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ALCATRAZ – Preserving this American Landmark – The Secrets Revealed



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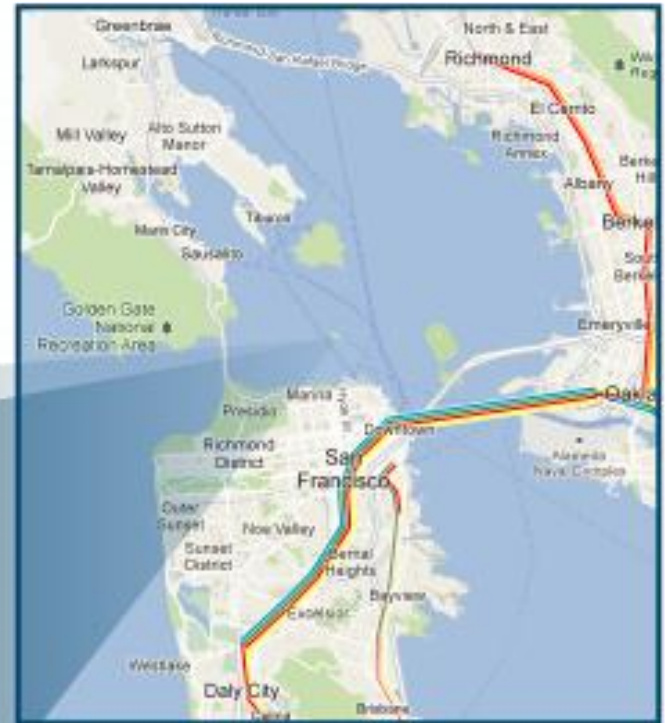
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- Owner – National Park Service
 - Pacific West Region
 - Golden Gate National Recreation Area
 - Alcatraz Island
- Location – San Francisco Bay

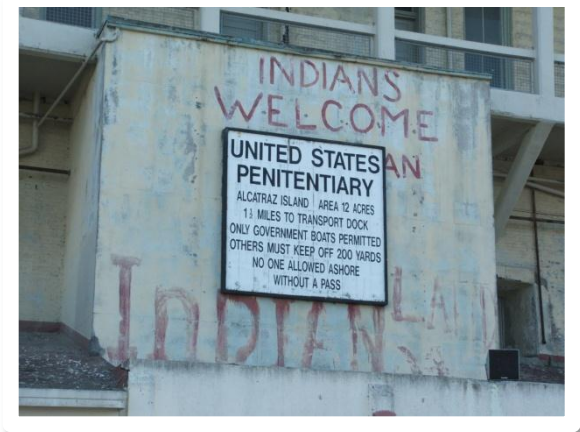


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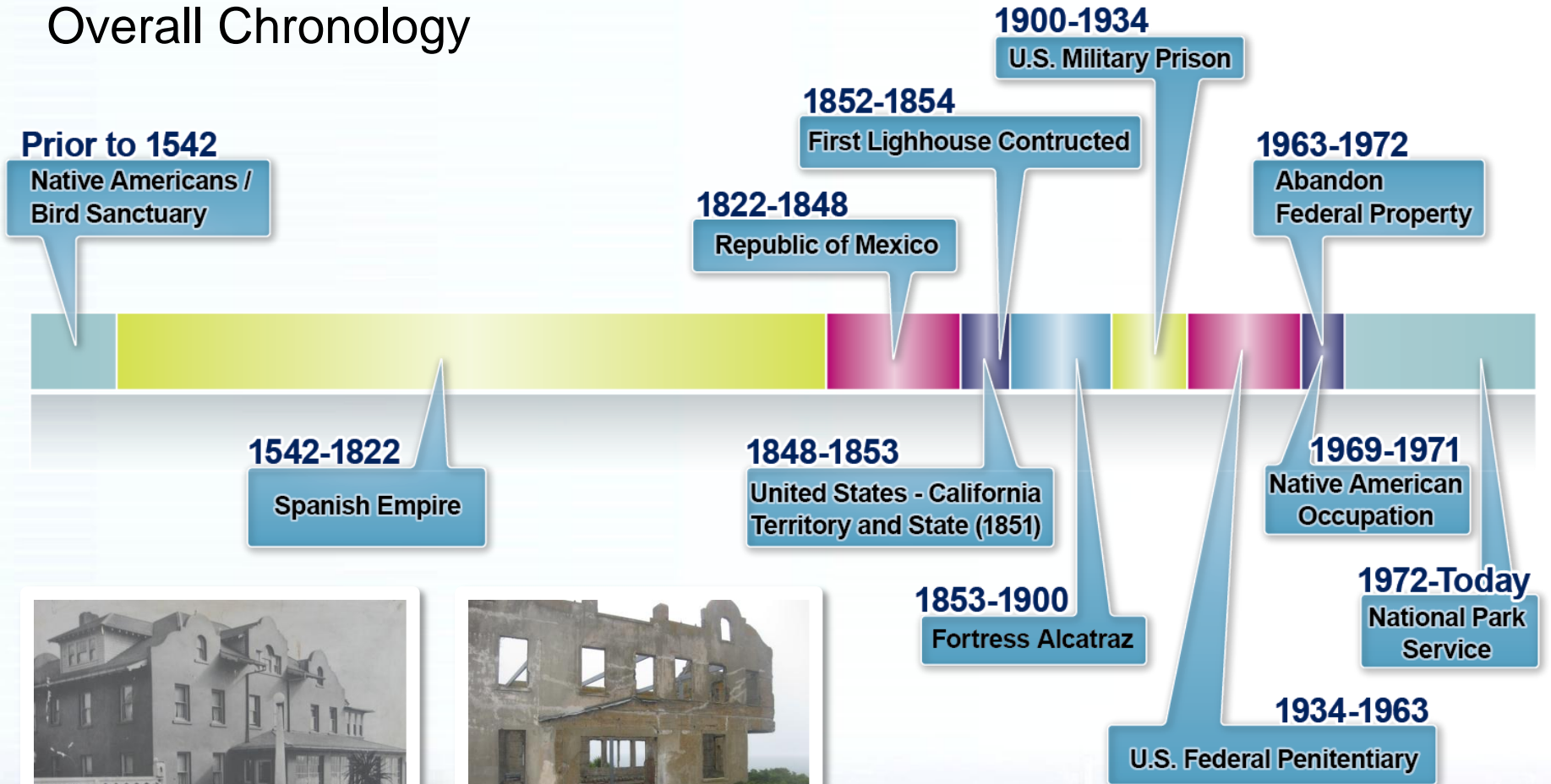
■ Overall Chronology

- Prior to 1542: Native Americans (Unoccupied) / Bird Sanctuary
- 1542-1822: Spanish Empire
- 1822-1848: Republic of Mexico
- 1848-1853: United States-California Territory and State (1851)
- 1852-1854: First Lighthouse Constructed
- 1853-1900: Fortress Alcatraz
- 1900-1934: U.S. Military Prison
- 1934-1963: U.S. Federal Penitentiary
- 1963-1972: Abandoned Federal Property
- 1969-1971: Native American Occupation
- 1972-Present: National Park Service / Bird Sanctuary



Historical Background

Overall Chronology



Historical Background

- Military Fortress – 1853-1900
 - The “Citadel”

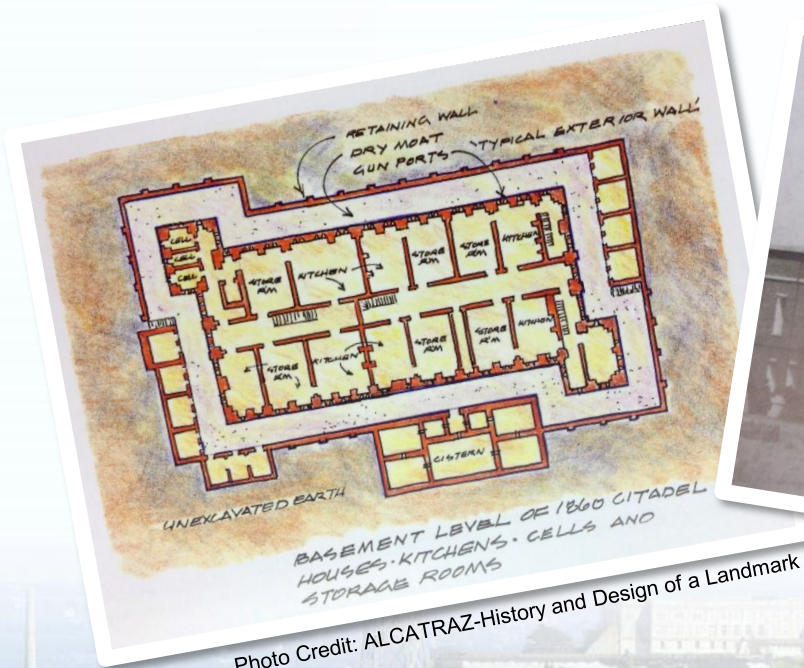
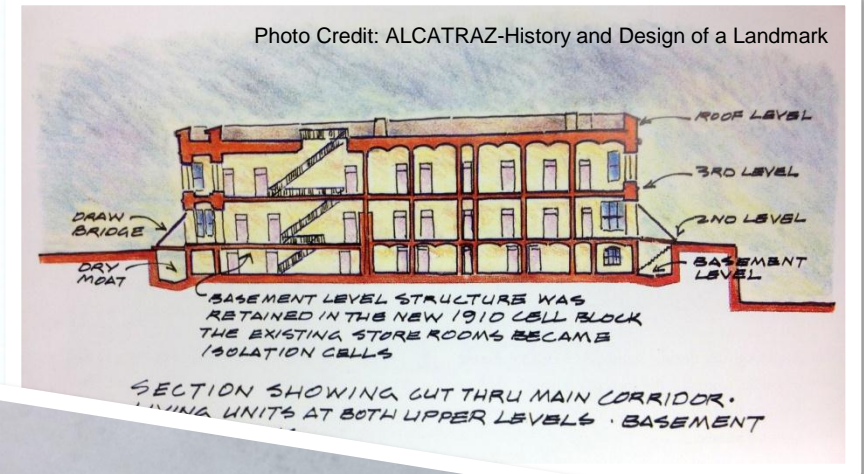


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Historical Background

- Military Fortress – 1853-1900
 - A “Ring of Fire”

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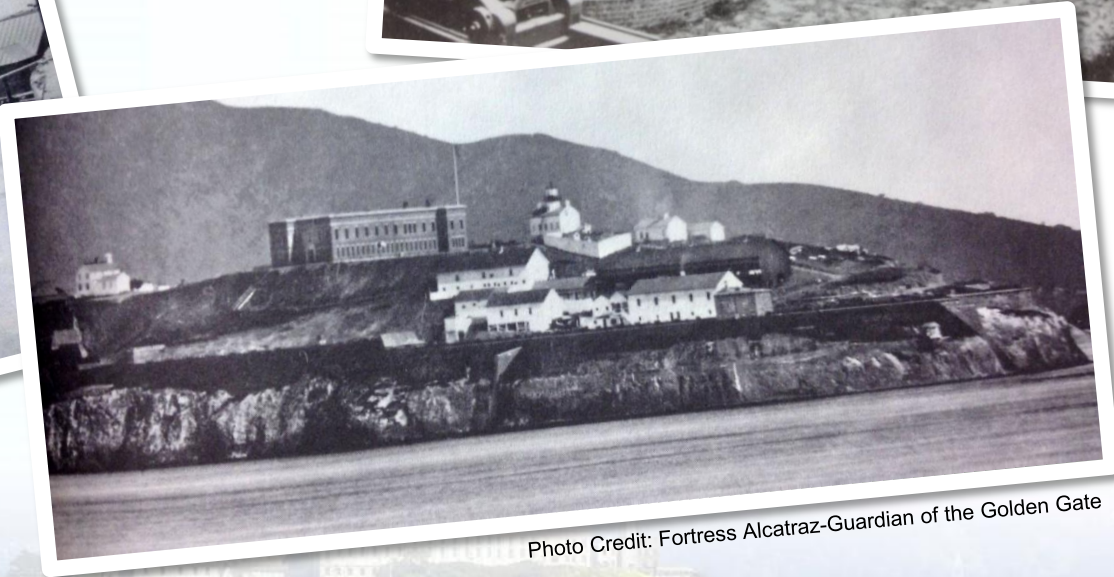


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Historical Background

- Military Prison – 1900-1934
 - Fortress Converted to Prison (1900-1911)
 - The “New Prison” (1911-1934)

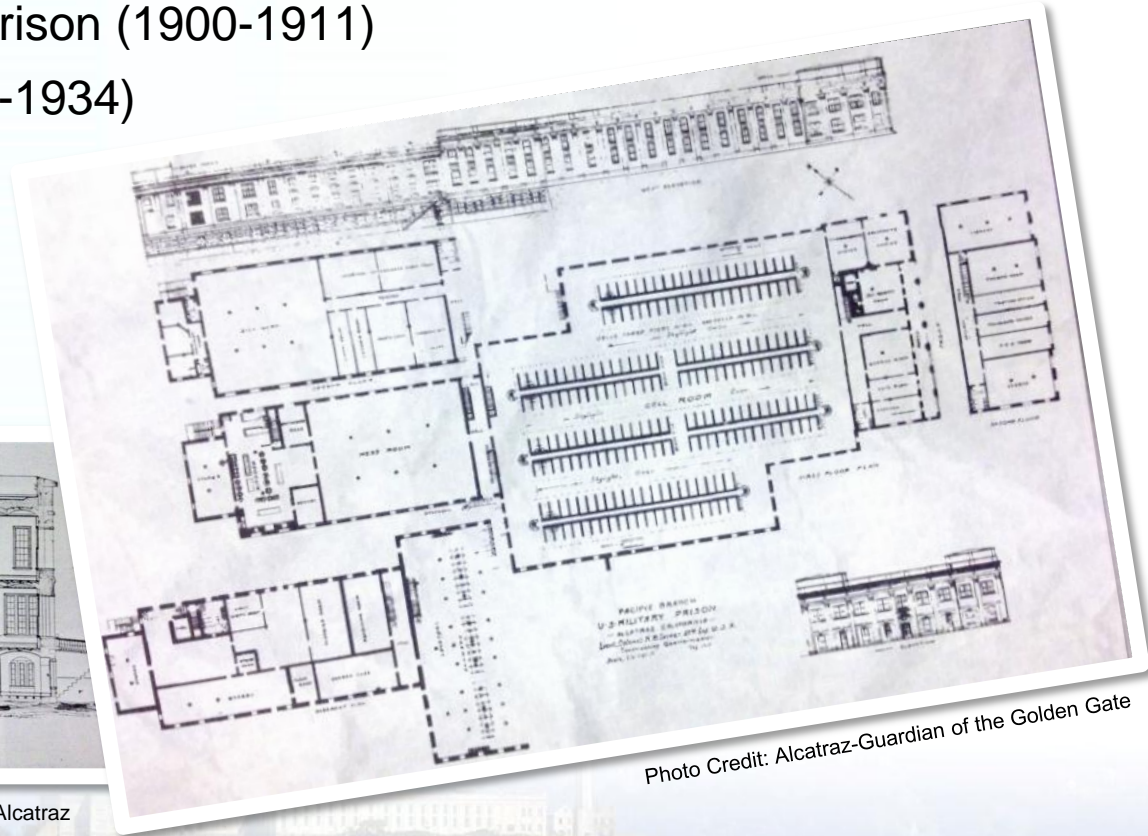


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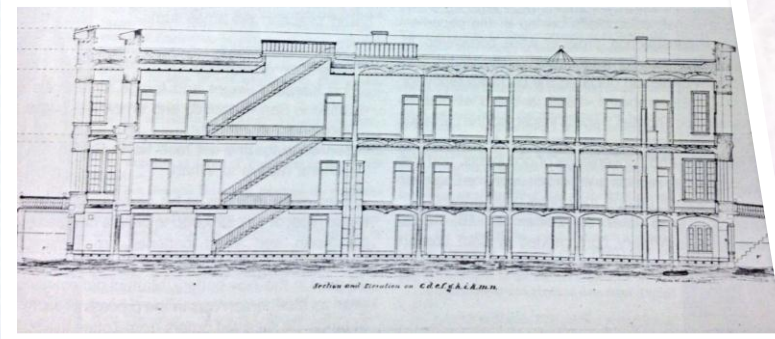


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■ Prison Cell Block Design and Construction (1907-1911)

- Demolition
- Foundations
- Iron and Steel Superstructure
- Concrete Encasement / Reinforced CIP Concrete



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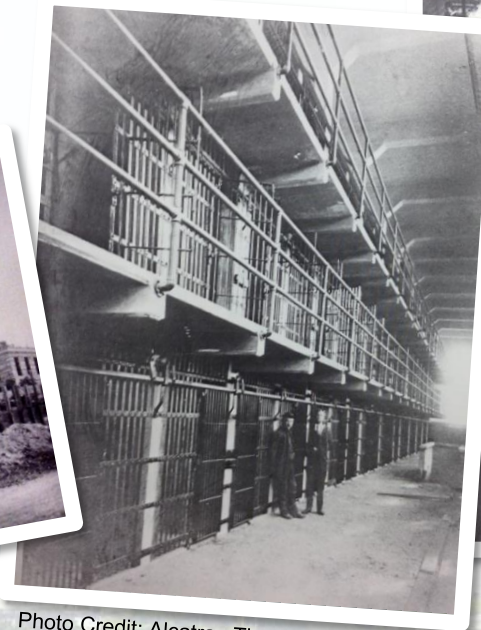


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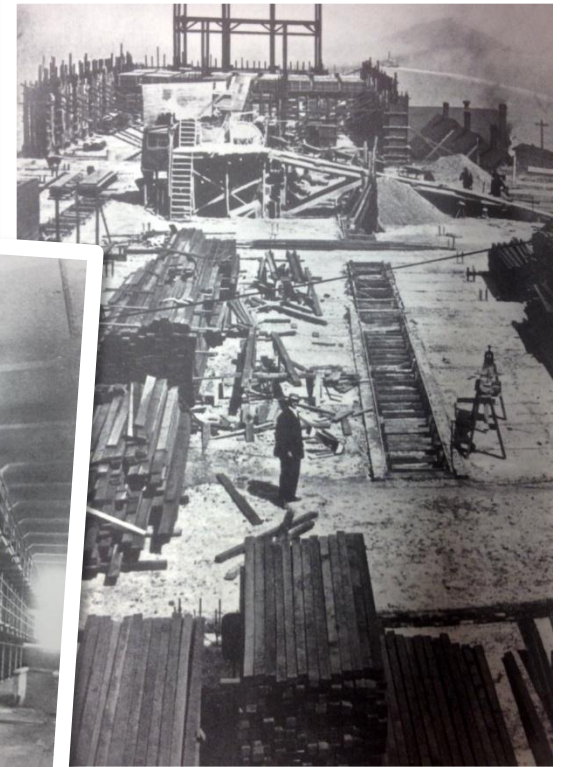


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Historical Background

■ Federal Penitentiary – 1934-1963

- Structural Modifications
- Security Improvements
- Other Structures
- World War II

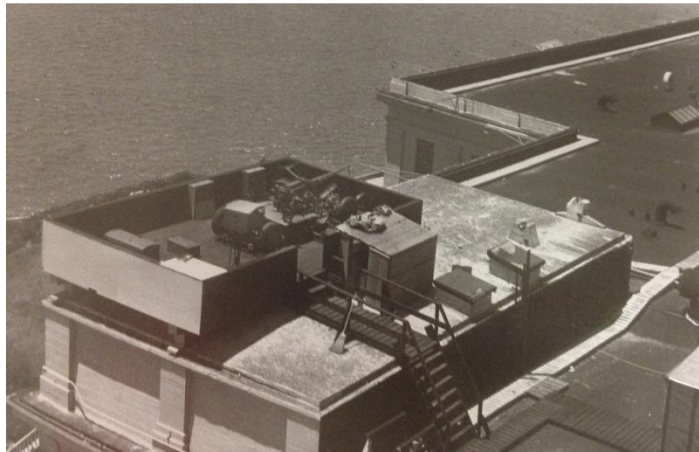


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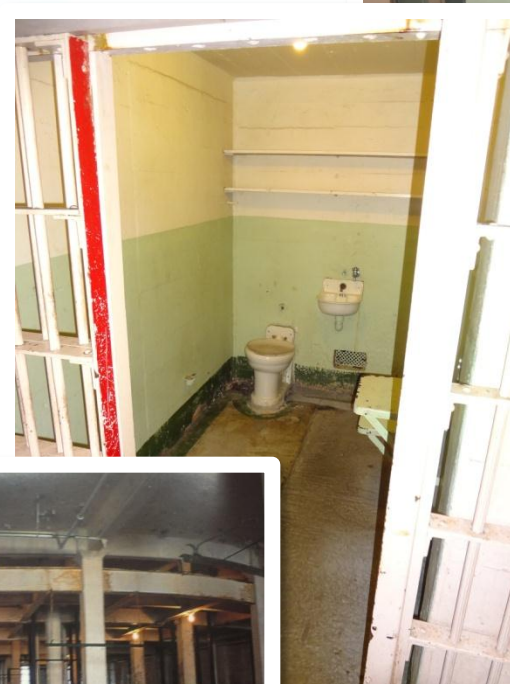


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■ Post Prison Closure – 1963-1972

- Deterioration and Neglect
- Fire
- Demolition
- Occupation and Graffiti



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■ National Park Service Property – 1972-Present

- Visitor Experience and Safety
- Preservation Planning
- Preservation Challenges
- Preservation and Structural Assessments

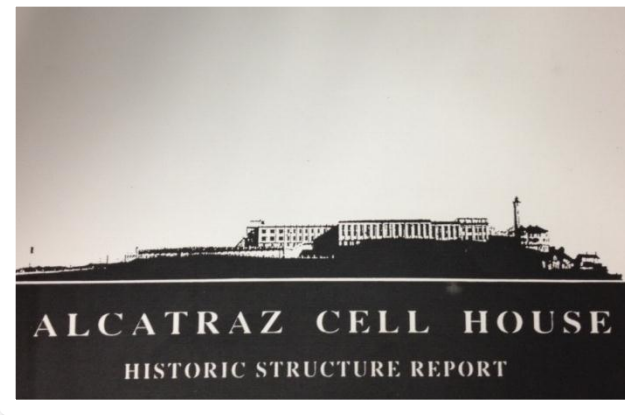
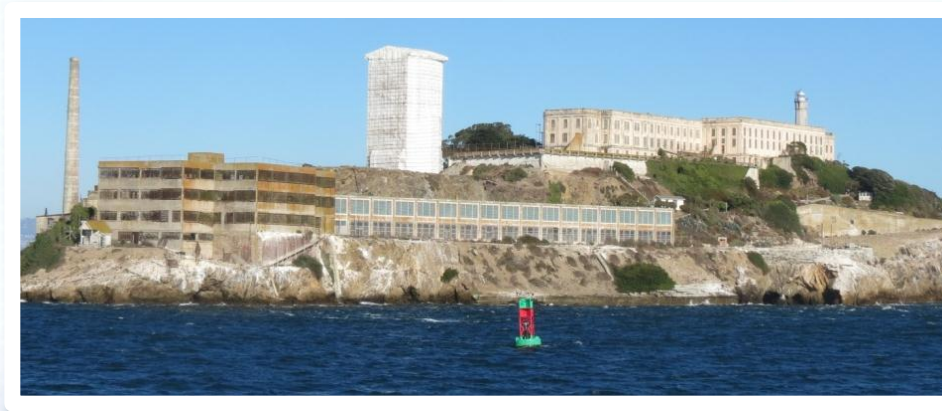
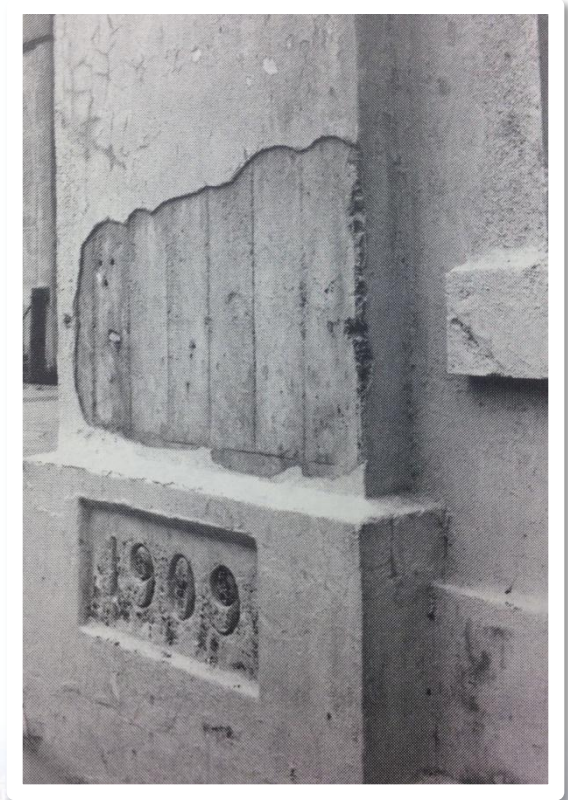
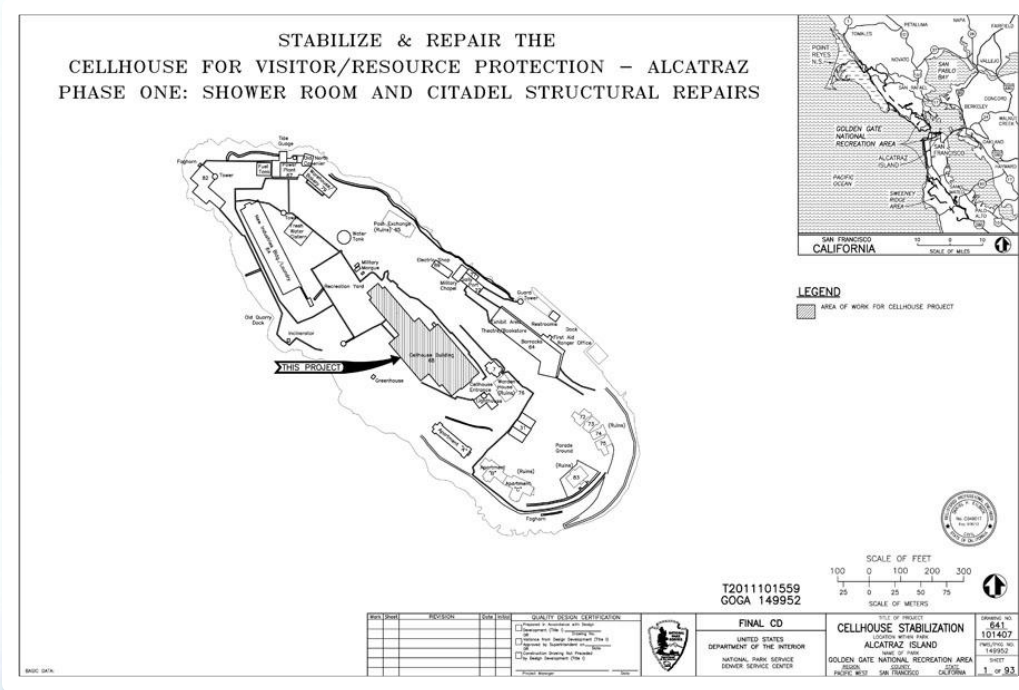


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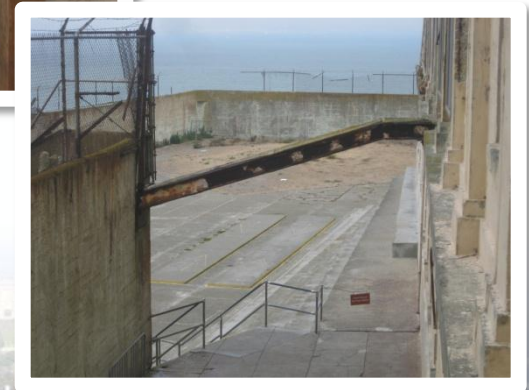
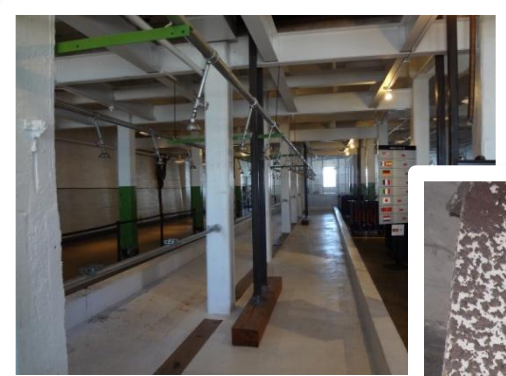
Photo Credit: Alcatraz Cell House; Historic Structure Report

- Visitor Use
- Structural Stability Programs of Cellhouse



Stabilize and Repair Cellhouse for Visitor and Resource Protection

- Phase 1 – Interior (On-Going)
- Phase 2 – Exterior (Future)



Phase 1: Interior (On-going)

- Shower Room
- Citadel
- Other

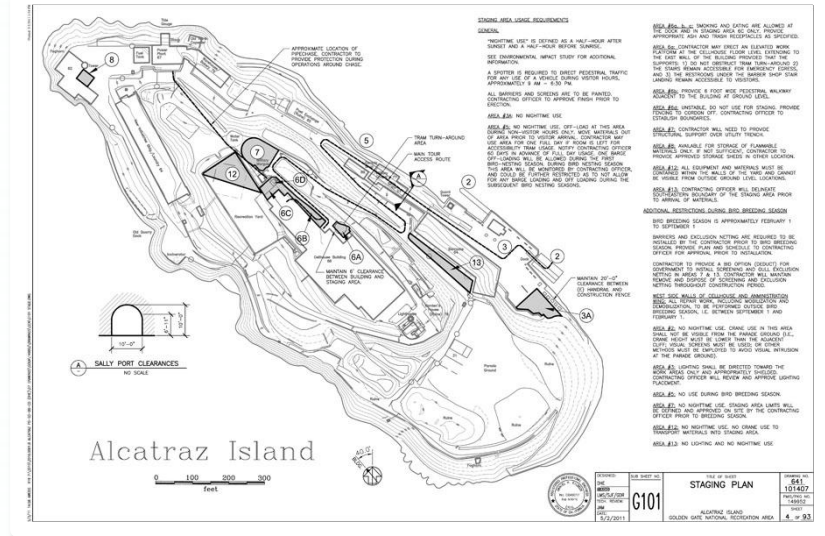


Phase 1: Stabilize and Repair Pre-Construction Activities



■ Submittal Documents

- 1) Construction Schedule
- 2) Photo Documentation
- 3) Safety Plan
- 4) Historic Preservation Treatment Plan
- 5) Quality Control Plan
- 6) Indoor Air Quality Management Plan
- 7) Temporary Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan
- 8) Construction Waste Management and Disposal Plan
- 9) Construction Work Plan

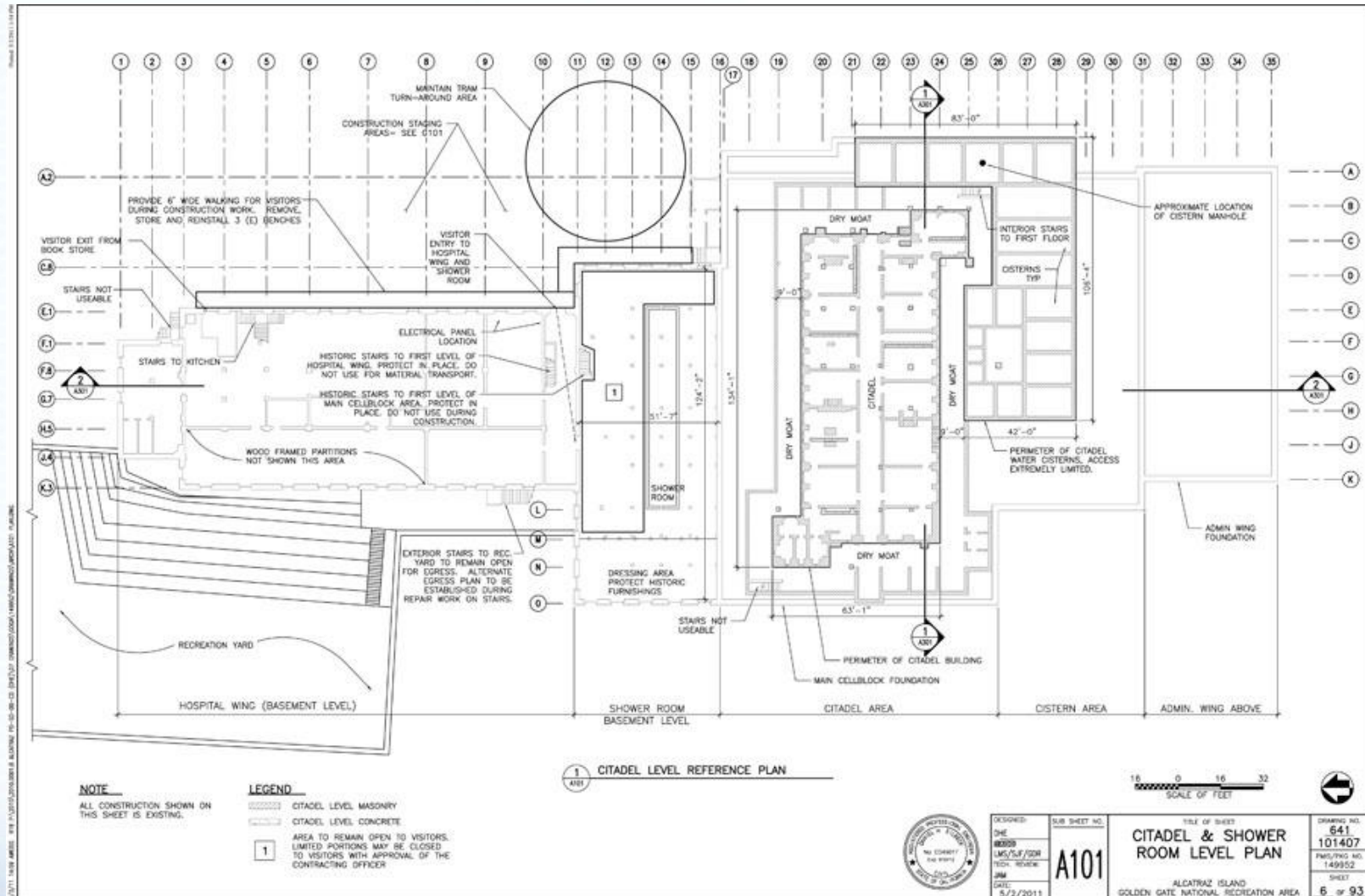


■ Material Submittals

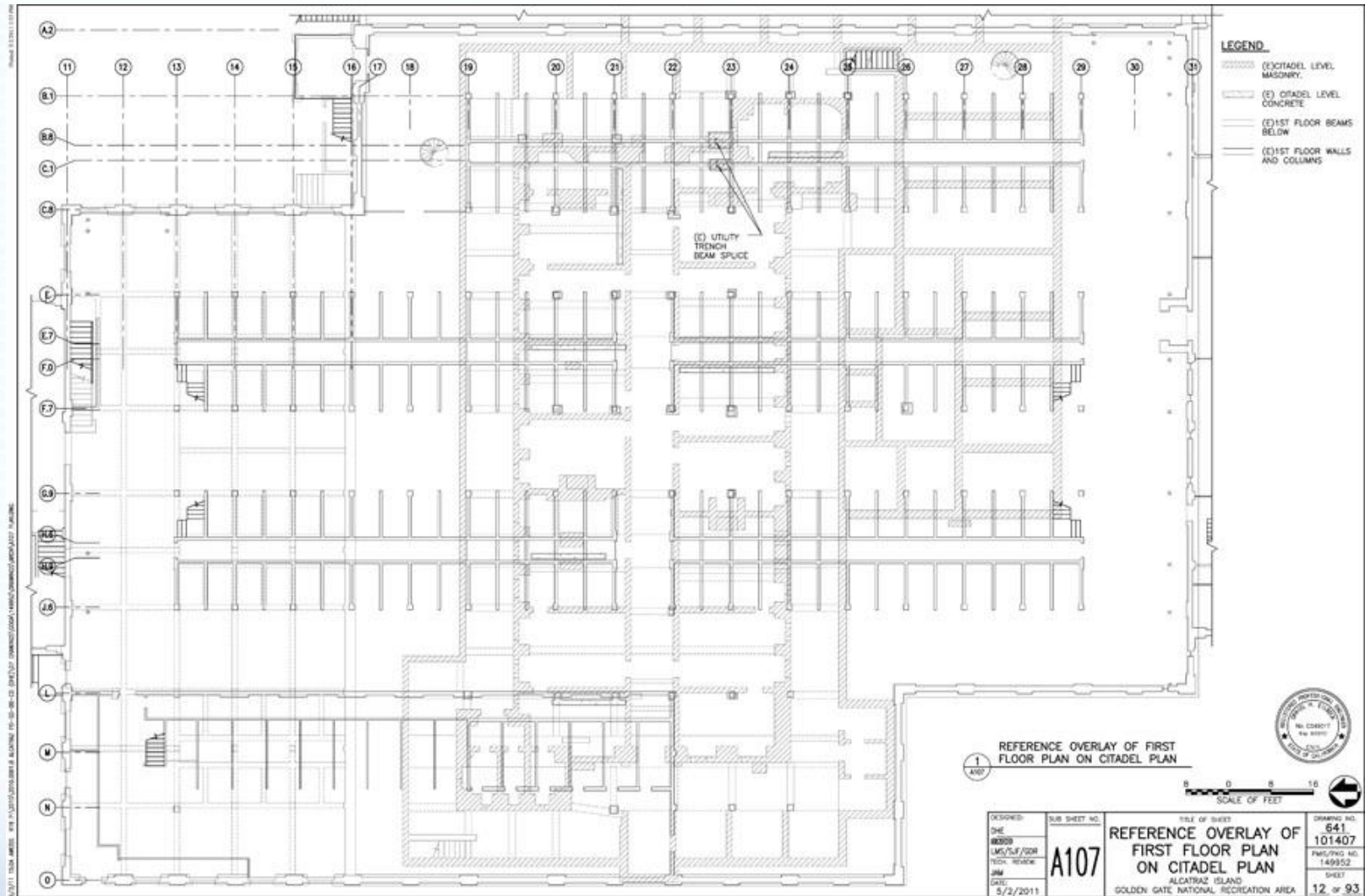
- 1) Lead-Based Paint Removal and Disposal
- 2) Shoring
- 3) Demolition
- 4) Concrete Removal / Surface Preparation
- 5) Concrete Patching
- 6) Concrete Crack Repair
- 7) Epoxy – Grouted Anchors
- 8) Metalized Cathodic Protection
- 9) Impressed Cathodic Protection
- 10) Reinforcing Steel
- 11) Cast-in-place Concrete
- 12) Brick Masonry Repair/Replacement
- 13) Structural Steel Repair/Replacement
- 14) Painting/Staining



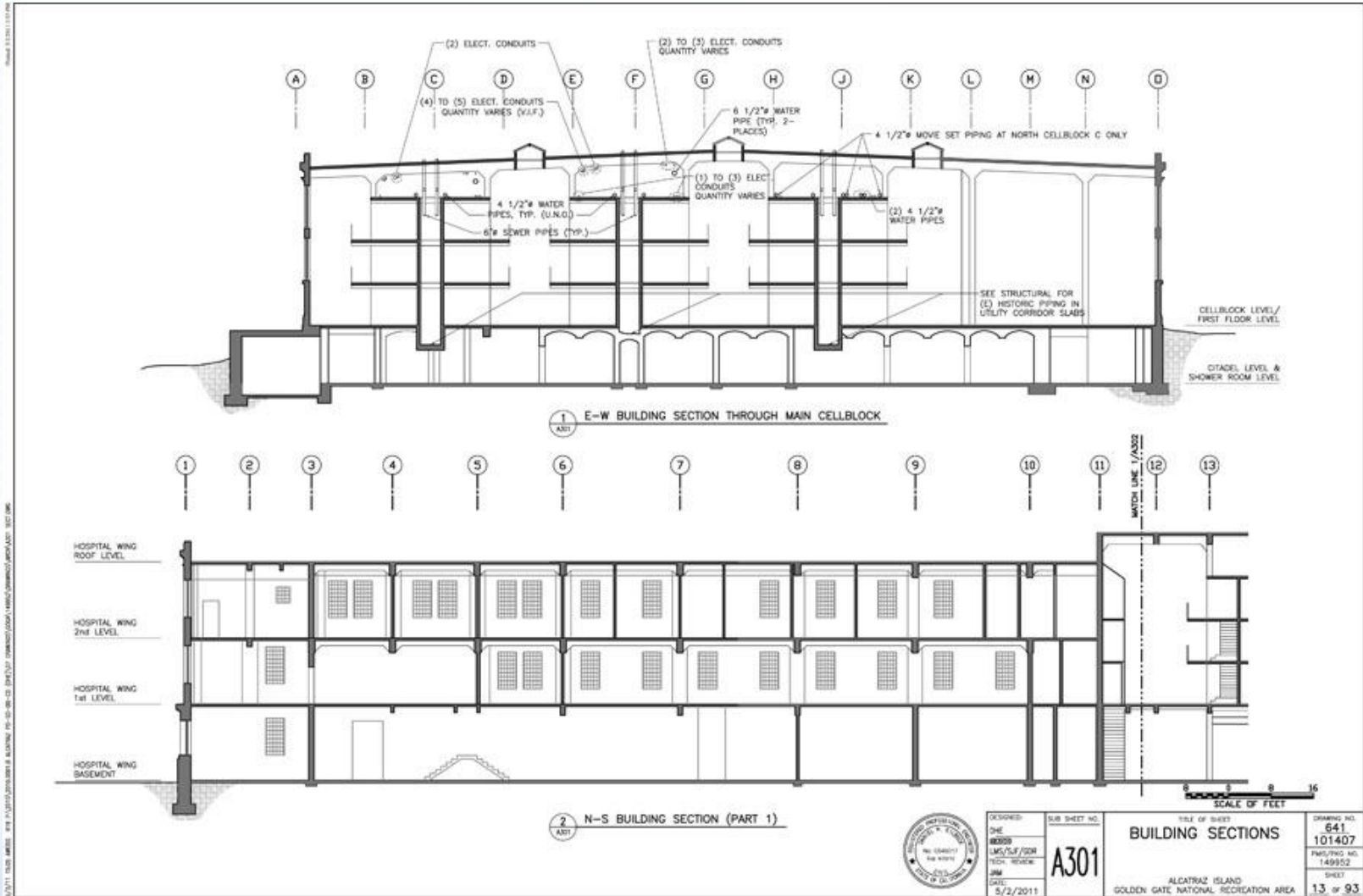
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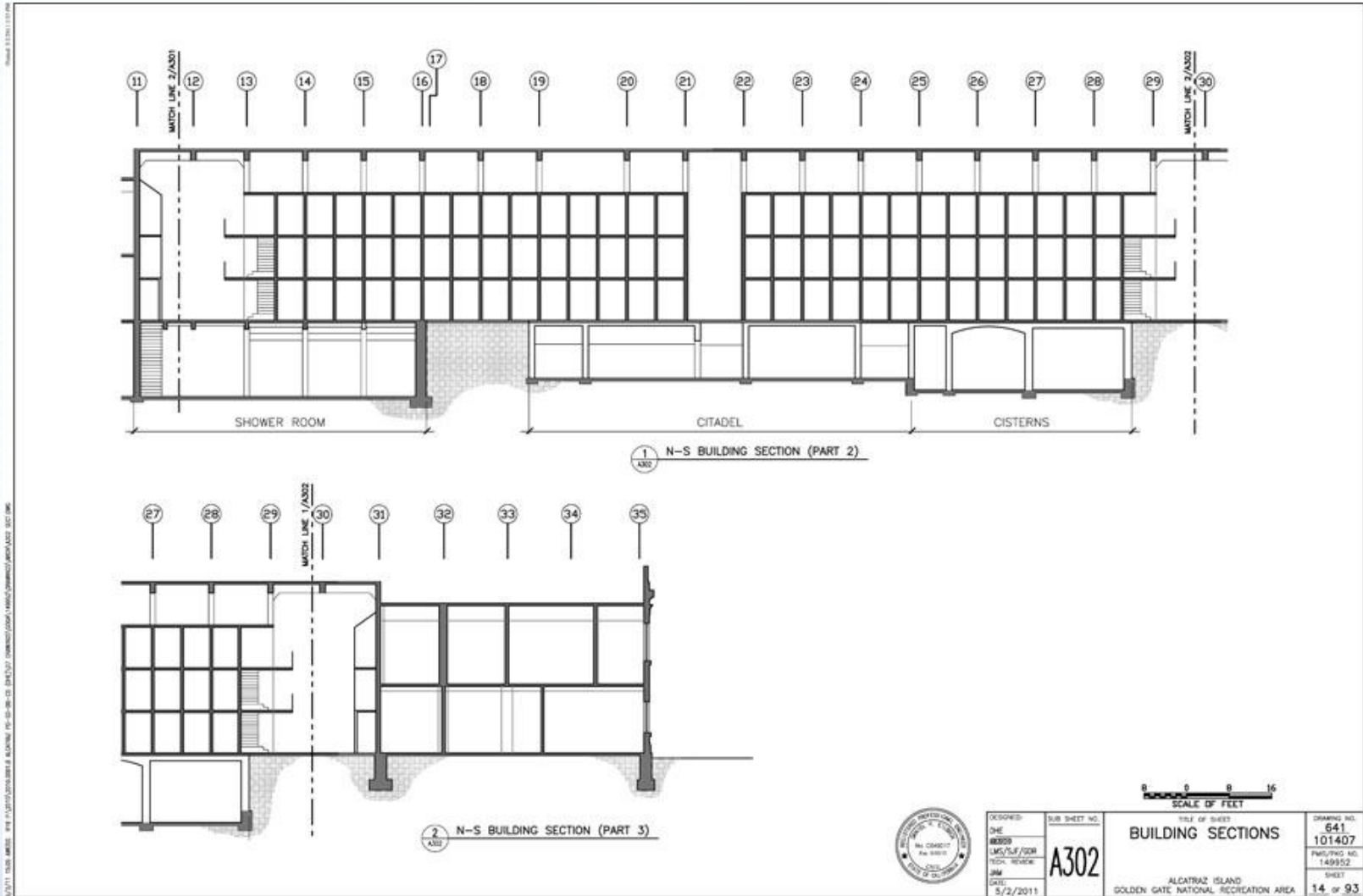
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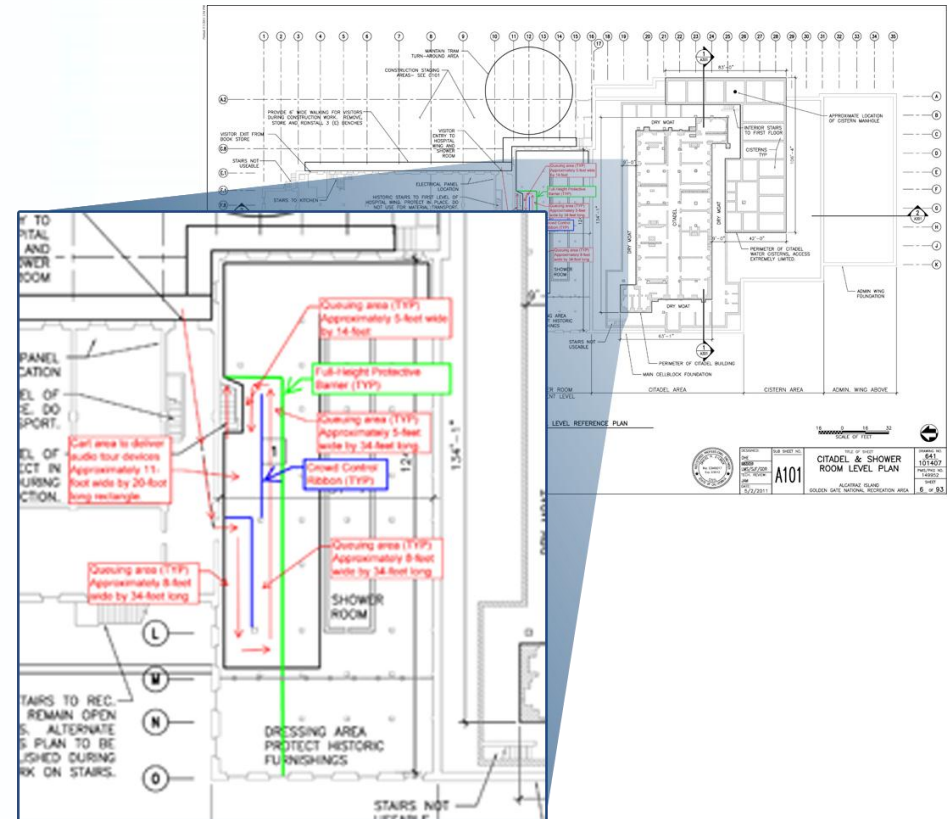
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Phase 1 Work Elements (Interior)

■ Shower Room

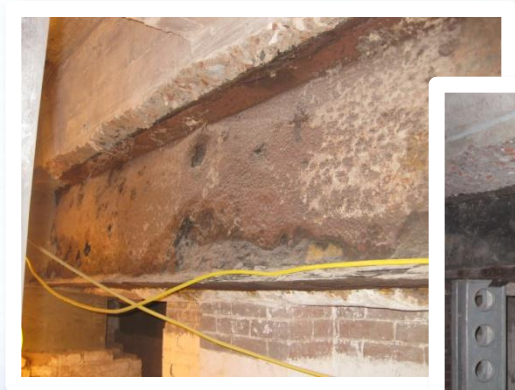
- 1) Column Repairs (Two Types)
- 2) Beam Top Flange Repair
- 3) Beam Encasement Repair
- 4) Beam Replacement
- 5) Beam Repair at B, C, D Blocks
- 6) Soffit Repair
- 7) Slab Soffit Patching



Phase 1 Work Elements (Cont'd)

■ Citadel

- 8) B-Block Cistern Area Beam Repair at Utility Corridors
- 9) Beam Replacement at A and D Blocks
- 10) Other Beam Repairs (7 Types)
- 11) Brick Repair
- 12) Miscellaneous Concrete Repair



Phase 2 Work Elements (Exterior)

- Window Repairs and Protection
- Pilaster Repairs
- Wall Repairs
- Wall Painting
- Staircase / Railings / Fencing Repairs

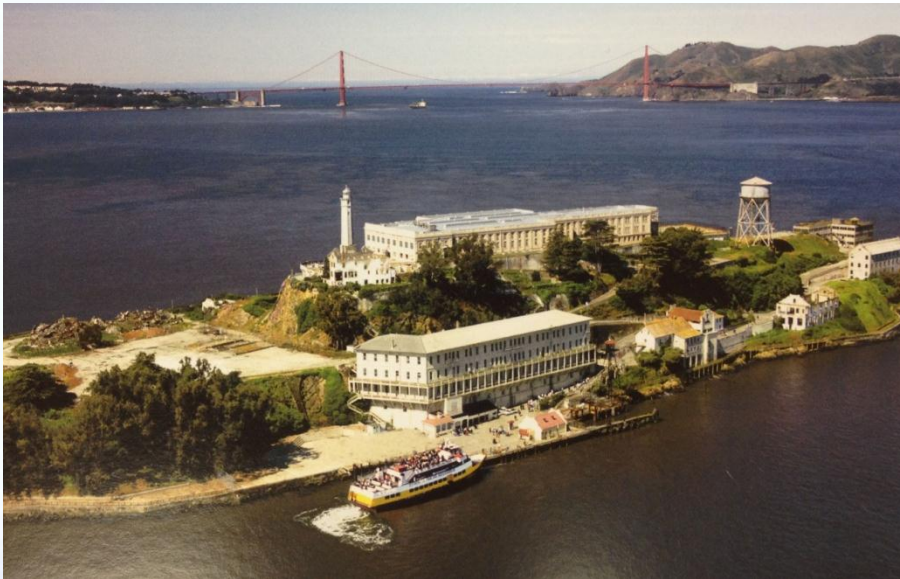


- Visitor Safety / Control
- Natural Resources – Bird Sensitivity
- Cultural Resources – Historic Protection
- Logistics
- Night Work
- Worker Safety
- Worker Training / Control
- Hazardous Materials
- Waste Management
- Shoring
- Island Events
- Use of Local Small Businesses



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