# LANDSCAPE CONSTRUCTION **METHODS & MATERIALS**



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Devil's Gate Dam

Paths for walking, biking, equestrian activities

# HAHAMONGNA WATERSHED PARK

Nestled between the Angeles national forest and Devil's Gate Dam in Pasadena, Hahamongna Watershed Park serves as the stream drainage of the Arroyo Seco as it exits the San Gabriel Mountains and flows south towards the L.A. River. A gentle stream, periodically punctuated by a flood, flows into this 1300-acre basin, nourishing five unique habitat zones that only exist in alluvial canyons near the mountains. Most sites like this in Southern California have been destroyed. The water is contained by Devil's Gate Dam, the first of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District's dams, built in the 1920's. This site also features an interconnected system of hiking trails, bike paths, equestrian access, and sports fields. Originally the site of a Hahamongna settlement, this vast open space is a rare area where the mountainous watershed meets the urban plain and offers beautiful unobstructed views of the San Gabriel Mountains. In 2014, the Board of Supervisors approved a five-year project to remove 2.4 million cubic yard of sediment, much of which resulted after the flood basin filled with debris brought down from the 2009 Station Fire. Removing the sediment reduces the risk of floods during major storms, but damages exisiting ecosystems already in place. Construction on the basin began in 2019, depsite opposition from the neighborhood.



Construction on the Hahamongna Watershed basin



The Hahamongna Watershed Park is located north of Los Angeles, inside the city limits of Pasadena, between Altadena and La Canada. It's part of the Arroyo Seco watershed, which stretches from the San Gabriel Mountains in the Angeles National Forest to downtown Los Angeles. It is a sub-watershed of the Los Angeles River watershed. As the Arroyo Seco leaves the mountains and enters the urbanized areas of the watershed, the dry stream flows between La Cañada Flintridge on the west and Altadena on the east. This area, called the Upper Arroyo Seco, is where the Hahamongna watershed park is located. It then passes through Pasadena, where the Arroyo Seco stream helps to replenish the Raymond Basin, an aquifer underlying Pasadena that provides about half of the local water supply. The channel continues along the western boundary of South Pasadena, then into northeast Los Angeles flowing southeast of the Verdugo Mountains and Mount Washington. It ends at the confluence with the Los Angeles River near Elysian Park, north of Dodger Stadium and Downtown Los Angeles. The Arroyo Seco unites a highly diverse region.



Arroyo Seco Watershed Map

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(P1) The Arroyo Seco flowing through the Hahahmongna watershed after rain







Hahamongna Watershed Park, arial view

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GRADING AND DRAINAGE STUDY: HAHAMONGNA WATERSHED PARK





A. East Spreading Basins, Exploder Rd, Gabrieleno Trail



Hahamongna Watershed Park, conservation pool



**C.** Devil's Gate Dam Area

# SPILLWAY DETAIL- DEVIL'S GATE DAM

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The dam's spillway is a structure used to provide the controlled release of flows from the dammed water of the Hahamongna Watershed into the downstream area, which is the riverbed of the Central Arroyo Watershed. This can be used to regulate downstream flows by releasing water in small amounts before the reservoir is full. Operators can prevent sudden large releases that would happen if the dam were overtopped. The spillway is almost 300' long and constructed of solid concrete with a slight slope away from the dam.









P2- The spillway filling after a rain event

# HEADWALL FOR STORMWATER PIPE INTO SWALE DETAIL

Underneath a concrete paved pedestrian walkway is a headwall at the outlet of a stormwater pipe, that feeds into a stone rip-rap swale. This stone rip-rap swale is rated as heavyduty due to its volume and velocity characteristics. Stone is placed by mechanical means in a roughly trapezoidal section. In deep channels, a fabric separator is recommened to bind aggregate base and inhibit upward migration of fines in colloidal soils.







D2





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## INFILTRATION DENTENSION POND DETAIL

The purpose is to slowdown water flow and hold it for a short period of time. Urban areas rely on these structures to reduce peak runoff rates associated with storms, decreasing flood damage. Sediment and associated pathogens, nutrients and metals settle out of stormwater runoff in the ponds. If pollutants enter streams or lakes during storm events, ponds interrupt the transport process. Detention ponds usually hold storm water long enough to settle sands and larger silt particles.





SECTION





# **REDESIGN OF HAHAMONGNA WATERSHED PARK EDGE;**

## INTRODUCTION OF BERMS ALONG FLOOD BASIN

- The Hahamongna Watershed Park is currently undergoing massive reconstruction by Los Angeles County, in an attempt to assist in its flood control. It will take at least four-years, cost \$66 million in dam restoration, and thousands of bulldozers to clear 25 years worth of sediment buildup.
- Bulldozers have already removed trees, bushes, scrub and all green growth within a 50-acre area, which are now being dredged 50 to 80 feet deep, removing about 1.7 million cubic yards of sediment piling up behind the dam, enough to fill the Rosee Bowl four times.
- Environemental communities across the board have agreed that the damages done to the biodiversity of the park will be devistating, and years of restoration work will have to follow the dredging. Another major concern to the public is the amount of pollution put out by the trucks needed to haul away all of the sediment.
- In an attempt to cut down on the amount of sediment and dirt leaving the site, I propose using the rich sediment found on site to create custom soil blends that can then be used to strengthen the flood basin edges. This blend, along with concrete walls, can be used to create berms along popular pedestrian areas that are often washed away and unusable during the winter when the water spreads uncontrollably.



P2- The Hahamongna basin after a flooding event, with water spilling into park space



P3- The Hahamongna flood basin currently being dredged to imrpove the flood channel







### **SITE REDESIGN**



# **VISTA HERMOSA NATURAL PARK & SOCCER FIELD**

The Vista Hermosa Natural Park is a 10.5 acre Los Angeles urban public park located just south of Echo Park and north of Downtown LA. The park is managed as a partnership among the Los Angeles Unified School District, the City of Los Angeles, and the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA). The winding hillside park includes walking trails, streams, meadows, oak savannahs, picnic grounds, a nature-themed playground, and a soccer field. The FIFA-regulation soccer field is jointly used by the adjacent Edward R. Roybal Learning Center and the L.A. Department of Recreation and Parks. The rataining walls found along the North edge of the soccer field protect the field from any erosision caused by the steep slopes that lead up to the top of the park.



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Context Map





## COVER SHEET/ SITE ANALYSIS



Vista Hermosa Park and Soccer Field, with retaining walls highlighted

Soccer Field with retaining walls highlighted



Double retaining walls, the first 3.5' and the second 8'

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RETAINING WALL STUDY: VISTA HERMOSA NATURAL PARK SOCCER FIELD



3 Close up of stone veneer retaining wall

## **SITE PHOTOS**









Keymap

# D1

PRECAST CONC. CAP

# CONCRETE CANTILEVERED RETAINING WALL WITH STONE VENEER

This reinforced concrete retaining wall with stone veneer detail is rated as heavy-duty due to its base to height ratio and retention capacity. In heavy clay or wet soils, a base to height ratio of 0.75 is recommended. This wall requires weep-holes to relieve hydrostatic pressure at the back of the wall. Stone veneer rests on a sill and is fastened to wall with metal mortar clips. Walls larger than 10' may require counterfort bracing. Footing may bear directly on prepared subgrade in well drained soils.



# CONCRETE SEATWALL WITH STONE VENEER

This stone veneered concrete seatwall is rated heavy-duty due to its bearing capacity. Concrete base is fully reinforced and typically requires back drainage due to absence of weep-holes. In severe cases, a perforated drain pipe encased in washed stone and fabric separator may be used to relieve extra hydrostatic pressure. Stone veneer rests on a sill and is fastened to wall with metal mortar clips. Coping mat be of cut stone or cast concrete.



AMELIA SNYDER

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## **REDESIGN OF SECTION A-A'** INTRODUCTION OF PRECAST CONCRETE VEGETATIVE RETAINING WALLS

- The introduction of layered vegetative terraces along the hillside creates a natural look to the area and softens the transition between the soccer field and the park.
- This concrete unit vegetative retaining wall is rated as medium-duty due to its height and retention capacity. It is not recommended for heavy clay or wet soils.
- Stacking batter is typically 10-20 degrees. Footing should bear directly on prepared aggregate base in well drained soils.
- This wall can easily be curved, and soil backfill allows planting of ground covers suitable to the site and soil conditions.









# MALIBU VILLAGE

Malibu Village encompasses 6 acres of land in the heart of the Malibu Civic Center, featuring a mix of local boutiques, high-end retail and restaurants located in the close-knit beachfront community of Malibu, California. Its buildings are a mix of architectural styles, displaying Spanish, Mediterranean, modern, and rustic influences. Other features of the property include unique gardens and sculptures, outdoor dining



Context Map

Key

Malibu Rd

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and picnic areas, and a children's playground. It is located just north of Malibu Lagoon, an estuary at the mouth of Malibu Creek at the Pacific Ocean.





Park Space

**Business** 

Residential



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PAVING STUDY- MALIBU VILLAGE

### \_MALIBU VILLAGE SHOPPING MALL PARKING

\_BRICK WALKWAY

-RASIED SEATING AREA

\_CONCRETE ADA RAMP

50'

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**SITE PLAN** 

## BRICK PAVERS ON EDGE WITH SAND SETTING BED ON AGGREGATE BASE

This brick paver on edge detail is rated for heavy-duty applications based on paving course and base thickness, and subgrade bearing. Where persistent vehicular loading occurs, use high silica content sand setting bed rather than stone dust or other such processed material. It is laid in herring-bone pattern to resist multidirectional lateral movement, and to use full dimension of brick strength.





HERRING BONE PATTERN



DETAIL 1



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PAVING STUDY- MALIBU VILLAGE



## CONCRETE PAVERS WITH DECOMPOSED GRANITE JOINTS & ARTIFICIAL TURF

This detail is rated as medium-duty due to aggregate subbase thickness. Precast concrete pavers are spaced by attached nubs to create a (3 ") space between paver units. Spaces are filled with stabilized decomposed granite or a sandy amended soil to serve as a growing medium for seeded turf. Dense-graded aggregate subbase will prevent excessive drainage of the planting medium. In heavy-duty uses, a fabric separator may be placed beneath the aggregate base.







DETAIL 2



9" x 9" CONCRETE - PAVERS WITH 3" NUB SPACERS



# CONCRETE PERMEABLE PAVERS WITH CONCRETE GRADE BEAM PAVING EDGE

A permeable interlocking concrete pavement is comprised of a layer of permeable pavers separated by joints. Spaces are filled with a sandy amended soil to serve as a growing medium for seeded turf. Pavement spaces should be filled with specified soil, mixed with lime and fertilizer, and topped with seed as specified. Water

well to settle planting medium. A drainage pipe is specified which must have positive flow away from the aggregate base. This drainage pipe can be directed to auxiliary on site infiltration trenches, rain gardens, bio-swales, detention basins, or nearby storm pipes.

The grade beam is typically a precast unit or may be cast-in-place, installed by backfilling with well-draining aggregate material. The unit is separated from the pavement by expansion joint filler, and is not tied to the concrete pavement base.





# HEXAGONAL PATTERN





DETAIL 1



- SOIL SUBGRADE SLOPED TO DRAIN
- OUTFALL PIPES SLOPED TO STORM OR SEWER OR STREAM
- SLOPED TO DRAIN ALL STORED WATER
- AND SIDES OF OPEN-GRADED BASE PERFORATED PIPES SPACED AND
- AGGREGATE SUBBASE
- MIN 6" THICK NO. 2 STONE SUBBASE
- 4" THICK NO. 57 STONE SUBBASE
- BEDDING COURSE 1 1/2" TO 2" THICK
- CONCRETE DIVIDER, REINF. AS REQUIRED 6" x 12"
- FILL SPACES W/ 80% SAND & 20% AMENDED SOIL W/ FERTILIZER SEED AS SPECIFIED
- CONCRETE PAVERS 4" x 4" x 3 1/8"

# BRICK PAVERS WITH MOTAR SETTING BED ON CONCRETE BASE

This detail is rated for heavy-duty applications based on thickness of concrete and aggregate base, and may support vehicular loading This detail utilizes the full depth of the brick for strength and exposes the narrow edge surface to the elements and to wear. It is typically laid in a herringbone pattern to accentuate its edge proportions.



## **TACTILE PAVING**

Concrete slab shall be sloped to provide complete surface drainage. Provide subsuface drainage as required. Slab to have steel trowel and fine broom finish. Do not use curing compounds. Maximum variation in slab 1/4''in 10'. Expansion joints are mandatory. Joints should be swept with sand or grout.



2 1/4" BRICK PAVERS ON 1/2" MIN. MORTAR SETTING BED 3/8" MORTAR JOINTS
4" CONCRETE BASE WITH REINF. AS REQ. 4" AGGREGATE SUBBASE PREPARED SUBGRADE



## DETAIL 4

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DETAIL 5



EXISTING SOIL SUBGRADE

COMPACTED AGGREGATE BASE 6" THICK

CONCRETE SLAB 4" THICK

MOTAR BED WITH REINF. 1" THICK

DETECTABLE WARNING PAVERS 2" THICK

SLURRY BOND COAT



# **REDESIGN: BRICK PAVERS TO GRASSCRETE**

## INTRODUCTION OF PERMEABLE PAVING AND STABLITY TO THE PARKING LOT

- The current condition of the brick pavers on a sand and aggregate base has left the parking lot with uneven areas and bricks moving out of place.
- The introduction of grasscrete on a concrete base with provide stablity while reducing the amount of stormwater runoff, soil erosion, and pollutants.
- Pavement spaces should be filled with specified soil, mixed with lime and fertilizer, and topped with seed as specified. Water well to settle planting medium.
- An introduction of a bioswale down the center of the lot aids with stormwater management while increasing the ehance the beauty of the space.
- The expansion the raised areas made of of concrete pavers with vegetation between provide spaces for picnic tables, while also protecting the exisiting Ficus tree.





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PAVING STUDY- MALIBU VILLAGE

## **SITE REDESIGN**

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BIOSWALE

CONCRETE PAVERS W/ VEGETATION



# WALLIS ANNENBERG BUILDING AT EXPOSITION PARK

The Wallis Annenberg Building (also known as the California Science Center) is

located at the northeastern part of Exposition Park near USC's campus, just south of Downtown LA. Exposition Park hosts many iconic educational facilities; science centers, museums, and stadiums. The Wallis Annenburg Building, located just east of the historic 7-acre Rose Garden, is a science center the hosts students, teachers, and professionals. The buildings west entrance has two impressive sets of staircases in brick and granite, and a concrete ADA ramp just to the south.







Exposition Park

University of Southern California campus

Mixed use- Commercial/residential space





B (P5)



C (P6)



D (P7)



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## **BRICK-VENEERED STEPS ON CONCRETE BASE**

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The first flight of stairs consists of eight brick-veneered steps. This mortared brick veneer step detail is rated for heavy-duty applications based on thickness of concrete and aggregate base. Rigid pavement design must accommodate movement of materials by providing adequate expansion and control joints.



STAIRS/RAMP STUDY- WALLIS ANNENBERG BUILDING

DETAIL

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# **GRANITE STEPS ON CONCRETE BASE**

D2

The second set of steps consits of seven granite pavers steps. This granite step detail is rated for heavyduty applications based on thickness of concrete and aggregate base. Rigid pavement design must accommodate movement of materials by providing adequate expansion and control joints.





DETAIL

# \_CONCRETE BASE **REINF. AS REQUIRED** 1/2" EXPANSION JOINT **BRICK PAVING** 1 12" <sup>1</sup> 6"<sup>1</sup>

3/4"=1'-0"



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HANDRAIL

D3

Typical handrails are uniformly placed along both brick and granite steps.



# **SECTION A-A'**

This section detail shows the 110' ADA ramp leading up to the entrance to the building. At the start of the ramp, the concrete ramp is placed on an aggregate base. This detail shows concrete cheek wall for continous support of ramp unit. Ramp rests on a sill and abuts the walls with a continuous expansion joint sealed to prevent moisture penetration. As the ramp crosses the stairs, it rests on the existing structure. Ramp base rests on a heavy-duty drain mat resting on protection board and sloping waterproof membrane. Ramp slap is paced on styrofoam fill to reduce weight. Base of styrofoam is typically grooved for drainage over drain mat.



### WALLIS ANNENBERG **BUILDING ENTRANCE**



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STAIRS/RAMP STUDY- WALLIS ANNENBERG BUILDING



## **REDESIGN: MIRRORED CONCRETE RAMPS AT ENTRANCE** INTRODUCTION OF TWO CONCRETE RAMPS CLOSER TO THE MAIN ENTRANCE

- Currently, the ADA ramp entrance is placed over 100' away from the entrance to the building. The introduction of two mirrored ramps, on the North and South sides of the staircase, would make the ADA ramps more accessable.
- The proposed ramps would be concrete on concrete and aggregate base. Additional planting beds would beautify the area around the ramps.



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STAIRS/RAMP STUDY- WALLIS ANNENBERG BUILDING

PROPOSED PLANTING BED

WALLIS ANNENBERG BUILDING

**BRICK STEPS- 8 STEPS** WITH HANDRAILS

GRANITE STEPS- 7 STEPS WITH HANDRAILS

PROPOSED PLANTING BED







Location Map

Regional Map

# **RESIDENTIAL HOME IN HIGHLAND PARK**

This property is in the Highland Park area in a residential neighborhood of the Garvanza District. The single family craftsman home is on a 3000 sqft lot, with a manicured yard and small outdoor patio. A renovation proposes to remove the carport, and replace it with a new deck and pergola that comes off the kitchen door. This would create a place to entertain, more landscape space, and an attractive entrance off the driveway.



Context Map





6510 Crescent St

Property line

Residential



(P9) Complete view of house and adjacent carport



B (P10) Concrete driveway into carport



(P11) Carport with wood fence, side door into kitchen



(P12) View from sidewalk

**EXISTING SITE- CARPORT** 



Currently, a concrete driveway leads to a carport that has steps up to the kitchen door. The carport is an old wooden overhead structure, and the posts are mounted poorly to the concrete below. This area is unlike the rest of the property, which is well manicured and inviting.

KITCHEN DOOR

The proposed renovation is to remove the carport and concrete, and add a 10'x 12' deck with shade pergola that comes off the kitchen door. This also leaves room for additional landscaping around the new entertainment space. Two staircases allow for easy access from the driveway to the kitchen or down to the garden. This raises the property value by adding an attractive element, while still leaving plenty of room for parking.

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### WOOD STUDY- HIGHLAND PARK HOME

# PROPOSED SITE- DECK & PERGOLA WITH GARDEN





# **PROPOSED DECK PLAN VIEW**

The pool and spa have a standard mehanical system where the water cirulates first flowing into (blue line) through a pump, then a filter, and finally a heater and chemical feeder, before flowing back (red line) into the pool.









-2x6 RW decking

-SIMPSON Joist hanger

Lag screws

–2x10 TDF Ledger board



(P13) SIMPSON44 CB Column Post Base



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(P14) SIMPSON Hurricane Tie



WOOD STUDY- HIGHLAND PARK HOME

**SECTION B-B'** 





(P15) SIMPSON Staircase Angle

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# PERGOLA PLAN VIEW

The pool and spa have a standard mehanical system where the water cirulates first flowing into (blue line) through a pump, then a filter, and finally a heater and chemical feeder, before flowing back (red line) into the pool.







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WOOD STUDY- HIGHLAND PARK HOME

SECTION C-C'



# **RESIDENTIAL HOME IN SUNLAND-TUJUNGA**

This property is in the Sunland-Tujunga area in a heavily residential neighborhood. The single family home is on a 6500 sqft lot, with a pool and spa in the backyard next to a detached garage. While the home was built in 1948, the 20' x 30' pool and spa are a more recent edition, and have a sleek look with concrete and stone features.



Context Map





0251 McVine Ave

Property line

Residential



A (P18) View from the spa, elevated 6" above grade



B (P19) Pool area entrance, view of stairs into pool



Fireplace +6' , 2', 5'-0" 11'-5" 7'-6" 4'-0" A Returns Returns П 00 5'-0" Skimmer A Anti Vortex Drain 9 10'-0" Return 8'-0" Skimmer 10'-0" 0 30'-0" Seating Pool Equiptment I

Garage

C (P20) Spa with outdoor fireplace

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WATER STUDY- SUNLAND/TUJUNGA HOME





# POOL SYSTEM SCHEMATIC

The pool and spa have a standard mehanical system where the water cirulates first flowing into (blue line) through a pump, then a filter, and finally a heater and chemical feeder, before flowing back (red line) into the pool.



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WATER STUDY- SUNLAND/TUJUNGA HOME



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The pool deck is concrete, as well as the pavers which have a rough cut coping.



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WATER STUDY- SUNLAND/TUJUNGA HOME



WATER STUDY- SUNLAND/TUJUNGA HOME





### Location Map

# **RESIDENTIAL HOME IN PASADENA**

This property is in the Pasadena area in a residential neighborhood. The single family home is on a 3100 sqft lot, with a front yard facing N Marengo Ave. To access the house, there is a driveway and a patio off Robincroft Dr. This area lacks street lights and is very dark at night.





Key





1360 N Marengo Ave

Property line

Residential

# SITE PLAN / CIRCUIT CALCULATIONS

The proposed lighting design plan highlights the existing plant material and enhances the safety of the home. Fixture A, the path light, outlines the driveway to provide plenty of light when headed to or from the car at night. Fixtures B, the down light, are placed in the larger trees to produce a subtle moonlight effect to the front yard and patio. Fixtures C, the up light, provides some accent lighting for the entertaining area, as well as illuminating the side entrance. There are three circuits; two are located on the front porch and one is on the patio.



A (P23) View from the front yard, looking at the front porch



B (P24) Aerial view of the front yard and side driveway



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### LIGHTING STUDY- PASADENA HOME

C (P25) Patio and privacy hedge blocking Robincroft Dr

# **CIRCUIT CALCULATIONS**

A Path Light: CA, copper/brass, 10 watts **B** Down Light: VL, copper/brass, 20 watts Light: MP, die-cast zinc/aluminum alloy, 10 watts

12' cable, 7500 constant (10 watts) x (9 fixtures) = 90 watts (90 watts)/(12 volts) = 7.5 amps(90 watts x 131') / (7500) = 1.5 voltage drop

**B** Down light (VL) 20 watts 12' cable, 7500 constant  $(20 \text{ watts}) \times (9 \text{ fixtures}) = 180 \text{ watts}$ (180 watts) / (11 volts) = 16.3 amps $(180 \text{ watts } \times 87') / (7500) = 2.0 \text{ voltage drop}$ 

Light (MP) 10 watts **B** Down light (VL) 20 watts 12' cable, 7500 constant (10 watts x 7 fixtures) + (20 watts x 4 fixtures) = 97 watts (97 watts)/(11 volts) = 8.8 amps $(97 \text{ watts } \times 77') / (7500) = 1.0 \text{ voltage drop}$ 

LUXOR Controller, 150 watts







### LIGHTING THE DRIVEWAY The CA Path light by FX Luminaire creates a clear pathway from driveway to front door for a safe entryway to the house.

lamp	COMMENTS		WATTAGE	BEAM ANGLE
S	Xenon G4	10,000 Average Life Hour (for fixtures using 10/15 Watt)	10	N/A
		5,000 Average Life Hour (for fixtures using 20 Watt)	15	N/A
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**DETAIL: PATH LIGHT** 

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## LIGHTING STUDY- PASADENA HOME





FRONT YARD AMBIANCE The VL Down light by FX Luminaire creates a moonlight effect by attaching directly to the branches of the trees.

LAMP			COMMENTS	WATTAGE	BEAM ANGLE
		Halogen AR-11 2,00	2,000 Average Life Hour	20	Wide
	~			20N	Narrow
				20V	Very Narrow
	(P27)				

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### LIGHTING STUDY- PASADENA HOME







PATIO AND SAFETY The MP Up Light by FX Luminaire illuminates the structural elements of the privacy hedge while providing soft lighting for the patio and side entrance.

	COMMENTS	WATTAGE	beam angle
Halogen MR-11	2,000 Average Life Hour	10	Wide
		20	Wide
		35	Wide
	Halogen MR-11	COMMENTS Halogen MR-11 2,000 Average Life Hour	COMMENTS         WATTAGE           Halogen MR-11         2,000 Average Life Hour         10           20         35

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### LIGHTING STUDY- PASADENA HOME

## DETAIL



Regional Map

# **PLANTING SITES IN LOS ANGELES**

Three sites on the east side of Los Angeles are chosen to study tree planting situations.







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homes.



### ACE Hotel, Downtown Los Angeles $\bigcirc$ Planting on structure

Site 3 is a structure planting at the ACE Hotel in Downtown Los Angeles. The rooftop patio restaurant is on the 14th floor and features one living tree as a centerpiece.

PLANTING STUDY

## **COVER SHEET/ SITE ANALYSIS**

# 3627 Effie St, Silverlake Slope planting

Site 1 is a slope planting at a residence in Silverlake, Los Angeles. The site is a sloped hill in the front yard of the home. The tree is in need of support and protection from wind and erosion.

# 952 E Edgeware Rd, Echo Park Street planting

Site 2 is a parkway in a residential neighborhood of Echo Park, Los Angeles. The vegetative parkway is 8' wide and is a buffer between Edgeware Rd and the single family



PLANTING STUDY- SILVERLAKE

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STRUCTURE	AMELIA SNYDER
COMPAG WITH 2"	CT PAD UNDER ALL TREES CALIPER OR LARGER
- 	DOWN AT 2%

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TO 80% DRY DENSITY

PLANTING SOIL COMPACTED

WITH PROTECTION BOARD

WATERPROOF MATERIAL

EXPOSED EDGE OF DRAINAGE MATERIAL, OVERLAP BACK SIDE, 6" MIN

WRAP FILTER FABRIC OVER

SLOPE DOWN AT 5%



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