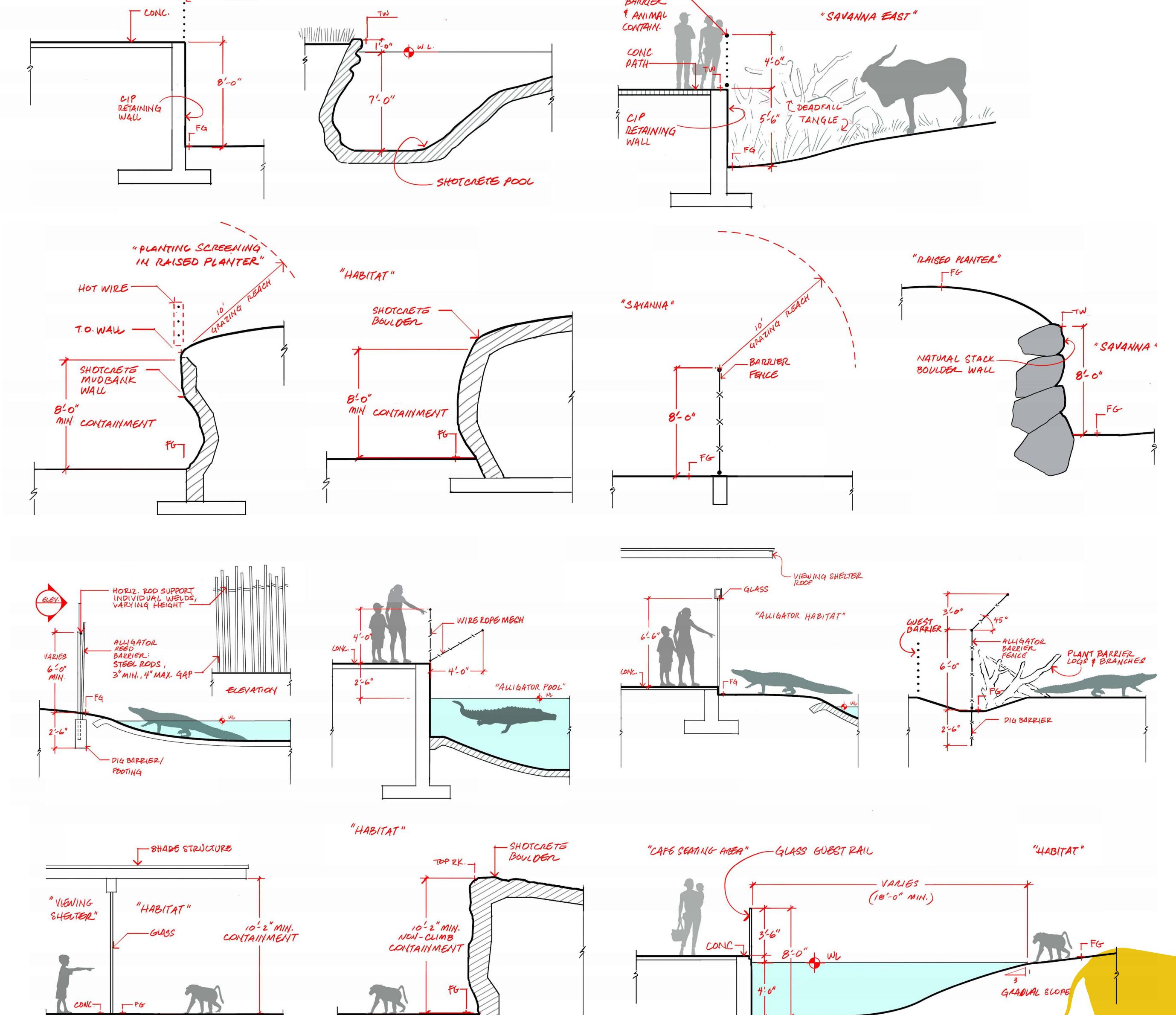
MPublic Safety



The Zoo is being designed with safety in mind, both for the animals that would live there and the humans that would visit or live near the Zoo. Learn more about how safety will be provided below.

Barriers

Each animal habitat is designed with a system of barriers that conform to the standards of both the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA) and the US Department of Agriculture (USDA). Special permitting will be required from USDA and regular inspections will occur.

In addition to interior barriers and secure animal care quarters, the overall perimeter of the site will feature a minimum 8 foot tall fence or wall.

Security Features and Plans

In addition to the barriers, the site will feature an extensive network of security cameras and other measures to monitor the site. A central security office will be continuously staffed and provide coordination with Police and Fire/EMS services.

The Zoo's accreditation requirements will also require written procedures for emergency response. The standards require the facility conduct a minimum of 4 annual live-action emergency drills related to the following topics: fire, human injury to visitor or staff, animal escape, and environmental emergency related to the region, such as earthquake or severe storm. The procedures and drills will be coordinated with City Police and Cosumnes CSD Fire/EMS as joint operations.

Fire Access

The site design has been coordinated with Cosumnes CSD Fire to ensure adequate access into and across the site in the event of a fire or medical emergency.

