

PLANNING DIRECTOR'S VARIANCE

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

APPLICANT: <u>Jim & Ann Tracy, 1601 - 41st Street, Sacramento, CA 95819</u>
OWNER: <u>Applicant</u>
PLANS BY: <u>California Western Group, 765 University Ave., Sacramento, CA 95825</u>
FILING DATE: <u>5-11-92</u> ENVIR. DET.: <u>Cat. Ex. 15301(e-1)</u> REPORT BY: <u>Mike Dale</u>
ASSESSOR'S PCL. NO.: <u>008-0415-010</u>

APPLICATION: **Planning Director's Variance** to reduce the required 20-foot driveway depth to 13 feet on 0.11± developed acres in the Standard Single Family (R-1) zone.

LOCATION: 1601 - 41st Street
(City Council District 3)

PROPOSAL: The applicant wishes to attach a new garage to his house which will not meet the standard 20-foot driveway depth requirement.

PROJECT INFORMATION:

General Plan Designation:	Low Density Residential (4-15 du/na)
Existing Zoning of Site:	Standard Single Family (R-1)
Existing Land Use of Site:	1,900 sq. ft. Single Family Dwelling with Detached Two-Car Garage

Surrounding Land Use and Zoning:

North:	P Street; Single Family Dwelling (R-1)
South:	Single Family Dwelling (R-1)
East:	Single Family Dwelling (R-1)
West:	41st Street; Single Family Dwelling (R-1)

Parking Required:	1 enclosed space
Parking Provided:	2 enclosed spaces
Property Dimensions:	50' x 97'
Property Area:	0.11± total acres (4846 square feet)
Total Existing Square Footage:	1,900 (not including garage)
Total Proposed Square Footage:	2,200 (not including garage)
Lot Coverage:	37%
Height of Building:	23'
Topography:	Flat w/Landscaping
Street Improvements & Utilities:	Existing
Exterior Building Materials:	Brick, Stucco, and Wood
Roof Materials:	Wood Shake

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Exterior Building Colors: Brick, Dark Brown, and Off-White

PROJECT EVALUATION: Staff has the following comments:

A. Land Use and Zoning

The subject site consists of 0.11 ± developed acres located in the Standard Single Family (R-1) zone. The site is a 4,846 square foot lot located on the south-east corner of 41st and P Streets within the East Sacramento Community Plan area. It is developed with a 1,900 square foot, two-story, single family dwelling and a 400 square foot, double-car garage. The General Plan designation for the site is Low Density Residential (4-15 du/na). The site is generally surrounded by single family dwellings in the R-1 zone.

B. Applicant's Proposal

The property owner wishes to replace the existing detached double-car garage with a new double-car garage attached to the main building. The new garage location will necessitate the relocation and replacement of the 13-foot driveway. Above the proposed garage, the property owner wishes to construct an additional 303 square feet for a master bedroom. The new construction will be designed to blend with the original construction.

C. Agency Comments

Engineering Development (Department of Public Works)

Notice: Property to be developed in accordance with this building permit may be subject to flooding. Interested parties should ascertain whether and to what extent such flooding may occur. The applicable base flood elevations for the property should be reviewed. Base flood elevations are contained in the U.S. Army Corps of engineers Flood Insurance Study Working Map for the Sacramento Community, dated January 1989, available for review at the City of Sacramento Public Works Department, Development Services Division, Room 100, 927 10th Street.

This project is located within an area of the City which is serviced by a combination sewer and drainage system. The applicant may be required to share in the costs for improvements needed to upgrade the combination system.

Engineering Transportation

Since other driveways in surrounding area are less than 20 feet, we support the variance.

Advance Planning

No General Plan issues.

D. Staff Evaluation

The expansion portion of the project is found to be consistent with setback and height

requirements as established for the R-1 zone. However, the proposed driveway is found to be "substandard" in that the driveway will not meet the 20-foot depth requirement (Section 5-C-4 of the City's Zoning Ordinance).

Staff finds that the proposed 13-foot driveway is consistent with the established driveways along P Street in the immediate area (see Land Use and Zoning Map). In addition, the proposed driveway will merely replace the existing 13-foot driveway. Staff therefore has no objection to the request for the Planning Director's Variance.

During a regular staff meeting, it was noted that the proposal may conflict with pedestrian traffic along the sidewalk when vehicles are parked on the 13-foot driveway. Such blockage would violate Chapter 38, Article 6, of the City Code which makes it unlawful to place an obstruction on City sidewalks. In order to alleviate this potential problem, staff recommends that a "roll-up" type of garage door with automatic opener be installed and utilized. Installation and operation of such a garage door and opener should eliminate the necessity of vehicles blocking the public right-of-way.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The project is found to be categorically exempt from further environmental review pursuant to sections 15301(e-1) of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval of the Planning Director's Variance subject to the following Conditions and based on Findings of Fact which follow:

Conditions:

1. Prior to issuance of final building permits, the applicant shall install an automatic garage door opener and roll-up garage door.
2. Under no circumstances shall the property owner allow vehicles to park on the driveway thereby blocking the pedestrian right-of-way.

Findings of Fact:

1. The project, as conditioned, does not result in a special privilege extended to one individual property owner in that: a) 13-foot driveways are typical along P Street, and b) the same variance would be appropriate for other property owners facing similar circumstances.
2. The project is not a use variance in that residential driveways are typical uses in the R-1 zone.
3. The project, as conditioned, is not injurious to the public welfare nor to property in the vicinity of the applicant in that:
 - a. it will not block pedestrian traffic;
 - b. it will be architecturally consistent with the existing structure; and

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c. it is consistent with adjacent land uses.

4. The project, as conditioned, is consistent with the General Plan which designates the site for residential use.

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Recommendation Approved By:

Gary Stonehouse

Gary Stonehouse, Planning Director

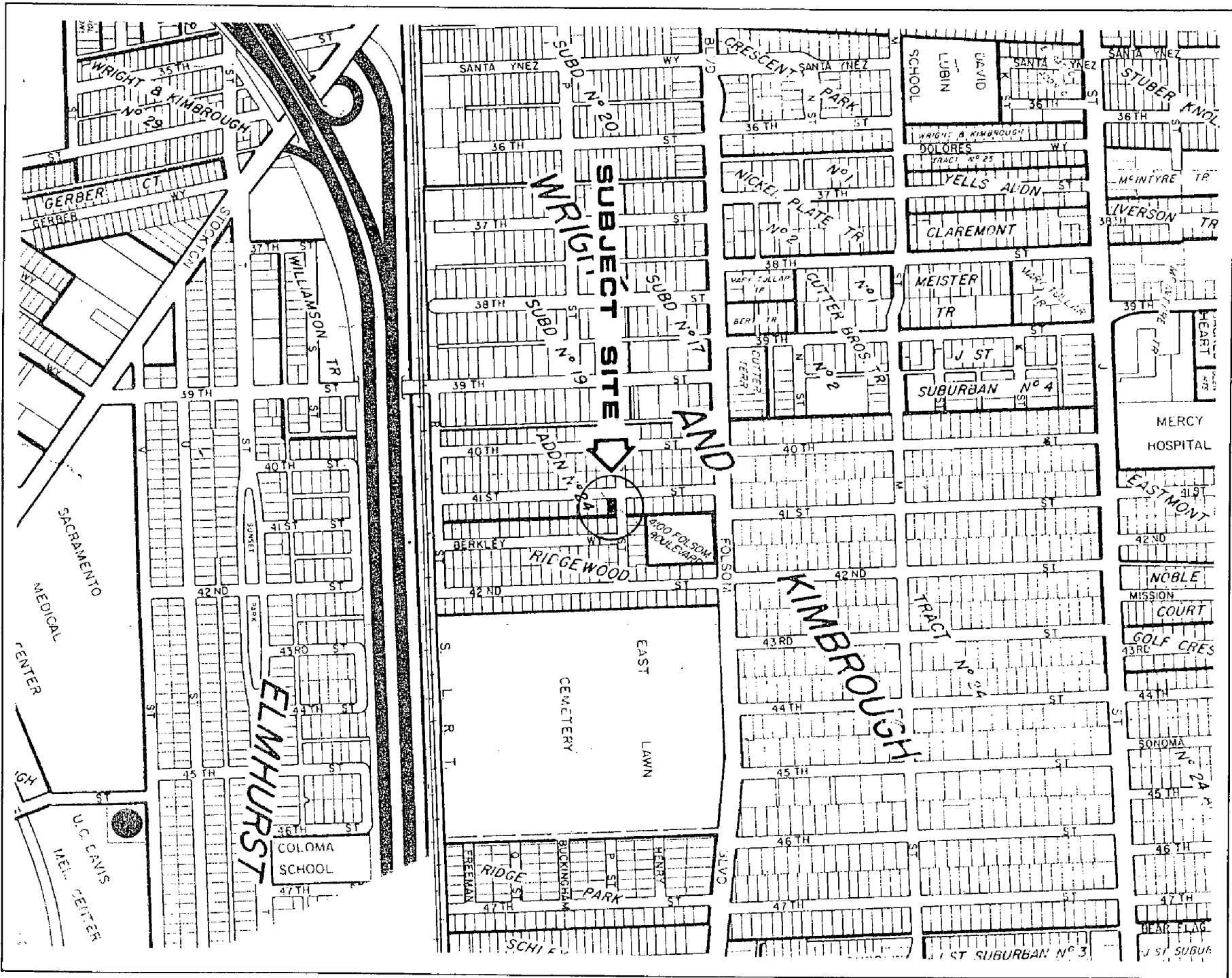
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VICINITY MAP

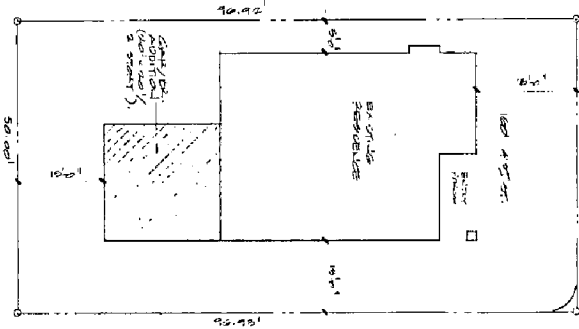
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LAND USE AND ZONING MAP 001643

41 ST.



P S T.



BITE PLAN

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

ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NUMBER: 208-0419-010-0000

OWNER: JAMES & JUDY TRACY
1000 41ST STREET, SACRAMENTO, CALIF. 95814
(408) 486-1234
DATE: 11/15/98

THIS SET OF PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS A WHOLE AND SHALL BE READ AND UNDERSTOOD IN CONNECTION WITH THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO ZONING ORDINANCES AND THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO BUILDING DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING ALL NECESSARY PERMITS AND APPROVALS FROM THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO BUILDING DEPARTMENT AND THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO ZONING DEPARTMENT. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING ALL NECESSARY PERMITS AND APPROVALS FROM THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO BUILDING DEPARTMENT AND THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO ZONING DEPARTMENT. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING ALL NECESSARY PERMITS AND APPROVALS FROM THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO BUILDING DEPARTMENT AND THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO ZONING DEPARTMENT.

SCOPE OF WORK

CONVERT EXISTING GARAGE/STORAGE (A SHED) INTO FINISH RESIDENTIAL, 2-BEDROOM, 2-BATH, 2 CAR GARAGE. A MAJOR PORTION OF THE EXISTING GARAGE/STORAGE (A SHED) SHALL BE DEMOLISHED AND A NEW CONCRETE FOUNDATION SHALL BE CAST.

SQUARE FOOTAGE TOTALS

Garage: 400 sq ft
 1st Floor: 1,200 sq ft
 2nd Floor: 800 sq ft
 Total: 2,400 sq ft

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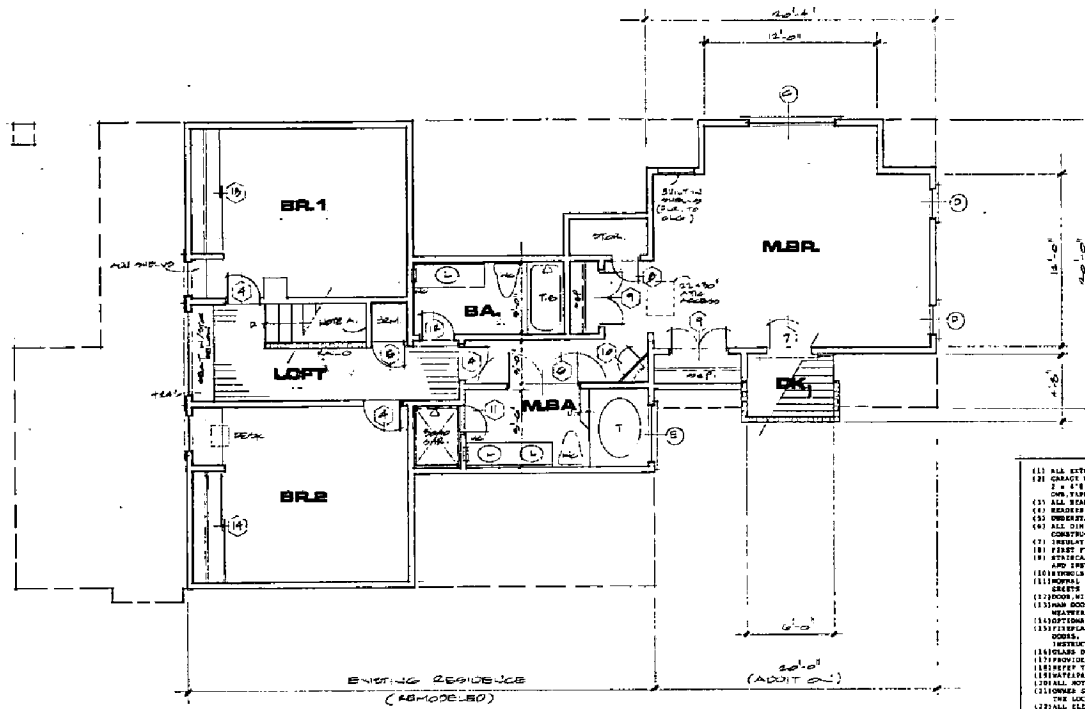
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SHEET 1 OF 17 SHEETS

TRACY ADDITION

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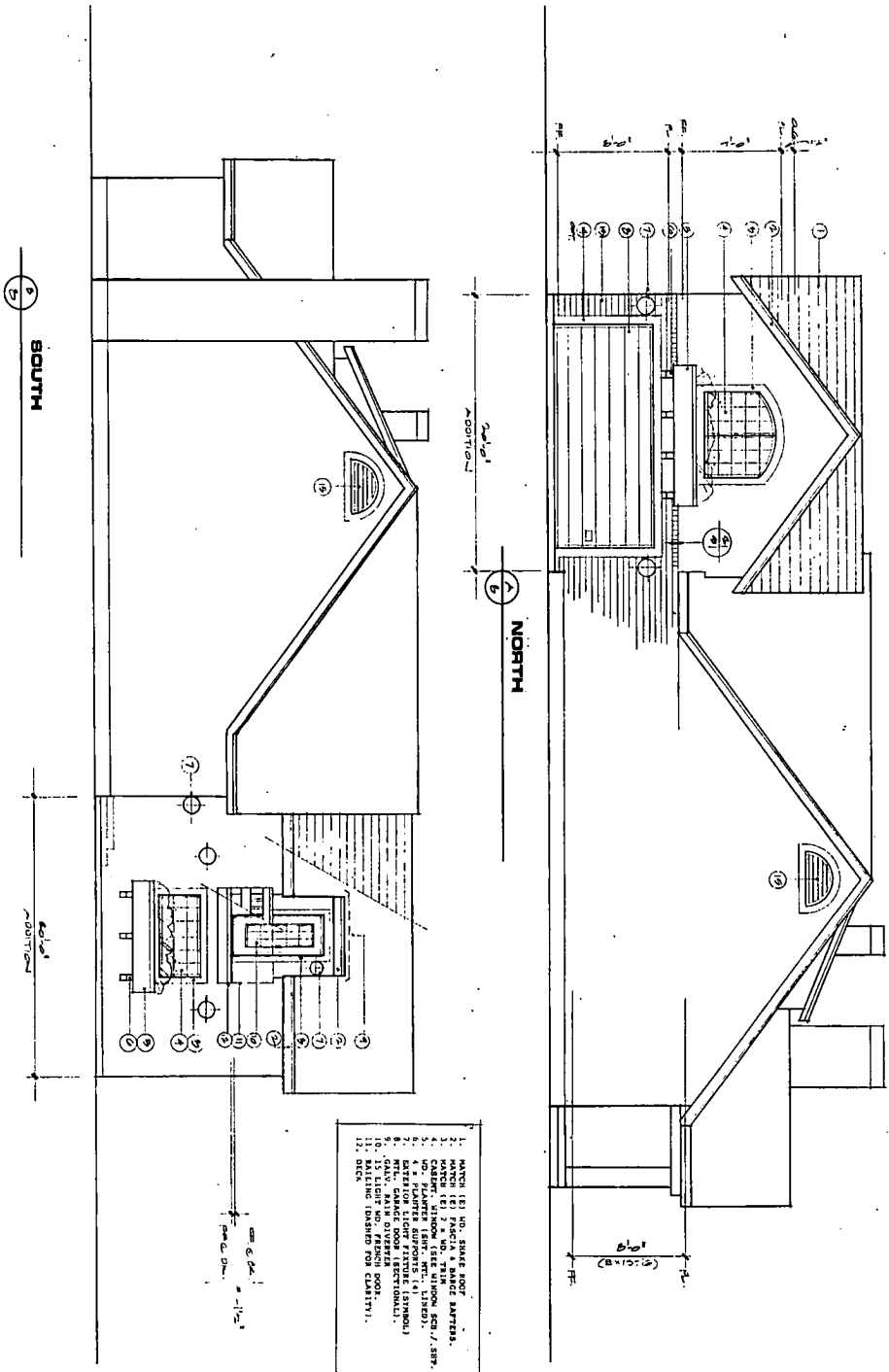


- (1) ALL EXTERIOR WALL FRAMING SHALL BE 2 x 4'S 18" O.C.
- (2) GABRIEL WALLS, EXCEPT COMMON WALLS BETWEEN ADJ. GAR., SHALL BE 2 x 4'S 18" O.C. COMMON WALLS SHALL BE SURFACED BY 1/2" TYPE-X CMU, VAPOR & INSULATED.
- (3) ALL HEADERS TO S. SHALL BE MIN. 1 1/2" IN DEPTH (D.F. 22).
- (4) HEADERS EXCEEDING 4" SHALL BE OBL. TIMBER.
- (5) OVERHEADS SHALL BE SURFACED BY 2X4 TYPE-X CMU.
- (6) ALL DIMENSIONS SHOWN SHALL BE VERIFIED BY FRAMER PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION. AVOID SCALING. REPRODUCTION DISTORTIONS.
- (7) INSULATION (WALL, CEILING, FLOOR, WALLS, FLOORS, S. J. STEPCASING) AND ALL CASINGWORK SHALL BE SHOP DESIGNED BY OTHERS AND INSTALLED BY TRADE SPECIFIC TRADE SHOP & CORRECT DIRECTION.
- (8) DIMENSIONS, APPOINTMENTS, RELEVANT NOTES ARE SHOWN ON SET. B-7.
- (9) (GENERAL) TYPICAL CONSTRUCTION DETAILS & NOTES ARE SHOWN ON SHEETS S-1 & 2.
- (10) DOOR, WINDOW, & FLOOR SCHEDULES ARE SHOWN ON SET. B-1.
- (11) MAX. DOOR FROM GAR. TO RES. SHALL BE SELF-CLOSING, FIRE RATED & WEATHERSTRIPPED.
- (12) OPTIONAL INSULATION & CMU F. GAR. CEILING, WALLS.
- (13) FLOORSPACE SHALL BE 1/2" CLEARANCE TYPE W/ TIGHT FITTING GLASS DOORS. SIZE OF OPENING AS INDICATED ON PLAN. INSTALL PER MFG. INSTRUCTIONS.
- (14) GLASS DOORS & SHOWERS/TUBS SHALL BE TOPPED.
- (15) FROM 1/2" MIN. ACCESS DOOR IN CEILING TO ATTIC SPACE.
- (16) REFER TO SMP. #1 FOR DOOR, WINDOW, & FINISH SCHEDULES.
- (17) WATERPROOFING OVER GREENBOARD SHALL BE USED & PER S. SCHEDULES.
- (18) ALL HOT WATER PIPING SHALL BE INSULATED W/ 1/2" INS. MIN.
- (19) OWNER SHALL NOTIFY CONTRACTOR PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION OF THE LOCATION OF ALL EXISTING ROSE PIPES.
- (20) ALL ELECTRICAL, LIGHTING, PLUMBING, FIXTURES, APPLIANCES, & INTERIOR FIN. FINISHES SHALL BE SELECTED BY OWNER FOR CONTRACTOR INSTALLATION.


NOTE A. PART OF DRAWN DIM. IS CLIPPED TO ALLOW 6'-0" CLEARANCE @ (E) STAIRCASE.

FLOOR PLAN / SECOND / ADDITION / REMODEL

	1/4" = 1'-0"	7
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1. MATCH (S) NO. SHAKE ROOF
2. MATCH (S) NO. SHAKE BATTERS.
3. MATCH (S) NO. SHAKE
4. CASSETT. WINDOW (SEE WINDOW SCHEDULE)
5. 4" x 4" FLOOR SUPPORTS (4)
6. MATCH FOR CEILING (SEE INTERIOR)
7. MATCH FOR CEILING (SEE INTERIOR)
8. GULLY. AIR DIVERTER
9. MATCH FOR CEILING (SEE INTERIOR)
10. MATCH FOR CEILING (SEE INTERIOR)
11. MATCHING FINISH FOR CLARITY.
12. DECK



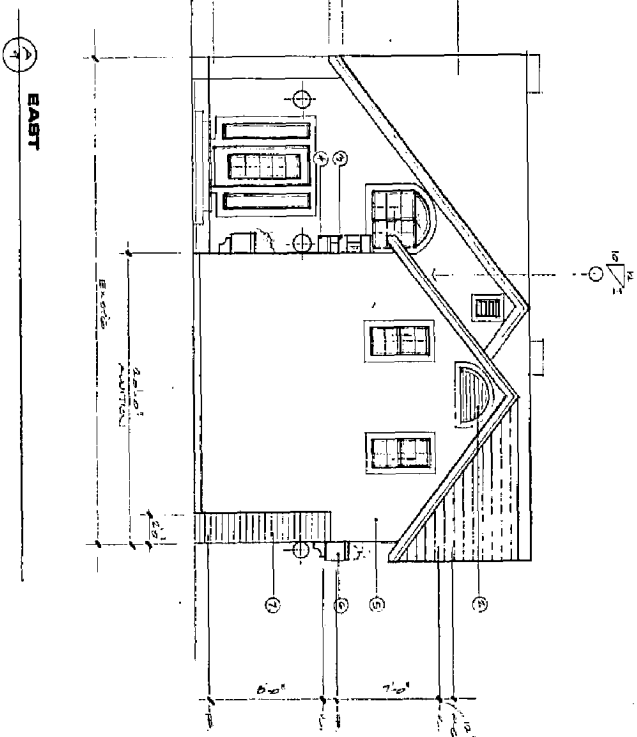
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EXTERIOR ELEVATIONS / ADDITION

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| 1. | MATCH L&L ROOF FINISH |
| 2. | UPPER LEVEL FINISH SCREENING |
| 3. | UPPER LEVEL 12" x 16" WOOD FLOORING |
| 4. | CORNER C 8" x 12" / 12" x 12" |
| 5. | 10" PLASTER |
| 6. | STUCCO SMOOTH |

1/8" = 1'-0"

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EXTERIOR ELEVATION / ADDITION

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