

REPORT AMENDED BY CPC 1-8-87
CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

1231 'I' STREET, SUITE 200, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814

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ASSESSOR'S PCL. NO. <u>007-183-01,06,07</u>		

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 Existing Land Use of Site: Commercial business

Surrounding Land Use and Zoning:	Setbacks:	Required	Provided
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East: Residential; C-2	Side (St):	0'	1-44'
West: Commercial; C-2	Rear:	0'	3'

Parking Required: 409 spaces
 Parking Provided: 409 spaces
 Property Dimensions: 210' x 290'
 Property Area: 1.4+ acres
 Square Footage of Building: 96,487+ square feet
 Height of Building: 56 (4-stories)
 Topography: Flat
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 Utilities: Existing
 Exterior Building Materials: Ceramic tile veneer, synthetic plaster

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Findings of Fact - Special Permit - Height denial:

1. Granting the special permit would be a special privilege in that no unique circumstances warrant exceeding the 45 foot height limit. The hardship is self-imposed in that alternatives are available, i.e., building redesign.
2. Granting the special permit would not be based on sound principles of land use in that surrounding land uses are less than 45 feet high and the proposed use would not be compatible with the character of the neighborhood.

RESOLUTION NO.

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

ON DATE OF DECEMBER 4, 1986

APPROVING A LOT LINE ADJUSTMENT TO LOTS 21, 22, 23, 24
AND EAST PORTION OF LOTS 25 AND 29 OF ALHAMBRA TRACT.

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WHEREAS, the Planning Director has submitted to the Planning Commission a report and recommendation concerning the lot line adjustment for property located at the southeast corner of Alhambra and L Streets; and

WHEREAS, the lot line adjustment has been given a Negative Declaration by the Environmental coordinator; and

WHEREAS, the lot line adjustment is consistent with the 1974 General Plan and 1963 East Sacramento Community Plan; the proposed project is found to be consistent with the City's Discretionary Interim Land Use Policy, in that the site is designated for shopping/office/commercial use by the 1974 General Plan and the proposed medical/retail/office building conforms with the Plan Designation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Planning Commission of the City of Sacramento:

that the lot line adjustment for property located southeast corner of Alhambra and L Streets, City of Sacramento, be approved as shown and described in Exhibits A and B attached hereto.

CHAIR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY TO CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

Exhibit A

EXHIBIT "A"

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In the State of California, County of Sacramento, City of Sacramento, and being:

PARCEL NO. 1

All of Lots 21, 22, 23 and 24, and the East portion of Lots 25 and 29, of Alhambra Tract, according to the official plat thereof, filed in the office of the Recorder of Sacramento County, California, on May 26, 1927, in Book 19 of Maps, Map No. 25, described as follows:

BEGINNING at the Northeast corner of said Lot 21, said corner being the intersection of the South line of L Street with the West line of Seville Way, as shown on said plat of Alhambra Tract, thence from said point of beginning, along the South line of said L Street North 70°30' West 169.92 feet; thence along the West line of the East ten feet of said Lot 25 and the Southerly production thereof, South 19°30' West 100.00 feet, thence North 70°30' East 120.00 feet to a point on the East line of Alhambra Boulevard; as shown on said plat of Alhambra Tract; thence along said East line of South 19°30' West 39.08 feet; thence along the center line of 1.10 foot frame wall and the Westerly production thereof, South 70°30' East 175.03 feet; thence continuing along the Easterly production of the center line of said 1.10 foot frame wall and along the North face of a 0.55 foot concrete wall with pilasters extending 0.82 foot North of said North face of wall South 70°30' East 114.87 feet to a point on the West line of said Seville Way; thence along said West line North 19°30'45" East 139.08 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL NO. 2:

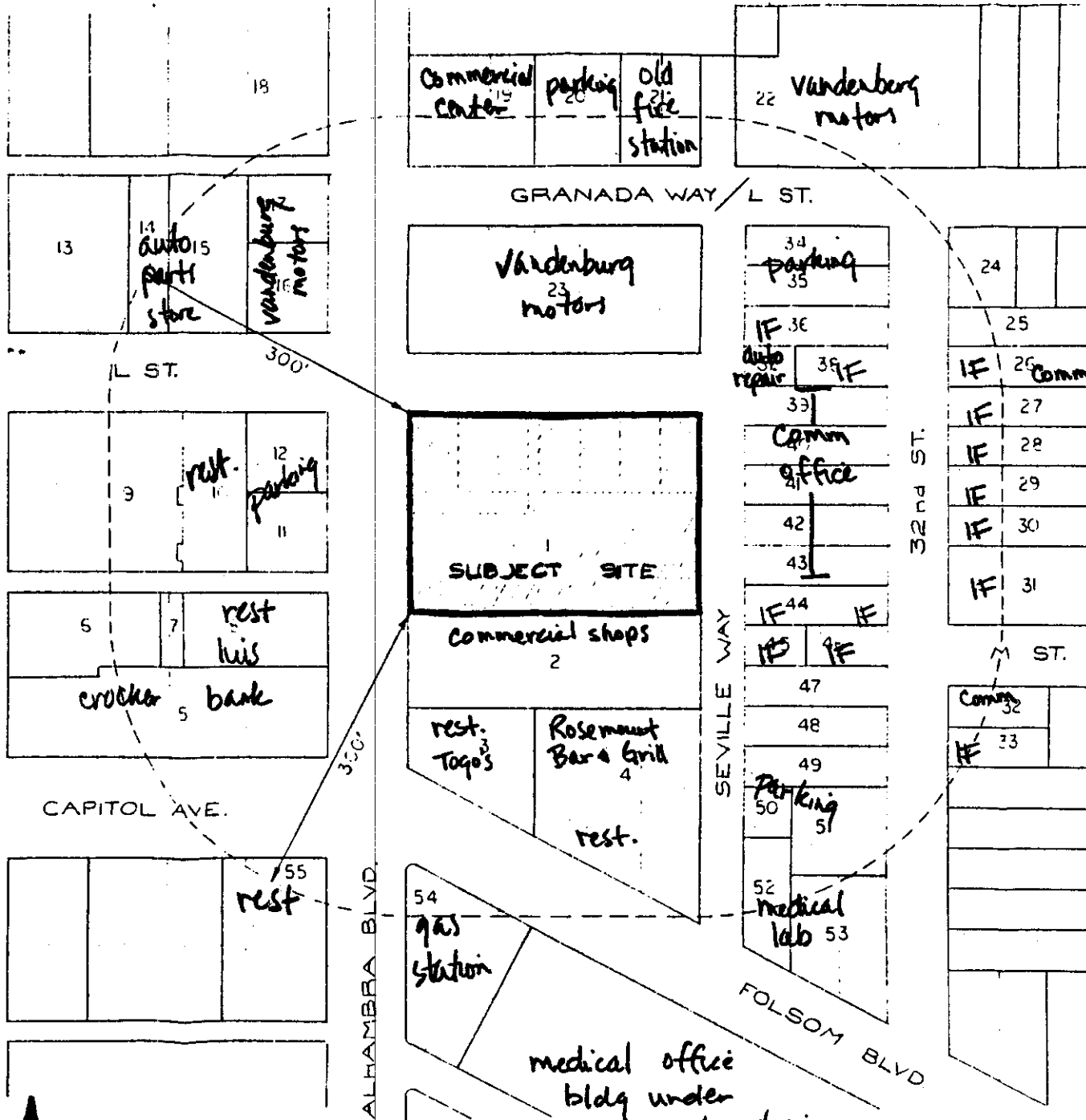
All that portion of Lot 29 of Alhambra Tract, according to the official plat thereof, filed in the office of the Recorder of Sacramento County, California, on May 26, 1927, in Book 19 of Maps, Map No. 25, described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the West line of Seville Way, as shown on said plat of Alhambra Tract, from which point of beginning the Northeast corner of Lot 21, as said Lot is shown and so designated on said plat of Alhambra Tract, said corner being the intersection of the South line of L Street, as shown on said Alhambra Tract, with the West line of said Seville Way, bears North 19°30'45" East 139.08 feet, thence from said point of beginning along the West line of said Seville Way South 19°30'45" West 67.42 feet; thence North 70°30' West 269.835 feet to a point on the East line of Alhambra Boulevard, as shown on said Alhambra Tract; thence along said East line North 19°30' East 67.42 feet; thence along the center line of a 1.10 foot frame and the Westerly production thereof, South 70°30' East 175.03 feet, thence continuing along the Easterly production of the center line of said 1.10 foot frame wall and along the North face of a 0.55 foot concrete wall with pilasters extending 0.82 foot North of said North face of wall South 70°30' East 114.87 feet to the point of beginning.

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All lots zoned C-2

LAND USE & ZONING MAP

C. J. HANCOCK ASSOCIATES, INC.
 ARCHITECTURE
 PLANNING
 INTERIORS

 1841 AVENUE 108
 SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94108
 (415) 774-1000

DATE: _____
 DRAWN BY: _____
 CHECKED BY: _____
 APPROVED: _____

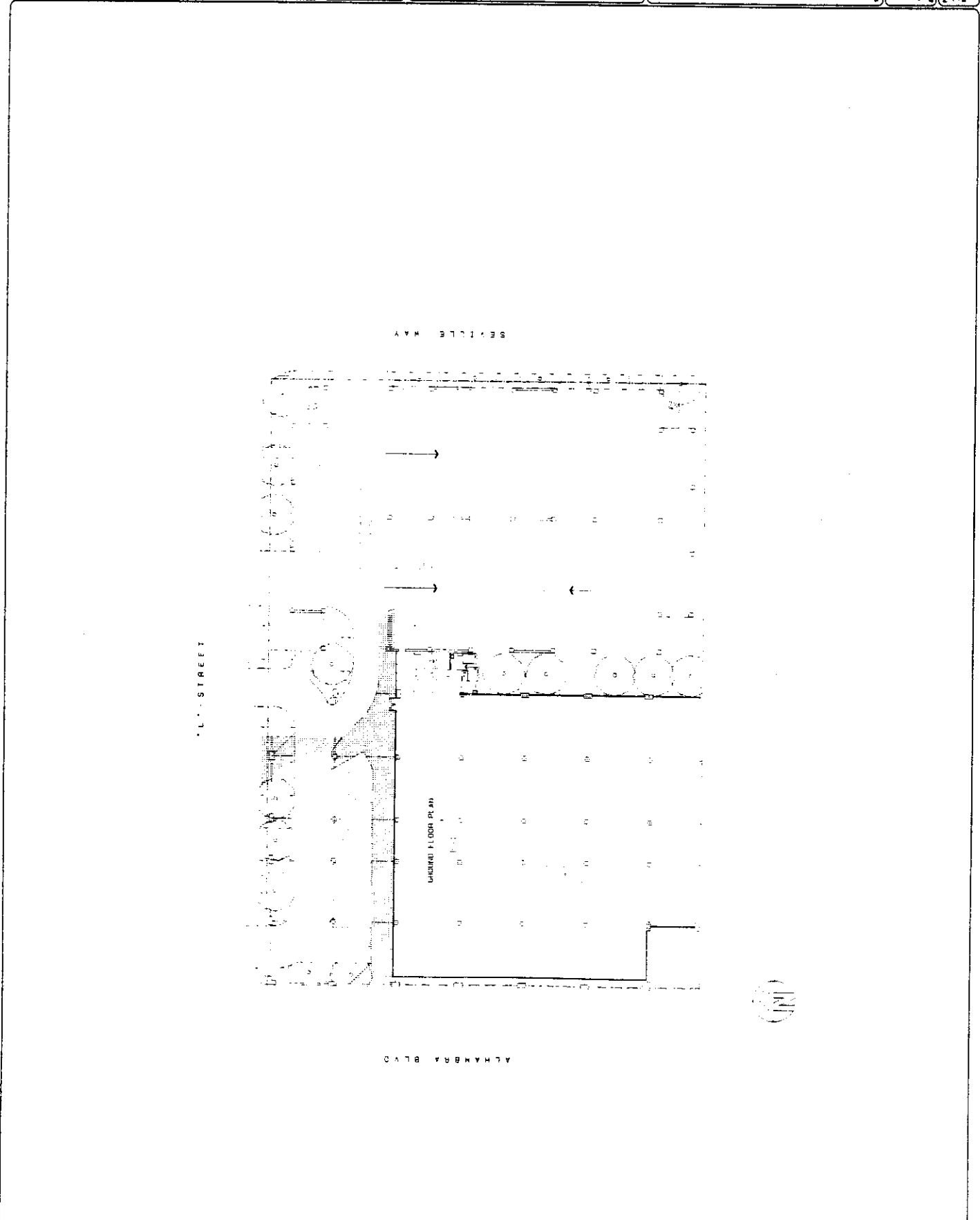
CONTRACT NO.: _____
 PROJECT NO.: _____

**ALHAMBRA
 MEDICAL
 OFFICE
 BUILDING**

2100 ALHAMBRA BLVD.
 ALHAMBRA, CALIFORNIA 91801
 PROJECT NO. 88-011

SHEET: _____
 OF _____
 DATE: _____

PROJECT: _____
 DRAWING: _____
 SCALE: _____
SKA 1



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C. M. HANCO ASSOCIATES - SIA, INC.
 ARCHITECTURE
 1400 MARKET STREET
 SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95811
 (916) 441-1811

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 DRAWN BY: _____
 CHECKED BY: _____
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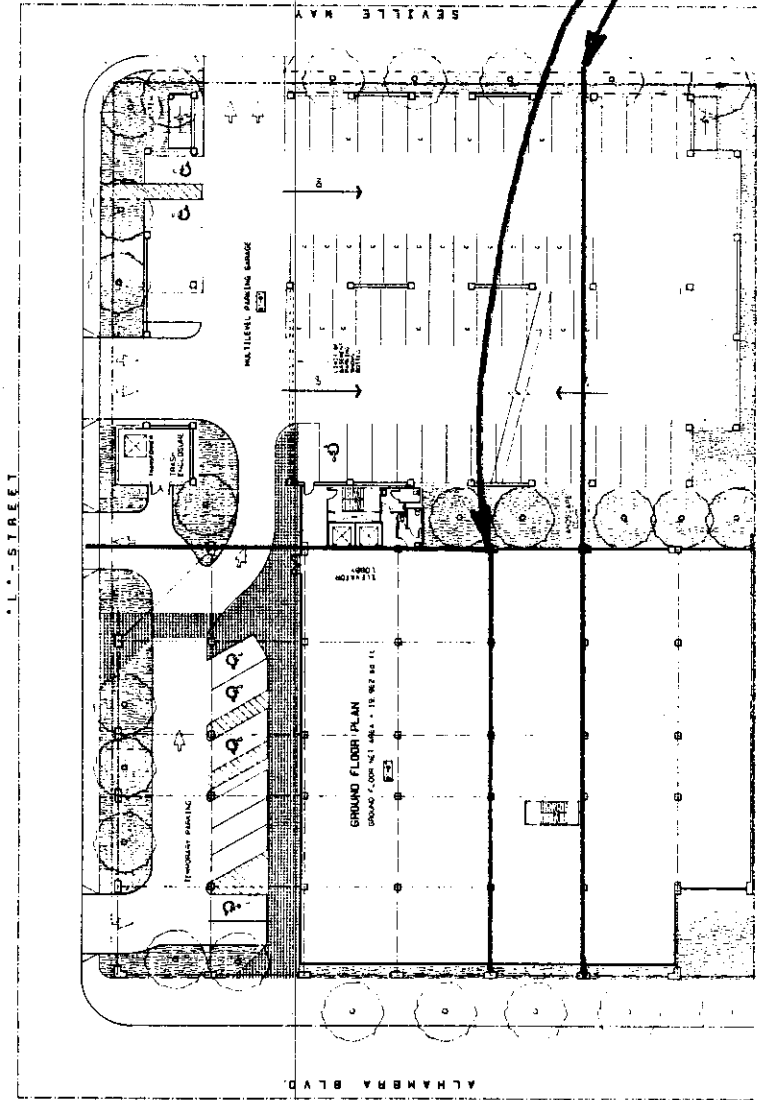
PROJECT: _____
 SHEET: _____

ALHAMBRA MEDICAL OFFICE BUILDING

ALHAMBRA BLVD.
 1ST STREET
 SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

BUZZ DATES ENTERPRISES
 SITE PL. **EXHIBIT 'B'**

DATE: _____
 SCALE: _____
 SHEET NO. **SKA1**
 TOTAL SHEETS: _____



NOTES:
 1. ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN FEET AND INCHES.
 2. TOTAL NET AREA IS 10,000 SQ. FT.
 3. SEE SHEET SKA2 FOR FURTHER DETAILS.
 4. SEE SHEET SKA3 FOR FURTHER DETAILS.
 5. SEE SHEET SKA4 FOR FURTHER DETAILS.



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E.M. Rando
ASSOCIATES AND INC.
 ARCHITECTURE
 INTERIORS
 PLANNING
 INTERIORS



101 W. 10th Street
 Sacramento, California 95811
 (916) 441-1001

DATE: 12-4-86

PROJECT: ALHAMBRA MEDICAL OFFICE BUILDING

OWNER: BUZZ DAIRES ENTERPRISES

NO. OF SHEETS: 10

SHEET NO.: 10

SCALE: AS SHOWN

DATE: 12-4-86

ALHAMBRA MEDICAL OFFICE BUILDING

ALHAMBRA, CALIF.
 101 W. 10th STREET
 SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

BUZZ DAIRES ENTERPRISES

PROJECT

SECOND FLOOR

DATE: 12-4-86

SCALE: AS SHOWN

PROJECT

DATE: 12-4-86

SCALE: AS SHOWN

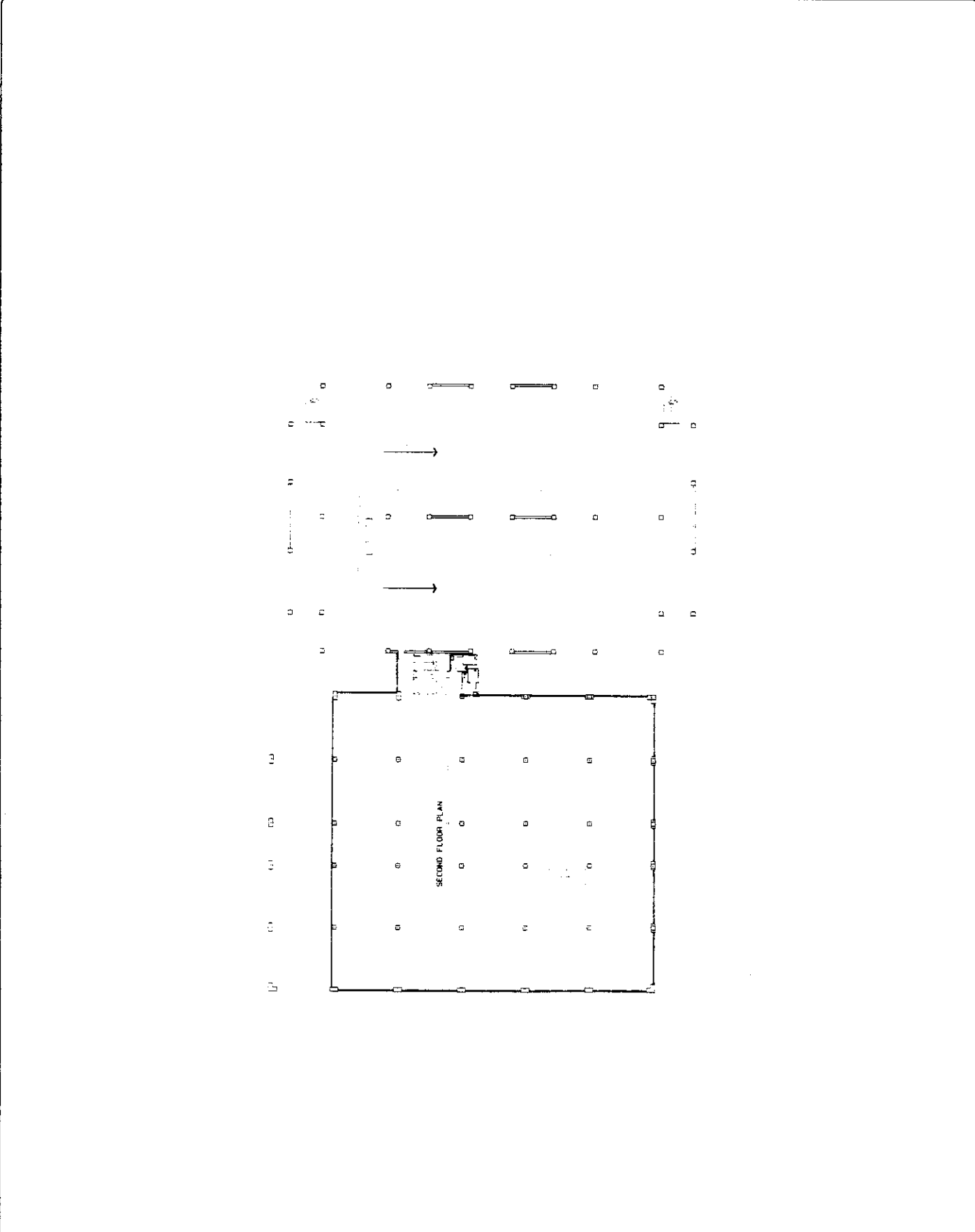
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SCALE: AS SHOWN

PROJECT

DATE: 12-4-86



SECOND FLOOR PLAN

E.M. Hahn
ASSOCIATES - INC.
ARCHITECTS
PLANNERS
INTERIORS
1500 GARDEN WAY
SANTA MONICA
CALIFORNIA 90401
(818) 451-1000

DATE: 12-4-86

PROJECT: ALHAMBRA MEDICAL OFFICE BUILDING

OWNER: QUINN QUINN ENTERPRISES

SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"

LEVEL: THIRD FLOOR

PROJECT: ALHAMBRA MEDICAL OFFICE BUILDING

OWNER: QUINN QUINN ENTERPRISES

SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"

DATE: 12-4-86

PROJECT: ALHAMBRA MEDICAL OFFICE BUILDING

OWNER: QUINN QUINN ENTERPRISES

SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"

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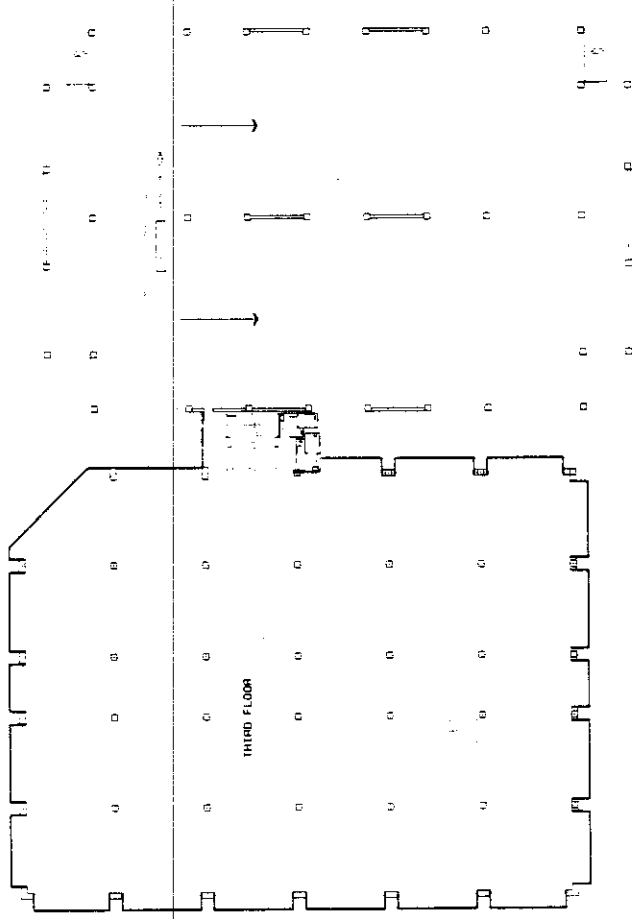
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PROJECT: ALHAMBRA MEDICAL OFFICE BUILDING

OWNER: QUINN QUINN ENTERPRISES

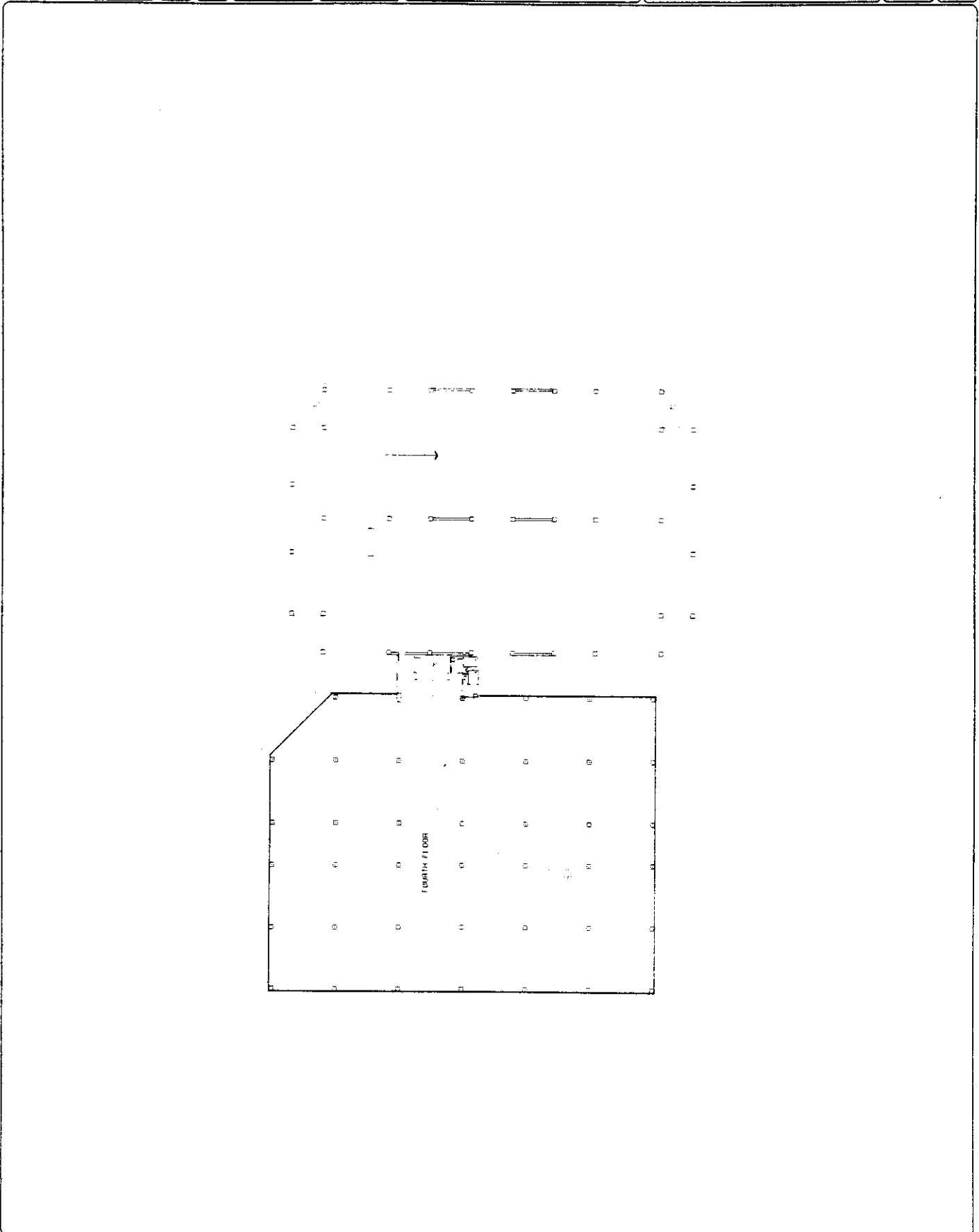
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Item A



E.M. HARGRO
 ASSOCIATES, INC.
 ARCHITECTS
 1841 AVENUE 108
 SUITE 100
 COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA 92626
 (714) 440-1000



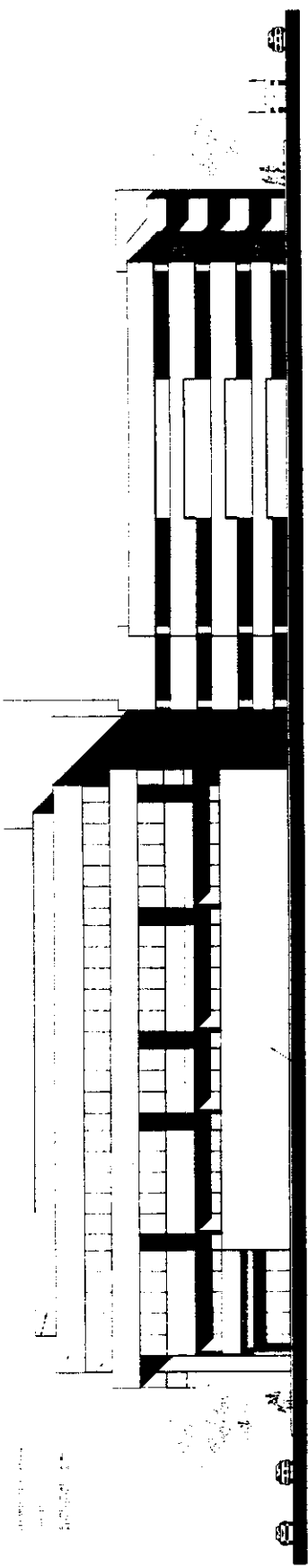
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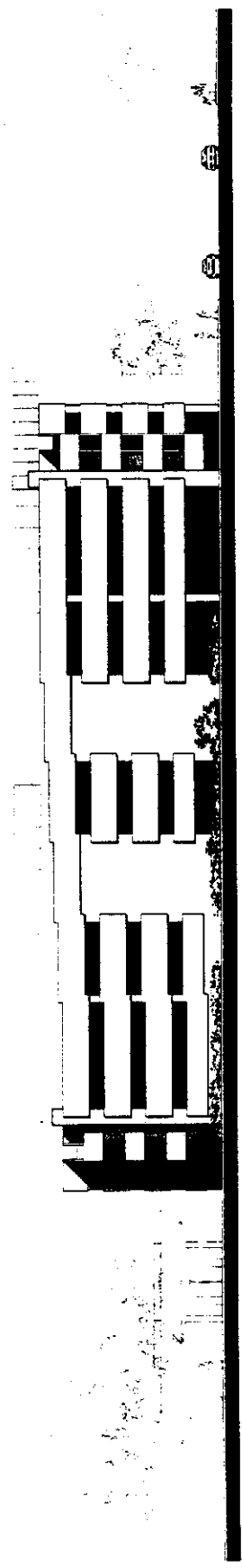
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 ENTERPRISES

SOUTH
 ELEVATION
 EAST
 ELEVATION

SKA6



SOUTH ELEVATION



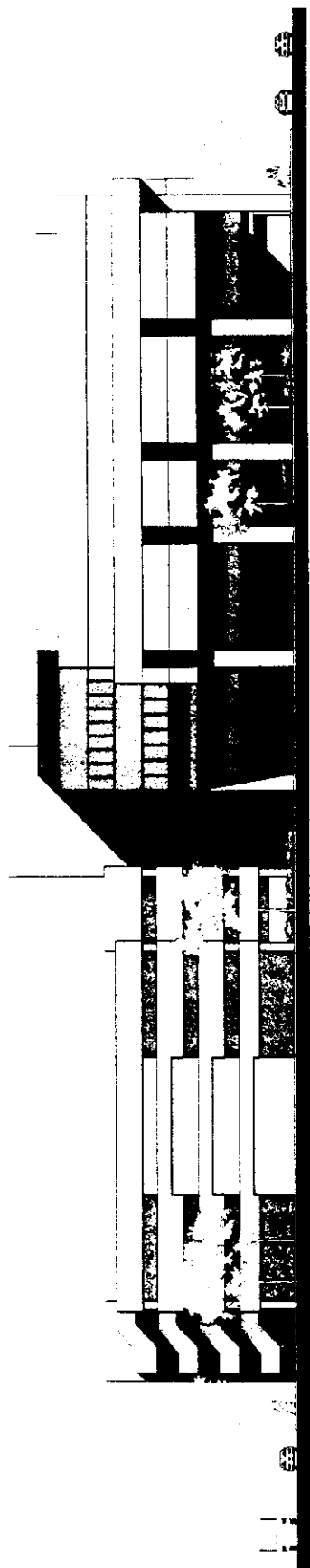
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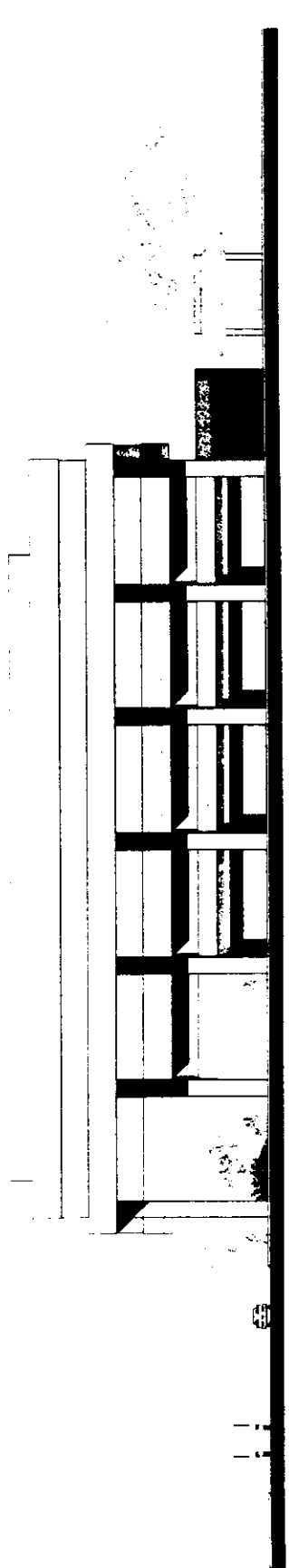
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<p>E. M. HANCO ASSOCIATES - INC. ARCHITECTURE PLANNING INTERIORS</p>  <p>1811 QUAKER MANORWAY SACRAMENTO CALIFORNIA 95833 916/441-1041</p>	<p>DATE: 12-4-86</p>	<p>SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"</p>	<p>PROJECT: ALHAMBRA MEDICAL OFFICE BUILDING</p>	<p>NO. 103</p>	<p>ALHAMBRA MEDICAL OFFICE BUILDING</p>	<p>ALHAMBRA BLVD. & T STREET SACRAMENTO CALIFORNIA</p>	<p>BUZZ GATES PARTNERSHIPS</p>	<p>NORTH ELEVATION</p>	<p>WEST ELEVATION</p>	<p>DATE: 12-4-86 PROJECT: ALHAMBRA MEDICAL OFFICE BUILDING NO. 103 SKA5</p>
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NORTH ELEVATION



WEST ELEVATION

Walter P. Gray III
3418 "L" Street
East Sacramento
California
95816

November 18, 1986

Mr. Fred Goodrich, Planner
City of Sacramento
Planning Department

RE: File No. P 86103

Dear Mr. Goodrich:

This letter is in opposition to the approximately 96,000 square foot medical/office/commercial building proposed for construction on Alhambra Boulevard between "L" Street and Folsom Boulevard. As residents of the neighborhood immediately to the east of this site, we are concerned about the negative impacts which will surely result from a development of this size. Our specific concerns are:

1. The combined impact of this proposed development and the medical/office building now under construction south of Folsom Boulevard near Alhambra on on-street parking in the surrounding residential neighborhoods. Resident parking is now becoming scarce in this area, and we expect that the right of homeowners to park in their own neighborhood will have to be protected with parking control of some form. This is unfortunate and objectionable.
2. The continuing encroachment of non-residential occupancies into the neighborhood east of Alhambra. Intense development along Alhambra will surely result in requests to re-zone properties to the east. This will cause the existing fringe of the East Sacramento residential area to be pushed back several blocks. Increasing commercial intensity along Folsom and "J" Street--already taking place--will push these margins from the north and south, ultimately resulting in the extinction of the residential area in which we live.

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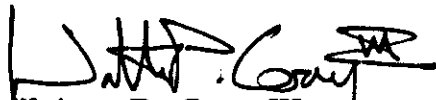
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We recognize that Alhambra Boulevard is a commercial area, and we do not propose to change this fact. We do urge, however, that new development adjacent to existing low-density residential neighborhoods be maintained at a level consistent with existing development and uses. The expansion of Sutter Hospital has triggered the construction of numerous large projects near the "K" Street/Business 80 intersection. The cumulative impacts of existing developments is not known, and it is unwise to permit the start of yet other developments in the area. To do so will only serve to create a medical/dental ghetto at the expense of present neighborhoods and their residents.

We recommend that the size of the proposed project be drastically reduced, that the city require the development of parking in excess of the minimum requirements, and that the construction of future medical/commercial/office buildings in the area be curtailed.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this proposal.

Sincerely,


Walter P. Gray III


Mary A. Helmich