

New Meters, Allocations & Expansion of Services Committee Agenda

June 20, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. at District Office

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- A. Call To Order
- B. Public Comments
- C. Discussion Items
 - **a.** New Service Request: W. El Roblar Empty Parcel (APN 017-0-121-24)
 - **b.** New Service Request (x2): N. Alvarado & W. El Roblar Empty Parcels (APNs 017-0-143-02 & 017-0-143-01)
 - **c.** New Service Request & Allocation Adjustment: W. El Roblar Empty Parcel (017-0-160-15)
- D. Adjourn



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 - * Clearly indicate all APNs and legal lots involved in the project. Ensure any markups to county documents do not obscure the underlying information.

Account Number:	01-40700-02
Name:	Paul H
Company:	
Mailing Address:	1 , Ojai CA 93023
Phone Number:	
Email Address:	@gmail.com
Project Information: New Meter Requested:	■ Yes No
Assessor's Parcel #(s):	017012150 Correct APN 017012124
Service Address:	0 W El Roblar Dr
City, State, Zip code:	Ojai, CA 93023
Planning Dept Case #:	
# of Existing Dwellings:	0 Date Dwellings Permitted: 0
Type of Construction:	
New Construction	Tenant Improvement ADU Other
Type of Use:	
Single Family Res	Multi-Family Res (# of dwellings)
Project Dimensions (Sq	ft): tbd



Detailed Project Description:

We have a water meter at our adjacent property, but are trying to determine what to do with the vacant lot and our ability to get a water meter will obviously impact that decision. There are no plans in place for development. Lot is zoned CPD.

Please allow a minimum of 60 days to evaluate and process Will-Serve letter and new meter requests.

The time frame will depend on receipt of satisfactory information from the applicant and schedule of pertinent District Committees and Board of Directors meetings.



I acknowledge that MOWD will bill corresponding fees (listed below) for processing this request.

Applicant Signature



Date

Feb 3, 2025

Fee Schedule

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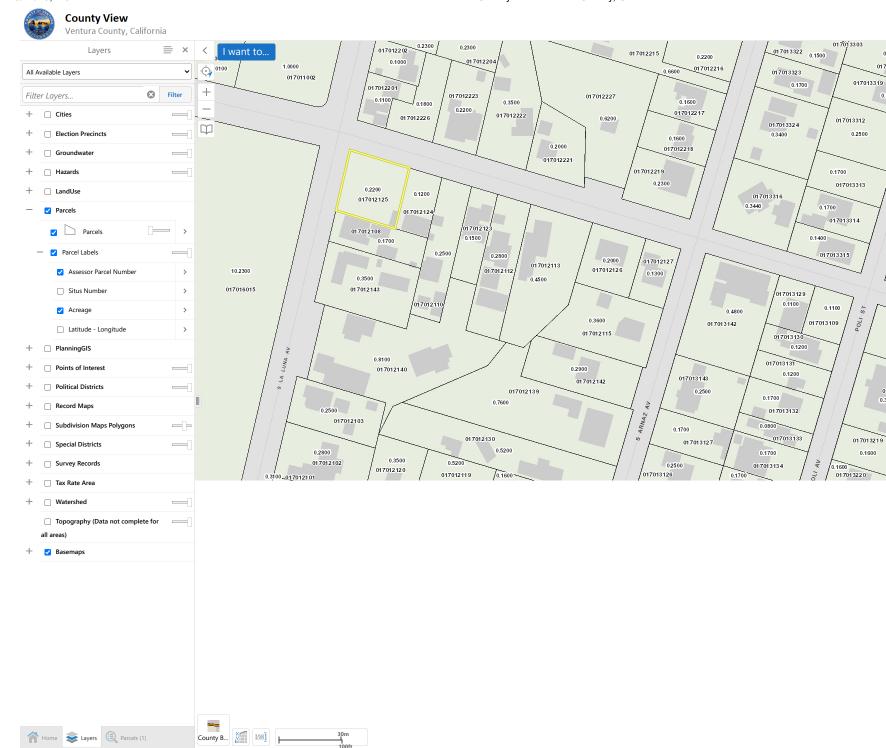
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1/1 https://maps.ventura.org/countyview/

2016 Eagle Aerial Data

OBJECTID APN		Parcel_Area	F1_Imperv	F2_Pool	F3_IrrgVeg	F4_Irrg_Tur	fLawn	F5_NL	F6A_	_NotIrrg_T	urfLawn	F6B_N	otIrrg_Misc	F6C_N	otIrrg_Veg	F7_ArtificialTu	rf F8	3_AnimalArena	F10_Agricult	ture
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W. Lomita - empty parcel next to Hageman (old Roland's smog)



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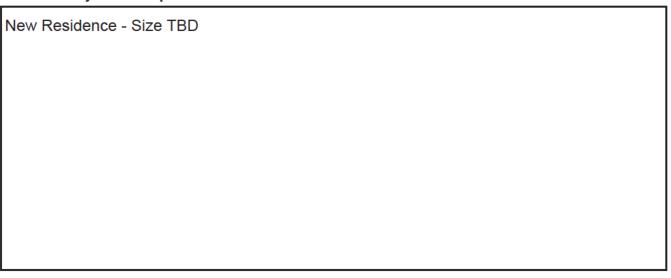
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Company:	
Mailing Address:	
Phone Number:	
Email Address:	@gmail.com
Project Information:	
New Meter Requested:	Yes No
Assessor's Parcel #(s):	017-0-143-020 & 017-0-143-010
Service Address:	TBD
City, State, Zip code:	Ojai, CA 93023
Planning Dept Case #:	TBD
# of Existing Dwellings:	0 Date Dwellings Permitted:
Type of Construction:	
New Construction	Tenant Improvement ADU Other
Type of Use:	
Single Family Res	Multi-Family Res (# of dwellings) Mixed Use
Project Dimensions (Sqf	TBD



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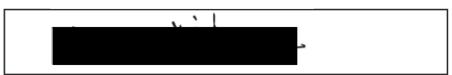
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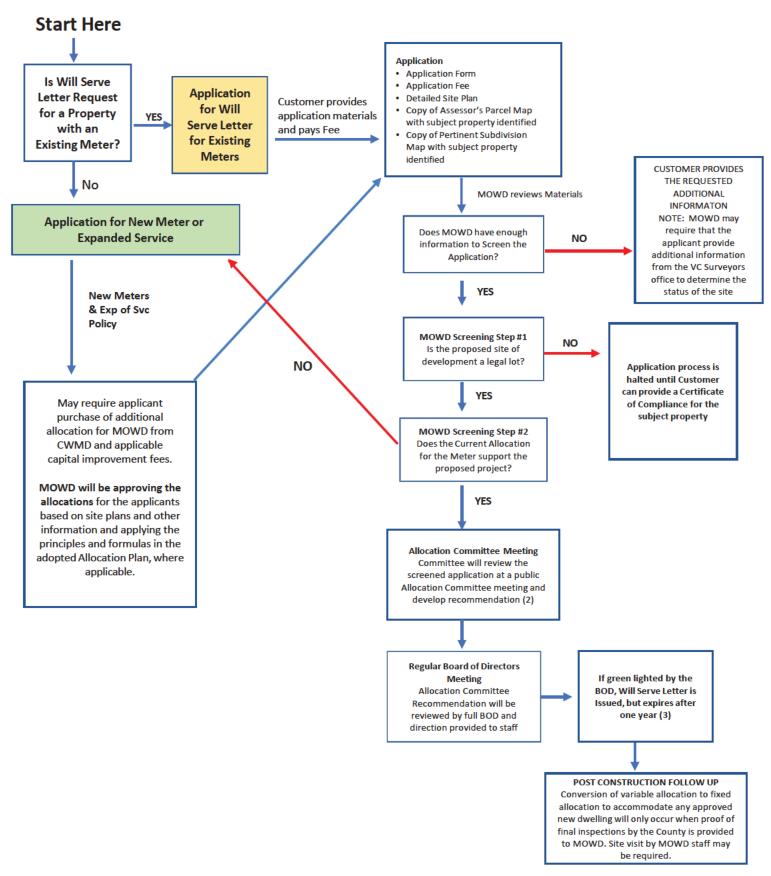
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June 4, 2025

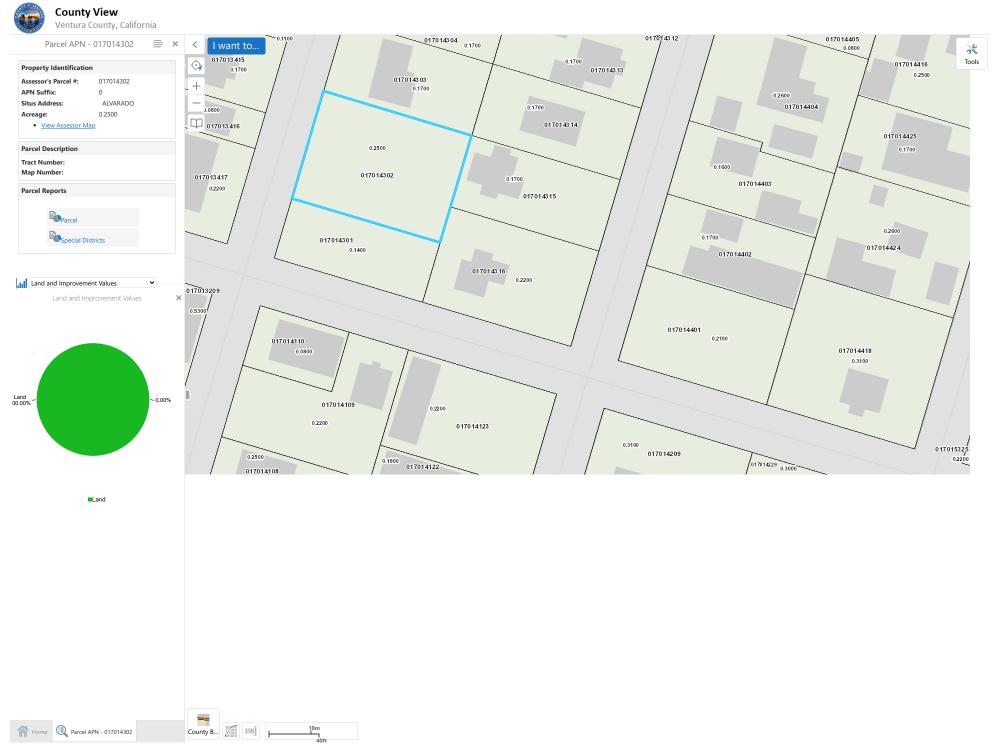
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OBJECTID	APN	Parcel_Area	F1_Imperv	F2_P	Pool F	-3_IrrgVeg	F4_Irrg_TurfLawn	F5_NL	F6A_NotIrrg_TurfLaw	'n	F6B_NotIrrg_Misc	F6C_NotIrrg_Veg	F7_ArtificialTurf	F8_AnimalArena	F10_Agriculture
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		5000x15gal	7	5000											
		100000x10gal	6	2430											
		Total Gallons	13	7430											
		Total Annual HCF		184											
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	W. El Roblar	Total Irrigable SF		6253											
		5000x15gal	7	5000											
		10000x10gal	1	2530											
		Total Gallons	8	7530											
		Total Annual HCF		117											



Allocation Adjustment Request Form

The Meiners Oaks Water District's Allocation Program and Water Shortage Contingency Plan are designed to serve as tools to help meet State mandated reduction measures and help manage our local supply. If you believe that your allocation is not set at an appropriate amount and should be adjusted for the reasons stated below, you must complete this form. Adjustments may be approved subject to verification and periodic review by MOWD staff. Allocation adjustments are based on Stage 1 drought conditions and are subject to further limits due to drought conditions. Adjustment requests will be reviewed by MOWD staff and the Board.

NAME:		Account	Number:	
Email:		Daytime Phone:		Other:
Service address:				
Mailing address: (If different	from service address):			
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adjustment does not constitu allocation. Processing may to	mplete information or missing of te a release from conserving in take 60 days. MOWD will respo For questions, call (805) 646-2	n your home, and penal nd to your request in w	lties may be incurred	
All applications can be sent to justin@meinersoakswater.co	o: Meiners Oaks Water District <u>m</u>	t, 202 W. El Roblar, Oja	ai Ca, 93023 (Fax) 80	05-646-2297 or by Email:
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Print Name:		Signature:	aff De	
Do not write below this line (I	District use only)			
Date received:	Current Allocation: _	Docu	umentation submitted	:
Revised 7/3/2023				

Guidelines for Adjustment

1. General Information

- 1. Customers are responsible for requesting an allocation adjustment in writing to MOWD.
- 2. All documentation is subject to verification and review by MOWD staff.
- 3. Once verification is completed and the request is approved, the new allocation will be applied to the following billing cycle and will not be retroactive.
- 4. Refusal or failure of the applicant to provide acceptable documentation to and requested by MOWD may result in denial or revocation of the request.
- 5. Any requests related to water waste will not be accepted.
- 6. Variance applications may be subject to annual review.

2. Relevant factors that may qualify for allocation adjustments

- 1. Livestock (15 gallons of water per day per animal weighing more than 100 pounds)
- 2. Licensed Care facility (Adult or Child) operating 24/7
- 3. Correction of irrigable area (sqft)
- 4. Correction of the number of dwelling units on a property

Before submitting an application, please read the following:

Information contained on the application form is subject to an audit (MOWD reserves the right to audit applications). As an applicant subject to an audit, you must agree to: Provide documentation to support claims. If information supplied in the application is false, the fees and charges will be adjusted retroactively to the date of the application, and penalty fees may apply. Appropriate fees and charges will be added to the next water service bill for the address on the application.

Griffin Barkley, HKC El Roblar Llc

1921 Meiners Rd Ojai, CA 93023 griffinbarkley@gmail.com 805.797.2417

June 9, 2025

Dear Mr. Martinez,

I hope this letter finds you well. I'm writing to formally request a change in the classification of the water meter for our property from *residential* to *agricultural*. If possible, I would like to request 2 meters (residential and agricultural) as we are hoping build a small facility on site for the Farmhand Foundation. In addition, I would like to request an increase in our annual water allocation to **15 acre-feet**.

Beginning this year, the farm will be leased and operated by the Farmhand Foundation, a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting and advancing sustainable agriculture in the Ojai Valley. The property will be used as an innovation and trial farm, focused on testing cropping systems that are specifically designed to:

- Conserve water
- Enhance biodiversity
- Improve soil health

Our approach prioritizes high-value, resilient crops that are well-suited to local conditions and organic production methods. The intention is to generate new opportunities for diversification that can benefit the broader farming community.

This shift to a research-driven agricultural model will not only support waterwise practices but also create educational and economic value for local farmers by sharing results and techniques tested on-site.

We appreciate your consideration of this request, and I'd be happy to provide any additional information needed to support this transition.

Since rely,

Griffin Barkley

The Farmhand Foundation

The Farmhand Foundation is a nonprofit organization based in the Ojai Valley dedicated to supporting small to mid-scale farmers, strengthening local food systems, and cultivating community resilience through innovation, storytelling, and direct support.

Founded in 2023 by Tractor Beverage Company in response to the growing challenges faced by farmers-ranging from economic pressures to environmental threats-Farmhand has become a trusted advocate for resilient agriculture in Ventura County. The organization works to ensure farmers prosper, ecosystems thrive, and organic and regenerative markets expand.

Farmhand's core programs include farmer support and innovation, technical assistance, soil health and ecosystem solutions and monitoring, community engagements, and partnerships that promote regenerative practices, food sovereignty, and storytelling. Guided by the belief resilient communities are rooted in healthy relationships with the land and those who tend it, Farmhand continues to nurture a vibrant, interconnected food for Ventura County and beyond.

Good morning,

I hope all is well!

Thank you for getting back to me with the Participation Agreements! I've gone ahead and enrolled your parcel in VCAILG and linked the Farmhand Foundation as the growing and billing party.

Below are your login credentials for Clearwater, our online compliance tracking portal:

https://clearwater.vcailg.org/

• VCAILG ID: 505123

• Password: 505123935f5d

Since you have delegated the growing and billing responsibilities to the Farmhand Foundation, there is no further action required on your end. I'll reach out to the grower regarding next steps to get the parcel up to speed on a few compliance responsibilities.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out!

Best regards,

Danielle Padilla

VCAILG Outreach Coordinator Farm Bureau of Ventura County 805-289-0155



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Account Number:	01-50020-04 Owner Email: @gmail.com
Property Owner:	HKC El Roblar, llc
Company/Name:	Griffin
Mailing Address:	Ojai CA 93023
Phone Number:	
Email Address:	gmail.com
Project Information: New Meter Requested:	Yes No
Assessor's Parcel #(s):	017-0-160-150
Service Address:	930 W El Roblar
City, State, Zip code:	Ojai, CA 93023
Planning Dept Case #:	
# of Existing Dwellings:	0 Date Dwellings Permitted:
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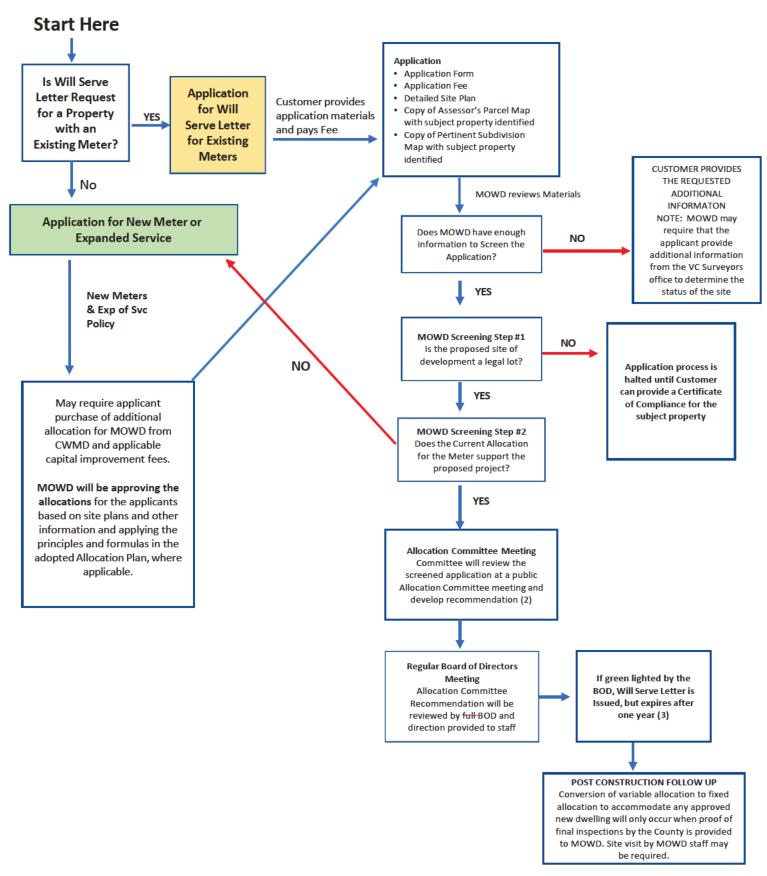


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JOB NO. 20-75

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

Parcel 2 as shown on Lot Line Adjustment Parcel Map Waiver No. 724, as evidenced by document recorded October 12, 1994 as Instrument No. 94-164444 of Official Records, being more particularly described as

That portion of Tract 7, Bard Subdivision of the Rancho Ojai, in the unincorporated territory of the County of Ventura, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 5, Page 25-1/2 of Miscellaneous Records (Maps) of said County, described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the centerline of La Luna Avenue, 50.00 feet wide, formerly known as Tico Road, and the centerline of El Roblar Drive, 50.00 feet wide; thence along said centerline of La Luna Avenue,

1st: South 12° 28' 32" West 766.85 feet; thence,

2nd: North 77° 31' 00" West 618.51 feet to a point in a line parallel to and 44.00 feet easterly of, measured at right angles, the Southerly prolongation of the Easterly line of Lot 7 of said Tract No. 2729; thence along said parallel line,

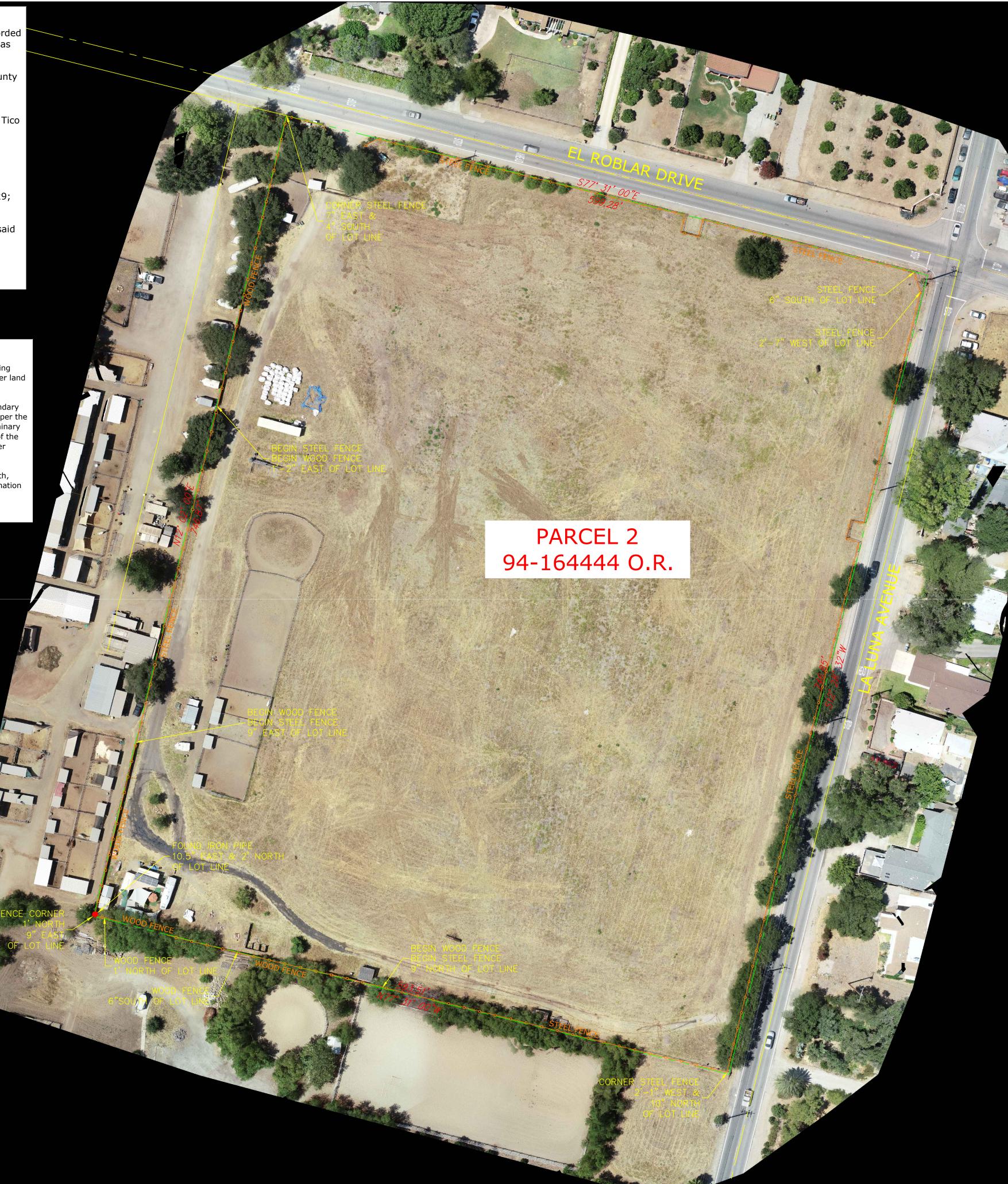
3rd: North 12° 02' 00" East 766.87 feet to the intersection of said parallel line with the centerline of said El Roblar Drive; thence along said centerline,

4th: South 77° 31' 00" East 624.28 feet to the point of beginning.

Assessor's Parcel No.: 017-0-160-150

NOTES:

- 1) Except as specifically stated or shown on this plat, this topographic survey does not purport to reflect any of the following which may be applicable to the subject real estate: easements, building setback lines, restrictive covenants, zoning or other land use regulations, and any other facts that an accurate and current title search may disclose.
- 2) The boundary shown hereon is based upon the recorded deed and record maps. This survey does not constitute a boundary establishment survey and is for general reference of site conditions and limits. Due to the lack of existing monumentation per the record map, alternate solutions may exist for the boundary shown hereon. The boundary survey shown hereon is a preliminary survey for examination purposes only, as noted in the California Land Surveyor's Act, Section 8761(c). Upon the request of the client or any governmental agency, additional boundary and monument recovery may be necessary in order to file a Corner Record or Record of Survey with the local agency.
- 3) No attempt has been made as a part of this topographic survey to obtain or show data concerning existence, size, depth, condition, capacity or location of any utility or municipal/public service facility, except as may be shown hereon. For information regarding these utilities or facilities, contact the appropriate agency.
- 4) The aerial image is shown for reference purposes only.

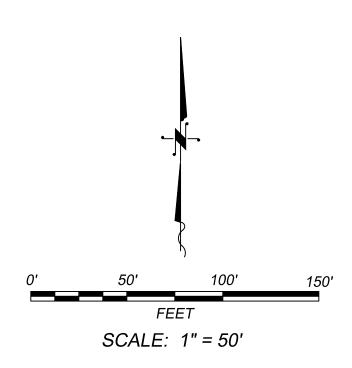


LEGEND:

- ☑ Electrical Box
- 🛱 Gas Valve
- Guy Wire 쁓 Hosebib
- Light StandardPower Pole
- Sewer Manhole
- Storm Drain Manhole ■ Water Meter
- Water Valve Chainlink Fence
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 Electrical Line —⊶ Gas Line
- ow─ Overhead Line
- —s— Sewer Line —∞— Storm Drain Line — Telephone Line
- ─-**"**── Water Line
- Wood Fence



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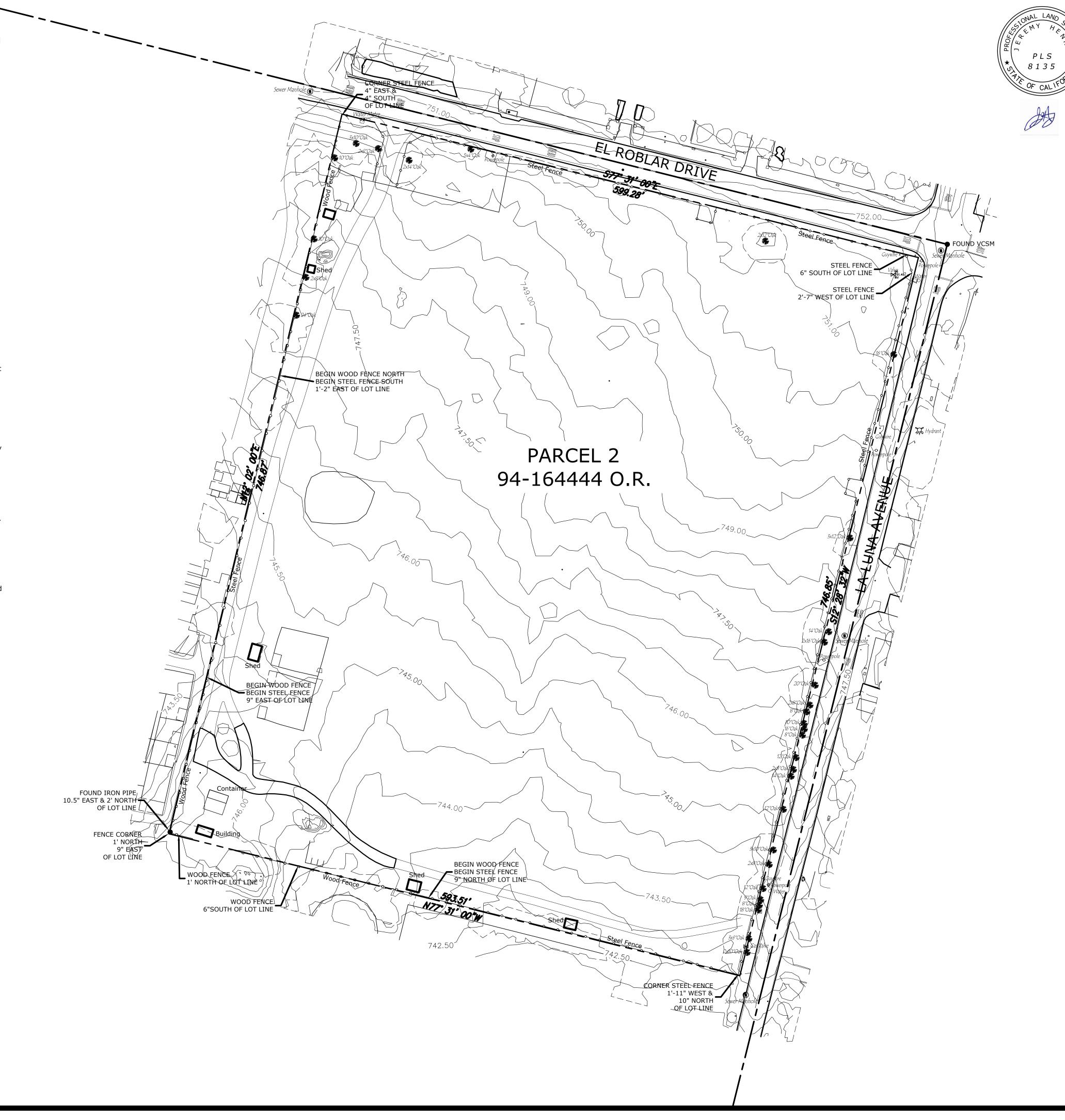
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- 2. The boundary shown hereon is based upon the recorded deed and recorded maps. This survey does not constitute a boundary establishment survey and is for general reference of site conditions and limits. Lot lines shown hereon were derived from available record information and minimally constrained to found survey monuments. A full and resolved boundary survey was not performed for this project. Due to the lack of existing monumentation per the record map, alternate solutions may exist for the boundary shown hereon. The boundary survey shown hereon is a preliminary survey for examination purposes only, as noted in the California Land Surveyor's Act, Section 8761(c). Upon the request of the client or any governmental agency, additional boundary and monument recovery may be necessary in order to file a Corner Record or Record of Survey with the local agency.
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- 4. The aerial image is shown for reference purposes only.
- 5. Copies of this plan without an original signature and without a wet seal are not valid and are preliminary. If this map is provided in an electronic format (cad/pdf), only the Surveyor's signed and sealed plan constitutes a professional work product. In the event that the electronic file is altered, the Surveyor's signed and sealed print or pdf file must be referred to for the original and correct survey information. Henry Land Surveying shall not be responsible for any modification made to the provided cad file, or for any products that have been derived from the cad file which are not reviewed, signed and sealed by Jeremy Henry PLS 8135.

FEET

SCALE: 1" = 50'



APN 0. EL ROE OJAI

JOB NO. 20-75

LEGEND:

₩ Fire Hydrant 🛱 Gas Valve

Guy Wire

🕈 Hosebib Light Standard

Power Pole

Sewer Manhole Storm Drain Manhole

 □ Water Meter
 □ Water Valve

--- Chainlink Fence —[⊯]— Electrical Line

—⊶— Gas Line

—∘нw— Overhead Line —s— Sewer Line

—∞— Storm Drain Line — Telephone Line

→ Wood Fence

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5	000x15gal	75000												
1	00000x10gal	100000												
4	21990x3gal	1265970	_											
T	otal Gallons	1440970												
T	otal Annual HCF	1926												