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July 20, 2023

Re: Terra Linda High School Safety Lights

Dear Neighbor:

On behalf of the San Rafael City Schools Board of Trustees, District staff continue to implement the 2015 voter approved Measure B Bond. As a part of that program we are currently resurfacing and grading the parking lot and accessible path of travel at the front of the Terra Linda High School and District Offices.

We are writing to ensure you are aware that behind your home along the property line there will be new safety light posts installed. We have made it clear that there must be no light spill into the neighbor's backyards. These new LED lights will be 12' high, controlled through a separate timing system, be on motion sensors, be off or very dim until someone activates them, and will have back shields in the LED lights to direct the light only into parking lot.

These fixtures are very directional, when coupled with the shields will do a good job of light directional control. These lights are on a separate circuit so we can adjust their schedules.

Here is a link to see the layout and the fixture https://www.srcsbondprogram.org/Page/1

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me directly at (415) 492-3285.

Regards:

Tim Ryan Senior Director of Strategic Facility Planning

San Rafael City Schools





# **TLHS East Parking Lot Quad Project - Photometric Analysis / Parking Lot Illumination Study**

To follow up with our conversation, please see the image below of the BLC optic.

As discussed, the 'back' of each LED has an internal 'shield' to prevent backlight and view of the backs of the LEDs from the backside of the pole.

### **Backlight control option**



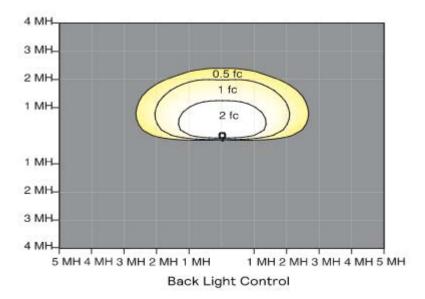
PureForm's backlight control (BLC) optical system can be used to eliminate backlight. These shields are ideal for applications with stringent light trespassing outside property line.

#### Optical systems

Type 2 Medium, Type 3 Medium, Type 4 Short, and Type 5 Short distributions available. Internal Shield option mounts to LED optics and is available with Type 2, 3, and 4 distributions including a dedicated BLC optic to provide the best backlight control possible for those stringent requirements around property lines. Performance tested per LM-79 and TM-15 (IESNA) certifying its photometric performance. Luminaire designed with 0% uplight (UO per IESNA TM-15).

I have confirmed that we specified the BLC optic that is better at mitigating backlight

Here is the optical performance of that optic.



Please also note that these luminaires are specified with bi-level occupancy sensors so when the lot is not occupied, these luminaires will operate at 50% (field programmable) of their full output.

Also, even though the anchor bases are raised to protect these luminaires from vehicles, we specified these luminaires with 9.5' poles so their overall height will only be 12' above grade.

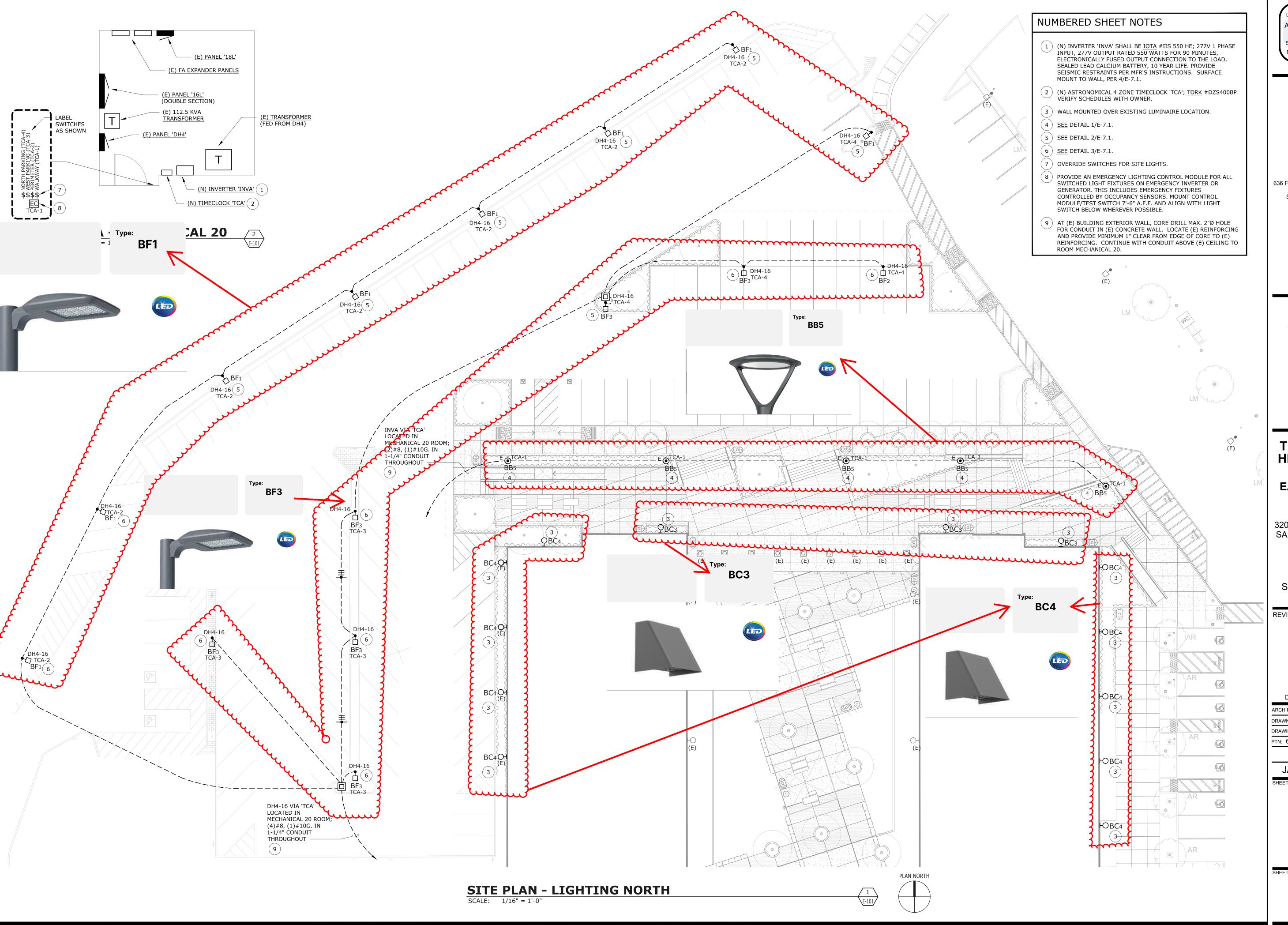
Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

David Orgish, MIES, LEEDAP

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## **TERRA LINDA HIGH SCHOOL**

### **EAST PARKING LOT QUAD**

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