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Re: Flushing Analysis for Marine Garage

1216 Orange Court, Marco Island

HM File No. 28-044

Dear Mr. Schneider,

This letter presents the results of a flushing analysis for a proposed marine garage at the property located at 1216 Orange Court on Marco Island, Florida. A copy of this report will be provided as technical support to our application when filed with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). The attached **Figure 1** shows the location of the subject property and the proposed project which consists of a marine garage to be excavated from upland and connected to Butterfly Waterway. Butterfly Waterway is a manmade canal which is approximately 100' wide and 425' long with direct connection to Factory Bay and the Gulf of Mexico via Capri Pass/Big Marco Pass.

The proposed marine garage will be approximately 29' wide and extend 75' deep into the upland property as shown on the attached plans prepared by Dave Wainscott Designs, dated 9-12-18. Three different design bottom elevations were assessed to determine the flushing characteristics of each of the proposed basin for each design depth.

Methodology

A detailed flow model, RMA2 (Donnell et al 2005) was set up and run to determine the hydrodynamics near the project area. A local high resolution mesh was generated using tidal boundary conditions based upon the nearest active NOAA tide gage, located at Naples, FL (8725110). The predicted tides for January, 2019 were downloaded to provide a smooth record of astronomical tides for modeling and eliminate the effects of winds and waves on the nearshore flow cycle. The period from January 9 through January 13 was selected to provide a representative typical tide, being approximately mid-way between Spring and Neap Tides.

The boundary conditions were selected at remote locations from the area of interest to provide accurate simulation of the circulation at the project site forced by water level fluctuations at the remote boundaries. This numerical modeling procedure is done to eliminate the potential for boundary condition effects influencing the solution at the project site. The tidal boundary was set at the entrance to Factory Bay, which is assumed to experience a similar tide range as the Gulf of Mexico through the broad, direct inlet at Capri Pass/Big Marco Pass. **Figure 2** shows the RMA2 mesh, model limits, and the boundary condition highlighted in blue along the northern edge of the model.

The model was used to compute water level fluctuations and flow in the project area and prepare inputs for the flushing analysis. **Figure 3** shows the Factory Bay boundary condition, and calculated water surface

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elevations in Factory Bay and Butterfly Waterway. The water surface at the entrance to Factory Bay and within Butterfly Waterway is nearly coincident throughout the model duration. This is considered reasonable given the broad and relatively deep geometry of Factory Bay and its direct connection to relatively short Butterfly Waterway.

The RMA2 model results were then used to conduct a flushing analysis using the RMA4 model (Letter et al 2003). The model is set to simulate the flushing of a conservative constituent, (a constituent that doesn't go through chemical or biological transformation). The model computes the pollutant concentration change over time at the site based upon the initial pollutant concentration and local hydrodynamics, considering advection and dispersion. Advection refers to the movement of the constituent due to the movement of the water surrounding it. Dispersion represents the mechanical mixing of a constituent due to the turbulence and irregular movement of particles within the flowing water.

Results

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has established a guideline pursuant to Section 373.4131, Florida Statutes, as specified in the Applicant's Handbook Volume I, "General and Environmental" incorporated in Rule 62-330, Florida Administrative Code, that requires a conservative constituent must flush from proposed marinas or modified bays in less than 96 hours.

The RMA4 model was run from a hot start file with a 100% concentration within the proposed garage cut. The model then simulates the exchange of this concentration with adjacent waters beginning at time zero. **Figure 4** shows calculated concentrations in the proposed marine garage at 0 hours and 10 hours simulation time. Figure 4 also provides a graph of concentration at the end of the slip. The time to flush below 10% of initial concentration is indicated on the graph in red. Flushing time for -5' MLW was 19.8 hours, -6' MLW was 22.3 hours and -7' MLW was 25.6 hours.

This analysis shows the proposed project would flush a hypothetical constituent to concentration of less than 10% within approximately 26 hours or less at design depths as low as -7′ MLW. This falls within the 96 hour guideline. If you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely yours,

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Matthew Fleming, M.Sc.

Attachments

Figures 1, 2, 3, and 4

Plans: 1216 Orange Court by Dave Wainscott Designs. Dated 9-12-18

References

Donnell, Barbara P., Letter, Joseph V., McAnally, W. H., (2005), "Users Guide for RMA2 Version 4.5," US Army, Engineer Research and Development Center USAE Waterways Experiment. Station, Vicksburg, MS.

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Figure 1: Project Location

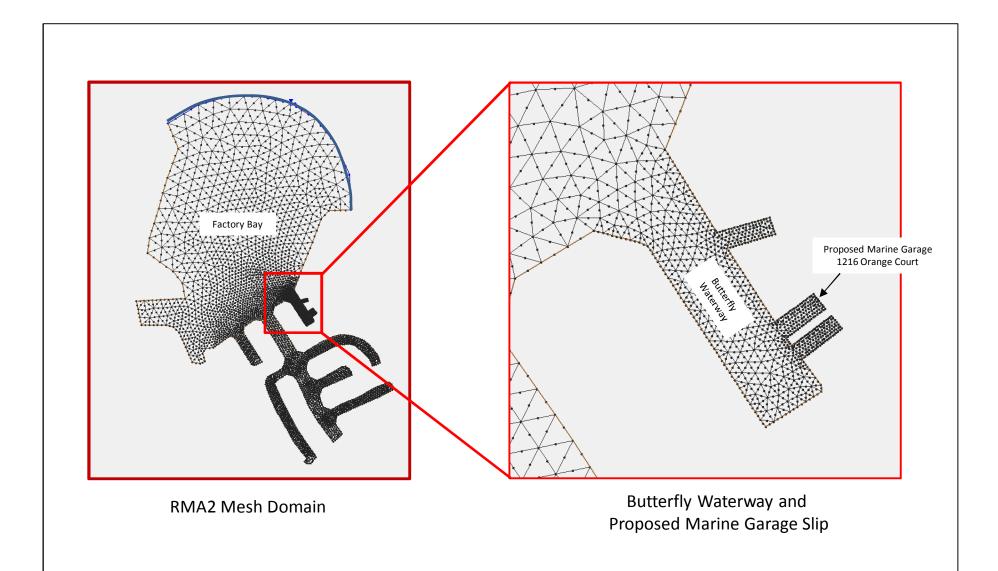




Figure 2: Model Domain Showing Location of Proposed Marine Garage

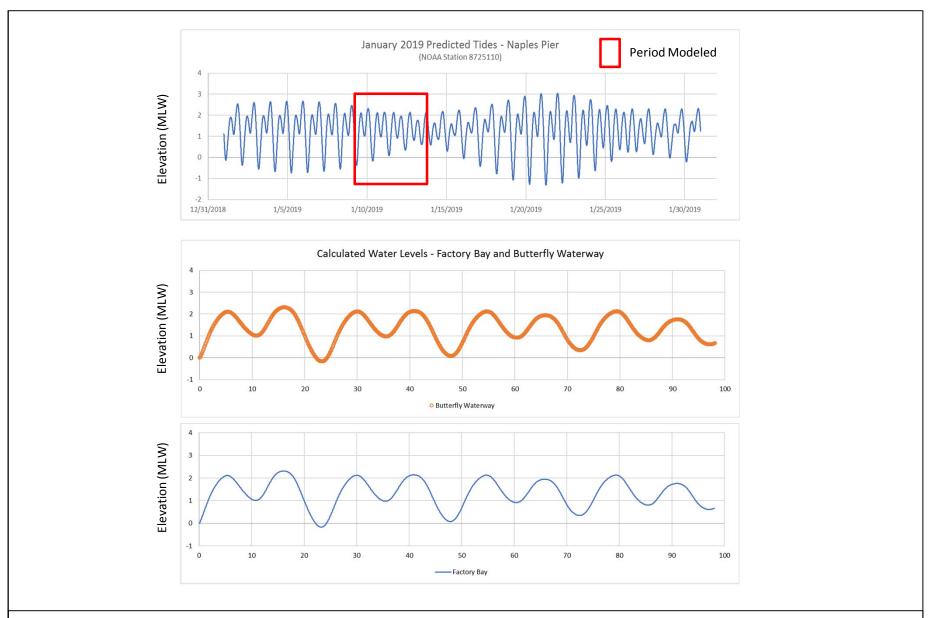




Figure 3: Boundary Condition and Calculated Water Levels

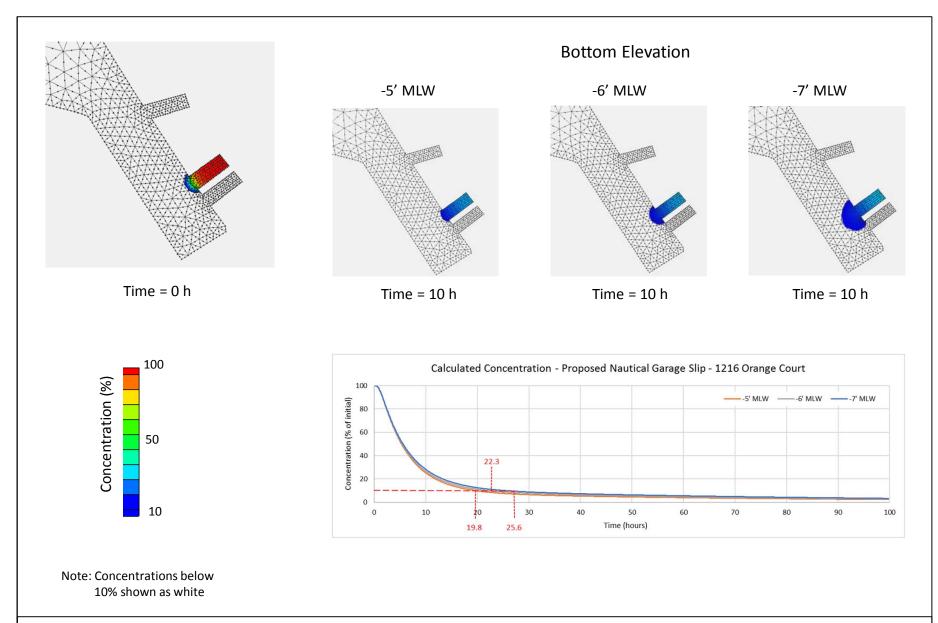
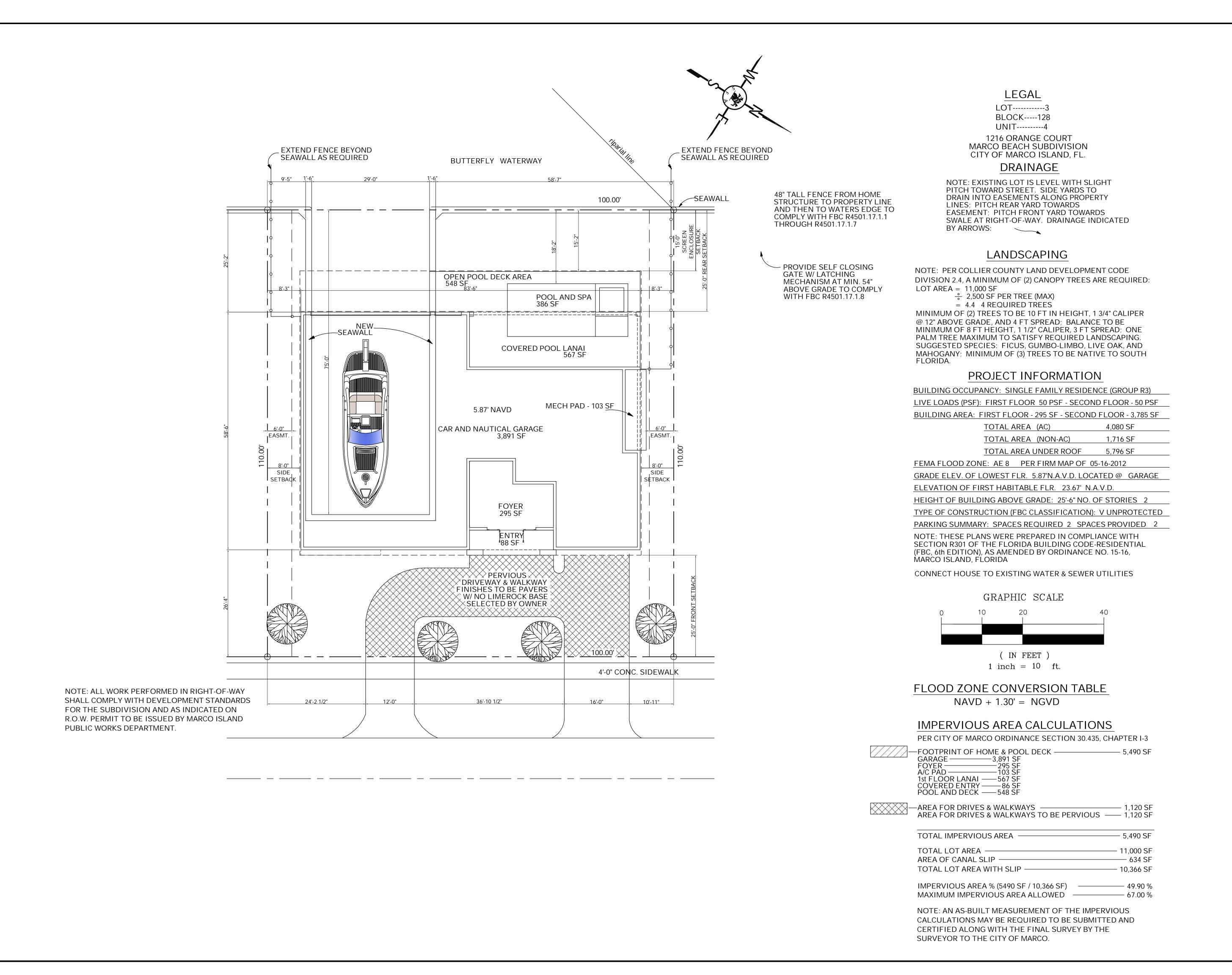




Figure 4: Analysis Results, Constituent Concentration



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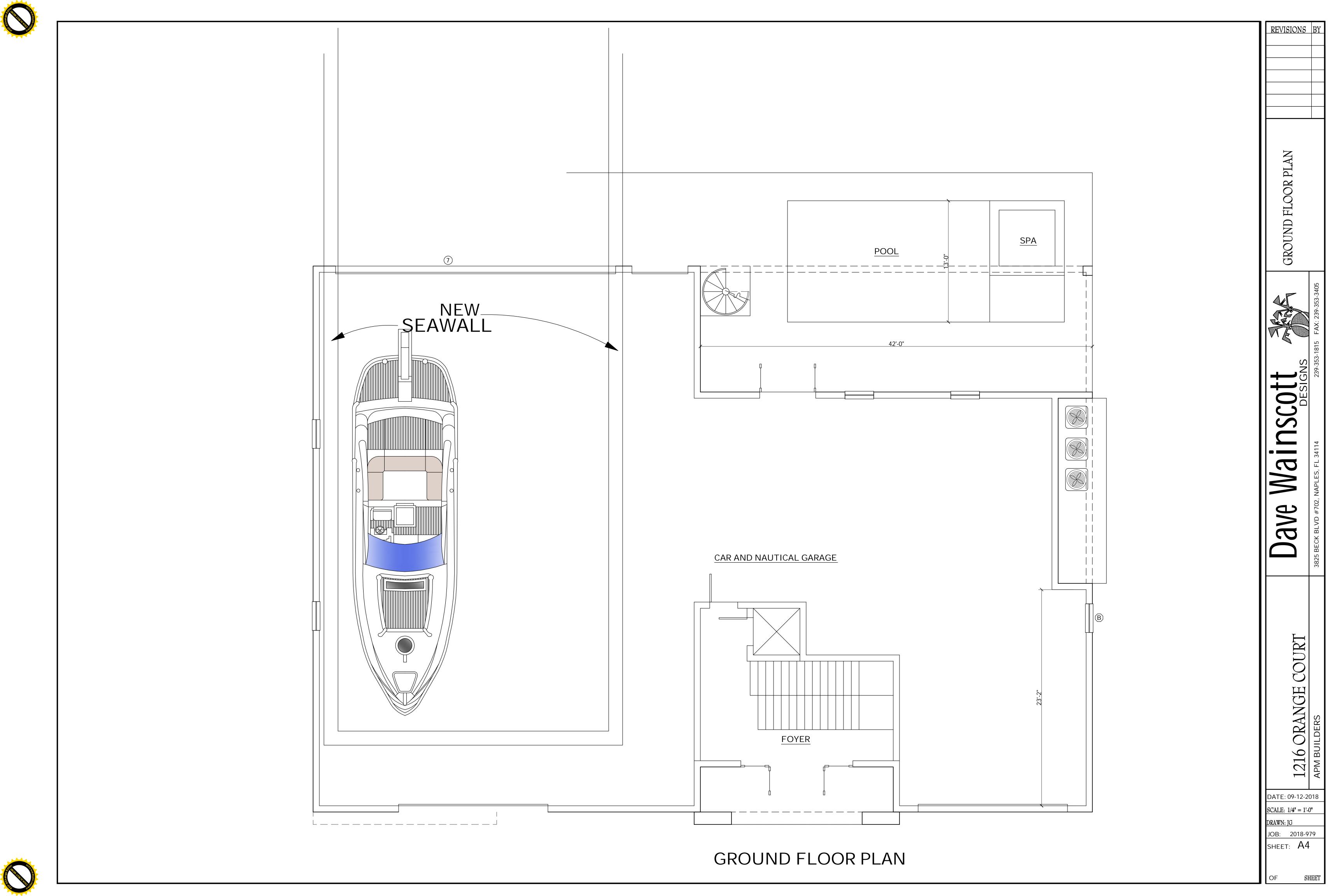
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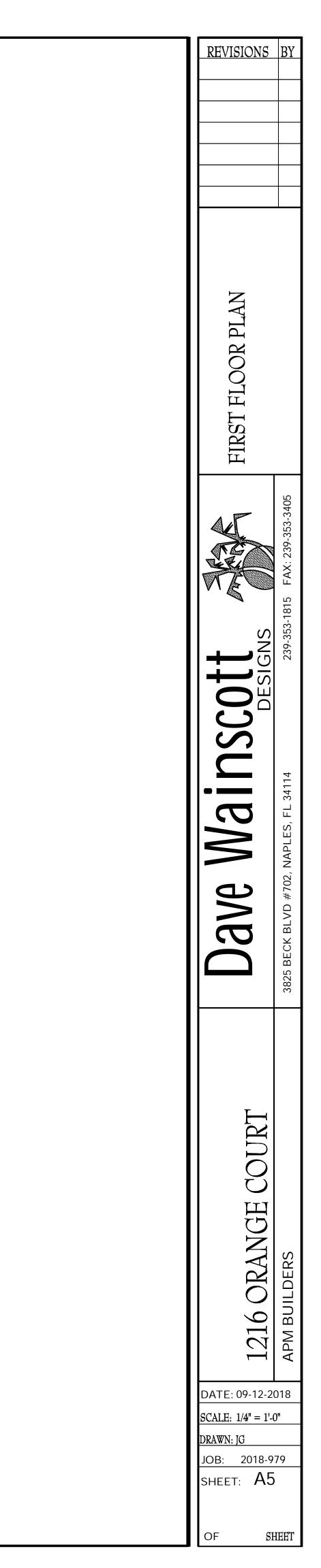
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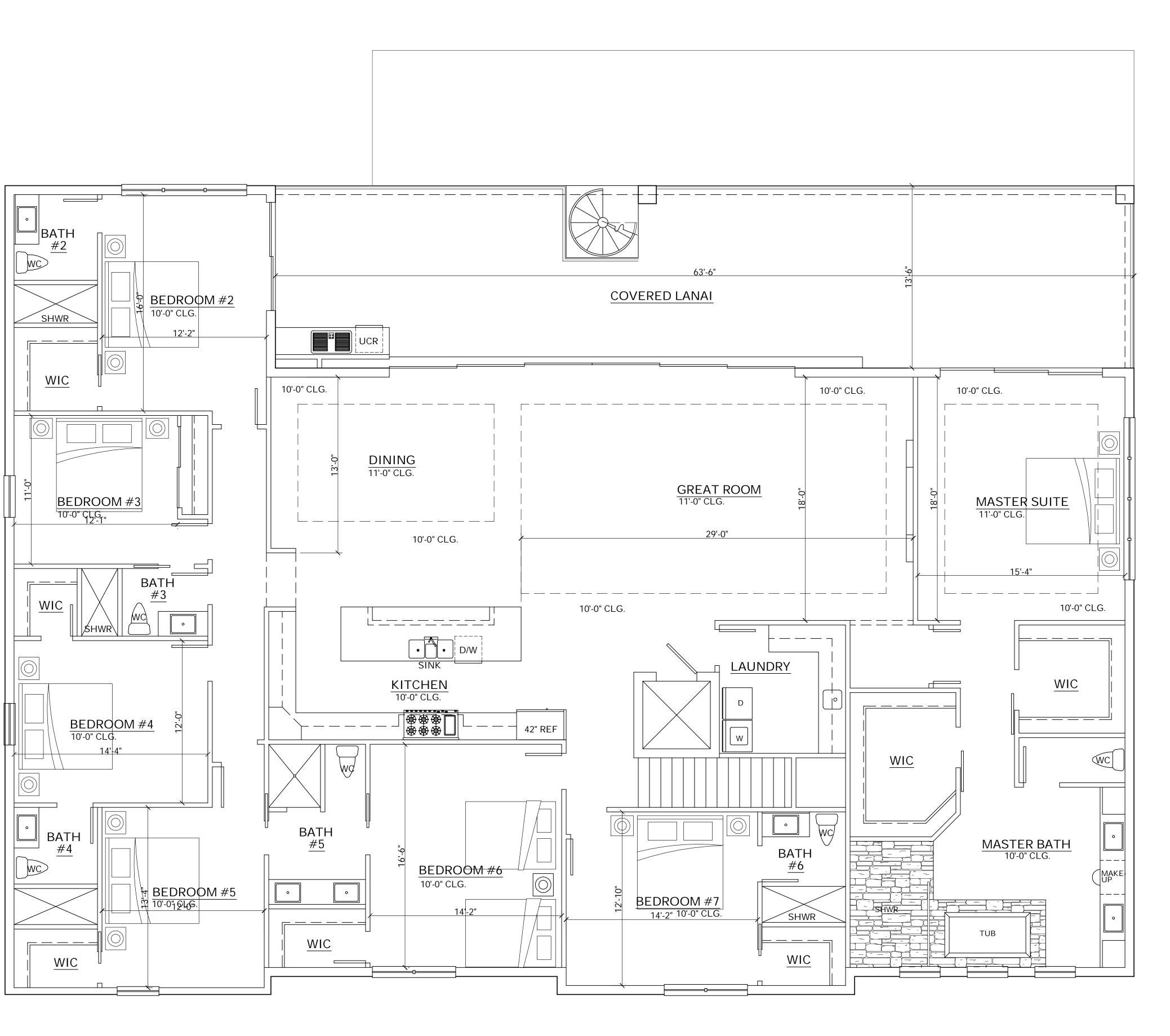
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