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



MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, August 27, 2019

FROM: TLMA-PLANNING:

SUBJECT: TRANSPORTATION & LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCY/PLANNING: Agricultural Preserve Case No. 180001 (APE18001) - Approval of a Williamson Act Land Conservation Contract - CEQA exempt pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines section 15317 - Applicant: Kathy Jones - Owners: Carl Sam Maggio, Trustee of the Carl Sam Maggio Trust - Fourth Supervisorial District - Eastern Coachella Valley District - Agriculture: Agriculture (10 Acre Minimum) - Location: North of 60th Avenue, west of Lincoln Street, south of 58th Avenue, and east of Buchanan Street - 157.69 acres - Zoning: Heavy Agriculture 20 Acre Minimum (A-2-20) and Light Agriculture 10 Acre Minimum (A-1-10) - REQUEST: Approval of Land Conservation Contract for the Coachella Valley Agricultural Preserve No.

1, Map No. 28 - APN: 717-240-016. District 4. [Applicant Fees 100%]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

8/19/2019

- 1. FIND the approval of the attached Land Conservation Contract exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines section 15317;
- 2. APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the chairman of the Board of Supervisors to execute the attached Land Conservation Contract for real property located within the Coachella Valley Agricultural Preserve No. 1, Map No. 28, based upon the hereinafter listed findings and conclusions set forth herein; and

ACTION:Policy

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Washington, seconded by Supervisor Spiegel and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes:

Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt

Nays:

None

Absent:

None

Date:

August 27, 2019

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Planning, State, ACR

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3. <u>DIRECT</u> the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to record the contract with the Office of the County Recorder and transmit copies thereof to the Riverside County Planning Department, the State of California Director of Conservation, and the Office of the Assessor of Riverside County.

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fisca	al Year:	Next Fiscal	Year:	1	otal Cost:		Ongoing Co	ost 🤳
COST	\$	N/A	\$	N/A		\$	N/A	\$	N/A
NET COUNTY COST	\$	N/A	. \$	N/A		\$	N/A	\$	N/A
SOURCE OF FUNDS: Applicant Fees (100%)						Budget Adjustment: No			
						For F	iscal Y	ear: N/A	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The Williamson Act, also known as the California Land Conservation Act of 1965, allows local governments to enter into contracts with private landowners for the purpose of restricting specific parcels of land to agricultural or related open space use. In exchange, these landowners are provided a reduction in property taxes based upon farming and open space uses rather than higher taxed non-agricultural uses.

FINDINGS:

- 1. The subject property is located north of 60th Avenue, west of Lincoln Street, south of 58th Avenue, and east of Buchanan Street in Coachella Valley Agricultural Preserve No. 1.
- 2. A previous owner of the subject property entered into a Land Conservation Contract with the County on January 1, 1970, which was recorded on April 9, 1970, as Instrument No. 33252.
- 3. Subsequently, a notice of nonrenewal was filed on the subject property which was recorded on June 7, 2005, as Instrument No. 2005-0449612. This notice caused the previous contract, as it applies to the subject property, to expire on December 31, 2014.
- 4. The current owners of the subject property, Carl Sam Maggio, Trustee of the Carl Sam Maggio Trust, have requested to enter into a new Land Conservation Contract as provided for in Resolution No. 84-526, Rules and Regulations Governing Agricultural Preserves in Riverside County.
- 5. There are no cities within one mile of the subject property and it currently meets all size, zoning, and use requirements necessary to be placed under a new Land Conservation Contract.

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- 6. The land is eligible to be under contract because it is within the approved and existing Coachella Valley Agricultural Preserve No. 1, Map No. 28 and the land is devoted to row crop agricultural production, which is an eligible agricultural use to be the subject of a Land Conservation Contract between the County and the landowner.
- 7. The approval and execution of this Land Conservation Contract for the 157.69 acres does not authorize development on the property. It only places real property that was previously subject to a Williamson Act Land Conservation Contract back under the terms and obligations of the attached Land Conservation Contract. As a result, approval of this Land Conservation Contract is exempt from the State CEQA Guidelines section 15317 which provides the making and renewing of open space contracts under the Williamson Act are exempt from CEQA.

CONCLUSION:

- 1. The execution of this land contract is consistent with the provisions of the Land Conservation Act of 1965 and Resolution No. 84-526, Rules and Regulations Governing Agricultural Preserves in Riverside County as adopted by the Board of Supervisors.
- 2. The execution of this contract is consistent with the Riverside County General Plan.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

None. The proposed action is the re-instatement of a contract within an existing agricultural preserve to allow the property owner to benefit from reduced property taxes in exchange for keeping that property under agricultural use.

ATTACHMENTS.

- A. LAND CONSERVATION CONTRACT
- B. NOTICE OF NON-RENEWAL

ason Farin, Senior Management Analyst

8/21/2019

Gregory V. Prianos, Director County Counsel

8/19/2019

RECORDING REQUESTED BY:

CLERK OF THE BOARD DEPARTMENT (CAC - 1ST FLOOR)

WHEN RECORDED MAIL TO:

STOP #1010 Clerk of the Board (CAC Bldg. - 1st Floor)

DOC # 2005-0449612 06/07/2005

Conformed Copy

Has not been compared with original

Larry W Ward

AGN 00095

NOTICE OF NONRENEWAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 51245 of the California Government Code that the undersigned, being all of the owners of the affected real property, elect not to renew Land Conservation Contract or Agreement recorded on April 9, 1970 as Instrument No. 33252 in the Office of the Recorder of Riverside County, California., The real property affected by this notice is located in the Coachella Valley Agricultural Preserve No. 1, Map No. 28. Dated: 12. 1 2004 2-9-70.

(See attached Legal)

Assessor's parcel Number(s) of land affected: 717-240-016-6

ORIGINAL OWNER(S)

CURRENT OWNER(S)

Malikian Sons Ranch, a partnership

Prime Time Real Estate Holdings, a California limited liability company

Prime Time Real Estate Holdings, LLC, a California limited liability company

Charles Hodges Its: Managing Member

(All original and current owners must be listed)

Acknowledgement of Receipt Nancy Romero, Clerk of the Board

Deputy

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

On 11 – 22 - 2004, before me, the Standard public, personally appeared Charles Hodges, personally known to me - OR - proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence, to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal.

Renew Kita Brooks



EXHIBIT A COACHELLA VALLEY AGRICULTURAL PRESERVE NO. 1 MAP NO. 28 (NOTICE OF NON-RENEWAL)

The southeast quarter of Section 30, Township 6 South, Range 9 East, San Bernardino Meridian, in the County of Riverside, State of California, according to the Official Plat thereof.

EXCEPT that portion described by deed to Ara Herbekian and Violet E. Herbekian recorded January 23, 1969, as Instrument No. 7267, described as follows:

That portion of the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 30, Township 6 South, Range 9 East, San Bernardino Meridian, in the County of Riverside, State of California, according to the Official Plat thereof.

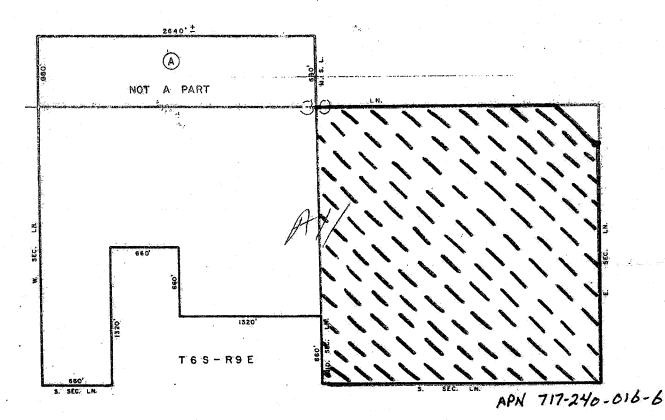
Beginning at the East quarter corner of said Section 30; thence South 89 ° 22' 10" West 430.57 feet on the North line of said Southeast quarter; thence South 45 ° 18' 31" East 457.03 feet; thence North 89 ° 22' 10" East 105.57 feet to the East line of said Section 30; thence North 00 ° 00' 45" East 325.00 feet on said East line to the point of beginning.

ALSO EXCEPT the Southerly rectangular 30 feet of said land, as described by Deed to the County of Riverside, recorded February 9, 1959, as Instrument No. 10986;

ALSO EXCEPT therefrom and retaining unto Grantor all oil, gas and other hydrocarbons, and all other minerals of whatever kind of character (all herein collectively called "minerals"), whether now known to exist or hereafter discovered (it being intended that the word "minerals" as used herein shall be defined in the broadest sense of the word and shall include, but not be limited to, oil, gas, other hydrocarbons, sand, gravel, stone, pumice, pumicite, cinders, clay, and all other common materials, and all other mineral substances and products, both metallic and nonmetallic, solid, liquid or gaseous), which are upon, in, under or may be produced from the Subject Property; all salt water, brines and geothermal resources, which are in, under or may be produced from the Subject Property; the exclusive right, by whatever methods now or hereafter known, as Grantor or its successors or assigns may deem advisable, to prospect for, investigate for, explore for, drill for, produce, mine, extract, remove and reduce to possession and ownership, all such minerals, salt water, brines and geothermal resources, which are upon, in, under or may be produced from the Subject Property; the nonexclusive right to drill into and through the Subject Property to explore for and thereafter produce and extract minerals, salt water, brines and geothermal resources which may be produced from adjacent property.

Assessor Parcel No.	Acres (net)	Owners		
717-240-016-6	157.69	Prime Time Real Estate Holdings, LLC		
Total	157.69			

COACHELLA VALLEY AGRICULTURAL PRESERVE NO. I MAP NO. 28



ADOPTED ON FEBRUARY 9, 1970 BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



COMMISSION

RECORDING REQUESTED BY RIVERSIDE COUNTY

When recorded, return to:

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Stop #1010 Clerk of the Board of Supervisors Riverside CA, 1st Floor

No fee, 6103 Government Code

THIS AREA FOR RECORDER'S USE ONLY

2019-0340747

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Recorded in Official Records County of Riverside Peter Aldana

Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder





LAND CONSERVATION CONTRACT

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, herein called "County," and

Carl Sam Maggio, Trustee of The Carl Sam Maggio Trust dated March 5, 2002, as amended

herein called "Owner," mutually agree:

- This contract is made pursuant to the California Land Conservation Act of 1965 (Government Code, Section 51200, et seq.) and affects the real property described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part of this contract, which lies within the Coachella Valley Agricultural Preserve No. 1 , Map No.
- This contract shall take effect on January 1, 2019 and shall remain in effect for an initial term of 10
- On each anniversary date of this contract, one year shall be added to the initial term unless notice of nonrenewal shall be given as provided in Section 51245 of the Government Code. Any notice of non-renewal referring to this contract shall be recorded by the County in the office of the County Recorder whenever the contract is not renewed.
- This contract may be canceled only in accordance with Section 51280, et seq., of the Government Code relating to cancellation, as now written or hereafter amended.
- When any portion of land subject to this contract is acquired by condemnation of the fee title, or by purchase in lieu thereof, for a public improvement, this contract shall become null and void thereafter as to such portion, and may be amended to correctly reflect the description of any portion not so acquired.
- 6. In consideration of the execution hereof by County, and the execution by County and other owners within the preserve of similar contracts, the Owner, during the term of this contract, including any renewal period, agrees to use the described land only for agricultural uses and such compatible uses as are permitted by or pursuant to the Uniform Rules established for the administration of agricultural preserves by Riverside County Ordinance Number No. 509. Said Uniform Rules are by this reference incorporated in and made a part of this contract.
- 7. In consideration of the execution hereof by the Owner and the execution of similar contracts by other property owners within the same agricultural preserve, County agrees not to authorize uses, other than uses permitted by or pursuant to said Uniform Rules, within said agricultural preserve, 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 such contract or to include additional lands.
- 8. Any notice to be given to the Owner pursuant to this contract or said Uniform Rules may be sent by U.S. Mail addressed to the Owner at the address shown below the signature of the Owner. Like notices to

County may be sent by U.S. Mail addressed to Clerk, Board of Supervisors, P.O. Box 1010, Riverside, CA 92502-1010. Either party may change such address by notice to the other.

9. This contract shall constitute a covenant running with the land herein described, and shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the heirs, successors and assigns of the parties hereto. This contract may be enforced by either party or by any owner of land within the same agricultural preserve which is subject to a similar contract.

Dated as of: January 1, <u>Z6\Q</u>	STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
ATTEST: Clerk of the Riverside County Board of Supervisors	Chairman, Board of Supervisors KEVIN JEFFRIES
By (Seal) Deputy	FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL BY: 8/14/2019 LYNETTEM. CLYDE DATE
OWNER(S) SIGNATU	JRE AND ADDRESS
owner: Calsmyaga tr	whee
Owner:	
Owner:	
Owner:	
Mailing Address: 86-705 Avenue 54, Suite A, Coachell	a, CA 92236
NOTARY ACKN	OWLEDGMENT
A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the id attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.	entity of the individual who signed the document, to which this certificate is
STATE OF CALIFORNIA)	
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE	
On <u>3/19/3018</u> before me,	VICTOR HUGO AGUILAR
(Date) Dersonally appearedCARL SA	(Name and Title of officer)
who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence he within instrument and acknowledged to me that he	(Name(s) of signer(s)) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to /ehe/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized ne instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of
certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws strue and correct.	of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph
WITNESS my hand and official seal	VICTOR HUGO AGUILAR Commission # 2099282 Notary Public - California Riverside County My Comm. Expires Feb 18, 2019

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REAL PROPERTY IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 9 EAST, SAN BERNARDINO BASE AND MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF.

EXCEPT THAT PORTION DESCRIBED BY DEED TO ARA HERBEKIAN AND VIOLET E. HERBEKIAN, RECORDED JANUARY 23, 1969 AS INSTRUMENT NO.7267 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

THAT PORTION OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 9 EAST, SAN BERNARDINO BASEAND MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLATTHEREOF.

BEGINNING AT THE EAST QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION 30; THENCE SOUTH 89°22'10" WEST 430.57 FEET ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 45°18'31" EAST 457.03 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89°22'10" EAST 105.57 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION 30; THENCE NORTH 00°00'4 5" EAST 325.00 FEET ON SAID EAST LINE TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING;

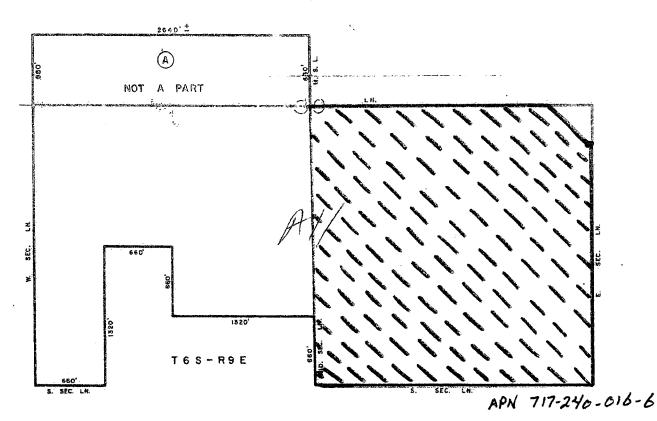
ALSO EXCEPT THE SOUTHERLY RECTANGULAR 30 FEET OF SAID LAND, AS DESCRIBED BY DEED TO THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, RECORDED FEBRUARY 9, 1959 AS INSTRUMENT NO.10986 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS:

ALSO EXCEPT THEREFROM ALL OIL GAS AND OTHER HYDROCARBONS, AND ALL OTHER MINERALS OF WHATEVER KIND OR CHARACTER (ALL HEREIN COLLECTIVELY CALLED "MINERALS"), WHETHER NOW KNOWN TO EXIST OR HEREAFTER DISCOVERED (IT BEING INTENDED THAT THE WORD "MINERALS" AS USED HEREIN SHALL BE DEFINED IN THE BROADEST SENSE OF THE WORD AND SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO, OIL, GAS, OTHER HYDROCARBONS, SAND, GRAVEL, STONE, PUMICE, PUMICITE, CINDERS, CLAY, AND ALL OTHER COMMON MATERIALS, AND ALL OTHER MINERAL SUBSTANCES AND PRODUCTS, BOTH METALLIC AND NONMETALLIC SOLID, LIQUID OR GASEOUS), WHICH ARE UPON, IN, UNDER OR MAY BE PRODUCED FROM THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, ALL SALT WATER, BRINES AND GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES, WHICH ARE IN, UNDER OR MAY BE PRODUCED FROM THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS, BY WHATEVER METHODS NOW OR HEREAFTER KNOWN TO PROSPECT FOR, INVESTIGATE FOR, EXPLORE FOR, DRILL FOR, PRODUCE, MINE, EXTRACT, REMOVE AND REDUCE TO POSSESSION AND OWNERSHIP, ALL SUCH MINERALS, SALT WATER, BRINES AND GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES, WHICH ARE UPON, IN, UNDER OR MAY BE PRODUCED FROM THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, THE NONEXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO DRILL INTO AND THROUGH THE SUBJECT PROPERTY TO EXPLORE FOR AND THEREAFTER PRODUCE AND EXTRACT MINERALS, SALT WATER, BRINES AND GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES WHICH MAY BE PRODUCED FROM ADJACENT PROPERTY.

APN: 717-240-016-6

Assessor Parcel No.	Acres (net)	Owner
717-240-016-6	157.69	CARL SAM MAGGIO, TRUSTEE OF THE CARL SAM MAGGIO TRUST DATED MARCH 5, 2002

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