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June 22, 2017

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**SLDC** Hearing Officer

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John Lovato, Development Review Specialist Sr. VL for JL

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Penny Ellis-Green, Growth Management Director Valor PG

Vicki Lucero, Building and Development Services Manager 🗸

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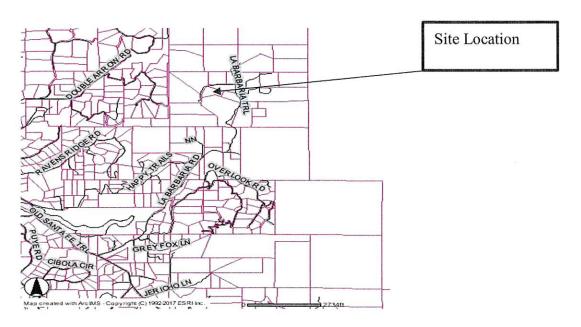
CASE # V 17-5110 Willa Shalit Variance

#### **ISSUE:**

Willa Shalit, Applicant, Craig Hoopes, Agent, requests a variance of Chapter 7.17.9.2.3.2 height of a structure to exceed 18' on a ridgetop and allow a two story residence on a ridgetop.

The property is located at 63C La Barbaria Trail within, Section 9, Township 16 North, Range 10 East, (Commission District 4).

#### Vicinity Map:



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#### **SUMMARY:**

The Applicant is the owner of the property as evidence by warranty deed recorded in the records of the Santa Fe County Clerk on May 24, 1990, as recorded in Book 682 Pages 848-849. The Applicants are represented by their architect Craig Hoopes to pursue the request for a variance to allow a proposed 3,679 square foot residence to be 21'-4" in height on a ridgetop and to allow a second floor.

On March 3, 2017, the Applicant obtained a (permit #16-656) to demolish a 928 square foot residence and reconstruct a 3,679 square foot residence/ studio. Currently, there are two other accessory structures on the property. The permitted residence contains a great room, a bedroom, a kitchen, an office, a powder room, and a pantry. The max height on the permitted residence is 18'. The Applicant is now requesting a variance to place a second floor within the previously permitted structure. The garage contained a high ceiling and the Applicant is now proposing a second story within the garage. The Applicant intends to add 325 square feet to be utilized as a master bedroom and bathroom.

This addition is directly above the garage area and is 18' in height from final cut grade. In addition to the master bedroom and bathroom, the Applicant intends to add a series of clear story windows to allow for light to enter the house. This addition is located on the main portion of the house above the great room and this section of the house is 18' in height. However, the grade on this portion of the house is 3'-4" above grade of the garage and increases the height on the south and west elevation at 21'-4".

The property consists of 5.07 acres within the Residential Fringe Zoning District as defined by Ordinance 2016-9, Sustainable Land Development Code (SLDC). Chapter 7. Section 7.17.9.3.1.2, states, structures on ridges, ridgelines and shoulders shall not exceed fourteen (14') in height and shall be limited to one story. This section further states, a structure on a ridge or ridgeline that is a one story pitched roof shall not exceed (18) feet in height so long as it is screened from view from an arterial or major arterial road.

#### Height Variance

The Applicants response to the height request variance review criteria is as follows:

1. Where the request is not contrary to the public interest;

**Applicant's Statement:** This request is not contrary to the public interest. At no point along the perimeter of the house will the proposed structure visibility exceed the 18' height limit for sloped roofs in a ridgetop zone. Nor will the height of the structure be able to be seen from surrounding properties.

Staff Response: The definition of height in the SLDC in Appendix A- Rules and interpretation, Definitions, and Acronyms states, the vertical dimension of a structure measured from any point on any upper surface of a structure to the natural grade or finished cut grade on any building elevation, whichever is lower, directly below that point. The previous plan showed a total height

of 18' on the south elevation from upper elevation to lower final cut grade. The proposed addition of clear story windows shows a total height of 21'-4" from the uppermost to final cut grade. This makes the site more visible from surrounding properties from the western portion of the property.

2. Where due to extraordinary and exceptional situations or conditions of the property, the strict application of the code would result in peculiar and exceptional practical difficulties or exceptional and undue hardship on the owner:

**Applicant's Statement:** The homeowner is requesting this variance as they cannot build elsewhere on the site due to the steep terrain surrounding the house and the fact that it is in the ridgetop zone.

Staff Response: This response is not about height. Staff has been to the site and has identified buildable areas for additions elsewhere. However, the permit set Permit (#16-656) allowed for a height of 18'. The SLDC allows for a structure to be placed on a ridgetop but has design and height criteria that only allows for 18'pitched roof. Only one story structures are allowed on ridges, ridge tops, and shoulders. The Applicants agent has not submitted a slope analysis to prove there is no other room to add more square footage to support the claim that there is nowhere else they could build on the ridgetop.

3. so that the spirit of the SLDC is observed and substantial justice is done.

**Applicant's Statement:** The Spirit of the SLDC is upheld since there is no angle from which the combined heights of the various levels can be seen in combination with each other

Staff Response: The March 3, 2017, permitted plans Permit (#16-656) were approved at a height of 18'. With the increase and change in the plan, the proposed variance set of plans show an elevation which exceeds height requirements and is now 21'-4". Chapter 7.17.9.3.2 Height States that Structures on ridges, ridgelines, and shoulders shall not exceed (14) feet in height and shall be limited to one story. However, a structure on a ridge or ridgeline that is a one story pitched roof structure shall not exceed eighteen (18) feet in height so long as the structure is screened from view from an arterial or major arterial road. The increased height adds to the already approved plans and increases visibility from surrounding areas.

#### **Two Story Variance**

The Applicant's response to Chapter 4.9.7.4 Review Criteria is as follows:

1. where the request is not contrary to the public interest

**Applicant's Statement:** This request is not contrary to the public interest. The plan is to insert a second floor within the existing approved volume of the house. There is no added height associated with this variance.

Staff Response: Although inserting the second floor into the already approved height of 18' will not increase the height of the structure over the garage, the Applicant placed a minimum pitch

which allows room for the second floor, and has added a clear story. When the Applicant submitted the original permit, it showed a second story above the garage. The Agent was informed by staff that this did not comply with the SLDC. The Agent then revised the plans to show a single story garage of 18' in height, that meets the SLDC and was permitted. Granting of the variance would set a precedent that would allow other property owners to circumvent the Code in this manner.

2. Where due to extraordinary and exceptional situations or conditions of the property, the strict application of the code would result in peculiar and exceptional practical difficulties or exceptional and undue hardship on the owner:

**Applicant's Statement:** The homeowner is requesting this variance to allow more light into their home due to the constraints of not being able to spread the house out along the ridgetop.

Staff Response: The Applicants response is a response to the height requirements and not the second floor added into the residence. The property already contains two accessory structures and a third one (studio) that is permitted and under construction. The Applicant states there is no other room to build, so they are forced to build a 2<sup>nd</sup> story. The approved permit is for a large (3679 sq. ft.) home and includes a 3<sup>rd</sup> accessory structure. If more square footage was required for the home, it should have been designed where the buildable area for the studio is. The Applicant could eliminate the need for a second story by converting the studio accessory structure behind the residence into a master bedroom and bathroom and attaching it to the house, and utilize one of the other existing accessory structures as a studio.

3. so that the spirit of the SLDC is observed and substantial justice is done.

Applicant's Statement: This action minimizes development on this ridgetop and therefore supports the spirit of the SLDC.

**Staff Response:** The Applicant The second level will not impact the ridgetop requirements as the roof is pitched slightly. However, the additional height of the clear story effects the surrounding properties.

The applicable requirements under the Santa Fe County Sustainable Land Development Code, Ordinance No. 2016-9 (SLDC), which govern this Application are the following:

Chapter 7, Section 7.17.9.3, (Height) Structures on ridges, and ridgelines, and shoulders (Exhibit 7)

Chapter 4, Section 4.9.7.1, Variances (Purpose) states:

The purpose of this section is to provide a mechanism in the form of a variance that grants a landowner relief from certain standards in this Code where, due to extraordinary and exceptional situations or conditions of the property, the strict application of the Code would result in peculiar and exceptional practical difficulties or exceptional and undue hardship on the owner. The granting of an

area variance shall allow a deviation from the dimensional requirements of the Code, but in no way shall it authorize a use of land that is otherwise prohibited in the relevant zoning district. (Exhibit 8)

Chapter 4, Table 4-1, Procedural Requirements by Application, defines the review/approval process for a variance request. (Exhibit 7)

As required by the SLDC, the Applicants presented the Application to the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) on April 6, 2017, at the regularly scheduled monthly meeting, which satisfied the requirements set forth in Chapter 4, TAC Meeting Table 4-1.

Notice requirements were met as per Chapter 4, Section 4.6.3., General Notice of Application Requiring a Public Hearing, of the SLDC. In advance of a hearing on the Application, the Applicants provided an affidavit of posting of notice of the hearing, confirming that public notice posting regarding the Application was made for fifteen days on the property, beginning on June 2, 2017. Additionally, notice of hearing was published in the legal notice section of the Santa Fe New Mexican on June 7, 2017, as evidenced by a copy of that legal notice contained in the record. Notice of the hearing was sent to owners of land within 500' of the subject property and a list of persons sent a mailing is contained in the record.

This Application was submitted on April 21, 2017

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

#### Height:

Staff recommends denial of the requested variance. The SLDC in Appendix A- Rules and interpretation, Definitions, and Acronyms states, the vertical dimension of a structure measured from any point on the upper surface of a structure to the natural grade or finished cut grade on any building elevation, whichever is lower, directly below that point. The previous plan showed a total height of 18' on the south elevation from upper elevation to lower final cut grade. The proposed change/variance request shows a total height of 21'-4" from the uppermost of the building to the final cut grade to allow for clear story windows. The Applicant's existing permit meets Code, and they should construct in accordance with their permit. The proposed increase in height makes the site more visible from surrounding properties from the western and southern portion of the property.

<u>Two Story:</u> The Applicant could use the buildable area where the proposed 3<sup>rd</sup> accessory structure is to increase the home's square footage by converting the studio next to the house into a master bedroom/bath and connecting it to the main residence, rather than having another studio in addition to the 2 other accessory structures on the property. This would eliminate the need for the second story. Staff recommends denial of the Applicants request.

Staff requests the Hearing Officer memorialize findings of fact and conclusions of law in a written order. The Santa Fe County Planning Commission (SFCPC) will be holding a public hearing on this matter on August 17, 2017.

#### **EXHIBITS:**

- 1. Applicants Request
- 2. Approved plans
- 3. Proposed plans
- 4. Photo of demolished House
- 5. Aerial Photo of Site
- 6. Chapter 7, Section 7.17.9.3.2
- 7. Chapter 4, Table 4-1, Procedural Requirements.
- 8. Chapter 4, Section 4.9.7.4, Variance review criteria
- 9. Chapter 4, Section 4.9.7.4, Conditions of approval
- 10. Notice
- 11. Letters in favor

May 22, 2017

Ms Vicki Lucero Santa Fe County 102 Grant Avenue Santa Fe, NM 87501

Re: The Shalit/Heynen Residence

Dear Ms. Lucero,

We are requesting a 'back-to-back' review for the variances for the Shalit/Heynen Residence at La Barbaria Trail. We understand that the hearing officer's findings may not be finalized at the time of the Planning Commission's hearing but feel that the issues in this case are simple and are likely to be ready. As stated in our application

Variance Request # 1 -- two story.

- 1. This request is not contrary to the public interest. The plan is to insert a second floor <u>within</u> the existing approved volume of the house. There is no added height associated with this variance.
- 2. The homeowner is requesting this variance as they cannot build elsewhere on the site due to the steep terrain surrounding the house and the fact that it is in the ridgetop zone.
- 3. This action minimizes development on this ridgetop and therefore supports the spirit of the SLDC.

The second variance is a request to build a clerestory window on the east half of the house. Due to the surrounding terrain the house is on two levels. While the clerestory will cause the overall height from the lowest point to the highest point to exceed the 18' height limit, there will be no point at which the house will exceed 18' along its perimeter. Therefore we feel that this request supports the spirit of the SLDC.

Variance Request #2 -- exceeding height

1. This request is not contrary to the public interest. At no point along the perimeter of the house will the proposed structure visibly exceed the 18' height limit for sloped roofs in a ridgetop zone. Nor will the height of the structure be able to be seen from surrounding properties.

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- 2. The homeowner is requesting this variance to allow more light into their home due to the constraints of not being able to spread the house out along the ridgetop.
- 3. The spirit of the SLDC is upheld since there is no angle from which the combined heights of the various levels can be seen in combination with each other.

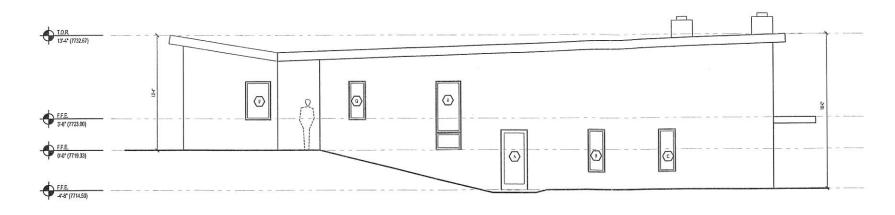
Thank you for your consideration of the 'back-to-back'.

Sincerely,

Craig Hoopes, AIA

Cc: Ms. Willa Shalit, Mr. Jim Heynen

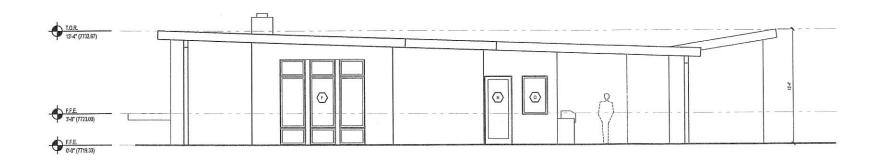
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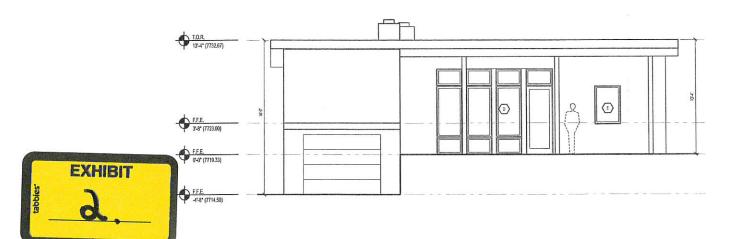
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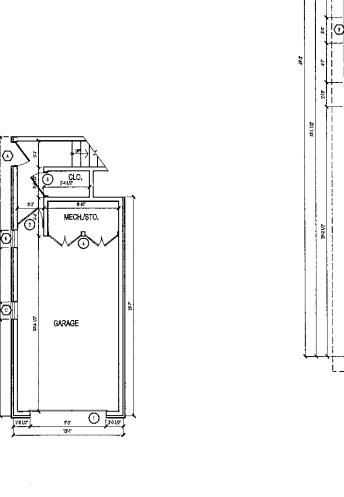
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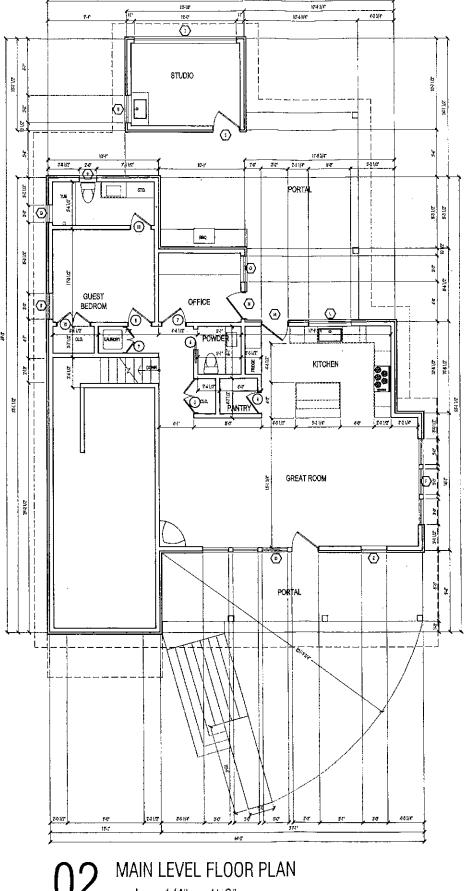
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## HEYNEN SHALIT RESIDENCE 63 C LA BARBERIA TRL. SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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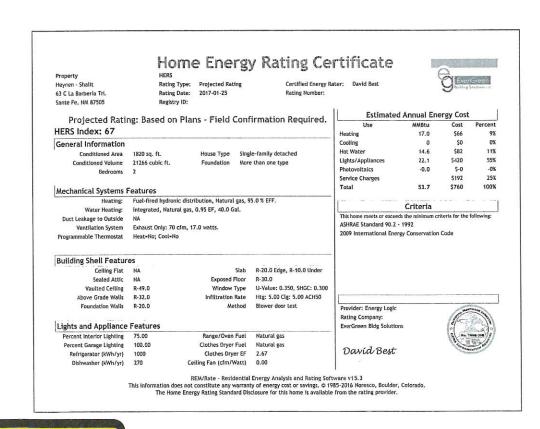
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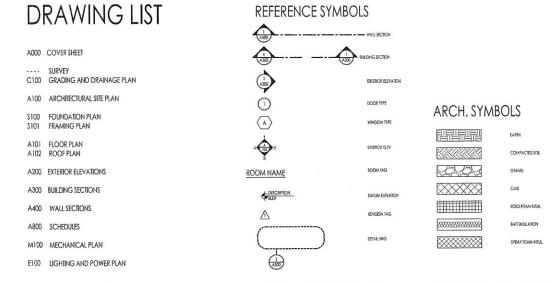
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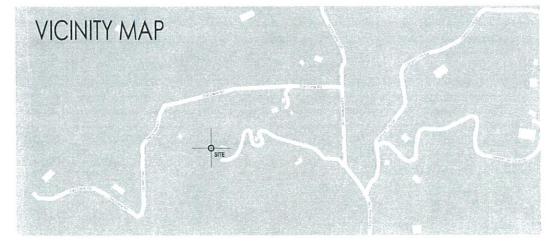
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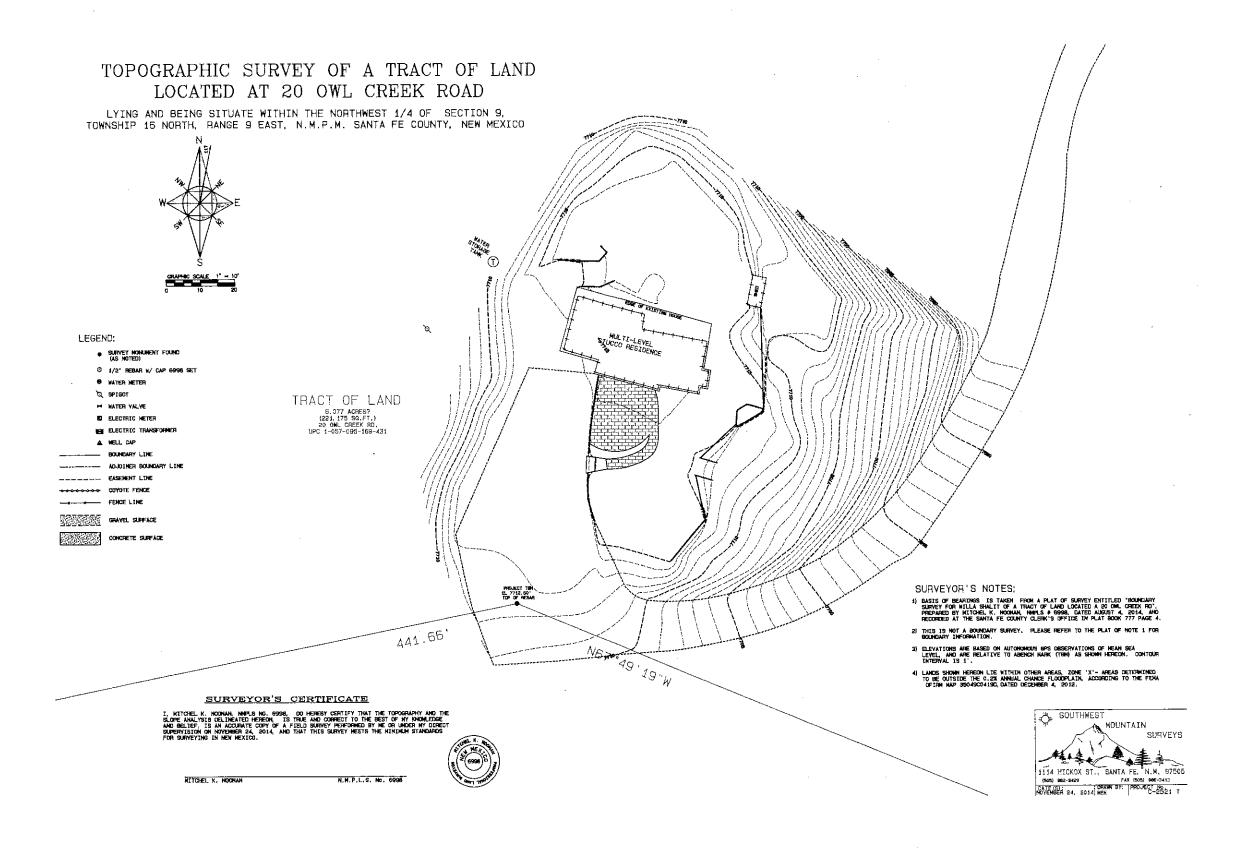
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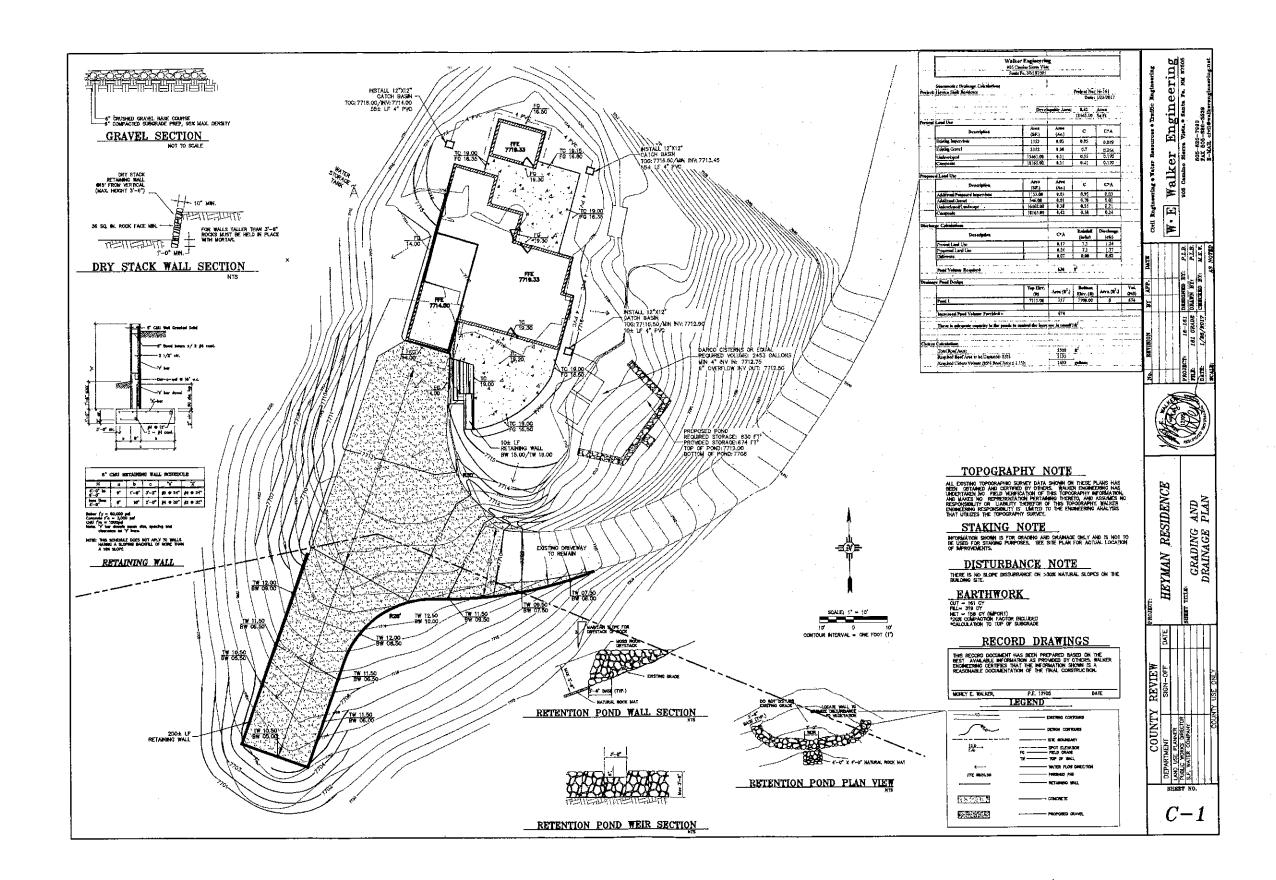
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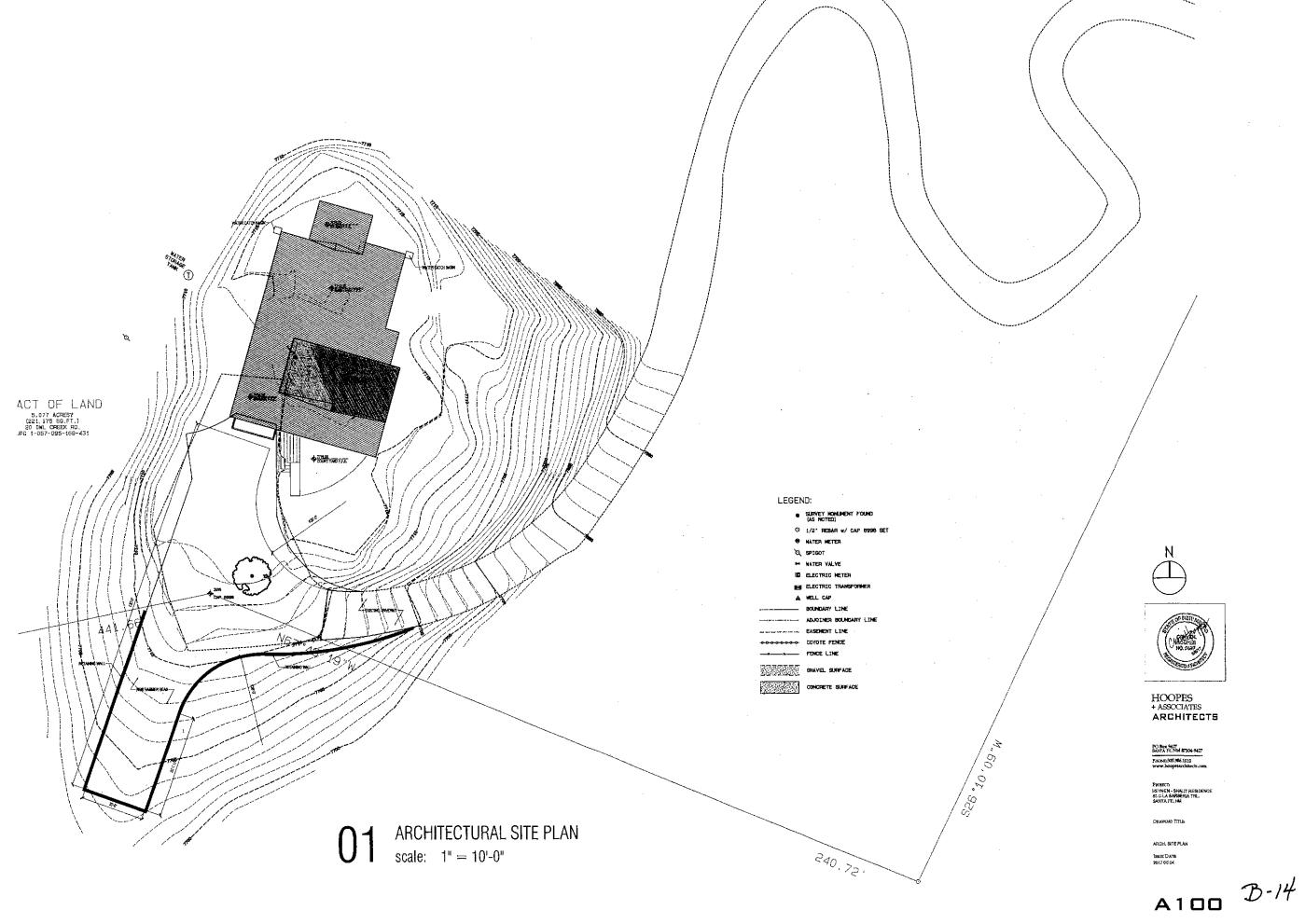
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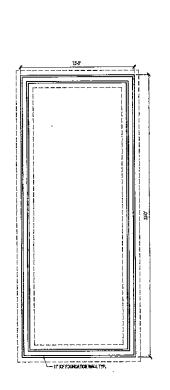




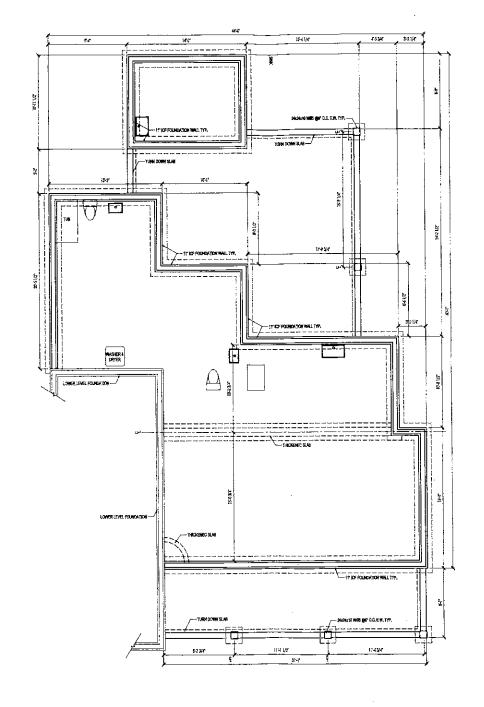




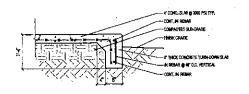




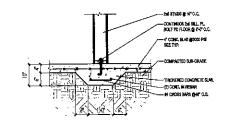
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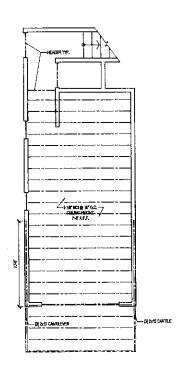
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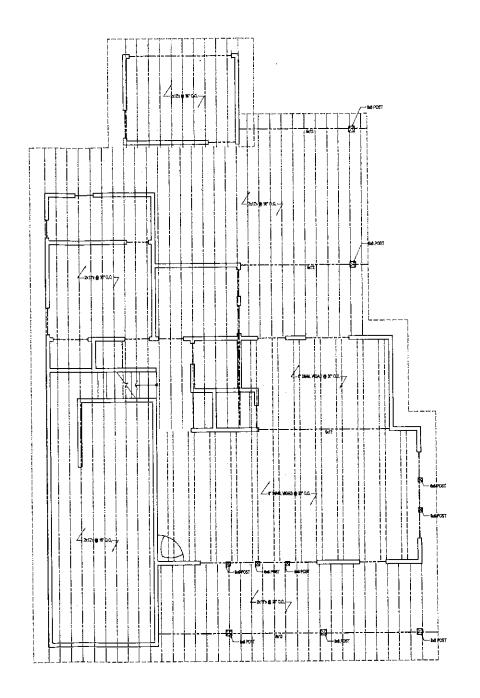
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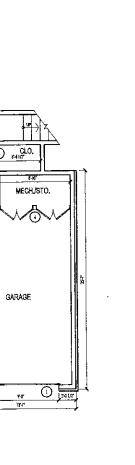
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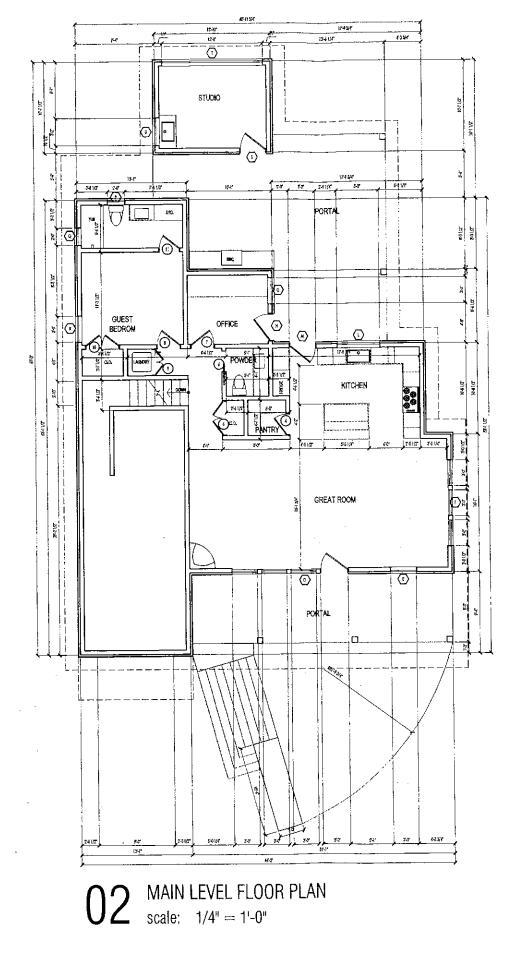
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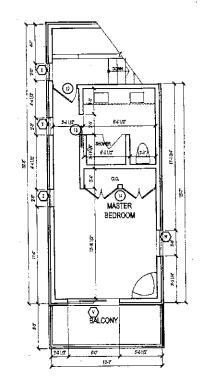
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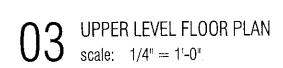
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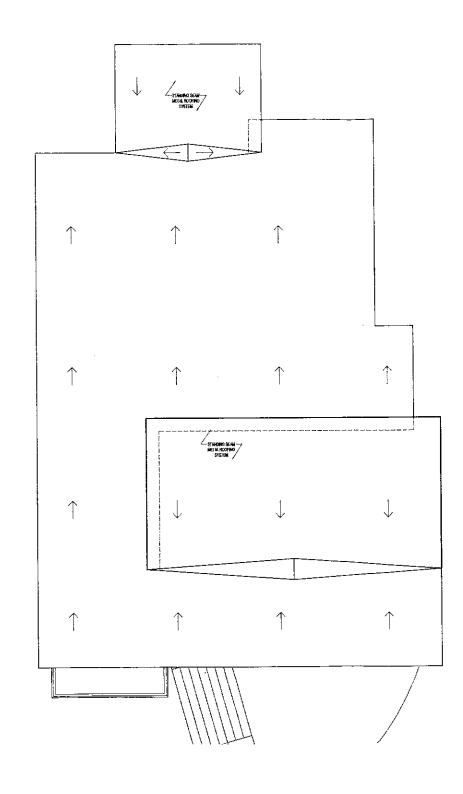
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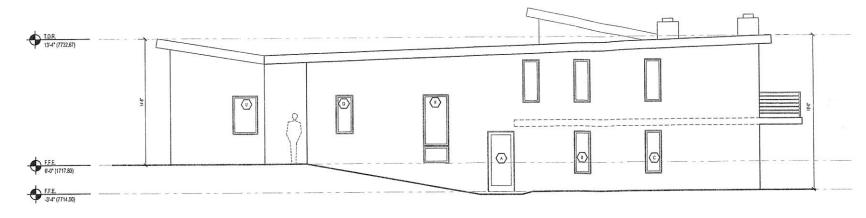
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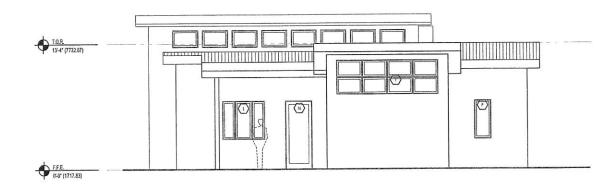
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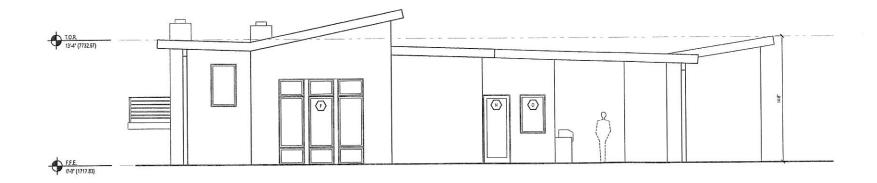
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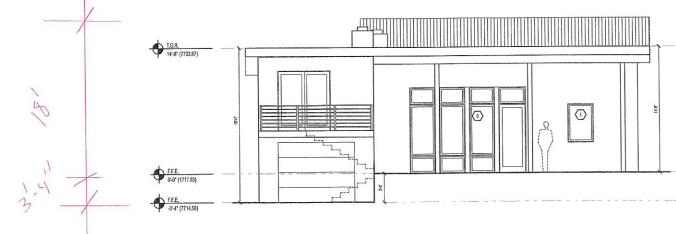
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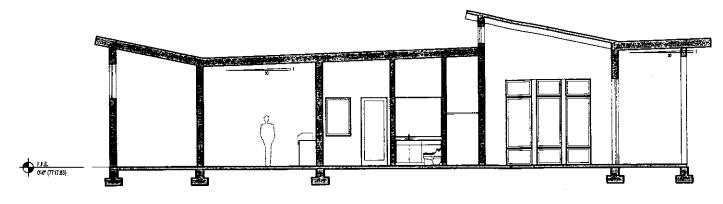
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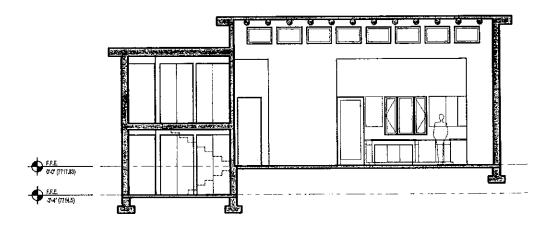
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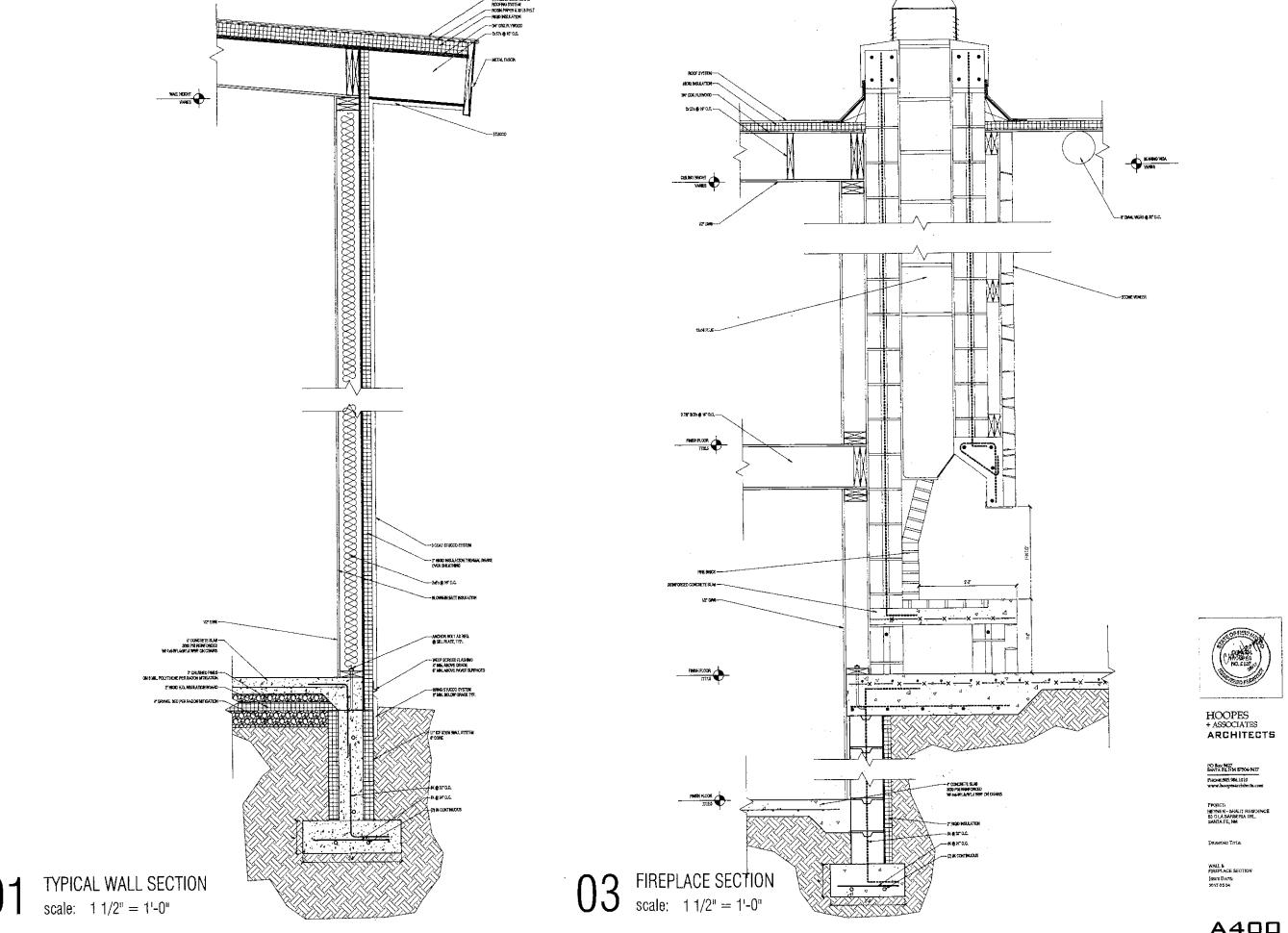
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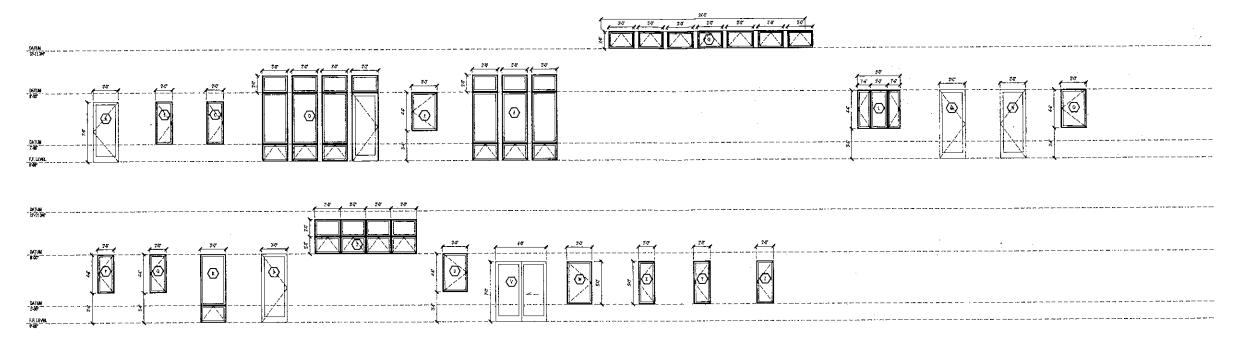
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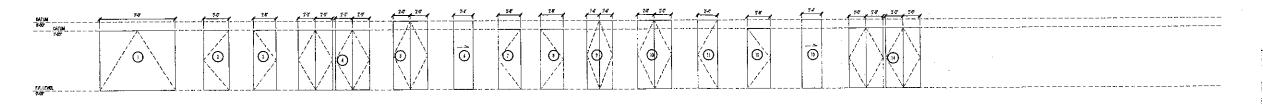
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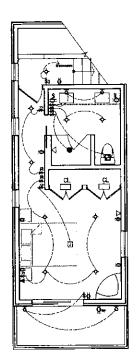
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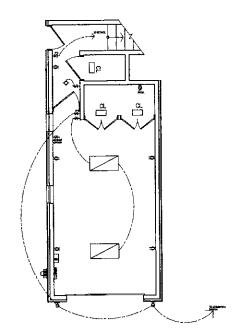
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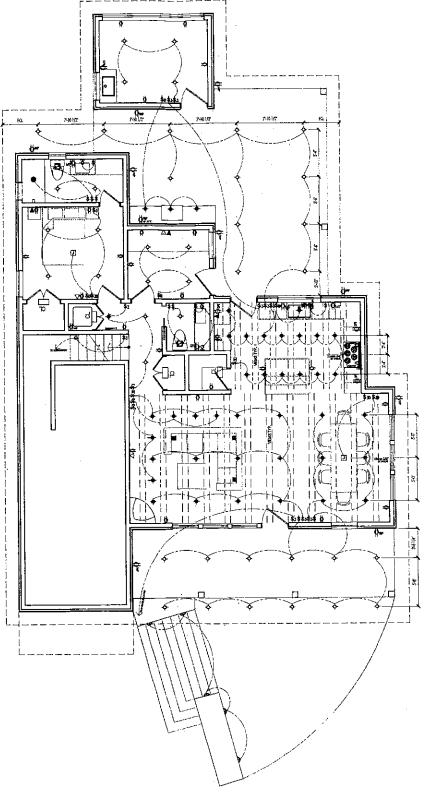
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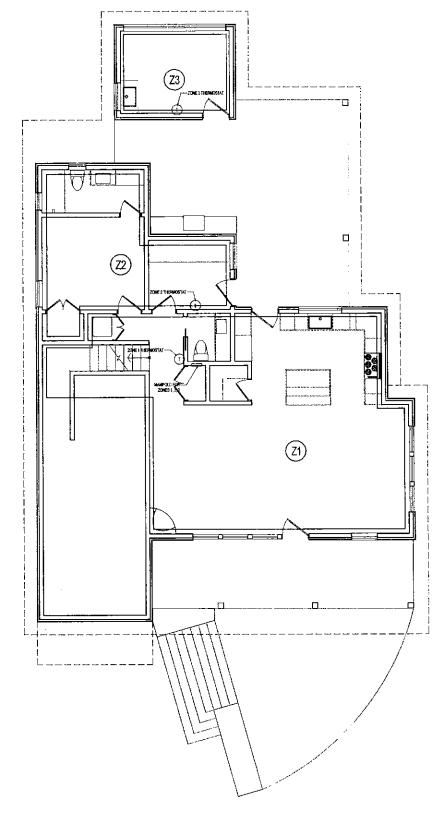
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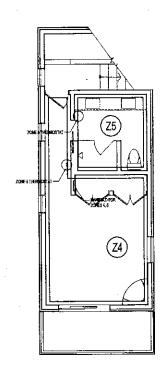




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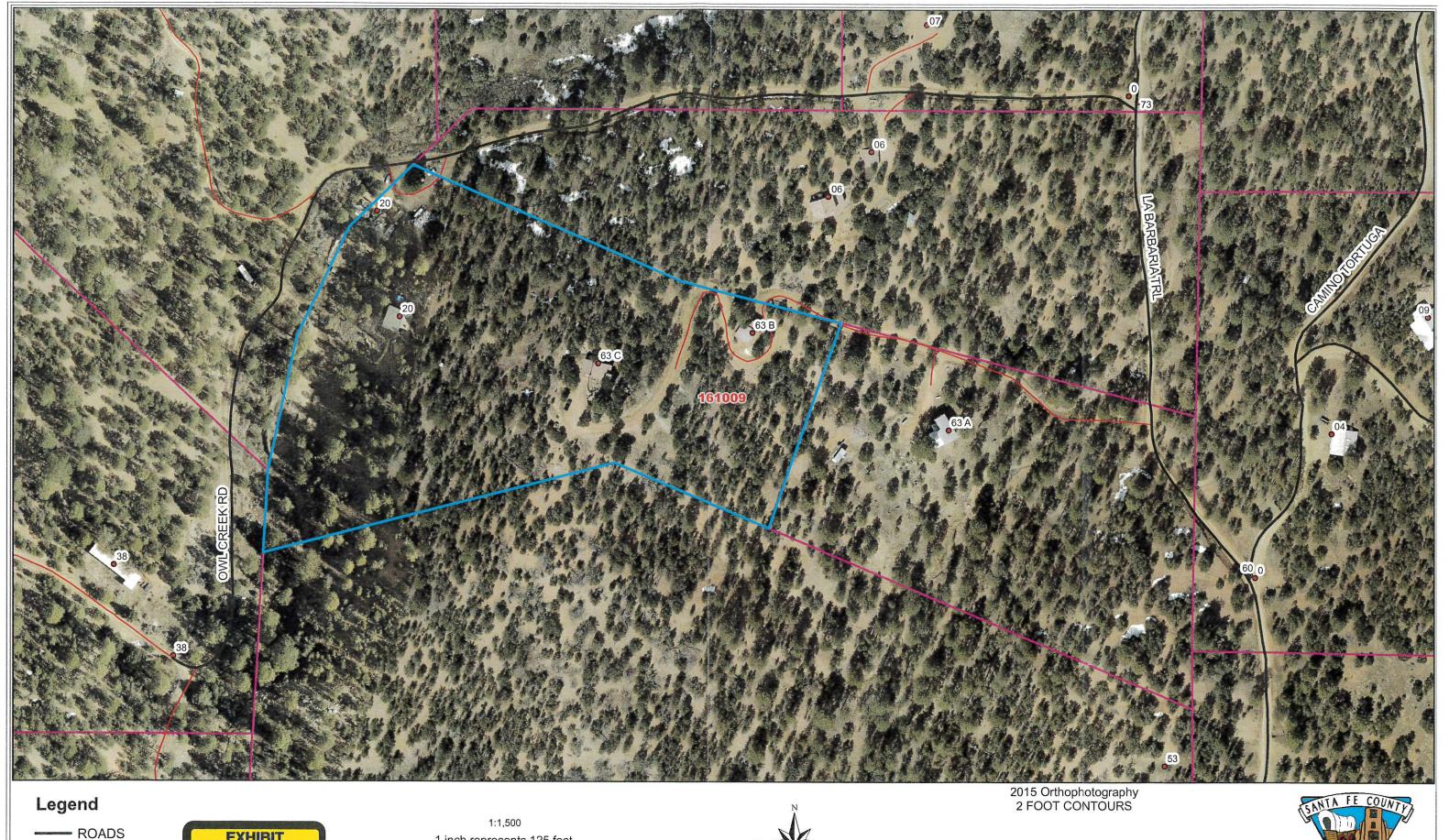
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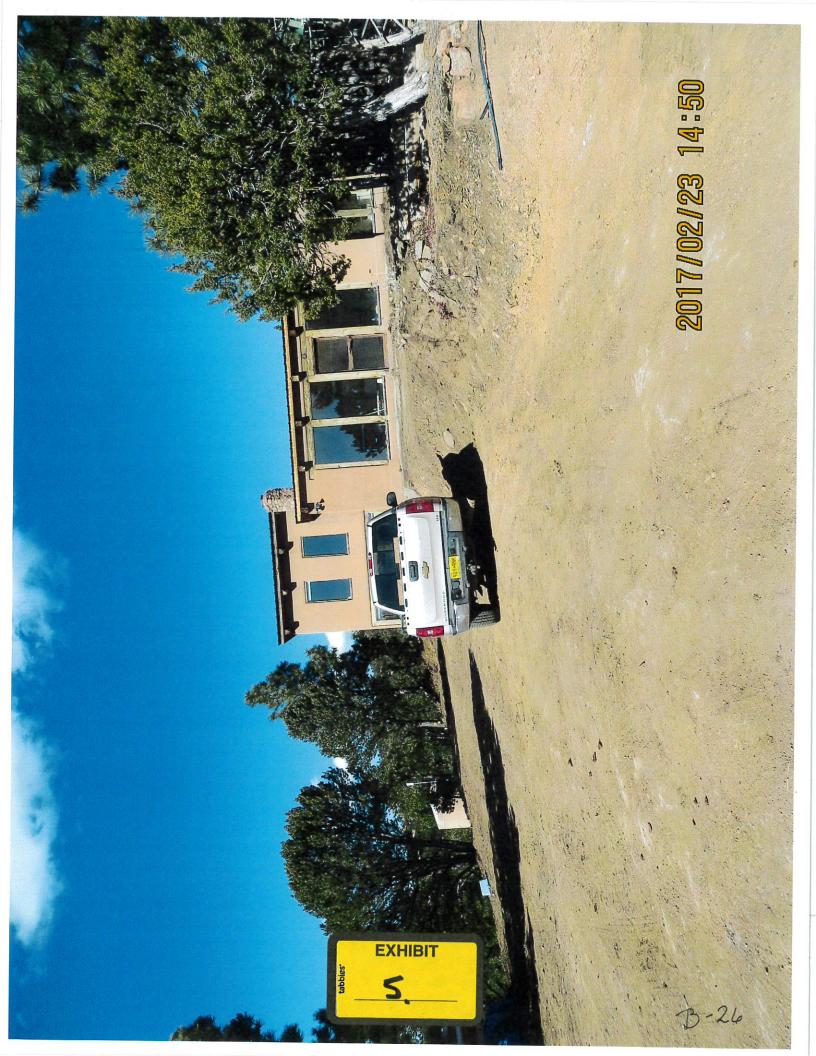
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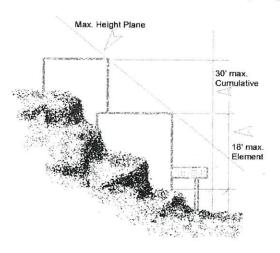


- 6. The finished floor elevation of any structure built on a natural slope between fifteen percent (15%) and thirty percent (30%) shall not exceed five feet above the natural grade at any point.
- 7. No significant tree may be removed from slopes greater than thirty (30) percent.

#### 7.17.9.3 Height.

1. The height of any structure located on land that has a natural slope of fifteen percent (15%) or greater shall not exceed eighteen feet (18'). The distance between the highest point of the structure and the lowest point at the natural grade or finished cut shall not exceed thirty (30) feet, unless the portion of the slope over fifteen percent (15%) is incidental to the entire site.

Figure 7.6: Height of Structures in Steep Slope Areas.



2. Structures on ridges, ridgelines, and shoulders shall not exceed fourteen (14) feet in height and shall be limited to one story. However, a structure on a ridge or ridgeline that is a one story pitched roof structure shall not exceed eighteen (18) feet in height so long as the structure is screened from view from an arterial or major arterial road.

#### 7.17.9.4. Architectural and Appearance Standards.

- 1. A Structure located on a slope in excess of fifteen percent (15%) shall be designed to conform to the natural terrain by following contours to minimize cuts and fills, fitting into existing landforms and solidly meeting the ground plane. Any pier foundations shall be enclosed so that exterior walls appear to meet the ground and such a foundation system shall not exceed five vertical feet above the natural grade.
- 2. Buildings should be designed within variations in height and orientation, and within offset walls to reduce the visible mass or bulk.
- 3. Roof colors, windows, walls and facade colors visible from adjacent properties or from arterial or collector roads shall be muted and of non-reflective or non-glossy materia Value (LRV) of less than 40

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Table 4-1: Procedural Requirements by Application Type

	The state of the s	Application Requirements			Review/Approval Process				
Application Type	Discretionary review?	Pre- applicatio n TAC meeting	Pre-application neighborhood meeting	Studies, reports, assessments	Agency review	Approval by	Hearing required?  Hearing Planning Officer Commission		ed? BCC
Development permit: residential	no	no	110	no	as needed	yes	no	no	no
Development permit: non-residential, mixed use & multi-family	no	yes	as needed	see Table 6-1	as needed	yes	no	no	no
Land divisions, subdivision exemptions and other plat reviews	no	no	no	no	as needed	yes	no	no	no
Family transfer	no	no	no	no	as needed	yes	no	no	no
Temporary use permit	no	no	no	no	as needed	yes	no	no	no
Minor subdivision - final plat, 5 or fewer lots	no	yes	no	see Table 6-1	as needed	yes	no	no	no
Minor subdivision - final plat, more than 5 lots	yes	yes	no	see Table 6-1	as needed	no	no	no	yes
Major subdivision - preliminary plat	yes	yes	yes	see Table 6-1	yes	no	no	no	yes
Major subdivision final plat	yes	yes	No	no	по	no	no	no	yes
Conceptual plan for subdivision - phased or over 24 lots, phased MU, I, IL, CG, CN	yes	yes	Subdivision  - yes Others - no	see Table 6-1	as needed	по	no	no	yes
Conceptual plan PDD, CCD	yes	yes	yes	see Table 6-1	yes	no	yes	yes	yes
Vacation of subdivision plat	yes	no	no	no	as needed	no	no	no	yes
Conditional use permit	yes	yes	as needed	see Table 6-1	as needed	no	yes	yes	no
DCI Conditional use permit	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	no
Variance	yes	yes	as needed	no	as needed	no	yes	yes	no
Time extension	yes	no	no	as needed	as needed	no	no	no	yes
Planned development district	yes	yes	yes	see Table 6-1	yes	no	yes	yes	yes
Overlay zones	yes	yes	yes	no	as needed	no	yes	yes	yes
DCI overlay zones	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes
Zoning map amendment rezoning)	yes	yes	yes	see Table 6-1	as needed	no	yes	yes	yes
Text amendment	yes	yes	no	по	as needed	no	no	yes	yes
Area, district community blan, or plan amendment	yes	yes	yes	no	as needed	по	no	yes	yes
Beneficial use letermination	yes	yes	no	no	по	no	yes	no	yes
Appeals	See Sec. 4.5	no	no	no	no	no	no	See Sec. 4.5	See Sec. 4.

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- **c.** the proposal conforms to the SLDC and is consistent with the goals, policies and strategies of the SGMP.
- 2. Minor Amendments Causing Detrimental Impact. If the Administrator determines that there may be any detrimental impact on adjacent property caused by the minor amendment's change in the appearance or use of the property or other contributing factor, the owner/applicant shall be required to file a major amendment.
- **3. Major Amendments.** Any proposed amendment, other than minor amendments provided for in Section 4.9.6.9.1, shall be approved in the same manner and under the same procedures as are applicable to the issuance of the original CUP development approval.
- **4.9.6.10.** Expiration of CUP. Substantial construction or operation of the building, structure or use authorized by the CUP must commence within twenty-four (24) months of the development order granting the CUP or the CUP shall expire; provided, however, that the deadline may be extended by the Planning Commission for up to twelve (12) additional months. No further extension shall be granted under any circumstances, and any changes in the requirements of the SLDC, or federal or state law shall apply to any new CUP development approval application.

#### 4.9.7. Variances.

- **4.9.7.1. Purpose.** The purpose of this Section is to provide a mechanism in the form of a variance that grants a landowner relief from certain standards in this code where, due to extraordinary and exceptional situations or conditions of the property, the strict application of the code would result in peculiar and exceptional practical difficulties or exceptional and undue hardship on the owner. The granting of an area variance shall allow a deviation from the dimensional requirements and standards of the Code, but in no way shall it authorize a use of land that is otherwise prohibited in the relevant zoning district.
- **4.9.7.2. Process.** All applications for variances will be processed in accordance with this chapter of the Code. A letter addressing Section 4.9.7.4. review criteria must accompany the application explaining the need for a variance.
- **4.9.7.3. Applicability.** When consistent with the review criteria listed below, the planning commission may grant a zoning variance from any provision of the SLDC except that the planning commission shall not grant a variance that authorizes a use of land that is otherwise prohibited in the relevant zoning district.
- **4.9.7.4. Review criteria.** A variance may be granted only by a majority of all the members of the Planning Commission (or the Board, on appeal from the Planning Commission) based upon the following criteria:
  - 1. where the request is not contrary to the public interest;
  - 2. where due to extraordinary and exceptional situations or conditions of the property, the strict application of the code would result in peculiar and exceptional practical difficulties or exceptional and undue hardship on the owner; and

3. so that the spirit of the SLDC is observed and substantial justice is done. **EXHIBIT** 

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#### 4.9.7.5. Conditions of approval.

- 1. The Planning Commission may impose conditions on a variance request necessary to accomplish the purposes and intent of the SLDC and the SGMP and to prevent or minimize adverse impacts on the general health, safety and welfare of property owners and area residents.
- 2. All approved variances run with the land, unless conditions of approval imposed by the Planning Commission specify otherwise.
- 3. All approved variances automatically expire within one year of the date of approval, unless the applicant files a plat implementing the variance or substantial construction of the building or structure authorized by the variance occurs within that time.
- **4.9.7.6. Administrative minor deviations.** The Administrator is authorized to administratively approve minor deviations upon a finding that the deviation is required, that the result is consistent with the intent and purpose of this SLDC, and that the deviation is not detrimental to adjacent or surrounding properties as follows:
- 1. minor deviations from the dimensional requirements of Chapters 7, 8 and 9 of the SLDC not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the required dimension; and
- 2. minor deviations from the density dimensional standards of Chapter 8 of the SLDC not to exceed five tenths of a percent (0.5%) of the gross acreage allowed in the zoning district.

#### 4.9.8. Beneficial Use and Value Determination (BUD).

- **4.9.8.1. Purpose.** The intent of the SLDC is to provide, through this Section, a process to resolve any claims that the application of the SLDC constitutes an unconstitutional regulatory taking of property. This Section is not intended to provide relief related to regulations or actions promulgated or undertaken by agencies other than the County. The provisions of this Section are not intended to, and do not, create a judicial cause of action.
- **4.9.8.2. Application.** In order to evaluate whether, and if so, the extent to which, application of the SLDC unconstitutionally creates a regulatory taking without just compensation, or other constitutional deprivation, an applicant, once denied development approval or granted conditional development approval, or as otherwise provided in Section 7.16.3.1, may apply to the Administrator for a beneficial use and value determination, the application for which shall describe:
  - 1. the extent of diminution of use and value with respect to the entirety of the owner's, or lessee's real property interests in common ownership;
  - 2. the distinct and reasonable investment backed expectations of the owner, lessee, or predecessors in interest, in common ownership;
  - 3. the availability of cluster development, phased development, tax incentives, or transfers of development rights;

4. any variance or relief necessary or available to relieve any unconstitutional hardship or regulate.

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### **CERTIFICATION OF POSTING**

I herby certify that the public notice posting regarding Sustainable Land Development

ode.							
	Case # SVAP 175110 was posted for 15 days on the property beginning						
	The 2 day of 000 +*						
	Mg Homes Signature						
	*Photo of posting must be provided with certification						
	**PLEASE NOTE: Public notice is to be posted on the most visible part of the property. Improper legal notice will result in re-posting for an additional 15 days. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the notice is on the property for the full 15 days.						
	STATE OF NEW MEXICO }						
	COUNTY OF SANTA FE						
	The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day of						
	June , 2017, By Craig Hospes.						
	My Commission Expires:  My Commission Expires:  My Commission Expires:  My Commission Expires: 4-16-2018						



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#### LEGAL#82733

CASE#SVAR 17-5110 Shalit Variance.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held to consider a request by Willa Shalit, Applicant, Craig Hoopes, Agent, for a variance of Chapter 7.17.9.2.3.2 height of a structure to exceed 18' on a ridgetop and allow a two story residence on a ridgetop. The property is located at 63C La Barbaria Trail within, Section 9, Township 16 North, Range 10 East, (Commission District 4).

A public hearing will be held in the County Commission Chambers of the Santa Fe County Courthouse, corner of grant and Palace Avenues, Santa Fe, New Mexico on June 22, 2017, at 3 p.m. on a petition to the Santa Fe County Hearing Officer and on August 17, 2017, at 4 p.m. on a petition to the Santa Fe County Planning Commission.

Please forward all comments and questions to the County Land Use Administration Office at 986-6225

All interested parties will be heard at the Public hearing prior to the H e a r i n g Officer/Planning Commission taking action.

All comments, questions and objections to the proposal may be submitted to the County Land Use Administrator

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in writing to P.O. Box 276, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-0276; or presented in person at the hearing.

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#### 50B La Barbaria Trail

From: Daniel Welch <<u>dojundw@icloud.com</u>>
Date: June 9, 2017 at 9:30:05 AM MDT
To: Willa Shalit <<u>willashalit@gmail.com</u>>
Cc: Jay Shelton <<u>jshelton@newmexico.com</u>>

Subject: your variance request

Hi Willa,

I support your variance request in accord with Jay's comments.

Best of luck/good fortune with this! <image001.jpg>



#### 50A La Barbaria Trail

From: jshelton@newmexico.com
Subject: Willa's variance request
Date: June 9, 2017 at 7:40:29 AM MDT

We support Willa's variance request.

As we understand it, there are two requests. One is to be allowed to put in a floor in a part of the home that is two stories high so that it can be useful as two stories. This has no impact on roof height – the height on that part of the home is already approved. Hence it has no impact on neighbors.

As we understand it, the other part of the variance request involves increasing the roof height over a different part of the structure by 4 feet over what is already approved.

Our overall desire is to live in a peaceful and supportive neighborhood. If a variance has negligible impact on the neighborhood, we are inclined to support it, as part of being kind to and supportive of our neighbors. An increase of 4 feet in roof height at Willa's house strikes us as having negligible impact on neighbors.

Jay and Katherine Shelton

### Ellen Souberman 63A La Barbaria Trail Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505 (505) 988-1896

June 14, 2017

Santa Fe County
Growth Management Department
Attention Jon Lovato, Case Planner
102 Grant Avenue
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Re: Letter of Support – Case #17-5110 Shalit Variance, 63C La Barbaria Trail

Dear Mr. Lovato:

I am a neighbor of Jim and Willa, the applicants. I live at 63A La Barbaria Trail. I share a driveway with Jim and Willa,

I am writing in support of their variance application referenced above and urge the Planning Commission to approve Jim and Willa's variance request. I understand that they are making a substantial investment in their property which will be of benefit to the neighborhood as a whole.

I understand that the County has already granted a building permit allowing replacement of the existing house with a new house and that the variance application will not result in any perceptible change in the shape or size of the already-approved house. I support the inclusion of a second story within the already-approved interior space and inclusion of a clerestory window, which will add light to the house.

Replacing the existing house that Willa has lived in for almost 30 years with a new house of the same size and footprint is an improvement, and I fully support Jim and Willa's investment in their property and the community.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Ellen Souberman

#### John F. Lovato

From:

cjc@lobo.net

Sent:

Wednesday, June 14, 2017 10:15 AM

To: Cc: John F. Lovato Willa Shallit

Subject:

Shallit Variance, 63 La Barbaria Trail

Dear Mr. Lovato,

I am a contiguous neighbor of Willa Shallit (Case #17-5110) who lives at 63 C La Barbaria Trail.

I support her Variance for a higher roof line as I cannot see that it will impact the area in any way. The house will be the same size and Willa is a good neighbor.

Sincerely,

Catherine Joyce-Coll 83 La Barabaria Trail Santa Fe NM 87505 505-982-4349