

Panel Set Two: Master Plan and Early Development

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Downtown San Jose Group

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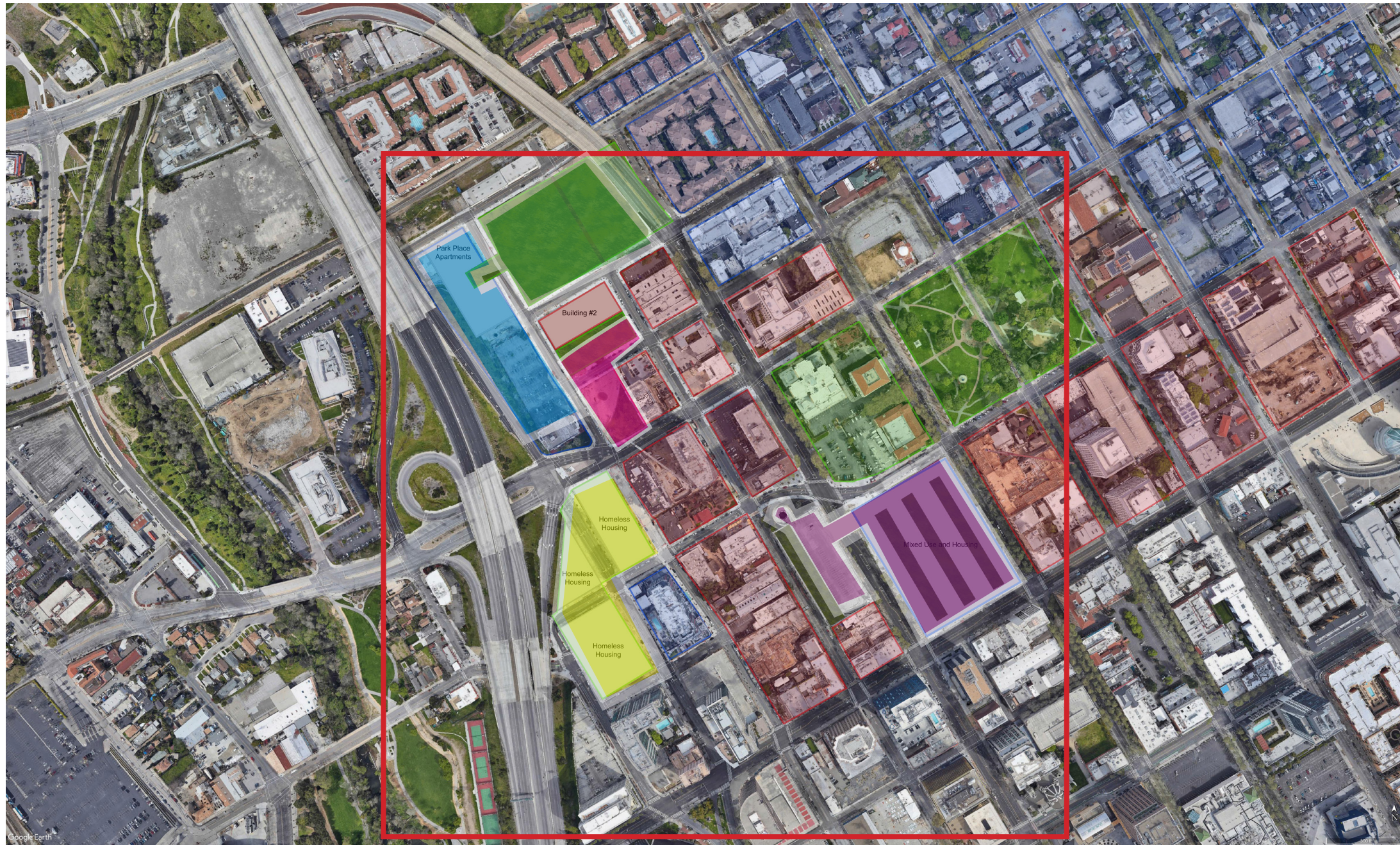


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Issues Addressed:
Proposed Master Plan

Decisions Made:
How the site will be laid out by program and preliminary building footprints

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The site contains

- Group Site
- Residential
- Commercial / Mix-use
- Green Space / Parks

Teams proposed "Program"

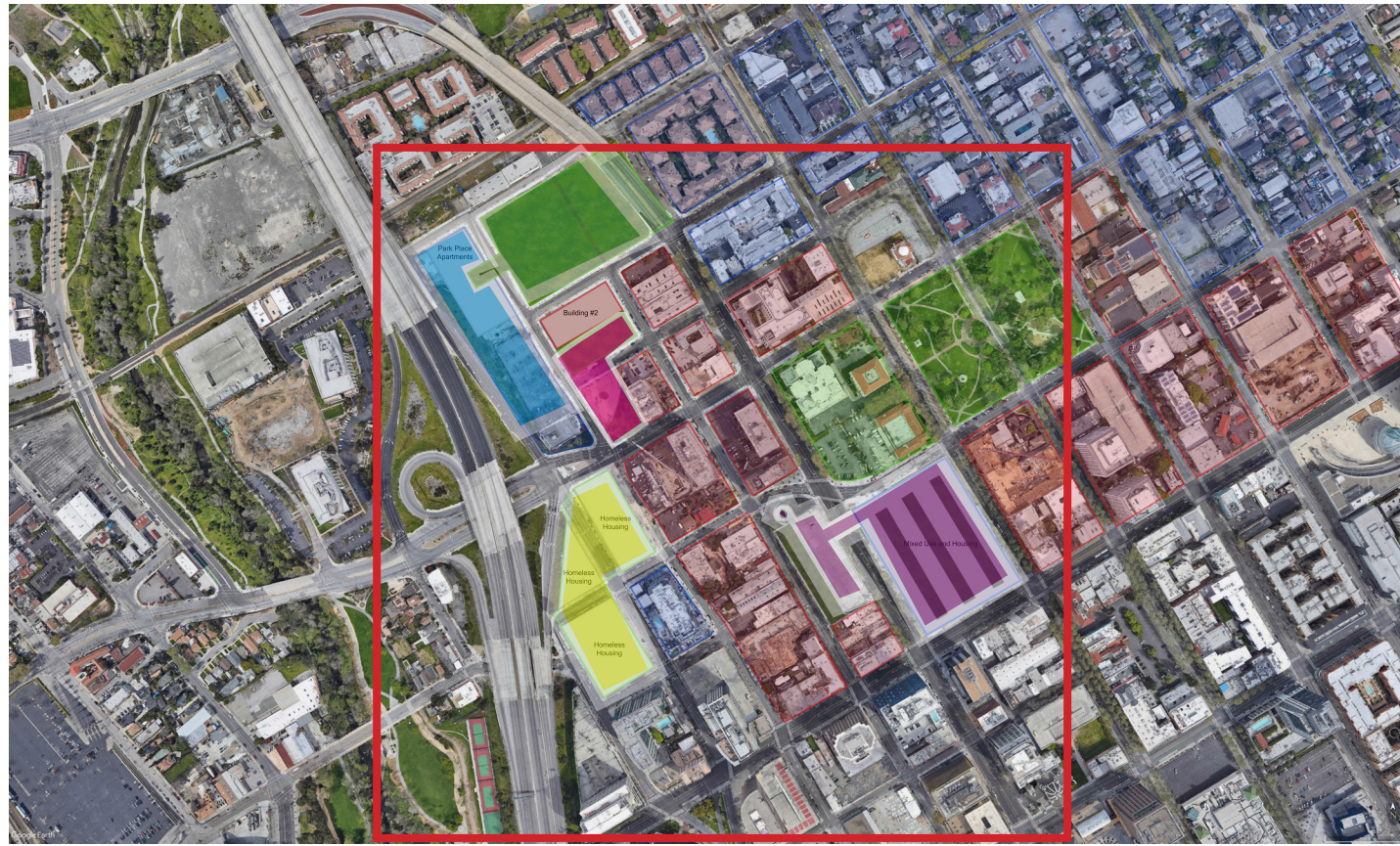
- Residential - Condominiums
- Green Space/Urban Space
- Residential - Homeless Housing
- Commercial / Mix-use
- Residential - Mix used

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The Site can be broken down into 3 areas of emphasis. In the North-West corner of the site, we have chose to integrate this area with the existing residential programming and develop mixed-use housing options with a centralized park integrated with the design of the area.

In the South-Western region of our site, we have selected an area that will be programmed towards community outreach and providing intermediate housing options for individuals struggling from homelessness. This area will have housing that is integrated into the transportation plan to help provide services and goods to people in need.

The final area of emphasis for the plan is a large mixed-use area located in the South-Eastern section of the site. The area is to be both residential and transportation centric. This area aims to provide the residents with effective and functional options that would help to eliminate the need for traditional methods of transportation. The structure would connect with an existing parking garage structure to help provide a the variety of resources required through LEED and LBC.

Overall, this masterplan aims to provide examples for integrating a new methodology of transportation in an inclusive manner that enables the individual. This helps break down the stigma of not owning a vehicle and helps to create greener and happier environments built around human scale, and not automobile scale.

Issues Addressed:

Proposed Master Plan
-Summary and Explanation

Decisions Made:

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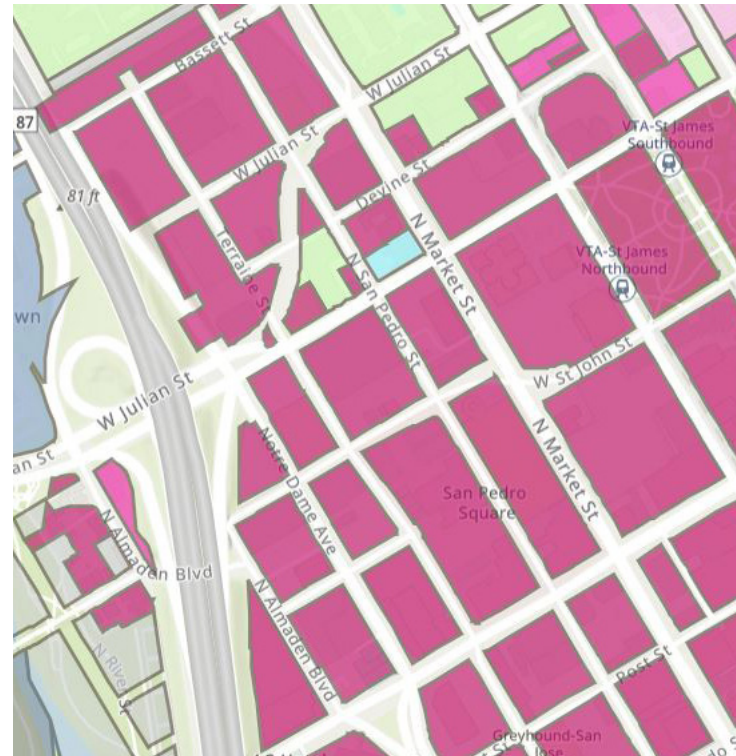
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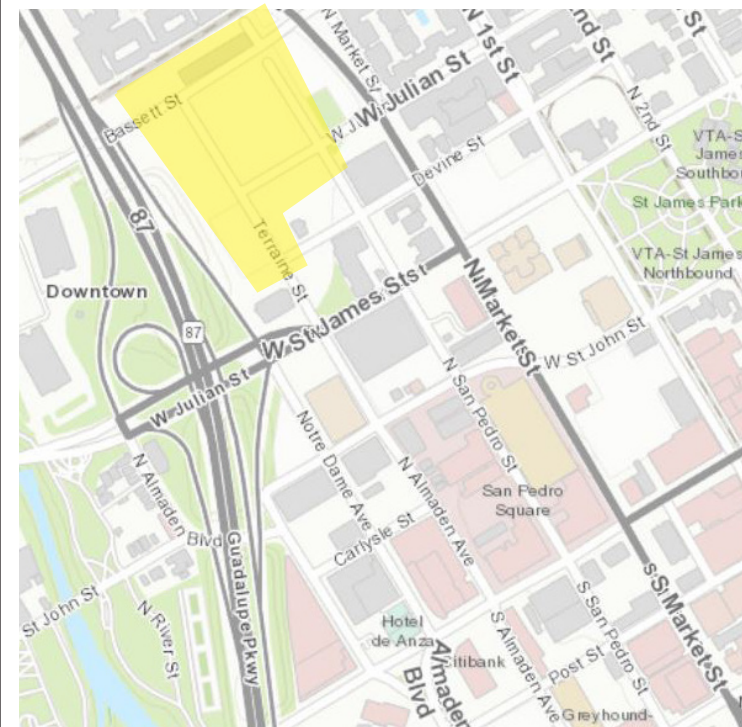
San Jose Downtown - Zoning Classification

Current Zoning Land Use Map



0 ft 300 ft 600 ft

Downtown Commercial
 Future Development



Future Residential Zone

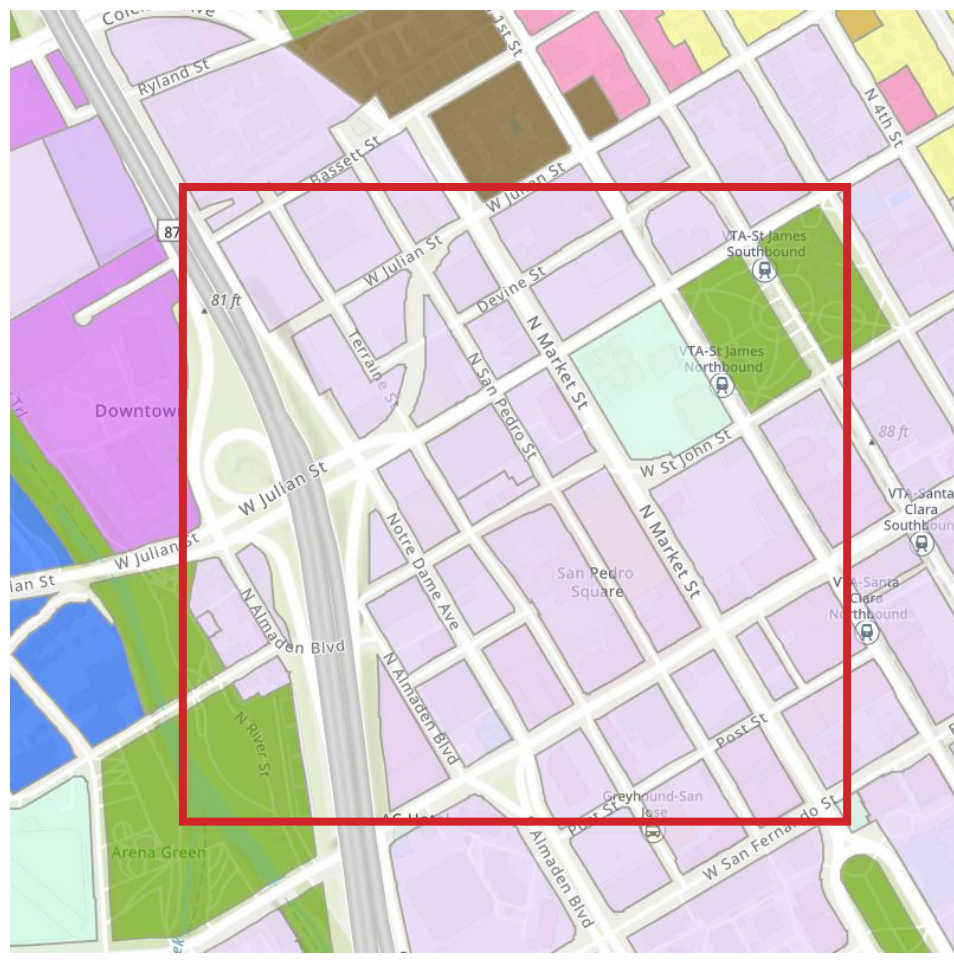
Proposed "Program" for this project

- Residential - Condominiums
- Residential - Homeless Housing
- Residential - Mix used
- Commercial / Mix-use
- Green Space/Urban Space
- Multi-modal transit station - Podcar

Proposed Occupancy Types for this Project

- Section 303: Assembly Group A
- Section 304: Business Group B
- Section 306: Factory & Industrial Group F
 - > 306.3: Low Hazard Factory Industrial Group F-2
- Section 309: Mercantile Group M
- Section 310: residential Group R
 - > R-1 Through R-4, Potentially applicable

General Plan 2040 - Mix-use and/or special use opportunities Re-Proposed



0 ft 300 ft 600 ft

The 2040 Downtown development plans. The sites that fall within our boundary are mostly generic "Downtown" zoning. This allows for many mixed use proposals. The site is also within close proximity to residential, and park spaces. It will be a major highlight of the design to effectively provide transportation and effective means of fair access to the wide variety of resources within the Downtown San Jose landscape.

- Downtown
- Combined Industrial/Commercial
- Open Space, Parklands and Habitat
- Public/Quasi-Public
- Transit Residential
- Transit Employment Center

Issues Addressed:

Zoning and Programatic Land Use Plans

Decisions Made:

The site will follow with future design plans for the City of San Jose, and focus on providing more housing options. San Jose currently struggles with housing, and this aims to alleviate a lot of pressure being felt in regards to that problem.

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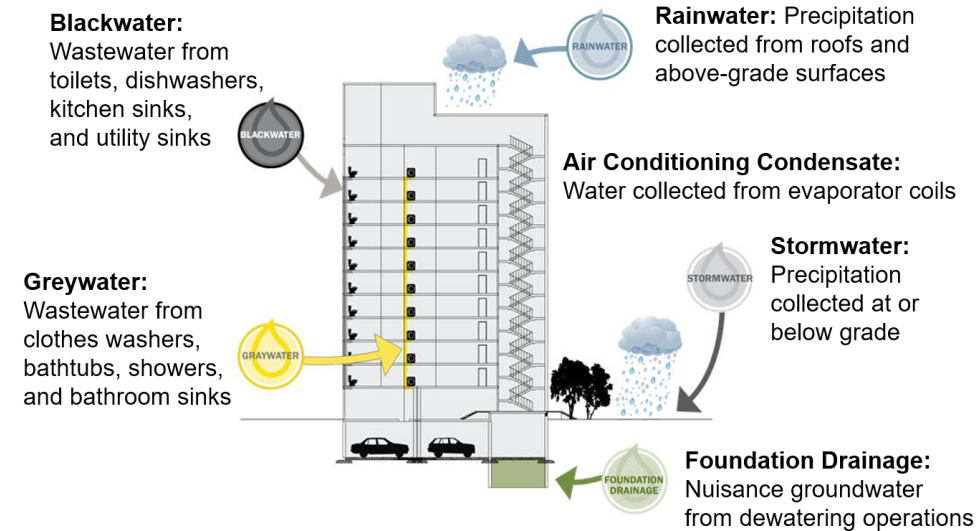
San Jose Downtown - Net-Zero Water Goals and Strategies

The Ideal Net Zero Water Building

An ideal net zero water building uses on-site alternative water sources to supply all of the building's water needs. All wastewater discharged from the building is treated on-site and returned to the original water source.

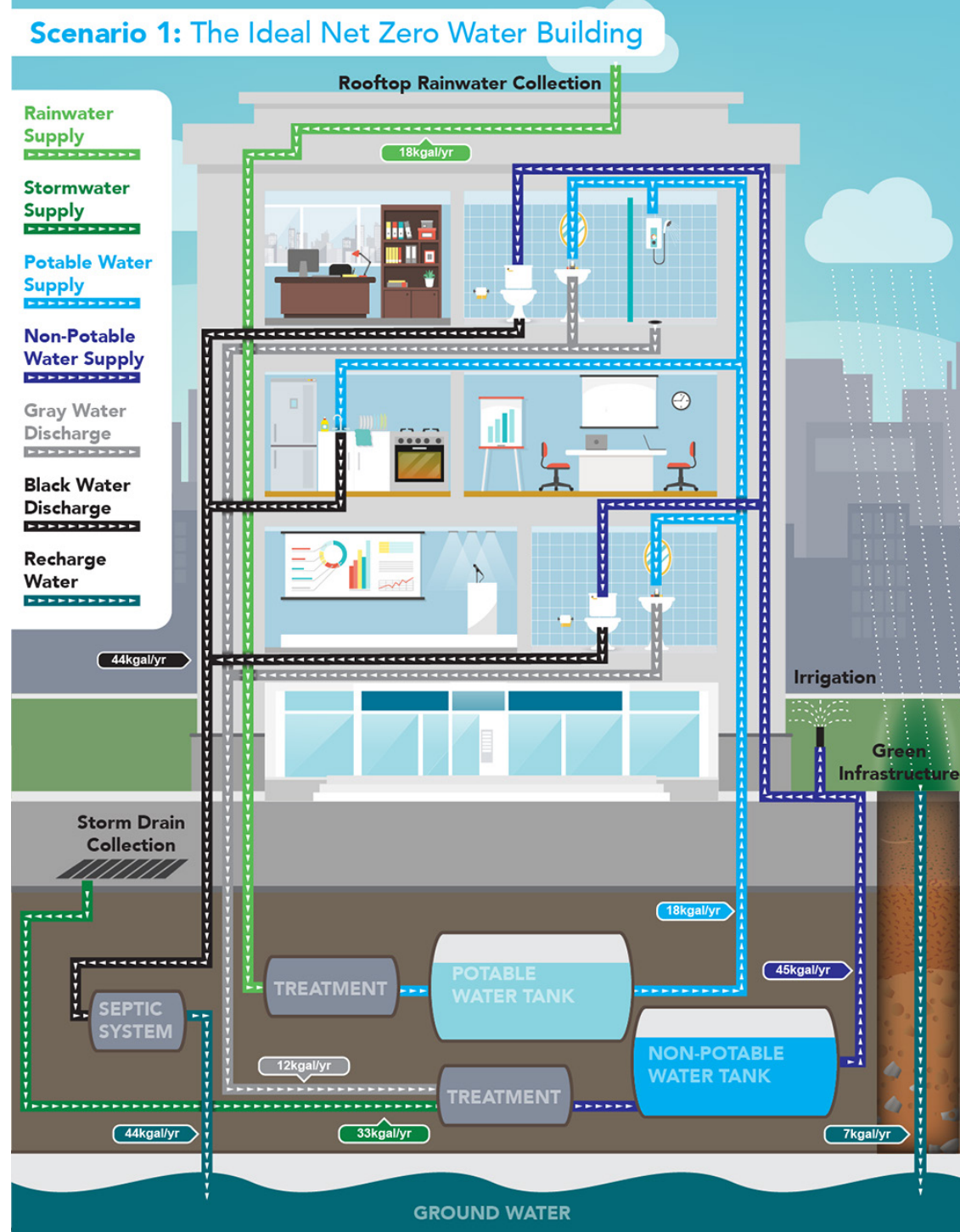
Constructing a net zero water building includes the following design elements:

- Reducing demand by employing innovative technologies that consume less water.
- Producing alternative water sources to offset purchased freshwater.
- Treating wastewater on-site and reuse or inject treated wastewater into the original water supply.
- Implementing green infrastructure by infiltrating storm-water to the original water supply.



<https://www.epa.gov/water-research/onsite-non-potable-water-reuse-research>

Increasing pressures on water resources have led to greater water scarcity and a growing demand for alternative water sources. Onsite non-potable water reuse is one solution that can help communities reclaim, recycle, and then reuse water for non-drinking water purposes. Onsite non-potable water reuse systems (ONWS) capture and treat water sources generated from within or surrounding a building, such as wastewater, greywater, stormwater, or roof collected rainwater. The treated water is then reused onsite or locally for non-drinking purposes, such as toilet flushing, clothes washing, and ornamental plant irrigation. (EPA)



<https://www.pinterest.com/pin/289356344803623727/?lp=true>

This graphic shows incoming and outgoing water flows of the building.

- Potable water is supplied and treated on-site from harvested rainwater.
- Alternative non-potable water is supplied and treated on-site from harvested stormwater and graywater, which is lightly contaminated wastewater generated by lavatory faucets and showers.
- Wastewater is treated on-site and returned to the local aquifer.
- Stormwater is recharged to the aquifer through on-site green infrastructure features on the building's landscape.

Issues Addressed:

Net-Zero Water Consumption and Collection
LBC and LEED Guidelines
Building Systems

Decisions Made:

It is important to highlight effective strategies for having effective and efficient water usage on and around the site. Water is a precious resource and efficient and proper collection methods will help to create a healthier and more sustainable environment within our sites.

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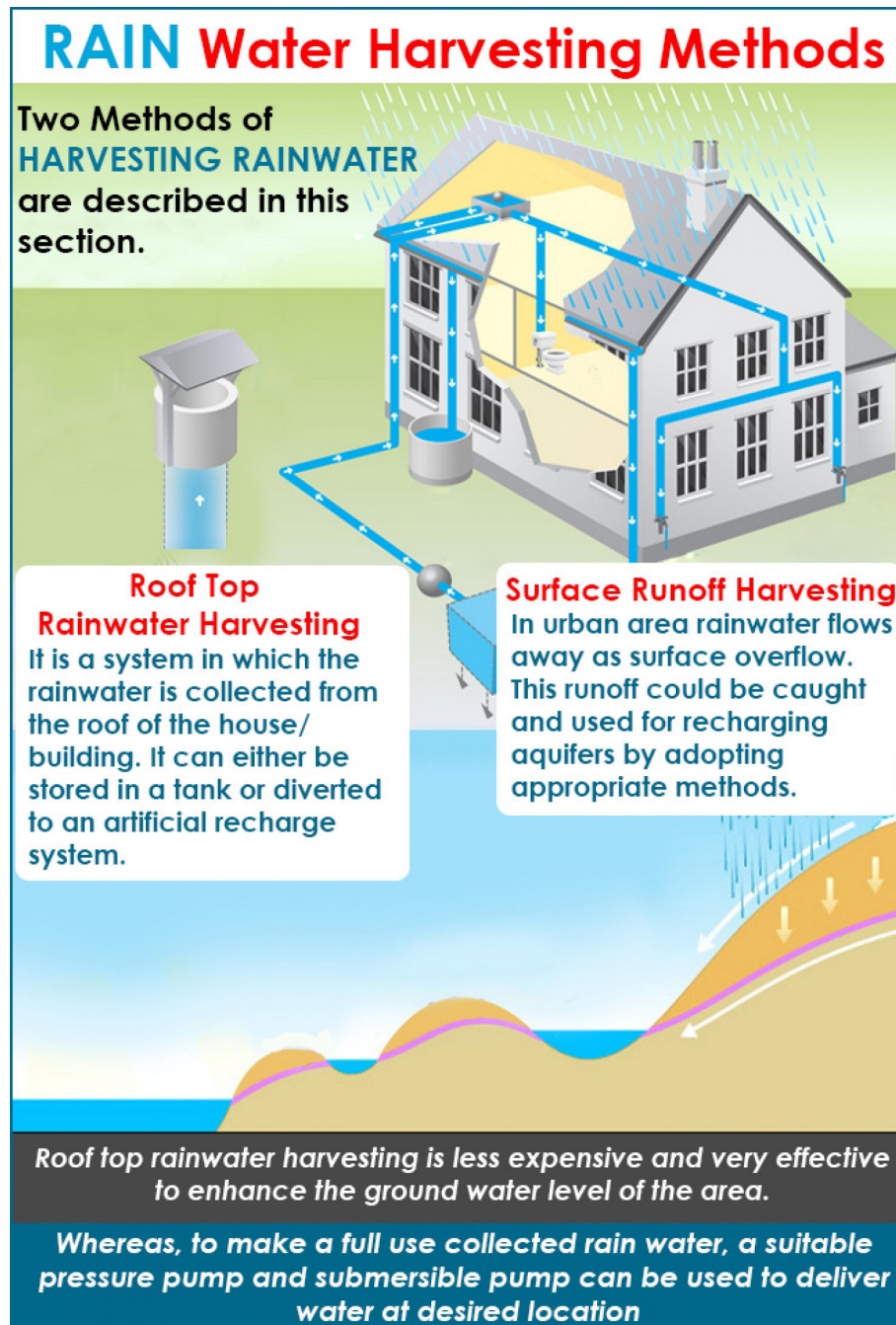
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Harvesting - Rain water & Use

Rainwater harvesting systems are water storage systems that collect rainwater from roofs and other impervious building surfaces, and store it so it may be used for irrigation and other non-potable uses. Rainwater from a building's gutters and downspouts is conveyed to storage vessels, such as rain barrels or above- or below-ground cisterns. For rainwater to serve as a useful irrigation supply in the Bay Area, it may need to be stored until dry periods, requiring more storage capacity. As allowed by the local jurisdiction, harvested rainwater may be also used for toilet flushing, industrial processes, car washing, washing machines, and swimming pools (if chlorinated).

Achieve one of the following three objectives:

- Use the full water quality design volume of runoff for irrigation. In order to capture and use the full design volume for irrigation use, the following conditions must be met: (a) there must be sufficient irrigation demand for the design volume on or near the project during the wet season, or (b) it must be feasible to store the amount of the rainwater that is harvested during the wet season (October through April) until it is used for irrigation (primarily May through September, although some irrigation may occur during wet season months).
- Use the full water quality design volume of runoff for non-irrigation purposes. In order to harvest and use the full design volume for non-irrigation uses, the following conditions must be met: (a) there must be a reliable non-potable demand for the harvested rainwater during the wet season, and (b) the cistern or other water storage unit must be designed with sufficient volume to accommodate consecutive storms without discharging any of the required treatment volume to the storm drain system.
- Use the full water quality design volume of runoff from only a portion of the site. It may be possible to divide your site into drainage areas and store and use rainwater from only one drainage area, such as a rooftop or portion of a rooftop. As in the first two scenarios, the full design volume would need to be used for either irrigation or nonirrigation purposes, but in this case it would be the design volume of runoff from one drainage area, which would allow for a smaller cistern.



The Living Community Challenge envisions a future whereby all buildings, infrastructure, and communities are configured based on the carrying capacity of the development's site: harvesting sufficient water to meet the needs of an entire population while respecting the natural hydrology of the land, the water needs of the ecosystem the site inhabits, and those of its neighbors. (LCC, Living-Future.org)

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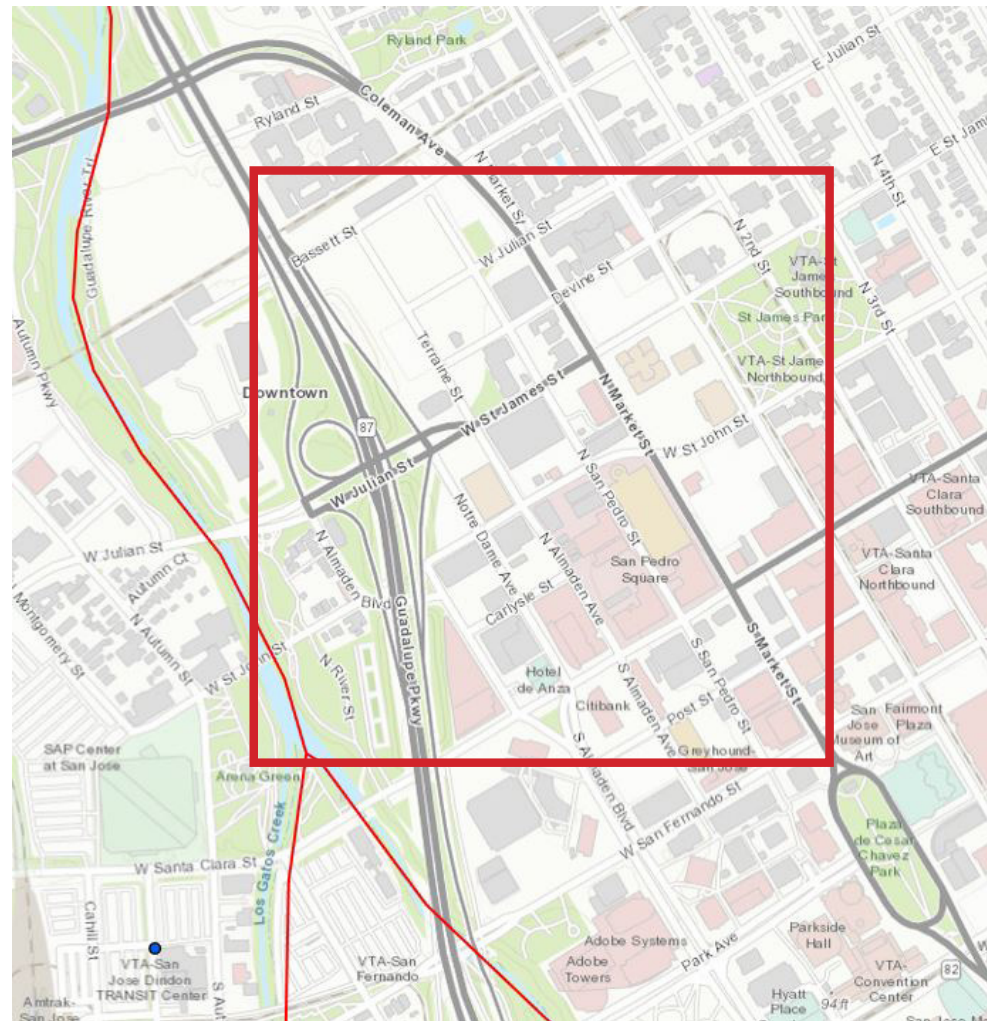
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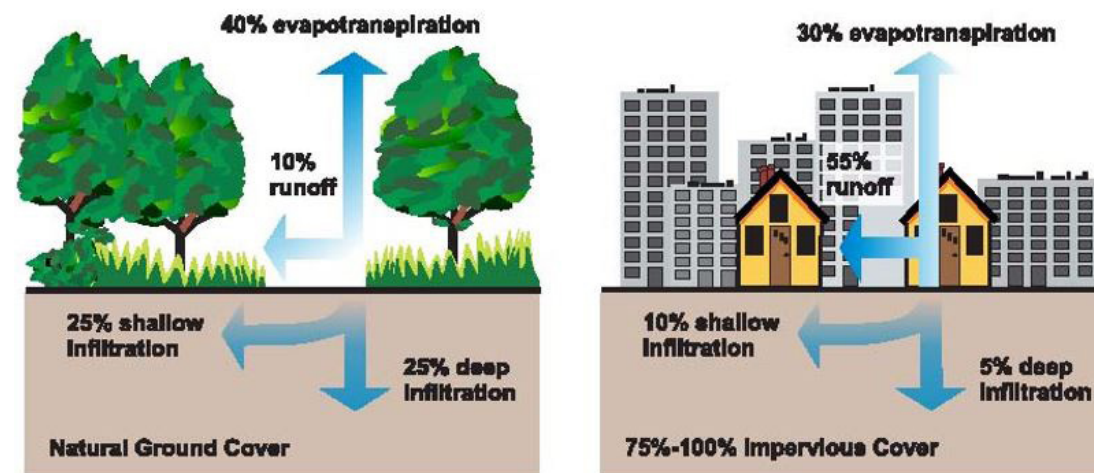
Storm Drainage - Streets

The nearest river to our site which storm-water flows is the Guadalupe River



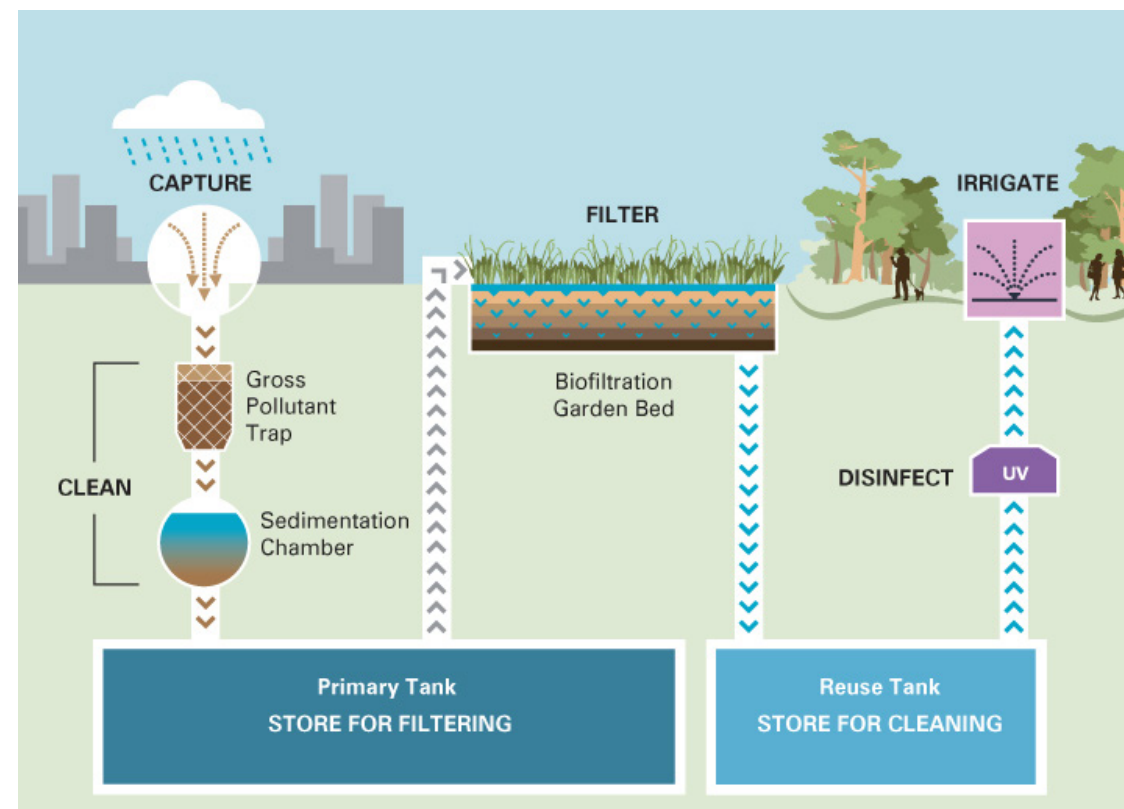
A traditional path would be to let the storm-water go to the storm drainage. A concerted effort to retrofit the existing urban landscape to green infrastructure is needed to restore storm water infiltration capacity previously lost in developed areas. While large-scale retrofits to urban landscapes appear to be costly, cost-effective options for increasing storm water capture and use while achieving environmental outcomes may include: (1) converting to green infrastructure at the end of existing infrastructure life-cycles; (2) using simple retrofits like standardized parkway curb cuts in public rights of way; and (3) establishing healthy, living soil in landscaped areas. Increasing storm water infiltration in developed areas provides multiple benefits, including improving groundwater recharge, restoring lost watershed processes such as base flow to creeks, and reducing pollutant loads discharged to surface waters. (California environmental protection agency)

In developed areas, impervious surfaces – such as roads, parking lots and rooftops – prevent water from infiltrating into the soil. Most of the rainfall remains on the surface, where it washes debris, dirt, vehicle fluids, chemicals, and other pollutants into the local storm drain systems. Once in the storm drain, polluted runoff flows directly into creeks and other natural bodies of water. Figure 2-2 contrasts the percentage of rainfall that becomes stormwater runoff in a natural vs. an urban setting.



http://www.stormwater.allianceforthebay.org/glossary-of-terms/impervious/attachment/natural_impervious_cover_diagrams_epa

With the collection of storm water we will be able to use it for potential irrigation and possibly filter the water which may be used for uses in buildings. The issue if we allow the storm water to control the area may lead to causes where the natural creeks channels will erode and damage the surrounding surfaces.



<http://urbanwater.melbourne.vic.gov.au/industry/treatment-types/stormwater-and-rainwater-harvesting/>

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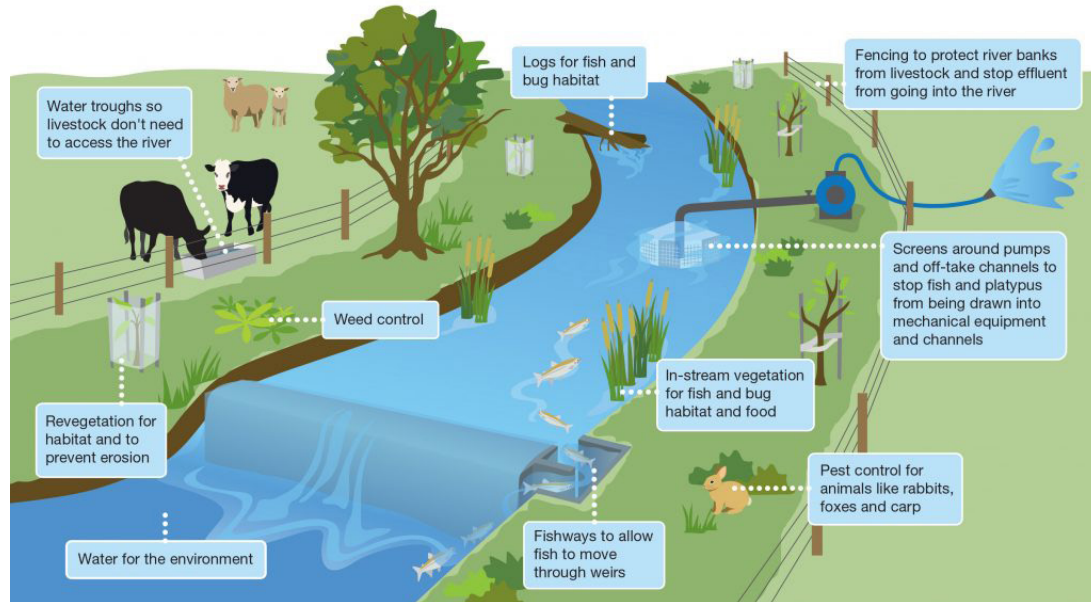
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Waterways - Lakes, Rivers

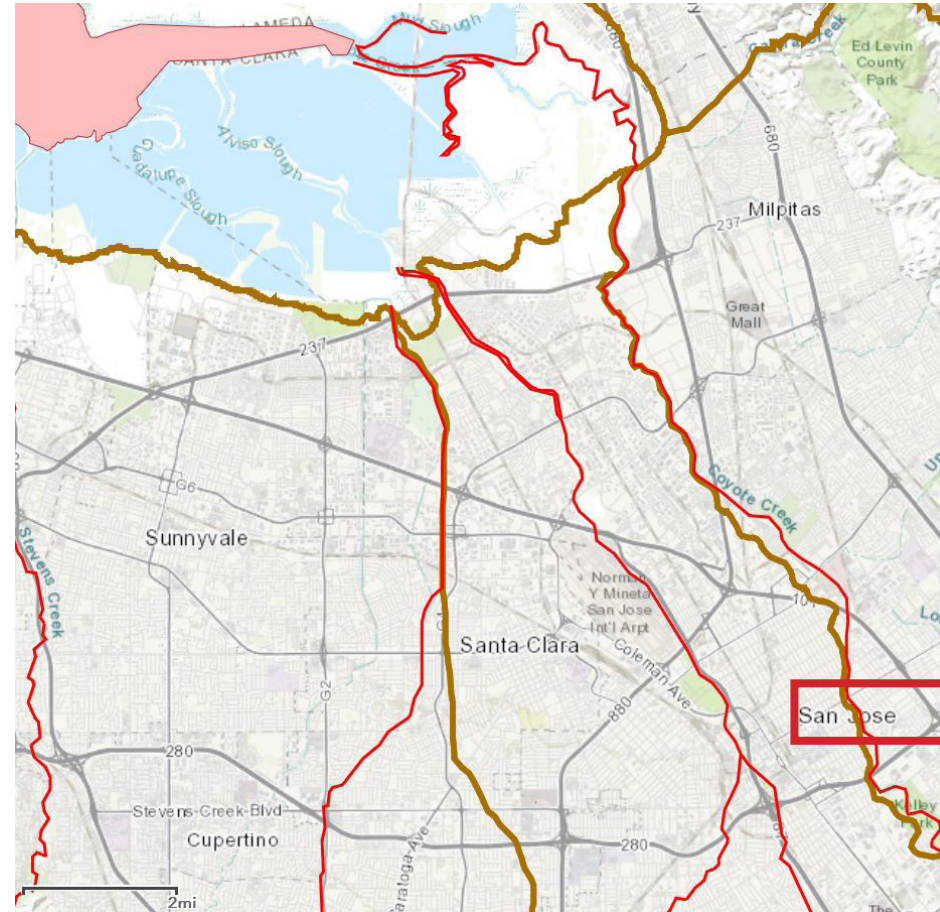
Natural Waterways: The Community shall provide access to and access pathways along natural waterways, except where such access can be proven to be a hazard to public safety or would severely compromise the function of specific water-oriented industries. No private entity may assume ownership of water contained in these bodies or compromise the quality or quantity of water that flows downstream. This would allow the community to experience “Universal Access” to Nature & a Place of relaxation.

The two following map diagrams show how our site has the Guadalupe River which eventually connects to the San Francisco Bay. With part of the river in our site a strategy we can use it to use the moment of the water to generate electricity, although the river is too small the use of the river may be difficult.

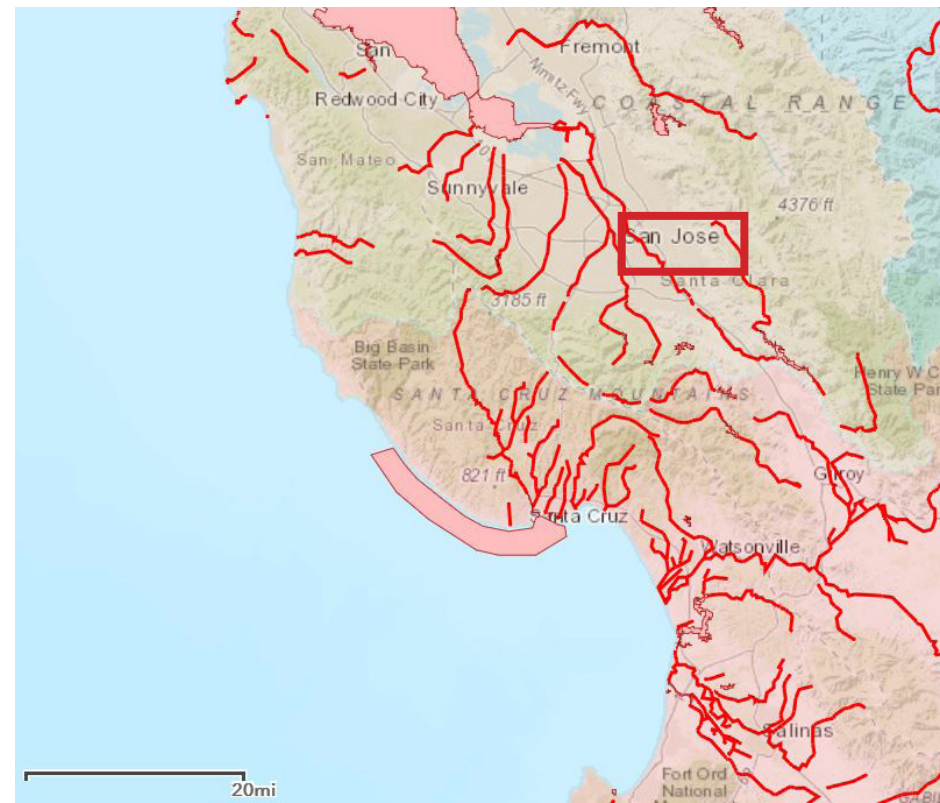


<https://www.wgcm.vic.gov.au/our-region/waterways>

One of the ideas proposed in our program is more green spaces such as parks which may allow for a natural waterway that may contribute towards the parks ecosystem. Allowing urban creeks are often much loved by local communities. Running through towns and providing places for exercise and recreation. They provide storm-water drainage for you, your neighborhood and for upstream catchments. A healthy waterway will help clean the water naturally, provide habitat for native fish and wildlife, be resistant to erosion and the build-up of sediment.



The California storm-water general map showing waterways



<https://gispublic.waterboards.ca.gov/portal/apps/MapJournal/index.html?appid=27fb09e76665429f915f96b9e760f267>

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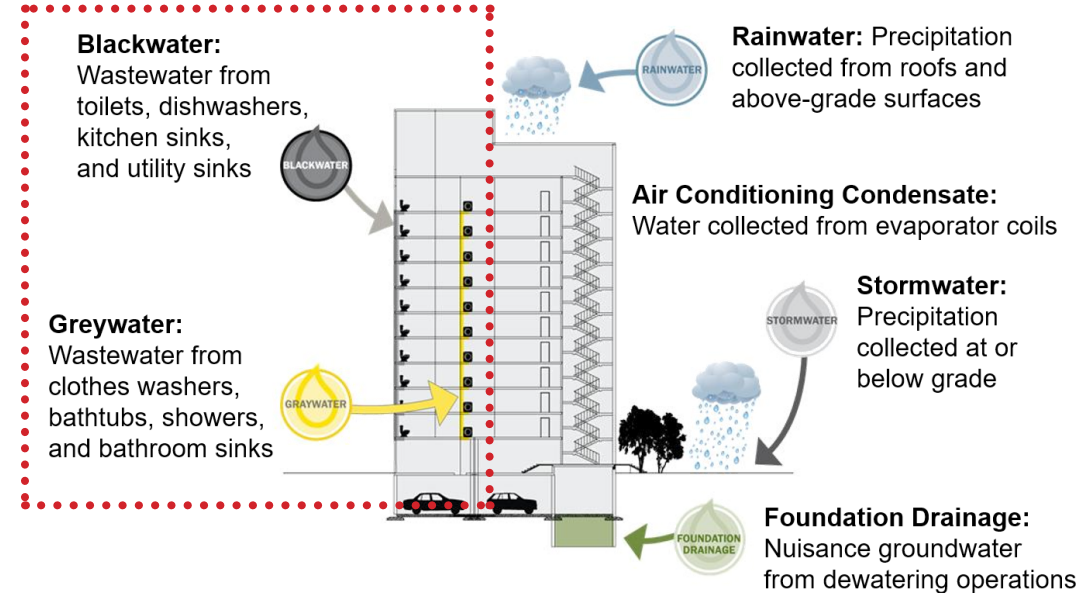
Sanitary Sewer

A Net Zero water goal would be to treat wastewater on-site and return to the original water source. A net zero water building closes the loop on the water system by returning water to the original water source. The original water source is considered freshwater sources from same local watershed or aquifer as the building's supply water.

If the building is located within the original water source, water can be returned through an on-site septic system or wastewater treatment system, which discharges treated wastewater to the local aquifer. (Treated wastewater can also be reclaimed as an alternative water source and reused within the building as stated above.)

It is important to note that treating wastewater on-site may not be a viable solution for many buildings due to space and cost constraints. If space or cost is an issue, the building will have to depend on using alternative water to offset the use of freshwater or return water back to the original source through green infrastructure.

Recycling



<https://www.epa.gov/water-research/onsite-non-potable-water-reuse-research>

According to the Living Building Challenge and the Living Community Challenge all projects must supply one hundred percent of the project's water needs through captured precipitation or other natural closed-loop water systems, and/or through recycling used project water, and all water must be purified as needed without the use of chemicals. No potable water may be used for non-potable uses. If captured precipitation is not adequate to supply the needs of the project after all possible efficiency measures are applied, connection to the municipal water system is allowed.

All projects must address all grey and black water through on-site treatment and management through reuse, a closed-loop system, or infiltration. Projects that are not able to treat and manage on-site may use handprinting within the watershed. With all these previous ideas placed they can be considered to be a way to recycle as long as the water is being cleaned and then sent back to its original source for re-use.

Scale Jumping

The Living Building Challenge has a Scale Jumping overlay to allow multiple buildings or projects to operate in a cooperative state—sharing green infrastructure as appropriate and allowing for environmental and social benefits to be achieved as elegantly and efficiently as possible. With our conceptual ideas the idea of Scale Jumping may be possible with all three of our ideal locations we are looking to develop into.

Inspiration & Education

Educational materials about the design and operation of the Community must be provided to share the intent of and motivate others within the Community to make change. Projects must provide information about the design and operation of the community and how they may help. As the new way of alternative water may be to reuse water or capture rain water on site or maybe have wastewater treated for it to be cleaned and sourced back to its location,

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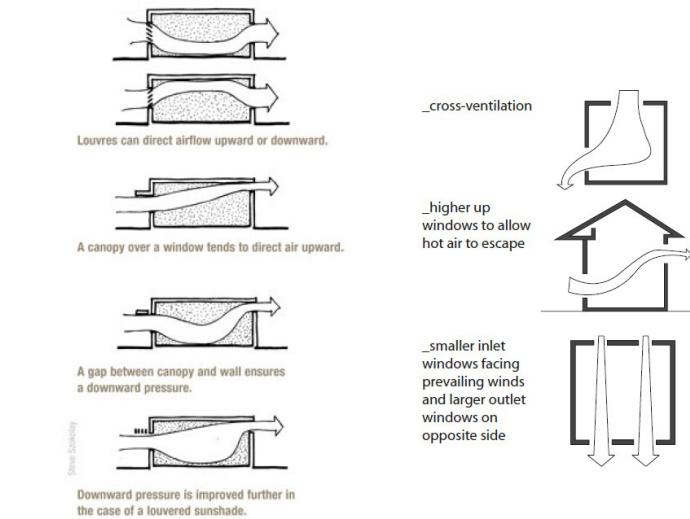
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Net-Zero Energy Generation: Wind

Incorporating passive energy strategies is extremely important to meeting the LEED and LBC guidelines and goals. We will be looking to contextual examples of implementations currently within the area and examples being proposed and implemented in a variety of others. This will allow for flexible and creative methodologies for wind to be incorporated into the sustainability model for our designs. Scale jumping is likely needed if Wind is the primary generation strategy.



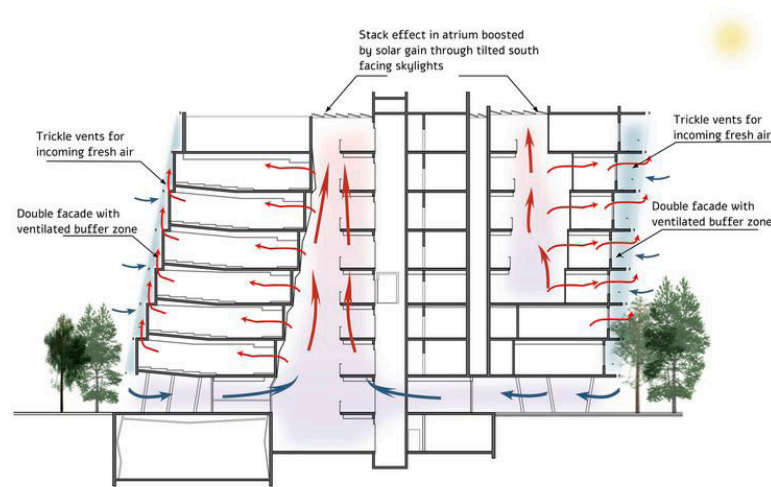
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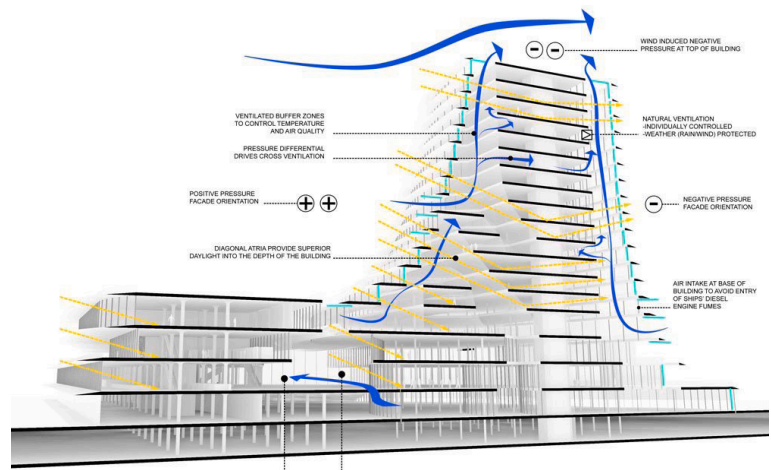
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Issues Addressed:
Net-Zero Energy Production

Decisions Made:
To incorporate methodologies for generating passive energy on and around our site.

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NET-ZERO ENERGY PRODUCTION GOALS

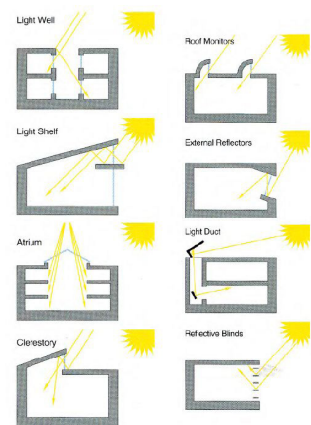
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Net-Zero Energy Production: Solar

Applications of Solar on and Off Site

San Jose is fortunate to have a climate that can reliably use solar generation strategies to support everyday systems. Our projects will follow in the guidelines established by the contextual examples, and use similarly oriented systems. Another facet of the project will use solar is the transportation system. SPARTAN pod-car system is a solar powered transportation network, that will help to generate power for the system as well as contextual structures.



<https://agm2d.files.wordpress.com/2010/11/lighting-techniques.jpg>

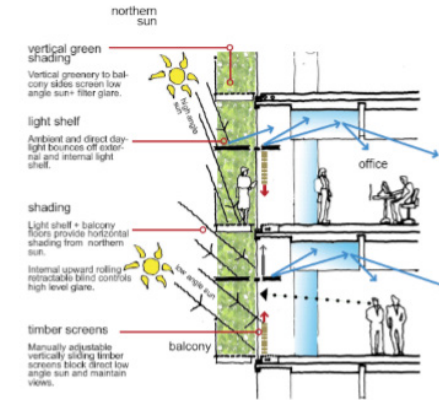
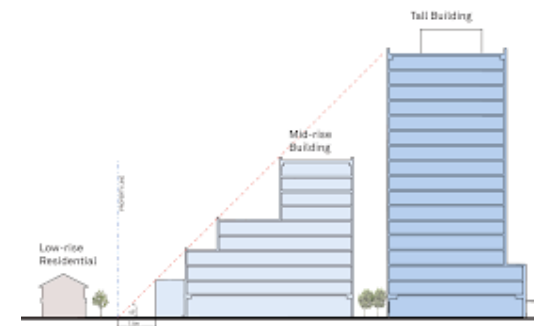


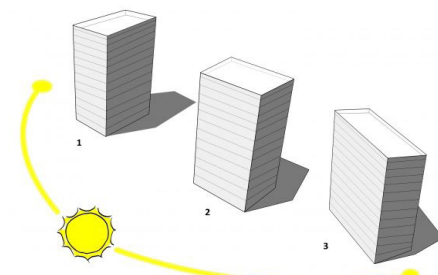
Figure 6. Using natural light and providing shading (Designinc Melb)
<https://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/SiteCollectionDocuments/ch2-snapshot-20-lighting.pdf>

Solar Design Strategies

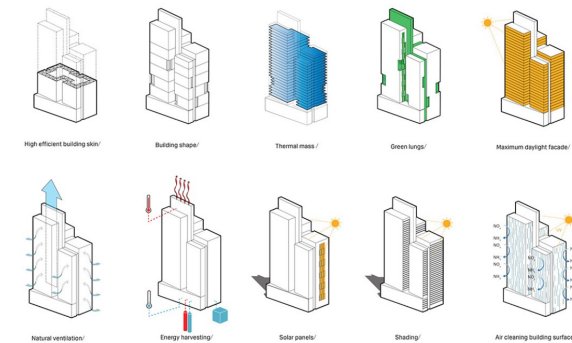
The masses on the site must take into consideration their orientation in regards to their solar gain, as well as the influence their mass has on the surrounding context. The current representations of the site show only the footprints for the to-be further developed sites.



https://www.burlington.ca/en/services-for-you/resources/Planning_and_Development/Urban-Design/Burlington-Tall-Building-Guidelines-Revised.pdf

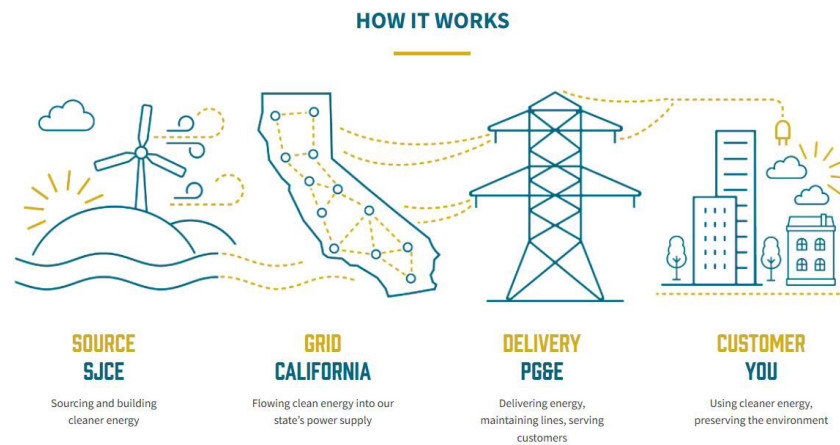


https://smartenergy.illinois.edu/sites/smartenergy.illinois.edu/files/2017-05/EST_NC_Envelope_final_1up.pdf



<https://www.shi.dk/approach/>

CLIMATE SMART SAN JOSE



<https://www.sanjosecleanenergy.org/>

Solar Energy

San José is a Solar Leader

Climate Smart San José, the community's climate action plan approved in February 2018, has a goal of increasing local renewable energy capacity. San José must continue its clean energy leadership in order to meet Climate Smart goals.

Below is a list of resources to help you install solar on your home or business in San José.

The City of San José is not affiliated with any of the following non-City resources and does not promote the use of one specific tool over another.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and Resources

[What should I do before I install solar panels on my home or business?](#)

[After I've identified my energy efficiency opportunities, what's next in](#)

<https://www.sanjoseca.gov/>



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Decisions Made:
 Solar generation strategies to emphasize within our projects, and examples of how products planned on being incorporated into our designs.

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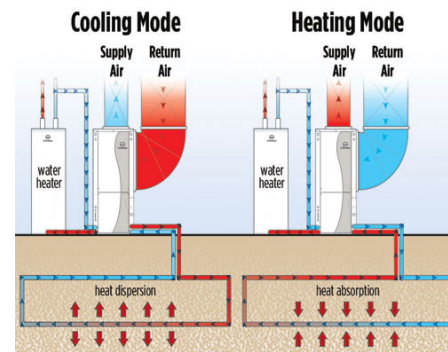
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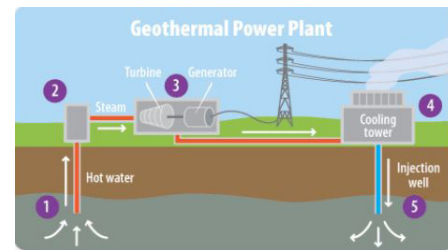
Passive Heating and Cooling Systems

Due to the favorable climate conditions of San Jose, it is highly possible to passively integrate a majority of the climate control into the building design and shape. Taking into consideration proper room sizes, air-flow patterns, and other passive means of controlling interior environments, these can be integrated to help the buildings meet the high performance requirements established by the codes, standards, and guidelines referenced.

Geothermal



<https://www.shanklinheatingandcooling.com/blog/are-geothermal-heat-pumps-worth-it/>



<https://ca.audubon.org/conservation/geothermal-power>



https://ww2.energy.ca.gov/maps/renewable/geothermal_areas.html

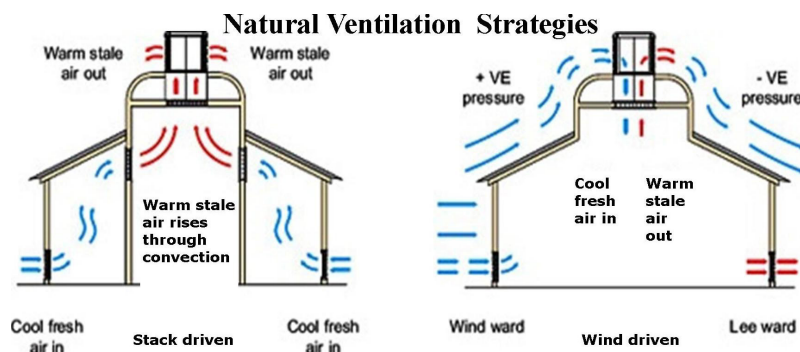
Issues Addressed:

- Net-Zero Energy Production
- Topographic & Landscape Modification

Decisions Made:

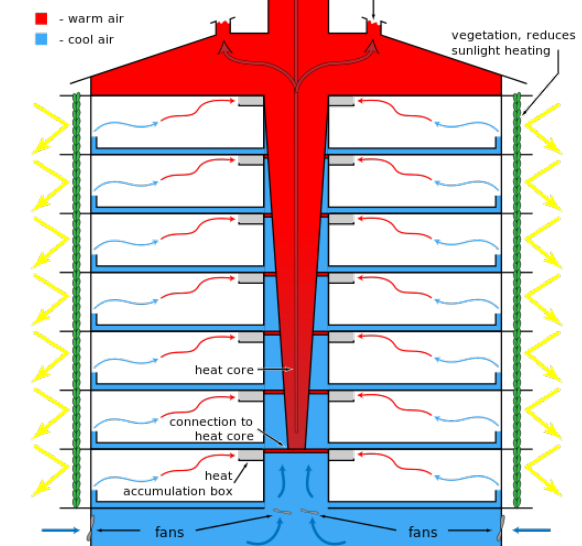
These strategies and methods will help to serve as design models for further development of masses.

Natural Ventilation

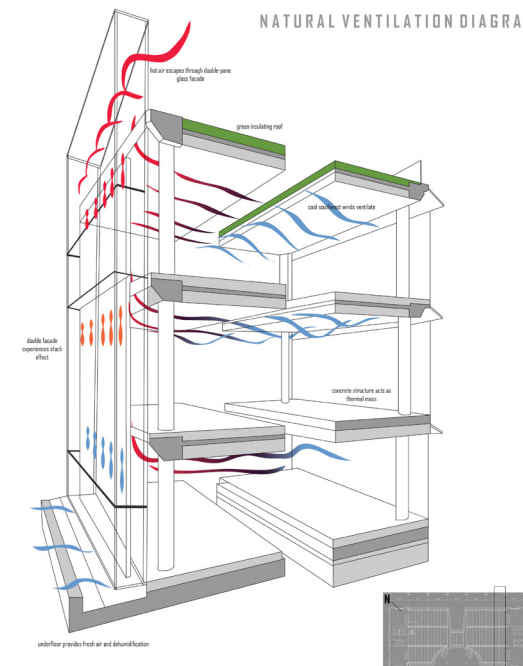


<http://adelaidehydronicheating.com.au/boiler%20fotos/natural-ventilation-strategies.jpg>

Natural ventilation for high-rise buildings (termite model)



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<https://arch3230mayorga.files.wordpress.com/2012/11/arch-3230-assignment-8-natural-ventilation-diagram.jpg>

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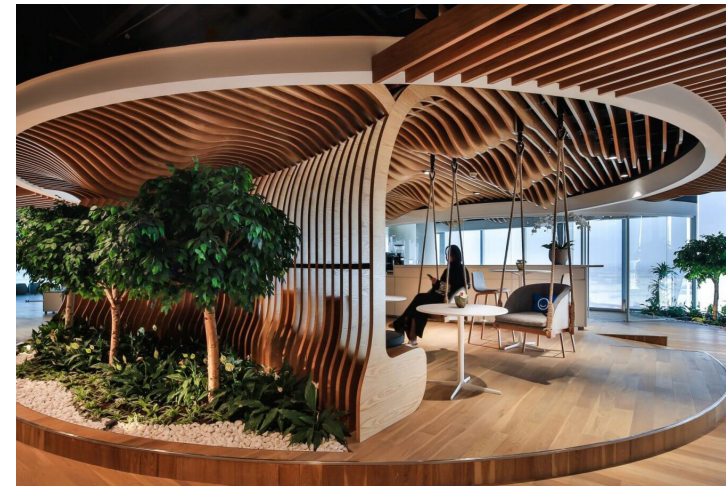
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Biophilic Design and Integration with Environment

California Green Building Codes, LBC, and LEED all require areas that connect with their surrounding environment in a healthy and natural manner. This will be incorporated through a variety of large scale amenities, like a park space, and smaller biophilic lounges and resources. Early concepts and programming has emphasized reserving areas for growing crops and plants on-site. This aims to include biophilic amenities in a healthy and aesthetically pleasing manner.



<https://williedugan.com/about/blog/importance-of-biophilic-design/>

Issues Addressed:

- BIOPHILIC
- NATURAL VENTILATION
- NATURAL MATERIALS
- VEGETATION
- NATURAL LIGHT
- NATURE VIEWS
- LIVING COMMUNITY CHALLENGE

HEALTH & HAPPINESS
MAXIMIZING PHYSICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH AND WELL BEING

PETAL INTENT
The intent of the Health and Happiness Petal is to focus on the major conditions that must be present to create robust, healthy Communities filled with happy, productive people, rather than to address all of the potential ways that our neighborhoods and cities can compromise the human experience. Most development that occurs overlooks the requirements necessary to create a healthy and positive backdrop for our lives and instead focuses on parking counts, vehicular traffic and maximum instant property value. This Petal provides the framework for positive planning decisions at the street, block, district and community scales.

IDEAL CONDITIONS AND CURRENT LIMITATIONS
The Living Community Challenge envisions nourishing, highly productive and healthful environments incorporated into indoor and outdoor spaces throughout the Community. However, even best-laid plans require acceptance and engagement by projects' inhabitants and owners. It is difficult to ensure that places will remain vibrant over time, since sensory aspects such as air quality, thermal control, and visual comfort can easily be compromised in numerous ways. It can also be complicated to ensure optimal conditions due to the unpredictable nature of how people operate and maintain the interior and exterior spaces where they live, work and recreate.

LCC 40 FOR ALL THAT APPLY

PLACE
HABITAT EXCHANGE

IMPERATIVE 03

For each hectare of development, an equal amount of land away from the project site must be set aside in perpetuity through the Institute's Living Future Habitat Exchange Program¹¹ or an approved Land Trust organization.¹² The minimum offset amount is 0.4 hectare.

HABITAT
LIVING FUTURE EXCHANGE

11 ILFI now operates a Habitat Exchange Program in cooperation with conservation organizations. For more information visit www.livingfuture.org/teachexchange.
12 Refer to the Place Petal Handbook for clarifications such as information about land trusts as well as exceptions.

HEALTH + HAPPINESS
BIOPHILIC ENVIRONMENT

IMPERATIVE 09

The project must be designed to include elements that nurture the innate human/nature connection. Each project team must engage in a minimum of one all-day exploration of the biophilic design potential for the project. The exploration must result in a biophilic framework and plan for the project that outlines the following²²:

- How the project will be transformed by deliberately incorporating nature through Environmental Features, Light and Space, and Natural Shapes and Forms.
- How the project will be transformed by deliberately incorporating nature through Place-Based Relationships.
- How the project will be uniquely connected to the place, climate, and culture through Place-Based Relationships.
- The provision of sufficient and frequent human-nature interactions in both the interior and the exterior of the project to connect the majority of occupants with nature directly.

The plan must contain methods for tracking biophilia at each design phase. The plan should include historical, cultural, ecological, and climatic studies that thoroughly examine the site and context for the project.

22 Each of the biophilic design elements is outlined on table 1-1, p. 15 of Biophilic Design: The Theory, Science, and Practice of Bringing Buildings to Life by Stephen R. Kellert, Judith H. Heerwagen, and Martin L. Moudon.

Decisions Made:

THE GOAL IS TO INCORPORATE AS MUCH OF THIS INTO OUR DESIGNS

HEALTH + HAPPINESS
HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOOD DESIGN

IMPERATIVE 08

The Community must incorporate design features and strategies to promote and optimize the health and well-being of its residents. The Community must provide:

Transects 1-2:
Not required

Transects 3-6:

- Access for residents and occupants to either dedicated walking trails, sidewalks or pedestrian paths directly accessible from every building.
- Passive recreation in the form of parks, plazas, squares and bike trails no further than 1/2 mile from any point in the Community.
- Active recreation such as pools, tennis or ball courts, fitness centers, soccer/football/rugby fields or skateboard parks within 1/2 mile from any point in the Community, scaled appropriately to the density and population of the development.
- A health and wellness education plan¹⁶ applicable to every resident that is kept current on a Community website.

16 Refer to the LCC Handbook for requirements.



<https://resonics.co.uk/biophilic-design-office-noise-acoustics/>

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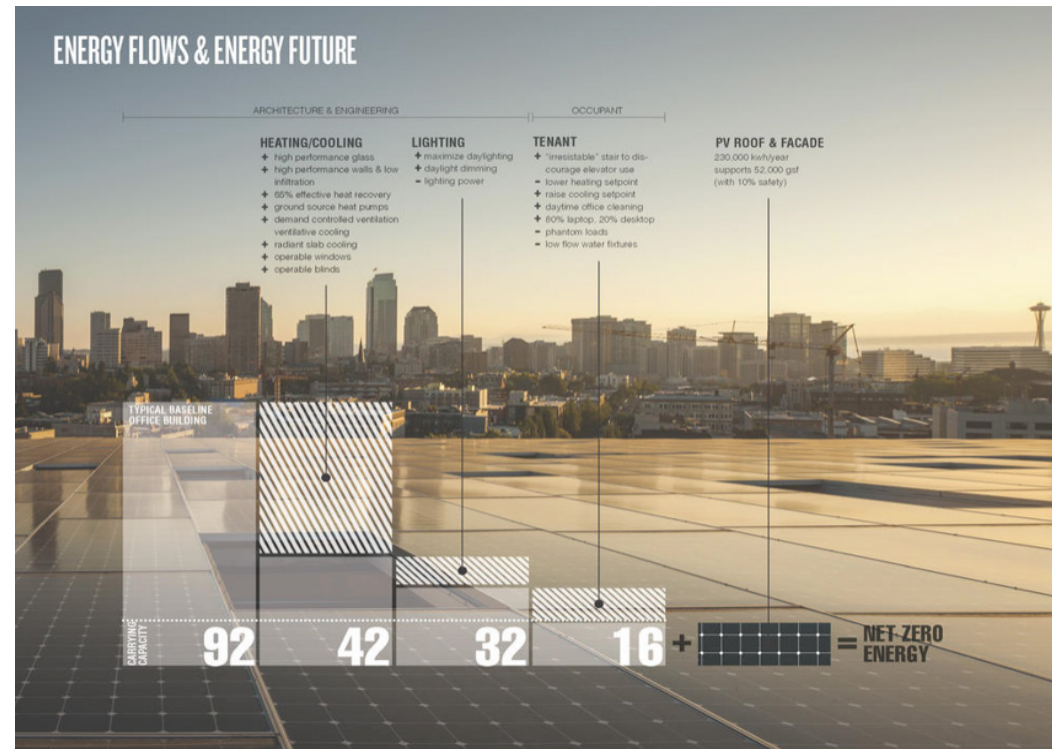
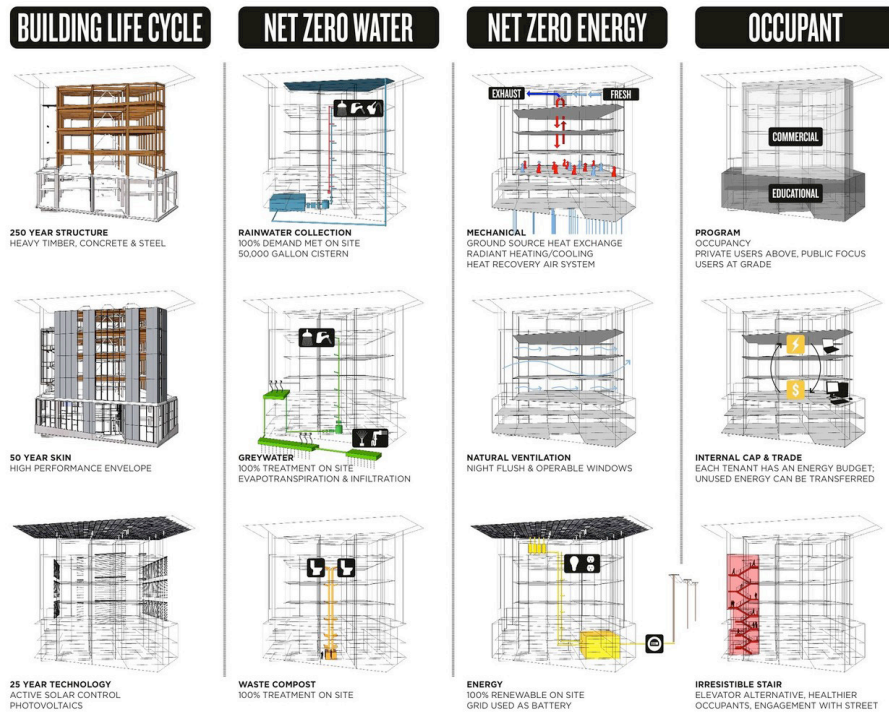
TOPOGRAPHY & LANDSCAPING MODIFICATIONS THAT COULD BE CONSIDERED TO PROVIDE A "BIOPHILIC" ENVIRONMENT ON OUR SITE

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Issues Addressed:

Net-Zero Energy Production
Topographic & Landscape Modification

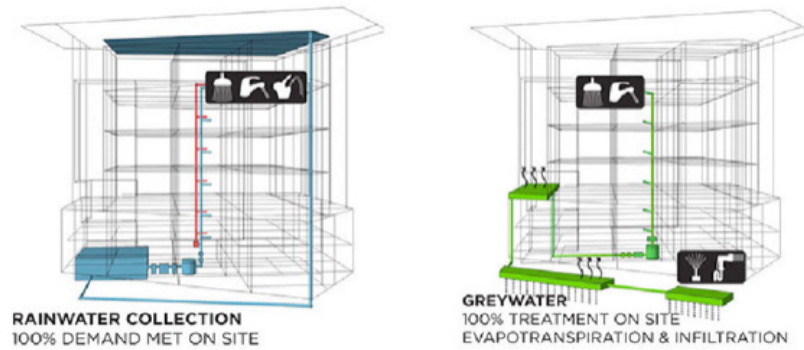
Decisions Made:

More guidelines and design principals for efficient systems incorporation. The inclusion of these principals within our design is integral.

ENVIROMENTAL FUNCTION



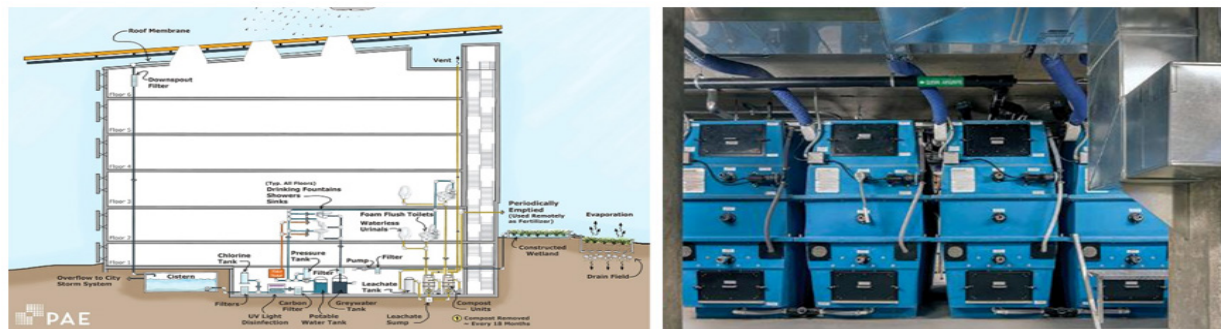
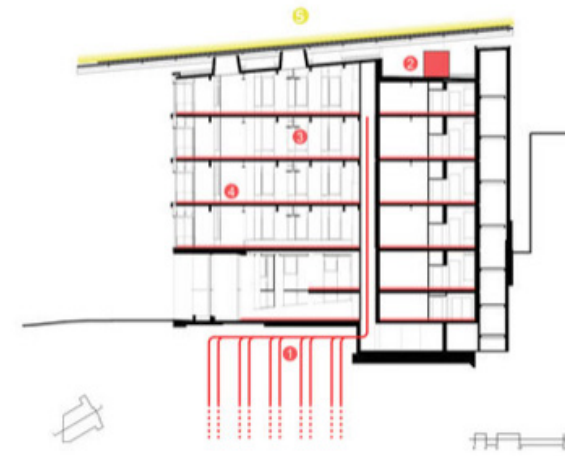
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ENERGY FLOWS & ENERGY FUTURE

- HEATING/COOLING/FRESH AIR**
- 26 (400-FOOT DEEP) CLOSED LOOP GEOTHERMAL WELLS
 - DEDICATED HEAT RECOVERY VENTILATION
 - CEILING FANS FOR THERMAL COMFORT
 - RADIANT IN-FLOOR HEATING & COOLING

- ENERGY PRODUCTION**
- 244 KW PV ARRAY



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PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Existing Transportation Methodologies in San Jose



Light Rail
<https://sanfrancisco.cbslocal.com/2019/08/14/vta-light-rail-vehicle-collision-san-jose-north-1st-street-charcot-avenue/>



Bus
<https://www.sanjosenside.com/2019/04/05/op-ed-vta-should-use-measure-b-funds-to-save-critical-bus-service/>



Train
<https://www.sanjosenside.com/2019/04/05/op-ed-vta-should-use-measure-b-funds-to-save-critical-bus-service/>



UBER
<https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-uber-stabbing-20180927-story.html>



Taxis
<https://www.mercurynews.com/2015/06/23/san-jose-city-council-gives-green-light-to-uber-and-ride-hailing-services/>



Bicycles
<https://www.sanjosenside.com/2018/06/23/san-jose-city-council-gives-green-light-to-uber-and-ride-hailing-services/>



Brew-Bike
<https://www.sanjosenside.com/2018/06/23/san-jose-city-council-gives-green-light-to-uber-and-ride-hailing-services/>



Scoters, skateboards, etc.
<https://bikesiliconvalley.org/2018/06/city-of-san-jose-hosts-community-meeting-on-shared-bikes-and-e-scooters/>

Proposed Pod Car Network

This is our proposed network for a pod car based transportation system. The goal of the network layout is to provide flexible transportation routes and a variety of destinations, so as to limit the amount of unnecessary starting and stopping when delivering passengers and create an automated system that can seamlessly transport passengers to their desired location. The system will consist of a transit network with stations that allow other vehicles in the network to bypass loading and unloading passengers. This greatly improves the efficiency of the system and can transport users faster than traditional methods of transportation. The efficiency and predictability of the system lends itself to being entirely solar-powered, thus providing a clean alternative to fossil fuel based transportation.

Transportation Approach:

Our plan is to implement a pod car network in a manner that incentivizes a much more energy conscious and sustainable living typology within San Jose. This would be accomplished by the integration and reclamation of current infrastructure that has been deemed large enough to support the integration of the network or roads that would receive more functionality if replaced by pod car and human scale friendly navigation methods. Within the individual design process, the emphasis of first-to-last-mile transportation methodologies will need to be encouraged.

LBC Transportation Guidelines

PLACE
HUMAN-POWERED LIVING

IMPERATIVE 04

The Community should contribute toward the creation of walkable, pedestrian-oriented communities and provide public transit linkages to surrounding neighborhoods. It shall be predominantly designed for humans and human-powered mobility, rather than for cars.

Public bike storage shall be conveniently distributed throughout the Community, enough for 15% of the Community occupants.

A network of safe, secure, and pleasant walkways and bikeways, adequate to enable human-powered transportation and mass transit as the primary means of mobility, shall be provided throughout the Community. The Community must provide a mobility plan, which addresses and demonstrates at a minimum the following:

PROJECTS IN ALL TRANSECTS:

- Public bike storage shall be conveniently distributed throughout the Community, enough for 15% of the Community occupants
- A walkway network comprised of enhanced pedestrian routes
- At least one electric vehicle charging station
- A bicycle network that provides separation from vehicles
- Advocacy in the community to facilitate the uptake of human-powered transportation

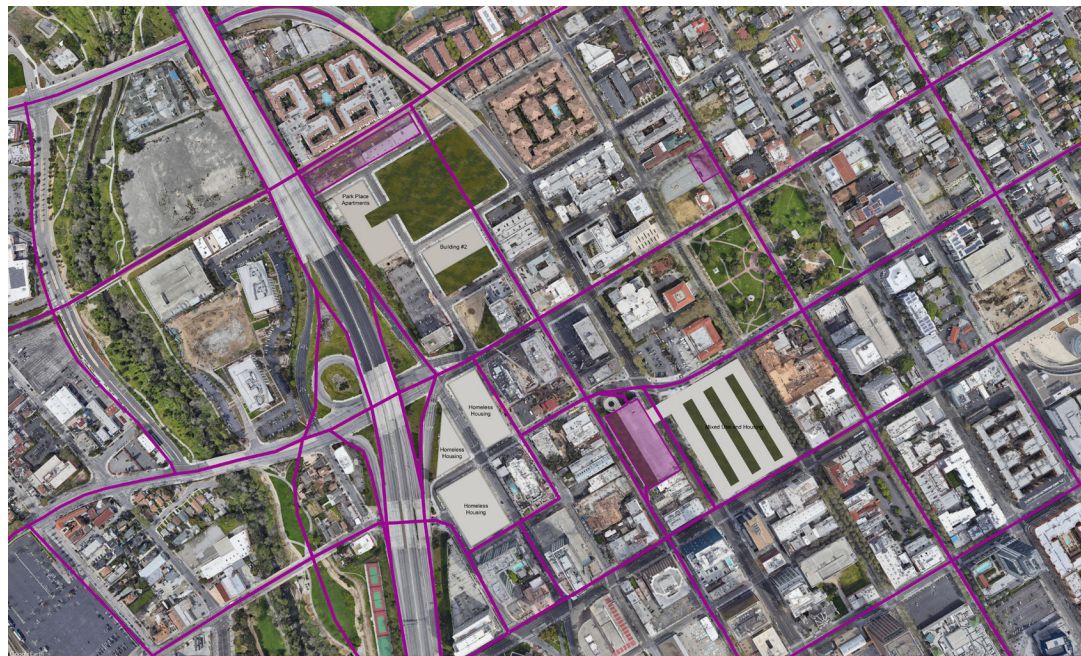
PROJECTS IN TRANSECTS L3-L6 MUST ALSO PROVIDE:

- Enhanced pedestrian routes, including weather protection on street frontages
- At least one public transit route within the community

The Community may not cause the predominant occupancy type within the catchment areaⁱⁱ to exceed the maximum percentage allotted in the table below:

TRANSECT	L1	L2	L3	L4	L5	L6
Maximum percentage of any single occupancy type within catchment area	-	-	70%	60%	50%	40%

ii Refer to catchment area footnote on pg 13.



Issues Addressed:

- Transportation on Site
- Net-Zero Energy Production
- LBC Guidelines

Decisions Made:

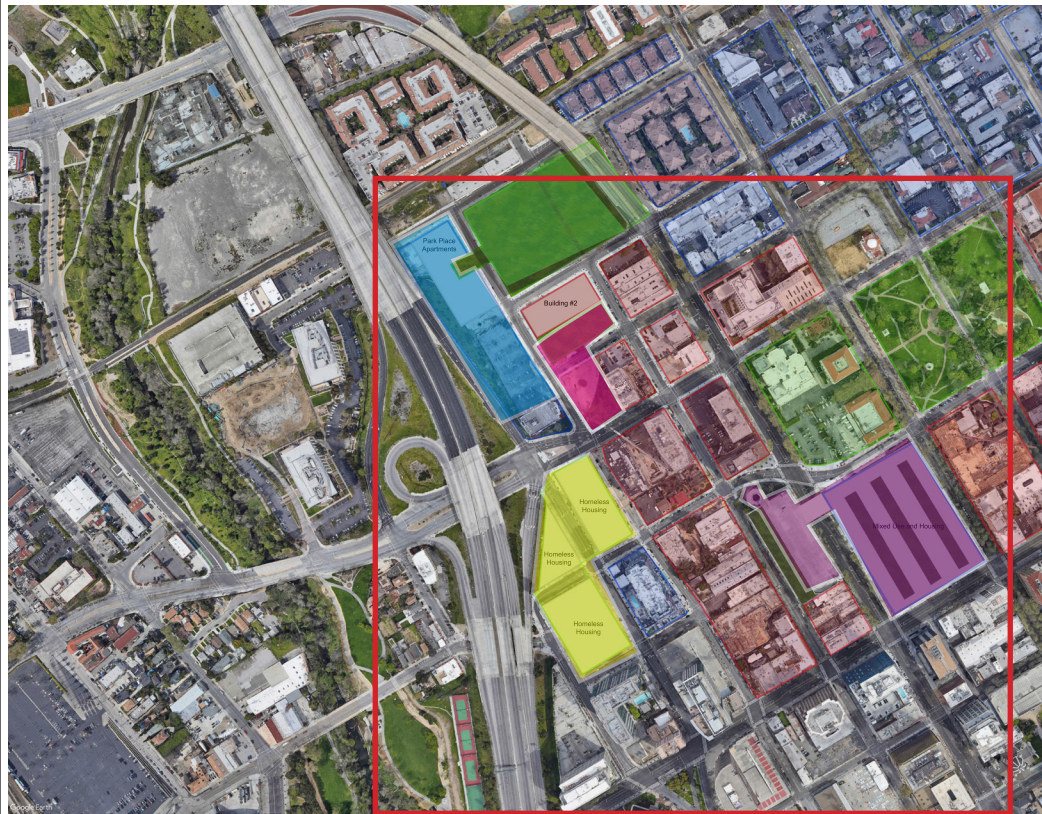
To incorporate sustainable methods of transportation on our site.

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Certification

LIVING BUILDING CHALLENGE
LIVING CERTIFICATION

LIVING BUILDING CHALLENGE
PETAL CERTIFICATION

CORE GREEN BUILDING CERTIFICATION
Responding to climate change with holistic high performance.

ZERO ENERGY CERTIFICATION
World class efficiency and characteristics, reinforcing a fossil fuel free future.

ZERO CARBON CERTIFICATION
Carbon neutral with top tier efficiency.

Required Imperatives:

- C1 01 Ecology of Place
- C2 04 Human Scaled Living
- C3 05 Responsible Water Use
- C4 07 Energy + Carbon Reduction
- C5 09 Healthy Interior Environment
- C6 12 Responsible Materials
- C7 17 Universal Access
- C8 18 Inclusion
- C9 19 Beauty + Biophilia
- C10 20 Education + Inspiration

ALL CORE IMPERATIVES

Water

- 06 Net Positive Water

Energy

- 08 Net Positive Carbon

Materials

- 13 Red List
- 14 Responsible Sourcing
- 15 Living Economy Sourcing
- 16 Net Positive Waste

Summit of holistic aspiration and attainment; fully restorative. All Imperatives must be achieved to certify:

- 01 Ecology of Place
- 02 Urban Agriculture
- 03 Habitat Exchange
- 04 Human Scaled Living
- 05 Responsible Water Use
- 06 Net Positive Water
- 07 Energy + Carbon Reduction
- 08 Net Positive Carbon
- 09 Healthy Interior Environment
- 10 Healthy Interior Performance
- 11 Access to Nature
- 12 Responsible Materials
- 13 Red List
- 14 Responsible Sourcing
- 15 Living Economy Sourcing
- 16 Net Positive Waste
- 17 Universal Access
- 18 Inclusion
- 19 Beauty + Biophilia
- 20 Education + Inspiration

https://living-future.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/LBC-4_0_v13.pdf

The proposed building shall at least become certified in one of the Living Building Challenge certifications

Living Building Challenge Ideas

The Living Building Challenge is composed of 20 Imperatives grouped into seven petals. Some Imperatives are not required for all Typologies.

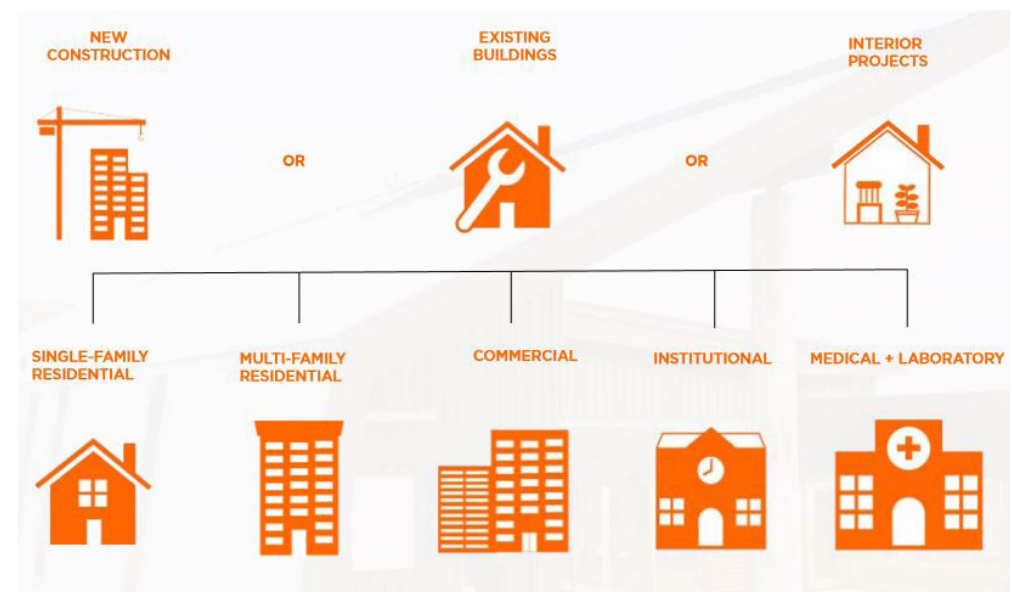
SUMMARY TABLE

PETAL	IMPERATIVE	TYPOLOGY			
		New Building	Existing Building	Interior	Landscape + Infrastructure
PLACE	01 Ecology of Place	Core	Core	Core	Core
	02 Urban Agriculture	Scale Jumping Allowed	Scale Jumping Allowed	Scale Jumping Allowed	Scale Jumping Allowed
	03 Habitat Exchange	Scale Jumping Allowed	Scale Jumping Allowed	Scale Jumping Allowed	Scale Jumping Allowed
WATER	04 Human Scaled Living	Core	Core	Core	Core
	05 Responsible Water Use	Handprinting Imperative	Handprinting Imperative	Handprinting Imperative	Handprinting Imperative
ENERGY	06 Net Positive Water	Handprinting Imperative	Handprinting Imperative	Handprinting Imperative	Handprinting Imperative
	07 Energy + Carbon Reduction	Core	Core	Core	Core
HEALTH + HAPPINESS	08 Net Positive Energy	Core	Core	Core	Core
	09 Healthy Interior Environment	Core	Core	Core	Core
	10 Healthy Interior Performance	Core	Core	Core	Core
MATERIALS	11 Access to Nature	Core	Core	Core	Core
	12 Responsible Materials	Core	Core	Core	Core
	13 Red List	Core	Core	Core	Core
	14 Responsible Sourcing	Core	Core	Core	Core
	15 Living Economy Sourcing	Core	Core	Core	Core
	16 Net Positive Waste	Core	Core	Core	Core
EQUITY	17 Universal Access	Core	Core	Core	Core
	18 Inclusion	Core	Core	Core	Core
BEAUTY	19 Beauty + Biophilia	Core	Core	Core	Core
	20 Education + Inspiration	Core	Core	Core	Core

● CORE IMPERATIVE
 SCALE JUMPING ALLOWED
✎ HANDPRINTING IMPERATIVE
 IMPERATIVE REQUIRED FOR TYPOLOGY
 REQUIREMENT DEPENDENT ON SCOPE
 NOT REQUIRED FOR TYPOLOGY

https://living-future.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/LBC-4_0_v13.pdf

The goal according to LBC is to propose a project that will have their own utility, generate their own energy, capture their own energy, capture their own water and process their own waste. Our designs will focus on following the new building typology and try to adhere to the petals imperatives.



https://living-future.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/LBC-4_0_v13.pdf

The Living Building Challenge is versatile and can apply to any building project. These include the areas listed above, but can easily be expanded.

Issues Addressed:
 Living Building Challenge Ideas
 - Certification goals
 - Seven Petal Groups looked at for design purpose

Decisions Made:
 No final decisions were made, but these guidelines are important to keep in mind when further developing the masses in orientation to their respective locations.

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Living Community Challenge Ideas

LIVING COMMUNITY CERTIFICATION

A community achieves Living Community Certification by attaining:

- all Imperatives, and
- Living Building Certification for a majority of capital projects developed or renovated by the community²

PETAL CERTIFICATION

Petal Certification requires the achievement of at least three of the seven Petals, one of which must be the Water, Energy, or Materials Petal.

- Imperatives to be achieved: 01, Limits to Growth, and 20, Inspiration + Education, are also required
- Living Building Petal Certification for a majority of capital projects developed or renovated by the community, aligned with the same LCC Petal²

ZERO ENERGY COMMUNITY CERTIFICATION

The marketplace has characterized zero energy in many different ways. The Institute has a simple definition:

One hundred percent of the community's energy needs on a net annual basis must be supplied by on-site renewable energy. No combustion is allowed.

The Zero Energy Community CertificationSM program uses the structure of the Living Community Challenge 1.2 to document compliance and requires:

- Imperatives to be achieved: 01, Limits to Growth; 06, Net Positive Energy (reduced to one hundred percent and does not require storage for resilience)
- Zero Energy Building CertificationSM for a majority of capital projects developed or renovated by the community²

As with Living Community and Petal Certification, ZE Community Certification is based on actual performance rather than modeled outcomes.

<https://living-future.org/product/living-community-challenge-1-2-standard/>

There are two rules for Living Community Certification:

1. All Imperatives are mandatory for Living Certification.
 2. Certification is based on actual, rather than modeled or anticipated, performance.
- Therefore, projects must be operational for at least twelve consecutive months prior to evaluation.

According to the LCC every community must define their site boundaries and select a living transect category based on the community's current zoning which San Jose Downtown is part of the L6. URBAN CORE ZONE: This is comprised of high-to very high-density mixed use development found in large cities and metropolises. (FAR of ≥ 3.0)

Project Goals

- Urban Agriculture
 - Community garden and food production
- Human-Powered Living
 - Adding additional walk-paths & Bicycle paths
 - Electric vehicle charging station
- Net Positive Water
 - All storm-water and water discharge, including Grey and black water, must be treated and managed at the Community scale either through reuse, a closed loop system, or infiltration.
- Civilized Environment
 - Bike sharing program
 - Recreation programs
 - Community Hub
 - Local food Program
- Materials
 - try to avoid effecting the carbon footprint through the construction



<https://living-future.org/product/living-community-challenge-1-2-standard/>

THE CHALLENGE PROMOTES THE TRANSITION OF SUBURBAN ZONES TO GROW INTO NEW URBAN AREAS WITH GREATER DENSITY.

Issues Addressed:

- Living Community Challenge
- Project Goals
- Certification Levels
- Process to become LCC certified

Decisions Made:

The inclusion (or attempt to include) of the listed programs within the context of our buildings and their immediate site.

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LEED Ideas

Achieve better buildings with LEED

Projects pursuing LEED certification earn points across several categories: Location & Transportation, Sustainable Sites, Water Efficiency, Energy & Atmosphere, Materials & Resources, Indoor Environmental Quality, Innovation and more. Based on the number of points achieved, a project then earns one of four LEED rating levels: Certified, Silver, Gold or Platinum.



Certified
40-49 points earned



Silver
50-59 points earned



Gold
60-79 points earned



Platinum
80+ points earned

<https://new.usgbc.org/>

Project Goals

The site only contains one LEED certified building which is located just outside of the site boundaries. To make our designs more sustainable, some of the areas that have been chosen for emphasis are:

- Building location & community Impact
- Water Efficiency
- Energy & Emissions
- Material & waste
- Health & safety

Issues Addressed:
LEED guidelines
Historical, Cultural, & Architectural significance

Municipal Green Building Program

Since 2001, LEED-certified buildings have demonstrated measurable energy efficiency, water conservation, and improved air and water quality, which improve the environment and reduce operating costs.



<https://www.latimes.com/business/la-xpm-2013-nov-19-la-fi-tt-san-jose-city-hall-to-be-home-of-new-silicon-valley-patent-office-20131119-story.html>

SAN JOSE'S GREEN VISION IN ACTION

LEED certification of San Jose City Hall contributes to achieving the San Jose Green Vision goal to build or retrofit 50 million square feet of green buildings by 2022. It supports additional Green Vision goals related to energy and water efficiency, recycled water use and waste reduction. San Jose policies promote green building practices to reduce the impact of the built environment on global climate change

BUILDING PROFILE

San José City Hall was the first city hall in the nation to achieve LEED Platinum Certification for Existing Buildings. The 18-story structure is also the largest LEED-certified municipal building in San José.

FUNCTION: Administrative and departmental headquarters, housing the City Council Chambers and offices, as well as rooms for community meetings and special events.

BUILDING SIZE: 530,000 square feet, 18-story, 285 feet tall at highest point

OPENING DATE: October 15, 2005

CERTIFICATION: LEED® EB Platinum, March 2009

ARCHITECTS: Richard Meier & Partners (Los Angeles Office) and Steinberg Architects

CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT: Turner/Devcon Joint Venture

PROJECT MANAGEMENT:

San José Department of Public Works (CFAS)

FUNDING SOURCES:

Measure "I" passed by San José voters on Nov. 5, 1996



LEED SCORECARD*

CATEGORY	POINTS EARNED
Sustainable Sites	4
Water Efficiency	6
Energy & Atmosphere	23
Materials & Resources	12
Indoor Environmental Quality	17
Innovation & Design Process	7
TOTAL	69

* LEED for Existing Buildings: Operations & Maintenance. Certification Thresholds: Certified: 26-32 points, Silver: 33-38 points, Gold: 39-51 points, Platinum: 52-69 points www.usgbc.org

Decisions Made:
To include LEED standards within our projects and use surrounding context as an example of what to include within our designs.

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LBC Setbacks and Requirements

Here are a few selected areas from LBC's guidelines. These are included to show that they are being highlighted and included into our design process. These were highlighted mostly because they emphasize and dictate what programming needs to be included within our structures, as well as dictate what resources need to be available to the occupants. It is important to consider these early on, because it allows for scale-jumping and sharing of resources throughout the site.

MATERIALS

LIVING ECONOMY SOURCING

IMPERATIVE 13

The project must incorporate place-based solutions and contribute to the expansion of a regional economy rooted in sustainable practices, products, and services.

Manufacturer location for materials and services must adhere to the following restrictions:

- 20% or more of the materials construction budget⁴² must come from within 500 kilometers of construction site.
- An additional 30% of the materials construction budget must come from within 1000 kilometers of the construction site or closer.
- An additional 25% of the materials construction budget must come from within 5000 kilometers of the construction site.
- 25% of materials may be sourced from any location.
- Consultants must come from within 2500 kilometers of the project location.⁴³

EQUITY

HUMAN SCALE AND HUMANE PLACES

IMPERATIVE 15

The project must be designed to create human-scaled rather than automobile-scaled places so that the experience brings out the best in humanity and promotes culture and interaction. In context of the character of each Transect, there are specific maximum (and sometimes minimum) requirements for paved areas, street and block design, building scale, and signage that contribute to livable places.

The project must follow the following design guidelines:

TRANSECT	L1	L2	L3	L4	L5	L6
Surface Cover	Maximum dimension of surface parking lot before a separation is required on three sides (e.g., building, wall, or 2 m wide (minimum) planted median or bioswale)	20 m x 30 m				
Signage	Number of large project signs per development. Advertising billboards are prohibited.	1				
Proportion	Maximum single family residence size	N/A	425 m ²			
	Maximum distance between facade openings	N/A	30 m			
	Maximum footprint for buildings before human scale articulation is required.	1000 m ²				
Human Scale	Provision of places for people to gather and connect informally and/or with the neighborhood.	1	1	One every 1000 m ² (10,760sf)		
	Provision of elements along the neighborhood scale that include art, displays, or pocket parks. Single family residences are excluded.	1	1	One every 1000 m ² (41,000sf)		

HEALTH & HAPPINESS

HEALTHY INTERIOR ENVIRONMENT

IMPERATIVE 08

To promote good indoor air quality, a project must create a Healthy Interior Environment Plan that explains how the project will achieve an exemplary indoor environment, including the following:

- Compliance with the current version of ASHRAE 62, or international equivalent.
- Smoking must be prohibited within the project boundary.
- Results from an Indoor Air Quality test before, and nine months after, occupancy.⁴⁴
- Compliance with the CDPH Standard Method v1.1-2010 (or international equivalent) for all interior building products that have the potential to emit volatile organic compounds (VOCs).⁴⁵
- Dedicated exhaust systems for kitchens, bathrooms, and janitorial areas.⁴⁶
- An entry approach that reduces particulates tracked in through shoes.
- An outline of a cleaning protocol that uses cleaning products that comply with the EPA Design for the Environment label (or international equivalent).⁴⁷

MATERIALS

NET POSITIVE WASTE

IMPERATIVE 14

The project team must strive to reduce or eliminate the production of waste during design, construction, operation, and end of life in order to conserve natural resources and to find ways to integrate waste back into either an industrial loop or a natural nutrient loop.⁴⁸

All projects must feature at least one salvaged material per 500 square meters of gross building area or be an adaptive reuse of an existing structure.

The project team must create a Materials Conservation Management Plan that explains how the project optimizes materials in each of the following phases:

- Design Phase, including the consideration of appropriate durability in product specification.
- Construction Phase, including product optimization and collection of wasted materials.
- Operation Phase, including a collection plan for consumables and durables.
- End of Life Phase, including a plan for adaptable reuse and deconstruction.

During construction, the project team must divert wasted material to the following levels:

MATERIAL	MINIMUM DIVERTED/WEIGHT
Metal	99%
Paper and cardboard	99%
Soil and biomass	100%
Rigid foam, carpet, and insulation	95%
All others - combined weighted average ⁴⁹	90%

EQUITY



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UNIVERSAL ACCESS



- **Sunlight:** Projects may not block sunlight to adjacent building facades and rooftops above a maximum height allotted for the Transect.⁴² The project may not shade the roof of an adjacent building, unless that building was built to a lesser density than acceptable for the Transect.⁴³
- **Natural Waterways:** Projects may not restrict access to the edge of any natural waterway, except where such access can be proven to be a hazard to public safety or would severely compromise the function of the project.⁴⁴ No project may assume ownership of water contained in these bodies or compromise the quality of water that flows downstream. If the project's boundary is more than sixty meters long parallel to the edge of the waterway, it must incorporate and maintain an access path to the waterway from the most convenient public right-of-way.⁴⁵

42 Exceptions relating to Transects are in the v4.0 Equity Petal Handbook.
 43 This corresponds to a neighboring building that is at least two stories in L2-L3; four stories in L4; eight stories in L5; and sixteen stories in L6.
 44 Public access thoroughway must allow approach to waterway from land for pedestrians and bicyclists, and from the water via boat. No infrastructure to support any water-based transport is required. For example, a working dock or marina might need to restrict shoreline access for safety reasons. A private residence may not.
 45 The easement containing the pathway must be at least three meters wide and allow entry to both pedestrians and bicyclists.

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IMPERATIVE 16

The project may not block access to, nor diminish the quality of, fresh air, sunlight, and natural waterways for any member of society or adjacent developments. The project must also appropriately address any noise audible to the public.

- **Fresh Air:** The project must protect adjacent property from any noxious emissions that would compromise its ability to use natural ventilation. All operational emissions must be free of Red List items, persistent bioaccumulative toxicants, and known or suspect carcinogenic, mutagenic and reprotoxic chemicals.
- **Sunlight:** The project may not block sunlight to adjacent building facades and rooftops above a maximum height allotted for the Transect.⁴² The project may not shade the roof of a development with which it shares a party wall, unless the adjoining development was built to a lesser density than acceptable for the Transect.⁴³
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PLACE

URBAN AGRICULTURE

IMPERATIVE 02

The project must integrate opportunities for agriculture appropriate to its scale and density using the Floor Area Ratio (FAR) as a basis for calculation. The table below outlines the mandatory agricultural requirements for all projects. Single-family homes must also demonstrate the capacity to store at least a two-week supply of food.⁴⁷

Project F.A.R.	Minimum Percentage Required
< .09	50%
.10 < .24	30%
.25 < .49	25%
.50 < .74	20%
.75 < .99	15%
1.0 < 1.49	10%
1.5 < 1.99	5%
2.0 < 2.99	2%
>3.0	1%

Issues Addressed:

- Net-Zero Energy Production
- Topographic & Landscape Modification
- Equity of Resources
- Easement and Demolition Guidelines

Decisions Made:

More guidelines and design principals for efficient systems incorporation. The inclusion of these principals within our design is integral.

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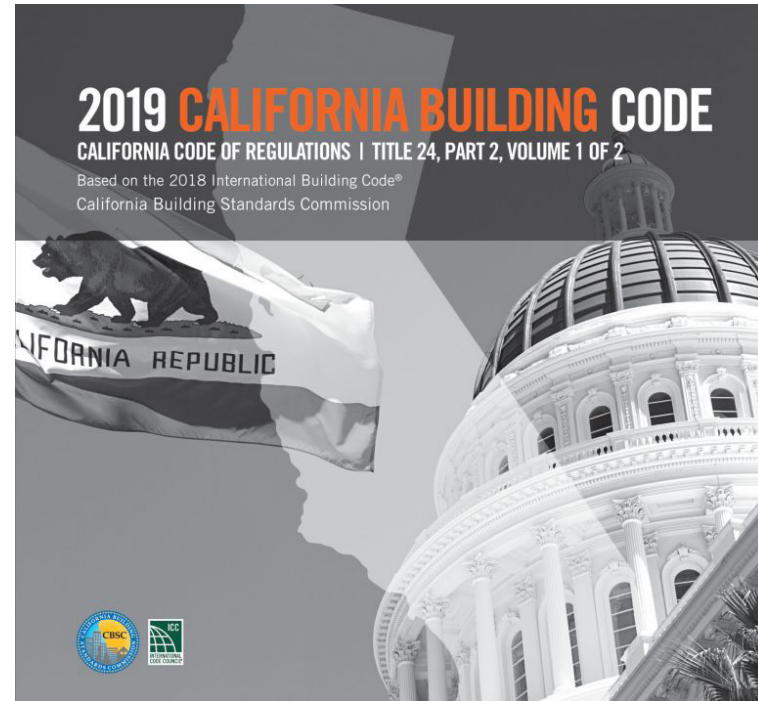
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Restrictions Based on Occupancy Classification:

High Rise Buildings & Ect.

Information from California Building Code Chapter 3 - Occupancy Classification and Use

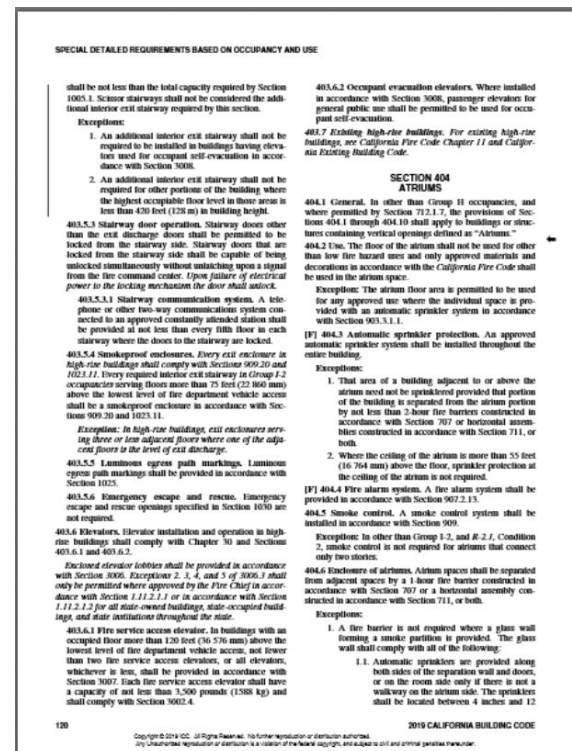
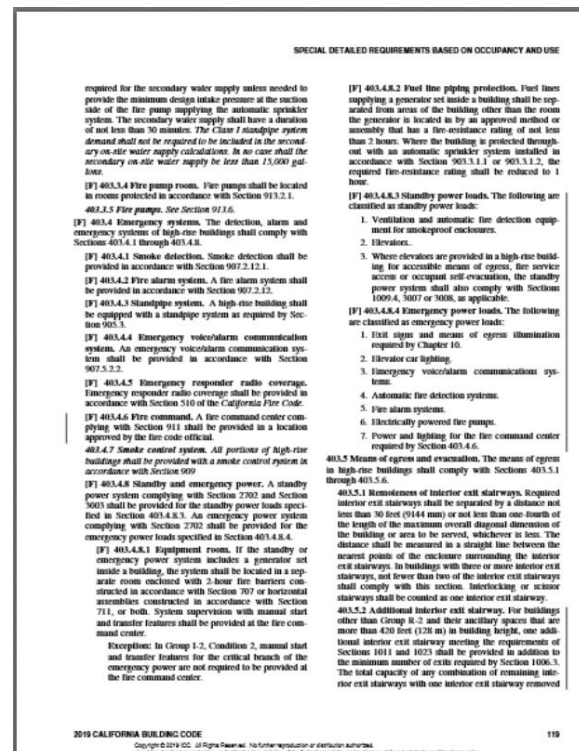
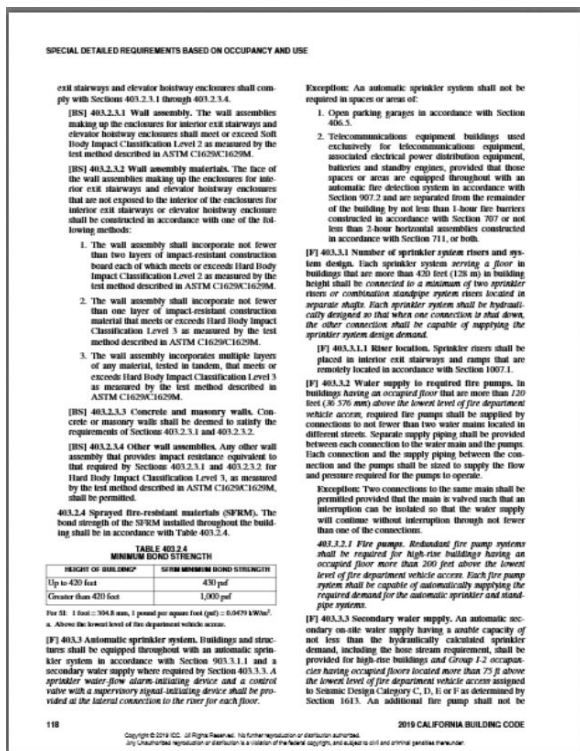
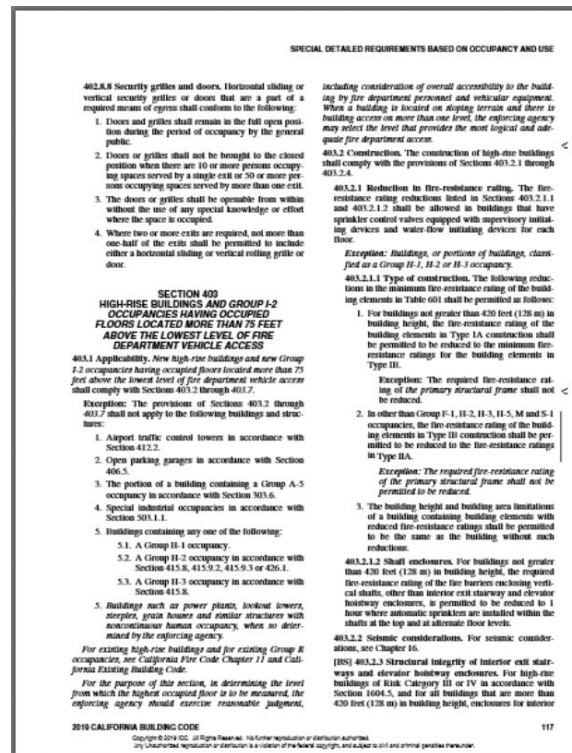


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Mix-Use and Occupancy

507.9 Unlimited mixed occupancy buildings with Group H-5. The area of a Group B, F, H-5, M or S building not more than two stories above grade plane shall not be limited where the building is equipped throughout with an automatic sprinkler system in accordance with Section 903.3.1.1, and is surrounded and adjoined by public ways or yards not less than 60 feet (18 288 mm) in width, provided all of the following criteria are met:

- 1. Buildings containing Group H-5 occupancy shall be of Type I or II construction.

SECTION 508 MIXED USE AND OCCUPANCY

508.1 General. Each portion of a building shall be individually classified in accordance with Section 302.1. Where a building contains more than one occupancy group, the building or portion thereof shall comply with the applicable provisions of Section 508.2, 508.3 or 508.4, or a combination of these sections.

- Exceptions:
1. Occupancies separated in accordance with Section 510.
2. Where required by Table 415.6.2, areas of Group H-1, H-2 and H-3 occupancies shall be located in a detached building or structure.

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3. Uses within live/work units, complying with Section 419, are not considered separate occupancies.

508.2 Accessory occupancies. Accessory occupancies are those occupancies that are ancillary to the main occupancy of the building or portion thereof. Accessory occupancies shall comply with the provisions of Sections 508.2.1 through 508.2.4.

508.2.1 Occupancy classification. Accessory occupancies shall be individually classified in accordance with Section 302.1. The requirements of this code shall apply to each portion of the building based on the occupancy classification of that space.

508.2.2 Allowable building height. The allowable height and number of stories of the building containing accessory occupancies shall be in accordance with Section 504 for the main occupancy of the building.

508.2.3 Allowable building area. The allowable area of the building shall be based on the applicable provisions of Section 506 for the main occupancy of the building. Aggregate accessory occupancies shall not occupy more than 10 percent of the floor area of the story in which they are located and shall not exceed the tabular values for non-sprinklered buildings in Table 506.2 for each such accessory occupancy.

508.2.4 Separation of occupancies. No separation is required between accessory occupancies and the main occupancy.

- Exceptions:
1. Group H-2, H-3, H-4 and H-5 and I occupancies shall be separated from all other occupancies in accordance with Section 508.4.
2. Group R-1, R-2, R-2.1, R-2.2 and R-3 dwelling units and sleeping units shall be separated from other dwelling or sleeping units and from accessory occupancies contiguous to them in accordance with the requirements of Section 420.

- 3. Group I-2 and I-2.1 shall be separated from all other occupancies in accordance with Section 508.4. No separation is required between Group B, E, R-2 sleeping units and S-2 occupancies accessory to Group I-2, I-2.1.
4. Group I-3 and vehicle sales-ports shall be separated from all other occupancies in accordance with Section 508.4. No separation is required between Group B, E, R-2 sleeping units and S-2 occupancies accessory to Group I-3 of Type I Construction.

508.3 Nonseparated occupancies. Buildings or portions of buildings that comply with the provisions of this section shall be considered as nonseparated occupancies.

508.3.1 Occupancy classification. Nonseparated occupancies shall be individually classified in accordance with Section 302.1. The requirements of this code shall apply to each portion of the building based on the occupancy classification of that space. In addition, the most restrictive provisions of Chapter 9 that apply to the nonseparated

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[F] 418.3 Process mills. Mills operating with close clearances and that process flammable and heat-sensitive materials, such as nitrocellulose, shall be located in a detached building or noncombustible structure.

[F] 418.4 Tank storage. Storage areas for flammable and combustible liquid tanks inside of structures shall be located at or above grade and shall be separated from the processing area by not less than 2-hour fire barriers constructed in accordance with Section 707 or horizontal assemblies constructed in accordance with Section 711, or both.

[F] 418.5 Nitrocellulose storage. Nitrocellulose storage shall be located on a detached pad or in a separate structure or a room enclosed with not less than 2-hour fire barriers constructed in accordance with Section 707 or horizontal assemblies constructed in accordance with Section 711, or both.

[F] 418.6 Flammable products. Storage rooms for finished products that are flammable or combustible liquids shall be separated from the processing area by not less than 2-hour fire barriers constructed in accordance with Section 707 or horizontal assemblies constructed in accordance with Section 711, or both.

SECTION 419 LIVE/WORK UNITS

419.1 General. A live/work unit shall comply with Sections 419.1 through 419.9.

Exception:
1. Dwelling or sleeping units that include an office that is less than 10 percent of the area of the dwelling unit are permitted to be classified as dwelling units with accessory occupancies in accordance with Section 508.2.

2. Live/work units complying with the requirements of Section 419 shall be permitted to be constructed as one- and two-family dwellings or townhouses in accordance with the California Residential Code, as applicable.

419.1.1 Limitations. All of the following shall apply to live/work areas:

- 1. The live/work unit is permitted to be not greater than 3,000 square feet (277 m²) in area.
2. The nonresidential area is permitted to be not more than 30 percent of the area of each live/work unit.
3. The nonresidential area function shall be limited to the first or main floor only of the live/work unit.
4. Not more than five nonresidential workers or employees are allowed to occupy the nonresidential area at any one time.

419.2 Occupancies. Live/work units shall be classified as a Group R-2 occupancy. Separation requirements found in Section 420 and 508 shall not apply within the live/work unit where the live/work unit is in compliance with Section 419.

Nonresidential uses that would otherwise be classified as either a Group H or S occupancy shall not be permitted in a live/work unit.

Exception: Storage shall be permitted in the live/work unit provided that the aggregate area of storage in the nonresidential portion of the live/work unit shall be limited to 10 percent of the space dedicated to nonresidential activities.

419.3 Means of egress. Except as modified by this section, the means of egress components for a live/work unit shall be designed in accordance with Chapter 10 for the function served.

Exception: Residential areas of live/work units constructed in accordance with the California Residential Code shall not be required to comply with Chapter 10.

419.3.1 Egress capacity. The egress capacity for each element of the live/work unit shall be based on the occupant load for the function served in accordance with Table 1004.5.

419.3.2 Spiral stairways. Spiral stairways that conform to the requirements of Section 1011.10 shall be permitted.

419.4 Vertical openings. Floor openings between floor levels of a live/work unit are permitted without enclosures.

[F] 419.5 Fire protection. The live/work unit shall be provided with a monitored fire alarm system where required by Section 907.2.9 and an automatic sprinkler system in accordance with Section 903.2.8.

419.6 Structural. Floors within a live/work unit shall be designed for the live loads in Table 1607.1, based on the function within the space.

Exception: Residential areas of live/work units constructed in accordance with the California Residential Code shall not be required to comply with Table 1607.1.

419.7 Accessibility. Accessibility shall be designed in accordance with Chapter 11A, when applicable for the function served.

419.8 Ventilation. The applicable ventilation requirements of the California Mechanical Code shall apply to each area within the live/work unit for the function within that space.

419.9 Plumbing facilities. The nonresidential area of the live/work unit shall be provided with minimum plumbing facilities as specified by the California Plumbing Code, based on the function of the nonresidential area. Where the nonresidential area of the live/work unit is required to be accessible by Section 1107.6.2.1, the plumbing fixtures specified by CPC shall be accessible.

SECTION 420 GROUPS R-1, R-2, R-2.1, R-2.2, R-3, R-3.1, AND R-4

420.1 General. Occupancies in Groups R-1, R-2, R-2.1, R-2.2, R-3, R-3.1 and R-4 shall comply with the provisions of Sections 420.1 through 420.10 and other applicable provisions of this code.

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420.3 Separation walls. Walls separating dwelling units in the same building, walls separating sleeping units in the same building and walls separating dwelling or sleeping units from other occupancies contiguous to them in the same building shall be constructed as fire partitions in accordance with Section 708.

420.3.1 Horizontal separation. Floor assemblies separating dwelling units in the same building, floor assemblies separating sleeping units in the same building and floor assemblies separating dwelling or sleeping units from other occupancies contiguous to them in the same building shall be constructed as horizontal assemblies in accordance with Section 711.

420.4 Automatic sprinkler system. Group R occupancies shall be equipped throughout with an automatic sprinkler system in accordance with Section 903.2.8. Group R-2.2 shall be equipped throughout with an automatic sprinkler system in accordance with Section 903.3.1.1. Group R-2.1 occupancies shall be equipped throughout with an automatic sprinkler system in accordance with Section 903.2.6. Quick-response or residential automatic sprinklers shall be installed in accordance with Section 903.3.2.

420.5 Fire alarm systems and smoke alarms. Fire alarm systems and smoke alarms shall be provided in Groups R-1, R-2 and R-2.1 occupancies in accordance with Sections 907.2.8, 907.2.9 and 907.2.10, respectively. Single- or multiple-station smoke alarms shall be provided in Groups R-2, R-2.1, R-3 and R-4 in accordance with Section 907.2.10. Group R-2.2 shall be equipped throughout with an automatic fire alarm system per 907.2.9.2 and shall have a manual fire alarm pull station at the 24-hour staff watch office.

420.6 Smoke barriers in Group R-2.1. Smoke barriers shall be provided in Group R-2.1 to subdivide every story used by persons receiving care, treatment or sleeping and to provide other stories with an occupant load of 50 or more persons, into not fewer than two smoke compartments. Such stories shall be divided into smoke compartments with an area of not more than 22,500 square feet (2092 m²) and the distance of travel from any point in a smoke compartment to a smoke barrier door shall not exceed 200 feet (60 960 mm). The smoke barrier shall be in accordance with Section 709.

420.7 Smoke barrier in Group R-2.2. Occupancies in Group R-2.2 shall have smoke barriers complying with Sections 709 to divide every story occupied by residents for sleeping, into no fewer than two smoke compartments.

Exception: Spaces having a direct exit to a public way.

420.8 Refuge area. Refuge areas shall be provided within each smoke compartment. The size of the refuge area shall accommodate the occupants and care recipients from the adjoining smoke compartment. Where a smoke compartment is adjacent by two or more smoke compartments, the minimum area of the refuge area shall accommodate the largest occupant load of the adjoining compartments. The size of the refuge area shall provide the following:

- 1. Not less than 15 net square feet (1.4 m²) for each care recipient.

2. Not less than 6 net square feet (0.56 m²) for other occupants. Areas or spaces permitted to be included in the calculation of the refuge area are corridors, lounge or dining areas and other low-hazard areas.

420.7 Reserved.

420.8 Reserved.

420.9 Group R cooking facilities. In Group R occupancies, cooking appliances used for domestic cooking operations shall be in accordance with Section 917.2 of the California Mechanical Code.

420.10 Group R-2 dormitory cooking facilities. Domestic cooking appliances for use by residents of Group R-2 college dormitories shall be in accordance with Sections 420.10.1 and 420.10.2.

420.10.1 Cooking appliances. Where located in Group R-2 college dormitories, domestic cooking appliances for use by residents shall be in compliance with all of the following:

- 1. The types of domestic cooking appliances shall be limited to ovens, cooktops, ranges, warmers, coffee makers and microwaves.
2. Domestic cooking appliances shall be limited to approved locations.
3. Cooktops and ranges shall be protected in accordance with Section 904.13.
4. Cooktops and ranges shall be provided with a domestic cooking hood installed and constructed in accordance with California Mechanical Code. Kitchen range hoods shall also be rated for sound and meet fire/rate requirements in the California Energy Code for low-rise and high-rise residential buildings.

420.10.2 Cooking appliances in sleeping rooms. Cooktops, ranges and ovens shall not be installed or used in sleeping rooms.

420.11 [IFCD 1] Construction waste management. Recycle and/or salvage for reuse a minimum of 65 percent of the non-hazardous construction and demolition waste in accordance with the California Green Building Standards Code (CALGreen), Chapter 4, Division 4.4.

420.12 Special provisions for residential hotels. [IFCD 1 & IFCD 1-AC]

420.12.1 Locking mail receptacles. A locking mail receptacle for each residential unit shall be provided in all residential hotels pursuant to the requirements specified in Health and Safety Code Section 17506.1.

420.13 [IFCD 1] Electric vehicle (EV) charging for new construction. Newly constructed Group R-1, R-2 and R-3 buildings shall be provided with infrastructure to facilitate future installation and use of electric vehicle (EV) chargers in accordance with the California Green Building Standards Code (CALGreen), Chapter 4, Division 4.1.

Issues Addressed:

Other Research Determined by Team

Decisions Made:

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Summary: These codes are potentially going to be applied to the project. As of right now the decisions made have been focused on a residential with some areas being mix-used. These codes can be viewed in digital book format at the link below.
<https://codes.iccsafe.org/content/CABCV12019/chapter-4-special-detailed-requirements-based-on-occupancy-and-use>

Motor Vehicle related Occupancy

Summary: These codes are potentially going to be applied to the project because with the addition of the podcar transit station, some of the motor vehicle related occupancy may be used.



<https://www.pittsburghbeautiful.com/2019/07/07/pittsburghese-from-a-to-z-the-ultimate-collection-part-9-q-c/>

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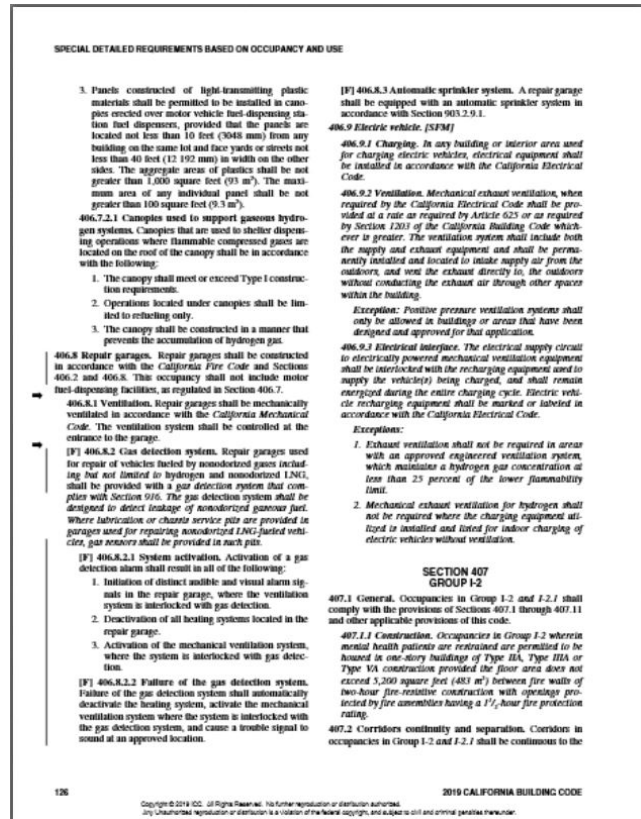
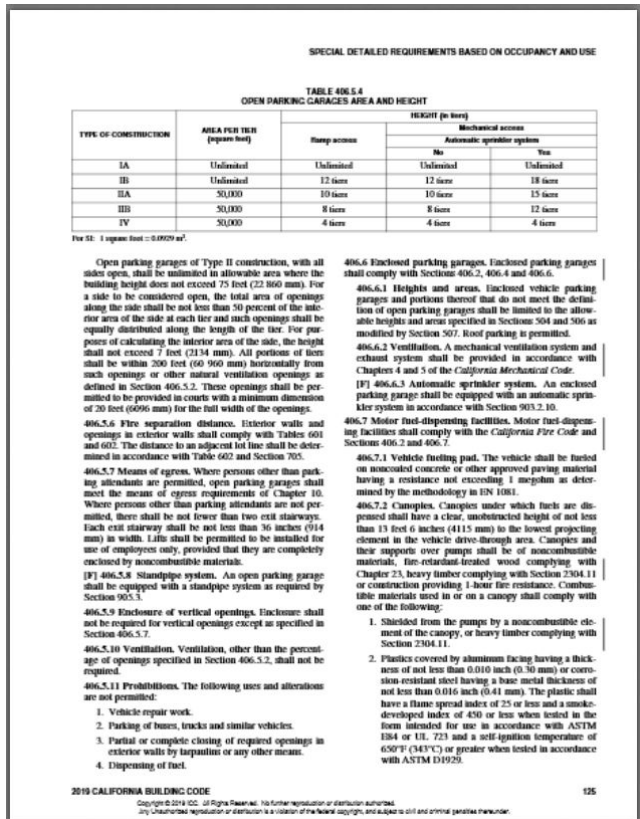
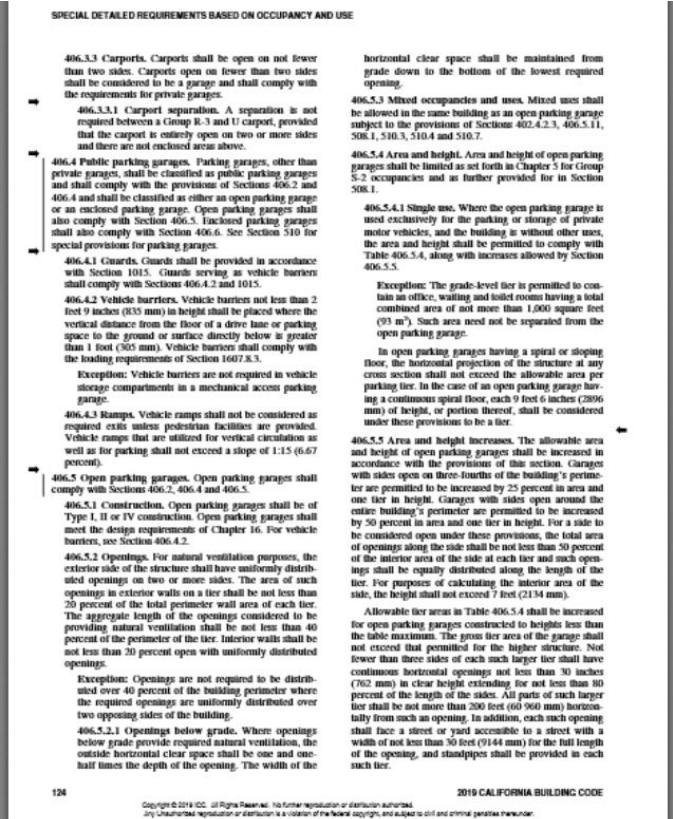
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Building Area by Occupancy Charts:

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TABLE 506.2
ALLOWABLE AREA FACTOR (A – NS, S1, S13R, S13D or SM, as applicable) IN SQUARE FEET**

OCCUPANCY CLASSIFICATION	SEE FOOTNOTES	TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION									
		TYPE I		TYPE II		TYPE III		TYPE IV		TYPE V	
		A	B	A	B	A	B	HT	A	B	
A-1	NS	UL	15,500	8,500	14,000	8,500	15,000	11,500	5,500		
	S1	UL	62,000	34,000	56,000	34,000	60,000	46,000	22,000		
	SM (without area increase)	UL	16,500	25,500	42,000	25,500	45,000	34,500	16,500		

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TABLE 506.2—continued

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		TYPE I		TYPE II		TYPE III		TYPE IV		TYPE V	
		A	B	A	B	A	B	HT	A	B	
A-1	NS ⁴	UL	37,500	17,500	28,500	17,500	37,500	36,000	18,000	6,500	
	S1	UL	180,000	70,000	114,000	70,000	144,000	102,000	26,000		
	SM (without area increase)	UL	112,500	52,500	85,500	52,500	108,000	54,000	19,500		

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	S1	UL	180,000	70,000	114,000	70,000	144,000	102,000	26,000		
	SM (without area increase)	UL	112,500	52,500	85,500	52,500	108,000	54,000	19,500		

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Building Height Determining Chart:

GENERAL BUILDING HEIGHTS AND AREAS

TABLE 504.3
ALLOWABLE BUILDING HEIGHT IN FEET ABOVE GRADE PLANE**

OCCUPANCY CLASSIFICATION	SEE FOOTNOTES	TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION									
		TYPE I		TYPE II		TYPE III		TYPE IV		TYPE V	
		A	B	A	B	A	B	HT	A	B	
R-1, R-2, R-3, R-3.1, R-3.1.1	NS ⁴	UL	160	65	55	65	55	65	50	40	
	S1	UL	180	85	75	85	75	85	70	60	
	SM (without area increase)	UL	160	65	55	65	55	65	50	40	

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TABLE 504.4
ALLOWABLE NUMBER OF STORIES ABOVE GRADE PLANE**

OCCUPANCY CLASSIFICATION	SEE FOOTNOTES	TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION									
		TYPE I		TYPE II		TYPE III		TYPE IV		TYPE V	
		A	B	A	B	A	B	HT	A	B	
A-1	NS	UL	5	3	2	3	2	3	2	1	
	S1 (without area increase)	UL	6	4	3	4	3	4	3	2	
	S (with area increase)	UL	5	3	2	3	2	3	2	1	

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TABLE 504.4—continued

ALLOWABLE NUMBER OF STORIES ABOVE GRADE PLANE**

OCCUPANCY CLASSIFICATION	SEE FOOTNOTES	TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION									
		TYPE I		TYPE II		TYPE III		TYPE IV		TYPE V	
		A	B	A	B	A	B	HT	A	B	
A-1	NS ⁴	UL	6	4	3	4	3	4	3	2	
	S13R	UL	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	2
	S (without area increase)	UL	12	5	5	5	5	5	4	3	2

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