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#### CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

#### **AGENDA**

#### **North Richmond Municipal Advisory Council**

Tuesday, September 2, 2025 5:00 PM https://cccounty-us.zoom.us/j/810469011 64 | 515 Silver Ave, North Richmond Agenda Items: Items may be taken out of order based on the business of the day and preference of the Committee 1. Roll Call and Introductions 2. Public comment on any item under the jurisdiction of the Committee and not on this agenda (speakers may be limited to two minutes). 3. APPROVE September 2, 2025 Agenda and July 1, 2025 **25-3465 Attachments:** 07-01-25NRMACNotes 4. Law Enforcement Reports 5. CONSIDER approval of CC Permit Application CDLP25-02016 **25-3466 Attachments:** Agency Comment Request Packet CDLP25-02016 Presentations 6. Contra Costa County Fire Department Updates North Richmond Farm Update (Urban Tilth) **25-3467 Attachments:** NR Farm Update 2025 The Watershed Project Presentation **25-3468 Attachments:** The Watershed Project for NRMAC 9.2.25.pptx

The next meeting is currently scheduled for Tuesday, October 7, 2025 at 5 PM

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#### **CONTRA COSTA COUNTY**

1025 ESCOBAR STREET MARTINEZ, CA 94553

#### Staff Report

**File #:** 25-3465 **Agenda Date:** 9/2/2025 **Agenda #:** 3.

Advisory Board: North Richmond Municipal Advisory Council

Subject: APPROVE September 2, 2025 Agenda and July 1, 2025 Meeting Notes

Information: APPROVE September 2, 2025 Agenda and July 1, 2025 Meeting Notes

#### NORTH RICHMOND MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

July 1, 2025 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. 515 Silver Street N. Richmond, CA 94801

#### **MINUTES**

Meetings are conducted at the Corrine Sain Senior/Family Community Center, 515 Silver Street, N. Richmond, CA 94801. The meeting is also available on ZOOM.

#### CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 5:07 p.m. Board members present were: Latifia Abdulah and Annie King-Meridith. Absent were: Beverly Scott, Donald Gilmore, Princess Robinson and Glory Lopez.

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA/MINUTES

A quorum was not present; the agenda and the minutes could not be approved.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Bair Malunov, Project Manager/ Legacy Court, and Ms. Sandra/ Eden Housing: Legacy Court will be providing affordable housing to low-income families. The project is located at three sites, 1243, 1300, and 1329 Fred Jackson Way, N. Richmond, CA.

Total units: 43 (42) affordable 1-2-& 3-bedroom units. The target population is 42 low-income households earning 30-60% of the area median income (AMI).

Thirteen units will support residents at risk of, or experiencing homelessness, &/or in need of mental health services.

Ms. Sandra from Eden Housing says their waitlist opens up on July 14th through August 1st. Go to the Eden Housing website, scan the QR Code, and apply through the Rent Cafe. CHDC will offer assistance with filling out the applications. There are two applications available, one on the HACCC website, which opened up on June 30th. and the other on the Eden Housing website.

JoAnna from CHDC says that they will be setting up sites in N. Richmond, at about four locations, to assist people with filling out applications for the wait lists

#### NRMAC MINUTES/JULY 1, 2025

#### PUBLIC COMMENT CONTINUED

Ryan Lau/External Affairs Representative/AC Transit; Ryan gives an update on the Realign Service Plan. For the last two years, A.C. Transit has been reviewing and updating bus service based on a variety of different planning efforts and outreach. Have been adapting the service based on the rider's needs. The company is looking to go live with the new bus network on August 10th.

They will be posting information on exactly what that network looks like at the end of this week. Riders will start to see realign service changes. A.C. Transit will be doing a lot of outreach, advertising on BART stations, and on Social Media. Ambassadors will be at different locations.

Joelle Tony, Community Steering Committee/Bay Area Air Quality Management District: On July 28th, there will be a workshop entitled: AB617 Clearing the Air. The topic will be the transition from fossil fuel to clean fuel. The location will be at the Ryse Center in Richmond, CA. The time is from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, you may contact Joelle at: <a href="mailto:itoney@baaqmd.gov">itoney@baaqmd.gov</a>.

#### LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY REPORT

Resident Deputy Eierman/CCC Sheriff's Department: Reporting for the month of June. Deputy Eierman has been with the department for eleven years. Currently, he has worked on trash mitigation and illegal dumping.

There were 357 calls for service, and 19 reports were generated. On the 11th, there was a homicide at Giarameta and Market Streets. On the 3rd, there was one assault with a deadly weapon. There were two reports of domestic violence. One misdemeanor vandalism and one grand theft vandalism. One child abuse was reported.

Annie and Jamie welcome Deputy Eierman to the neighborhood. There is a follow-up on a question about the use of the Law Enforcement Substation in N. Richmond. The answer is that the station is being utilized, and CHP is expected to start utilizing the space in the near future.

NRMAC MINUTES/JULY 1, 2025

#### **PRESENTATIONS**

Brian Hubinger, Senior Manager - Public & Government Relations, Chevron Richmond Fueling Progress: Andrea Bailey is present tonight at the NRMAC meeting.

Mr. Hubinger has worked at Chevron for nineteen years.

He starts the presentation by presenting California's oil & gas usage. In 2022, the number of vehicles traveled on California roads was 315.2 billion. That's as many miles as it would take to travel to Pluto and back 33 times.

It's estimated there were more than 10,742 retail stations in 2022. In that same year, 13.6 billion gallons of gasoline and 3.1 billion gallons of diesel were sold in California.

As of 2022, California is the largest consumer of jet fuel and the second-largest consumer of motor gasoline among the 50 states.

More than 31 million motor vehicles were registered in California in 2022.

Chevron Richmond's impact on W. Contra Costa County: Sixty percent of the jet fuel produced by Chevron Richmond was supplied to major Bay Area Airports. Twenty percent of the gasoline produced was supplied to the Northern California Market. One hundred percent of paraffinic base oil is made on the West Coast.

The total economic impact on W. Contra Costa County is \$1.1B. Chevron is the largest employer and taxpayer in the City of Richmond. There were 3,830 direct and indirect jobs supported. For every 10 Chevron Richmond workers, an additional 5 jobs are supported in the region. Chevron Richmond employee compensation is higher than the regional average. One in twenty-nine of all jobs provided in W. Contra Costa County are supported by Chevron.

Building a Better Tomorrow: Operating safely, 36 regulatory agencies oversee Chevron's work. They have 450,000 component inspection points. Fifty percent of the workforce is dedicated to maintenance activities.

#### PRESENTATIONS CONTINUED

Protecting the Environment: There are 99 continuous emissions monitors. There has been a 40% reduction in particulate emissions since 2018. The gasoline that Chevron produces is the cleanest in the world.

Community Investment: Fifty-two million dollars has been donated to non-profit organizations since 2012. Chevron donated 4,100 volunteer hours in 2022. Seventy local organizations & initiatives are funded annually.

Chevron has been a major funder in N. Richmond, to name a few, CHDC, Verde School, and the Senior Center, which have been recipients of Chevron donations.

Flare Improvement Efforts: New technology, increased operator training, a crossfunctional team focused on improving flare performance, assessment, learning from past events, and improved infrastructure. Twenty-five+ million in projects completed. \$15-\$20 million in upcoming projects.

Wet Gas Scrubber: Benefits: Removes particulate matter emissions. Enables key gasoline-producing units to continue to meet demand for fuel in the region while complying with the most health-restrictive and stringent regulations of its kind in the country.

What to expect: Because the scrubber uses water, it will release water vapor. Due to the location of the unit along the refinery hillside, we expect the visual impact of the steam plume to be minimal for most people in Richmond. It costs hundreds of millions of dollars to keep the refinery going.

Richmond Solar Project; Benefits, solar-generated generate will be used to power some refinery operations. Reduces our use of electricity from the public grid. Estimated to reduce 1,550 metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent (CO2e) annually.

A reduction equivalent to the (CO2) emissions from 323 homes' electricity use for one year.

#### PRESENTATIONS CONTINUED

Latecia asked about the closure of local refineries. The Valero refinery in Benicia will be closing in April next year. The Phillips 66 in Southern CA will also be closing in October. That's about 20% of the gas in CA. All refineries face the same

regulations. With two refineries going down, that puts pressure on Chevron in many ways. Chevron is committed to the area. They plan on being here for a long time.

A resident asked about the flaring at the refinery. The answer is: There is a community action plan, which addresses flaring. Go to the community action plan on Chevron's website. and read it. There will be a town hall meeting about air monitoring. Residents are encouraged to sign up for the Community Warning System. There is a new warning system called the Level One Warning System, which is an awareness message. You can access this system by texting CC Health to 21423; they will send you all flaring notifications in the county.

#### PROGRAM AND OTHER AGENCY REPORTS

Tania Pulido, District Coordinator/Supervisor, John Gioia's Office: Tania announces that Marcus Byrd-Ray, founder of Change for Five-Hundred, is sponsoring a Back to School Book Bag/Backpack Giveaway. This event will be held at Shields/Reid Park on August 16th. The time is from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The North Richmond 14th Annual Music Festival will be held on July 12th. Prior to the festival, there will be a ribbon-cutting ceremony honoring legendary blues singer Jimmy Mc Cracklin. First and West Grove Streets are being renamed in honor of the famous Bay Area artist. Mr. Mc Cracklin has received awards globally. He has resided in N. Richmond and was the owner of a nightclub in N. Richmond.

Bee Coleman, Fellow/Partnership with Bay's Future - HACCC: The housing authority is moving through the Las Deltas process. They are a week from closing on the first market-rate property.

Housing has received five or six letters of interest for the market-rate properties. The agency is trying to get on the calendar to have meetings with their attorney. The purpose of the meetings is to keep working through negotiations.

#### PROGRAM AND OTHER AGENCY REPORTS CONTINUED

Former and current N. Richmond residents have priority for purchasing property and signing up on the open wait lists.

The housing authority wait list opened up on June 30th and will be open through July 24th.

Las Deltas Homebuyer Resource Fair - Buy Back the Jets is an event scheduled for August 2, 2025. The event is from 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. The location is 515 Silver St. (between 5th and Giaramita), N. Richmond, CA 94801

This is a housing fair for the Las Deltas redevelopment project, featuring live music, local food, family-friendly activities, face painting, and the game truck will be there. You will have a chance to meet developers, enroll in their services, and connect with lenders and realtors.

Annie explains the procedure for buying HACCC property. She expresses that you must have money to make repairs or remodeling.

TB says with the market rate sales, it's gonna be a challenge to purchase and rehab. In the future, several other opportunities will be coming down the line.

Janine Shaheed, Community Engagement Manager/Corrine Sain, Senior-Community Family Center: Janine says the Willie Spears Cleanup Day was a great success. She is extremely happy about the number of residents who applied for Mitigation Fee Funded disposable waste vouchers.

North Richmond residents qualify for \$120 in vouchers yearly. The vouchers are valued at \$5.00 each. Upon issue, the vouchers are good for one year. There were 52 applications, seventeen households, and 408 vouchers were issued. Residents can apply once a year for the program. Spanish-speaking volunteers are out in the community following up on the applicants.

Latifah Abdullah, Community Engagement Manager/Urban Tilth Farm: Latifah says that the farm is comprised of ten acres. Their goal is to get young people working and running different aspects of the farm. The mission is to get the residents to cultivate agriculture, a goal is to feed the community, and to restore relationships.

Construction at the farm is ongoing. It's looking really good. The foundation has been laid for the main barn and community room. There is the Dr. Clark Plaza and the History Walk. The 92 million in funds that the administration is holding is an issue.

Some of the teens have been placed at the resource center in N. Richmond, making the farm less congested. The farm stand is located at the Mc Glothen Temple parking lot

every Thursday at 2:00 p.m. The farm is doing a good job in the community. The church will be celebrating its 100th anniversary.

Cheryll Lopez, Community Engagement Manager/Urban Tilth Farm: The farm has a bunch of training programs this summer. The Summer Youth Apprenticeship started on Monday. West Contra Costa youths are invited to the farm to join the wide variety of programs that are being offered. Most programs are paid positions.

The Rudy Lozito Fellowship Program is a training program that's being offered this summer. Participants will be trained and certified in permaculture and agriculture. The Basics of Relations is another paid program that's coming up in the future. It's gonna be focused on stewardship and water restoration.

The Watershed Field Crew does a lot of work at Wildcat Creek. This program will be opening up at the end of July, and most likely start at the beginning of September.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:42 p.m.



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Advisory Board: North Richmond Municipal Advisory Council

Subject: CONSIDER approval of CC Permit Application CDLP25-02016

Information: CONSIDER approval of CC Permit Application CDLP25-02016

#### **CONTRA COSTA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

30 Muir Road

Martinez, CA 94553-4601 Phone: 925-655-2700 Fax: 925-655-2758



#### **AGENCY COMMENT REQUEST**

We request your comments regarding the attached applic	Date 06/02/2025 cation currently under review.
INTERNAL  ✓ Building Inspection Grading Inspection Advance Planning Housing Programs Trans. Planning Telecom Planner ALUC Staff HCP/NCCP Staff County Geologist HEALTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT  ✓ Environmental Health Hazardous Materials PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT  ✓ Engineering Services Special Districts Traffic Flood Control (Full-size)  LOCAL  ✓ Fire District San Ramon Valley – (email) rwendel@srvfire.ca.gov ✓ Consolidated – (email) fire@cccfpd.org  ✓ Sanitary District WEST COUNTY WASTEWATER  ✓ Water District EBMUD  ✓ City of RICHMOND School District(s)  LAFCO Reclamation District #  East Bay Regional Park District Diablo/Discovery Bay/Crockett CSD  ✓ MAC/TAC NORTH RICHMOND MAC Improvement/Community Association CC Mosquito & Vector Control Dist (email)  OTHERS/NON-LOCAL CHRIS (email only: nwic@sonoma.edu)	Please submit your comments to: Project Planner Maria Lara-Lemus Phone # 925-655-2904  E-mail maria.lara-lemus@dcd.cccounty.us County File # CDLP25-02016  Prior to 07/02/2025  ****  We have found the following special programs apply to this application:  Landslide Active Fault Zone (A-P)  ✓ Liquefaction Flood Hazard Area  ✓ 60-dBA Noise Control  CA EPA Hazardous Waste Site  High or Very High FHSZ  ****  *AGENCIES: Please indicate the applicable code section for any recommendation required by law or ordinance. Please send copies of your response to the Applicant and Owner.  Comments: None Below Attached
CA Fish and Wildlife, Region 3 – Bay Delta Native American Tribes  ADDITIONAL RECIPIENTS	Signature DATE Agency phone #
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#### **Planning Application Summary**

County File Number: CDLP25-02016 File Date: 6/2/2025

Applicant:

Donald Wardlaw donald@more-than-construction.com

More Than Construction, Inc. (510) 318-2752

2214 13th Ave. Oakland, CA 94606

**Property Owner:** 

2200 CENTRAL STREET LLC howefam2@gmail.com 201 W RICHMOND AVE STE C (510) 215-5134

RICHMOND, CA 948013959 (Mark Howe)

#### **Project Description:**

The applicant requests approval of a Land Use Permit to allow the installation and use of six (6) electric (EV) truck charging stations with solar canopies and a fenced ground level power bank unit on the subject, paved lot. The EV chargers would be used by an existing tenant on the subject property, "Enterprise", but also would have credit card readers and be available for public use. No new signage other than directional signage within the site or new landscaping is proposed.

Project Location: (Address: 0 PITTSBURG AVE, RICHMOND, CA 94801), (APN: 408270009)

**Additional APNs:** 

General Plan Designation(s): LI Zoning District(s): P-1

Flood Hazard Areas: B AP Fault Zone: Liquefaction

**60-dBA Noise Control:** No MAC/TAC: North Richmond MAC

Sphere of Influence: Richmond Fire District: CONSOLIDATED FIRE

Sanitary District: WEST CO WASTEWATER Housing Inventory Site: NO

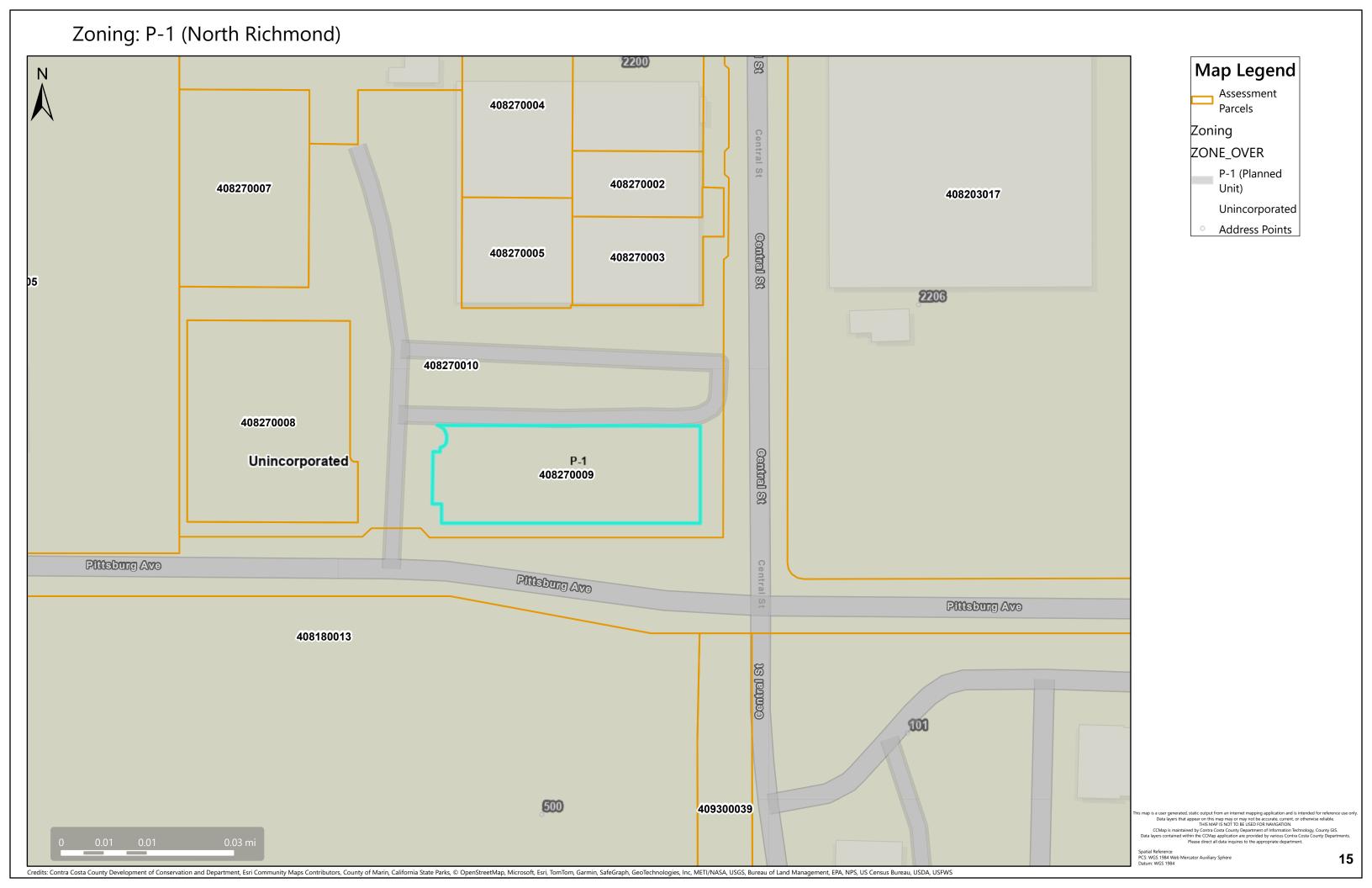
Specific Plan: None

Fees:				
Fee Item	Description	Account Code	Total Fee	Paid
052B	Notification Fee (\$30)	002606-9660-REV-000-5B052B	30.00	30.00
HSDR	Environmental Health Fee (\$57)	002606-9660-REV-000-5BHSDR  \$5.00	57.00	57.00
LPNR02	LUP-North Richmond Auto Fees	002606-9660-REV-000-5BNR02	3000.00	3000.00
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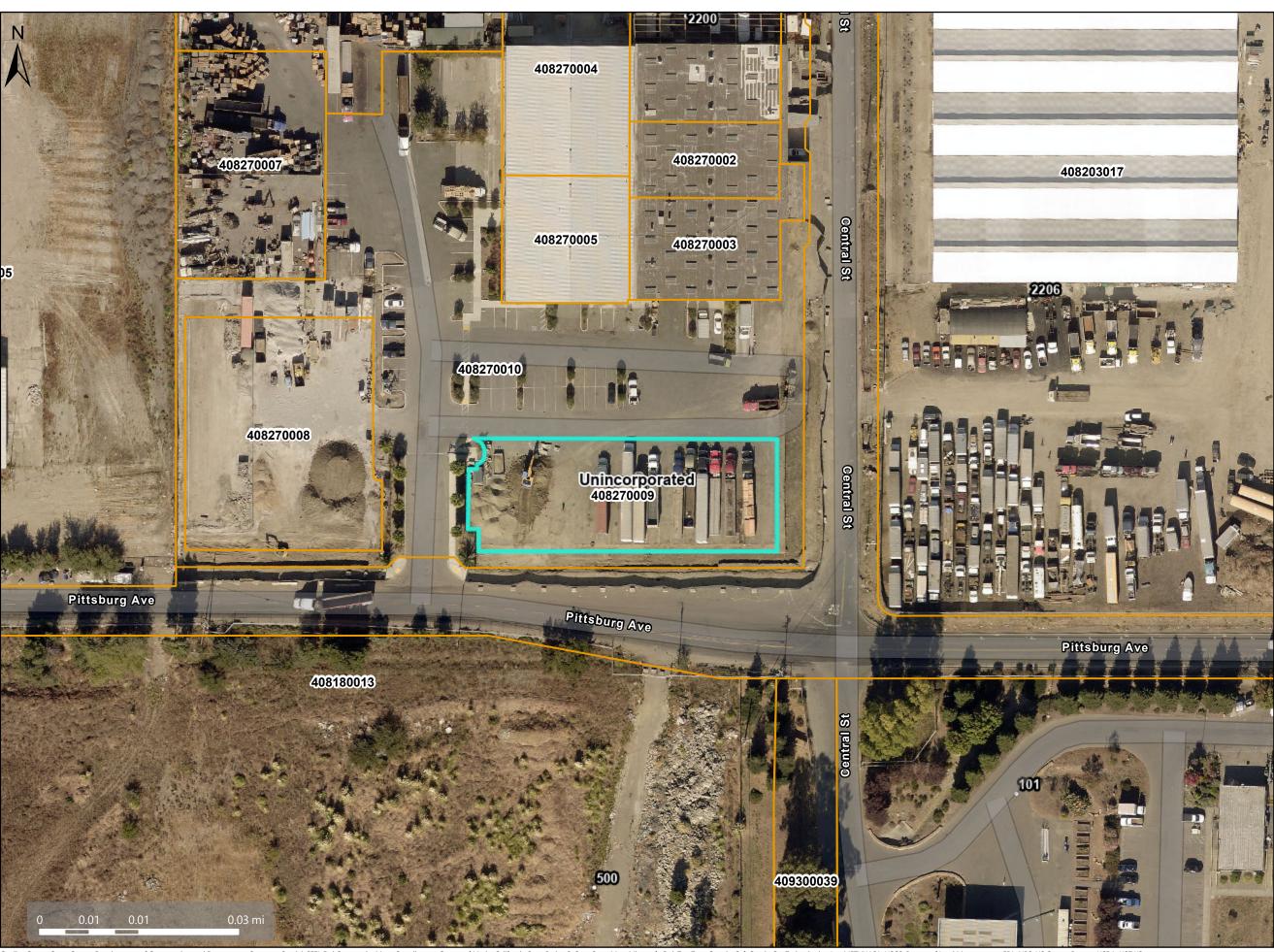
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NOTE: THIS MAP WAS PREPARED FOR ASSESSMENT PURPOSES ONLY. NO LIABILITY IS ASSUMED FOR THE ACCURACY OF THE INFORMATION DELINEATED HEREON, ASSESSOR'S PARCELS MAY NOT COMPLY WITH LOCAL LOT SPLIT OR BUILDING SITE ORDINANCES.





#### **Aerial View**



Map Legend

Assessment Parcels

Unincorporated

Address Points

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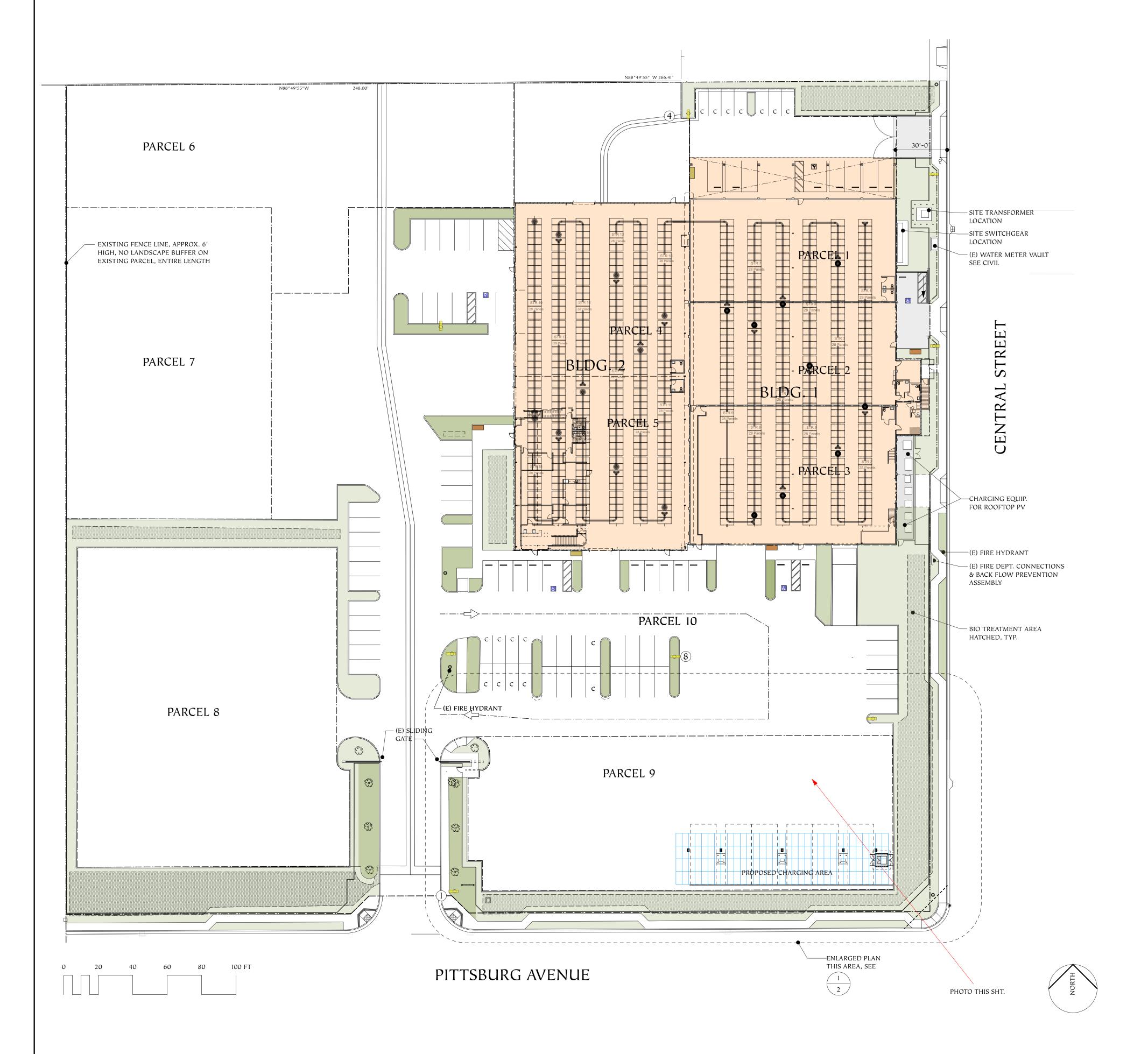
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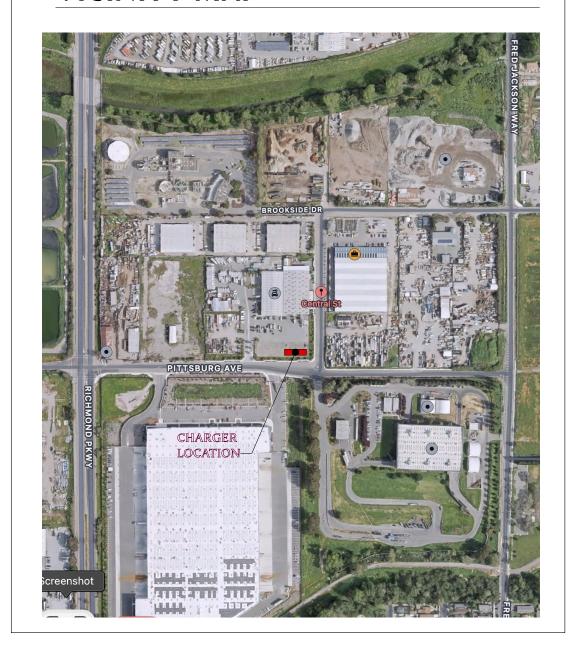
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#### RECEIVED on 06/02/2025 CDLP25-02016 By Contra Costa County Department of Conservation and Development



#### VICINITY MAP



#### PROJECT SCOPE

IN AN EXISTING COMMERICAL/INDUSTRIAL SITE, A PAVED PORTION OF ONE PARCEL (9) IS TO RECEIVE 6 ELECTRIC TRUCK CHARGING STATIONS. ACCESS TO THE CHARGING AREA IS VIA THE EXISTING SITE ENTRANCE GATE.

A CANOPY OVER THE CHARGING SPACES IS TO BE POWER. THERE WILL ALSO BE A FENCED GROUND LEVEL POWER BANK UNIT TO RECEIVE THE PV ELECTRICITY AND CONVEY IT TO THE CHARGERS.

NO CHANGES TO LANDSCAPE AREAS ARE PROPOSED. NO NEW SIGNAGE OTHER THAN DIRECTIONAL SIGNAGE WITHIN SITE.

#### INDEX OF DRAWINGS

SHT. NO. DESCRIPTION

- 1 SITE PLAN, PROJECT SCOPE AND DATA
- 2 SITE PLAN DETAIL, CHARGER PLAN S-1 KEY PLAN
- S-2 CANOPY SECTION & FRAMING PLAN
- S-3 CANOPY DETAILS
- S-4 MOUNTING DETAILS

#### PROJECT DESIGN TEAM

ARCHITECT:

More Than Construction, Inc./Donald Wardlaw 2214 13th Ave., Oakland CA 94606 510.318.2752 donald@more-than-construction.com

**ENGINEER:** 

BAJA

CONSTRUCTION CO., INC. 223 FOSTER ST., MARTINEZ CA 94553 1-800-366-9600 FAX: (925) 229-0161



#### SINEXCEL

#### **SEC 480kW**

**Distributed Charger** 

#### **Overview**

SEC series DC charger is a high-power DC distributed charger independently developed by Sinexcel. It supports new 40kW DC charging module, with a maximum charging power of 480kW. The whole charging system has high efficiency and flexible configuration. By controlling the User Terminal to charge for EV, it can realize not only even load sharing, but also the flexible output distribution of several connectors. In this way, the SEC distributed charger can realize the flexible power distribution among the connectors.

SEC series charger can provide liquid cooling and air cooling User Terminal, as well as CCS1 and CHA charging standard. The charger can meet the charging demand of larger capacity and high endurance from electric vehicle on the market. SEC series charger adopts modular design, and has multiple protections, flexible power distribution and charging control system, which has high efficiency, stable outputs and high reliability. Therefore, it can charge for the EV with high power via reliable User Terminal.



**USER UNIT** 

CHARGING EQUIPMENT

POWER BANK

FILE: Central ChargersZS.vwx

PLOT: Wednesday, May 14, 2025

PROJECT: Proposed Site Alteration: 2200 Central DC Chargers

2200 Central, Parcel 9 North Richmond, CA 94539

**BUSINESS OWNER:** 

Richmond, CA 94801

MSH Group 201 W. Richmond Ave., 'C'

#### More Than Construction, Inc.

Services

510.318.2752

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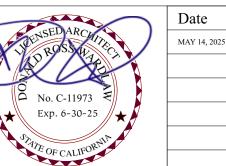
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Donald Wardlaw, Architect

General Building Contractor (Inactive) CA Lic. No. 829157

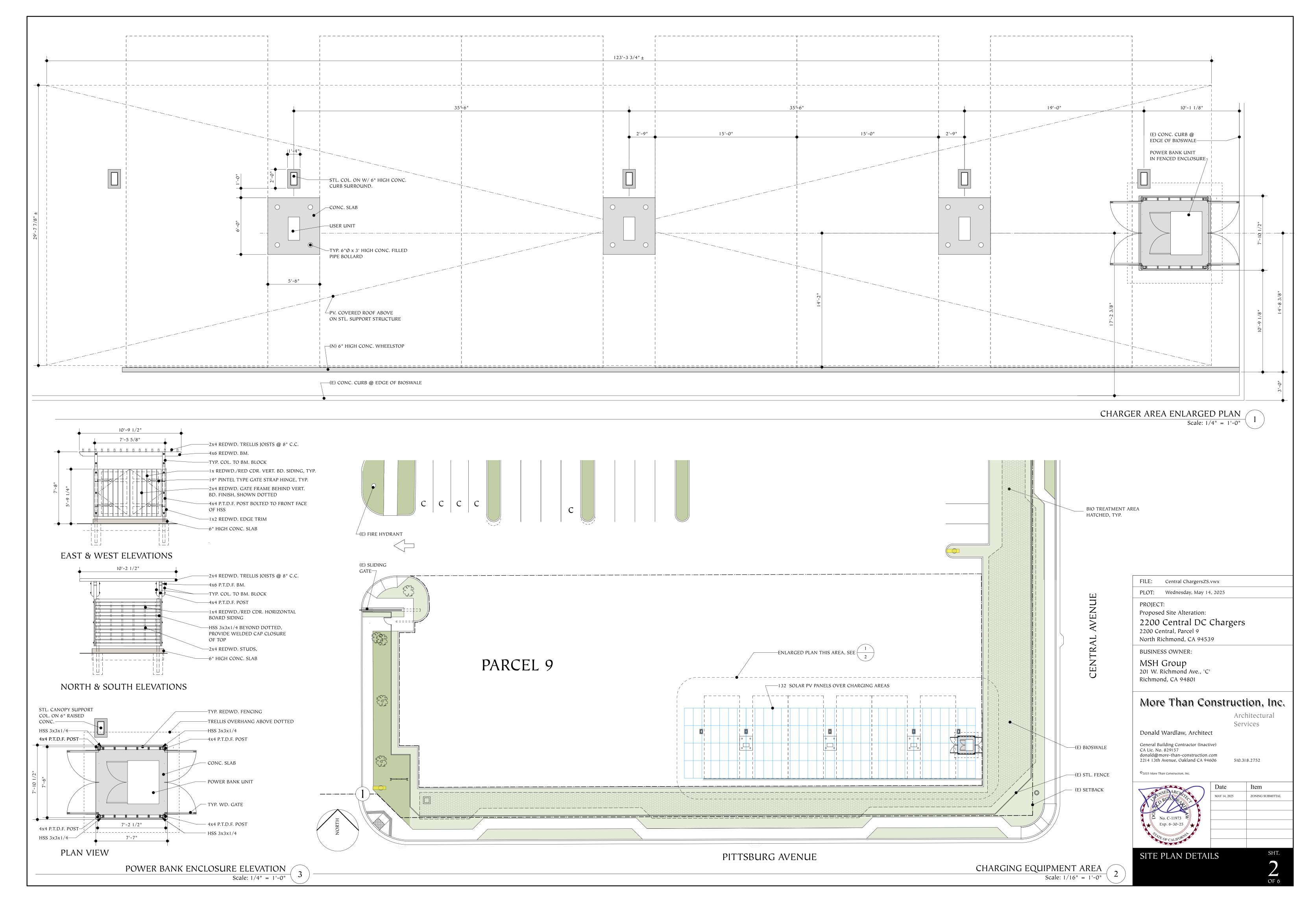
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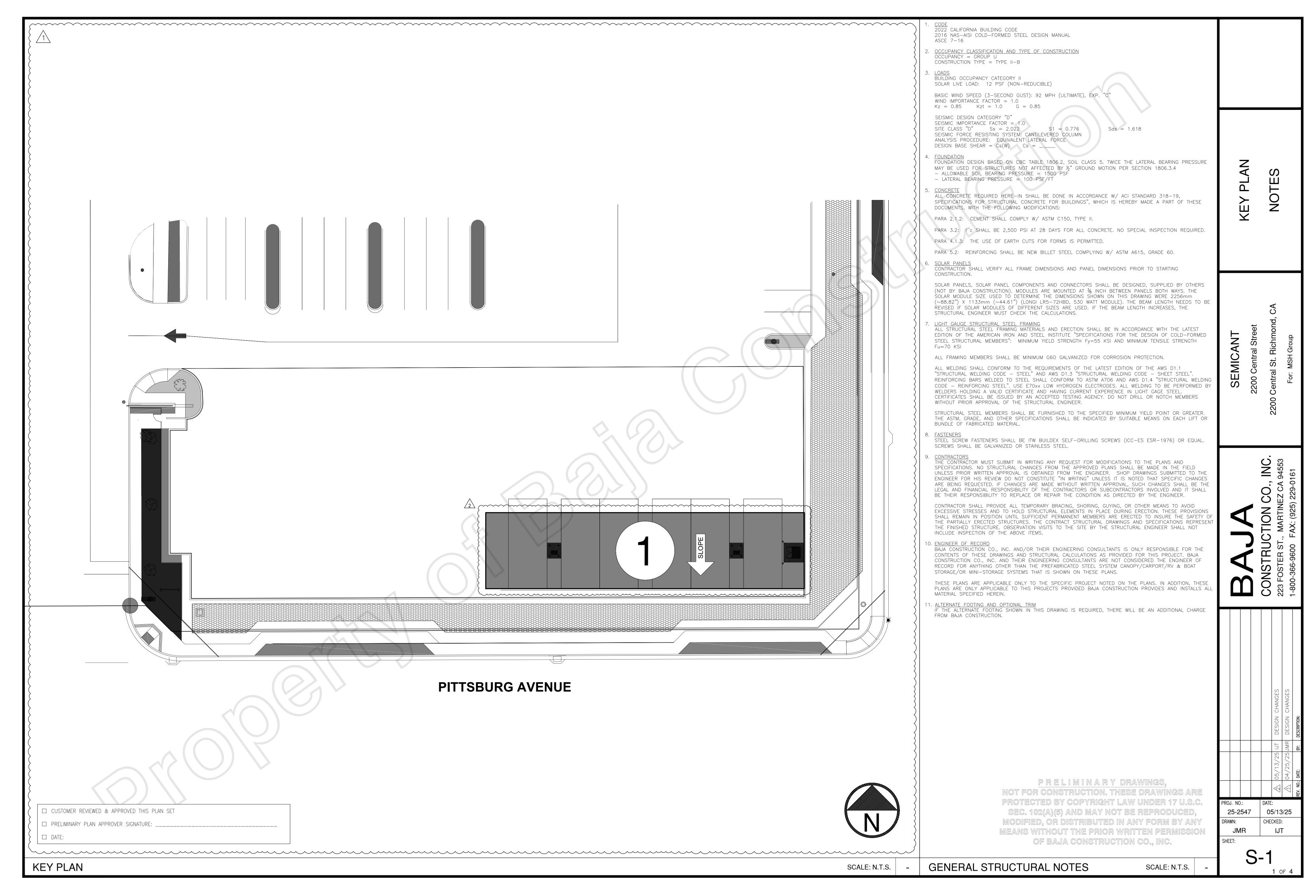
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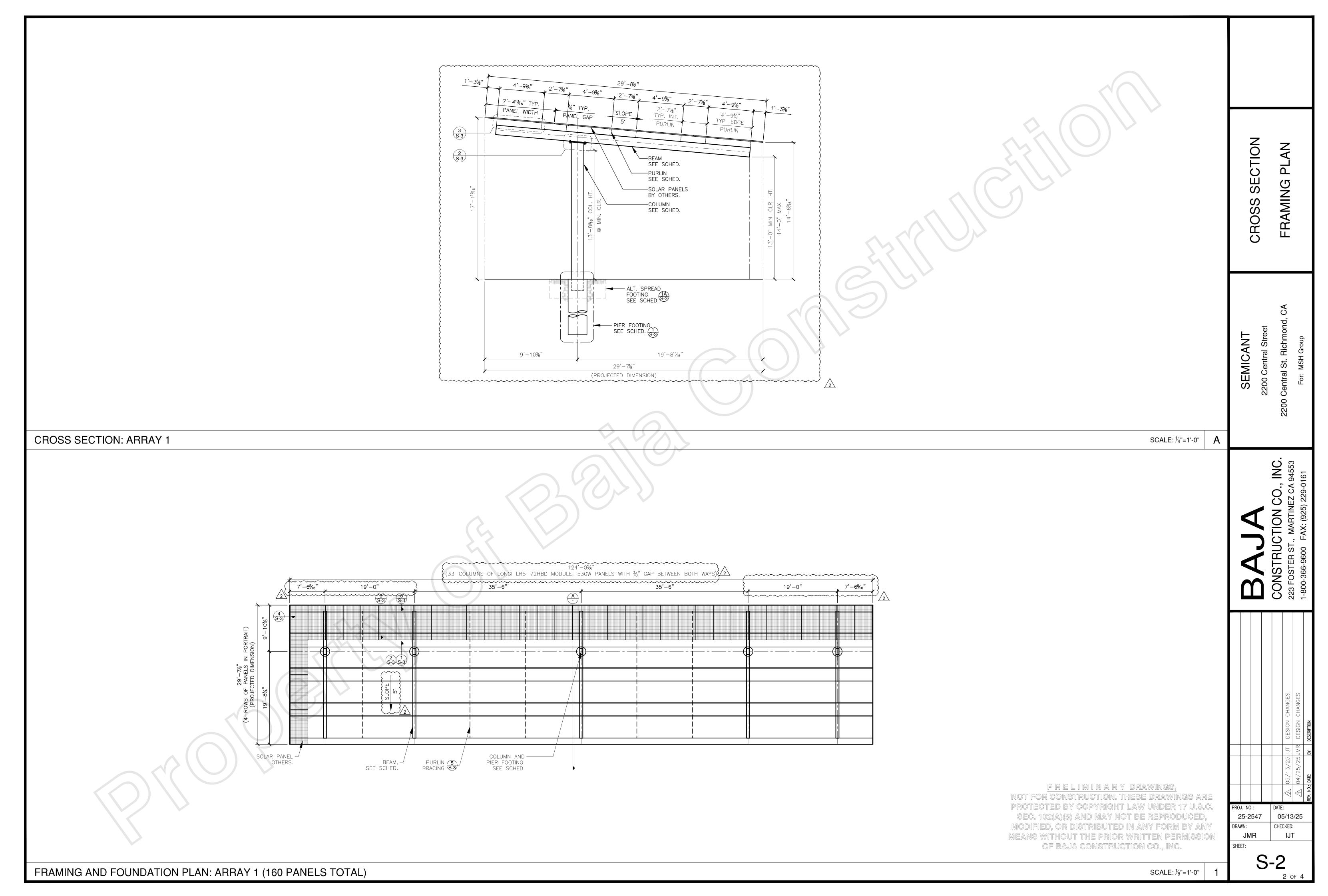


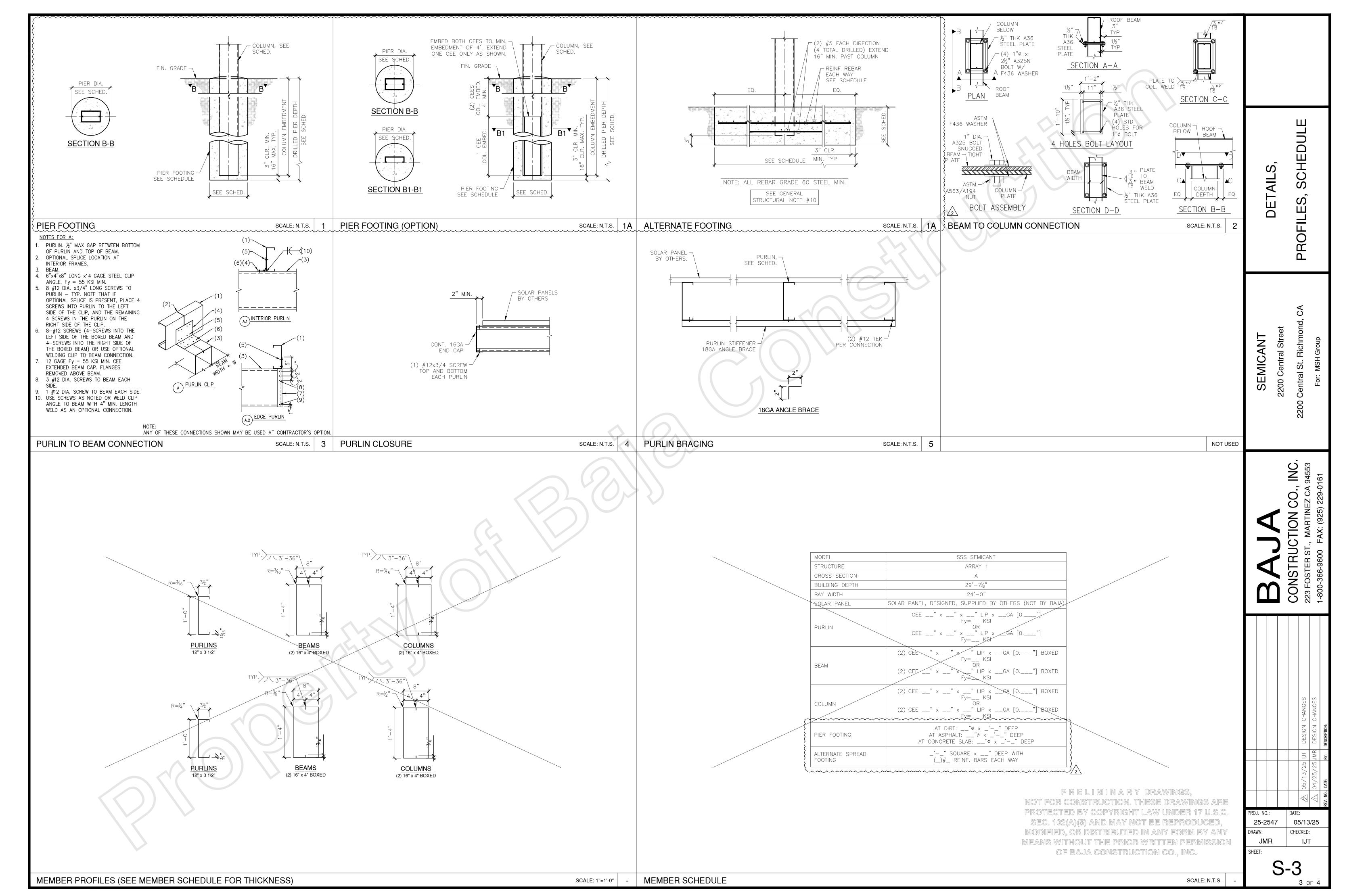
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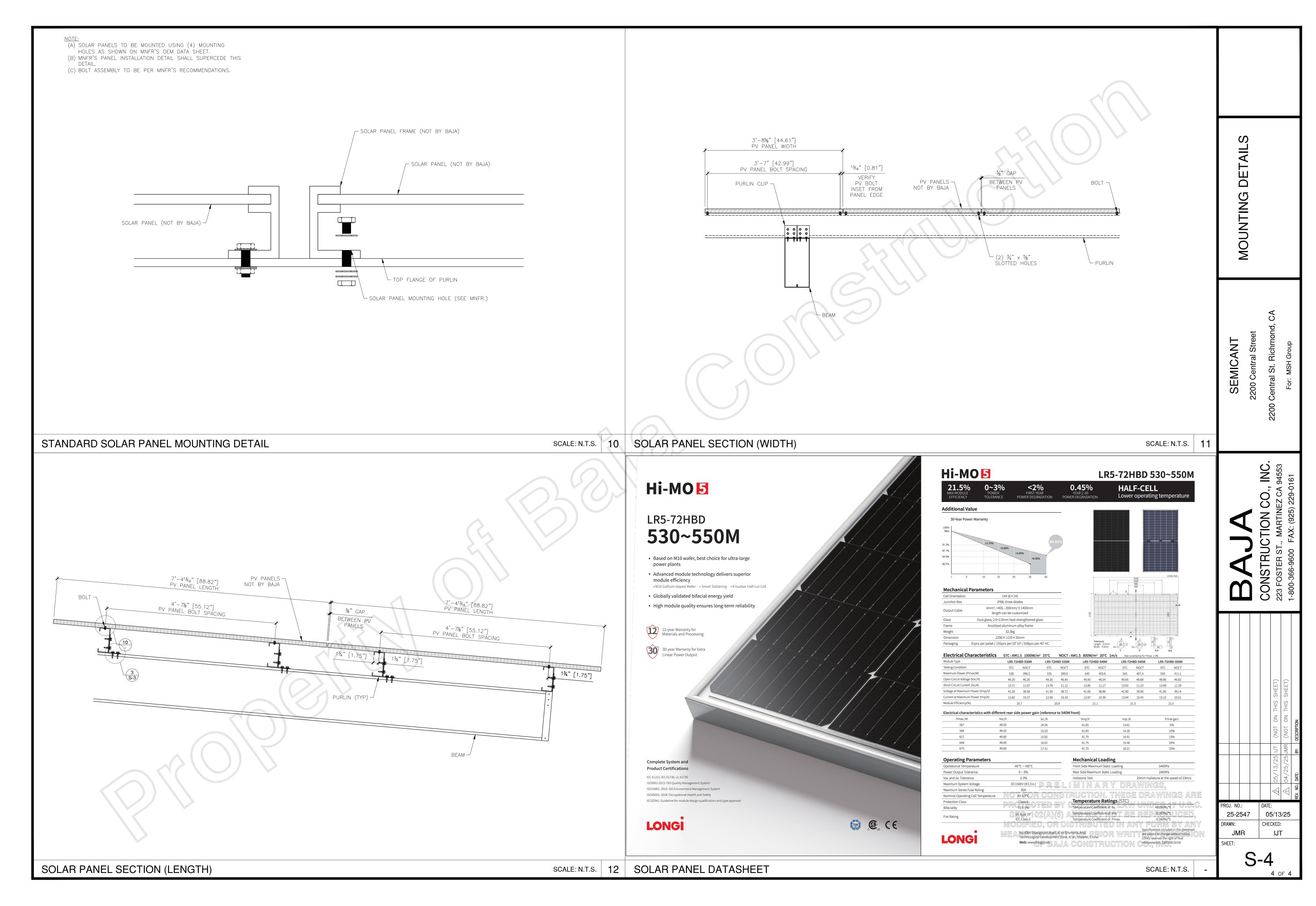
SITE PHOTOS













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Subject: North Richmond Farm Update (Urban Tilth)

Information: RECEIVE North Richmond Farm Update (Urban Tilth)





## 

#### **Urban Tilth**

- inspires, hires, and trains local residents to cultivate agriculture
- feed our community, and
- restore relationships to land

to build a more sustainable food system, within a just and healthier community.



## Locations

Verde Richmond High Unity Park Crescent Park Parchester Lucas Park North Richmond Farm

- North Richmond
- San Pablo
- Richmond







## Paid Training

- Fellowship
- Summer Youth
- Watershed







Monday through Thursday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

North Richmond Farm 323 Brookside Drive, Richmond, CA

Unity Park 1605 Ohio Ave, Richmond, CA

Greenway Community Garden 2nd 4th Street, Richmond CA





## Programming

- Extended Education
  - Senior Gardening Days
  - Spring Break
  - Afterschool at the Farm
- Orchard for All
- Watershed
- Just Transition
- Community Advisory Committee



### CSA

The mission is to ensure fresh, local, chemical free, and intentionally grown produce is available to all West Contra Costa residents. Your CSA bag includes produce from the North Richmond Farm and our local partner farms. This allows us to offer high-quality seasonal fruits and vegetables, often harvested just a couple of days before you receive them.)





Events, Volunteering, Tours

- Extended Education
  - Senior Gardening Days
  - Spring Break
  - Afterschool
- Orchard for All
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## WATERSHED RESTORATION PROGRAM:

- BASINS OF RELATIONS
  TRAINING PROGRAM
- WATERSHED RESTORATION FIELD CREW
- COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EVENTS
- NATIVE PLANT NURSERY
- WATER CONSERVATION PROJECT



# CONSTRUCTION ACCOMPLISHMENTS





#### PHASE 2

- NEW Permanent Greenhouse
- Native Plant Nursery
- Sweet Spot (Honey Extraction Room)
- Farm shed and farm crew break room
- Watershed Workshop
- Compost Toilet
- Section #1: History Walk
- Crop Row Outdoor Classroom
- Orchard Outdoor Classroom

#### **BROOKSIDE DRIVE FRONTAGE IMPROVEMENTS**

- A new sidewalk!
- Curb and gutter
- Driveway
- Rain gardens

#### **EXPAND THE FARM GROWING SPACE**

• Began the process of growing soil in a new crop row area and install a new water conserving irrigation system.

#### LAUNCH ORAL HISTORY PROJECT

 Collection of the oral histories with local elders and long-time North Richmond residents for the History Walk Oral History Project



#### OHLONE REFLECTION GARDEN

#### THE FARM STAND (FARM STORE)

 Offering fresh fruits and vegetables to North Richmond 7 days a week

#### AN EXPANDED WASH AND PACK

 Equip with more produce cold storage space so we can connect with more small sustainable farmers and get more healthy food to people in need

#### A COMMUNITY ROOM

 Creating a space where community members can hold community meetings, events, workshops, youth and adult programs year around

#### **CHILDREN'S GARDEN**

 Designed for kids under 10 years old that will include a mud kitchen and plenty of play and learning spaces



The Community Resiliency Center at the North Richmond Farm will be equipped with a special HVAC system and air filters so it can be used as a Breathing Center when wildfires threaten our air or during other clean air emergencies.

This building will also have a solar and battery back-up system so that it can keep the refrigerators and HVAC going for up to 3 days without electricity from the grid.

This essential infrastructure will be in place so we can train local residents year around in CPR, first-aid and general emergency response, as well as be a much needed safe harbor during emergencies.

## \$19 Million for North Richmond

Demand Congress Restore the 800+ terminated IRA-funded grants impacting Communities Nationwide - Action Network

- The North Richmond Farm Community Resilience Center at Urban Tilth
- Las Deltas affordable housing revitalization
- Verde Elementary greening project
- E-Bike lending library
- Wildcat Creek improvements



# 20-Year Anniversary

- Afternoon Site Tours starting at 3PM (Optional)
- Silent Auction
- Celebratory Dinner
- Evening Ceremony
- Opportunities to share your feedback and vision for our future
- Fun activities, and more!

October 11th, 2025 | 3 PM - 10 PM Urban Tilth's North Richmond Farm at 323 Brookside Dr., Richmond CA 38





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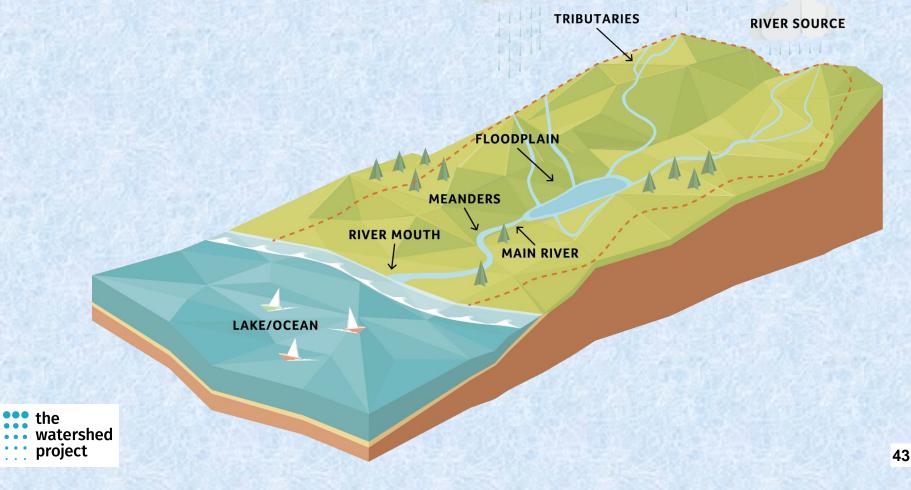


Engaging Bay Area communities to care for our watersheds

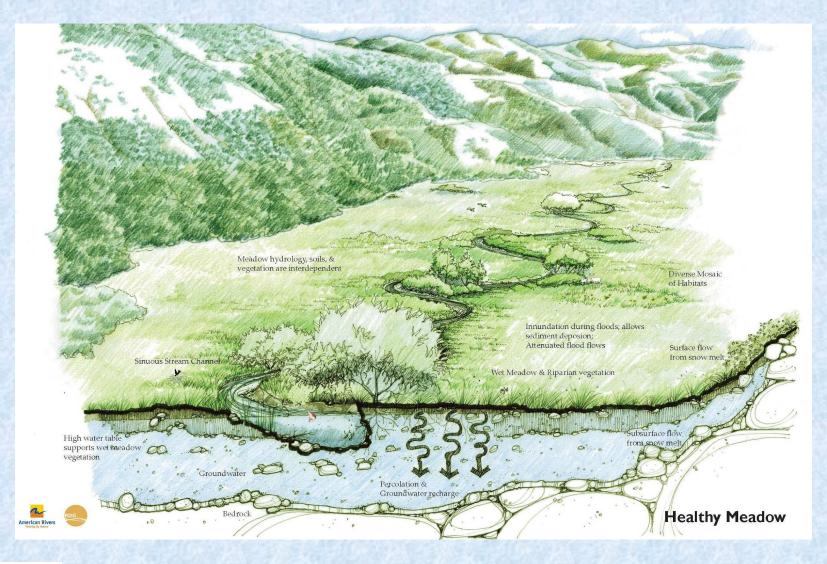


#### What is a watershed?

An area of **land**, that drains (or "sheds") water to a main water body.



#### A natural watershed ---

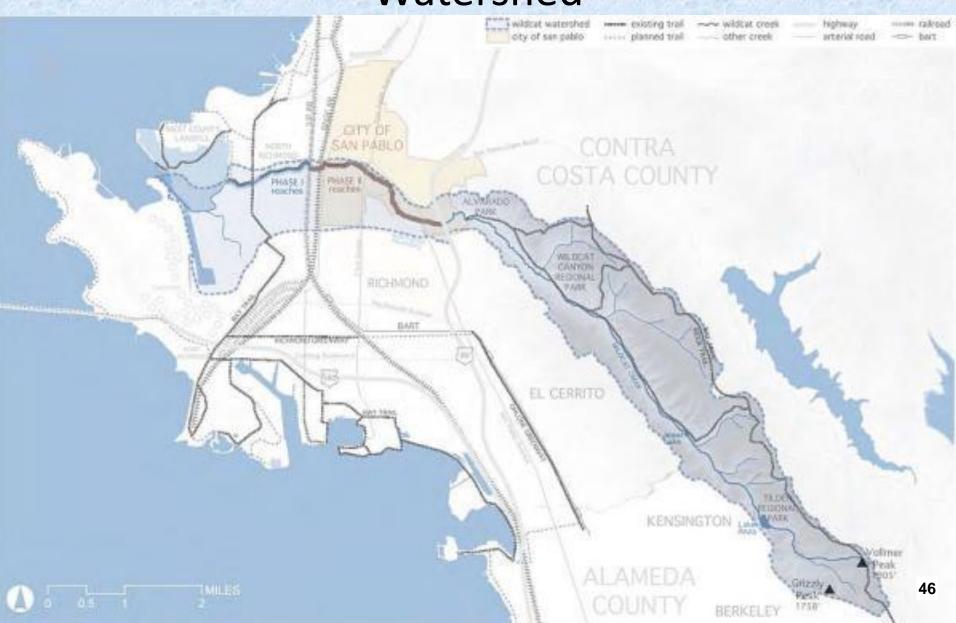




#### **Urban watersheds**



### Our Watershed - The Wildcat Creek Watershed



#### Why does it matter?

Everything we do – from mountaintop to marshlands – affects our water and land, wildlife, our families and communities.









#### What We Do

Environmental Education in K-12 schools

 Green Infrastructure: rainwater harvesting, rain gardens, bioswales

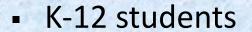
- Habitat Restoration: creeks, marshes
- Advocacy and research
- Community Engagement







#### Who do we work with?



Community volunteers

Young adults

Grassroots community groups

Local government agencies





# Projects in North Richmond we want to make sure you know about



#### Shields Reid Habitat Garden Planting

Proposed for October and November 2025

SHEILDS REID HABITAT GARDEN JARDÍN COMUNITARIO SHEILDS REID



the watershed project

What types of plants and resources would you like to see in the Shields Reid Habitat Garden? Please number in order of preference from 1-9 (1 being your favorite and 9 being your least favorite).

¿Qué tipos de plantas y recursos le gustaría ver en el Jardín comunitario de Shields Reed? Por favor numere en orden de preferencia del 1 al 9. Siendo 1 el que más le gusta y 9 el que menos le gusta.





POLLINATOR GARDEN/ **JARDÍN PARA POLINIZADORES** 



**READING GARDEN/ JARDÍN DE LECTURA** 



MEDICINAL PLANTS/

SENIOR GARDEN/JARDÍN PARA PLANTAS MEDICINALES PERSONAS DE LA TERCERA EDAD









FIVE SENSES GARDEN/ JARDÍN SENSORIAL



HERBS/HIERBAS



FRUIT TREES/ **ÁRBOLES FRUTALES** 



**MEDITATION GARDEN/** JARDÍN DE MEDITACIÓN



COMMENTS/ COMENTARIOS



watershed project

#### Restoring Wildcat Creek - Restoration Action Plan Development

2024 - 2028

Working with stakeholders and community members to update the Restoration Action Plan developed for WCC in 2010 & Facilitate restoration





#### Water Quality Monitoring in Creeks

#### 5 Creeks, 54 sites in Contra Costa County Monthly WQM in Wildcat Creek Watershed



Note: Shaded regions are watersheds that The Watershed Project (TWP) currently monitors, click to navigate to a creek overview page.

CEDEN (California Environmental Data Exchange Network) is a state database housing water quality data from multiple agencies and groups.



#### Wildcat Creek Stewards

2023 - 2027

4 Initiatives, led by TWP, designed to increase Wildcat Creek Engagement that include:





## North Richmond Collaborative Shoreline Adaptation Planning Project - Phase 2



Planning phase: 2018 - 2027

Collaboration between community members and project designers to shape the future of the NR shoreline



#### **Project List**

- Restoring Wildcat Creek, Led by SFEP and CCFCD, w support from us and a few other orgs
- Wildcat Creek Stewards, Led by TWP, w support from other partner orgs and NR community members
- 3. Shields Reid Habitat Garden, Led by CCC supported by TWP
- 4. **Fish Passage Retrofit,** Led by CCFCD supported by TWP

#### How can North Richmond get involved?

- Participate in one of our upcoming Wildcat Action Network events (September 20 & 27 -Creek Cleanups)
- 2. Share your thoughts on what you'd like to see in the future of WCC

3. Stay up to date on all things Wildcat Creek via our website! thewatershedproject.org

