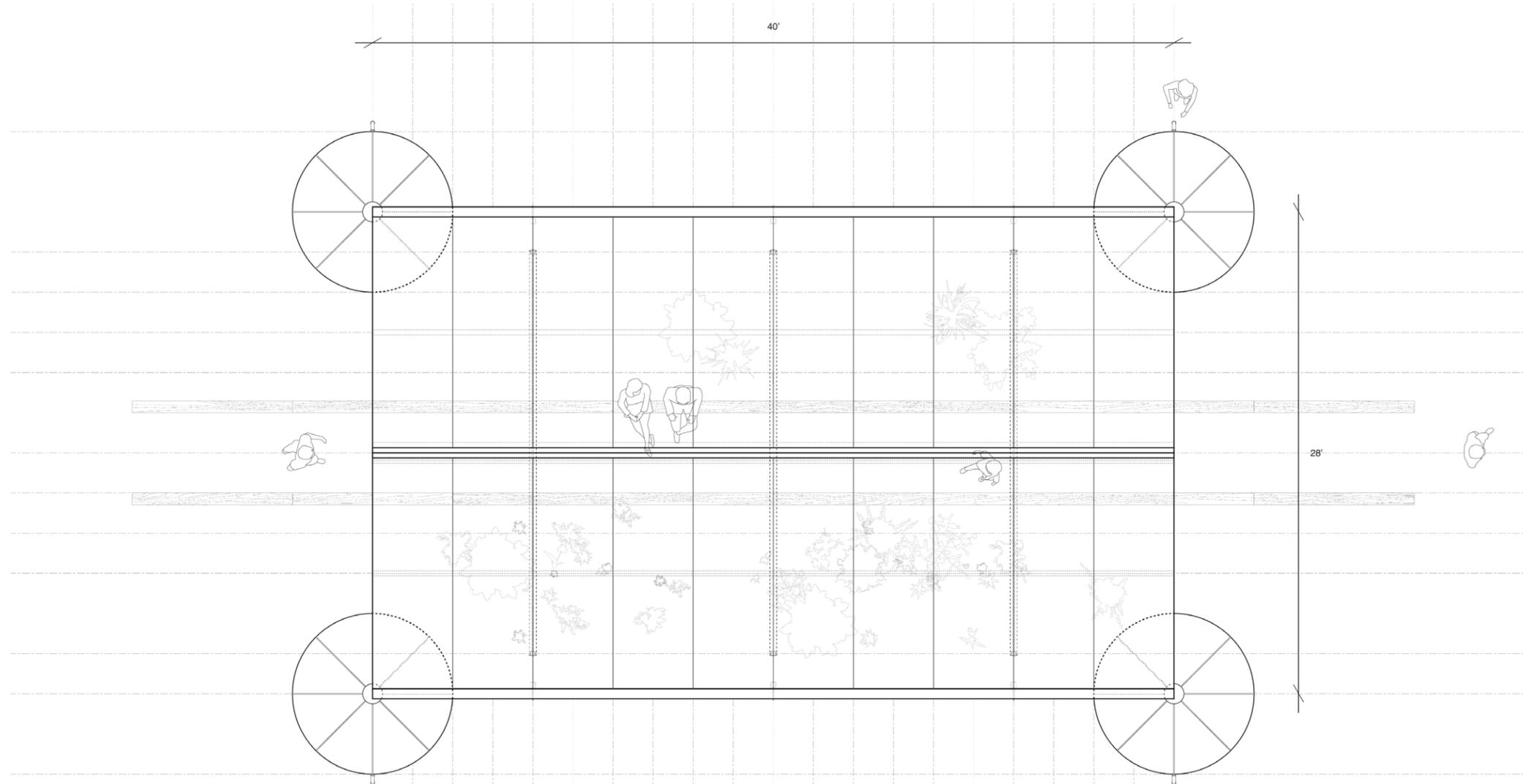


Worm's Eye

Worm's Eye responds to the crisis posed by the rapid depletion of water and energy resources by the data center infrastructure powering the AI boom. The design takes its concept from the camouflage of the Burbank, CA Lockheed Martin plant during World War II, in which a false "roof," disguised to look like the California countryside, was constructed over the facility to shield it from aerial observation. *Worm's Eye* speculates about a scenario in which these terms are inverted, so that a camouflage structure built to resemble an industrial facility—specifically a data center and its on-site power infrastructure—conceals a parcel of land and the resources it harbors from the surveilling gaze of extractive capitalism.

As visitors move from the exterior of the garden into its interior, they experience a shift in scale and perspective, from a synoptic "view from above" to an embedded and embodied worm's-eye perspective. Approaching the camouflage structure (which also serves for water catchment and storage), a visitor of average height sees over its low roof, adopting a view not unlike the one a drone might have flying over a data center.

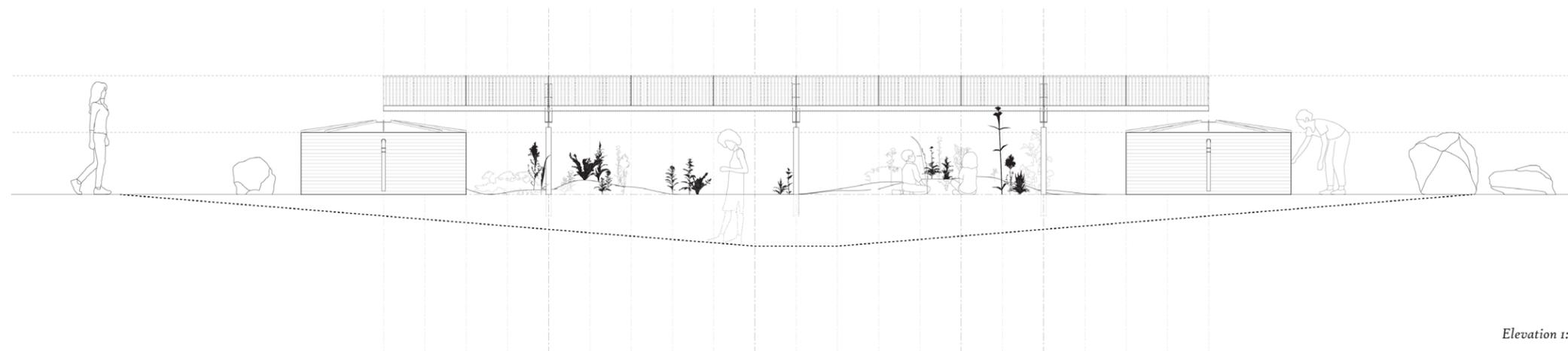
Crouching under the roof's edge and descending a shallow incline into the garden below, visitors are placed at eye level with plantings of wildflowers and native plants, affording them a different kind of knowledge of the site: intimate, local, and necessarily partial.



at left: photograph of Lockheed Martin facility disguised as pastoral landscape
at right: Roof Plan 1:75

A meadow of berries and flowers underneath the garden roof, perhaps consisting of:

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| Lonicera canadensis | Thalictrum pubescens |
| Vaccinium angustifolium | Symphotrichum puniceum var. puniceum |
| Geum rivale | Chamerion angustifolium subsp. angustifolium |
| Rubus idaeus | |
| Solidago flexicaulis | |
| Chamaedaphne calyculata | |
| Solidago rugosa | |
| Taraxacum officinale | |
| Prunella vulgaris | |



Elevation 1:75

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