THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

DEPT: Public Works	ACTION AGENDA GOMINA	BOARD AGENDA #	*C-3
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CEO Concurs with Recommenda		4/5 Vote Required YES	NO 🔳
SUBJECT:			
Approval of Purchase Agreemen Elm Avenue Intersection Project,		•	
STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:			
1. Approve the purchase agreem	ents for the subject acquisi	tions.	
2. Authorize the Chairman of the	Board to execute the agree	ements.	
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FISCAL IMPACT:			, no.
The Engineer's estimated cost for the right-of-way easements is fur and consists of \$4,680 for the purinsurance fees.	nded 100% by the Region	al Transportation Impact Fe	e Program (RTIF)
BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:		No. 2009-500	
On motion of Supervisor Monteith and approved by the following vote, Ayes: Supervisors: O'Brien, Chiesa, G Noes: Supervisors: Nor Excused or Absent: Supervisors: Nor Abstaining: Supervisor: Nor 1) X Approved as recommended 2) Denied 3) Approved as amended 4) Other: MOTION:	rover, Monteith, and Chairman ne ne	DeMartini	

ELIZABETH A. KING, Assistant Clerk

ATTEST:

File No.

Approval of Purchase Agreements to Acquire Road Right-of-Way Easement for the Las Palmas Avenue at Elm Avenue Intersection Project, Parcel Owner Dixie Juanita Reichmuth. APN: 047-037-025

DISCUSSION:

In March 2007, the Board of Supervisors awarded a contract to Associated Engineering Group, Inc. for environmental and engineering services for the Las Palmas Avenue and Elm Avenue Intersection Project.

The proposed new traffic signal will improve traffic safety and enhance the flow of traffic through this intersection. Installation of safety lighting and shoulder widening will also be completed.

To accomplish this project, Stanislaus County will need to acquire right-of-way easement from the parcel at the northeast corner of Las Palmas Avenue and Elm Avenue.

On October 2, 2007, the Board of Supervisors approved the agreement with Overland, Pacific & Cutler, Inc. to provide right-of-way acquisition services for the Las Palmas Avenue at Elm Avenue Intersection Project. The scope of work included appraisals by W.G. Bartha & Associates, a sub-consultant to Overland, Pacific & Cutler, Inc. On November 20, 2007, the County received the independent appraisal from W.G. Bartha & Associates.

On July 9, 2008, an offer letter was sent to the property owner for the right-of-way easements. The property owner has agreed to the following:

Property Owner: Dixie Juanita Reichmuth Amount of Compensation: \$4,680 Assessors Parcel Number: 047-037-025 Right-of-Way Easement Area: 0.027 acres

The amount of compensation has been determined to be within the range of just compensation by W.G. Bartha & Associates and County staff.

POLICY ISSUES:

The Board should consider if the recommended actions are consistent with its priorities of providing a safe community, a healthy community and a well-planned infrastructure system.

STAFFING IMPACT:

There is no staffing impact associated with this item.

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Agreement for Purchase Reichmuth Survivor's Trust Page 1 of 3

Project: Las Palmas Ave Signalization
Grantor: Dixie Juanita Reichmuth, Trustee

The Reichmuth Survivor's Trust

APN.: 047-037-025

AGREEMENT FOR ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY

This Agreement for Acquisition of Property is between the County of Stanislaus (County) and Dixie Juanita Reichmuth, as Trustee of the Reichmuth Survivor's Trust, established December 10, 1998 (Grantor). This Agreement is expressly subject to approval by the County Board of Supervisors.

1. PROPERTY.

Grantor agrees to sell to County, and County agrees to purchase from Grantor, on the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, the real property interest described in the Exhibits attached hereto which are incorporated herein by this reference (the "Property").

2. **DELIVERY OF DOCUMENTS/ESCROW.**

All documents necessary for the transfer of easement rights to the Property shall be executed and delivered by Grantor to the County's designated Acquisition Agent.

This transaction shall be handled through an escrow with Chicago Title Company, 1700 Standiford Avenue, Suite 110, Modesto, CA 95350, at (209) 571-6300.

3. PURCHASE PRICE AND TITLE.

The consideration to be paid by the County for easement rights to the Property is as follows:

Permanent Easement (1,188 sq. ft X \$2.00/sq. ft.)	\$ 2,376.00
Improvements (hardpack drive)	\$ 2,304.00
Total	\$ 4,680.00

County shall deliver the Purchase Price no later than 45 days after Board of Supervisors approval and after delivery and execution of all necessary transfer documents. Grantor shall convey by Road Easement to County easement rights to the Property free and clear of all liens, encumbrances, taxes, assessments and leases recorded and/or unrecorded.

Easement rights to the Property interest shall be evidenced by a CLTA owner's policy of title insurance ("Title Policy"). The Title Policy shall be in the amount of the Purchase Price, showing title to the easement rights of the Property interest vested in County. It shall be a condition precedent to County's obligations under this Agreement that escrow holder is able to issue the Title Policy to County.

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County shall pay all costs of any escrow, title insurance, and recording fees incurred in this transaction.

The Grantor agrees that if claims are submitted by lien-holders, the County is hereby authorized to honor such claims and deduct the amount of said claims from the amount to be paid to the property owner. The County will notify the Grantor of any such claims prior to payment.

The Grantor acknowledges that this transaction is a negotiated settlement in lieu of condemnation and agrees that the Purchase Price to be paid herein is in full settlement of any claims for compensation or damages that may have arisen, including, but not limited to, attorney fees, pre-condemnation damages, severance damages, business goodwill, or any other claim regarding the acquisition of the Property or construction of improvements thereon.

4. PRORATION OF TAXES.

- (a) Taxes shall be prorated in accordance with California Revenue and Taxation Code section 5081 et seq., as of the recordation of the Grant Deed conveying title to County, except that where County has taken possession of the Property, taxes shall be prorated as of the date of possession.
- (b) Grantor authorizes County to deduct from the purchase price any amount necessary to satisfy any delinquent taxes, together with penalties and interest thereon, and any delinquent or non-delinquent assessments or bonds, which are to be cleared from the title to the Property.

5. **POSSESSION.**

Grantor agrees that immediately upon approval of this Agreement by County, the County may enter upon and take possession of the Property.

6. HAZARDOUS WASTE MATERIAL

The Grantor hereby represents and warrants that during the period of Grantors's ownership of the Property, there have been no disposals or releases of hazardous substances on, from, or under the Property. Grantor further represents and warrants that Grantor has no knowledge of any disposal or release of hazardous substances, on, from, or under the Property which may have occurred prior to Grantor taking title to the Property interest.

The Purchase Price of the Property reflects the fair market value of the Property without the presence of contamination. If the Property is found to be contaminated by the presence of hazardous substances which requires mitigation under Federal or County law, Agreement for Purchase Reichmuth Survivor's Trust Page 3 of 3

the County reserves the right to recover its clean-up costs from those who caused or contributed to the contamination.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement on $\frac{(g-1-0)^q}{2}$ as follows:

COUNTY OF STANISLAUS

Jim DeMartini

Chairman of the Board of Supervisors

GRANTOR

Dixie Juanita Reichmuth, as Trustee of the Reichmuth Survivor's Trust,

established December 10, 1998

ATTEST:

Christine Ferraro Tallman

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Stanislaus, State of California

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APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Department of Public Works

Matt Machado, Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

John P. Doering

County Counsel

Thomas E. Boze

Deputy County Counsel

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EXHIBIT "A" LEGAL DESCRIPTION FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY

ALL that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the County of Stanislaus, State of California, lying within Lot 184 as shown on that map entitled Patterson Colony, SubTract No. One filed in the Office of the Recorder of the County of Stanislaus on December 13, 1909 in Volume 4 of Maps at Page 40, being more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at a 1" diameter iron pipe in a monument well marking the center line intersection point of Las Palmas Avenue and Elm Avenue, said point also being the Southwest corner of said Lot 184; thence North 02°00'09" East, a distance of 47.17 feet to the intersection point of the Northerly right-of-way line of Las Palmas Avenue and the Easterly right-of-way line of Elm Avenue and being the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING of this description; thence North 30°00'18" West along said Easterly right-of-way line of Elm Avenue, a distance of 115.00 feet; thence North 59°59'42" East, a distance of 5.00 feet; thence South 30°00'18" East, a distance of 80.00 feet; thence South 75°00'18" East, a distance of 49.50 feet to a point on said Northerly right-of-way line of Las Palmas Avenue; thence South 60°00'10" West along last said line, a distance of 40.00 feet to the point of beginning.

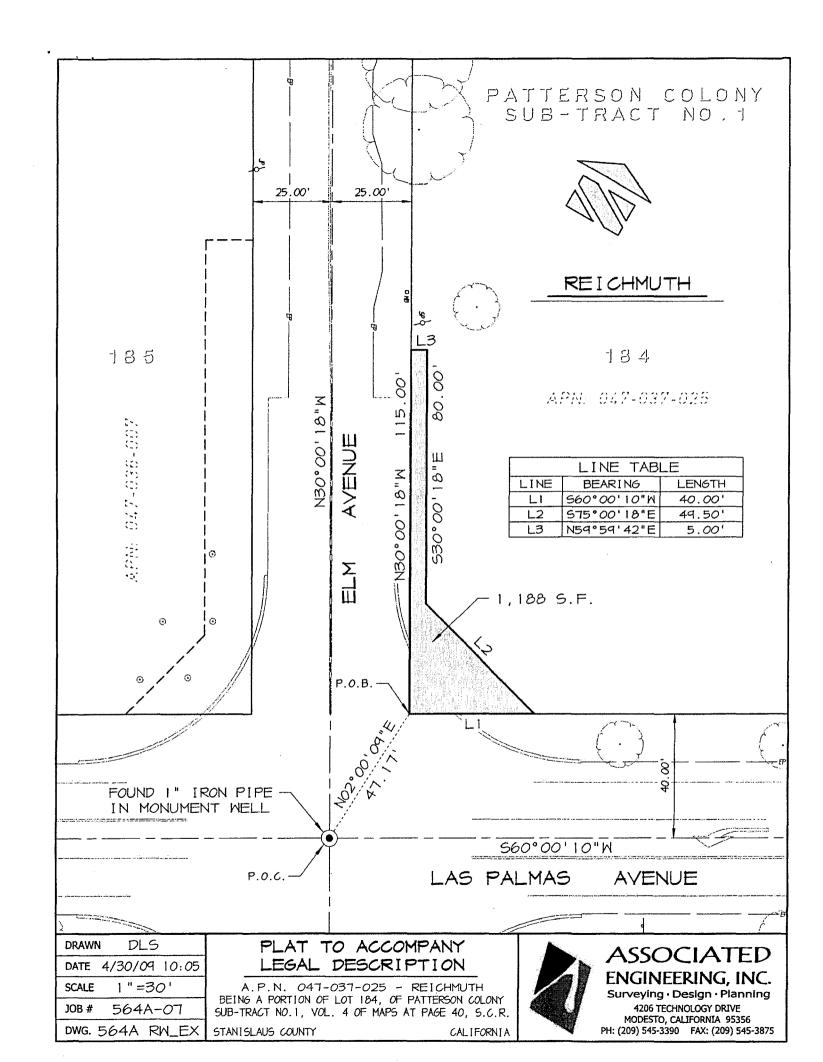
CONTAINING 1,188 square feet more or less.

SUBJECT TO all easements and/or rights-of-way of record.

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Dave L. Skidmore, L.S. 7126 License Expires 12/31/10

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RECORDING REQUESTED BY: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RETURN TO: STANISLAUS COUNTY

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

1010 10th Street, Suite 3500

Modesto, CA 95354

Road Name: Las Palmas Avenue

APN: 047-037-025

ROAD EASEMENT

FOR A VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged,

Dixie Juanita Reichmuth, as Trustee of the Reichmuth Survivor's Trust, established December 10, 1998,

does hereby grant to the COUNTY OF STANISLAUS an easement for public road and highway purposes in the real property in the County of Stanislaus, State of California described as:

	SEE EXHIBIT A
Dixie Juanita Reichmuth, as Trustee	res tel
Dated: 6-1-09	
APPROVED as to description:	Dated:
CERTIFICATE OF A	ACCEPTANCE AND CONSENT TO RECORDATION
This is to certify that the interest in real prope	erty conveyed by the deed or grant dated:
Stanislaus, a political corporation and/or gove behalf of the Board of Supervisors of the Cou	the Reichmuth Survivor's Trust, established December 10, 1998 to County of ernmental agency, is hereby accepted by the undersigned officer or agent on unity of Stanislaus, pursuant to authority conferred by resolution of the Board dopted on in accordance with the 1, and the grantee consents to recordation thereof by its duly authorized
MATTHEW MACHADO, Director, De of Stanislaus County, State of Californ	•
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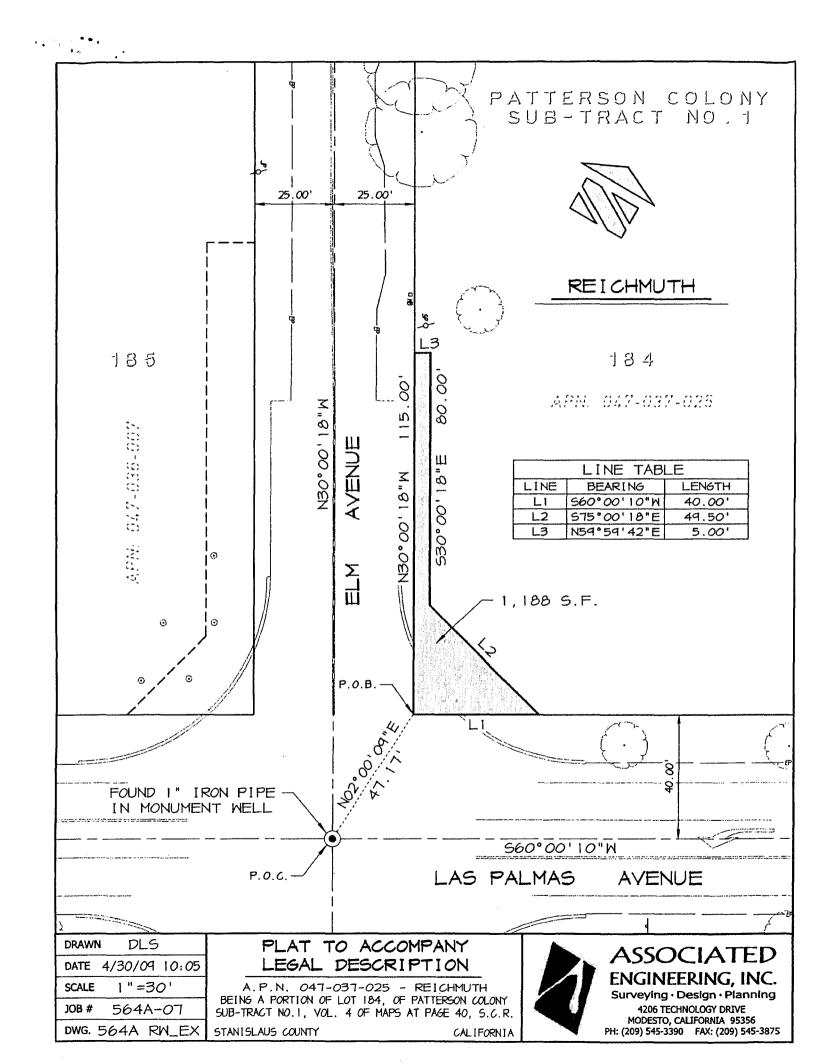
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GENERAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF Stanislans) ss.
On June 1, 2009 before me,
I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.
WITNESS my hand and official seal.
Signature Ken Hall (Seal)
KEN HALSETH Commission # 1630537 Notary Public - California Stanislaus County My Comm. Expires Dec 16, 2009