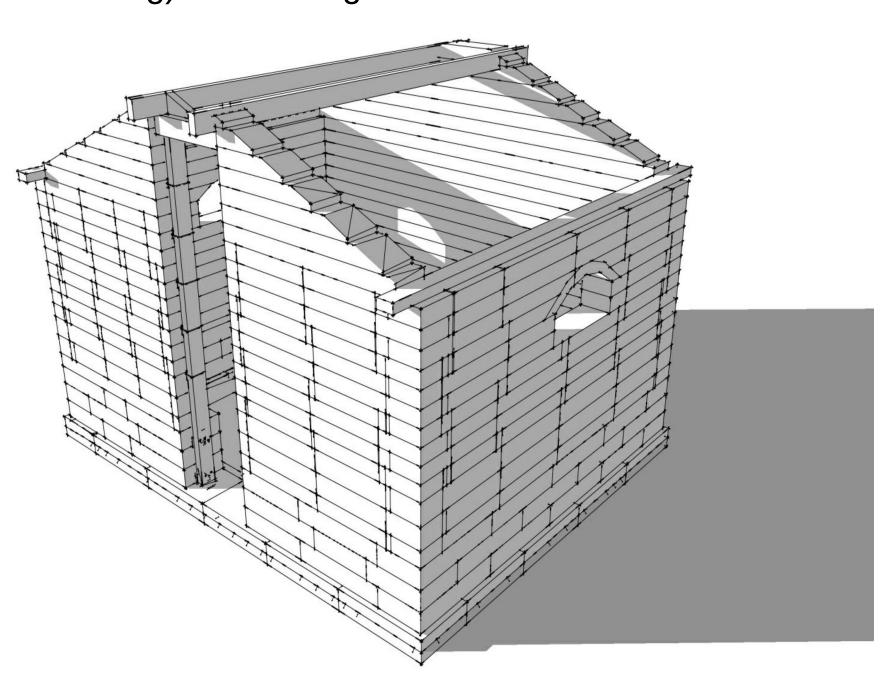


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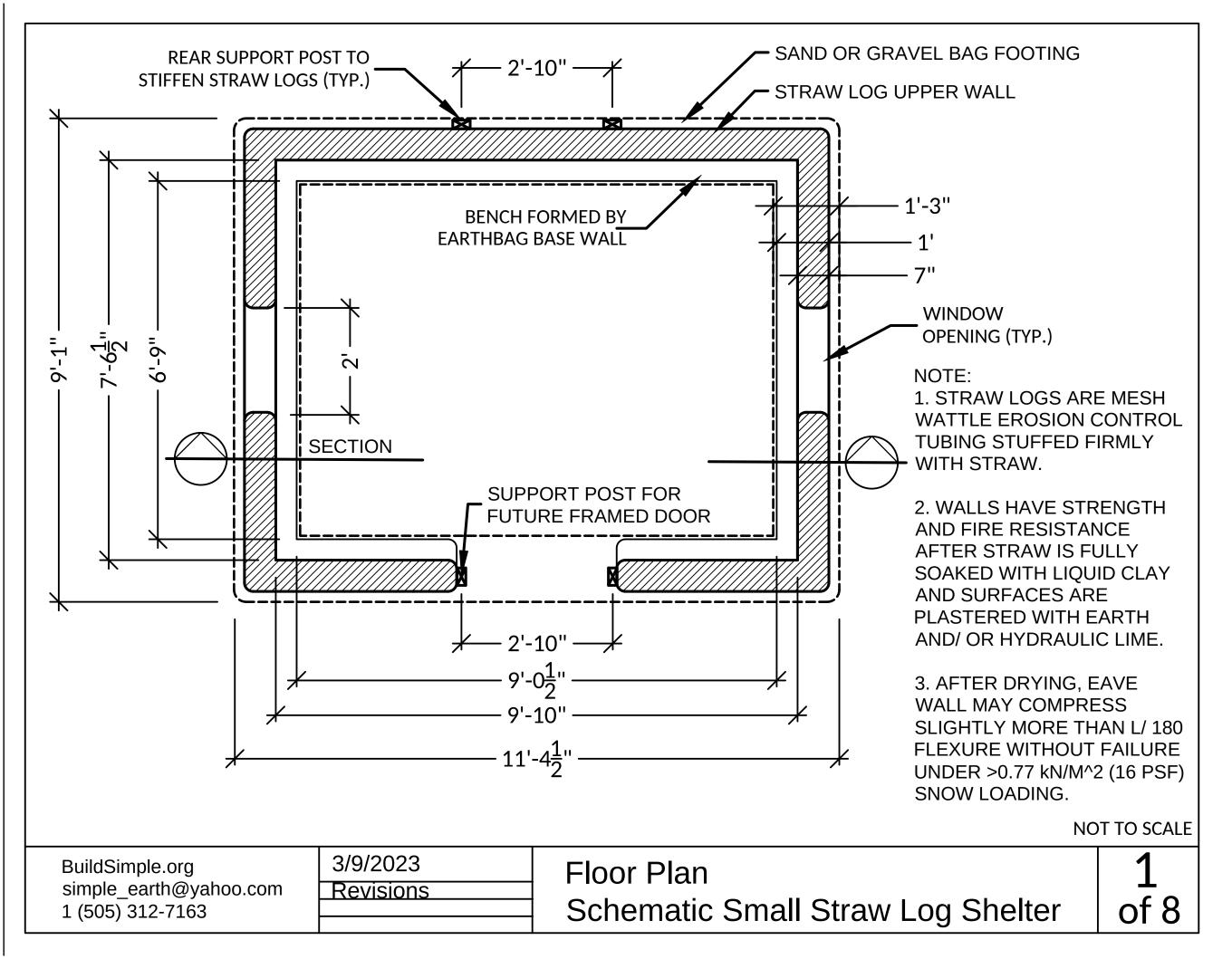
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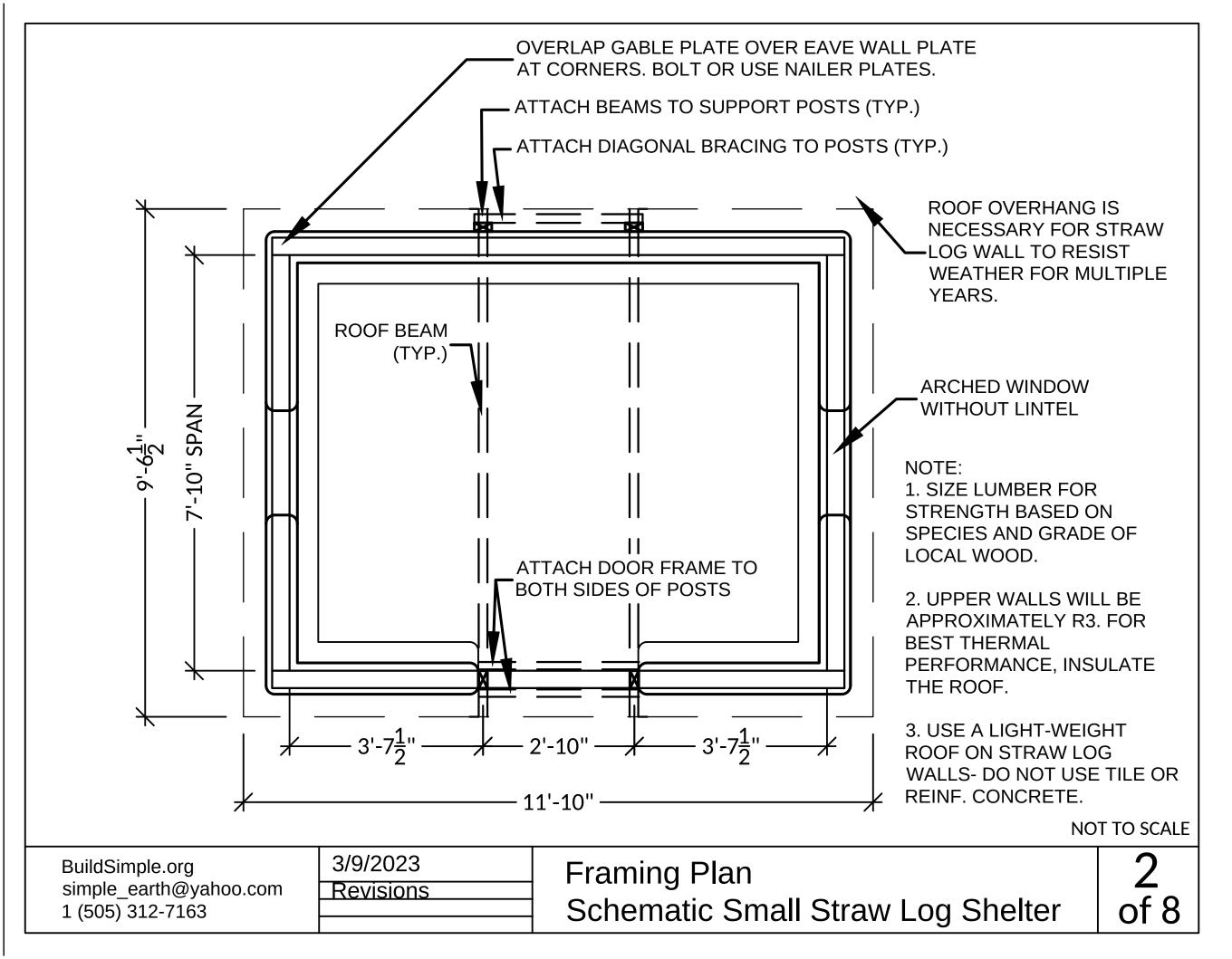


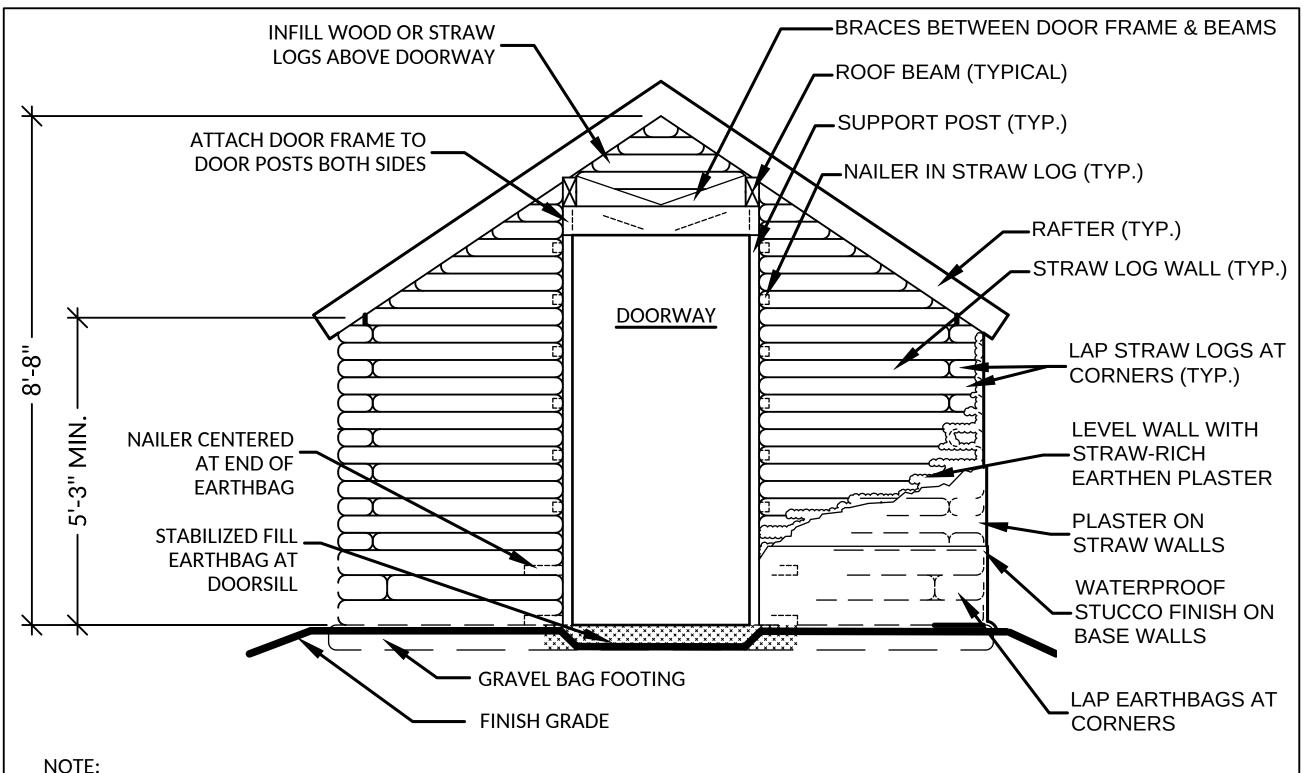
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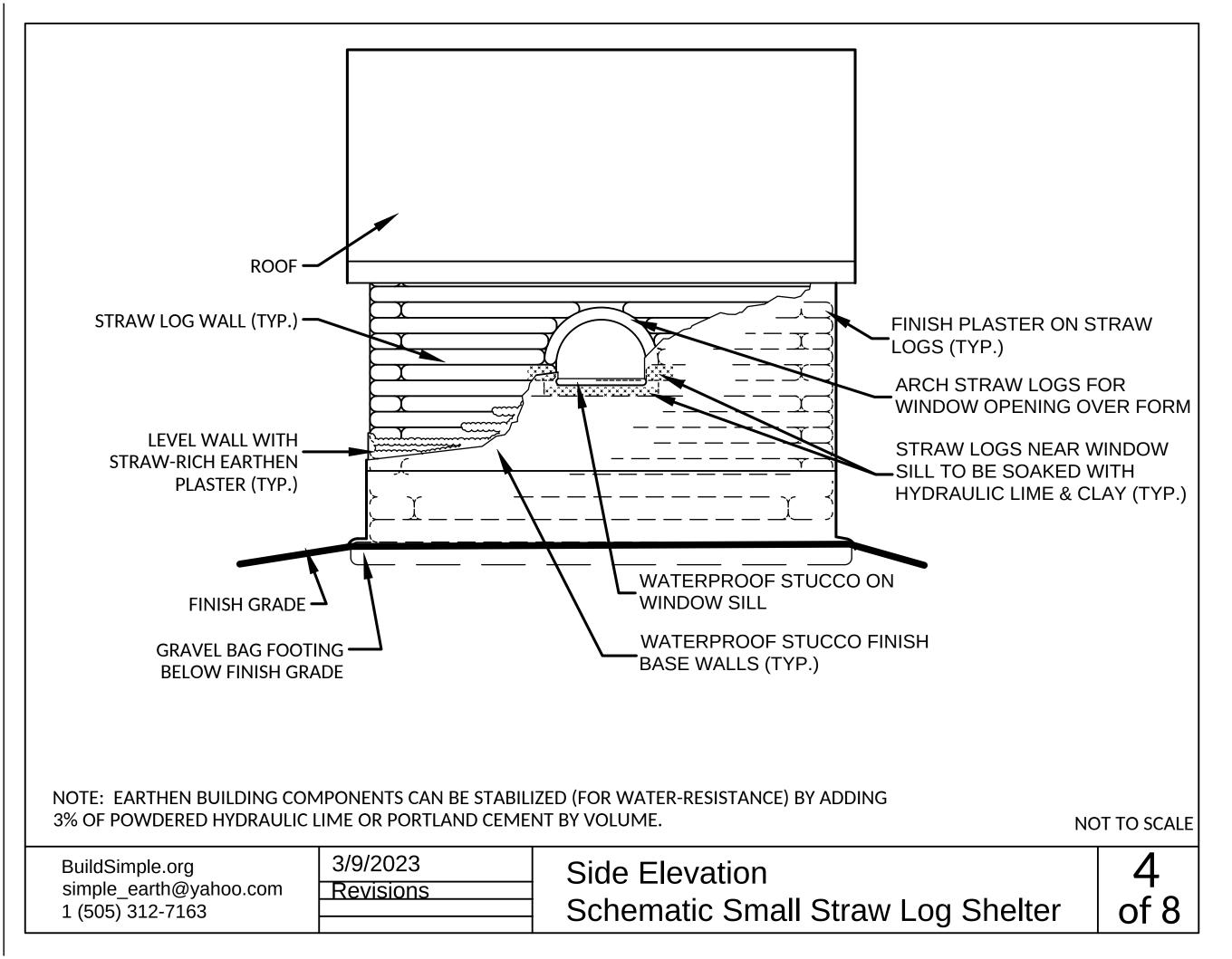


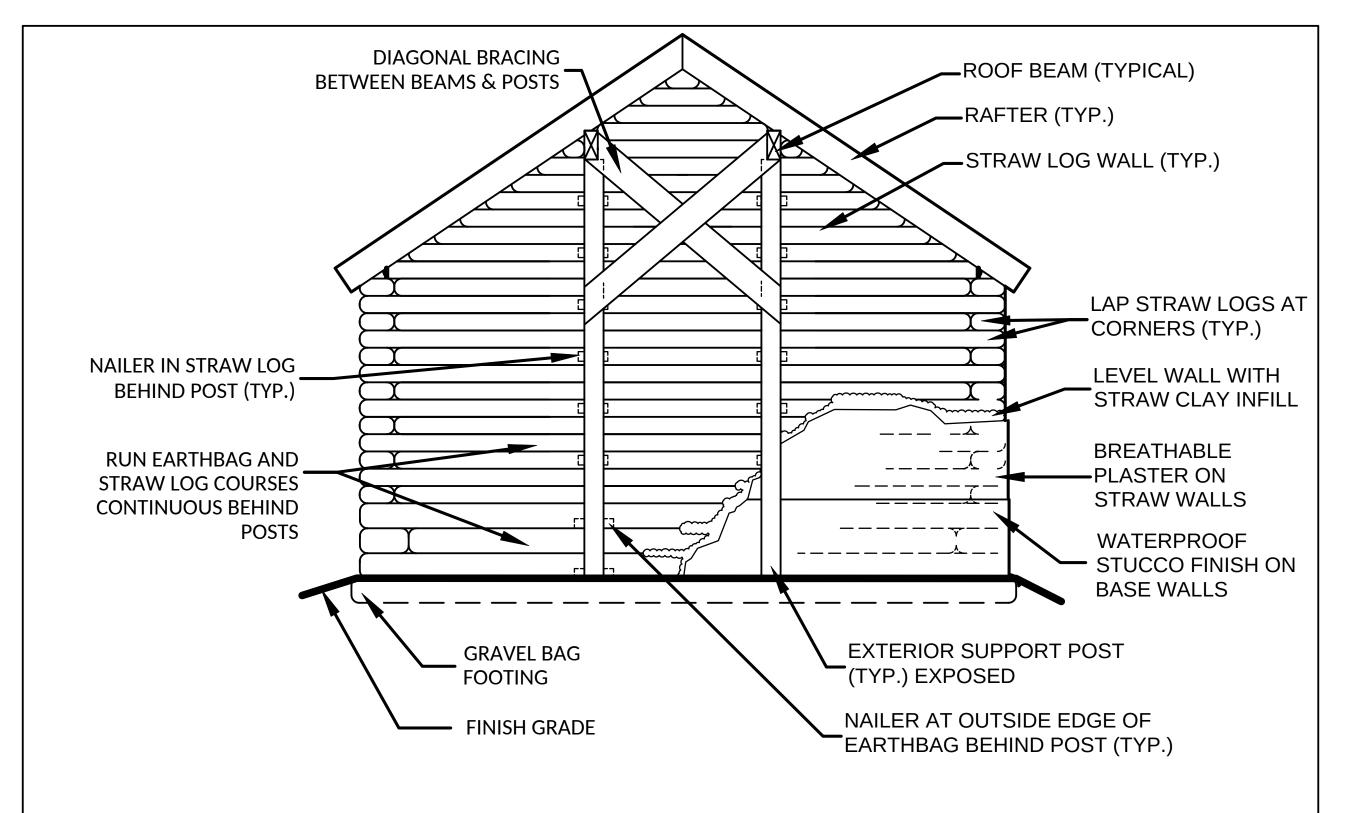


- 1. PERMANENT CONSTRUCTION REQUIRES GRAVEL BAG COURSES AND RUBBLE FOOTING TO BELOW FROST LINE. ALWAYS PITCH FINISH GRADE AWAY FROM NATURAL WALLS FOR GOOD DRAINAGE.
- 2. STRAW LOG WALLS ARE A FORM OF LIGHT STRAW CLAY (LSC) AND REQUIRE DRY WEATHER TO DRY AFTER SOAKING. IN HUMID CLIMATES COVER WITH BREATHABLE FINISH PLASTERS

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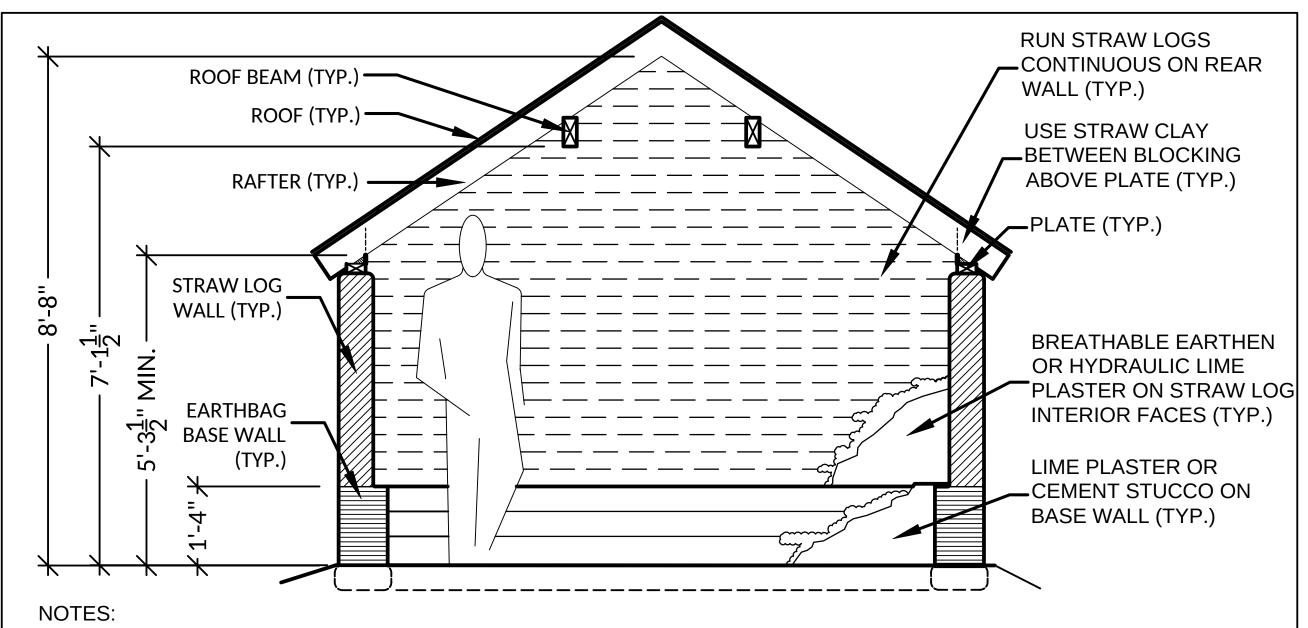


## NOTE:

- 1. RAISE WOOD FRAME BY ATTACHING POSTS TO NAILERS IN EARTHEN BASE WALL, TO BEAMS AND TO BRACING.
- 2. FOLLOW CONSTRUCTION STEPS FOR STRAW LOG WALLS ON SHEET 8.

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- 1. END STRAW LOGS ON CONTINUOUS WALLS WITH OVERLAPS BETWEEN COURSES. SEW TUBE ENDS TOGETHER BOTH SIDES.
- 2. STRAW LOGS WETTED WITH CLAY SLIP FLATTEN UNDER THE WEIGHT OF THE ADDED LIQUID TO A FLAT OVAL. THEY MAY ALSO SHRINK DURING DRYING TO REACH 9 cm HIGH x 18 cm WIDE. DO NOT ATTACH FRAME TO NAILERS UNTIL STRAW LOG PANELS ARE LEATHER-HARD.
- 3. LIGHT STRAW CLAY SHRINKS 8% VERTICALLY DURING DRYING. DO NOT ADD WOOD PLATES OR ROOF UNTIL AFTER WALLS HAVE DRIED. PROVIDE EXTRA CORD TIES EVERY 30 cm ALONG THE TOP COURSES OR LEAVE TOP COURSE DRY UNTIL FINAL HEIGHT IS REACHED, TO ALLOW EASY ATTACHMENT OF EXTRA STRAW LOGS AS NEEDED.

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