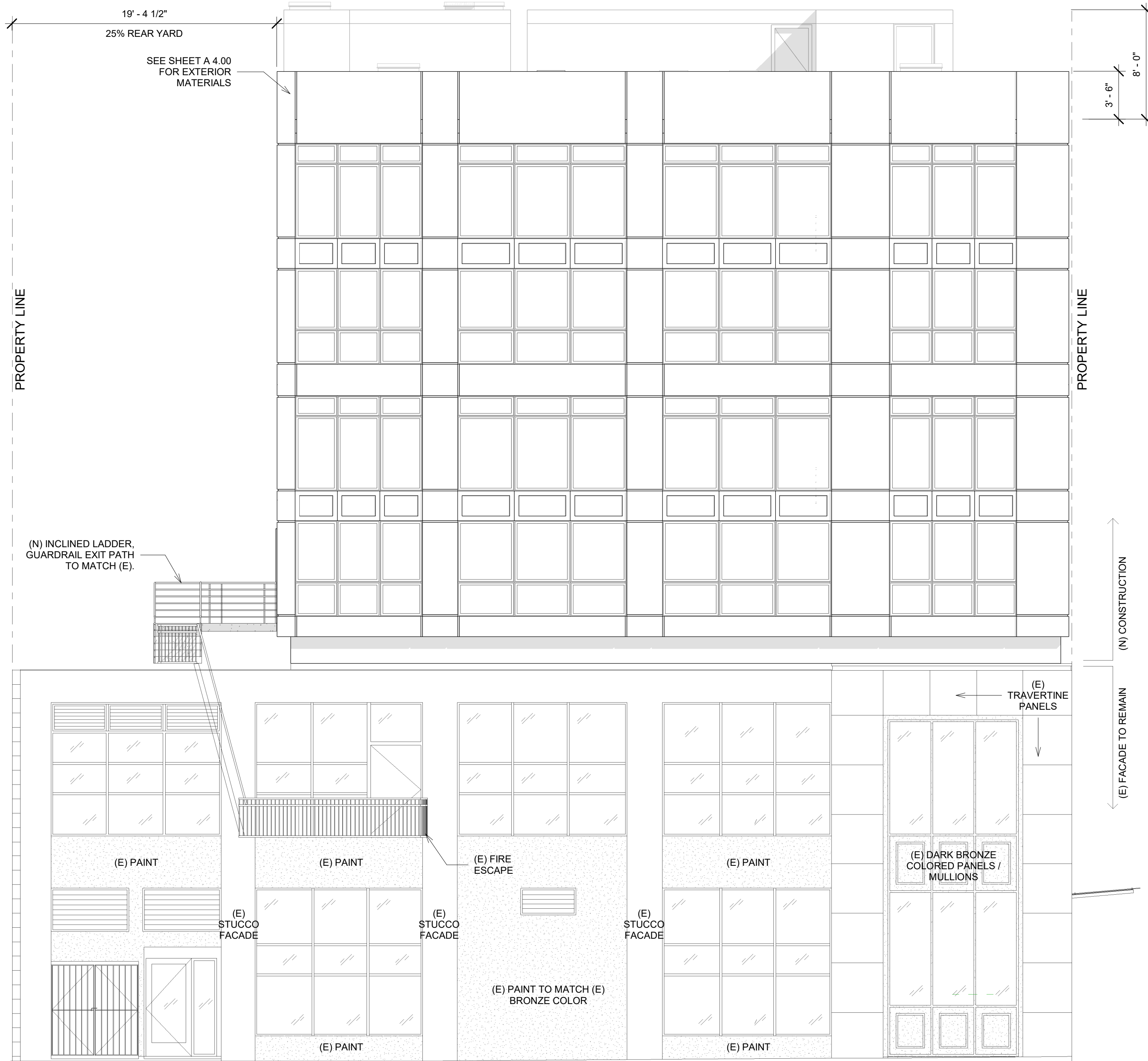
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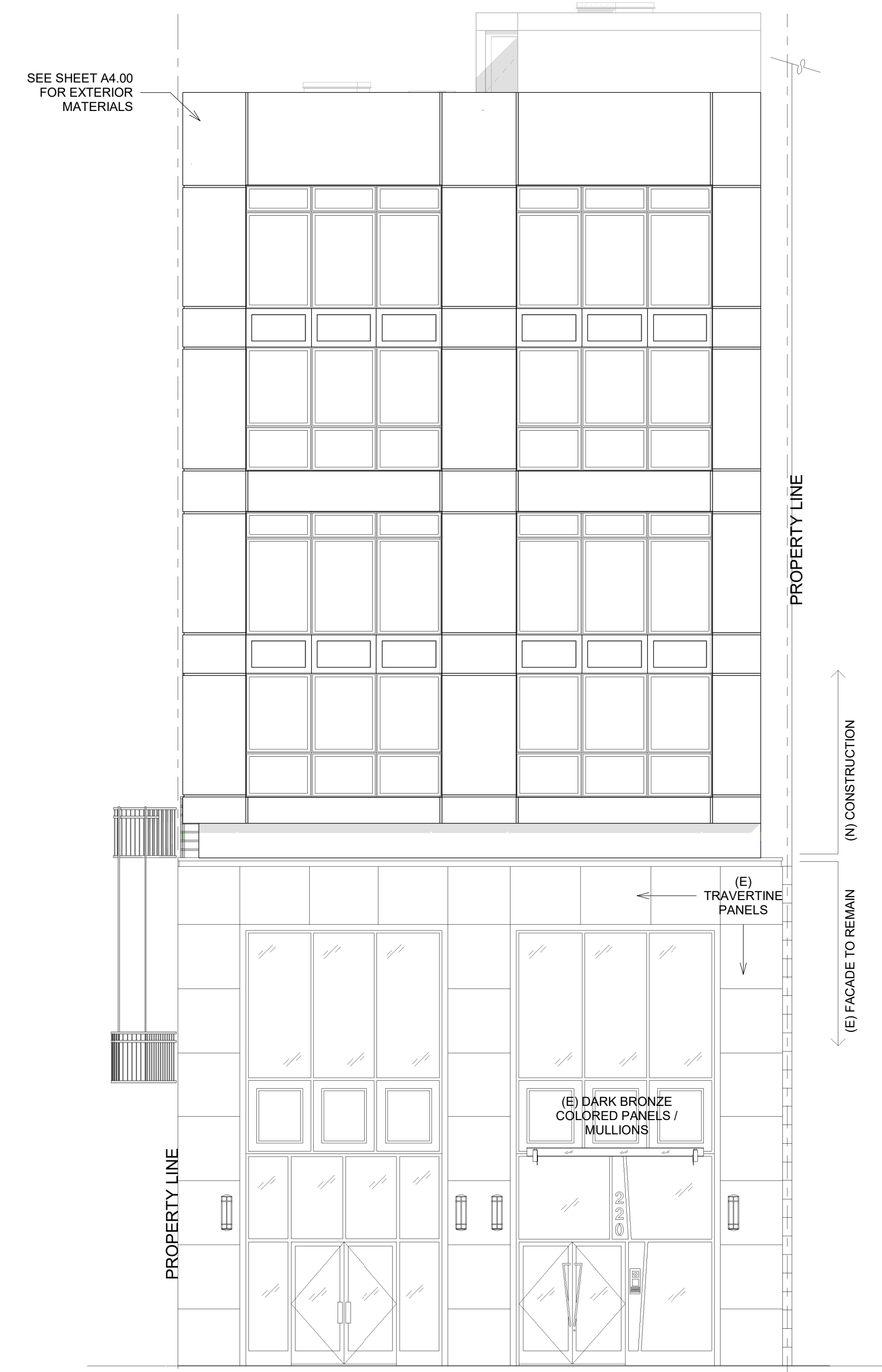
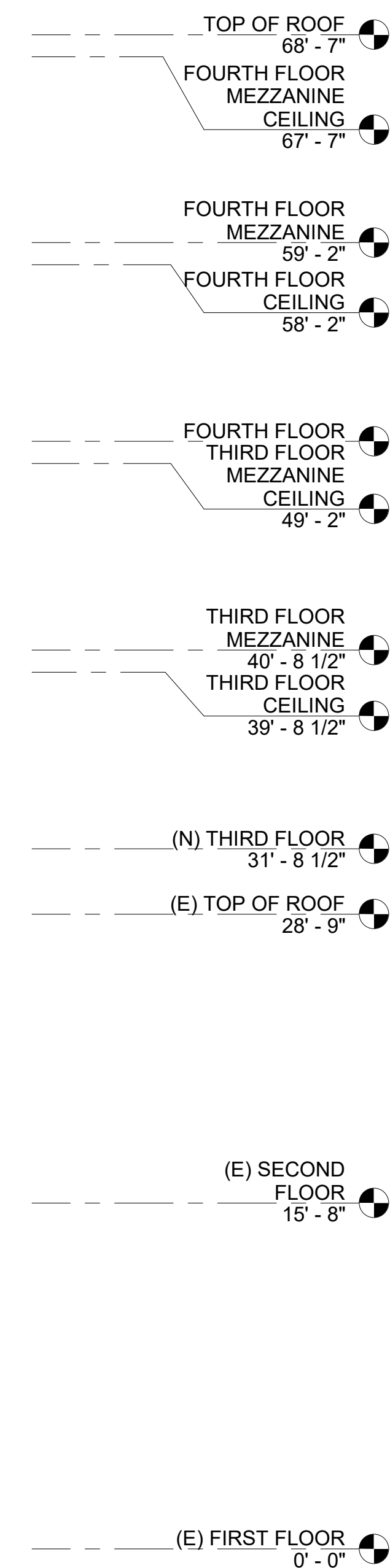
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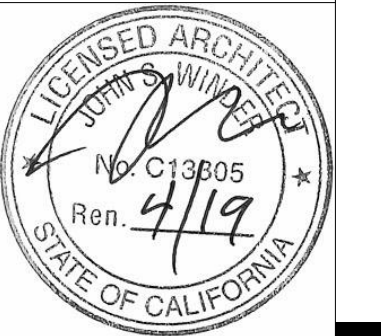
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② HALLECK STREET ELEVATION (NORTH)
3/16" = 1'-0"



① BATTERY STREET ELEVATION (WEST)
3/16" = 1'-0"



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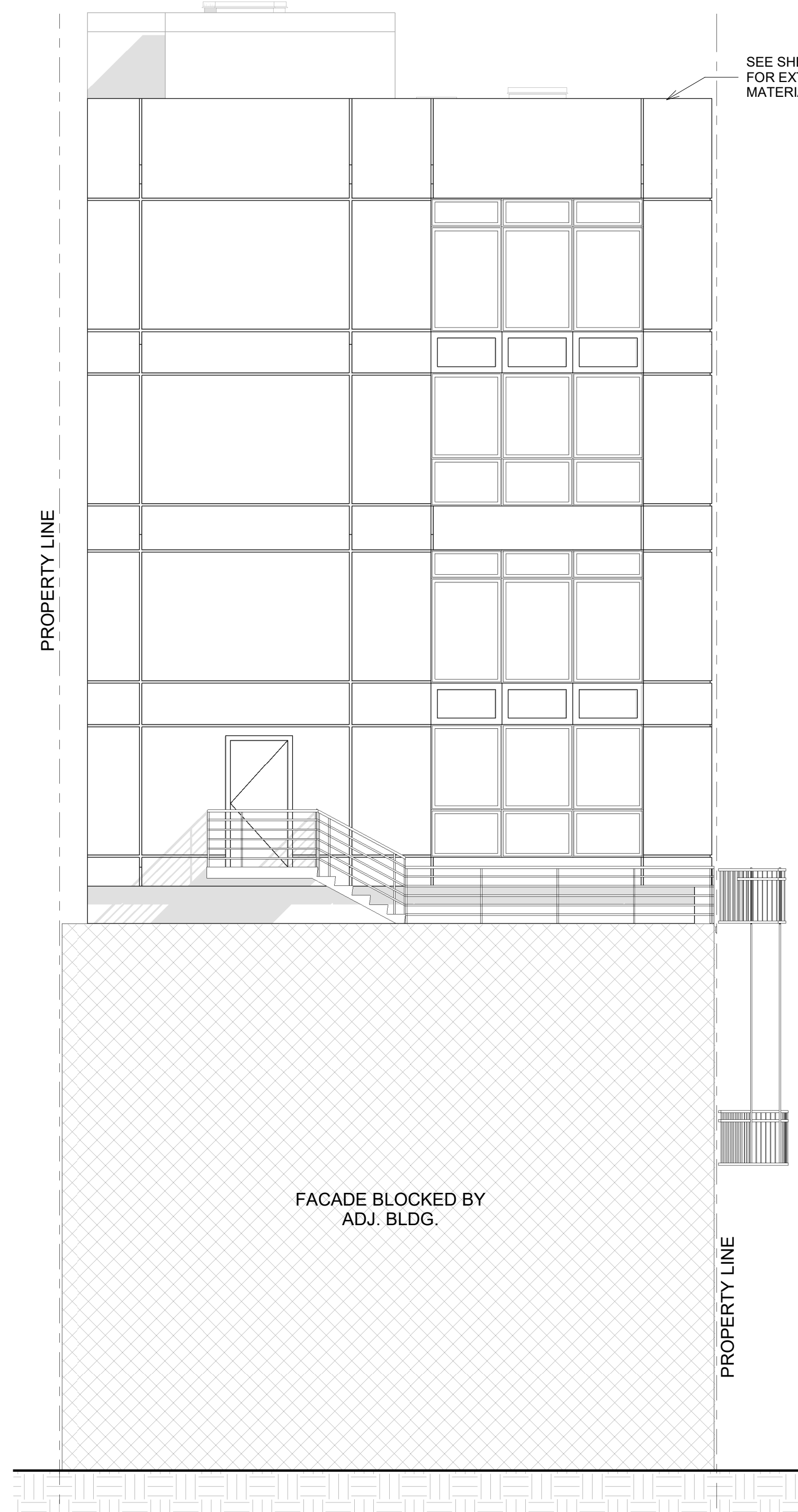
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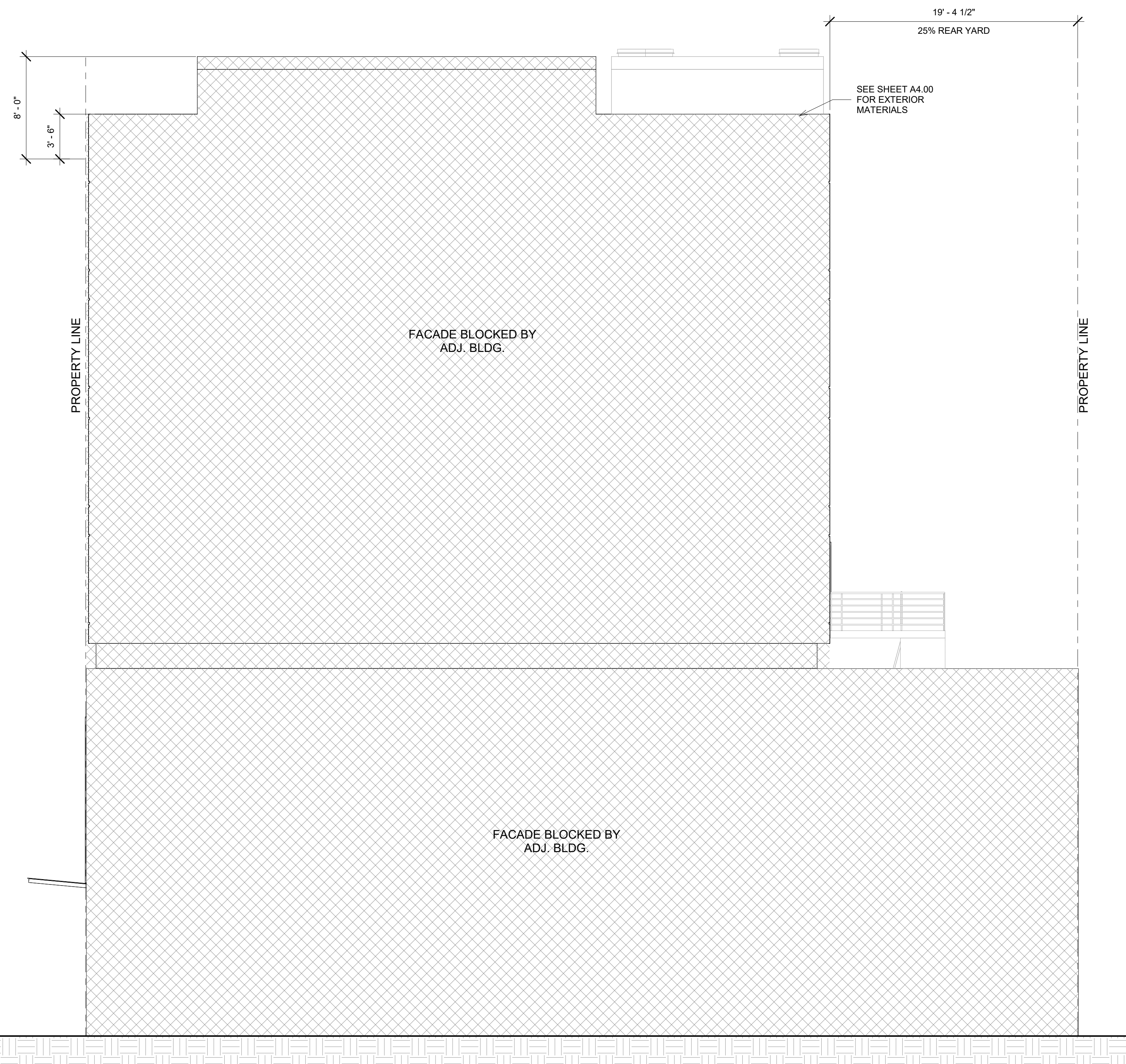
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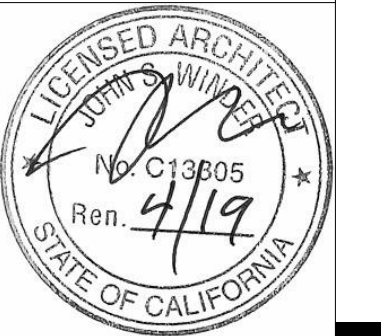


1 REAR ELEVATION (EAST)
3/16" = 1'-0"

- TOP OF ROOF 68' - 7"
- FOURTH FLOOR MEZZANINE CEILING 67' - 7"
- FOURTH FLOOR MEZZANINE 59' - 2"
- FOURTH FLOOR CEILING 58' - 2"
- FOURTH FLOOR 50' - 2"
- THIRD FLOOR MEZZANINE CEILING 49' - 2"
- THIRD FLOOR MEZZANINE 40' - 8 1/2"
- THIRD FLOOR CEILING 39' - 8 1/2"
- (N) THIRD FLOOR 31' - 8 1/2"
- (E) TOP OF ROOF 28' - 9"
- (E) SECOND FLOOR 15' - 8"
- (E) FIRST FLOOR 0' - 0"

2 SIDE ELEVATION (SOUTH)
3/16" = 1'-0"





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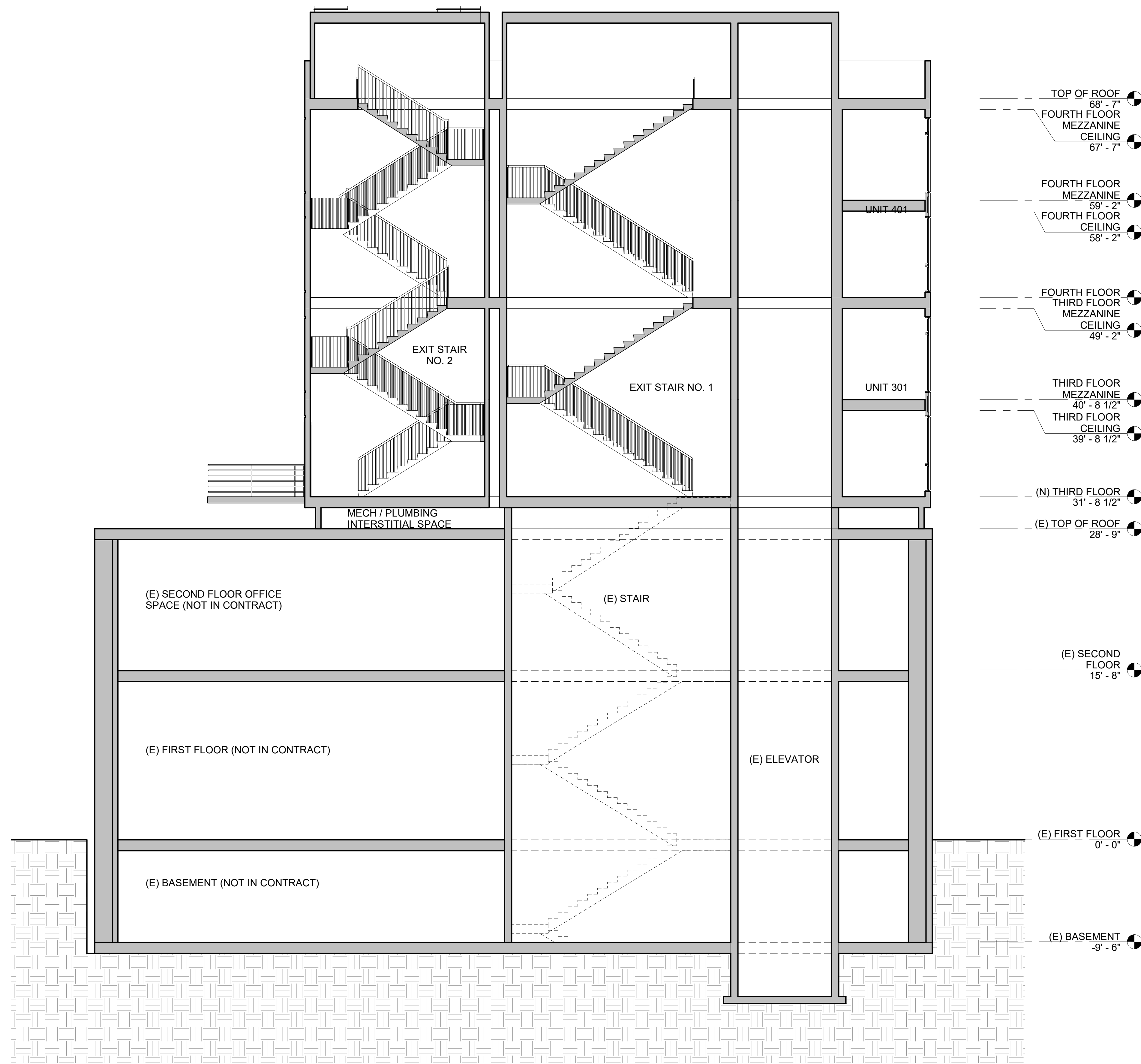
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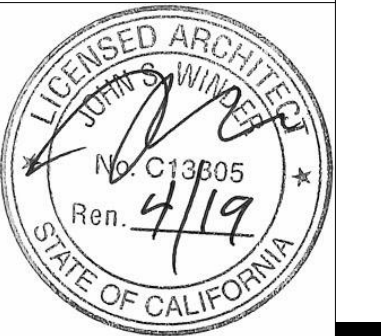
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1 Section 2
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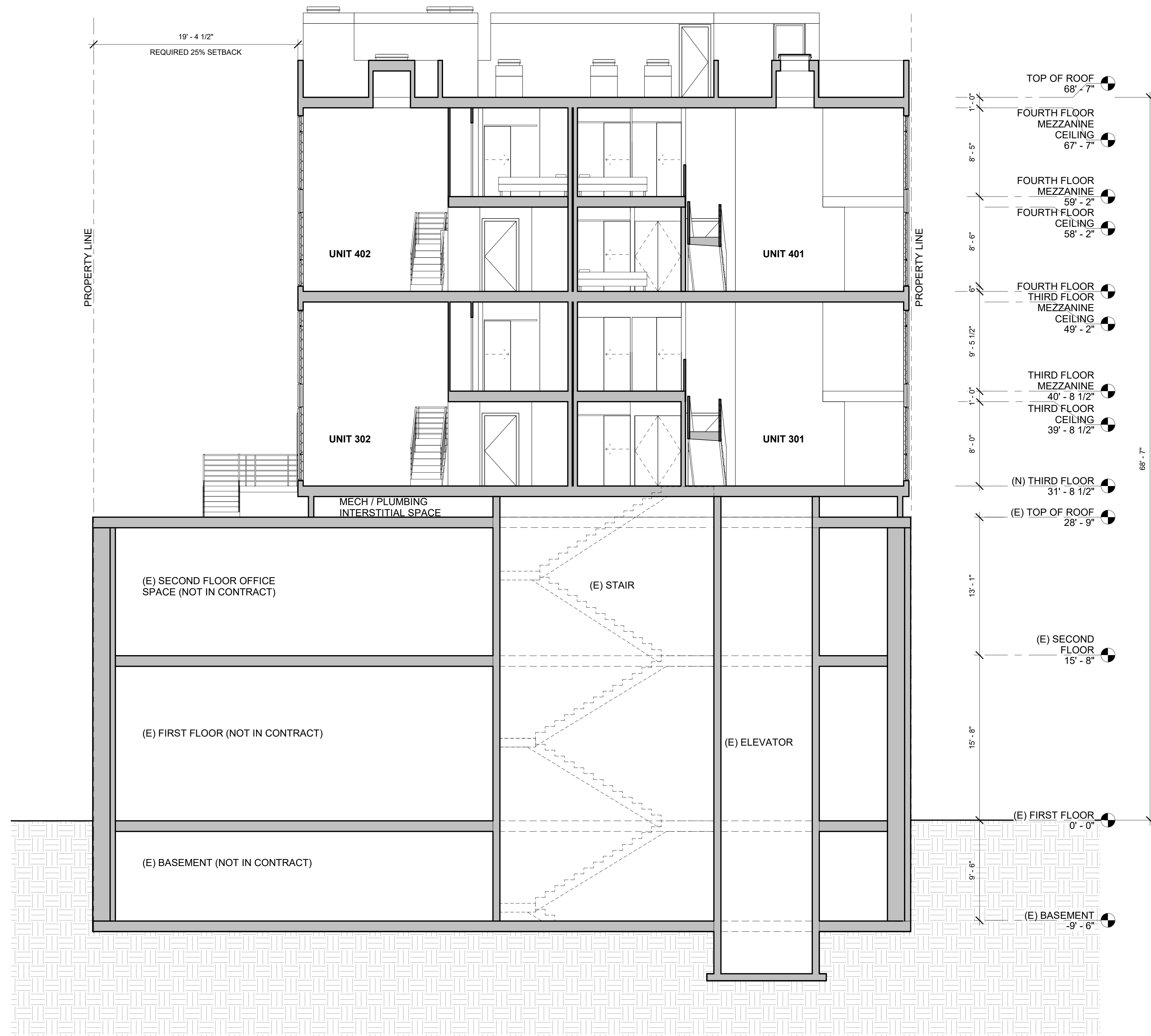
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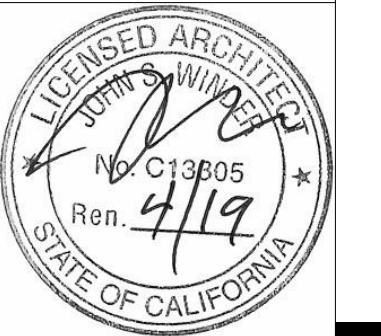
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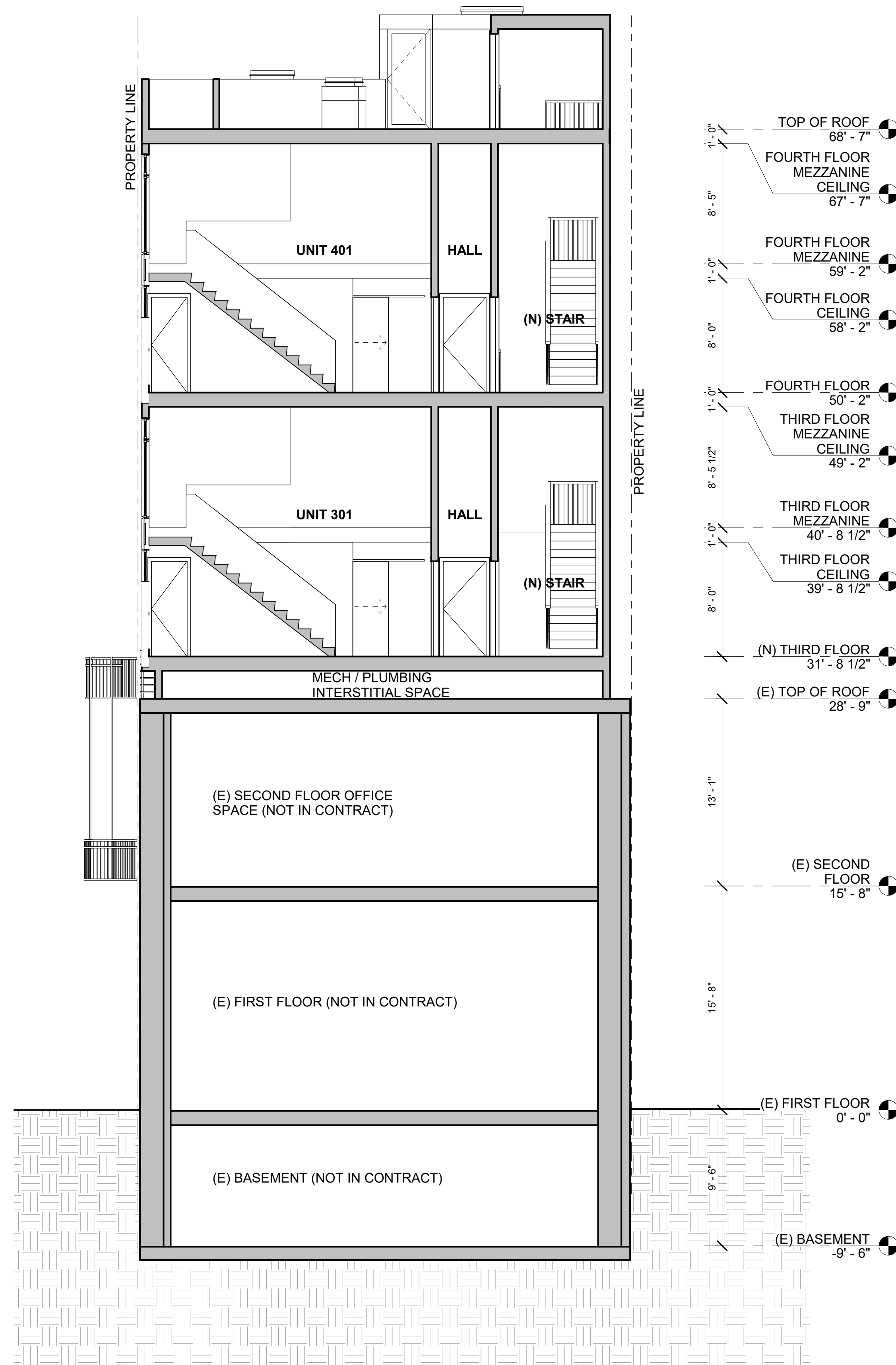
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PROPOSED TRANSVERSE SECTION

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1 PROPOSED TRANSVERSE SECTION
3/16" = 1'-0"

WALLS



A. Terra-Cotta Color Stucco (Possible Selections)



Synthetic, Acrylic-Based Stucco
Ultra-Smooth Finish



Stucco with
Clear Coat
Sealer

WINDOWS



B. Dark Bronze or Black Anodized Aluminum
Window Frames

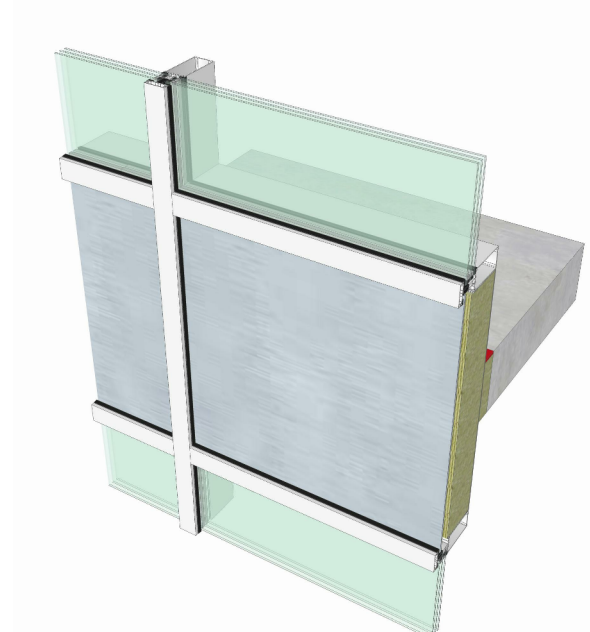
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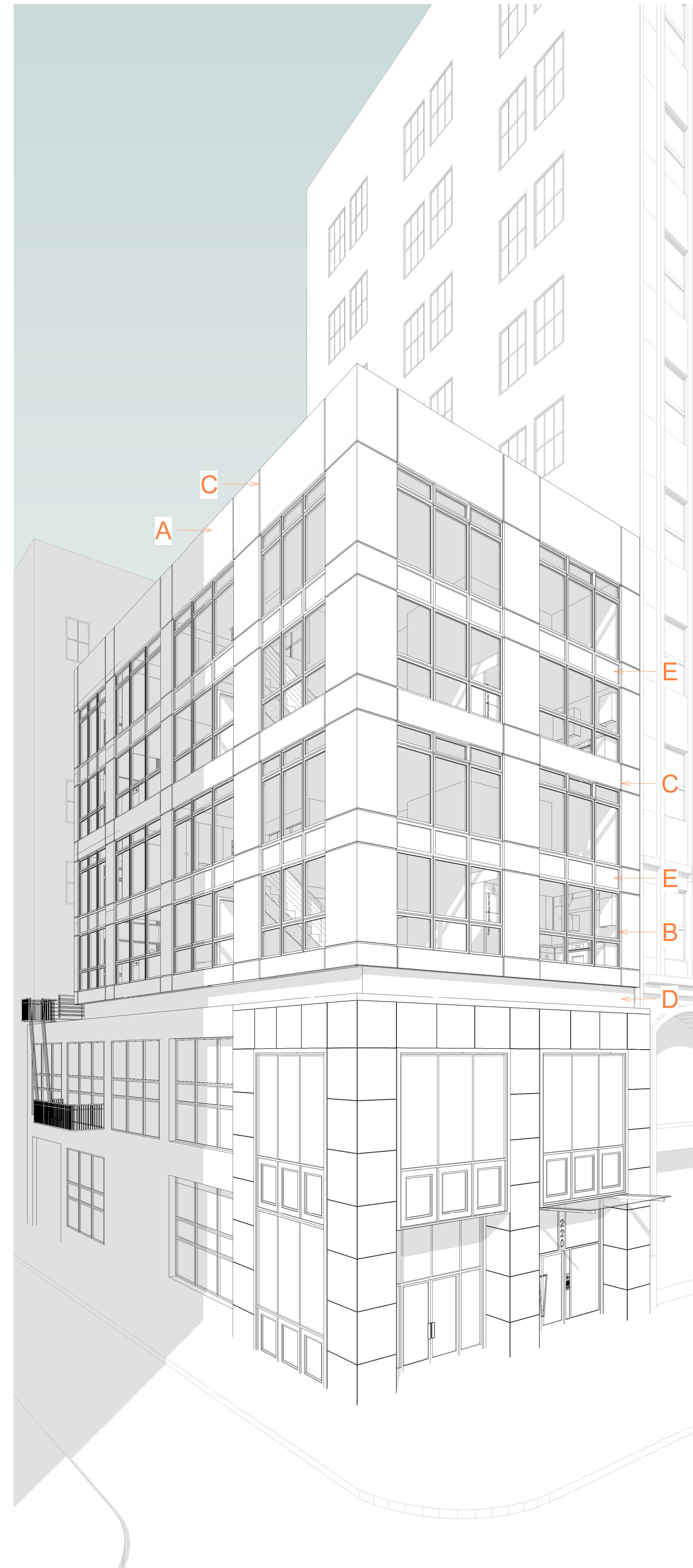
C. Stucco Reveal Joint



D. Decorative Metal Fascia at
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E. Spandrel Glass with
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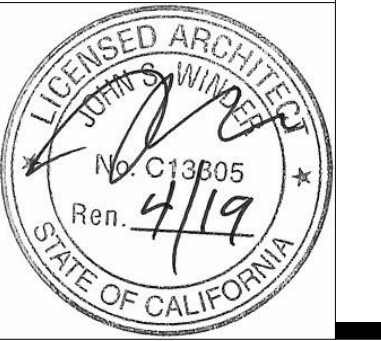
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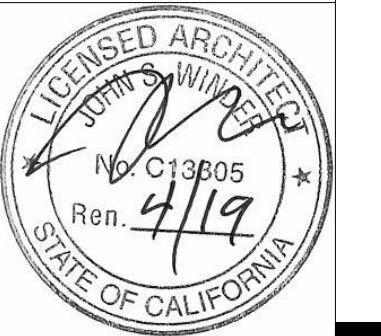
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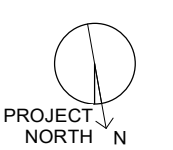
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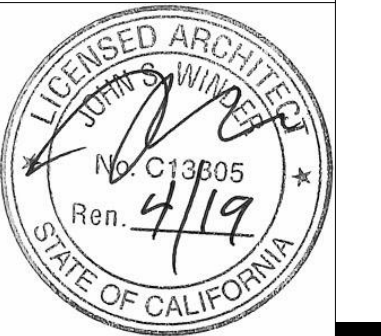
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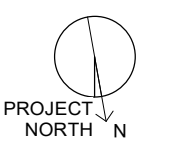
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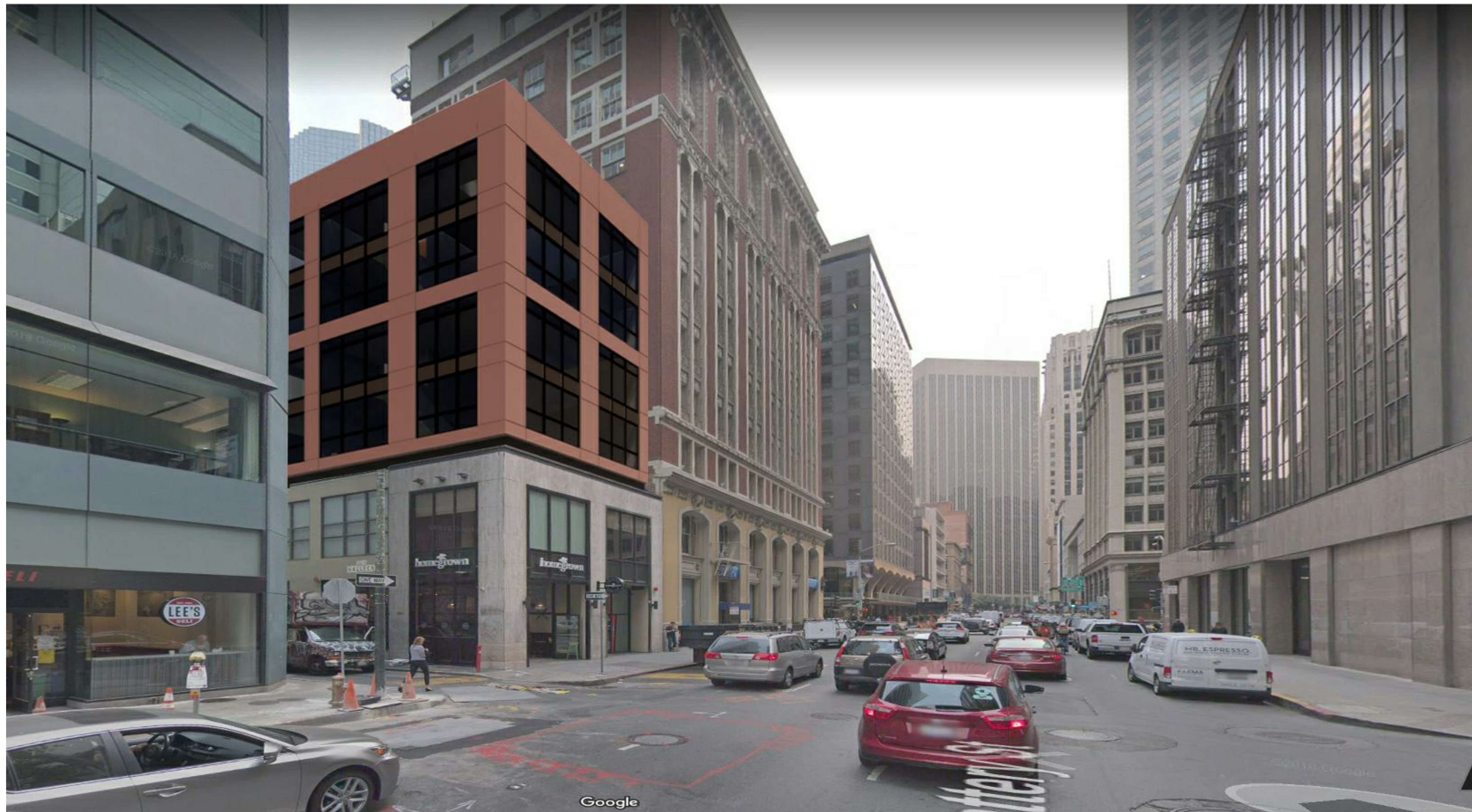


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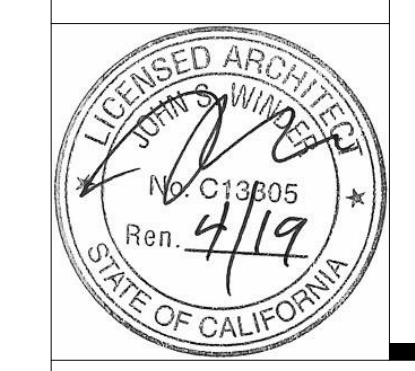
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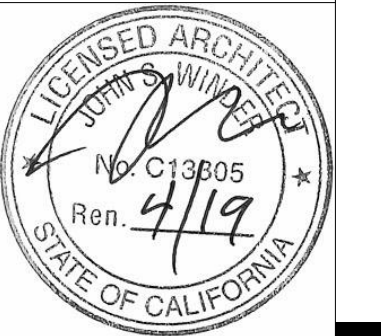
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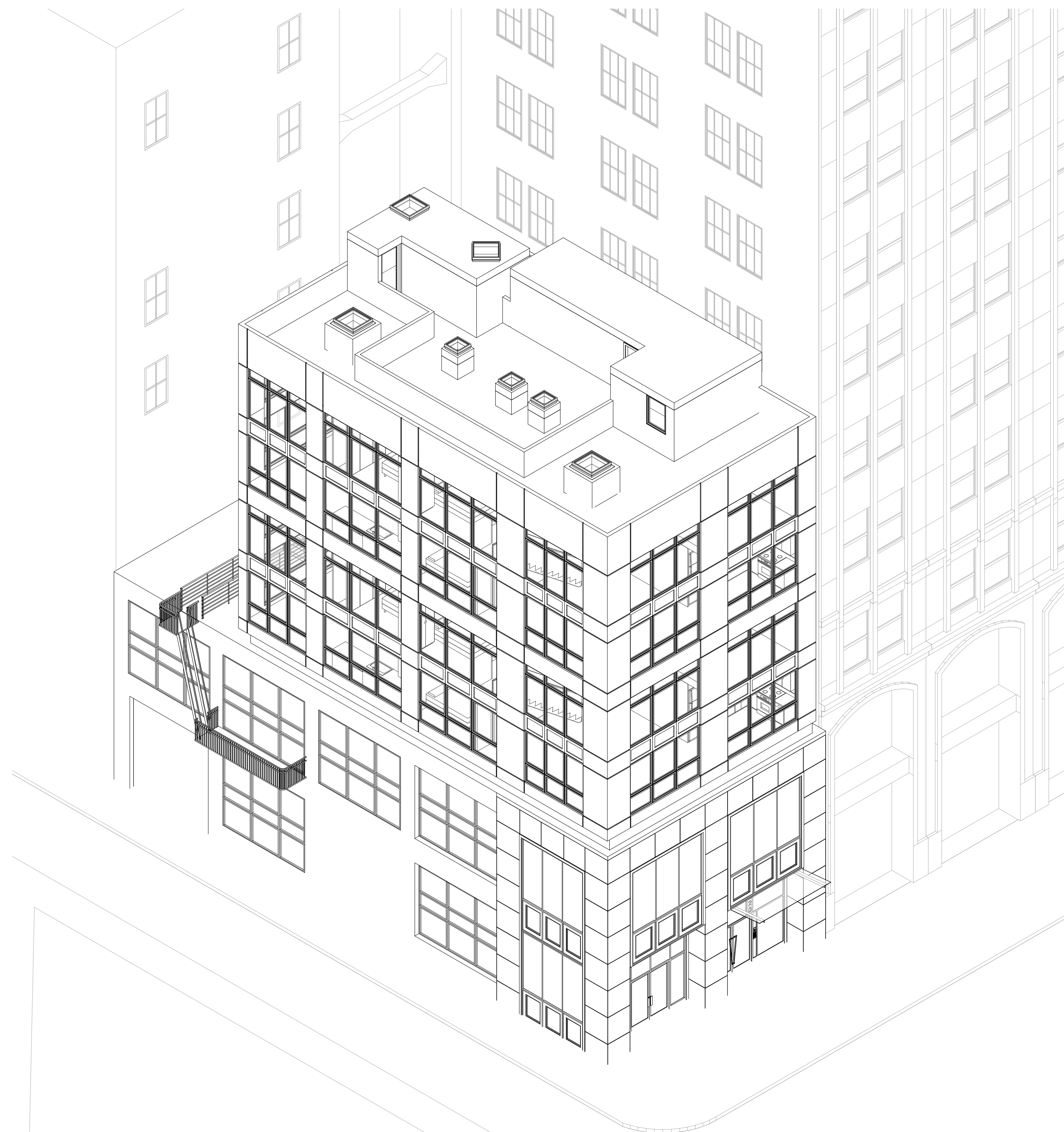
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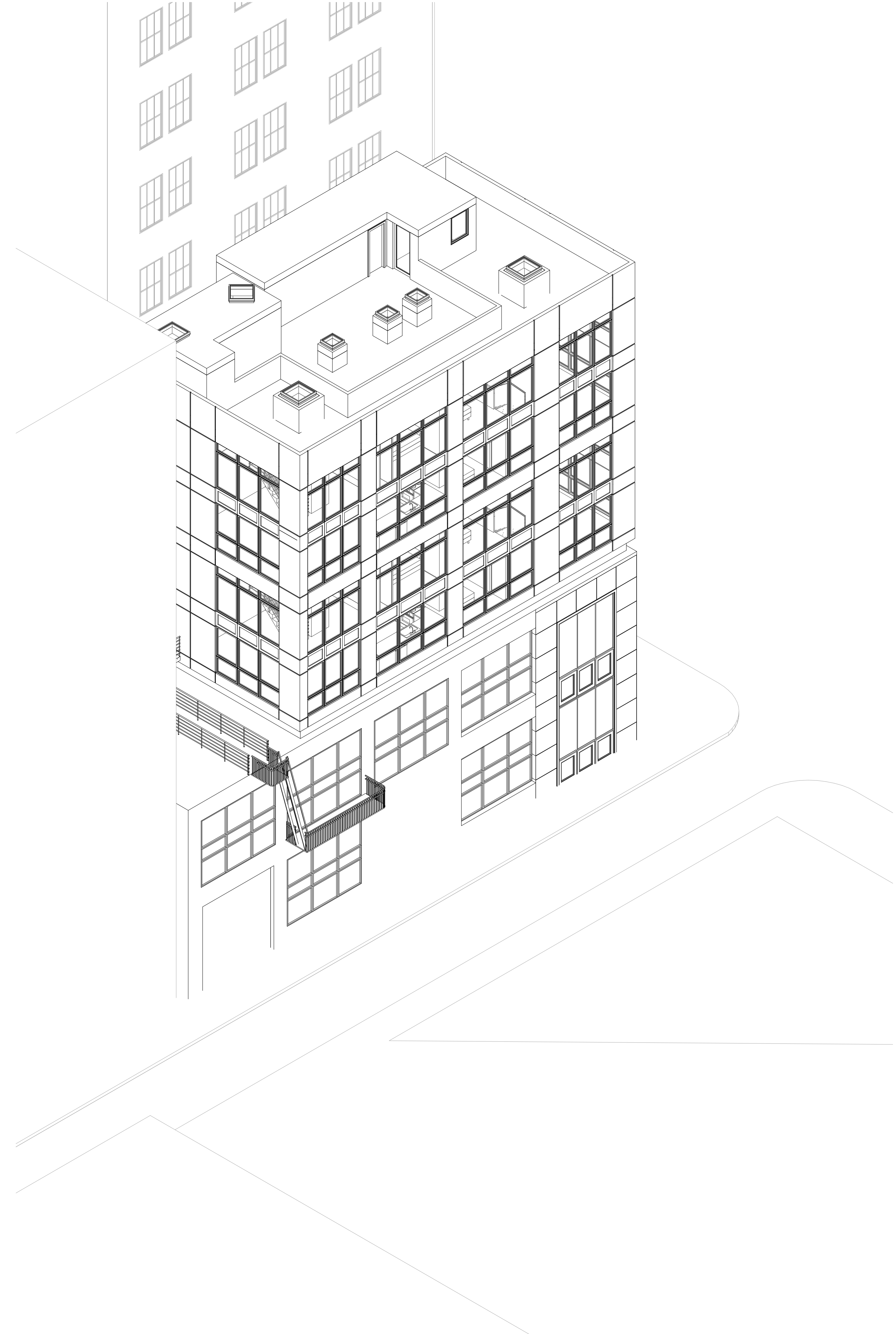
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