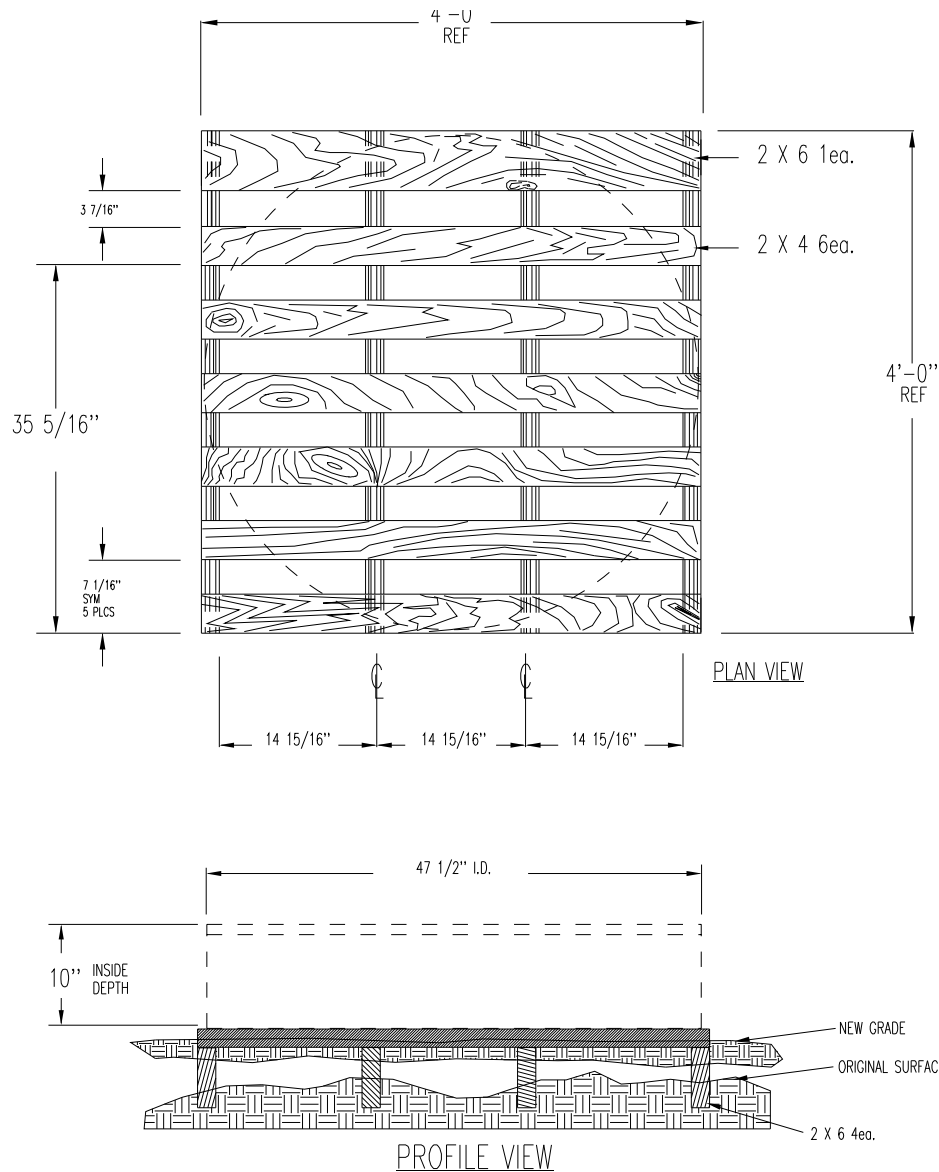


## 255-250 Evaporation Pan Platform



The support should be constructed of 2 x 4 lumber or heavier. Recommended dimensions are shown above. The 2 x 6 shown in the platform design will permit complete support of the anemometer pintle. Rot resistant lumber or lumber treated with an effective wood preservative should be used.

The ground should be filled sufficiently to level the support and keep the bottom of the pan above the level of surface water in rainy weather. Earth fill should be used around the support to anchor it. It should be tamped firmly between the top members to within 1/2 inch of the top of the support, leaving an air space to facilitate inspection of the pan for leaks while it is in use.

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