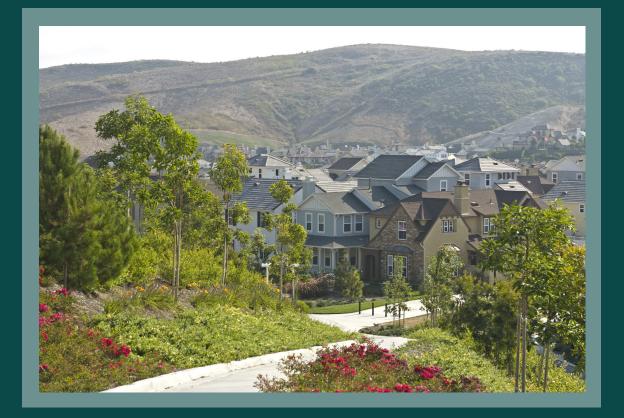
RANCH PLAN Planned Community-Wide

# **Fire Protection Program**



For Use By: **RMV Community Development, LLC County of Orange, Planning & Development Services Orange County Fire Authority** 

> Approved by Orange County Board of Supervisors July 31, 2007 Amendment 1, March 25, 2013 Amendment 2, August 14, 2014

# **CONCURRENCE MEMO**

#### Amendment #2 to Ranch Plan Fire Protection Program

Originally Approved by Orange County Board of Supervisors July 31, 2007

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The attached Amendment #2 modifications to text and graphics within Exhibit 2 of the Ranch Plan RPFPP (dated July 21, 2014) are considered minor, and no action by the Board of Supervisors is necessary, as evidenced by the written consent below of all three parties that these modifications are mutually acceptable.

CONCURRENCE:

\_\_\_ Date: 8/6/ , 2014 te Bonun

Peter Bonano, Deputy Fire Marshal Orange County Fire Authority

Date: 8.14, 2014

Robyn Uptegraff, Assistant Director OC Public Works County of Orange

Date: 8-14,2014

Richard Broming Senior Vice President, Planning and Entitlement RMV Community Development, LLC

# CONCURRENCE MEMO

Amendment #1 to Ranch Plan Fire Protection Program

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The attached Amendment #1 modifications to text and graphics within Exhibit 2 of the Ranch Plan RPFPP are considered minor, and no action by the Board of Supervisors is necessary, as evidenced by the written consent below of all three parties that these modifications are mutually acceptable.

CONCURRENCE:

Date: 3/22, 2013

Brett Petroff, Deputy Fire Marshal Orange County Fire Authority

Date: 3/14, 2013

Ignacio Ochoa, Director OC Public Works County of Orange

Date: 3/25, 2013

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# **RANCH PLAN**

# PLANNED COMMUNITY-WIDE

# FIRE PROTECTION PROGRAM

For Use By: **RMV Community Development, LLC County of Orange, OC Public Works Orange County Fire Authority** 

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# **OCFA / County / RMV Agreement**

## AGREEMENT NO. D07-07/

[Agreement between the County, OCFA and RMV Community Development, LLC Regarding the Adoption and Implementation of the Ranch Plan Fire Protection Program]

This Agreement No. <u>DO7-071</u> ("Agreement") is made and entered into this <u>315</u> day of <u>July</u>, 2007 (the "Effective Date") by and between the County of Orange, a political subdivision organized and existing pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of California (the "County"), the Orange County Fire Authority, a California joint powers authority ("OCFA"), and RMV Community Development, LLC, a California limited liability company ("RMV"). The County, OCFA and RMV are hereafter collectively referred to as the "Parties" and individually as a "Party."

#### RECITALS

A. On November 8, 2004, the County Board of Supervisors approved a General Plan Amendment (Resolution No. 04-291), Zone Change (Resolution No. 04-292/Ordinance No. 04-014) and Development Agreement (Resolution No. 04-293/Ordinance No. 04-015) establishing a comprehensive land development and conservation plan for the remaining 22,815 acres of the historic Rancho Mission Viejo. The collective elements of the development and conservation plan are commonly known as the "**Ranch Plan**." The property comprising the Ranch Plan project area (the "**Property**") is described and depicted in the attached **Exhibit 1**, said Exhibit incorporated herein by this reference.

B. The collective owners ("**Owners**") of the Property are RMV and DMB San Juan Investment North, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company; RMV Middle Chiquita, LLC, a California limited liability company; RMV Ranch House, LLC, a California limited liability company; RMV Headquarters, LLC, a California limited liability company; RMV San Juan Watershed, LLC, a California limited liability company; RMV San Mateo Watershed, LLC, a California limited liability company; RMV San Mateo Watershed, LLC, a California limited liability company; RMV Blind Canyon, LLC, a California limited liability company; and RMV MC Investments, LLC, a California limited liability company.

C. By virtue of agreement between the Owners of the Property, RMV has authority to process and otherwise perfect such agreements, permits and authorizations as are necessary for ensuring the orderly implementation of the Ranch Plan.

D. In approving Ordinance No. 04-014, the County adopted the Ranch Plan Planned Community Program Text ("**PC Text**"). In relevant part, the PC Text establishes a framework for processing development applications for the Ranch Plan and identifies specific conditions for the applicant to satisfy prior to (or concurrent with) the conduct of development activities within the Ranch Plan area.

E. Section I.C. of the PC Text (Condition No. 8) requires the preparation and approval of a fire protection program for the Ranch Plan area that addresses development-related, Ranch Plan-wide fire protection issues. Section II.D. of the PC Text identifies the mandatory elements of the required fire protection program.

F. Consistent with the mandates of Sections I.C. and II.D. of the PC Text, OCFA, the County and RMV have prepared a fire protection program for the Ranch Plan known as the "**Ranch Plan Fire Protection Program**." A copy of the Ranch Plan Fire Protection Program (or, "**RPFPP**") is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit 2</u> and incorporated herein by this reference.

G. The RPFPP provides a unique, comprehensive approach to the processing of all emergency access and fire safety issues associated with proposed development within the Ranch Plan area. Specifically, the RPFPP has been designed as an all-encompassing regulatory document for the Ranch Plan that replaces the existing County of Orange Standard Conditions and all general OCFA Guidelines relative to the Ranch Plan area with the following components:

- (1) Conditions of Approval
- (2) OCFA/County Responsibilities.
- (3) Fire Master Plan Guidelines.
- (4) Fuel Modification Guidelines.
- (5) Approval and Appeal Procedures and Responsibilities.
- (6) Alternative Development Standards.

H. The County and OCFA have found that (i) the RPFPP is consistent with the County's General Plan; (ii) adoption of the RPFPP would be in the best interests of the health, safety, and general welfare of the County, its residents, and the public; and (iii) approval of the RPFPP would be consistent with (and in furtherance of) the police powers held by the County and OCFA.

I. The County and OCFA agree that RMV's commitment to community-wide fire protection enhancement practices (e.g., automatic fire sprinklers, planting limitations, etc.) and early preparation and tracking of Fire Master Plans, as required by the RPFPP, presents a unique opportunity to simplify and apportion responsibilities for plancheck and inspection at subsequent levels of approval.

J. Based on the foregoing, and subject to the terms and conditions hereafter provided, the County, OCFA and RMV desire to enter into this Agreement regarding the adoption and implementation of the RPFPP for the Ranch Plan area.

### AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing recitals of fact, the mutual covenants contained herein, and other consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

1. <u>Adoption of Ranch Plan Fire Protection Program</u>. The County, OCFA and RMV hereby adopt and approve, as appropriate, the RPFPP attached hereto as <u>Exhibit</u> <u>2</u>. The RPFPP is comprised of six (6) parts, namely:

- Section A: Conditions of Approval
- Section B: Fire Master Plan Guidelines

- Section C: Fuel Modification Guidelines
- Section D: Amendment and Appeal Process
- Section E: Definitions
- Section F: Proposed Alternative Development Standards.

In addition, **<u>Table 1</u>** (OCFA/County Responsibilities) is attached hereto and incorporated by this reference as part of the comprehensive RPFPP.

2. <u>Satisfaction of Development Conditions</u>. <u>On March 27, 2007, RMV and</u> <u>OCFA entered into</u> two (2) agreements entitled "Secured Fire Protection Agreement – Planning Area 1 (the "PA1 SFPA") pertaining to fire mitigation responsibilities for that portion of the Ranch Plan/Ranch Plan Property commonly identified as Planning Area 1, and "Secured Fire Protection Agreement – Planning Areas 2 through 10" (the "PA2-10 SFPA") pertaining to fire mitigation responsibilities for that portion of the Ranch Plan/Ranch Plan Property commonly identified as Planning Areas 2 through 10. The County and OCFA acknowledge and agree that RMV's execution and delivery of the PA1 SFPA, the PA2-10 SFPA and this Agreement (providing for approval and adoption of the RPFPP) collectively satisfy the fire protection and emergency response conditions set forth in Section I.C. and Section D of the PC Text and all other conditions of approval requiring the establishment of the Ranch Fire Protection Program (including, but not limited to, the establishment of a fuel modification plan and requirements for building construction).

3. <u>Remapping From State Responsibility Area (SRA) to Local Responsibility</u> <u>Area (LRA)</u>. The Parties acknowledge and agree that upon issuance of certificates of occupancy for all production housing (excluding custom home lots) within a development Planning Area (PA1-PA5, and PA8), OCFA shall recommend -- and use best commercial efforts to accomplish -- that as part of the State of California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection regular mapping updates, the entire Planning Area be redesignated from State Responsibility Area (SRA) to Local Responsibility Area (LRA) Urbanized/Developed Areas, and that the surrounding approved Fuel Modification Zone be redesignated as Moderate Fire Hazard Zone.

Status of Other Fire Control Regulations. As of the Effective Date, the 4. RPFPP shall represent and provide the exclusive set of fire control regulations applicable to the Property and the Ranch Plan. Specifically, upon execution and delivery of this Agreement, the RPFPP shall become the overarching source for all general OCFA emergency access and fire safety guidelines as they pertain to the Ranch Plan Planned Community, replacing the existing County of Orange Standard Conditions, the OCFA Fire Master Plan and Fuel Modification Guidelines. The RPFPP also incorporates some, but not all, OCFA bulletins. The RPFPP does not replace, but does modify, some specific regulations in the California Building Code (effective January 1, 2008), as detailed in RPFPP Section 3. Additionally, the RPFPP does not replace or otherwise modify the California Fire Code. Except as otherwise unanimously agreed to in writing by the Parties or as expressly provided in the RPFPP, no County or OCFA control, design, or building regulations that would otherwise be applicable to the Ranch Plan project area shall be applied to or enforced against the Property or the Ranch Plan.

5. <u>Inspection Obligations and Authority</u>. Upon compliance with RPFPP Conditions of Approval A.2., A.3. and A.4., the County and OCFA shall apportion responsibilities for Ranch Plan planchecks and inspections in accordance with the summary appearing in Table 1. The Parties acknowledge that the apportionment of Ranch Plan plancheck and inspection responsibilities in accordance with Table 1 is in the best interests of the Parties and the citizens and residents (both current and future) of the Ranch Plan project area. Furthermore, the Parties agree to adhere to said apportionment of responsibilities until such time as the Parties unanimously agree in writing to an alternative or modified apportionment.

Fire Protection Plan. OCFA intends and agrees that the RPFPP meets the 6. qualifications for, and shall be construed as, a Fire Protection Plan ("FPP") pursuant to Chapter 47 of the California Fire Code. Specifically, OCFA acknowledges that the RPFPP provides appropriate and lawful alternatives for materials, designs, tests and methods of construction for the Ranch Plan Project Area that directly modify -- and shall substitute for -- the provisions of Chapter 7A of the California Building Code. In the event that the RPFPP or any portion thereof is determined to be unlawful or unenforceable, as a FPP or otherwise, RMV shall have the right, but not the obligation, to terminate this Agreement and the RPFPP upon delivery of written notice to OCFA and the County. Notwithstanding, this Agreement shall not be terminated by RMV once construction of any improvement has commenced within an individual Ranch Plan Subarea. In such instance, and subject to applicable law, RMV agrees to complete construction of the individual Subarea consistent with the terms and provisions of this Agreement and the RPFPP. Following completion of said Subarea, RMV may exercise its right to terminate this Agreement and the RPFPP as to any future / remaining portions of the Ranch Plan within which no construction of structures (residential or nonresidential) or streets (collector or residential streets less than 40' wide) has commenced. In the event of any such termination, RMV shall be released of all remaining obligations under this Agreement and the RPFPP, and RMV shall have no duty to implement, use or apply any of the alternative materials, design standards, tests or construction methods identified in the RPFPP, and RMV shall thereafter comply with all requirements and standards as apply in the absence of the RPFPP and this Agreement.

7. <u>Amendment</u>. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, and subject to/consistent with the provisions of Section D of the RPFPP, neither this Agreement nor the RPFPP shall be amended or modified without the prior written consent of RMV, the County and OCFA.

8. <u>Term of Agreement</u>. This Agreement will commence on the Effective Date and shall continue in full force and effect until such time as (i) the RPFPP and this Agreement are terminated by RMV in accordance with the provisions of Section 6, above, or (ii) the Parties shall unanimously agree, in writing, to terminate the Agreement.

9. <u>Notices</u>. All notices, requests and demands hereunder must be in writing to be effective. All notices required to be given hereunder or by operation of law in connection with the performance or enforcement hereof shall be deemed given upon

delivery if delivered personally (which includes notices delivered by messenger or overnight courier) or, if delivered by mail, shall be deemed given three days after being deposited by certified mail in any duly authorized United States mail depository, postage prepaid. All such notices shall be addressed as follows, or to such other address or addresses as the Parties may from time to time specify in writing:

To County:	County of Orange Resources & Development Management Department 300 N. Flower Street, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Santa Ana, CA 92701 Attn: Director
To OCFA:	Orange County Fire Authority 1 Fire Authority Road Irvine, California 92602
To RMV:	RMV Community Development, LLC P.O. Box 9 San Juan Capistrano, CA 92693 Attn: Senior Vice-President Planning and Entitlement

10. <u>Miscellaneous</u>.

A. <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. This Agreement and the rights and obligations of the Parties hereunder shall inure to the benefit of, and be binding upon, the Parties' respective successors, assigns and legal representatives.

B. <u>Governing Law</u>. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of California

C. <u>No Third-Party Rights</u>. Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed or otherwise construed as granting any rights, benefits or interests to any individual, entity or body who/that is not a Party to this Agreement.

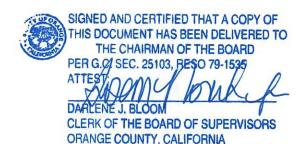
D. <u>Authority and Requisite Action</u>. The individuals executing this Agreement (the "**Signatories**") covenant that they have the legal power, right and authority to enter into this Agreement and to bind their respective principals/entities to the terms and conditions set forth herein. Furthermore, the Signatories covenant that all requisite action has been taken by their respective principals/entities in connection with the entering into this Agreement and the instruments referenced herein, and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby.

E. <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This writing constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties, and no modification of this Agreement shall be valid unless prepared, approved and executed by the Parties in accordance with the provisions of Section 7, above. Further, none of the Parties to this Agreement shall be bound by any representations, warranties, promises, statements, or information unless expressly set forth herein. F. <u>No Waiver</u>. The failure of any Party to enforce against the other a provision of this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of that Party's right to enforce such a provision at a later time.

G. <u>Captions</u>. The captions of the various Sections in this Agreement are for convenience and organization only, and are not intended to be any part of the body of this Agreement, nor are they intended to be referred to in construing the provisions of this Agreement.

H. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, and all the counterparts shall constitute but one and the same agreement, notwithstanding that all Parties hereto are not signatories to the same or original counterpart.

WITNESS THE EXECUTION HEREOF on the day and year first hereinabove written.



Approved as to Form County Counsel

Deputy

ORANGE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY a California Joint Powers Authority

Bv:

Chip Prather, Fire Chief Orange County Fire Authority

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: Terry C. Andrus

General Counsel

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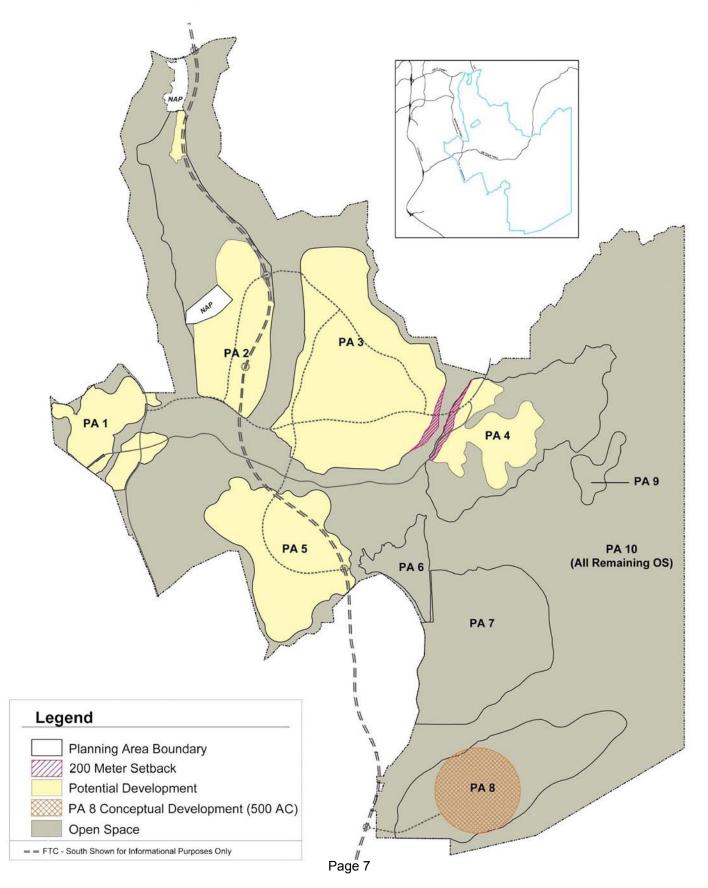
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- Its: Sole member

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Senior Vice President – Planning and Entitlement

### EXHIBIT 1

## DESCRIPTION AND DEPICTION OF THE PROPERTY



## TABLE 1

County and OCFA Responsibilities for Planchecks and Inspections		
	County Responsibility	OCFA Responsibility
Vesting Tentative Tract Maps ("A" and "B" VTTMs) and Site Development Permits, including Fire Master Plans (FMP)	County Representation on Subdivision Committee	OCFA to Review and Concur with VTTMs, Site Dev. Permits, Fire Master Plans. OCFA Representation on Subdivision Committee
Final Tract Map	County Fully Responsible	OCFA to "Restamp" for administrative purposes
Preliminary (GA) Grading Permit	County Fully Responsible	
GA Inspection	County Fully Responsible	
Precise (GB) Grading Permit	County Fully Responsible	
GB Inspection	County Fully Responsible	Additional OCFA Plan- check, If Revisions to FMP (See Notes on Next Page)
Street Improvement Plans	Determine Whether Revis- ions From VTTM Effect FMP	Additional OCFA Plan- check, If Revisions to FMP (See Notes on Next Page)
Water Improvement Plans	Determine Whether Revis- ions From VTTM Effect FMP	Additional OCFA Plan- check, If Revisions to FMP (See Notes on Next Page)
Improvement Plan Inspection	County Fully Responsible	OCFA to Inspect FMP Elements
Hydrant Inspection	County & SMWD Responsible for Public Hydrants (No Private Hydrants Proposed)	OCFA to Inspect Public Hydrants for Location Only (No Private Hydrants Proposed)

Building Plancheck	County Responsible for Issuance of Building Permits, including determining compliance with Construction Features included as part of RPFPP Alternative Development Standards Section G.	OCFA Responsible for Determining Compliance with State Fire Marshall Regulated occupancies and CFC Requirements
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Building Inspection	County Fully Responsible	OCFA Responsible for Determining Compliance with State Fire Marshall Regulated occupancies and CFC Requirements
Fire Sprinkler Inspection		OCFA Responsible
Certificate of Occupancy	County Fully Responsible	
Fuel Modification Inspection		OCFA Fully Responsible

#### Notes: Fire Master Plan Revisions

The following Fire Master Plan revisions trigger OCFA Responsibilities for GB Inspection and/or Street Improvement Plans and Water Improvement Plans:

- 1. Relocation of fire hydrants by more than five feet, or any movement of hydrants closer to a habitable structure.
- 2. Modifications that reduce the width of any street or private drive used for OCFA emergency access, as identified on a tentative tract-related Fire Master Plan.
- 3. Any modifications to a fire lane for OCFA emergency access, as identified on a Site Development Permit-related Fire Master Plan.
- 4. Modifications that increase the gradient of streets above 10%.
- 5. Modifications to Fuel Modification areas.
- 6. Modifications to Building Pad locations.

# **Conditions of Approval**

### EXHIBIT 2

### RANCH PLAN FIRE PROTECTION PROGRAM

### SECTION A. CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

- SPRINKLERS: Prior to approval of any Tentative Tract Map, Tentative Parcel Map or approval of a Site Development Permit, the applicant shall demonstrate to the Director, OC Development Services, that all new habitable structures (residential, retail, industrial, etc.) within the Ranch Plan Planned Community shall be equipped with the Appropriate Automatic Fire Sprinkler System by Land Use Type (see RPFPP Section E, Definitions), with the following three exceptions:
  - a) All new or relocated agricultural and other existing and on-going structures (as regulated by Section H of the Ranch Plan PC Program Text and the Resource Organization Settlement Agreement defined Existing Agricultural/Ranching Practices) shall be reviewed by OCFA on a case-by-case basis, taking into account the historical value and operational factors, prior to a determination by the Fire Chief whether a structure is to be equipped with an automatic fire sprinkler system, or whether equivalent protection can be established.
  - b) All existing agricultural and on-going structures (as regulated by Section H of the Ranch Plan PC Program Text and the Resource Organization Settlement Agreement defined Existing Agricultural/Ranching Practices) are not required to be equipped with an automatic fire sprinkler system.
  - c) The following development-related structures are not required to be equipped with an automatic fire sprinkler system: Patio covers, storage sheds, bridges, decks, carports, Neighborhood Electrical Vehicle trellis coverings, greenhouses, wireless facilities, pump stations, trash enclosures, or similar structures (unless specifically required by the Fire Code (as locally adopted).

#### 2. FIRE MASTER PLANS:

- a) Prior to approval of any "A" Tentative Tract Map the applicant shall provide the Director, OC Development Services with a clearance from OCFA indicating that all applicable Fire Master Plan requirements (see RPFPP Section B, Fire Master Plan Guidelines) have been satisfied as part of the tentative tract map or tentative parcel map to be considered by the Subdivision Committee. All Fire Master Plans addressing "A" Tentative Tract Maps shall also satisfy applicable approved Fuel Modification Plan and construction requirements, allowed within Radiant Heat/Ember Mitigation & Ember Mitigation Only Zones per Section B.7, Attachment 15 and Section F, Construction Features.
- b) Prior to approval of any "B" Tentative Tract Map, Tentative Parcel Map or approval of a Site Development Permit, the applicant shall provide the Director, OC Development Services with a clearance from OCFA indicating that all applicable Fire Master Plan requirements (see RPFPP Section B, Fire Master Plan Guidelines) have been satisfied as part of the tentative tract map or

tentative parcel map to be considered by the Subdivision Committee, or included as part of the Site Development Permit to be considered by the appropriate decision maker. All Fire Master Plans addressing "B" Tentative Tract Maps, Tentative Parcel Maps and Site Development Permits shall also satisfy applicable approved Fuel Modification Plan and construction requirements, allowed within Radiant Heat/Ember Mitigation & Ember Mitigation Only Zones per Section B.7, Attachment 15 and Section F, Construction Features.

- c) If applicable to a large lot and/or custom lot "B" tentative tracts, an abbreviated subsequent Single Family Fire Master Plan may be required to address only the following requirements of RPFPP Section B, Fire Master Plan Guidelines:
  - B.1.c.1) and B.1.c.3) and Attachment 4b
  - B.1.g Gradient of accessway
  - B.3 Gates, and attachment 9 (if applicable)
  - B.4 Hydrants
- d) Prior to initiation of combustible construction the following fire master plan improvements shall be verified by site inspection:
  - Emergency access
  - Water Supply
  - Operational Hydrant(s)
- e) All new or relocated agricultural and other existing and on-going structures (as regulated by Section H of the Ranch Plan PC Program Text and the Resource Organization Settlement Agreement defined Existing Agricultural/Ranching Practices) shall be reviewed by OCFA on a case-by-case basis, taking into account the historical value and operational factors, prior to a determination by the Fire Chief whether aspects of RPFPP Section B, Fire Master Plan Guidelines, shall be applied or whether equivalent protection can be established.
- f) All existing agricultural and on-going structures (as regulated by Section H of the Ranch Plan PC Program Text and the Resource Organization Settlement Agreement defined Existing Agricultural/Ranching Practices) do not require a Fire Master Plan.
- g) Subsequent revisions to an approved Fire Master Plan are to be approved by OCFA staff, and shall not require Subdivision Committee or Site Development Permit decision-maker approval.

#### 3. FUEL MODIFICATION:

- a) A Ranch Plan Planned Community-wide Preliminary Fuel Modification Plan has been approved for the peripheral edge of all Ranch Plan development Planning Areas.
- b) Prior to approval of each Master Area Plan the applicant shall provide the Director, OC Development Services with a clearance from OCFA indicating their

review and approval of a Preliminary Fuel Modification Plan that either confirms or modifies the assumed 110-foot wide fuel modification zones in the approved Community-wide Preliminary Fuel Modification Plan (per RPFPP Section C.1). If adaptive management tools for controlling the growth of vegetation surrounding Ranch Plan development are not successful and vegetation transitions from Fuel Model 2 (FM2) to Fuel Model 4 (FM4), as classified by the BEHAVE Fire Behavior Fuel Modeling System, OCFA may opt to require Fuel Modification zone widths based on the BEHAVE model anticipated flame lengths plus 20-feet for defensible space.

- c) Prior to any "A" Vesting Tentative Tract Map approval, the applicant shall provide the Director, OC Development Services with a clearance from OCFA demonstrating approval of a Conceptual Fuel Modification Plan (per RPFPP Section C.2, and Attachments 18 through 33). Each Conceptual Fuel Modification Plan shall also include Attachments 15a, 15b, 15c and 15d, the screening forms referencing applicable approved construction details allowed within Radiant Heat/Ember Mitigation & Ember Mitigation Only Zones per Section B.7, C.2.e., Attachment 15 and Section F, Construction Features.
- d) Prior to the issuance of a GB precise grading permit, the applicant shall provide the Director, OC Development Services, with a clearance from OCFA indicating their review and approval of a Precise Fuel Modification Plan per RPFPP Section C.3.
- e) Prior to the issuance of a building permit for construction phases of Vesting Tentative Tract Maps adjoining fuel modification areas, and prior to the County of Orange allowing fuel tanks, generators and/or Lumber Drops (see Section E, Definitions) within the project site, the applicant shall provide the Manager, Building & Safety, with a clearance from OCFA indicating that vegetation has been cleared and maintained at a height of 4 inches or less, or that the appropriate fuel modification thinning and removal of plants from the OCFA Undesirable Plant List has been implemented.
- f) Prior to the issuance of any certificate of use and occupancy, the applicant shall provide the Manager, Building & Safety, with a clearance from OCFA indicating that:
  - 1. Approved "A" Zone planting has been installed and approved irrigation has been activated.
  - 2. Approved fuel modification zone markers have been installed.
  - 3. Accessways every 500 feet (or as approved) have been installed.
  - 4. Approved thinning of the "B" and "C" Zones and removal of plants from the OCFA Undesirable Plant List have been completed.
  - 5. CC&Rs or other approved documents contain provisions for maintaining the fuel modification zones.
- 4. Prior to recordation of each Tract Map, the applicant shall submit a copy of the proposed Tract map to OCFA for administrative approval (verifying that the map remains consistent with previous approvals), and for OCFA's record keeping purposes.

- 5. Prior to recordation of each applicable Tract Map, the applicant shall provide the Director, OC Development Services with a clearance from OCFA demonstrating that a financial security (i.e., bonding, letter of credit, etc.) has been secured to address Opticom device at the signalized intersection of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_.
- 6. Prior to approval of any GA "Mass Grading Permit", operations that include generators and fuel tanks (up to 10,000 gallons), shall be included as part of the grading plan notes. The applicant commits to the following (a-d) prior to bringing fuel storage or deliver systems within the grading permit area:
  - a) All Weather Surface access, a minimum of 16-feet wide, to within 300 feet of any fuel tank and/or generator.
  - b) No combustible vegetation or combustible structures within 110 feet of any generator with an integral fuel tank, and 300 feet from a fuel tank.
  - c) Only Class II or III combustible liquids are stored or dispensed.
  - d) Prior to actual installation of tanks, RMV agrees to process the required <u>OCFA</u> plan approvals.
- 7. Upon issuance of 95% of the residential and non-residential certificates of occupancy within each development Planning Area (PA1-PA5, and PA8), OCFA shall recommend -- and use best commercial efforts to accomplish -- that as part of the State of California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection regular mapping updates, the entire Planning Area be redesignated from State Responsibility Area (SRA) to Local Responsibility Area (LRA) Urbanized/Developed Areas, and that the surrounding approved Fuel Modification Zone be redesignated as Moderate Fire Hazard Zone.

# **Fire Master Plan Guidelines**

### SECTION B. FIRE MASTER PLAN GUIDELINES

Per Section A of these Ranch Plan Fire Protection Guidelines, Standard Condition No. 2, prior to the approval of any Tentative Tract Map or Tentative Parcel Map, the applicant shall provide the Director, OC Development Services with a clearance from OCFA indicating that a Fire Master Plan has been approved per the following criteria:

- 1. Fire Access Roadways:
  - a. Fire Lane Identification:
    - 1) No Red curbs
    - 2) "Fire Lane—No Parking" signs shall be posted every 200 feet (see Attachment 1).
    - 3) "Fire Lane—No Parking" signs shall be posted every 100 feet within temporary construction zone, enforced by private security (see Attachment 2).
      - a) Temporary signs may be used as long as they are all-weather and remain legible.
    - 4) "Fire Lane No Parking" sign details shown on Attachments 3a, 3b, 3c, 3d, 3e, 3i.
  - b. Fire lanes:
    - 1) Permanent fire lanes shall be paved with an all weather surface required which supports 68,000 pounds.
    - 2) Temporary fire lanes (per RPFPP Section E, Definitions, All Weather Surface) are defined as paved surfaces, pavers, GrassPave 2, lime-treat or equal, as certified by soils engineer to be capable of withstanding the minimum weight of 68,000 pounds (with 90% compaction) during any type of weather.
    - Bridges required for emergency access must be a minimum width of the roadway leading into the bridge (less parking), and capable of supporting 68,000 pounds.
    - 4) End of Fire Lane Lengths & Identification: Private drives of 150-feet in length or less are allowed, and may be extended by up to 100-feet per the details depicted on Attachments 3f and 3g, including surface weight requirements and "End of Fire Access" signage.
  - c. Hose Pull/Automatic Sprinklers: Because the entire Ranch Plan Planned Community is to be served by automatic sprinklers:
    - 1) The primary entry door serving the interior of a single-family dwelling may be up to 300 feet access distance as measured along an approved route from the fire apparatus road. For all multi-family, a 300-foot hose pull around the structure shall be allowed. See Attachments 4a, 4b and 4c.
    - 225-foot hose pulls are to be provided to all habitable non-residential structures with an increase in fire sprinkler density (retail, office, recreational center, etc., see Attachment 4d), with the stipulation that within the structures

not meeting the 225' hose pull requirement (i.e., buildings in the 225' hosepull range), the automatic sprinkler systems are to be upgraded to one protection level higher than otherwise required by the adopted national standards (e.g. Light Hazard to Ordinary 1, etc. or see Attachment 5a and the NFPA 13 edition in effect at the time of permit application.).

- 3) Emergency access may be taken from any side of the structure, including the addressed side, provided that the access is taken from an approved access road or drive (see Attachments 4a, 4b, 4c, 4d).
- 4) Installation of "End of Fire Access Sign" allows for up to 100-foot maximum continuation of pavement from end of fire access, with hose pulls extending from the end of fire access. Signage (see Attachments 3f and 3g) alleviates the need for pavement banding.
- d. Secondary Emergency Vehicle Access: Secondary access required if development contains 150 or more residential units. GrassPave 2 or other engineered surface may be used subject to OCFA requirements listed on Attachment 5a.
- e. For roads less than 150', 20' Minimum width (with no parking) is allowed if secondary access route is used for emergency only ingress/egress purposes. For roads 150-250', provide a 20' width and a 45' long "pop-out" of 28'. For roads over 250' in length, provide a 20' width with a 90' long "pop-out" of 28'. Please add language describing how the road will be secured against public access.
- f. Fire Lane Widths: All public streets, private streets and alleys shall comply with the following standards:
  - 1) Public Streets, Private Streets, Alleys and Private Drives located within 100feet of Fuel Modification Zone and/or if demonstrated necessary (per approved Fire Master Plan) as Primary Access to the wildland interface: (see Attachment 6a)
    - a. If parallel parking is allowed on one side of the street only: 28-feet wide (flow-line to flow-line) for streets with vertical curbs, or 27-feet wide (flow-line to flow-line) for streets with 6-inch rolled curbs [Per Alternative Development Standard A-3],
    - b. If parallel parking is allowed on one side of the street only: 24-feet wide (flow-line to flow-line) for streets where head-in parking is provided with maximum parking bay spacing of at least 150' (see Attachment 6b.
    - c. If parking is allowed on both sides of the street: 36-feet wide (flow-line to flow-line) for streets with vertical curbs, or 35-feet wide (flow-line to flow-line) for streets with 6-inch rolled curbs. [Per Alternative Development Standard A-3]
  - 2) Alleys and Private Drives (see ADS G-3a and G-3b): If required as emergency access, 20-feet wide flow-line to flow-line with parallel parking

located outside the 20-feet on one or both sides (per ADS G-3a). If not required as emergency access, 16-feet wide (per ADS G-3b).

- a. 20' wide Alley or Private Drive allowed if hose-pull lengths reach all sides of structures without staging on Fire Access Drive (see Attachment 6c.
- 3) Public and/or Private Streets: 24-feet wide (flow-line to flow-line), meeting the following criteria:
  - a. No on-street parking allowed (or allowed only in parking bays located beyond the flow-line).
  - b. Off-street parking provided in the immediate vicinity per Ranch Plan Planned Community zoning text Section III.K.
  - c. No portion of the alley or private drive may serve as Primary Access to the Wildland/Development Interface (see Attachment 6a), as depicted on an approved Fire Master Plan, unless a fire accessway to the Wildland/Development Interface of at least 24' wide is located within 100' (see Attachment 6a.
  - d. If the 24-foot wide portion is tapered intersection, see ADS B-1 regarding tapered intersections.
- 4) Emergency access, fire lane signs and fire hydrants are not required to serve existing agricultural and on-going uses (as regulated by Section H of the Ranch Plan PC Program Text and the Resource Organization Settlement Agreement defined Existing Agricultural/Ranching Practices). Emergency access may be required to serve wireless facilities, pump stations, utility substations or similar structure. This will be decided on a case-by-case basis. If hazardous materials are present in sufficient quantities that require application of the Fire Code, standard fire department access requirements may be applied. (as locally adopted) When allowed, these facilities may otherwise be served by 12-foot wide dirt or gravel access. Access to all new or relocated agricultural structures (as regulated by Section H of the Ranch Plan PC Program Text and the Resource Organization Settlement Agreement defined Existing Agricultural/Ranching Practices) shall be reviewed on a case-by-case basis, taking into account the historical value and operational factors, prior to a determination by the Fire Chief whether the fire lane widths per B.1.3 above are required, or whether equivalent protection can be established.
- 5) Temporary Fire Access

Delivery of material required to erect a structure, or "lumber drop" (not including small amounts of lumber required for forming the foundation slabs) is allowed prior to initiation of combustible construction only when the following three construction details are addressed by the Fire Master Plan:

- a. Interim emergency access.
- b. Temporary fire lane signage.

- c. Interim fire line supply during construction.
  - b) Class 1A fire hydrant within 300 feet of any combustible construction
  - c) Temporary fire hydrants 600 feet minimum between hydrants
  - d) Water may be supplied from existing water line or hydrant with minimum 1,000 gpm at 20 psi for duration of not less than one hour
- g. Vertical Clearance: 13-feet, 6-inches, including overhanging vegetation.
- h. Road Grades: Shall be no more than 10%, but may be up to 15% if specifically approved on a case-by-case basis, per justification)
- i. Turning Radii: ("AutoTurn" software, or equivalent, may be used to demonstrate that turning radii is maneuverable by OCFA apparatus):
  - 1) Inside turning radii 17-feet or greater.
  - 2) Outside turning radii 38-feet or greater.
  - 3) "S" curves eliminated by providing 56-foot straight leg between compound turns (see Attachment 7).
- j. Turnarounds/Hammerheads: Required turnarounds/hammerheads shall meet 17foot inside and 38-foot outside turning radius requirements (see Attachment 8).
- k. Cul-de-sacs:
  - 1) Minimum cul-de-sac radius is 38-feet with parking allowed, per ADS A-19
  - 2) The maximum cul-de-sac length, dead end drive or street is 1,200-feet without an intersection with mid-point turnarounds/hammerheads.
- 2. Premises Identification:
  - a. Approved numbers or addresses shall be placed on the front elevation of all new or existing buildings in such a position that is plainly visible and legible from the street or road on which the property is addressed.
  - b. The numbers shall contrast with their background.
  - c. The numbers shall be a minimum of 4 inches or more in height for each unit and 6 inches or more for commercial and multi-family structures with a oneinch stroke or as required by local ordinance, whichever is more restrictive. Building setbacks, elevation and landscaping can affect these minimum size requirements.
  - d. Numbers for new buildings shall be internally or externally illuminated to be visible at night. CFC 901.4.4, as amended.
  - e. In addition to common requirements specified above, the following additional requirements pertain to each building configuration:
    - Multi-unit buildings: Suite/Apartment numbers shall be placed on or adjacent to the primary entrance for each suite/apartment and any other door providing access to fire department personnel during an emergency. Multiple residential and commercial units having entrance doors not visible from the street or road shall, in addition, have approved numbers grouped

for all units within each structure and positioned to be plainly visible from the street or road. CFC 901.4.4, as amended.

- 2) Placement of Unit Address Numbers: Unit address sign with 4-inch tall lettering to be placed at front door of each individual unit.
- 3) Placement of Building Identification Numbers (Addresses): Building identification sign with 6-inch tall minimum lettering
- 4) Wayfinding Signage: In instances where dwelling units are not located immediately adjacent to a street, wayfinding signage shall be provided per the details depicted on Attachment 3h.

Notes:

- Building numbers attached to building in contrasting color per OCFA specifications.
- Minor adjustments shall be allowed in the field, per the discretion of OCFA field inspector.
- 3. Gates (see Attachment 9):
  - a. The current approved type of locking device is a Knox key switch (models 3501, 3502 and 3503) or the weatherproof padlock (model 3750, 3751 and 3752). Authorization forms are required by the Knox Company and may be obtained from OCFA Planning and Development Services.
  - b. Openings for both ingress and egress of vehicles shall be a 13-feet minimum clear width, or as approved by the Chief. The vertical clearance shall not be less than 14-feet.
  - c. The minimum inside turning radius is 17-feet, with an outside radius of 38' for the exterior and interior approach to the gate.
  - d. Gates shall be located a minimum of 56-feet from the street for commercial property and gated communities. Private driveways serving one single-family residence are exempt from this requirement. If existing conditions prevent installation with a 56-feet setback, a letter documenting an acceptable alternative to facilitate emergency ingress (without endangering the public and/or emergency response) must be submitted for review and approval by the Chief. (see Attachment 9)
  - e. Electrically Operated Gates: The design and installation of all electrically operated gates shall be in accordance with the following criteria: (see Attachment 9)
    - 1) The gate control shall be operable by an approved emergency override key switch that is an integral part of the mechanism. In the event of a power failure, the gate shall automatically be transferred to a fail-safe mode allowing the gate to be pushed open without the use of special knowledge or equipment.
    - 2) The key switch shall be labeled with a permanent red sign with not less than 1/2-inch contrasting letters reading "Fire Dept" or a "Knox" decal.

- A transmitter-operated gate shall have a key switch on the right side of the gates opening approximately 48-inch above the roadway surface. It shall be visible and easily accessible with a label as specified above. See detail below.
- 4) Upon activation of the key switch, the gate shall remain open until returned to normal operation by means of the key switch.
- 5) A 27-foot minimum unobstructed setback is required from a gate to the first right turn to allow for apparatus clearance.
- 6) OCFA requires "Opticom" or Click2Enter opening devices on all new electric gates. These systems open gates for a minimum of 60 seconds when the emergency responder clicks an 800 MHz radio receiver (Click2Enter) or through a coded strobe light (Opticom). OCFA's preference is that RMV Community Development selects a standard technology applied throughout the entire Ranch Plan community.
- 4. Hydrant and Water Availability Requirements:
  - a. Fire Flows: Applicants must provide documentation that hydrants are provided in the quantity and spacing described in California Fire Code (CFC) Appendix III-B and are capable of delivering the amount of water required by CFC Table A-III-A-I. Attachments 10, 11 and 12 specify the hydrant flow, duration, number and spacing requirements. This information shall be included on all Fire Master Plans to assist in the determination of the fire flow requirement.
  - b. Water Availability: Prior to tentative tract map approval the applicant must fill out an OCFA Water Availability form and obtain a Santa Margarita Water District (SMWD) will serve letter, including a fire flow modeling calculation and an SMWD signature on the last section on the Water Availability form. No fire flow test is required until all applicable curbs and gutters have been installed. Blueline the completed form or data sheets onto your plans or include the original with each Tract Map/Fire Master Plan submittal.
  - c. Fire Area Fire area is used to determine the potential fire load present at a site and the resultant water supply necessary to effectively combat a fire of that size and protect adjacent structures. Typically, multiple buildings of similar construction located within 20 feet of each other are considered to be part of the same fire area, unless otherwise separated in accordance with Table 5-A of the CBC or provided with an unpierced four hour area separation walls. The floor area of each floor in multi-story buildings must be included in the fire area calculation. *Exception: The fire area of buildings constructed of Type I or II-FR construction shall be the area of the three largest successive floors.* Adjacent, accessory structures of non-combustible construction (e.g., covered walkways, metal shade structures, concrete block trash enclosures) need not be included in fire area calculations.

- d. Hydrant Location Hydrants shall be provided along the length of the fire access roadway in the quantities and up to the maximum distances prescribed in CFC Table A-III-B-1. (See Attachments 10, 11 and 12a).
  - 1) Hydrants must be located no more than five feet from the edge of a fire access roadway and cannot be located in areas where they will be visually or operationally obstructed (behind fences or walls, in bushes, behind parking spaces, etc.). Where hydrants cannot be placed within five feet of a fire access roadway, they may be placed up to ten feet away, provided there is a 10' wide clear walkable surface with the hydrant clearly visible from the roadway. Clearance shall be provided to a distance no less than three feet from the perimeter of the hydrant.
  - 2) The hydrant outlets must face the fire access roadway.
  - 3) The hydrant shall be located at least 40 feet from the building(s) it serves; 20 feet from buildings less than three stories. Where it is impractical to locate the hydrant 40 feet from adjacent structures, it may be located closer provided that nearby walls do not contain openings and the hydrant is not otherwise located where it can be rendered inoperable due to damage from collapsed walls, debris, or excessive heat.
  - 4) Hydrants and fire department connections (FDCs) shall be located so that a hose line running between the hydrant and the FDC does not cross driveways, obstruct roads or fire lanes, or otherwise interfere with emergency vehicle response and evacuation of a site. This requirement may be waived by OCFA in instances where the following criteria are met:
    - a) Multiple exits are available
    - b) Hose line would not be crossed.
  - 5) Hydrants and fire department connections shall not be located behind parking stalls or in other locations where they are likely to be blocked by vehicles or other objects.
  - 6) Where tapered intersections are present, this is a preferable location due to the lack of parked vehicles.
- Protection of Hydrants Where hydrants are located such that they are exposed to potential damage from vehicular collision, they shall be protected by curbs or bollards. See Attachment 13.
  - If vehicles can approach the hydrant from more than one direction, the hydrant shall be protected by four bollards of concrete-filled pipe four inches in diameter and mounted in concrete in a square around the hydrant. The bollards need to be spaced a minimum of three feet from the perimeter of the hydrant. The bollards must be placed so that their location does not impede access to or use of the hydrant. Two bollards may protect hydrants that can be approached from only one side.
  - 2) Hydrants may not require protection by bollards if they are located such that the potential for collision is minimal or if they are sufficiently protected by a standard concrete curb six inches or greater in height.

- Hydrant Markers Blue reflective pavement markers shall be used to identify fire hydrant locations. Blue reflective markers used for any other purpose should be removed. See Attachment 12b.
  - 1) Two-way streets and roads Markers shall be placed six inches from the edge of the painted centerline or from the approximate center of streets without a painted centerline on the side nearest the hydrant.
  - Streets with left turn lanes at the intersection Markers shall be placed six inches from the edge of the painted white line on the side nearest the hydrant.
  - Streets with continuous two-way left turn lane Markers shall be placed six inches from the edge of the painted yellow barrier on the side nearest the fire hydrant.
- 5. Access Walkways Multi-family Projects:
  - a. Second story or higher rescue windows shall remain clear of vegetation that would impede access to or laddering of rescue windows and the required walkable surface to these areas shall remain clear of items, such as condensers and other obstructions. Equipment, storage units, furniture, fences, locked gates, and other obstructions. A 5-foot walkable surface is to be provided a distance from the building determined by the formula "rescue window height divided by 5 plus 2-feet".
  - b. Path of Travel Obstructions The path of travel exit walkways shall remain clear of tall vegetation that would impede access these areas shall remain clear of items, such as condensers, equipment, storage units, furniture, fences, locked gates, and other obstructions.
- 6. Fire Authority Connection and Sprinkler Riser Valves:
  - a. If Detector Check serves as Primary Intake Valve (PIV), water control may be located up to 15' from the fire access drive or right-of-way (see Attachment 14a).
  - b. Fire Department Connections (FDC) may be mounted on the address side of building with signage mounted on FDC or on a wall next to the FDC (see Attachment 14c
  - Sprinkler Riser Valve Locations and Signage may be located within a utility room, with identification sign visible from exterior of building (see Attachment 14b)

7. Building Construction Features:

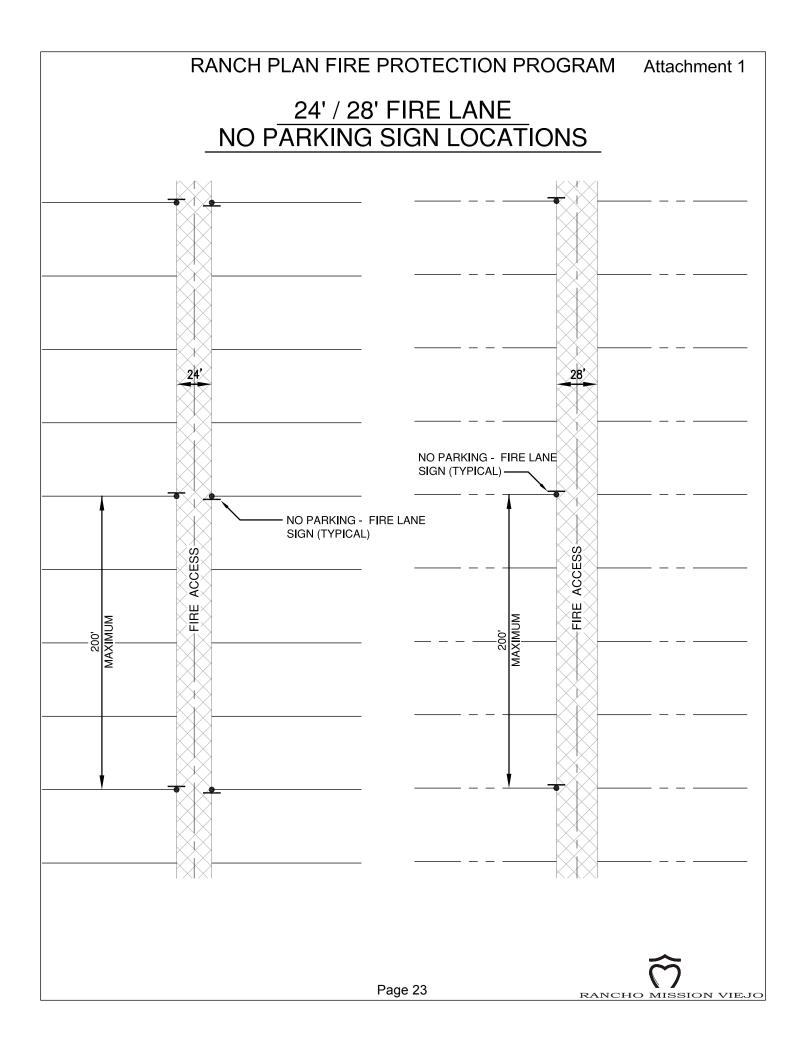
All proposed structures within the Ranch Plan Planned Community shall comply with the latest adopted CBC Chapter 7A or the latest adopted CRC Chapter R327, as listed on the applicable Fire Protection Program Screening Forms, depending on whether the structure is located within the Radiant Heat/Ember Mitigation area or the Ember Mitigation Zone only.

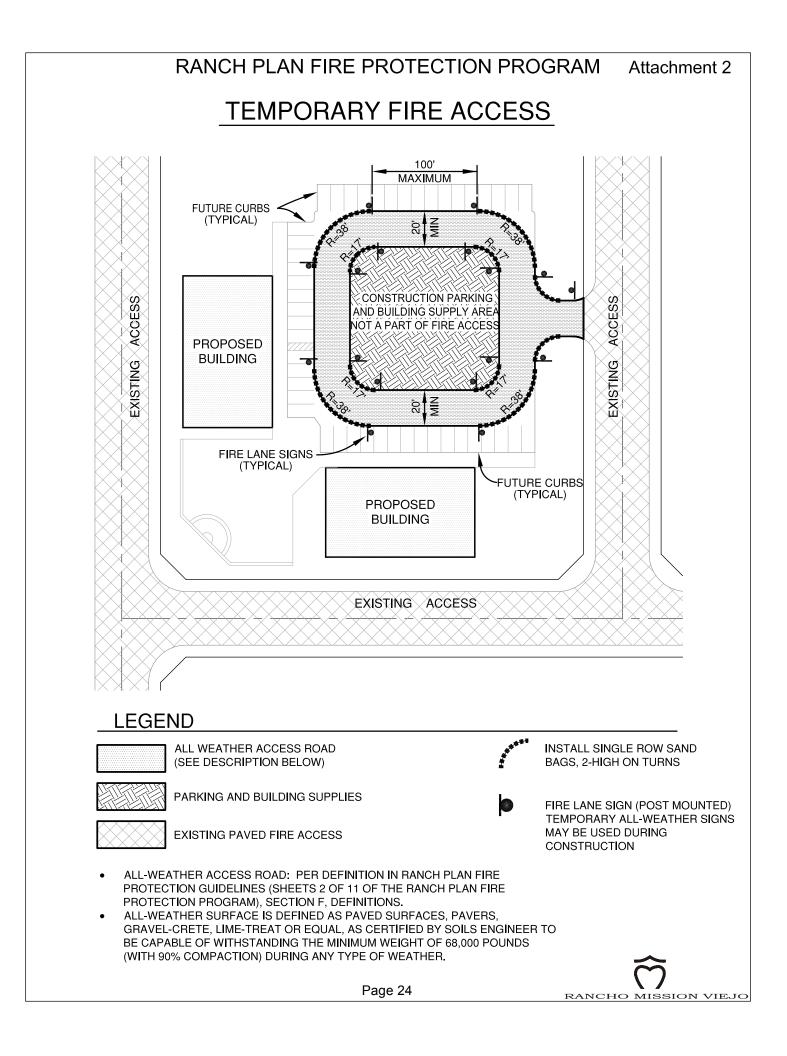
Fire Master Plans shall be approved prior to any "A" Tentative Tract Map per Condition of Approval 2.a. (RPFPP Section A.2.a.), and prior to any "B" Tentative Tract Map per Condition of Approval A.2.b. All Fire Master Plans shall include the location of the Radiant Heat/Ember Mitigation & Ember Mitigation Only zones per Attachment 15, and also show the appropriate Chapter 7A and R327 screening forms per Attachments 15a, 15b, 15c and 15d. The screening forms will be on the plan, and construction details R1 through R31 are referenced in Section F.

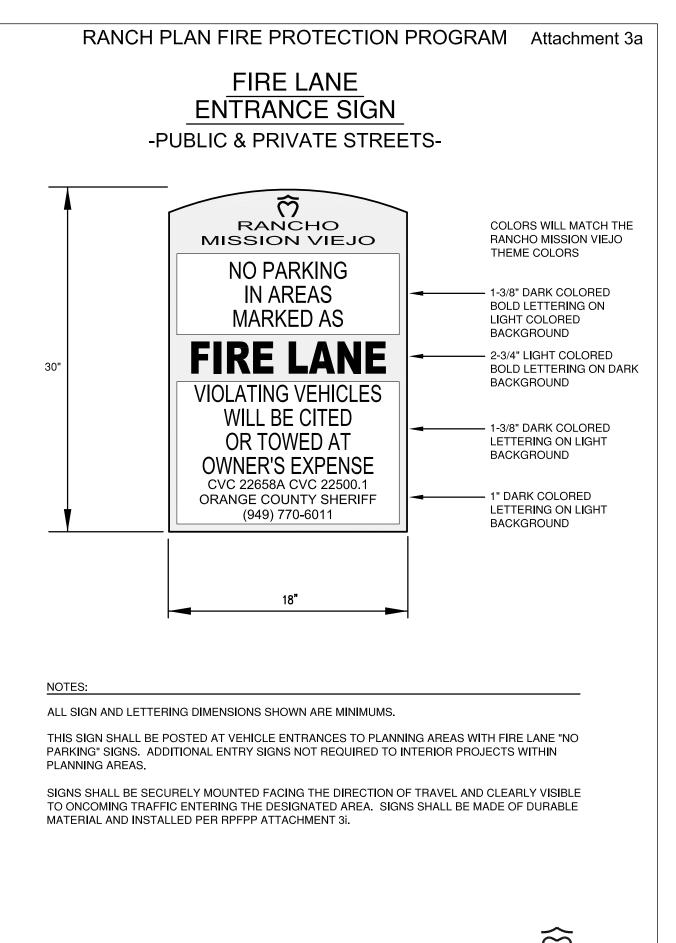
Attachment 15 and each applicable Fire Master Plan and Conceptual Fuel Modification Plan (per Conditions of Approval A.2.a, A.2.b and A.3.c and Section C.2) shall identify two science-based classifications:

- Radiant Heat/Ember Mitigation: In areas vulnerable to radiant heat a classification would be created and maintained around the perimeter of each Planning Area (effecting all structures within 100' of the fuel modification zone or within 100' of community perimeter common areas designed to meet Section C.2.F) where special construction features are required in order to reduce impacts from radiant heat from a wildfire event (walls, windows and decks) and impacts from ember intrusion from a wildfire event (venting, decks and ornamental vegetation) to a scientifically-based level of non-significance.
- Ember Mitigation Only: All Ranch Plan development areas are potentially vulnerable to ember intrusion. Therefore, all construction within the Ember Mitigation Only zone shall require special construction features (venting, decks and ornamental vegetation) intended to reduce impacts from ember intrusion from a wildfire event to a scientifically-based level of non-significance.

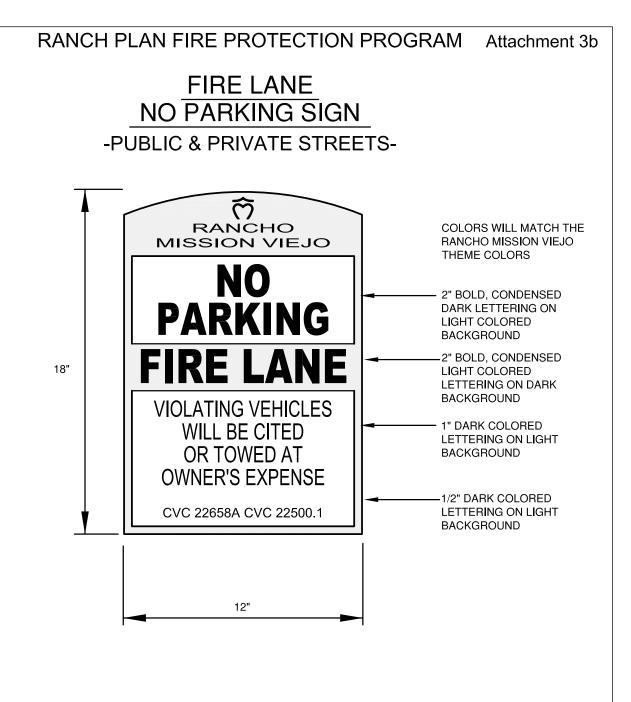
8. Interior Landscaping: Per Ranch Plan Planned Community Program Text Condition of Approval No. 8 and Section II.D.1, all new landscaping plans proposed within the Ranch Plan Planned Community (development areas and fuel modification zones) shall be devoid of eucalyptus, juniper, cedar, cypress, acacia (Acacia redolens – Desert Carpet is allowed), pine trees, Artemisia California – California Sagebrush, Adenostoma fasciculatum - Chamise, Eriogonum fasciculatum – California Buckwheat, Salvia mellifera – Black Sage and Salvia apiana – White Sage (Salvia leucantha - Mexican Bush Sage and Salvia greggi species – Autumn Sage is allowed). This landscape palette restriction is to be recorded as part of all applicable CC&R documents and applies to all interior zones, not just within the Radiant Heat or Ember Mitigation Zones.







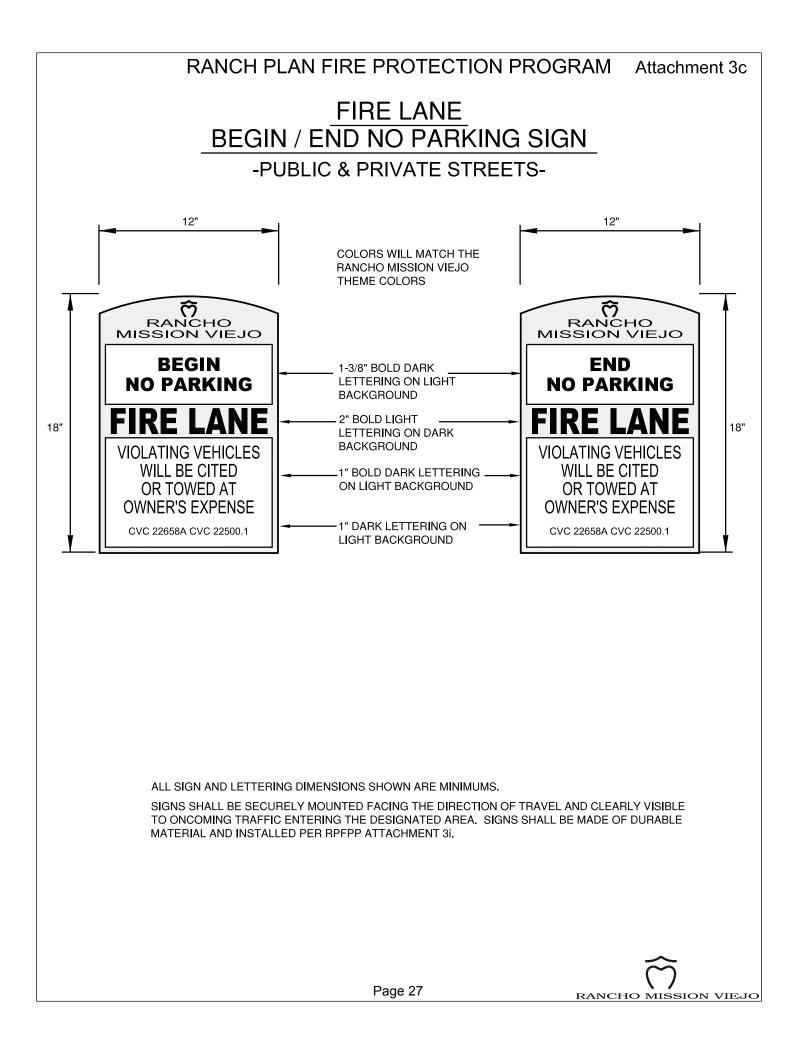
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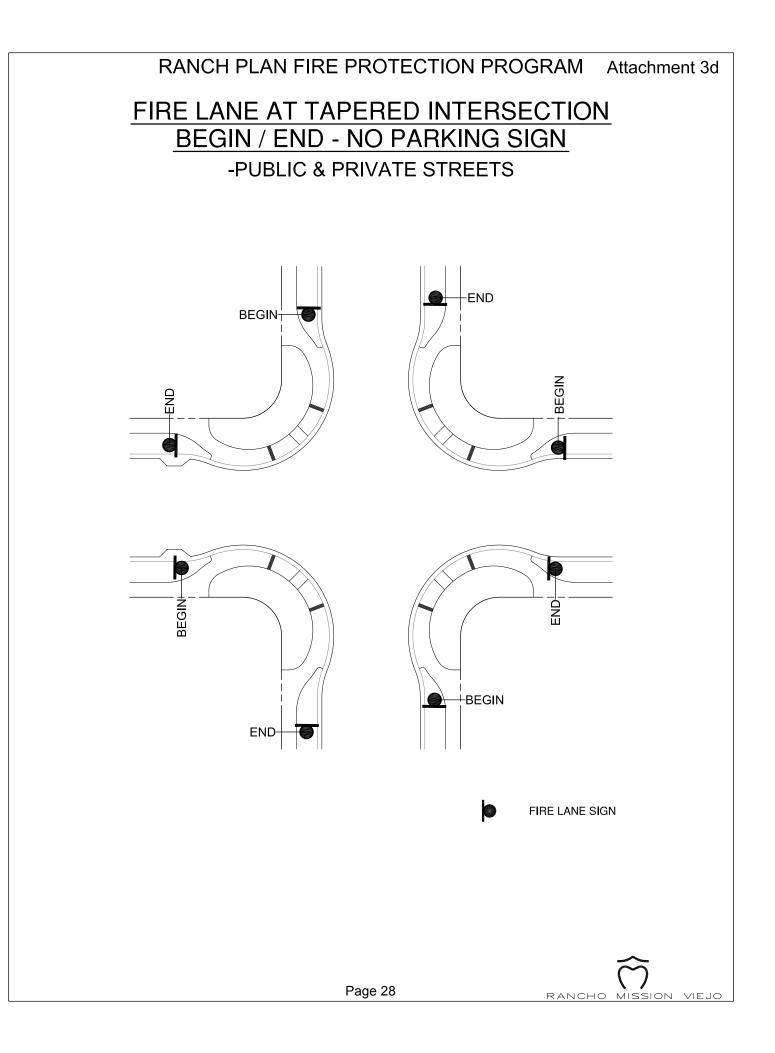


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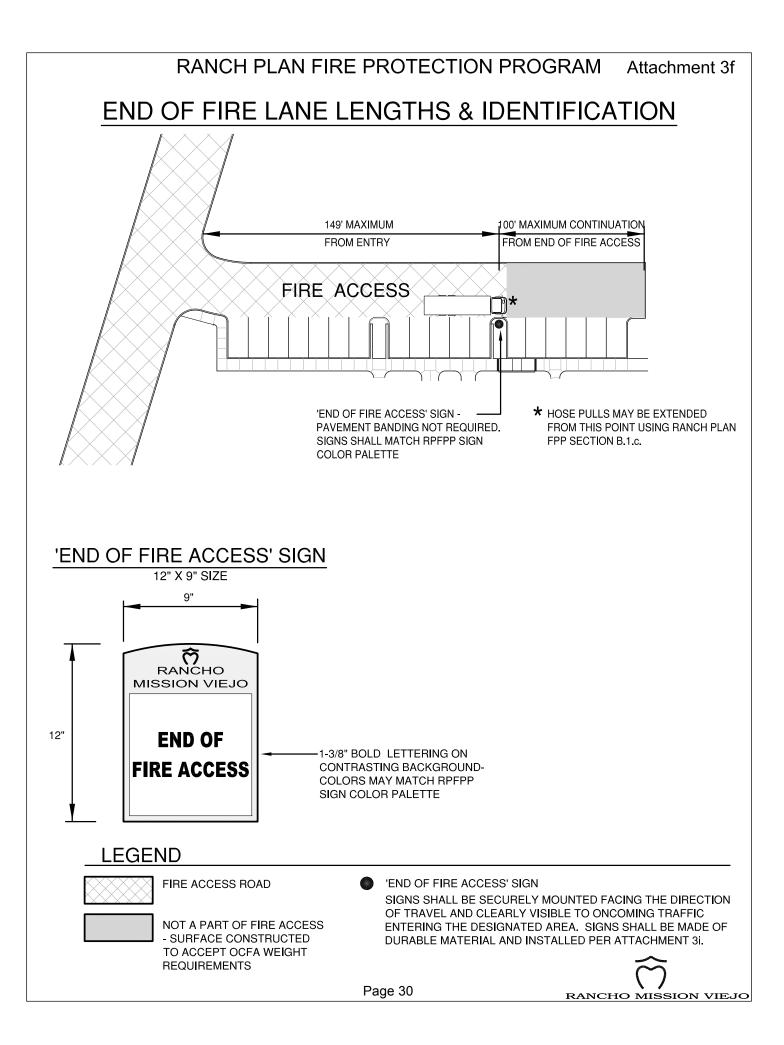
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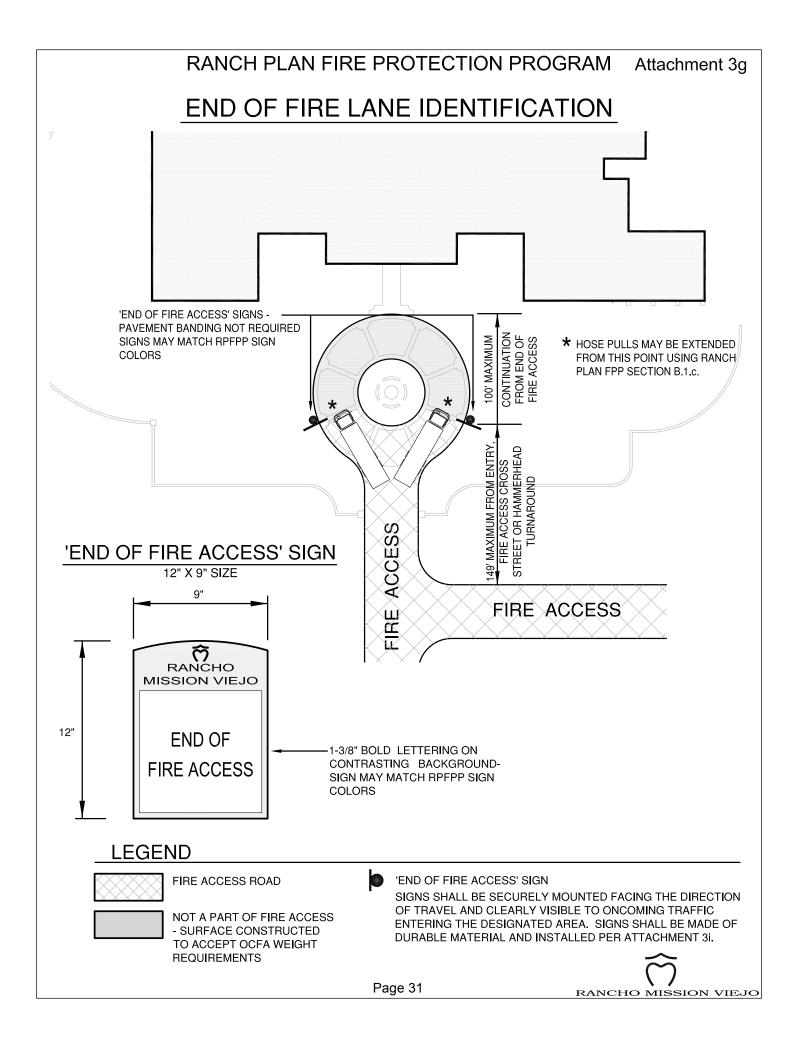
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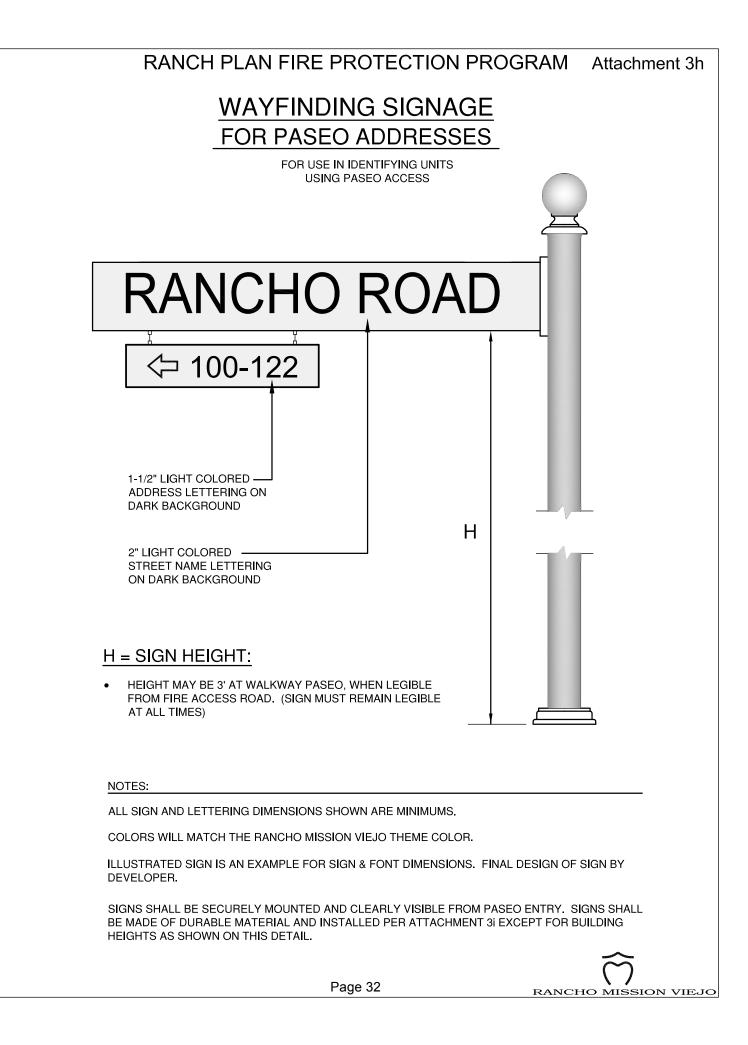
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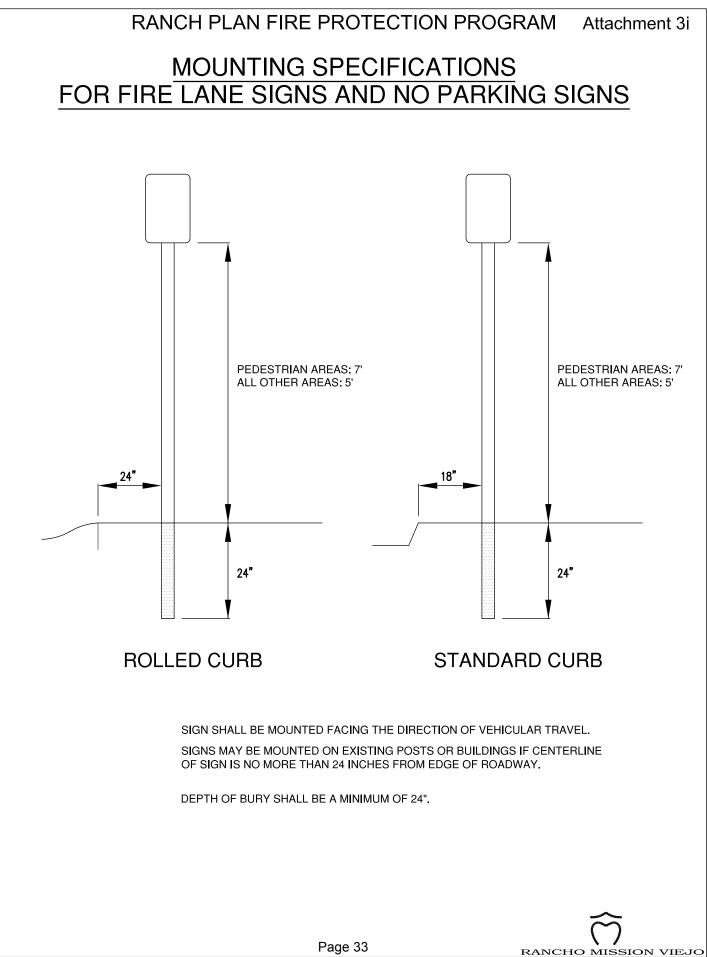
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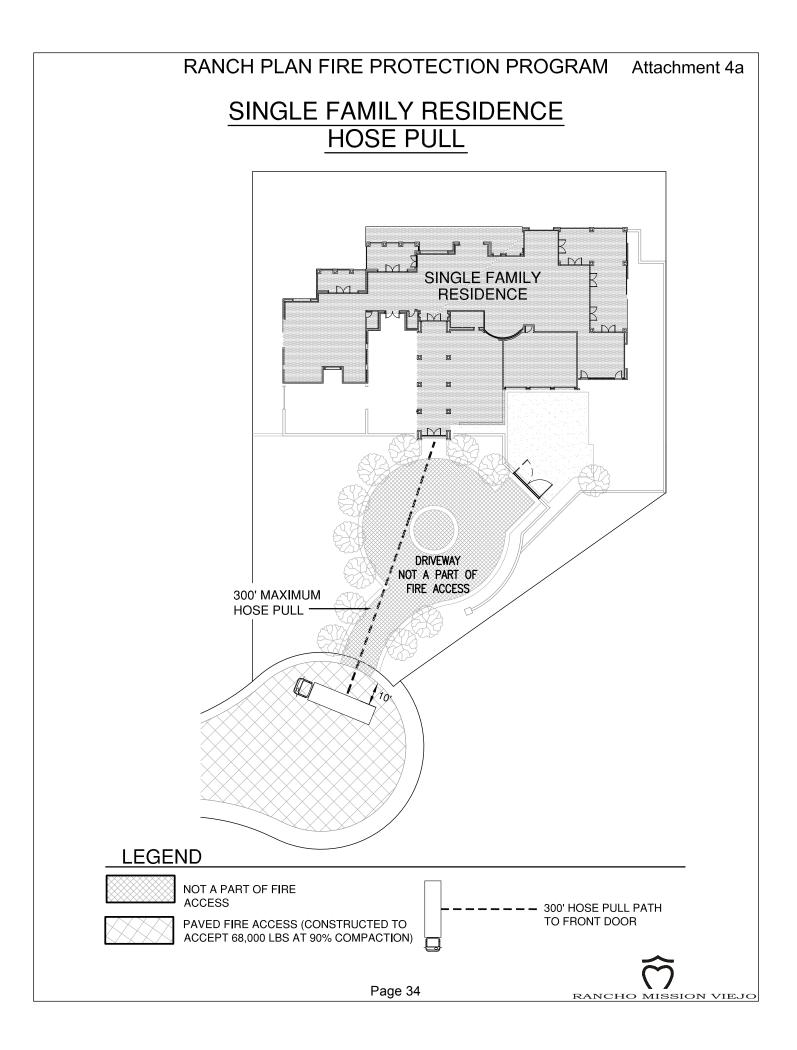


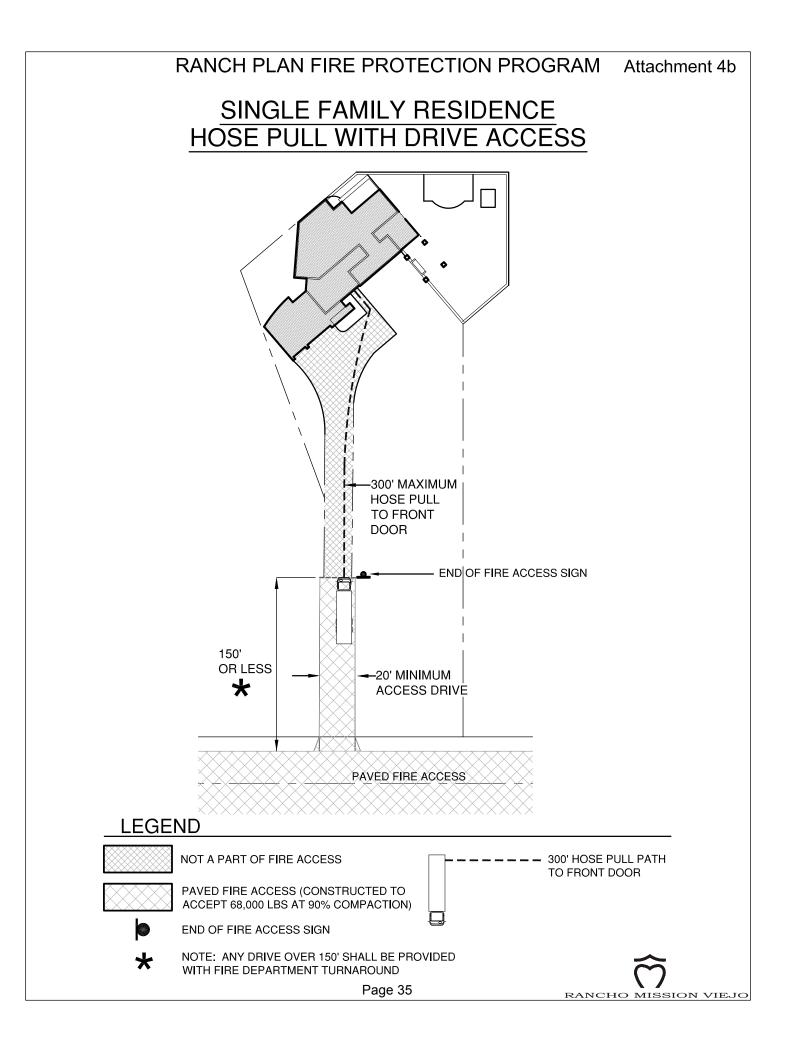


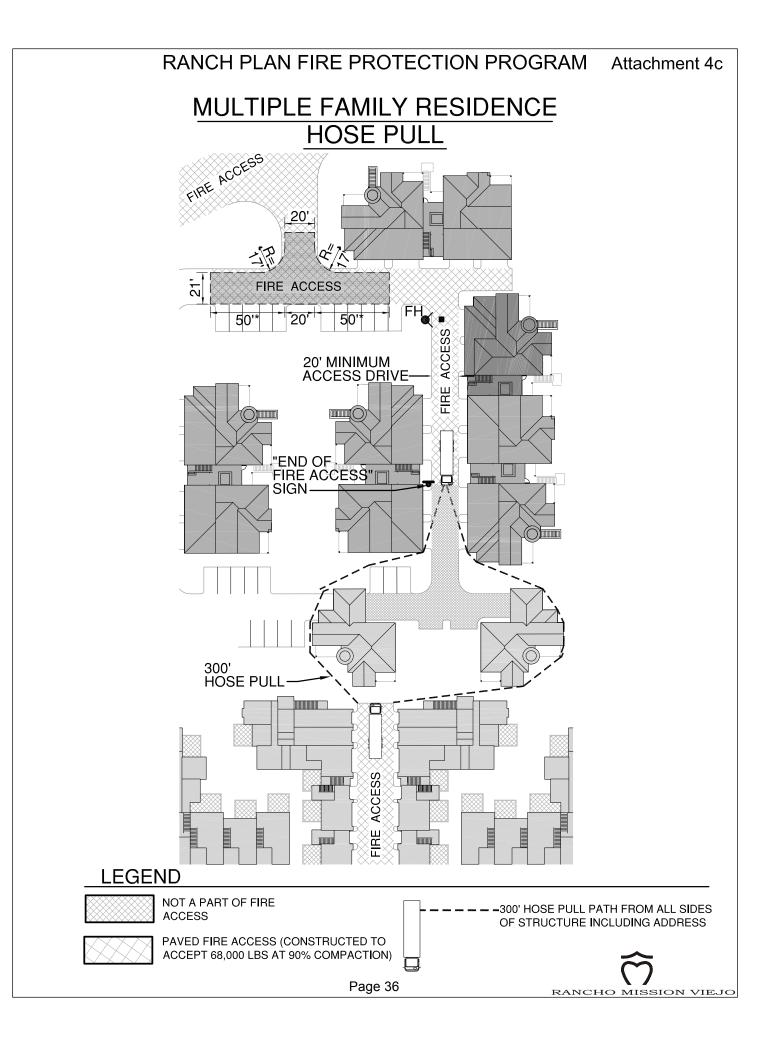


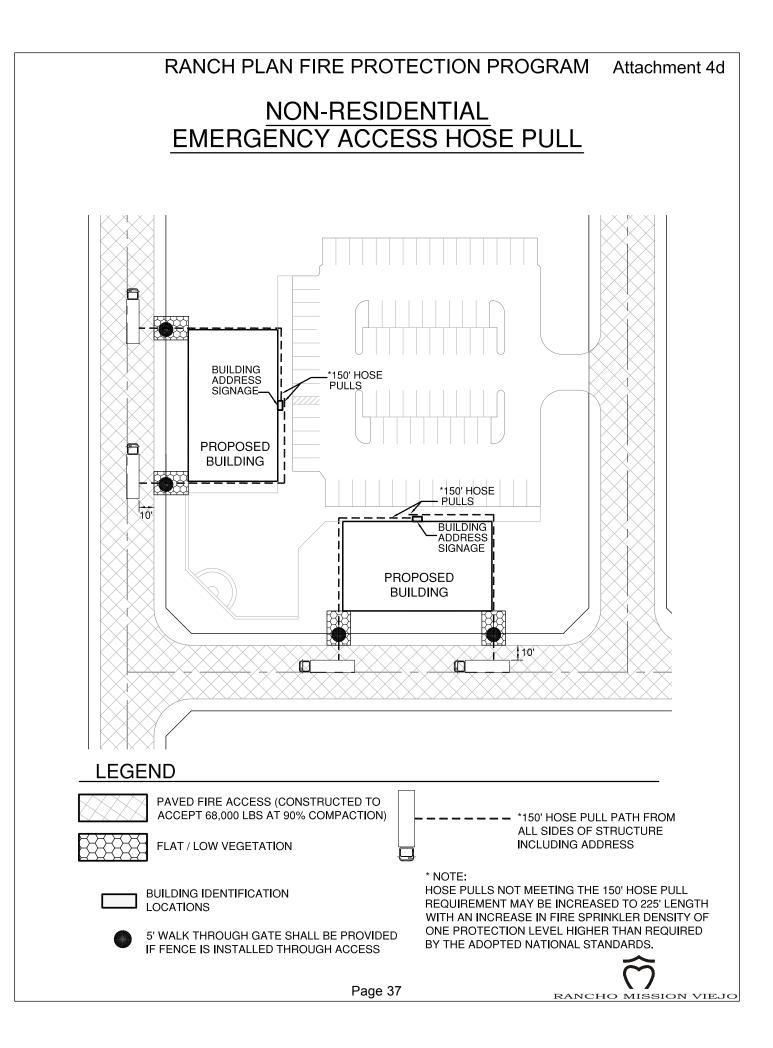


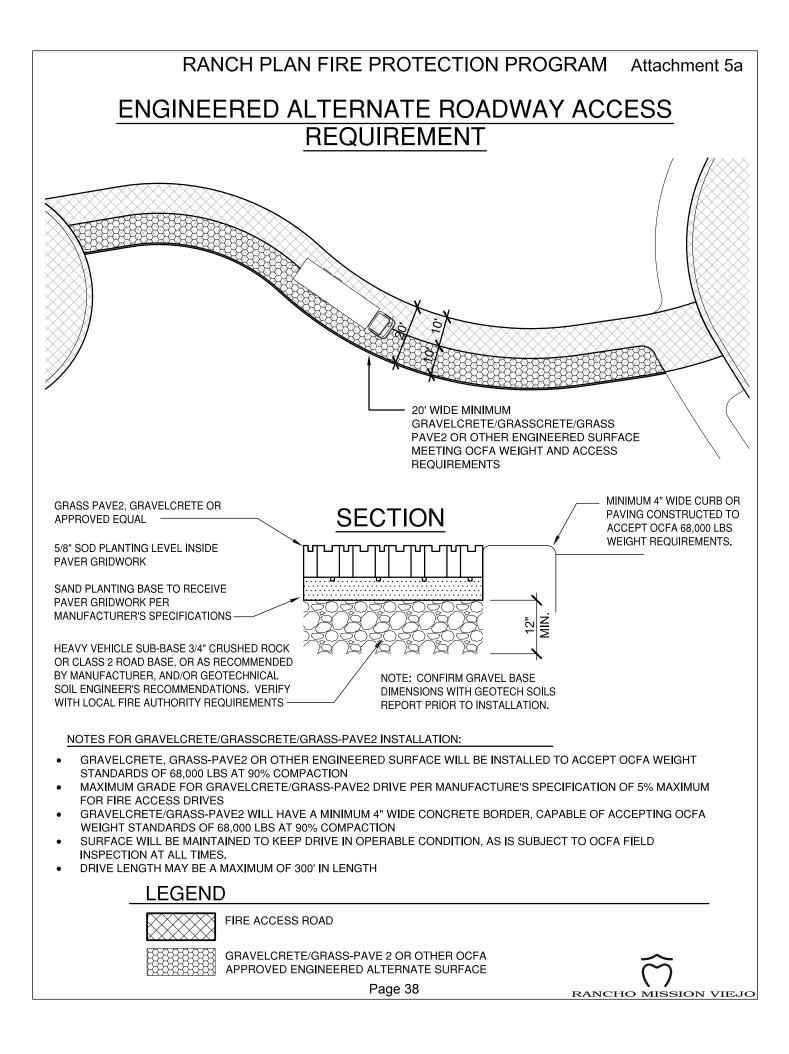


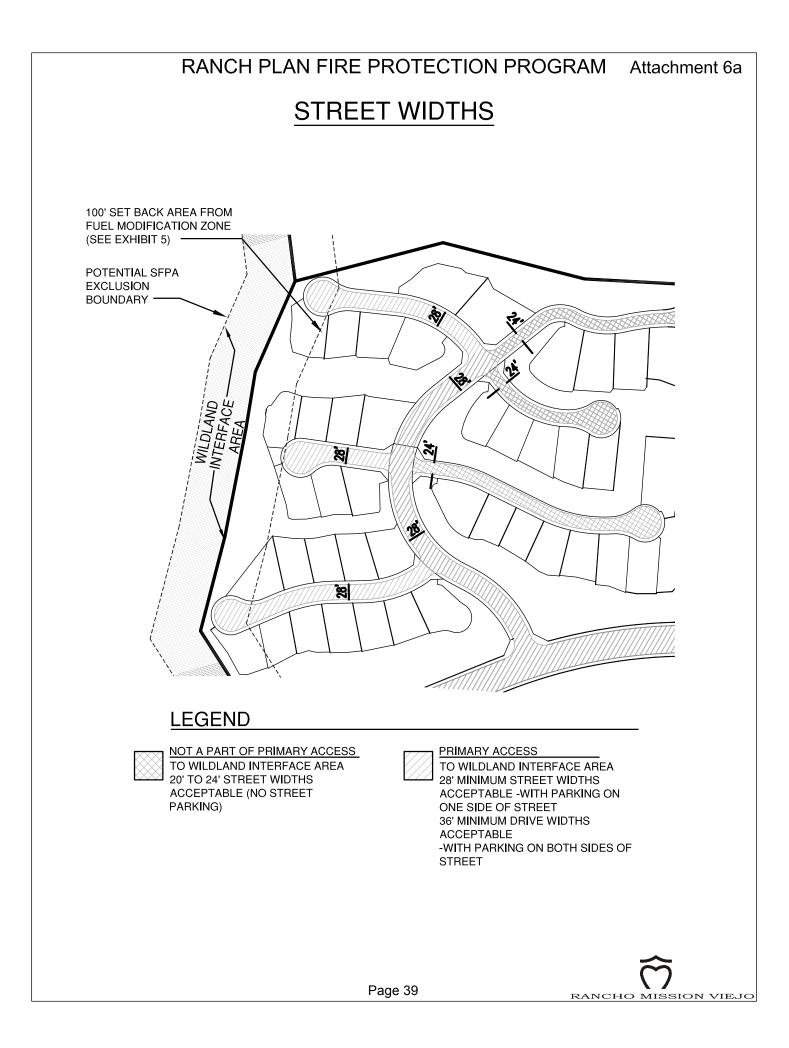


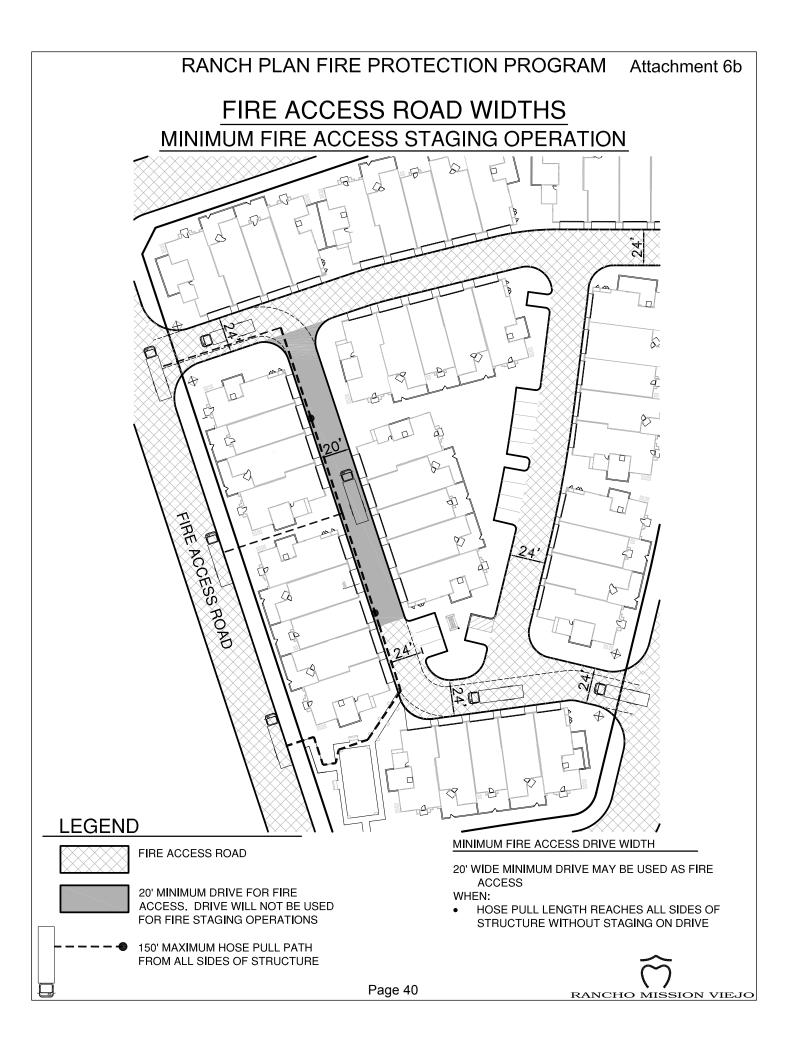


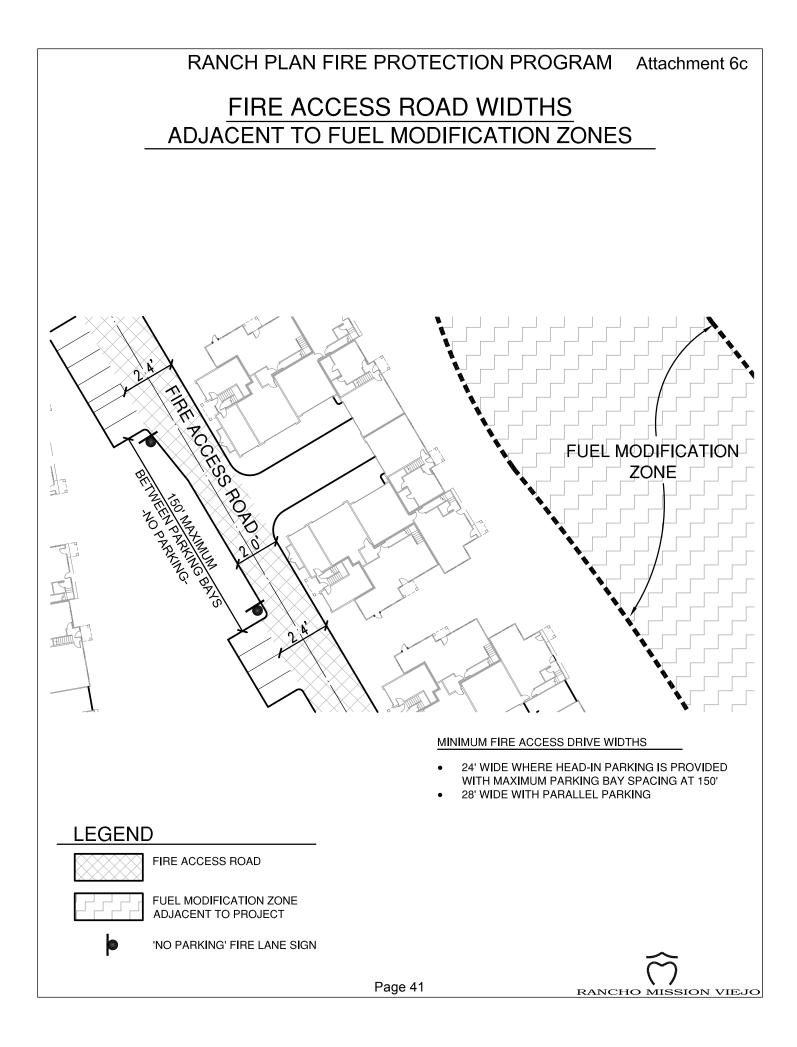


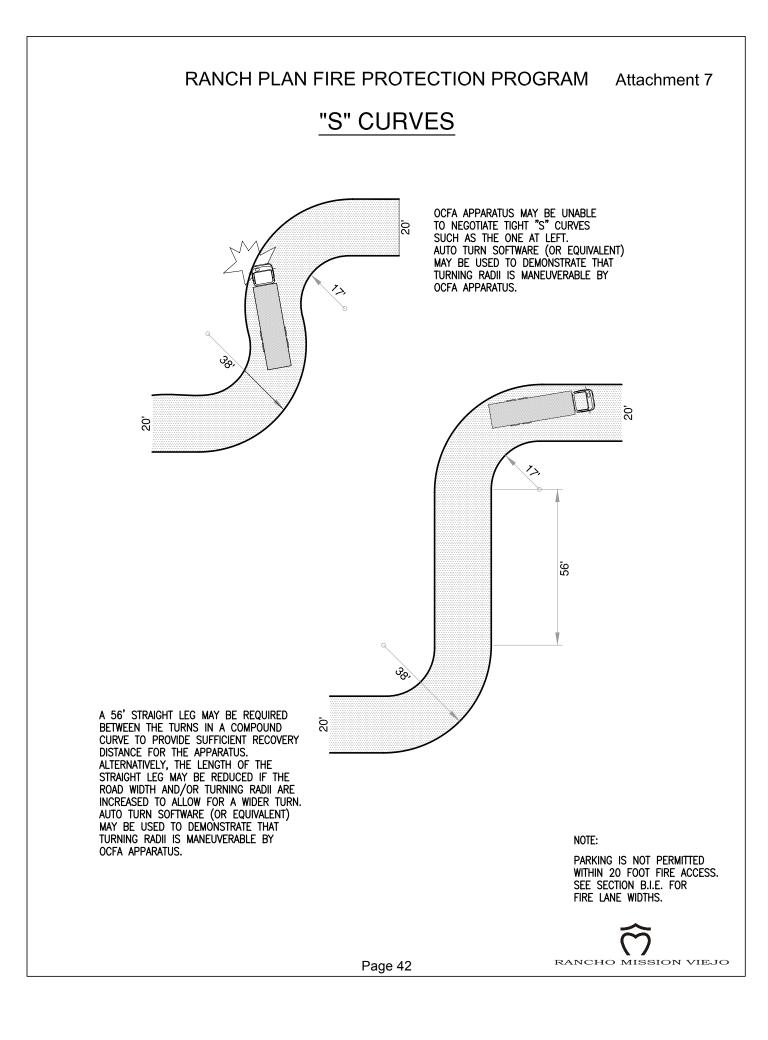


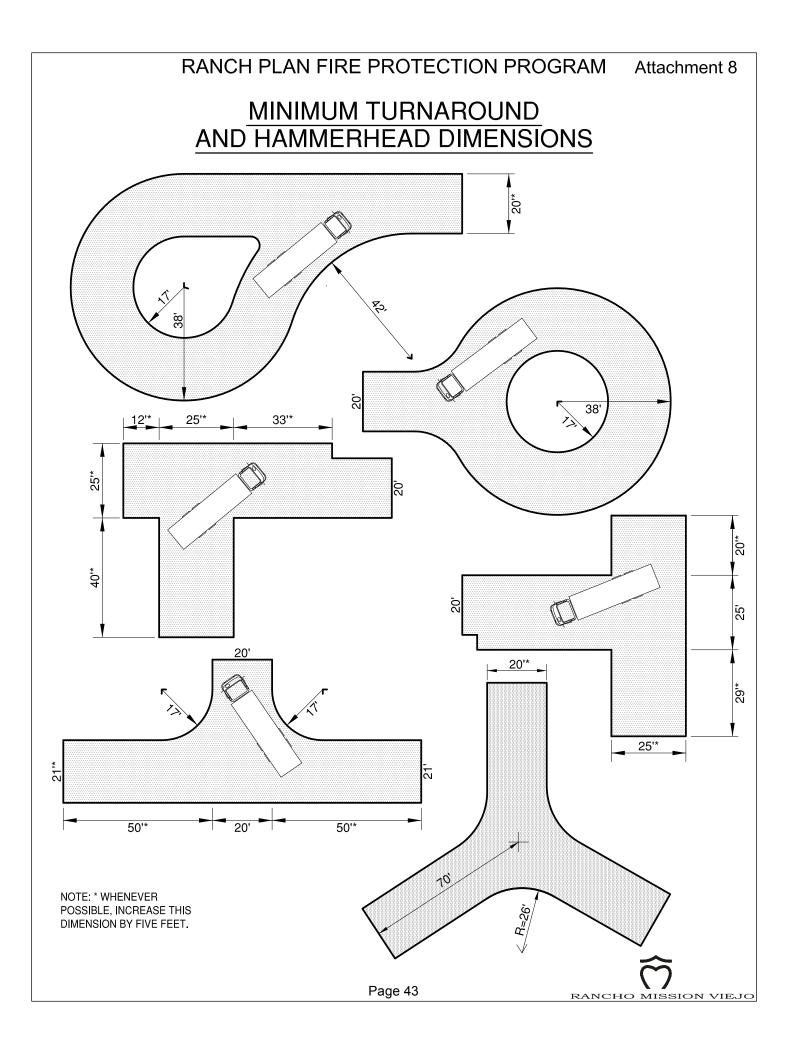


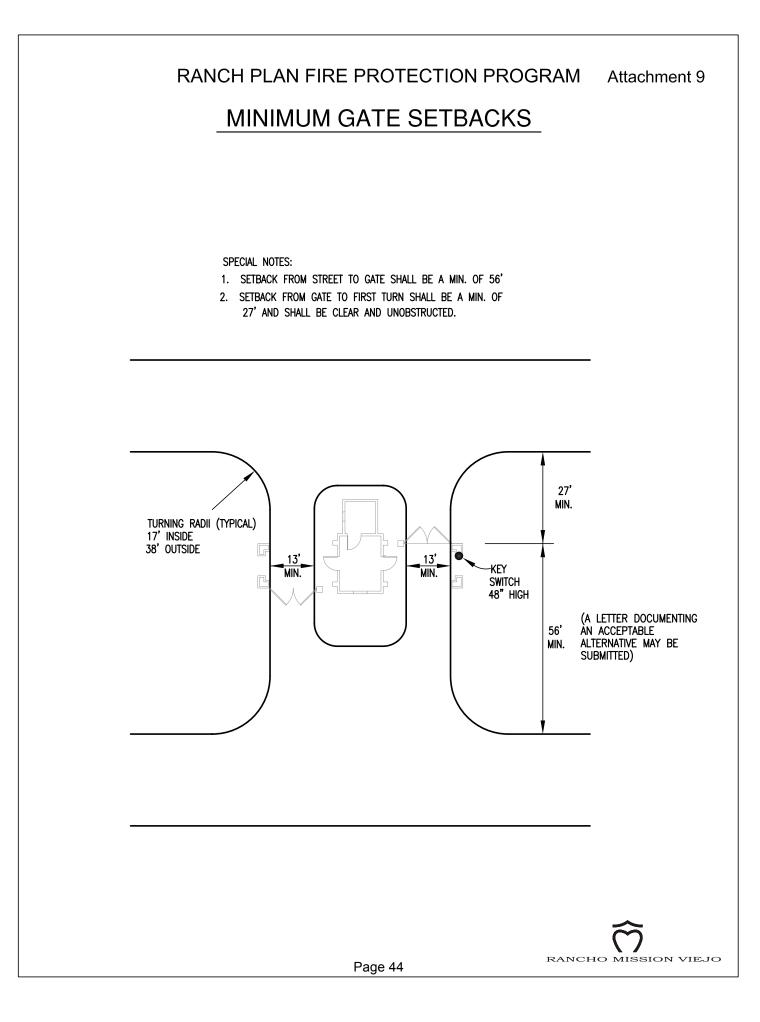












## RANCH PLAN FIRE PROTECTION PROGRAM Attachment 10

### **Ranch Plan Planned Community**

### Number and Distribution of Fire Hydrants (All Buildings Equipped With Automatic Sprinklers)

Based on California Fire Code Table A-III-B-I Note: In residential (R-3 Occupancy) subdivisions,

FIRE FLOW	Minimum Number of Hydrants	Average Hydrant Spacing (feet)	Maximum Distance to Hydrant (feet)		
REQUIREMENT	Tryurants	See Footnotes 1,2,3	See Footnote 6, 7		
0 to 1,750	1	500	250		
1,751 to 2,250	2	450	225		
2,251 to 2,500	3	400			
2,501 to 3,000	5	400			
3,001 to 4,000	4	350	210		
4,001 to 5,000	5	300	180		
5,001 to 5,500	6	500	150		
5,501 to 6,000	0	250			
6,001 to 7,000	7	200			
7,001+	8 or more (see Note 5)	200	120		

maximum hydrant spacing is 600'

### Footnotes:

- 1. Reduce by 100 feet for dead-end streets or roads.
- 2. Where streets are provided with median dividers that can be crossed by firefighters. pulling hose lines, or arterial streets are provided with four or more traffic lanes and have a traffic count of more than 30,000 vehicles per day, hydrant spacing shall average 500 feet on each side of the street and be arranged on an alternating basis up to a fire-flow requirement of 7,000 gallons per minute and 400 feet for higher fire-flow requirements.
- 3. Where new water mains are extended along streets where hydrants are not needed for protection of structures or similar fire incidents, fire hydrants shall be provided at spacing not to exceed 1,500 feet (alternating at 750' on opposite sides of street where median dividers are present as noted in Footnote 2) to provide for transportation hazards.
- 4. On suspended roadways with no combustible structures, hydrant spacing may be increased to 1,800 feet.
- 5. One hydrant for each 1,000 gallons per minute or fraction thereof.
- 6. Fire hydrants shall be minimum of 40 feet from any building with the exception of detached one- and two-family dwellings.
- 7. Reduce by 50 feet for dead-end streets or roads.



## RANCH PLAN FIRE PROTECTION PROGRAM Attachment 11

### **Ranch Plan Planned Community**

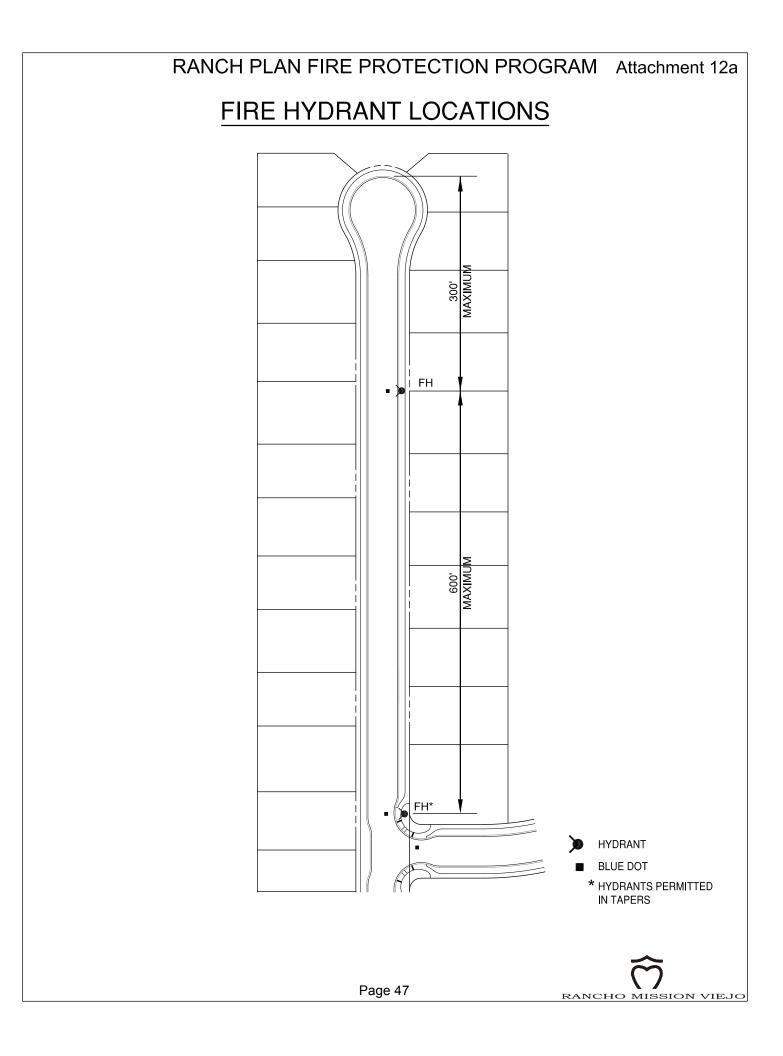
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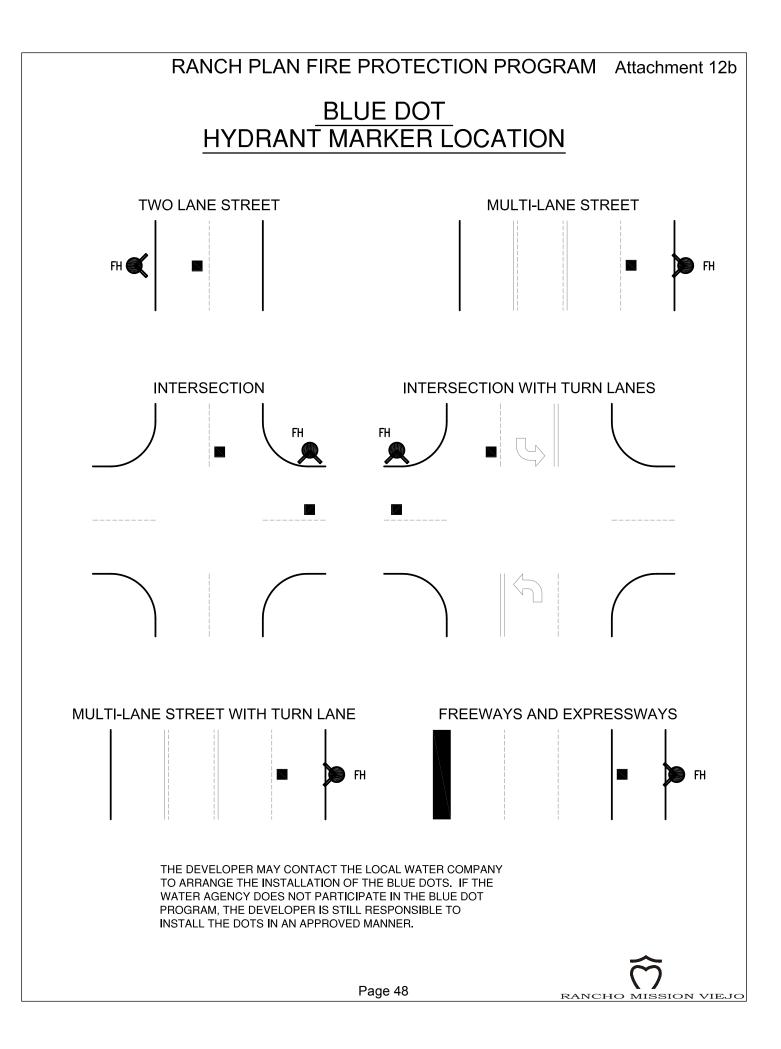
Based on California Fire Code Table A-III-A-I

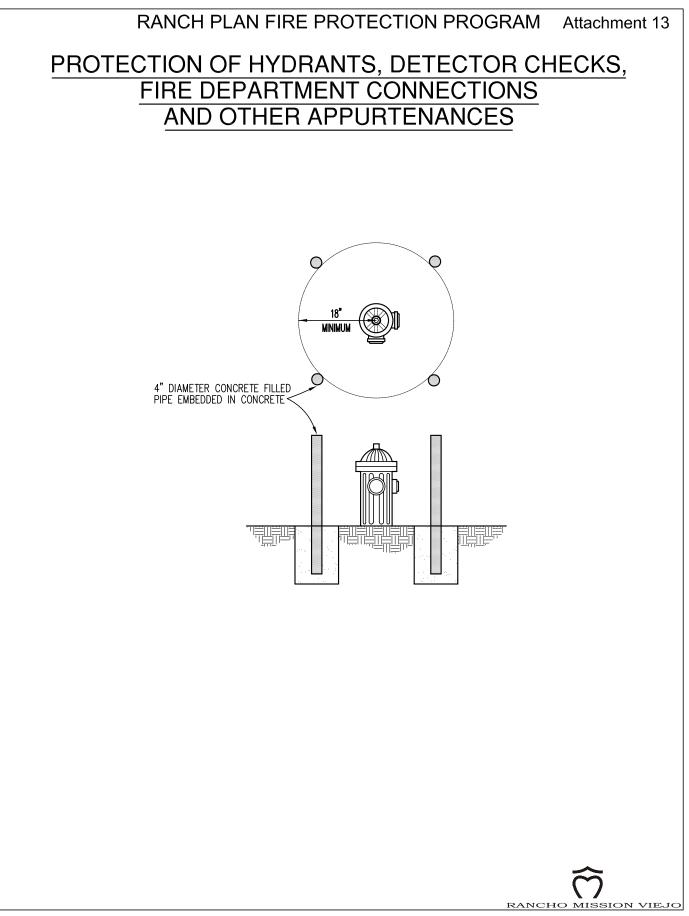
FIRE AREA (square feet)					Fire Flow	
Types of Construction, based on CBC (actual base construction type without CBC 508 sprinkler					Fire Flow	
substitution equivalency)					(gallons/min)	
Type I-FR,			Tank	Measured at	Duration	
Type II-FR	Type III-1 hr	Type V-1 hr	III-N	Type V-N	20 psi	
0 to 22,700	0 to 12,700	0 to 8,200	0 to 5,900	0 to 3,600	1,000/1,500*	
22,701 to 30,200	12,701 to 17,000	8,201 to 10,900	5,901 to 7,900	3,601 to 4,800	1,500	
30,201 to 38,700	17,001 to 21,800	10,901 to 12,900	7,901 to 9,800	4,801 to 6,200	1,500	2
38,701 to 48,300	21,801 to 24,200	12,901 to 17,400	9,801 to 12,600	6,201 to 7,700	1,500	2
48,301 to 59,000	24,201 to 33,200	17,401 to 21,300	12,601 to 15,400	7,701 to 9,400	1,500	
59,001 to 70,900	33,201 to 39,700	21,301 to 25,500	15,401 to 18,400	9,401 to 11,300	1,500	
70,901 to 83,700	39,701 to 47,100	25,501 to 30,100	18,401 to 21,800	11,301 to 13,400	1,500	
83,701 to 97,700	47,101 to 54,900	30,101 to 35,200	21,801 to 25,900	13,401 to 15,600	1,625	2
97,701 to 112,700	54,901 to 63,400	35201 to 40,600	25,901 to 29,300	15,601 to 18,000	1,750	3
112,701 to 128,700	63,401 to 72,400	40,601 to 46,400	29,301 to 33,500	18,001 to 20,600	1,875	
128,701 to 145,900	72,401 to 82,100	46,401 to 52,500	33,501 to 37,900	20,601 to 23,300	2,000	
145,901 to 164,200	82,101 to 92,400	52,501 to 59,100	37,901 to 42,700	23,301 to 26,300	2,125	
164,201 to 183,400	92,401 to 103,100	59,101 to 66,000	42,701 to 47,700	26,301 to 29,300	2,250	
183,401 to 203,700	103,101 to 114,600	66,001 to 73,300	47,701 to 53,000	29,301 to 32,600	2,375	
203,701 to 225,200	114,601 to 126,700	73,301 to 81,100	53,001 to 58,600	32,601 to 36,000	2,500	
225,201 to 247,700	126,701 to 139,400	81,101 to 89,200	58,601 to 65,400	36,001 to 39,600	2,625	
247,701 to 271,200	139,401 to 152,600	89,201 to 97,700	65,401 to 70,600	39,601 to 43,400	2,750	
271,201 to 295,900	152,601 to 166,500	97,701 to 106,500	70,601 to 77,000	43,401 to 47,400	2,875	
295,901+	166,501+	106,501 to 115,800	77,001 to 83,700	47,401 to 51,500	3,000	4
		115,801 to 125,500	83,701 to 90,600	51,501 to 55,700	3,125	
		125,501 to 135,500	90,601 to 97,900	55,701 to 60,200	3,250	
		135,501 to 145,800	97,901 to 106,800	60,201 to 64,800	3,375	
		145,801 to 156,700	106,801 to 113,200	64,801 to 69,600	3,500	
		156,701 to 167,900	113,201 to 121,300	69,601 to 74,600	3,625	
		167,901 to 179,400	121,301 to 129,600	74,601 to 79,800	3,750	
		179,401 to 191,400	129,601 to 138,300	79,801 to 85,100	3,875	
		191,401+	138,301+	85,101+	4,000	

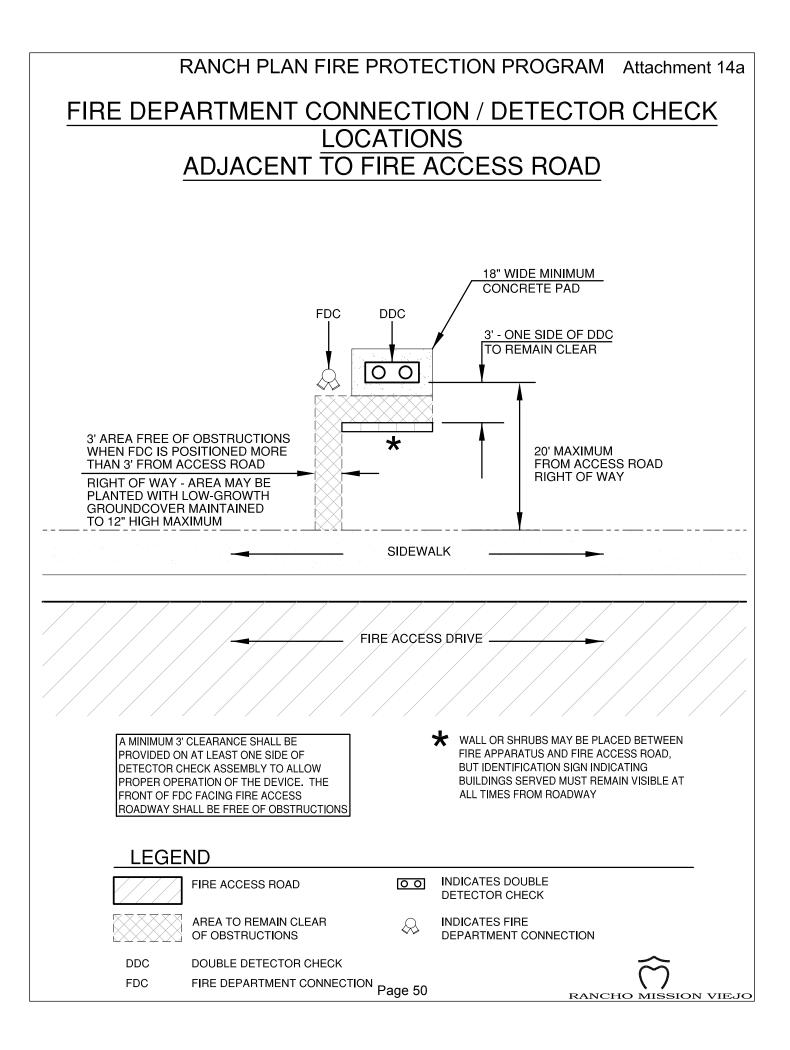
\* Minimum flow for a sprinklered R-3 dwelling unit of less than 3,600 square feet is 1,000

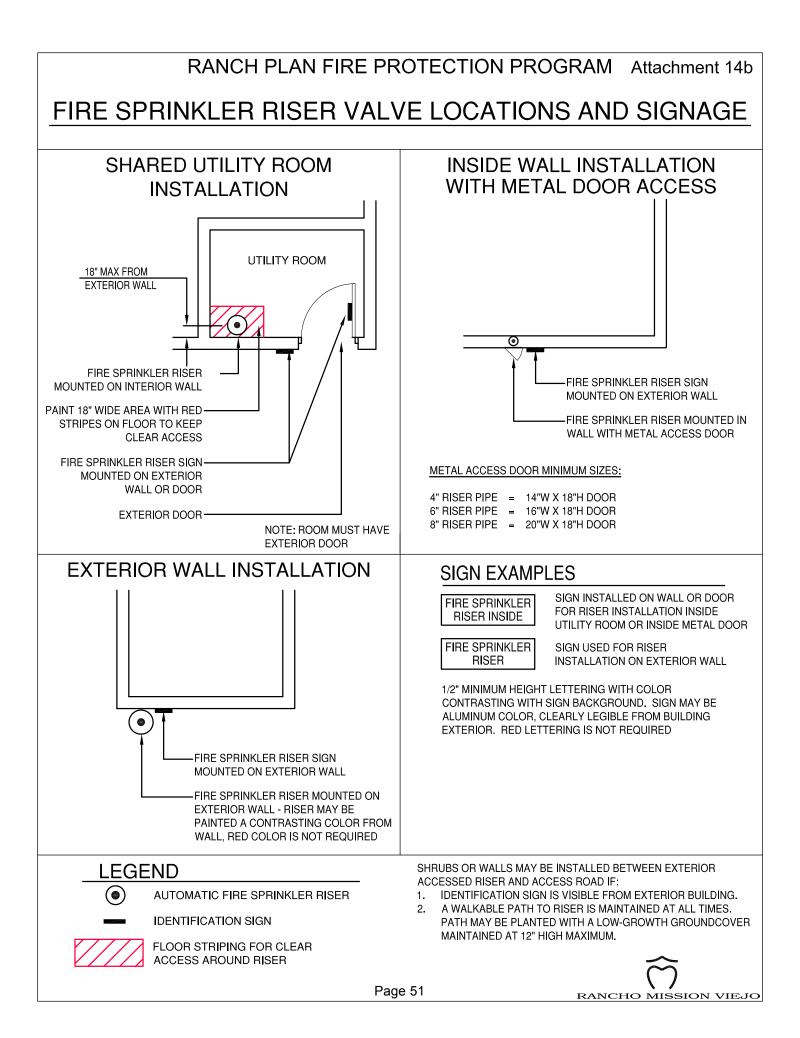
\*\* Minimum flow for all other structures (including any R-3 greater than 3,600 square feet ) is 1,500

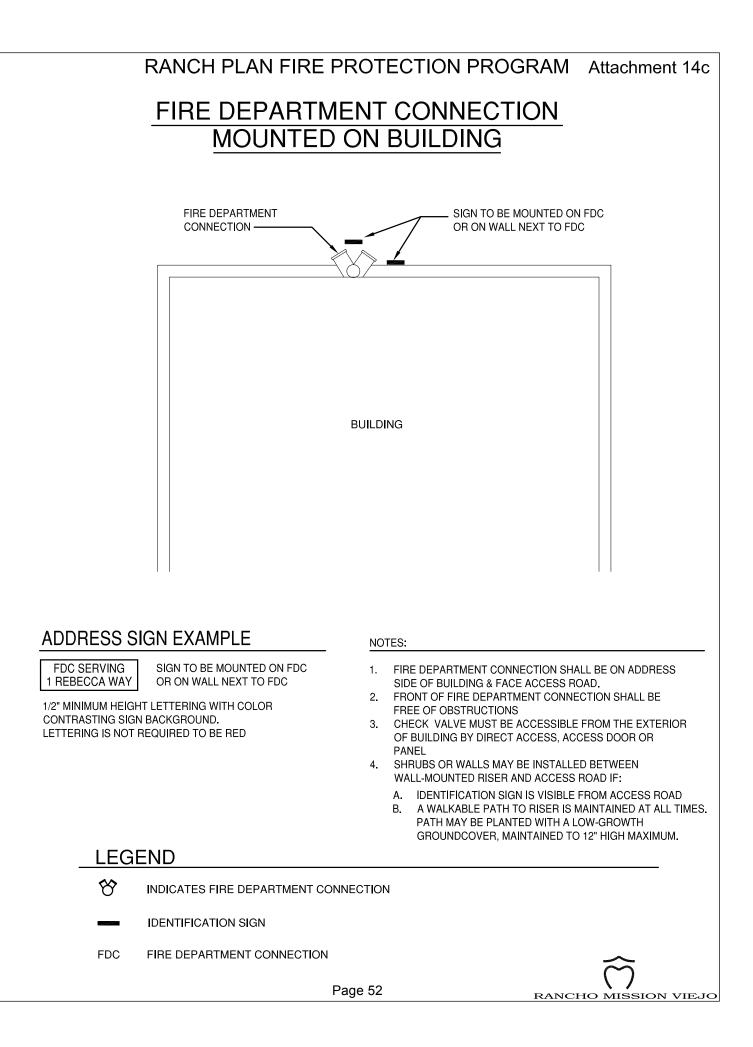






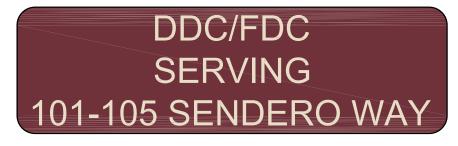






RANCH PLAN FIRE PROTECTION PROGRAM Attachment 14d

DETECTOR CHECK/FIRE DEPARTMENT CONNECTION IDENTIFICATION SIGNS



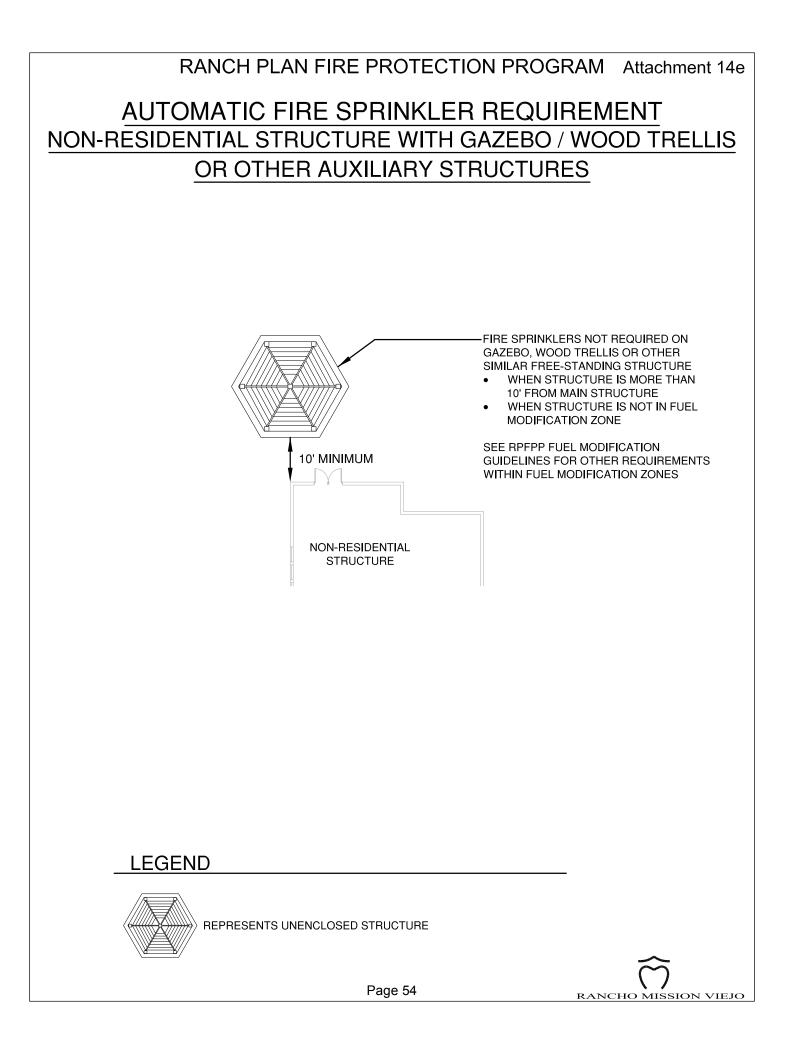
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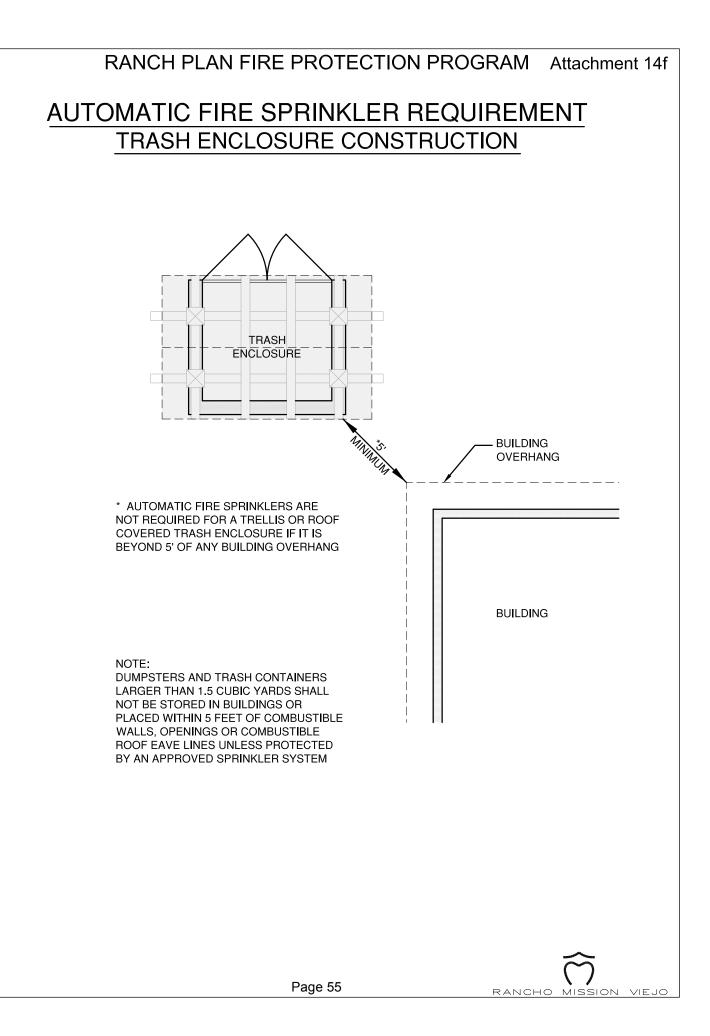
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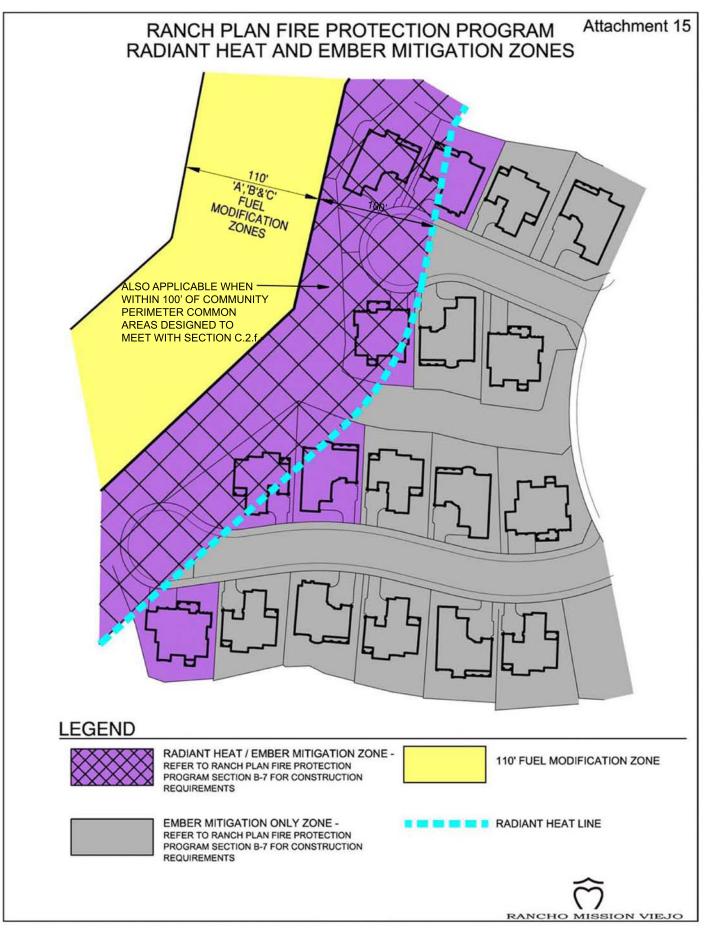
ALL SIGN AND LETTERING DIMENSIONS SHOWN ARE MINIMUMS.

SIGNS SHALL BE SECURELY MOUNTED FACING THE DIRECTION OF TRAVEL AND CLEARLY VISIBLE TO ONCOMING TRAFFIC ENTERING THE DESIGNATED AREA. SIGNS SHALL BE MADE OF DURABLE MATERIAL.









Attachment 15a

### Ranch Plan Fire Protection Program Fire Protection Plan 2013 CBC Chapter 7A Screening Form Radian Heat/Ember Mitigation Zone

'Detail' Legend (Architectural Details from Approved RPFPP):

A: Details R01 thru R05 Exterior walls/Floor Projections

C: Details R09 thru R11 Attic Ventilation/Valley Detail

E: Details R16 thru R22 & R25 thru R27 Clodes Eaces and Rakes

B: Details R06 thru R08 Windows

D: Details R12 thru R15, R23 & R24 Open Roof Eaves and Rakes

F: Details R28 thru R31 Decks

Chapter 7A Code Section	Yes	No	Details	OCFA has approved the following:
703A.2 Testing Qualifications	Х			
703A.3 Approved Agency	Х			
703A.4 Labeling	Х			
703A.5 Weathering and Surface Protection	Х			
703A.7 Standards of Quality	Х			
704A.2 Ignition Resistant Material (or) see 704A.3	Х			
704A.3 Alternative for 704A.2 above	Х			
705A.1 Roofing General	Х		C, D, E	
705A.2 Roof Coverings	Х		C, D, E	
705A.3 Roof Valleys	Х		C, D, E	
705A.4 Roof Gutters	Х		C, D, E	
706A.1 Vents General	Х		C, D, E	
706A.2 Vents Requirements	Х		C, D, E	
706A.3 Vents Eaves and Cornices	Х		C, D, E	
707A.2 Exterior Covering General	Х		А	
707A.3 Exterior Walls	Х		А	
707A.3.1 Extent of Exterior Wall Covering	Х		А	
707A.4 Open Roof Eaves	Х		D	
707A.5 Enclosed roof Eaves and Roof Soffits	Х		E	
707A.6 Exterior Porch Ceilings	Х			
707A.7 Floor Projections	Х		А	
707A.8 Underfloor Projection	Х		A	
707A.8 Underside of Appendages	Х		А	
708A.2.1 Exterior Window and Glazed Doors	Х		В	
708A.2.2 Structural Glass Veneer	Х			
708A.3.1 Exterior Door Glazing	Х			
708A.3 Exterior Doors	Х			
709A.3 Decking Surfaces	Х		F	
710A.1 Accessory General	Х			
710A.2 Accessory Structures	Х			
710A.3 Location of Accessory Structures	Х			
710A.4 Requirements Construction Type	Х			

If separate buildings within the same Tract have different responses above, then you must submit additional Screening Form(s) for each portion of the development that has different designs.

Name of Community: RMV-Ranch Plan-Radiant Heat/Ember Mitigation Zone

List the final tract and lot numbers on the lines below that this form is associated to:

Attachment 15b

### Ranch Plan Fire Protection Program Fire Protection Plan 2013 CBC Chapter 7A Screening Form Ember Mitigation Zone Only

'Detail' Legend (Architectural Details from Approved RPFPP):

A: Details R01 thru R05 Exterior walls/Floor Projections

C: Details R09 thru R11 Attic Ventilation/Valley Detail

E: Details R16 thru R22 & R25 thru R27 Clodes Eaces and Rakes

B: Details R06 thru R08 Windows

D: Details R12 thru R15, R23 & R24 Open Roof Eaves and Rakes F: Details R28 thru R31 Decks

Chapter 7A Code Section	Yes	No	Details	OCFA has approved the following:
703A.2 Testing Qualifications	Х			
703A.3 Approved Agency	Х			
703A.4 Labeling	Х			
703A.5 Weathering and Surface Protection	Х			
703A.7 Standards of Quality	Х			
704A.2 Ignition Resistant Material (or) see 704A.3	Х			
704A.3 Alternative for 704A.2 above	Х			
705A.1 Roofing General	Х		C, D, E	
705A.2 Roof Coverings	Х		C, D, E	
705A.3 Roof Valleys	Х		C, D, E	
705A.4 Roof Gutters	Х		C, D, E	
706A.1 Vents General	Х		C, D, E	
706A.2 Vents Requirements	Х		C, D, E	
706A.3 Vents Eaves and Cornices	Х		C, D, E	
707A.2 Exterior Covering General		Х		
707A.3 Exterior Walls		Х		
707A.3.1 Extent of Exterior Wall Covering		Х		
707A.4 Open Roof Eaves		Х		
707A.5 Enclosed roof Eaves and Roof Soffits		Х		
707A.6 Exterior Porch Ceilings		Х		
707A.7 Floor Projections		Х		
707A.8 Underfloor Projection		Х		
707A.8 Underside of Appendages		Х		
708A.2.1 Exterior Window and Glazed Doors		Х		
708A.2.2 Structural Glass Veneer		Х		
708A.3.1 Exterior Door Glazing		Х		
708A.3 Exterior Doors		Х		
709A.3 Decking Surfaces	Х		F	
710A.1 Accessory General		Х		
710A.2 Accessory Structures		Х		
710A.3 Location of Accessory Structures		Х		
710A.4 Requirements Construction Type		Х		

If separate buildings within the same Tract have different responses above, then you must submit additional Screening Form(s) for each portion of the development that has different designs.

Name of Community: RMV-Ranch Plan-Ember Mitigation Only Zone

List the final tract and lot numbers on the lines below that this form is associated to:

Attachment 15c

### Ranch Plan Fire Protection Program Fire Protection Plan 2013 CRC Section R327 Screening Form Radian Heat/Ember Mitigation Zone

'Detail' Legend (Architectural Details from Approved RPFPP):

A: Details R01 thru R05 Exterior walls/Floor Projections

C: Details R09 thru R11 Attic Ventilation/Valley Detail

E: Details R16 thru R22 & R25 thru R27 Clodes Eaces and Rakes

B: Details R06 thru R08 Windows

D: Details R12 thru R15, R23 & R24 Open Roof Eaves and Rakes

F: Details R28 thru R31 Decks

Chapter 7A Code Section	Yes	No	Details	OCFA has approved the following:
R327.3.2 Testing Qualifications	Х			
R327.3.3 Approved Agency	Х			
R327.3.4 Labeling	Х			
R327.3.5 Weathering and Surface Protection	Х			
R327.3.7 Standards of Quality	Х			
R327.4.2 Ignition Resistant Material (or) see 704A.3	Х			
R327.4.3 Alternative for 704A.2 above ?	Х			
R327.5.1 Roofing General	Х		C, D, E	
R327.5.2 Roof Coverings	Х		C, D, E	
R327.5.3 Roof Valleys	Х		C, D, E	
R327.5.4 Roof Gutters	Х		C, D, E	
R327.6.1 Vents General	Х		C, D, E	
R327.6.2 Vents Requirements	Х		C, D, E	
R327.6.3 Vents Eaves and Cornices	Х		C, D, E	
R327.7.2 Exterior Covering General	Х		A	
R327.7.3 Exterior Walls	Х		А	
R327.7.3.1 Extent of Exterior Wall Covering	Х		A	
R327.7.4 Open Roof Eaves	Х		D	
R327.7.5 Enclosed roof Eaves and Roof Soffits	Х		E	
R327.7.6 Exterior Porch Ceilings	Х			
R327.7.7 Floor Projections	Х		A	
R327.7.8 Underfloor Projection	Х		А	
R327.7.9 Underside of Appendages	Х		A	
R327.8.2.1 Exterior Window and Glazed Doors	Х		В	
R327.8.2.2 Structural Glass Veneer	Х			
R327.8.3.1 Exterior Door Glazing	Х			
R327.8.3 Exterior Doors	Х			
R327.9.3 Decking Surfaces	Х		F	
R327.10.1 Accessory General	Х			
R327.10.2 Accessory Structures	Х			
R327.10.3 Location of Accessory Structures	Х			
R327.10.4 Requirements Construction Type	Х			

If separate buildings within the same Tract have different responses above, then you must submit additional Screening Form(s) for each portion of the development that has different designs.

Name of Community: RMV-Ranch Plan-Radiant Heat/Ember Mitigation Zone

List the final tract and lot numbers on the lines below that this form is associated to:

Attachment 15d

### Ranch Plan Fire Protection Program Fire Protection Plan 2013 CRC Section R327 Screening Form Ember Mitigation Zone Only

'Detail' Legend (Architectural Details from Approved RPFPP):

A: Details R01 thru R05 Exterior walls/Floor Projections

C: Details R09 thru R11 Attic Ventilation/Valley Detail

E: Details R16 thru R22 & R25 thru R27 Clodes Eaces and Rakes

B: Details R06 thru R08 Windows

D: Details R12 thru R15, R23 & R24 Open Roof Eaves and Rakes F: Details R28 thru R31 Decks

Section R327 Code Section	Yes	No	Details	OCFA has approved the following:
R327.3.2 Testing Qualifications	Х			
R327.3.3 Approved Agency	Х			
R327.3.4 Labeling	Х			
R327.3.5 Weathering and Surface Protection	Х			
R327.3.7 Standards of Quality	Х			
R327.4.2 Ignition Resistant Material (or) see 704A.3	Х			
R327.4.3 Alternative for 704A.2 above ?	Х			
R327.5.1 Roofing General	Х		C, D, E	
R327.5.2 Roof Coverings	Х		C, D, E	
R327.5.3 Roof Valleys	Х		C, D, E	
R327.5.4 Roof Gutters	Х		C, D, E	
R327.6.1 Vents General	Х		C, D, E	
R327.6.2 Vents Requirements	Х		C, D, E	
R327.6.3 Vents Eaves and Cornices	Х		C, D, E	
R327.7.2 Exterior Covering General		Х		
R327.7.3 Exterior Walls		Х		
R327.7.3.1 Extent of Exterior Wall Covering		Х		
R327.7.4 Open Roof Eaves		Х		
R327.7.5 Enclosed roof Eaves and Roof Soffits		Х		
R327.7.6 Exterior Porch Ceilings		Х		
R327.7.7 Floor Projections		Х		
R327.7.8 Underfloor Projection		Х		
R327.7.9 Underside of Appendages		Х		
R327.8.2.1 Exterior Window and Glazed Doors		Х		
R327.8.2.2 Structural Glass Veneer		Х		
R327.8.3.1 Exterior Door Glazing		Х		
R327.8.3 Exterior Doors		Х		
R327.9.3 Decking Surfaces	Х		F	
R327.10.1 Accessory General		Х		
R327.10.2 Accessory Structures		Х		
R327.10.3 Location of Accessory Structures		Х		
R327.10.4 Requirements Construction Type		Х		

If separate buildings within the same Tract have different responses above, then you must submit additional Screening Form(s) for each portion of the development that has different designs.

Name of Community: RMV-Ranch Plan-Ember Mitigation Only Zone

List the final tract and lot numbers on the lines below that this form is associated to:

# **Fuel Modification Guidelines**

### SECTION C. FUEL MODIFICATION GUIDELINES

As required by the Orange County Board of Supervisors per Conditions of Approval of the Ranch Plan Planned Community Program Text Section I.C.8 and 2.D.1 and 2, prior to approval of each Master Area Plan a Preliminary Fuel Modification Plan must be prepared based upon the BEHAVE Fire Behavior Fuel Modeling System. As recommended by the April 2006 Interface Management Services report (submitted separately) and the Wildland Fire Management Plan (Appendix J-5 of Final Program EIR 589), unless the BEHAVE model does not support this distance, all fuel modification zones will be assumed to be 110 feet wide, consisting of three zones per the requirements described below:

### 1. Preliminary Fuel Modification Plans

- A. A Ranch Plan Planned Community-wide Preliminary Fuel Modification Plan has been approved for the peripheral edge of all Ranch Plan development Planning Areas, to be updated per Condition of Approval A.3.b. for each development Planning Area prior to Master Area Plan approval.
- B. Zone widths (unless shown otherwise on previously approved Preliminary Fuel Modification Plans):
  - 1) Zone A 20 feet wide
  - 2) Zone B 50 feet wide
  - 3) Zone C 40 feet wide
  - 4) There is no Zone D
- C. To be re-verified prior to each Master Area Plan approval, based upon the ultimate proposed development edge and the BEHAVE Fire Behavior Fuel Modeling System.
- D. Section C.8 plans could voluntarily be provided to satisfy the timing requirements of Section C.3.D.

#### 2. Conceptual Fuel Modification Plans

- A. Per Condition of Approval A.3.c, to be approved for each subsequent development Planning Area prior to an "A" Vesting Tentative Tract Map approval, the applicant shall provide the Director, OC Development Services with a clearance from OCFA demonstrating approval of a Conceptual Fuel Modification Plan, consistent with the previously approved Preliminary Fuel Modification Plan for that Planning Area and Fuel Modification Sections (RPFPP Attachments 18 through 33).
- B. Zone widths: Unless the BEHAVE model does not support this distance, all fuel modification zones will be assumed to be 110 feet wide, consisting of three zones per the requirements described below:
  - 1) Zone A 20 feet wide
  - 2) Zone B 50 feet wide
  - 3) Zone C 40 feet wide
  - 4) There is no Zone D
- C. Existing vegetation removal and thinning details:
  - Maintained by the Ranch Plan master maintenance corporation per CC&Rs recorded against all property within master maintenance corporation ownership, requiring specifically budgeted funds sufficient to meet the ongoing maintenance obligations of the applicable fuel modification requirements.
  - 2) Emergency and maintenance access easements every 500 lineal feet.
- D. Each Conceptual Fuel Modification Plan shall comply with Condition of Approval A.3.c, Section B.7, Attachment 15 and Section F, Construction Features per Section B.7 with the applicable screening forms (Attachments 15a through 15d) and ADS R-1 through R-31.
- E. Tract-wide Plan and Section Template Location Map and/or Planting Plans could voluntarily be provided to satisfy the timing requirements of Section C.3.D.
- F. When proposed fuel modification zones are not immediately adjacent to the nearest private property containing habitable structures on the perimeter of development, landscaping occurring within the last 100 feet of Rancho MMC common area or slope adjacent to habitable structures is subject to Section C.3.D and Section C.8, and structures must comply with Attachment 15, 15a, and 15c.

- 3. **Precise Fuel Modification Plans** (Per RPFPP Section A.3.d required to be approved prior to issuance of a GB precise grading permit).
  - A. Irrigation plans and specifications.
  - B. All applicable maintenance requirements and assignment of responsibility.
  - C. CC&R and/or deed restrictions relative to fuel modifications: Once per Planning Area RMV shall provide OCFA with the appropriate page(s) of the Ranch Plan Covenants, Codes and Restrictions (CC&Rs) only to verify Section C fuel modification maintenance language is present.
  - D. Prior to precise fuel modification plan approval within each "A" Tentative (master) Tract Map, a location map shall indicate the RPFPP design template selected and symbolize each location defined by Section C.8.
  - E. Each Precise Fuel Modification Plan shall show the approved location of the Radiant Heat/Ember Mitigation & Ember Mitigation Only zones per Attachment 15, and also show the appropriate Chapter 7A screening forms (Attachments 15a through 15d) per Condition A.3.d and Section C.2.a.
  - F. Prior to County of Orange approval of applicable Landscape Plans, the planting plans for Section C.8 areas shall be provided to OCFA. Written acceptance of Section C.8 planting plans by OCFA results through stamping "Reviewed" on each planting plan sheet, acknowledging that RMV may pursue County of Orange approval of the landscape plans. RMV shall scan the planting plan sheets stamped "Reviewed" and provide PDF copies to both OCFA and the master maintenance corporation (Rancho MMC). Only the planting plan sheets within the plan set shall be provided.
  - NOTE: Submittal of C.8 planting plans does not include landscaping within private homeowner lots, unless Rancho MMC refers a homeowner to OCFA for review of Zone A on private lots. Rancho MMC maintains a process to screen the 10-foot Zone A plant species on private lots in addition to the screening of RPFPP Section B.8 species.

- 4. **Plant Palette:** All plants in Zones A-C shall be from the OCFA list and zones shall be maintained with the intent of the approved Precise Fuel Modification Plan.
- 5. **Zone A** Setback Irrigated Zone (20 feet)
  - A. 10-foot minimum flat, outside private homeowner lots.
  - B. Groundcover shall be installed and maintained at a height not to exceed 2 feet.
  - C. Apply irrigation rates to maintain healthy vegetation with high moisture content.
  - D. Trees not allowed within 10 feet of combustible structures (measured from the edge of a full growth crown).
  - E. Tree and tree-form shrub pruning and spacing per Attachment 16.
  - F. In order to maintain proper coverage, native grasses shall be allowed to go to seed and be cut after annual seeding. Cut heights shall be approximately 4 inches.
  - G. Complete removal of dead and dying vegetation.
  - H. Complete removal of undesirable plant species from RPFPP Attachment 17, including: Cedar species, Acacia Species other than Desert Carpet, and White Sage.
  - I. Maintenance includes the replacement of plant material in accordance with the originally approved plans.
  - J. Devices that burn solid fuels are not permitted in any fuel modification zone.
  - K. No combustible construction shall be allowed within Zone A.

- 6. **Zone B** Irrigated Zone (50 feet)
  - A. Groundcover shall be installed and maintained at a height not to exceed 2 feet.
  - B. Apply irrigation rates to maintain healthy vegetation with high moisture content.
  - C. Trees not allowed within 10 feet of combustible structures (measured from the edge of a full growth crown).
  - D. Tree and tree-form shrub pruning and spacing per Attachment 16, unless orchards, which are to be planted and maintained per Section C.8.d and Design Template 35.
  - E. In order to maintain proper coverage, native grasses shall be allowed to go to seed and be cut after annual seeding. Cut heights shall be approximately 4 inches.
  - F. Complete removal of dead and dying vegetation.
  - G. Complete removal of undesirable plant species from RPFPP Attachment 17, including: Cedar species, Acacia Species other than Desert Carpet, and White Sage.
  - H. Maintenance includes the replacement of plant material in accordance with the originally approved plans.
  - I. Devices that burn solid fuels are not permitted in any fuel modification zone.
  - J. No combustible construction shall be allowed within Zone B.
- 7. **Zone C** Thinning Zone Non-Irrigated (40-foot plus)
  - A. Groundcover shall be maintained at a height not to exceed 2 feet.
  - B. Tree and tree-form shrub pruning and spacing per Attachment 16, unless orchards, which are to be planted and maintained per Section C.8.d and Design Template 35.
  - C. In order to maintain proper coverage, native grasses shall be allowed to go to seed and be cut after annual seeding. Cut heights shall be approximately 4 inches.
  - D. Complete removal of dead and dying vegetation.
  - E. Complete removal of undesirable plant species from RPFPP Attachment 17, including: Cedar species, Acacia Species other than Desert Carpet, and White Sage.

- F. Devices that burn solid fuels are not permitted in any fuel modification zone.
- G. No combustible construction shall be allowed within Zone C.
- 8. **Interior Common Area and Slopes** Landscaping occurring within the last 100 feet of Rancho MMC common area or slope adjacent to habitable structures are subject to Section C.3.D and the following requirements to ensure structures are reasonably protected from flying embers that may be initiated by a wildland fire.
  - A. Not a part of fuel modification, and planting could also be per the OCFA BIA Subcommittee Preferred Plant List in effect at the time of providing the Section C.8 plans in accordance with Section C.3.D.
  - B. 100% irrigated and planted.
  - C. No installation of and complete removal of undesirable plant species from RPFPP Attachment 17, including Cedar species, Acacia Species other than Desert Carpet, and White Sage.
  - D. Industry standard spacing allowed for orchards is required including areas outside of the 100 feet as described in Section C.8, if the vegetative under story is maintained such that it does not create a fuel ladder or create the potential for ground fires, and subject to control of grasses, invasive shrubs and removal of non-viable groves (see Design Template 35).
  - E. Existing eucalyptus trees, existing and new orchards (citrus and avocado), and other large trees may be retained, if the vegetative under story is maintained such that it does not create a fuel ladder or create the potential for ground fires. Trees shall be limbed up to two and one-half times the height of the understory and dead and dying is removed from the tree.
  - F. Prior to precise fuel modification plan approval within each "A" Tentative (master) Tract Map, a location map shall indicate the RPFPP design template selected and symbolize each location defined by Section C.8.
  - G. Prior to County of Orange approval of applicable Landscape Plans, the planting plans for Section C.8 areas shall be provided to OCFA. Written acceptance of Section C.8 planting plans by OCFA results through stamping "Reviewed" on each planting plan sheet, acknowledging that RMV may pursue County of Orange approval of the landscape plans. RMV shall scan the planting plan sheets stamped "Reviewed" and provide PDF copies to both OCFA and the master maintenance corporation (Rancho MMC). Only the planting plan sheets within the plan set shall be provided. Once per Planning Area RMV shall provide OCFA with the appropriate page(s) of the Ranch Plan Covenants, Codes and Restrictions (CC&Rs) only to verify Section C fuel modification maintenance language is present.

- Conditions of Approval -- Prior to Building Permit Issuance and Certificate of Occupancy, conditions of approval "3.e" and "3.f" in RPFPP Section A shall be satisfied.
- 10. **Annual Inspection and Maintenance:** Ranch Plan master maintenance corporation (Rancho MMC) is responsible for annual inspections and all maintenance of Zones A through C, as well as all Section C.8 defined areas and requirements, per CC&Rs recorded against all property within master maintenance corporation ownership, requiring specifically budgeted funds sufficient to meet the ongoing maintenance obligations.

These areas are to be annually inspected and maintained by the Ranch Plan master maintenance corporation (Rancho MMC) in perpetuity, including maintenance of:

- A. Plant types.
- B. Vertical and horizontal grouping and spacing.
- C. Replanting per the accepted design plans to maintain the original design and replacement of dead or dying vegetation with approved materials.
- D. Removal of undesirable species from RPFPP Attachment 17.
- E. Irrigation systems.
- F. Section C.4-7 requirements for fuel modification zones and Section C.8 requirements for Interior Common Area and Slope areas.

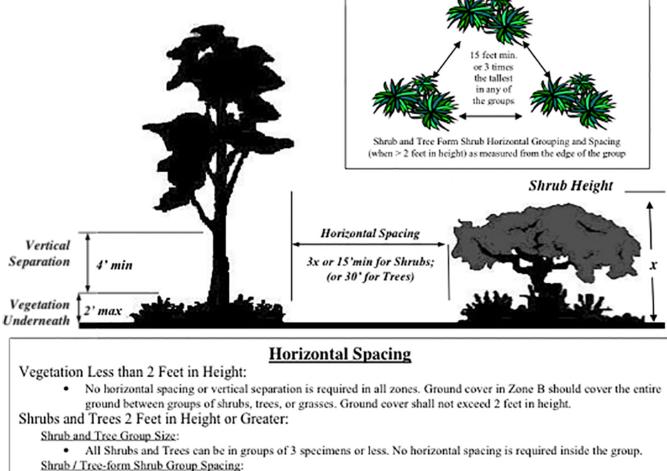
This generally includes a minimum of two growth reduction maintenance activities each year (spring and fall). Ongoing maintenance shall be conducted regardless of the date of inspections.

Subject to an annual inspection conducted by a representative of the Fire Chief in order to assure that the Fuel Modification Zone continues to be maintained in compliance with the applicable fuel modification requirements.

Subject to a reasonable fee, to be established by the Fire Chief from time to time that may be charged to the master maintenance corporation subject to the fuel modification requirements to offset the costs of the annual inspection.

Approved and accepted plans for Section C.4-7 and C.3.D are to be used for the inspection and retained by the master maintenance corporation (Rancho MMC) as a record in perpetuity in case inspections by Rancho MMC or OCFA determine that these landscaped areas shall be returned to their original design. It is the responsibility of the master maintenance corporation (Rancho MMC) to forward copies of all approved landscape plans to the currently contracted maintenance company and property management company, and any newly contracted property management company.

## Horizontal Spacing and Vertical Separation Requirements for Installation and Maintenance in All Fuel Modification Zones



- Shrub / Tree-form Shrub Group Spacing:
   Groups of shrubs shall be spaced by the greater of the following
  - Groups of shrubs shall be spaced by the greater of the following two measurements: A distance of 15 feet minimum (or) 3 times the height of the tallest specimen in any of the groups.
  - No vegetation over 2 feet in height is allowed within 15 feet from the edge of tree canopy(s).
- Tree Group Spacing:
  - Groups of Trees shall be spaced by a distance of 30 feet minimum regardless of height.

## Vertical Separation

Shrubs and Trees Less than 10 Feet in Height:

When the fuel modification zone is within 30 feet of the structure, a vertical separation of 2 feet minimum is
required from the vegetation below. (Not required if shrubs are further than 30 feet from structure).

#### Shrubs and Trees 10 Feet in Height or Greater:

- A vertical separation of 4 feet minimum is required to be maintained from the vegetation below.
- Trees only: All vegetation located underneath trees, shall be a maximum of 2 feet in height.

## UNDESIRABLE PLANT SPECIES (Target Species)

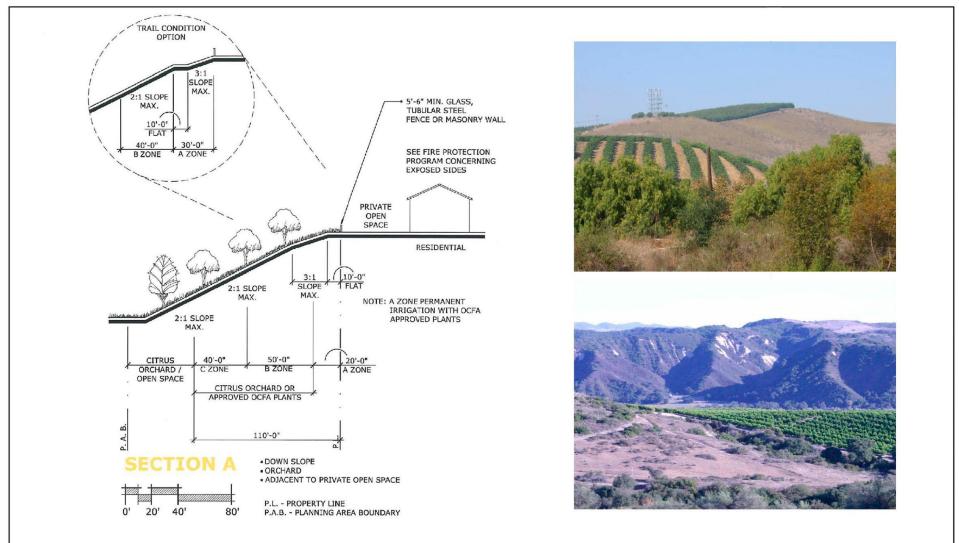
Certain plants are considered to be undesirable in the landscape due to characteristics that make them highly flammable. These characteristics can be either physical or chemical. Physical properties that would contribute to high flammability include large amounts of dead material retained within the plant, rough or peeling bark, and the production of copious amounts of litter. Chemical properties include the presence of volatile substances such as oils, resins, wax, and pitch. Certain native plants are notorious for containing these volatile substances.

Plants with these characteristics shall not be planted in any fuel modification zones. Should these species already exist within these areas, they shall be removed because of the potential threat they pose to any structures. They are referred to as target species since their complete removal is a critical part of hazard reduction. These fire-prone plant species include (but not limited to):

Botanical Name	Common Name
Cynara Cardunculus	Artichoke Thistle
Ricinus Communis	Castor Bean Plant
Cirsium Vulgare	Wild Artichoke
Brassica Nigra	Black Mustard
Silybum Marianum	Milk Thistle
Sacsola Austails	Russian Thistle/Tumblewood
Nicotiana Bigelevil	Indian Tobacco
Nicotiana Glauca	Tree Tobacco
Lactuca Serriola	Prickly Lettuce
Conyza Canadensis	Horseweed
Heterothaca Grandiflora	Telegraph Plant
Anthemix Cotula	Mayweed
Urtica Urens	Burning Nettle
Cardaria Draba	Noary Cress, Perennial Peppergrass
Brassica Rapa	Wild Turnip, Yellow Mustard, Field Mustard
Adenostoma Fasciculatum	Chamise
Adenostoma Sparsifolium	Red Shanks
Cortaderia Selloana	Pampas Grass
Artemisia Californica	California Sagebrush
Eriogonum Fasciculatum	Common Buckwheat
Salvia Mellifera	Black Sage
Ornamental:	
Cortaderia	Pampas Grass
Cupressus sp	Cypress
Eucalyptus sp	Eucalyptus
Juniperus sp	Juniper
Pinus sp	Pine
Arecaceae (all palm sp)	Palms

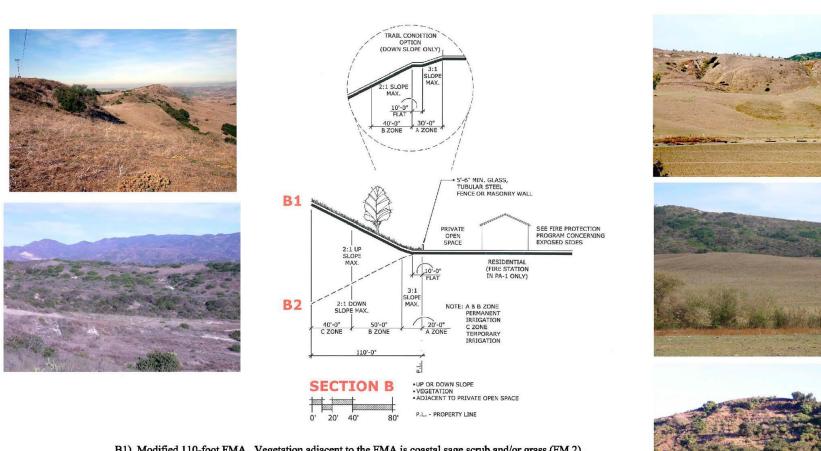
#### FIRE PRONE PLANT SPECIES (MANDATORY REMOVAL)

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A) Modified 110-foot FMA. Vegetation adjacent to the FMA is citrus orchard (FM 9) and coastal sage scrub and/or grass beyond (FM 2). Downslope from structures. A Zone starts at the rear property line. B Zone is irrigated landscaping on a manufactured slope. C Zone is comprised of maintained citrus orchard. Fire behavior is equal to or less than the maximum predicted in the WFMP.

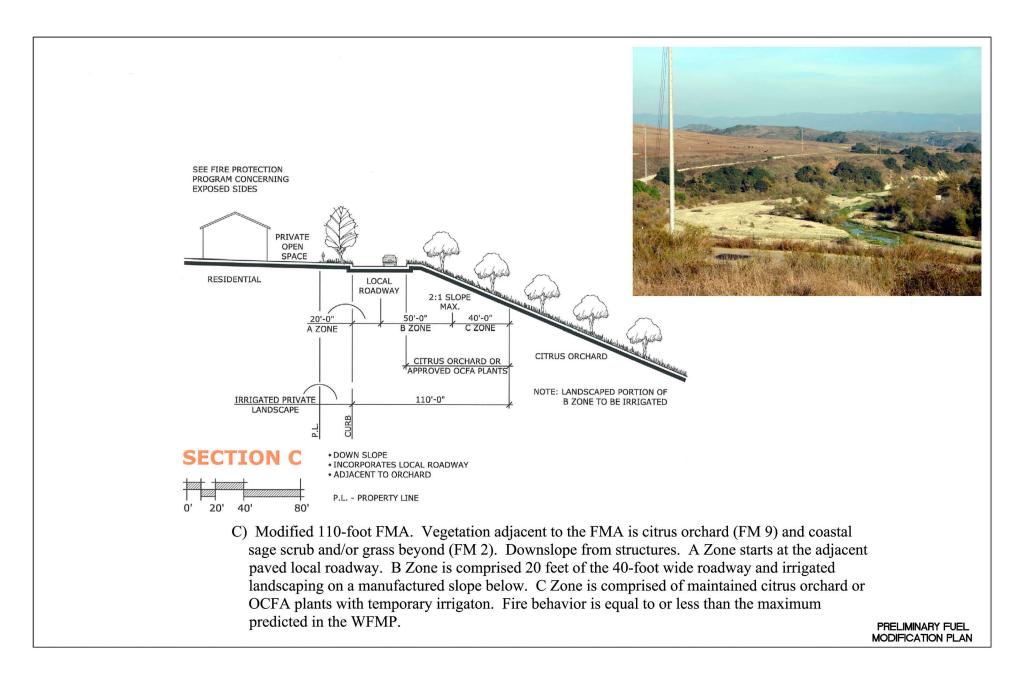
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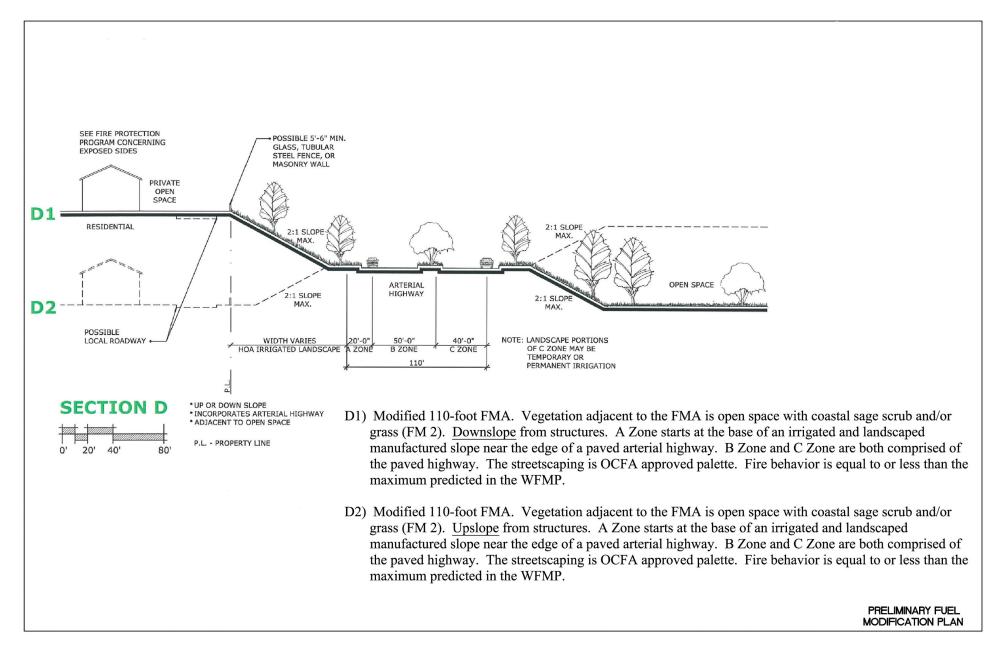


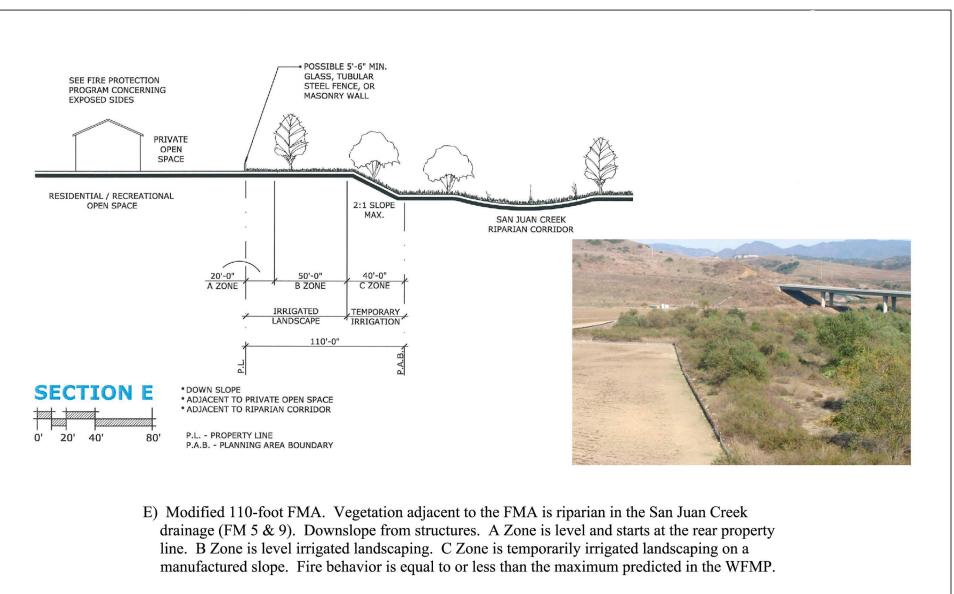
- B1) Modified 110-foot FMA. Vegetation adjacent to the FMA is coastal sage scrub and/or grass (FM 2). <u>Upslope</u> from structures. A Zone starts at the rear property line. B Zone is irrigated landscaping on a manufactured slope. C Zone is comprised of thinned native vegetation or OCFA plants. Fire behavior is equal to or less than the maximum predicted in the WFMP.
- B2) Modified 110-foot FMA. Vegetation adjacent to the FMA is coastal sage scrub and/or grass (FM 2). <u>Downslope</u> from structures. A Zone starts at the rear property line. B Zone is irrigated landscaping on a manufactured slope. C Zone is comprised of thinned native vegetation or OCFA plants with temporary irrigation. Fire behavior is equal to or less than the maximum predicted in the WFMP.

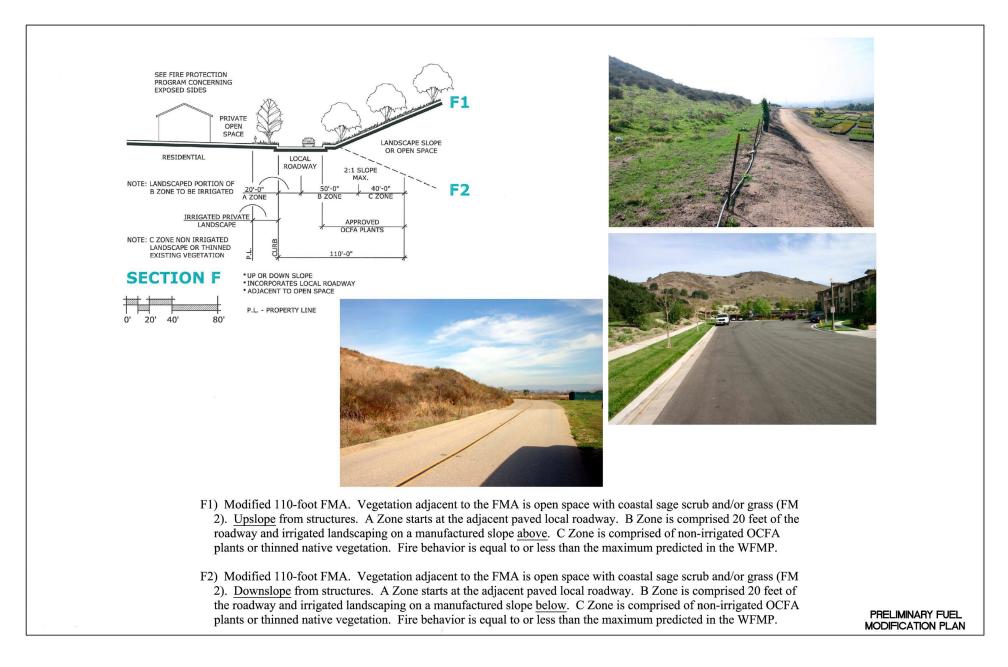
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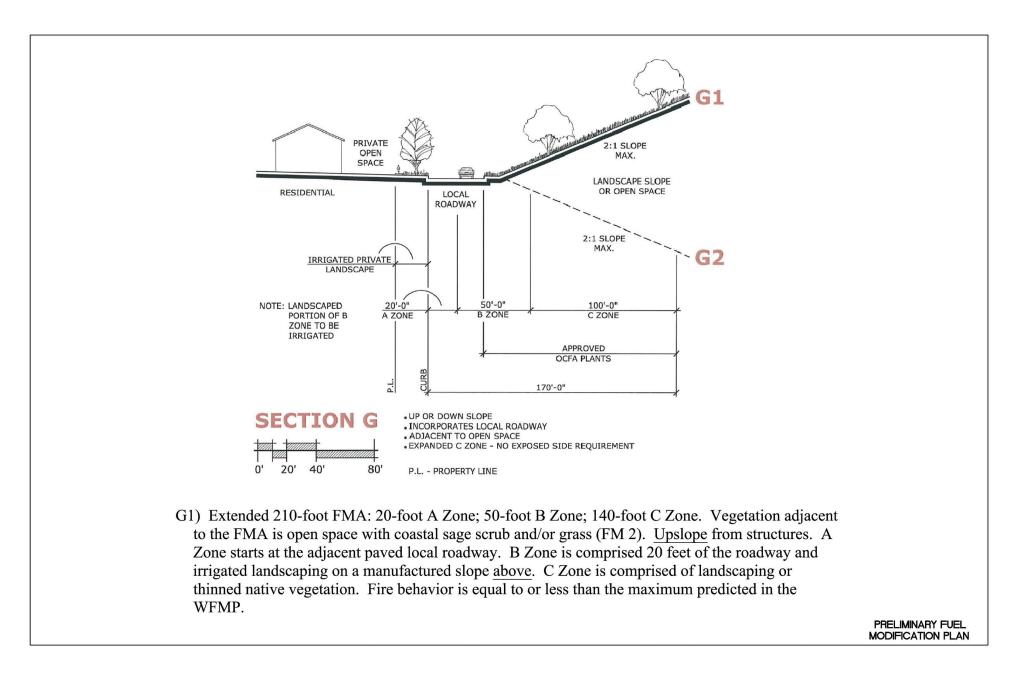
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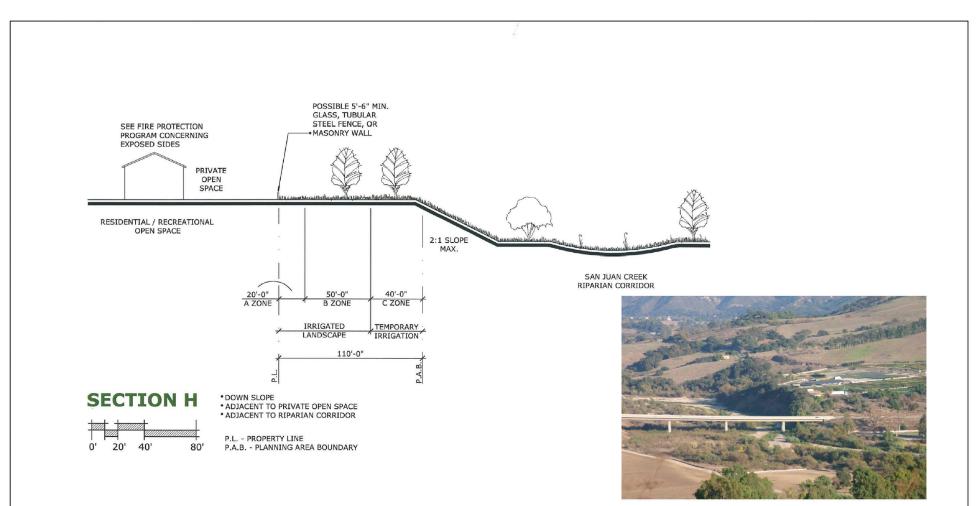






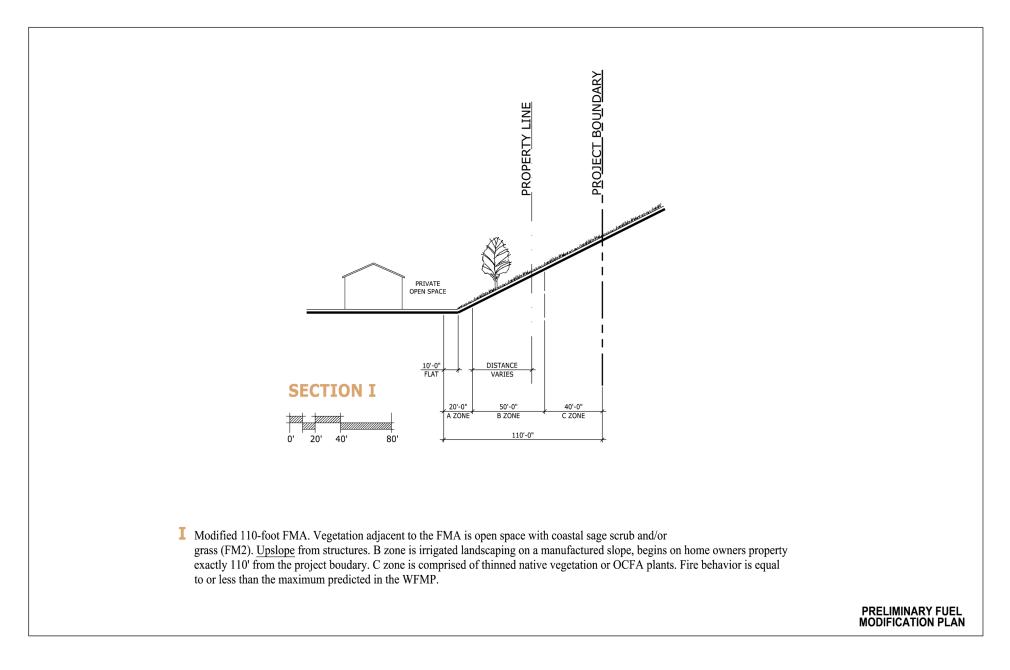


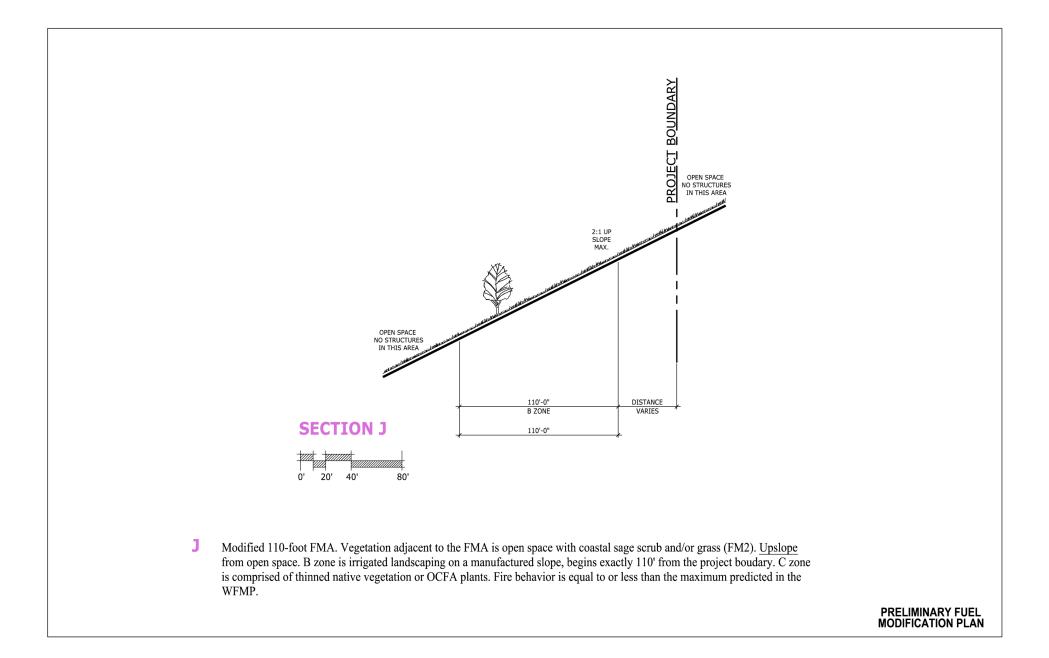


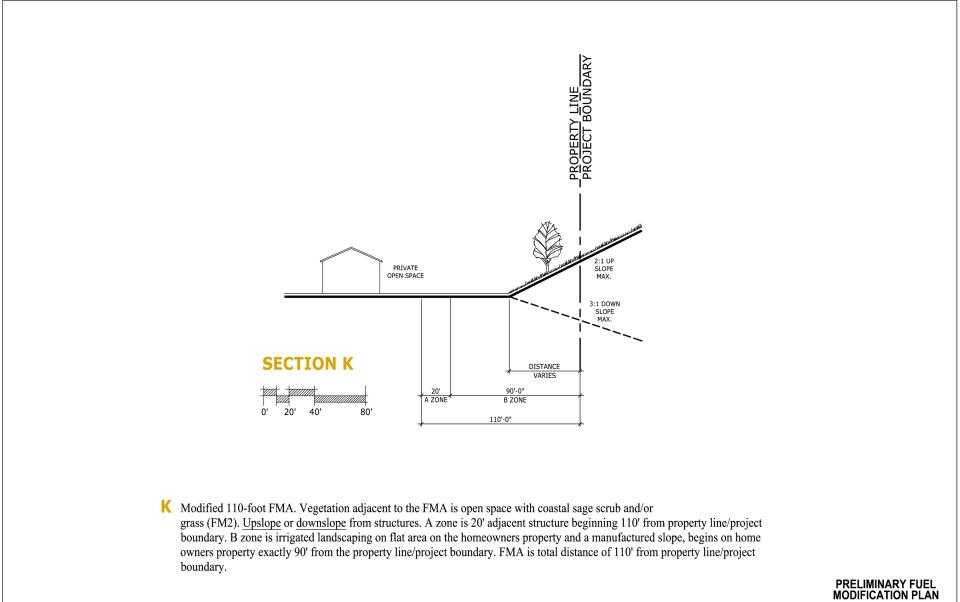


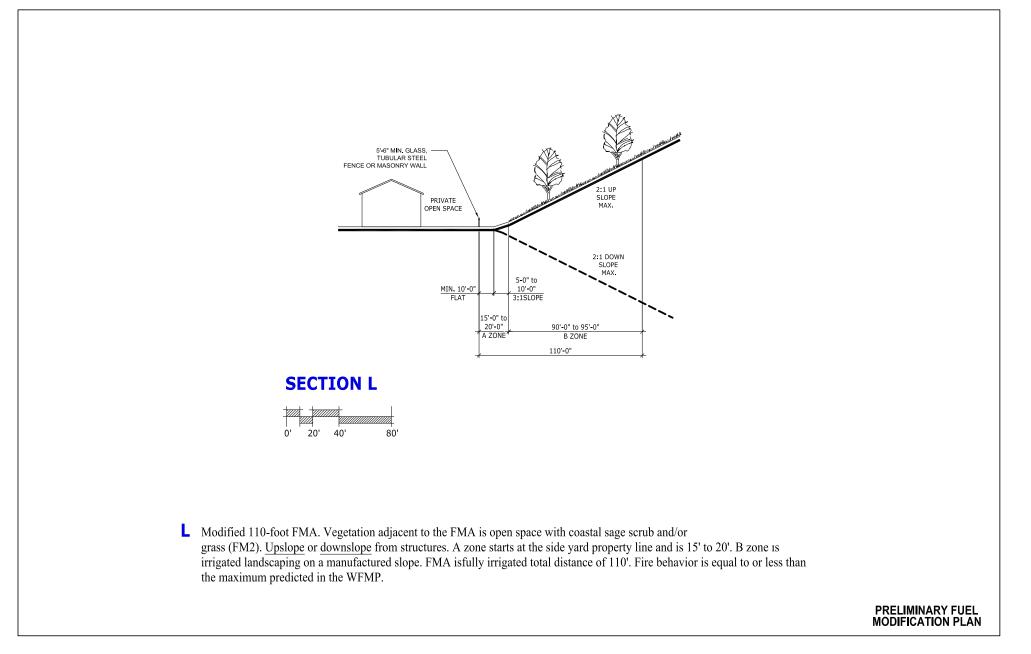
H) Modified 110-foot FMA. Vegetation adjacent to the FMA is riparian and oak woodland in the San Juan Creek drainage (FM 5 & 9). Downslope from structures. A Zone is level and starts at the rear property line. B Zone is level irrigated landscaping. C Zone is temporarily irrigated landscaping on level terrain. Fire behavior is equal to or less than the maximum predicted in the WFMP.

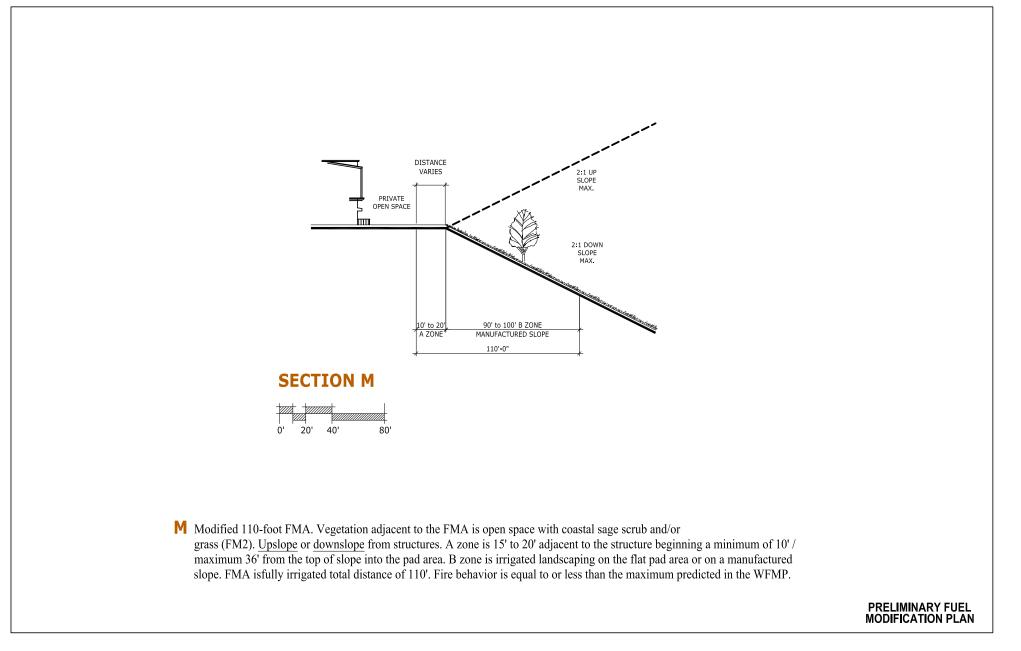
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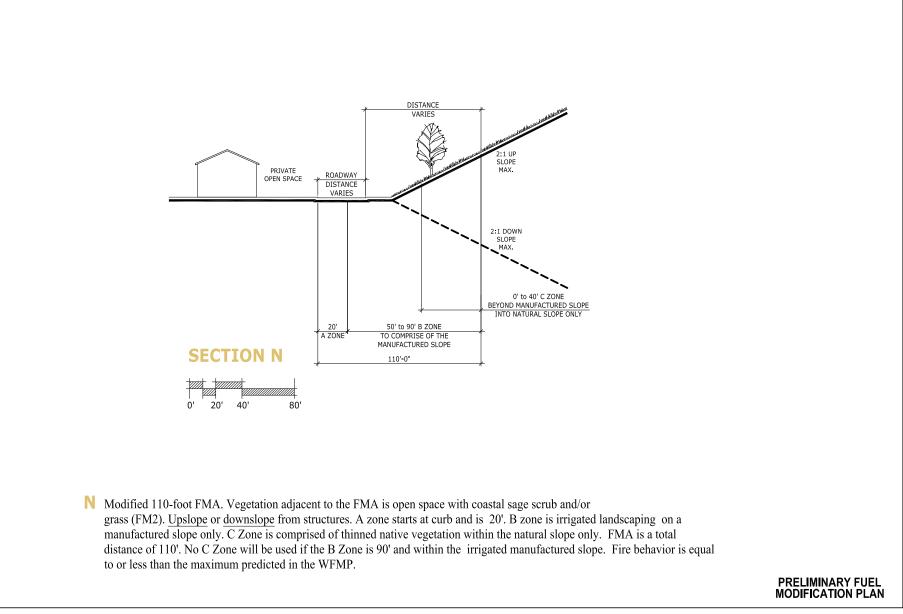


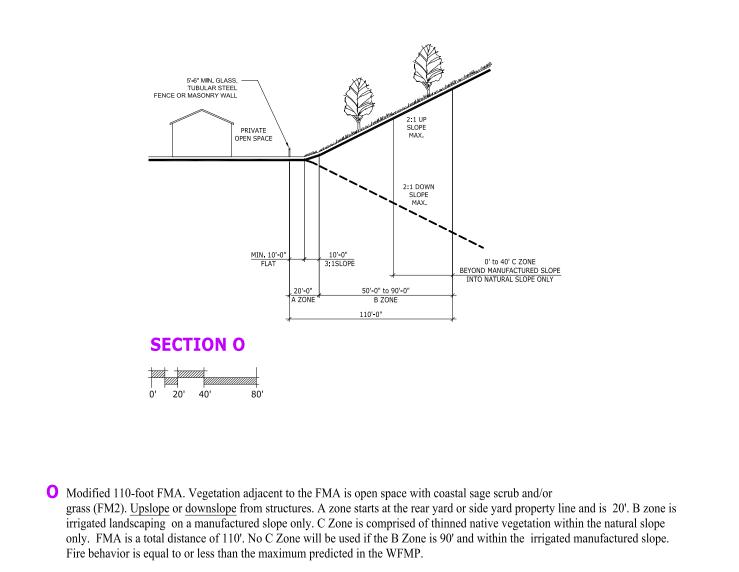




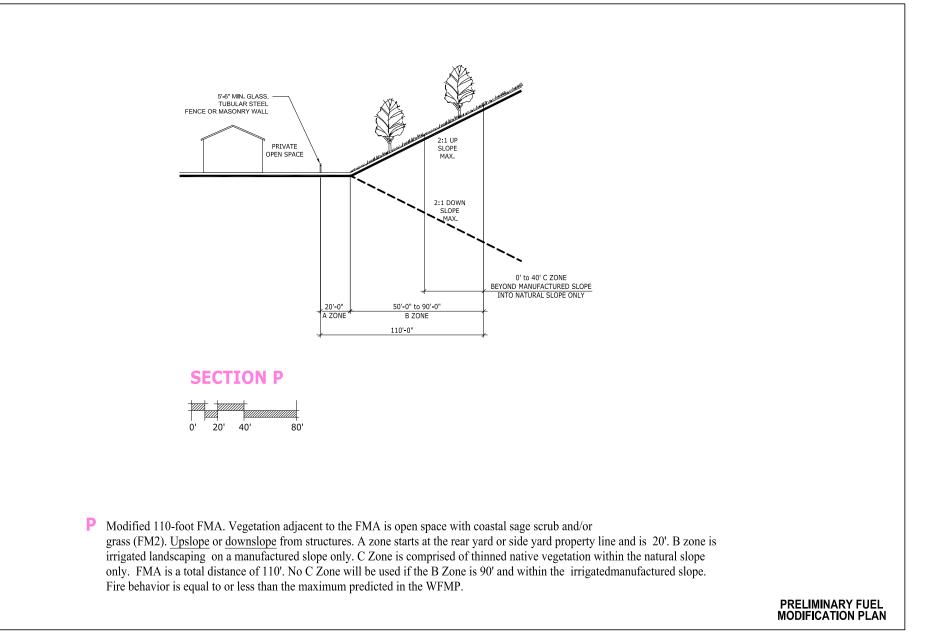


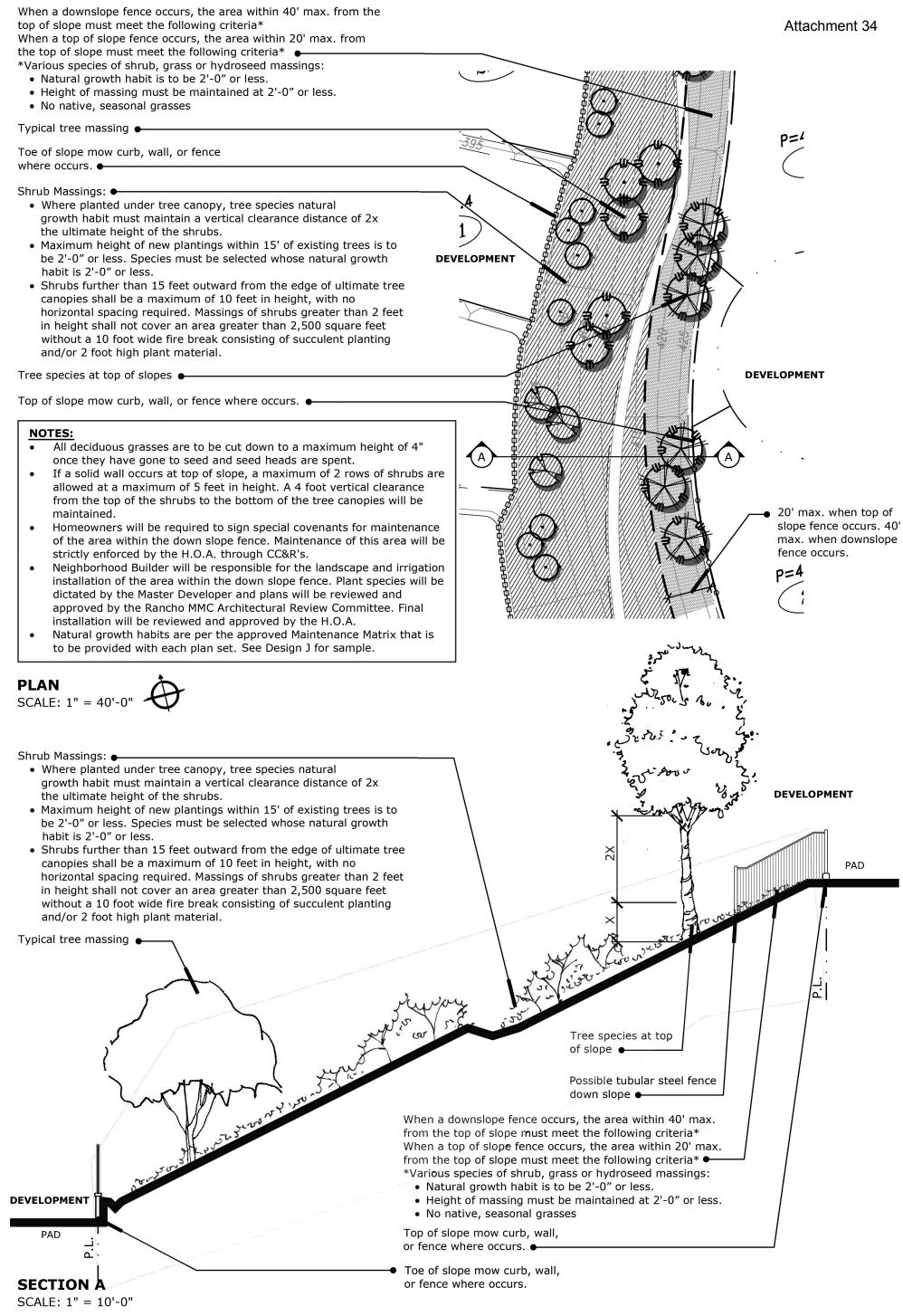


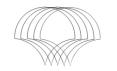




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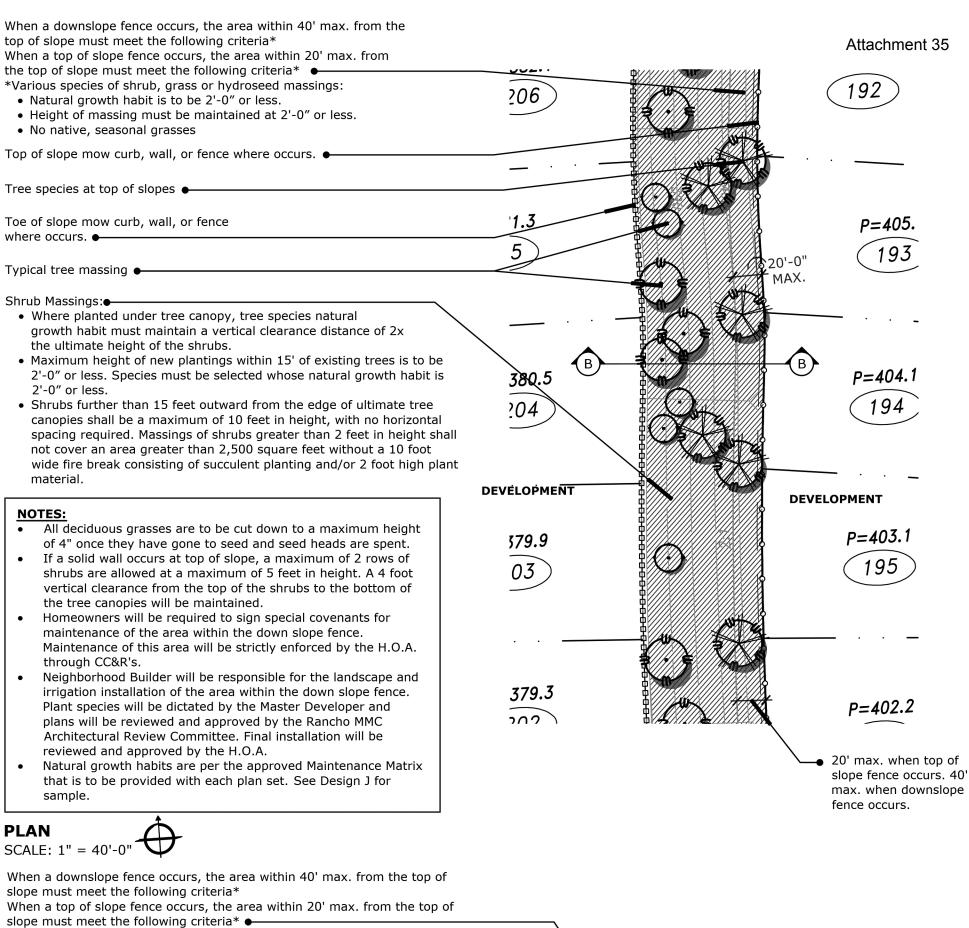
# INTERNAL SLOPES 30'-0" AND HIGHER DESIGN Template A RPFPP SECTION C

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- \*Various species of shrub, grass or hydroseed massings:
- Natural growth habit is to be 2'-0" or less.
- Height of massing must be maintained at 2'-0" or less.
- No native, seasonal grasses

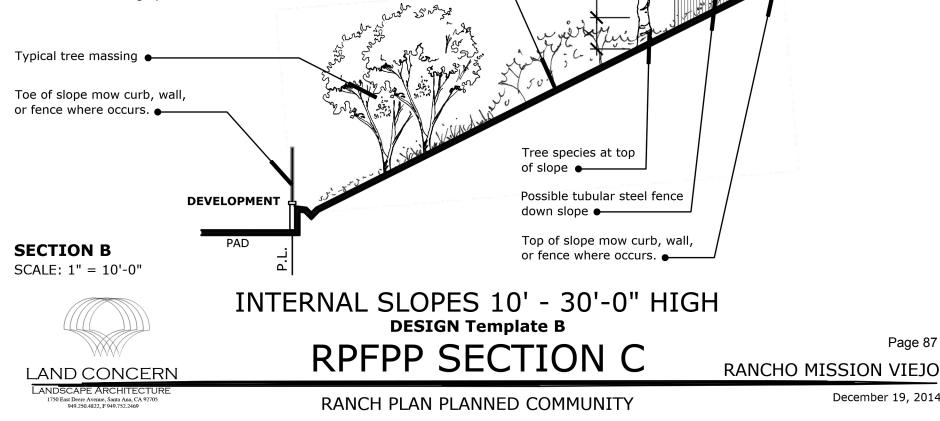
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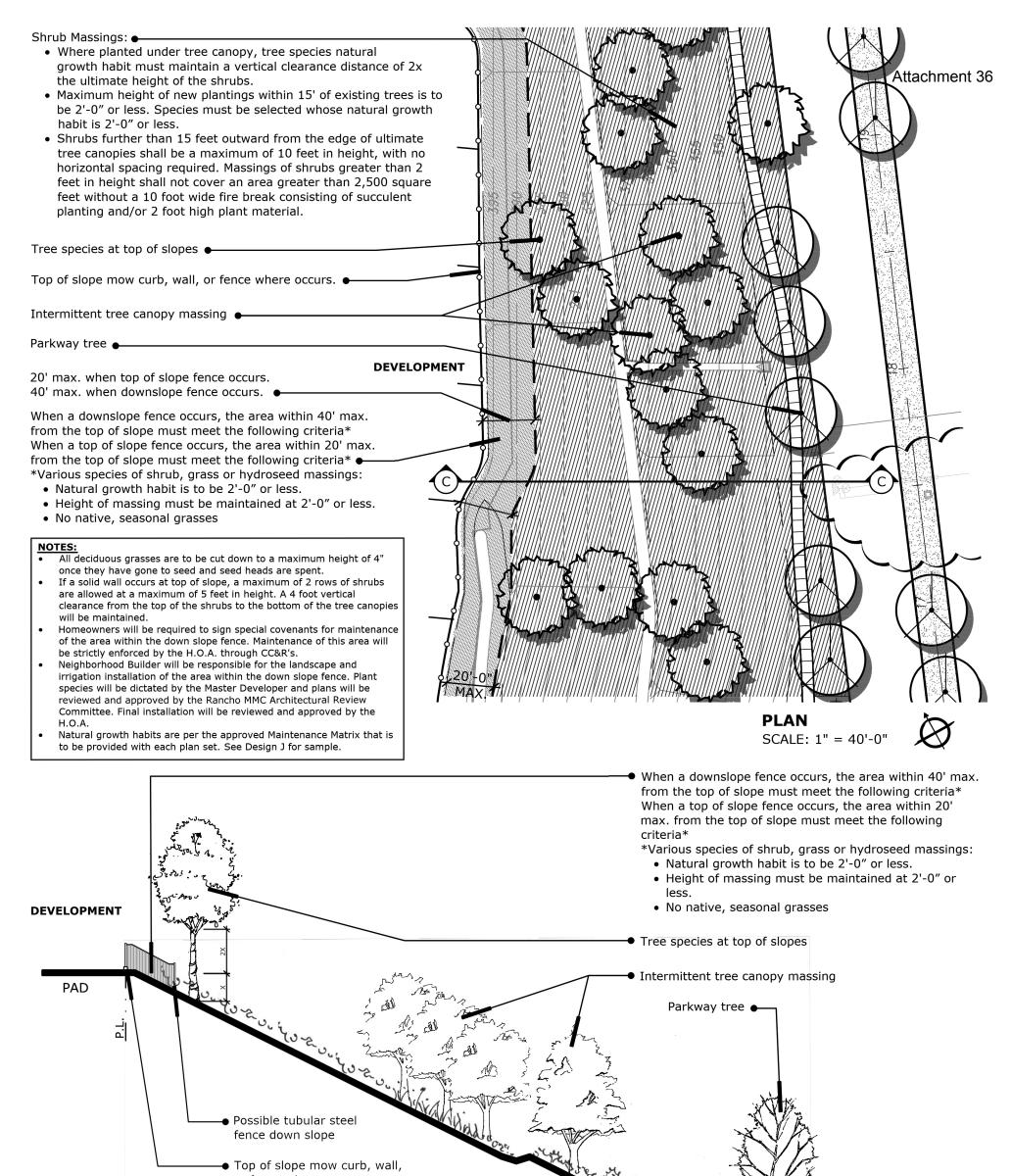
- Where planted under tree canopy, tree species natural growth habit must maintain a vertical clearance distance of 2x the ultimate height of the shrubs.
- Maximum height of new plantings within 15' of existing trees is to be 2'-0" or less. Species must be selected whose natural growth habit is 2'-0" or less.
- Shrubs further than 15 feet outward from the edge of ultimate tree canopies shall be a maximum of 10 feet in height, with no horizontal spacing required. Massings of shrubs greater than 2 feet in height shall not cover an area greater than 2,500 square feet without a 10 foot wide fire break consisting of succulent planting and/or 2 foot high plant material.

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or fence where occurs.

Shrub Massings:

- Where planted under tree canopy, tree species natural growth habit must maintain a vertical clearance distance of 2x the ultimate height of the shrubs.
- Maximum height of new plantings within 15' of existing trees is to be 2'-0" or less. Species must be selected whose natural growth habit is 2'-0" or less.
- Shrubs further than 15 feet outward from the edge of ultimate tree canopies shall be a maximum of 10 feet in height, with no horizontal spacing required. Massings of shrubs greater than 2 feet in height shall not cover an area greater than 2,500 square feet without a 10 foot wide fire break consisting of succulent planting and/or 2 foot high plant material.

## SECTION C

SCALE: 1" = 20'-0"



# INTERNAL STREET SLOPE 30'-0" AND HIGHER DESIGN Template C RPFPP SECTION C

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5'-0'

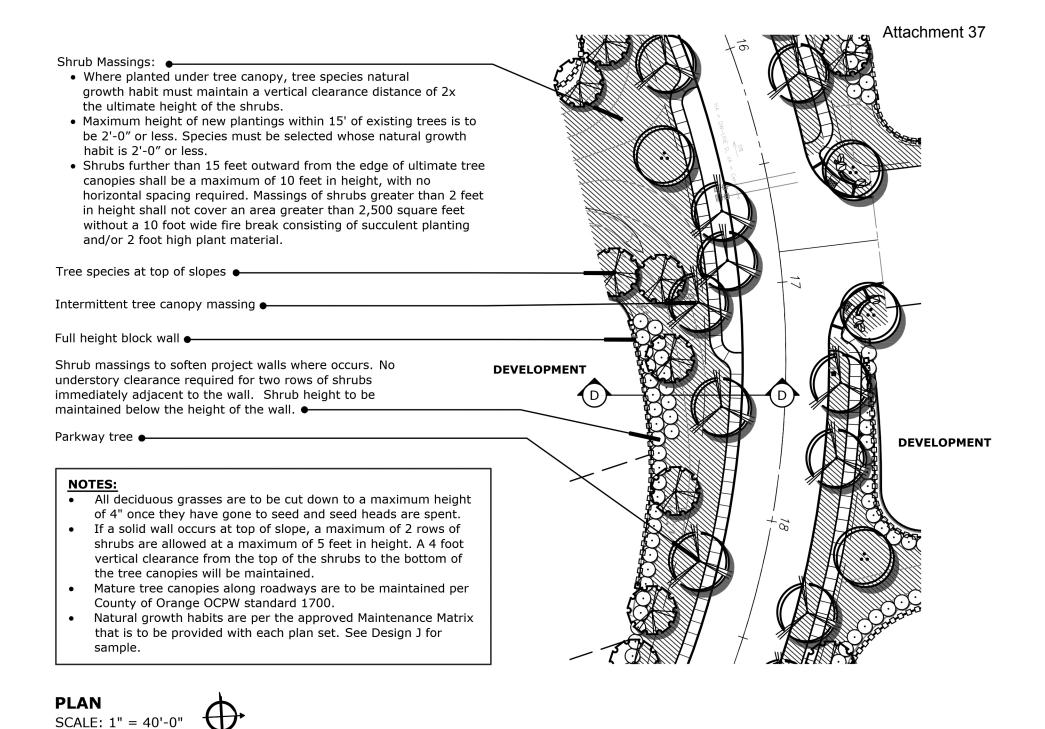
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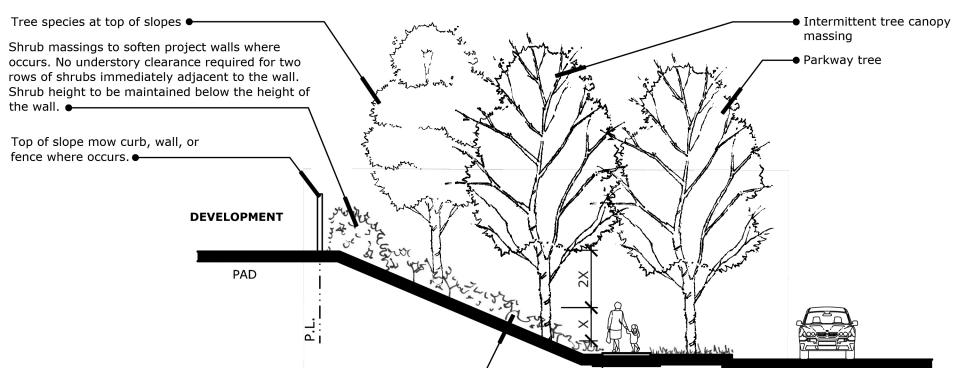
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Shrub Massings: • Where planted under tree canopy, tree species natural SIDEWALK growth habit must maintain a vertical clearance distance of 2x 1 the ultimate height of the shrubs. • Maximum height of new plantings within 15' of existing trees is to be R.O.W. 2'-0" or less. Species must be selected whose natural growth habit is 2'-0" or less.

• Shrubs further than 15 feet outward from the edge of ultimate tree canopies shall be a maximum of 10 feet in height, with no horizontal spacing required. Massings of shrubs greater than 2 feet in height shall not cover an area greater than 2,500 square feet without a 10 foot wide fire break consisting of succulent planting and/or 2 foot high plant material.

### SECTION D

SCALE: 1'-0" = 10'-0"



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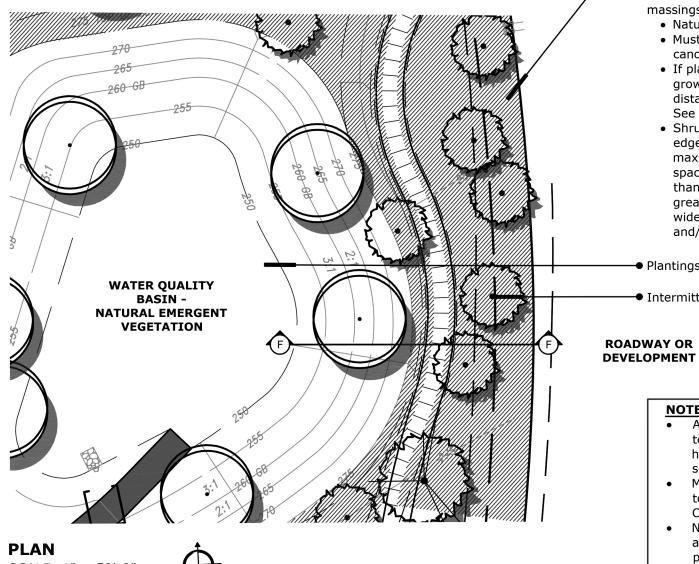
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#### INTERNAL STREET 0' - 30'-0" HIGH **DESIGN** Template D Page 89 **RPFPP SECTION C** RANCHO MISSION VIEJO

5'-0"

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#### Attachment 38



SCALE: 1" = 50'-0"

Intermittent tree canopy massings.

Various species of shrub, grass or hydroseed • massings must meet on of the following criteria:

- 1. Natural growth habit is to be 2'-0" or less.
- 2. Must be located outside of the ultimate tree canopy width
- 3. If planted under tree canopy, tree species natural growth habit must maintain a vertical clearance distance of 2x the ultimate height of the shrubs.
- Shrubs further than 15 feet outward from the edge of ultimate tree canopies shall be a maximum of 10 feet in height, with no horizontal spacing required. Massings of shrubs greater than 2 feet in height shall not cover an area greater than 2,500 square feet without a 10 foot wide fire break consisting of succulent planting and/or 2 foot high plant material.

Plantings to be protected in place.  Various species of shrub, grass or hydroseed massings must meet on of the following criteria:

- Natural growth habit is to be 2'-0" or less.
- Must be located outside of the ultimate tree canopy width
- If planted under tree canopy, tree species natural growth habit must maintain a vertical clearance distance of 2x the ultimate height of the shrubs. See cross section below.
- Shrubs further than 15 feet outward from the edge of ultimate tree canopies shall be a maximum of 10 feet in height, with no horizontal spacing required. Massings of shrubs greater than 2 feet in height shall not cover an area greater than 2,500 square feet without a 10 foot wide fire break consisting of succulent planting and/or 2 foot high plant material.

Plantings to be protected in place.

Intermittent tree canopy massings.

#### NOTES:

- All deciduous grasses are to be cut down to a maximum height of 4" once they have gone to seed and seed heads are spent.
- Mature tree canopies along roadways are to be maintained per County of Orange OCPW standard 1700.
- Natural growth habits are per the approved Maintenance Matrix that is to be provided with each plan set. See Design J for sample.



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#### SECTION F SCALE: 1" = 20'-0"



# WATER QUALITY BASIN DESIGN Template F **RPFPP SECTION C**

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Environmental requirements may supercede any or all of this criteria

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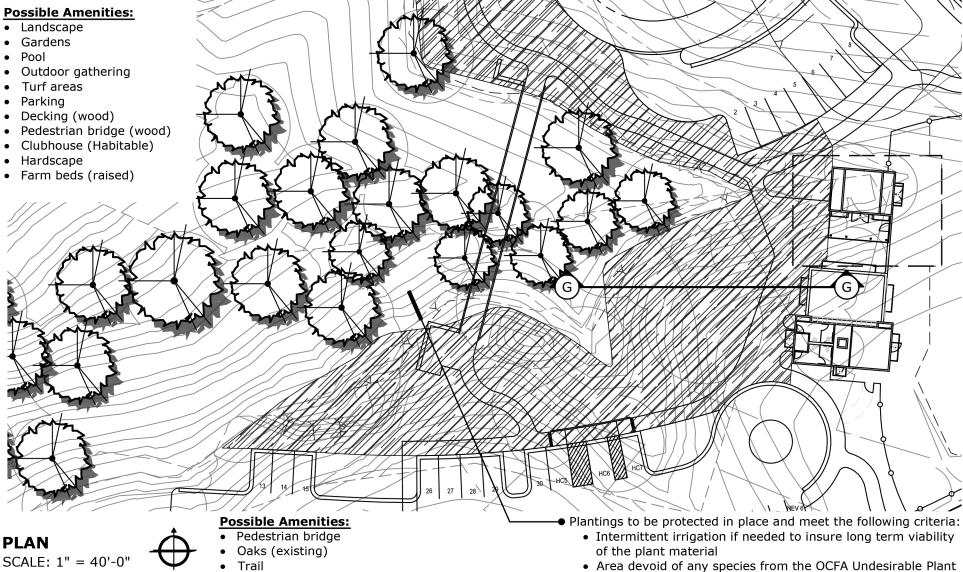
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#### THIS TEMPLATE REGULATES ALL PLANTINGS WITHIN 100' OF EACH HABITABLE STRUCTURE

#### **BUILDING PERIMETER -**

- No plant species from the OCFA Undesirable List allowed.
- All landscape within 100' of habitable structures to be permanently irrigated and maintained per the guidelines described on this template.
- Maintenance requirements apply to existing stands of vegetation within 100 feet of habitable structures.



- Lighting
- ٠ Signage
- Benches

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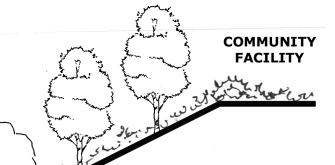
Plantings to be protected in place and meet the following criteria:

- Intermittent irrigation if needed to insure long term viability of the plant material
- Area devoid of any species from the OCFA Undesirable Plant List
- Removal of dead and dying plant material within the area
- Maximum height of new plantings within 15' of existing trees is to be 2'-0" or less. Species must be selected whose natural growth habit is 2'-0" or less.
- Shrubs further than 15 feet outward from the edge of ultimate tree canopies shall be a maximum of 10 feet in height, with no horizontal spacing required. Massings of shrubs greater than 2 feet in height shall not cover an area greater than 2,500 square feet without a 10 foot wide fire break consisting of succulent planting and/or 2 foot high plant material.

#### NOTES:

- All deciduous grasses are to be cut down to a maximum height of 4" once they have gone to seed and seed heads are spent.
- If a solid wall occurs at top of slope, a maximum of 2 rows of shrubs are allowed at a maximum of 5 feet in height. A 4 foot vertical clearance from the top of the shrubs to the bottom of the tree canopies will be maintained.

- Area devoid of any species from the OCFA Undesirable Plant List
- Removal of dead and dying plant material within the area
- Maximum height of new plantings within 15' of existing trees is to be 2'-0" or less. Species must be selected whose natural growth habit is 2'-0" or less.
- Shrubs further than 15 feet outward from the edge of ultimate tree canopies shall be a maximum of 10 feet in height, with no horizontal spacing required. Massings of shrubs greater than 2 feet in height shall not cover an area greater than 2,500 square feet without a 10 foot wide fire break consisting of succulent planting and/or 2 foot high plant material.





Natural growth habits are per the approved Maintenance Matrix that is to be provided with each plan set. See Design J for sample.



#### **Possible Amenities:**

- Pedestrian bridge
- Oaks (existing)
- Trail
- Lighting
- Signage
- Benches

#### SECTION G SCALE: 1" = 20'-0"

# SLOPE WITH EXISTING HABITAT ADJACENT TO COMMUNITY FACILITY



## **DESIGN** Template G



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## RANCH PLAN PLANNED COMMUNITY

# THIS TEMPLATE REGULATES ALL PLANTINGS WITHIN 100' OF EACH HABITABLE STRUCTURE

#### **BUILDING PERIMETER -**

- No plant species from the OCFA Undesirable List allowed.
- All landscape within 100' of habitable structures to be permanently irrigated and maintained per the guidelines described on this template.
- Maintenance requirements apply to existing stands of vegetation within 100 feet of habitable structures.

#### Possible Amenities:

- Landscape
- Gardens
- Pool
- Outdoor gathering
- Turf areas
- Parking
- Decking (wood)
- Pedestrian bridge (wood)Clubhouse (Habitable)
- Gubriouse (
   Hardscape
- Farm beds (raised)

#### Shrub Massings:

 Where planted under tree canopy, tree species natural growth habit must maintain a vertical

clearance distance of 2x

- the ultimate height of the shrubs.
- Maximum height of new plantings within 15' of existing trees is to be 2'-0" or less. Species must be selected whose natural growth habit is 2'-0" or less.
- Shrubs further than 15 feet outward from the edge of ultimate tree canopies shall be a maximum of 10 feet in height, with no horizontal spacing required. Massings of shrubs greater than 2 feet in height shall not cover an area greater than 2,500 square feet without a 10 foot wide fire break consisting of succulent planting and/or 2 foot high plant material.

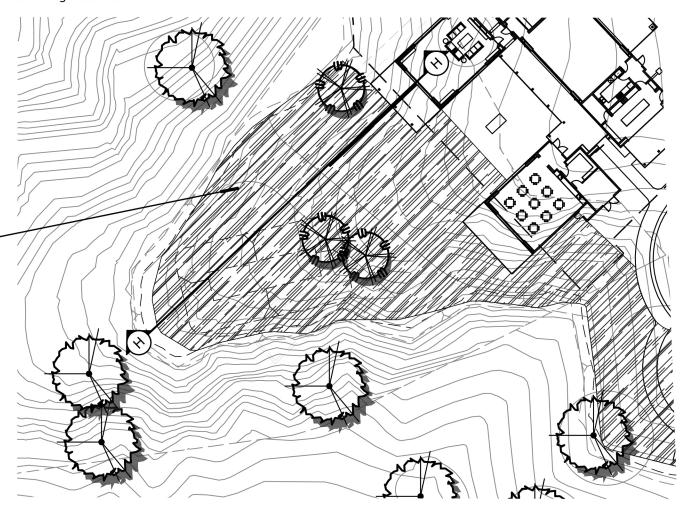
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SCALE: 1" = 40'-0"

#### NOTES:

- All deciduous grasses are to be cut down to a maximum height of 4" once they have gone to seed and seed heads are spent.
- If a solid wall occurs at top of slope, a maximum of 2 rows of shrubs are allowed at a maximum of 5 feet in height. A 4 foot vertical clearance from the top of the shrubs to the bottom of the tree canopies will be maintained.
- Natural growth habits are per the approved Maintenance Matrix that is to be provided with each plan set. See Design J for sample.

THIS TEMPLATE REGULATES ALL PLANTINGS WITHIN 100' OF EACH HABITABLE STRUCTURE

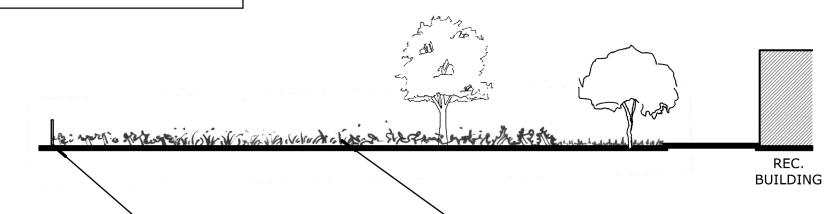


#### **BUILDING PERIMETER -**

- No plant species from the OCFA Undesirable List allowed.
- All landscape within 100' of habitable structures to be permanently irrigated and maintained per the guideline described on this template.
- Maintenance requirements do not apply to existing stands of vegetation.

Possible Amenities:

- Landscape
- Gardens
- Pool
- Outdoor gathering
- Turf areas
- Parking
- Decking (wood)
- Pedestrian bridge (wood)
- Clubhouse (Habitable)
- Hardscape
- Farm beds (raised)



• Shrub Massings:

growth habit must maintain a vertical clearance distance of 2x

the ultimate height of the shrubs.

- Maximum height of new plantings within 15' of existing trees is to be 2'-0" or less. Species must be selected whose natural growth habit is 2'-0" or less.
- Shrubs further than 15 feet outward from the edge of ultimate tree canopies shall be a maximum of 10 feet in height, with no horizontal spacing required. Massings of shrubs greater than 2 feet in height shall not cover an area greater than 2,500 square feet without a 10 foot wide fire break consisting of succulent planting and/or 2 foot high plant material.

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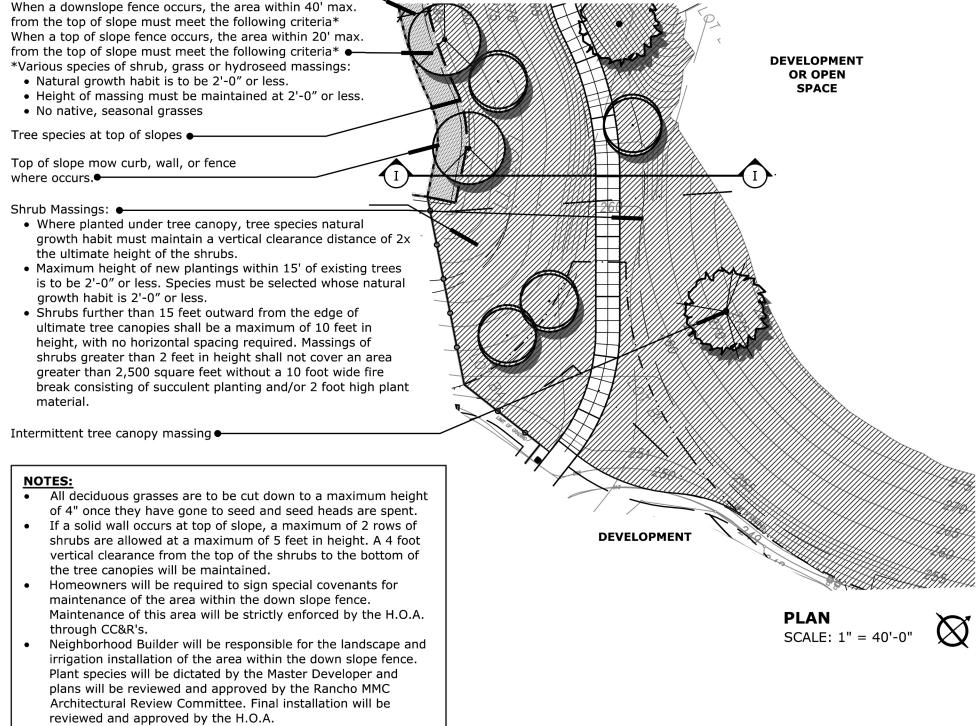
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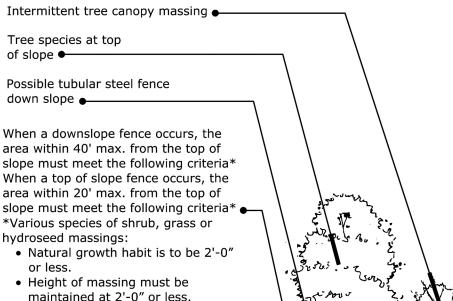
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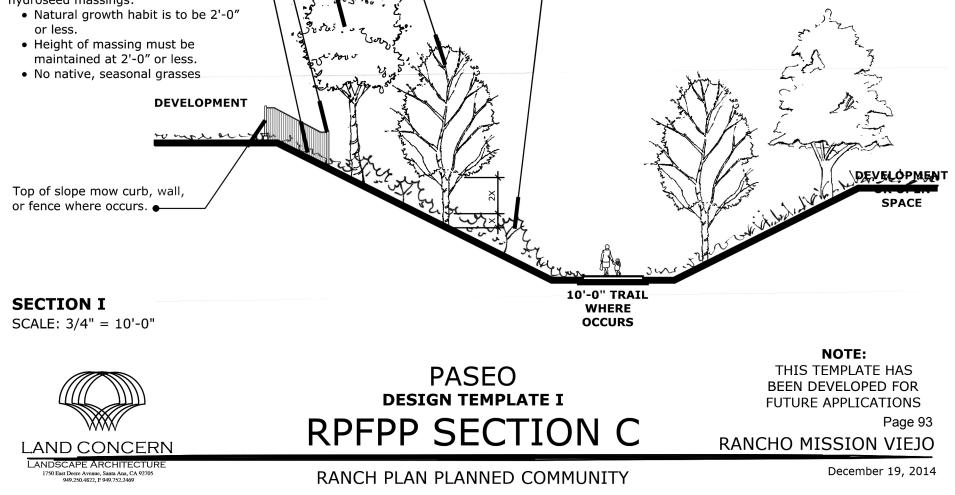
**SECTION H** SCALE: 1" = 20'-0" 20' max. when top of slope fence occurs. 40' max. when downslope fence occurs.



• Natural growth habits are per the approved Maintenance Matrix that is to be provided with each plan set. See Design Template J for sample.



- Shrub Massings:
  - Where planted under tree canopy, tree species natural growth habit must maintain a vertical clearance distance of 2x
  - the ultimate height of the shrubs.
  - Maximum height of new plantings within 15' of existing trees is to be 2'-0" or less. Species must be selected whose natural growth habit is 2'-0" or less.
  - Shrubs further than 15 feet outward from the edge of ultimate tree canopies shall be a maximum of 10 feet in height, with no horizontal spacing required. Massings of shrubs greater than 2 feet in height shall not cover an area greater than 2,500 square feet without a 10 foot wide fire break consisting of succulent planting and/or 2 foot high plant material.



## **Base Plant Palette - Maintenance Practices**

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BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	ULTIMATE GROWTH HEIGHT	ULTIMATE GROWTH WITH	INTIAL PLANT SPACING	STREETSCAPE - GENERAL	STREETSCAPE - FOCAL PT.	SLOPE - GENERAL	SLOPE - FOCAL PT.	FUEL MOD	GRASSLAND RESTORATION	CREEK EDGE	LINEAR PARK	PARK	REC CENTER	SPECIALTY GARDEN	PRIVATE RESIDENCE	HEIGHT TO BE MAINTAINED	WIDTH TO BE MAINTAINED	MINIMUM UNDERSTORY CLEARANCE TO BE MAINTAINED AT MATURITY	ADDITIONAL MAINTENAC
TREES																				
Alnus rhombifolia	White Alder	90'	40'	30'	x						x	x	x				70'	40'	8' *	* Bottom of canopy is to be at a height that equals
																			01.4	Removal of all dying and de
Platanus racemosa	California Sycamore	80'	35'	30'	X	X	Х	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		65'	40'	6' *	Thinning and pruning to promote new, healthy Thinning and pruning to a
Quercus agrifolia	Coast Live Oak	60'	60'	30'	x	X	х	x	X	X		х	x	x			45'	60'	6' *	Removal of leaf litter and
SHRUBS					· · · ·				Í											
Acacia redolens 'Desert Carpet'	NCN	3'	12'	10'	X		X		x			X	x	x	x	X	24"	10' +		
Cotoneaster horizontalis	Rock Cotoneaster	24"	12'	12'					X			x	X	x	X	X	24"	12' +		
Dietes bicolor	Fortnight Lily	24"	4'	6'			X						X		x	X	36"	36"		
Melaleuca nesophila	Pink Melaleuca	20'	18'	12'	x	x	X	x					x	x	x	x	15'	15'		Thinning and pruning to promote new, healthy
Pittosporum t. 'Variegata'	Variegated Tobira	10'	10'	6'				x				x	X	x	X	X	8'	8'		Highlighted plant material is to be n
Pittosporum tobira	Mock Orange	10'	10'	8'					X			x	Х	x	x	х	8'	8'		+ Allow to n
Pyracantha koidzumii 'Santa Cruz Prostrata'	Firethorn	3'	8'	6'	x	x	х		х			x	x	x		X	24"	10' +		* Maintain at 30" when massed
Rhapheolipis indica 'Pinkie'	Indian Hawthorn (Pink)	4'	4'	4'	x							x	x	x		x	4'	4'		Replace dead shrub
Rhaphiolepis 'Majestic Beauty'	Indian Hawthorn	20'	8'	8'			х					x	x	x	x	x	8'	8'	-	
Rosmarinus officinalis 'Huntington Carpet'	Rosemary	18"	4'	24"	x				х		r	x	X	X		X	24"	6' +		
Rosmarinus officinalis 'Tuscan Blue'	Rosemary	6'	24"	6'	х							x	x	x		X	*	4'		
Salvia greggii hybids	Autumn Sage	3'	3'	36"		x		x				x	x	x	x	x	24"	36"		
Viburnum tinus	Laurustinus	8'	10'	8'		x		х				х	х	X	X	х	8'	8'		
Xylosma congestum 'Compacta'	Compact Shiny Xylosma	8'	8'	5'	x		х					X	х	x		X	5'	5'		
VINES & ESPALIERS																				
Bignonia cherere	Trumpet Vine	20'	20'	15'	x								x	x	x	X	15'	15'		Pruning to maintain desired spread
Distictus 'Rivers'	Royal Trumpet Vine	20'	20'	15'	X		х					x	x	x	~	X	15'	15'		
Trachelospermum asiaticum	Asian Star Jasmine	20'	20'	15'	x							~	x	x	x	X	15'	15'		
GRASSES					1															
Festuca mairei	Maire's Fescue	24"	24"	36"				X				X	Х	X	X	Х	24"	24"		Mow in late fall or o
Pennisetum setaceum 'Rubrum'	Purple Fountain Grass	5'	5'	5'				X	Х			X	X	x	х	х	5'	5'		
CACTUS & SUCCULENTS																				
Agave attenuata	NCN	4'	4'	36"	X		Х	X	Х	X	X	X	X	X	X		3'	+		+ Allow to
Agave desmetiana	Smooth Agave	30"	30"	4'	х		Х	х	Х	х	x	х		x	х		3'	+		Remove flowering ste
Senecio mandraliscae	NCN	18"	24"	12"		X		Х			X		X	X	X	Х	18"	+		Thin out and replace dead
CALIFORNIA NATIVES																				
SHRUBS																				
SHRUBS	Dwarf Coyote Brush	24"	6'	10'			x		х		x				x	x	2'	12' +		Removal of all dying and de Highlighted plant material is to be n



MAINTENANCE MATRIX DESIGN TEMPLATE J RPFPP SECTION C

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ACE REQUIREMENTS
als 2x the height of the plant material below it I dead wood as needed Ithy growth while maintaining natural form o avoid wind damage and debri as needed
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ad on adjacent wall or structure
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stems as needed
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# See Templates A-I for all installation and maintenance requirements.

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# Amendments, Appeals, Definitions

## SECTION D. AMENDMENT AND APPEAL PROCESS

- 1. Amendments Per Mutual Consent Only: Except as provided in subsection "3" below, the RPFPP may be amended only upon the mutual written consent of OCFA, County of Orange Planning and Development Services ("PDS") and RMV. Any of the three parties (OCFA, PDS and/or RMV) may propose modifications to the text or graphics within Exhibit 2, Ranch Plan Fire Protection Program. A modification is considered minor, and no action by the Board of Supervisors is necessary, if it is acceptable to all three parties, as evidenced by a Concurrence Memo, detailing the proposed modifications, and signed by OCFA (Deputy Fire Marshal), the County of Orange (Director of PDS) and RMV. If mutual agreement cannot be reached between the three parties, processing of the otherwise minor modification shall proceed per subsection 2 below.
- 2. Staff Resolution of RPFPP Guideline Issues: Disagreements may arise between RMV, OCFA and/or PDS regarding interpretation of the RPFPP as it applies to development applications. Upon the occurrence of a disagreement, any party may issue a written notice to the other parties requesting that the parties engage in discussions to resolve the disagreement. Upon delivery/receive a written notice, the parties shall work together in good faith to seek amicable resolution of the disagreement. In the instance that the parties are unable to achieve resolution of the outstanding issue(s) within fifteen (15) days following the commencement of discussions, proceed to subsection 5, below.
- 3. Superior Regulation Amendments: During the review period prior to the adoption of each three-year cycle of amendments to the California Fire Code (CFC) and California Building Code (CBC), it is the intention of RMV and OCFA to agree upon any necessary revisions to the RPFPP prior to adoption of the new State Codes. In the event that a superior State regulation ("Superior Regulation") is enacted after the effective date of the RPFPP without a prior agreement between OCFA and RMV as to how that Superior Regulation will affect the RPFPP, and OCFA intends to apply the Superior Regulation in a manner that will affect the RPFPP, OCFA shall contact RMV to ensure that there is an awareness of the forthcoming Superior Regulation. Following contact by OCFA, representatives of OCFA, RMV and the County (as appropriate) shall meet for the purpose of discussing the Superior Regulation and how it may impact the RPFPP. At the conclusion of the discussion(s), RMV shall have sixty (60) days to prepare and submit to the Fire Chief and the Director, PDS, a proposed amendment to the RPFPP that addresses the Superior Regulation and responds to any issues raised or otherwise addressed during the discussion(s). Within thirty (30) days following OCFA's and the County's receipt of the proposed RPFPP amendment, the Fire Chief and Director, PDS, shall either (i) provide written notice to RMV approving the proposed RPFPP amendment or (ii) advise RMV, in writing, of any desired changes or modifications to the proposed RPFPP amendment. In the absence of any written response from the Fire Chief and the Director, PDS, within the identified review period, the proposed RPFPP amendment shall be deemed approved and effective as of the review period expiration date. If the parties are unable to agree upon language incorporating the Superior Regulation into the RPFPP within fifteen (15) days of completing the steps above, proceed to subsection 5 below.

- 4. Non-Superior Regulation Amendments: Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 3, above, any party may propose an amendment to or modification of the provisions of this RPFPP by providing written notice of said request ("Notice of Request") to the other parties. The parties receiving the Notice of Request shall have thirty (30) days to respond to the request by either (i) accepting the changes or modifications or (ii) requesting a meeting with the other parties to address the proposed changes or modifications. If approved by the parties receiving the Notice of Request, the proposed amendments or modifications shall be incorporated into the RPFPP and the amendments/modifications shall be effective as of the date of acceptance by the parties receiving the Notice of Request. Alternatively, in the instance that one or both of the parties receiving the Notice of Request asks for a meeting to discuss the proposed amendments or modifications, the parties shall meet and confer within fifteen (15) days of the request to meet and shall work in good faith to amicably resolve all outstanding issues relative to the proposed RPFPP amendment/modification. In the instance that the parties are unable to achieve resolution of the outstanding issues within ten (10) days following the commencement of discussions, proceed to subsection 5, below.
- 5. **Appeal Process:** The parties shall submit any unresolved issue(s) (as may exist following completion of the steps/requirements identified in subsections 2, 3 and 4 above) to the Orange County Board of Supervisors for review and resolution. The Orange County Board of Supervisors shall consider the outstanding issue(s) at their next regularly scheduled public hearing. The decision of the Orange County Board of Supervisors shall be final and binding upon the parties.
- 6. **During Appeal Process:** Pending acceptance or approval of any proposed RPFPP amendment, the terms of the existing/approved RPFPP shall remain in full force and effect and shall be binding upon the parties.
- 7. **Building Permits Binding:** Upon issuance of a building permit(s), the terms of the existing/approved RPFPP shall remain in full force and effect, and shall be binding upon the parties, for the applicable building site(s) and all emergency accessways serving the applicable building site(s).

# SECTION E. DEFINITIONS

# Appropriate Automatic Fire Sprinkler System by Land Use Type:

- National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 13D for single-family residential (one or two family dwelling units), unless building and/or fire codes specify otherwise.
- NFPA-13R for multi-family (three or more attached units, up to four stories), unless building and/or fire codes specify otherwise.
- NFPA 13 complete systems required for commercial (retail, industrial, etc.), unless building and/or fire codes specify otherwise.

**All Weather Surface:** Paved surfaces, crushed miscellaneous concrete material base (CMB), pavers, gravel-crete, lime-treat or equal, as certified by soils engineer to be capable of withstanding the minimum weight of 68,000 pounds (with 90% compaction) during any type of weather.

**Development Planning Areas:** Ranch Plan Planning Areas 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 8

**Emergency Access:** Differs from OCFA requirements only per specific details in Section B of the Ranch Plan Fire Protection Guidelines

**Fire Lanes:** Differs from OCFA requirements only per specific details in Section B of the Ranch Plan Fire Protection Guidelines

**Lumber Drop:** Delivery of material required to erect the structure. Does not include small amounts of lumber required for forming the foundation slabs.

**Primary Access to the Wildland Interface Area:** As shown on Attachment 6, any roadway which provides primary access to the interface between fuel modification boundaries surrounding development areas and surrounding permanent open space.

**Unenclosed Accessory Structure:** A structure with a roof and no more than one side and structures having no roof or other covering.

**Weed Free, Non-Combustible and Safe:** Vegetation within Ranch Plan Planning Areas to be maintained at a height not to exceed 12 inches.

**Wildland Urban Interface (WUI):** 1) the area where development and wildland fuels meet at a well defined boundary (NFPA 299); 2) the line, area, or zone where structures and other human development meet or intermingle with undeveloped wildland or vegetative fuels (National Wildfire Coordinating Group); 3) the geographical meeting point of two diverse systems, wildland and structures; at this interface, structures and vegetation are sufficiently close that a wildland fire could spread to structures or a structure fire ignite vegetation (California Fire Plan, March 1996 (current)).

# **Alternative Development Standards**

### SECTION F. ALTERNATIVE DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS

#### A-3. Rolled-Curb Streets

Per the approval of the County Chief Engineer and Orange County Fire Authority, modify County Standard Plan 1107 to allow public local residential street with 6-inch rolled curbs (see ADS G-9 for detail, Standard Plan 1201). Measured from 6-inches back of curb the rolled curb streets shall be the same width as vertical curb streets. Utilizing Orange County Fire Authority methodology (Flowline-to-flowline) the rolled curb streets may be one foot less in width than typically required, due to automatic sprinklers being required in the entire Ranch Plan planned community:

- 35-foot wide double loaded local residential street
- 27-foot wide single loaded local residential street

Performance Standards:

• Automatic fire sprinklers throughout entire neighborhood.

Project Benefits:

- A rural village aesthetic
- Equivalent drainage when compared to vertical curbs.
- Equivalent long-term maintenance cost for County of Orange.

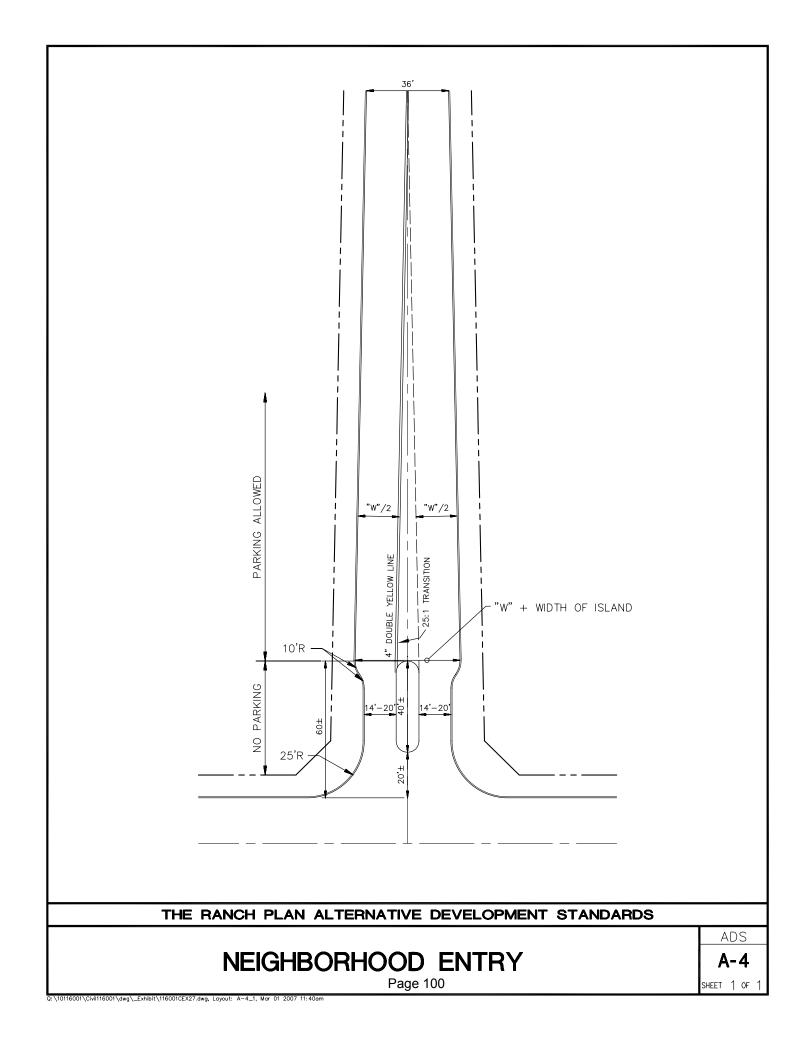
#### A-4. Neighborhood Entries At Work in Ladera

Per the approval of the County Chief Engineer and Orange County Fire Authority, modify County Standard Plan 1107 to allow neighborhood entryways with traffic levels of up to 800 ADT. No parking would be allowed along neighborhood entryways, so emergency access may be accommodated by the two separate travel lanes of a width to accommodate breakdowns. In cases where the parkway adjacent to neighborhood entryways exceeds the standard 8-foot width, or where special landscape treatments are proposed, the Master Maintenance Corporation (HOA) will be responsible for maintenance.

**Project Benefits:** 

- Equivalent or better access for fire and emergency vehicles.
- Equivalent ease of circulation and traffic safety.

- Superior aesthetic appearance.
- Only allowed on local residential streets with less than 800 ADT.
- Design speed of 25 miles per hour.
- Appropriate signage and striping must be provided.

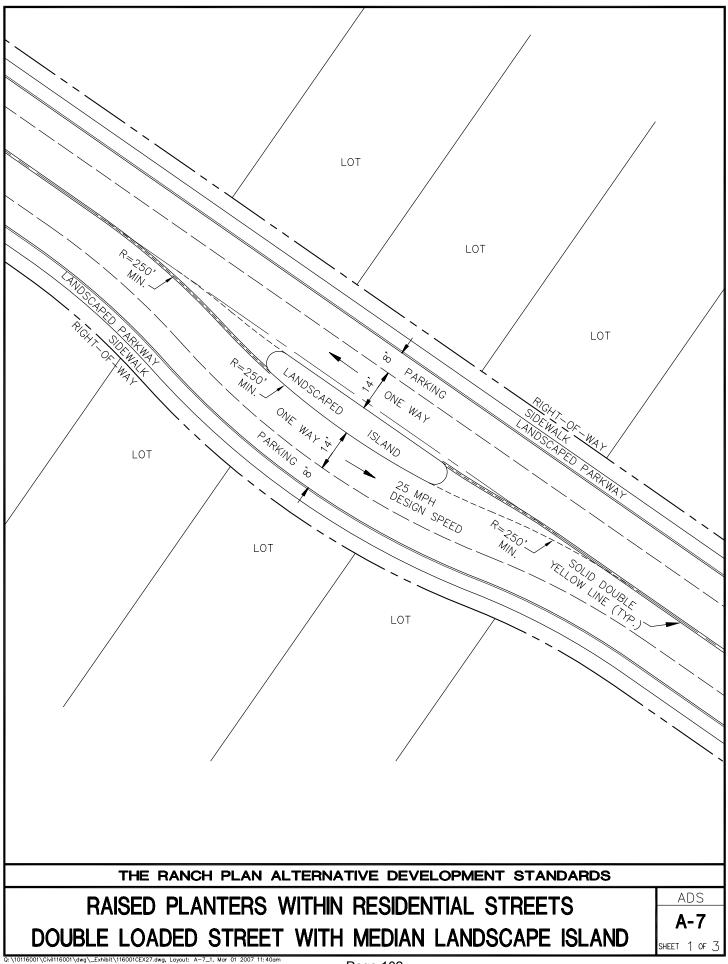


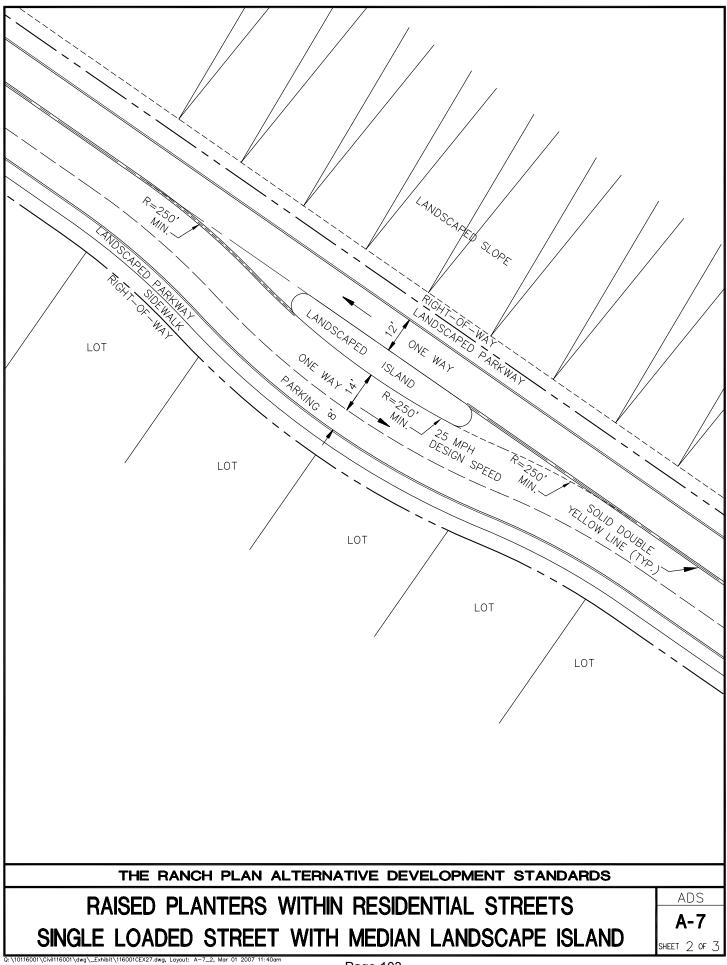
A-7. **Raised Landscape Islands within Residential Streets** At Work in Ladera (Modified) Per the approval of the County Chief Engineer and Orange County Fire Authority, modify County Standard Plan 1107 to allow raised landscaped islands within public local residential street rights-of-way, including in the center of public cul-de-sacs (see Alternative Development Standard A-19) and within the roadway of public residential streets. See Exhibits on following pages.

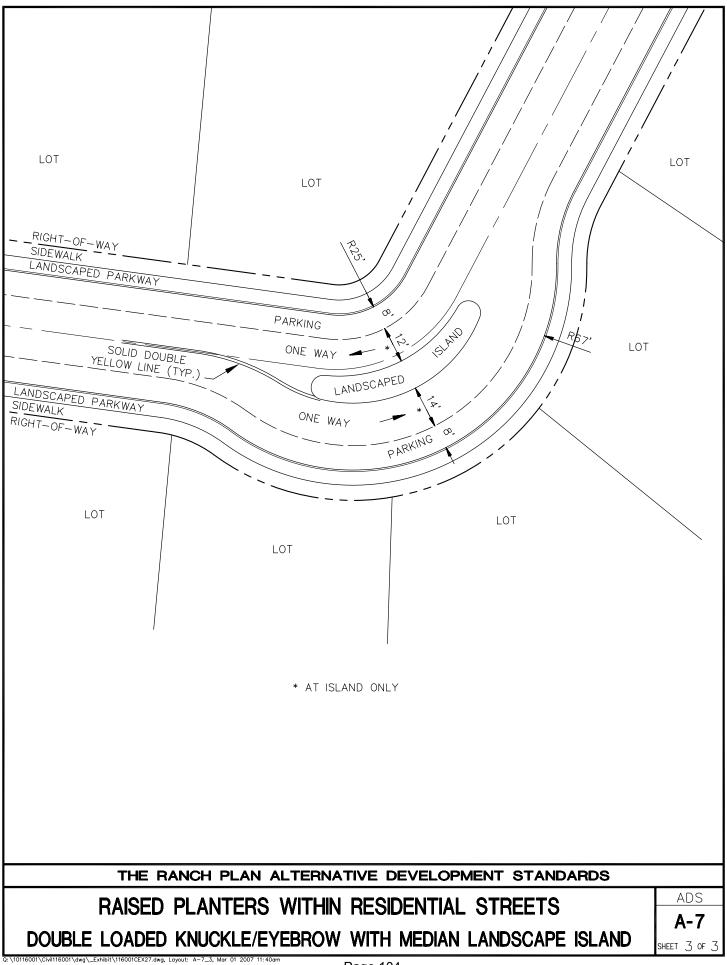
Project Benefits:

- Traffic calming.
- A residential village ambiance with less uninterrupted hardscape.
- Equivalent or better access for fire and emergency vehicles.
- Equivalent ease of circulation and traffic safety.
- Equivalent or better long-term cost to County due to on-going maintenance being provided by homeowners association.

- Maximum landscape island length of three residential lots.
- Only allowed on local residential streets with less than 500 ADT.
- Regularly occurring such that the drivers are not "surprised."
- Design speed of 25 miles per hour.
- Parking accessibility and travel path for lots adjacent to island must be adequately maintained.
- Appropriate signage, including no-parking signage, and striping must be provided.
- Adequate maneuvering must be demonstrated for all driveways backing onto streets adjacent to raised landscape islands.







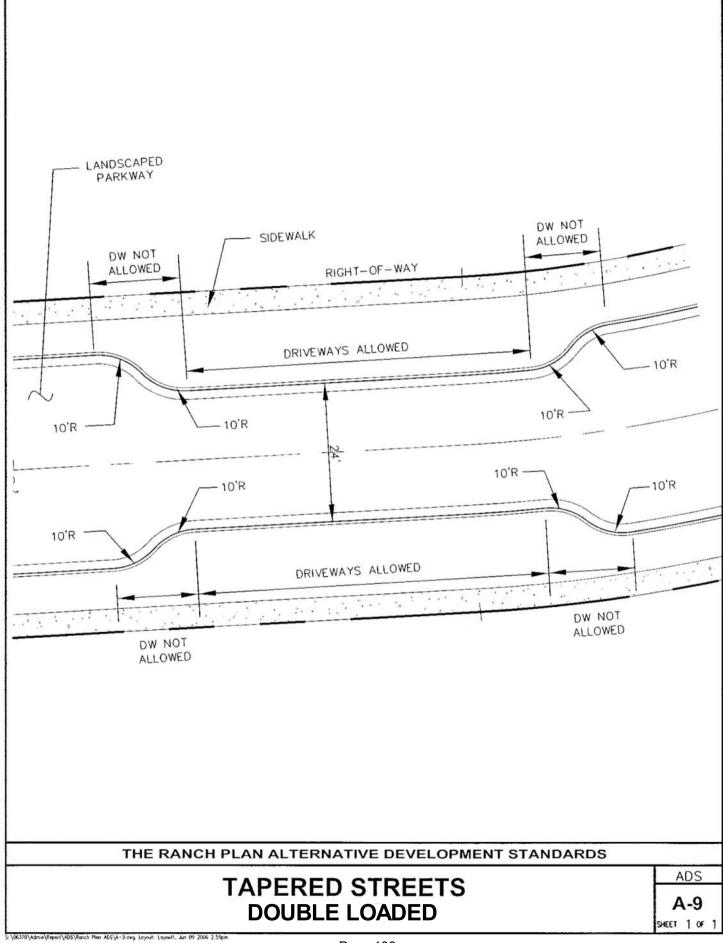
#### A-9. Tapered Streets At Work in Ladera

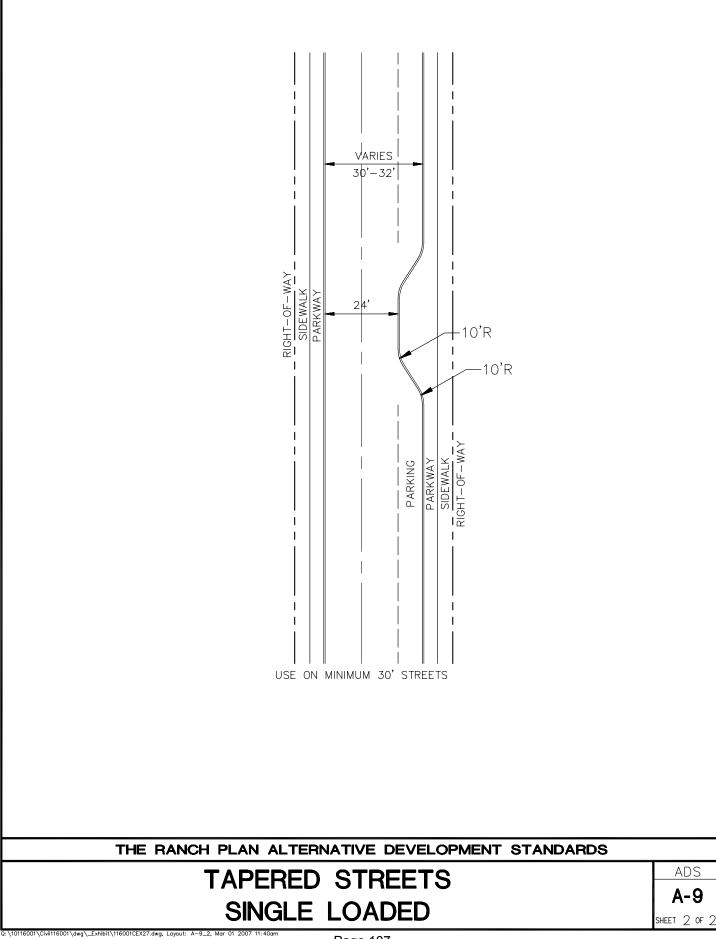
Per the approval of the County Chief Engineer and Orange County Fire Authority, modify County Standard Plan 1107 to allow limited stretches of 24-foot wide roadways on both single loaded and double loaded public local residential streets (see Exhibits on following pages).

Project Benefits:

- Traffic calming.
- An enhanced residential village ambiance due to a decrease in paved area within the neighborhood.
- A reduction in urban runoff due to the reduction in paved area.
- Equivalent access for fire and emergency vehicles.
- Equivalent or better ease of circulation and traffic safety.
- Equivalent or better on-going maintenance costs.

- Tapered street landscaped areas would be allowed only after the following criteria are met, thereby resulting in equivalent vehicular safety and circulation, off-street parking and access for fire and emergency vehicles:
  - a. Maximum taper length of 100 feet, not including transition areas.
  - b. On single-loaded streets, minimum street width is 30-feet.
  - c. Maximum spacing to be no closer than 1,000 lineal feet on any street. Tapers allowed closer than 1,000 feet (as "crow flies") if located on a separate street.
  - d. No parking is allowed along 24-foot street width sections. Appropriate decorative signage designating "no parking" areas shall be installed at the beginning and end of each taper.
  - e. Provide for street drainage per current County standards.
  - f. Only allowed on local residential streets with less than 500 ADT.
  - g. Prior to the issuance of any precise grading permits, the applicant shall provide evidence of adequate parking meeting the requirements of the Orange County Zoning Code and the Ranch Plan Planned Community Development Regulations in a manner meeting the approval of the Manager, Current Planning. Should revisions within the right-or-way be deemed necessary by the Manager, Current Planning, the applicant shall make the necessary changes administratively, in a manner meeting the approval of the Manager, Subdivision and Grading Services.





#### A-18. Modified Knuckle At Work in Ladera

Per the approval of the County Chief Engineer and Orange County Fire Authority, modify County Standard Plan 1112 to allow reduced curb return radii at knuckles, as shown on following page:

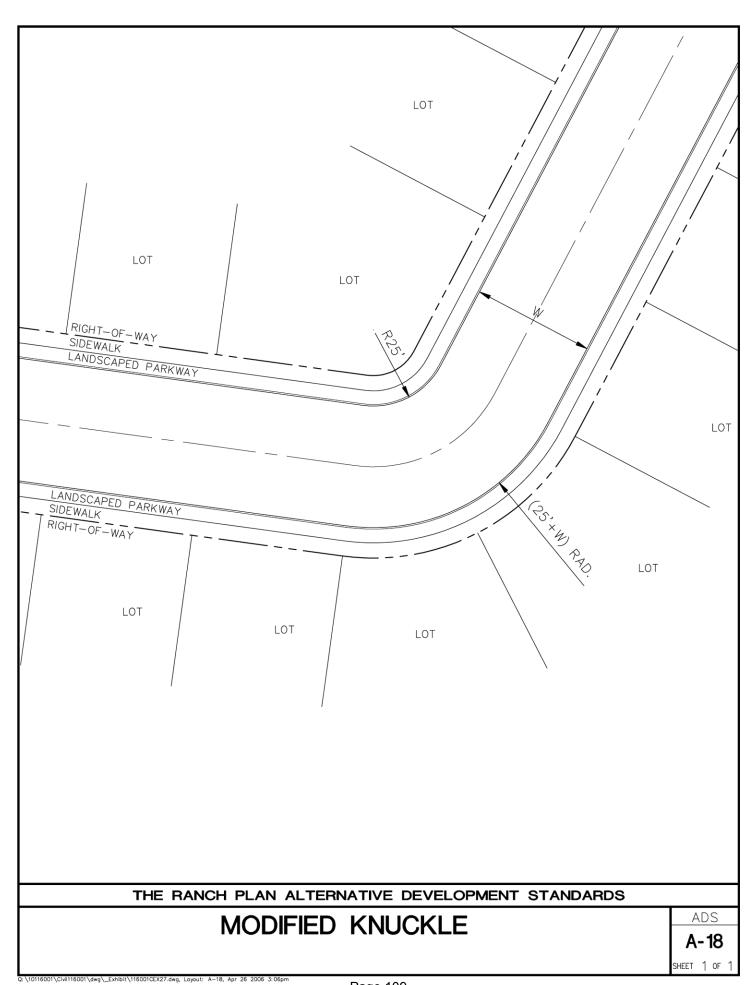
Project Benefits:

- Traffic calming.
- Equivalent access for fire and emergency vehicles.
- Equivalent or better ease of circulation and traffic safety.
- Equivalent or better on-going maintenance costs.

Performance Criteria: The modified knuckle must still conform to County criteria regarding:

- Parking
- Lot frontage
- Guest parking
- Normal traffic movements





#### A-19. Cul-de-Sacs with Raised Landscape Median At Work in Ladera (Modified)

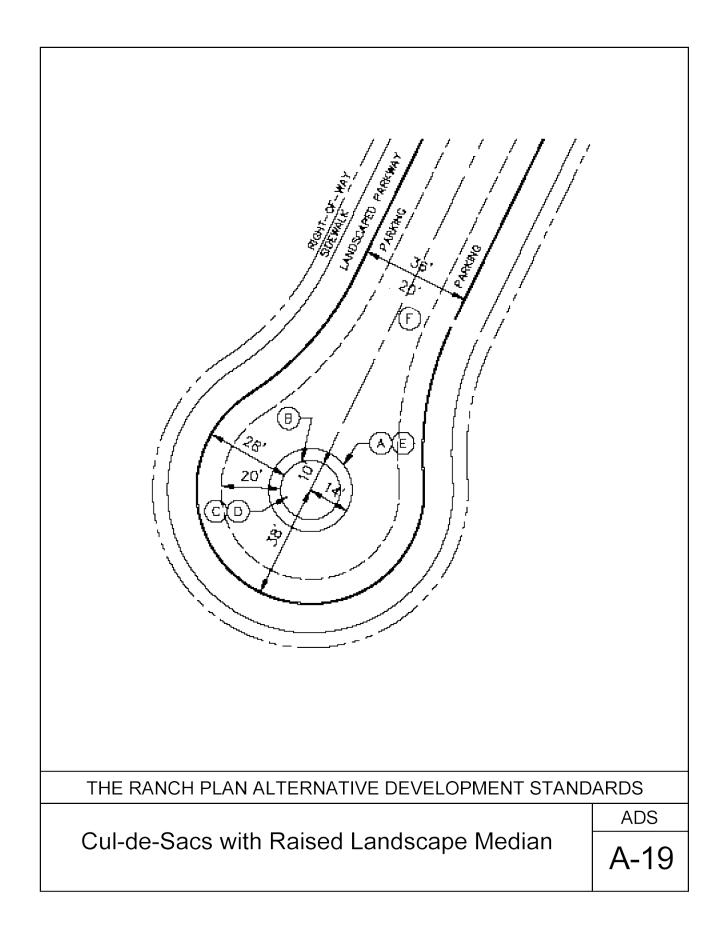
Per the approval of the County Chief Engineer and Orange County Fire Authority, modify County Standard Plans 1107 and 1113 to allow raised landscaped medians in the center of cul-de-sacs. Raised landscape medians in the center of cul-de-sacs shall be allowed only when all of the following criteria are met:

Project Benefits:

- Traffic calming.
- An enhanced residential village ambiance due to a decrease in paved area within the neighborhood.
- A reduction in urban runoff due to the reduction in paved area.
- Equivalent access for fire and emergency vehicles.
- Equivalent or better ease of circulation and traffic safety.
- Equivalent or better on-going maintenance costs.

Performance Standards for Standard 38-foot Radius Cul-de-Sac\*

- a. Maximum 14-foot radius rock/paving stone apron, allowing for full weight of fire apparatus (4' wide, sloping up to height of 7").
- b. Maximum 10-foot radius landscaped median.
- c. Trees allowed in landscaped median shall have a mature canopy diameter of 34feet or less. The appropriate landscape maintenance authority shall keep the canopy height outside the curb line of the median trimmed to at least 14-feet.
- d. Ground cover in landscaped median shall be of a type which will not damage fire apparatus tires.
- e. Special landscaped median designed to allow a modified "3-point" hammerhead configuration whereby all but the largest OCFA vehicles could perform a "3-point" turn in front of the landscaped island (38' outside turning radius).
- f. Minimum 20-foot fire lane must provide access to each driveway on the cul-de-sac.
- g. Sprinklers are required for each home (including attic spaces) on the cul-de-sac street.
- h. Parking is allowed around the cul-de-sac.
- \* Landscape median may be increased if cul-de-sac bulb is larger than standard 38foot radius.



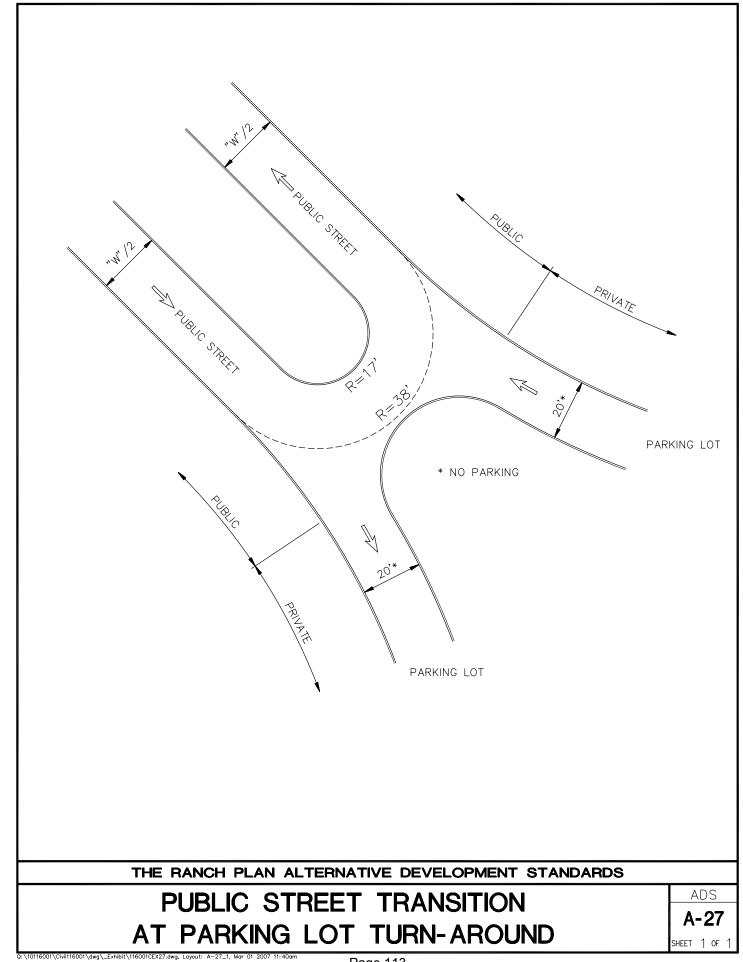
#### A-27. Public Street Transition at Parking Lot Turnaround

Per the approval of the County Chief Engineer and Orange County Fire Authority, modify Standard Plan 1107 to allow Public Street Transition at Parking Lot Turnaround, as shown on the following page:

Project Benefits:

- Combines a cul-de-sac / turnaround function at the end of a public street with a private parking lot entry.
- Equivalent access for fire and emergency vehicles.
- Equivalent or better ease of circulation and traffic safety.

- Parking is not allowed along 20-foot street width sections. Appropriate decorative signage designating "no parking" areas (meeting code requirements per law enforcement approval), shall be located every 200 feet.
- Provide for street drainage per current County standards.



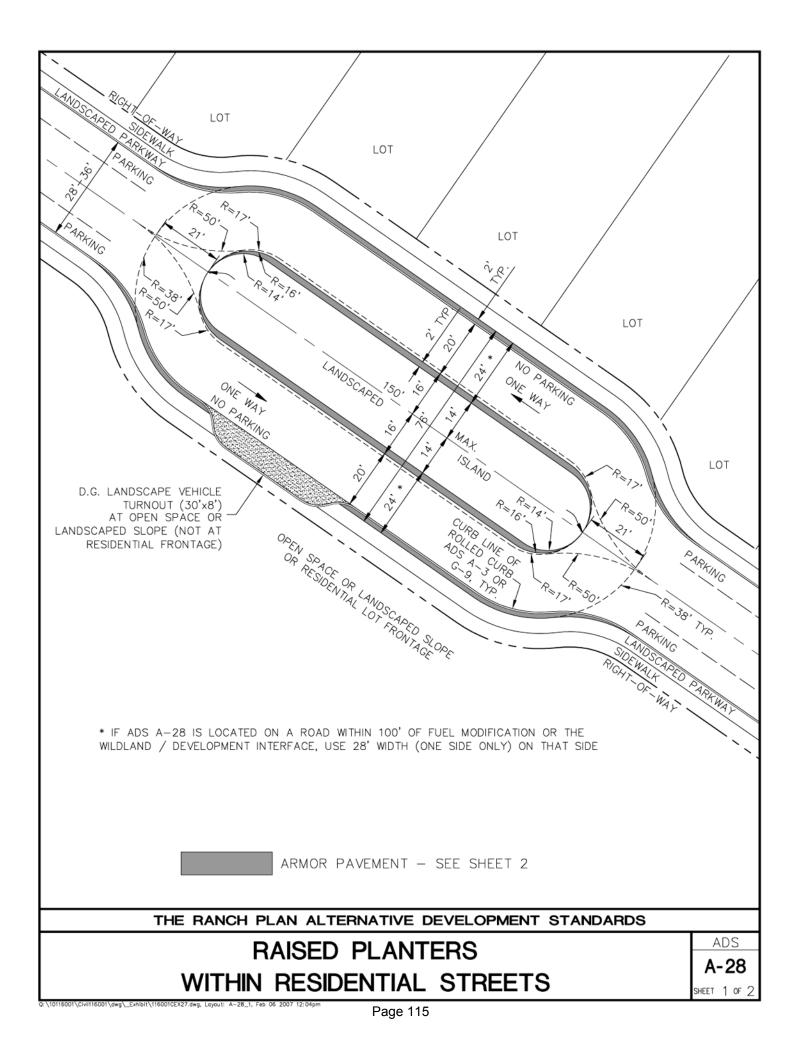
#### A-28. Traffic Calming Islands

Per the approval of the County Chief Engineer and Orange County Fire Authority, modify Standard Plan 1107 to allow traffic calming islands, as shown on the following page:

Project Benefits:

- An enhanced residential village ambiance due to a increased landscaping within the neighborhood.
- Equivalent access for fire and emergency vehicles.
- Equivalent or better ease of circulation and traffic safety.

- 1. Applicant/engineer must meet with County Traffic staff for pre-approval conceptual approval of ADS A-28 prior to roadway engineering.
- 2. Allowed only on streets of 400 Average Daily Trips (ADT) or less.
- 3. Not allowed to occur after a vehicle has the ability to build up speed (for example, not allowed after a straightaway, sweeping curve, or sustained downgrade of 1,250-feet or more).
- 4. Not allowed on through streets best located on streets serving local residential traffic.
- 5. Spacing is important best located so in proper sequence with intersections and other ADS A-28 traffic calming islands so as to minimize "surprises" and minimize the ability of vehicles to build up speed.
- 6. Appropriate signage is required. Striping is optional.
- 7. Length of island not to exceed 150 feet.



ARMOR PAVEMENT (A.P.):

- MUST BE CAPABLE OF SUPPORTING OCFA EQUIPMENT TRAFFIC (68,000 LB).
- 2. MAY BE STAMPED OR TEXTURED ASPHALT CONCRETE (AC) OR PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE (PCC); GROUTED RIVER ROCKS OR COBBLES; OR OTHER PAVEMENT MATERIAL AS APPROVED BY COUNTY.
- 3. SURFACE TEXTURE SHALL HAVE VISUALLY-OBVIOUS VERTICAL RELIEF (E.G., BUMPS, RUMBLE STRIPS, DEEPLY AND WIDELY INCISED PATTERN STAMPING, PROTRUDING COBBLES, ETC.) SUFFICIENT TO SIGNIFICANTLY DISCOURAGE AUTOMOBILE TRAFFIC, WHILE FUNCTIONING AS ARMOR FOR TRUCK AND OCFA EQUIPMENT RUN-OUT.

THE RANCH PLAN ALTERNATIVE DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS

RAISED PLANTERS WITHIN RESIDENTIAL STREETS

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#### A-32a. Residential Collector With Median

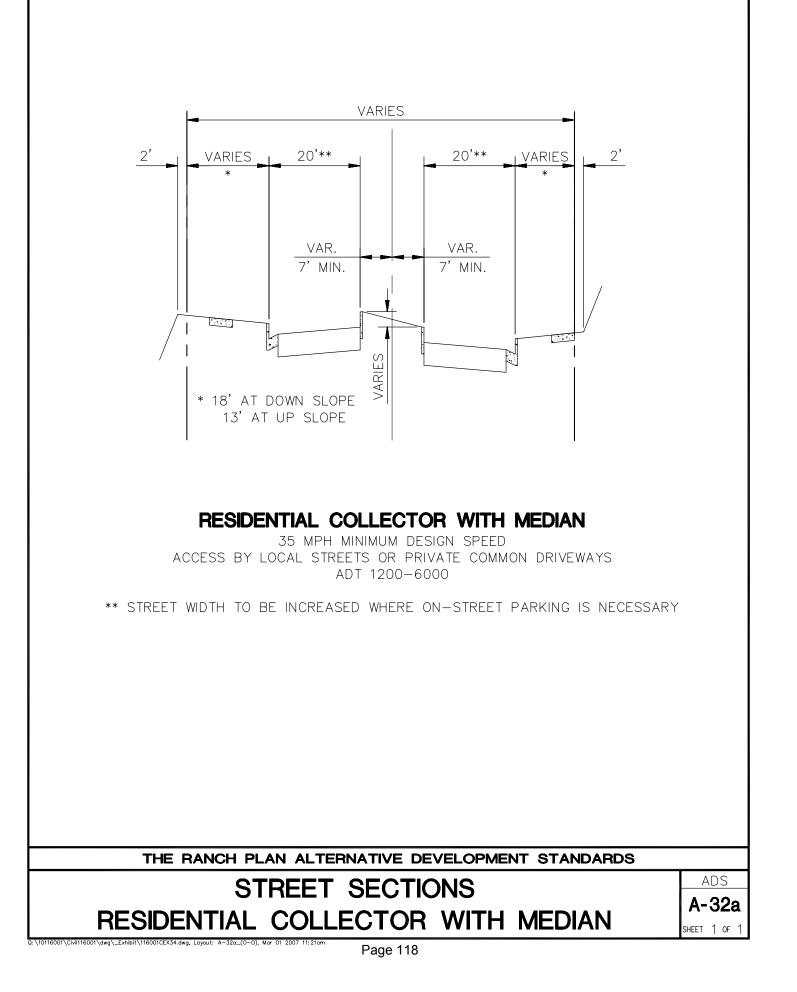
Per the approval of the County Chief Engineer, modify Standard Plan 1107, as shown on the following page:

Project Benefits:

- Traffic calming.
- An enhanced residential village ambiance due to a decrease in paved area as seen from the intersection looking into the neighborhood.
- A reduction in urban runoff due to the reduction in paved area.
- Equivalent or better parking serving surrounding residential neighborhoods.
- Equivalent access for fire and emergency vehicles.
- Equivalent or better ease of circulation and traffic safety.

Performance Criteria:

- No parking is allowed along 20-foot street width sections. Appropriate decorative signage designating "no parking" areas (meeting code requirements per law enforcement approval), shall be located every 200 feet.
- Residential single-family home driveway frontage would be allowed in limited locations, per 22-foot width to allow backing distance.
- 1,200 to 6,000 ADT allowed
- Cross over drives every 850 feet to allow OCFA vehicles to turn around, per the following criteria: 4" dropped curb, paving or grass-crete to withstand 68,000 pounds with 90% compaction, inside turning radii 17-feet and outside turning radii 38-feet or greater.
- Parking pockets every 500' to allow for landscape maintenance vehicles, per the following criteria: 4" dropped curb, 4.5-feet deep, 25-feet long, paving or grass-crete (no weight limit).
- Residential Collectors with median with 20-foot street width sections not allowed within 100-feet of Fuel Modification/Wildland Interface Area (see Attachment 6).



#### A-33. Residential Local With Median

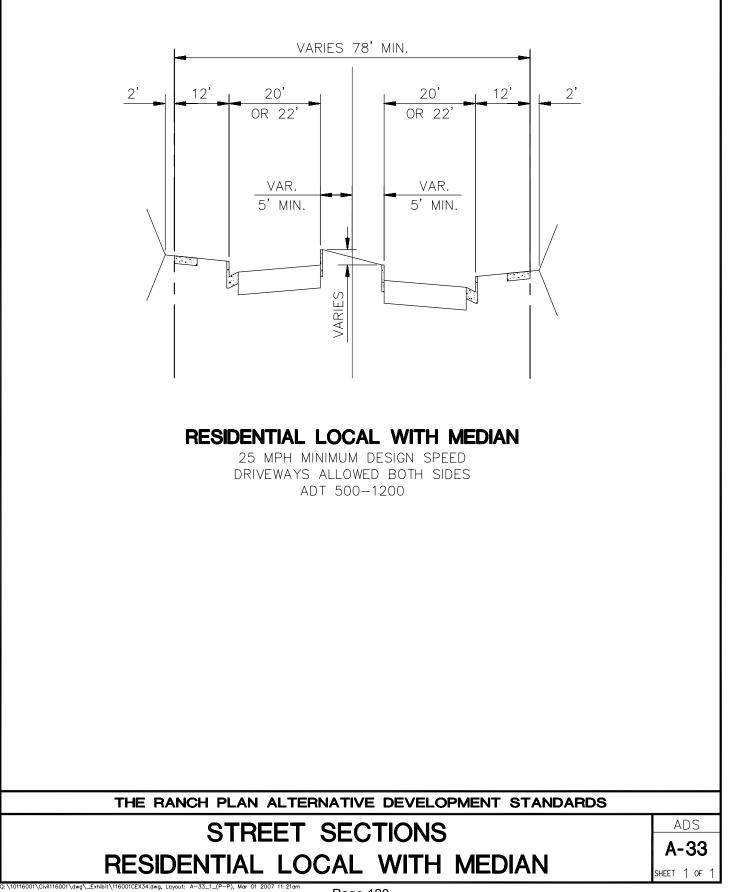
Per the approval of the County Chief Engineer, modify Standard Plan 1107, as shown on the following page:

Project Benefits:

- Traffic calming.
- An enhanced residential village ambiance due to a decrease in paved area as seen from the intersection looking into the neighborhood.
- A reduction in urban runoff due to the reduction in paved area.
- Equivalent or better parking serving surrounding residential neighborhoods.
- Equivalent access for fire and emergency vehicles.
- Equivalent or better ease of circulation and traffic safety.

Performance Criteria:

- No parking is allowed along 20-foot street width sections. Appropriate decorative signage designating "no parking" areas (meeting code requirements per law enforcement approval), shall be located every 200 feet.
- Residential single-family home driveway frontage would be allowed in limited locations, per 22-foot width to allow backing distance.
- 500 to 1,200 ADT allowed
- Parking accessibility and travel path for lots adjacent to island must be adequately maintained.
- Appropriate signage and striping must be provided.
- Adequate maneuvering must be demonstrated for all driveways backing onto streets adjacent to raised landscape islands.



#### **B.** Intersections

Some components of the Ranch Plan neighborhood village design philosophy require modifications to **Public Street Intersection** development standards in the Ranch Plan Planned Community Text and to appropriate County Standard Plans. These modifications include special residential intersection designs, limited tree planting in sightlines, modified sidewalk treatments at arterial intersections and other unique design solutions identified by the following Items #B-1 through B-8.

#### B-1. Tapered Intersection At Work in Ladera

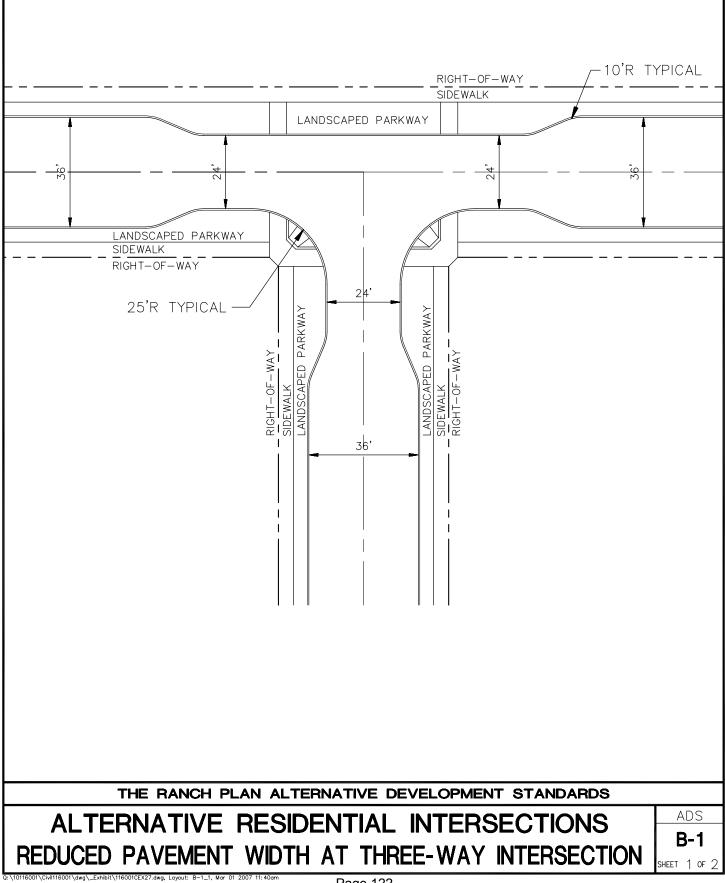
Per the approval of the County Chief Engineer and Orange County Fire Authority, allow special residential intersection treatments at three-way and four-way intersections of local residential public streets, as shown on the following pages.

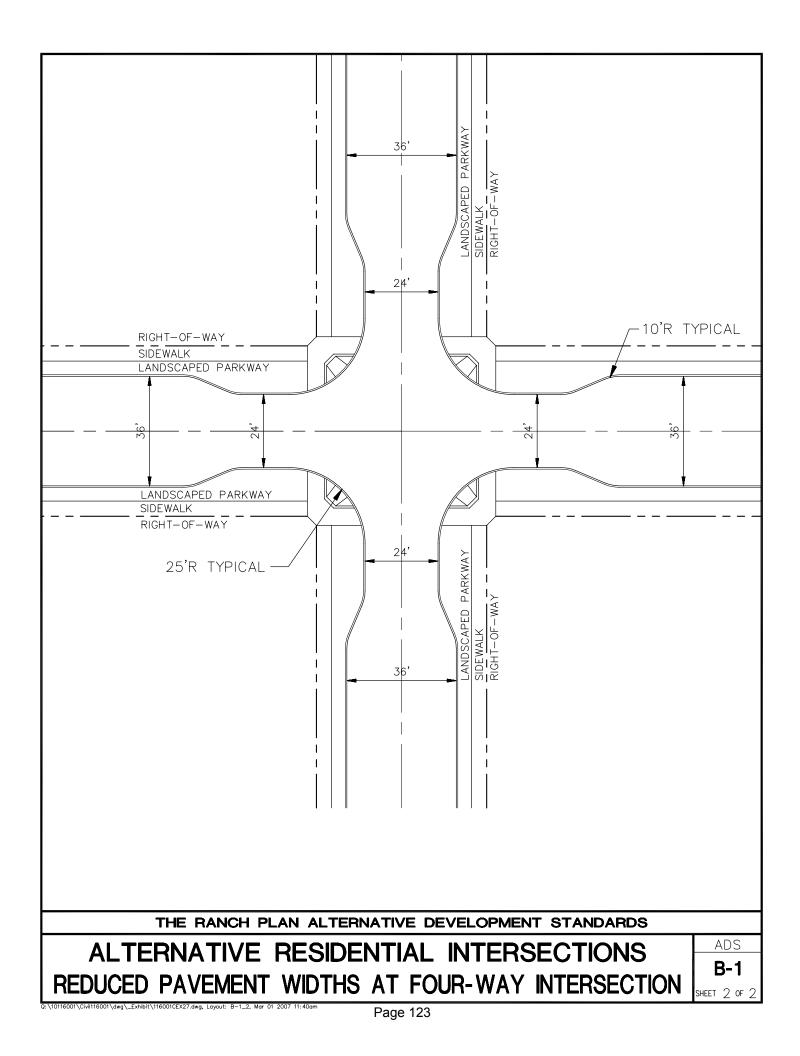
Project Benefits:

- Traffic calming.
- An enhanced residential village ambiance due to a decrease in paved area as seen from the intersection looking into the neighborhood.
- A reduction in urban runoff due to the reduction in paved area.
- Equivalent access for fire and emergency vehicles.
- Equivalent or better ease of circulation and traffic safety.
- Equivalent or better on-going maintenance costs.

Performance Criteria:

- No parking is allowed along 20-foot street width sections. Appropriate decorative signage designating "no parking" areas (meeting code requirements per law enforcement approval), shall be located every 200 feet.
- 800 ADT on through streets, 500 ADT on intersection streets.
- County turning radius template must be met for CA Legal-65 vehicles.
- Additional County staff review required prior to implementation near a drop-off zone for a school or other high peak-hour traffic generating uses.





#### Ranch Plan Fire Protection Program

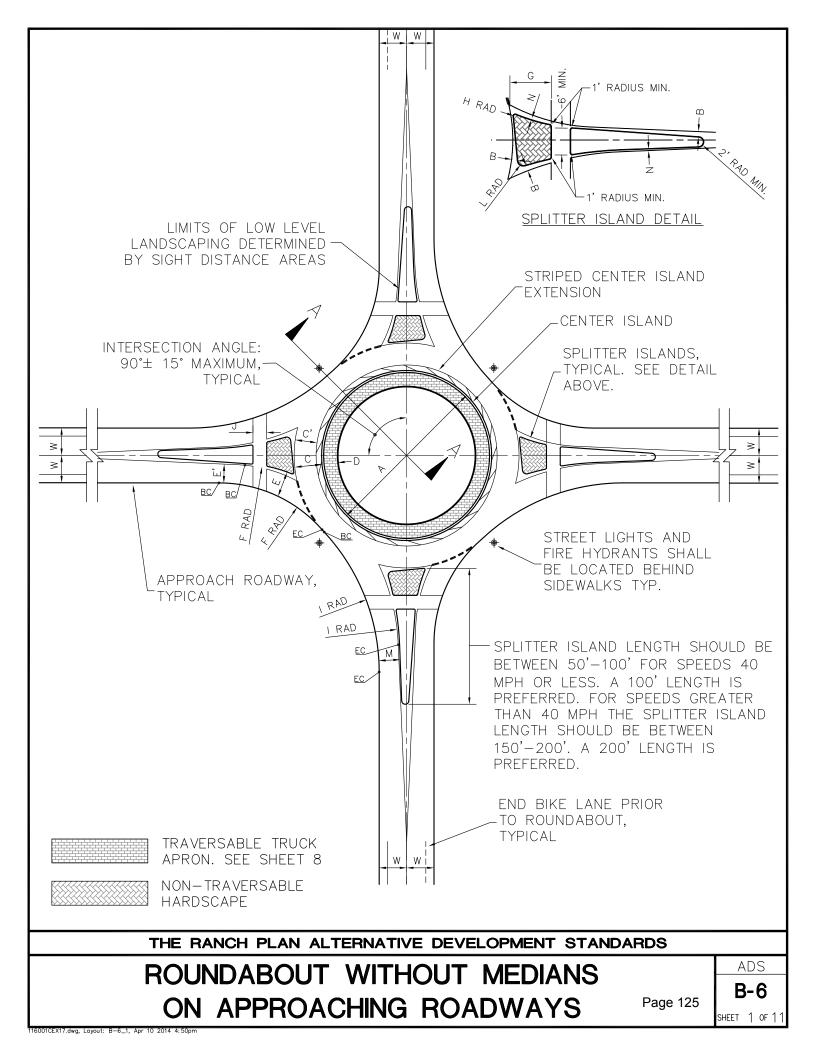
#### B-6. **Roundabouts** At Work in Ladera (Modified)

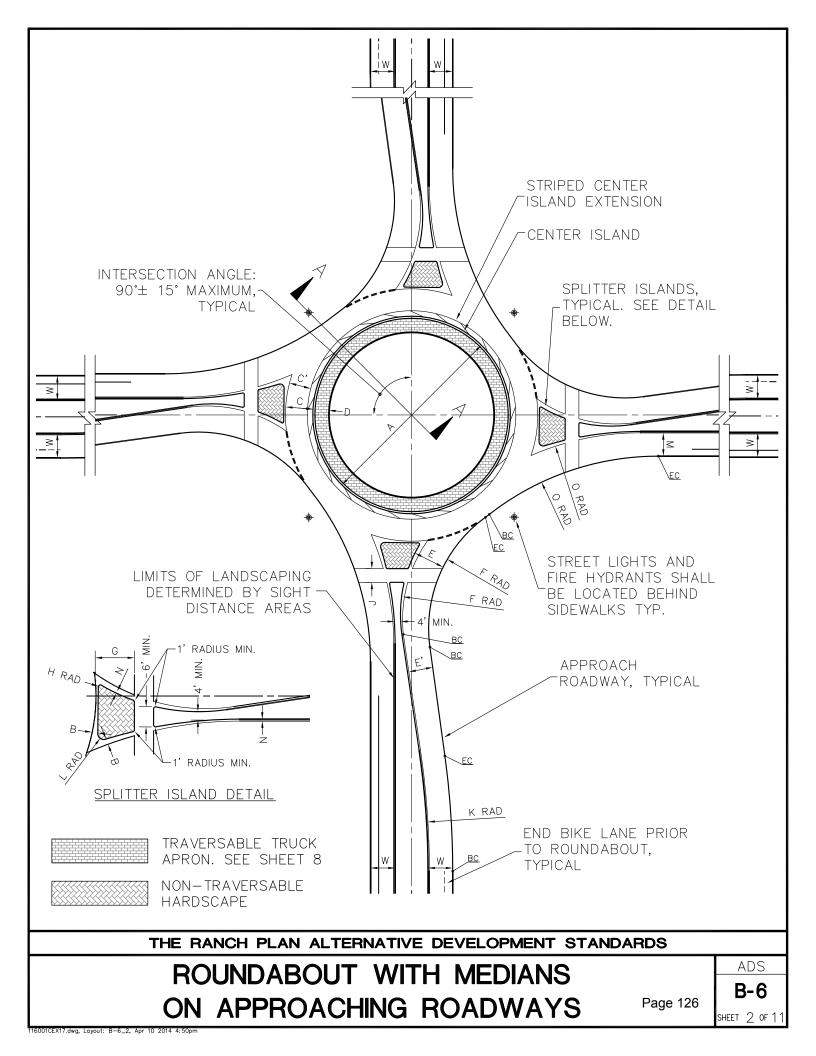
Per the approval of the County Chief Engineer and Orange County Fire Authority, allow construction of four optional configurations of three-way or four-way roundabouts at intersections of arterial, collector and neighborhood streets:

Project Benefits:

- Improved traffic flow.
- A strengthened residential village ambiance due to enhanced landscaping at the roundabout intersection.
- Equivalent or better impacts on public health, safety and general welfare.
- Equivalent or better impacts on the immediately adjacent property and other permitted uses in the vicinity.

- 1. Applicant/engineer must meet with County staff to determine appropriate design speed.
- 2. Armoring (cobbled surface, per #11 below) at entry streets in order to achieve selected design speed.
- Typical dimensions are identified on the Roundabout Dimension Table (see Sheet 7 of 10)
- 4. Angled Intersections: Not less than a 75-degree angle allowed.
- 5. Multiple lanes may be allowed only based on detailed review by County Chief Engineer, per appropriate capacity analysis methodology.
- Neighborhood Electrical Vehicle (NEV) access: Allowed in traffic lane at or below roundabout design speeds of 25 miles per hour (assuming approaching streets are 35 mph or lower).
- "Autoturn" software (or equivalent) shall be used to confirm maneuverability of CA Legal-65 vehicles (moving vans, sod-hauling trucks, etc.), which in turn ensures maneuverability by largest OCFA emergency vehicles and the largest trash hauling vehicles (assuming use of armored aprons).
- 8. Line-of-sight issues addressed per Roundabout Limited Use Areas exhibit 6d. Required sight distance dimensions based on design speed of approach roadway per County standards.
- 9. Street lights and hydrants locations not per County standard, but located in order to minimize likelihood of impact (not within armored areas).
- 10. Bikes are allowed in traffic lane. Ramp to sidewalk also provided.
- 11. Armoring to be of a cobbled surface (see Roundabout Details, Sheet 10 of 10), capable of supporting OCFA emergency vehicles (68,000 pounds)





ROUNDABOUT DIMENSIONS								
DIMENSION	DESCRIPTION	ROUND ABOUT WITHOUT MEDIAN	ROUND ABOUT WITHOUT MEDIAN	ROUND ABOUT WITH MEDIAN	ROUND ABOUT WITH MEDIAN			
A	DIAMETER	100'	120'	120'	140'			
В	CURB SETBACK	3'	3'	3'	3'			
С	CIRCULATING PAVEMENT WIDTH	20'	20'	20'	20'			
C'	CIRCULATING LANE WIDTH	16'	16'	16'	16'			
D	TRAVERSABLE TRUCK APRON	7'- 10'	7'- 10'	7'- 10'	7'- 10'			
E	APPROACH PAVEMENT WIDTH	15' – 20'	15' – 20'	15' – 20'	15' – 20'			
E'	APPROACH LANE WIDTH	12'	12'	12'	12'			
F	ENTRY RADIUS	50' - 100'	50' - 100'	50' - 100'	50' - 100'			
G	X–WALK SETBACK	SEE NOTE 1	SEE NOTE 1	SEE NOTE 1	SEE NOTE 1			
Н	RADIUS	2'	2'	2'	2'			
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J	X-WALK WIDTH	10'	10'	10'	10'			
К	APPROACH RADIUS	_	_	600'	600'			
L	RADIUS	3'	3'	3'	3'			
М	DEPARTURE LANE WIDTH	16' MIN.	16' MIN.	16' MIN.	16' MIN.			
N	CURB SETBACK	1'	1'	1'	1'			
0	EXIT RADIUS	_	_	100' - 200'	100' – 200'			
W	ROADWAY WIDTH	20'	20'	18' – 20'	18' – 20'			

NOTES:

1. CROSSWALK SETBACKS SHOULD BE 35 TO 40 FEET FROM THE OUTSIDE EDGE OF THE CIRCULATING ROADWAY FOR COLLECTOR ROADS. IN CASES WHERE THE ROUNDABOUT IS IN THE VICINITY OF A SCHOOL CAMPUS, RECREATIONAL, OR COMMERCIAL AREA CROSSWALK SETBACKS SHOULD BE 40 TO 50 FEET FROM THE OUTSIDE EDGE OF THE CIRCULATING ROADWAY. SETBACKS FOR SECONDARY HIGHWAYS SHOULD BE 40 TO 50 FEET FROM THE OUTSIDE EDGE OF THE CIRCULATING ROADWAY.

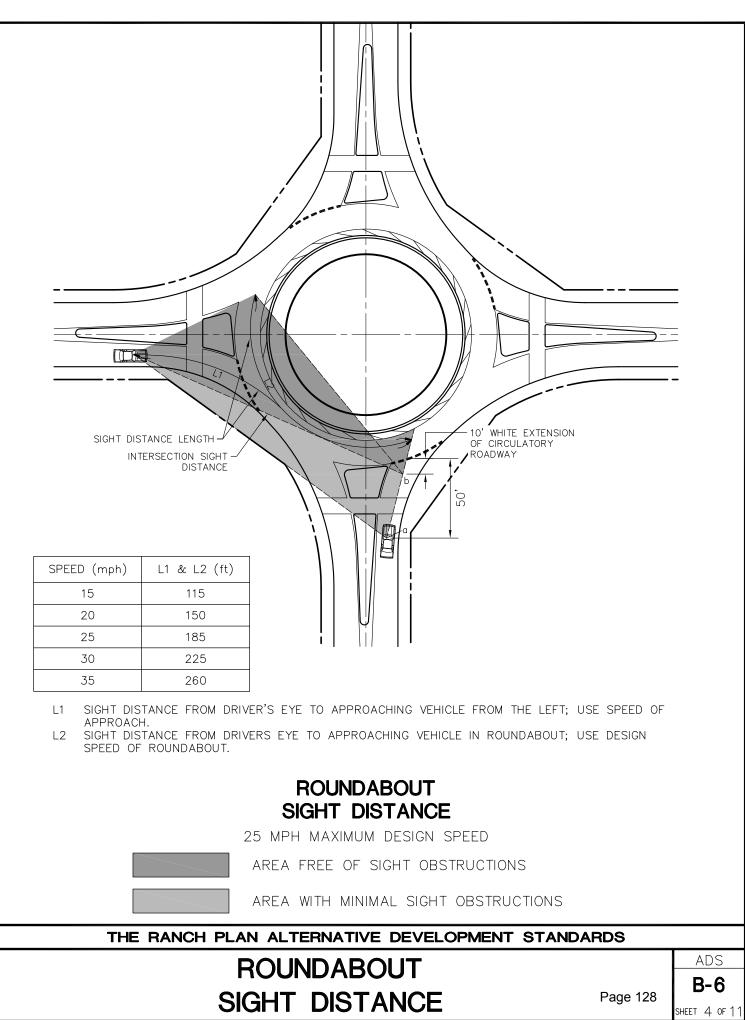
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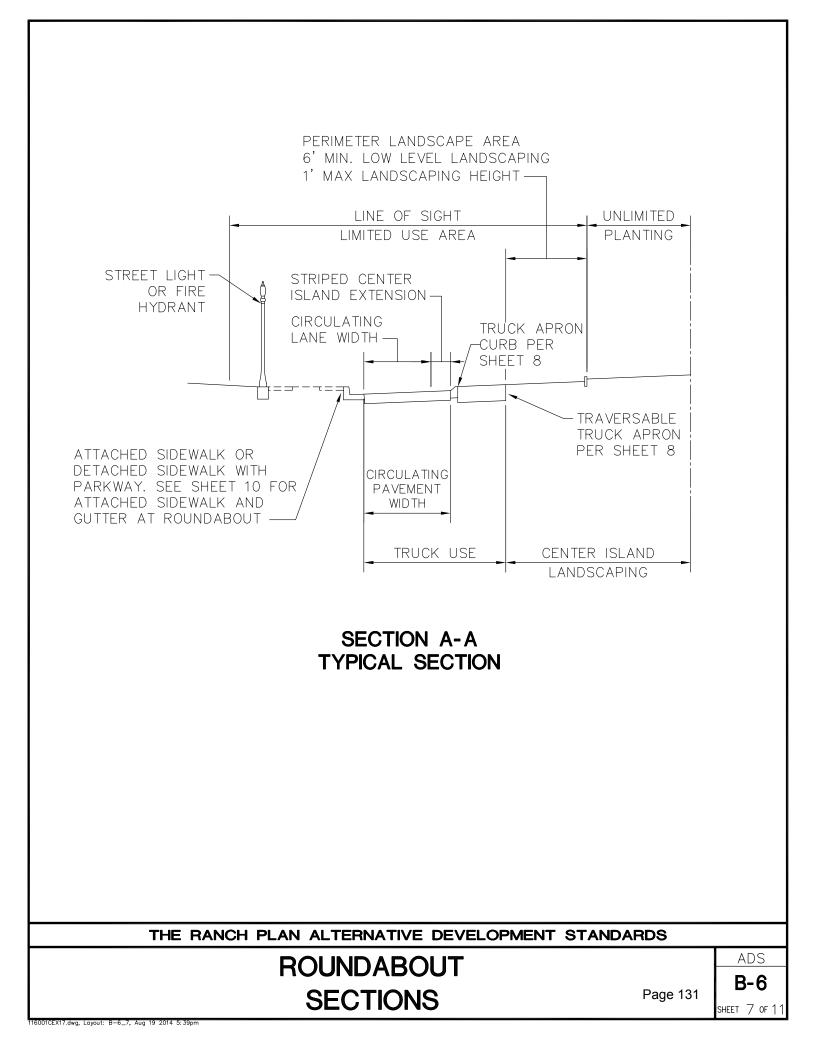
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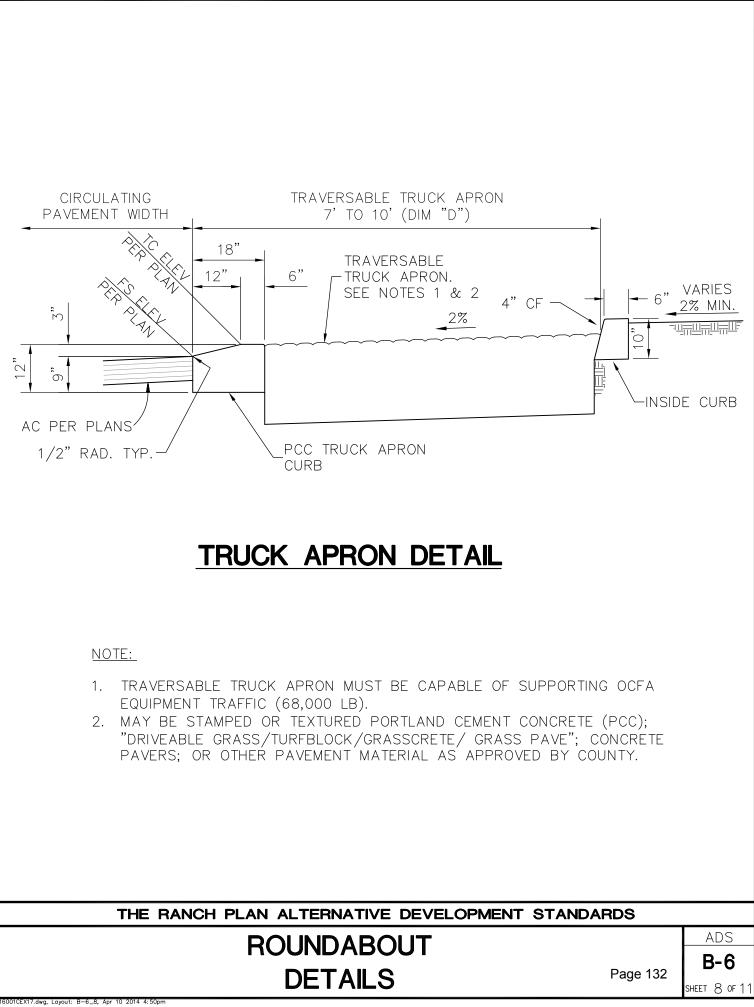
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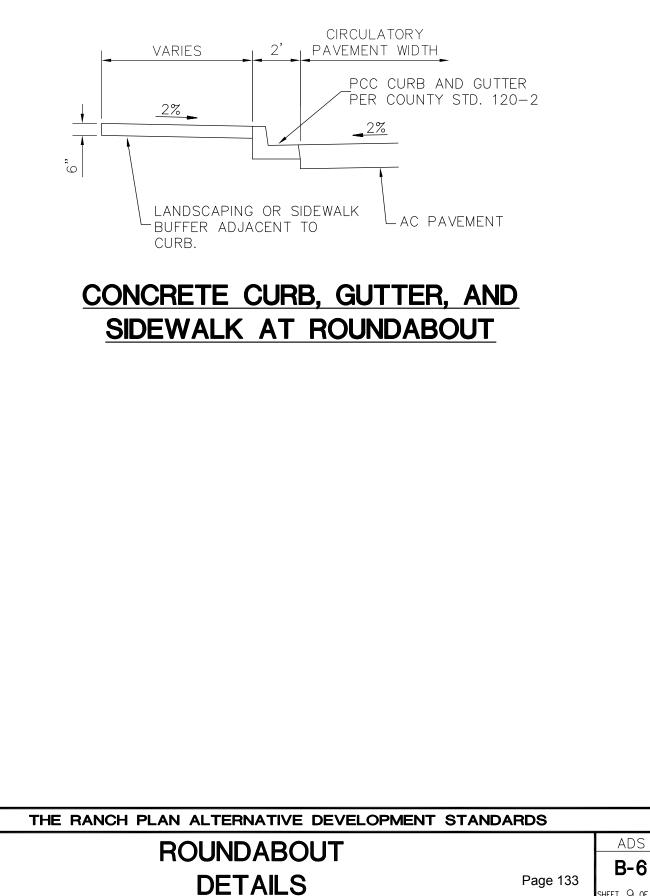


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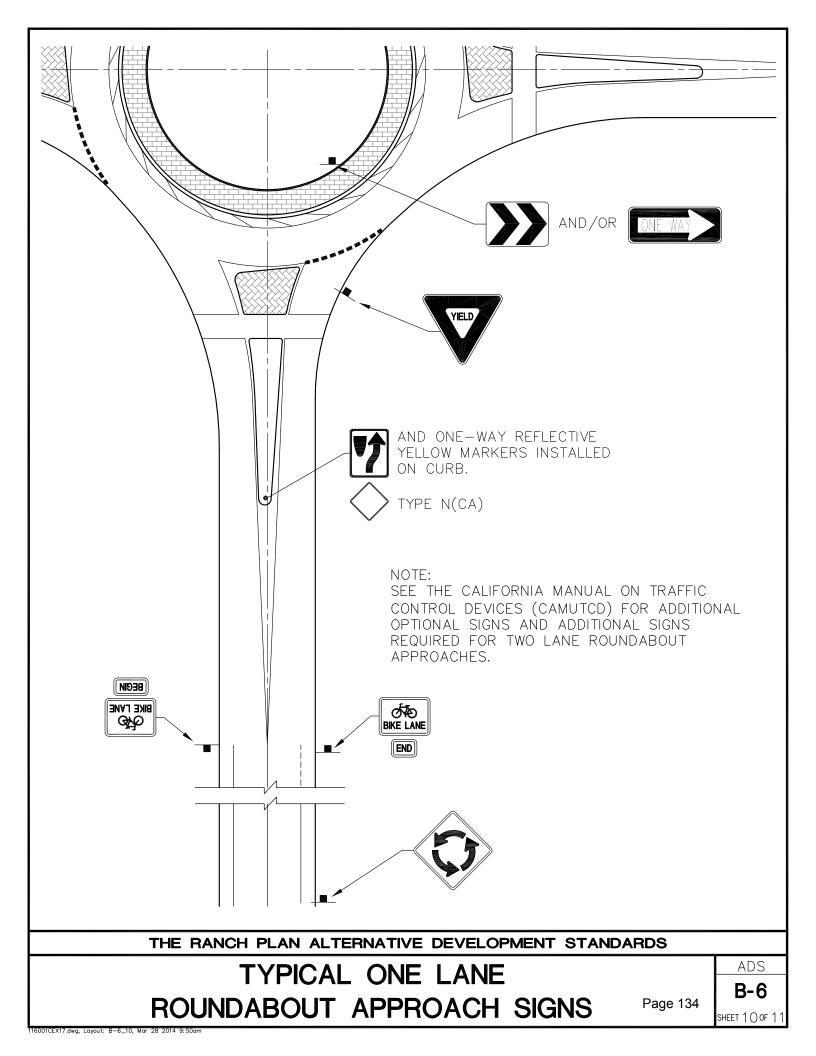
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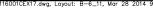


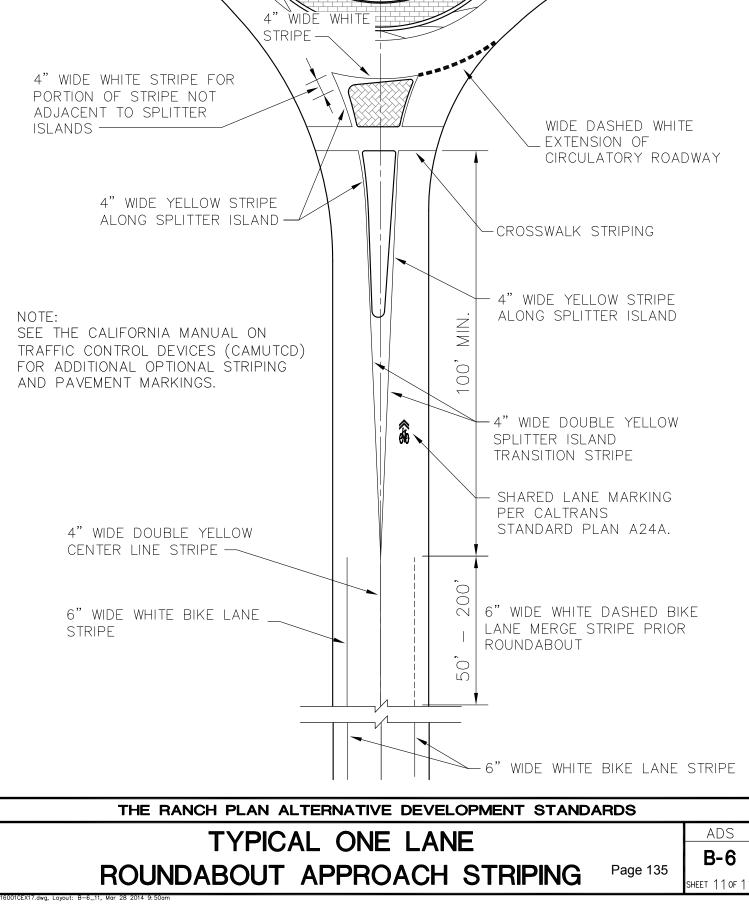




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## B-8 Alternative

## Alternative Residential Intersection • 10-Foot Radius Curb

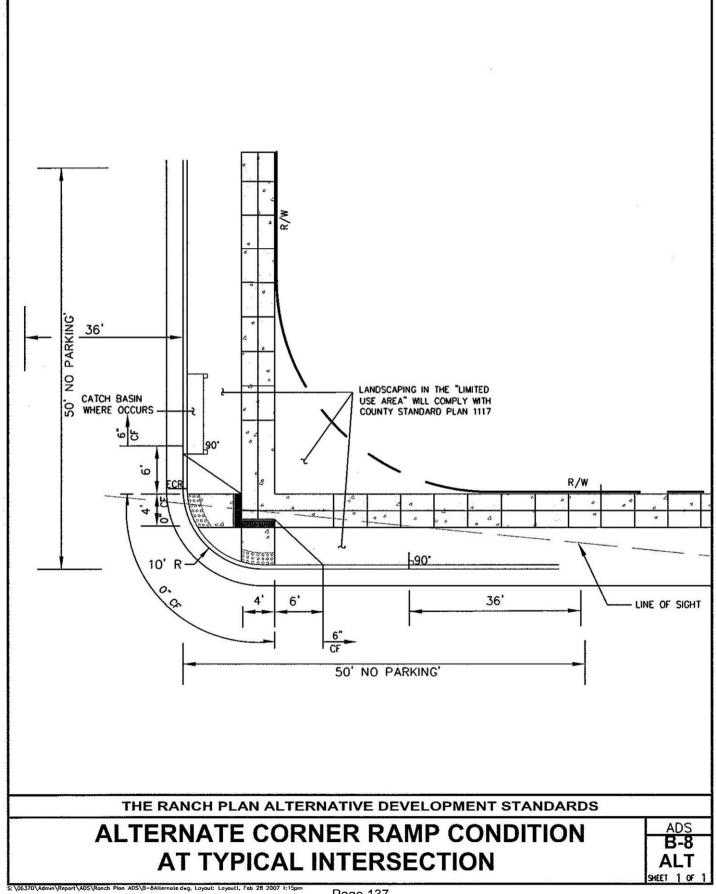
Per the approval of the County Chief Engineer and Orange County Fire Authority, allow 10-foot radius curbs at corners of local residential street intersections (with and without tapers), as shown on the exhibits on the following pages:

**Project Benefits:** 

- Traffic calming.
- An enhanced residential village ambiance due to a decrease in paved area as seen from the intersection looking into the neighborhood.
- A reduction in urban runoff due to the reduction in paved area.
- Equivalent access for fire and emergency vehicles.
- Equivalent or better ease of circulation and traffic safety.
- Equivalent or better on-going maintenance costs.

Performance Criteria:

- 36-foot street width at non-tapered intersections.
- "Autoturn" software (or equivalent) shall be used to confirm maneuverability of CA Legal-65 vehicles (moving vans, sod-hauling trucks, etc.).
- Additional County staff review required prior to implementation near a drop-off zone for a school or other high peak-hour traffic generating uses.



## G-3a. Private Alley Drive Allowing Emergency Vehicle Access

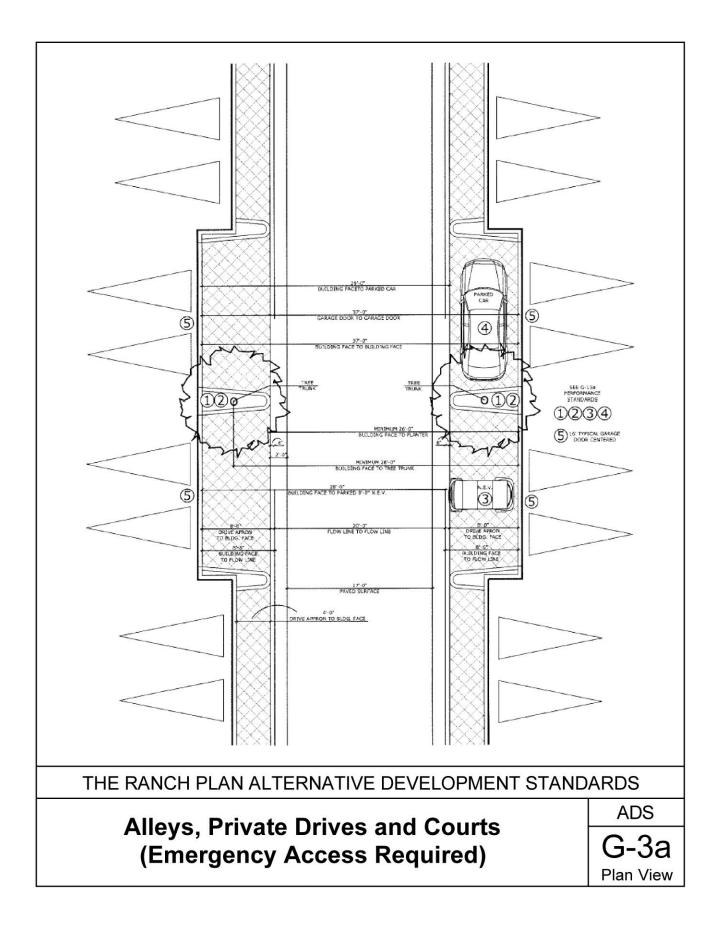
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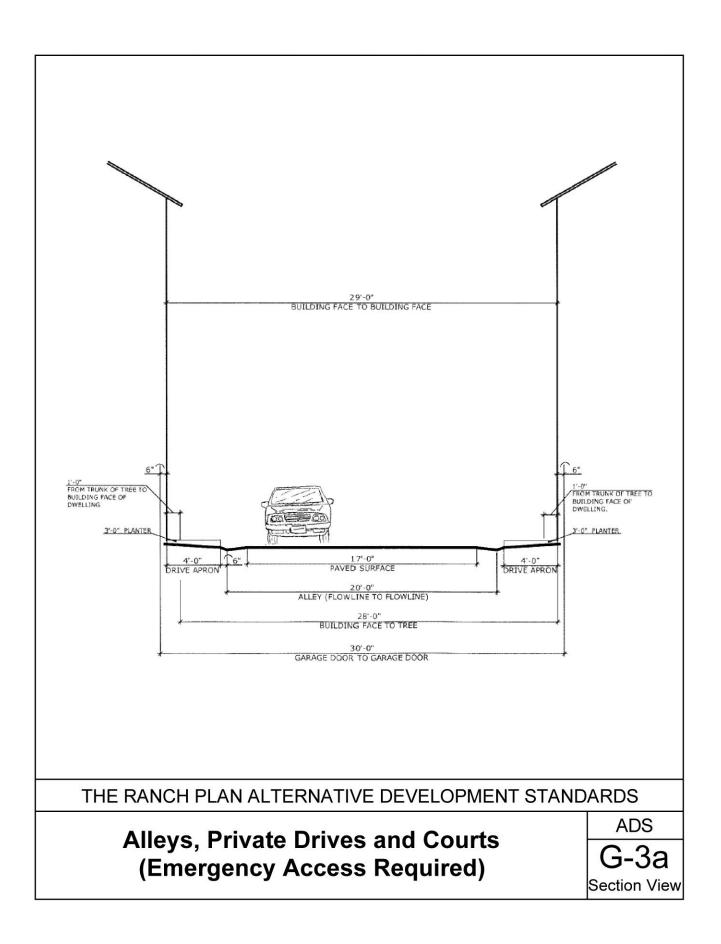
Project Benefits:

- An enhanced ambiance due in the alley-load areas of the neighborhood, due to the ability to plant trees and other landscaping outside of the maneuvering area.
- Equivalent access for fire and emergency vehicles.
- Equivalent or better ease of circulation and traffic safety.

Performance Criteria:

- County turning radius template for large vehicles must be met.
- One rescue window serving each dwelling unit from alley, addressing location of mature trees and OCFA ladder access to rescue window.
- See Exhibit for the following plan-specific criteria:
  - 1) Shape and length of landscaped peninsula to allow garaged car to begin to turn wheel as soon as possible ("Autoturn" software or equivalent may be used to confirm maneuverability)
  - Trees may be located anywhere within this landscaped peninsula, as long as canopy does not impact OCFA emergency access (13' 6" vertical clearance within 20' OCFA accessway, plus ladder access to rescue window).
  - 3) Neighborhood Electrical Vehlicles (NEVs) of 9-foot in length or less may park perpendicularly in front of garage doors.
  - 4) Full sized autos may parallel park in front of garage doors, but no credit shall be granted for these spaces.
  - 5) 16-foot garage door.





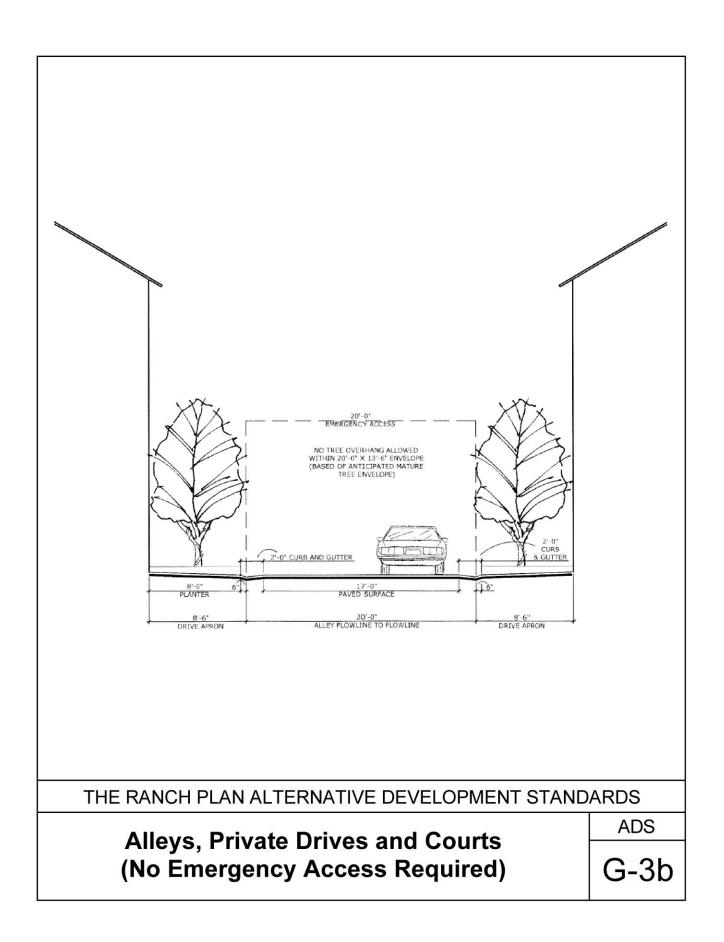
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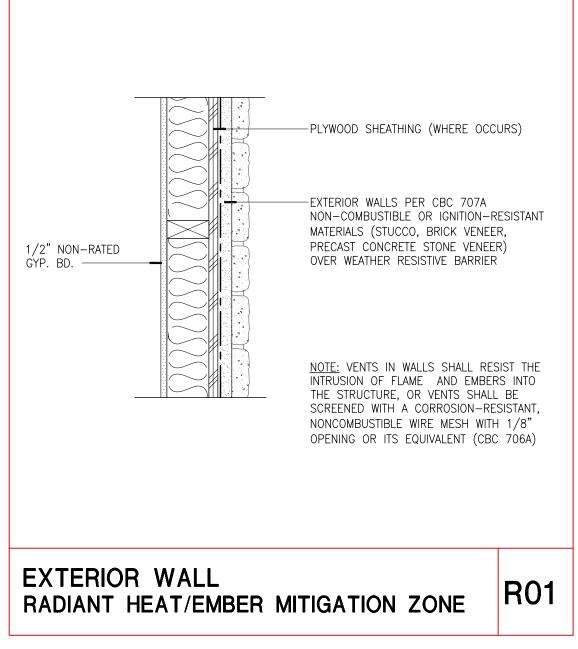
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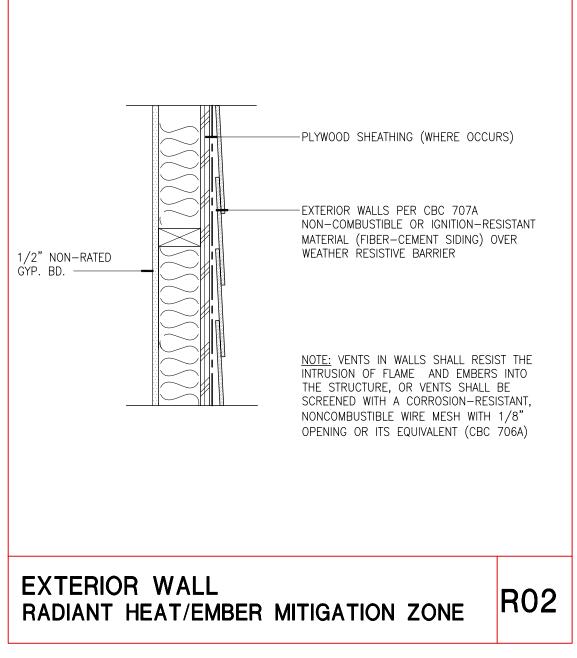
- Traffic calming.
- An enhanced ambiance due in the alley-load areas of the neighborhood, due to the ability to plant trees and other landscaping outside of the maneuvering area.
- A reduction in urban runoff due to the reduction in paved area.
- Equivalent or better ease of circulation and traffic safety.

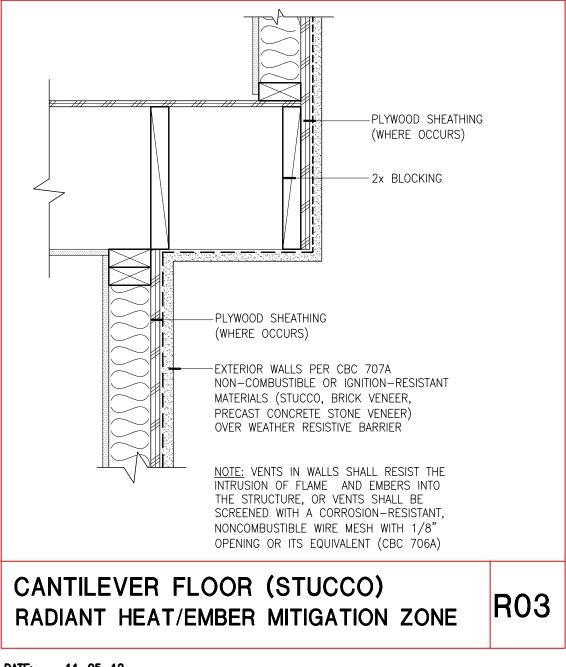
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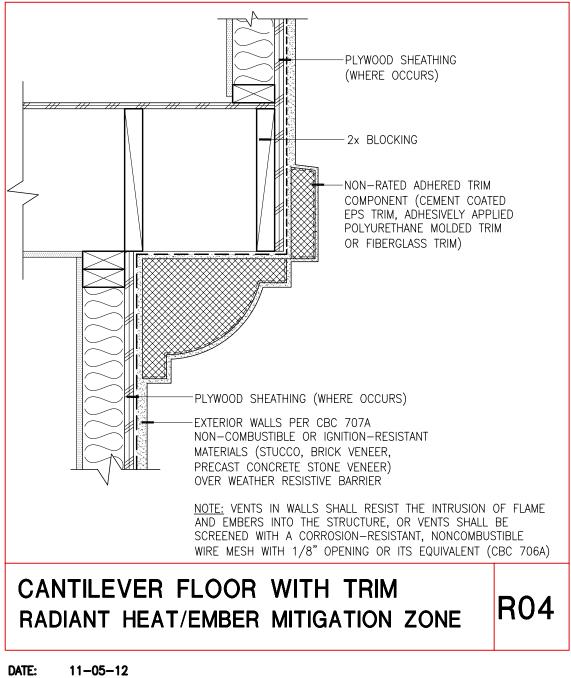
• County turning radius template for large vehicles must be met (no emergency vehicle access required)





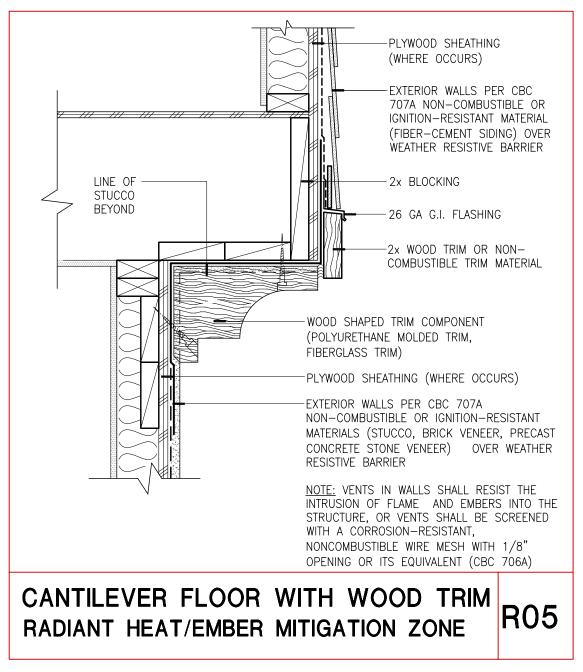


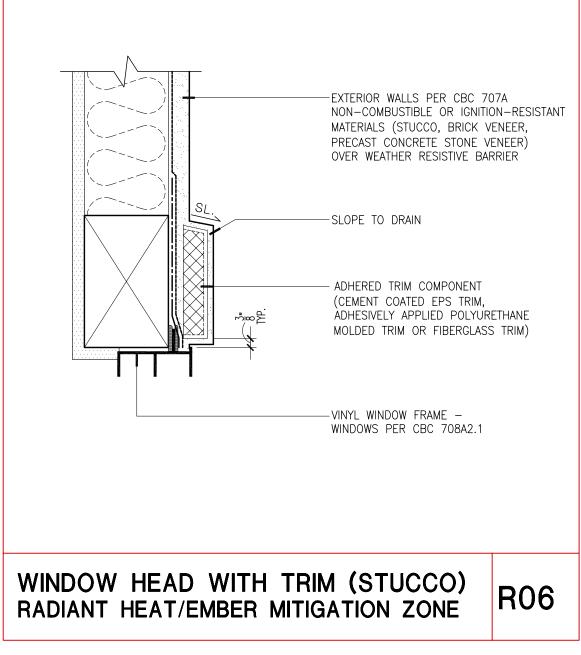


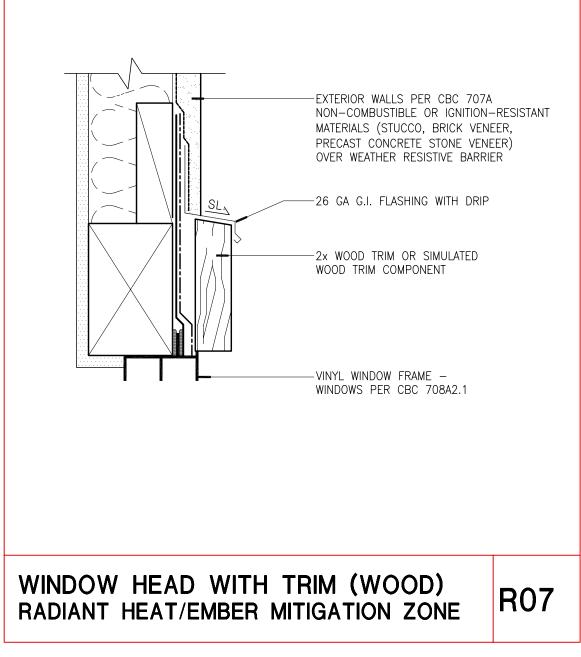


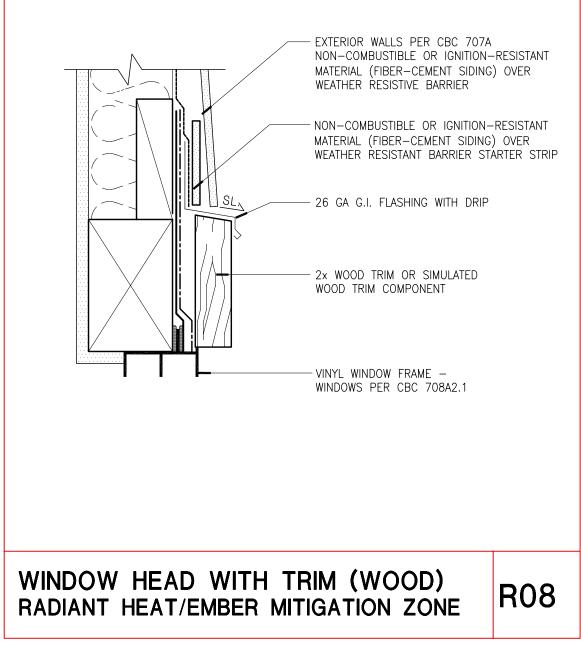
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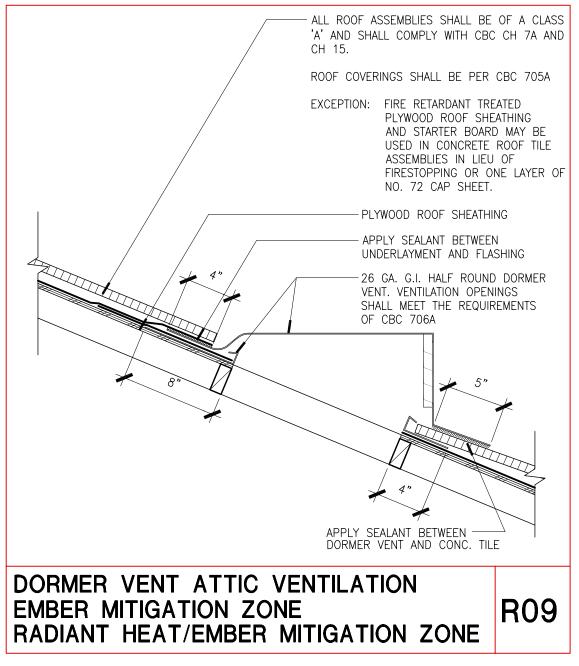
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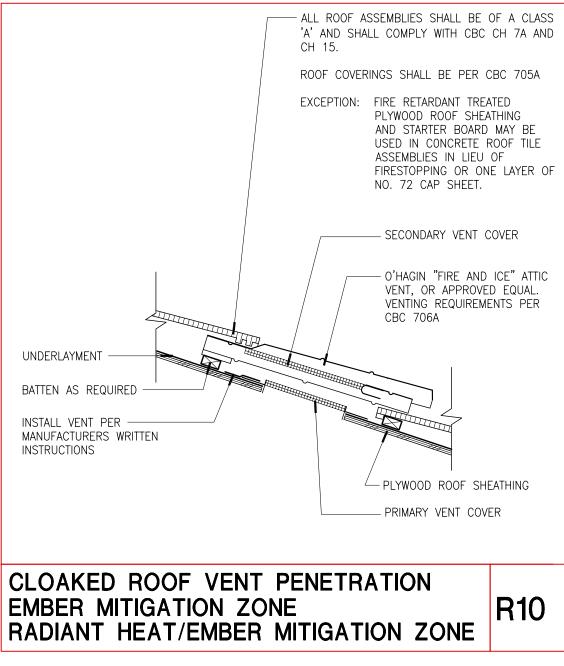


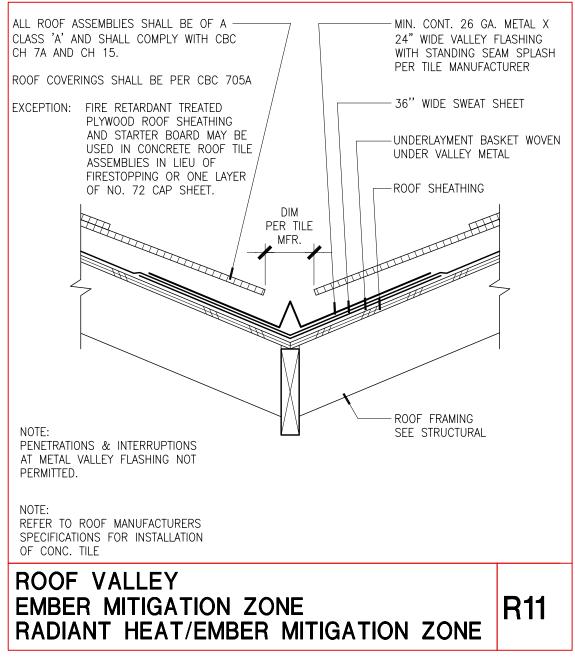


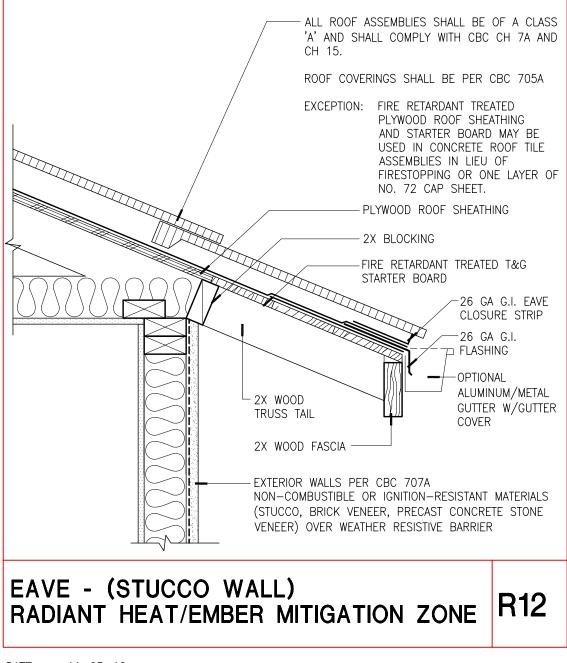


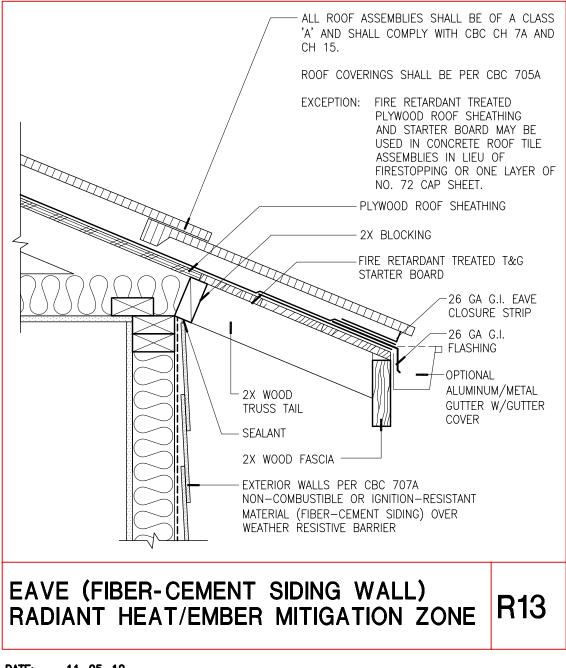


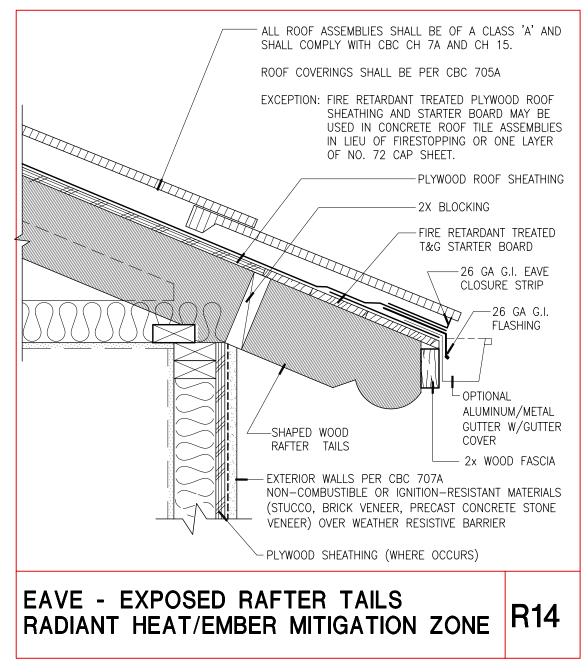


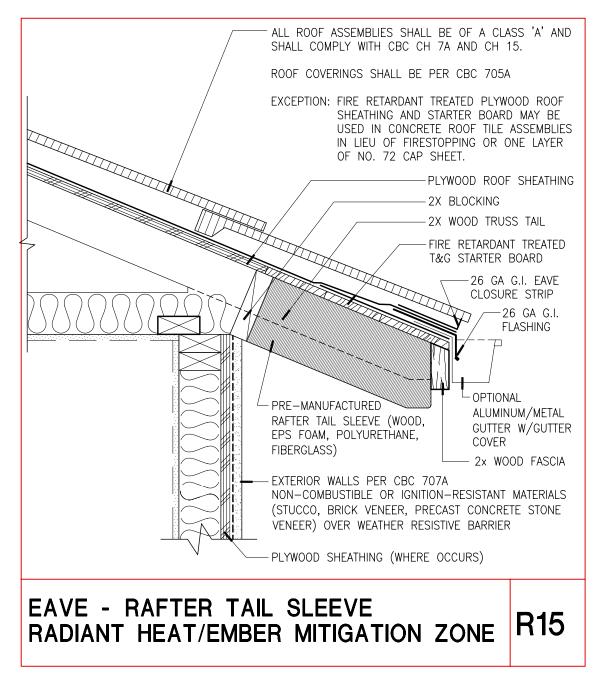


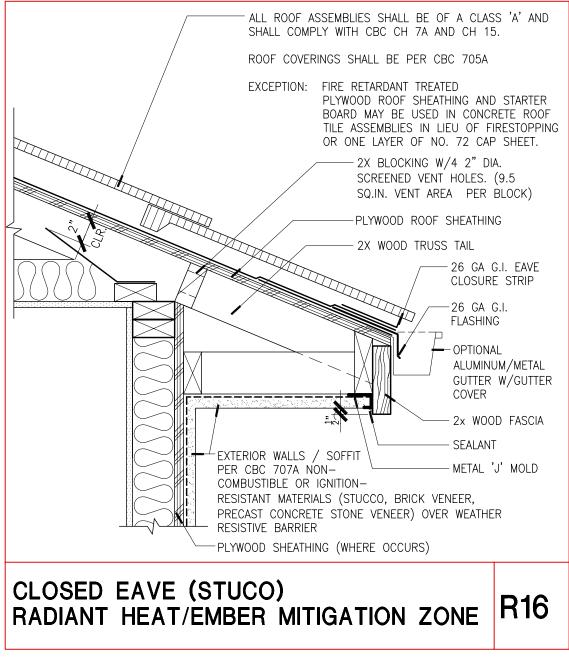


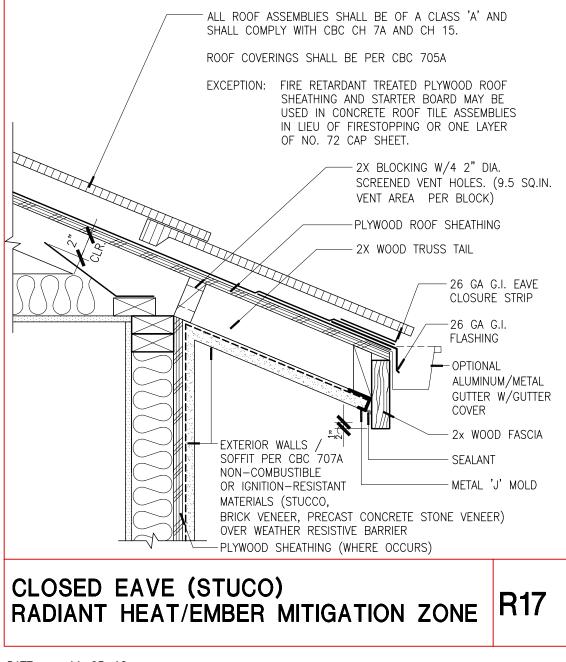


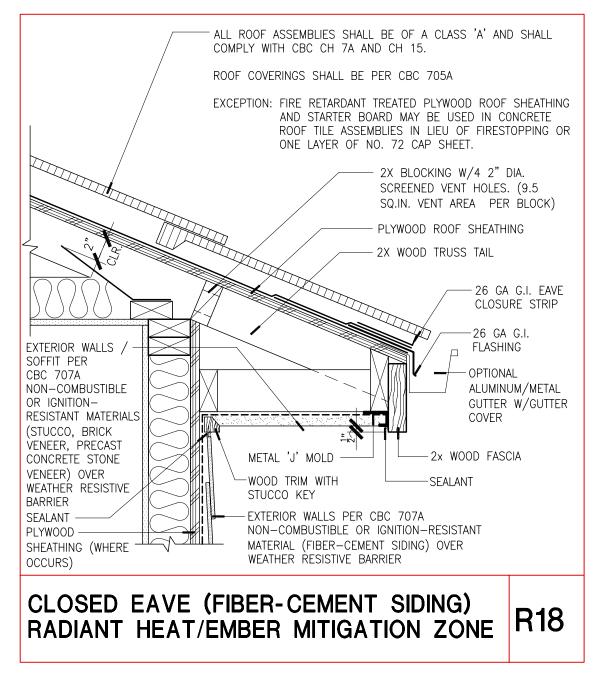


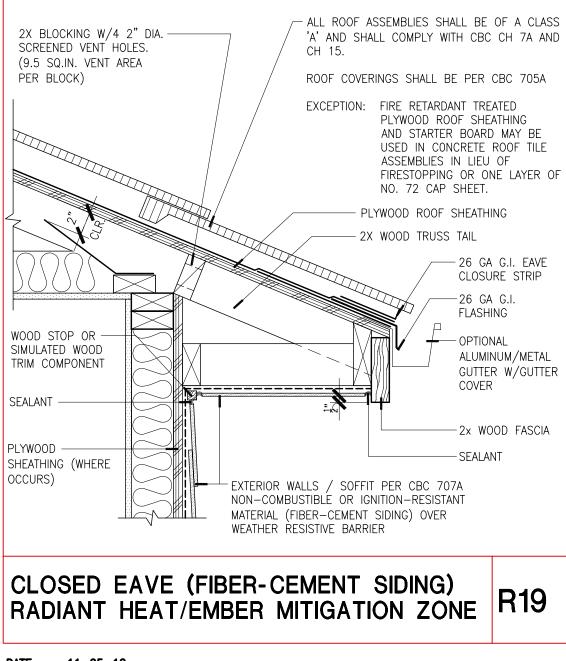


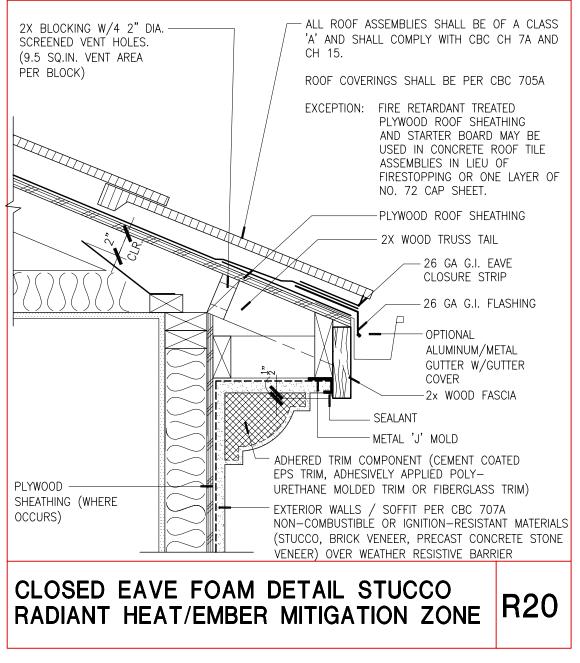


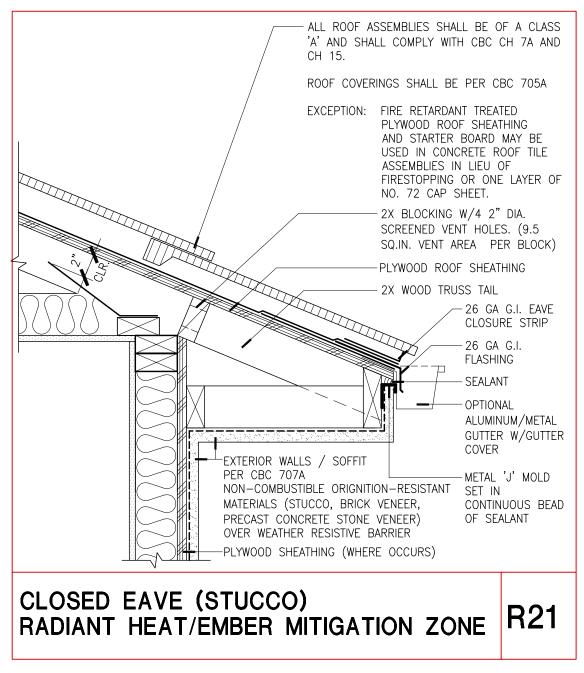


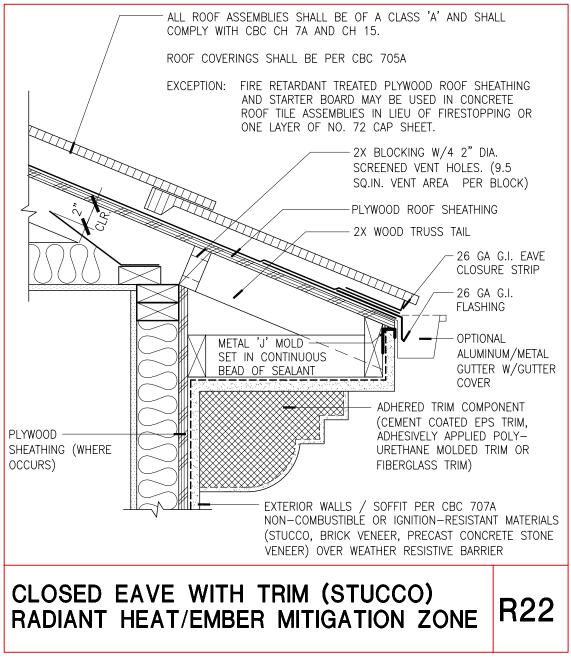


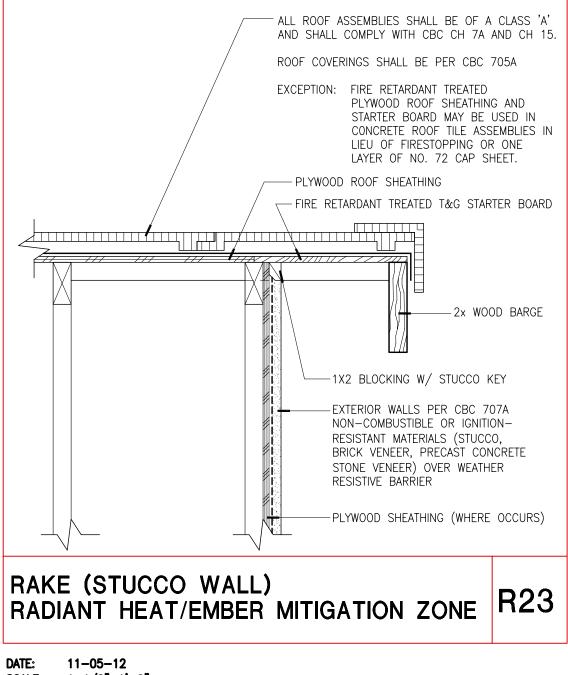






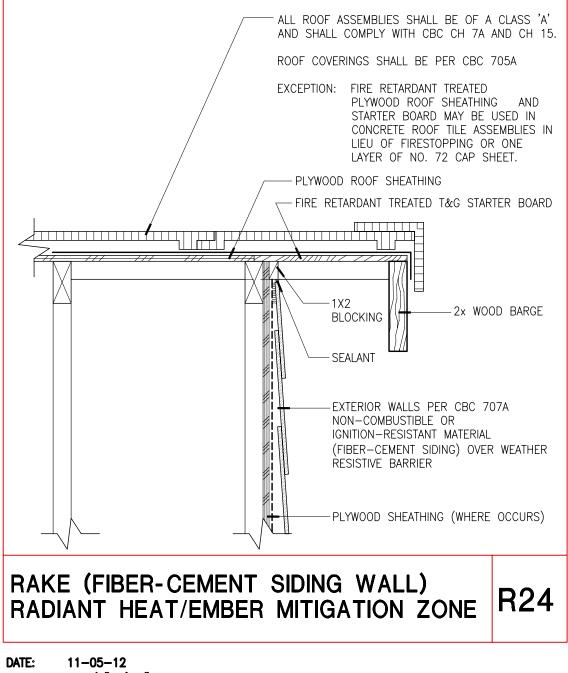






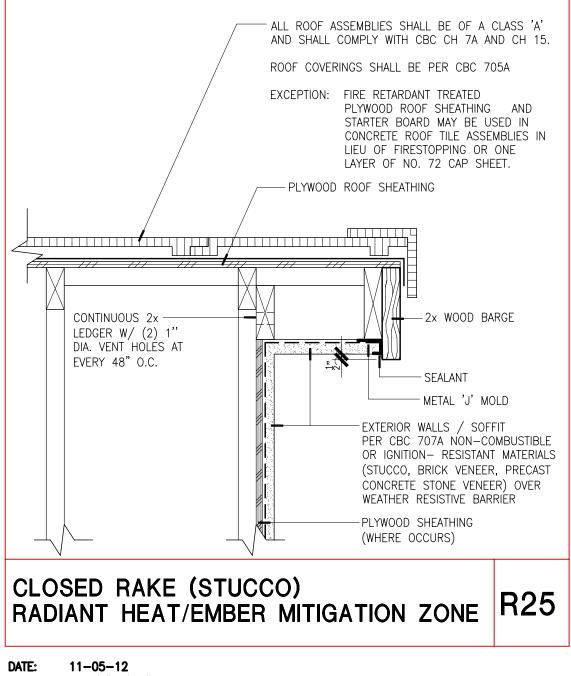
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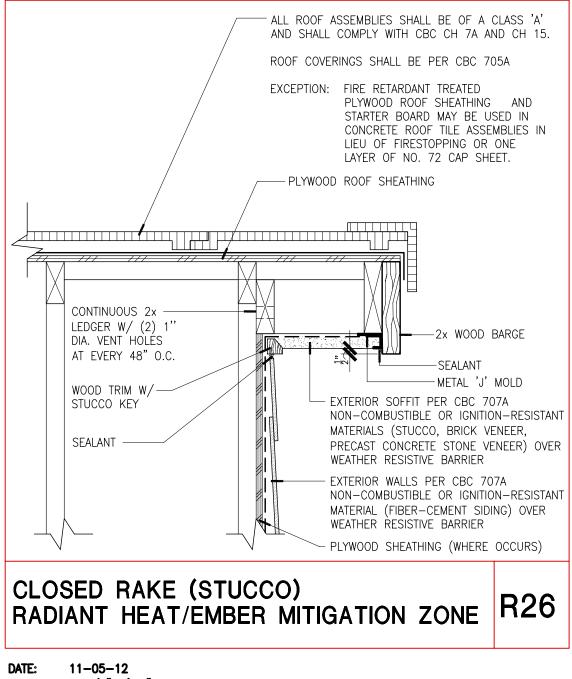
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