

# PRE-ENGINEERED RESIDENTIAL FOUNDATION DETAILS

*Joint standards for the city of Houston and Harris County for new elevated homes constructed in the floodplain or flood prone areas*



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# Purpose & Scope



In an effort to mitigate risk and damage due to increasing flood frequency, Norex Engineering has been asked to provide engineering consultation regarding the development of residential foundation standards for elevated homes.

These standards were created in a joint effort with Harris County and the city of Houston and will be made available for public use within Houston and Harris County jurisdictions.

Using presumptive soil capacities listed in the IRC/IBC, Norex Engineering developed engineered details and material specifications that maintain ease of construction and mitigate construction cost, while maximizing effectiveness to achieve a valuable standard.

The details provided are to be used for one and two story homes meeting the following criteria:

- 2,000 square feet or less of floorplan area
- Bottom of floor joists no higher than 4 feet above grade
- Plate heights not to exceed 9 feet
- Roof pitch not to exceed 6:12

# Participants



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# Designs



## Concrete Block and Footer

Reinforced stacked concrete block columns, 8x16 and 16x16 with 30x30 cast footers



## Encased Wood Piles

Pressure treated piles encased in concrete, 10 feet and 12 feet depths



## Helical Piles

2<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" $\varnothing$  helical piles in lieu of encased piles, Quicker installation with no wait time after installation.

Pre Approved installers:

- RamJack
- Olshan
- Cantsink

# Design Methodology

## Code Standards

### *Standards include:*

- IRC 2015
- ASCE 7-10
- ACI 318-14

## Soil Strength

### *Presumptive values:*

- Table R401.4.1  
Clays – 1500 PSF
- Reduced to 1200 PSF in design  
Skin friction taken as 250 psf  
(1/6<sup>th</sup> bearing of 1500 psf) per  
section 1810.3.3.1.4 IBC 2015
- R401.4 Soil tests:

*Where quantifiable data created by accepted soil science methodologies indicate expansive, compressible, shifting or other questionable soil characteristics are likely to be present, the building official shall determine whether to require a soil test to determine the soil's characteristics at a particular location. This test shall be done by an approved agency using an approved method.*

## Foundation Design

### *Methodology*

- Prescriptive standards to accommodate any floor plan configuration
- Helical pile layouts reviewed by 3 manufacturers for reduced lead times when helical piles have been selected.
- Conventional framing standards and details, such as 16 inch spacing, to reduce complexity during construction.
- Elevation survey is required for base flood elevation criteria.

# Table R401.4.1

**PRESUMPTIVE LOAD-BEARING VALUES OF FOUNDATION MATERIALS<sup>a</sup>**

CLASS OF MATERIAL	LOAD-BEARING PRESSURE (PSF)
Crystalline bedrock	12,000
Sedimentary and foliated rock	4,000
Sandy gravel and/or gravel	3,000
Sand, silty sand, clayey sand, silty gravel and clayey gravel	2,000
Clay, sandy, silty clay, clayey silt, silt and sandy silt clay	1,500 <sup>b</sup>

- a. Where soil tests are required by Section R401.4, the allowable bearing capacities of the soil shall be part of the recommendations.*
- b. Where the building official determines that in-place soils with an allowable bearing capacity of less than 1,500 psf are likely to be present at the site, the allowable bearing capacity shall be determined by a soils investigation.*

# Table 1806.2

CLASS OF MATERIALS	VERTICAL FOUNDATION PRESSURE (psf)	LATERAL BEARING PRESSURE(psf/ft below natural grade)	LATERAL SLIDING RESISTANCE	
			Coefficient of friction <sup>a</sup>	Cohesion (psf) <sup>b</sup>
1. Crystalline bedrock	12,000	1,200	0.70	—
2. Sedimentary and foliated rock	4,000	400	0.35	—
3. Sandy gravel and/or gravel (GWand GP)	3,000	200	0.35	—
4. Sand, silty sand, clayey sand, silty gravel and clayey gravel(SW, SP, SM, SC, GM and GC)	2,000	150	0.25	—
5. Clay, sandy clay, silty clay, clayey silt, silt and sandy silt(CL, ML, MH and CH)	1,500	100	—	130

*a. Coefficient to be multiplied by the dead load.*

*b. Cohesion value to be multiplied by the contact area, as limited by Section 1806.3.2.*

# Skin Friction

## 1810.3.3.1.4 Allowable frictional resistance.

The assumed frictional resistance developed by any uncased cast-in-place deep foundation element shall not exceed one-sixth of the bearing value of the soil material at minimum depth as set forth in Table 1806.2, up to a maximum of 500 psf (24 kPa), unless a greater value is allowed by the *building official* on the basis of a geotechnical investigation as specified in Section 1803 or a greater value is substantiated by a load test in accordance with Section 1810.3.3.1.2. Frictional resistance and bearing resistance shall not be assumed to act simultaneously unless determined by a geotechnical investigation in accordance with Section 1803.

Standard Details for  
 Joint City/County Low Cost and Innovative Residential Foundation  
 Systems for Elevated Homes

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# Standards

1 Story Loading Per Pile	1 Story Loading Per Square Footer	2 Story Loading Per Pile	2 Story Loading Per Square Footer
Gravity	Gravity	Gravity	Gravity
Perimeter	Perimeter	Perimeter	Perimeter
Live Load 2565 LB	Live Load 2020 LB	Live Load 3455 LB	Live Load 2800 LB
Roof Live Load 1350 LB	Roof Live Load 1065 LB	Roof Live Load 770 LB	Roof Live Load 400 LB
Dead Load 2400 LB	Dead Load 1890 LB	Dead Load 2785 LB	Dead Load 1540 LB
Interior	Interior	Interior	Interior
Live Load 3730 LB	Live Load 2935 LB	Live Load 5415 LB	Live Load 3355 LB
Roof Live Load 1110 LB	Roof Live Load 875 LB	Roof Live Load 1200 LB	Roof Live Load 630 LB
Dead Load 2325 LB	Dead Load 1830 LB	Dead Load 3705 LB	Dead Load 1950 LB
PERIMETER TOTAL <sup>3</sup> = 5340 LB	PERIMETER TOTAL <sup>3</sup> = 4205 LB	PERIMETER TOTAL <sup>2</sup> = 6240 LB	PERIMETER TOTAL <sup>2</sup> = 4340 LB
INTERIOR TOTAL <sup>2</sup> = 6055 LB	INTERIOR TOTAL <sup>3</sup> = 4690 LB	INTERIOR TOTAL <sup>2</sup> = 9120 LB	INTERIOR TOTAL <sup>2</sup> = 5305 LB
Wind Loading (139 MPH Exposure B) 1100 LB at corner	Wind Loading (139 MPH Exposure B) 1100 LB at corner	Wind Loading (139 MPH Exposure B) 1830 LB at corner	Wind Loading (139 MPH Exposure B) 1830 LB at corner

**LIVE LOAD NOTES**

- UNINHABITABLE ATTICS WITHOUT STORAGE ARE THOSE WHERE THE CLEAR HEIGHT BETWEEN JOISTS AND RAFTERS IS NOT MORE THAN 42 INCHES, OR WHERE THERE ARE NOT TWO OR MORE ADJACENT TRUSSES WITH WEB CONFIGURATIONS CAPABLE OF ACCOMMODATING AN ASSUMED RECTANGLE 42 INCHES IN HEIGHT BY 24 INCHES IN WIDTH, OR GREATER, WITHIN THE PLANE OF THE TRUSSES. THIS LIVE LOAD NEED NOT BE ASSUMED TO ACT CONCURRENTLY WITH ANY OTHER LIVE LOAD REQUIREMENTS.
- INDIVIDUAL STAIR TREADS SHALL BE DESIGNED FOR THE UNIFORMLY DISTRIBUTED LIVE LOAD OR A 300-POUND CONCENTRATED LOAD ACTING OVER AN AREA OF 4 SQUARE INCHES, WHICHEVER PRODUCES THE GREATER STRESSES.
- SEE SECTION R507.1 FOR DECKS ATTACHED TO EXTERIOR WALLS.
- GUARD IN-FILL COMPONENTS (ALL THOSE EXCEPT THE HANDRAIL), BALUSTERS AND PANEL FILLERS SHALL BE DESIGNED TO WITHSTAND A HORIZONTALLY APPLIED NORMAL LOAD OF 50 POUNDS ON AN AREA EQUAL TO 1 SQUARE FOOT. THIS LOAD NEED NOT BE ASSUMED TO ACT CONCURRENTLY WITH ANY OTHER LIVE LOAD REQUIREMENT.
- UNINHABITABLE ATTICS WITH LIMITED STORAGE ARE THOSE WHERE THE CLEAR HEIGHT BETWEEN JOISTS AND RAFTERS IS 42 INCHES OR GREATER, OR WHERE THERE ARE TWO OR MORE ADJACENT TRUSSES WITH WEB CONFIGURATIONS CAPABLE OF ACCOMMODATING AN ASSUMED RECTANGLE 42 INCHES IN HEIGHT BY 24 INCHES IN WIDTH, OR GREATER, WITHIN THE PLANE OF THE TRUSSES.
- THE LIVE LOAD NEED ONLY BE APPLIED TO THOSE PORTIONS OF THE JOISTS OR TRUSS BOTTOM CHORDS WHERE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:
  - THE ATTIC AREA IS ACCESSED FROM AN OPENING NOT LESS THAN 20 INCHES IN WIDTH BY 30 INCHES IN LENGTH THAT IS LOCATED WHERE THE CLEAR HEIGHT IN THE ATTIC IS NOT LESS THAN 30 INCHES.
  - THE SLOPES OF THE JOISTS OR TRUSS BOTTOM CHORDS ARE NOT GREATER THAN 2 INCHES VERTICAL TO 12 UNITS HORIZONTAL.
  - REQUIRED INSULATION DEPTH IS LESS THAN THE JOIST OR TRUSS BOTTOM CHORD MEMBER DEPTH.
- THE REMAINING PORTIONS OF THE JOISTS OR TRUSS BOTTOM CHORDS SHALL BE DESIGNED FOR A UNIFORMLY DISTRIBUTED CONCURRENT LIVE LOAD OF NOT LESS THAN 10 POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.

Footings Capacities (Unfactored)	Load Capacity Summary (Factored)	
Soil Bearing 1200 PSF	SINGLE STORY	
Skin friction 250 PSF	Pile Loading	Footer Loading
10' Length, 16" diameter, straight shaft Fiction 9.4 Kips	Pile Load 6.1 Kips	Interior Load 4.7 Kips
12' Length, 16" diameter, straight shaft Friction 10.5 Kips	Pile Capacity 10' <sup>1</sup> 9.4 Kips*	Footer Capacity 10.8 Kips
Square footer 30"x30" Bearing 7.5 Kips	Wind	
Uplift 1.0 Kips (No Suction Capacity)	Maximum Uplift 1.1 Kips	
	Pile Capacity 10.5 Kips	
	Square Footer 2.1 Kips	
	2 STORY	
	Pile Loading	Footer Loading
	Pile Load 9.2 Kips	Interior Load 5.3 Kips
	Pile Capacity 10.5 Kips*	Footer Capacity 10.8 Kips
	Wind	
	Maximum Uplift 1.9 Kips	
	Pile Capacity 10.5 Kips	
	Square Footer 2.1 Kips	

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MINIMUM UNIFORMLY DISTRIBUTED LIVE LOADS  
(POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT)

USE	LIVE LOAD
ATTICS WITHOUT STORAGE	10
ATTICS WITH LIMITED STORAGE	20
HABITABLE ATTICS AND ATTICS SERVED WITH FIXED STAIRS	30
BALCONIES (EXTERIOR) AND DECKS	40
FIRE ESCAPES	40
GUARDRAILS AND HANDRAILS	200
GUARDRAIL IN-FILL COMPONENTS	50
PASSENGER VEHICLE GARAGES	50
ROOMS OTHER THAN SLEEPING ROOM	40
SLEEPING ROOMS	30
STAIRS	40

FOR SI: 1 POUND PER SQUARE FOOT=0.0479 kPa,  
1 SQUARE INCH=645 MM<sup>2</sup>, 1 POUND=4.45 N.

\*Per section 18.10.3.3.1.4 frictional resistance and bearing resistance shall not be assumed to act simultaneously. Per this requirement bearing has been excluded from these capacities

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# Design Loads

**GENERAL NOTES – SITE WORK**

- SITE PREPARATION SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SOILS REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS (IF AVAILABLE) AND SHALL MEET THE FOLLOWING MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:
  - STRIP ALL VEGETATION DOWN TO NATURAL SOIL. REMOVE ALL TREES WITHIN 10 FEET OF THE PERIMETER OF THE STRUCTURE WHEN MEASURED TO THE FACE OF THE TRUNK.
  - PROOF-ROLL EXPOSED SUBGRADE. BACK FILL AND COMPACT TREE-HOLES OR SOFT POCKETS WITH MATERIAL SIMILAR TO THE EXISTING SITE MATERIALS.
  - BRING SUB GRADE TO REQUIRED ELEVATION WITH SELECT FILL MATERIAL. SELECT FILL SHALL BE SANDY CLAY OR SAND, FREE OF ORGANIC MATERIAL, HAVING A PLASTICITY INDEX GREATER THAN 7 BUT LESS THAN 20.
  - INITIAL SITE GRADING SHALL BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO SETTING FORMS. FINAL GRADE SHALL SLOPE AWAY FROM THE FOUNDATION 1 INCH/FOOT FOR THE FIRST 5 FEET SUCH THAT POSITIVE DRAINAGE AWAY FROM THE SLAB IS ASSURED.
- DURING CONSTRUCTION A DRAINAGE TRENCH SHALL BE FORMED SUCH THAT ANY WATER WHICH INTRUDES INTO THE FOUNDATION WILL IMMEDIATELY DRAIN OUT OF THE BOTTOM OF CAST FOOTERS.

**GENERAL NOTES – CONCRETE**

- CONCRETE SHALL BE SUPPLIED AND CONSTRUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACI-318 LATEST EDITION AND SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM 28-DAY COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH OF 3000 PSI.
- WATER SHALL NOT BE ADDED TO CONCRETE AT THE JOB SITE.
- CONCRETE SHALL NOT BE PLACED AT TEMPERATURES BELOW 40 DEGREES F, IN RAINY WEATHER OR IN OTHER ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS.
- CURE ALL SLABS WITH CHEMICAL CURING COMPOUND OR KEEP MOIST FOR 7 DAYS AFTER PLACEMENT.
- BUILDER SHALL VERIFY ALL DIMENSIONS, DROPS, OFFSETS, BRICK LEDGES, INSERTS AND OPENINGS WITH ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS.

**GENERAL NOTES – REINFORCED STEEL**

- REINFORCING STEEL SHALL BE PER ASTM A615 GRADE 60 WITH DEFORMATION PER ASTM A 305 AND SHALL BE DETAILED AND INSTALLED PER ACI-318 LATEST EDITION

**ANCHOR BOLTS**

- ANCHOR BOLTS (ANCHOR RODS) SHALL CONFORM TO ASTM A307 OR F1554 GRADE 36, UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE.
- ALL EPOXY ANCHORS SHALL BE HIT RE 500 SD EPOXY ADHESIVE OR HIT HY 150 MAX SD AS MANUFACTURED BY HILTI INC. OR APPROVED EQUIVALENT. ALL ANCHORS SHALL BE SET IN CONCRETE, 100% GROUT FILLED MASONRY OR SOLID MASONRY WITH MINIMUM 2 1/4" EMBEDMENT LENGTH.

**SUBFOOR**

- ALL LUMBER SHALL BE #2 SOUTHERN YELLOW PINE
- ALL EXPOSED LUMBER TO BE PRESSURE TREATED
- DRIVEN PILES SHALL BE TREATED WITH A RATING OF UC4C (0.8 CCA) PER THE AMERICAN WOOD PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION.

**GENERAL NOTES – HELICAL PILES**

- PILE SYSTEM SHALL BE ICC CERTIFIED AND CERTIFICATION DOCUMENTS SHALL BE SUPPLIED TO OWNER PRIOR TO INSTALLATION.
- PILE SHALL BE COATED OR TREATED TO RESIST DEGRADATION FROM MOISTURE.
- MANUFACTURER TO HAVE IN EFFECT INDUSTRY RECOGNIZED WRITTEN QUALITY CONTROL AND ASSURANCE FOR ALL MATERIALS AND MANUFACTURING PROCESSES.
- MANUFACTURER SHALL BE ISO CERTIFIED.
- ALL WELDING IS TO BE DONE BY WELDERS CERTIFIED UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE AWS CODE D1.1.
- THE CAPACITY OF THE PILING SYSTEM IS A FUNCTION OF MANY INDIVIDUAL ELEMENTS, INCLUDING THE CAPACITY OF THE

FOUNDATION, BRACKET, PIER SHAFT, HELICAL PLATE, AND BEARING STRATA, AS WELL AS THE STRENGTH OF THE FOUNDATION BRACKET CONNECTION AND THE QUALITY OF THE INSTALLATION OF THE PILE.

- TEST PILES SHALL BE INSTALLED TO DETERMINE SOIL CAPACITY PRIOR TO SELECTION OF PILES.

**GENERAL NOTES – MISCELLANEOUS & LIMITATIONS**

- THIS FOUNDATION IS DESIGNED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT NOREX ENGINEERING PRACTICES AND ADVISES THE BUILDER AND ALL CLIENTS THAT INSPECTION SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE PRIOR TO CONCRETE POUR AND DURING THE POUR, IF THESE INSPECTIONS ARE NOT PERFORMED BY NOREX, THEN NOREX ACCEPTS NO RESPONSIBILITY WHATSOEVER FOR THE PROPER IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS.
- SCREEN OR SKIRT DESIGN FOR THE CRAWLSPACE IS NOT PROVIDED/INCLUDED IN THESE DOCUMENTS
- WARNINGS:
  - THE OWNER MUST ENSURE THAT THE MOISTURE CONTENT OF THE SOIL IS MAINTAINED AT A CONSISTENT LEVEL. DRAINAGE SHOULD BE MAINTAINED SUCH THAT THE PONDING OF WATER DOES NOT DEVELOP. IF WATER IS PONDING, THE BUILDER SHOULD BE CONTACTED TO IMPROVE DRAINAGE.
  - THE OWNER SHOULD NOT PLANT TREES WITHIN 20 FEET OF THE PERIMETER OF THE STRUCTURE WHEN MEASURED TO THE FACE OF THE TRUNK.

**GENERAL NOTES – DESIGN**

- THIS FOUNDATION IS DESIGNED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT ACCEPTABLE ENGINEERING PRACTICES AND SHALL NOT BE USED FOR PROJECTS OUTSIDE OF THE STATED LIMITATIONS IN THESE DOCUMENTS.
- THE DESIGN IS BASED ON THE FOLLOWING ASSUMPTIONS:
  - FINAL GRADING IS COMPLETED AS OUTLINED IN THE GENERAL NOTES-SITING WORK.
  - THE FOUNDATION IS NOT INSTALLED DURING A DRY OR WET PERIOD WHICH IS CONSIDERED EXTREME OR ABNORMAL FOR THE AREA. IF SUCH IS THE CASE, BUILDER SHALL NOTIFY THE ENGINEER FOR A POSSIBLE RE-DESIGN.
  - NO SITE SPECIFIC SOIL REPORT PROVIDED FOR THIS PROJECT. SOIL BEARING CAPACITY BASED ON THE 2015 INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL/BUILDING CODE, TABLE 401.4.1 AND TABLE 1806.2 RESPECTIVELY. THE SOIL BEARING PRESSURE SHALL BE 1200 PSF MINIMUM.
  - BOTTOM OF FLOOR JOISTS SHALL BE AS SPECIFIED BY REGULATORY FLOORPLAN ELEVATION REQUIREMENTS AND A MAXIMUM OF 4 FEET ABOVE EXISTING GRADE.
  - PILES/COLUMNS SHALL BE SPACED AT A MAXIMUM OF 7'-6" FROM CENTER TO CENTER UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE PER FRAMING PLAN.
  - DESIGN WINDSPEED SHALL BE 139 MPH, EXPOSURE B AS PER ASCE 7-10.
  - ROOF PITCH SHALL NOT EXCEED 6:12.
  - WALL PLATE HEIGHT/CILING HEIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED 9 FEET.
  - SEISMIC DESIGN LOADS DO NOT GOVERN.
  - STRUCTURE SHALL NOT EXCEED TWO STORIES.
  - STRUCTURES SHALL BE LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 2000 SQ.FT.
  - DESIGN SHALL ALSO COMPLY WITH CITY OF HOUSTON AND/OR HARRIS COUNTY CODES, ORDINANCES, AND REGULATIONS
  - MEAN ROOF HEIGHT FOR 1-STORY SHALL NOT EXCEED 15 FEET.
  - MEAN ROOF HEIGHT FOR 2-STORY SHALL NOT EXCEED 25 FEET.
  - STRUCTURE SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUCTED IN V-ZONE FLOODWAY AREAS.
  - THE LIVE LOAD CRITERIA IS AS FOLLOWS:

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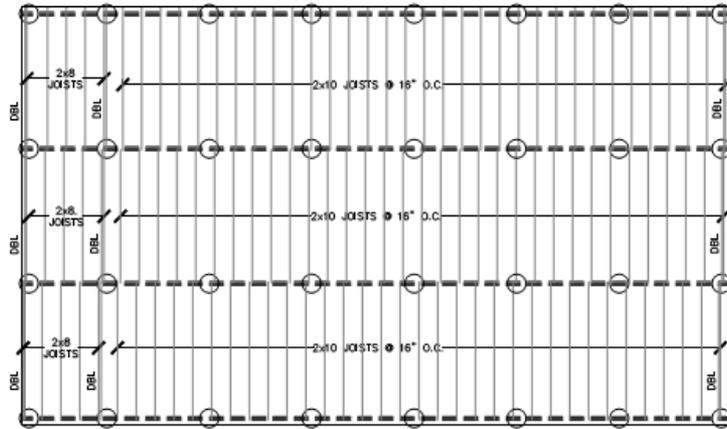
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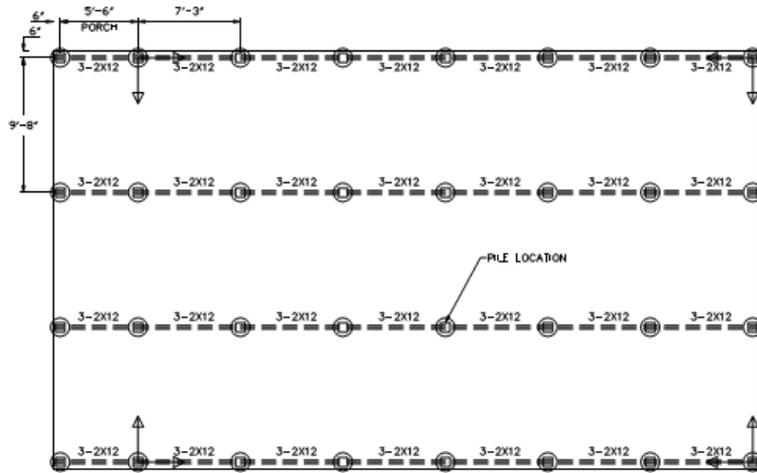
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REPRESENTATIVE PILE LAYOUT PLAN (1 STORY)

- NOTES
1. STRONGERS TO BE 3-2x12 #2 SP PRESSURE TREATED, FASTENED TOGETHER PER DETAIL C/F-3.2
  2. FLOOR JOISTS TO BE 2x10 #2 SP AT 16" O.C. DBL JOISTS UNDER ALL WALLS ABOVE.
  3. STRONGERS MAY BE FASTENED TO PILES WITH DET A.1 OR A.2 ON F.3.2 FOR 8X8 SQUARE PILES.



REPRESENTATIVE PILE LAYOUT PLAN (1 STORY)

HELICAL PILES (SEE SHEET F.3.3) MAY BE INSTALLED IN LIEU OF WOOD PILING AT IDENTICAL LOCATIONS.



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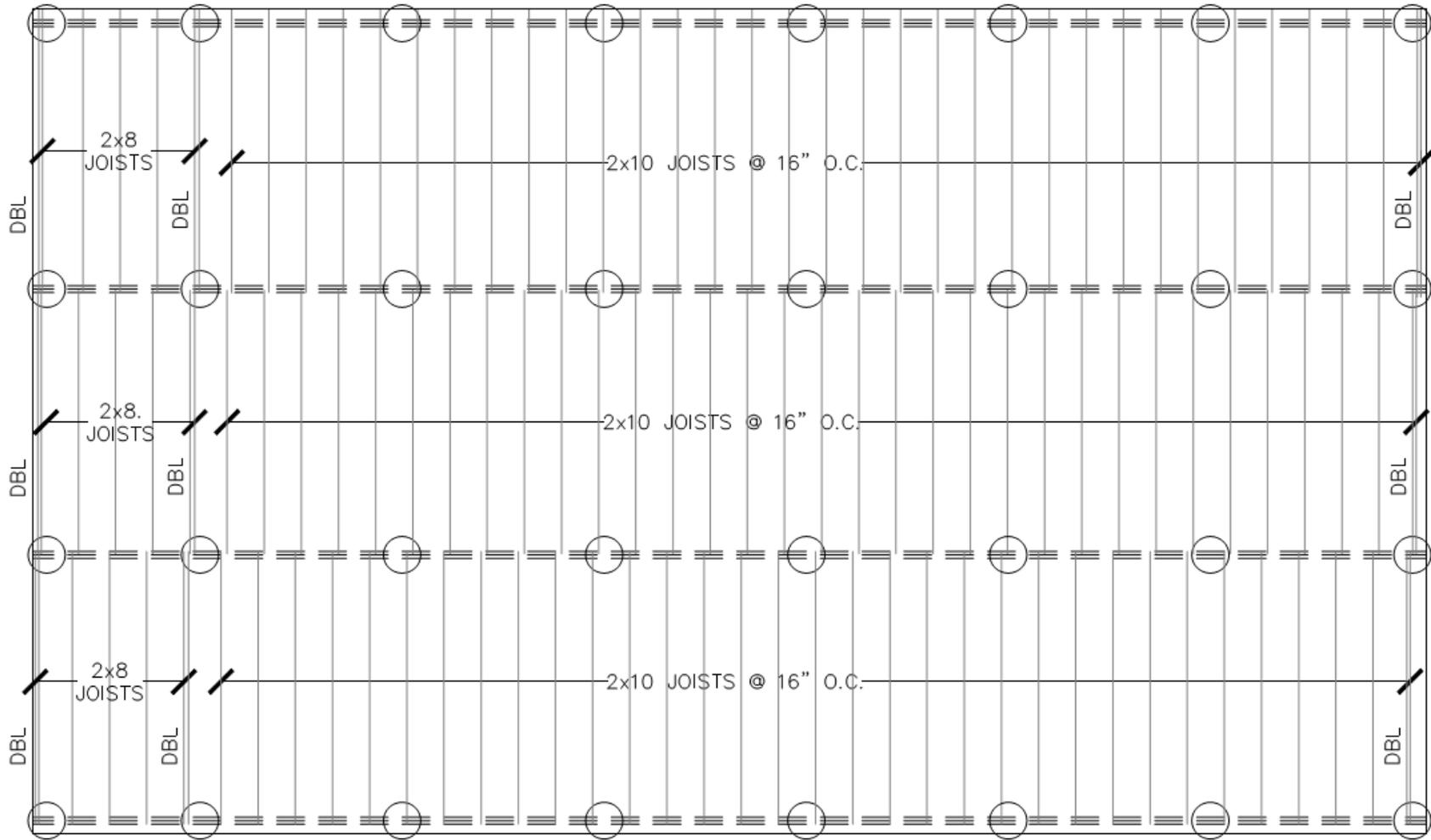
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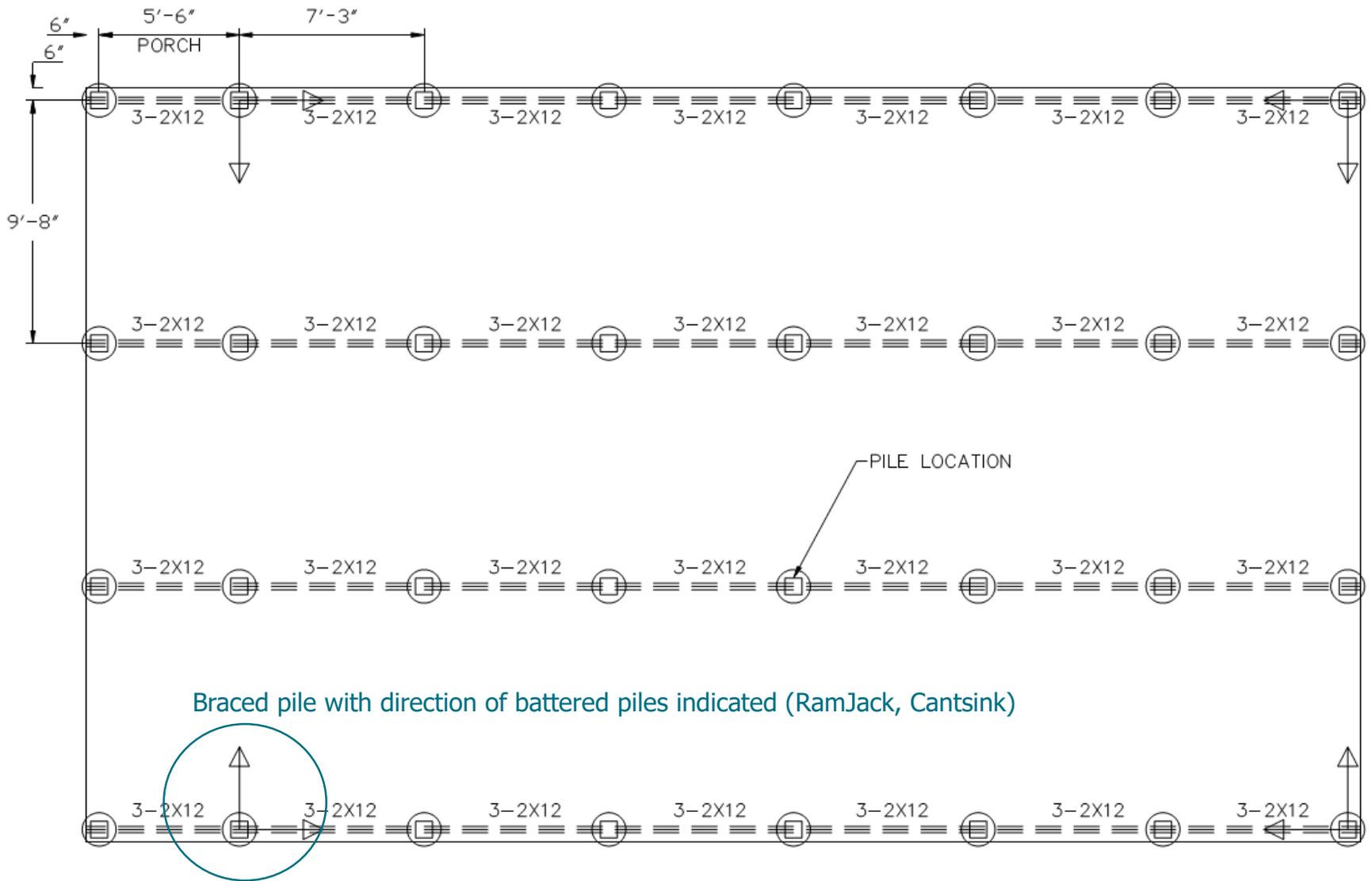
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# Sample Layout – 1 Story PILES



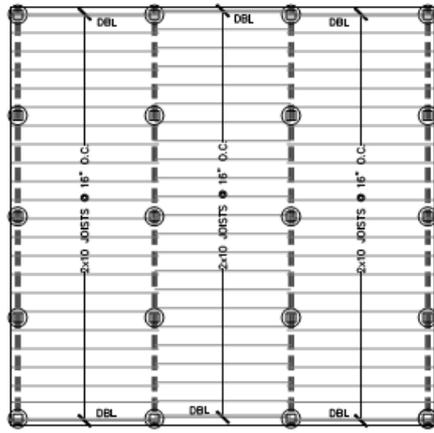
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## FLOOR JOIST PLAN



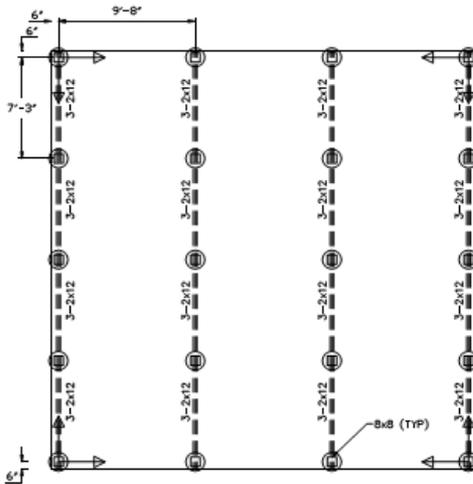
REPRESENTATIVE PILE LAYOUT PLAN (1 STORY)

## STRINGER PLAN



REPRESENTATIVE PILE LAYOUT PLAN (2 STORY)

- NOTES:
1. STRINGERS TO BE 3-2x12 #2 SP PRESSURE TREATED, FASTENED TOGETHER PER DETAIL C/P-3.2
  2. FLOOR JOISTS TO BE 2x10 #2 SP AT 16" O.C.
  3. DBL JOISTS UNDER ALL WALLS ABOVE.
  4. STRINGERS MAY BE FASTENED TO PILES WITH DET A.1 OR A.2 OR F3.2 FOR 8X8 SQUARE PILES



REPRESENTATIVE PILE LAYOUT PLAN (2 STORY)

HELICAL PILES (SEE SHEET F3.3) MAY BE INSTALLED IN LIEU OF WOOD PILING AT IDENTICAL LOCATIONS.



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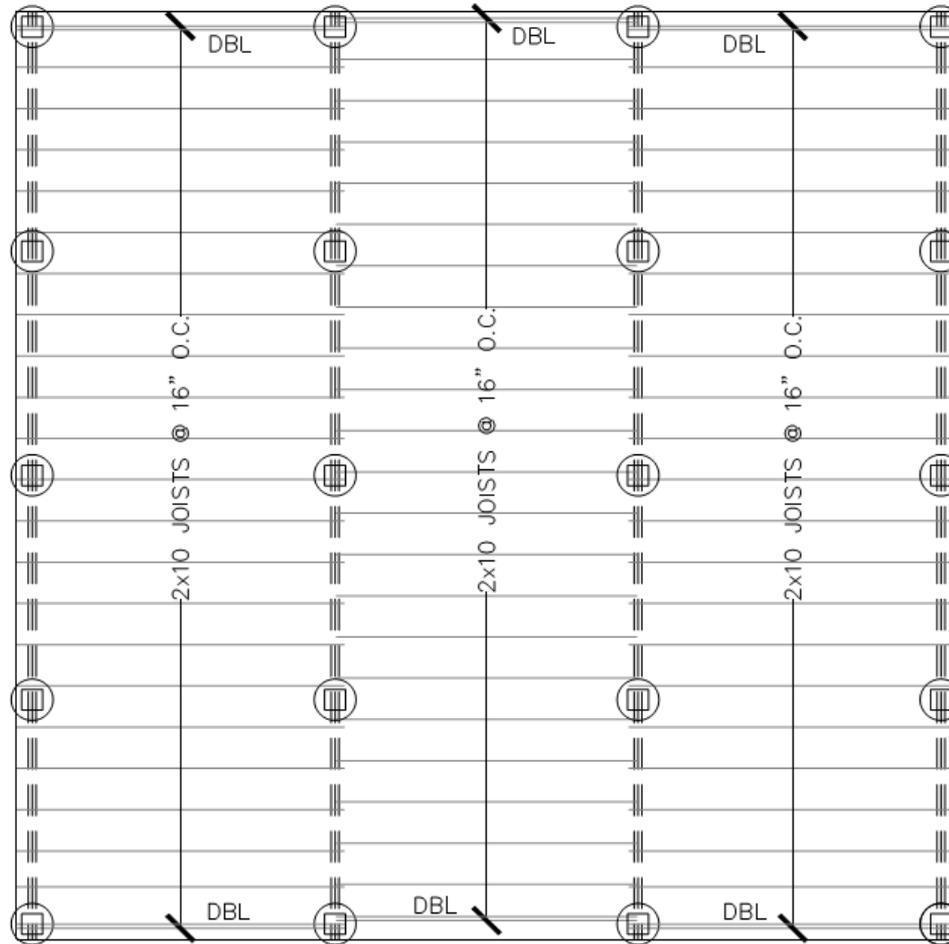
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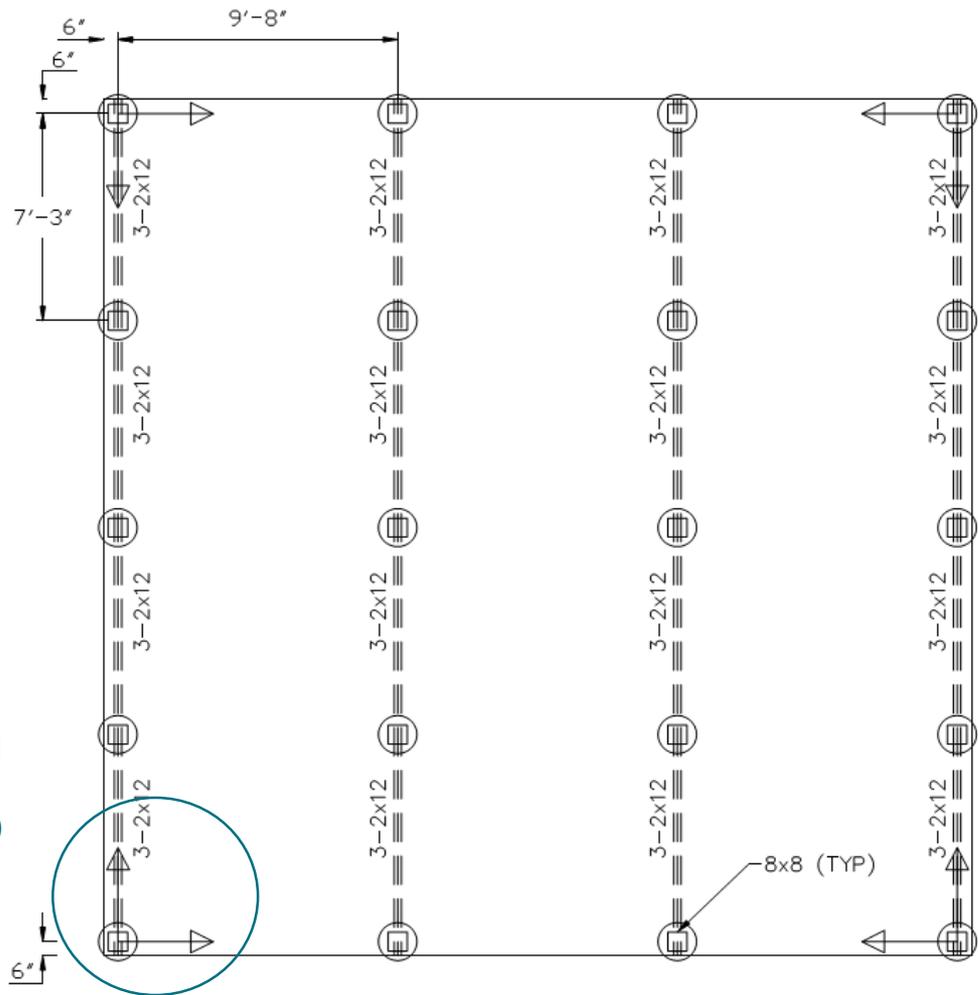
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# Sample Layout – 2 Story PILES



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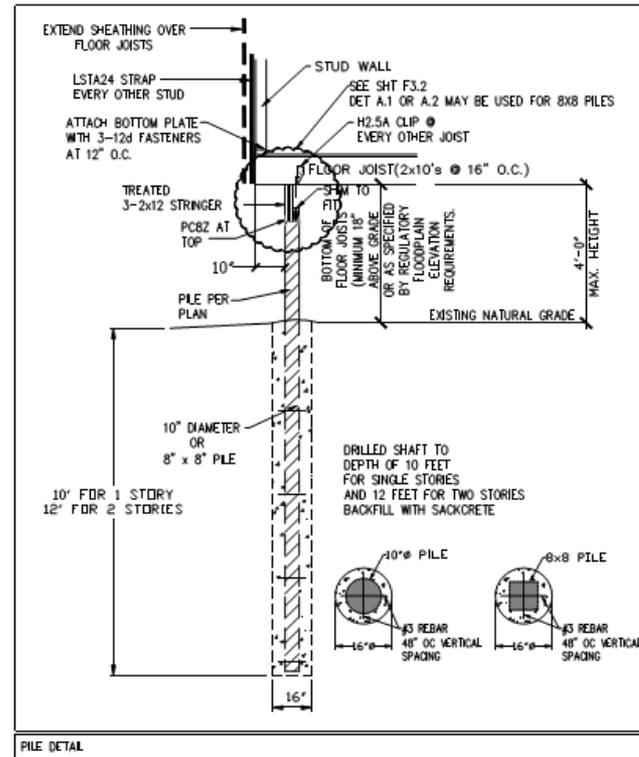
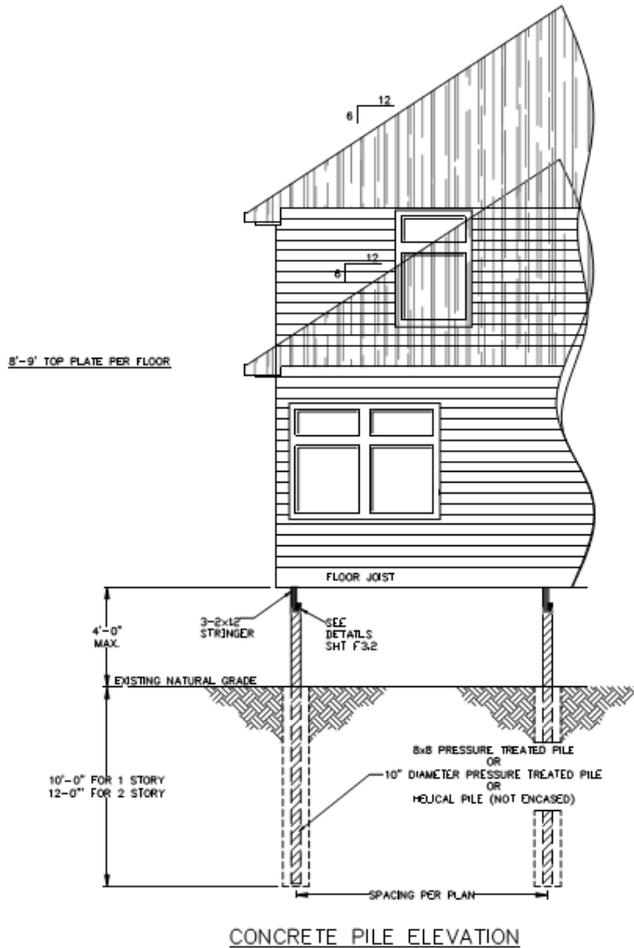
## FLOOR JOIST PLAN



Braced pile with  
direction of battered  
piles indicated  
(RamJack, Cantsink)

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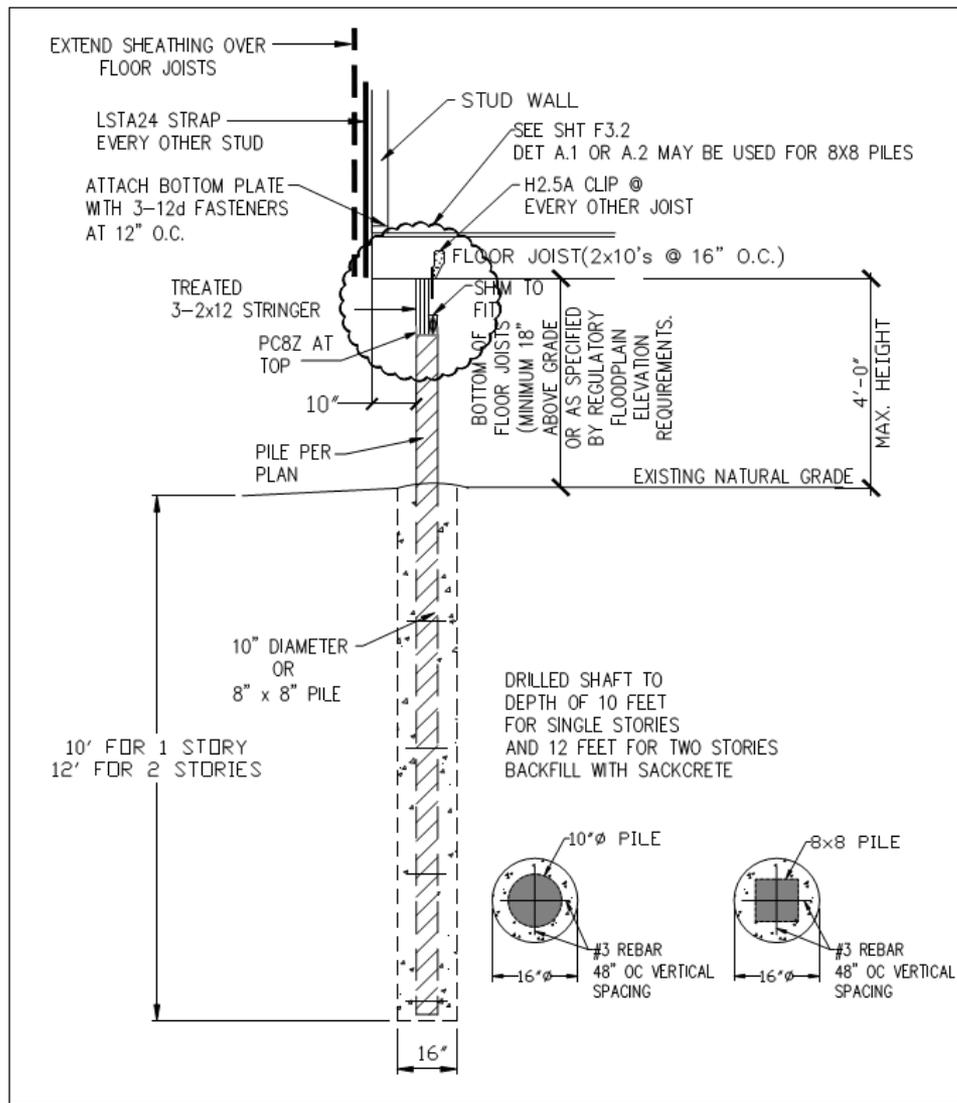
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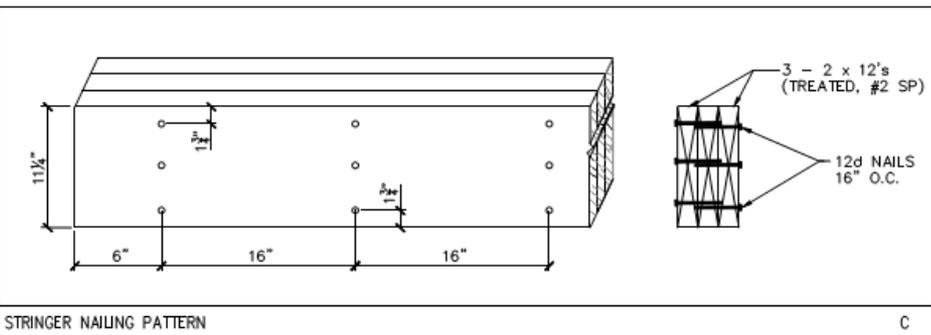
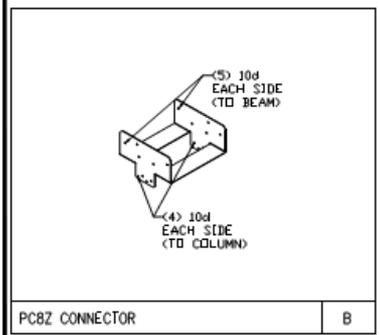
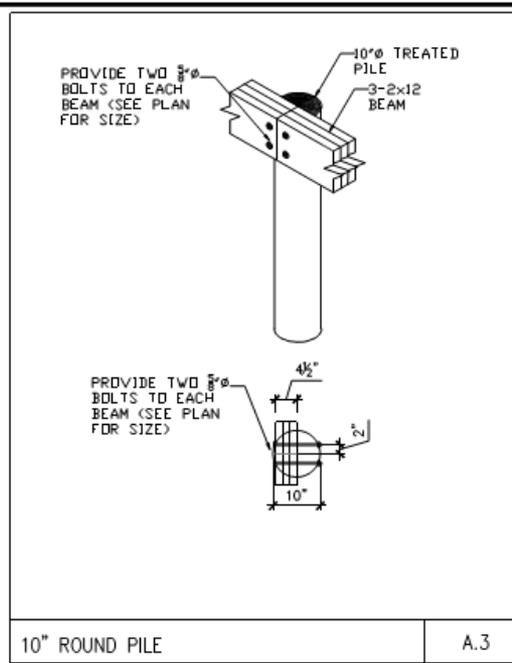
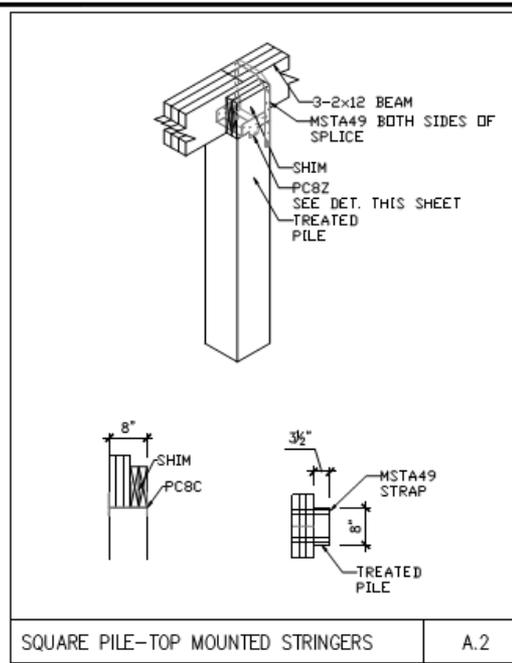
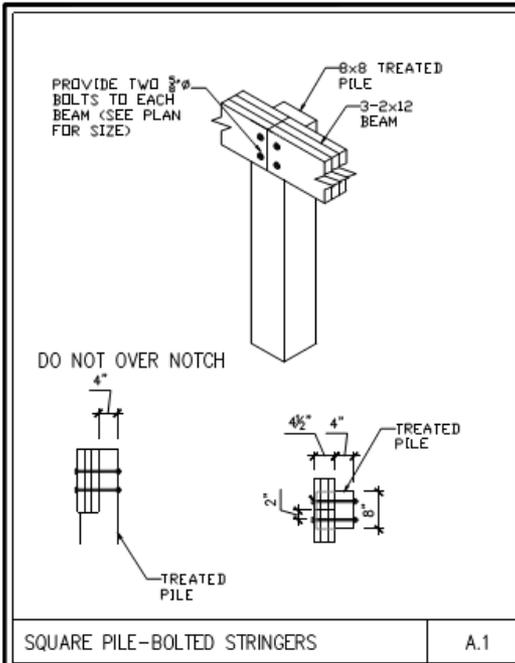
# Wood Pile Details

## Overview



# Wood Pile Details

## Pile Cross Section and Connection to Stringers



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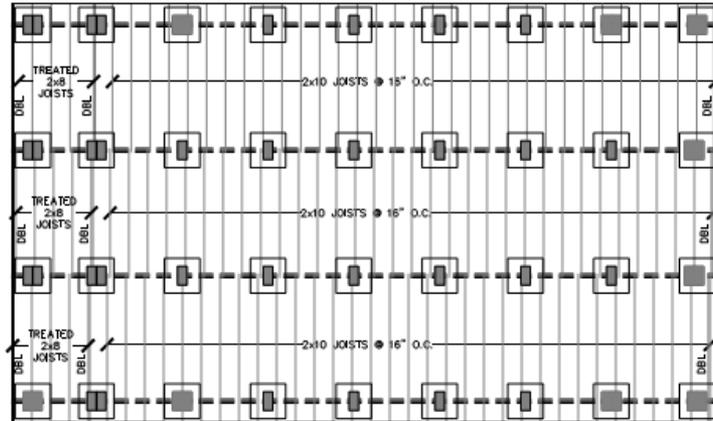
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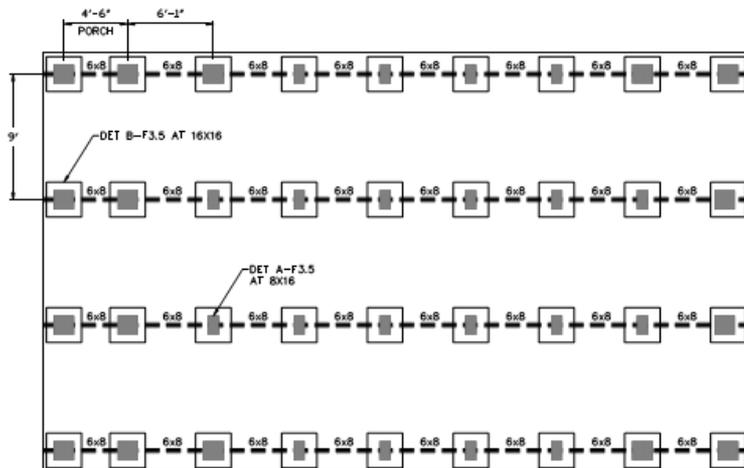
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REPRESENTATIVE FOOTER LAYOUT PLAN (1 STORY)



REPRESENTATIVE FOOTER PLAN (1 STORY)

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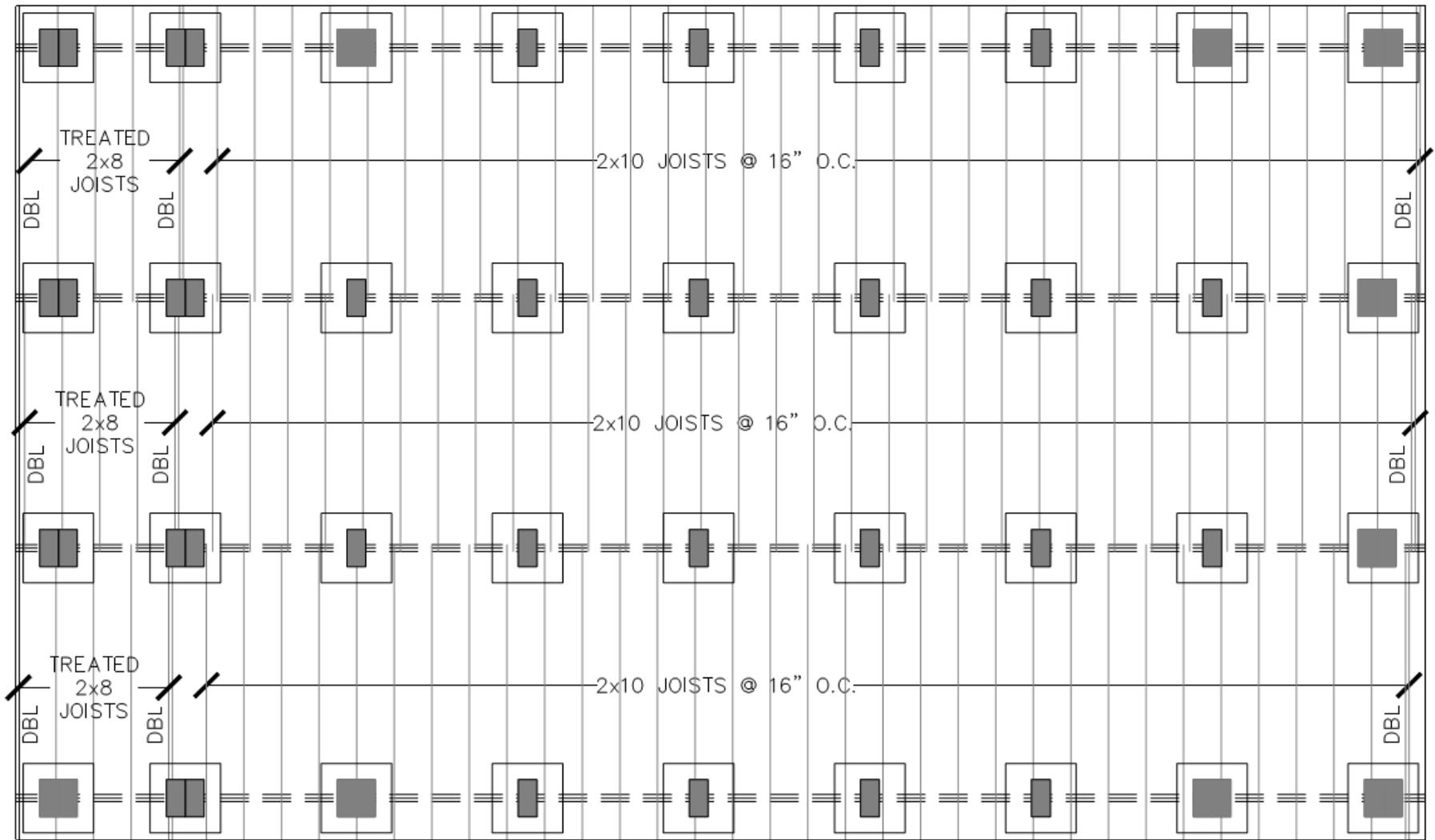
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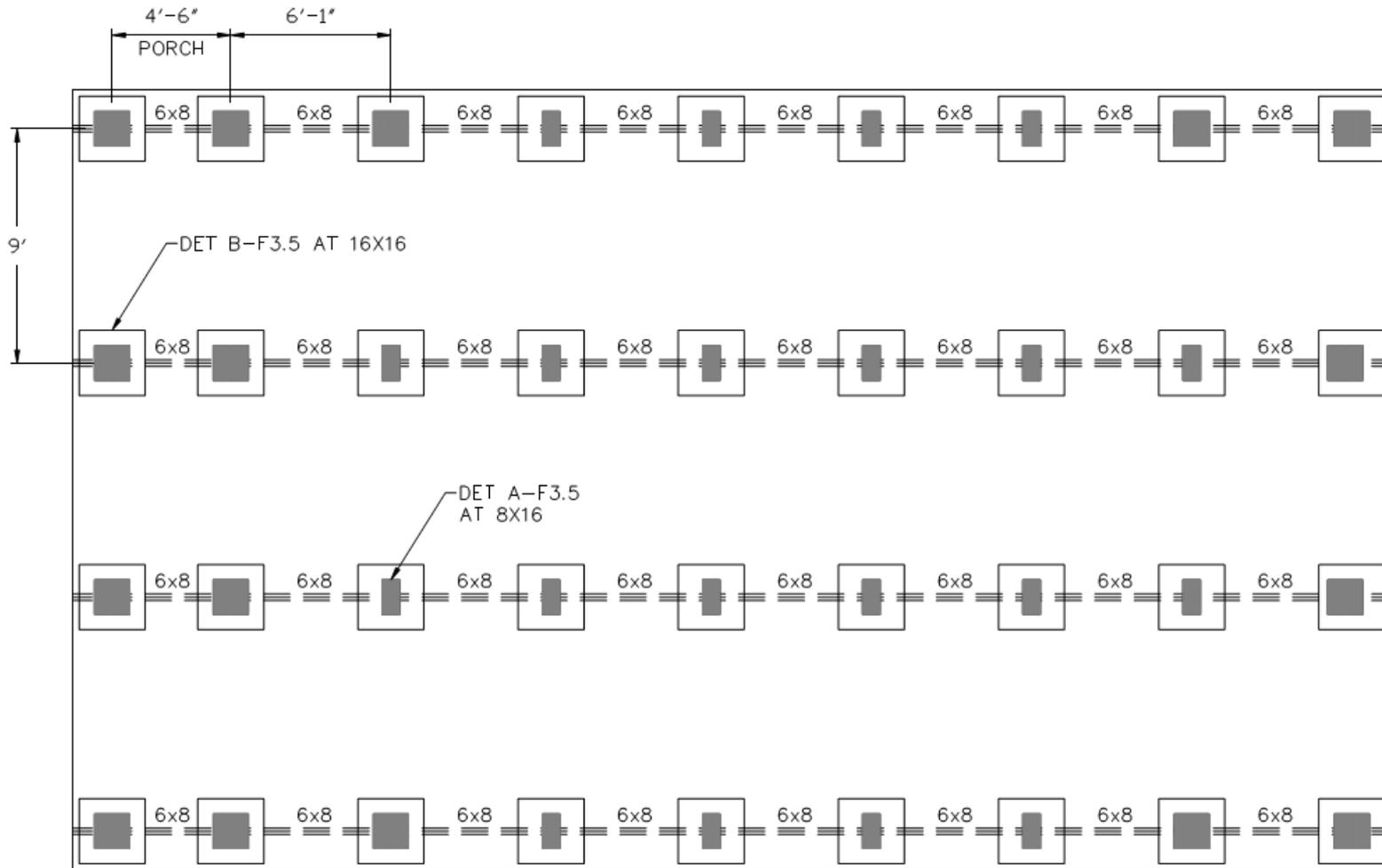
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## FOOTERS



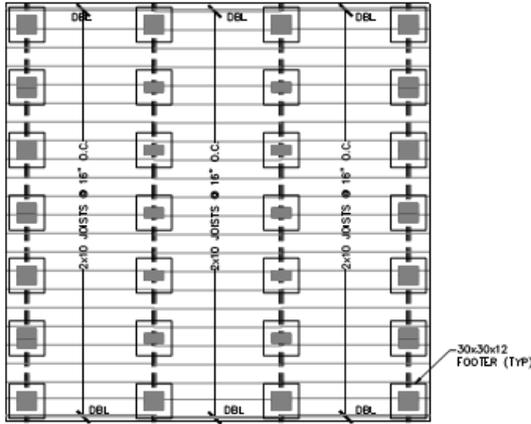
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**FLOOR JOIST PLAN**



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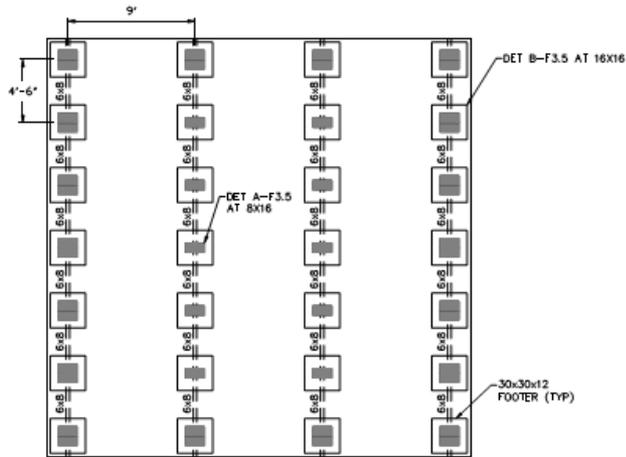
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REPRESENTATIVE FOOTER LAYOUT PLAN (2 STORY)



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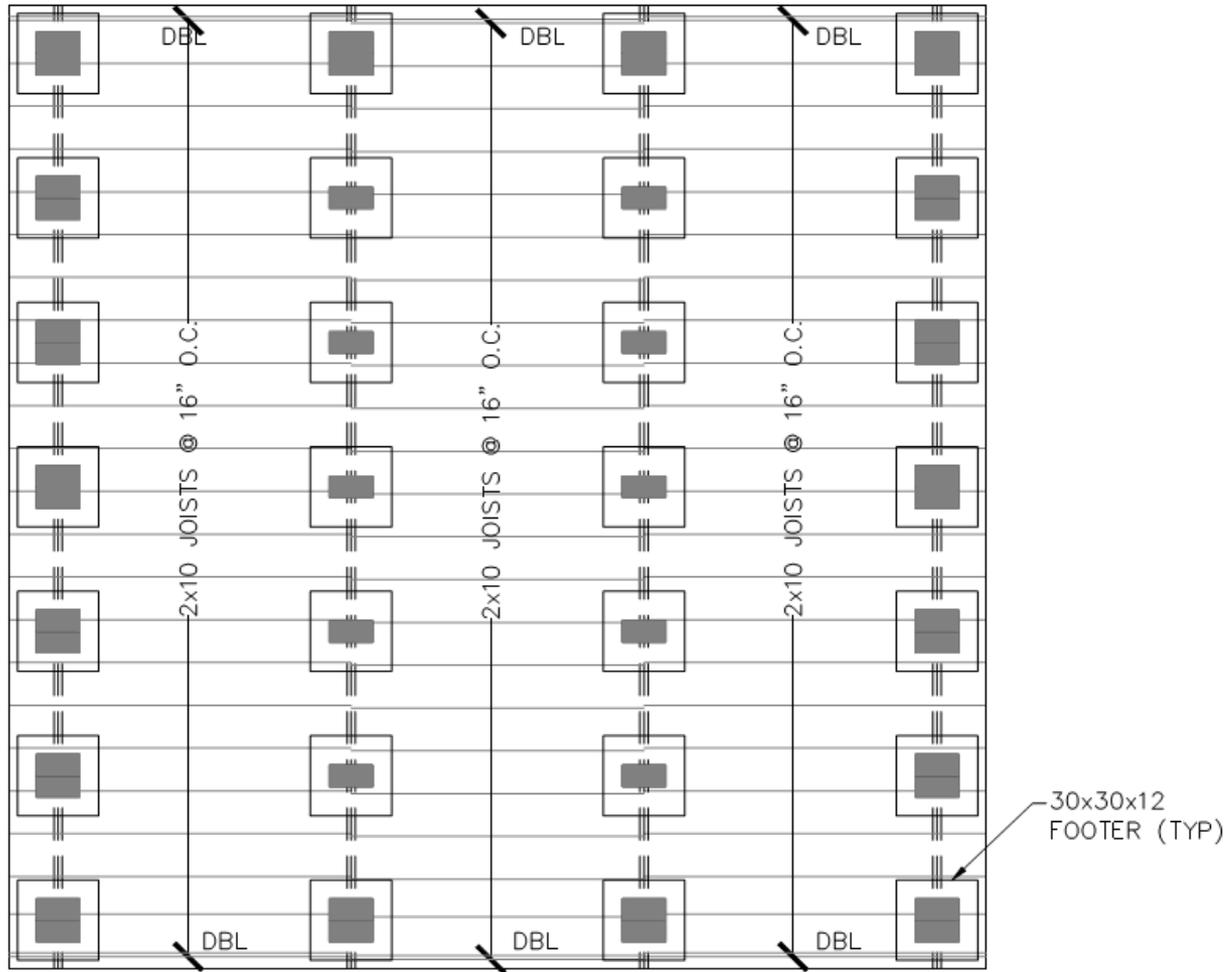
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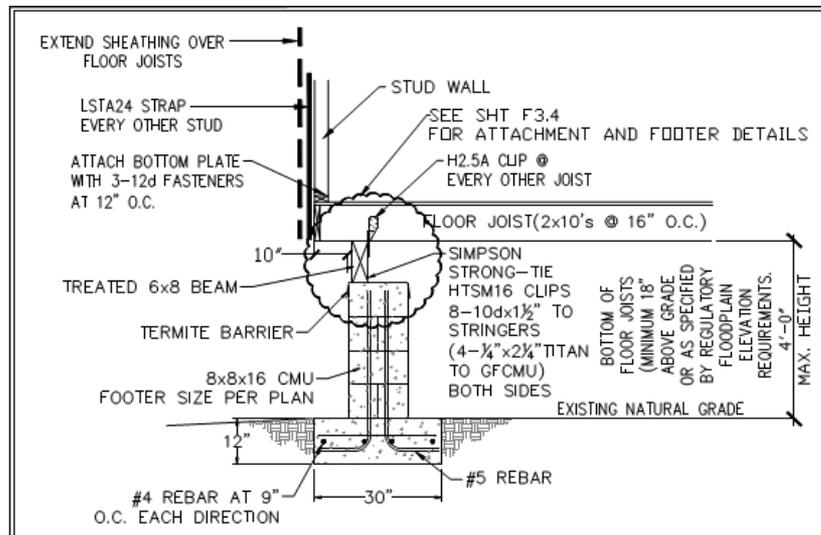
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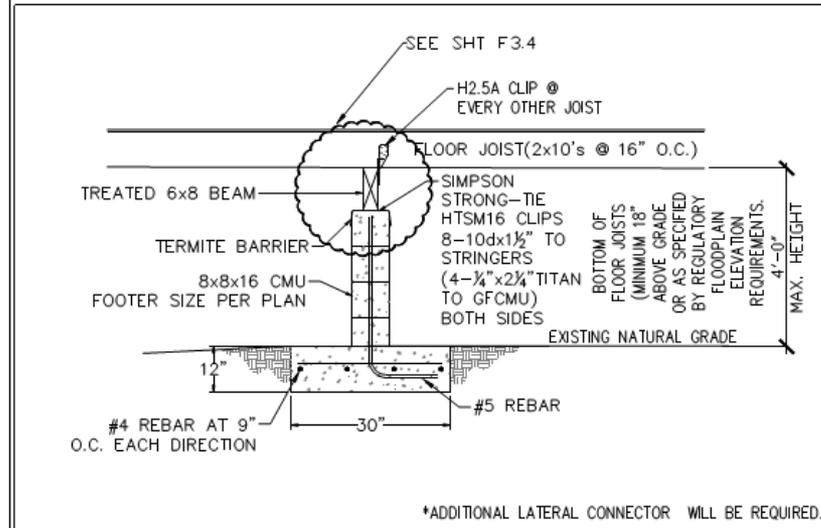








PERIMETER FOOTER A



INTERIOR FOOTER B

\*ADDITIONAL LATERAL CONNECTOR WILL BE REQUIRED.

# Concrete Footer Details

## Connection to Stringers



## Questions & Contact

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### 1 Story Loading Per Pile

Gravity	
Perimeter	
Live Load	2565 LB
Roof Live Load	1350 LB
Dead Load	2400 LB
Interior	
Live Load	3730 LB
Roof Live Load	1110 LB
Dead Load	2325 LB

PERIMETER TOTAL<sup>3</sup> = 5340 LB  
 INTERIOR TOTAL<sup>2</sup> = 6055 LB

Wind Loading (139 MPH Exposure B)  
 1100 LB at corner

### 1 Story Loading Per Square Footer

Gravity	
Perimeter	
Live Load	2020 LB
Roof Live Load	1065 LB
Dead Load	1890 LB
Interior	
Live Load	2935 LB
Roof Live Load	875 LB
Dead Load	1830 LB

PERIMETER TOTAL<sup>3</sup> = 4205 LB  
 INTERIOR TOTAL<sup>3</sup> = 4690 LB

Wind Loading (139 MPH Exposure B)  
 1100 LB at corner

### 2 Story Loading Per Pile

Gravity	
Perimeter	
Live Load	3455 LB
Roof Live Load	770 LB
Dead Load	2785 LB
Interior	
Live Load	5415 LB
Roof Live Load	1200 LB
Dead Load	3705 LB

PERIMETER TOTAL<sup>2</sup> = 6240 LB  
 INTERIOR TOTAL<sup>2</sup> = 9120 LB

Wind Loading (139 MPH Exposure B)  
 1830 LB at corner

### 2 Story Loading Per Square Footer

Gravity	
Perimeter	
Live Load	2800 LB
Roof Live Load	400 LB
Dead Load	1540 LB
Interior	
Live Load	3355 LB
Roof Live Load	630 LB
Dead Load	1950 LB

PERIMETER TOTAL<sup>2</sup> = 4340 LB  
 INTERIOR TOTAL<sup>2</sup> = 5305 LB

Wind Loading (139 MPH Exposure B)  
 1830 LB at corner

- LOAD NOTES**
- UNINHABITABLE ATTICS WITHOUT STORAGE ARE THOSE WHERE THE CLEAR HEIGHT BETWEEN JOISTS AND RAFTERS IS NOT MORE THAN 42 INCHES, OR WHERE THERE ARE NOT TWO OR MORE ADJACENT TRUSSES WITH WEB CONFIGURATIONS CAPABLE OF ACCOMMODATING AN ASSUMED RECTANGLE 42 INCHES IN HEIGHT BY 24 INCHES IN WIDTH, OR GREATER, WITHIN THE PLANE OF THE TRUSSES. THIS LIVE LOAD NEED NOT BE ASSUMED TO ACT CONCURRENTLY WITH ANY OTHER LIVE LOAD REQUIREMENTS.
  - INDIVIDUAL STAIR TREADS SHALL BE DESIGNED FOR THE UNIFORMLY DISTRIBUTED LIVE LOAD OR A 300-POUND CONCENTRATED LOAD ACTING OVER AN AREA OF 4 SQUARE INCHES, WHICHEVER PRODUCES THE GREATER STRESSES.
  - SEE SECTION R507.1 FOR DECKS ATTACHED TO EXTERIOR WALLS.
  - GUARD IN-FILL COMPONENTS (ALL THOSE EXCEPT THE HANDRAIL), BALUSTERS AND PANEL FILLERS SHALL BE DESIGNED TO WITHSTAND A HORIZONTALLY APPLIED NORMAL LOAD OF 50 POUNDS ON AN AREA EQUAL TO 1 SQUARE FOOT. THIS LOAD NEED NOT BE ASSUMED TO ACT CONCURRENTLY WITH ANY OTHER LIVE LOAD REQUIREMENT.
  - UNINHABITABLE ATTICS WITH LIMITED STORAGE ARE THOSE WHERE THE CLEAR HEIGHT BETWEEN JOISTS AND RAFTERS IS 42 INCHES OR GREATER, OR WHERE THERE ARE TWO OR MORE ADJACENT TRUSSES WITH WEB CONFIGURATIONS CAPABLE OF ACCOMMODATING AN ASSUMED RECTANGLE 42 INCHES IN HEIGHT BY 24 INCHES IN WIDTH, OR GREATER, WITHIN THE PLANE OF THE TRUSSES.
  - THE LIVE LOAD NEED ONLY BE APPLIED TO THOSE PORTIONS OF THE JOISTS OR TRUSS BOTTOM CHORDS WHERE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:
    - THE ATTIC AREA IS ACCESSED FROM AN OPENING NOT LESS THAN 20 INCHES IN WIDTH BY 30 INCHES IN LENGTH THAT IS LOCATED WHERE THE CLEAR HEIGHT IN THE ATTIC IS NOT LESS THAN 30 INCHES.
    - THE SLOPES OF THE JOISTS OR TRUSS BOTTOM CHORDS ARE NOT GREATER THAN 2 INCHES VERTICAL TO 12 UNITS HORIZONTAL.
    - REQUIRED INSULATION DEPTH IS LESS THAN THE JOIST OR TRUSS BOTTOM CHORD MEMBER DEPTH.
  - THE REMAINING PORTIONS OF THE JOISTS OR TRUSS BOTTOM CHORDS SHALL BE DESIGNED FOR A UNIFORMLY DISTRIBUTED CONCURRENT LIVE LOAD OF NOT LESS THAN 10 POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.

IRC TABLE R301.5  
 MINIMUM UNIFORMLY DISTRIBUTED LIVE LOADS  
 (POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT)

USE	LIVE LOAD
ATTICS WITHOUT STORAGE	10
ATTICS WITH LIMITED STORAGE	20
HABITABLE ATTICS AND ATTICS SERVED WITH FIXED STAIRS	30
BALCONIES (EXTERIOR) AND DECKS	40
FIRE ESCAPES	40
GUARDRAILS AND HANDRAILS	200
GUARDRAIL IN-FILL COMPONENTS	50
PASSENGER VEHICLE GARAGES	50
ROOMS OTHER THAN SLEEPING ROOM	40
SLEEPING ROOMS	30
STAIRS	40

FOR SI: 1 POUND PER SQUARE FOOT=0.0479 kPa,  
 1 SQUARE INCH=645 MM<sup>2</sup>, 1 POUND=4.45 N.

### Footing Capacities (Unfactored)

Soil Bearing	1200 PSF
Skin friction	250 PSF
10' Length, 16" diameter, straight shaft	
Fiction	9.4 Kips
12' Length, 16" diameter, straight shaft	
Friction	10.5 Kips
Square footer 30"X30"	
Bearing	7.5 Kips
Uplift	1.0 Kips (No Suction Capacity)

<sup>1</sup>Factored capacity with 0.6 Dead Load  
<sup>2</sup>Load case #2 L+D  
<sup>3</sup>Load case #3 (L+Lr)\*0.75+D

### Load Capacity Summary (Factored)

#### SINGLE STORY

Pile Loading		Footer Loading	
Pile Load	6.1 Kips	Interior Load	4.7 Kips
Pile Capacity 10'	9.4 Kips*	Footer Capacity	10.8 Kips
Wind			
Maximum Uplift	1.1 Kips		
Pile Capacity	10.5 Kips		
Square Footer	2.1 Kips		

#### 2 STORY

Pile Loading		Footer Loading	
Pile Load	9.2 Kips	Interior Load	5.3 Kips
Pile Capacity	10.5 Kips*	Footer Capacity	10.8 Kips
Wind			
Maximum Uplift	1.9 Kips		
Pile Capacity	10.5 Kips		
Square Footer	2.1 Kips		

\*Per section 18.10.3.3.1.4 frictional resistance and bearing resistance shall not be assumed to act simultaneously. Per this requirement bearing has been excluded from these capacities

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GENERAL NOTES- SITE WORK

1. SITE PREPARATION SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SOILS REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS (IF AVAILABLE) AND SHALL MEET THE FOLLOWING MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:
  - 1.A. STRIP ALL VEGETATION DOWN TO NATURAL SOIL. REMOVE ALL TREES WITHIN 10 FEET OF THE PERIMETER OF THE STRUCTURE WHEN MEASURED TO THE FACE OF THE TRUNK.
  - 1.B. PROOF-ROLL EXPOSED SUBGRADE. BACK FILL AND COMPACT TREE-HOLES OR SOFT POCKETS WITH MATERIAL SIMILAR TO THE EXISTING SITE MATERIALS.
  - 1.C. BRING SUB GRADE TO REQUIRED ELEVATION WITH SELECT FILL MATERIAL. SELECT FILL SHALL BE SANDY CLAY OR SAND, FREE OF ORGANIC MATERIAL, HAVING A PLASTICITY INDEX GREATER THAN 7 BUT LESS THAN 20
  - 1.D. INITIAL SITE GRADING SHALL BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO SETTING FORMS. FINAL GRADE SHALL SLOPE AWAY FROM THE FOUNDATION 1 INCH/FOOT FOR THE FIRST 5 FEET SUCH THAT POSITIVE DRAINAGE AWAY FROM THE SLAB IS ASSURED.
2. DURING CONSTRUCTION A DRAINAGE TRENCH SHALL BE FORMED SUCH THAT ANY WATER WHICH INTRUDES INTO THE FOUNDATION WILL IMMEDIATELY DRAIN OUT OF THE BOTTOM OF CAST FOOTERS.

GENERAL NOTES- CONCRETE

1. CONCRETE SHALL BE SUPPLIED AND CONSTRUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AC1-318 LATEST EDITION AND SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM 28-DAY COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH OF 3000 PSI.
2. WATER SHALL NOT BE ADDED TO CONCRETE AT THE JOB SITE.
3. CONCRETE SHALL NOT BE PLACED AT TEMPERATURES BELOW 40 DEGREES F, IN RAINY WEATHER OR IN OTHER ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS.
4. CURE ALL SLABS WITH CHEMICAL CURING COMPOUND OR KEEP MOIST FOR 7 DAYS AFTER PLACEMENT.
5. BUILDER SHALL VERIFY ALL DIMENSIONS, DROPS, OFFSETS, BRICK LEDGES, INSERTS AND OPENINGS WITH ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS.

GENERAL NOTES - REINFORCED STEEL

1. REINFORCING STEEL SHALL BE PER ASTM A615 GRADE 60 WITH DEFORMATION PER ASTM A 305 AND SHALL BE DETAILED AND INSTALLED PER ACI-318 LATEST EDITION

ANCHOR BOLTS

1. ANCHOR BOLTS (ANCHOR RODS) SHALL CONFORM TO ASTM A307 OR F1554 GRADE 36, UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE.
2. ALL EPOXY ANCHORS SHALL BE HIT RE 500 SD EPOXY ADHESIVE OR HIT HY 150 MAX SD AS MANUFACTURED BY HILTI INC. OR APPROVED EQUIVALENT. ALL ANCHORS SHALL BE SET IN CONCRETE, 100% GROUT FILLED MASONRY OR SOLID MASONRY WITH MINIMUM 2 1/4" EMBEDMENT LENGTH.

SUBFOOR

1. ALL LUMBER SHALL BE #2 SOUTHER YELLOW PINE
2. ALL EXPOSED LUMBER TO BE PRESSURE TREATED
3. DRIVEN PILES SHALL BE TREATED WITH A RATING OF UC4C (0.8 CCA) PER THE AMERICAN WOOD PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION.

GENERAL NOTES - HELICAL PILES

1. PILE SYSTEM SHALL BE ICC CERTIFIED AND CERTIFICATION DOCUMENTS SHALL BE SUPPLIED TO OWNER PRIOR TO INSTALLATION.
2. PILE SHALL BE COATED OR TREATED TO RESIST DEGRADATION FROM MOISTURE.
3. MANUFACTURER TO HAVE IN EFFECT INDUSTRY RECOGNIZED WRITTEN QUALITY CONTROL AND ASSURANCE FOR ALL MATERIALS AND MANUFACTURING PROCESSES.
4. MANUFACTURER SHALL BE ISO CERTIFIED.
5. ALL WELDING IS TO BE DONE BY WELDERS CERTIFIED UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE AWS CODE D1.1.
6. THE CAPACITY OF THE PILING SYSTEM IS A FUNCTION OF MANY INDIVIDUAL ELEMENTS, INCLUDING THE CAPACITY OF THE

FOUNDATIONS, BRACKET, PIER SHEET, HELICAL PILE, AND BEARING STRATA, AS WELL AS THE STRENGTH OF THE FOUNDATION BRACKET CONNECTION AND THE QUALITY OF THE INSTALLATION OF THE PILE.

7. TEST PILES SHALL BE INSTALLED TO DETERMINE SOIL CAPACITY PRIOR TO SELECTION OF PILES.

GENERAL NOTES- MISCELLANEOUS & LIMITATIONS

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2. SCREEN OR SKIRT DESIGN FOR THE CRAWLSPACE IS NOT PROVIDED/INCLUDED IN THESE DOCUMENTS
3. WARNINGS:
  - 3.A. THE OWNER MUST ENSURE THAT THE MOISTURE CONTENT OF THE SOIL IS MAINTAINED AT A CONSISTENT LEVEL. DRAINAGE SHOULD BE MAINTAINED SUCH THAT THE PONDING OF WATER DOES NOT DEVELOP. IF WATER IS PONDING, THE BUILDER SHOULD BE CONTACTED TO IMPROVE DRAINAGE.
  - 3.B. THE OWNER SHOULD NOT PLANT TREES WITHIN 20 FEET OF THE PERIMETER OF THE STRUCTURE WHEN MEASURE TO THE FACE OF THE TRUNK.

GENERAL NOTES- DESIGN

1. THIS FOUNDATION IS DESIGNED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT ACCEPTABLE ENGINEERING PRACTICES AND SHALL NOT BE USED FOR PROJECTS OUTSIDE OF THE STATED LIMITATIONS IN THESE DOCUMENTS.
2. THE DESIGN IS BASED ON THE FOLLOWING ASSUMPTIONS:
  - 2.A. FINAL GRADING IS COMPLETED AS OUTLINED IN THE GENERAL NOTES-SITWORK.
  - 2.B. THE FOUNDATION IS NOT INSTALLED DURING A DRY OR WET PERIOD WHICH IS CONSIDERED EXTREME OR ABNORMAL FOR THE AREA. IF SUCH IS THE CASE, BUILDER SHALL NOTIFY THE ENGINEER FOR A POSSIBLE RE-DESIGN.
  - 2.C. NO SITE SPECIFIC SOIL REPORT PROVIDED FOR THIS PROJECT. SOIL BEARING CAPACITY BASED ON THE 2015 INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL/BUILDING CODE, TABLE 401.4.1 AND TABLE 1806.2 RESPECTIVELY. THE SOIL BEARING PRESSURE SHALL BE 1200 PSF MINIMUM.
3. BOTTOM OF FLOOR JOISTS SHALL BE AS SPECIFIED BY REGULATORY FLOODPLAIN ELEVATION REQUIREMENTS AND A MAXIMUM OF 4 FEET ABOVE EXISTING GRADE.
4. PILES/COLUMNS SHALL BE SPACED AT A MAXIMUM OF 7'-6" FROM CENTER TO CENTER UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE PER FRAMING PLAN.
5. DESIGN WINDSPEED SHALL BE 139 MPH, EXPOSURE B AS PER ASCE 7-10,
6. ROOF PITCH SHALL NOT EXCEED 6:12.
7. WALL PLATE HEIGHT/CEILING HEIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED 9 FEET.
8. SEISMIC DESIGN LOADS DO NOT GOVERN.
9. STRUCTURE SHALL NOT EXCEED TWO STORIES.
10. STRUCTURES SHALL BE LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 2000 SQ.FT.
11. DESIGN SHALL ALSO COMPLY WITH CITY OF HOUSTON AND/OR HARRIS COUNTY CODES, ORDINANCES, AND REGULATIONS
12. MEAN ROOF HEIGHT FOR 1-STORY SHALL NOT EXCEED 15 FEET.
13. MEAN ROOF HEIGHT FOR 2-STORY SHALL NOT EXCEED 25 FEET.
14. STRUCTURE SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUCTED IN V-ZONE FLOODWAY AREAS.
15. THE LIVE LOAD CRITERIA IS AS FOLLOWS:

LIVE LOAD NOTES

1. UNINHABITABLE ATTICS WITHOUT STORAGE ARE THOSE WHERE THE CLEAR HEIGHT BETWEEN JOISTS AND RAFTERS IS NOT MORE THAN 42 INCHES, OR WHERE THERE ARE NOT TWO OR MORE ADJACENT TRUSSES WITH WEB CONFIGURATIONS CAPABLE OF ACCOMMODATING AN ASSUMED RECTANGLE 42 INCHES IN HEIGHT BY 24 INCHES IN WIDTH, OR GREATER, WITHIN THE PLANE OF THE TRUSSES. THIS LIVE LOAD NEED NOT BE ASSUMED TO ACT CONCURRENTLY WITH ANY OTHER LIVE LOAD REQUIREMENTS.
2. INDIVIDUAL STAIR TREADS SHALL BE DESIGNED FOR THE UNIFORMLY DISTRIBUTED LIVE LOAD OR A 300-POUND CONCENTRATED LOAD ACTING OVER AN AREA OF 4 SQUARE INCHES, WHICHEVER PRODUCES THE GREATER STRESSES.
3. SEE SECTION R507.1 FOR DECKS ATTACHED TO EXTERIOR WALLS.
4. GUARD IN-FILL COMPONENTS (ALL THOSE EXCEPT THE HANDRAIL), BALUSTERS AND PANEL FILLERS SHALL BE DESIGNED TO WITHSTAND A HORIZONTALLY APPLIED NORMAL LOAD OF 50 POUNDS ON AN AREA EQUAL TO 1 SQUARE FOOT. THIS LOAD NEED NOT BE ASSUMED TO ACT CONCURRENTLY WITH ANY OTHER LIVE LOAD REQUIREMENT.
5. UNINHABITABLE ATTICS WITH LIMITED STORAGE ARE THOSE WHERE THE CLEAR HEIGHT BETWEEN JOISTS AND RAFTERS IS 42 INCHES OR GREATER, OR WHERE THERE ARE TWO OR MORE ADJACENT TRUSSES WITH WEB CONFIGURATIONS CAPABLE OF ACCOMMODATING AN ASSUMED RECTANGLE 42 INCHES IN HEIGHT BY 24 INCHES IN WIDTH, OR GREATER, WITHIN THE PLANE OF THE TRUSSES.
6. THE LIVE LOAD NEED ONLY BE APPLIED TO THOSE PORTIONS OF THE JOISTS OR TRUSS BOTTOM CHORDS WHERE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:
  - 6.1. THE ATTIC AREA IS ACCESSED FROM AN OPENING NOT LESS THAN 20 INCHES IN WIDTH BY 30 INCHES IN LENGTH THAT IS LOCATED WHERE THE CLEAR HEIGHT IN THE ATTIC IS NOT LESS THAN 30 INCHES.
  - 6.2. THE SLOPES OF THE JOISTS OR TRUSS BOTTOM CHORDS ARE NOT GREATER THAN 2 INCHES VERTICAL TO 12 UNITS HORIZONTAL.
  - 6.3. REQUIRED INSULATION DEPTH IS LESS THAN THE JOIST OR TRUSS BOTTOM CHORD MEMBER DEPTH.
7. THE REMAINING PORTIONS OF THE JOISTS OR TRUSS BOTTOM CHORDS SHALL BE DESIGNED FOR A UNIFORMLY DISTRIBUTED CONCURRENT LIVE LOAD OF NOT LESS THAN 10 POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.

IRC TABLE R301.5  
MINIMUM UNIFORMLY DISTRIBUTED LIVE LOADS  
(POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT)

USE	LIVE LOAD
ATTICS WITHOUT STORAGE	10
ATTICS WITH LIMITED STORAGE	20
HABITABLE ATTICS AND ATTICS SERVED WITH FIXED STAIRS	30
BALCONIES (EXTERIOR) AND DECKS	40
FIRE ESCAPES	40
GUARDRAILS AND HANDRAILS	200
GUARDRAIL IN-FILL COMPONENTS	50
PASSENGER VEHICLE GARAGES	50
ROOMS OTHER THAN SLEEPING ROOM	40
SLEEPING ROOMS	30
STAIRS	40

FOR SI: 1 POUND PER SQUARE FOOT=0.0479 kPa,  
1 SQUARE INCH=645 MM<sup>2</sup>, 1 POUND=4.45 N.

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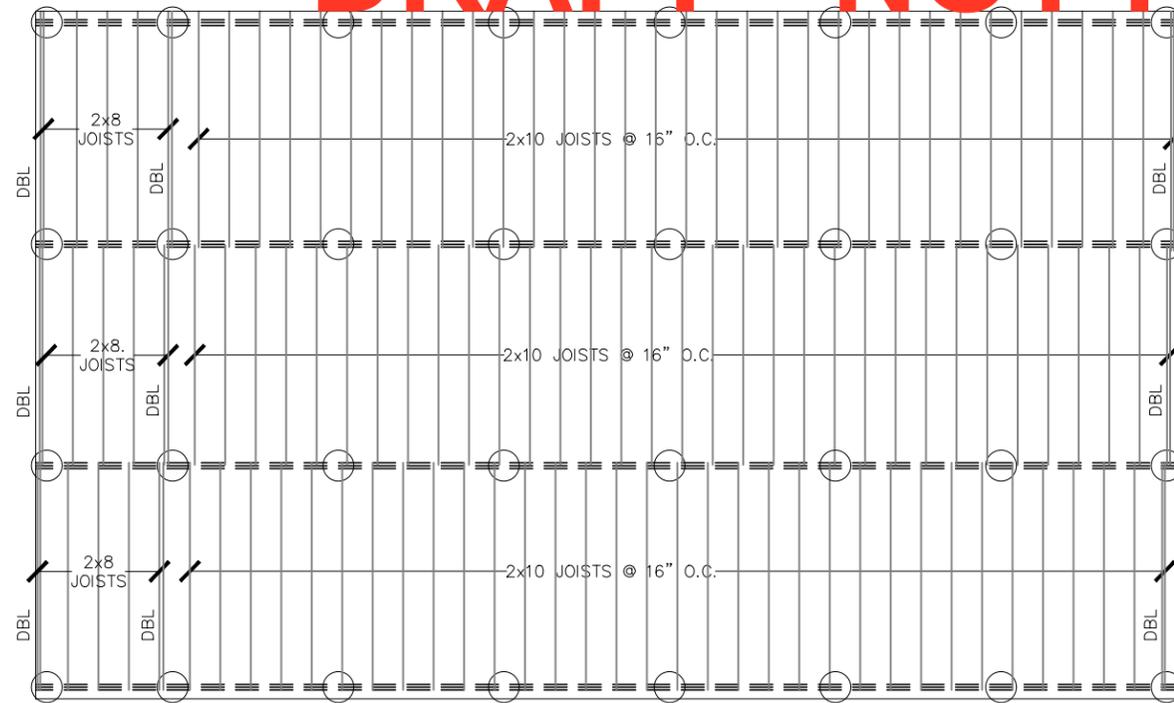
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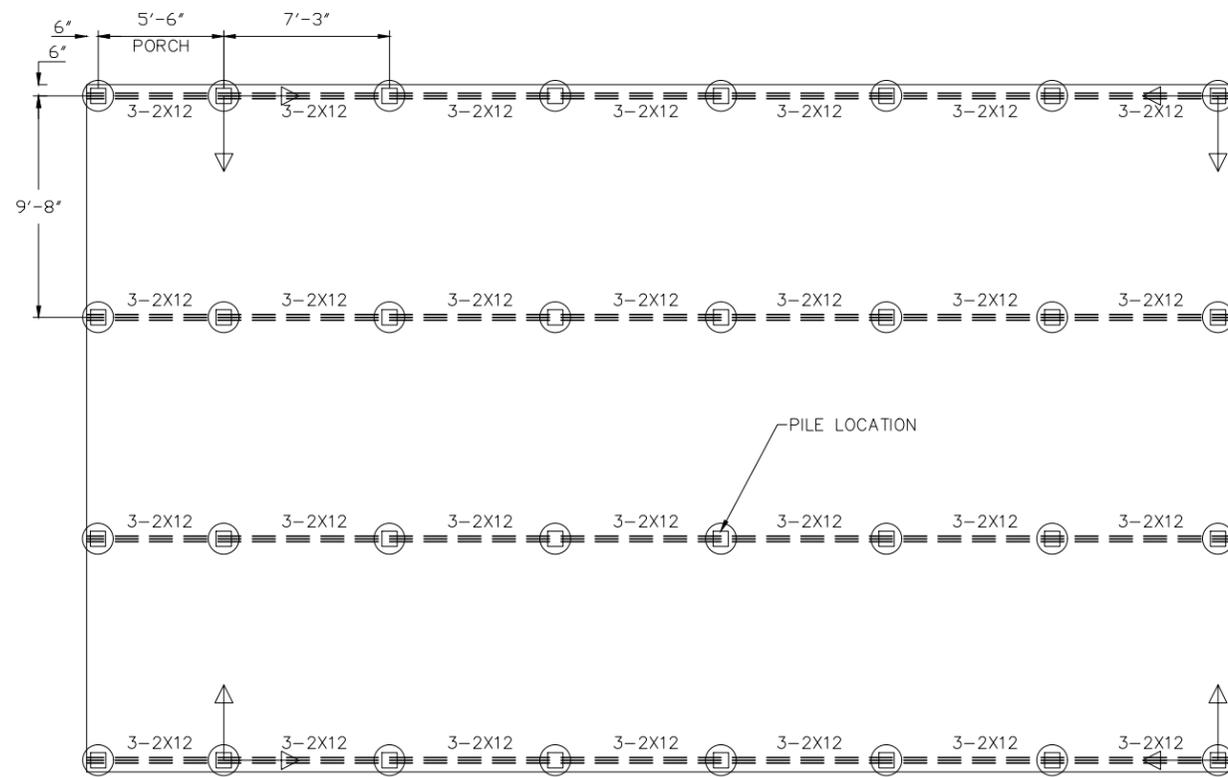
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  3. DBL JOISTS UNDER ALL WALLS ABOVE.
  4. STRINGERS MAY BE FASTENED TO PLIES WITH DET A.1 OR A.2 ON F3.2 FOR 8X8 SQUARE PILES



REPRESENTATIVE PILE LAYOUT PLAN (1 STORY)

HELICAL PILES (SEE SHEET F3.3) MAY BE INSTALLED IN LIEU OF WOOD PILING AT IDENTICAL LOCATIONS.



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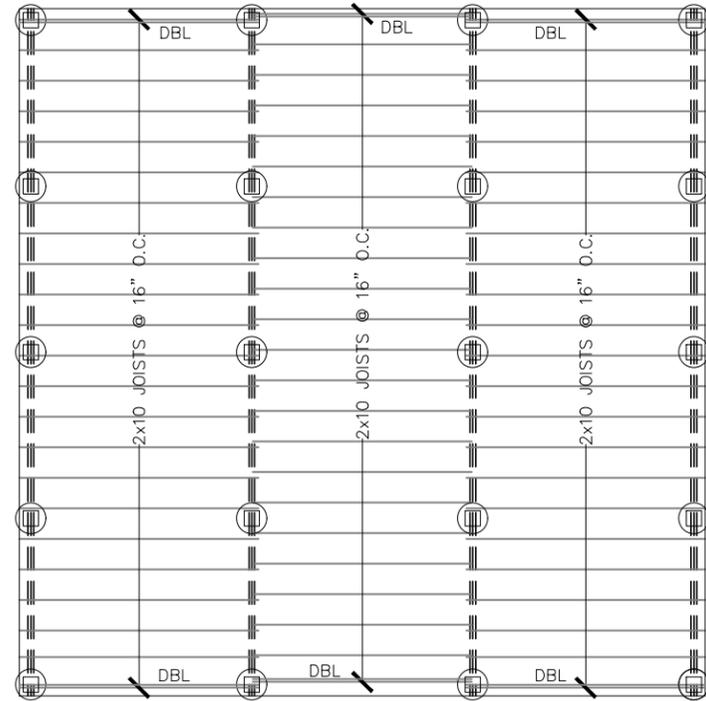
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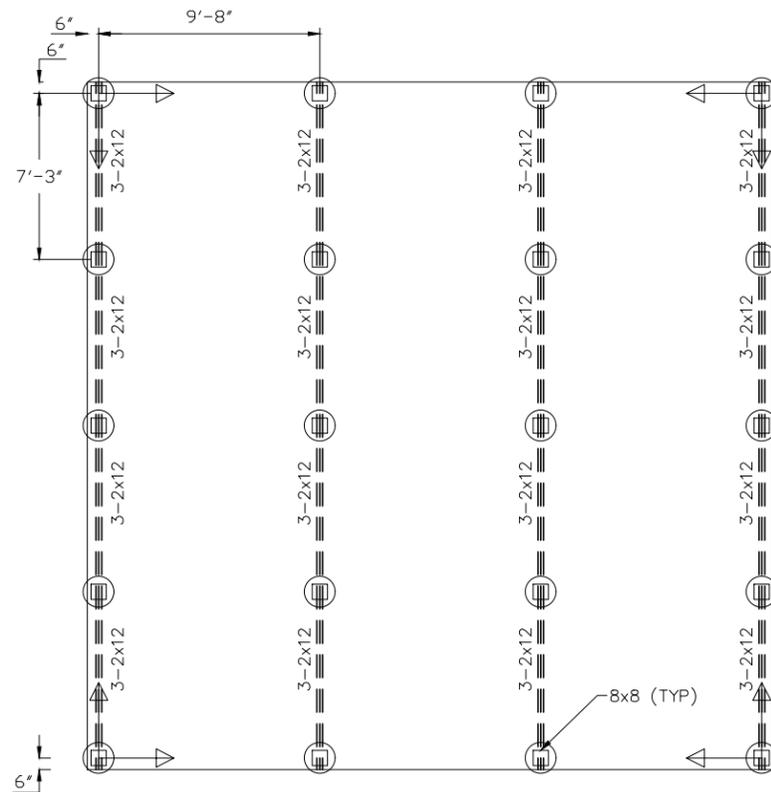
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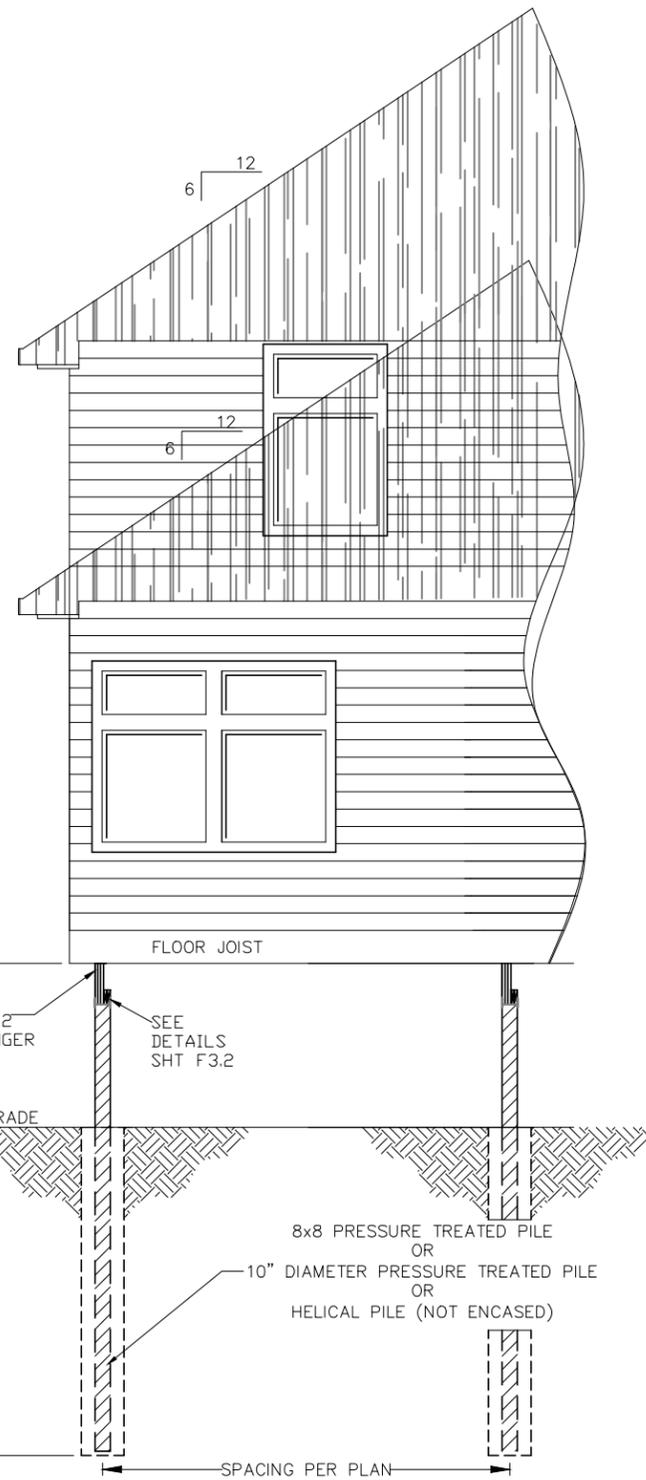
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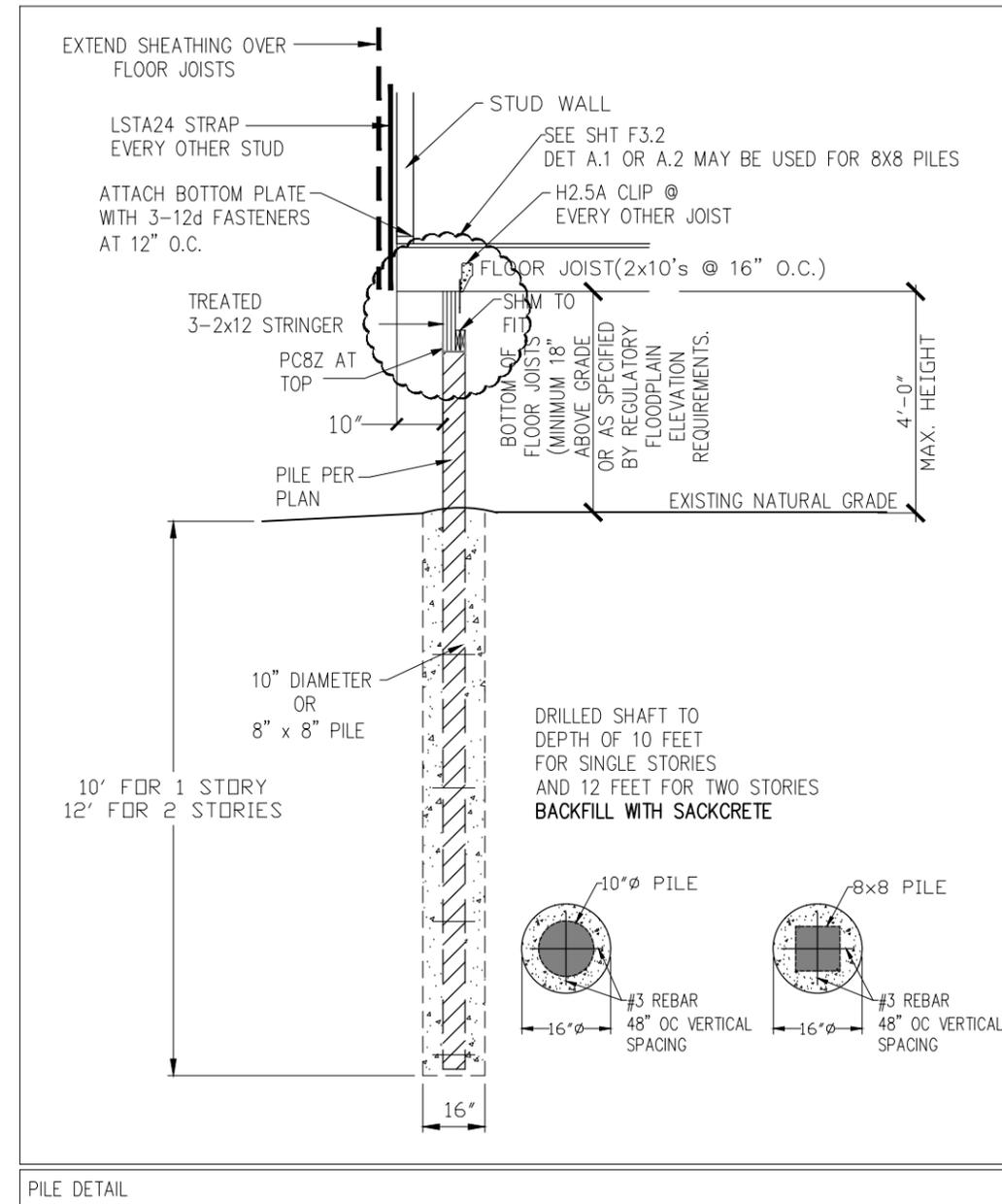
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CONCRETE PILE ELEVATION

8'-9" TOP PLATE PER FLOOR



PILE DETAIL

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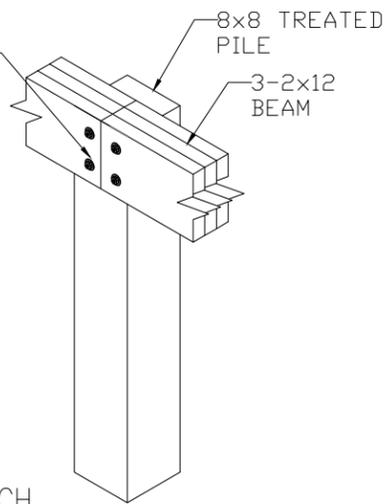
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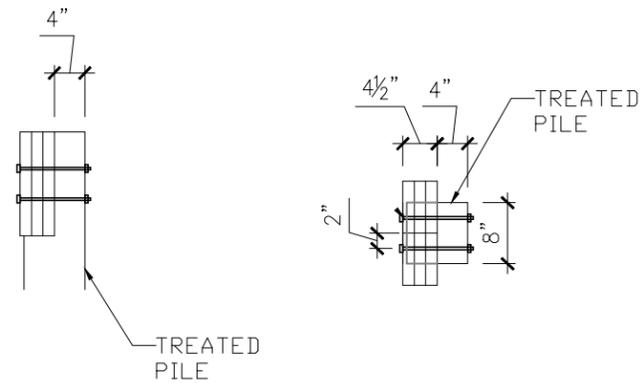
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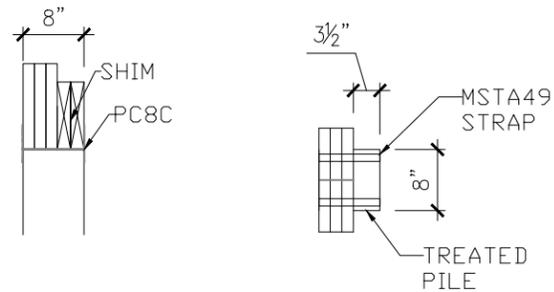
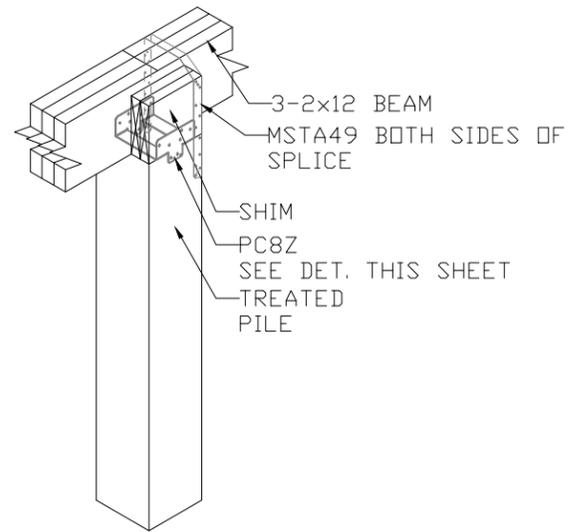


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SQUARE PILE-BOLTED STRINGERS

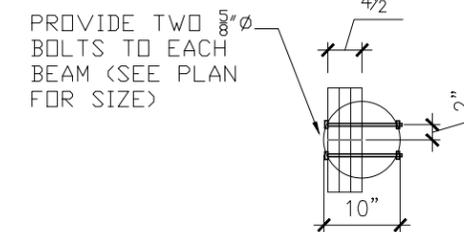
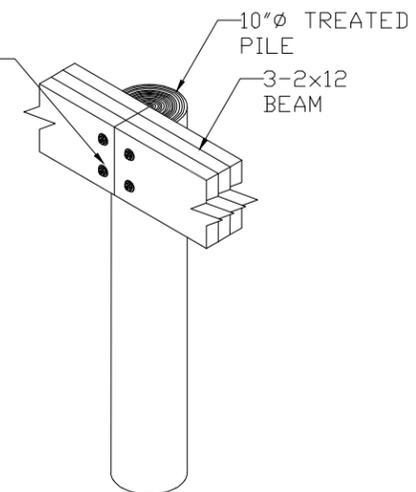
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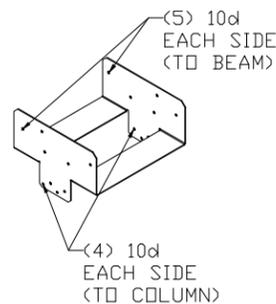
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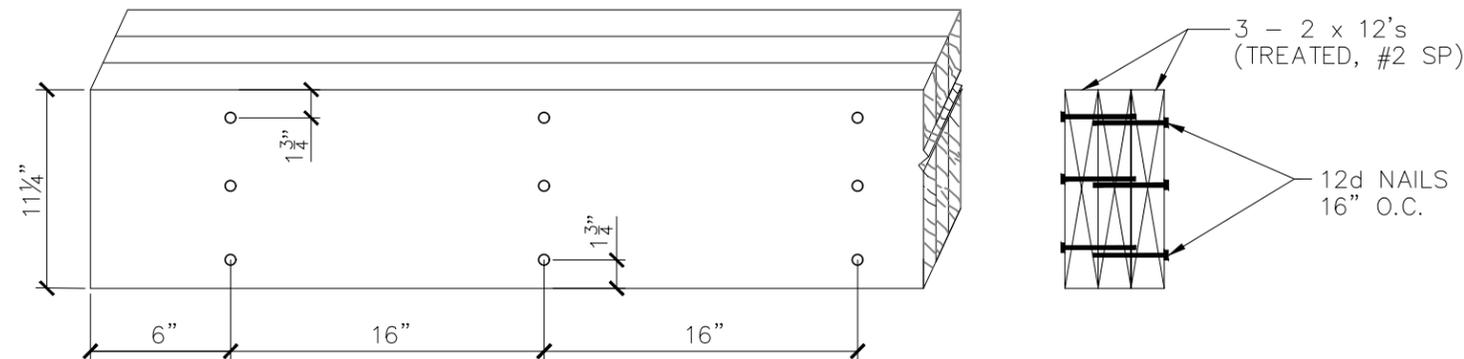
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PC8Z CONNECTOR

B



STRINGER NAILING PATTERN

C

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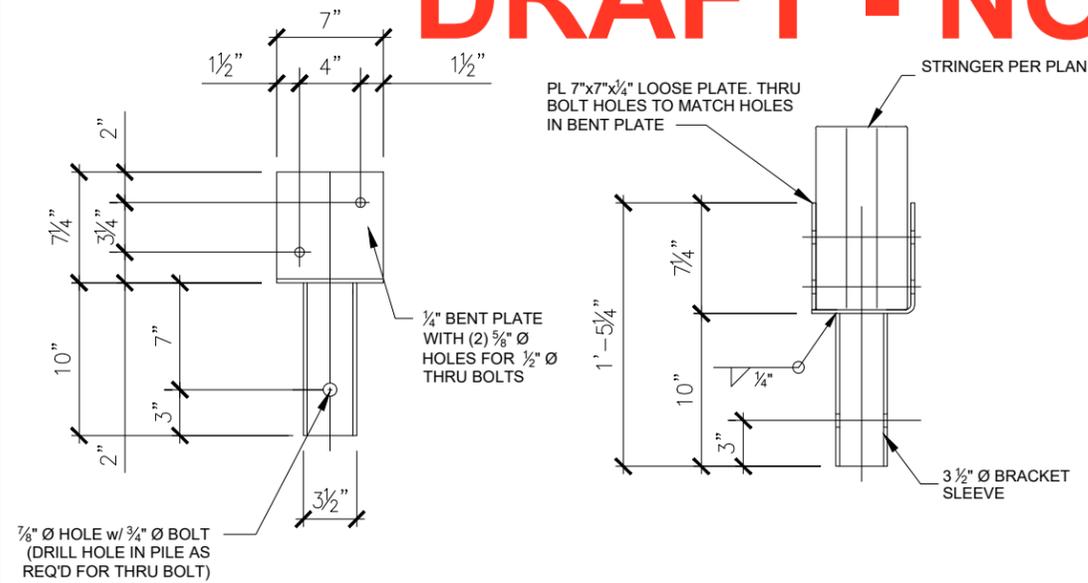
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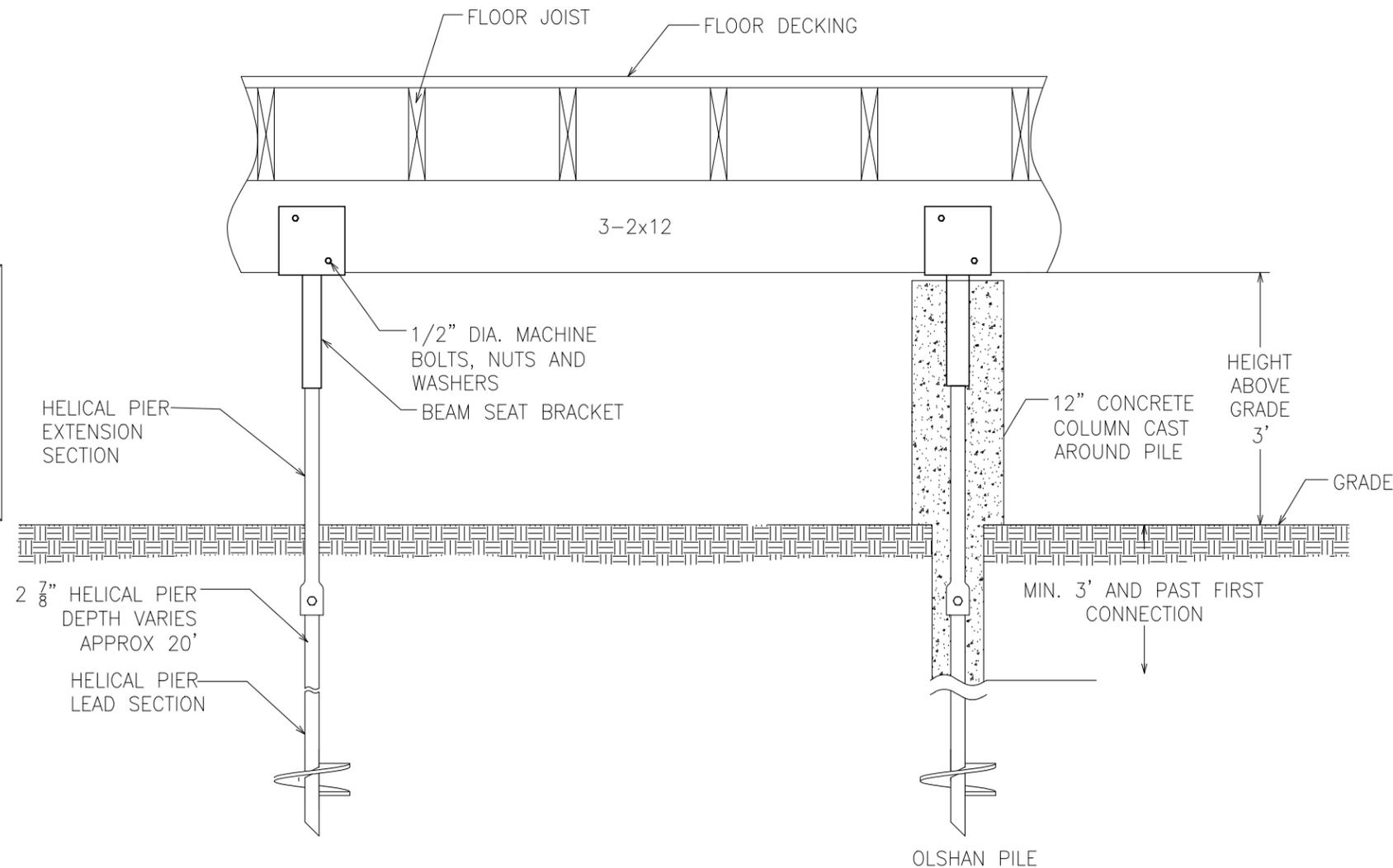
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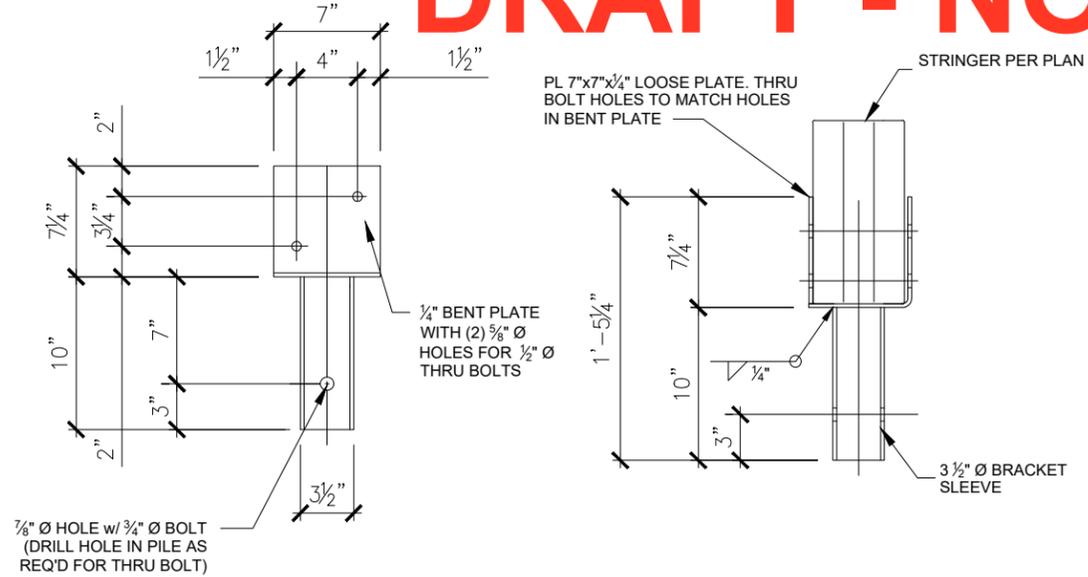
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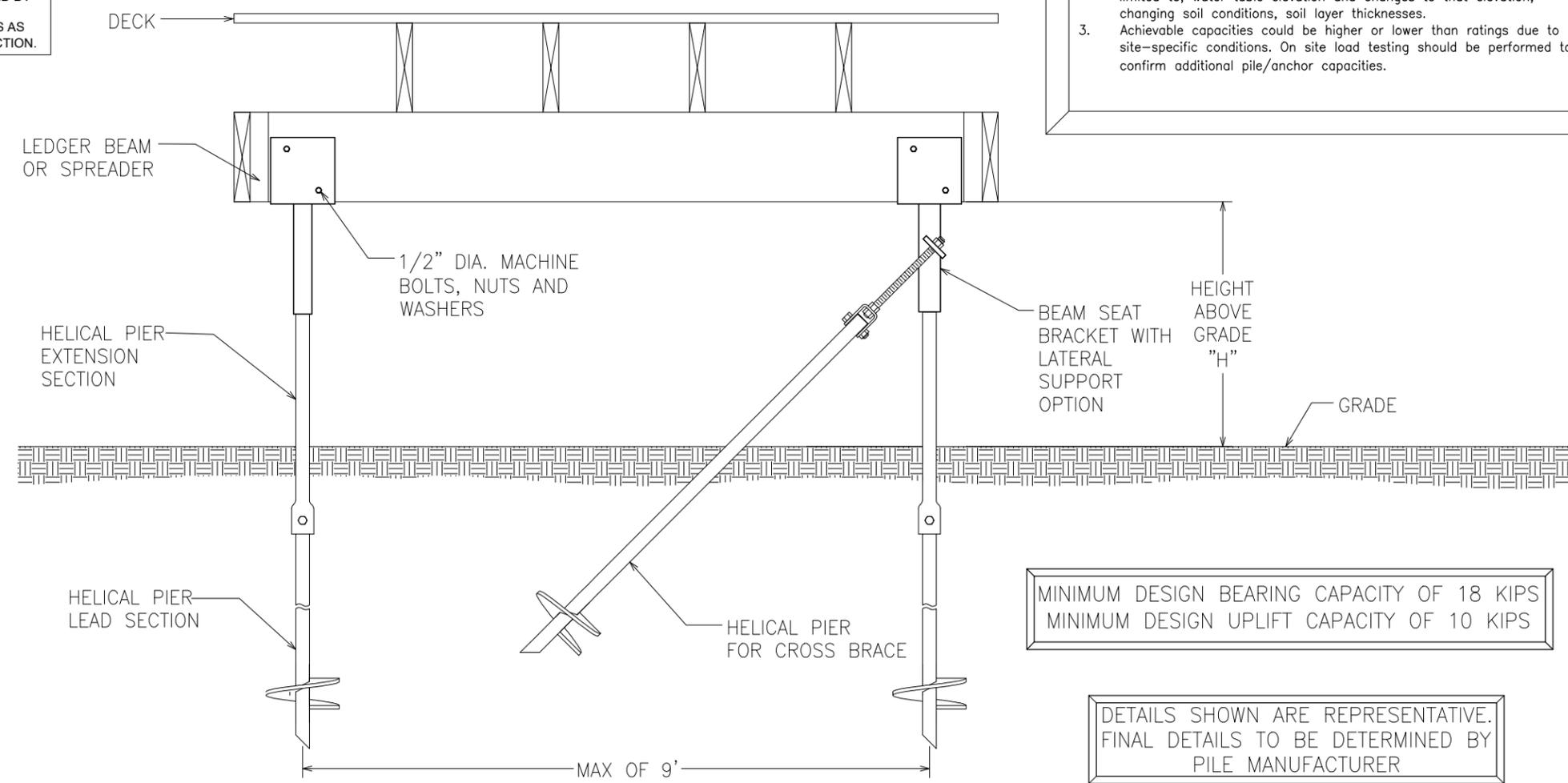
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MINIMUM DESIGN BEARING CAPACITY OF 18 KIPS  
MINIMUM DESIGN UPLIFT CAPACITY OF 10 KIPS

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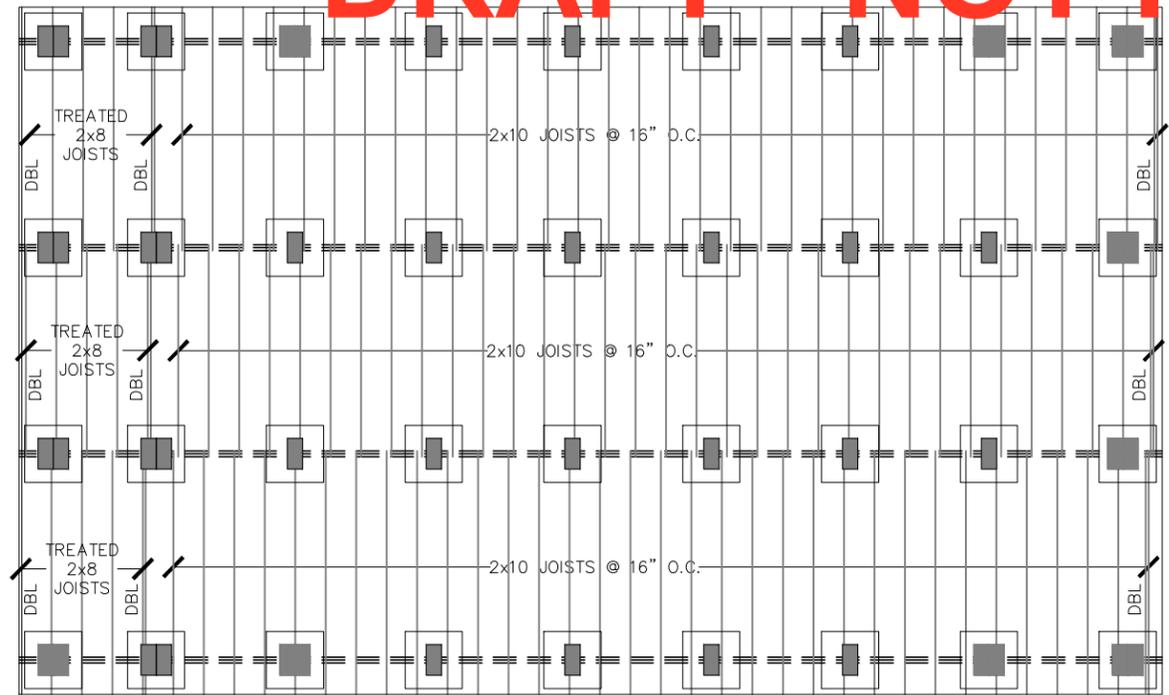
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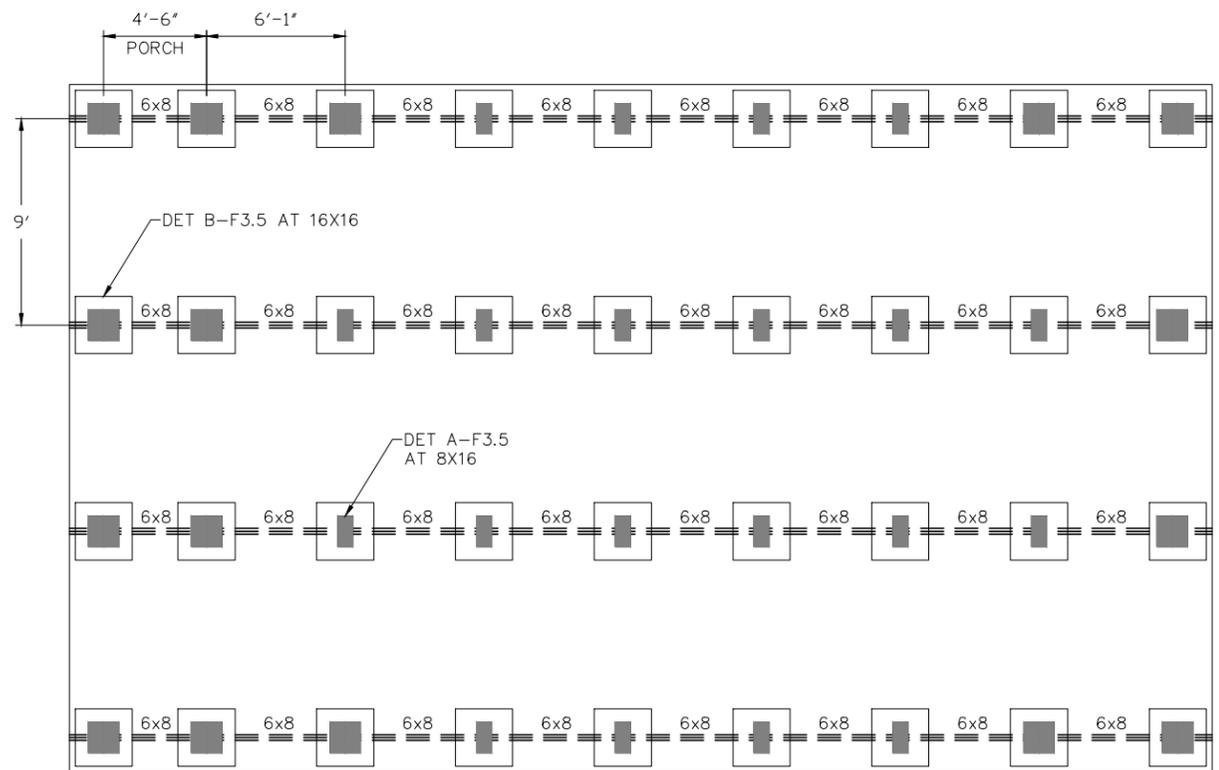
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REPRESENTATIVE FOOTER LAYOUT PLAN (1 STORY)



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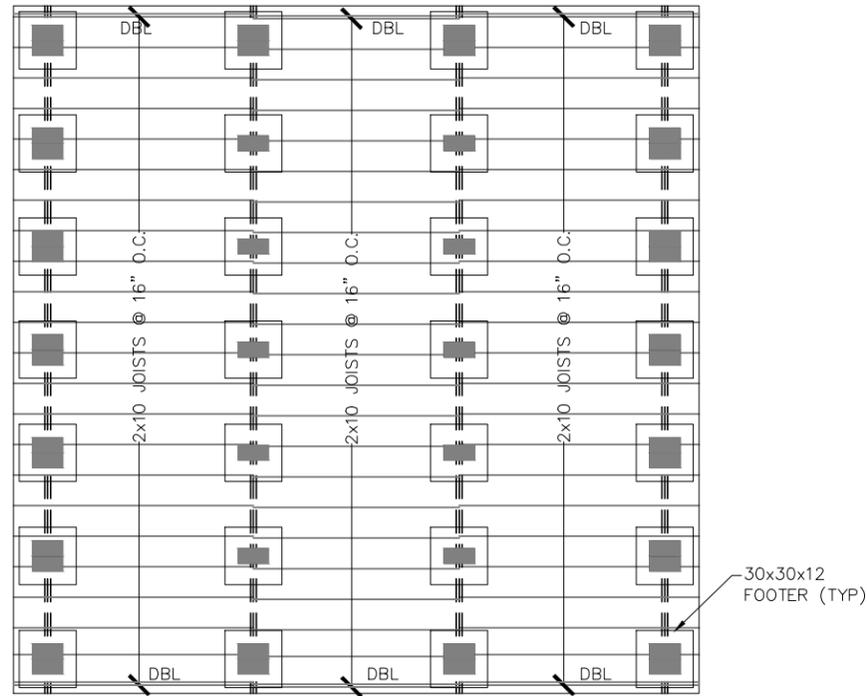
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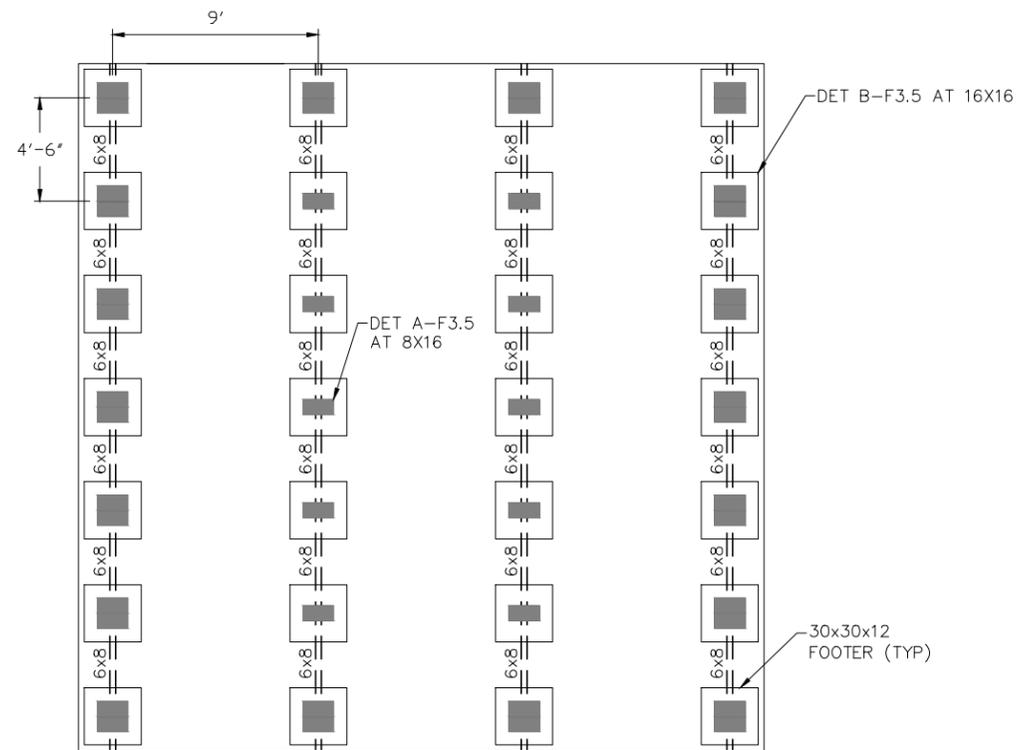
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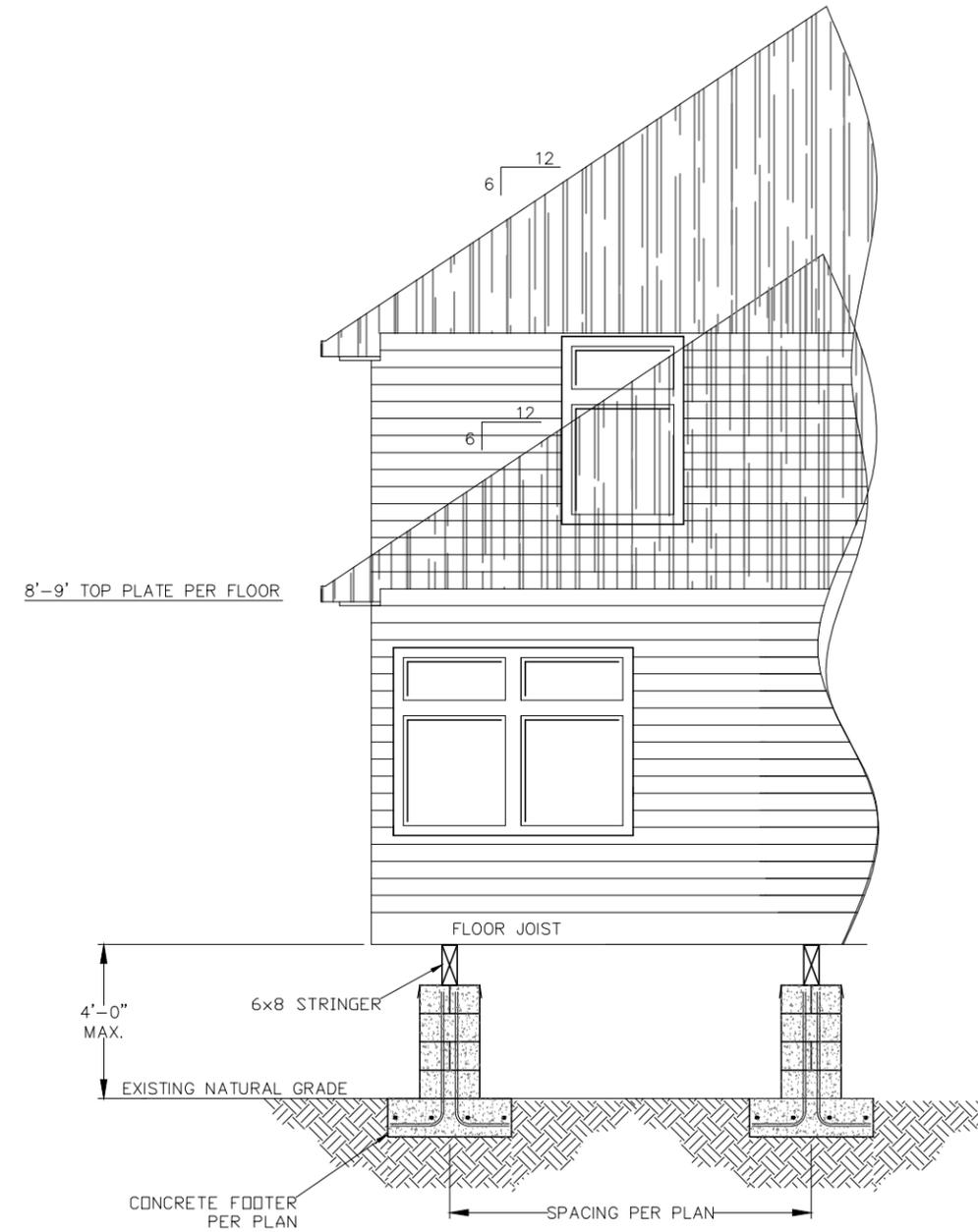
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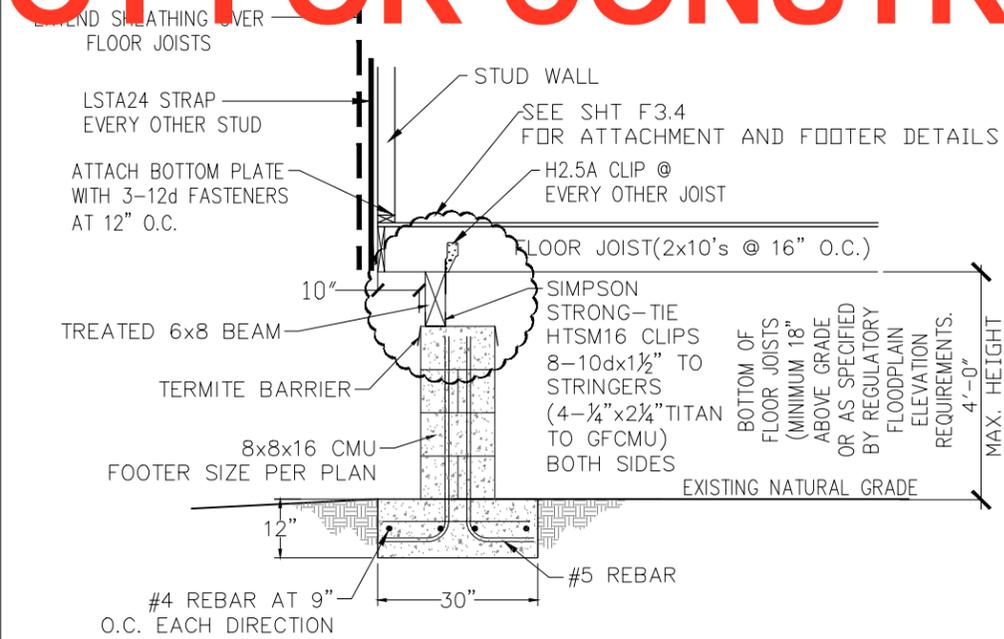
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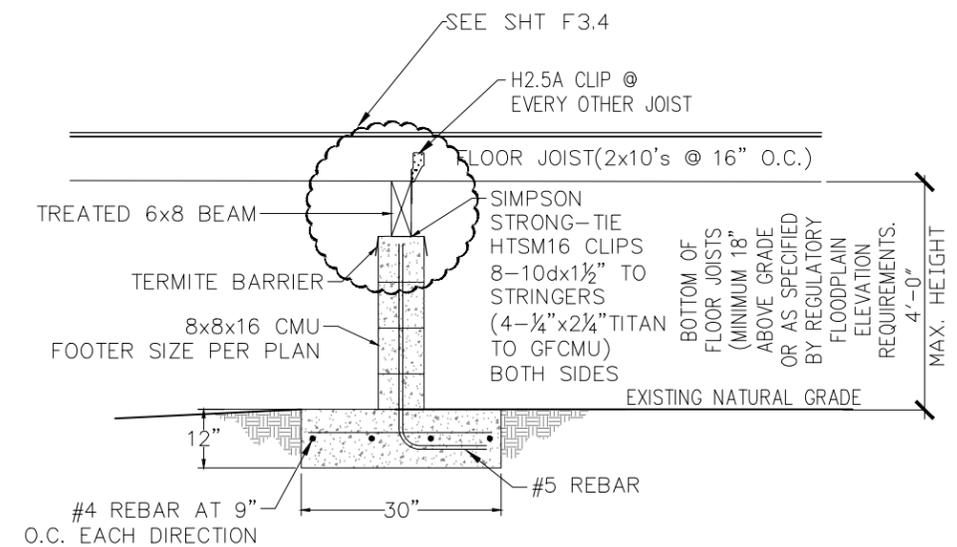


CONCRETE FOOTER  
TYP.



PERIMETER FOOTER

A



INTERIOR FOOTER

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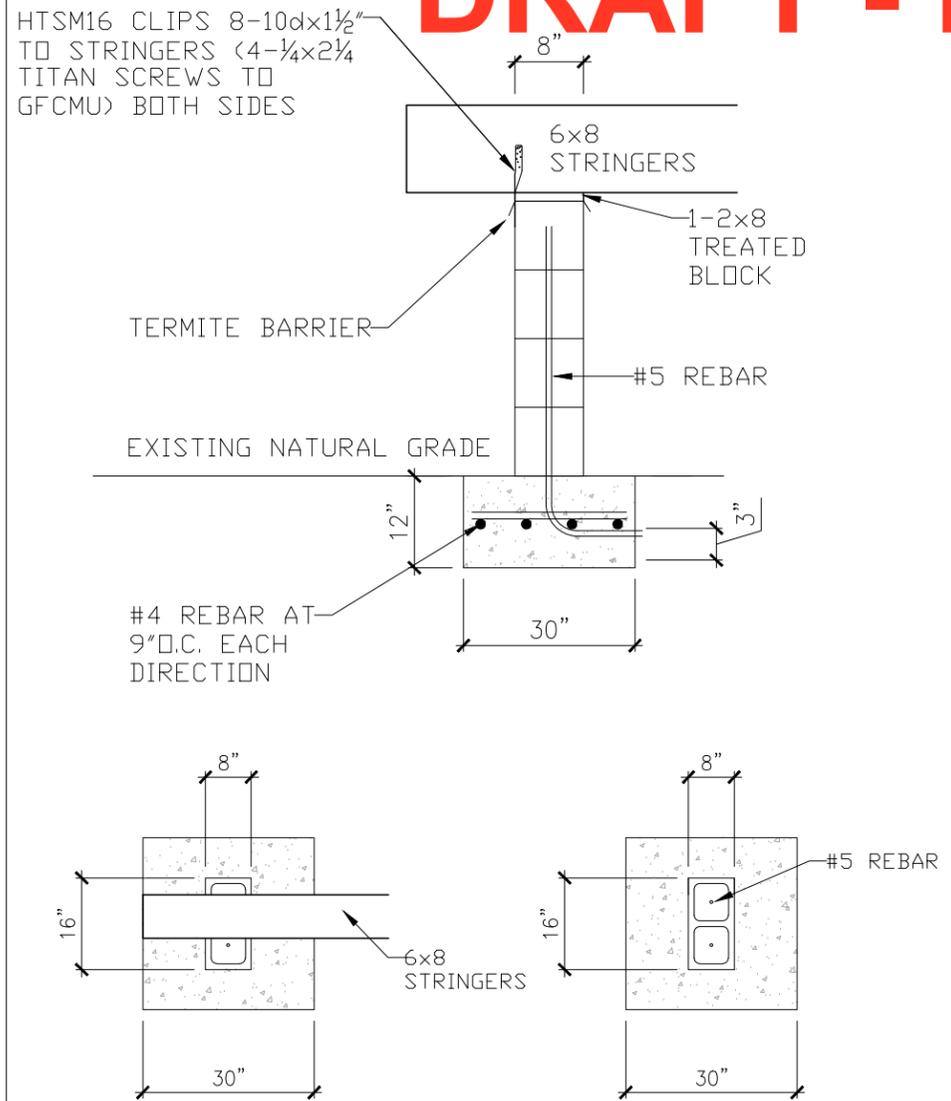
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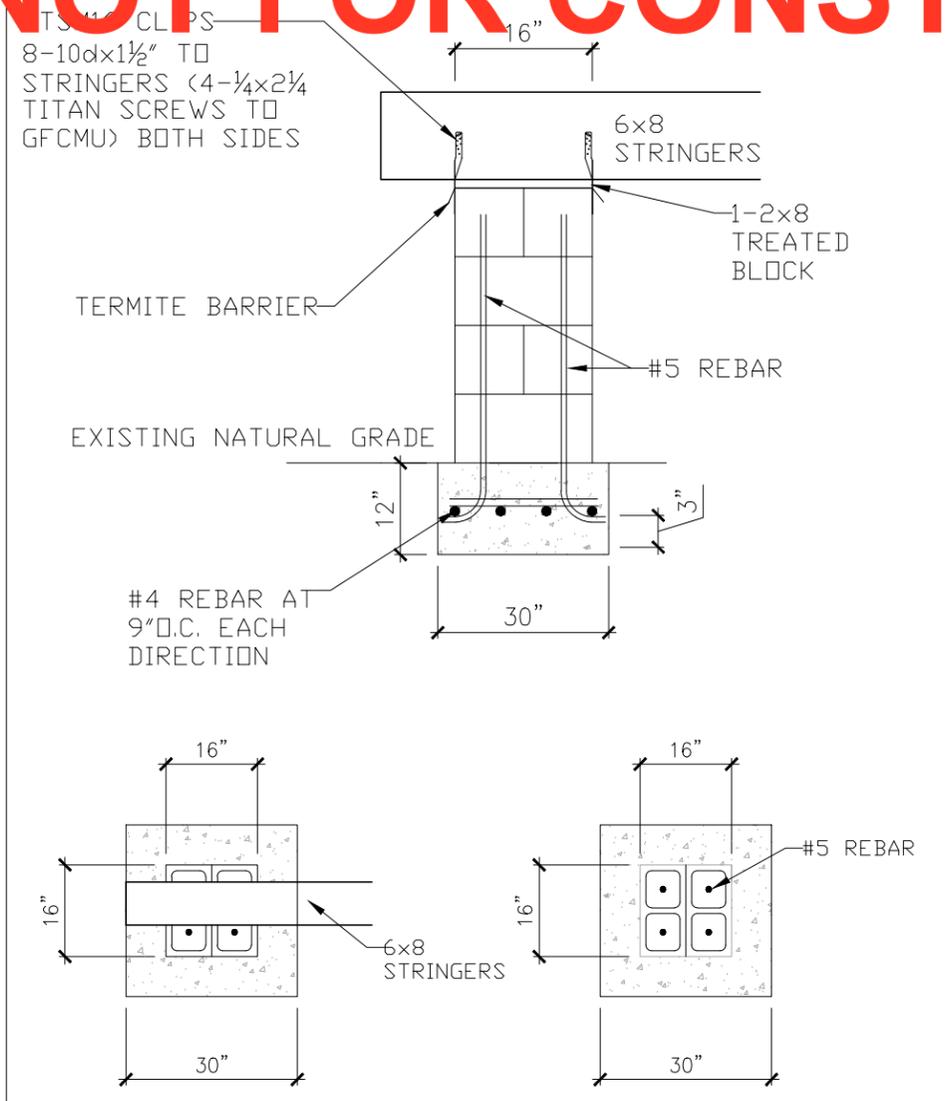
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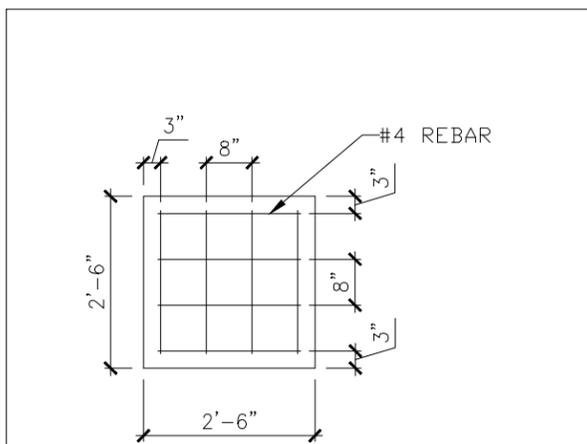
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