Planning Commission Sacramento, California

Members in Session:

SUBJECT: Section 65402(a) Review for General Plan consistency of a 130,000 square

foot office building for Sacramento County on 0.5+ developed acres in the

Office Building (OB) zone. (P93-077)

SUMMARY: California Government Code (Section 65402(a)) requires that the City

Planning Commission make a finding of general plan consistency for public projects. Staff finds that the proposed County building is in conformity with

the 1986-2006 Sacramento General Plan.

PROJECT INFORMATION:

General Plan Designation:

Public Offices

Central City Community Plan Designation:

Office

Existing Land Use of Site:

Sheriff Department building (4000 sq. ft.)

and staff vehicle parking lot.

Zoning:

Office Building (OB)

Surrounding Land Use and Zoning:

North:

County Recorder Office Building: OB County Public Parking Garage: OB

South: East:

County Courthouse Jury Parking Lot: OB

West:

County Sheriff Building: M-2 (Heavy Industrial)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The entire project will be constructed in two phases. Phase 1 (the proposed project) will constitute 135,000 gross square feet of office space and will include seven (7) floors and a mechanical level reaching 132 feet in height. Phase 2 will be located on the southwest corner of 8th and F Streets, will constitute an undetermined amount of square footage, and will include five (5) floors. Phase 2 will be reviewed for general plan consistency at a later time.

The Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the 8th and G Streets Multi-Purpose Building was adopted by the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors on January 22, 1992. On September 23, 1992, the building design, materials, and colors were presented to the Alkali Flat Project Area Committee (PAC) and received unanimous approval from its members. The project's final design was approved by the Board on October 27, 1992.

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PROJECT EVALUATION:

A. General/Community Plan Consistency

Section 65402(a) of the California Government Code requires that the proposed public project be reviewed for conformity with the adopted General Plan. Goals A and C of the General Plan's Commerce and Industry Land Use Element for Downtown Sacramento is to "(m)aintain and strengthen Downtown's role as a major regional office ... (and) government center." The project conforms to this goal in that 130,000 square feet of government office space will be located within the Downtown area contributing to the downtown's role as a major office area.

Goal B of the Land Use Element is to "(p)romote the successful development of mixed-use projects in the Central City." Similarly, the "primary goal" of the Central City Community Plan is to "continue revitalization of the Sacramento Central City area as a viable living, working, shopping, and cultural environment with a full range of day and night activities."

The facility is not considered to be appropriate for use by the general public. The facility is proposed to support a 24-hour emergency response center. The first floor has been designed to be 5-feet above grade level to protect the standby power generating system from floods. The facility will accommodate public infrastructure records and a specialized computer data center responsible for maintaining law and criminal justice records. Due to the sensitive nature of the facility's functions as described above, County staff concluded that ground floor retail uses would be incompatible with the security level required to ensure reliable operation of the facility.

In lieu of public access, the building has been designed to encourage pedestrian activity at the street level. The facility's design includes a two-story lobby with clear glass covering approximately half of the building's street frontage. Ornamental exterior materials and a two-story base were utilized to create a varied facade at the street level. A dedicated street vendor area, a second level staff break area with an exterior terrace, and a public art area with planters and seating are included in the building's design to further support pedestrian activity. These features were presented to and approved by the Alkali Flat PAC, the Sacramento Housing & Redevelopment Commission, and the City's Design Review/Preservation Board (DR91-326).

B. SP/Richards

As part of the long-range redevelopment plans for the Southern Pacific Railyards and Richards Boulevard planning areas, 7th Street is anticipated to accommodate an extension of light-rail. Due to the computer data center, the proposed building

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will not be employee intensive, and therefore will not immediately support the use of light-rail transit. However, Phase 2 of the project will represent a more typical office environment, thereby accommodating a greater number of employees who will utilize light-rail transit.

C. Environmental Determination

An environmental impact report was prepared by the County of Sacramento, and the EIR was adopted by the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors. Sacramento County is considered to be the "lead agency" for this project. As such, and for purposes of City environmental review, the proposal is not considered to be a "project" as defined by Section 21065 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) or as described in Section 15378 of the CEQA Guidelines. Environmental review by the City is therefore not required.

<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>: Staff recommends that the City Planning Commission find that the project is consistent with the 1986-2006 Sacramento General Plan and the 1980 Central City Community Plan.

Approved By:

Steve Peterson, Senior Planner

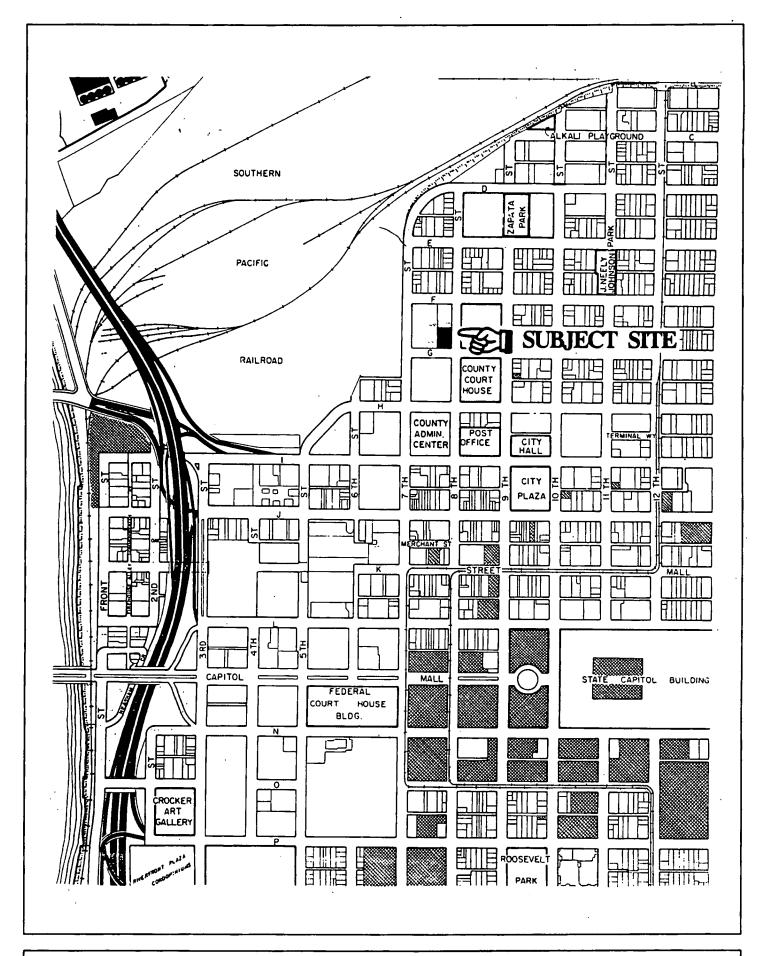
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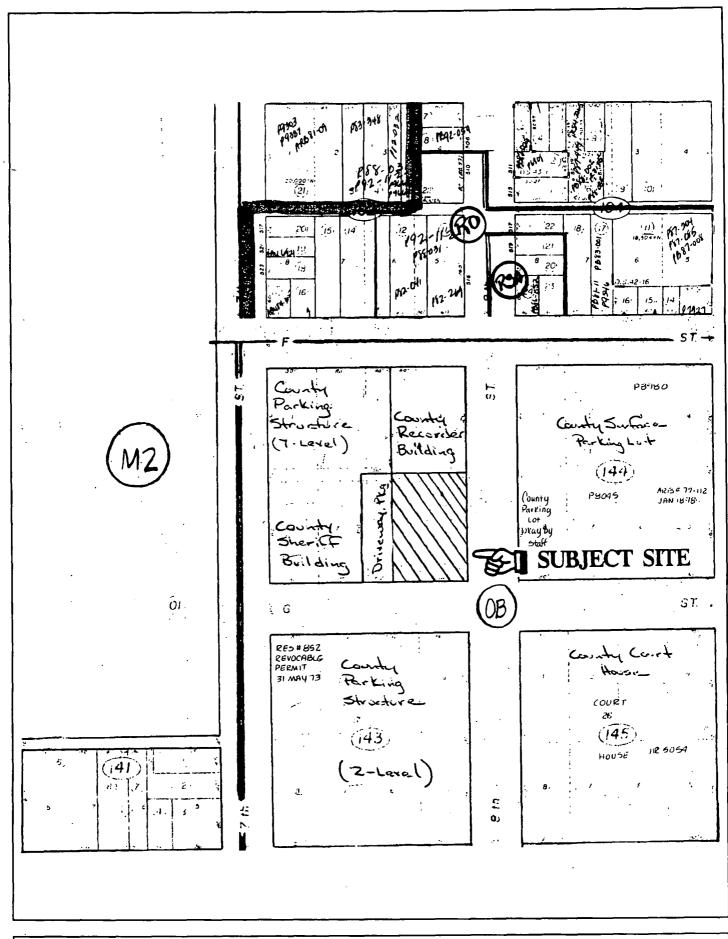


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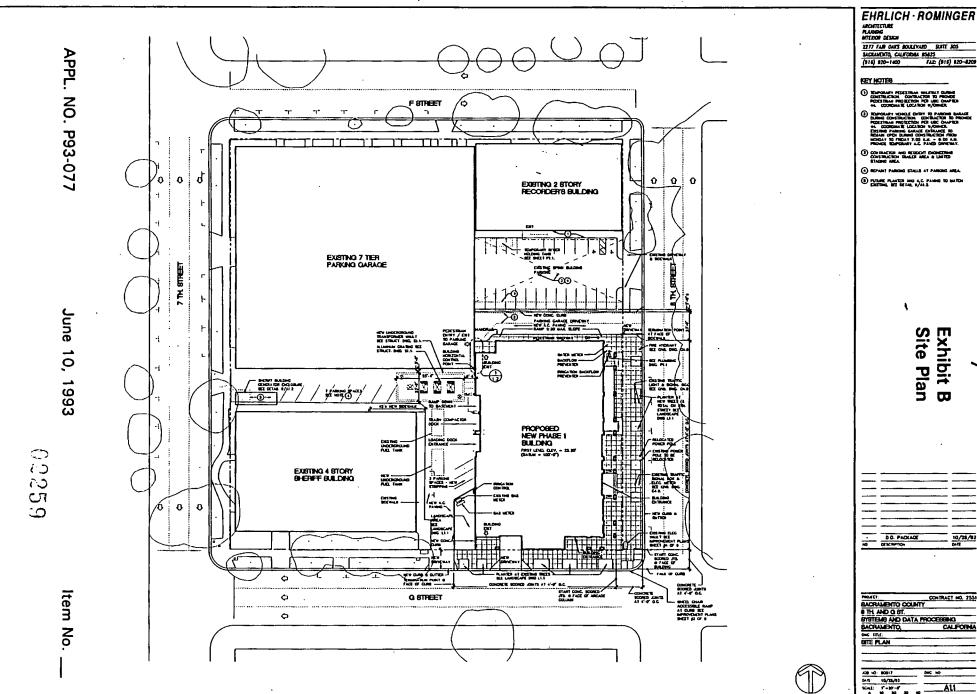
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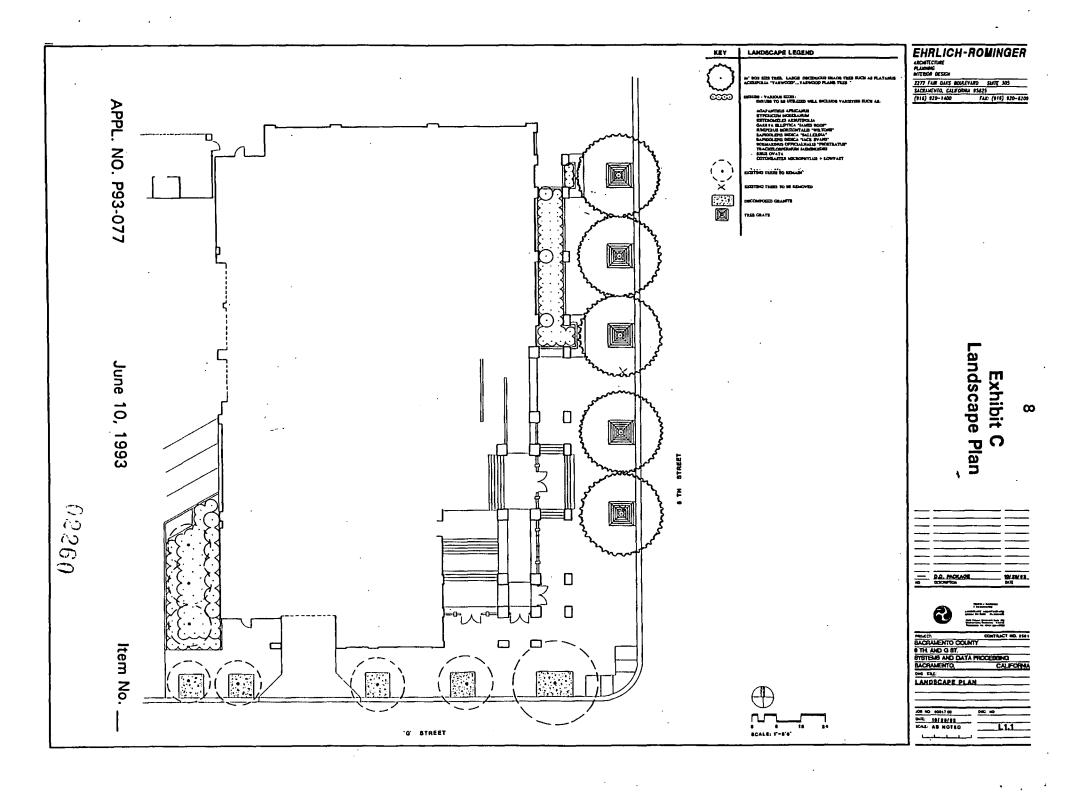
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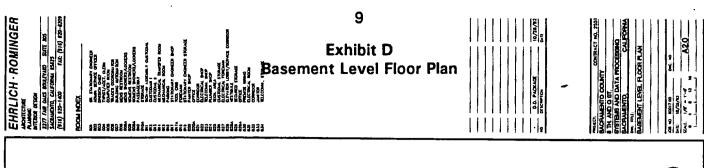
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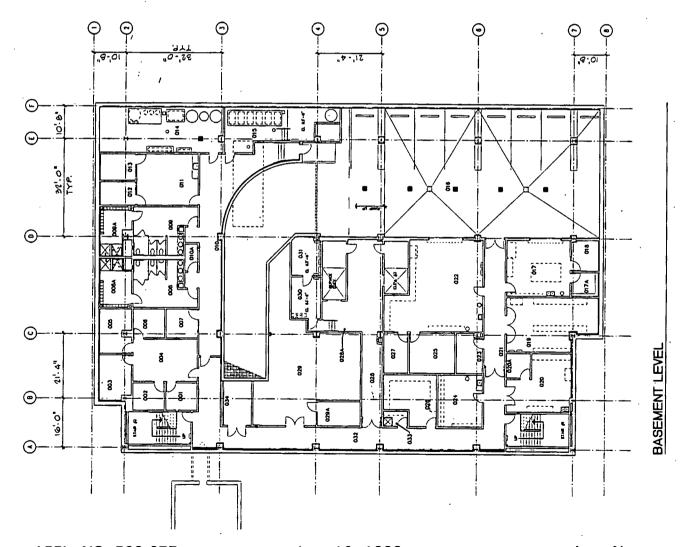
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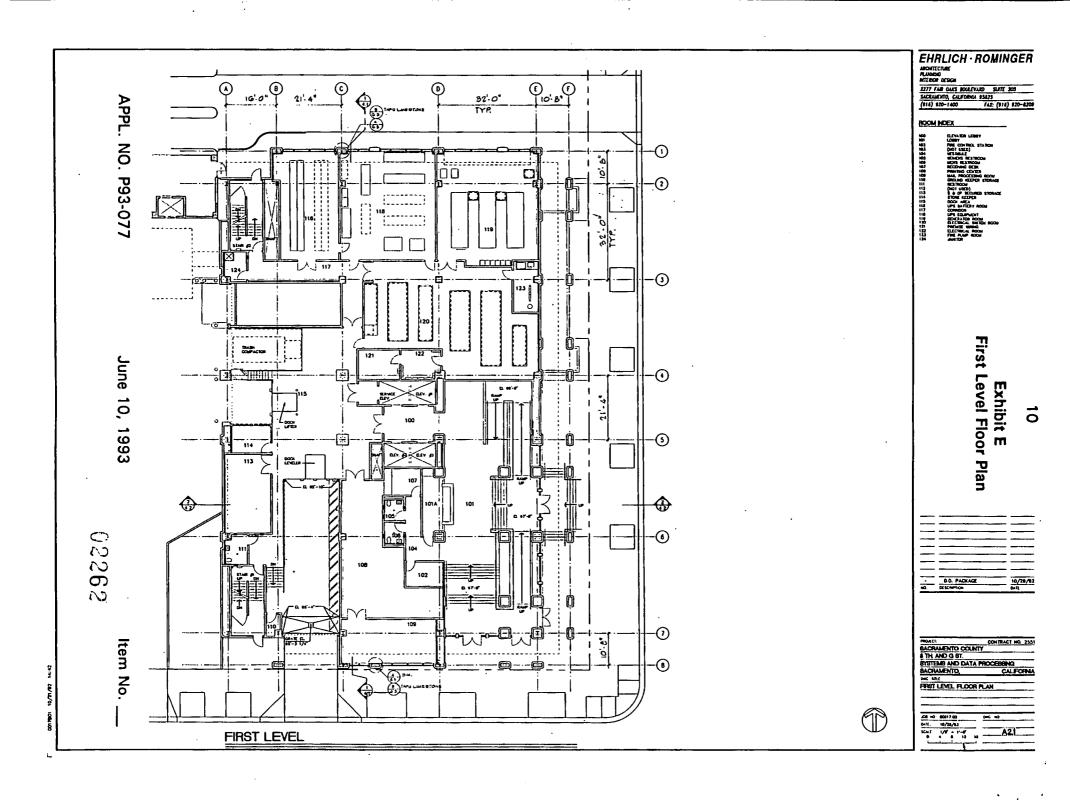


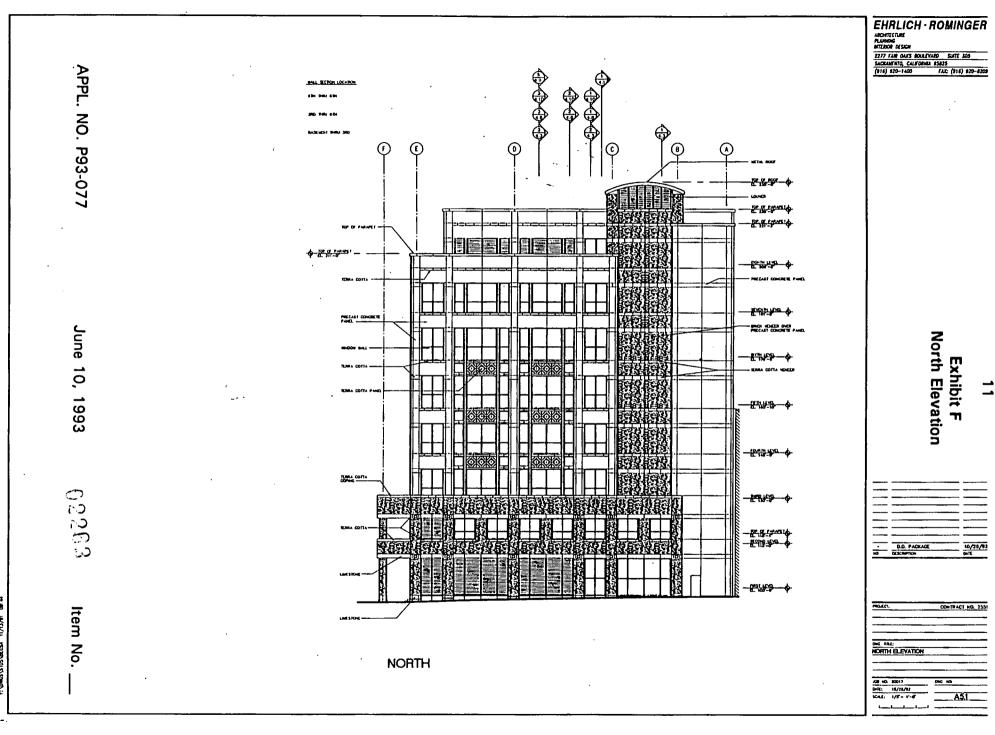
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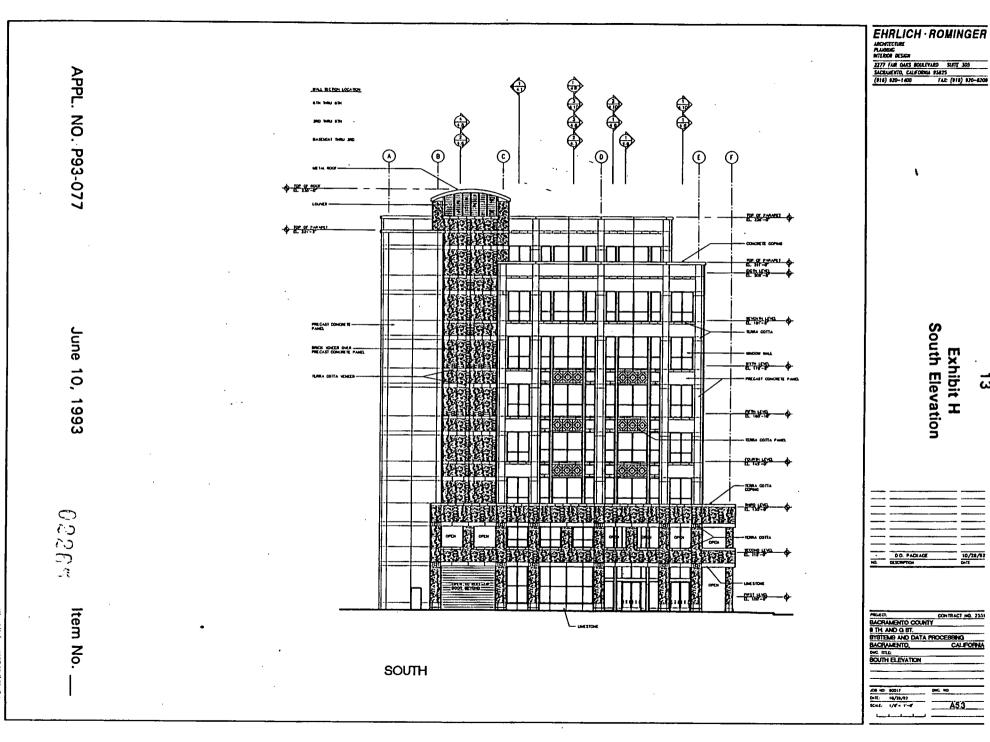
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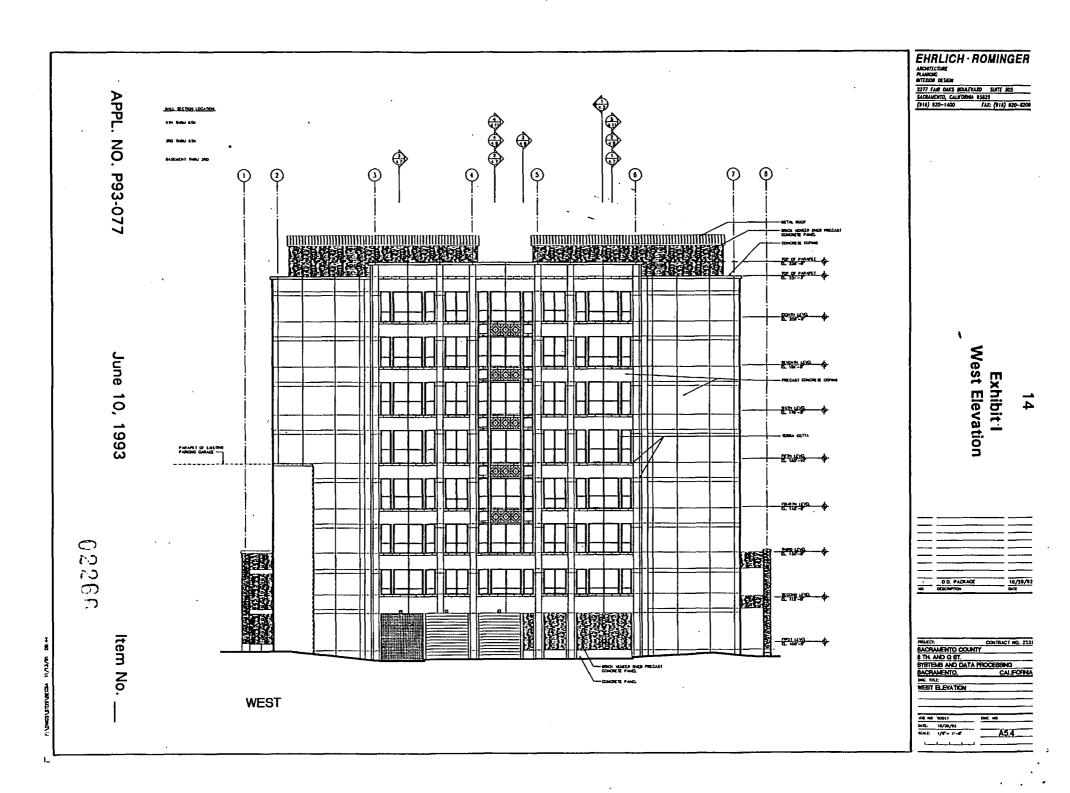




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That I am an employee of the Sacramento City Planning Division and that I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the County aforementioned; that I am over the age of eighteen years and not a party to the within entitled proceedings; that my business address is 1231 I Street, Room 200, Sacramento, CA 95814.
On, 1993 I served the applicant and the property owners whose names appear on the attached list(s) at the addresses shown, public notices in said proceedings by placing a true copy thereof with postage fully prepaid in the United States Post Office mail at Sacramento, California.
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