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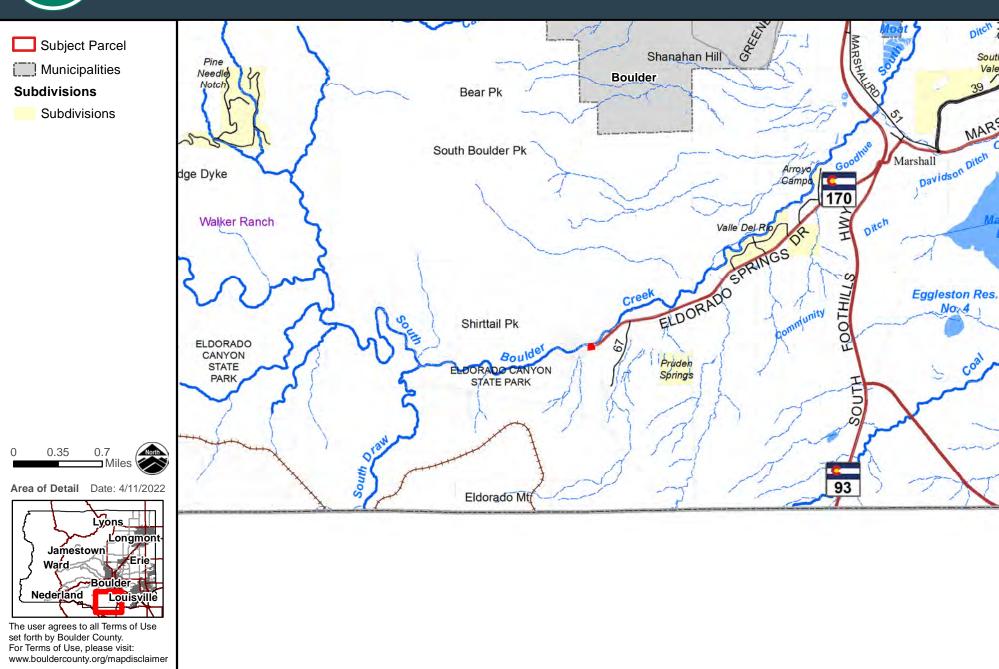
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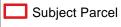
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Boulder County Historic Landmark - Nomination Form

1. Name of Property	
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Historical Narrative (Continuation Sheet)	
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3. Classification	auzs
Property Ownership: Public Private	Other
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4. Function or Use	
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5. Description	
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9. Property Owner(s)
Name(s): Christian Griffith
Address(es): P.O. Box 428 Elderade Springs
Colorado. 80025.
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10. Form Prepared By (Name and Address)
Christian Griffith
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Directions for Attachments
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Maps

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Continuation Sheet: Section One (continued)

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Continuation Sheet: Chesebro House, 59 Eldorado Springs Drive Section Five, Description

General architectural description:

This three-part house is situated on the south side of Eldorado

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Section Six, Statement of Significance:

The house is historically significant for its association with the development of Eldorado Springs as a tourist resort. Therefore, it should be eligible for landmarking under criteria one under the listing of Boulder County Landmark.

The building has had only minor alterations and still has its physical integrity and is good example of Late 19th/ Early 20th Century American Movements. Therefore, the property is also eligible for landmarking under criteria four under the listing of Boulder County Landmark.

Section Eight, Geographical Data:

P.M.: 6 Township: 15 Range: 70

SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section: 30

UTM reference

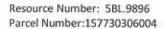
Zone: 13T 476532mE 4420096mN

USGS quad name: Eldorado Springs, CO

Year: 2022 Map scale: 7.5' 2 15' □

Lot(s): 14 & 15 & E 20 Ft Lot 13 Block: 1 Addition: Moffat Lakes 1 Year of Addition: 1905 Boundary Description and Justification:

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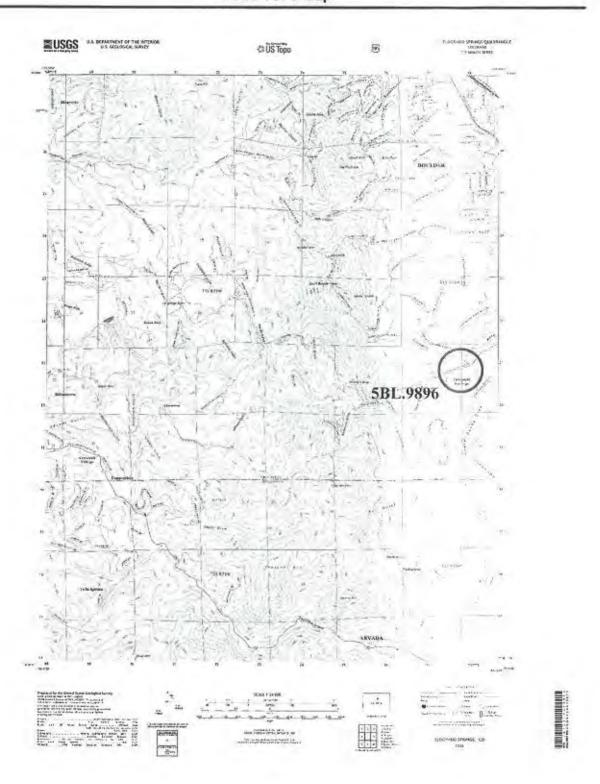






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Photographs





House North Elevation February 2023



House South Elevation February 2023

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COLORADO CULTURAL RESOURCE SURVEY

Architectural Inventory Form

Official eligibility determination	
(OAI	HP use only)
Date	Initials
	Determined Eligible- NR
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I. Identification

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Resource number: 5BL.9896
 Parcel number: 157730306004

County: Boulder

4. City: Eldorado Springs

5. Historic building name: Chesebro Residence

6. Current building name: Unknown

7. Building address: 59 Eldorado Springs Dr

8. Owner name and address:

Christian Griffith

PO Box 428 Eldorado Springs, CO 80025

II. GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

9. P.M.: 6 Township: 1S Range: 70

SW 1/4 of **NW** 1/4 of **SW** 1/4 of Section: **30**

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III. Architectural Description

14. Building plan (footprint, shape): Rectangular Plan

15. Dimensions in feet: Length: 36 Feet Width: 43 Feet

Resource Number: 5BL.9896 Parcel Number:157730306004 16. Number of stories: 1

17. Primary external wall material(s): Wood-Horizontal Siding

18. Roof configuration: Gable-on-Hip Roof

19. Primary external roof material: Asphalt Roof

20. Special features: Chimney, closed in porch and roof has flared eaves

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- 22. Architectural style/building type: Late 19th/ Early 20th Century American Movements
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This house, like others in Eldorado Springs, lies in a natural mountain setting, with natural conifers, other trees, grasses, and shrubs surrounding it. There are a few deciduous trees and shrubs near the house. A chain-link fence surrounds the property on the north and east sides. The hillside to the south, has retaining stone walls creating a terrace. There is a walkway that leads to the apartment. Above the property runs a private road reserved, and the Community Ditch.

24. Associated buildings, features, or objects:

Associated buildings: Garage and 2nd Story Apartment

Description: The building is irregularly shaped, two stories, and oriented towards the north. It has a concrete foundation and wood-framed construction. There is wood horizontal drop siding and vertical boards for an exterior finish. The second floor has cement asbestos siding. The north elevation has two large wood sliding doors with a six-pane fixed window. There is also a plywood double door to the northwest. The addition to the east has four-panel, four-pane wood double doors with a transom window above and a tongue and groove door next to it on the northeast elevation. The second floor has a group of three double-hung 3/6 wood windows. Lastly, a lean-to with a corrugated roof extends over the front of the main building.

The south elevation has a variety of windows, a fixed six-pane wood window, a 1/1 vinyl window, and a hopper and fixed six-pane wood windows. To the main floor on the east elevation, there are two fixed six-pane wood windows and two fixed nine-pane wood windows to the addition. Next to the addition on the east elevation is a fixed six-pane wood window and a four-panel glazed wood door. The second floor has a two-panel, six-pane wood double doors with an off-center transom window above. During the site visit, getting a photo of the west elevation was difficult due to the close property line. The main floor has a wood four-pane window and another window next to it. The second floor has two six-pane wood windows, and to the back courtyard, there is a wood-boarded door with a transom window and a fixed wood four-pane window next to the left of the door. Lastly, the building has a gable and shed roof with rolled asphalt.

IV. ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY

25. Date of Construction: 1906 Actual:

Source of information: Oral History Interview with Laura E. Chesebro and letter from Walter J

McDowell

26. Architect: Unknown

Source of information: Unknown

27. Builder/Contractor: Bert Chesebro

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28. Original owner: Bert and Mary Chesebro

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29. Construction history (include description and dates of major additions, alterations, or demolitions):

Building: **House**

Construction History: According to Laura Chesebro, her parents, and older sister lived in the Uneed a Rest house while the current house was being built. Uneed a Rest house was located on the east side of the pool owned by Horace McGrew. They moved into the current house in May 1906. There were no windows and doors when they moved in, so they covered the openings with blankets and canvases. Bert added to the house by building a larger back porch and two sleeping porches on the south and east side. The small front porch was enlarged and enclosed with windows and was done sometime in the mid to late 1920s. At some point, the metal chimney flue was removed from the brick chimney. In the cellar, some of the boards have the name Henry written on them, along with the number 118. Unfortunately, the research could not find anything about the writing.

Building: Garage and 2nd Story Apartment

Construction History: Years after building the house, Bert converted the icehouse into a garage and added another garage, storage for wood and coal, and a bathroom and washroom. On top of the garage is a two-room cabin called the Happy Ours. Myron and Dorothy Chesebro lived there until moving to Boulder. Myron and Dorothy were married in 1936, so the additions were completed before then. The lean-to addition was added sometime before 2000.

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V. HISTORICAL ASSOCIATIONS

31. Original use(s): Domestic/Single Dwelling

32. Intermediate use(s): Domestic/Single Dwelling

33. Current use(s): Domestic/Single Dwelling

34. Site type(s): Residential

35. Historical background:

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VI.	SIGNIFICANCE
37.	Local landmark designation: Yes \(\sime\) No \(\vec{\sigma}\) Date of designation: Designating authority:
38.	Applicable National Register Criteria:
	A. Associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad pattern of our history;
	☐ B. Associated with the lives of persons significant in our past;
	C. Embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction, or represents the work of a master, or that possess high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components may lack individual distinction; or
	\square D. Has yielded, or may be likely to yield, information important in history or prehistory.
	Qualifies under Criteria Considerations A through G (see Manual)
	Does not meet any of the above National Register criteria
	Applicable Colorado State Register criteria:
	A. Associated with events that have made a significant contribution to history.
	☐ B. Connected with persons significant in history.

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	C. Has distinctive characteristics of a type, period, method of construction, or artisan.
	☐ D. Is of geographic importance.
	☐ E. Contains the possibility of important discoveries related to prehistory or history.
	Does not meet any of the above Colorado State Register criteria.
	Applicable Boulder County landmark criteria:
	1. The character, interest, or value of the proposed landmark as part of the development, heritage, or cultural characteristics of the county;
	2. The proposed landmark as a location of a significant local, county, state, or national event;
	3. The identification of the proposed landmark with a person or persons significantly contributing to the local, county, state, or national history;
	4. The proposed landmark as an embodiment of the distinguishing characteristics of an architectural style valuable for the study of a period, type, method of construction, or the use of indigenous materials;
	5. The proposed landmark as identification of the work of an architect, landscape architect, or master builder whose work has influence development in the county, state, or nation;
	6. The proposed landmark's archaeological significance;
	\square 7. The proposed landmark as an example of either architectural or structural innovation; and
	8. The relationship of the proposed landmark to other distinctive structures, districts, or sites which would also be determined to be of historic significance.
39.	Does not meet any of the above Boulder County landmark criteria. Area(s) of significance: Entertainment/ Recreation and Architecture
40.	Period of significance: 1906
41.	Level of significance: National State Local Loca
42.	Statement of significance:
	The house, garage, and 2nd story apartment are historically significant for their association with the
	development of Eldorado Springs as a tourist resort. Therefore, they should be eligible for landmarking
	under criteria one under the listing of Boulder County Landmark.
	Both buildings on the property have minor alterations and still have their physical integrity and are
	good examples of Late 19th/ Early 20th Century American Movements. Therefore, the property is also
	eligible for landmarking under criteria four under the listing of Boulder County Landmark.
43.	Assessment of historic physical integrity related to significance:
	The house still has its physical integrity, with a few windows replaced on the south elevation. The
	garage and 2nd story apartment also have its physical integrity, even with the lean-to addition to the
	north elevation and a small section of altered siding on the south elevation. The south elevation also

has an altered window.

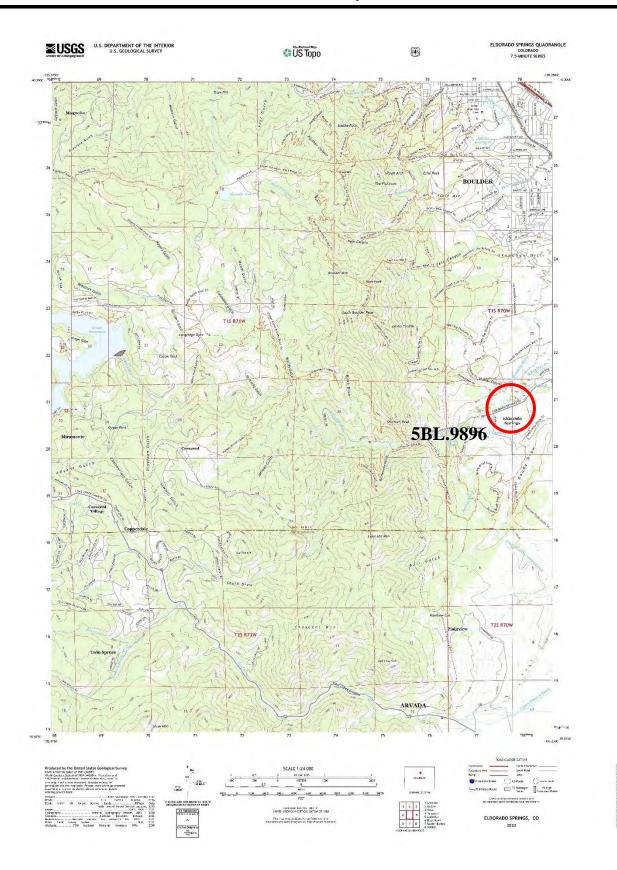
VII.	NATIONAL REGISTER ELIGIBILITY ASSESSMENT
44.	National Register eligibility field assessment:
	Eligible Not Eligible Need Data
45.	Is there National Register district potential? Yes \square No $ ot lacktriangle$
	Discuss: This inventory was conducted as a single as-needed survey.
	If there is National Register district potential, is this building: Contributing \Box _ Noncontributing \Box
46.	If the building is in existing National Register district, is it: Contributing \Box Noncontributing \Box
VIII.	RECORDING INFORMATION
47.	Photograph numbers: Digitals at Boulder County Community Planning and Permitting
	Negatives filed at: Boulder County Community Planning and Permitting
48.	Report title: Chesebro Residence
49.	Date(s):
50.	Recorder(s): Scott Mueller
51.	Organization: Boulder County Community Planning and Permitting
52.	Address: 2045 13th Street, Boulder, CO 80302
53.	Phone number(s): 720-564-2880

NOTE: Please include a sketch map, a photocopy of the USGS quad map indicating resource location, and photographs.

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USGS TOPO Map



Photographs



House North Elevation February 2023



House South Elevation February 2023

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House East Elevation February 2023



House East Elevation February 2023



House West Elevation February 2023



House Interior -North Closed in Porch February 2023



House Interior - Livingroom February 2023



House Interior – Dinning Room February 2023



House Interior - Kitchen February 2023



Garage and 2nd Story Apartment North Elevation February 2023



Garage and 2nd Story Apartment South Elevation February 2023



Garage and 2nd Story Apartment South Elevation February 2023

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Garage and 2nd Story Apartment East Elevation February 2023



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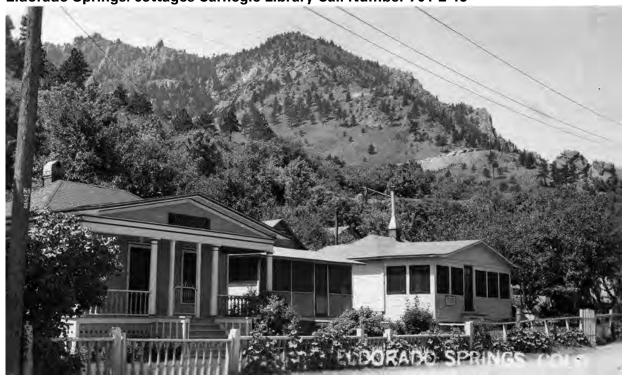
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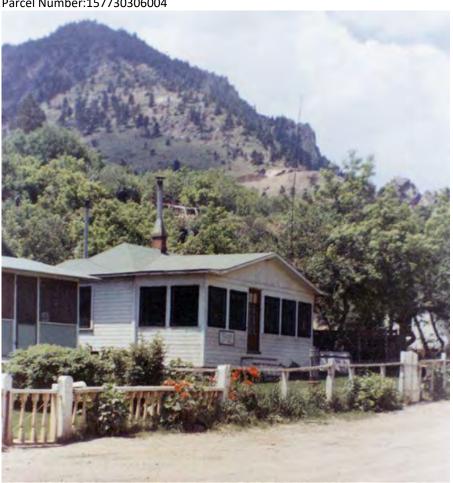
Interior- Center Room Garage and 2nd Story Apartment February 2023



House North Elevation Photo may be Laura and Myron Chesebro in front of 59 Eldorado Springs. The cellar door lines up with the current access door to the cellar. The cellar door can be seen in the House Interior -North Closed in Porch photo. In front of the piano. Eldorado Springs: cottages Carnegie Library Call Number 701-2-19



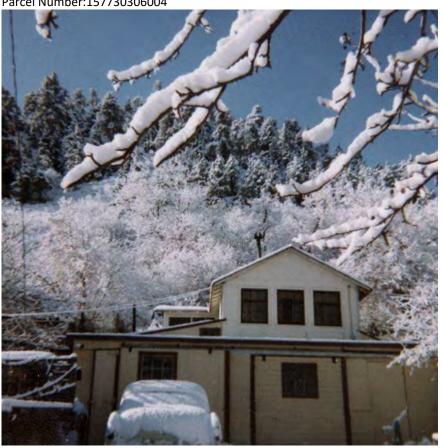
House Northeast Elevation This postcard postmarked December 17, 1946 Eldorado Springs: homes Carnegie Library Call Number 701-2-8



House Northeast Elevation Photo 4. A Kodacolor photograph looking south and west at the Chesebro home. Dated August 1961. Note the weather gauge is in the front lown near the fence Eldorado Springs: Chesebro properties Carnegie Library Call Number 701-2-16



House North Elevation Assessor Photo 1988



Garage and 2nd Story Apartment North Elevation 1964 Eldorado Springs: 59 Eldorado Springs Drive Carnegie Library Call Number 701-2-17



Garage and 2nd Story Apartment North Elevation Assessor Photo 1988



Laura Chesebro teaching at Hawthorne Rocky Mountain News Photo by Mel Schieltz June 1963 Carnegie Library 755-2-2



Jim McDowell



Melva McDowell

Fasick, Jessica

From: cgverve@aol.com

Sent: Friday, May 12, 2023 4:27 PM **To:** Fasick, Jessica; CHRISTIAN GRIFFITH

Subject: [EXTERNAL] 59 Eldorado Springs Drive (Chesebro house) addition

59 Eldorado Springs Addition Narrative

The following is a proposal for an addition to the house at 59 Eldorado Springs Drive, Eldorado Springs, Co. This home has been attributed to the Chesebro family as their primary residence and is currently under consideration for a Historic Landmark designation in Boulder County.

The current house is 956 sq.ft. including covered and enclosed porches. The proposed addition would remove the back 412 sq. ft. and replace it with 495 sq. ft of new construction.

The intent of the proposed addition is two fold.

First, to preserve the size and scale of a historic Eldorado residence and maintain its primary visual and architectural features.

Second, To improve and modernize a house which has seen no improvement or updating in at least a half a century. The extent of the addition will include updating of all electrical and mechanical systems as well as the addition of indoor plumbing.

(the home currently does not have an indoor bathroom or bathing facilities) Insulation will be added where possible to existing portion of the house and the new construction will be completed in accordance with the current building codes and energy requirements.

The addition itself has been designed to be as modest as possible so as not to over power or detract from the historic portion of what is itself a very modest house.

The rear portion of the house to be removed is composed of elements thought by Scott Mueller in his 3/2023 historic review of the structure to be the result of later additions to to home and were not part of the original structure built in 1906. These portions have an extremely low pitched and discontinuous roof system that has allowed significant water infiltration over the years into the back part of the house. As a reasult significant water damage has occurred to the portion of the house proposed to be removed.

Architecturally speaking, considerable lengths were gone to in the design process to ensure the new addition remained equal to or lower then the houses current ridge height and eve elevations. Window sizing and type (double hung) was also matched.

While it is a common practice to design a constriction or 'hyphen' in the footprint of historic building so as to differentiate historic from modern portions, the Chesebro House sits on a extremely small lot and will have after the addition a rear yard set back of only nine feet. There simply is no room to add such a design detail without severely limiting the already small outdoor space.

Differentiation of old and new construction will instead be accomplished by multiple other design elements.

The side walls of the new portion of the structure project out equally on either side of the main house. The use of different siding materials from the original home will also add to the distinction. In this case 'Hardee' cement shingles versus the original cedar lap. The addition will also lack the decorative freeze boards found just below the eves on the older portion.

The nature of the eves will also be distinct in the addition. Rather then having curving eves 'open rafter tails' the eves of the addition will be 'straight' with the plane of the roof and will be 'boxed' as current fire code requires.

The treatment of the foundation will also be different. The original house sits on a low rough coursed fieldstone foundation and the addition will rest upon a higher stucco covered concrete stem wall.

In closing I would like to add that part of the goal behind preserving and maintaining the historic size of the Chesebro house is to preserve a small sized 'affordable' house within the township of Eldorado Springs. Too often small buildings are replaced by very large houses that consequently become unattainable financially for many Boulder County residents. The Chesebro house even after it's addition is completed is designed and will be constructed to reverse this trend and will add to the diversity of Boulder county housing stock.

Fasick, Jessica

From: cgverve@aol.com

Sent: Friday, May 12, 2023 4:55 PM

To: Fasick, Jessica

Subject: [EXTERNAL] 59 Eldorado Springs Drive (Chesebro house) Proposed Addition Materials list

Follow Up Flag: Follow up Flag Status: Flagged

Materials list for 59 Eldorado Springs Drive Addition

Siding:

James Hardie Shingle Fiber Cement Straight Siding

Windows:

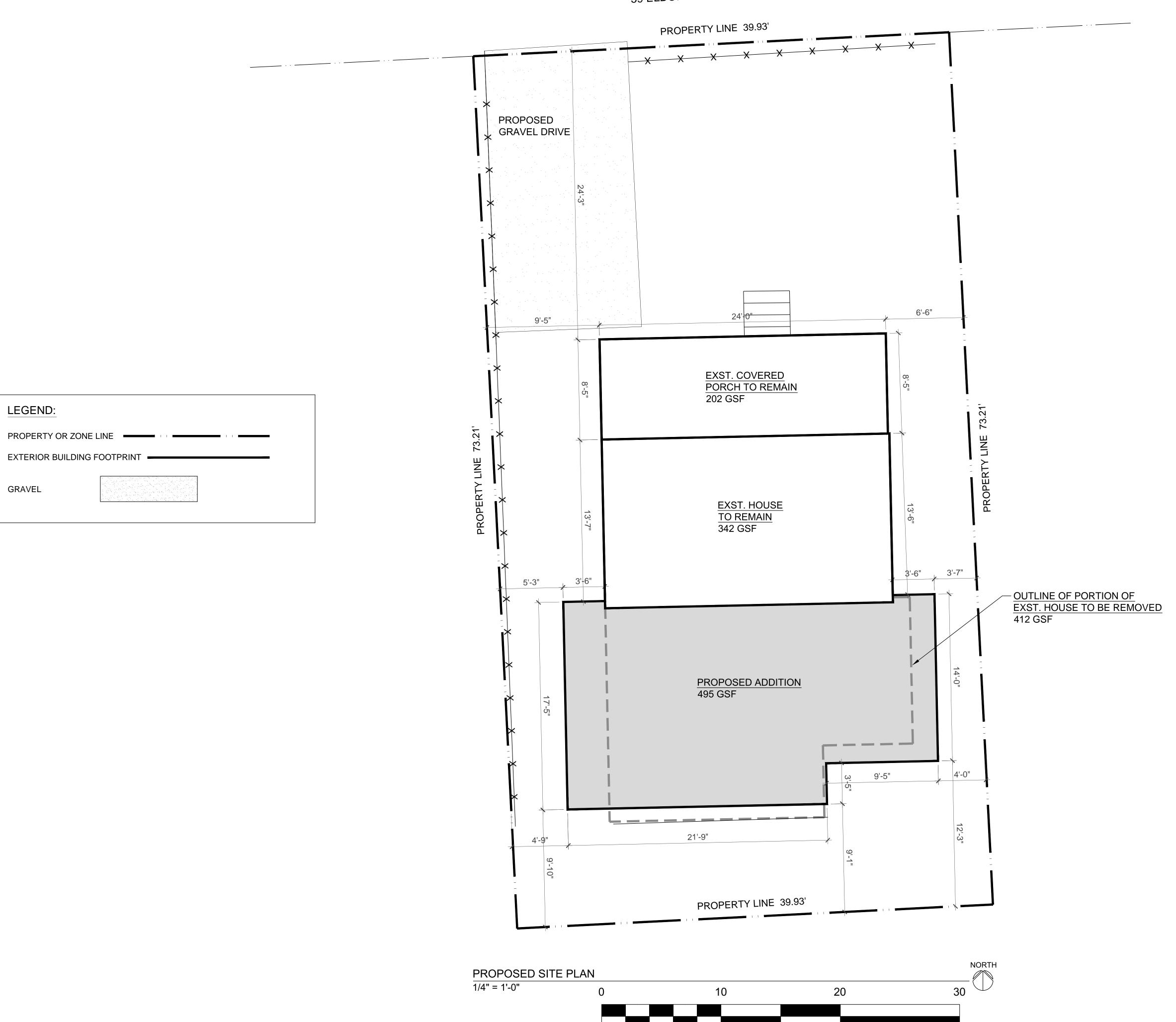
Double hung, double paned. metal clad wood frame. Sierra Pacific or Marvin.

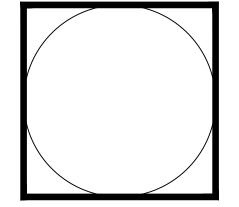
Foundation

Poured concrete with smooth stucco finish coat.

Roofing

Gaf. "Armorshield" impact resistant asphalt shingles. Color: Slate (same type/ color as on front of house currently)

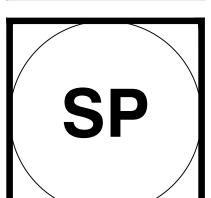


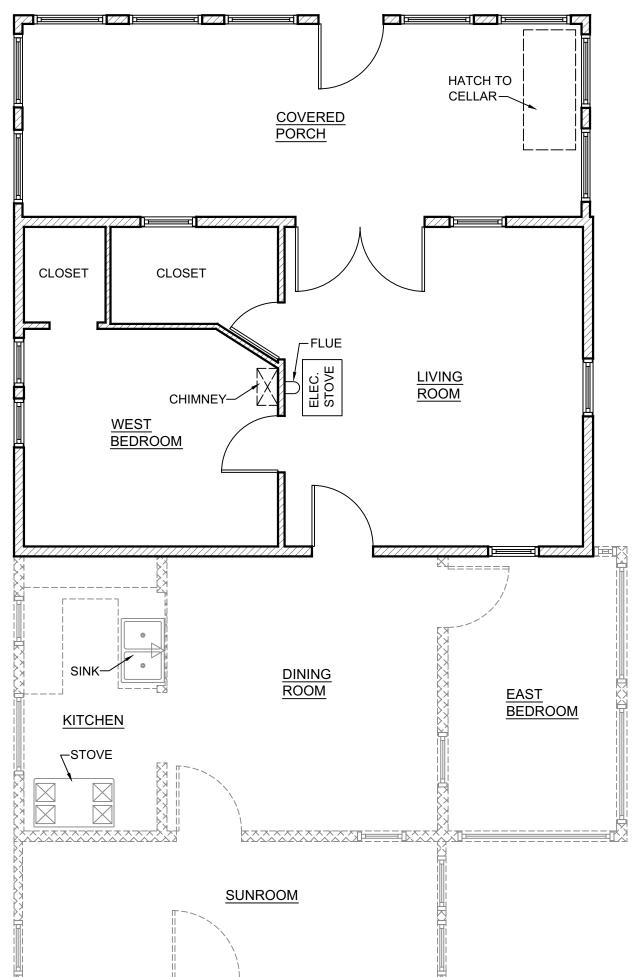


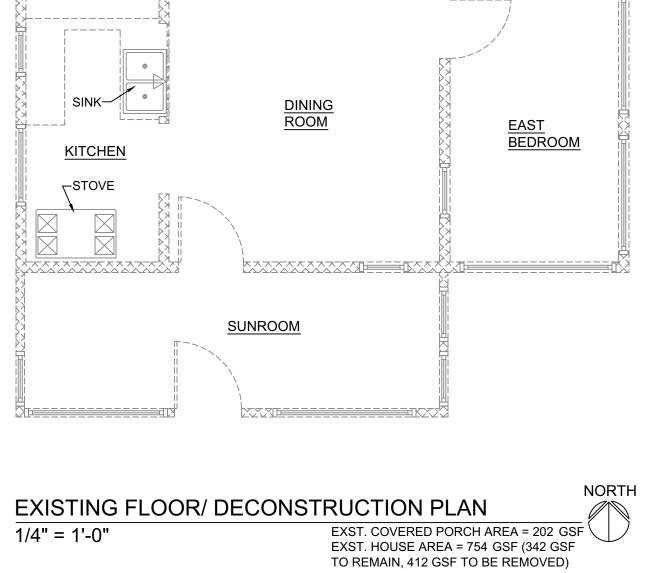




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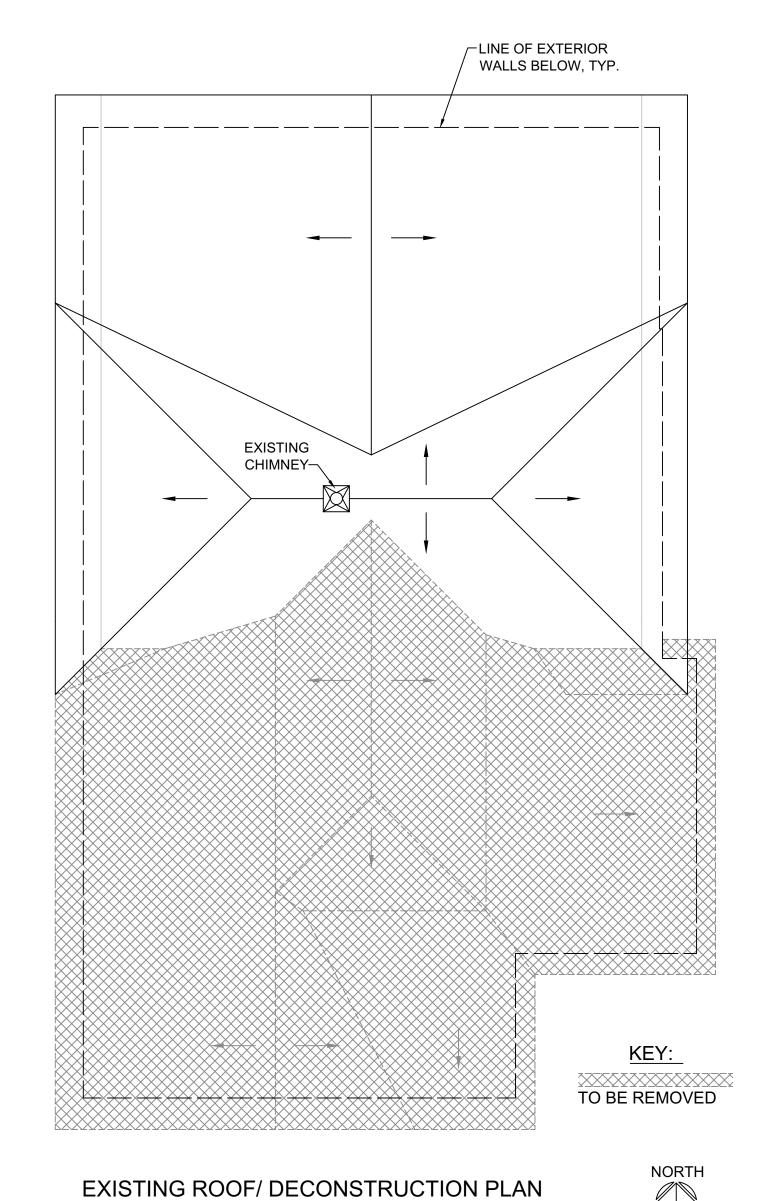
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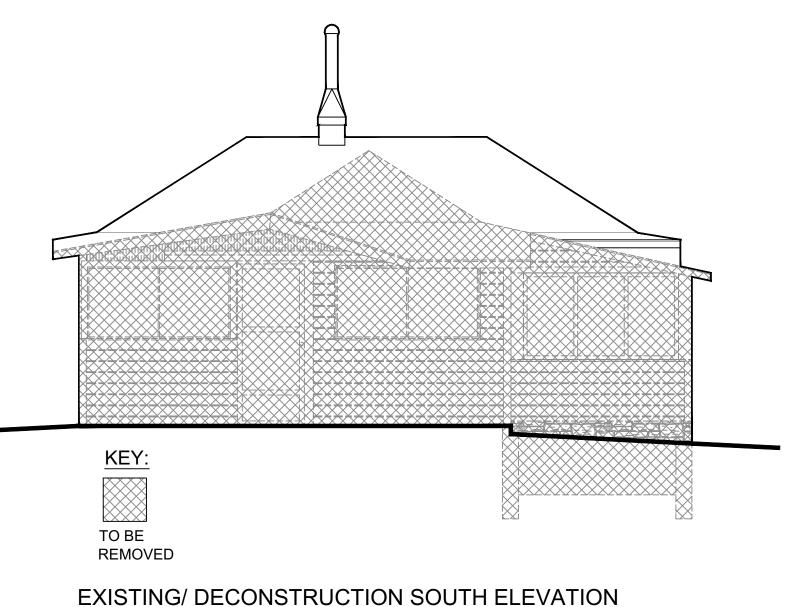


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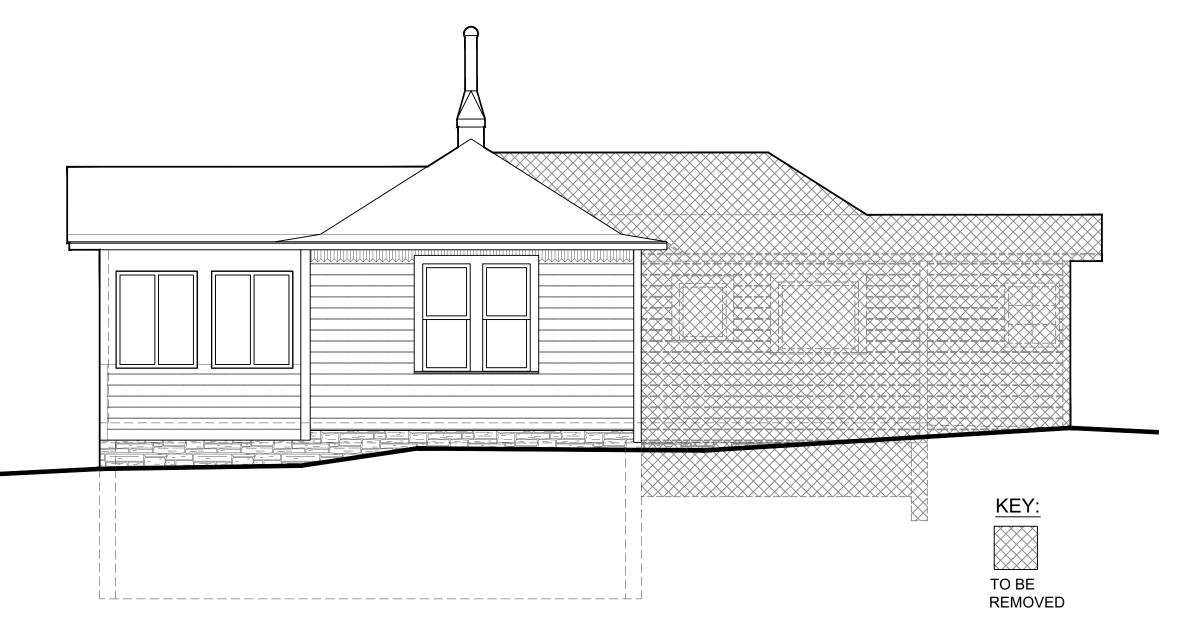


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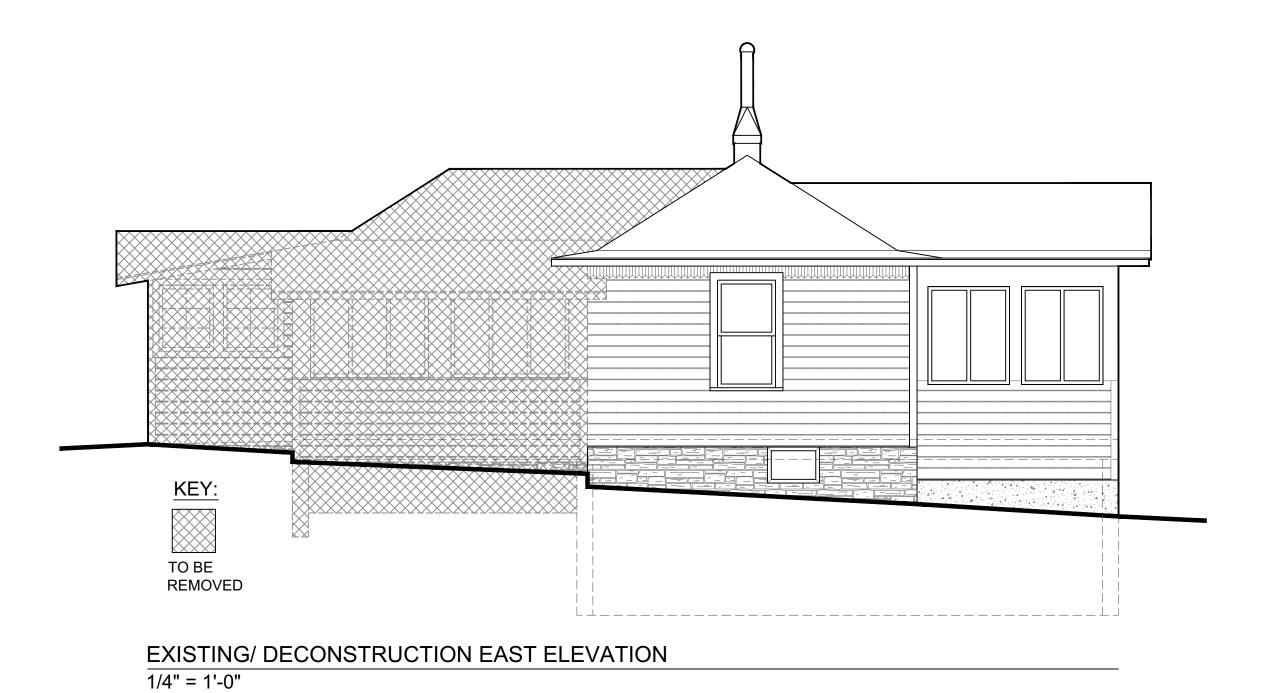


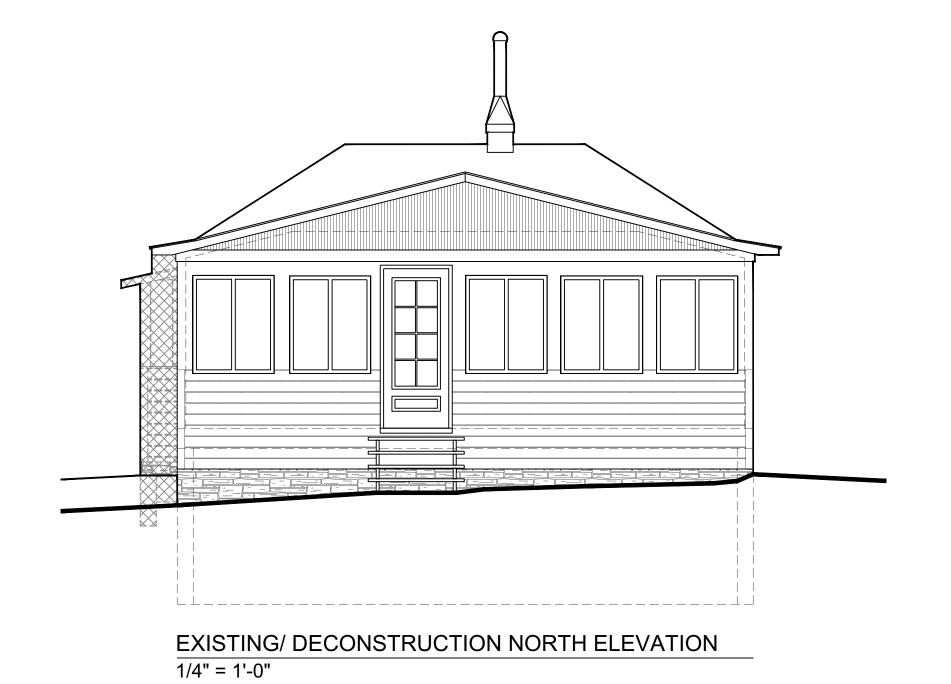
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EXISTING/ DECONSTRUCTION WEST ELEVATION 1/4" = 1'-0"





ISTORIC CHESEBRO ADDITION/ REMODEL

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LDORADO SPRINGS, CO 80025

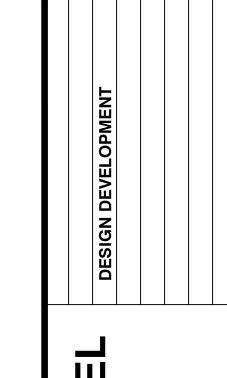
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KEY:

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EAST BEDROOM

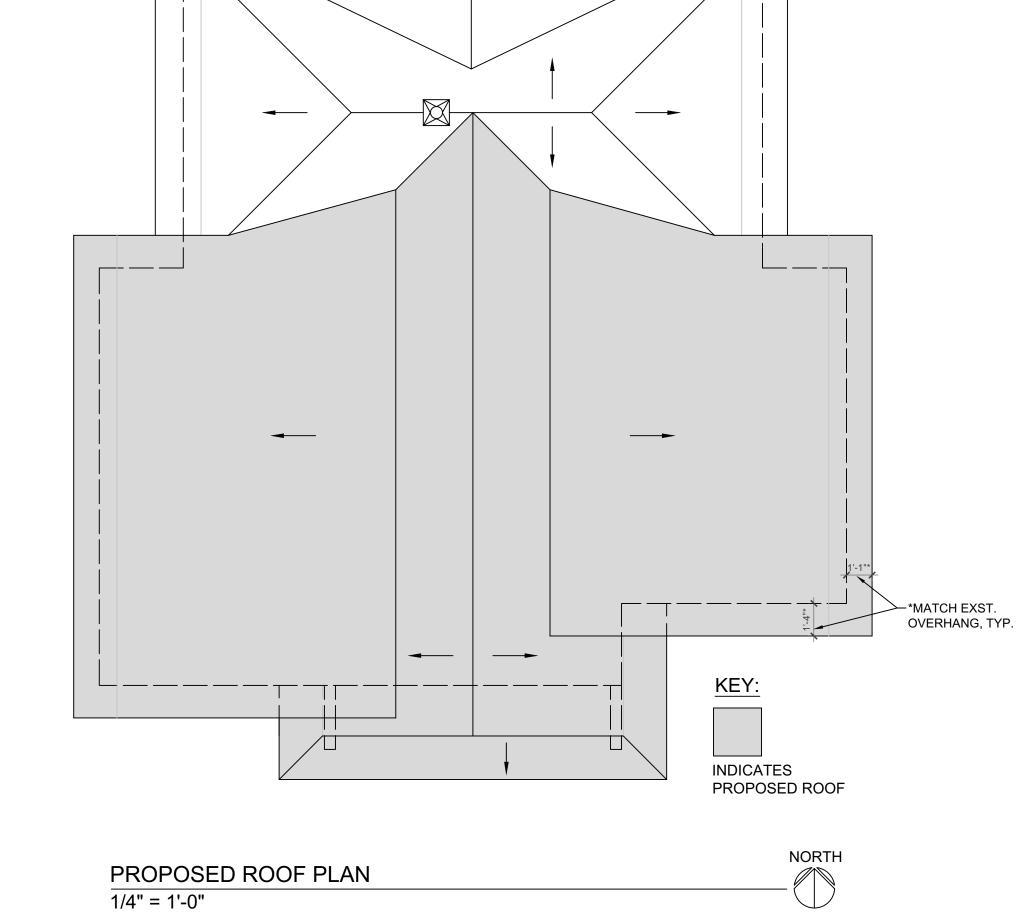
DOUBLE BED

HATCH TO CELLAR—

LIVING ROOM

PROPOSED WALLS

TO BE REMOVED



PROPOSED CORBEL, TYP.

PROPOSED PATIO
COVER ABOVE

NORTH

EXST. COVERED PORCH AREA = 202 GSF
EXST. HOUSE TO REMAIN AREA = 342 GSF
PROPOSED ADDITION = 495 GSF

KEY:

DINING ROOM

> -TABLE: 3'-8" Ø

EXST.

CHIMNEY-

BEDROOM

QUEEN

MEDICINE / CABINET-7

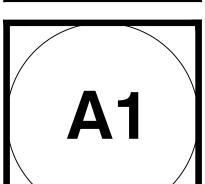
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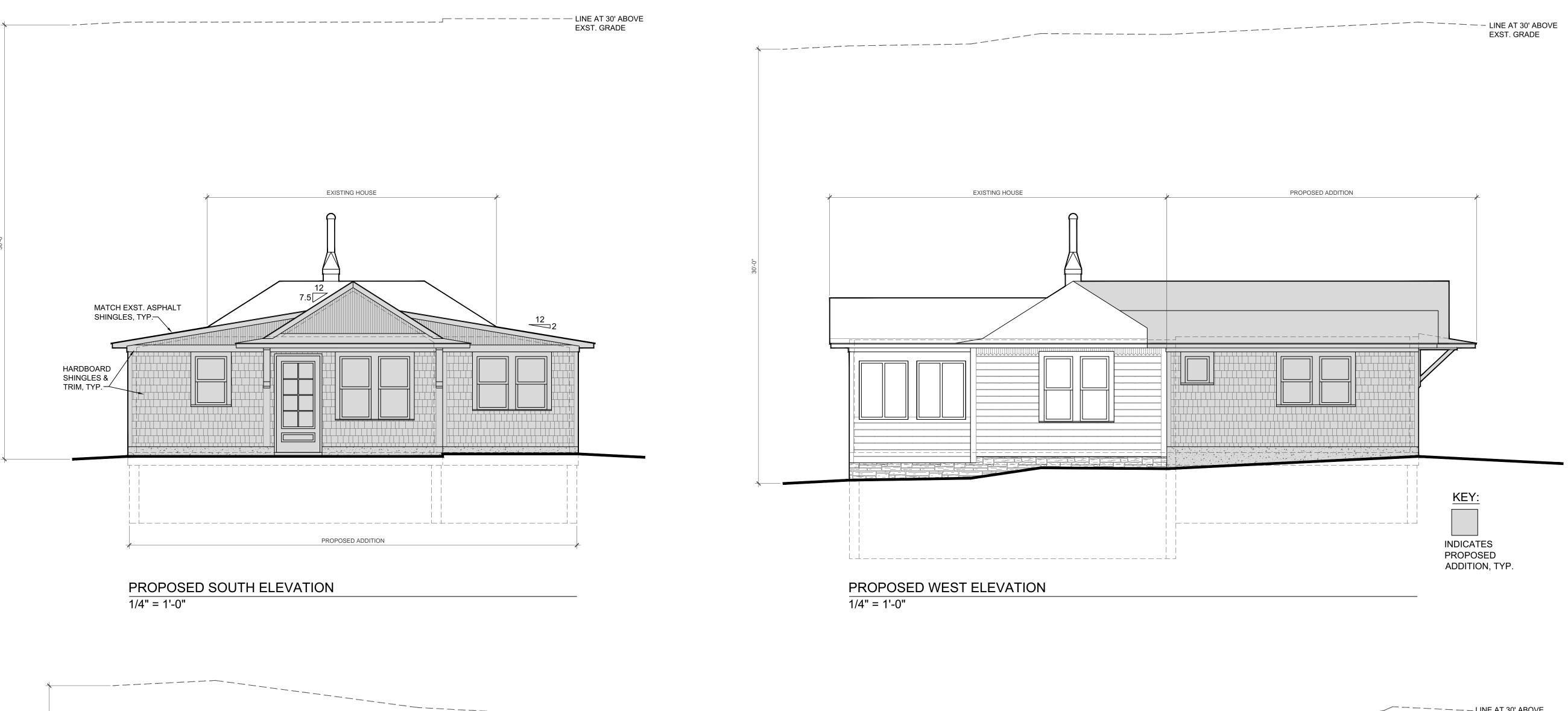
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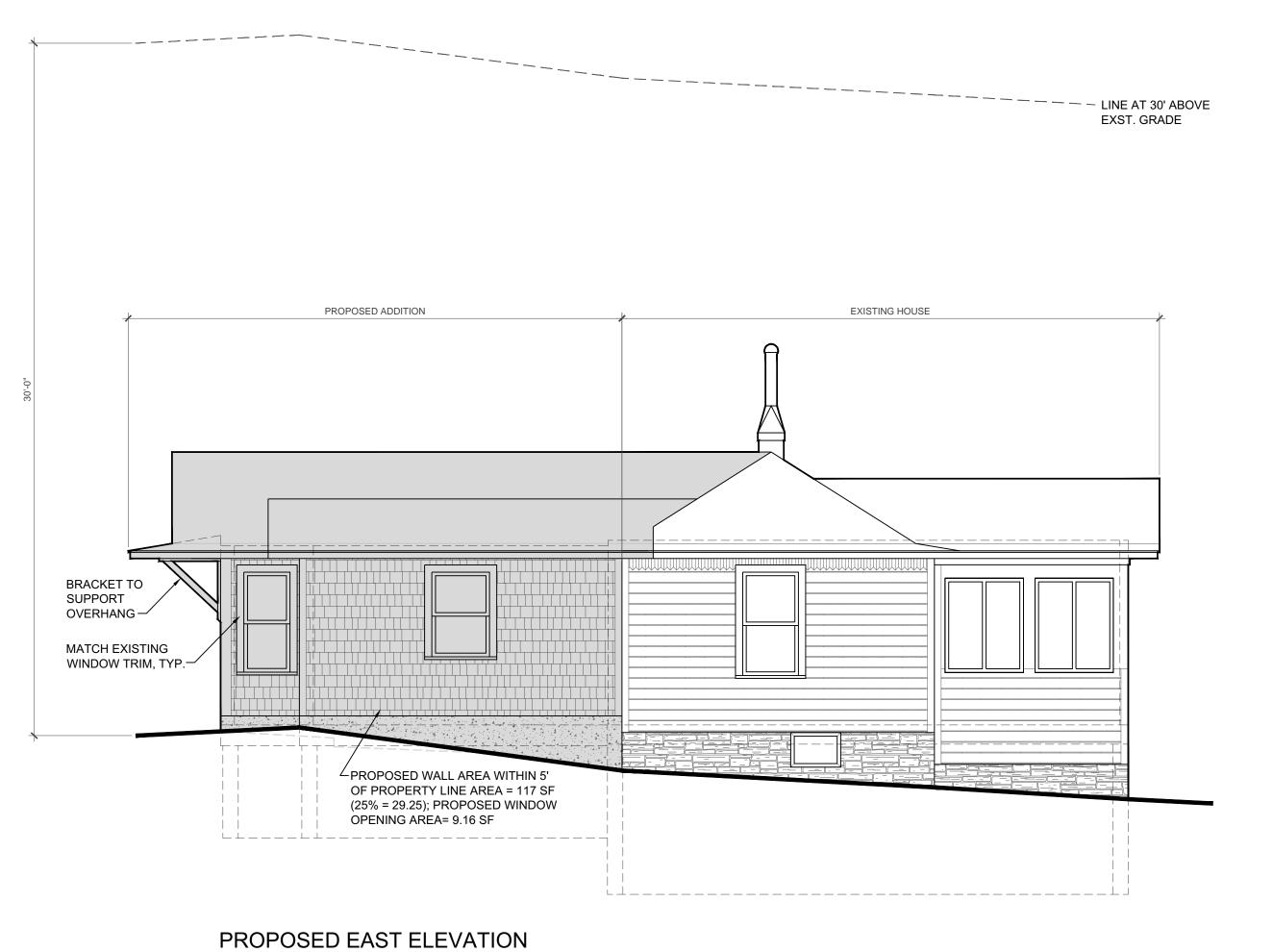
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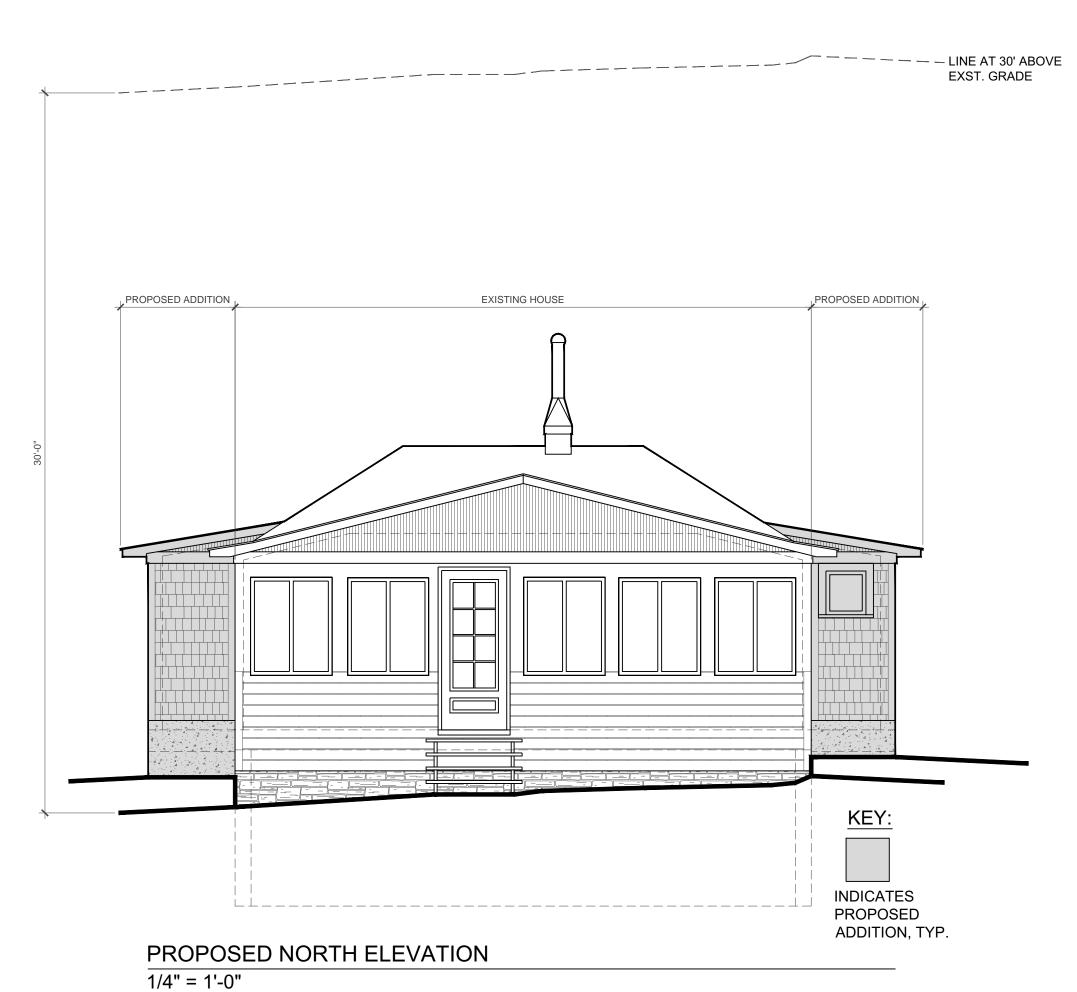
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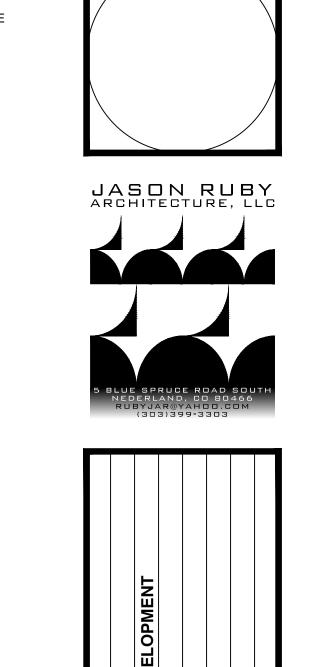






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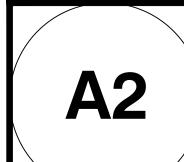




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PROPOSED ELEVATIONS



AIR BARRIER NOTES:

-PROVIDE CONTINUOUS AIR BARRIER, ALL BREAKS AND JOINTS TO BE SEALED.

-SEAL JUNCTION OF FOUNDATION AND SILL PLATE.

-SEAL JUNCTION OF TOP PLATE AND TOP OF EXTERIOR WALLS.

-SEAL SPACE BETWEEN WINDOW/ DOOR JAMBS AND FRAMING. -RIM JOISTS SHALL INCLUDE THE AIR BARRIER.

-FLOOR ABOVE CRAWLSPACE: AIR BARRIER SHALL BE INSTALLED AT ANY EXPOSED EDGE OF INSULATION.

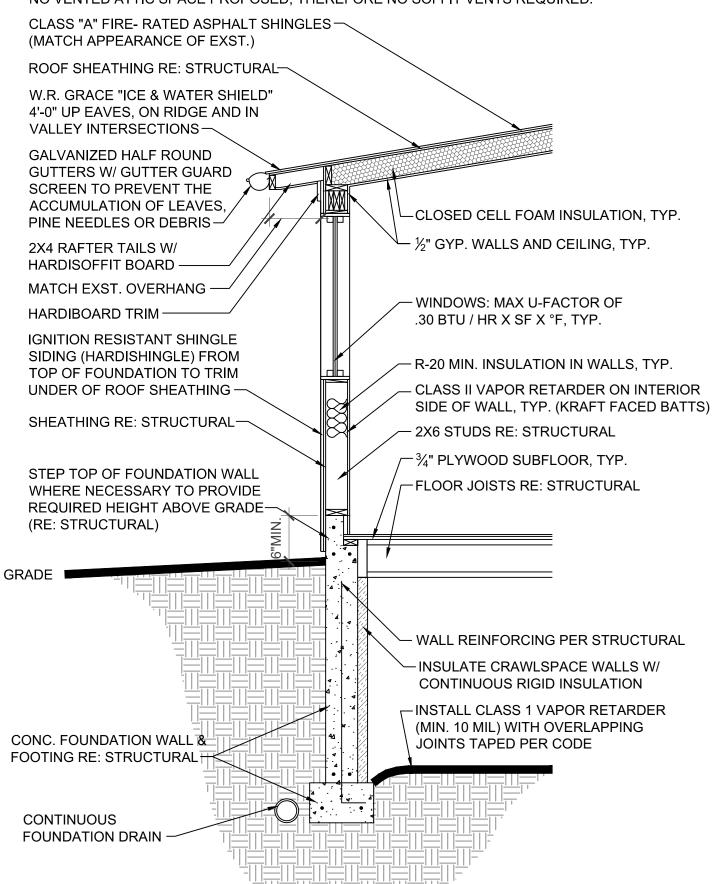
-SEAL DUCT SHAFTS, UTILITY PENETRATIONS, AND FLUE SHAFTS OPENING TO EXTERIOR OR UNCONDITIONED SPACE.

-INSTALL AIR-SEALED ELECTRICAL BOXES, OR AIR BARRIER BEHIND ELECTRICAL BOXES

-ENERGY CONSULTING COMPANY WILL DO A VISUAL INSPECTION OF SPRAY FOAM AND ALL PENETRATIONS PRIOR TO DRYWALL. BLOWER DOOR TEST TO BE DONE AFTER INSPECTION, WITH 3 AIR CHANGES PER HOUR AT 50 PASCAL OR LESS.

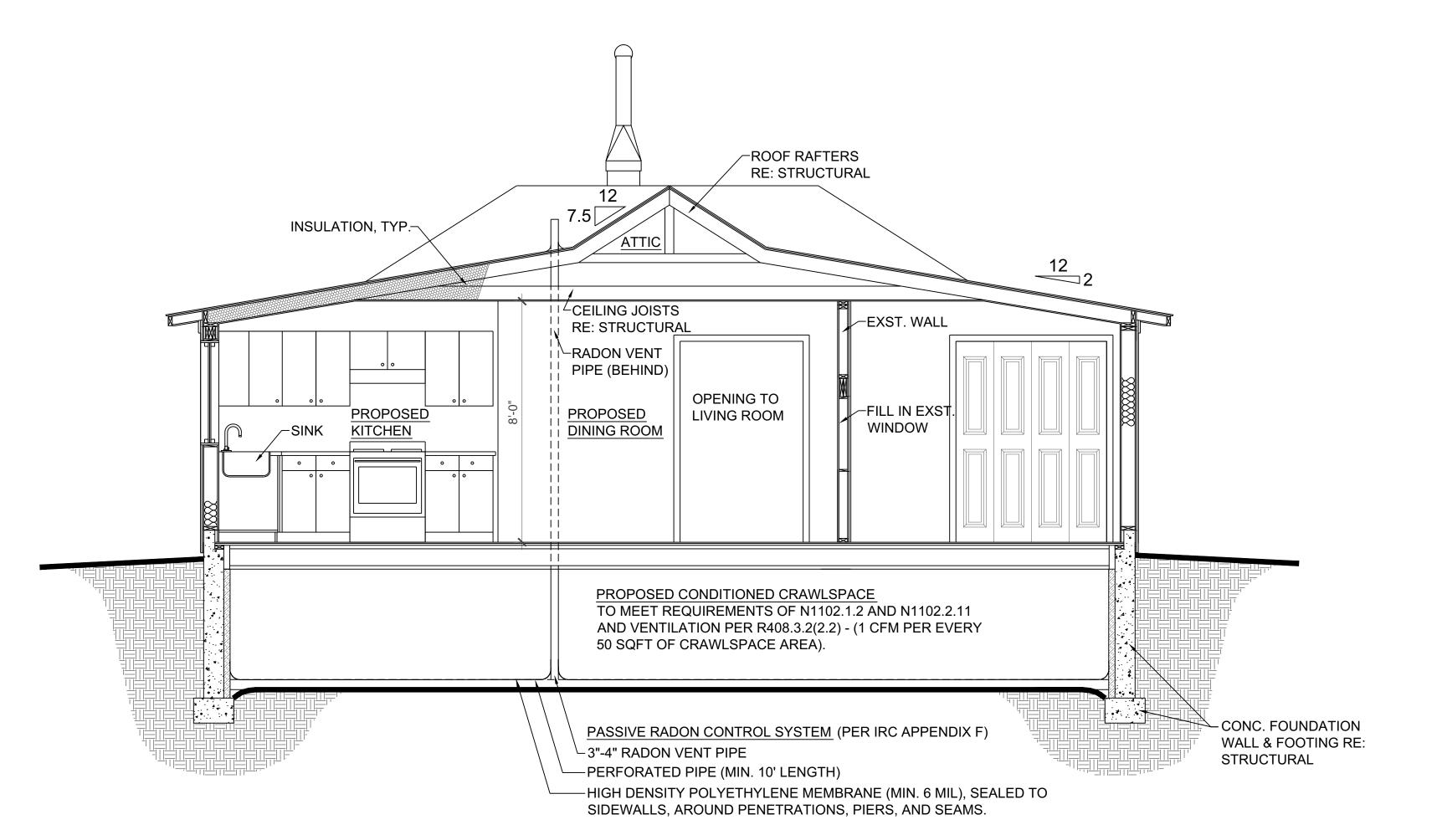
NOTE: IF PROVIDED, ROOF VALLEY FLASHINGS SHALL BE NOT LESS THAN 0.019 INCH (NO. 26 GALVANIZED SHEET GAGE) CORROSION-RESISTANT METAL INSTALLED OVER A MINIMUM 36-INCH-WIDE UNDERLAYMENT CONSISTING OF ONE LAYER OF 72-POUND MINERAL-SURFACED, NON-PERFORATED CAP SHEET COMPLYING WITH ASTM D 3909 RUNNING THE FULL LENGTH OF THE VALLEY.

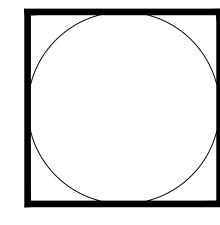
NO VENTED ATTIC SPACE PROPOSED, THEREFORE NO SOFFIT VENTS REQUIRED.



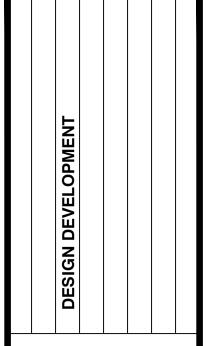
TYPICAL WALL SECTION

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PROPOSED SECTIONS

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