### OVERSIGHT BOARD TO THE SUCCESSOR AGENCY OF THE WEST COVINA REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

AGENDA REPORT
Item No. IV -B

Date: June 22, 2017

**TO:** Chairperson and Board Members of the Oversight Board to the Successor

Agency of the West Covina Redevelopment Agency

**FROM:** Chris Freeland, Executive Director

**BY:** Paulina Morales, Economic Development & Housing Manager

SUBJECT: LONG RANGE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT PLAN (LRPMP) -

DISPOSITION OF AGENCY ASSETS #28 AND #29 (APNS; 8735-001-933,

8735-001-934) TO M&A GABAEE

### **RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

It is recommended that the Oversight Board to the Successor Agency of the West Covina Redevelopment Agency adopt the following:

RESOLUTION NO. OB-0053 – A RESOLUTION OF THE OVERSIGHT BOARD TO THE WEST COVINA SUCCESSOR AGENCY APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING AN EXCLUSIVE NEGOTIATION AGREEMENT FOR THE SALE OF PARCELS (APNS: 8735-001-933 AND 8735-001-934) TO M&A GABAEE

### **BACKGROUND:**

The Successor Agency (Agency) to the former West Covina Redevelopment Agency received a Finding of Completion (FOC) from the Department of Finance (DOF) on December 16, 2015. Shortly thereafter, on December 18, 2015, the Agency also obtained DOF approval of the Long Range Property Management Plan (LRPMP). As a result, the Agency is proceeding with implementing the LRPMP including the disposition of assets listed for sale. The LRPMP included thirty two (32) properties, twenty six (26) which are Government Use Transfers to the City, and six (6) listed for sale.

Health and Safety Code Section 34177 (h) states that the Successor Agency is required to "Dispose of all assets and properties of the former redevelopment agency; provided, however, that the oversight board may instead direct the successor agency to transfer ownership of those assets that were constructed and used for a governmental purpose, such as roads, school buildings, parks, police and fire stations, libraries, parking facilities and lots dedicated solely to public parking, and local agency administrative buildings, to the appropriate public jurisdiction pursuant to any existing agreements relating to the construction or use of such an asset. Any compensation to be provided to the successor agency for the transfer of the asset shall be governed by the agreements relating to the construction or use of that asset. Disposal shall be done expeditiously and in a manner aimed at maximizing value. Asset disposition may be accomplished by a distribution of income to taxing entities proportionate to their property tax

share from one or more properties that may be transferred to a public or private agency for management pursuant to the direction of the oversight board." While the Agency is not legally required by law to conduct an appraisal, staff hired Lidgard and Associates to conducted appraisals on all Agency assets listed for disposition. Staff obtained three bids for the appraisals, Lidgard & Associates came back as the most cost effective. The appraisal for the two parcels proposed to be sold to M&A Gabaee, conducted in May of 2016, values the properties at \$85,000 (Attachment No. 2). The appraisal accounts for the sites' proposed use for a water tank facility in connection with the landfill redevelopment project.

In July 2006, the Community Development Commission of the City of West Covina (CDC) sold a portion of then parcels 12 and all of parcel 13 (now referenced as pads 700 and 750) to Gabaee for the development of a commercial/retail/office project. As part of the Purchase and Sale Agreement (Agreement) dated July 13, 2006, Gabaee is responsible for the cost, installation and completion of all public infrastructure (road, curb, gutter, sidewalk, sewer, and utilities for proposed commercial development of the 700 and 750 pads), including upsizing the improvements as necessary to support the proposed golf course and clubhouse from the "stub-out point." In addition, pursuant to the Agreement, Gabaee is responsible for paying the cost of the water system as well as coordinating installation of such improvements with the water purveyor Suburban Water, including the water tanks to support the 700 & 750 pads, and the proposed golf course and clubhouse. To help facilitate the installation of the water system, the CDC in the agreement granted use of the retained parcel 12 (now assets #28 and #29) for the use by Gabaee to construct the water tanks and water pipes.

### **DISCUSSION:**

In June of 2016, Gabaee submitted an offer letter (Attachment No. 2), to purchase the two Public Water Tank Assets #28 and #29 (Attachment No. 3) for a total of \$85,500. Since then staff has been working with Gabaee and the City Attorney to process the sale of the properties. The appraised value for the two assets together came in at \$85,000. The appraisal, conducted in April of 2016, takes into consideration the restraints on the property including the Agreement with Gabaee for use of the site for the water tanks as well as the environmental restriction for open space.

LRPMP Asset #	Parcel No.	Description	Lot Size
28	8735-001-933	Public Water Tank Site	0.53-Acres
29	8735-001-934	Public Water Tank Site	0.87-Acres
			1.40-Acres

Gabaee and the Agency have negotiated an Exclusive Negotiation Agreement (ENA) for the sale of the two assets (Attachment No. 4). The terms of the ENA include:

- Purchase by Gabaee of 1.4-acres of Agency property
- Term of ENA: 180-days
- Deposit: \$15,000
- Disposition Costs (including staff time, attorney fees and any consultants if needed)
- Exclusive Right to Negotiate. Agency shall not negotiate with any other party; Agency and developer shall negotiate in good faith.

The proposed ENA will further the sale to meet the LRPMP requirement to dispose of the property. If authorized to do so, the Executive Director would execute the ENA with Gabaee and any other documents necessary to execute the ENA.

Gabaee informed Agency staff of their interest to purchase the properties. As the Agency wants to ensure installation of the water system is completed as to not delay sale/development of the Agency golf course assets, the Agency wants an assurance from Gabaee the improvements will be completed in a timely manner. This assurance in the agreement triggers a "project" for the California Environmental Protection Agency requiring analysis. Pursuant to redevelopment dissolution law, the Successor Agency cannot enter into agreements that require the Agency to develop land. As such, Agency Counsel is recommending that the City be a party to any future agreement pertaining to the sale of the water tank properties to allow the City to enforce Gabaee's obligation to complete the water system and upsize it for the golf course assets.

Sale of the Successor Agency assets require approval by the Oversight Board, as such the sale of any Agency asset (including an exclusive negotiation agreement) is contingent upon Oversight Board approval. This contingency will be included as a term of the any future agreements for the sale of the Agency assets.

As the property will be sold under the LRPMP, pursuant to Redevelopment dissolution law, revenues from the sale will be shared among the various taxing entities.

Prepared By:

Paulina Morales

Economic Development & Housing Manager

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

Attachment No. 1 – Resolution No. OB-0053

Attachment No. 2 – Appraisal Report dated May 2, 2016

Attachment No. 3 – Letter of Intent dated June 23, 2016

Attachment No. 4 – Aerial of Site

Attachment No. 5 – Draft Exclusive Negotiation Agreement

### **RESOLUTION NO. OB-0053**

A RESOLUTION OF THE OVERSIGHT BOARD TO THE WEST COVINA SUCCESSOR AGENCY APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING AN EXCLUSIVE NEGOTIATION AGREEMENT FOR THE SALE OF PARCELS (APNS: 8735-001-933 AND 8735-001-934) TO M&A GABAEE

**WHEREAS**, the former West Covina Redevelopment Agency ("Agency") was a community redevelopment agency organized and existing under the California Redevelopment Law; and

**WHEREAS**, during the Agency's existence, the Agency and the City of West Covina ("City") acquired various parcels from BKK Corporation in the vicinity of the BKK Landfill, some of which were developed; and

**WHEREAS**, the Agency was dissolved effective February 1, 2012, by way of Assembly Bill ("AB") 1x26 (as subsequently amended from time to time, the "Dissolution Law") and the California Supreme Court's decision in *California Redevelopment Association v. Matosantos* (2011) 53 Cal.4th 231; and

WHEREAS, the Dissolution Law created a "successor agency" for each dissolved redevelopment agency, and charged them with completing various tasks and obligations geared towards "winding down" the affairs of their respective redevelopment agency; and

**WHEREAS,** the Dissolution Law created an "Oversight Board" for each successor agency, and charged them with overseeing, reviewing, and approving enumerated successor agency actions; and

**WHEREAS,** by resolution of the City Council, the City of West Covina serves as the successor agency to the dissolved Agency ("Successor Agency"), and the West Covina Oversight Board is the statutorily created oversight board of the Successor Agency ("Oversight Board"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Successor Agency has approved a Long Range Property Management Plan ("LRPMP") for the properties, identified as APN: 8735-001-933 and 8735-001-934, City of West Covina, California, and more particularly described in Exhibit A (the "Property"), which has been approved by the West Covina Oversight Board and the Department of Finance. That LRPMP provides for the sale of the Property for fair market value; and

**WHEREAS**, the Successor Agency has conducted an arms-length, independent appraisal of the Property, which is commercially zoned, accessible through previously constructed infrastructure, but subject to an easement for a sign for an adjacent development, Big League Dreams; and

**WHEREAS**, M & A Gabaee has made a written offer to purchase the Property for an amount slightly in excess of its appraised value, with an agreement to reimburse the Successor Agency and City costs incurred in connection with marketing the property, which the Department of Finance has refused to approve for repayment; and

**WHEREAS**, the Successor Agency has considered M& A Gabaee's offer and determined that it complies with the requirements of the Department of Finance and Oversight Board approved Long Range Property Management Plan requiring that the Property be disposed of at fair market value; and

WHEREAS, on July 13, 2016 the Community Development Commission (CDC) and M & A Gabaee entered into a Purchase and Sale Agreement for the purchase of Agency property now referenced as the 700 & 750 pads. Pursuant to the agreement, the CDC granted the use of the retained parcel (now known as the Water Tank properties) to M & A Gabaee for the construction of the water system to service M & A Gabaee project and be upsized to also service the proposed municipal golf course and clubhouse.

**WHEREAS**, the Successor Agency has determined it necessary to enter into an Exclusive Negotiation Agreement with M & A Gabaee to pursue the sale of the assets.

NOW THEREFORE, THE OVERSIGHT BOARD TO THE SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE WEST COVINA REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY HEREBY FINDS AND RESOLVES:

**SECTION 1.** The Recitals set forth above are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

<u>SECTION 2.</u> Based upon the staff presentations and reports, and such other evidence considered by the Oversight Board concerning this matter, the Oversight Board finds and declares that the Property should be sold to Singpoli Group LLC on the terms and conditions set forth in the attached Draft Agreement for Purchase and Sale of Property, subject to such minor changes as may be approved by the Executive Director and Agency Counsel.

**SECTION 3.** Oversight Board staff is further authorized and directed to take all actions necessary and appropriate in carrying out this Resolution.

**SECTION 4.** The Oversight Board Secretary shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution, and it shall become effective immediately upon approval.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** at a special meeting held on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2017.

Carrie A. Sutkin, Chairperson Oversight Board to the Successor Agency to the former West Covina Redevelopment Agency

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ATTEST:

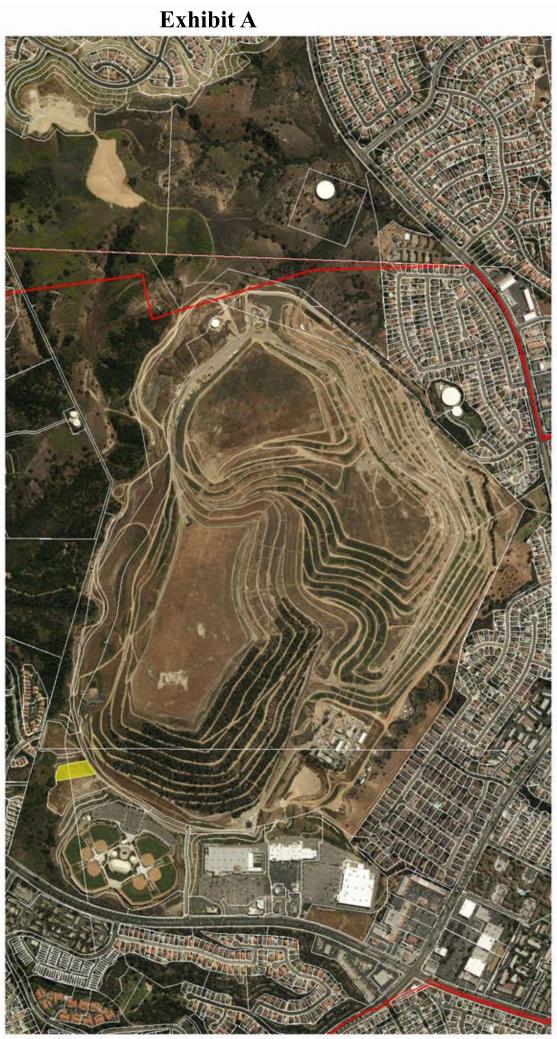
John Harper, General Counsel
Oversight Board to the Successor Agency
to the former West Covina Redevelopment Agency

Rosalia Butler, Board Secretary Oversight Board to the Successor Agency to the former West Covina Redevelopment Agency

# Successor Agency Assets #28 & #29

Public Water Tank Properties 8735-001-933, 944 Property: APN: Site:

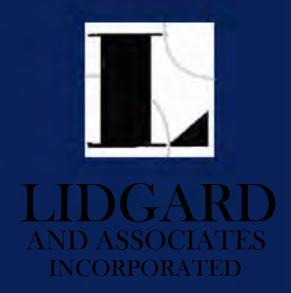
1.40 - Acres



# APPRAISAL REPORT

# **LAND VALUE STUDY**

SUCCESSOR AGENCY PROPERTY APN: 8735-001-933, 934 WEST COVINA, CALIFORNIA



### **APPRAISAL REPORT**

Prepared for

CITY OF WEST COVINA 1444 West Garvey Avenue south West Covina, California 91790

> Date of Report May 2, 2016

# LAND VALUE STUDY SUCCESSOR AGENCY PROPERTY APN: 8735-001-933, 934 WEST COVINA, CALIFORNIA

Effective Date of Appraisal April 26, 2016

Prepared by

Scott A. Lidgard, MAI, CCIM LIDGARD AND ASSOCIATES, INC. 2592 North Santiago Boulevard Orange, California 92867-1862

Report Reference No. 7814

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May 2, 2016

City of West Covina 1444 West Garvey Avenue south West Covina, California 91790

Attention: Paulina Morales

Senior Project Manager

Subject: Land Value Study

> Successor Agency Property APN: 8735-001-933, 934 West Covina, California

Long Beach Office: 3353 Linden Avenue

Orange County Office:

Suite 200 Long Beach, CA 90807 - 4503

In accordance with your request and authorization, I have completed an appraisal study of the above-referenced property on behalf of the client indicated above.

The valuation study consisted of (1) an inspection of the subject 2592 N. Santiago Blvd. property from the adjacent right-of-way, (2) a review of public records, Orange, CA (3) the research and collection of comparable market data in the 92867 - 1862 immediate and general subject market area, (4) a valuation employing the Sales Comparison Approach based on an analysis of the comparable market data, and (5) preparation of this formal narrative appraisal report in summation of the activities outlined above.

Telephone: (562) 988-2926 (714) 633-8441

The subject property consists of a vacant land parcel located within the northeast quadrant of Amar Road and Azusa Avenue, adjacent to the Facsimile: Big League Dreams Sports Complex, within the City of West Covina. (714) 633-8449 The the parcel is situated along a dedicated but unimproved portion of Lidle Drive. The site has an interior (versus corner) location, effectively rectangular land configuration, sloping topography, and contains 60,190 square feet of land area. The highest and best use of the subject property is open space. Reference the accompanying appraisal report for a complete description of the subject property and valuation analysis process.

The purpose of this appraisal study is to express an estimate of market value of the unencumbered fee simple interest in the subject underlying. Market value as defined in Title XI of the Financial land parcel. Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989 (FIRREA) is defined as follows:

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"The most probable price which a property should bring in a competitive and open market under all conditions requisite to a fair sale, the buyer and seller each acting prudently and knowledgeably, and assuming the price is not affected by undue stimulus. Implicit in this definition is the consummation of a sale as of a specified date and the passing of title from seller to buyer under conditions whereby:

- 1. Buyer and seller are typically motivated;
- 2. Both parties are well informed or well advised, and acting in what they consider their own best interests;
- 3. A reasonable time is allowed for exposure in the open market;
- 4. Payment is made in terms of cash in U.S. dollars or in terms of financial arrangements comparable thereto; and
- 5. The price represents the normal consideration for the property sold unaffected by special or creative financing or sales concessions granted by anyone associated with the sale."

The intended use of this appraisal report is to assist the City of West Covina in establishing market value of the subject property pursuant to AB-26X-1 relative to the unwinding of public redevelopment agencies. Intended users are City officials, along with consultants thereof, for the explicit purpose indicated above. This report is not intended to be distributed to, or relied upon by, third parties, except as provided for herein.

After considering the various factors which influence value, the market value of the subject property, as of April 26, 2016, is as follows:

# EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS \$85,000.

This appraisal complies with the reporting requirements set forth in the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice, under Standard Rule 2-2(a). This report contains a moderate level of detail with respect to the market data, appraisal methodology, and reasoning supporting the analysis, opinions, and conclusions. It contains sufficient information for the purpose, intent, client and users for which it is written.

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Senior Project Manager

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This appraisal report is submitted in triplicate; we have retained a file copy. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned in the event you require additional information from our file.

Very truly yours,

LIDGARD AND ASSOCIATES, INC.

Scott A. Lidgard, MAI, CCIM

Certified General Real Estate Appraiser California Certification No. AG 004014

Renewal Date: March 13, 2018

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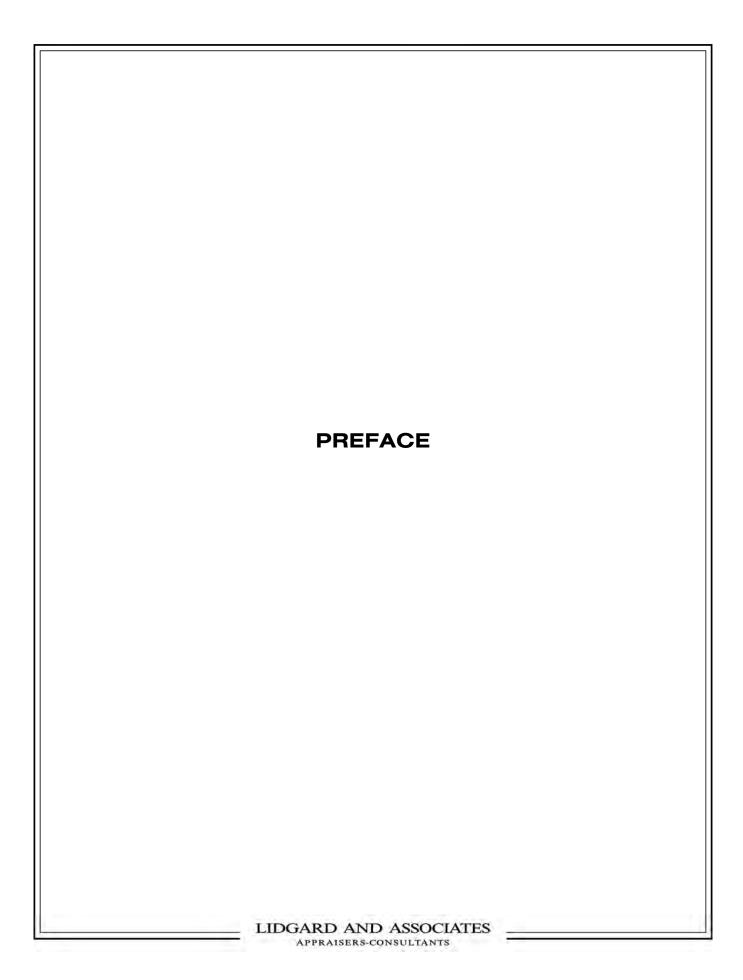
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### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

PURPOSE OF APPRAISAL: Market value of the unencumbered fee simple

interest in the subject underlying land parcel.

CLIENT IDENTIFICATION: City of West Covina

PROPERTY ADDRESS: No situs address; property located in West Cov-

ina, California.

APPARENT VESTEE: Successor Agency to the West Covina Rede-

velopment Agency

SITE DESCRIPTION:

Land area: APN: 8735-001-933: 21,560 sq.ft.

APN: 8735-001-934: <u>38,630</u> sq.ft. Total land area: 60,190 sq.ft.

Land shape: Effectively rectangular land configuration.

Zoning: O-S (open space)

Soil contamination: None known or observed by appraiser, howev-

er, a comprehensive soil study was not provided for review. The subject property has been appraised herein as though free of soil contam-

inants, if any.

Present use: Vacant land; proposed site of a water reservoir

facility in connection with the landfill redevelopment project and the Big League Dreams

sports complex.

Highest and best use: Open space.

Assessor's No.: 8375-001-933, 934

EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS: There are no building or other on-site im-

provements located within the boundaries of

the subject parcel.

DATE OF VALUE: April 26, 2016

DATE OF REPORT: May 2, 2016

VALUATION ANALYSIS:

Sales Comparison

Approach: \$85,000.

Cost-Summation

Approach: Not applicable.

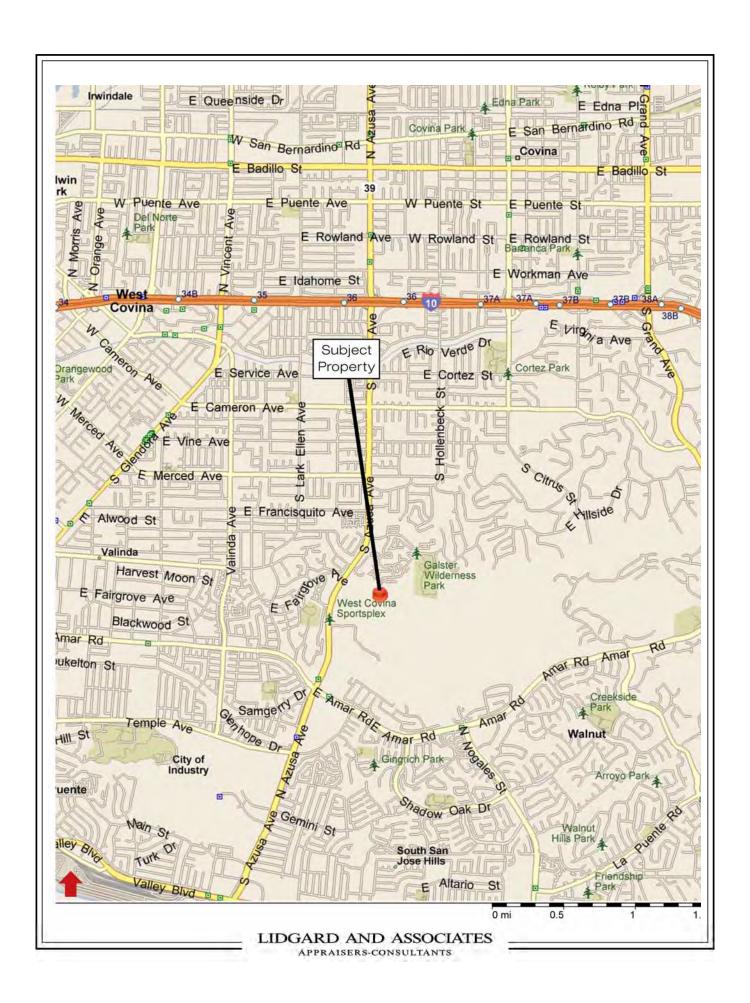
Income Capitalization

Approach: Not applicable.

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# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY** (Continued) RECONCILIATION: Inasmuch as the subject property consists of a vacant land parcel, the Sales Comparison Approach, as applied to land value, is the only approach considered applicable in the subject case. FINAL ESTIMATE \$85,000. OF VALUE:

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### **DATE OF VALUE**

The date of value employed in this report, and all opinions and computations expressed herein, are based on April 26, 2016, said date being generally concurrent with the inspection of the subject property and valuation analysis process.

### **PURPOSE OF THE APPRAISAL**

The purpose of this appraisal report is to express an estimate of the unencumbered fee simple market value of the subject property, absent any liens, leases, or other encumbrances, as of the date of value set forth above. The definition of market value is set forth in the following portion of this section following the heading "Definition of Market Value".

Further, it is the purpose of this appraisal report to describe the subject property, and to render an opinion of the highest and best use based on (1) the character of existing and potential development of the property appraised, (2) the requirements of local governmental authorities affecting the subject property, (3) the reasonable demand in the open market for properties similar to the subject property, and (4) the location of the subject property considered with respect to other existing and competitive districts within the immediate subject market area.

Further, it is the purpose of this appraisal report to provide an outline of certain factual and inferential information which was compiled and analyzed in the process of completing this appraisal study.

### INTENT AND USERS OF APPRAISAL

The intended use of this appraisal report is to assist the City of West Covina in establishing market value of the subject property pursuant to AB-26X-1 relative to the unwinding of public redevelopment agencies. Intended users are City officials, along with consultants thereof, for the explicit purpose indicated above. This report is not intended to be distributed to, or relied upon by, third parties, except as provided for herein.

### PROPERTY RIGHTS APPRAISED

The property rights appraised herein are those of the unencumbered fee simple interest. Fee simple is defined in the 12<sup>th</sup> Edition of <u>The Appraisal of Real Estate</u>, as, "Absolute ownership by any other interest or estate, subject only to the limitations imposed by the governmental powers of taxation, eminent domain, police power, and escheat."

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### **CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned does hereby certify, except as otherwise noted in this appraisal report, that:

I have personally inspected the subject property from the adjacent rights-of-way; I have no present or contemplated future interest in the real estate which is the subject of this appraisal report. Also, I have no personal interest or bias with respect to the subject matter of this appraisal report, or the parties involved in this assignment.

My engagement in this assignment, and the amount of compensation, are not contingent upon the reporting or development of pre-determined values or direction in value that favors (1) the cause of the client, (2) the amount of the value opinion, (3) the attainment of predetermined/stipulated results, or (4) the occurrence of a subsequent event directly related to the intended use of this appraisal. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements of fact contained in this appraisal report, upon which the analyses, opinions, and conclusions expressed herein are based, are true and correct.

This appraisal report sets forth all of the assumptions and limiting conditions (imposed by the terms of this assignment or by the undersigned), affecting my personal, impartial, and unbiased professional analyses, opinions, and conclusions.

The analyses, opinions, and conclusions, were developed, and this report has been prepared, in conformity with the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice, and the Code of Professional Ethics. As of the date of this report, I have completed the requirements of the continuing education program of the State of California. Further, duly authorized representatives of the State, as well as the Appraisal Institute, have the right to review this report.

I have not performed services, as an appraiser or in any other capacity, regarding the property that is the subject of this report within the 3-year period immediately preceding acceptance of this assignment. Jason P. Boyer provided real property appraisal assistance to the person signing this report with respect to data collection, inspection of the property, and report preparation. No one other than the undersigned prepared the analyses, conclusions, and opinions of this appraisal study.

Scott A. Lidgard, MAI, CCIM
Certified General Real Estate Appra

Certified General Real Estate Appraiser California Certification No. AG 004014

Renewal Date: March 13, 2018

Date: May 2, 2016

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### **SCOPE OF THE APPRAISAL**

The appraiser, in connection with the following appraisal study, has:

- 1. Been retained, and has accepted the assignment, to make an objective analysis/valuation study of the subject property and to report, without bias, his estimate of fair market value. The subject property is particularly described in the following portion of this report in the section entitled Subject Property Description.
- 2. Toured the general area by automobile to acquaint himself with the extent, condition, and quality of nearby developments, sales and offerings in the area, density and type of development, topographical features, economic conditions, trends toward change, etc.
- 3. Walked within the subject property, and some of the nearby neighborhood, to acquaint himself with the current particular attributes, or shortcomings, of the subject property.
- 4. Completed an inspection of the subject property for the purpose of becoming familiar with certain physical characteristics.
- 5. Made a visual observation concerning public streets, access, drainage, and topography of the subject property.
- 6. Obtained information regarding public utilities and sanitary sewer available at the subject site.
- 7. Made, or obtained from other qualified sources, calculations on the area of land contained within the subject property. Has made, or caused to be made, plats and plot plan drawings of the subject property, and has checked such plats and plot plan drawings for accuracy and fair representation.
- 8. Taken photographs of the subject property, together with photographs of the immediate environs.
- 9. Made, or caused to be made, a search of public records for factual information regarding the recent sales of the subject property, and for recent sales of comparable properties.

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### **SCOPE OF THE APPRAISAL** (Continued)

- 10. Has viewed, confirmed the sale price, and obtained certain other information pertaining to each sale property contained in this report.
- 11. Reviewed current maps, zoning ordinances, and other material for additional background information pertaining to the subject property, and sale properties.
- 12. Attempted to visualize the subject property as it would be viewed by a willing and informed buyer.
- 13. Interviewed various persons, in both public and private life, for factual and inferential information helpful in this appraisal study.
- 14. Formed an opinion of the highest and best use applicable to the subject property appraised herein.
- 15. Formed an estimate of market value of the unencumbered fee simple interest in the subject property, as of the date of value expressed herein.
- 16. Prepared and delivered this appraisal report, in triplicate, in summation of all the activities outlined above.

### **ASSUMPTIONS AND LIMITING CONDITIONS**

This appraisal is made with the following understanding as set forth in items No. 1 through 18, inclusive:

- 1. That liability of Lidgard and Associates, Inc., along with the specific appraiser responsible for this report, is limited to the client only and to the fee actually received by the firm. There is no accountability, obligation or liability to any third party reader/user of this report. In the event this appraisal report is delivered to anyone other than the client for whom this report was prepared, it is the client's responsibility to make such party and/or parties aware of all limiting conditions and assumptions of this assignment and related discussions.
- 2. That in the event the client or any third party brings legal action against Lidgard and Associates, Inc., or the preparer of this report, and the appraiser prevails, the party initiating such legal action shall reimburse Lidgard and Associates, Inc. and/or the appraiser for any and all costs of any nature, including attorney's fees, incurred in their defense.
- 3. This appraisal report is intended to comply with reporting requirements set forth in the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice, under Standard Rule 2-2(a). It contains a moderate level of detail with respect to the market data, appraisal methodology, and reasoning supporting the analysis, opinions, and conclusions. This report contains sufficient information for the intended use and users for which it was written.
- 4. That title to the subject property is assumed to be good and merchantable. Liens and encumbrances, if any, have not been deducted from the final estimate of value. The vesting was obtained from County Records, or other sources, and has been relied upon as being accurate. The subject property has been appraised as though under responsible ownership. The legal descriptions are assumed accurate.

### **ASSUMPTIONS AND LIMITING CONDITIONS** (Continued)

- 5. That the appraiser assumes there are no hidden or unapparent conditions of the subject property, subsoil, structures, or other improvements, if any, which would render them more or less valuable. Further, the appraiser assumes no responsibility for such conditions or for the engineering which might be required to discover such conditions. That mechanical and electrical systems and equipment, if any, except as otherwise may be noted in this report, are assumed to be in good working order. The property appraised is assumed to meet all governmental codes, requirements, and restrictions, unless otherwise stated.
- 6. That no soils report, topographical mapping, or survey of the subject property was provided to the appraiser; therefore information, if any, provided by other qualified sourcespertaining to these matters is believed accurate, but no liability is assumed for such matters. Further, information, estimates and opinions furnished by others and contained in this report pertaining to the subject property and market data were obtained from sources considered reliable and are believed to be true and correct. No responsibility, however, for the accuracy of such items can be assumed by the appraiser.
- 7. That unless otherwise stated herein, it is assumed there are no encroachments, easements, soil toxics/contaminants, or other physical conditions adversely affecting the value of the subject property.
- 8. That no opinion is expressed regarding matters which are legal in nature or other matters which would require specialized investigation or knowledge ordinarily not employed by real estate appraisers, even though such matters may be mentioned in the report.
- 9. That no oil rights have been included in the opinion of value expressed herein. Further, that oil rights, if existing, are assumed to be at least 500 feet below the surface of the land, without the right of surface entry.

### **ASSUMPTIONS AND LIMITING CONDITIONS** (Continued)

- 10. That the distribution of the total valuation in this report between land and improvements, if any, applies only under the existing program of utilization. The separate valuations for land and improvements must not be used in conjunction with any other appraisal and are invalid if so used.
- 11. That the valuation of the property appraised is based upon economic and financing conditions prevailing as of the date of value set forth herein. Further, the valuation assumes good, competent, and aggressive management of the subject property.
- 12. That the appraiser has conducted a visual inspection of the subject property and the market data properties. Should subsequent information be provided relative to changes or differences in (1) the quality of title, (2) physical condition or characteristics of the properties, and/or (3) governmental restrictions and regulations, which would increase or decrease the value of the subject property, the appraiser reserves the right to amend the final estimate of value.
- 13. That the appraiser, by reason of this appraisal, is not required to give testimony in court or at any governmental or quasi-governmental hearing with reference to the property appraised, unless contractual arrangements have been previously made therefor.
- 14. That drawings, plats, maps, and other exhibits contained in this report are for illustration purposes only and are not necessarily prepared to standard engineering or architectural scale.
- 15. That this report is effective only when considered in its entire form, as delivered to the client. No portion of this report will be considered binding if taken out of context.
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### **ASSUMPTIONS AND LIMITING CONDITIONS** (Continued)

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- 18. That this appraisal study is considered completely confidential and will not be disclosed or discussed, in whole or in part, with anyone other than the client, or persons designated by the client.

### **TERMS AND DEFINITIONS**

Certain technical terms have been used in the following report which are defined, herein, for the benefit of those who may not be fully familiar with said terms.

### MARKET VALUE (or Fair Market Value):

Market value is sometimes referred to as Fair Market Value; the latter is a legal term, and a common synonym of Market Value. Market value as defined in Title XI of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989 (FIRREA) is defined as follows:

"The most probable price which a property should bring in a competitive and open market under all conditions requisite to a fair sale, the buyer and seller each acting prudently and knowledgeably, and assuming the price is not affected by undue stimulus. Implicit in this definition is the consummation of a sale as of a specified date and the passing of title from seller to buyer under conditions whereby:

- 1. Buyer and seller are typically motivated;
- 2. Both parties are well informed or well advised, and acting in what they consider their own best interests;
- 3. A reasonable time is allowed for exposure in the open market:
- 4. Payment is made in terms of cash in U.S. dollars or in terms of financial arrangements comparable thereto; and
- 5. The price represents the normal consideration for the property sold unaffected by special or creative financing or sales concessions granted by anyone associated with the sale."

### SALES COMPARISON APPROACH:

One of the three accepted methods of estimating Market Value. This approach consists of the investigation of recent sales of similar properties to determine the price at which said properties sold. The information so gathered is judged and considered by the appraiser as to its comparability to the subject property. Recent comparable sales are the basis for the Sales Comparison Approach.

### **TERMS AND DEFINITIONS** (Continued)

### **COST-SUMMATION APPROACH:**

Another accepted method of estimating Market Value. This approach consists of estimating the new construction cost of the building and yard improvements and making allowances for appropriate amount of depreciation. The depreciated reconstruction value of the improvements is then added to the Land Value estimate gained from the Sales Comparison Approach. The sum of these two figures is the value indicated by the Cost-Summation Approach.

### INCOME CAPITALIZATION APPROACH:

The Income Capitalization Approach consists of capitalizing the net income of the property under study. The capitalization method studies the income stream, allows for (1) vacancy and credit loss, (2) fixed expenses, (3) operating expenses, and (4) reserves for replacement, and estimates the amount of money which would be paid by a prudent investor to obtain the net income. The capitalization rate is usually commensurate with the risk, and is adjusted for future depreciation or appreciation in value.

### **DEPRECIATION:**

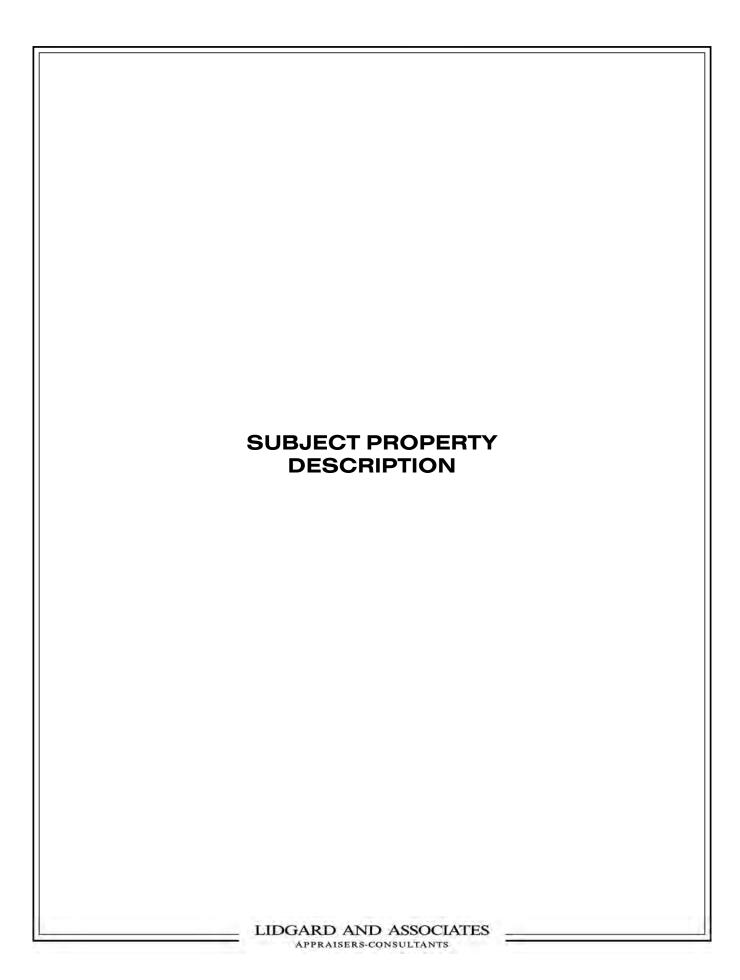
Used in this appraisal to indicate a lessening in value from any one or more of several causes. Depreciation is not based on age alone, but can result from a combination of age, condition or repair, functional utility, neighborhood influences, or any of several outside economic causes. Depreciation applies only to improvements. The amount of depreciation is a matter for the judgment of the appraiser.

### **HIGHEST AND BEST USE:**

Used in this appraisal to describe that private use which will (1) yield the greatest net return on the investment, (2) be permitted or have the reasonable probability of being permitted under applicable laws and ordinances, and (3) be appropriate and feasible under a reasonable planning, zoning, and land use concept.

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### **SUBJECT PROPERTY**



Aerial view of subject property located within the northeast quadrant of Amar Road and Azusa Avenue, adjacent to the Big League Dreams Sports Complex within the City of West Covina. See additional photographs of the subject property in the Addenda Section.

APPARENT VESTEE: Successor Agency to the West Covina

Redevelopment Agency

Mailing address: 1444 West Garvey Avenue south

West Covina, California 91790

Telephone: c/o Paulina Morales

(626) 939-8417

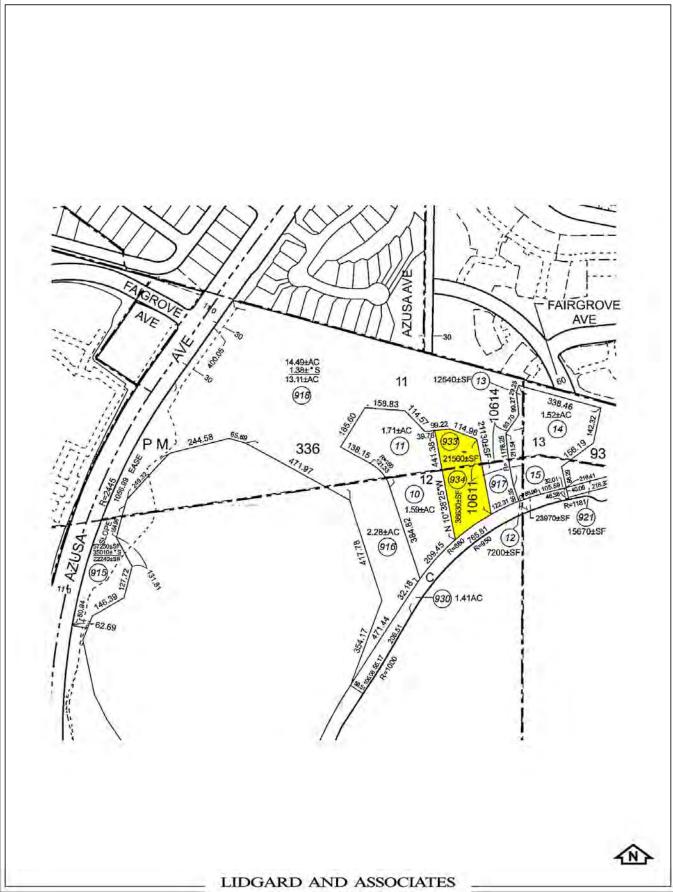
PROPERTY ADDRESS: No situs address; property located in West

Covina, California.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Portion of Parcel 12, Parcel Map 60193

recorded in Book 336, Pages 93 through 100 of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder, County of Los Angeles, California.

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### SITE DESCRITION

LOCATION: The subject property is located within the

northeast quadrant of Amar Road and Azusa Avenue, adjacent to the Big League Dreams Sports Complex, within the corporate limits

of the City of West Covina.

Specifically, the parcel is situated along a dedicated but unimproved portion of Lidle

Drive.

MAP COORDINATES: Thomas Bros. Map Page 638, Grid J-5.

CENSUS TRACT: Property located in Government Census

Tract No. 4080.06.

LAND SHAPE: Effectively rectangular land configuration;

see highlighted portion of plat map on the

opposite page.

**DIMENSIONS:** Various and numerous dimensions:

reference plat map.

LAND AREA: APN: 8735-001-933: 21,560 sq.ft.

APN: 8735-001-934: 38,630 sq.ft. Total land area: 60,190 sq.ft.

TOPOGRAPHY: Sloping topography downward in a southerly

direction. Relatively extensive grading will be

required as part of any development.

DRAINAGE: Appears to be adequate based on the

existing and surrounding developments.

SOIL STABILITY: Appears to be adequate based on the

existing and surrounding developments in the immediate area. It should be noted, however, that a soils report was not provided for review. A comprehensive soils study will

be required prior to future development.

SOIL CONTAMINATION: The subject parcel consists of a portion of a

> larger former landfill. There are no known soil or groundwater contamination issues,

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### **SITE DESCRIPTION** (Continued)

SOIL CONTAMINATION: (Continued)

however, a soils study has not been provided for review. The subject property has been appraised as though free of soil and

groundwater contaminants.

ACCESS: The property has approximately 200 lineal

feet of frontage along a dedicated and unimproved public right-of-way identified as

Lidle Drive.

RIGHT-OF-WAY WIDTH: Lidle Drive: 50± feet.

STREET SURFACING: None; installation of street improvements will

be required as part of a future development.

CURB AND GUTTER: None; installation of concrete curb/gutter will

be required as part of a future development.

SIDEWALK: None; installation of concrete sidewalk will be

required as part of a future development.

STREET LIGHTS: Mounted on ornamental standards in the

general area.

PUBLIC UTILITIES: Water, gas, electric power, and telephone

are generally available in the general vicinity. Upgrading of utility infrastructure will be

required as part of future development.

SANITARY SEWER: Available in the general vicinity. Upgrading of

sanitary sewer will be required as part of

future development.

ENCROACHMENTS: None apparent.

EASEMENTS: A preliminary title report pertaining to the

subject property was not provided for review. Easements, if existing, are assumed to be located along property boundaries which would not interfere with a future highest and best use development. It is assumed there are no "cross-lot" or "blanket" easement

encumbering the subject property.

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### **SITE DESCRIPTION** (Continued)

EARTHQUAKE FAULT: The subject property is not located within the

Alquist-Priolo special earthquake fault study zone. The greater southern California area, however, is generally prone to earthquakes and other seismic disturbances. No studies have been provided for review. No responsibility is assumed for the possible impact on the subject property of seismic activity

and/or earthquakes.

FLOOD HAZARD AREA: The subject property is located within Zone

X, per data issued by the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Property is depicted on Flood Map Panel 06037C1695F, dated September 26, 2008.

ILLEGAL USES: None apparent.

PRESENT USE: Vacant land; proposed site of a water

reservoir facility in connection with the landfill redevelopment project and the Big League

Dreams sports complex.

ZONING: The subject property is located within the O-

S (open space) zone of the City of West Covina. The general plan land use designation is open space. Properties within the O-S zone are intended for public and use, with private open space along recreation uses and is intended to provide and protect open space, natural physical features. and scenic resources accordance with the comprehensive general

plan of the City.

There are no setback, minimum lot size or lot coverage ratio requirements. Future development will require individual review of all uses and development due to the unique and special characteristics of the variety of recreational uses possible and in order to foster compatibility between uses and to protect the public health, safety, and general

welfare of the community.

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### **SITE DESCRIPTION** (Continued)

ZONING: (Continued)

Based on the field inspection, as well as a

review of current development standards, the optimal utility of the subject site is as

zoned.

HIGHEST AND BEST USE: The reader is referred to the first portion of

the Valuation Analysis Section for a detailed discussion regarding the highest and best

use of the subject property.

### **EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS**

COMMENT: There are no building or other on-site

improvements located within the boundaries

of the subject parcel.

### **ASSESSMENT DATA**

ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NO.: 8735-001-933, 934

ASSESSED VALUATIONS: Not applicable; property vested with public

entity.

TAX CODE AREA: 10614.

TAX YEAR: 2015-2016

REAL ESTATE TAXES: Not applicable; property vested with public

entity.\*

\* In the event the subject property is sold-transferred to a private party, the real estate taxes will be adjusted to approximately 1.15% of the sale-transfer price, plus special assessments, per Proposition 13. In the absence of a sale-transfer, the maximum allowable annual increase in the assessed

valuations is 2%.

### **OWNERSHIP HISTORY**

COMMENT: The subject property has been vested with

either the former redevelopment agency or successor entity in excess of five years. Due

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### **OWNERSHIP HISTORY** (Continued)

COMMENT: (Continued)

to the date of acquisition, the purchase price is not considered relevant to the current market value.

### **NEIGHBORHOOD ENVIRONMENT**

COMMUNITY:

The City of West Covina was incorporated in 1923 and functions as a general law city under a council-manager form of government. The West Covina City Council consists of five councilpersons elected at large for four-year staggered terms; the mayor is elected among the council members for a one-year term.

The Chief Executive Officer is appointed by the Council and is responsible for carrying out policies prescribed by the Council as well as supervising City employees through its department heads. The City Council also appoints the City Attorney, City Clerk, and Treasurer.

The City Attorney is responsible for representing and advising the City in legal matters. The City clerk conducts City elections, is the custodian of records, and presides over public hearings and vendor bidding. The City Treasurer is responsible for investing and safeguarding financial assets, and insuring the accurate reporting of the City's financial condition and transactions.

The City of West Covina is situated within the San Gabriel Valley Region of Los Angeles County, approximately 20 miles northeast of Downtown Los Angeles. Neighboring and adjoining communities include the cities of Arcadia, El Monte, South El Monte, La Puente, Baldwin Park, Irwindale, Azusa, and Monrovia.

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### **NEIGHBORHOOD ENVIRONMENT** (Continued)

COMMUNITY: (Continued)

Major nearby freeways include the Foothill (Route 210) Freeway, San Bernardino (Interstate 10) Freeway, and the San Gabriel River (Interstate 605) Freeway. The general proximity to regional landmarks are as follows:

Los Angeles Airport: 27 miles Ontario Airport: 20 miles Orange County Airport: 28 miles Port of Los Angeles: 28 miles Port of Long Beach: 26 miles Beverly Hills: 25 miles Pasadena: 11 miles Dodger Stadium: 16 miles 20 miles Disneyland:

The City of West Covina encompasses 16.09 square miles and has an approximate elevation of 362 feet above mean sea level. The total population within City Limits is 106,098 persons, which is generally divided equally between males and females. The median resident age is approximately 32 years. The increase in population between 1980 and 2000 was 33.3%. The ethnic breakdown is generally as follows:

 Caucasian:
 38.03%

 African-American:
 4.82%

 Asian:
 26.06%

 Indian/other:
 31.09%

There are a total of 31,781 households within the City limits. The average family household income is \$82,228. The average household size is approximately 4.5 persons.

The employment base within the City of West Covina is somewhat limited. There are numerous employment opportunities within the greater Los Angeles and Inland Empire

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# **NEIGHBORHOOD ENVIRONMENT** (Continued)

COMMUNITY: (Continued)

Region. Common male dominated industries include construction (8%), administrative/support and waste management services (5%) truck transportation (5%), accommodation and food services (5%), mail and metal product fabrication (4%), grocery and related product merchant wholesales (4%), and educational services (4%).

The most common female dominated industries include educational services (12%), healthcare (11%), finance and insurance services (7%), social assistance (6%), accommodation and food services (6%), public administration (4%), and retail apparel (4%).

The largest employers located within City boundaries are as follows:

Citrus Valley Medical Center West Covina Unified School District City of West Covina Target Department Store Macy's Department Store

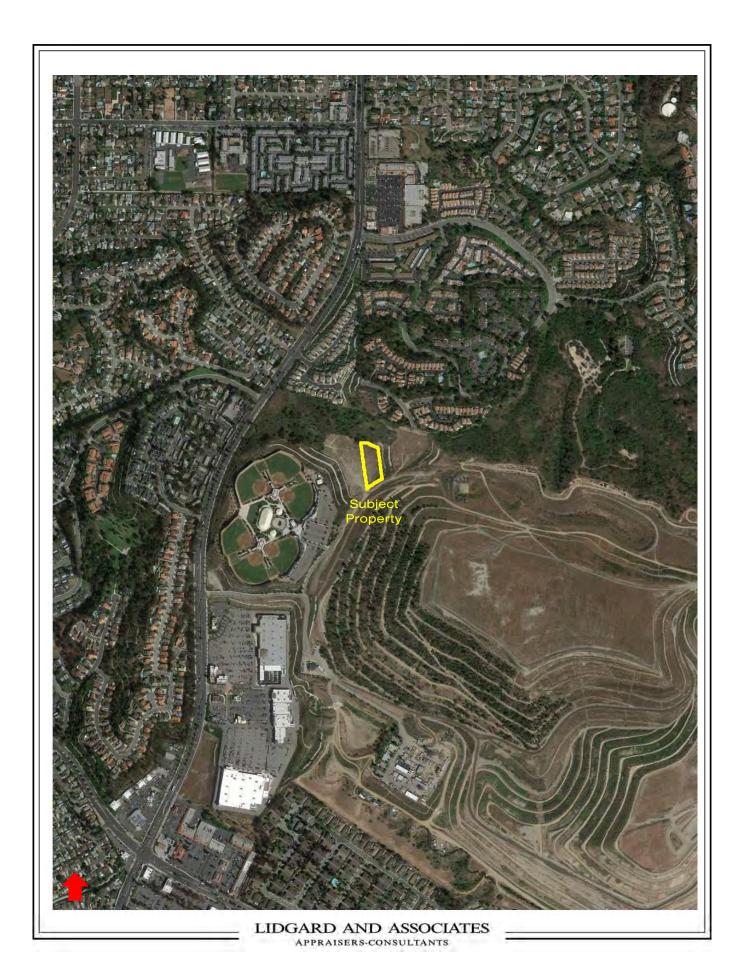
LOCATION:

The subject property is located toward the southerly portion of the City of West Covina generally between the Pomona (State Route 60) Freeway and the San Bernardino (Interstate 10) Freeway, west of the Orange (State Route 57) Freeway. Primary vehicular access to the subject vicinity is via Amar Road, Azusa Avenue, Temple Avenue, and Nogales Street. The parcel has a relatively centralized location with average accessibility.

LAND USES:

Existing land uses within the immediate vicinity include the former landfill, Big League Dreams Sports Complex, neighborhood shopping center anchored by a Home Depot

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# **NEIGHBORHOOD ENVIRONMENT** (Continued)

LAND USES: (Continued)

and Target department store, along with single family residential subdivisions. The West Covina Civic Center and Los Angeles County Superior Courthouse are located approximately four miles northwesterly of the subject vicinity. Existing buildings are of average quality construction and one to two stories in height.

Other predominant uses in the general area include the Westfield Shopping Town Regional Mall, The Lakes office complex, County Health Building and Los Angeles County Library headquarters, South Hills Country Club, Dwight D. Eisenhower Golf Course, Industry Hills Recreation Center, Doctors Hospital of West Covina, and Plaza at West Covina shopping center.

Based on an inspection of the subject neighborhood, existing uses are generally compatible; there are no adverse conditions which would significantly impact value.

BUILT-UP: The immediate subject neighborhood is

effectively 95% built-up including the former

landfill and golf courses.

OCCUPANCY: Residential: 70±% owners.

30±% tenants.

Commercial: 40±% owners.

60±% tenants.

Industrial: 40±% owners.

60±% tenants.

PRICE RANGE: Residential land values within the greater

subject market area generally range between \$25.00 and exceeding \$40.00 per square foot of land area. Commercial land zoned for office development generally ranges in value between \$30.00 and exceeding \$50.00 per square foot of land

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# **NEIGHBORHOOD ENVIRONMENT** (Continued)

PRICE RANGE: (Continued)

area, depending primarily on zoning, location, and extent of prominence/exposure. Industrial land parcels generally range in value from \$20.00 to exceeding \$30.00 per square foot of land area.

Improved single family detached residential properties generally range in value from \$500,000 to exceeding \$800,000. The lower value range pertains to relatively older dwellings with minimal upgrades, whereas the upper value range pertains to newer dwellings or properties which have been renovated throughout the years.

Multiple family residential properties are within a much broader value range; smaller complexes such as duplexes and triplexes, generally range from \$550,000 to exceeding \$750,000. Larger multiple family residential complexes range in value in excess of one million dollars.

Improved commercial and industrial properties range in value from approximately \$700,000 for single tenant, typically owner-user facilities, to exceeding several million dollars including large multitenant commercial facilities anchored by national tenants.

AGE RANGE:

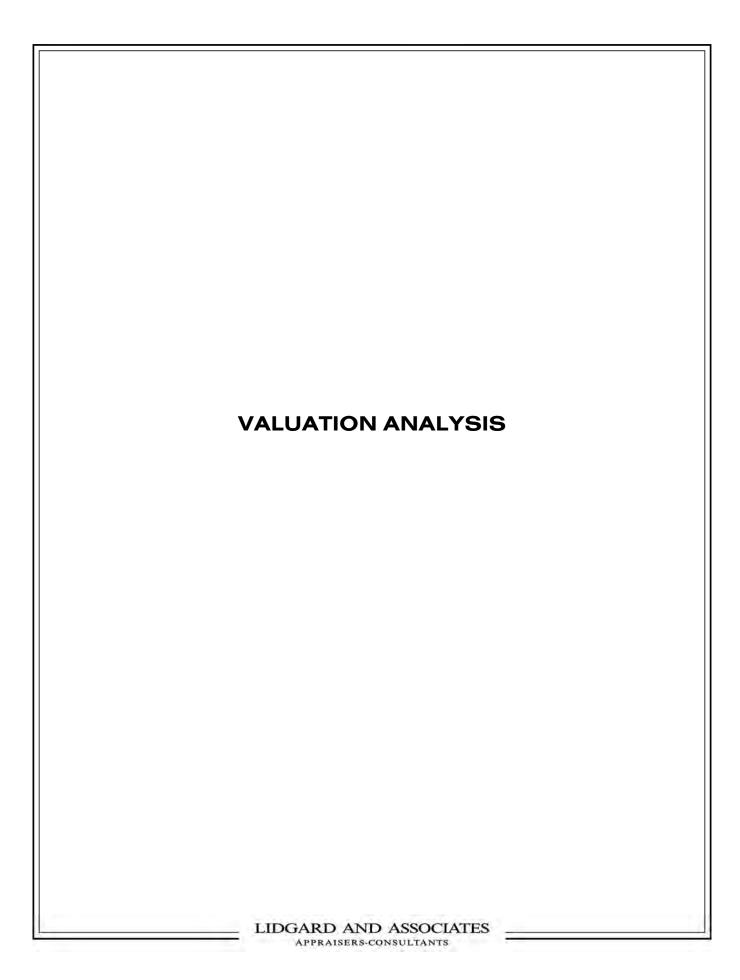
Single family residential developments in the general vicinity range from 20 years to exceeding 50 years. Commercial developments have effective ages ranging from 5 years to exceeding 30 years.

PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP:

Overall pride of ownership, evidenced by an ongoing maintenance program, is rated average.

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OTHER:	The availability and adequacy of public
	facilities, transportation, and retail/office commercial facilities are rated average. The City of West Covina provides police and fire protection to the subject district.



### **VALUATION ANALYSIS**

The purpose of this valuation study is the estimation of market value of the unencumbered fee simple interest in the subject underlying land parcel based on its current zone and resultant highest and best use as open space.

Prior to the application of the appraisal process, which in this case employs the Sales Comparison Approach as applied to land value, it is necessary to consider and analyze the highest and best use of the subject property.

### HIGHEST AND BEST USE ANALYSIS:

Highest and best use is defined in *The Appraisal of Real Estate*, by the Appraisal Institute, 14th Edition, Page 332, as:

"The reasonably probable and legal use of property that results in the highest value."

In the process of forming an opinion of highest and best use, consideration must be given to various environmental and political factors such as zoning restrictions, probability of zone change, private deed restrictions, location, land size and configuration, topography, and the character/quality of land uses in the immediate and general subject market area.

There are three basic criteria utilized in the highest and best use analysis of a property as if vacant, as well as presently improved. The three criteria are summarized as follows:

- 1. Physically possible.
- 2. Legally permissible.
- 3. Financially feasible.

The foregoing are typically considered sequentially; for example, a specific use may prove to be maximally productive, however, if it is not legally permissible, or physically possible, its productivity is irrelevant.

### Physically Possible:

The physical possibility of developing a specific property is governed, in part, by the size, shape, area, and terrain of the property in question. The availability of public utilities is also an important consideration in the analysis of a property's overall development potential.

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# HIGHEST AND BEST USE ANALYSIS: (Continued)

Physically Possible: (Continued)

Additional physical considerations are warranted when analyzing the highest and best use of the subject property, as presently improved. The size, architectural design, and condition of the existing building improvements are important elements, and may have a substantial impact on the highest and best use of a property, as presently improved.

### Legally Permissible:

Legally permissible uses are determined, in part, by a community's general plan, zoning requirements, local building codes, and private deed restrictions.

The general plan of a community is established to assure continuity of development within the community and the surrounding area. There is usually a consistency between the general plan of a community and the various zone classifications. The zone classification sets forth the various types of development allowed within a specific zone district. Zoning requirements typically constitute the available choices of development for a property. Local building codes are generally addressed as part of the zone classification, and include items such as maximum building densities, building height restrictions, setback and parking requirements, etc. Private deed restrictions relate to mutual agreements under which a property was acquired. Said restrictions may prohibit certain types of development.

### Financially Feasible:

Those uses which meet the first two criteria, i.e. physically possible and legally permissible, are further analyzed in order to determine which uses produce an adequate return on the investment. The specified use is considered financially feasible if the net income capable of being generated is enough to satisfy the required rate of return and provide a return on the land.

Among those uses which are considered financially feasible, that use which produces the highest price, or value, consistent with the required rate of return, is considered the highest and best use of the property.

# HIGHEST AND BEST USE ANALYSIS: (Continued)

### Conclusion:

The subject property is located within the northeast quadrant of Amar Road and Azusa Avenue, adjacent to the Big League Dreams Sports Complex. Specifically, the parcel is situated along a dedicated but unimproved portion of Lidle Drive. The site has an effectively rectangular land configuration, sloping topography, and contains 60,190 square feet of land area. Site prominence/exposure, along with vehicular accessibility of the subject parcel is rated fair. Future development of the site will require installation of street improvements along Lidle Drive.

All public utilities such as water, gas, electric power, telephone, as well as sanitary sewer are available in the general vicinity. Upgrading of utility infrastructure will be required as part of future development.

As stated, the property is located within the O-S (open space) zone of the City of West Covina. The general plan land use designation is open space. Properties within the O-S zone are intended for public and private open space use, along with recreation uses and is intended to provide and protect open space, natural physical features, and scenic resources in accordance with the comprehensive general plan of the City. The optimal utility of the subject site is as zoned.

Based on the location of the subject property, along with the current zone classification and topographical characteristics, the highest and best use is judged to be open space or a passive recreational use.

An additional probable "use" is that of a mitigation parcel wherein a developer would purchase the site in order to intensify development of another property, thus preserving the subject property for open space. This scenario would most likely be endorsed by community members as well as the City of West Covina and is judged to be the most reasonably probable alternative use of the site.

In conclusion, and in light of the (1) physical characteristics of the subject site, (2) those uses which are legally permissible and financially feasible, and (3) economic conditions in the immediate and general subject market area, the highest and best use of the site is open space. As an alternative, properties of this type are often purchased on speculation for the prospect of potential future value appreciation. The subject property has been considered and appraised herein accordingly.

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### **VALUATION METHODS:**

There are three conventional methods (approaches) which can be used to estimate value. They are the Sales Comparison Approach, Cost-Summation Approach, and Income Capitalization Approach. Following is a brief description of each approach to value.

# Sales Comparison Approach:

This approach consists of the investigation of recent sales of similar properties to determine the price at which said properties sold. The information so gathered is judged and considered by the appraiser as to its comparability to the subject property. Recent comparable sales, either vacant land or improved properties, are the basis for the application of the Sales Comparison Approach.

### Cost-Summation Approach:

The Cost-Summation Approach consists of estimating the construction cost new of the building and yard improvements and making allowances for the appropriate amount of accrued depreciation. The depreciated reconstruction value of the improvements is then added to the land value estimate. The sum of these two figures is the value indicated by the Cost-Summation Approach.

### Income Capitalization Approach:

The Income Capitalization Approach consists of the capitalizing of net income of the property under appraisement. The capitalization methodology studies the income stream, allows for (1) vacancy and credit loss, (2) fixed expenses, and (3) operating expenses. The value indicated by the Income Capitalization Approach represents the money which would be paid by a prudent investor to obtain the net income capable of being generated by the property. The capitalization rate is usually commensurate with the inherent risk.

Inasmuch as the subject property consists of a vacant commercially zoned land parcel, the Sales Comparison Approach, as applied to land value, is the only approach considered applicable in the subject case.

### SALES COMPARISON APPROACH:

The Sales Comparison Approach takes into account properties which have sold in the open market. This approach, whether applied to vacant or improved property, is based on the Principle of Substitution which states, "The maximum value of a property tends to be set by the cost of acquiring an equally desirable substitute property, assuming no costly delay is encountered in making the substitution." Thus, the Sales Comparison Approach attempts to equate the subject property with sale properties by analyzing and weighing the various elements of comparability.

The Sales Comparison Approach was applied after conducting an investigation of market data (commercial land sales) in the greater subject market area. The reader is referred to the Market Data Section for comprehensive information pertaining to each sale property employed herein. Reference the Market Data Map on the following page for an illustration of the location of the various sale properties.

Primary indicators studied included sales of open space land parcels as well as land sales construction cost estimates and depreciation schedules. Other elements considered included (1) pride of ownership exhibited by an aggressive and on-going maintenance program, and (2) trends toward change evidenced by private redevelopment and remodeling, or gradual continued building degeneration in certain areas.

The knowledge and understanding of present and historical value patterns and trends affecting the local real estate market are based on the observation of market conditions and the appraisal of other properties, as well as information obtained from various sources which include the following:

- Owners: Interviews were conducted with owners of properties in the general research area to determine various market trends, and value patterns.
- Tenants: Interviews were conducted with various tenants of properties located within the immediate subject market area.
- Real estate brokers and salespersons: A number of active brokers and salespersons within the greater subject market area were interviewed regarding existing and historical lease and sales data, as well as value patterns and trends.



# **SALES COMPARISON APPROACH:** (Continued)

- Public officials: Various public officials were interviewed regarding (1) existing or proposed projects which have an impact on real property values, (2) economic trends, (3) level of public services, (4) zone classifications and building standards, and (5) property tax structure and assessment districts.
- Public officials: Information was gathered and studied regarding population, unemployment levels, employment centers, sales data as well as rental data, and other demographic and economic factors.

#### Land Value:

Following is a summary of those sales considered helpful when estimating the value of the subject underlying land parcel.

Land	Area

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<u>Data</u>	<u>Date</u>	Zoning	Acres	Sq.ft.	<u>Topography</u>	Sale Price	\$ Per SF
A.	9-14	A-1-1	32.26 ac	1,405,246 sf	sloping/rolling	\$1,500,000.	\$1.07
	S/S Lati	go Canyo	n Rd., term. (	of Willmott Ln., N	//alibu		
B.	1-15	A-1	17.08 ac	744,005 sf	sloping/rolling	\$ 850,000.	\$1.14
	S/S Bell	Canyon F	Rd., term. of (	Overland Dr., Lo	s Angeles		
C.	5-15	R-1	0.26 ac	11,280 sf	level	\$ 8,000.	\$0.71
	N/S Lor	na Alta Dr	., 236.88' W/	'O Windfall Ave.,	Los Angeles Cou	unty	
D.	5-15	FC	4.90 ac	213,444 sf	sloping/rolling	\$ 330,000.	\$1.55
	NWC H	ermosa A	ve. and Cour	nty Rd., Rancho	Cucamonga		
E.	7-15	A-1	149.70 ac	6,520,931 sf	sloping/rolling	\$8,600,000.	\$1.32
	NE'ly/C	Foothill Bl	lvd. and Big 7	Tujunga Canyon	Rd., Los Angeles	6	
F.	10-15	ROS	12.40 ac	540,144 sf	rolling	\$ 750,000.	\$1.39
	NW'ly/C	New Yor	k Ave. and K	akletz Rd. Glend	dale		

The properties surveyed are located within the greater Los Angeles County region and represent the most recent reasonably comparable transactions available for analysis. As can be noted, the properties range in size from 0.26 to 149.70 acres, or 11,280 to 6,520,931 square feet of land area. The

# **SALES COMPARISON APPROACH:** (Continued)

Land Value: (Continued)

overall purchase prices range from \$8,000 to \$8,600,000, reflecting a range of \$0.71 to \$1.55 per square foot of land area. All of the sale properties employed herein have relatively limited conventional development potential in a highest and best use context.

All of the sale transactions conveyed title to the fee simple interest. Financing terms of each sale were generally typical considering current market conditions. All of the sales represent arm's length transactions. No adjustments were required for property rights conveyed, financing, or conditions of sale.

### Market Conditions:

Certain of the land sales data considered extended over a time period back to the third quarter of 2014. The time frame permitted the development of a rather comprehensive real estate market profile. The sales employed in this report are set forth in chronological order, and took place between September, 2014 and October, 2015.

Due to the nature of open space land sale transactions, values relating thereto are not typically subject to fluctuating market conditions experienced by conventional residential, commercial, and industrial properties. A review of the market data summary set forth on Page 6 reveals very little discernable difference in value indication as they relate to market conditions. An adjustment for same, therefore, is not warranted.

### Elements of Comparability:

After viewing each of the sale properties, and obtaining certain information pertinent to land value, the appraiser analyzed the various elements of comparability for each sale property which, among others, include the following:

General location.

Immediate environmental influences.

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Vehicular and pedestrian access.

Vehicular and pedestrian traffic. Land area/plottage. Availability of public alley.

Overall developability.

Site frontage/depth ratio.

Site prominence and exposure.

Proximity to freeway. Land configuration.

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# **SALES COMPARISON APPROACH:** (Continued)

Land Value: (Continued)

Elements of Comparability: (Continued)

A Relative Comparison Analysis (RCA) has been conducted between the individual comparable properties and the subject property. The RCA is a qualitative technique for analyzing comparable sales, and is a valuable tool employed to illustrate whether the characteristics of a comparable property are inferior, superior, or similar to those of the property under appraisement.

The Relative Comparison Analysis is similar to paired sales data analysis. This technique acknowledges the imperfect nature of the subject real estate market. The primary objective is to bracket the subject property between the comparable sales with respect to the similarity, superiority, and inferiority thereof. Superior elements of comparability of an individual sale property would reflect a downward adjustment to the value indication thereof. Conversely, inferior elements suggest an upward adjustment.

Additionally, it is important to note that the above elements of comparability were not assigned equal weight in making the analysis of each property. The general location, immediate environmental influences, vehicular accessibility, land configuration, along with land size were considered the most important factors in the subject case.

Overall marketability of each sale property was also considered. Marketability is the practical aspect of selling a property in view of all the elements constituting value, and certain economic and financing conditions prevailing as of the date of sale. All of the sale properties employed herein are considered having generally similar marketability as the subject property.

#### Sales Comparison Analysis:

Following are comments regarding the various sale properties employed herein.

### Data A

Located on the south side of Latigo Canyon Road, at the terminus of Willmott Lane, Malibu. The site was vacant at the time of sale and was acquired for speculation and future value

# **SALES COMPARISON APPROACH:** (Continued)

Land Value: (Continued)

Sales Comparison Analysis: (Continued)

appreciation. The parcel has an interior (versus corner) location, irregular land configuration, sloping/rolling topography, and contains 32.26± acres, or 1,405,246± square feet of land area.

The purchase price was \$1,500,000, all cash. The deed recorded September 18, 2014 as Document No. 988085. Further details regarding the transaction are summarized as follows:

Grantor: Paramount Properties, LLC
Grantee: Ivory Beach Development, LLC

Assessor's Parcel No.: 4460-016-018, 019

#### Data B

Located on the south side of Bell Canyon Road, at the terminus of Overland Drive, Los Angeles. The site was vacant at the time of sale; immediate development plans are unknown. The property consists of two noncontiguous parcels having irregular land configurations, sloping/rolling level topography, and contains 17.08± acres, or 744,005± square feet of land area.

The purchase price was \$850,000, all cash. The deed recorded January 16, 2015 as Document No. 57083. Further details regarding the transaction are summarized as follows:

Grantor: Maria H. Trujillo
Grantee: Michael Baradarian
Assessor's Parcel No.: 2017-013-018

### Data C

Located on the north side of Loma Alta Drive, beginning 236.88 feet west of Windfall Avenue, Los Angeles County. The site consists of a long/narrow remnant land parcel extending along the Gooseberry Creek flood control channel which was acquired by an adjacent residential property owner fronting Stonehill Drive for assemblage purposes. The parcel has an

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### **SALES COMPARISON APPROACH:** (Continued)

Land Value: (Continued)

Sales Comparison Analysis: (Continued)

interior (versus corner) location, long and narrow land configuration, effectively level topography, and contains 0.26± acres, or 11,280± square feet of land area.

The purchase price was \$8,000, all cash. The deed recorded May 11, 2015 as Document No. 542735. Further details regarding the transaction are summarized as follows:

Grantor: J. Rafter, LLC

Grantee: Jeremiah & Norah Small

Assessor's Parcel No.: 5843-023-039

#### Data D

Located at the northwest corner of Hermosa Avenue and Country road, Rancho Cucamonga. The site consists of a portion of a flood control inlet encumbered with easement rights vested with the San Bernardino County Flood Control District. The parcel is zoned for flood control purposes, has an irregular land configuration, sloping and rolling topographical characteristics, and contains 4.90 acres, or 213,444 square feet of land area.

The property was originally offered for sale at \$350,000 and was on the market 1,385 days. The purchase price was \$330,000, all cash. The deed recorded May 20, 2015 as Document No. 207091. Further details regarding the transaction are summarized as follows:

Grantor: Mohammad & Mehdi Zomorrodian

Grantee: Amaxi Investment Co.

Assessor's Parcel No.: 1074-071-32

### Data E

Located at the northeasterly corner of Foothill Boulevard and Big Tujunga Canyon Road, Los Angeles. The site consists of the Angeles National Golf Club facility which consists primarily

### **SALES COMPARISON APPROACH:** (Continued)

Land Value: (Continued)

Sales Comparison Analysis: (Continued)

of open space land with flood control improvements. The parcel has a corner location along the Foothill Boulevard corridor, irregular land configuration, sloping/rolling topography, and contains 149.70± acres, or 6,520,931± square feet of land area.

The purchase price was \$8,600,000, which included \$7,400,000 cash down to a concurrent first trust deed note of \$1,200,000 with a private lender. The cash down payment represents 86% of the total purchase price. The deed recorded July 16, 2015 as Document No. 862640. Further details regarding the

transaction are summarized as follows:

Grantor: LA International Golf Club

Grantee: Nequos Co., Ltd.
Assessor's Parcel No.: 2548-002-007, et al

#### Data F

Located at the northwesterly corner of New York Avenue and Kadletz Road, Glendale. The site consists of a large vacant open space parcel utilized for passive recreation. The property has an irregular land configuration, rolling topography, and contains 12.40± acres, or 540,144± square feet of land area.

The purchase price was \$750,000, all cash. The deed recorded October 30, 2015 as Document No. 1330384. Further details regarding the transaction are summarized as follows:

Grantor: William K. Hummer

Grantee: FE & M Inc. Employees Defined Co.

Assessor's Parcel No.: 5607-020-003, 004

Reference the Market Analysis Comparison Grid set forth on the following facing page. The land sale properties have been compared to the subject property with consideration assigned to property rights conveyed, conditions of sale, sale terms (financing), as well as the significant elements of comparability.

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# MARKET ANALYSIS COMPARISON GRID

# **OPEN SPACE LAND VALUE INDICATORS:**

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	Subject	Data A	Data B	Data C	Data D	Data E	Data F
Purchase price:		\$1,500,000	\$850,000	\$8,000	\$330,000	\$8,600,000	\$750,000
Purchase price per sq. ft.:		\$1.07	\$1.14	\$0.71	\$1.55	\$1.32	\$1.39
Property rights conveyed:		fee simple	fee simple	fee simple	fee simple	fee simple	fee simple
Conditions of sale:		standard sale	standard sale	standard sale	standard sale	standard sale	standard sale
Conds. of sale consideration:		similar	similar	similar	similar	similar	similar
Sale terms:		all cash	all cash	all cash	all cash	all cash	all cash
Date of sale:		9/18/2014	1/16/2015	5/11/2015	5/20/2015	7/16/2015	10/30/2015
Market conditions:		similar	similar	similar	similar	similar	similar
Market conditions adj.:		no adjustment	no adjustment	no adjustment	no adjustment	no adjustment	no adjustment
Proximity to subject property:		48 mi. west	45 mi. northwest	15 mi. northwest	20 mi. northeast	28 mi. northwest	23 mi. northwest
General location:	avggood	similar	similar	similar	similar	similar	similar
Imm. environ. influ.:	avggood	superior	similar	slt'ly. inferior	inferior	slt'ly. inferior	slt'ly. inferior
Public utilities	average	similar	similar	similar	similar	similar	similar
Land area (acres):	1.382	32.26	17.08	0.26	4.90	149.70	12.40
Land area (sq. ft.):	60,190	1,405,246	744,005	11,280	213,444	6,520,931	540,144
Zoning:	OS	A-1-1	A-1	R-1*	FC	A-1	ROS
Off-site improvements:	none	superior	superior	superior	superior	superior	superior
Accessibility:	average	similar	similar	similar	similar	similar	similar
Entitlements:	none	similar	similar	similar	similar	similar	similar
Land shape:	eff. rectangular	similar	inferior	inferior	similar	similar	inferior
Topography:	rolling	inferior	inferior	superior	inferior	inferior	similar
Site conditions:	as if vacant	similar	similar	similar	similar	similar	similar
Site prominence/exposure:	average	similar	similar	similar	similar	similar	similar
Overall comparability:		inferior	inferior	inferior	superior	slt'ly. inferior	similar

# **SALES COMPARISON APPROACH:** (Continued)

Land Value: (Continued)

Sales Comparison Analysis: (Continued)

By way of review and comparison, the subject property is located within the northeast quadrant of Amar Road and Azusa Avenue, adjacent to the Big League Dreams Sports Complex. Specifically, the parcel is situated along a dedicated but unimproved portion of Lidle Drive. The site has an effectively rectangular land configuration, sloping topography, and contains 60,190 square feet of land area. The highest and best use of the subject property is open space.

All of the sale transactions employed herein were considered helpful in the land valuation analysis of the subject property. The purchase price per square foot of land area has been utilized herein as the primary indication of value due to the wide variation of developable densities among the sale properties. Following is a summary relating the overall comparability of the individual consummated sale properties employed in the subject land value analysis.

	Overall	
<u>Data</u>	Comparability	\$ Per SF
С	inferior	\$0.71
Α	inferior	\$1.07
В	inferior	\$1.14
E	slightly inferior	\$1.32
F	similar	\$1.39
Subject		\$1.40
D	superior	\$1.55

After considering the various elements of comparability, as well as economic and financial conditions prevailing during the consummation of the various sale properties, when compared to current market conditions, it is the appraiser's opinion that the unencumbered fee simple market value of the subject site, as if vacant and available for a highest and best use development, is estimated at \$1.40 per square foot of land area, as follows:

60,190 sf @ \$1.40 = \$84,266. Adjusted: \$85,000.

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### FINAL ESTIMATE OF MARKET VALUE:

Based on the foregoing valuation study, the unencumbered fee simple market value of the subject property, as of the date of value employed herein, is estimated at \$85,000.

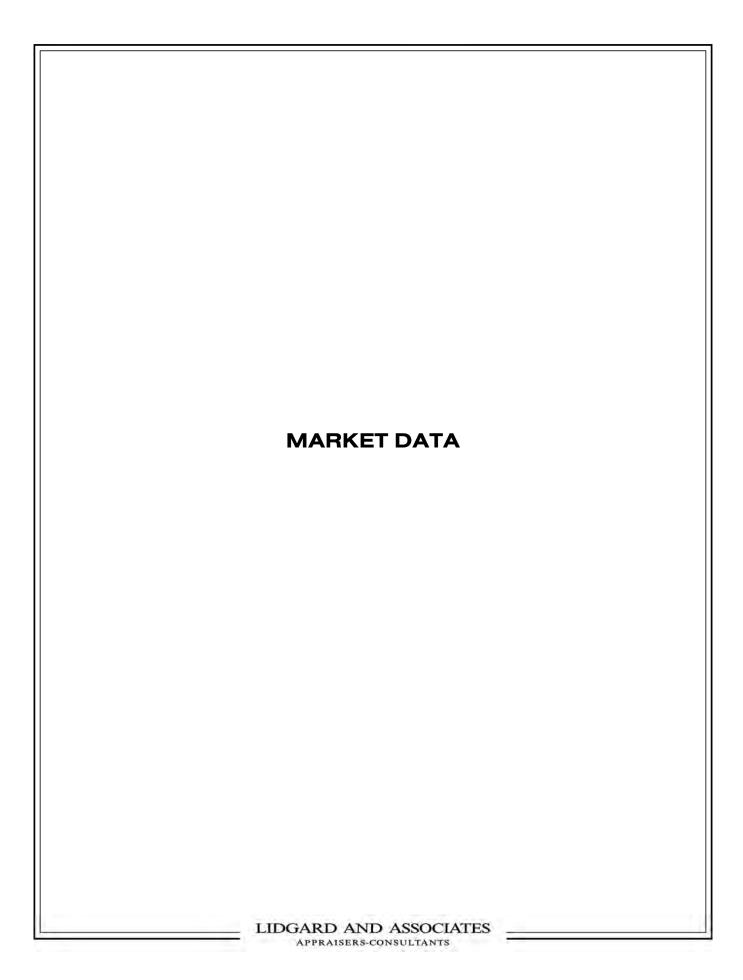
### **EXPOSURE TIME:**

Exposure time is defined in the 2014-2015 Edition of the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice as the "estimated length of time that the property interest being appraised would have been offered on the market prior to the hypothetical consummation of a sale at market value on the effective date of the appraisal." Exposure time is a retrospective opinion based on an analysis of past events assuming a competitive and open market. The reasonable exposure time is a function of price, time, and use, not an isolated opinion of time alone.

The exposure time of a particular property is a direct function of supply and demand within a particular market segment. Generally, a higher demand results in a shorter marketing period. During the course of extensive market research, interviews were conducted of parties involved in the transactions regarding the sale properties employed in the Sales Comparison Approach. Based on said interviews, as well as interviews with a number of real estate brokers and other market participants, the exposure time estimated for the subject property, assuming an aggressive and comprehensive marketing program, is estimated at approximately six to nine months.

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# **MARKET DATA SUMMARY**

# **OPEN SPACE LAND VALUE INDICATORS:**

### Land Area

<u>Data</u>	Date	Zoning	Acres	Sq.ft.	<u>Topography</u>	Sale Price	\$ Per SF	
A.	9-14	A-1-1	32.26 ac	1,405,246 sf	sloping/rolling	\$1,500,000.	\$1.07	
	S/S Lati	go Canyo	n Rd., term. (	of Willmott Ln., N	/lalibu			
B.	1-15	A-1	17.08 ac	744,005 sf	sloping/rolling	\$ 850,000.	\$1.14	
	S/S Bell	Canyon F	Rd., term. of (	Overland Dr., Lo	s Angeles			
C.	5-15	R-1	0.26 ac	11,280 sf	level	\$ 8,000.	\$0.71	
	N/S Lor	na Alta Dr	., 236.88' W/	'O Windfall Ave.,	Los Angeles Cou	unty		
D.	5-15	FC	4.90 ac	213,444 sf	sloping/rolling	\$ 330,000.	\$1.55	
	NWC H	ermosa A	ve. and Cour	nty Rd., Rancho	Cucamonga			
E.	7-15	A-1	149.70 ac		sloping/rolling	\$8,600,000.	\$1.32	
	NE'ly/C	Foothill BI	vd. and Big <sup>-</sup>	Гијиnga Canyor	Rd., Los Angeles	5		
F.	10-15	ROS	12.40 ac	540,144 sf	rolling	\$ 750,000.	\$1.39	
	NW'ly/C New York Ave. and Kakletz Rd. Glendale							



### MARKET DATA A



South side of Latigo Canyon Road at the terminus of Willmott Lane, Malibu.

GRANTOR: Paramount Properties, LLC APN: 4460-016-018, 019

GRANTEE: Ivory Beach Devel., LLC LAND SIZE: 32.26 ac, or

1,405,246 sq.ft.

SALE DATE: September 18, 2014 ZONING: A-1-1

DOC. NO.: 988085 TOPOGRAPHY: Sloping/rolling

**SALE PRICE**: \$1,500,000. **DOC. STAMPS**: \$1,650.00

H & B USE: Open space PRESENT USE: Vacant land.

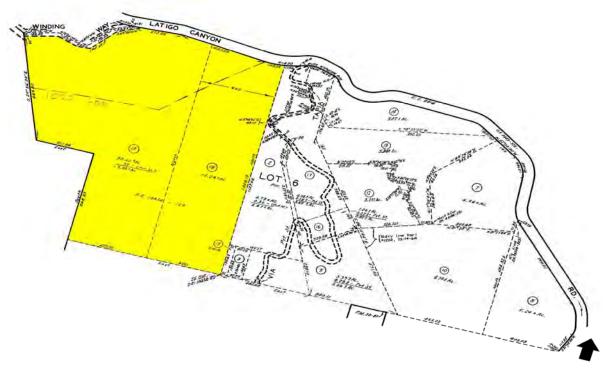
TERMS: All cash IMPROVEMENTS: None at time

of sale.

VALUE INDICATION: \$1.07 per SF land.

DATE INSPECTED: June 15, 2015 BY: Scott A. Lidgard, MAI

# MARKET DATA A (Continued)





**VERIFICATION:** Document of public record and CoStar Comps.

## MARKET DATA B



South side of Bell Canyon road, at the terminus of Overland Drive, Los Angeles.

GRANTOR: Maria H. Trujillo APN: 2017-013-018

GRANTEE: Michael Baradarian LAND SIZE: 17.08 ac, or

744,005 sq.ft.

SALE DATE: January 16, 2015 ZONING: A-1

DOC. NO.: 57083 TOPOGRAPHY: Sloping/rolling

**SALE PRICE**: \$850,000. **DOC. STAMPS**: \$935.00

H & B USE: Open space PRESENT USE: Vacant land.

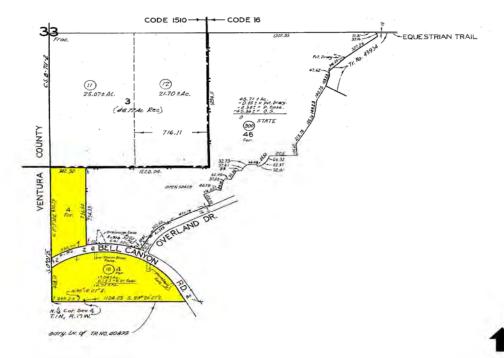
TERMS: All cash IMPROVEMENTS: None at time

of sale.

VALUE INDICATION: \$1.14 per SF land.

DATE INSPECTED: June 15, 2015 BY: Scott A. Lidgard, MAI

# MARKET DATA B (Continued)





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## MARKET DATA C



North side of Loma Alta Drive, beginning 236.88 feet west of Windfall Avenue, Los Angeles County.

**GRANTOR:** J. Rafter, LLC **APN:** 5843-023-029

GRANTEE: Jeremiah & Norah Small LAND SIZE: 0.26 ac, or

11,280 sq.ft.

SALE DATE: May 11, 2015 ZONING: R-1

DOC. NO.: 542735 TOPOGRAPHY: Level

**SALE PRICE**: \$8,000. **DOC. STAMPS**: \$8.80

H & B USE: Open space PRESENT USE: Vacant land.

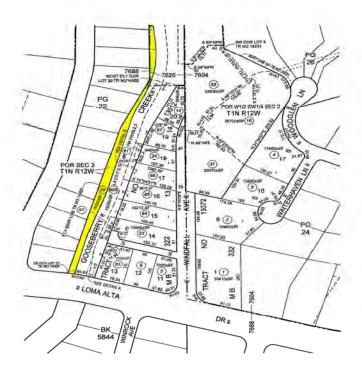
TERMS: All cash IMPROVEMENTS: None at time

of sale.

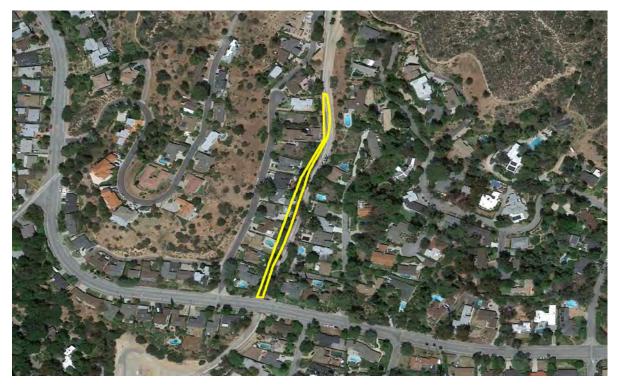
VALUE INDICATION: \$0.71 per SF land.

DATE INSPECTED: April 7, 2016 BY: Scott A. Lidgard, MAI

# MARKET DATA C (Continued)







VERIFICATION: Document of public record.

## MARKET DATA D



Northwest corner of Hermosa Avenue and County Road, Rancho Cucamonga.

GRANTOR: Mohammad & Mehdi

APN:

1074-071-32

Zomorrodian

Amaxi Investment Co.

LAND SIZE:

4.90 ac, or 213,444 sq.ft.

**SALE DATE**: May 20, 2015

**ZONING:** 

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**DOC. NO.:** 207091

GRANTEE:

TOPOGRAPHY:

Sloping/rolling

**SALE PRICE**: \$330,000.

DOC. STAMPS:

\$363.00

H & B USE: Open space

PRESENT USE:

Vacant land.

TERMS: All cash

**IMPROVEMENTS:** 

None at time

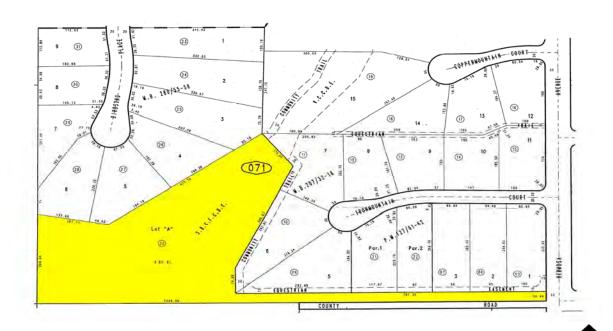
of sale.

VALUE INDICATION: \$1.55 per SF land.

DATE INSPECTED: June 15, 2015 BY: Scott A. Lidgard, MAI

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# MARKET DATA D (Continued)





**VERIFICATION:** Document of public record, CoStar Comps, and Kazem Zomorrodian, broker representing grantor.

### MARKET DATA E



Northeasterly corner of Foothill Boulevard and Big Tujunga Canyon Road, Los Angeles.

**GRANTOR:** LA International Golf Club APN: 2548-002-007, et al

GRANTEE: Nequos Co., Ltd. LAND SIZE: 149.70 ac, or

6,520,931 sq.ft.

SALE DATE: July 16, 2015 ZONING: A-1

DOC. NO.: 862640 TOPOGRAPHY: Sloping/rolling

**SALE PRICE**: \$8,600,000. **DOC. STAMPS**: \$9,460.00

H & B USE: Open space PRESENT USE: Vacant land.

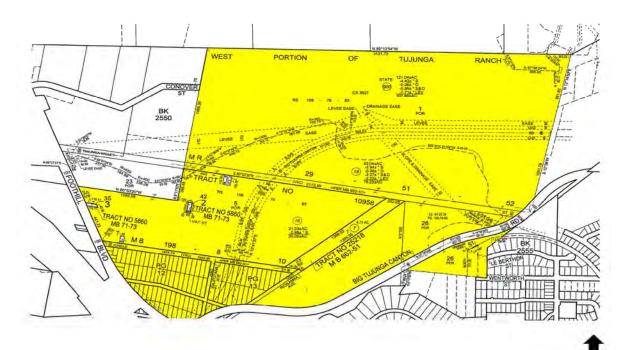
TERMS: 86% cash down IMPROVEMENTS: None at time

of sale.

VALUE INDICATION: \$1.32 per SF land.

DATE INSPECTED: April 7, 2016 BY: Scott A. Lidgard, MAI

# MARKET DATA E (Continued)





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### MARKET DATA F



Northwesterly corner of New York Avenue and Kadletz Road, Glendale.

GRANTOR: William K. Hummer APN: 5607-020-003, 004

GRANTEE: FE & M, Inc. LAND SIZE: 12.40 ac, or

Employees Defined 540,144 sq.ft.

SALE DATE: December 23, 2015 ZONING: ROS

DOC. NO.: 1330384 TOPOGRAPHY: Rolling

**SALE PRICE**: \$750,000. **DOC. STAMPS**: \$825.00

H & B USE: Open space PRESENT USE: Vacant land.

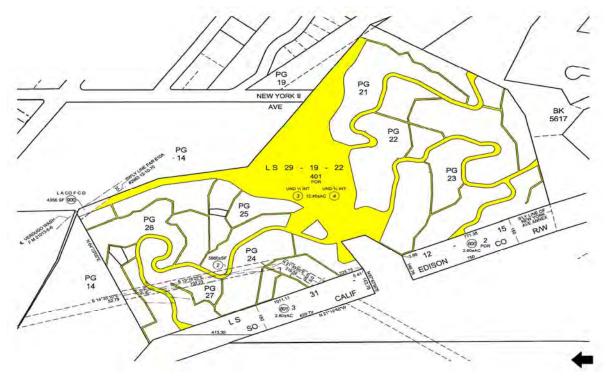
TERMS: All cash IMPROVEMENTS: None at time

of sale.

VALUE INDICATION: \$1.39 per SF land.

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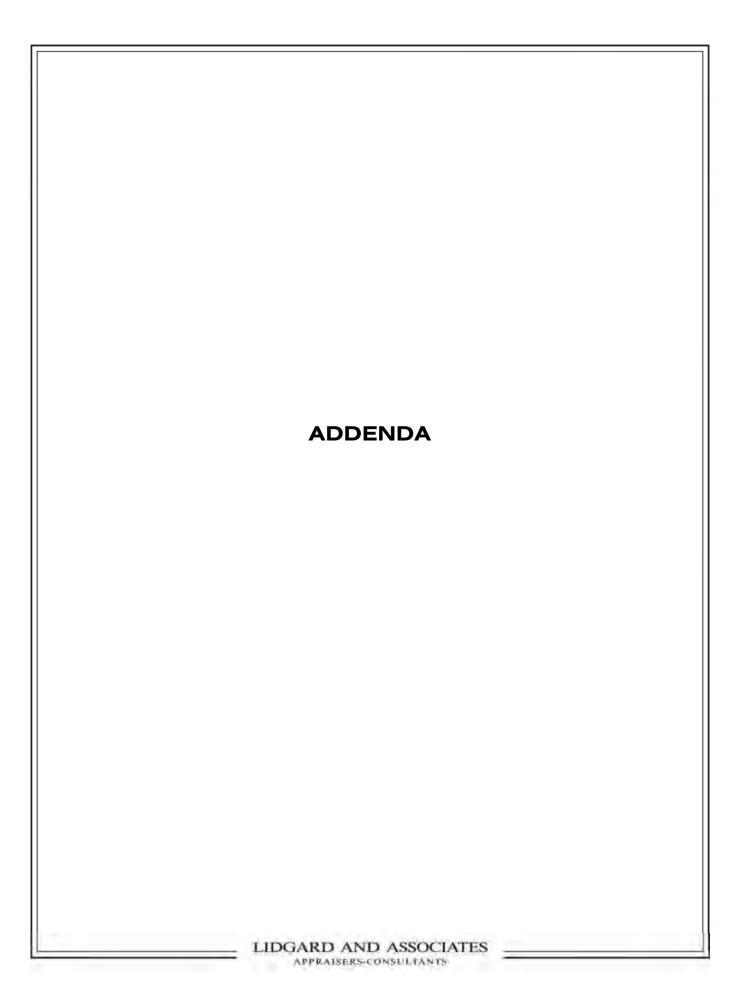
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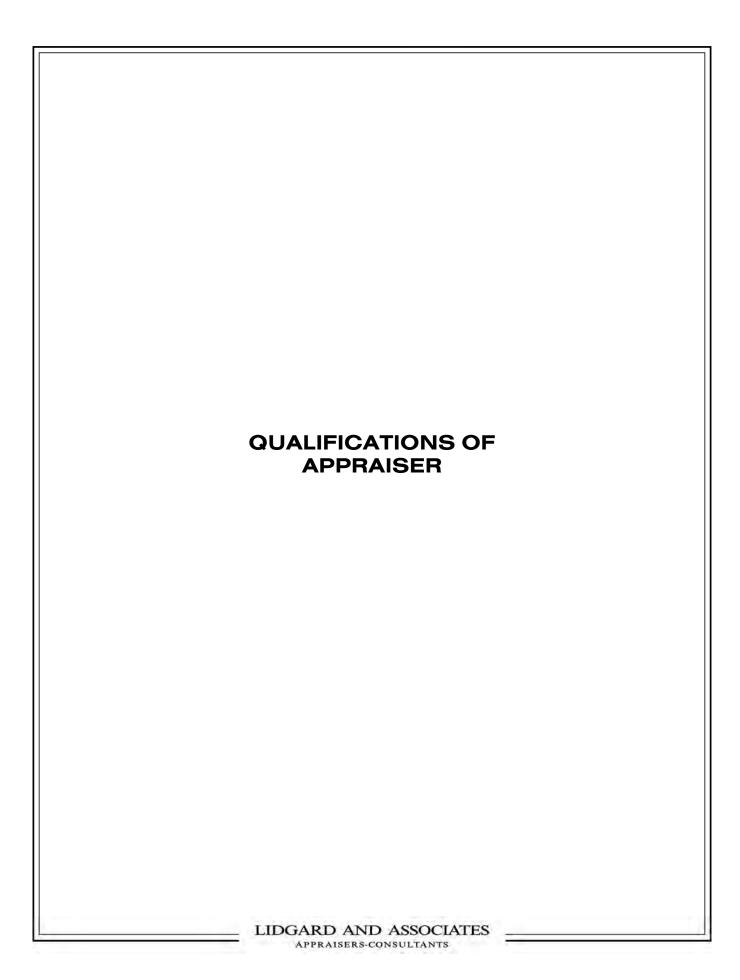




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### **BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS**

Scott A. Lidgard, MAI, CCIM
President of
LIDGARD AND ASSOCIATES
INCORPORATED

Full service appraisal firm encompassing all types of real property including commercial, industrial, complex residential, and special use properties. Scott A. Lidgard has over 30 years' experience in the appraisal of real property for various clients including public agencies, corporations, law firms in connection with litigation support, accountants, and private clients.

### **OFFICE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE:**

Principal Appraiser:

Market Research Analyst:

Market Research Analyst:

Market Research Analyst:

Market Research Analyst:

Market Research Assistant:

Mayra Villegas-Garcia

Office Administrator: Sarah A. Petty
Office Assistant: Kelly M. Lidgard

### PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFILIATIONS:

MAI Designated Member of the Appraisal Institute (Member No. 11715).

CCIM (Certified Commercial Investment Member) designated member of the CCIM Institute (Member No. 11262).

### **STATE CERTIFICATION:**

Certified General Real Estate Appraiser by the Office of Real Estate Appraisers, State of California. Certificate No. AG004014.

### **BROKER'S LICENSE:**

Licensed California Real Estate Broker (License No. 00825141).

### **EXPERT WITNESS:**

Qualified as an expert on Real Property Valuation in the Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, and Riverside County Superior Courts, as well as Federal Bankruptcy Court.

### ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

California State University, Fullerton

B.A., Business Administration, emphasis in real estate finance.

Successfully completed various educational courses and seminars sponsored by the Appraisal Institute, as well as other real estate and business organizations.

## **BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS:**

Appraisal Experience:

President, Lidgard and Associates, Inc., Orange, California, established October 1, 1997.

Vice President, R. P. Laurain & Associates, Inc., Long Beach, California, between 1984 and 1997.

Real Estate Sales Associate, Merrill Lynch Realty, Placentia, California, between 1982 and 1984.

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### <u>APPRAISAL SERVICES RENDERED:</u>

Real estate appraisal services performed on projects for the following public agencies and private corporations, since 1984:

### Cities:

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Cities: (Continued)

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City of Upland
City of Riverside
City of Santa Clarita
City of San Clemente
City of Signal Hill
City of San Bernardino
City of Stanton
City of Victorville
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### Redevelopment Agencies:

Baldwin Park Redevelopment Agency

Bell Redevelopment Agency

Bell Gardens Redevelopment Agency

Buena Park Redevelopment Agency

Carson Redevelopment Agency

Cathedral City Redevelopment Agency

El Monte Redevelopment Agency

Garden Grove Redevelopment Agency

Glendale Redevelopment Agency

Huntington Beach Redevelopment Agency

Huntington Park Redevelopment Agency

Inglewood Redevelopment Agency

La Puente Redevelopment Agency

Long Beach Redevelopment Agency

Los Angeles Community Redevelopment Agency

Norwalk Redevelopment Agency

Ontario Redevelopment Agency

Palm Desert Redevelopment Agency

Rialto Redevelopment Agency

Riverside Redevelopment Agency

San Bernardino Redevelopment Agency

Signal Hill Redevelopment Agency

West Covina Community Development Commission

Whittier Redevelopment Agency

Yorba Linda Redevelopment Agency

### Other Government Agencies:

Calleguas Municipal Water District

County of Los Angeles, Internal Services Division

County of Riverside

Inland Empire Utilities Agency

Long Beach Unified School District

Los Angeles County Sanitation District

Los Angeles Unified School District

Orange County Transportation Authority

Palm Springs Unified School District

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# **APPRAISAL SERVICES RENDERED** (Continued)

Other Government Agencies: (Continued)

Placentia Unified School District

Port of Long Beach

Port of Los Angeles

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Riverside County Transportation Commission

State of California

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U. S. Marshal Service

Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority

### Financial Institutions:

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First Federal Bank

First Federal Credit Union

Fiscal Federal Credit Union

Harbor Bank

Long Beach Bank

Mineral King National Bank

Northern Trust Bank

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Union Bank

### Asset Management Companies:

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**EQ** Services

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Allstate Insurance Company

Best, Best & Krieger, LLP

Bonnie, Hopkins & Bastardi, LLP

Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc.

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Buchalter Nemer, A Professional Corporation

Burke, Williams & Sorenson, LLP

California Eminent Domain Law Group

# **APPRAISAL SERVICES RENDERED** (Continued)

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Eastman Kodak Company

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Latham & Watkins, Attorneys at Law

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Pan Pacific Development

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Scotsdale Insurance

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Windes and McClaughry, Accountancy Corporation

Wise, Wiezorek, Timmons & Wise, Attorneys at Law

# M&A GABAEE, A CALIFORNIA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

9034 West Sunset Blvd. West Hollywood, CA 90069

Thursday, June 23, 2016

Chris Freeland
City Manager
City of West Covina
1444 W. Garvey Avenue South
West Covina, CA 91790

RE: Potential acquisition of the Water Tank Properties

By M&A Gabaee, a California limited partnership

APN 8735-001-933 and 8735-001-934

### Dear Chris;

The purpose of this letter of Interest ("LOI") is to outline the general terms and conditions upon which M&A Gabaee ("Buyer") would be willing to enter into a binding purchase and sale agreement ("Purchase and Sale Agreement"), whereby the City of West Covina (or related entity) ("Seller") would sell to Buyer and Buyer would purchase from Seller that certain real property generally described in Paragraph 1. The proposed terms are as follows:

 The real property consisting of approximately 1.39 acres (to be verified with PTR and recorded parcel map), identified as Los Angeles County Assessor's Parcel Numbers 8735-001-933 and 8735-001-934. Parcel is presently unimproved ("Property")

All matters pertaining to the Land, Improvements, the Tenant and the Lease to be verified independently by Buyer during Buyer's due diligence period ("Due Diligence Period") as described in the Purchase and Sale Agreement. Upon the date of full execution of Purchase Agreement by both Buyer and Seller an escrow ("Escrow") shall be opened with Commerce Escrow (1055 Wilshire Bivd, Los Angeles CA) and Buyer shall deliver to Escrow a "Deposit" in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), which shall be applicable to the Purchase Price

Upon satisfaction or waiver of conditions precedent to the purchase and sale of the Property on or before the expiration of the Due Diligence Period (to be determined per mutual agreement), which shall be in the sole and absolute discretion of the Buyer, the Deposit shall be non-refundable to Buyer (except in the event of a Seller default) but credited toward the Purchase Price.

- The purchase price for the Property shall be Eighty-Five Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars (\$85,500.00) (the "Purchase Price"), and is payable at the close of escrow as follows: All cash to Seller.
- Seller shall draft the Purchase and Sale Agreement.
- 4. Buyer's obligations to purchase the Property shall be subject to the following conditions:
  - a. Buyer's review and approval of title.
  - **b.** Buyer's approval of the physical condition of the Property. All costs of Buyer's tests and inspections are to be paid by Buyer.
- Close of escrow shall be determined per mutual agreement.

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- At the close of escrow, Buyer shall be issued a California Land Title Association owner's policy of title insurance in the amount of the Purchase Price.
- Seller shall pay for the cost of a CLTA insurance policy. Seller and Buyer shall pay escrow closing costs 50/50. Buyer shall pay the cost of any additional title endorsement not included in a CLTA standard policy.

This letter shall not constitute a formal and binding agreement. This letter reflects our present understanding of the discussions and negotiations we have had regarding the terms and conditions of the proposed transaction, and we expect that the definitive Purchase Agreement which is negotiated between us with respect to this transaction will be generally consistent with this letter. This letter shall not however, create any legal rights or obligations between us. It is intended that all legal rights and obligations of each of us shall then only be those which are set forth in the definitive Purchase Agreement.

We look forward to hearing from you regarding this proposed transaction

Sincerely,

Arman Gabay

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# Successor Agency Assets #28 & #29

Public Water Tank Properties 8735-001-933, 934 Property:

APN:

Site: 1.40 - Acres

