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CONIFER RESIDENCE

RKD ARCHITECTS INC.

LOCATION Conifer
OWNER Undisclosed (private residence)
SCOPE 3,500 sq ft
COST TBD
START Summer 2005
COMPLETION Summer 2006



This tear-down/re-build project begins with an existing structure that is both disappointing and uninspiring. The existing foundation will be saved due to budget constraints and an entirely new and dramatic structure will be built upon an outcropping of rocks with incredible views.

The three interlocking pavilions with kite-like roof features provide organization and structure atop the solid rock formations and take advantage of the site's panoramic views. The design progresses from the natural rock base to concrete slab floors to free form, faceted window walls and a protective, organizing roof structure.

Consideration of the area's severe weather and the site's exposure to the elements led to the creation of spaces varying from dramatic to serene. The great room's south-facing glass walls create outdoor-like space inside and lend to an exposed and "hanging on top of the world" experience. Other spaces in the home are more sheltered and provide a more Zen-like and relaxed atmosphere.

Materials include broken-board form cement concrete walls that appear to grow out of boulders, metal siding, timber and glass. ◆

FORT COLLINS POLICE SERVICES FACILITY

HUMPHRIES POLI ARCHITECTS PC

The new Fort Collins Police Services Facility will house the Fort Collins Police Department and include administration, patrol, information services, investigative services, community room and training room and common areas.

This state-of-the-art police building will also project a positive image to the community, conveying a sense of permanence and community pride. The intent of the building will be to bring life to the city of Fort Collins' vision of a timeless, flexible and contextually and environmentally sensitive civic structure.

Located on a 10-acre site, the facility will include three stories and a special room for community meetings or events, enough parking for approximately 330 vehicles, and achieve at minimum a silver LEED certification.

Aesthetically, the building will fit well into its site and environment, and embody the values of the city of Fort Collins. Its inspiration has come from landforms of the area, natural materials from the region, the unique history of the city, the colors and textures of the environment and the quality of light and the sky. ◆

LOCATION Fort Collins
OWNER City of Fort Collins
SCOPE 93,000 sq ft
COST \$20 million
START Feb. 2005
COMPLETION April 2007

