Calistoga Resiliency Center: Design Considerations



Calistoga Character Elements





Design Review Proposals and Considerations

Design Review Proposals:

- Natural Elements: Simulated stone and/or wood maintain the City of Calistoga of natural materials element while utilizing sustainable, lower cost, and recycled material.
- 2. Industrial Metal: Sheet metal corrugated or R Panel provides clean, sustainable, and virtually maintenance free security.
- 3. Artistic Metal: Industrial metal that's been treated to create visual interest in keeping with the City of Calistoga's unique character.
- 4. Hybrid: A mix of treatments applied based on visual access and City of Calistoga security concerns.

Design Considerations:

- 1. Maximize visual relief where needed most, and offset costs with minimal treatment where not needed (i.e. North-facing wall).
- 2. Take into consideration all health and safety aspects, such as congregating for photos, materiality as it translates to projectiles in an explosion, and security.
- 3. Sustainability and maintenance should be considered.



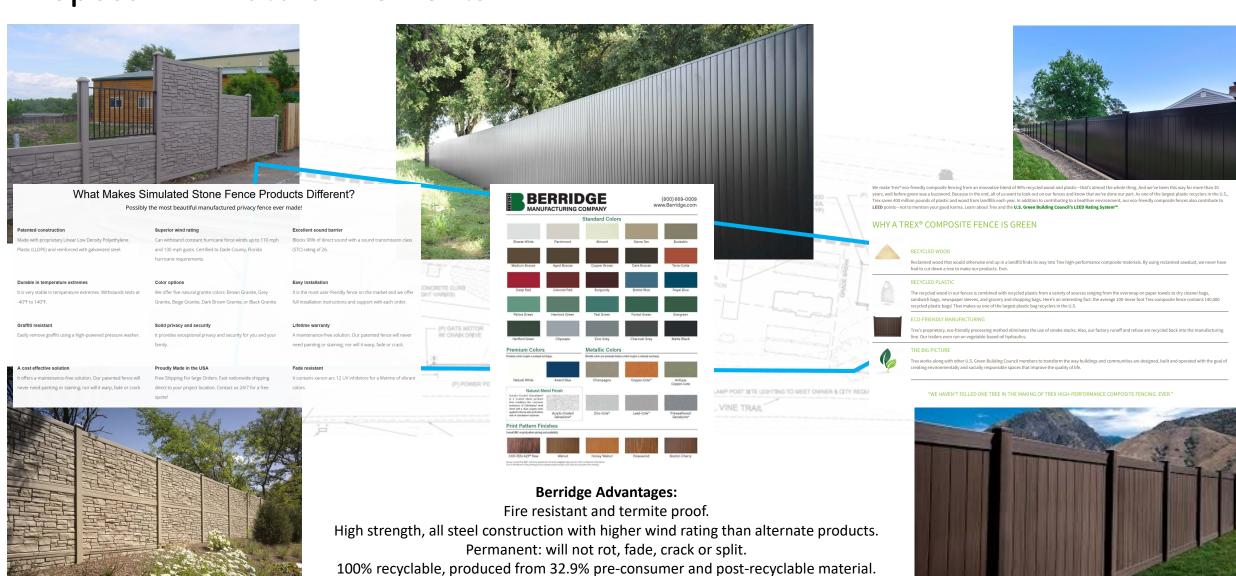
Layout Diagram and Visual Access Considerations



- #1 West side: high visibility by users of the Vine Trail traveling east, with pastoral vineyard background viewsheds.
 - Consider treatment with Natural Elements or a painted mural to blend in with pastoral viewshed and maintain City of Calistoga character.
 - Consider increased fence height and/or vegetation to screen LH2 tank.
- #2 South/Vine Trail side: high visibility by users of the Vine Trail
 - Consider treatment with Artistic Metal and/or painted murals to soften view and maintain City of Calistoga character.
- #3 Southeast side: high visibility by users of the Vine Trail traveling west; gateway to Calistoga.
 - Consider treatment with Natural Elements or a painted mural to blend in with pastoral viewshed and/or welcome visitors to Calistoga.
- #4 East side (small section facing lift station): lower visual access
 - Consider treatment with Natural Elements and/or Industrial Metal (i.e. lower-cost options given limited visual access).
- #5 North side: minimal visual access
 - Consider treatment with Natural Elements and/or Industrial Metal (i.e. lower-cost options given limited visual access).



Proposal #1: Natural Elements



Limited wood grain and stucco embossing available.

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Requirements Met:

- Acceptable material (A1 & A2)
 - Vinyl or precast concrete with overall natural appearance
- Natural Appearance (A3)
 - Overall natural appearance
- Visual Relief (A6)
 - Textured relief
 - Decorative columns
 - Capping
- Height (A8 & B1)
 - Provides screening, noise attenuation, and security

- Cost effective
- Pre-manufactured
- Low maintenance
- Paintable
- Climbability/security
- Sustainability and natural texture/origin



Proposal #2: Industrial Metal





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Requirements Met:

- Prohibited material (A2)
 - Requirement met
- Visual Relief (A6)
 - Textured relief
- Height (A8 & B1)
 - Provides screening, noise attenuation, and security

- Potentially cost effective
- Consider using along Vine Trail, only?
- Paintable
- Pre-manufactured
- Low maintenance
- "Sealed metal" necessary (maintenance)
- Upper valley context
- Overriding considerations (Use Permit findings override Design Review requirements, i.e., safety and security)
- Blast and fire compatible

Proposal #3: Artistic Metal







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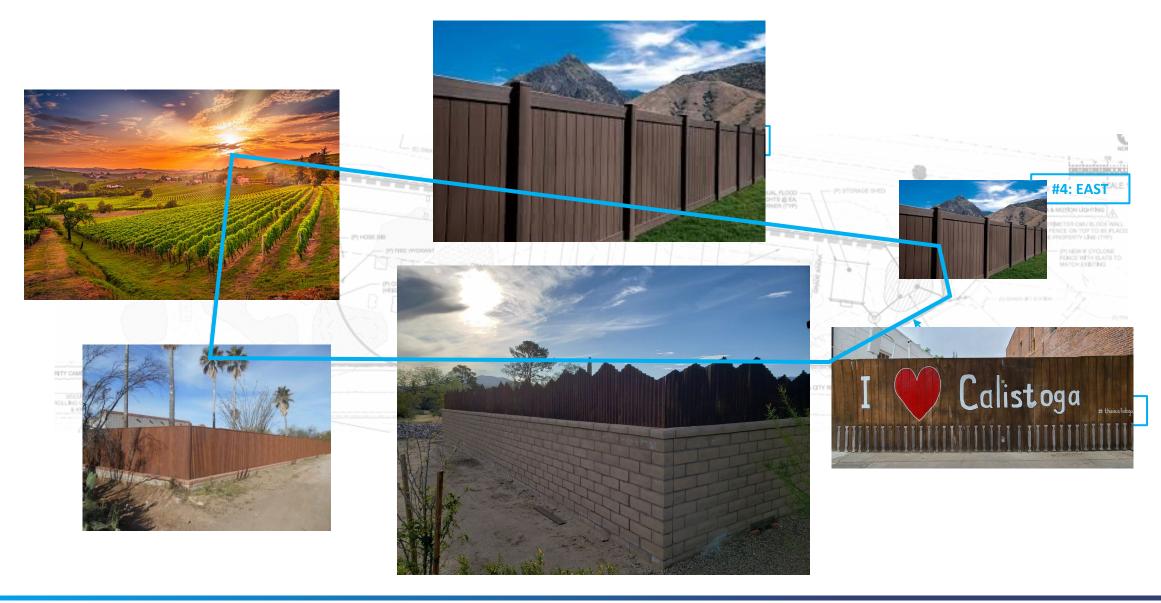
Requirements Met:

- Prohibited material (A2)
 - Requirement met
- Visual Relief (A6)
 - Textured relief
 - Decorative columns
- Height (A8 & B1)
 - Provides screening, noise attenuation, and security

- Potentially high-cost
- Low maintenance
- Pre-manufactured
- Meets functional requirements



Proposal #4: Hybrid



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Local Artist Carlo Marchiori



Hybrid Renderings

Requirements Met:

- Prohibited material (A2)
 - Requirement met
- Visual Relief (A6)
 - Textured relief
 - Decorative columns
- Height (A8 & B1)
 - Provides screening, noise attenuation, and security

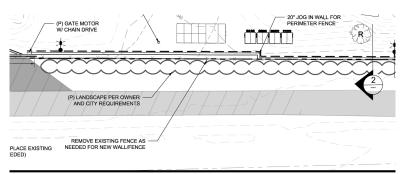
Considerations:

- Utilize higher-cost treatments where visual relief is needed most
- Opportunity to partner with local metalsmith/artist for artistic screening along the Vine Trail
- Low maintenance
- Pre-manufactured
- Meets functional requirements while maintaining price options
- High likelihood of support



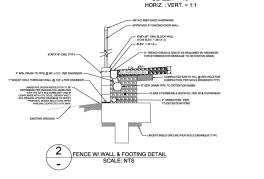
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Landscaping

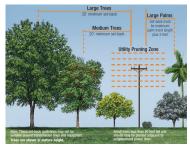


SITE PLAN

NORTHWEST ELEVATION VIEW





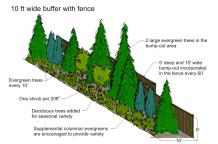


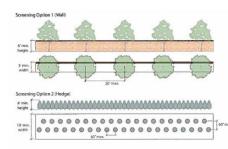
Requirements:

Visual Relief (A6)

- O&M access to equipment
 - Vegetation height and type restrictions for maintenance access
 - Proximity to power lines and planting restrictions
- Continued use of adjacent areas by the City
 - Does use by the City prohibit/prevent regular access?
 - Is security a concern for "gawkers", and can screening contribute or alleviate?
- City does not have budget nor capacity to maintain landscaping
- Consider differentiated fence panel heights and/or vegetative screening for visual relief of LH2 tank from west of Project site
- Screening plan strategies:
 - organic (random patterning) vs. formal (ordered patterning)
 - intentional framing of wall views and/or distant vistas
 - functional aspects related to passive security as deterrent to gawkers









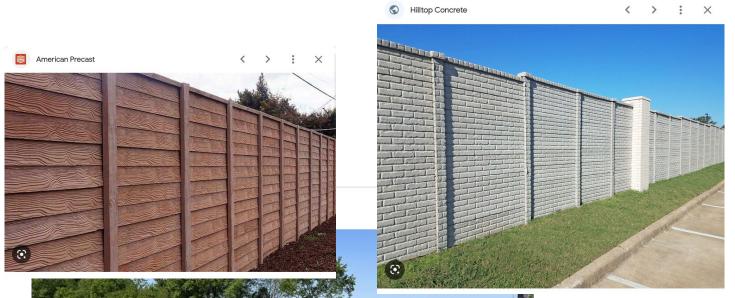
Reference/Archived Slides







Precast Concrete and TREX Screening Options

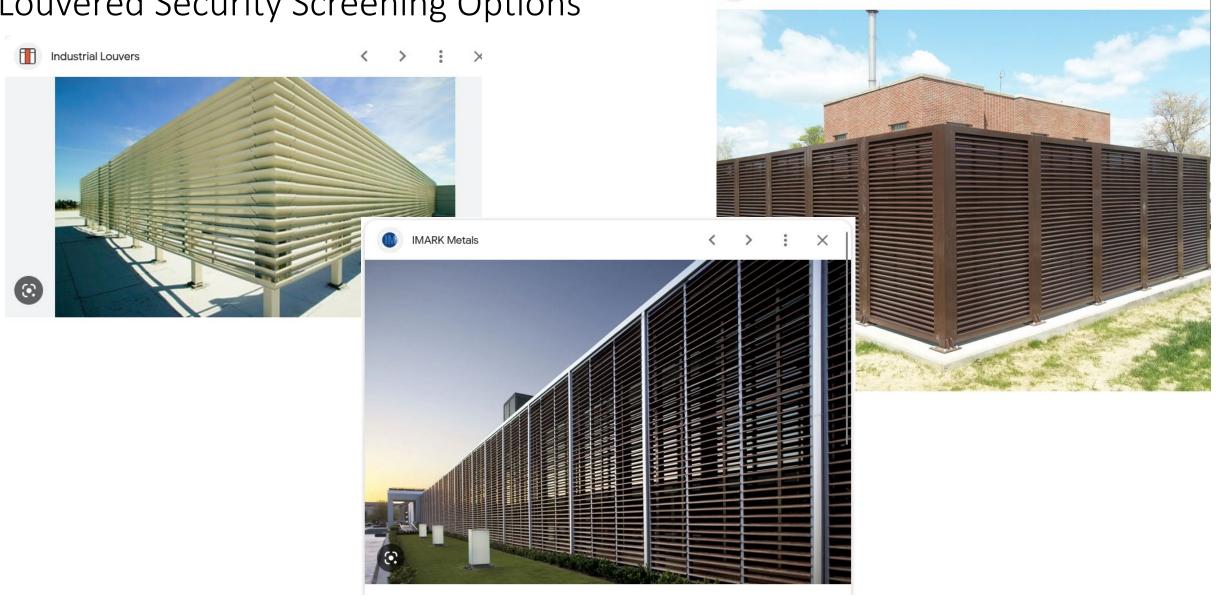








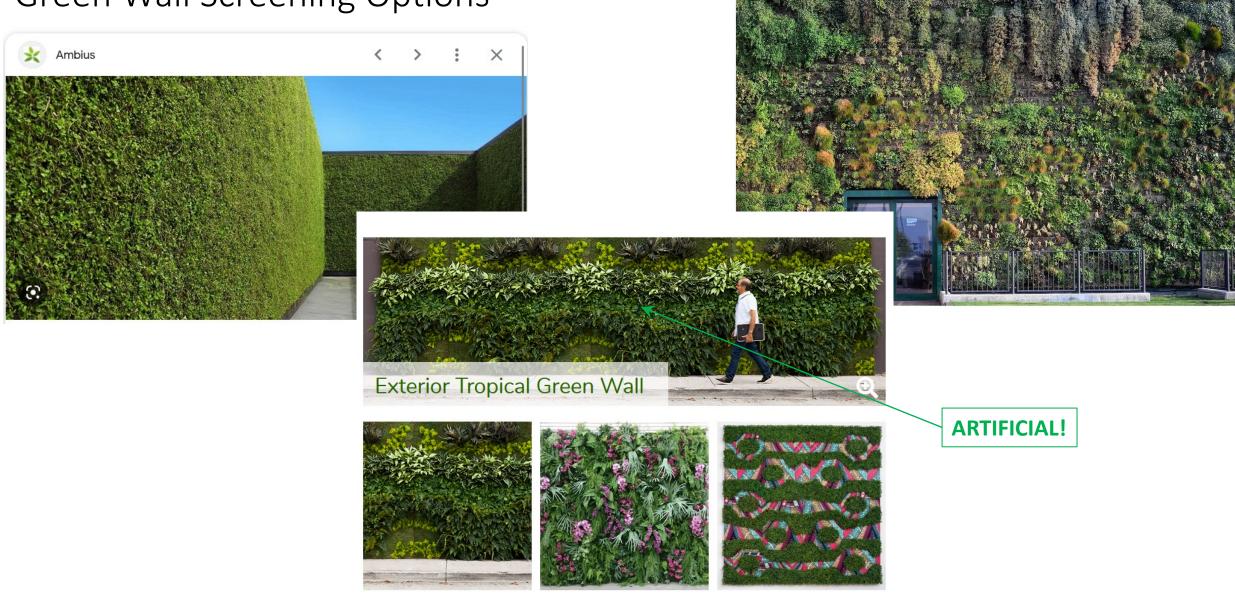
Louvered Security Screening Options



American Fence Company of Cedar Rapids, Iowa



Green Wall Screening Options





Vine Trail Mural Examples









Industrial Gate Options



