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March 5, 2007

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Re: Interpretation for RZ 2003-DR-031, Stockwell Manor, Tax Map Number  
40-2 ((1)) 20, 21, 22, 22A, 22B, 23, 24A and 40-2 ((34)) A; re: Sunroom

Dear Mr. Gallagher:

This is in response to your letter of February 5, 2007, (attached) requesting an interpretation of the proffers and Conceptual Development Plan (CDP) accepted by the Board of Supervisors in conjunction with the approval of RZ 2003-DR-031, and of the Final Development Plan (FDP) and development conditions approved by the Planning Commission in conjunction with FDP 2003-DR-031. As I understand it, the question is whether the proposed location of the rear sunroom on dwelling unit 93 is in substantial conformance with the proffers and the CDP/FDP. This determination is based on the plans attached to your letter of February 5, 2007, entitled "Exhibit A, CDP/FDP Stockwell Manor" which is a portion of Sheet 3 of 10 of the approved CDP/FDP with additional notes added, which is date stamped received by the Zoning Evaluation Division on February 8, 2007, "Exhibit B" which is prepared by Urban Engineering and Associates and is dated 02/05/07, and the faxed drawing entitled "Grading Plan, Stockwell Manor", prepared by Urban Engineering and Associates and is dated 2/23/07.

RZ 2003-DR-031 was approved by the Board of Supervisors on April 26, 2004, with proffers dated April 7, 2004; FDP 2003-DR-031 having been approved by the Planning Commission on April 7, 2004 with development conditions dated March 12, 2004. There are no references to on the location of sunrooms within the development conditions.

Proffer 33 states:

"The applicant shall be permitted to construct sunroom extensions as shown on the CDP/FDP provided that, within areas on the subject Property where single-family detached lots are situated back-to-back, sunroom extension locations shall be staggered so as to not be directly across from one another."

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Exhibit B shows the proposed location for a sunroom on unit 93, which is located back-to-back with unit 84. The sunrooms are shown on opposing sides of the rears of those dwellings, however there is a proposed 5 foot visual "overlap" of the two sunrooms. The proposed sunroom on dwelling unit 93 is not located all the way flush with the side wall of the house. As illustrated on your faxed drawing dated 2/23/07, this location is constrained by the location of a rear exit stairwell from the basement of this dwelling, and the proposed sunroom is staggered as much as possible from that of unit 84.

It is my determination that the proposed sunroom location for dwelling unit 93, as illustrated on Exhibit B and your faxed drawing of 2/23/07, would be in substantial conformance with the proffers and CDP/FDP for RZ 2003-DR-031. This determination has been made in my capacity as the duly authorized agent of the Zoning Administrator.

If you have any questions regarding this interpretation, please feel free to contact Cathy Belgin at (703) 324-1290.

Sincerely,



Barbara A. Byron, Director  
Zoning Evaluation Division, DPZ

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Attachments: A/S

cc: Joan M. DuBois, Supervisor, Dranesville District  
Nancy Hopkins, Planning Commissioner, Dranesville District  
Diane Johnson-Quinn, Deputy Zoning Administrator, Permit Review Branch, ZAD, DPZ  
Michelle Brickner, Assistant Director, Land Development Services, DPWES  
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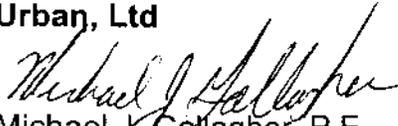
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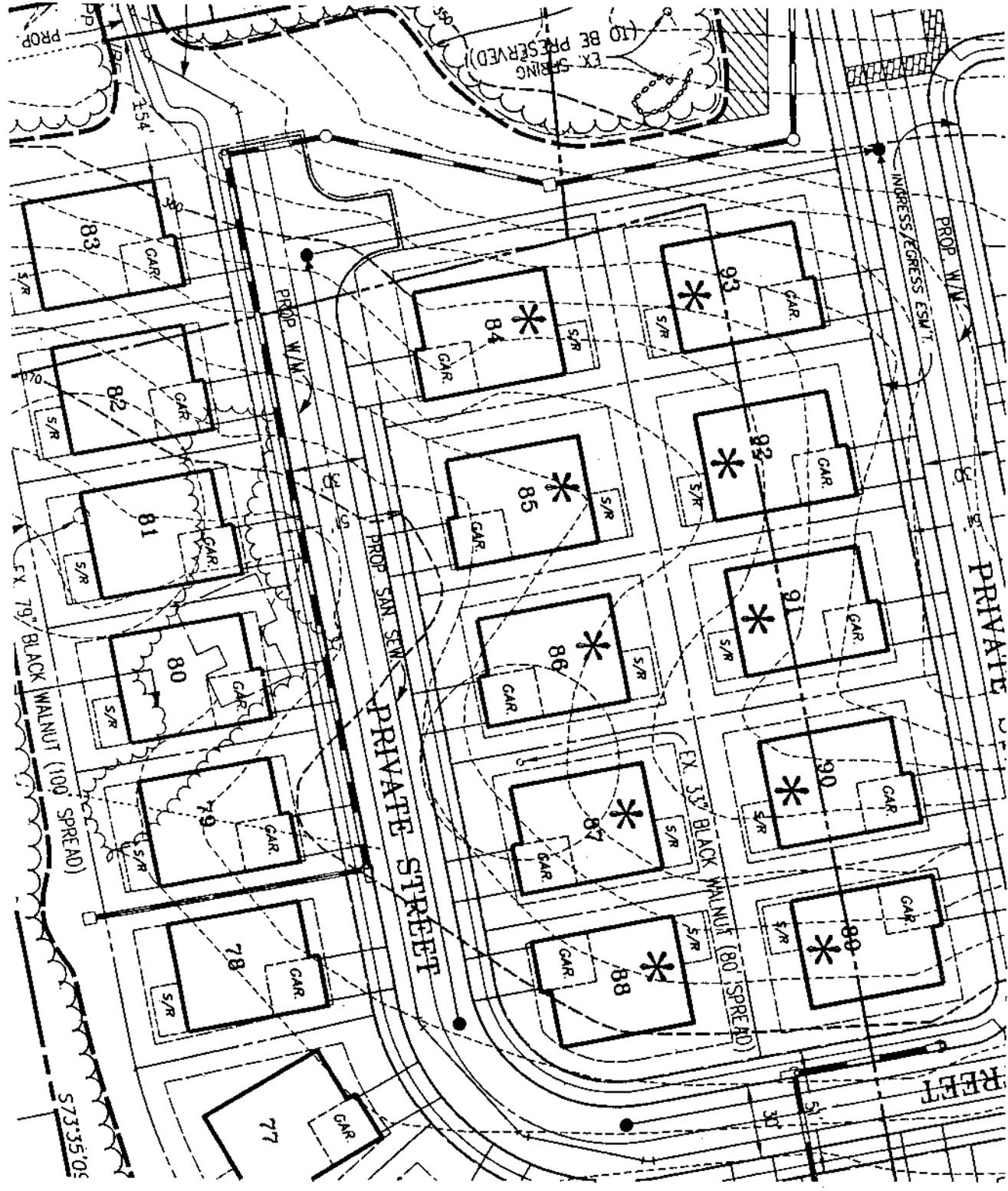
Dear Ms. Byron,

On behalf of Winchester Homes, we are submitting a request for an interpretation of Proffer 33 of the above referenced project. The proffer states that on lots where single family detached units are sited back-to back (i.e. lots 84-93), that the sunrooms must be staggered such that no two sunrooms are situated directly across from one another. Neither the proffers, nor the CDP define what "directly across from each other" means. Exhibit A shows excerpts from the rezoning plan and proffers. There is no graphic that depicts a condition where sunrooms are staggered; to the contrary the CDP shows sunrooms directly opposite each other but has a note (denoted by a large astrix) that refers to Proffer #33.

We are requesting an interpretation to determine if there can be any overlap between two sunrooms similar to that shown on Exhibit B. Recently a permit was requested to build a screened porch on Lot 93 but was denied because it was determined by the zoning administrator that there can be no overlap in the stagger of sunrooms. We believe that the intention of the proffer is to minimize the bulk of the houses in the rear yards. We believe that Exhibit B meets the intent of the proffer and is in substantial conformance of the CDP/FDP because the sunrooms are (i) staggered and they are (ii) not directly across from one another. We ask for your concurrence and look forward to your response. If you have any questions, or need additional information, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,  
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NOTE: PROPOSED UTILITY LINE AND RETAINING WALL LOCATIONS ARE CONCEPTUAL AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITH FINAL ENGINEERING.

\* SUNROOM EXTENSIONS FOR UNITS 84-93 SHALL BE LOCATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROFFER PARAGRAPH 33.

PROFFER:

33. Sunroom Extensions. The Applicant shall be permitted to construct sunroom extensions as shown on the CDP/FDP provided that, within areas on the subject Property where single-family detached lots are situated back-to-back, sunroom extension locations shall be staggered so as not to be directly across from one another.

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CDP/FDP

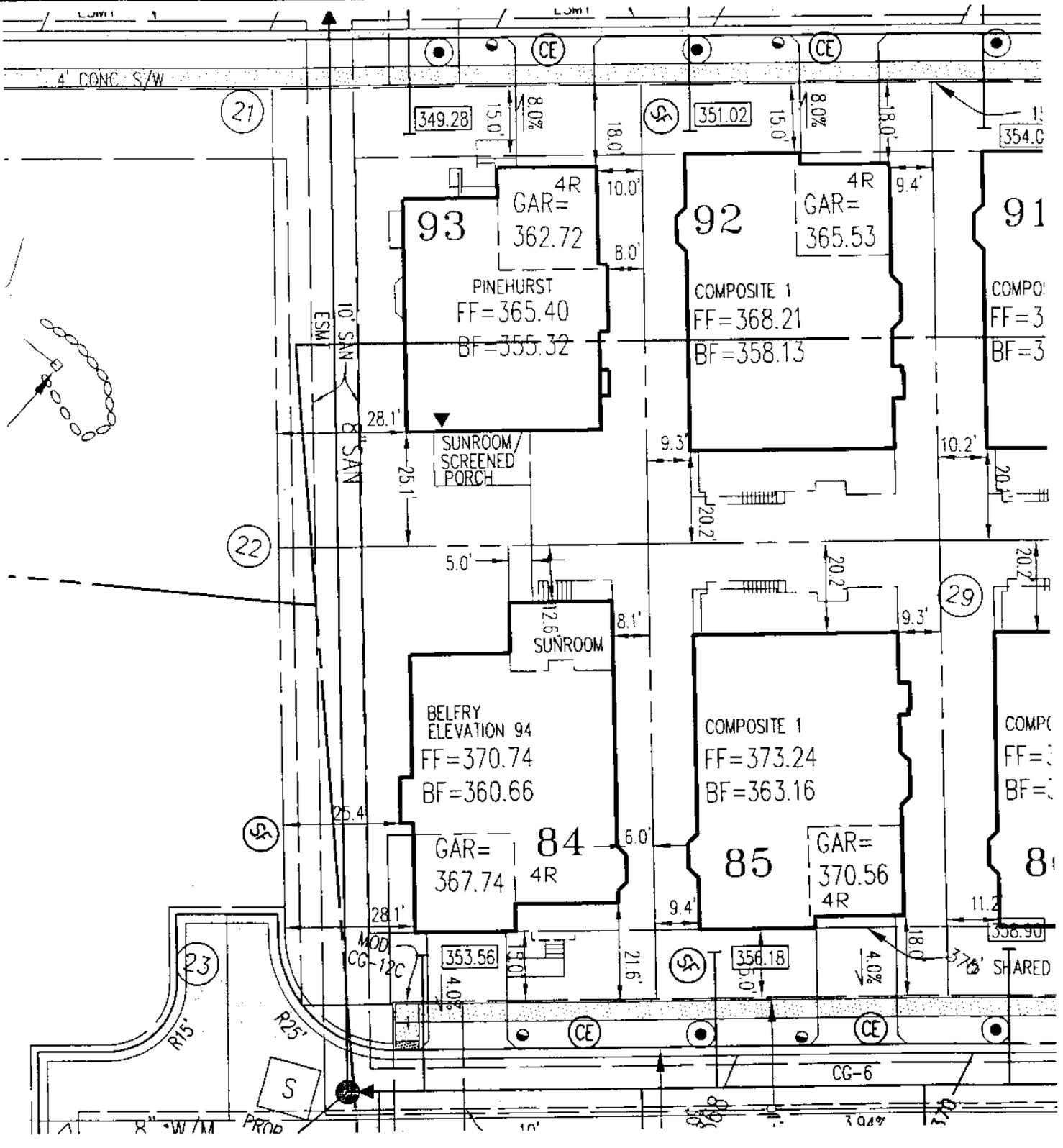


EXHIBIT B

SCALE: 1"=30'

DATE: 02-05-07

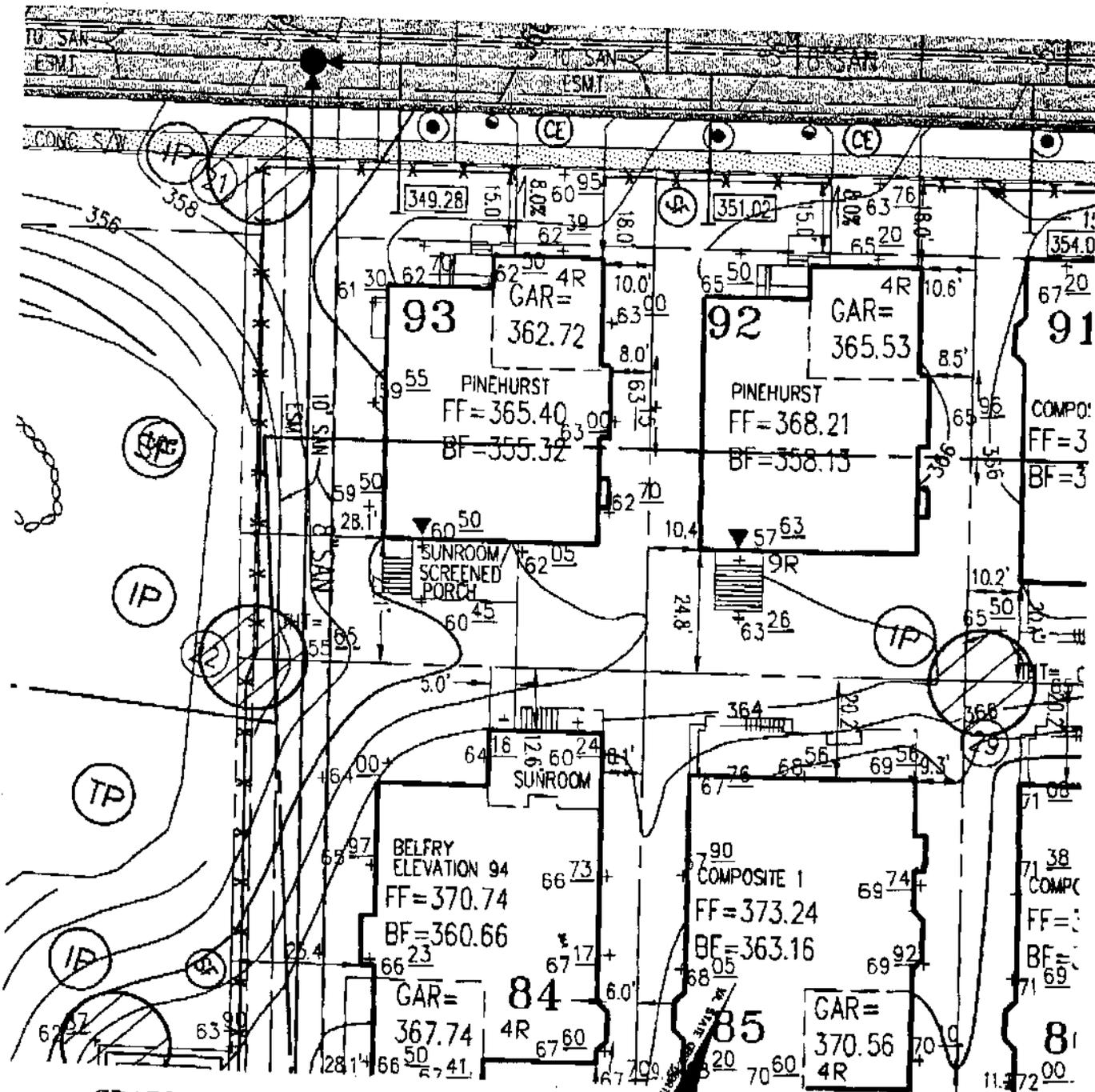


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LOT 93  
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