

PIXIE HOLLOW ESCAPE



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Project #1: Residential Design

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Landscape Design 5: Planting Design

Pamela Brief

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SITE ANALYSIS

Location: Fremont, CA
South-East Bay, between the San Francisco Bay and the East Bay Hills.

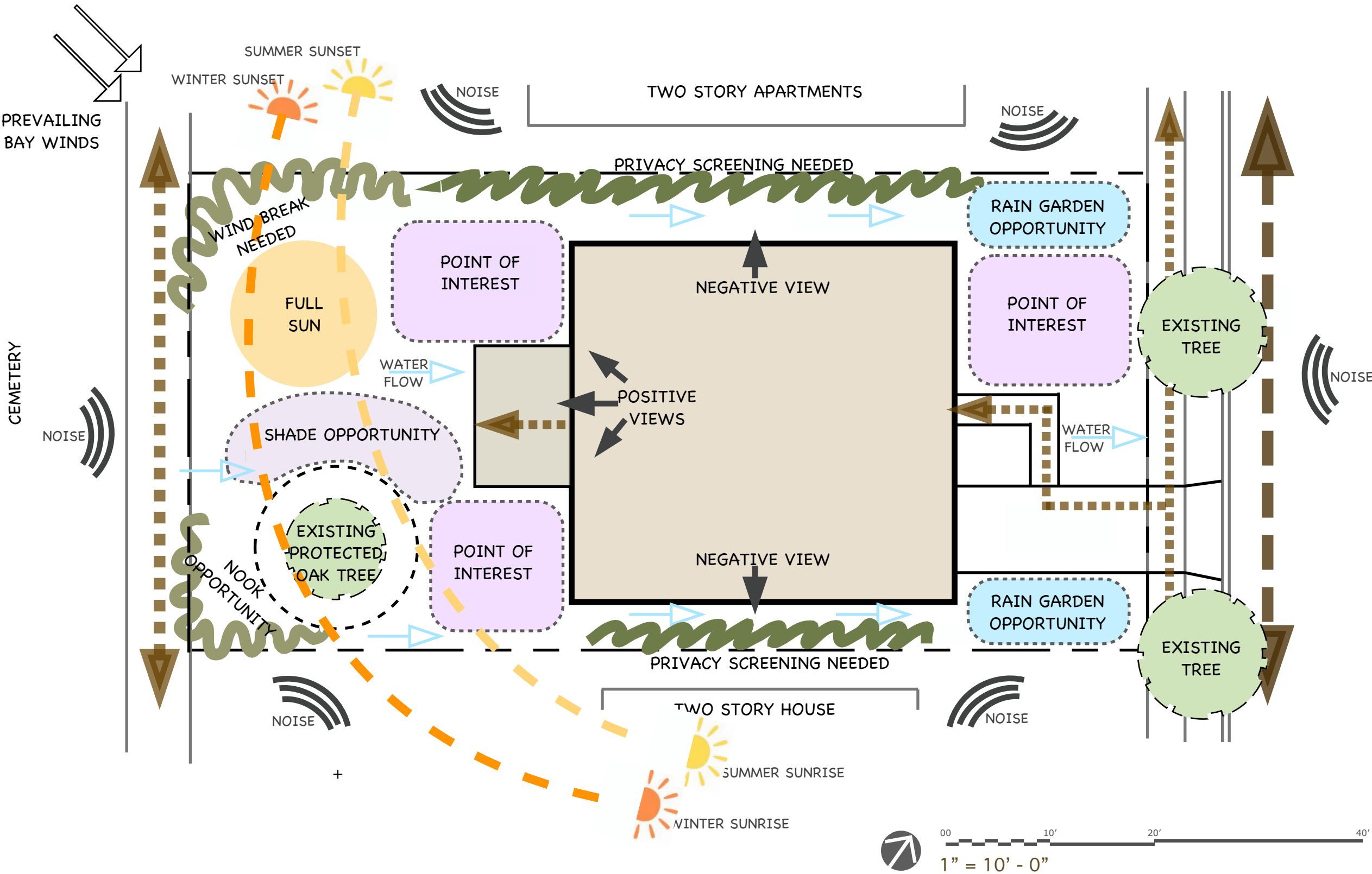
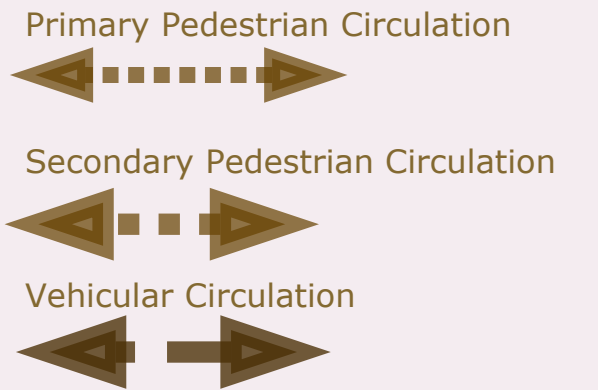
Context
Residential neighborhood with adjacent housing on both sides of the property. Cemetery behind property.

Sunset Climate Zone: 15
Characterized with a coastal climate, marine winds, and a thermal belt resulting in mild winters.

Soil Conditions
Sandy Loam

Seasonal Interest
Pollinator garden opportunities with native plants blooming in various times of the year.

Design Opportunities
Privacy nook, child play area, dog exercise area, rain garden, herb garden





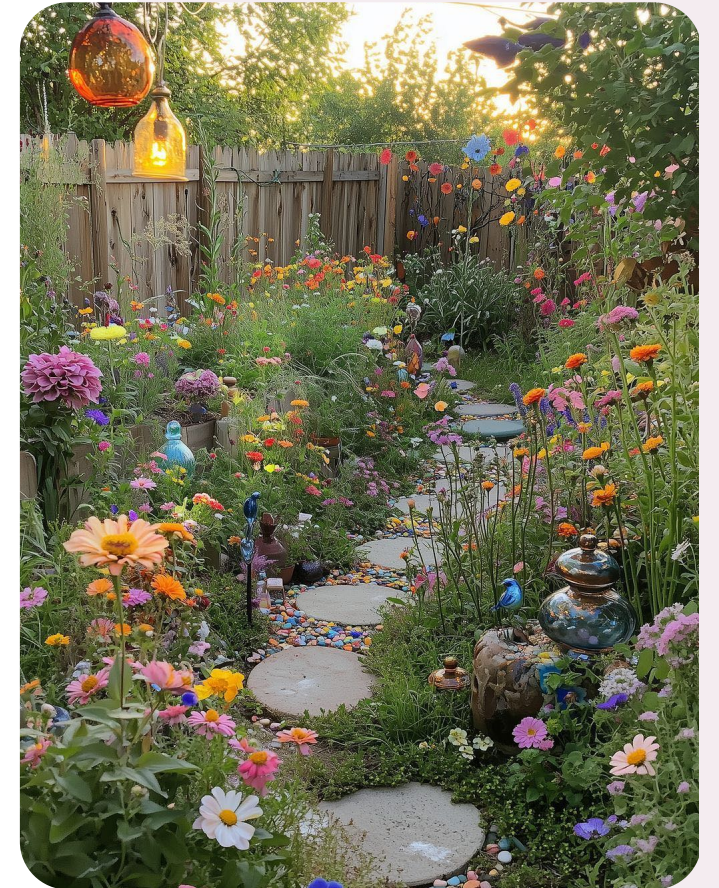
Curvilinear forms



Dry rock bed



Enclosing greenery



Pops of color



Ribes sanguineum
Red-flowering currant

Height: 6' - 12'

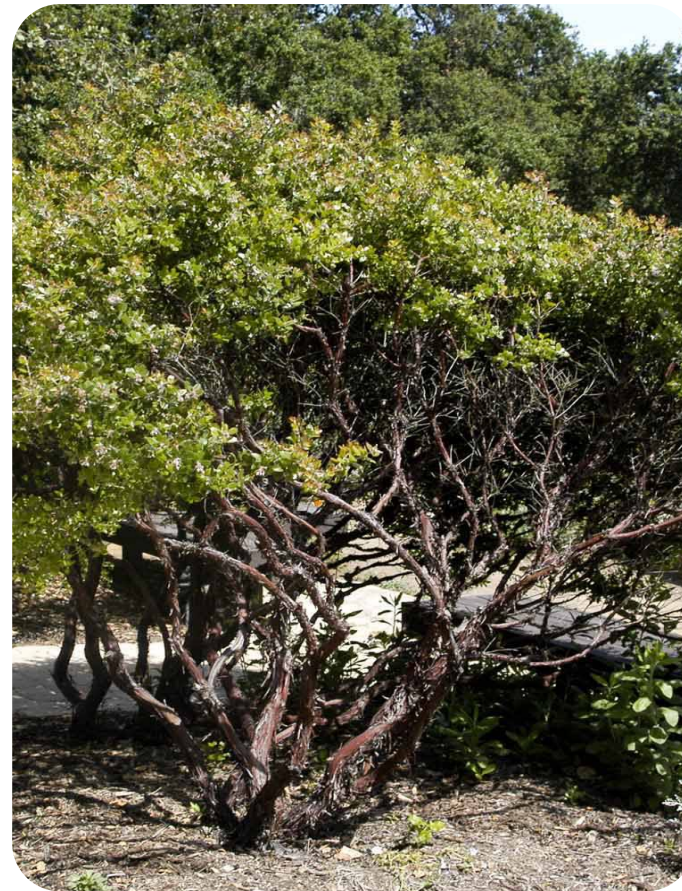
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WUCOL: Low

Flower Color: Pink

Sun/Shade Needs: Full Sun

Pollinators: Bees, butterflies,
caterpillars, hummingbirds



Arctostaphylos 'Sunset'
Sunset Manzanita

Height: 3' - 6"

Width: 4' - 8"

WUCOL: Low

Flower Color: White/Pink

Sun/Shade Needs: Partial Shade

Pollinators: Hummingbirds



Galvezia speciosa
Island Snap Dragon

Height: 3' - 4'

Width: 5' - 10'

WUCOL: Low

Flower Color: Red

Sun/Shade Needs: Partial shade

Pollinators: Butterflies,
hummingbirds



Myrica Californica
Pacific Wax Myrtle

Height: 6' - 33'

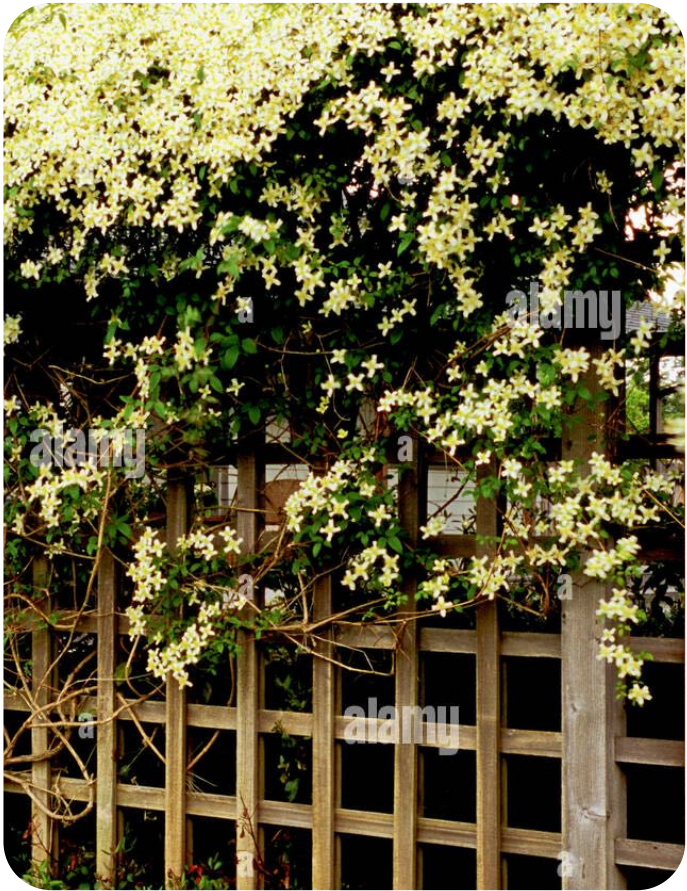
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WUCOL: Low

Flower Color: Yellow

Sun/Shade Needs: Full sun

Pollinators: Butterflies,
Caterpillars



Clematis lasiantha
Chaparral Clematis
Height: 12' - 20'
Width: 12' - 15'
WUCOL: Low
Flower Color: Cream white
Sun/Shade Needs: Full Sun
Pollinators: Bees, butterflies,
hummingbirds

Ceanothus 'Joyce Coulter'
Joyce Coulter Ceanothus
Sunset Manzanita
Height: 2' - 5'
Width: 8' - 12'
WUCOL: Low
Flower Color: Blue/Lilac
Sun/Shade Needs: Full sun
Pollinators: Bees, Butterflies,
Birds

Lonicera hispidula
Pink Honeysuckle
Height: 3' - 20'
Width: 6' - 8'
WUCOL: Very Low/Low
Flower Color: Pink
Sun/Shade Needs: Partial Shade
Pollinators: Butterflies,
Caterpillars, Hummingbirds

Vitis californica
California Wild Grape
Height: 10' - 40'
Width: 20' - 50'
WUCOL: Low
Flower Color: Yellow/Cream
Sun/Shade Needs: Full sun
Pollinators: Bees, Butterflies



Mimulus aurantiacus
Sticky Monkey Flower
Height: 2' - 3'
Width: 2' - 3'
WUCOL: Very Low
Flower Color: Orange
Sun/Shade Needs: Partial Shade
Pollinators: Bees, Butterflies,
Caterpillars, Hummingbirds



Iris douglasiana
Douglas Iris
Height: 1' - 2'
Width: 1' - 2'
WUCOL: Low
Flower Color: Purple
Sun/Shade Needs: Partial Shade
Pollinators: Butterflies,
Caterpillars



Salvia spathaceae
Hummingbird Sage
Height: 1' - 3'
Width: 3' - 5'
WUCOL: Low
Flower Color: Dark Pink/Magenta
Sun/Shade Needs: Partial Shade
Pollinators: Bees, Butterflies,
Caterpillars, Hummingbirds



Lilium humboldtii
Humboldt Lily
Height: 4' - 8'
Width: 1' -2'
WUCOL: Very Low
Flower Color: Orange
Sun/Shade Needs: Partial Shade
Pollinators: Butterflies,
Caterpillars



Juncus patens
Common Rush

Height: 1' - 2'

Width: 1' - 2'

WUCOL: Very Low

Flower Color: Copper

Sun/Shade Needs: Full Sun

Pollinators: Bees, Butterflies,
caterpillars



Carex tumulicola
Western Columbine

Height: 1' - 3'

Width: 1' - 2'

WUCOL: Low

Flower Color: Red/Yellow

Sun/Shade Needs: Partial Shade

Pollinators: Butterflies, Caterpillars



Epilobium canum
Blue-eyed Grass

Height: 8" - 2'

Width: 6" - 1'

WUCOL: Low

Flower Color: Purple

Sun/Shade Needs: Full sun

Pollinators: Bees, Butterflies



Muhlenbergia ripens
Deer Grass

Height: 3' - 5'

Width: 4' - 6'

WUCOL: Low

Flower Color: Cream

Sun/Shade Needs: Full sun

Pollinators: Butterflies,
Caterpillars



Leymus condensatus 'Canyon Prince'
Canyon Prince Wild Rye
Height: 2' - 3'
Width: 3' - 4'
WUCOL: Low
Flower Color: Tan
Sun/Shade Needs: Full Sun
Pollinators: Butterflies, Caterpillars



Solidago californica
California Goldenrod
Height: 3' - 4'
Width: 4' - 10'
WUCOL: Moderate
Flower Color: Yellow
Sun/Shade Needs: Full Sun
Pollinators: Bees, Butterflies, Caterpillars



Erythranthe guttata
Seep Monkeyflower
Height: 3' - 5'
Width: 3' - 6'
WUCOL: Moderate
Flower Color: Yellow
Sun/Shade Needs: Full sun
Pollinators: Bees, Butterflies, Caterpillars, Hummingbirds



Fragaria vesca
Woodland Strawberry
Height: 3' - 6"
Width: 3' - 6'
WUCOL: Moderate
Flower Color: White
Sun/Shade Needs: Full sun
Pollinators: Butterflies, Caterpillars



Aristida purpurea
Purple Three-awn
Height: 1' - 3'
Width: 1' - 2'
WUCOL: Low
Flower Color: Red/Purple
Sun/Shade Needs: Full Sun
Pollinators: Bees, Birds

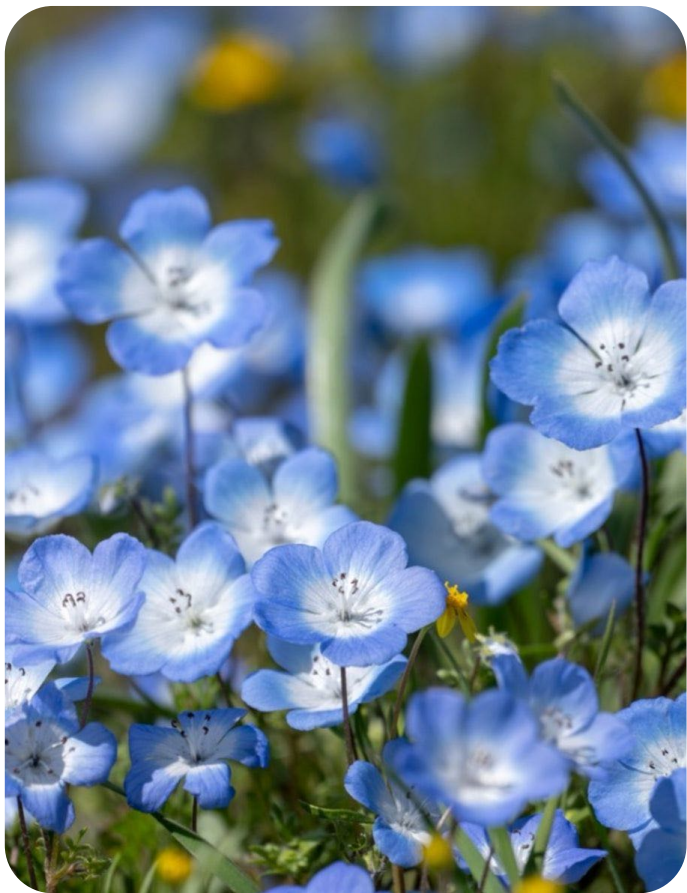
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Missions Bells California Poppy
Height: 12" - 18"
Width: 6" - 12"
WUCOL: Low
Flower Color: Orange/Pink/Red/
White/Yellow
Sun/Shade Needs: Full Sun
Pollinators: Bees, Butterflies,
Hummingbirds

Eriogonum grande var. Rubescens
San Miguel Island Buckwheat
Height: 1' - 2'
Width: 2' - 3'
WUCOL: Low
Flower Color: Pink
Sun/Shade Needs: Partial Shade
Pollinators: Bees, Butterflies,
Caterpillars

Layia platyglossa
Tidy Tips
Height: 6" - 18"
Width: 6" - 2'
WUCOL: Low
Flower Color: Yellow/White
Sun/Shade Needs: Full sun
Pollinators: Butterflies,
Caterpillars



Malacothamnus fasciculatus
Chaparral Mallow
Height: 4' - 15'
Width: 4' - 10'
WUCOL: Very Low
Flower Color: Light Pink/Purple
Sun/Shade Needs: Full Sun
Pollinators: Butterflies, caterpillars



Nemophila menziesii
Baby Blue Eyes
Height: 6" - 1'
Width: 1'
WUCOL: Low
Flower Color: Blue
Sun/Shade Needs: Full Sun
Pollinators: Butterflies, Caterpillars



Clarkia amoena
Farewell to Spring Clarkia
Height: 1' - 3'
Width: 1' - 2'
WUCOL: Very Low
Flower Color: Pink
Sun/Shade Needs: Full Sun
Pollinators: Bees, Butterflies, Hummingbirds



Lupinus bicolor
Miniature Lupine
Height: 3" - 16"
Width: 1'
WUCOL: Low
Flower Color: Purple
Sun/Shade Needs: Full sun
Pollinators: Bees, Butterflies, Caterpillars



Baccharis pilularis 'Twin Peaks'
Twin Peaks Coyote Brush

Height: 1' - 3'

Width: 6' - 10'

WUCOL: Low

Flower Color: Red

Sun/Shade Needs: Full Sun

Pollinators: Butterflies,
hummingbirds



Agrostis pallens
Dune Bentgrass

Height: 1' - 2'

Width: 1' - 2'

WUCOL: Low

Flower Color: Purple/Yellow

Sun/Shade Needs: Full Sun

Pollinators: Butterflies Larvae

Mowed for lawn



Carex tumulicola
Foothill Sedge

Height: 1' - 2'

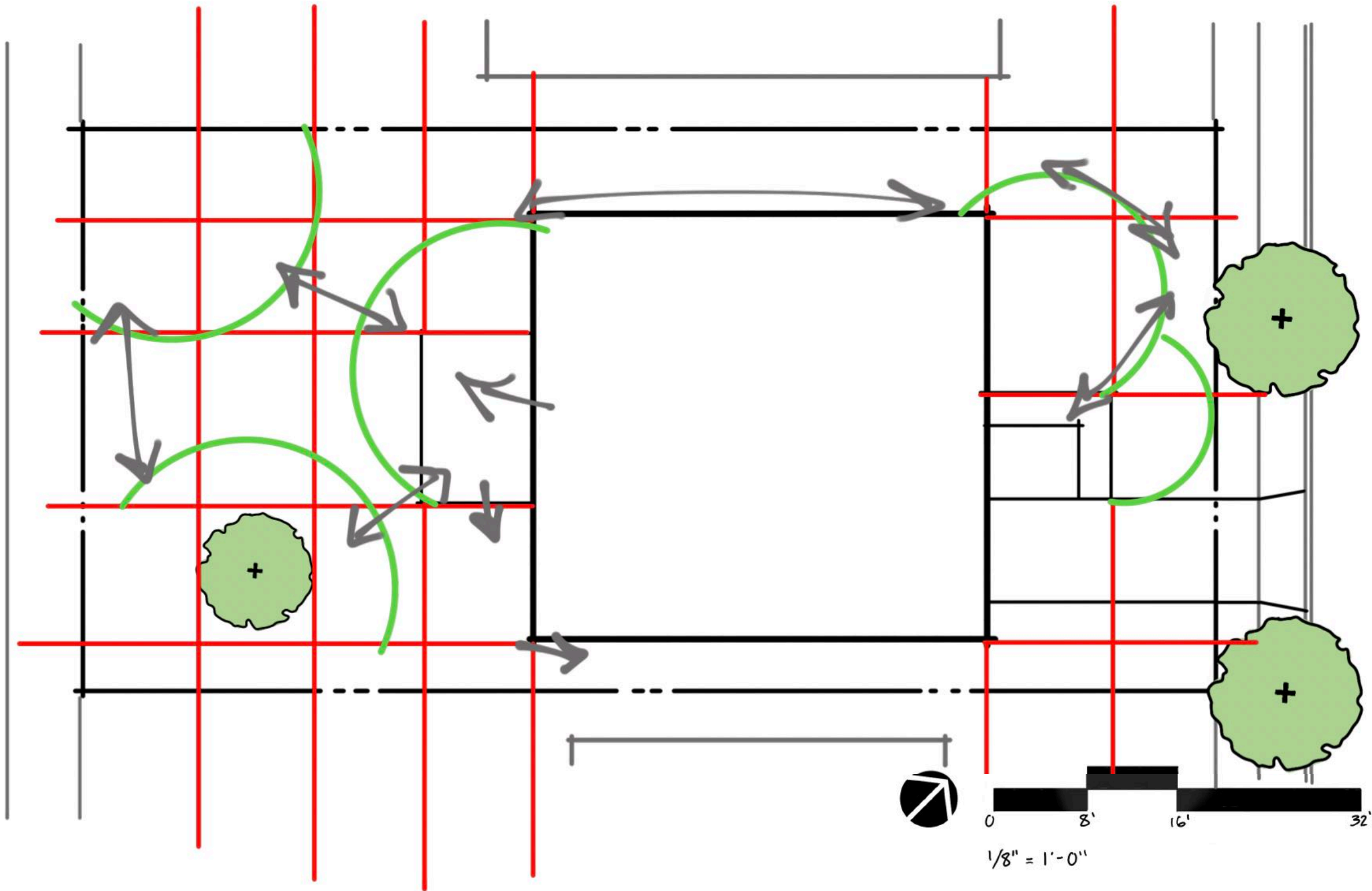
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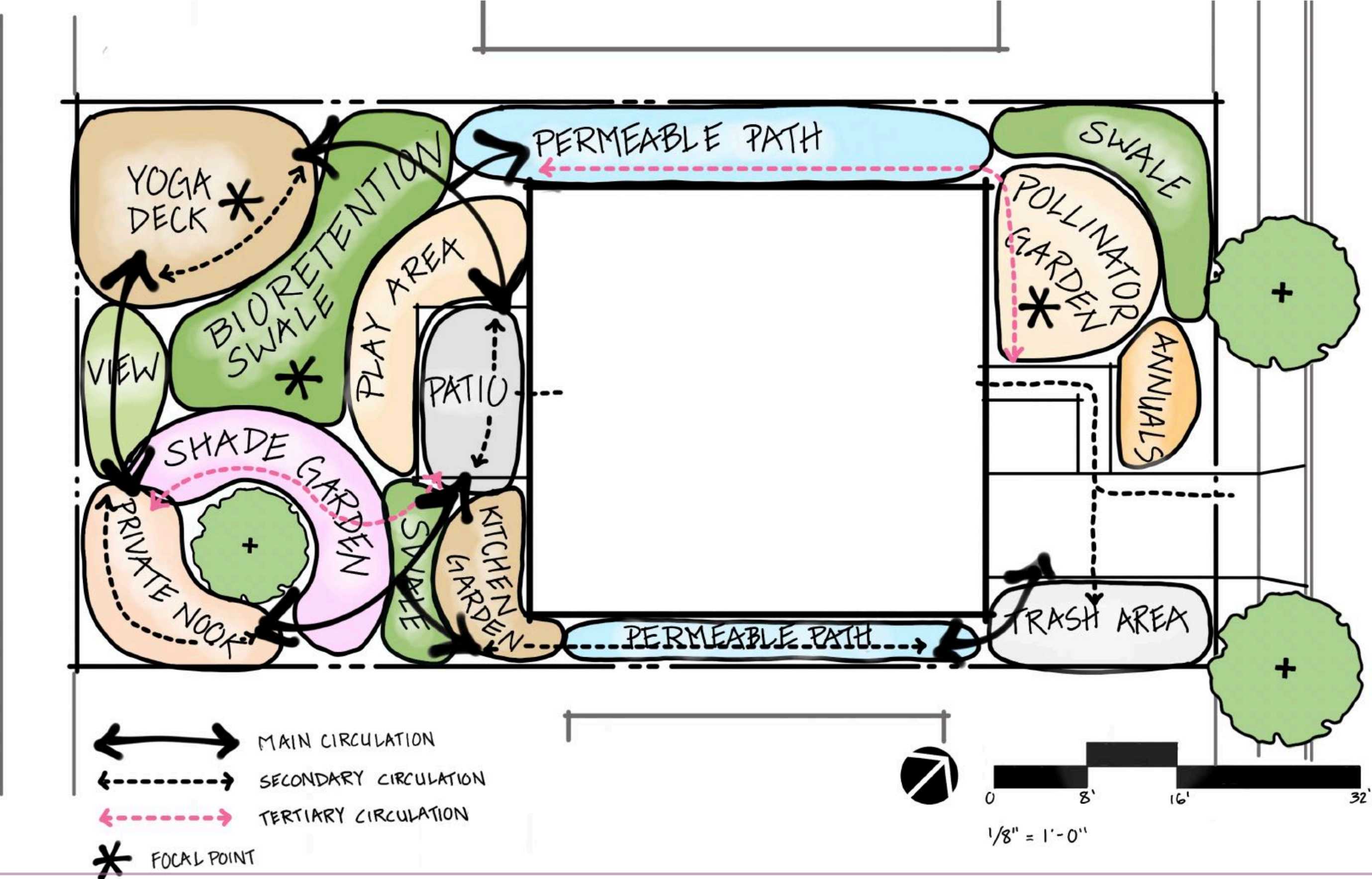
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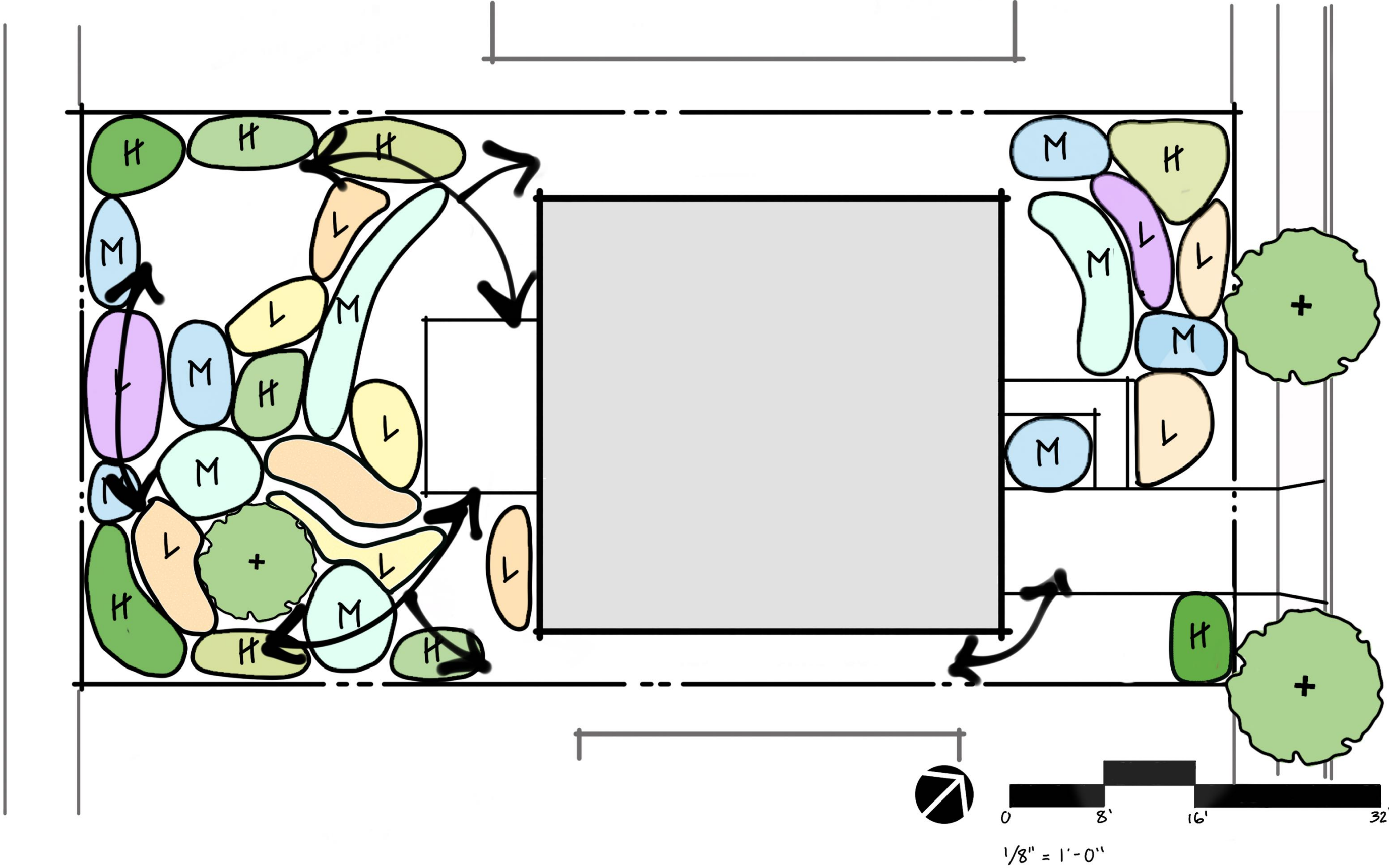
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Sun/Shade Needs: Full Sun/Shade

Pollinators: Birds

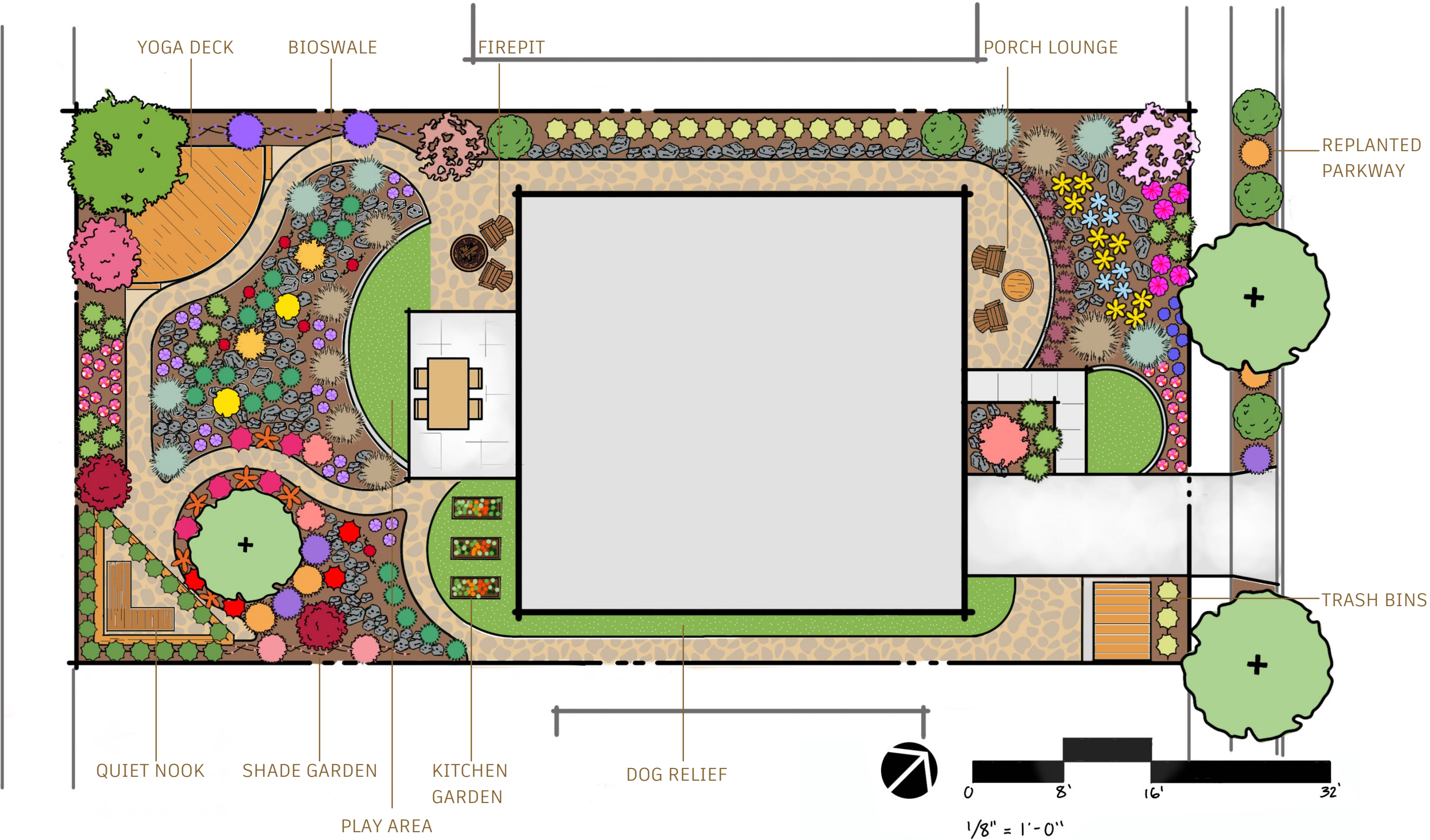


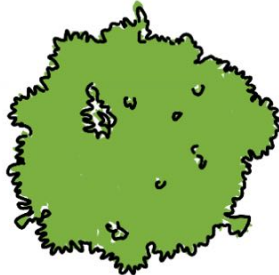
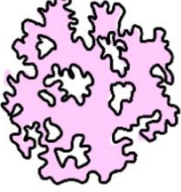
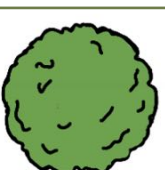
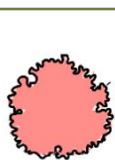
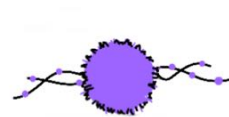




PLANTING PLAN

ILLUSTRATIVE



SYMBOL	PLANT NAME	QUANTITY	CONTAINER SIZE
	<i>Myrica californica</i>	1	24" Box
	<i>Malacothamnus fasciculatus</i>	1	15 gal
	<i>Arctostaphylos 'Sunset'</i>	1	15 gal
	<i>Galvezia speciosa</i>	2	15 gal
	<i>Ribes sanguineum</i>	1	15 gal
	<i>Baccharis pilularis 'Twin Peaks'</i>	2	15 gal
	<i>Eriogonum grande</i> <i>Var. rubescens</i>	2	5 gal
	<i>Ceanothus 'Joyce Coulter'</i>	2	5 gal
	<i>Lonicera hispidula</i>	2	5 gal
	<i>Vitis California</i>	4	5 gal
	<i>Clematis lasiantha</i>	5	5 gal

SYMBOL	PLANT NAME	QUANTITY	CONTAINER SIZE
	<i>Muhlenbergia rigens</i>	7	5 gal
	<i>Leymus condensates</i> <i>'Canyon Prince'</i>	7	5 gal
	<i>Juncus patens</i>	17	1 gal
	<i>Aristida purpurea</i>	8	1 gal
	<i>Carex tumulicola</i>	15	1 gal
	<i>Iris douglasiana</i>	2	1 gal
	<i>Mimulus aurianticus</i>	2	1 gal
	<i>Salvia spathacea</i>	5	1 gal
	<i>Solidago californica</i>	2	1 gal
	<i>Erythranthe buttata</i>	2	1 gal
	<i>Aquilegia formosa</i>	4	1 gal
	<i>Clarkia amoena</i>	6	Flat
	<i>Lilium humboldtii</i>	6	Flat
	<i>Layia platyglossa</i>	9	Flat
	<i>Nemophila menziesii</i>	6	Flat
	<i>Lupinus bicolor</i>	7	Flat
	<i>Sisyrinchium bellum</i>	24	Flat
	<i>Eschscholzia californica</i>	28	Flat
	<i>Agrostis pallens</i>	20	Flat

THANK YOU!

REFERENCES

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