

**RESOLUTION NO. 14-01-OBR**

**RESOLUTION OF THE OVERSIGHT BOARD OF THE SUCCESSOR AGENCY  
TO THE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF THE CITY OF HANFORD  
APPROVING THE SUCCESSOR AGENCY'S LONG-TERM PROPERTY  
MANAGEMENT PLAN**

At a special meeting of the members of the Oversight Board to the Community Redevelopment Agency of the City of Hanford (Oversight Board), duly called and held on January 30, 2014, at 10:30 A.M., and upon a motion by Member Barba and seconded by Member Haigh and duly carried, the following resolution was adopted:

**WHEREAS**, Health & Safety Code Section 34191.5 requires the Successor Agency (Successor Agency) to the Community Redevelopment Agency of the City of Hanford (RDA) to prepare a Long-Range Property Management Plan (LRPMP) for the RDA's remaining real estate assets; and

**WHEREAS**, through the LRPMP, the Successor Agency is to inventory all of the RDA's remaining real property and identify the manner in which the property will be used or disposed of; and

**WHEREAS**, the Successor Agency prepared a LRPMP, which was previously reviewed and approved by the Oversight Board; and

**WHEREAS**, the Oversight Board-approved LRPMP was submitted to the California Department of Finance (DOF); and

**WHEREAS**, the DOF informed the Successor Agency that the LRPMP must be modified to state how the Successor Agency will utilize or dispose of the proceeds generated by the sale of the RDA's remaining real property; and

**WHEREAS**, the Successor Agency prepared the attached First Amended and Restated Long-Range Property Management Plan to identify the manner in which the proceeds generated by the sale of the RDA's remaining property will be utilized or disposed of; and

**WHEREAS**, the First Amended and Restated Long-Range Property Management Plan also updates the status of pending real estate sales; and

**WHEREAS**, the Oversight Board has reviewed the attached First Amended and Restated Long-Range Property Management Plan and finds that it complies with the requirements of Health & Safety Code Section 34191.5.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the attached First Amended and Restated Long-Range Property Management Plan is hereby approved.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Successor Agency is hereby directed to submit the First Amended and Restated Property Management Plan to the DOF for review and approval.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Successor Agency is hereby directed to execute the terms of the attached First Amended and Restated Long-Range Property Management Plan once the DOF approves the terms thereof.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, any modification of the First Amended and Restated Long-Range Property Management Plan is subject to Oversight Board and DOF review and approval.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted by the Members of the Oversight Board to the Community Redevelopment Agency of the City of Hanford at a special meeting thereof held on January 30, 2014, by the following vote:

MEMBERS

AYES: Corl, Barba, Cavanagh, Picard, Haigh

NOES: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSTAIN: Lehr

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_



Melonie A. Patrick  
**CITY CLERK**  
Oversight Board of the Community  
Redevelopment Agency of the City of Hanford

**APPROVED**



Steve Corl  
**Vice Chairperson** of the Oversight Board  
to the Community Redevelopment  
Agency of the City of Hanford

**SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE COMMUNITY  
REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF THE CITY OF HANFORD**

***FIRST AMENDED AND RESTATED  
LONG-TERM PROPERTY MANAGEMENT PLAN***



*February \_\_, 2014*

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for

The Successor Agency to the Community Redevelopment Agency of the City of Hanford

## **Historical Background**

At the time of its dissolution, the Community Redevelopment Agency of the City of Hanford (RDA) held real estate assets. The RDA's remaining real estate holdings, which are reflected on the attached spreadsheet, were acquired through a May 2000 purchase from Pirelli Tire Company (Pirelli) and a December 2009 purchase from Edward M. Hill (Hill). The land acquired from Pirelli and Hill was undeveloped. Approximately 17.99 acres of the land acquired from Pirelli remain unsold, and all 110 acres of the land purchased from Hill remain unsold. The remaining real estate is identified on the spreadsheet and map attached hereto as Exhibits "A" and "B," respectively, which are incorporated herein by reference.

The RDA improved the land acquired from Pirelli by constructing infrastructure improvements, including roads, curbs, and gutters.

The land purchased from Hill remains unimproved and is subject to a farm lease that expires on December 31, 2014.

The remaining saleable land was appraised by Simon Company, Inc. (Simon). Copies of the appraisal reports are attached to this Long-Term Property Management Plan as Exhibit "C" and are incorporated herein by reference.

## **Liquidation Plan**

The City of Hanford, as Successor Agency (SA) to the RDA, will sell the RDA's remaining saleable real estate.

Pitman Family Farms (Pitman) has submitted a \$2,750,000.00 offer for the 110 acres of land that the RDA purchased from Hill (APNs 018-242-007, 013, and 020), which is equal to the appraised value reflected in the Simon Appraisal Report for that property. The Pitman family later decided to acquire the 110 acres through one of its other businesses, Bel's Poultry (BP). A Purchase & Sale Agreement was prepared and was approved by the Oversight Board (OB). BP signed the approved Purchase & Sale Agreement. The sale will move forward once this First Amended and Restated Long-Range Property Management Plan is approved by the OB and the California Department of Finance (DOF). Should the BP transaction fail to close, the SA will market the property.

APN 018-242-073 consists of 0.51 acres and is a narrow rectangular strip that is 35 feet in width. The property was originally designed to provide access between Idaho Avenue and the southeastern corner of the property currently owned by Tessengerlo Kerley, Inc. (TKI). This property is adjacent to and located east of the former GWF electrical peaker plant facility, which is currently owned by Star West. Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad's mainline is located directly east of this property.

The SA contacted TKI and Star West to determine whether either would be interested in purchasing the 0.51 acre property. Star West failed to respond, and TKI has offered \$3,500.00.

The SA prepared a Purchase & Sale Agreement for sale of the 0.51 acre property to TKI for \$3,500.00, which the OB has approved. The sale will move forward once this First Amended and Restated Long-Range Property Management Plan is approved by the OB and the DOF. Should the TKI transaction fail to close, the SA will market the property; however, it may prove extremely difficult to locate a party willing to purchase the property due to its significant limitations associated with its small size and narrow configuration.

The Kings Mosquito Abatement District made an offer for APNs 018-242-068 and 069. The SA will present a Purchase & Sale Agreement to the OB for review and approval. The SA will market the property should the transaction with the Kings Mosquito Abatement District fail to close.

APN 018-242-067 is not currently subject to negotiations and will be marketed for sale.

The SA will utilize the Kings Economic Development Corporation (KEDC) to market the property which is not currently subject to offers or negotiations and for properties that are currently subject to negotiations which ultimately do not result in sale. KEDC is familiar with the land formerly owned by the RDA since KEDC assisted with the RDA in marketing land within the Kings Industrial Park. In exchange for its services, KEDC will, at the close of each escrow, be paid compensation equal to four percent (4%) of the sales price of each property sold as a result of KEDC's efforts. The SA will present a draft Marketing Agreement, through which KEDC will provide services and receive compensation, to the OB for review and approval. The SA will seek to hire a real estate agent to market any real property remaining unsold and which is not subject to negotiations as of December 31, 2014. The realtor's Listing Agreement will be submitted to the OB for review and approval prior to execution by the SA.

All proceeds generated by the sale of the RDA's real estate that are not needed to pay an Enforceable Obligation set forth in an OB-approved Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule will be paid to the Kings County Auditor-Controller for distribution to the taxing agencies in accordance with applicable RDA dissolution statutes. Such payment to the Kings County Auditor-Controller will occur within ten (10) business days of the SA's receipt of sales proceeds from a closed sale.

APN 018-242-071, a 2.53 acre parcel, consists of a public storm drain basin for runoff from public roads within the Kings Industrial Park. Ownership of this parcel will be transferred to the City of Hanford per Health & Safety Code Section 34181 since the parcel is used for a governmental purpose.

# **Exhibit “A”**

**FIRST AMENDED AND RESTATED LONG-RANGE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT PLAN**

**Exhibit "A"**

		Kings County APN						
		018-242-067	018-242-068	018-242-069	018-242-071	018-242-072	018-242-073	018-242-007, 013, and 020
H&S Sec. 34191.5(c)(1)(A)	Date of Acquisition	5/5/2000	5/5/2000	5/5/2000	5/5/2000	5/5/2000	5/5/2000	12/16/2009
	Value at Acquisition	\$ 105,975.81	\$ 27,871.31	\$ 27,655.26	\$ 27,331.17	\$ 7,560.00	\$ 5,509.45	\$ 1,650,000.00
	Estimated Current Value	\$ 345,000.00	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 75,000.00	\$ -	Sold for \$25,200 <sup>3</sup>	\$ 3,500.00 <sup>4</sup>	\$ 2,750,000.00
H&S Sec. 34191.5(c)(1)(B)	Purpose of Acquisition	Build Infrastructure and Sell to Industrial Developer	Build Infrastructure and Sell to Industrial Developer	Build Infrastructure and Sell to Industrial Developer	Government purpose storm drain basin	Build Infrastructure and Sell to Industrial Developer	Build Infrastructure and Sell to Industrial Developer	Build Infrastructure and Sell to Industrial Developer
H&S Sec. 34191.5(c)(1)(C)	Lot Size <sup>1</sup>	9.81 ac.	2.58 ac.	2.56 ac.	2.53 ac.	0.84 ac.	0.51 ac.	110 ac.
	Current Zoning	Heavy Industrial (HI)	Heavy Industrial (HI)	Heavy Industrial (HI)	Heavy Industrial (HI)	Heavy Industrial (HI)	Heavy Industrial (HI)	Heavy Industrial (HI)
H&S Sec. 34191.5(c)(1)(D)	Estimated Current Value	\$ 345,000.00	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 75,000.00	\$ -	Sold for \$25,200	\$ 3,500.00 <sup>4</sup>	\$ 2,750,000.00
	Appraisal Information Available	Yes, appraisal obtained 8/27/13.	Yes, appraisal obtained 8/8/13.	Yes, appraisal obtained 8/8/13.	N/A	No	Yes, appraisal obtained 8/27/13	Yes, appraisal obtained 8/8/13.
H&S Sec. 34191.5(c)(1)(E)	Estimated Revenue Generated	None	None	None	None	N/A	None	\$16,000/yr. from agricultural lease <sup>2</sup>
	Contractual Requirements for Disposition of Funds	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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H&S Sec. 34191.5(c)(1)(F)	History of Environmental Contamination	None	None	None	None	None	None	Preexisting Phase I environmental report was received from prior owner during the RDA's negotiations to purchase the property. The report disclosed the existence of a 55 gallon drum and soil staining and distressed vegetation near the drum. The RDA asked the prior owner to remove the drum and stained soil prior to the RDA's acquisition of the property..
	Environmental Studies	Phase I and II reports prepared when property purchased	Phase I and II reports prepared when property purchased	Phase I and II reports prepared when property purchased	Phase I and II reports prepared when property purchased	Phase I and II reports prepared when property purchased	Phase I and II reports prepared when property purchased	
H&S Sec. 34191.5(c)(1)(G)	Potential for Transit-Oriented Development	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
H&S Sec. 34191.5(c)(1)(H)	History of Previous Development Proposals and Activity	No proposals; RDA constructed infrastructure improvements.	No proposals; RDA constructed infrastructure improvements.	No proposals; RDA constructed infrastructure improvements.	Government purpose storm drain basin	No proposals; RDA constructed infrastructure improvements.	No proposals; RDA constructed infrastructure improvements.	No proposals; property remains unimproved.

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H&S Sec. 34191.5 (c)(2)	Address Use/Disposition of Remaining Properties	2.5 ac. of the 9.81 property has been offered to the party interested in 018-242-068, with the remainder of the parcel to be marketed.	SA negotiating with interested party.	Property is being offered to an interested party.	Property is used for governmental purposes, to wit: a storm drainage basin for street runoff. The Parcel will be transferred to the City of Hanford per Health & Safety Code Section 34181.	Sold	\$3,500 offer pending.	\$2,750,000 offer pending

**Footnotes**

<sup>1</sup> APNs 017-242-067, 068, 069, 071, and 072 and 073 were purchased as part of a larger 97.1 ac. property. The purchase price for the 97.1 ac. property was \$9,000/ac.

<sup>2</sup> Agricultural lease term for APNs 018-242-007, 013, and 020 commenced on January 1, 2013 and expires on December 31, 2014.

<sup>3</sup> APN 018-242-072 was sold on 7/31/13 on terms approved by the Successor Agency and Oversight Board.

<sup>4</sup> This property consists of 0.51 acres that is 35 feet in width. The parcel was originally designed to provide access between Idaho Ave. and the southeast corner of the property currently owned by Tessenderlo Kerley, Inc. (TKI). The adjacent property directly to the west is owned by Star West, the company that purchased the electrical peaker plant originally constructed by GWF. The BNSF Railroad mainline is located directly east of the subject property. TKI and Star West were contacted regarding their potential interest in purchasing the 0.51 acre property. TKI has offered \$3,500.00 and Star West failed to respond to the Successor Agency regarding Star West's interest in the property. The appraisal prepared by Simon Company identifies an estimated value of \$15,000.00 based upon the value of surrounding properties that are zoned Heavy Industrial; however, the property's small size and narrow configuration prevent it from being used as a independent, stand-alone Heavy Industrial property, which severely limits the marketability of the parcel.

# **Exhibit “B”**



# **Exhibit “C”**

# APPRAISAL REPORT

9.81 ACRE INDUSTRIAL LOT, HANFORD CA



**AS OF AUGUST 27, 2013**

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APPRAISAL REPORT	
Client:	Griswold, Lasalle, Cobb, Dowd & Gin, LLP 111 East Seventh Street Hanford, CA 93230
Date of Report:	August 30, 2013
Subject Property:	9.81 Acre Industrial Lot, Hanford CA
Intended User:	Griswold, Lasalle, Cobb, Dowd & Gin, LLP & the City of Hanford
Intended Use:	To develop a market value for possible sale of the property
Objective of the Assignment:	To develop an opinion of "Market Value." The definition of <i>market value</i> was taken from regulations published by federal regulatory agencies pursuant to Title XI of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act (FIRREA) of 1989. This same definition is also cited in Advisory Opinion 22 of the current version of the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP).
Effective Date of Value Opinion:	August 27, 2013 (date of inspection)
Interest Valued:	Fee simple
Conditions of the Assignment:	None
Extraordinary Conditions:	None
Hypothetical Conditions:	None
Report Option:	This is a Summary Appraisal Report in accordance with Standards 2-2 (b) of the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice.
Opinion of Value:	\$345,000

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### SCOPE OF WORK

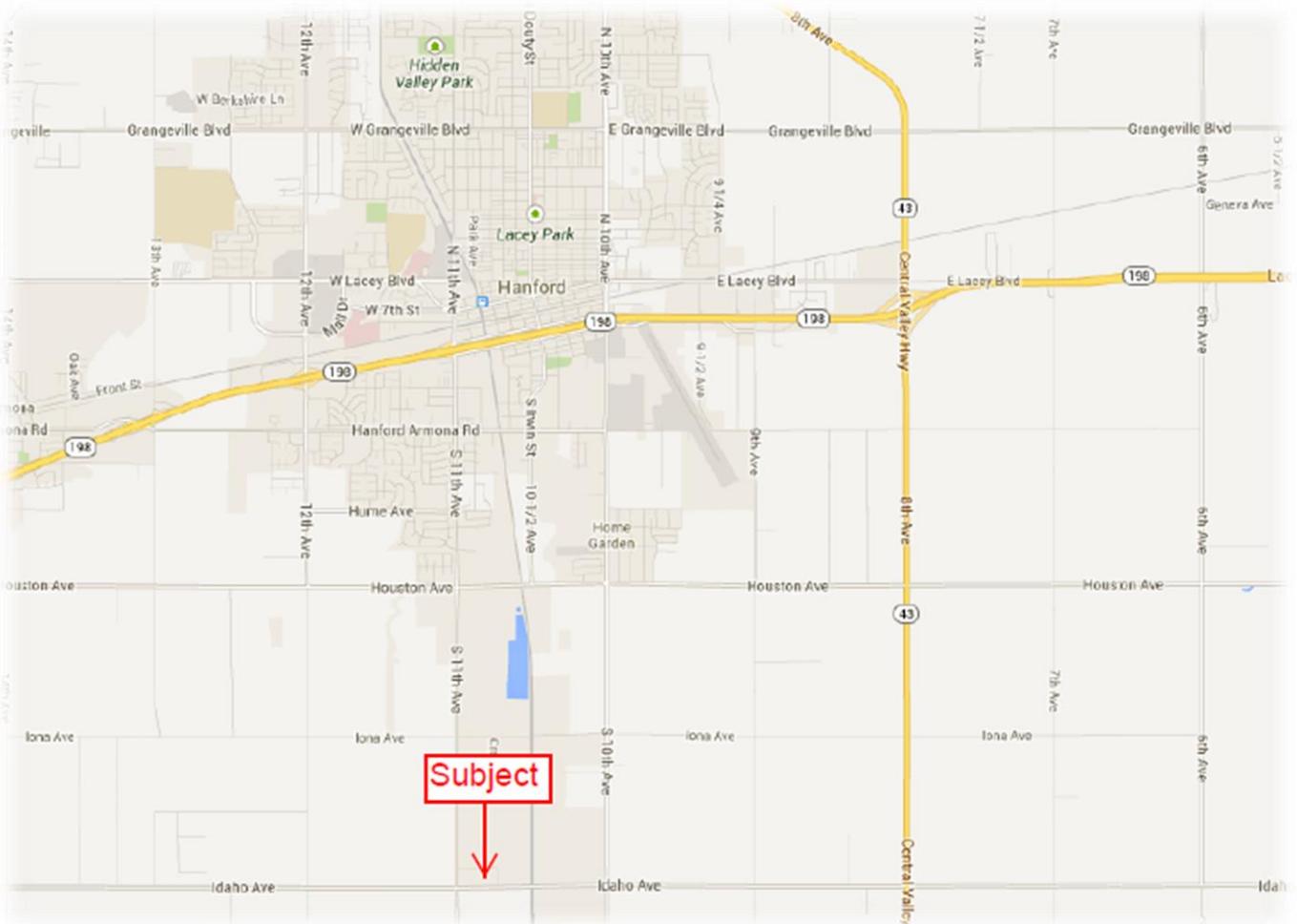
- The subject site was viewed by the appraiser.
- Gathered, analyzed and utilized comparable sales and listings; all sales were confirmed with reliable parties involved in the transactions.
- The sales comparison approach was utilized to value the subject.
- Jacob I. Hower participated in the preparation of this report in the areas of research, field inspection and analysis.

# MARKET ANALYSIS

## CITY OF HANFORD



Located in the northeast portion of the county, the City of Hanford is the county seat for Kings County. The city is generally bounded by State Route 43 to the east, Flint Avenue to the north, 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue to the west and Houston Avenue to the south.



The City of Hanford has experienced a steady growth rate over the last five years and is expected to continue growing at rate near the statewide average. The five year growth trend represents a 1.80% per year increase. This is near the State of California Average of 1.90% over the same timeframe. Overall projections suggest 2%-3% yearly increases in population over the next 10 years, which will increase demand for housing.

*5 Year Population Trend*

2006	48,744
2007	50,459
2008	51,965
2009	52,687
2010	53,967
2013 Projection	56,552
2020 Projection	70,177
5-Year Annual Growth Rate	10.21%

The State of California prisons in Corcoran, Coalinga and Avenal have had a strong impact on the population trends in Hanford. Hanford has attracted a large percentage of this workforce. Most of the workforce is commuters who choose to live outside the prison cities. All three are within one hour of Hanford. The same can be said for the Lemoore Naval Air Station, which is 15 miles west. Hanford attracts a number of the civilian employees and the active duty personnel.

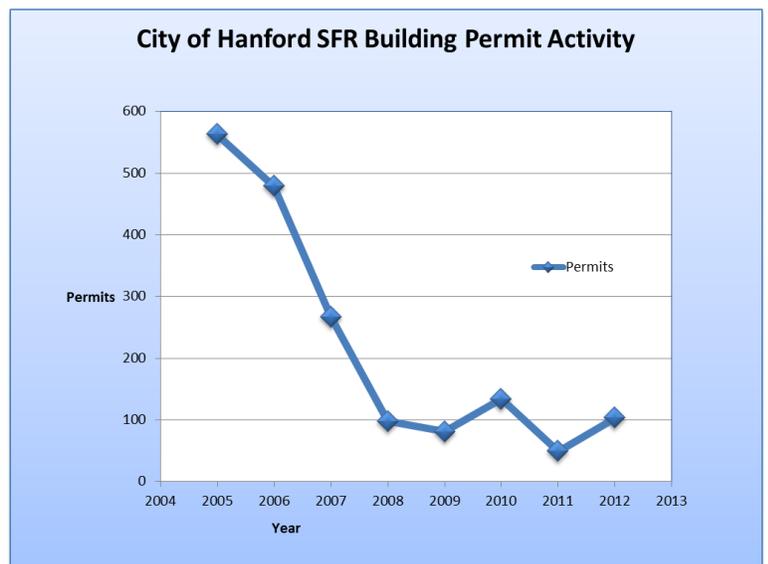
Another large employment draw locally is the Pleasant Valley State Prison in Coalinga, which opened in 2005. The mental health and treatment hospital was slated to include 1.2 million square feet with a total of 1,500 beds.

This facility was further expanded in 2006 with the expansion slated to add 2,000 jobs. The facility has a significant presence in terms employment.

According to the Kings County Multiple Listing Service, the average sale price for a three-bedroom single-family residence in the City of Hanford for 2012 was \$155,249. For the first two quarters of 2013 the residential housing market has continued its climb to an average sales price of \$162,239. In contrast the 2011 average home sales price was \$154,125. A slight gain in sales price and minimal construction should continue to support stabilized values with moderate gains over the next decade. While there is still activity in regards to construction of single family residences, activity has slowed drastically in the last five years. The number of annual permits has been hovering between 50 and 125 per year since 2008.

There are many apartment options available from subsidized rent levels to the luxury segment. A significant decline in building permits for multi-family properties has also been seen. Only 52 Units have been added to the Hanford market in the last four years. Fuller Apartments has a planned 136 unit apartment complex approved by the city of Hanford to be built near the Lowe’s on Lacey Boulevard; however construction has been stifled by economic conditions.

The median income for Hanford is \$48,655. By contrast, the average for Kings County is \$48,515, both of which are below the State of California average of \$64,878 annually.



The average unemployment rate for the City of Hanford as of February 2013 was 13.7%, which has been on a relatively steady increase since 2009 but appears to be leveled out.

There are 18 manufacturing plants in the Hanford community area. Leading group classes of products are petroleum, flour, mill products, synthetic yard, fertilizers, micronutrients, and canned tomato products. The Kings Industrial Park is located on the south side of Hanford and includes the majority of Hanford's industrial base including Del Monte Foods (Contadina tomato processing), Exopack (paper manufacturing), Wal-Mart (photo-lab), Cargil (livestock feed), Calcot (cotton storage), and Marquez Brothers (cheese processing).

The Hanford area is served by the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railroad, the Southern Pacific Railroad, and Amtrak. Amtrak San Joaquin serves the San Joaquin Valley from Bakersfield to Sacramento with connections to the Los Angeles region and the Bay Area. Hanford has a small airport for light private aircraft. In October 2001, the city of Hanford received a grant from the FAA for \$820,000 to facilitate an expansion of the airport. The runway was extended 1,200 feet, making it 5,000 feet. Commercial airline service is available in the city of Visalia, approximately 30 miles east of Hanford, and in the city of Fresno, approximately 45 miles northeast of Hanford. The Orange Belt bus lines provide bus service to Hanford. State Highways 198 and 43 serve the city of Hanford. Over 30 motor freight carriers service Hanford with overnight deliveries to most points in California.

Community facilities include two general hospitals, ten elementary schools, three middle schools, three high schools, one continuation school, three parochial schools, one adult school, two junior colleges within 25 miles, and California State University of Fresno only 30 miles to the north. Sierra Pacific High School was recently opened and enrollment began in fall of 2010. A satellite facility for College of the Sequoias and a vocational training center was also recently completed in 2010.

Culturally there are approximately 20 churches, one public library, two newspapers, six TV channels received direct and one cable TV system, nine banks, four credit unions, one savings and loan, six parks, three athletic complexes, and a Carnegie Museum. Other recreational facilities include the Kings Country Fairgrounds including Kings Speedway, one private 18-hole country club, two 18-hole municipal golf courses in neighboring Lemoore; and boating, fishing and hunting along the Kings River.

There is a newer, \$112 million medical center at the corner of Mall Drive and West 7<sup>th</sup> Street. The project began in 2007 due to the region's growing demand for health care services. The facility includes 202,000 square feet, three-stories, and 142-beds. Services from Adventist Health's Hanford Community Medical Center and Central Valley General Hospital in town have transferred to the new site. The 142 inpatient beds will include 120 medical/surgical beds and 22 intensive care unit beds, while the Emergency Department will hold 26 treatment stations. In addition, 32,000 square feet in additional expansion area will be shelled in on the second and third floors to house a total of 60 future additional beds when needed. An adjacent outpatient imaging center is also planned. In terms of staffing, hospital hired about 16 new physicians in 2007 and 18 for 2008. About one third of those typically work in Hanford, with the remainder

being spread out in the regional area at other facilities. The hospital intends to hire about 10 new physicians per year as it continues to expand. Nursing staff should be increased by about 10%.

One of the reasons Hanford is attracting a number of workers from neighboring communities is the quality of life and availability of shopping and services. The Hanford Mall opened in April 1993 and features major retailers such as JC Penney, and Forever 21. A Sears store and auto center opened in 1999. A Ross Dress For Less store in the mall in 2000. The mall includes an additional 166,000 square feet of in-line space including an eight-screen theater. The mall was recently dealt a blow when long time tenant Mervyn's and Gottschalks closed. The Gottschalk's store was recently re-leased to Forever 21 and Kohl's is currently occupying the former Mervyn's space.

Major discount retailers are also present including Wal-Mart and Orchard Supply Hardware, two Rite Aid Stores and a Walgreens store. Home Depot is located at the northeast corner of 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Lacey Boulevard. The 96,000 square foot store employs 150 to 200 people. Target has a store in the Mall area along with Michael's, Famous Footwear, Old Navy, PetsMart Cold Stone Creamery, and Jamba Juice can also be found at this location. Wal-Mart recently opened a new super center just south of the Target site. A Lowe's store opened in November 2008 northwest of Target on Lacey Boulevard. An auto mall was completed on 37 acres at the northwest quadrant of 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue and State Highway 198. A Toyota and Hyundai dealership were the first to open. Costco is also planning a new location near the intersection of Highway 43 and Lacey Boulevard in eastern Hanford.

The majority of office space in Hanford is owned and occupied by owner-users. The strong owner-user influence promotes elevated pricing when good quality properties become available. Brokers report multiple offers to be common once a property becomes available; only a handful of quality office properties become available each year. There is some office vacancy present in the downtown area but the majority of the vacancies are in older commercial buildings that feature retail users on the ground levels and office users on the upper levels.

Nearly all of the new office development has moved to the Lacey Boulevard corridor west of 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The downtown district has seen several new developments recently. The vacant Sears building was purchased and completely renovated for office uses. It is anchored by FAST credit union with Kings County also having an office there. A brand new office building was completed for the Social Security Administration near city hall. One of the centerpieces of downtown, the former Hanford Furniture building, was purchased by the law firm of Griswold, LaSalle, Cobb, Dowd and Gin. It was renovated as their new office space. As a whole the Hanford office market is strong with vacancy typically seen in older run down properties.

The long-term outlook for Hanford is positive. It has a diversified economy based on agriculture, manufacturing, and large public sector employers. It has become the health care provider for the region. Over the short term, Hanford and the majority of Kings County is experiencing the after-effects of the housing collapse and job market crisis. Fortunately, home prices have leveled out and are showing strong gains supported by limited supply. The commercial sector remains slow but stable. Critical to continued recovery will be improvements in unemployment. The effects of this should be experienced into 2014.

## **KINGS INDUSTRIAL PARK SUB-MARKET**

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The subject property is located in the southern portion of the City of Hanford. More specifically, the subject is situated on the northern line of Idaho Avenue east of 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue. This location is near the southern line of the city limits. Houston Avenue and State Route 198 are Hanford's main east-west arterials through this sector. Both intersect with Highway 43 roughly two miles to the east. State Route 198 and Houston Avenue provide linkage to Highway 99 roughly 13 miles east and Highway 41 roughly 10 miles west. Major north-south arterials include 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Avenues, which provide access to the central portion of the City of Hanford and State Route 198.

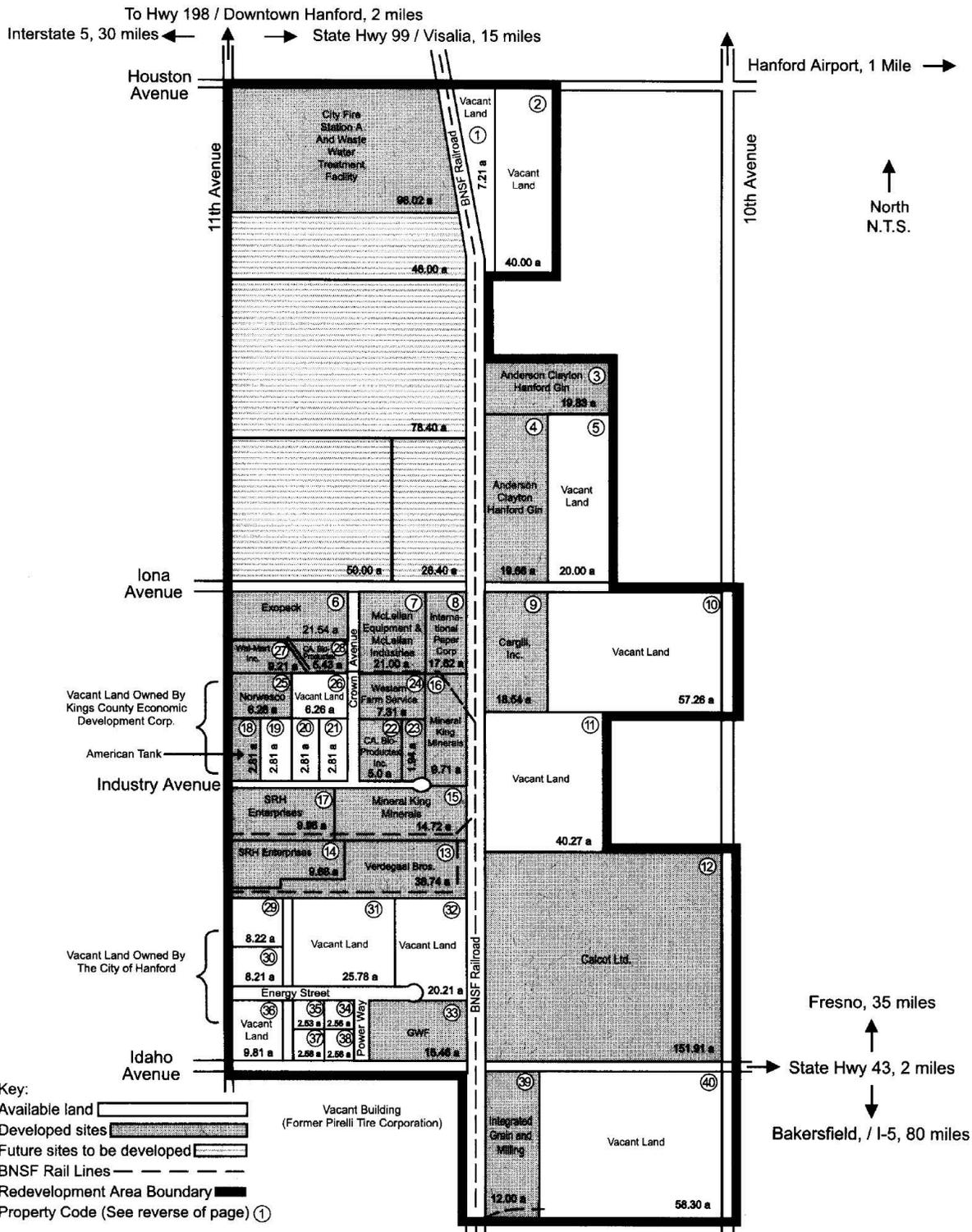
Idaho Avenue is a rural roadway with lighter traffic. It mainly services industrial and agricultural users. Flanking the subject to the west is another vacant parcel zoned for similar uses. To the north are numerous industrial and Ag related businesses. South of Idaho is a large multitenant distribution warehouse, and to the east is a power plant.

The Kings Industrial Park houses some 1,100 acres and the majority of Hanford's industrial base is located within this sector. Exopack, Cargill, Norwesco, Verdeegal Brothers, Wal-Mart and Calcot all have locations within the park. The former Pirelli Tire Plant was purchased by an investor and is offered for lease. Fry's Electronics has been leasing a building for roughly three years and only recently announced that the site would start being utilized as a large warehouse and storage area. One of the most recent developments is a land purchase by Tessengerlo-Kerley Inc., an Arizona based engineering and mining firm. The site has been laser leveled.

In a broader sense, much of the surrounding area to the east, south and west of the industrial park is used primarily for agricultural purposes. Typical crops include alfalfa, corn, cotton, sugar beets, tomatoes and wheat. Dairies are also prevalent. Permanent plantings such as almonds, pistachios and walnuts are also common, but not prominent.

In terms of competing industrial districts, the City of Lemoore ten minutes west has a small industrial district with land available. Lemoore has four large users including two Leprino Foods plants, SK Foods, Agraz USA, and GV Burrows Inc. The City of Visalia some 20 minutes to the east represents the most significant competition. It is ideally located at the intersection of State Highway 99 and State Highway 198. Rail access is also present via Union Pacific with branch lines connecting to other communities including Hanford and Lemoore.

# Kings Industrial Park - Hanford



\*Map provided by the City of Hanford

Visalia, in particular, has positioned itself as a major warehousing hub on the west coast. Over one million square feet of space has been built over the last five years. The primary builders of the new space in Visalia have been the Allen Group and Diversified Development. Several large manufacturing and processing concerns are also positioned in Visalia including International Paper, California Dairies, and Kawneer/Amax.

Tulare also has an active industrial district. Notable users include U.S. Cold Storage, Hagen Daz, Southern California Edison, Land O' Lakes, and the Cheese Protein International. However, the majority of Tulare's recent industrial development has been smaller owner-users.

Market conditions within the Kings Industrial Park have been middling over the past five years. In comparison to competing parks along Interstate 5 or Highway 99, the subject is second rate. Discounted land values, tax incentives and rail spur have attracted some recent business to the area; however, the distance from the two north-south arterial roadways through central California (Highway 99 and Interstate 5) is adverse. In addition, the park is located well south of Highway 198 which is also unfavorable when compared to locations on the Highway.

In summary, the subject is located in an industrial district of average character but below average location. The growth pattern in the industrial park has been fairly static over the past five years and a significant amount of vacant land remains. Slow growth for the Kings Industrial Sector is anticipated over the long-term. Competition from Visalia and Tulare is significant in terms of attracting new users. This trend is not likely to change in the near term.

**SITE DESCRIPTION**

<p>Property History:</p>	<p>The Kings Industrial Park was originally created in 1973 by redevelopment. The original project included 180 acres but was later expanded in 1983 to include an additional 920 acres for a total of 1,100 acres. Roughly 260 acres remain vacant.</p> <p>Fee title is vested as <i>The City of Hanford</i>, according to Kings County public records. There are no public records indicating a sale of the property in the prior three years. The site not currently in escrow but is listed for sale, at a price of about \$30,000-\$35,000 per acre. This property is in a redevelopment area and has numerous city supported incentives for buyers.</p>																							
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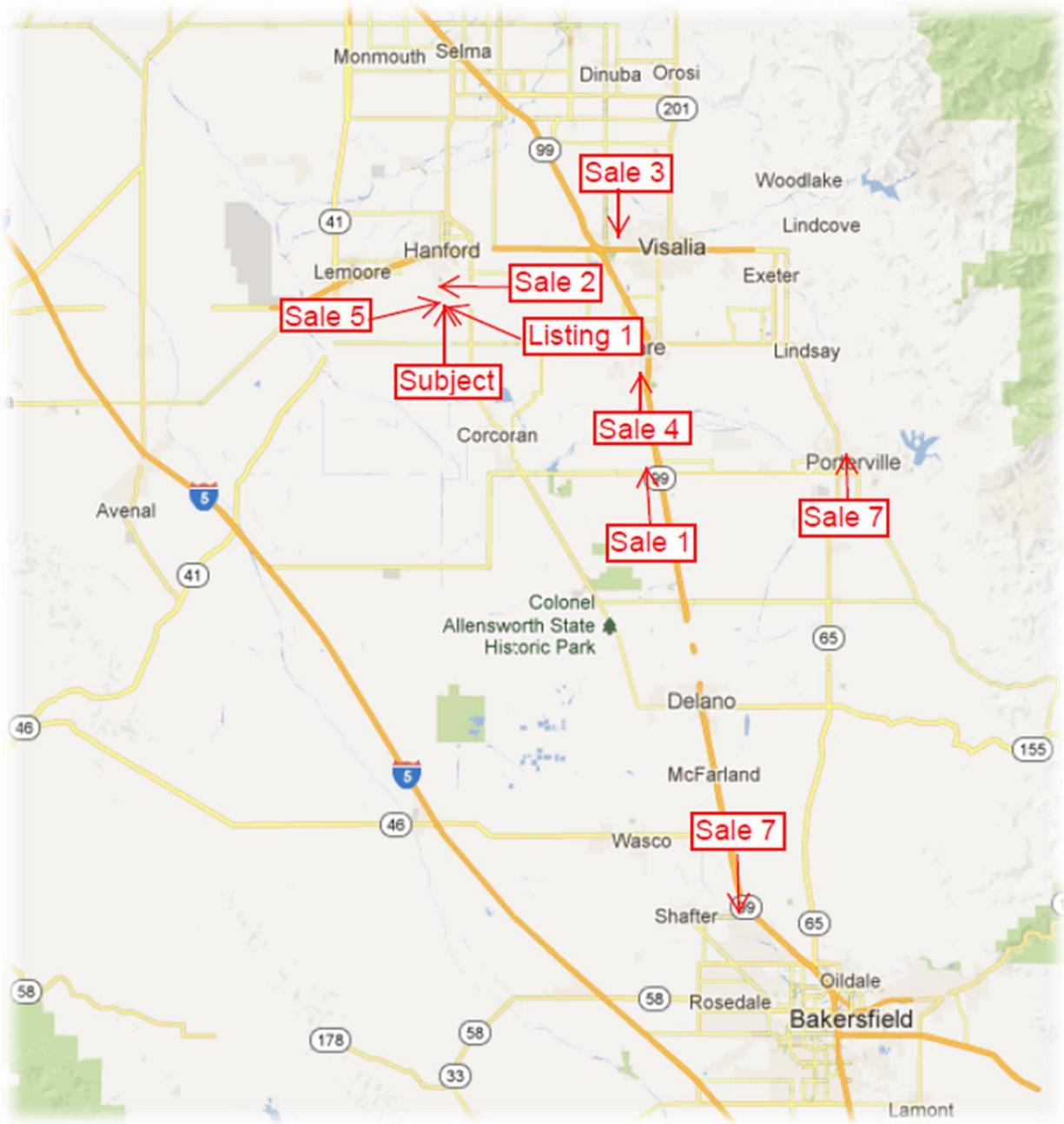
## VALUATION

### HIGHEST & BEST USE

The zoning allows for a wide range of heavy industrial uses. The site is located within a heavy industrial park and a zoning change is unlikely. The site is of adequate size for heavy industrial development. Consequently, the highest and best use is for heavy industrial development.

### LAND VALUATION

LAND SALES									
No.	Location / APN	Sale Date	Sale Price	Price/SF	Price/Acre	Size (ac)	Zoning	Utilities	Off-Sites
1	433 North Westling Road Tipton, CA 228-180-011	Jun-2011 Buyer: Seller:	\$300,000 Garza/Lopez Aksup	\$1.07	\$46,584	6.44	M-1	No	No
2	NS of Industry Ave. E of 11th Ave. Hanford, CA 018-242-032	Jul-2011 Buyer: Seller:	\$80,000 Norwesco Community Redevelopment Agency	\$0.65	\$28,470	2.81	H-1	Yes	Yes
3	SS of Goshen Ave. W of Kelsey St. Visalia, CA 081-110-037	Apr-2012 Buyer: Seller:	\$400,000 Richard & Jamison Bean MDA Real Estate Qualified Fund LLC	\$2.07	\$90,090	4.44	I-L	Yes	Yes
4	SWC of Industrial Ave. & Blackstone St. Tulare, CA 191-330-008; 012	June-2012 Buyer: Seller:	\$300,000 Jack & Jeanette Kimm Deno Vaccher	\$2.26	\$98,619	3.04	M-2	Yes	Yes
5	N. of Idaho east of 11th Ave. Hanford, CA 018-242-064	June-2012 Buyer: Seller:	\$1,380,000 Tessengerlo Kurley Inc. Community Redevelopment Agency	\$0.69	\$30,007	45.99	H-1	Yes	Yes
6	300 Carsen Way Shafter, CA 091-171-32	Jun-2012 Buyer: Seller:	\$690,000 Antonio Citizen's Business Bank	\$1.50	\$65,465	10.54	M-1	Yes	Yes
7	SEC of Main St. & Linda Vista Porterville, CA 243-180-008	Mar-2013 Buyer: Seller:	\$505,660 Immodo California 1 LLC Tevet	\$0.53	\$23,174	21.82	M-1	Yes	No
Listing									
1	Subject Property Hanford, CA 018-242-068; 069	Active Buyer: Seller:	\$76,800 ---- Kings EDC	\$0.69	\$30,000	2.56	H-1	Yes	Yes



Our observations of market conditions indicate that adjustments may be required for interest transferred, conditions of sale, market conditions, location, size, zoning, utilities, and off-site improvements. We have rated each sale in the following qualitative adjustment grid.

<b>Sale No. – Price/Acre</b>	<b>Rating – Factors</b>
Sale 1 - \$46,584	Similar – Has off-sites, better located along Hwy 99
Sale 2 - \$28,470	Similar – Similar location, smaller parcel
Sale 3 - \$90,090	Superior– Better location
Sale 4 - \$98,619	Superior– Better location
Sale 5 - \$30,007	Similar – Larger than the subject site
Sale 6 - \$65,456	Superior – Better location along Hwy 99
Sale 7 - \$23,174	Sl. Inferior – Larger but similar location
Listing 1 - \$30,000	Similar – This is the subject parcel

The Kings Industrial Park has several lots listed for sale by the City of Hanford. The properties are offered at a discount with hopes bolster the industrial park and increase employment opportunities. In addition the city offers tax incentives for businesses to re-locate to the area. While these incentives are valuable to securing new businesses to the industrial park, land is sold at a discount and affects surrounding property values.

Sales 1, 2, 5 and 6 are the most comparable sales in terms of size and location. These sales range between \$28,000 and \$65,000 per acre. Sales 2 and 5 are both located within the Kings industrial park. The subject is superior to both of these sales due to its corner orientation with frontage and access from three roadways. Sale 1 did not have any off-sites but did have a good location near Highway 99, making it a superior site. Sale 6 is similar in size but has off-sites and is located near Highway 99. With these factors in mind it would seem reasonable for the subject to be worth slightly more than Sales 2 and 5. The marketing history and asking price of \$30,000 to \$35,000 per acre is also considered. Despite the extended marketing history the lot should command an estimated \$35,000 per acre based on the site characteristics. The value is calculated as follows:

$$9.81 \text{ Acres} \times \$35,000/\text{Acre} = \$343,350 \quad \mathbf{\$345,000 \text{ (rounded)}}$$

## **EXPOSURE TIME**

We have considered the assumptions and conclusions reached in the valuation section of this report. A review was made of the actual exposure times from the comparable sales data. We examined exposure times contained in investor surveys and interviewed commercial real estate brokers. The age and condition/marketability of the subject was considered. All factors considered an exposure time of six months or less is reasonable for the subject at the appraised value.

## ADDENDA

### CERTIFICATION

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief:

- the statements of fact contained in this report are true and correct.
- the reported analyses, opinions, and conclusions are limited only by the reported assumptions and limiting conditions and are my personal, impartial, and unbiased professional analyses, opinions, and conclusions.
- I have no present or prospective interest in the property that is the subject of this report and no personal interest with respect to the parties involved.
- I have no bias with respect to the property that is the subject of this report or to the parties involved with this assignment.
- my engagement in this assignment was not contingent upon developing or reporting predetermined results.
- my compensation for completing this assignment is not contingent upon the development or reporting of a predetermined value or direction in value that favors the cause of the client, the amount of the value opinion, the attainment of a stipulated result, or the occurrence of a subsequent event directly related to the intended use of this appraisal.
- I have made a personal inspection of the property that is the subject of this report.
- Jacob I. Hower provided significant real property appraisal assistance to the person signing this certification in the areas of research, inspection, and analysis. He has made a personal inspection of the subject property.
- I have not performed any services as an appraiser or any other capacity, regarding the property that is the subject of the appraisal assignment within the three-year period immediately preceding acceptance of this assignment.
- the reported analyses, opinions, and conclusions were developed, and this report has been prepared, in conformity with the Code of Professional Ethics and Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice of the Appraisal Institute.
- the use of this report is subject to the requirements of the Appraisal Institute relating to review by its duly authorized representatives.
- As of the date of this report, I (Timothy J. Simon) have completed the continuing education program of the Appraisal Institute.



Timothy J. Simon, MAI  
Certified General Real Estate Appraiser  
California License AG010007 (Expires 5/7/2015)

## BASIC ASSUMPTIONS & LIMITING CONDITIONS

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1. No survey was made of the property, and the dimensions are those taken from the maps in the Office of the County Assessor of the County of Kings. This appraisal is not an engineering, legal or architectural study. It is not an examination or survey of any kind. Expertise in these areas is not implied and should not be inferred by the reader.
2. No separation of land and building values may be used for any other purpose than that delineated elsewhere in this report.
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5. No responsibility is assumed for matters legal in nature.
6. No survey or soil tests of the land have been made by the appraiser.
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9. The information and data reported in this appraisal have been obtained from sources that are deemed to be reliable. They are believed to be correct, but cannot be guaranteed by the appraiser. This condition applies generally throughout the appraisal report and specifically to square footage calculations and descriptions of comparable properties.
10. This appraisal report sets forth all of the limiting conditions (imposed by the terms of the assignment or by the appraiser) affecting the analyses, opinions, and conclusions contained in this report.
11. During the course of this appraisal, the appraisers did **not** detect or attempt to discover any environmental hazard on, under, above, or within the subject real estate. No overt evidence of any environmental hazard is apparent to the untrained eye. It is beyond the expertise of the

appraiser to detect or determine the chemical nature of any substance or gas. No effort was made to dismantle or probe any part of the property to discover enclosed, encased, or concealed hazards. The presence of any hazardous condition usually diminishes market value. The value opinion formed in this report assumes there is no environmental hazard affecting the subject real estate. No responsibility is assumed by the appraisers or Simon Company, Inc. for any hazard or for any expertise required to discover any environmentally hazardous condition. Our client is urged to retain an expert in this field, if desired.

12. The appraiser is not qualified to determine whether the subject building improvements are in compliance with the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1992. Noncompliance with this act could have a negative effect upon the value of the property. An expert in this field should be retained for consultation, if desired.
13. All leading professional appraisal organizations, the U.S. Congress, all state legislatures, and numerous legal jurisdictions recognize the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP), promulgated by the Appraisal Foundation. Revised annually to keep it contemporary, these standards set forth ethical practices and proper procedures for a competent appraisal. This appraisal fully complies with all relevant portions of the USPAP version in effect on the date this report was prepared. It also complies with the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act (FIRREA), a federal law.
14. The person signing this report is licensed to appraise real property in the state the subject is located. I affirm I have the experience, knowledge, and education to value this type property. I have previously appraised similar real estate.
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**EXHIBITS**

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View from Idaho Avenue



North view on 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue

## **QUALIFICATIONS OF TIMOTHY J. SIMON, MAI**

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### **STATE OF CALIFORNIA CERTIFICATION**

State of California Office of Real Estate Appraisers - Certified General Real Estate Appraiser. Certificate # AG010007, Expiration May 7, 2015.

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

MAI - The Appraisal Institute. Member # 10,157 (October 1993)  
1999 President - Central California Chapter  
State of California Licensed Real Estate Broker # 01264078

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1A1, Real Estate Appraisal Principles  
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1BB, Capitalization Theory and Techniques B  
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Course 214 Skills of Expert Testimony  
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### **PARTIAL LIST OF PROPERTY TYPES APPRAISED**

Office Buildings	Industrial Properties	Shopping Centers
Apartment Buildings	Residential Subdivisions	Agricultural Properties
Eminent Domain/Right of Way	Special Purpose Properties	

### **APPRAISAL EXPERIENCE**

American Appraisal Associates Walnut Creek, CA 1981-86  
Building cost analyst and real estate appraiser. Clients included numerous corporations, business firms, lending institutions and government agencies.  
Wells Fargo Bank Real Estate Industries Group Walnut Creek, CA 1986-88  
Staff real estate appraiser. Clientele were medium to large developers for construction lending and permanent financing of existing and proposed construction.  
Real Property Analysts Fresno, CA 1988-92  
Independent fee appraiser. Proposed and existing income real property. Right of way appraisals for Government agencies.  
Simon Company Hanford, CA 1992-Present  
Independent fee appraiser, self-employed.

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Qualified as an expert witness in Kings and Tulare County Superior Court

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Bank of the West  
The California Stockmen's Bank  
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Westamerica Bank  
Clovis Community Bank  
Bank of the Sierra  
United Security Bank  
Comercia Bank  
Stockton Savings Bank  
Sacramento State Bank  
Goleta National Bank  
Kaweah National Bank  
Heritage Bank of Commerce  
California Federal Bank  
Zion First National Bank  
Federal Land Bank  
Temucula Valley Bank  
Kings River Bank  
Bank of Visalia

### **Corporations:**

McDonald's Corporation  
Chevron USA  
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Adventist Health Systems

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### **Governmental Agencies:**

Kings County  
Tulare County  
City of Hanford  
City of Corcoran  
City of Lindsay  
City of Porterville  
City of Huron  
Visalia Redevelopment Agency  
Hanford Elementary School District  
Pioneer School District  
Riverdale Unified School District  
Central Unified School District  
Island Union School District  
College of the Sequoias  
West Hills College  
Lemoore Unified School District  
Sierra Kings District Hospital  
Hanford Community Medical Center  
California Dept. Of Transportation  
Southern California Edison Co.  
Southern California Gas Co.  
Kings County Water District  
Tulare Lake Drainage District  
Resolution Trust Company

### **Accounting Firms:**

Brown, Neuman & Semas/Hanford, CA  
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M Green and Company/Hanford, Visalia  
and Tulare, CA

# APPRAISAL REPORT

2.56 & 2.58 ACRE INDUSTRIAL LOTS, HANFORD CA



**AS OF AUGUST 8, 2013**

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APPRAISAL REPORT	
Client:	Griswold, Lasalle, Cobb, Dowd & Gin, LLP 111 East Seventh Street Hanford, CA 93230
Date of Report:	August 9, 2013
Subject Property:	2.56 & 2.58 Acre Industrial Lots, Hanford CA
Intended User:	Griswold, Lasalle, Cobb, Dowd & Gin, LLP & the City of Hanford
Intended Use:	To develop a market value for possible sale of the properties
Objective of the Assignment:	To develop an opinion of "Market Value." The definition of <i>market value</i> was taken from regulations published by federal regulatory agencies pursuant to Title XI of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act (FIRREA) of 1989. This same definition is also cited in Advisory Opinion 22 of the current version of the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP).
Effective Date of Value Opinion:	August 8, 2013 (date of inspection)
Interest Valued:	Fee simple
Conditions of the Assignment:	None
Extraordinary Conditions:	None
Hypothetical Conditions:	None
Report Option:	This is a Summary Appraisal Report in accordance with Standards 2-2 (b) of the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice.
Opinion of Value:	\$150,000 (\$75,000 per lot)

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### SCOPE OF WORK

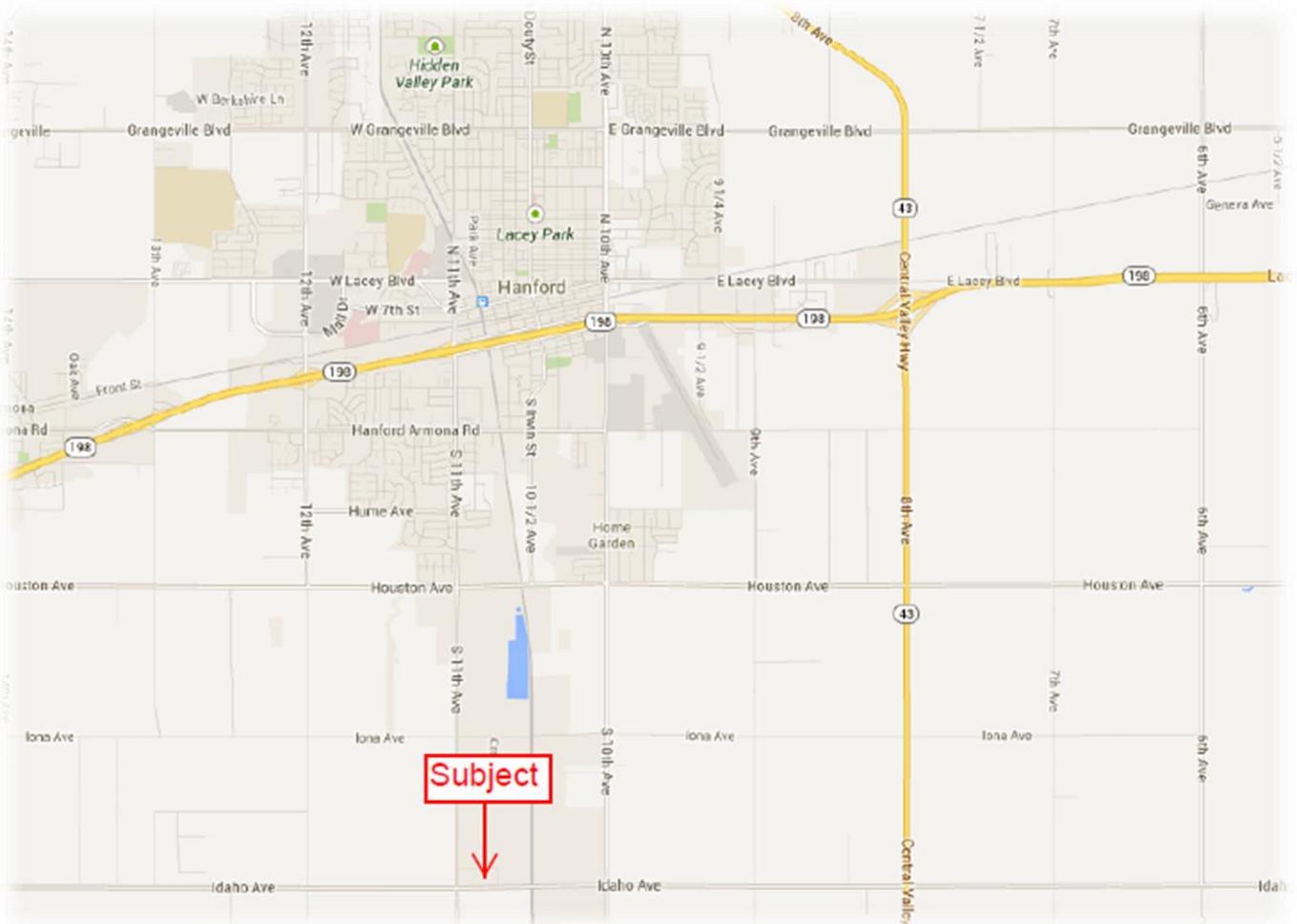
- The subject sites were viewed by the appraiser.
- Gathered, analyzed and utilized comparable sales and listings; all sales were confirmed with reliable parties involved in the transactions.
- The sales comparison approach was utilized to value all parcels.
- Jacob I. Hower participated in the preparation of this report in the areas of research, field inspection and analysis.

# MARKET ANALYSIS

## CITY OF HANFORD



Located in the northeast portion of the county, the City of Hanford is the county seat for Kings County. The city is generally bounded by State Route 43 to the east, Flint Avenue to the north, 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue to the west and Houston Avenue to the south.



The City of Hanford has experienced a steady growth rate over the last five years and is expected to continue growing at rate near the statewide average. The five year growth trend represents a 1.80% per year increase. This is near the State of California Average of 1.90% over the same timeframe. Overall projections suggest 2%-3% yearly increases in population over the next 10 years, which will increase demand for housing.

*5 Year Population Trend*

2006	48,744
2007	50,459
2008	51,965
2009	52,687
2010	53,967
2013 Projection	56,552
2020 Projection	70,177
5-Year Annual Growth Rate	10.21%

The State of California prisons in Corcoran, Coalinga and Avenal have had a strong impact on the population trends in Hanford. Hanford has attracted a large percentage of this workforce. Most of the workforce is commuters who choose to live outside the prison cities. All three are within one hour of Hanford. The same can be said for the Lemoore Naval Air Station, which is 15 miles west. Hanford attracts a number of the civilian employees and the active duty personnel.

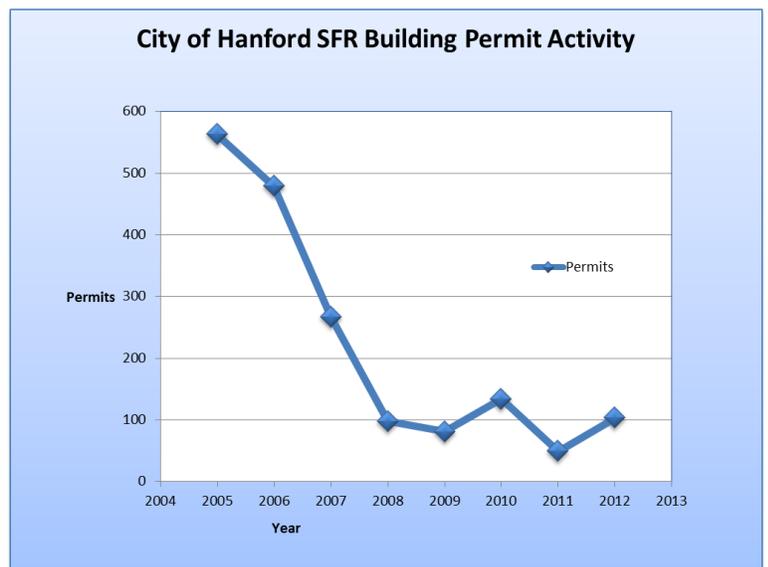
Another large employment draw locally is the Pleasant Valley State Prison in Coalinga, which opened in 2005. The mental health and treatment hospital was slated to include 1.2 million square feet with a total of 1,500 beds.

This facility was further expanded in 2006 with the expansion slated to add 2,000 jobs. The facility has a significant presence in terms employment.

According to the Kings County Multiple Listing Service, the average sale price for a three-bedroom single-family residence in the City of Hanford for 2012 was \$155,249. For the first two quarters of 2013 the residential housing market has continued its climb to an average sales price of \$162,239. In contrast the 2011 average home sales price was \$154,125. A slight gain in sales price and minimal construction should continue to support stabilized values with moderate gains over the next decade. While there is still activity in regards to construction of single family residences, activity has slowed drastically in the last five years. The number of annual permits has been hovering between 50 and 125 per year since 2008.

There are many apartment options available from subsidized rent levels to the luxury segment. A significant decline in building permits for multi-family properties has also been seen. Only 52 Units have been added to the Hanford market in the last four years. Fuller Apartments has a planned 136 unit apartment complex approved by the city of Hanford to be built near the Lowe’s on Lacey Boulevard; however construction has been stifled by economic conditions.

The median income for Hanford is \$48,655. By contrast, the average for Kings County is \$48,515, both of which are below the State of California average of \$64,878 annually.



The average unemployment rate for the City of Hanford as of February 2013 was 13.7%, which has been on a relatively steady increase since 2009 but appears to be leveled out.

There are 18 manufacturing plants in the Hanford community area. Leading group classes of products are petroleum, flour, mill products, synthetic yard, fertilizers, micronutrients, and canned tomato products. The Kings Industrial Park is located on the south side of Hanford and includes the majority of Hanford's industrial base including Del Monte Foods (Contadina tomato processing), Exopack (paper manufacturing), Wal-Mart (photo-lab), Cargil (livestock feed), Calcot (cotton storage), and Marquez Brothers (cheese processing).

The Hanford area is served by the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railroad, the Southern Pacific Railroad, and Amtrak. Amtrak San Joaquin serves the San Joaquin Valley from Bakersfield to Sacramento with connections to the Los Angeles region and the Bay Area. Hanford has a small airport for light private aircraft. In October 2001, the city of Hanford received a grant from the FAA for \$820,000 to facilitate an expansion of the airport. The runway was extended 1,200 feet, making it 5,000 feet. Commercial airline service is available in the city of Visalia, approximately 30 miles east of Hanford, and in the city of Fresno, approximately 45 miles northeast of Hanford. The Orange Belt bus lines provide bus service to Hanford. State Highways 198 and 43 serve the city of Hanford. Over 30 motor freight carriers service Hanford with overnight deliveries to most points in California.

Community facilities include two general hospitals, ten elementary schools, three middle schools, three high schools, one continuation school, three parochial schools, one adult school, two junior colleges within 25 miles, and California State University of Fresno only 30 miles to the north. Sierra Pacific High School was recently opened and enrollment began in fall of 2010. A satellite facility for College of the Sequoias and a vocational training center was also recently completed in 2010.

Culturally there are approximately 20 churches, one public library, two newspapers, six TV channels received direct and one cable TV system, nine banks, four credit unions, one savings and loan, six parks, three athletic complexes, and a Carnegie Museum. Other recreational facilities include the Kings Country Fairgrounds including Kings Speedway, one private 18-hole country club, two 18-hole municipal golf courses in neighboring Lemoore; and boating, fishing and hunting along the Kings River.

There is a newer, \$112 million medical center at the corner of Mall Drive and West 7<sup>th</sup> Street. The project began in 2007 due to the region's growing demand for health care services. The facility includes 202,000 square feet, three-stories, and 142-beds. Services from Adventist Health's Hanford Community Medical Center and Central Valley General Hospital in town have transferred to the new site. The 142 inpatient beds will include 120 medical/surgical beds and 22 intensive care unit beds, while the Emergency Department will hold 26 treatment stations. In addition, 32,000 square feet in additional expansion area will be shelled in on the second and third floors to house a total of 60 future additional beds when needed. An adjacent outpatient imaging center is also planned. In terms of staffing, hospital hired about 16 new physicians in 2007 and 18 for 2008. About one third of those typically work in Hanford, with the remainder

being spread out in the regional area at other facilities. The hospital intends to hire about 10 new physicians per year as it continues to expand. Nursing staff should be increased by about 10%.

One of the reasons Hanford is attracting a number of workers from neighboring communities is the quality of life and availability of shopping and services. The Hanford Mall opened in April 1993 and features major retailers such as JC Penney, and Forever 21. A Sears store and auto center opened in 1999. A Ross Dress For Less store in the mall in 2000. The mall includes an additional 166,000 square feet of in-line space including an eight-screen theater. The mall was recently dealt a blow when long time tenant Mervyn's and Gottschalks closed. The Gottschalk's store was recently re-leased to Forever 21 and Kohl's is currently occupying the former Mervyn's space.

Major discount retailers are also present including Wal-Mart and Orchard Supply Hardware, two Rite Aid Stores and a Walgreens store. Home Depot is located at the northeast corner of 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Lacey Boulevard. The 96,000 square foot store employs 150 to 200 people. Target has a store in the Mall area along with Michael's, Famous Footwear, Old Navy, PetsMart Cold Stone Creamery, and Jamba Juice can also be found at this location. Wal-Mart recently opened a new super center just south of the Target site. A Lowe's store opened in November 2008 northwest of Target on Lacey Boulevard. An auto mall was completed on 37 acres at the northwest quadrant of 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue and State Highway 198. A Toyota and Hyundai dealership were the first to open. Costco is also planning a new location near the intersection of Highway 43 and Lacey Boulevard in eastern Hanford.

The majority of office space in Hanford is owned and occupied by owner-users. The strong owner-user influence promotes elevated pricing when good quality properties become available. Brokers report multiple offers to be common once a property becomes available; only a handful of quality office properties become available each year. There is some office vacancy present in the downtown area but the majority of the vacancies are in older commercial buildings that feature retail users on the ground levels and office users on the upper levels.

Nearly all of the new office development has moved to the Lacey Boulevard corridor west of 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The downtown district has seen several new developments recently. The vacant Sears building was purchased and completely renovated for office uses. It is anchored by FAST credit union with Kings County also having an office there. A brand new office building was completed for the Social Security Administration near city hall. One of the centerpieces of downtown, the former Hanford Furniture building, was purchased by the law firm of Griswold, LaSalle, Cobb, Dowd and Gin. It was renovated as their new office space. As a whole the Hanford office market is strong with vacancy typically seen in older run down properties.

The long-term outlook for Hanford is positive. It has a diversified economy based on agriculture, manufacturing, and large public sector employers. It has become the health care provider for the region. Over the short term, Hanford and the majority of Kings County is experiencing the after-effects of the housing collapse and job market crisis. Fortunately, home prices have leveled out and are showing strong gains supported by limited supply. The commercial sector remains slow but stable. Critical to continued recovery will be improvements in unemployment. The effects of this should be experienced into 2014.



## KINGS INDUSTRIAL PARK SUB-MARKET

The subject property is located in the southern portion of the City of Hanford. More specifically, the subject is situated on the northern line of Idaho Avenue east of 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue. This location is near the southern line of the city limits. Houston Avenue and State Route 198 are Hanford's main east-west arterials through this sector. Both intersect with Highway 43 roughly two miles to the east. State Route 198 and Houston Avenue provide linkage to Highway 99 roughly 13 miles east and Highway 41 roughly 10 miles west. Major north-south arterials include 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Avenues, which provide access to the central portion of the City of Hanford and State Route 198.

Idaho Avenue is a rural roadway with lighter traffic. It mainly services industrial and agricultural users. Flanking the subject to the west is another vacant parcel zoned for similar uses. To the north are numerous industrial and Ag related businesses. South of Idaho is a large multitenant distribution warehouse, and to the east is a power plant.

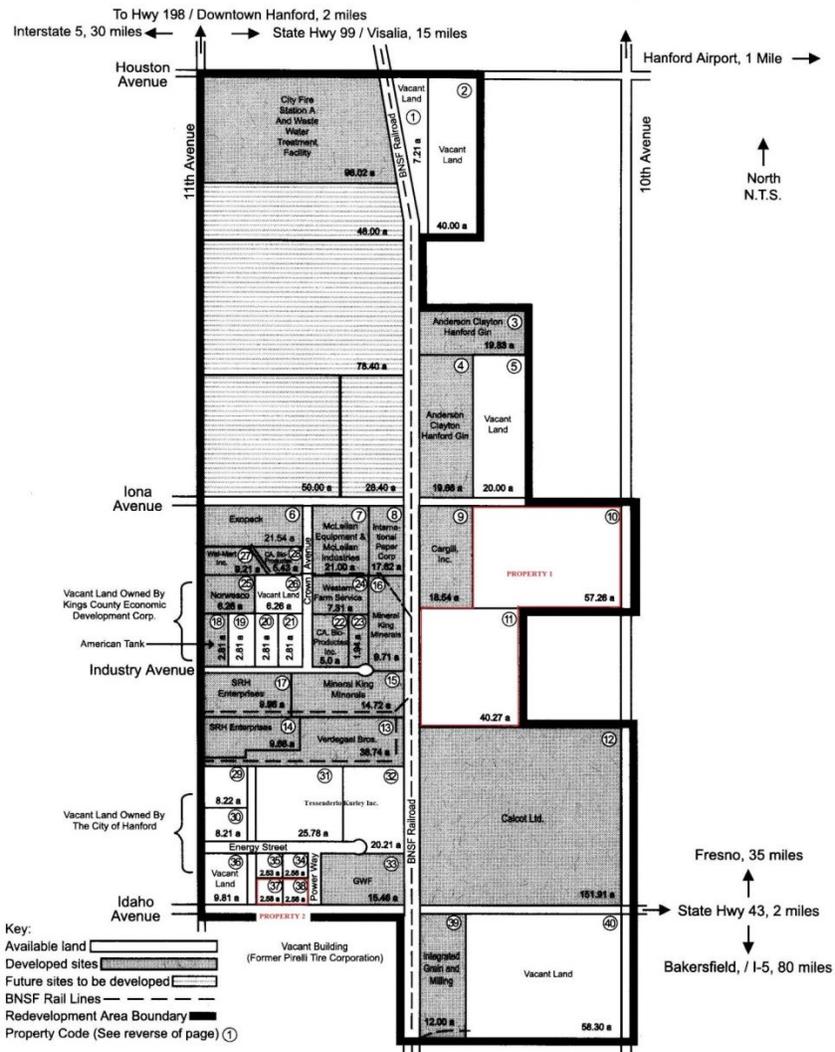


The Kings Industrial Park houses some 1,100 acres and the majority of Hanford's industrial base is located within this sector. Exopack, Cargill, Norwesco, Verdegal Brothers, Wal-Mart and Calcot all have locations within the park. The former Pirelli Tire Plant was purchased by an investor and is offered for lease. Fry's Electronics has been leasing a building for roughly three years and only recently announced that the site would start being utilized as a large warehouse and storage area. One of the most recent developments is a land purchase by Tessengerlo-Kerley Inc., an Arizona based engineering and mining firm. The site has been laser leveled.

In a broader sense, much of the surrounding area to the east, south and west of the industrial park is used primarily for agricultural purposes. Typical crops include alfalfa, corn, cotton, sugar beets, tomatoes and wheat. Dairies are also prevalent. Permanent plantings such as almonds, pistachios and walnuts are also common, but not prominent.

In terms of competing industrial districts, the City of Lemoore ten minutes west has a small industrial district with land available. Lemoore has four large users including two Leprino Foods plants, SK Foods, Agraz USA, and GV Burrows Inc. The City of Visalia some 20 minutes to the east represents the most significant competition. It is ideally located at the intersection of State Highway 99 and State Highway 198. Rail access is also present via Union Pacific with branch lines connecting to other communities including Hanford and Lemoore.

### Kings Industrial Park - Hanford



\*Map provided by the City of Hanford

Visalia, in particular, has positioned itself as a major warehousing hub on the west coast. Over one million square feet of space has been built over the last five years. The primary builders of the new space in Visalia have been the Allen Group and Diversified Development. Several large manufacturing and processing concerns are also positioned in Visalia including International Paper, California Dairies, and Kawneer/Amax.

Tulare also has an active industrial district. Notable users include U.S. Cold Storage, Hagen Daz, Southern California Edison, Land O’ Lakes, and the Cheese Protein International. However, the majority of Tulare’s recent industrial development has been smaller owner-users.

Market conditions within the Kings Industrial Park have been middling over the past five years. In comparison to competing parks along Interstate 5 or Highway 99, the subject is second rate. Discounted land values, tax incentives and rail spur have attracted some recent business to the area; however, the distance from the two north-south arterial roadways through central California (Highway 99 and Interstate 5) is adverse. In addition, the park is located well south of Highway 198 which is also unfavorable when compared to locations on the Highway.

In summary, the subject is located in an industrial district of average character but below average location. The growth pattern in the industrial park has been fairly static over the past five years and a significant amount of vacant land remains. Slow growth for the Kings Industrial Sector is anticipated over the long-term. Competition from Visalia and Tulare is significant in terms of attracting new users. This trend is not likely to change in the near term.

## SITE DESCRIPTION

Property History:	<p>The Kings Industrial Park was originally created in 1973 by redevelopment. The original project included 180 acres but was later expanded in 1983 to include an additional 920 acres for a total of 1,100 acres. Roughly 260 acres remain vacant.</p> <p>Fee title is vested as <i>The City of Hanford</i>, according to Kings County public records. There are no public records indicating a sale of either subject property in the prior three years. The properties are not currently in escrow but are listed for sale, at a price of about \$30,000 per acre. This property is in a redevelopment area and has numerous city supported incentives for buyers.</p>																			
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Access:	<p>The parcels have frontage on Idaho Avenue, and Power Street. Both are two-lane asphalt paved roadways that are city maintained. The Lakeside Ditch runs along the western line of parcel 018-242-068 in a north-south direction. There is a gravity gate on the same parcel at the southwest corner. Water and sewer are provided by the City of Hanford. Both frontages are improved with concrete curb and gutter.</p>			

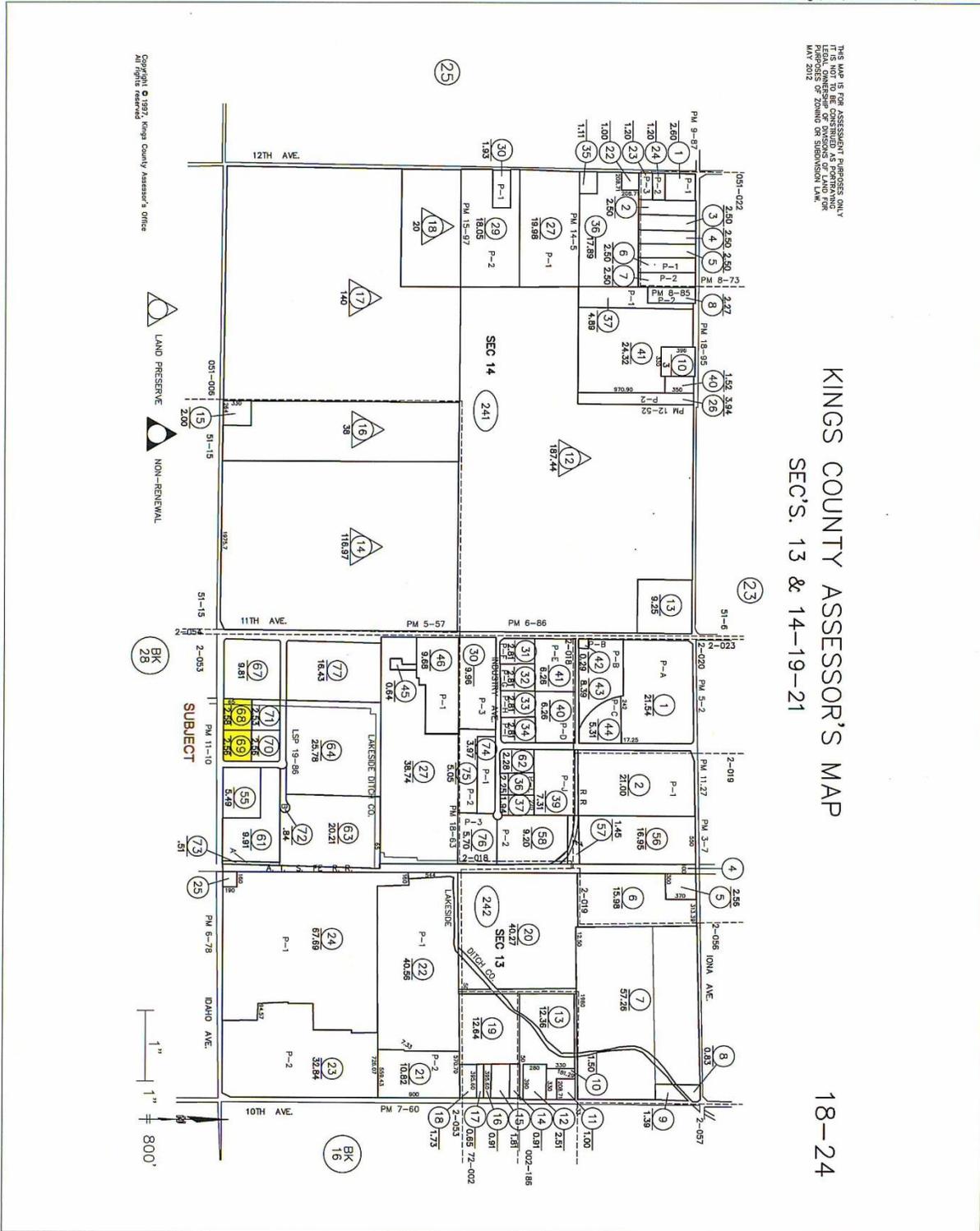
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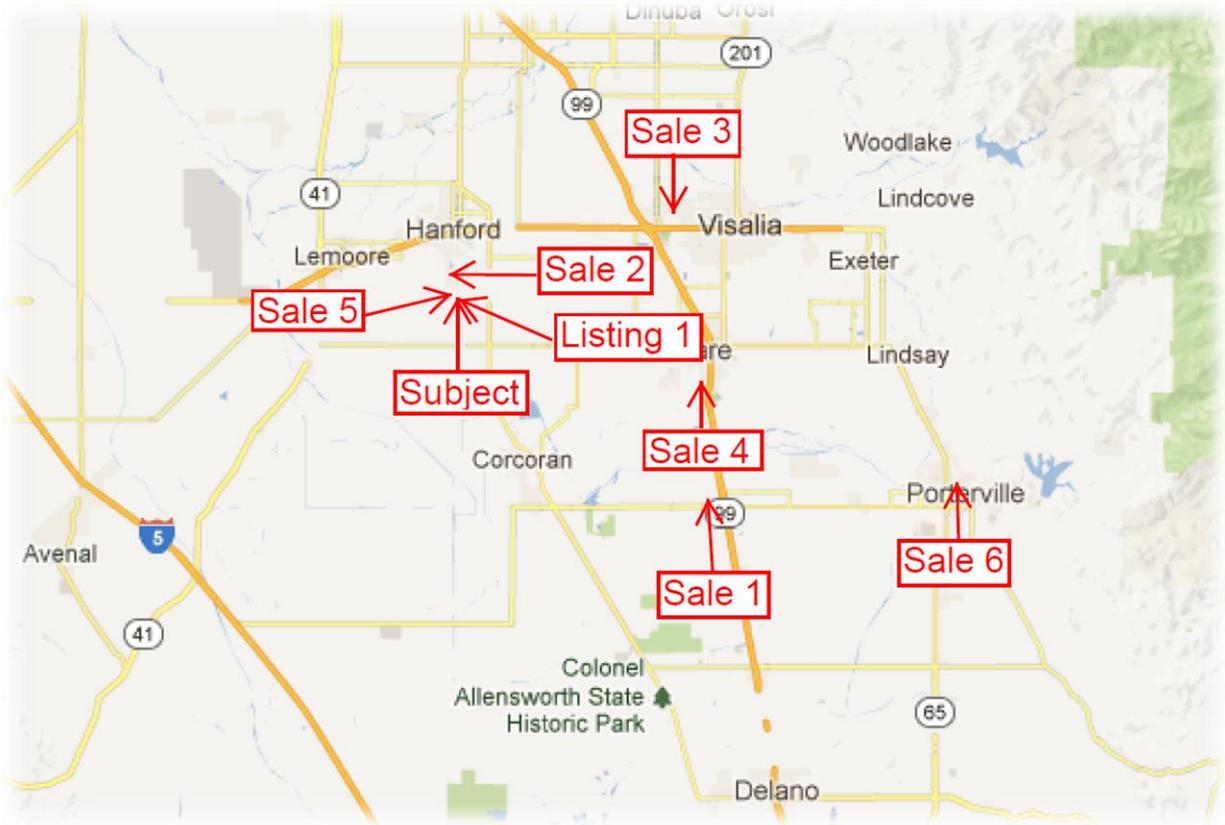
## VALUATION

### HIGHEST & BEST USE

The zoning allows for a wide range of heavy industrial uses. The site is located within a heavy industrial park and a zoning change is unlikely. The site is of adequate size for heavy industrial development. Consequently, the highest and best use is for heavy industrial development.

### LAND VALUATION

LAND SALES									
No.	Location / APN	Sale Date	Sale Price	Price/SF	Price/Acre	Size (ac)	Zoning	Utilities	Off-Sites
1	433 North Westling Road Tipton, CA 228-180-011	Jun-2011 Buyer: Seller:	\$300,000 Garza/Lopez Aksup	\$1.07	\$46,584	6.44	M-1	No	No
2	NS of Industry Ave. E of 11th Ave. Hanford, CA 018-242-032	Jul-2011 Buyer: Seller:	\$80,000 Norwesco Community Redevelopment Agency	\$0.65	\$28,470	2.81	H-I	Yes	Yes
3	SS of Goshen Ave. W of Kelsey St. Visalia, CA 081-110-037	Apr-2012 Buyer: Seller:	\$400,000 Richard & Jamison Bean MDA Real Estate Qualified Fund LLC	\$2.07	\$90,090	4.44	I-L	Yes	Yes
4	SWC of Industrial Ave. & Blackstone St. Tulare, CA 191-330-008; 012	June-2012 Buyer: Seller:	\$300,000 Jack & Jeanette Kimm Deno Vaccher	\$2.26	\$98,619	3.04	M-2	Yes	Yes
5	N. of Idaho east of 11th Ave. Hanford, CA 018-242-064	June-2012 Buyer: Seller:	\$1,380,000 Tessengerlo Kurley Inc. Community Redevelopment Agency	\$0.69	\$30,007	45.99	H-I	Yes	Yes
6	SEC of Main St. & Linda Vista Porterville, CA 243-180-008	Mar-2013 Buyer: Seller:	\$505,660 Immodo California 1 LLC Tevet	\$0.53	\$23,174	21.82	M-1	Yes	No
Listing									
1	Subject Property Hanford, CA 018-242-068; 069	Active Buyer: Seller:	\$76,800 ---- Kings EDC	\$0.69	\$30,000	2.56	H-I	Yes	Yes



Our observations of market conditions indicate that adjustments may be required for interest transferred, conditions of sale, market conditions, location, size, zoning, utilities, and off-site improvements. We have rated each sale in the following qualitative adjustment grid.

<b>Sale No. – Price/Acre</b>	<b>Rating – Factors</b>
Sale 1 - \$46,584	Similar – Has off-sites, better located along Hwy 99
Sale 2 - \$28,470	Similar – Best comparable sale
Sale 3 - \$90,090	Superior– Better location
Sale 4 - \$98,619	Superior– Better location
Sale 5 - \$30,007	Similar – Larger than the subject site
Sale 6 - \$23,174	Similar – Larger but similar location
Listing 1 - \$30,000	Similar – This is the subject parcel

The Kings Industrial Park has several lots listed for sale by the City of Hanford. The properties are offered at a discount with hopes bolster the industrial park and increase employment opportunities. In addition the city offers tax incentives for businesses to re-locate to the area. While these incentives are valuable to securing new businesses to the industrial park, land is sold at a discount and affects surrounding property values.

Sale 2 is the most comparable in size, off-sites and location within the Kings Industrial Park. Sale 5 shows there is little difference in value per acre when comparing large sites and smaller sites within the Kings Industrial Park. Minimal discount is given to the sales of larger parcels.

The subject has been simultaneously marketed for two prices by the City of Hanford. The asking price varies between \$30,000 and \$50,000 per acre. No buyers have been secured at these asking prices; however, considering the small lot sizes and finished off-sites the asking prices are reasonable and lack of interest is attributed to lesser market conditions.

Both sites have similar utility, size and location; therefore, they are allocated the same value, per acre. Despite the marketing history the lots should command \$30,000 per acre. The value is calculated as follows:

2.58 Acres X \$30,000/ Acre =	\$77,400	<b>\$75,000 (rounded)</b>
2.56 Acres X \$30,000/ Acre =	\$76,800	<b>\$75,000 (rounded)</b>
Total Value for Both Parcels		<b>\$150,000</b>

## **EXPOSURE TIME**

We have considered the assumptions and conclusions reached in the valuation section of this report. A review was made of the actual exposure times from the comparable sales data. We examined exposure times contained in investor surveys and interviewed commercial real estate brokers. The age and condition/marketability of the subject was considered. All factors considered an exposure time of six months or less is reasonable for the subject at the appraised value.

## ADDENDA

### CERTIFICATION

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief:

- the statements of fact contained in this report are true and correct.
- the reported analyses, opinions, and conclusions are limited only by the reported assumptions and limiting conditions and are my personal, impartial, and unbiased professional analyses, opinions, and conclusions.
- I have no present or prospective interest in the property that is the subject of this report and no personal interest with respect to the parties involved.
- I have no bias with respect to the property that is the subject of this report or to the parties involved with this assignment.
- my engagement in this assignment was not contingent upon developing or reporting predetermined results.
- my compensation for completing this assignment is not contingent upon the development or reporting of a predetermined value or direction in value that favors the cause of the client, the amount of the value opinion, the attainment of a stipulated result, or the occurrence of a subsequent event directly related to the intended use of this appraisal.
- I have made a personal inspection of the property that is the subject of this report.
- Jacob I. Hower provided significant real property appraisal assistance to the person signing this certification in the areas of research, inspection, and analysis. He has made a personal inspection of the subject property.
- I have not performed any services as an appraiser or any other capacity, regarding the property that is the subject of the appraisal assignment within the three-year period immediately preceding acceptance of this assignment.
- the reported analyses, opinions, and conclusions were developed, and this report has been prepared, in conformity with the Code of Professional Ethics and Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice of the Appraisal Institute.
- the use of this report is subject to the requirements of the Appraisal Institute relating to review by its duly authorized representatives.
- As of the date of this report, I (Timothy J. Simon) have completed the continuing education program of the Appraisal Institute.

Timothy J. Simon, MAI  
Certified General Real Estate Appraiser  
California License AG010007 (Expires 5/7/2015)

## BASIC ASSUMPTIONS & LIMITING CONDITIONS

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1. No survey was made of the property, and the dimensions are those taken from the maps in the Office of the County Assessor of the County of Kings. This appraisal is not an engineering, legal or architectural study. It is not an examination or survey of any kind. Expertise in these areas is not implied and should not be inferred by the reader.
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9. The information and data reported in this appraisal have been obtained from sources that are deemed to be reliable. They are believed to be correct, but cannot be guaranteed by the appraiser. This condition applies generally throughout the appraisal report and specifically to square footage calculations and descriptions of comparable properties.
10. This appraisal report sets forth all of the limiting conditions (imposed by the terms of the assignment or by the appraiser) affecting the analyses, opinions, and conclusions contained in this report.
11. During the course of this appraisal, the appraisers did **not** detect or attempt to discover any environmental hazard on, under, above, or within the subject real estate. No overt evidence of

any environmental hazard is apparent to the untrained eye. It is beyond the expertise of the appraiser to detect or determine the chemical nature of any substance or gas. No effort was made to dismantle or probe any part of the property to discover enclosed, encased, or concealed hazards. The presence of any hazardous condition usually diminishes market value. The value opinion formed in this report assumes there is no environmental hazard affecting the subject real estate. No responsibility is assumed by the appraisers or Simon Company, Inc. for any hazard or for any expertise required to discover any environmentally hazardous condition. Our client is urged to retain an expert in this field, if desired.

12. The appraiser is not qualified to determine whether the subject building improvements are in compliance with the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1992. Noncompliance with this act could have a negative effect upon the value of the property. An expert in this field should be retained for consultation, if desired.
13. All leading professional appraisal organizations, the U.S. Congress, all state legislatures, and numerous legal jurisdictions recognize the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP), promulgated by the Appraisal Foundation. Revised annually to keep it contemporary, these standards set forth ethical practices and proper procedures for a competent appraisal. This appraisal fully complies with all relevant portions of the USPAP version in effect on the date this report was prepared. It also complies with the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act (FIRREA), a federal law.
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**EXHIBITS**

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West view of parcels



East view on Idaho Avenue

## **QUALIFICATIONS OF TIMOTHY J. SIMON, MAI**

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### **STATE OF CALIFORNIA CERTIFICATION**

State of California Office of Real Estate Appraisers - Certified General Real Estate Appraiser. Certificate # AG010007, Expiration May 7, 2015.

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MAI - The Appraisal Institute. Member # 10,157 (October 1993)  
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Course 214 Skills of Expert Testimony  
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Apartment Buildings	Residential Subdivisions	Agricultural Properties
Eminent Domain/Right of Way	Special Purpose Properties	

### **APPRAISAL EXPERIENCE**

American Appraisal Associates Walnut Creek, CA 1981-86

Building cost analyst and real estate appraiser. Clients included numerous corporations, business firms, lending institutions and government agencies.

Wells Fargo Bank Real Estate Industries Group Walnut Creek, CA 1986-88

Staff real estate appraiser. Clientele were medium to large developers for construction lending and permanent financing of existing and proposed construction.

Real Property Analysts Fresno, CA 1988-92

Independent fee appraiser. Proposed and existing income real property. Right of way appraisals for Government agencies.

Simon Company Hanford, CA 1992-Present

Independent fee appraiser, self-employed.

**COURT EXPERIENCE**

Qualified as an expert witness in Kings and Tulare County Superior Court

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Imperial Thrift & Loan  
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Bank of the Sierra  
United Security Bank  
Comercia Bank  
Stockton Savings Bank  
Sacramento State Bank  
Goleta National Bank  
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California Federal Bank  
Zion First National Bank  
Federal Land Bank  
Temucula Valley Bank  
Kings River Bank  
Bank of Visalia

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Tulare County  
City of Hanford  
City of Corcoran  
City of Lindsay  
City of Porterville  
City of Huron  
Visalia Redevelopment Agency  
Hanford Elementary School District  
Pioneer School District  
Riverdale Unified School District  
Central Unified School District  
Island Union School District  
College of the Sequoias  
West Hills College  
Lemoore Unified School District  
Sierra Kings District Hospital  
Hanford Community Medical Center  
California Dept. Of Transportation  
Southern California Edison Co.  
Southern California Gas Co.  
Kings County Water District  
Tulare Lake Drainage District  
Resolution Trust Company

**Corporations:**

McDonald’s Corporation  
Chevron USA  
Principal Financial  
Adventist Health Systems

**Accounting Firms:**

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and Tulare, CA

**Law Firms:**

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Griswold, LaSalle, Cobb, Dowd & Gin –Hanford, CA  
Maroot, Hardcastle & Hatherley – Hanford & Visalia, CA  
Lazano Smith – Fresno, CA  
Horsewill Mederos & Dorman – Tulare, CA

# APPRAISAL REPORT

0.51 ACRE INDUSTRIAL LOT, HANFORD CA



**AS OF AUGUST 27, 2013**

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APPRAISAL REPORT	
Client:	Griswold, Lasalle, Cobb, Dowd & Gin, LLP 111 East Seventh Street Hanford, CA 93230
Date of Report:	August 30, 2013
Subject Property:	0.51 Acre Industrial Lot, Hanford CA
Intended User:	Griswold, Lasalle, Cobb, Dowd & Gin, LLP & the City of Hanford
Intended Use:	Asset value
Objective of the Assignment:	To develop an opinion of "Use Value." The definition of <i>use value</i> is "the value of a property as it is currently used, not its value considering alternative uses; may be used where legislation has been enacted to preserve farmland, timberland, or other open space land on urban fringes; also known as value in use.
Effective Date of Value Opinion:	August 27, 2013 (date of inspection)
Interest Valued:	Fee simple
Conditions of the Assignment:	None
Extraordinary Conditions:	None
Hypothetical Conditions:	None
Report Option:	This is a Summary Appraisal Report in accordance with Standards 2-2 (b) of the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice.
Opinion of Value:	\$15,000

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## SCOPE OF WORK

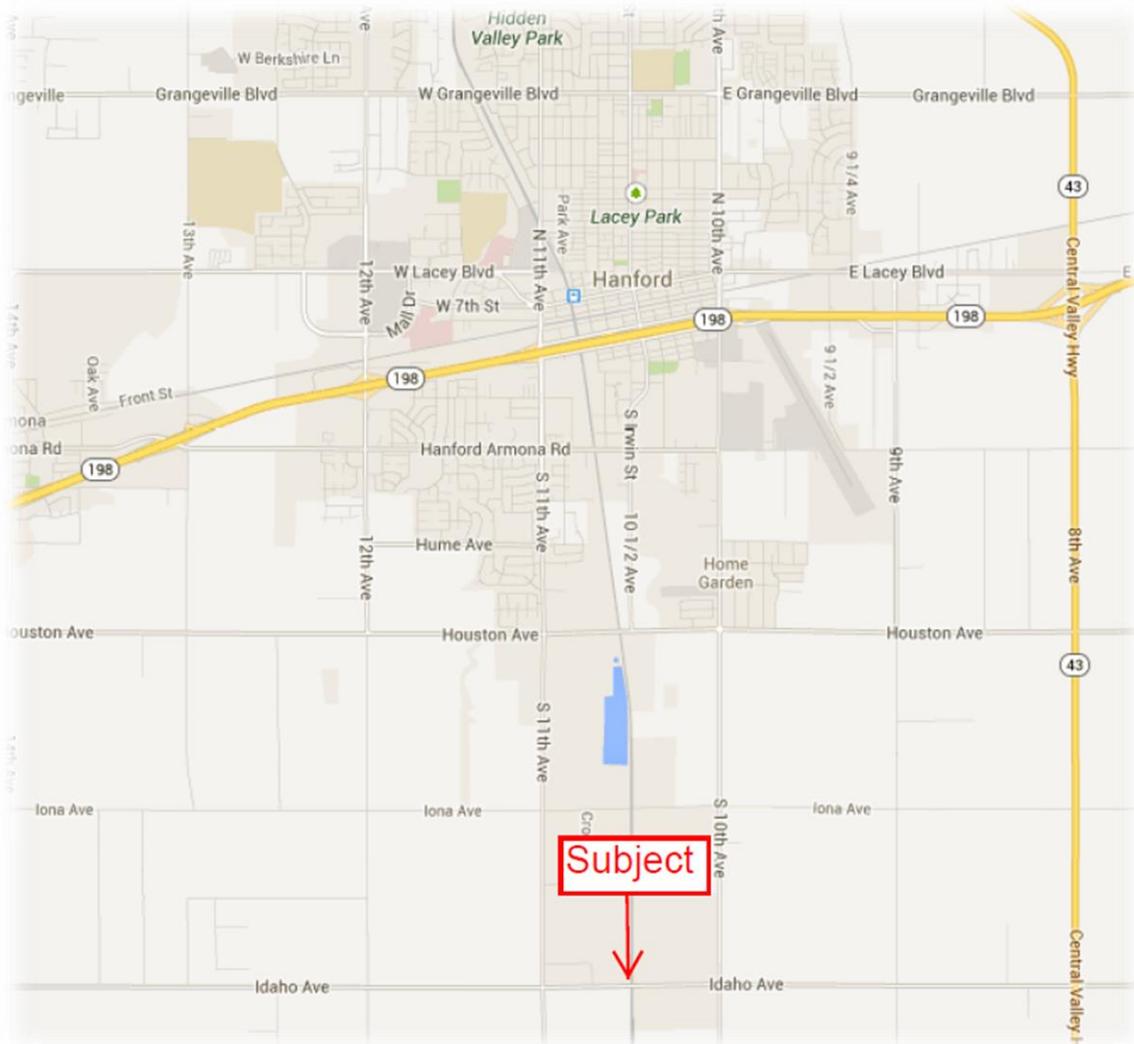
- The subject site was viewed by the appraiser.
- Gathered, analyzed and utilized comparable sales and listings; all sales were confirmed with reliable parties involved in the transactions.
- The sales comparison approach was utilized to value the subject.
- Jacob I. Hower participated in the preparation of this report in the areas of research, field inspection and analysis.

# MARKET ANALYSIS

## CITY OF HANFORD



Located in the northeast portion of the county, the City of Hanford is the county seat for Kings County. The city is generally bounded by State Route 43 to the east, Flint Avenue to the north, 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue to the west and Houston Avenue to the south.



The City of Hanford has experienced a steady growth rate over the last five years and is expected to continue growing at rate near the statewide average. The five year growth trend represents a 1.80% per year increase. This is near the State of California Average of 1.90% over the same timeframe. Overall projections suggest 2%-3% yearly increases in population over the next 10 years, which will increase demand for housing.

### 5 Year Population Trend

2006	48,744
2007	50,459
2008	51,965
2009	52,687
2010	53,967
2013 Projection	56,552
2020 Projection	70,177
5-Year Annual Growth Rate	10.21%

The State of California prisons in Corcoran, Coalinga and Avenal have had a strong impact on the population trends in Hanford. Hanford has attracted a large percentage of this workforce. Most of the workforce is commuters who choose to live outside the prison cities. All three are within one hour of Hanford. The same can be said for the Lemoore Naval Air Station, which is 15 miles west. Hanford attracts a number of the civilian employees and the active duty personnel.

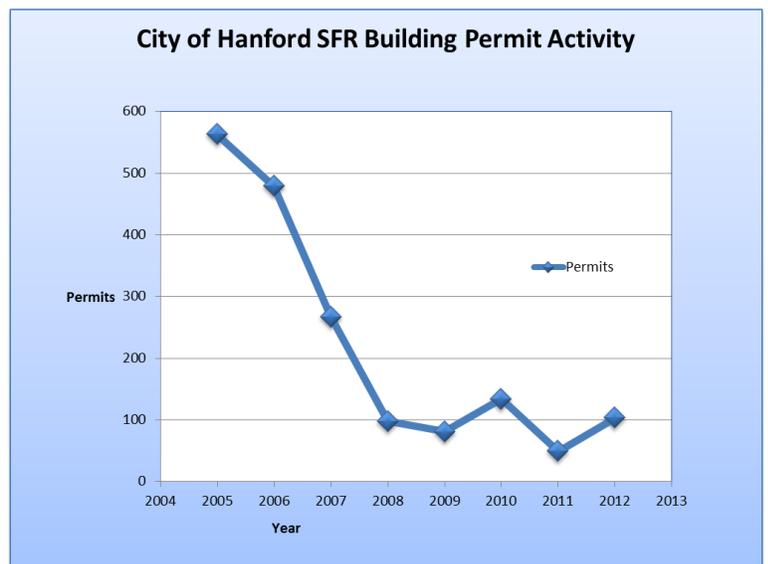
Another large employment draw locally is the Pleasant Valley State Prison in Coalinga, which opened in 2005. The mental health and treatment hospital was slated to include 1.2 million square feet with a total of 1,500 beds.

This facility was further expanded in 2006 with the expansion slated to add 2,000 jobs. The facility has a significant presence in terms employment.

According to the Kings County Multiple Listing Service, the average sale price for a three-bedroom single-family residence in the City of Hanford for 2012 was \$155,249. For the first two quarters of 2013 the residential housing market has continued its climb to an average sales price of \$162,239. In contrast the 2011 average home sales price was \$154,125. A slight gain in sales price and minimal construction should continue to support stabilized values with moderate gains over the next decade. While there is still activity in regards to construction of single family residences, activity has slowed drastically in the last five years. The number of annual permits has been hovering between 50 and 125 per year since 2008.

There are many apartment options available from subsidized rent levels to the luxury segment. A significant decline in building permits for multi-family properties has also been seen. Only 52 Units have been added to the Hanford market in the last four years. Fuller Apartments has a planned 136 unit apartment complex approved by the city of Hanford to be built near the Lowe's on Lacey Boulevard; however construction has been stifled by economic conditions.

The median income for Hanford is \$48,655.



By contrast, the average for Kings County is \$48,515, both of which are below the State of California average of \$64,878 annually. The average unemployment rate for the City of Hanford as of February 2013 was 13.7%, which has been on a relatively steady increase since 2009 but appears to be leveled out.

There are 18 manufacturing plants in the Hanford community area. Leading group classes of products are petroleum, flour, mill products, synthetic yard, fertilizers, micronutrients, and canned tomato products. The Kings Industrial Park is located on the south side of Hanford and includes the majority of Hanford's industrial base including Del Monte Foods (Contadina tomato processing), Exopack (paper manufacturing), Wal-Mart (photo-lab), Cargil (livestock feed), Calcot (cotton storage), and Marquez Brothers (cheese processing).

The Hanford area is served by the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railroad, the Southern Pacific Railroad, and Amtrak. Amtrak San Joaquin serves the San Joaquin Valley from Bakersfield to Sacramento with connections to the Los Angeles region and the Bay Area. Hanford has a small airport for light private aircraft. In October 2001, the city of Hanford received a grant from the FAA for \$820,000 to facilitate an expansion of the airport. The runway was extended 1,200 feet, making it 5,000 feet. Commercial airline service is available in the city of Visalia, approximately 30 miles east of Hanford, and in the city of Fresno, approximately 45 miles northeast of Hanford. The Orange Belt bus lines provide bus service to Hanford. State Highways 198 and 43 serve the city of Hanford. Over 30 motor freight carriers service Hanford with overnight deliveries to most points in California.

Community facilities include two general hospitals, ten elementary schools, three middle schools, three high schools, one continuation school, three parochial schools, one adult school, two junior colleges within 25 miles, and California State University of Fresno only 30 miles to the north. Sierra Pacific High School was recently opened and enrollment began in fall of 2010. A satellite facility for College of the Sequoias and a vocational training center was also recently completed in 2010.

Culturally there are approximately 20 churches, one public library, two newspapers, six TV channels received direct and one cable TV system, nine banks, four credit unions, one savings and loan, six parks, three athletic complexes, and a Carnegie Museum. Other recreational facilities include the Kings Country Fairgrounds including Kings Speedway, one private 18-hole country club, two 18-hole municipal golf courses in neighboring Lemoore; and boating, fishing and hunting along the Kings River.

There is a newer, \$112 million medical center at the corner of Mall Drive and West 7<sup>th</sup> Street. The project began in 2007 due to the region's growing demand for health care services. The facility includes 202,000 square feet, three-stories, and 142-beds. Services from Adventist Health's Hanford Community Medical Center and Central Valley General Hospital in town have transferred to the new site. The 142 inpatient beds will include 120 medical/surgical beds and 22 intensive care unit beds, while the Emergency Department will hold 26 treatment stations. In addition, 32,000 square feet in additional expansion area will be shelled in on the second and third floors to house a total of 60 future additional beds when needed. An adjacent outpatient imaging center is also planned. In terms of staffing, hospital hired about 16 new physicians in

2007 and 18 for 2008. About one third of those typically work in Hanford, with the remainder being spread out in the regional area at other facilities. The hospital intends to hire about 10 new physicians per year as it continues to expand. Nursing staff should be increased by about 10%.

One of the reasons Hanford is attracting a number of workers from neighboring communities is the quality of life and availability of shopping and services. The Hanford Mall opened in April 1993 and features major retailers such as JC Penney, and Forever 21. A Sears store and auto center opened in 1999. A Ross Dress For Less store in the mall in 2000. The mall includes an additional 166,000 square feet of in-line space including an eight-screen theater. The mall was recently dealt a blow when long time tenant Mervyn's and Gottschalks closed. The Gottschalk's store was recently re-leased to Forever 21 and Kohl's is currently occupying the former Mervyn's space.

Major discount retailers are also present including Wal-Mart and Orchard Supply Hardware, two Rite Aid Stores and a Walgreens store. Home Depot is located at the northeast corner of 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Lacey Boulevard. The 96,000 square foot store employs 150 to 200 people. Target has a store in the Mall area along with Michael's, Famous Footwear, Old Navy, PetsMart Cold Stone Creamery, and Jamba Juice can also be found at this location. Wal-Mart recently opened a new super center just south of the Target site. A Lowe's store opened in November 2008 northwest of Target on Lacey Boulevard. An auto mall was completed on 37 acres at the northwest quadrant of 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue and State Highway 198. A Toyota and Hyundai dealership were the first to open. Costco is also planning a new location near the intersection of Highway 43 and Lacey Boulevard in eastern Hanford.

The majority of office space in Hanford is owned and occupied by owner-users. The strong owner-user influence promotes elevated pricing when good quality properties become available. Brokers report multiple offers to be common once a property becomes available; only a handful of quality office properties become available each year. There is some office vacancy present in the downtown area but the majority of the vacancies are in older commercial buildings that feature retail users on the ground levels and office users on the upper levels.

Nearly all of the new office development has moved to the Lacey Boulevard corridor west of 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The downtown district has seen several new developments recently. The vacant Sears building was purchased and completely renovated for office uses. It is anchored by FAST credit union with Kings County also having an office there. A brand new office building was completed for the Social Security Administration near city hall. One of the centerpieces of downtown, the former Hanford Furniture building, was purchased by the law firm of Griswold, LaSalle, Cobb, Dowd and Gin. It was renovated as their new office space. As a whole the Hanford office market is strong with vacancy typically seen in older run down properties.

The long-term outlook for Hanford is positive. It has a diversified economy based on agriculture, manufacturing, and large public sector employers. It has become the health care provider for the region. Over the short term, Hanford and the majority of Kings County is experiencing the after-effects of the housing collapse and job market crisis. Fortunately, home prices have leveled out and are showing strong gains supported by limited supply. The

commercial sector remains slow but stable. Critical to continued recovery will be improvements in unemployment. The effects of this should be experienced into 2014.

### **KINGS INDUSTRIAL PARK SUB-MARKET**

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The subject property is located in the southern portion of the City of Hanford. More specifically, the subject is situated on the northern line of Idaho Avenue east of 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue. This location is near the southern line of the city limits. Houston Avenue and State Route 198 are Hanford's main east-west arterials through this sector. Both intersect with Highway 43 roughly two miles to the east. State Route 198 and Houston Avenue provide linkage to Highway 99 roughly 13 miles east and Highway 41 roughly 10 miles west. Major north-south arterials include 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Avenues, which provide access to the central portion of the City of Hanford and State Route 198.

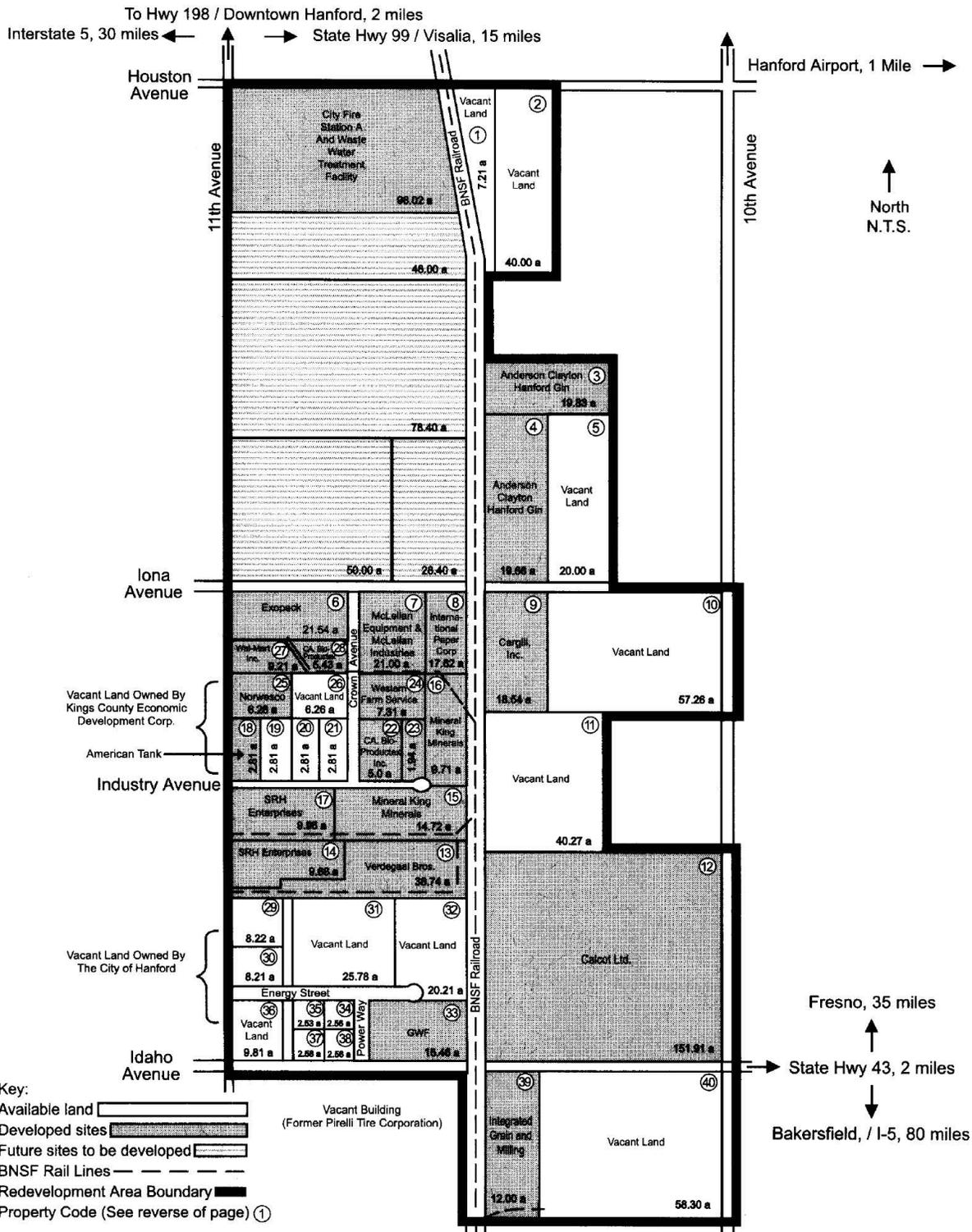
Idaho Avenue is a rural roadway with lighter traffic. It mainly services industrial and agricultural users. Flanking the subject to the west is another vacant parcel zoned for similar uses. To the north are numerous industrial and Ag related businesses. South of Idaho is a large multitenant distribution warehouse, and to the east is a power plant.

The Kings Industrial Park houses some 1,100 acres and the majority of Hanford's industrial base is located within this sector. Exopack, Cargill, Norwesco, Verdeegal Brothers, Wal-Mart and Calcot all have locations within the park. The former Pirelli Tire Plant was purchased by an investor and is offered for lease. Fry's Electronics has been leasing a building for roughly three years and only recently announced that the site would start being utilized as a large warehouse and storage area. One of the most recent developments is a land purchase by Tessengerlo-Kerley Inc., an Arizona based engineering and mining firm. The site has been laser leveled.

In a broader sense, much of the surrounding area to the east, south and west of the industrial park is used primarily for agricultural purposes. Typical crops include alfalfa, corn, cotton, sugar beets, tomatoes and wheat. Dairies are also prevalent. Permanent plantings such as almonds, pistachios and walnuts are also common, but not prominent.

In terms of competing industrial districts, the City of Lemoore ten minutes west has a small industrial district with land available. Lemoore has four large users including two Leprino Foods plants, SK Foods, Agraz USA, and GV Burrows Inc. The City of Visalia some 20 minutes to the east represents the most significant competition. It is ideally located at the intersection of State Highway 99 and State Highway 198. Rail access is also present via Union Pacific with branch lines connecting to other communities including Hanford and Lemoore.

# Kings Industrial Park - Hanford



\*Map provided by the City of Hanford

Visalia, in particular, has positioned itself as a major warehousing hub on the west coast. Over one million square feet of space has been built over the last five years. The primary builders of the new space in Visalia have been the Allen Group and Diversified Development. Several large manufacturing and processing concerns are also positioned in Visalia including International Paper, California Dairies, and Kawneer/Amax.

Tulare also has an active industrial district. Notable users include U.S. Cold Storage, Hagen Daz, Southern California Edison, Land O' Lakes, and the Cheese Protein International. However, the majority of Tulare's recent industrial development has been smaller owner-users.

Market conditions within the Kings Industrial Park have been middling over the past five years. In comparison to competing parks along Interstate 5 or Highway 99, the subject is second rate. Discounted land values, tax incentives and rail spur have attracted some recent business to the area; however, the distance from the two north-south arterial roadways through central California (Highway 99 and Interstate 5) is adverse. In addition, the park is located well south of Highway 198 which is also unfavorable when compared to locations on the Highway.

In summary, the subject is located in an industrial district of average character but below average location. The growth pattern in the industrial park has been fairly static over the past five years and a significant amount of vacant land remains. Slow growth for the Kings Industrial Sector is anticipated over the long-term. Competition from Visalia and Tulare is significant in terms of attracting new users. This trend is not likely to change in the near term.

**SITE DESCRIPTION**

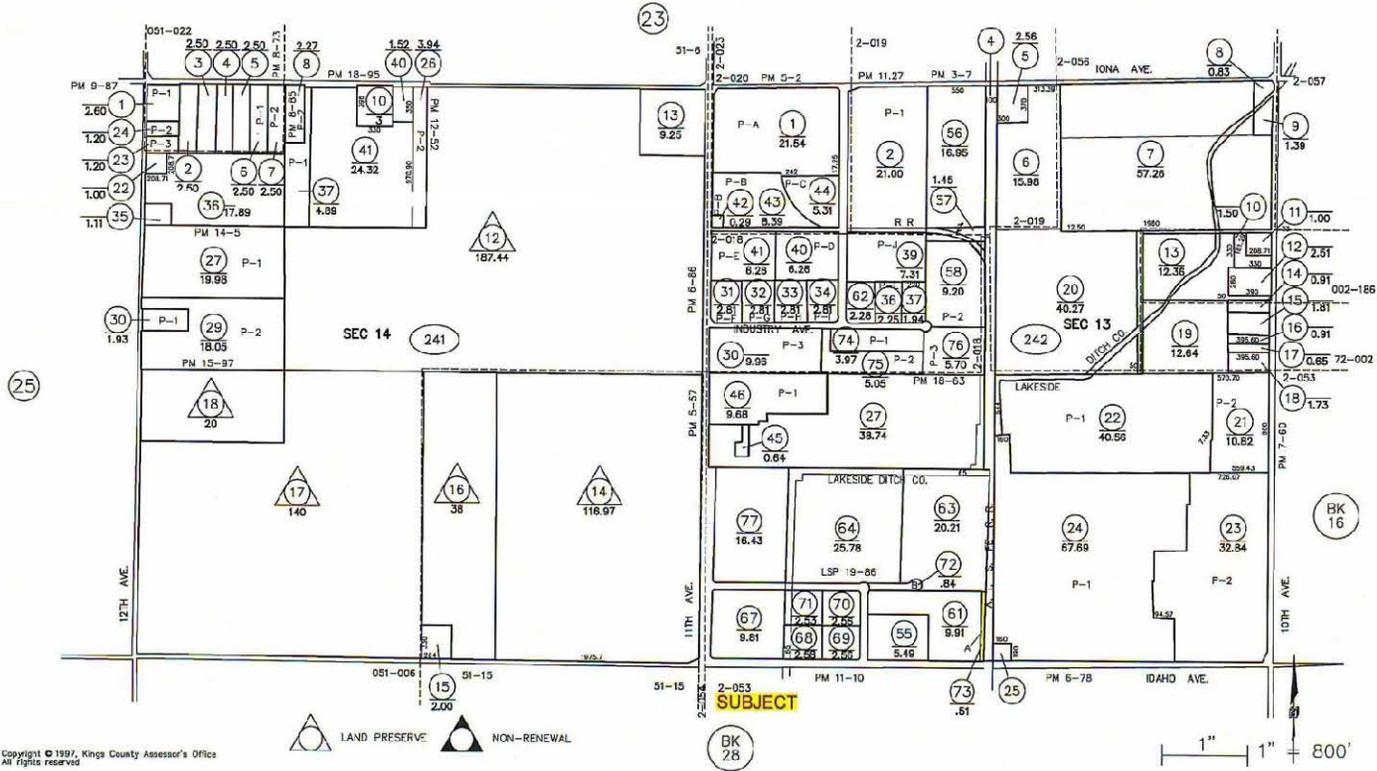
<p>Property History:</p>	<p>The Kings Industrial Park was originally created in 1973 by redevelopment. The original project included 180 acres but was later expanded in 1983 to include an additional 920 acres for a total of 1,100 acres. Roughly 260 acres remain vacant.</p> <p>Fee title is vested as <i>The City of Hanford</i>, according to Kings County public records. There are no public records indicating a sale of the property in the prior three years. The site not currently in escrow nor is it listed for sale on the city website. The parcel is a small sliver adjacent to the railway.</p>																			
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# KINGS COUNTY ASSESSOR'S MAP

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## VALUATION

### HIGHEST & BEST USE

The zoning allows for a wide range of heavy industrial uses. The site is located within a heavy industrial park and a zoning change is unlikely. The site is not of adequate size, as a stand-alone parcel to support development but could have utility for expansion or road access/easement for adjacent users. Consequently, the highest and best use is for expansion of surrounding site, or utility as an easement/access point.

### VALUATION SUMMARY

No comparable sales could be found that were beneficial to the analysis of this parcel. The shape and size limit utility. The Idaho Avenue frontage could provide for an access roadway to parcels north of the Idaho which are currently owned by Tessengerlo Kurley Inc. The site could also have utility to the railway or adjacent user to the west. In this scenario the parcel could be valued something similar to the other parcels within the park at \$30,000 per acre with some discount for the size and shape. Considering the one half acre size a value near \$15,000 per acre would be a reasonable estimation of the value in use.

### EXPOSURE TIME

We have considered the assumptions and conclusions reached in the valuation section of this report. A review was made of the actual exposure times from the comparable sales data. We examined exposure times contained in investor surveys and interviewed commercial real estate brokers. The age and condition/marketability of the subject was considered. All factors considered an exposure time of six months or less is reasonable for the subject at the appraised value.

## ADDENDA

### CERTIFICATION

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief:

- the statements of fact contained in this report are true and correct.
- the reported analyses, opinions, and conclusions are limited only by the reported assumptions and limiting conditions and are my personal, impartial, and unbiased professional analyses, opinions, and conclusions.
- I have no present or prospective interest in the property that is the subject of this report and no personal interest with respect to the parties involved.
- I have no bias with respect to the property that is the subject of this report or to the parties involved with this assignment.
- my engagement in this assignment was not contingent upon developing or reporting predetermined results.
- my compensation for completing this assignment is not contingent upon the development or reporting of a predetermined value or direction in value that favors the cause of the client, the amount of the value opinion, the attainment of a stipulated result, or the occurrence of a subsequent event directly related to the intended use of this appraisal.
- I have made a personal inspection of the property that is the subject of this report.
- Jacob I. Hower provided significant real property appraisal assistance to the person signing this certification in the areas of research, inspection, and analysis. He has made a personal inspection of the subject property.
- I have not performed any services as an appraiser or any other capacity, regarding the property that is the subject of the appraisal assignment within the three-year period immediately preceding acceptance of this assignment.
- the reported analyses, opinions, and conclusions were developed, and this report has been prepared, in conformity with the Code of Professional Ethics and Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice of the Appraisal Institute.
- the use of this report is subject to the requirements of the Appraisal Institute relating to review by its duly authorized representatives.
- As of the date of this report, I (Timothy J. Simon) have completed the continuing education program of the Appraisal Institute.



Timothy J. Simon, MAI  
Certified General Real Estate Appraiser  
California License AG010007 (Expires 5/7/2015)

## BASIC ASSUMPTIONS & LIMITING CONDITIONS

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1. No survey was made of the property, and the dimensions are those taken from the maps in the Office of the County Assessor of the County of Kings. This appraisal is not an engineering, legal or architectural study. It is not an examination or survey of any kind. Expertise in these areas is not implied and should not be inferred by the reader.
2. No separation of land and building values may be used for any other purpose than that delineated elsewhere in this report.
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10. This appraisal report sets forth all of the limiting conditions (imposed by the terms of the assignment or by the appraiser) affecting the analyses, opinions, and conclusions contained in this report.
11. During the course of this appraisal, the appraisers did **not** detect or attempt to discover any environmental hazard on, under, above, or within the subject real estate. No overt evidence of any environmental hazard is apparent to the untrained eye. It is beyond the expertise of the

appraiser to detect or determine the chemical nature of any substance or gas. No effort was made to dismantle or probe any part of the property to discover enclosed, encased, or concealed hazards. The presence of any hazardous condition usually diminishes market value. The value opinion formed in this report assumes there is no environmental hazard affecting the subject real estate. No responsibility is assumed by the appraisers or Simon Company, Inc. for any hazard or for any expertise required to discover any environmentally hazardous condition. Our client is urged to retain an expert in this field, if desired.

12. The appraiser is not qualified to determine whether the subject building improvements are in compliance with the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1992. Noncompliance with this act could have a negative effect upon the value of the property. An expert in this field should be retained for consultation, if desired.
13. All leading professional appraisal organizations, the U.S. Congress, all state legislatures, and numerous legal jurisdictions recognize the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP), promulgated by the Appraisal Foundation. Revised annually to keep it contemporary, these standards set forth ethical practices and proper procedures for a competent appraisal. This appraisal fully complies with all relevant portions of the USPAP version in effect on the date this report was prepared. It also complies with the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act (FIRREA), a federal law.
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**EXHIBITS**

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Idaho Avenue frontage



South view from north end of parcel

## **QUALIFICATIONS OF TIMOTHY J. SIMON, MAI**

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### **STATE OF CALIFORNIA CERTIFICATION**

State of California Office of Real Estate Appraisers - Certified General Real Estate Appraiser. Certificate # AG010007, Expiration May 7, 2015.

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MAI - The Appraisal Institute. Member # 10,157 (October 1993)  
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State of California Licensed Real Estate Broker # 01264078

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1A1, Real Estate Appraisal Principles  
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1BB, Capitalization Theory and Techniques B  
2-1 Case Studies in Real Estate  
2-2, Report Writing and Valuation Analysis  
SPP-A, B and C, Standards of Professional Practice

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Course 214 Skills of Expert Testimony  
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Office Buildings	Industrial Properties	Shopping Centers
Apartment Buildings	Residential Subdivisions	Agricultural Properties
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### **APPRAISAL EXPERIENCE**

American Appraisal Associates Walnut Creek, CA 1981-86

Building cost analyst and real estate appraiser. Clients included numerous corporations, business firms, lending institutions and government agencies.

Wells Fargo Bank Real Estate Industries Group Walnut Creek, CA 1986-88

Staff real estate appraiser. Clientele were medium to large developers for construction lending and permanent financing of existing and proposed construction.

Real Property Analysts Fresno, CA 1988-92

Independent fee appraiser. Proposed and existing income real property. Right of way appraisals for Government agencies.

Simon Company Hanford, CA 1992-Present

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Sanwa Bank California  
Bank of the West  
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Imperial Thrift & Loan  
Westamerica Bank  
Clovis Community Bank  
Bank of the Sierra  
United Security Bank  
Comercia Bank  
Stockton Savings Bank  
Sacramento State Bank  
Goleta National Bank  
Kaweah National Bank  
Heritage Bank of Commerce  
California Federal Bank  
Zion First National Bank  
Federal Land Bank  
Temucula Valley Bank  
Kings River Bank  
Bank of Visalia

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Kings County  
Tulare County  
City of Hanford  
City of Corcoran  
City of Lindsay  
City of Porterville  
City of Huron  
Visalia Redevelopment Agency  
Hanford Elementary School District  
Pioneer School District  
Riverdale Unified School District  
Central Unified School District  
Island Union School District  
College of the Sequoias  
West Hills College  
Lemoore Unified School District  
Sierra Kings District Hospital  
Hanford Community Medical Center  
California Dept. Of Transportation  
Southern California Edison Co.  
Southern California Gas Co.  
Kings County Water District  
Tulare Lake Drainage District  
Resolution Trust Company

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Gilman, Harris and Travoli/Visalia, CA  
M Green and Company/Hanford, Visalia  
and Tulare, CA

# APPRAISAL REPORT

109.89 ACRES OF INDUSTRIAL LAND, HANFORD, CA



**AS OF AUGUST 8, 2013**

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APPRAISAL REPORT	
Client:	Griswold, Lasalle, Cobb, Dowd & Gin, LLP 111 East Seventh Street Hanford, Ca 93230
Date of Report:	August 9, 2013
Subject Property:	109.89 acres of industrial land, Hanford, CA
Intended User:	Griswold, Lasalle, Cobb, Dowd & Gin, LLP & the City of Hanford
Intended Use:	To develop a market value for possible sale of the properties
Objective of the Assignment:	To develop an opinion of "Market Value." The definition of <i>market value</i> was taken from regulations published by federal regulatory agencies pursuant to Title XI of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act (FIRREA) of 1989. This same definition is also cited in Advisory Opinion 22 of the current version of the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP).
Effective Date of Value Opinion:	August 8, 2013 (date of inspection)
Interest Valued:	Fee simple
Conditions of the Assignment:	None
Extraordinary Conditions:	None
Hypothetical Conditions:	None
Report Option:	This is a Summary Appraisal Report in accordance with Standards 2-2 (b) of the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice.
Opinion of Value:	\$2,750,000

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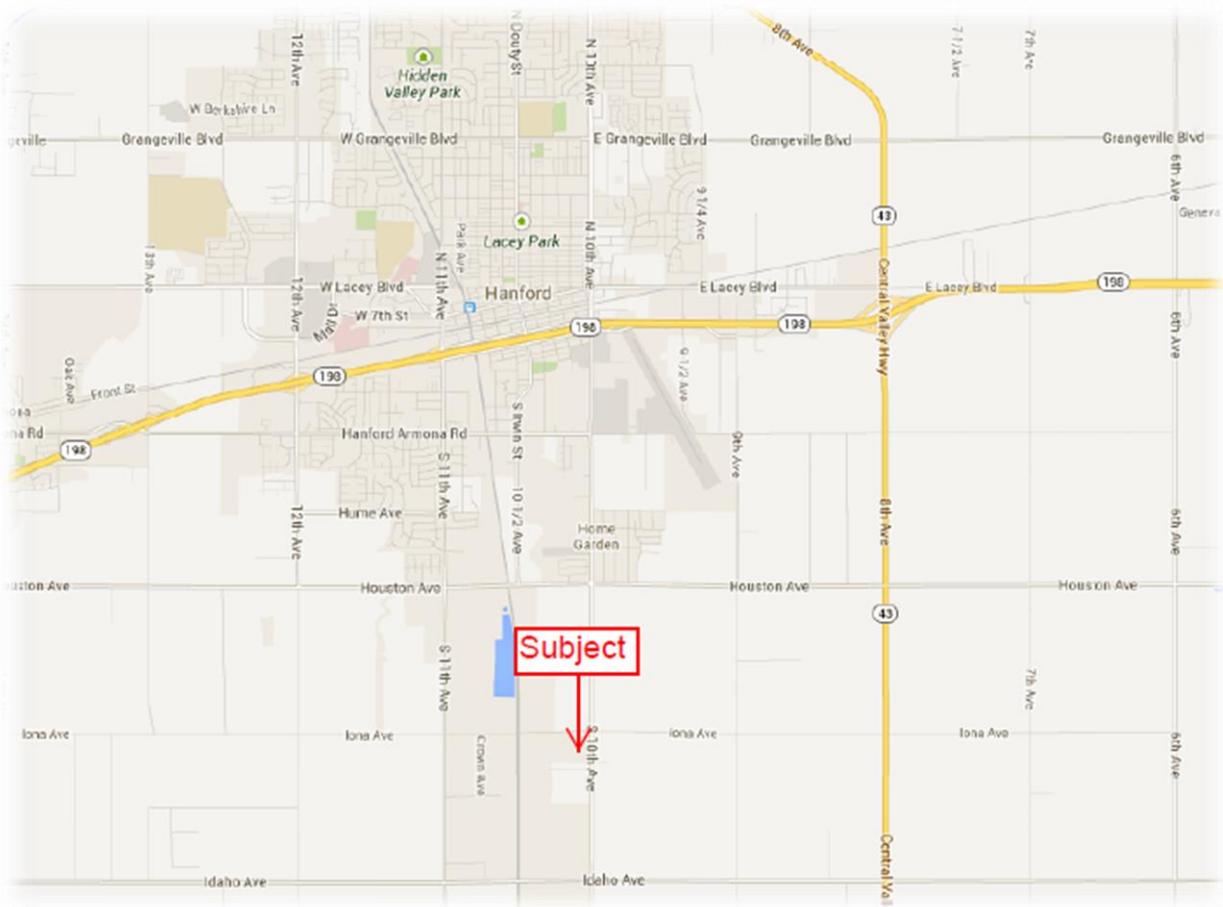
- The subject sites were viewed by the appraiser.
- Gathered, analyzed and utilized comparable sales and listings; all sales were confirmed with reliable parties involved in the transactions.
- The sales comparison approach was utilized to value all parcels.
- Jacob I. Hower participated in the preparation of this report in the areas of research, field inspection and analysis.

## MARKET ANALYSIS

### CITY OF HANFORD



Located in the northeast portion of the county, the City of Hanford is the county seat for Kings County. The city is generally bounded by State Route 43 to the east, Flint Avenue to the north, 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue to the west and Houston Avenue to the south.



The City of Hanford has experienced a steady growth rate over the last five years and is expected to continue growing at rate near the statewide average. The five year growth trend represents a 1.80% per year increase. This is near the State of California Average of 1.90% over the same timeframe. Overall projections suggest 2%-3% yearly increases in population over the next 10 years, which will increase demand for housing.

*5 Year Population Trend*

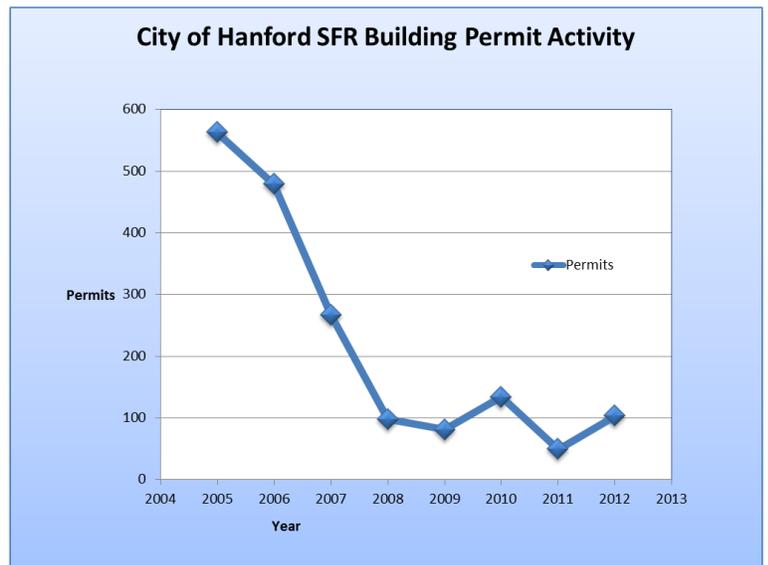
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2007	50,459
2008	51,965
2009	52,687
2010	53,967
2013 Projection	56,552
2020 Projection	70,177
5-Year Annual Growth Rate	10.21%

The State of California prisons in Corcoran, Coalinga and Avenal have had a strong impact on the population trends in Hanford. Hanford has attracted a large percentage of this workforce. Most of the workforce is commuters who choose to live outside the prison cities. All three are within one hour of Hanford. The same can be said for the Lemoore Naval Air Station, which is 15 miles west. Hanford attracts a number of the civilian employees and the active duty personnel.

Another large employment draw locally is the Pleasant Valley State Prison in Coalinga, which opened in 2005. The mental health and treatment hospital was slated to include 1.2 million square feet with a total of 1,500 beds.

This facility was further expanded in 2006 with the expansion slated to add 2,000 jobs. The facility has a significant presence in terms employment.

According to the Kings County Multiple Listing Service, the average sale price for a three-bedroom single-family residence in the City of Hanford for 2012 was \$155,249. For the first two quarters of 2013 the residential housing market has continued its climb to an average sales price of \$162,239. In contrast the 2011 average home sales price was \$154,125. A slight gain in sales price and minimal construction should continue to support stabilized values with moderate gains over the next decade. While there is still activity in regards to construction of single family residences, activity has slowed drastically in the last five years. The number of annual permits has been hovering between 50 and 125 per year since 2008.



There are many apartment options available from subsidized rent levels to the luxury segment. A significant decline in building permits for multi-family properties has also been seen. Only 52 Units have been added to the Hanford market in the last four years. Fuller Apartments has a planned 136 unit apartment complex approved by the city of Hanford to be built near the Lowe's on Lacey Boulevard; however construction has been stifled by economic conditions.

The median income for Hanford is \$48,655. By contrast, the average for Kings County is \$48,515, both of which are below the State of California average of \$64,878 annually. The average unemployment rate for the City of Hanford as of February 2013 was 13.7%, which has been on a relatively steady increase since 2009 but appears to be leveled out.

There are 18 manufacturing plants in the Hanford community area. Leading group classes of products are petroleum, flour, mill products, synthetic yard, fertilizers, micronutrients, and canned tomato products. The Kings Industrial Park is located on the south side of Hanford and includes the majority of Hanford's industrial base including Del Monte Foods (Contadina tomato processing), Exopack (paper manufacturing), Wal-Mart (photo-lab), Cargil (livestock feed), Calcot (cotton storage), and Marquez Brothers (cheese processing).

The Hanford area is served by the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railroad, the Southern Pacific Railroad, and Amtrak. Amtrak San Joaquin serves the San Joaquin Valley from Bakersfield to Sacramento with connections to the Los Angeles region and the Bay Area. Hanford has a small airport for light private aircraft. In October 2001, the city of Hanford received a grant from the FAA for \$820,000 to facilitate an expansion of the airport. The runway was extended 1,200 feet, making it 5,000 feet. Commercial airline service is available in the city of Visalia, approximately 30 miles east of Hanford, and in the city of Fresno, approximately 45 miles northeast of Hanford. The Orange Belt bus lines provide bus service to Hanford. State Highways 198 and 43 serve the city of Hanford. Over 30 motor freight carriers service Hanford with overnight deliveries to most points in California.

Community facilities include two general hospitals, ten elementary schools, three middle schools, three high schools, one continuation school, three parochial schools, one adult school, two junior colleges within 25 miles, and California State University of Fresno only 30 miles to the north. Sierra Pacific High School was recently opened and enrollment began in fall of 2010. A satellite facility for College of the Sequoias and a vocational training center was also recently completed in 2010.

Culturally there are approximately 20 churches, one public library, two newspapers, six TV channels received direct and one cable TV system, nine banks, four credit unions, one savings and loan, six parks, three athletic complexes, and a Carnegie Museum. Other recreational facilities include the Kings Country Fairgrounds including Kings Speedway, one private 18-hole country club, two 18-hole municipal golf courses in neighboring Lemoore; and boating, fishing and hunting along the Kings River.

There is a newer, \$112 million medical center at the corner of Mall Drive and West 7<sup>th</sup> Street. The project began in 2007 due to the region's growing demand for health care services. The facility includes 202,000 square feet, three-stories, and 142-beds. Services from Adventist

Health's Hanford Community Medical Center and Central Valley General Hospital in town have transferred to the new site. The 142 inpatient beds will include 120 medical/surgical beds and 22 intensive care unit beds, while the Emergency Department will hold 26 treatment stations. In addition, 32,000 square feet in additional expansion area will be shelled in on the second and third floors to house a total of 60 future additional beds when needed. An adjacent outpatient imaging center is also planned. In terms of staffing, hospital hired about 16 new physicians in 2007 and 18 for 2008. About one third of those typically work in Hanford, with the remainder being spread out in the regional area at other facilities. The hospital intends to hire about 10 new physicians per year as it continues to expand. Nursing staff should be increased by about 10%.

One of the reasons Hanford is attracting a number of workers from neighboring communities is the quality of life and availability of shopping and services. The Hanford Mall opened in April 1993 and features major retailers such as JC Penney, and Forever 21. A Sears store and auto center opened in 1999. A Ross Dress For Less store in the mall in 2000. The mall includes an additional 166,000 square feet of in-line space including an eight-screen theater. The mall was recently dealt a blow when long time tenant Mervyn's and Gottschalks closed. The Gottschalk's store was recently re-leased to Forever 21 and Kohl's is currently occupying the former Mervyn's space.

Major discount retailers are also present including Wal-Mart and Orchard Supply Hardware, two Rite Aid Stores and a Walgreens store. Home Depot is located at the northeast corner of 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Lacey Boulevard. The 96,000 square foot store employs 150 to 200 people. Target has a store in the Mall area along with Michael's, Famous Footwear, Old Navy, PetsMart Cold Stone Creamery, and Jamba Juice can also be found at this location. Wal-Mart recently opened a new super center just south of the Target site. A Lowe's store opened in November 2008 northwest of Target on Lacey Boulevard. An auto mall was completed on 37 acres at the northwest quadrant of 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue and State Highway 198. A Toyota and Hyundai dealership were the first to open. Costco is also planning a new location near the intersection of Highway 43 and Lacey Boulevard in eastern Hanford.

The majority of office space in Hanford is owned and occupied by owner-users. The strong owner-user influence promotes elevated pricing when good quality properties become available. Brokers report multiple offers to be common once a property becomes available; only a handful of quality office properties become available each year. There is some office vacancy present in the downtown area but the majority of the vacancies are in older commercial buildings that feature retail users on the ground levels and office users on the upper levels.

Nearly all of the new office development has moved to the Lacey Boulevard corridor west of 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The downtown district has seen several new developments recently. The vacant Sears building was purchased and completely renovated for office uses. It is anchored by FAST credit union with Kings County also having an office there. A brand new office building was completed for the Social Security Administration near city hall. One of the centerpieces of downtown, the former Hanford Furniture building, was purchased by the law firm of Griswold, LaSalle, Cobb, Dowd and Gin. It was renovated as their new office space. As a whole the Hanford office market is strong with vacancy typically seen in older run down properties.

The long-term outlook for Hanford is positive. It has a diversified economy based on agriculture, manufacturing, and large public sector employers. It has become the health care provider for the region. Over the short term, Hanford and the majority of Kings County is experiencing the after-effects of the housing collapse and job market crisis. Fortunately, home prices have leveled out and are showing strong gains supported by limited supply. The commercial sector remains slow but stable. Critical to continued recovery will be improvements in unemployment. The effects of this should be experienced into 2014.

## **KINGS INDUSTRIAL PARK SUB-MARKET**

The subject property is located in the southeast quadrant of Iona Avenue and 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue in the southern portion of Hanford. Eleventh Avenue is roughly three quarters of a mile to the west while the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railroad line borders the western portion of the subject site. This location is part of the Kings Industrial Park. The park primarily lies south of Houston Avenue, north of Jackson Avenue, east of 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue and west of 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

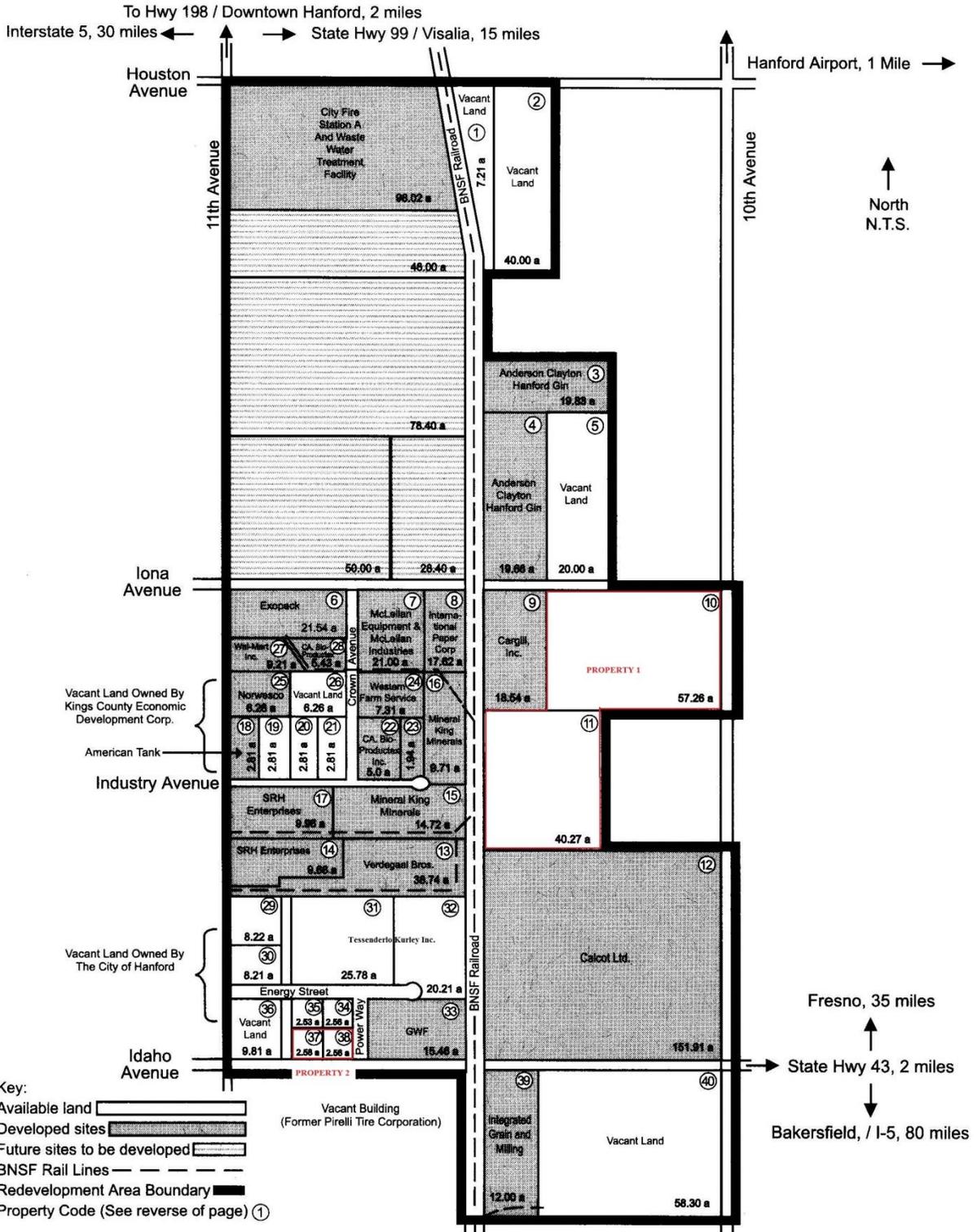
Both 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Avenues are primary north-south arterials through Hanford. They carry moderate to heavy traffic volume. Houston and Jackson Avenues are two-lane, east-west rural roadways that carry light to moderate traffic volume. Highway access is adequate. State Highway 43 is two and one-half miles to the east and accessible by Houston, Iona, Idaho and Jackson Avenues. State Highway 198 is two and one-half miles to the north. It provides linkage to major truck routes such as State Highway 99 (20 miles east) and Interstate 5 (30 miles west). Highway 198 is accessible via both 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Avenues.

The Kings Industrial Park houses some 1,100 acres and the majority of Hanford's industrial base is located within this sector. Exopack, Cargill, Norwesco, Verdeegal Brothers, Wal-Mart and Calcot all have locations within the park. The former Pirelli Tire Plant was purchased by an investor and is offered for lease. Fry's Electronics has been leasing a building for roughly three years and only recently announced that the site would start being utilized as a large warehouse and storage area. One of the most recent developments is a land purchase by Tessengerlo-Kerley Inc., an Arizona based engineering and mining firm. The site has been laser leveled.

In a broader sense, much of the surrounding area to the east, south and west of the industrial park is used primarily for agricultural purposes. Typical crops include alfalfa, corn, cotton, sugar beets, tomatoes and wheat. Dairies are also prevalent. Permanent plantings such as almonds, pistachios and walnuts are also common, but not prominent.

In terms of competing industrial districts, the City of Lemoore ten minutes west has a small industrial district with land available. Lemoore has four large users including two Leprino Foods plants, SK Foods, Agraz USA, and GV Burrows Inc. The City of Visalia some 20 minutes to the east represents the most significant competition. It is ideally located at the intersection of State Highway 99 and State Highway 198. Rail access is also present via Union Pacific with branch lines connecting to other communities including Hanford and Lemoore.

# Kings Industrial Park - Hanford



\*Map provided by the City of Hanford

Visalia in particular has positioned itself as a major warehousing hub on the west coast. Over one million square feet of space has been built over the last five years. The primary builders of the new space in Visalia have been the Allen Group and Diversified Development. Several large manufacturing and processing concerns are also positioned in Visalia including International Paper, California Dairies, and Kawneer/Amax.

Tulare also has an active industrial district. Notable users include U.S. Cold Storage, Hagen Daz, Southern California Edison, Land O' Lakes, and the Cheese Protein International. However, the majority of Tulare's recent industrial development has been smaller owner-users.

Market conditions within the Kings Industrial Park have been middling over the past five years. In comparison to competing parks along Interstate 5 or Highway 99, the subject is second rate. Discounted land values, tax incentives and rail spur have attracted some recent business to the area; however, the distance from the two north-south arterial roadways through central California (Highway 99 and Interstate 5) is adverse. In addition, the park is located well south of Highway 198 which is also unfavorable when compared to locations on the Highway.

In summary, the subject is located in an industrial district of average character but below average location. The growth pattern in the industrial park has been fairly static over the past five years and a significant amount of vacant land remains. Slow growth for the Kings Industrial Sector is anticipated over the long-term. Competition from Visalia and Tulare is significant in terms of attracting new users. This trend is not likely to change in the near term.

## SITE DESCRIPTION

Property History:	<p>The Kings Industrial Park was originally created in 1973 by redevelopment. The original project included 180 acres but was later expanded in 1983 to include an additional 920 acres for a total of 1,100 acres. Roughly 260 acres remain vacant.</p> <p>Fee title is vested as <i>The City of Hanford</i>, according to Kings County public records. The subject site includes three parcels. An organic poultry farmer has taken an interest in the subject site, inclusive of all three parcels and aims to utilize the BNSF Rail as a means of transporting chicken feed. The property has been softly marketed for sale through the City of Hanford for several years. Pricing has not been consistent and is negotiable. The site has not sold within a three year period preceding this report.</p>
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Site:	APN	018-242-007	018-242-013	018-242-020
	Size	57.26	12.36	40.27
	Zoning	HI	HI	HI
	Iona Frontage	1,715'	0'	0'
	10 <sup>th</sup> Ave. Frontage	858'	50'	0'
	Rail Frontage	No	No	Yes
	Rail Spur	No	No	No
	Off-sites	No	No	No
	Plantings	Corn	Open	Open
	Well	None Noted	None Noted	None Noted
Access:	Parcel ending in 007 has access from 10 <sup>th</sup> Avenue and Iona Avenue. Parcel ending in 013 has access via 50' (estimated) wide drive along 10 <sup>th</sup> Avenue. Parcel ending in 020 does not have direct frontage or access from a surface street. It is landlocked as a stand-alone parcel; however, it does front the BNSF Rail.			



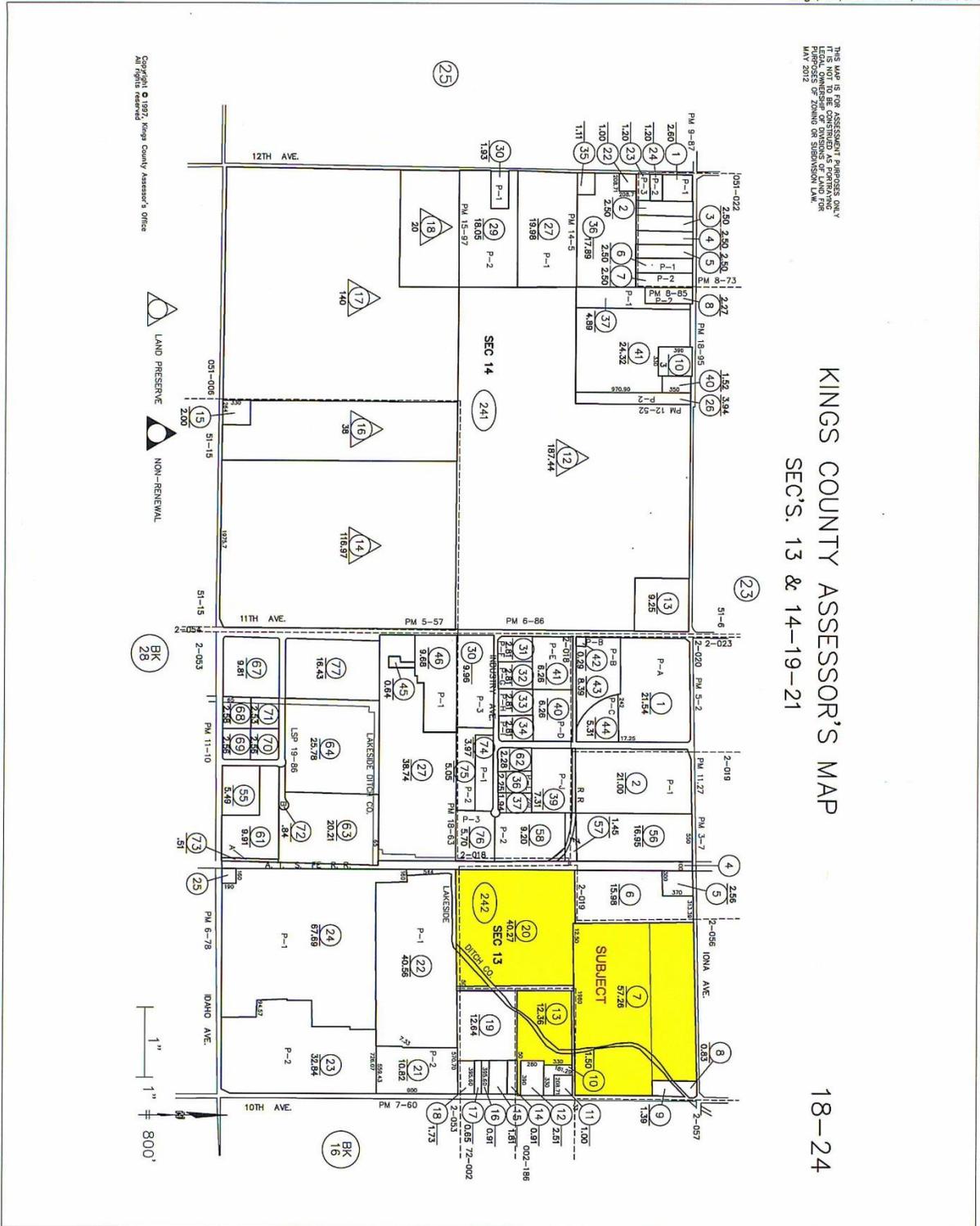
# PARCEL MAP

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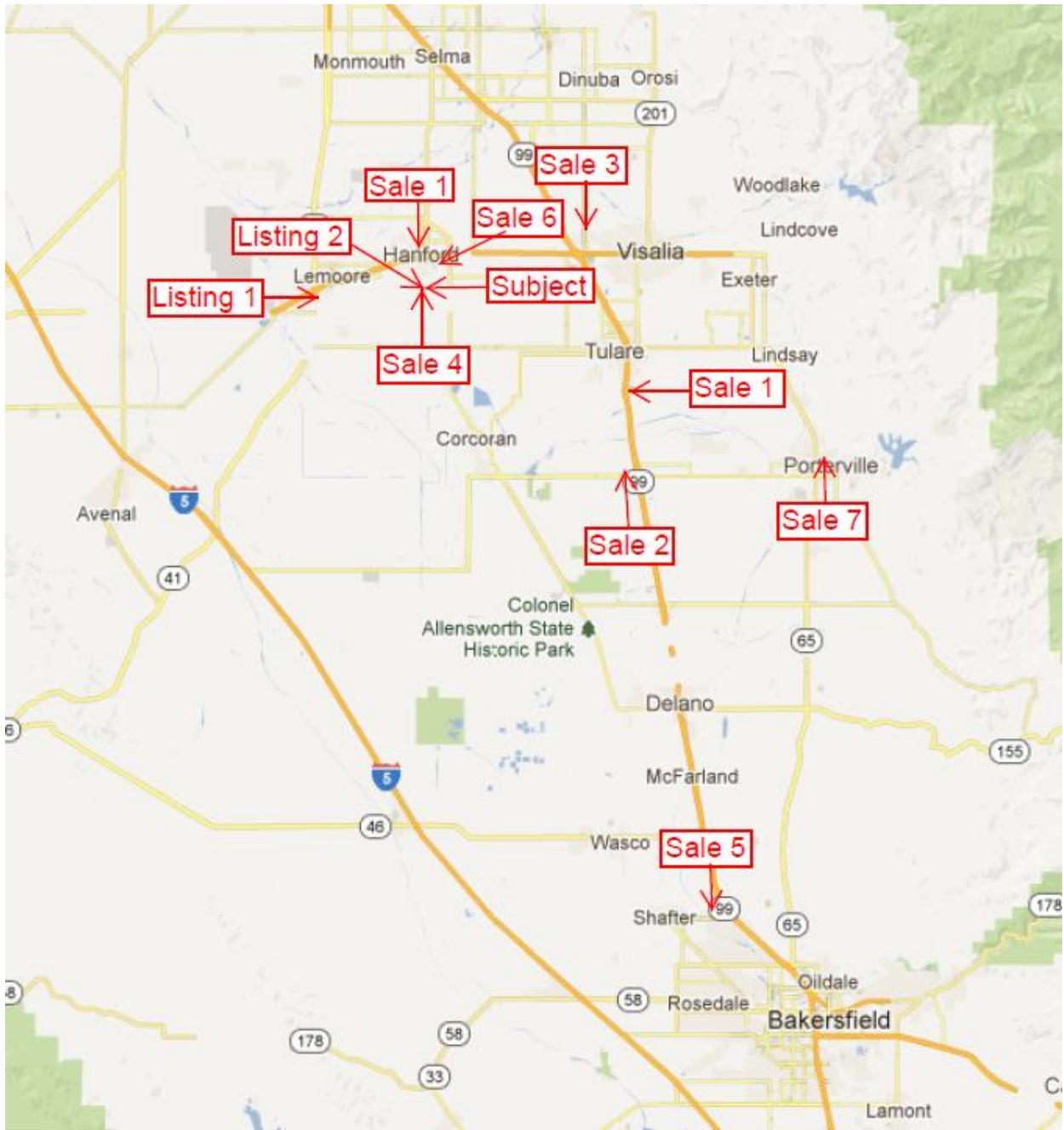
## VALUATION

### HIGHEST & BEST USE

The zoning allows for a wide range of heavy industrial uses. The site is located within a heavy industrial park and a zoning change is unlikely. The site is of adequate size for heavy industrial development and has potential access to the BNSF Rail. Consequently, the highest and best use is for heavy industrial development.

### LAND VALUATION

LAND SALES									
No.	Location / APN	Sale Date	Sale Price	Price/SF	Price/Acre	Size (ac)	Zoning	Utilities	Off-Sites
1	Avenue 200 and Highway 99 Tulare, CA Multiple	Feb-11	\$3,720,000	\$0.91	\$39,829	93.40	M-1	Yes	No
		Buyer:	RB Brothers						
		Seller:	Crabtree						
2	433 North Westling Road Tipton, CA 228-180-011	Jun-11	\$300,000	\$1.07	\$46,584	6.44	M-1	No	No
		Buyer:	Garza/Lopez						
		Seller:	Alsup						
3	SEC of Plaza Dr. & Rigin Ave. Visalia, CA 077-360-028; 030	Mar-12	\$2,270,000	\$0.93	\$40,471	56.09	I-H	Yes	Yes
		Buyer:	Exeter 12152, LLC & Coldy Bay, LLC						
		Seller:	Chicago Title Company, Trustee on behalf of Bank of America						
4	N. of Idaho east of 11th Ave. Hanford, CA 018-242-064	Jun-12	\$1,380,000	\$0.69	\$30,007	45.99	H-1	Yes	Yes
		Buyer:	Tessenderlo Kurley Inc.						
		Seller:	Community Redevelopment Agency						
5	300 Carsen Way Shafter, CA 091-171-32	Jun-12	\$690,000	\$1.50	\$65,465	10.54	M-1	Yes	Yes
		Buyer:	Antonio						
		Seller:	Citizen's Business Bank						
6	NS of Hanf. Arm. Rd. E of 9th Ave. Hanford, CA 016-060-012	Jul-12	\$2,000,000	\$0.57	\$25,000	80.00	AG-20 GP-UR	No	No
		Buyer:	Tri West Investments						
		Seller:	Rhoden et al						
7	SEC of Main St. & Linda Vista Porterville, CA 243-180-008	Mar-2013	\$505,660	\$0.53	\$23,174	21.82	M-1	Yes	No
		Buyer:	Immodo California 1 LLC						
		Seller:	Tevet						
<b>Listings</b>									
1	Lemoore Industrial Park Lemoore, CA Numerous	Listing	Varies	\$1.00	\$43,560	1-100 Acres	M-1, M-2	Yes	Yes
		Buyer:	Listing						
		Seller:	Listing						
2	Kings Industrial Park Hanford, CA Numerous	Listing	Varies	\$0.69-\$1.15	\$30,000-\$50,000	1-100 Acres	HI	Yes	Yes
		Buyer:	Listing						
		Seller:	Listing						



Our observations of market conditions indicate that adjustments may be required for interest transferred, conditions of sale, market conditions, location, size, zoning, utilities, and off-site improvements. We have rated each sale in the following qualitative adjustment grid.

<b>Sale No. – Price/Acre</b>	<b>Rating – Factors</b>
Sale 1 - \$39,829	Sl. Superior – Better located along Highway 99
Sale 2 - \$46,584	Superior–smaller size, location at Hwy 99
Sale 3 - \$40,471	Similar – Has off-sites, sale was under duress
Sale 4 - \$30,007	Sl. Superior – Most comparable sale, no ditch, has off-sites
Sale 5 - \$65,465	Superior – Has off-sites, smaller parcel, location at Hwy 99
Sale 6 - \$25,000	Similar – Not in city limits, motivated buyer
Sale 7 - \$23,174	Similar – Slightly inferior location, no ditch
Listing 1 - \$43,560	Similar – Heavy industrial park listing in Lemoore
Listing 2 - \$30,000 - \$50,000	Similar – Heavy industrial park listing in Hanford

The Kings Industrial Park has several lots listed for sale by the City of Hanford. The properties are offered at a discount with hopes bolster the industrial park and increase employment opportunities. In addition the city offers tax incentives for businesses to re-locate to the area. While these incentives are valuable to securing new businesses to the industrial park, land is sold at a discount and affects surrounding property values.

Sale 4 is the most similar to the subject property. It is located within the Kings Industrial Park and has off-sites. Sale 6 is located within Kings County but within the City of Hanford sphere of influence. The site is zoned for agriculture but planned urban reserve. The adjacent industrial user purchased the site for future expansion and paid the full asking price. Sale 7 is the most recent sale and includes two separate transactions of adjacent properties. The average sales price amounts to \$23,174 per acre and the buyer is installing solar panels.

The subject site lacks off-sites, is larger than all of the comparable sales and is bisected by a ditch. The ditch creates access issues and limits the utility of the subject site. As a whole, the three parcel assemblage is valued at the low end of the range due to these conditions. Sales 4, 6 and 7 are the most similarly ranked. The value conclusion is bracketed by these sales. All factors considered a value of \$25,000 per acre is reasonable for the three parcel assemblage. The value is calculated as follows:

109.89 Acres X \$25,000/ Acre =	\$2,747,250
<b>Rounded =</b>	<b>\$2,750,000</b>

## **EXPOSURE TIME**

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We have considered the assumptions and conclusions reached in the valuation section of this report. A review was made of the actual exposure times from the comparable sales data. We examined exposure times contained in investor surveys and interviewed commercial real estate brokers. The age and condition/marketability of the subject was considered. All factors considered an exposure time of six months or less is reasonable for the subject at the appraised value.

## ADDENDA

### CERTIFICATION

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief:

- the statements of fact contained in this report are true and correct.
- the reported analyses, opinions, and conclusions are limited only by the reported assumptions and limiting conditions and are my personal, impartial, and unbiased professional analyses, opinions, and conclusions.
- I have no present or prospective interest in the property that is the subject of this report and no personal interest with respect to the parties involved.
- I have no bias with respect to the property that is the subject of this report or to the parties involved with this assignment.
- my engagement in this assignment was not contingent upon developing or reporting predetermined results.
- my compensation for completing this assignment is not contingent upon the development or reporting of a predetermined value or direction in value that favors the cause of the client, the amount of the value opinion, the attainment of a stipulated result, or the occurrence of a subsequent event directly related to the intended use of this appraisal.
- I have made a personal inspection of the property that is the subject of this report.
- Jacob I. Hower provided significant real property appraisal assistance to the person signing this certification in the areas of research, inspection, and analysis. He has made a personal inspection of the subject property.
- I have not performed any services as an appraiser or any other capacity, regarding the property that is the subject of the appraisal assignment within the three-year period immediately preceding acceptance of this assignment.
- the reported analyses, opinions, and conclusions were developed, and this report has been prepared, in conformity with the Code of Professional Ethics and Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice of the Appraisal Institute.
- the use of this report is subject to the requirements of the Appraisal Institute relating to review by its duly authorized representatives.
- As of the date of this report, I (Timothy J. Simon) have completed the continuing education program of the Appraisal Institute.

Timothy J. Simon, MAI  
Certified General Real Estate Appraiser  
California License AG010007 (Expires 5/7/2015)

## **BASIC ASSUMPTIONS & LIMITING CONDITIONS**

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1. No survey was made of the property, and the dimensions are those taken from the maps in the Office of the County Assessor of the County of Kings. This appraisal is not an engineering, legal or architectural study. It is not an examination or survey of any kind. Expertise in these areas is not implied and should not be inferred by the reader.
2. No separation of land and building values may be used for any other purpose than that delineated elsewhere in this report.
3. Neither all nor any part of the contents of this report shall be conveyed to the public through advertising, public relations, news, sales, or other media without the written consent and approval of the author, particularly as to the valuation conclusion, the identity of the appraiser or firm with which it is connected, or any reference to the Appraisal Institute, or to the MAI or SRA designations.
4. No right to expert testimony is included with this report, and the fee for this appraisal does not include payment for pre-trial conferences or taking of depositions.
5. No responsibility is assumed for matters legal in nature.
6. No survey or soil tests of the land have been made by the appraiser.
7. This report and all information contained herein was prepared for the sole and exclusive benefit of the client, as specified herein, and is intended for his use only. No one except the client specified herein may rely on this report for any purpose. Any person or entity who obtained or reads this report, or a copy thereof, other than the client specified herein, expressly assumes all risk of damages to himself or third persons arising out of reliance thereon or use thereof and waives the right to bring any action based on the appraisal, directly or indirectly, and the appraiser shall have no liability to any such person or entity.
8. Possession of this report or any copy thereof does not carry with it the right of publication, nor may the same be used for any purpose by anyone except the appraiser's employer, without the previous written consent of the appraiser, and in any event, only in its entirety.
9. The information and data reported in this appraisal have been obtained from sources that are deemed to be reliable. They are believed to be correct, but cannot be guaranteed by the appraiser. This condition applies generally throughout the appraisal report and specifically to square footage calculations and descriptions of comparable properties.
10. This appraisal report sets forth all of the limiting conditions (imposed by the terms of the assignment or by the appraiser) affecting the analyses, opinions, and conclusions contained in this report.
11. During the course of this appraisal, the appraisers did **not** detect or attempt to discover any environmental hazard on, under, above, or within the subject real estate. No overt evidence of

any environmental hazard is apparent to the untrained eye. It is beyond the expertise of the appraiser to detect or determine the chemical nature of any substance or gas. No effort was made to dismantle or probe any part of the property to discover enclosed, encased, or concealed hazards. The presence of any hazardous condition usually diminishes market value. The value opinion formed in this report assumes there is no environmental hazard affecting the subject real estate. No responsibility is assumed by the appraisers or Simon Company, Inc. for any hazard or for any expertise required to discover any environmentally hazardous condition. Our client is urged to retain an expert in this field, if desired.

12. The appraiser is not qualified to determine whether the subject building improvements are in compliance with the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1992. Noncompliance with this act could have a negative effect upon the value of the property. An expert in this field should be retained for consultation, if desired.
13. All leading professional appraisal organizations, the U.S. Congress, all state legislatures, and numerous legal jurisdictions recognize the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP), promulgated by the Appraisal Foundation. Revised annually to keep it contemporary, these standards set forth ethical practices and proper procedures for a competent appraisal. This appraisal fully complies with all relevant portions of the USPAP version in effect on the date this report was prepared. It also complies with the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act (FIRREA), a federal law.
14. The person signing this report is licensed to appraise real property in the state the subject is located. I affirm I have the experience, knowledge, and education to value this type property. I have previously appraised similar real estate.
15. No liability is assumed, expressed, or implied by Simon Company, Inc., or the appraiser for unauthorized use of this report. Only those persons, parties, entities, companies, corporations, partnerships, associations, or groups that are clearly, specifically, and explicitly identified as an intended user on Page 1 may rely on, and use this report. There are no implied, suggested, inferred, consequential, or indirect intended users of this report. Unauthorized users should not use, or rely on any portion of this document. Unauthorized users do so at their own risk and peril.

**EXHIBITS**



North view on 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue



East view across property



North view of rail road



West view of canal

## **QUALIFICATIONS OF TIMOTHY J. SIMON, MAI**

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### **STATE OF CALIFORNIA CERTIFICATION**

State of California Office of Real Estate Appraisers - Certified General Real Estate Appraiser. Certificate # AG010007, Expiration May 7, 2015.

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

MAI - The Appraisal Institute. Member # 10,157 (October 1993)  
1999 President - Central California Chapter  
State of California Licensed Real Estate Broker # 01264078

### **EDUCATION**

#### **California State University, Fresno**

Bachelor of Science, Industrial Technology - Construction, 1981

#### **The Appraisal Institute (1986-Present)**

1A1, Real Estate Appraisal Principles  
1A2, Basic Valuation Procedures  
1BA, Capitalization Theory and Techniques A  
1BB, Capitalization Theory and Techniques B  
2-1 Case Studies in Real Estate  
2-2, Report Writing and Valuation Analysis  
SPP-A, B and C, Standards of Professional Practice

#### **International Right of Way Association**

Course 403 Easement Valuation  
Course 214 Skills of Expert Testimony  
Numerous Appraisal Seminars and Workshops

### **INSTRUCTOR**

Instructor of appraisal classes at College of the Sequoias, a community college located in Visalia, CA. (1994)

### **PARTIAL LIST OF PROPERTY TYPES APPRAISED**

Office Buildings	Industrial Properties	Shopping Centers
Apartment Buildings	Residential Subdivisions	Agricultural Properties
Eminent Domain/Right of Way	Special Purpose Properties	

### **APPRAISAL EXPERIENCE**

American Appraisal Associates Walnut Creek, CA 1981-86

Building cost analyst and real estate appraiser. Clients included numerous corporations, business firms, lending institutions and government agencies.

Wells Fargo Bank Real Estate Industries Group Walnut Creek, CA 1986-88

Staff real estate appraiser. Clientele were medium to large developers for construction lending and permanent financing of existing and proposed construction.

Real Property Analysts Fresno, CA 1988-92

Independent fee appraiser. Proposed and existing income real property. Right of way appraisals for Government agencies.

Simon Company Hanford, CA 1992-Present

Independent fee appraiser, self-employed.

## **COURT EXPERIENCE**

Qualified as an expert witness in Kings and Tulare County Superior Court

## **PARTIAL LIST OF CLIENTS SERVED**

### **Lending Institutions:**

Wells Fargo Bank  
Bank of America  
Sanwa Bank California  
Bank of the West  
The California Stockmen's Bank  
Imperial Thrift & Loan  
Westamerica Bank  
Clovis Community Bank  
Bank of the Sierra  
United Security Bank  
Comercia Bank  
Stockton Savings Bank  
Sacramento State Bank  
Goleta National Bank  
Kaweah National Bank  
Heritage Bank of Commerce  
California Federal Bank  
Zion First National Bank  
Federal Land Bank  
Temucula Valley Bank  
Kings River Bank  
Bank of Visalia

### **Corporations:**

McDonald's Corporation  
Chevron USA  
Principal Financial  
Adventist Health Systems

### **Law Firms:**

Kahn, Soares & Conway – Hanford, CA  
Griswold, LaSalle, Cobb, Dowd & Gin – Hanford, CA  
Maroot, Hardcastle & Hatherley – Hanford & Visalia, CA  
Lazano Smith – Fresno, CA  
Horsewill Mederos & Dorman – Tulare, CA

### **Governmental Agencies:**

Kings County  
Tulare County  
City of Hanford  
City of Corcoran  
City of Lindsay  
City of Porterville  
City of Huron  
Visalia Redevelopment Agency  
Hanford Elementary School District  
Pioneer School District  
Riverdale Unified School District  
Central Unified School District  
Island Union School District  
College of the Sequoias  
West Hills College  
Lemoore Unified School District  
Sierra Kings District Hospital  
Hanford Community Medical Center  
California Dept. Of Transportation  
Southern California Edison Co.  
Southern California Gas Co.  
Kings County Water District  
Tulare Lake Drainage District  
Resolution Trust Company

### **Accounting Firms:**

Brown, Neuman & Semas/Hanford, CA  
Gilman, Harris and Travoli/Visalia, CA  
M Green and Company/Hanford, Visalia  
and Tulare, CA