## RIVERSIDE COUNTY AIRPORT LAND USE COMMISSION

November 16, 2022

Ryan Fowler, Project Planner

City of Menifee Community Development Department

CHAIR Steve Manos Lake Elsinore 29844 Haun Road Menifee CA 92586

Dear Mr.Fowler:

VICE CHAIR Russell Betts Desert Hot Springs RE: AIRPORT LAND USE COMMISSION (ALUC) DEVELOPMENT REVIEW - DIRECTOR'S DETERMINATION

File No.: ZAP1549MA22

Related File No.: PLN21-0336 (General Plan Amendment), PLN21-0217 (Specific

Plan), PLN21-0221 (Specific Plan Amendment), PLN21-0335

(Change of Zone), PLN22-0033 (Tentative Parcel Map)

APN: 331-260-005 to 012, 331-270-005, 331-280-005,331-290-004,

331-300-002,004,005,007,013, 333-170-006,011,012, and 013

Airport Zone: Zone E

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Under the delegation of the Riverside County Airport Land Use Commission (ALUC) pursuant to Resolution No. 2015-01 (as extended by Resolution No. 2020-01) of the Countywide Policies of the 2004 Riverside County Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan, staff reviewed City of Menifee Case Nos. PLN21-0336 (General Plan Amendment), PLN21-0217 (Specific Plan), PLN21-0221

(Specific Plan Amendment), PLN21-0335 (Change of Zone), PLN22-0033 (Tentative Parcel Map). The Project site is located within the approved Menifee Valley Ranch, Specific Plan No. 301 (SP 301) adopted by Riverside County Board of Supervisors on April 29, 1997. Within SP 301, property south of Matthews Road and the existing rail line has been previously developed with 1,872 residential units, two schools, and open space/park amenities. The Proposed Project (Project) would separate the 590.3 acres north of Matthews Road and the existing rail line from SP 301. The Project includes the creation of the new Menifee Valley Specific Plan (MVSP) on the property separated from SP 301 (Figure 1). General Plan Amendment (GPA) No. PLN 21-0336 proposes an amendment to the City's General Plan. The General Plan land use map would be revised to include the proposed Menifee Valley Specific Plan (Specific Plan No. PLN 21-0217) designation and to remove the portion of Specific Plan No. 301 proposed to be removed under Specific Plan Amendment No. PLN 21-0221. In addition, the City's General Plan Circulation Element calls for McLaughlin Road to be extended east to west through the center of the Menifee Specific Plan area. The GPA would eliminate this road segment from the General Plan. In addition, the GPA proposes to amend the alignment of Briggs Road at the southern boundary of the site to avoid Granite Hill instead of constructing the road directly through Granite Hill. Specific Plan Amendment No. PLN 21-0221 (formerly SPA 2018-182) proposes the fourth (4th) amendment to the Menifee Valley Ranch Specific Plan No. 301 (SP 301). The Specific Plan Amendment proposes to remove parcels located north of Matthews Road from SP 301. SP 301 is located south of Highway 74, north of Simpson Road, east of Menifee Road and west of Briggs Road; however, the portion of the plan proposed for removal is located south of Highway 74, north of Matthews Road, east of Menifee Road and west of Briggs Road (APNs for portions to be removed: same as below). The modifications to the affected Planning Areas (Planning Areas 1 through 13) will result in a decrease to the total project acreage from 1,548.3 to 942.0 acres and the total dwelling unit count would decrease from 4,352 to 2,641 dwelling units (a reduction of 1,711 units). The Specific Plan Amendment would include changes to the

text of Specific Plan No. 301 and include updates to the applicable exhibits and figures to reflect the removal of Planning Areas 1 through 13. Specific Plan No. PLN 21-0217 proposes a new Specific Plan on 590.3 acres. The proposed Specific Plan consists of 200.8 acres of Residential (R) (target dwelling units 1,711 units), 39.9 acres of Open Space-Recreation (OS-R) (including parks, open space, and greenbelts), 12.0 acres of Public Utility Corridor (PUC), 4.8 acres of Public Facilities (PF) (fire station site, transit stop, and other civic uses), 285.0 acres of Business Park, and 23.2 acres of Commercial-Business Park (C-BP) land uses spread across ten (10) Planning Areas. The project would also include 24.6 acres of public roadway. The Specific Plan allows for 5.6 million sq. ft. of business park floor space (0.6 floor area ratio [FAR] for any single lot and 0.5 FAR for all combined BP areas) and 260,000 sq. ft. of commercial-business park floor space (0.4 FAR for any single lot and 0.25 FAR for any single lot). The project site is located south of Highway 74, north of Matthews Road, east of Menifee Road and west of Briggs Road (APNs: 331-260-005 through -009, -012, 331-270-005, 331-280-- 005, 331-290-004, 331-300-002, -004, -005, -007, -013, and 333-170-006, -011 through -013). Change of Zone No. PLN 21-0335 proposes revisions to the zoning ordinance text of Specific Plan No. 301 to reflect the proposed Amendment. In addition, the City Zoning Map would be revised to include the proposed Menifee Valley Specific Plan (Specific Plan No. PLN 21-0217) zone and to remove the portion of Specific Plan No. 301 proposed to be removed under Specific Plan Amendment No. PLN 21-0221. Tentative Parcel Map No. PLN 21-0337 proposes a subdivision to establish the boundaries and dimension of lots and streets and the proposed grading for the residential and recreational areas of the Menifee Valley Specific Plan (Specific Plan No. PLN 21-0217). Following map recordation, the final map will become the legal document that identifies developable lots within the Specific Plan.

The project is located within Compatibility Zone E of March Air Reserve Base/Inland Port Airport Influence Area, where Zone E does not restrict residential density or non-residential intensity.

Although the project is located within the March Air Reserve Base/Inland Port AIA, the actual nearest runway is Runway 15-33 at Perris Valley Airport. The southerly terminus of this runway is located 20,279 feet from the project site. At this distance, given the runway elevation of 1,413 feet above mean sea level (AMSL), Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) review would be required for any structures with top of roof exceeding 1,616 feet AMSL. The site elevation is 1,475 feet AMSL, and the proposed maximum building height is 60 feet, resulting in a top point elevation of 1,535 feet AMSL. Therefore, FAA OES review for height/elevation reasons was not required.

As ALUC Director, I hereby find the above-referenced project **CONSISTENT**, with the 2014 March Air Reserve Base/Inland Port Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan, subject to the following conditions:

### **CONDITIONS:**

- Any new outdoor lighting that is installed shall be hooded or shielded so as to prevent either the spillage of lumens or reflection into the sky. Outdoor lighting shall be downward facing.
- 2. The following uses/activities are not included in the proposed project and shall be prohibited at this site:
  - (a) Any use which would direct a steady light or flashing light of red, white, green, or amber colors associated with airport operations toward an aircraft engaged in an initial straight climb following takeoff or toward an aircraft engaged in a straight final approach toward a landing at an airport, other than an FAA-approved navigational signal light or visual approach slope indicator.
  - (b) Any use which would cause sunlight to be reflected towards an aircraft engaged in an initial straight climb following takeoff or towards an aircraft engaged in a

straight final approach towards a landing at an airport.

- (c) Any use which would generate smoke or water vapor or which would attract large concentrations of birds, or which may otherwise affect safe air navigation within the area. (Such uses include landscaping utilizing water features, aquaculture, outdoor production of cereal grains, sunflower, and row crops, composting operations, wastewater management facilities, artificial marshes, trash transfer stations that are open on one or more sides, recycling centers containing putrescible wastes, construction and demolition debris facilities, fly ash disposal, and incinerators
- (d) Any use which would generate electrical interference that may be detrimental to the operation of aircraft and/or aircraft instrumentation.
- (e) Highly noise-sensitive outdoor nonresidential uses.
- (f) Any use which results in a hazard to flight, including physical (e.g., tall objects), visual, and electronic forms of interference with the safety of aircraft operations.
- 3. The attached "Notice of Airport in Vicinity" shall be provided to all prospective purchasers and occupants of the property.
- 4. Any proposed stormwater basins or facilities shall be designed and maintained to provide for a maximum 48-hour detention period following the design storm, and remain totally dry between rainfalls. Vegetation in and around the stormwater basins that would provide food or cover for birds would be incompatible with airport operations and shall not be utilized in project landscaping. Trees shall be spaced so as to prevent large expanses of contiguous canopy, when mature. Landscaping in and around the stormwater basin(s) shall not include trees or shrubs that produce seeds, fruits, or berries.

Landscaping in the stormwater basin, if not rip-rap, should be in accordance with the guidance provided in ALUC "LANDSCAPING NEAR AIRPORTS" brochure, and the "AIRPORTS, WILDLIFE AND STORMWATER MANAGEMENT" brochure available at RCALUC.ORG which list acceptable plants from Riverside County Landscaping Guide or other alternative landscaping as may be recommended by a qualified wildlife hazard biologist.

A notice sign, in a form similar to that attached hereto, shall be permanently affixed to the stormwater basin with the following language: "There is an airport nearby. This stormwater basin is designed to hold stormwater for only 48 hours and not attract birds. Proper maintenance is necessary to avoid bird strikes". The sign will also include the name, telephone number or other contact information of the person or entity responsible to monitor the stormwater basin

If you have any questions, please contact me at (951) 955-6893.

Sincerely,

RIVERSIDE COUNTY AIRPORT LAND USE COMMISSION

Paul Rull, ALUC Director

Attachments: Notice of Airport in Vicinity

CC:

Minor Ranch LLC (applicant/property owner)
Brookfield Properties Development (representative)
Gary Gosliga, March Inland Port Airport Authority
Major. David Shaw, Base Civil Engineer, March Air Reserve Base

ALUC Case File

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## NOTICE OF AIRPORT IN VICINITY

This property is presently located in the vicinity of an airport, within what is known as an airport influence area. For that reason, the property may be subject to some of the annoyances or inconveniences associated with proximity to airport operations (for example: noise, vibration, or odors). Individual sensitivities to those annoyances [can vary from person to person. You may wish to consider what airport annoyances], if any, are associated with the property before you complete your purchase and determine whether they are acceptable to you. Business & Professions Code Section 11010 (b)

## NOTICE

# THERE IS AN AIRPORT NEARBY. THIS STORM WATER BASIN IS DESIGNED TO HOLD STORM WATER FOR ONLY 48 HOURS AND NOT TO ATTRACT BIRDS

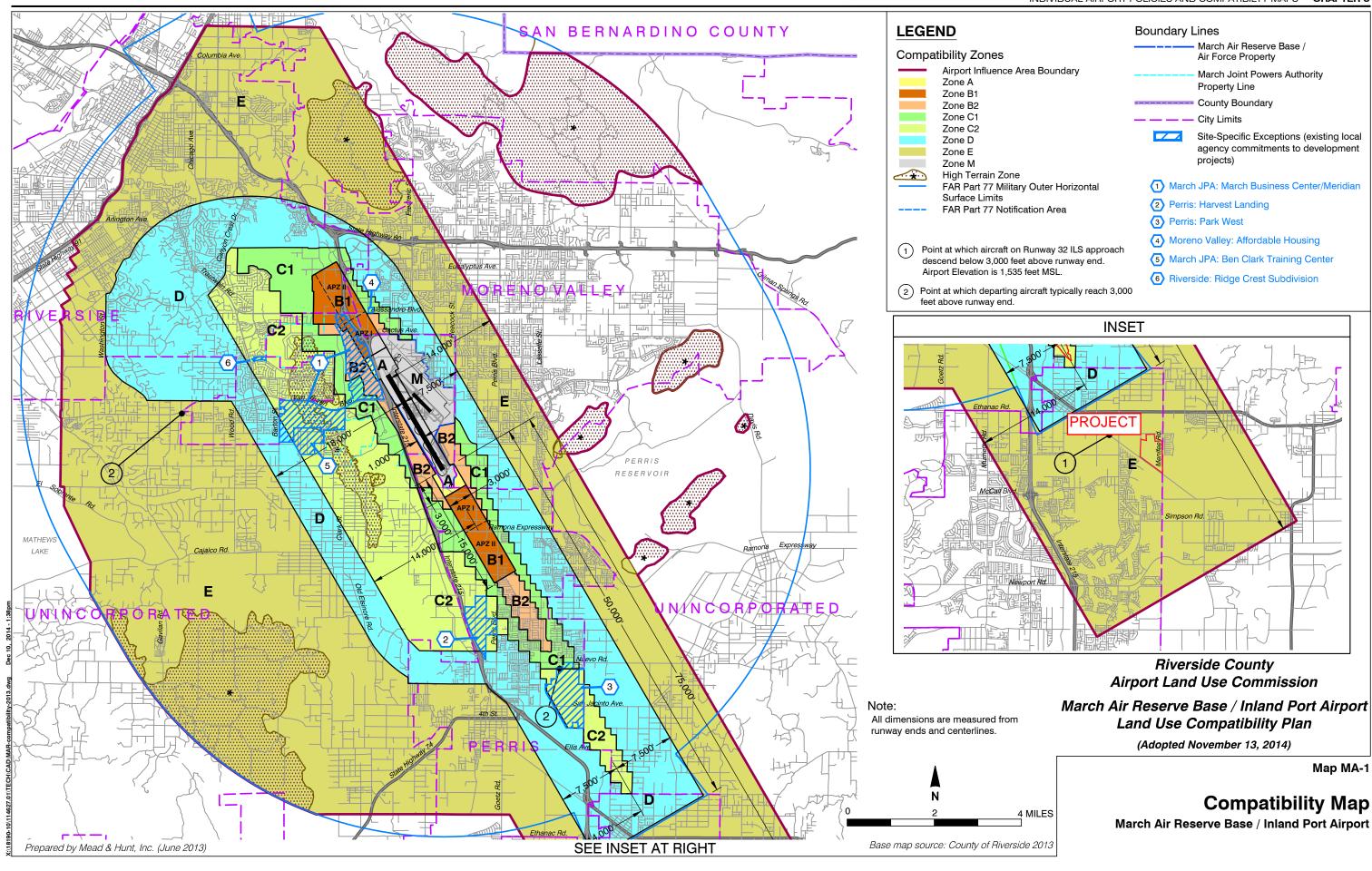
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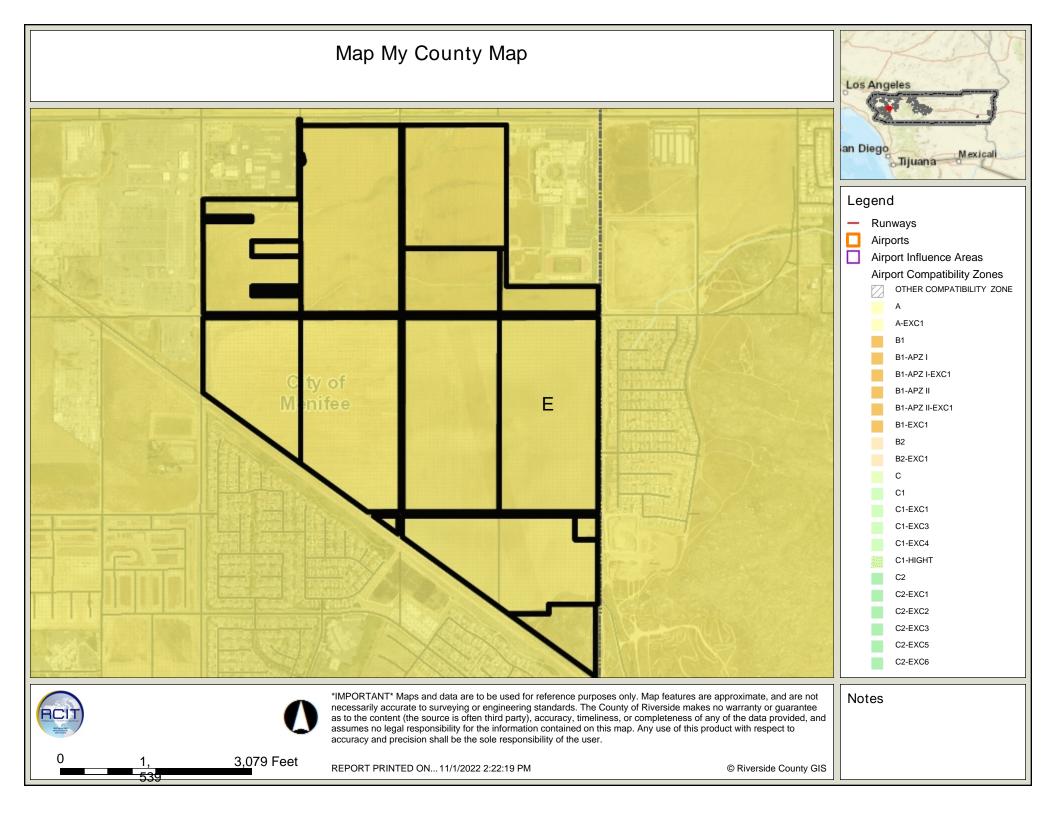
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Map MA-1



## Map My County Map Los Angeles an Diego Tijuana Legend Runways Airports Airport Influence Areas Airport Compatibility Zones OTHER COMPATIBILITY ZONE A-EXC1 B1-APZ I B1-APZ I-EXC1 B1-APZ II C2 B1-APZ II-EXC1 B1-EXC1 B2-EXC1 C1-EXC1 C1-EXC3 C1-EXC4 C1-HIGHT C2-EXC1 C2-EXC2 C2-EXC3 C2-EXC5 C2-EXC6 \*IMPORTANT\* Maps and data are to be used for reference purposes only. Map features are approximate, and are not necessarily accurate to surveying or engineering standards. The County of Riverside makes no warranty or guarantee as to the content (the source is often third party), accuracy, timeliness, or completeness of any of the data provided, and assumes no legal responsibility for the information contained on this map. Any use of this product with respect to accuracy and precision shall be the sole responsibility of the user. Notes 49,257 Feet REPORT PRINTED ON... 11/1/2022 2:20:26 PM © Riverside County GIS







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County Centerline Names

- County Centerlines
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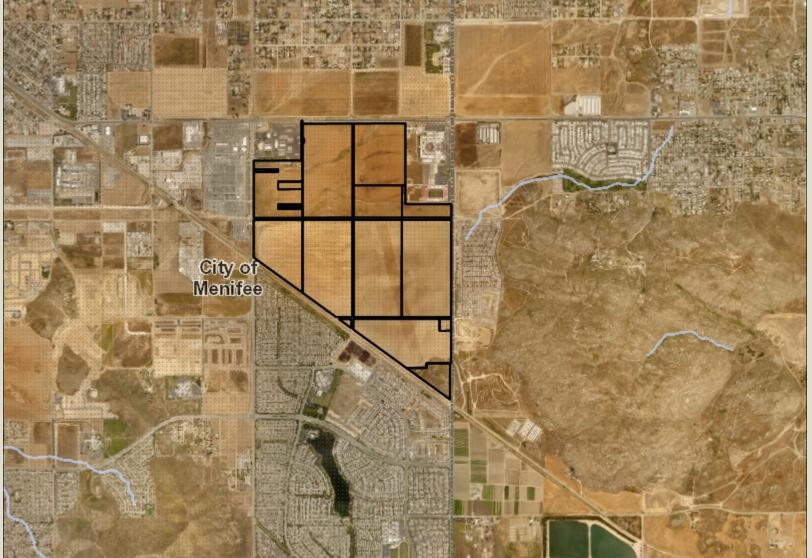


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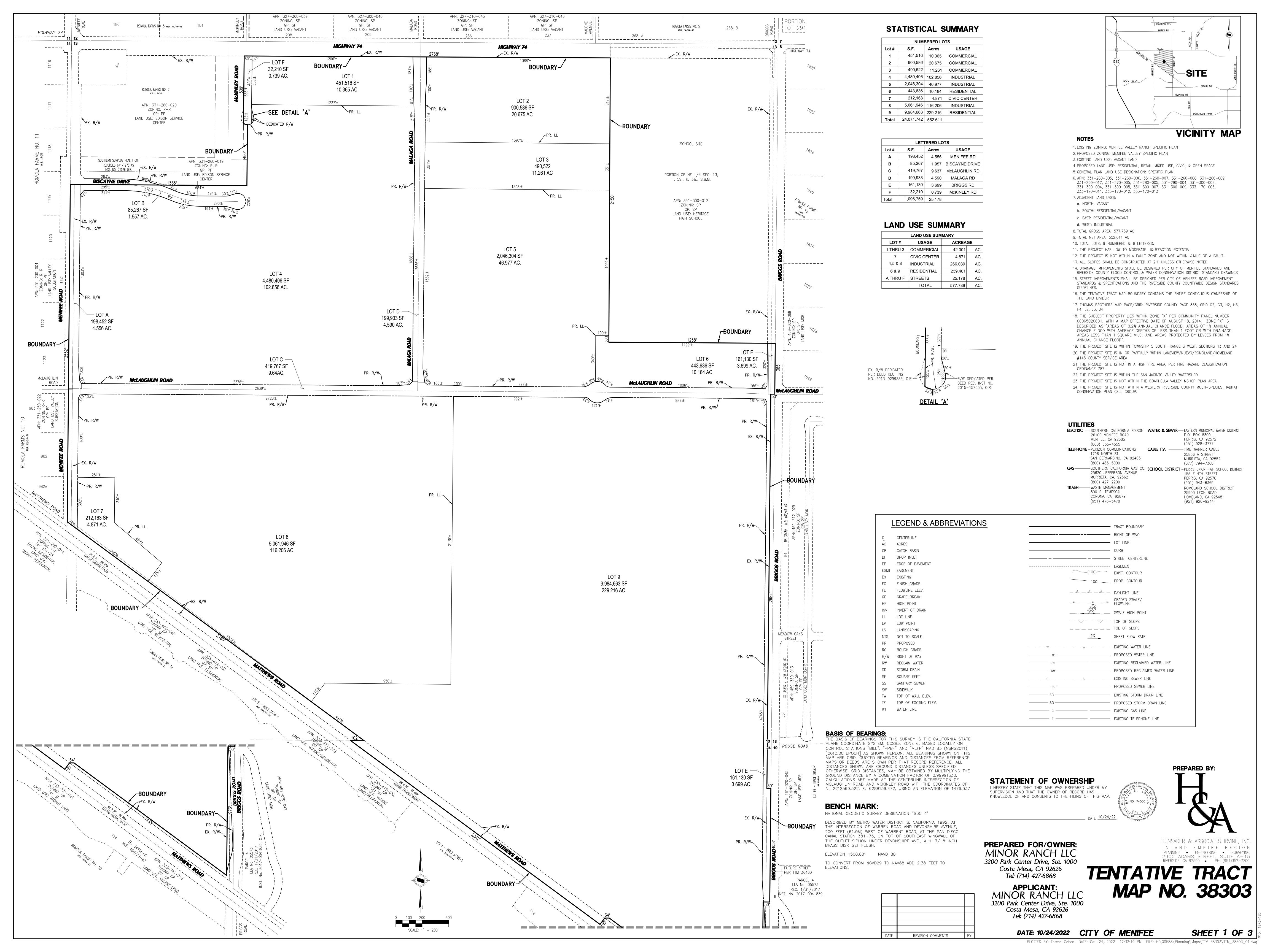


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LEGAL DESCRIPTION

PARCEL 3 (APN: 331-300-013):

THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE CITY OF MENIFEE IN THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

PARCEL 1 (APN: 331-260-006, 331-260-007, 331-260-008, 331-260-009, AND 331-260-012)

LOTS 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, AND 109 OF ROMOLA FARMS NO. 2, AS SHOWN BY MAP ON FILE IN BOOK 13, PAGE 20 OF MAPS, RIVERSIDE COUNTY RECORDS, TOGETHER WITH LOT "B" (MCKINLEY ROAD) ADJOINING LOTS 105 THROUGH 112 OF SAID ROMOLA FARMS NO. 2.

TOGETHER WITH LOT "A" (MENIFEE ROAD) ADJOINING LOTS 100 THROUGH 104, WHICH WOULD PASS BY OPERATION OF LAW WITH THE CONVEYANCE OF SAID LOTS.

EXCEPT THOSE PORTIONS DESCRIBED AS PARCELS 1 AND 2 IN THE DEED TO SOUTHERN SURPLUS REALTY CO., RECORDED JUNE 1, 1973, AS INSTRUMENT NO. 71076 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS OF THE COUNTY OF

ALSO EXCEPT THAT PORTION OF SAID LOT 101, AS DESCRIBED IN JUDGMENT AND FINAL DISTRIBUTION IN SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CASE NO. NEP 13893, A CERTIFIED COPY OF WHICH WAS RECORDED JUNE 18, 1973, AS INSTRUMENT NO. 78707 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT; THENCE EAST ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 637.40 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER THEREOF; THENCE SOUTH ON THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 66 FEET; THENCE WEST PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT TO THE WEST LINE THEREOF; THENCE NORTH ON THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 66 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. PARCEL 2 (APN: 331-270-005):

LOTS 1542 THROUGH 1557 OF ROMOLA FARMS NO. 15, AS SHOWN BY MAP ON FILE IN BOOK 15, PAGES 98, 99, AND 100 OF MAPS, RIVERSIDE COUNTY RECORDS, TOGETHER WITH LOT "E" (MCKINLEY ROAD), ADJOINING LOTS 1542 THROUGH 1549 OF SAID ROMOLA FARMS NO. 15.

TOGETHER WITH THOSE PORTIONS OF LOT "O" (ROMOLA BOULEVARD) AND LOT "F" (MALAGA ROAD) ADJOINING LOTS 1550 THROUGH 1557, WHICH WOULD PASS BY OPERATION OF LAW WITH THE CONVEYANCE OF SAID

ALSO TOGETHER WITH LOT "T" (MCLAUGHLIN ROAD) ADJOINING LOTS 1549 AND 1550, WHICH WOULD PASS BY OPERATION OF LAW WITH THE CONVEYANCE OF SAID LOTS.

EXCEPT THEREFROM LOT "E" THAT PORTION DESCRIBED AS PARCEL 2 IN THE DEED TO SOUTHERN SURPLUS REALTY CO., RECORDED JUNE 1, 1973, AS INSTRUMENT NO. 71076 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS OF THE COUNTY

EXCEPT THEREFROM THAT PORTION CONTAINED IN ROADWAY DEDICATION RECORDED APRIL 20, 2015, AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2015-0157535 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS.

THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST, SAN BERNARDINO MERIDIAN, IN THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF EXCEPT THAT PORTION INCLUDED WITHIN THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARY LINES OF

ROMOLA FARMS NO. 15, AS SHOWN BY MAP ON FILE IN BOOK 15, PAGES 98, 99, AND 100 OF MAPS, RIVERSIDE COUNTY RECORDS.

ALSO EXCEPT ANY PORTION INCLUDED IN ROADS ALONG THE NORTH AND EAST SIDES OF SAID LAND, STATE HIGHWAY 74, ALSO KNOWN AS ROMOLA BLVD., AND BRIGGS ROAD. ALSO EXCEPT THAT PORTION CONVEYED TO THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE BY DEED RECORDED JUNE 22, 1994, AS INSTRUMENT NO. 253035 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS.

ALSO EXCEPT THEREFROM THAT PORTION CONVEYED TO PERRIS UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT, BY A DOCUMENT RECORDED APRIL 22, 2003, AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2003-283189 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS.

ALSO EXCEPT THAT PORTION CONVEYED TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN DEED RECORDED MARCH 6, 2018, AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2018-0084786 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS. PARCEL 4 (APNS: 331-300-002 AND 331-300-007):

LOTS 1563, 1564, 1565, 1582, 1583, 1584, 1595, 1596, 1597, 1614, 1615, AND 1616 OF ROMOLA FARMS NO. 15, AS SHOWN BY MAP ON FILE IN BOOK 15, PAGES 98, 99, AND 100 OF MAPS, RIVERSIDE COUNTY RECORDS, TOGETHER WITH LOT H (MATEROS ROAD) OF SAID ROMOLA FARMS NO. 15.

TOGETHER WITH LOT "G", THE EAST HALF OF (MALAGA ROAD) ADJOINING LOTS 1563 THROUGH 1565, WHICH WOULD PASS BY OPERATION OF LAW WITH THE CONVEYANCE OF SAID LOTS.

ALSO TOGETHER WITH THE NORTH HALF OF LOT "R" (MCLAUGHLIN ROAD) ADJOINING LOTS 1565, 1582, 1597, AND 1614, WHICH WOULD PASS BY OPERATION OF LAW WITH THE CONVEYANCE OF SAID LOTS. ALSO TOGETHER WITH LOT "A" (BRIGGS ROAD) LYING ADJACENT TO LOTS 1614 AND 1615 WHICH WOULD PASS BY OPERATION OF LAW WITH THE CONVEYANCE OF SAID LAND.

ALSO EXCEPT THEREFROM THAT PORTION CONVEYED TO PERRIS UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT, BY A DOCUMENT RECORDED APRIL 22, 2003, AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2003-283189 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS. ALSO EXCEPT THAT PORTION CONVEYED TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN DEED RECORDED MARCH 6, 2018, AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2018-0084786 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS.

PARCEL 5 (APN: 331-260-005): THAT PORTION OF LOT 101 OF ROMOLA FARMS NO. 2, IN THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS SHOWN BY MAP ON FILE IN BOOK 13, PAGE 20 OF MAPS, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS

BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 101; THENCE EAST ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 63, 7.40 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER THEREOF; THENCE SOUTH ON THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT, 66 FEET; THENCE WEST PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT TO THE WEST LINE THEREOF; THENCE NORTH ON THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 66 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. PARCEL 6 (APN: 331-280-005):

LOTS 984 TO 988, 1012 TO 1017AND THE WEST 20 FEET OF THAT PORTION OF LOT L (MCKINLEY ROAD) VACATED BY RESOLUTION RECORDED FEBRUARY 6, 1962, AS INSTRUMENT NO. 11656, OF OFFICIAL

RECORDS, ADJOINING LOTS 1012 THROUGH 1017 OF ROMOLA FARMS NO. 10, AS SHOWN BY MAP ON FILE IN BOOK 15, PAGES 29, 30, AND 31 OF MAPS, RIVERSIDE COUNTY RECORDS. TOGETHER WITH THE EAST HALF OF LOT "K" (MENIFEE ROAD) ADJOINING LOTS 984 THROUGH 987, WHICH WOULD PASS BY OPERATION OF LAW WITH THE CONVEYANCE OF SAID LOTS.

ALSO TOGETHER WITH LOT "B" (MCLAUGHLIN ROAD) ADJOINING LOTS 984 AND 1017, WHICH WOULD PASS BY OPERATION OF LAW WITH THE CONVEYANCE OF SAID LOTS. PARCEL 7 (APN: 331-290-004):

LOTS 1018 THROUGH 1024, LOT 1024A, LOTS 1044 THROUGH 1051, AND THE EAST 20 FEET OF THAT PORTION OF LOT L (MCKINLEY ROAD) VACATED BY RESOLUTION RECORDED FEBRUARY 6, 1962, AS INSTRUMENT NO. 11656 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS, ADJOINING LOTS 1018 THROUGH 1023, OF ROMOLA FARMS NO. 10 AS PER PLAT RECORDED IN BOOK 15, PAGES 29, 30, AND 31 OF MAPS, RECORDS OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

TOGETHER WITH LOT "B" (MCLAUGHLIN ROAD) ADJOINING LOTS 1018 AND 1051, WHICH WOULD PASS BY OPERATION OF LAW WITH THE CONVEYANCE OF SAID LOTS.

ALSO TOGETHER WITH LOT "Q" (MALAGA ROAD) ADJOINING LOTS 1044 THROUGH 1051, WHICH WOULD PASS BY OPERATION OF LAW WITH THE CONVEYANCE OF SAID LOTS.

ALSO TOGETHER WITH THE NORTH HALF OF LOT "D" (ROUSE ROAD) ADJOINING LOT 1044, WHICH WOULD PASS BY OPERATION OF LAW WITH THE CONVEYANCE OF SAID LOT. PARCEL 8 (APNS: 333-170-006 AND 333-170-012):

LOTS 1043, 1052, 1053, 1053A, 1066 THROUGH 1073, 1080, 1081, 1082, AND 1083 OF ROMOLA FARMS NO. 10, AS SHOWN BY MAP ON FILE IN BOOK 15, PAGES 29, 30, AND 31 OF MAPS, RIVERSIDE COUNTY

TOGETHER WITH THAT PORTION OF LOT "D" (ROUSE ROAD) ADJOINING LOTS 1043, 1052, 1069, 1070 AND 1083, WHICH WOULD PASS BY OPERATION OF LAW WITH THE CONVEYANCE OF SAID LOT.

ALSO TOGETHER WITH THAT PORTION OF LOT "P" (MALAGA ROAD) ADJOINING LOTS 1043 AND 1052 WHICH WOULD PASS BY OPERATION OF LAW WITH THE CONVEYANCE OF SAID LOT.

ALSO TOGETHER WITH THAT PORTION OF MATTHEWS AVENUE (FORMERLY ROMOLA AVENUE) ADJOINING LOTS 1043, 1053, 1053A, 1066, AND 1067, WHICH WOULD PASS BY OPERATION OF LAW WITH THE

ALSO TOGETHER WITH THE WEST HALF OF LOT "U" (BRIGGS ROAD FORMERLY ALICANTES ROAD) ADJOINING LOTS 1080 THROUGH 1082, WHICH WOULD PASS BY OPERATION OF LAW WITH THE CONVEYANCE OF SAID

ALSO TOGETHER WITH LOT "R" (MATEROS ROAD) VACATED BY RESOLUTION RECORDED FEBRUARY 6, 1962, AS INSTRUMENT NO. 11656 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS, ADJOINING LOTS 1066 THROUGH 1070, WHICH WOULD PASS BY OPERATION OF LAW WITH THE CONVEYANCE OF SAID LOTS.

ALSO TOGETHER WITH THAT PORTION OF MATTHEWS AVENUE (FORMERLY ROMOLA AVENUE) ADJOINING LOT 1073, WHICH WOULD PASS BY OPERATION OF LAW WITH THE CONVEYANCE OF SAID LOT.

PARCEL 9 (APN: 333-170-011): THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST, SAN BERNARDINO MERIDIAN, IN THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF. EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE PORTION THEREOF INCLUDED IN ROMOLA FARMS NO. 10 AS SHOWN BY MAP ON FILE IN BOOK 15, PAGES 29, 30, AND 31 OF MAPS, RECORDS OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

ALSO EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE PORTION THEREOF INCLUDED IN THE RIGHT OF WAY OF CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY:

ALSO EXCEPTING THE PORTION THEREOF SHOWN AS "SCHOOL LOT, 2.10 ACRES" ON SAID MAP OF ROMOLA FARMS NO. 10. ALSO EXCEPTING THAT PORTION CONVEYED TO THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE BY DEED RECORDED SEPTEMBER 27, 1965, AS INSTRUMENT NO. 110651 OFFICIAL RECORDS.

PARCEL 10 (APNS: 331-300-004 AND 331-300-005):

LOTS 1566 THROUGH 1581, AND LOTS 1598 THROUGH 1613 OF ROMOLA FARMS NO. 15, AS SHOWN BY MAP ON FILE IN BOOK 15, PAGES 98, 99, AND 100 OF MAPS, RIVERSIDE COUNTY RECORDS. TOGETHER WITH LOT "B" (MATEROS ROAD) ADJOINING LOTS 1574 THROUGH 1581 AND 1598 THROUGH 1605, WHICH WOULD PASS BY OPERATION OF LAW WITH THE CONVEYANCE OF SAID LAND. ALSO TOGETHER WITH THE SOUTH HALF OF LOT "R" (MCLAUGHLIN ROAD) ADJOINING LOTS 1566, 1574 THROUGH 1581, 1598 THROUGH 1605, AND 1613, WHICH WOULD PASS BY OPERATION OF LAW WITH THE

ALSO TOGETHER WITH THE NORTH HALF OF (ROUSE ROAD) ADJOINING LOTS 1573, 1574, AND 1605, 1606, WHICH WOULD PASS BY OPERATION OF LAW WITH THE CONVEYANCE OF SAID LOTS.

PARCEL 11 (APN: 333-170-013):

CONVEYANCE OF SAID LOTS.

THAT PORTION OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST, SAN BERNARDINO BASE AND MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING 30 FEET WEST OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE WEST 20 RODS; THENCE EAST 20 RODS; THENCE NORTH 20 RODS TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

EXCEPT THEREFROM ANY PORTION INCLUDED IN ROMOLA FARMS NO. 10 AS SHOWN BY MAP ON FILE IN BOOK 15, PAGE 31 OF MAPS, RECORDS OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. ALSO EXCEPT THEREFROM ANY PORTION INCLUDED IN ROUSE ROAD AND ALICANTES ROAD, AS SHOWN ON ABOVE REFERRED TO MAP.

PARCEL 12

A WATER EASEMENT AND WELL SITE EASEMENT AS GRANTED IN GRANT DEED RECORDED APRIL 22, 2003 AS INSTRUMENT No. 2003-283190 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: WATER EASEMENT

THOSE PORTIONS OF LOTS 1615 AND 1616 OF ROMOLA FARMS NO. 15, AS SHOWN BY MAP ON FILE IN BOOK 15 OF MAPS AT PAGES 98 THROUGH 100 INCLUSIVE THEREOF, RECORDS OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, TOGETHER WITH A PORTION OF THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST, SAN BERNARDINO MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

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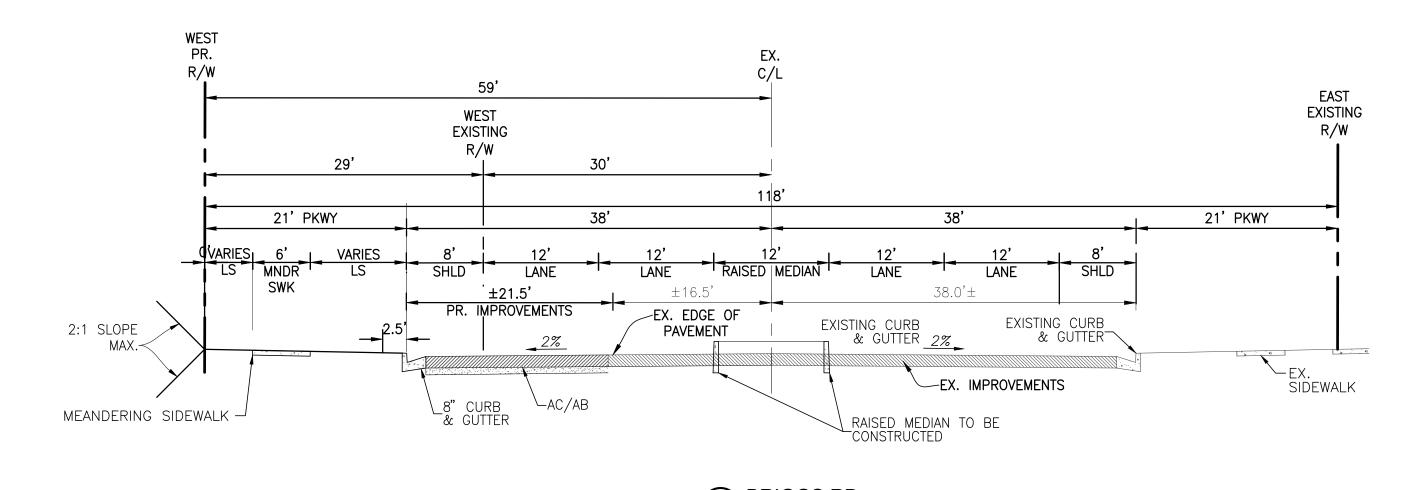
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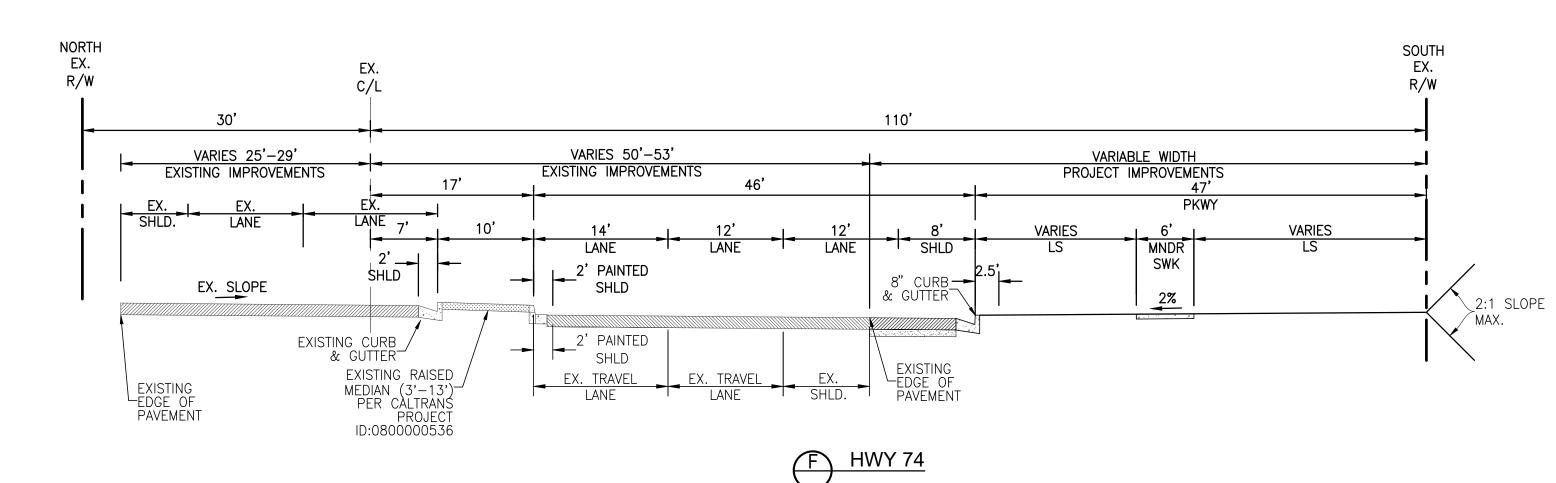
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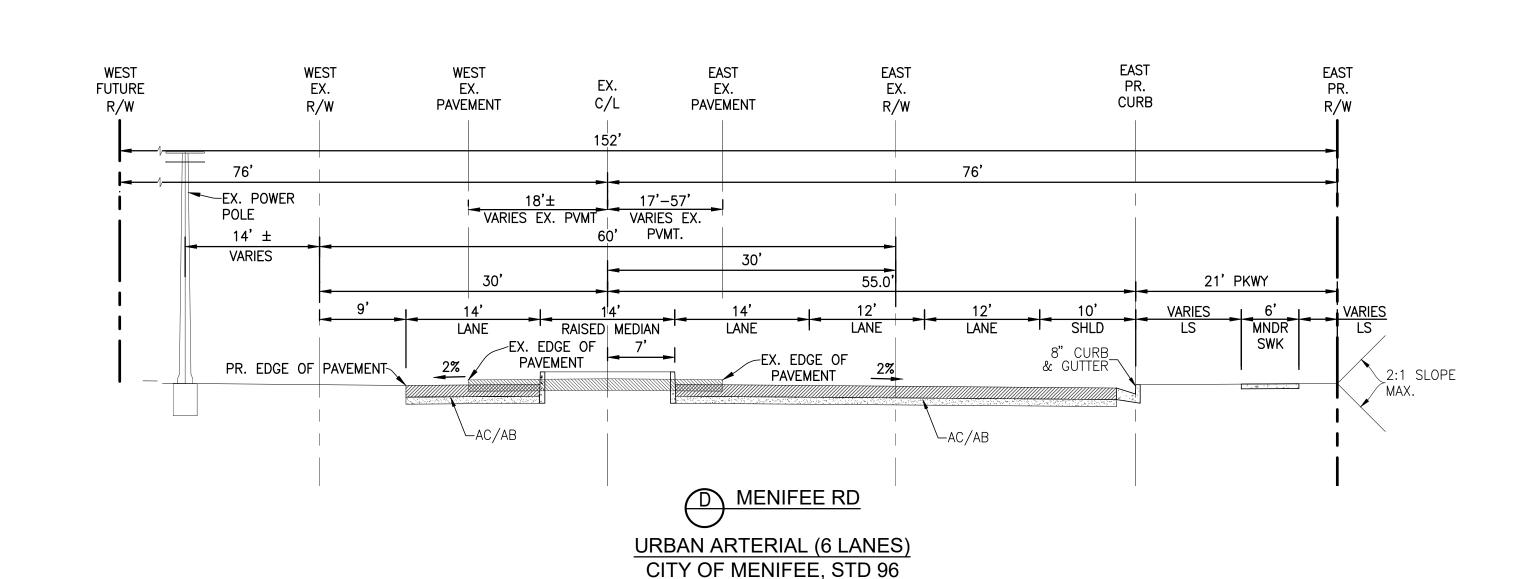
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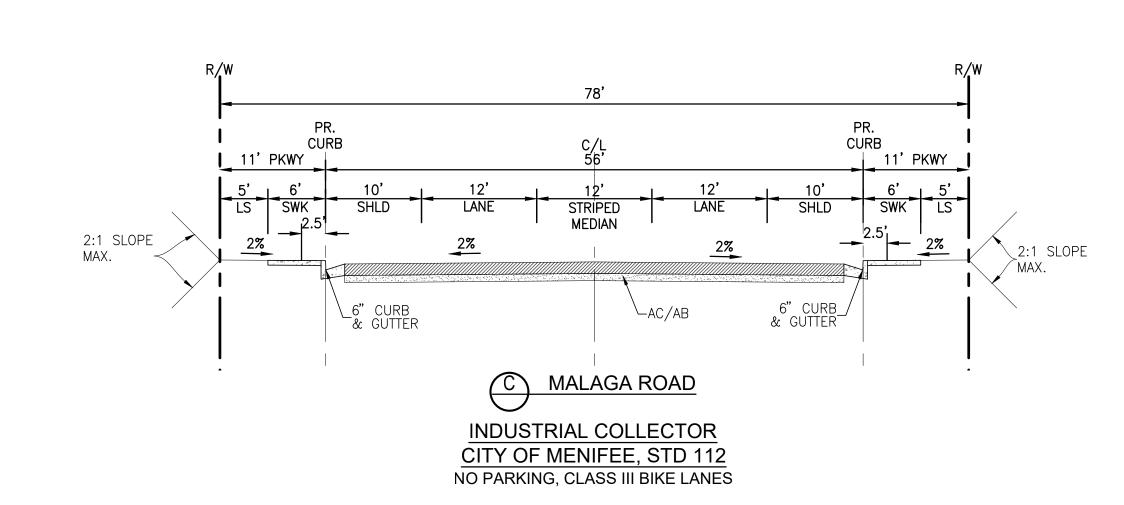


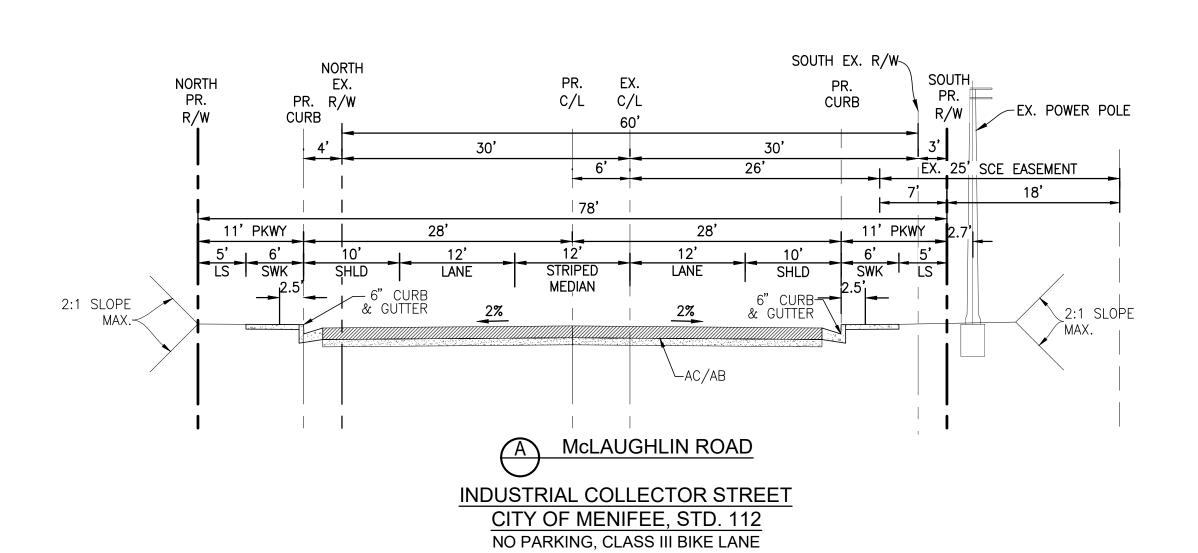
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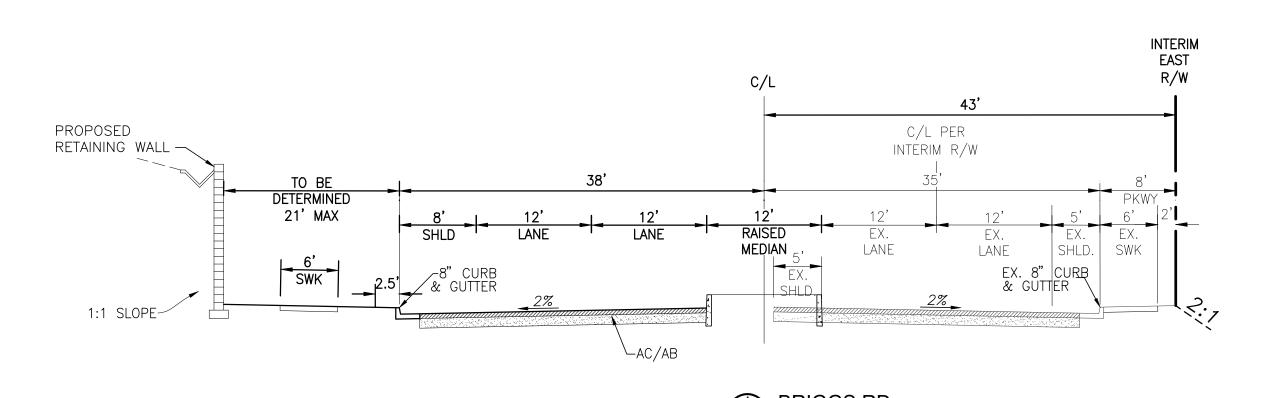
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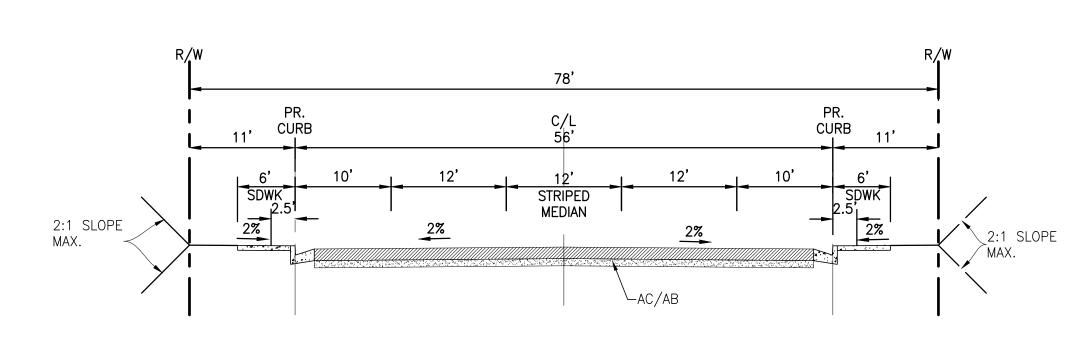
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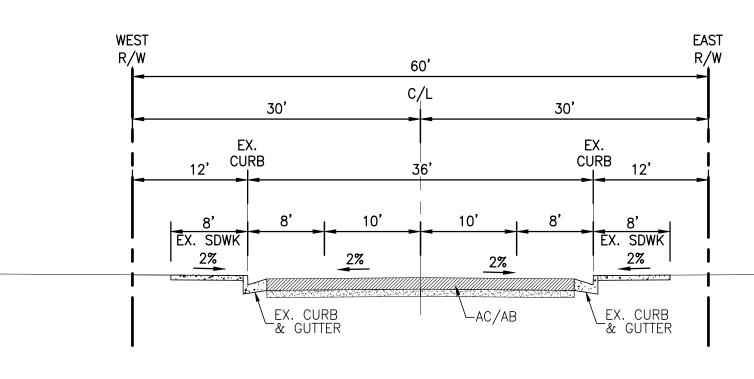


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INDUSTRIAL COLLECTOR

CITY OF MENIFEE, STD NO. 112 NO PARKING, CLASS III BIKE LANES (PORTIONS OF ROAD ARE EXISTING)



McKINLEY ROAD CITY OF MENIFEE, STD NO. 115

NO PARKING



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PREPARED FOR/OWNER: MINOR RANCH LLC 3200 Park Center Drive, Ste. 1000 Costa Mesa, CA 92626 Tel: (714) 427-6868

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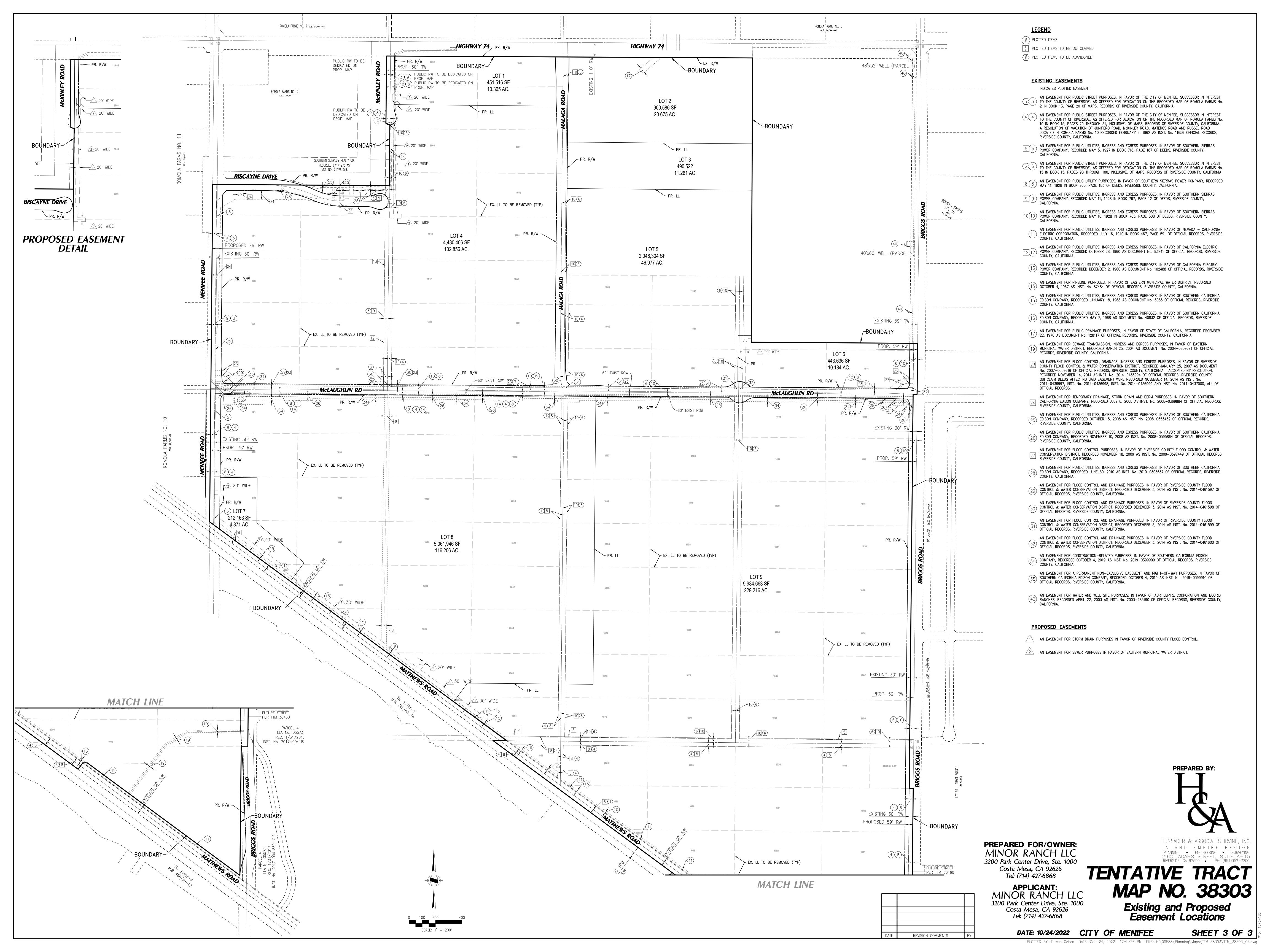
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Off-site Improvement Area

City Boundary

**Existing and Proposed Zoning Districts** 

Menifee Valley Ranch Specific Plan

Menifee Valley Specific Plan

Sources: LSA Associates, Inc. (08-17-2022)

## Menifee Valley Specific Plan

Change of Zone - Existing and Proposed Zoning











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Off-site Improvement Area



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**Existing and Proposed Specific Plan Designations** 

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Specific Plan Amendment - Menifee Valley Specific Plan Existing and Proposed Specific Plan Designation







## Section 1<br/>Introduction



## 1 - Introduction

## 1.1 Specific Plan Overview

This Menifee Valley Specific Plan (MVSP) serves as a long-range plan to guide the development of a 590.3-acre mixed-use, master-planned community in an emerging area of Menifee, California. The MVSP sets forth a guiding vision to improve the jobs-to-housing balance in northeastern Menifee, to provide the area with needed recreational amenities, and to deliver a complementary mix of land uses that incorporate regional aesthetic characteristics in a contemporary 21st century community.

The MVSP provides for eight land uses. The *Residential* area consists of neighborhoods containing single-family and multi-family homes, potential community farm, and green spaces to provide an open feel. A *School* is allocated at the center of the Residential area for the development of a K-5 school site, or residential land uses. Active and passive *Recreation* and *Conservation* uses include a public sports park and the preservation of Granite Hill complete with permanently-preserved open space and walking trails. A greenbelt with meandering trail connects the MVSP with the community of Heritage Lake to the south via a future planned pedestrian bridge. Next, a *Civic Node* is reserved in the southwest corner of the site for a fire station, a passenger rail stop, and/or other civic use. To attract employment-generating uses, offer commercial/retail opportunities, and spur economic investment in Menifee, *Business Park, Commercial Business Park, and Commercial* areas are positioned along Highway 74 and Menifee Road. The combination of these uses establishes a balanced, self-contained, lively and prosperous community where people can live, invest, work, shop, and spend leisure time within a walkable radius.



Residential



Recreation



**Civic Node** 



Commercial



**Business Park** 



**Commercial & Commercial Business Park** 

When determining the optimal mix and arrangement of land uses, the property's location was the inspiration for integrating multiple land uses into one master-planned community.

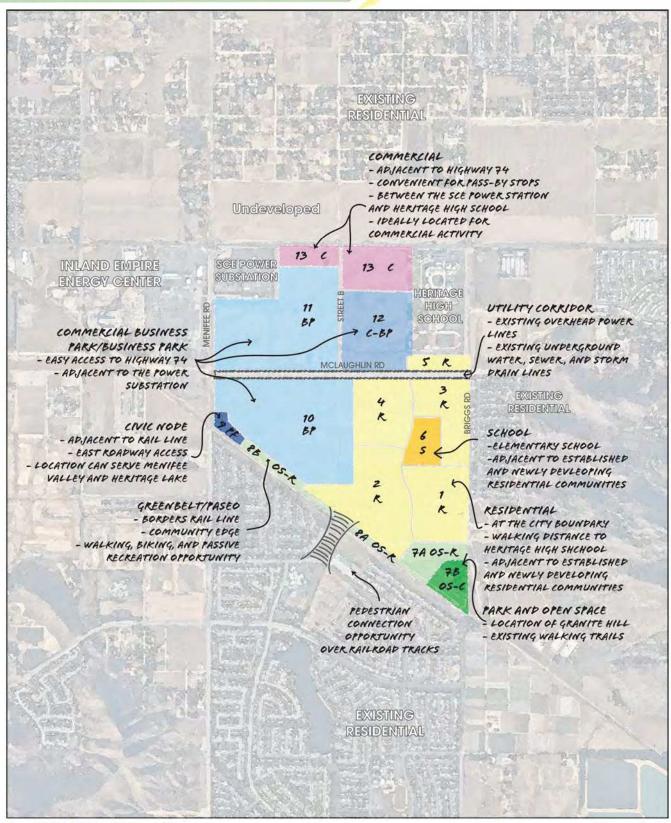


Looking northeast across Menifee Valley.

Refer to Figure 1-1, Surrounding Land Uses and Specific Plan Vision. The eastern portion of the site is ideal for a residential community, complete with single-family and multi-family homes, greenbelts, parks, and allowances for an elementary school site and community farm, drawing on the rural and agrarian history of the area. This Specific Plan encourages diversification among lot sizes and housing types in the Residential planning areas to provide a range of home sizes and configurations to welcome a variety of household types. To the northeast is Heritage High School, a public high school of the Perris Union High School District and within a short walking distance to the MVSP's residential areas. To the south, across the Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC) rail line, is the residential community of Heritage Lake and to the east, across Briggs Road, are several new residential subdivisions in unincorporated Riverside County.

To provide a balance of residential and non-residential uses, the northern and western portions of the site are ideal locations for Commercial and Business Park development. Commercial and Business Park opportunities along Highway 74 and Menifee Road serve future residents of Menifee Valley, as well as residents of the City of Menifee and the region, passers-by, and job seekers. Concentrating these uses in the northern and western portions of the MVSP takes advantage of designated truck routes for commerce vehicles and provides a compatible transition use next to the Southern California Edison's (SCE's) Valley Power Substation Plant. Further, these employment-generating uses create positive economic benefits to the City, including new net revenues to the General Fund. The flexibility of the MVSP in allowing for a variety of Commercial and Business Park uses is a critical component of the plan as it encourages ingenuity in future development/operational proposals.

In the southwestern corner of the MVSP area is a Civic Node (Planning Area 9), placed here for use by the City of Menifee as a fire station, transit stop, and/or other civic use. The location is positioned next to a RCTC rail line that may serve uses in the MSVP and nearby areas.



Source(s): ESRI, RCTLMA (2021), Nearmap (2021)

Figure 1-1

Above-ground utilities serving SCE's Valley Power Substation Plant, and regional underground water, sewer, and storm drain lines are located along McLaughlin Road, and are maintained in their existing alignment.

The MVSP also features a comprehensive recreation and green space network that preserves the hillsides that comprise Granite Hill in the southeastern corner of the site within Planning Area 7B, provides a public sports park, and treats greenbelts, linear paseos, streetside green spaces as "outdoor rooms" with details as important as individual homes and businesses. Combined with a pedestrian bridge for access across the railroad tracks to the south, the parks and schools of the MVSP and Heritage Lake community are connected, enhancing walking, biking, and overall mobility between the two communities and larger region.

As summarized in Table 1A, Land Use Summary, the MVSP's land uses include 186.8 acres of Residential uses (with up to an allowable 1,718 dwelling units), 15.5 acres for a School site 44.5 acres of Open Space - Recreational and Conservation uses (including but not limited to a sports park, greenbelts, and a passive open space park on and around Granite Hill), 215.5 acres of Business Park uses, 47.7 acres of Commercial-Business Park uses, 42.6 acres of Commercial uses, 5.3 acres for a Civic Node/Public Facilities site, and approximately 32.4 acres for Public Roadways.

**Land Use Designation** Acres **Maximum Buildout Description** Residential (R) 186.8 1,551 units1 Attached and Detached Dwellings School, Attached and Detached School (S) 15.5 167 units<sup>1</sup> Dwellings Recreation (OS-R) 29.8 Parks, Greenbelts, Open Space Conservation (OS-C) 14.7 Hillside Conservation, Existing Trails Fire Station, Transit Stop, Public Facilities (Civic Node) (PF) 120,000 s.f. 5.3 Other Civic Uses Business Park (BP) 215.5 4,360,000 s.f. Jobs, Commerce Commercial, Retail, Commercial-Business Park (C-BP) 47.7 1,150,000 s.f. Jobs, Commerce 42.6 560,000 s.f. Commercial, Retail, Jobs Commercial (C) Highway 74, Public Roadways within Specific 32.4 Menifee Road, Malaga Road, Plan McLaughlin Road, Briggs Road **Total Acreage** 590.3 1,718 units1

**Table 1A - Land Use Summary** 

### Note:

1. Planning Area 6 is expected to be developed as a school site. If not desired for a school site by the Romoland School District, Planning Area 6 will be developed with residential uses as described herein. Units allocated to Planning Area 6 are included in maximum buildout of residential units.

This Specific Plan guides development of the MVSP area by establishing land use designations, infrastructure plans, development standards, and design guidelines addressing building placement, architectural style, landscape, and other project elements. The design elements create visual interest, thematic coherence, and compatibility through the consistent use of complementary exterior building materials, colors, and façade treatments. A landscape program ties together the hardscape and softscape elements to create a cohesive visual character amongst the varied land uses. Implementing development projects within the boundaries of the MVSP are required to demonstrate substantial conformity with the vision and guidelines contained in this Specific Plan document as detailed in Section 7, Administration and Implementation.

## 1.2 Location

As shown on Figure 1-2, *Vicinity Map*, the MVSP is located in the northeastern portion of the City of Menifee, in Riverside County, California, which is part of a larger area of southern California known as the Inland Empire. Regional access to the MVSP area is provided from the State Highway System via Interstate 215 (I-215) located approximately two miles to the west and via State Route 74 (SR-74; locally known as "Highway 74") which forms the northern boundary of the MVSP. More specifically, the plan area is bound by SR-74 to the north, Menifee Road to the west, railroad tracks and Matthews Road (a dirt road at the time this MVSP was prepared) to the south, and Briggs Road to the east. Briggs Road also serves as the eastern boundary of the City of Menifee and abuts unincorporated Riverside County.

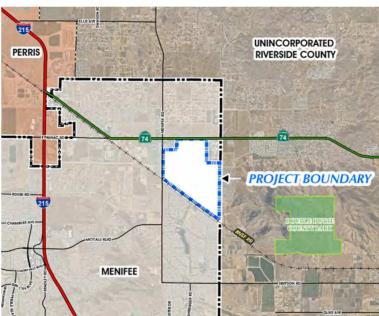
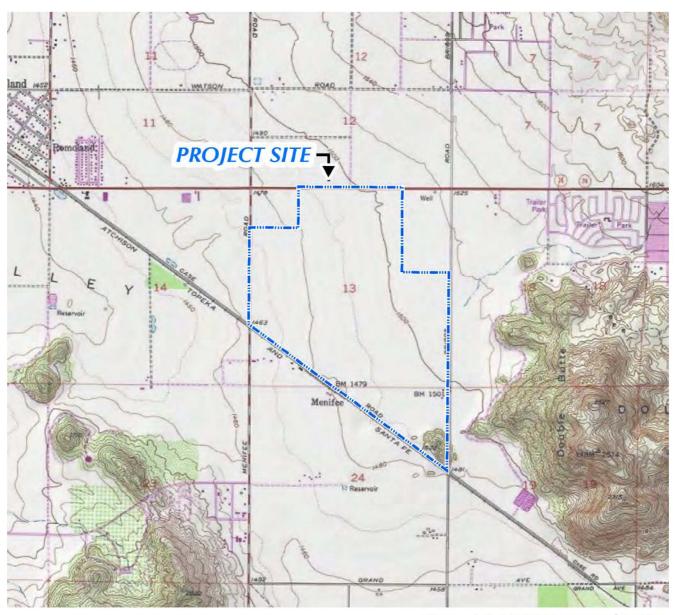




Figure 1-2, Vicinity Map

## 1.3 Existing Site Characteristics and Topography

At the time this Specific Plan was prepared, the site was vacant and flat to gently sloping other than the presence of Granite Hill in the southeast corner of the property. As shown on Figure 1-3, *USGS Topographic Map*, the southeastern corner of the site features a sizable granite rock formation called Granite Hill, and captures the site's highest elevation. The elevations of the site average approximately 1,475 above mean sea level (amsl) across the site, with the highest point being located in the southeast corner at approximately 1,628 amsl. Figure 1-4, *Aerial Photograph 2021*, shows the vacant condition of the property at the time this MVSP was prepared.



NORTH

Figure 1-3, USGS Topographic Map



Source(s): ESRI, RCTLMA (2021), Nearmap (2022)

Figure 1-4



Aerial Photograph, 2022

## 1.4 Entitlement History

At the time this document was prepared, the 590.3-acre MVSP area was located within the approved Menifee Valley Ranch Specific Plan No. 301 (SP301) originally adopted by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors on April 29, 1997. Since its original approval and incorporation into the City of Menifee, a number of amendments to SP301 have occurred and a majority of the southern portion of SP301 (south of Matthews Road) was developed per the original SP301 and its subsequent amendments. This area south of the MVSP is known as the community of Heritage Lake. Additionally, a RCTC rail line that bisects SP301 was developed to parallel the alignment of Matthews Road, an existing dirt road. At this time this MVSP was prepared, the rail line was inactive but planned to be active in the future. The RCTC rail line acts as a distinct barrier within SP301, separating the developed Heritage Lake portion of SP301 from the MVSP area. The MVSP and concurrent amendment to SP301 will remove the MVSP area from SP301 so that the MVSP is a separate and distinct Specific Plan area.

## 1.5 Specific Plan Objectives

During preparation of the MVSP, many factors were considered to ensure a thoughtfully designed community that complements the physical and cultural fabric of northeastern Menifee. Using the City of Menifee's General Plan 2030 and the City's Design Guidelines (April 2020) as guidance, following are the overall objectives of the MVSP:

- Implement the City of Menifee's General Plan, which envisions that the geographic area governed by the MVSP will be developed into a high-quality master planned community that demonstrates consistency with the City's General Plan policies.
- Plan for the development of a contemporary mixed-use community that internally balances housing needs and community amenities with job-producing businesses that are economically viable in a 21st century economy.
- Locate businesses that rely on transportation efficiency along Menifee Road and Highway 74, which are established truck routes.
- Ensure that Business Park, Commercial-Business Park, and Commercial areas are designed as places where businesses can prosper, attract economic investment to the City of Menifee, and provide goods, services, and job opportunities to the surrounding community and region.
- Concentrate residential uses in the eastern portion of the property, and provide opportunities in the Residential areas for supportive uses that are important to households such as a K-5 school, green spaces, recreational amenities, and agri-commercial uses such as a community farm.

- Physically separate Residential, Commercial Business Park, and Business Park areas through traditional and creative means such that the uses are complementary and supportive while limiting real and perceived conflicts associated with the adjacency of these uses.
- Create gathering spaces and encourage outdoor movement in the form of parks, paseos, streetside green spaces, and outdoor employee amenity areas.
- Position a public facility/civic node in a convenient location that provides opportunity for a new fire station, a new rail corridor transit stop, and other public or quasi-public uses.
- Preserve Granite Hill in permanent open space, while allowing trails and other non-invasive activities that will protect the tangible and intangible assets of the landform. No development, grading, or fuel modification is permitted within Planning Area 7B.
- Provide a comprehensive circulation network with integrated mobility options by introducing traffic calming features in the Residential areas, by providing pedestrian and bicycle paths and amenities throughout the community, and by providing a non-vehicular bridge connection to the Heritage Lake community to the south.
- Identify and implement infrastructure improvements to provide adequate and reliable water, reclaimed water, sewer, and storm drain service for the community.
- Create a cohesive architectural and landscape theme that ties the various components of the community together to appear as a unified, defined and recognizable place.

## 1.6 Specific Plan Organization

This Specific Plan is a regulatory document. It establishes the land use designations, building intensities, development standards (zoning), design guidelines, and implementation procedures for buildout of the 590.3-acre Menifee Valley property. In addition, infrastructure improvements such as roads, water, wastewater, and storm water drainage systems are addressed by this Specific Plan to ensure their proper sizing and timely installation. This MVSP is organized into the following seven sections:

Section 1: Introduction. Provides planning context, background, location, and a brief overview of the land use plan. This section also summarizes the purpose, intent, authority, and scope of the Specific Plan.

Section 2: Land Use Plan. Establishes the land use plan for the MVSP and provides detail on each land use type and the Specific Plan's 13 planning areas. A "planning area" is a specific geographic area to which development standards and design guidelines are uniformly applied.

Section 3: Mobility and Infrastructure Plans. Describes the buildout of the Specific Plan and its supporting infrastructure systems, including but not limited to the vehicular and non-vehicular circulation plan, domestic and reclaimed water plans, sewer plan, drainage plan, open space and recreation plan, and grading plan.

Section 4: Development Standards. Establishes the standards (zoning) by which development is implemented in the Specific Plan area. Standards are established for each land use type. Standards tailored for the MVSP supersede and supplement standards contained in the City's zoning ordinance to provide context-appropriate standards that take the Specific Plan's location, surrounding land uses, and vision for buildout into account.

Section 5: Landscape Guidelines. Contains guidelines for landscape throughout the MVSP area, including plant material selection, placement, and design. The guidelines also address the design of common areas such as streetscapes, entry monuments, parks, greenbelts, streetside green spaces, and the features that serve buffering and separation purposes between the residential and non-residential uses identified in the Specific Plan. Guidelines for freestanding walls, fencing, lighting and signage also are included.

Section 6: Architectural Guidelines. Contains guidelines for the vertical architectural design of all structures in the Specific Plan area. The guidelines address overall architectural character as well as detailed architectural elements to ensure high-quality design.

Section 7: Administration and Implementation. Describes the administrative procedures required for implementation of the MVSP, including phasing, financing mechanisms, and responsibilities for perpetual maintenance of common areas. This section also specifies procedures for the review and approval of implementing development plans that substantially conform to the MVSP and summarizes the criteria by which the City may require amendments to this Specific Plan.

## 1.7 Regulatory Setting

## 1.7.1 Purpose of the Specific Plan

Authorized by the California Government Code § 65450 et seq., a Specific Plan is a planning tool that is used for the systematic implementation of the General Plan for all or part of the area covered by the General Plan. It effectively establishes a link between implementing policies of the General Plan and the individual development proposals in a defined area. As such, this document provides the City of Menifee a mechanism to ensure the efficient and orderly development of the MVSP area in ways that will also be consistent with the City's General Plan 2030.

All future implementing actions (development plans, tract maps, plot plans, conditional use permits, site plans, and other entitlements) for property located within the boundaries of this Specific Plan are required to be consistent with the standards set forth in this document and with all other applicable City of Menifee regulations, as discussed in Section 7, Administration and Implementation. This

Specific Plan provides text and exhibits that describe the various land uses, amenities, and infrastructure improvements envisioned to occur in the Specific Plan area.

## 1.7.2 Severability

This Specific Plan document enables the City of Menifee to facilitate the processing and approval of implementing permits and approvals necessary for development in the MVSP. If any regulation, condition, program, clause, phrase, or portion of this Specific Plan is held invalid or unenforceable, such portions shall be deemed separate, distinct, and independent provisions, and the invalidity of such portions or provisions shall not affect the validity and enforceability of the remaining provisions contained in this Specific Plan.

## 1.7.3 Authority and Scope of this Specific Plan

California Government Code §65450 through §65454 establish the authority to adopt Specific Plans, identify the required content of a Specific Plan, and mandate consistency with the applicable General Plan. According to § 65450, a Specific Plan is required to include text and a diagram or diagrams which specify all of the following details:

- The distribution, location, and extent of the uses of land, including open space, within the area covered by the plan.
- The proposed distribution, location, and extent and intensity of major components of public and private transportation, sewage, water, drainage, solid waste disposal, energy, and other essential facilities proposed to be located within the area covered by the plan and needed to support the land uses described in the plan.
- Standards and criteria by which development will proceed, and standards for the conservation, development, and utilization of natural resources, where applicable.
- A program of implementation measures including regulations, programs, public works projects, and financing measures necessary to carry out items the items listed above.
- A statement of the Specific Plan's relationship to the General Plan.

California state law also provides for the inclusion of any other subject that, in the judgement of the local planning agency, is deemed necessary or desirable to implement the General Plan, such as architectural or landscaped design guidelines.

This MVSP includes all of the required elements listed above, as well as architectural and landscape guidelines. This Specific Plan also provides the essential link between the MVSP and the applicable policies of the City of Menifee General Plan 2030. All implementing development plans are required

to substantially conform to the standards and guidelines set forth in this document, as well as all other applicable City regulations.

## 1.7.4 Relationship to the City's Zoning Code

This Specific Plan provides development standards in Section 4 intended to serve as zoning for the MVSP area. Items on which this Specific Plan is silent, applicable provisions of the City of Menifee Zoning Code apply. Where a conflict exists between the standards contained herein and those found in the City of Menifee Zoning Code, the standards in this document apply. Refer to Section 7, *Administration and Implementation*, for more detail regarding interpretations, authority, and administration of the Specific Plan.

## 1.7.5 Companion Actions

Along with the consideration of this Specific Plan for approval, the City of Menifee concurrently considered the following actions,

Environmental Impact Report Certification. An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) was prepared as the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) compliance document for the entitlement (approval) of this Specific Plan. The EIR discusses consistency between this Specific Plan and the City of Menifee General Plan 2030, and provides mitigation measures to avoid or reduce the environmental effects resulting from the Specific Plan's implementation. Please refer to the EIR and its accompanying mitigation monitoring and reporting program (MMRP) for more information.

Amendment to SP301. In order to approve the MVSP, the property needed to be removed ("detached") from the Menifee Valley Ranch Specific Plan (SP301), which was originally adopted by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors in April 1997, before the City of Menifee incorporated as a city. A concurrent amendment to SP301 detached the MVSP area from SP301, allowing the MVSP to be a separate and distinct Specific Plan area.

Development Agreement. A Development Agreement executed between the City of Menifee and the Specific Plan sponsor. The Agreement refers to this Specific Plan for the allowable land uses in the Specific Plan area and outlines other terms and conditions of approval associated with the Specific Plan's approval and implementation. To strengthen the public planning process and reduce the economic risk of development, California Government Code sections 65864 et seq. authorizes government agencies such as the City of Menifee to enter into agreements with parties having a legal or equitable interest in real property regarding the development of the property.

Change of Zone. A Change of Zone is required to revise the City Zoning Map to include this Menifee Valley Specific Plan (Specific Plan No. PLN 21-0217) zone. Additionally, the Change of Zone is required to remove the MVSP property from the SP301 zoning ordinance text.

Tentative Parcel Map. A Tentative Parcel Map includes a subdivision to establish the boundaries and dimension of streets and the proposed mass grading for the Menifee Valley Specific Plan (Specific Plan No. PLN 21-0217). Following map recordation, the final map will become the legal document that identifies the lots and backbone infrastructure to allow for future subdivision maps to be filed.