

Enchanted Retreat

SPARKING INSPIRATION & RESTORATION



DESIGN CONCEPT



An immersive, fairytale-inspired landscape designed to inspire creativity, exploration, and restoration through nature. Meandering garden paths, layered native plantings, and seasonal color create moments of discovery throughout the site, while shaded retreats beneath the oak canopy offer spaces for meditation, yoga, and quiet reflection. Playful outdoor areas and a dedicated dog run support everyday family life, balancing whimsy, wellness, and ecological connection.

WHIMSICAL DISCOVERY

Curving pathways, hidden garden moments, and layered planting create a sense of exploration and wonder throughout the landscape. Seasonal blooms, textural grasses, and playful transitions encourage curiosity and creative engagement for both children and adults.

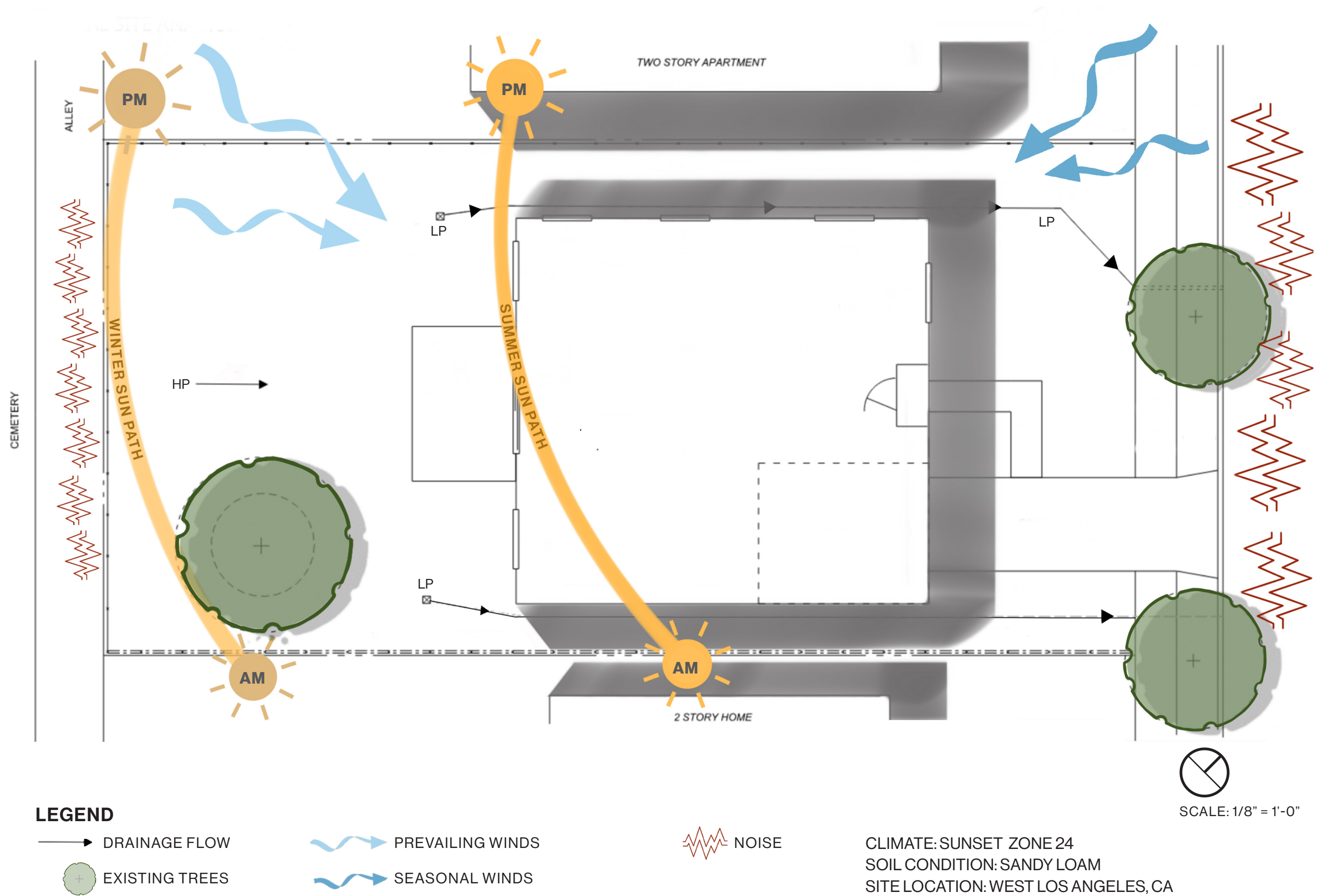
RESTORATIVE RETREATS

Quiet spaces beneath the oak canopy provide shaded areas for relaxation, meditation, and yoga. Soft planting palettes, natural materials, and filtered light create calming outdoor rooms that support rest and mental restoration.

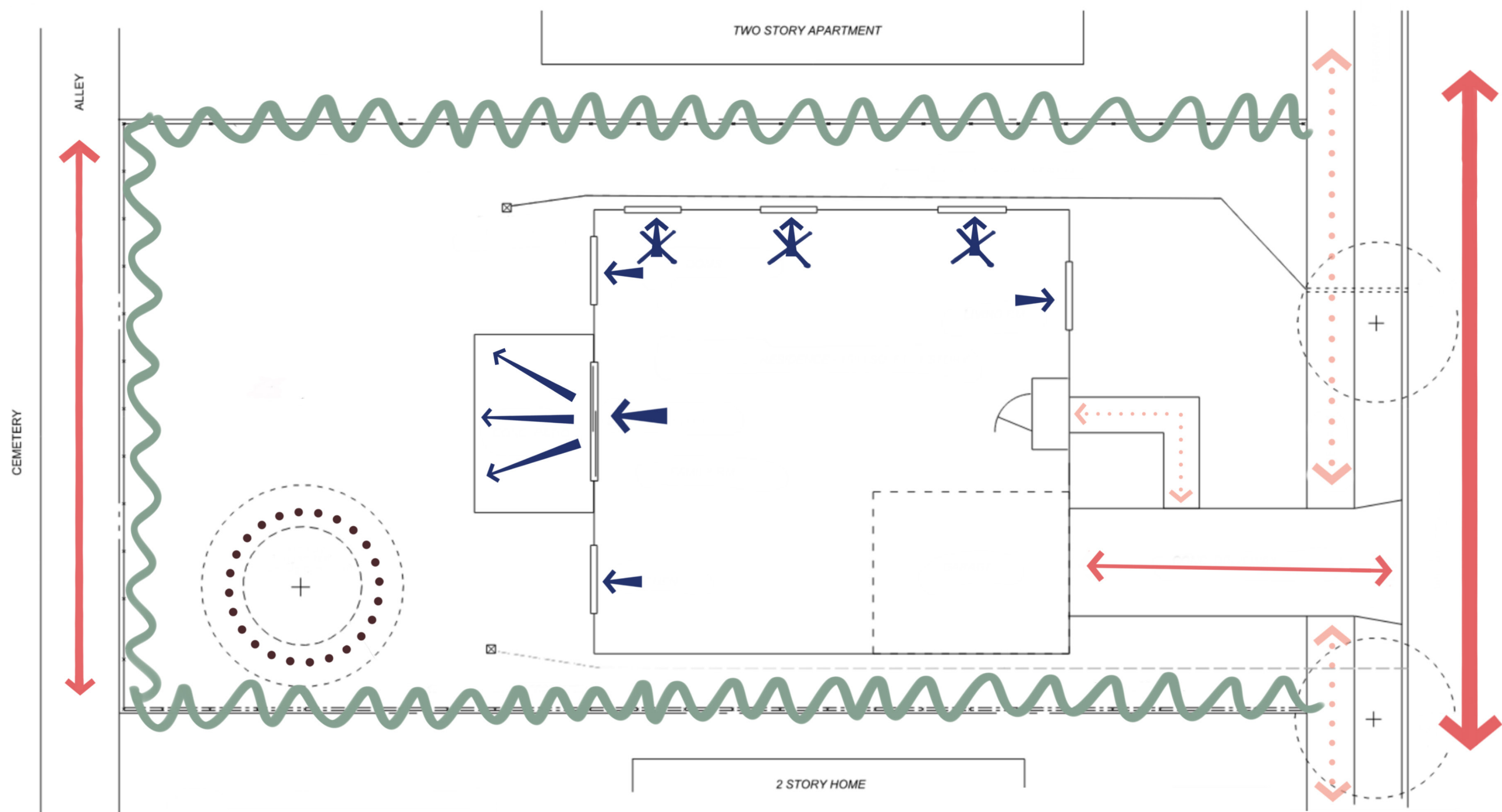
ROOTED IN NATURE

California native and climate-adapted plantings promote habitat value, seasonal interest, and low-water resilience. Stone, gravel, decomposed granite, reclaimed wood, and organic textures ground the design in a natural, timeless character.

SITE ANALYSIS



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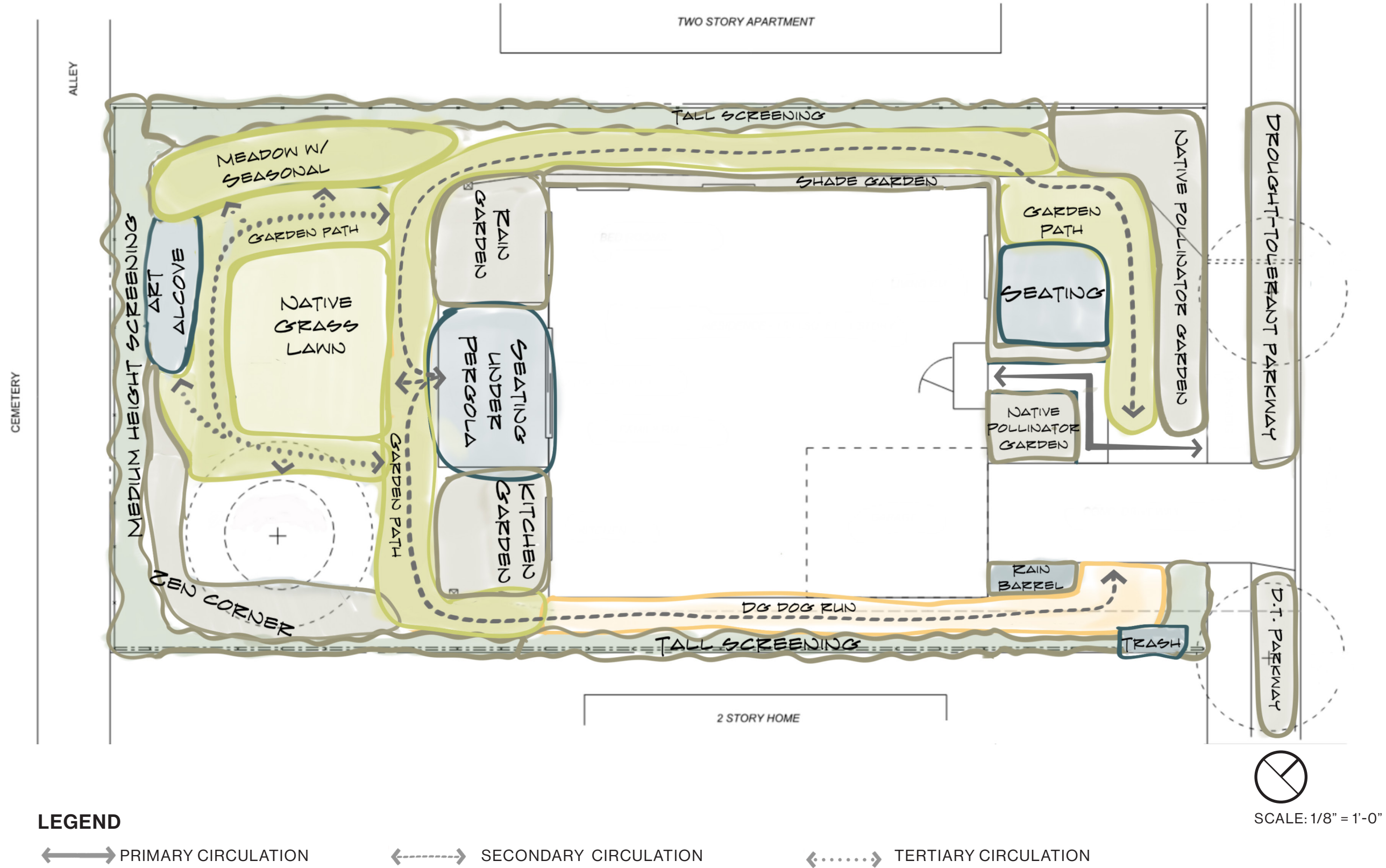


LEGEND

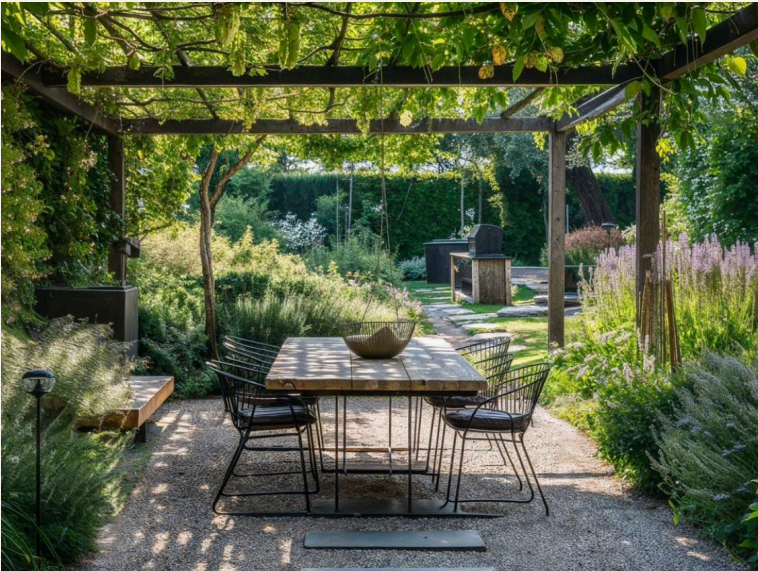
- VEHICULAR CIRCULATION
- PEDESTRIAN CIRCULATION
- FAVORABLE VIEW
- NEGATIVE VIEW
- SCREENING NEEDED
- EXISTING POINT OF INTEREST


SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"

BUBBLE DIAGRAM



MOOD BOARD



PLANT PALETTE

POLLINATOR MEADOW GARDEN



Purple Sage
Salvia leucophylla



Bush Sunflower
Encelia californica



Palmer's Indian Mallow
Abutilon palmeri



Blue Sage
Salvia pachyphylla



Red-flowered Buckwheat
Eriogonum grande var. *rubescens*



California Poppy
Eschscholzia californica



Common Yarrow
Achillea millefollium



Blue Eyed Grass
Sisyrinchium bellum

ZEN CORNER



Canyon Prince Wild Rye
Leymus condensatus 'Canyon Prince'



California Sagebrush
Artemisia californica 'Canyon Gray'



White Sage
Salvia apiana



Blue Fescue
Festuca glauca

BORDER PLANTING



Creeping Rosemary
Rosmarinus officinalis 'Prostratus'



Island Alum Root
Heuchera maxima

SCREENING



Fern Pine
Podocarpus gracilior



Armand Clematis
Clematis armandii



Strawberry Tree
Arbutus unedo 'Compacta'

GROUNDCOVERS



Kurapia
Lippia nodiflora



Meadow Sedge
Carex Pansa

RAIN GARDEN

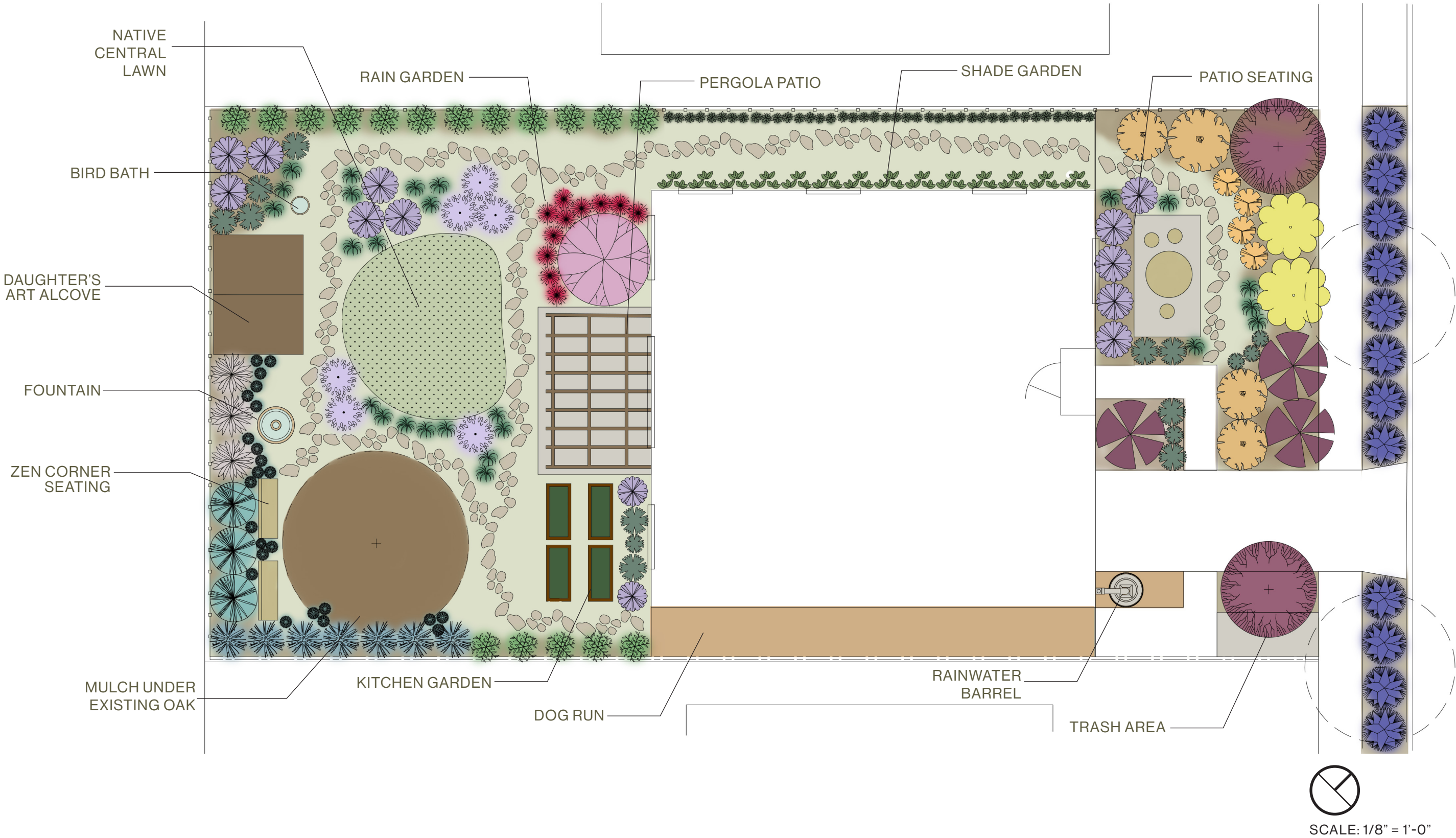


California Wild Rose
Rose californica

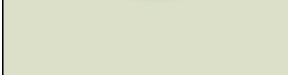


Western Columbine
Aquilegia formosa

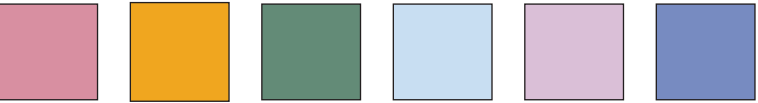
ILLUSTRATIVE PLAN



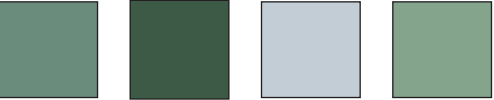
PLANTING SCHEDULE

SYMBOL	CODE	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	CONTAINER	QUANTITY
	ARB UNE	Arbutus unedo ‘Compacta’	Compact Strawberry Tree	36" BOX	2
	ROS OFF	Rosmarinus officinalis ‘Prostratus’	Creeping Rosemary	1 GAL	12
	SAL LEU	Salvia leucophylla	Purple Sage	5 GAL	13
	ENC CAL	Encelia californica	Bush Sunflower	5 GAL	2
	ABU PAL	Abutilon palmeri	Palmer’s Indian Mallow	5 GAL	4
	SAL PAC	Salvia pachyphylla	Blue Sage	3 GAL	6
	ERI GRA	Eriogonum grande var. rubescens	Red-flowered Buckwheat	3 GAL	3
	ESC CAL	Eschscholzia californica	California Poppy	1 GAL	4
	ACH MIL	Achillea millefolium	Common Yarrow	1 GAL	15
	SIS BEL	Sisyrinchium bellum	Blue Eyed Grass	1 GAL	25
	LIP NOD	Lippia nodiflora	Kurapia	1 GAL	110
	CAR PAN	Carex pansa	Meadow Sedge	1 GAL	72
	POD GRA	Podocarpus gracilior	Fern Pine	15 GAL	17
	CLE ARM	Clematis armandii	Armand Clematis	5 GAL	5
	LEY CON	Leymus condensatus ‘Canyon Prince’	Canyon Prince Wild Rye	1 GAL	7
	ART CAL	Artemisia californica ‘Canyon Gray’	Canyon Gray California Sagebrush	1 GAL	3
	SAL API	Salvia apiana	White Sage	1 GAL	3
	FES GLA	Festuca glauca	Blue Fescue	1 GAL	24
	ROS CAL	Rosa Californica	California Wild Rose	5 GAL	1
	AQU FOR	Aquilegia formosa	Western Columbine	1 GAL	11
	HEU MAX	Heuchera maxima	Island Alum Root	1 GAL	14

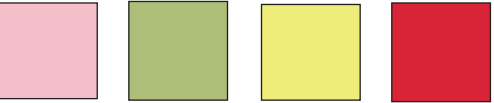
POLLINATOR MEADOW GARDEN



ZEN CORNER



RAIN GARDEN



PLANT DETAILS

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	HEIGHT	WIDTH	WUCOLS	BLOOM COLOR	BLOOM SEASON	MAINTENANCE NOTES
<i>Arbutus unedo</i> ‘Compacta’	Compact Strawberry Tree	1-2’	2-3’	Low	Pink, White	Fall, Winter	Water weekly for the first year. Once established, water deeply once or twice a month during dry periods, and prune lightly in late winter to maintain shape.
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i> ‘Prostratus’	Creeping Rosemary	6-8’	5-6’	Low	Blue	Winter, Spring	Occasional light pruning to control spread and maintain density.
<i>Salvia leucophylla</i>	Purple Sage	2-5’	3-10’	Very Low	Pink, Purple	Spring, Summer	Prune lightly after flowering.
<i>Encelia californica</i>	Bush Sunflower	2-5’	3-7’	Low	Purple, Yellow	Winter, Spring	Hard pruning back to older wood in the late fall or early winter to promote dense, fresh growth and abundant blooms for the spring.
<i>Abutilon palmeri</i>	Palmer’s Indian Mallow	3-8’	3-5’	Very Low	Orange, Yellow	Spring	Tip prune to encourage more compact growth and flowering, can deadhead.
<i>Salvia pachyphylla</i>	Blue Sage	1-2’6”	1-2’6”	Low	Blue, Purple	Yearlong	Can pinch back to keep plants shorter and bushier.
<i>Eriogonum grande</i> var. <i>rubescens</i>	Red-flowered Buckwheat	1’6”	3’	Low	Cream, Red	Spring, Summer, Fall	Deadhead to stimulate more flowers, leave seed pods for native species.
<i>Eschscholzia californica</i>	California Poppy	<1-2’	1-2’	Low	Orange	Yearlong	Cut down to the ground after the plant goes summer deciduous to reduce herbivores.
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Common Yarrow	1-3’	6”-1.5’	Low	White	Spring, Summer	Benefits from division every other year.
<i>Sisyrinchium bellum</i>	Blue Eyed Grass	1-2’	3”-1.5’	Low	Blue, Purple	Spring	Trim back the dry, brown foliage after flowering to keep the plant tidy, and divide mature clumps every 2 to 3 years to maintain vigor.
<i>Lippia nodiflora</i>	Kurapia	<1’	6-12’	Low	Pink	Spring, Summer, Fall	Regular deep watering 2–4 times per week until established, then transitions to low to moderate water. Occasional edging/trimming for maintenance.
<i>Podocarpus gracilior</i>	Fern Pine	2-3’	2-3’	Moderate	Yellow	Spring	Prune regularly to maintain desired height and screening form, thin interior growth as needed to improve airflow.
<i>Clematis armandii</i>	Armand Clematis	15-30’	10-15’	Moderate	White	Winter, Spring	Train on fence/trellis and prune as needed to maintain screening form.
<i>Leymus condensatus</i> ‘Canyon Prince’	Canyon Prince Wild Rye	2-3’	2-3’	Very Low	Cream	Summer	Overwatering will cause it to droop, can be cut back once a year.
<i>Artemisia californica</i> ‘Canyon Gray’	Canyon Gray California Sagebrush	1-8’	4’	Very Low	Cream, Yellow	Spring, Summer, Fall	Prune regularly to maintain desired height and spread.
<i>Salvia apiana</i>	White Sage	3-5’	3-8’	Low	White	Spring, Summer, Winter	Prune regularly to maintain desired height and spread.
<i>Festuca glauca</i>	Blue Fescue	8”-1’	8”-1’	Low	Green	Summer	Water sparingly once established, and shearing the foliage back to roughly half its height in early spring to encourage vibrant new silvery-blue growth.
<i>Carex pansa</i>	Meadow Sedge	8-10”	3’	Low	Cream	Spring, Summer	Provide regular moisture until established, then transition to minimal watering, cut back the turf 1-2 times a year if used as a lawn, and apply only very light fertilizer.
<i>Rosa californica</i>	California Wild Rose	8-10”	10’	Low	Red, Pink, White	Spring, Summer	Pruning periodically to keep from aggressive spreading.
<i>Aquilegia formosa</i>	Western Columbine	1’6”-3’	1’	Low	Red, Yellow	Spring	Deadhead if desired, or allow flowers to go to seed and spread.
<i>Heuchera maxima</i>	Island Alum Root	1-2’	2’	Low	Pink, White	Spring, Winter	Provide occasional deep irrigation during dry periods; remove spent flower stalks and damaged foliage as needed to maintain appearance.