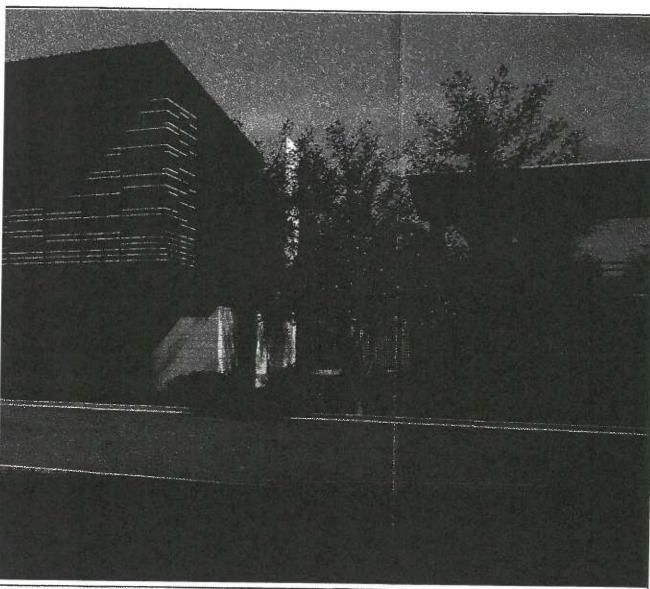
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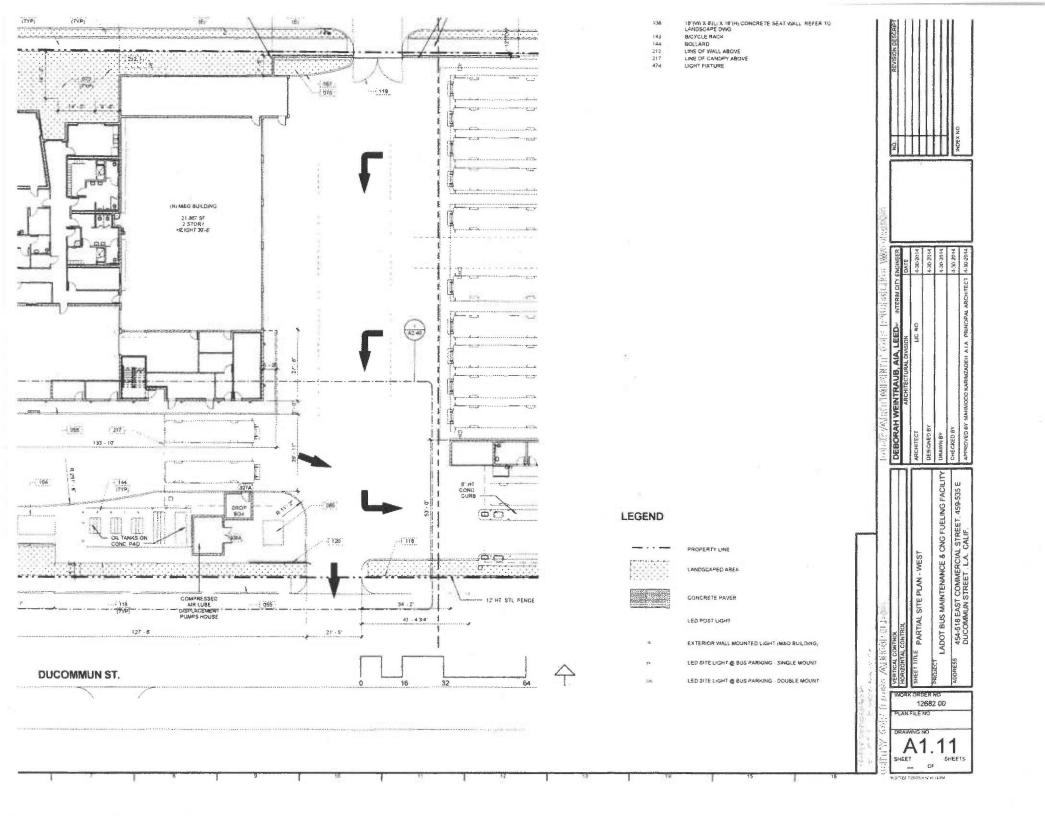
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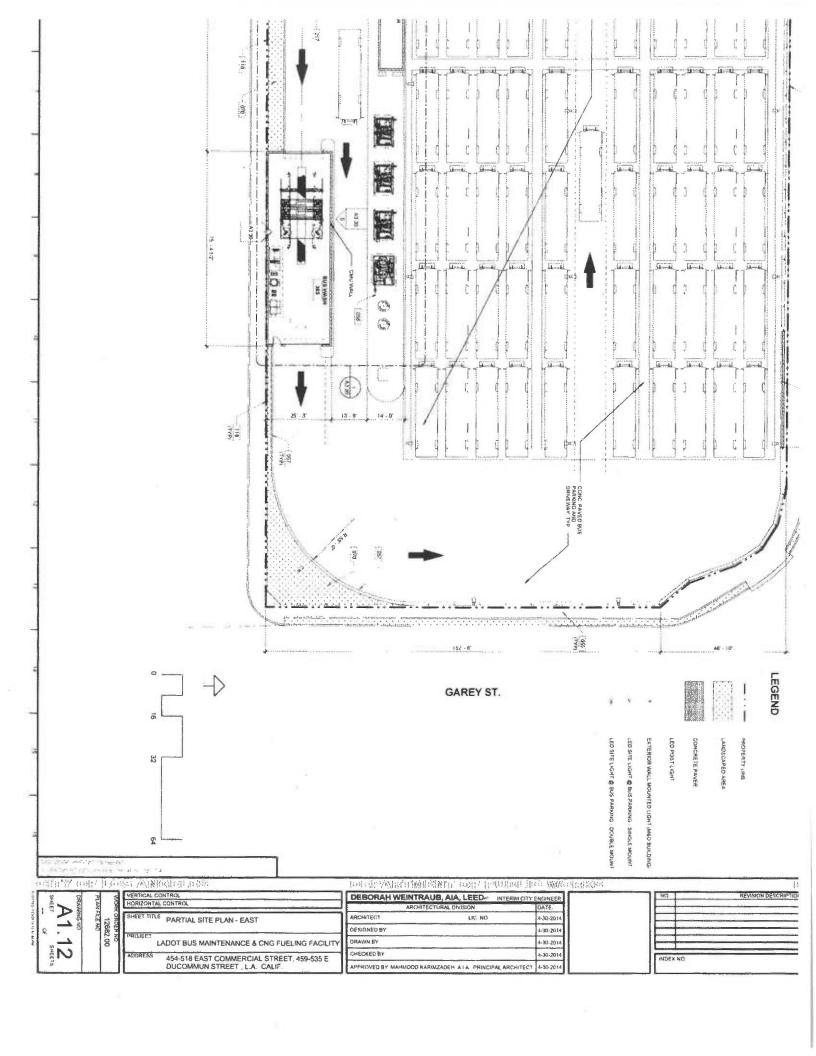
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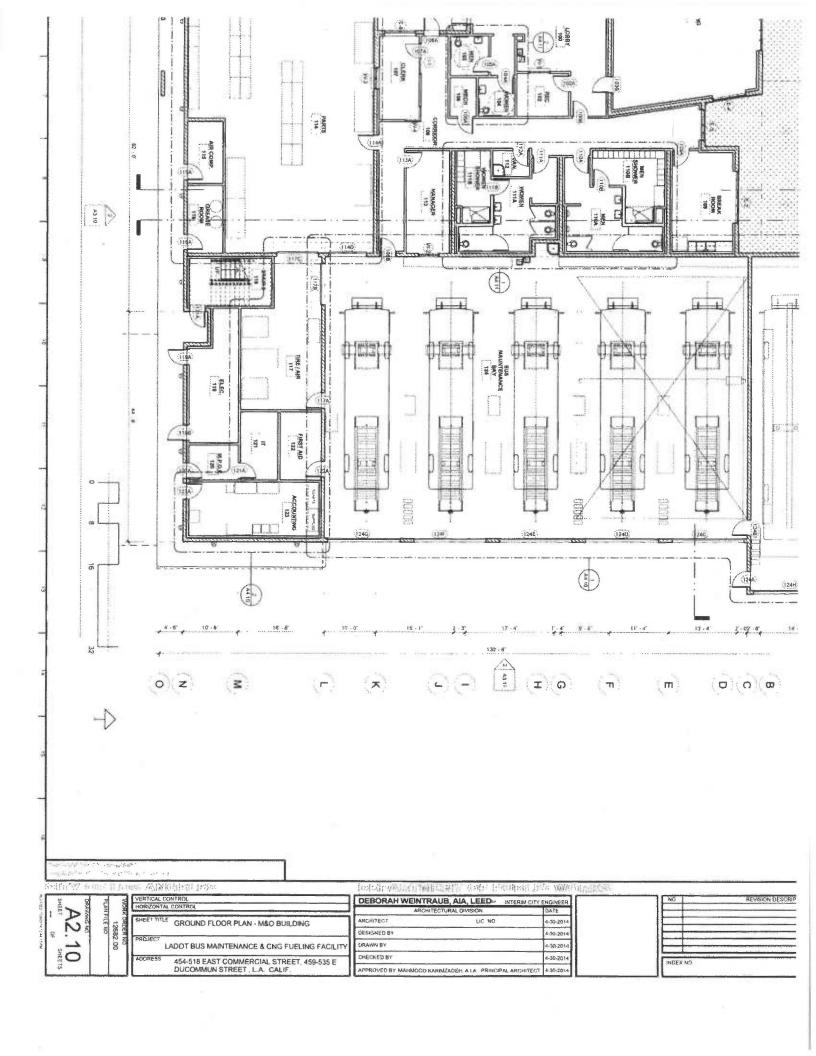
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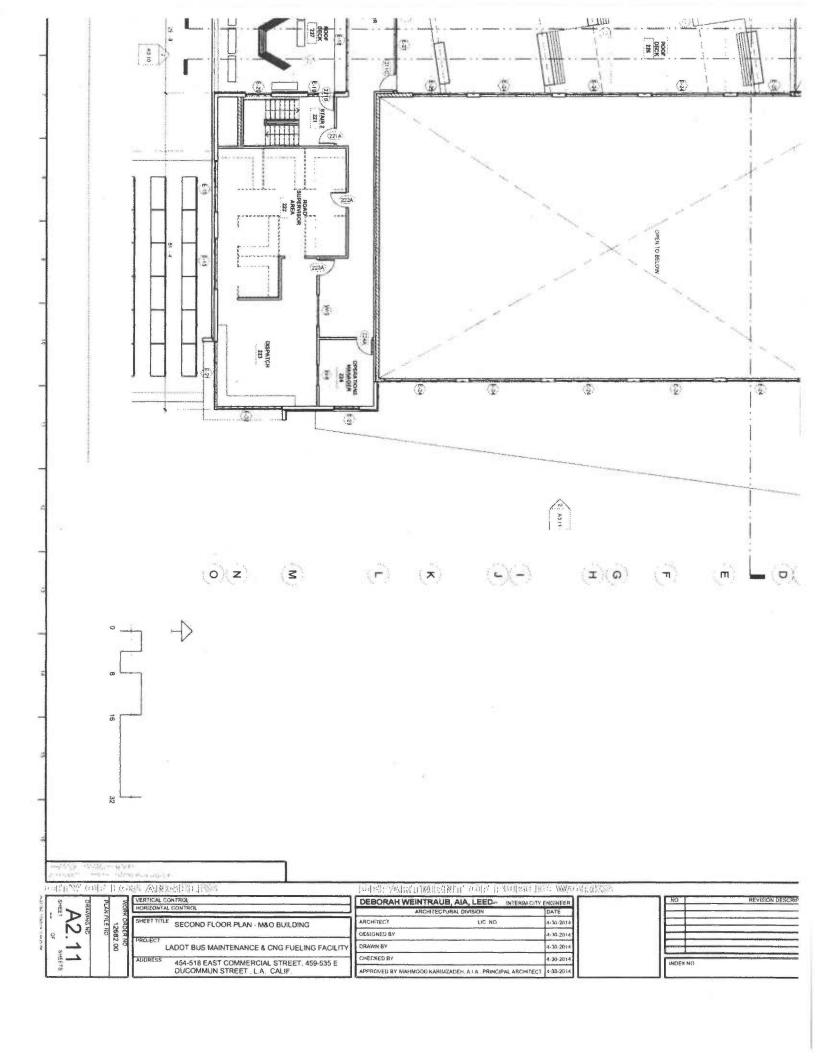
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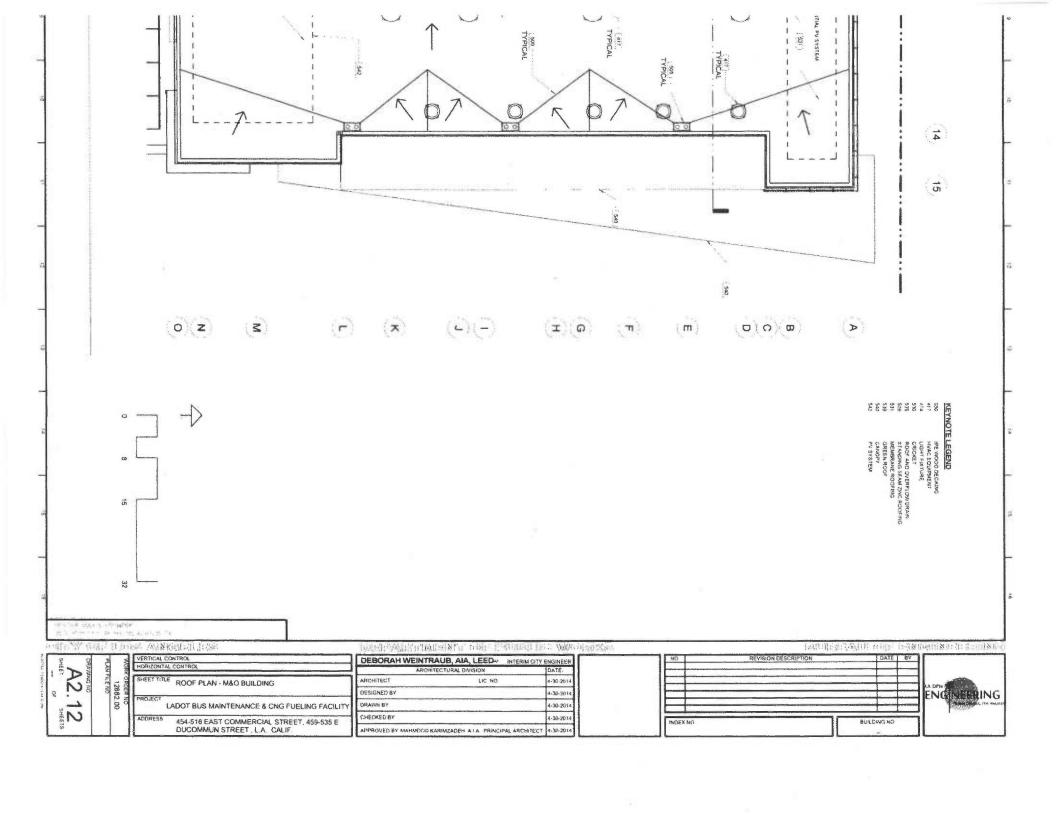
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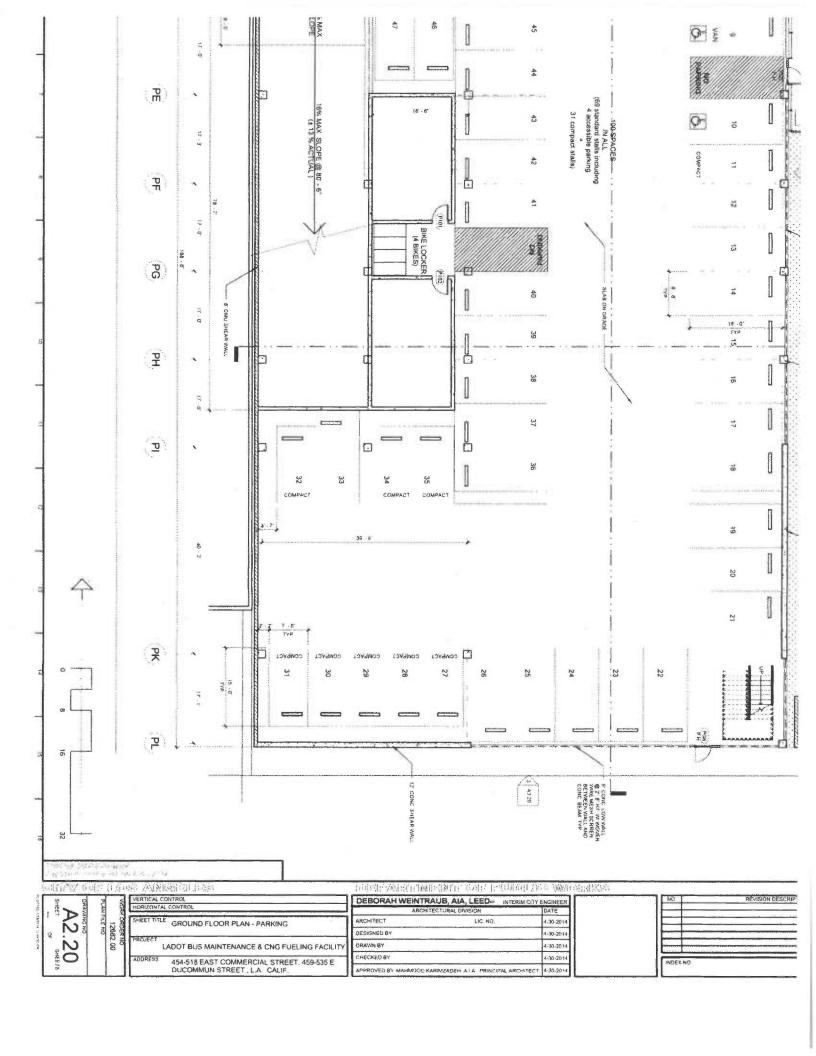


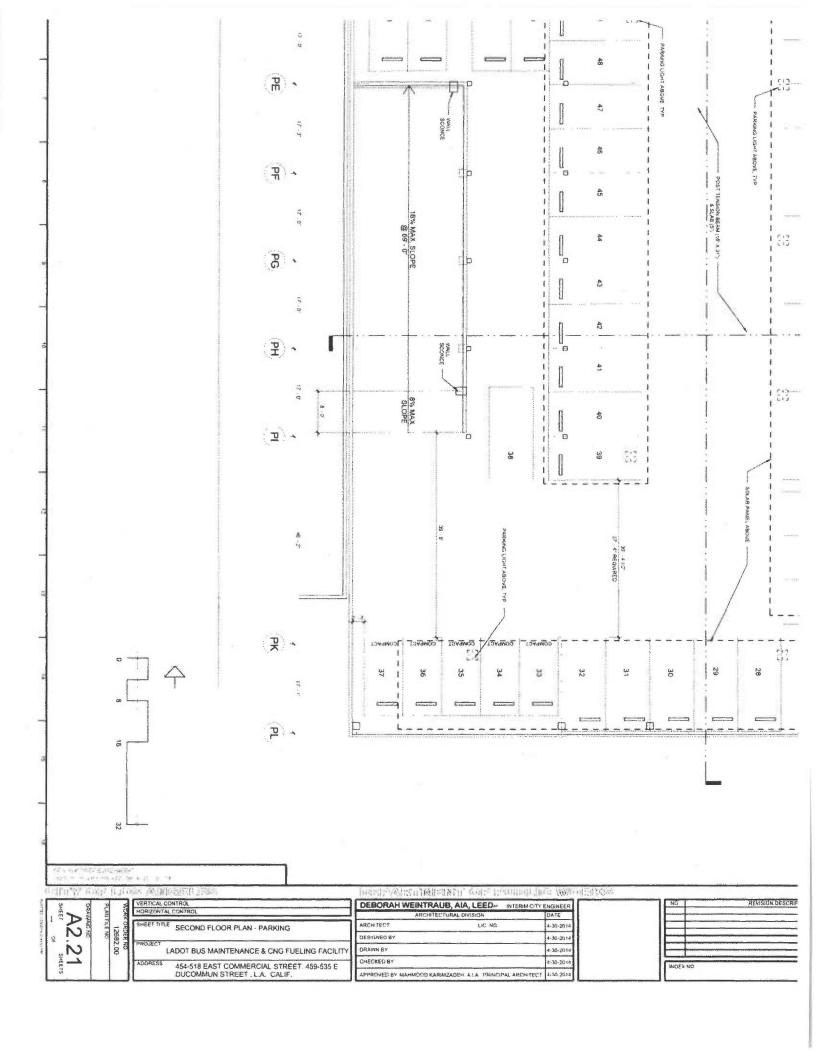


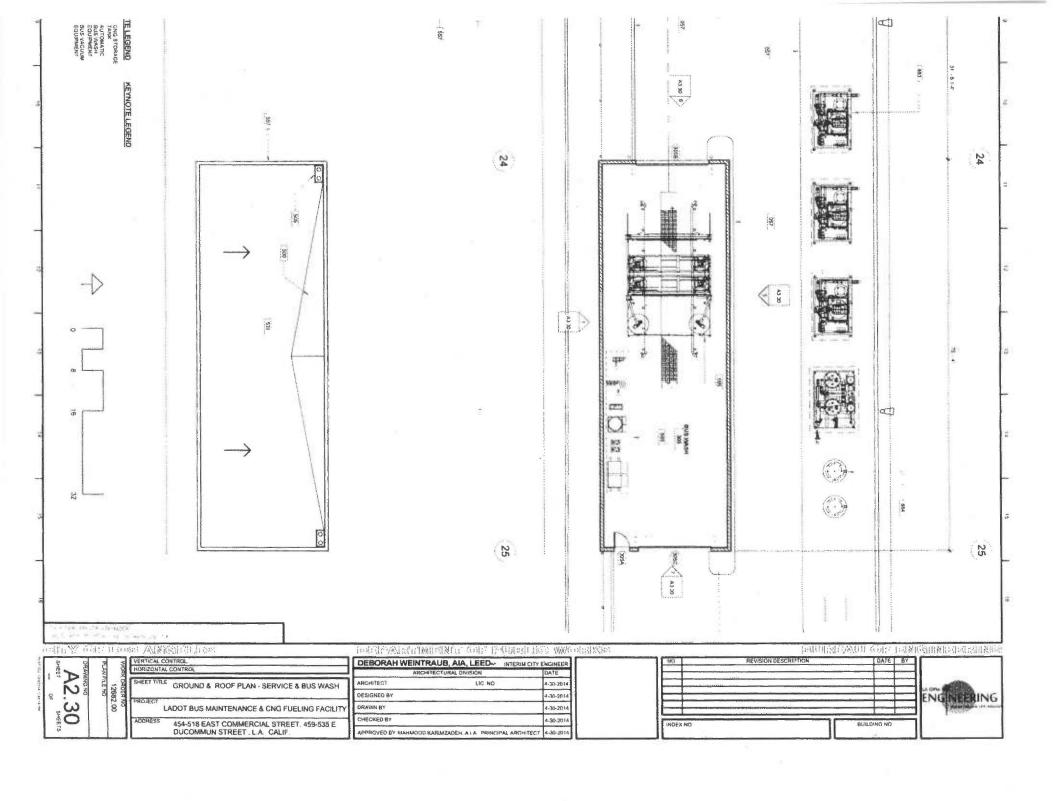


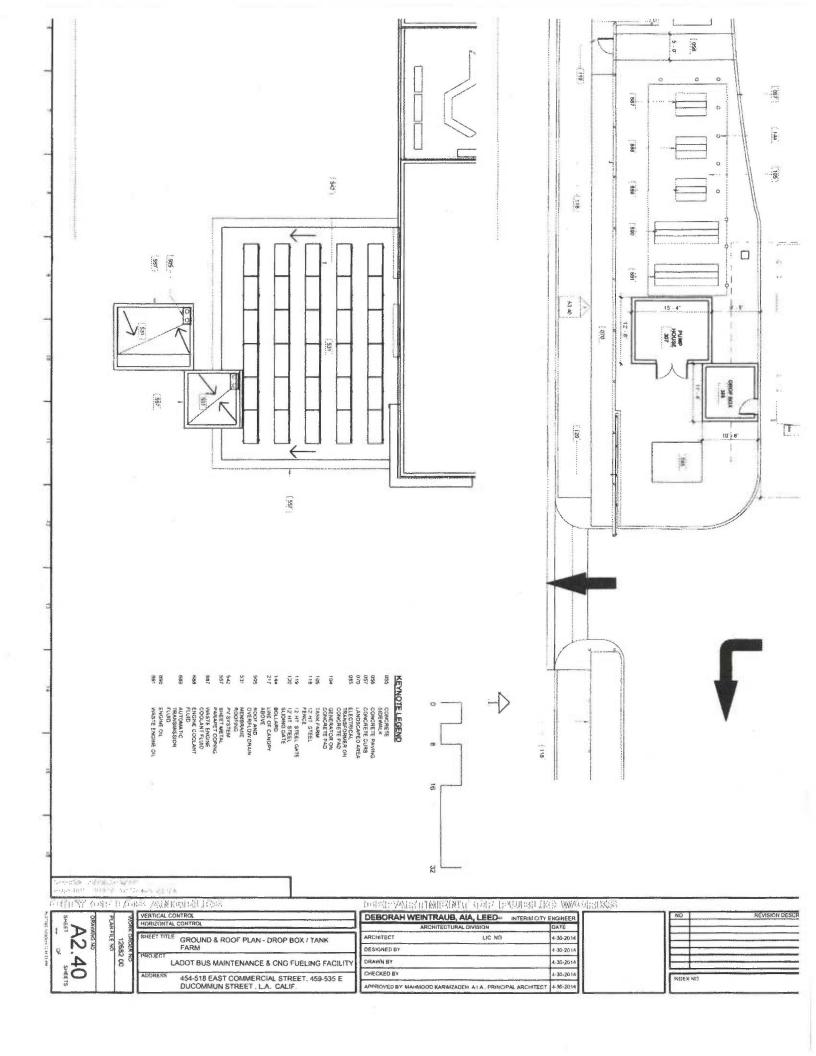


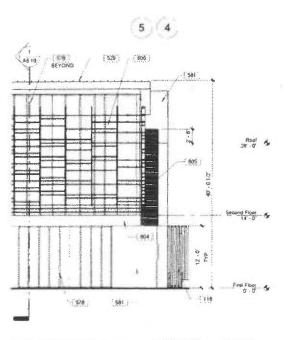












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LEGAL DESCRIPTION

A portion of Lots 66, 67, 68, 69, 72, 73, 74, 75, the unnumbered parcel of land 2.00 feet in width Northerly of Ducommun Street, of the Map of Subdivision of the Alanis Vineyard Tract as filed in Book 2, Pages 526 and 527 of Miscellaneous Records, Lot A of Tract No. 1152 as filed in Book 18, Pages 25 of Maps, and the portion of the Block bounded by Alameda Street, Commercial Street, Ducommun Street and Amelia Street, Easterly of Tract 1153 as filed in Book 18, Page 29 of Maps, all within the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, said portion more particularly described as follows;

BEGINNING at the Northeast corner of Lot 66 of said Alanis Vineyard Tract, said corner also being on the Southerly right of way (25.00 foot half width) of Commercial Street and the Westerly right of way line (25.00 foot half width) of Garey Street:

THENCE along said right of way line. North 80° 50'22" West, a distance of 646.74 feet to a point lying 56.65 feet from the Northeast corner of Lot A as shown on Tract No. 1153 as filed in Book 18, Page 29 of Maps, records of said County:

THENCE South 09°20'10" West, a distance of 202.44 feet to a point on the Northerly right of way line (25.00 foot half width) of Ducommun Street:

THENCE along said right of way line. South 80°54'52" East, a distance of 647.61 feet to the Southeast corner of Lot 72 of said Alanis Vineyard Tract, said corner also being on Westerly right of way line (25.00 foot half width) of said Garey Street.

THENCE along said right of way line, North 09:05'20" East, a distance of 201.59 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Containing 3.001 acres, more or less,

<u>APNs</u> 5173-001-008, -016, -018, -903, -904, -905, 5173-002-003, -009, -901434-025-005



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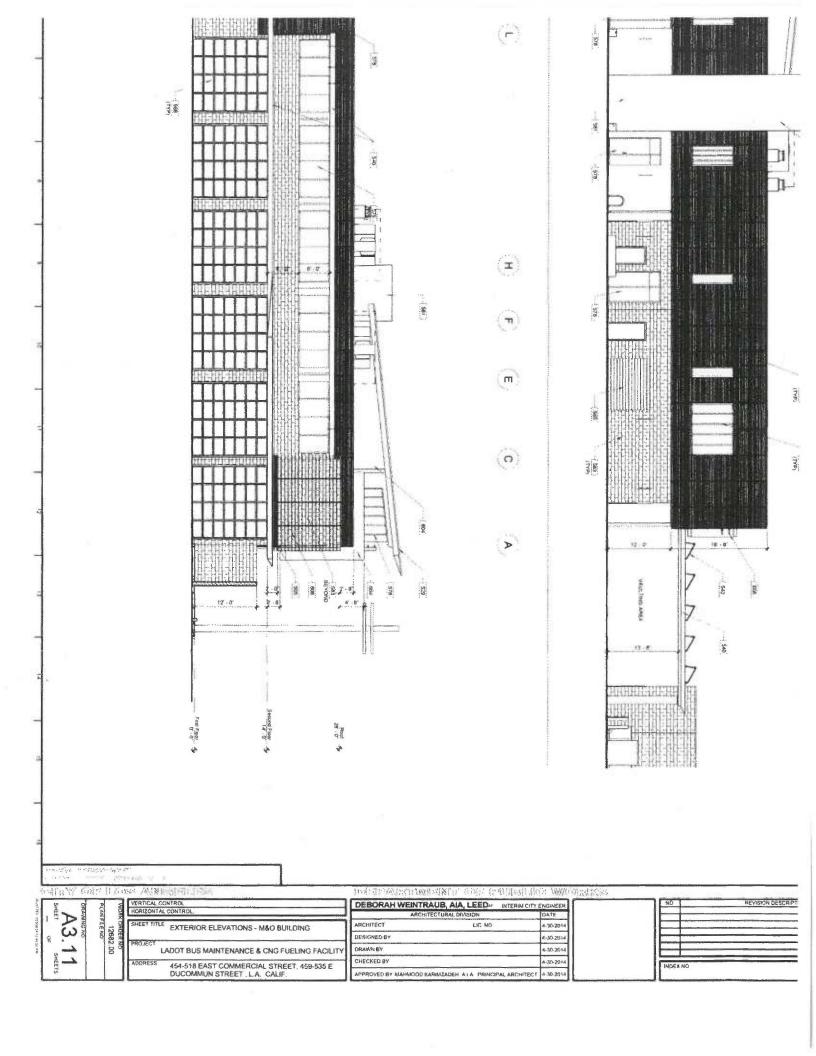
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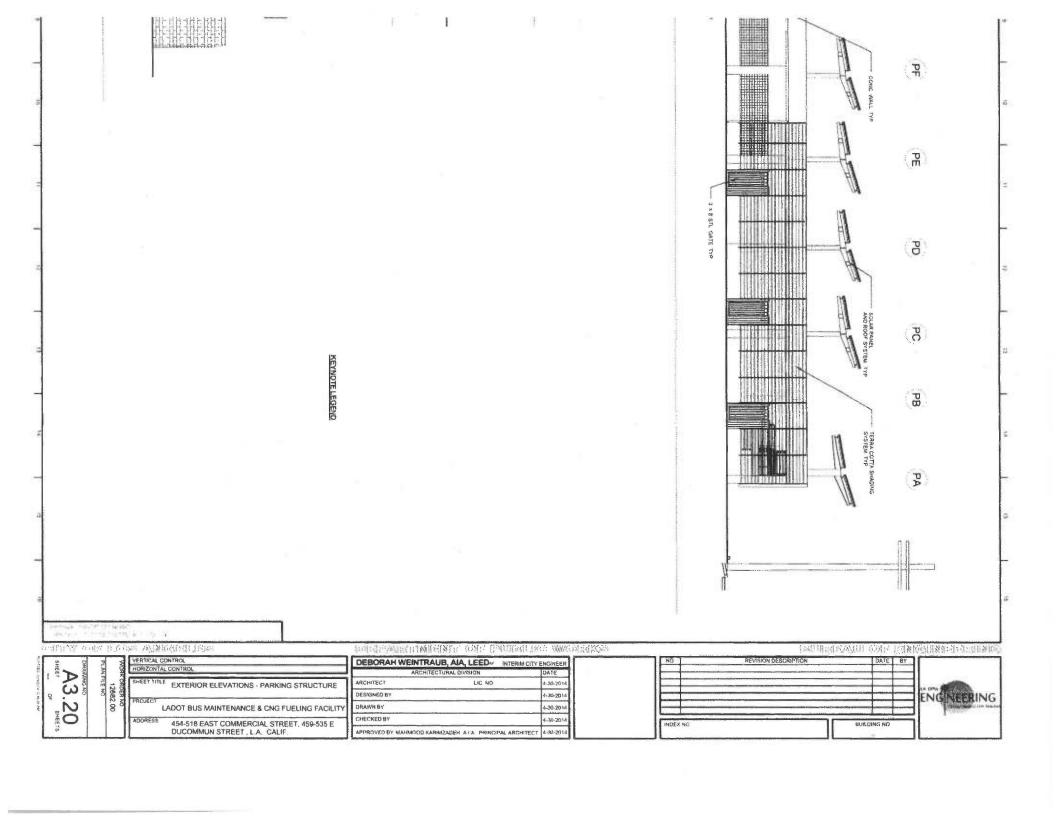
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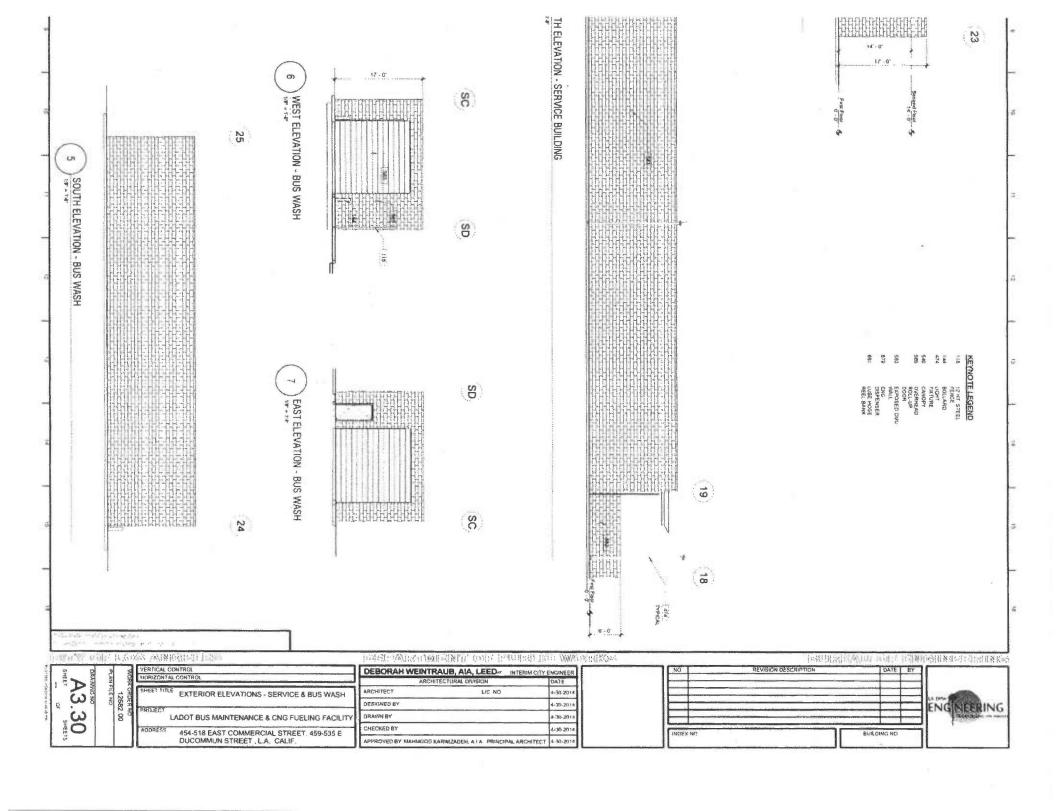
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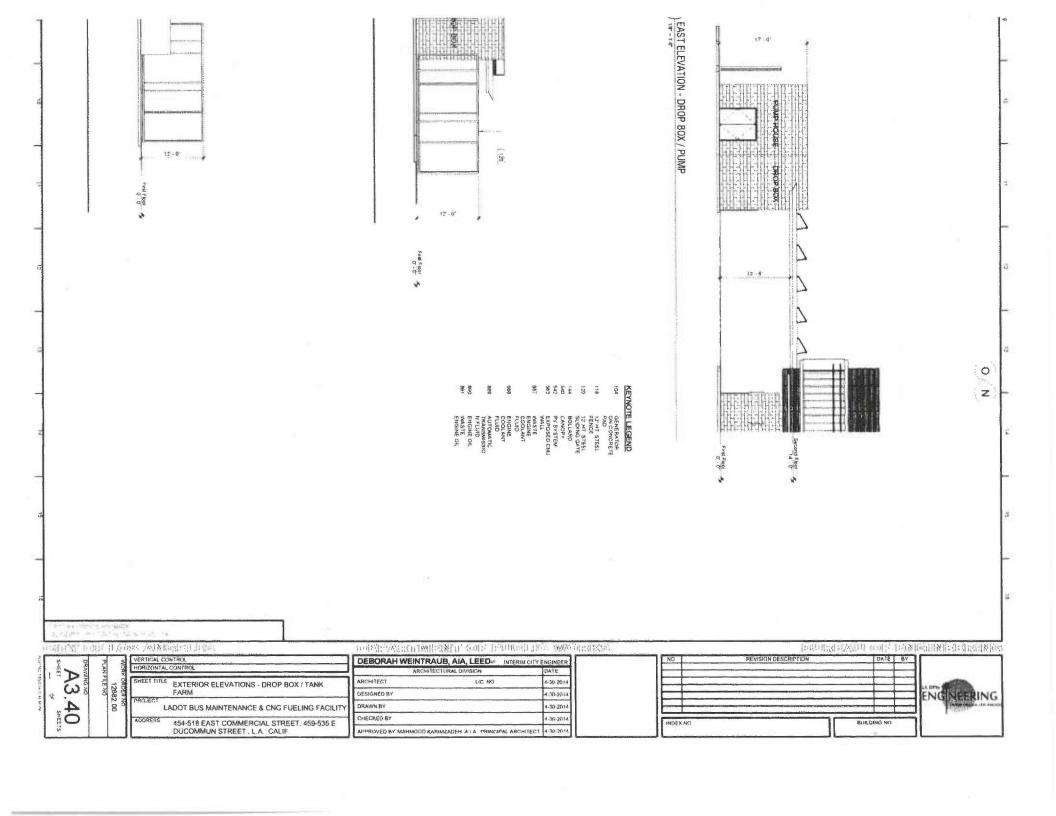


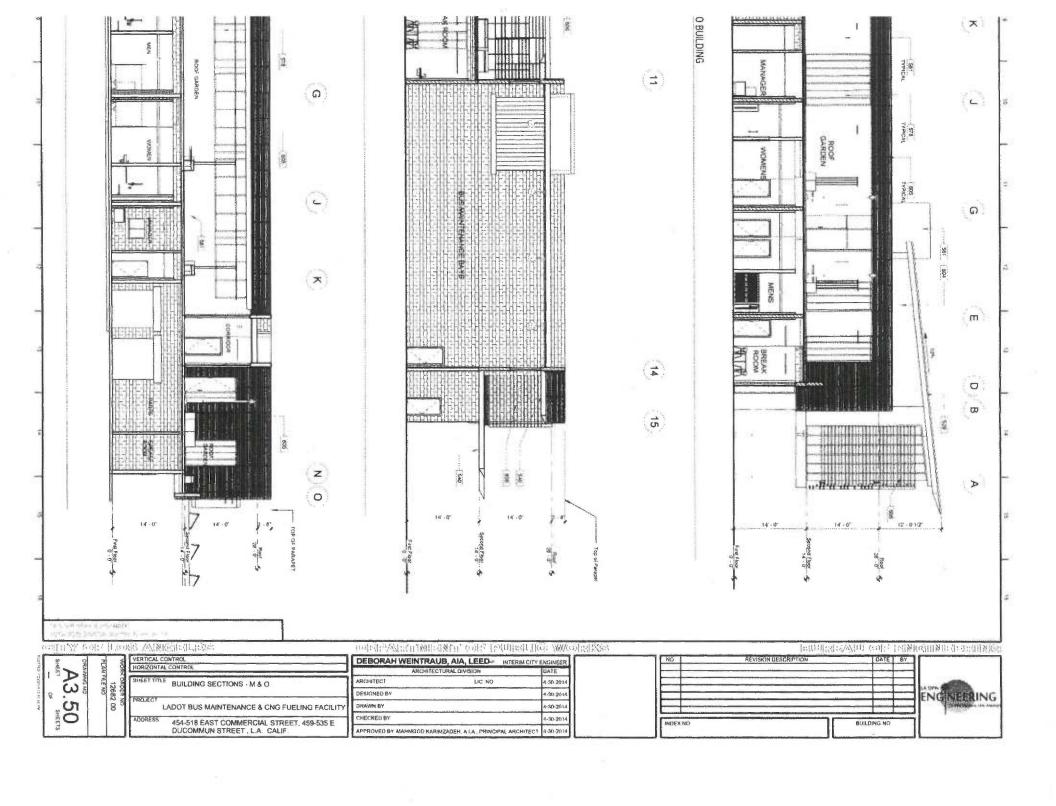


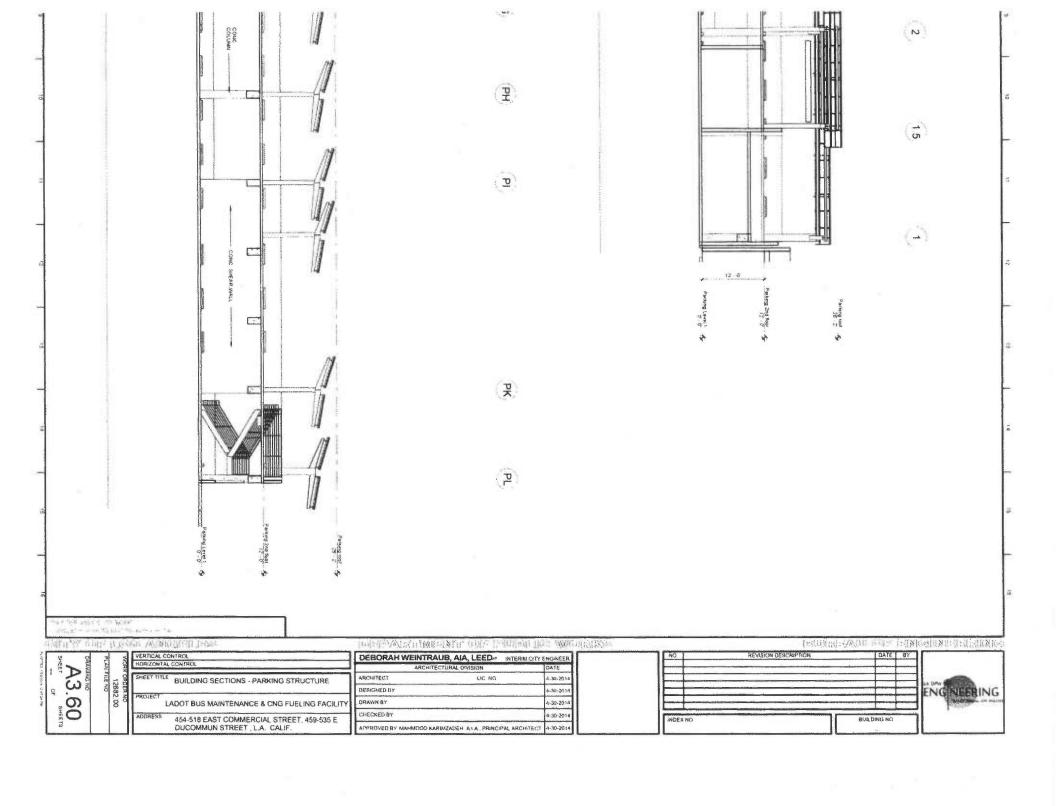












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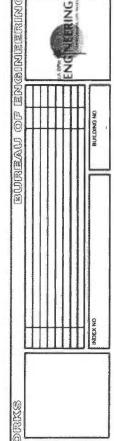
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 95. WATER METER.
 96. MANHOLE.
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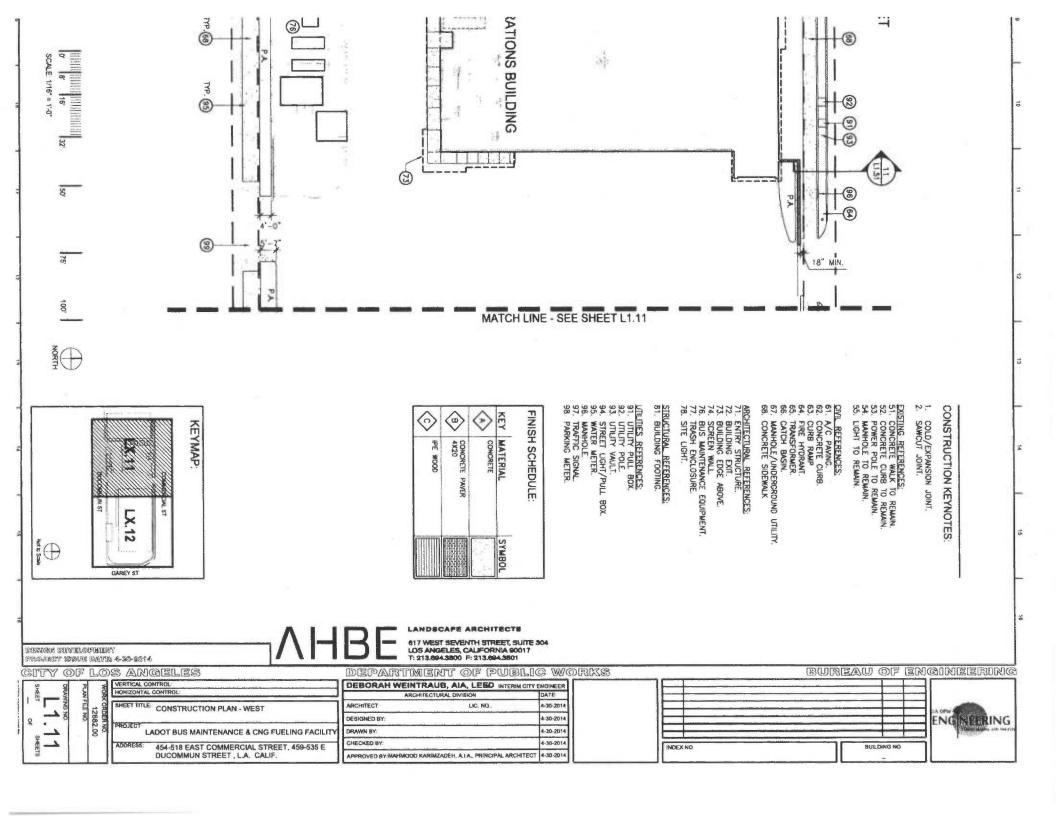
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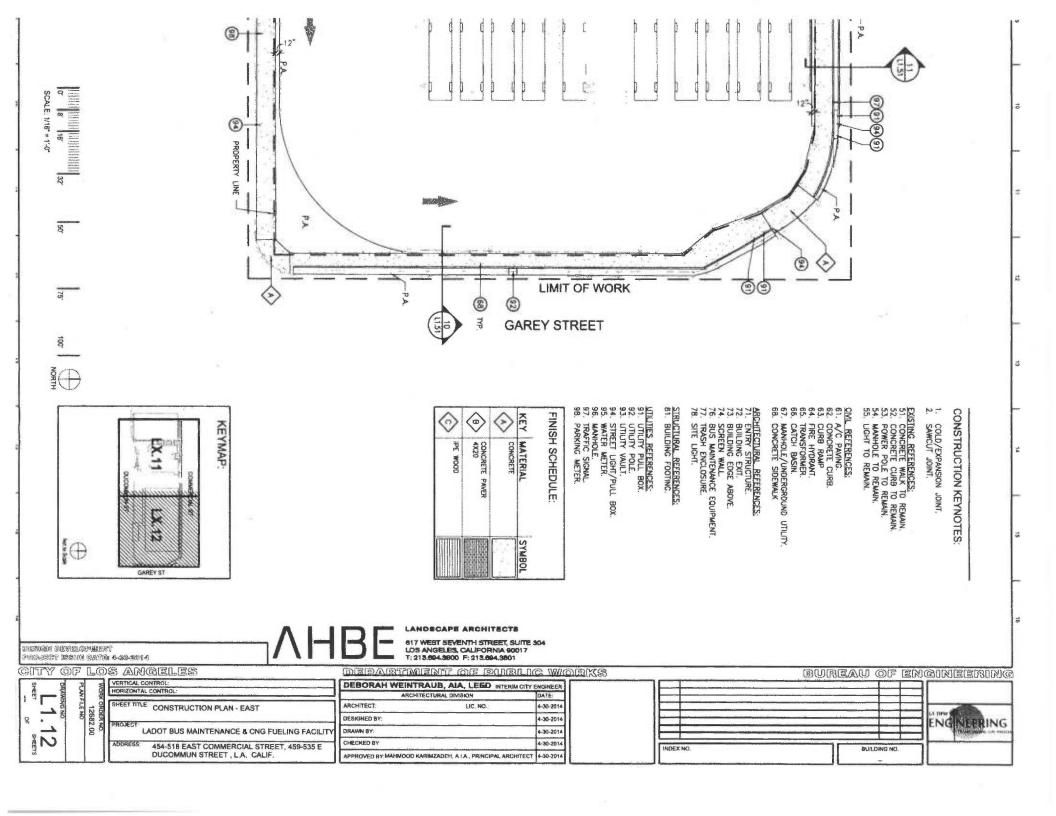
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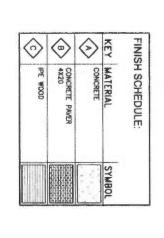
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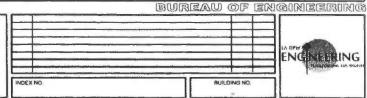
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• >	POPULUS NIGRA "LOMBARDY POPLAR"	24" BOX	STANDARD	×
+	QUERCUS AGRIFOLIA "COAST LIVE OAK"	48° BOX	MULTI-TRUNK	X
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	DIANELLA TASMANICA "VARIEGATA" "WHITE STRIPED TASMAN FLAX LILY"	1 GAL 9 18' O.C.	X	X
•	DISTICTIS BUCCINATORIA "RED TRUMPET VINE"	5 GAL	GROWN ON 4' HT. STAKE	×
8	DODONAEA VISCOSA 'PURPUREA' "PURPLE HOPSEED BUSH"	15 GAL	×	×
A	FICUS PUMILA "CREEPING FIG"	1 GAL 9 48" O.C.	GROWN ON STAKE	X
****	FRAGARIA CALIFORNICA "CALIFORNIA STRAWBERRY"	4" POT • 8" O.C.	X	×
	MEUCHERA X BRIZOIDES 'FIREFLY' "FIREFLY CORAL BELLS"	1 GAL • 12" O.C.	X	X
	DIETES X 'NOLA ALBA' KATRINA AFRICAN IRIS W/ "SUNBURST PEBBLE" COBBLE	1 GAL • 24" O.C.	X	×
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XXXX	MUHLENBERGIA CAPILLARIS 'REGAL MIST' "REGAL MIST PINK MUHLY"	1 GAL 9 18° D.C.	X	×
	MUHLENBERGIA RIGENS "DEER GRASS"	1 GAL 9 36° D.C.	X	×
	STIPA TENUISSIMA "MEXICAN FEATHER GRASS"	1 GAL 0 18° O.C.	X ,	X
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	"SUNBURST PEBBLE" COBBLE	2"-4"	AVAILABLE @ KRC ROCK	×

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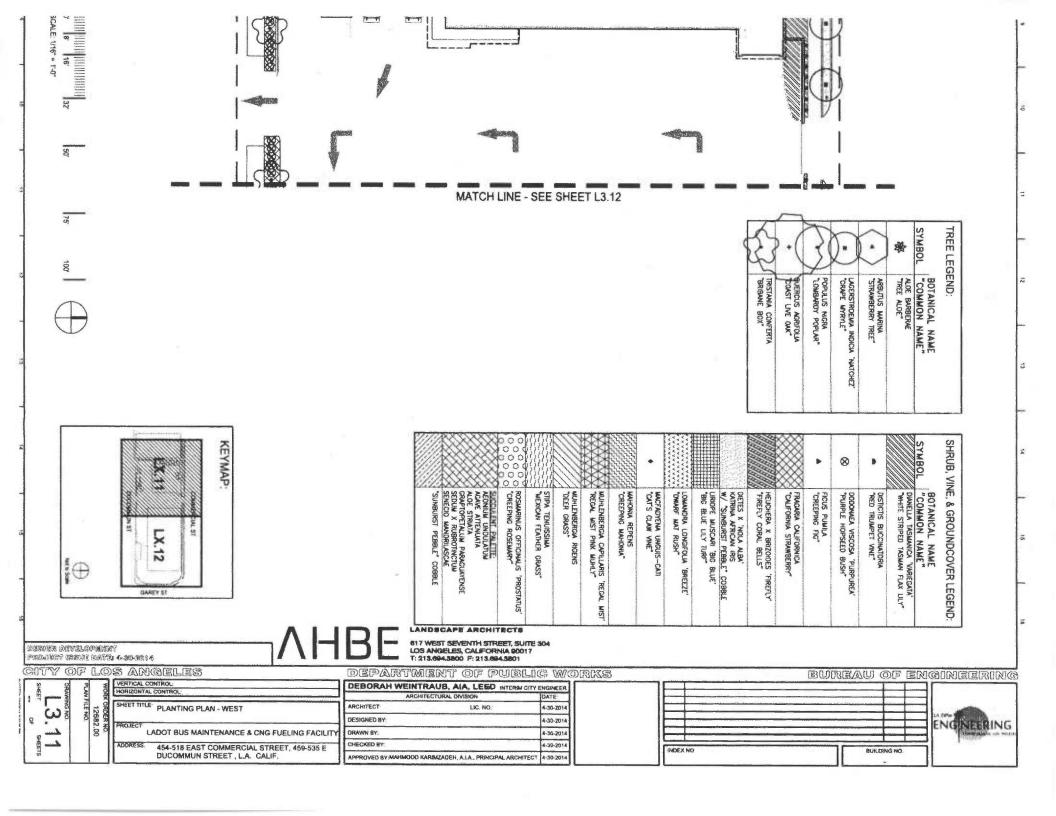
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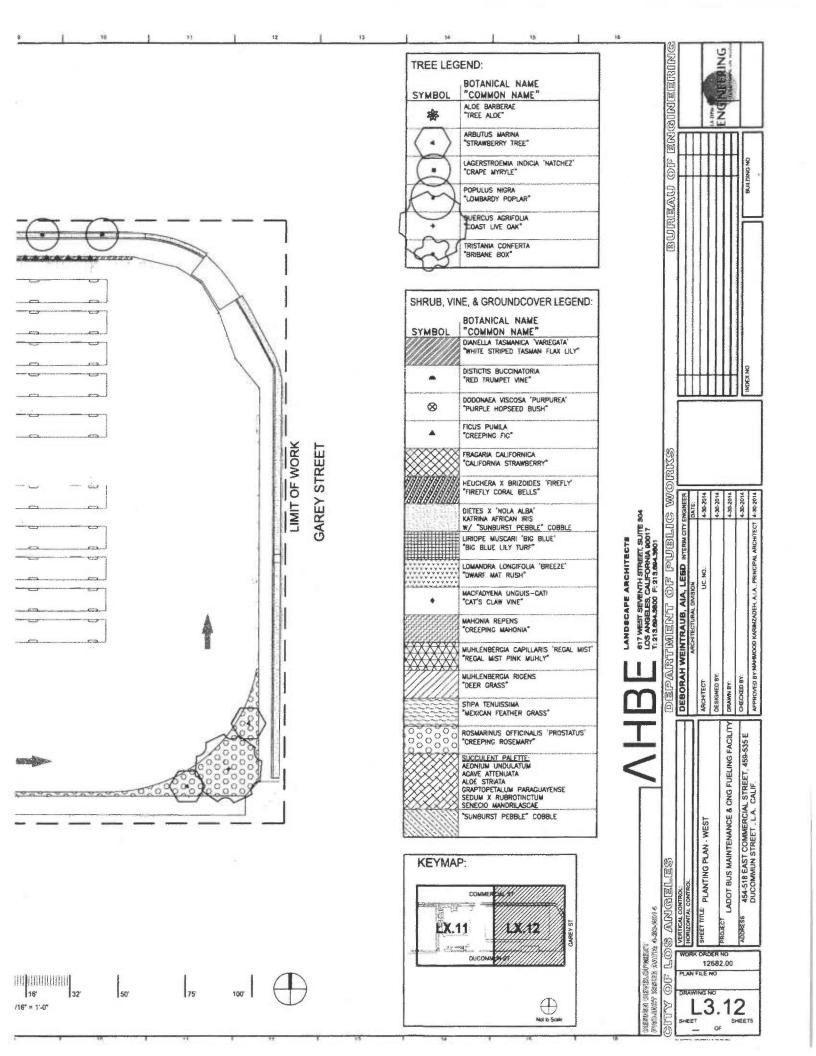
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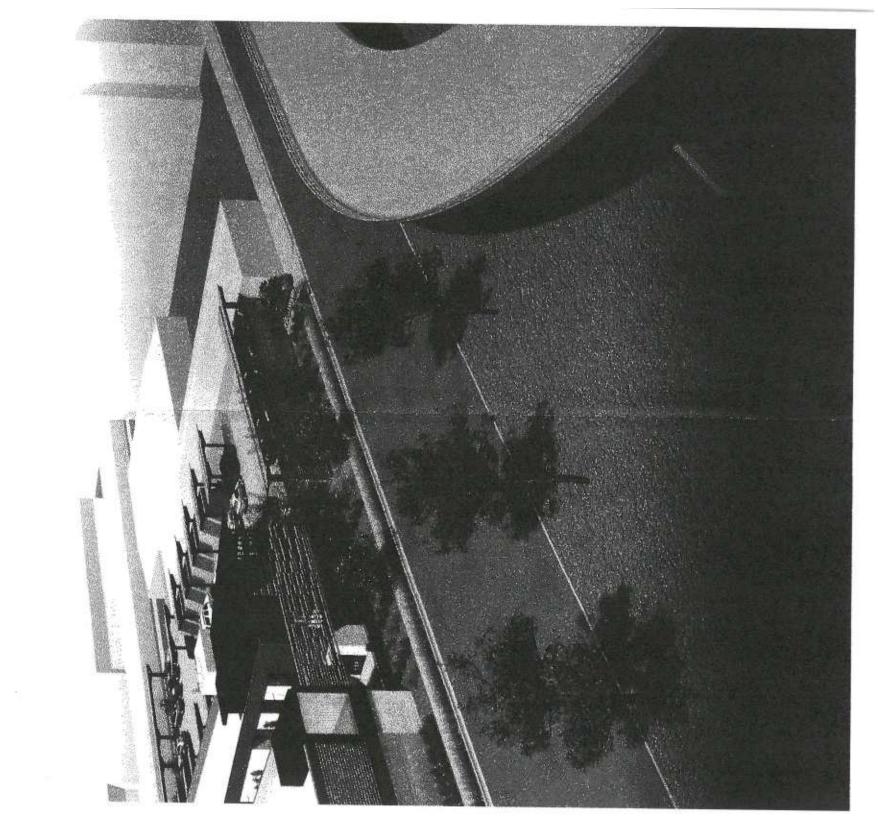
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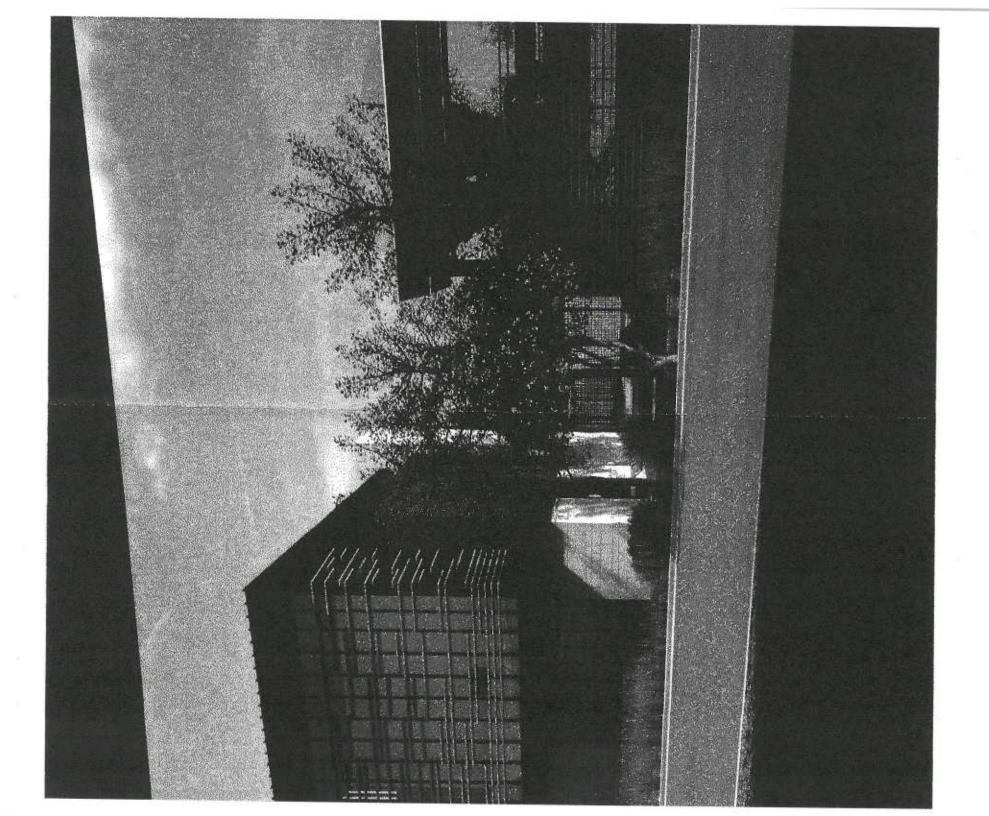
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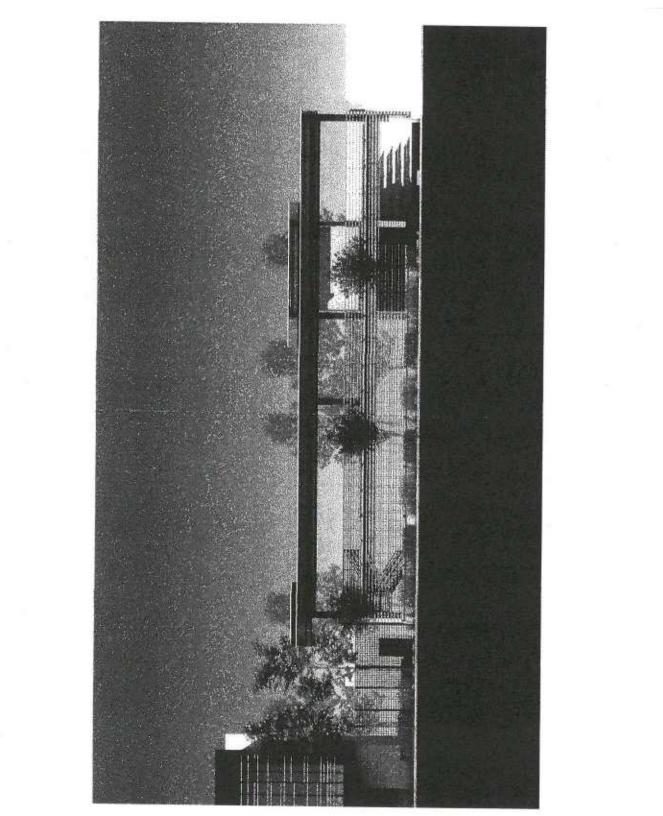
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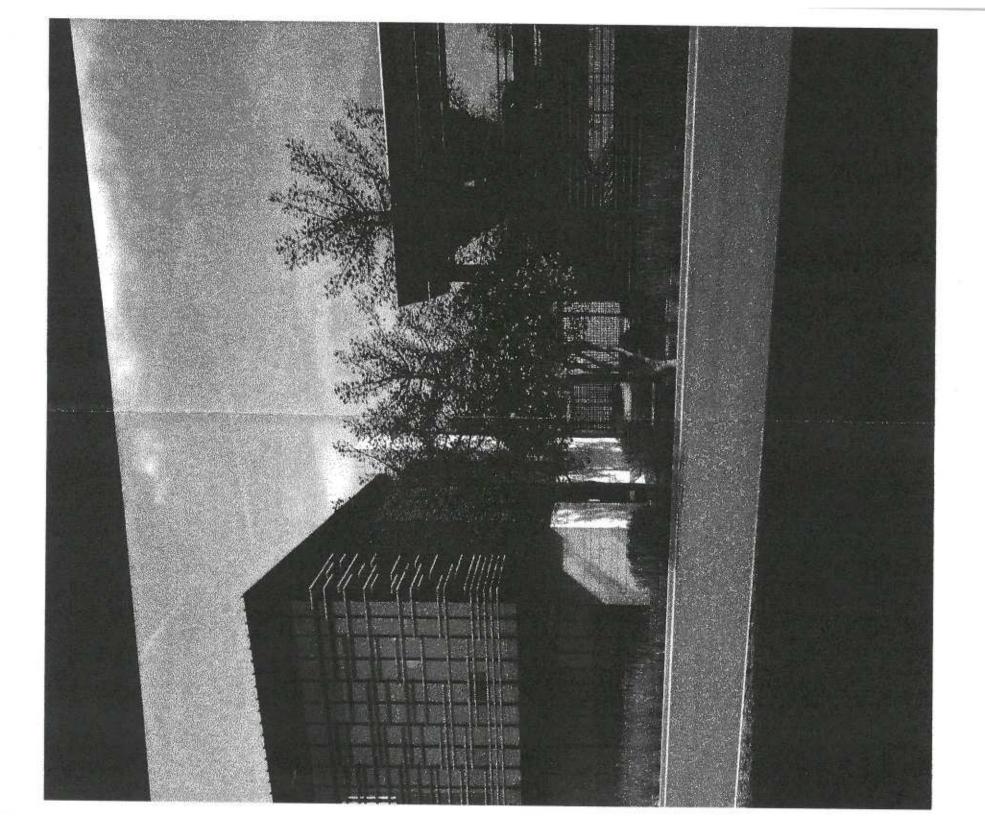
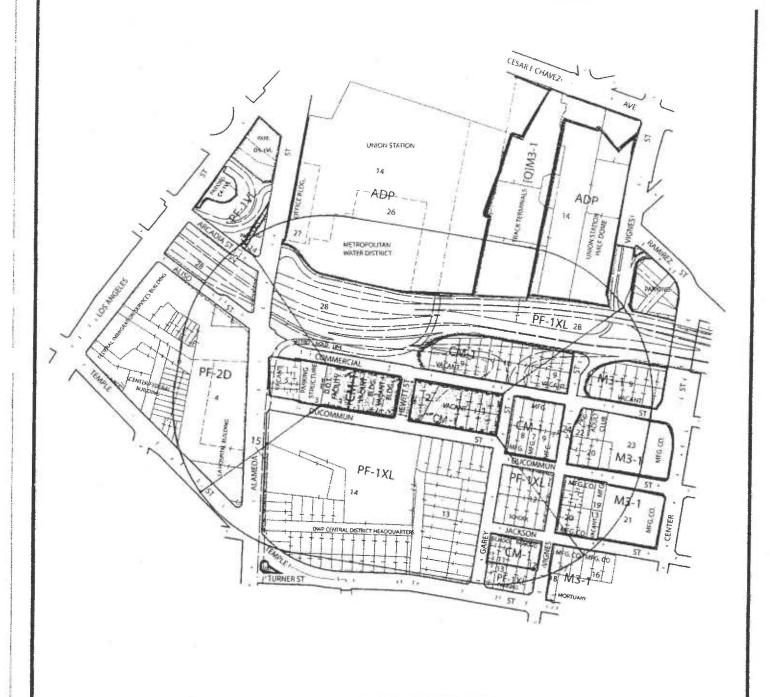


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RE: Addendum to W.O. E1904503

454-462 and 506 Commercial Street, 459-461 and 503-511 E. Ducommun Street

Dear Mr. Nelson, Mr. Rosenheim, and Ms. Robbins Kasson

The City of Los Angeles adopted Mitigated Negative Declaration W.O. E1904503 on September 20, 2006 and Addendum dated October 27, 2011 with the following project description:

"The project would include the construction of an administrative building, as well as a maintenance facility including four service bays, a fueling station and a bus-washing bay. The bay would include appropriate Best Management Practices for wash-water drainage and treatment. Vacation of Hewitt Street between Commercial Street and Ducommun Street will be required to construct the project.

All buses would roll out in the early morning hours, prior to morning peak traffic. In addition, nearly all other personnel would work a very early shift, arriving before morning peak and leaving before afternoon peak traffic. Mechanics and attendants would rotate in three shifts, early morning, swing shift and nights.

The facility would be functionally similar to our current contractor's Vernon yard, which is 3.3 acres and holds 60 vehicles. Twenty-two thousand square feet are used for bus parking, 10,000 square feet for employee parking and approximately 90 coach operators, 12 back-up operators and 40 administrative and support personnel, including mechanics, dispatchers, road supervisors, service attendants, inventory control personnel and managers. Commuter Express buses will also layover at the facility mid-day."

Subsequent to the original publication and addendum, the Department of City Planning has received a request from the applicant for the reconsideration (addendum) of the MND. This request is in conjunction with the filing of an entitlement case for the approval of the project as a Public Benefit Project with Alternative Compliance pursuant to LAMC Section 14.00. The entitlement request also includes a request for a General Plan Amendment to re-designate Hewitt Street between Commercial Street and Ducommun Street from a Collector Street to a Local Street.

The project remains the same as that which was analyzed under the original MND and addendum. There are no operational changes or substantive changes in floor area from that which was previously approved and reconsidered. The new entitlement requests will not result in any impacts beyond those having been previously analyzed.

Pursuant to Section 15164 of the State California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, the Department of City Planning has determined that the previously issued Mitigated Negative Declaration (W.O. E1904503) and Addenda addresses all potential environmental impacts of the revised project entitlement request and therefore, no new impacts are identified as a result of the project entitlement revision. In addition, no additional mitigation measures are required. Therefore, no further environmental documentation is required for the proposed project.

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Subject: Reevaluation of the Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Downtown Bus

Maintenance and Inspection Facility

Discussion

A Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) was prepared on March 9, 2006 for the Downtown Bus Maintenance and Inspection Facility. The City Council adopted the MND and approved the project on September 20, 2006. The project description states that "The City of Los Angeles, Department of Transportation (LADOT) has been approved to receive Federal Transit Administration funds for the purchase of a property on which to build a bus maintenance and inspection facility, storage/lay over, and transit administration building in the downtown area of Los Angeles."

The following has been prepared to document the basis for our determination that no subsequent environmental document is required.

According to CEQA Guidelines:

15162. Subsequent EIR and Negative Declarations.

- (a) When an EIR has been certified or negative declaration adopted for a project, no subsequent EIR shall be prepared for that project unless the lead agency determines, on the basis of substantial evidence in the light of the whole record, one or more of the following:
 - (1) Substantial changes are proposed in the project which will require major revisions of the previous EIR or negative declaration due to the involvement of new significant environmental effects or a substantial increase in the severity of previously identified significant effects;
 - 1. Condemnation Ordinance for 503 Ducommun Street new discretionary action

The 2006 MND indicated that 503 Ducommun would have to be acquired. Acquisition by condemnation, rather than simple purchase, does not constitute a change which will involve new significant environmental effects or a substantial increase in the severity of previously identified significant effects. Therefore this provision does not apply.

(2) Substantial changes occur with respect to the circumstances under which the project is undertaken which will require major revisions of the previous EIR or Negative Declaration due to the involvement of new significant environmental effects or a substantial increase in the severity of previously identified significant effects; or

1. Greenhouse Gas Emissions

The March 9, 2006 MND predates current CEQA Guidelines, which require inclusion of a determination of the significance of greenhouse gas emissions.

There are currently no established CEQA thresholds of significance or regulatory thresholds for greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions on a local, state, or national basis. However, the Governor's Office of Planning and Research (OPR) has developed proposed draft CEQA Guidelines amendments that include provisions related to greenhouse gas emissions. The draft amendments to the Guidelines were intended and designed by OPR to be consistent with the existing CEQA framework for environmental analysis, including but not limited to the determination of baseline conditions, determination of significance, and evaluation of mitigation measures. However, OPR did not identify a threshold of significance for greenhouse gas emissions. SCAQMD has developed a recommended threshold for assessing the significance of potential GHG emissions from industrial projects of 10,000 metric tons per year of carbon dioxide (CO²) emissions. SCAQMD allows GHG emissions from construction to be amortized over 30 years.

Total CO² construction and operation emissions have been estimated using the URBEMIS 2007 (Version 9.2.4) computer model recommended by the SCAQMD. During the construction period, the annual CO² emissions would be approximately 12.4 percent of SCAQMD's recommended threshold of 10,000 metric tons for industrial projects, while during operation the annual CO² emissions would 8.2 percent of the 10,000 metric tons threshold. The calculated CO² for this project is far below the SCAQMD recommended threshold, and therefore not expected to have a significant impact.

CO² EMISSIONS

Construction Phase	Operation Phase
1,235.06 metric tons/year	819.54 metric tons/year

It should be noted that the estimated emissions are under the worst case scenario of unmitigated conditions. Although construction emission are anticipated to be below SCAQMD thresholds, contractors would be required

to follow all applicable SCAQMD rules and regulations, including AQMD Rule 403 (Fugitive Dust) and 431 (Diesel Equipment), to minimize air quality impacts. Contractors, for example, would water dusty areas and minimize the tracking of soil from unpaved dirt areas to paved roads.

The new CEQA Guidelines requirement to address the significance of greenhouse gases is satisfied with the above analysis, which indicates there will be no significant effect.

However, there have been no substantial changes under which the project will be undertaken that require major revisions to the MND due to new significant environmental effects or increase in previously identified significant effect. Therefore this provision does not apply.

2. Traffic

A new project partially within the vicinity of the proposed Bus Maintenance Facility has been identified: the Regional Connector Transit Corridor. The Connector proposes an at-grade segment on Alameda adjacent to Ducommun Street. This new project would address traffic impacts and applicable mitigation measures for its scope of work.

The 2006 Negative Declaration found the following:

A project trip generation study was conducted by Kaku Associates, Inc. (Kaku). The results of the study are detailed in a memorandum from Kaku to LADOT. In the memorandum, Kaku describes the project and the existing conditions, and provides projected operating conditions and the effect on the levels of service at four intersections in close proximity to the project site. The four intersections were chosen based on consultation with LADOT, and the parameters of the study were governed by a signed memorandum of understanding (MOU) between Kaku and LADOT, dated September 16, 2005.

The trip generation study found that the project would not generate enough trips to require a full traffic study per the LADOT threshold of 43 peak-hour trips. The intersections studied were operating acceptably and expected to continue to operate acceptably after this project is constructed, inclusive of the vacation of Hewitt Street. Kaku concluded that the project would not significantly impact the surrounding street system.

The scope and intent of the proposed Bus Maintenance Facility are unchanged. Trip generation has not changed, therefore traffic impacts are still not an issue. No new significant environmental effects are identified; therefore this provision does not apply.

(3) New information of substantial importance, which was not known and could not have been known with the exercise of reasonable diligence at the time the previous EIR was certified as complete or the Negative Declaration was adopted, shows any of the following:

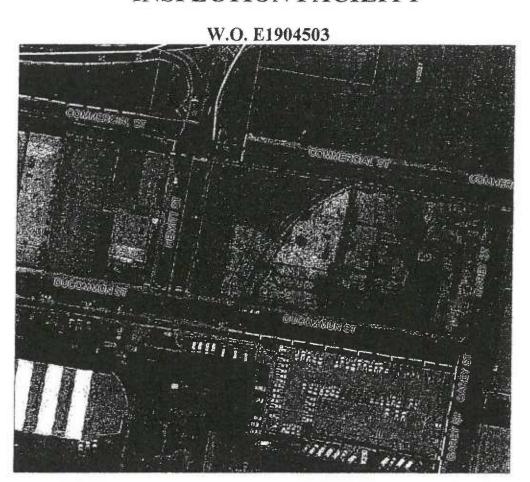
- (A) The project will have one or more significant effects not discussed in the previous EIR or negative declaration;
 - No new significant effect has been identified; therefore this provision does not apply.
- (B) Significant effects previously examined will be substantially more severe than shown in the previous EIR;
 - The 2006 Negative Declaration did not identify any significant effect; therefore this provision does not apply.
- (C) Mitigation measures or alternatives previously found not to be feasible would in fact be feasible, and would substantially reduce one or more significant effects of the project, but the project proponents decline to adopt the mitigation measure or alternative; or
- (D)Mitigation measures or alternatives which are considerably different from those analyzed in the previous EIR would substantially reduce one or more significant effects on the environment, but the project proponents decline to adopt the mitigation measure or alternative.
 - The 2006 Negative Declaration identified only one mitigation measure, which related to protection of cultural resources, and that mitigation measure was adopted and is still feasible. There was no mitigation measure found to be infeasible and therefore this provision does not apply.
- (b) If changes to a project or its circumstances occur or new information becomes available after adoption of a negative declaration, the lead agency shall prepare a subsequent EIR if required under subdivision (a). Otherwise the lead agency shall determine whether to prepare a subsequent negative declaration, and addendum, or no further documentation.
 - None of the conditions in subdivision (a) has occurred as no new significant environmental effects or increase in severity of previously identified significant effects have been identified. Therefore, no further environmental documentation is required for the proposed project.

Conclusion

Careful review of the Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared on March 9, 2006 for the proposed Downtown Bus Maintenance and Inspection Facility indicates that no new significant environmental effects or increase in severity of previously identified significant effects have been identified under the provisions of CEQA Guidelines, Section 15162. Therefore, no further environmental documentation is required for the proposed project.

Initial Study/ Mitigated Negative Declaration for

DOWNTOWN BUS MAINTENANCE AND INSPECTION FACILITY







Bureau of Engineering Environmental Management Group

March 9, 2006



CITY OF LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

INITIAL STUDY

(Article I - City CEQA Guidelines)

Council District: 14

Date: March 9, 2006

Lead City Agency: Department of Transportation

Project Title: Downtown Bus Maintenance and Inspection Facility

I. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

A. Location

The project is located on multiple parcels of land located at 454-518 E. Commercial Street and 459-535 E. Ducommun Street in the Central City North community of Los Angeles (see Figure 1 for regional map), and includes Hewitt Street. There are essentially three main uses of the site: one property operated by the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transit Authority (MTA) for construction staging and storage, which occupies the entire City block bound by Commercial Street on the north, Garey Street on the east, Ducommun Street on the south and Hewitt Street on the west; another property occupied by a manufacturing warehouse, on several parcels west of Hewitt Street; and Hewitt Street, a collector street. For clarification purposes in this report, the two uses may be identified as the "MTA parcel" and the "warehouse parcel". "Subject property" refers to both uses. Hewitt Street separates the MTA parcel from the warehouse parcel. This site is approximately 3 acres in size (see Figure 2 for vicinity map).

B. Purpose

The City of Los Angeles, Department of Transportation (LADOT) has been approved to receive Federal Transit Administration Funds for the purchase of a property on which to build a bus maintenance and inspection facility, storage/lay over, and transit administration building in the downtown area of Los Angeles. The purpose would be to establish the first LADOT location for fleet inspection, maintenance and bus lay over, as well as emergency storage and staging as necessary. Currently, buses are maintained, inspected and stored only at operations contractors' facilities in Vernon.