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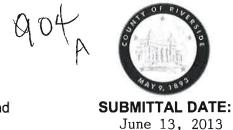
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### SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



FROM: Economic Development Agency/Facilities Management and

Transportation Department

SUBJECT: Right of Way Acquisition Agreement for the Airport Boulevard Grade Separation Project

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

**Current F.Y. Total Cost:** 

- 1. Approve the attached Right of Way Acquisition Agreement for Parcel 0241-025 within Assessor's Parcel Number 763-350-007;
- Authorize the Chairman of the Board to execute this agreement on behalf of the County;

Patricia Romo Assistant Director of Transportation	
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Juan C. Perez, Director Transportation and Land Management Robert Field Assistant County Executive Officer/EDA

In Current Year Budget:

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Prev. Agn. Ref.: 3.5 of 02/01/11; 4.1 of 02/01/11

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#### **RECOMMENDED MOTION:** (Continued)

- 3. Authorize the Assistant County Executive Officer/EDA, or his designee, to execute any other documents and administer all actions necessary to complete this transaction; and
- 4. Authorize and allocate the sum of \$39,000 to acquire Parcel 0241-025 within Assessor's Parcel Number 763-350-007, and \$13,600 to pay all related transaction costs

#### **BACKGROUND:**

The Riverside County Transportation Department (RCTD) proposes to construct a grade separation project located at the at-grade crossing of Airport Boulevard and the Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) tracks by raising the roadway over the railroad and constructing an overcrossing structure that will span the tracks and Grapefruit Boulevard (State Highway 111) at Airport Boulevard (Project). The Project is needed in order to improve public safety by eliminating the conflicting train/vehicle/pedestrian movement. The Project will also serve to significantly reduce traffic delays at Airport Boulevard caused by the at-grade crossing and improve the efficient movement of goods through Riverside County.

The Project will maintain access to Airport Boulevard from Grapefruit Boulevard and the adjacent properties. Palm Street would be extended to the north from the intersection of Airport Boulevard to Grapefruit Boulevard, Grapefruit Boulevard will be widened at this intersection to accommodate a left turn onto Palm Street and a southbound deceleration lane to a right turn into Palm Street. The south side of Airport Boulevard will be accessed by a new frontage road adjacent to the new raised Airport Boulevard.

The Notice of Exemption was filed and posted on July 28, 2011. RCTD staff conducted a review of the Project and it is exempt for the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

The Economic Development Agency/Facilities Management (EDA/FM) has negotiated the full acquisition of Assessor's Parcel Number 763-350-007 from Rebekah Blakley (Blakley) for the price of \$39,000. There are costs of \$13,600 associated with this transaction. Blakley will execute a Grant Deed in favor of the County of Riverside for Assessor's Parcel Number 763-350-007 referenced as Parcel 0241-025.

This Form 11 has been reviewed and approved by County Counsel as to legal form.

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#### **FINANCIAL DATA:**

The following summarizes the funding necessary for the acquisition of Assessor's Parcel Number 763-350-007:

Easement/Acquisition:	\$39,000
Estimated Title and Escrow Charges:	\$ 2,500
Preliminary Title Report:	\$ 400
Appraisal:	\$ 5,700
EDA/FM Real Property Staff Time:	\$ 5,000
Total Estimated Acquisition Costs:	\$52,600

EDA/FM has already covered the costs for due diligence (Preliminary Title Report and Appraisal) and has been or will be reimbursed by the Transportation Department. The remaining costs will be paid directly by the Transportation Department, who will then be reimbursed by the Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAG). All costs associated with this property acquisition are fully funded in the Transportation Department's budget for FY 2012/13. Thus, no additional net county cost will be incurred as a result of this transaction.

Attachment:

Right of Way Acquisition Agreement

PROJECT: AIRPORT BOULEVARD GRADE

SEPARATION

PARCEL(S): 0241-025

APN(S): 763-350-007

#### RIGHT OF WAY ACQUISITION AGREEMENT

This Right of Way Acquisition Agreement, ("Agreement"), is made by and between the COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, a political subdivision of the State of California ("County"), and REBEKAH S. BLAKLEY, a married woman ("Grantor"). County and Grantor are sometimes collectively referred to as "Parties."

#### **RECITALS**

WHEREAS, Grantor owns that certain real property located at 55951 US Highway 111, in the unincorporated community of Thermal, County of Riverside, State of California, as depicted on the Plat Map identified as Attachment "1," attached hereto and made a part hereof. The real property consisting of 0.286 acres of land and is also known as Assessor's Parcel Number: 763-350-007 ("Property"); and

WHERAS, Grantor desires to sell to the County and the County desire to purchase the fee simple interest in the Property ("ROW") for the purpose of constructing the Airport Boulevard Grade Separation Project ("Project") as follows: a Grant Deed in favor of County referenced as Parcel 0241-025 and described on Attachment "2," attached hereto and made a part hereof; pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, the Property was formerly improved and used as a service station and groundwater contamination was detected in the late 1980's; and

WHEREAS, since 1989, a remediation plan was implemented and a total of eleven (11) groundwater monitoring wells were installed on the Property to monitor the groundwater, and six (6) remedial wells were installed to reduce the mass of petroleum

hydrocarbons in the soil and groundwater, on behalf of Grantor, as depicted on the exhibit identified as Attachment "3"; attached hereto and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that all wells associated with the Property will be properly capped and abandoned no sooner than June 2013 but no later than the commencement date for construction by the County on the Property (Frey Environmental and County will coordinate estimated breaking ground time and plan accordingly); and

WHEREAS, the Effective Date is the date on which this Agreement is approved and fully executed by County and Grantor as listed on the signature page of this Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the payment and other obligations set forth below, Grantor and County mutually agree as follows:

#### **AGREEMENT**

- 1. All the above recitals are true and correct and by this reference are incorporated herein.
- 2. For good and valuable consideration, Grantor agrees to sell and convey to the County, and the County agrees to purchase from Grantor the Property described herein, under the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement. The full consideration for the Property consists of the purchase price amount in the amount of Thirty-Nine Thousand Dollars (\$39,000) for the fee simple interest to be acquired by the County ("Purchase Price").
- 3. The Parties acknowledge there is a remediation plan in place since 1989. The Parties agree that funds in the amount of Nineteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$19,500) shall be held in Escrow (as defined below) until all monitoring wells are capped and the County receives 1) a No Further Action Letter (Letter) issued by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board-Colorado River Basin which evidences that all the wells are capped and no further monitoring is needed, and 2) a

copy of the remediation plan (Plan). The County shall direct the Escrow Holder to disburse these funds to Grantor in writing upon receipt of the Letter and Plan as provided in Section 4.E.b. herein.

#### 4. County shall:

- A. Open an escrow ("Escrow") with Lawyers Title Company ("Escrow Holder") upon execution of a fully executed Agreement ("Effective Date"). The Escrow Holder will hold all funds deposited by the County in an escrow account ("Escrow Account") that is interest bearing and at a bank approved by County with interest accruing for the benefit of the County. The Escrow Account shall remain open until all charges due and payable have been paid and settled; at such time any remaining funds shall be refunded to the County.
  - B. Deposit into Escrow the Purchase Price ("Deposit").
- C. Authorize the Escrow Holder to close Escrow and release the Deposit, in accordance with the provisions herein, to Grantor upon the deposit of the following documents into Escrow for recordation in the Official Records of the County Recorder of Riverside County ("Official Records") upon Close of Escrow:
- a. Execute and acknowledge and deliver to Stephi Villanueva, Supervising Real Property Agent for the County or to the designated escrow company, a Grant Deed in favor of the County identified as Parcel Number 0241-025, subject only to the following:
- i. Free and clear of all liens, encumbrances, easements, leases (recorded or unrecorded), and taxes except those encumbrances and easements which, in the sole discretion of the County, are acceptable, except any items on the Preliminary Title Report (PTR) not objected to by County in a writing provided to Escrow Holder before the Close of Escrow.
- ii. Current fiscal year, including personal property tax, if any, and any further assessment thereto under Chapter 3.5 of Revenue and Taxation

Code of the State of California. Easements or rights of way of record over said land for public or quasi-public utility or public street purposes, if any.

- b. All other taxes owed whether current or delinquent are to be
- D. Direct Escrow Holder to disburse purchase price minus any and all charges due upon Close of Escrow in accordance with escrow instructions.
- E. Upon Close of Escrow, authorize Escrow Holder to pay Grantor the amount of Nineteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$19,500) from the Escrow Account which represents fifty percent (50%) of the Purchase Price.
- a. Escrow Holder to retain in the Escrow Account the remaining fifty percent (50%) of the amount due of the Purchase Price until such time as the Escrow Holder is authorized to disburse to Grantor pursuant to this Section herein.
- b. Upon the County's receipt of the Letter and copy of the Plan from Grantor, County shall direct Escrow Holder in writing to disburse the remaining Nineteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$19,500) to Grantor which is anticipated to be by 2015. In the event that the items described above are not completed within the time specified here in this section, the Parties shall amend this Agreement to address the issue or timing of the disbursement of the remaining funds.

#### 5. Grantor shall:

- A. Execute and acknowledge and will deliver to Stephi Villanueva, Supervising Real Property Agent for the County or to the designated escrow company, a Grant Deed in favor of the County dated \_\_\_\_\_\_ identified as Parcel Number 0241-025.
- B. Continue to work with Frey Environmental and State of California to submit all requests for reimbursement for activities performed under the Plan to the State of California Underground Clean-Up Fund.

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- C. Deliver a copy of the Plan and Letter to Stephi Villanueva, Supervising Real Property Agent for the County or to the designated escrow company in accordance with Section 4.E.b. above.
- D. Not allow any mechanics' liens to be recorded against the Property. In the event such a lien is recorded, Grantor shall take all actions necessary to promptly obtain a release of such lien at Grantor's sole expense.
- E. Indemnify, defend, protect, and hold the County of Riverside, its Agencies, Districts, Departments, their respective directors, Board of Supervisors, elected and appointed officials, employees, agents, representatives, successors, and assigns free and harmless from and against any and all claims, liabilities, penalties, forfeitures, losses, or expenses, including without limitation, attorneys' fees, whatsoever, arising from or caused in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, by either (a) the presence in, within, under, or about the parcel for the presence of hazardous materials, toxic substances, or hazardous substances as a result of Grantor's use, storage, or generation of such materials or substances or (b) Grantor's failure to comply with any federal, state, or local laws relating to such materials or substances. For the purpose of this Agreement, such materials or substances shall include without limitation hazardous substances, hazardous materials, or toxic substances as defined in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. Section 9601, et seq.; the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, 49 U.S.C. Section 5101 to 5128; the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 6901-87 (1988); and those substances defined as hazardous wastes in Section 25117 of the California Health and Safety Code or hazardous substances in Section 25316 of the California Health; and in the regulations adopted in publications promulgated pursuant to said laws.
- F. Be obligated hereunder to include without limitation, and whether forseeable or unforeseeable, all costs of any required or necessitated repair, clean-up, detoxification, or decontamination of the parcel, and the preparation and

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implementation of any closure, remedial action, or other required plans in connection therewith, and such obligation shall continue until the parcel has been rendered in compliance with applicable federal, state, and local laws, statutes, ordinances, regulations, and rules as indicated by a No Further Action statement to be received from the Regional Water Quality Control Board.

- 6. It is mutually understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto that the right of possession and use of the subject property by County, including the right to remove and dispose of improvements, shall commence upon the execution of this Agreement by all parties. The amount shown in Paragraph 1B includes, but is not limited to, full payment for such possession and use.
- 7. This Right of Way Acquisition Agreement embodies all of the considerations agreed upon between the County and Grantor. This Agreement was obtained without coercion, promises other than those provided herein, or threats of any kind whatsoever by or to either party.
- 8. The performance of this Agreement constitutes the entire consideration for the acquisition of the property under this Agreement and shall relieve the County of all further obligations or claims on account of the acquisition of the property referred to herein or an account of the location, grade or construction of the proposed public improvement.
- 9. This Agreement is made solely for the benefit of the Parties to this Agreement and their respective successors and assigns, and no other person or entity may have or acquired any right of virtue of this Agreement.
- 10. This Agreement shall not be changed, modified, or amended except upon the written consent of the parties hereto.
- 11. This Agreement is the result of negotiations between the parties and is intended by the parties to be a final expression of their understanding with respect to the matters herein contained. This Agreement supersedes any and all other prior agreements and understandings, oral or written, in connection therewith. No provision

contained herein shall be construed against the County solely because it prepared this Agreement in its executed form.

- 12. Any action at law or in equity brought by either of the Parties hereto for the purpose of enforcing a right or rights provided for by this Agreement shall be tried in a court of competent jurisdiction in the County of Riverside, State of California, and the Parties hereby waive all provisions of law providing for a change of venue in such proceedings to any other county.
- 13. Grantor, (his/her/its/their) assigns and successors in interest shall be bound by all the terms and conditions contained in this Agreement, and all the parties thereto shall be jointly and severally liable thereunder.

(SIGNATURES ON NEXT PAGE)

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1	14. This Agreement may be signed in counterpart or duplicate copies, an		
2	any signed counterpart or duplicate copy shall be equivalent to a signed original for a		
3	purposes.		
4	In Witness Whereof, the Parties	have executed this Agreement the day and yea	
5	below written.		
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7	Dated:		
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9	COUNTY:	GRANTOR:	
10	COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE,	REBEKAH S. BLAKLEY	
11	a political subdivision of the State of California	a married woman	
12	State of Gamerina		
13	Ву:	By:	
14	John J. Benoit, Chairman Board of Supervisors	Rebekah S. Blakley	
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17	ATTEST:  Kecia Harper-Ihem		
18	Clerk of the Board		
19	Ву:		
20	Deputy		
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22	APPROVED AS TO FORM:		
23	Pamela J. Walls		
24	County Counsel		
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# ATTACHMENT "1"

Assessor's Plat Map

## ATTACHMENT "2"

**Grant Deed** 

Recorded at request of and return to: Economic Development Agency/ Facilities Management Real Estate Division On behalf of the Transportation Department 3403 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 500 Riverside, California 92501

FREE RECORDING
This instrument is for the benefit of
the County of Riverside, and is
entitled to be recorded without fee.
(Govt. Code 6103)

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

PROJECT: AIRPORT BOULEVARD GRADE SEPARATION

PARCEL: 0241-025 APN: 763-350-007

### **GRANT DEED**

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged,

REBEKAH S. BLAKLEY, a married woman

Grants(s) to the COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, a political subdivision of the State of California, the fee simple interest in real property in the County of Riverside, State of California, as more particularly described as:

See Exhibits "A" and "B" attached hereto and made a part hereof

Dated:	GRANTOR:
	REBEKAH S. BLAKLEY, a married woman
	Rebekah Blakley
STATE OF	)
COUNTY OF	)ss )
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subscribed to the within instrument and a same in his/her/their authorized capacit	ence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the v(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the con behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed
I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY foregoing paragraph is true and correct.	under the laws of the State of California that the
WITNESS my hand and official seal:	
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PROJECT: AIRPORT BOULEVARD GRADE SEPARATION

PARCEL:

APN:

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# CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE (Government Code Section 27281)

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the interest in real from REBEKAH S. BLAKL	property conveyed by the grant deed dated EY, a married woman, to the COUNTY OF
RIVERSIDE, is hereby accepted for the purpoon behalf of the public and will be included into undersigned on behalf of the Board of Super County Ordinance No. 669. Grantee consents officer.	ose of vesting title in the County of Riverside of the County Maintained Road System by the visors pursuant to the authority contained in
Dated:	
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE Juan C. Perez, Director of Transportation	
Ву:	_, Deputy

# EXHIBIT "A" LEGAL DESCRIPTION 0241-025

BEING ALL OF THOSE CERTAIN PARCELS OF LAND DESCRIBED IN JUDGEMENT BY THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, RECORDED AUGUST 22, 1974, IN INSTRUMENT NUMBER 108189 RECORDS OF THE RECORDER OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY, AS "PARCEL 1" UNDER JUDGEMENT ITEM 14 AND AS "PARCEL 2" UNDER JUDGEMENT ITEM 15, LYING WITHIN THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER, OF SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 8 EAST, SAN BERNARDINO MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE CENTERLINE OF AIRPORT BOULEVARD (FORMERLY CALIFORNIA STREET) AND THE CENTERLINE OF PALM STREET AS SHOWN ON "MAP OF THERMAL TOWNSITE" ON FILE IN BOOK 4, PAGE 78 OF MAPS, RECORDS OF SAID RECORDER;

THENCE N 89°49'04" E ALONG SAID CENTERLINE OF AIRPORT BOULEVARD, A DISTANCE OF 485.69 FEET TO THE SOUTHERLY PROLONGATION OF THE WESTERLY LINE OF SAID "PARCEL 2";

THENCE N 00°00'00" E ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY PROLONGATION, A DISTANCE OF 30.00 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SAID AIRPORT BOULEVARD, SAID POINT BEING THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING;

THENCE ALONG SAID WESTERLY LINE CONTINUING N 00°00'00" E, A DISTANCE OF 159.32 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTHWESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF HIGHWAY 111 (GRAPEFRUIT BOULEVARD) AS SHOWN ON CALTRANS RIGHT-OF-WAY RELINQUISHMENT MAP, ON FILE IN STATE HIGHWAY MAP BOOK 11, PAGES 91-100, INCLUSIVE, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY SURVEYOR;

THENCE S 46°12'53" E ALONG SAID SOUTHWESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 148.28 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTHWESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SAID HIGHWAY 111 (GRAPEFRUIT BOULEVARD) AS DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 440, PAGE 138, RECORDED APRIL 3, 1916 RECORDS OF SAID RECORDER;

THENCE S 36°09'38" E ALONG SAID SOUTHWESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 44.66 FEET TO THE MOST NORTHERLY CORNER OF THAT CERTAIN PARCEL DESCRIBED IN BOOK 1843, PAGE 437, RECORDED JANUARY 6, 1956, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF SAID RECORDER;

THENCE S 26°49'43" W ALONG THE NORTHWESTERLY LINE OF SAID PARCEL DESCRIBED IN BOOK 1843, PAGES 428 AND 437, A DISTANCE OF 22.71 FEET TO THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SAID AIRPORT BOULEVARD;

THENCE S 89°49'04" W ALONG SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 123.16 FEET TO THE **TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.** 

CONTAINING: 12,451 SQUARE FEET, OR 0.286 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

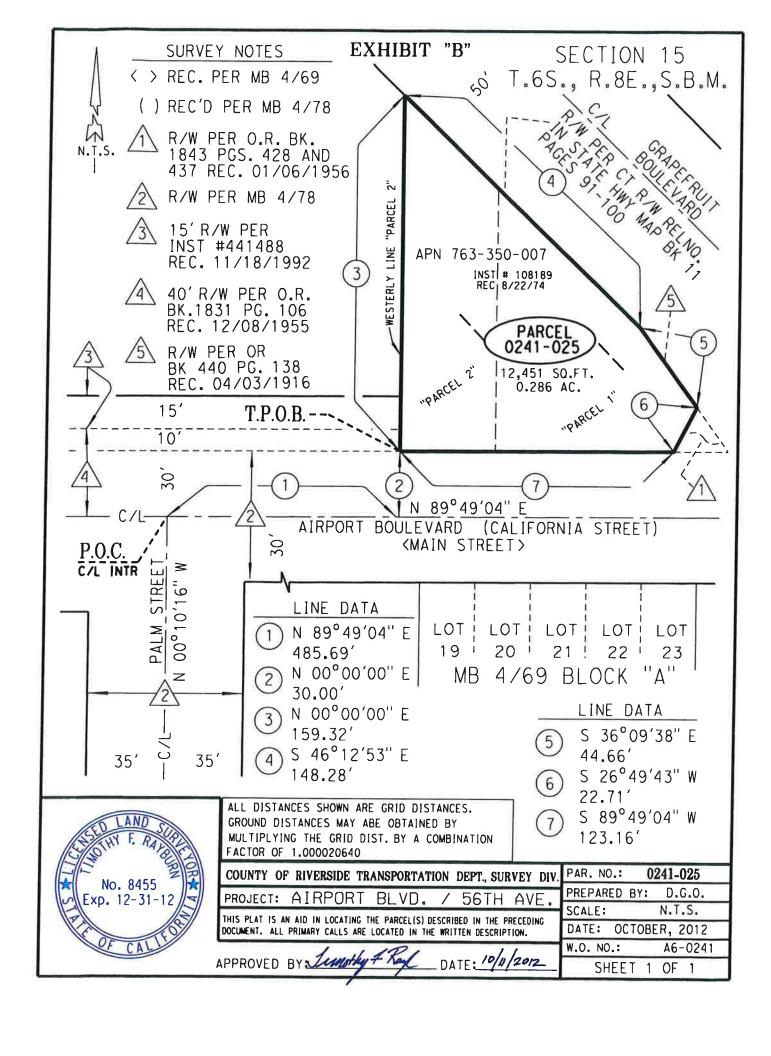
# EXHIBIT "A" LEGAL DESCRIPTION (CONTINUED) 0241-025

THE BEARINGS AND DISTANCES USED IN THE ABOVE DESCRIPTION ARE BASED ON THE CALIFORNIA COORDINATE SYSTEM OF 1983, ZONE 6. MULTIPLY DISTANCES SHOWN BY 1.000020640 TO OBTAIN GROUND DISTANCE.

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "B"

APPROVED BY: Simothy 4 Raghe

DATE: 10/11/2012



### ATTACHMENT "3"

Map of Monitoring Wells

