

Project: Sheriff Equestrian Training Facility at
Santa Ynez Valley Equestrian
Association
Folio: 003688
APN: 141-460-009, 010 & 011
Agent: AH

**LEASE AGREEMENT
(Sheriff Equestrian Training Facility)**

THIS LEASE AGREEMENT (hereinafter "Agreement") is made by and between the

SANTA YNEZ VALLEY EQUESTRIAN ASSOCIATION,
a California public benefit non-profit corporation,
(hereinafter, "LESSOR");

and

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA, a political subdivision
of the State of California, (hereinafter "COUNTY");

with reference to the following:

WHEREAS, LESSOR is the owner of the property and improvements commonly known as the Santa Ynez Valley Equestrian Center located at 195 North Refugio Road, Santa Ynez, CA (hereinafter, "Property"), also known as Santa Barbara County Assessor Parcel Numbers 141-460-009, 141-460-010 and 141-460-011, shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, the Property is a multi-use equestrian show and training facility improved with various arenas and pens, horse stables, cattle facilities, a rodeo arena, two horse show offices and a dirt parking lot; and

WHEREAS, the Mounted Patrol Unit of the Santa Barbara County's Sheriff Department (hereinafter, "Patrol Unit") trains and works with horses in order to provide services of search and rescue, crowd control for major events, parks patrol, and back country patrol throughout Santa Barbara County; and

WHEREAS, LESSOR and COUNTY desire to enter into this Agreement for the purpose of establishing a COUNTY equestrian training facility on the Property for the Patrol Unit, on the terms and conditions set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the provisions, covenants and conditions hereinafter set forth, LESSOR and COUNTY agree as follows:

1. **ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT:** The provisions of this Agreement shall be administered and enforced for the COUNTY by the Santa Barbara County Sheriff, or designee, and for LESSOR by the President of the Santa Ynez Valley Equestrian

Association, or designee.

2. **LEASED PREMISES:** LESSOR hereby leases to COUNTY and COUNTY hereby takes from LESSOR the area shown on Exhibit "B", attached hereto and incorporated by reference, which consists of the area roughly between the round pen and annex storage bin area alongside the creek bed in the south-west corner of the Property, on Assessor Parcel Number 141-460-011 (hereinafter, "Premises"). Upon commencement of this Agreement and COUNTY'S obligation to pay fees hereunder, LESSOR and COUNTY agree to collaborate in clearing the Premises, allowing enough open space to accommodate COUNTY'S needs.

3. **ACCESS:** COUNTY shall have authorization to enter the Property at any time to gain access to the Premises. LESSOR shall provide COUNTY with any keys and combinations necessary to enter the Property for access.

4. **TERM:** The term of this Agreement shall be for a period of approximately twenty (20) years, commencing on the date of execution by the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors (hereinafter, "Commencement Date"), and terminating on January 31, 2034, subject to provisions for termination as herein contained.

5. **RENT:** COUNTY is not required to pay any base rent for its use of the Premises; however, COUNTY shall pay the annual membership fee, currently One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150) (hereinafter, "Membership Fees") per individual having access to the Property. Membership Fees are subject to change and shall be paid to LESSOR on or before January 1st of each year during the entire term of this Agreement and are valid from January 1st to December 31st of each year. Should COUNTY disagree with such change in Membership Fees, COUNTY may terminate this Agreement subject to the terms and conditions set forth in Section 21 TERMINATION.

6. **USE OF PREMISES:** The Premises shall be used by the Patrol Unit solely for its equestrian boarding and training program and for no other use without the prior written consent of LESSOR. COUNTY may house its horses and/or ponies in the stalls on the Premises, provided COUNTY shall not keep or allow more than eight (8) horses and/or ponies on the Premises at any time. Additionally, no stallion may be allowed on the Premises without the express written consent of LESSOR.

7. **PORTABLE TOILET:** COUNTY is authorized to install a portable toilet on the Premises which shall be used by COUNTY, its officers, directors, volunteers, agents, employees, students, and invitees only. COUNTY shall maintain the portable toilet in good, safe, clean, and sanitary condition at all times during the term of this Agreement and shall fully remove the portable toilet upon termination.

8. **PROHIBITED USES:** COUNTY shall not commit or permit any acts on the Premises or common areas in any way that:

(a) Increase the existing rates for or causes cancellation of any fire, casualty, liability, or other insurance policy insuring the Property or its contents; or

(b) Violates or conflicts with any law, statute, ordinance, or governmental rule or regulation, whether now in force or hereinafter enacted, governing the Premises; or

(c) Obstructs or interferes with the rights of other tenants, occupants, licensees, or invitees of the Property; or

(d) Constitutes the commission of waste on the Premises or the commission or maintenance of a nuisance as defined by the laws of California.

9. **CONDITION OF PREMISES:** COUNTY accepts the Premises in its present , condition, so long as LESSOR has cleared the Premises in accordance with Section 2, LEASED PREMISES, hereof, leaving the Premises free and clear of any improvements or facilities. Any improvements and/or structures proposed by COUNTY are subject to the terms and conditions described in Section 10, **CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS,** and Section 11, **PERMITS AND CLEARANCES,** herein below.

COUNTY further agrees and represents to LESSOR that the Premises has been inspected and approved by COUNTY, and that the Premises is being leased by COUNTY as a result of its inspection and not as a result of any representations made by LESSOR or any agent of LESSOR. In the event that, upon taking possession of the Premises, COUNTY discovers any damage or defect, COUNTY shall notify LESSOR in writing within 21 days after taking possession. In such an event, LESSOR shall correct the damage or defect within a reasonable time, or COUNTY may terminate this Agreement.

10. **CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS:** COUNTY shall obtain written approval from LESSOR prior to the construction of any improvements or alterations to the Premises or anywhere on the Property. COUNTY shall provide LESSOR with plans and specifications prior to any construction or improvements, and shall give LESSOR no less than three (3) days written notice prior to the commencement of any work in, on, or about the Property, and shall keep the leasehold and improvements free and clear of liens for labor and materials.

Title to all equipment and improvements constructed or installed by or for COUNTY pursuant to this Agreement shall vest in COUNTY. Upon termination or expiration of this Agreement, COUNTY may offer to LESSOR any improvements COUNTY does not wish to keep. Should LESSOR reject any such offer, COUNTY shall remove any and all of COUNTY'S improvements from the Premises.

11. **PERMITS AND CLEARANCES:** Upon written approval from LESSOR authorizing any construction, improvements or alterations, COUNTY shall acquire any and all necessary permits and clearances required, and shall comply with all applicable governmental law, regulations, ordinances, and codes.

12. **UTILITIES:** LESSOR shall, at LESSOR'S own cost and expense, provide water and electricity to the Premises. However, both LESSOR and COUNTY agree that upon thirty (30) days prior written notice, LESSOR may require COUNTY to reimburse LESSOR for twenty percent (20%) of water and/or electricity costs for the Property. COUNTY shall then be responsible for reimbursement to LESSOR within 30 days of receipt of invoice from LESSOR.

COUNTY is responsible for the sole cost and maintenance of a dumpster on the Property (outside of the Premises), provided by LESSOR, where COUNTY shall have the right to access and use the dumpster throughout the term of this Agreement.

13. **MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR:** During the term of this Agreement, COUNTY shall maintain the Premises in a good, clean and safe condition. Upon the termination of this Agreement, COUNTY shall clear the Premises and surrender the Premises to LESSOR in as good condition and repair as existed on the date of this Agreement, reasonable wear and tear excepted. COUNTY shall repair all deterioration and damage to the Premises caused by any lack of ordinary care by COUNTY. Any repairs shall be made promptly with first-class materials, in a good and workmanlike manner, in compliance with all applicable laws of all governmental authorities, and in a style, character, and quality conforming to the existing construction.

COUNTY shall be responsible for cleaning and maintaining the Premises, feeding and caring for any and all horses and/or ponies housed on the Premises, and removing all manure from the Premises and Property within 7 days of its deposit. LESSOR shall have no responsibility for cleaning or maintaining the Premises or any portion thereof.

14. **INSPECTION BY LESSOR:** COUNTY, upon reasonable written notice from LESSOR, shall permit LESSOR or LESSOR'S agents, representatives, or employees to enter the Premises for the purpose of inspecting the Premises to determine whether COUNTY is complying with the terms of this Agreement and for the purpose of doing other lawful acts that may be necessary to protect LESSORS interest in the Premises under this Agreement.

15. **USE OF COMMON AREAS:** Only COUNTY Patrol Unit Member's whom pay the Annual Membership Fees, or invited prospect members of the Patrol Unit shall have the right to use the common areas such as the driveways leading to the Premises, warm-up arenas and pens, and the dumpster (hereinafter, "Common Areas"). No other officer, director, agent, volunteer, employee, student, invitee, or guest of COUNTY may use LESSORS Property unless that officer, director, agent, employee, student, invitee, or guest is then a current member of the Santa Ynez Valley Equestrian Association.

16. **INDEMNIFICATION:** COUNTY shall defend, indemnify, and save harmless LESSOR, its officers, agents, and employees from any and all claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses (including attorney's fees), judgments, or liabilities arising out of this Agreement or occasioned by the performance or attempted performance of the provisions hereof, including but not limited to any act or omission to act on the part of COUNTY or its agents, employees, or contractors.

LESSOR shall defend, indemnify, and save harmless COUNTY, its officers, agents, and employees from any and all claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses (including attorney's fees), judgments, or liabilities arising out of this Agreement or occasioned by the performance or attempted performance of the provisions hereof, including but not limited to any act or omission to act on the part of LESSOR or its agents, employees, or contractors.

17. **NONDISCRIMINATION:** LESSOR shall comply with COUNTY law, rules, and regulations regarding nondiscrimination as such are found in the Santa Barbara Code and as such may from time to time be amended. These provisions are incorporated herein as if they were fully set forth.

Noncompliance with provisions of this section shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement and in addition to any other remedies provided by law, COUNTY shall have the right to terminate this Agreement and the interest hereby created without liability therefor.

18. **NOTICES:** Except where otherwise specifically provided, all notices under this Agreement and in connection herewith and all statements shall be addressed and delivered as follows:

COUNTY: Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department
4434 Calle Real
Santa Barbara, CA 93110
(805) 681-4100

LESSOR: Santa Ynez Valley Equestrian Association
Attn: President.
P.O. Box 207
Santa Ynez, CA 93460
(805) 688-5657

or at such other place as may be designated in writing. Any notice may be given by use of the United States postage prepaid Certified mail, overnight courier, email if receipt is confirmed, or by personal delivery. The date of mailing, or in the event of personal delivery the date of delivery, or in the case of email the date receipt is confirmed, shall constitute the date of service.

19. **DEFAULT:** Should either party at any time be in material default hereunder with respect to any covenant contained herein, the nondefaulting party shall give notice to the defaulting party specifying the particulars of the default and the defaulting party shall promptly commence remedial action to cure the default. Should such default continue uncured for a period of thirty-five (35) calendar days from such notice, then this Agreement shall terminate at the option of the nondefaulting party unless the cure of such default shall reasonably take more than thirty-five (35) calendar days, in which case the defaulting party shall proceed with all due speed to cure the default and shall have a reasonable time to effectuate its cure.

20. **REMEDIES:** In the event of a default or breach by either party, the nondefaulting party may exercise any right or remedy at law or in equity which such nondefaulting party may have by reason of such default or breach including but not limited to the following:

A. Where COUNTY is the non-defaulting party, COUNTY may terminate the Agreement and surrender possession.

B. Where LESSOR is the non-defaulting party, LESSOR may terminate the Agreement.

21. **TERMINATION:** This Agreement shall terminate and all rights of COUNTY shall cease and COUNTY shall quietly and peacefully deliver to LESSOR possession and interest in the Premises and Property at the expiration of the term as provided in Section 4, **TERM**, herein above; or upon the default of one party, and the exercise of the non-defaulting party's right to terminate pursuant to Section 20, **REMEDIES**, herein above. In the event COUNTY ceases operations at the Property, or determines that it no longer requires use of an equestrian training facility, COUNTY may terminate this Agreement with ninety (90) days prior written notice to LESSOR.

22. **SURRENDER OF PREMISES:** Upon termination of this Agreement, COUNTY shall vacate and surrender the Premises to LESSOR in good condition, except for ordinary wear and tear.

23. **ENTIRE AGREEMENT:** The parties to this Agreement intend that their negotiations, conversations and statements made prior to execution are fully integrated and expressed herein, and no such negotiations, conversations or statements shall be deemed to create rights or obligations other than those stated herein.

24. **ASSIGNMENT AND SUBLETTING:** COUNTY shall not encumber, assign, sublet, or otherwise transfer this Agreement, any right or interest in this Agreement, or any right or interest in the Premises, without first obtaining the express written consent of LESSOR. A consent by LESSOR to one assignment, subletting, or occupation and use by another person shall not be deemed to be a consent to any subsequent assignment, subletting, or occupation and use by another person. Any encumbrance, assignment, transfer, or subletting without the prior written consent of LESSOR, whether voluntary or involuntary, by operation of law or otherwise, is void and shall, at the option of LESSOR, terminate this Agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, COUNTY and LESSOR have executed this Agreement to be effective on the date executed by COUNTY.

"COUNTY"
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

ATTEST:
MONA MIYASATO
CLERK OF THE BOARD

Supervisor Steve Lavagnino
Chair, Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Date: _____

"LESSOR"
SANTA YNEZ VALLEY
EQUESTRIAN ASSOCIATION

"LESSOR"
SANTA YNEZ VALLEY
EQUESTRIAN ASSOCIATION

By: _____
David Hunsicker, President

By: _____
Howard Erenberg, Treasurer

APPROVED:
SHERIFF BILL BROWN

Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
MICHAEL C. GHIZZONI
COUNTY COUNSEL

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
ROBERT W. GEIS, CPA
AUDITOR-CONTROLLER

By: _____
Kevin E. Ready, Sr.
Senior Deputy County Counsel

By: _____
Deputy

APPROVED:

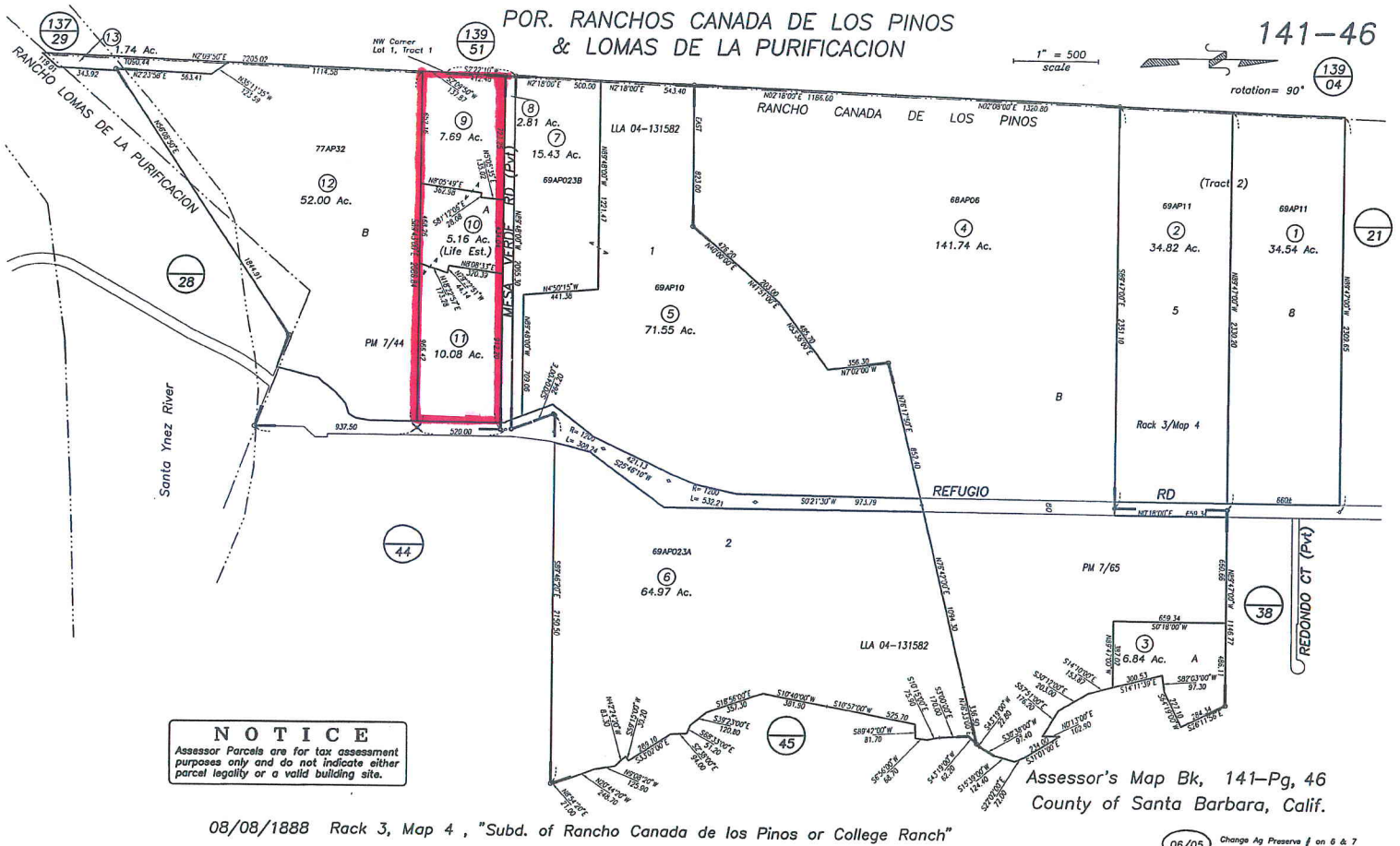
Matthew P. Pontes
Director of General Services

APPROVED:

Ray Aromatorio, A.R.M., A.I.C.
Risk Program Administrator

Exhibit "A"

195 North Refugio Road, Santa Ynez
The Property



NOTICE
Assessor Parcels are for tax assessment purposes only and do not indicate either parcel legality or a valid building site.

Exhibit "B"
The Premises

