# Environmental Review for Activity/Project that is Categorically Excluded Subject to Section 58.5 Pursuant to 24 CFR 58.35(a)

#### **Project Information**

Project Name: Mejoras en la Plaza de La Música (PR-CRP-000054)

**Responsible Entity:** Puerto Rico Department of Housing (PRDOH)

Grant Recipient (if different than Responsible Entity): Municipality of Jayuya

State/Local Identifier: Puerto Rico / Jayuya

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**Project Location**: Guillermo Esteves St, Carr 141 Km 0.0, Bo. Pueblo, Jayuya PR 00664, (18.221549, -66.588312), cadaster number 216-086-007-18-001

**Description of the Proposed Project** [24 CFR 50.12 & 58.32; 40 CFR 1508.25]: The proposed project involves the rehabilitation and enhancement of the Plaza de Música, located at Guillermo Esteves St, Carr 141 Km 0.0, Bo. Pueblo, in the municipality of Jayuya, Puerto Rico. A project location map can be found in **Appendix A**. The site, covering 288.75 square meters, is designated as Commercial Intermedio (C-I) under zoning regulations and Suelo Urbano (SU) under the land use plan classification. The project

aims to modernize the existing public plaza by improving its infrastructure, accessibility, and overall functionality while preserving its historical and cultural significance.

The scope of work includes public space enhancements, accessibility improvements, infrastructure upgrades, and environmental resilience measures. The project will install new seating areas, shaded structures, and urban furniture to improve user comfort. Pedestrian pathways will be reconstructed to comply with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards, ensuring accessibility for all users. Additionally, lighting and security features will be upgraded to enhance visibility and safety. Electrical infrastructure will be modified, including the relocation and reinforcement of conduits and lighting systems, while stormwater drainage will be improved to manage runoff efficiently.

A lightweight canopy structure will be installed above the existing bleachers to provide shade and weather protection. The canopy's supporting structure will be anchored directly to the bleachers using mechanical anchors and epoxy resin, avoiding excavation. If additional foundation support is required, it will be incorporated within newly designed planters, ensuring minimal impact on the existing slab. Green spaces will be integrated through the installation of new planters, improving the plaza's aesthetic appeal and microclimate. To facilitate proper drainage, selective concrete slab removal will be conducted without disturbing the underlying ground. Construction drawings can be found in **Appendix B**.

The construction phase will be carefully managed to minimize disruptions and environmental impacts. Since the site is already developed as a public plaza, no excavation will be required beyond localized work for drainage and planter installations. Noise and dust control measures will be implemented, and all activities will comply with HUD, NEPA, Section 106, and floodplain management regulations.

The site is owned by the Municipality of Jayuya, eliminating the need for land acquisition and allowing for efficient project execution under CDBG funding. The Plaza de Música improvement project will enhance community engagement, accessibility, and environmental resilience, strengthening Jayuya's urban and cultural landscape while ensuring long-term functionality and sustainability.

#### **Funding Information**

<b>Grant Number</b>	HUD Program	Funding Amount
B-17-DM-72-0001;	Community Development Block Grant –	\$11,938,162,230
B-18-DP-72-0001;	Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR)	
B-19-DP-78-0002;		
B-18-DE-72-0001		

Estimated Total HUD Funded Amount: \$276,893.00

Estimated Total Project Cost (HUD and non-HUD funds) [24 CFR 58.32(d)]: \$276,893.00

#### Compliance with 24 CFR 50.4, 58.5, and 58.6 Laws and Authorities

Record below the compliance or conformance determinations for each statute, executive order, or regulation. Provide credible, traceable, and supportive source documentation for each authority. Where applicable, complete the necessary reviews or consultations and obtain or note applicable permits of approvals. Clearly note citations, dates/names/titles of contacts, and page references. Attach additional documentation as appropriate.

Compliance Factors: Statutes, Executive Orders, and Regulations listed at 24 CFR §58.5 and §58.6	Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?	Compliance Determinations
STATUTES, EXECUTIVE ORDERS, A	ND REGULATION	IS LISTED AT 24 CFR 50.4 and 58.6
Airport Hazards  24 CFR Part 51 Subpart D	Yes No	The proposed Mejoras en la Plaza de La Música project in Jayuya, Puerto Rico, will not be impacted by any airport operations, accident potential zones, or runway protection zones/clear zones. The project complies with HUD's Airport Hazard regulations.
		The project site is located 80,172 ft (15.18 miles) from the nearest civilian airport, Aeropuerto Regional de Ponce (Mercedita Airport, TJPS). The nearest military airport (combined military and civilian) is Luis Muñoz Marín International Airport (TJSJ) in Carolina, PR, at 222,928 ft (42.22 miles) from the site. The project is not within 15,000 feet of a military airport or 2,500 feet of a civilian airport. Thus, the project complies with Airport Hazards requirements under 24 CFR Part 51 Subpart D.
		Source Documentation:
		Appendix C: Airport Hazards
		Reference: 24 CFR Part 51 Subpart D - Airport Hazards Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Database
Coastal Barrier Resources  Coastal Barrier Resources Act, as amended by the Coastal Barrier Improvement Act of 1990 [16 USC 3501]	Yes No	The proposed Mejoras en la Plaza de La Música project in Jayuya, Puerto Rico, is not located within a Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) area. The nearest CBRS unit is "PR-60 Punta Boca Quebrada," which is located 16.50 miles (87,116 feet) from the project site. This distance ensures that there is no potential impact on the CBRS unit. Therefore, the project is fully compliant with the Coastal Barrier Resources Act of 1990, and no further action is required.  Source Documentation:
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		Appendix D: Coastal Barrier Resources
		Reference: Coastal Barrier Resources Act (16 U.S.C. 3501)
		U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service CBRS Map Review
Flood Insurance  Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 and National Flood Insurance	Yes No	The proposed project is located in Zone X (the Area of Minimal Flood Hazard) according to FEMA's Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) Panel 72000C1105H (effective 4/19/2005).
Reform Act of 1994 [42 USC 4001-4128 and 42 USC 5154a]		Since the project does not involve new insurable structures, flood insurance is not required under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). However, any future modifications introducing new structures within Zone A may require additional floodplain review and flood insurance coverage.
		The proposed project is in compliance with all applicable flood insurance requirements.
		Source Documentation:
		Appendix E: Flood Insurance
		Reference: 42 USC 4001-4128 – Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973
		Reference: 24 CFR Part 55 – Floodplain Management and Protection of Wetlands
STATUTES, EXECUTIVE ORDERS, A	ND REGULATION	IS LISTED AT 24 CFR 50.4 & 58.5
Clean Air  Clean Air Act, as amended, particularly section 176(c) & (d); 40  CFR Parts 6, 51, 93	Yes No	The proposed Mejoras en la Plaza de La Música project in Jayuya, Puerto Rico, does not involve activities that would significantly impact air quality or violate the Clean Air Act (CAA). The project consists of rehabilitation and modernization of an existing public plaza, including urban furniture replacement, lighting installation, landscaping improvements, and electrical system upgrades, none of which involve new industrial processes or major stationary sources of emissions.
		Under the CAA, projects receiving federal funding must comply with the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) to prevent significant air pollution. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) does not designate Jayuya as a nonattainment area for any criteria pollutants, meaning the region meets federal air quality standards.
		Temporary emissions from construction activities, such as dust generation and vehicle exhaust, are expected to be minimal and localized. Best management

		practices (BMPs), including dust suppression measures and proper maintenance of construction equipment, will be implemented to reduce any temporary air quality impacts.  Since the project does not involve new major stationary sources or modifications requiring a permit under the Clean Air Act, no formal compliance steps or additional permits are required. The project is fully compliant with the Clean Air Act and no further action is necessary.
		Source Documentation:
		Appendix F: Clean Air
		Reference: 40 CFR Parts 6, 51, 93 – Clean Air Act Compliance
		Reference: National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Coastal Zone Management  Coastal Zone Management Act, sections 307(c) & (d)	Yes No	The Puerto Rico Coastal Zone Management Program (PRCZMP) defines the coastal zone as extending 1,000 meters inland from the shoreline on the main island of Puerto Rico. Certain areas beyond this limit are also included when necessary to protect key coastal resources.  The project site is located inland in Jayuya, beyond the defined 1,000-meter coastal zone boundary, meaning it does not require a CZMA consistency review by the Puerto Rico Planning Board (JP) PRCZMP. The project complies with the Coastal Zone Management Act, and
		no further action is required.  Source Documentation:
		Appendix G: Coastal Zone Management
		Reference: Coastal Zone Management Act (16 USC 1451)
		Reference: PRCZMP Designation (DRNA & JP) – PRCZMP 2009 Document
Contamination and Toxic Substances 24 CFR Part 50.3(i) & 58.5(i)(2)	Yes No	A review of federal and local environmental databases confirms that the project site is not located within or near a contaminated site, hazardous materials facility, or toxic substance storage area. The EPA NEPAssist tool, Puerto Rico Department of Natural and Environmental Resources (PRDNER) Contaminated Sites Inventory, and the EPA Superfund database were consulted to identify any potential contamination

Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) facilities, leaking underground storage tanks (LUSTs), or brownfields were found in the immediate vicinity. The EPA NEPAssist tool identified one water discharger facility within 3,000 feet of the project site. However, there is no active violation at this site. Therefore, there will be no impact to the proposed project.

The project consists of rehabilitation of an existing public plaza, with no excavation, subsurface work, or soil disturbance that could expose or mobilize contaminants. All electrical conduits and structural components will be embedded within the existing slab or installed above-ground in planters, preventing potential exposure to underground contaminants. Given these conditions, the project does not pose contamination risks and does not require further environmental remediation or mitigation measures.

An asbestos inspection and a lead-based paint inspection were performed on 1/10/2025 by Be Environmental Consulting, LLC. No asbestos-containing material (ACM) was detected during the inspection. Positive lead-based paint was detected on bust plaques and the yellow bollard. The bollards are not included in the project scope and will not be disturbed during project activities. The lead-based paint on the bollards will be managed by the municipality's public works department. Lead-based paint on the bust plaques will be mitigated during construction, either through the encapsulation of the paint or replacement of the plaques.

The project is limited to the rehabilitation of a public outdoor plaza. The proposed project does not involve structures that are occupied or are intended to be occupied at least four (4) hours a day, as defined by HUD Notice CPD-23-103. Therefore, HUD radon requirements are not applicable and the project is exempt from radon testing.

The proposed project is in compliance with all applicable contamination and toxic substance requirements.

Source Documentation:

**Appendix H**: Contamination and Toxic Substances

Reference: 24 CFR 50.3(i) & 58.5(i)(2) – Contamination & Toxic Substances Compliance

Endangered Species	Voc. No.	A mariant of the LLC Fish and Mildlife Comitee (LICENIC)
Endangered Species Act of 1973, particularly section 7; 50 CFR Part 402	Yes No	A review of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) Information for Planning and Consultation (IPaC) tool confirms that the project does not impact federally listed endangered or threatened species, critical habitats, or designated conservation areas. The project site is located in an urbanized area with no sensitive ecosystems or undeveloped natural habitats, reducing the likelihood of direct or indirect effects on protected species.
		Consultation with USFWS and the Puerto Rico Department of Natural and Environmental Resources (PRDNER) is not required, as no federally listed species or critical habitats have been identified within or near the project area. Additionally, the project scope consists of rehabilitation and modernization within an existing public plaza, with no excavation, vegetation clearing, or activities that could disturb protected wildlife. The proposed actions comply with the USFWS Blanket Clearance Letter, and a Self-Certification was prepared. The letter was reviewed and signed by USFWS on 5/13/2025.
		The project is fully compliant with the Endangered Species Act, and no further action is required.
		Source Documentation:
		Appendix I: Endangered Species
		Reference: 50 CFR Part 402 – Endangered Species Act Compliance
<b>Explosive and Flammable Hazards</b> 24 CFR Part 51 Subpart C	Yes No	The project does not involve development, construction, or rehabilitation that will increase residential density or conversion.
		No bulk fuel storage, high-pressure gas pipelines, chemical plants, or other hazardous facilities exist within the HUD-defined ASD threshold for this type of project. The project does not involve the handling, storage, or use of explosive or flammable materials and does not introduce any new hazardous risks to the surrounding area.
		The project complies with 24 CFR Part 51 Subpart C, and no further action is required.
		Reference: 24 CFR Part 51 Subpart C – Explosive & Flammable Hazards Compliance
Farmlands Protection	Yes No	The Farmland Protection Policy Act (FPPA) seeks to minimize the conversion of prime, unique, or important agricultural land to non-agricultural uses.

Farmland Protection Policy Act of 1981, particularly sections 1504(b) and 1541; 7 CFR Part 658		The project site is classified as urban land (Suelo Urbano) under the Puerto Rico Land Use Plan and is not designated as farmland by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) or the Puerto Rico Planning Board (JP).
		A review of the NRCS Web Soil Survey and Puerto Rico Land Classification Maps confirms that the site does not contain prime farmland, unique farmland, or land of statewide or local importance. Additionally, the project involves rehabilitation of an existing plaza and does not introduce any new development that would impact agricultural resources.
		Since the project site does not qualify as farmland under FPPA definitions, no consultation with NRCS or FPPA compliance measures are required. The project fully complies with the Farmland Protection Policy Act, and no further action is necessary.
		Source Documentation:
		Appendix J: Farmlands Protection
		Reference: 7 CFR Part 658 – Farmland Protection Policy Act (FPPA) Compliance
Floodplain Management  Executive Order 11988, particularly section 2(a); 24 CFR Part 55	Yes No	The proposed project is located in Zone X (the Area of Minimal Flood Hazard) according to FEMA's Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) Panel 72000C1105H, effective 4/19/2005. However, Advisory Base Flood Elevation (ABFE) data (effective 4/18/2018) from the Puerto Rico Planning Board classifies 54.4% of the site within Zone A (1% Annual Chance Flood Hazard), 30.6% in Zone Shaded X (0.2% Annual Chance Flood Hazard), and 15.0% outside mapped flood zones.  Under Executive Order 11988 as Provided by 24 CFR §55.20, federally funded projects within the floodplain must undergo a floodplain evaluation to minimize risks and ensure responsible development. Given that the ABFE classification places part of the site in the 500-year floodplain but complies with 24 CFR 55.14(e), the project has followed HUD's Modified 5-Step Process for floodplain management.
		The project consists of rehabilitation and infrastructure improvements within an existing public plaza with no new construction, elevation changes, or substantial improvements that would affect floodplain function. All installations, including lighting poles and urban furniture, will be anchored to the existing

		concrete slab using mechanical anchors and epoxy resin, avoiding excavation.  Since the project does not increase flood risk, does not introduce habitable structures, and follows mitigation strategies outlined in the 5-Step Process, the project complies with Executive Order 11988 and 24 CFR Part 55. The 5-Step Process concluded that the project would have minimal impact on the floodplain and would not exacerbate existing hazards. The 5-Step Process was reviewed and approved on 4/4/2025. The proposed project is in compliance with all applicable floodplain management requirements, and no further action is required.  Source Documentation:
		Appendix K: Floodplain Management  Reference: Executive Order 11988 – Floodplain  Management
		Reference: 24 CFR Part 55 – HUD Floodplain Management and Protection of Wetlands
Historic Preservation  National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, particularly sections 106 and 110; 36 CFR Part 800	Yes No	The Mejoras en la Plaza de La Música project was evaluated under the Programmatic Agreement (PA) among PRSHPO, FEMA, COR3, and HUD, which establishes allowances for certain types of work that do not require further consultation with PRSHPO. The project was reviewed to determine compliance with Stipulation II.A (Project Review – Programmatic Allowances) of the PA, and it was found that the project qualifies under these allowances, completing the Section 106 process without requiring further PRSHPO consultation.  The site was developed in 1992, and it is not located within or adjacent to a historic district listed in or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). The project consists of rehabilitation and modernization of the plaza, including infrastructure repairs, replacement of urban furniture, installation of lighting, and landscaping improvements. No excavation, ground disturbance, or substantial
		alterations to historic structures will occur.  Based on this determination, the project complies with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) and 36 CFR Part 800, and no further action is required.
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		Appendix L: Historic Preservation
		Reference: National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) – Section 106
		Reference: 36 CFR Part 800 – Protection of Historic Properties
		Reference: HUD-FEMA-COR3-PRSHPO Programmatic Agreement
Noise Abatement and Control  Noise Control Act of 1972, as amended by the Quiet Communities Act of 1978; 24 CFR Part 51 Subpart B	Yes No	The project does not involve the development of noise-sensitive uses such as housing, schools, or healthcare facilities. The scope of work consists of rehabilitation and improvements within an existing public plaza, which is already subject to typical urban noise levels.  The project site is not located within an FAA-designated airport noise exposure zone, nor is it within the immediate vicinity of major highways or railway corridors. Temporary noise impacts related to construction activities are expected but will be limited to standard daytime hours.
		Based on the project scope and location, the proposed activities comply with HUD's Noise Abatement and Control regulations under 24 CFR Part 51 Subpart B. No further action is required.
		Reference: 24 CFR Part 51 Subpart B – Noise Abatement & Control
Sole Source Aquifers  Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended, particularly section 1424(e); 40 CFR Part 149	Yes No	The project is not located within a Sole Source Aquifer (SSA) designated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). A review of the EPA Sole Source Aquifer database confirms that there are no federally designated SSAs in Puerto Rico.
		The nearest sole source aquifer is located approximately 1,028.37 miles from the project site, eliminating any potential for adverse impacts. Since the project does not involve activities that could impact groundwater resources, no additional compliance steps, mitigation measures, or consultation with the EPA are required.
		The project complies with 40 CFR Part 149, and no further action is necessary.
		Source Documentation:
		Appendix M: Sole Source Aquifers
		Reference: 40 CFR Part 149 – Sole Source Aquifers
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		Reference: Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), Section 1424(e)
Wetlands Protection  Executive Order 11990, particularly sections 2 and 5	Yes No	A desktop study included a review of the National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) map. The NWI map confirms that no wetlands are located within or adjacent to the project site. The project area is already developed and no work is proposed outside of the existing plaza. Photos taken during a site visit in January 2025 confirm that the project area is already developed and does not contain any indication of the presence of wetlands.
		Based on these findings, the project complies with the Wetlands Protection requirements of Executive Order 11990. Furthermore, no additional mitigation measures or implementation of the 8-Step Process are required. All findings are consistent with the regulatory requirements of 24 CFR § 55.9.
		Source Documentation:
		Appendix N: Wetlands Protection
		Reference: Executive Order 11990 – Protection of Wetlands
		Reference: 24 CFR Part 55 – Floodplain Management and Protection of Wetlands
		Reference: National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) – U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Wild and Scenic Rivers  Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968, particularly section 7(b) and (c)	Yes No	The project site is not located within proximity to any designated Wild and Scenic River, Study River, or Nationwide Rivers Inventory (NRI) River. A review of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System database confirms that there are no designated or study rivers in the project area.
		The closest river is located approximately 55.53 miles east of the project site Based on the review, the project will not have direct or adverse effects on any Wild and Scenic Rivers or their surrounding environments. No further consultation or mitigation measures are required. The project complies with the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, as outlined in 24 CFR Part 50 and Part 58.
		Source Documentation:
		Appendix O: Wild and Scenic Rivers
		Reference: Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1271 et seq.)

		Reference: National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, HUD Guidance on Wild and Scenic Rivers
ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE		
Environmental Justice  Executive Order 12898	Yes No	On January 21, 2025, President Donald Trump issued the Executive Order 14173 titled "Ending Illegal Discrimination and Restoring Merit-Based Opportunity", which revoked Executive Order 12898 and eliminated federal mandates requiring agencies to assess environmental justice impacts. Consequently, there is no longer a federal requirement to address environmental justice concerns in the environmental compliance review process.

**Field Inspection** (Date and completed by): A Field Visit Checklist and Site Evaluation was prepared on 11/7/2024 by Marcos A. Berrios Maldonado of Be Environmental Consulting, LLC and can be found in **Appendix P**. Additional site photos were taken in January 2025.

Summary of Findings and Conclusions: The Mejoras en la Plaza de La Música project was evaluated under 24 CFR Part 58, assessing both beneficial and potentially adverse impacts. The project will enhance public infrastructure, accessibility, and aesthetics while improving safety through ADAcompliant pathways, upgraded lighting, and urban furniture. Although ABFE data identifies 54.4% of the site within Zone A (1% Annual Chance Flood Hazard) and 30.6% in Zone Shaded X (0.2% Annual Chance Flood Hazard), the project consists of non-intrusive rehabilitation, and a Modified 5-Step Process was completed to ensure compliance. Temporary construction-related impacts, such as dust, noise, and pedestrian access disruptions, will be mitigated through best management practices (BMPs), including dust control measures, limited work hours, and pedestrian safety plans. The project qualifies under Section 106 PA allowances, requiring no further consultation with PRSHPO. Selective concrete slab removal will be conducted without disturbing the underlying ground, and all new infrastructure will be anchored to the existing concrete slab to avoid excavation. Planters will be designed above existing grade to enhance landscaping while maintaining site stability. Based on these findings, the project is Categorically Excluded per 24 CFR 58.35(a) and does not require an EA or EIS. The project complies with all applicable environmental regulations, and no significant impacts have been identified. Appropriate mitigation measures have been incorporated to minimize temporary construction-related effects, allowing the project to proceed without additional environmental review.

#### Mitigation Measures and Conditions [40 CFR 1505.2(c)]

Summarize below all mitigation measures adopted by the Responsible Entity to reduce, avoid, or eliminate adverse environmental impacts and to avoid non-compliance or non-conformance with the above-listed authorities and factors. These measures/conditions must be incorporated into project contracts, development agreements, and other relevant documents. The staff responsible for implementing and monitoring mitigation measures should be clearly identified in the mitigation plan.

Law, Authority, or Factor	Mitigation Measure
Clean Air	Contractors will implement best management
(Clean Air Act, as amended,	practices (BMPs) during construction to reduce potential
particularly section 176(c) & (d); 40	impacts related to air pollution from sources such as fugitive
CFR Parts 6, 51, 93)	dust and heavy equipment/power generator emissions.
Contamination and Toxic Substances (24 CFR Part 50.3(i) & 58.5(i)(2))	Positive lead-based paint was detected on bust plaques and the yellow bollard in the project area during an inspection conducted by Be Environmental Consulting, LLC on 1/10/2025. The bollards are not included in the project scope and will not be disturbed during project activities. The lead-based paint on the bollards will be managed by the municipality's public works department. Lead-based paint on the bust plaques will be
	mitigated during construction, either through the encapsulation of the paint or replacement of the plaques.
Floodplain Management (Executive Order 11988 & 24 CFR Part 55)	All project components, including urban furniture, lighting, and electrical conduits, will be constructed in accordance with HUD floodplain management regulations. Installations will be anchored to the existing concrete slab without excavation to prevent soil disturbance. Planters will be constructed above existing grade to ensure proper stormwater drainage and avoid altering natural water flow. The project has undergone HUD's Modified 5-Step Process to ensure compliance with Executive Order 11988. This includes a reevaluation of the proposed project, minimizing potential adverse impacts, and implementing flood-resistant design measures in accordance with HUD guidelines. The analysis found that the proposed project would not result in adverse impacts to lives, property, and the natural values of the floodplain. Standard construction BMPs will be used to control erosion, sedimentation, and runoff during construction.
Noise Abatement and Control (Noise Control Act of 1972, as amended by the Quiet Communities Act of 1978; 24 CFR Part 51 Subpart B)	Any noise impacts related to construction activities will be temporary and will be limited to standard daytime hours. Standard construction noise best management practices (BMPs) will be used, and construction activities will comply with all local noise ordinances.

This categorically excluded activity/project converts to Exempt, per 58. no circumstances which require compliance with any of the federal law §58.5. Funds may be committed and drawn down after certification	ws and authorities cited at
EXEMPT project; OR	
This categorically excluded activity/project cannot convert to Exempt be circumstances which require compliance with one or more federal law	
§58.5. Complete consultation/mitigation protocol requirements, <b>publisl</b>	
"Authority to Use Grant Funds" (HUD 7015.16) per Section 58.70 and 58	.71 before committing or
drawing down any funds; OR	rta Dart FO Cubpart F dua ta
This project is now subject to a full Environmental Assessment according extraordinary circumstances (Section 58.35(c)).	to Part 38 Subpart E due to
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Preparer Signature:	Date: <b>June 26, 2025</b>
Name/Title/Organization: Marcos A. Berríos Maldonado / Environmental Sp	pecialist/ VPC Management
Certifying Officer Signature:	Date:
Name/Title: Janette I. Cambrelén, Permit and Environmental Complian	ce Specialist

**Determination:** 

This original, signed document and related supporting material must be retained on file by the Responsible Entity in an Environmental Review Record (ERR) for the activity/project (ref: 24 CFR Part 58.38) and in accordance with recordkeeping requirements for the HUD program(s).

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# Appendix A: Project Location Map

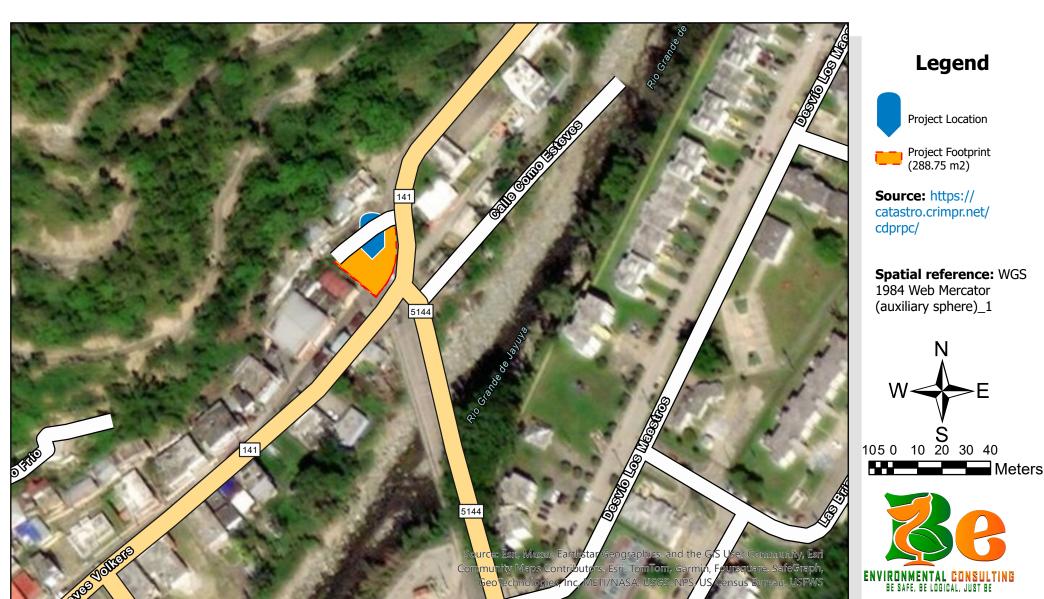
# PROJECT LOCATION MAP PLAZA DE LA MÚSICA

PROJECT ID: PR-CRP-000054

ADDRESS: Guillermo Esteves St, Carr 141 Km 0.0, Bo. Pueblo, Jayuya PR 00664

**GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES** (LAT/LONG): 18.221549, -66.588312





# Appendix B: Construction Drawings

# PLAZA DE LA MUSICA

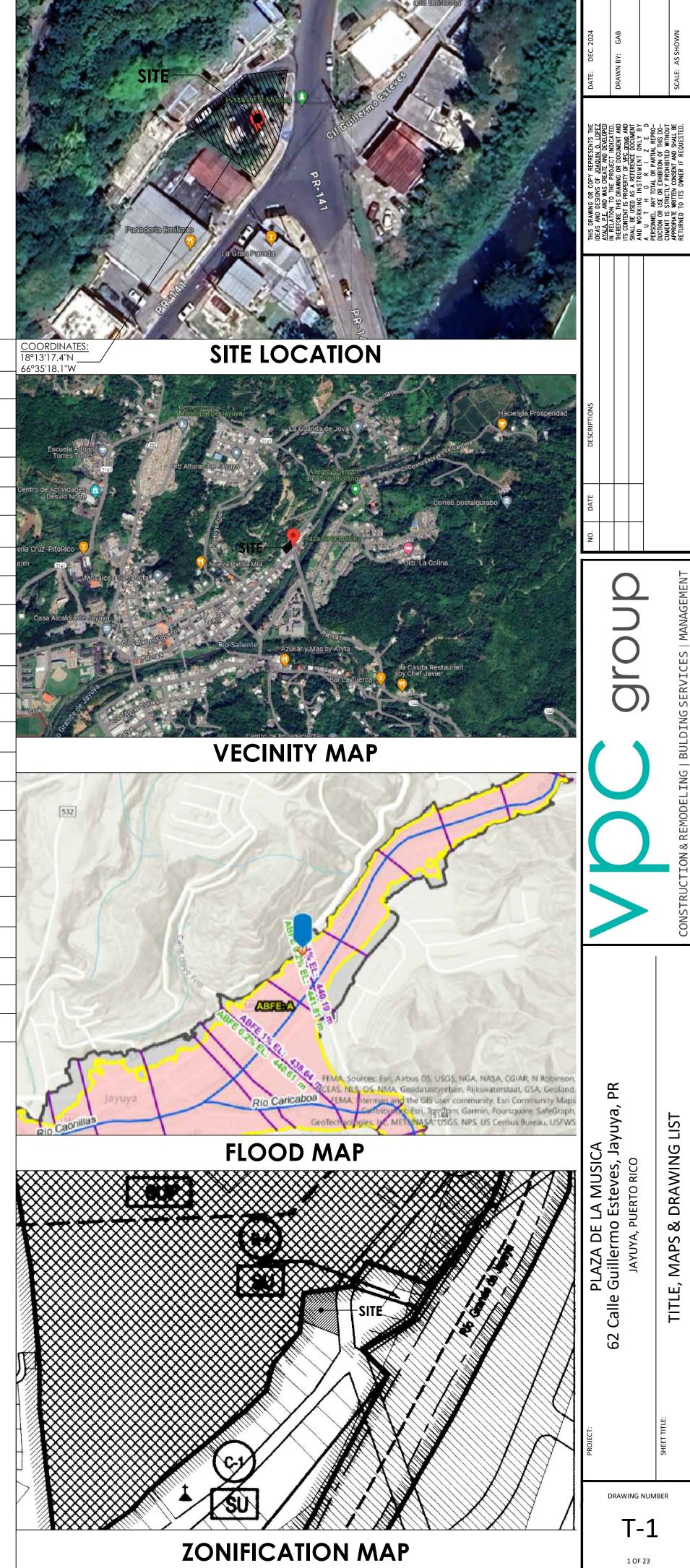
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DATE: December 2024



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#### GENERAL REQUIREMENTS (CONT'D)

- D. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SUBMIT TO THE ARCHITECT THE FOLLOWING SETS OF MATERIAL AND/OR FINISH SAMPLES FOR APPROVAL
- 1. PAINT AND STAIN FINISHES AND MATERIAL (MIN. 6" X 6" SAMPLE)
- --PLASTIC LAMINATES
- --VINYL TILES/VINYL BASE/WOOD FLOORING --FINISHED MILLWORK SAMPLE- WOOD VENEER/PLASTIC LAMINATE
- --ACOUSTICAL CEILING TILES --CARPET SAMPLES --CERAMIC TILES SAMPLES

#### **PROJECT CLOSE OUT**

- 1. GUARANTEES: THE CONTRACTOR SHALL EXECUTE AND DELIVER TO THE OWNER, IN DUPLICATE, BEFORE FINAL PAYMENT, A WRITTEN GUARANTEE COVERING ALL MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT COVERED UNDER THIS CONTRACT. EACH SUBCONTRACTOR SHALL EXECUTE AND DELIVER SIMILAR GUARANTEES AS TO WORK DONE BY HIM. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. GUARANTEES SHALL BE FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE OF FINAL ACCEPTANCE OF THE ENTIRE PROJECT. NEITHER THE CERTIFICATE OF FINAL PAYMENT, OCCUPANCY OF SPACE BY THE OWNER, OR ANY PROVISION OF THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS SHALL RELIEVE THE CONTRACTOR OR ANY SUBCONTRACTOR OF HIS RESPONSIBILITY UNDER THIS GUARANTEES
- 2. WAIVERS OF LIEN: THE CONTRACTOR SHALL DELIVER WORK AND MATERIALS TO BE FURNISHED HEREUNDER, FREE AND CLEAR OF ALL LIENS, CHARGES AND ENCUMBRANCES OF EVERY NATURE WHATSOEVER AND SHALL PROVIDE WRITTEN EVIDENCE
- . RECORD DRAWINGS: THE CONTRACTOR SHALL RECORD ON THE JOB SET OF PRINTS ALL DEVIATIONS FROM LOCATIONS OF LAYOUT SHOWN OR APPROVED OF ANY WORK, INCLUDING THAT WHICH IS CONCEALED FROM VIEW. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL TRANSMIT THESE DRAWINGS TO THE OWNER IN REPRODUCIBLE FORM. FINAL PAYMENT WILL NOT BE MADE UNTIL THESE DRAWINGS ARE RECEIVED. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR ACCURACY.
- 4. AS-BUILT DRAWINGS: THE CONTRACTOR SHALL OBTAIN COPIES OF MECHANICAL, PLUMBING AND ELECTRICAL AS-BUILT DRAWINGS. THESE DRAWINGS SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE OWNER PRIOR TO FINAL PAYMENT. AS-BUILT DRAWINGS SHALL CONSIST OF PRINTS CLEARLY MARKED TO INDICATE THE NECESSARY INFORMATION. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACCURACY OF THESE DRAWINGS.
- 5. UPON COMPLETION OF THE WORK, CONTRACTOR SHALL FURNISH TWO SETS OF OPERATIONAL AND MAINTENANCE MANUALS FOR ALL FIXTURES AND EQUIPMENT. ONE SET IS TO BE TRANSMITTED TO THE INSPECTOR, ONE SET TO THE OWNER.

#### ARCHITECTURAL NOTES

- 1. ALL EXPOSED EDGES AND CORNERS ON ALL GYPSUM BOARD CONSTRUCTION SHALL RECEIVE A METAL CORNER BEAD WHICH IS TO BE SPARKLED AND FLOATED SMOOTH
- 2. ALL DISSIMILAR MATERIALS SHALL BE CAULKED AT JOINTS.
- 3. ALL EXITING DAMAGE TO FIRE RATED CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE REPAIRED AND/OR REPLACED BY THE CONTRACTOR. PATCH ALL DRYWALL HOLES APPROPRIATELY AND SMOOTH ROUGH SURFACES.
- 4. ANY EXISTING CONDITIONS THAT DO NOT MEET CODE SHALL BE REPORTED TO THE
- 5. THE ARCHITECT AND OWNER SHALL BE NOTIFIED WHEN FIELD CONDITIONS REQUIRE CHANGES TO CRITICALLY DIMENSIONED PARTITIONS AND MILLWORK LOCATIONS. REVISED LOCATIONS SHALL BE CHALKED FOR SITE INSPECTION PRIOR TO FABRICATION &
- 7. NEW GYPSUM BOARD SHALL BE HELD NO MORE THAN 1/4" A.F.F. AT EXITING DRYWALL, WHERE BASE HAS BEEN REMOVED PROVIDE A MIN. 4" A.F.F. SMOOTH SURFACE SKIM COAT FOR NEW BASE APPLICATION. TRANSITION SHALL BE SMOOTH
- 8. ALL WOOD PRODUCTS SHALL BE FIRE RATED AS REQUIRED BY THE GOVERNING BUILDING
- 9. ALL NEW OPENINGS RECEIVING DOOR FRAMES SHALL RECEIVE DOUBLE STUDS FLOOR TO BOTTOM OF STRUCTURE ABOVE, AT EACH SIDE OF OPENING.
- 10. FLASH PATCH AND REPAIR SLAB SMOOTH AS REQUIRED TO ACCEPT NEW FLOOR FINISHES. ANY "ABANDONED" OPENINGS AND EXISTING GAPS IN THE STRUCTURAL SLAB, ABOVE AND BELOW, SHALL BE STRUCTURALLY PATCHED AND PROPERLY SEALED TO MÉET FIRE CODE REQUIREMENTS.
- 11. SUSPENDED CEILING TILE GRID, PARTITONS ETC.. SHALL NOT BE SUSPENDED FROM HVAC DUCT WORK, ELECTRICAL CONDUIT, SPRINKLER PIPES OR ANY OTHER NON-STRUTURAL ELEMENT NOT SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED FOR SUCH ATTACHMENT.
- 12. ALL VERTICALL DIMENSIONS TO BE MADE FROM THE HIGHEST POINT OF FLOOR SLAB TO ENSURE PROPER ALIGNMENT OF ALL DOORS, BULKHEADS, CEILING, ETC.
- 13. ALL PENETRATIONS OF FIRE RATED ASSEMBLIES (FLOORS, PARTITIONS, AND/OR CEILINGS) SHALL BE FIRE STOPPED TO COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE CODES AND IN ACCORDÁNCE WITH UL STANDARDS.
- ALL DRYWALL PARTITIONS, DOORS HARDWARE AND OTHER CONSTRUCTION ITEMS SHALL BE PROVIDED AS DESCRIBED IN THESE DOCUMENTS, AGENCY REQUIREMENTS IN COMBINATION WITH THE EXISTING BUILDING STANDARD. ALL HARDWARE SHALL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) AND PROJECT REQUIREMENTS. SPECIAL HARDWARE TO BE PROVIDED AS NOTED IN THESE DRAWINGS.
- 15. CONTRACTOR IS TO COORDINATE WITH MECHANICAL DRAWINGS TO PROVIDE OPENINGS IN PARTITONS ABOVE FINISH CEILING.
- 16. IT SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR TO VERITY COLUMN DIMENSIONS & SPACING THROUGHOUT AND NOTIFY THE ARCHITECT OF ANY DISCREPANCIES PRIOR TO PROCEEDING WITH CONSTRUCTION.
- 17. WHERE NEW WALLS ARE TO ALIGN WITH EXISTING PARTITIONS AND/OR COLUMNS, REMOVE EXIXTING CORNER BEAD, TAPE, SPACKLE AND SAND SMOOTH JOINTS AS NECESSARY TO A POINT ALONG THE EXISTING SURFACE SO THAT THE NEW FINISH IS NOT OBVIOUS.
- 18. ALL SUSPENDED CEILING TILE GRID, BULKHEADS, ETC. SHALL BE ATTACHED TO THE STRUCTURAL DECK ABOVE.
- 19. LOCATE INSIDE EDGE OF ALL DOOR FRAMES 6" (152MM) FROM THE ADJACENT, PERPENDICULAR PARTITION, U.O.N. ALL DOORS SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANSI 117.1 AND ADA. INSTALL ALL FRAMES, DOORS AND HARDWARE IN ACCORDANCE WITH MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATIONS.
- 20. ALL EXISTING WALLS SHALL BE SPACKLED, AND SANDED TO A SMOOTH FINISHED AS NECESSARY TO MATCH NEW GYPSUM BOARD WALLS.
- 21. EXISTING CONCRETE FLOOR SLAB SHALL BE LEVELED AS REQUIRED TO PERMIT PROPER INSTALLATION OF THE SPECIFIED FLOOR FINISH.

#### **GENERAL ELECTRICAL NOTES**

- 1. ALL DOOR SWINGS TO BE VERIFIED PRIOR TO INSTALLATION OF THE LIGHT SWITCHES. SWITCHES SHALL BE ON LEVER SIDE OF DOOR AND SHALL BE MOUNTED AT 42" A.F.F. OR TO MATCH EXISTING. IN CASE OF CONFLICT, NOTIFY ARCHITECT PRIOR TO
- 2. ALL ELECTRICAL SWITCHES, RECEPTACLES AND COVER PLATES ARE TO BE FINISHED AS SPECIFIED ON THE ENGINEER'S ELECTRICAL DRAWINGS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED (U.O.N.) PROVIDE AND INSTALL BLANK COVER PLATES AT ALL LOCATIONS WHERE BASE FEED MOLDINGS ARE INSTALLED FOR COMMUNICATION OUTLETS, BUT CABLES ARE NOT SCHEDULED FOR INSTALLATION.
- 3. A DEDICATED (D) OUTLET REQUIRES A SPECIAL CIRCUIT DEDICATED ONLY FOR THAT OUTLET AND PROVIDES POWER TO A SPECIFIC PIECE(S) OF EQUIPMENT.
- 4. AN ISOLATED (IG) OUTLET REQUIRES A SPECIAL CIRCUIT DEDICATED ONLY FOR THOSE OUTLETS AND OUTLETS AND PROVIDES POWER TO COMPUTER EQUIPMENT. ISOLATED GROUND OUTLETS TO BE COLOR CODED TO INDICATE COMPUTER CIRCUITING. COLOR TO BE COORDINATED WITH ELECTRICAL ENGINEER'S DRAWINGS.
- 5. DRAWING DIMENSIONS SHALL GOVERN. ALL OUTLETS TO BE INSTALLED 18" ABOVE FINISHED FLOOR UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE ON PLAN. ALL MOUNTING HEIGHTS INDICATED ARE TO THE CENTER LINES OF OUTLET OR OWNER'S U.O.N.
- 6. BRACE AND SECURE AS REQUIRE ALL CONDUITS, COMMUNICATION, POWER JUNCTION BOXES THAT FALL BETWEEN STUDS WITH METAL STRAPS SO OUTLETS ARE
- 7. CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE ELECTRICAL DEVICE INSTALLATION WITH ALL TRADES. CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE AND VERIFY IN THE FIELD ALL ELECTRICAL DEVICE LOCATIONS WITH THE PARTITIONS PLANS, MILLWORK PLANS, ELECTRICAL PLANS, FURNITURE PLANS, ELEVATIONS, AND UNFORESEEN EXISTING CONDITIONS. ANY CONFLICTS WITH THE DRAWINGS AND/OR THE EXISTING CONDITIONS SHALL BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE ARCHITECT.
- 8. ELECTRICAL WORK AND MATERIALS SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL CODES AND ORDINANCES. IN CASE OF CONFLICT BETWEEN REQUIREMENTS, THE MOST
- 9. ELECTRICAL, TELEPHONE AND DATA OUTLETS SHALL BE NEW UNLESS INDICATED WITH A "E" FOR EXISTING OUTLETS.
- 10. GENERAL CONTRACTOR TO PROVIDE PULL STRING FOR TELEPHONE, DATA, SECURITY AND CAMERA OUTLETS. WIRING TO BE DONE BY TENANT, U.O.N.
- 11. ALL OUTLETS SHOWN ABOVE COUNTER TOPS SHALL BE INSTALLED AT 42" AFF,
- 12. ALL ELECTRICAL FIXTURES ON ARCHITECTURAL PLANS ARE SHOWN FOR LOCATION PURPOSES ONLY. GENERAL CONTRACTOR TO COORDINATE ALL ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS WITH ENGINEERS ELECTRICAL DRAWINGS.

#### **GENERAL DEMOLITION ITEMS**

#### **GENERAL NOTES:**

- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INTEGRITY OF THE BUILDING STRUCTURAL, MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL, PLUMBING AND FIRE SAFETY CONDITION UNCOVERED DURING DEMOLITION AND DURING NEW CONSTRUCTION WHICH ARE NOT ADDRESSED IN THE CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS.
- 2. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BRACE ALL ELEMENTS DURING DEMOLITION AND NEW CONSTRUCTION. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL RESTRUCTURE AND REFRAME ALL COMPONENTS DISTURBED IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE CODES
- 3. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CLEAN CONTRACT AREAS OF DUST, AND DEBRIS CAUSED BY DEMOLITION AND CONSTRUCTION. ALL AREAS NOT IN CONTRACT SHALL BE RETURNED TO THE CONDITION EXISTING PRIOR TO THE START OF WORK, INCLUDING ALL FINISHES.
- 4. IF STRUCTURAL WALLS ARE FOUND TO BE DEMOLISHED BY THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONSULT THE ARCHITECT BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH THE DEMOLITION.
- 6. ALL WALLS AND FURRING SHALL BE LEVELED, PLUMB, STRAIGHT AND FREE OF NOTICEABLE JOINTS. WALLS:
  - WHERE APPLICABLE UNDER THE DEMOLITION WORK THE CONTRACTOR SHALL REMOVE SPECIFIED INTERIOR PARTITIONS, SPECIFIED EXISTING DOORS, FRAMES, AND HARDWARE AND SHALL COORDINATE WITH THE CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS FOR PARTITION TO REMAIN.

## MECHANICAL:

1. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL REMOVE DAMAGED HVAC AND DAMAGED DUCT WORK CAUSED BY CORROSION AND CONTRACTOR SHALL REPLACE WITH NEW DIFFUSERS FOR THE NEW DUCT WORK. REFER TO ENGINEER'S MECHANICAL DRAWINGS PRIOR TO THE START OF DEMOLITION WORK.

## **ELECTRICAL**:

- 1. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL REMOVE SPECIFIED EXISTING DUPLEX OUTLETS, CONNECTIONS AND SWITCHES IN DEMOLISHED AND FURRED-OUT WALLS INCLUDED UNDER THE. DEMOLITION WORK. COORDINATE WORK WITH THE ENGINEER'S ELECTRICAL DRAWINGS.
- 2. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL REMOVE ALL EXISTING DATA/COMMUNICATION WIRING FROM THE CEILING PLENUM, WALLS, FLOOR, FINISHES AND MISC., ITEMS.
- 3. EXISTING FINISHES SHALL BE REMOVED AND SURFACES PREPARED TO RECEIVE NEW FINISHES AS REQUIRED PER MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATIONS.

- 1. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL REMOVE HARDWARE FROM ALL RELOCATED AND EXISTING DOORS SHOWN TO REMAIN.
- 2. WHERE APPLICABLE, PATCH AND REPAIR ALL DAMAGE AND HOLES FROM REMOVED DEAD BOLTS PRIOR TO REINSTALLATION OF DOORS SHOWN TO BE REUSED.

## FINISH GENERAL NOTES

- 1. NEW PARTITIONS SHALL BE PAINTED
- 2. PROVIDE NEW BASE THROUGHOUT THE PROJECT.
- 3. ALL NEW AND EXISTING DOORS AND FRAMES SHALL BE PAINTED WITH SEMI GLOSS FINISH
- ALL SURFACES SCHEDULED TO BE PAINTED SHALL BE CLEAN AND PROPERLY CAULKED, FILLED, ETC., PREPARED SMOOTH AND FLUSH. ALL EXISTING AND NEW PAINT SHALL BE REMOVED WHERE REQUIRED PRIOR TO NEW PAINT FINISH APPLICATION.

### FINISH GENERAL (CONT'D)

- 5. USE PAINTS SPECIFICALLY PRODUCED FOR SURFACES ON WHICH THEY ARE TO BE APPLIED. SHOULD PAINT BE INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE SURFACE ON WHICH IT IS TO BE APPLIED, CONTRACTOR WILL NOTIFY THE ARCHITECT OR REPRESENTATIVE PRIOR TO PROCEEDING WITH SUCH
- 6. ALL PAINTS AND FINISHES SHALL BE INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS. USE MANUFACTURE'S RECOMMENDED ADHESIVE.
- 7. ALL SPECIFIED FINISHES ARE TO MATCH SAMPLES PROVIDED BY THE ARCHITECT.
- 8. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROTECT INSTALLED FINISHES ON FLOORS, WALLS AND CEILING AGAINST POSSIBLE DAMAGE DURING CONSTRUCTION. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT OF ANY MATERIALS OR FINISHES DAMAGED.
- 9. WHERE FINISHES ARE NOT SPECIFIED, EXTEND CEILING, WALL FINISHES, TO MEET AND MATCH EXISTING CONDITIONS. REPAIR OR REPLACE EXISTING PARTITIONS, CEILING FINISHES, ETC. TO REMAIN WHICH ARE DAMAGED BY REMODELING. BASE MOLDING TO MATCH EXISTING WHERE APPLICABLE
- 10. WHERE EXISTING CEILING OR FLOORS FINISH MATERIALS ARE JOINED TO NEW FINISH MATERIALS, TRANSITION MUST BE SMOOTH AND CONTINUOUS WITH PATTERNS, GRIDS, AND FINISHED MATCHED.
- 11. FOLLOW ADHESIVE MANUFACTURER'S DIRECTIONS FOR MIXING AND APPLYING ADHESIVE.
- 12. ANY FINISH MATERIALS THAT NEEDS TO BE RELOCATED DUE TO DEMOLITION SHOULD BE REINSTALLED AFTER CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETED TO MATCH ADJACENT FINISHES.
- 13. ALL VINYL BASE TO BE COIL TYPE. USE COVE BASE AT CARPET TO MATCH EXISTING AND COVE BASE AT VCT. CONTRACTOR SHALL SCORE BACKSIDE OF BASE AT CORNERS AND MITER INSIDE CORNERS TO MINIMIZE SEAMS.
- 14. ALL MECHANICAL VENTS, GRILLS AND REGISTERS SHALL BE CLEANED LIKE NEW. NO ACCESS PANELS SHALL BE COVERED WITH WALL COVERING. PAINT ACCESS PANELS TO MATCH
- 15. SUBMIT MANUFACTURER'S PRINTED INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAINTENANCE OF INSTALLED WORK, INCLUDING METHODS OF FREQUENCY RECOMMENDED FOR MAINTAINING OPTIMUM CONDITION UNDER ANTICIPATED TRAFFIC CONDITIONS. INCLUDE PRECAUTIONS AGAINST MATERIALS AND METHODS WHICH MAY BE DETRIMENTAL TO FINISHES AND PERFORMANCES OF CARPETING, VCT, WALL

COVERING, PAINT, AND ALL OTHER FINISHES

- 16. CONTRACTOR TO SUBMIT MILLWORK SHOP DRAWINGS FOR ALL CUSTOM FINISHES AND FURNISHINGS FOR ARCHITECT'S APPROVAL PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION
- 17. SUBMIT WRITTEN WARRANTIES FOR ALL FINISH MATERIALS. THESE WARRANTIES ARE TO BE IN ADDITION TO AND NOT LIMITED TO THE CONTRACTOR'S ONE YEAR WARRANTY FROM DATE OF SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION.
- 18. ALL FIRE EXTINGUISHER CABINETS, VALVE CABINETS AND ENCLOSURES SHALL BE PAINTED SEMI-GLOSS TO MATCH ADJACENT SURFACE.
- 19. REPAIR ANY DAMAGE TO ALL EXISTING DOORS AND REPAINT
- 20. CONTRACTOR SHALL REPAIR OR REPLACE BI INDS (IF APPLICABLE) IN CASE OF DAMAGES TO MATCH EXISTING IN STYLE, SIZE AND COLOR.
- 21. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SUBMIT 12" X 12" SAMPLES OF PAINT, WOOD FINISH ETC., TO THE ARCHITECT PRIOR TO ANY FABRICATION AND INSTALLATION, FLAME SPREAD AND SMOKE DEVELOPED RATINGS MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THE SAMPLES

## **CEILING GENERAL NOTES**

- 1. LOCATION OF ANY ITEMS NOT SHOWN OR SPECIFIED ON CEILING PLAN SHALL BE FIELD COORDINATED WITH THE ARCHITECT PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION.
- 2. INFORMATION AND CUT SHEETS FOR ALL SUBSTITUTIONS ON LIGHT FIXTURES, CEILING GRID AND OTHER CEILING DEVICES SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE ARCHITECT FOR APPROVAL PRIOR TO THEIR PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION
- 3. CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE WORK WITH THE ENGINEER'S MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL DRAWINGS FOR LOCATION OF AIR DIFFUSERS AND ALL OTHER CEILING
- 4. REFER TO THE ENGINNER'S ELECTRICAL DRAWINGS FOR CIRCUITING AND SWITCHING OF LIGHT FIXTURES.
- 5. THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR SHALL FOLLOW THE LIGHT FIXTURE SPECIFICATIONS AND CUT SHEETS FOR PROPER INSTALLATION.
- 6. MULTIPLE SWITCH GROUPINGS ARE TO BE INSTALLED IN GANG BOXES WITH BARRIERS AND COMMON COVER PLATES. REFER TO ELECTRICAL DRAWINGS.
- 7. CONTRACTOR TO INSTALL ALL FIXTURES, AS DESIGNATED BY ENGINEER'S ELECTRICAL DRAWINGS, TO BE CONNECTED TO EMERGENCY EXIT LIGHTS, BASED IN APPLICABLE CODES AND SHALL REVISE FINAL LOCATION. ALL REVISIONS SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE ARCHITECT'S FINAL
- 8. THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE CUTOUT OPENINGS ABOVE FINISHED CEILING AT ALL ROOMS WITH FULL HEIGHT PARTITIONS FOR RETURN AIR. COORDINATE WITH THE MECHANICAL ENGINEER'S DRAWINGS FOR EXACT SIZE AND LOCATION.
- 9. AIR BALANCE AND CHECK OF ALL HVAC SYSTEMS SHALL BE PERFORMED BY THE CONTRACTOR. IT SHALL BE REPAIRED AS REQUIRED AND ALL FILTERS REPLACED.
- 10. ALL THERMOSTATS SHALL BE INSTALLED AT 72 INCHES A.F.F.

#### **CONTRACT SCOPE**

- 1. ANY WORK THE CONTRACTOR CONSIDERS OUTSIDE THE PROJECT CONTRACT SCOPE SPECIFIED IN THE DRAWINGS, SHALL BE PRESENTED TO THE OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE FOR COST NEGOTIATION AND APPROVAL PRIOR TO ITS EXECUTION. IF THE CONTRACTOR FAILS TO DO SO AND PROCEEDS TO EXECUTE SAID WORK WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE, IT WILL BE UNDERSTOOD AND ASSUMED THAT THE CONTRACTOR HAS ACCEPTED TO DO THE WORK WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE AGREED CONTRACT PRICE WITHOUT ANY REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL PAYMENT OR CONTRACT TIME EXTENSION.
- 2. IN ADDITION TO ALL THE DEMOLITION WORK SPECIFIED IN THE DRAWINGS, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL EXECUTE ANY DEMOLITION WORK THAT MAY BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE FULL SCOPE OF THE PROJECT WITH THE DESIGN INTENT OF ALL THE DISCIPLINES COMPRISING THE FULL SET OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

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DRAWING NUMBER

# **LEGEND**:

///////////////////// Existing Structure Existing To Be Demolished New Concrete Block Wall

New Gypsum Board Wall

Section **Sheet Reference** 

Partial Elevation Sheet Reference

Hardware Set

**Sheet Reference** Door ID.

Partition Type

Ceiling $\neg$ 

Room Finish Key

Office

Room Name Room ID Num.

000 F.F.L.

Finished Floor Level

Change In Floor

Elevation Change In Floor

Slope Floor to Roof



Axis Lines

Dimension

# **CONSTRUCTION PLANS KEY NOTES:**

Existing opening to be sealed

P.T. Wood reinforcement behind GWB for cabinet support

Center wall w/ existing window mullion- See

# **GENERAL CONSTRUCTION NOTES:**

1.0 Outlet locations shown on power / communications plan are exact. Provide stud framing in all partitions to accommodate mounting of outlets as shown (not to nearest stud) - see furniture layout plan for details).

2.0 Install fire-treated wood blocking within partitions where required for millwork.

3.0 Sound attenuation blanket shall be 4" thick R-11 by Owens Corning or equivalent, see LEED specs.

4.0 All dimensions to be verified in field.

5.0 Install sound attenuation blanket above all conference rooms ceilings & private offices.

# RCP LEGEND:

Recycled RC to be @ 10'-6" a.f.f. in all Perimeter Spaces

5/8" GWB and frame ceiling & Fascia

Existing to Remain to be Repair

Limit Of Existing Ceiling

Projector

Downlight

Projector Screen - See Detail 9/A-2.1

2' x 4' Fluorescent Lamp From Existing Ceiling to be Re-Used

2' x 4' Fluorescent Lamp

A/C Supply Register

A/C Return Register

A/C Linear Supply Register

A/C Linear Return

Sprinkle Head

**Smoke Detector** 

2'-0" x 2'-0" Access Door

Relocated Compact Fluorecent Downlights

Existing Item Relocated Item

New Item

Relocated Downlight

Power Pole

# **RCP PLAN NOTES:**

- 1. Coordinate the work of all trades involved in the ceiling work to insure clearances for fixtures, ducts, piping, ceiling suspension system, etc., necessary to maintain the finished ceiling heights indicated on Architect's drawings.
- 2. Furnish and install all fixtures, associated trim, fixture lamps, and seismic bracing as required.
- 3. Light fixtures, exit signs, sprinklers and other ceiling elements shall be located in center of individual ceiling
- 4. Provide ceiling access as required for equipment and system maintenance, and match adjacent ceiling finish U.O.N.
- 5. Refer to electrical drawings & specs for circuiting, wiring layout, and additional information not shown in the
- 6. In the event of discrepancies between the Architectural, Electrical and Mechanical drawings, notify the Architect in writing before proceeding with work.

# **PARTITION TYPES:**

5/8" painted GWB over 3 5/8" galvanized students sound attenuation to underside of structure 5/8" painted GWB over 3 5/8" galvanized studs with

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Two Layers 5/8" painted GWB over 2 1/2 yavanized studs with sound attenuation 6" above hung ceiling

Existing Wall Finish

5/8" painted GWB over 3 5/8" galvanized studs with sound attenuation to underside of structure & door



5/8" painted GWB over 3 5/8" galvanized study sound attenuation to underside of structure 5/8" painted GWB over 3 5/8" galvanized studs with

5/8" painted GWB over 3 5/8" galvanized studs with sound attenuation to underside of structure & gypsum board fascia

# **DESIGN CRITERIA AND REFERENCE CODES:**

.1 PUERTO RICO BUILDING CODE

UNIFORM BUILDING CODE 1997EDITION AS AMENDED FOR P.R.GROUP R DIVISION 1

.2 FIRE PREVENTION CODE

CODIGOS PARA LA PREVENCION DE INCENDIOS 1989 -CLASIFICACION POR USO

EDIFICIOS RESIDENCIALES **EDIFICIOS DE APARTAMENTOS** ENDOSO (CON VARIACION)

NEGOCIADO DE PREVENCION DE INCENDIOS CASO #2-63-06-CB 6 MAR. 06

.3 ZONING CODE

REGLAMENTO DE PLAN DE ORDENACION TERRITORIAL DEL MUNICIPIO DE SAN JUAN NUM. 4 ENMIENDA 1996, Y REGLAMENTO DE ZONA ESPECIAL DE CONDADO

.4 LIFE SAFETY CODE

NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASOCIATION NFPA 101, LIFE SAFETY CODE 2000 -CLASSIFICATION OF OCCUPANCY

APARTMENT BUILDINGS

-HAZARD OF CONTENTS ORDINARY HAZARD

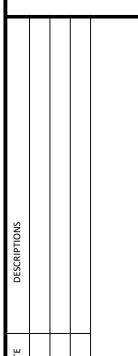
-OCCUPANT LOAD ONE PERSON PER 200 SQ.FT. OF GROSS FLOOR (APARTMENTS BUILDINGS)

AB	anchor bolt	M	meter (s)
A/C AC	air conditioning acoustical	MAX MECH	maximum mechanical
ACT	acoustical tile	MED	medium
ACV	air conditioner and ventilation	MET	metal
ADD	addendum	MFG MH	manufacturer manhole
ADH	adhesive	MIN	minimum
ADJ	adjacent	MISC	miscellaneus
AFF AHU	above finished floor air handling unit	MM MO	millimeter (s) masonry opening
AL	all Hariding unit	MR	moisture
APX	approximate	MTD	mounted
ARCH	architect (ural)		
		N NIC	north not in contract
BD	board	NTS	not to scale
BET	between	00	
BLDG	building	OC OD	on center out side diameter
BLK BLKG	block blocking	OPG	opening
BS	building section		
BW	both ways	PCC	precast concrete
		PCF	pounds per cubic foot
CAB	cabinet	PFB PFL	pre-fabricated pounds per lineal foot
CI	cast iron	PFN	prefinished
CEM	cement	PG	plate glass
CER CG	ceramic	PK PL	parking plate
CL	corner guard center line	PL PLAM	plate plastic laminated
CLG	ceiling		
CMU	concrete masonry unit	PS	Projector Screen
COL	clean out column	PP	precast panel
CONC	concrete	PSF PSI	pound per square foot pound per square inch
CONF	conference	PT	point
CONST	construction	PWD	plywood
CONT CONTR	continuous contract (or)		
CT	ceramic tile	QT	quarry tile
CW	cold water	QTY	quantity
DEM	demolish/ demolition	R RAD	riser radius
DET	detail	RD	roof drain
DF	drinking fountain	RE	refer to
DIA DIM	diameter dimension	REF	reference
DIV	division	REFR RWC	refrigerator rainwater conductor
DN	down		
DO	door opening	SBCF	sand blaster concrete
		SCHED	schedule
EFD	existing floor drain	SCPC	skim coat plaster ceme
EJ	expansion joint	SEC SFC	section smooth finished concr
EL	elevation	SG	safety glass
ELEV EMERG	elevator emergency	SHT	sheet
EQP	equipment	SIM SPCP	similar smooth portland ceme
ERCF	extruded ribbed conc. finish		plaster
ETC	etcetera	SPCP & TP	smooth portland ceme plaster & texture paint
EWC	electrical water cooler	Specs	specifications
EXG	existing	SST	stainless steel
EXH EXP	exhaust	STA	station
EXF	expansion		
		STD	standard
FA	fire alarm	STL	steel
FAS	fasten, fastener	STOR	storage
FCU FD	fan coil unit floor drain	STR SUS	structural
FE FE	fire extinguisher	SUS SYS	suspended system
FEC	fire extinguisher cabinet		•
FFE FFL	finished floor elevation finished floor line	Т	toilet
FFL FH	full height	Т	tread
FHC	fire hose cabinet	TEL	telephone
FHEC	fire hose & extinguisher cabinet	TG THK	tempered glass thick/thickness
FIN	finish/finished	TOP	top of parapet
FL	floor	TV	television
FLUR	fluorescent	TYP	typical
F.V.	Field Verify	UNF	unfinished
		OIVI	G. III II GII GU
GA	gauge	VAR	varnished
GAL	galvanized	VAT	vinyl asbestos tile
GB	grab bar	VB VERT	vinyl base vertical
GEM GL	generator glass	VJ	v-joint (ed)
GLB	glass block	VT	vinyl tile
GRD	ground	VWC	vinyl wall covered
GWB	gypsum wall board	۱۸/	west
		W WC	west water closet
ΠБ	haaa hihh	WD	wood
HB HBD	hose bibb hardboard	WG	wire glass
HDC	handicapped	WH	wall hung
HDW	hardware	WM WNSCT	water meter wainscot
HOR HR	horizontal hour	WO	without
1111	nour height	WS	wall section
HT	Height	1 A ·	
HT HW	hot water	WTH	wall to wall

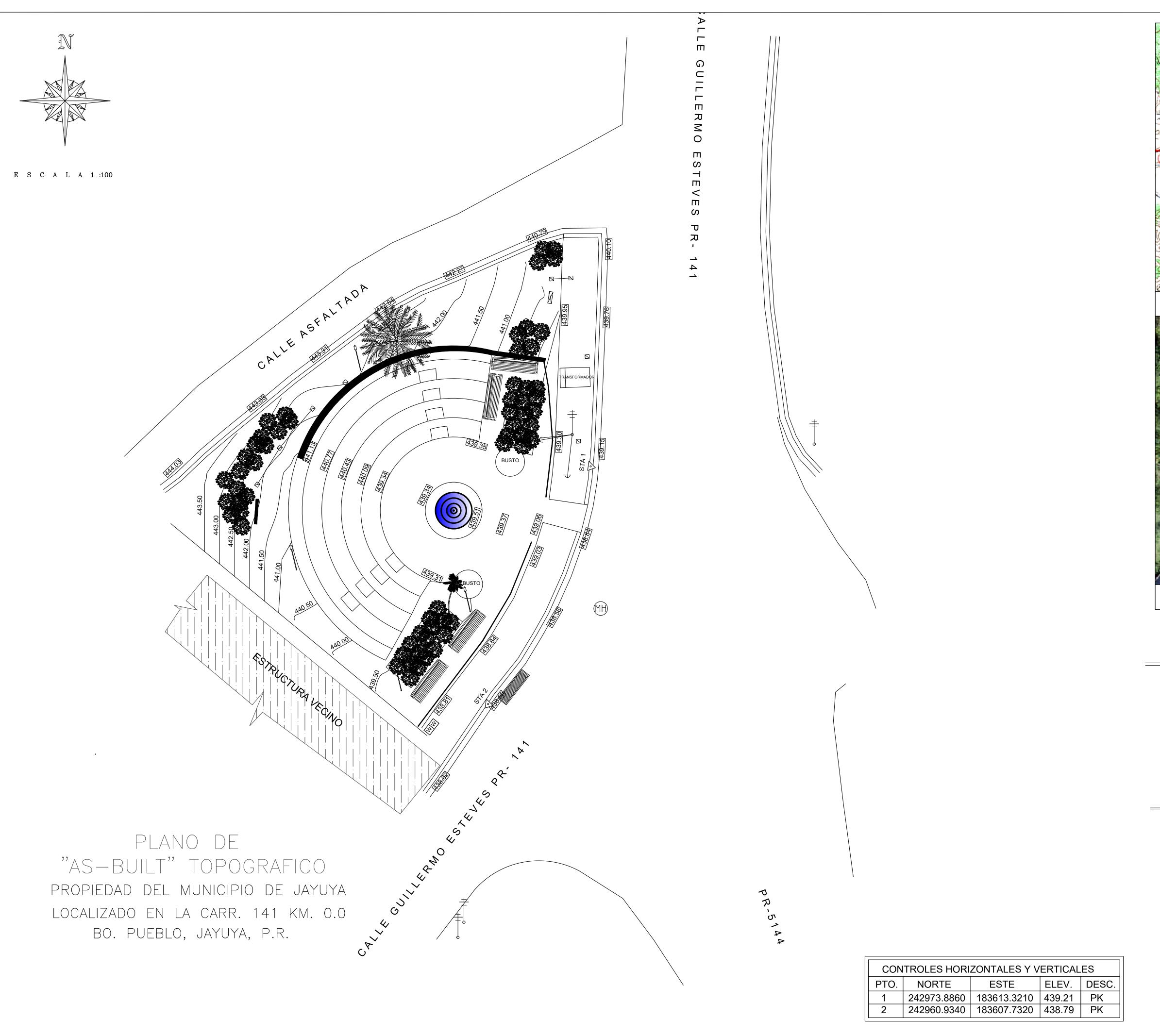
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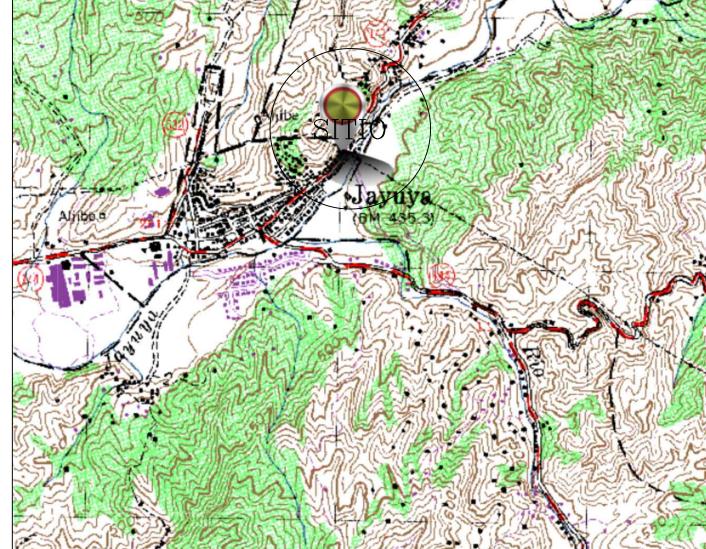
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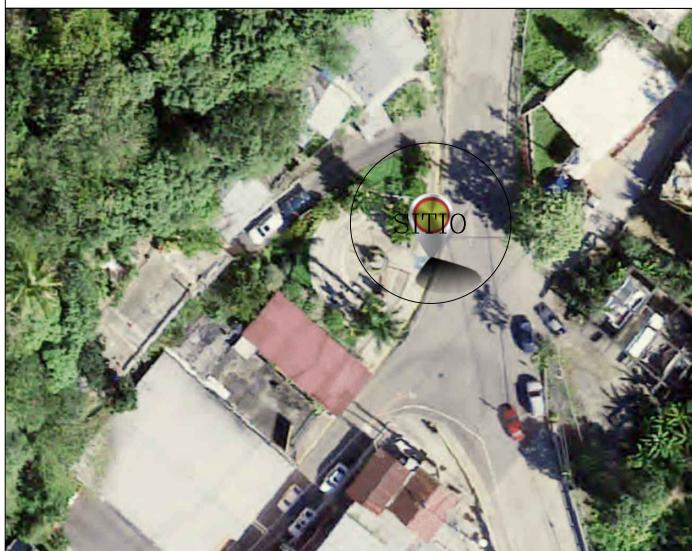
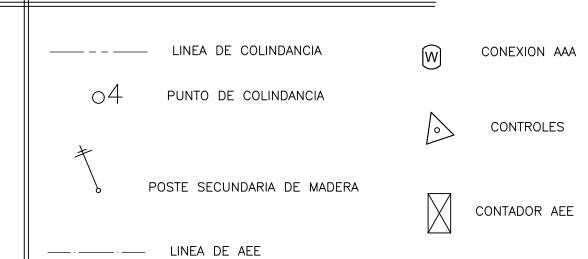


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- 1 LOS PUNTOS DE PROPIEDAD FUERON MOSTRADOS POR EL CLIENTE.
- 2 LOS CONTROLES HORIZONTALES USADOS EN ESTE MAPA ESTAN REFERIDOS AL NORTE MAGNETICO , COORDENADAS NAD 83
- 3 TODAS LAS DISTANCIAS ESTAN EN METROS A MENOS QUE SE INDIQUE LO CONTRARIO.
- 4 EL TRABAJO FUE REALIZADO UTILIZANDO UN TEODOLITO ELECTRONICO MARCA LEICA TPS 300 CON COLECTOR DE DATOS.
- 5 LA LINEA BASE SE DETERMINO UTILIZANDO UN GPS MARCA TRIMBLE MODELO R8

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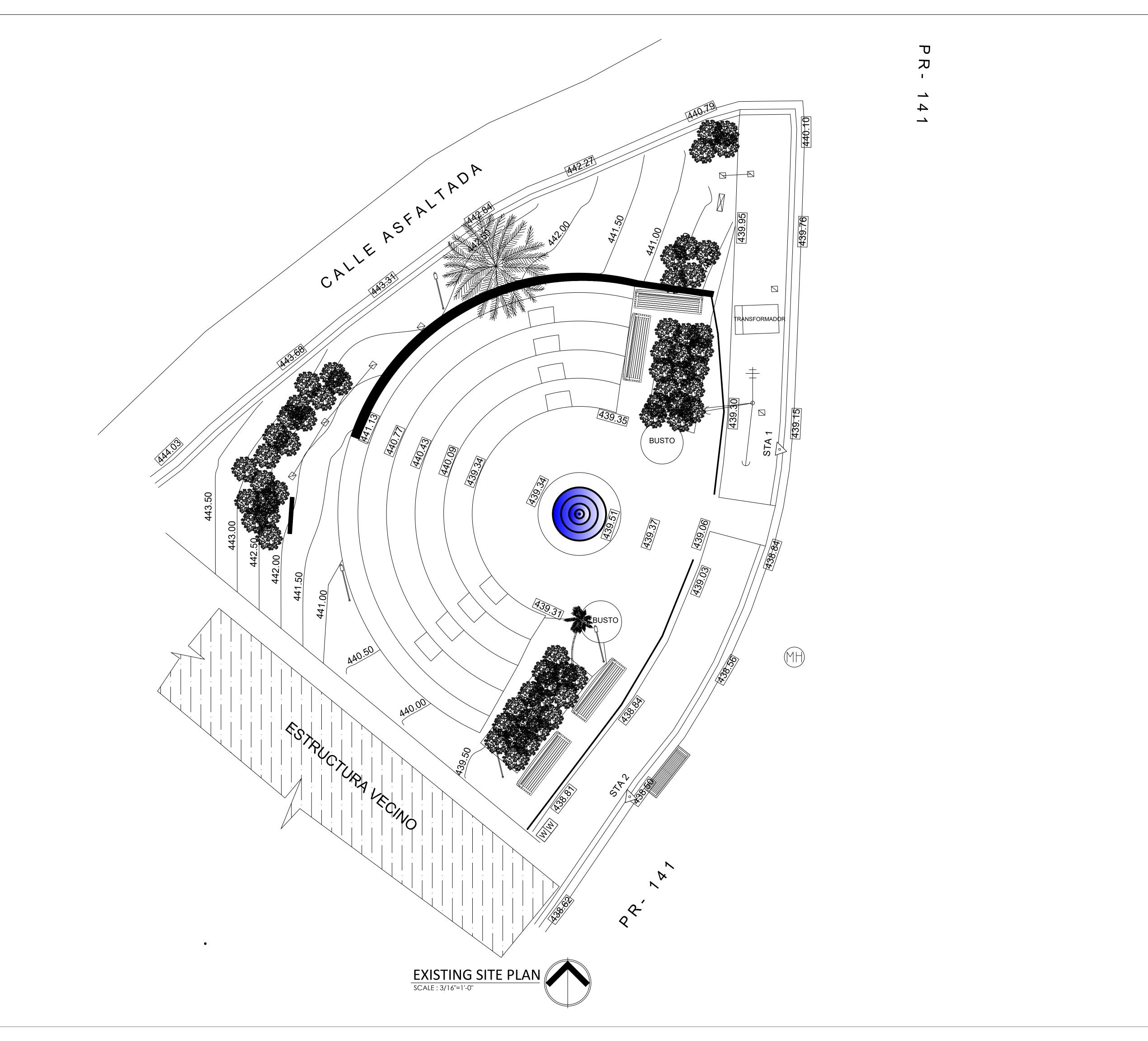
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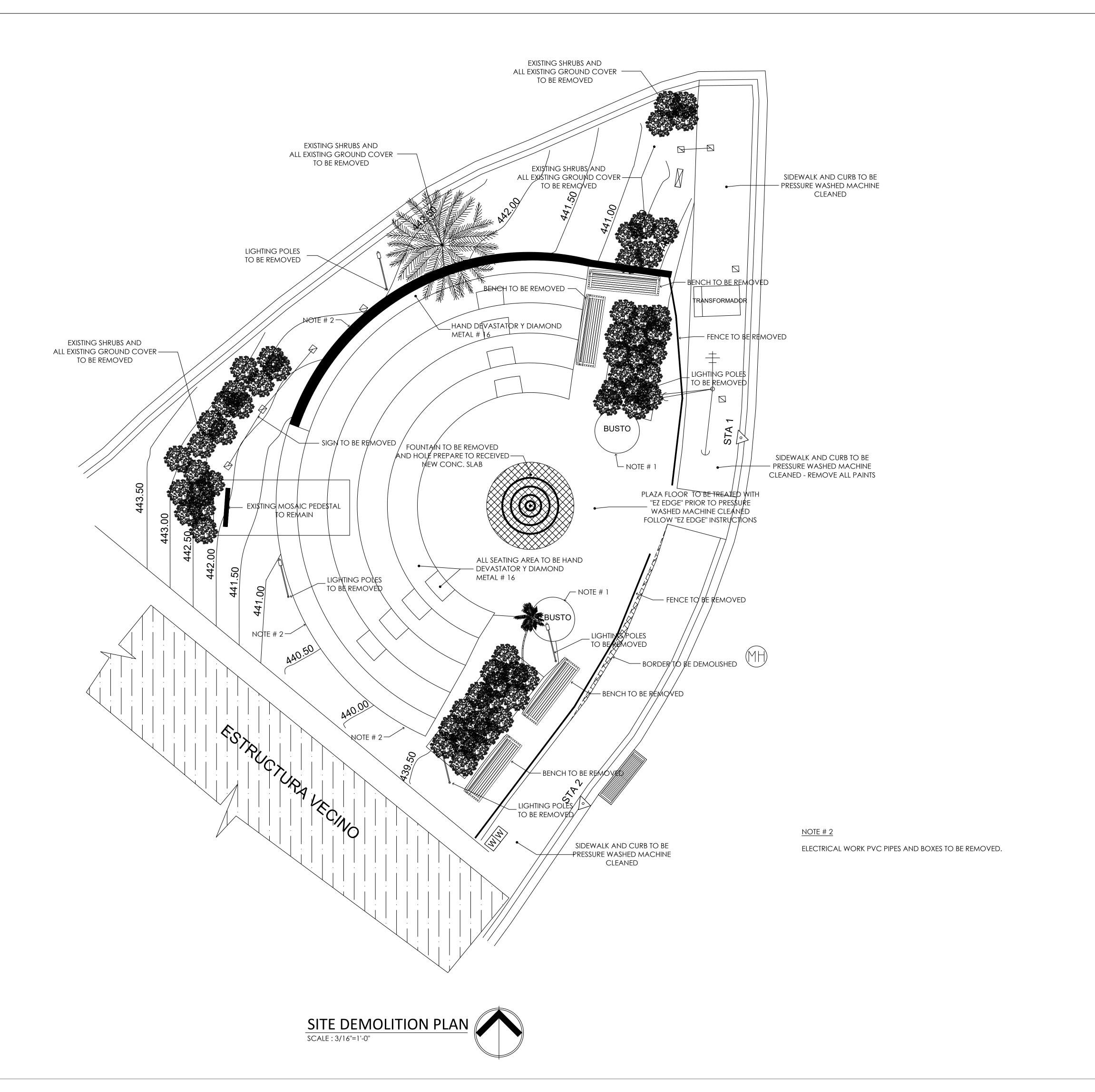
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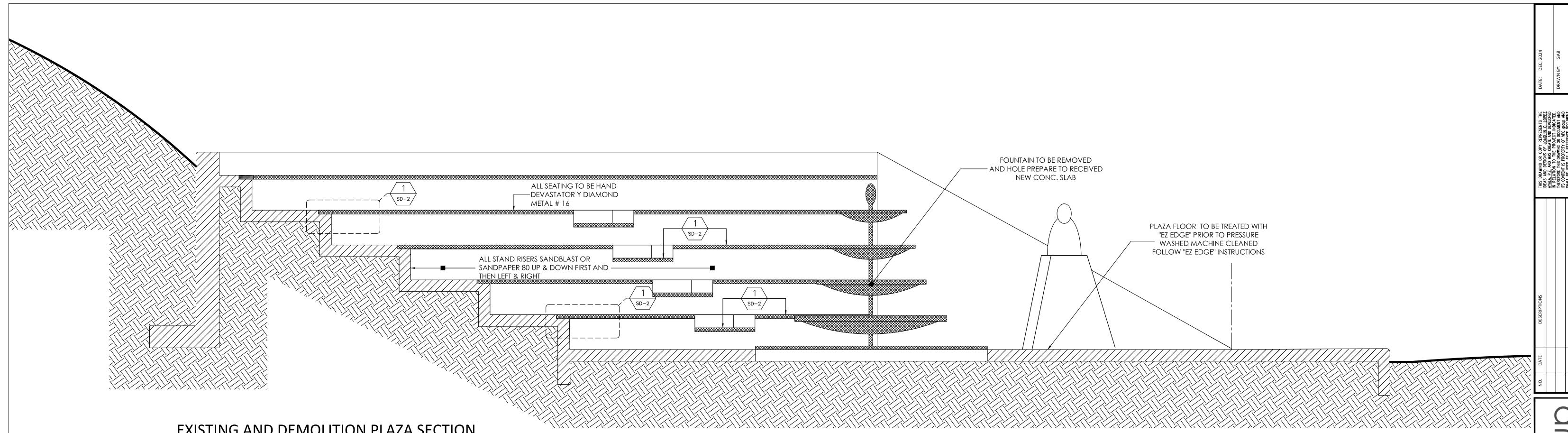
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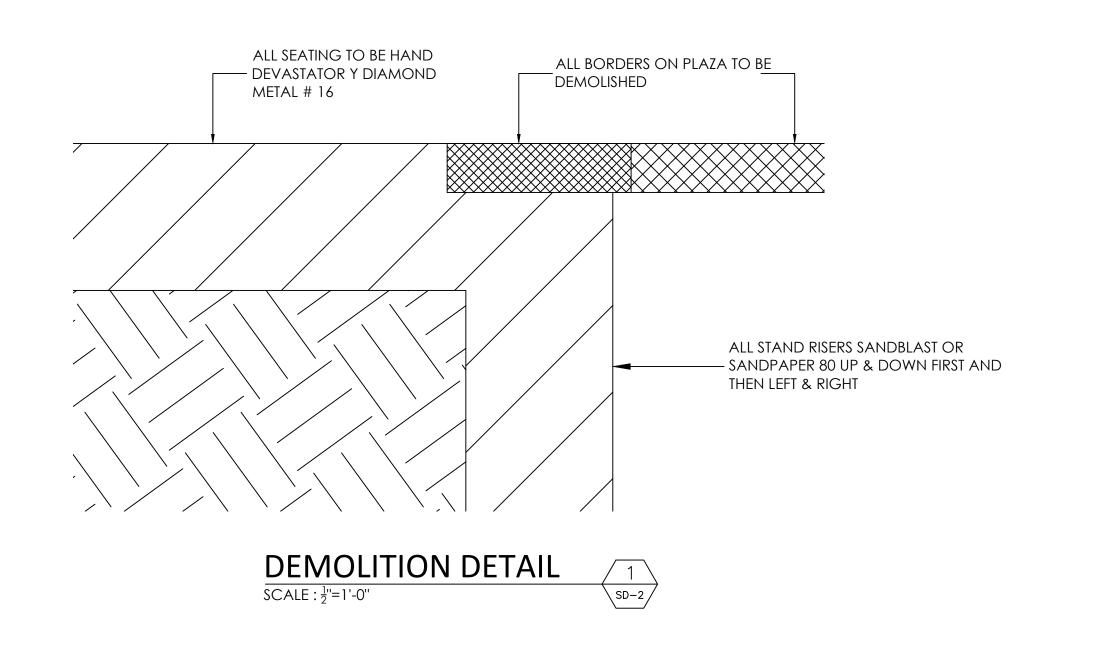
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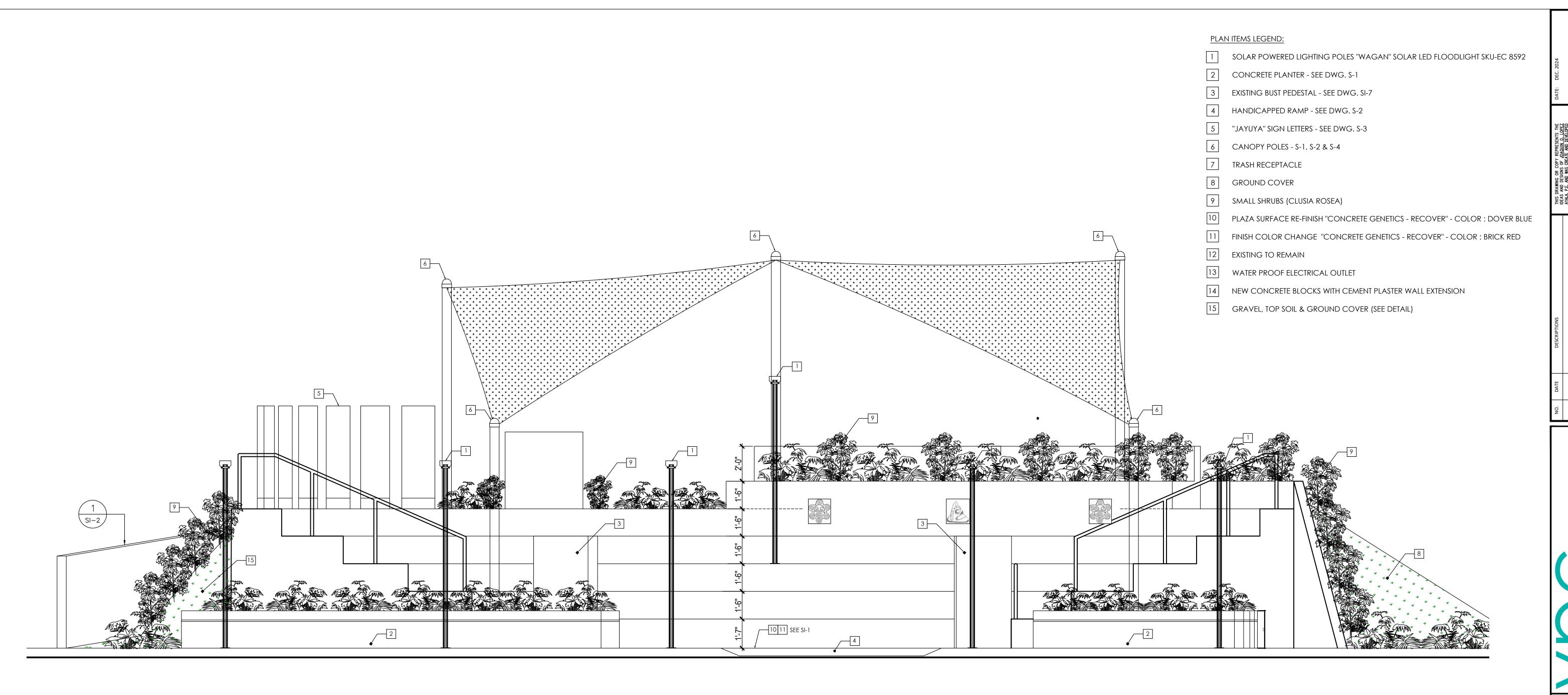
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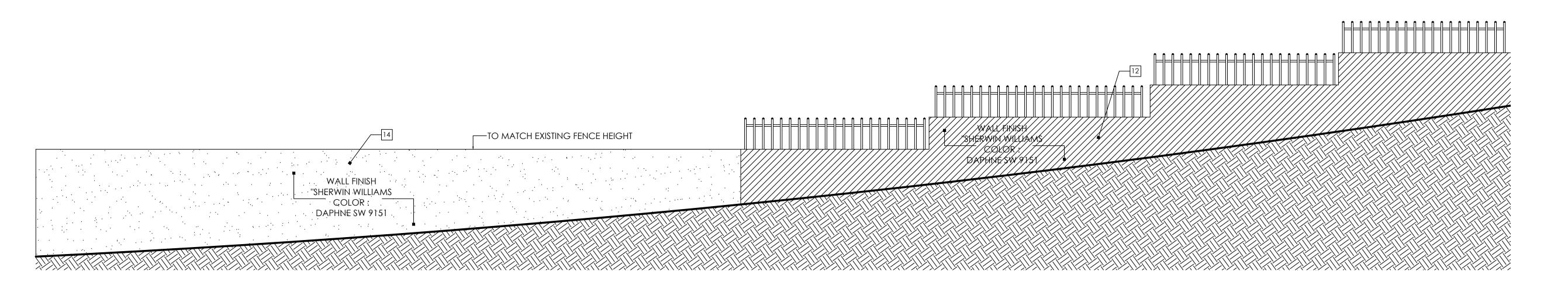




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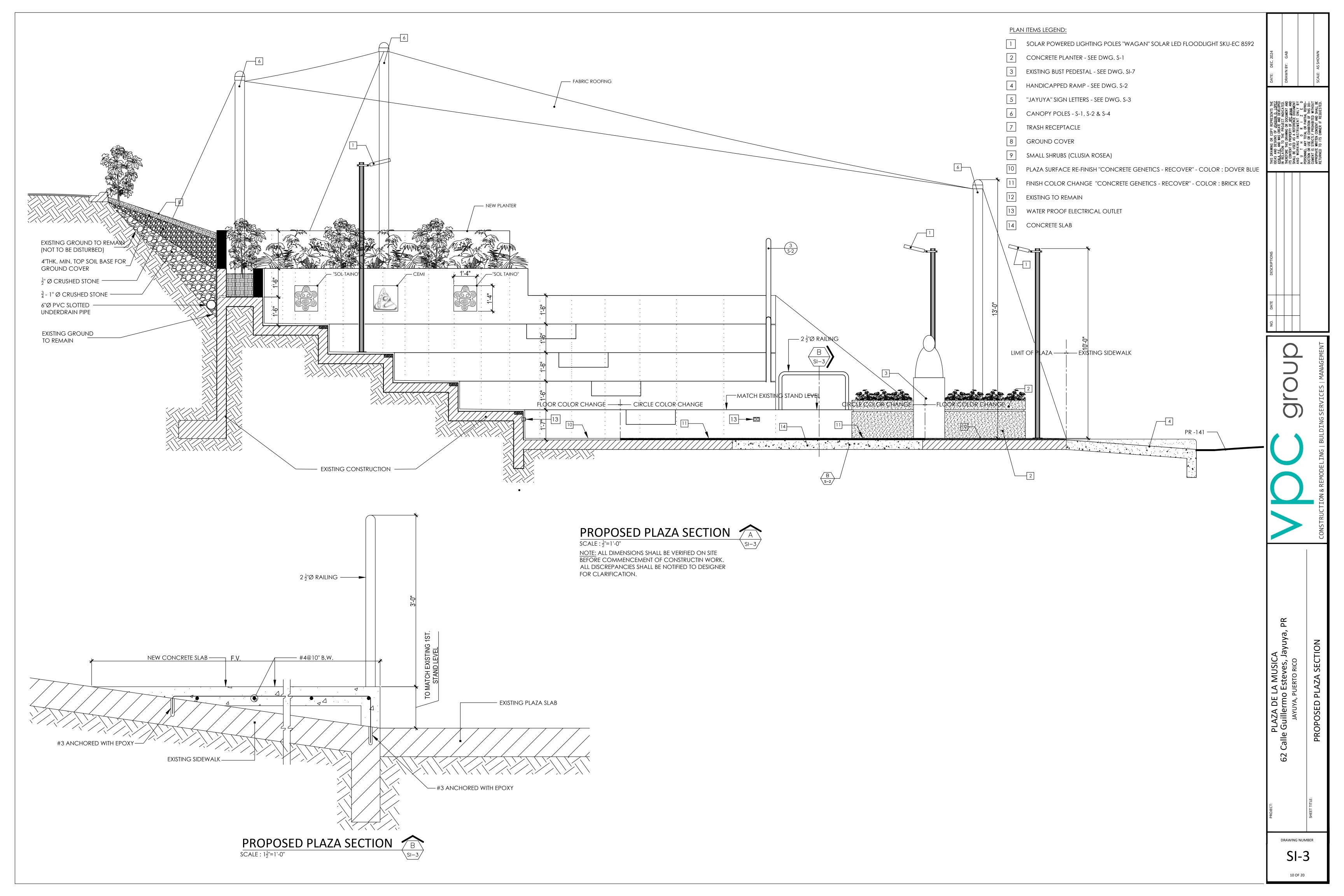
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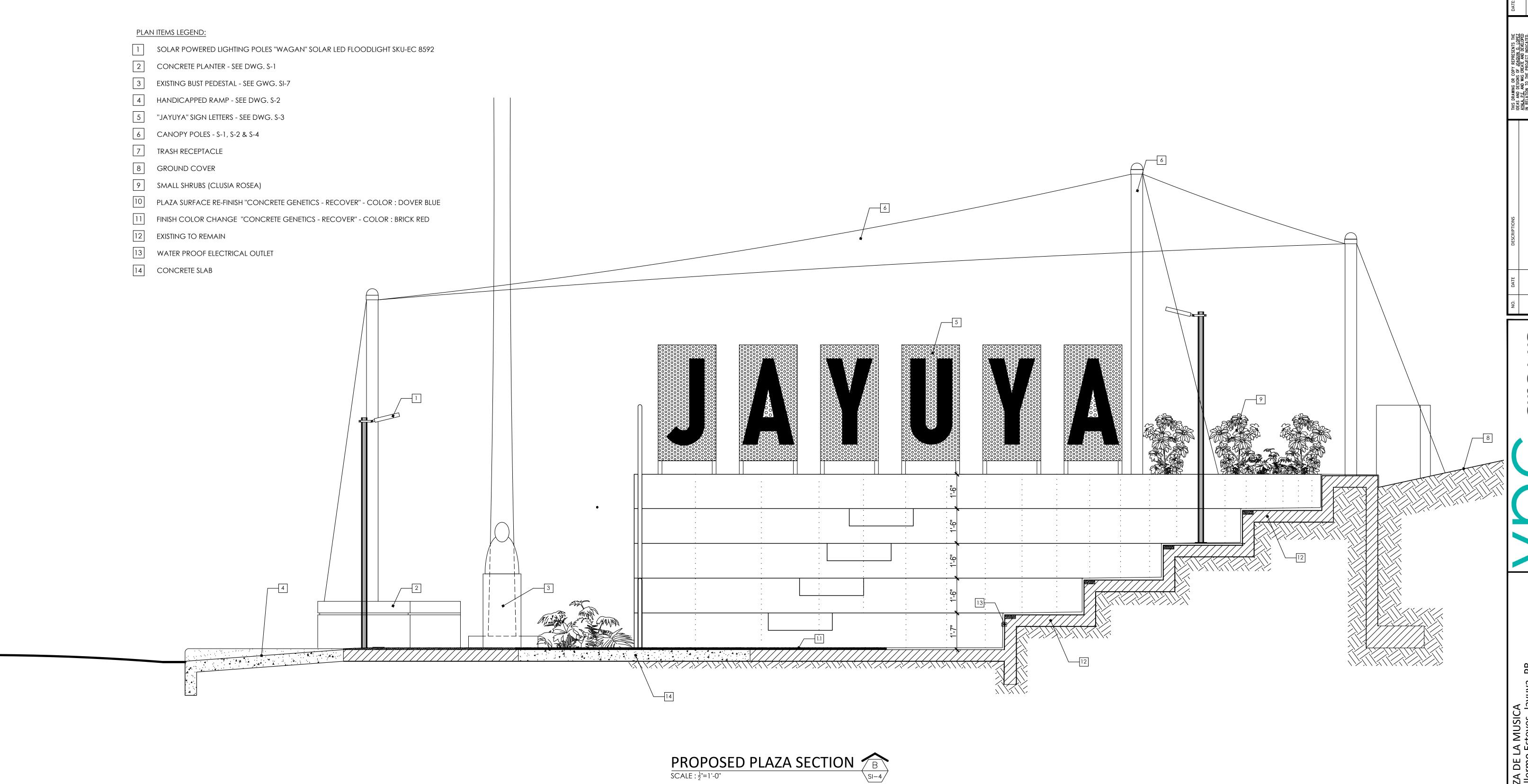
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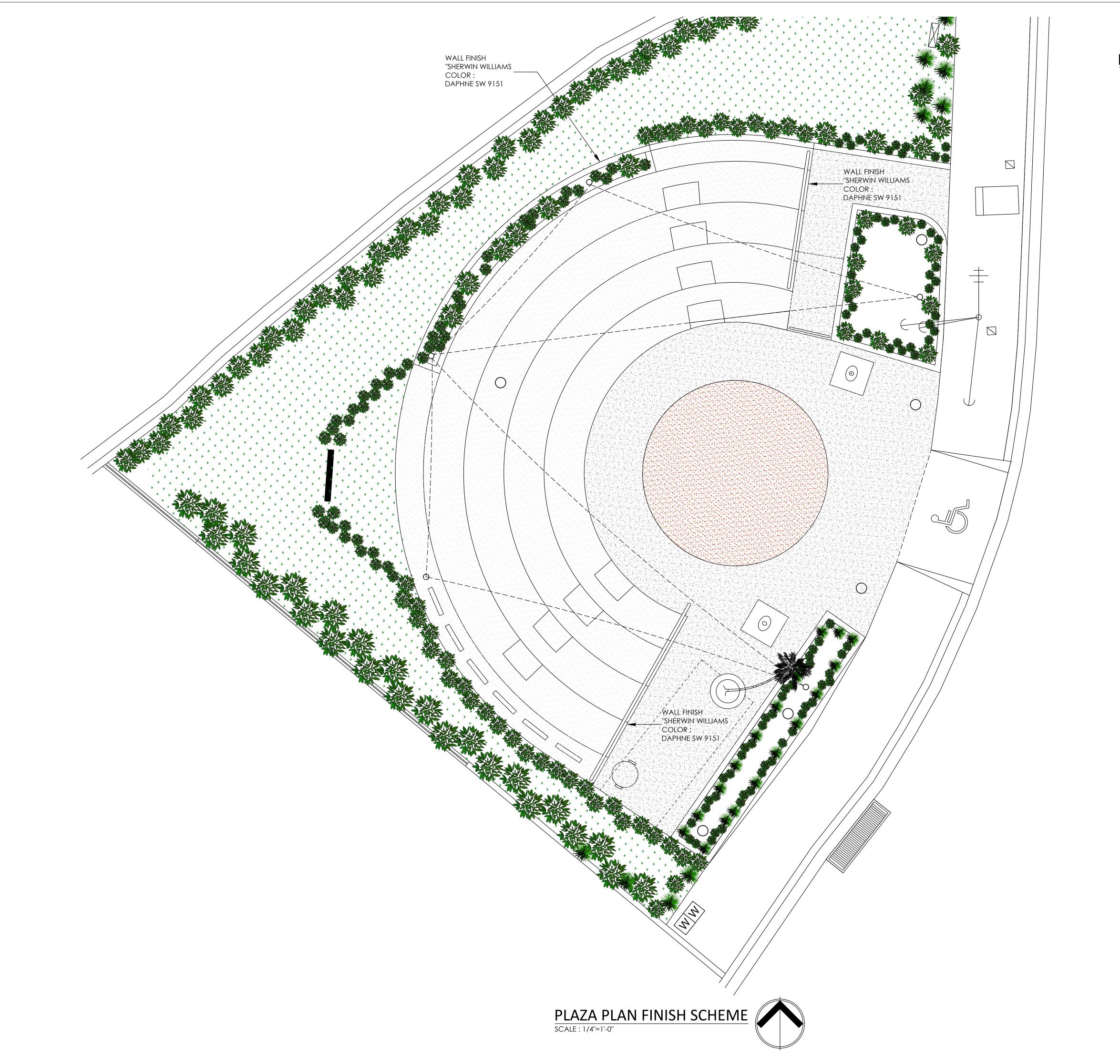
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# PLAZA PLAN FINISH SCHEME:

FINISH "CONCRETE GENETICS - MICRO TOP" COLOR: ASH WHITE



FINISH "CONCRETE GENETICS - RECOVER" - COLOR : DOVER BLU

FINISH "CONCRETE GENETICS - RECOVER" - COLOR : BRICK RED



FINISH "CONCRETE GENETICS - MICRO TOP" COLOR: SUN BUFF

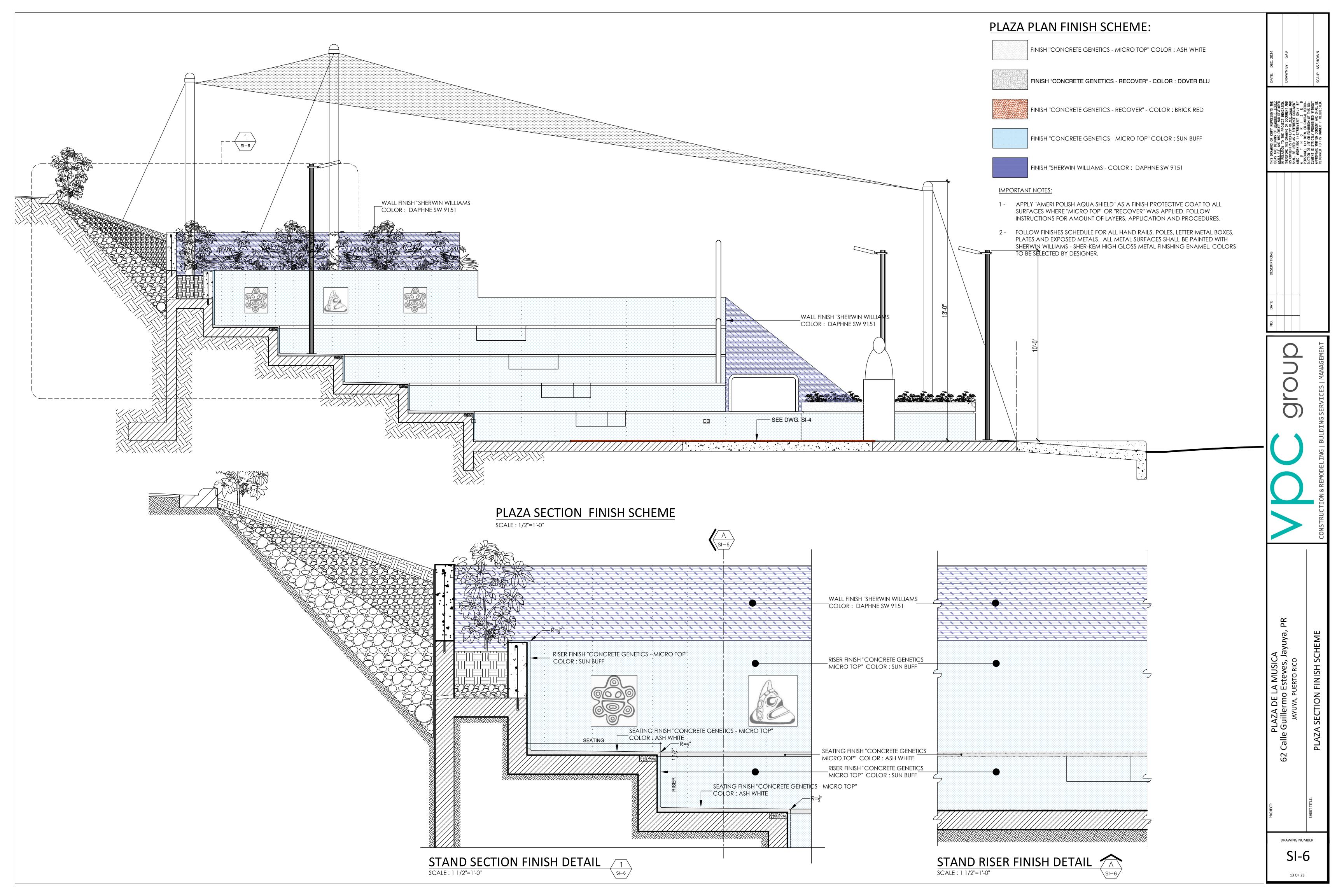


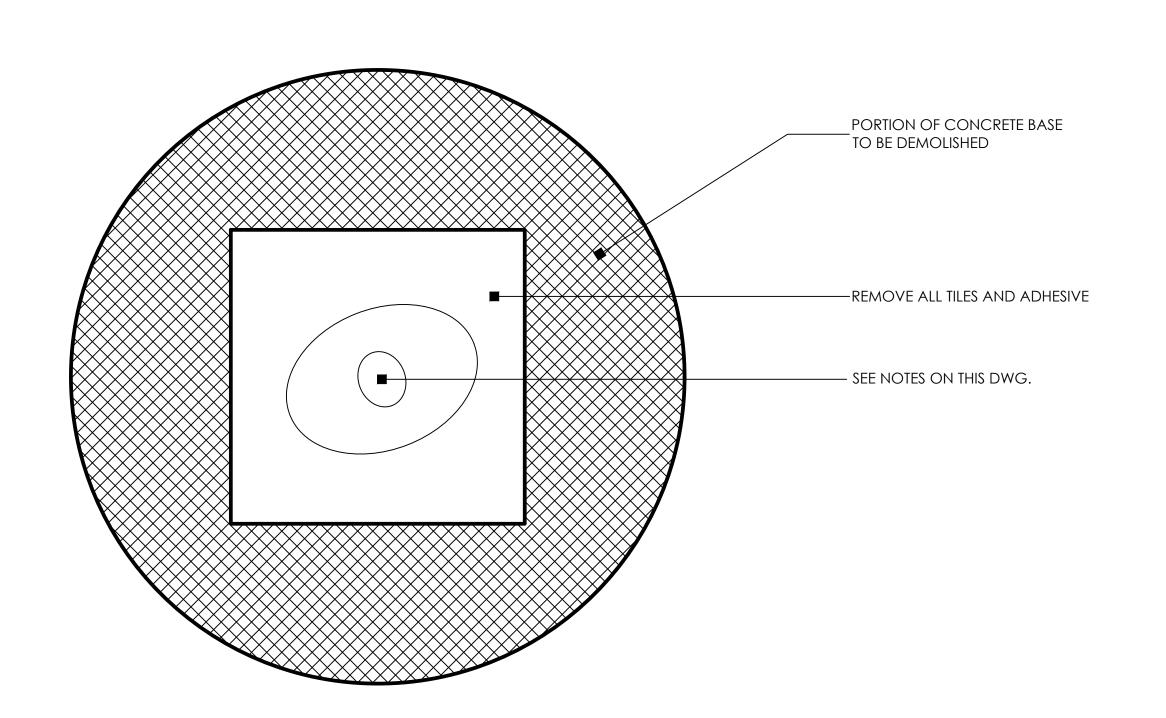
FINISH SHERWIN WILLIAMS - COLOR: DAPHNE SW 9151

- 1 APPLY "AMERI POLISH AQUA SHIELD" AS A FINISH PROTECTIVE COAT TO ALL SURFACES WHERE "MICRO TOP" OR "RECOVER" WAS APPLIED. FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS FOR AMOUNT OF LAYERS, APPLICATION AND PROCEDURES.
- 2 FOLLOW FINISHES SCHEDULE FOR ALL HAND RAILS, POLES, LETTER METAL BOXES, PLATES AND EXPOSED METALS. ALL METAL SURFACES SHALL BE PAINTED WITH SHERWIN WILLIAMS - SHER-KEM HIGH GLOSS METAL FINISHING ENAMEL. COLORS TO BE SELECTED BY DESIGNER.



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## **IMPORTANT NOTES:**

"BUSTO" - CARFULLY WRAP WITH PLASTIC AND PROTECT DURING DEMOLITION AND CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES.

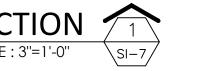
"STEEL PLATE" AND SCULPTURE TO REMAIN IN PLACE.

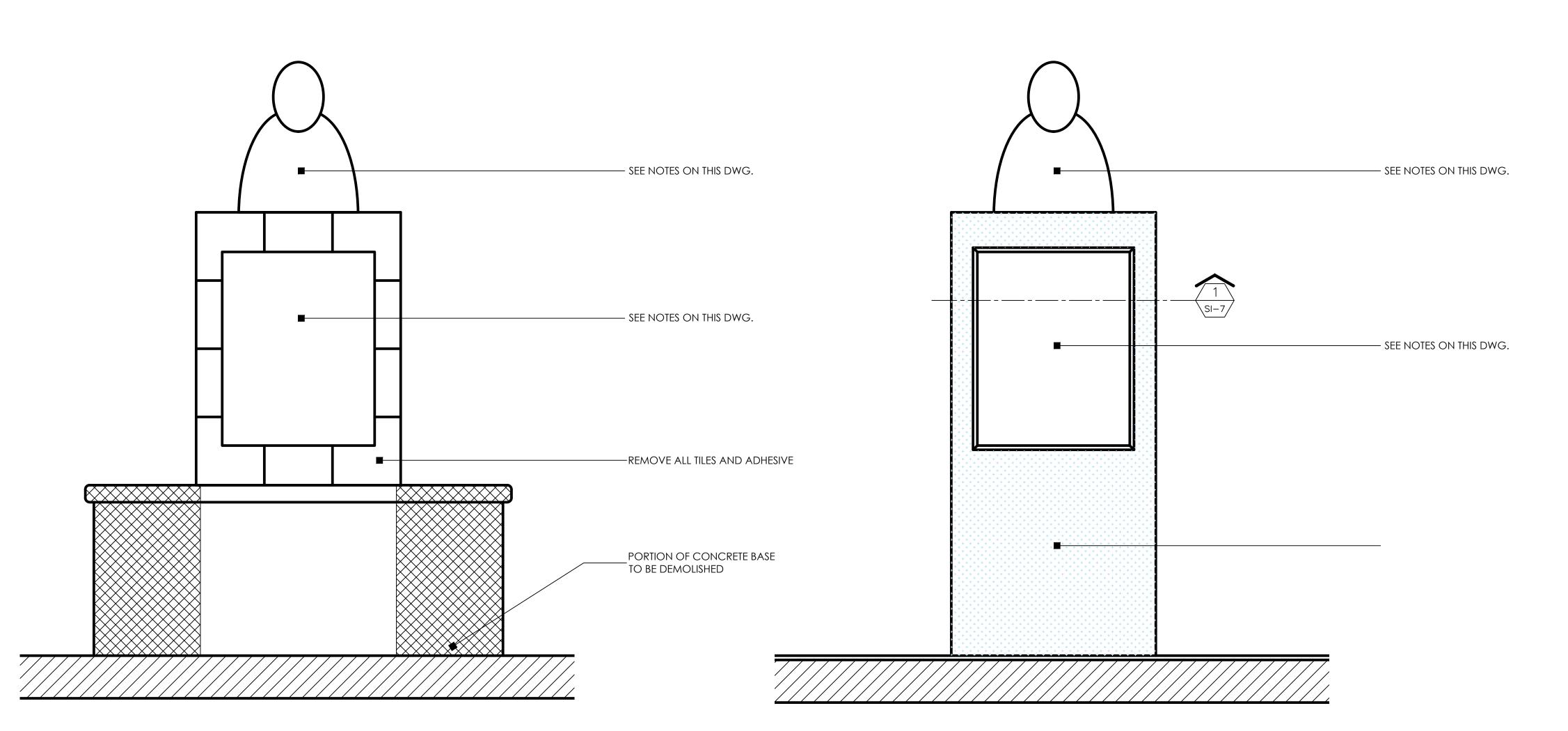
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# EXISTING BUSTS PLAN SCALE: 1 1/2"=1'-0"

# PROPOSED BUSTS PLAN SCALE: 1 1/2"=1'-0"



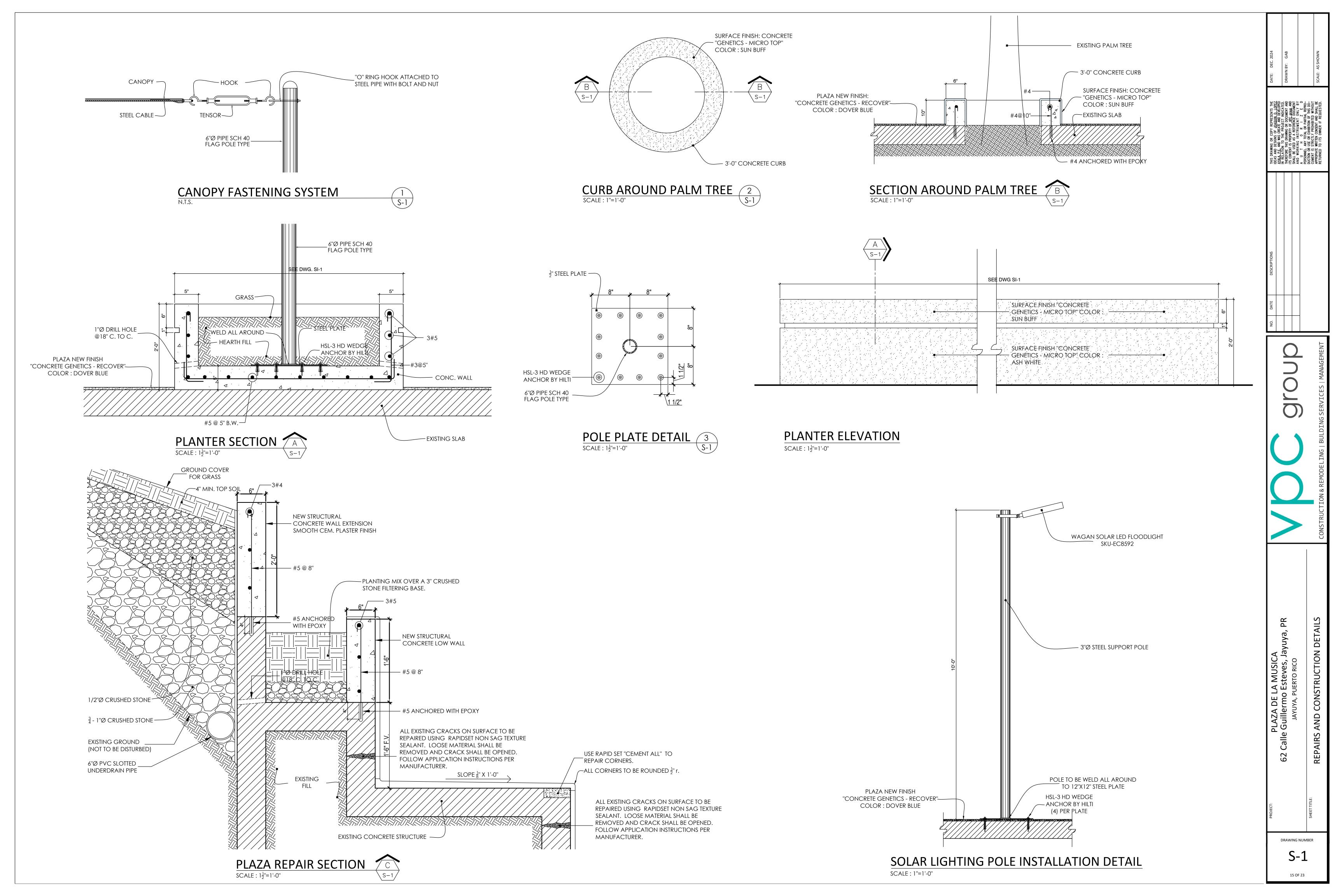


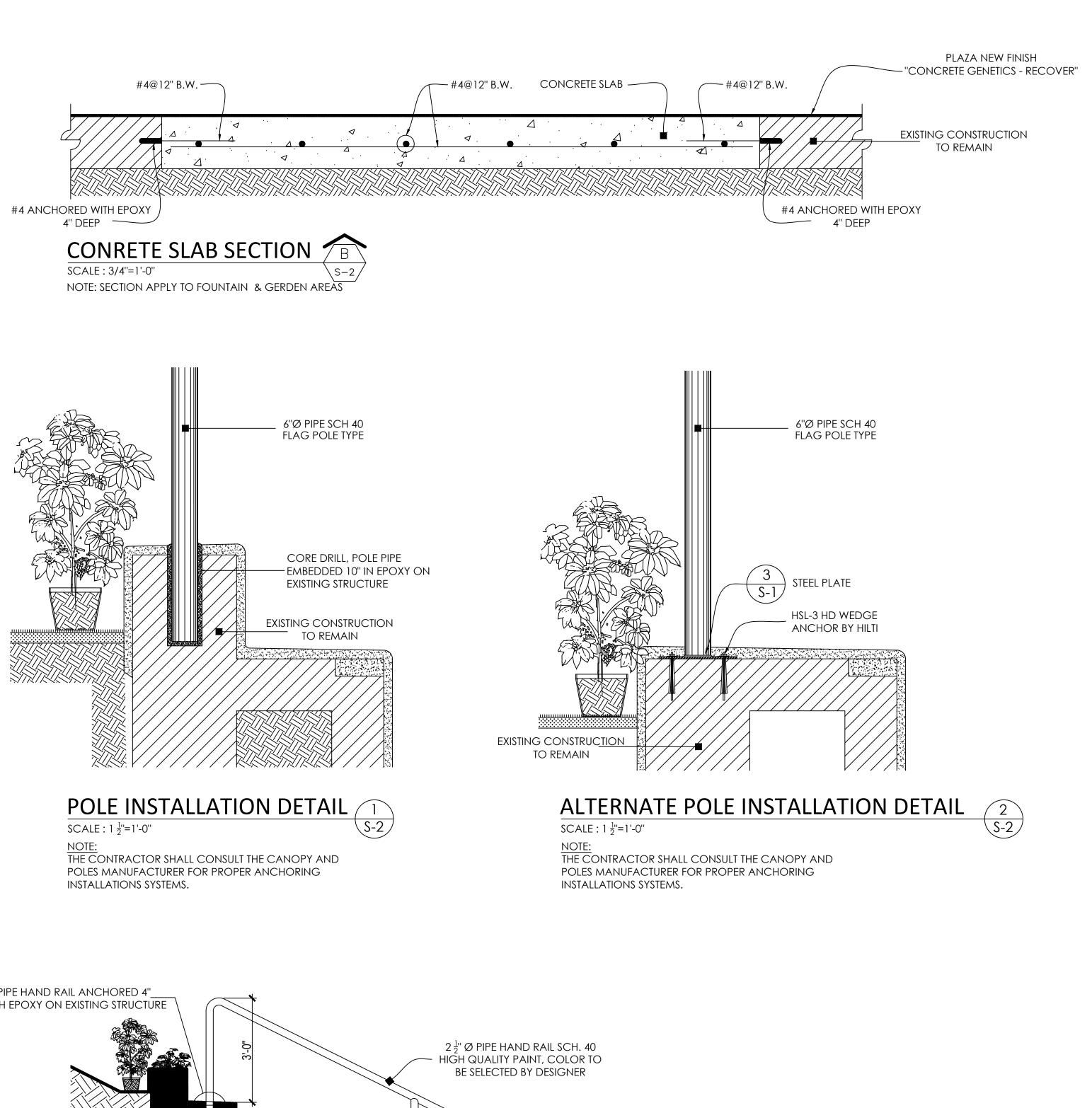
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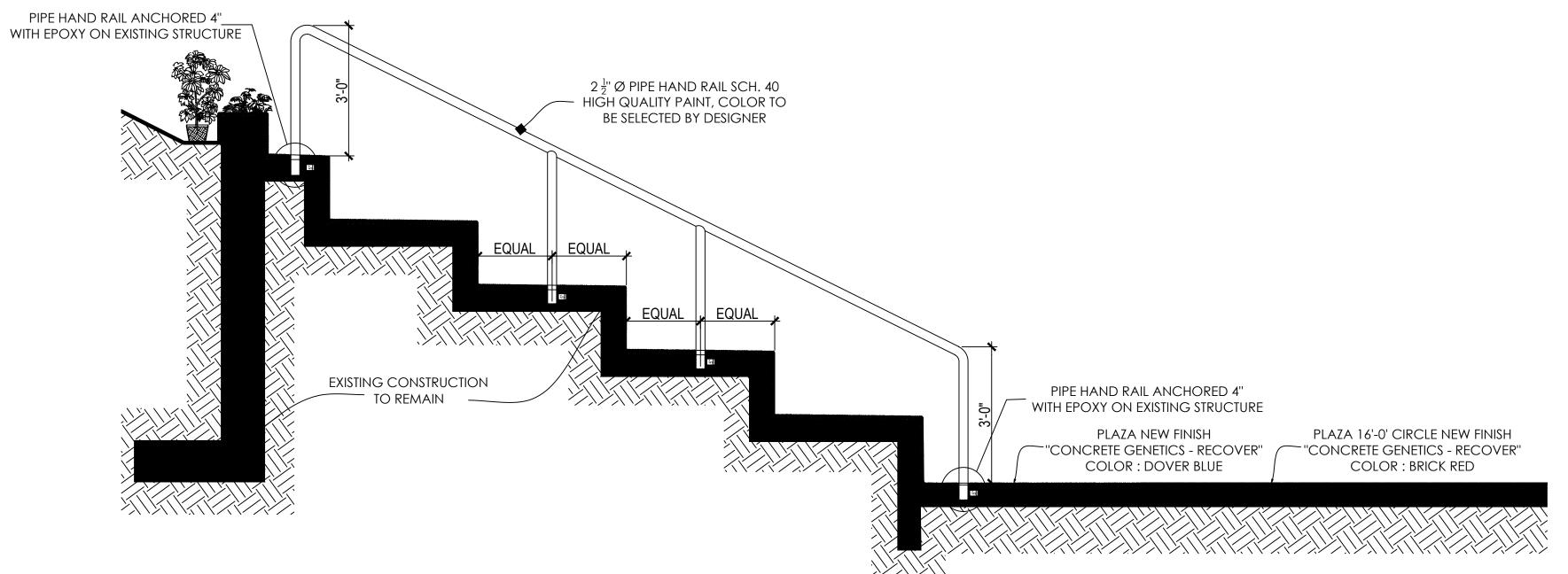
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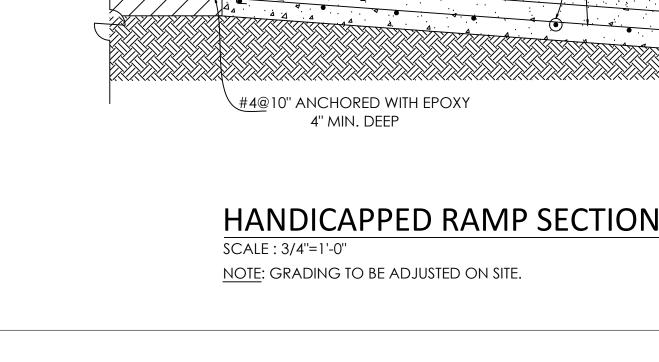
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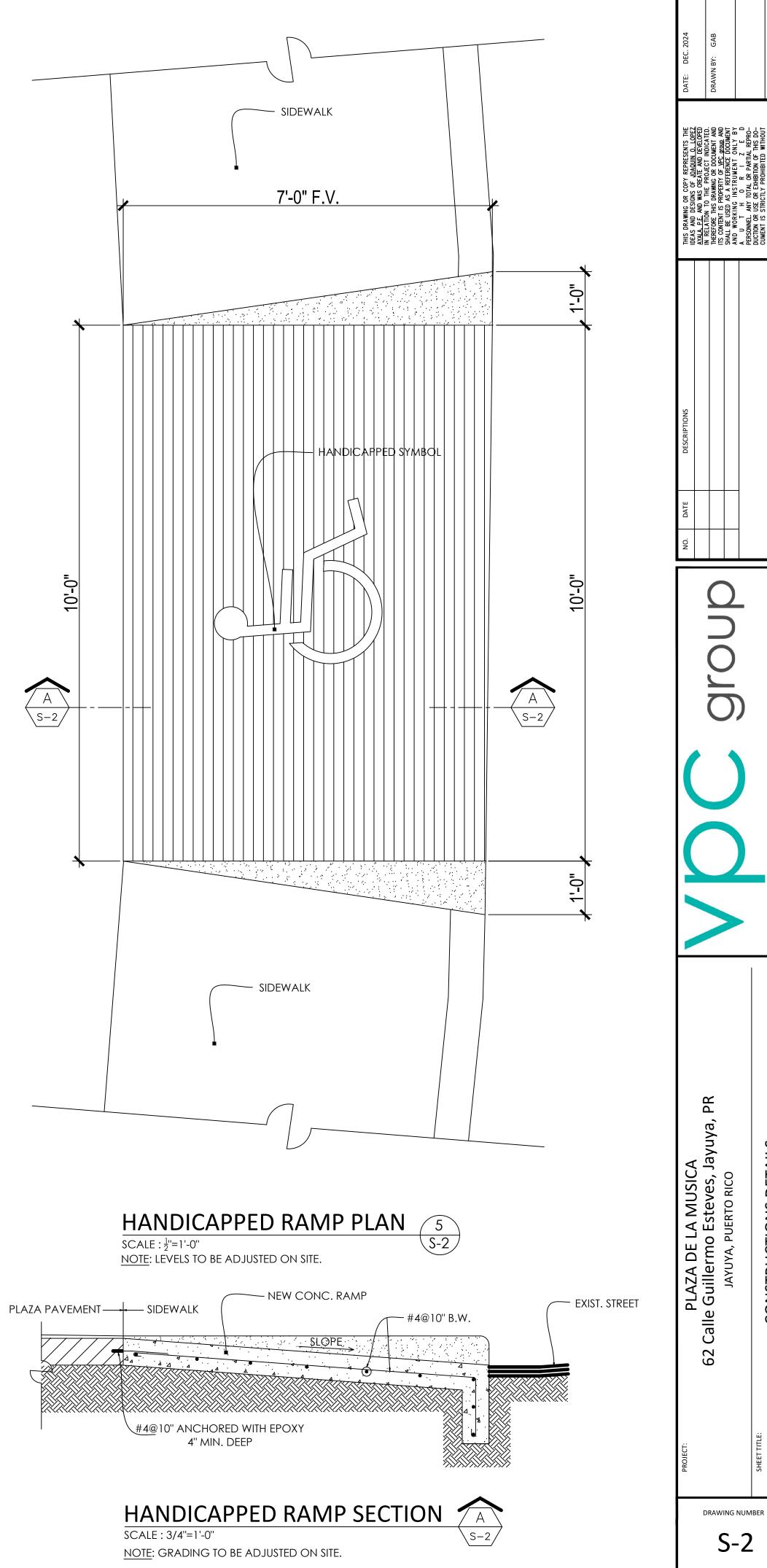
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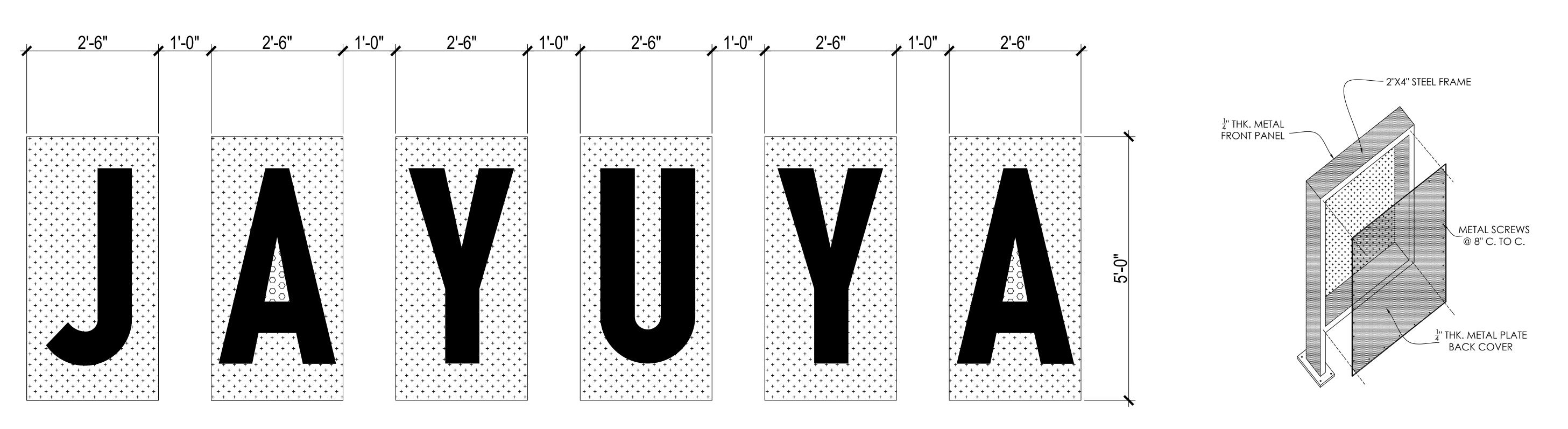




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HAND RAIL INSTALLATION DETAIL

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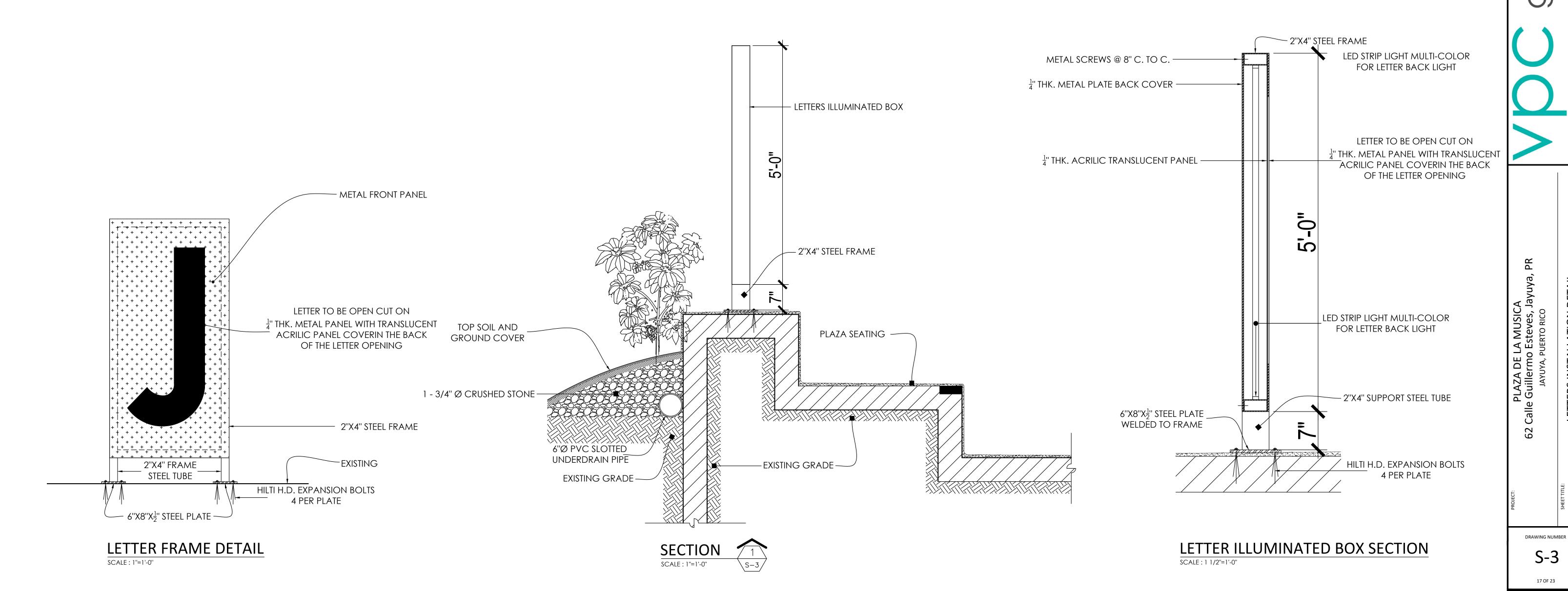
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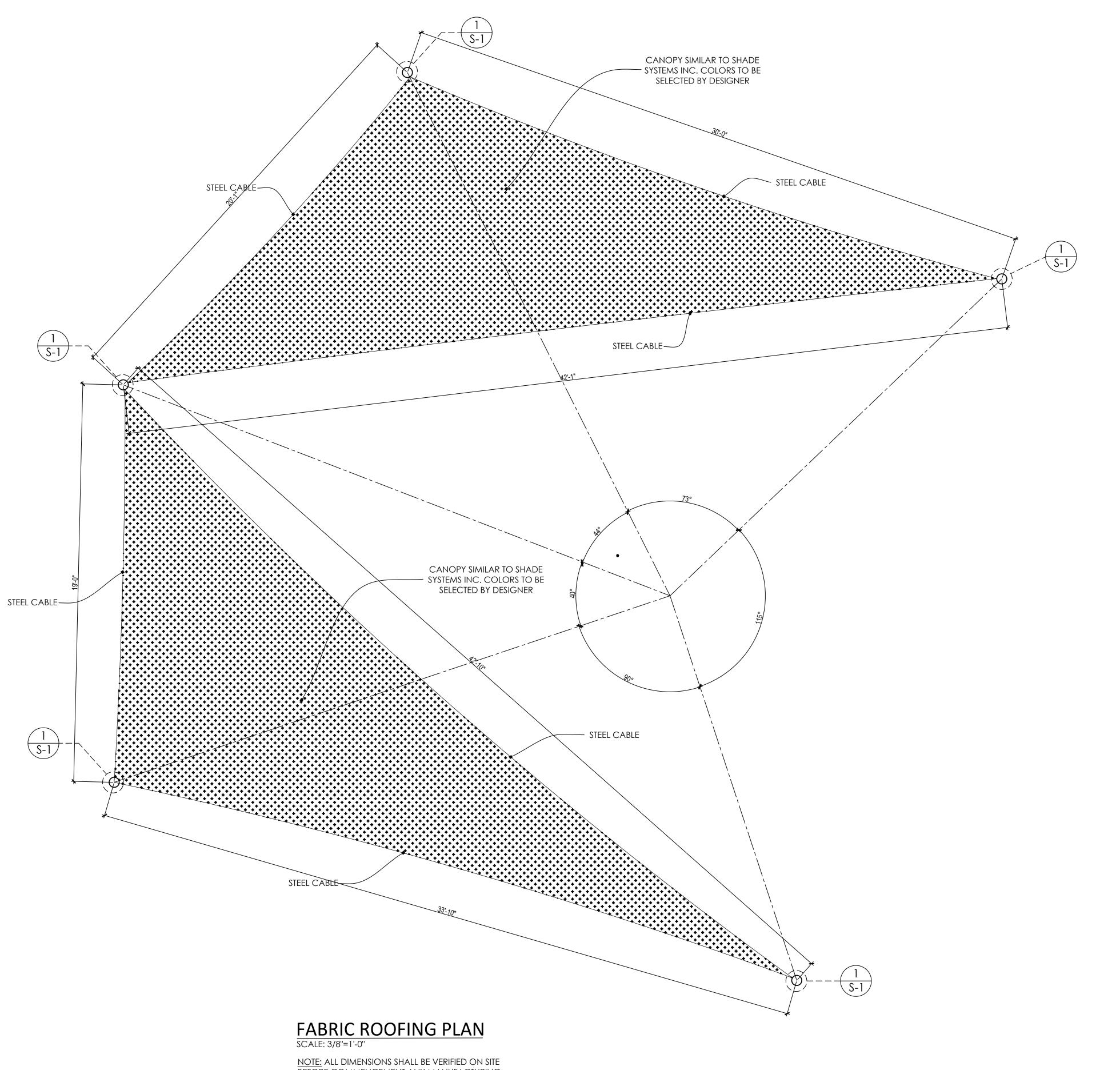
2-SUBMIT ANCHOR DETAIL PRIOR TO INSTALLATION.



LETTER ILLUMINATED BOX

NOTE: FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SEE SECTION ON THIS DRAWING

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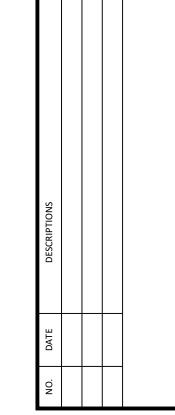


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## STANDARD DRAWING ABBREVIATIONS

		ENCD.	Characterist Faciness of December		_
ADL	Additional Dead Load	ENGR	Structural Engineer of Record	NF	Near Face
AB	Anchor Bolt	EQ	Equal	NO of #	Number
A/C	Air Conditioner	EXIST	Existing	NOM	Nominal
ADD'L	Additional	EXP BOLT	Expansion Bolt	NTS	Not to Scale
AFF	Above Finish Floor	EXT	Exterior	NS	Near Side
AL	Aluminum	EW	Each Way	OC	On Center
ALT	Alternate	ETC	Etcetera	OD	Outside Diameter
APP	Approximate	F-1	Footing Number	OPNG	Opening
ARCH	Architect, Architectural	FB	Floor Beam	OPP	Opposite
BCX	Bottom Chard Extension	FF	Far Face, Finished Floor	OPP HAND	Opposite Hand
BF	Both Faces	FFE	Finish Floor Elevation	0. 0.	Out to Out
BLDG	Building	FG	Final Grade	PL	Plate
BLKG	Blockage	FIN	Finish	P/C	Pre — Cast
BM (s)	Beams (s)	FL	Floor	PCF	Pounds per Cubic Foot
BO	By Others, Blockout,	FLG	Flange	PERIM	Perimeter
	Bottom of opening	FND	Foundation	PERP	Perpendicular
В	Bottom	FRMG	Framing	PLF	Pounds per Linear Foot
BP	Base Plate	FT	Foot, Feet	PROJ	Projection
BRDG	Bridging	FTG	Footing	PSF	Pounds per Square Foot
B RG	Bearing	FS	Far Side		·
	Bottom of Beam	GA	Gage or Gauge	PSI	Pounds per Square Inch
BOM C-1	Column Number	GALV	Galvanized	RECT	Rectangular
		GC	General Contractor	RE	Refer (ence)
CANT	Cantilever	GR	Grade	REINF	Reinforcement/Reinforce
CG	Center of Gravity		Horizontal Both Faces	REV	Revision
CIP	Cast — in — Place Concrete	HBF		REQ'D	Required
CGS	Center of Gravity	HORIZ	Horizontal	S	South
	of Strands (steel)	HH	Horizontal Hook	SC	Scale
CJ	Control or Construction Joint		Headed Anchor Stud	SCHD	Schedule
CL	Centerline	HSB	High Strength Bolt	SECT	Section
CLG	Ceiling	HT	Height	SER	Structural Engineer of
CLKG	Caulking	ID	Inside Diameter		Record
CLR	Clear, Clearance	INFO	Information	SHT	Sheet
CMU	Concrete Masonry Unit	INT	Interior	SIM	Similar
COL	Column	JST	Joist	SL	Slab
CONC	Concrete	JT	Joint	SLV	Sleeve
CONN	Connection	K	Kips	SPCS	Spaces
CONST	Construction	KLF	Kips per linear foot	SPCG	Spacing
CONT	Continuous	KSF	Kips per square foot	SPL	Splice
CORR	Corrugated	KSI	Kips per square inch	SPEC	Specification
CTR	CTR	L	Left, Length	SQ	Square
C.C.	Center to Center	LAM	Laminated	STD	Standard
DBA	Deformed Bar Anchor	LBS	Pounds	STFF	Stiffener
DBL	Double	LEV	Level	SOG	Slab on Grape
DIM	Dimension	LLV	Long Leg Vertical	S.O.F	Step Of Footing
DKG	Decking	LLH	Long Leg Horizontal	STIRR	Stirr up
DN	Down	LOCT	Location	STL	Steel
DO	Ditto	LONGIT	Longitudinal	STR	Structure
DTL	Detail	LWT	Lightweight	SYM	Symmetrical
DWG (s)	Drawing (s)	LL	Live Load	TEMP	Temperature
DWL	Dowel	MAX	Maximum	THK or T	Thickness
DL	Dead Load	MECH	Mechanical	THRD	Threaded
E	East	MEZZ	Mezzanine	TOPG	Topping
EA	Each	MFG	Manufacturer	TYP	Typical
EMB	Embedment	MID	Middle	T.O.B.	Top of Beam
		MIN	Minimum	T.O.C.	Top of Concrete
EE	Each End	MISC	Miscellaneous	T.O.COL	Top of Column
EF FC	Each Face	MKD	Marked	T.O.F.	Top of Footing
EG	Existing Grade			T.O.J.	Top of Joist
EJ	Expansion Joint	MTL N	Material, Metal	T.O.OP.	Top of Opening
EL	Elevation		North	T.O.P.	Top of Parapet
ELEV	Elevation, Elevator	NIC	Not in Contract		.,

### GENERAL NOTES

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Top of Slab or Steel

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Top of Wall

Vapor Barrier

West, Wire Size

Water Cement Ratio

Welded Wire Fabric

Welded Wire Mesh

Designation

Work Point

Weight

With

And

Without

Waterstop

Units

Vertical

Varies

1- THE STRUCTURAL DRAWINGS SHALL BE USED IN CONJUNCTIONS WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS AND THE ARCHITECTURAL, ELECTRICAL, MECHANICAL AND ANY OTHER TRADE DRAWINGS. IF THERE IS A DISCRERPANCY BETWEEN DRAWINGS, IT IS THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO NOTIFY THE ARCHITECT AND THE ENGINEER PRIOR TO PERFORMING ANY WORK.

2- CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY ALL DIMENSIONS ON STRUCTURAL DRAWINGS WITH THE ARCHITECTURAL DRAWING BEFORE LAYING OUT ANY WORK, IF ANY DISCREPANCY ARISES THE ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEER SHALL BE NOTIFIED.

3- DETAILS, NOTES AND SECTIONS SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS ARE INTENDED TO BE TYPICAL AND SHALL APPLY TO SIMILAR SITUATIONS ELSEWHERE WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE ENGINEER. 4- THE FOLLOWING CODE, STANDARD AND SPECIFICATION APPLY TO ALL THE CONSTRUCTION WORKS:

- 1- 2018 P.R. BUILDING CODE 2- INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE IBC 2018
- 3- ASCE STANDARD 7-16
- 4- AMERICAN CONCRETE INSTITUTE 318-14 LATEST EDITION
- 5- AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF STEEL CONSTRUCTION, 9 EDITION 6- AMERICAN WELDING SOCIETY LATEST EDITION
- 7- CONCRETE REINFORCING STEEL INSTITUTE LATEST EDITION
- 8- AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR TESTING AND MATERIAL 9- STEEL DECK INSTITUTE LATEST EDITION
- 10- ACI, MANUAL OF CONCRETE PRACTICE, LATEST EDITION

# 5- DESIGN LOADS:

A)—DEAD LOADS 1) OWN WEIGHT OF MATERIALS

2) SUPERIMPOSED ----- 15 PSF (FLOOR) 5 PSF (ROOF) B)-LIVE LOADS

1) FLOOR ----- 40 PSF

2) ROOF----- 20 PSF

C)-WIND LOADS:

WIND LOAD SHALL BE COMPUTE AS PER ASCE-7-16

1)-BASIC WIND SPEED 2)-IMPORTANCE FACTOR 3)-EXPOSURE CATEGORY

4)-TOPOGRAPHIC FACTOR -----5)-INTERNAL PRESSURE COEFFICIENT Gcpi ---- ±0.18

D)-SEISMIC LOADS:

SEISMIC LOAD SHALL BE COMPUTE AS PER ASCE-7-05

1)-SEISMIC IMPORTANCE FACTOR ----- I=1.0

2)-SPECTRAL RESPONCE ACCEL ----- Ss =0.97g ------ S<sub>1</sub>=0.37g 3)-SPECTRAL RESPONCE COEFFICIENTS ----- S DS=0.72g ----- S D1=0.48g

4)—SEISMIC DESIGN CATEGORY ———— D

5)-BASIC SEISMIC-FORCE RESISTING SYSTEM

N-S DIRECTION--SRSWS E-W DIRECTION--SRSWS

6)-RESPONCE MODIFICATION FACTOR

---- R=5 7)-STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS USED ----- STATIC

6- CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE ADEQUATE SHORING TO THE STRUCTURE DURING CONSTRUCTION AND SHALL NOT CREATE ANY OVERLOAD SITUATION OVER IT DUE THE HORIZONTAL MOVEMENT OF ANY HEAVY EQUIPMENT OR THE STORAGE OF THE CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS.

7- IN CASE OF DOUBT IN THE INTERPRETATION OF ANY ASPECT OF THESE STRUCTURAL DRAWINGS AND OR THE SPECIFICATIONS, THE DESIGNER SHALL BE CONSULTED. BEFORE COMMENCING ANY WORK. 8- IMPLEMENTING JOB SITE SAFETY AND CONSTRUCTION PROCEDURES (MEAMS AND METHODS).

TEMPORARY SHORING AND BRACING OF EXISTING CONSTRUCTION ARE THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR SHALL TAKE ALL NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS TO PREVENT ANY DAMAGE TO ADJACENT STRUCTURES AND UTILITIES.

9- ALL STRUCTURAL WORKS RALATED TO MEANS AND METHODS OF CONSTRUCTION IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR, INCLUDING FORMWORK, SHORING, RESHORING, SUPPORT OF EXCAVATION, UNDERPINNING AND SUPPORT OF ALL CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT INCLUDING CRANES AND HOISTS.

10- SCALE ON THE DRAWINGS ARE FOR INFORMATION ONLY, NO DIMENSIONAL INFORMATION SHALL BE OBTAINED BY SCALING FROM THE DRAWINGS.

11- THE USE OF ELECTRONIC FILES OR REPRODUCTIONS OF THESE DOCUMENTS BY ANY PERSON, CONTRACTOR, SUBCONTRACTOR, ERECTOR, FABRICATOR, OR MATERIAL SUPPLIER IN LIEU OF PREPARATION OF SHOP DRAWINGS, SIGNIFIES THEIR ACCEPTANCE OF ALL INFORMATION SHOWN HEREON AS CORRECT, AND OBLIGATE THEMSELVES TO ANY JOB EXPENSE, REAL OR IMPLIED, ARISING DUE TO ANY ERRORS THAT MAY OCURR HEREON.

12- SUBMIT SHOP DRAWINGS AT LEAST 15 BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE WHICH REVIEWED SUBMITTALS WILL BE REQUIRED, SHOP DRAWINGS SHALL BEAR THE CONTRACTOR'S STAMP OF APROVAL WHICH SHALL CONSTITUTE CERTIFICATION THAT HE HAS VERIFIED ALL FIELD MEASUREMENTS, CONSTRUCTION CRITERIA, MATERIALS AND SIMILAR DATA, AND HAS CHECKED EACH DRAWING FOR COMPLETENESS, COORDINATION, AND COMPLIANCE WITH THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

13- CONTRACTOR SHALL FURNISH DIMENSIONED COORDINATED SHOP DRAWINGS AT ALL LEVELS LOCATING SLAB EDGES AND ALL SLEEVES AND OPENINGS REQUIRED BY ALL TRADES FOR REVIEW BY THE ARCHITECT AND SER. 14- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY ALL EXISTING CONDITIONS IN THE FIELD PRIOR TO COMMENCING WORK, AND SHALL REPORT ANY DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN CONTRACT DOCUMENTS AND FIELD CONDITIONS TO THE SER. 15- NO CONSTRUCTION SHALL COMMENCE PRIOR TO THE APPROVAL OF SHOP DRAWINGS BY THE ARCHITECT. SEE SPECIFICATIONS FOR REQUIRED SUBMITTALS.

16- SEE ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR DETAILED INFORMATION REGARDING FINISHES, PAINT, FIREPROOFING, FLOOR PITCHING, DRAIN LOCATIONS, WATERPROOFING AND DAMPPROOFING DETAILS. 17- SEE ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS FOR LOCATIONS OF MASONRY AND ALL OTHER NON-LOAD BEARING PARTITIONS. PROVIDE SLIP CONNECTIONS THAT ALLOW VERTICAL MOVEMENT AT THE HEADS OF ALL SUCH PARTITIONS. CONNECTIONS SHALL BE DESIGNED TO SUPPORT THE TOP OF WALLS LATERALLY FOR THE CODE-REQUIRED LATERAL LOAD. PROVIDE COMPRESSIBLE FIRESAFING AT THE TOP OF WALLS AS REQUIRED BY THE ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS,

18- ALL COSTS OF INVESTICATIONS AND/OR REDESIGN, DUE TO CONTRACTOR'S MISLOCATION OF STRUCTURAL ELEMENTS OR OTHER LACK OF CONFORMANCE WITH THE PROJECT DOCUMENTS, SHALL BE AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSES.

# SPECIAL INSPECTION

1- ANY CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A MAIN WIND-OR SEISMIC-FORCE-RESISTING SYSTEM, DESIGNATED SEISMIC SYSTEM OR A WIND-OR SEISMIC-RESISTING COMPONENT LISTED IN THE STATEMENT OF SPECIAL INSPECTIONS SHALL SUBMIT A WRITTEN STATEMENT TO THE DESIGNATED INSPECTOR, OR DESIGN PROFESSIONAL IN CHARGE, OR THE OWNER, PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF WORK ON THE SYSTEM, OR THE COMPONENT, THAT HE ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE SYSTEM WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE LISTED SPECIAL INSPECTION, WHICH WILL BE PERFORMED BY THE REGISTERED DESIGN PROFESSIONAL AS PER SECTIONS 1705, 1706, 1707, AND 1708.

2- THE OWNER WILL PROVIDE THE SERVICES OF A SPECIAL INSPECTOR WSITH THE RESPONSIBITIES DESCRIBE BELOW. SEE IBC 2009 CHAPTER 17 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

- A. CAST-IN-PLACE CONCRETE PROVIDE CONTINUOUS AND PERIODIC SPECIAL INSPECTION AND STRUCTURAL TESTS AS SHOWN IN SPECIFICATION SECTION 033000 FOR THE FOLLOWING COMPONENTS
- 1.1 PERIODIC INSPECTION OF REINFORCING STEEL 1.2 CONTINUOUS INSPECTION OF EMBEDS, INSERTS, AND BOLTS INSTALLED PRIOR TO CONCRETE
- PLACEMENT
- 1.3 PERIODIC INSPECTION TO VERIFY USE OF REQUIRED DESIGN MIX
- 1.4 CONTINUOUS INSPECTION AT THE TIME FRESH CONCRETE IS SAMPLED FOR STRENGTH TEST TO VERIFY SLUMP, AIR CONTENT, AND CONCRETE TEMPERATURE 1.5 CONTINUOUS INSPECTION OF CONCRETE FOR PROPER APPLICATION AND PLACEMENT TECHNIQUES
- 1.6 PERIODIC INSPECTION FOR MAINTENANCE OF SPECIFIED CURING TEMPERATURE AND TECHNIQUES 1.7 PERIODIC INSPECTION OF IN-SITU CONCRETE STRENGTH PRIOR TO THE REMOVAL OF SHORES AND
- FORMS FROM BEAMS AND STRUCTURAL SLABS 1.8 PERIODIC INSPECTION OF CONCRETE FORMWORK, SHORING, AND RESHORING
- B. POST-TENSIONED CONCRETE PROVIDE CONTINUOUS AND PERIODIC SPECIAL INSPECTION AND STRUCTURAL TESTS AS SHOWN IN SPECIFICATION SECTION 033816 FOR THE FOLLOWING COMPONENTS
- OF THE WORK: 3.1 PERIODIC INSPECTION OF PRESTRESSING TENDONS
- 3.2 CONTINUOUS INSPECTION OF APPLICATION OF PRESTRESSING FORCES
- 3.3 PERIODIC INSPECTION OF IN-SITU CONCRETE STRENGTH PRIOR TO STRESSING OF TENDONS

#### FOUNDATIONS NOTES

1- BACKFILLING AGAINST FOUNDATION WALLS SHALL BE DONE WITH SMALL COMPACTING EQUIPMENT IN LAYERS NOT EXCEEDING 6". BACKFILLING MATERIAL SHALL BE GRANULAR AASHTO CLASSIFICATION A-2-4 OR BETTER, REFER TO GEOTHECHNICAL REPORT.

2- NO BACKFILLING SHALL BE PERMITTED AGAINST BASEMENT WALLS UNTIL UPPER SLAB ARE IN PLACE AND CONCRETE HAS DEVELOPED ITS REQUIRED STRENGTH.

3- ALL INTERIOR SLAB ON GROUND SHALL BE CAST OVER A POROUS MATERIAL WITH A 6 MIL MIN. POLYHETYLENE VAPOR BARRIER UNDER IT.

4- CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE OF VERIFYING THE FOUNDATION DESIGN PARAMETER WITH A GEOTHECNICAL INVESTIGATION REPORT. ANY DISCREPANCY BETWEEN THE DESIGN PARAMETER AND THE SUBSOIL REPORT SHALL BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE STRUCTURAL ENGINEER. NO CONSTRUCTION WORK SHALL BE PERFORM PRIOR THE REALIZATION OF THE GEOTHECNICAL INVESTIGATION.

5)- CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE OF VERIFYING THE FOUNDATION DESIGN PARAMETER WITH A GEOTHECNICAL INVESTIGATION PREPARE BY A CERTIFIED PR ENGINEER. ANY DISCREPANCY BETWEEN THE DESIGN PARAMETER AND THE SUBSOIL REPORT SHALL BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE STRUCTURAL ENGINEER. NO CONSTRUCTION WORK SHALL BE PERFORM PRIOR THE REALIZATION OF THE GEOTHECNICAL INVESTIGATION.

6- CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY ALL EXISTING FIELD CONDITIONS THAT MAY AFFECT THE INSTALLATION OF THE FOUNDATION SYSTEM AS SHOWN PRIOR TO COMMENCING WORK. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL REVIEW ALL EXISTING SITE CONDITIONS AND THE GEOTECHNICAL REPORT, AND ESTABLISH A SPECIFIC CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM, AND SUBMIT FOR REVIEW BY THE OWNER'S GEOTHECNICAL ENGINEER.

7- SEE SPECIFICATIONS AND REFERENCED GEOTECHNICAL REPORT FOR REQUIREMENTS FOR EXCAVATIONS AND PREPARATION OF THE FOUNDATION AND SLAB-ON-GRADE SUBGRADES, INCLUDING COMPACTION PROCEDURES. REQUIREMENTS CONTAINED IN THE GEOTECHNICAL REPORT ARE PART OF THIS WORK.

8- PROTECT ADJACENT STRUCTURES, UTILITIES, SIDEWALKS, PAVEMENTS, AND OTHER FACILITIES FROM DAMAGE CAUSED BY SETTLEMENT, LATERAL MOVEMENT, UNDERMINING, WASHOUT, AND OTHER HAZARDS CREATED BY EARTHWORK OPERATIONS OR CONSTRUCTION PROCEDURES. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DESIGN, INSTALLATION, MONITORING, AND FINAL REMOVAL OF ANY REQUIRED NEEDLING, UNDERPINNING, SHORING, OR BRACING OF EXISTING OR NEW CONSTRUCTION.

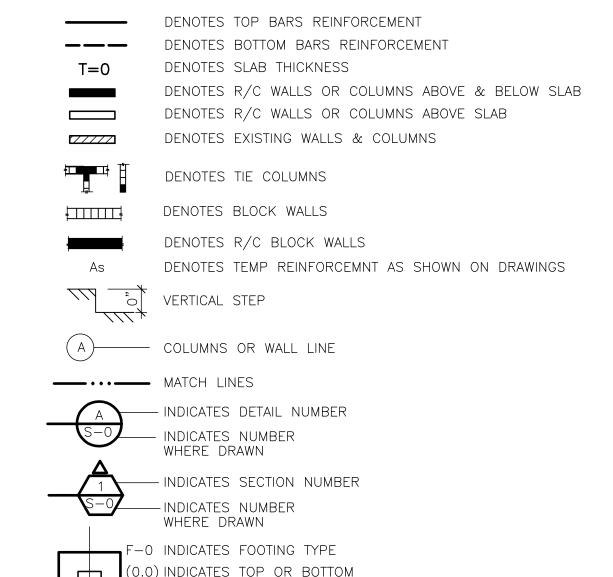
9- OTHER CONSTRUCTION, OF WHICH NO RECORDS ARE AVAILABLE, MAY BE ENCOUNTERED. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL FORMULATE HIS OWN CONCLUSIONS AS TO THE EXTENT OF SUCH CONSTRUCTION AND SHALL REMOVE ALL 10- UTILITY LINES SHALL NOT BE PLACED THROUGH OR BELOW FOUNDATIONS WITHOUT THE STRUCTURAL

ENGINEER'S WRITTEN APPROVAL. 11- PROVIDE CONTINUOUS BENTONITE STRIP WATERSTOPS AT ALL VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL CONSTRUCTION

JOINTS IN ALL BELOW GRADE CONCRETE INCLUDING ELEVATOR PITS AND PIT WALLS. 12- ALL SHORING, SHEETING, AND DEWATERING SHALL BE THE TOTAL RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR. SHEETING AND SHORING SHALL BE DESIGNED BY THE CONTRACTOR'S LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER. 13- ANY BACKFILL SHOULD BE PLACED AND COMPACTED IN EQUAL LAYERS TO EQUAL DEPTHS ON BOTH SIDES

OF STRUCTURAL ELEMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE GEOTECHNICAL REPORT. 14- ALL ORGANIC AND/OR UNSUITABLE MATERIALS SHALL BE REMOVED FORM FOOTING, SLAB, AND GRADE BEAM SUBGRADES AND BACKFILLED WITH ACCEPTABLE GRANULAR AND/OR COMPACTED FILL IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS.

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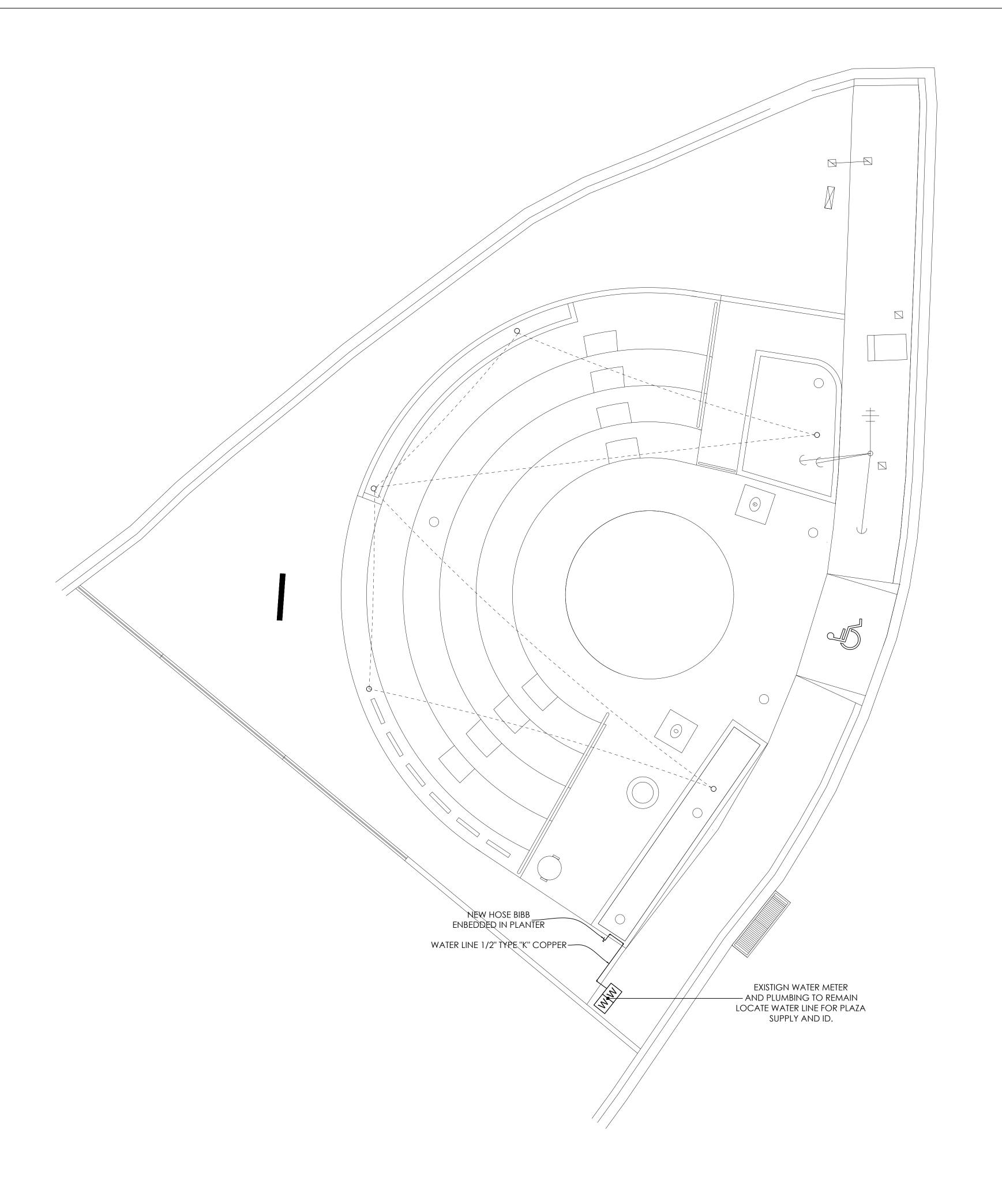
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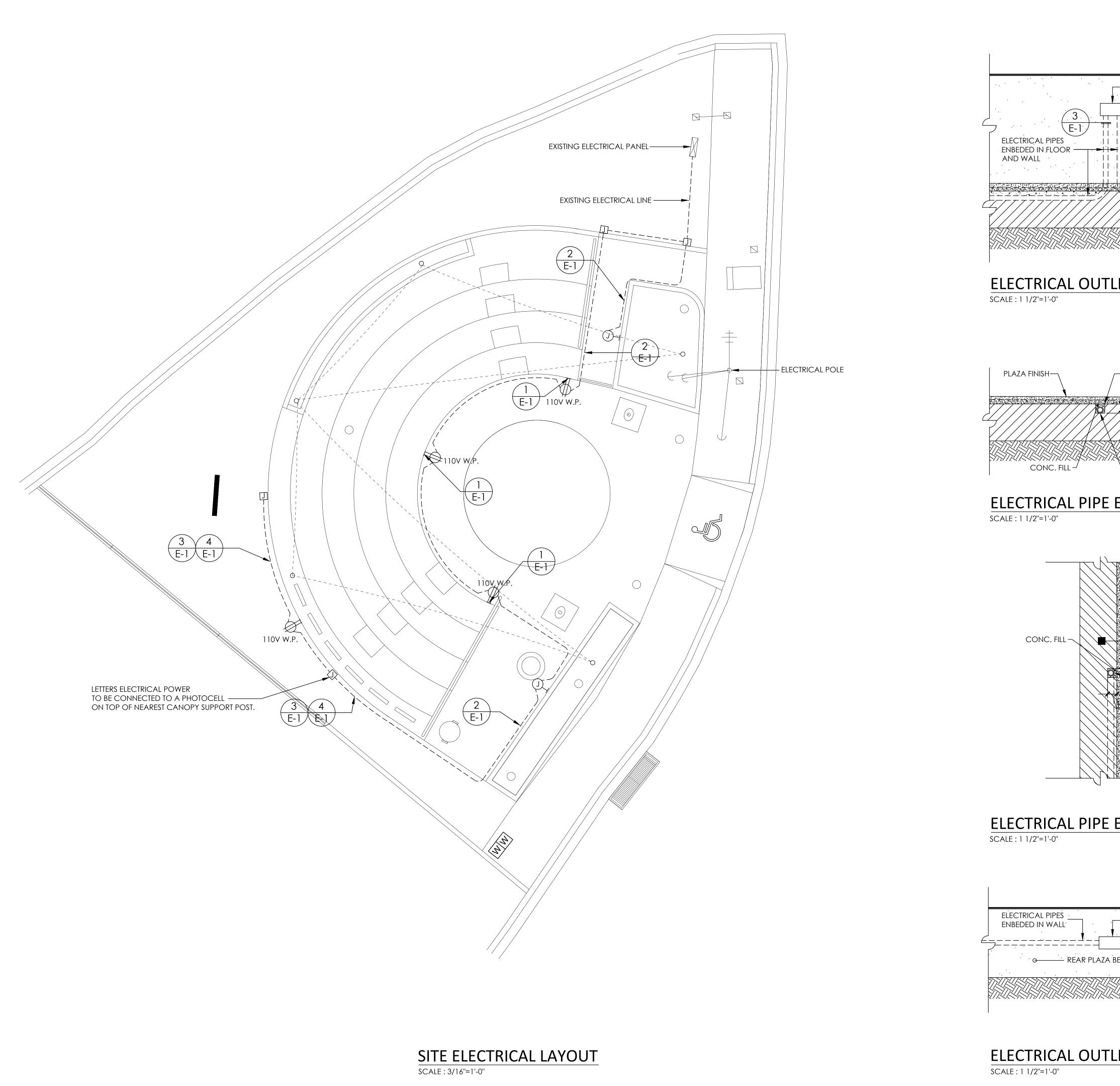
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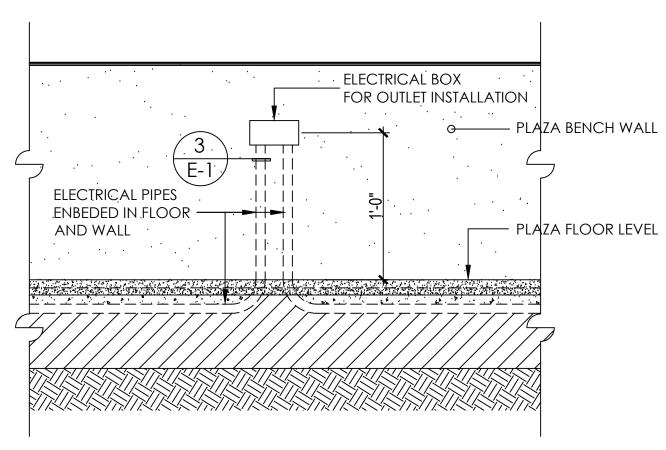
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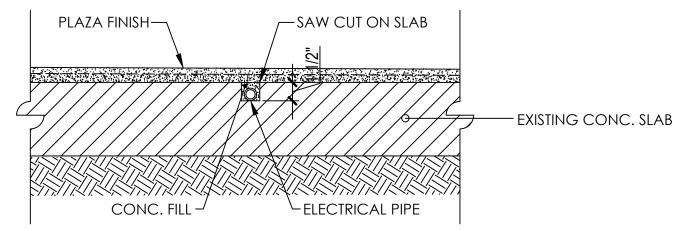
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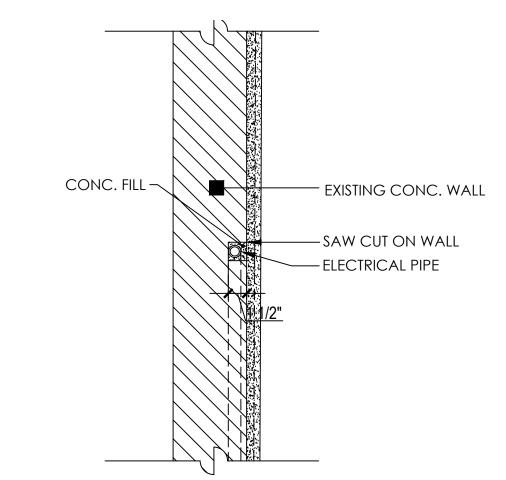




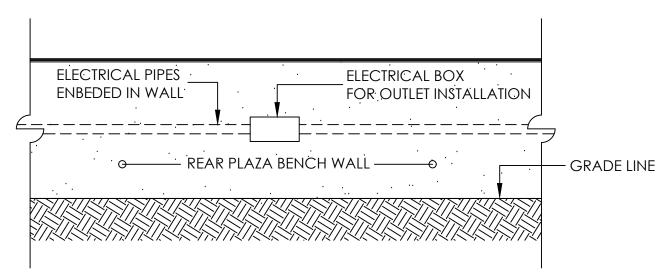




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# ELECTRICAL PIPE ENBEDED IN WALLS 3



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# LEGEND

- DUPLEX RECEPTACLE, GROUNDING TYPE, 15 AMPS, 125 VOLTS, WITH COVER PLATE, FLUSH MOUNTED AT 1—6" A.F.F. OR AS INDICATED, IN A 4" SQ X 1 1/2"D. BOX W/ RAISED COVER TAMPER RESISTANT.
- DITTO BUT AT 3-6" A.F.F. OR, WHERE APPLICABLE, AT 8" ABOVE THE COUNTER TOP
- DUPLEX RECEPTACLE, GROUNDING TYPE, 20 AMPS, 125 VOLTS, WITH COVER PLATE, FLUSH MOUNTED

  © 1'-6" A.F.F. OR AS INDICATED, IN A 4" SQ. X 1 1/2"D. BOX W/ RAISED COVER. TAMPER RESISTANT.
- DITTO BUT AT 3-6" A.F.F. OR, WHERE APPLICABLE, AT 8" ABOVE THE COUNTER TOP
- DUPLEX RECEPTACLE, GROUNDING TYPE, 15 AMPS, 125 VOLTS WITH GROUND FAULT CIRCUIT INTERRUPTER, WITH COVER PLATE, FLUSH MOUNTED AT 1'-6" A.F.F. IN 4"SQ. X 1 1/2"D. BOX W/ RAISED COVER (20A WHERE IT IS THE ONLY RECEPTACLE IN CIRCUIT). GF1 DENOTES WILL FEED ALL RECEPETACLES IDENTIFIED AS GF2 THAT ARE CONNECTED TO IT. TAMPER RESISTANT.
- DITTO BUT AT 3-6" A.F.F. OR, WHERE APPLICABLE, AT 8" ABOVE THE COUNTER TOP
- DUPLEX RECEPTACLE, GROUNDING TYPE, 20 AMPS, 125 VOLTS, ONE RECEPTACLE TO BE SWITCH CONTROLLED, WITH COVER PLATE, FLUSH MOUNTED @ 1'-6" A.F.F. OR AS INDICATED, TAMPER RESISTANT, IN A 4"SQ. X 1 1/2"D. BOX W/ RAISED COVER (20 AMPS. WHERE IT IS THE ONLY RECEPT. IN CIRCUIT)
- WP WEATHER PROOF COVER
- SINGLE POWER RECEPTACLE, GROUNDING TYPE, 20 AMPS, 250 VOLTS, WITH COVER PLATE, FLUSH MOUNTED @ 1-6" A.F.F. OR AS INDICATED, IN A 4" SQ. X 1 1/2"D. BOX W/ RAISED COVER
- → WALL TV OUTLET
- DITTO BUT 50 AMPS, 125/250 V. OR 250 V. AS REQUIRED, IN A 5" SQ. X 2 1/8"D. BOX W/RAISED COVER
- TWO POLES SWITCH, 30 AMPS, 250 VOLTS, GROUNDING TYPE, WITH COVER PLATE, FLUSH MOUNTED IN OUTLET BOX AT 4'-6" A.F.F. (IN HANDICAPPED AREAS @ 3'-6" A.F.F.) OR AS INDICATED. SWITCH TO BE PROVIDED WITH RED PILOT LIGHT.
- LIGHTING FIXTURE OUTLET, 4" OCTAGONAL BOX, FLUSH CEILING MOUNTED, SMALL LETTER INDICATES SWITCHING. "L" FOLLOWED BY NUMBER DENOTES LIGHTING FIXTURE TO BE PROVIDED AND INSTALLED AS PER THE LIGHTING FIXTURES SCHEDULE. BOX TO BE 3" DEEP.
- LIGHTING FIXTURE OUTLET, 4" OCTAGONAL BOX, WALL MOUNTED AT 6-6" AFF. SMALL LETTER INDICATES
- SINGLE POLE SWITCH, 15 AMPS, 125 VOLTS, GROUNDING TYPE, SMALL LETTER INDICATES OUTLET TO BE CONTROLLED, WITH COVER PLATE, FLUSH MOUNTED IN OUTLET BOX AT 4'-6" A.F.F. (IN HANDICAPPED AREAS @ 3'-6" A.F.F.) OR AS INDICATED
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- SINGLE POLE THREE WAY SWITCH, 15 AMPS, 125 VOLTS, GROUNDING TYPE, SMALL LETTER INDICATES OUTLET TO BE CONTROLLED, WITH COVER PLATE, FLUSH MOUNTED IN OUTLET BOX AT 4'-6" A.F.F. (IN HANDICAPPED AREAS @ 3'-6" A.F.F.) OR AS INDICATED
- 4" SQUARE JUNCTION BOX WITH COVER, FLUSH MOUNTED @ CEILING OR ABOVE HUNG CEILING. LETTERS DENOTES SPECIAL EQUIPMENT TO BE CONNECTED AS INDICATED OR AS PER THE ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS NOMENCLATURE. WHERE CONNECTION TO SPECIAL EQUIPMENT IS INDICATED, EXACT LOCATION IS TO VERIFIED AT FIELD WITH ARCHITECT AND/OR WITH THE EQUIPMENTS INSTALLER.
- DITTO BUT WALL MOUNTED ADJACENT TO EQUIPMENT TO BE CONNECTED TO IT
- PANELBOARD, CENTER LINE @ 5'-6" A.F.F. SEE PANELBOARD SCHEDULE.
  - CONDUIT CONCEALED IN CEILING OR ABOVE HUNG CEILING WITH ONE (1) LIVE WIRE, ONE (1) NEUTRAL AND ONE (1) GROUND WIRE. A DIFFERENT AMOUNT OF WIRES ARE INDICATED BY CROSSING BARS: A SHORT BAR DENOTES A LIVE WIRE, A LONG BAR A NEUTRAL WIRE, AND A LONG BAR WITH A FLAGGED TICK MARK A GROUND WIRE.
- --- ditto but concealed in floor or walls, or underground as per the trench detail
- HOMERUN TO PANEL BOARD. NUMBER OF CIRCUITS INDICATED BY NUMBER OF ARROWS. LETTERS INDICATE PANEL DESIGNATION AND NUMBERS INDICATE THE CIRCUIT LOCATION IN PANELBOARD. NUMBERS DIVIDED BY SLASH INDICATE CIRCUIT CONNECTED TO MULTIPLE POLE BREAKERS.
- DENOTES CONDUCTORS IN CONDUIT: SHORT BAR LIVE WIRE, LONG BAR NEUTRAL WIRE, LONG BAR WITH A FLAGGED TICK MARK—GROUND WIRE.
- SAFETY SWITCH ADJACENT TO EQUIPMENT AS PER THE SAFETY SWITCHES LEGEND. VERIFY EXACT LOCATION AT FIELD WITH ARCHITECT AND/OR CORRESPONDING EQUIPMENT INSTALLER. PROVIDE MOUNTING SUPPORTS AS RQD.
- FVNR COMBINATION MAGNETIC STARTER AS PER THE COMBINATION STARTER LEGEND.
  - 20 AMPS, 120V, 1 POLE CIRCUIT BREAKER IN NEMA 1 ENCLOSURE, WALL SURFACE MOUNTED (BELOW ELEVATOR SWITCH)
  - COMMUNICATIONS PANEL JUNCTION BOX AS PER THE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM RISER DIAGRAM.
- WALL TELEPHONE OUTLET WITH COVER PLATE, FLUSH MOUNTED @ 1-6" A.F.F. UNLESS OTHERWISE
- INDICATED, IN A 4" SQUARE BOX W/ RAISED COVER. SEE THE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM RISER DIAGRAM.
- WALL ANTENA/CABLE TV OUTLET WITH COVER PLATE, FLUSH MOUNTED @ 1-6" A.F.F. UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED, IN A 4" SQUARE BOX W/ RAISED COVER. SEE THE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM RISER DIAGRAM.
- (SD) 120 VOLTS SMOKE DETECTOR W/ BATTERY BACKUP CEILING MOUNTED IN A 4" OCTAGONAL BOX
- HSD DITTO BUT WALL MOUNTED AT 8" BELOW CEILING.
- AUTOMATIC TRANSFER SWITCH, AS PER THE ONE LINE DIAGRAM AND GENERATOR SET SPECIFICATIONS
- METER-BREAKER COMBINATION PANEL AS PER ONE LINE/RISER DIAGRAM
- FLOOR FLUSH MOUNTED DUPLEX RECEPTACLE, GROUNDING TYPE, 20 AMPS, 125 VOLTS, GFCI, TAMPER RESISTANT, IN A FULLY ADJUSTABLE GALV. STEEL ROUND BOX, WITH A BRUSHED BRASS WATER PROOF COVER (AND BRUSHED BRASS FLANGE WHEN INSTALLED ON CARPET). VERIFY EXACT LOCATION W/ ARCHITECT.
- DUPLEX RECEPTACLE, GROUNDING TYPE, 15 AMPS, 125 VOLTS, WITH COVER PLATE, FLUSH CEILING MOUNTED AT 1-6" A.F.F. OR AS INDICATED, IN A 4" SQ X 1 1/2"D. BOX W/ RAISED COVER.
- FLOOR FLUSH MOUNTED LIGHTING FIXTURE. 120 VOLTS, 50 WATTS MAX. SUITABLE FOR THRU BRANCH CIRCUIT WIRING. UL APPROVED FOR WET LOCATIONS. FIXTURE TO BE PROVIDED BY OWNER AND INSTALLED BY CONTRACTOR.
- ⊕H GARAGE DOOR RELEASE

# SMOKE DETECTORS NOTES:

- 1. FIRE/SMOKE ALARM EQUIPMENT TO BE WIRED AS PER MANUFACTURERS REQUIREMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS. CONDUIT MINIMUM SIZE FOR THIS SYSTEM SHALL BE 1/2".
- 2. ALL FIRE ALARM EQUIPMENT AND ITS INSTALLATION SHALL COMPLY WITH THE UNIFORM BUILDING CODE (UBC), NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION (NFPA), AND THE LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS.
- 3. THE FIRE ALARM SYSTEM SHALL BE INSTALLED, INSPECTED, TESTED AND CERTIFIED BY AN APPROVED AND AUTHORIZED INSTALLER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NFPA AND LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT.
- 4. THE SMOKE DETECTORS SHALL BE INTER-CONNECTED SO THAT INITIATION OF ONE OR MORE DETECTOR(S) WILL ACTIVATE THE ALARM SIGNAL ON ALL OF THE HOUSE/APT. DETECTORS.
- 5. THE FIRE ALARM SYSTEM DEVICES SHALL BE WIRED SO THAT THEY ARE CONTINUOUSLY MONITORED FOR THEIR INTEGRITY (SUPERVISED).

# EQUIPMENTS NOMENCLATURE

EF	EXHAUST FAN	G	GATE
GD	GARAGE DOOR	MW	MICROWAVE
A/C	AIR CONDITIONING EQUIPMENT	Н	HOOD
GDC	GARAGE DOOR CONTROL	CP	COMMUNICATIONS PANE
TV	TELEVISION	Т	TELEPHONE

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WHERE CONNECTION TO ANY OF THESE EQUIPMENT IS REQUIRED, EXACT LOCATION OF OUTLET AND/OR DEVICE SHALL BE VERIFIED AT FIELD W/ THE ARCHITECT AND THE CORRESPONDING EQUIPMENT INSTALLER.

# SAFETY SWITCHES LEGEND

DESIG- NATION	DESCRIPTION					FUSES		REMARKS	
	TYPE	FRAME	POLES	VOLTS	ENCLOSURE	TYPE	SIZE	INLIMATING	
1	NON FUSIBLE GD	30 A	2	240 V	NEMA 1 STEEL	N/A	N/A	SQUARE D TYPE DU	
2	NON- FUSIBLE	60 A	2	240 V	NEMA 3R NON- METALLIC	N/A	N/A	NON-METALLIC/POLYCARBONATE HOUSING. CUTLER HAMMER AIR CONDITIONING DISCONNECT.	

# GENERAL NOTES

- 1. UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED, ALL EQUIPMENT SHALL BE NEW AND APPROVED ACCORDING TO ANSI, NEMA, AND PREPA STANDARDS. ALL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT SHALL BE LISTED FOR ITS USE BY A RECOGNIZED TESTING LABORATORY (UL, ETL, ETC...)
- 2. CONDUIT MINIMUM SIZE SHALL BE 3/4". UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED, IT SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS: INSIDE GYPSUM/WOOD WALLS AND/OR ABOVE HUNG CEILING:
  INSIDE CONCRETE SLAB, AND OR CONCRETE/BLOCKS WALLS:
  EXPOSED INDOORS AT CEILINGS AND/OR WALLS ABOVE 10'-0" A.F.F.:
  EXPOSED INDOORS AT WALLS 10'-0" OR LESS A.F.F.:
  EXPOSED OUTDOORS:

  CONDUIT MINIMUM SIZE SHALL BE 3/4". UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED, IT SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

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  EMT (GALVANIZED)

  RIGID STEEL GALVANIZED

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- 3. ALL WIRE SHALL BE OF COPPER, TYPE THHN/THNW-2 90° INSULATION AND NOT SMALLER THAN #12 AWG UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.
- 4. COLOR OF ALL WIRING DEVICES AND THEIR COVER PLATES SHALL BE COORDINATED WITH ARCHITECT. COVER PLATES SHALL BEMADE OF NYLON. WIRING DEVICES BRAND AND STYLE (I.E. REGULAR, DECORA, ETC...) SHALL BE COORDINATED WITH ARCHITECT PRIOR TO BID.
- 5. ALL EQUIPMENT SHALL BE GROUNDED ACCORDING TO THE LATEST EDITION OF THE NEC.
- 6. INTENTIONALLY OMITTED.
- 7. ALL EQUIPMENT INSTALLED SHALL BE LEFT IN AN OPERATIONAL CONDITION INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO SWITCHES, RECEPTACLES, BREAKERS, ETC.
- 8. INSTALLATION DETAILS ARE ILLUSTRATIVE AND SHOULD NOT BE USED WITHOUT VERIFYING THE JOB SITE CONDITIONS; CONTRACTOR SHALL SUBMIT SHOP DRAWINGS SHOWING ANY DEVIATIONS THEREFROM.
- 9. BRANCH CIRCUITS USING A COMMON NEUTRAL SHALL BE CONNECTED TO PANEL CIRCUIT BREAKERS ON
- DIFFERENT PHASE CONDUCTORS.

  10. ROUTE OF CONDUITS SHOWN IN LAYOUT IS SCHEMATIC AND INTENDED ONLY TO INDICATE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN OUTLETS OR EQUIPMENTS. EXACT ROUTING SHALL BE DETERMINED AT JOB SITE TO CONFORM
- WITH STRUCTURAL CONDITIONS.

  11. UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED, ALL CONDUIT IN CONTACT WITH GROUND SHALL BE ENCASED IN A 3"
- 12. INTENTIONALLY OMITTED.

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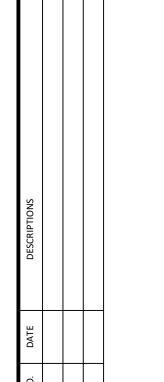
- 13. INDICATED HEIGHTS ARE FROM CENTER OF BOX, OR EQUIPMENT, TO THE FINISHED FLOOR, UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.
- 14. CONTRACTOR SHALL BALANCE ALL LOADS.
- 15. ALL PANELS, SAFETY SWITCHES, ETC., SHALL BE LABELED SO AS TO IDENTIFY THEIR USE AND VOLTAGE, IN AN ACCEPTED AND APPROVED MANNER.
- 16. USE "LIQUID TIGHT" FLEXIBLE METALLIC CONDUIT TO TERMINATE THE CONDUIT RUNS AT ALL MOTORS, GENERATORS, AND/OR HVAC EQUIPMENT. THE LENGHT OF THESE FLEXIBLE CONDUIT SHALL NOT EXCEED 18".
- 17. EXPANSION FITTINGS SHALL BE USED FOR EVERY CONDUIT CROSSING BUILDING EXPANSION JOINTS.
- 18. INTENTIONALLY OMITTED.
- 19. EMT FITTINGS SHALL BE CONCRETE TIGHT.
- 20. ALL CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE DONE IN A NEAT AND WORKMEN LIKE MANNER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS. THE LATEST EDITION OF THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE SHALL BE FOLLOWED, EXCEPT WHEN LOCAL REGULATIONS ARE MORE STRINGENT, IN WHICH CASE, LOCAL REGULATIONS SHALL GOVERN.
- 21. THE RESISTANCE OF THE GROUNDING SYSTEM TO EARTH SHALL NOT EXCEED 10 OHMS. IF THIS CONDITION IS NOT MET, ADDITIONAL GROUND RODS SHALL BE ADDED.
- 22. ALL METERING EQUIPMENT SHALL BE, BY ALL MEANS, ACCESSIBLE TO PREPAS METER READERS AT ALL TIMES.
- 23. THE ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR SHALL LEAVE A #12 AWG TW FISHWIRE IN ALL EMPTY CONDUITS.
- 24. MANUFACTURERS RECOMMENDATIONS SHALL BE FOLLOWED AT ALL TIMES. IN THE EVENT OF A DISCREPANCY, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE DESIGNER AND ALL THE WORK RELATED SHALL BE STOPPED UNTIL ALL DISCREPANCIES HAVE BEEN FULLY RESOLVED.
- 25. THE ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE PROPER SUPPORT AND MOUNTING ACCESSORIES TO ALL LIGHTING FIXTURES INSTALLED AT HUNG CEILING. A #12 GAUGE GALVANIZED TIE WIRE PERMANENTLY ATTACHED SHALL BE PROVIDED AT EACH FIXTURE CORNER IN A GRID OR GYPSUM BOARD TYPE CEIILING.
- 26. INTENTIONALLY OMITTED.
- 27. BEFORE ANY EQUIPMENT IS PURCHASED, ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY WITH THE MECHANICAL CONTRACTOR THAT ALL HVAC CONTROL AND PROTECTION EQUIPMENT (STARTERS, CIRCUIT BREAKERS, SAFETY/DISC. SWITCH, ETC..) FOLLOWS THE ACTUAL EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS/REQUIREMENTS AS PER THE NEC.
- 28. ALL CONDUIT RUNS SHALL BE CONCEALED IN WALLS, ROOF, OR FLOOR SLABS; UNDERGROUND; OR ABOVE HUNG CEILING, EXCEPT WHERE LOCATED IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS WHERE CONDUITS SHALL BE RUN EXPOSED: ALONG AND OVER EXISTING ROOF STRUCTURES, OR WHERE INDICATED.
- 29. ALL JUNCTION BOXES AND OR CONDUIT BODIES (CONDULETS) SHALL BE READILY ACCESSIBLE.
- 30. ANY REQUIRED BREAKING OF EXISTING STRUCTURES SHALL BE PROPERLY REPAIRED BY PATCHING, SEALING, PLASTERING, AND FINISHING AS REQUIRED BY THE ARCHITECT. ADVISE ARCHITECT BEFORE BREAKING OR PERFORATING ANY EXISTING STRUCTURE, AND COORDINATE HOW THIS WORK WILL BE PERFORMED.
- 31. ALL CABLES, CONDUITS, AND DUCT PENETRATIONS THROUGH FIRE—RATED FLOORS SHALL BE SEALED USING A 3 HOURS FIRE RESISTANT JOINT SEALER APPROVED FOR THIS USE.
- 32. PRIOR TO BID, THE ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY THE FINAL LOCATION OF ANY ELECTRICAL DEVICE, OUTLET, AND/OR ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT NOT SHOWN ON DRAWINGS PLANS, BUT ON THE ELECTRICAL DIAGRAMS, RISERS, NOTES AND SPECIFICATIONS. CHANGE ORDERS RELATED TO FINAL LOCATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED ON THIS PROJECT.

# SPECIAL NOTES:

- ALL LIGHTING FIXTURES ARE TO BE PROVIDED BY OWNER, AND INSTALLED AND CONNECTED BY CONTRACTOR.
  FOR QUANTITY, TYPE, AND LOCATION OF LIGHTING FIXTURES, REFER TO THE ARCHITECTURAL REFLECTED
  CEILING PLAN.
- 2. LOAD RATING OF RECESSED CEILING MOUNTED TYPE LIGHTING FIXTURES SHALL NOT EXCEED 35 WATTS.
- 3. LIGHTING FIXTURES TO BE INSTALLED AT BATHROOMS SHOWERS SHALL BE APPROVED FOR WET LOCATIONS AND INSTALLATIONS INSIDE THESE TYPE OF SPACES, AS PER THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE REQUIREMENTS.

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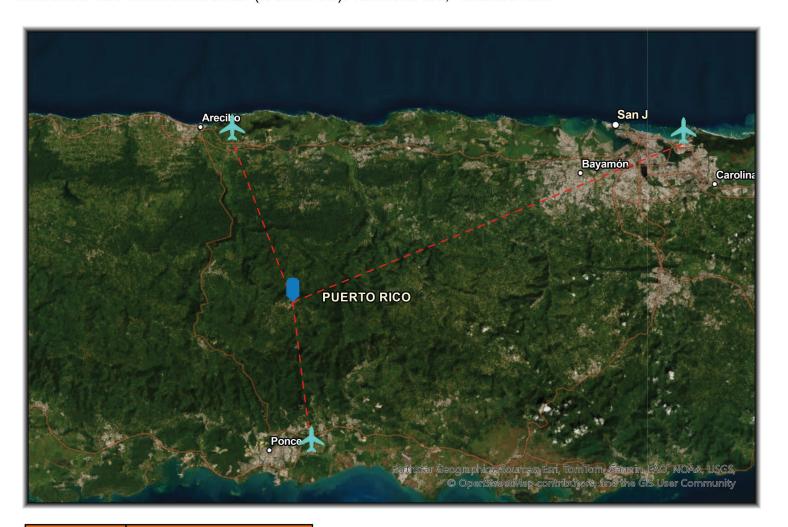
# Appendix C: Airport Hazards

#### AIRPORT HAZARD MAP PLAZA DE LA MÚSICA

PROJECT ID: PR-CRP-000054

ADDRESS: Guillermo Esteves St, Carr 141 Km 0.0, Bo. Pueblo, Jayuya PR 00664

GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES (LAT/LONG): 18.221549, -66.588312





# Legend



**Airports** 



Site Location

– – Distnce to Airport (feet)

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**Spatial reference:** WGS 1984 Web Mercator (auxiliary sphere)\_1



Distance (ft)	FAC_NAME
92,847	ANTONIO/NERY/JUARBE POL
80,172	MERCEDITA
222,928	LUIS MUNOZ MARIN INTL





# Appendix D: Coastal Barrier Resources

#### U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

#### **Coastal Barrier Resources System Mapper Documentation**



#### **CBRS Units**



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User Supplied Address/Location Description: Plaza de la Música, Guillermo Esteves Street, Solar 1, Jayuya, Puerto Rico 00664

Pin Location: Outside CBRS

Pin Flood Insurance Prohibition Date: N/A Pin System Unit Establishment Date: N/A

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The CBRS information is derived directly from the CBRS web service provided by the Service. This map was exported on 2/21/2025 and does not reflect changes or amendments subsequent to this date. The CBRS boundaries on this map may become superseded by new boundaries over time.

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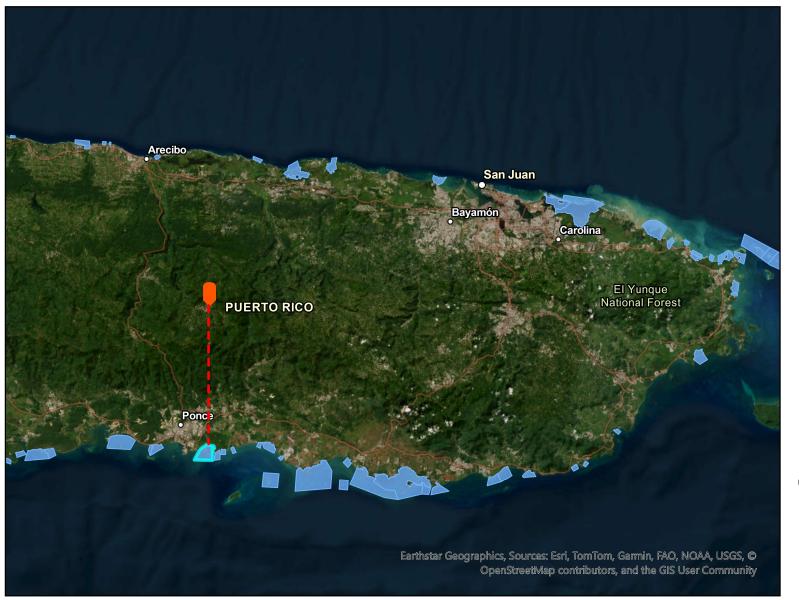


# COASTAL BARRIER RESOURCES PLAZA DE LA MÚSICA

PROJECT ID: PR-CRP-000054

ADDRESS: Guillermo Esteves St, Carr 141 Km 0.0, Bo. Pueblo, Jayuya PR 00664

GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES (LAT/LONG): 18.221549, -66.588312





# Legend



Site Location



CBRS PUNTA CABULLONES (16.50 miles)

Credits: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) Coastal Barrier

Resources System

https://fwsprimary.wim.usgs.gov/cbrs-mapper-v2/river=rio

Spatial Reference Name: WGS 1984 Web Mercator Auxiliary Sphere

03.57 14 21 28 Kilometers





# **Appendix E:** Flood Insurance



#### Gobierno de Puerto Rico Junta De Planificación de Puerto Rico **Administrador Estatal de Valles Inundables**

Oficina de Geología e Hidrogeología

**Determinación Número** 2024-00-JDI-9975

#### **DETERMINACIÓN DE INUNDACIÓN**

Determinación sobre la clasificación de una propiedad respecto a las Áreas Especiales de Riesgo a Inundación en Puerto Rico

216-086-007-18	Número de Catastro	Nombre de la Comunidad Participante	Número de la Comunidad Participante
2 To doo do To	216-086-007-18	Comunidad Participante de Puerto Rico	720000#

#### Información de la Propiedad

	Municipio	Barrio	Carretera y Sector	Plus Code	Coordenadas
	Jayuya	Parrio Puoblo	CALLE GUILLERMO	770N6000 IN	X:183604
		Barrio Pueblo	ESTEVES SOLAR 1 , PR	77CM6CC6+JM	Y:242973.1

#### Información sobre el Mapa de Tasas del Seguro de Inundación

(FIRM, por sus siglas en inglés)

Número del Mapa de Inundación, FIRM	Vigencia	Status de Panel	Zona Inundable
72000C1105H	19/Apr/2005	Printed	Х
Cauce Mayor (Sí, No, No determinado) No	¿La propiedad ubica en un área especial de riesgo a inundación del 1% de probabilidad? No	Nivel de Inundación Base (MSL)  No Aplica	Profundidad de Inundación Base (Solo aplica a Zona AO) No Aplica
Sistema de Barreras Costeras ( No A		<b>Tipo de Barrera Costera</b> No Aplica	Cuenca Hidrográfica (USGS) Cuenca del Río Grande de Arecibo
No (cuando es VE es F	¿Se propone depósito de relleno? No		

#### Información sobre el Mapa de Niveles de Inundación Base Recomendados

(ABFE, por sus siglas en inglés)

Número del Mapa de Inundación	Vigencia	Zona Inundable
72000C1105H	13/Apr/2018	A (54.5%), X (0.2% ACF) (30.5%), Fuera mapa (ABFF) (15.0%)

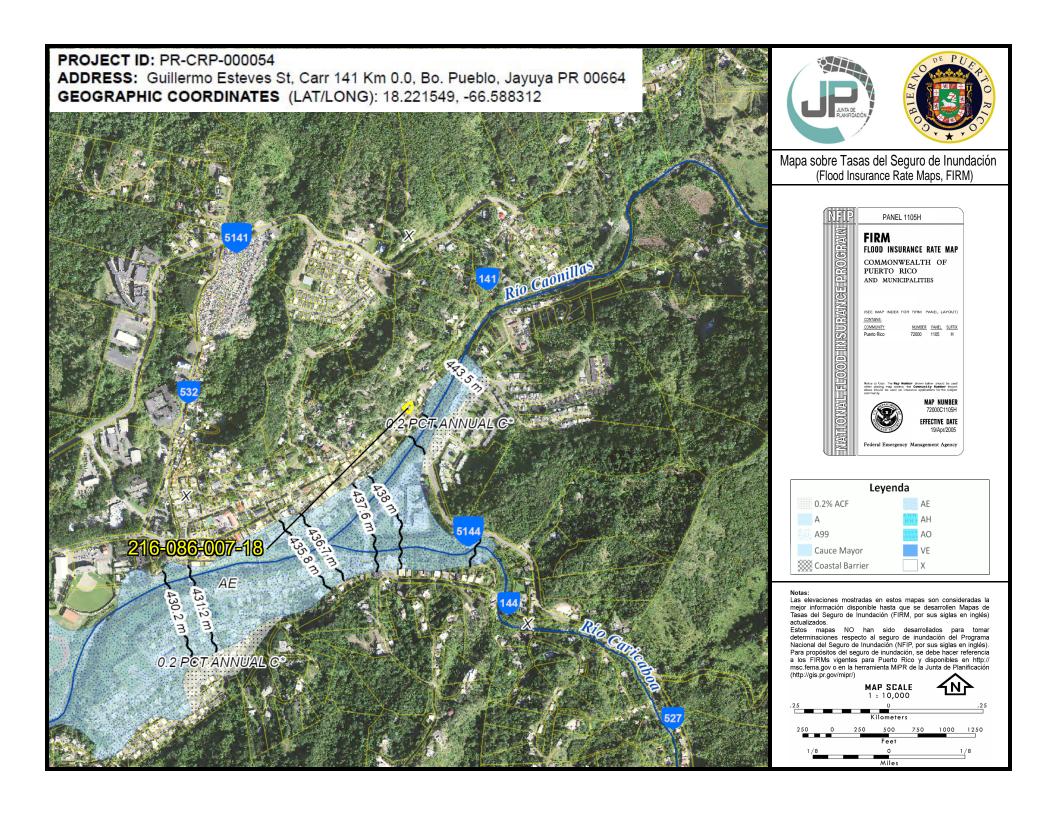
La Junta de Planificación de Puerto Rico, en su resolución JP-ABFE\_01 del 23 de marzo de 2018, requiere que para toda nueva construcción o mejora sustancial, otorgación de permisos según aplique en su ámbito jurisdiccional cumpla con los Mapas de Niveles de Inundación Base Recomendados preparados por la Agencia Federal para el Manejo de Emergencias (FEMA, por sus siglas en inglés); excluyendo de su uso determinaciones o decisiones relacionadas al seguro de inundación NFIP, por sus siglas en inglés.

#### Determinación

Esta determinación está basada en datos de la Junta de Planificación y datos obtenidos de los Mapas de Tasas del Seguro de Inundación vigentes y no determina la localización exacta de una estructura dentro de una propiedad. Se advierte que una propiedad no localizada dentro del área inundable regulatoria (inundación del 1% de probabilidad o inundación con recurrencia de 100 años) pudiera ser afectada por inundaciones locales o inundaciones de otras recurrencias no reflejadas en estos mapas. Para propósitos del seguro de inundación, el mapa oficial es el DFIRM, adoptado por la Junta de Planificación de Puerto Rico. La clasificación parcial entre dos o más zonas, prevalecerá la más estricta.

Si la propiedad está en un Área Especial de Riesgo [Peligro] a Inundación, se requiere cumplir con las disposiciones del Reglamento de Planificación No. 13 vigente y será requerido cumplir con la Ley Federal de Protección a Desastres del año 1973. Para las zonas A, AE, AO, AH, A99 y VE es requisito obligatorio adquirir un seguro de inundación para propiedades con hipotecas respaldadas federalmente.

Solicitante Municipality Jayuya Fecha de Emisión 18/Jun/2024



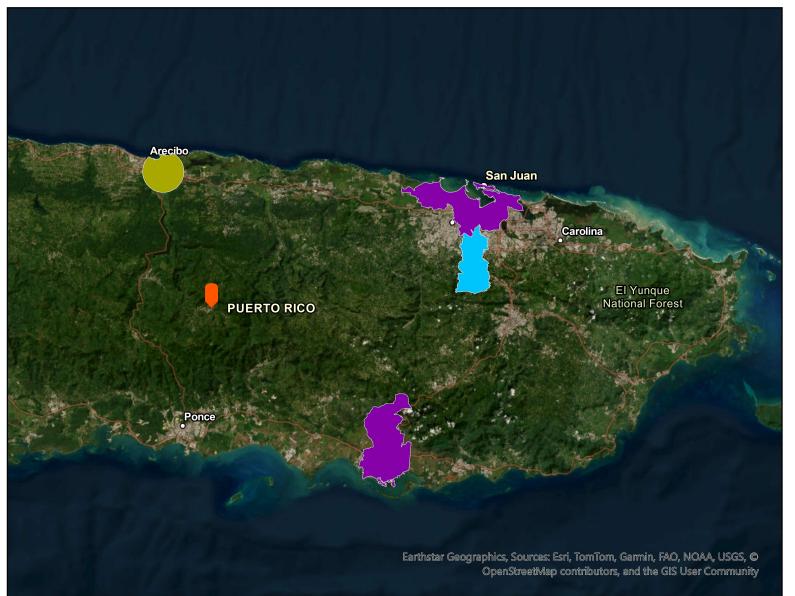
# Appendix F: Clean Air

# **AIR QUALITY** PLAZA DE LA MÚSICA

PROJECT ID: PR-CRP-000054

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#### Legend



Lead (2008 standard)

**Current Attainment Status** 

Maintenance Maintenance

SO2 1-hr (2010 standard)

#### **Current Status**

Nonattainment

Attainment Maintenance Nonattainment Attainment Maintenance Nonattainment

Nonattainment

PM10 (1987 standard)

#### **Current Attainment Status**

Maintenance Nonattainment

Maintenance Nonattainment

Credits: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) - Air

**Ouality Data** 

https://www.epa.gov/green-book

**Spatial Reference** Name: WGS 1984 Web Mercator Auxiliary Sphere

03.57 14 21

Kilometers







You are here: EPA Home > Green Book > National Area and County-Level Multi-Pollutant Information > Puerto Rico Nonattainment/Maintenance Status for Each County by Year for All Criteria Pollutants

### Puerto Rico Nonattainment/Maintenance Status for Each County by Year for All Criteria Pollutants

Data is current as of April 30, 2025

Listed by County, NAAQS, Area. The 8-hour Ozone (1997) standard was revoked on April 6, 2015 and the 1-hour Ozone (1979) standard was revoked on June 15, 2005.

\* The 1997 Primary Annual PM-2.5 NAAQS (level of 15 μg/m³) is revoked in attainment and maintenance areas for that NAAQS. For additional information see the PM-2.5 NAAQS SIP Requirements Final Rule, effective October 24, 2016. (81 FR 58009)

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Important	Notes		Download	National Datas	set: dbf   xls	Data	a dictionary	(PDF)
County	NAAQS	Area Name	Nonattainment in Year	Redesignation to Maintenance	Classification	Whole or/ Part County	Population (2010)	State/ County FIPS Codes
<b>PUERTO</b>								
Arecibo Municipio	Lead (2008)	Arecibo, PR	11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25	//		Part	32,185	72/013
Bayamon Municipio	(2010)	San Juan, PR	1819202122232425	//		Part	22,921	72/021
Catano Municipio	Sulfur Dioxide (2010)	San Juan, PR	1819202122232425	//		Whole	28,140	72/033
Guaynabo Municipio	PM-10	Mun. of Guaynabo, PR	929394959697989900010203040506070809	02/11/2010	Moderate	Part	90,470	72/061
Guaynabo Municipio	Sulfur Dioxide (2010)	San Juan, PR	1819202122232425	//		Part	23,802	72/061
Salinas Municipio	Sulfur	Guayama-	1819202122232425	//		Part	23,401	72/123
C T	Sulfur	San Juan, PR	1819202122232425	//		Part	147,963	72/127
Toa Baja Municipio		San Juan, PR	18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25	//		Part	52,441	72/137

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# Appendix G: Coastal Zone Management

## **COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT PLAZA DE LA MÚSICA**

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# Legend

# Coastal Zone Management Act

coastal zone



federal consistency



Site Location

Credits: NOAA Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA) **Boundary Dataset** https://coast.noaa.gov/czm/act/

Spatial Reference Name: WGS 1984 Web Mercator Auxiliary Sphere

16 24 32 ■ Kilometers



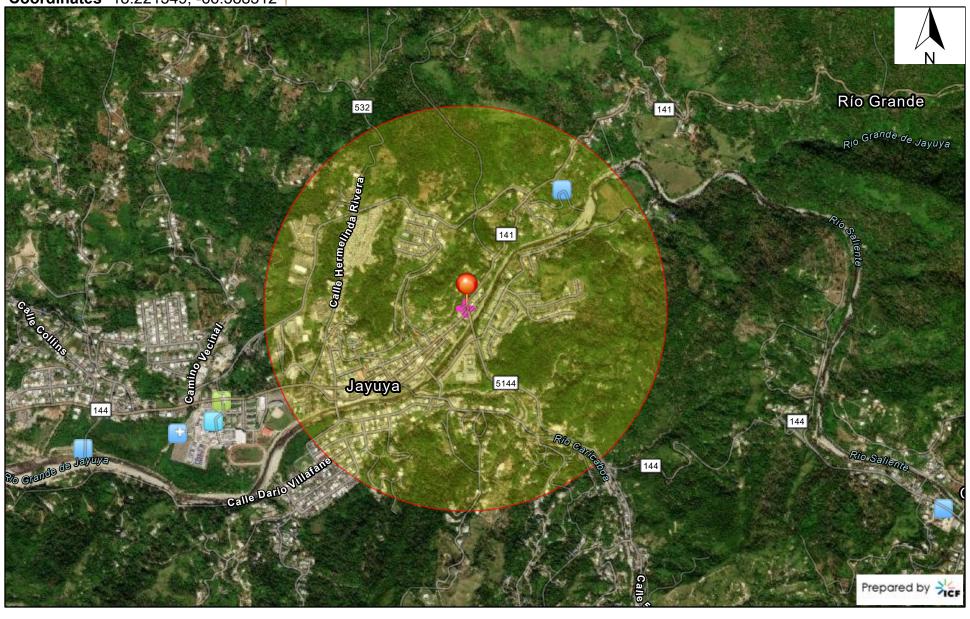


# Appendix H: Contamination and Toxic Substances

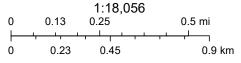
#### PR-CRP-000054 EPA Facilities Map

Address Guillermo Esteves St, Carr 141 Km 0.0, Bo. Pueblo, Jayuya, PR 00664

Coordinates 18.221549, -66.588312







Sources: Esri, TomTom, Garmin, FAO, NOAA, USGS, (c) OpenStreetMap contributors, and the GIS User Community, Source: Esri, Maxar, Earthstar



# **Detailed Facility Report**

**Facility Summary** 

PRASA JAYUYA URBANO

PR-141 KM 0.1 INT, JAYUYA, PR 00664

FRS (Facility Registry Service) ID: 110009814914

EPA Region: 02 Latitude: 18.226388 Longitude: -66.584166 Locational Data Source: FRS

Industries: -Indian Country: N

#### **Enforcement and Compliance Summary**

Statute	CWA
Compliance Monitoring Activities (5 years)	1
Date of Last Compliance Monitoring Activity	09/12/2024
Compliance Status	No Violation Identified
Qtrs in Noncompliance (of 12)	0
Qtrs with Significant Violation	0
Informal Enforcement Actions (5 years)	-
Formal Enforcement Actions (5 years)	1
Penalties from Formal Enforcement Actions (5 years)	\$0
EPA Cases (5 years)	-
Penalties from EPA Cases (5 years)	-

**Other Regulatory Reports** 

Air Emissions Inventory (EIS): No Information

Toxic Releases (TRI): No Information

Greenhouse Gas Emissions (eGGRT): No Information

Compliance and Emissions Data Reporting Interface (CEDRI): No Information

#### **Regulatory Information**

Clean Air Act (CAA): No Information

Clean Water Act (CWA): Non-Major, Permit Effective (PR0024121), Non-Major,

Permit Not Needed (PR0020541)

**Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA):** No Information

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA): No Information

Go To Enforcement/Compliance Details

Known Data Problems <a href="https://epa.gov/resources/echo-data/known-data-problems">https://epa.gov/resources/echo-data/known-data-problems</a>

#### Facility/System Characteristics

#### **Facility/System Characteristics**

System	Statute	Identifier	Universe	Status	Areas	Permit Expiration Date	Indian Country	Latitude	Longitude
FRS		110009814914					N	18.226388	-66.584166
ICIS		32229					N	18.224401	-66.583784
ICIS		2658693					N	18.224401	-66.583784
ICIS-NPDES	CWA	PR0024121	Non-Major: NPDES Individual Permit	Effective		11/30/2027	N	18.226389	-66.584167
ICIS-NPDES	CWA	PR0020541	Non-Major: NPDES Individual Permit	Not Needed			N	18.224401	-66.583784

#### **Facility Address**

System	Statute Identifier Facility Name Facility Address		Facility County		
FRS		110009814914	PRASA JAYUYA URBANO	PR-141 KM 0.1 INT, JAYUYA, PR 00664	Jayuya Municipio
ICIS		32229	PRASA JAYUYA	CARRETERA 141 KM. 0.1 INTERIOR, JAYUYA, PR 00664	Jayuya Municipio
ICIS		2658693	PRASA JAYUYA URBANO	CARRETERA 141 KM. 0.1 INTERIOR, JAYUYA, PR 00664	Jayuya Municipio
ICIS-NPDES	CWA	PR0024121	PRASA JAYUYA WTP	ROAD 141 KM 0.1 INT, JAYUYA, PR 00664	Jayuya Municipio
ICIS-NPDES	CWA	PR0020541	PRASA JAYUYA URBANO	CARRETERA 141 KM. 0.1 INTERIOR, JAYUYA, PR 00664	Jayuya Municipio

# Facility SIC (Standard Industrial Classification) Codes

System	Identifier	SIC Code	SIC Description
ICIS-NPDES	PR0020541	4941	Water Supply
ICIS-NPDES	PR0024121	4941	Water Supply

#### **Facility NAICS (North American Industry Classification System) Codes**

System	Identifier	NAICS Code	NAICS Description
	No	data records return	ed

#### **Facility Industrial Effluent Guidelines**

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Identifier	Effluent Guideline (40 CFR Part)	Effluent Guideline Description
PR0024121	000	No Applicable Effluent Guidelines

#### **Facility Tribe Information**

Reservation Name	Tribe Name	EPA Tribal ID	Distance to Tribe (miles)
	No data	records returned	

**Enforcement and Compliance** 

#### **Compliance Monitoring History** Last 5 Years

Statute	Source ID	System	Activity Type	Compliance Monitoring Type	Lead Agency	Date	Finding (if applicable)
CWA	PR0024121	ICIS-NPDES	Inspection/Evaluation	Base Program - Evaluation	EPA	09/12/2024	

Entries in italics are not included in ECHO's Compliance Monitoring Activity counts because they are not compliance monitoring strategy

<a href="https://www.epa.gov/compliance/compliance-monitoring-programs">https://www.epa.gov/compliance/compliance-monitoring-programs</a> activities or because they are not counted as inspections within EPA's Annual Results

<a href="https://www.epa.gov/enforcement/enforcement-data-and-results">https://www.epa.gov/enforcement/enforcement-data-and-results</a>.

#### **Compliance Summary Data**

Statute	Source ID	Current SNC (Significant Noncompliance)/HPV (High Priority Violation)	Current As Of	Qtrs with NC (Noncompliance) (of 12)	Data Last Refreshed
CWA	PR0024121	No	12/31/2024	0	04/04/2025
CWA	PR0020541	No	12/31/2024	0	04/04/2025

#### Three-Year Compliance History by Quarter

Statute	Program/Pollutant/Vio	lation 1	Гуре		QTR1	QTR 2	QTR 3	QTR 4	QTR 5	QTR 6	QTR 7	QTR 8	QTR 9	Q
	CWA (Source ID: PR0024)	121)			01/01-03/31/22	04/01-06/30/22	07/01-09/30/22	10/01-12/31/22	01/01-03/31/23	04/01-06/30/23	07/01-09/30/23	10/01-12/31/23	01/01-03/31/24	04/01
	Facility-Level St	atus			No Violation Identified	No \								
	Quarterly Noncompliance	compliance Report History				Resolved - Pending	Res							
	Pollutant	Disch Point		Freq										
CWA	Ammonia & ammonium- total <effluent-charts#pr0024121 82230=""></effluent-charts#pr0024121>	001 - A	Effluent Gross	NMth					207%					
CWA	B0D, 5-day, 20 deg. c <effluent- charts#pr0024121/00310&gt; </effluent- 	001 - A	Effluent Gross	NMth							104%			1

Statute	Program/Pollutant/Vio	lation 1	Туре		QTR 1	QTR 2	QTR 3	QTR 4	QTR 5	QTR 6	QTR 7	QTR 8	QTR 9	Q
CWA	Copper, total [as Cu] <effluent-charts#pr0024121 01042=""> </effluent-charts#pr0024121>	001 - A	Effluent Gross	NMth										
CWA	Lead, total [as Pb] <effluent-charts#pr0024121 01051="">  -https://epa.gov/effluent-charts#pr0024121/01051&gt;</effluent-charts#pr0024121>	001 - A	Effluent Gross	NMth	104%								34%	
CWA	Phosphorus, total [as P] <effluent- 00665="" charts#pr0024121="">  https://epa.gov/effluent- charts#pr0024121/00665&gt;</effluent->	001 - Q	Effluent Gross	NMth						167%				
	CWA (Source ID: PR00205	541)			01/01-03/31/22	04/01-06/30/22	07/01-09/30/22	10/01-12/31/22	01/01-03/31/23	04/01-06/30/23	07/01-09/30/23	10/01-12/31/23	01/01-03/31/24	04/01
	Facility-Level St	atus			Not Applicable	Not A								
	Quarterly Noncompliance	Report	History											

#### **Informal Enforcement Actions** Last 5 Years

Statute	System	Source ID	Type of Action	Lead Agency	Date
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No data records returned

Entries in italics are not counted as "informal enforcement actions" in EPA policies pertaining to enforcement response tools.

#### Formal Enforcement Actions Last 5 Years

Statute	System	Law/ Section	Source ID	Type of Action	Case No.	Lead Agency	Case Name	Issued/ Filed Date	Settlements/ Actions	Settlement/ Action Date	Federal Penalty Assessed	State/ Local Penalty Assessed	Penalty Amount Collected	SEP Value	Comp Action Cost
CWA	ICIS-	301	NPDES/PR0024121	Judicial	02- 2011-	EPA	PRASA - Puerto Nuevo Regional	09/15/2015	2	05/23/2016	\$0				\$700,000,000
CWA	NPDES	301	NPDES/PR0024121	Judicial	0007	EPA	WWTP et al.	09/13/2013	2	03/22/2024	\$0			-	\$530,000,000

#### **Environmental Conditions**

#### Watersheds

12-Digit WBD (Watershed Boundary Dataset) HUC (RAD (Reach Address Database))	WBD (Watershed Boundary Dataset) Subwatershed Name (RAD (Reach Address Database))	State Water Body Name (ICIS (Integrated Compliance Information System))	Beach Closures Within Last Year	Beach Closures Within Last Two Years	Pollutants Potentially Related to Impairment	Watershed with ESA (Endangered Species Act)- listed Aquatic Species?
210100020408	Rio Caonillas at Lago Caonillas Dam	JAYUYA GRANDE RIVIER, RIO GRANDE DE JAYUYA	No	No	Ammonia & ammonium- total   Copper, total (as Cu)   Lead, total (as Pb)   Phosphorus, total (as P)	Yes

#### **Assessed Waters From Latest State Submission (ATTAINS)**

St	ate	Report Cycle	Assessment Unit ID	Assessment Unit Name	Water Condition	Cause Groups Impaired	Drinking Water Use	Ecological Use	Fish Consumption Use	Recreation Use	Other Use
F	PR	2024	PRNR7C1	RIO CAONILLAS	Impaired - 303(d) Listed - With Restoration Plan	METALS (OTHER THAN MERCURY)   NUTRIENTS   PATHOGENS	Fully Supporting	Not Supporting		Not Supporting	

#### **Air Quality Nonattainment Areas**

Pollutant	Within Nonattainment Status Area?	Nonattainment Status Applicable Standard(s)	Within Maintenance Status Area?	Maintenance Status Applicable Standard(s)	
No data records returned					

# Toxics Release Inventory History of Reported Chemicals Released or Transferred in Pounds per Year at Site

TRI Facility ID Year Air Emissions Surface Water Discharges Off-Site Transfers to POTWs (Publicly Owned Treatment Works) Underground Injections Disposal to Land Total On-Site Releases Total Off-Site Transfers

No data records returned

#### Toxics Release Inventory Total Releases and Transfers in Pounds by Chemical and Year

Chemical Name

No data records returned

# CWA (Clean Water Act) Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) Pollutant Loadings

DMR and TRI Multi-Year Loading Report

NPDES ID	Description	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
PR0024121	DMR Pollutant Loadings (lb/year)	128,328,378	35,525,298	23,159,615	221,606	290,033
PR0024121	DMR Pollutant Loadings - Load Over Limit (lb/year)	0.7428	0.2666	0.1437	1,717	3,706
PR0024121	DMR Conventional Loadings (lb/year)					9,985
PR0024121	DMR Conventional Loadings - Load Over Limit (lb/year)					3,692
PR0024121	DMR Toxic-Weighted Loadings (lb-eq/year)	2,245	1,173	1,842	8.30	153
PR0024121	DMR Toxic-Weighted Loadings - Load Over Limit (lb-eq/year)	1.66	0.5971	0.3218	0	9.21

#### Community

#### Demographic Profile of Surrounding Area (1-Mile Radius)

This section provides demographic information regarding the community surrounding the facility. ECHO compliance data alone are not sufficient to determine whether violations at a particular facility had negative impacts on public health or the environment. Statistics are based upon the 2022 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year Summary and are accurate to the extent that the facility latitude and longitude listed below are correct. Census boundaries and demographic data for U.S. Territories are based on the "2020 Island Areas Demographic Profiles" from the U.S. Census Bureau. EPA's spatial processing methodology considers the overlap between the selected radii and ACS census block groups in determining the demographics surrounding the facility. For more detail about this methodology, see the DFR Data Dictionary <a href="https://epa.gov/help/reports/dfr-data-dictionary#demographic">https://epa.gov/help/reports/dfr-data-dictionary#demographic</a>.

General Statistics (ACS (American Community Survey))	
Total Persons	3,093
Population Density	991/sq.mi.
Housing Units in Area	1,318
Percent People of Color	99%
Households in Area	997
Households on Public Assistance	208
Persons With Low Income	2,767
Percent With Low Income	89%

Geography	
Radius of Selected Area	1 mi.
Center Latitude	18.226388
Center Longitude	-66.584166
Total Area	
Land Area	100%
Water Area	0%

Income Breakdown (ACS (American Community Surv	vey)) - Households (%)
Less than \$15,000	389 (38.98%)
\$15,000 - \$25,000	206 (20.64%)
\$25,000 - \$50,000	307 (30.76%)
\$50,000 - \$75,000	76 (7.62%)
Greater than \$75,000	20 (2%)

Age Breakdown (ACS (American Community Survey)) - Persons (%)	
Children 5 years and younger	163 (5%)
Minors 17 years and younger	737 (24%)
Adults 18 years and older	2,354 (76%)
Seniors 65 years and older	583 (19%)

Race Breakdown (ACS (American Community Survey)) - Persons (%)		
White	1,586 (51%)	
African-American	0 (0%)	
Hispanic-Origin	3,077 (99%)	
Asian	0 (0%)	
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0 (0%)	
American Indian	0 (0%)	
Other/Multiracial	1,193 (39%)	

Education Level (Persons 25 & older) (ACS (American Community Survey)) - Pe	ersons (%)
Less than 9th Grade	220 (10.43%)
9th through 12th Grade	100 (4.74%)
High School Diploma	732 (34.69%)
Some College/2-year	406 (19.24%)
B.S./B.A. (Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts) or More	460 (21.8%)

# ASBESTOS CONTAINING BUILDING MATERIALS INSPECTION

Plaza de La Música
Guillermo Esteves St, Carr 141 Km 0.0, Bo. Pueblo, Jayuya PR 00664





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#### **Environmental Professional Statement**

Be Environmental Consulting LLC (BeEC) states that, to the best of our knowledge, we meet the definition of Environmental Professional as defined in Section 312.10 in Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 312. We have the specific qualifications based on education, training, and experience to evaluate a property for the nature, history and setting of the subject matter. As well as all requirements set in accordance with EPA's "Guidance for the Control of Asbestos-Containing Materials in Buildings" (EPA 560/5-85/024).

Marcos A. Berríos, MSEM Environmental Manager

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Be Environmental Consulting LLC

Date: January 10, 2025

#### **Notice**

This document is prepared for the sole use of the **Municipality of Jayuya**, hereinafter referred to as **THE CLIENT**. No other party should rely on the information contained herein without prior written consent of **THE CLIENT**. The scope of services, inspection methodology, and results are presented below.

The scope of the survey included sampling of suspected Asbestos Containing Building Materials (ACBM) present, and analysis of the samples collected. A DRNA/AHERA certified asbestos inspector thoroughly and professionally performed this inspection following commonly accepted industry standards.

The asbestos inspector cannot and does not guarantee that this evaluation has identified all adverse environmental factors and conditions affecting this property on the evaluation date.

The findings reported and conclusions reached by the inspector are solely for **THE CLIENT**'s benefit. Based exclusively on the conditions observed on the property at the time of the evaluation, the findings and opinions in this report are valid only as of that date.

The asbestos inspector assumes no obligation to advise the client of any changes in actual or potential asbestos hazards at this property after the date of the evaluation.

The asbestos inspection covered accessible components and surfaces. Any materials suspected of containing asbestos beneath tiles or other construction elements should be treated as positive until tested. Prior to any future demolition or remodeling, it is recommended to remove all known, suspected, or presumed asbestos-containing materials (ACBM) to comply with NESHAP/DRNA regulations.

This document has 18 pages, including the cover.

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

At the request of VPC Group, an asbestos-containing material (ACM) inspection was conducted at the Plaza de la Música, located at Guillermo Esteves St, Carr 141 Km 0.0, Bo. Pueblo, Jayuya PR 00664. The inspection was carried to perform future demolition works with appropriate permits, following regulations. This report presents all findings, if any, of the asbestos inspection performed on January 10, 2025.

The following areas of the building were inspected for ACM

All the indicated areas were inspected

All structural components of the building are built in concrete, wood and metal.

The inspection was conducted by Mr. Marcos A. Berrios, a state-certified asbestos inspector (#ASB-0224-0069-SI, valid through February 14, 2025), accredited under the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) and the Department of Natural and Environmental Resources' accreditation program. Mr. Berrios brings extensive experience and expertise to the project.

The inspection adhered to EPA's Guidance for the Control of Asbestos-Containing Materials in Buildings (EPA 560/5-85/024). Photographs of the roof and its structural components were taken and included in the final report for documentation purposes.

No asbestos-containing materials (ACM) were detected during the inspection.

#### INTRODUCTION

#### Purpose

The purpose of this inspection, conducted by BeEC on behalf of **THE CLIENT**, is to determine the presence of asbestos-containing building materials (ACBM) at the Plaza de la Música, located in Jayuya, Puerto Rico. This inspection, conducted on **January 10**,

**2025**, is part of **THE CLIENT's** due diligence to ensure compliance with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations, including 40 CFR 763 AHERA, 40 CFR 61, Subpart M NESHAP, and the Department of Natural and Environmental Resources (DNER) guidelines, in preparation for potential future renovations or demolition activities.

#### Scope of services

The purpose of this inspection was to identify and assess any asbestos-containing building materials (ACBM) and determine the need for asbestos hazard controls, if applicable, at the inspected facilities.

The scope of the survey typically includes the sampling of suspected ACBM and the subsequent laboratory analysis of collected samples. Samples are usually sent to International Asbestos Testing Laboratories (IATL), a National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP) -accredited laboratory, for analysis using methods specified in 40 CFR Appendix E to Subpart E of Part 763, the Interim Method for the Determination of Asbestos in Bulk Insulation Samples (USEPA 600, R93-116), and NYSDOH Environmental Laboratory Approval Program (ELAP) 198.1, as necessary.

For this inspection, no suspected ACM was identified during the site evaluation. As a result, no samples were collected or sent for laboratory testing.

The inspection was conducted to evaluate the structure both internally and externally on a surface-by-surface basis, following industry best practices and regulatory guidelines.

#### GENERAL BACKGROUND

Asbestos was used in the construction industry from 1900 to 1989. It is still being used today in various products. The health effects of asbestos have been studied since the 1930's. More health studies have been conducted in asbestos than any other natural substance. The mere presence of asbestos containing materials does not necessarily

constitute a health hazard. However, when these materials become disturbed from building renovation, maintenance, or other everyday activities that allow fibers to be released into the environment, a potential hazard does exist.

The relationship between exposure level and health risk is very complex. Although this relationship is not completely understood, asbestos exposure has been associated with various types of lung diseases including a debilitating lung disease called ASBESTOSIS; a rare cancer of chest called MESOTHELIOMA; and cancers of the esophagus, stomach, colon, and other organs. Asbestosis is not fatal; it is, however, incurable. One who has it cannot breathe easily, and physical activity becomes limited. MESOTHELIOMA is 100% fatal, as there is no cure. These diseases can be directly linked to asbestos because of the mineral particles that can be found in the lining of the lungs and stomach, since the body cannot absorb these minerals. Tests have determined that asbestos can cause cancer, but scientists disagree on the number of asbestos fibers that must be inhaled to cause cancer. The nose filters out all visible particles. Therefore, only the microscopic fibers are the ones who cause the problems.

Studies indicate different health effects resulting from exposure to chrysotile asbestos versus exposure to the amphibole form of asbestos. The latter, which include tremolite, amosite, actinolite, anthophyllite and crocidolite have more significant health impact than chrysotile.

Some scientists cite studies concluding that is the size of the fibers deposited in the lungs that result in cancer. Long, thin fibers, greater than 8 microns in length and less than 0.25 microns in diameter show the highest potential of cancer development.

National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP)

The EPA's rules concerning the application, removal, and disposal of ACM, as well as manufacturing, spraying, and fabricating of ACM were issued under the asbestos NESHAP regulation (U.S. EPA National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants, 40 CFR 61 Subpart M, October 30, 1987). The asbestos NESHAP regulation governs asbestos demolition and renovation projects in all facilities. The NESHAP rule usually requires owners or operators to have all friable ACM removed before the building is demolished and may require its removal before renovation. If friable ACM shall be disturbed, the NESHAP rule may require appropriate work practices, or procedures for emission control. The rule states that any ACM, which may become friable, poses a potential hazard that should be addressed.

A revised NESHAP ruling was released on November 20, 1990, effective February 20, 1991, which includes as the responsibility of the owner, or operator, to "prior to the commencement of the demolition or renovation, thoroughly inspect the affected facility or part of the facility where demolition or renovation operation will occur for the presence of asbestos, including Category I and Category II non-friable ACM." (40 CFR, Part 61, National Emission Standards for hazardous Air Pollutants, Asbestos NESHAP Revision, Final Rule, November 20, 1990).

#### SITE DESCRIPTION

The inspection was conducted at the Plaza de la Música, a public recreational space located in the Municipality of Jayuya. The plaza exhibits signs of wear, including weathering of surfaces and aging infrastructure. The plaza's open layout includes decorative elements such as a fountain and monuments, with surrounding features such as busts and bleachers. The location coordinates are Lat: 18.221549, Lon: -66.588312.

#### **GENERAL OBSERVATIONS**

The asbestos inspection at the site was conducted as a surface-by-surface investigation, following EPA guidelines to ensure thorough coverage of all accessible areas. The

inspection focused on evaluating building components, such as concrete walls, floors, ceilings, and structural elements, for the presence of asbestos-containing building materials (ACBM).

The site, a public outdoor plaza primarily consisting of concrete structures, did not contain any materials suspected of containing asbestos. Common components typically assessed during such inspections, including insulation, roofing materials, floor tiles, and joint compounds, were not present in forms or conditions indicative of ACBM.

All observed materials, including masonry, painted surfaces, and decorative elements, were consistent with non-asbestos-containing materials typically used in outdoor public spaces. Given the nature of the site and its construction, no samples were collected or submitted for laboratory analysis, as no potential ACBM was identified during the inspection.

This comprehensive inspection ensured adherence to regulatory standards and provided assurance regarding the absence of asbestos hazards at the site.

#### SPECIFIC FINDINGS

During this inspection, **no asbestos-containing materials** (ACM) were identified in the areas surveyed. No materials exceeding the 1% threshold as defined by regulatory standards. were recorded.

#### INACCESSIBLE AREAS PRESUMED TO BE ACBM

All the areas were inspected.

#### **ACBM REGULATORY LEVELS**

There is no evidence that a safe threshold exists (or minimum exposure level) to prevent the adverse health effects of the use of asbestos.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

None.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT REPORT CERTIFICATION**

Be Environmental Consulting, LLC has performed this ACBM inspection thoroughly and professionally, consistent with commonly accepted industry standards. The assessments were conducted on January 10, 2025, by Marcos Berríos Maldonado, state-certified asbestos inspector #ASB-0224-0069-SI (14/FEB/2025), qualified by experience, education, and recognition of ACBM approved sampling techniques.

#### NON-SCOPE SERVICES

No additional services were contracted.

### Appendix A: Certifications, Licenses, and Accreditations



ASB-0224-0069-SI

Número de Registro

14-feb-2025

Fecha de vencimiento

TARJETA DE REGISTRO PARA LA REMOCION DE ASBESTO

Esta tarjeta autoriza a:

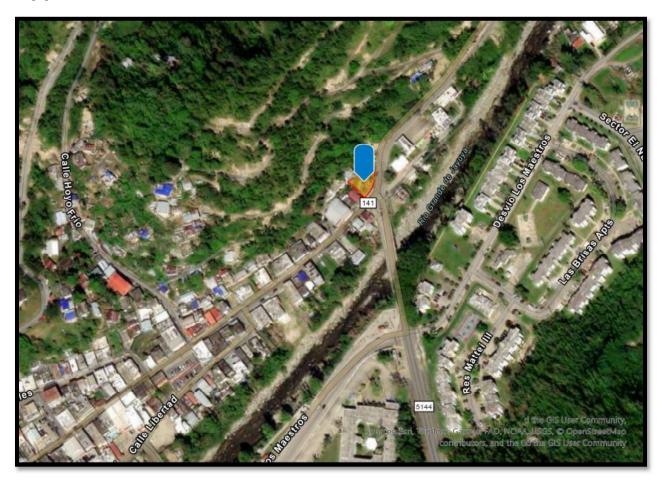
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Inspector

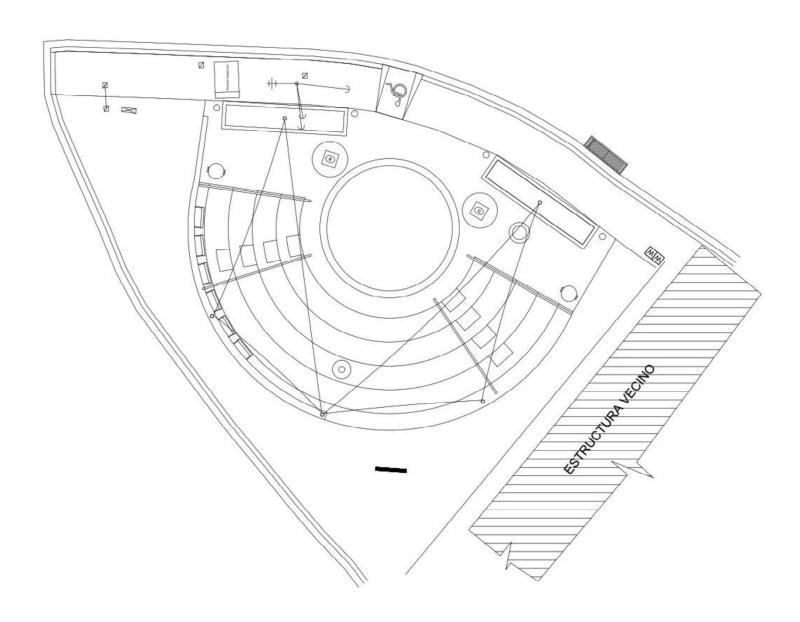
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# **Appendix: B: Site Location**



# Appendix: C: Site Plan



# **Appendix D: Project Photographs**

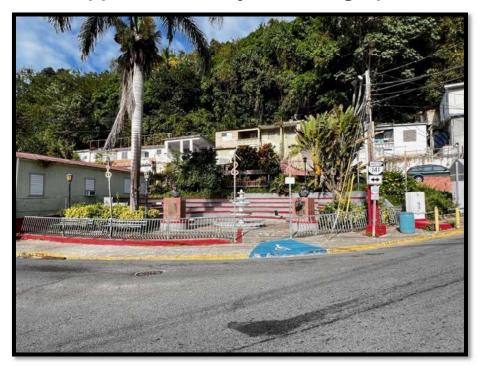


Figure 1: Front View of the Plaza de La Música (View from PR-141)



Figure 2: Side View of the Plaza de La Musica



Figure 3: Railing

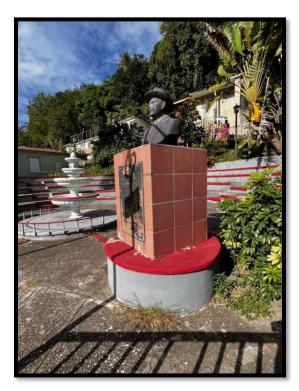


Figure 4: Right Side Bust

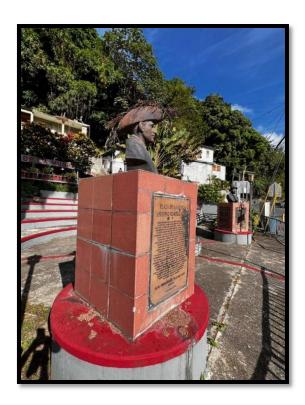


Figure 5: Left side bust



Figure 6: Electrical Cabinet

# **Appendix E: Certification**



### GOBIERNO DE PUERTO RICO OFICINA DEL GOBERNADOR JUNTA DE CALIDAD AMBIENTAL



Área de Calidad de Agua

Forma PGC-009

### CERTIFICACION DE NO PRESENCIA DE ASBESTO EN ESTRUCTURAS A DEMOLERSE

(Deberá completarse en letra de molde o impresa)

NUM. PERMISO:
Yo, Marcos A Berríos , mayor de edad, Casado , y vecino de Dorado (Nombre) (Estado Civil) (Municipio)
Dirección Postal Urb Mirflores 31110 Dorado PR 00646 (Pueblo) (Zip Code)
Teléfonos: Residencial (
Certifico que:
La estructura localizada en Plaza de La Musica Jayuya (PR-000054) , la cual será objeto de una
demolición se encuentra libre de asbesto.
2. La información antes indicada es cierta y correcta.
3. Afirmo y reconozco las consecuencias de incluir y someter información falsa en este documento.
4. Para que así conste, firmo la presente certificación en Jayuaya de Puerto Rico,
hoy día 10 de enero de 2025 (Municipio)
Firma y Sello del Profesional o Firma del Inspector de Asbesto registrado por la JCA (Original)
Nota: Ingenieros o Arquitectos deberán someter evidencia de que se encuentra al día en el nago de sus cuotas de

colegiación e Inspectores de Asbesto deberán someter evidencia de la tarjeta de registro provista por la JCA.

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Número de Registro

14-feb-2025

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TARJETA DE REGISTRO PARA LA REMOCION DE ASBESTO

Esta tarjeta autoriza a:

Marcos A. Berrios Maldonado

Inspector
A trabajar en la remoción de asbesto en Puerto Rico. Esta persona NO es un empleado del DRNA.

Recursos Naturales y Ambientales Firma Autorizada - Departamento

# LEAD-BASED PAINT INSPECTION

## **Jayuya Municipality**

### Plaza de La Música

Guillermo Esteves St, Carr 141 Km 0.0, Bo. Pueblo, Jayuya PR 00664





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### **Environmental Professional Statement**

Be Environmental Consulting LLC (BeEC) states that, to the best of our knowledge, we meet the definition of Environmental Professional as defined in Section 312.10 in Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 312. We possess specific qualifications based on education, training, and experience to evaluate a property considering the nature, history, and setting of the subject matter, as well as all requirements outlined in Chapter VII of the Regulations for the Proper Handling of Lead-Based Paint.

Marcos A. Berríos, MSEM, REMEnvironmental Manager

Date: Jan 10 2025



### **NOTICE**

This document is prepared for the sole use of the Municipality of Jayuya, hereinafter referred to as THE CLIENT. No other party should rely on the information contained herein without prior written consent of THE CLIENT. The scope of services, inspection methodology, and results are presented below.

The lead inspector thoroughly and professionally performed this LBP inspection following commonly accepted industry standards.

The lead inspector cannot and does not guarantee that this evaluation has identified all adverse environmental conditions affecting this property on the evaluation date.

The findings reported and conclusions reached by the inspector and lead are solely for the Owner's benefit. Based solely on the conditions found in the property on the evaluation date, the findings and opinions in this report are valid only as of that date.

The lead inspector assumes no obligation to advise the client of any changes in actual or potential LBP hazards at this property after the evaluation date.

Lead screening was conducted on accessible components and surfaces. If suspected lead-containing elements are identified beneath installed tiles or other building materials, they will be treated as lead-positive until further testing is completed.

This document has 25 pages, including the cover.



### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

At the request of THE CLIENT, an environmental sampling for lead detection was conducted at the Plaza de la Música, located at Guillermo Esteves St, Carr 141 Km 0.0, Bo. Pueblo, Jayuya PR 00664. A location map is provided below for reference



All structural components of the building are built in concrete, ceramic, and steel. The purpose of the inspection is to determine the presence of lead-based paint. All the following areas were inspected:

All the indicated areas were inspected.

The primary inspection method utilizes a portable NITON XLp 303A X-Ray Fluorescence (XRF) spectrum analyzer. A Data Collection Form will be used to systematically record the inspection results. To ensure the quality and integrity of the data, a Quality Assurance



and Quality Control (QA/QC) procedure was implemented for this LBP survey. This procedure includes thorough field documentation, such as completed Data Collection Forms, photographs, XRF readings, and a site plan.

The investigation was conducted on January 10, 2025, by Marcos A Berríos (LPBI-30522-343) of Be Environmental, a lead inspector certified by the Department of Natural and Environmental Resources (DNER). The survey, performed with an XRF instrument manufactured NITON MODEL XIp 303A SERIAL 6909, was conducted using the Housing and Urban Development (HUD) protocol of 2012.

The LBP survey will be conducted on selected painted surfaces for the objects described in Table 7.1 in Section III of Chapter VII of the HUD Guidelines. Photographs will be taken for prior use in the final report as part of the survey.

This report details all findings from the Lead-Based Paint (LBP) inspection performed on that date, following the guidelines set by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for lead-based paint inspections.



### INTRODUCTION

The purpose of the inspection was to determine the presence of lead-based paint at the Plaza de la Música, a public recreational space located at Guillermo Esteves Street, Carr. 141 Km 0.0, Barrio Pueblo, Jayuya, Puerto Rico. BeEC conducted the LBP inspection for the Client on November 6, 2024, covering all selected items and surfaces throughout the facility.

### **SCOPE OF SERVICES**

BeEC conducted this inspection to identify the presence of lead-based paint (LBP) on accessible surfaces within the Plaza de la Música, an open-air public plaza. The inspection was in compliance with the following regulations and guidelines:

- Puerto Rico Department of Natural and Environmental Resources (DNER)
   Regulation for the Adequate Management of Lead-Based Paint.
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under 40 CFR Part 745, Subpart L.
- HUD Guidelines for the Evaluation and Control of Lead-Based Paint Hazards in Housing, Second Edition, July 2012.

### **Visual Assessment**

 Conducted a thorough visual inspection of all accessible surfaces within the plaza, including structures and urban furniture, to identify areas with potential lead-based paint.

### **Non-Destructive Testing**

- Performed testing using an X-Ray Fluorescence (XRF) analyzer to determine the presence and concentration of lead in paint on-site without the need for destructive sampling or laboratory analysis.
- Targeted the following surfaces for inspection:
  - Structural Elements: Railings and bollards.
  - Decorative Features: Plaques on busts and monuments.
  - Urban Furniture: Benches and waste containers.



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### **Documentation**

- Recorded and mapped the locations of all tested surfaces and components.
- Photographed key findings, including areas where lead-based paint was detected.

### **Analysis**

Reviewed testing results to determine if any surfaces exceeded the 1.0 mg/cm<sup>2</sup> threshold for lead content, as stipulated by DNER and EPA standards.

### Reporting

- Summarized findings, including:
  - o Identification of all surfaces that tested positive for lead-based paint.
  - Recommendations for the safe management of identified LBP-containing surfaces.

### Limitations

This inspection was limited to non-destructive testing of accessible outdoor surfaces and components only. No laboratory analysis was conducted, as all testing was completed on-site using the XRF analyzer.

### SITE DESCRIPTION

The inspection was conducted at the Plaza de la Música, a public recreational space located in the Municipality of Jayuya. The plaza exhibits signs of wear, including weathering of surfaces and aging infrastructure. The plaza's open layout includes decorative elements such as a fountain and monuments, with surrounding features such as busts and bleachers. The location coordinates are Lat: 18.221549°, Lon: -66.588312°.

### **GENERAL OBSERVATIONS**

This LBP inspection is a surface-by-surface investigation to identify the presence of lead-based paint. The inspection was conducted in accordance with HUD guidelines. All surfaces in the tested areas were inspected using an X-ray fluorescence (XRF) analyzer.



During the lead survey conducted on the property, **materials with lead-based paint were FOUND**. The information about the sampling details and the findings of the survey is included in this document.

### **SPECIFIC FINDINGS**

It has been verified that most surfaces do not contain components with lead-based paint or materials exceeding 1.0 mg/cm² of lead, as stipulated by the Puerto Rico Department of Natural and Environmental Resources (DNER). However, during the inspection, the plaques on the busts and the yellow bollards tested positive for lead-based paint.

# **HOMOGENEOUS AREAS WITH SPECIAL CONSIDERATION**NONE.

# INACCESSIBLE AREAS PRESUMED TO BE LEAD-BASED PAINTED All areas were inspected.

### LEAD REGULATORY LEVELS

The lead regulatory levels provided below were used when preparing this lead-based paint evaluation or evaluating the data collected. The EPA regulatory levels are the same as the state regulatory levels are provided in the following table.

Lead Regulatory Levels (FPA/FQB Levels)

Loud Rogaldtory L	57010 (El 782 <b>45</b> 207010)
	1 mg/cm <sup>2</sup> or 0.5% by weight (or 5000 ppm)



**Lead Base Paint** 

### **ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT REPORT CERTIFICATION**

BeEC has performed this lead-based inspection thoroughly and professionally, consistent with commonly accepted industry standards. The assessments were conducted on January 10, 2025, by Marcos A Berríos Maldonado, state-certified lead inspector LBPI-31423-367, qualified by experience, education, and recognition of lead-based paint and approved sampling techniques using the NITON XIs 303A X-ray fluorescence spectrometer (XRF).

### **NON-SCOPE SERVICES**

No additional services were contracted.

### **APPENDIX**



### **APPENDIX A: CERTIFICATIONS**





### APPENDIX B: XRF'S PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS SHEET

Niton XLp 300, 9/24/2004, ed. 1

### Performance Characteristic Sheet

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** 

September 24, 2004

**EDITION NO.: 1** 

### MANUFACTURER AND MODEL:

Make:

Niton LLC Tested Model: XLp 300

Source:

109Cd

Note:

This PCS is also applicable to the equivalent model variations indicated

below, for the Lead-in-Paint K+L variable reading time mode, in the XLi and

XLp series:

XLi 300A, XLi 301A, XLi 302A and XLi 303A. XLp 300A, XLp 301A, XLp 302A and XLp 303A. XLi 700A, XLi 701A, XLi 702A and XLi 703A. XLp 700A, XLp 701A, XLp 702A, and XLp 703A.

Note: The XLi and XLp versions refer to the shape of the handle part of the instrument. The differences in the model numbers reflect other modes available, in addition to Lead-in-Paint modes. The manufacturer states that specifications for these instruments are identical for the source, detector, and detector electronics relative to the Lead-in-Paint mode.

### FIELD OPERATION GUIDANCE

### OPERATING PARAMETERS:

Lead-in-Paint K+L variable reading time mode.

### XRF CALIBRATION CHECK LIMITS:

0.8 to 1.2 mg/cm<sup>2</sup> (inclusive)

The calibration of the XRF instrument should be checked using the paint film nearest 1.0 mg/cm<sup>2</sup> in the NIST Standard Reference Material (SRM) used (e.g., for NIST SRM 2579, use the 1.02 mg/cm<sup>2</sup> film).

If readings are outside the acceptable calibration check range, follow the manufacturer's instructions to bring the instruments into control before XRF testing proceeds.

### SUBSTRATE CORRECTION:

For XRF results using Lead-in-Paint K+L variable reading time mode, substrate correction is not needed for: Brick, Concrete, Drywall, Metal, Plaster, and Wood

### INCONCLUSIVE RANGE OR THRESHOLD:

K+L MODE	SUBSTRATE	THRESHOLD (mg/cm²)
Results not corrected for substrate bias on any	Brick	1.0
substrate	Concrete	1.0
	Drywall	1.0
	Metal	1.0
	Plaster	1.0
	Wood	1.0



### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

### **EVALUATION DATA SOURCE AND DATE:**

This sheet is supplemental information to be used in conjunction with Chapter 7 of the HUD *Guidelines for the Evaluation and Control of Lead-Based Paint Hazards in Housing* ("HUD Guidelines"). Performance parameters shown on this sheet are calculated from the EPA/HUD evaluation using archived building components. Testing was conducted in August 2004 on 133 testing combinations. The instruments that were used to perform the testing had new sources; one instrument's was installed in November 2003 with 40 mCi initial strength, and the other's was installed June 2004 with 40 mCi initial strength.

### **OPERATING PARAMETERS:**

Performance parameters shown in this sheet are applicable only when properly operating the instrument using the manufacturer's instructions and procedures described in Chapter 7 of the HUD Guidelines.

### SUBSTRATE CORRECTION VALUE COMPUTATION:

Substrate correction is not needed for brick, concrete, drywall, metal, plaster or wood when using Lead-in-Paint K+L variable reading time mode, the normal operating mode for these instruments. If substrate correction is desired, refer to Chapter 7 of the HUD Guidelines for guidance on correcting XRF results for substrate bias.

### **EVALUATING THE QUALITY OF XRF TESTING:**

Randomly select ten testing combinations for retesting from each house or from two randomly selected units in multifamily housing. Use the K+L variable time mode readings.

Conduct XRF retesting at the ten testing combinations selected for retesting.

Determine if the XRF testing in the units or house passed or failed the test by applying the steps below.

Compute the Retest Tolerance Limit by the following steps:

Determine XRF results for the original and retest XRF readings. Do not correct the original or retest results for substrate bias. In single-family housing a result is defined as the average of three readings. In multifamily housing, a result is a single reading. Therefore, there will be ten original and ten retest XRF results for each house or for the two selected units.

Calculate the average of the original XRF result and retest XRF result for each testing combination.

Square the average for each testing combination.

Add the ten squared averages together. Call this quantity C.

Multiply the number C by 0.0072. Call this quantity D.

Add the number 0.032 to D. Call this quantity E.

Take the square root of E. Call this quantity F.

Multiply F by 1.645. The result is the Retest Tolerance Limit.

Compute the average of all ten original XRF results.

Compute the average of all ten re-test XRF results.

Find the absolute difference of the two averages.



If the difference is less than the Retest Tolerance Limit, the inspection has passed the retest. If the difference of the overall averages equals or exceeds the Retest Tolerance Limit, this procedure should be repeated with ten new testing combinations. If the difference of the overall averages is equal to or greater than the Retest Tolerance Limit a second time, then the inspection should be considered deficient.

Use of this procedure is estimated to produce a spurious result approximately 1% of the time. That is, results of this procedure will call for further examination when no examination is warranted in approximately 1 out of 100 dwelling units tested.

### **TESTING TIMES:**

For the Lead-in-Paint K+L variable reading time mode, the instrument continues to read until it is moved away from the testing surface, terminated by the user, or the instrument software indicates the reading is complete. The following table provides testing time information for this testing mode. The times have been adjusted for source decay, normalized to the initial source strengths as noted above. Source strength and type of substrate will affect actual testing times. At the time of testing, the instruments had source strengths of 26.6 and 36.6 mCi.

	Test	ing rines us	ing K+L Readi	ilg Mode (Sect	nusj	
		All Data		Median for la	boratory-measure (mg/cm²)	ed lead levels
Substrate	25 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	Median	75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	Pb < 0.25	0.25 ≤ Pb<1.0	1.0 <u>≤</u> Pb
Wood Drywall	4	11	19	11	15	11
Metal	4	12	18	9	12	14
Brick Concrete Plaster	8	16	22	15	18	16

### **CLASSIFICATION RESULTS:**

XRF results are classified as positive if they are greater than or equal to the threshold, and negative if they are less than the threshold.

### DOCUMENTATION:

A document titled *Methodology for XRF Performance Characteristic Sheets* provides an explanation of the statistical methodology used to construct the data in the sheets, and provides empirical results from using the recommended inconclusive ranges or thresholds for specific XRF instruments. For a copy of this document call the National Lead Information Center Clearinghouse at 1-800-424-LEAD.

This XRF Performance Characteristic Sheet was developed by the Midwest Research Institute (MRI) and QuanTech, Inc., under a contract between MRI and the XRF manufacturer. HUD has determined that the information provided here is acceptable when used as guidance in conjunction with Chapter 7, Lead-Based Paint Inspection, of HUD's Guidelines for the Evaluation and Control of Lead-Based Paint Hazards in Housing.











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# Thermo Scientific Portable XRF Analyzers Isotope Radiation Survey Certificate

Instrument Model: XLp 303A
Instrument S/N: XLp 6909

Detector Model:	B20-ER	
Detector S/N:	34533	
Calibration Date:	9/27/2023	



5 cm

Dose rate (μrem/hr)\* (100.0 μrem = 0.1 mrem = 1.0 μS v)

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Background	5 cm
11	13

<sup>\*</sup>All recorded measurements are net above background.

- $\bullet$  Dose rate measurements taken at 360° perpendicular to instrument with the shutter closed (i.e., sources in the shielded position.
- \*\* The survey results i indicate that the dose rate does not exceed 0.05 mil lirem per hour at any point 5 cm [< 50  $\mu$ cm/hr at 5 cm] from the surface of the device.

Conducted by: David Nop

Survey Date:

6/7/2024

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### SEALED SOURCE LEAK TEST CERTIFICATE

Certificate #:

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COMPANY NAME	THERMO SCIENTIFIC	PORTABLE ANALYTICAL IN	ISTRUN	MENTS
LICENSE NUMBER	MASSACHUSETTS 55-0238	CONTACT NAME/ASS	T.RSO	Jose Hernandez
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	TEWKSBURY MA 01876	FAX NUMBER	978-	570-7411

A copy of certificate should be maintained for a minimum of 3 years and for inspection by the regulatory agency.

### SAMPLE KIT INFORMATION

Sample ID #: N-8565 Sample date: 6/6/2024

SEALED SOURCE INFORMATION

**DEVICE/ANALYZER INFORMATION** 

Manufacturer: Eckert & Ziegler Device make: Thermo Scientific Portable XRF Analyzers

Source model: XFB-3

Device model:

XLp

Source serial number:

TR5055

Serial number :

6909

Radioisotope: Cd-109 6/15/2024

Assay Date:

40 Activity (mCi):

LEAK TEST RESULT:

Analysis of the above sample kit on date 6/6/2024 yield the following result:

The analysis of the radioactive material of this leak test sample indicated the activity present is less than 0.005 uCi (or 185 Bq). The source may be used as authorized.

Statistical analysis of the radioactive count data of this leak test sample indicated the activity present is greater than 0.005 uCi (or 185 Bq). This source should be considered leaking. Consult your device operations procedure; place this source in storage or quarantine area and make the required notification to your regulatory agency.

DEVICE/SOURCE LEAK TEST IS DUE ON OR BEFORE 12/6/2024

Leak test performed by: David Nop

Certified by: Ronald Cardarelli

Ronald Cardarelli, RSO, CN

Date:

6/6/2024

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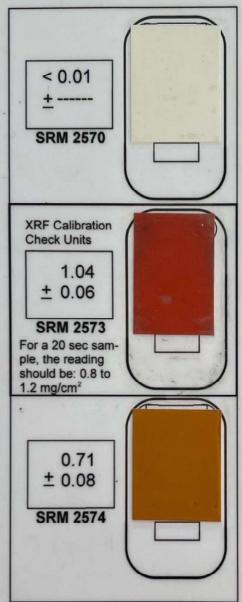
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### Lead Paint Standard

Surface Lead mg/cm<sup>2</sup> PN 500-934



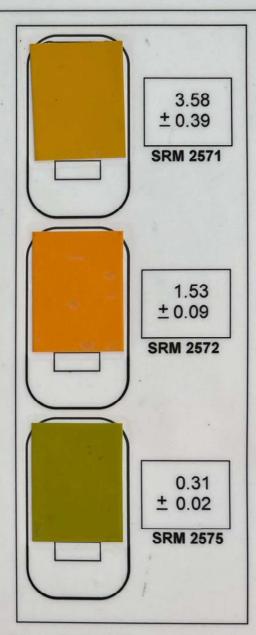
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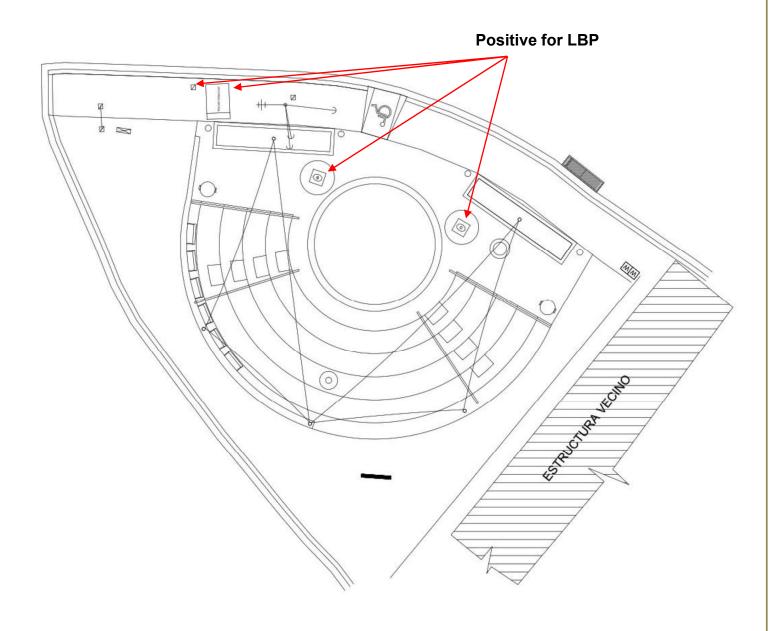


# **APPENDIX C: LOCATION MAP**

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### **APPENDIX D: SITE PLAN**





### **APPENDIX E: PROJECT PHOTOGRAPHS**



Figure 1: Front View of the Plaza de La Música (View from PR-141)



Figure 2: Side View of the Plaza de La Musica



Figure 3: Railing



Figure 4: Right Side Bust (plaque tested positive)



Figure 5: Left side bust (plaque tested positive)



Figure 6: Electrical Cabinet (Yellow bollards tested postive)



Figure 7: XRF Calibration



Figure 8: XRF Source Calibration Label

### **APPENDIX F: XRF SAMPLING DATA**

**CLIENT: Jayuya Municipality** 

Date: Nov 7, 2024

LBP Inspector: Marcos A. Berríos Certification Num: LBPI- 31423-367

Sample	Functional	SIDE	Subst.	XRF Reading	Pos/Neg	Comments
ID	Space					
1	Calibration	-	-	1.1		Ok
2	Calibration	-	-	1.1		Ok
3	Calibration	-	-	1.1		Ok
4	Bleacher	-	Concrete	0.0	Neg.	Red Paint
5	Bleacher	-	Concrete	0.0	Neg	Red Paint
6	Bleacher	-	Concrete	0.0	Neg	Red Paint
7	Bleacher	-	Concrete	0.0	Neg	Red Paint
8	Bleacher	-	Concrete	0.0	Neg	Red Paint
9	Bleacher	-	Concrete	0.0	Neg	Red Paint
10	Bleacher	-	Concrete	0.0	Neg	Red Paint
11	Bleacher	-	Concrete	0.3	Neg	Red Paint
12	Bleacher	-	Concrete	0.0	Neg.	Red Paint
13	Fountain	-	Concrete	0.0	Neg	Red Paint
14	Fountain	-	Concrete	0.0	Neg	White Paint
15	Fountain	-	Metal	0.0	Neg	Railing
16	Floor	-	Concrete	0.1	Neg.	Red Paint
17	Floor	-	Concrete	0.0	Neg	Red Paint
18	Floor	-	Concrete	0.0	Neg	Red Paint
19	Floor	-	Concrete	0.0	Neg	Red Paint
20	Floor	-	Concrete	0.0	Neg	Red Paint
21	Tile Mosaic	-	Tile	0.0	Neg	Red
22	Tile Mosaic	-	Tile	0.0	Neg	White

23	Tile Mosaic		Tile	0.0	Neg	Light Blue
24	Tile Mosaic		Tile	0.1	Neg	Dark Blue
25	Bust	Bust	Metal	0.0	Neg	Left Side
26	Bust	Foundation	Concrete	0.0	Neg	Left Side
27	Bust	Plaque	Metal	25.9	Pos	Left Side
28	Bust	Plaque	Metal	26.5	Pos	Left Side
29	Bust	Bust	Metal	0.0	Neg	Right Side
30	Bust	Foundation	Concrete	0.0	Neg	Right Side
31	Bust	Plaque	Metal	25.1	Pos	Right Side
32	Bust	Plaque	Metal	22.1	Pos	Right Side
33	Ramp	-	Concrete	0.1	Neg	Accessible Ramp
34	Curb	_	Ceramic	0.1	Neg	Yellow
35	Curb	_	Concrete	0.0	Neg	Yellow
36	Curb	_	Concrete	0.0	Neg	Yellow
37	Concrete Slab	-	Concrete	0.0	Neg	Red paint
38	Yellow Bollard		Metal	5.2	Pos	Yellow paint
39	Yellow Bollard		Metal	5.7	Pos	Yellow paint

**APPENDIX:** G

Certification of No Presence:

LBP Positive



# Appendix I: Endangered Species





### **Transmittal Letter**

April 30, 2025

Based on the information provided, we determined the project proposed qualifies for the blanket clearance letter. Nevertheless, if the project is modified this office should be contacted concerning the need for the initiation of consultation under section 7 of Endangered Species Act of

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Caribbean ES Field Supervisor

Caribbean Ecological Services Field Office U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service P.O. Box 491 Boquerón, Puerto Rico 00622

Email: caribbean@es@fws.gov

### USFWS Endangered Species Act Certifications – April 2025 RE:

We are submitting the following Self-Certifications for projects under the CDBG-DR Small Business Financing Program and City Revitalization Program. Attached are included the Self-Certifications that certify that the projects are in compliance and are not likely to adversely affect federally-listed species.

The following table includes the projects that are in compliance with the Blanket Clearance Letter for the Endangered Species act of 1973, as amended, and the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act.

Project Number	Project Name
PR-CRP-000054	Mejoras en la Plaza de La Música
PR-CRP-000307	Construcción de Rotonda en la Intersección de la Carretera PR-901 y PR-3
PR-CRP-000615	Route 109
PR-CRP-001195	Centro de Usos Multiples Inclusivo, Guayama
PR-SBF-04733-E	La 100 Auto Parts
PR-SBF-08633	Oleozon TC
PR-SBF-09102-E	Speech R US CORP.

For more information, please contact the Permits and Environmental Compliance Division at environmentcdbg@vivienda.pr.gov or at (787)274.2527 ext. 4320.

Sincerely,

Permits and Environmental Compliance Division Disaster Recovery Office





### **Self-Certification**

http://www.fws.gov/caribbean/ES/Index.html

### **Endangered Species Act Certification**

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Caribbean Ecological Services Field Office developed a Blanket Clearance Letter in compliance with Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended, and the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act for federally funded projects.

The Service determined that projects in compliance with the following criteria are not likely to adversely affect federally-listed species.

The Puerto Rico Department of Housing (PRDOH) certifies that the following project **Mejoras en la Plaza de La Música (PR-CRP-000054)**, under the CDBG-DR City Revitalization Program consists of the rehabilitation and modernization of an existing public plaza without new construction, excavation, or expansion beyond the existing footprint. The proposed activities, located at Guillermo Esteves St., PR-141 Road Km 0.0, Pueblo Ward, Jayuya PR 00664 (18.221549, -66.588312), aim to improve public infrastructure while maintaining the plaza's existing function and layout. The Scope of Work (attached) includes electrical system upgrades, replacement of urban furniture, installation of lighting, infrastructure repairs, restoration of monuments, installation of a canopy above the bleachers, and landscaping improvements, complies with:

Check	Project Criteria
	1. Street resurfacing.
	2. Construction of gutters and sidewalks along existing roads.
$\boxtimes$	3. Reconstruction or emergency repairs of existing buildings, facilities and homes.
	4. Rehabilitation of existing occupied single-family homes, and buildings; provided that
	equipment storage or staging areas are not located on vacant property harboring a
	wetland and/or forested vegetation and that the lighting associated to the new facilities is
	not visible directly or indirectly from a beach.
	5. Demolition of dilapidated single-family homes or buildings; provided that the demolition
	debris is disposed in certified receiving facilities; equipment storage or staging areas are
	not located on vacant property harboring a wetland and/or forested vegetation.

6. Rebuilding of demolished single-family homes or buildings, provided that the new construction is within the existing footprint of the previous structure and/or within pre-existing grassed or paved areas, and that the lighting associated to the new facilities are not visible directly or indirectly from a beach.
7. Activities within existing Right of Ways (ROWs) of roads, bridges and highways, when limited to actions that do not involve cutting native vegetation or mayor earth moving; and are not located within, or adjacent to, drainages, wetlands, or aquatic systems. These activities include the installation of potable water and sanitary pipelines.
8. Improvements to existing recreational facilities, including the installation of roofs to existing basketball courts, provided that the lighting associated to the facilities are not visible directly or indirectly from the beach.
9. Construction of electric underground systems in existing towns and communities, provided that the property is not a wetland area and the lighting associated to the facilities are not visible directly or indirectly from the beach.
10. Construction of facilities on vacant properties covered with grasses in urban areas, provided that the lighting associated to the facilities are not visible directly or indirectly from the beach.
11. Construction of houses, buildings or acquiring lands in urban areas covered by grass for relocation of low-income families and/or facilities that have been affected by weather conditions.

Angel G. López-Guzmán

Deputy Director

Permits and Environmental Compliance Division

Disaster Recovery Office

Address: P.O. Box 21365 San Juan, PR 00928 Telephone and Ext: 787-274-2527 ext. 4320 Email: environmentcdbg@vivienda.pr.gov Data

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

#### Description of the Proposed Project [24 CFR 50.12 & 58.32; 40 CFR 1508.25]:

The proposed project involves the rehabilitation and enhancement of the Plaza de Música, located at Guillermo Esteves Street, Solar 1, in the Municipality of Jayuya, Puerto Rico. The site, covering 288.75 square meters, is designated as Commercial Intermedio (C-I) under zoning regulations and Suelo Urbano (SU) under the land use plan classification. The project aims to modernize the existing public plaza by improving its infrastructure, accessibility, and overall functionality while preserving its historical and cultural significance.

The scope of work includes public space enhancements, accessibility improvements, infrastructure upgrades, and environmental resilience measures. The project will install new seating areas, shaded structures, and urban furniture to improve user comfort. Pedestrian pathways will be reconstructed to comply with ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) standards, ensuring accessibility for all users. Additionally, lighting and security features will be upgraded to enhance visibility and safety. Electrical infrastructure will be modified, including the relocation and reinforcement of conduits and lighting systems, while stormwater drainage will be improved to manage runoff efficiently.

A lightweight canopy structure will be installed above the existing bleachers to provide shade and weather protection. The canopy's supporting structure will be anchored directly to the bleachers using mechanical anchors and epoxy resin, avoiding excavation. If additional foundation support is required, it will be incorporated within newly designed planters, ensuring minimal impact on the existing slab. Green spaces will be integrated through the installation of new planters, improving the plaza's aesthetic appeal and microclimate. To facilitate proper drainage, selective concrete slab removal will be conducted without disturbing the underlying ground.

The construction phase will be carefully managed to minimize disruptions and environmental impacts. Since the site is already developed as a public plaza, no excavation will be required beyond localized work for drainage and planter installations. Noise and dust control measures will be implemented, and all activities will comply with HUD, NEPA, Section 106, and floodplain management regulations.

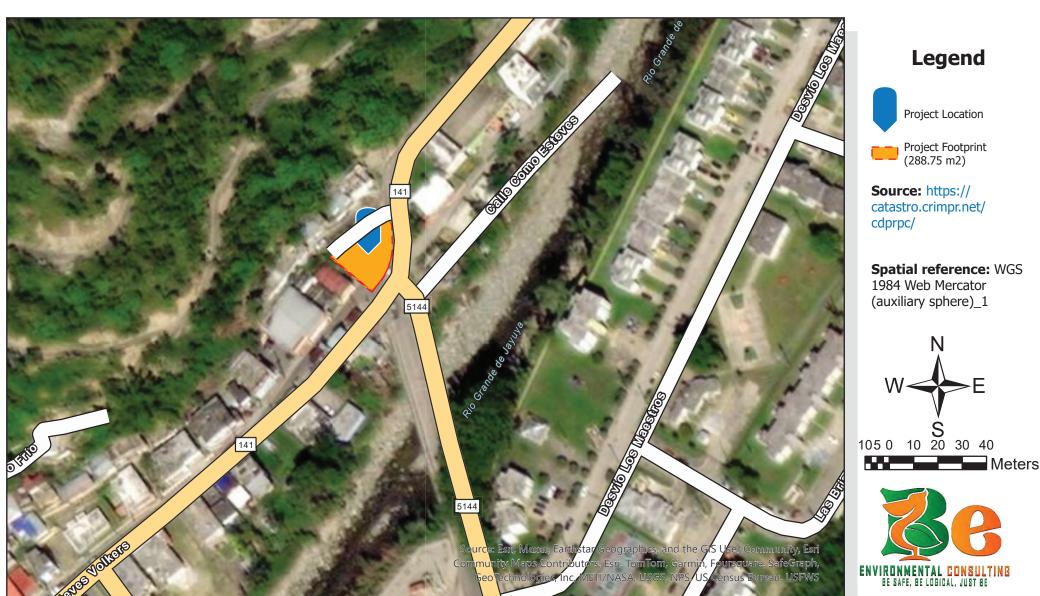
The site is owned by the Municipality of Jayuya, eliminating the need for land acquisition and allowing for efficient project execution under CDBG funding. The Plaza de Música improvement project will enhance community engagement, accessibility, and environmental resilience, strengthening Jayuya's urban and cultural landscape while ensuring long-term functionality and sustainability.

# PROJECT LOCATION MAP MEJORAS EN LA PLAZA DE LA MÚSICA

PROJECT ID: PR-CRP-000054

**ADDRESS:** GUILLERMO ESTEVES ST SOLAR 1 JAYUYA PR 00664 **GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES** (LAT/LONG): 18.221549, -66.588312





#### U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

#### **National Wetlands Inventory**

#### PR-CRP-000054 Jayuya

Mejoras en la Plaza de La Música (PR-CRP-000054) 18.221549°, -66.588312°

GUILLERMO ESTEVES ST SOLAR 1 JAYUYA PR 00664



March 19, 2025

#### Wetlands

Estuarine and Marine Deepwater

Estuarine and Marine Wetland

Freshwater Emergent Wetland

Freshwater Forested/Shrub Wetland

Freshwater Pond





Other



Riverine

This map is for general reference only. The US Fish and Wildlife Service is not responsible for the accuracy or currentness of the base data shown on this map. All wetlands related data should be used in accordance with the layer metadata found on the Wetlands Mapper web site.

Prepared by





#### United States Department of the Interior



#### FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

Caribbean Ecological Services Field Office Post Office Box 491 Boqueron, PR 00622-0491

Phone: (939) 320-3135 Fax: (787) 851-7440 Email Address: <u>CARIBBEAN ES@FWS.GOV</u>

In Reply Refer To: 02/21/2025 17:10:16 UTC

Project code: 2025-0059628

Project Name: Mejoras en la Plaza de La Música / PR-CRP-000054

Subject: Technical Assistance letter for the project named 'Mejoras en la Plaza de La Música /

PR-CRP-000054' for specified threatened and endangered species, that may occur in

your proposed project location, pursuant to the IPaC determination key titled

Caribbean Determination Key (DKey).

#### Dear Applicant:

Thank you for using the assisted evaluation keys in IPaC. This letter is provided pursuant to the Service's authority under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA) (87 Stat. 884; 16 U.S.C. 1531et seq.). On February 21, 2025, Marcos Rodriguez used the Caribbean DKey; dated January 03, 2025, in the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's online IPaC application to evaluate potential impacts to federally listed species, from a project named 'Mejoras en la Plaza de La Música / PR-CRP-000054'. The project is located in Jayuya County, Puerto Rico (shown below).

The approximate location of the project can be viewed in Google Maps: <a href="https://www.google.com/maps/@18.2215262,-66.58829462859603,14z">https://www.google.com/maps/@18.2215262,-66.58829462859603,14z</a>



The following description was provided for the project 'Mejoras en la Plaza de La Música / PR-CRP-000054':

The proposed project consists of the rehabilitation and modernization of an existing public plaza in the Municipality of Jayuya, Puerto Rico. The scope of work includes infrastructure improvements, replacement of urban furniture, installation of lighting, and accessibility enhancements. These upgrades aim to enhance the functionality and safety of the public space while maintaining its existing use.

The project will not involve new building construction, excavation, or significant ground disturbance. All installations, including electrical conduit adjustments, urban furniture, and lighting, will be anchored to the existing concrete slab to prevent soil disruption. Additionally, planters will be constructed above existing grade, ensuring proper stormwater drainage without altering natural water flow.

This project is funded through HUD's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-DR) program and is categorized as Categorically Excluded per 24 CFR 58.35(a). All applicable environmental reviews, including floodplain management, historic preservation, and environmental justice, have been conducted in compliance with HUD and federal regulations.

Based on your answers and the assistance of the Service's Caribbean DKey, you determined the proposed Action will have "No Effect" on the following species:

Species	<b>Listing Status</b>	Determination
Puerto Rican Boa (Chilabothrus inornatus)	Endangered	No effect
Puerto Rican Broad-winged Hawk (Buteo platypterus	Endangered	No effect
brunnescens)		

Thank you for informing the Service of your "No Effect" determination(s) for this project. No further consultation/coordination for this project is required for these species. However, be aware that reinitiation of consultation may be necessary if later modifications are made to the project so that it no longer meets the criteria or outcome described above, or if new information reveals effects of the action that could affect listed species or critical habitat in a manner or to an extent not previously considered, or if a new species is listed.

This letter serves as documentation of your consideration of the federally listed species as required under section 7 of the ESA. However, effects to the other federally listed species or critical habitat as listed below from the "IPaC print-out for the project" (see below) should be considered as part of your ESA review for the project.

The Service will notify you within 30 calendar days if we determine that this proposed Action does not meet the criteria for a "No Effect" (NE) determination for Federally listed species in the Caribbean. If we do not notify you within that timeframe, you may proceed with the Action under the terms of the NE concurrence provided here. This verification period allows the Caribbean Ecological Services Field Office to apply local knowledge to evaluate the Action, as

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we may identify a small subset of actions having unanticipated impacts. In such instances, the Caribbean Ecological Services Field Office may request additional information to verify the effects determination reached through the DKey.

**Note:** Projects located within the range of the Puerto Rican boa or the Virgin Islands tree boa might encounter these species during project activities. **This letter does not provide take to handle or move these species**. If relocation of the species is needed, please contact either the Puerto Rico Department of Natural Resources (DNER) at 787-724-5700, 787-230-5550, or 787-771-1124 for projects in Puerto Rico, or the Virgin Islands Department of Planning and Natural Resources, Division of Fish and Wildlife (DFW) at 340-775-6762 for projects in the Virgin Islands. Otherwise, contact the Caribbean Ecological Services Field Office (caribbean\_es@fws.gov) to determine whether the consultation needs to be reinitiated.

In addition to the species listed above, the following species and/or critical habitats may also occur in your project area and **are not** covered by this conclusion. Effects to the other federally listed species or critical habitat as listed below should be considered as part of your ESA review for the project.

- Puerto Rican Harlequin Butterfly Atlantea tulita Threatened
- Puerto Rican Parrot Amazona vittata Endangered

If the proposed project is located within species range where a DKey has not been developed for those species, please follow the established guidance for initiating section 7 consultation Caribbean Ecological Services Field Office.

We appreciate your interest in protecting endangered species and their habitats. It is the Service's mission to work with others to conserve, protect, and enhance fish, wildlife, and plants and their habitats for the continuing benefit of our people. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact our office at Caribbean es@fws.gov.

#### **Action Description**

You provided to IPaC the following name and description for the subject Action.

#### 1. Name

Mejoras en la Plaza de La Música / PR-CRP-000054

#### 2. Description

The following description was provided for the project 'Mejoras en la Plaza de La Música / PR-CRP-000054':

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#### **QUALIFICATION INTERVIEW**

1. Is the proposed project an EPA Multi-Sector General Permit (MSGP) renewal for an existing project? (MSGP Fact Sheet)

No

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2. Is the proposed project within an urban developed area? (i.e., cities, downtowns, shopping malls etc.)

**Note:** Urban and developed areas has one or more of the following characteristics: Presence of existing buildings, residential areas, and commercial establishments. Well-established infrastructure including roads, utilities, and urban facilities. High population density. Established neighborhoods and urban amenities ("urbanizaciones"). Developed landscape with paved surfaces, parking lots, and industrial areas. Signs of human activity and urbanization, such as shopping centers and recreational facilities. Location within the boundaries of a city or town ("casco urbano"). High concentration of built-up structures and limited open spaces. Aerial imagery might be requested to the applicant.

Yes

3. [Hidden Semantic] Does the proposed project intersect the Puerto Rican boa area of influence?

#### Automatically answered

Yes

4. Does the proposed project intersect the Puerto Rican Broad-winged hawk area of influence?

#### Automatically answered

Yes

#### **IPAC USER CONTACT INFORMATION**

Agency: Private Entity
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City: Toa Baja State: PR Zip: 00949

Email mrodriguez@berrios.consulting

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#### LEAD AGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Lead Agency: Department of Housing and Urban Development



#### United States Department of the Interior



#### FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

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Email Address: <u>CARIBBEAN ES@FWS.GOV</u>

In Reply Refer To: 02/21/2025 17:01:56 UTC

Project Code: 2025-0059628

Project Name: Mejoras en la Plaza de La Música / PR-CRP-000054

Subject: List of threatened and endangered species that may occur in your proposed project

location or may be affected by your proposed project

To Whom It May Concern:

### \*THE FOLLOWING SPECIES LIST IS NOT A SECTION 7 CONSULTATION. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE TO COMPLETE THE CONSULTATION PROCESS\*

The purpose of the Endangered Species Act (Act) is to provide a means whereby threatened, and endangered species and the ecosystems upon which they depend may be conserved. Under sections 7(a)(1) and 7(a)(2) of the Act and its implementing regulations (50 CFR 402 et seq.), Federal agencies are required to utilize their authorities to carry out programs for the conservation of threatened and endangered species and to determine whether projects may affect those species and/or their designated critical habitat.

Federal agencies are required to "request of the Secretary of Interior information whether any species which is listed or proposed to be listed may be present in the area of a proposed action". The enclosed species list provides information to assist with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) consultation process under section 7 of the Act. However, **the enclosed species list does not complete the required consultation process.** The species list identifies threatened, endangered, proposed and candidate species, as well as proposed and designated critical habitats, that may occur within the boundary of your proposed project and/or may be affected by your proposed project. A discussion between the Federal agency and the Service should include what types of listed species may occur in the proposed action area and what effect the proposed action may have on those species. This process initiates informal consultation.

Once a species list is obtained for the proposed project, an effect determination for endangered and threatened species should be made. The applicant could make an effect determination by using available keys on IPaC for specific species. For species with no determination keys, the applicant should request concurrence from the Service by sending a project package

to <u>caribbean es@fws.gov</u>. To obtain guidance for completing this process and the minimum requirements for project packages, please visit:

https://www.fws.gov/sites/default/files/documents/consultation-under-section-7-of-the-endangered-species-act-with-the-caribbean-ecological%20Services-field-office-template-letter.pdf

When a federal agency, after discussions with the Service, determines that the proposed action is not likely to adversely affect any listed species, or adversely modify any designated critical habitat, and the Service concurs, the informal consultation is complete, and the proposed project moves ahead. If the proposed action is suspected to affect a listed species or modify designated critical habitat, the Federal agency may then prepare a Biological Assessment (B.A.) to assist in its determination of the project's effects on species and their habitat. However, a B.A. is required for construction projects (or other undertakings having similar physical impacts) that are major Federal actions significantly affecting the quality of the human environment as defined in the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4332(2) (c)). For projects other than major construction activities, the Service suggests that a biological evaluation similar to a B.A. where the agency provides the Service with an evaluation on the likely effects of the action to determine whether the project may affect listed or proposed species and/or designated or proposed critical habitat. Recommended contents of a B.A. are described at 50 CFR 402.12.

If a federal agency determines, based on its B.A. or biological evaluation, that listed species and/ or designated critical habitat may be affected by the proposed project, the agency is required to further consult with the Service pursuant to 50 CFR 402. In addition, the Service recommends that candidate species, proposed species, and proposed critical habitat be addressed within the consultation process. More information on the regulations and procedures for section 7 consultation, including the role of permit or license applicants, can be found in the "Endangered Species Consultation Handbook" at:

https://www.fws.gov/sites/default/files/documents/endangered-species-consultation-handbook.pdf

New information based on updated surveys, changes in the abundance and distribution of species, changed habitat conditions, or other factors could change this list. Please feel free to contact us if you need more current information or assistance regarding the potential impacts to federally proposed, listed, and candidate species.

This list is provided pursuant to Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and fulfills the requirement for Federal agencies to "request of the Secretary of the Interior information whether any species which is listed or proposed to be listed may be present in the area of a proposed action". Please use this list to determine whether your project requires consultation and to make your effects determination. For more guidance, use the Guideline for Consultation under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act with the Caribbean Ecological Services Field Office by clicking here.

This species list is provided by:

Project code: 2025-0059628

Caribbean Ecological Services Field Office caribbean es@fws.gov
Post Office Box 491
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(786) 244-0081

#### Attachment(s):

- Official Species List
- USFWS National Wildlife Refuges and Fish Hatcheries
- Bald & Golden Eagles
- Migratory Birds
- Wetlands

#### **OFFICIAL SPECIES LIST**

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#### **PROJECT SUMMARY**

Project code: 2025-0059628

Project Code: 2025-0059628

Project Name: Mejoras en la Plaza de La Música / PR-CRP-000054
Project Type: Government / Municipal (Non-Military) Construction

Project Description: The proposed project consists of the rehabilitation and modernization of

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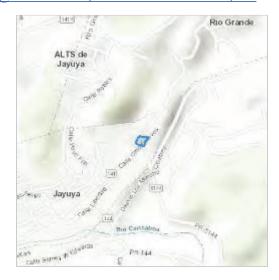
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This project is funded through HUD's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-DR) program and is categorized as Categorically Excluded per 24 CFR 58.35(a). All applicable environmental reviews, including floodplain management, historic preservation, and environmental justice, have been conducted in compliance with HUD and federal regulations.

#### **Project Location:**

The approximate location of the project can be viewed in Google Maps: <a href="https://www.google.com/maps/@18.2215262,-66.58829462859603,14z">https://www.google.com/maps/@18.2215262,-66.58829462859603,14z</a>



Counties: Jayuya County, Puerto Rico

#### **ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT SPECIES**

Project code: 2025-0059628

There is a total of 4 threatened, endangered, or candidate species on this species list.

Species on this list should be considered in an effects analysis for your project and could include species that exist in another geographic area. For example, certain fish may appear on the species list because a project could affect downstream species.

IPaC does not display listed species or critical habitats under the sole jurisdiction of NOAA Fisheries<sup>1</sup>, as USFWS does not have the authority to speak on behalf of NOAA and the Department of Commerce.

See the "Critical habitats" section below for those critical habitats that lie wholly or partially within your project area under this office's jurisdiction. Please contact the designated FWS office if you have questions.

1. <u>NOAA Fisheries</u>, also known as the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), is an office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration within the Department of Commerce.

**BIRDS** 

NAME STATUS

Puerto Rican Broad-winged Hawk Buteo platypterus brunnescens

Endangered

No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/5512">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/5512</a>

Puerto Rican Parrot Amazona vittata

Endangered

No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3067">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3067</a>

**REPTILES** 

NAME STATUS

Puerto Rican Boa Chilabothrus inornatus

Endangered

No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6628

General project design guidelines:

https://ipac.ecosphere.fws.gov/project/4QIJLPZ4RBHMPGZ5MOFLTUSJGA/documents/generated/7159.pdf

**INSECTS** 

NAME STATUS

Puerto Rican Harlequin Butterfly Atlantea tulita

Threatened

There is **final** critical habitat for this species. Your location does not overlap the critical habitat.

Species profile: <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9005">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9005</a>

General project design guidelines:

https://ipac.ecosphere.fws.gov/project/4QIJLPZ4RBHMPGZ5MOFLTUSJGA/documents/generated/7168.pdf

#### **CRITICAL HABITATS**

THERE ARE NO CRITICAL HABITATS WITHIN YOUR PROJECT AREA UNDER THIS OFFICE'S JURISDICTION.

YOU ARE STILL REQUIRED TO DETERMINE IF YOUR PROJECT(S) MAY HAVE EFFECTS ON ALL ABOVE LISTED SPECIES.

# USFWS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE LANDS AND FISH HATCHERIES

Any activity proposed on lands managed by the <u>National Wildlife Refuge</u> system must undergo a 'Compatibility Determination' conducted by the Refuge. Please contact the individual Refuges to discuss any questions or concerns.

THERE ARE NO REFUGE LANDS OR FISH HATCHERIES WITHIN YOUR PROJECT AREA.

#### **BALD & GOLDEN EAGLES**

Project code: 2025-0059628

Bald and Golden Eagles are protected under the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act  $\frac{2}{3}$  and the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA)  $\frac{1}{3}$ . Any person or organization who plans or conducts activities that may result in impacts to Bald or Golden Eagles, or their habitats, should follow appropriate regulations and consider implementing appropriate avoidance and minimization measures, as described in the various links on this page.

- 1. The <u>Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act</u> of 1940.
- 2. The Migratory Birds Treaty Act of 1918.
- 3. 50 C.F.R. Sec. 10.12 and 16 U.S.C. Sec. 668(a)

THERE ARE NO BALD AND GOLDEN EAGLES WITHIN THE VICINITY OF YOUR PROJECT AREA.

#### MIGRATORY BIRDS

The Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA) <sup>1</sup> prohibits the take (including killing, capturing, selling, trading, and transport) of protected migratory bird species without prior authorization by the Department of Interior U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service). The incidental take of migratory birds is the injury or death of birds that results from, but is not the purpose, of an activity. The Service interprets the MBTA to prohibit incidental take.

- 1. The Migratory Birds Treaty Act of 1918.
- 2. The Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act of 1940.
- 3. 50 C.F.R. Sec. 10.12 and 16 U.S.C. Sec. 668(a)

THERE ARE NO FWS MIGRATORY BIRDS OF CONCERN WITHIN THE VICINITY OF YOUR PROJECT AREA.

#### **WETLANDS**

Impacts to <u>NWI wetlands</u> and other aquatic habitats may be subject to regulation under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, or other State/Federal statutes.

For more information please contact the Regulatory Program of the local <u>U.S. Army Corps of Engineers District</u>.

Please note that the NWI data being shown may be out of date. We are currently working to update our NWI data set. We recommend you verify these results with a site visit to determine the actual extent of wetlands on site.

THERE ARE NO WETLANDS WITHIN YOUR PROJECT AREA.

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#### **IPAC USER CONTACT INFORMATION**

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#### LEAD AGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Lead Agency: Department of Housing and Urban Development

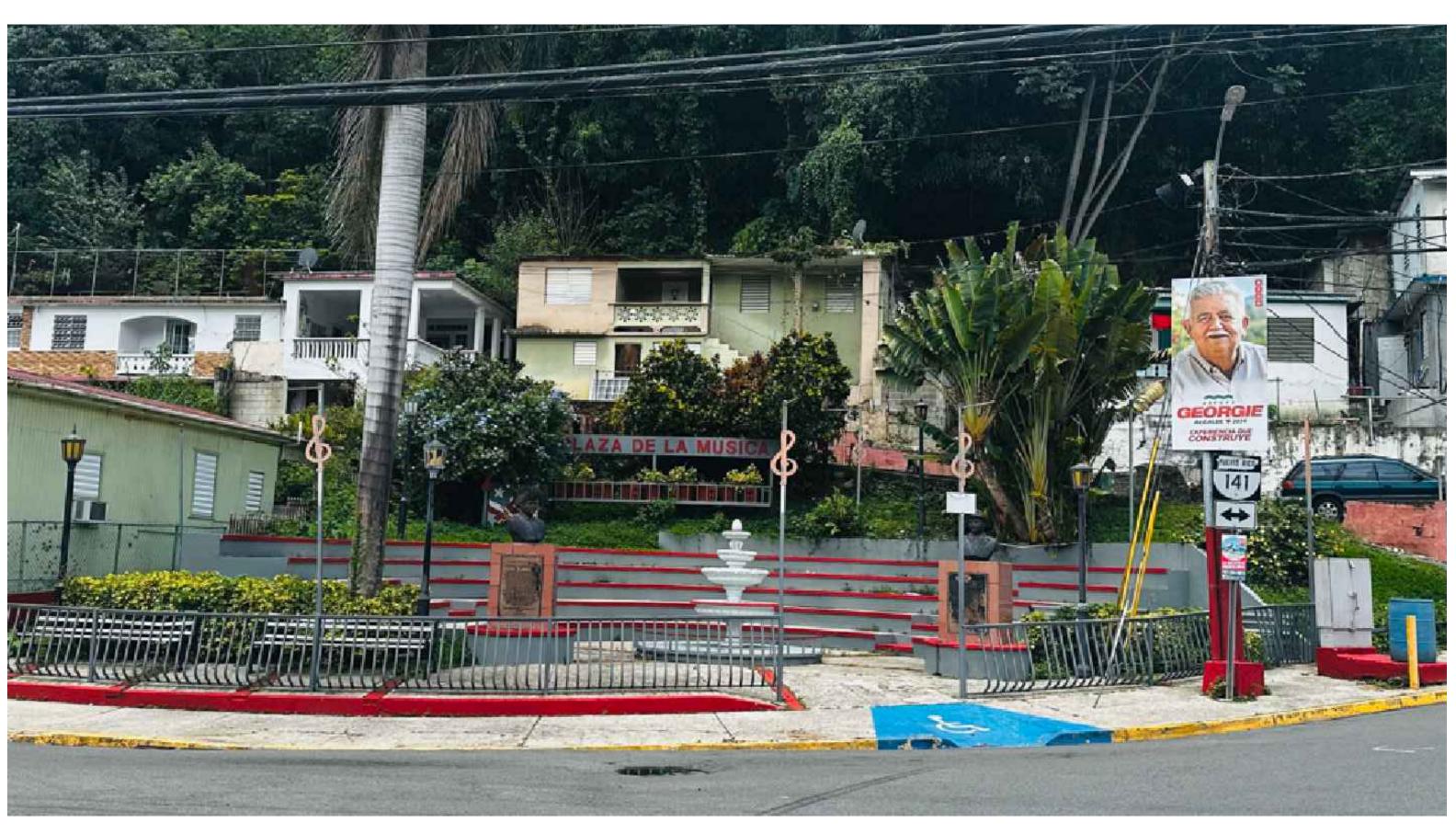
# Existing site conditions Photographic log

Mejoras en la Plaza de La Música PR-CRP-000054

64 Calle Guillermo Esteves, Jayuya, Puerto Rico Photos dated January 2025



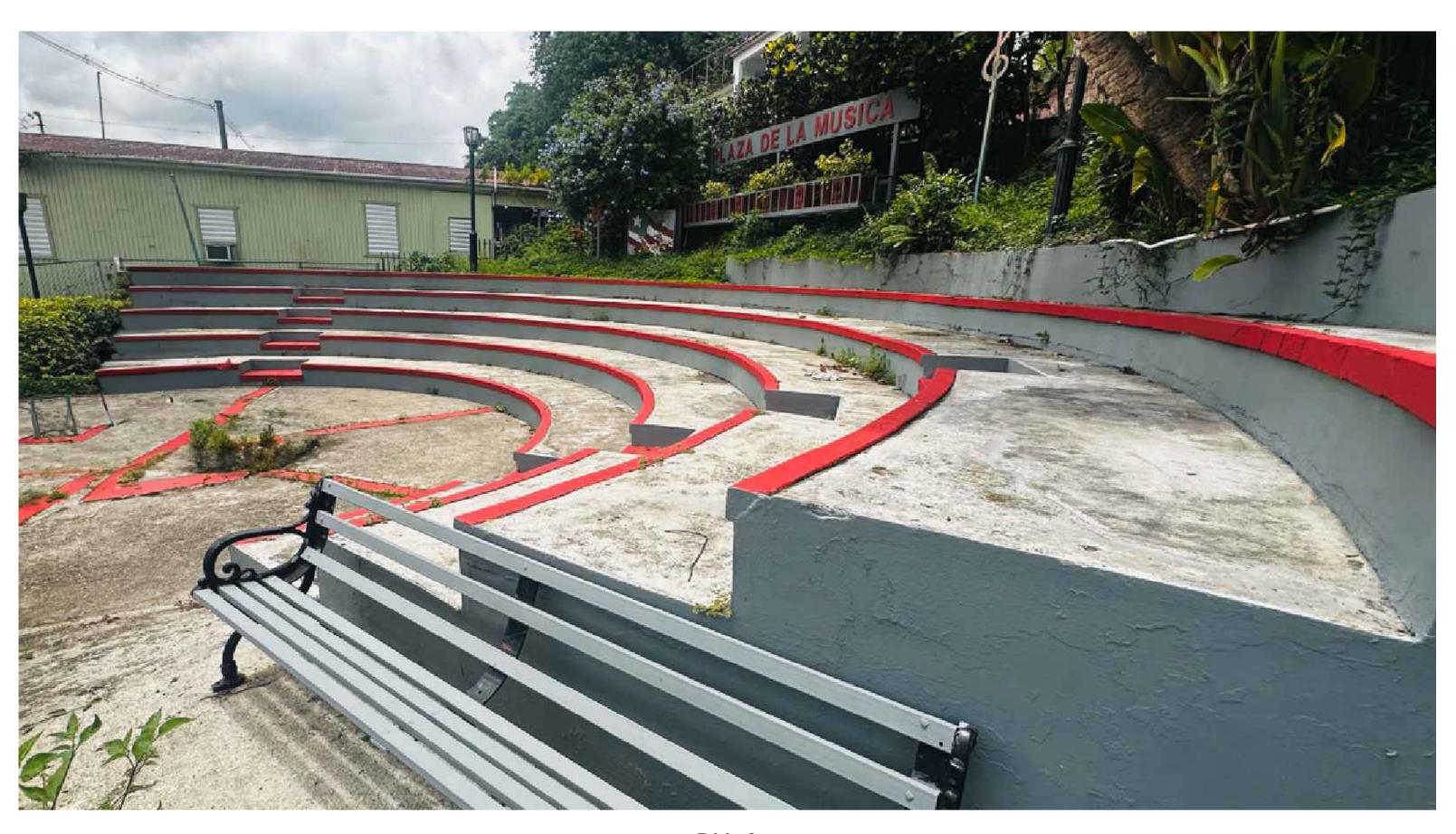
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PH-2 View of plaza from across the street of project site



PH-3
View of plaza from across the street of project site



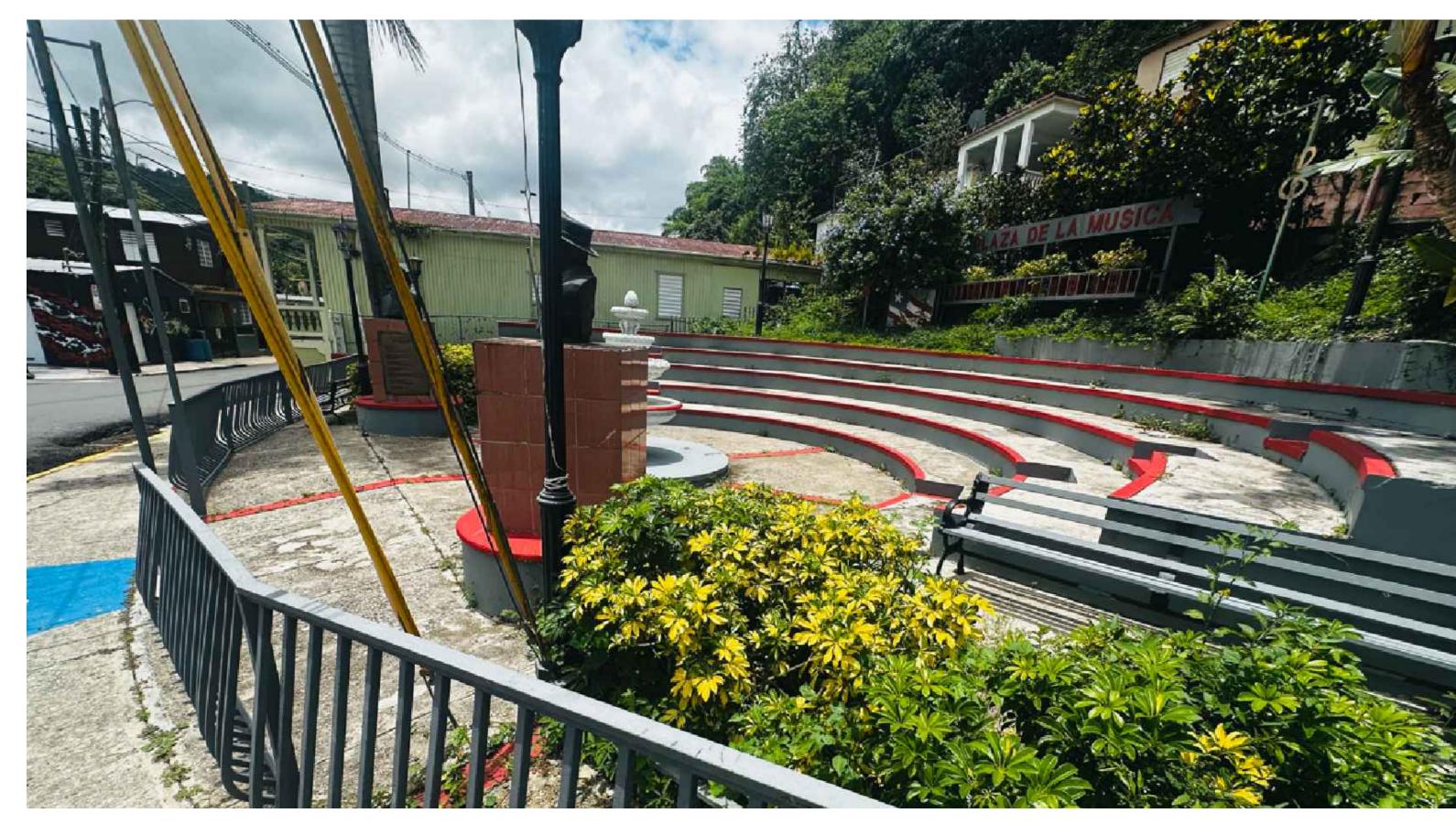
PH-4
View of existing conditions from plaza interior



PH-5
View of existing conditions from plaza interior



PH-6
View of existing conditions from plaza interior



PH-7
View of existing conditions from outside plaza fence



View of existing conditions from plaza interior



PH-9
Existing conditions of the plaza (broken concrete and deterioration)



PH-11
Existing conditions of the plaza (broken concrete and deterioration)



PH-10
Existing conditions of the plaza (broken concrete and deterioration)



PH-12 Existing conditions of the plaza (broken concrete and deterioration)



PH-13
Detail of existing conditions of the plaza



PH-14
Detail of existing conditions of the plaza

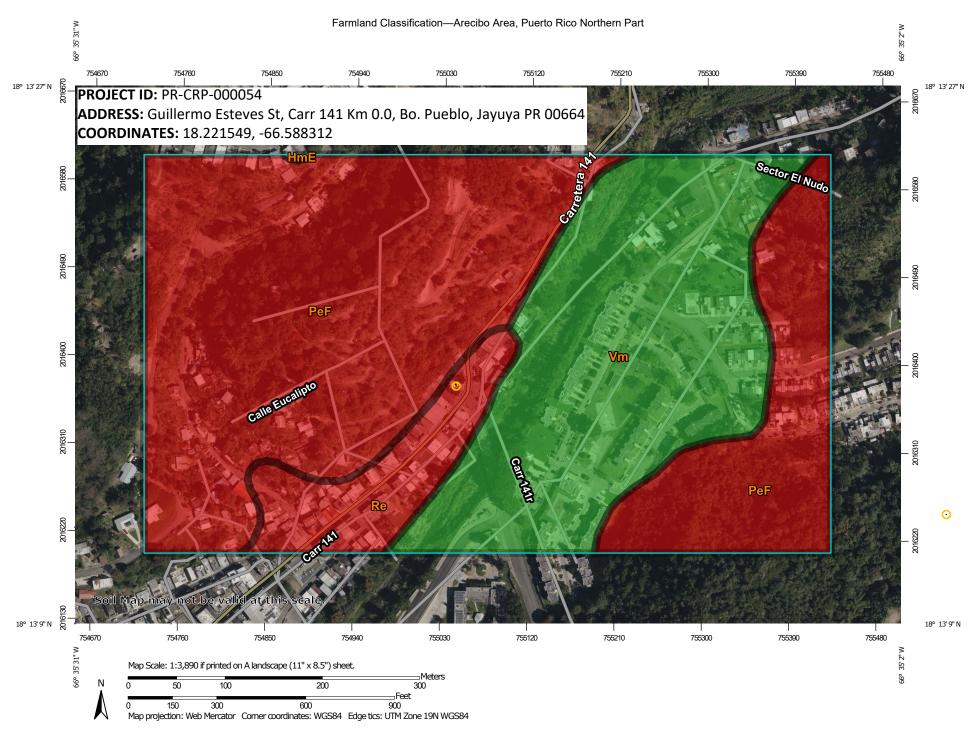


PH-15
Detail of existing conditions of the plaza



PH-16
Detail of existing conditions of the plaza

# Appendix J: Farmlands Protection



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#### Farmland Classification—Arecibo Area, Puerto Rico Northern Part

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- Farmland of local importance
- Farmland of local importance, if irrigated

- Farmland of unique importance
- Not rated or not available

#### **Water Features**

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Streams and Canals

#### Transportation

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Rails

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Interstate Highways

US Routes
Major Roads

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Local Roads

#### Background

The same

Aerial Photography

The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:20,000.

Warning: Soil Map may not be valid at this scale.

Enlargement of maps beyond the scale of mapping can cause misunderstanding of the detail of mapping and accuracy of soil line placement. The maps do not show the small areas of contrasting soils that could have been shown at a more detailed scale.

Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map measurements.

Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service Web Soil Survey URL:

Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)

Maps from the Web Soil Survey are based on the Web Mercator projection, which preserves direction and shape but distorts distance and area. A projection that preserves area, such as the Albers equal-area conic projection, should be used if more accurate calculations of distance or area are required.

This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as of the version date(s) listed below.

Soil Survey Area: Arecibo Area, Puerto Rico Northern Part Survey Area Data: Version 20, Sep 10, 2024

Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales 1:50,000 or larger.

Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Jan 23, 2022—Mar 1, 2022

The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident.

#### **Farmland Classification**

Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
HmE	Humatas clay, 20 to 40 percent slopes	Farmland of statewide importance	0.0	0.0%
PeF	Pellejas clay loam, 40 to 60 percent slopes	Not prime farmland	42.5	59.3%
Re	Reilly gravelly silt loam	Not prime farmland	5.7	8.0%
Vm	Vivi loam	All areas are prime farmland	23.4	32.7%
Totals for Area of Inter	rest	71.6	100.0%	

#### **Description**

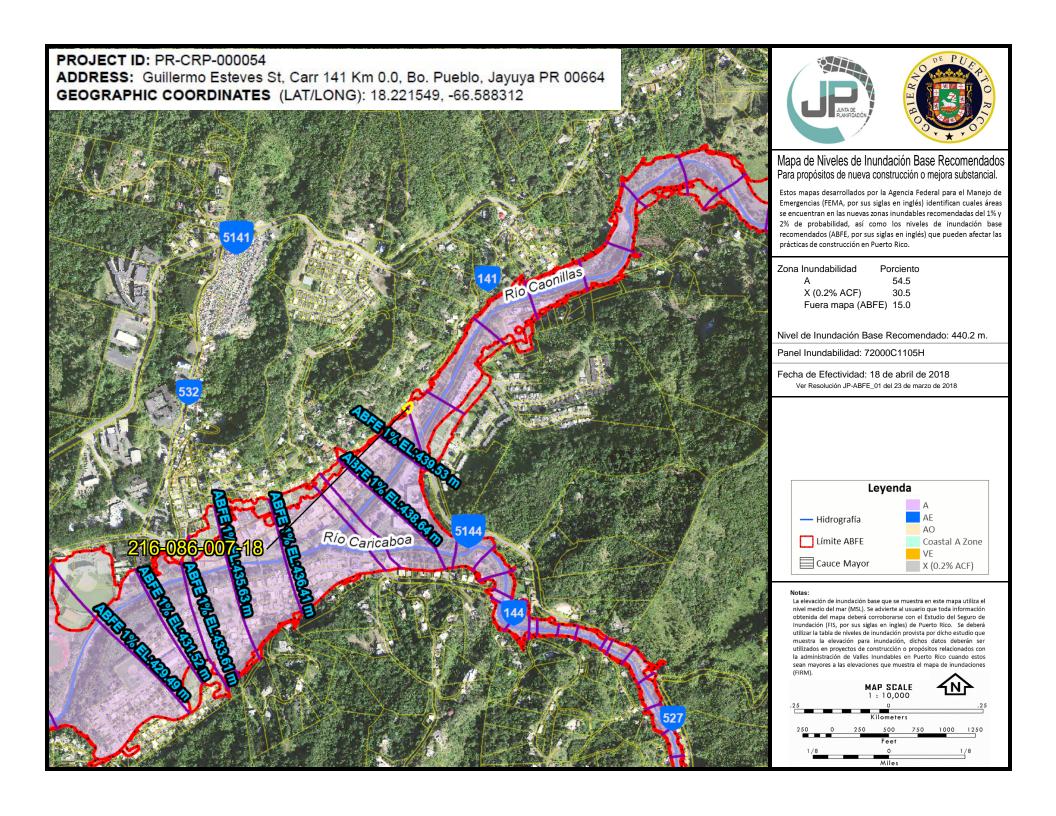
Farmland classification identifies map units as prime farmland, farmland of statewide importance, farmland of local importance, or unique farmland. It identifies the location and extent of the soils that are best suited to food, feed, fiber, forage, and oilseed crops. NRCS policy and procedures on prime and unique farmlands are published in the "Federal Register," Vol. 43, No. 21, January 31, 1978.

#### **Rating Options**

Aggregation Method: No Aggregation Necessary

Tie-break Rule: Lower

# Appendix K: Floodplain Management

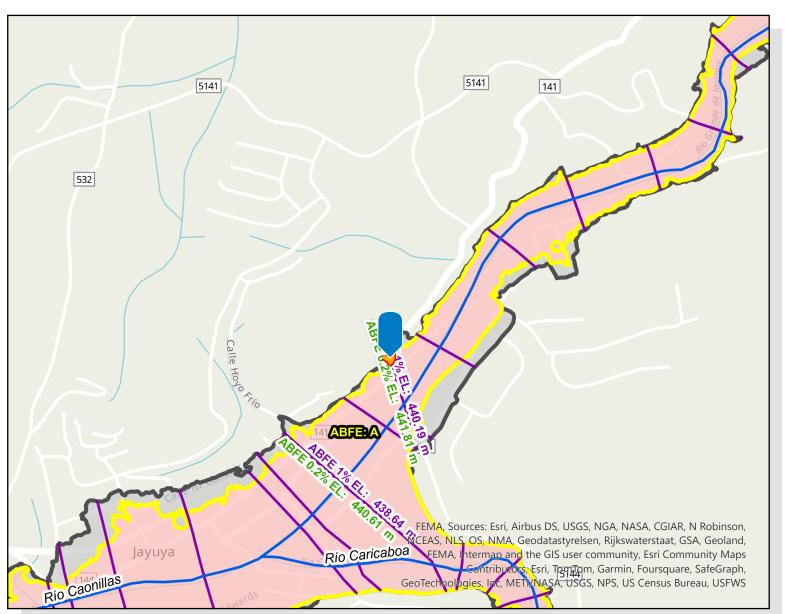


## ADVISORY BASE FLOOD ELEVATION MAP PLAZA DE LA MÚSICA

PROJECT ID: PR-CRP-000054

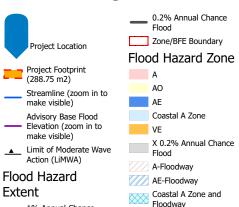
ADDRESS: Guillermo Esteves St, Carr 141 Km 0.0, Bo. Pueblo, Jayuya PR 00664

GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES (LAT/LONG): 18.221549, -66.588312





#### Legend



**Source:** https://gis.fema.gov/ arcgis/rest/services/DR/ PuertoRico\_ABFE\_1PCT/ MapServer

1% Annual Chance Flood

**Spatial reference:** WGS 1984 Web Mercator







#### U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

#### **5-STEP DECISION-MAKING PROCESS**

Project number:	PR-CRP-000054	
Project name: Mejoras en la Plaza de La Música		
Municipality:	Jayuya	
Date:	3/21/2025	
Decision-Making Process for E.O. 11988 as Provided by 24 CFR §55.20		

#### **Project Description:**

The proposed project involves the rehabilitation and revitalization of the Plaza de La Música in the municipality of Jayuya, located at Guillermo Esteves St, Carr 141 Km 0.0, Bo. Pueblo, Jayuya, PR 00664 (18.221549, -66.588312). As a result of Hurricane Irma and Maria, La Plaza de La Música suffered damage from water runoff, impact of projectiles and debris, and strong winds, causing damage to the paint, the existing lighting, gardens, bleachers, and busts commemorating musicians of local importance. The plaza is located near the entrance of the municipality and the street with the most commercial/economic activity. The plaza also hosts festivals and other events and is located within a low-to-moderate income (LMI) community.

The proposed project will include general improvements to the square (measuring approximately 3,108.08 square feet) such as replacement of urban furniture, paving, stones, fences, lighting elements, signs, planters, and waste containers; cleaning and conditioning of two brass bust sculptures and their plaques, concrete slabs, masonry surfaces, and concrete bleachers; removal of surface tile surrounding the bust sculptures and refinishing with new tile; landscaping improvements including the removal of shrubs; curb ramp repairs to meet ADA and code requirements; installation of new solar lighting poles; and replacement of the electrical system. Ground disturbance will be avoided during construction activities, as there will be no excavation or new construction as part of the proposed project. Project drawings and renders can be found in **Attachment 1**.

Categories of proposed actions for which the modified 5-step decision making process applies are described in 24 CFR 55.14. Based on the scope of work described above, this project meets the requirements under 24 CFR 55.14(e):

"HUD's or the recipient's actions under any HUD program involving the repair, rehabilitation, or replacement of existing nonstructural improvements including streets, curbs, and gutters, where any increase of the total impervious surface area of the facility is de minimis. This provision does not include critical actions, levee systems, chemical storage facilities (including any tanks), wastewater facilities, or sewer lagoons."

According to the updated 24 CFR Part 55 and based on the proposed project scope of work, the responsible entity has determined that a 5-step decision making process is the appropriate approach for evaluation under 24 CFR Part 55.

## Step 1: Determine whether the action is located in the floodplain or wetland

This project proposes the rehabilitation and revitalization of the Plaza de La Música in the municipality of Jayuya through furniture, landscaping, and electrical improvements. The extent of the floodplain was evaluated using the FEMA Advisory Base Flood Elevation (ABFE) (effective 12/11/2018) (see **Attachment 3**). The FIRM (FIRM Panel 72000C1105H, effective 4/19/2005) was not used for this analysis because the ABFE was found to be more restrictive (see **Attachment 2**). Based on the available floodplain data, the proposed project is partially located within the floodplain. Approximately 54.4% of the site is in Zone A (the 1% annual chance flood zone) and an additional 30.6% lies within the 500-year floodplain (the 0.2% annual chance flood zone). This accounts for approximately 85.0% of the site being located within the floodplain, while the remaining 15.0% is located outside of the floodplain in the Area of Minimal Flood Hazard. Therefore, the floodplain decision making process must be completed.

Based on the National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) map, the proposed project is not located within 100 feet of any mapped wetland (see **Attachment 4**). Additionally, there will be no excavation or new construction as part of the project. Therefore, no impacts to wetlands are anticipated.

## Step 2: Notify the public for early review of the proposal and involve the affected and interested public in the decision-making process.

According to 24 CFR Part 55.14, Steps 2, 3, and 7 do not apply to the modified 5-step decision making process.

### Step 3: Identify and evaluate practicable alternatives to locating the proposed action in the floodplain or wetland.

According to 24 CFR Part 55.14, Steps 2, 3, and 7 do not apply to the modified 5-step decision making process.

## Step 4: Identify and evaluate the potential direct and indirect impacts associated with the occupancy or modification of the floodplain or the wetland.

Approximately 85% of the proposed project site is located within the floodplain, as identified by the ABFE map. Approximately 54.4% of the site is in Zone A (the 1% annual chance flood zone) and an additional 30.6% lies within the 500-year floodplain (the 0.2% annual chance flood zone). The remaining 15% is located outside of the floodplain in the Area of Minimal Flood Hazard. The proposed project will not expand the footprint of the existing site or encroach further into the floodplain, as no new construction is planned. Therefore, the project will not disrupt the natural and beneficial functions of the floodplain such as floodwater retention, water quality maintenance, and groundwater recharge. The project scope is limited to minor improvements to the public square within its existing boundaries and no project components will be subject to elevation requirements.

Preventing the loss of life due to flooding is the top priority. While the proposed project will revitalize the urban center through various improvements to the plaza, there will be no permanently occupied structures, no new critical infrastructure, and no increase in population density within the floodplain as a result of the project. Therefore, the proposed project will not create any additional risk to human life.

The proposed project will not create any additional risk of property damage due to flooding. The project is limited to actions that will rehabilitate and revitalize a public plaza and does not include any structures that could potentially be damaged by a flood. There will be no additional risk of health impacts from exposure to toxic substances or damage to the community due to project failure.

PRDOH evaluated the proposed project's potential impacts on the natural and beneficial functions of the floodplain. As the footprint of the plaza will not be expanded and there will be no additional impervious surface, excavation, or ground disturbance, the natural and beneficial functions of the floodplain including groundwater recharge, water quality maintenance, and natural moderation of floods will be maintained. The proposed project will improve the cultural and recreational values of the floodplain by rehabilitating the Plaza de La Música, which serves as a place for the LMI residents of the municipality of Jayuya to gather and enjoy festivals and other events. The cultural values will be further improved through the proposed activities to rehabilitate the bust sculptures and plaques that commemorate musicians of local importance.

Due to damage caused by Hurricanes Irma and Maria, the plaza is in a state of disrepair and needs rehabilitation. The proposed project will undertake various actions to rehabilitate and revitalize the plaza and attract residents and visitors to the urban center. Agricultural, aquacultural, and forestry resources will not be impacted by the proposed project.

The proposed project could stimulate economic growth in the urban center as the plaza is the street with the most commercial/economic activity in the municipality of Jayuya. The project will avoid significant economic costs by utilizing existing infrastructure and

avoiding floodproofing or elevation requirements, due to limited scope of minor improvements consisting of rehabilitation and repair. Maintenance costs will be reduced through the use of durable, water-resistant materials. No additional costs related to flood insurance will be incurred as the improvements do not involve insurable structures.

## Step 5: Where practicable, design or modify the proposed action to minimize the potential adverse impacts to and from the floodplain or wetland and to restore and preserve their natural and beneficial functions and values.

The proposed project will not involve any insurable structure or new construction, and it will be limited to minor improvements consisting of repair and rehabilitation of an existing public plaza. Therefore, floodproofing and elevation are not required. To preserve property, all infrastructure improvements will utilize water-resistant materials to reduce potential flood damage. Urban furniture and solar lighting systems will be anchored to the existing concrete slab to avoid displacement during flood events. The project ensures compliance with FEMA and local floodplain management standards.

The project will not create any additional risk of loss of life because there will be no permanently occupied structures, no critical infrastructure, and no increase in population density within the floodplain. Since the site is a public plaza with no permanent occupants, an evacuation plan or warning system is not required.

The proposed project will not introduce any structures that could be damaged by a flood or that could harm other properties or the community as a whole in the case of project failure. Potential harm to and within the floodplain will be minimized by maintaining the current plaza footprint, avoiding ground disturbance, and avoiding excavation. As a result of these measures, the natural and beneficial functions of the floodplain such as groundwater recharge, water quality maintenance, and natural moderation of floods will be maintained. Additionally, planters will be placed above the existing slab to enhance urban greenery and sections of concrete will be selectively removed to enhance drainage and infiltration. These features will use native vegetation to complement the natural characteristics of the area.

#### Step 6: Reevaluate the alternatives.

The proposed project remains practicable given its minimal impact on the floodplain and its design to avoid exacerbating existing hazards. No new construction or expansion of the project footprint is planned, and the project will not disrupt the natural and beneficial functions of the floodplain such as floodwater retention, water quality maintenance, and groundwater recharge. Additionally, the project does not involve critical infrastructure or increase the exposure of human life or property to flood-related risks. The proposed project remains practicable given its minimal impact on the floodplain and its design to avoid exacerbating existing hazards. The site's historical and community significance as a public plaza necessitates its retention in its current location. Moreover, no feasible alternatives exist that would further minimize floodplain impacts while achieving the project's objectives.

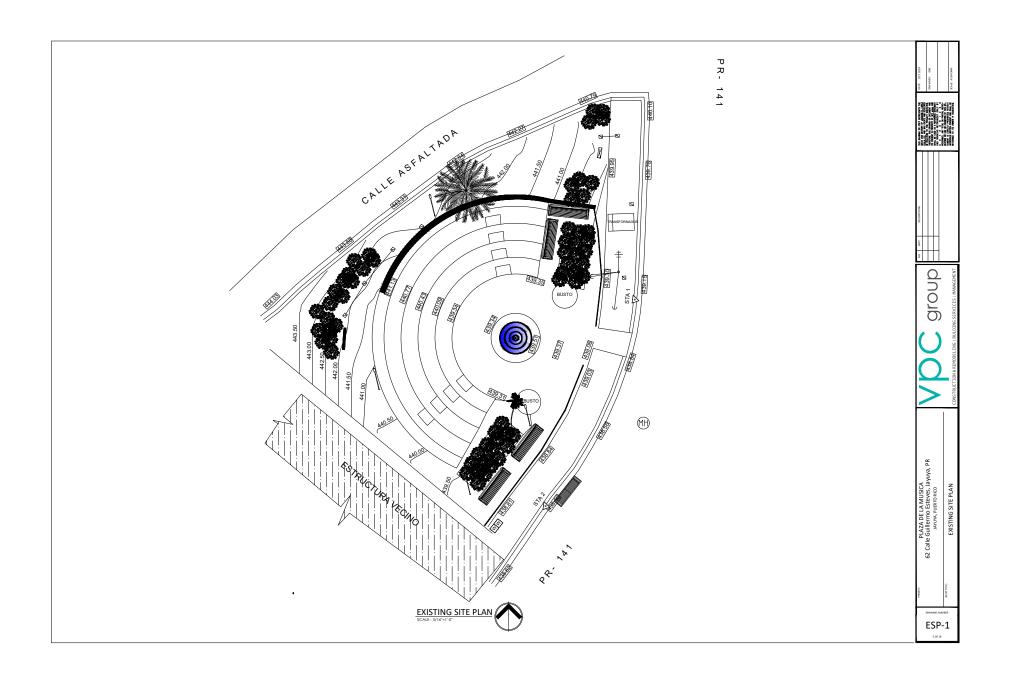
### Step 7: Determination of no practicable alternative and publication of final notice

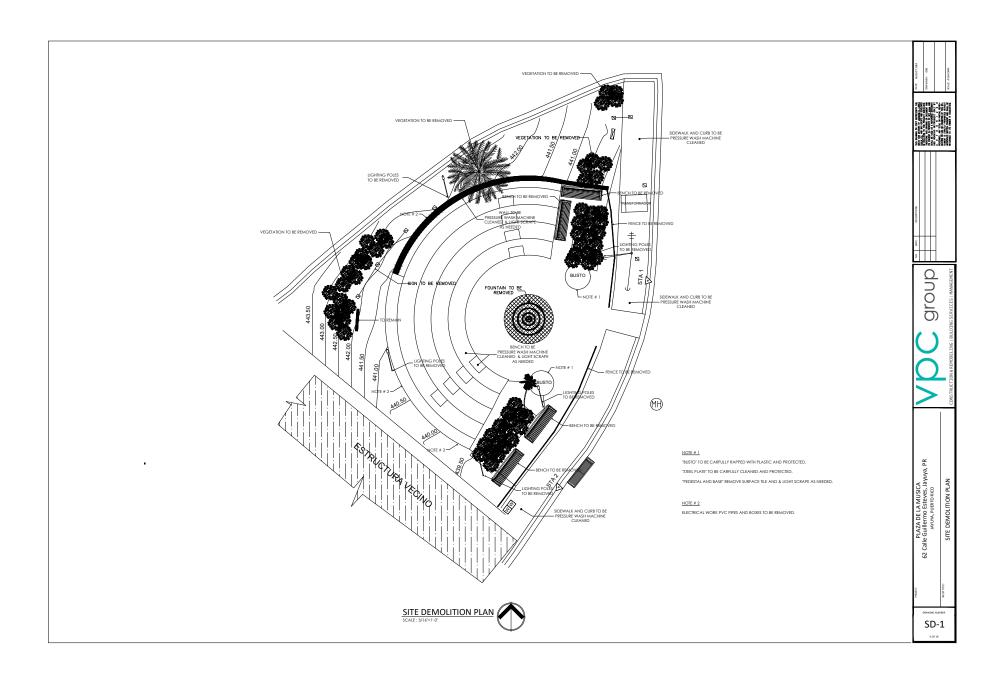
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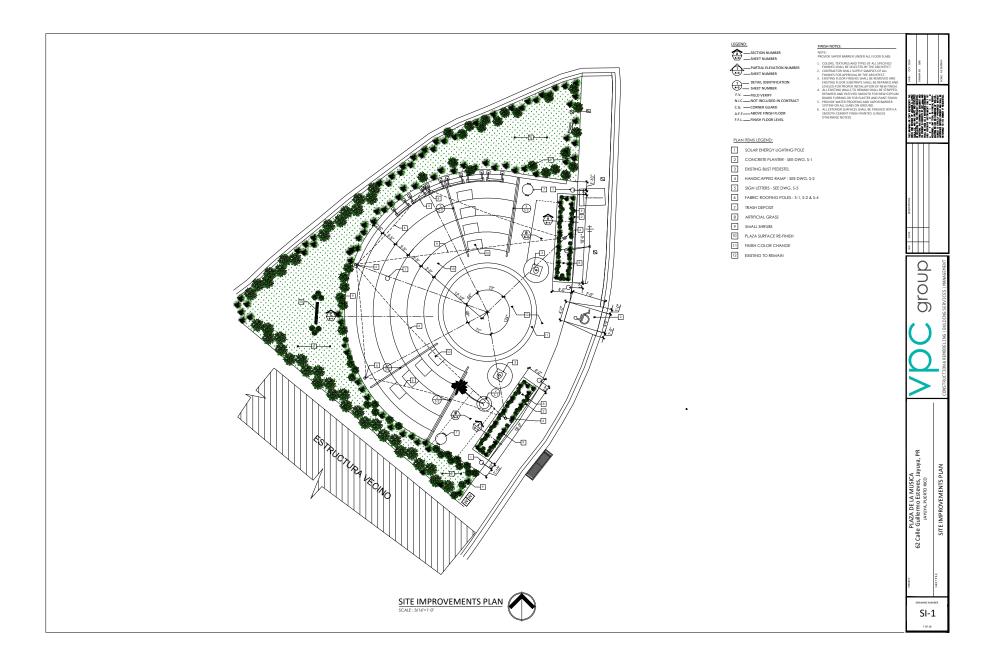
#### Step 8: Implement the proposed action

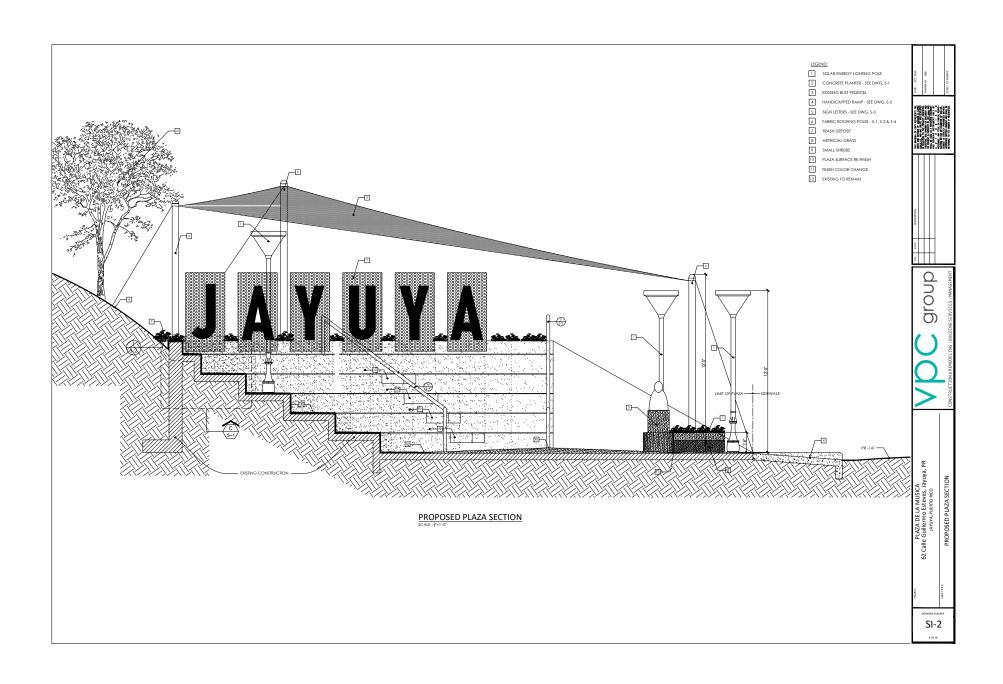
This plan will be implemented, as described above, to ensure that impacts to the floodplain are managed and mitigated to the extent possible. The activities will be executed, and necessary language will be included in all agreements with participating parties. Active monitoring of the construction process will take place to ensure no unnecessary impacts occur nor unnecessary risks are taken. Finally, the municipality will provide maintenance to the project elements to ensure it operates as intended.

## **Attachment 1 Project Drawings**











### Plaza de la Musica Jayuya, Puerto Rico

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## Attachment 2 FIRM

#### PR-CRP-000054 National Flood Hazard Layer FIRM

Address: Guillermo Esteves St, Carr 141 Km 0.0, Bo. Pueblo, Jayuya, PR 00664

**Coordinates:** 18.221549, -66.588312

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#### Legend SEE FIS REPORT FOR DETAILED LEGEND AND INDEX MAP FOR FIRM PANEL LAYOUT Without Base Flood Elevation (BFE) With BFE or Depth Zone AE, AO, AH, VE, AR SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS Regulatory Floodway 0.2% Annual Chance Flood Hazard, Areas of 1% annual chance flood with average depth less than one foot or with drainage areas of less than one square mile Zone X **Future Conditions 1% Annual** Chance Flood Hazard Zone X Area with Reduced Flood Risk due to Levee. See Notes. Zone X OTHER AREAS OF FLOOD HAZARD Area with Flood Risk due to Levee Zone D NO SCREEN Area of Minimal Flood Hazard Zone X Effective LOMRs OTHER AREAS Area of Undetermined Flood Hazard Zone D **GENERAL** - - - Channel, Culvert, or Storm Sewer STRUCTURES | LILLILL Levee, Dike, or Floodwall 20.2 Cross Sections with 1% Annual Chance 17.5 Water Surface Elevation **Coastal Transect** տտ 5/3 տա Base Flood Elevation Line (BFE) Limit of Study Jurisdiction Boundary Coastal Transect Baseline OTHER **Profile Baseline FEATURES** Hydrographic Feature Digital Data Available No Digital Data Available MAP PANELS Unmapped

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# Attachment 3 Advisory Base Flood Elevation (ABFE) Map

#### PR-CRP-000054 Advisory Base Flood Elevation (ABFE) Map

Address: Guillermo Esteves St, Carr 141 Km 0.0, Bo. Pueblo, Jayuya, PR 00664

Coordinates: 18.221549, -66.588312





0.2% Annual Chance Flood Zone

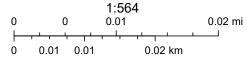
O.2% Annual Chance Flood

Zone/BFE Boundary

Advisory Base Flood Elevation (zoom in to make visible)

Streamline (zoom in to make visible)

Spatial Reference: WGS84
Source: https://gis-r2-fema.hub.arcgis.com/apps/31dfa15671944086b54b55bfc03344d7/explore



FEMA, Source: Esri, Maxar, Earthstar Geographics, and the GIS User Community

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## **Attachment 4 Wetlands Map**

#### PR-CRP-000054 Wetland Map

Address: Guillermo Esteves St, Carr 141 Km 0.0, Bo. Pueblo, Jayuya, PR 00664

Coordinates: 18.221549, -66.588312





January 27, 2025

Spatial Reference: WGS84

#### Wetlands

Estuarine and Marine Deepwater

Estuarine and Marine Wetland

Freshwater Emergent Wetland

Freshwater Pond

Lake Other

Freshwater Forested/Shrub Wetland

Riverine

This map is for general reference only. The US Fish and Wildlife Service is not responsible for the accuracy or currentness of the base data shown on this map. All wetlands related data should be used in accordance with the layer metadata found on the Wetlands Mapper web site.

## **Appendix L:**Historic Preservation

**PUERTO RICO 2017 DISASTER RECOVERY** 

CDBG-DR PROGRAM - CITY REVITALIZATION PROGRAM (CRP)

#### SECTION 106 PROGRAMMATIC AGREEMENT ALLOWANCE ANALYSIS FORM

CITY REVITALIZATION PROCRAM

Subrecipient: Municipio de Jayuya Project Number(s): PR-CRP-000054

Project Name: Mejoras en la Plaza de La Música

Location/Address: Guillermo Esteves St, Carr 141 Km 0.0, Bo. Pueblo, Jayuya PR 00664

Coordinates (Lat,Lon): 18.221549, -66.588312 TPID (Cadaster): 216-086-007-18-001

Analysis Conducted by: Marcos A. Berríos Maldonado

Date Reviewed: 11/11/2024

PM SOI-Qualified Professional: Carmen Marla Lopez, historic architect

Date Reviewed: 01/23/2025

This form was developed to serve as a formal record of the above referenced project to determine if it clears on Programmatic Allowances or if Standard Section 106 Consultation is necessary. The analysis should include only CRP funded activities. In case there is FEMA or other federal agency's funding, the analysis should still address CRP activities as any other environmental compliance review will be limited to a different scope of work. This document should always include supporting documentation such as a detailed Scope of Work, Location

Activities for the project have been reviewed to assess if they conform to Stipulation II.A (Project Review – Programmatic Allowances) of the Section 106 Programmatic Agreement (PA) among FEMA, SHPO and COR3, as amended (May 3, 2023). The determination after the analysis was completed and is as follows:

- ☐ Allowances DO NOT apply, SHPO Consultation needed (proceed to Section 1).
- Allowances apply, Section 106 process is completed (proceed to Section 2).

#### SECTION 1: SHPO Consultation triggered by one or more of the following:

Date of Construction/Year Built Analysis (if applicable): 1992

Map and Traditional Urban Center map with the site location (if applicable).

The project I	has been issu	ied a Fl	EMA Re	ecord of E	nviro	onmental	Con	isideration (F	REC) with
applicable	allowances,	but th	e CRP	activities	go	beyond	the	allowances	applied
(include RE	C as an attac	chment)							

- □ Within or adjacent to a traditional urban center or a historic district, listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP), or designated as a historic property on a local or state register (include a map with the project location).
- □ Activities include below-surface ground disturbance of potentially undisturbed soils.
- ☐ Other: DESCRIBE HERE



#### SECTION 2: Allowances apply, Section 106 process is completed.

#### **Allowance Analysis Determination:**

- The project has been issued a FEMA REC with applicable allowances, and the CRP activities are also cleared with allowances (include REC as an attachment).
- $\ oxdot$  The activities detailed in the SOW conforms with the following allowances:

Description of Activity	Allowance	Allowance Description	Allowance Applicability
Improvements to the square (approximately 3108.079 square feet in area)	II.A.2.a	In-kind repairs or replacement, and minor upgrades to recreational facilities and features	In-kind repair and or replacement, pressure-wash cleaning, of the concrete slabs, masonry surfaces and concrete bleachers to ensure safety and accessibility.  Removal of surface tile from around busts sculptures' area and refinish with new tile.  Removal of existing fence.
Landscaping adjustments, including removal of shrubs and ground cover with geotextile coverings and placing new plantings in precast or cast-inplace planters. Planters sit above the existing slab, with selective removal of concrete sections for drainage without reaching soil level.	II.A.2.b	In-kind repair, replacements, and minor upgrades to landscaping elements	In-kind repair and replacement of planters; lighting elements; signs; ramps; among others.



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Replacement of urban furniture. In-kind replacement of benches, paving stones, and fences. Anchoring will be done directly to the existing concrete slab using mechanical or epoxy resin anchors, avoiding excavation.	II.A.2.b	In-kind repair, replacements, and minor upgrades to landscaping elements	In-kind repair and replacement of planters; lighting elements; signs; urban furniture, among others.
Replacement of waste containers in existing location and footprint. Anchoring will be done directly to the existing concrete slab. No ground disturbances required.	II.A.2.b	In-kind repair, replacements, and minor upgrades to landscaping elements	In-kind repair and replacement of planters; lighting elements; signs; urban furniture, among others.
Attaching new signage to existing bleachers using mechanical anchors, without new foundations or ground disturbances.	II.A.2.b	In-kind repair, replacements, and minor upgrades to landscaping elements	In-kind repair and replacement of planters; lighting elements; signs; urban furniture, among others.
Cleaning and reconditioning the two brass busts sculptures and their plaques, without altering existing materials and technique.	II.A.2.b	In-kind repair, replacements, and minor upgrades to landscaping elements	In-kind repair and replacement of planters; lighting elements; signs; urban furniture, among others.
Curb ramp repairs to meet ADA and code requirements.	I.B.6	Repair of existing wheelchair ramps, including minor modifications to meet codes and standards.	In-kind repair of wheelchair ramp to meet codes and standards.



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Installation of new solar lighting poles	I.B.1	Repair, retrofit, and reconstruction of buildings, and structures less than forty-five (45) years old, unless located in or adjacent to a historic district.	Installation of solar lighting using mechanical anchoring methods that minimize or eliminate the need for excavation. Poles will be affixed to existing concrete surfaces through methods such as expansion anchors or epoxy resin to affix components directly to the existing concrete slab. This approach avoids the construction of new foundations and avoids ground disturbances.			
Replacement of the electrical system	I.B.1	Repair, retrofit, and reconstruction of buildings, and structures less than forty-five (45) years old, unless located in or adjacent to a historic district.	In-kind repair and replacement of existing electrical systems by reusing or embedding conduits within the existing concrete slab to avoid deeper excavations. Lines not embedded will be installed in planters above the existing slab, maintaining current grade levels.			

#### **Attachments:**

- ☑ CRP Scope of Work/description
- ☑ PRSHPO Traditional Urban Center Map/NRHP Map with Project Location (if applicable)
- ☐ FEMA's Record of Environmental Consideration and Scope of Work (when applicable)
- 1. Location Map
- 2. Topographic Map
- 3. Topographic As-built
- 4. Photos and photos key plan (attached separately)
- 5. 60% DD Plans (attached separately)

#### **Project Description**

The Municipality of Jayuya, assisted by the Puerto Rico Department of Housing (Departamento de la Vivienda de Puerto Rico) (PRDOH) and the Puerto Rico 2017 Disaster Recovery, CDBG-DR City Revitalization Program (Programa de Revitalización de la Ciudad del Gobierno Federal) (CITY-REV), proposes to make minor improvements and upgrades to the existing Plaza de la Musica (built in 1992) to enhance community health and provide recreational opportunities. The project will maintain its original use and will occur within the original footprint, on previously disturbed soils.

The project area and parcel, owned by the Municiaplity of Jayuya, is located at Calle Guillermo Esteves, Carr. 141 Km 0.0, Bo Pueblo in Jayuya. The project area is approximately 138 feet east, from the Jayuya traditional urban center as delimited by the Puerto Rico State Historic Preservation Office (PRSHPO) (2020 In-process), east; outside of the traditional urban center.

The project parcel is within the floodplain (portion of the area is subject to ABFE designation A) but does not require mitigation measures since it's an open space.

#### **Scope of Work**

The proposed activities for improving the Plaza de La Música include the following tasks:

#### • Replacement of the Electrical System:

The existing electrical system in the plaza will be repaired from its point of connection or electrical pedestal, ensuring modernization and compliance with current regulations. The work will be performed based on the updated electrical demand for the plaza, as the existing water fountain will be eliminated, and new lighting will be solar-powered, thereby reducing electrical demand. All existing exposed plastic conduits will be removed. Some conduits will be relocated or embedded within the existing concrete slab by cutting without reaching the soil level, effectively avoiding excavation. Any new or relocated electrical lines not embedded in concrete will be installed in planters above the existing slab to maintain the current grade and consistently avoid any excavation below it. All new electrical lines, if needed, will be limited to 120V. The detailed plan for conduit removal, relocation, and new installations will be included in the design plan.

#### • Replacement of Urban Furniture:

The benches, paving stones, and the existing fence will be replaced with new, modern, and durable design elements, enhancing the aesthetics and functionality of the space. Benching specifically will be evaluated to determine its suitability given the tight space constraints. All anchoring of urban furniture will be done directly to the existing concrete slab using mechanical anchors, avoiding any need for

excavation. The height of these elements, not exceeding 10 feet, supports this anchoring approach.

#### • Installation of Lighting:

LED and solar lighting will be installed to provide efficient and sustainable lighting throughout the plaza. Lighting poles will be affixed to existing concrete surfaces through mechanical means, such as expansion anchors or epoxy resin, without any need for trenching or constructing new foundations. This approach eliminates excavation and maintains the integrity of the existing concrete surfaces.

#### Installation of Waste Containers:

Waste containers will be strategically placed within the plaza to improve waste management.

#### Infrastructure Repairs:

Repairs will be made to the concrete slabs, masonry surfaces, the ramp for people with functional diversity, and the concrete bleachers, ensuring the safety and accessibility of all users and the suitability for the installation of new surface finishes.

#### Creation of Visual Identity:

The name "JAYUYA" will be designed and installed in the plaza, accompanied by luminaires, petroglyph designs, and colors representing the local flag. The plan is to attach its supporting system to the concrete structure of the existing bleachers in order to avoid any excavation for foundations.

#### Restoration of Bust Sculptures:

The area surrounding the busts will be enhanced with ceramic tiling around the existing objects, and the two brass busts and their plaques will be cleaned and restored. Additionally, a canopy element will be installed above the bleachers (existing concrete seating) to provide shade and enhance the visual appeal of the plaza. The supporting structure for the canopy will be anchored directly to the existing concrete bleacher structure, avoiding any need for excavation. If foundations are deemed necessary, they will be constructed above the existing concrete slab within newly designed planters as part of the overall design.

#### Landscaping:

Most existing landscape elements will be removed, except for the mature trees. All existing shrubs and ground cover will be removed, and the ground will be covered with geotextile material to minimize maintenance efforts. Areas covered with geotextile material will then be topped with either gravel or artificial lawn. New shrubs and trees to be introduced in the plaza will be placed in planters designed to sit above the existing floor level. In select areas, sections of the existing concrete slab will be removed to facilitate drainage for these planters.

It's important to note there no ground disturbances are anticipated except within already disturbed soil above the bleachers and in planters.

#### **Attachments**

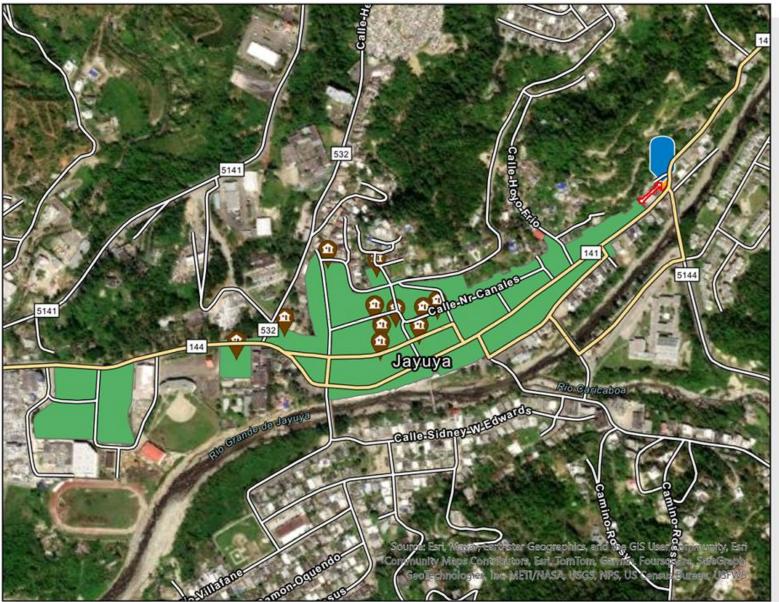
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- 1. Location Map
- 2. Topographic Map
- 3. Topographic As-built
- 4. Photos and photos key plan (attached separately)
- 5. 60% DD Plans (attached separately) Topographic As-built

#### **HISTORIC MAP MEJORAS EN LA PLAZA DE LA** MÚSICA

PROJECT ID: PR-CRP-000054

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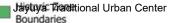




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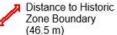


Project Location





Project Footprint (288.75 m2)



Source: Boundaries digitized from maps obtained from SHPO, Jan 2020, Revised Dec 2021

https://recuperacion.pr.gov/en/home buyer-assistance-program/urbancenter-maps/

Spatial reference: WGS 1984 Web Mercator (auxiliary sphere) 1



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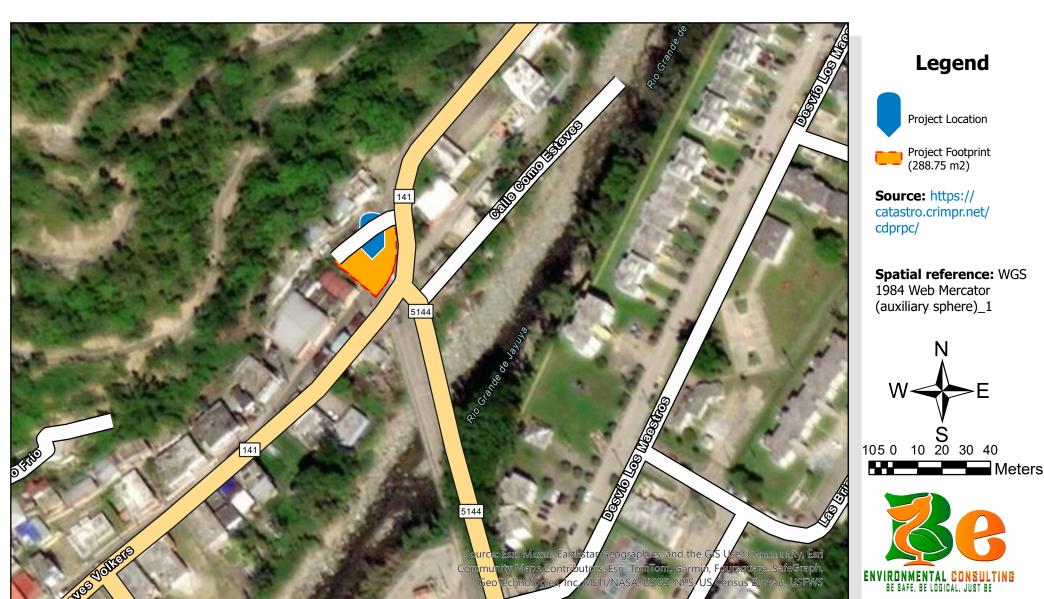


## PROJECT LOCATION MAP MEJORAS EN LA PLAZA DE LA MÚSICA

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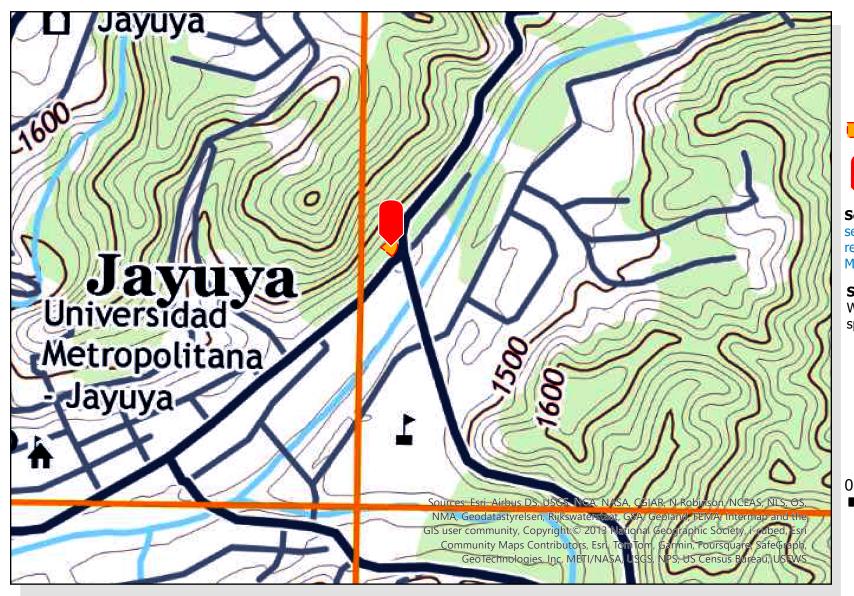


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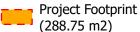
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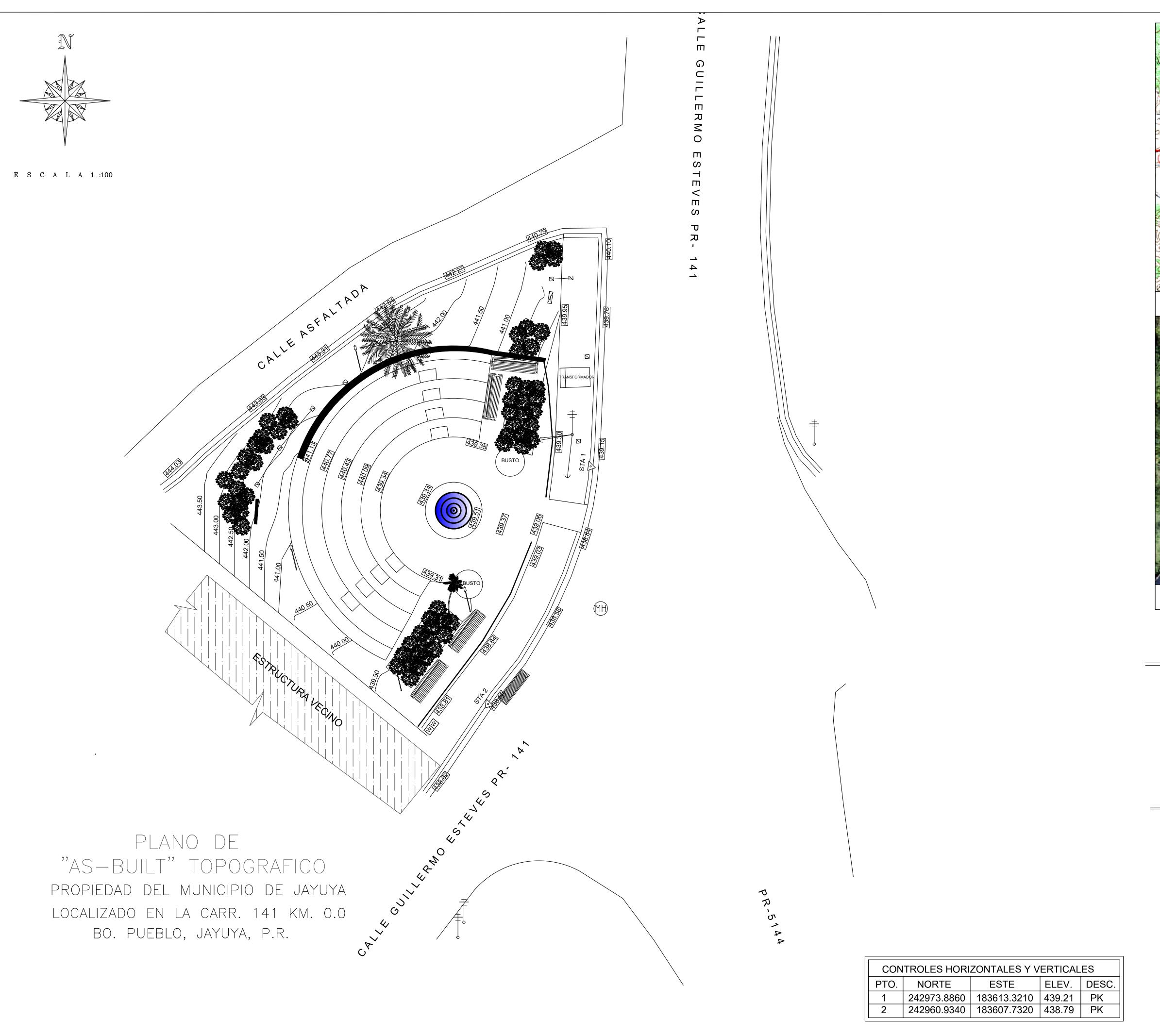
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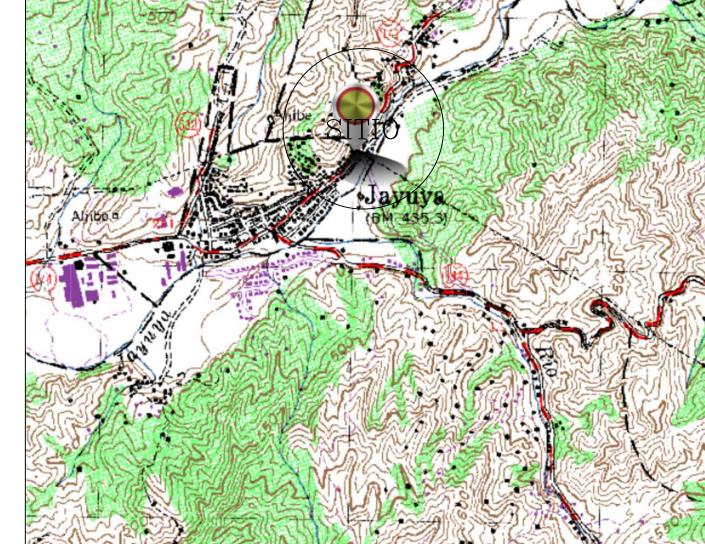
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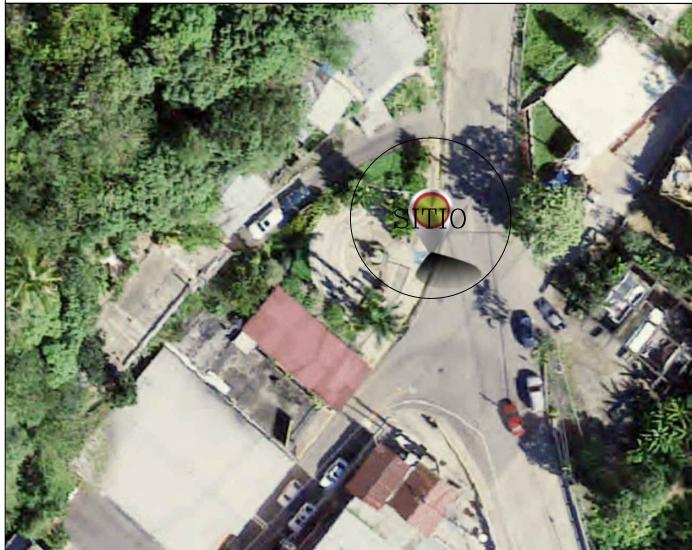
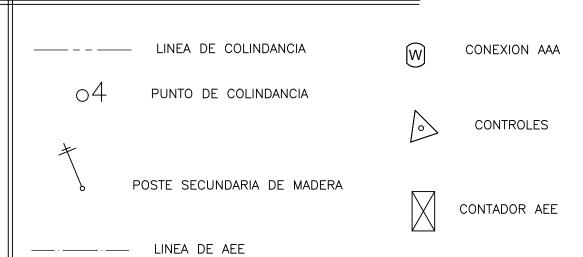


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- 5 LA LINEA BASE SE DETERMINO UTILIZANDO UN GPS MARCA TRIMBLE MODELO R8

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### Appendix M: Sole Source Aquifers

### SOLE SOURCE AQUIFER PLAZA DE LA MÚSICA

PROJECT ID: PR-CRP-000054

ADDRESS: Guillermo Esteves St, Carr 141 Km 0.0, Bo. Pueblo, Jayuya PR 00664

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### Legend



Sole Source Aquifers (1,028.73 miles)



Site Location

Credits: EPA National Sole Source

Aquifer GIS Data:

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Spatial Reference Name: WGS 1984 Web Mercator Auxiliary Sphere







## Appendix N: Wetlands Protection

### WETLAND (NWI) MAP PLAZA DE LA MÚSICA

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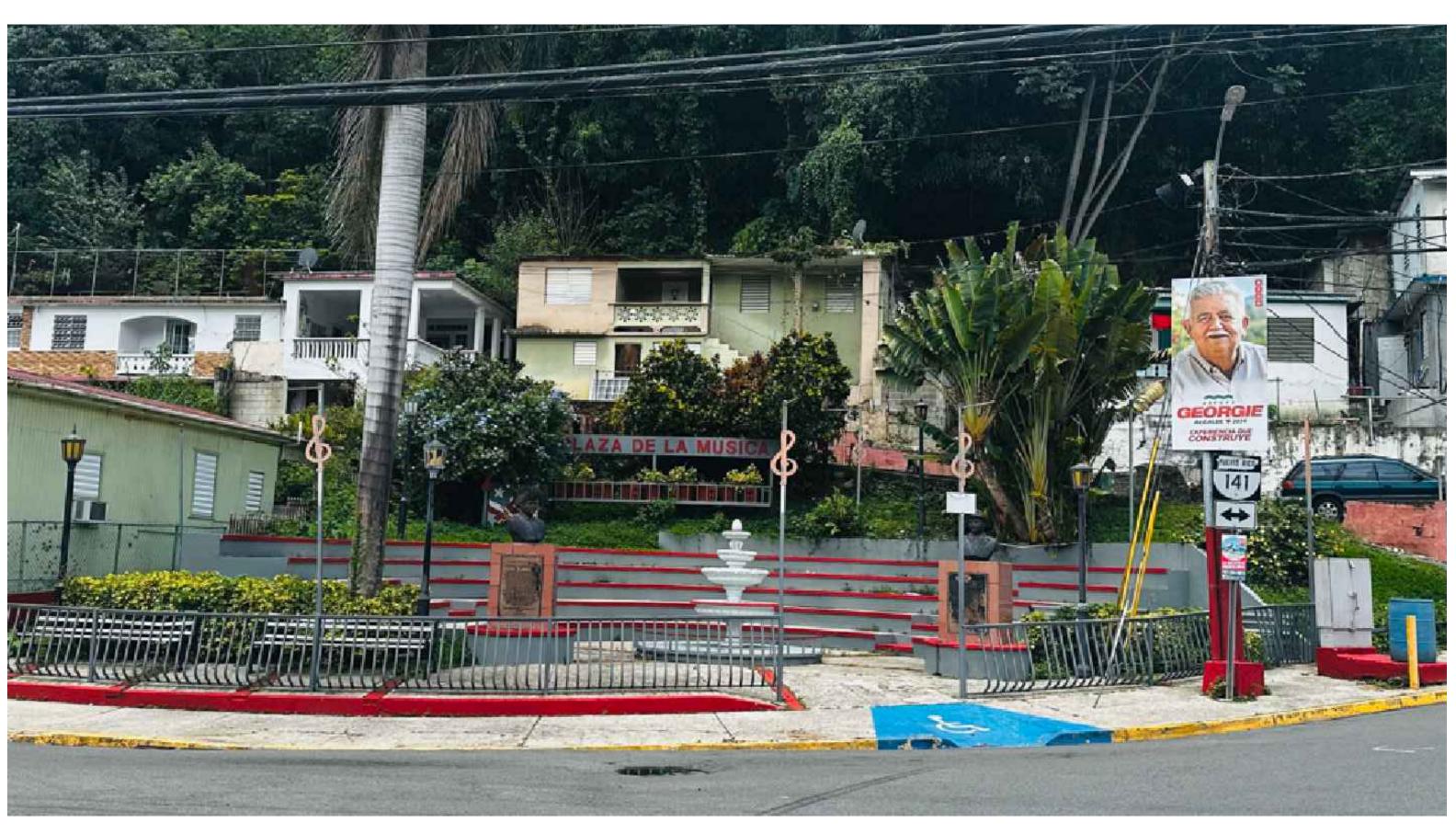
# Existing site conditions Photographic log

Mejoras en la Plaza de La Música PR-CRP-000054

64 Calle Guillermo Esteves, Jayuya, Puerto Rico Photos dated January 2025



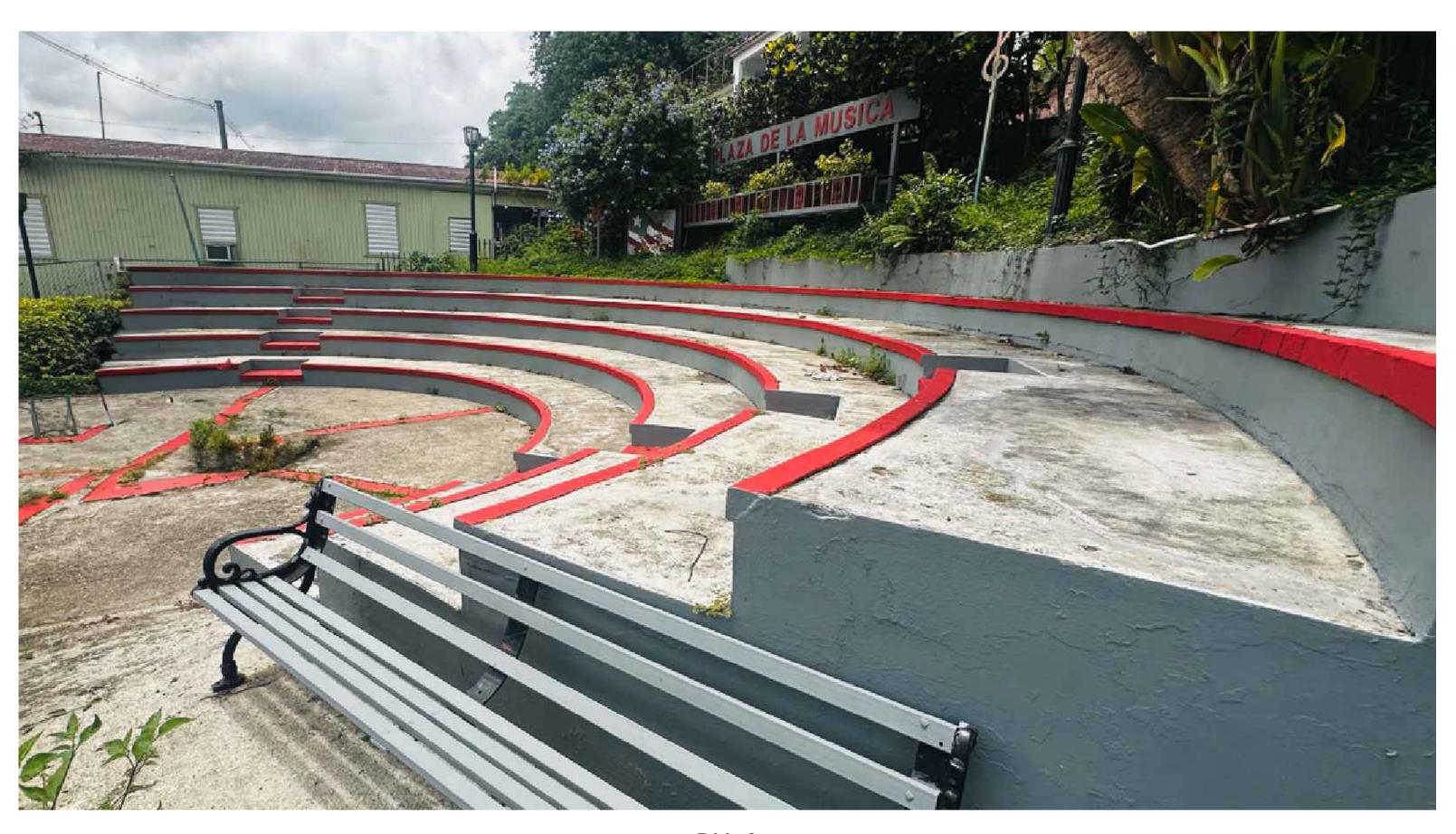
PH-1 View of plaza from across the street of project site



PH-2 View of plaza from across the street of project site



PH-3
View of plaza from across the street of project site



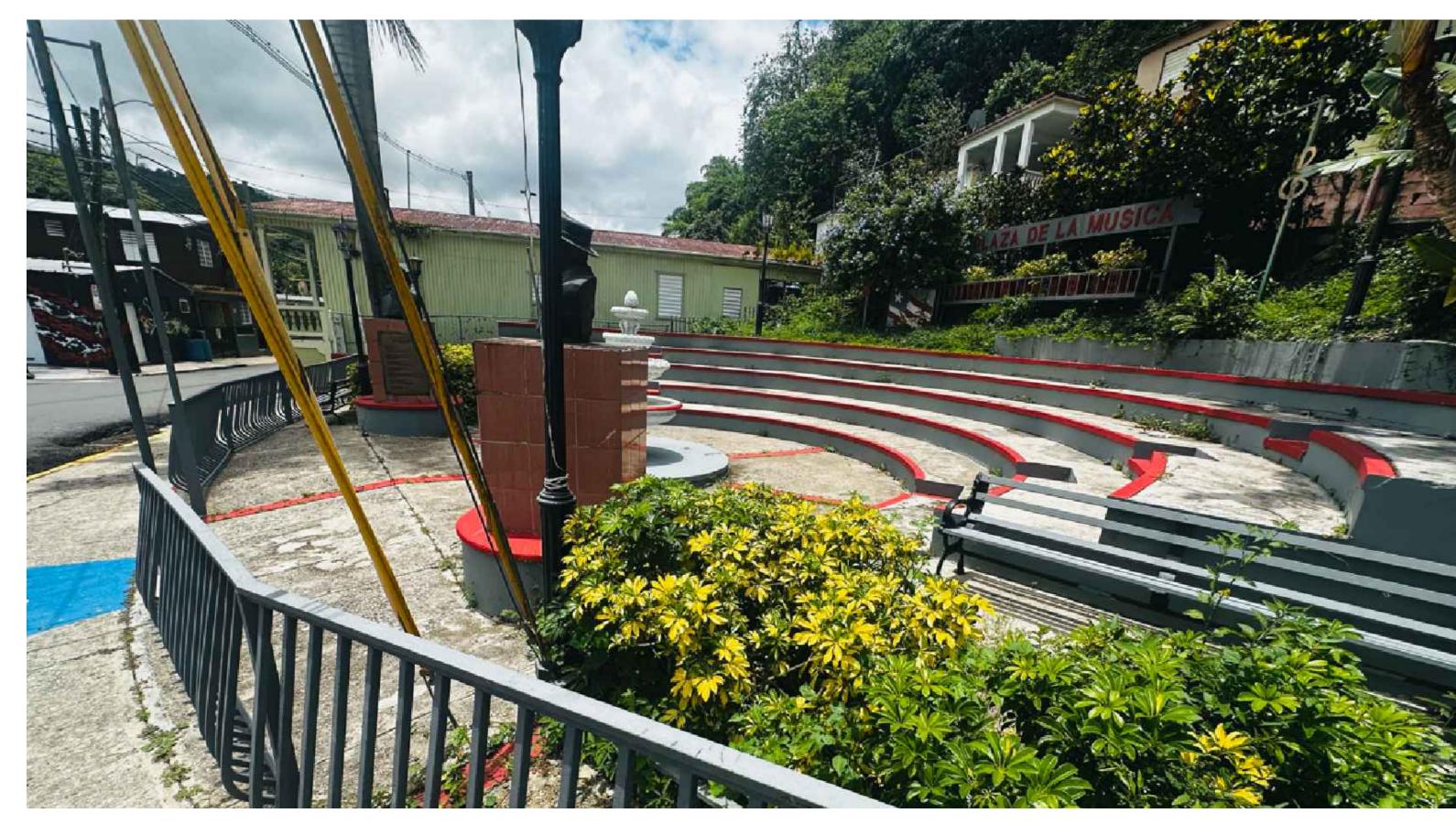
PH-4
View of existing conditions from plaza interior



PH-5
View of existing conditions from plaza interior



PH-6
View of existing conditions from plaza interior



PH-7
View of existing conditions from outside plaza fence



View of existing conditions from plaza interior



PH-9
Existing conditions of the plaza (broken concrete and deterioration)



PH-11
Existing conditions of the plaza (broken concrete and deterioration)



PH-10
Existing conditions of the plaza (broken concrete and deterioration)



PH-12 Existing conditions of the plaza (broken concrete and deterioration)



PH-13
Detail of existing conditions of the plaza



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PH-16
Detail of existing conditions of the plaza

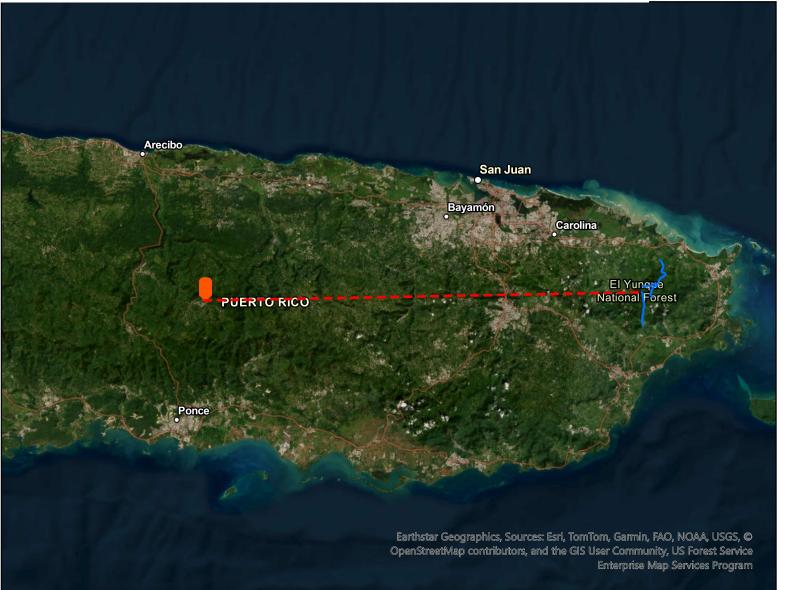
## Appendix O: Wild and Scenic Rivers

### WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS PLAZA DE LA MÚSICA

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### Legend

National Wild and
Scenic River Line
Segment (55.53 miles)



Credits: US Forest Service Enterprise Map Services Program https://www.rivers.gov/map?

Spatial Reference Name: WGS 1984 Web Mercator Auxiliary Sphere



# Appendix P: Field Visit Checklist and Site Evaluation



### **CDBG-DR PROGRAM**

### CITY REVITALIZATION PROGRAM

### **Field Visit Checklist and Site Evaluation**

General Information:		
Project Name:	Mejoras en la Plaza de La Música	
Case ID:	PR-CRP-000054	
Coordinates (lat/lon):	18.221549, -66.588312	
Address:	Plaza de la Música, Guillermo Esteves	
	Street, Jayuya, PR 00664	
Parcel ID:	216-086-007-18-001	
Report Date:	11 / 07 / 2024	
Preparer:	Marcos A. Berríos Maldonado	

Existing Environmental Conditions on and Around Site		
	Site Specific	Surrounding Area
General observations:	The project site spans 288.75 square meters and is fully developed with a combination of tiered concrete bleachers, curved masonry seating platforms, pedestrian walkways, ornamental railings, monument pedestals, and a decorative fountain. The terrain is partially sloped, forming a stepped, amphitheater-style layout descending toward the street level. The surface is mostly covered by impervious concrete, with isolated areas of ornamental vegetation along the perimeter.	The project site is bounded by urban infrastructure, including paved streets, sidewalks, and adjacent commercial and residential buildings. There are no streams, lakes, or permanent water bodies in proximity to the site. The surrounding topography is moderately sloped, yet there is no indication of natural drainage paths or floodplain encroachment affecting the plaza footprint. Furthermore, no vegetation corridors or ecological buffers are present between the plaza and the surrounding land uses. No observable connection to larger-scale natural systems
Evidence of wetlands?	Planters are consistent with urban landscaping and do not include wetland-indicator species. No saturated soils, standing water, or hydrologic	The surrounding area is fully developed, with no visible natural drainage channels, streams, lakes, or wetland features in the immediate vicinity. The topography is moderately sloped, yet there are



	connectivity to nearby water bodies was observed within or around the site	no signs of runoff accumulation or seasonal water retention that would suggest hydrologic connectivity to wetland environments. Additionally, no vegetation corridors, riparian zones, or transitional habitats are present that might support or connect to wetland acceptation.
Evidence of Threatened or Endangered species?	No evidence of threatened or endangered species was identified within the project site. The area is fully developed and characterized by impervious concrete surfaces, constructed bleachers, ornamental features, and urban landscaping. The absence of native vegetation, natural soils, and hydrologic features indicates that the site does not provide suitable habitat for listed plant or animal species. Field observations did not identify any individuals or signs of federally or locally protected species.	The surroundings of the project site are composed of urban infrastructure, including residential and commercial buildings, streets, and sidewalks, with no connectivity to critical habitat zones. The lack of vegetation corridors, wetlands, or natural land cover suggests that the area is unsuitable to support populations of threatened or endangered species. A review of available environmental data supports the conclusion that the likelihood of listed species occurring in the vicinity is low.
Tox	ic Chemicals and Radioacti	
	Site Specific Surrounding Area	
Evidence of USTs?	existing or historical	The nearest UST is approximately 2,890 feet away, according to the platform. The site's current and historic use as a public plaza is consistent with this finding.



confirmed that no	
registered USTs are located on the site.	
No	Site is a gas station
No out of service underground fuel tanks were observed	No out of service underground fuel tanks were observed
No ASTs were observed during the field inspection	No ASTs were observed during the field inspection
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No evidence of leaking electrical equipment was observed during the site visit. Existing lighting fixtures, electrical conduits, and panel enclosures appeared to be in stable condition, with no visible signs of staining, corrosion, oil residue, or fluid leakage on surrounding surfaces. The electrical infrastructure present is typical of urban public spaces, and there were no transformers or equipment types commonly associated with PCB-containing fluids observed on-site.	No evidence of leaking electrical equipment was observed during the site visit.
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Based on field observations, photographic documentation, and a review of regulatory data, no jurisdictional wetlands or protected natural resources were identified within the project site or its immediate surroundings. The site is entirely developed with concrete surfaces, built



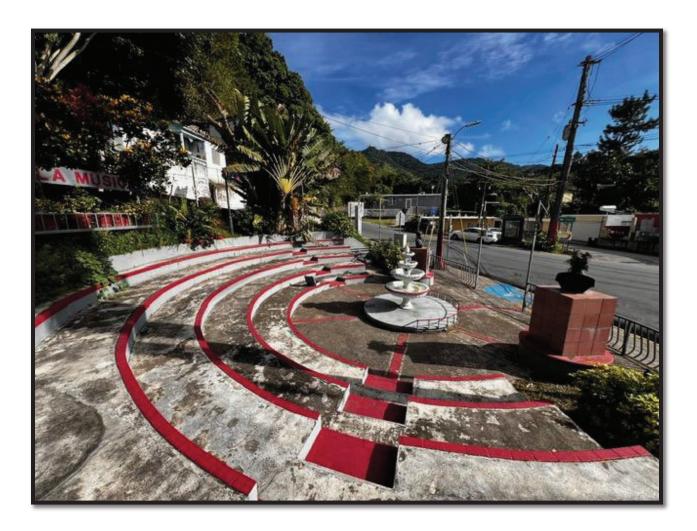
infrastructure, and ornamental landscaping, and lacks the presence of hydrophytic vegetation, hydric soils, or persistent surface or subsurface hydrology. No threatened or endangered species were observed on-site or in adjacent areas, which are densely urbanized and lack ecological connectivity. A review of the MiPR GIS platform confirmed that no underground storage tanks (USTs) are registered within the site; the closest registered UST is located approximately 2,890 feet away. Additionally, no evidence of leaking electrical equipment or hazardous residues was noted during the site inspection.



### May include photos using this format or any other, ensure a description is included.

### Site Photo 1:

Applicant ID #	PR-CRP-000054
Property Address:	Plaza de la Música, Guillermo Esteves Street, Jayuya, PR 00664



Description: Central area of the Plaza de la Música in Jayuya, featuring a semicircular, amphitheater-style arrangement of concrete bleachers descending toward a decorative multi-tiered fountain.



### Site Photo 2:

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Description:

Frontal view of the plaza from across the street, showing its elevated layout bordered by decorative railings and accessible entry points. A central staircase leads to the interior of the site, which includes tiered bleachers and a central fountain.