



## WILLIAM HEFNER'S MASTERCLASS MODERN FARMHOUSE

REDEFINING THE MONTECITO ESTATE

### by Bret Parsons

N estled among significant estates on Montecito's prestigious Ashley Road, there lies a rare, almost two level acre parcel. which provides the unique opportunity to customize a dream estate, much like the privileged class did at the turn of the 20th century. The coveted site is approached by a graceful entry drive lined with ancient oaks immediately evoking a relaxed. bygone era. This is truly one of the finest, and perhaps last estate sites in Montecito which offers privileged scenes of Cold Spring Creek, massive sandstone boulders, picturesque natural landscapes and stirring mountaintops.

Architect William Hefner has designed an enchanted compound for this special site, utilizing his own recentlycompleted Montecito residence as an optimum template. This soon-to-be-constructed home will offer a most welcoming environment which can best be described as a modern farmhouse imbued with a California "indoor-outdoor casual" style of living incorporating a main residence, guest studio, a swimmers pool plus a generous cabana/meditation retreat or guest house.

Studio William Hefner, also recognized for subtle and contemplative landscape architecture, has envisioned thoughtful extate grounds that take advantage of the Zen-like natural surroundings and distant mountain vistas.

The finished home will be nothing short of a world-class residence designed for supreme comfort in one of Montecito's most sought-after locations. In a series of upcoming progress articles, you'll learn the fascinating steps involved to construct an estate of this caliber which will redefine 21st century living.



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