

Architect Evaluation Form

Architect Name:	
Interview Date:	
5 – Exceptional 4 – Above Average 3 – Average 2 – Below Average 1 – Unsatisfactory	
Rating	1.) Does the Architect have adequate technical knowledge? (E.g. architectural degree or similar, 3-dimensional modeling capability, etc.)
	2.) Does the Architect have an artistic style and taste you vibe with? (Ask for Architect's portfolio)
	3.) Is the Architect well-versed in the end-to-end process of building a house? (E.g. Site analysis, bidding on contractors, construction administration)
	4.) How knowledgeable is the Architect about your jurisdiction's permitting rules, regulations, and processes?
	5.) How well-connected is the Architect with the department leads in the permitting office? (E.g. Zoning, Environmental health, Building, etc.)
	6.) How knowledgeable is the Architect about sustainable systems? (E.g. Energy storage, solar or other renewables, rainwater catchment systems)
	7.) How knowledgeable is the Architect about California's Net Zero Energy policy?
	8.) Will the Architect make your project a priority?
	9.) Is the Architect knowledgeable about design trade-offs and its effect on cost and schedule?
	10.) How cost competitive is the Architect's fees?
	11.) How crazy or creative is the Architect when working within constraints? (E.g. are they willing to try an innovative solution with confidence?)
	12.) Is the Architect willing to listen to your wishes and help make them come true?