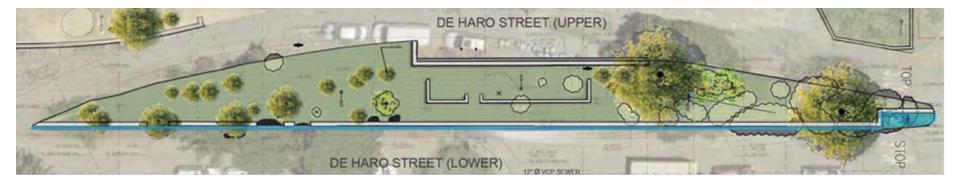


# Community Outreach



### Tonight's Agenda

- 1. Results of Surveys
- How the surveys affects our plans

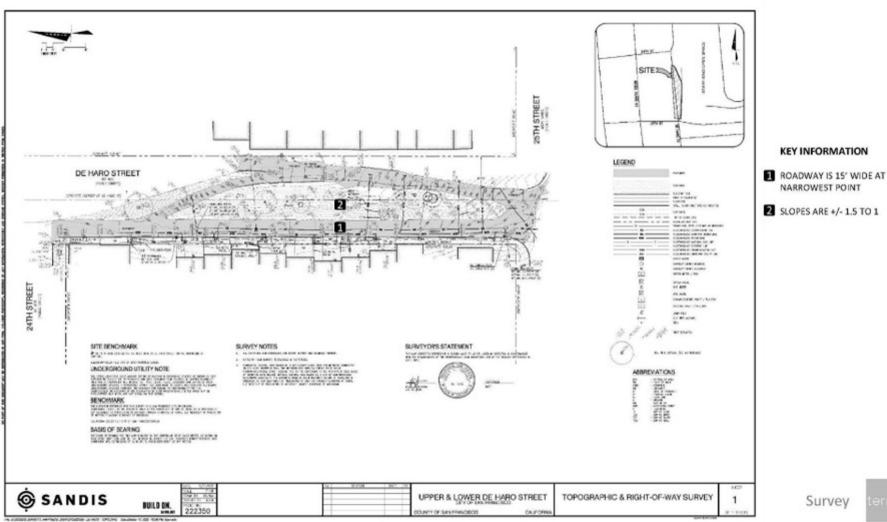
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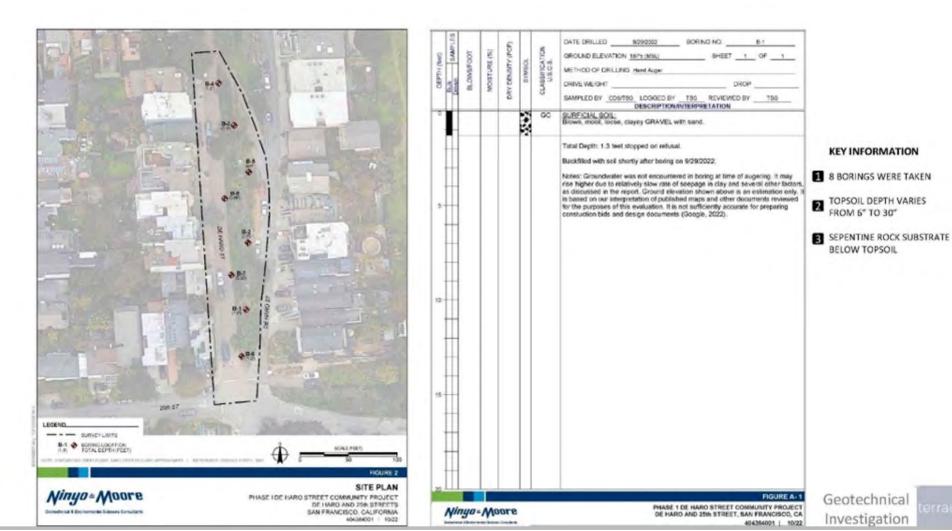
- Options Moving Forward

   a. Street Width
   b. Gabions and Flex MSE
- 1. Community Input

# Surveys

- Soil /Geotechnical Engineering
- Topographical



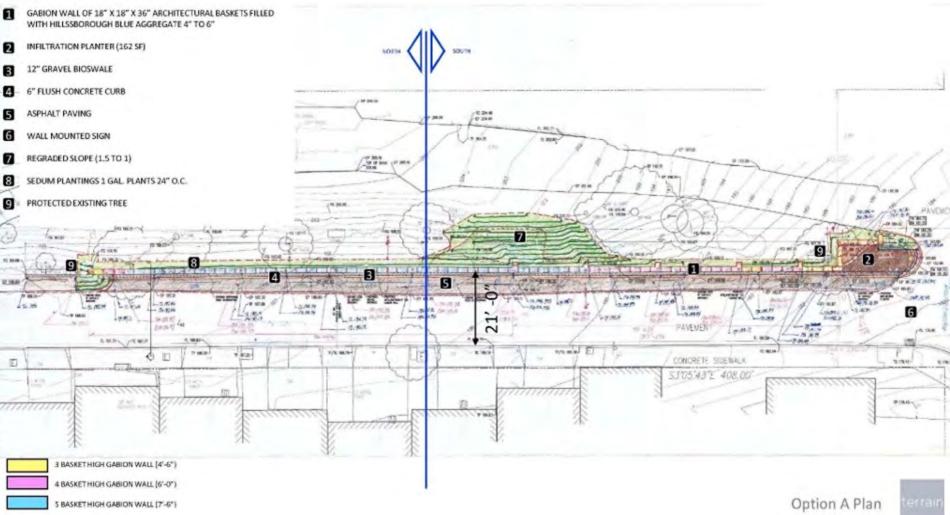


## Summary: Survey Results

### **KEY INFORMATION**

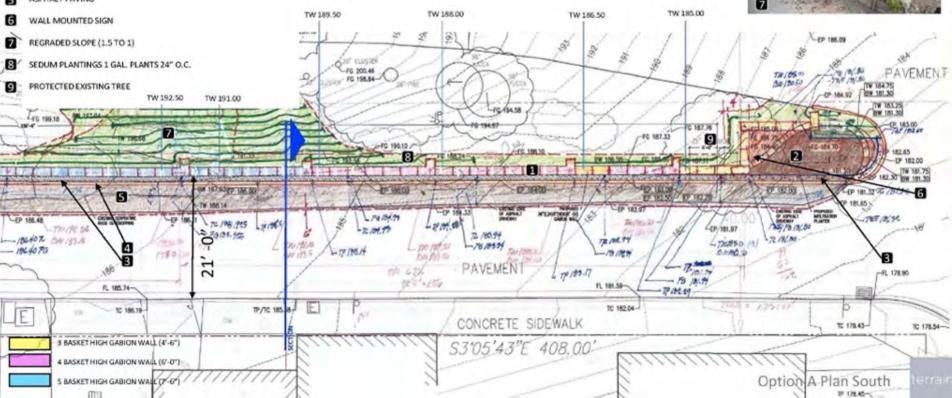
- Roadway 15' wide at narrowest point
- Slopes are +/- 1.5 TO 1
- 8 borings were taken
- Topsoil depth varies from 6" TO 30"
- Serpentine rock substrate below topsoil

### How the Surveys Affect Our Plans

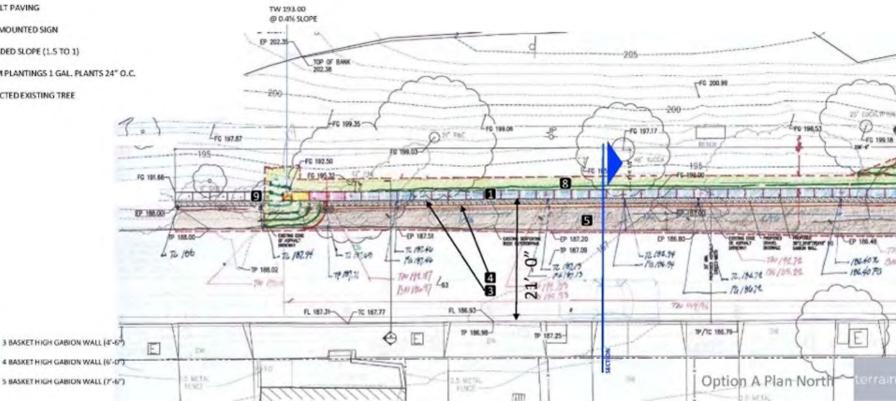


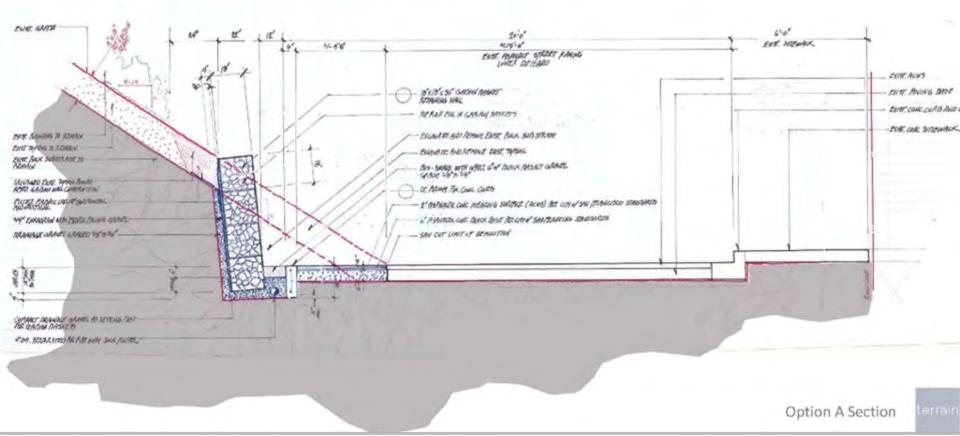
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- 2 INFILTRATION PLANTER (162 SF)
- 3 12" GRAVEL BIOSWALE
- 4 6" FLUSH CONCRETE CURB
- 5 ASPHALT PAVING





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- WALL MOUNTED SIGN 6
- REGRADED SLOPE (1.5 TO 1) 7
- 8 SEDUM PLANTINGS 1 GAL. PLANTS 24" O.C.
- PROTECTED EXISTING TREE 9





### MEETS ACCEPTED STREET CRITERIA ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST \$280,264 GRANT CONSTRUCTION BUDGET \$101,742

**OVER BUDGET** 

(\$178,522)

## **Emergency Pivot**

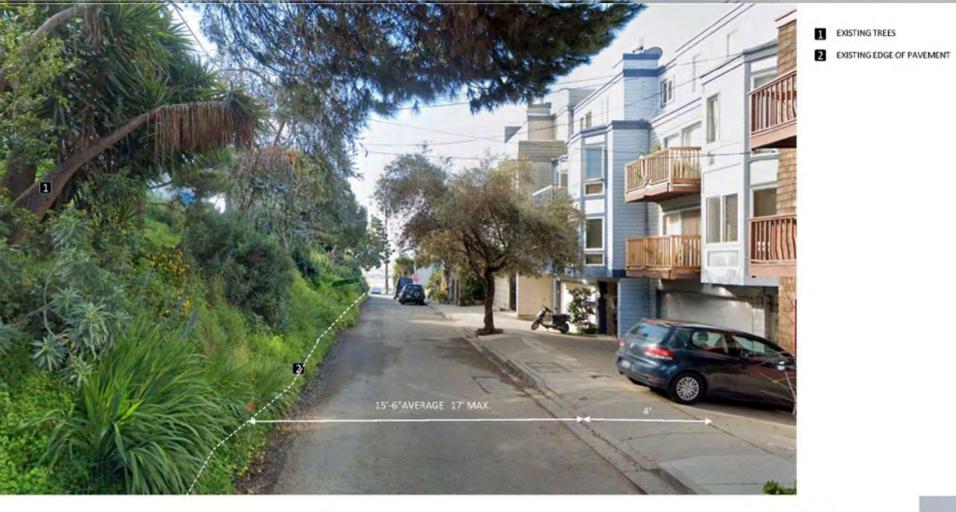
- Let's use an alternative method to get Street Acceptance?
- Even if Lower De Haro was made to the required width, upper De Haro never would be, and the ramp disqualifies our street from acceptance through this method.

### **Options Moving Forward**

a. Street Width

b. Gabions and Flex MSE

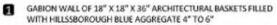




Existing Conditions terrain



18' Street Width with Gabion Wall





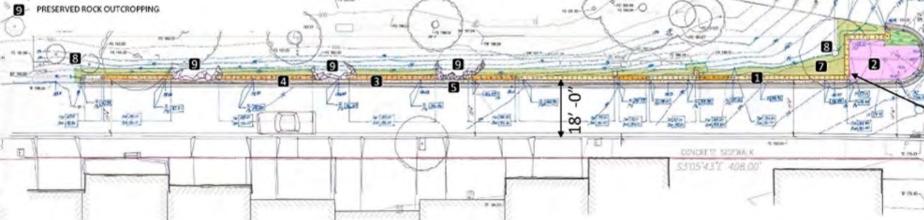
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- 8 PROTECTED EXISTING TREE







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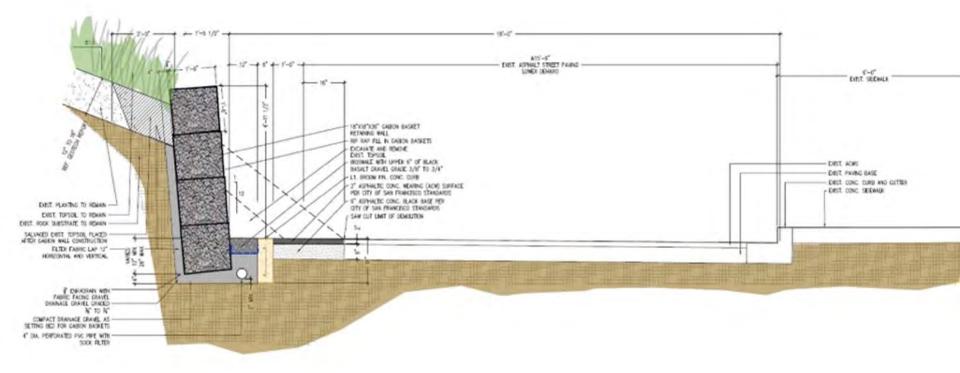
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2 BASKET HIGH GABION WALL (3'-0')

3 BASKET HIGH GABION WALL (4'-5')

4 BASKET HIGH GABION WALL (6'-0")

Gabion Wall 18' Wide Street Plan





GABION WALL OF 18" X 18" X 36" ARCHITECTURAL BASKETS FILLED WITH HILLSSBOROUGH BLUE AGGREGATE 4" TO 6"

- 2 GRAVEL BIOSWALE
- 3 6" FLUSH CONCRETE CURB
- 4 ASPHALT PAVING +/- 4'-6"
- 5 REGRADED SLOPE (1.5 TO 1)
- 5 SEDUM PLANTINGS 1 GAL. PLANTS 24" O.C. +/- 2' BEHIND WALL
- 7 PRESERVED EXISTING TREES
- EXISTING ROCK OUTCROPPINGS
- 9 EXISTING EDGE OF PAVEMENT

Gabion Wall 18' Wide Street Perspective terrai

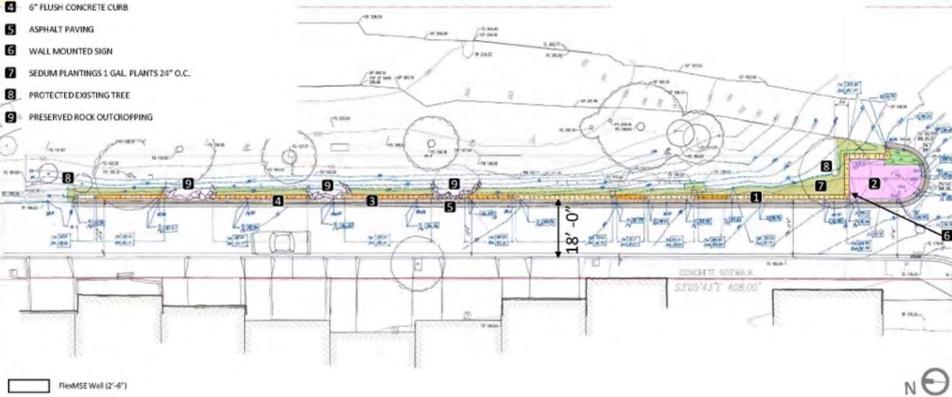
## 18' Street Width With Flex MSE Wall



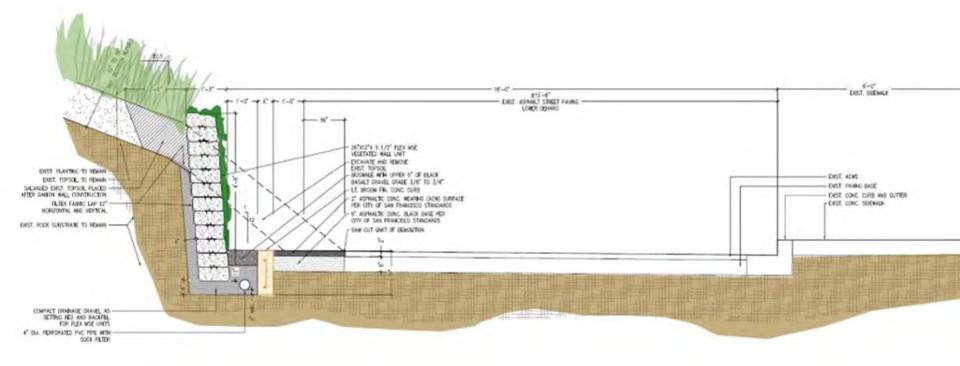
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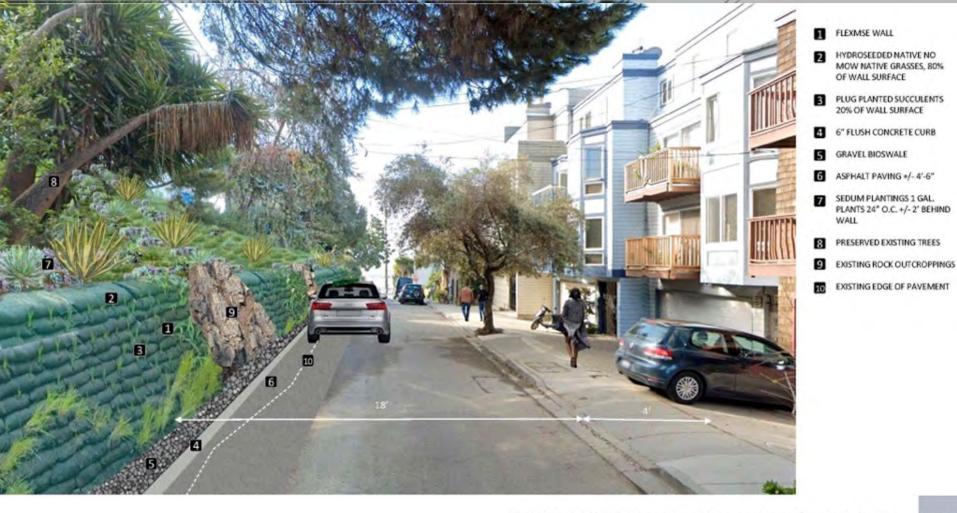
INFILTRATION PLANTER (224 SF) 2

GRAVEL BIOSWALE 3









FlexMSE Wall 18' Wide Street Perspective-After Installation



FlexMSE Wall 18' Wide Street Perspective-After Plants Establishment

#### GABION WALL/ 18' WIDE STREET

ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST GRANT CONSTRUCTION BUDGET \$101,742

DELTA

(\$88, 763)

\$190,505

#### FLEX MSE WALL/ 18' WIDE STREET

ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST \$136,688. GRANT CONSTRUCTION BUDGET \$101,742

DELTA

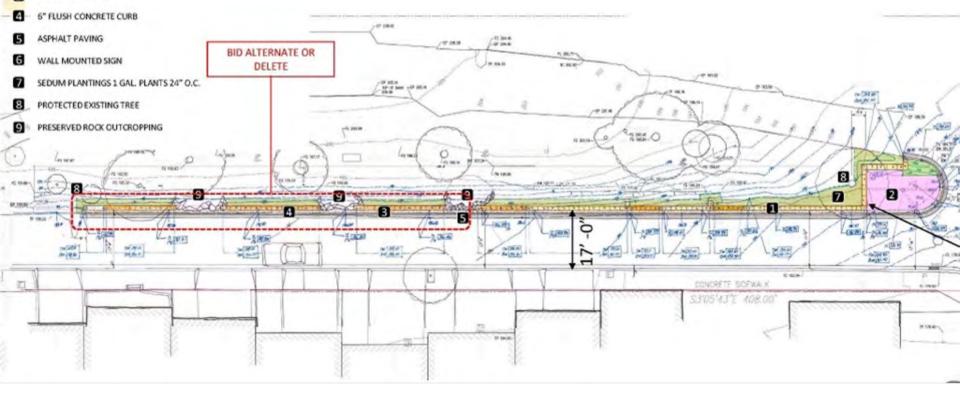
(\$34,946)







- 1 FLEXMSE WALL/ GABION WALL
- 2 INFILTRATION PLANTER (224 SF)
- 3 GRAVEL BIOSWALE



### Gabions vs Flex MSE



#### GABION AGGREGATE BACKFILL SUPPLIER;

MARTIN BROTHERS SUPPLY INC. 232 SHORELINE HWY MILL VALLEY, 94941 (415) 388-2025 martinbros1950@gmail.com https://www.martinbrotherssupply.com/copy-of-decorative-flagstone

MATERIAL: HILLSBOROUGH BLUE GRAVEL 4" TO 6"

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MATERIAL COST DELIVERED TO THE SITE IS \$109.00 PER TON. 1 CUBIC YARD EQUALS 0.66 TONS, EACH BASKET REQUIRES 0.25 CUBIC YARDS, AGGREGATE COST PER BASKET EQUALS \$18.00 EACH. AGGREGATE TO BE FILLED INTO ASSEMBLED BASKETS ON-SITE

### **Gabions Pros**

These structures have a very distinctive look that is minimalist, deconstructed, high-end, and modern.



It may appear harsh and austere but they are surprisingly versatile and blend seamlessly into any style of garden.



Gabions are sustainable. Woven metal fabric is a sustainable building material that reduces environmental strain.



Gabions are not affixed to the ground; rather, the individual cages are instead affixed to each other. This modular style of construction allows them to be incredibly sturdy yet flexible at the same time.



Gabion walls may become stronger when debris, sand, and other organic matter are allowed to collect within the spaces between the rocks.





#### Possible to incorporate plantings into wall

## **Gabions Cons**

If not maintained, these structures have been known to share their space with naturally-growing organic matter such as moss, weeds, and grass. This can be a pro or a con.



Possible animal habitats: The nooks and crannies in gabion walls make them an appealing nesting site for all sorts of burrowing critters. That can be a positive if you enjoy sharing your space with local wildlife, but not everyone is looking to invite a new neighbor into their yard.



They are granni-able surfaces.



Gabions are more expensive than either vegetated slopes or riprap. The wire baskets used for gabions may be subject to heavy wear and tear. Difficult to install, requiring large equipment. Difficult and expensive to repair when damaged.



#### What is Flex MSE?

Flex MSE is a Cost Effective, Sustainable and Permanent – Engineered Solution.

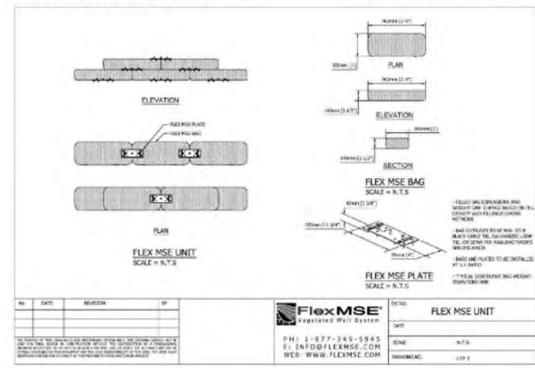
The Flex MSE Vegetated Wall System uses the same globally accepted principles of Mechanically Stabilized Earth (MSE) that builders rely on for making massive retaining walls.

Geobag walls have been built as high as 75ft, with great success. Our Interlocking Plate is a 100% recycled, recyclable component which adds increased geogrid compatibility and friction strength over its precursors.

Flex MSE is a unique soft building material that exhibits hard material qualities. It weathers events that would ruin other systems, and only gets stronger and greener as time goes on.



FLEX MSE BAGS 30"(L) X 12"(W) X 51/2"(H)



HDPE INTERLOCKING PLATES)

#### FLEXMSE WALL BAGS AND PLATES;

#### LOCAL DISTRUBTOR:

Reed & Graham - San Jose 550 Sunol St San Jose CA 95126 USA (888) 381 0800 https://www.flexmse.com/

MATERIALS:

- FLEXMSE BAGS PRE-FILLED WITH SAND AND COMPOS DELIVERED TO THE SITE ON PALETS READY TO SET OF FILLED ON-SITE BY CONTRACTOR
- HDPE INTERLOCKING PLATES PROVIDED BY FLEXMSE

QUOTE DECEMBER '22

MATERIAL COST IS \$7.7 EACH BAG WITH INTERLOC PLATES AND GEOGRID. SAND AND COMPOST MA AND FILL LABOR IS ABOUT \$2.73 EACH BAG. EAC FLEXMSE WALL BAG RUN ABOUT \$10,43.

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- Can be installed from horizontal to 90<sup>o</sup> (1:1 ~ 1:10 typ.)
  - Able to withstand almost unlimited differential settlement
- ASTM rated 120 year design life with a 75 year warranty
- Qualifies for up to 21 LEED Credits in Four Categories
- Uses 97% less GHG than concrete, 98.5% less than steel
- 50% recycled content, 100% recyclable
- Installs in 2/3 the time



#### Plant directly or hydrospray seeds



#### What can be hydroseeded?

Not all plant varieties and ground covers can be Hydroseeded. The reason for this is that some plants do not reliably start well from seeds. We can typically hydroseed native plants, native flowers, perennial ground covers, such as Gazania and Alyssum, wildflower mixes, and many types of grasses.









LEXMSE WALL AFTER SUCCULENT ESTABLISHMENT

## Flex MSE Pros

# LEED & GREEN BUILDING



FlexMSE<sup>IM</sup> Vegetated Wall System Potential LEED credits - 21 Credits

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FlexMSE<sup>IM</sup> Vegetated Wall System Potential LEED credits - 21 Credits

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#### Innovation & Design 4 Points Innovation in Design Up to four borus credit for exceptional performance above the LEED Green Surding National System σ County 1

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#### A Living Wall





## Flex MSE Cons

#### What happens when they do not get watered?



#### What happens if they don't get maintained

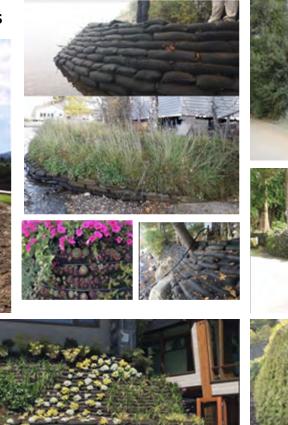


## If not hydroseeded it will take longer for plants to grow to cover the bags. The bags will be visible longer.



#### Example use of Flex MSE Bags







#### What about a mixture? A synthesis of Gabion and Flex MSE



#### **Public Comment**

Please share your input with us so we can make a decision that makes everyone proud to live on De Haro Street.



## Thank you!!

