

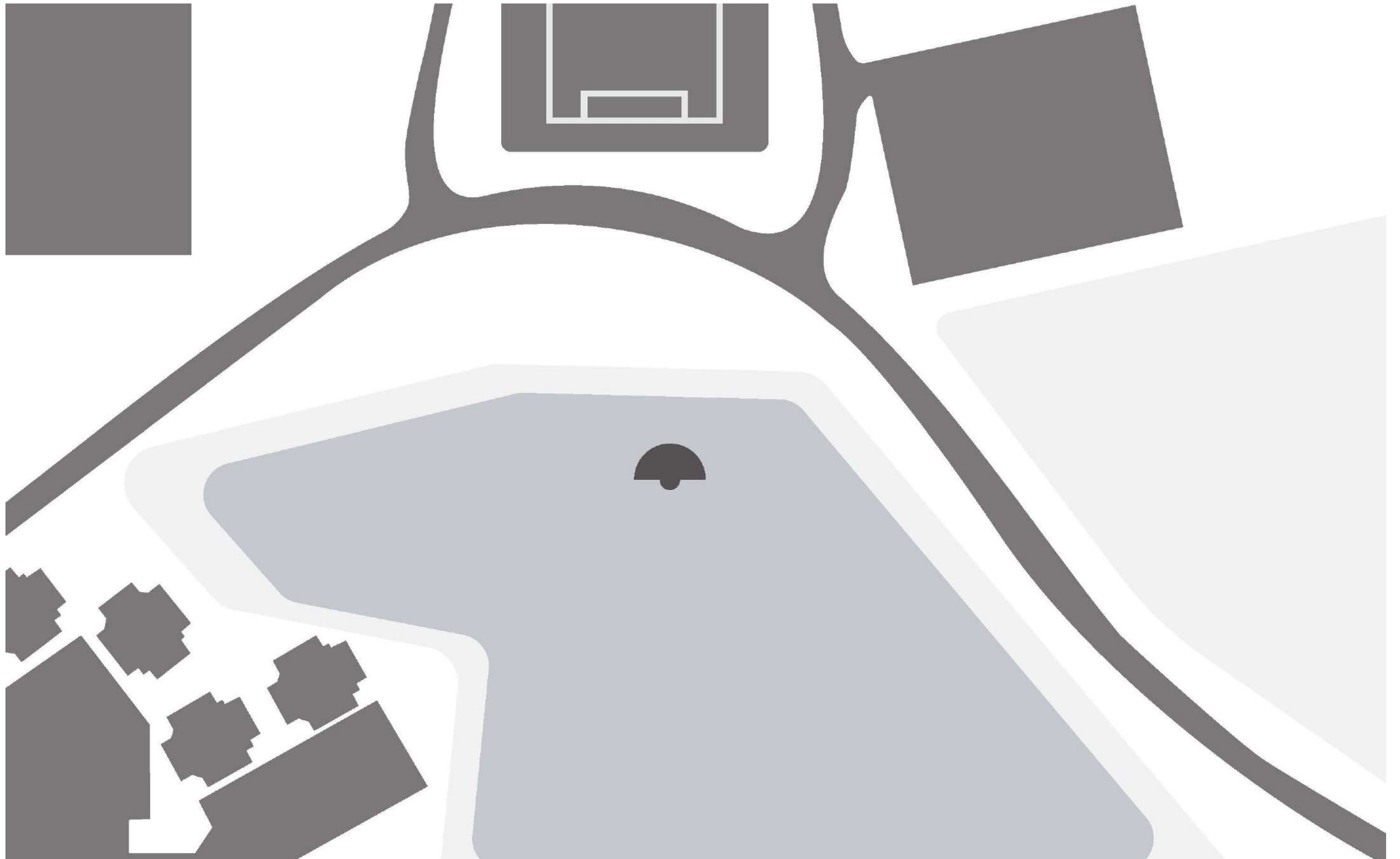
# NATURE

The nature exhibit located on the south side of campus will invite students to reflect and graduates to make a wish. In the center of the platform will lie a concrete wishing well; designed for graduating seniors to toss a dissolvable coin upon their exit from RIT. The mission is to create a space and a ritual in which the graduates can leave a part of themselves at RIT in the form of a wish.

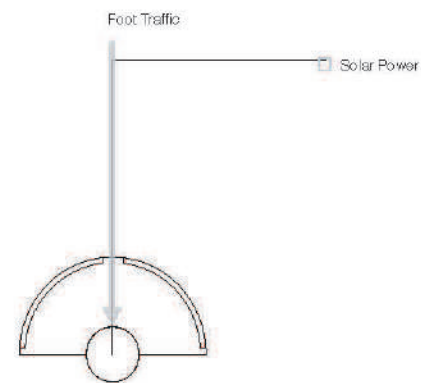
The aim for the nature exhibit will be to provide students with a place to collect their thoughts, reflect and for graduates to partake in a tradition that will live on in our community.

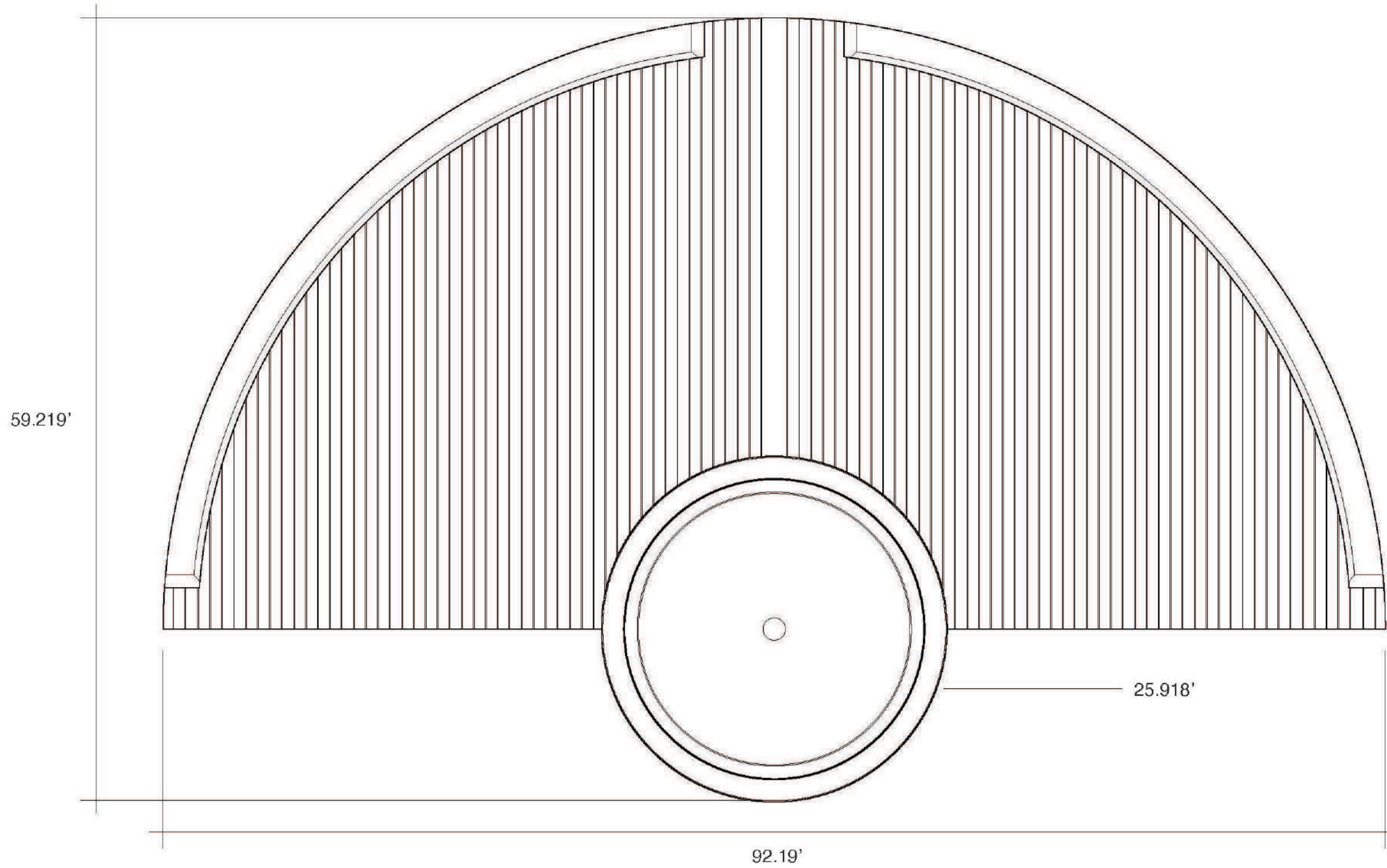
“Live in each season as it passes; breathe the air, drink the drink, eat the fruit,  
and resign yourself to the influence of the earth.”

– Henry David Thoreau



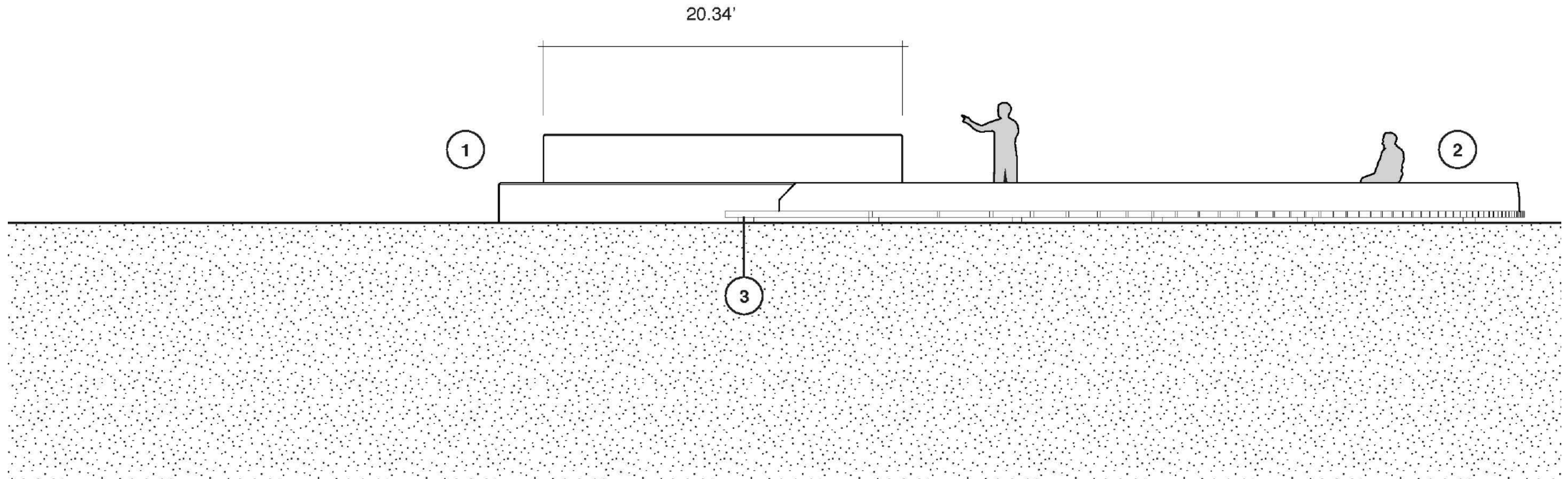
**Arial (1:500):**  
Solar Power and trail





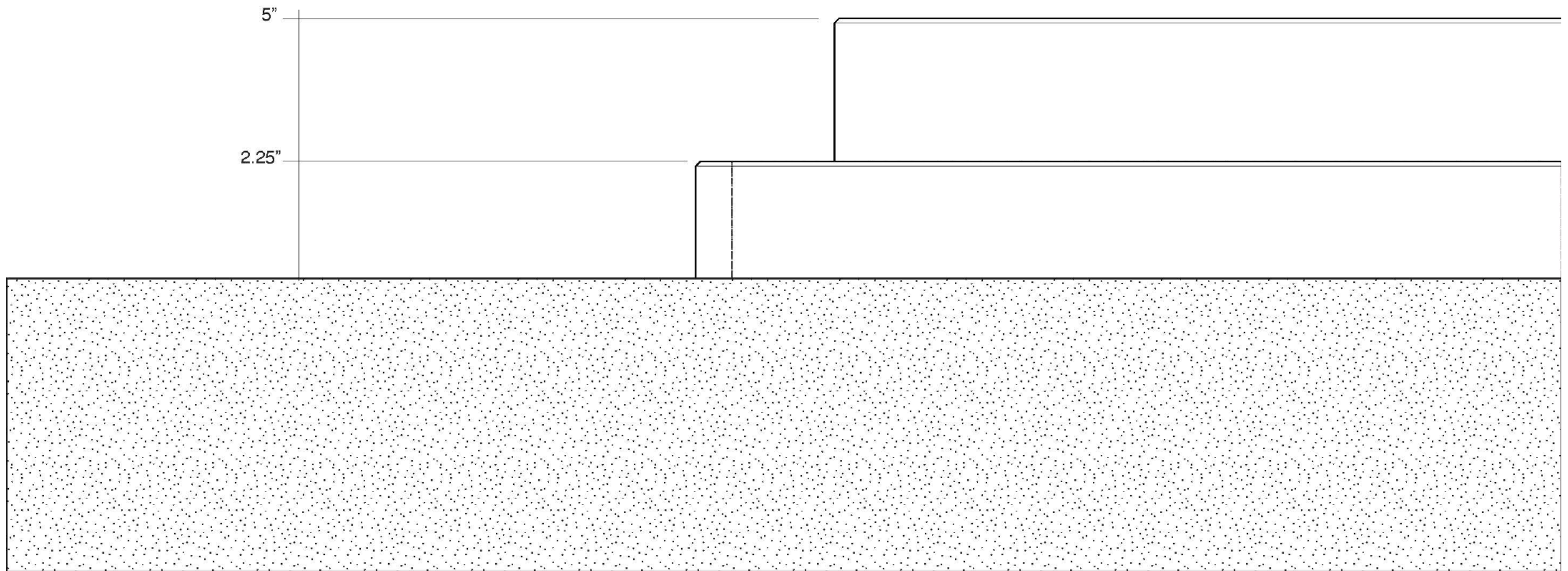
**East Elevation (1:75):**

Wishing well (1) and seating (2) - molded concrete  
Platform (3) - wooden deck (Ipe, Maple, or Pine)

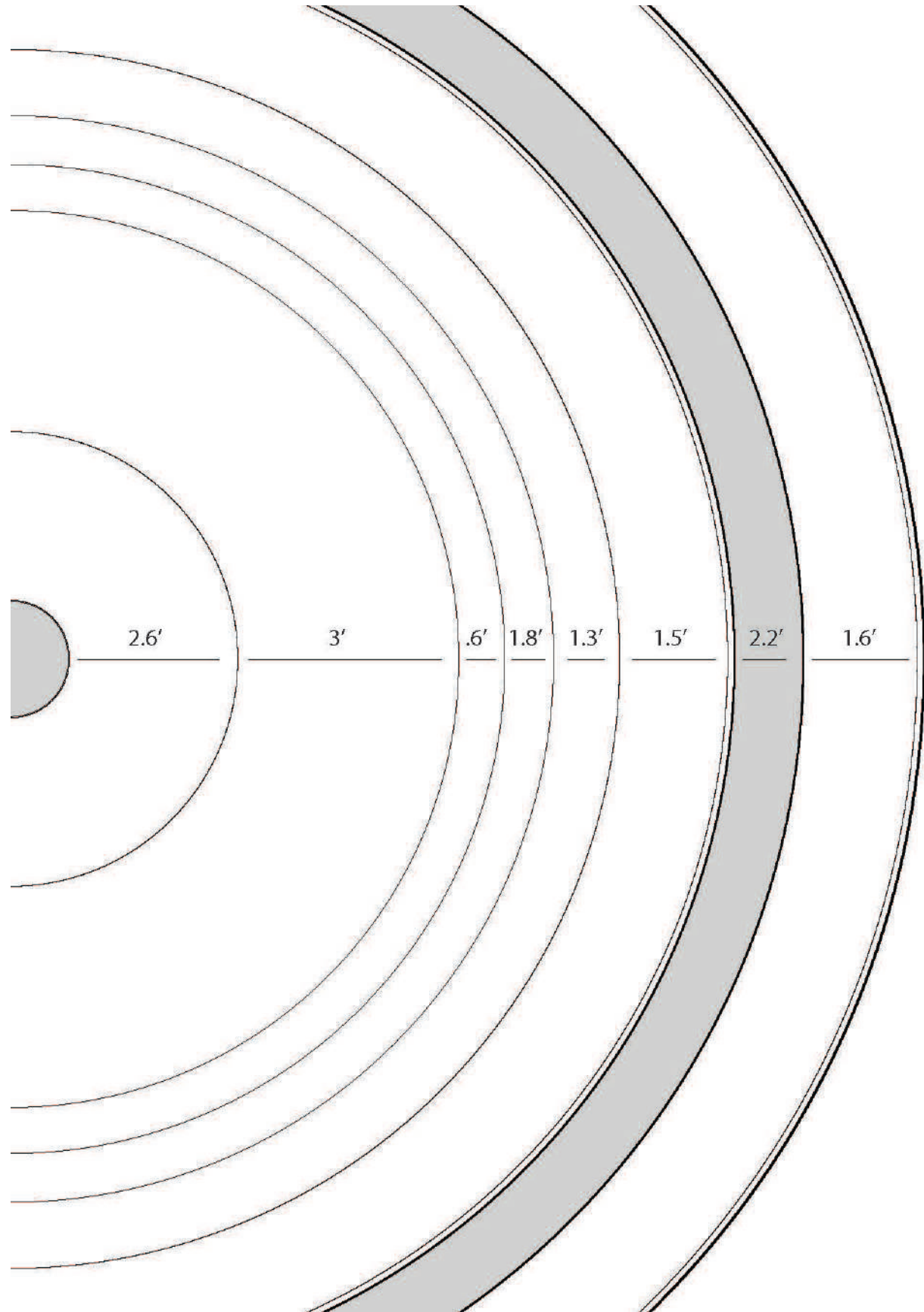




**Well Profile (1:25):**  
Dual-tier wishing well made out of cast concrete

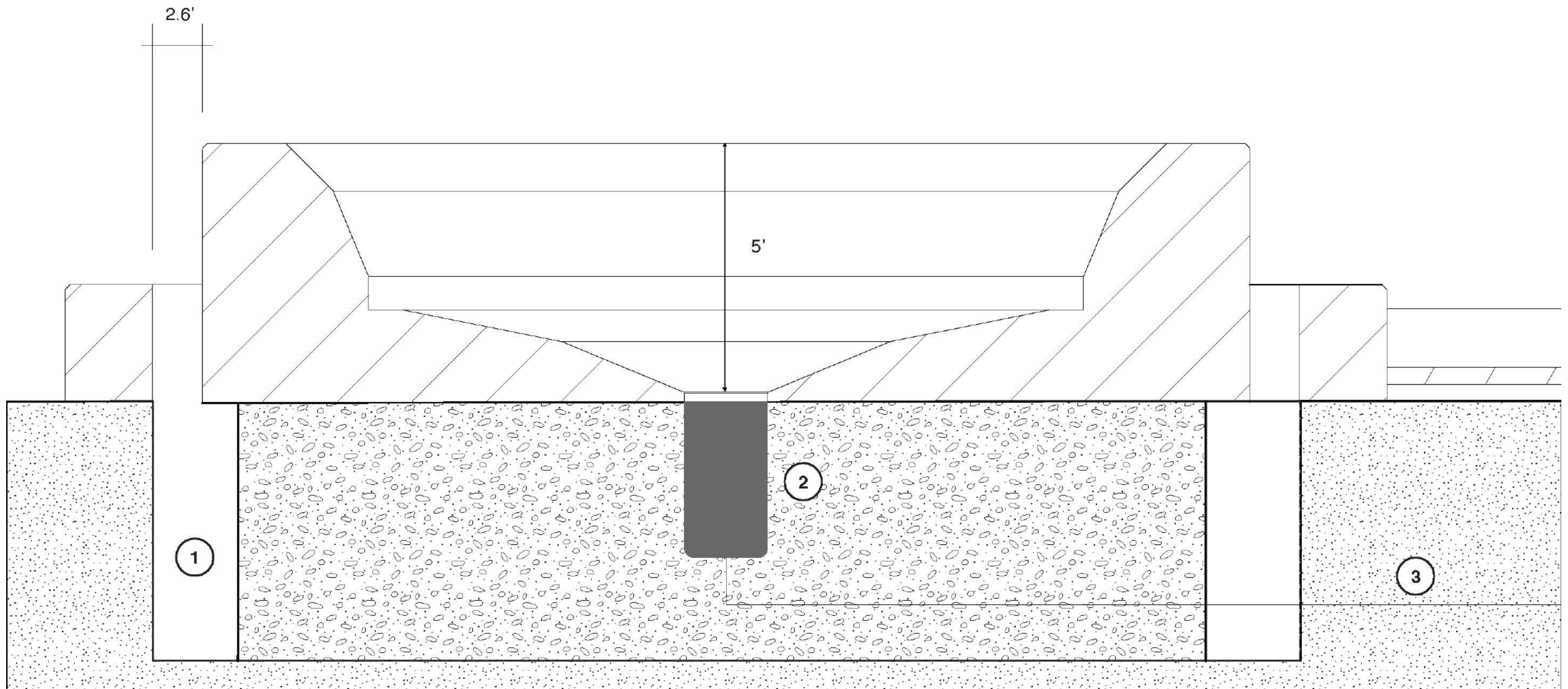




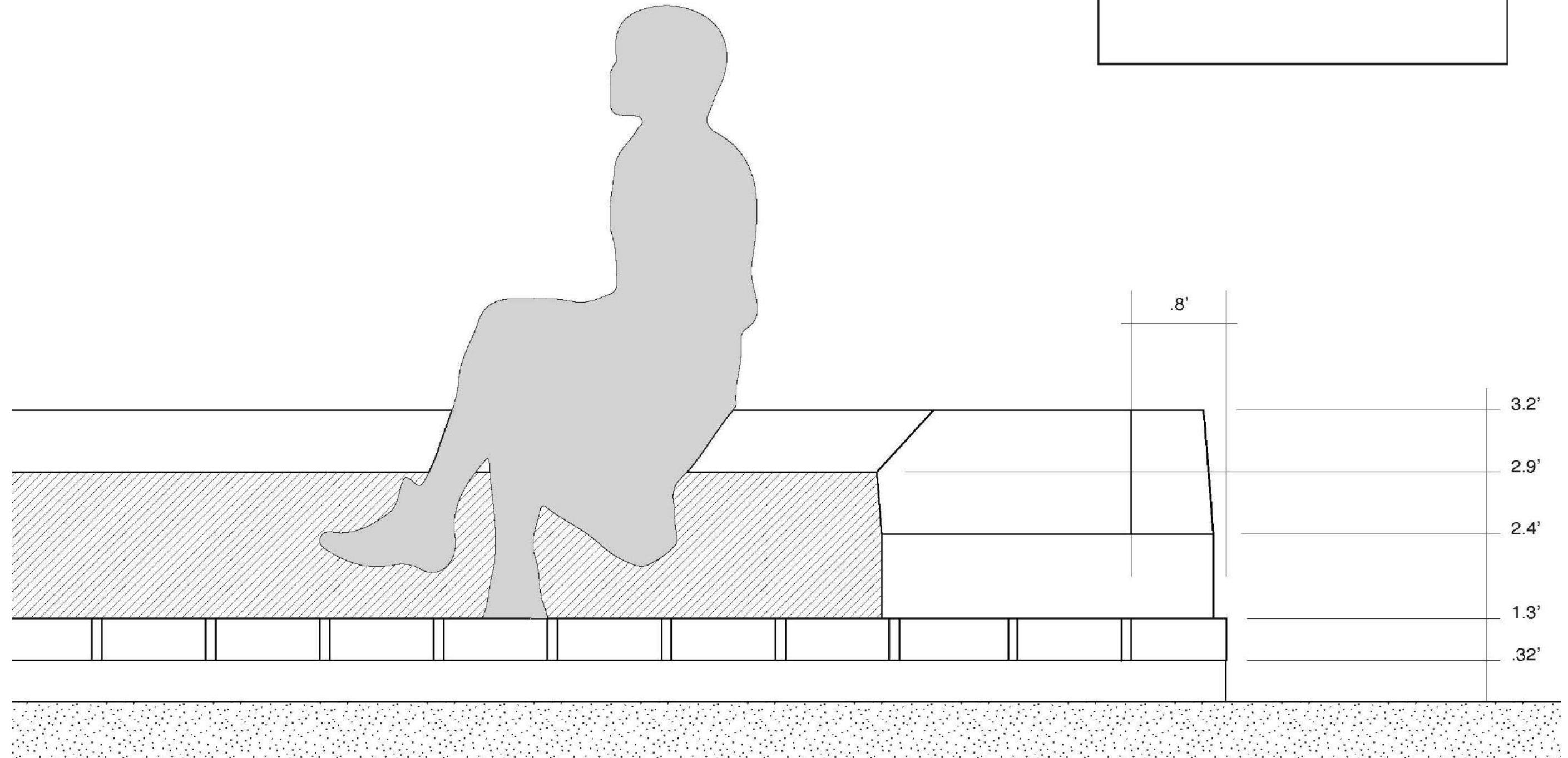


**Well Detail – Top (1:10):**  
Angled interior of the well, with pump nozzle in the center.

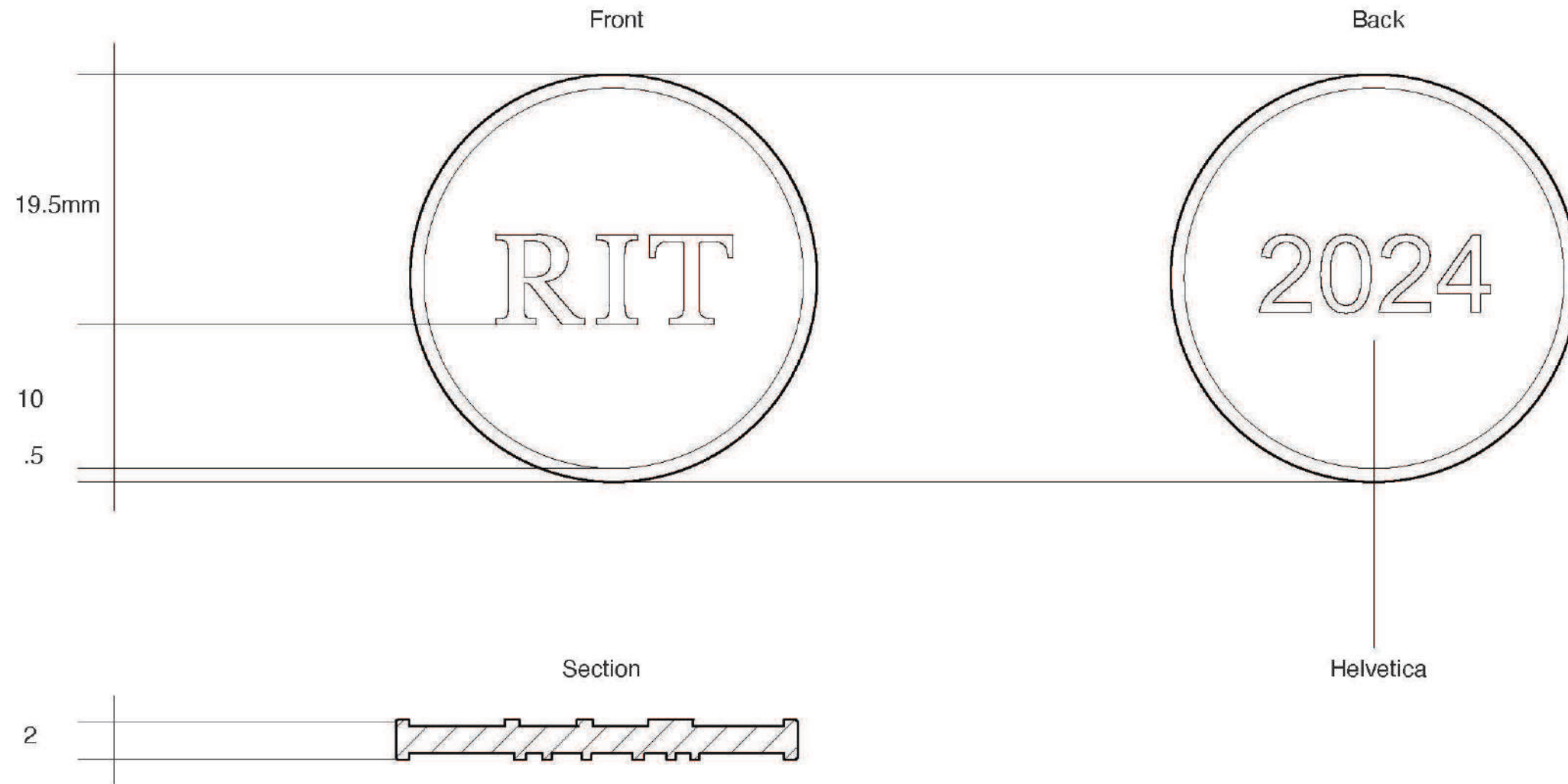
**Well Section (1:10):**  
Drainage resivoir (1), water pump (2), power line running to solar power (3)

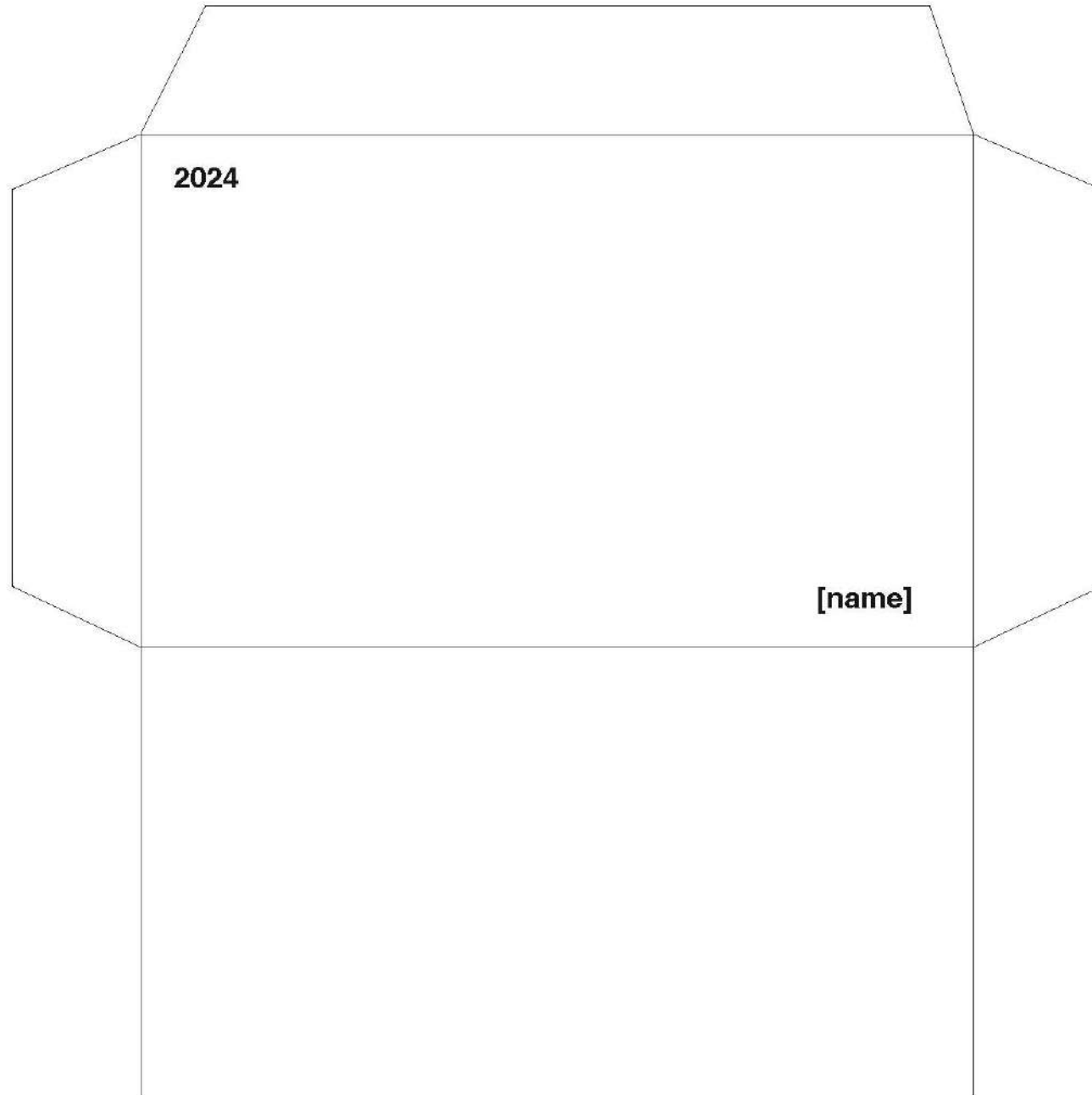


**Seat Detail (1:10):**  
Angled bench seating, cast concrete









**congratulations,  
this coin represents your wish for  
humanity. toss it in the wishing  
well located on the southern end of  
campus.**

**Material:**

Concrete (cast) – Well, Seating

Maple – Deck

Linseed Oil – Finish

Cellulose – Coin

**Experts:**



Fabiano Serra:  
Material sourcing



Evan :  
Material sourcing, bio  
research



John Dodd:  
Materials and  
processes input



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