

THE FORT OF THE FUTURE

REDEFINING RESILIENCE: DUTCH FORTS AS INSPIRATION FOR SELF-SUFFICIENT BUILDING DESIGN



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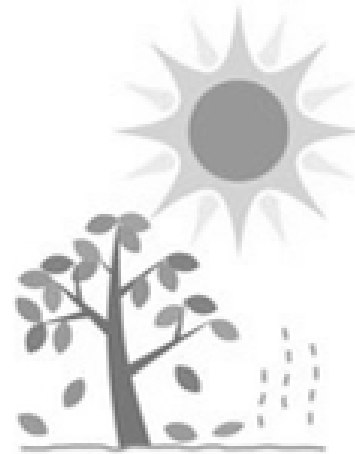
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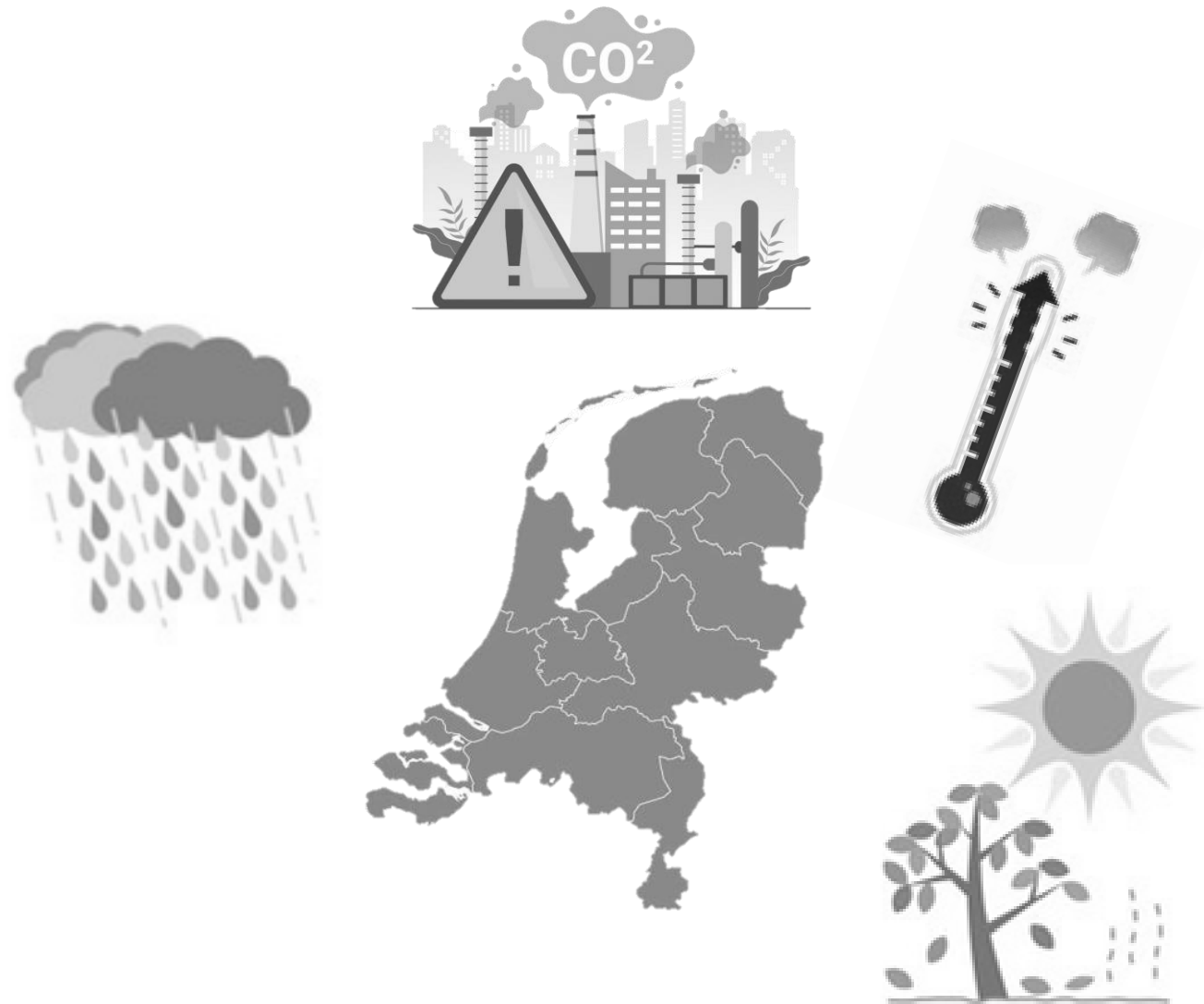
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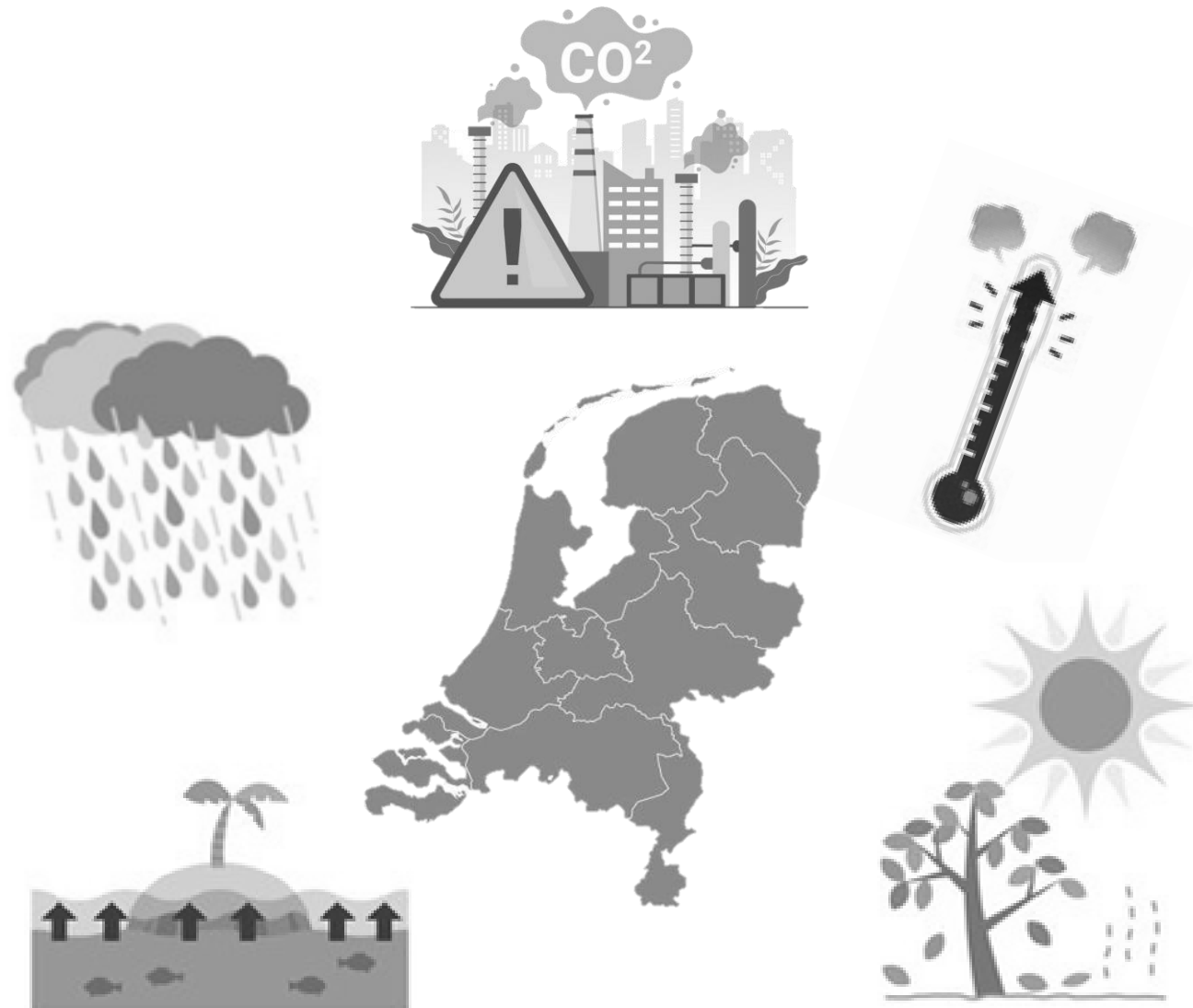
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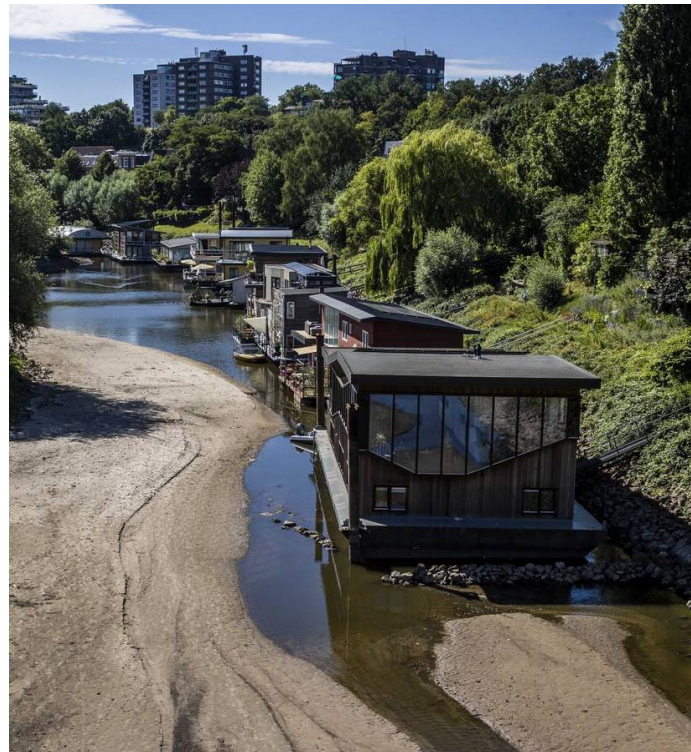
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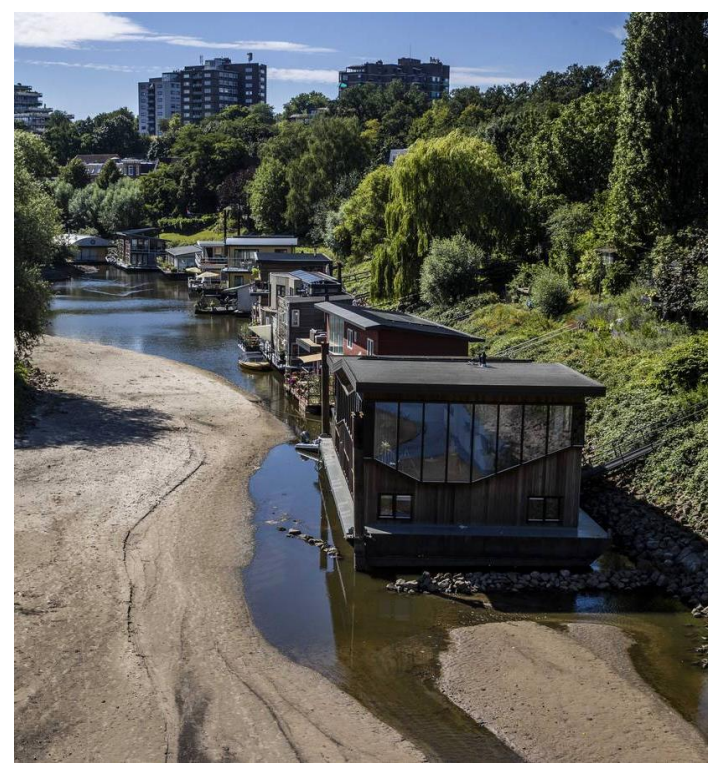
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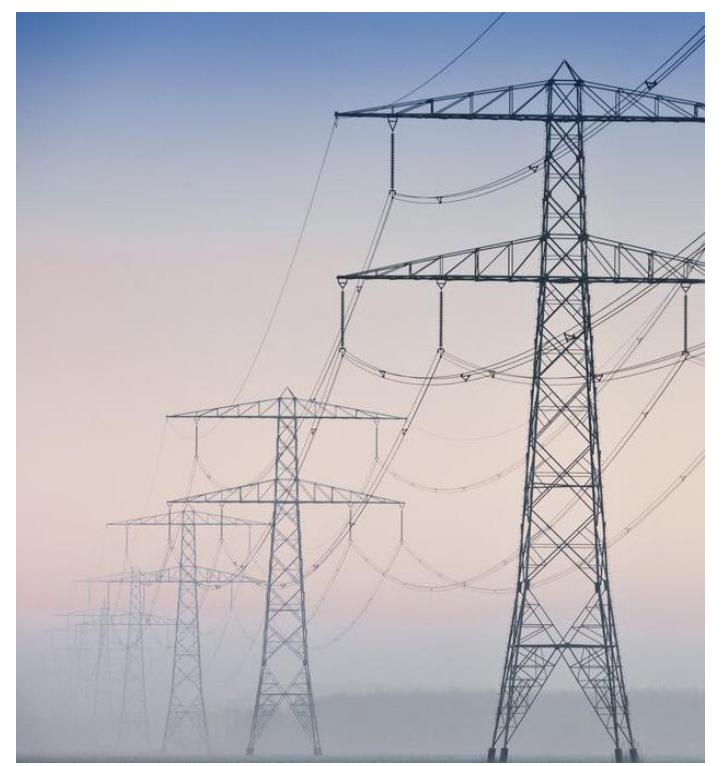
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HOW CAN WE MINIMIZE THOSE ISSUES ?



by meeting resource demands independently

SELF SUFFICIENCY

Water, Energy & Food



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HISTORY OF SELF-SUFFICIENCY IN THE NETHERLANDS



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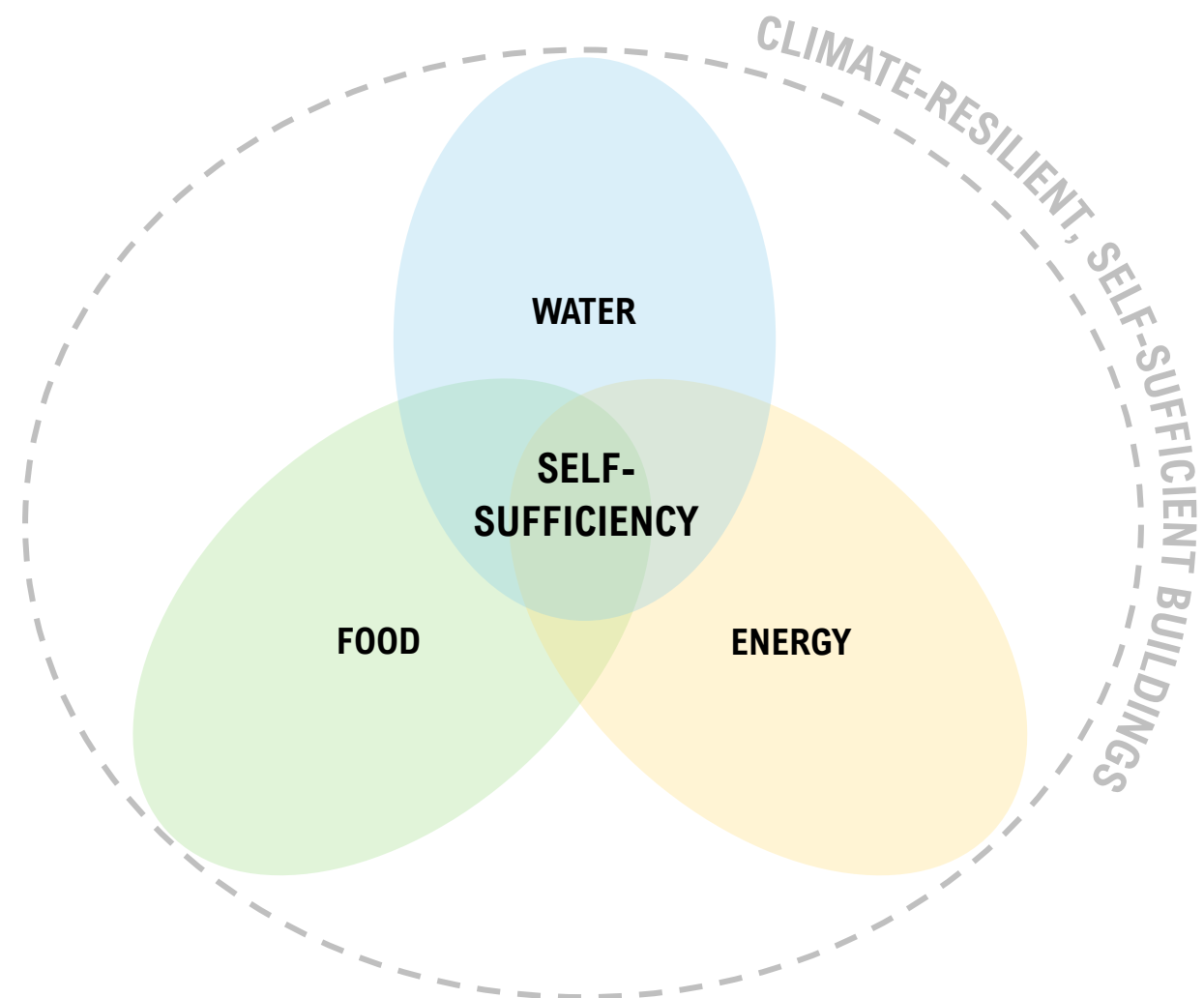
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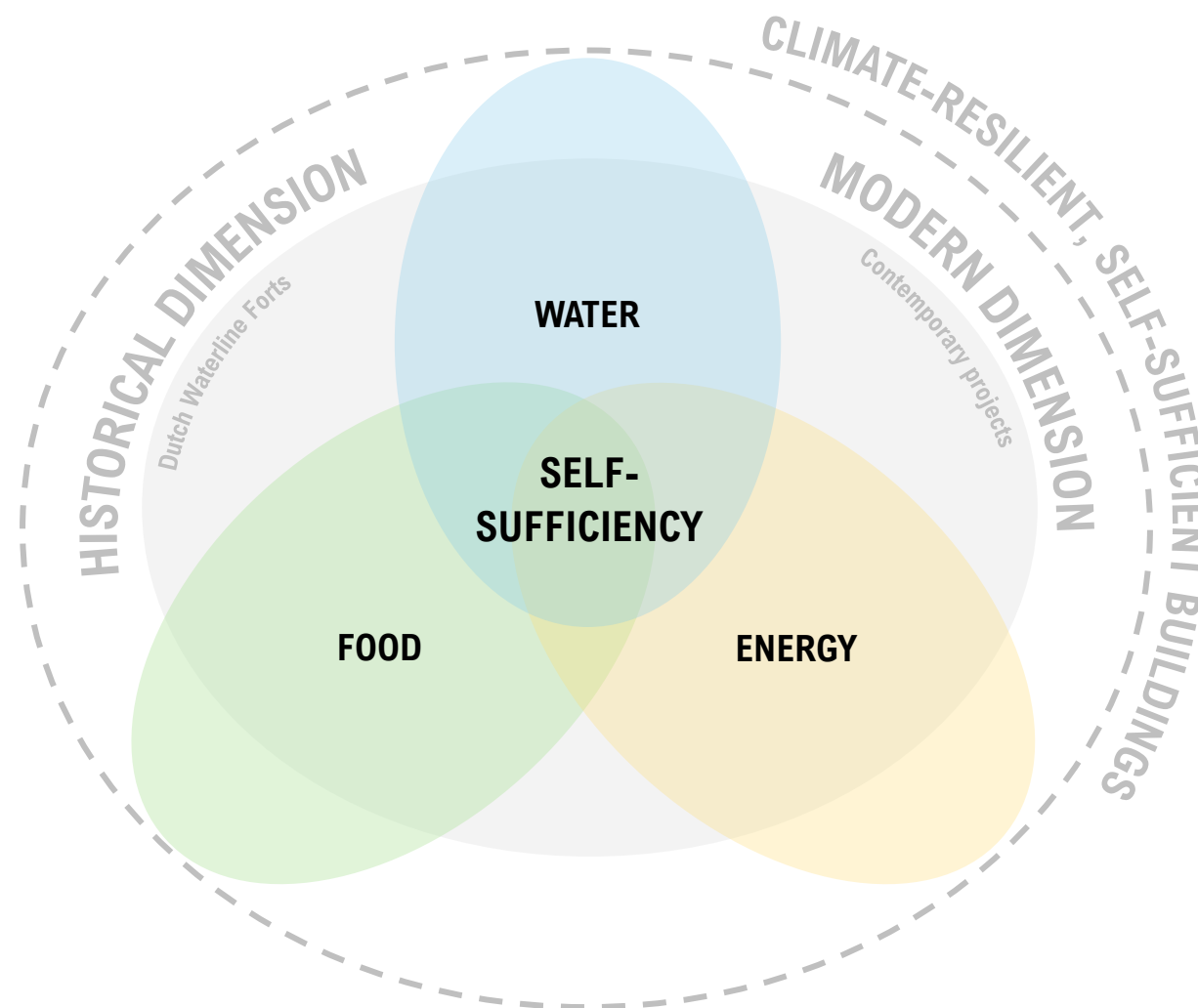
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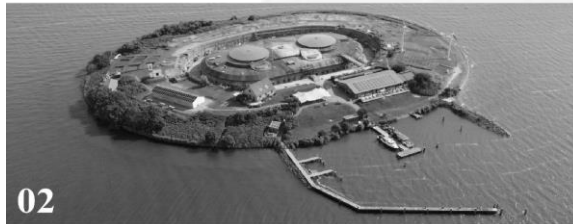
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Unravel the Design Principles and Strategies

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**Unravel the Design
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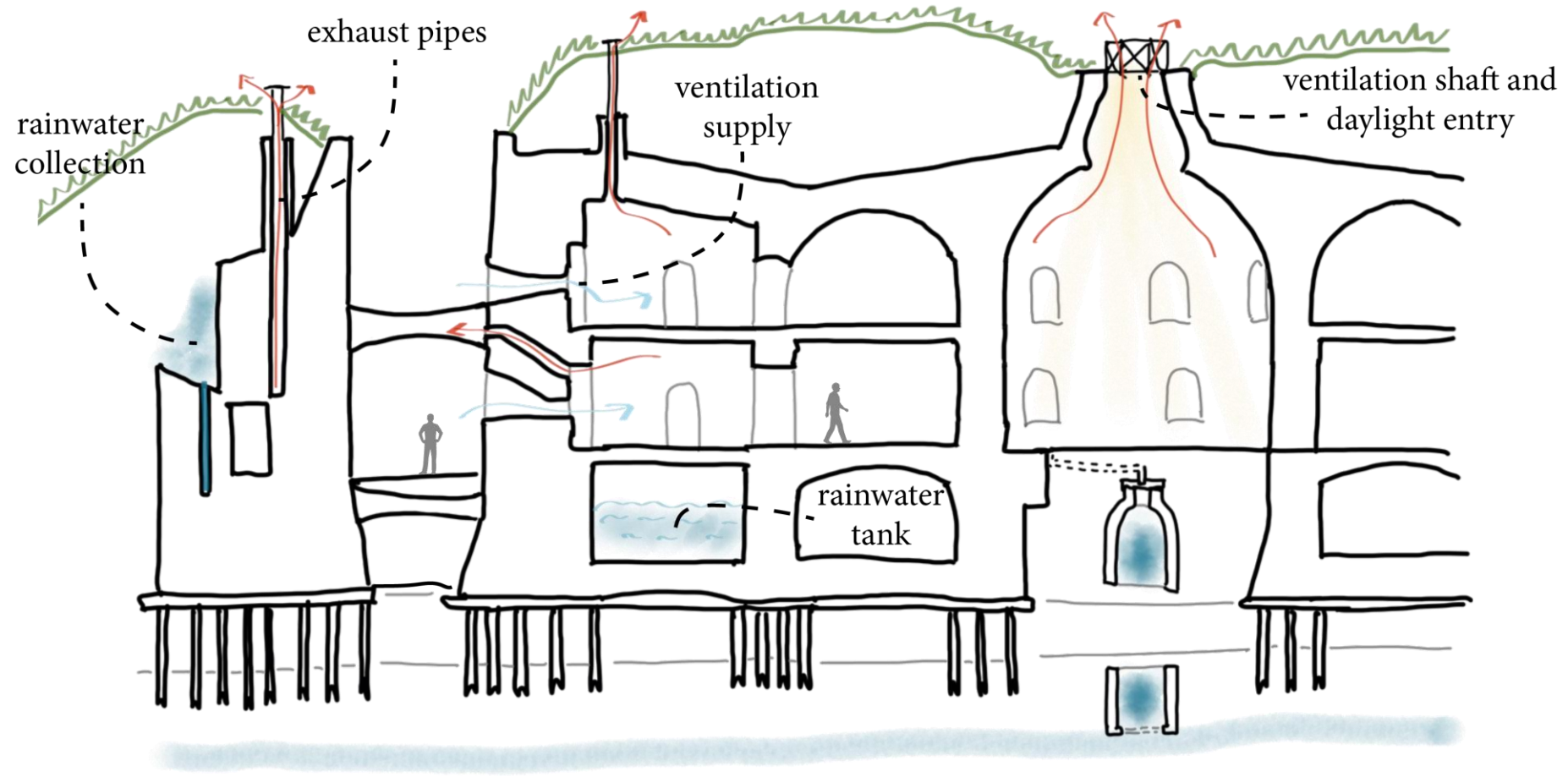
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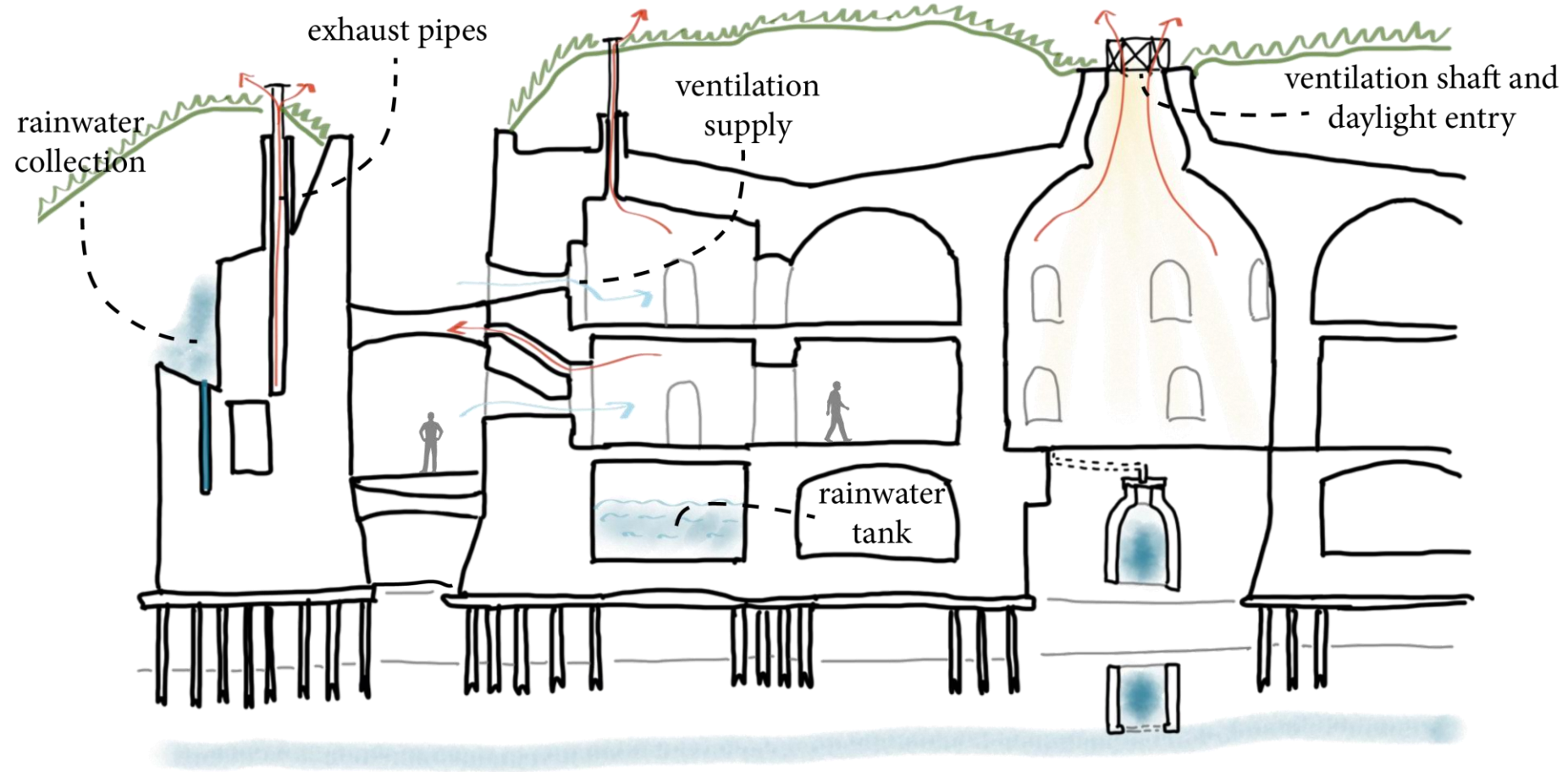
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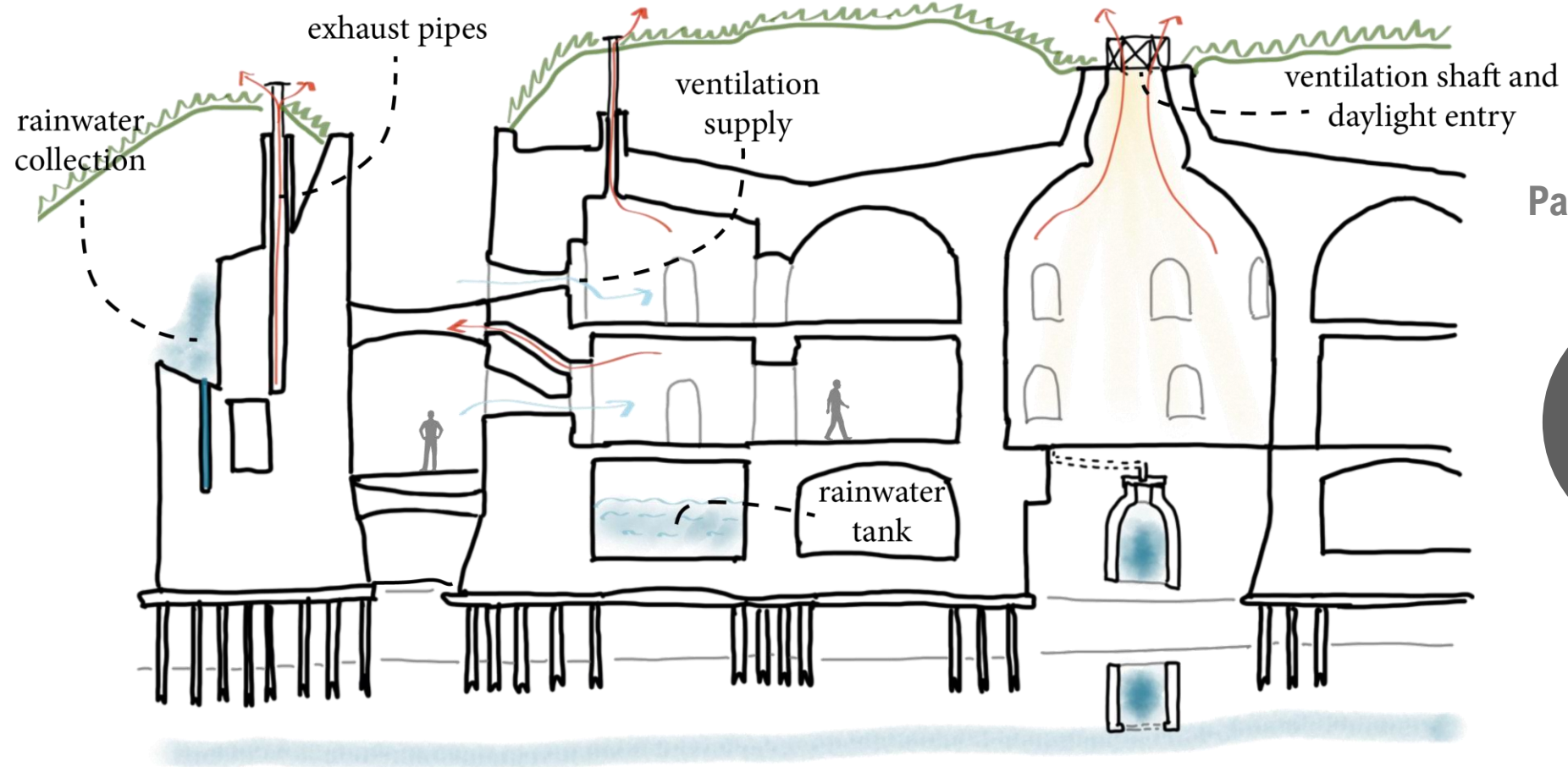
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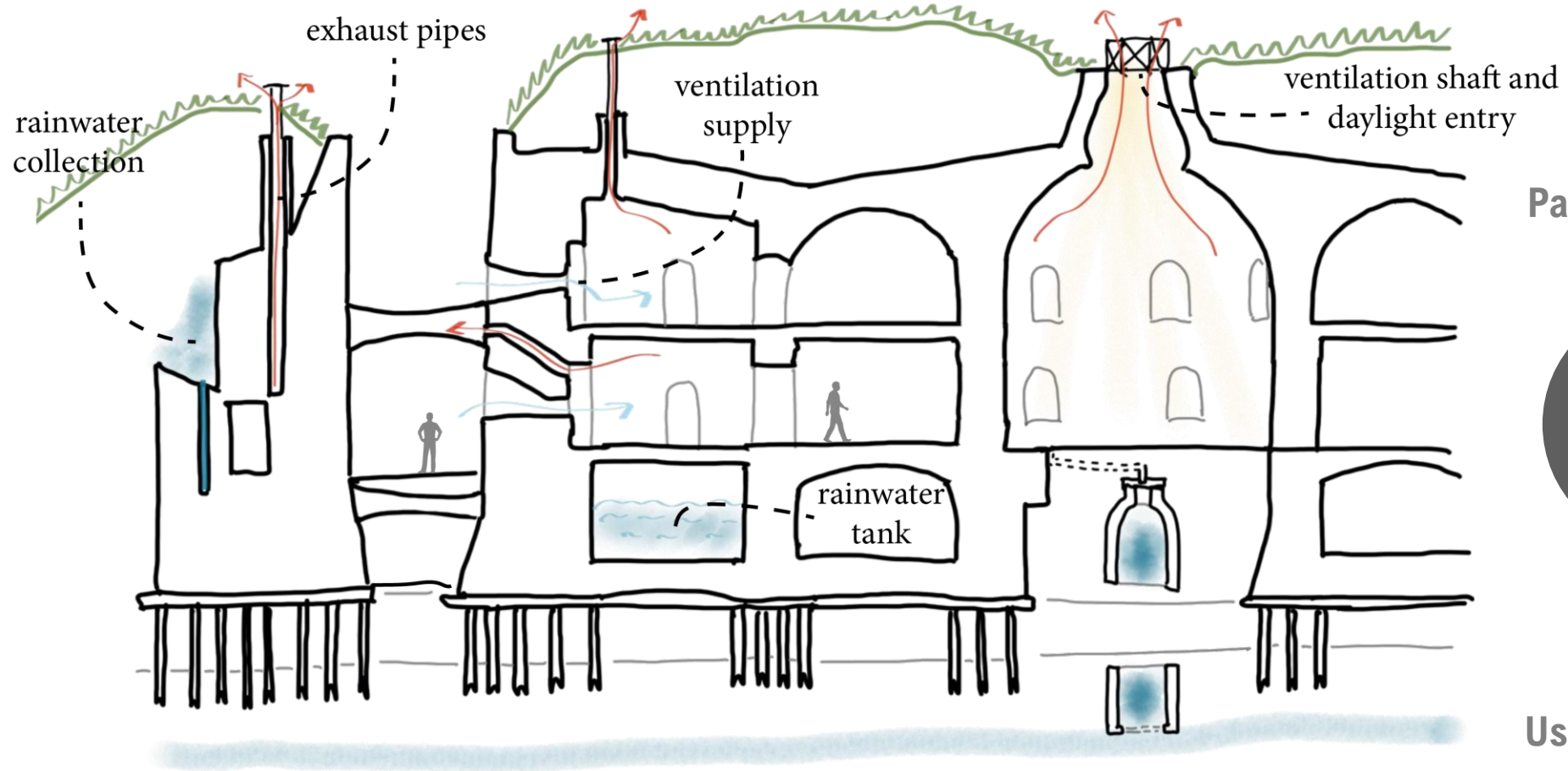
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Integrated in Environment



Recreation



Green and Blue Infrastructure



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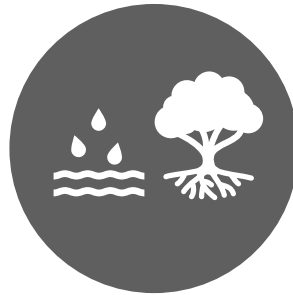
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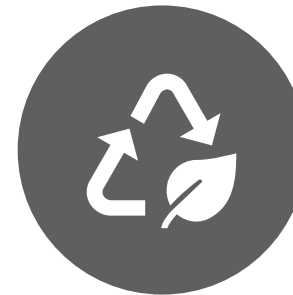
**Passive & Active
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**Green and Blue
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**Sustainable &
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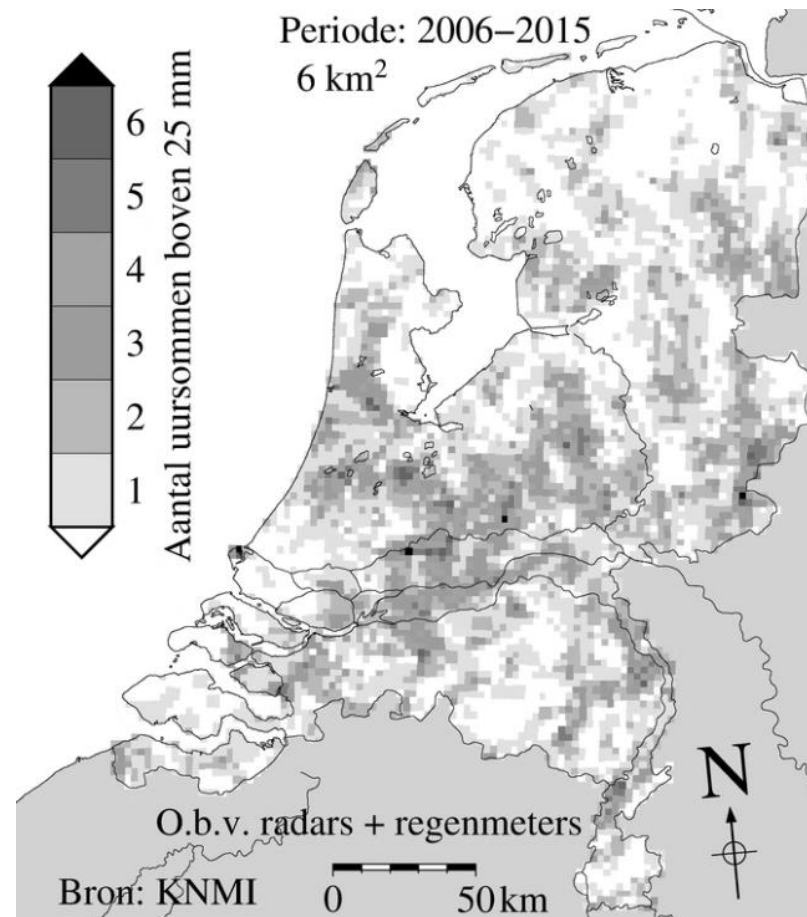


Figure 1: Radar analysis cloudbursts period 2006-2015 (KNMI, 2016)

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Langjarige trend

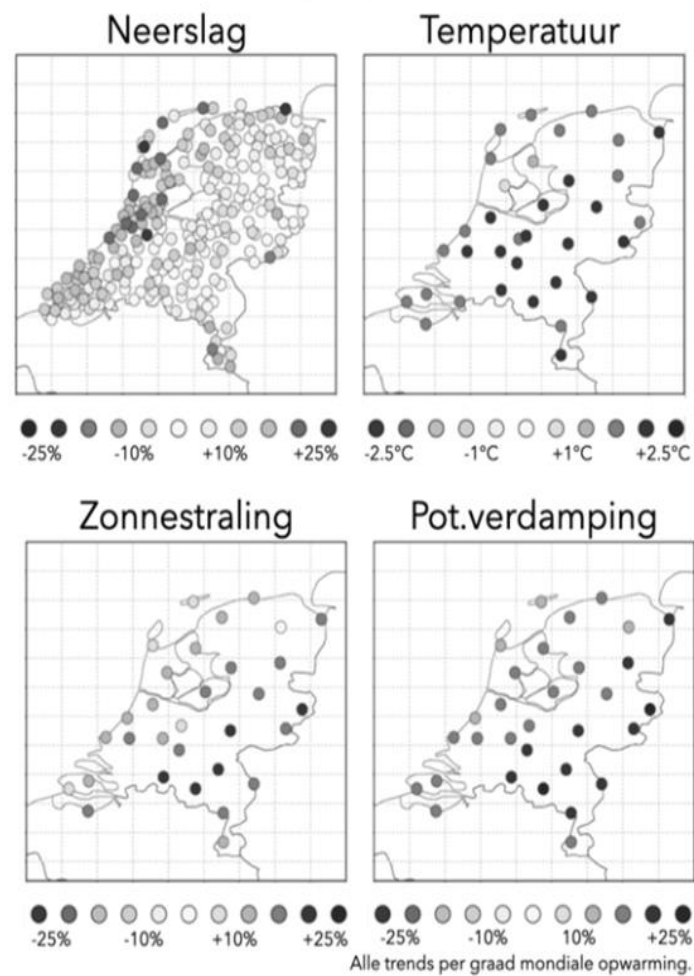


Figure 2: long-term trend of rainfall, temperature, solar radiation and potential evaporation (KNMI, 2020)

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Net congestion



Figure 3: Transmission capacity map
(Netbeheer Nederland, 2024)

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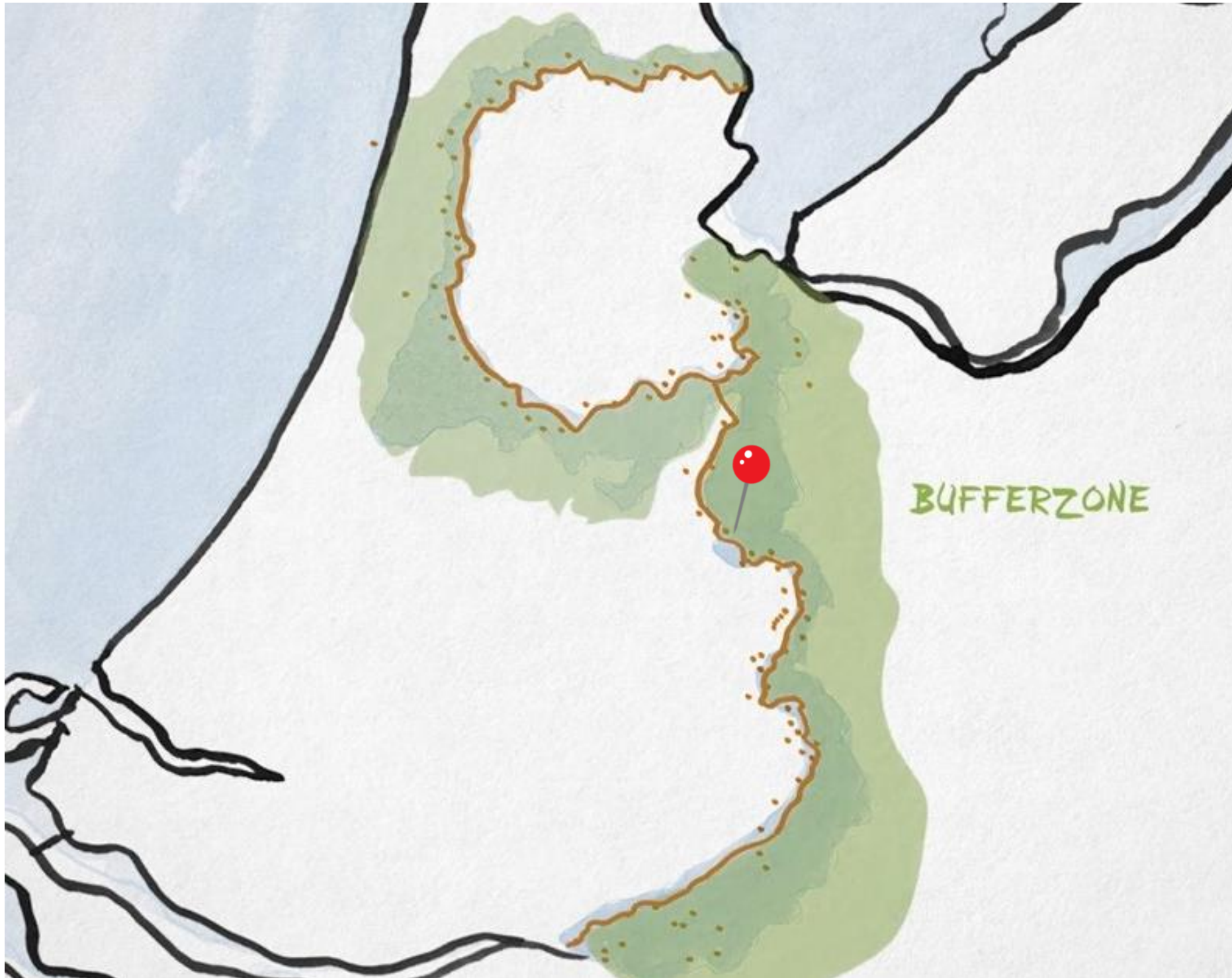
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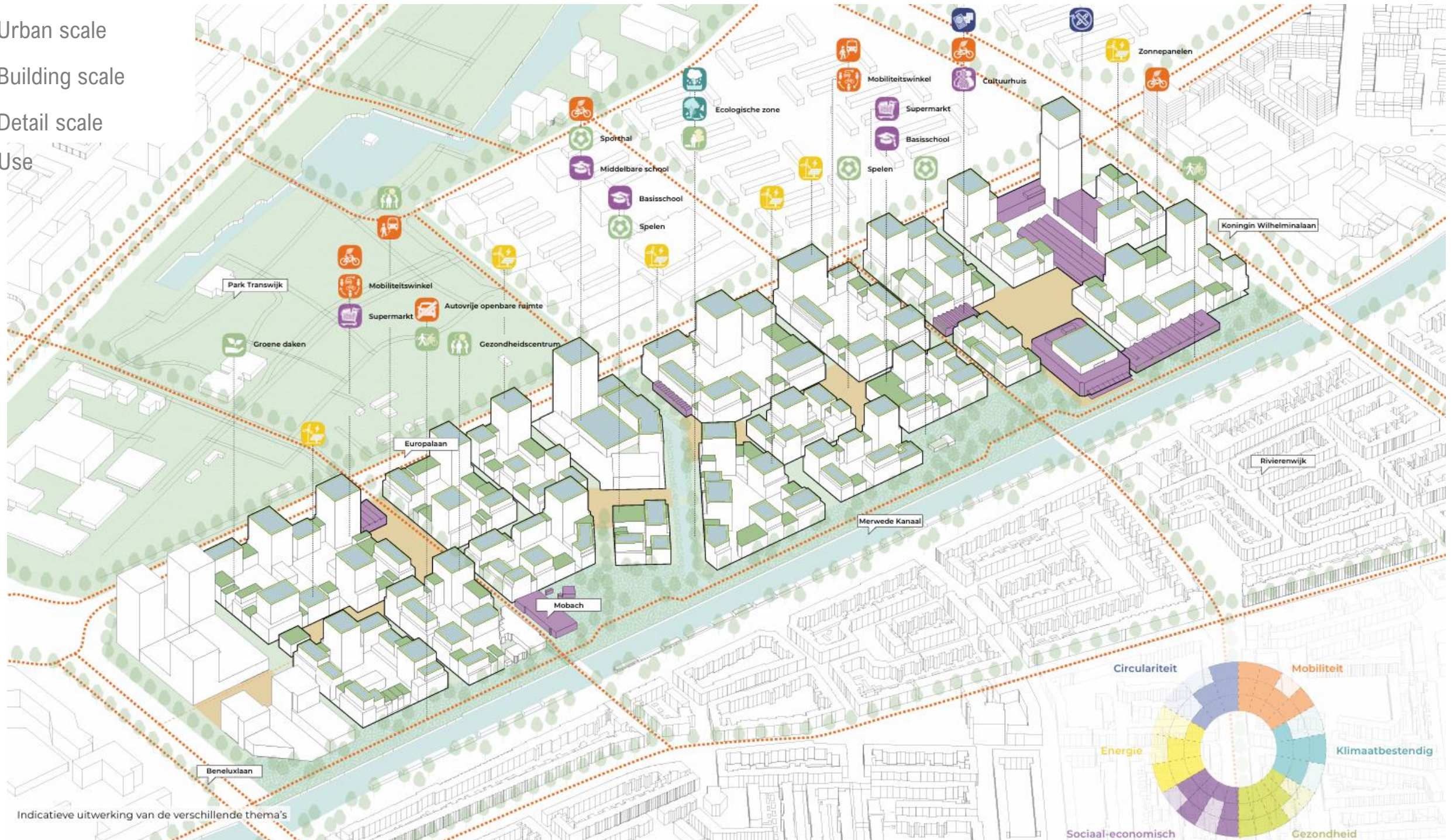
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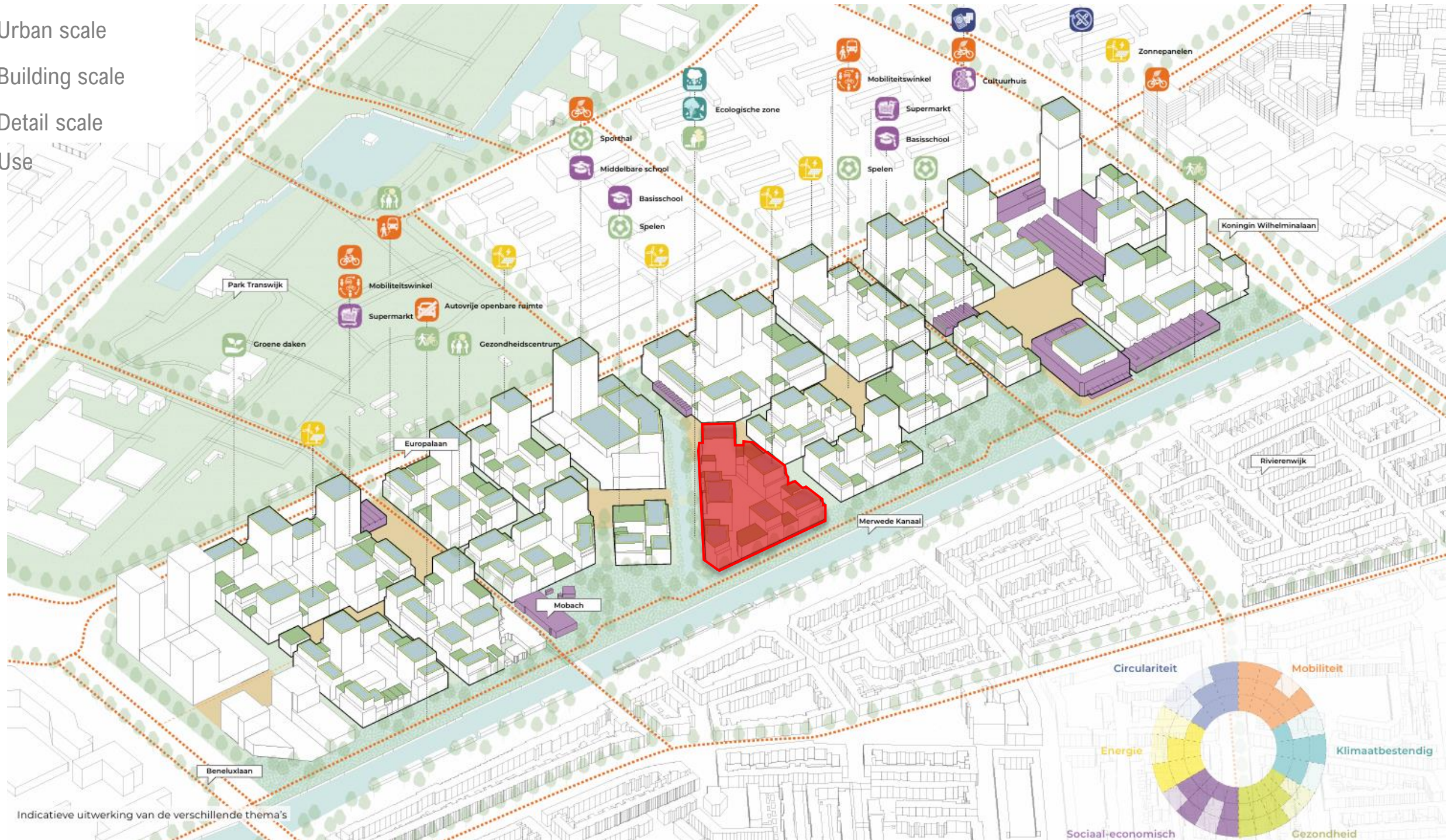
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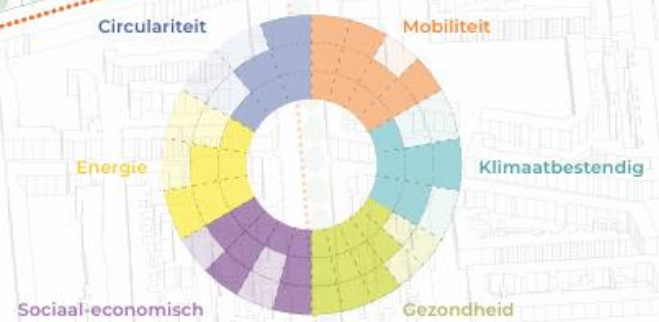
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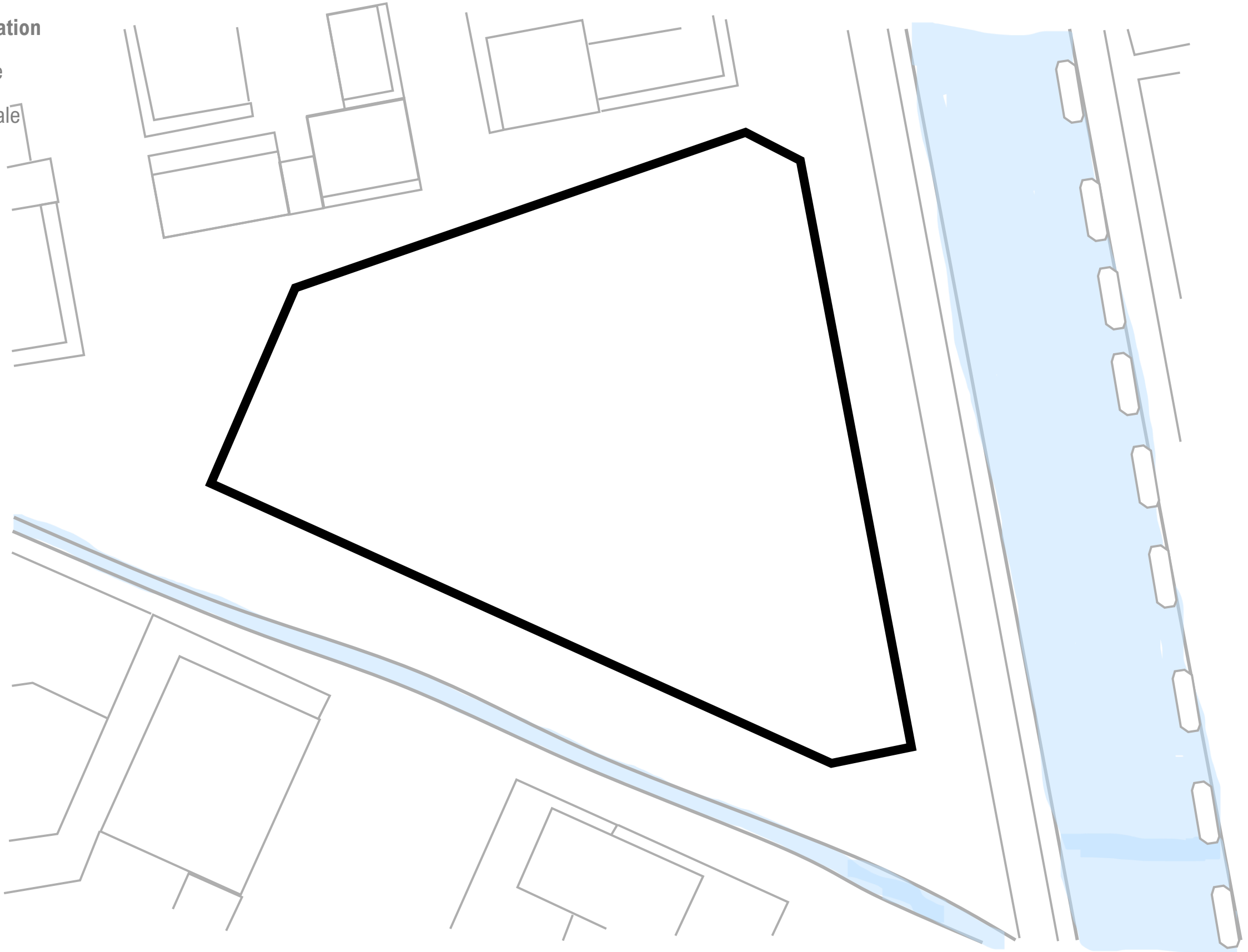
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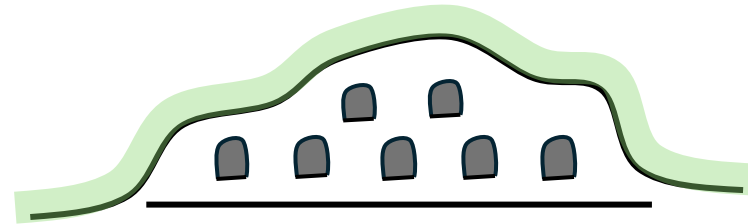
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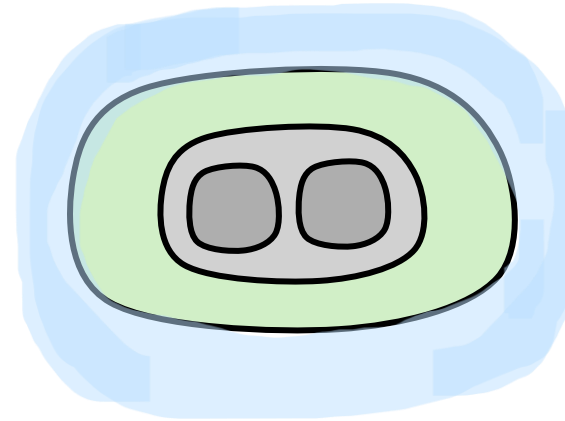
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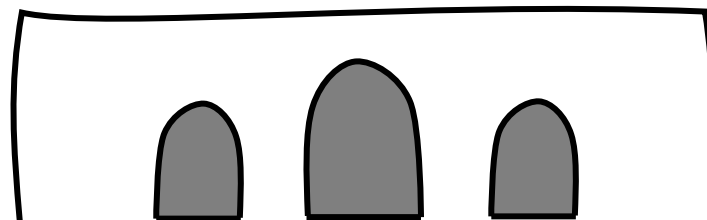
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Surrounded by water



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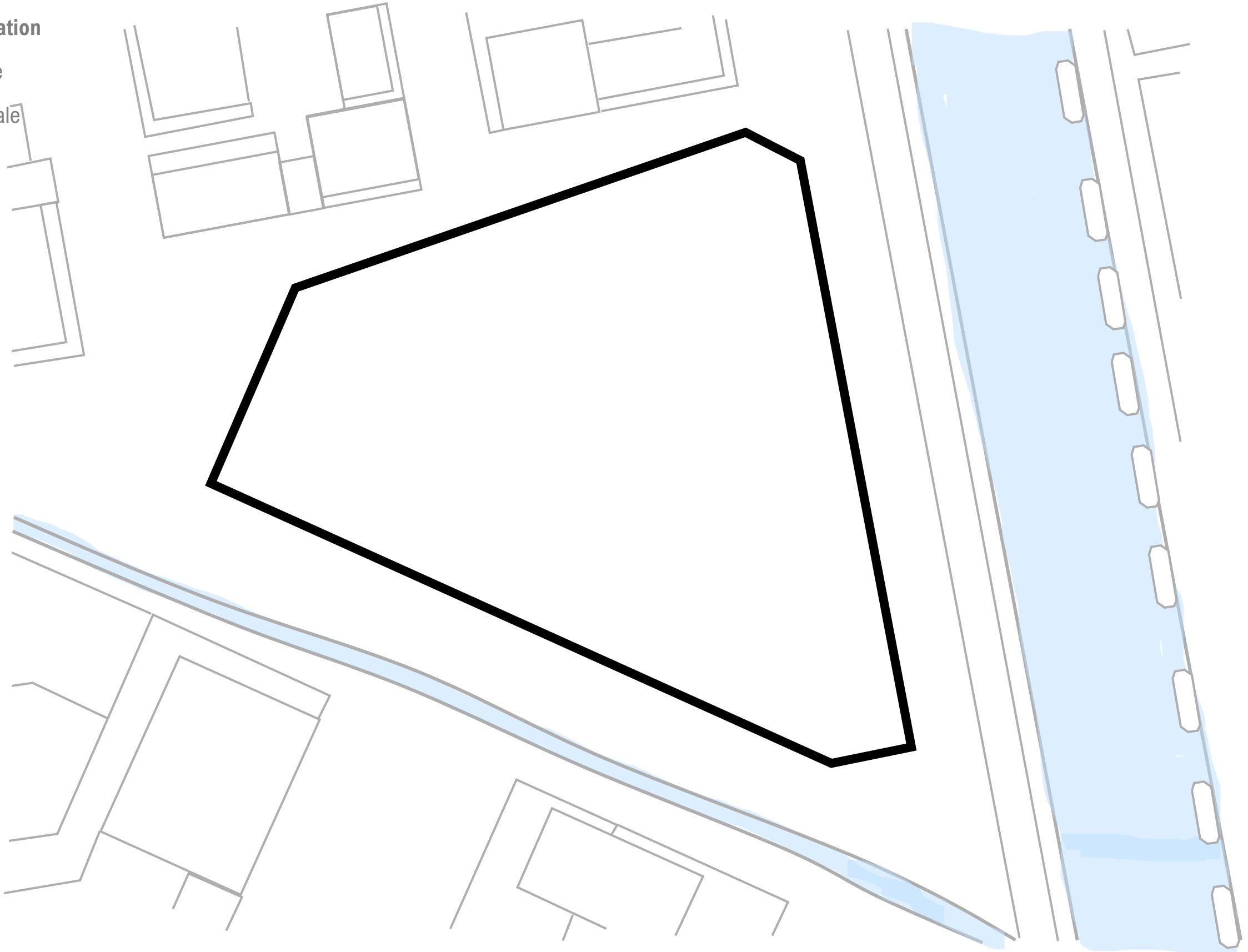
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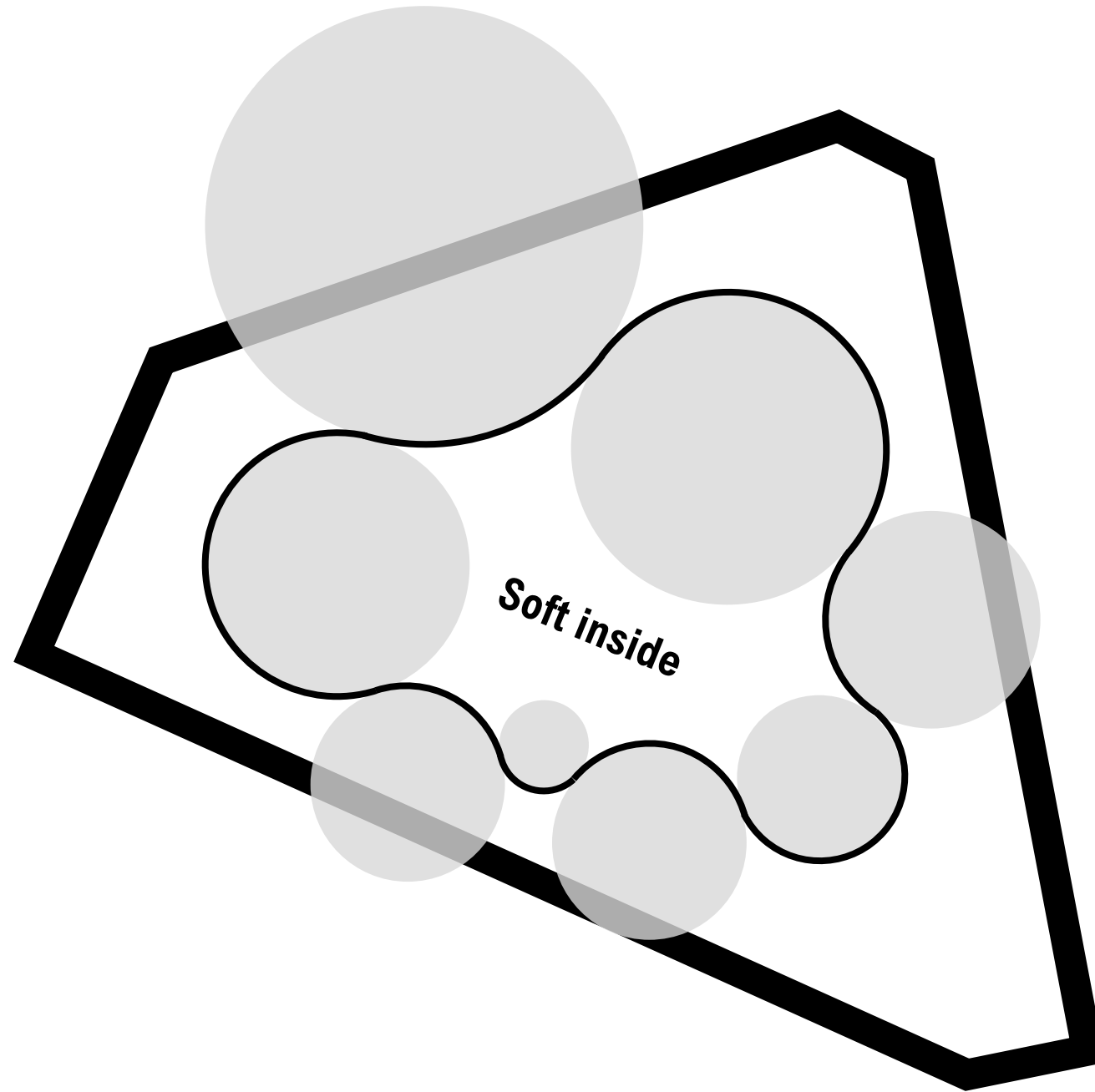
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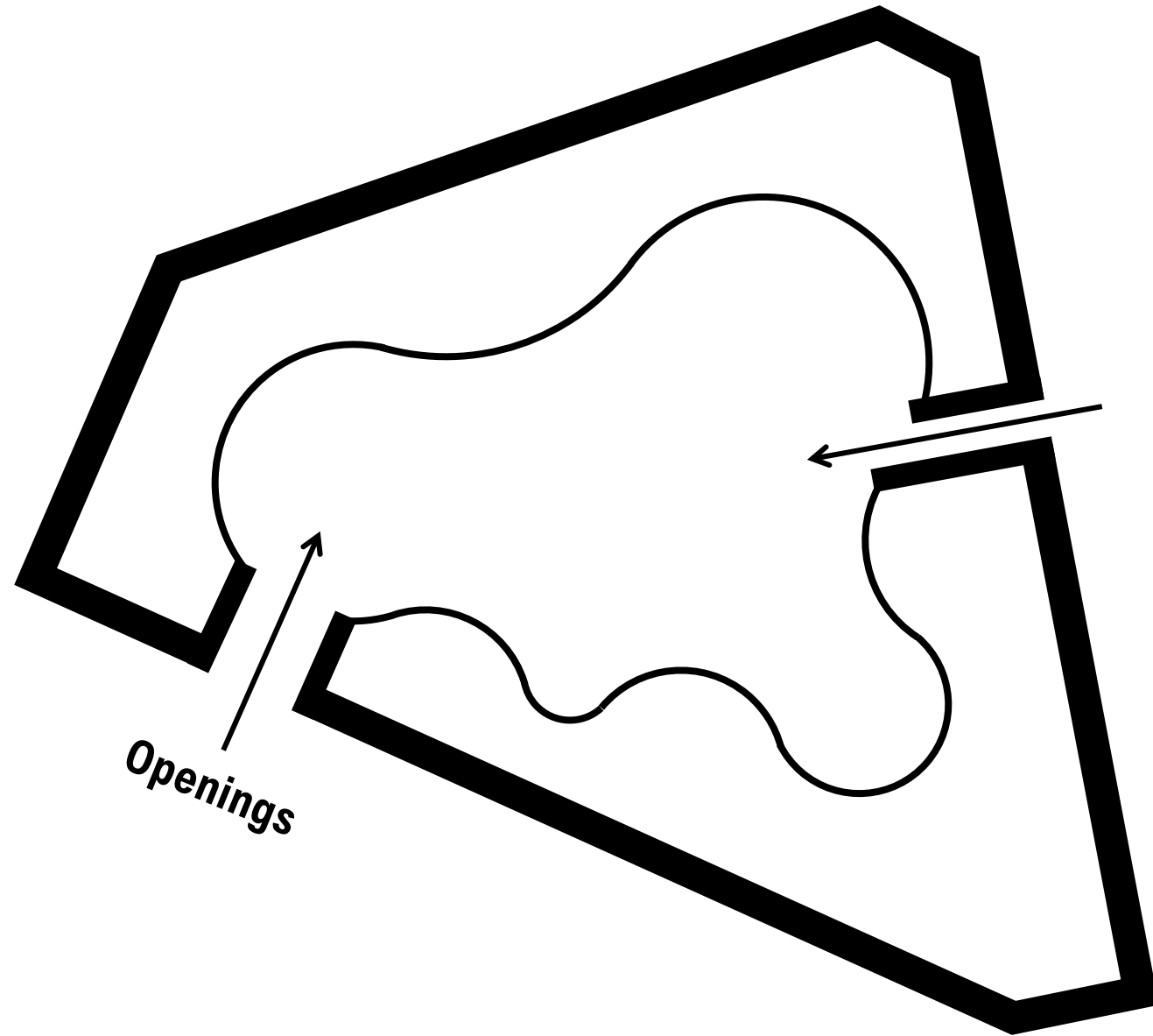
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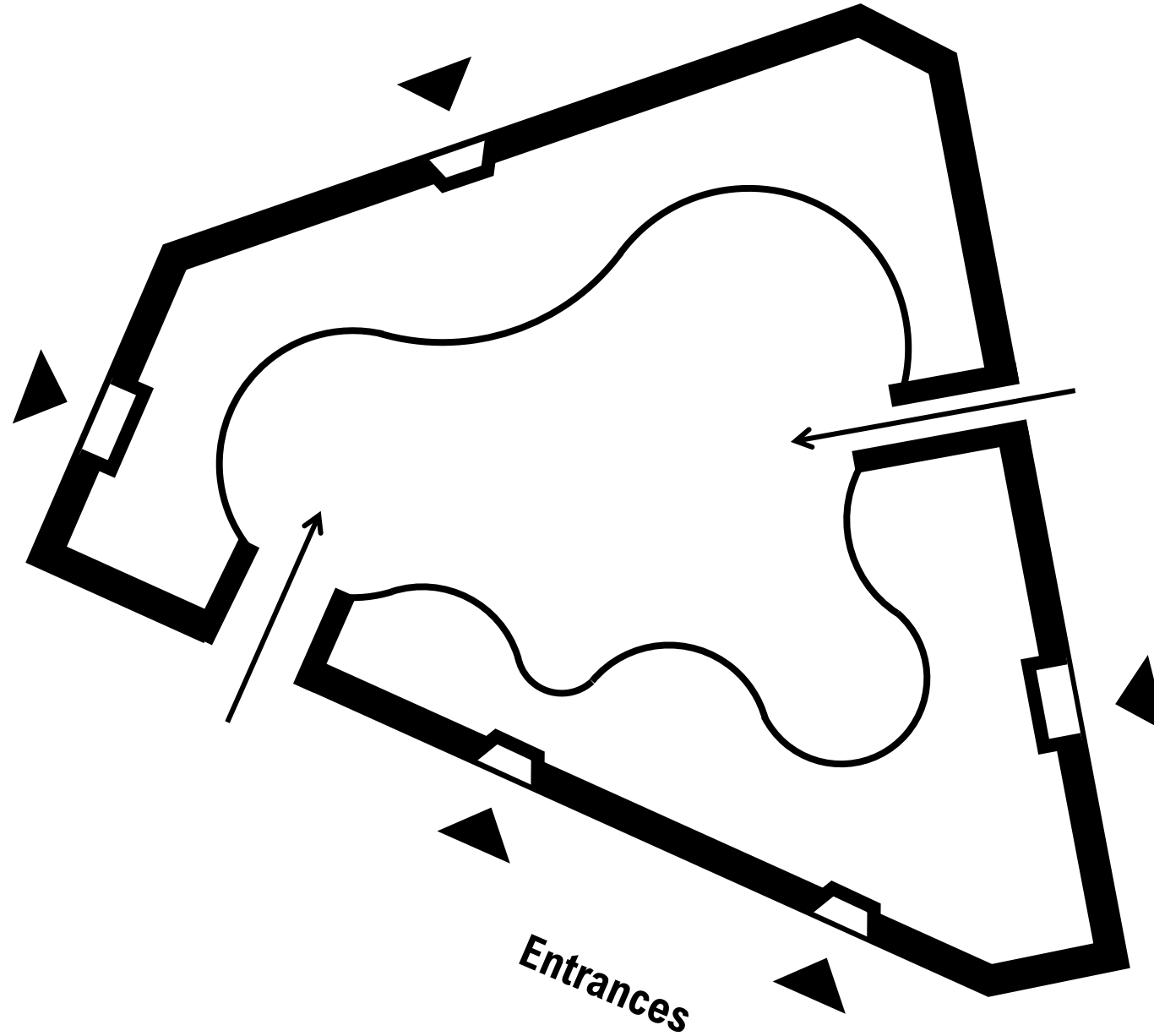
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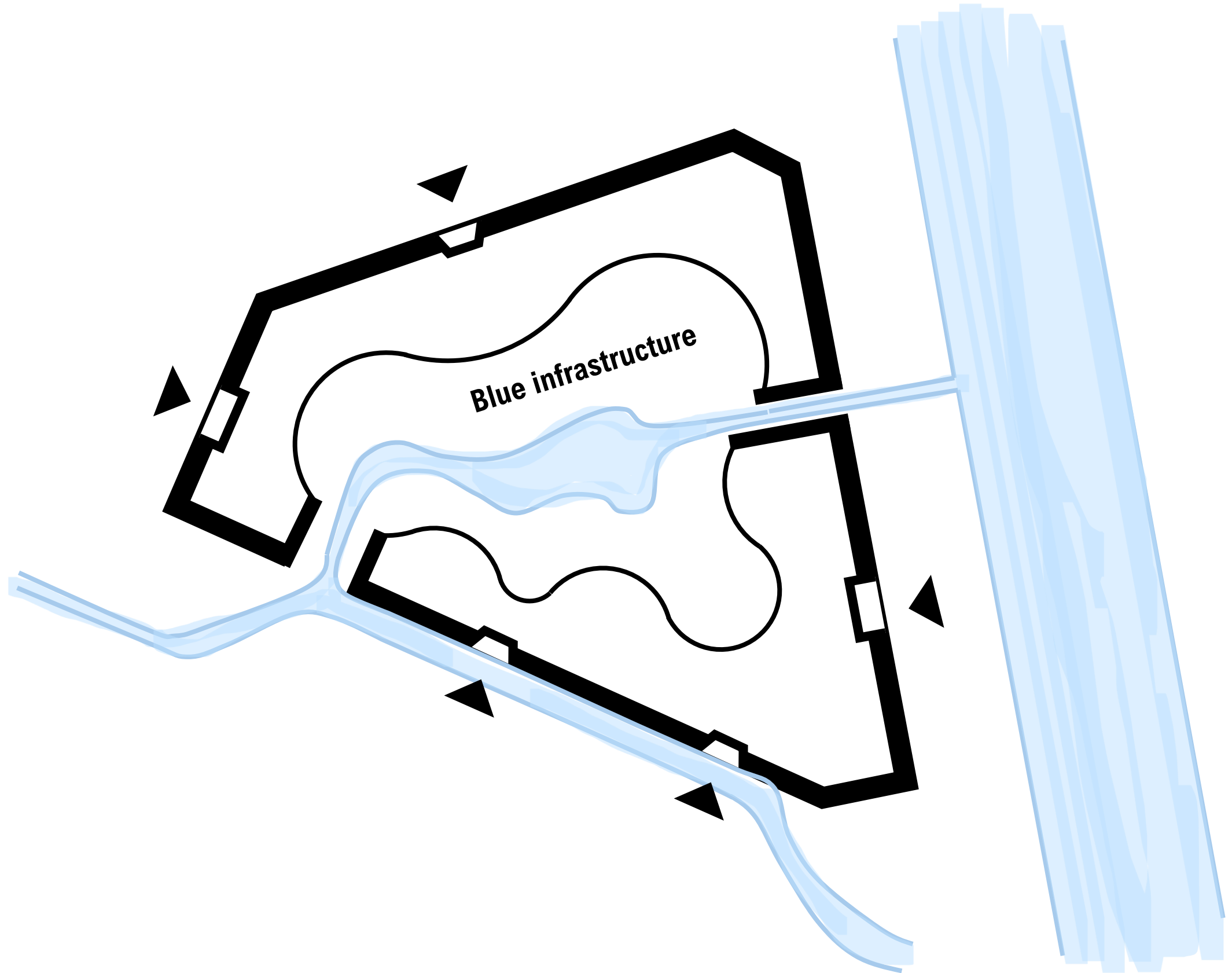
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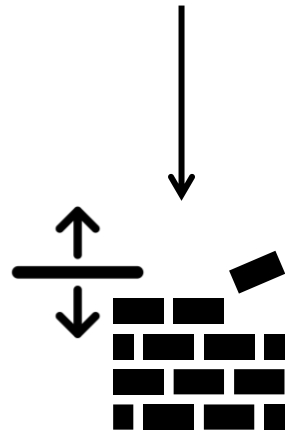
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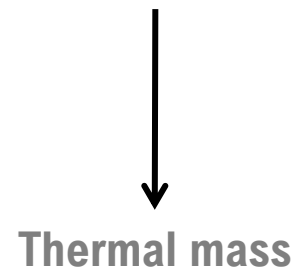
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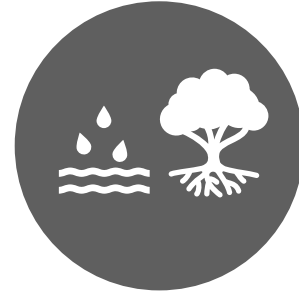
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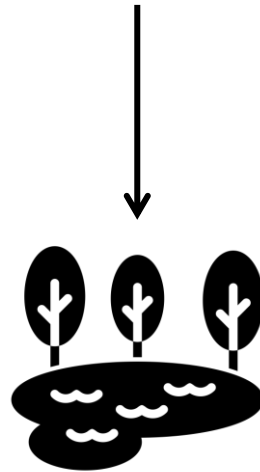
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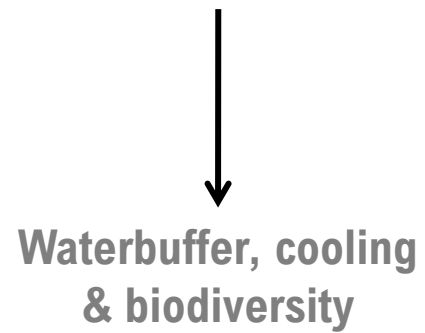
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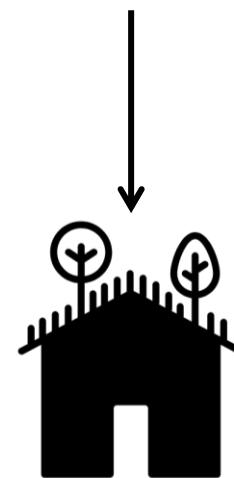
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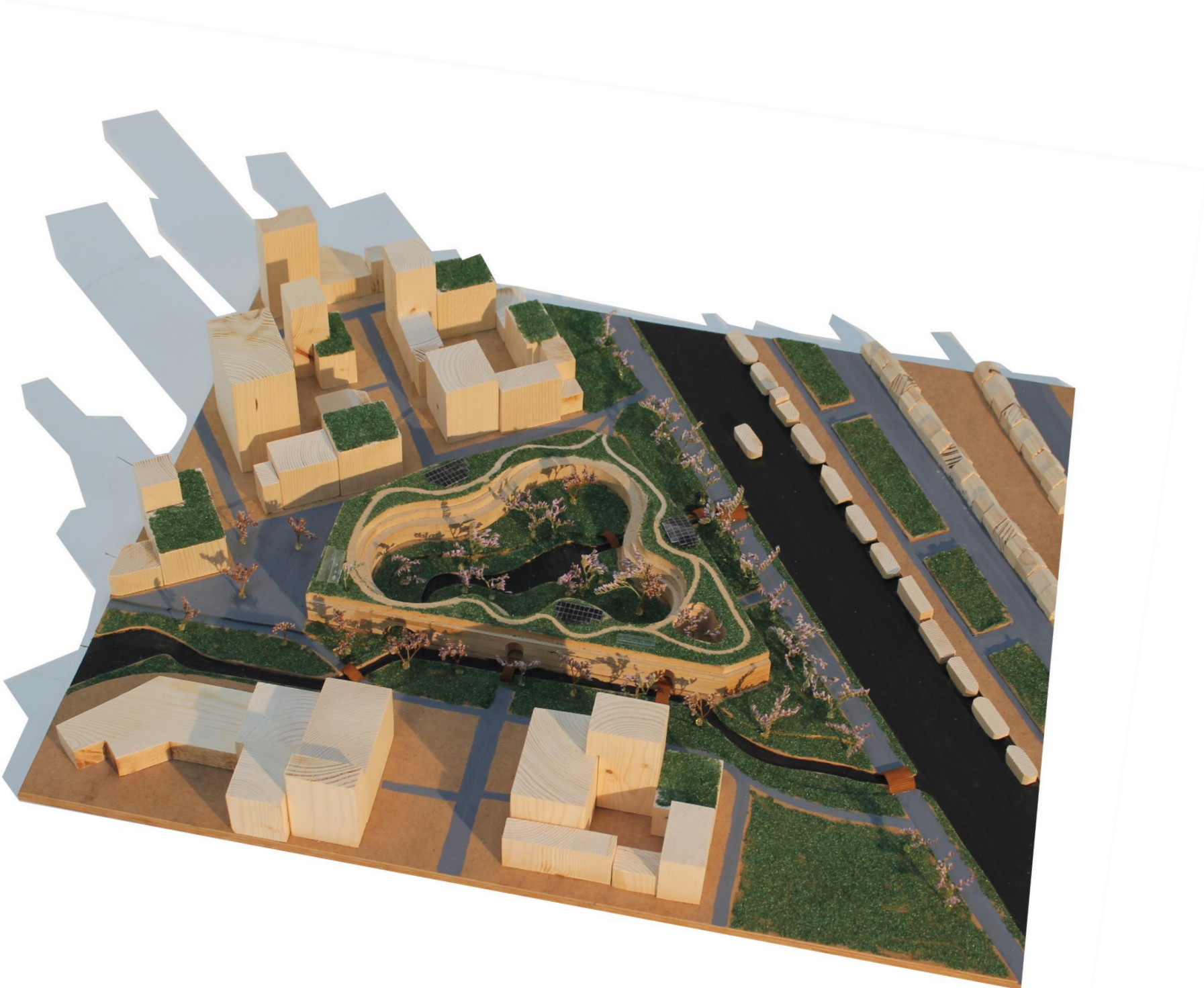
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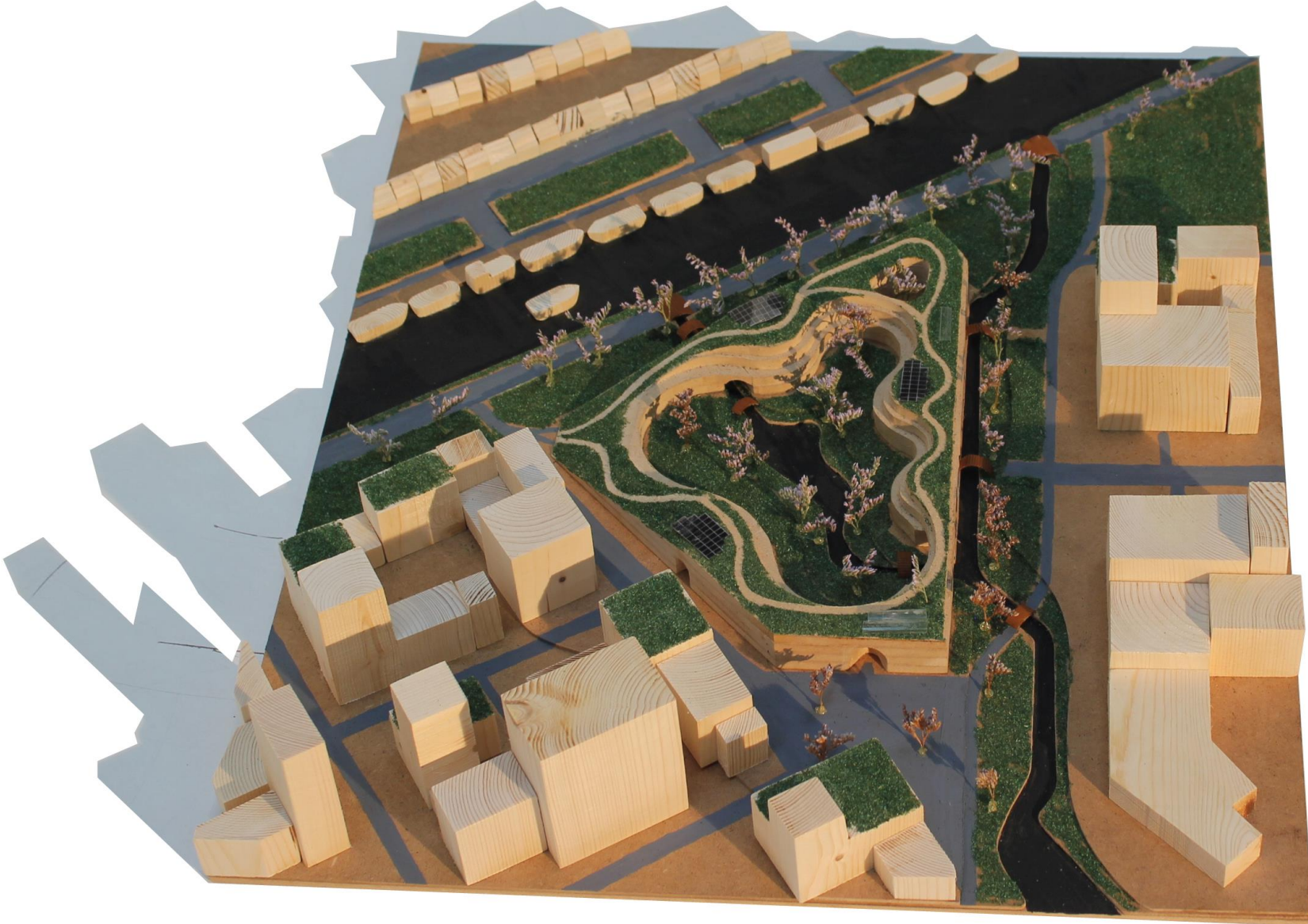
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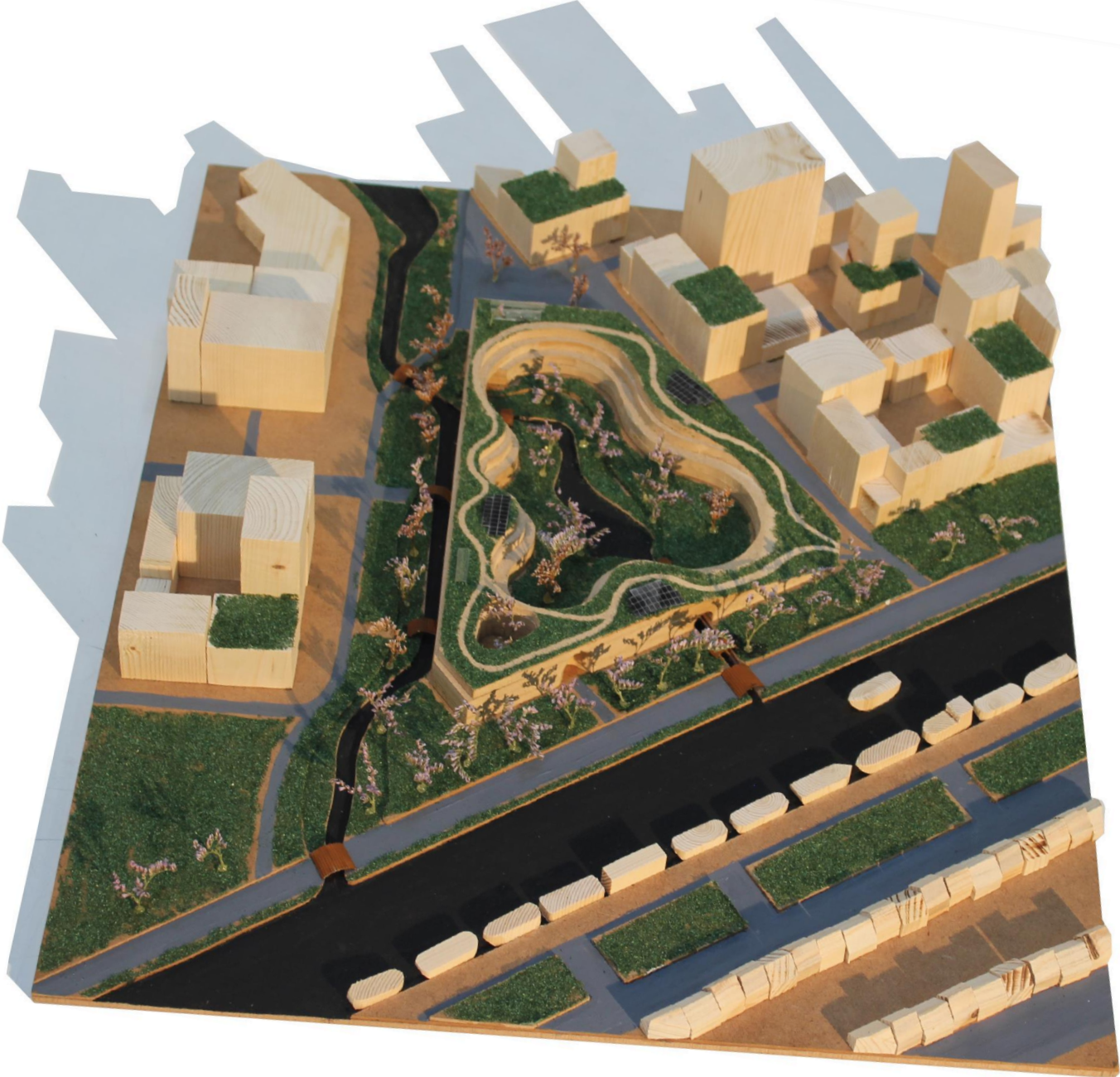
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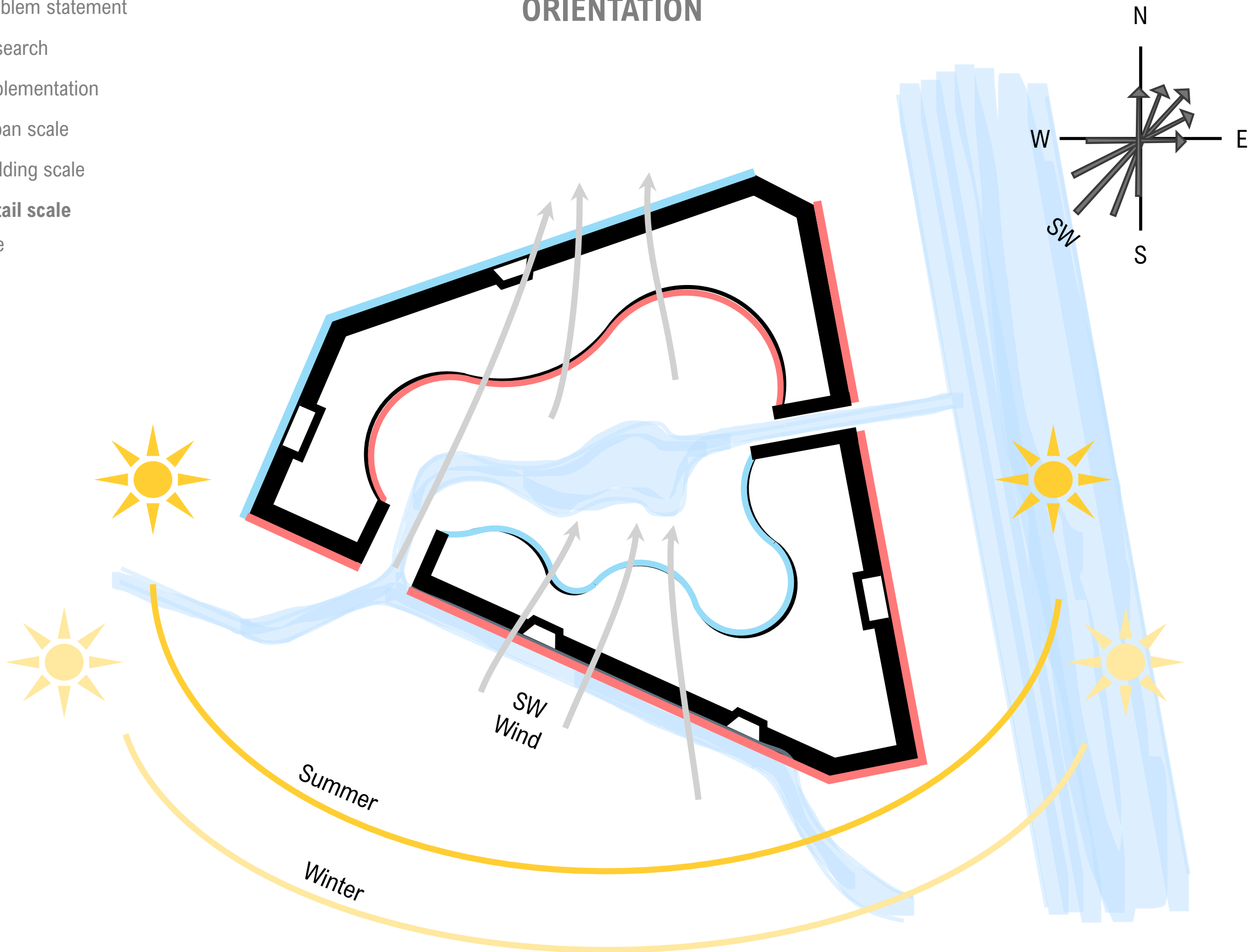
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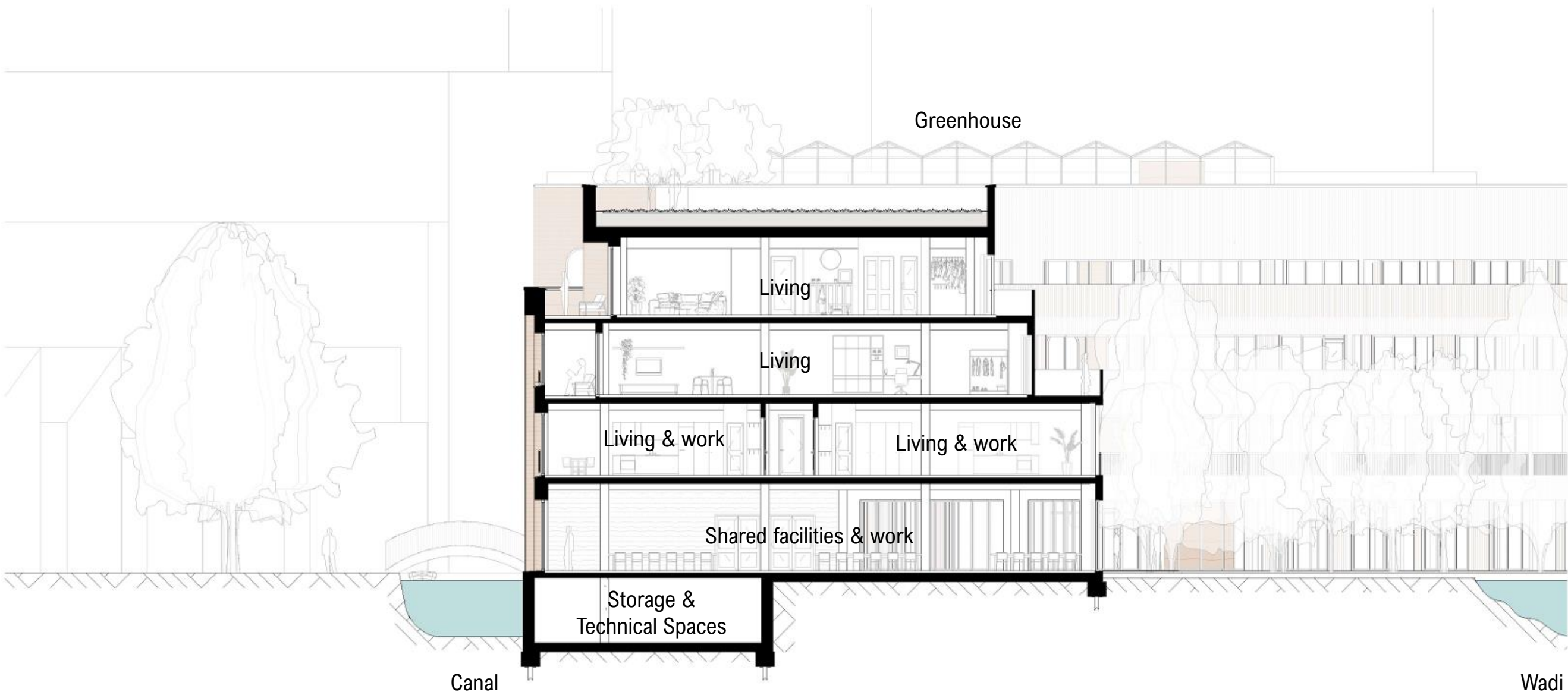
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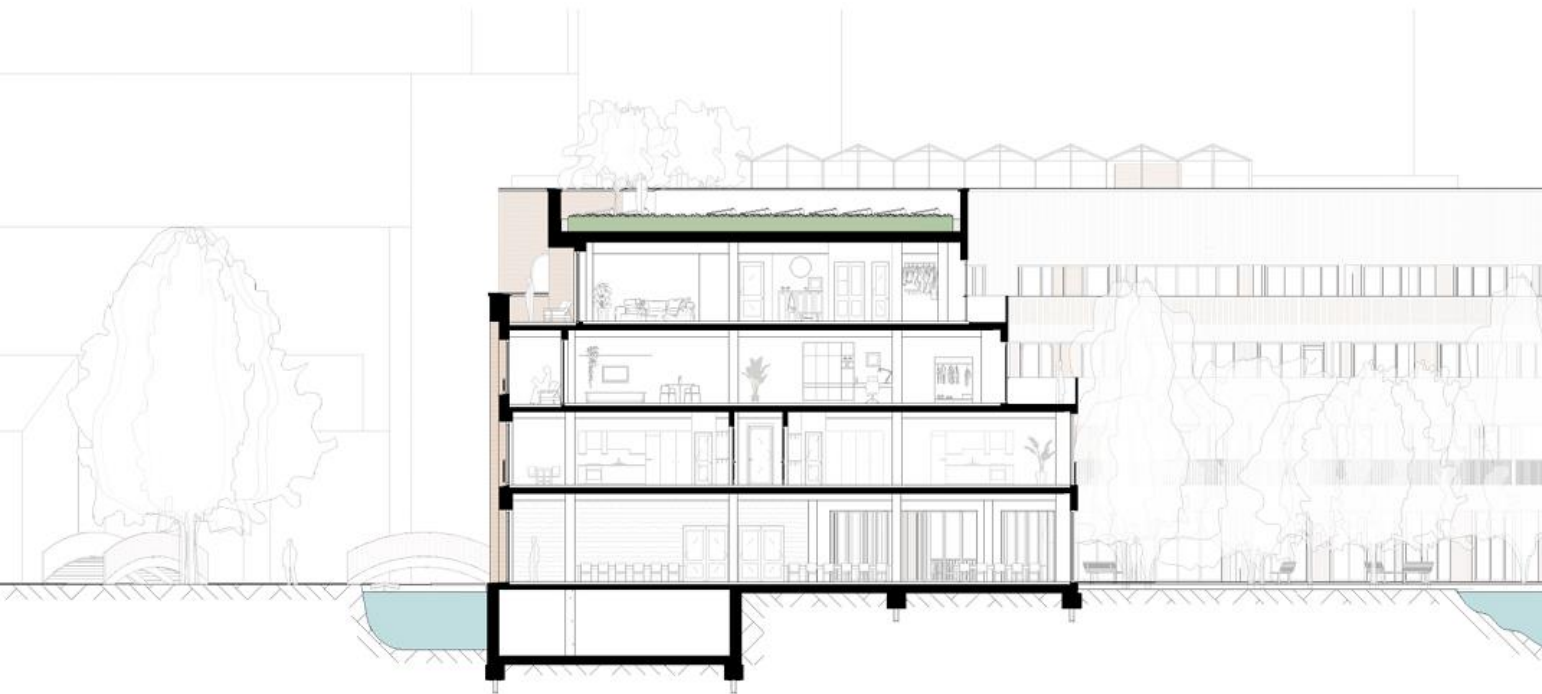
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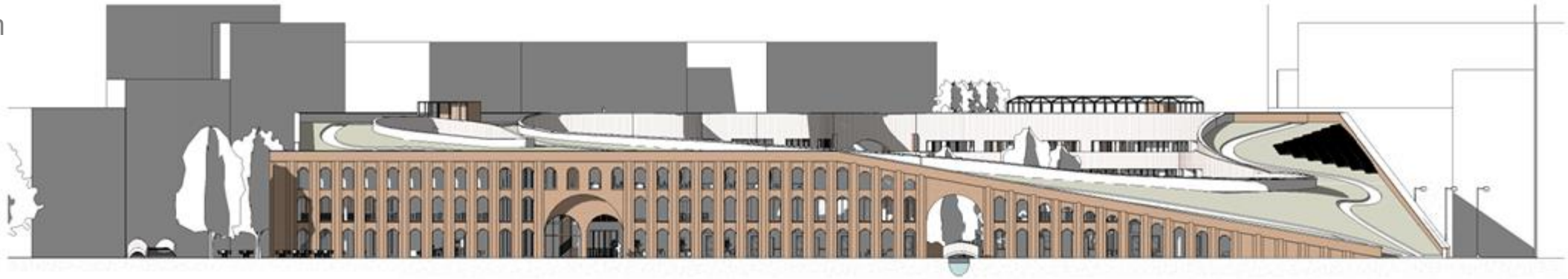
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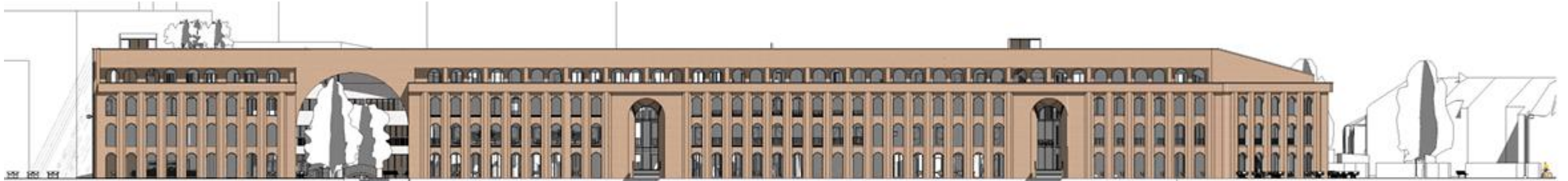
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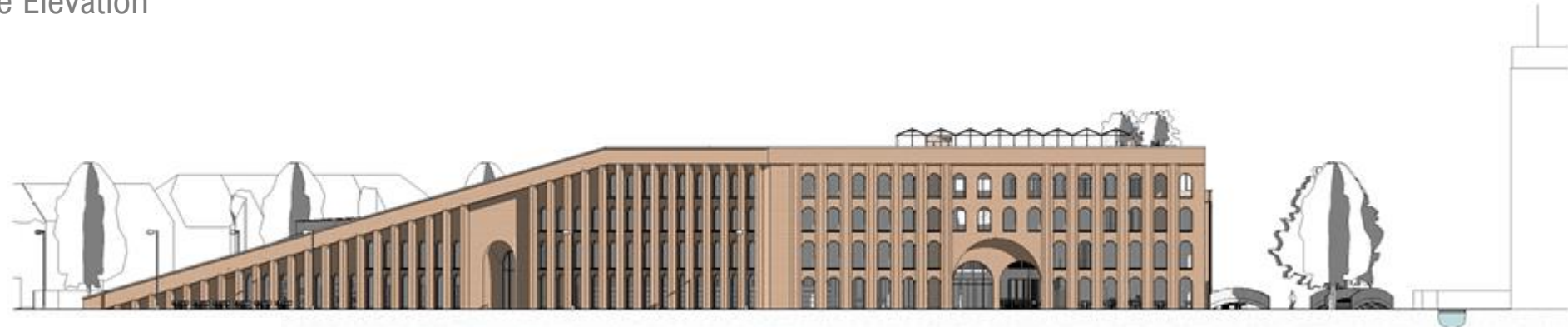
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East side Elevation



South-west side Elevation



North- west side Elevation



North side Elevation

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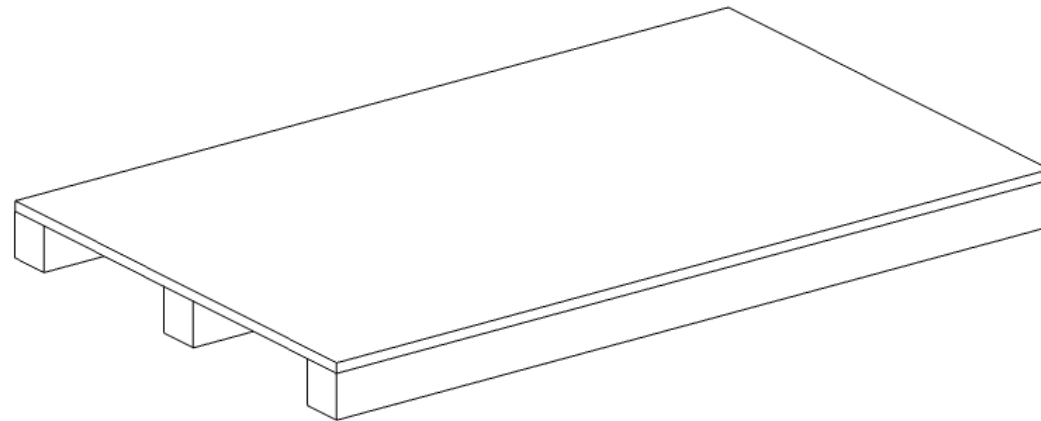
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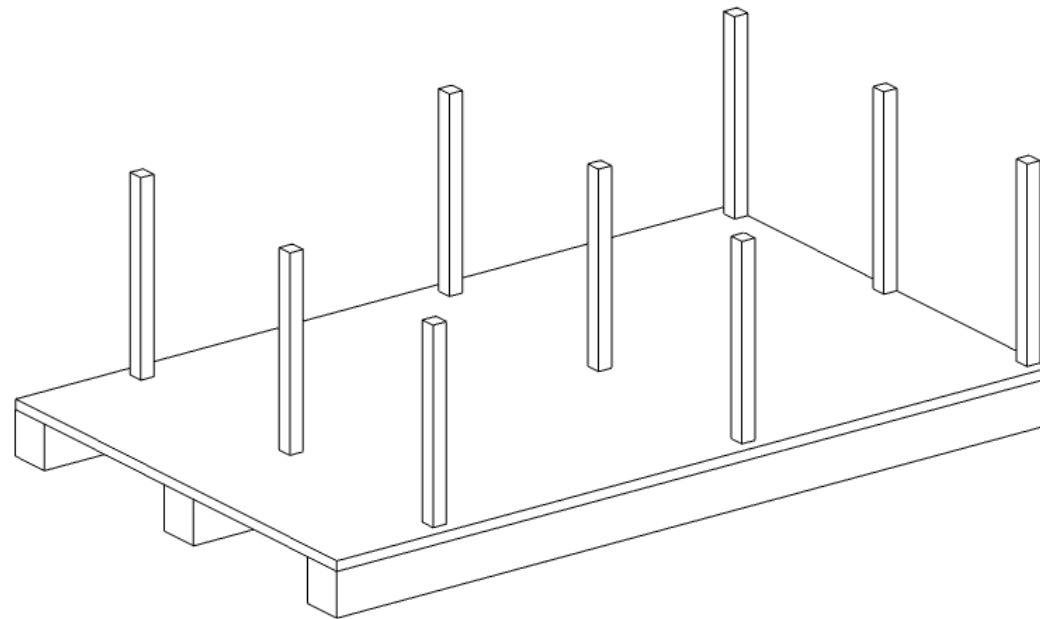
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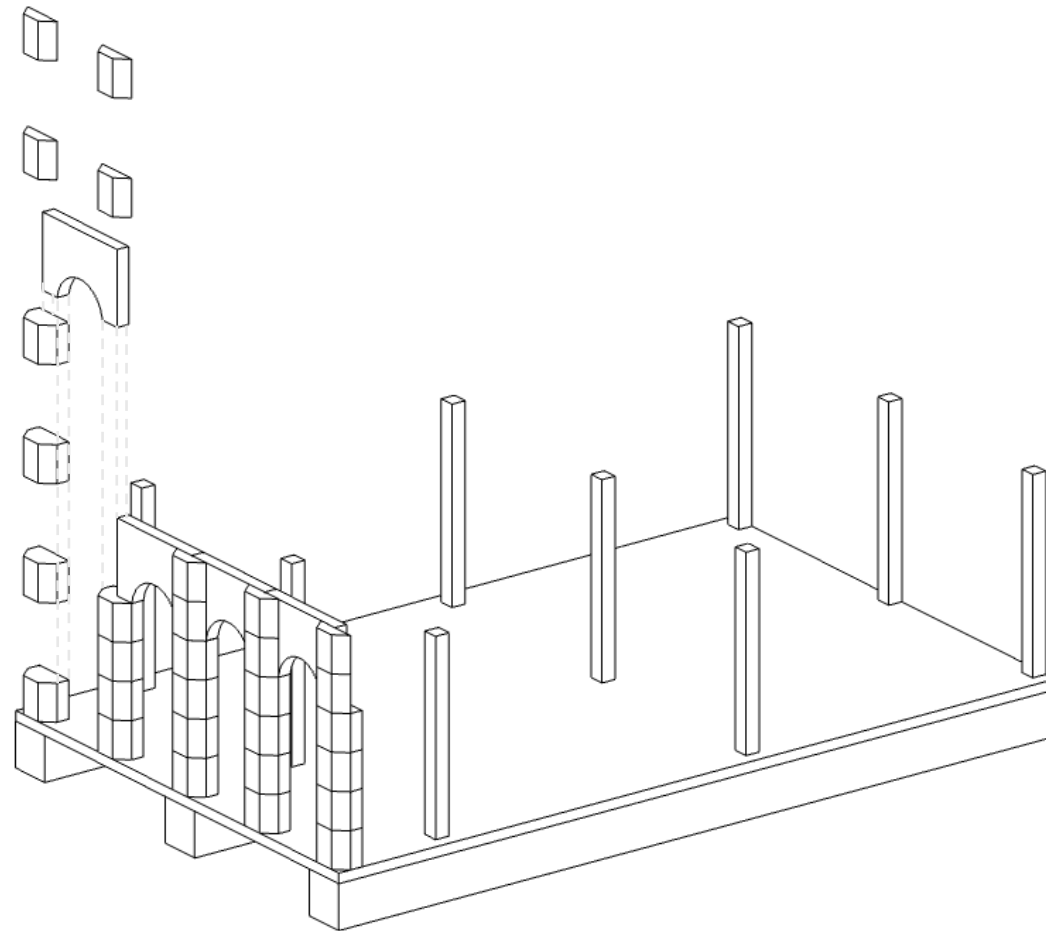
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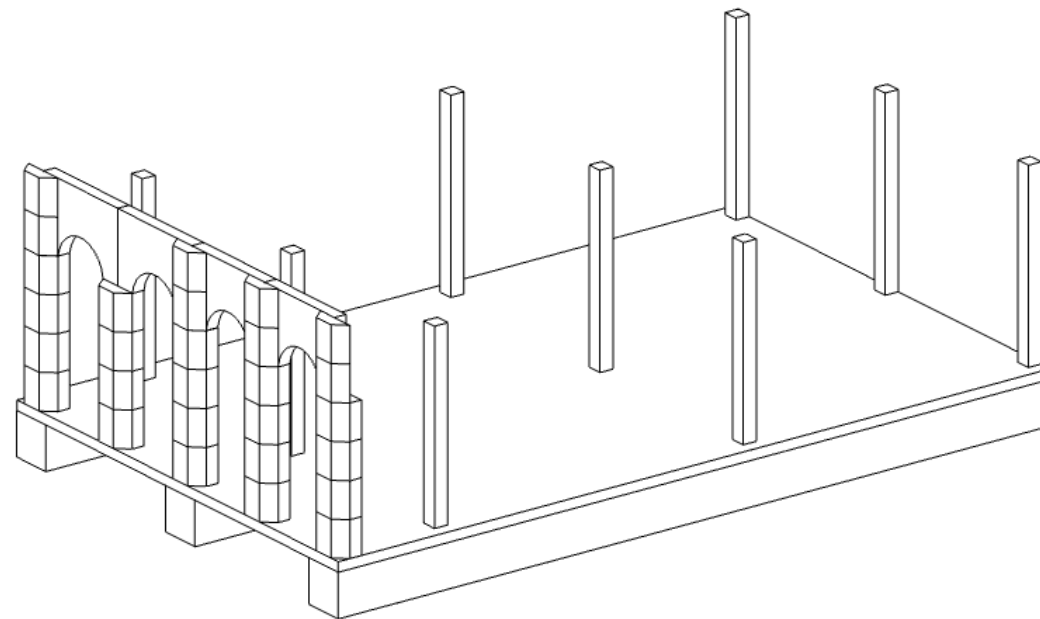
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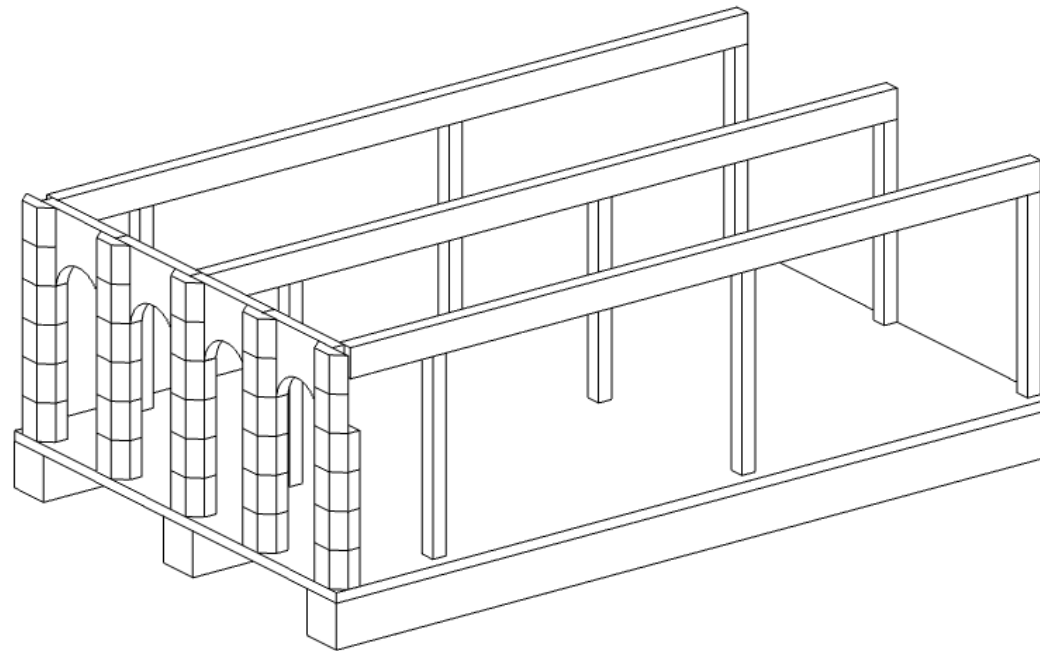
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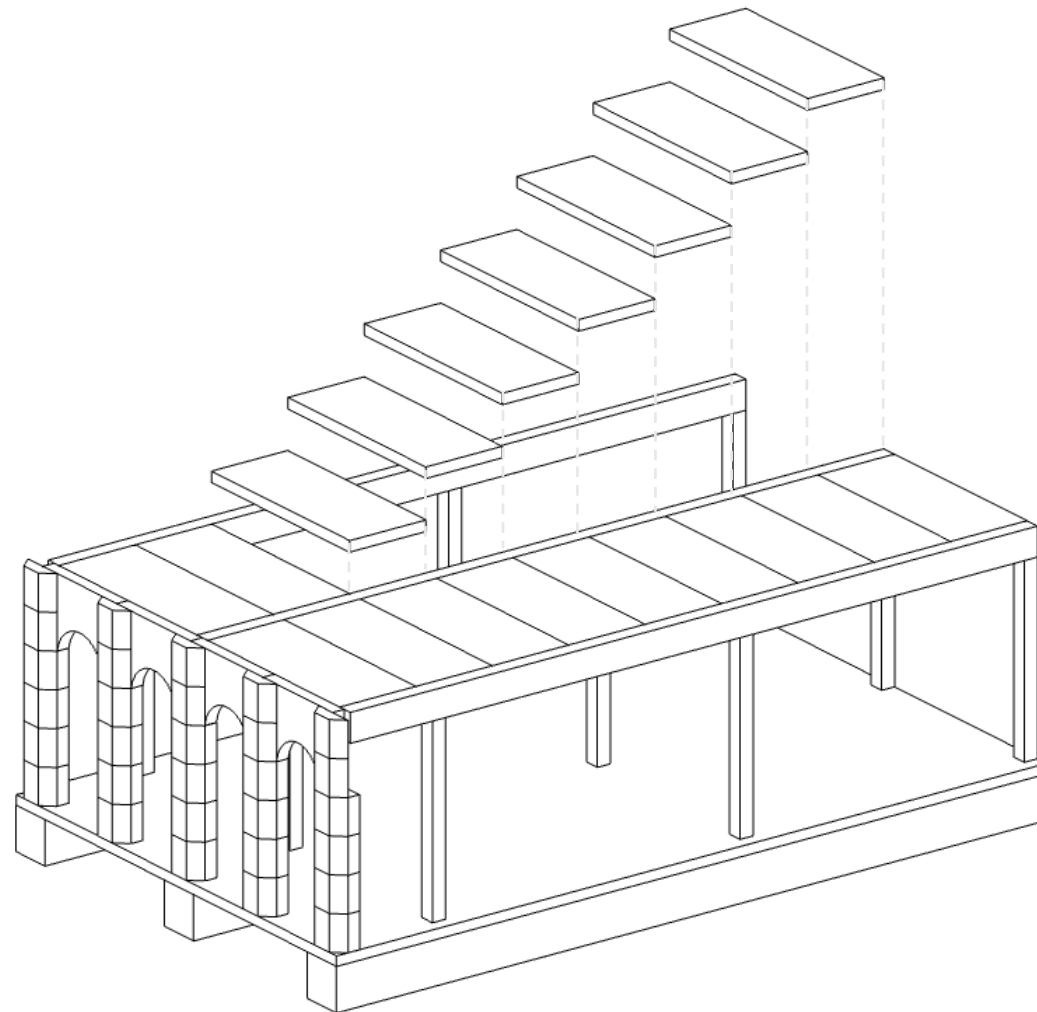
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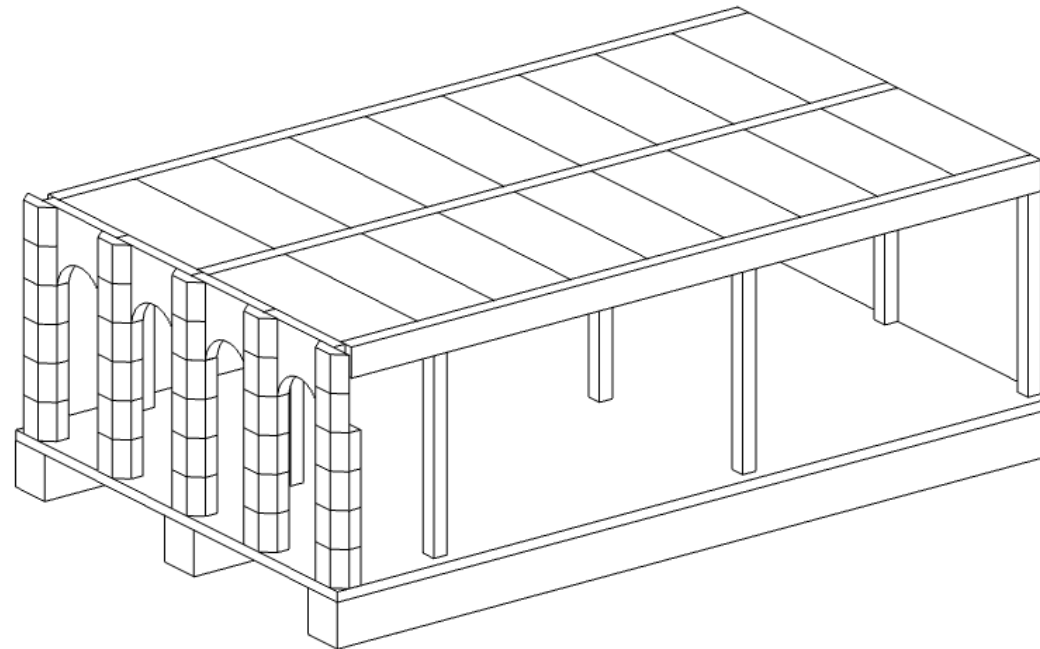
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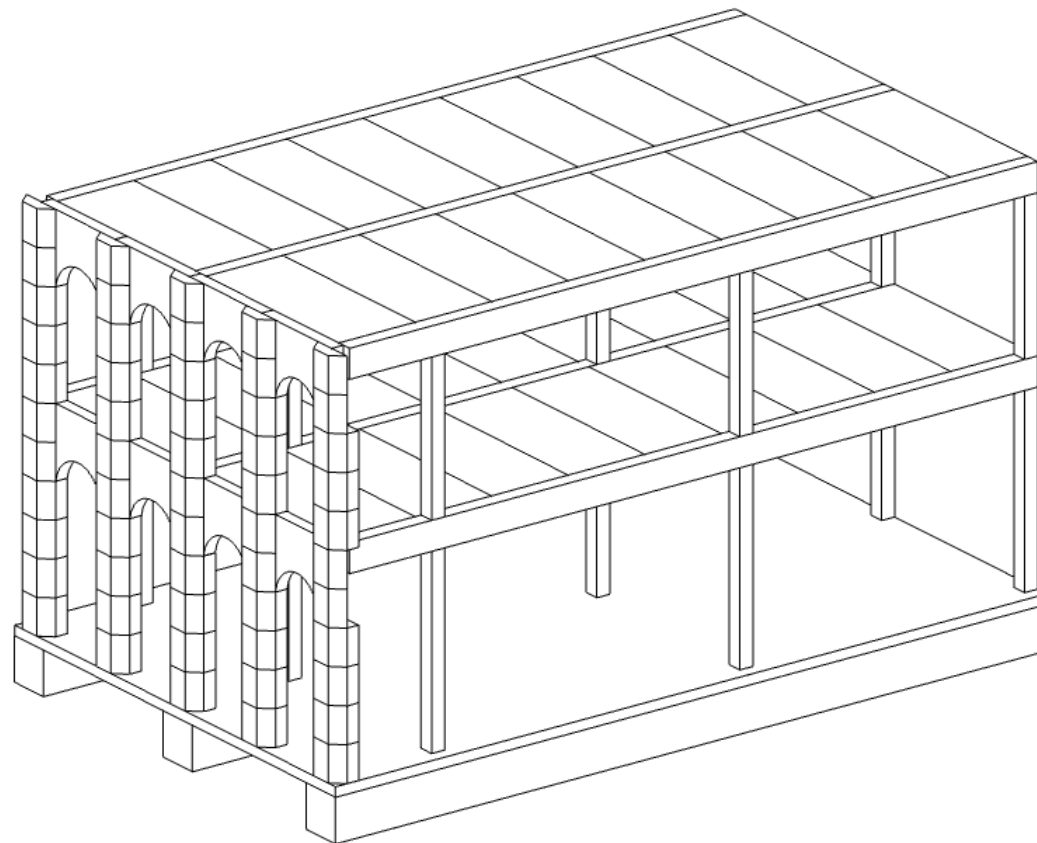
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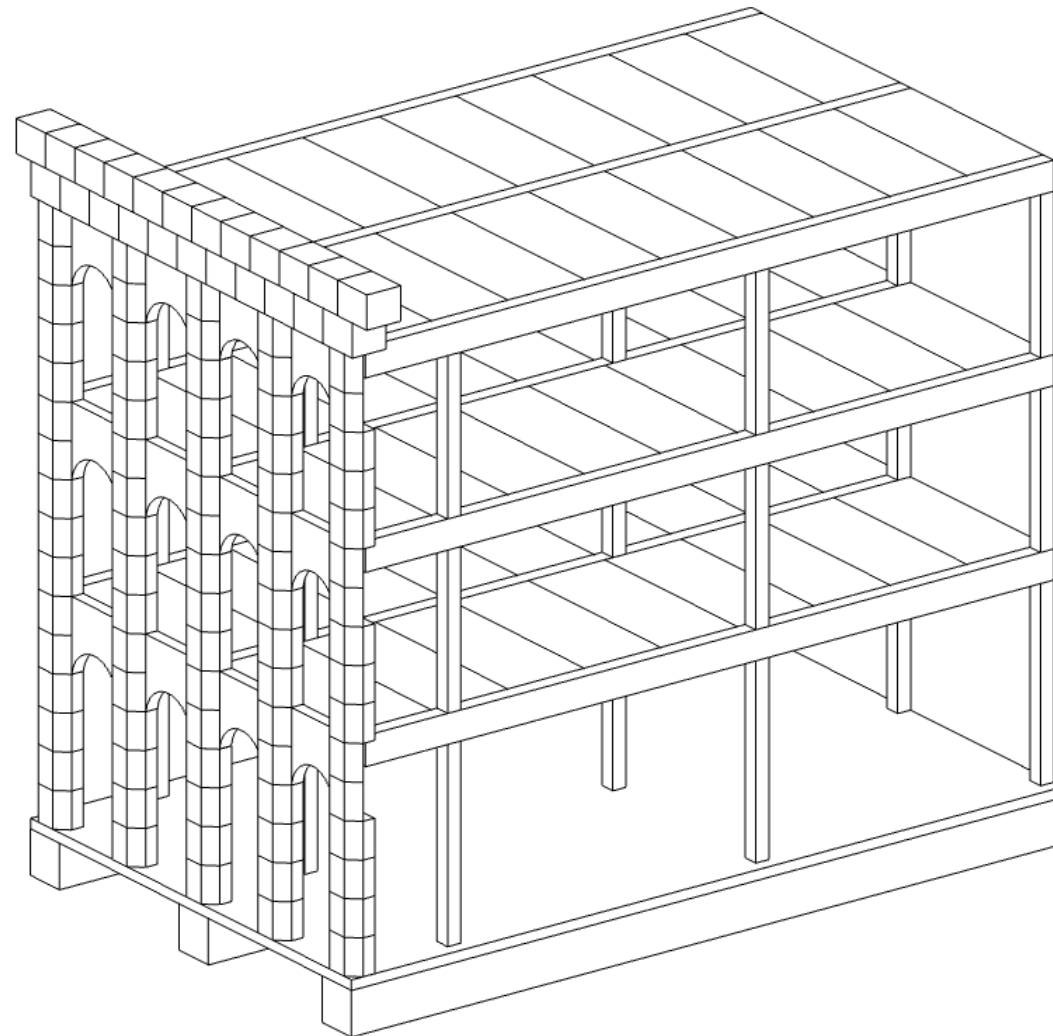
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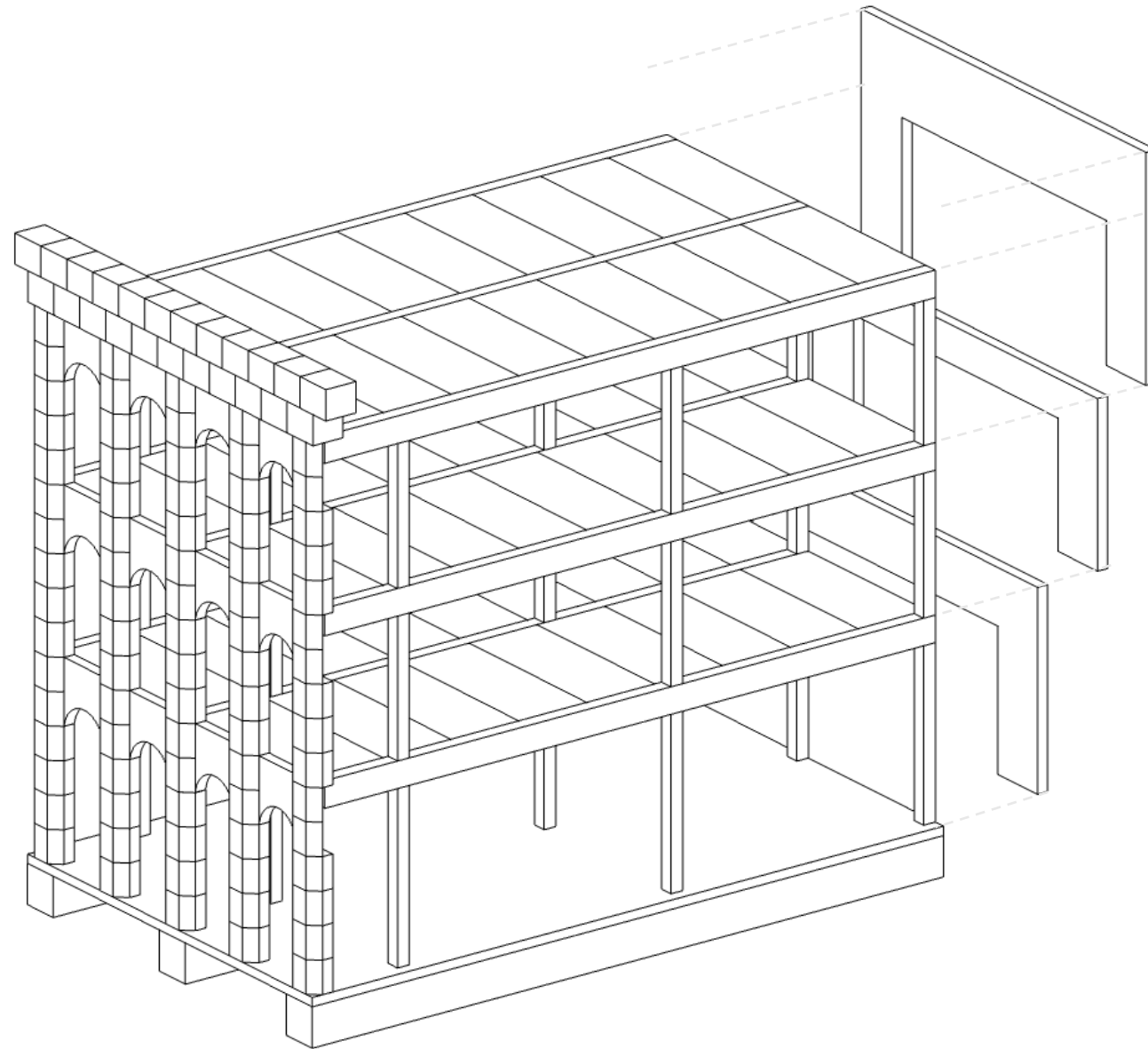
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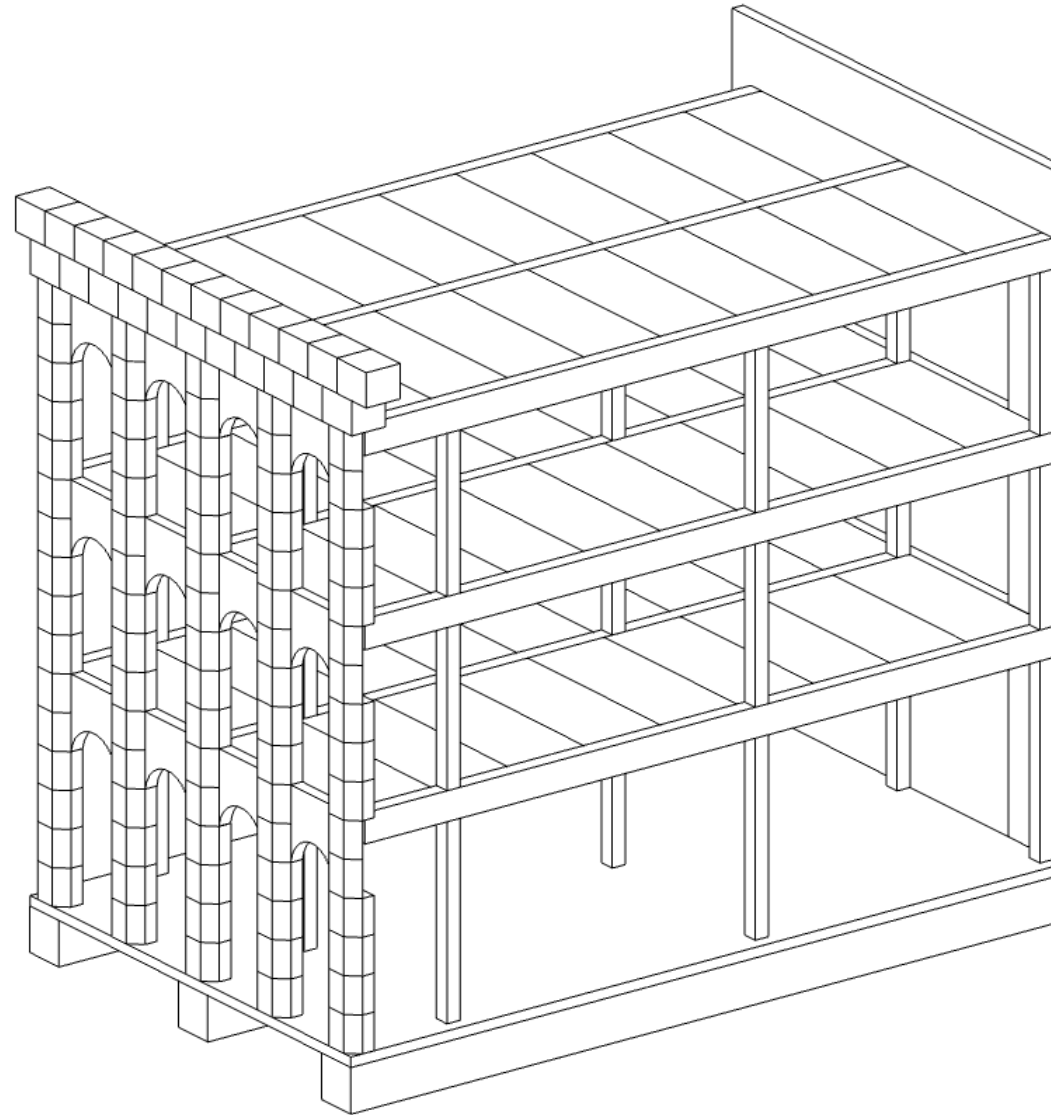
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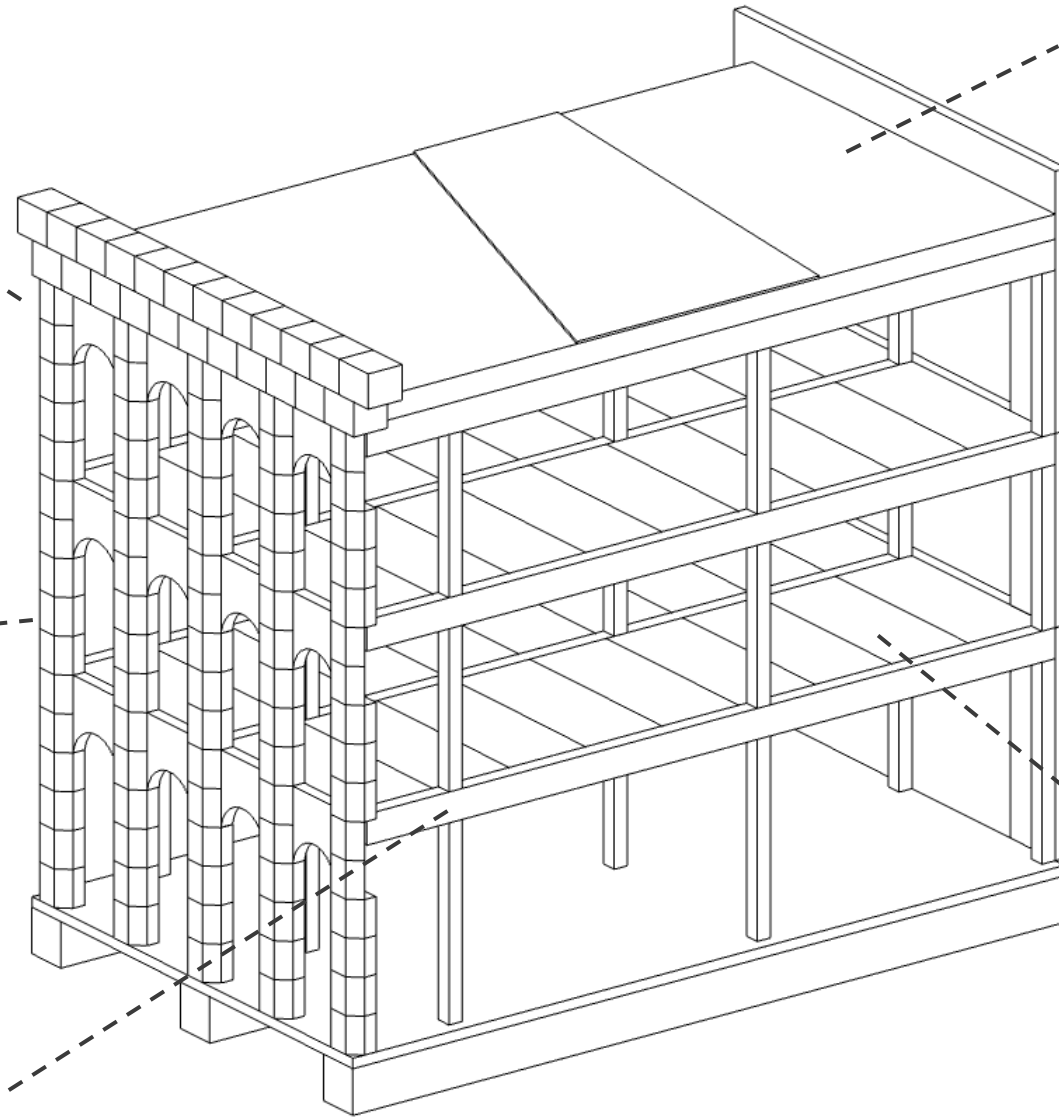
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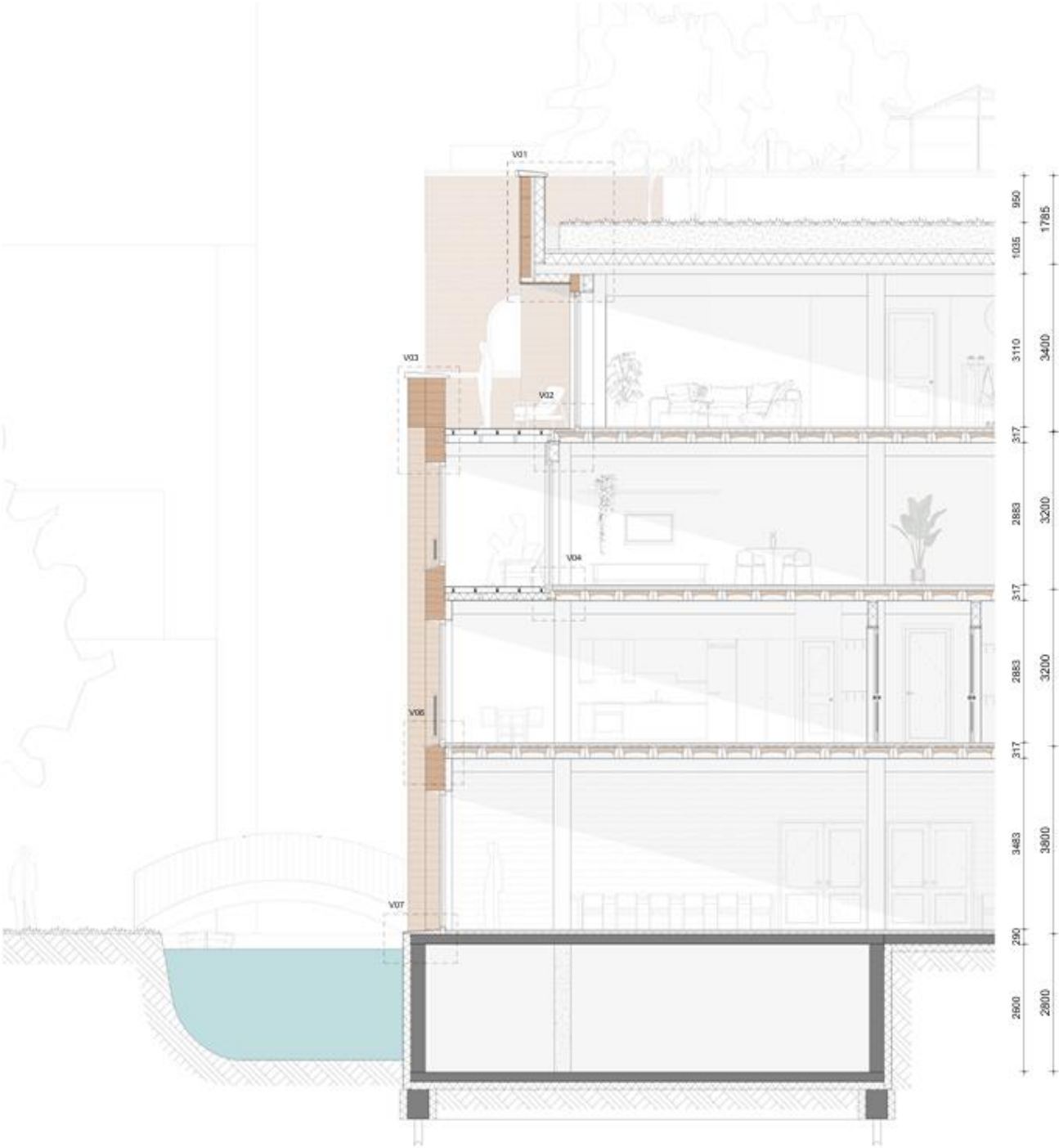
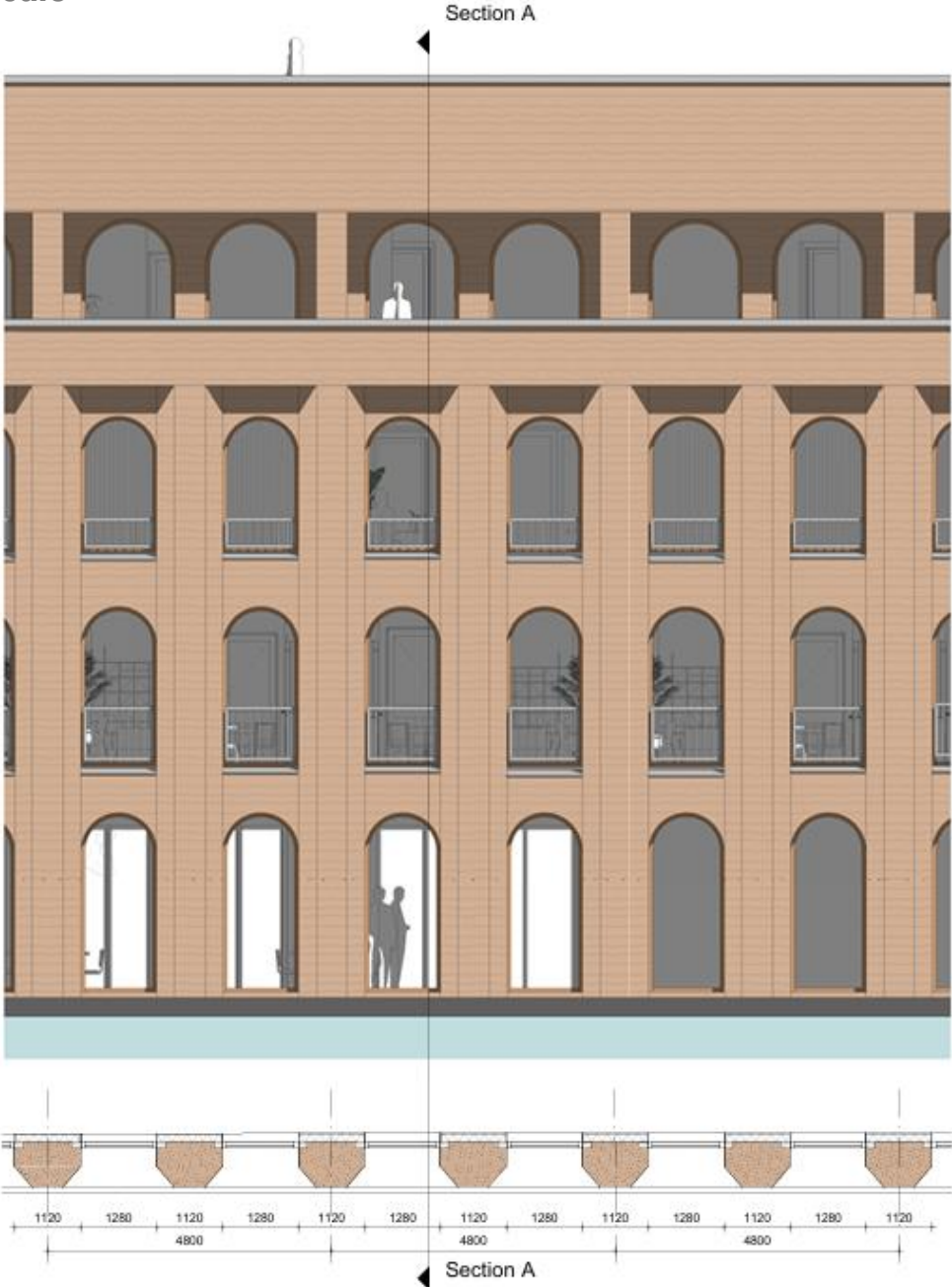
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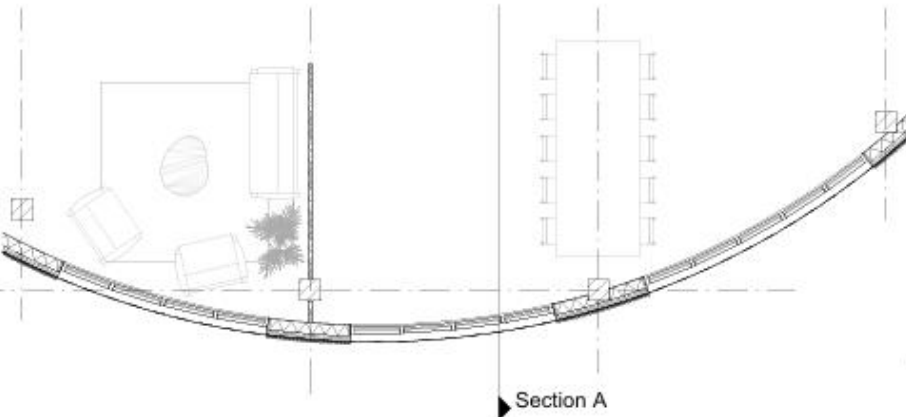
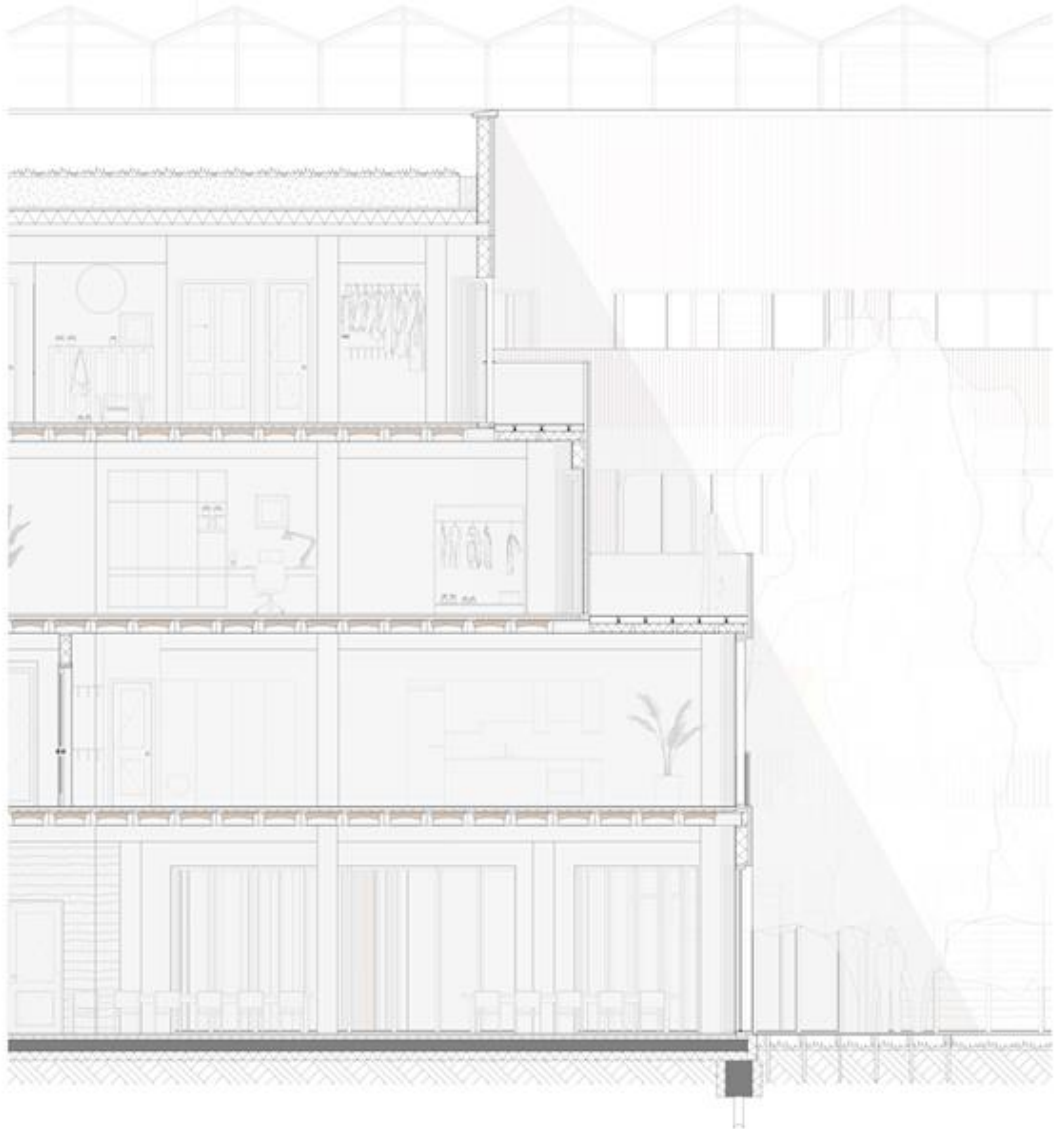
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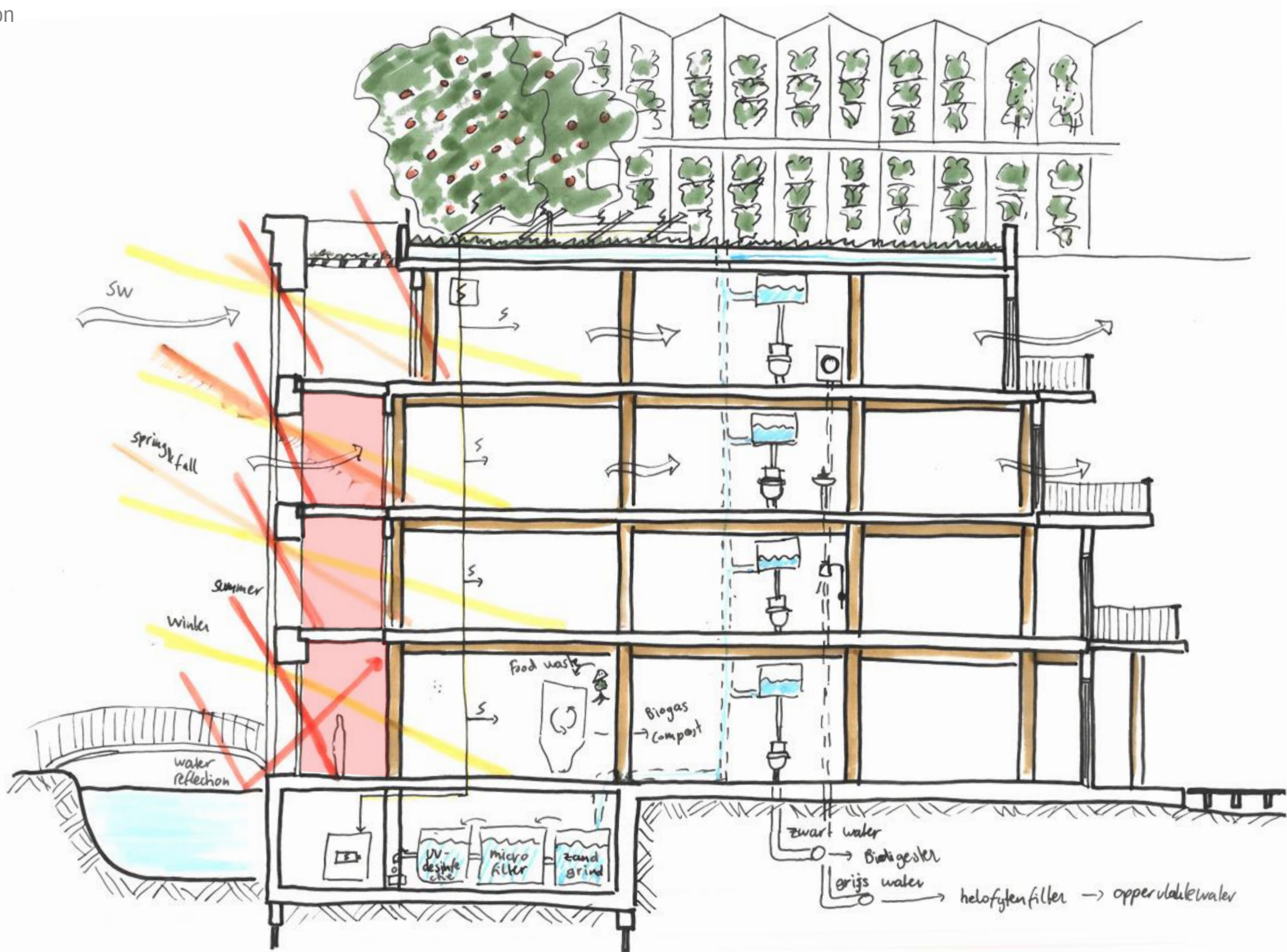
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