

## ID (Innovation & Design)

## Integrated Project Planning

[Weekly construction team meeting with owners, contractor and designers; monthly meeting with entire project team including green building consultants as well as landscape, sub-contractors and fabricators as warranted]

1.1 Preliminary Rating [prerequisite]1.2 Integrated Project Team [1 pt]1.4 Design Charrette [1 pt]

# Quality Management for Durability

- 2.1 Durability Planning [prerequisite]
- 2.2 Durability Management [prerequisite]
- 2.3 Third-Party Durability Management Verification [3 pts]



[Details like water-proofing (miradrain / mel-roll below grade, 2-layers of building paper below stucco...) and air-sealing (sealed / gasketed plates and sills, taped sheathing and caulked pene-trations) contribute to the overall performance of the home and were credited under Innovation and Design's Durability section]



[Similarly, redundant systems like a membrane roof under a corrugated metal roof, and long-lasting materials like ICF (insulated-concrete formwork), aluminum-clad wood windows with high-altitude glazing, fiber cement siding and concrete floors add to the durability and lifespan of a house]



## Innovative or Regional Design

3.1 Innovation Ruling #1 (Water Efficiency) [1 pt]
3.2 Innovation Ruling #2 (Environment & Atmosphere) [1 pt]

## LL (Location & Linkages)

## **Site Selection**

2 Site (built above 100-year flood plain, no endangered species, not within 100' of water, not public parkland, no prime / unique soils) [2 pts]



[FEMA 100-year flood plain]

## **Preferred Locations**

3.1 Edge Development [1 pt]

## Infrastructure

4 Existing Infrastructure (Existing Sewer / Water within ½ mile) [1 pt]







[Existing City Water Service & Fire Hydrants]

#### Access to Open Space

6 Within ½ mile of existing publiclyaccessible or community-based open space [1 pt]



[Existing Open Space / Parks within ½ mile]

## SS (Sustainable Site)

## Site Stewardship

1.1 Erosion Controls During Construction [prerequisite]



[Straw wattles filter / slow stormwater runoff]



Fencing prevents access to hillsides >30% slope]

## Landscaping

- 2.1 No Invasive Plants [prerequisite]
- 2.2 Basic Landscaping Design (no turf, mulch / amendments, compacted soil tilled to 6 inches) [2 pts]
- 2.3 Limit Conventional Turf (0% turf) [3 pts]
- 2.4 Drought-Tolerant Plants (82% of plants drought-tolerant) [1 pt]



## Surface Water Management

- 4.1 Permeable Lot (90% vegetated landscape, 0% impermeable paving, 1% impermeable and directed to infiltration, 9% impermeable surfaces) [3 pts]
- 4.2 Permanent Erosion Controls [1 pt]
- 4.3 Management of Roof Runoff (Have lot designed by professional to manage run-off – civil engineer and landscape architect-designed elements) [2 pts]





[stacked stone wall in dry creek bed detains stormwater and prevents erosion; avoiding construction on any slopes >30%, a local terrain management requirement, led to the design of the dining room as a truss bridge which maintains natural site drainage, and minimizes the impacts of construction while providing a bird's-eye-view of the valley below]

### **Nontoxic Pest Control**

5 Pest Control Alternatives (mature plants kept 24" from home, solid concrete foundation, seal cracks / joints with caulking and / or pestproof screens) [1.5 pts]

## WE (Water Efficiency)

### Water Reuse

1.1 Rainwater Harvesting System (51% of roof area directed to cistern with overflow for irrigation) [3 pts]



### **Irrigation System**

- 2.1 High-Efficiency Irrigation System (central shut-off valve, submeter, >50% drip irrigation, zoned beds, timer / controller, pressure-regulating device, high-efficiency nozzles, moisture sensor) [3 pts]
- 2.2 Third Party Inspection [1 pt]

### **Indoor Water Use**

- 3.1 High-Efficiency Fixtures and Fittings (faucets <2 gpm, dual-flush toilets) [2 pts]
- 3.2 Very High-Efficiency Fixtures and Fittings (faucets <1.5 gpm) [2 pts]



[with a couple exceptions, all shower heads, tub spouts, lav and sink faucets were Hansgrohe watersense fixtures; all W.C.s were dual-flush Toto Aquia II]

## EA (Energy & Atmosphere)

## Optimize Energy Performance

- 1.1 Performance of ENERGY STAR for Homes [prerequisite]
- 1.2 Exceptional Energy Performance (HERS Index of 16 in IECC Climate Zone 5 – super-insulated walls, roofs, floors; electricity provided by Photovoltaic panels; domestic hot water provided by solar hot water panels; thermal mass and passive solar design techniques minimize need for mechanical conditioning) [32 pts]



[Exterior polyisocyanurate wrap (2" at walls, 3 1/2" at roofs, 7" at dining room / bridge floor)]



[6.7kW Roof-top photovoltaic array – prep for future battery backup / off-grid arrangement]



Full-cavity blown fiberglass insulation at all wood-framed walls (R-28 min) and roofs (R-38 min)]





[Exterior polyisocyanurate wrap (2" at walls, 3 1/2" at roofs, 7" at dining room / bridge floor cavity)]



[EPS Insulation below slabs (R-10 min), at slab edges (R-20 min), at conc. stem and basement walls]



Thermal mass (concrete floors, rammed earth masonry heater, concrete benches, concrete counters) combined with a highly-insulated envelope, radiant tube heating and passive solar control (Low-E 366 glazing at East, South and North facing windows, Low-E 180 glazing facing South with overhangs and trellises that reduce Summer solar gain) provides thermal comfort from the sun throughout the year with minimal mechanical system support.

## Water Heating

7.2 Pipe Insulation [1 pt]



[minimum R-4 insulation at all hot-water piping throughout project]

### Residential Refrigerant Management

- 11.1 Refrigerant Charge Test [prerequisite]
- 11.2 Appropriate HVAC Refrigerants (no refrigerants used) [1 pt]

## MR (Materials & Resources)

## **Material-Efficient Framing**

- 1.1 Framing Order Waste Factor [prerequisite]
- 1.4 Framing Efficiencies (Stud spacing >16" o.c., roof rafter spacing >16" o.c., sized headers and ladder blocking) [2 pts]



## Environmentally Preferable Products

- 2.1 FSC Certified Tropical Wood (no tropical wood, FSC used where possible) [prerequisite]
- 2.2 Environmentally Preferable Products (local concrete with min 25% fly ash, local gypsum board, low v.o.c. finishes, local salvaged lumber, renewable bamboo casework & flooring, pex piping) [4.5 pts]



[Salvaged barnwood – before and after]





[stripped cedar column - before and after]









[salvaged wdws at courtyard and interior bath] [jeldwen salvaged wd] [mason jar chandeliers]



[salvaged metal grate bridge] [bowling alley table w/ custom base] [recycled glass countertpo remnant]



[composite bamboo deck - bamcore] [bamboo flooring, casework and countertops - teragren]

### Waste Management

3.1 Construction Waste Management Planning [prerequisite]

## EQ (Indoor Environment Quality)

## **Combustion Venting**

- 2.1 Basic Combustion Venting (no unvented appliances, closed combustion water heating, carbon monoxide alarms, gasketed fireplace doors) [prerequisite]
- 2.2 Enhanced Combustion Venting Measures (masonry heater) [1 pt]



[Rammed Earth Masonry Heater w/ gasketed metal doors and flue to roof with exterior make-up air]

## **Outdoor Air Ventilation**

- 4.1 Basic Outdoor Air Ventilation [prerequisite]
- 4.2 Enhanced Outdoor Air Ventilation (heat recovery system – 4 pairs of Lunos e2's: 71 cfm) [2 pts]
- 4.3 Third-Party Performance Testing [1 pt]



[4-pairs of Lunos HRVs (heat-recovery ventilators) – decentralized, balanced & quiet ductless, system]

## **Local Exhaust**

- 5.1 Basic Local Exhaust (meet ASHRAE 62.2) [prerequisite]
- 5.3 Third-Party Performance Testing [1 pt]



## Distribution of Space Heating and Cooling

- 6.1 Room-by-Room Load Calculations (manual S, D & J reports) [prerequisite]
- 6.2 Return Air Flow / Room-by-Room Controls (radiant floor system w/ zoned, thermostatic controls, noducts, heat-recovery ventilation, whole-house humidification and air-sealing details) [1 pt]
- 6.3 Third-Party Performance Test / Multiple Zones (6-zone system) [2 pts]

## **Air Filtering**

7.1 Good Filters (paired Lunos e2 HRV system w/ MERV 9-10 filters) [prerequisite]



## **Contaminant Control**

- 8.1 Indoor Contaminant Control during Construction [1 pt]
- 8.2 Indoor Contaminant Control (hard floors throughout with shoe storage by entry) [1 pt]
- 8.3 Preoccupancy Flush [1 pt]

## **Radon Protection**

9.1 Radon-Resistant Construction in High-Risk Areas (passive sub-slab ventilation piping and vapor-barrier installed; prep for elec fan ventilation in future if necessary) [prerequisite]



[sub-slab vapor barrier and perforated pipes vented to roof – elec connection for active venting if necessary]

### Garage Pollutant Protection

10.1 No HVAC in Garage [prerequisite] 10.4 Detached Garage or No Garage

[3 pts]

## AE (Awareness & Education)

### Education of Homeowner or Tenant

- 1.1 Basic Operations Training (Operations / Training Manual, 1-hour walk-thru w/ occupant) [prerequisite]
- 1.3 Public Awareness (Website about LEED features, newspaper article, Display LEED signage on exterior of the home) [1 pt]



Article (online):https://www.arkintilt.com/sites/default/files/Western-Art-JuneJuly18sm.pdf

Pictures or description of the follow sustainable practices were left out of this breakdown (and should be incorporated if we can find a photo or two):

- · Clear sealer (low-voc) with 99% UV protection used on all exposed interior & exterior lumber
- High-efficacy LED lighting used throughout (over 90%)
- Surface-mounted sconces and pendants used throughout (95%) to minimize interruption of insulation
- Button-activated (non-motion-sensor) on water-saving hot water circulation pumps
- Permeable walking / driving surfaces throughout (DG walkways, gravel driveway, and sand-set pavers)