### RAFAEL VINOLY ARCHITECTS

# THE HILLS AT VALLCO

Cupertino, California, USA



#### DETAILS + FIGURES

#### **Completion** Withheld at Client's request

**Size** 666,090 gsm

Sustainability Rating LEED Platinum (pending)

#### Awards

Award of Excellence, Innovation in Green Community Planning, American Planning Association - California Chapter Northern, 2016

Client

Sand Hill Development Company

**Consultants** *MEP / FP / Life Safety Engineer* Jensen Hughes

*Structural Engineer* Nabih Youssef Associates

*Civil Engineer* Sandis Civil Engineers Surveyors Planners

Landscape Architect

*Title 24 / Energy Modeling* M-E Engineers, Inc.

For the Hills at Vallco in Cupertino, California, landscaping, public amenities, residential uses, circulation, and views are layered in an innovative manner to create a unique open space environment rich in variety of experiences. The project was driven by several overarching objectives, including clearing an existing mall, a bridged superblock; integrating the site by breaking it down into pedestrianfriendly blocks; creating a civic icon, and introducing a dynamic mixed-use environment for neighbors and visitors. The ground level blocks contain a variety of retail, restaurant, and entertainment amenities that face the street and surround multi-story integrated parking garages at centers of the blocks. An undulating roof above reduces the apparent massing of the development.

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