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STATUTORY EXEMPTION APPEAL

Embarcadero Fountain (a.k.a. "Vaillancourt Fountain") Removal

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RE:	**Board File No. 251202** **Planning Record No. 2025-010275APL** **Appeal of Statutory Exemption for Embarcadero Fountain Removal**
Hearing Date:	January 13, 2026
Attachment:	A – Statutory Exemption for San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department (SFRPD) Emergency Project – Embarcadero Fountain dated October 31, 2025
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Appellant(s):	Susan Brandt-Hawley on behalf of Docomomo US/Northern California (Docomomo NOCA)

Introduction

This memorandum and the attached documents are a response to the letter of appeal to the board of supervisors (the board) regarding the planning department's (the department) issuance of a statutory exemption under the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code section 21000 et seq.) and the CEQA Guidelines (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Sections 15000-15387) (CEQA determination) for the proposed Embarcadero Fountain (Fountain; also known as "Vaillancourt Fountain") removal project.

The department, pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15269, issued a statutory exemption for the project on October 31, 2025, finding that the proposed project is exempt from CEQA. The statutory exemption, including its three attachments, is provided as Attachment A to this appeal response.

The appellant submitted a supplemental appeal letter on January 2, 2026. Based on a preliminary review, the department finds that the supplemental letter does not present any new evidence that would alter the Department's response to the appeal. The department may prepare a supplemental response letter to respond in further detail.

The decision before the board is whether to uphold the CEQA determination and deny the appeal, or to overturn the CEQA determination and return the project to the department for additional environmental review.

Site Description and Existing Use

The Embarcadero Fountain is located at the northeast corner of the Embarcadero Plaza (Block/Lot 0233/035) in San Francisco's Financial District, and is a part of the Civic Art Collection under the jurisdiction of the San Francisco Arts Commission (SFAC). The Embarcadero Plaza is located on an 89,118-square-foot parcel which is located at the northwest corner of The Embarcadero and Market Street, between the Ferry Plaza and The Embarcadero Center. Block/Lot 0233/035 is under the jurisdiction of the Recreation and Park Department, is zoned P (Public) and is in an OS (Open Space) height and bulk district that is generally maintained by the San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department (SFRPD).

Project Description

SFRPD proposes to disassemble and remove the Embarcadero Fountain for storage and further analysis, in order to both eliminate an immediate public safety risk and facilitate further investigation into the Fountain's deteriorating structural integrity and hazardous materials used in its construction. SFAC approved the project on November 3, 2025. Any future repair and replacement or reimagination of the Fountain will be subject to any required CEQA review.

The Embarcadero Fountain was designed by Armand Vaillancourt and completed in 1971 as part of Lawrence Halprin's overall design for the plaza. The Fountain has been inoperable since May 2024, when its last functioning pump failed. The proposed project would be implemented over approximately two months and would include disassembling the Fountain, transporting its components to a secure off-site storage facility for a period of up to three years, and conducting a thorough inspection and analysis of both interior and exterior elements. The process would support a detailed evaluation of potential options for the Fountain's future rehabilitation, relocation or reinterpretation.

Background

On October 31, 2025, SFRPD (hereinafter project sponsor) filed an application with the department to obtain a CEQA determination for the project.

On October 31, 2025, the department determined that the project was statutorily exempt under CEQA Guidelines section 15269 and issued a statutory exemption for the project.

On November 3, 2025, SFAC approved the project by resolution no. 1103-25-214.

On December 1, 2025, Susan Brandt-Hawley, on behalf of Docomomo US/Northern California (Docomomo NOCA) filed an appeal of the statutory exemption determination.

On December 4, 2025, the department determined that the appeal was timely.

CEQA Statutory Exemption

Statutory exemptions are created by the State Legislature to exempt certain projects from the purview of CEQA, in order to achieve other policy goals deemed important enough to justify forgoing further environmental review. A project that qualifies for a statutory exemption generally is not subject to CEQA regardless of whether it has the potential to significantly affect the environment, unless otherwise specified in the criteria for eligibility for the exemption.

CEQA Section 21080(b)(4) and CEQA Guidelines section 15269 exempt from CEQA certain emergency actions or projects that meet the criteria set forth by the Legislature. Specifically, under CEQA Guidelines section 15269(c), the following emergency projects are statutorily exempt from CEQA:

> "Specific actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency. This does not include long-term projects undertaken for the purpose of preventing or mitigating a situation that has a low probability of occurrence in the short-term, but this exclusion does not apply (i) if the anticipated period of time to conduct an environmental review of such a long-term project would create a risk to public health, safety or welfare, or (ii) if activities (such as fire or catastrophic risk mitigation or modifications to improve facility integrity) are proposed for existing facilities in response to an emergency at a similar existing facility."

To determine whether a statutory exemption applies to a proposed project, the sole question for the agency is whether the project fits within the language of the exemption. An agency's factual findings that a statutory exemption applies to a project are subject to the substantial evidence standard of review. (*North Coast Rivers Alliance v. Westlands Water Dist.* (2014) 227 Cal.App.4th 832, 850.) This means that a court will uphold an agency's finding that a statutory exemption applies if enough relevant information and reasonable inferences from this information support a conclusion, even though other conclusions might be reached. CEQA Guidelines section 15384 provides that: "…Argument, speculation, unsubstantiated opinion or narrative, evidence which is clearly erroneous or inaccurate, or evidence of social or economic impacts which do not contribute to or are not caused by physical impacts on the environment does not constitute substantial evidence… Substantial evidence shall include facts, reasonable assumptions predicated upon facts, and expert opinion supported by facts."

Planning Department Responses

The following responses address the concerns raised in the appeal letter.

Response 1: The department's determination that the project qualifies for the emergency statutory exemption is supported by substantial evidence in the record, as required under CEQA. The appellant fails to demonstrate otherwise.

The appellant asserts that the department's determination that the project qualifies for the emergency statutory exemption is not supported by the facts. In general terms, the appellant contends that the project does not meet the requirements of the emergency statutory exemption and that no emergency exists to justify the department's exemption determination. However, as discussed in greater detail in the responses that follow, the appellant's original letter dated December 1, 2025 fails to explain how the exemption

determination does not comply with CEQA and does not identify *any supporting facts, evidence, or expert opinion* to substantiate these assertions.

Rather, the appellant states that they intend to present such explanations or evidence for the first time at the January 13, 2026, appeal hearing, in violation of section 31.16(b)(1). Specifically, the appeal letter dated December 1, 2025, states, "As will be further explained and documented at the appeal hearing, the administrative record paints a clear picture: the Department decided to remove the Vaillancourt Fountain in late 2024 . . . ."

The appellant submitted a supplemental appeal letter on January 2, 2026. Based on a preliminary review, the department finds that the supplemental letter does not present any new evidence that would alter the Department's response to the appeal. The department may prepare a supplemental response letter to respond in further detail.

As explained in the statutory exemption, which includes attached documentation by the Department of Building Inspection and qualified experts regarding the Fountain's condition, the department's determination to issue the statutory exemption is supported by substantial evidence in the administrative record in compliance with CEQA.

Response 2: Contrary to the appellant's assertion, the City did not commit to the project prior to conducting the required environmental review. The project was not pre-approved or funded before the declaration of emergency, as inaccurately claimed by the appellant.

CEQA compliance is required prior to approval of a proposed project. SFAC did not take action to approve removal of the Fountain prior to the November 3, 2025, hearing, and funds were not allocated for the project prior to that date. The City properly issued a CEQA determination prior to project approval. Therefore, no commitment to the project was made before the department determined that the project is statutorily exempt from CEQA. The appellant fails to describe any actions by which a City agency pre-committed to, pre-approved, or funded the project, what form this alleged pre-commitment, pre-approval, or funding authorization took, or when it occurred. No further response is required.

Response 3: The City is not required to evaluate environmental impacts resulting from the proposed project, including impacts to historic resources, or consider feasible alternatives to the project or mitigation measures because the project is statutorily exempt.

As discussed in this appeal response, the department's determination to issue the emergency statutory exemption is supported by substantial evidence in the administrative record in compliance with CEQA. Thus, contrary to the appellant's assertion, no further environmental review is required for the project under CEQA. A statutory exemption is not required to consider project alternatives or include mitigation measures to reduce project impacts; these topics are required in EIRs and, in the case of mitigation measures, in mitigated negative declarations (MNDs). Consequently, given the urgent nature of the project and consistent with CEQA requirements, neither the planning department (nor any other city agency) is required to develop or consider feasible alternatives to the project or mitigation measures before approving the project.

Response 4: The City properly invoked an emergency statutory exemption that complies with all applicable CEQA requirements, including the statutory definition of "emergency." The department is not required to consider how the Fountain became an immediate hazard in determining the project's eligibility for an emergency statutory exemption under CEQA.

CEQA's emergency statutory exemption applies when a project is necessary to prevent or mitigate an immediate threat to life, health, property, or essential public services. See CEQA Guidelines § 15269(c) (actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency) and CEQA Section 21060.3 (defining "emergency" as a sudden, unexpected occurrence involving a clear and imminent danger requiring immediate action). Under this exemption, the question is whether the project fits the exemption's terms, not how the hazard arose. This statutory exemption applies regardless of potential historic resource impacts.

The appellant asserts that no "sudden, unexpected occurrence" exists and alleges the City allowed the Fountain to deteriorate through "calculated, long-term deferred maintenance." These assertions are unsupported and immaterial to the exemption analysis. CEQA does not require the lead agency to evaluate the origin or intent behind a hazard; it requires a determination whether urgent action is necessary to address a clear and imminent danger. The appellant provides no facts or evidence demonstrating that the project is not necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency, nor does it explain how any alleged intentional conduct would disqualify a project that otherwise meets the statutory criteria.

Substantial evidence in the administrative record demonstrates that the Fountain presents a clear and imminent threat to public health and safety requiring immediate action. This evidence includes the facts presented in the project description prepared by SFRPD as part of their project application, which is Attachment A to the statutory exemption, and the Structural Observation and Evaluation Report prepared by DCI Engineers, which is Appendix G to Attachment C (Vaillancourt Fountain Conditions Assessment) to the statutory exemption. As those documents describe, structural engineers at DCI Engineering have documented severe and ongoing structural deterioration, including cracked and deteriorated concrete, advanced corrosion of embedded structural steel, and missing or failed critical structural elements that support the weight of the fountain. Most significantly, one of the Fountain's approximately 10-ton cantilevered concrete arms has experienced partial structural failure and is now bearing on an adjacent arm, resulting in unintended load redistribution and a demonstrable loss of structural capacity. This means the Fountain is structurally unsafe and could fail at any time, posing a serious risk to public safety if immediate action is not taken.

Investigations further confirm that the Fountain's as-built conditions do not conform to its design drawings. Ground-penetrating radar identified missing or discontinuous reinforcing steel, including the absence of reinforcement in the back wall, and a missing post-tensioning rod that reduces the capacity of at least one arm of the Fountain by approximately 25 percent. Structural engineers concluded that the 710-ton structure does not meet current seismic or safety standards and is likely to yield or deform under both design-basis and maximum-considered earthquake loads. These risks are exacerbated by the Fountain's location on unconsolidated fill and Bay Mud and by pervasive internal corrosion.

The structural report further concludes that both the previous exposure to water inside the fountain, and the Fountain's current location have accelerated its structural deterioration. The report notes both that the internal steel tubes are heavily corroded due to prolonged water immersion during its 44 years of operation

and its past and continued exposure to the humid marine environment, and that this corrosion likely compromises the structural integrity and load-bearing capacity of these elements. Further investigation is required to quantify the full extent of the structural deterioration. DBI has reviewed and concurred with the independent structural assessments, directed that the site remains vacated and secured, and advised the City to abate the hazardous conditions consistent with the engineers' recommendations.

The record also documents breaching of fencing and security measures intended to restrict public access. Despite interim controls, individuals have entered the structure, including sleeping within the concrete tubes, at a site located in one of the City's most heavily trafficked civic spaces and the frequent location of large public gatherings.

Together, these documented conditions, expert findings, and agency determinations constitute substantial evidence of a sudden and escalating public safety emergency.

The language of the statutory exemption, as well as the statutory definition of "emergency," do not depend on the ways in which a hazard came into existence. Further, potential impacts on historic resources do not alter the project's eligibility for the exemption.

For the above reasons, the department's determination to issue the emergency statutory exemption is supported by substantial evidence in the administrative record in compliance with CEQA. The appellant has not provided any facts or evidence demonstrating otherwise.

Conclusion

The department has determined, based on substantial evidence in the record, that the proposed project is statutorily exempt from further environmental review under CEQA on the basis that it meets the definitions and criteria set forth in CEQA Guidelines section 15269 and CEQA section 21060.3. The appellant cannot demonstrate that the department's determination is not supported by substantial evidence.

For the reasons stated above and in the department's determination, the CEQA determination complies with the requirements of CEQA, and the project is exempt from further environmental review pursuant to the cited statutory exemption. Therefore, the department respectfully recommends that the board uphold the statutory exemption determination and deny the appeal.

Attachment A – Statutory Exemption for San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department (SFRPD) Emergency Project – Embarcadero Fountain dated October 31, 2025

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RE: Statutory Exemption for San Francsico Recreation and Parks Department (SFRPD) Emergency Project – Embarcadero Fountain by Armand Vaillancourt (Vaillancourt Fountain)

Project Description

The San Francisco Recreation and Park Department (SFRPD) proposes to address a significant public safety hazard at Embarcadero Plaza by disassembling and removing the Embarcadero Fountain by Armand Vaillancourt ("Vaillancourt Fountain" or "Fountain"). This action is intended both to eliminate an immediate safety risk and also to facilitate further investigation into the Fountain's deteriorating structural integrity and carry out any necessary emergency repairs identified during that process.

The Fountain, located within the Embarcadero Plaza (Block/Lot: 0233/035), was designed by Armand Vaillancourt and completed in 1971 as part of Lawrence Halprin's overall design for the plaza. The Fountain has been inoperable since May 2024, when its last functioning pump failed. The proposed project would be implemented over approximately two months and would include disassembling the Fountain, transporting its components to a secure off-site storage facility for a period of three years, and conducting a thorough inspection of both interior and exterior elements. The process would support a detailed evaluation of potential options for the Fountain's future rehabilitation, relocation or reinterpretation.

A detailed project description prepared by SFRPD (Attachment A) outlines the urgent need for project implementation to prevent and mitigate a public health and safety risk. As described in the document, the project is necessary to eliminate an immediate public health risk posed by the Fountain's structural vulnerabilities, which are compounded by the ineffectiveness of existing security measures implemented by SFRPD to restrict public access. This determination is supported by multiple reports and memoranda (the "Conditions Assessment") prepared by qualified professionals, including a structural observation and evaluation report prepared by DCI Engineers dated May 19, 2025 (Attachment C) and a letter of concurrence with DCI Engineers' conclusions prepared by the San Francisco Department of Building Inspection (SFDBI) dated October 27, 2025 (Attachments B). In its letter, SFDBI concludes, based on an inspection conducted by staff engineers on October 15, 2025 and review of the Conditions Assessment, that the Fountain "should remain vacated and secured from public access until the hazardous conditions are abated."

Determination

Based on the SFRPD's determination that the project is necessary to prevent and mitigate a public health emergency and therefore constitutes an emergency project, as outlined in the project description, the Planning Department has determined that the project is statutorily exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under CEQA Guidelines sections 15269. Specifically, under CEQA Guidelines section 15269(c), the following emergency projects are statutorily exempt from CEQA:

> "Specific actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency. This does not include long-term projects undertaken for the purpose of preventing or mitigating a situation that has a low probability of occurrence in the short-term, but this exclusion does not apply (i) if the anticipated period of time to conduct an environmental review of such a long-term project would create a risk to public health, safety or welfare, or (ii) if activities (such as fire or catastrophic risk mitigation or modifications to improve facility integrity) are proposed for existing facilities in response to an emergency at a similar existing facility."

The Planning Department has determined that the project falls within the scope of the emergency projects described under section 15269(c), as it involves actions necessary to prevent or mitigate a significant public safety hazard. Specifically, the project includes the removal of the Fountain to eliminate immediate safety risks, along with further investigation into its deteriorated structural integrity and the implementation of any necessary emergency repairs identified during this process. As outlined in the project description (Attachment A), failure to timely implement the project would pose an imminent risk to public health and safety, including the potential for serious injury to persons or loss of life. (See also CEQA Guidelines section 15269(b): "Emergency repairs include those that require a reasonable amount of planning to address the anticipated emergency.")

October 31, 2025

Lisa Gibson
Environmental Review Officer

Date

Attachments

A. Project Description submitted by SFRPD on October 30, 2025
B. Letter prepared by SFDBI dated October 27, 2025
C. Vaillancourt Fountain Conditions Assessment prepared by Page & Turnbull dated June 2, 2025, including Structural Observation and Evaluation Vaillancourt Fountain report prepared by DCI Engineers dated May 19, 2025

Project Description

The proposed project involves the Embarcadero Fountain by Armand Vaillancourt (the 'Vaillancourt Fountain') completed in 1971 as part of Lawrence Halprin's Embarcadero Plaza design. The fountain has been inoperable since May 2024, when the last of its functioning pumps failed. For the reasons described below, the Recreation and Park Department (RPD) proposes to disassemble and store the fountain in order to remove a significant public safety risk and perform further investigation into the deteriorated structural integrity of the fountain.

Disassembly of the fountain would occur over a period of approximately two months, which includes safely dismantling the concrete arms with cranes and shoring, transporting and storing components off-site, and cataloguing and documenting each piece for assessment. This process will begin no sooner than 90 days after the SF Arts Commission takes its approval action, following the required notice to the artist and interested members of the community under state law.

Basis for Request

Studies commissioned by RPD have revealed significant structural deterioration of the fountain. This includes evidence that one of the cast concrete arms of the fountain has settled onto and is now being physically supported, in part, by another cast concrete section below it. This added weight, estimated at 10-11 tons, exceeds the weight that the lower arm was designed to support, stressing the supporting structure for both arms. Additionally, the reports indicate that cracking of the concrete tubes, missing members and other evidence visible from outside the fountain are indicators of potentially significant additional corrosion and damage inside the structure that cannot be examined without disassembling the fountain. The reports also showed asbestos containing materials and lead paint in the fountain and pump room. Together, the known and suspected structural damage to the fountain, along with the presence of hazardous materials, the leaking substructure and dangerous conditions of the electrical and plumbing systems of the fountain, create a significant public health and safety hazard. As a result, RPD immediately fenced off the fountain and added signage warning the public to keep away after receiving the reports.

The fountain, as originally designed, was intended to be physically interacted with by the public through the "lily pad" walking path and a metal staircase. Starting in the 1990's, the fountain also became an attraction for skateboarders. Without water flowing through the fountain and into the catch basins, the fountain appears even more accessible for climbing, graffiti, skateboarding and even sleeping. As a result, the security fencing has been repeatedly breached, and the fountain accessed by the public despite RPD's efforts to secure it. Because the fountain is located in a highly trafficked area of the City's downtown, the likelihood that visitors or San Franciscans might interact with the fountain is high. And, because of the known and anticipated damage to the interior of the fountain and the hazardous materials in its members, the fountain currently poses a significant risk to public safety. Because the fountain is located in a marine environment, on unsuitable Bay Mud and unconsolidated fill, and was subject to 30,000 gallons of water passing through it for over 50 years leading to significant internal corrosion, that risk will continue to increase with time. As a result, RPD has concluded that waiting up to 18 months to perform an Environmental Impact Report in order to remove and further investigate the scope of the deterioration would pose an unacceptable risk to the public. RPD believes that the proposed project satisfies the requirements under CEQA for an emergency project, exempt from further CEQA review.

Background

As part of RPD's capital planning for Embarcadero Plaza North and Sue Bierman Park East, RPD commissioned a series of reports which included a *Conditions Assessment* by Page & Turnbull, a *Structural Observation and Evaluation* by DCI Engineers, *Ground Penetrating Radar Survey* (Non-destructive Testing) by Applied Materials Engineering, and a *Hazardous Materials Survey* by North Tower Environmental, to evaluate the existing condition of the fountain (the "Conditions Assessment"). While RPD's process for that potential project is still underway, the reports concluded that the fountain presents a risk to public health and safety for the following reasons:

- **Severe structural deterioration**: The pre-cast concrete "arms" of the fountain exhibit extensive cracking, spalling, and material loss caused by moderate to severe corrosion of internal reinforcing steel, reducing the fountain's ability to support its own weight and resist seismic forces.

  DCI Engineers identified a particularly critical condition involving the cane-shaped tube (T6), which has settled onto and is now physically bearing on the H-shaped (T4–T5) section below it.

According to the structural drawings, these large tubular elements were designed to act independently, with no direct load transfer between them. The current configuration means the T6 element—constructed of reinforced concrete and internal steel plates weighing 10-11 tons—is now imposing unintended forces on the T4–T5 assembly, which was not designed to carry this additional load.

DCI concluded that the stress cracks observed in the H-shaped section were likely caused by these unanticipated forces, resulting from the deformation and settlement of the cane-shaped tube due to yielding of the internal steel plates and corrosion of the reinforcing and post-tensioning rods that once stabilized the connections.

This unplanned load redistribution between structural members introduces a significant life-safety concern, as it demonstrates that one of the fountain's massive concrete "arms" has already experienced partial structural failure and is now bearing weight in ways never intended in the original design.

Because the fountain's other arms and joints contain similar concealed steel components—many showing comparable cracking and corrosion—engineers cannot rule out the possibility of similar deformations elsewhere without disassembly and inspection.

These conditions collectively indicate a risk of progressive or localized collapse under self-weight, environmental loading, or seismic activity.

- **Discontinuous reinforcing and missing rebar (Ground Penetrating Radar findings):** Ground-penetrating radar (GPR) testing confirmed the presence of reinforcing steel in some areas but revealed discontinuous or missing reinforcement patterns in others. The report indicated that the precast elements along the back-wall of the fountain are unreinforced. However, the original drawings indicate that these free-standing units are anchored to the mat foundation.

  The GPR results also showed that in several locations, reinforcing was discontinuous and not connected between the tubes. The original structural drawings indicate that typical reinforcement, beyond the steel plates and tension rods, within the precast concrete sections is minimal. Since the reinforcement is not continuous or connected between the tubes, it does not provide strength to support the tubes. The scanning report correlates with this reinforcement design configuration.

The assessment team cautioned that the actual condition of the embedded steel cannot be verified without destructive exploration or disassembly, meaning the extent of missing or failed reinforcing remains unknown.

This uncertainty represents an additional life-safety risk, as the compromised reinforcement could lead to brittle failure or localized collapse under loading or seismic stress.

- **Missing structural element**: DCI Engineers confirmed that at least one of the primary post-tensioning rods—the critical steel elements that hold the massive precast concrete "arms" in tension and resist bending—is missing. Each of these rods helps anchor and stabilize the cantilevered sections, and the loss of even one reduces the load-bearing capacity of that section by roughly 25 percent.
  The exposed connection where the rod should be located shows advanced corrosion and deterioration of surrounding steel, suggesting that other internal tension rods and weld plates may also be partially failed, fractured, or detached. Because these structural members are embedded deep within the concrete tubes and enclosed by welded steel plates, their condition cannot be visually inspected or tested without disassembly.

  This missing element is likely not an isolated failure, but rather an indicator of more widespread, hidden damage within the fountain's internal framework.
  Without dismantling the structure, it is not feasible to determine how many of these rods or internal plate connections have been compromised by corrosion, deformation, or loss of material.

  This uncertainty poses a serious life-safety concern, as the fountain's stability depends on the integrity of these concealed components. The failure of additional rods or connections could trigger progressive or localized collapse, especially under seismic loading or vibration from nearby activity.

- **Unsuitable foundation soils**: The fountain is built on unconsolidated fill and Bay Mud, which are highly susceptible to settlement and liquefaction during seismic events, further undermining structural stability.

- **Seismic non-compliance**: Even under ideal material conditions, structural engineers determined the fountain's structure, which weighs an estimated 710 tons, does not meet current seismic or safety standards and is likely to yield or deform under both Design Basis and Maximum Considered Earthquake loads.

- **Corroded structural connections and supports**: Steel anchor plates, pedestal supports, and welded joints show advanced corrosion and section loss, indicating a risk of localized failure.
- **Flooded, non-compliant vault**: The underground pump vault is a confined space that does not meet OSHA standards and routinely floods due to failed waterproofing, creating electrical and structural hazards for maintenance personnel.
- **Failed waterproofing and ongoing water infiltration**: Water intrusion into structural components continues to accelerate corrosion, concrete cracking, and the degradation of electrical and mechanical systems.
- **Unseen corrosion of supporting elements.** In addition to the corrosion of internal steel connecting rods that was observed by DCI, the structural report notes that additional internal corrosion is also likely pervasive throughout the steel plate lining that is used to reinforce the precast concrete elements of the fountain, which significantly decreases the ability of the fountain to withstand future seismic events. The extent of this corrosion cannot be determined without disassembly of the affected elements of the fountain.

Taken together, these conditions represent a life-safety emergency: the fountain's structural system is failing, its subsurface environment is unstable, and its infrastructure cannot be safely accessed or maintained.

In addition, the Conditions Assessment revealed the presence of additional public health hazards. Specifically, the Hazardous Materials Investigation revealed that the fountain contains multiple regulated substances that pose health risks to workers and the public:

- **Lead-based paint** throughout the fountain structure and pump room on railings, doors, and equipment, much of it in deteriorated condition.
- **Asbestos-containing materials (ACM)** confirmed in pipe insulation, gaskets, and boiler components, and presumed ACM in the waterproofing membrane beneath the fountain basin and at the joints of structural steel connections.

The **combination of lead and asbestos** contamination means any future work on or near the structure requires specialized abatement and environmental remediation to protect workers and the public.

- In response to these findings, RPD fenced off the fountain in June 2025, installed mesh barriers on the open concrete tubes, and safety signage to restrict public access. Despite these measures, the security fencing has been repeatedly

breached. Staff have documented incidents of vandalism, graffiti, and evidence of individuals cutting through mesh panels to enter and sleep inside the fountain's concrete tubes.

- **June 9, 2025:** RPD installed mesh barriers on the open concrete tubes, fencing around the perimeter, and safety signage to restrict public access.
- **August 5, 2025:** Vandalism reported at the fountain where mesh screens blocking access to the tunnels were cut.
- **September 15, 2025:** Maintenance crews cleaned out interior tubes and replaced damaged mesh with reinforced material. Personal belongings—including a mattress and clothing—were recovered, indicating frequent occupancy within the structure.
- **September – October 2025:** Staff repaired gate and fencing surrounding perimeter
- **October 29, 2025:** Staff responded to an attempted breach at the main gate located behind the fountain.

The department has reinforced the perimeter and continues to monitor and repair damage across multiple trades. While the City has fenced off the fountain to restrict public access, the structure remains vulnerable to further deterioration and unauthorized entry, posing ongoing hazards to the public and City staff.

DBI has reviewed the Conditions Assessment and concurs with the finding that the fountain, in its current state, constitutes a public safety hazard. Both RPD and DBI have determined that the immediate priority is to eliminate the potential for injury and further deterioration. However, additional investigation into the full extent of corrosion, hazardous materials, and structural failure cannot be conducted safely without first dismantling the fountain.

With the concurrence of DBI, RPD is investigating more robust fencing and security coverage. However, these measures are not sustainable in the long term. Robust fencing and continuous security monitoring is prohibitively expensive; even the most secure fencing can be breached by determined individuals; and maintaining the fountain in a fully cordoned state would create a prolonged blighted condition in this highly visible civic space.

Construction activities are anticipated to occur over approximately two months and will include the careful disassembly of the fountain, transportation of components, and secure off-site storage for a period of three years. This process will allow for a thorough inspection

of the interior and exterior of the disassembled elements and a detailed evaluation of potential options for future rehabilitation or reinterpretation.

At this time, there is no proposal for the fountain's subsequent disposition—whether restoration, relocation, reinterpretation, or demolition. Any such proposal will be determined at a later date by the appropriate City bodies and will be subject to all applicable public review processes, including environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

Preliminary cost estimates developed by an independent third-party cost estimator in June 2025 indicate that full restoration of the fountain to its original intended function and a safe, code-compliant condition would cost approximately $29 million in construction costs alone. This estimate includes seismic retrofitting, hazardous materials abatement, replacement of mechanical and electrical systems, construction of a new pump station, waterproofing, and accessibility upgrades. The Embarcadero Plaza North and Sue Bierman Park East project will be subjected to all required CEQA review when the proposal has been further articulated. RPD currently proposes only to address the life safety concerns posed by the fountain in its current state, and therefore requests analysis of this emergency project under CEQA. Any future restoration, relocation or repurposing of the fountain will be subject to further review and approval by the Arts Commission.

ATTACHMENTS:

Exhibit A: Plan

Exhibit B: Photos

Exhibit C: Background Reports

- Conditions Assessment
- Accessibility Assessment
- DBI Letter
- Cost Estimate
- Vaillancourt Fountain HRR

Attachment B

City and County of San Francisco
Department of Building Inspection

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October 27, 2025

Ms. Sarah Madland
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Re: Vaillancourt Fountain at Embarcadero Plaza

Dear Director Madland:

Per your request, we reviewed the report of Structural Observation and Evaluation for the Vaillancourt Fountain prepared by DCI Engineers, dated May 19, 2025, and stamped by Jeffrey Brink, S.E. (License No. S-6142).

On October 15, 2025, Department of Building Inspection (DBI) engineering and inspection staff observed the existing condition of the Vaillancourt Fountain to be generally consistent with DCI Engineers' observations in the report. Specifically, DBI staff confirmed that visible material features of Vaillancourt Fountain display corrosion and degradation.

Based on the DCI report and staff inspection, DBI confirms the Vaillancourt Fountain site should remain vacated and secured from public access until the hazardous conditions are abated. DBI advises following the recommendations outlined in the DCI report and strengthening the existing security measures until remedial work can be completed.

Sincerely,

Patrick O'Riordan, C.B.O.
Director

Attachment C

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VAILLANCOURT FOUNTAIN CONDITIONS ASSESSMENT

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
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PREPARED FOR
San Francisco Recreation and Park Department

June 2, 2025

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STUDY SUMMARY

Purpose

Page & Turnbull has been retained by the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department (RPD) to prepare a conditions assessment of Vaillancourt Fountain, located in Embarcadero Plaza in San Francisco, California. Vaillancourt Fountain (1971, Armand Vaillancourt) is a monumental reinforced concrete sculpture designed to be an interactive and engaging feature of the public space. This conditions assessment shall serve to inform plans for how to treat the fountain as part of proposed renovation to the public space which includes Embarcadero Plaza. This conditions assessment is further supported by as-built documentation in the form of a laser scan and 3D digital model; a hazardous materials investigation and report; and a non-destructive testing program to identify existing reinforcing within the concrete. Evaluation of the condition of the pumps, which we understand to be non-functional, is outside the scope of this investigation and report.

Summary of Findings

This assessment of the Vaillancourt Fountain included visual assessment of the surface materials; ground-penetrating radar (GPR) scanning to corroborate the reinforcing shown in the historic structural drawings; structural analysis and assessment of the fountain under a variety of load conditions, including seismic; and hazardous materials sampling and analysis. This section summarizes the key findings of each report. The complete findings are included in the full reports in the appendix.

The surface materials exhibit small cracks and spalls found in the pre-cast concrete wall panels and larger cracks and spalls in the hollow concrete “arms.” Ground-penetrating radar (GPR) testing confirmed the presence of reinforcing steel in the precast concrete arms, at 12” on center with 3-1/2” to 4” of cover typically. The GPR testing also confirmed the presence of additional steel at the “elbows” of the arms, although destructive testing would be needed to verify whether the as-built condition of these connections is consistent with the original structural details from ca. 1969 drawings (Appendix C). Most of the deterioration observed appears to be the result of that reinforcing and embedded steel corroding within the concrete, which appears to be exacerbated locally by galvanic corrosion occurring between steel rods and the bronze end caps; in one location observed, the bronze cap and steel rod appear to be missing. That corroding reinforcing is concerning because it reduces the capacity of the fountain to self-support and resist the forces of potential earthquakes. Based on the historic drawings and the results of the GPR survey, the structural engineers modeled and evaluated the expected behavior of the sculpture in a seismic event, and found that even under ideal material conditions, the force demands on the fountain

under the Maximum Considered Earthquake (MCE) and the Design Basis Earthquake (DBE) under current codes will likely exceed the capacity of the existing structural system. The modeling suggests that under the conditions of a Maximum Considered Earthquake (MCE) or Design Basis Earthquake (DBE), the structure is likely to yield and deform, beyond that deformation which is already apparent in some of the stress cracking in the concrete. The report further notes that the seismic risks are likely amplified by shallow concrete mat foundation over the soils below the fountain, which are most likely unconsolidated fill and Bay Mud based on geotechnical investigations of neighboring sites. Ideally the mat foundation would "float" on these soils, however these conditions are highly susceptible to a combination of long-term settlement concerns and liquefaction during seismic events.

The hazardous materials testing found lead-based and lead-containing paint in the beige paint present in the pump room, on the pump room enclosure and access hatch, as well as the fountain bridge railings. Asbestos containing materials (ACM) were confirmed in mechanical components, including in the pump room pipe insulation, the boiler rope gasket, and other sampled gaskets. Historic drawings further indicate that asbestos was used to protect the structural steel at the joints of the sculpture, however samples were not taken at these locations due to their sensitivity. The presence of ACM at these joints presents a complication for future treatment and will need to be taken into account. Additionally, several other suspected ACM materials were not accessible during the sampling effort, including the waterproof membrane, the fire doors to the pump room, and the sealants, ribbing material, gaskets, and insulation at the boiler interior, and should be treated as asbestos-containing material (ACM) unless future testing confirms otherwise. Samples of caulking and sealant were also tested for polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) content, but no PCBs were found.

While assessment of the mechanical and electrical systems was outside the scope of this team's investigation, a prior report by RPD maintenance staff as provided and consulted to provide additional information about the conditions of those systems. This report, which is included as Appendix H, indicates that both the mechanical and electrical systems have exceeded their serviceable life and require replacement. Additionally, the vault where much of the infrastructure is located is noted to be an unsafe confined space according to current Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) standards and is thus no longer accessible to maintenance staff. The below-grade waterproofing for the fountain basin and the vault have failed, leading to water infiltration and flooding which further undermine the structure, systems, and safety of the fountain and its supporting infrastructure.

Overall, Vaillancourt Fountain exhibits a range of deterioration that must be addressed for it to continue to be enjoyed safely. That said, the fountain does not appear to have yet deteriorated

beyond repair, though certain systems and components have, and there may be a variety of approaches to treatment to be explored in future phases that could stabilize and restore it.

Document Organization

Following in this Introduction, this report begins with a discussion of the historic context and significance of the fountain, as well as identification if its character-defining features and historic photographs. The report continues with an assessment of the existing conditions of the fountain, followed by a summary of the conclusions of that assessment. Specific treatment recommendations for the fountain are outside the scope of this report, as future treatment approaches will be dependent on decisions regarding the future of the fountain more generally.

PROJECT INFORMATION

Location

Embarcadero Plaza (Block/Lot 0233/035)
Market & Steuart Streets
San Francisco, CA 94105

Project Methodology

Page & Turnbull's staff and consultants conducted two site visits for the purposes of documentation and testing: the first on Friday, February 14, 2025, and the second on Tuesday, February 24, 2025. During the site visit on February 14, consultants conducted a laser scan of the fountain for the purposes of as-built documentation; took small, 1"-diameter samples for the purposes of hazardous materials analysis; and conducted a ground-penetrating radar (GPR) survey of the structure to identify embedded reinforcing within the concrete. On February 24, staff from Page & Turnbull's Preservation Architecture Studio conducted a visual and limited hands-on, non-destructive conditions assessment of the fountain, identifying areas of deterioration and recording them through annotated drawings and digital photographs. DCI conducted a site visit on April 8 to observe the existing conditions and visually evaluate the structure, a document review process of the historic drawings and as-built 3-D model of the fountain, and performed computer modeling to analyze the performance of the system under different load conditions.

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HISTORICAL CONTEXT

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Vaillancourt Fountain was designed by Canadian sculptor Armand Vaillancourt and completed in 1971. The fountain is located at the northeast corner of the Embarcadero Plaza, which was designed by landscape architect Lawrence Halprin in a joint venture with architects Mario Ciampi and John Savage Bolles and fully completed in 1972.[1] The fountain and Embarcadero Plaza were funded and constructed as part of the Golden Gateway redevelopment project (officially, Embarcadero-Lower Market Project Area E-1), under the auspices of the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency (SFRA). Vaillancourt Fountain is in the City and County of San Francisco Civic Art Collection (Accession No. 1971.46), which is managed by the San Francisco Arts Commission.[2]

Vaillancourt Fountain was conceived as one element of a large urban open space within the Golden Gateway redevelopment project area. At the same time Halprin, Ciampi, and Bolles were designing Embarcadero Plaza, Halprin was also working on a major comprehensive redesign of Market Street. Halprin's early concept designs for the plaza include a large site for a monumental fountain, in keeping with his experimentations with urban open space and fountains as locations of interactive "participation" and movement.[3] The fountain itself was selected through an invited design competition with entries from five internationally renowned sculptors.

All five submissions to the design competition were monumental Abstract Expressionist fountains. The jury, which included Halprin, Ciampi, and Bolles, selected Vaillancourt's design stating that they felt the design would "bring into complete play all the elements of plasticity and movement and delight that the great fountains achieved. It will combine an endless variety of effects of water, motion, light, sound, and sculpture into complete unity [...] it will involve spectators and encourage their participation in the Plaza."[4] In particular, the fountain was expected to have a dynamic, kinetic interplay with the Embarcadero Fountain behind as cars could be seen to move through the fountain.

Vaillancourt's fountain design can be described as part of the broad Abstract Expressionist movement in post-World War II art, which is decidedly non-figurative. Jackson Pollock and Mark Rothko, among many others, were important early figures particularly in the New York School and

[1] Most commonly known as Vaillancourt Fountain, the fountain was sometimes called the "Grand Fountain," "Embarcadero Fountain," or "*Québec Libre!*"
[2] "The Embarcadero Fountain," San Francisco Arts Commission, accessed February 19, 2025, https://kiosk.sfartscommission.org/objects-1/info/1460.
[3] Lawrence Halprin Collection, Architectural Archives, University of Pennsylvania, Notebooks (1966), 014.III.B.17.16-20.
[4] Alfred Frankenstein, "A Concrete, Environmental Event" *San Francisco Examiner*, April 16, 1967, 25.

are associated with painting, but the movement also extended to sculpture, including notable figures such as David Smith, Isamu Noguchi, and Louis Nevelson (*Sky Tree* by Nevelson is located in the Embarcadero Center). The term Brutalism—used to describe a late twentieth century architectural style characterized by the use of exposed concrete and plastic forms—has not typically been used within the art world. However, Vaillancourt Fountain makes expressive use of exposed concrete in a manner that is aligned with Brutalist architecture. The fountain is also an early example of monumental, participatory urban fountains constructed across the country in the 1960s through 1980s.

EXISTING HISTORIC STATUS & PRIOR EVALUATIONS

The property is not currently listed in the National Register of Historic Places or as a local Article 10 Landmark. According to the San Francisco Property Information Map, Embarcadero Plaza (0233/035) is currently assigned a Planning Department Historic Resource Status of "B - Unknown/Age Eligible."[5] However, Embarcadero Plaza is listed in the California Register of Historical Resources (California Register) as a contributor to the Market Street Cultural Landscape Historic District, and Vaillancourt Fountain is a contributing feature.[6]

Page & Turnbull has evaluated Vaillancourt Fountain for historic eligibility as an individual object in a Historic Resources Report (HRR), which was submitted to RPD on May 15, 2025. The HRR has not yet been reviewed by the San Francisco Planning Department. The findings of the HRR conclude that Vaillancourt Fountain is eligible for listing in the National Register and California Register as an individual object under Criterion A/1 (Events) and Criterion C/3 (Design) with a period of significance of 1971. Under Criterion A/1, Vaillancourt Fountain is significant as one of the early examples of public art sponsored by the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency (SFRA), as the result of one of only three public art design competitions run by SFRA, and as the most publicly prominent public artwork conceived and funded through SFRA as part of their broader public art program—which significantly contributed to the range of public art in San Francisco and influenced the 1985 Downtown Plan and its on-going 1%-for-art program. Under Criterion C/3, Vaillancourt Fountain is significant as a distinctive example of a late twentieth century monumental and participatory urban fountain that expresses the characteristics of the Abstract Expressionist movement in sculpture and Brutalist

[5] San Francisco Planning Department, Property Information Map, https://sfplanninggis.org/pim/.
[6] January Tavel, ICF, Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) 523 forms, Justin Herman Plaza (March 30, 2016), 12, included in in "Appendix 6: Cultural Resources Supporting Information" of the Better Market Street Project Draft Environmental Impact Report (February 27, 2019), Planning Department Case No. 2014.0012E, State Clearinghouse No. 2015012027, which was accessed online February 2025, https://sfplanning.org/project/better-market-street-environmental-review-process#info; and "Appendix E: Correspondence" in *Better Market Street Project: Final Environmental Assessment with Finding of No Significant Impact and Final Section 4(f) Evaluation*, prepared by the State of California Department of Transportation (September 2020), PDF pages 251 and 256 of 532.

movement in architecture. Despite alterations to the setting of the fountain, including the demolition of Embarcadero Freeway and alterations to Embarcadero Plaza, the fountain retains sufficient historic integrity to convey its significance.

CHARACTER-DEFINING FEATURES

For a property to be eligible for national or state historic designation, the essential physical features (or character-defining features) that enable the property to convey its historic identity and reason for significance must be evident. These distinctive character-defining features are the physical traits that commonly recur in property types and/or architectural styles, or that convey an association with significant persons or patterns of events. Characteristics can be expressed in terms such as form, proportion, structure, plan, style, materials, and spatial relationships. To be eligible, a property must clearly contain enough of those characteristics, and these features must also retain a sufficient degree of integrity.

The character-defining features of the Vaillancourt Fountain include:

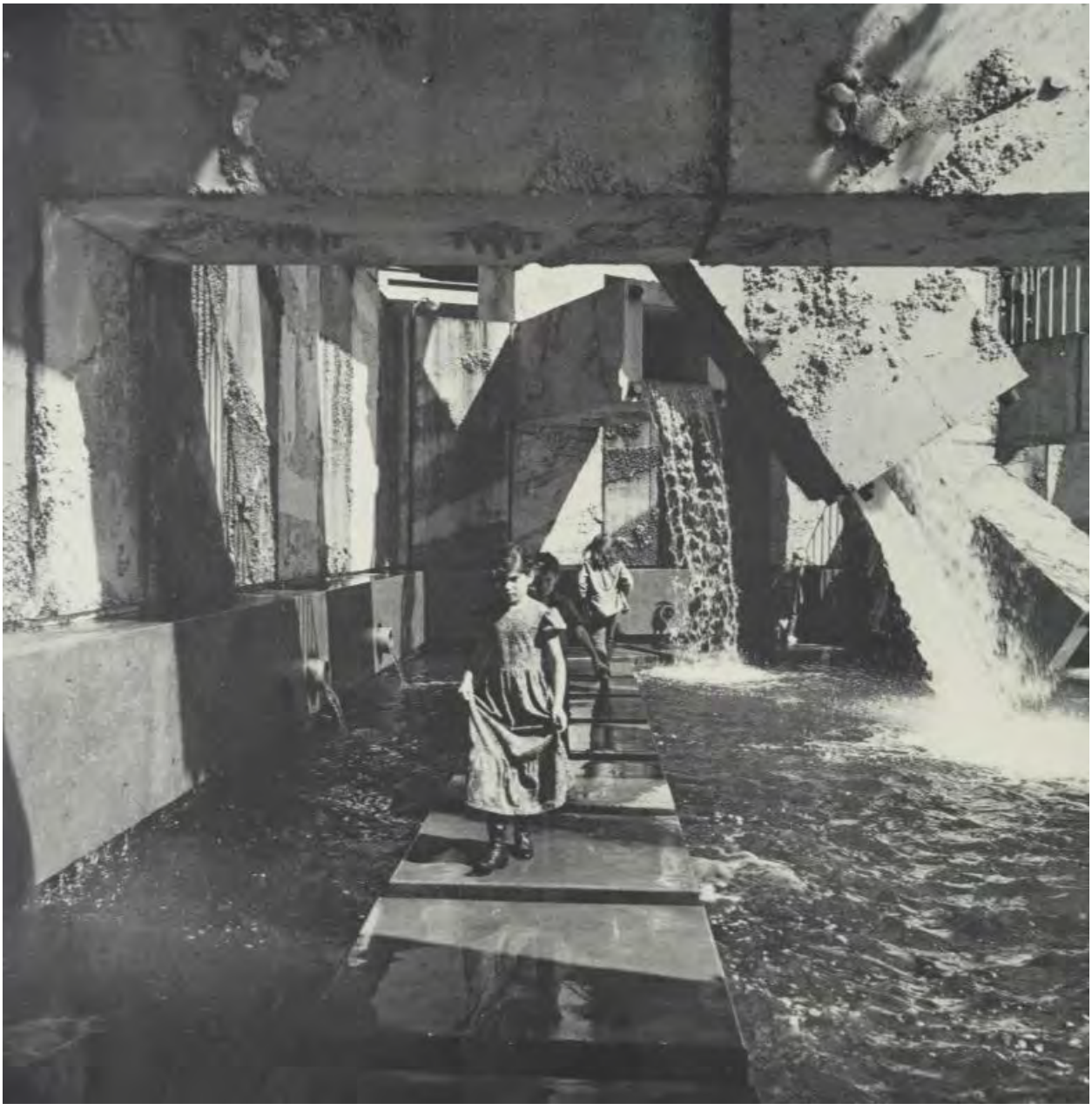
- Siting within Embarcadero Plaza
- Angular, irregular shaped concrete pool with stepped outer ledge
- Square, concrete “lily pad” path through the fountain
- Configuration and assemblage of multiple square, pre-cast concrete hollow core “arms” at various projecting angles with fourteen channels for water
- Precast-concrete panel hollow wall along the north and east sides, with narrow water collection pool
- Exposed, rough texture of the pre-cast concrete elements
- Visible metal bolts
- Two metal stairs accessing pedestrian viewing platforms with metal railings.

HISTORIC PHOTOGRAPHS

Vaillancourt Fountain, ca.1970, looking east toward the Ferry Building. Source: San Francisco Public Library.

Vaillancourt Fountain ca.1971-1973. Source: San Francisco Redevelopment Agency.

East wall of Vaillancourt Fountain, ca.1970. Source: San Francisco Public Library.



Vaillancourt Fountain ca.1971-1973. Source: San Francisco Redevelopment Agency.

SURFACE MATERIALS CONDITIONS ASSESSMENT

The following section contains Page & Turnbull's evaluation of the visible surface materials of the Vaillancourt Fountain's character-defining features, particularly the concrete components and features and the steel stairs and railings. For evaluation of the structural components and systems, please refer to Appendix G.

CONDITIONS ASSESSMENT RUBRIC

The fountain element conditions within this section are assessed according to a "good," "fair," and "poor" rating system as defined below, and further described according to the glossary of deterioration which follows the rating system.

Good (G)

The element/feature is intact, structurally sound, and performing its intended purpose. The component needs no repair or rehabilitation, but only routine or preventative maintenance, including cyclical cleaning, painting, and maintenance of sealants and/or caulking.

Fair (F)

The element/feature is in fair condition if either of the following conditions are present:

- There are early signs of wear, failure, or deterioration, though the component and its features are generally structurally sound and performing their intended purpose; or
- There is limited failure of a component of an element or feature.

Poor (P)

The element/feature is in poor condition if any of the following conditions are present:

- The features are no longer performing their intended purpose; or
- Features are missing; or
- Deterioration or damage affects more than 25% of the component; or
- The element or feature shows signs of imminent failure or breakdown.

Unknown (U)

The assembly or feature was not accessible for assessment or not enough information is available to make an evaluation.

GLOSSARY OF DETERIORATION

BIOLOGICAL GROWTH	E.g. algae, moss, lichen, mildew, mold, or mushrooms.
CORROSION	**Minor:** Surface corrosion, no pitting or section loss; **Moderate:** Some pitting and scaling, but no significant section loss; **Severe:** Deep pitting and/or greater than 10% section loss.
CRACK	An individual fissure, clearly visible to the naked eye, resulting from separation of one part from another. **Hairline:** width less than .004 inches (.1mm); **Small/Fine:** width greater than .004 inches but less than .04 inches (.1 mm to 1 mm); **Medium:** width greater than .04 inches but less than .08 inches (1 mm to 2 mm); **Large:** wider than .08 inches (2 mm).
DISCOLORATION	Change of the material color in hue, value, and/or chroma. Includes moist areas characterized by darkening due to dampness; bleaching resulting from chemical or environmental weathering of the material surface; and staining, such as from deposits of oxides from metallic elements.
EFFLORESCENCE	Powdery salt on surface caused by migration of water through material; especially on masonry.
FAILING PAINT	Missing paint, peeling, crazing, and bubbling.
GRAFFITI	Intentional and illicit engraving, scratching, cutting, or application of paint, ink, or similar matter on the material surface.
HOLES	**Small:** Less than 1” diameter; **Medium:** 1”–3” diameter; **Large:** 3”–6” diameter; **Extra Large:** Greater than 6” diameter.
INCIPIENT SPALL	Material that is at risk of breaking, fragmenting, loosening, or falling off; especially on masonry.
MAP CRACKING	Multiple fine, connected cracks; especially on plaster
MECHANICAL DAMAGE	Damage from external sources, e.g. gouges.
SOILING	Deposit of a very thin layer of exogenous particles, e.g. soot, soil, etc., giving a dirty appearance to the material surface.
SPALL	Loss of material; especially on masonry.

CONDITIONS ASSESSMENT

The surface materials of Vaillancourt Fountain are generally in fair condition overall. The primary material for the elements of the fountain is reinforced concrete used in a variety of shapes and applications. Secondary materials observed include bronze end caps, steel stairs and railings for accessing the pedestrian viewing platforms, and the glass tubes of the integrated light fixtures. The following conditions assessment is generally organized by character-defining feature, with the addition of the integral lighting. The observed conditions are further illustrated on the Conditions Diagrams included as Appendix D.

Concrete Pool

According to the original design drawings (Appendix A) and pool and plaza structural drawings (Appendix B), the structure of the concrete pool includes a concrete pad over drainage rock, topped with a concrete slab that is sloped toward a series of drains within the plan of the pool. This pool structure appears to be in generally fair condition, with some settlement cracking of typically medium width. At the cracks, and also at joints in the concrete, there is biological growth, including but not limited to moss and grass. There is also soiling of the surface of the pool, particularly with the fountain turned off as it was at the time of survey. The metal grate over the sump pit on the north side of the pool is exhibiting surface corrosion that appears to be occurring underneath either a galvanized material or coating, resulting in a bubbling effect with relatively circular patterns of corrosion. Additionally, a maintenance summary provided by RPD notes that the existing waterproofing membrane in the basin has failed, resulting in water intrusion to the structure and the potential for associated structural damage.

Typical overall condition of concrete pool, looking north.

Typical condition of concrete pool and connections between concrete pool and hollow pre-cast concrete “arms,” showing cracking, biological growth, soiling, and corrosion at connections.

Typical corrosion at metal grate over sump pit.

Concrete “Lily Pad” Pedestals

The concrete pedestals are generally in good condition, exhibiting some chipping at the edges and soiling, but otherwise appear sound without significant cracking, incipient spalls, or other spalling.

Typical overall condition of concrete “lily pad” pedestals, north side of fountain, looking west.

Typical overall condition of concrete “lily pad” pedestals, east side of fountain, looking southeast.

Typical overall condition of concrete “lily pad” pedestals, north side of fountain, looking east.

Hollow, Pre-Cast Concrete Arms

The concrete of the pre-cast concrete arms of the fountain is generally in fair to poor condition. Most exhibit some combination medium to large cracks, as well as spalls and incipient spalls. The majority of this deterioration appears to be a result of moderate to severe corrosion of the steel reinforcing within the pre-cast sections. A pattern of more significant cracking was also observed at high stress locations such as at structural transitions and connections. Exposed edges and both interior and exterior corners appear the most vulnerable to this type of deterioration. In particular, there is advanced corrosion in most of the locations where the bronze caps sit at the ends of the steel reinforcing, suggesting that galvanic corrosion may be an exacerbating factor, especially in the marine environment. In on location the cap is missing, and the steel rod within could not be verified. There is ferrous staining in numerous locations where iron oxides have been carried down the face of the elements with the flow of water. There is biological colonization in the form of algae or lichen colonies on the surface of the concrete, as well as limited observed plant colonization in the form of ferns at the joints between the pre-cast sections, which is indicative of retained or infiltrating moisture. There is dark soiling running down from many of the horizontal or nearly horizontal

surfaces of the arms. There is also localized evidence of graffiti, primarily in the form of overpaint, in certain areas that are accessible to pedestrians either from the ground, or from the stairs and viewing platforms.

Overall view of fountain, particularly the hollow, pre-cast concrete "arms," looking north.

Overall view of fountain, particularly the hollow, pre-cast concrete "arms," looking northeast.

Overall view and condition of hollow, pre-cast concrete arms of fountain, looking east.

Overall view and condition of hollow, pre-cast concrete arms of fountain, looking north.

Central crack at lower side of projecting column, typical condition. Northeast elevation pictured.

Incipient spalling and cracking at joint of vertical column, typical condition. Northeast elevation pictured.

Spalling at the outer corners of the projecting column, typical condition. Image taken facing south.

Incipient spall and cracking at joint of projecting column, typical condition.

Cracking at the joint along the underside and side of projecting column, typical condition.

Corrosion of metal fixtures, typical condition. Photo facing west from viewing platform.

Incipient spalling and cracking at joint of projecting column, typical condition. Biological growth within several cracks.

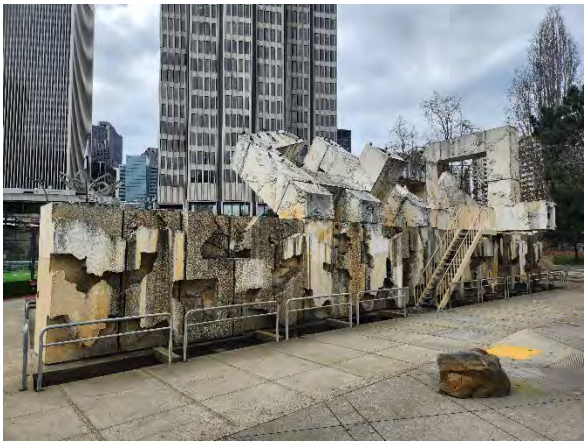
Cracking at joint along the underside of projecting column, typical condition.

Spalling, incipient spalling, cracking, and corrosion of copper fixtures. Typical condition.

Incipient spalling at upper joint of projecting column. Typical condition.

Hollow, Pre-Cast Concrete Panel Wall

Observation of the pre-cast panel wall of the fountain was limited to the visible faces of each section, but from these surfaces it appears to be in generally fair condition, exhibiting early signs of deterioration. There are areas of crazing with hairline to small cracks, particularly in the irregular projections on the rear face of the panels; these cracks are most likely the result of surface shrinkage during the drying and curing process. Some small cracks run from edge to edge along a non-linear, irregular path, which could be from a variety of causes, including thermal stress or settlement. There are some instances of spalls and incipient spalls, most often at the upper corners where reinforcing, anchors, or other ferrous embedments have corroded. There is widespread discoloration from a variety of sources: efflorescence, soiling, ferrous staining, localized graffiti (and overpaint), and suspected mineral encrustation. There is also biological colonization of the surface primarily from algae and/or lichen, indicative of retained moisture which can contribute to the corrosion of reinforcing in the concrete.



Overall view of the hollow, pre-cast concrete panel wall, east side of fountain looking northwest.

Overall view of the hollow, pre-cast concrete panel wall, east side of fountain looking northeast.

Hairline crack, typical condition. Southern edge of the northeast elevation pictured.

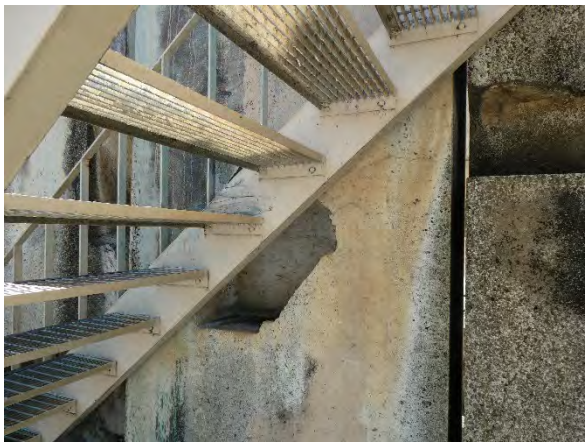
Cracks at base, typical condition. Northeast elevation pictured.

Incipient spalling adjacent to metal fixture, typical condition. Northeast elevation pictured.

Incipient spalling at the joint beneath metal stair platform, typical condition. Northeast elevation pictured.

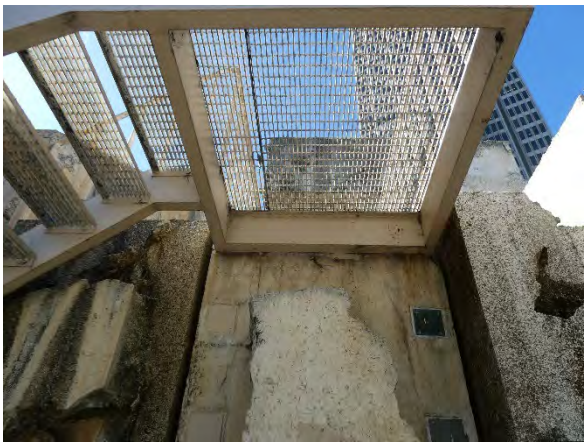
Steel Stairs, Viewing Platforms, & Railings

The original steel stairs, viewing platforms, and railings are painted a light buff color similar to the color of the finished concrete, and are in generally good condition. There is some soiling on the underside of the stairs and landings, as well as some localized surface corrosion and minor paint loss. Where the steel viewing platforms connect to the concrete structure, there are incipient spalls and evidence of corrosion, however it is not clear from only visual assessment whether the corroding member is the connection between the platform and the concrete or just other reinforcing within the concrete. This condition may compromise the long-term stability and safety of the platforms and should be evaluated further, particularly if the platforms are to remain accessible.



Typical condition of the underside of the painted steel stairs on the east side of the fountain, exhibiting soiling but minimal if any corrosion.

Typical overall condition of painted steel stairs on the east side of the fountain.



Typical condition of underside of east viewing platform landing and stairs.

Typical condition of platform and landing railings.

Detail of spalled concrete at the edge of the railing attachment.

Typical condition of the painted steel stairs with soiling, and some minor surface corrosion at edges of the landing frame.

Typical condition of the painted steel stairs to the viewing platforms.

Detail of typical cracking and spalling around the bottom of the viewing platforms due to corrosion of the supporting and reinforcing steel.

Glass Cylinders of Light Fixtures

The light fixtures do not appear to still be functional, and a few of the glass cylinders have chipped or broken off (approximately 6 of the latter), however most of the glass cylinders are intact and appear to be in otherwise good to fair condition. Some have been partially painted where graffiti has been covered. The electrical lamping components of the light fixtures were not evaluated as part of this assessment, however the maintenance report from RPD indicates that the lighting system has deteriorated beyond repair and requires replacement to restore functionality.

Typical glass cylinders on the underside of the hollow, pre-cast concrete arms.

Detail of glass cylinders in the hollow pre-cast concrete arms, associated cracking, and efflorescence.

Detail of glass cylinders in the hollow pre-cast concrete arms, associated cracking, and efflorescence.

Detail of broken and painted glass cylinders in the hollow pre-cast concrete arms.

CONCLUSIONS

Vaillancourt Fountain exhibits a range of deterioration that must be addressed for it to continue to be enjoyed safely. There is widespread corrosion of the structural steel, which in turn is causing cracking and spalling of the surface concrete – as that concrete coverage fails, it allows yet more water to reach the reinforcing and accelerates the corrosion, particularly in the marine environment of the San Francisco Bay. As reported by RPD maintenance staff, the mechanical and electrical systems of the fountain, including the lighting and pumps for the fountain, are beyond their serviceable life and the pump room is no longer compliant with OSHA standards as a confined space, and will require replacement to restore those elements of the fountain.

Of greatest concern is the deteriorated condition of the structural system, which even under ideal material conditions is insufficient to resist the force demands on the fountain under the Maximum Considered Earthquake (MCE) and the Design Basis Earthquake (DBE) under current codes. The modeling, which used idealized material properties and cross-sections, suggests that under the conditions of a Maximum Considered Earthquake (MCE) or Design Basis Earthquake (DBE), the structure is likely to experience yielding, deformation, and localized failure. The observed corrosion of the reinforcing structural steel further reduces the capacity of the structural system beyond its original design capacity, and increases the risk of damage or failure during an earthquake. The risks to the structural system would likely be further amplified by the soil conditions at the site since the foundation is a mat slab over unconsolidated fill and Bay Mud.

The presence of hazardous materials, including lead and asbestos in the coatings, fireproofing, gaskets, and waterproofing, will complicate efforts at repair and restoration and require remediation and specialized environmental practices during the work to protect the workers and the public (Appendix F).

However, the fountain overall does not appear to have yet deteriorated beyond repair even as individual systems and components have. A variety of treatment approaches may be explored in future scopes of work to reinforce and upgrade the structural system, remediate the hazardous materials, replace the supporting infrastructure (e.g. pumps and pump room), treat the existing corrosion (both visible and concealed), repair the cracked and spalled concrete, and potentially inhibit future corrosion through separation of dissimilar metals and the use of certain coatings and/or passive cathodic protection.

APPENDIX

A. 1969 ORIGINAL DESIGN DRAWINGS

B. 1969 POOL AND PLAZA STRUCTURAL DRAWINGS

C. 1969 SCULPTURE STRUCTURAL DRAWINGS

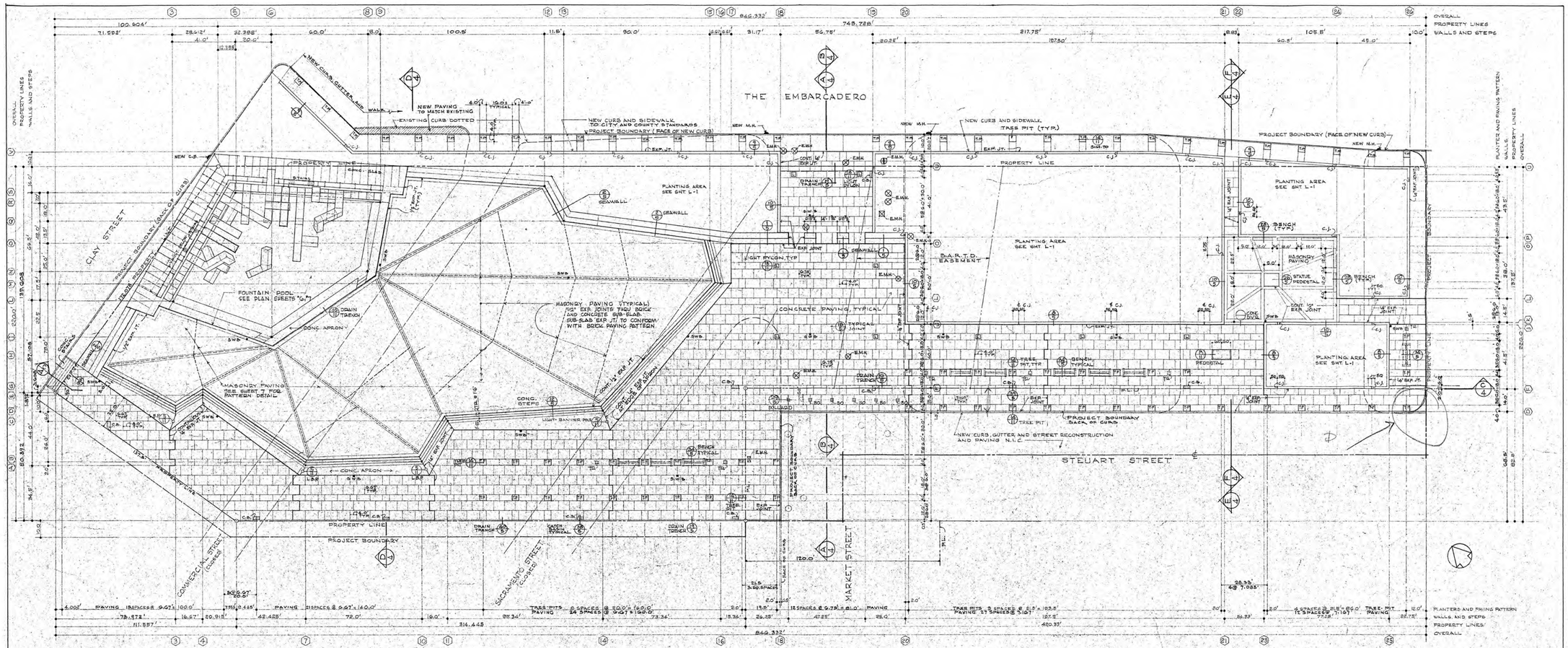
D. CONDITION DIAGRAMS

E. REINFORCING INVESTIGATION REPORT

F. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TESTING REPORT

G. STRUCTURAL ASSESSMENT REPORT

H. RPD MAINTENANCE REPORT



NOTE:
FOR WORK INCLUDED BEYOND THE PROJECT BOUNDARY, SEE NOTE 16, SHEET 1.

SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

A.B.	ANCHOR BOLT	EL. ELEV.	ELEVATION	L.B.P.	LIGHT BANNER POLE	T.P.	TRASH RECEPTACLE
ALT.	ALTERNATE	E.M.H.	EXISTING MANHOLE COVER, ADJUSTED TO NEW LEVEL OF GRADE OR PAVING ELEV. & LINE EXTENDED	INV.	INVERT	V.C.P.	VITREOUS CLAY TILE
C.B.	CATCH BASIN			N.I.C.	NOT IN CONTRACT	T/C	TOP OF CURB
C.I.	CAST IRON	E.J. EXP. JT.	EXPANSION JOINT	P.L.	PROPERTY LINE	T/W	TOP OF WALL
C.J.	CONSTRUCTION JOINT	EQ.	EQUAL	S.	SLOPE	SWB	STREET WASHER BOX
C.O.T.G.	CLEAN-OUT TO GRADE	GALV.	GALVANIZED	S.S.	STORM SEWER		NEW FRAME & COVER ON EXIS. MAN HOLE
℄	CENTER-LINE	G.I.	GALVANIZED IRON	O/C.	ON CENTER		NEW CATCH BASIN
EA.	EACH	L.	LIGHT PYLON	T.P.	TREE POCKET TREE PIT		

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DETAIL NUMBER / SHEET NUMBER — DETAIL SYMBOL
MEASURING POINT
CENTER LINE OF SCULPTURE ELEMENT
NEW CATCH BASIN
EXISTING MAN-HOLE
NEW STORM SEWER
EXISTING STORM SEWER

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LAYOUT PLAN

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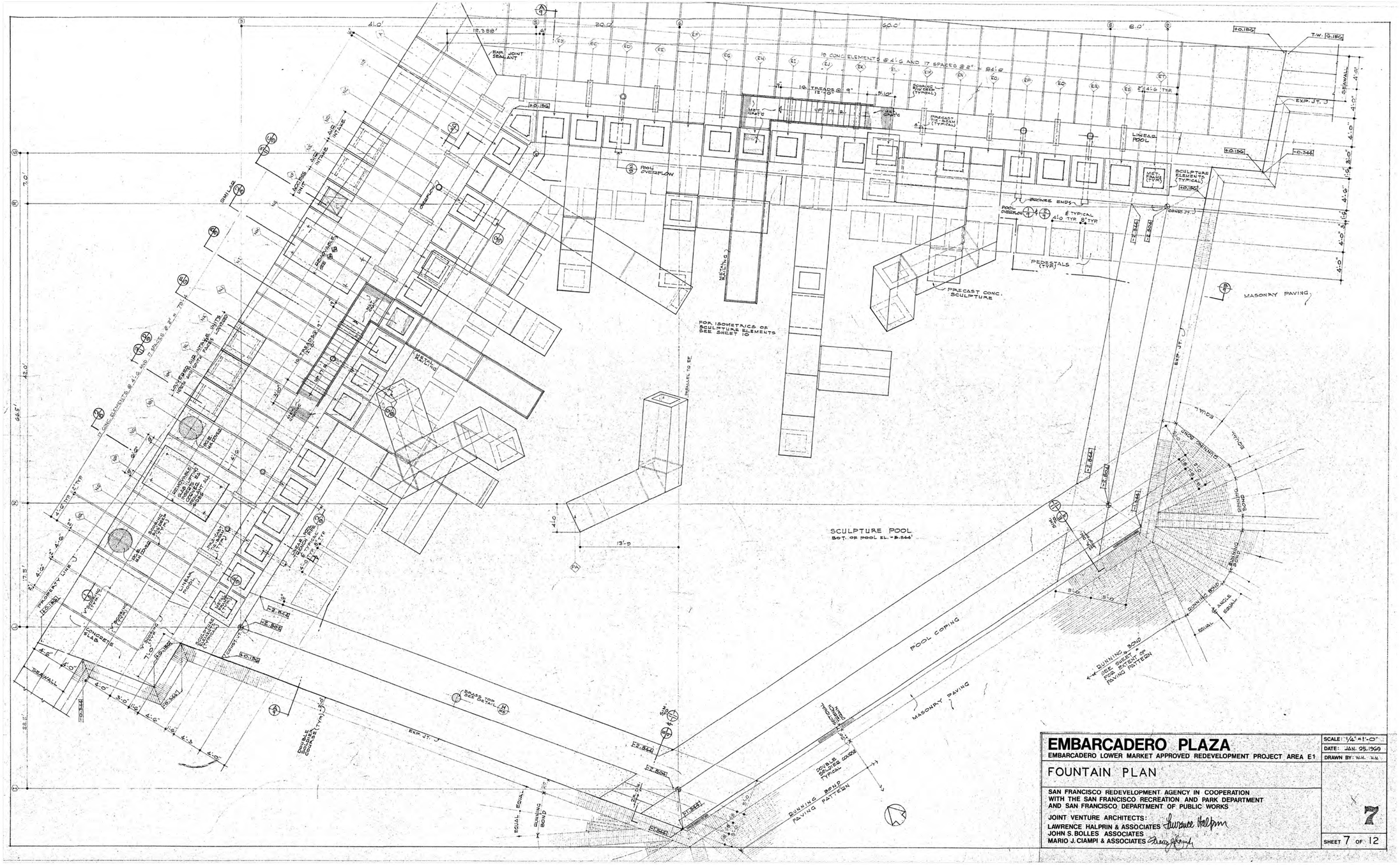

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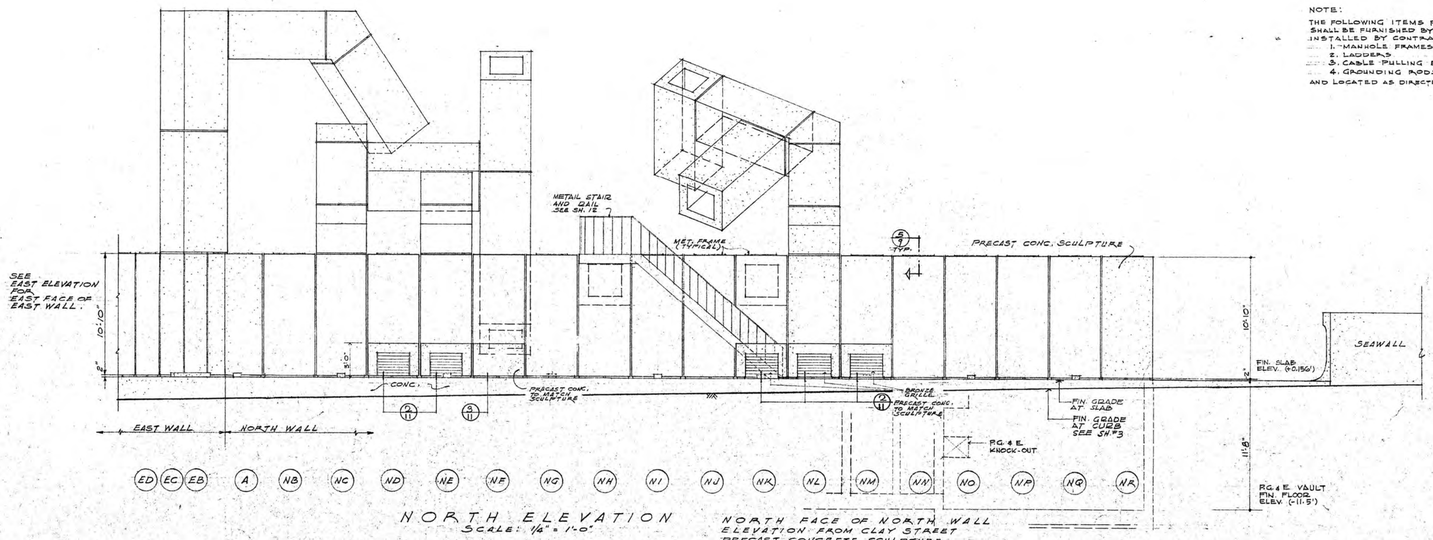

NORTH ELEVATION
SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"

NORTH FACE OF NORTH WALL
ELEVATION FROM CLAY STREET
PRECAST CONCRETE SCULPTURE

NOTES:

1. FOR EXTERIOR DIMENSIONS NOT INDICATED ON THIS SHEET, SEE "ISOMETRICS OF PRECAST CONCRETE SCULPTURE ELEMENTS", SHEET 10.
2. FOR LOCATION OF GLASS INSERTS TO BE FURNISHED BY SCULPTOR-DESIGNER, AND INSTALLED BY CONTRACTOR, SEE SHEET 10 FOR DETAIL SEE (5/10).
3. FOR PIPING, ANCHORS, CONDUITS, AND LIGHTS, SEE MECHANICAL & ELECTRICAL DRAWINGS.
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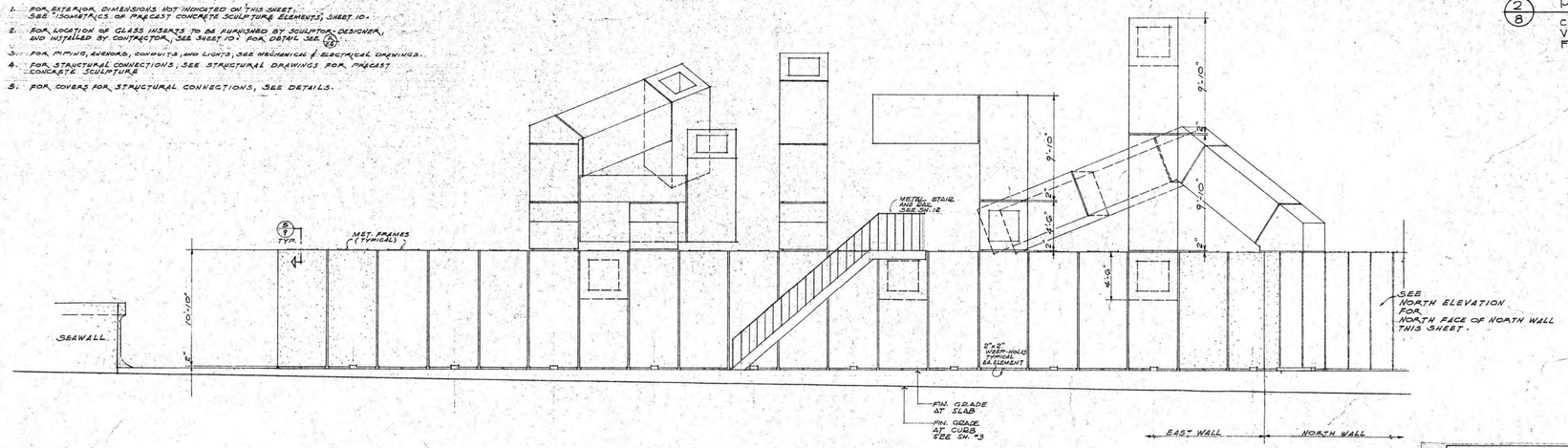
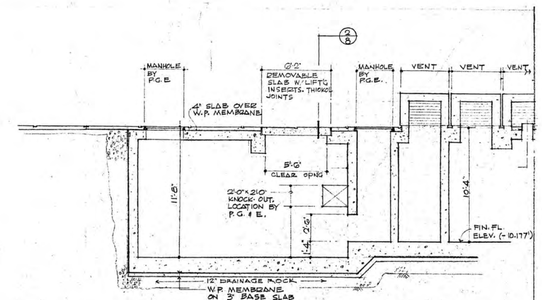
5. FOR COVERS FOR STRUCTURAL CONNECTIONS, SEE DETAILS.



EAST ELEVATION
SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"

EAST FACE OF EAST WALL
PRECAST CONCRETE SCULPTURE

NOTE:
THE FOLLOWING ITEMS FOR P.G.&E. VAULT SHALL BE FURNISHED BY P.G.&E. AND INSTALLED BY CONTRACTOR:
1. MANHOLE FRAMES AND COVERS
2. LADDERS
3. CABLE PULLING EYES.
4. GROUNDING RODS
AND LOCATED AS DIRECTED BY P.G.&E.



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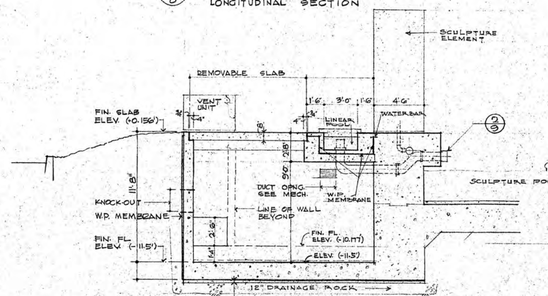

2/8 P.G.&E. VAULT 1/4"=1'-0"
CROSS SECTION THRU MECHANICAL VAULT SIMILAR. SEE SH. 9 FOR VARIATIONS.

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SCULPTURE ELEVATIONS

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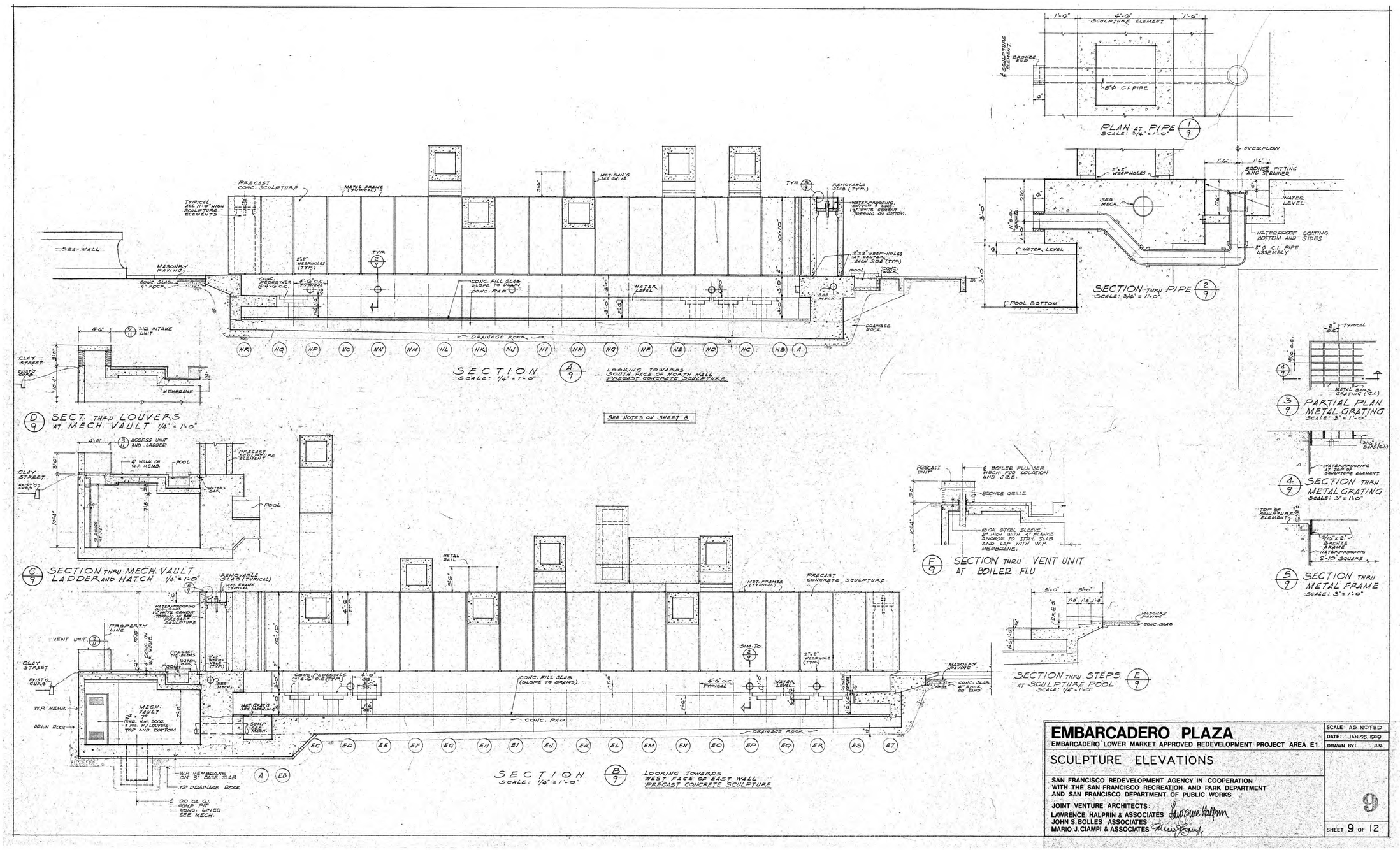

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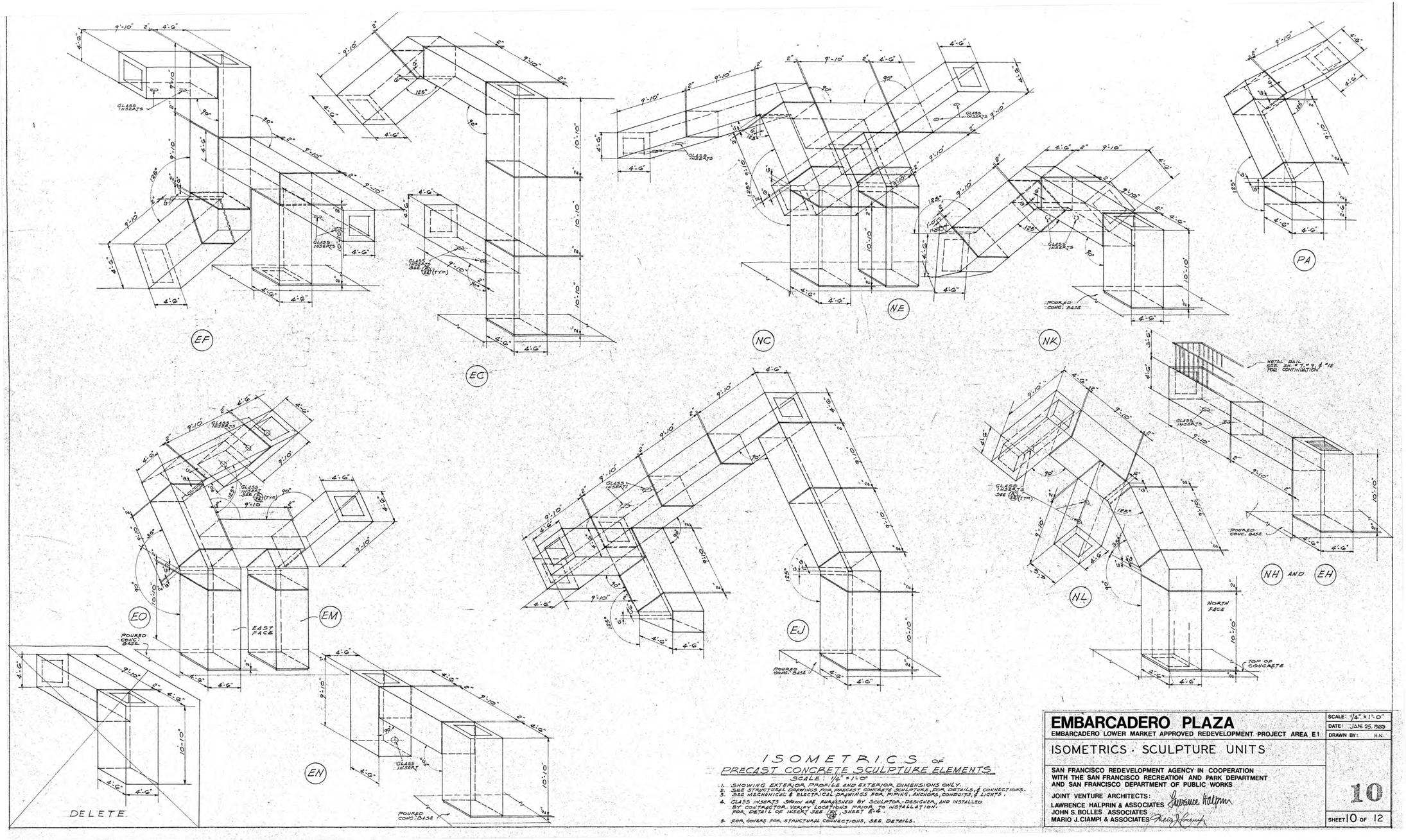

ISOMETRICS OF PRECAST CONCRETE SCULPTURE ELEMENTS

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1. SHOWING EXTERIOR PROFILE AND EXTERIOR DIMENSIONS ONLY.
2. SEE STRUCTURAL DRAWINGS FOR PRECAST CONCRETE SCULPTURE, FOR DETAILS & CONNECTIONS.
3. SEE MECHANICAL & ELECTRICAL DRAWINGS FOR PIPING, ANCHORS, CONDUITS, & LIGHTS.
4. GLASS INSERTS SHOWN ARE FURNISHED BY SCULPTOR-DESIGNER, AND INSTALLED BY CONTRACTOR. VERIFY LOCATIONS PRIOR TO INSTALLATION. FOR DETAIL OF INSERT SEE (A), SHEET E-4.
5. FOR COVERS FOR STRUCTURAL CONNECTIONS, SEE DETAILS.

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ISOMETRICS · SCULPTURE UNITS

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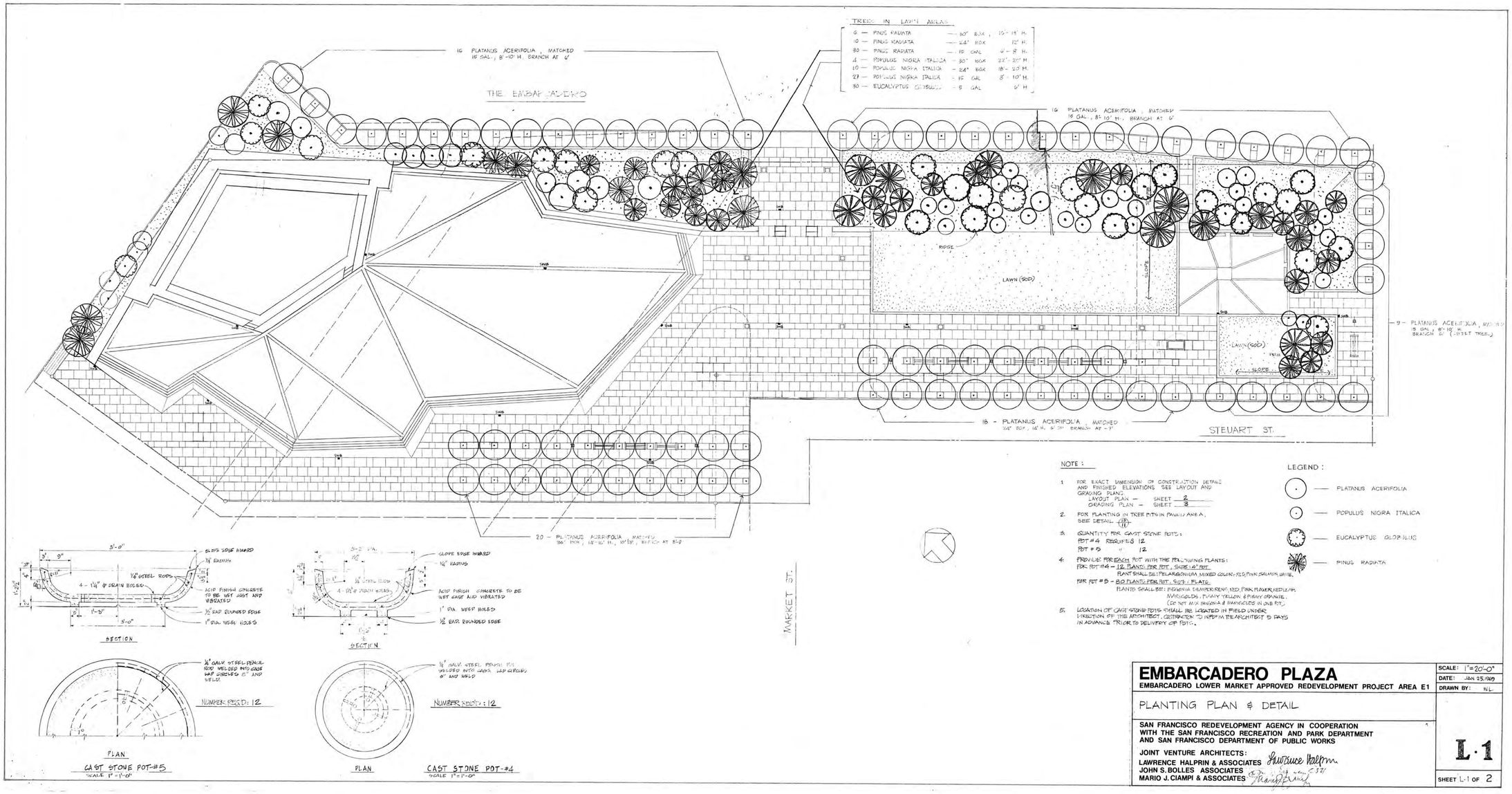

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PLANTING PLAN & DETAIL	L-1
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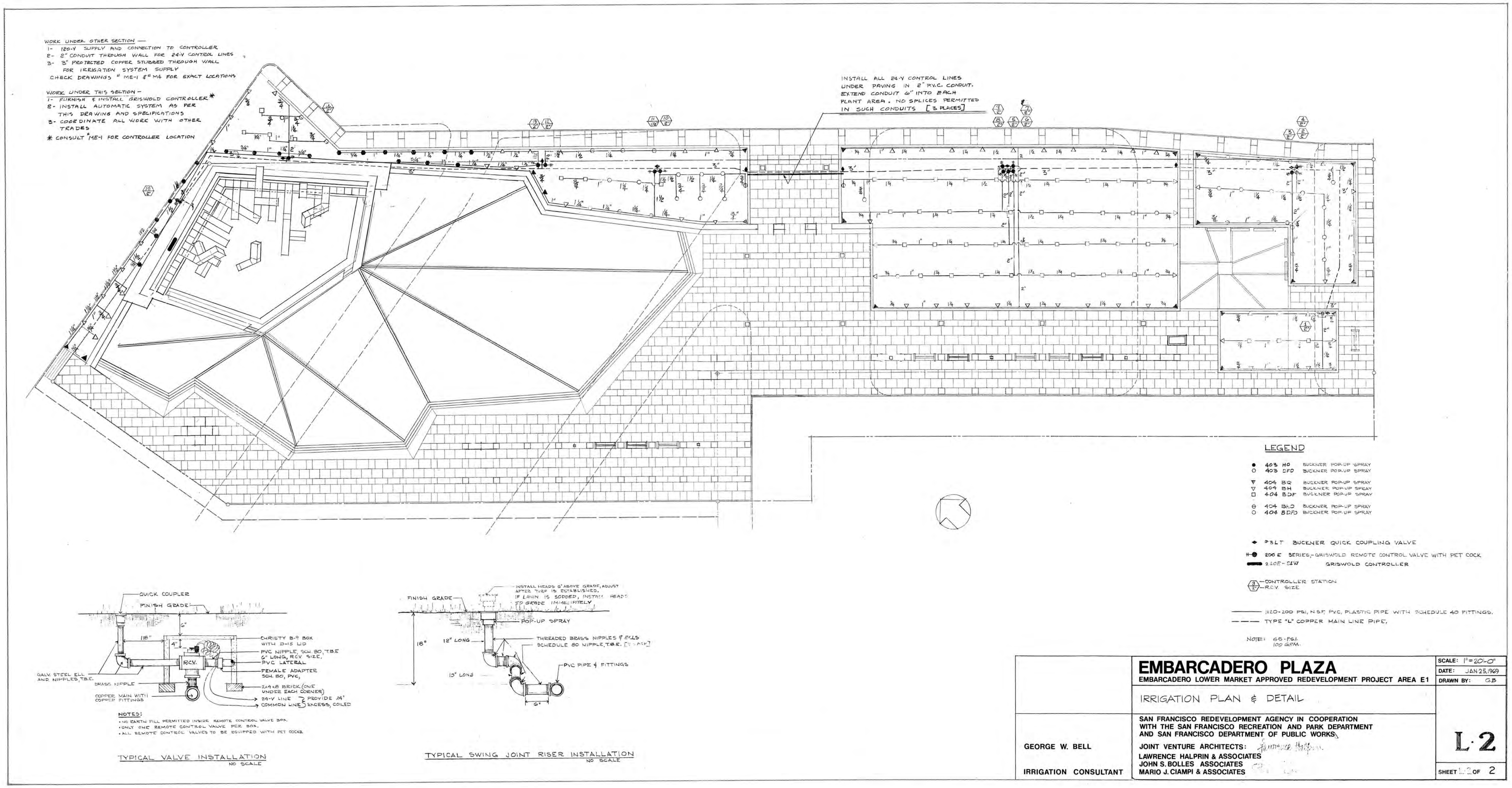
WORK UNDER OTHER SECTION —
1- 120-V SUPPLY AND CONNECTION TO CONTROLLER
2- 2" CONDUIT THROUGH WALL FOR 24-V CONTROL LINES
3- 3" PROTECTED COPPER STUBBED THROUGH WALL FOR IRRIGATION SYSTEM SUPPLY
CHECK DRAWINGS # ME-1 & # M4 FOR EXACT LOCATIONS
WORK UNDER THIS SECTION —
1- FURNISH & INSTALL GRISWOLD CONTROLLER *
2- INSTALL AUTOMATIC SYSTEM AS PER THIS DRAWING AND SPECIFICATIONS
3- COORDINATE ALL WORK WITH OTHER TRADES
* CONSULT #ME-1 FOR CONTROLLER LOCATION
INSTALL ALL 24-V CONTROL LINES UNDER PAVING IN 2" P.V.C. CONDUIT. EXTEND CONDUIT 6" INTO EACH PLANT AREA. NO SPLICES PERMITTED IN SUCH CONDUITS [3 PLACES]
LEGEND
403 HO BUCKNER POP-UP SPRAY
403 DFO BUCKNER POP-UP SPRAY
404 BQ BUCKNER POP-UP SPRAY
404 BH BUCKNER POP-UP SPRAY
404 BDF BUCKNER POP-UP SPRAY
404 BHO BUCKNER POP-UP SPRAY
404 BDFO BUCKNER POP-UP SPRAY
#3LT BUCKNER QUICK COUPLING VALVE
200 E SERIES,-GRISWOLD REMOTE CONTROL VALVE WITH PET COCK
240E-24W GRISWOLD CONTROLLER
CONTROLLER STATION
R.C.V. SIZE
1120-200 PSI, N.S.F. PVC, PLASTIC PIPE WITH SCHEDULE 40 FITTINGS.
TYPE "L" COPPER MAIN LINE PIPE.
NOTE: 65-P.S.I.
100 G.P.M.
QUICK COUPLER
FINISH GRADE
POP-UP SPRAY
PVC PIPE & FITTINGS
TYPICAL VALVE INSTALLATION
NO SCALE
TYPICAL SWING JOINT RISER INSTALLATION
NO SCALE
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IRRIGATION PLAN & DETAIL
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FOUNTAIN POOL PLAN AT MAT FOUNDATION 1/4" = 1'-0

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POOL FOUNDATION PLAN

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POOL COPING PLAN

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POOL SECTIONS & DETAILS

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GENERAL NOTES & TYPICAL DETAILS

"General Notes & Typical Details" apply to all details, sections and drawings unless otherwise shown or noted.
Features of construction not fully shown shall be of the same character as shown for similar conditions.
Elevations: S.A.D. for datum.
Dimensions: Contractor shall verify all dimensions before starting work and the Architect shall be notified immediately of any discrepancies found.
Codes: All materials, workmanship and construction shall be in accordance with the requirements of applicable local codes and ordinances.
Existing Conditions: Contractor shall verify dimensions and elevation of existing construction and other existing conditions at the site.

SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

A.B.	- Anchor bolts	o.o	- Out to out
B.D.	- Bar diameters	P.E.M.	- Premoulded e.j. filler
Bm.	- Beam	S.A.D.	- See Architectural Drawings
c.c.	- Center to Center	S.E.D.	- See Electrical Drawings
c.j.	- Cold joint or construction joint	S.M.D.	- See Mechanical Drawings
		S.P.D.	- See Plumbing Drawings
℄	- Centerline	T. & B.	- Top and Bottom
Cont.	- Continuous	T. W.	- Top of Wall
D.L.	- Dead Load	Typ.	- Typical
e.j.	- Expansion Joint	U.O.N.	- Unless otherwise noted
El.	- Elevation	(V)	- Vertical
E.W.	- Each Way	w/	- with
F.O.C.	- Face of Concrete	W.M.	- Waterproof Membrane
F.S.	- Far side	W.W.M.	- Welded Wire Mesh
Gd. Bm.	- Grade Beam	CS4 (section arrows)	- Section "C" on Sheet S4
(H)	- Horizontal	CS4	- Detail "C" on Sheet S4
L.L.	- Live Load	(symbol)	- Precast concrete in Sect.
N.S.	- Near Side	(symbol)	- Poured in place concrete in section
N.W.C.	- Normal Wt. Concrete	+0'-0	- Elev. bottom of footing
o.c.	- on center	(symbol)	- Brick shown in section

FOUNDATION NOTES

See Soils Report entitled "Report, Soil Investigation, Ferry Building Park, San Francisco, Calif. for San Francisco Redevelopment Agency" dated May 5, 1966 as prepared by Harding, Miller, Lawson & Assoc., 64 Woodland Ave., San Raphael for information pertaining to subsurface conditions and recommendations regarding foundation material.

Design soil pressures are 2000 psf, D.L., & 3000 psf, D.L. + L.L.

CONCRETE NOTES

Concrete shall have minimum 28 day compressive strength f'c as follows:

	f'c	Type	Max Size Agg.	Max Slump
U.O.N.	3000 psi	HRC	1½	4
Walls	3000 p.s.i.	HRC	¾	4

NOTE: Water cement ratio shall be less than 6 gal. per sack.

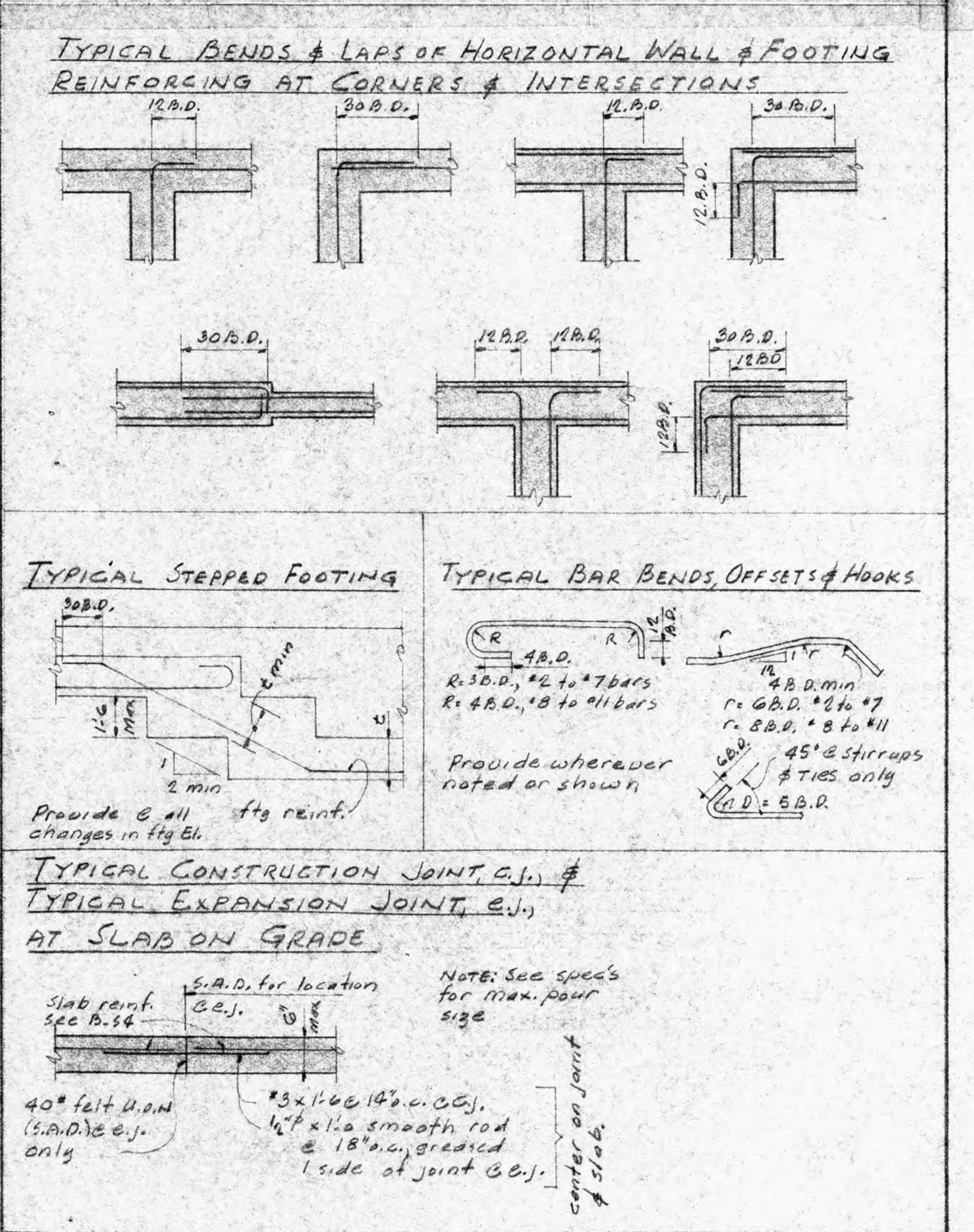
Reinforcing steel shall be ASTM-A15 Intermediate Grade steel bars with ASTM A-305 deformations.

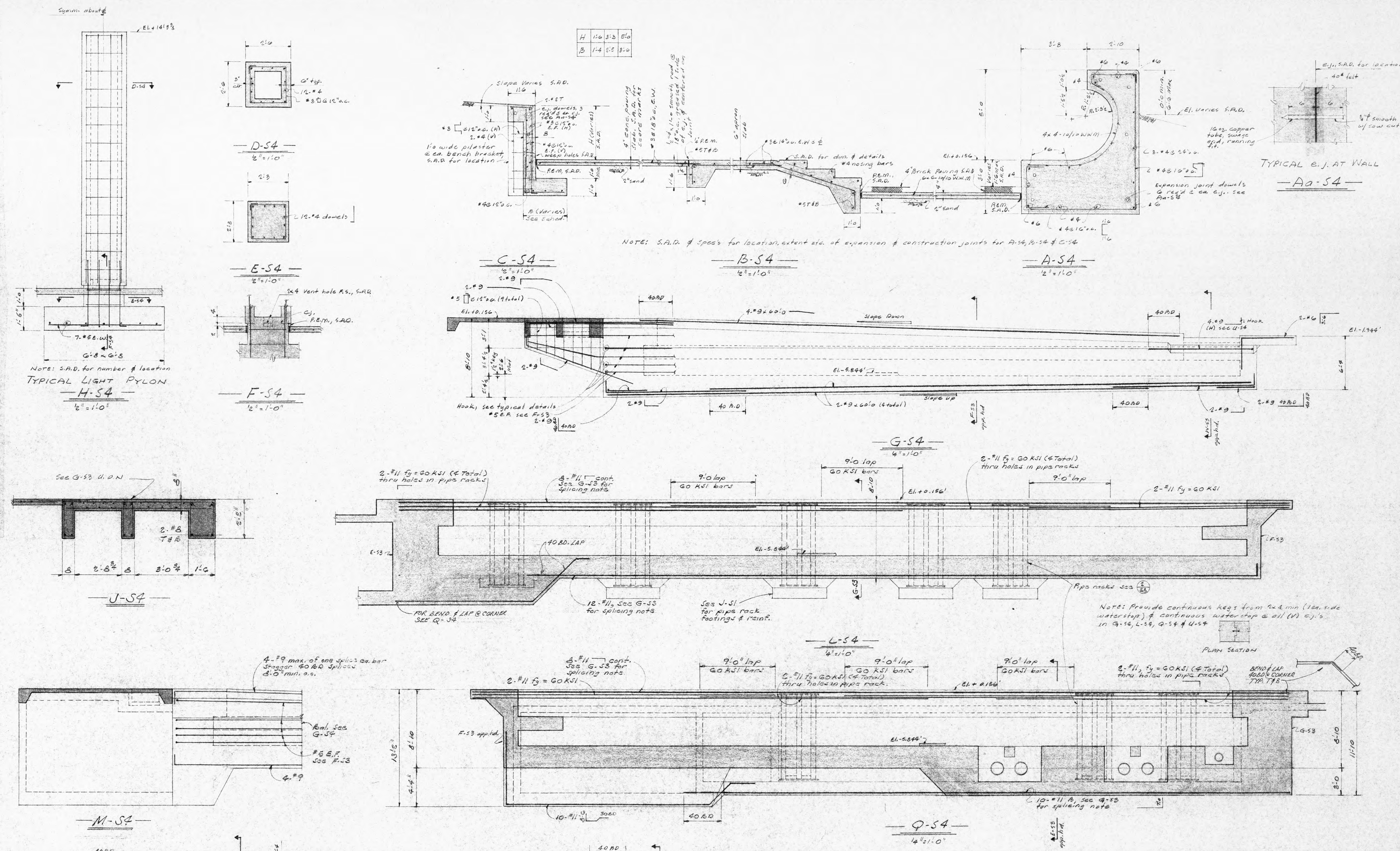
Unless otherwise noted, all dimensions shown for location of reinforcing steel are to the face of the main bars and denote clear coverage. Concrete coverage shall be as follows:

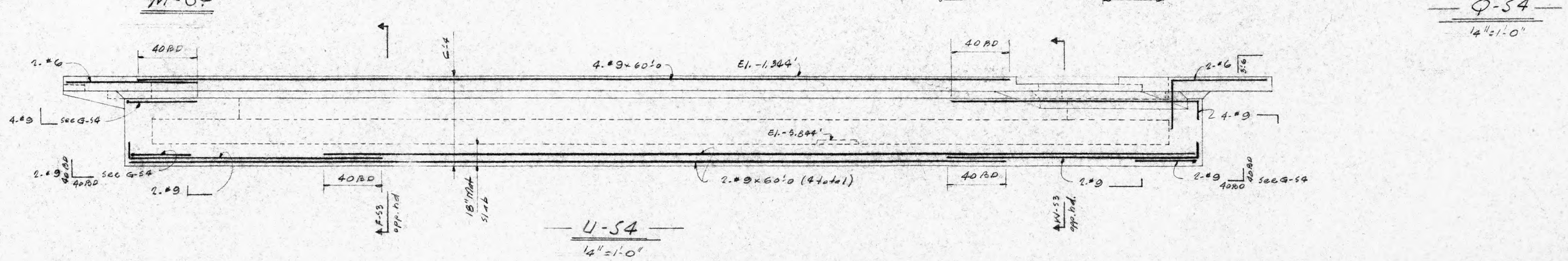
3" where concrete is deposited directly against ground.
2" where concrete is exposed to ground but placed in forms.
1-½" for bars or mesh in slab on ground, beam and column bars.
1" for T & B slab bars and bars at exterior face of wall.
3/4" for bars at interior face of walls.

Laps and splices shall be 32 bar diameter with 1'-3 minimum. Stagger splices in adjacent bars.

Dowel all (V) and (H) reinforcement in walls, columns, etc. to supporting footings, beams and walls with bars of same size and spacing as bar doweled. Dowels to extend 32 diameters into supporting members and lap 32 diameters with bar doweled.







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POOL & PLAZA SECTIONS

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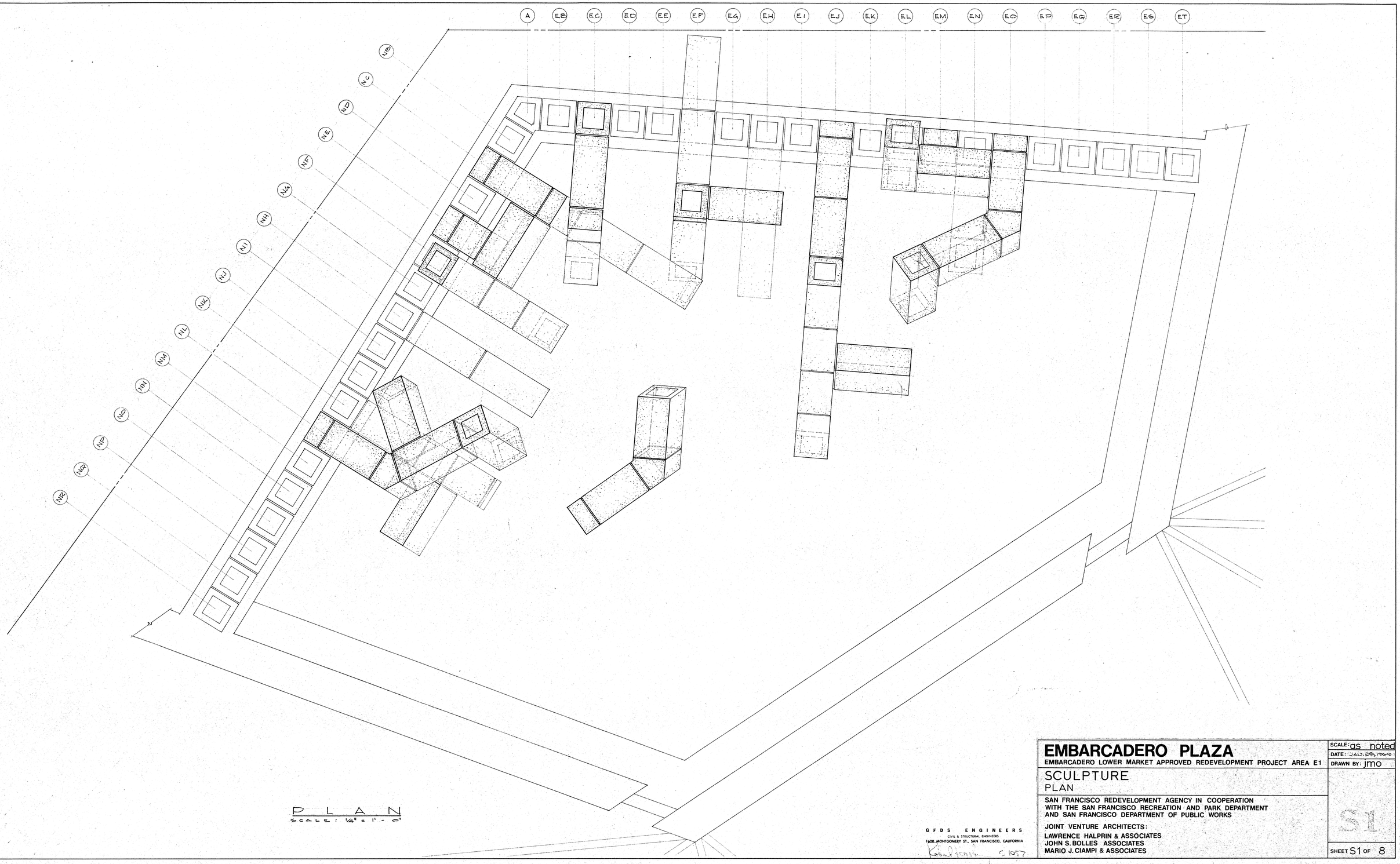

PLAN
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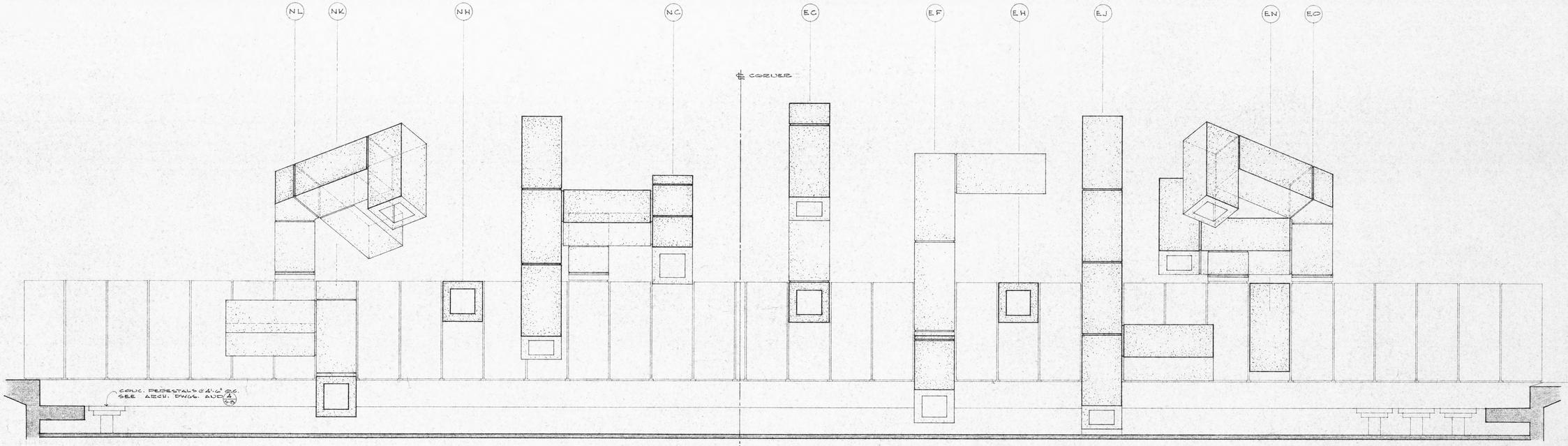

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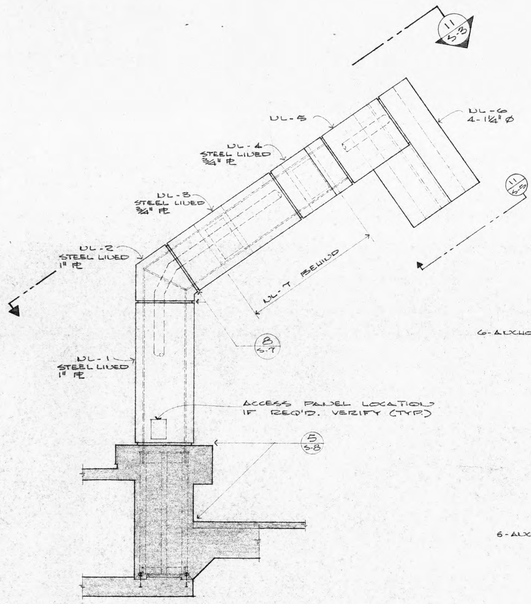

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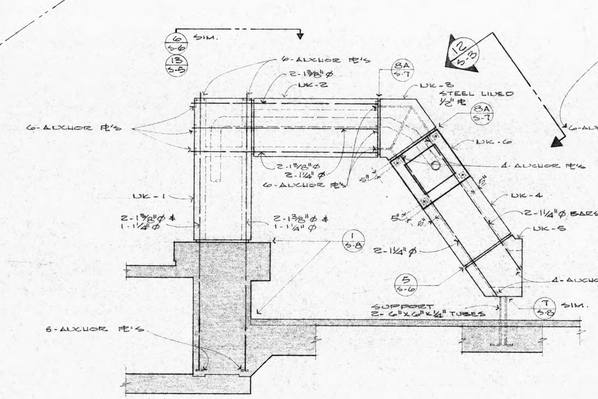

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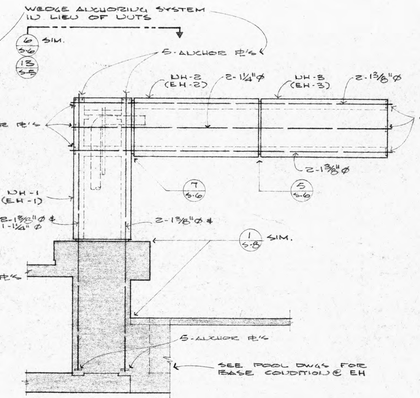

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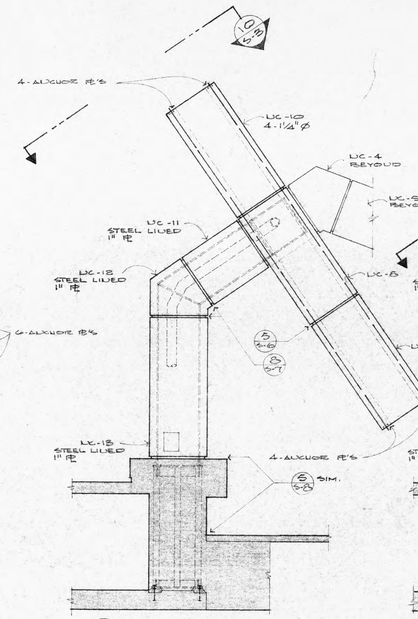

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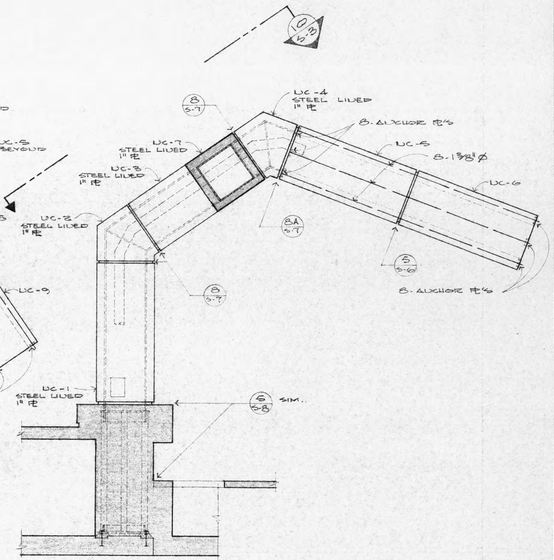

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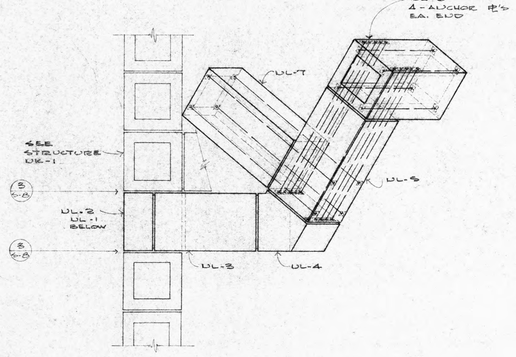

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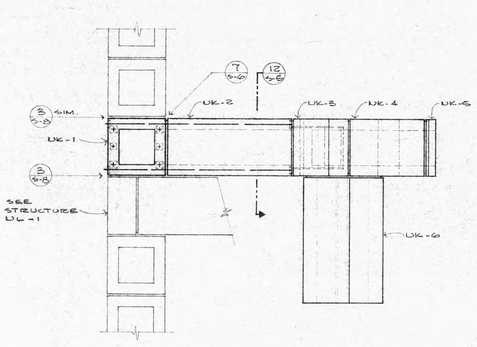

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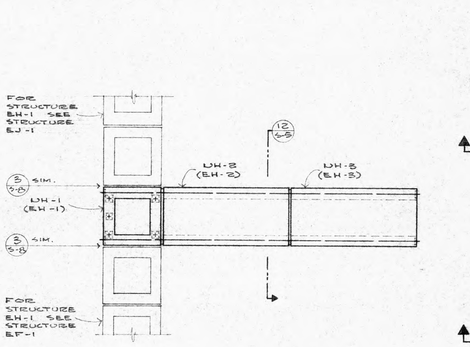

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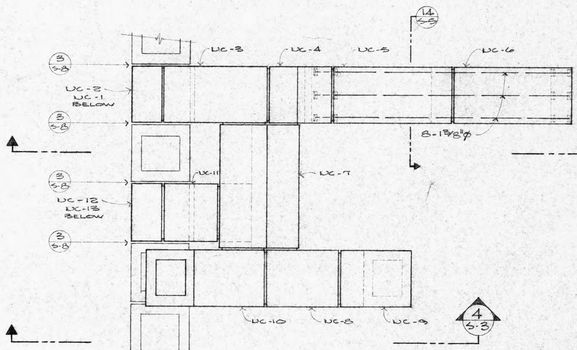

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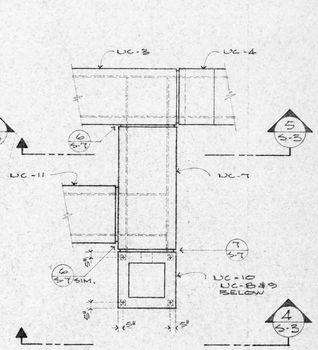

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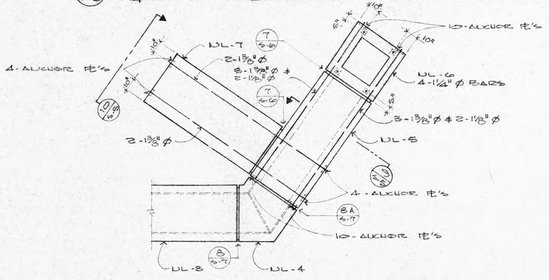

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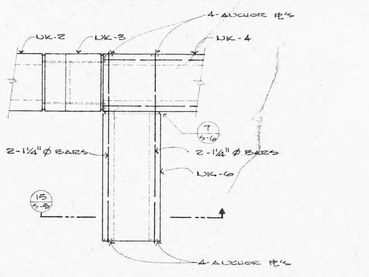

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NOTES:

1. ALL BARS SHOWN ARE SPECIAL STRESSTEEL BARS (ULT. STRENGTH 160 KSI MIN.)
2. SEE SCHEDULE ON SHEET S-6 FOR ANCHOR RE SIZES, ETC.
3. GENERAL CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE NUMBER AND LOCATIONS OF ALL ACCESS OPENINGS, ETC. REQUIRED FOR ERECTION AND INSTALLATION OF WATER LINES AND ELECTRICAL CONDUITS. IT WILL BE PERMISSABLE TO LEAVE OUT STIFFENER PLATE PANELS DURING ERECTION SUBJECT TO PRIOR APPROVAL OF ARCHITECT.

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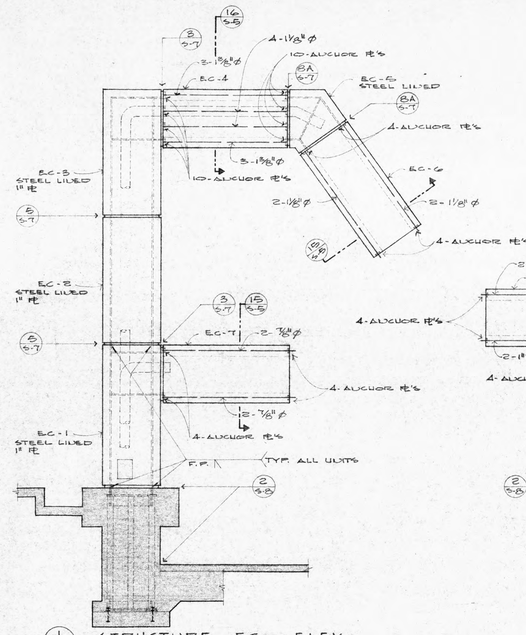

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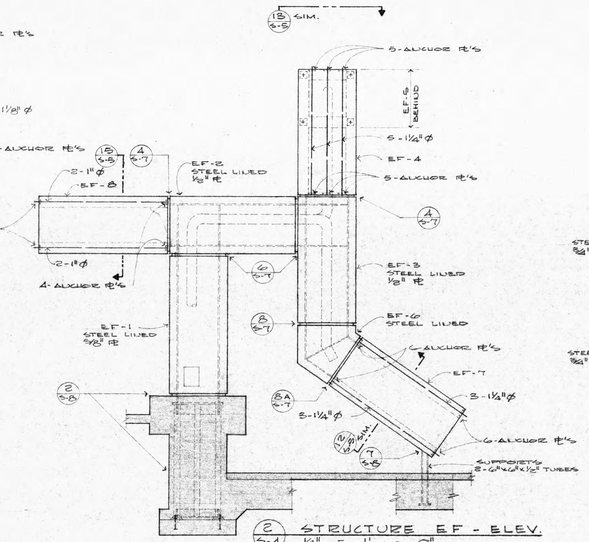

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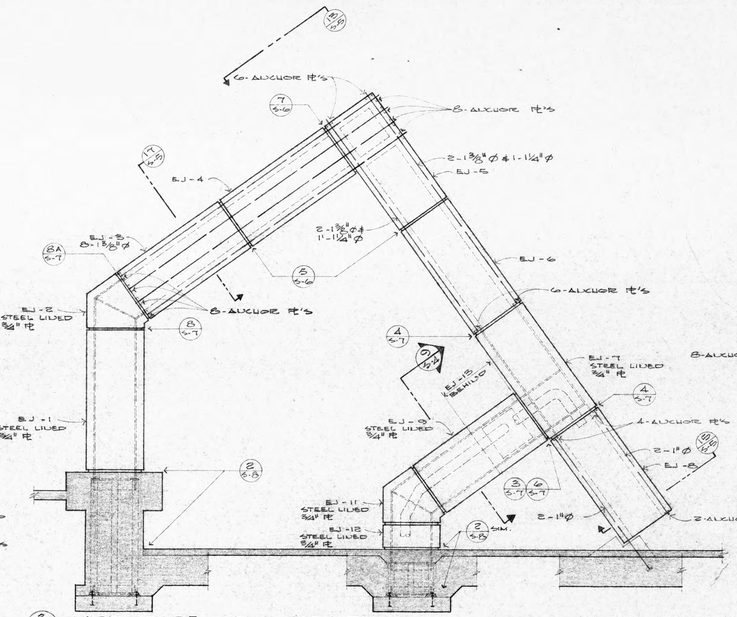

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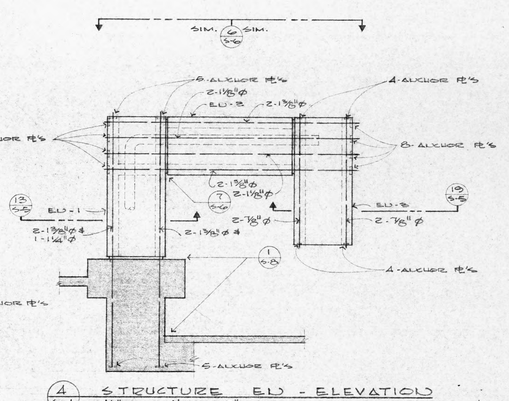

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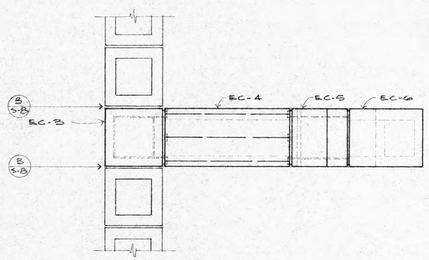

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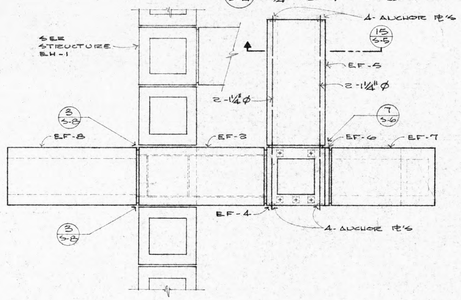

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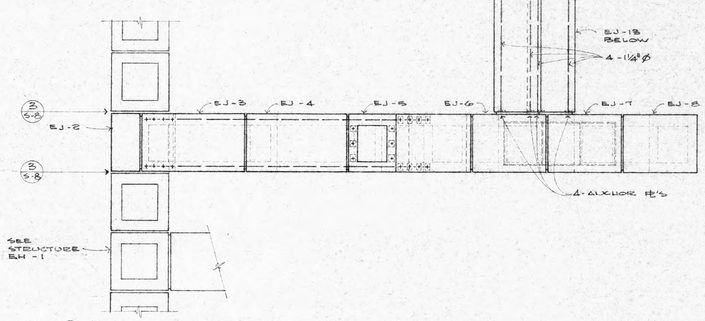

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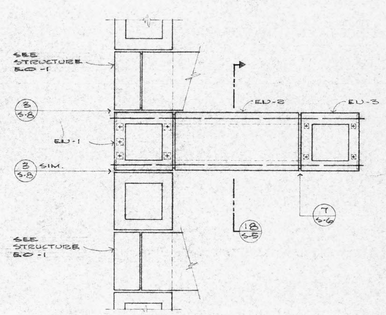

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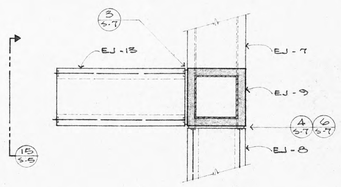

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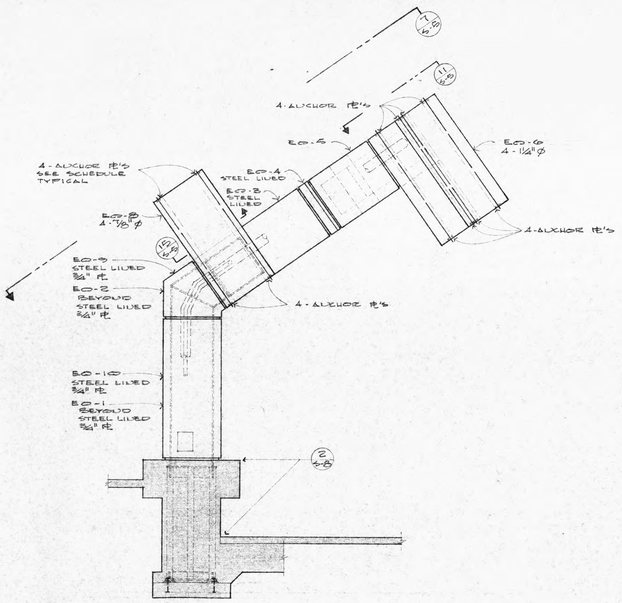

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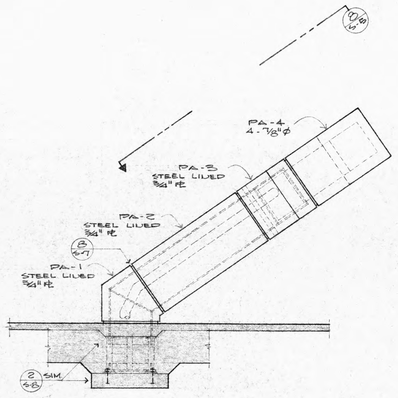

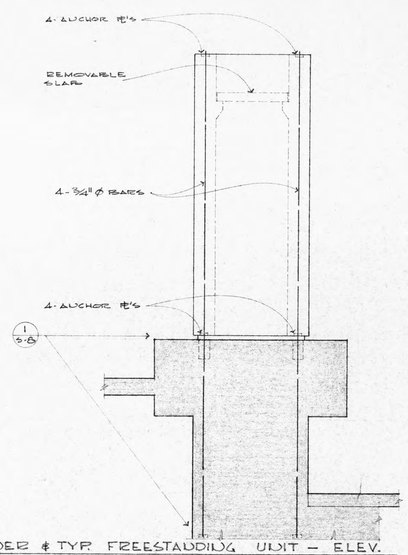

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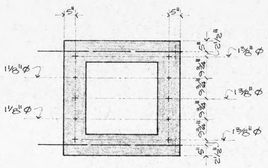

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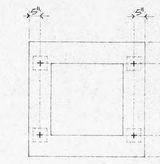

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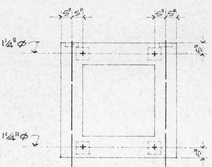

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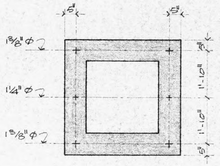

ALL 1¼"Ø @ EF-7

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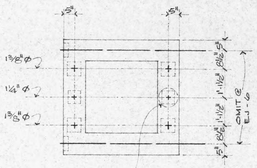

OMIT 1-1¼"Ø @: EF-4, EJ-1, EH-1 & DH-1

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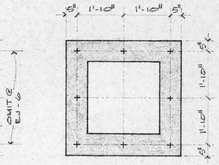

8 - 1⅜"Ø

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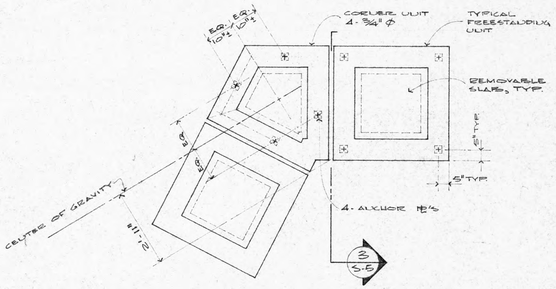

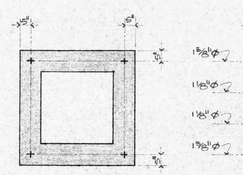

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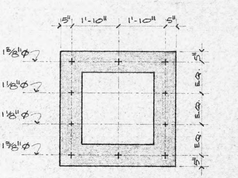

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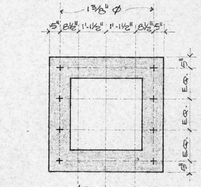

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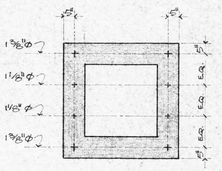

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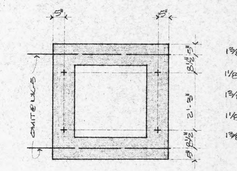

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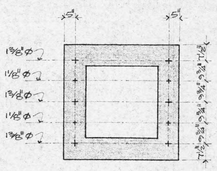
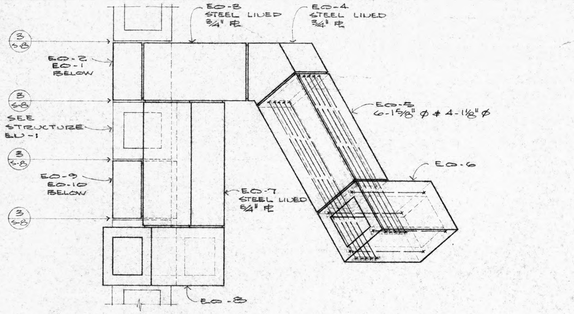


20 SECTION
S-8 · EC-5

BAR LOCATIONS AT POST TENSIONED ELEMENTS
½" = 1' - 0"



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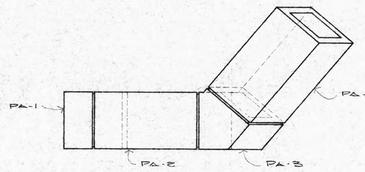

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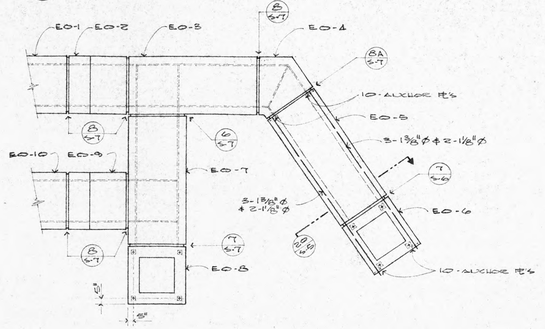

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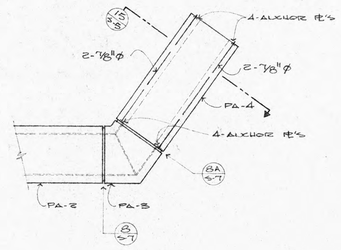

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6 CORDER & TYP. FREESTADDING UNIT – PLAN
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GENERAL NOTE:
SEE SCHEDULE ON SHEET S-6 FOR ANCHORPLATE SIZES, ETC.

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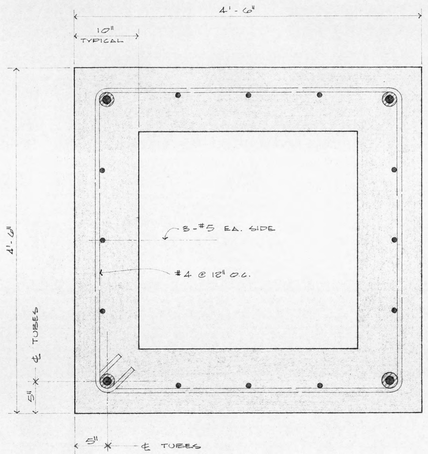

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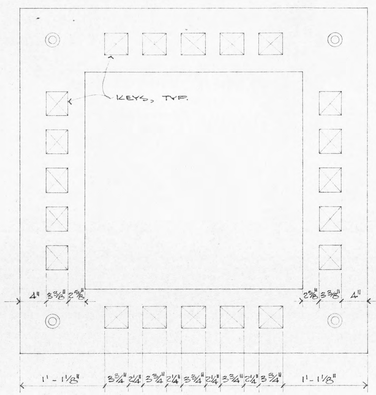

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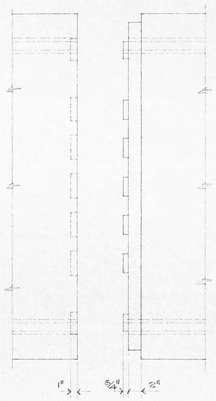

3 SIDE VIEW OF ENDS
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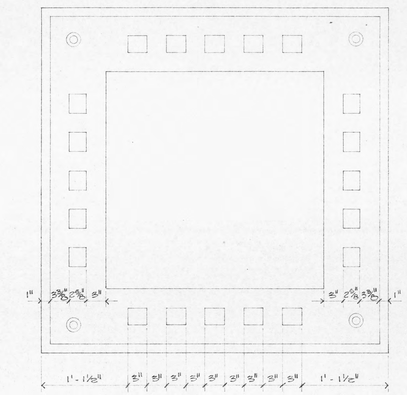

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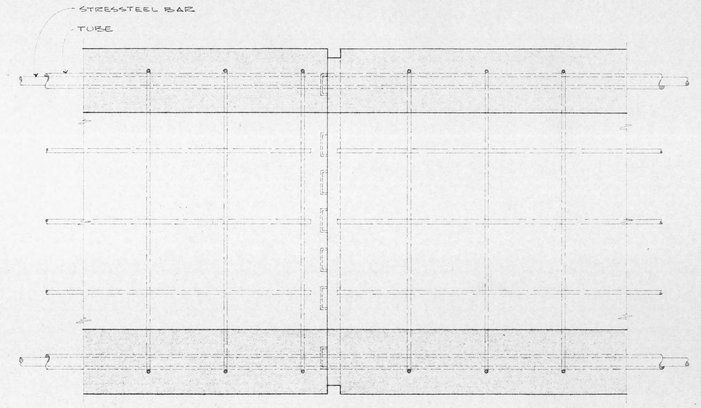

NOTE: BEFORE JOINING UNITS, SURFACES IN CONTACT AND KEYS SHALL BE COVERED WITH EPOXY GROUT.

5 SECTION IN JOINT - TYP. END CONNECTION OF POST TENSIONED ELEMENTS
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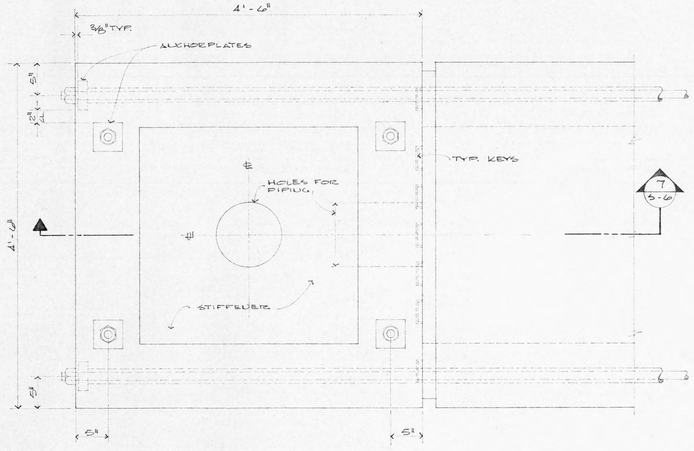
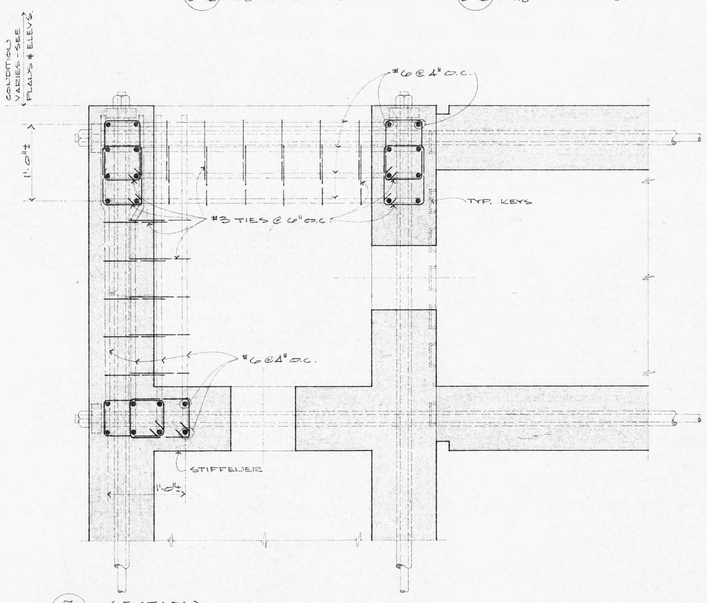


NOTE:
SIZE, NUMBER & LOCATIONS OF BARS & ANCHOR PL'S VARY - SEE PLANS & ELEVS.

6 PLAN - CONNECTION FOR PERPENDICULAR ELEMENTS
5-6 1½" = 1'-0"



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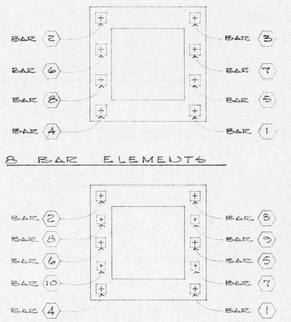
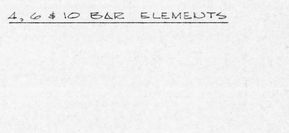


8 BAR ELEMENTS



4, 6 & 10 BAR ELEMENTS

SEQUENCE BARS NUMBER	MAXIMUM STRESS TO BE APPLIED IN ADDITION TO PREVIOUS	BAR DIA.	FINAL DESIGN LOAD	ANCHOR PL SIZE
1	30ᵏ	1⅜" ϕ	142ᵏ	6½" x 6½" x 2"
2	70ᵏ	1¼" ϕ	118ᵏ	6" x 6" x 1¾"
1	120ᵏ OR FINAL STRESS	1⅛" ϕ	95ᵏ	5½" x 5½" x 1¾"
2	80ᵏ OR FINAL STRESS	1" ϕ	75ᵏ	5" x 5" x 1½"
3	80ᵏ OR FINAL STRESS	⅞" ϕ	58ᵏ	4½" x 4½" x 1½"
4	150ᵏ OR FINAL STRESS	¾" ϕ	42ᵏ	4" x 4" x 1"
3	70ᵏ OR FINAL STRESS			
5	150ᵏ OR FINAL STRESS			
6	150ᵏ OR FINAL STRESS			
BALANCE	STRESS SYMMETRICALLY IN ORDER SHOWN BY NUMBERS.			

GENERAL NOTE:
ANCHOR PL'S SHALL BE EITHER THREADED OR DRILLED FOR PASSAGE OF BARS. UNTHREADED ANCHOR PL'S SHALL HAVE NUTS. ALL AS REQUIRED ABOVE AS DIRECTED TO ALLOW FOR PROPER SEQUENCE OF INSTALLATION.

EXCEPTION: FOR STRUCTURE UNIT & ELEV. USES WEDGES IN LIEU OF NUTS.

NOTE: ALL ANCHOR PLATES, NUTS, WEDGES & END 1' OF BARS TO BE GALVANIZED.

8 STRESSING SEQUENCE & ANCHOR PL SIZES
5-10

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EMBARCADERO PLAZA

EMBARCADERO LOWER MARKET APPROVED REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT AREA E1

SCULPTURE

SECTIONS & DETS. - POST TENSIONED ELEMENTS

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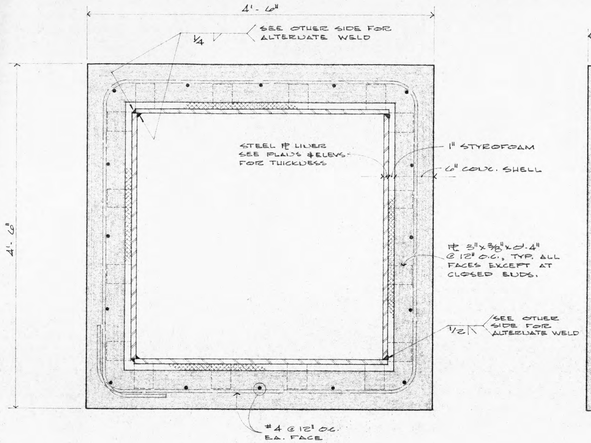
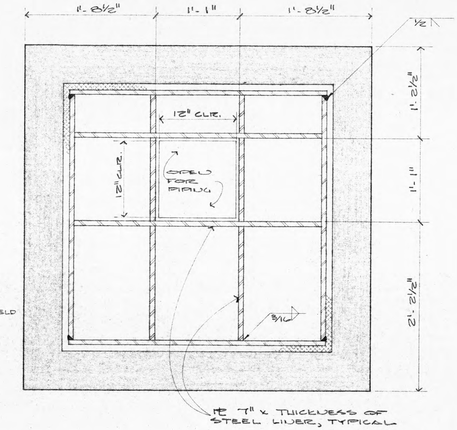
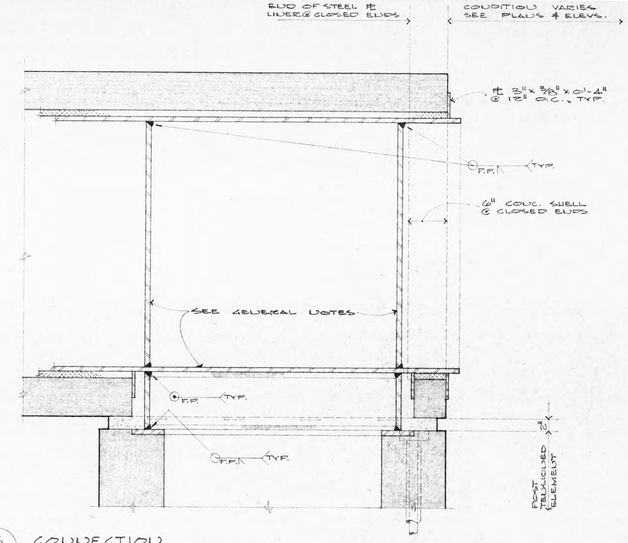
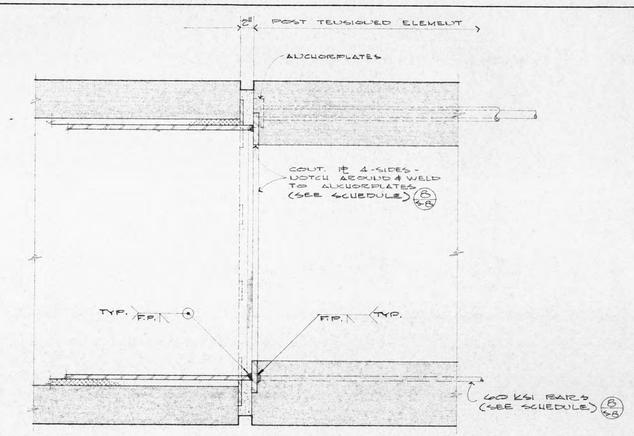




NOTE:
SEE MECH. DWGS. FOR VARYING CONDITIONS.





1 / 5-7 SECTION - TYP STEEL LINED ELEMENT
1½" = 1' - 0"

2 / 5-7
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3 / 5-7 CONNECTION
1½" = 1' - 0"

4 / 5-7 CONNECTION
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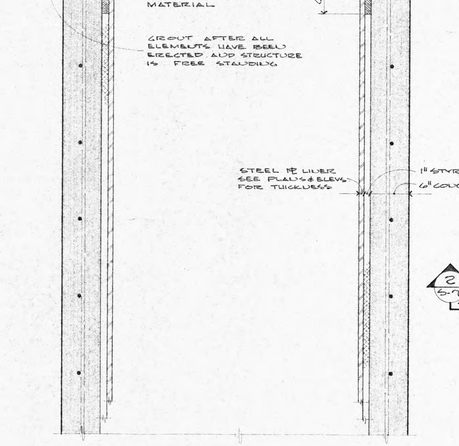

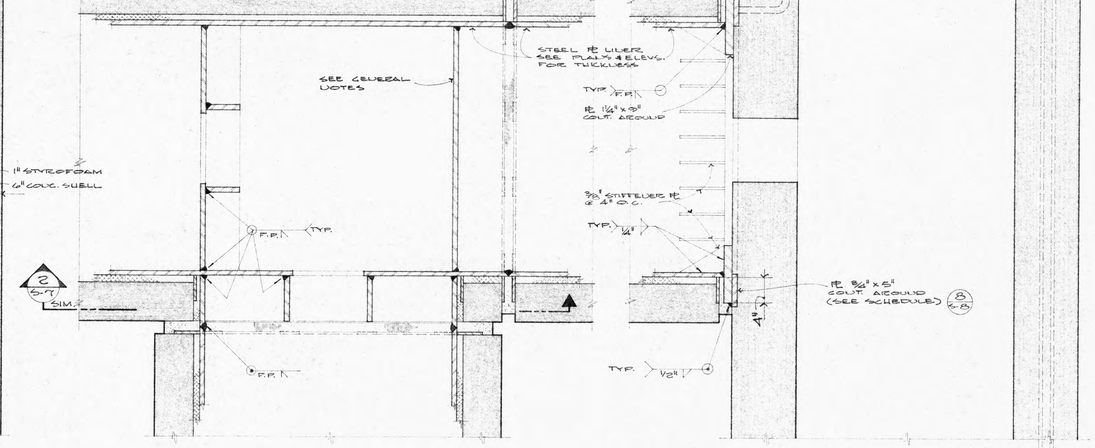

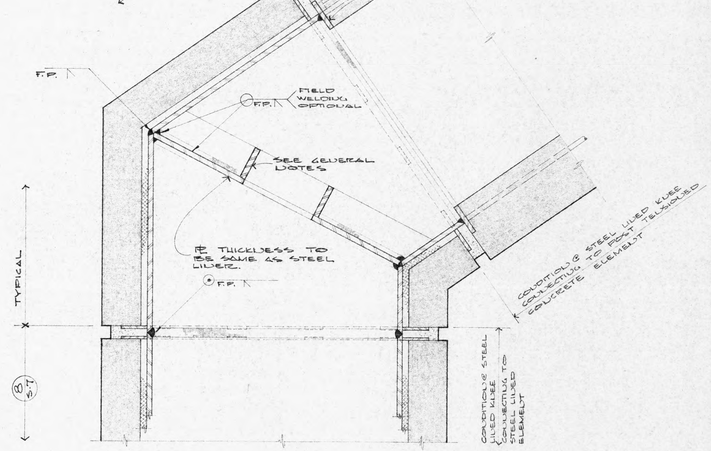

5 / 6-7 TYP END CONNECTION
1½" = 1' - 0"

6 / 5-7 CONNECTION
1½" = 1' - 0"

7 / 5-7 CONNECTION
1½" = 1' - 0"

8 / 6-8 8A / 5-7 SECTION - TYPICAL KNEE & CONNECTIONS
1½" = 1' - 0"

GENERAL NOTES:
AT ALL OPENINGS & PIPING THROUGH LINER ℄'S AND STIFFENER ℄'S PROVIDE REINFORCING SIMILAR TO DET. 6 / 5-7

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SCULPTURE
SECTIONS & DETS. - STEEL LINED ELEMENTS & CONNS.

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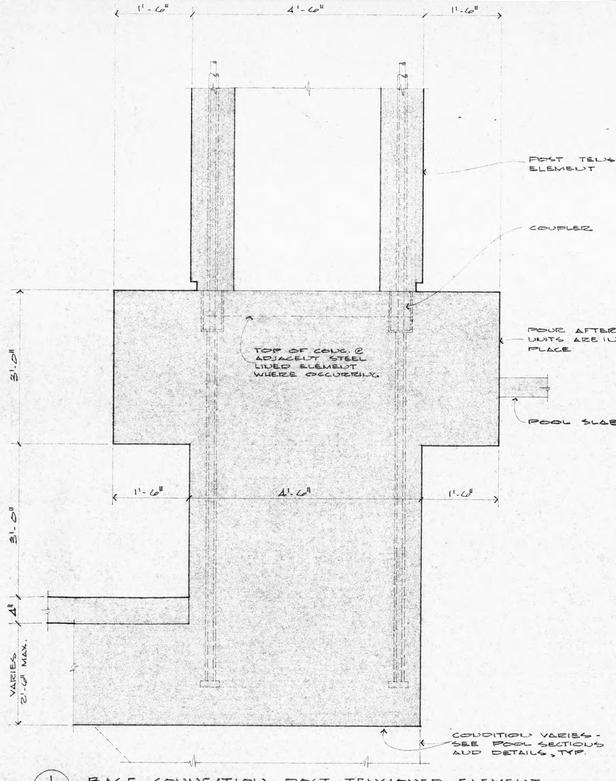

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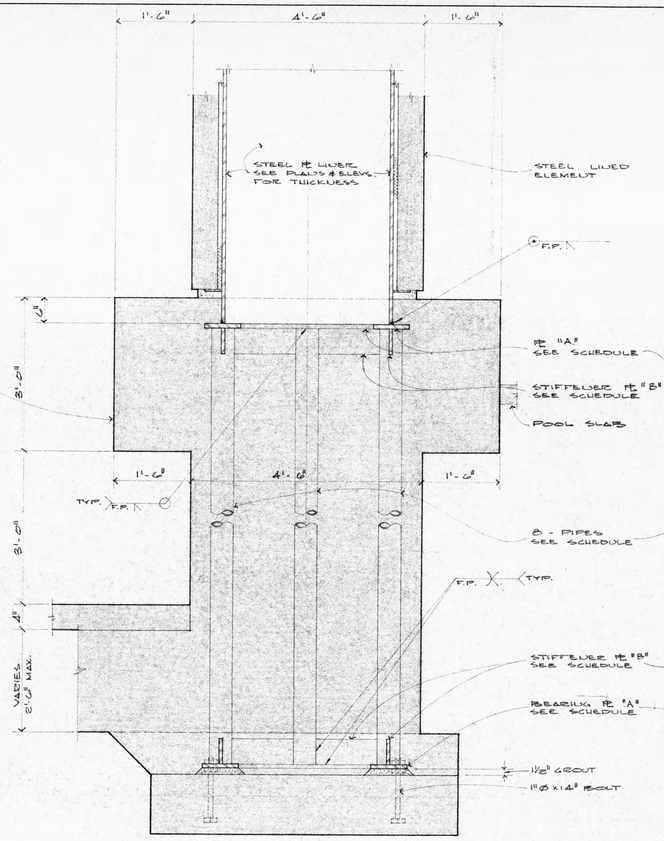

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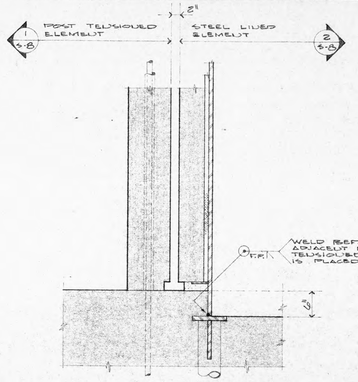

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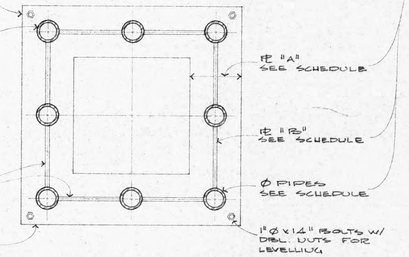
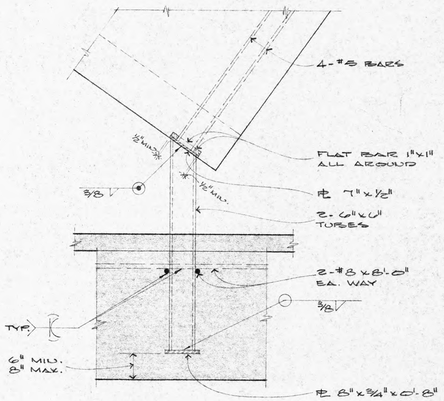


PLAN - PIPE RACK

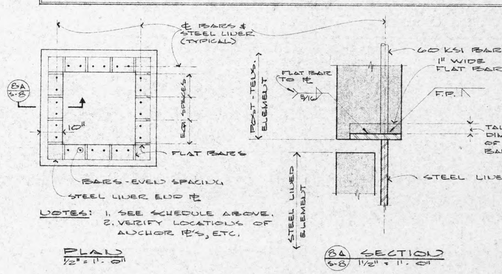
STRUCTURE	Ø PIPE	℄ "A"	℄ "B"
UL	8-5"ØXX STRGTH.	5½" x 1¾"	8" x ⅝"
EC	"	"	"
UC (1 @ 15)	8-4"ØXX STRGTH.	8½" x 1½"	"
EF	8-5"Ø x STRGTH.	6" x 1½"	6" x ⅝"
EJ (1 @ 12)	"	"	"
ED (1 @ 10)	"	"	"
PA	8 - 4" Ø STD	5½" x ⅝"	4" x ½"

6 S-8 PIPE RACK SCHEDULE

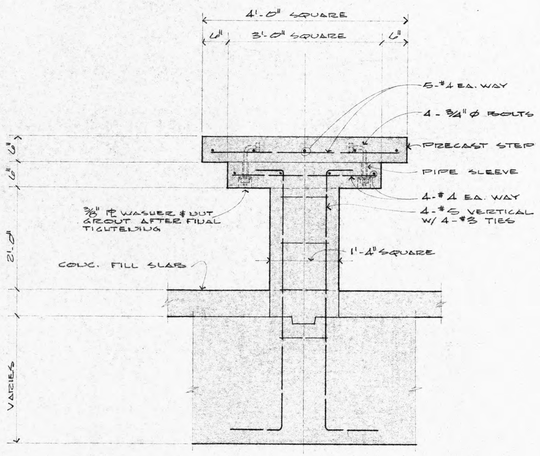
UNIT	℄ SIZE	LUMBER & SIZE (60 KSI BEARS (EACH FACE)	FLAT BARS (EACH FACE)
UL-5	5" x 1"	7 - #9	4 - 1" x 1½"
UC-5	5" x 1"	7 - #9	4 - 1" x 1½"
UC-8		4 - #5	4 - 1" x 1½"
EC-4 (BOTH ENDS)	7" x 1"	5 - #9 x 8'-3"	4 - 1" x 1½" x 8"
EC-6 @ 7	6 x ½"	6 - #5 x 3'-0"	3 - 1" x 1¼" x 6"
EF-4 @ 7	6 x ⅝"	8 - #6 x 3'-6"	3 - 1" x 1" x 6"
EJ-3	7 x ⅞"	6 - #9	4 - 1" x 1½" x 8"
EJ-6	5" x ¾"	6 - #8 x 41'-6"	4 - 1" x 1½" x 6"
EJ-8	6" x ½"	6 - #5	3 - 1" x 1" x 6"
ED-3	5" x ⅞"	5 - #9	4 - 1" x 1½" x 6"
ED-8		4 - #5	3 - 1" x 1" x 6"
PA-4	6" x ½"	6 - #5	3 - 1" x 1" x 6"
UK-2 @ 4	7" x ¾"	8 - #6	4 - 1" x 1½" x 8"



7 S-8 SUPPORT TUBE DET.
1" = 1' - 0"



8 S-8 STEEL LINER END ℄ SCHEDULE & DETAILS



4 S-8 PRECAST CONCRETE PEDESTAL
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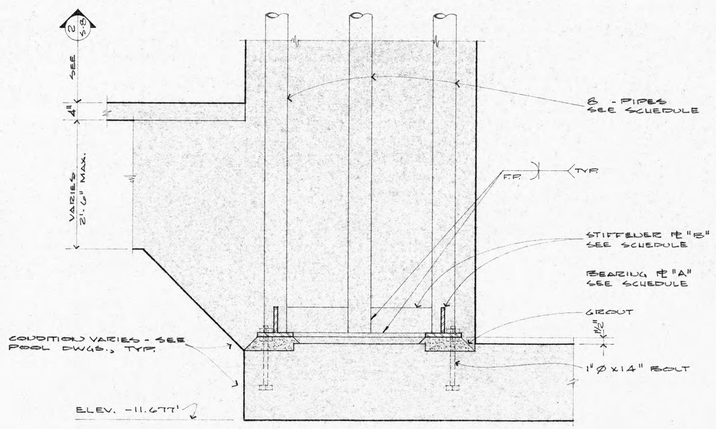

5 S-8 BASE CONNECTION - STEEL LINED "D" ELEMENTS
1" = 1' - 0"

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BASE, FOUNDATIONS, SECTIONS & DETAILS

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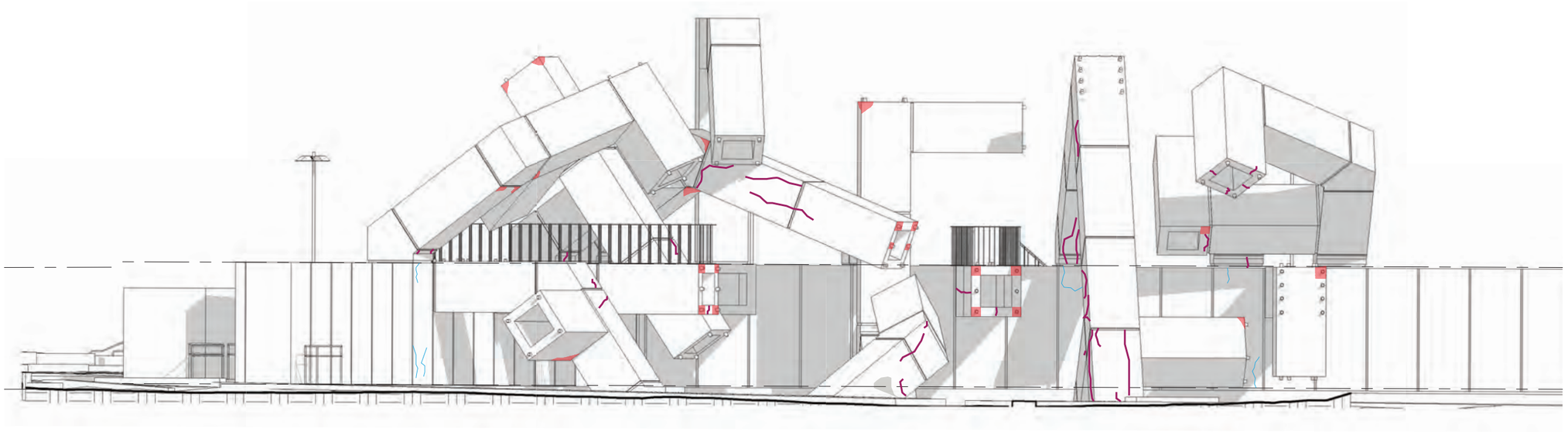

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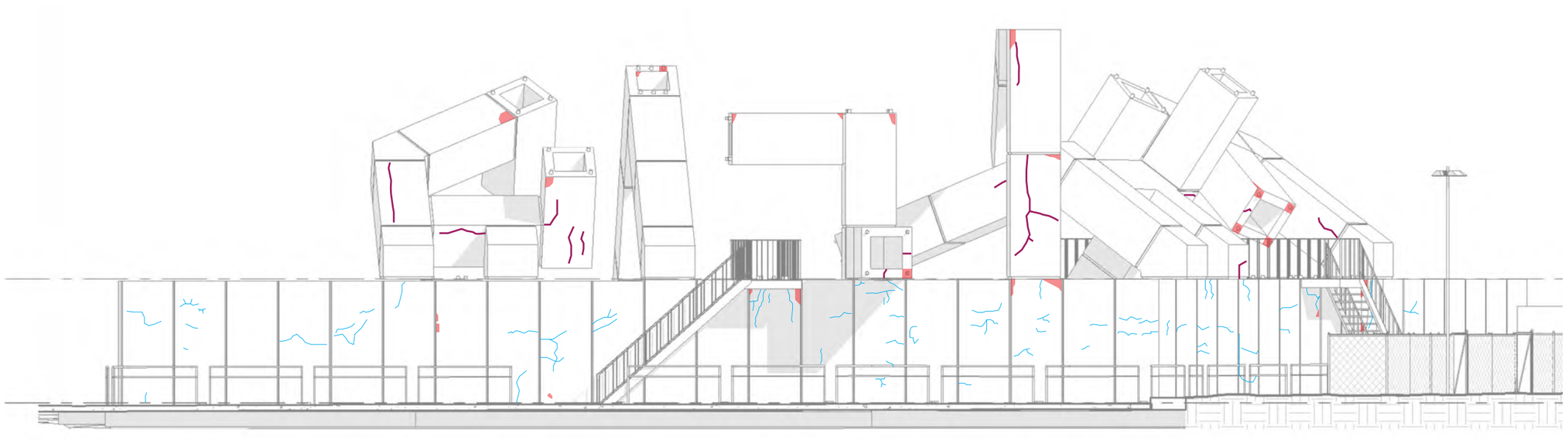

EAST ELEVATION

LEGEND

- SPALLING
- CRACK
- HAIRLINE CRACK

Conditions Assessment
Annotated Elevation Drawings

VAILLANCOURT FOUNTAIN

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Subject: Non-destructive Testing
Vaillancourt Fountain, San Francisco, CA

Dear Ms. Kiernat:

As requested, Applied Materials & Engineering, Inc. (AME) has completed ground penetrating radar (GPR) scans of the precast concrete sculpture for reinforcing steel and potential connections at the subject location.

PROCEDURES & RESULTS

GPR Survey Vaillancourt Precast Concrete Tubes

Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) was used to survey the precast concrete tubes for reinforcing steel patterns and potential connections of the various angles/cantilevered sections.

Additional scans were made at the rear wall near the staircase to determine if the formed rough shapes protruding from the precast concrete were reinforced. No reinforcing was detected in the rough shapes protruding at rear wall.

Results of our GPR survey are shown in Table I.

Photos 1 through 4 show location and laid out markings (blue and red) where scans were conducted.

Please call if any questions arise.

Sincerely,

APPLIED MATERIALS & ENGINEERING, INC.

Brandon Antos
Project Manager

Reviewed by:

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Principal

TABLE I

GPR SURVEY OF PRECAST CONCRETE TUBES TEST RESULTS

VAILLANCOURT FOUNTAIN ART

Embarcadero, San Francisco, CA

AME Project No. 1250111C

Photo I.D. *	Surveyed Area Description Summary
1	Precast tube reinforcing spacing is 12" on center each way with 4" and 3½" cover from outside face.
2	The precast tubes appear to have some sort of connection/through bolt or pipe holding cantilevered sections together. See red markings in Photo 2. Red markings indicate potential through bolt connections which line up with end caps at exterior of precast tube. Blue marking indicates reinforcing steel.
3	Steel plate at end cap.
4	Rear wall near staircase. No reinforcing at protruding precast formed shapes.

*See attached Photos 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Photo 1. Side view of one of the tubes with GPR scan markings on the face of the tube.

Photo 2. Red GPR scan markings indicate a rod of an unknown material connecting the tubes.

Photo 3. Steel plate at end cap.

Photo 4. Rear wall – no reinforcing steel was found.

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PRE-CONSTRUCTION HAZARDOUS MATERIAL SURVEY

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Embarcadero Plaza
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APPENDICES

A. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This summary is not to be read as a stand-alone document. The report shall be read in its entirety. The reader must review the detailed information provided in the accompanying text. Any interpretation, use and conclusion resulting from the data contained in this report is the responsibility of the reader.

North Tower Environmental (NTE) conducted a Pre-Construction Hazardous Materials Survey at the request of Page and Turnbull. The survey was conducted at the Vaillancourt Fountain located at the Embarcadero Plaza (Market Street and Steuart Street) in San Francisco, California. Sampling was limited to inspecting the sculpture, fountain basin, surrounding walkways and associated pump room for visible and accessible suspect Asbestos Containing Material (ACM) and Lead Based Paint (LBP) and Polychlorinated Biphenyl (PCB) sealant/building material.

B. INTRODUCTION

NTE was requested by Page and Turnbull to conduct a Pre-Construction Hazardous Materials Survey for visible and accessible ACM and LBP at the Vaillancourt Fountain located at the Embarcadero Plaza (Market Street and Steuart Street) in San Francisco, California. Building materials and areas impacted by the planned construction project include the sculpture, fountain basin, surrounding walkways and pump room.

Drawings and as-built plans were not provided to NTE for this project. The approach used to achieve the stated objective did not involve destructive surveying methods, such as breaking into wall voids or penetrating inaccessible wall or ceiling cavities to locate suspect materials, except for an attempt to access a potential waterproofing membrane beneath the fountain basin. NTE was able to use a concrete core drill to reach a depth of 1ft below ground surface at the fountain basin and did not encounter waterproofing membrane material. It should be assumed that a waterproofing membrane is present beneath the fountain basin and contains ACM.

The survey and report were conducted and issued by Pedro Rico and Carolyn Henry, Cal/OSHA Certified Asbestos Consultants and CDPH accredited professionals. Consultant certifications are contained in Appendix A.

C. ASBESTOS CONTAINING MATERIAL SURVEY AND FINDINGS

Bulk Asbestos Sample Collection and Testing Procedures: Bulk samples were collected from various suspect ACM and LBP. The sampling was limited to the scope of the planned renovation project. The samples were collected by cutting the materials with a razor knife, hammer, and/or scraping with a handheld chisel.

Laboratory results are presented in Tables 1 and 2, and laboratory reports are contained in Appendix B. All samples, along with a completed chain of custody, were delivered to LA Testing of Huntington Beach, California. LA Testing is accredited by the National Institute of Standards and Technology and by the National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program. Bulk asbestos samples were analyzed by polarized light microscopy (PLM).

During the inspection 49 bulk samples of suspected asbestos containing material were collected. The Sample Location Diagram contained in Appendix E identifies the area where the bulk asbestos samples were collected.

Suspect materials in inaccessible locations (such as within some wall and ceiling cavities, and under sub-floors and behind mirrors/panels), if present, may not have been characterized by this survey. Such materials, if encountered, should be treated as ACM until and unless sampling and analysis conducted in accordance with EPA requirements reveal this to be otherwise. The identification and analysis of these materials should be conducted as the materials are encountered and prior to their disturbance.

Asbestos Sampling Results: Based on the sample analysis and findings, below is a list of the materials that have been determined to contain asbestos along with the corresponding NESHAPS category:

Asbestos Material	NESHAPS Category
Waterproof Membrane (Presumed)	Category II Non-Friable
Pump Room Pipe Insulation	Regulated Asbestos Containing Material - Friable
Boiler Rope Gasket	Regulated Asbestos Containing Material - Friable
Gaskets	Category I Non-Friable

The NESHAP and AHERA regulations define ACM as material containing more than 1% asbestos; materials containing less than 1% asbestos are not ACM under NESHAP or AHERA. However, Cal/OSHA worker protection regulations define asbestos containing construction material (ACCM) to be any material containing greater than 0.1% asbestos by weight. The California Division of Occupational Safety and Health (Cal/OSHA) defines four classes of asbestos-related construction work (Class I, Class II, Class III, and Class IV) which are regulated under the Construction Safety Orders for Asbestos. These work classes and their respective requirements pertain to materials containing more than 1% asbestos.

Analytical Results

A total of forty-nine (49) bulk samples of visible and accessible suspect ACM were collected during the survey. For a detailed listing of all materials sampled, refer to attached Table 1, Summary of Asbestos of Asbestos Sample Results (PLM) and Appendix B. The summary below is a compilation of the distinct types of materials and locations, reported by the laboratory, to contain detectable concentrations of asbestos.

SUMMARY OF ASBESTOS SAMPLING RESULTS			
Asbestos Containing Material	**Location**	**% Asbestos (Chrysotile)**	**Estimated Quantity**
Pipe Insulation	Pump Room (Note: This insulated pipe run exits the room through a wall opening, presumably to the exterior underground area)	40%	2 lf
Gaskets	Pump Room (at pipes throughout)	40 %	60 Gaskets
Boiler Rope Gasket	Boiler Door	60%	40 lf
Sealants, Ribbing Material, Gaskets and Insulation	Boiler Interior - Concealed /Inaccessible	Presumed ACM	No Applicable
Waterproof Membrane	Category II Non-Friable	Presumed ACM	Not Applicable
Fire Doors	Pump Room	Presumed ACM	Not Applicable

D. LEAD PAINT SURVEY AND FINDINGS

Background

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is the federal agency responsible for assessing public housing for Lead-Based Paint (LBP) hazards, and HUD has developed and published procedures for use in measuring LBP in residential settings. HUD's Guidelines for the Evaluation and Control of Lead-Based Paint Hazards in Housing (HUD, June 1995, with 1997 Chapter 7 Revision) are recognized as the industry standard for assessing LBP in residential properties. Although the HUD Guidelines do not directly apply to non-residential facilities, they do provide an industry benchmark for the testing and assessment of lead in soil, dust, and paint.

For reference purposes, HUD and the U. S. EPA define "lead-based paint" as paint having a concentration of lead equal to or greater than 1.0 milligram per square centimeter (1.0 mg/cm^2) by X-ray fluorescence (XRF) analyzer, or greater than 0.5% by weight [5,000 parts per million (ppm)] by laboratory analysis. For the purposes of this report, the sample may also have a lower lead content and be considered Lead Containing Paint (LCP), which is any paint indicating detectable concentrations of lead but less than 1.0 mg/cm^2 (0.5 % by weight).

The Cal/OSHA Construction Industry Safety Orders for Lead (8 CCR §1532.1, et. seq.) apply to all construction work (including renovation) where an employee may be exposed to lead, and the standard regulates construction work practices involving any detectable concentration of lead. Therefore, all construction-related work performed on surface coatings or building components containing detectable concentrations of lead must be done in compliance with the requirements of this standard.

CDPH also regulates lead-related construction (as well as the generation and control of lead hazards) in residential and public buildings. CDPH uses the same definition of "lead-based paint"

as do HUD and EPA. CDPH enforces Title 17 of the California Code of Regulations, Division 1, Chapter 8 governing the Accreditation, Certification, and Work Practices for Lead-Based Paint and Lead Hazards (17 CCR §35001, et. seq.).

Lead Sampling Results

Bulk paint chip samples were collected from representative visible and accessible suspect painted surfaces that may be impacted during plan roof repair activities. The sampling was limited to the scope of the planned renovation project. The samples were collected by cutting and scraping the materials with a razor knife and/or scraping with a handheld chisel. Laboratory results are presented in Table 2 and laboratory reports are contained in Appendix C. A total of 13 bulk paint samples were submitted to the lab for Flame Atomic Absorption (Flame AA) analysis, along with a completed chain of custody, and were delivered to Micro Analytical Laboratories of Emeryville, California.

Laboratory results indicated that lead was present in the painted surfaces listed below. Table 2 contains a detailed listing of the materials tested for lead. Painted surfaces not sampled as part of this survey should be assumed to contain lead unless bulk paint chip sampling and laboratory analysis determines otherwise.

SUMMARY OF LEAD SAMPLING RESULTS		
Vaillancourt Fountain, San Francisco, California		
Type	**Material**	**Location**
Lead-Based Paint	Pump Room: Beige, Red and Gray Paint and other color paints	Pump Room: Throughout on painted surfaces including pumps, tanks and associated components; steel; steel bases/framing; doors/frames; all piping, conduits, lines; flanges; motors; ladder and associated components; Walls and Ceilings
Lead-Containing Paint	Fountain Area: Beige Paint and all other painted/coated surfaces	Fountain Area: Pump Room Fenced-In Enclosure Steel Posts; Metal Door/Hatch Access to Pump Room; and Railings
	Pump Room: Dark Blue and Gray Floor Paint	Pump Room: Painted Floors and Boiler

Lead Paint Hazards

Painted surfaces and coatings throughout the building interior and exterior inspected as part of this survey were noted to be in deteriorated condition in many areas, as documented in photos in Appendix F. The damaged paint includes primer and paint coatings on the exterior railings, support posts, doors and throughout the pump room interior. Suspect lead-containing debris and dust noted on horizontal surfaces and floor throughout the pump room should be cleaned and remediated.

E. POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYL BULK SAMPLING

NTE conducted sampling for visible and accessible suspect polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) containing building materials. The sampling was intended to provide information concerning suspected PCB-containing materials that could require removal and disposal per 40 CFR 761. NTE identified two suspect PCB sealants that were part of the fountain.

Two (2) caulking/sealants were sampled from the building exterior. Samples were submitted to EMSL Analytical of Indianapolis, Indiana, under chain-of-custody procedures for analysis according to the U.S. EPA method SW846 8082A.

Analytical results reported that the bulk samples did not contain PCBs above the laboratory detection limit. Table 3 contains a summary of the PCB analytical results. The PCB laboratory analytical report is contained in Appendix D of this report.

F. LIMITATIONS

The reported results in this report are intended for discussion and informational purposes only. These results should not be solely used in the preparation or design of specific asbestos abatement response options without the supplement of additional field-specific and material-specific information.

The judgments, conclusions, and recommendations described in this report pertain to the conditions judged to be present or applicable at the time the work was performed. Future conditions may differ from those described herein and this report is not intended for use in future evaluations of the facility unless an update is conducted by a Certified Asbestos Consultant familiar with currently used asbestos survey practices and this subject facility.

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G. CONCLUSIONS and RECOMMENDATIONS

Asbestos Containing Material:

- The intent of sampling was to identify visible and accessible suspect Asbestos Containing Material (ACM), Lead Based Paint (LBP) and polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) building materials expected to be impacted during the upcoming planned construction project. Materials not identified in this report that are present or discovered at the site must be assumed to contain ACM, LBP and/or PCBs until sampled and proven otherwise.

- Asbestos Containing Material identified in this survey report includes insulated pipes, pipe system gaskets, boiler door gaskets, the boiler interior and fire doors. ACM is also presumed to be present in the pump room fire doors and the waterproofing membrane concealed beneath the fountain floor/basin concrete slab.

- If planned renovation work will disturb asbestos containing materials, the asbestos should be abated by a licensed, certified, and registered asbestos abatement contractor prior to renovation activities. Abatement should be performed in accordance with a site-specific asbestos abatement specification and/or asbestos abatement work plan.

Lead Paint:

- Lead Based Paint and Lead Containing Paint were identified during this survey. All work to be performed on surfaces coated with any detectable level of lead, the contractor must comply with Cal/OSHA Construction Safety Orders, Lead, Section 1532.1, Title 8, CCR and CDPH Title 17.

- Painted surfaces and coatings inspected as part of this survey were noted to be in deteriorated condition on the exterior railings, support posts, doors and throughout the pump room interior. Suspect lead-containing debris and dust noted on horizontal surfaces and floor throughout the pump room should be cleaned and remediated.

- Paint and other suspect lead containing materials not sampled as part of this survey should be assumed to contain lead until and unless they are sampled by a CDPH-certified Inspector/Assessor, analyzed by an accredited laboratory, and reported to have no detectable concentrations of lead.

Polychlorinated Biphenyl Bulk Sampling:

- NTE conducted sampling for visible and accessible suspect polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) containing building materials to provide information concerning suspected PCB-containing materials that could require removal and disposal per 40 CFR 761. NTE identified two suspect PCB sealants that were part of the fountain basin. Analytical results reported that the bulk samples did not contain PCBs above the laboratory detection limit.

TABLE 1

Asbestos Sampling Results - Polarized Light Microscopy (PLM) Analysis

Vaillancourt Fountain Survey, San Francisco, California

Fountain Sampling			
Sample Number	**Building Material**	**Location**	**Asbestos Content**
NT-5006-021425-FC-1A	Fountain Concrete	South East Inner Wall (Upper)	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-FC-2A	Fountain Concrete	Square Platform Base	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-FC-3A	Fountain Concrete	Square Platform Pad	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-FC-4A	Fountain Concrete	North East Pool/ Fountain Floor-6" Depth	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-FC-5A	Fountain Concrete	West Middle Wall	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-FC-6A	Fountain Concrete	Perimeter Waterway Wall	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-SC-1A	Sculpture Concrete	Section #10 Inner Wall	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-SC-2A	Sculpture Concrete	Section #8 Inner Wall	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-SC-3A	Sculpture Concrete	Section #8 Outer Texture	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-SC-4A	Sculpture Concrete	Section #6 Outer Texture	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-SC-5A	Sculpture Concrete	Section #2 Inner Wall	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-PC-1A	Pebble Concrete	Fenced-In Pump Room Access Enclosure Area - Wall - Similar to SC	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-PC-2A	Pebble Concrete	Fenced-In Pump Room Access Enclosure Area - Wall - Similar to SC	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-CA-1A	Caulking	Fenced-In Pump Room Access Enclosure Area - Square Access Panel	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-CA-2A	Caulking	Fenced-In Pump Room Access Enclosure Area - Square Access Panel	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-BC-1A	Black Coating / Tar	Sculpture Section #6 - Steel Post Base at Fountain/Pool Floor	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-BC-2A	Black Coating / Tar	Sculpture Section #8 - Lower Inner Wall	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-BC-3A	Black Coating / Tar	North East Fountain/Pool Floor Drain	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-CA-1B	Caulking	Fountain Perimeter Waterway at Side Wall Metal Plate - North	None Detected

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Vaillancourt Fountain Survey, San Francisco, California

Sample Number	Building Material	Location	Asbestos Content
Fountain Sampling			
NT-5006-021425-CA-2B	Caulking	Fountain Perimeter Waterway at Side Wall Metal Plate - East	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-CA-1C	White Caulking	Fountain Perimeter Wall Seam at Waterway - North	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-CA-2C	White Caulking	Fountain Perimeter Wall Seam at Waterway - East	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-CA-1D	Gray Caulking	Sidewalk Slab - East	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-CA-2D	Gray Caulking	Curb - East	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-SC-1A	Sidewalk Concrete	Floor - East of Fountain	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-SC-2A	Sidewalk Concrete	Floor - North of Fountain	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-GBM-1A	Gray Brick and Mortar	Floor - East of Fountain	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-GBM-2A	Gray Brick and Mortar	Floor - North of Fountain	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-RBM-1A	Red Brick and Mortar	Floor - West of Fountain	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-RBM-2A	Red Brick and Mortar	Floor - West of Fountain	None Detected
Fountain Mechanical Pump Room Sampling			
NT-5006-021425-C-1A	Concrete	Pad at Filtered Water Tank Lines- S/SW	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-C-2A	Concrete	East Closet- East Wall	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-C-3A	Concrete	Floor - Main Pump Room - West	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-G-1A	***Gasket***	***Pump #2 -24" Elbow***	***40% Chrysotile***
NT-5006-021425-G-2A	***Gasket***	***Pump #1 - Flange at South Wall***	***40% Chrysotile***
NT-5006-021425-G-3A	***Gasket***	***Pump #4 - Flange at South Wall***	***40% Chrysotile***
NT-5006-021425-PI-1A	***Pipe Insulation***	***East Closet- Upper Conduit at Concrete Wall***	***40% Chrysotile***
NT-5005-021425-PI-2A	***Pipe Insulation***	***East Closet- Upper Conduit at Concrete Wall***	***40% Chrysotile***
NT-5006-021425-PI-3A	***Pipe Insulation***	***East Closet- Upper Conduit at Concrete Wall***	***40% Chrysotile***

TABLE 1

Asbestos Sampling Results - Polarized Light Microscopy (PLM) Analysis

Vaillancourt Fountain Survey, San Francisco, California

Fountain Sampling			
Sample Number	**Building Material**	**Location**	**Asbestos Content**
NT-5006-021425-PI-1B - Wrap	Hard-Pack Pipe Insulation	Insulated Water Line to West Boiler-Main Pump Room	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-PI-1B - Insulation	Hard-Pack Pipe Insulation	Insulated Water Line to West Boiler-Main Pump Room	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-PI-2B - Wrap	Hard-Pack Pipe Insulation	Insulated Water Line to West Boiler-Main Pump Room	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-PI-2B - Insulation	Hard-Pack Pipe Insulation	Insulated Water Line to West Boiler-Main Pump Room	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-PI-3B- Wrap	Hard-Pack Pipe Insulation	Insulated Water Line to West Boiler-Main Pump Room	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-PI-3B- Insulation	Hard-Pack Pipe Insulation	Insulated Water Line to West Boiler-Main Pump Room	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-RI-1A	Rope Insulation	East Closet - 8" Cast Iron Pipe at Concrete Wall	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-RI-2A	Rope Insulation	East Closet - 8" Cast Iron Pipe at Concrete Wall	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-RI-1B	Rope Insulation	East Closet - 4" Abandoned Metal Conduit at Concrete Wall	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-RI-2B	Rope Insulation	East Closet - 4" Abandoned Metal Conduit at Concrete Wall	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-BG-1A	***Boiler Door Gasket***	***Main Pump Room at Boiler***	***60% Chrysotile***
NT-5006-021425-BG-2A	***Boiler Door Gasket***	***Main Pump Room at Boiler***	***60% Chrysotile***
NT-5006-021425-IP-1A	Insulation Paper	East Closet - 8" Cast Iron Line at Concrete Wall	None Detected

TABLE 2

Lead Paint Chip Sampling Data - Flame AA Analysis

Vaillancourt Fountain Survey, San Francisco, California

Sample Number	Sample Date	Sample Information	Sample Location/Substrate	Condition	Sample Results (% by weight)
NT-5006-021425-L01	2/14/2025	Beige and Red Paint	Main Pump Room- Pump #2 Metal Flange Cap	Deteriorated	8.40%
NT-5006-021425-L02	2/14/2025	Beige and Red Paint	Main Pump Room - Pump #1 - 24" Metal Elbow	Deteriorated	0.49%
NT-5006-021425-L03	2/14/2025	Beige and Red Paint	Main Pump Room - 12" Cast Iron Pipe Between Pump 3 & 4	Deteriorated	6.80%
NT-5006-021425-L04	2/14/2025	Beige and Red Paint	Main Pump Room - 4" Metal Gas Supply Conduit	Deteriorated	11%
NT-5006-021425-L05	2/14/2025	Beige Paint	Main Pump Room - 9" Cast Iron Pool Drain Line	Deteriorated	9.00%
NT-5006-021425-L06	2/14/2025	Gray and Red Paint	Main Pump Room - Pump #4 Metal Motor	Deteriorated	0.25%
NT-5006-021425-L07	2/14/2025	Gray and Red Paint	Main Pump Room - NE Metal Ladder Rails	Deteriorated	0.34%
NT-5006-021425-L08	2/14/2025	Beige and Red Paint	Main Pump Room - Pump #1 Steel Base/Frame	Deteriorated	0.50%
NT-5006-021425-L09	2/14/2025	Gray Paint	Main Pump Room- Concrete Floor	Deteriorated	0.42%
NT-5006-021425-L10	2/14/2025	Beige and Gray Paint	Main Pump Room - Metal Door at Electrical Room	Deteriorated	0.31%
NT-5006-021425-L11	2/14/2025	Dark Blue Paint	Main Pump Room - Metal Boiler	Deteriorated	0.02%
NT-5006-021425-L12	2/14/2025	Beige Paint	Fenced-In Pump Room Access Enclosure - Metal Post - Good	Good	0.03%
NT-5006-021425-L13	2/14/2025	Beige Paint	Pump Room Square Access Door - Metal - Damaged	Deteriorated	0.31%
NT-5006-021425-L14	2/14/2025	Black Paint/ Coating	Sculpture Section #8 - Steel Post at Fountain/Pool Floor - Damaged	Deteriorated	< 0.0064%
NT-5006-021425-L15	2/14/2025	Beige Paint	Sculpture Section #6 - Outer Concrete Wall - Good	Good	< 0.0064%
NT-5006-021425-L16	2/14/2025	Beige and Green Paint	Sculpture Bridge #1 (North) - Metail Railings - Some Damage	Deteriorated	0.13%

TABLE 3

SUMMARY OF PCB SAMPLE RESULTS (EPA 8082 Analysis)

Vaillancourt Fountain Survey, San Francisco, California

Sample Number	Sample Date	Building Material	Location	PCB Analysis Result
NT-5006-PCB-1A	02/14/25	Caulking	Fountain to Waterway Seam - Street Level	None Detected
NT-5006-PCB-1B	02/14/25	Caulking	Perimeter Waterway at Metal Plate - Street Level	None Detected

APPENDIX A
(CONSULTANT CERTIFICATIONS)

APPENDIX B

(ASBESTOS LABORATORY REPORTS / CHAIN OF CUSTODY DOCUMENTATION)

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Test Report: Asbestos Analysis of Bulk Materials via AHERA Method 40CFR 763 Subpart E Appendix E supplemented with EPA 600/R-93/116 using Polarized Light Microscopy

			Non-Asbestos		Asbestos
Sample	**Description**	**Appearance**	**% Fibrous**	**% Non-Fibrous**	**% Type**
NT-5006-021425-C-1A *332504551-0001*	PAD AT FILTERED WATER TANK LINES - S/SW - CONCRETE	Gray Non-Fibrous Homogeneous		25% Quartz 75% Non-fibrous (Other)	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-C-2A *332504551-0002*	EAST CLOSET - EAST WALL - CONCRETE	Gray Non-Fibrous Homogeneous		25% Quartz 75% Non-fibrous (Other)	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-C-3A *332504551-0003*	FLOOR - MAIN PUMP ROOM - WEST - CONCRETE	Gray/Blue Non-Fibrous Homogeneous		20% Quartz 80% Non-fibrous (Other)	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-G-1A *332504551-0004*	PUMP #2 - 24" ELBOW - GASKET	Gray/Black/Rust Fibrous Homogeneous		60% Non-fibrous (Other)	**40% Chrysotile**
NT-5006-021425-G-2A *332504551-0005*	PUMP #1 - FLANGE AT SOUTH WALL - GASKET	Gray/Black/Rust Fibrous Homogeneous		60% Non-fibrous (Other)	**40% Chrysotile**
NT-5006-021425-G-3A *332504551-0006*	PUMP #4 - FLANGE AT SOUTH WALL - GASKET	Gray Fibrous Homogeneous		60% Non-fibrous (Other)	**40% Chrysotile**
NT-5006-021425-PI-1A *332504551-0007*	EAST CLOEST - UPPER CONDUIT AT CONCRETE WALL - PIPE INSULATION	Beige Fibrous Homogeneous		60% Non-fibrous (Other)	**40% Chrysotile**
NT-5006-021425-PI-2A *332504551-0008*	EAST CLOEST - UPPER CONDUIT AT CONCRETE WALL - PIPE INSULATION	Beige Fibrous Homogeneous		60% Non-fibrous (Other)	**40% Chrysotile**
NT-5006-021425-PI-3A *332504551-0009*	EAST CLOEST - UPPER CONDUIT AT CONCRETE WALL - PIPE INSULATION	Beige Fibrous Homogeneous		60% Non-fibrous (Other)	**40% Chrysotile**
NT-5006-021425-PI-1B-Wrap *332504551-0010*	INSULATED WATER LINE TO WEST BOILER - MAIN PUMP ROOM - HARD-PACK PIPE INSULATION	White Fibrous Homogeneous	90% Cellulose	10% Non-fibrous (Other)	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-PI-1B-Insulation *332504551-0010A*	INSULATED WATER LINE TO WEST BOILER - MAIN PUMP ROOM - HARD-PACK PIPE INSULATION	Beige Fibrous Homogeneous	15% Min. Wool	85% Non-fibrous (Other)	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-PI-2B-Wrap *332504551-0011*	INSULATED WATER LINE TO WEST BOILER - MAIN PUMP ROOM - HARD-PACK PIPE INSULATION	White Fibrous Homogeneous	90% Cellulose	10% Non-fibrous (Other)	None Detected

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			Non-Asbestos		Asbestos
Sample	**Description**	**Appearance**	**% Fibrous**	**% Non-Fibrous**	**% Type**
NT-5006-021425-PI-2B-Insulation *332504551-0011A*	INSULATED WATER LINE TO WEST BOILER - MAIN PUMP ROOM - HARD-PACK PIPE INSULATION	Beige Fibrous Homogeneous	15% Min. Wool	85% Non-fibrous (Other)	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-PI-3B-Wrap *332504551-0012*	INSULATED WATER LINE TO WEST BOILER - MAIN PUMP ROOM - HARD-PACK PIPE INSULATION	White Fibrous Homogeneous	95% Cellulose	5% Non-fibrous (Other)	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-PI-3B-Insulation *332504551-0012A*	INSULATED WATER LINE TO WEST BOILER - MAIN PUMP ROOM - HARD-PACK PIPE INSULATION	Gray Fibrous Homogeneous	20% Min. Wool	80% Non-fibrous (Other)	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-RI-1A *332504551-0013*	EAST CLOSET - 8" CAST IRON PIPE AT CONCRETE WALL - ROPE INSULATION	Brown/White Fibrous Heterogeneous	30% Cellulose 25% Synthetic	45% Non-fibrous (Other)	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-RI-2A *332504551-0014*	EAST CLOSET - 8" CAST IRON PIPE AT CONCRETE WALL - ROPE INSULATION	Brown/Gray Fibrous Heterogeneous	35% Cellulose 30% Synthetic	35% Non-fibrous (Other)	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-RI-1B *332504551-0015*	EAST CLOSET - 4" ABANDONED METAL CONDUIT AT CONCRETE WALL - ROPE INSULATION	Brown/White Fibrous Heterogeneous	30% Cellulose 30% Synthetic	40% Non-fibrous (Other)	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-RI-2B *332504551-0016*	EAST CLOSET - 4" ABANDONED METAL CONDUIT AT CONCRETE WALL - ROPE INSULATION	Brown/White Fibrous Heterogeneous	60% Synthetic	40% Non-fibrous (Other)	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-BG-1A *332504551-0017*	MAIN PUMP ROOM AT BOILER - BOILER DOOR GASKET	Tan/Rust Fibrous Homogeneous		40% Non-fibrous (Other)	**60% Chrysotile**
NT-5006-021425-BG-2A *332504551-0018*	MAIN PUMP ROOM AT BOILER - BOILER DOOR GASKET	Tan/Rust Fibrous Homogeneous		40% Non-fibrous (Other)	**60% Chrysotile**
NT-5006-021425-IP-1A *332504551-0019*	EAST CLOSET - 8" CAST IRON LINE AT CONCRETE WALL - INSULATION PAPER	Brown/Tan/Black Fibrous Homogeneous	90% Cellulose	10% Non-fibrous (Other)	None Detected

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Turn Around Time: RUSH | 6 Hours | 24 Hours | 48 Hours | 72 Hours

Analysis: AA | Lead | PLM | OTHER | TTLC | Wipe

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Project Number: NT-5006	**Project Name:** Vaillacourt Fountain Survey - San Francisco, California
Project Manager: Carolyn Henry	**Comments:** Please e-mail results to pedro@northtowerenv.com and carolyn@northtowerenv.com

Sample Number	Date	Sample Information	Sample Location	Remarks or Area
NT-5006-021425-C-1A	2-14-25	Concrete	Pad at Filtered Water Tank Lines - S/SW	
NT-5006-021425-C-2A	2-14-25	Concrete	East Closet - East Wall	
NT-5006-021425-C-3A	2-14-25	Concrete	Floor - Main Pump Room - West	
NT-5006-021425-G-1A	2-14-25	Gasket	Pump #2 - 24" Elbow	Main Pump Room
NT-5006-021425-G-2A	2-14-25	Gasket	Pump #1 - Flange at South Wall	Main Pump Room
NT-5006-021425-G-3A	2-14-25	Gasket	Pump #4 - Flange at South Wall	Main Pump Room
NT-5006-021425-PI-1A	2-14-25	Pipe Insulation	East Closet - Upper Conduit at Concrete Wall	
NT-5006-021425-PI-2A	2-14-25	Pipe Insulation	East Closet - Upper Conduit at Concrete Wall	
NT-5006-021425-PI-3A	2-14-25	Pipe Insulation	East Closet - Upper Conduit at Concrete Wall	
NT-5006-021425-PI-1B	2-14-25	Hard-Pack Pipe Insulation	Insulated Water Line to West Boiler - Main Pump Room	
NT-5006-021425-PI-2B	2-14-25	Hard-Pack Pipe Insulation	Insulated Water Line to West Boiler - Main Pump Room	
NT-5006-021425-PI-3B	2-14-25	Hard-Pack Pipe Insulation	Insulated Water Line to West Boiler - Main Pump Room	
NT-5006-021425-RI-1A	2-14-25	Rope Insulation	East Closet - 8" Cast Iron Pipe at Concrete Wall	
NT-5006-021425-RI-2A	2-14-25	Rope Insulation	East Closet - 8" Cast Iron Pipe at Concrete Wall	

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Sample Number	Date	Sample Information	Sample Location	Remarks or Area
NT-5006-021425-RI-1B	2-14-25	Rope Insulation	East Closet - 4" Abandoned Metal Conduit at Concrete Wall	
NT-5006-021425-RI-2B	2-14-25	Rope Insulation	East Closet - 4" Abandoned Metal Conduit at Concrete Wall	
NT-5006-021425-BG-1A	2-14-25	Boiler Door Gasket	Main Pump Room at Boiler	
NT-5006-021425-BG-2A	2-14-25	Boiler Door Gasket	Main Pump Room at Boiler	
NT-5006-021425-IP-1A	2-14-25	Insulation Paper	East Closet - 8" Cast Iron Line at Concrete Wall	

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Test Report: Asbestos Analysis of Bulk Materials via AHERA Method 40CFR 763 Subpart E Appendix E supplemented with EPA 600/R-93/116 using Polarized Light Microscopy

			Non-Asbestos		Asbestos
Sample	**Description**	**Appearance**	**% Fibrous**	**% Non-Fibrous**	**% Type**
NT-5006-021425-FC1A *332504553-0001*	SOUTH EAST INNER WALL (UPPER) - FOUNTAIN CONCRETE	Gray/Black/Beige Non-Fibrous Homogeneous		20% Quartz 80% Non-fibrous (Other)	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-FC2A *332504553-0002*	SQUARE PLATFORM BASE - FOUNTAIN CONCRETE	Gray/Black/Beige Non-Fibrous Homogeneous		20% Quartz 80% Non-fibrous (Other)	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-FC3A *332504553-0003*	SQUARE PLATFORM PAD - FOUNTAIN CONCRETE	Gray/Tan/Black Non-Fibrous Homogeneous		15% Quartz 85% Non-fibrous (Other)	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-FC4A *332504553-0004*	NORTH EAST POOL/FOUNTAIN FLOOR - FOUNTAIN CONCRETE	Gray Non-Fibrous Homogeneous		20% Quartz 80% Non-fibrous (Other)	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-FC5A *332504553-0005*	WEST MIDDLE WALL - FOUNTAIN CONCRETE	Gray Non-Fibrous Homogeneous		20% Quartz 80% Non-fibrous (Other)	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-FC6A *332504553-0006*	PERIMETER WATERWAY WALL - FOUNTAIN CONCRETE	Gray Non-Fibrous Homogeneous		20% Quartz 80% Non-fibrous (Other)	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-SC-1A *332504553-0007*	SECTION #10 INNER WALL - SCULPTURE CONCRETE	Gray/White/Black Non-Fibrous Homogeneous		100% Non-fibrous (Other)	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-SC-2A *332504553-0008*	SECTION #8 INNER WALL - SCULPTURE CONCRETE	Gray/Tan/Peach Non-Fibrous Homogeneous		100% Non-fibrous (Other)	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-SC-3A *332504553-0009*	SECTION #8 OUTER TEXTURE - SCULPTURE CONCRETE	Gray/Tan/White Non-Fibrous Homogeneous		100% Non-fibrous (Other)	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-SC-4A *332504553-0010*	SECTION #6 OUTER TEXTURE - SCULPTURE CONCRETE	White Non-Fibrous Homogeneous		5% Quartz 95% Non-fibrous (Other)	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-SC-5A *332504553-0011*	SECTION #2 INNER WALL - SCULPTURE CONCRETE	White Non-Fibrous Homogeneous		5% Quartz 95% Non-fibrous (Other)	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-PC-1A *332504553-0012*	FENCED-IN PUMP ROOM ACCESS ENCLOSURE AREA - WALL - PEBBLE CONCRETE	Gray/Tan/White Non-Fibrous Homogeneous		100% Non-fibrous (Other)	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-PC-2A *332504553-0013*	FENCED-IN PUMP ROOM ACCESS ENCLOSURE AREA - WALL - PEBBLE CONCRETE	White Non-Fibrous Homogeneous		15% Quartz 85% Non-fibrous (Other)	None Detected

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Sample	**Description**	**Appearance**	**% Fibrous**	**% Non-Fibrous**	**% Type**
NT-5006-021425-CA-1A *332504553-0014*	FENCED-IN PUMP ROOM ACCESS ENCLOSURE AREA - SQUARE ACCESS PANEL - CAULKING	White Non-Fibrous Homogeneous		100% Non-fibrous (Other)	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-CA-2A *332504553-0015*	FENCED-IN PUMP ROOM ACCESS ENCLOSURE AREA - SQUARE ACCESS PANEL - CAULKING	White Non-Fibrous Homogeneous		100% Non-fibrous (Other)	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-BC-1A *332504553-0016*	SCULPTURE SECTION #6 - STEEL POST BASE AT FOUNTAIN/POOL FLOOR - BLACK COATING / TAR	Black Non-Fibrous Homogeneous		100% Non-fibrous (Other)	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-BC-2A *332504553-0017*	SCULPTURE SECTION #8 - LOWER INNER WALL - BLACK COATING / TAR	Black Non-Fibrous Homogeneous		100% Non-fibrous (Other)	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-BC-3A *332504553-0018*	NORTH EAST FOUNTAIN/POOL FLOOR DRAIN - BLACK COATING / TAR	Black/Rust Non-Fibrous Heterogeneous		100% Non-fibrous (Other)	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-CA-1B -Caulk *332504553-0019*	FOUNTAIN PERIMETER WATERWAY AT SIDE WALL METAL PLATE - NORTH - CAULKING	Gray Non-Fibrous Homogeneous		100% Non-fibrous (Other)	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-CA-1B -Concrete *332504553-0019A*	FOUNTAIN PERIMETER WATERWAY AT SIDE WALL METAL PLATE - NORTH - CAULKING	Tan/Black Non-Fibrous Homogeneous		10% Quartz 90% Non-fibrous (Other)	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-CA-2B *332504553-0020*	FOUNTAIN PERIMETER WATERWAY AT SIDE WALL METAL PLATE - EAST - CAULKING	Gray Non-Fibrous Homogeneous		100% Non-fibrous (Other)	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-CA-1C *332504553-0021*	FOUNTAIN PERIMETER WALL SEAM AT WATERWAY - NORTH - WHITE CAULKING	White Non-Fibrous Homogeneous		100% Non-fibrous (Other)	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-CA-2C *332504553-0022*	FOUNTAIN PERIMETER WALL SEAM AT WATERWAY - EAST - WHITE CAULKING	White Non-Fibrous Homogeneous		100% Non-fibrous (Other)	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-CA-1D -Caulk *332504553-0023*	CONCRETE CURB/SIDEWALK SEAM - EAST - GRAY CAULKING	Gray Non-Fibrous Homogeneous		100% Non-fibrous (Other)	None Detected

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			Non-Asbestos		Asbestos
Sample	**Description**	**Appearance**	**% Fibrous**	**% Non-Fibrous**	**% Type**
NT-5006-021425-CA-1D -Concrete *332504553-0023A*	CONCRETE CURB/SIDEWALK SEAM - EAST - GRAY CAULKING	Gray Non-Fibrous Homogeneous		15% Quartz 85% Non-fibrous (Other)	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-CA-2D *332504553-0024*	CONCRETE CURB/SIDEWALK SEAM - EAST - GRAY CAULKING	Gray Non-Fibrous Homogeneous		100% Non-fibrous (Other)	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-SC-1A *332504553-0025*	SIDEWALK SLAB - EAST - SIDEWALK CONCRETE	Tan Non-Fibrous Homogeneous		20% Quartz 80% Non-fibrous (Other)	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-SC-2A *332504553-0026*	CURB - EAST - SIDEWALK CONCRETE	Gray Non-Fibrous Homogeneous		25% Quartz 75% Non-fibrous (Other)	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-GBM-1A-Brick *332504553-0027*	FLOOR - EAST OF FOUNTAIN - GRAY BRICK AND MORTAR	Gray Non-Fibrous Homogeneous		20% Quartz 80% Non-fibrous (Other)	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-GBM-1A-Mortar *332504553-0027A*	FLOOR - EAST OF FOUNTAIN - GRAY BRICK AND MORTAR	Beige Non-Fibrous Homogeneous		15% Quartz 85% Non-fibrous (Other)	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-GBM-2A-Brick *332504553-0028*	FLOOR - NORTH OF FOUNTAIN - GRAY BRICK AND MORTAR	Gray Non-Fibrous Homogeneous		20% Quartz 80% Non-fibrous (Other)	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-GBM-2A-Mortar *332504553-0028A*	FLOOR - NORTH OF FOUNTAIN - GRAY BRICK AND MORTAR	Tan Non-Fibrous Homogeneous		15% Quartz 85% Non-fibrous (Other)	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-RBM-1A-Brick *332504553-0029*	FLOOR - WEST OF FOUNTAIN - RED BRICK AND MORTAR	Red Non-Fibrous Homogeneous		10% Quartz 90% Non-fibrous (Other)	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-RBM-1A-Mortar *332504553-0029A*	FLOOR - WEST OF FOUNTAIN - RED BRICK AND MORTAR	Gray Non-Fibrous Homogeneous		20% Quartz 80% Non-fibrous (Other)	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-RBM-2A-Brick *332504553-0030*	FLOOR - WEST OF FOUNTAIN - RED BRICK AND MORTAR	Red Non-Fibrous Homogeneous		10% Quartz 90% Non-fibrous (Other)	None Detected
NT-5006-021425-RBM-2A-Mortar *332504553-0030A*	FLOOR - WEST OF FOUNTAIN - RED BRICK AND MORTAR	Gray Non-Fibrous Homogeneous		20% Quartz 80% Non-fibrous (Other)	None Detected

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Sample Number	Date	Sample Information	Sample Location	Remarks or Area
NT-5006-021425-FC-1A	2-14-25	Fountain Concrete	South East Inner Wall (Upper)	
NT-5006-021425-FC-2A	2-14-25	Fountain Concrete	Square Platform Base	
NT-5006-021425-FC-3A	2-14-25	Fountain Concrete	Square Platform Pad	
NT-5006-021425-FC-4A	2-14-25	Fountain Concrete	North East Pool/Fountain Floor	6" depth
NT-5006-021425-FC-5A	2-14-25	Fountain Concrete	West Middle Wall	
NT-5006-021425-FC-6A	2-14-25	Fountain Concrete	Perimeter Waterway Wall	
NT-5006-021424-SC-1A	2-14-25	Sculpture Concrete	Section #10 Inner Wall	
NT-5006-021424-SC-2A	2-14-25	Sculpture Concrete	Section #8 Inner Wall	
NT-5006-021424-SC-3A	2-14-25	Sculpture Concrete	Section #8 Outer Texture	
NT-5006-021424-SC-4A	2-14-25	Sculpture Concrete	Section #6 Outer Texture	
NT-5006-021424-SC-5A	2-14-25	Sculpture Concrete	Section #2 Inner Wall	
NT-5006-021424-PC-1A	2-14-25	Pebble Concrete	Fenced-In Pump Room Access Enclosure Area - Wall	Similar to SC
NT-5006-021424-PC-2A	2-14-25	Pebble Concrete	Fenced-In Pump Room Access Enclosure Area - Wall	Similar to SC
NT-5006-021425-CA-1A	2-14-25	Caulking	Fenced-In Pump Room Access Enclosure Area - Square Access Panel	

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NT-5006-021425-CA-2A	2-14-25	Caulking	Fenced-In Pump Room Access Enclosure Area - Square Access Panel	
NT-5006-021425-BC-1A	2-14-25	Black Coating / Tar	Sculpture Section #6 - Steel Post Base at Fountain/Pool Floor	
NT-5006-021425-BC-2A	2-14-25	Black Coating / Tar	Sculpture Section #8 - Lower Inner Wall	
NT-5006-021425-BC-3A	2-14-25	Black Coating / Tar	North East Fountain/Pool Floor Drain	
NT-5006-021425-CA-1B	2-14-25	Caulking	Fountain Perimeter Waterway at Side Wall Metal Plate - North	
NT-5006-021425-CA-2B	2-14-25	Caulking	Fountain Perimeter Waterway at Side Wall Metal Plate - East	
NT-5006-021425-CA-1C	2-14-25	White Caulking	Fountain Perimeter Wall Seam at Waterway - North	
NT-5006-021425-CA-2C	2-14-25	White Caulking	Fountain Perimeter Wall Seam at Waterway - East	
NT-5006-021425-CA-1D	2-14-25	Gray Caulking	Concrete Curb / Sidewalk Seam - East	
NT-5006-021425-CA-2D	2-14-25	Gray Caulking	Concrete Curb / Sidewalk Seam - East	
NT-5006-021425-SC-1A	2-14-25	Sidewalk Concrete	Sidewalk Slab - East	
NT-5006-021425-SC-2A	2-14-25	Sidewalk Concrete	Curb - East	
NT-5006-021425-GBM-1A	2-14-25	Gray Brick and Mortar	Floor - East of Fountain	
NT-5006-021425-GBM-2A	2-14-25	Gray Brick and Mortar	Floor - North of Fountain	

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NT-5006-021425-RBM-1A	2-14-25	Red Brick and Mortar	Floor - West of Fountain	
NT-5006-021425-RBM-2A	2-14-25	Red Brick and Mortar	Floor - West of Fountain	

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Test Report: Lead in Paint Chips by Flame AAS (SW 846 3050B/7000B)*

Client SampleDescription	Collected	Analyzed	Weight	RDL	Lead Concentration
NT-5006-021425-L12 *332504548-0001*	2/14/2025	2/19/2025 Site: FENCED-IN PUMP ROOM ACCESS ENCLOSURE - METAL POST Desc: BEIGE PAINT	0.2562 g	0.0064 % wt	0.032 % wt
NT-5006-021425-L13 *332504548-0002*	2/14/2025	2/19/2025 Site: PUMP ROOM SQUARE ACCESS DOOR - METAL Desc: BEIGE PAINT	0.2195 g	0.0073 % wt	0.31 % wt
NT-5006-021425-L14 *332504548-0003*	2/14/2025	2/19/2025 Site: SCULPTURE SECTION #8 - STEEL POST AT FOUNTAIN/POOL FLOOR Desc: BLACK PAINT/COATING	0.327 g	0.0064 % wt	<0.0064 % wt
NT-5006-021425-L15 *332504548-0004*	2/14/2025	2/19/2025 Site: SCULPTURE SECTION #6 - OUTER CONCRETE WALL Desc: BEIGE PAINT	0.2715 g	0.0064 % wt	<0.0064 % wt
NT-5006-021425-L16 *332504548-0005*	2/14/2025	2/19/2025 Site: SCULPTURE BRIDGE #1 (NORTH) - METAL RAILINGS Desc: BEIGE AND GREEN PAINT	0.2584 g	0.0064 % wt	0.13 % wt

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Sample Number	Date	Sample Information	Sample Location	Paint Condition
NT-5006-021425-L12	2-14-25	Beige Paint	Fenced-In Pump Room Access Enclosure - Metal Post	Good
NT-5006-021425-L13	2-14-25	Beige Paint	Pump Room Square Access Door - Metal	Damaged
NT-5006-021425-L14	2-14-25	Black Paint / Coating	Sculpture Section #8 - Steel Post at Fountain/Pool Floor	Damaged
NT-5006-021425-L15	2-14-25	Beige Paint	Sculpture Section #6 - Outer Concrete Wall	Good
NT-5006-021425-L16	2-14-25	Beige and Green Paint	Sculpture Bridge #1 (North) - Metal Railings	Some Damage

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Client SampleDescription	Collected	Analyzed	Weight	RDL	Lead Concentration
NT-5006-021425-L01 *332504550-0001*	2/14/2025	2/19/2025 Site: MAIN PUMP ROOM - PUMP #2 METAL FLANGE CAP Desc: BEIGE AND RED PAINT	0.273 g	0.64 % wt	8.4 % wt
NT-5006-021425-L02 *332504550-0002*	2/14/2025	2/19/2025 Site: MAIN PUMP ROOM - PUMP #1 - 24" METAL ELBOW Desc: BEIGE AND RED PAINT	0.298 g	0.032 % wt	0.49 % wt
NT-5006-021425-L03 *332504550-0003*	2/14/2025	2/19/2025 Site: MAIN PUMP ROOM - 12" CAST IRON PIPE BETWEEN PUMP 3 & 4 Desc: BEIGE AND RED PAINT	0.2892 g	0.64 % wt	6.8 % wt
NT-5006-021425-L04 *332504550-0004*	2/14/2025	2/19/2025 Site: MAIN PUMP ROOM - 4" METAL GAS SUPPLY CONDUIT Desc: BEIGE AND RED PAINT	0.2937 g	0.64 % wt	11 % wt
NT-5006-021425-L05 *332504550-0005*	2/14/2025	2/19/2025 Site: MAIN PUMP ROOM - 9" CAST IRON POOL DRAIN LINE Desc: BEIGE PAINT	0.2995 g	0.64 % wt	9.0 % wt
NT-5006-021425-L06 *332504550-0006*	2/14/2025	2/19/2025 Site: MAIN PUMP ROOM - PUMP #4 METAL MOTOR Desc: GRAY AND RED PAINT	0.2693 g	0.0064 % wt	0.25 % wt
NT-5006-021425-L07 *332504550-0007*	2/14/2025	2/19/2025 Site: MAIN PUMP ROOM - NE METAL LADDER SIDE RAILS Desc: BEIGE AND GRAY PAINT	0.2854 g	0.0064 % wt	0.34 % wt
NT-5006-021425-L08 *332504550-0008*	2/14/2025	2/19/2025 Site: MAIN PUMP ROOM - PUMP #1 STEEL BASE/FRAME Desc: BEIGE AND GRAY PAINT	0.2556 g	0.032 % wt	0.50 % wt
NT-5006-021425-L09 *332504550-0009*	2/14/2025	2/19/2025 Site: MAIN PUMP ROOM - CONCRETE FLOOR Desc: GRAY PAINT	0.3827 g	0.0064 % wt	0.042 % wt

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Test Report: Lead in Paint Chips by Flame AAS (SW 846 3050B/7000B)*

Client SampleDescription	Collected	Analyzed	Weight	RDL	Lead Concentration
NT-5006-021425-L10	2/14/2025	2/19/2025	0.2873 g	0.0064 % wt	0.31 % wt
332504550-0010	Site: MAIN PUMP ROOM - METAL DOOR AT ELECTRICAL ROOM Desc: BEIGE AND GRAY PAINT				
NT-5006-021425-L11	2/14/2025	2/19/2025	0.31 g	0.0064 % wt	0.015 % wt
332504550-0011	Site: MAIN PUMP ROOM - METAL BOILER Desc: DARK BLUE PAINT				

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Turn Around Time: RUSH | 6 Hours | 24 Hours | 48 Hours | 72 Hours

Analysis: AA | Lead | PLM | OTHER | TTLC | Wipe

Chain of Custody Record

Project Number: NT-5006	**Project Name:** Vaillacourt Fountain Survey - San Francisco, California
Project Manager: Carolyn Henry	**Comments:** Please e-mail results to pedro@northtowerenv.com and carolyn@northtowerenv.com

Sample Number	Date	Sample Information	Sample Location	Paint Condition
NT-5006-021425-L01	2-14-25	Beige and Red Paint	Main Pump Room - Pump #2 Metal Flange Cap	Damaged
NT-5006-021425-L02	2-14-25	Beige and Red Paint	Main Pump Room - Pump #1 - 24" Metal Elbow	Damaged
NT-5006-021425-L03	2-14-25	Beige and Red Paint	Main Pump Room - 12" Cast Iron Pipe Between Pump 3 & 4	Damaged
NT-5006-021425-L04	2-14-25	Beige and Red Paint	Main Pump Room - 4" Metal Gas Supply Conduit	Damaged
NT-5006-021425-L05	2-14-25	Beige Paint	Main Pump Room - 9" Cast Iron Pool Drain Line	Damaged
NT-5006-021425-L06	2-14-25	Gray and Red Paint	Main Pump Room - Pump #4 Metal Motor	Some Damage
NT-5006-021425-L07	2-14-25	Beige and Gray Paint	Main Pump Room - NE Metal Ladder Side Rails	Damaged
NT-5006-021425-L08	2-14-25	Beige and Red Paint	Main Pump Room - Pump #1 Steel Base/Frame	Damaged
NT-5006-021425-L09	2-14-25	Gray Paint	Main Pump Room - Concrete Floor	Damaged
NT-5006-021425-L10	2-14-25	Beige and Gray Paint	Main Pump Room - Metal Door at Electrical Room	Some Damage
NT-5006-021425-L11	2-14-25	Dark Blue Paint	Main Pump Room - Metal Boiler	Damaged

Relinquished By:	Signature:	Date:	Received By:	Signature:	Date:
Pedro Rico		2-17-25 1347	Jonathan Sandoval (FEDEX)		2/19/25 9:50a

APPENDIX D

(PCB LABORATORY REPORTS / CHAIN OF CUSTODY DOCUMENTATION)

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Analytical Report

WorkOrder: 2503H14

Report Created for: North Tower Environmental, Inc

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San Francisco, CA 94124

Project Contact: Pedro Rico
Project P.O.:
Project: NT-5006; Vaillancour Fountain, SF

Project Location: San Francisco, California
Project Received: 03/25/2025

Analytical Report reviewed & approved for release on 03/27/2025 by:

Tracy Babjar
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Glossary of Terms & Qualifier Definitions

Client: North Tower Environmental, Inc **WorkOrder:** 2503H14

Project: NT-5006; Vaillancour Fountain, SF

Glossary Abbreviation

%D	Serial Dilution Percent Difference
95% Interval	95% Confident Interval
CCV	Continuing Calibration Verification.
CCV REC (%)	% recovery of Continuing Calibration Verification.
CPT	Consumer Product Testing not NELAP Accredited
DF	Dilution Factor
DI WET	(DISTLC) Waste Extraction Test using DI water
DISS	Dissolved (direct analysis of 0.45 µm filtered and acidified water sample)
DLT	Dilution Test (Serial Dilution)
DUP	Duplicate
EDL	Estimated Detection Limit
ERS	External reference sample. Second source calibration verification.
ITEF	International Toxicity Equivalence Factor
LCS	Laboratory Control Sample
LCS2	Second LCS for the batch. Spike level is lower than that for the first LCS; applicable to method 1633.
LQL	Lowest Quantitation Level
MB	Method Blank
MB IS/SS % Rec	% Recovery of Internal Standard or Surrogate in Method Blank, if applicable
MB SS % Rec	% Recovery of Surrogate in Method Blank, if applicable
MDL	Method Detection Limit [1]
ML	Minimum Level of Quantitation
MS	Matrix Spike
MSD	Matrix Spike Duplicate
NA	Not Applicable
ND	Not detected at or above the indicated MDL or RL
NR	Data Not Reported due to matrix interference or insufficient sample amount.
PDS	Post Digestion Spike
PF	Prep Factor
RD	Relative Difference
RL	Reporting Limit [2]
RPD	Relative Percent Difference
RRT	Relative Retention Time
RSD	Relative Standard Deviation
SNR	Surrogate is diluted out of the calibration range

[1] MDL is the minimum measured concentration of a substance that can be reported with 99% confidence that the measured concentration is distinguishable from method blank results. Definition and Procedure for the Determination of the Method Detection Limit, Revision 2, 40CFR, Part 136, Appendix B, EPA 821-R-16-006, December 2016. Values are based upon our default extraction volume/amount and are subject to change.

[2] RL is the lowest level that can be reliably determined within specified limits of precision and accuracy during routine laboratory operating conditions. (The RL cannot be lower than the lowest calibration standard used in the initial calibration of the instrument and must be greater than the MDL.) Values are based upon our default extraction volume/amount and are subject to change.

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SPK Val	Spike Value
SPKRef Val	Spike Reference Value
SPLP	Synthetic Precipitation Leachate Procedure
ST	Sorbent Tube
TCLP	Toxicity Characteristic Leachate Procedure
TEQ	Toxicity Equivalents
TNTC	“Too Numerous to Count;” greater than 250 colonies observed on the plate.
TZA	TimeZone Net Adjustment for sample collected outside of MAI's Coordinated Universal Time (UTC). (Adjustment for Daylight Saving is not accounted.)
WET (STLC)	Waste Extraction Test (Soluble Threshold Limit Concentration)

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Analytical Report

Client:	North Tower Environmental, Inc	**WorkOrder:**	2503H14
Date Received:	03/25/2025 14:14	**Extraction Method:**	SW3546/3630C
Date Prepared:	03/26/2025	**Analytical Method:**	SW8082A
Project:	NT-5006; Vaillancour Fountain, SF	**Unit:**	mg/kg

Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) Aroclors w/ Column Style Clean-up

Client ID	Lab ID	Matrix	Date Collected	Instrument	Batch ID
PCB-1A / Fountain to Waterway Seam	2503H14-001A	Caulk	02/14/2025 13:15	GC40 03262592.d	314004

Analytes	Result	RL	DF	Date Analyzed
Aroclor1016	ND	10	20	03/27/2025 06:30
Aroclor1221	ND	10	20	03/27/2025 06:30
Aroclor1232	ND	10	20	03/27/2025 06:30
Aroclor1242	ND	10	20	03/27/2025 06:30
Aroclor1248	ND	10	20	03/27/2025 06:30
Aroclor1254	ND	10	20	03/27/2025 06:30
Aroclor1260	ND	10	20	03/27/2025 06:30
PCBs, total	ND	10	20	03/27/2025 06:30

Surrogates	REC (%)	Limits	
Decachlorobiphenyl	111	70-130	03/27/2025 06:30

Analyst(s): EEV

Client ID	Lab ID	Matrix	Date Collected	Instrument	Batch ID
PCB-1B / Perimeter Waterway at Metal Plate	2503H14-002A	Caulk	02/14/2025 13:20	GC40 03262593.d	314004

Analytes	Result	RL	DF	Date Analyzed
Aroclor1016	ND	10	20	03/27/2025 06:45
Aroclor1221	ND	10	20	03/27/2025 06:45
Aroclor1232	ND	10	20	03/27/2025 06:45
Aroclor1242	ND	10	20	03/27/2025 06:45
Aroclor1248	ND	10	20	03/27/2025 06:45
Aroclor1254	ND	10	20	03/27/2025 06:45
Aroclor1260	ND	10	20	03/27/2025 06:45
PCBs, total	ND	10	20	03/27/2025 06:45

Surrogates	REC (%)	Limits	
Decachlorobiphenyl	112	70-130	03/27/2025 06:45

Analyst(s): EEV

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Quality Control Report

Client:	North Tower Environmental, Inc	**WorkOrder:**	2503H14
Date Prepared:	03/26/2025	**BatchID:**	314004
Date Analyzed:	03/27/2025	**Extraction Method:**	SW3546/3630C
Instrument:	GC40	**Analytical Method:**	SW8082A
Matrix:	Caulk	**Unit:**	mg/kg
Project:	NT-5006; Vaillancour Fountain, SF	**Sample ID:**	MB/LCS/LCSD-314004

QC Summary Report for SW8082A w/ Column Clean-up

Analyte	MB Result	MDL	RL	SPK Val	MB IS/SS %REC	MB IS/SS Limits
Aroclor1016	ND	0.050	0.050	-	-	-
Aroclor1221	ND	0.050	0.050	-	-	-
Aroclor1232	ND	0.050	0.050	-	-	-
Aroclor1242	ND	0.050	0.050	-	-	-
Aroclor1248	ND	0.050	0.050	-	-	-
Aroclor1254	ND	0.050	0.050	-	-	-
Aroclor1260	ND	0.050	0.050	-	-	-
Surrogate Recovery						
Decachlorobiphenyl	0.053			0.05	106	70-130

Analyte	LCS Result	LCSD Result	SPK Val	LCS %REC	LCSD %REC	LCS/LCSD Limits	RPD	RPD Limit
Aroclor1016	0.15	0.15	0.15	101	98	70-130	3.53	20
Aroclor1260	0.16	0.15	0.15	105	102	70-130	2.04	20
Surrogate Recovery								
Decachlorobiphenyl	0.055	0.056	0.050	111	112	70-130	1.11	20

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CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY RECORD

WorkOrder: 2503H14 **ClientCode: NTE**

☐ WaterTrax ☐ CLIP ☐ EDF ☒ EQuIS ☒ Dry-Weight ☑ Email ☐ HardCopy ☐ ThirdParty ☐ J-flag
☒ Detection Summary ☐ Excel

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cc/3rd Party: carolyn@northtowerenv.com;
PO:
Project: NT-5006; Vaillancour Fountain, SF

Bill to:
Accounts Payable
North Tower Environmental, Inc
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San Francisco, CA 94124
carolyn@northtowerenv.com

Requested TAT: 3 days;

Date Received: **03/25/2025**
Date Logged: **03/25/2025**

Lab ID	ClientSampID	Matrix	Collection Date	Hold	Requested Tests (See legend below)											
					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2503H14-001	PCB-1A / Fountain to Waterway Seam	Caulk	2/14/2025 13:15	☐	A	A										
2503H14-002	PCB-1B / Perimeter Waterway at Metal Plate	Caulk	2/14/2025 13:20	☐	A	A										

Test Legend:

1	8082_PCB_SG_Caulk	2	PRDisposal Fee	3		4	
5		6		7		8	
9		10		11		12	

Prepared by: Lilly Ortiz

Comments:

NOTE: Soil samples are discarded 60 days after receipt unless other arrangements are made (Water samples are 30 days).
Hazardous samples will be returned to client or disposed of at client expense.

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WORK ORDER SUMMARY

Client Name: NORTH TOWER ENVIRONMENTAL, INC
Client Contact: Pedro Rico
Contact's Email: pedro@northtowerenv.com

Project: NT-5006; Vaillancour Fountain, SF
Comments

Work Order: 2503H14
QC Level: LEVEL 2
Date Logged: 3/25/2025

☐ WaterTrax ☐ CLIP ☐ EDF ☐ Excel ■ EQuIS ☑ Email ☐ HardCopy ☐ ThirdParty ☐ J-flag

LabID	ClientSampID	Matrix	Test Name	Cont./ Comp.	Bottle & Preservative	U**	Head Space	Dry-Weight	Collection Date & Time	TAT	Test Due Date	Sediment Content	Hold	Sub Out
001A	PCB-1A / Fountain to Waterway Seam	Caulk	SW8082A (PCBs w/ Column Style Clean-up)	1	Plastic Baggie, Medium	☐	☐	☐	2/14/2025 13:15	3 days	3/31/2025		☐	☐
002A	PCB-1B / Perimeter Waterway at Metal Plate	Caulk	SW8082A (PCBs w/ Column Style Clean-up)	1	Plastic Baggie, Medium	☐	☐	☐	2/14/2025 13:20	3 days	3/31/2025		☐	☐

NOTES: * STLC and TCLP extractions require 2 days to complete; therefore, all TATs begin after the extraction is completed (i.e., One-day TAT yields results in 3 days from sample submission).

- ISM prep requires 5 to 10 days to complete; therefore, all TATs begin after the extraction is completed (i.e., One-day TAT yields results in 6 to 11 days from sample submission). Due date listed on WO summary will not accurately reflect the time needed for sample preparation.

- Organic extracts are held for 40 days before disposal; Inorganic extract are held for 30 days.

- MAI assumes that all material present in the provided sampling container is considered part of the sample - MAI does not exclude any material from the sample prior to sample preparation unless requested in writing by the client.

U = An unpreserved container was received for a method that suggests a preservation in order to extend hold time for analysis.**

Cont./Comp. = Containers /Composites

RUSH! **General COC** MAI Work Order # 2503H44

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CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD

Turn Around Time: 1 Day Rush		2 Day Rush		3 Day Rush	●	STD		Quote #		
J-Flag / MDL		ESL		Cleanup Approved		Dry Weight		Bottle Order #		
Delivery Format:	PDF	●	GeoTracker EDF		EDD		CLIP EDT (DW)		Detect Summary	

Report To: Pedro Rico & Carolyn Henry Bill To: Same
Company: North Tower Environmental
Email: pedro@northtowerenv.com and carolyn@northtowerenv.com
Alt Email: Tele: 415-846-4270
Project Name: Vaillancour Fountain, SF Project #: NT-5006
Project Location: San Francisco, California PO #
Sampler Signature:

Analysis Requested

SAMPLE ID Location / Field Point	Sampling Date	Sampling Time	#Containers	Matrix	Preservative	PCBs 8082A
PCB-1A / Fountain to Waterway Seam	2-14-25	1315	1	Bulk/Caulking	Ice	X
PCB-1B / Perimeter Waterway at Metal Plate	2-14-25	1320	1	Bulk/Caulking	Ice	X

MAI clients MUST disclose any dangerous chemicals known to be present in their submitted samples in concentrations that may cause immediate harm or serious future health endangerment as a result of brief, gloved, open air, sample handling by MAI staff. Non-disclosure incurs an immediate $250 surcharge and the client is subject to full legal liability for harm suffered. Thank you for your understanding and for allowing us to work safely.

* If metals are requested for water samples and the water type (Matrix) is not specified on the chain of custody, MAI will default to metals by E200.8.

Please provide an adequate volume of sample. If the volume is not sufficient for a MS/MSD a LCS/LCSD will be prepared in its place and noted in the report.

Relinquished By / Company Name	Date	Time	Received By / Company Name	Date	Time
Pedro Rico / North Tower Env.	3-25-25	1414	[signature]	3/25/25	1414

Comments / Instructions

Matrix Code: DW=Drinking Water, GW=Ground Water, WW=Waste Water, SW=Seawater, S=Soil, SL=Sludge, A=Air, WP=Wipe, O=Other

Preservative Code: 1=4°C 2=HCl 3=H_2SO_4 4=HNO_3 5=NaOH 6=ZnOAc/NaOH 7=None

Temp 5.1°C Initials LO 1439

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Sample Receipt Checklist

Client Name:	North Tower Environmental, Inc	Date and Time Received:	3/25/2025 14:14
Project:	NT-5006; Vaillancour Fountain, SF	Date Logged:	3/25/2025
		Received by:	Lilly Ortiz
WorkOrder №:	2503H14 Matrix: Caulk	Logged by:	Lilly Ortiz
Carrier:	Client Drop-In		

Chain of Custody (COC) Information

Chain of custody present?	Yes	☑	No	☐		
Chain of custody signed when relinquished and received?	Yes	☑	No	☐		
Chain of custody agrees with sample labels?	Yes	☑	No	☐		
Sample IDs noted by Client on COC?	Yes	☑	No	☐		
Date and Time of collection noted by Client on COC?	Yes	☑	No	☐		
Sampler's name noted on COC?	Yes	☐	No	☑		
COC agrees with Quote?	Yes	☐	No	☐	NA	☑

Sample Receipt Information

Custody seals intact on shipping container/cooler?	Yes	☐	No	☐	NA	☑
Custody seals intact on sample bottles?	Yes	☐	No	☐	NA	☑
Shipping container/cooler in good condition?	Yes	☑	No	☐		
Samples in proper containers/bottles?	Yes	☑	No	☐		
Sample containers intact?	Yes	☑	No	☐		
Sufficient sample volume for indicated test?	Yes	☑	No	☐		

Sample Preservation and Hold Time (HT) Information

All samples received within holding time?	Yes	☑	No	☐	NA	☐
Samples Received on Ice?	Yes	☑	No	☐		
(Ice Type: WET ICE)						
Sample/Temp Blank temperature	Temp: 5.1°C				NA	☐
ZHS conditional analyses: VOA meets zero headspace requirement (VOCs, TPHg/BTEX, RSK)?	Yes	☐	No	☐	NA	☑
Sample labels checked for correct preservation?	Yes	☑	No	☐		
pH acceptable upon receipt (Metal: <2)?	Yes	☐	No	☐	NA	☑

UCMR Samples:

pH tested and acceptable upon receipt (200.7: ≤2; 533: 6 - 8; 537.1: 6 - 8)?	Yes	☐	No	☐	NA	☑
Free Chlorine tested and acceptable upon receipt (<0.1mg/L) [not applicable to 200.7]?	Yes	☐	No	☐	NA	☑

Comments:

APPENDIX E

(SAMPLE LOCATION DIAGRAMS)

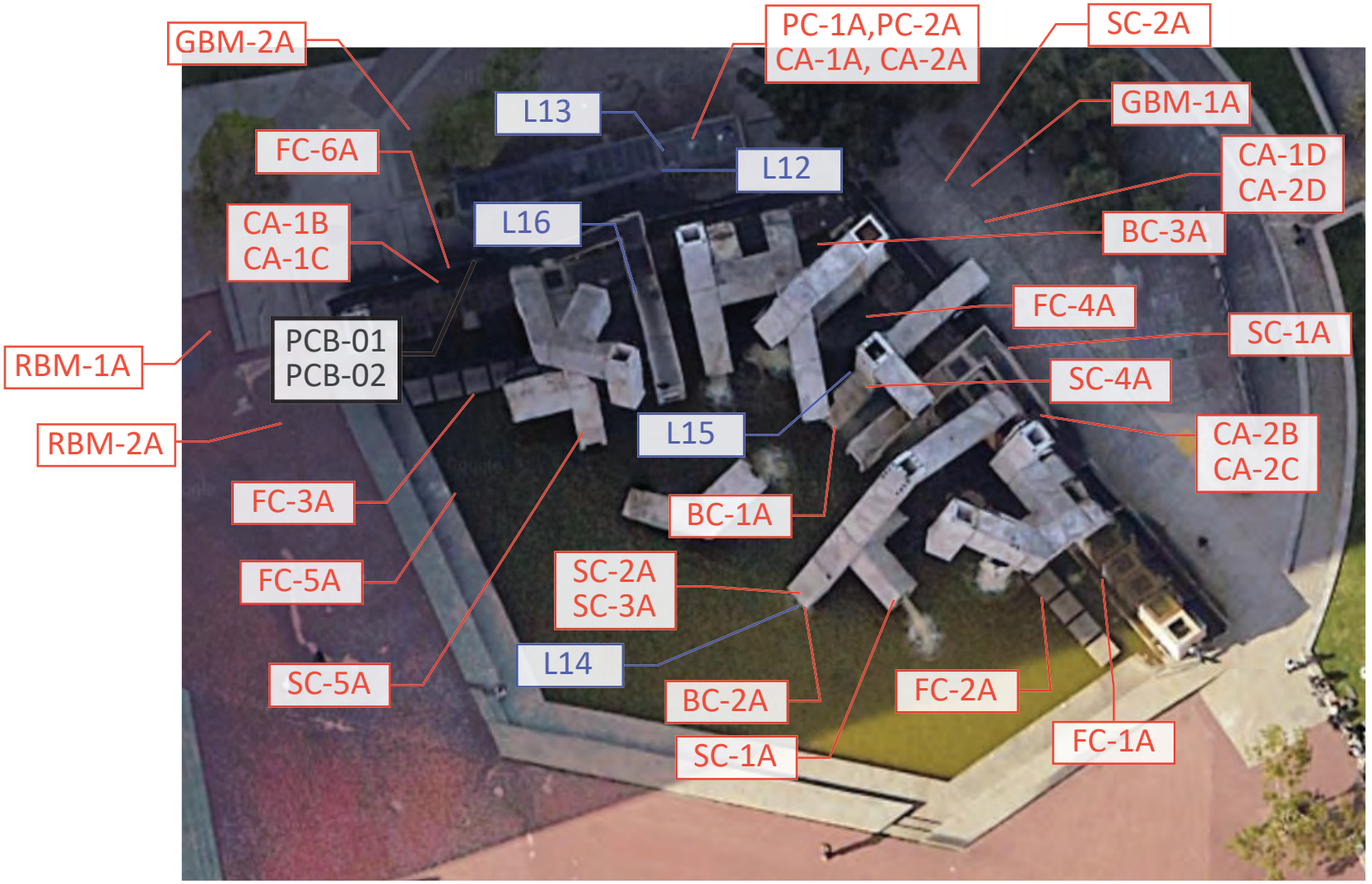

*photo source: google earth

APPENDIX D
Sample Location Map
(Not to Scale)

Vaillancourt Fountain
Embarcadero Plaza
San Francisco, California

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Hazardous Material Consultants

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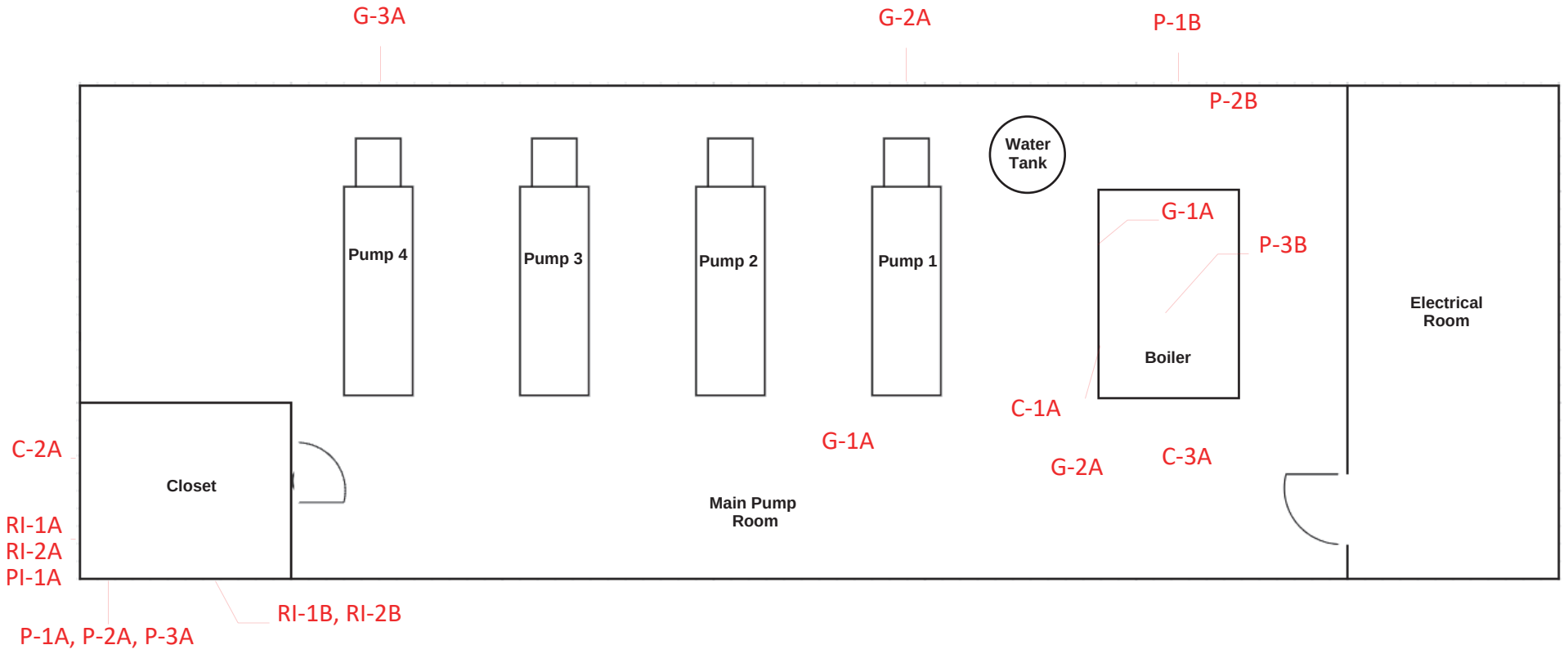
Project North

Date: March 14, 2025

RED = Asbestos Samples, BLUE = Lead Samples



APPENDIX D (Figure 2)
Sample Location Map
(Not to Scale)
Vaillancourt Fountain
Pump Room
Embarcadero Plaza
San Francisco, California

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Hazardous Material Consultants

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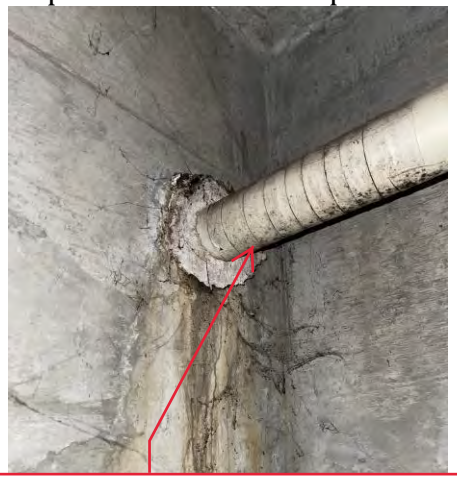
Project North

Date: April 1, 2025

RED = Asbestos Samples, BLUE = Lead Samples

APPENDIX F - PHOTOS

Photo # 1
Description: ACM[1] Pipe Insulation at Pump Room Closet



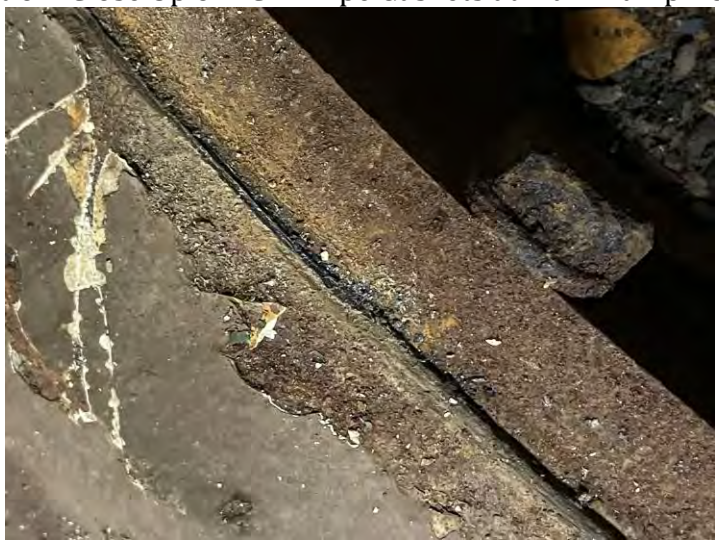
This is the only area where ACM pipe insulation was identified. This insulated pipe run exits the room through a wall opening, presumably to the exterior underground area)

Photo # 2
Description: ACM[1] Pipe Gasket and Multiple LBP[2] Surfaces at Main Pump Room

Photo # 3
Description: ACM[1] Boiler Rope Gasket at Main Pump Room

Boiler Interior is Presumed ACM Sealants, Ribbing Material, Gaskets and Insulation (Concealed/ Inaccessible)

Photo # 4
Description: Close Up of ACM[1] Pipe Gaskets at Main Pump Room

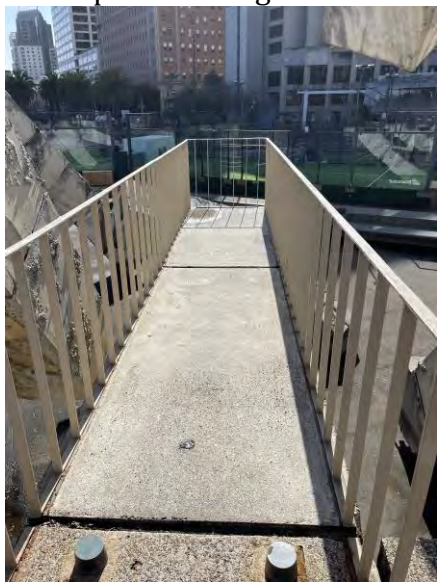


[1]ACM=Asbestos-Containing Material, [2]LBP=Lead-Based Paint, [3]LCP=Lead-Containing Paint, [4]ND=No Asbestos Detected In

Photo # 5
Description: ACM[1] Gaskets at Pipe Flanges and Caps, LBP[2] and LCP[3] Surfaces Throughout Main Pump Room

Photo # 6
Description: ACM[1] Gaskets at Pipe Flanges and Caps, LBP[2] and LCP[3] Surfaces Throughout Main Pump Room

Photo # 7
Description: LCP[3] at Sculpture Railings and Staircases



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Structural Observation and Evaluation
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PROJECT OVERVIEW

Vaillancourt Fountain, located within Embarcadero Plaza in San Francisco, is a sprawling urban structure designed by Canadian artist Armand Vaillancourt and constructed in 1971. The fountain is situated across the Embarcadero from the San Francisco Ferry building and covers nearly a quarter (¼) acre of land including the pool that encompasses it. The modernist fountain structure was constructed when the double-deck elevated Embarcadero Freeway ran along the waterfront in front of the Ferry Terminal. Research on the fountain indicates it was designed to activate the urban landscape in front the Embarcadero Freeway and distract visitors from the harshness and noise of the viaduct.

The fountain's structure is assembled from precast concrete tubes, which are configured at various angles and into various assemblages to create "pipes". These pipe elements were designed to facilitate the flow of water, which fell into the pool below the fountain (reference *Figure 1* through *Figure 3*). Water no longer flows through the "pipes" and the pool no longer contains water. It is understood the pump system within the fountain failed years ago and has not been repaired. The precast concrete tubes and sunken pool are supported on a variable thickness concrete mat foundation.

DCI Engineers (DCI) was engaged by Page & Turnbull to perform a structural evaluation of the Vaillancourt Fountain. The scope of the evaluation includes a review of available documentation or reports related to the fountain, a visual observation of the fountain's existing conditions, and a structural analysis to establish anticipated performance during a seismic event. This report is intended to address each of those three items.

Figure 1: Vaillancourt Fountain Circa 2007– Courtesy of Wikipedia Open Source

Figure 2: Vaillancourt Fountain – April 2025

Figure 3: Vaillancourt Fountain – April 2025

STRUCTURAL OBSERVATION

SITE VISIT AND DOCUMENT OVERVIEW

DCI visited the fountain site on April 8, 2025, to observe existing conditions and visually evaluate the structure. The fountain was not operational due to the noted maintenance problems with the pump system. Therefore, no water was flowing and there was no water within the sunken pool. The drained pool allowed additional access to observe not only the entirety of the pre-cast concrete tube elements, but also the supporting structures that would normally be below the waterline.

As part of the document review process, DCI was able to reference architectural drawings and a three-dimensional Building Information Model (BIM), which were developed by *Page & Turnbull* architects (reference *Figure 4*). The original structural drawings were also available. These drawings are contained in two separate packages, both dated January 25, 1969. One set of structural drawings covers the site-built mat foundation that supports the fountain and tubes. The other set, prepared by DFDS Engineers, addresses the precast concrete elements. Finally, a material survey report, which consisted of survey scanning of the pre-cast concrete tubes, was also available. This report, which was generated by *Applied Materials & Engineering, Inc.*, was utilized to correlate and confirm the reinforcement within the precast concrete drawings.

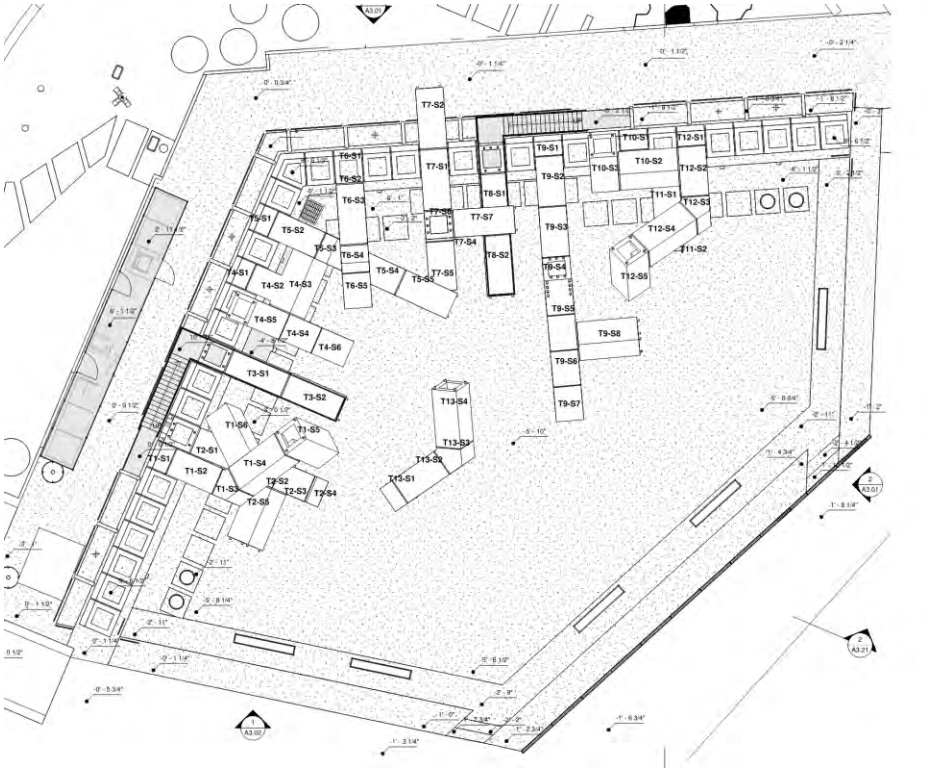

Figure 4: Vaillancourt Fountain Schematic Plan – Courtesy Page and Turnbull

STRUCTURAL SYSTEM

As noted, the fountain structure consists of hollow, precast concrete tube sections arranged across the fountain's pool to form "pipes". The standard precast sections are four and-a-half feet (4'-6") square and ten to eleven feet (10'-0" to 11'-0") long. As shown in the original structural drawings, there are two types of precast tubes. Precast concrete "shell" tubes are reinforced with an internal, steel plate box lining, while the remainder of the concrete tubes are locked together with continuous, high-strength steel tension rods. These high-strength tension rods are denoted as "post-tensioned" elements in the original drawings and are sleeved longitudinally through steel pipes embedded in the tubes. The concrete wall thicknesses are six (6") inches and ten (10") inches for the steel plate lined tubes and post-tensioned tubes respectively. For the steel-lined tubes, the steel plates are connected to the concrete shell with regularly spaced steel tabs and isolated from the concrete shell by a one-inch-thick foam-filled gap. Given the above composition and dimensions, both types of precast concrete sections have an individual weight of approximately ten (10) tons (20,000 pounds).

The steel-lined, precast concrete shell tubes are typically located within the vertical segments of the pipes and are utilized to anchor the precast to the mat foundation. Conversely, the steel tension rod sections of precast concrete are typically situated within the cantilevered, horizontal sections of the pipes. Connections between the steel-lined tube segments are accomplished utilizing partial penetration welds along the entire perimeter of the joint. Grout was utilized to fill in the joint gaps after erection and installation of the structure. The existing details also indicate that asbestos was utilized extensively for fire protection at the joints. At transition joints between the two systems, the steel plates from the steel-lined elements are welded to anchor plates that attach to the rod system.

Protruding, cylindrical caps are observable at the ends of most precast concrete tubes and designate anchor locations of the steel tension rods. In locations where these anchor caps are damaged or missing, embedded steel pipes can be seen running longitudinally through the precast concrete tubes (reference *Figure 5* through *Figure 7*).

Most of the precast concrete tubes that have additional steel rods form the more dramatic shapes within the fountain, including the extensive cantilevers. These cantilevered precast concrete tubes extend 30 feet or more from the back-wall façade of the fountain where they are anchored. Other precast concrete tubes that extend off the back-wall façade and land within the fountain are supported by steel tube sections, which are founded at the base of the pool and cast-in with the mat foundation.

The original structural drawings indicate that typical reinforcement, beyond the steel plates and tension rods, within the precast concrete sections is minimal and consists of #4 or #5 rebar at twelve inches (12") on center in each direction. This reinforcement is most likely designed and installed for shrinkage and crack control. Since the reinforcement is not continuous or connected between the tubes, it does not provide strength to support the tubes. The *Applied Materials & Engineering, Inc.* scanning report correlates with this reinforcement design configuration.

The scanning report also indicated that the precast elements along the back-wall of the fountain are unreinforced. However, the original drawings indicate that these free-standing units are anchored to the mat foundation with ¾" diameter bars at each corner.

Figure 5: Vaillancourt Fountain - Cantilevered Elements Showing Tension Rods and Caps

Figure 6: Vaillancourt Fountain – Cantilevered Elements Showing Tension Rods and Caps

Figure 7: Vaillancourt Fountain - Cantilevered Observation Deck and Fountain Elements.

FOUNDATION SYSTEM AND GEOTECHNICAL CONDITIONS

Geotechnical information related to the site, including geotechnical borings from adjacent, development, indicates the area of the fountain is underlain by poor soils. Specifically, the top twenty feet (20') to forty feet (40') of soil consists of poorly consolidated fill. This fill was placed following the construction of San Francisco's sea walls, which progressively extended the shoreline eastward beyond its original location at approximately Sansome Street. The fill likely consists of variable materials, including fragments of old structures. Underneath the fill, to a depth of approximately ninety feet (90') to 120 feet (120') below surface grade is soft Bay Mud. This soft Bay Mud covers much of the San Francsico Bay and is a highly organic mixture of silts and sands.

As previously noted, the fountain is supported on a variable thickness concrete mat foundation. Ideally, the mat allows the fountain to "float" on top of the unconsolidated fill and soft Bay Mud. However, these soils conditions are highly susceptible to a combination of liquefaction during an earthquake as well as long-term settlement concerns.

VISUAL OBSERVATION

Various signs of structural damage and deterioration due to corrosion were observed during the site observation. At the floor of the sunken pool, various precast frame sections were observed to be supported on 6x6 steel tube pedestals or concrete pedestals. All the steel tubes were noted to be heavily corroded (reference *Figure 8*). This is expected as a result of the constant immersion in water when the fountain was operational, as well as the continued exposure to the corrosive effects of the humid San Francisco marine air. The corrosion damage observed most likely impacts the structural integrity and ultimately the capacity of these steel tubes.

Figure 8: Vaillancourt Fountain - Corroded Steel Tubes and Spalled and Cracked Concrete

As mentioned, many of the precast concrete tube sections are connected by steel rods inserted through embedded steel tubes. These steel rods are anchored at square steel plates, which are embedded at the ends of the precast concrete tubes. The anchored steel rods are then covered with the previously noted conical caps to protect them from weather. At multiple sections, significant concrete spalling was documented behind the anchor plates. In addition, spalling at the joints between the precast concrete sections was observed in numerous locations. These spalled areas have further exposed the embedded steel anchor plates, as well as the reinforcement within the concrete, and facilitated extensive corrosion of the steel elements. Although it is not observable, the documented corrosion suggests the steel liner plates within the vertical precast concrete tubes are also likely experiencing significant corrosion and degradation.

Figure 9: Vaillancourt Fountain - Showing Spalled Ends

The corrosion has also led to rust stains along the surface of the precast concrete. Many of the rust stains extend down from the anchor plates and cylindrical caps. Based on this observance, it is likely the steel rods connecting the precast concrete tubes have also begun to rust, are in various states of corrosion, and have compromised strength (reference *Figure 9* through *Figure 12*).

At one of the suspended cantilevered precast tube sections, the conical end cap has fallen off. This missing cap exposes the embedded steel tube, which is intended to house the steel connection rod. However, the steel connecting rod is missing, and the exposed steel tube and anchor plate are heavily corroded (reference Figure 11). As a result of the missing steel connecting rod, the structural integrity of this precast section is significantly compromised. There are only four (4) steel rods connecting this precast concrete section together; the single missing rod reduces the capacity of this section by 25 percent (25%).

Figure 10: Vaillancourt Fountain - Spalled and Cracked Concrete and Corrosion of Steel Elements

Figure 11: Vaillancourt Fountain – Showing Corroded End Plate and Absence of Thru Rod and Spalled Concrete Surface

Figure 12: Vaillancourt Fountain Cracked and Spalled Concrete and Water Damage Stains

At the interface between the cantilevered, cane-shaped tube (designated as section "T6" by the Page & Turnbull drawings) and the H-shaped cantilevered tube (designated as section T4-T5 on the Page & Turnbull drawings), various longitudinal, significant cracks were observed. These cracks extend across the joint between the T5-S4 and T5-S5 sections. The cracks appear to be the result of stress and subsequent deformation of the concrete tubes.

This conclusion is emphasized by the fact the cantilevered, cane-shaped T6 frame appears to have settled onto, and is now partially supported by, the cantilevered T5 leg below it. This situation invariably imposes unanticipated forces on both cantilevered sections (reference *Figure 13* and *Figure 14*). The displacement of the cane-shaped T6 frame is possibly the result of deformation from the yielding of the steel plate lining during previous seismic events, or loss of strength due to corrosion.

Figure 13: Vaillancourt Fountain – TS6 Frame on TS4-TS5 Assembly - Cracks and Corrosion

Figure 14: Vaillancourt Fountain – TS6 Frame resting on TS4-TS5 Assembly with Cracks and Corrosion Close Up

STRUCTURAL EVALUATION AND ANALYSIS

ANALYSIS MODELS

In order to evaluate the anticipated performance of the existing fountain structure in the event of various seismic events, DCI constructed multiple linear, finite element computer models that are representative of the precast concrete tubular structures (reference *Figure 15* and *Figure 16*). The computer models utilize meshed plate elements with steel and concrete material properties including mass and stiffness. Localized stresses in the steel plates, concrete shells, and forces at the steel tension rod connection system are also accounted for as part of the model. Seismic forces acting on the tube structures were calculated based on predicted ground accelerations at the site, as prescribed by the United States Geological Survey (USGS). These seismic forces were applied in multiple directions to account for the variability of earthquakes. Material properties were based on those documented in the original structural drawings. The precast concrete was modeled with a maximum compressive strength of 3,000 pounds per square inch (PSI), while the high strength rods were modeled with ultimate strengths of 160,000 PSI and yield strength of 120,000 PSI. Effective section properties and concrete cracking were accounted for by providing an effective elastic modulus equal to 35 percent (35%) compared to the uncracked section.

Figure 15: Current Precast Frame

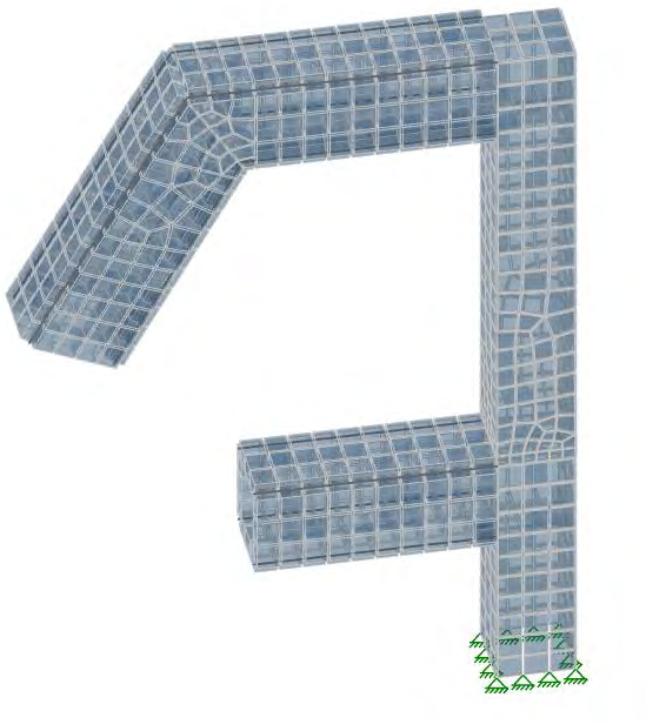

Figure 16: Analysis model with Showing Meshed Concrete and steel Elements.

LOAD CASES

Numerous load cases and seismic conditions, including those standards for non-building structures as defined by the San Francisco Building code, were considered as part of the analysis. This approach allowed all possible scenarios and estimated performance levels to be captured. The seismic conditions evaluated include the following.

1) **ASCE 7-16; Chapter 15** (*Seismic Design of Nonbuilding Structures*) utilizing a Response Modification Factor (R) of 1.25, as defined by the San Francisco Building Code
2) **Maximum Considered Earthquake (MCE)** event with a Short Period Spectral Response Acceleration (S_S) of 1.5
3) **Design Basis Earthquake (DBE)** with a Design Short Period Spectral Response Acceleration (S_{DS}) of 1.2
4) **Service Level Event (SLE)** correlated to an approximate 50-year return period, typically utilized as a threshold at which structures should incur no seismic damage

For the latter three cases, all seismic accelerations were applied to the model without reduction factors.

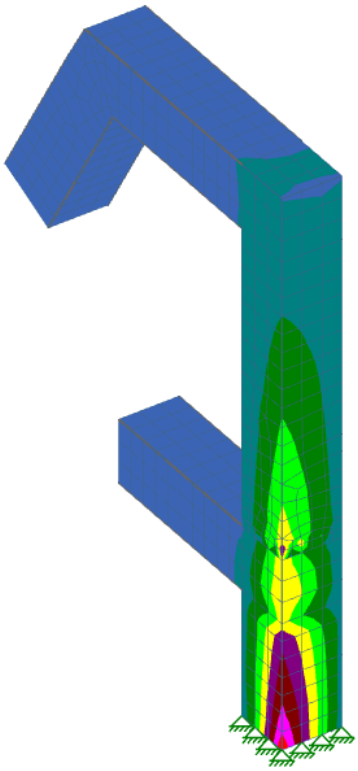

Figure 17: Stress Contours in the Precast concrete and Steel Elements

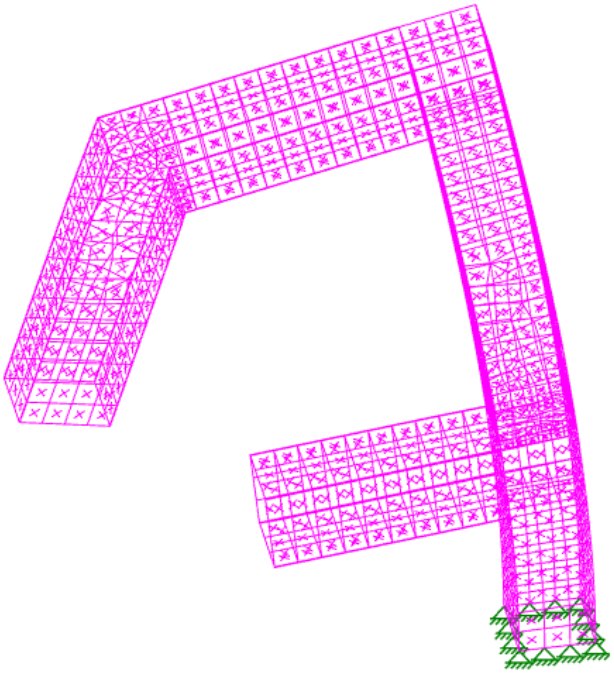

Figure 18: Deflection of Precast Concrete and steel tube elements

SUMMARY

The demand-capacity ratio (DCR) is a commonly referenced engineering term that represents the maximum force that will be applied to a structure, or a component within a structure, divided by the capacity of that structure or component. If the DCR exceeds 1.0, then the demand on the element is greater than the capacity of the element, and some level of failure is anticipated.

As illustrated in *Table 1* of this report, which represents the results of the four seismic loading conditions on the cantilevered, cane-shaped precast concrete tube referred to as the "T6" frame, total DCRs for the built-up steel plate box lining exceed 1.0 for both the Maximum Considered Earthquake (MCE) and Design Basis Earthquake (DBE) loading. The loading from the MCE level event that is anticipated to occur in San Francisco will result in a maximum DCR of 1.02. This DCR reflects the stresses in the steel plate lining induced by combined overturning forces. Furthermore, as seen in the stress contour plot (reference *Figure 17*), the corners of the steel plate box are exhibiting stresses up to 41 Kips per Square Inch (KSI) under MCE loading, shown in pink and red. This magnitude of stress exceeds the allowable design limit of 36 KSI for the steel plates. As a result, the steel plates will locally yield and deform, likely causing permanent deformation and shifting of the overall concrete tubes (reference *Figure 18*). Similar results are applicable for the other precast concrete frames.

It should noted the Demand Capacity Ratios indicated in *Table 1* are based on idealized material properties and cross-sections. Corrosion and deterioration of the materials, which is documented in this report and pervasive throughout the fountain structure, will significantly reduce the materials strength and cross-section. These reductions could result in substantially higher DCR's and more significant anticipated failure. Further on-site evaluation, testing, and analysis would be required to accurately determine current seismic performance levels of the fountain.

Vaillancourt Fountain Precast Concrete Frame "T6" with Steel Plate Lining	SEISMIC LOAD CASES			
	ASCE 7 CH15	MCE Ss = 1.5	DBE S_{DS} = 1.2	SLE SDS = 0.6
Fy (ksi)	36	36	36	36
Steel Plate Thickness (in)	1	1	1	1
Required Z (in.^{3})	1010	1304	1195	746
Total M/S (Flexural Stress, ksi)	31.1	42.4	37.7	21.5
Total, DCR	**0.83**	**1.02**	**1.01**	**0.58**

Table 1: Seismic Analysis Results of Built-Up Steel Plate Lining at Cane-Shaped Precast Frame (T6)

CONCLUSIONS

Visual observations indicate significant corrosion and damage have occurred to the precast concrete tubes and steel components that make up the Vaillancourt Fountain in San Francisco. This deterioration is the result of spalling of the concrete, which has exposed the steel anchor plates and reinforcing to the marine atmosphere. The degradation of the structure is such that the steel connecting rods, which lock together the precast concrete tubes, are missing in at least one location. Any missing steel rods substantially reduce the capacity of the fountain to self-support or resist potential earthquakes. In addition, non-visible corrosion is likely pervasive throughout the steel plate lining that is used to reinforce vertical precast concrete elements. This corrosion and degradation have a significant impact on the resilience of the tubes to resist future seismic events.

Given the proximity of the site to the San Francisco Bay, soil conditions below the fountain consist of unconsolidated fill and Bay Mud. These materials tend to amplify seismic risk, increase liquefaction potential, and in general result in poorer seismic resiliency. Since the fountain sculpture and pool structures are not supported on a deep foundation or pile system, the shallow mat foundation is susceptible to excessive settlement and resulting, associated damage.

The results of the preliminary linear seismic structural analysis, which is based on idealized capacities and does not account for any level of material degradation, indicate the seismic force demands on the fountain under both Maximum Considered Earthquake (MCE) and Design Basis Earthquake (DBE) loading will exceed the capacity of the steel plate lining system. As a result, the steel plates will locally yield and deform, likely causing additional displacements and permanent shifting of the precast tube structures. This situation will be further exacerbated by the continued corrosion of the steel plates.

DISASSEMBLY AND REASSEMBLY POSSIBILITY

Disassembling the precast concrete tube frames section by section is feasible. However, it would require substantial effort and time to perform. Given the overall weight (approximately 10 tons) of each precast section and the cantilevered distances of the tubes, a heavy temporary steel shoring system would first need to be constructed below the precast concrete elements. As noted, the individual precast concrete sections are connected either by longitudinal steel rods or welded steel plates. Those precast concrete tubes connected by steel rods could be de-tensioned and disassembled fairly easily. However, the precast concrete tubes with steel plate lining would require an individual to climb into the pipes and cut (torch) the steel plates. This would be an extremely hazardous effort given the confined space and the temporary support system holding up the tubes. This process would also require a large mobile crane to stabilize and move the precast concrete elements throughout any repair, retrofit, or disassembly process. Finally, the existing structural details indicate asbestos is utilized extensively for fire protection purposes at the section joints, thus, posing safety hazards to the construction crew and further complicating the disassembly process.

May 2025

Vaillancourt Fountain

Executive Summary

The Vaillancourt Fountain, installed in 1971, has exceeded its functional life expectancy and has been fully inoperable since May 2024 due to the failure of the last operational pump. The system's mechanical and electrical infrastructure is obsolete, and its underground vault poses significant safety hazards. A full restoration and modernization is required for safe, code-compliant, and sustainable operation into the future.

Condition Assessment

- Mechanical and Electrical Failure
  - The fountain's pumps and motors are all original and have progressively failed. All four pumps are now inoperable.
  - Equipment has experienced severe degradation from flooding and age-related wear.
  - Electrical distribution systems are outdated, corroded, and dangerous, frequently tripping breakers and impacting plaza-wide power systems.
- Underground Vault Hazards
  - The underground pump station is classified as a confined space under modern OSHA standards and is no longer accessible for maintenance staff.
  - It is not waterproof, allowing inches of standing water to accumulate, and relies on a lift pump system with no backup power.
  - During outages, the vault floods, damaging motors, electrical panels (MCCs), and control systems.
- Fountain Basin and Waterproofing
  - The existing waterproofing membrane has failed. The basin must be completely stripped and rebuilt to pool-grade waterproofing standards to prevent leaks and structural damage.
- Lighting System Nonfunctional
  - While some lighting lenses appear intact, the fixtures are nonfunctional, and wiring is deteriorated beyond reuse.
  - A complete rewiring and fixture replacement is required.

Maintenance Summary

The Vaillancourt Fountain has historically required extensive, near-daily maintenance, reflective of its aging infrastructure and its visibility as a prominent public landmark. Over the course of its operational life, maintenance tasks have spanned preventive care, cosmetic upkeep, routine system checks, and emergency response—often requiring multi-trade coordination and specialized access protocols.

As a highly visible urban feature, the fountain has been a frequent target of graffiti and vandalism. City crews routinely responded to incidents involving defacement of the concrete surfaces, railings, and access points. These responses typically included repainting, chemical cleaning, and restoration of aesthetic elements.

Preventive maintenance was a continuous operational requirement, carried out by stationary engineers who performed daily inspections, monitored pump functionality, cleared debris, adjusted water levels, and managed electrical and mechanical systems. This included coordination with electricians for troubleshooting circuit failures and with laborers for physical clean-up.

One of the most labor-intensive recurring tasks was the quarterly draining of the fountain basin, which was necessary to remove accumulated sediment, debris, algae, and other biological material. These cleanouts were essential to avoid clogging and to maintain visual quality and system efficiency.

However, chronic waterproofing failures and system infiltration greatly intensified maintenance demands. The fountain's infrastructure suffered from persistent leakage and inadequate drainage, allowing water to seep into the underground mechanical vault. This created hazardous working conditions, led to frequent pump failure, and necessitated the deployment of vactor trucks to remove standing water. The lack of adequate separation between wet and dry zones within the vault further increased the likelihood of electrical system compromise and accelerated corrosion of critical components.

Confined space access requirements, coupled with these water-related hazards, made many routine tasks logistically complex and resource-intensive. In multiple cases, maintenance crews had to isolate power, deploy temporary ventilation, or stage mobile equipment simply to complete basic repairs.

In total, maintenance of the Vaillancourt Fountain averaged approximately $100,000 per year, inclusive of documented labor costs, travel and equipment time, material handling, and additional support activities which reflect tens of thousands of cumulative labor hours.

Full Scope of Systems and Components Needing Replacement

Mechanical Systems

- Circulation Pumps (4 units)
    - All existing pumps are inoperable.
    - Replacement with modern, energy-efficient models required.
- Pump Motors
    - Obsolete and flood-damaged; require full replacement.
- Pump Control Systems

        - Nonfunctional electrical controls must be rebuilt.
- Chemical Control System
    - Currently nonexistent. New system must include:
        - Chlorine injection
        - pH control
        - Safety sensors
- Filtration System
    - No filtration currently in place.
    - Requires commercial-grade multi-stage filter system (sand, cartridge, etc.).
- Lift Pump System for Vault Dewatering
    - Must be replaced or upgraded with automated sump system and flood sensors.
- Backflow Prevention Devices
    - Required for any modern water distribution system per public health code.

Electrical Systems

- Main Electrical Switchgear
    - Corroded and obsolete; must be replaced.
- Motor Control Centers (MCCs)
    - Severely water-damaged and outdated.
- Wiring and Conduit
    - Entire underground and basin lighting wiring must be replaced.
- Breaker Panels & Disconnects
    - Needed for modern load control, access, and safety.
- Lighting Systems
    - Fixtures (surface-mounted lenses are nonfunctional)
    - Wiring & Drivers/Transformers must be replaced.
    - Upgrade to LED or programmable lighting is recommended.
- Event Power Separation
    - Plaza systems are currently linked; must be restructured to avoid power interference.

Structural & Architectural Components

- New Above-Ground Pump Building
    - Code-compliant, weatherproof, and accessible.
    - Includes:
        - Ventilation systems
        - Equipment pads
        - Dedicated mechanical and electrical rooms
- Concrete Work
    - Repair or replace spalled or cracked fountain surfaces.
    - Reinforcement as required.
- Waterproofing Membrane
    - Full removal and replacement of basin waterproofing membrane.
    - Upgrade to pool-grade, chemical-resistant membrane.
- Drainage & Grading Improvements
    - Around pump building and basin to prevent water intrusion and protect foundation integrity.

Control and Monitoring Systems

- Automated Control System
    - Centralized controller for:
        - Pump operation
        - Water levels
        - Chemical dosing
- Remote Monitoring Capabilities
    - Optional feature for offsite diagnostics and alerts.
- Sensors & Alarms
    - Water level sensors
    - Chemical monitoring
    - Flood alarms
    - System failure alerts

Recommended Upgrades and Additions

- Backup Power System
    - Generator or battery backup to support:
        - Sump/lift pumps
        - Emergency lighting
        - Control systems
- Energy Efficiency Measures
    - Variable frequency drives for pumps
    - LED lighting upgrades
- Security Features
    - Access control system for new pump building
    - Cameras or surveillance system

Conclusion and Recommendation

The systems of the Vaillancourt Fountain are functionally and electrically beyond repair in its current state. The system has reached the end of its service life due to a combination of age, environmental exposure, and evolving safety standards. Decades of continuous operation in a challenging marine environment, coupled with original infrastructure not designed for long-term sustainability, have contributed to the fountain's deterioration.

Given the widespread failure of mechanical and electrical systems and waterproofing infrastructure, any attempt at partial repair or isolated upgrades would be insufficient. A full restoration and redesign project is required to address safety, code compliance, operational reliability, and long-term resilience. This work would include full replacement of mechanical and electrical systems and improvements to waterproofing, drainage, and accessibility.