

Staff Report to the Planning Commission

Application Number: 10-0116

Applicant: Ottone Leach Olsen & Ray, LLP

Owner: Willoughby

APN's: 051-481-01 & 051-731-13 (one legal

parcel); 052-581-09

Date: May 11, 2011

Agenda Item #: 10 Time: After 9:00 a.m.

Project Description: Proposal to create Farmland Security Districts by entering into a 20 year Williamson Act Contract on two separate parcels: APN's 051-731-13 & 051-481-01 (one legal parcel) and APN 052-581-09. Requires a Rezoning to add the Farmland Security -P Combining District to the existing CA and CA-W zone district designations and approval of a new Williamson Act Contract for agricultural preservation.

Locations: APN's 051-731-13 & 051-481-01 are located on the north and south sides of Highway 129 in Watsonville, about ³/₄ of a mile from Lakeview Road. APN 052-581-09 is located on the south side of West Beach Road about 550 feet west of Lee Road.

Supervisorial Districts: 4th District (District Supervisor: Caput) 2nd District (District Supervisor: Pirie)

Staff Recommendation:

 Adopt the attached resolution (Exhibit E), sending a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors for Approval of Application Number 10-0116, based on the attached findings, and recommending certification that the project is exempt from further environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act.

Exhibits

- A. Project plans
- B. Findings
- C. Categorical Exemption (CEQA)
- D. Assessor's, Location, Zoning, and General Plan maps
- E. Planning Commission Resolution (with attached Ordinance and Rezoning Map)
- F. APAC Resolution
- G. Land Conservation Contract
- H. Breakdown of property tax reduction by taking agency, prepared by the County Auditor-Controller's office.

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Parcel Information for APN's 051-731-13 & 051-481-01 (one legal parcel)

Parcel Size:	86.5 acres				
Existing Land Use - Parcel:	Commercial Agriculture				
Existing Land Use - Surrounding:	Commercial Agriculture				
Project Access:	Via Riverside Road				
Planning Area:	Salsipuedes				
Land Use Designation:	AG (Agriculture)				
Zone District:	CA (Commercial Agriculture)				
Supervisorial District:	4th (District Supervisor: Caput)				
Within Coastal Zone:	Inside X Outside				
Appealable to Calif. Coastal Comm.	$\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ Yes $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ No				
Services Information					
Inside Urban/Rural Services Line:	Yes X No				
Water Supply:	Private Well				
Sewage Disposal:	Septic				
Fire District:	Pajaro Valley Fire Service Area				
Drainage District:	Zone 7				
Parcel Information for APN 052-58	31-09				
Parcel Size:	82.8 acres				
Existing Land Use - Parcel:	Commercial Agriculture				
Existing Land Use - Surrounding:	Commercial Agriculture				
Project Access:	Via West Beach Road				
Planning Area:	San Andreas				
Land Use Designation:	AG (Agriculture)				
Zone District:	CA-W (Commercial Agriculture with Watsonville Utility				
	Prohibition Combining District)				
Supervisorial District:	2nd (District Supervisor: Pirie)				
Within Coastal Zone:	X Inside _ Outside				
Appealable to Calif. Coastal Comm.	X Yes No				
Services Information					
Inside Urban/Rural Services Line:	Yes <u>X</u> No				
Water Supply:	Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency				
Sewage Disposal:	Septic				
Fire District:	Pajaro Valley Fire Service Area				
Drainage District:	Zone 7				

History

The Agricultural Policy Advisory Commission (APAC) reviewed the proposal at the January 20th, 2011 public hearing and agreed to send a recommendation of approval of this application to

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the Board of Supervisors by way of resolution (Exhibit F).

Analysis/Discussion

The applicant and property owners are proposing to enter two parcels (with three APN's) into a 20-year Williamson Act Contract with the County of Santa Cruz: APN's 051-481-01 & 051-731-13 (one legal parcel split by a right of way) and APN 052-581-09.

APN's 051-481-01 & 051-731-13 have been retained as one parcel by the property owner and are therefore one legal parcel but cannot be combined under one parcel number because they are separated by Riverside Road. The total acreage of both parcels is 86.5 with about 66 acres under cultivation. APN 052-581-09 is located about four miles south of APN's 051-481-01 & 051-731-13, on the ocean side of Highway 1 and is 82.8 acres with a total of about 82.6 acres under cultivation. A Williamson Act contract can include parcels that are not contiguous as long as the property owner(s) remains consistent, which is true for the subject application.

APN 052-581-09 is also currently designated as within a Watsonville Utility Prohibition District (-W), however, no new development is proposed and the agricultural preservation contract will further limit development on the parcel.

The more typical Williamson Act Contract is established for a 10 year period, however, the current proposal is to establish a 20 year Williamson Act Contract, also referred to as a Farmland Security District or a Super Williamson Act Contract. The proposed contract would be established for a 20-year period. When the contract has an unexpired term of nine years remaining, one year will be automatically added to the term of the contract each year on the anniversary date. The properties will remain under contract unless a non-renewal or cancellation is approved.

Lands under contract for agricultural preservation within the County of Santa Cruz are designated with a -P combining district; therefore, an approval to enter into a Williamson Act Contract also requires rezoning the properties to reflect the combining district as indicated in the following table:

	APN's 051-481-01 & 051-731-13 (one legal parcel)	APN 052-581-09		
Existing Zoning	CA	CA-W		
_	Commercial Agriculture	Commercial Agriculture with		
		Watsonville Utility Prohibition		
		Combining District (CA-W)		
Proposed Zoning	CA-P	CA-W-P		
	Commercial Agriculture with	Commercial Agriculture with		
	Farmland Security Combining	Watsonville Utility Prohibition and		
,	District	Farmland Security Combining		
·	*Rezoning Required	Districts		
		*Rezoning Required		
Existing GP	(A) Ag	riculture		
Designations	No GP amendment required.			

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The subject parcels meet the required criteria to enter into a Williamson Act Contract:

- 1. The parcels are zoned CA (Commercial Agriculture) and have General Plan Designations of A (Agriculture). [County Code Section 13.10.473]
- 2. The parcels are designated as Agricultural Resource Types in the County General Plan: APN's 051-481-01 & 051-731-13 are designated as Type 1A Viable Agricultural Land and APN 052-581-09 is designated as Type 3 Coastal Zone Prime Agricultural Land. [State Government Code 51242]
- 3. The resulting parcels will each have a minimum of 10 acres of prime farmland. [State Government Code 51222]

The subject parcels also meet the additional criteria required to enter into a 20 year Farmland Security Contract [Government Code 51296]:

- 1. The landowner initiated the 20-year contract proposal.
- 2. The parcels are designated as Prime Farmland on the Important Farmland Series Maps (US Soil Conservation Service & the Department of Conservation).
- 3. The parcels are not located within a City's Sphere of Influence.

The establishment of a 20 year Williamson Act Contract on three parcels meets the intent of General Plan Objective 5.13 (Commercial Agriculture) to preserve Commercial Agriculture (CA) zoned land for exclusive agricultural uses and to prevent the conversion of commercial agricultural land to non-agricultural uses.

Subventions

Property owners who enter into a Williamson Act contract with the County of Santa Cruz for agricultural or open space protection receive a reduced land value assessment of the parcel(s) under contract and therefore benefit from a reduced property tax. To support this incentive and offset revenue loss, the State of California has, until recently, been providing annual subvention payments to local governments. The Santa Cruz County Assessor's Office has determined that historically, Santa Cruz County received about \$22,700 per year in State subvention payments.

For the 2009-2010 fiscal year, Open Space subvention act entitlement amounts were all but eliminated with the disbursements limited to a combined total of \$1000 for all participating counties. The County did not receive a reimbursement from the State in 2009.

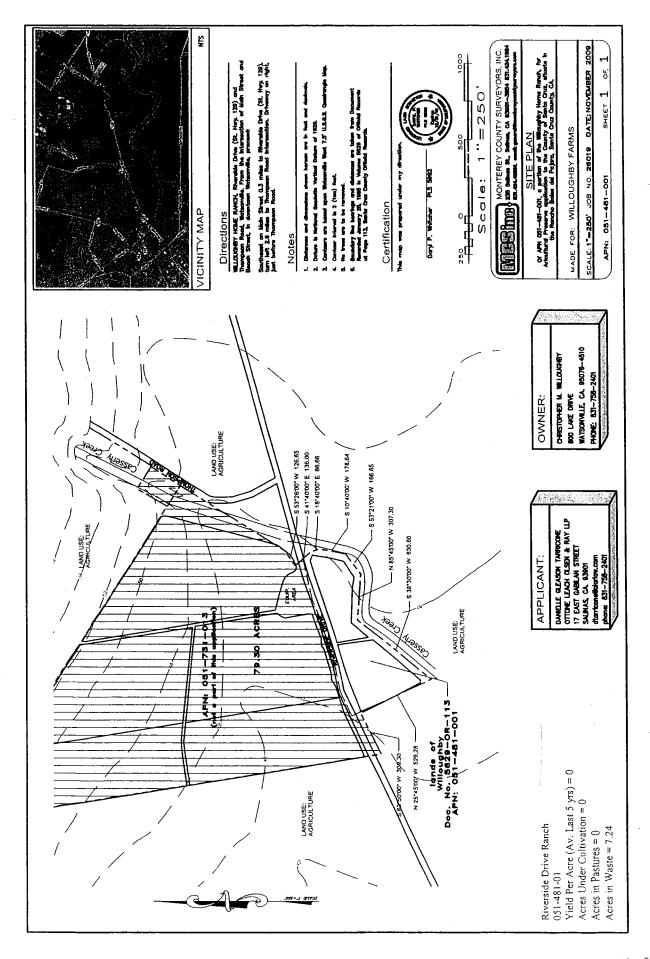
Senate Bill 863 was passed in 2010 which, among other things, provided each participating county with the opportunity for a one-time, pro-rata share of a \$10 million fund based on the total subvention claims for the fiscal year 2010-2011. The County has requested a reimbursement of \$20,097; however a budget trailer bill (SB 80) was passed on March 24th, 2011 which, among other subjects, included the deletion of the \$10 million appropriation provided by Senate Bill 863.

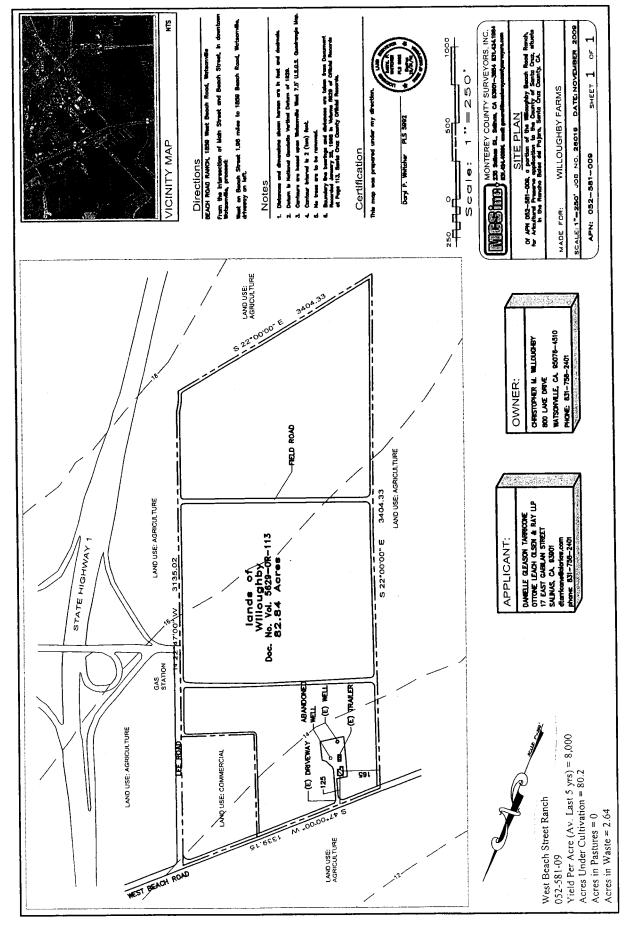
The draft 2011-2012 state budget proposes the elimination of additional and ongoing funding for participating counties in Williamson Act Program. Although additional funding for the program is not included in the proposed budget, the program itself is not proposed for elimination. As a

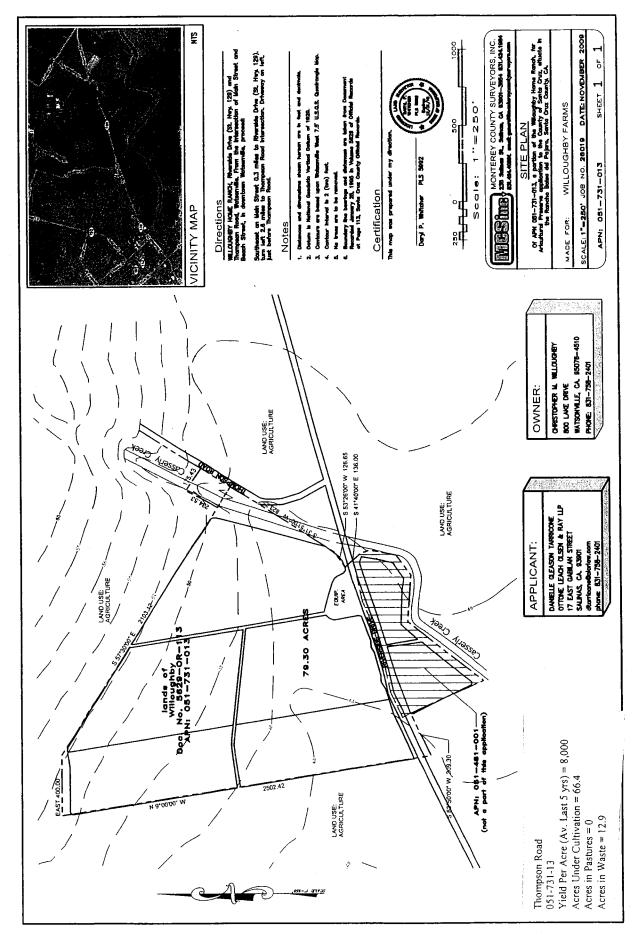
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¹ The California Land Conservation (Williamson) Act (2010 status report). California Conservation.

² State of California Department of Conservation. http://www.consrv.ca.gov/







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result, cities and counties would be responsible for absorbing tax losses in 2011-2012.

On April 5th, 2011, the County Board of Supervisors approved the staff recommendation to continue County participation in the Williamson Act Program and approved direction that would allow staff to continue reviewing new applications for consideration and action by the Board. Attachment H provides a breakdown of the resulting property tax reduction per taking agency.

The following table shows the financial impact of implementation of a Farmland Security Zone/Contract on the proposed subject properties:

	Situs	Difference in Assessed Land Value w/Contract*	Resulting Reduced Property Tax**
051-481-01	622 Riverside Dr.	\$22,949	\$245/year
051-731-13	105 Thompson Rd.	\$78,317	\$835/year
052-581-09	W. Beach Street	Prop 13 value is lower than anticipated contract reduction. No difference.	

^{*}Based on 2010 tax year yield rates. 2011 tax year yield rates may be different.

As shown above, the financial impact of contracting with the three subject parcels (two legal parcels) is minimal while the resulting protection of commercial agricultural land is in compliance with current General Plan Policies and Objectives.

Staff Recommendation

• Adopt the attached resolution (Exhibit E), sending a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors for **Approval of Application Number 10-0116**, based on the attached findings, and recommending certification that the project is exempt from further environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act.

Supplementary reports and information referred to in this report are on file and available for viewing at the Santa Cruz County Planning Department, and are hereby made a part of the administrative record for the proposed project.

The County Code and General Plan, as well as hearing agendas and additional information are available online at: www.co.santa-cruz.ca.us

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^{**}Note that the County only receives a portion of the total property taxes collected each year.

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Report Reviewed By:

Cathy Graves Principal Planner

Development Review

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Rezoning Findings

1. The proposed zone district will allow a density of development and types of uses which are consistent with the objectives and land-use designations of the adopted General Plan; and,

This finding can be made, in that the project site has an Agriculture (A) General Plan land designation which will not change as a result of the proposed rezonings from Commercial Agriculture (CA) to Commercial Agriculture with Farmland Security Combining District (CA-P) on APN's 051-481-01 & 051-731-13 and from CA-W (Watsonville Utility Prohibition Combining District) to CA-W-P on APN 052-581-09.

2. The proposed zone district is appropriate of the level of utilities and community service available to the land; and,

This finding can be made, in that the proposed rezonings are required to add the -P (Farmland Security) Combining District to recognize a 20-year Williamson Act Contract. The use of the land will not change and will be preserved in the current commercial agricultural use under a 20-year Williamson Act contract; therefore, the existing level of utilities and community services available to the subject parcels are appropriate for the proposed zone districts.

3. The character of development in the area where the land is located has changed or is changing to such a degree that the public interest will be better served by a different zone district; or,

This finding can be made, in that the subject parcels are currently being used for commercial agriculture and the County General Plan supports and encourages the long term protection of commercial agricultural resources over non-agricultural development; therefore, the proposed rezonings from Commercial Agriculture (CA) to Commercial Agriculture with Farmland Security Combining District (CA-P) on APN's 051-481-01 & 051-731-13 and from CA-W (Watsonville Utility Prohibition Combining District) to CA-W-P on APN 052-581-09 will ensure that the commercial agricultural use of the parcels will not be impacted by future non-agricultural development.



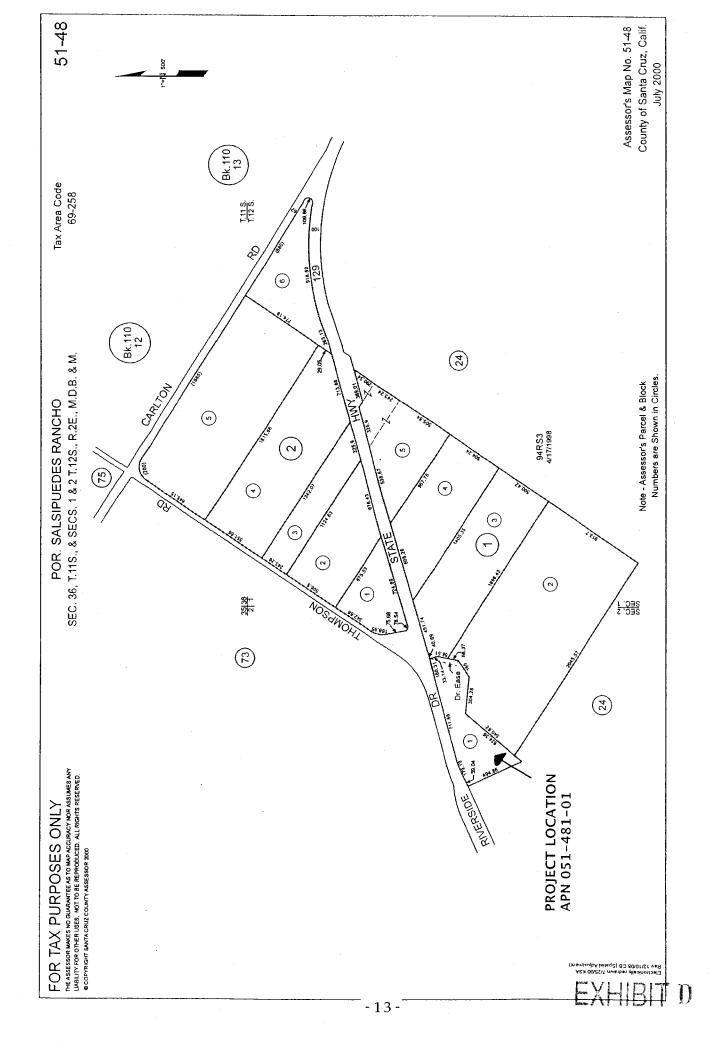
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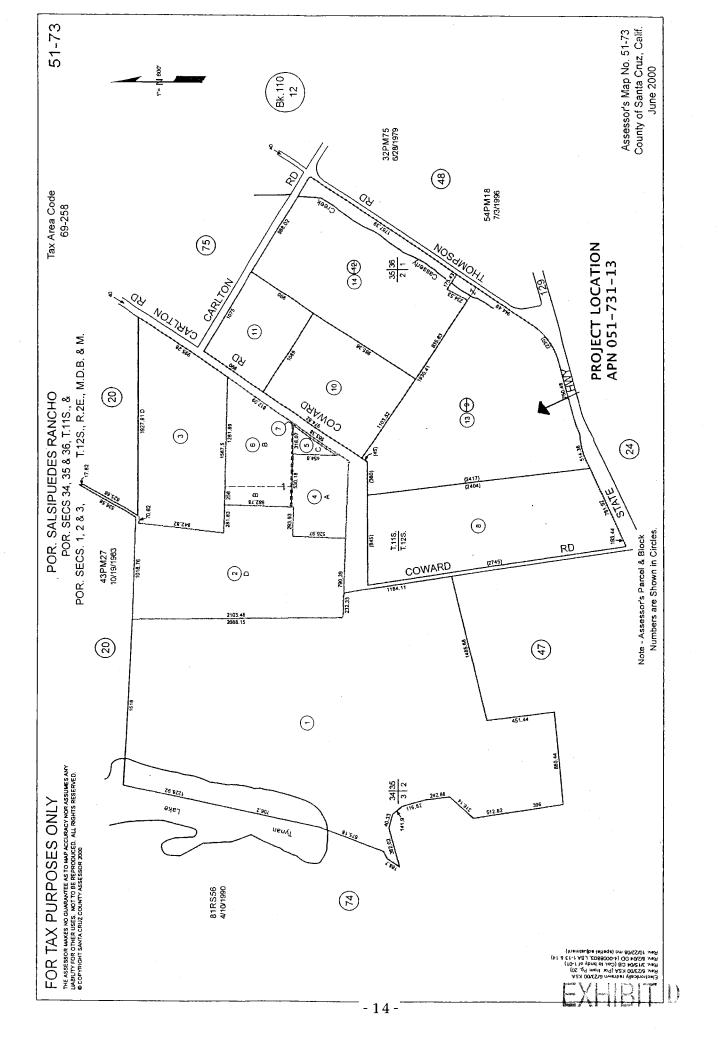
The Santa Cruz County Planning Department has reviewed the project described below and has determined that it is exempt from the provisions of CEQA as specified in Sections 15061 - 15332 of CEQA for the reason(s) which have been specified in this document.

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Assessor Parcel Number: 051-481-01, 051-731-13 & 052-581-09
Project Location: 622 Riverside Drive, 105 Thompson Road, & the vicinity of West Beach Road
Project Description: Proposal to enter into a Super Williamson Act Contract (20 year) on two separate parcels: APN's 051-731-13 & 051-481-01 (retained as one parcel) and APN 052-581-09. Requires a Rezoning to add the Farmland Security -P Combining District to the existing CA and CA-W zone district designations and approval of a new Williamson Act Contract for agricultural preservation.
Person or Agency Proposing Project: Ottone Leach Olsen & Ray, LLP
Contact Phone Number: (831) 758-2401
A The proposed activity is not a project under CEQA Guidelines Section 15378. B The proposed activity is not subject to CEQA as specified under CEQA Guidelines Section 15060 (c).
C. Ministerial Project involving only the use of fixed standards or objective measurements without personal judgment.
D. Statutory Exemption other than a Ministerial Project (CEQA Guidelines Section 15260 to 15285).
Specify type:
E. X Categorical Exemption
Specify type: Class 17 - Open Space Contracts or Easements - Section 15317
F. Reasons why the project is exempt:
Proposal to establish an agricultural preservation contract on three parcels.
In addition, none of the conditions described in Section 15300.2 apply to this project.
Date:
Samantha Haschert, Project Planner

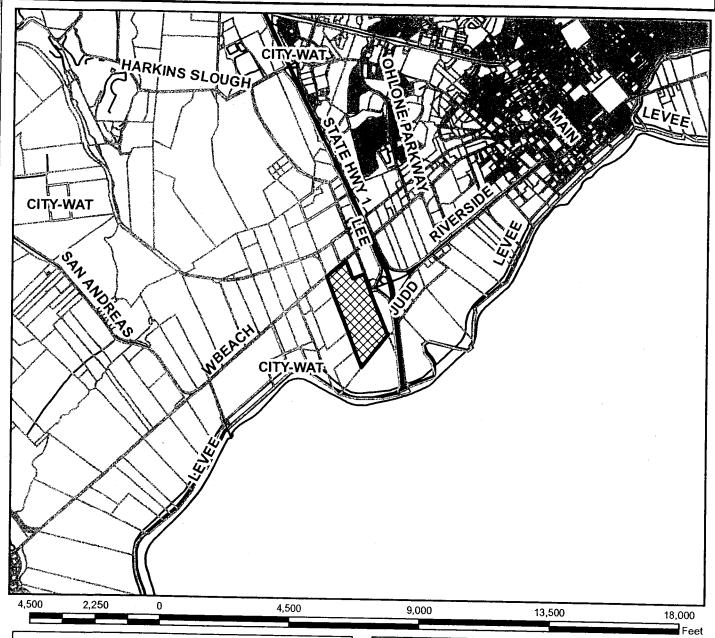




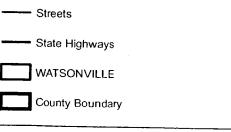




Location Map APN: 052-581-09



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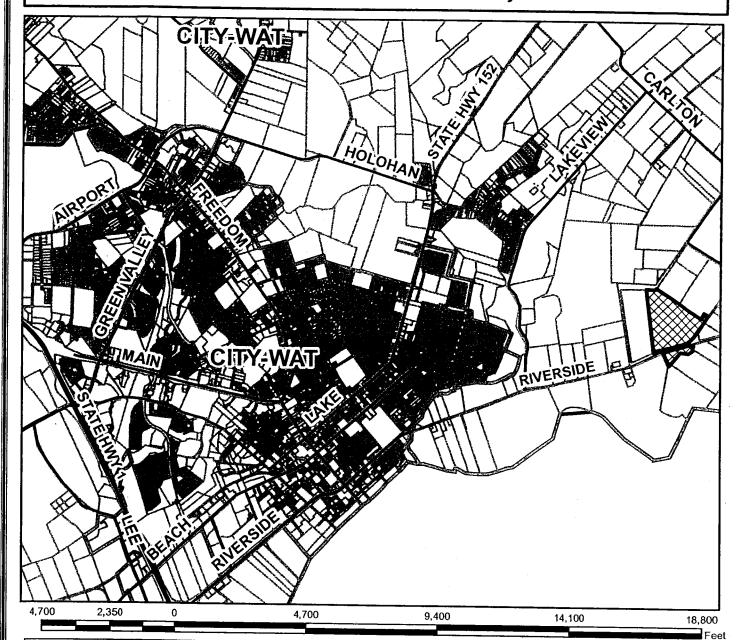
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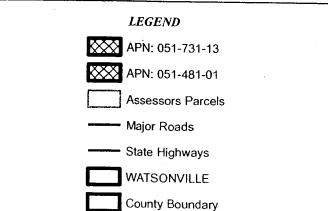


Location Map

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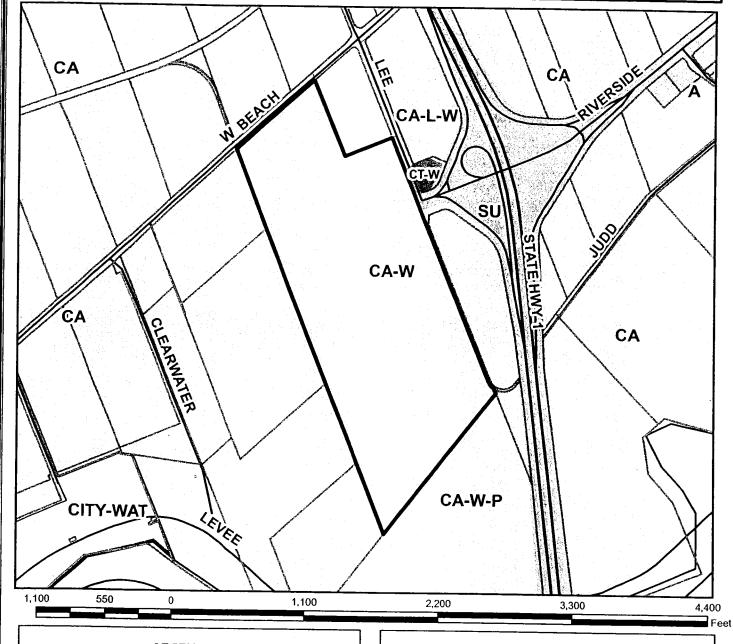


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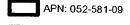


Zoning Map

APN: 052-581-09



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County Boundary

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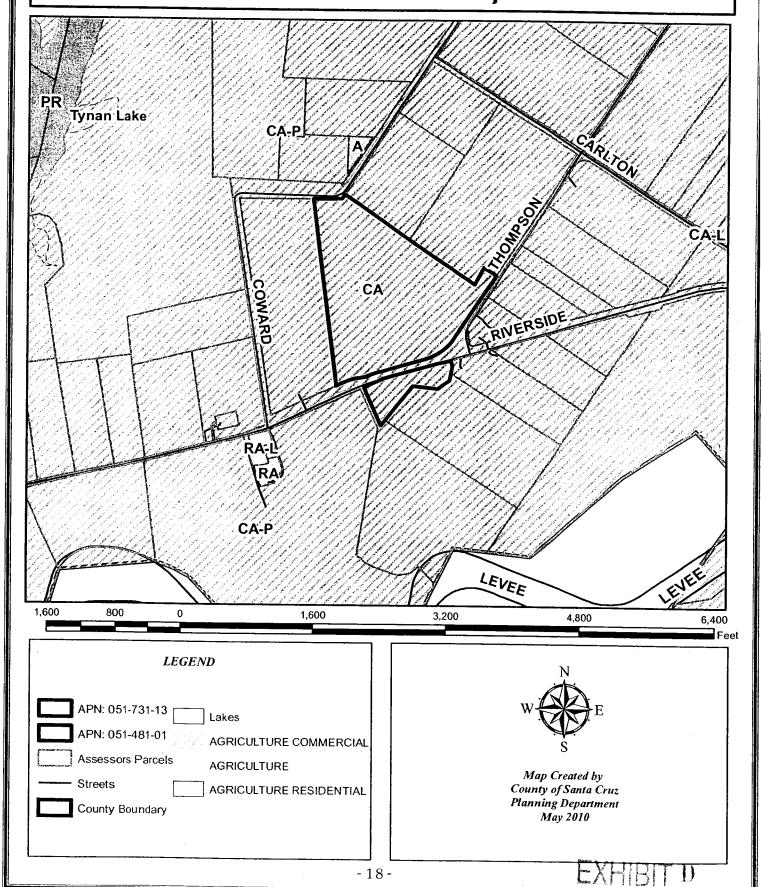
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Zoning Map

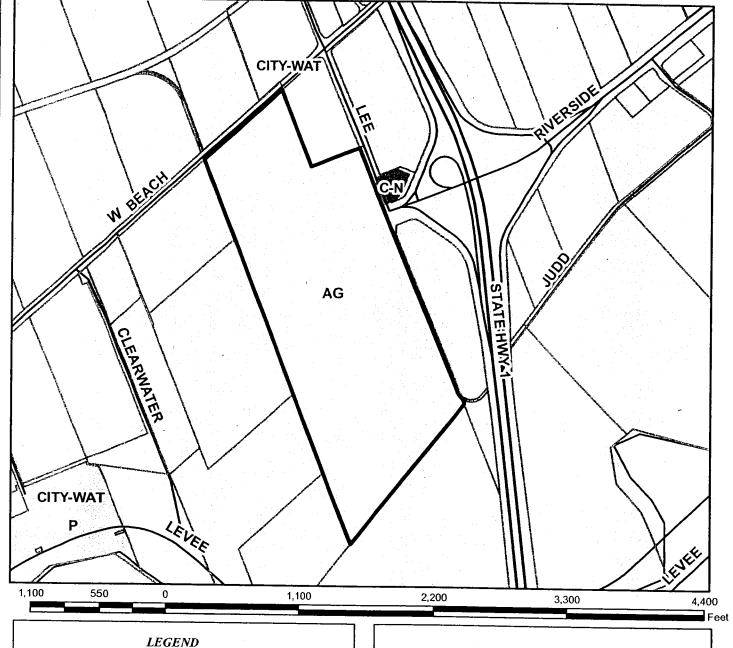
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APN: 052-581-09



General Plan Designation Map



APN: 052-581-09 County Boundary Assessors Parcels Agriculture Streets Public Facilites

WATSONVILLE





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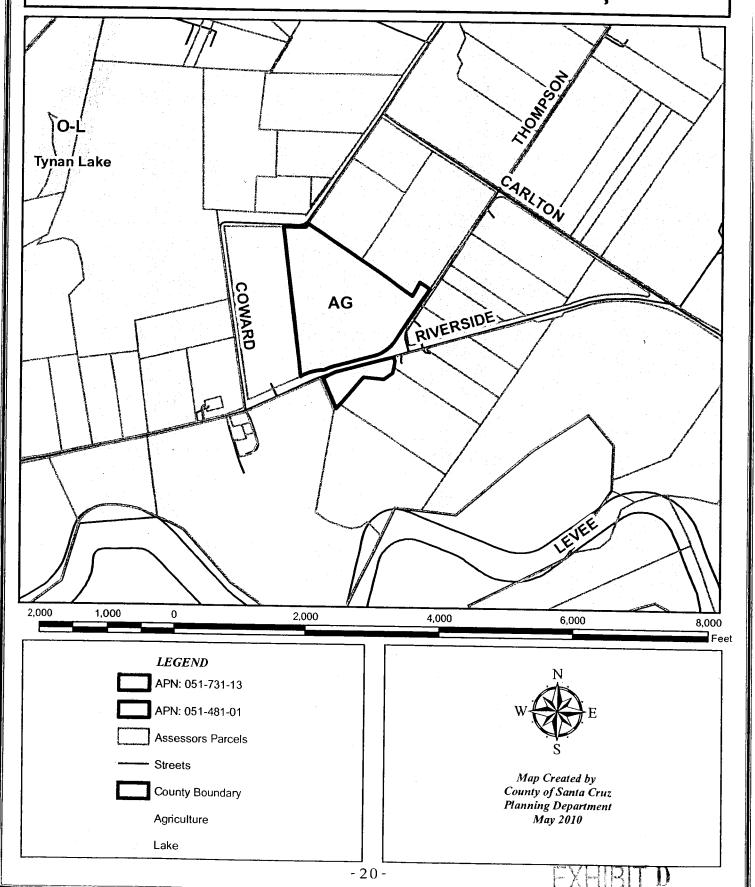
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APN'S: 051-731-13 051-481-01



General Plan Designation Map



BEFORE THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOL	UTION	NO.	

On the motion of Commissioner duly seconded by Commissioner the following Resolution is adopted:

PLANNING COMMISSION RESOLUTION SENDING RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission has held a public hearing on Application No. 10-0116 involving three parcels: APN's 051-481-01 & 051-731-13 (retained as one parcel) located on the north and south sides of Riverside Road (Hwy.129) in Watsonville, and APN 052-581-09 located on the south side of West Beach Road in Watsonville and the Planning Commission has considered the proposed rezoning indicating the adoption of a 20-year Williamson Act contract, all testimony and evidence received at the public hearing, and the attached staff report.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Planning Commission recommends that the Board of Supervisors enter into a 20-year Williamson Act contract and adopt the attached ordinance amending the Zoning Ordinance by changing APN's 051-481-01 & 051-731-13 (retained as one parcel) from the "CA" Commercial Agriculture zone district to the "CA-P" Commercial Agriculture zone district with Farmland Security combining district per the attached rezoning map and by changing APN 052-581-09 from the "CA-W" Commercial Agriculture zone district with Watsonville Utility Prohibition combining district to the "CA-W-P" Commercial Agriculture zone district with Watsonville Utility Prohibition and Farmland Security combining districts per the attached rezoning map.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Planning Commission makes findings on the proposed rezoning as contained in the Report to the Planning Commission.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Planning Commission of the County of Santa Cruz, State of California, this 11th day of May 2011, by the following vote:

AYES: COM	IMISSIONERS		
NOES: COM	IMISSIONERS		
ABSENT:	COMMISSIONERS		
ABSTAIN:	COMMISSIONERS		
		Renee Shepherd, Chairperson	
ATTEST:			
Cathy Graves	s, Secretary		
APPROVED	AS TO FORM!		

DINANCE NO

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 13 OF THE SANTA CRUZ COUNTY CODE CHANGING FROM ONE ZONE DISTRICT TO ANOTHER

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz ordains as follows:

SECTION I

The Board of Supervisors finds that the public convenience, necessity and general welfare require the amendment of the County Zoning Regulations to implement the policies of the County General Plan and Local Coastal Program Land Use Plan regarding the following properties:

APN's 051-481-01 & 051-731-13 (retained as one parcel) - located on the north and south sides of Riverside Road (Hwy 129) in Watsonville; and

APN 052-581-09 - located on the south east side of West Beach Road in Watsonville; and

finds that the zoning established herein is consistent with all elements of the Santa Cruz County General Plan; and finds and certifies that all environmental regulations specified in the California Environmental Quality Act, the State and County Environmental Guidelines, and Chapter 16 of the County Code have been complied with by the preparation and certification of a CEQA Exemption the project.

SECTION II

The Board of Supervisors hereby adopts the recommendations of the Agricultural Policy Advisory Commission and Planning Commission for the Zoning Plan Amendment as described in Section III, and adopts their findings in support thereof without modification as set forth below:

- 1. The proposed zone district will allow a density of development and types of uses which are consistent with the objectives and land use designations of the adopted General Plan; and
- 2. The proposed zone district is appropriate for the level of utilities and community services available to the land; and
- 3. The character of development in the area where the land is located has changed or is changing to such a degree that the public interest will be better served by a different zone district.

SECTION III

Chapter 13.10, Zoning Regulations of the Santa Cruz County Code is hereby amended by amending the County Zoning Plan to change the following properties from the existing zone district to the new zone district as follows:

Assessor's Parcel Number	Existing Zone District	New Zone District		
051-481-01	CA	CA-P		
051-731-13	CA	CA-P		
052-581-09	CA-W	CA-W-P		

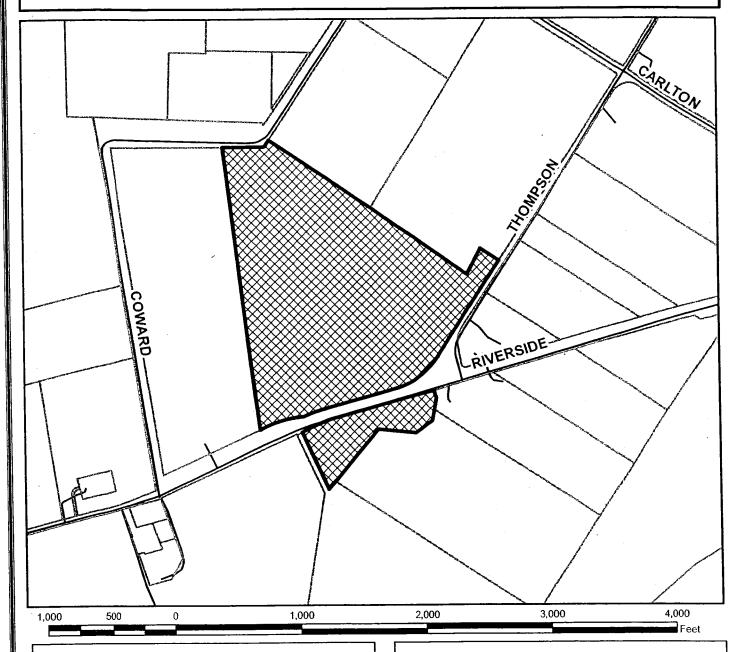
SECTION IV

This ordinance s	hall take effect on the 31s	day after the da	te of final passage.
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ATTEST:Cler	k of the Board	Mark St Chairpe	one rson of the Board of Supervisors
APPROVED A Assistant Cour	aty Counsel		
Exhibits: Rezo	ning Maps		
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Assessor



Rezoning Map



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Rezone CA to CA-P APN 051-481-01 APN 051-731-13



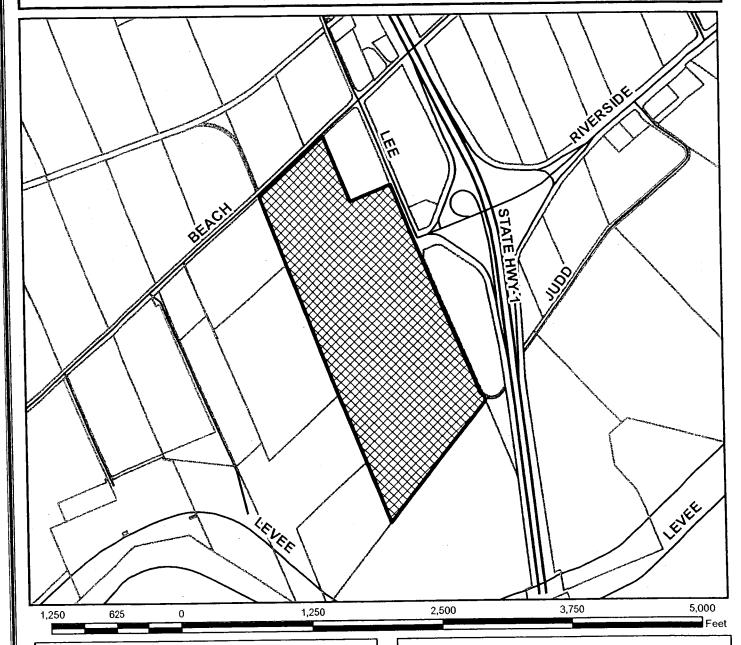
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Rezoning Map



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Rezone CA-W to CA-W-P

APN 052-581-09



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BEFORE THE AGRICULTURAL POLICY ADVISORY COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. 1-2011

On the motion of Commissioner McCrary duly seconded by Commissioner Manfre the following Resolution is adopted:

AGRICULTURAL POLICY ADVISORY COMMISSION RESOLUTION SENDING RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, the Agricultural Policy Advisory Commission has held a public hearing on Application No. 10-0116 involving three parcels: APN's 051-481-01 & 051-731-13 (retained as one parcel) located on the north and south sides of Riverside Road (Hwy.129) in Watsonville, and APN 052-581-09 located on the south side of West Beach Road in Watsonville and the Agricultural Policy Advisory Commission has considered the proposed rezoning indicating the adoption of a 20-year Williamson Act contract, all testimony and evidence received at the public hearing, and the attached staff report.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Agricultural Policy Advisory Commission recommends that the Board of Supervisors enter into a 20-year Williamson Act contract and adopt the attached ordinance amending the Zoning Ordinance by changing APN's 051-481-01 & 051-731-13 (retained as one parcel) from the "CA" Commercial Agriculture zone district to the "CA-P" Commercial Agriculture zone district with Farmland Security combining district per the attached rezoning map and by changing APN 052-581-09 from the "CA-W" Commercial Agriculture zone district with Watsonville Utility Prohibition combining district to the "CA-W-P" Commercial Agriculture zone district with Watsonville Utility Prohibition and Farmland Security combining districts per the attached rezoning map.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Agricultural Policy Advisory Commission makes findings on the proposed rezoning as contained in the Report to the Agricultural Policy Advisory Commission.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Agricultural Policy Advisory Commission of the County of Santa Cruz, State of California, this 20th day of January, 2011, by the following vote:

AYES: COMMISSIONERS DAU, MCCRARY, MANFRE, EARNSHAW

NOES: None

ABSENT: COMMISSIONER KIMES

ABSTAIN: None

Bruce Dau, Chairperson

LIGA LECOURP, FOR KEN GORBISHLEY

APPROVED AS TO FORM;

Recording requested by:

COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

When recorded, return to:
Samantha Haschert
Planning Department
County of Santa Cruz
701 Ocean Street, 4th Floor
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

(Space above this line for Recorder's use only)

LAND CONSERVATION CONTRACT

	THIS	CONTRACT,	made	and	entered	into	by	and	between		
								here	inafter coll	ectively	referred to
as Owi	ner, and	d the COUNTY	OF SA	NTA	CRUZ, a	Politi	cal S	Subdiv	ision of the	State of	California,
hereina	ifter ref	ferred to as Cour	nty (coll	lective	ely the "pa	arties").				

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Owner is the owner of certain real properties in the County of Santa Cruz, which properties are presently devoted to agricultural use and are described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto (the "Property"); and,

WHEREAS, said Property are located in an agricultural preserve heretofore established by County; and,

WHEREAS, both Owner and County desire to limit the use of said Property to agricultural uses and those compatible uses allowed in the CA (Commercial Agricultural) District and the P (Agricultural Preserve) Combining District in order to discourage premature and unnecessary conversion of such land to urban use, recognizing that such land has substantial public value as open space, and that the preservation of such land in agricultural production constitutes an important physical, social, aesthetic, and economic asset to the County; and

WHEREAS, the Parties have determined that the highest and best use of such land during the life of this contract, or any renewal thereof, is for agricultural purposes and agriculturally compatible uses.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties in consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions set forth herein and the substantial public benefits to be derived therefrom do hereby agree as follows:

- The Contract is made and entered into pursuant to the California Land Conservation Act of 1965, California Government Code §51200 et seq. including all amendments thereto and related County regulations including County Code Chapter 16.50.
- 2. During the term of this Contract the above-described land shall be used for the commercial production of agricultural commodities and/or uses allowed in the CA (Commercial Agricultural) and the P (Agricultural Preserve) Combining District of the County Zoning Ordinance which are compatible and incidental to the commercial agricultural use of the property. No structures shall be erected upon said land except such structures as may be incidental to and compatible with such commercial agricultural uses.
- 3. In consideration of the execution hereof by Owner and the execution of similar contracts by other property owners within the same agricultural preserve, County agrees not to authorize any uses, other than those permitted by the County Zoning Ordinance in the CA (Commercial Agricultural District) and the P (Agricultural Preserve) Combining District which are incidental to and compatible with the primary commercial agricultural use of the property, during the term of this contract or any renewal thereof. Nothing herein shall prohibit a change of boundaries of said Agricultural Preserve to omit lands not subject to a contract or to include additional lands.
- 4. In consideration of the execution hereof by County, Owner agrees to restrict its Property to those uses authorized in the CA (Commercial Agricultural) and the P (Agricultural Preserve) Combining District which are incidental to and compatible with the primary commercial agricultural use of the property. Owner further agrees that he will not convey any part of the above-described property unless any parcel proposed to be conveyed complies in all respects with the provisions of the General Plan, County Code, and State law.
- 5. In the event that an action in eminent domain for the condemnation of any land described herein is hereafter filed by any public agency, or when such land is acquired in lieu of eminent domain for a public improvement, this contract shall be deemed null and void as of the date the action is filed or the land is so acquired, provided that the condemnation or acquisition is of the fee title or other interest less than the fee which would prevent the land from being used for agricultural or

other compatible uses and provided that the contract shall be null and void only as to land actually so condemned or acquired or as to such land and a remaining portion that is rendered unsuitable for agricultural or compatible uses.

- 6. This contract shall be effective commencing on the ______ day of _______, 20_____, and shall remain in effect for a period of twenty (20) years therefrom. The anniversary date of the Contract is the _____ day of _______, 20_____. On the anniversary date of this contract beginning in the year when this Contract will have an unexpired term of 9 years, one year shall be automatically added to the term of this contract unless a notice of non-renewal is given as required by the County Code.
- 7. Either party hereto may cause this contract to expire at the end of nineteen (19) years from the first renewal date after the Effective date or 9 years after the last automatic 1 year renewal date, by serving a written notice of non-renewal consistent with the County Code and State law.
- 8. Owner shall not receive any payment from County in consideration of the obligations imposed hereunder, it being recognized and agreed that the consideration for the execution of this contract is the substantial public benefit to be derived herefrom and the advantage which will accrue to Owner in the event of any reduction in the assessed value of said property due to the imposition of the limitations on its use contained herein.
- 9. The within contract shall run with the land described herein and shall be binding upon the heirs, successors, and assignees of the parties hereto.
- 10. This contract may not be cancelled except upon a petition by the Owner to the Board of Supervisors of the County consistent with State and local law and provided that such board, after a public hearing held in accordance with the provisions of Section 51284 of the Government Code, finds including but not limited to:
 - a. That the cancellation is not inconsistent with the purposes of the California Land Conservation Act of 1965; and
 - b. That cancellation is in the public interest.

The existence of an opportunity for another use of the land shall not be sufficient reason for cancellation. A potential alternative use of the land may be considered only if there is no proximate land not subject to a Land Conservation Act contract or agreement suitable for the use to which it is proposed the subject land be put. The uneconomic character of an existing agricultural use shall not be sufficient reason for cancellation. The uneconomic character of the existing use may be considered only if there is no other reason or comparable agricultural use to which the land may be put.

Upon such cancellation, the landowner shall pay to County an amount equal to fifty percent (50%) of the full market value of the land when relieved of the restriction, as found by the County Assessor, multiplied by the latest County assessment ratio published pursuant to Section 401 of the Revenue and Taxation Code when the Contract was initially entered into.

The Board of Supervisors of County may waive or defer such payments or any portion thereof provided the Board finds:

- a. It is in the public interest and the best interest of the program to conserve agricultural land that such payment be waived or deferred, and
- b. The reason for the cancellation is an involuntary transfer or involuntary change in the use of the land and the land is not suitable and will not be immediately used for a purpose that produces a greater economic return of the Owner.

The Board of Supervisors of the County may make any such waiver or deferral of payment contingent upon the future use made of the land and its economic return to the landowner for a period not to exceed the unexpired period of the contract, had it not been canceled, and a lien shall be on the subject land to secure the performance of the act or acts upon which the waiver of deferral is made contingent.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed the within contract the day and year first above written.

APPROVED AS TO FORM: Assistant County Counsel	COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ A Political Subdivision of the State of California
	By
OWNER	Chairperson, Board of Supervisors
OWNER	NOTARY PUBLIC date
OWNER	
OWNER	
OWNER	

EXHIBIT "A"

Situate in the unincorporated area of Santa Cruz County, California, and more particularly described as follows:

Being a part of the Ranch Salsipuedes and bounded and particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING in the Southeast line of the County Road (Riverside Road) at the southeast corner of lands of Charles O. Silliman as described in Deed, recorded in Volume 23 of Deeds at pages 172 and 173, Santa Cruz County Records, and running thence along the Easterly line of said last named land N. 9° West 37.54 chains to the Northeast corner of same in the southerly line of lands of Sarah R. Coward; thence along said line of lands of Frank Franusich, et al.; thence along the Southwesterly line of last mentioned lands and the Southwesterly line of lands of Hannah Sullivan, et al., South 57 ½° East 31.55 chains to the Southeast corner of lands of said Sullivan in the Northwesterly line of said Riverside road; thence along said line of said Road South 31° 51' West 12.35 chains and South 53° 26' West 1.90 chains; thence crossing said Road and along the Westerly line of lands of C.F. Kuhlitz South 41° 40' East 2.04 chains; South 18° 40' East 1.00 chains; South 10° 40' West 2.68 chains; South 53° 21' West 2.50 chains; North 85° 45' West 4.61 chains; South 38° 30' West 9.46 chains; North 25 3/4° West 7.94 chains to the Southeast line of said Riverside Road; and thence along said line of said Road South 63° 50' West 4.64 chains to the place of beginning. Containing 77.276 acres.

EXCEPTING therefrom that portion thereof lying Southerly of the Northerly lines of Riverside Drive and Thompson Road.

APN 051-731-13

Situate in the unincorporated area of Santa Cruz County, California, and more particularly described as follows:

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EXCEPTING therefrom that portion thereof lying Northerly of the Southerly lines of Riverside Drive.

APN 051-481-01

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Real property in the unincorporated area of the County of Santa Cruz, State of California, described as follows:

PARCEL ONE:

BEING A PART OF THE RANCHO BOLSA DEL PAIARO AND BEGINNING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE BEACH ROAD AND ON THE NORTHEASTERN BOUNDARY LINE OF LANDS FORMERLY OWNED BY ONE GALLAGHERL; THENCE ALONG THE SAID NORTHEASTERN BOUNDARY OF SAID LANDS FORMERLY OWNED BY GALLAGHER SOUTH 22° EAST 51.07 CHAINS TO LANDS OF ONE JUDD; THENCE ALONG THE BOUNDARY OF SAID LANDS OF JUDD NORTH 37° 55' EAST 22.42 CHAINS; THENCE ALONG THE SOUTHWESTERN SIDE OF A PRIVATE ROAD LEADING FROM SAID LANDS OF JUDD TO THE SAID BEACH ROAD NORTH 22° 47' WEST 47.03 CHAINS TO THE MIDDLE OF THE AFORESAID BEACH ROAD AND THENCE ALONG THE CENTERLINE THEREOF SOUTH 47° WEST 20.09 CHAINS TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE LANDS DESCRIBED IN THE DEED FROM DAVID F. WILLOUGHBY ET UX DATED APRIL 23, 1969. RECORDED MAY 8, 1969 IN BOOK 1949, PAGE 431 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS OF SANTA CRUZ COUNTY.

ALSO EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE LANDS DESCRIBED IN THE DEED FROM DAVID F. WILLOUGHBY, DATED JULY 1, 1959, RECORDED JULY 7, 1959 IN VOLUME 1257, PAGE 159 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS OF SANTA CRUZ COUNTY.

PARCEL TWO:

AN EASEMENT 5 FEET IN WIDTH, FOR DRAINAGE PURPOSES, AS RESERVED IN THE DEED TO PACIFIC EXTRUSIONS, INC., RECORDED JULY 7, 1959 IN VOLUME 1257, PAGE 159, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF SANTA CRUZ COUNTY.

PARCEL THREE:

AN EASEMENT 5 FEET IN WITH, FOR DRAINAGE PURPOSES, AS RESERVED IN THE DEED TO PACIFIC EXTRUSIONS, INC., RECORDED MAY 8, 1969, IN VOLUME 1949, PAGE 431, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF SANTA CRUZ COUNTY.

APN: 052-581-09

PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION BY TAXING AGENCY

					051-481-01	051-731-13
APN	DISTRIBUTION		ASSES	SED VALUE x 1%	229.49	783.17
051-481-01	2010-11	69-258	COUNTY LIBRARY	0.030503	7.00	23.89
051-731-13		11055	S C COUNTY GENERAL	0.256151	58.78	200.61
		77645	CABRILLO COL GO DS 1998 SER B	0.007017	1.61	5.50
		77650	CABRILLO COL GO DS 1998 SER C	0.001273	0.29	1.00
		77655	CABRILLO COL GO DS 1998 SER D	0.001462	0.34	1.14
		77660	CABRILLO COL GO DS 2004 SER A	0.010163	2.33	7.96
		77661	CABRILLO COL GO DS 2004 SER B	0.005421	1.24	4.25
		77665	CABRILLO COL GO DS 98A REF 20	0.010752	2.47	8.42
		79966	PAJARO VAL USD GO DS 2002A 20	005 R 0.027192	6.24	21.30
		79968	PAJARO VAL USD GO DS 2002 SEF	R B 0.002465	0.57	1.93
		79971	PAJ VAL UNIF SCH DIST GENL	0.451544	103.62	353.64
		79981	CABRILLO COMM COL DIST GENE	RAL 0.067289	15.44	52.70
		79988	COUNTY SCHOOL SERVICE	0.029121	6.68	22.81
		81128	CO HWY SAFETY SERVICE AREA #5	9 0.002439	0.56	1.91
		86685	PAJARO STORM DRAIN MAINT DI	ST 0.022985	5.27	18.00
		87704	REC & PARKS - CO SERV AREA #11	0.002656	0.61	2.08
		88836	SC FLOOD CONT & WTR CONS ZO	NE 4 0.002385	0.55	1.87
		88838	SC FLOOD CONT & WAT CONS DIS	STGEI 0.002033	0.47	1.59
		96615	PAJARO VALLEY PUB CEM DIST	0.011111	2.55	8.70
		96619	PAJARO VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION	N.DIS. 0.121566	27.90	95.21
		98867	S C CO RESOURCE CONS DIST	0.000217	0.05	0.17
				1.065745	244.58	834.66

APN	2010-11	69-262	11051	052-581-09
052-581-09		11051	COUNTY LIBRARY	0.032067
		11055	S C COUNTY GENERAL	0.267754
		23600	COUNTY FIRE	0.080991
		77645	CABRILLO COL GO DS 1998 SER B	0.007017
		77650	CABRILLO COL GO DS 1998 SER C	0.001273
		77655	CABRILLO COL GO DS 1998 SER D	0.001462
		77660	CABRILLO COL GO DS 2004 SER A	0.010163
		77661	CABRILLO COL GO DS 2004 SER B	0.005421
		77665	CABRILLO COL GO DS 98A REF 2004	0.010752
		79966	PAJARO VAL USD GO DS 2002A 2005 R	0.027192
		79968	PAJARO VAL USD GO DS 2002 SER B	0.002465
		79971	PAJ VAL UNIF SCH DIST GENL	0.471997
		79981	CABRILLO COMM COL DIST GENERAL	0.070734
		79988	COUNTY SCHOOL SERVICE	0.030509
		81128	CO HWY SAFETY SERVICE AREA #9	0.00255
		86685	PAJARO STORM DRAIN MAINT DIST	0.024164
		87704	REC & PARKS - CO SERV AREA #11	0.002776
		88836	SC FLOOD CONT & WTR CONS ZONE 4	0.002493
		88838	SC FLOOD CONT & WAT CONS DISTGE	0.002125
		96615	PAJARO VALLEY PUB CEM DIST	0.011614
		98867	S C CO RESOURCE CONS DIST	0.000227

CODE AREA TOTALS

1.065745