



# SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Hearing Date: **Wednesday, May 26, 2010**  
Time: **Beginning at 9:30 AM**  
Location: **City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 408**  
Case Type: **Variance (Rear Yard)**  
Hearing Body: **Zoning Administrator**

PROPERTY INFORMATION	APPLICATION INFORMATION
Project Address: <b>23 Porter Street</b> Cross Street(s): <b>Crescent &amp; Benton Avenues</b> Block /Lot No.: <b>5808/012</b> Zoning District(s): <b>RH-2 / 40-X</b>	Case No.: <b>2010.0196V</b> Building Permit: <b>N/A</b> Applicant/Agent: <b>Sven Lavine</b> Telephone: <b>(415) 647-7061</b> E-Mail: <b>sven@slarchitecture.com</b>

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The proposal is to construct a new one-story vertical addition on top of the existing rear one-story portion of a single-family dwelling.

**PLANNING CODE SECTION 242(e)(2)** requires a rear yard for a lot located in the RH-2 District. The required minimum rear yard at the subject property is approximately 21'-0" at all levels. The existing building encroaches approximately 10'-0" into the required rear yard, leaving a rear yard of approximately 11'-0". The proposal adds one floor above the existing one-story rear extension but maintains the existing rear yard depth.

**Planning Code Section 242(e)(4)** requires two of off-street parking spaces for projects with usable floor area between 1,301 to 2,250 square feet. Each space must be independently accessible and allow maneuvering space. The project proposes a usable floor area of approximately 1,580 square feet; therefore, two spaces are required. Only one off-street parking space exists and no additional spaces are proposed.

**PER PLANNING CODE SECTION 188**, a non-complying structure is prohibited from intensification or increase in discrepancy at any level. The existing building is a non-complying structure in terms of rear yard. The proposed addition enlarges the existing non-complying building envelope.

Therefore, the project requires a Variance from the rear yard and off-street parking requirements.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT PLANNING DEPARTMENT STAFF:

Planner: **Ben Fu** Telephone: **(415) 558-6613** E-Mail: **ben.fu@sfgov.org**

**ARCHITECTURAL PLANS:** The site plan and elevations of the proposed project are available on the Planning Department's website at: <http://sf-planning.org/ftp/files/notice/2010.0196V.pdf>

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# GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT PROCEDURES

## VARIANCE HEARING INFORMATION

Under Planning Code Section 306.3, you, as a property owner or resident within 300 feet of this proposed project or interested party on record with the Planning Department, are being notified of this Variance Hearing. **You are not obligated to take any action. For more information regarding the proposed work, or to express concerns about the project, please contact the Applicant/Agent or Planner listed on this notice as soon as possible.** Additionally, you may wish to discuss the project with your neighbors and neighborhood association or improvement club, as they may already be aware of the project.

Persons who are unable to attend the public hearing may submit written comments regarding this application to the Zoning Administrator, Planning Department, 1650 Mission Street, Suite 400, San Francisco, CA 94103, by 5:00pm the day prior to the hearing. These comments will be made a part of the official public record, and will be brought to the attention of the person or persons conducting the public meeting or hearing.

## BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION INFORMATION

Under Planning Code Section 311/312, the Building Permit Application for this proposal is also subject to a 30-day notification to occupants and owners within 150-feet of the subject property. **The mailing of such notification will be performed separately.**

## BOARD OF APPEALS

An appeal of the approval (or denial) of a **variance application** by the Zoning Administrator may be made to the **Board of Appeals within 10 days** after the **Variance Decision Letter** is issued by the Zoning Administrator.

An appeal of the approval (or denial) of a **building permit application** by the Planning Department may be made to the **Board of Appeals within 15 days** after the **building permit** is issued (or denied) by the Director of the Department of Building Inspection.

Appeals must be submitted in person at the **Board's office at 1650 Mission Street, 3rd Floor, Room 304**. For further information about appeals to the Board of Appeals, including current fees, **contact the Board of Appeals at (415) 575-6880**.

## ABOUT THIS NOTICE

The Planning Department is currently reviewing its processes and procedures for public notification as part of the Universal Planning Notification (UPN) Project. The format of this Public Hearing notice was developed through the UPN Project and is currently being utilized in a limited trial-run for notification of Variance Hearings.

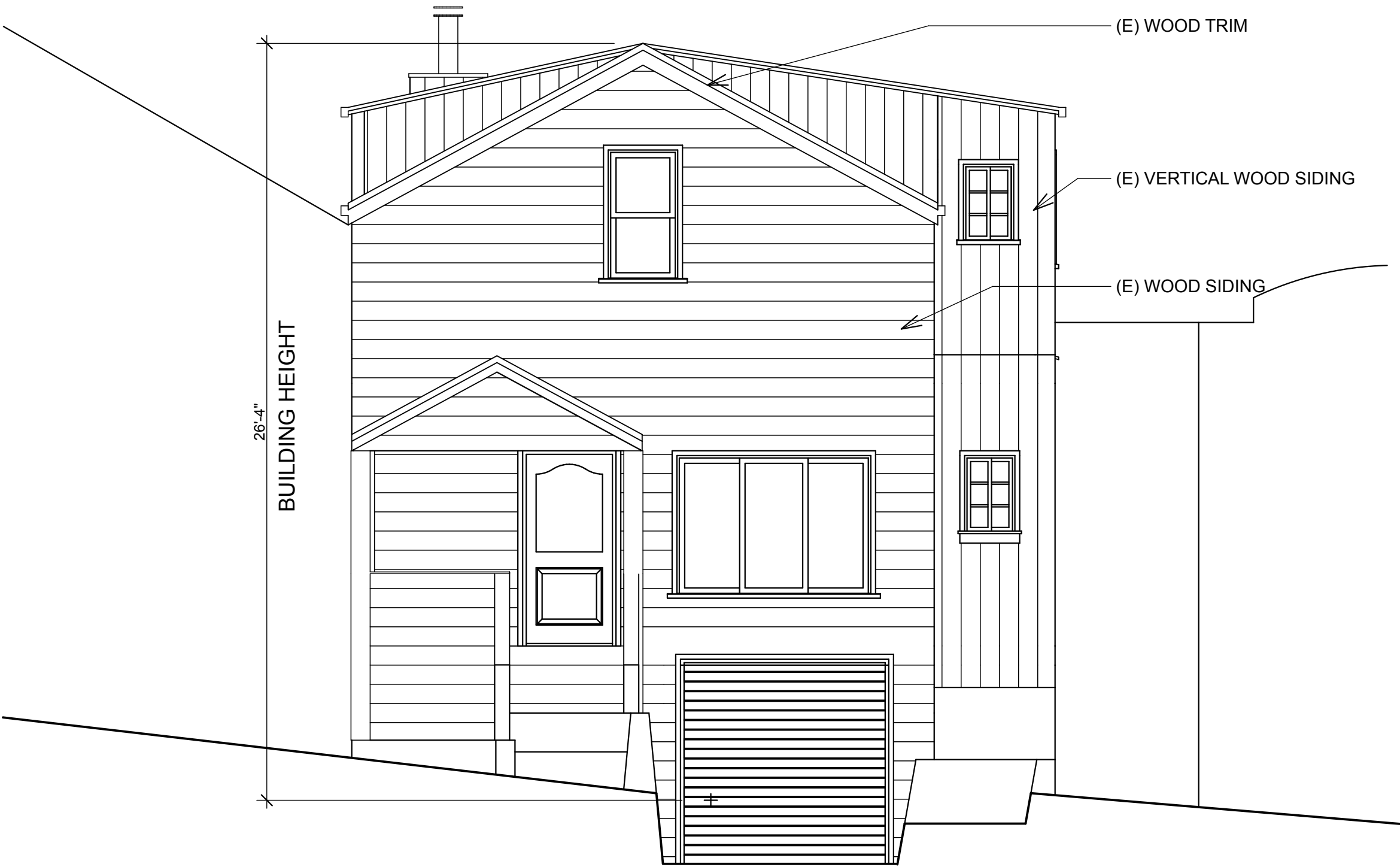
If you have any comments or questions related to the UPN Project or the format of this notice, please visit our website at <http://upn.sfplanning.org> for more information.

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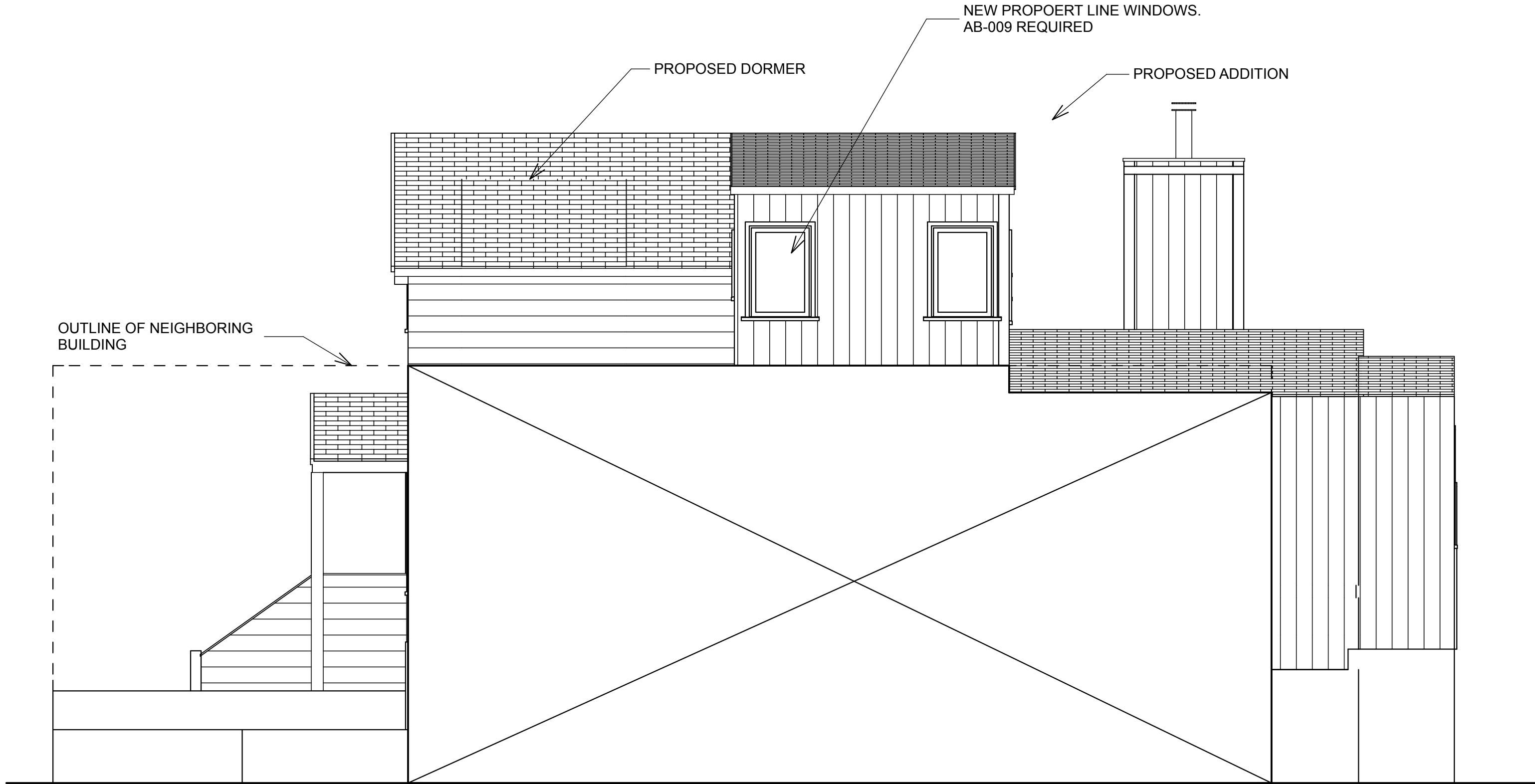
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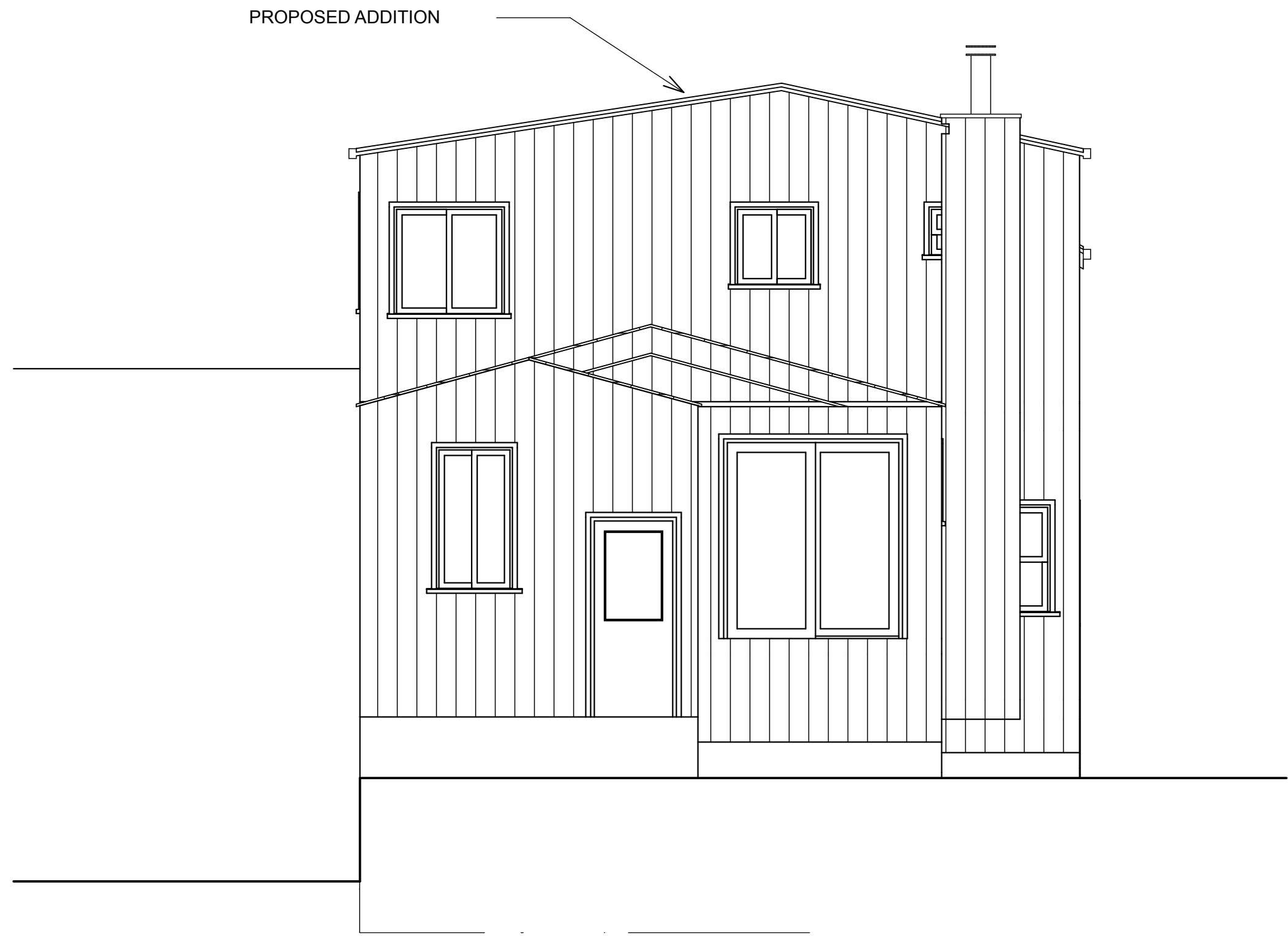
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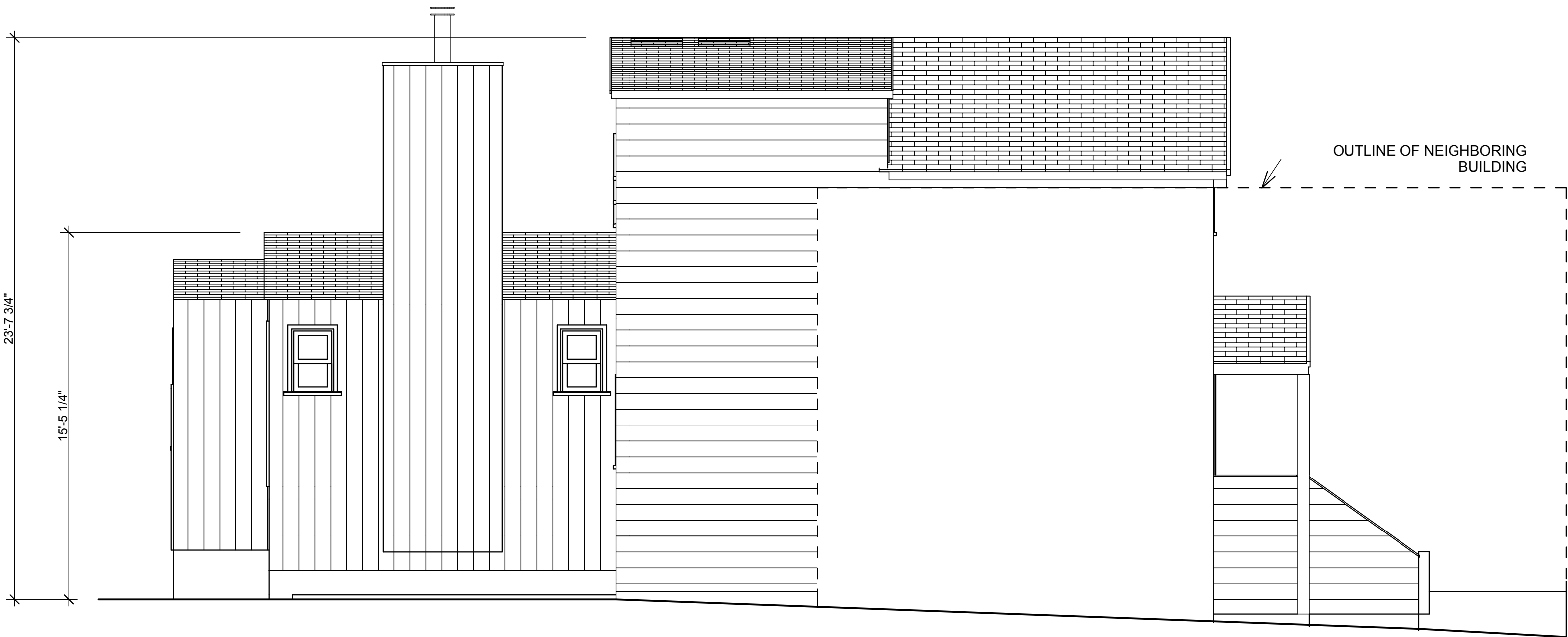
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3 (E) REAR (EAST) ELEVATION

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4 (E) SIDE (NORTH) ELEVATION

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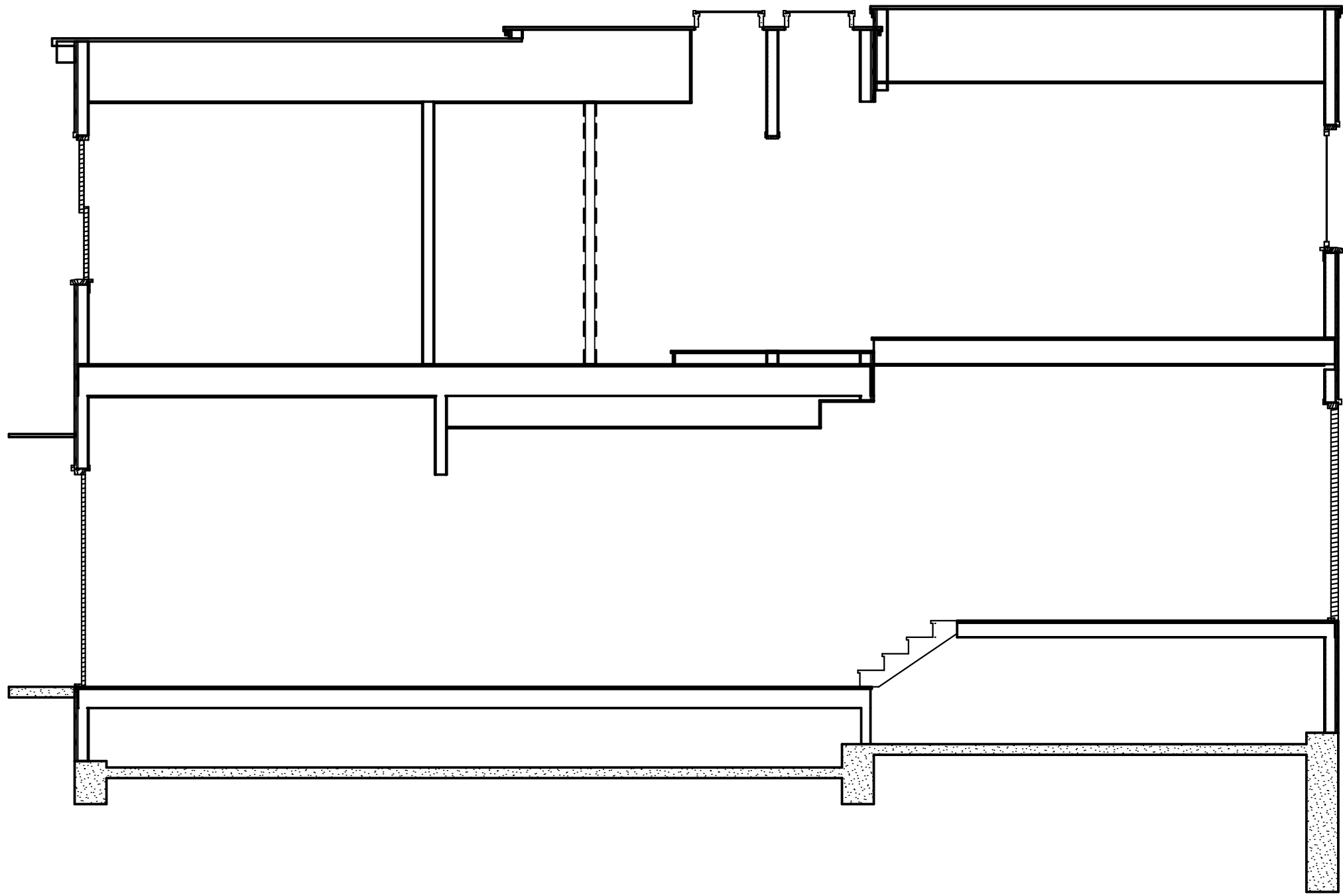
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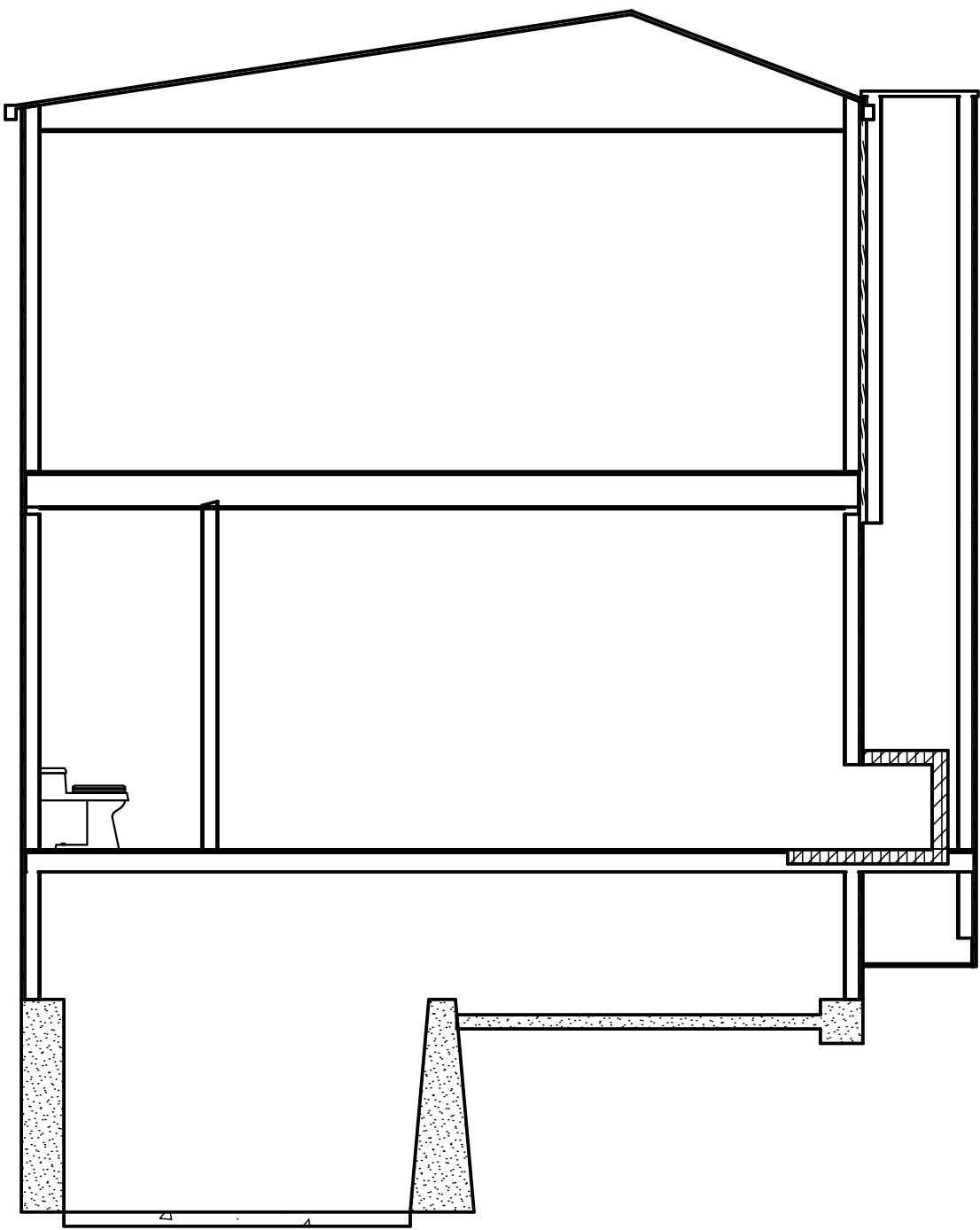
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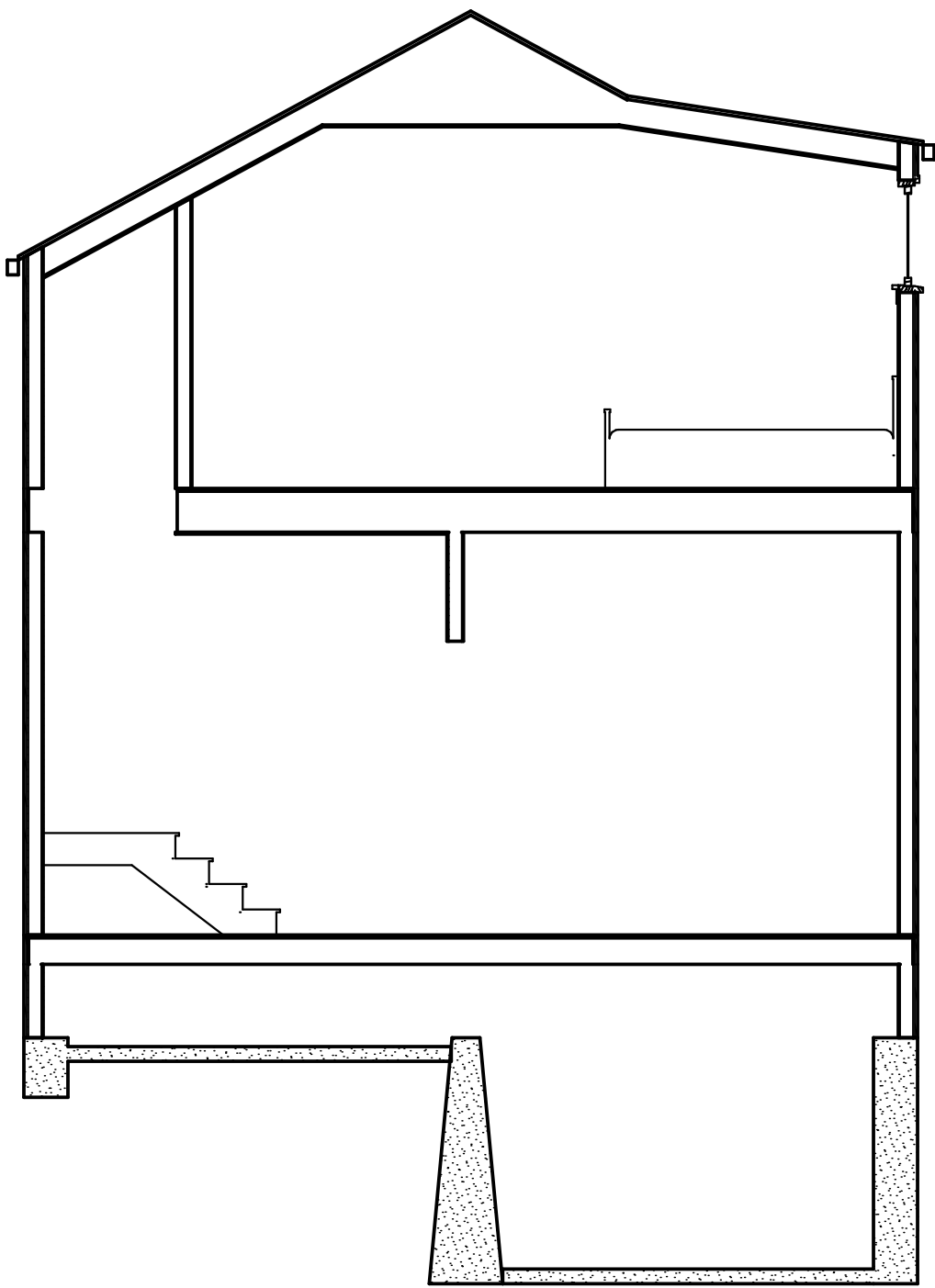
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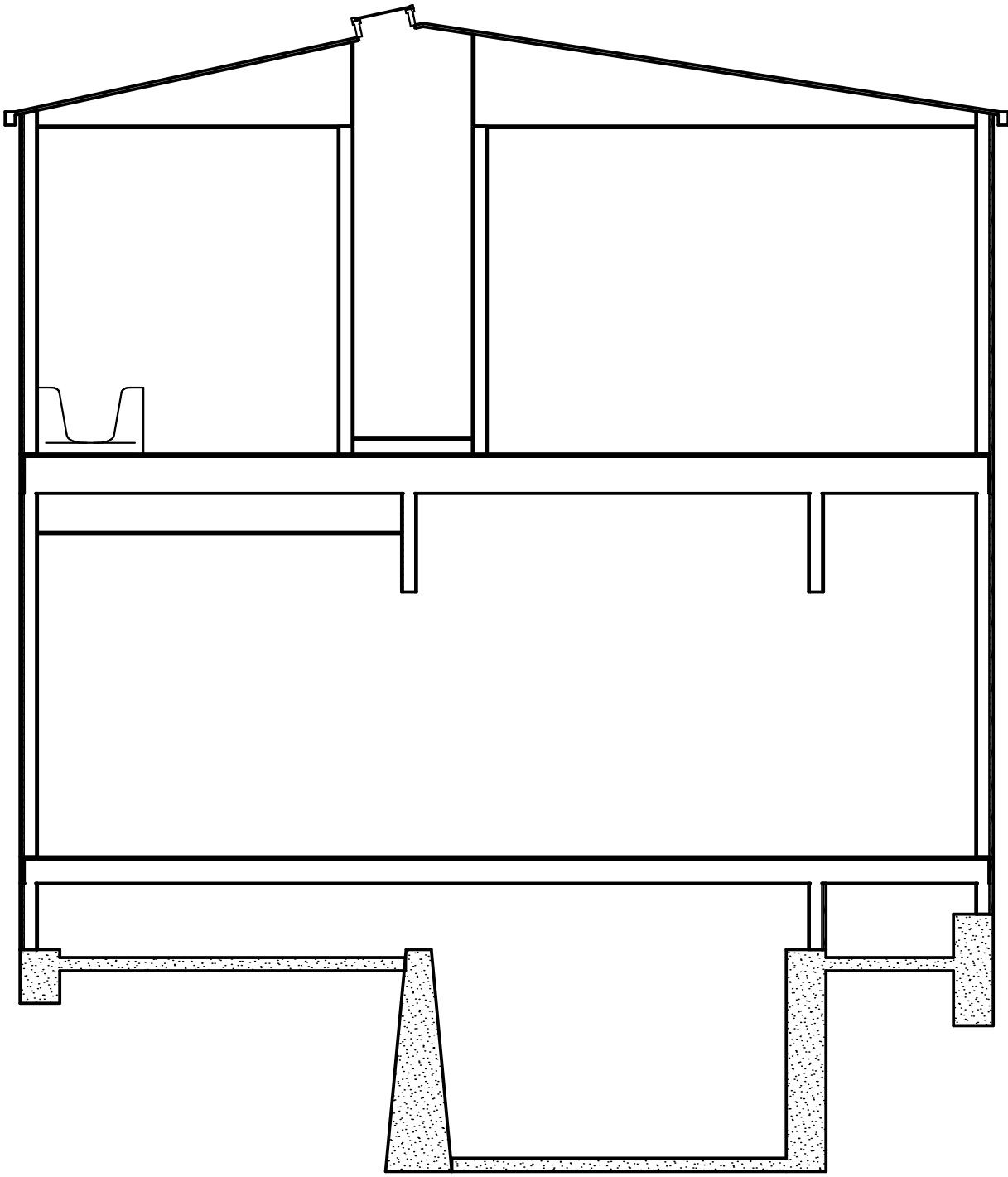
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