PROJECT #23TI-012

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COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT August 26, 2022 Date Prepared

PROPOSALS DUE: Wednesday, October 5, 2022 – 2:30 P.M.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE: Tuesday, September 13, 2022 – 10:00 A.M.

LOCATION: Virtual Meeting (MS Teams)

For use in connection with Santa Cruz County standards and the 2019 California Building Code.

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Project Scope of Work:

The County, as a core milestone in the development and delivery of a project, did conduct a site assessment and in conjunction met with the occupants of the facility and/or space to discuss the needs, wants, and expectations. From this site meeting discussion, the "scope of work" was drafted and refined to aid the Bidder in understanding parameters of the project and establishing the Bid to execute the expected work.

Project Supplemental Conditions:

These are project clarifications that help the Contractor to gain comfort with the site conditions and support the project intent. The Supplemental Conditions are weighted equally in significance to that of the County General Conditions Terms & Conditions and project Specifications.

Project Existing Condition Photographs:

The County has provided existing condition photographs in advance of a site visit for the purpose of formulating questions to focus observations during the mandatory pre-bid site visit. This will better prepare the Contractor to identify, mitigate, and manage their risk as well that of the county.

Preliminary / Milestone Project Schedule:

The County has prepared either a "Preliminary or Milestone Project Schedule". This schedule shall be considered by the Bidder to establish expected duration to execute the work. At the "Notice of Award" (NOA) the Bidder will be asked to begin preparing the "Baseline Project Schedule" for formal submission and review by the County. This Schedule will be submitted and reviewed within the first ten (10) days of receiving the NOA.



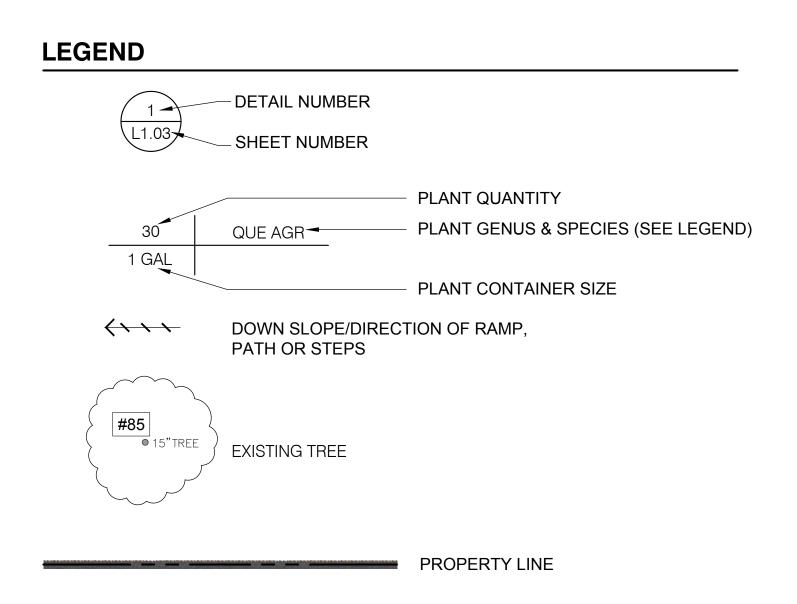
ENGINEERED DRAWINGS

EXHIBIT "A"

COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, OPEN SPACE AND CULTURAL SERVICES

HIGHWAY 1 AUXILIARY LANES IMPROVEMENT PROJECT - MITIGATION PLANTING

APN: 030-341-09



PROJECT SUMMARY

THIS PROJECT INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO SOIL PREPARATION, TEMPORARY FENCING, SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION, PLANTING, MAINTENANCE, SIGNAGE, PROJECT COORDINATION, AND INCIDENTALS.

ADD ALTERNATE 1: EXTENSION OF MAINTENANCE TO 5 YEARS, ADJUSTING MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES AS NEEDED TO ADDRESS BIOLOGIST'S REPORTS, AND REPLACE PLANTS TO ACHIEVE MINIMUM SURVIVAL RATE.

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L-1.03 PLANT SCHEDULE, NOTES AND DETAIL

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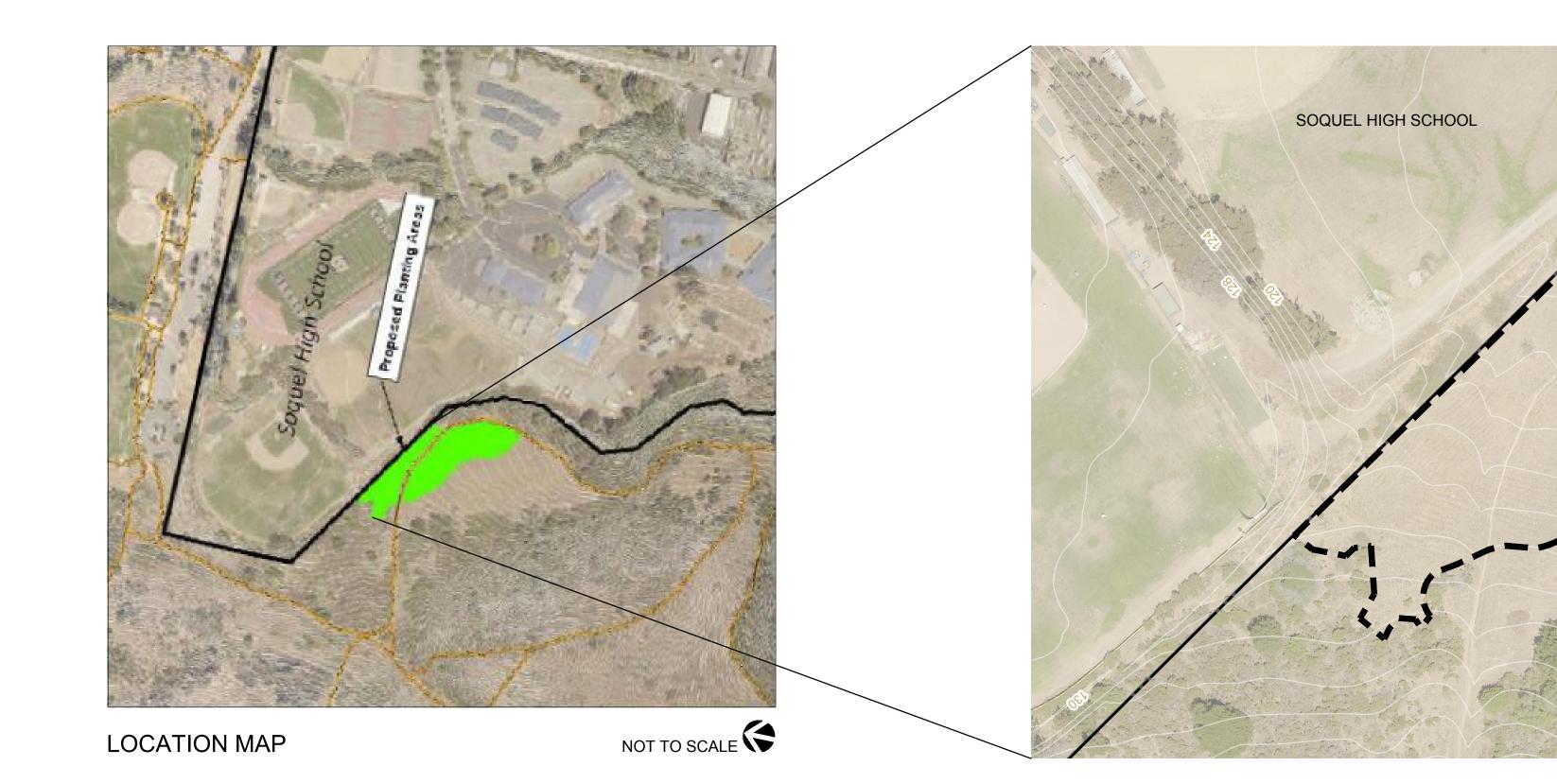
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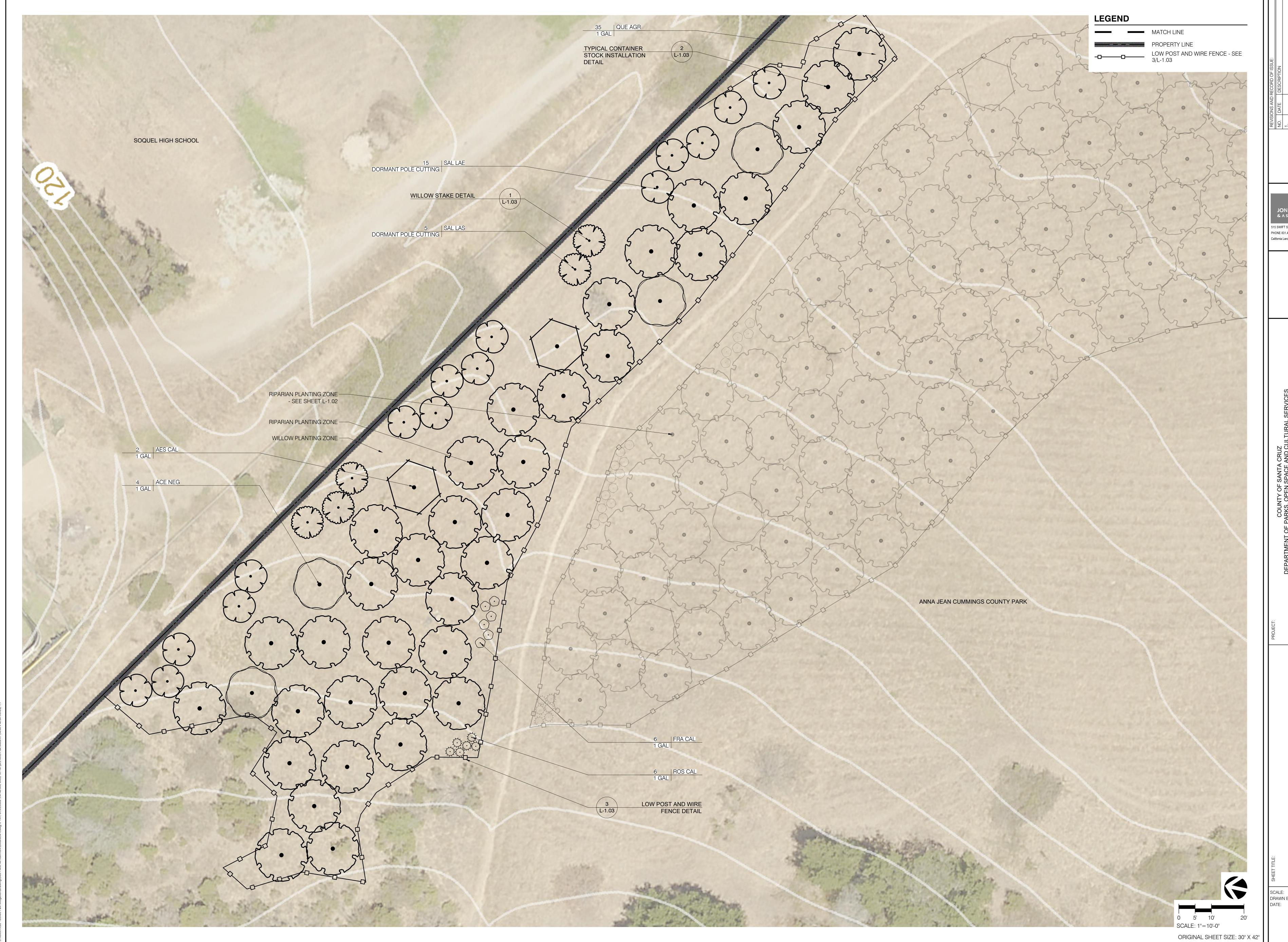
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PLANTING NOTES

- REFER TO SPECIFICATION SECTION 32 93 00 FOR ADDITIONAL PLANTING REQUIREMENTS AND REFER TO THE RIPARIAN REVEGETATION MONITORING. MAINTENANCE AND REPORTING PLAN PREPARED BY BIOTIC RESOURCES GROUP ON MARCH 17, 2021 FOR MORE INFORMATION.
- PLANTS FOR THIS PROJECT HAVE BEEN CONTRACT GROWN AND PAID FOR SEPARATELY FROM THIS CONTRACT. CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR FULLY COORDINATING. TRANSPORTING FROM THE GROWING GROUNDS TO THE PROJECT SITE. INSTALLING. PROVIDING SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION. AND MAINTAINING THE PLANTS AND PLANTING AREA. PLANTS ARE AVAILABLE FROM CENTRAL COAST WILDS PLANT NURSERY. CONTRACTOR TO FULLY COORDINATE WITH THE OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE AND THE PLANT NURSERY.
- 3. ALL TREES ARE TO REMAIN AND SHALL BE PROTECTED IN PLACE. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DAMAGE OF ANY KIND TO EXISTING TREES DURING THE COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION.
- 4. CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE A MINIMUM OF FIVE (5) DAYS IN ADVANCE TO SCHEDULE PLANT DELIVERY DATES. OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE SHALL INSPECT PLANTS UPON ARRIVAL AND RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT PLANTS.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL PLACE FLAGS OR STAKES THAT REPRESENT PLANTS AS SHOWN ON PLAN AND VERIFY LOCATION WITH OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE PRIOR TO INSTALLATION. OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE MAY REQUEST THAT CONTRACTOR ADJUST OR RELOCATE FLAGS/PLANTS ON-SITE AS NEEDED TO PROPERLY COMPLETE DESIGN.
- 6. CONTRACTOR TO PROTECT ALL NEW PLANTS FROM GOPHERS, RODENTS, DEER, OTHER ANIMALS, AND PARK USERS. TYPE AND EXTENT OF PROTECTION MEASURES SHALL BE DETERMINED BY CONTRACTOR AND SUBMITTED TO OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL PRIOR TO INSTALLATION.
- 7. TYPICAL OF ALL TREES KEEP ALL PLANTINGS MINIMUM 18-INCHES CLEAR FROM ANY NEW TREE TRUNK.
- 8. COMPACTED SOILS MUST BE TRANSFORMED TO A FRIABLE CONDITION TO MAXIMIZE WATER RETENTION AND CREATE PROPER SOIL DRAINAGE.
- 9. PRIOR TO PLANTING, TAKE A MINIMUM OF TWO (2) REPRESENTATIVE SOIL SAMPLES TO A SOIL TESTING LAB FOR SUITABILITY FOR LANDSCAPE PLANTING. AMEND SOIL PER LAB REPORT PRIOR TO PLANTING. REFER TO SECTION 32 91 13 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.
- 10. INCORPORATE COMPOST INTO THE SOIL PLANTING BACKFILL TO A MINIMUM RATE OF 6 CUBIC YARDS PER 1000 SQUARE FEET OR AS RECOMMENDED BY THE SOILS ANALYSIS.
- 11. PROVIDE A MINIMUM OF 3 INCHES OF ORGANIC COMPOST TO SOIL SURFACE AFTER PLANTING. MULCH SHOULD BE KEPT FREE FROM THE CROWN OF ALL SHRUBS AND TREES. REFER TO SECTION 32 93 00 FOR MULCH INFORMATION.
- 12. SOIL AMENDMENTS MUST BE INCORPORATED ACCORDING TO RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SOIL ANALYSIS REPORT, WATER QUALITY, AND WHAT IS APPROPRIATE FOR THE PLANTS SELECTED. FERTILIZER MAY NOT BE REQUIRED OR DESIRED DUE TO NATIVE PLANT REQUIREMENTS. CONTRACTOR TO SUBMIT PROPOSED SOIL AMENDMENTS PER SECTION 32 91 13.
- 13. CONTRACTOR TO REVIEW ALL PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR SUBMITTALS, TESTING, AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS. CONTRACTOR TO IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE OF ANY DISCREPANCIES. BETWEEN SITE CONDITIONS AND INTENT OF THESE DRAWINGS. ANY CONFLICTS WILL BE RESOLVED PRIOR TO COMPLETING WORK.
- 14. DURING PLANTING, A TRAIL DETOUR WITH SIGNAGE WILL BE REQUIRED TO BE INSTALLED AND COORDINATED BY THE CONTRACTOR. THERE IS AN EXISTING TRAIL ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE MEADOW THAT HIKERS CAN USE TO BYPASS THE PLANTING AREA DURING CONSTRUCTION. ALL DETOUR SIGNS SHOULD BE REMOVED AFTER PLANTING IS COMPLETED. CONTRACTOR TO SUBMIT PROPOSED SIGNAGE LOCATIONS, SIGNS, SIGN POSTS, AND IMPLEMENTATION/REMOVAL SCHEDULE FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL.
- 15. CONTAINER STOCK PLANTS TO BE OBTAINED FROM LOCAL NATIVE PLANT NURSERIES THAT EMPLOY BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES THAT CONTROL OR ELIMINATE THE DISEASES CAUSED BY PHYTOPTHORA RAMORUM, AS OUTLINED BY THE CALIFORNIA OAK MORTALITY TASK FORCE.
- 16. MAINTAIN A MINIMUM 75% SURVIVAL OF REQUIRED TREES IN YEARS 1-5. INSTALL AND MAINTAIN REPLACEMENT PLANTS AT CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE AS NEEDED TO MEET YEARLY TREE SURVIVAL RATES PER MITIGATION REPORT. IF SUBSTANTIAL REPLANTING IS NECESSARY, THE MAINTENANCE AND MONITORING PERIOD MAY NEED TO BE EXTENDED SO THAT EACH PLANT IS MAINTAINED AND MONITORED FOR 5 YEARS.

- 17. CONTRACTOR TO CONTROL COVER OF TARGET INVASIVE WEEDS (E.G., ENGLISH IVY, POISON HEMLOCK, THISTLES, AND OTHERS) TO LESS THAN 5% BY THE END OF YEAR 5. REFER TO MAINTENANCE NOTES AND SPECIFICATION SECTION 32 93 25 FOR MORE INFORMATION.
- 18. CONTRACTOR TO TAKE PRECAUTIONS TO PREVENT SPREADING PHYTOPTHORA RAMORUM (WATER MOLD RESPONSIBLE FOR SUDDEN OAK DEATH [SOD]) WITHIN THE SITE AND TO OTHER AREAS. PRECAUTIONS WILL INCLUDE CLEANING AND DISINFECTING PRUNING OR OTHER WORK TOOLS AFTER USE, SANITIZING TOOLS BEFORE PRUNING HEALTHY TREES OR WORKING IN PATHOGEN-FREE AREAS. DO NOT PRUNE PLANTS UNLESS REQUIRED FOR SITE SECURITY OR AS NOTED. IRREGULAR AND RANDOM PLANT GROWTH IS DESIRABLE IN NATURAL HABITATS. IF PRUNING IS NECESSARY, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF A QUALIFIED ARBORIST OR LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT, PRUNING WILL BE LIMITED TO THE BAREST MINIMUM REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH THE FOLLOWING GOALS - PROMOTE HEALTHY INITIAL PLANT GROWTH: EXTREMELY UNBALANCED PLANT GROWTH WILL BE PRUNED ONLY

DURING THE FIRST FIVE YEARS AFTER PLANTING, AND JUST ENOUGH TO PROMOTE INITIAL STRONG GROWTH OF TREES AND SHRUBS. - REPAIR STORM DAMAGE OR REMOVE HAZARD: STORM DAMAGE, SUCH AS BROKEN BRANCHES OR FALLEN

- LADDER FUEL MANAGEMENT: IF NECESSARY FOR FIRE RESILIENCY, LIMBS FROM TREES AND SHRUBS MAY BE

PRUNED TO REDUCE FUEL LADDERING. 19. MAINTAIN CONTAINER STOCK PLANTING ABOVE GROUND BROWSE PROTECTION CAGES AS NEEDED INCLUDING IF THEY ARE KNOCKED OVER BY ANIMALS OR PARK USERS OR IF THEY ARE VANDALIZED. ABOVE-GROUND CAGES WILL BE REMOVED ONCE PLANTS REACH THE TOP OF THE CAGE, THE PLANT IS NOT EXPECTED TO BE SEVERELY

IMPACTED BY ANIMAL BROWSE. AND IT IS DETERMINED NO ADDITIONAL PLANT PROTECTION IS NEEDED.

COORDINATE REMOVAL AND TIMING WITH BIOLOGIST, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT, AND COUNTY PARKS.

USE OF BIOLOGICAL CONTROLS WILL BE MAXIMIZED.

TREES, WILL BE CLEANED UP IF THEY ARE DEEMED TO COMPROMISE CHANNEL STABILITY OR CAPACITY.

- 20. INSECT INFESTATIONS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF CALIFORNIA OAKWORM, WILL NOT BE TREATED UNLESS MORE THAN 5 TO 10 PERCENT OF THE TREES OR SHRUBS SHOW SIGNIFICANT DAMAGE. INSECTS ARE A PRIMARY FOOD SOURCE FOR RIPARIAN BIRDS, AND ONCE THE HABITATS ARE FUNCTIONING, THE BIRDS THEMSELVES WILL KEEP INSECTS IN BALANCE. IF THIS LEVEL OF TOLERANCE IS EXCEEDED AND INSECTS MUST BE CONTROLLED. CONTRACTOR TO DEVELOP AN INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT (IPM), WHICH WILL BE IMPLEMENTED AND THE
- 21. THE CALIFORNIA OAKWORM (PHRYGANIDIA CALIFORNICA) IS ONE OF MANY SPECIES OF CATERPILLARS THAT FEEDS ON OAKS. IT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT OAK-FEEDING CATERPILLAR THROUGHOUT ITS RANGE, WHICH EXTENDS ALONG THE COAST AND THROUGH THE COASTAL MOUNTAINS OF CALIFORNIA. DAMAGE IS MOST COMMON ON COAST LIVE OAK. TREES UNDER STRESS FROM DROUGHT OR OTHER FACTORS MAY DECLINE IF DEFOLIATED; HOWEVER, HEALTHY TREES CAN TOLERATE OAKWORM DAMAGE. BECAUSE DEFOLIATING OUTBREAKS LAST USUALLY ONLY 1 OR 2 YEARS, OAKWORMS RARELY CAUSE REPEATED DEFOLIATIONS THAT CAN SEVERELY HARM OR KILL OTHERWISE HEALTHY TREES. GOOD CULTURAL CARE OF OAKS IS AN ESSENTIAL COMPONENT OF INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT AND WILL ENABLE TREES TO TOLERATE MODERATE LEVELS OF DEFOLIATION WITHOUT HARM. IT IS IMPORTANT TO PREVENT PHYSICAL INJURY TO TRUNKS AND ROOTS AND AVOID SOIL CHANGES SUCH AS COMPACTION OR CHANGES IN THE GRADE. AS OAKWORM POPULATIONS VARY UNPREDICTABLY YEAR TO YEAR FROM VERY HIGH TO UNDETECTABLY LOW, HEALTHY OAKS GENERALLY TOLERATE EXTENSIVE LOSS OF LEAVES (DEFOLIATION) WITHOUT SERIOUS HARM. SO TREATMENT TO CONTROL OAKWORMS USUALLY IS NOT RECOMMENDED (UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA IPM).
- 22. ALL NON-ORGANIC DEBRIS WILL BE REMOVED AND PROPERLY DISPOSED OF OFF-SITE DURING THE ENTIRE 5-YEAR ESTABLISHMENT PERIOD. ALL ORGANIC DEBRIS SUCH AS LEAVES, DEAD BRANCHES, PLANTS, AND SNAGS WILL BE LEFT IN THE MITIGATION AREA TO INCREASE WILDLIFE HABITAT AND ADD ORGANIC MATTER TO THE SOIL.
- 23. SUPPLEMENTAL PLANTING NEEDS WILL BE ASSESSED DURING THE ANNUAL MONITORING. THE NEED FOR SUPPLEMENTAL PLANTING WILL BE DETERMINED BY MONITORING FIELD PERFORMANCE AND COMPARING IT TO THE PERFORMANCE STANDARDS. THE NUMBER OF REPLACEMENT PLANTS, THE SPECIES, AND THE PROPAGULE/ CONTAINER SIZE, WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE MONITOR AND STATED IN THE ANNUAL MONITORING REPORT SUBSTITUTE SPECIES MAY BE USED IF THE ORIGINAL SPECIES CONSISTENTLY PERFORMS POORLY AND SUITABLE ALTERNATIVE SPECIES PERFORM WELL. HOWEVER, SUBSTITUTE SPECIES SHOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES AND BE COMPATIBLE WITH THE CRITERIA FOR SUCCESS. OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE BIOLOGIST TO APPROVE ALL PROPOSED SUBSTITUTES

MAINTENANCE NOTES

- 1. AFTER PLANT INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES SHALL BE SELECTED AND TIMED TO MAXIMIZE THEIR EFFECTIVENESS, SUCH AS WEEDING PRIOR TO FLOWERING AND SEED SET. MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES WILL OCCUR ONLY IN AREAS DESIGNATED FOR THOSE ACTIVITIES.
- DURING THE NINETY-DAY AND FIVE-YEAR ESTABLISHMENT PERIODS AT A MINIMUM:
- CHECK AND TEND TO EACH PLANT AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH - ADJUST ANIMAL PROTECTION DEVICES, SUCH AS BROWSE SCREEN
- REPAIR FENCE - REMOVE WEEDS
- ADJUST MULCH
- EXAMINE SOIL AROUND THE PLANT TO ENSURE THAT ADEQUATE MOISTURE IS AVAILABLE AND ADJUST THE IRRIGATION FREQUENCY AND/OR DURATION IF NECESSARY. ALL PLANTS SHALL RECEIVE WATER AT THE RATE THAT PROMOTES PROPER PLANT HEALTH AND GROWTH.
- MAINTENANCE TASKS DURING 5-YEAR ESTABLISHMENT PERIOD:
- BIOLOGIST WILL CONDUCT QUARTERLY INSPECTIONS OF THE MITIGATION AREA TO DOCUMENT AND IMPLEMENT MAINTENANCE NEEDS. CONTRACTOR TO REVIEW REPORTS AND ADDRESS COMMENTS WITH MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS AS NEEDED.
- CONTRACTOR TO PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION DURING THE 90-DAY ESTABLISHMENT PERIOD. COUNTY PARKS WILL PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION DURING THE 5 YEAR MAINTENANCE PERIOD; CONTRACTOR TO COORDINATE SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION REQUIREMENTS WITH COUNTY PARKS. PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION FOR ALL PLANTINGS IN YEAR 1-3. PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION TO EACH PLANTING MAY THROUGH OCTOBER. OR AT OTHER TIMES IF AN UNSEASONABLE DROUGHT OCCURS DURING YEARS 1-3. PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION BEYOND YEAR 3 IF PLANTS BECOME DROUGHT-STRESSED AND PLANT SURVIVAL IS COMPROMISED. REFER TO IRRIGATION NOTES.
- IN YEARS 1-3, REMOVE WEEDS FROM THE CONTAINER STOCK PLANTING BASINS AT A MINIMUM OF ONCE-A-MONTH MARCH TO OCTOBER.

- IN YEARS 1-3, REPLENISH ORGANIC MULCH WITHIN EACH PLANTING BASIN TO RETAIN 3-INCH COVER.
- IN YEARS 1-5, WEED-WHIP HERBACEOUS GROWTH BETWEEN CONTAINER STOCK PLANTINGS TWICE A YEAR (SPRING AND SUMMER).
- IN YEARS 1-5, REMOVE/CONTROL INVASIVE, NON-NATIVE PLANT SPECIES (AS IDENTIFIED BY CAL-IPC) THAT MAY THISTLE (CARDUUS PYCNOCEPHALUS), BULL THISTLE (CIRSIUM VULGARE), FRENCH BROOM (GENISTA MONSPESSULANA), AND ANY OTHERS DETECTED DURING MONITORING. HAND REMOVAL SHALL BE UTILIZED SHALL BE REMOVED, WITH ALL PLANTS BAGGED AND REMOVED FROM THE SITE.
- MAINTAIN TEMPORARY PERIMETER FENCING AROUND THE MITIGATION AREAS TO IDENTIFY AND PROTECT THE MITIGATION AREAS DURING THE 5-YEAR ESTABLISHMENT PERIOD. COORDINATE REMOVAL OF TEMPORARY FENCE AT THE END OF THE 5-YEAR ESTABLISHMENT PERIOD WITH COUNTY PARKS AND BIOLOGIST. ALL SUCCESS CRITERIA MUST BE MET PRIOR TO FENCE REMOVAL
- THE WATERING BASINS AROUND EACH CONTAINER STOCK PLANTING SHALL BE PERIODICALLY WEEDED TO REMOVE UNWANTED PLANTS. THE BASINS WILL BE ROUTINELY INSPECTED AND ALL WEEDS REMOVED. REPAIR ANY DAMAGE TO BASINS EXPEDITIOUSLY SO IRRIGATION WATER IS DIRECTED TO PLANT ROOTS AND DOES NOT RUNOFF. REPLENISHED ORGANIC MULCH WITHIN EACH BASIN TO SUPPRESS WEEDS AND TO RETAIN SOIL
- REFER TO SECTION 32 93 25 AND TO THE RIPARIAN REVEGETATION MONITORING, MAINTENANCE AND REPORTING PLAN PREPARED BY BIOTIC RESOURCES GROUP ON MARCH 17, 2021 FOR ADDITIONAL

IRRIGATION NOTES

- CONTRACTOR TO PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION. CONTRACTOR TO HAND-WATER EACH PLANT WITH WATER TRANSPORTED TO THE SITE. WATER WILL NOT BE PROVIDED BY COUNTY PARKS AND IS NOT AVAILABLE FROM ON-SITE. SUBMIT PROPOSED WATERING SCHEDULE, ACCESS PLAN, AND PROPOSED WATERING METHOD FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL.
- 2. SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION DURING THE 5 YEAR MAINTENANCE PERIOD (ALTERNATE #1) WILL BE PROVIDED BY SANTA CRUZ COUNTY PARKS AND SHOULD NOT BE INCLUDED IN ALTERNATE #1 COSTS. CONTRACTOR TO COORDINATE WATERING REQUIREMENTS AND SCHEDULE WITH COUNTY PARKS. CONTRACTOR TO PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION DURING THE 90-DAY ESTABLISHMENT PERIOD. SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION WILL BE REQUIRED IN YEARS 1-3, OR LONGER IF THERE IS AN UNSEASONABLE DROUGHT OR OTHER UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCE THAT REQUIRES A LONGER IRRIGATION PERIOD. SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION MAY CEASE AFTER YEAR 3 IF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET: 1) THE TREE COMPOSITION MEETS THE CRITERIA OF THE PERFORMANCE STANDARDS; AND 2) THE PLANTS ARE DEEMED TO BE ESTABLISHED AND NO LONGER IN NEED OF IRRIGATION. OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE / BIOLOGIST TO REVIEW AND PROVIDE APPROVAL OF CONDITIONS TO CEASE SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION.

- ESTABLISH WITHIN THE REVEGETATION AREA, INCLUDING POISON HEMLOCK (CONIUM MACULATUM), ITALIAN TO REMOVE AND CONTROL THE OCCURRENCE OF THESE SPECIES. INDIVIDUALS OF INVASIVE PLANT SPECIES
- MOISTURE.
- MAINTENANCE INFORMATION.

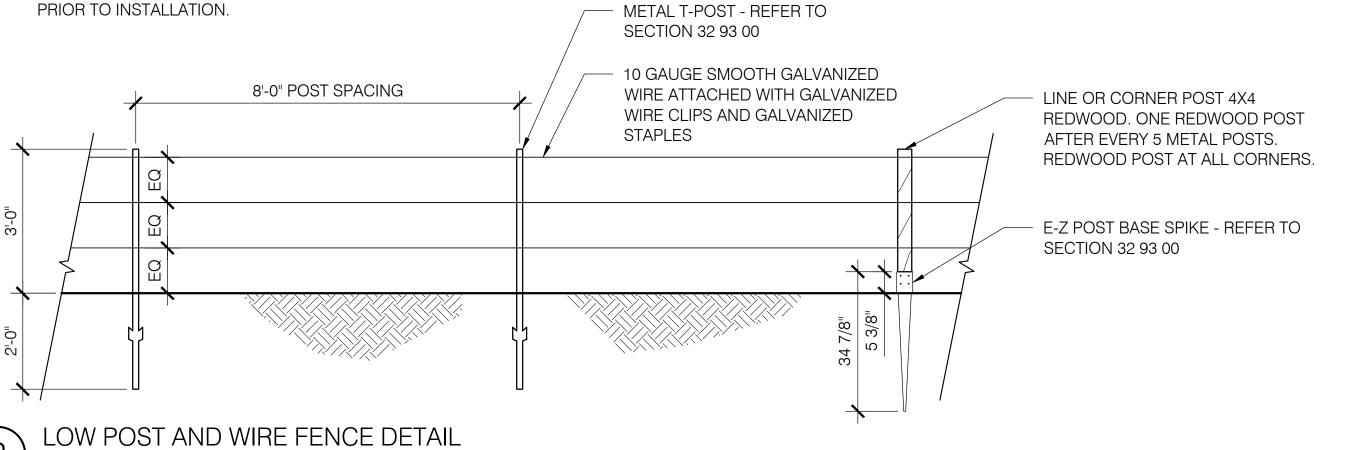
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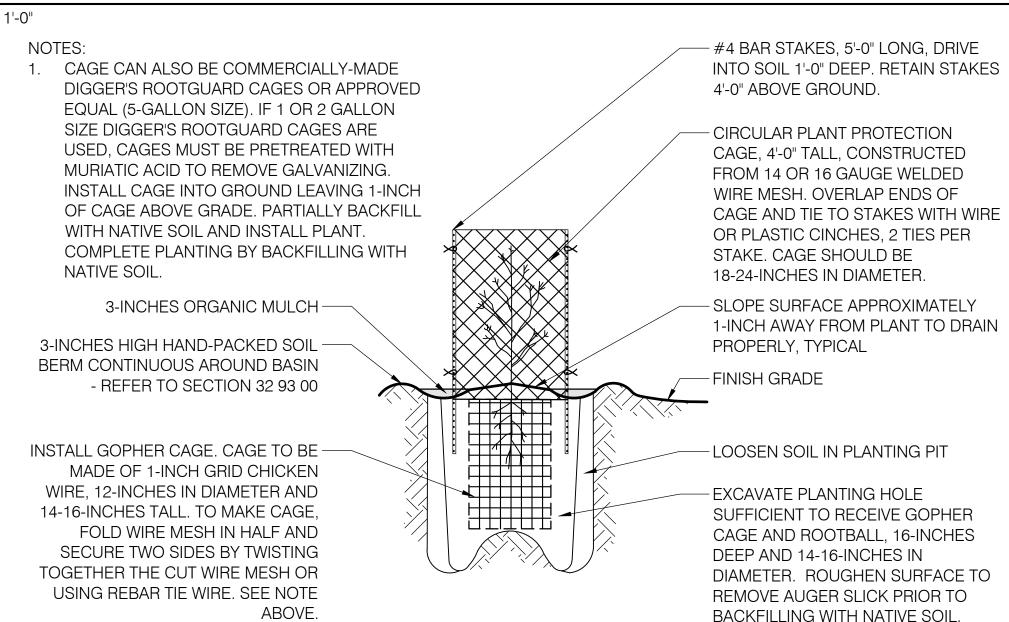
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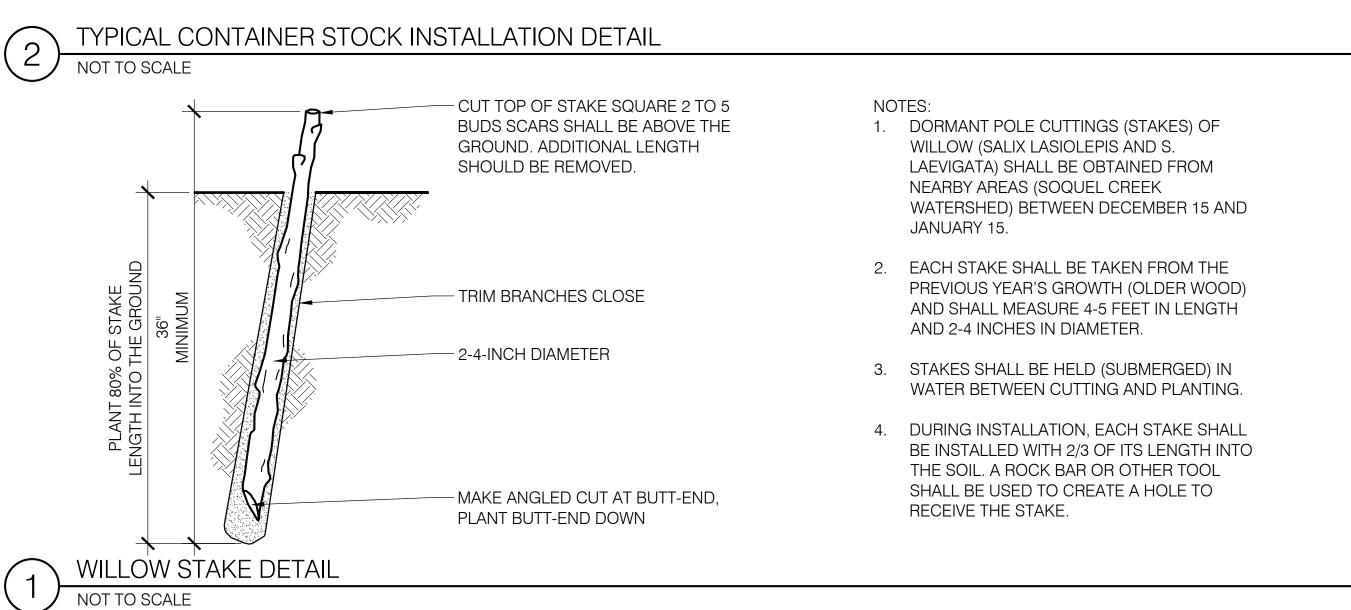
2. LAMINATED 8.5X11 SIGNS TO BE INSTALLED ON THE FENCE EVERY 50' INFORMING PARK USERS ON THE PURPOSE OF THE MITIGATION AND PROJECT STATUS. SUBMIT SIGN TO OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL

POST AND WIRE FENCE IS TEMPORARY. THE FENCE 4. THE FENCING WILL BE IN PLACE THROUGHOUT WILL DELINEATE THE EXTENT OF THE MITIGATION AREA AND PROVIDE PROTECTION TO THE PLANTINGS FROM PARK USERS.

THE 5-YEAR ESTABLISHMENT PERIOD. ONCE ALL SUCCESS CRITERIA ARE MET, THE FENCE WILL BE REMOVED. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR REMOVING FENCE WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE AT THE COMPLETION OF THE 5-YEAR ESTABLISHMENT PERIOD.







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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS EXHIBIT "B"

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SOIL PREPARATION

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 SUMMARY

- A. Section Includes:
 - Backfill soil mix.
 - 2. Soil amendments.
 - 3. Soil sampling and testing prior to planting.
- B. Related Requirements:
 - 1. Section 32 93 00 Planting Materials.
 - 2. Section 32 93 25 Landscape Maintenance.

1.02 REFERENCES

- A. General: The following published specifications, standards, tests, or recommended methods of trade, industry, or governmental organizations apply to Work of this Section where cited by abbreviations noted below. The latest edition applies, unless otherwise noted.
- B. ASTM International (ASTM):
 - ASTM D1557 Test Method for Laboratory Compaction Characteristics of Soil Using Modified Effort.
- C. United States Department of Agriculture (USDA):
 - 1. Soil Texture Triangle Classification.
 - 2. USDA Handbook No. 60.

1.03 DEFINITIONS

- A. Aesthetic Acceptance of Grades: Acceptance by the Owner's Representative in writing of the aesthetic correctness of the contours as observed without a survey instrument. Aesthetic acceptance does not address whether an area drains properly, whether the areas are at the correct elevation, or whether it has been compacted properly.
- B. Drip Line: Line straight down from outermost limit of tree canopy branching.
- C. Excessive Compaction: Planting area soil compaction greater than 75 percent of maximum dry density as determined by ASTM D1557.
- D. Existing Planting Areas to Remain: Site areas, identified on the Drawings, within the limit of work where construction activities are to be minimized to preserve existing plantings and irrigation, unless otherwise authorized by the Owner's Representative in writing.
- E. Finished Grades: The soil surface grade elevations and contours indicated on the Drawings.
- F. Tree Protection Zone: The ground area within tree protection fencing.
- G. Backfill Mix: Native topsoil, amended per Soils Report direction.

1.04 ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

A. Submittal Procedures: Action and Informational Submittals shall be submitted in accordance with Section 01 30 00 - Submittal Procedures.

1.05 ACTION SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data:
 - Chemical additives.
 - 2. Fertilizers.
 - 3. Organic amendment, as recommended in soils test results.
 - 4. Compost.

1.06 INFORMATIONAL SUBMITTALS

- A. Test Reports:
 - 1. Planting Soil: Laboratory soil test reports indicating specified characteristics of soil, with test date no more than 2 weeks old. The soil analysis shall at a minimum include:
 - a. soil texture:
 - b. infiltration rate determined by laboratory test or soil texture infiltration rate table;
 - c. pH;
 - d. total soluble salts:
 - e. sodium;
 - f. percent organic matter; and
 - g. recommendations.
 - 2. Laboratory test report of organic amendment indicating specified characteristics of organic amendment, with test date no more than 2 weeks old.
- B. Purchase Documentation:
 - 1. Organic Amendment purchase and delivery notices.
 - 2. Fertilizer purchase and delivery invoices.
 - 3. Chemical amendment purchases and delivery invoices.

1.07 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Requirements of Regulatory Agencies:
 - 1. Meet requirements of applicable laws, codes, and regulations required by authorities having jurisdiction over Work.
 - 2. Provide for inspections and permits required by federal, state and local authorities in furnishing, transporting, and installing materials.
- B. Soil Testing Laboratory: Soils testing shall be performed by Waypoint Analytical California, Inc. (Formerly Soil & Plant Laboratory, Inc.), 4741 East Hunter Ave., Suite A, Anaheim, CA 92807, (714) 282-8777, Email: soilab@soilandplantlaboratory.com, Perry Laboratory, 424 Airport Boulevard, Watsonville, CA 95076, (831) 722-7606, http://perrylaboratory.com/contact.shtml; or equivalent laboratory approved by the Owner's Representative. Contractor shall arrange to collect, transport and pay for all soil testing.

1.08 FIELD CONDITIONS

- A. Environmental Requirements:
 - 1. Do not work soil when moisture content is so great that excessive compaction will occur, or when it is so dry that dust will form in the air, or that clods will not break readily.
 - 2. Apply water, if necessary, to bring soil to an optimum moisture content for tilling.
 - 3. Do not work soil when muddy or frozen.
 - 4. Do not apply chemicals if wind conditions will cause hazardous drift to people or property.
- B. Existing Conditions:

- 1. Prior to Work commencement review and clearly mark in field horizontal and vertical locations of existing public underground utilities and structures with respective utility companies.
- 2. Prior to Work commencement review and clearly mark in field horizontal and vertical locations of existing private underground utilities and structures with the Owner's Representative.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 DESIGN AND PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

A. Backfill Mixes: Uncompacted on-site soil with amendments incorporated uniformly to provide a well-draining, fertile medium for vigorous plant root growth.

B. Planting Soil:

- 1. Free-draining.
- 2. Meets requirements for Planting Soil mix.

C. Sustainable Design:

 Local/Regional Materials: Give preference to manufacturer's whose facilities are within a 500-mile radius of the project site. Also give preference to materials that are harvested, extracted, mined, quarried, etc. within a 500-mile radius of the project site.

2.02 MATERIALS

A. Materials:

Final Acceptable Fertility Range After Amendment:

Ammonium Bicarbonate / DTPA Extraction Parts						
per million (mg/kg dry-weight basis)						
Phosphorus:	10.0 – 40.0					
Potassium:	100.0 – 220.0					
Iron:	24.0 – 35.0					
Manganese:	0.6 - 6.0					
Zinc:	1.0 – 8.0					
Copper:	0.3 – 5.0					
Boron:	0.2 – 1.0					
Magnesium:	50.0 – 150.0					
Sodium:	0 – 100.0					
Sulfur:	25.0 – 500.0					
Molybdenum:	0.1 –2.0					

- 2. Acidity: 5.5 6.5 soil pH range measured in the saturation extract (Method 21a, USDA Handbook No. 60).
- 3. Salinity: 0.5 2.5 dS/m salinity range measured in the saturation extract (Method 3a, USDA Handbook No. 60).
- 4. Chloride: 150 mg/liter (parts per million) maximum concentration of soluble chloride in the saturation extract (Method 3a, USDA Handbook No. 60).
- 5. Boron: 1-mg/liter (parts per million) maximum concentration of soluble boron in the saturation extract (Method 3a, USDA Handbook No. 60).
- 6. Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR): Maximum of 3.0 measured per Method 20b, USDA Handbook No. 60.
- 7. Soil Organic Matter Content: Sufficient soil organic matter present to impart good physical soil properties, but not be excessive to cause toxicity or cause excessive reduction in the volume of soil due to decomposition or organic matter. The organic

- matter content shall be 3.0 6.0 percent by weight. The carbon:nitrogen ratio shall be approximately 10.0. A high carbon:nitrogen ratio can indicate the presence of hydrocarbons or non-humified organic matter.
- 8. Calcium Carbonate Content: No free calcium carbonate (limestone) present.
- 9. Available Aluminum: Less than 3.0 parts per million measured with the Ammonium Bicarbonate/DPTA Extraction.
- 10. Heavy Metals: The maximum permissible elemental concentration in the soil shall not exceed the following:

Ammonium Bicarbonate / DTPA Extraction Parts					
per million (mg/kg dry-weight basis)					
Arsenic	0.25				
Cadmium	0.25				
Chromium	2.5				
Cobalt	0.5				
Lead	7.5				
Mercury	0.25				
Nickel	1.25				
Selenium	0.75				
Silver	0.125				
Vanadium	0.75				

- a. If the soil pH is between 6.0 and 7.0, the maximum permissible elemental concentration shall be reduced 50 percent. If the soil pH is less than 6.0, the maximum permissible elemental concentration shall be reduced 75 percent. No more than three metals shall be present at 50 percent or more of the above values.
- 11. Phytotoxic Constituent, Herbicides, Hydrocarbons, etc.: Germination and growth of monocots and dicots shall not be restricted more than 10 percent. Total petroleum hydrocarbons shall not exceed 50 mg/kg dry soil measured per the modified EPA Method No. 8015. Total aromatic volatile organic hydrocarbons (benzene, toluene, xylene and ethylbenzene) shall not exceed 0.5 mg/kg dry soil measured per EPA Method No. 8020.
- B. Organic Amendments for Mixing and Amending Existing Soil in Place:
 - Unless otherwise approved by the Owner's Representative in writing, soil amendments
 for use in the project shall be organically based and include a minimum of 6 Cubic Yards
 per 1,000 Square Feet. Chemical amendments shall only be utilized when accepted by
 the Owner's Representative.
 - Any organic amendment proposed for use on the Project shall be approved by the Owner's Representative in writing before purchase. Owner's Representative approval will be based upon Laboratory testing within 2 weeks of proposed purchase and delivery.
 - 3. Humus material shall have an acid-soluble ash content of no less than 5 percent and no more than 20 percent.
 - 4. pH: Between 6 and 7.5.
 - 5. Salt Content: Less than 10 milliohm/cm at 25 degrees C on a saturated paste extract. 6. Boron Content of the Saturated Extract: Less than 1.0 part per million
 - 6. Silicon Content (Acid-Insoluble Ash): Less than 50 percent.
 - 7. Calcium Carbonate: Shall not be present if the amendment is to be applied on alkaline soils.
 - 8. Types of acceptable products are composts, manures, mushroom composts, straw, alfalfa, peat mosses, etc., low in salts, low in heavy metals, free from weed seeds, free of pathogens and other deleterious materials.
 - 9. Composted wood products are conditionally acceptable (stable humus must be present).
 - 10. Wood-based products which are based on redwood or cedar are not acceptable.
 - 11. Sludge-based materials are not acceptable.
 - 12. Carbon-Nitrogen Ratio: Less than 5:1.
 - 13. Compost: Aerobic without malodorous presence of decomposition products.
 - 14. Maximum particle size

- a. For Mixing with Soil: 0.5-inch and 80 percent or more shall pass a No. 4 screen.
- p. For Applying via Hydroseeding Machine: 0.25-inch.
- 15. Maximum total permissible pollutant concentrations in organic amendment in parts per million on a dry-weight basis:

20
15
300
50
150
200
10
20
100
50
10
400
250

Higher amounts of salinity or boron may be present if the soils are to be pre-leached to reduce the excess or if the plant species will tolerate the salinity and/or boron.

- 16. From 45- to 65-percent moisture measured via wet-weight basis.
- 17. Free of stones and debris.
- 18. Tests 5 to 8 on Solvita Test.
- C. Fertilizers: The following, or equal.
 - 1. Southern Organics & Supply, 866 240-8501; www.southernorganicsand supply.com.
 - 2. Vermi Technology Unlimited, 352 591-1111; www.vermitechnology.com.
 - 3. Kelly's Green Team, 660 627-5500; www.kellysgreenteam.com.
- D. Potential Chemical Amendments Required by Accepted Amendment Program and Backfill Mix:
 - Chemical Amendments will only be used if accepted by the Owner's Representative in writing.
 - 2. Ground Limestone: Agricultural limestone containing not less than 85 percent of total carbonate, ground to such fineness that 50 percent will pass No. I sieve and 90 percent will pass No. 20 sieve.
 - 3. Dolomite Lime: Agricultural grade mineral soil conditioner containing 35 percent minimum magnesium carbonate and 49 percent minimum calcium carbonate, 100 percent passing No. 65 sieve.
 - 4. Gypsum: Agricultural grade product containing 80 percent minimum calcium sulfate.
 - 5. Iron Sulfate (Ferric or Ferrous): Supplied by a commercial fertilizer supplier, containing 20 to 30 percent iron and 35 percent to 40 percent sulfur.
 - 6. Sulfate of Potash: Agricultural grade containing 50 to 53 percent of water-soluble potash.
 - 7. Single Superphosphate: Commercial product containing 20 to 25 percent available phosphoric acid.
 - 8. Ammonium Sulfate: Commercial product containing approximately 21 percent ammonia.
 - 9. Ammonium Nitrate: Commercial product containing approximately 34 percent ammonia.
 - 10. Calcium Nitrate: Agricultural grade containing 15-1/2 percent nitrogen.
 - 11. Urea Formaldehyde: Granular commercial product containing 38 percent nitrogen.
 - 12. IBDU (Iso Butyldiene Diurea): Commercial product containing 31 percent nitrogen.
 - 13. Soil Sulfur: Agricultural grade sulfur containing a minimum of 96 percent sulfur.
 - 14. Silicic Acid Calcium: Commercial grade.

2.03 SOURCE QUALITY CONTROL

A. Soil Analysis to Verify Chemical and Physical Characteristics of Existing Site Soil:

- 1. Take representative samples from at least 2 locations at planting site.
- 2. Send samples to an independent soil testing laboratory and employ the laboratory to test the soil samples.
- B. Soil Tests for Parasitic Nematodes for Imported Planting Media:
 - 1. Test soils which have been used for agricultural purposes within the prior 12 months for parasitic nematodes.
 - 2. Soil will be acceptable if the parasitic nematode population is less than 200 per 50 cubic centimeters of soil.
 - 3. Do not artificially dry soil prior to testing.
 - 4. Submit written test report to the Owner's Representative.
- C. Organic Amendment: Employ independent soil testing laboratory to test organic amendment for specified properties and submit test results.
 - 1. Sphagnum peat moss is not acceptable.
- D. Imported Soils and Amendments:
 - If imported soils are required, source soils shall have a comparable origin to on-site locations.
 - 2. Imported soils shall not be sourced from Natural Resource web soil survey as prime farmland, unique farmland or farmland of statewide or local importance; or form greenfield sites.

2.04 SOIL MIX

- A. Amendment Mix for Existing Planting Soil to be Amended in Place (actual quantities contingent on amendment program determined by the Owner's Representative based on soil test report) as follows:
 - 1. Content:
 - a. 6 cubic yards of organic amendment per 1,000 square feet (minimum).
 - b. 10 pounds of granular Micromax per 1.000 square feet.
 - c. 9 pounds of Nitroform 38-0-0 per thousand square feet.
 - d. 2.5 pounds of Triple Superphosphate 0-45-0 per thousand square feet.
 - e. 200 pounds of gypsum per 1,000 square feet.
- B. Mixing:
 - 1. Blend amendment materials uniformly with dry existing soil from plant pits.
 - 2. Blend materials in a clean area which will not contaminate mix.
- C. Final Planting Soil Mix for Installation: Planting soil mixes determined by the Owner's Representative upon review of the soil test report.
- D. Plant Soil Depths: As indicated on the Drawings.

2.05 SOURCE QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Organic Amendment: Employ independent soil testing laboratory to test organic amendment for specified properties and submit test results.
 - 1. Sphagnum peat moss is not acceptable.
- B. Imported Soils and Amendments:
 - If imported soils are required, source soils shall have a comparable origin to on-site locations.
 - 2. Imported soils shall not be sourced from Natural Resource web soil survey as prime farmland, unique farmland or farmland of statewide or local importance; or from greenfield sites.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 EXAMINATION

- A. General: Examine site and verify that conditions are suitable to receive Work and that no defects or errors are present which would cause defective installation of products or cause latent defects in workmanship and function.
- B. Subgrade: Verify that the subgrade is at the correct elevation and slope.
- C. Underground Utilities and Structures: Verify that the locations of utilities, structures and other underground items have been clearly marked.
- D. Notification of Unsuitable Conditions: Before proceeding with Work, notify the Owner's Representative in writing of unsuitable conditions and conflicts.
- E. Soil Tests to Determine Backfill Planting Mix and Maintenance Period Fertilization Programs:
 - Take two 1-pound composite representative soil samples from locations determined by the Owner's Representative in the field.
 - 2. Send samples to an independent soil testing laboratory and employ the laboratory to test the soil samples for the following:
 - a. pH measurement in the saturation extract per USDA Handbook No. 60, Method 21.
 - Electrical conductivity of the saturation extract per USDA Handbook No. 60, Method 2.
 - Sodium absorption ratio of the saturation extract per USDA Handbook No. 60, Method 20b.
 - d. Determination of boron, calcium, copper, iron, magnesium, manganese, molybdenum, phosphorous, potassium, sodium, sulfur, and zinc, via the following test methods: Mehlich Number 3, Bray P1, Bray P2, Olsen P, DTPA, ammonium acetate, ammonium bicarbonate DTPA, and hot water extract from boron.
 - e. Analysis of saturation extract for calcium, magnesium, sodium, boron, chloride, phosphorous, nitrate, and sulfate.
 - f. Measurement of following trace metals by the DTPA extract: aluminum, arsenic, cadmium, chromium, cobalt, lead, lithium, nickel, selenium, silver, strontium, tin, and vanadium.
 - g. Presence of calcium carbonate and magnesium carbonate.
 - h. Estimate of soil texture per commonly used methods.
 - i. Estimate of organic matter content per commonly used methods.
 - j. Exchangeable Ammonium Cation.
 - k. Base Saturation.
 - I. Cation Exchange Capacity.
 - m. Carbonates Determination.
 - n. Soil Bulk Density.
 - o. Water Infiltration Rate per USDA Handbook No. 60, Method 34b.
 - 3. At least 30 days prior to commencement of soil preparation Work, submit to the Owner's Representative the laboratory's written soil test report including the laboratory's soil test data; the laboratory's interpretation of nutritional deficiencies, excesses, and potential toxicities; the laboratory's amendment recommendations; and the laboratory's maintenance recommendations.
 - 4. The Owner's Representative will determine the final amendment and maintenance period fertilization programs based on the soil test report which may differ from the soil test report amendment recommendations.
- F. Soil Tests for Parasitic Nematodes:
 - Test soils which have been used for agricultural purposes within the prior 12 months for parasitic nematodes.

- 2. Soil will be acceptable if the parasitic nematode population is less than 200 per 50 cubic centimeters of soil.
- 3. Do not artificially dry soil prior to testing.
- 4. Submit written test report to the Owner's Representative.
- G. Soil Tests for Herbicide Contamination:
 - 1. Perform a radish/rye grass growth trial on soils suspected of herbicide contamination.
 - 2. Submit written test report to the Owner's Representative.

3.02 CLEANING

A. Remove all construction debris, trash and other deleterious materials. Leave site in clean and tidy condition.

END OF SECTION

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SECTION 32 93 00

PLANTING MATERIALS

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 SUMMARY

- A. Section Includes:
 - Trees.
 - Shrubs.
 - 3. Mulch.
 - 4. Compost.
 - 5. Gopher baskets, deer cages, and wire.
 - 6. Low wire fence to protect plants.
 - 7. Related materials.
- B. Related Sections:
 - 1. Section 32 91 13 Soil Preparation.
 - 2. Section 32 93 25 Landscape Maintenance.

1.02 REFERENCES

- A. General: The following published specifications, standards, tests, or recommended methods of trade, industry, or governmental organizations apply to Work of this Section where cited by abbreviations noted below. The latest edition applies, unless otherwise noted.
- B. American National Standards Institute (ANSI):
 - 1. Z60.1 American Standard for Nursery Stock.
- C. ASTM International (ASTM):
 - ASTM D412 Test Methods for Vulcanized Rubber and Thermoplastic Elastomers Tension.
- D. International Code of Botanical Nomenclature (ICBN).
- E. International Code of Nomenclature of Cultivated Plants (ICNCP).
- F. National Arborist Association. Pruning Standards for Shade Trees (NAAPS), 1988.
- G. "An Annotated Checklist of Woody Ornamental Plants of California, Oregon and Washington, (Number 4091)", McClintock and Leiser, Division of Agricultural Sciences, University of California, 1979.
- H. "American Standard for Nursery Stock", 1986 Edition, American Association of Nurserymen, Inc.
- I. "Hortus III", 1976 Edition, Bailey Hortorium, Cornell University.
- J. "The Jepson Manual: Higher Plants of California," 1993 Edition, The Regents of the University of California.

1.03 DEFINITIONS

A. Aesthetic Acceptance of Finish Grades: Acceptance by the Owner's Representative in writing of the aesthetic correctness of the contours and surface smoothness. Aesthetic acceptance

does not address whether an area drains properly, whether the areas are at the correct elevations, or whether it has been compacted properly.

- B. Caliper: Trunk diameter measured at a point 6 inches above natural ground surface for trees up to 4 inches in caliper, and measured at a point 12 inches above natural ground surface for trees over 4 inches in caliper.
- C. Excessive Compaction: Planting area soil compaction greater than 75 percent of maximum dry density as determined by ASTM D1557.
- D. Plant Height: Measurement of main body height, not measurement to top branch tip.
- E. Plant Spread: Measurement of main body diameter, not measurement from branch tip to tip.

1.04 ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Submittal Procedures:
 - Action and Informational Submittals shall be submitted in accordance with Section 01 30 00 - Submittal Procedures.
 - 2. Closeout Submittals shall be submitted in accordance with Section 01 77 00 Closeout Procedures and Section 01 78 30 Guarantees, Bonds, Service and Maintenance Contracts.
- B. Sequencing:
 - 1. Plant Installation: Excavate plant pits and install plants after finish grading has received aesthetic acceptance.

C. Substitutions:

1. Plant Material: Accepted substitute plants shall be true to species and variety and shall meet requirements of this Section except that plants larger than specified may be used, if accepted by the Owner's Representative, and at no additional cost to the Owner. All proposed substitutions must be reviewed and approved by Owner's Representative and consistent with Mitigation Report prior to installation.

1.05 INFORMATIONAL SUBMITTALS

- A. Plant Material Location Data:
 - 1. Refer to 2.4 Source Quality Control.
 - 2. Provide identity of source nursery or other place of growth for all quantities and sizes of each plant material type.
 - 3. Photos of plants.
 - 4. Address, phone number, and contact person for each nursery or other place of growth.
 - 5. Certificates of Inspection: As required by law for transportation of each shipment of plants along with invoice and including Sudden Oak Death (SOD).

1.06 ACTION SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: Manufacturer's descriptive literature and installation instructions for the following.
 - 1. Gopher baskets, deer cages, and wire.
 - 2. Mulch.
 - Low wire fence.
 - 4. Compost.
 - 5. Proposed irrigation schedule, access, etc.
- B. Samples:

- 1. Mulch: Two (2) pints.
- 2. Wire for fence.
- 3. Laminated 8.5x11 mitigation and project status signs.

C. Mock-ups:

- General:
 - a. Mock-ups which are partially constructed or finished incorrectly will be rejected.
 - b. Remove rejected mock-ups immediately from the Site.
 - c. Place accepted mock-ups in a location where mock-up can be referenced.
 - d. Accepted mock-ups shall become the Project standard for tolerances and appearance.
 - e. Coordinate with related trades to construct single integrated mock-up as appropriate.
- 2. Low wire fence layout:
 - Flag post locations and show entire fence layout for review and approval prior to installation.
- 3. Plant Layout:
 - a. Flag all plant locations for review and approval by Owner's Representative prior to excavating holes.

1.07 CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS

A. Warranty as specified.

1.08 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Regulatory Requirements:
 - 1. Meet requirements of applicable laws, codes, and regulations required by authorities having jurisdiction over Work.
 - 2. Provide for inspections and permits required by federal, state and local authorities in furnishing, transporting, and installing materials.

1.09 DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING

- A. Delivery: Do not deliver disease-infected plant materials to the site.
- B. Handling Plants:
 - 1. Do not lift or handle container plants by tops, stems or trunks.
 - 2. Do not bind or handle plants with wire or rope.
 - 3. Pad trunk and branches where hoisting cables or straps contact.
- C. Labeling: Furnish standard products in manufacturer's standard containers bearing original labels legibly showing quantity, analysis, genus/species and name of manufacturer/grower.
- D. Handling: Do not lift or handle plants by tops, stems or trunks at any time. Do not bind or handle plants with wire or rope at any time (except wrapped rootball of field dug material).
- E. Digging Plants: Dig ball and burlap plants with firm, natural balls of earth of diameter meeting or exceeding requirements of ANSI Z60.1 and of sufficient depth as required to include the fibrous and feeding roots. Wrap and tie as required to prevent all cracking or loss of soil from rootball.
- F. Pruning: Do not prune plant materials prior to installation and acceptance. Request review by Landscape Architect prior to pruning.

- G. Plant Storage Prior to Installation:
 - 1. Protect plant root balls from sun and drying winds.
 - 2. Keep root balls moist.
 - 3. Keep sun-sensitive plants shaded.
 - 4. Anchor plants to prevent damage from strong winds.

1.10 FIELD CONDITIONS

- A. Environmental Requirements:
 - 1. Protect plant material being stored on site from sun and drying winds.
 - 2. Do not lay plant materials on their side where trunk is exposed to sunscald.
 - 3. Keep plants upright.

B. Existing Conditions:

- Prior to Work commencement, review and clearly mark in field horizontal and vertical locations of public existing underground utilities and structures with respective utility companies.
- 2. Prior to Work commencement, review and clearly mark in field horizontal and vertical locations of private underground utilities and structures with the Owner's Designated Representative.

1.11 WARRANTY

- A. Contractor: Warrant that plant material, including pre-purchased plant material, shall be in a healthy and flourishing condition one (1) year from date of Final Completion.
 - 1. Delays: Delays in completion of planting operations which extend the planting into an additional planting season shall extend the Warranty Period correspondingly.
 - 2. Condition of Plants: Plants shall be free of dead or dying branches and branch tips, with foliage of a normal density, size and color.
 - 3. Incorrect Materials:
 - a. During Warranty Period, replace at no additional cost to the Owner, plants revealed as being untrue to name.
 - b. Provide replacements of a size and quality to match the planted materials at the time the mistake is discovered.
 - 4. Replacements:
 - a. As soon as weather and seasonal conditions permit, replace at no additional cost to the Owner, dead plants and plants not in a vigorous, thriving condition, as determined by the Owner's Representative during and at the end of Warranty Period.
 - b. Closely match replacements to adjacent specimens of the same species. Apply requirements of this Specification to replacements.
 - c. Apply requirements of this Section to replacements.

1.12 MAINTENANCE PERIOD AND FINAL COMPLETION

A. See Section 32 93 25 - Landscape Maintenance.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 SUSTAINABLE DESIGN CRITERIA

A. Local/Regional Materials: Give preference to manufacturer's whose facilities are within a 500-mile radius of the project site. Also give preference to materials that are harvested, extracted, mined, quarried, etc. within a 500-mile radius of the project site.

2.02 MATERIALS

- A. Requirements for Trees and Shrubs:
 - 1. Growing Practices: Nursery grown in accordance with best horticultural industry practices.
 - 2. Nursery Stock: Plants will be in accordance with the California State Regulations for Nursery Inspection of Rules and Grading, and will conform with American Association of Nurseryman Standards, ANSI Z60, in all ways.
 - Nomenclature: Plant nomenclature shall meet requirements of ICBN and ICNCP.
 - 4. Climatic Growing Conditions: Grown under climatic conditions similar to those of this Project for at least two years unless otherwise accepted by the Owner's Representative.
 - 5. Container Growth Limitations: Container stock excluding annuals shall have been grown in the containers in which delivered for at least six months, but not over two years.
 - 6. Root Ball Size: Meet or exceed requirements of ANSI Z60.1.
 - 7. Branching: Structurally strong, able to stand upright without stakes or guys on a windless day; exceptionally heavy, symmetrical, tightly knit, so trained or favored in development and appearance as to be superior in form, number of branches, compactness and symmetry.
 - 8. Vigor: Sound, healthy and vigorous, well branched and densely foliated when in leaf.
 - 9. Disease and Pests: Free of disease, insect pests, eggs, or larvae.
 - 10. Root System: Healthy well-developed root systems, free of kinked, circling, girdling and center roots, root-bound condition and cracked or broken root balls.
 - 11. Plant Size: Measure plants when branches are in their normal upright position.
 - 12. Pruning: Do not prune, thin or shape plants.
 - 13. Unacceptable Conditions: Multiple leaders, unless specified, damaged or crooked leaders, bark abrasions, sunscald, disfiguring knots, or fresh cuts of limbs over 3/4-inch diameter which have not completely callused.
 - 14. Container stock plants to be obtained from local native plant nurseries that employ best management practices that control or eliminate the diseases caused by Phytopthora ramorum, as outlined by the California Oak Mortality Task Force.
- B. Fertilizer: PHC 27-9-9 with Mycor A & B Packets, Plant Health Care, Inc., 800-421-9051; or equal.
- C. Water: Clean, fresh, potable and free of toxic elements. Provided and transported by Contractor to site.
- D. Mulch: 3-inch-thick layer of organic compost.
- E. Gopher Baskets and Wire: As detailed in drawings.
- F. T-post: Galvanized metal, 5' high, as detailed in drawings.
- G. E-Z Post Base Spike: Model # FPBS44 by Simpson Strong-Tie, or approved equal. 12-gauge black powder coated post base spike for 4x4 redwood posts.

2.03 MIXES

A. Plant Pit Backfill: Refer to Section 32 91 13 - Soil Preparation.

2.04 SOURCE QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Advanced Tree Procurement:
 - 1. Within 60 days of the award of contract, notify Owner's Representative in writing of the availability or lack thereof of the specified plant material and sources.

- 2. Procure plants and arrange for contract growing as required to ensure that plant material is available in the quantities and sizes specified, and of the quality specified, at time of installation.
- 3. Verify plant branching requirements with Owner's Representative prior to contract growing.
- 4. Owner's Representative will review advanced procured plants prior to initial purchase and at end of the first growing season.
- 5. Prior to delivery of advanced procured plant material to site, coordinate and schedule a final review of the plant material at the place of growth.
- 6. Review and acceptance of the advance-procured plant material at the place of growth does not cancel the right of the Owner's Representative to reject plant material at the site, if damage or unacceptable conditions are found that were not detected at the place of growth.

B. Plant Material Review and Tagging:

- 1. At the Owner's Representative's discretion, trees may or may not be reviewed, photographed, and tagged by the Owner's Representative at the nursery or other place of growth.
- 2. At the Owner's Representative's discretion, shrubs may or may not be reviewed, photographed, and tagged by the Owner's Representative at the nursery or other place of growth.
- Tagging of plant material at the nursery or place of growth does not affect the right of the Owner's Representative to reject plant material at the site, if damage or unacceptable conditions are found that were not detected at the nursery, place of growth, or in the submitted photographs.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 EXAMINATION

- A. General: Examine site and verify that conditions are suitable to receive Work and that no defects or errors are present which would cause defective installation of products or cause latent defects in workmanship and function.
- B. Finish Grading and Soil Preparation: Verify that finish grading Work and soil preparation Work is complete.
- C. Verification Surface Drainage: Verify positive surface drainage of planted areas.
- D. Notification: Before proceeding with Work, notify the Owner's Designated Representative in writing of unsuitable conditions.

3.02 PREPARATION

- A. Protection of Existing Conditions:
 - 1. Use every possible precaution to prevent damage to existing conditions to remain such as structures, utilities, plant materials and walks on or adjacent to the site of the Work.
 - Use every possible precaution to prevent excessive compaction of planting area soil within or adjacent to the areas of Work.
 - 3. Provide barricades, fences or other barriers to protect existing conditions to remain from damage during construction.
 - 4. Do not store materials or equipment, permit burning, or operate or park equipment under the branches of existing plants to remain.
 - 5. Submit written notification of damaged plants and structures to the Owner's Designated Representative immediately.

B. Contractor to take precautions to prevent spreading Phytopthora ramorum (water mold responsible for sudden oak death) within the site and to other areas. Precautions will include cleaning and disinfecting pruning or other work tools after use, sanitizing tools before pruning healthy trees or working in pathogen-free areas.

3.03 SUBSURFACE OBSTRUCTIONS

- A. Plant Pit Excavation:
 - If rock, underground utilities, structures, tree roots or other obstructions are encountered in the excavation of plant pits, alternate locations may be accepted by the Owner's Representative.
 - 2. Submit written notification of encountered obstructions to the Owner's Representative immediately.

3.04 LOW WIRE FENCE TO PROTECT PLANTS

- A. Locations: Install where indicated on Drawings.
- B. Horizontal Alignment:
 - 1. Mock up fence layout prior to installation for review by Owner's Representative.
 - 2. Install straight sections free of "wiggles" using string lines as guides.
- C. Vertical Alignment:
 - 1. Install parallel with finished grade.
- D. T Posts:
 - 1. Install posts in solid soil.
 - 2. Install posts 8' apart and a wood post after ever fifth T post and at all corners, as detailed.
- E. Damaged posts: Replace posts and fence sections damaged by construction operations.

3.05 PLANT LAYOUT

- A. Trees:
 - 1. Stake location of trees where indicated on Drawings.
 - 2. Scale tree locations where no dimensions are given.
 - 3. Drive a 3-foot long wood lath stake at each tree location and mark each tree type with different color survey tape and write tree type and size on each stake with a permanent ink marker. Alternatively, flags may be used to mark plant locations if accepted by Owner's Representative.
 - Contact the Owner's Representative to review all locations in field prior to excavating plant pits.
 - 5. Do not excavate plant pits until the Owner's Representative has accepted plant locations.

B. Shrubs:

- 1. Locations of plants will be checked in the field and will be adjusted to exact position before planting begins.
- 2. Right is reserved to refuse review at this time if, in the Landscape Architect's opinion, an insufficient quantity of plants is available.
- 3. Contact the Owner's Representative to review all locations in field prior to excavating plant pits and installing irrigation.
- 4. Do not excavate plant pits or install irrigation until the Owner's Representative has accepted plant locations.

3.06 EXCAVATION OF TREE AND SHRUB PLANT PITS

A. Equipment:

- 1. Excavate pits with hand digging.
- 2. Do not use an auger unless otherwise noted.

B. Dimensions:

- 1. Where not indicated on the Drawings, excavate plant pits to a depth equal to the root ball height minus the amount needed to allow for settlement and to install the root balls at the specified elevation relative to adjacent finished grade.
- 2. Install top of plant root balls 1 inch above adjacent finished grade, or higher if required to allow settlement, except where indicated otherwise.
- 3. Excavate pits to a diameter which is 3 times the root ball diameter, except where indicated otherwise on the Drawings.
- 4. Center plant pits on plant locations where possible.
- 5. Where plant pits cannot be excavated to specified dimensions nor centered on plants due to obstructions such as paving, walls, curbs, or other structures excavate pits in directions without obstructions until pit volume equals the specified plant pit volume, except where indicated otherwise.
- 6. Do not undercut adjacent obstructions unless accepted by the Owner's Representative.
- 7. Excavate plant pit sides along adjacent elements such as paving, walls, curbs, and other structures at a 45 degree angle sloping away from the bottom surfaces of the adjacent elements, except where indicated otherwise.

3.07 PLANTING AND BACKFILL OPERATIONS

- A. Protection of Plants Prior to Installation:
 - 1. Protect plant root balls from sun or drying winds.
 - Keep root balls of plants that cannot be planted immediately upon delivery in the shade, well-protected and well-watered.
 - 3. Do not lay plants on side and expose trunks to sunscald.
 - Keep plants upright.
 - 5. Avoid damage to containers and rootballs. If rootball is cracked or broken during handling and de-potting, plant will be rejected. Do not remove plant from container prior to completion of plant pit preparation.

B. Removal of Containers:

- 1. Metal Containers: Cut can on two sides with accepted cutting tool. Do not use spade.
- 2. Plastic Containers: Tip container to horizontal orientation and shake carefully to remove shrub. Support rootball during installation to prevent cracking or shedding of soil.
- 3. Boxed Trees: Lift from bottom with forklift or from sides with 2-inch x 4-inch rails nailed to each side of box. Do not remove box prior to settling tree in plant pit. Remove sides of box after acceptance by Landscape Architect and prior to backfilling. Bottom of box may be left in place.
- 4. Balled and Burlapped Plants: Lift and carry by bottom of ball only. Do not remove wrapping until plant is set in plant pit. Cut all wire and peel wire and burlap away from upper 1/3 of rootball prior to backfilling.

C. Root Ball Scarification:

- After removing plant from container, scarify side of root ball to prevent root-bound condition.
- 2. Loosen root ball soil surface to depth of 1/8-inch to 1/4-inch without damaging roots or breaking root ball.

D. Cutting Circling Roots:

 If circling roots are encountered at root ball sides, notify the Landscape Architect for field review.

- 2. Upon the Owner's Representative's acceptance, cut roots on 4 sides of root ball 90 degrees apart at no additional cost to the Owner.
- 3. Use a 4-inch wide sharp straight blade.
- 4. Cut roots by pushing spade or knife down sides of root ball 90 degrees to root ball surface and 2 inches into root ball.
- 5. Keep spade or knife sharp to cut roots cleanly.

E. Plant Placement:

- Handling plant carefully, set plant root ball on pit bottom centered on accepted horizontal location.
- 2. Install plant root ball vertically so that top of shrub root ball is 1 inch above adjacent finished grade and tree root ball is 2-inches above adjacent finished grade after settlement except where indicated otherwise.
- F. Removal of Root Ball Wrapping Materials: Remove and dispose of burlap, nylon cord, wire baskets, twine and other materials prior to backfilling.
- G. Backfill Mix Placement:
 - Place mix carefully as not to damage the plant root ball, trunk, branches, or foliage.
 - 2. Fill pit until top of backfill mix is even with top of root ball.

H. Backfill Mix Settlement:

- 1. After backfill mix has been placed, pre-settle mix by watering evenly.
- 2. Fill settled backfill mix areas with additional backfill mix as required to bring it even with top of root ball, and drench added backfill mix with water.
- 3. Continue filling settled areas and drenching with water until settlement stops.
- I. Settled Plant Adjustment: Raise plant root balls which settle so that top of root balls are at the specified elevation relative to adjacent finished grade.
- J. Fertilizer: Fertilize all trees with PHC 27-9-9 and Mycor A & B Packets by soil drenching 1.6 pounds of nitrogen per 1,000 square feet of root area or out to drip line of trees. Do not inject fertilizer into rootball.

3.08 MULCH INSTALLATION

A. Depth:

- 1. Install a 3-inch depth mulch layer over plant watering basins and shrub areas except where indicated otherwise.
- 2. Install 3-inch depth mulch over ground cover areas, unless indicated otherwise.
- B. Rake mulch surface smooth.
- C. Slope mulch away from woody plant stems so that mulch does not touch stems.

3.09 CLEANING

A. Remove all construction debris, trash and other deleterious materials. Leave site in clean and tidy condition.

END OF SECTION



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LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 SUMMARY

A. Work Included: Provide continuous Landscape Maintenance, complete as specified during progress of the work, after installation, and for a period of ninety days (90 days) after Preliminary Acceptance. Extended maintenance for a period of 5 years as part of Add Alternate #1.

B. Related Work:

- 1. Section 32 91 13 Soil Preparation.
- 2. Section 32 93 00 Planting Materials.

1.02 REFERENCES

- A. University of California Cooperative Extension Publications:
 - 1. "Fertilizing Woody Plants", Leaflet #2958, Sept. 1979, or latest edition.
 - 2. "Pruning Landscape Trees", Leaflet #2574, Jan. 1979, or latest edition.
 - 3. "Staking Landscape Trees", Publication #AXT-311.
- B. "Arboriculture: Care of Trees, Shrubs and Vines in the Landscape" by Richard W. Harris, Prentice-Hall, Inc. 1983.

1.03 SUBMITTALS

- A. Submit in accordance with Division 1, Section "Submittals.
- B. Quality Control Submittals:
 - 1. Schedule of maintenance operations and monthly status report including list of equipment, materials proposed for the job, watering schedule, and water access plan.
 - 2. Monthly record of all integrated pest management techniques used for the project.
 - 3. Documentation of existing planting.
- C. Project Close-out Submittal: Three (3) sets in 3-ring binders, a landscape maintenance manual containing an indexed collection of all schedules, records and permits listed above, as well as a documentation of accepted condition of planting at Final Acceptance.

1.04 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Qualifications:
 - 1. Experience: The landscape contractor or maintenance subcontractor shall have a full-time employee assigned to the job as foreman for the duration of the contract. He/she shall have a minimum of four (4) years of experience in landscape maintenance supervision, with experience or training in landscape restoration, entomology, Integrated Pest Management, soils, fertilizers and plant identification.
 - 2. Labor Force: The landscape maintenance labor force shall be thoroughly familiar with, and trained in, the work to be accomplished and shall perform the task in a competent, efficient manner acceptable to the Owner's Representative.

1.05 PROJECT/SITE CONDITIONS

A. Site Visit: At beginning of maintenance period, visit and walk the site with the Owner's Representative to clarify scope of work and understand existing project/site conditions.

B. Documentation of Conditions: Document general condition of existing trees and shrubs recording all plant materials which are healthy, thriving, damaged, dead or dying.

1.06 SEQUENCING AND SCHEDULING

- A. Perform all maintenance during hours mutually agreed upon between Owner's Representative and Contractor.
- B. Work force shall be present at the project site at least once a week and as often as necessary to perform specified maintenance in accordance with the approved maintenance schedule.

1.07 WARRANTY

- A. Specific Requirements: Refer to the following sections:
 - Section 32 93 00 Planting Materials.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 MATERIALS

- General: All materials and equipment including water to irrigate plants shall be provided by the Contractor.
- B. Water: Clean, potable and fresh, provided and transported to the site by the contractor. Park water is not available for this project.
- C. Herbicides, Insecticides, and Fungicides: Use only integrated Pest Management Techniques.
- Replacement fence posts, wire, wire cages: Match originally accepted existing materials on the site.

2.02 EQUIPMENT

- A. General: Use only the proper tool for each job. Maintain all tools in sharp, properly-functioning condition. Clean and sterilize pruning tools prior to usage.
- B. Insect/Disease Prevention: Take all acceptable measures to prevent introduction of insect or disease-laden materials onto the site. See drawings and Section 32 93 00 Planting.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 ESTABLISHING THE MAINTENANCE PERIOD

- A. Preliminary Review: As soon as planting is substantially completed per documents, hold a preliminary review to determine the condition of the work.
- B. Date of Review: Notify Owner's Representative at least five (5) workings days prior to anticipated date of review.
- C. Beginning of the Maintenance Period: The date on which the Owner's Representative issues a letter of Preliminary Acceptance of the completeness of landscape installation to the Contractor.

3.02 PREPARATION

A. Protection:

- 1. Protect all new planting areas from damage of all kinds from beginning of work until sufficiently established or until Final Acceptance.
- 2. Provide temporary protection fences, barriers and signs as required for protection.

B. Replacements:

- Immediately treat or replace all plants which become damaged or injured as a result of Contractor's operations or negligence, as directed by the Owner's Representative, at no cost to the Owner.
- 2. Replacement plants shall match size, condition and variety of plants replaced.

3.03 PLANTING

A. Watering Basins:

- 1. Maintain all watering basins around plants so that enough water can be applied to establish moisture through major root zones.
- 2. For supplemental hand watering of watering basins, use a water wand to break the water force. Do not permit use of "jet" type watering equipment. Do not permit crown roots to become exposed to air through dislodging of soil and mulch.
- 3. Maintain originally called for depth of mulch to reduce evaporation and frequency of watering.
- B. Resetting: Reset plants to proper grades and upright position.

C. Weed Control:

 All areas between plants, including watering basins, shall be weed free. Refer to plan notes for more information.

D. Pruning:

- 1. Do not prune plants unless required for site security or as noted. Irregular and random plant growth is desirable in natural habitats. If pruning is necessary, under the direction of a qualified arborist or landscape architect, pruning will be limited to the barest minimum required to accomplish the following goals:
 - Promote healthy initial plant growth: Extremely unbalanced plant growth will be pruned only during the first five years after planting, and just enough to promote initial strong growth of trees and shrubs.
 - Repair storm damage or remove hazard: Storm damage, such as broken branches or fallen trees, will be cleaned up if they are deemed to compromise channel stability or capacity.
 - Ladder Fuel Management: If necessary for fire resiliency, limbs from trees and shrubs may be pruned to reduce fuel laddering.
- 2. Take extreme care to avoid transmitting disease from one infected plant to another. Properly sterilize pruning tools before going from one infected plant to all other plants.

3.04 INSECTS, PESTS, AND DISEASE CONTROL

- A. Inspection: Inspect all plant materials for signs of stress, damage and potential trouble from the following:
 - 1. Presence of insects, moles, gophers, ground squirrels, deer, snails and slugs in planting areas
 - 2. Discolored or blotching leaves or needles.
 - 3. Unusually light green or yellowish green color inconsistent with normal green color of leaves.
- B. Use Integrated Pest Management Techniques to control pests and diseases.

3.05 SUPPLEMENTAL WATERING

A. Contractor to transport water from offsite source to provide supplemental irrigation to plants. Water from Park is not available for this project. Contractor to submit water source, access plan, and watering schedule to Owner's Representative for review and approval. Refer to drawings for more information.

3.06 TERMINATION OF THE MAINTENANCE PERIOD

- A. Final Acceptance Procedure:
 - 1. Work will be accepted by the Owner's Representative upon satisfactory completion of all work, including maintenance period, but exclusive of replacement of materials under the Warranty Period.
 - 2. Submit a written request to Owner's Representative for review for Final Acceptance at least five (5) working days prior to anticipated Final Review date, which is at the end of the Maintenance Period.

B. Corrective Work:

- Work requiring corrective action or replacement shall be performed within ten (10) calendar days after the Final Review.
- 2. Perform corrective work and materials replacement in accordance with the Drawings and Specifications, and shall be made by the Contractor at no cost to the Owner's Representative.
- 3. After corrective work is completed, the Contractor shall again request a Final Review for Final Acceptance as outlined above.
- 4. Continue maintenance of all landscaped areas until such time as all corrective measures have been completed and accepted.
- C. Conditions for Acceptance of Work at End of Maintenance Period:
 - 1. Each plant shall be alive and thriving, showing signs of growth and no signs of stress, disease, or any other weaknesses.
 - 2. Replace all plants not meeting these conditions. An additional Warranty Period equal in length to the original shall be commenced for all such plants and planted areas.
- D. Final Acceptance Date: The date on which the Owner's Representative issues a Letter of Final Acceptance. Upon Final Acceptance, the Owner's Representative will assume responsibility for maintenance of the work.

3.07 CLEANING

A. Remove from the site all containers and evidence of maintenance activities.

3.08 CLOSE OUT

- A. Landscape Maintenance Record: Submit binder to Owner's Representative with all documentation and records required and utilized during the maintenance period.
- B. Keys and Identification: Return all keys and identification materials supplied by Owner's Representative for the purpose of site access.

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SUPPLEMENTAL CONDITIONS

EXHIBIT "C"



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SUPPLEMENTAL & SPECIAL CONDITIONS

PROJECT 23TI-012

The Supplemental Conditions enumerated below shall be applicable to the noted Project above and shall be enforced by County Facilities Maintenance & Project Operations with the support of County Risk Management and Counsel.

- 1. Contractor (Bidder) <u>MUST</u> ensure ALL Workers onsite are wearing Safety PP&E which will include Hardhats, orange or bright green safety vests, steel toed shows, jeans or other applicable work pants, appropriate work shirt preferably with the Contractor name written on said shirt, safety glasses, and safety gloves, and ear protection when applicable.
- Contractor (Bidder) <u>MUST</u> abide by COVID 19 Compliance regulations if and when enforced. If enforced, while walking to and from the work site or outside the work site during the day said Contractor shall ensure all Crew have and wear proper face coverings. While in the work zone area Contractor can remove face coverings if Contractor policy permits. (Applicable to Interior Remodel or Renovation Projects)
- Contractor (Bidder) <u>is required</u> to submit a "Bid Bond" during the Bid Phase of this project if the value of the Project exceeds \$25,000. <u>Bid Bond shall be provided on the Base Bid amount only.</u>
- 4. The successful Contractor (Bidder) <u>is required</u> to obtain and submit a "Payment & Performance" Bond for 100% of the project Bid Value. A "Performance Bond" is required if the value of the project exceeds \$10,000. A "Payment Bond" is required if the value of the project exceeds \$25,000. Payment and Performance Bonds are required to be submitted with the Bid. These will be requested of the apparent successful Bidder during Post Bid proceedings.
- 5. This project will be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) and assigned a DIR # if the project value exceeds \$25,000. County General Services Department (GSD) will issue that # to the successful Contractor (Bidder).
- 6. Contractor (Bidder) shall start work at 7:00 am and cleanup the work site daily beginning at 2:30 pm. Contractor (Bidder) shall be offsite by 3:30pm unless authorized to work overtime. Project Work Hours can be deviated if the Sponsoring Department and End Users agree on the work schedule change proposed by the Contractor (Bidder).
- 7. Materials and equipment shall be staged accordingly as discussed with the Sponsoring Department.
- 8. Contractor (Bidder) shall define the required staging and laydown area(s) required for the duration of the project. Area shall be adequately delineated, and proper signage installed if applicable.
- 9. The successful Contractor (Bidder) <u>SHALL</u> collaborate with <u>ALL</u> applicable County Departments and Representatives to include Facilities Maintenance & Project Operations.



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- 10. Contractor (Bidder) shall maintain an organized and safe site that is in compliance with OSHA Regulations.
- 11. Contractor (Bidder) is obligated to comply with applicable building codes and county ordinances.
- 12. Contractor (Bidder) is responsible for the project schedule which includes a baseline, monthly progress, and look ahead schedules throughout the project duration.
- 13. Change Conditions shall be discussed in advance of Contractor (Bidder) submitting any "Proposed Change Order" to Facilities Maintenance & Project Operations. ALL "Proposed Change Orders" MUST be submitted with applicable supporting documentation.
- 14. Contractor (Bidder) shall, at appropriate project intervals, schedule Facilities Maintenance & Project Operations to conduct a trades specific building inspection ensuring means & methods performance meets code requirements. These observations are equivalent to a typical inspection activity from the Agency Having Jurisdiction for enforcement of applicable codes.
- 15. Facilities Maintenance & Project Operations will inspect the quality and progress of the Contractor (Bidder) work at irregular intervals.
- 16. Contractor (Bidder) shall use the County "Progress Payment Schedule of Values" when submitting for payment.
- 17. Contractor (Bidder) is required by the County to pay both prevailing wages and ensure a "Living Wage" is paid to all who work on this project.
- 18. Contractor (Bidder) is required to submit Certified Payroll with all submitted invoices and/or payment applications.
- 19. Contractor (Bidder) will carry a current and in good standing State of California Contractors License for the work performed.
- 20. Contractor (Bidder) MUST be a registered Vendor of the County of Santa Cruz and have in possession prior to submitting a Bid or after award a Vendor #.
- 21. Contractor (Bidder) shall submit applicable certificates of insurance (COI).
- 22. Contractor (Bidder) will review and execute an Independent Contracting Agreement (ICA) when issued by County General Services Department (GSD) or be issued a Purchase Order (PO). Both bind the Contractor (Bidder) and County to the documents and terms and conditions of the project.
- 23. Project warranty on material and labor shall be extended to the County by the Contractor (Bidder) during closeout of the project. Warranty on labor and materials shall be separately defined.
- 24. Taxes (if applicable) shall be included in the Contractor (Bidder) Bid.



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- 25. Facilities Maintenance & Project Operations shall provide to the Contractor a "Notice of Substantial Completion" at a time when the majority of the contracted work is completed and a "Punch List" of the work is scheduled.
- 26. Contractor (Bidder) before receiving "Retention" payment MUST have completed work to include "Punch Items" and formally submitted ALL closeout required materials and/or documents to include Warranty. AT such time County will issue a "Notice of Completion".

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

- A. Plantings are to be transported in a safe manner, stored, and maintained prior to installation by the contractor.
- B. The Grower is:

Central Coast Wilds 125 Walk Circle Santa Cruz, CA 95060 (831) 459-0656

- C. Plantings shall be maintained in accordance with the maintenance specification post installation for a warranty period of 1yr.
- D. Contractor shall advise county of any anticipated planting risk.
- E. Post construction, contractor will provide a 4-year maintenance program in accordance with the maintenance specification provided in the Bid Package.



EXISTING CONDITION PHOTOGRAPHS EXHIBIT "D"





Figure 1: Anna Jean Cummings Mitigation Plantings Site, looking north



Figure 2: Anna Jean Cummings Mitigation Plantings Site, looking east



SCOPING OF WORK

EXHIBIT "E"



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SANTA CRUZ COUNTY FACILITIES MAINTENANCE & PROJECT OPERATIONS

SCOPING DOCUMENT

PROJECT #23TI-012 HIGHWAY

1 AUXILIARY LANES

IMPROVEMENT

MITIGATION PLANTING

August 26, 2022

*PURCHASING * ENERGY MANAGEMENT *CONSTRUCTION PROJECT MANAGEMENT *FACILITIES MAINTENANCE

* FLEET SERVICES *EMERGENCY SERVICES *WAREHOUSE SERVICES *CUSTODIAL SERVICES *COUNTY

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PURPOSE:

This project is being funded to provide mitigation to potential environmental impacts resulting from the Highway 1 Auxiliary Lanes Improvement Project.

The County of Santa Cruz has developed this project Bid Package specifically in an effort to solicit qualified Contractors to review the supporting documents, participate in the Pre-Bid Job Walk(s), submit when applicable Pre-Bid RFI's, and compile a "Fair Market" competitive and complete Bid.

To aid the Contractor (Bidder) in executing work professionally and with an industry expected level of acceptable quality. The County of Santa Cruz submits this scoping document as a supporting document to **Project #23TI-012** Bid Package.

SCOPE OF WORK SUMMARY:

The work shall be executed in accordance with applicable codes and the project Bid documents. The plants will be ready for installation mid-November. Contractor (Bidder) is responsible for retrieving, transporting, offloading, protecting, and maintaining all plantings prior to installation. Contractor to plant as soon as possible to give them the best chance of survival. The Contractor (Bidder) after executing the work, for a period of 1-year, shall provide maintenance of the 221 plants in accordance with the maintenance specification included in the Bid Documents as part of the warranty. An Add Alternate seeks an additional 4-year maintenance contract after the warranty period and maintenance of the plantings.

CLARIFICATION:

- Contractor shall read Exhibit "C" Supplemental Conditions thoroughly before mobilizing.
- Contractor shall contact Grower 5 days before scheduled pick up of plantings.
- The Grower is Central Coast Wilds 125 Walk Circle Santa Cruz, CA 95060: (831) 459-0656 contact matt@centralcoastwilds.com
- Contractor shall provide for field staff a portable restroom. Location of this
 facility shall be discussed with and approved by the sponsoring Department
 and Agency operating this facility.

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- Contractor shall submit adequate product submittals through the formal industry standard submittal process for review by the Landscape Architect and approval or comment.
- Contractor shall coordinate and schedule County Facilities Maintenance & Project Operations to observe and report on project progress accordingly.
- Before digging Contractor should call for utility location marking.
- Contractor shall participate in all scheduled project meetings and be prepared for meaningful discussions.
- At the conclusion of each workday, Contractor shall clean up the project site to ensure the site is safe, secured, clean and orderly.

SCHEDULE:

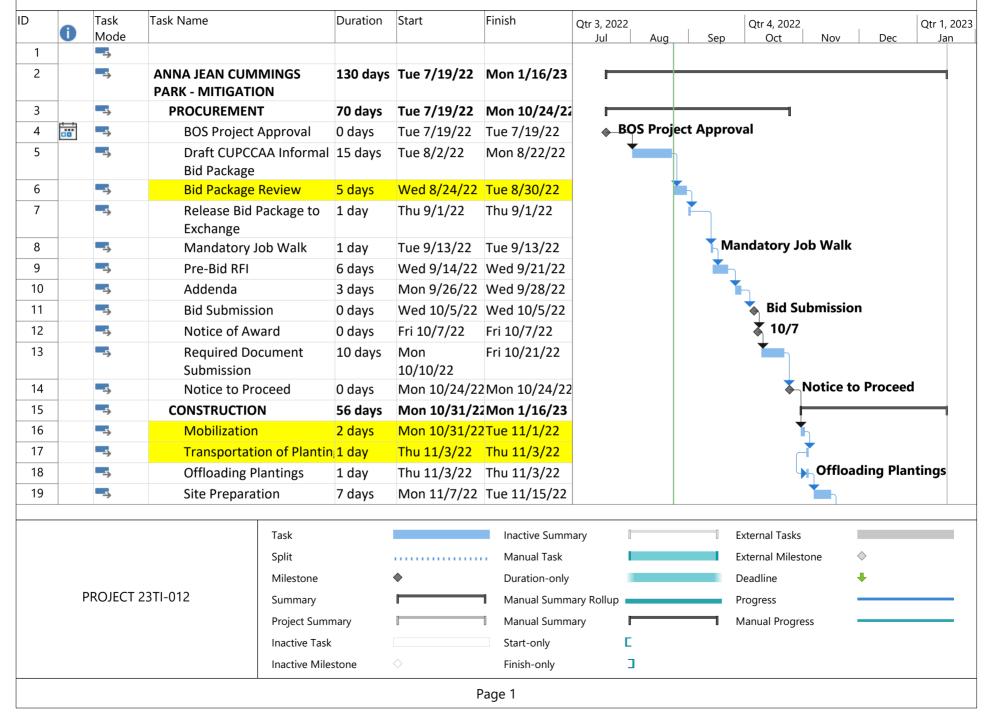
Facilities Maintenance & Project Operations have derived a "Milestone Project Schedule" for the Bid Phase. Reference Exhibit "F". Post Bid and as a requirement of a "Notice of Award" Contractor shall prepare and submit a "Draft" Baseline Schedule for review, comment, or acceptance by signature.

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PRELIMINARY PROJECT SCHEDULE EXHIBIT "F"

ANNA JEAN CUMMINGS PARK HIGHWAY I AUXILIARY LANES MITIGATION PLANTING



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