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**TOWN OF ACTON  
HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION  
472 Main Street, Acton, MA 01720**

**CERTIFICATE 2511**

Pursuant to Chapter 40C of the General Laws of Massachusetts and the Historic Districts Bylaw of the Town of Acton, the Acton Historic District Commission hereby issues a

**CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS**

For the work described in the Application of the same number.

Applicant (or owner) Mathew Killam (Studio InSitu Architects) Telephone (978) 461-6114

Address 63 Main Street, Maynard, MA 011754 Email Matthew@studioinsitu.com

Location of Work 48 School Street, Acton, MA District: Center   West   South X

**Description of Proposed work:** Partial demolition and reconstruction of barn and attached garage located behind residence.

**A. Proposed Demolition**

**Findings, conclusions, recommendations:**

**Findings:**

1. The proposed demolition will begin with the removal of the existing garage structure, which is attached to the west side of the barn. This structure, with independent 2x4 framing and a concrete floor slab on grade, was a late addition to the barn.
2. After the removal of the garage structure, Applicant proposes to dismantle the existing barn, attempting to preserve, in place, the entire north-end gable wall, including (3) sides of the existing stone foundation.
3. Applicant intends to salvage and re-use any existing members and or barn boards and repurpose them in the subsequent reconstruction of the barn.
4. In support of his conclusion that the barn is so deteriorated that rehabilitation is not practical, Applicant offers the following:
  - a. First, the report of Paul Swanson, an experienced, registered structural engineer, who received and reviewed photographs, as well as a detailed 3d rendering, of the barn frame and material. These materials, included in the attached Application, pp. 5-6, were prepared by Scott Wood of Timber Tek, LLC, a company specializing in post-and-beam barn restoration, as part of his inspection of the barn.
  - b. Based on his review of these materials, Mr. Swanson concluded that "the barn is in poor condition." Letter to Studio InSitu Architects dated January 23, 2025, included in the attached Application, pp. 3-4. Specifically, Mr. Swanson noted that "[t]he barn appears to have undergone several rounds of modifications which adversely affect its structural integrity," that "[o]riginal structural members are substantially undersized," and that "[t]here is substantial wood decay in some of the primary

structural members," citing particular examples to support each conclusion. Mr. Swanson concluded that "[b]ased on my review of the materials provided, and my experience with similar wood structures, it is my professional opinion that preserving the barn in its current configuration may prove impractical and cost prohibitive. Therefore a program of careful dismantling and reusing the sound wood components in a newly reconstructed barn in place of the old one is the best course of action." Id.

- c. Second, the report of Scott Wood, of Timber Tek, who after inspecting the barn "strongly recommend[ed]" that it be disassembled (with the possible exception of the rear gable wall) so that "the necessary repairs and alterations [can] be made to the rear gable wall and the foundation ... and [d]amaged and undersized framing components [can] be replaced or reinforced." After these repairs and alterations are completed, Mr. Wood recommended "construct[ion of] the structure using a combination of new and salvaged materials." He further recommended that "[t]he roof and floor structures ... be newly framed to ensure safety, structural integrity, and compliance with modern energy codes." Letter from Scott Wood, Timber Tek, included in the attached Application, pp. 5-6.
- d. In support of these recommendations, Mr. Wood noted the following structural deficiencies:

"The roof structure is undersized to meet the necessary depth of current energy codes for R-Value

The roof:

- i. Shows visible sagging in the middle due to improper support.
- ii. The roof may not survive the upcoming winter if we see typical snow accumulation.
- iii. Timber frames bents rely on tie beams and knee braces. Multiple tie beams and knee braces have been removed. And what is intact is compromised by powder post beetle and other insect damage at rafter plates and tie beam connections.
- iv. Approximately 40% of roof rafter plates are rotten or compromised by bug damage.
- v. Several framing members had been cut for windows or door openings without adding the proper structural elements to avoid potentially compromising the structure.

The floor:

[Its] framing is undersized and does not meet modern standards for structural integrity. As noted with the roof structure the floor framing also does not provide the appropriate depth to achieve appropriate insulation R-Value." Id.

- e. Addressing the feasibility of repairs instead of demolition and reconstruction, Mr. Wood stated:

"It is cost-prohibitive to repair the barn while it remains standing due to the extensive repairs and alterations required. Cost-prohibitive in this case being defined as 30% more than taking it down and reconstructing.

The condition of the structure makes standing repairs unsafe and inefficient." Id.
- f. Finally, Applicant supplied multiple photographs demonstrating the insufficiency of and damage to the framing of the barn, including the damage caused by insects such

as powder-post beetles, as well as color-coded 3d renderings showing the missing or damaged structural members of the barn.

**Conclusions:**

1. Based on the above-noted facts, the existing garage structure attached to the west side of the barn is of no historic value to the District.
2. Based on the above-found facts, the barn is so deteriorated that rehabilitation is not practical.
3. Accordingly, the Applicant has overcome the “Strong Presumption against Demolition” with regard to the demolition as described in the Application and may go forward with that demolition as part of the proposed barn reconstruction project. See Town of Acton HDC Demolition Guidelines, Part II, The Strong Presumption Against Demolition, pp. 1-2.

**Recommendation:**

Prior to demolition of the barn, Applicant should take photographs documenting both the exterior and interior of the barn to be submitted to the Town for its records.

**B. Proposed Construction**

**Findings, conclusions, requirements:**

**Findings:**

1. School Street is the governing way.
2. The barn in question is located behind the owners’ house, which is located at 48 School Street, immediately next to the South Acton fire station, a modern structure. Both the house and the south gable end of the barn face and are visible from School Street; the east facade of the barn (which faces the fire station) is visible from School Street. The barn’s west facade is partially obscured by the house, but from a distance west of the house this facade of the barn is visible from School Street. The north gable end of the barn is not visible from School Street.
3. The house and barn were built about 1860 by Abel Jones for his son James, both part of the “prominent Jones Tavern and sawmill family in South Acton.” MACRIS Form 507, p. 5. The house is an example of the Greco-Italianate architecture that characterized this part of Acton in the mid-nineteenth century. The barn – a large, gable-end building – is architecturally unremarkable but typical for the time. Id, p. 4. The proposed project involves only the barn.
4. With the exception of a modest shed dormer on the west-facing roof, the proposed reconstruction of the barn will duplicate the shape and massing of the existing structure.
5. The windows and doors on the south facade and east facade (facing the fire station) are of modest size and placement. The roof will be three-tab, dark colored asphalt shingles, and the barn will be sided with unpainted vertical cedar planks left to weather. The overall effect of these features is to project “a more rustic, utilitarian appearance,” one “more

humble and understated than that found on the main structure." HDC Design Guidelines, Outbuildings, p. 5.

6. The barn's west facade has more prominent windows and doors, but that facade is much more distant from the point at which it can be viewed from School Street. These west-facade features, particularly when viewed from that perspective, do not overwhelm the overall appearance of the building.

**Conclusions:**

1. In light of the above-found facts, the proposed reconstruction of the barn is appropriate for its site on the lot, its history and its location in the Historic District. See HDC Design Guidelines, Outbuildings, p. 5.

**Requirements:**

When completed, the work outlined above must conform in all particulars to the Application approved on May 27, 2025. The applicant may proceed with the proposed work provided all other approvals have been obtained, including a Building Permit. This Certificate is valid for work commenced within one year of the date of issuance. An extension or renewal of the Certificate may be granted at the discretion of the commission. If a property changes ownership during the time the Certificate is in force, a new owner who wishes to continue the authorized work must apply to have a new Certificate issued in his or her own name.

The Decision only applies to matters within the HDC's jurisdiction. Any action permitted hereunder may still be subject to or require other approval or permits from other governmental boards, agencies or bodies having jurisdiction such as the Building Department, Planning Department, Health Department, Planning Board, Conservation Commission or Zoning Board of Appeals, as the case may be.

Application received April 16, 2025

Date of Public Hearing May 13, 27, 2025

Certificate approved by HDC Vote (4-0)

Date May 27, 2025

*Anita Rogers*

Filed by Anita Rogers, Vice-Chair  
for Historic District Commission

Date June 12, 2025

Copies to: Applicant, Building Commissioner, Planning Board, Select Board, Town Clerk,  
HDC File

Application #2511

**TOWN OF ACTON**  
**HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION**  
472 Main Street, Acton, MA 01720

**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE**

This information will be publicly posted on the Town of Acton website docushare.

Pursuant to Ch. 40C of the General Laws of Massachusetts, application is hereby made for issuance of the following Certificate for work within a Local Historic District (please check one):  
Cert. of Appropriateness (Building Alteration/Sign/Fence/Change of Ownership) Fee: \$10   
Cert. of Appropriateness (Building Addition other than deck/New Bldg/Demolition) Fee: \$50   
Cert. of Hardship (for either category of Appropriateness) Fee: \$10 or \$50 (as appropriate)   
Cert. of Non-Applicability No Fee

**Fees waived for non-profit or municipal applicants.**

Applicant: Matthew Killam (Studio In Situ Architects) Telephone: 978.461.6114

Address: 63 MAIN ST.

E-mail: Matthew@studiodinsitu.com

MAYNARD, MA 01754

Property owner and address:

Contact information: bberkwitz@gmail.com

(if different from applicant)

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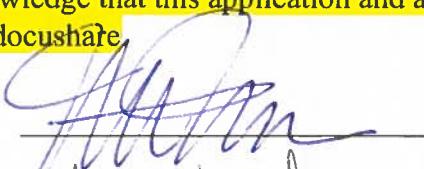
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No. Street

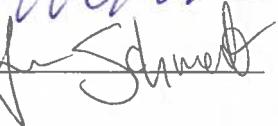
District: Center  West  South

Description of Work: (See website Instructions regarding information that is here required)

SEE ADDITIONAL PAGES

The undersigned hereby certifies that the information on this application and any plans submitted herewith are correct, and constitute a complete description of the work proposed. By my signature below, I acknowledge that this application and all its data will be publicly posted on the Town of Acton website docushare.

Signature of applicant  Date: 4.16.25

Application received by  for HDC Date: 4.16.25

COA approved/CNA issued by \_\_\_\_\_ for HDC Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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# InSitu

Project: Barn Renovation  
Address: 48 School St  
Acton, MA 01720  
Date: Wednesday 04/16/2025  
Prepared by: Studio InSitu Architects, Inc.  
RE:

## HDC Application for Certificate of Appropriateness - Additional Pages

### Project Description

The project is located on a 1.35+/- acre lot, within the R-2 zone and the site consists of (4) building structures. It also falls within the South Acton Historical District. Our project will involve renovating the existing free-standing barn, which sits directly behind the main house and is visible from the public right-of-way on (3) sides. The barn's most recent documented use was an accessory apartment to the primary residence and its future use will remain the same. Total area of work to be roughly +/- 1,800 S.F. The work that will be performed on the existing barn will involve removing the existing garage structure attached to the west side of the barn in its entirety. This was a late addition to the barn which has an independent 2x4 wood framing structure and a concrete floor slab on grade. We will then carefully dismantle the existing barn and its structure. We will try and preserve, in place, the entire north end gable wall, including (3) sides of the existing stone foundation. We will salvage and re-use any existing members and or barn boards and repurpose them into the project. The barn will be built to meet today's new Stretch Energy Code and Zero Fossil Fuels regulations. It will be reconstructed within the same footprint, using standard lumber on top of the existing stone foundation wall, including a new concrete foundation wall along the east side. The new barn will maintain the existing overall appearance of the existing barn, by replicating its similar shape and size and match existing eave and ridge heights within reason. A new wood deck along the west side of the barn will be built above grade over helical piers to minimize impact and disturbance to the resource area. It will also include a new stairway and ramp to access the new main entry door on the East side. All new energy-efficient windows and doors will be installed. The South and East side facades are to retain similar proportions and rhythms present on the barn today, but do not match any existing openings. The West wall will take a little more design liberty and open its façade up more to the exterior to take advantage of the views within their property. The North wall is not within purview.

As part of this project, the owner would like to take the opportunity to connect the primary residence and the barn to the town's sewer.

Swanson Structural, Inc.

Paul W. Swanson, P.E.  
92 Acre Hill Road  
Barnstable, MA 02630  
508-446-1042

January 23, 2025

Timothy Hess, AIA  
Studio InSitu Architects  
63 Main St.  
Maynard, MA 01754

Subject: Structural Evaluation, Berkwitz Barn, 48 School St., Acton, MA

Dear Tim,

I was retained by your firm to provide a structural evaluation of the existing barn at the subject property. My understanding is that the owners would like to repurpose the barn as a bunk house and recreation area. I am in receipt of photographs and a detailed 3d rendering of the barn frame forwarded to me by Matt Killiam of your office. I have also reviewed materials prepared by Scott Wood of Timber Tek, LLC regarding the condition of some of the framing members. Unfortunately the barn is in poor condition.

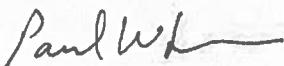
Following are my observations:

1. The barn appears to have undergone several rounds of modifications which adversely affect its structural integrity. Primary interior framing members have been removed at the eave level of the barn. The cross ties at this level are vital tension members that resist the outward thrust of the rafters. With the principal rafters, the cross ties triangulate the barn frames. Triangulation is key to the structural integrity of most traditionally framed wood structures.
2. Original structural members are substantially undersized. The rafters in barns of slightly earlier construction are typically interrupted at the middle of the slope by substantial purlin timbers, which run horizontally between the barn frames and are rotated to match the roof plane. These mid-span horizontal members are absent in this barn. Since the rafters are very long and shallow for their span, they are structurally deficient. The barn was framed with four bays: three at approximately ten feet wide and one at sixteen feet three inches wide. The 16'-3" span bay is not stable because it has no structural ridge beam and the collar ties are too high to be effective. It is only the "folded plate" action of the wood sheathed roof planes that is keeping the roof in place.
3. There is substantial wood decay in some of the primary structural members. Wood decay in our climate is caused by excessive moisture content in the wood, which is conducive to the growth of the fungi that cause decay. This is indicative of inconsistent maintenance of the building over its lifetime, i.e. a leaky roof.

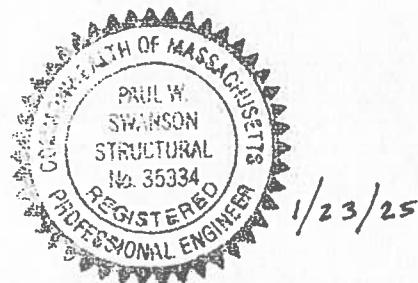
Based on my review of the materials provided, and my experience with similar wood structures, it is my professional opinion that preserving the barn in its current configuration may prove impractical and cost prohibitive. Therefore a program of careful dismantling and reusing the sound wood components in a newly reconstructed barn in place of the old one is the best course of action.

Thank you for involving me with this property. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Paul W. Swanson, P.E.  
Swanson Structural, Inc.



1/23/25

Ref. 6726

## Timber Tek Barn Assessment and Repair Proposal

**Subject:** Barn Restoration Proposal – 48 School Street

### Introduction

The barn located at **48 School Street** is in critical need of structural repairs and renovations due to significant damage, rot, and undersized framing components. After a detailed assessment, we, **Timber Tek**, a company specializing in post-and-beam barn restoration, strongly recommend the following approach to properly and safely repair the structure.

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### Assessment Findings

#### 1. Structural Deficiencies:

- The **roof structure** is undersized to meet the necessary depth of current energy codes for R-Value.
- The roof:
  - i. Shows visible sagging in the middle due to improper support.
  - ii. The roof may not survive the upcoming winter if we see typical snow accumulation.
  - iii. Timber frames bents rely on tie beams and knee braces. Multiple tie beams and knee braces have been removed. And what is intact is compromised by powder post beetle and other insect damage at rafter plates and tie beam connections.
  - iv. Approximately **40% of roof rafter plates** are rotten or compromised by bug damage.
- Several framing members had been cut for windows or door openings without adding the proper structural elements to avoid potentially compromising the structure.
- The **floor framing** is undersized and does not meet modern standards for structural integrity. As noted with the roof structure the floor framing also does not provide the appropriate depth to achieve appropriate insulation R-Value.

#### 2. Repair Limitations:

- It is **cost-prohibitive** to repair the barn while it remains standing due to the extensive repairs and alterations required. Cost-prohibitive in this case being defined as 30% more than taking it down and reconstructing.
- The condition of the structure makes standing repairs unsafe and inefficient.

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Timber Tek LLC  
70 Harvard Rd. Littleton, MA 01460

## Recommended Plan of Action

### 1. Disassembly of the Barn:

- **Take down the structure** to allow proper repairs and alterations to be performed.
- We will evaluate the possibility of **keeping the rear gable wall** in place if it is structurally feasible.

### 2. Repair and Alterations:

- Once the barn is disassembled, the **necessary repairs and alterations** will be made to the rear gable wall and the foundation.
- Damaged and undersized framing components will be replaced or reinforced.

### 3. Reassembly and New Framing:

- After completing the repairs to the frame being saved, we will **construct the structure** using a combination of **new and salvaged materials**.
- The roof and floor structures will be newly framed to ensure safety, structural integrity, and compliance with modern energy codes.

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## Benefits of Recommended Approach

- Ensures the **structural safety** of the barn for future use and longevity.
- Addresses critical issues such as roof sagging, rotten components, and undersized framing.
- Provides a cost-effective solution compared to inefficient standing repairs.
- Incorporates **modern energy codes** into the rebuild, improving efficiency and long-term sustainability.

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## Next Steps

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this proposal further, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are happy to provide additional details or clarify our recommendations.

**Timber Tek** is dedicated to preserving the heritage and functionality of post-and-beam barns through meticulous restoration practices.

We look forward to assisting you in restoring the barn at 48 School Street.

**Sincerely,**



Timber Tek LLC  
70 Harvard Rd. Littleton, MA 01460

**Scott Wood**  
Timber Tek  
978 490 7006

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## COLORS/AVAILABILITY

- **COLORS:** Ash Brown, Autumn Brown, Charcoal, Cypress Tan, Golden Cedar, Nickel Gray, Russet Red, Sandrift, Silver Lining, Slate, Summer Sage, Weathered Gray, and White
- **REGIONAL AVAILABILITY:**<sup>2</sup> Northeast, Southeast, Southwest, and Central Areas

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## APPLICABLE STANDARDS & PROTOCOLS

- UL 790, Class A
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- Florida Building Code Approved FL10124-R12
- UL 997 modified to 110 mph
- ASTM D7158, Class H
- ASTM D3161, Class F
- ASTM D3018, Type 1
- ASTM D3462
- ICC ESR-1475, ESR-3267\*
- Texas Department of Insurance

Effective 7/1/08, existing NYC MEA's may be used but are no longer required.

\*Obtained ESR 3267 evaluation from ICC Evaluation Services based on compliance with the requirements of AC438, an acceptance criteria established by ICC Evaluation Services to evaluate asphalt shingles that contains performance tests in addition to those required by the building code. (ICC Evaluation Services provides technical evaluations of building products that directly address the issue of code compliance. Building inspectors use these evaluation reports to help determine code compliance and enforce building regulations.)

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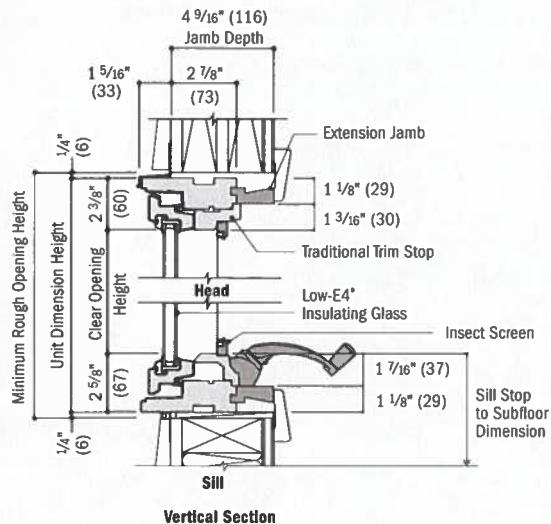
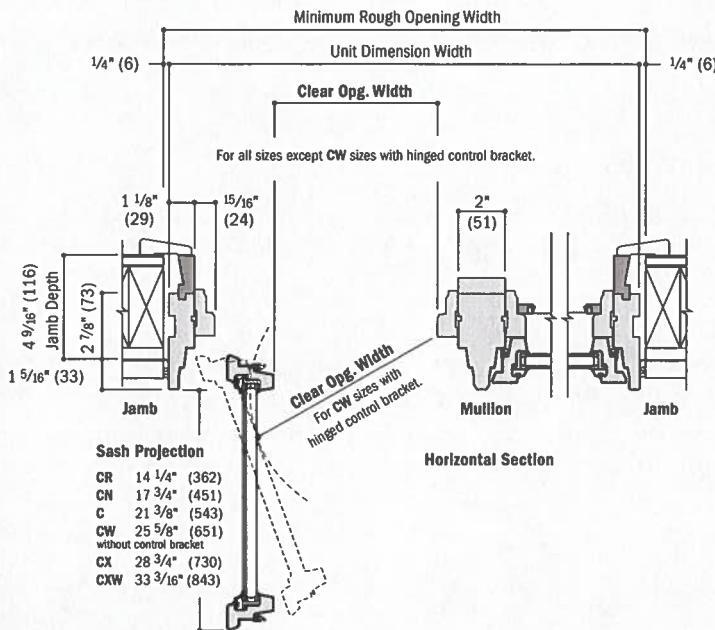
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# 400 SERIES CASEMENT & AWNING WINDOWS



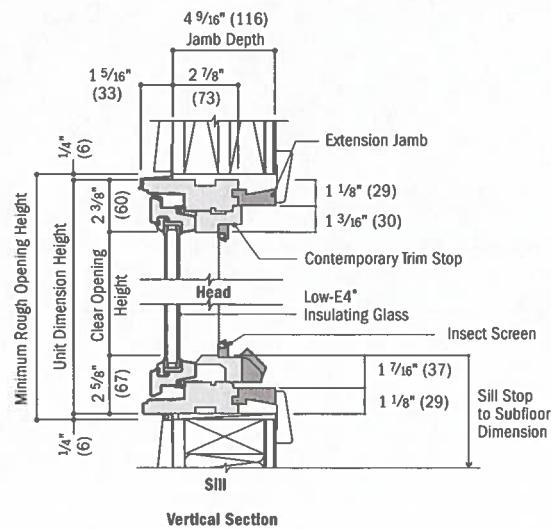
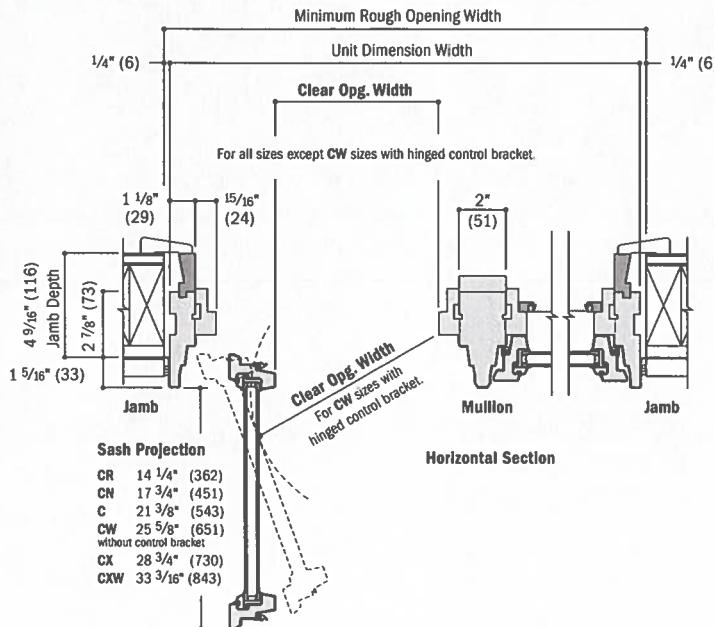
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## Details for Casement Windows – Contemporary Trim Stops

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\* 4 9/16" (116) overall jamb depth and 2 7/8" (73) base jamb depth measurement is from back side of installation flange.

\* Light-colored areas are parts included with window. Dark-colored areas are additional Andersen<sup>®</sup> parts required to complete window assembly as shown.

\* Minimum rough openings may need to be increased to allow for use of building wraps, flashing, sill panning, brackets, fasteners or other items.

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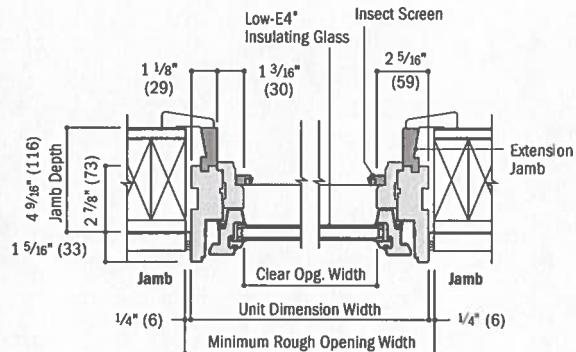
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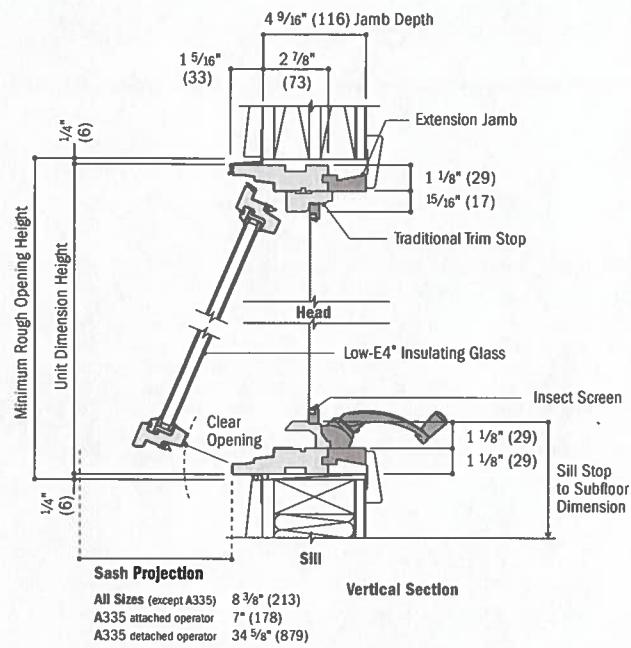


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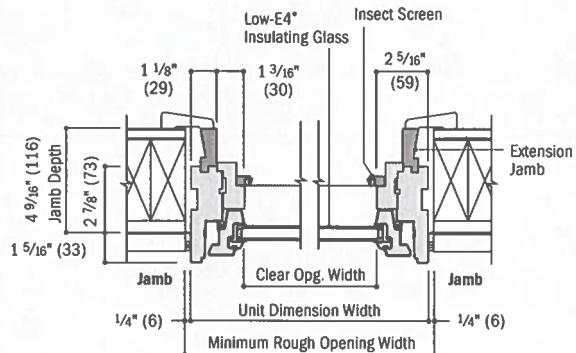


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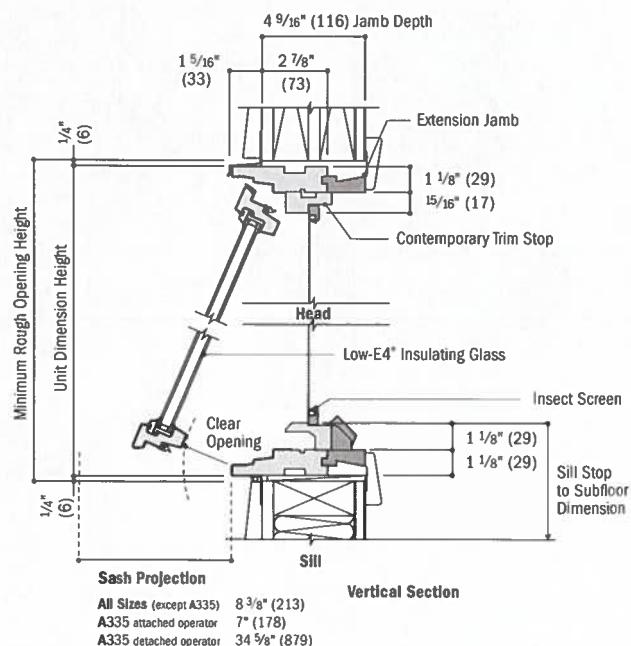
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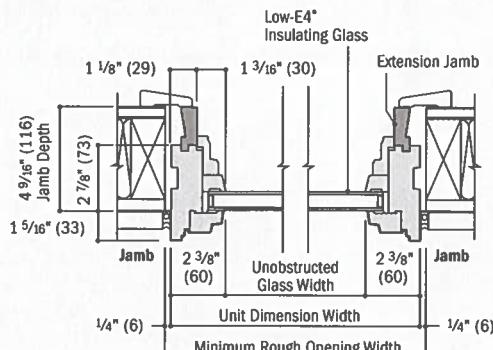
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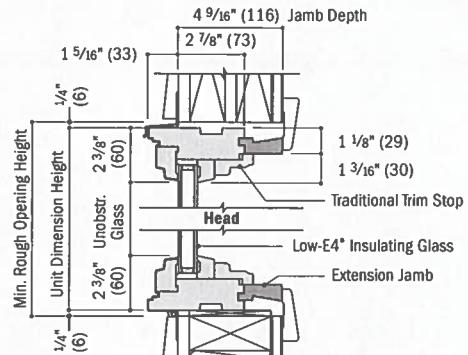


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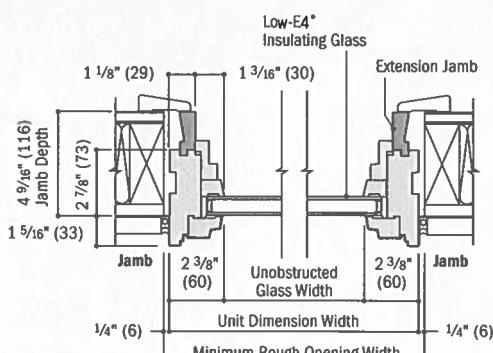
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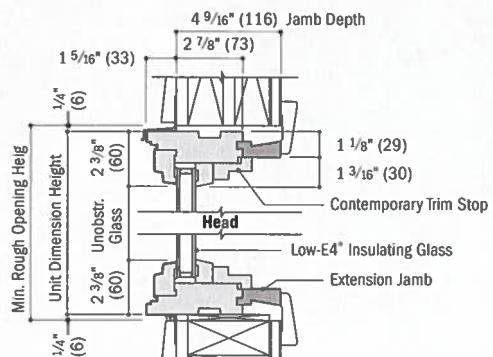
Vertical Section

## Details for Casement/Awning Picture and Transom Windows – Contemporary Trim Stops

Scale 1 1/2" (38) = 1'-0" (305) – 1:8



Horizontal Section



Vertical Section

\*4 9/16" (116) overall jamb depth and 2 1/8" (73) base jamb depth measurement is from back side of installation flange.

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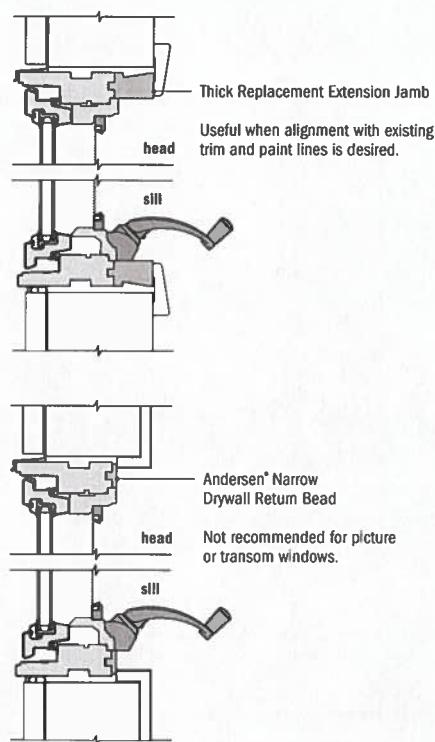
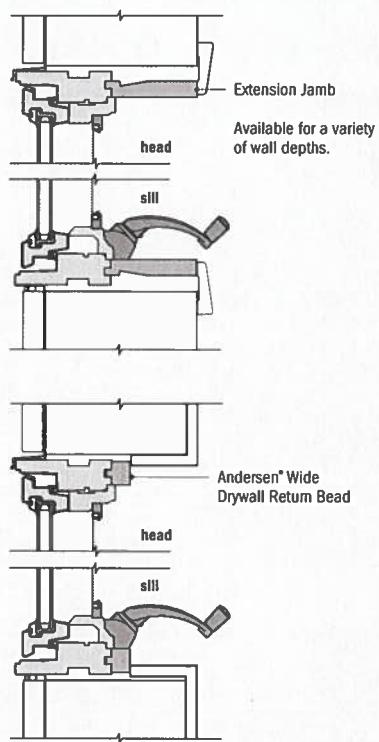
## 400 SERIES CASEMENT & AWNING WINDOWS



### Interior Trim Options

Extension jamb and drywall return bead applications shown.

Traditional trim stops shown; contemporary trim stops are also available.



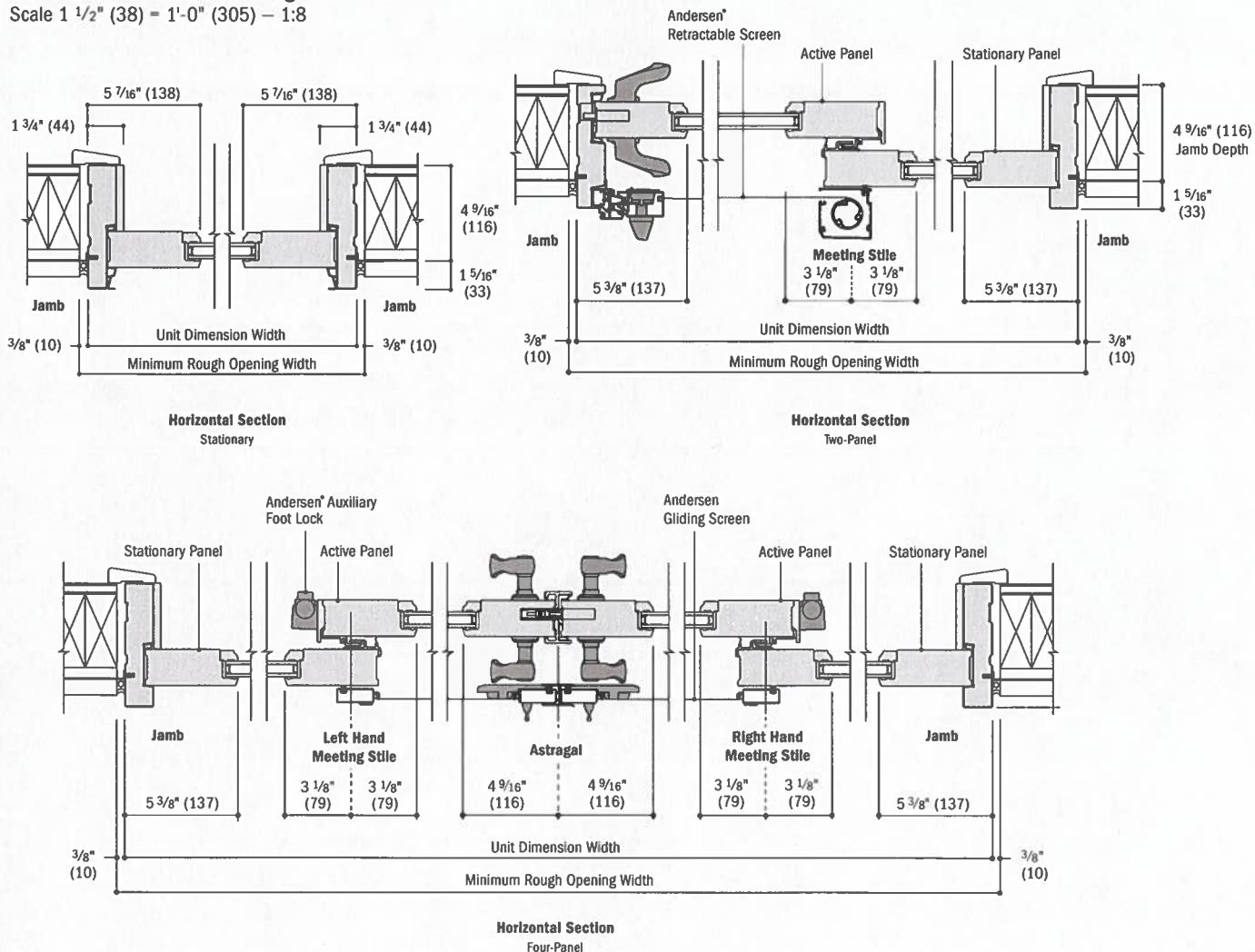
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## 400 SERIES FRENCHWOOD® GLIDING PATIO DOORS



## Details for Frenchwood® Gliding Patio Doors

Scale 1 1/2" (38) = 1'-0" (305) - 1:8



- 4  $\frac{9}{16}$ " (116) overall jamb depth measurement is from back side of installation flange.

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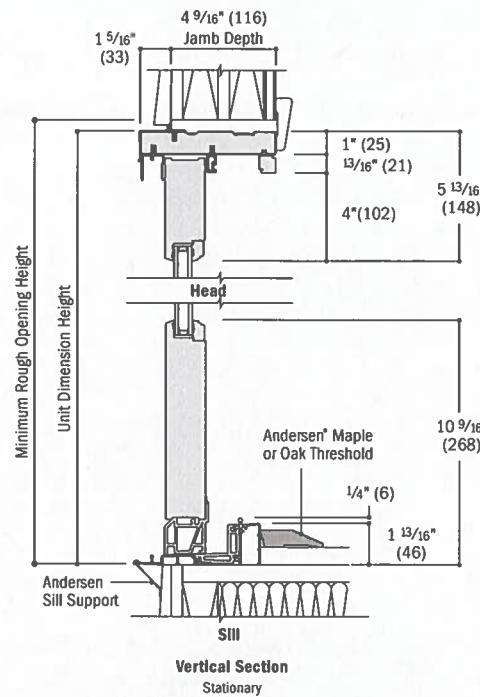
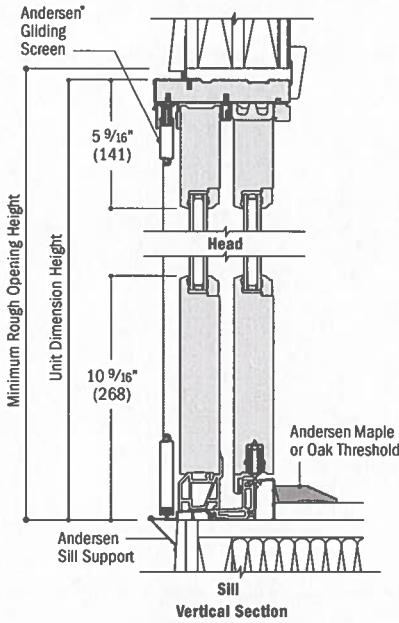
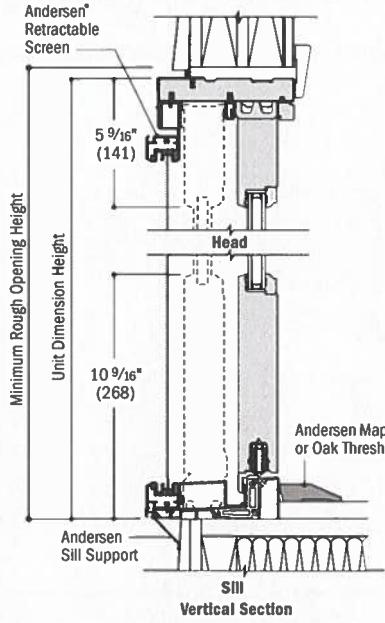
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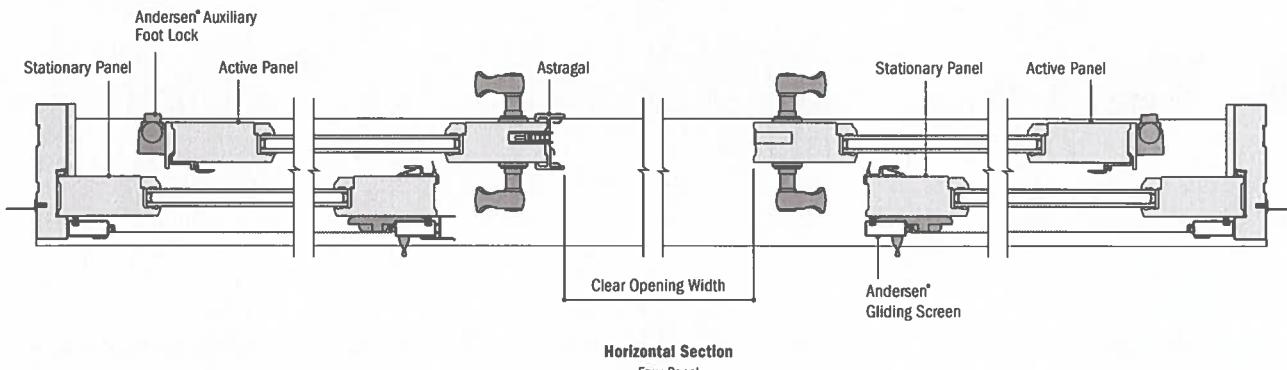
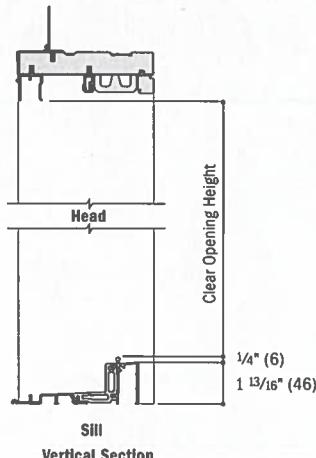
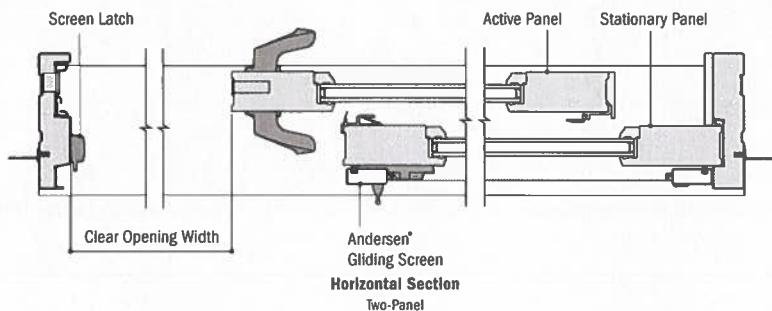
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## Clear Opening Details

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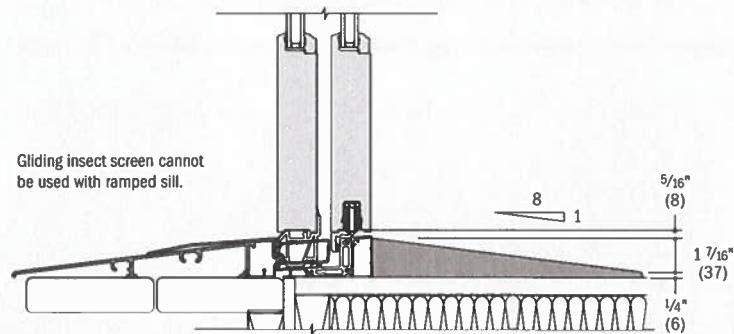
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### Ramped Sill Detail

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## GUTTERS: HALF-ROUND GUTTERS

### MATERIALS & PACKAGING:

ALUMINUM    COPPER    STEEL

All thicknesses and dimensions are nominal.

Gutters are available in 10', 20' and 30' lengths. Contact Customer Care for nonstandard lengths.

For proper ordering, enter length code ( \_ \_ ) and color code ( • • ). For example: K\_ \_ • • 5 filled out as K10BR5 would be a 5" Aluminum Painted Brown 10' hemback K-style gutter.

Partial carton quantities available for gutter products, additional fee applies.

Note: FreedomGray™ is copper-coated with a unique, patented tin-zinc alloy. It offers all the advantages of copper in a naturally weathering earth tone gray color.



SINGLE BEAD

	SIZE	THICKNESS	COLOR	SKU	PACKAGING
ALUMINUM	5"	0.024	Mill Finish	L_ _MF5	10
	5"	0.027	HG BR	L_ _••5	10
	5"	0.032	32 B3	L_ _••5	10
	6"	0.032	Mill Finish	L_ _MF6	10
	6"	0.032	HG BR	L_ _••6	10
	7"	0.032	HG BR	L10••7	5
	8"	0.032	HG BR	L10••8	5
	5"	16 Oz	Copper	L_ _CP5	5
	5"	16 Oz	FreedomGray™	L_ _FG5	5
	5"	20 Oz	Copper	L_ _2C5	5
COPPER	6"	16 Oz	Copper	L_ _CP6	5
	6"	16 Oz	FreedomGray™	L_ _FG6	5
	6"	20 Oz	Copper	L_ _C26	5
	7"	16 Oz	Copper	L10CP7	5

	SIZE	THICKNESS	COLOR	SKU	PACKAGING
SINGLE BEAD CONTINUED	8"	16 Oz	Copper	L10CP8	5
	5"	26 Ga	Galvanized	L__265	10
	5"	26 Ga	Paint Grip	L__PG5	10
	6"	26 Ga	Galvanized	L__266	10
	6"	26 Ga	Paint Grip	L__PG6	10
	7"	26 Ga	Galvanized	L10267	10
	7"	26 Ga	Paint Grip	L10PG7	10
	8"	26 Ga	Galvanized	L10268	10
DOUBLE BEAD	5"	16 Oz	Copper	L__DC5	5
	6"	16 Oz	Copper	L__DC6	5
	5"	26 Ga	Galvanized	L__D65	10
	5"	26 Ga	Paint Grip	L__DG5	10
	6"	26 Ga	Galvanized	L__D66	10
	6"	26 Ga	Paint Grip	L__DG6	10
	REVERSE BEAD	6"	0.027	R__••6	10
SINGLE BEAD WITH 1" FLANGE	5"	16 Oz	Copper	L__CP5F1	5

## GUTTER ACCESSORIES: DOWNSPOUTS

### MATERIALS & PACKAGING:

ALUMINUM   COPPER   STEEL

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All gutter downspouts are 10' lengths.

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PLAIN ROUND  
DOWNSPOUT

SIZE	THICKNESS	COLOR	SKU	PACKAGING
3"	0.019	Mill Finish	DSPRPMF3	10
4"	0.024	Mill Finish	DSPRPMF4	10
5"	0.024	Mill Finish	DSPRPMF5	5
6"	0.024	Mill Finish	DSPRPMF6	3
ALUMINUM	3"	0.019	DSPRP••3	10
ALUMINUM	4"	0.019	DSRS410••	10
ALUMINUM	4"	0.024	DSPRP••4	10



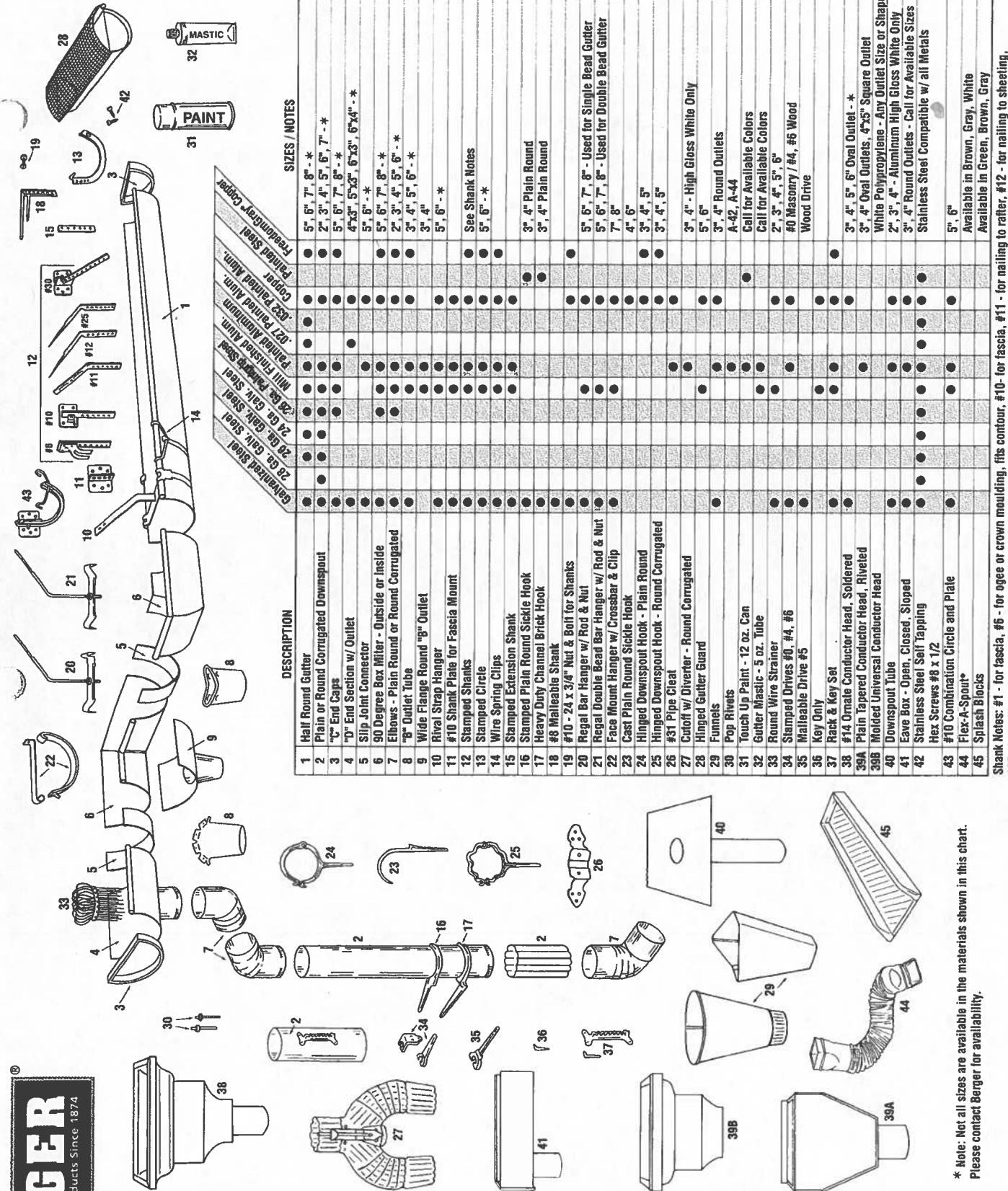
PLAIN ROUND  
DOWNSPOUT  
CONTINUED

	SIZE	THICKNESS	COLOR	SKU	PACKAGING
COPPER	3"	16 Oz	Copper	DSPRPCP3	5
	3"	16 Oz	FreedomGray™	DSPRPFG3	5
	3"	20 Oz	Copper	DSPRP2C3	5
	4"	16 Oz	Copper	DSPRPCP4	5
	4"	16 Oz	FreedomGray™	DSPRPFG4	5
	4"	20 Oz	Copper	DSPRP2C4	5
	5"	16 Oz	Copper	DSPRPCP5	5
	5"	20 Oz	Copper	DSPRP2C5	5
	6"	16 Oz	Copper	DSPRPCP6	3
	3"	24 Ga	Galvanized	DSPRP243	1
	3"	26 Ga	Galvanized	DSPRP263	1
	3"	26 Ga	Paint Grip	DSPRPPG3	1
	3"	26 Ga	Stainless	DSPRPSS3	5
	3"	28 Ga	Galvanized	DSPRP283	1
STEEL	3"	30 Ga	Galvanized	DSPRPSG3	1
	4"	24 Ga	Galvanized	DSPRP244	1
	4"	26 Ga	Galvanized	DSPRP264	1
	4"	26 Ga	Galvalume	DSPRPGA4	5
	4"	26 Ga	Paint Grip	DSPRPPG4	1
	4"	26 Ga	Stainless	DSPRPSS4	5
	4"	28 Ga	Galvanized	DSPRP284	1
	4"	30 Ga	Galvanized	DSPRPSG4	1
	5"	24 Ga	Galvanized	DSPRP245	1
	5"	26 Ga	Galvanized	DSPRP265	1
	5"	26 Ga	Paint Grip	DSPRPPG5	1
	5"	26 Ga	Stainless	DSPRPSS5	5
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	6"	26 Ga	Galvanized	DSPRP266	1
	6"	26 Ga	Paint Grip	DSPRPPG6	1
	6"	26 Ga	Stainless	DSPRPSS6	3



# H A L F R O U N D

## GUTTER SYSTEMS AND ACCESSORIES



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Shank Notes: #1 - for fascia, #6 - for ogee or crown moulding, fits contour, #10 - for fascia, #11 - for railing to rafters and fascia  
#25 - for railing to sheeting, #30 - adjustable pitch for angled end railers and fascia  
#44 - for railing to rafters, #42 - for railing to sheeting, #45 - for railing to sheeting.

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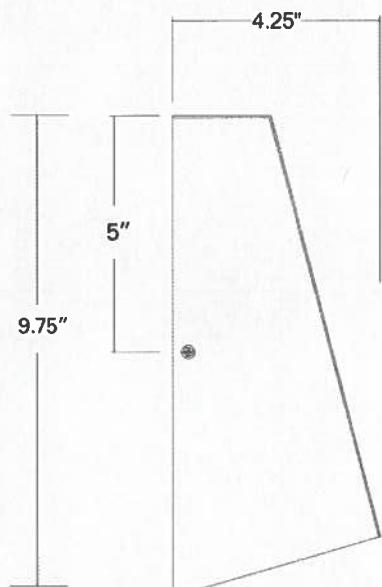
DESCRIPTION	SIZES / NOTES											
	5"	6"	7"	8"	9"	10"	11"	12"	13"	14"	15"	16"
1. Half Round Gutter	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
2. Plain or Round Corrugated Downspout	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
3. "G" End Caps	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
4. "D" End Section w/ Outlet	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
5. Slip Joint Connector	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
6. 90 Degree Box Weller - Outside or Inside Elbows - Plain Round or Round Corrugated	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
7. "G" Outlet Tube	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
8. Wide Flange Round "G" Outlet	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
9. Wide Flange Round "G" Outlet	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
10. Rival Strap Hanger	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
11. #10 Shank Plate for Fascia Mount	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
12. Stamped Shanks	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
13. Stamped Circle	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
14. Wire Spring Clips	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
15. Stamped Extension Shank	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
16. Stamped Plain Round Sickle Hook	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
17. Heavy Duty Channel Brick Hook	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
18. #8 Malleable Shanks	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
19. #10 - 24 x 3/4" Nut & Bolt for Shanks	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
20. Regal Double Bead Bar Hanger w/ Rod & Nut	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
21. Regal Double Bead Bar Hanger w/ Rod & Nut	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
22. Face Mount Hanger w/ Crossbar & Clip	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
23. Cast Plain Round Sickle Hook	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
24. Hinged Downspout Hook - Plain Round	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
25. Hinged Downspout Hook - Round Corrugated	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
26. #31 Pipe Cleat	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
27. Cutoff w/ Diverter - Round Corrugated	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
28. Hinged Gutter Guard	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
29. Funnels	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
30. Pop Rivets	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
31. Touch Up Paint - 12 oz. Can	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
32. Gutter Mastic - 5 oz. Tube	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
33. Round Wire Strainer	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
34. Stampable Drives #0, #4, #6	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
35. Malleable Drives #5	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
36. Key Only	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
37. Rack & Key Set	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
38. #14 Ornate Conductor Head, Soldered	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
39A. Plain Tapered Conductor Head, Riveted	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
39B. Molded Universal Conductor Head	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
40. Downspout Tube	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
41. Eave Box - Open, Closed, Slipped	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
42. Stainless Steel Self Tapping Hex Screws #8 x 1/2	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
43. #10 Combination Circle and Plate	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
44. Flex-A-Spout	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
45. Splash Blocks	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

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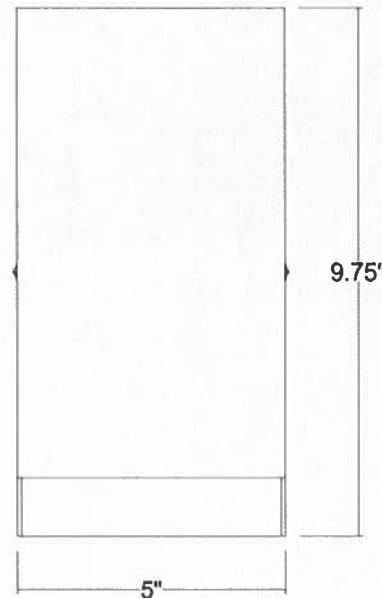
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# 1515ORB NOLAN 1-LIGHT WALL SCONCE

Side View



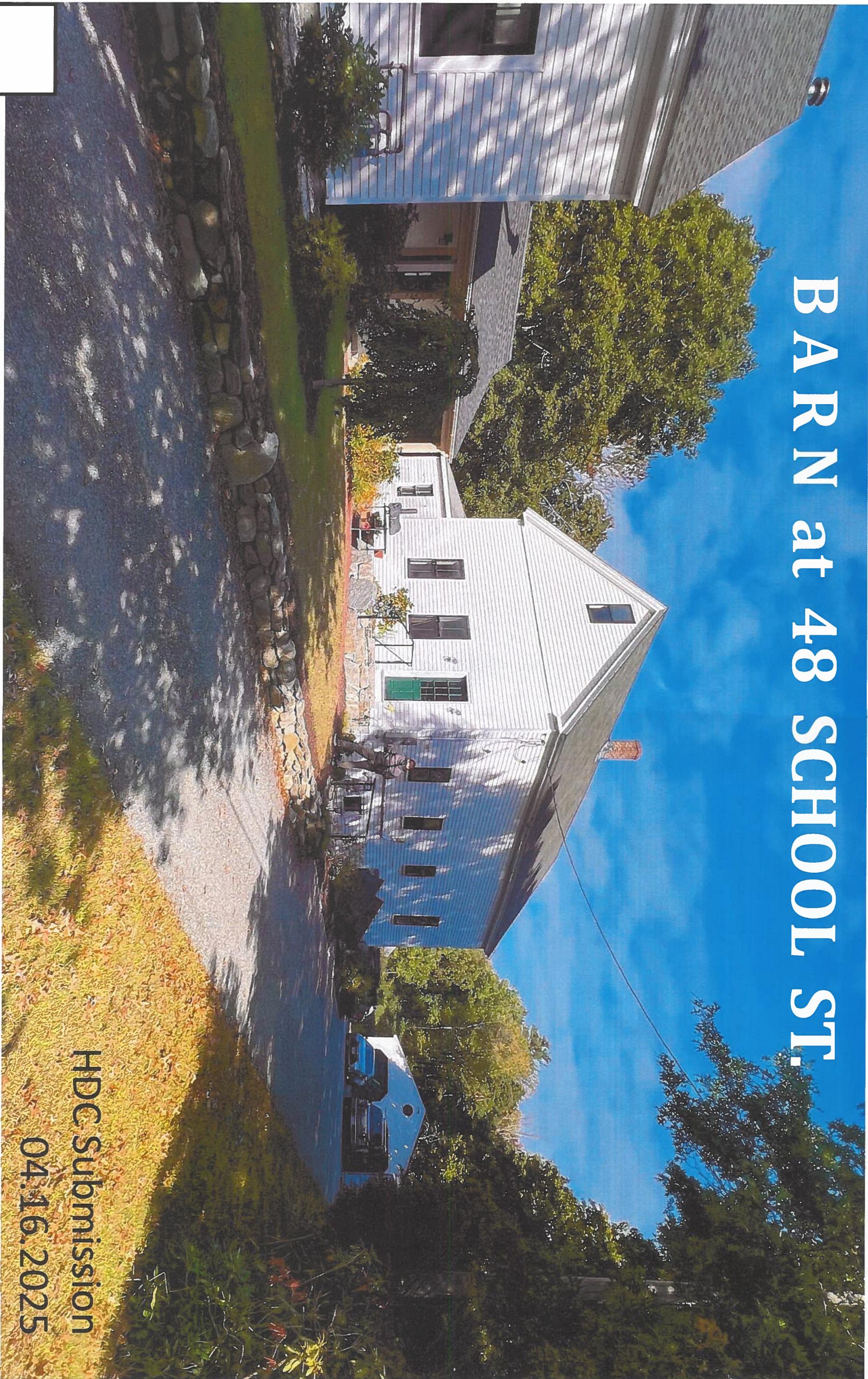
Front View



<b>Description:</b>	Nolan 1-light wall sconce
<b>Finish:</b>	Oil-rubbed bronze
<b>Dimensions:</b>	5" W x 9-3/4" H x 4-1/4" ext. Height on center: 5"
<b>Bulbs:</b>	1-100w medium
<b>Installed Weight:</b>	2 lbs.
<b>Certification:</b>	Wet location / ETL

<b>Material:</b>	Iron
<b>Shade:</b>	Iron
<b>Glass:</b>	NA
<b>Back Plate Dimensions:</b>	4-3/4" x 9-3/4"
<b>Chain/Wire:</b>	NA
<b>Additional Finishes:</b>	Matte nickel, matte black

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## 02 EXISTING AERIAL SITE PLAN



03 EXISTING PHOTOS - SOUTHEAST PUBLIC VIEW (01a)

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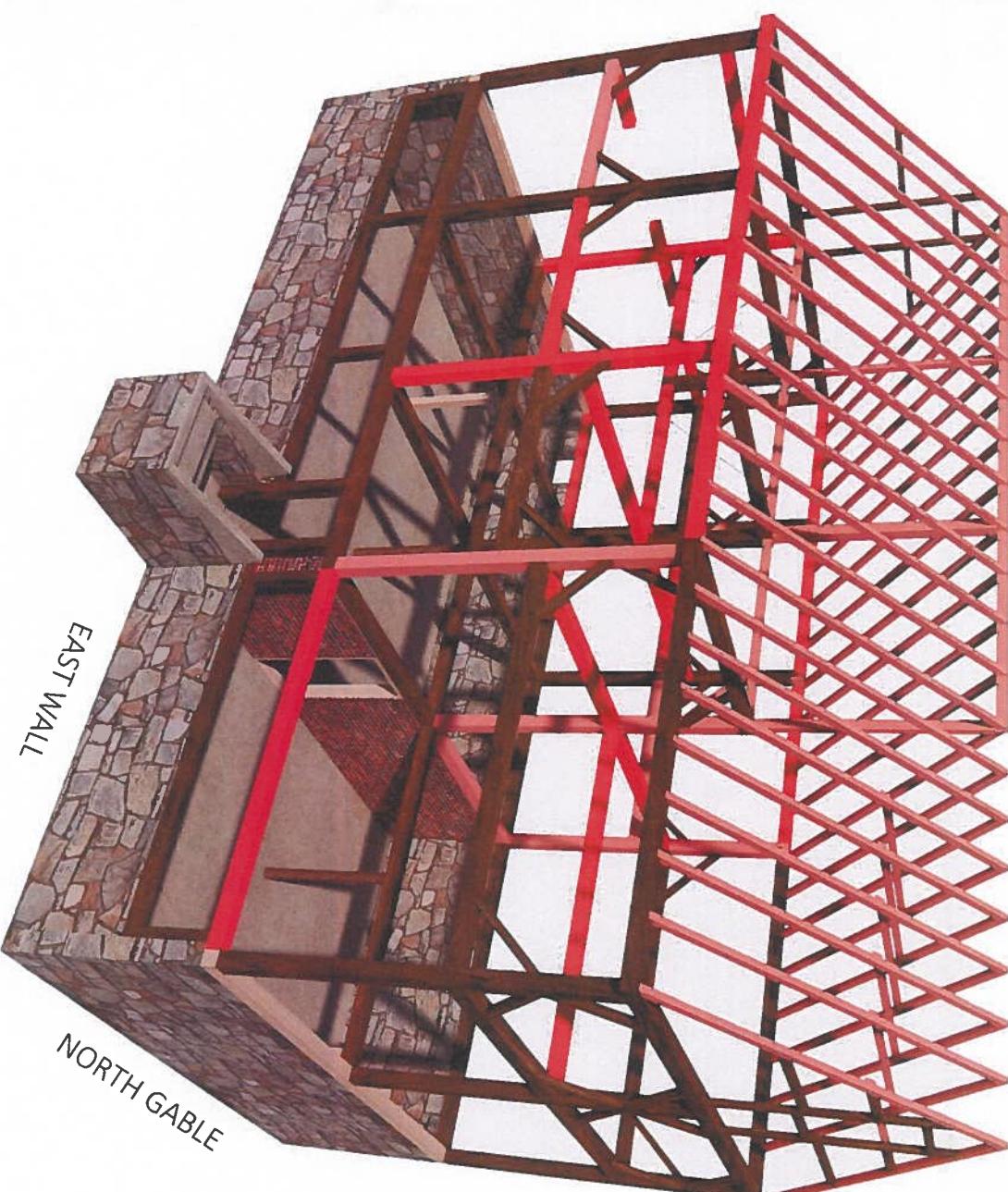
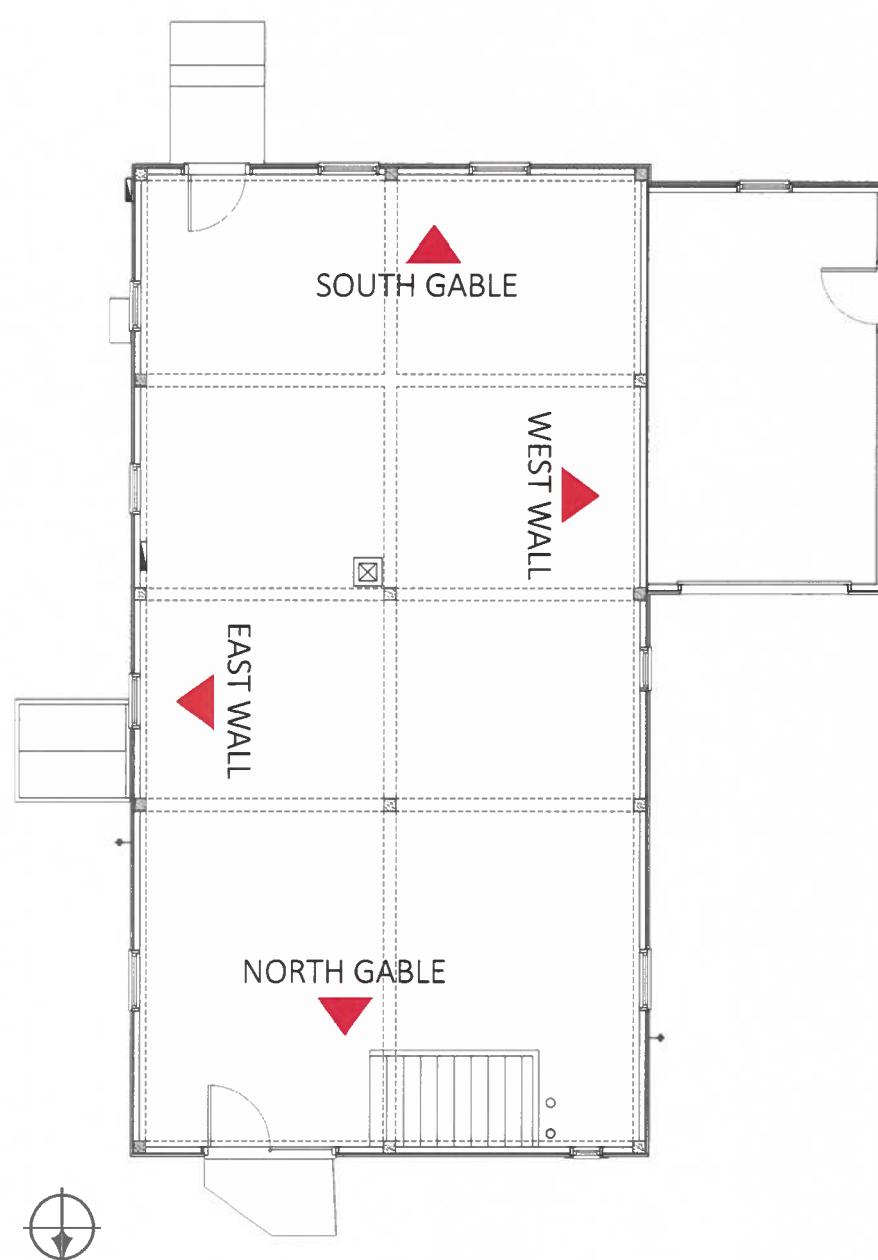


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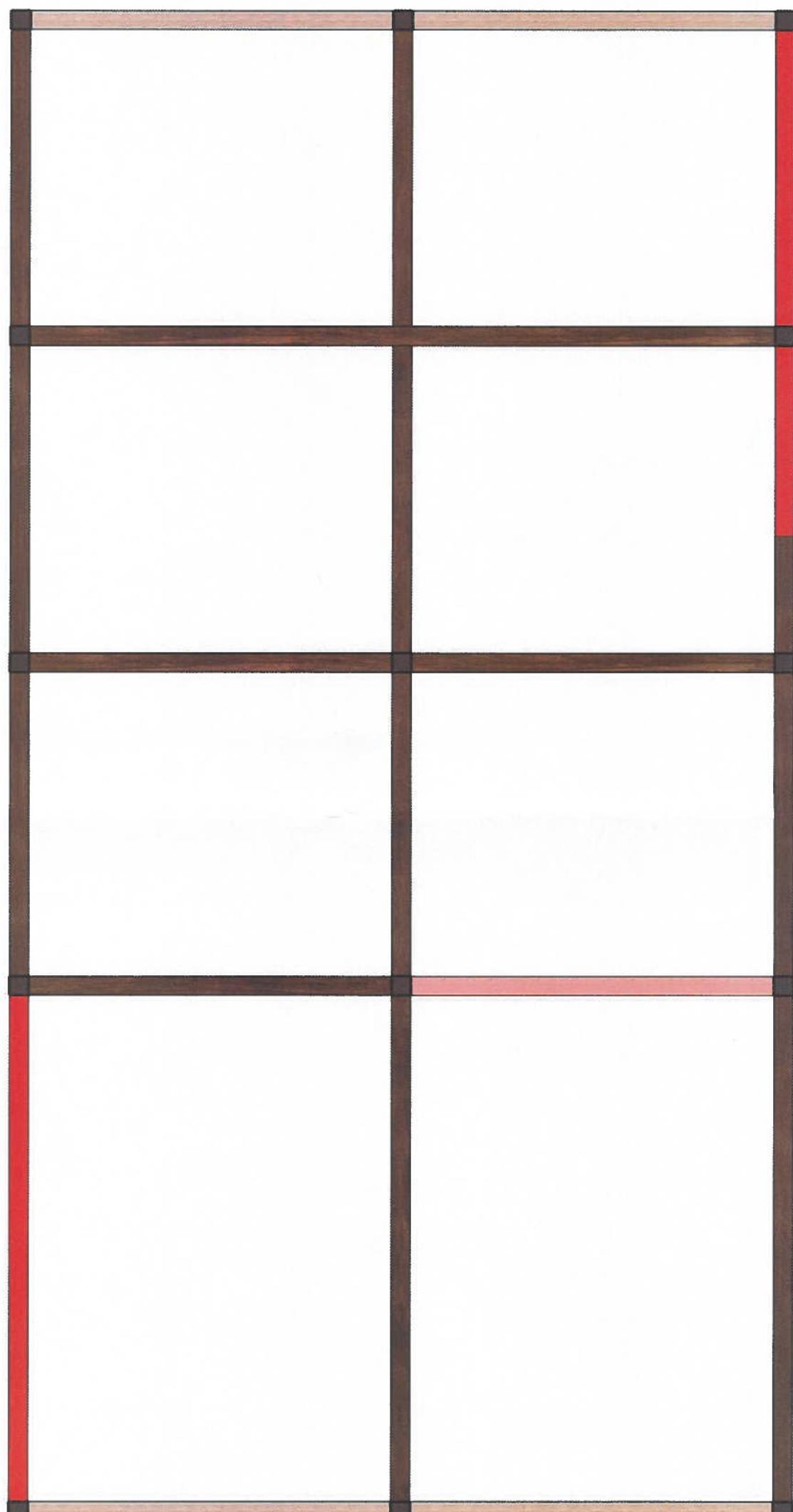
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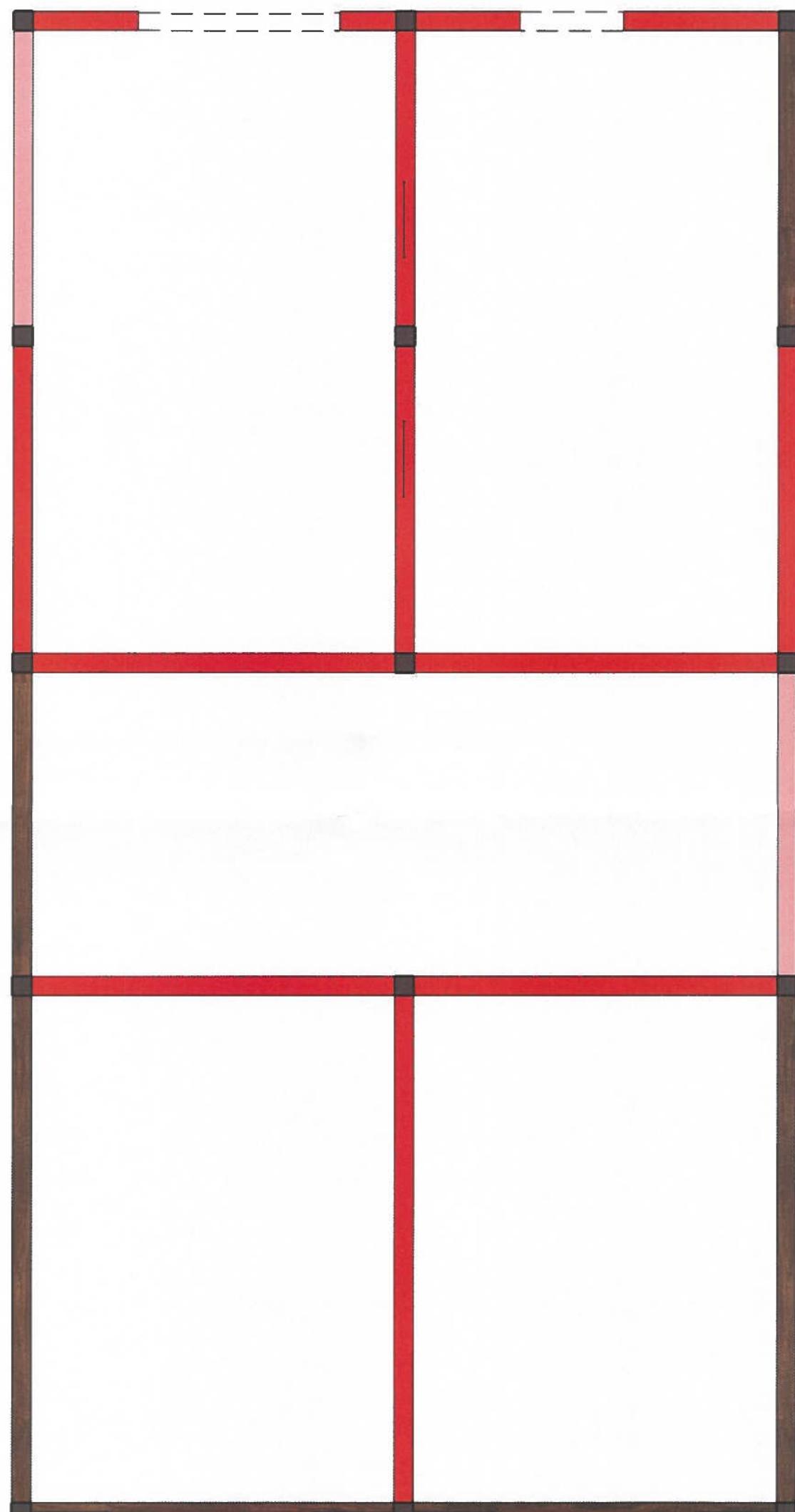
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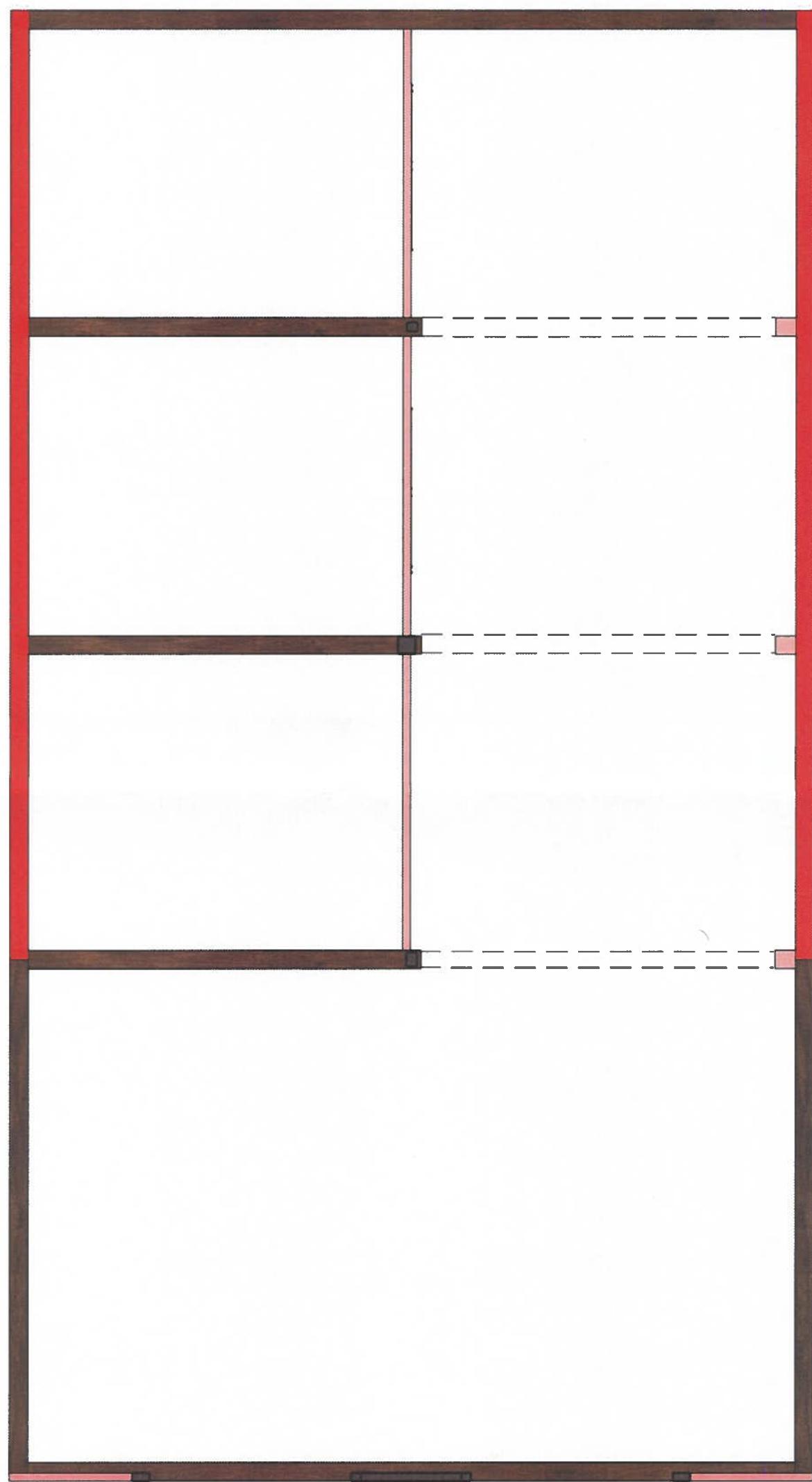


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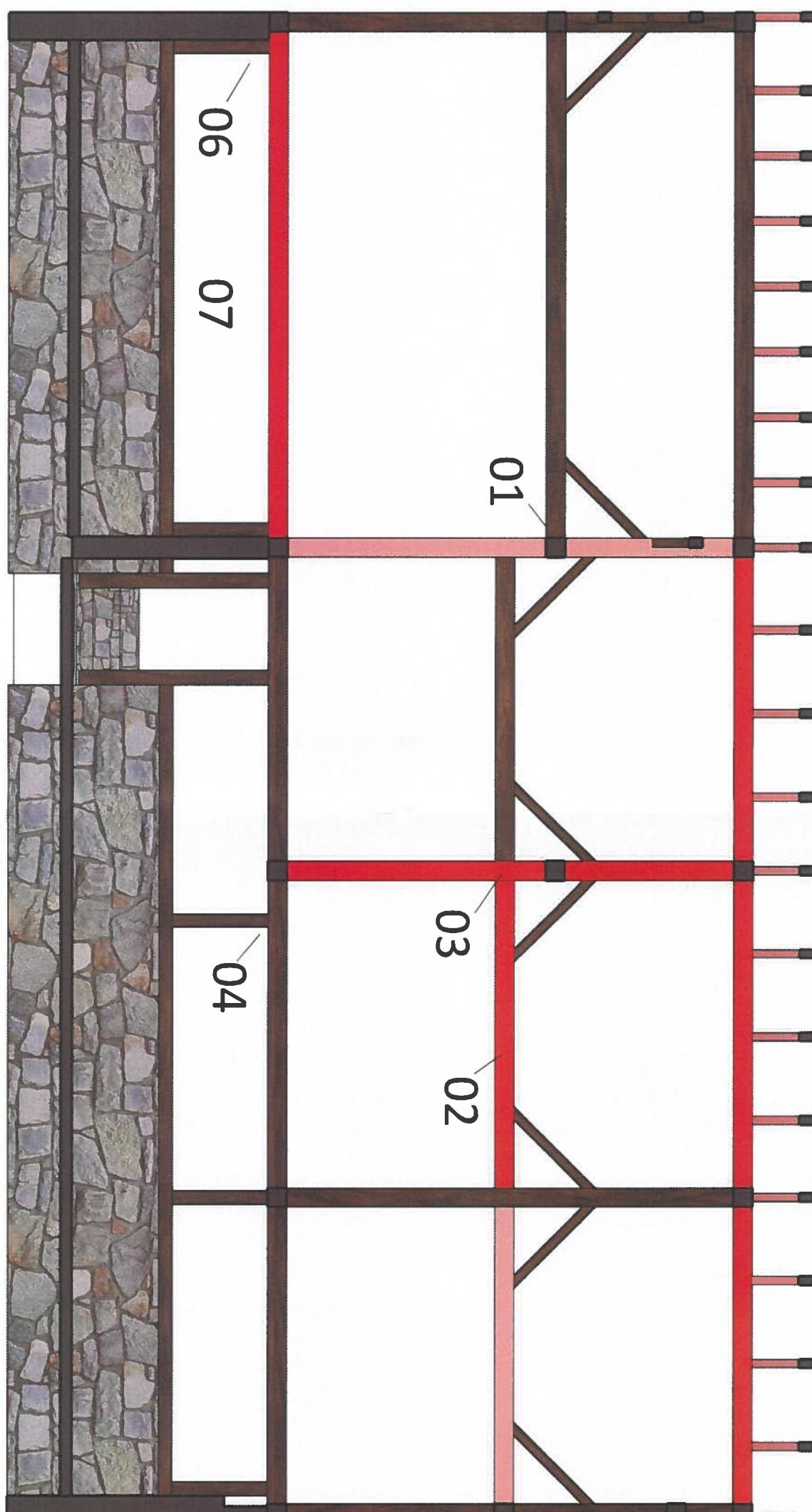
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## 04 EXISTING BARN - STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS

### EAST WALL



SOLID WOOD BEAMS/COLUMNS IN FAIR CONDITION  
STANDARD LUMBER IN FAIR CONDITION  
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### EAST WALL - 1ST FLOOR



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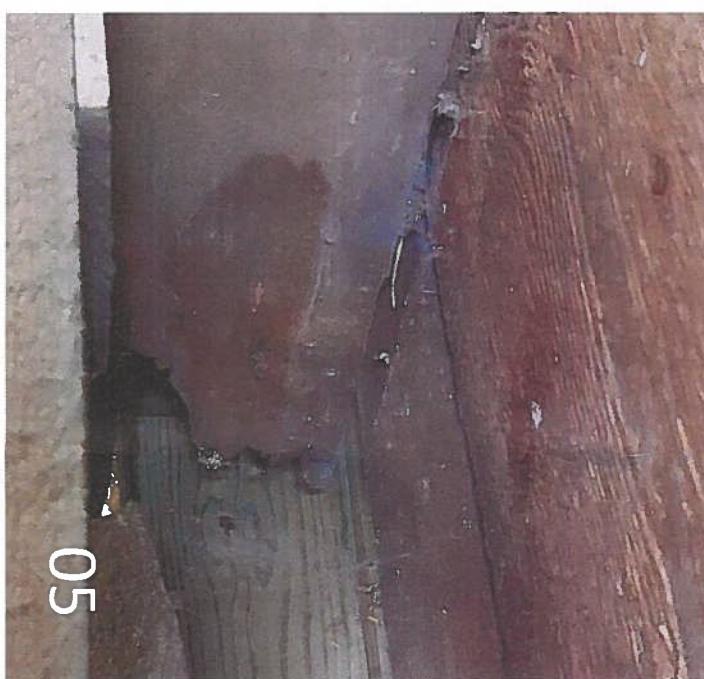
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EAST WALL - BASEMENT



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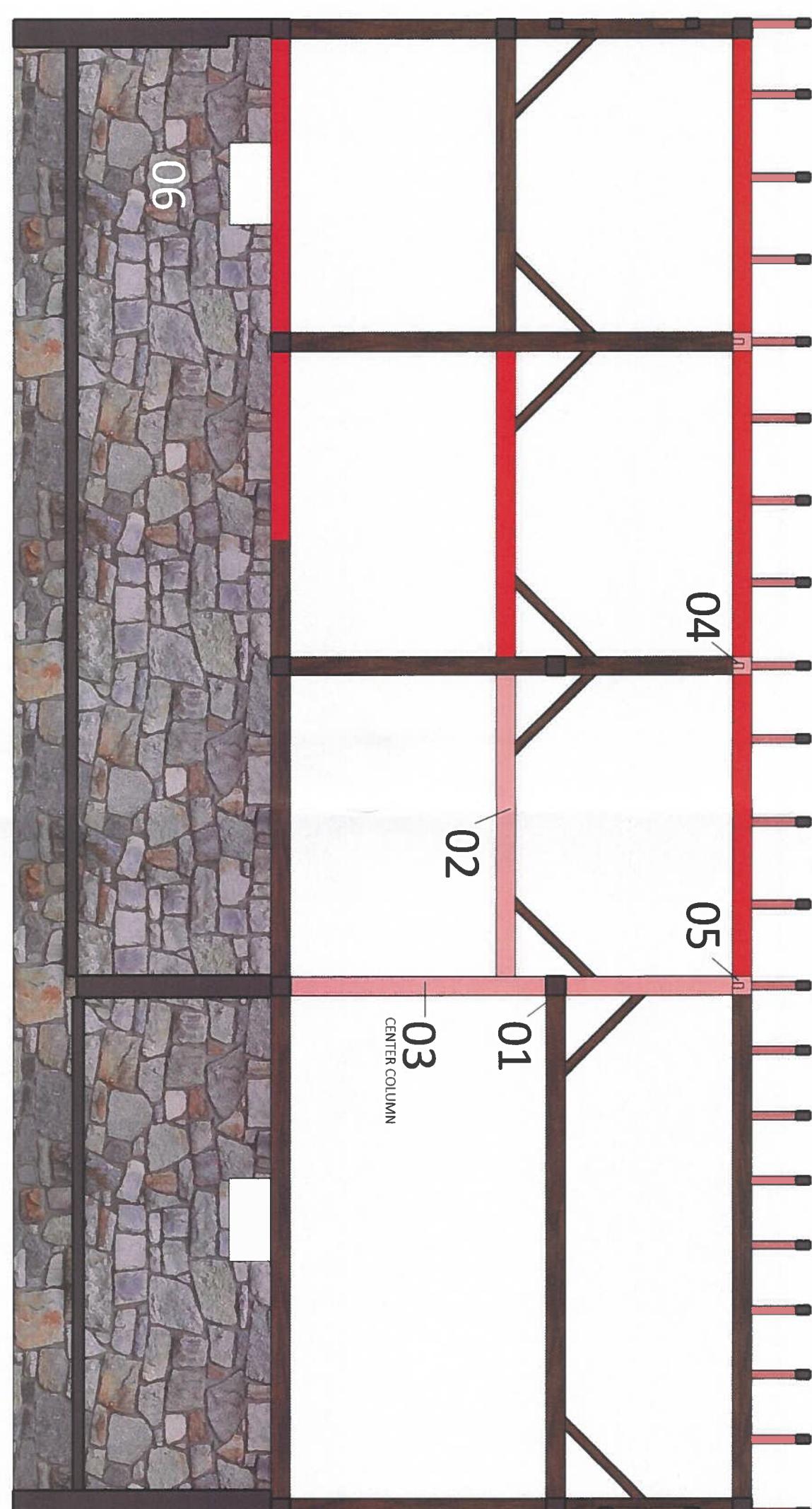


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## 04 EXISTING BARN - STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS



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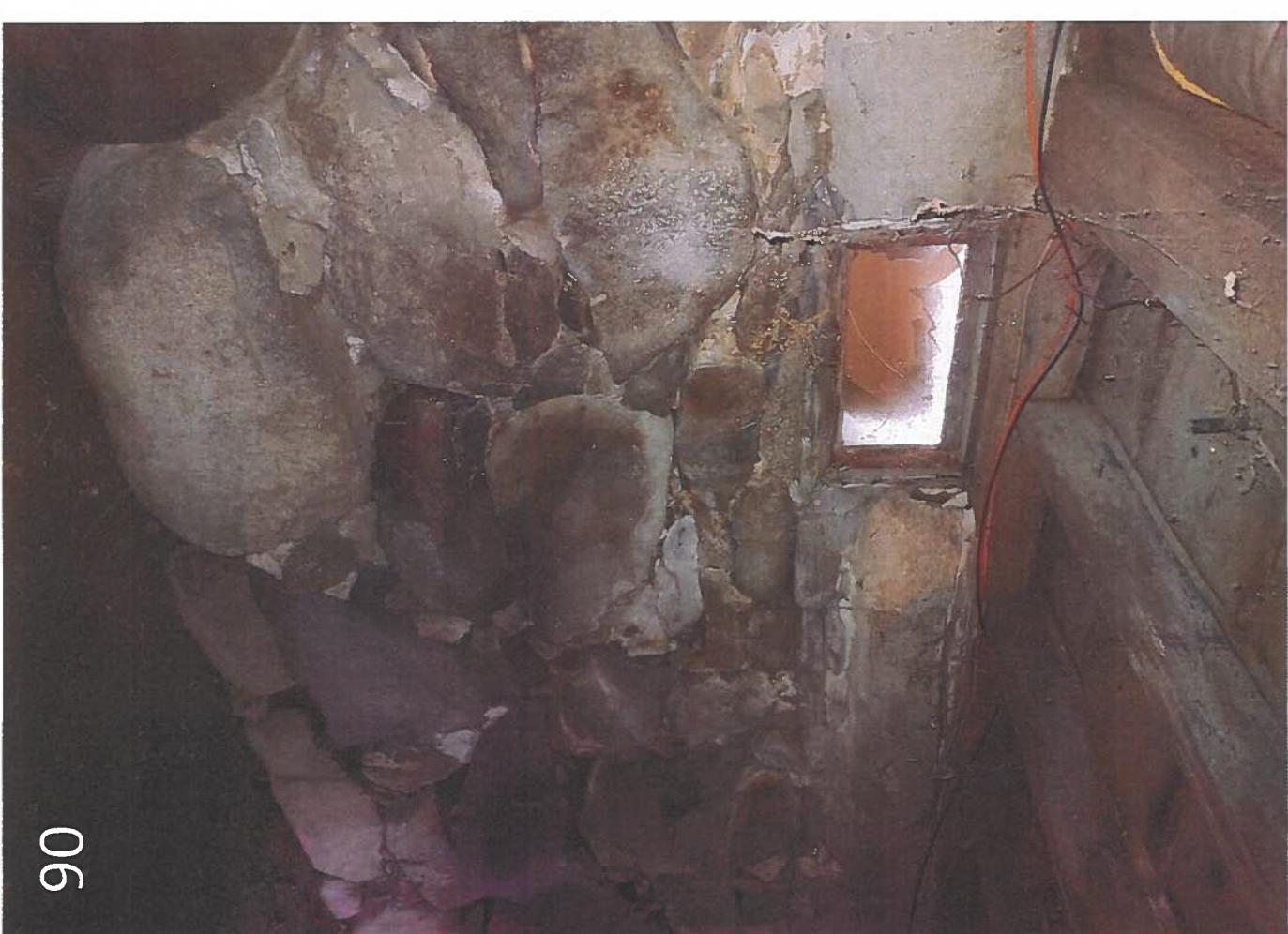
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### WEST WALL - 1ST FLOOR

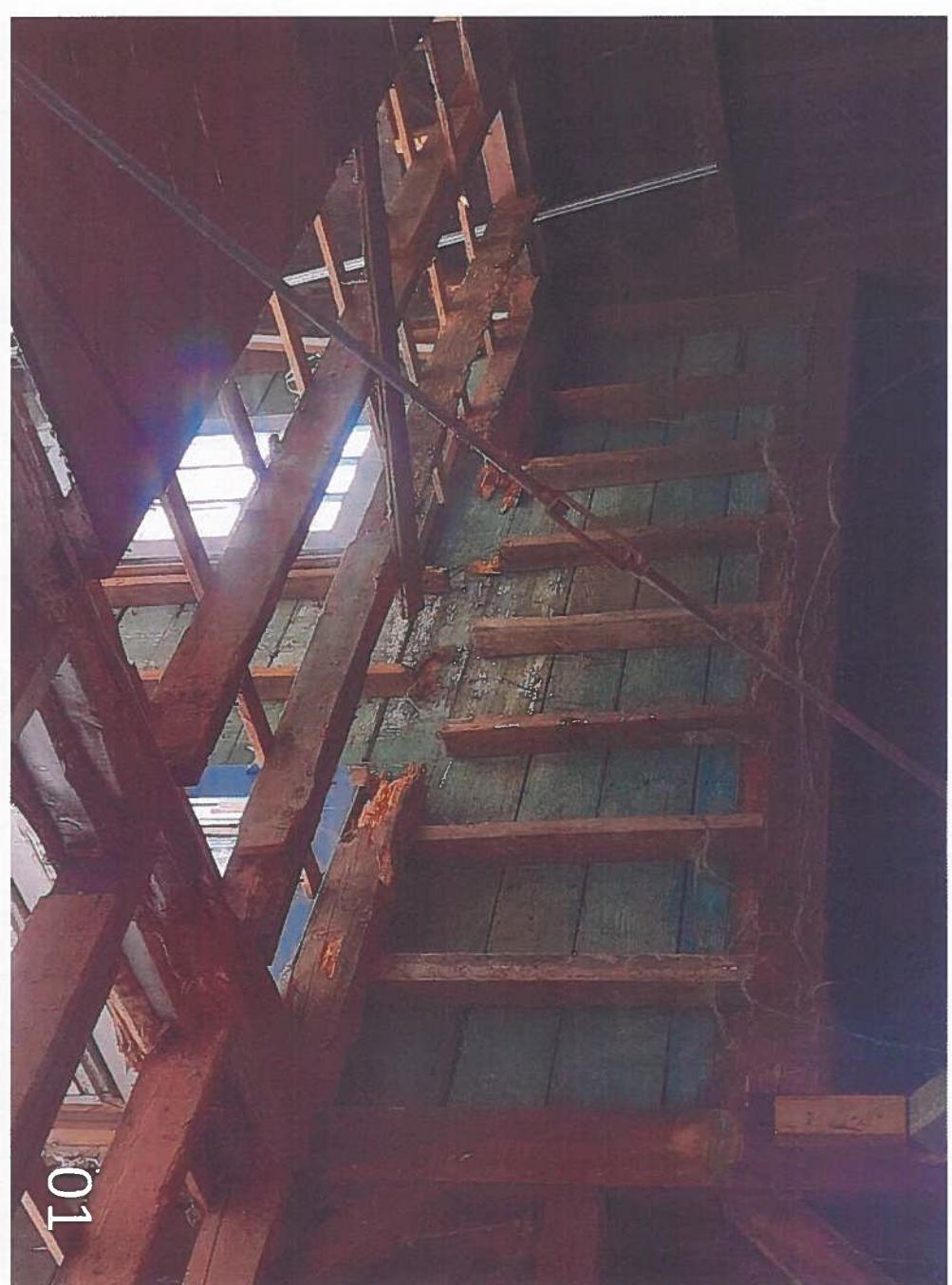
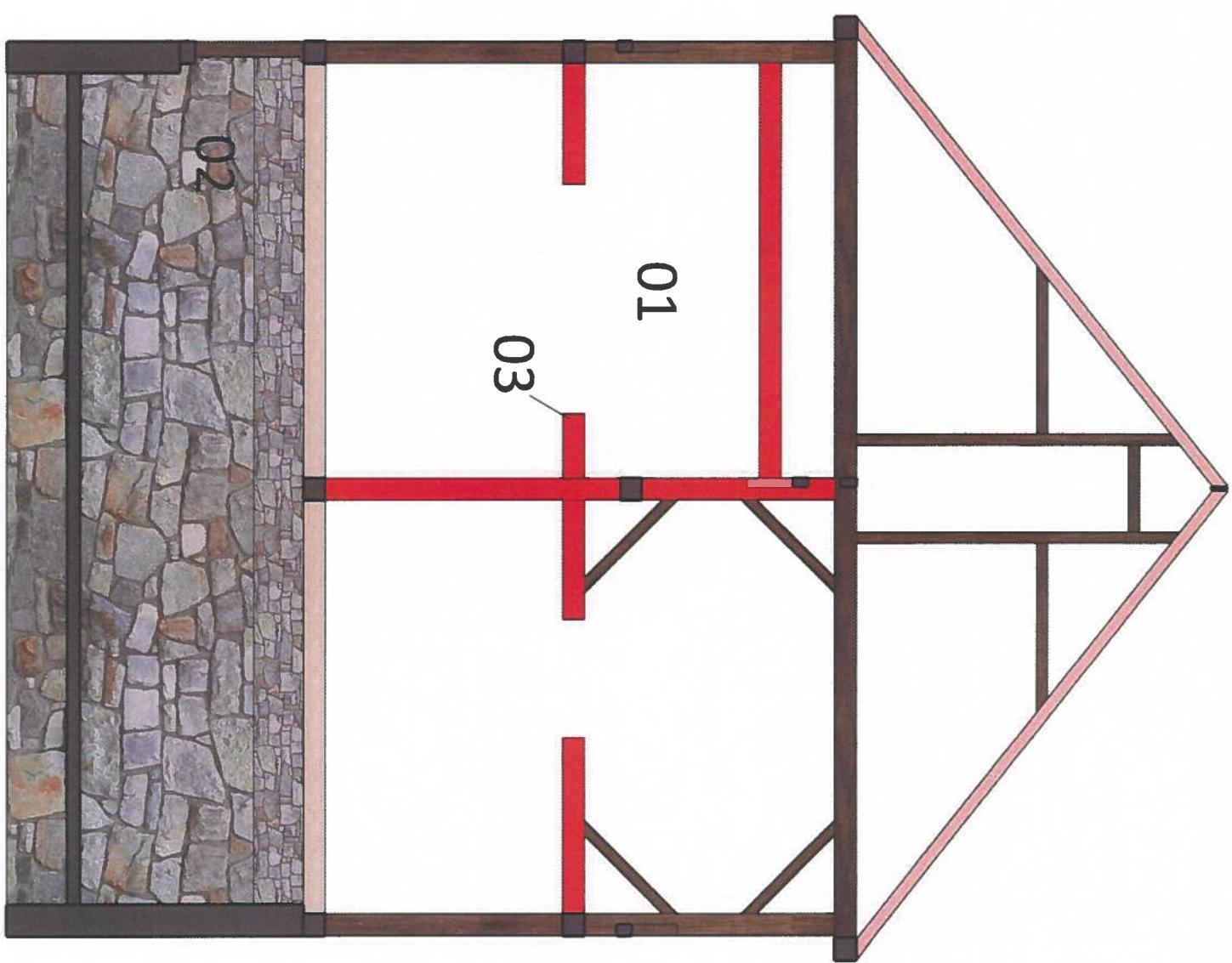


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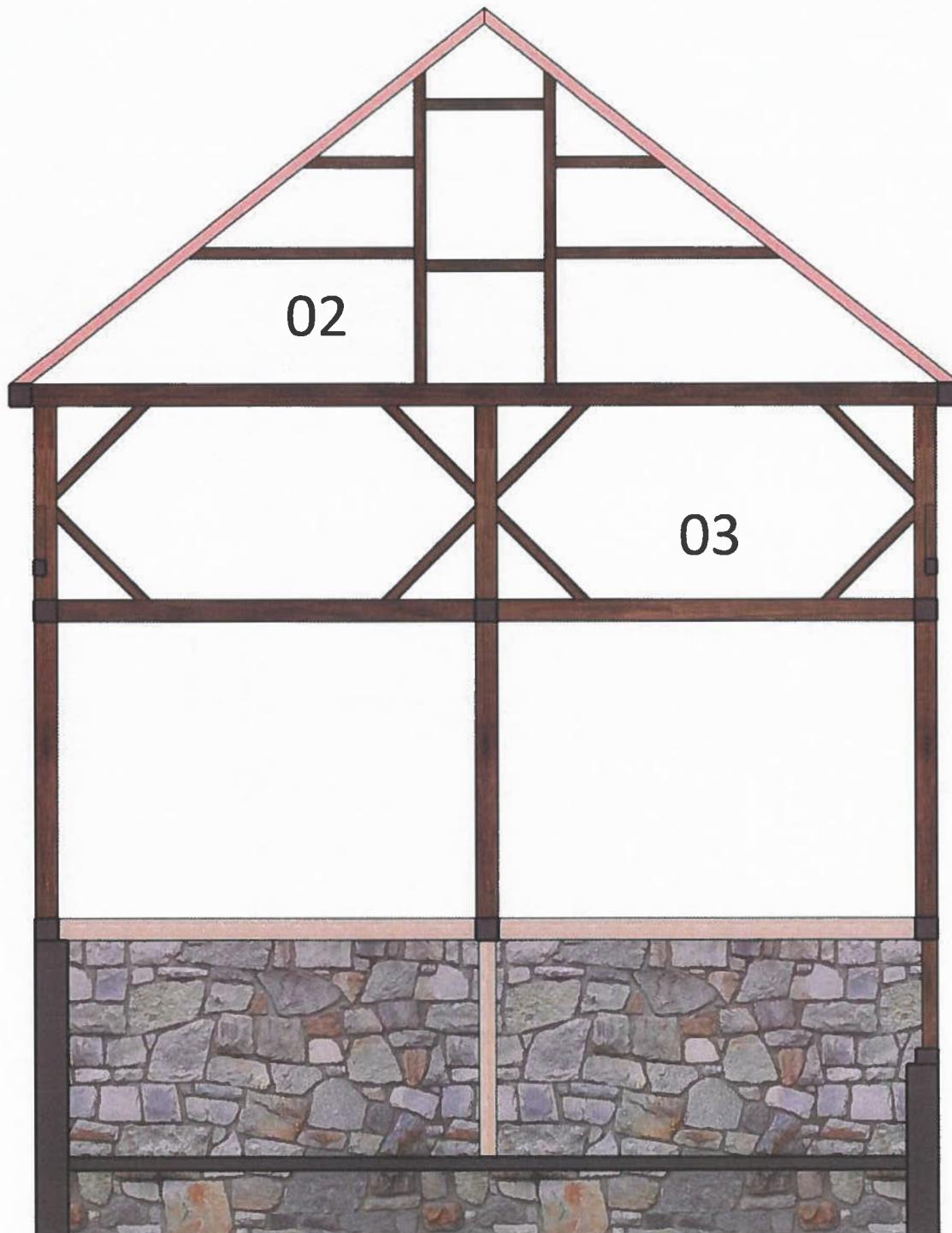
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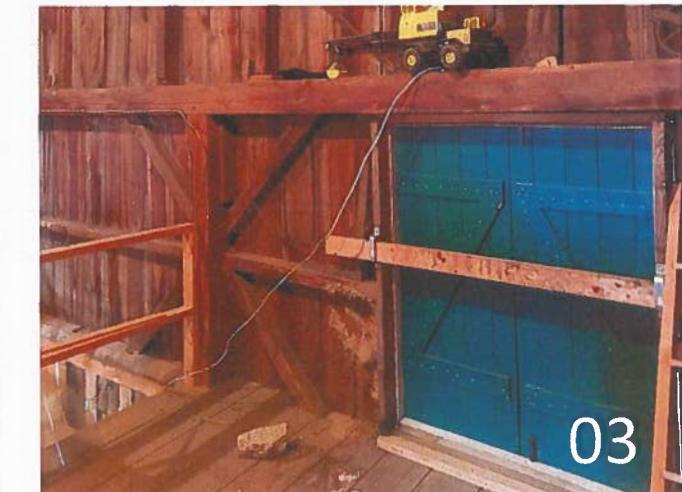
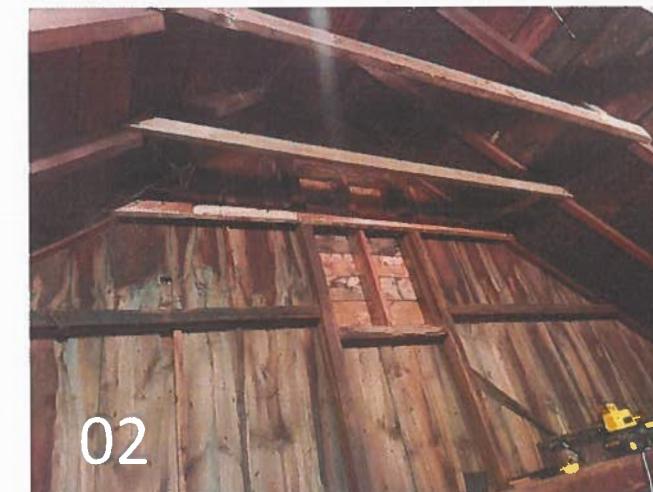
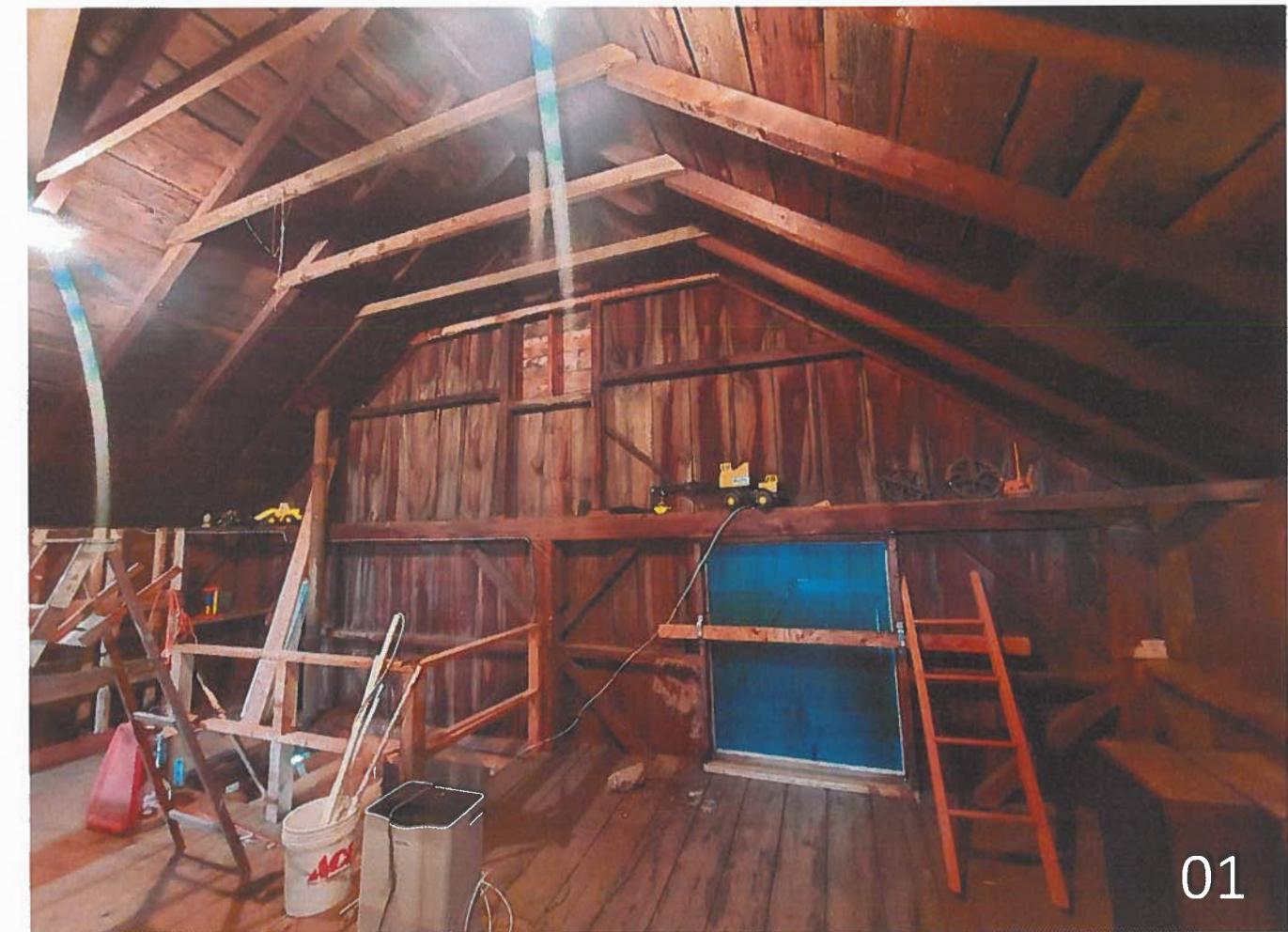


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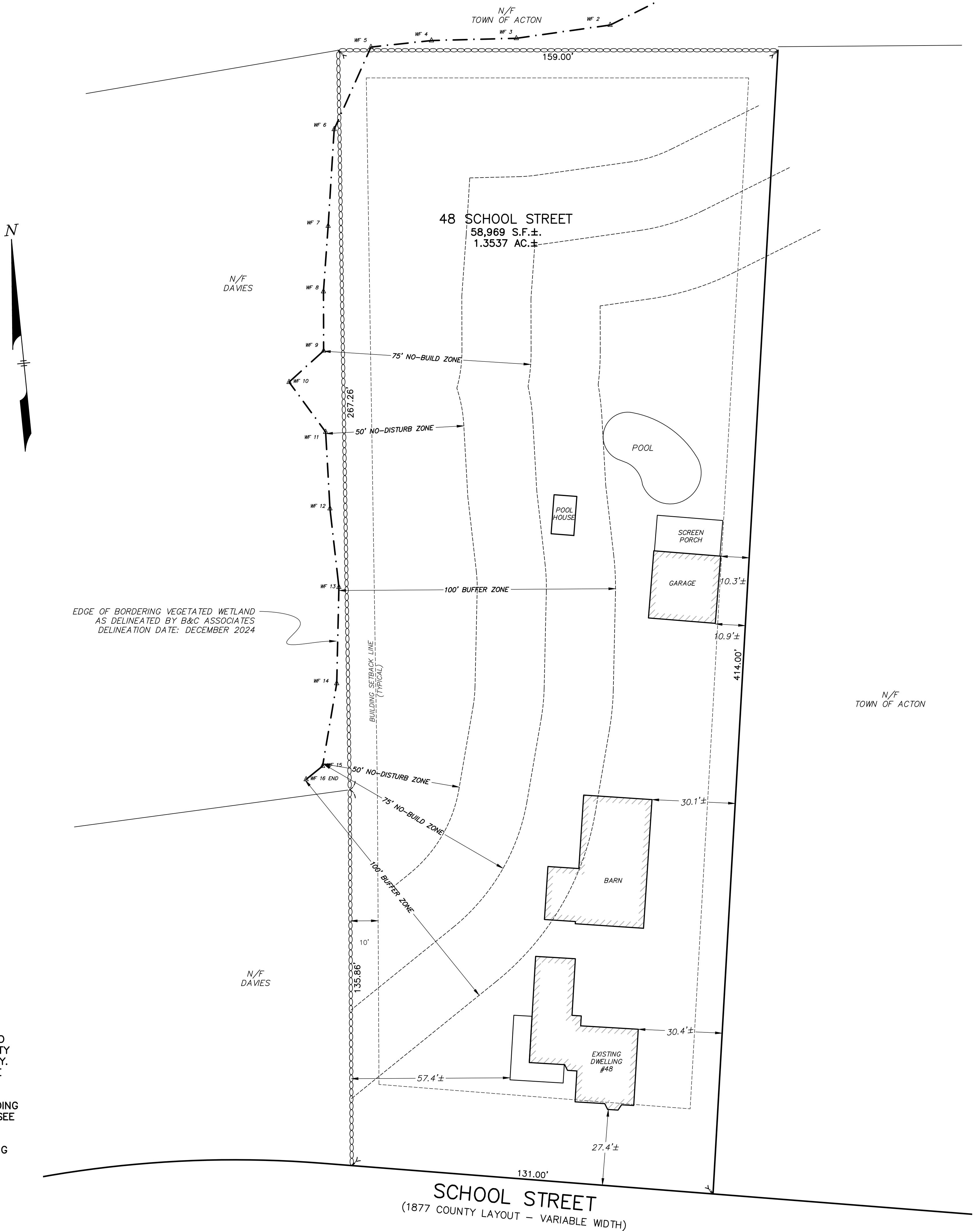
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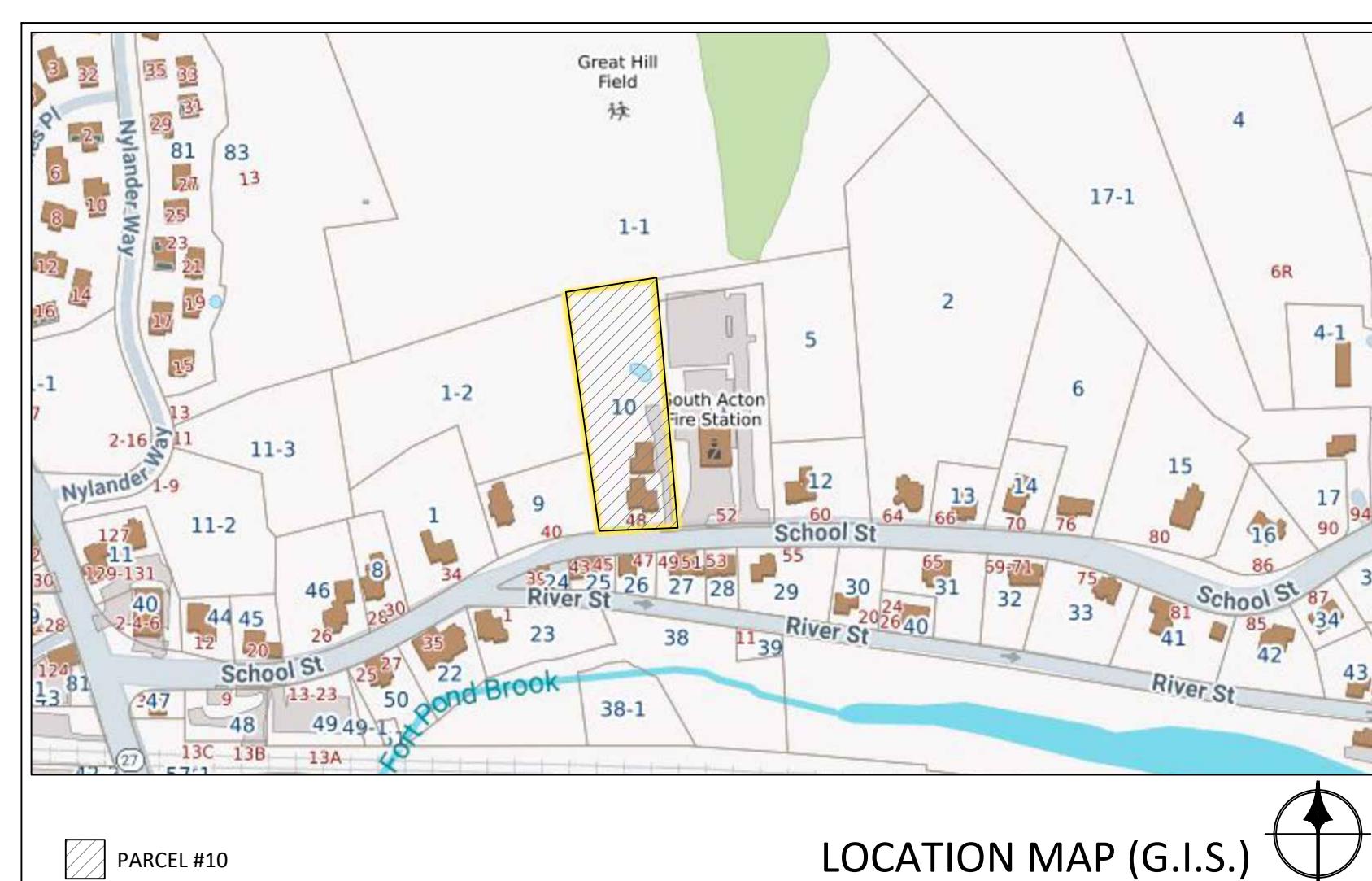
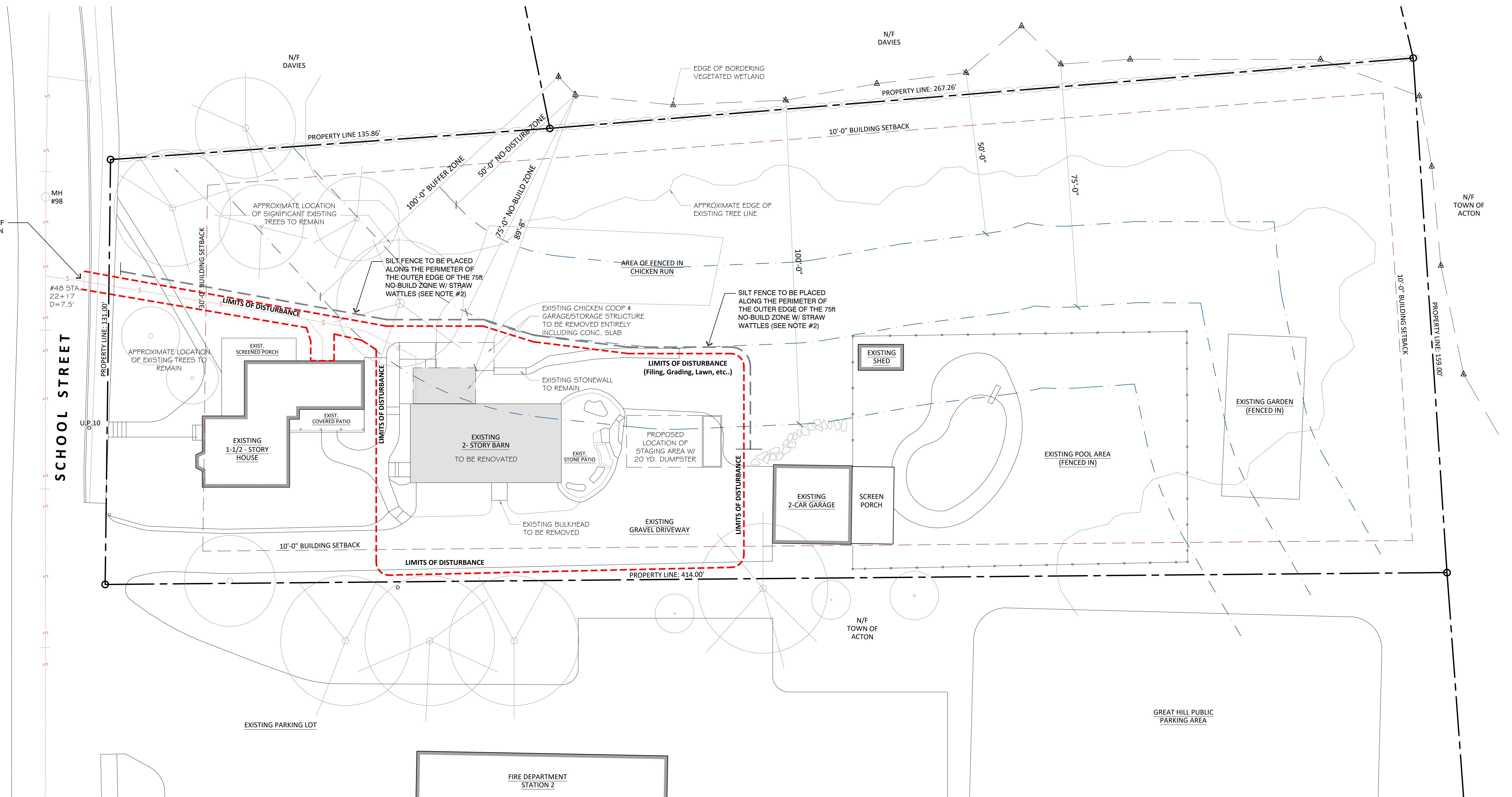


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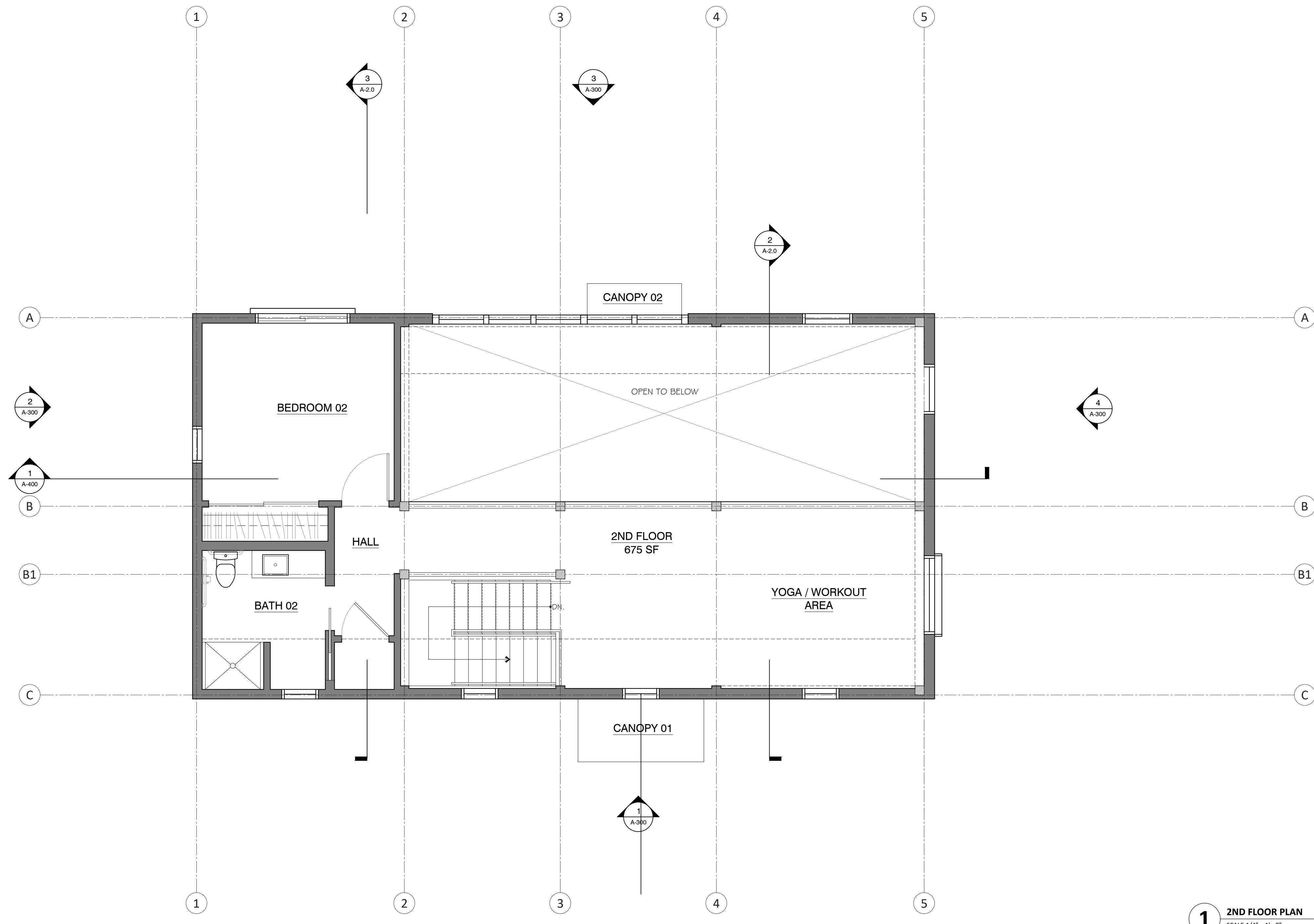
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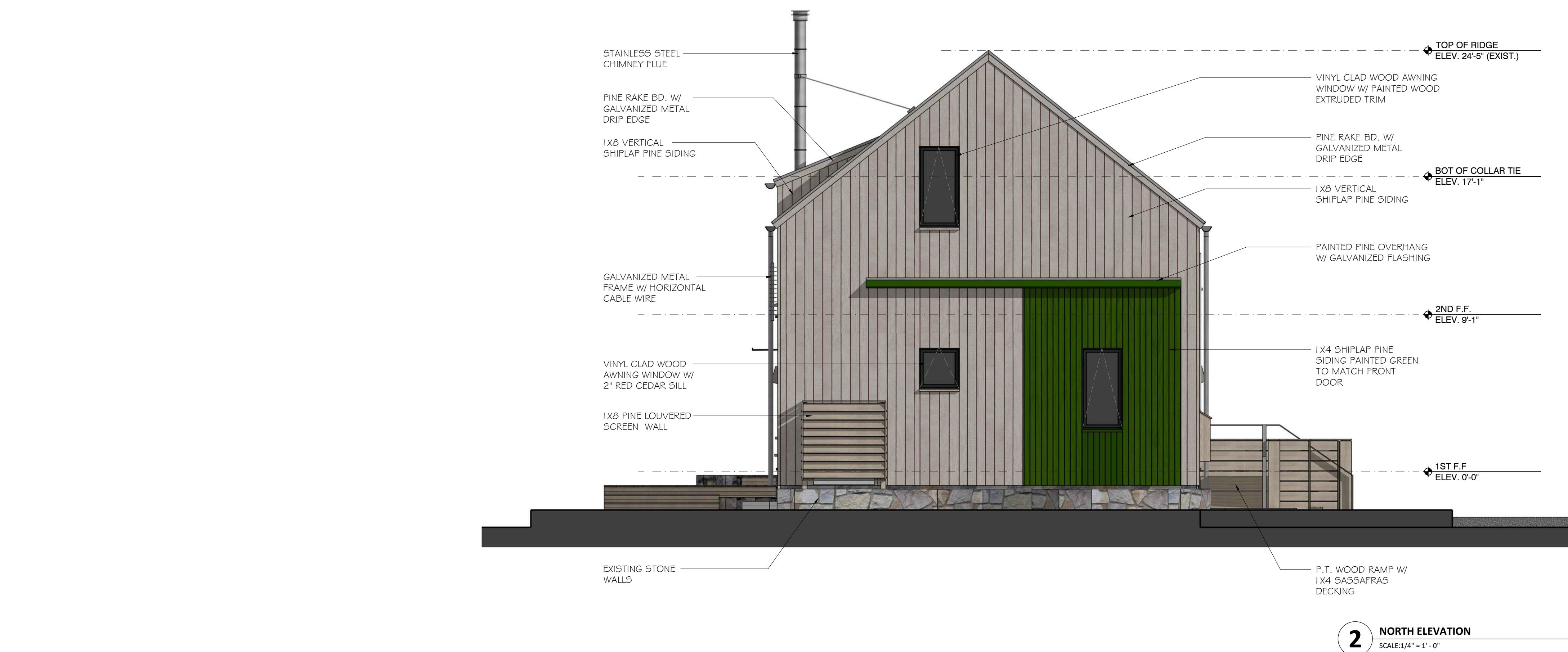
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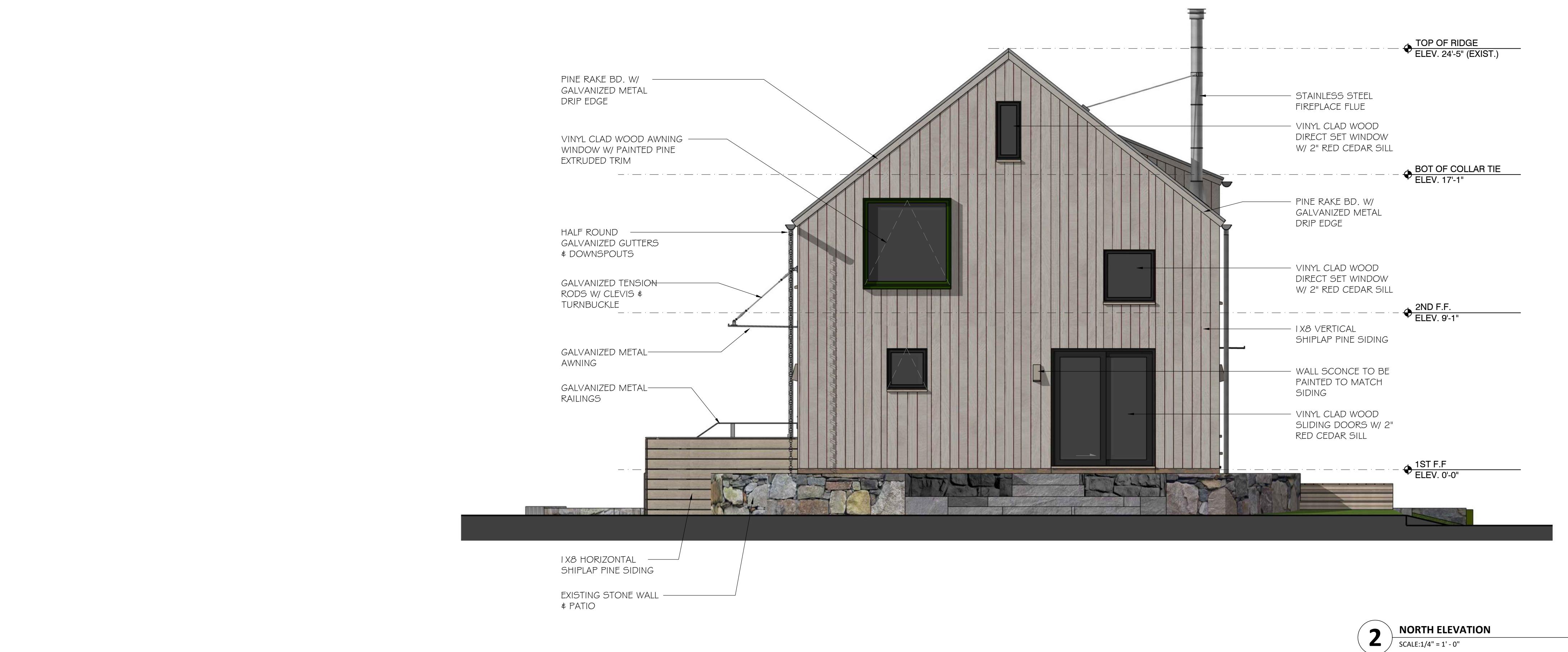
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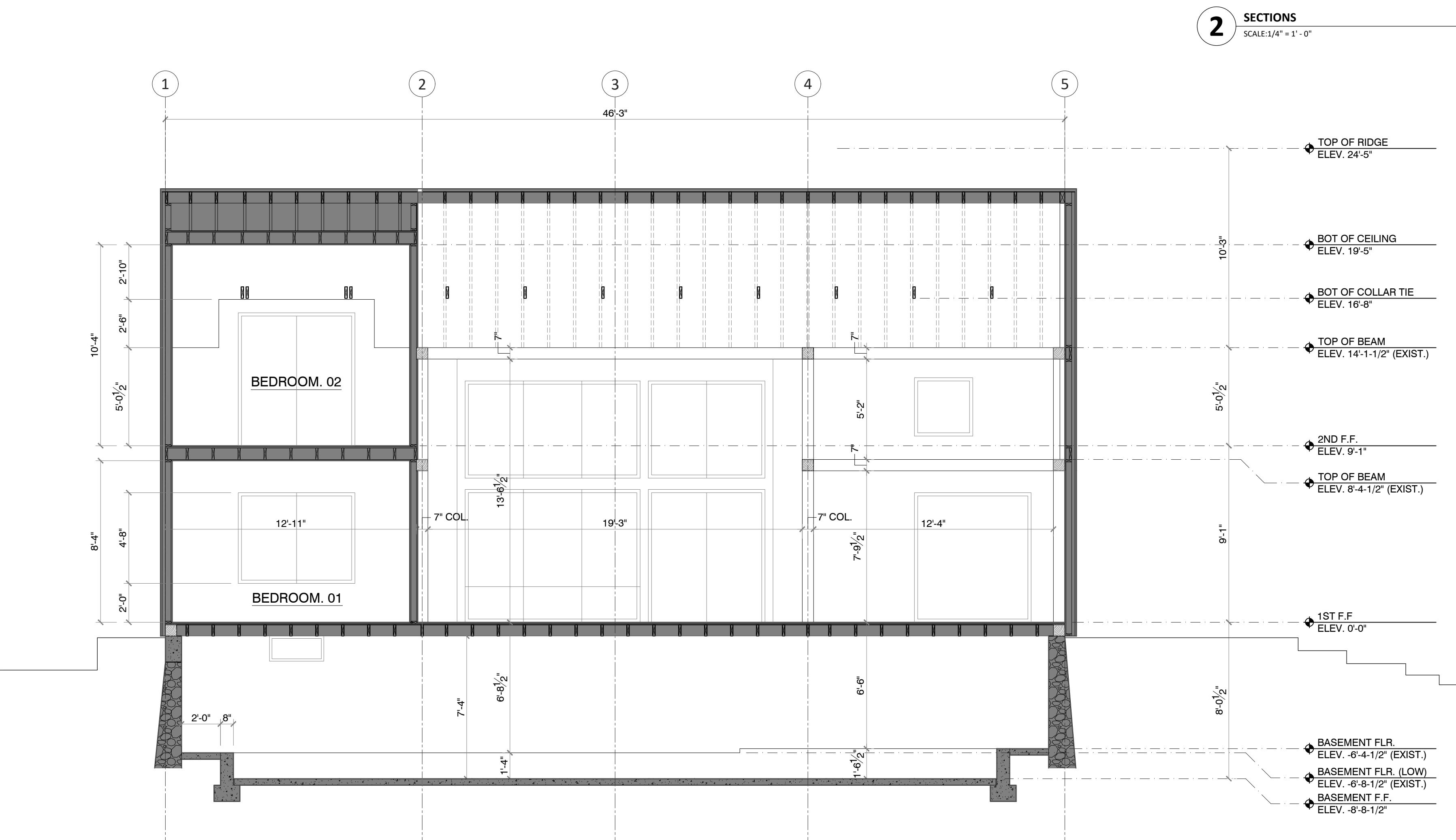
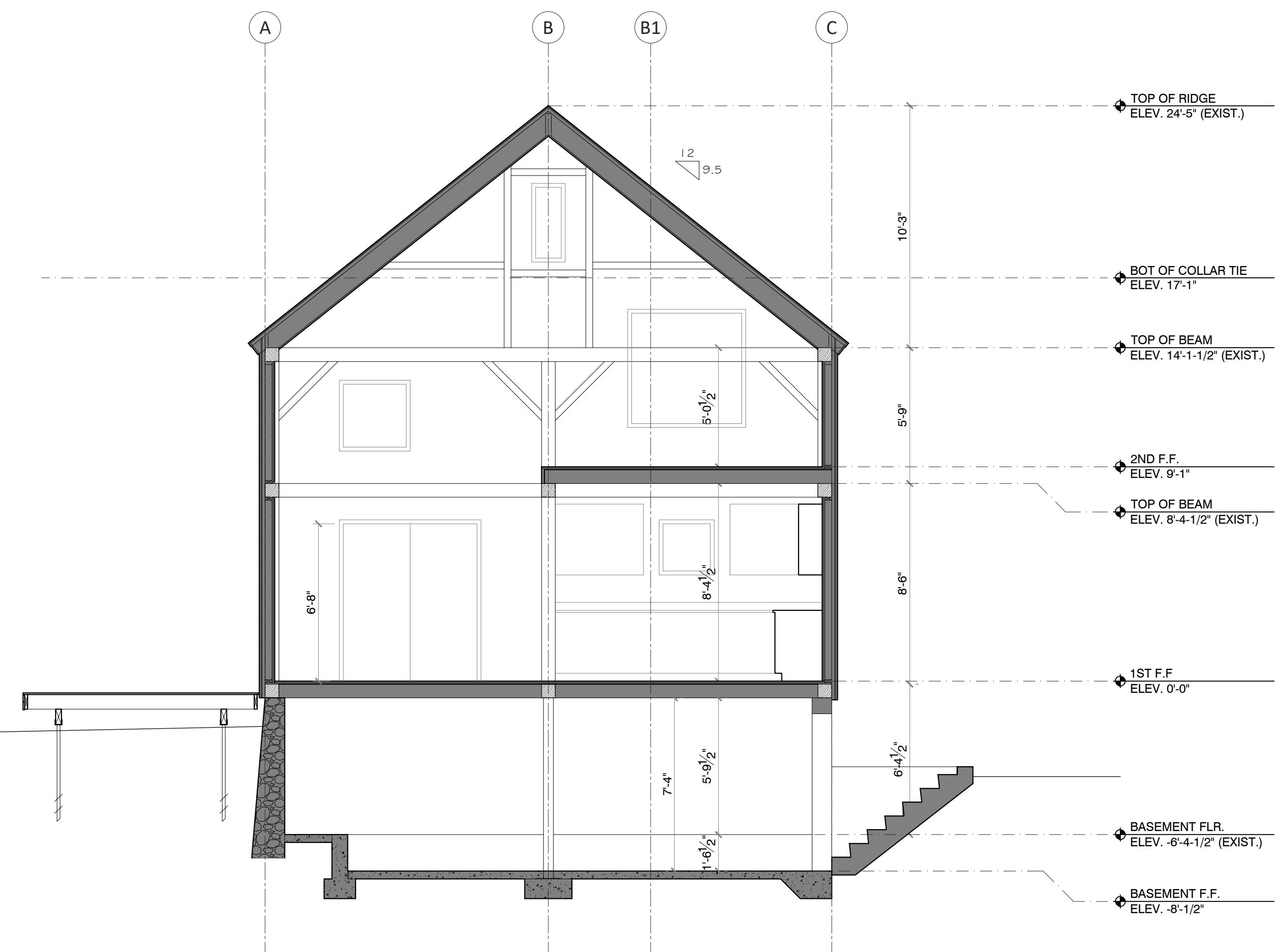
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## 02 EXISTING AERIAL SITE PLAN



03 EXISTING PHOTOS - SOUTHEAST PUBLIC VIEW (01a)

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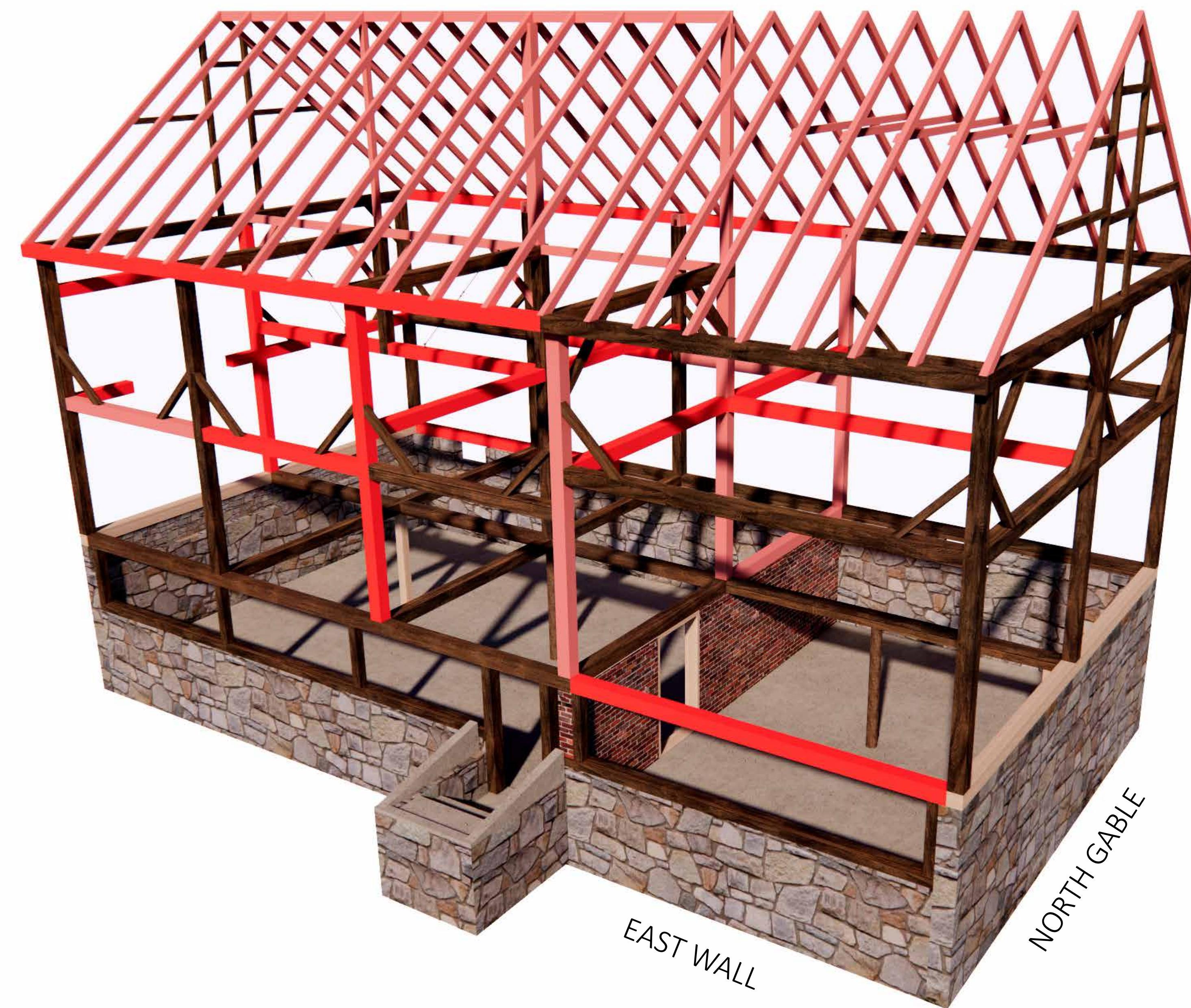
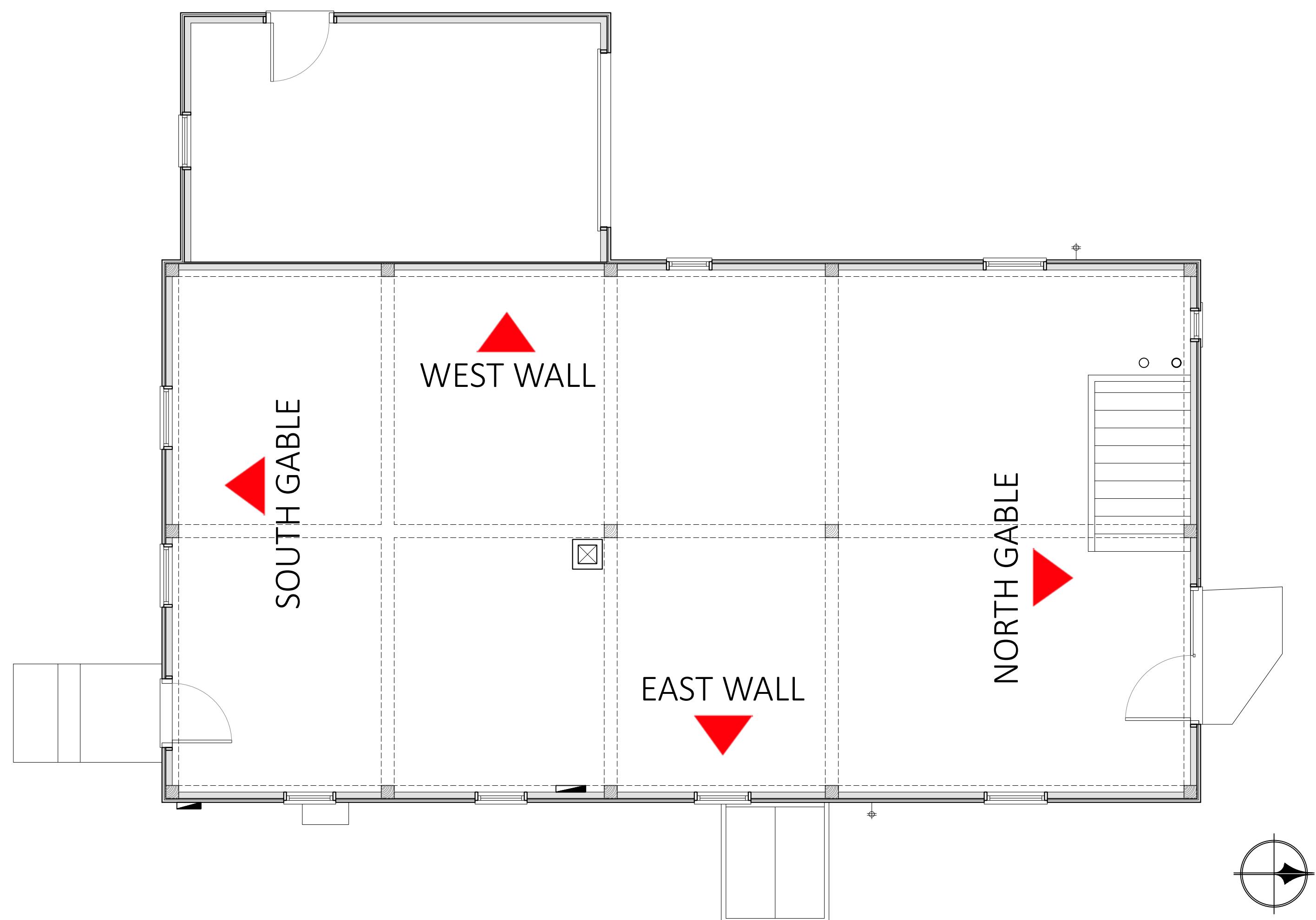
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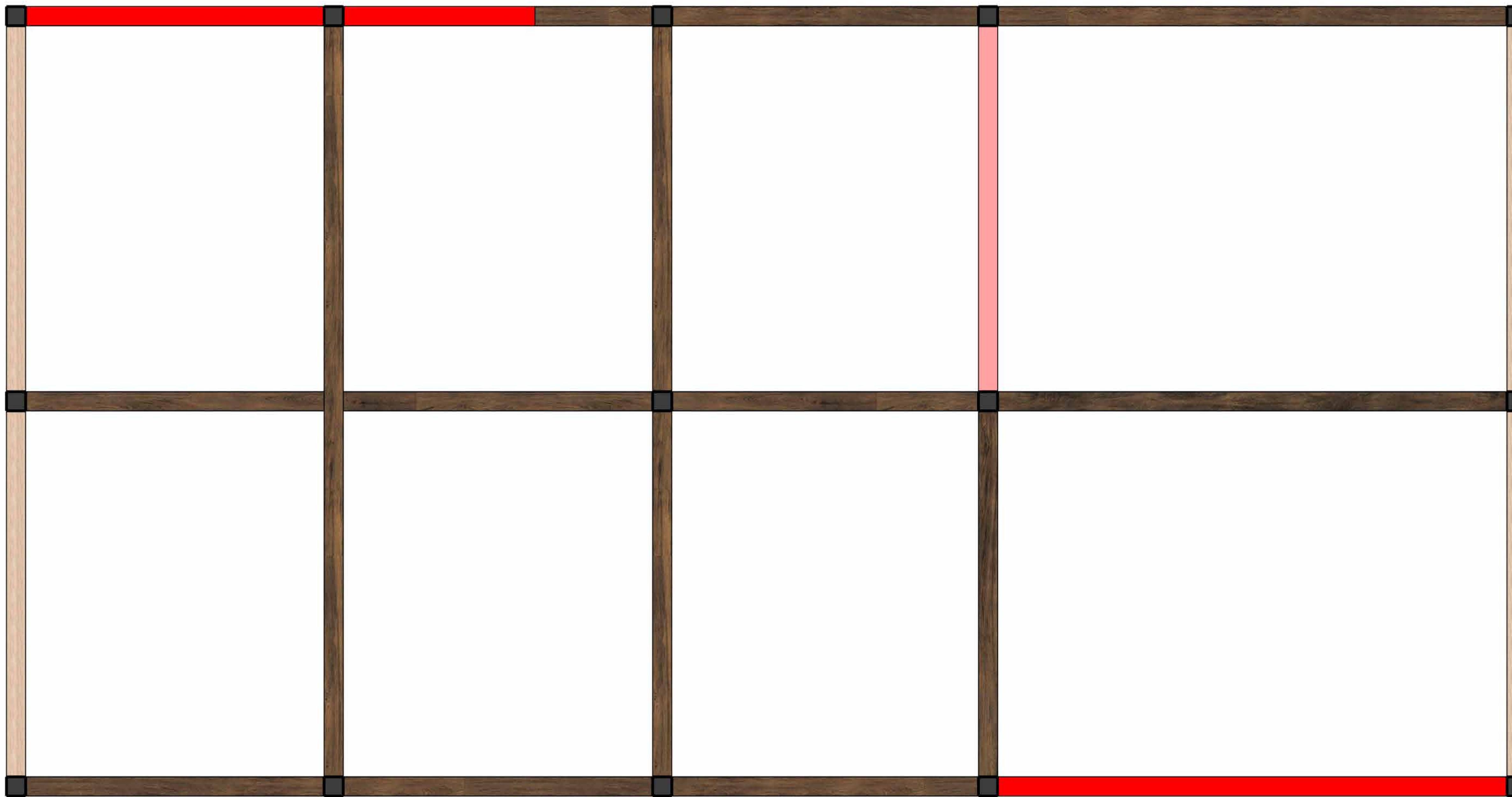
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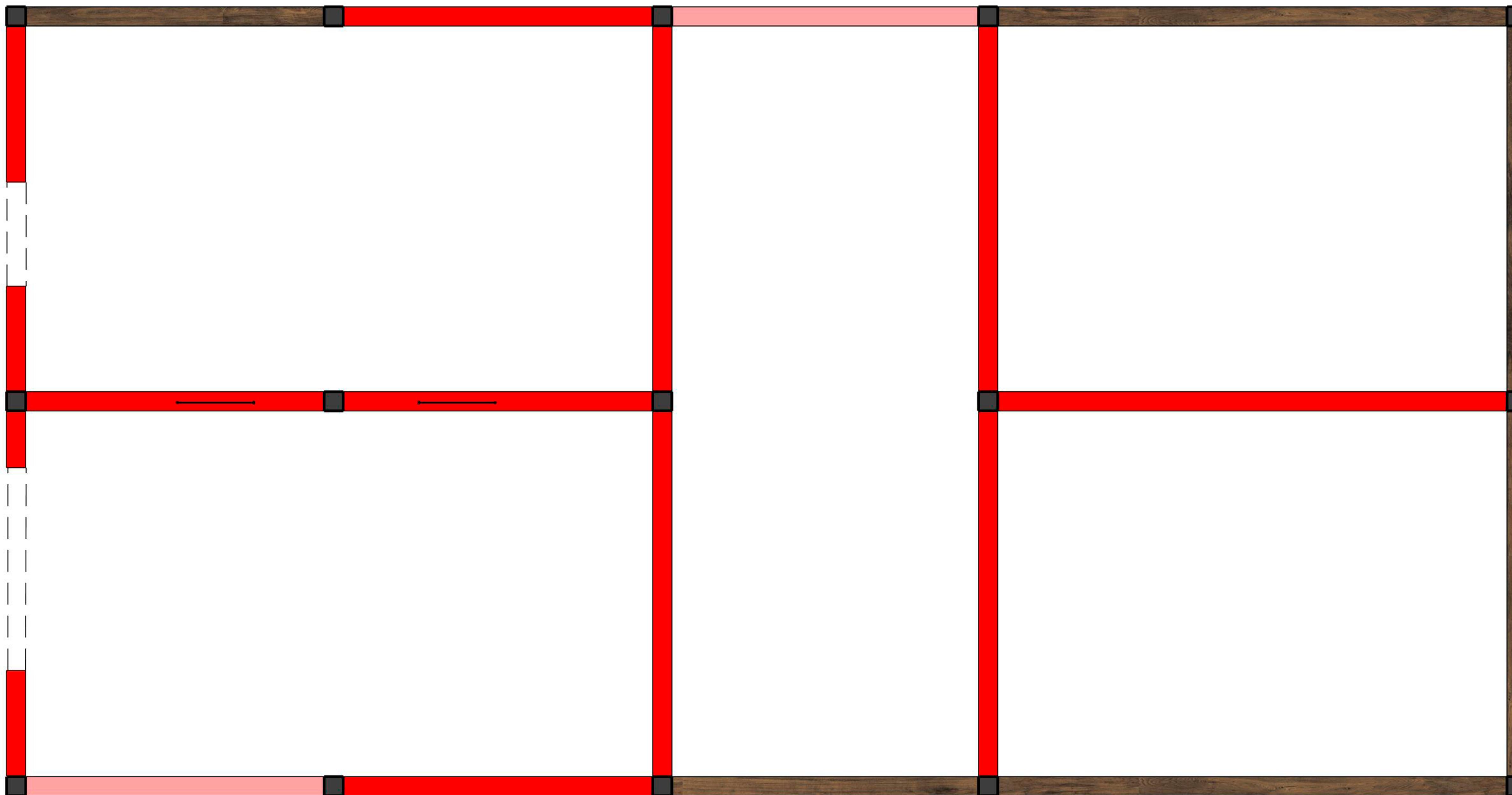
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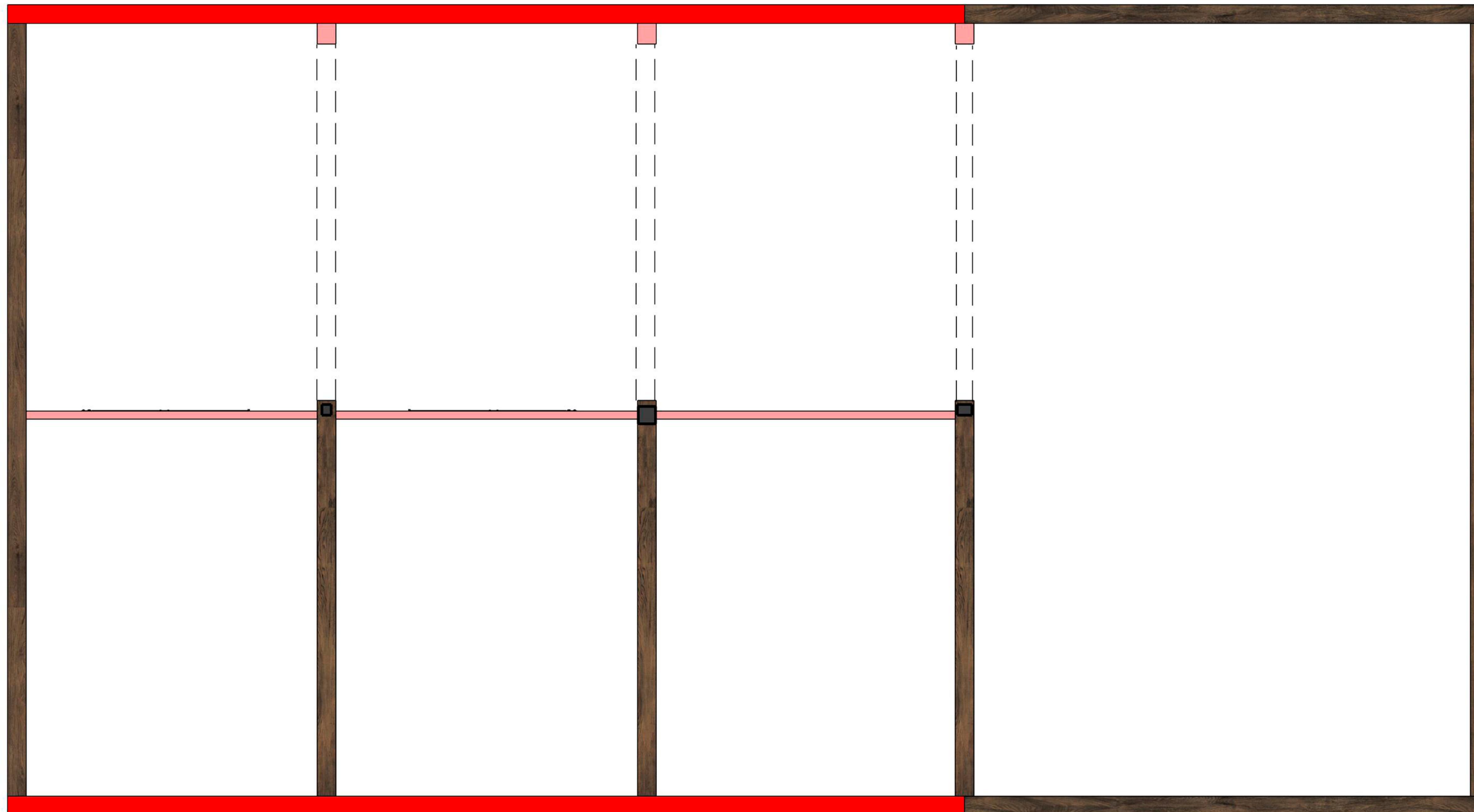
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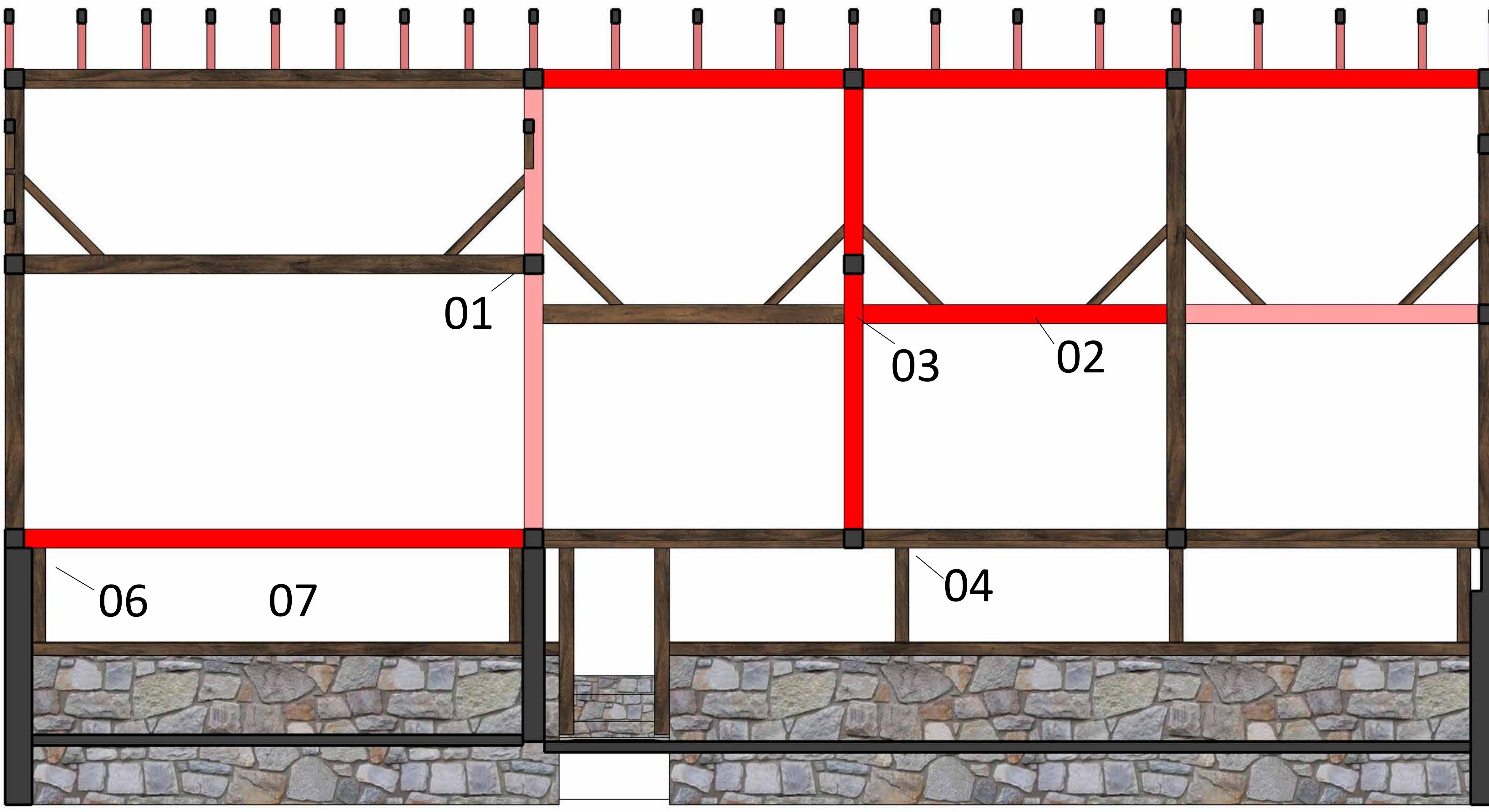
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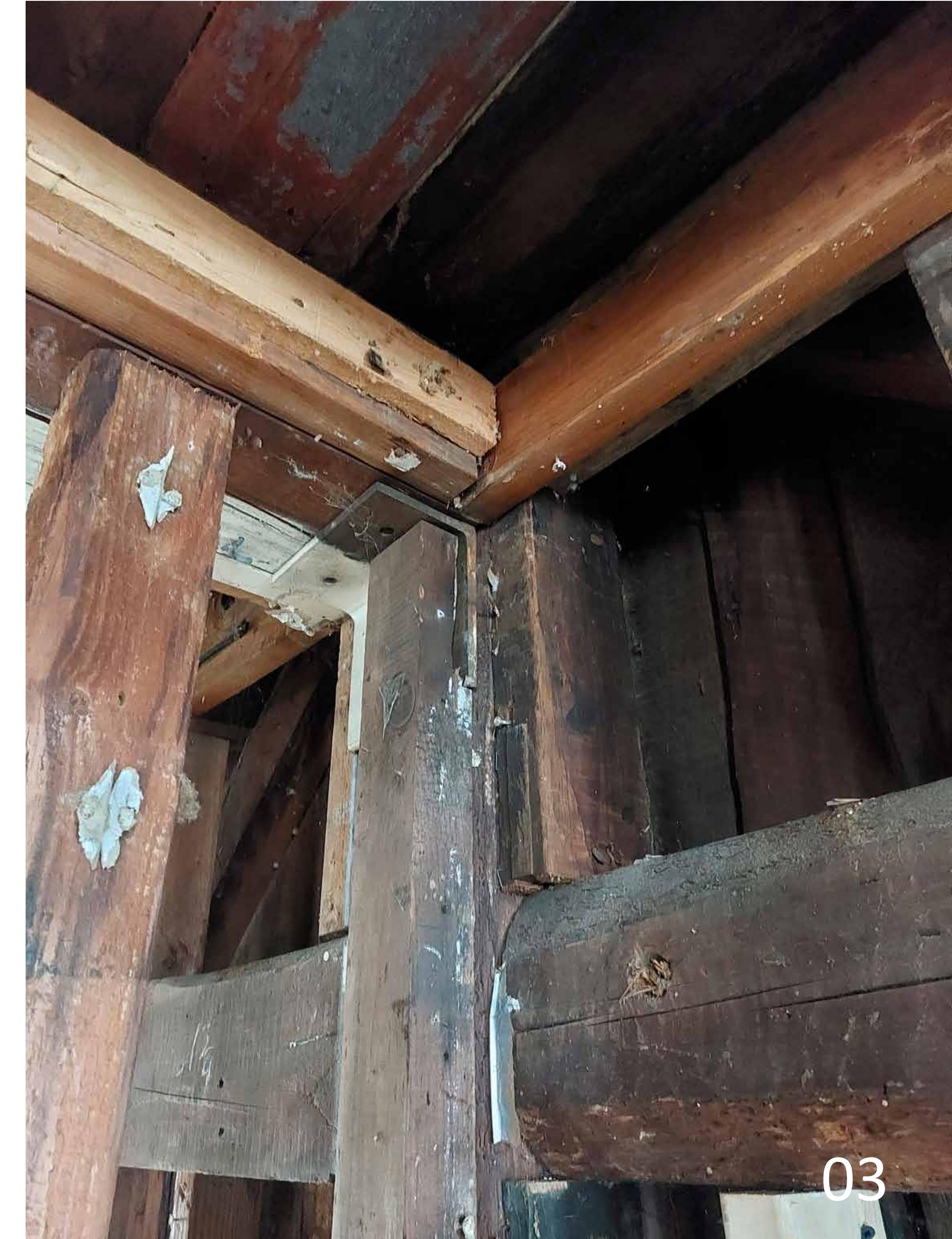
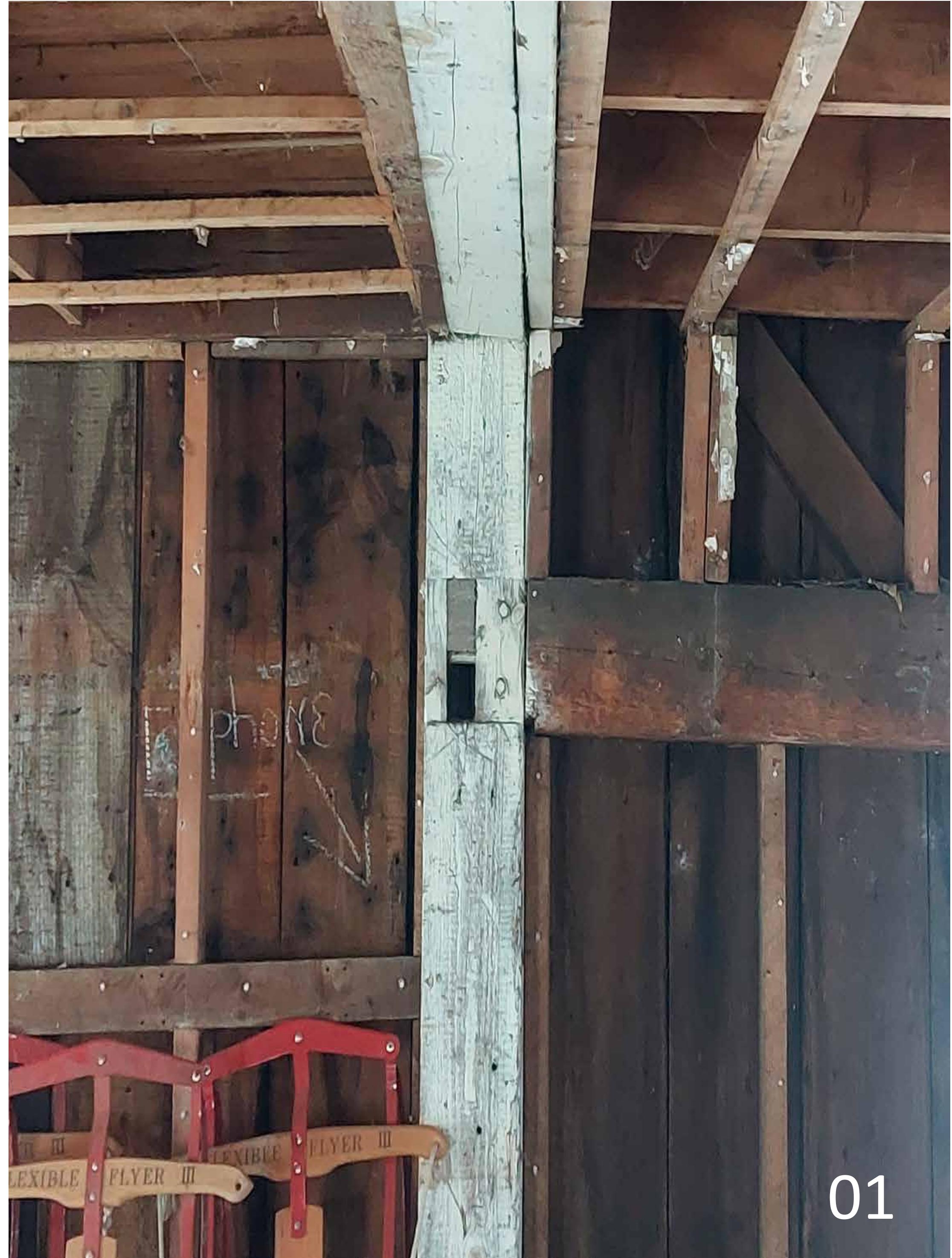
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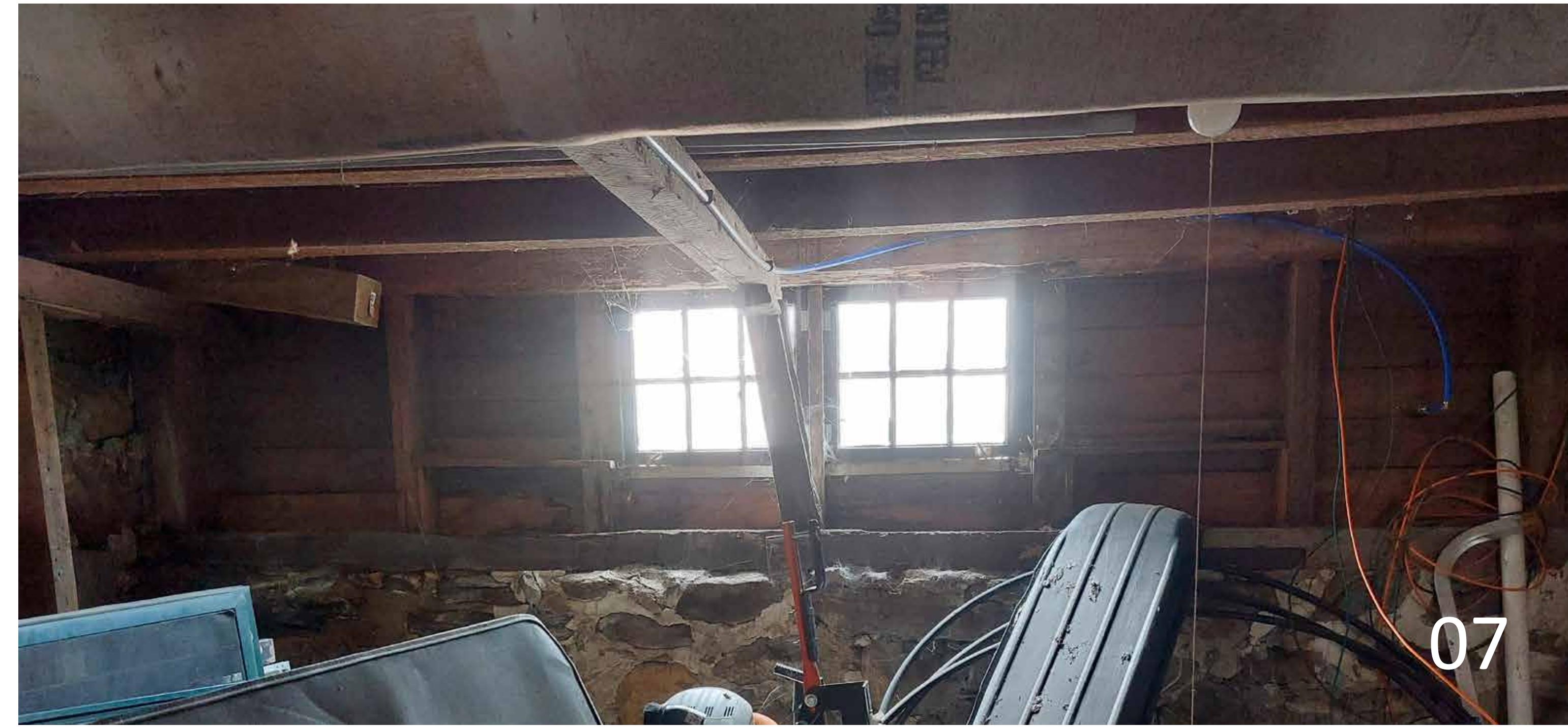
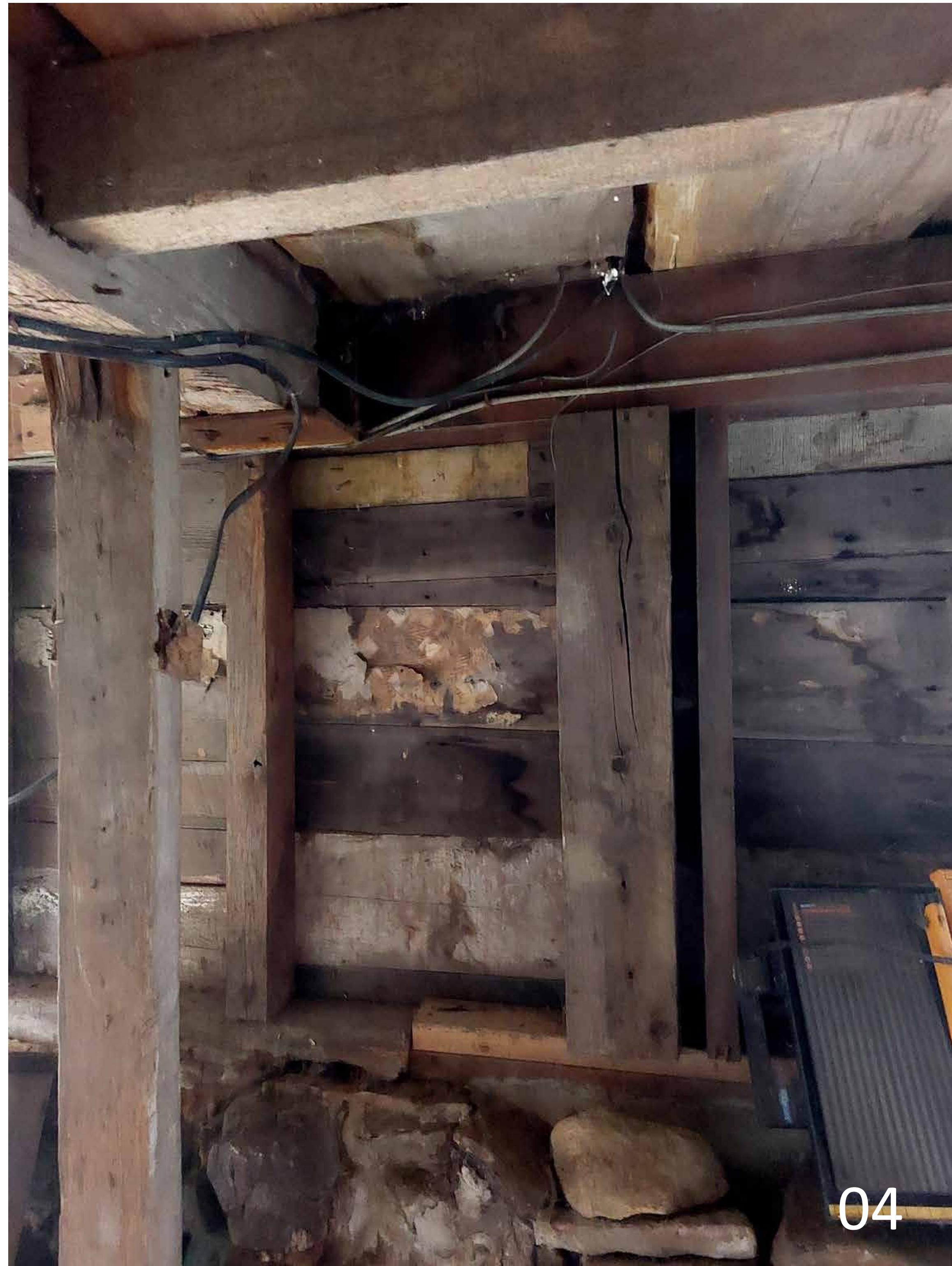
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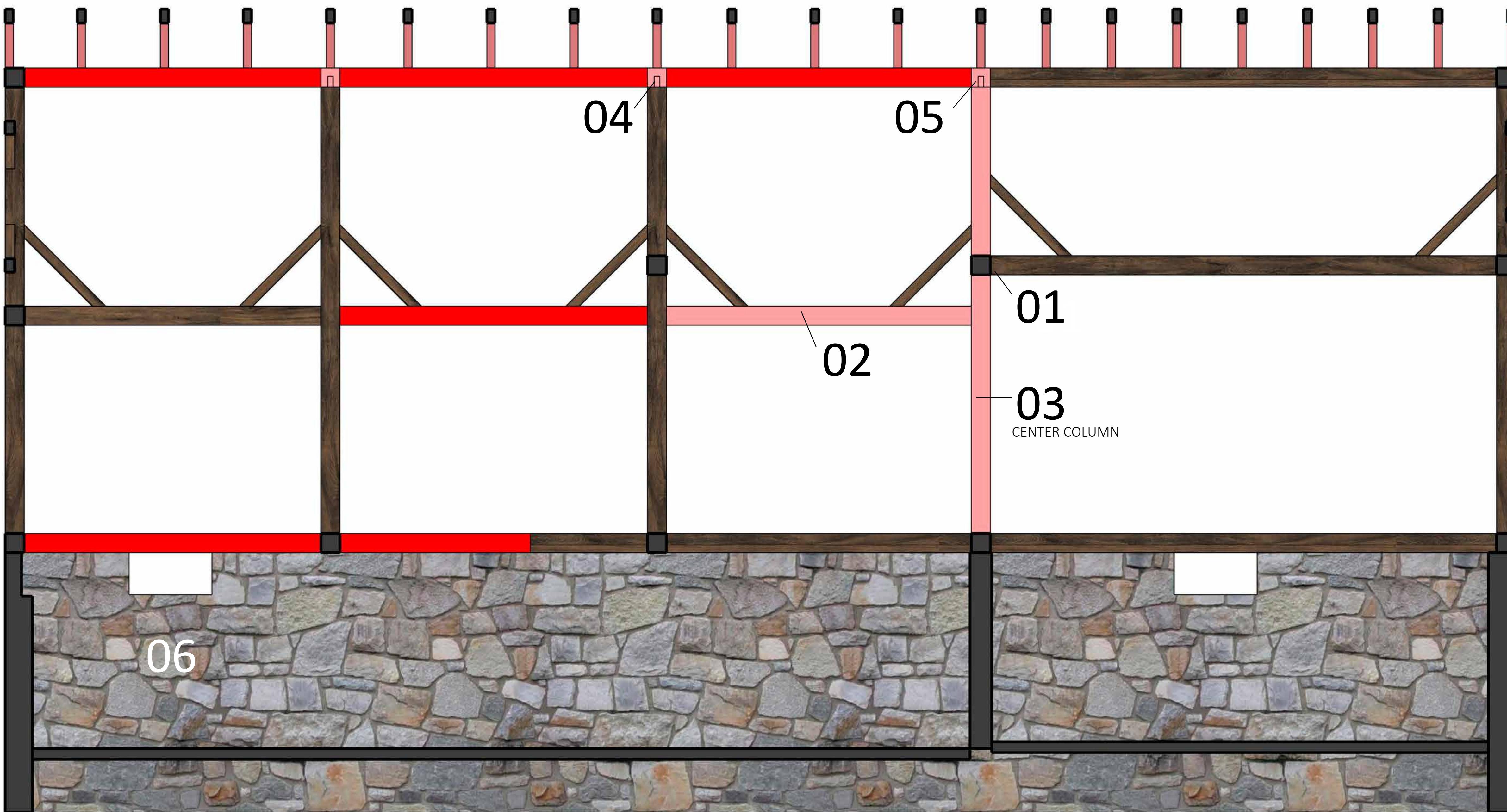
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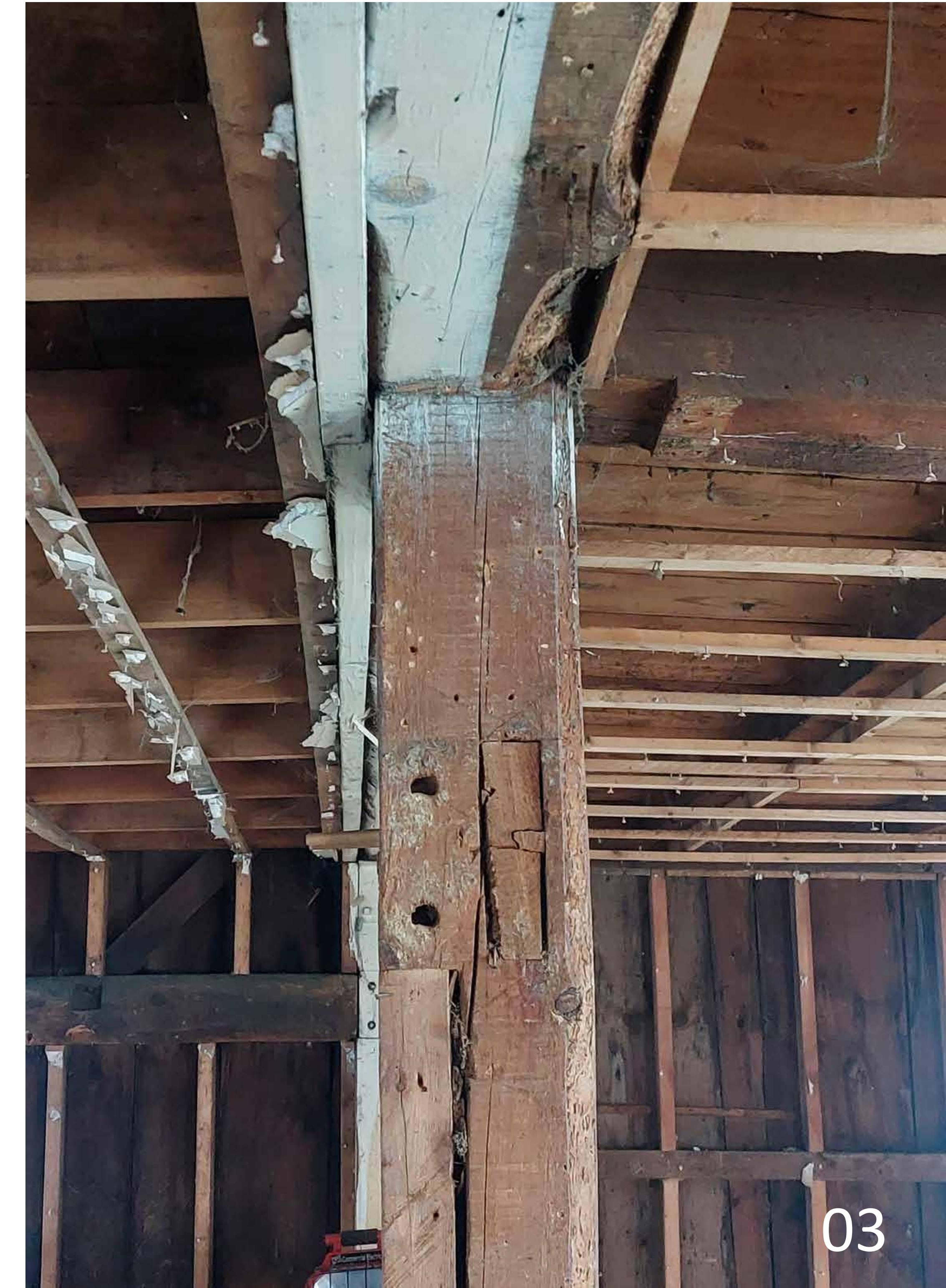
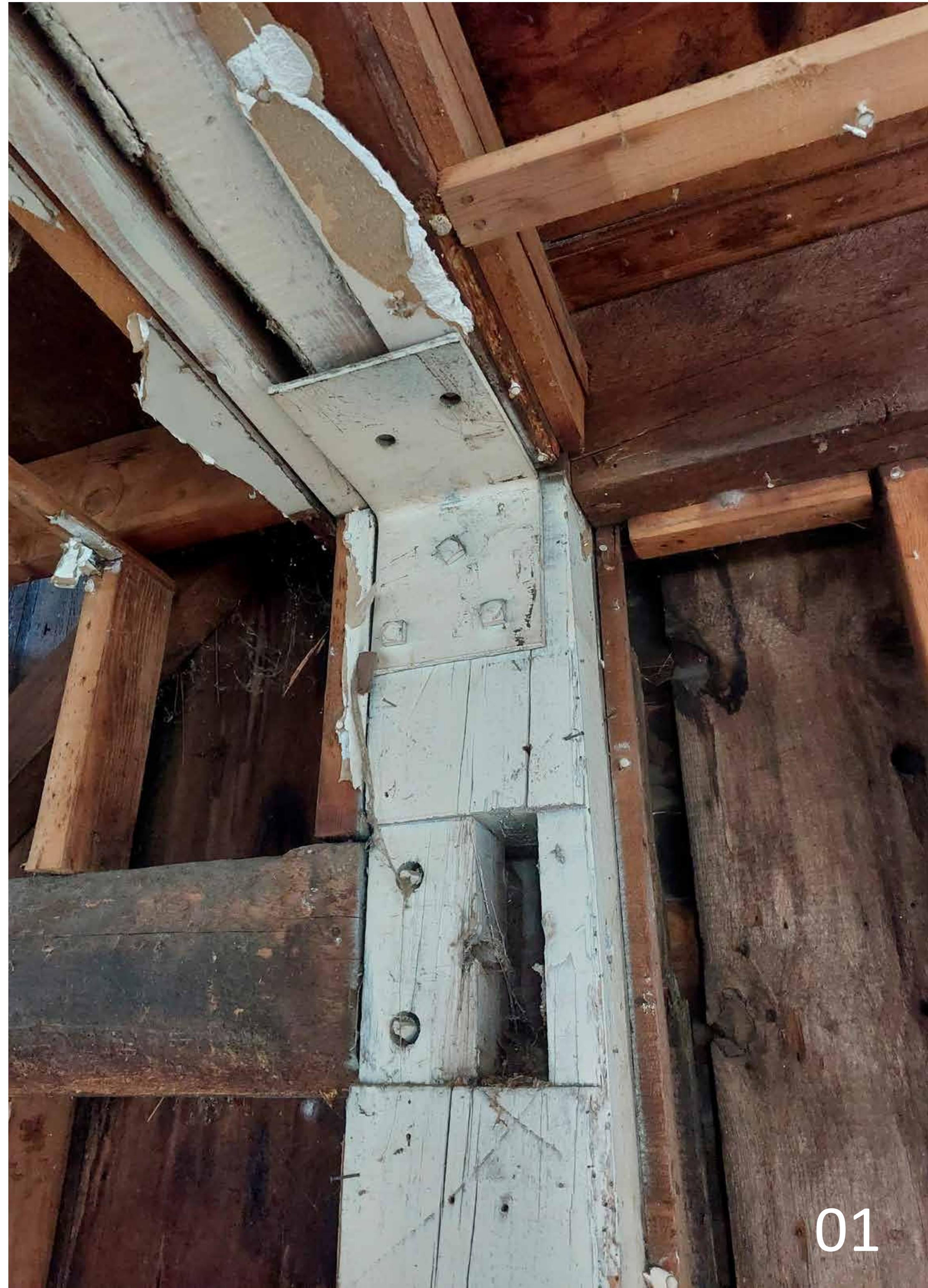
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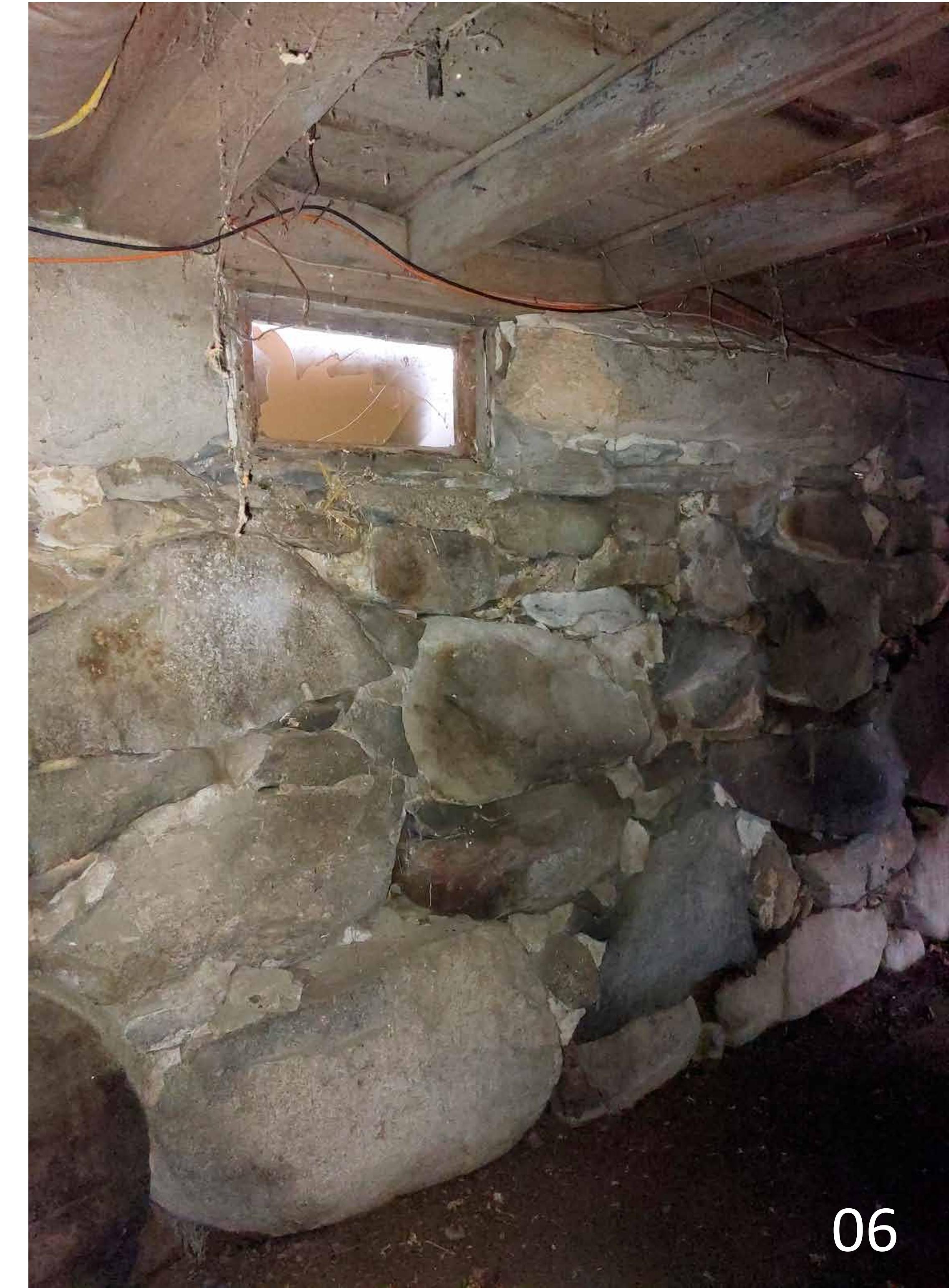
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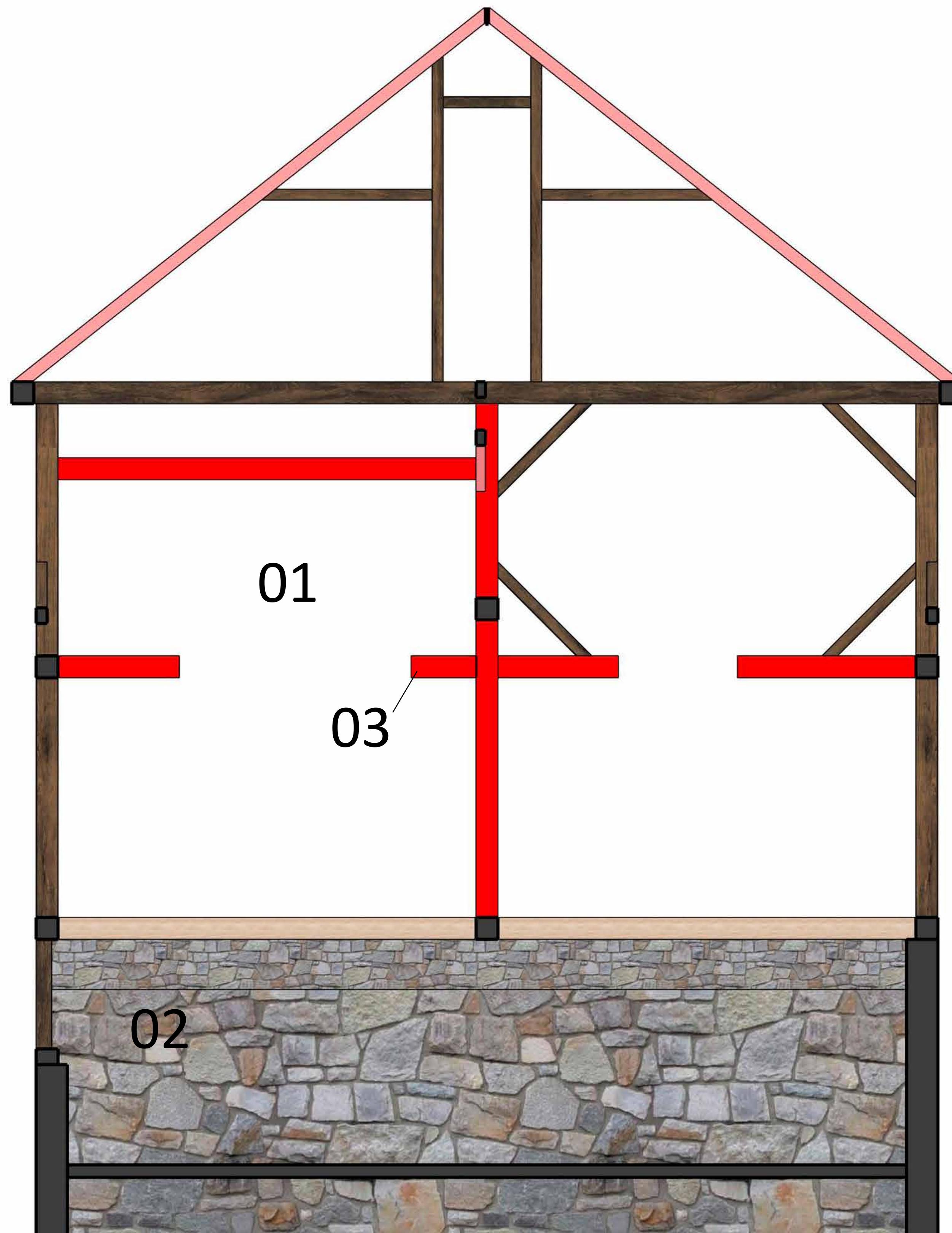
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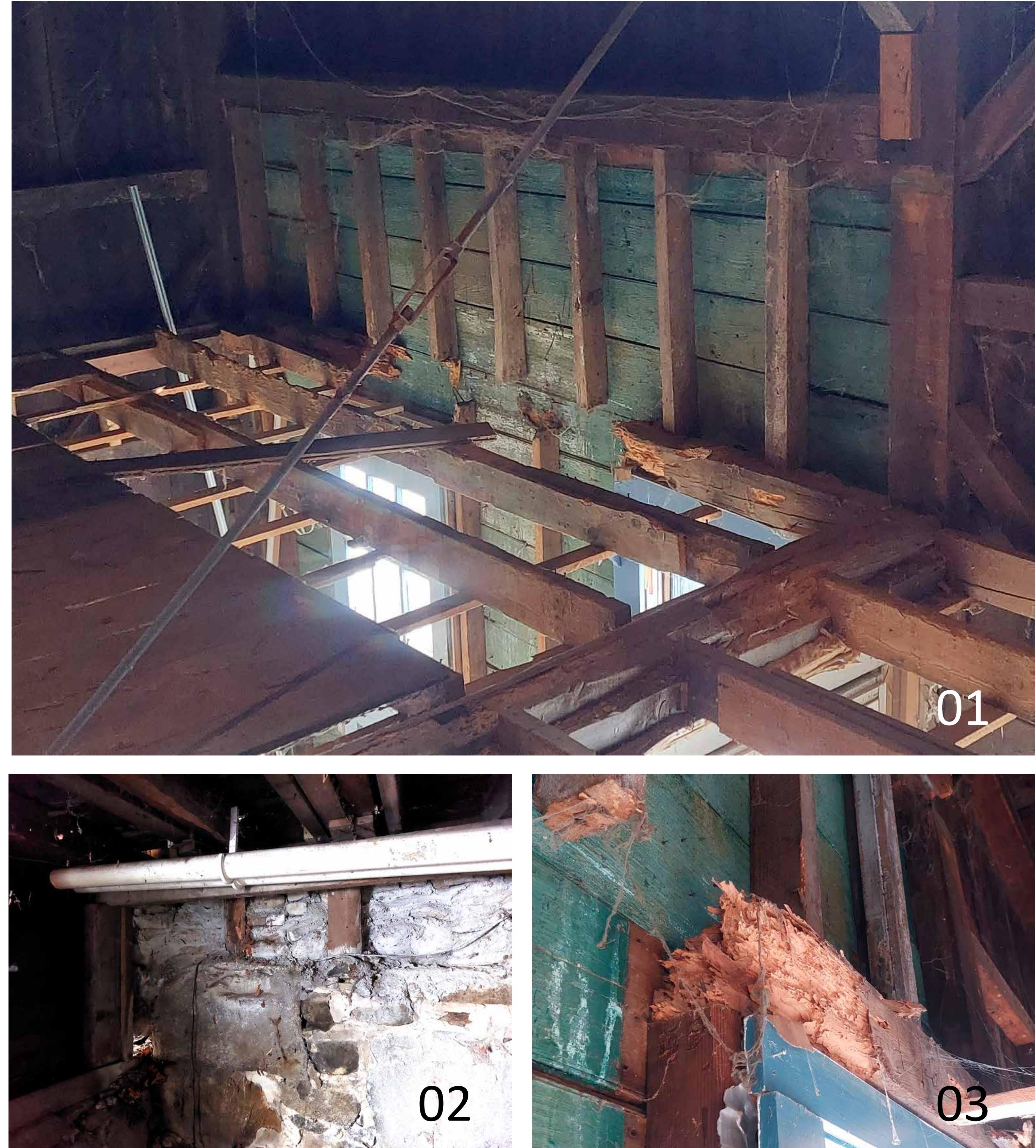
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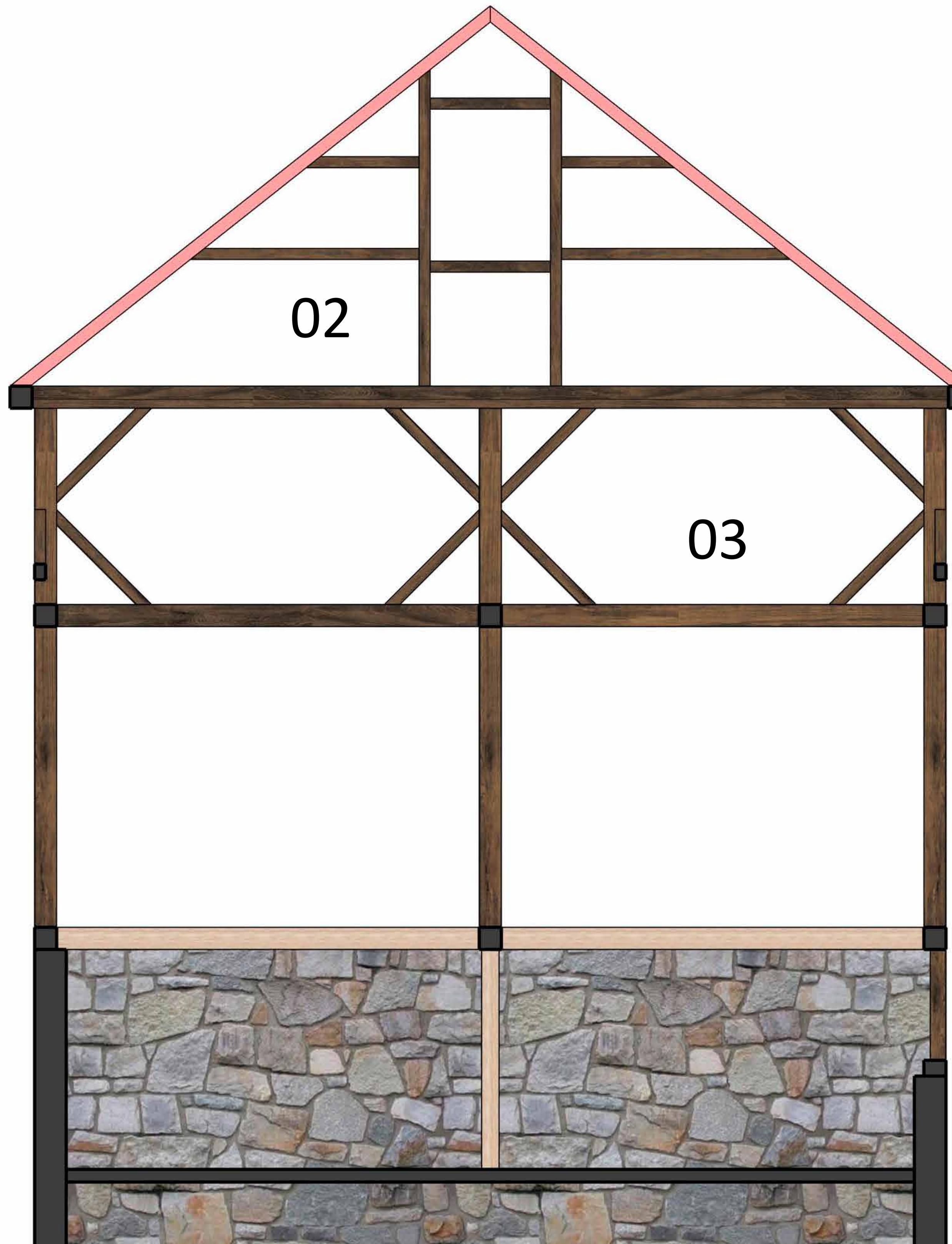
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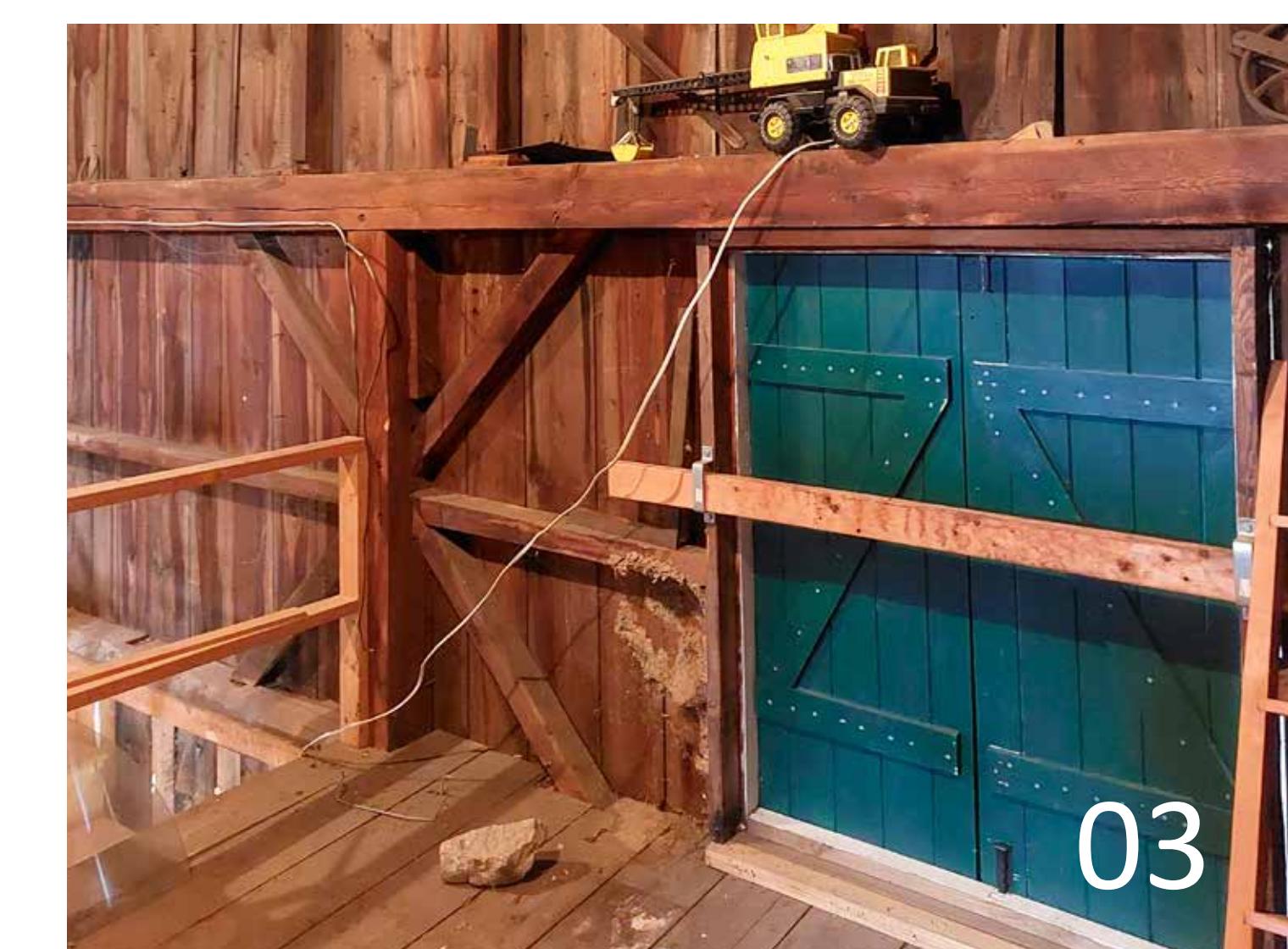


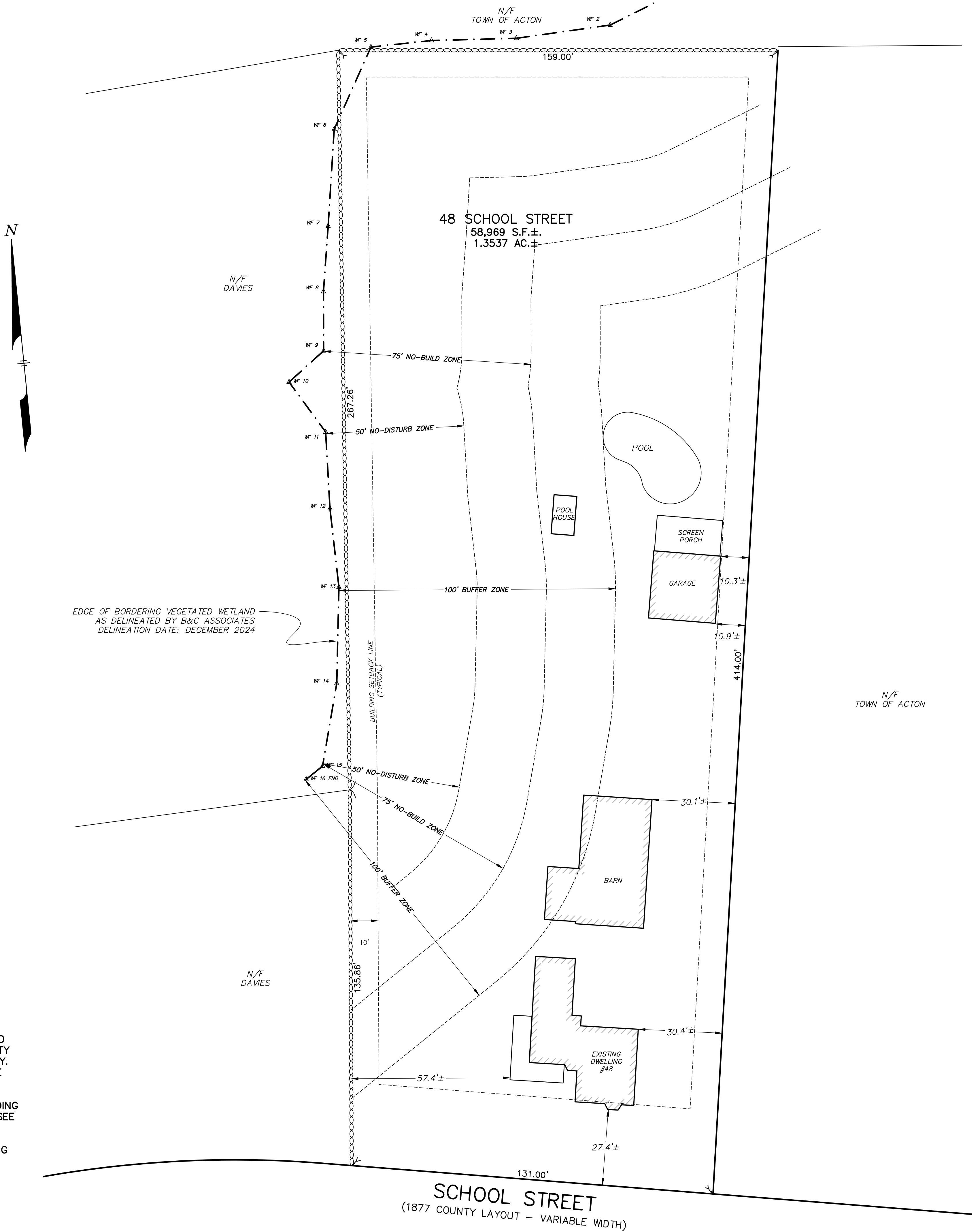
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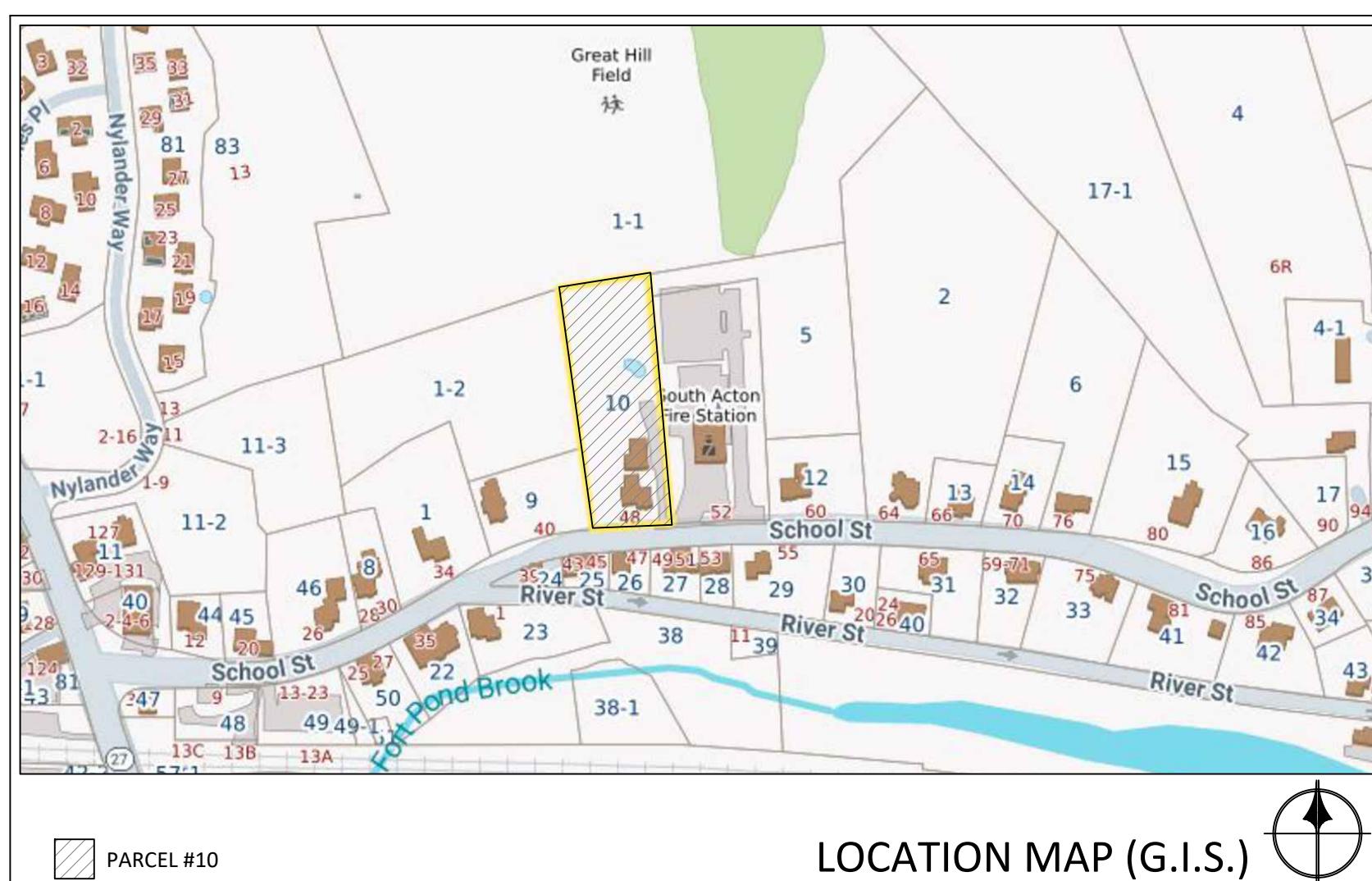
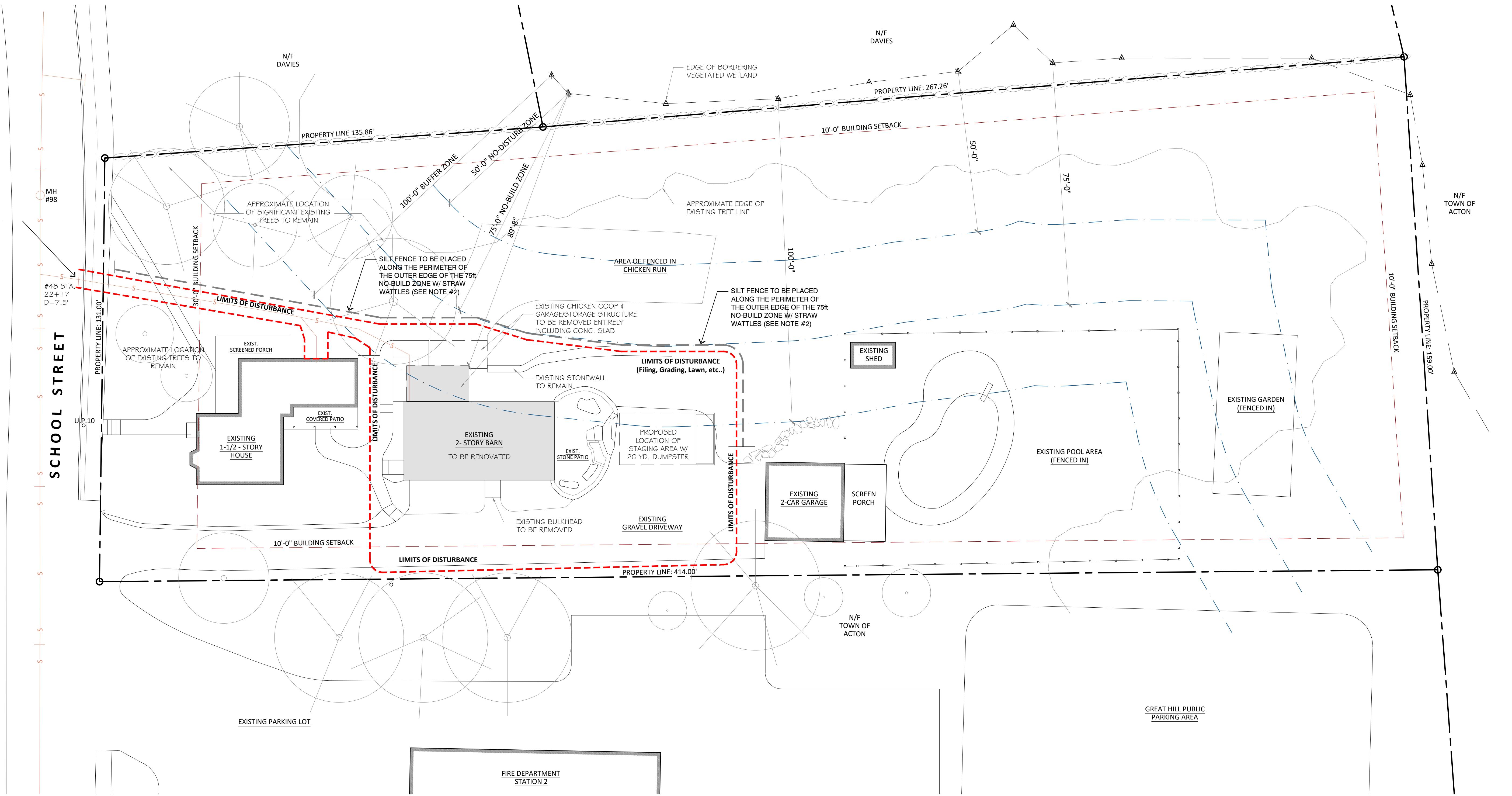


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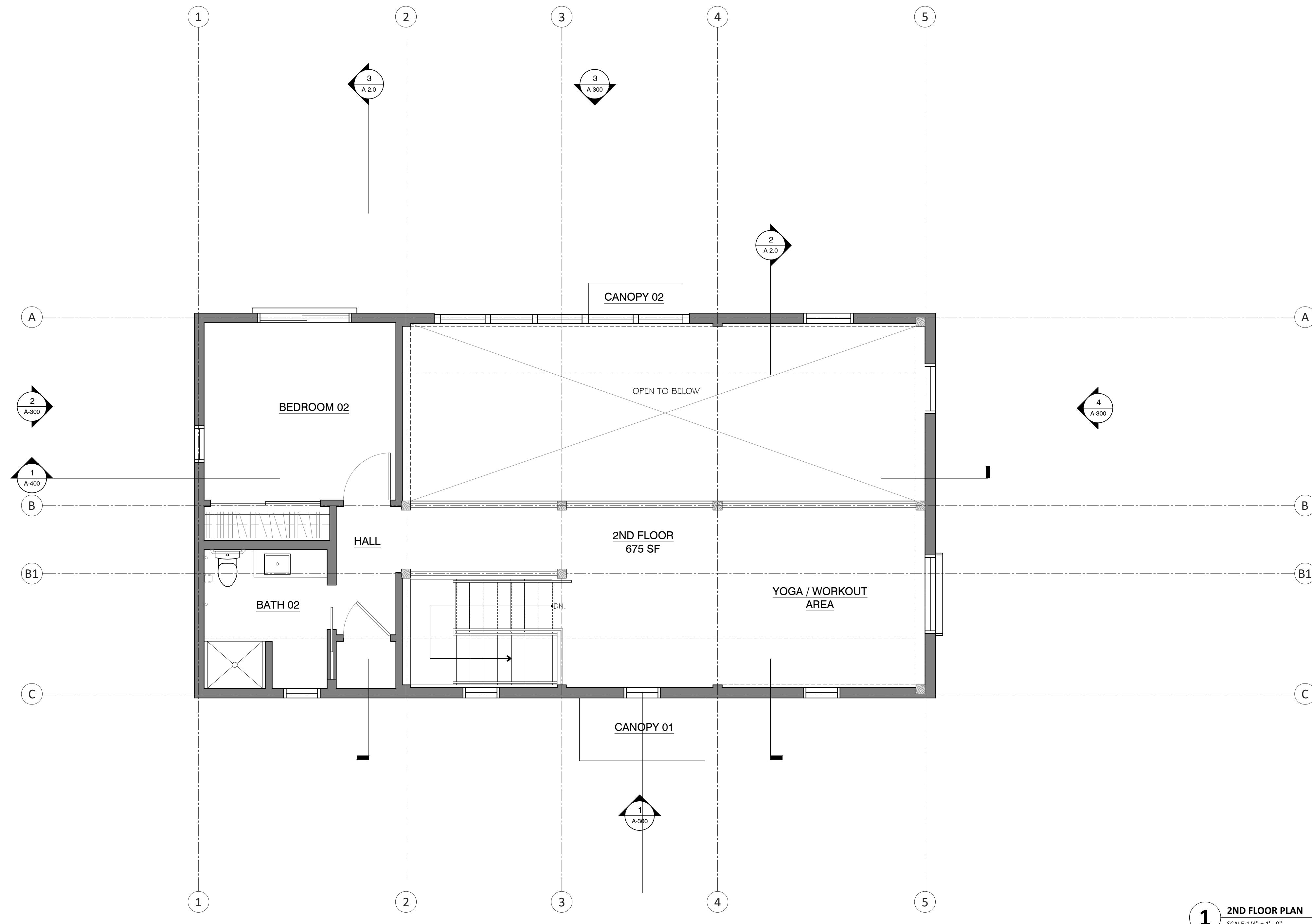
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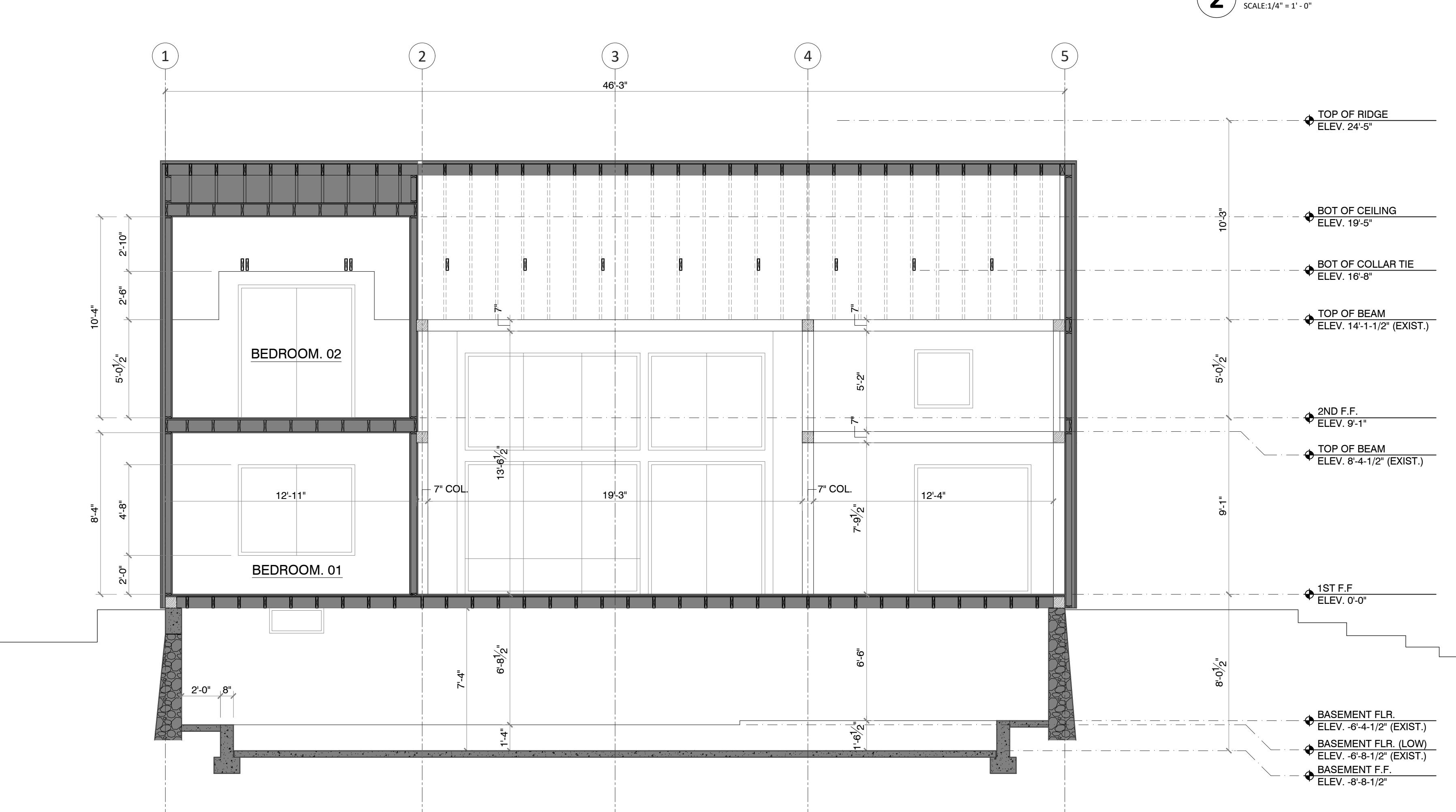
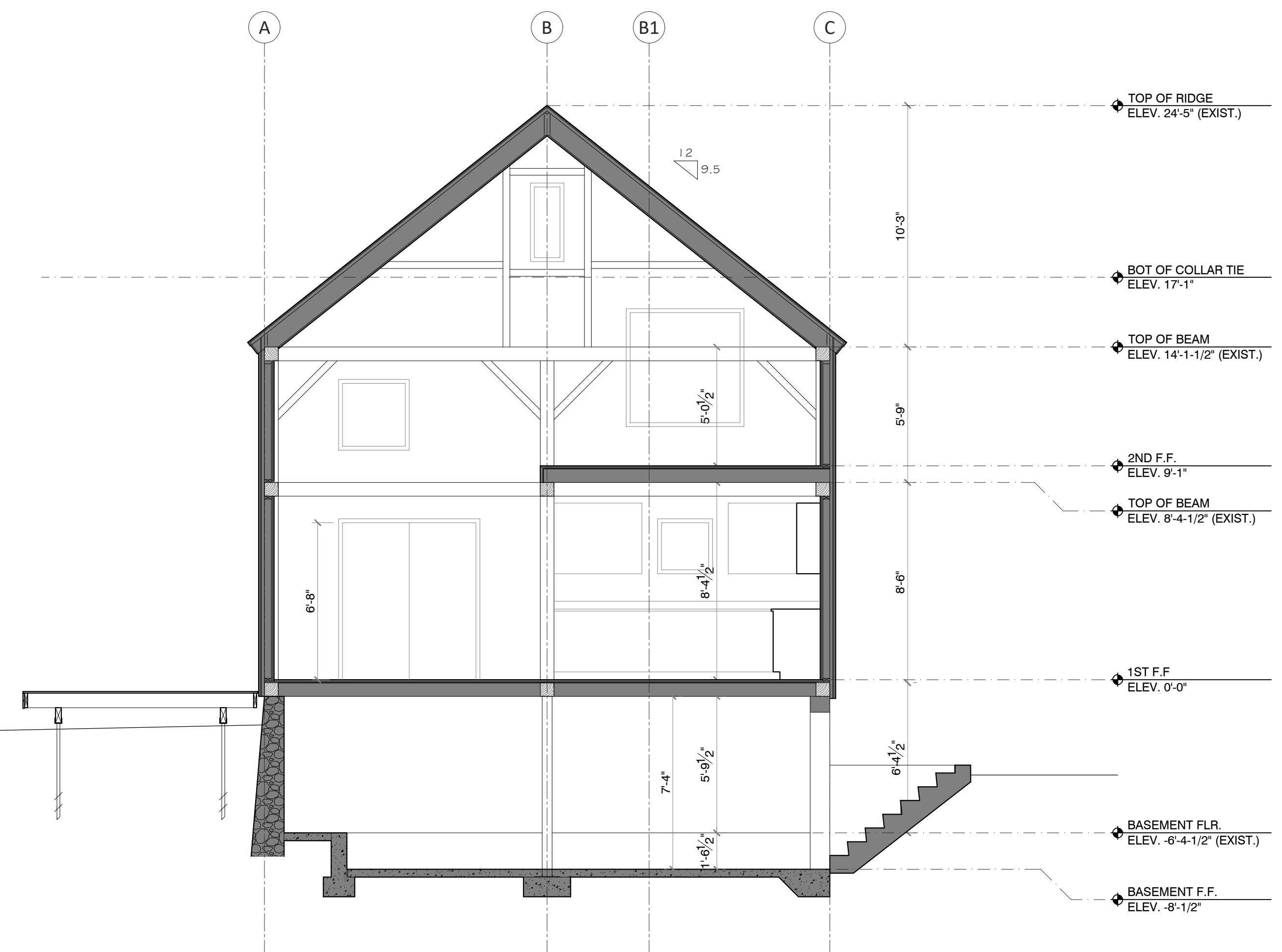
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