



Los Alamos Fire Station No.4 Replacement

Art In Public Places – Conceptual Presentation

Incorporated County of Los Alamos
Los Alamos Fire Department

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Fire Station 4 Public Art Concept | WILDFIRE MEMORIAL

- The purpose of this art is to memorialize and educate the viewer of the risk and impact of wildfires in an experiential manner.
- Intent is to abstractly convey the expanse, threat, and disruption of three relatively recent large wildfires in Los Alamos County while also reminding the viewer of the relative size of the surrounding wild lands to the communities here in Los Alamos County.
- The concept is to utilize a three-dimensional grid of abstracted embers (orbs of glass, ceramic or other crafted materials suspended on a thin cable) to create a special expanse that is related to the overall size of the fires. This expanse of embers will move and shift subtly with the wind, and change perspective as one moves around it – when driving or walking. These will be lit from above or within.
- Within this special expanse, a distinct orb will represent the relative location of Los Alamos.
- An additional series of distinct orbs will represent homes lost in the fire and their relative location to Los Alamos.
- We believe the orbs could be of a variety of designs and craftsmanship from simple glass orbs to hand made pottery from the local artists or families who were displaced.
- We believe this would provide a dynamic piece of public art that impacts and educates viewers of the risk and expanse of wildfires as they walk past on the trail or as they drive to and from work or school.

Proposed location
of public art

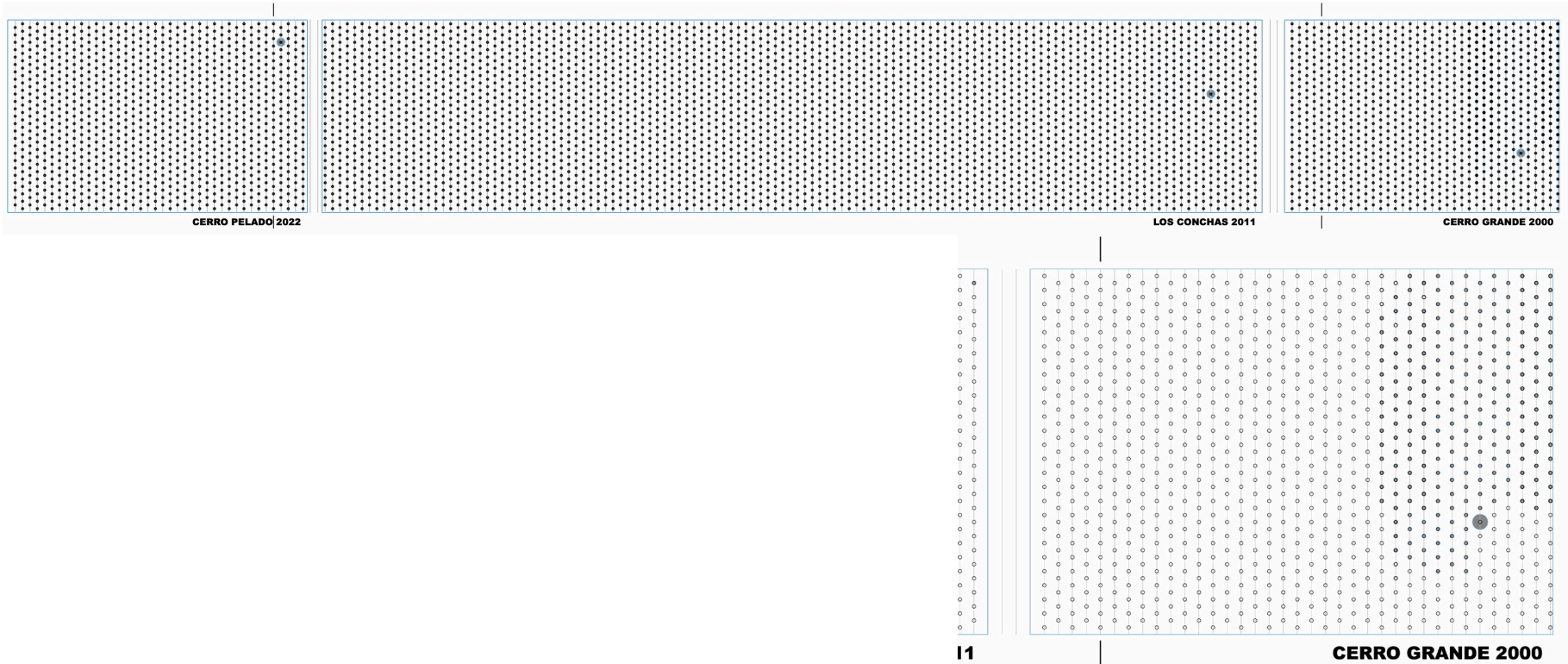
Architectural Rendering



RENDERING LOOKING NORTH AT MAIN ENTRY

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Conceptual Flattened Elevation



Conceptual Rendering



Conceptual Rendering



Discussion & Questions



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