

GANAHL LUMBER – SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO

Client: Ganahl Lumber Company
 Location: San Juan Capistrano, CA
 Product Type: Retail Store and Lumberyard
 Services: Architecture, Land Planning, Interiors
 Construction Type: Type II-B and III-B
 Total Master Plan Site Size: 17 Acres

Primary Site: 10.6 Acres
 Drive-Through Restaurant Site: 2.2 Acres
 Total Buildings: 15 (3 main buildings, guard house & 11 sheds)
 Retail Store: 50,898 sf
 Drive-Through Lumberyard: 34,729 sf
 Will Call/Operations: 20,781 sf



The design for Ganahl Lumber San Juan Capistrano incorporates the company's history and expertise in wood products into a modern aesthetic. Located on a 17-acre site near San Juan Capistrano and Dana Point, this 145,000-square-foot facility optimizes operational efficiency and customer experience while addressing site challenges.

We drew upon our previous work with Ganahl to organize 15 structures on the site, including a retail store, drive-through lumber yard, and operations facility, along with supporting buildings. This layout minimizes disruptions to nearby residences and enhances site functionality.

The retail store's design pays homage to the region's architectural heritage with weathered cedar siding and exposed joinery, both inside and out. It features wood trusses and laminated timber roofing panels crafted by Ganahl, creating a cohesive and sustainable space for customers and employees.

