

- 3. REFER TO TABLE 1 WHEN SPANNING OTHER DISTANCES THAN SHOWN IN THIS PLAN
- 4. PRESSURE PRESERVATIVE (CCA) TREATED WOOD SHOULD BE USED.
 USE OF TREATED LUMBER FOR POSTS AND BEAMS AND REDWOOD FOR
 DECKING AND RAILS IS A POPULAR CHOICE
- 5. DECKS MAY BE OF ANY WEATHER RESISTANT MATERIAL THAT HAS ADEQUATE STRENGTH SUCH AS 23/32 INCH APA RATED STURD 1 FLOOR EXT. PLYMOOD. WEATHER RESISTANT PROTECTIVE COATINGS ARE RECOMMENDED. PRESSURE PRESERVATIVE TREATED, 1.5" THICK BOARDS ARE EXCELLENT EXCEPT THAT TREATMENT CHEMICAL MUST BE EPA APPROVED FOR THIS USE

NOTE

- * THINNER WOOD DECKS REQUIRE CLOSER SPACING OF JOIST
- SEE 6407 FOR STAIR AND RAILING DETAIL

TABLE I

JOIST SIZE AND SPAN CHART

BOARD SIZE	#1 GRADE 16" O.C. MAX. SPAN	#1 GRADE 24" O.C. MAX. SPAN	#2 GRADF 16" O.C. MAX. SPAN	#2 GRADE 24" O.C. HAX. SPAN
2 x 6	9' - 9"	7' - 11"	B' - 7"	7' - 0"
2 x 8	12" - 10"	10' - 6"	15" - 4"	9' -)"
2 x 10	16" - 5"	13' - 4"	14' - 6"	11' - 10"

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