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July 30, 2013

Mr. Gary Jones, Deputy Director Department of Beaches and Harbors (DBH) Design Control Board (DCB) 13837 Fiji Way Marina del Rey, CA 90292

Attn: Planning

Subj: P125 Marina City Club (MCC) Promenade Improvements for DCB Hearing

Dear Mr. Jones,

The purpose of this letter is to present the proposed improvements for the rehabilitation of Marina City Club promenade for DCB in August.

Per the lease agreement between DBH and Essex Marina City Club, the existing marina floating docks is currently in the process of being replaced. In order to provide a first class marina, Essex has planned to make improvements to the existing promenade and fire access lane. The project area spans from FantaSea yachts on the western corner, past the MCC apartments, to the end of the Ritz Carlton on the eastern side totaling approximately 2,300'. Landside improvement limits will be from the face of the seawall to the buildings, and varies in widths from 20' to 37' plus or minus. Waterside improvement limits currently underway stretch from the face of the seawall to the interior channel which is 200'.

The promenade improvements in front of FantaSea will have varying widths from 20' to 30' and improvements will include new stamped concrete, lighting, and handrails along the seawall.

Improvements in front of the MCC apartments will widen the existing 8' public promenade to a 12' public promenade and install a decorative fence to separate the 20' fire access lane adjacent to the apartment buildings from the public promenade. The public promenade will be widened to 19'-6" at the transition between the apartments and the Ritz Carlton and gradually taper, parallel to the apartments down to 12', maintaining the 20' fire access lane. Improvements in this area will include new stamped concrete, landscaping, fencing, and seating areas with decorative flags, themed to be consistent with improvements to the new marina gangway access gates. The 20' fire access lane will be gated as is the existing

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condition. Further, the LA County Fire Department requires the 20' fire access lane to be adjacent to the buildings as in the existing condition. As part of the marina improvements currently underway, new handrails along seawall, gangway access gates, and lighting are being installed.

Improvements in front of the Ritz Carlton will be kept to a minimum as the existing promenade meets the current promenade guidelines for Marina del Rey. The existing promenade in this reach has varying widths of 20' to 28' with landscaping. Some improvements will include replacing the gangway access gates to match the new marina.

The promenade improvement plans are attached for your review and approval. As discussed, we would appreciate your efforts to have this project added to the Design Control Board agenda for their August 2013 hearing.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or for additional information.

Best regards, BLUEWater Design Group

Tim Bazley, P.E. Sr. Engineer

Attachments: (14) Fourteen sets of 11x17 Promenade Improvement Design Drawings

Cc: Michael Tripp, DBH Ismael Lopez, DBH Adam Berry, Essex Marina City Club

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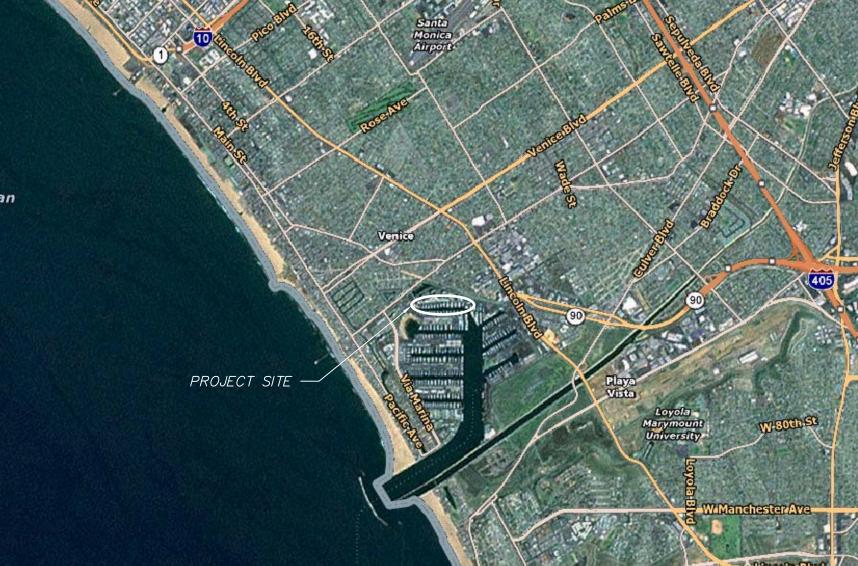
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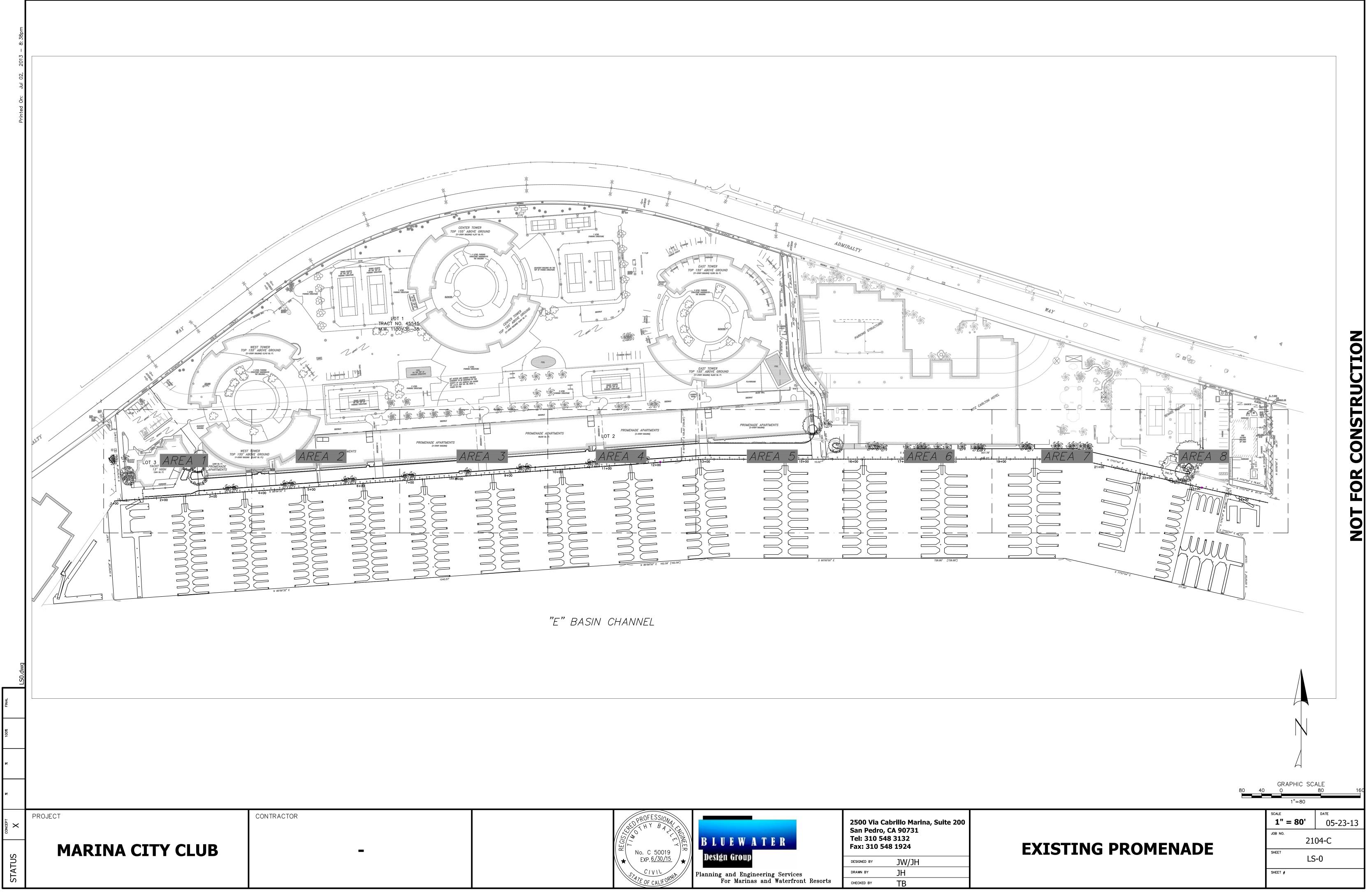
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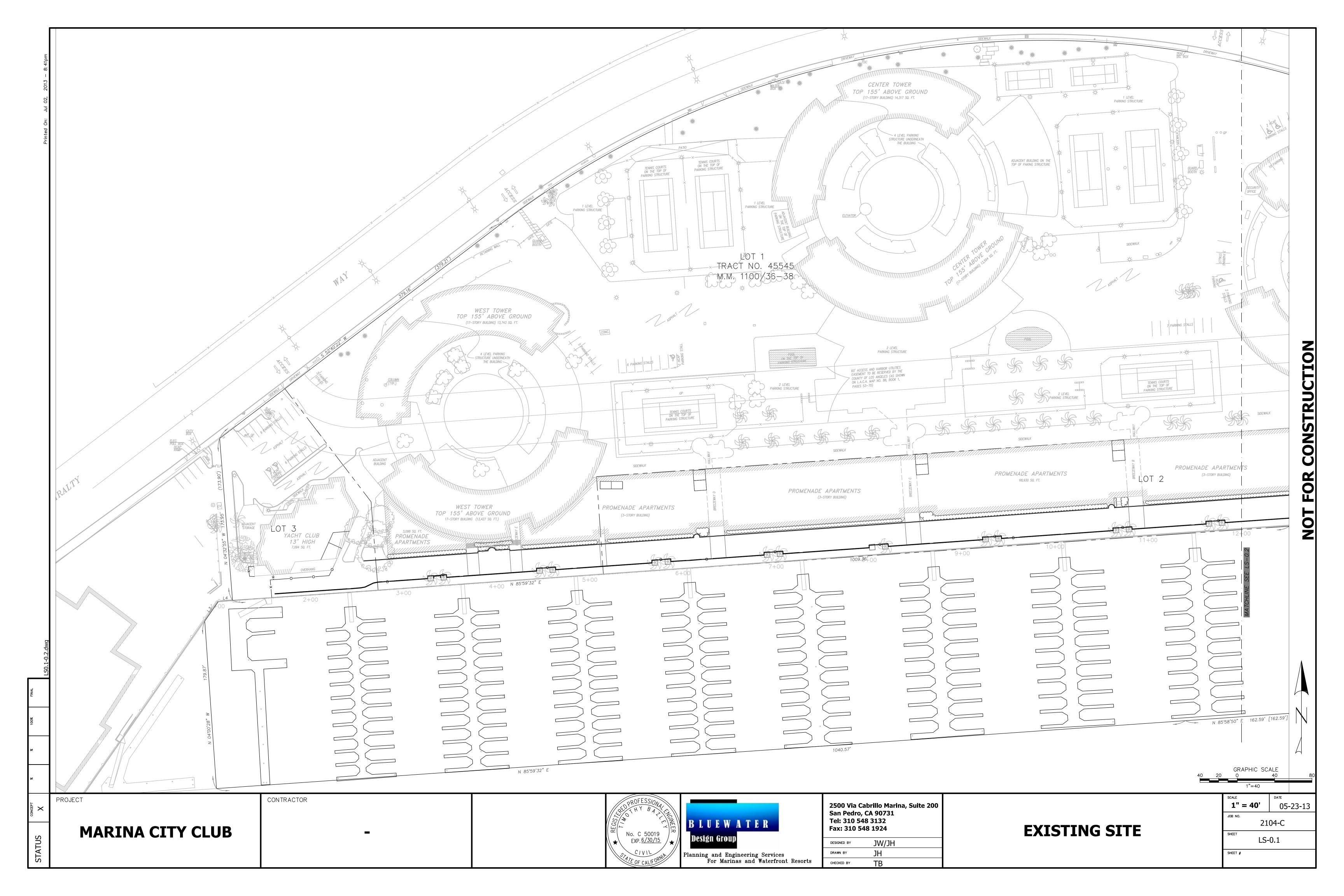
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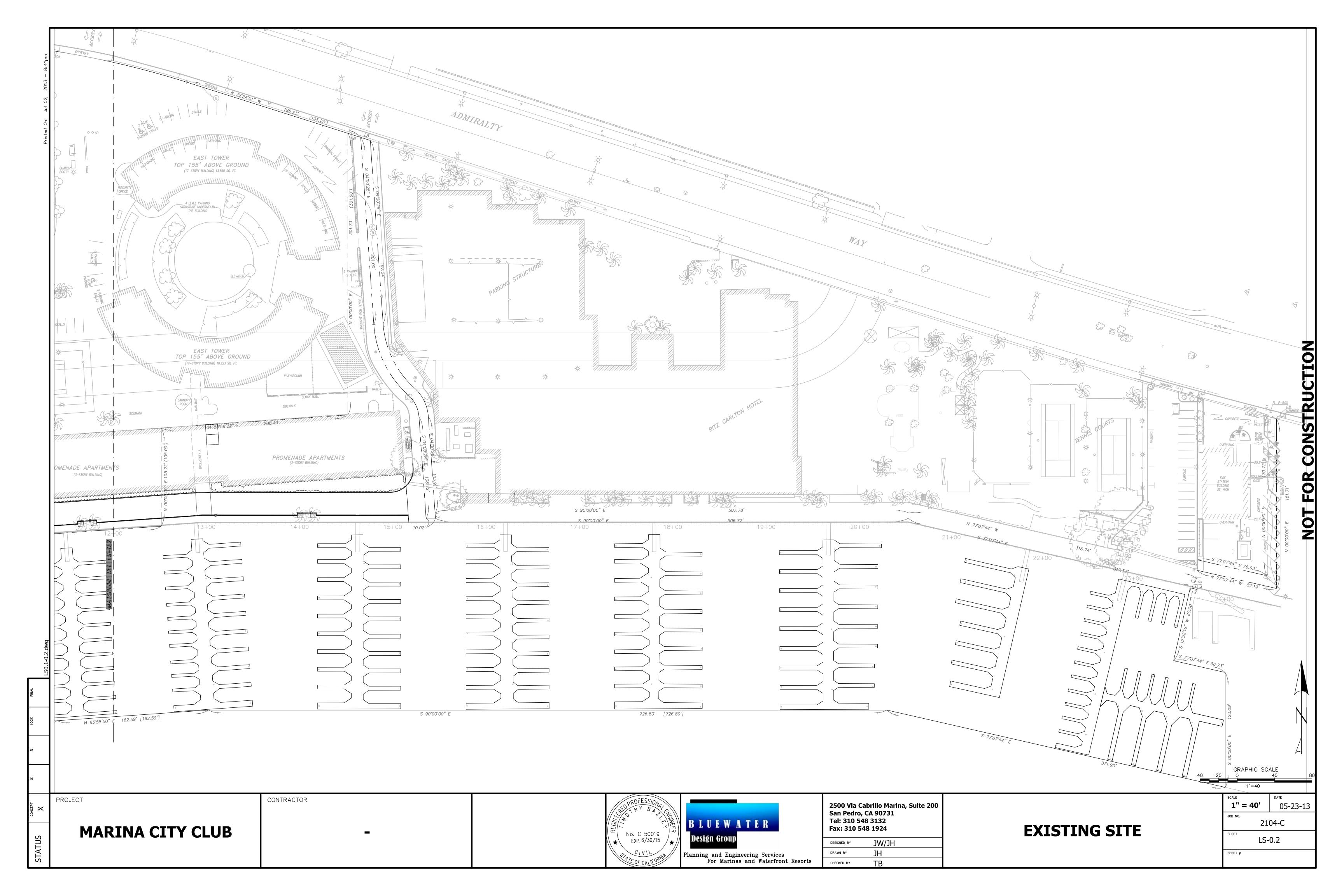
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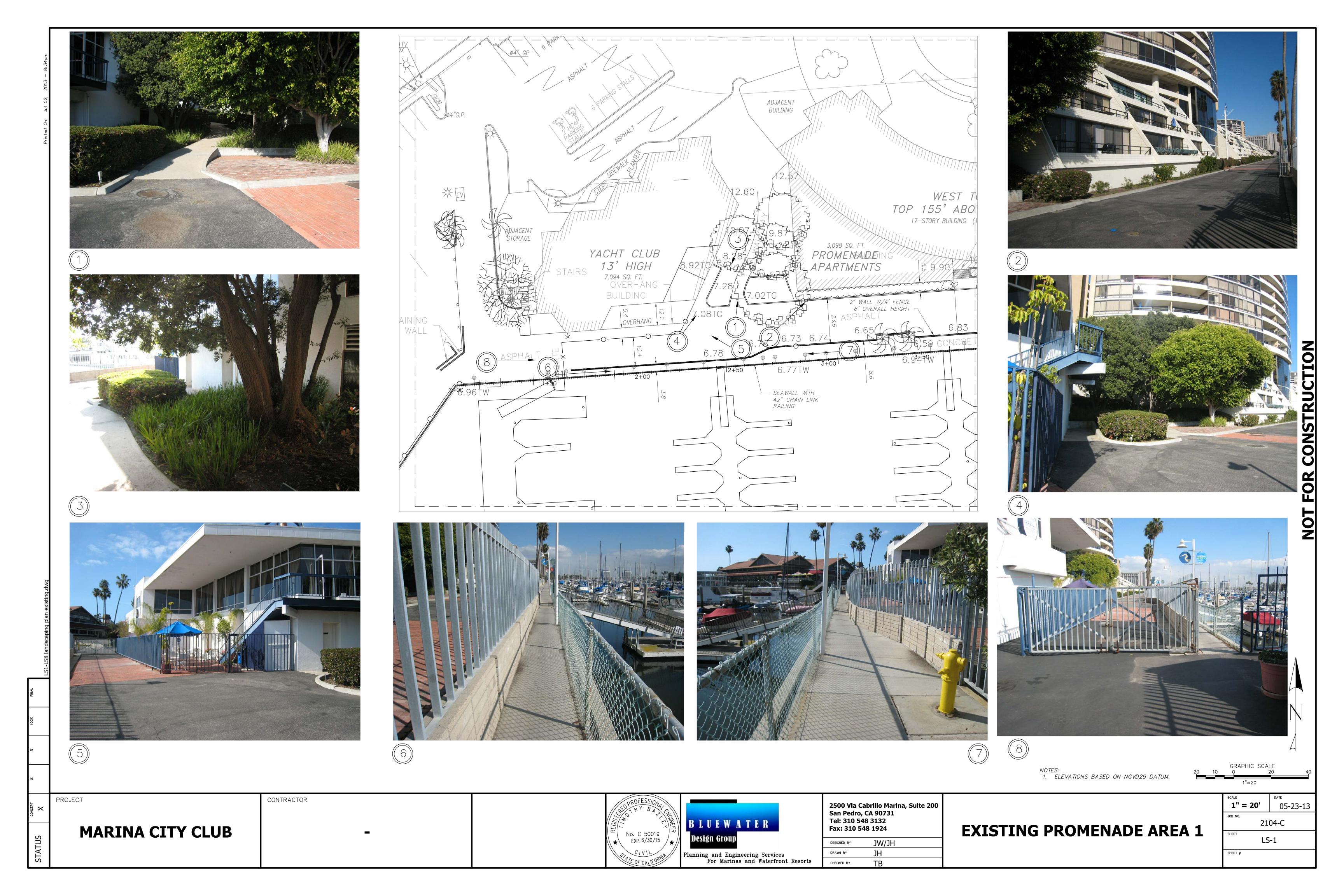
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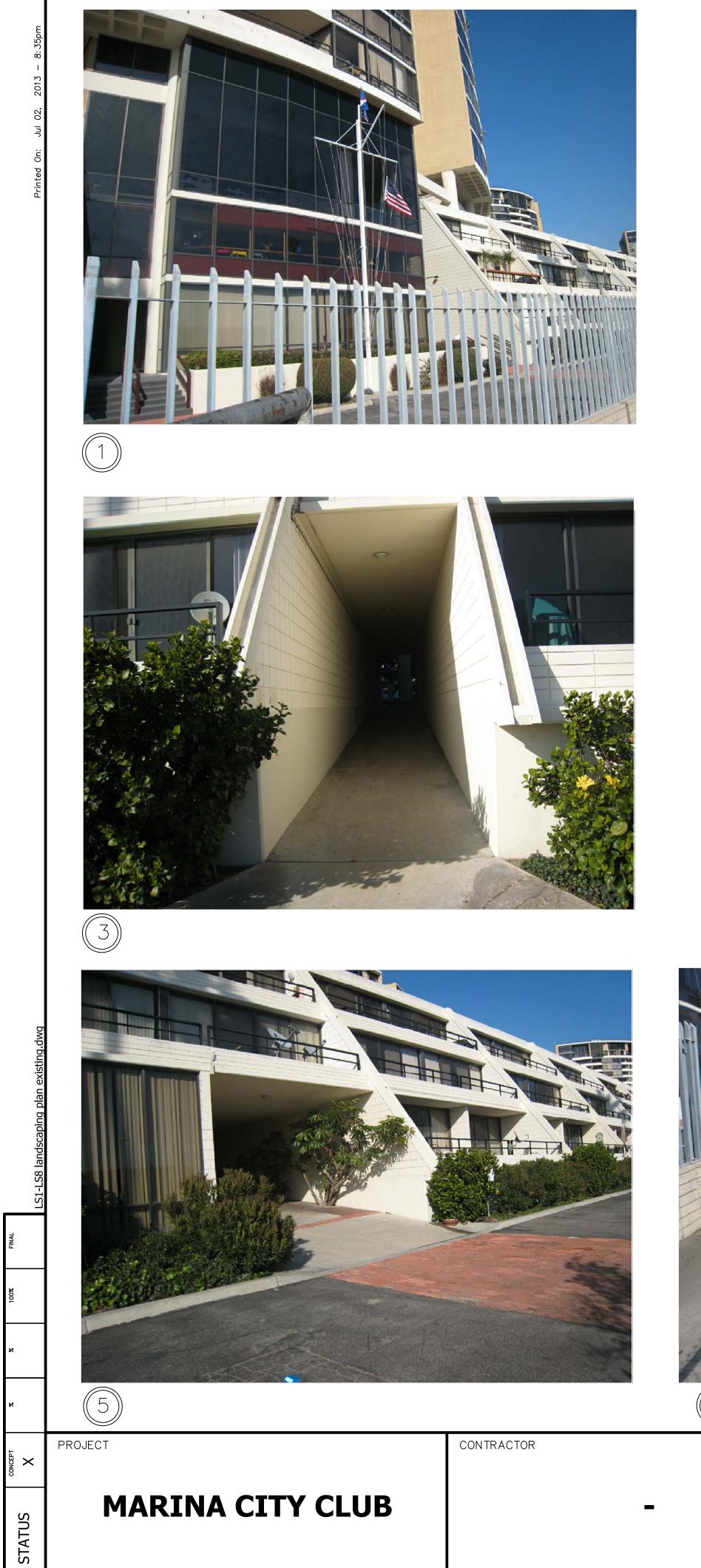
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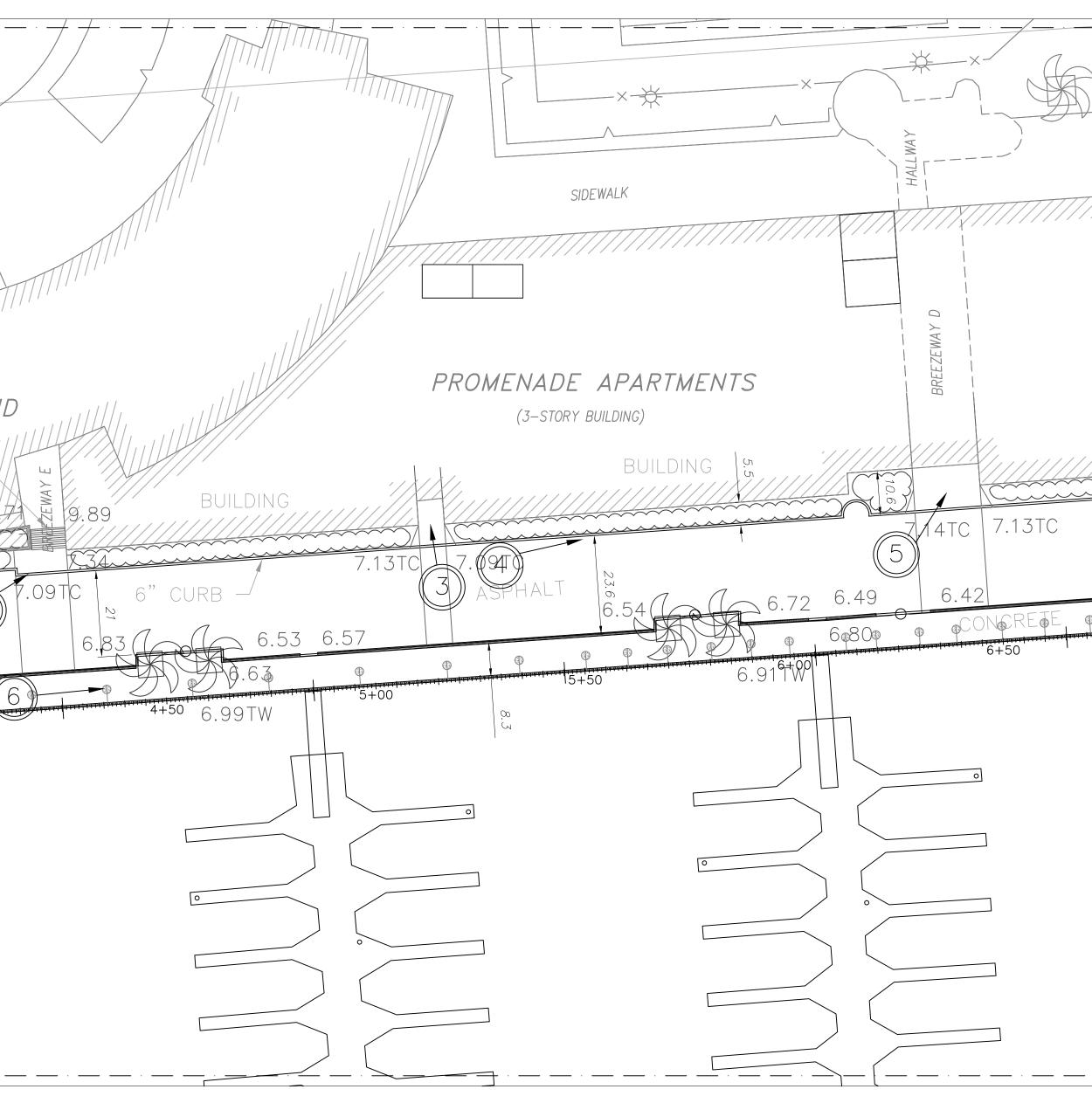




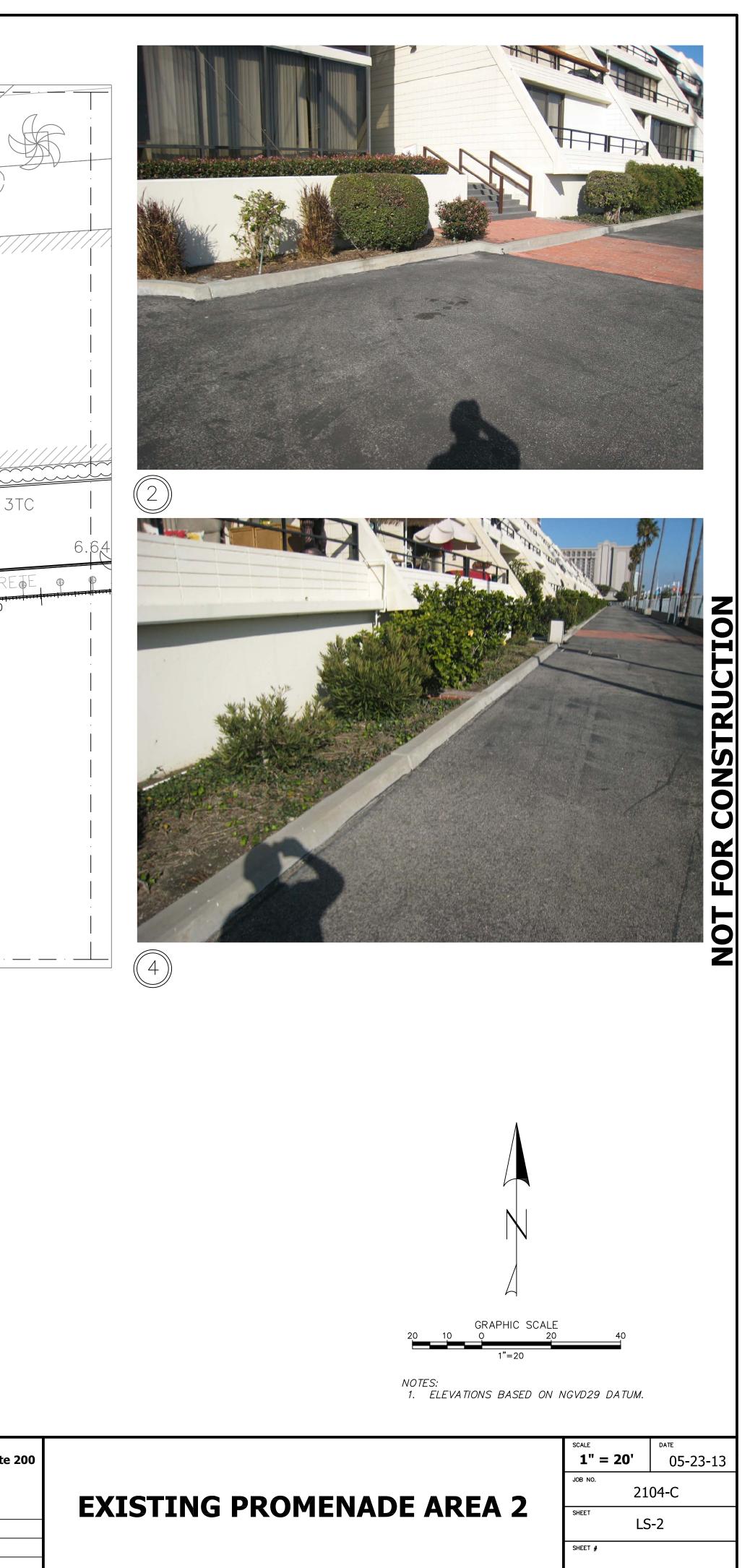


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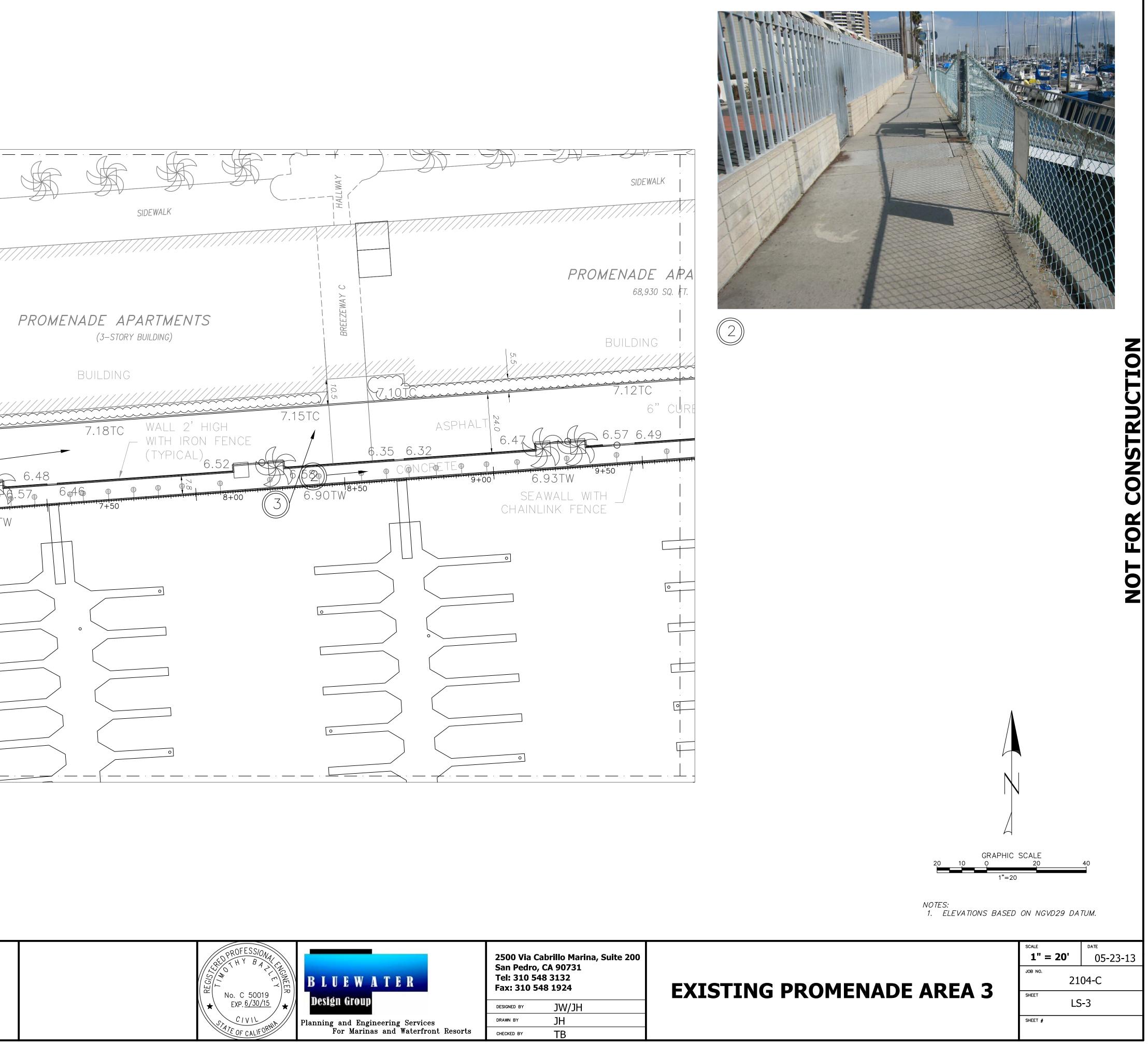


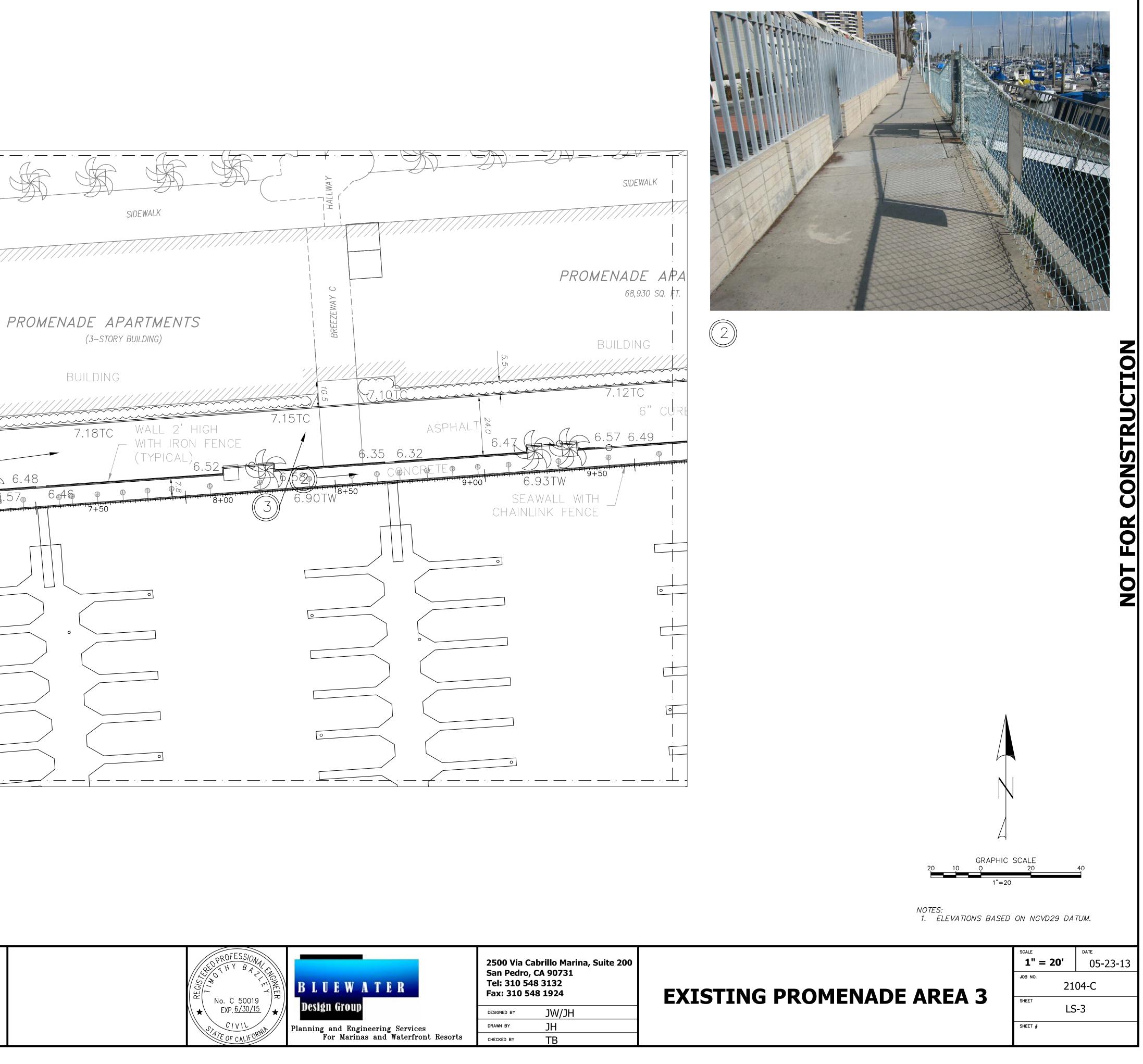


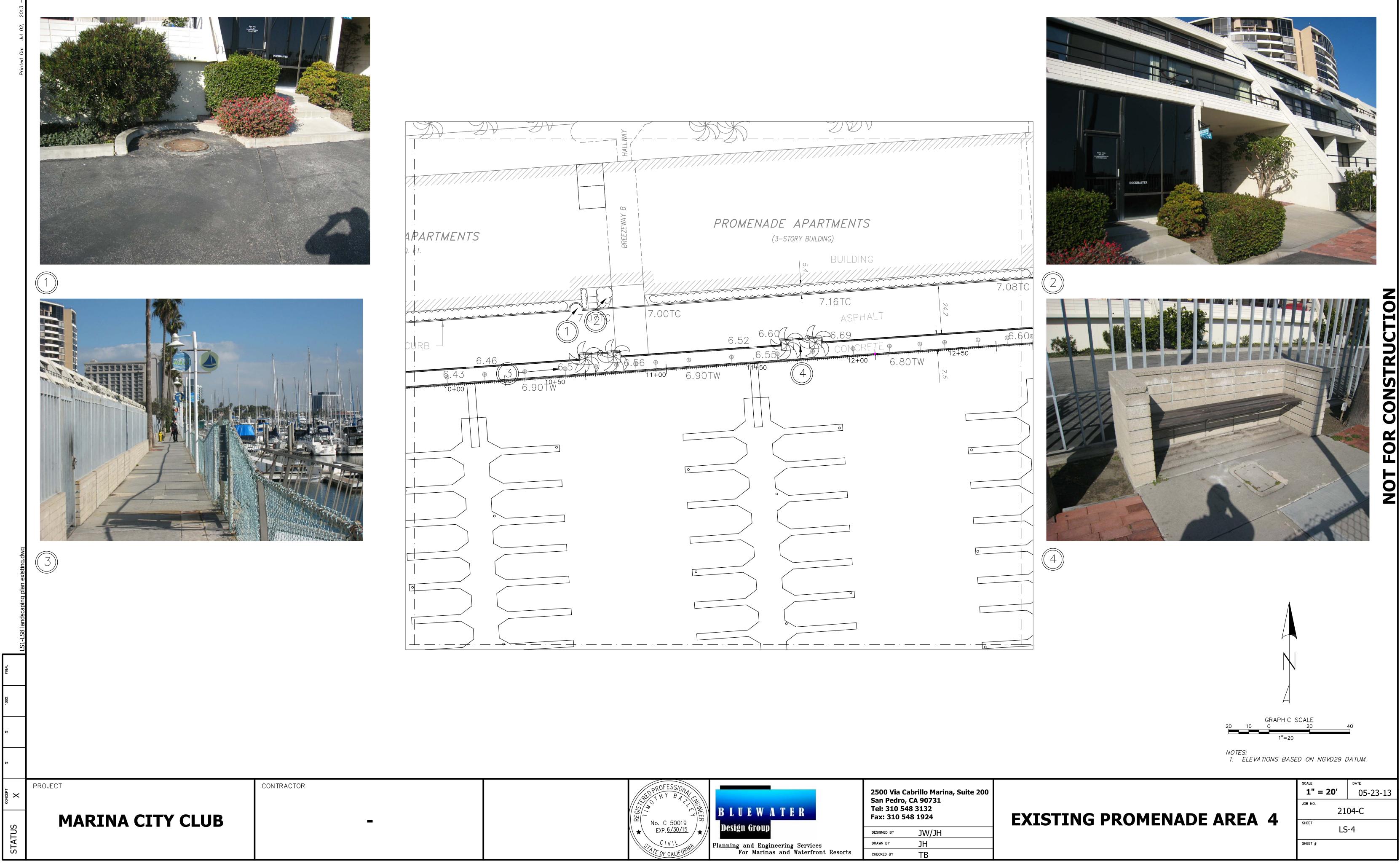


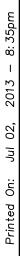


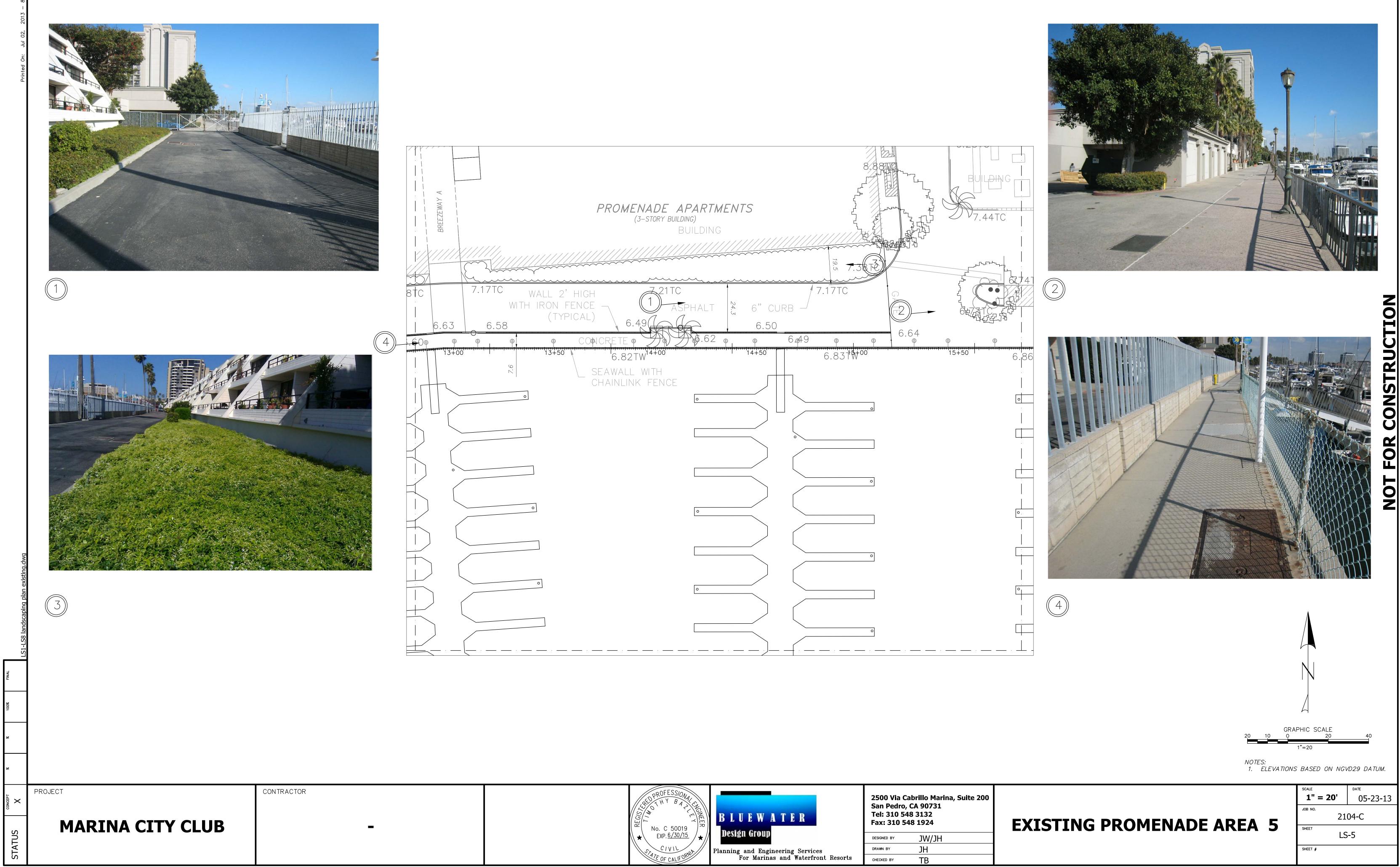
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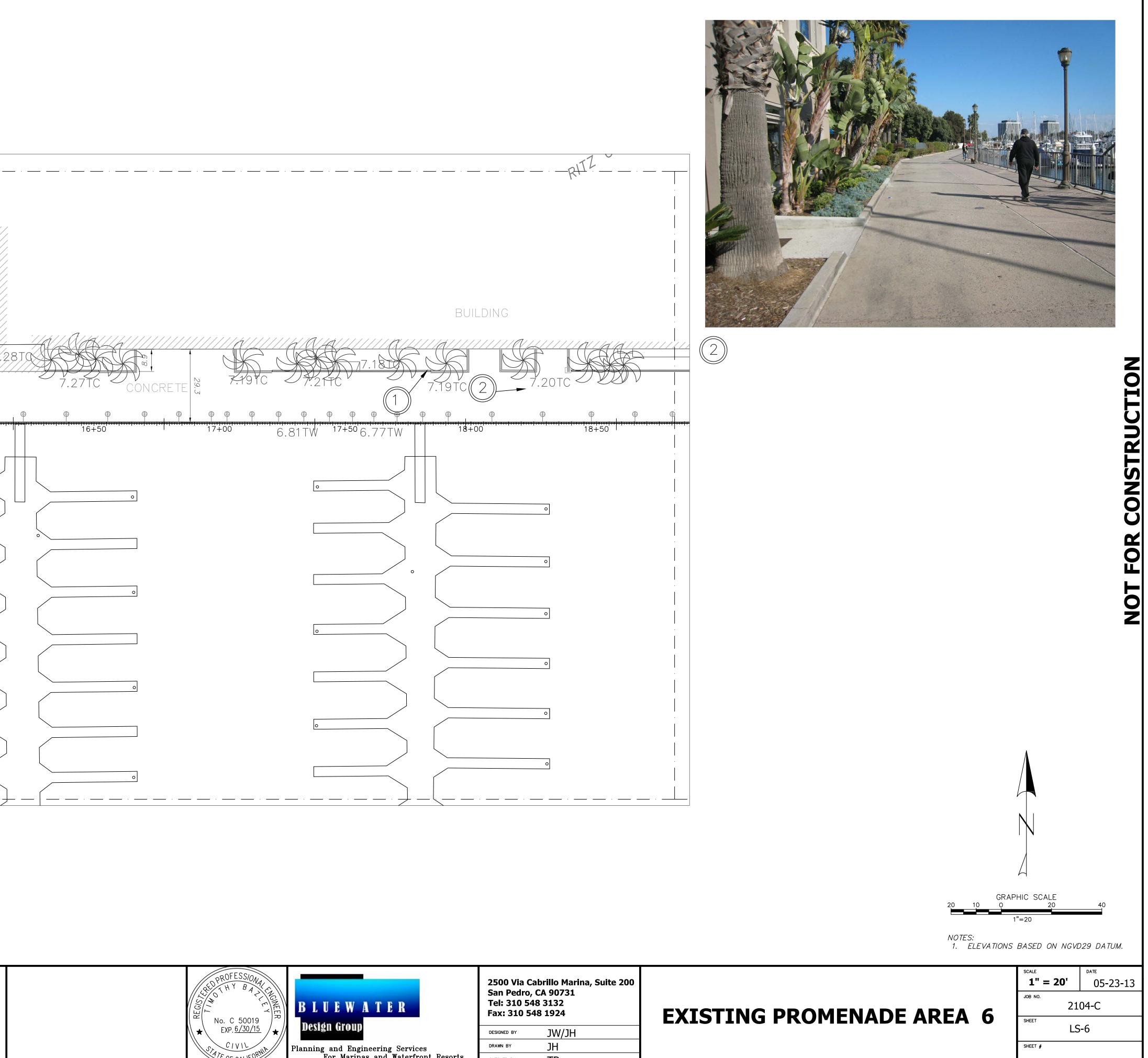


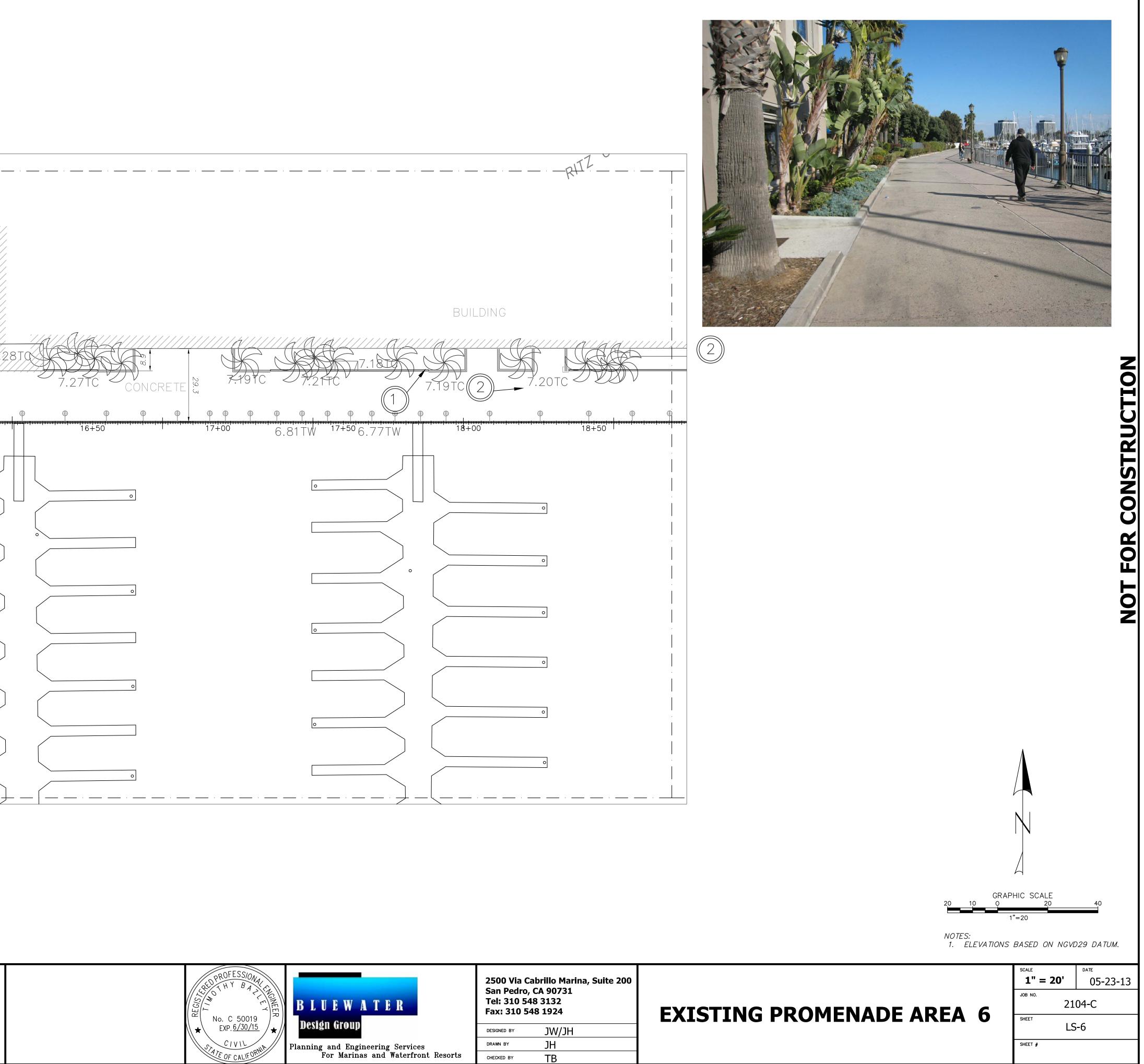


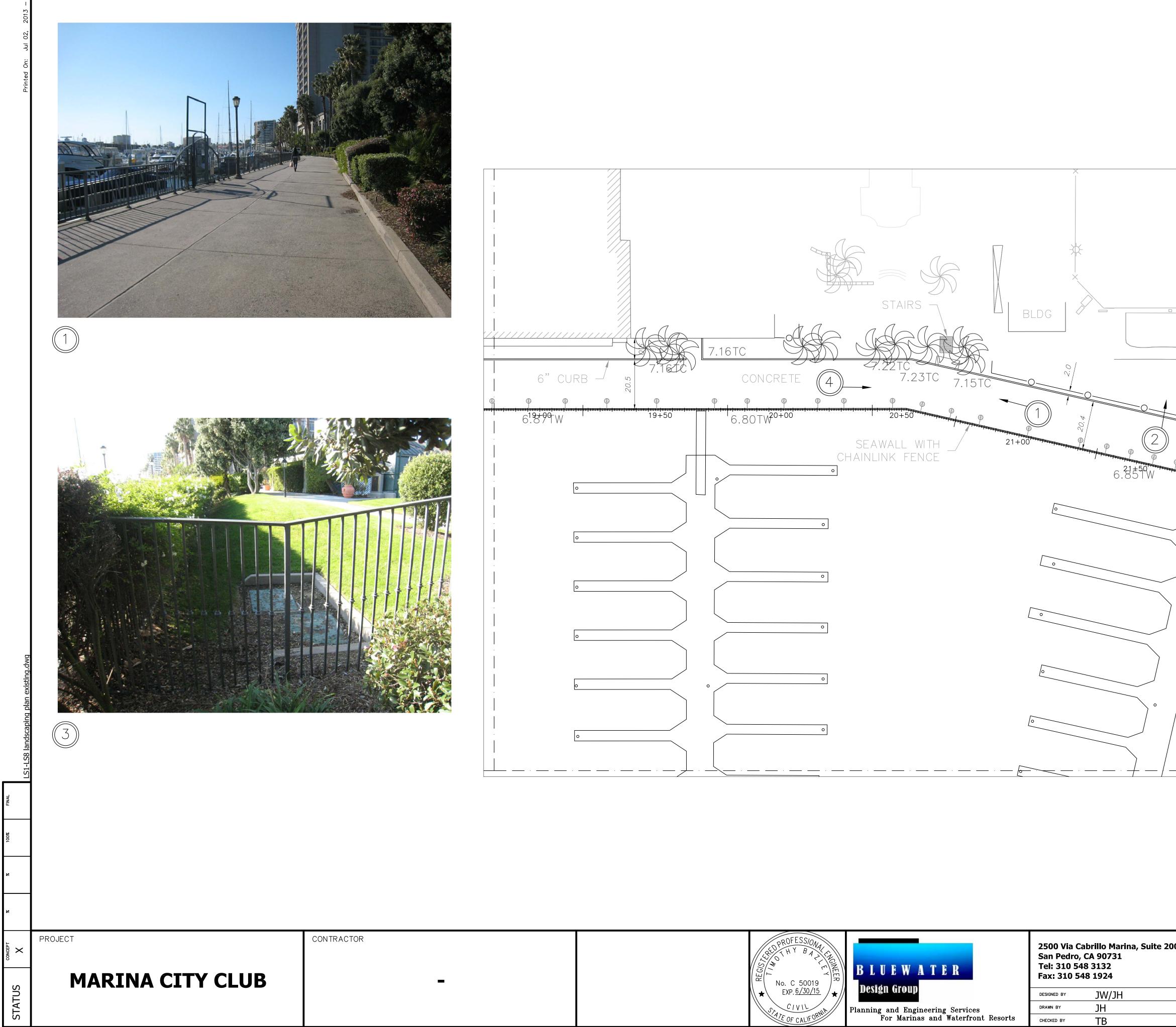


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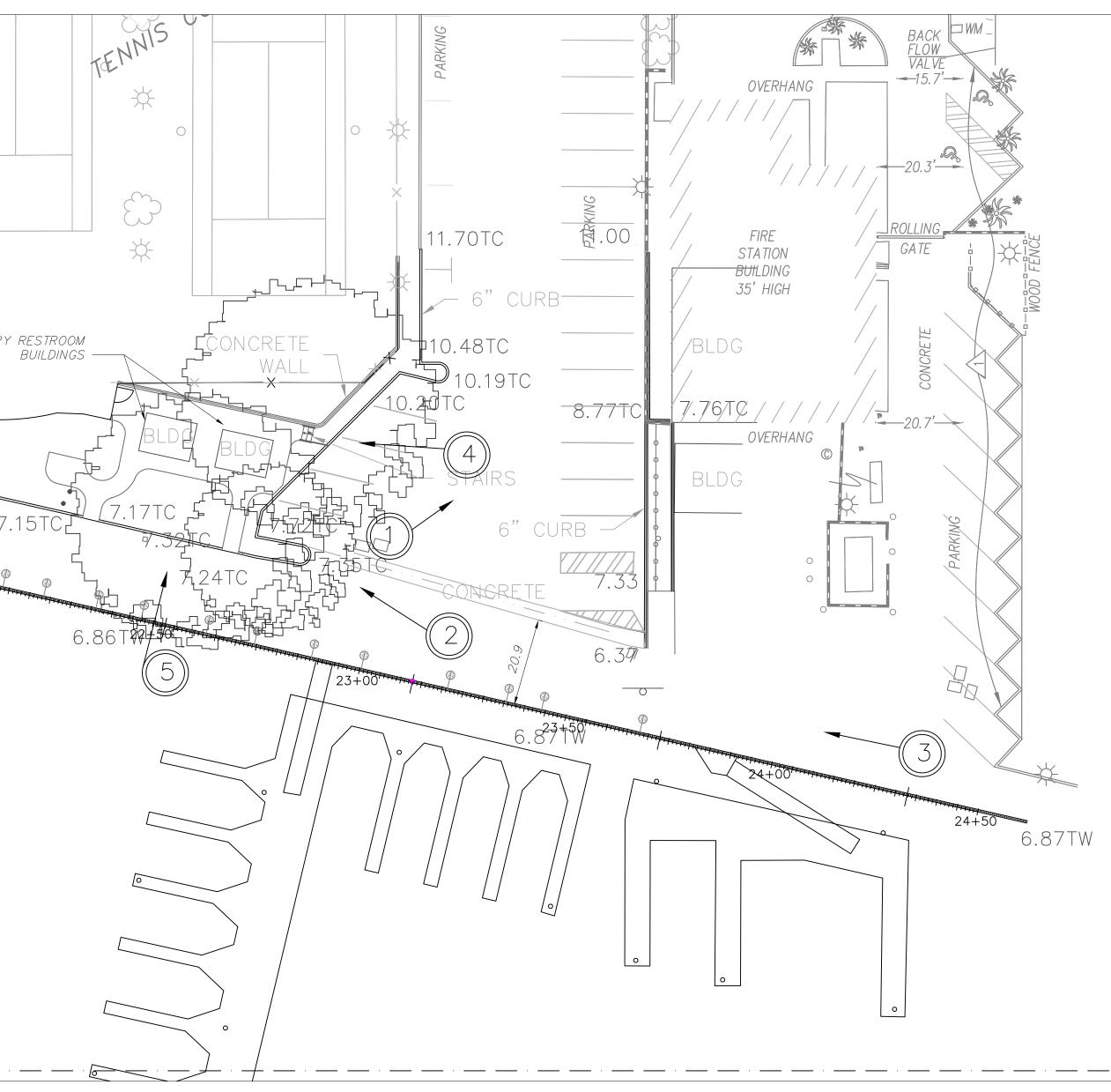






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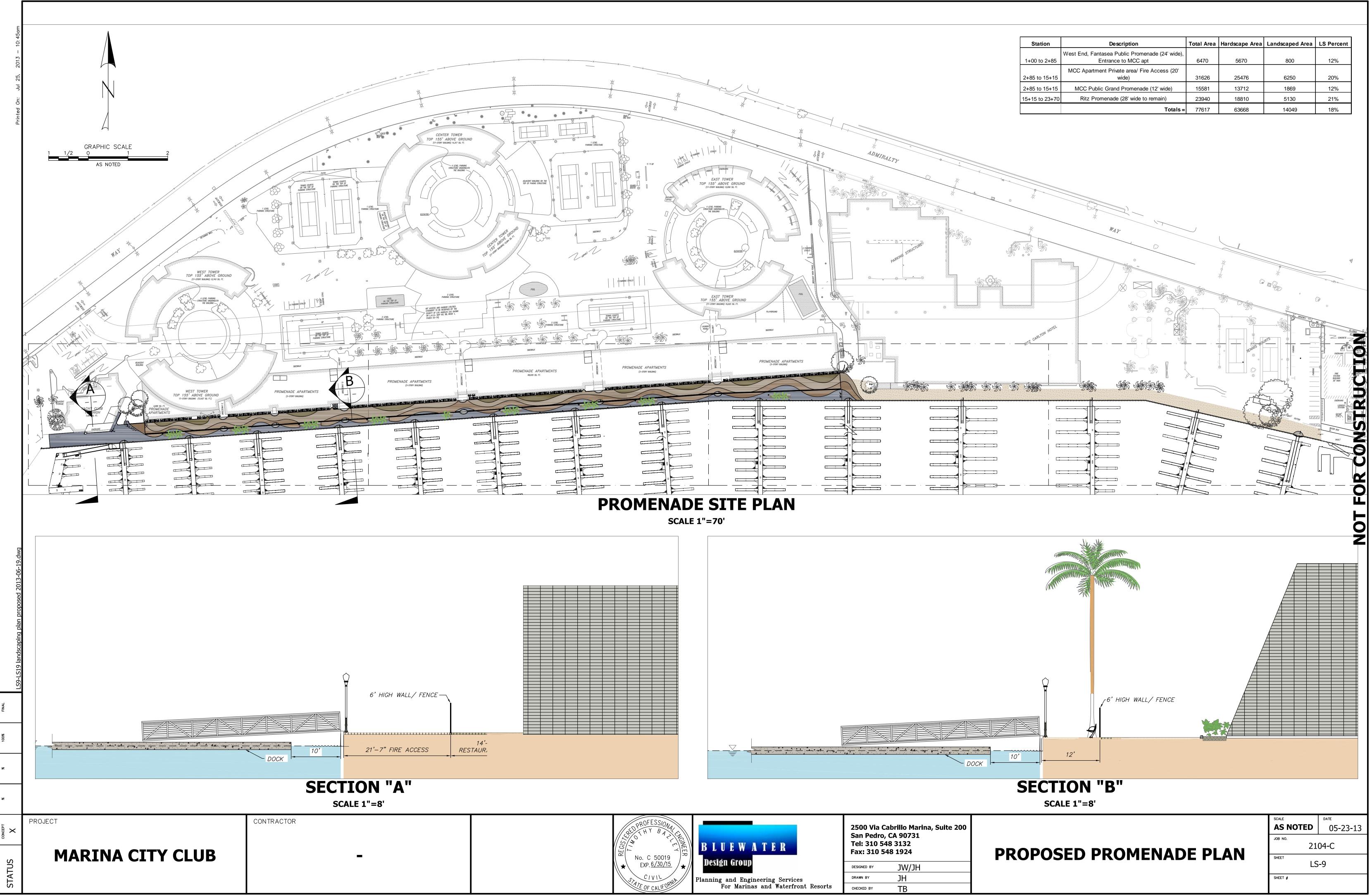




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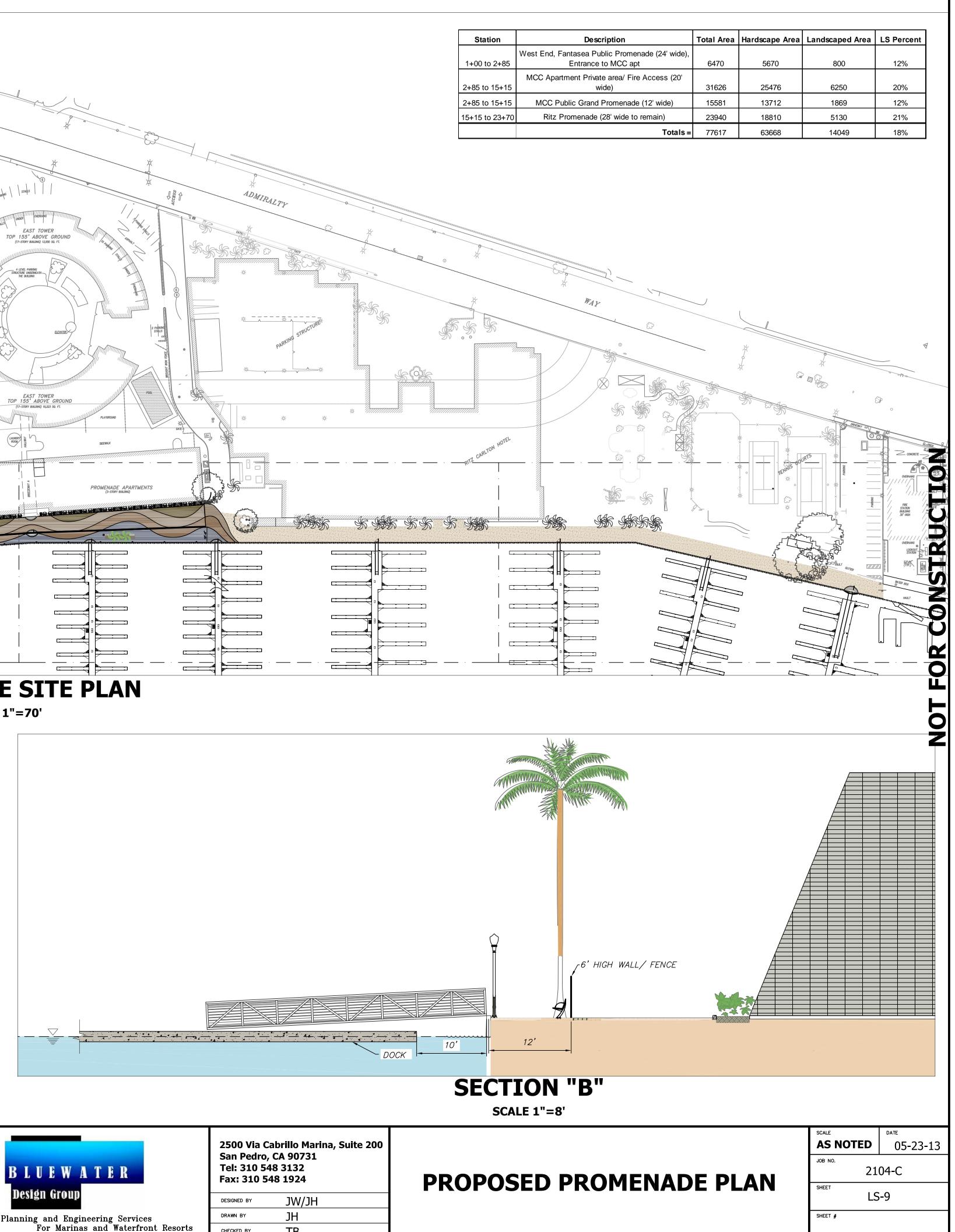
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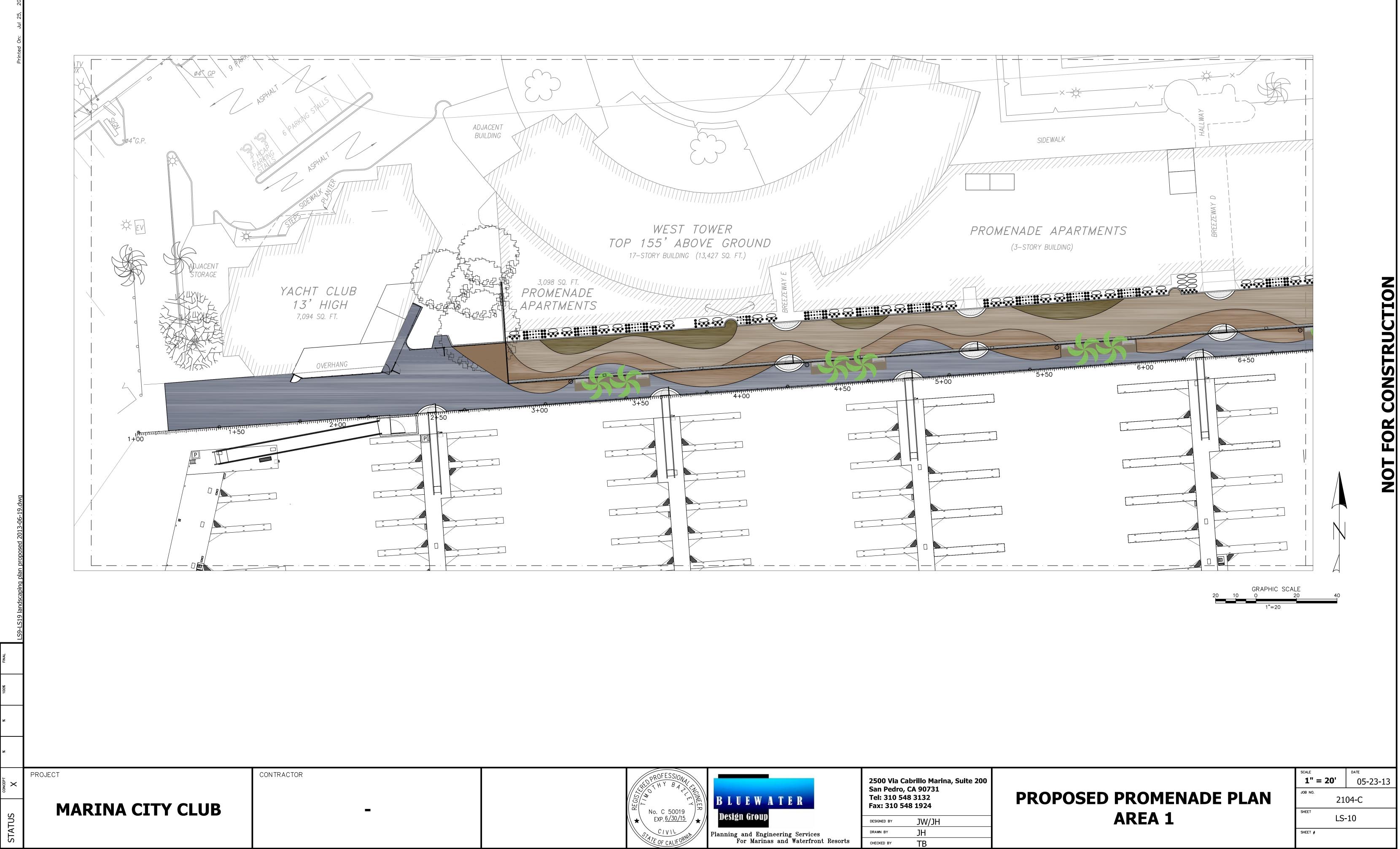
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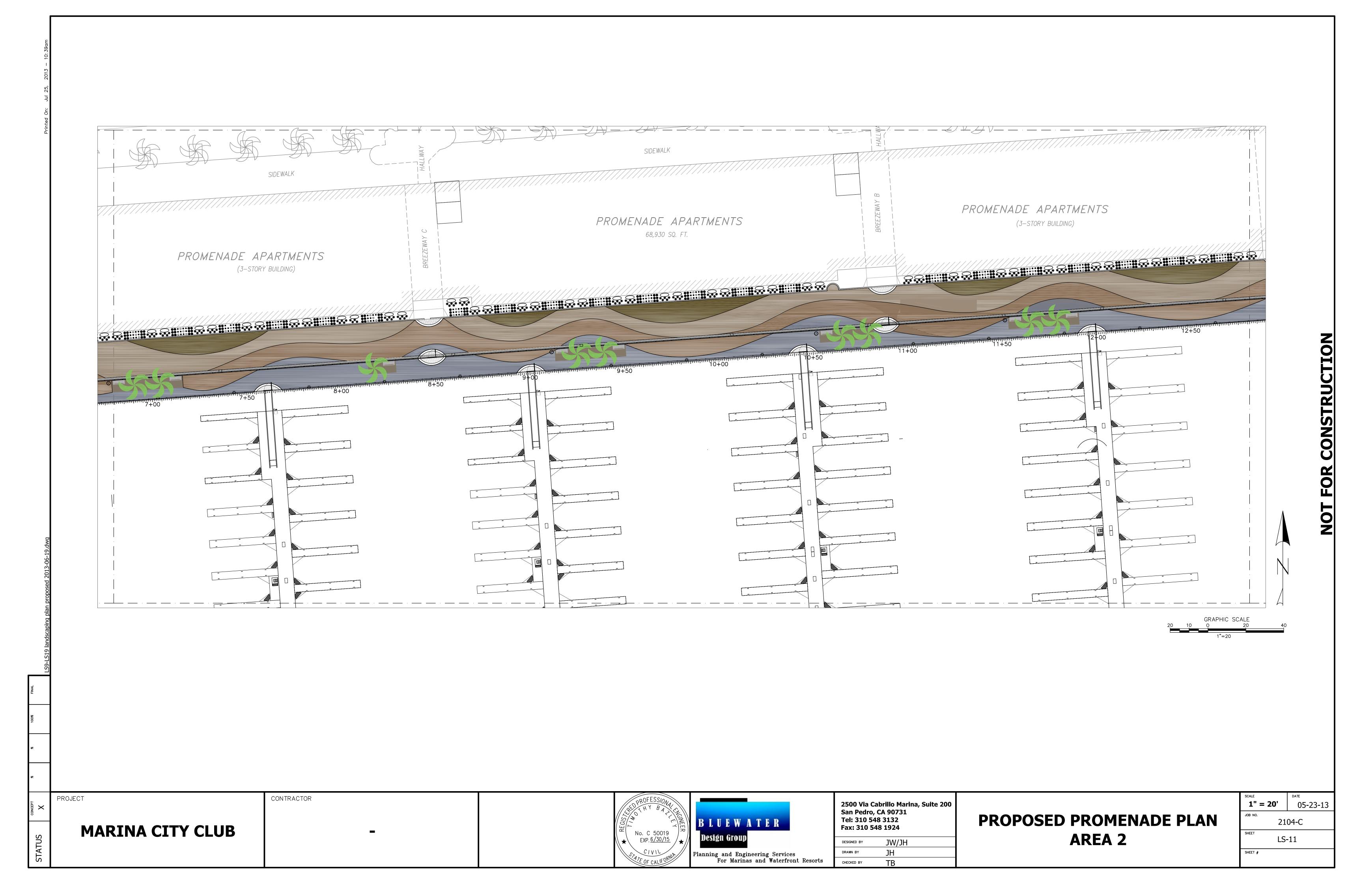
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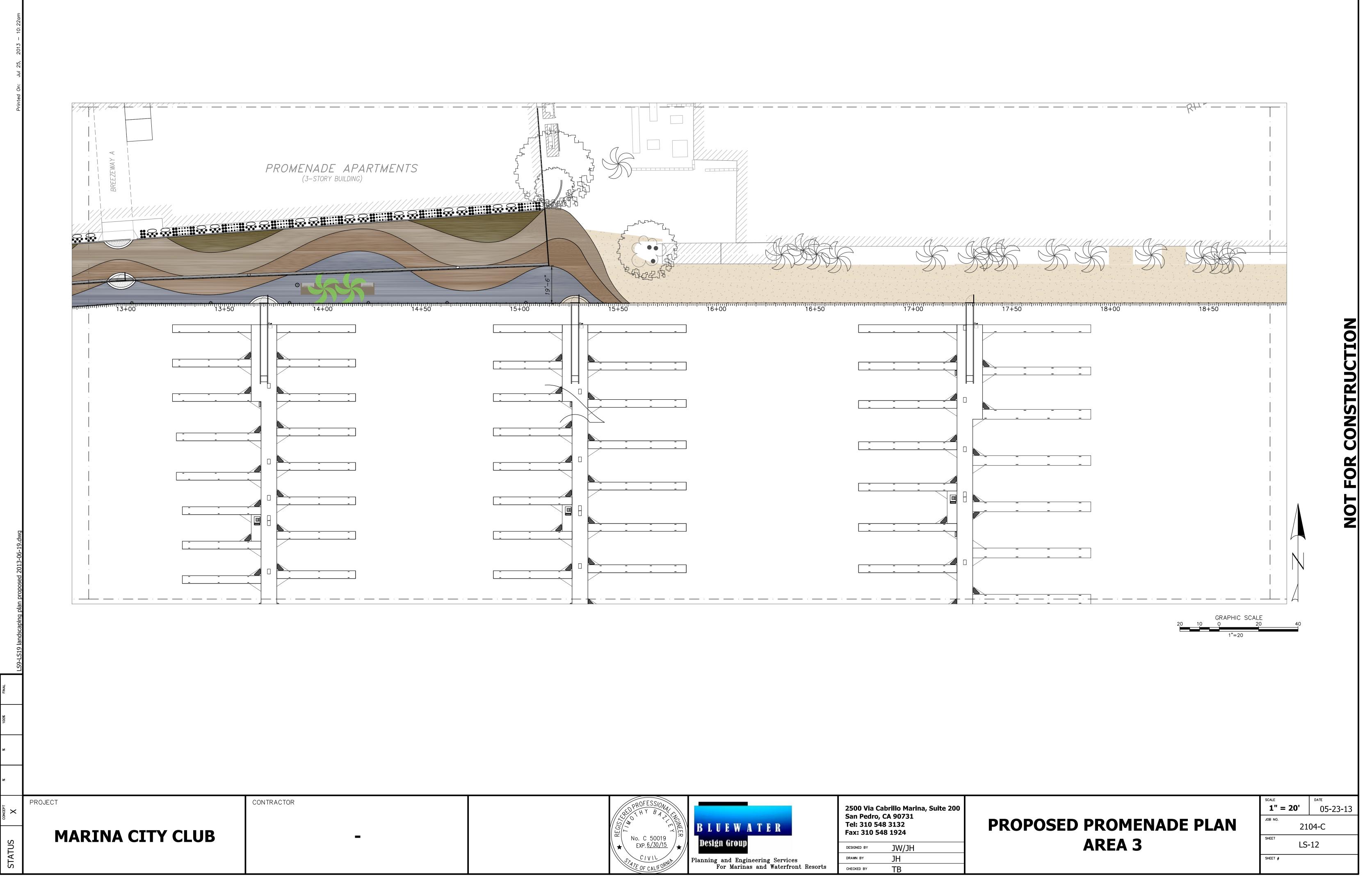


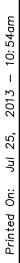


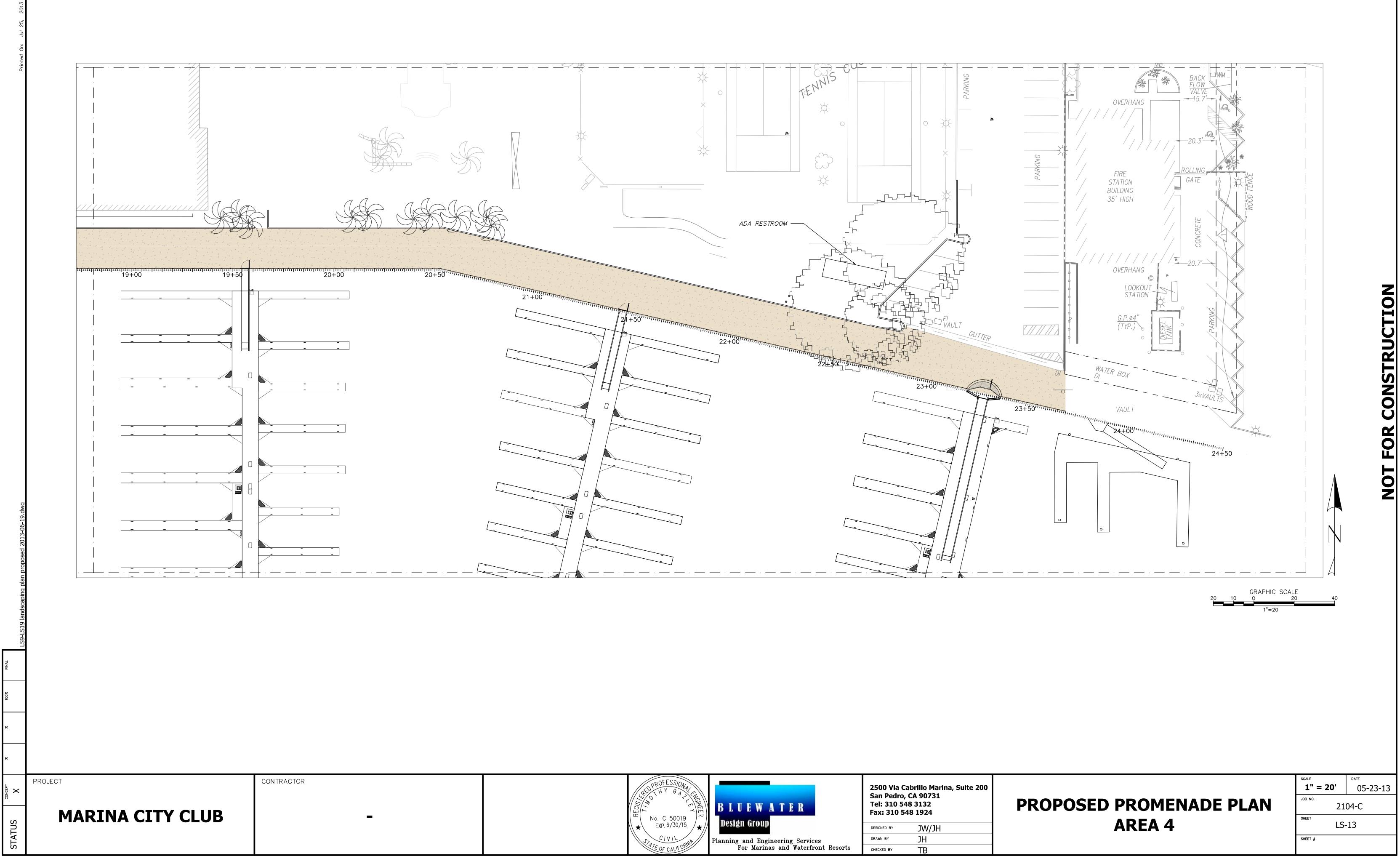


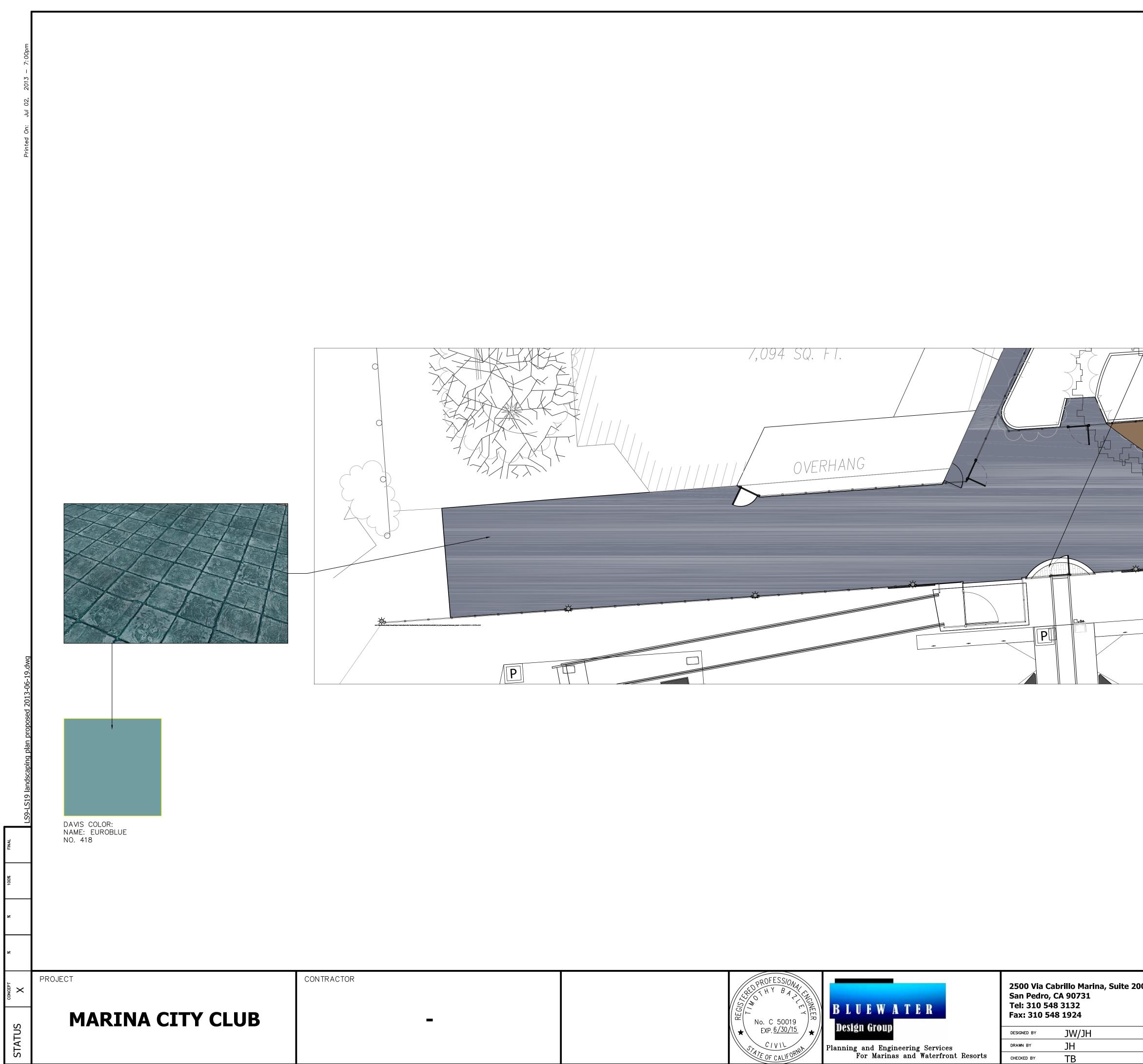




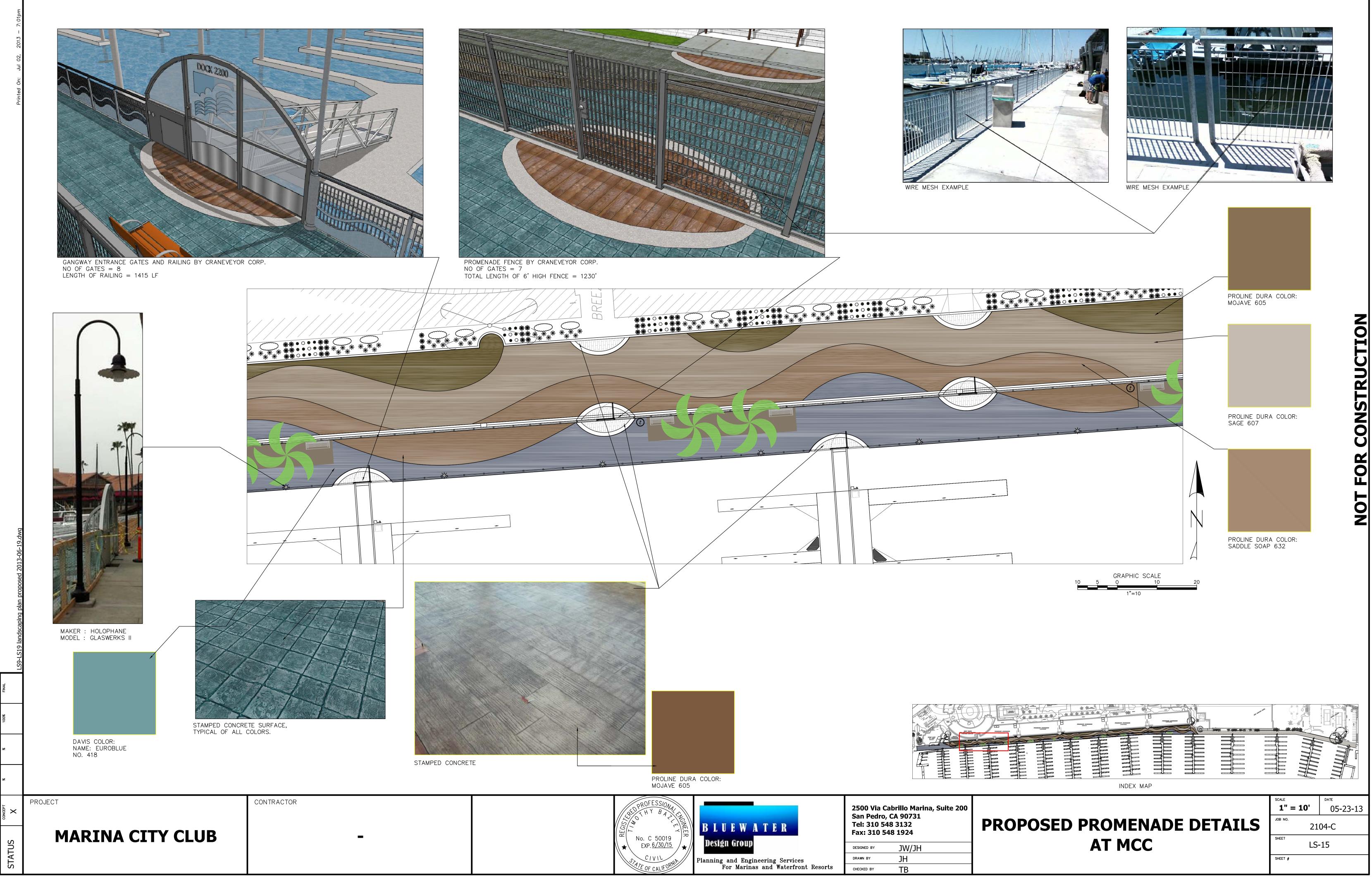


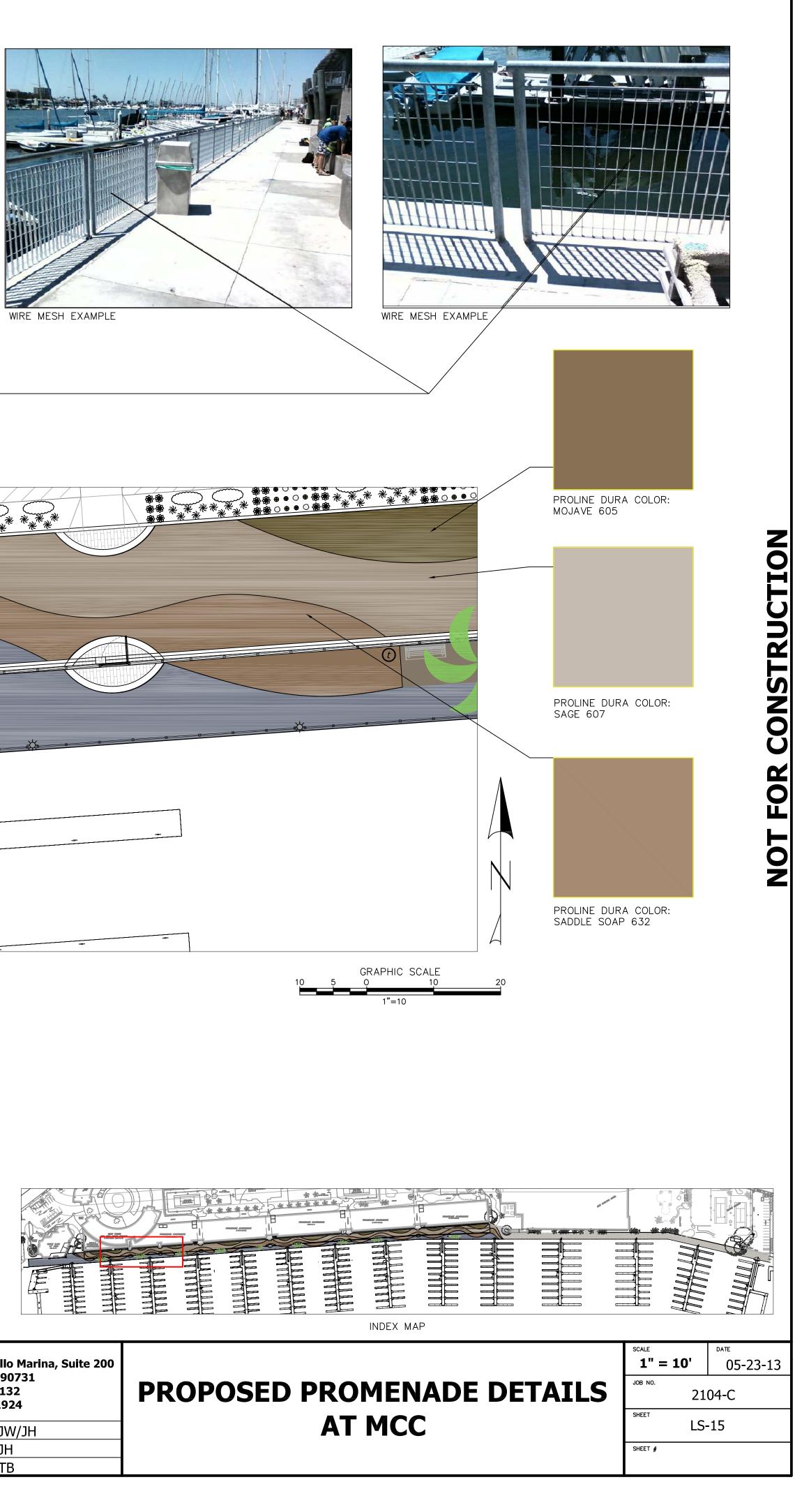


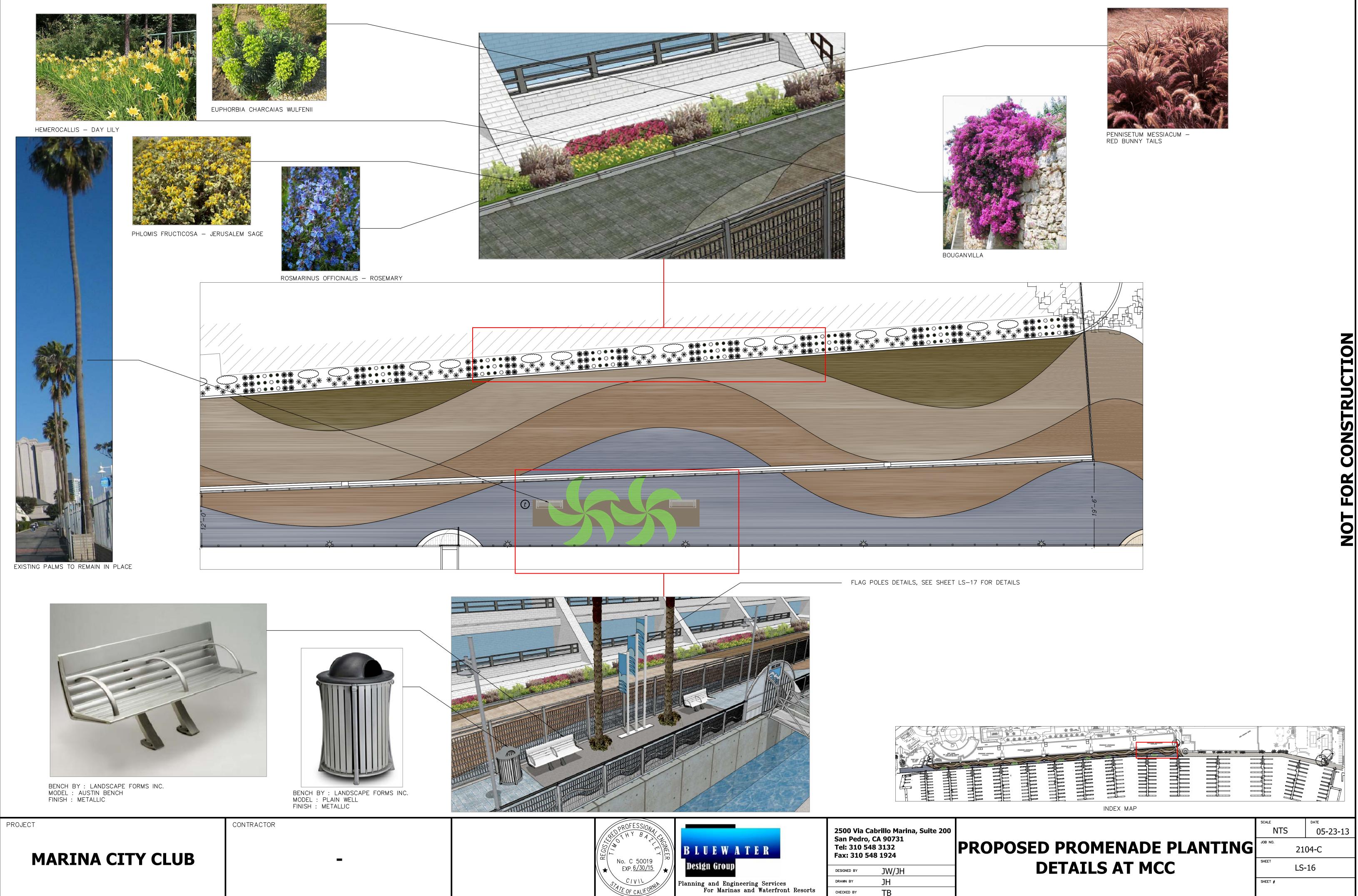




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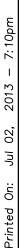
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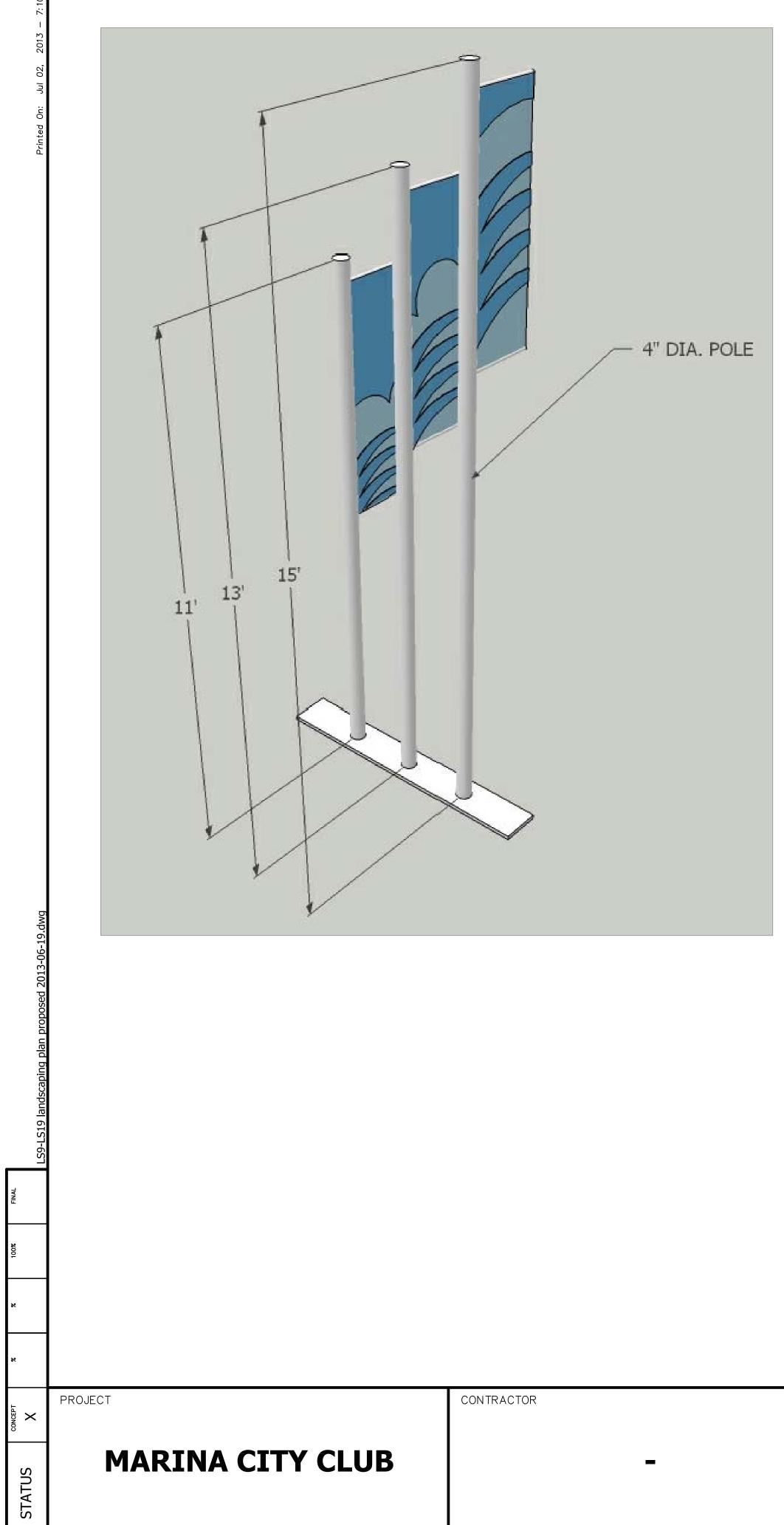
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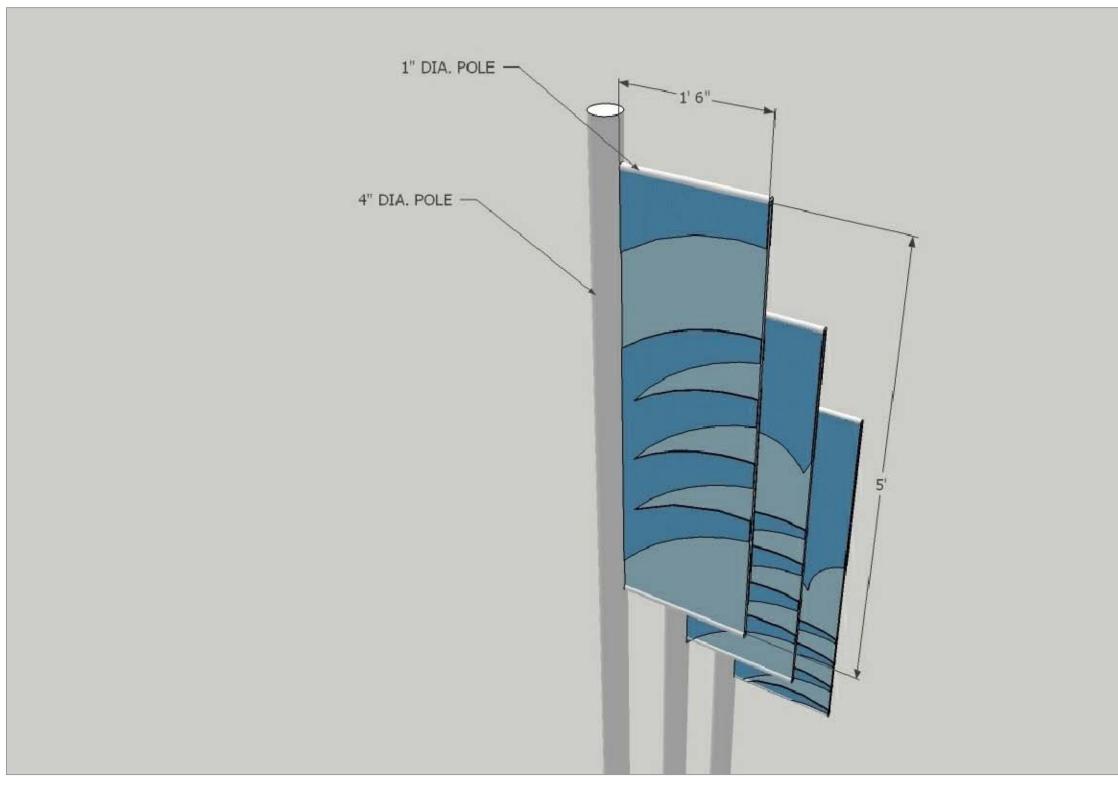
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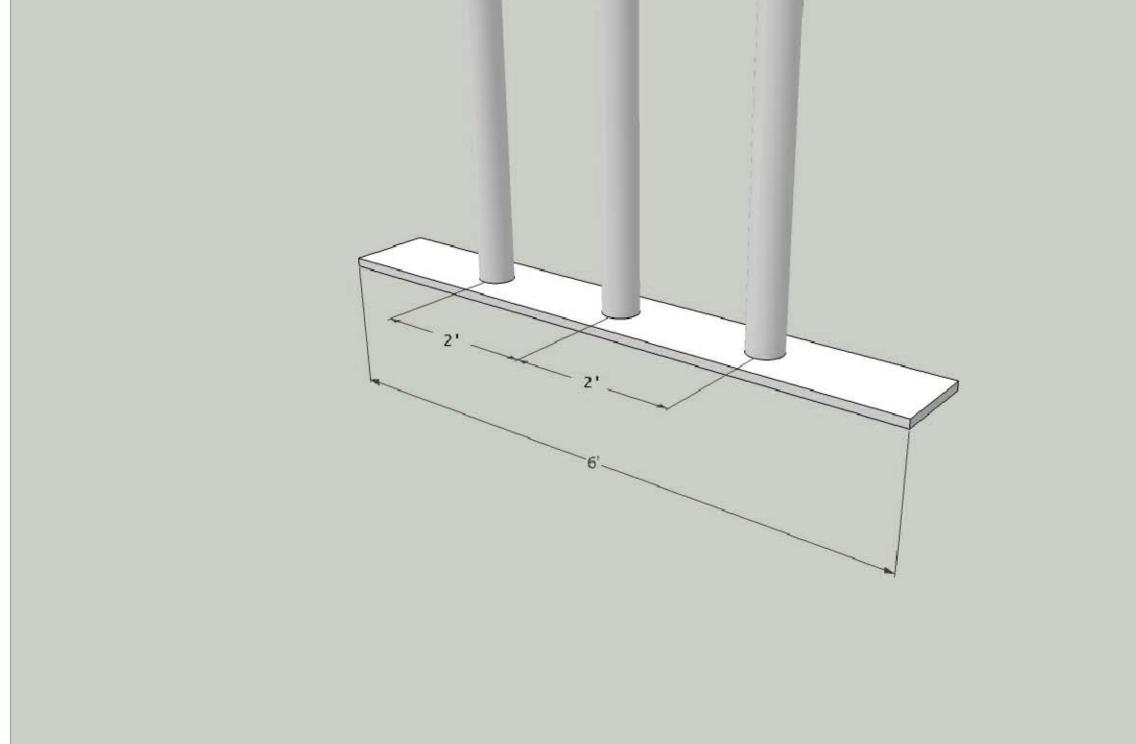


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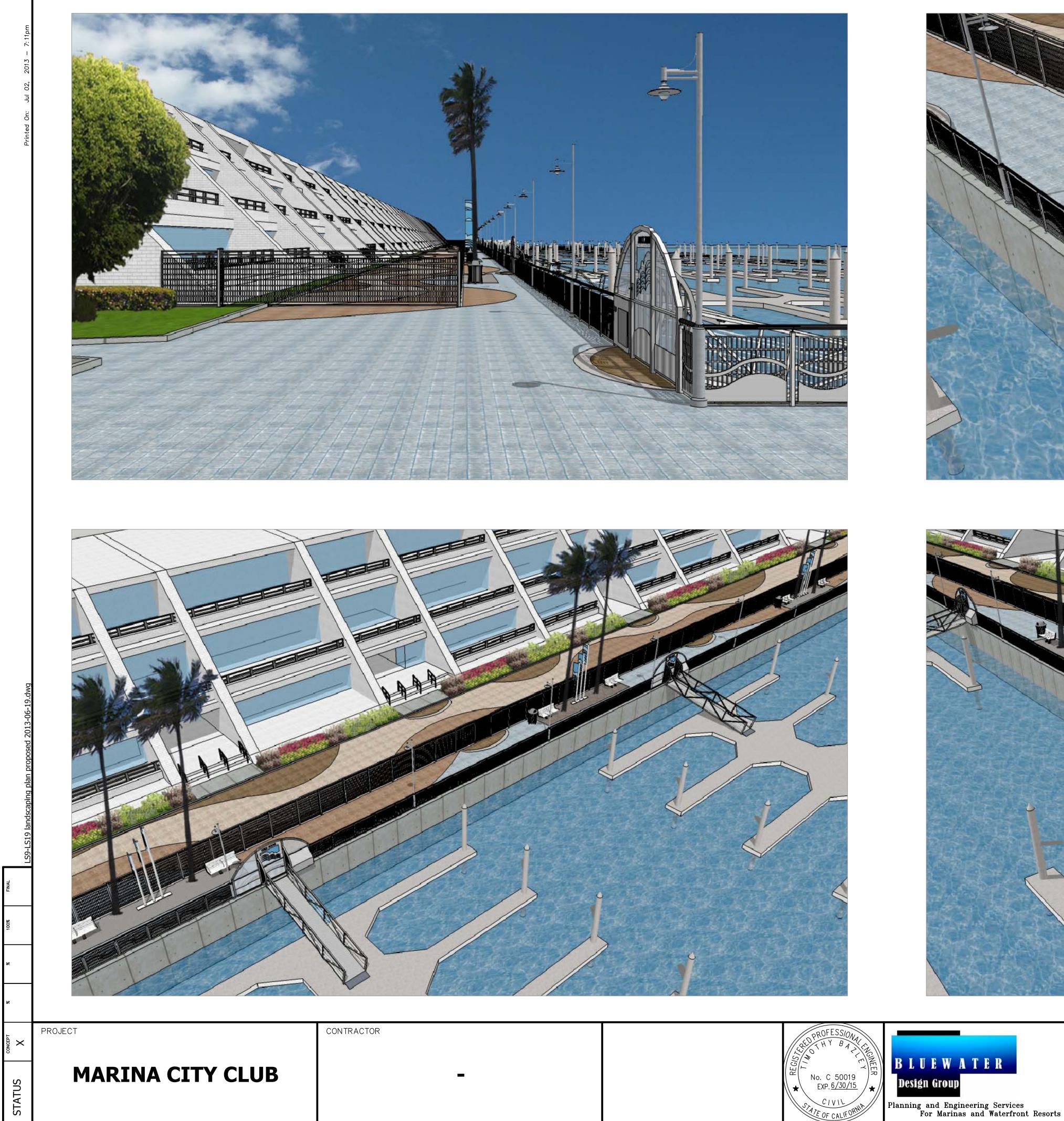


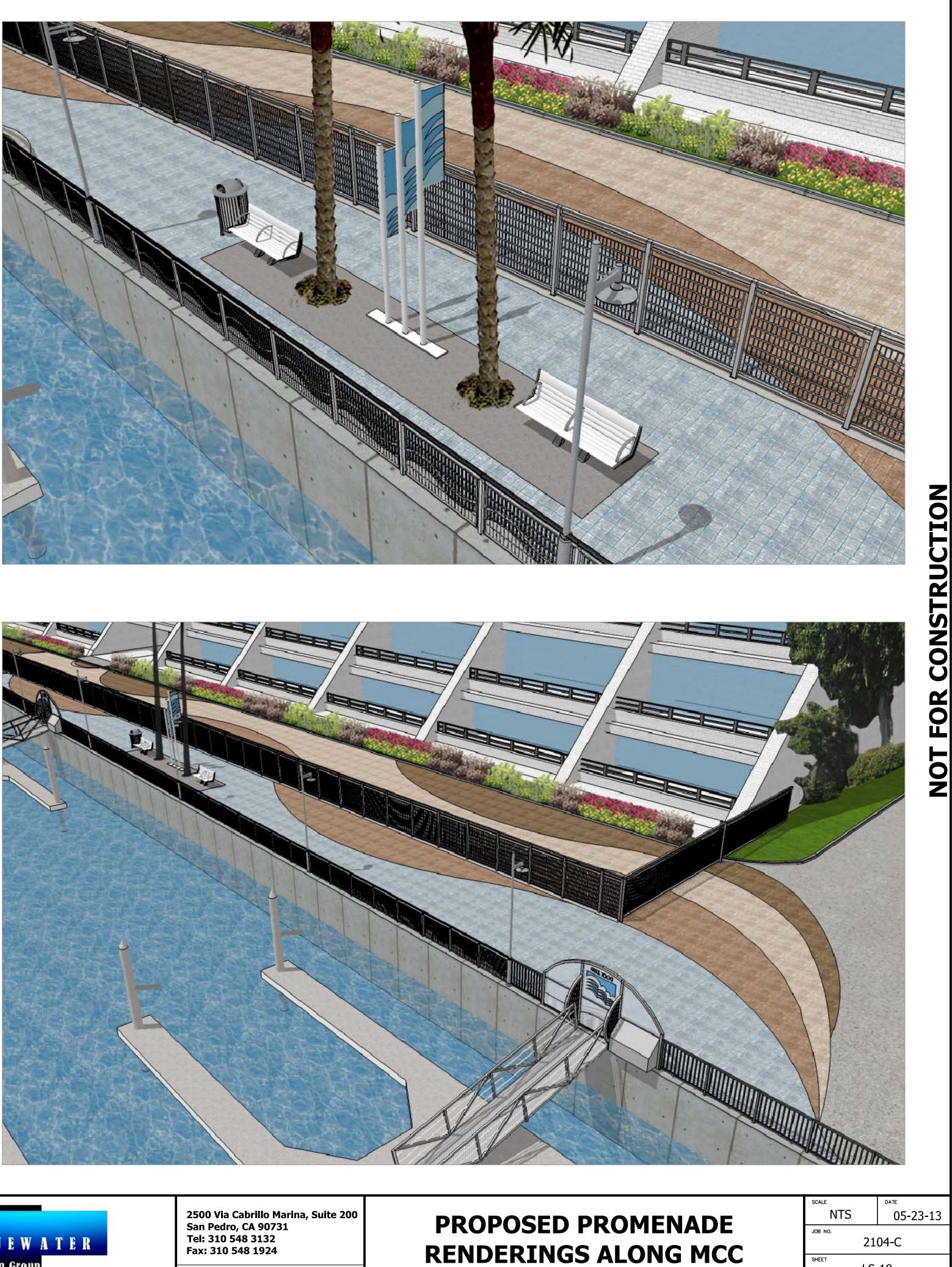


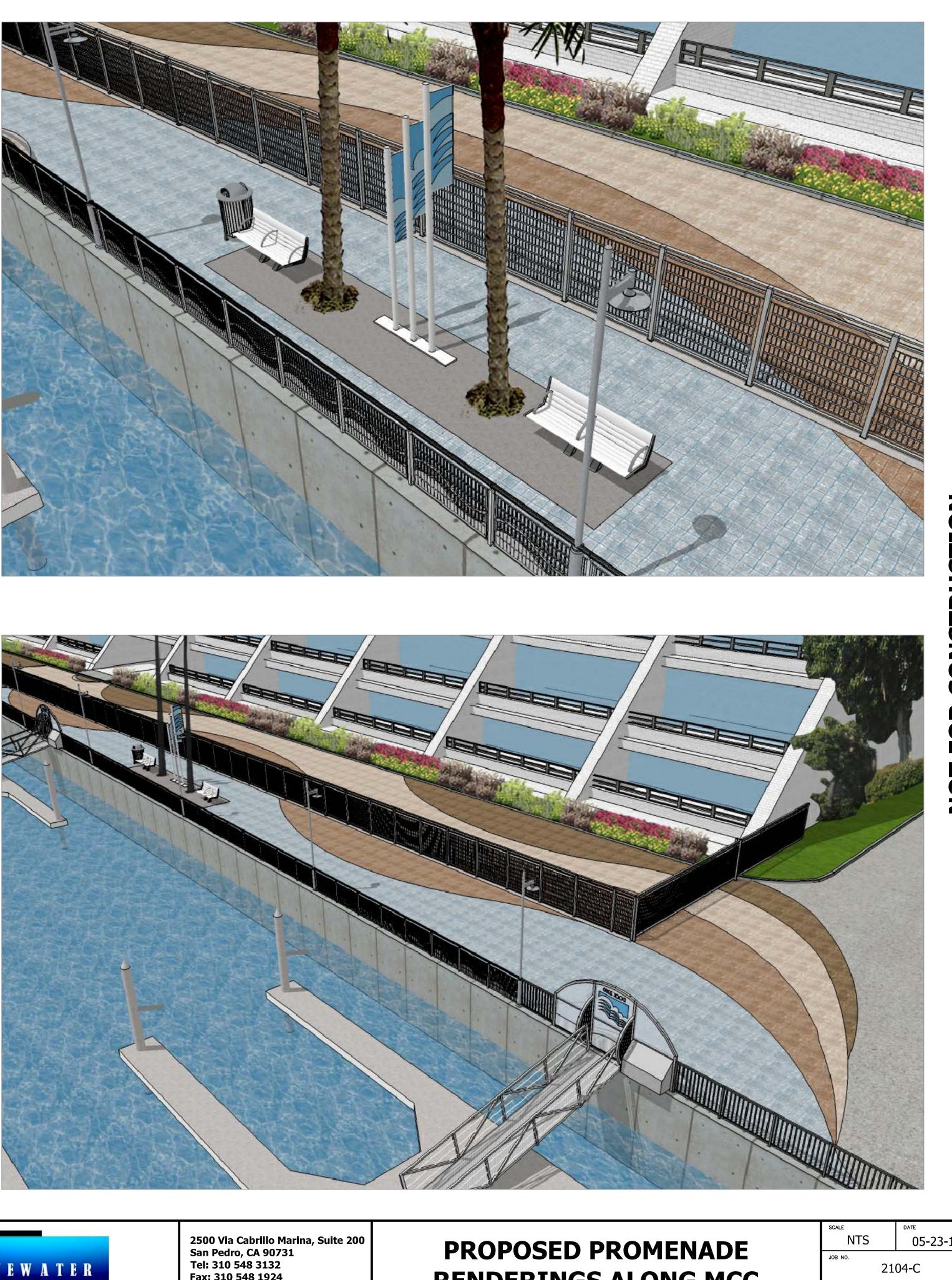




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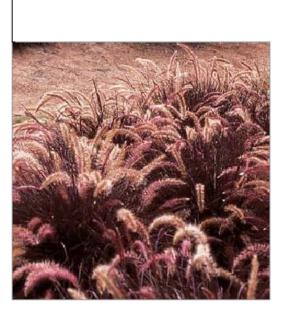
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