KERN COUNTY ALMONDS SUNBIRD RANCH

308.22± Acres

Kern County, California

\$5,100,000 (\$16,546±/Acre)



- Young Orchard
- Productive Soils
- Investment Offers Income and Tax Benefits
- Well Water and Semi-Tropic WSD Contract Water Entitlement
- Nicely Appointed Reservoir and Fan Jet Irrigation System



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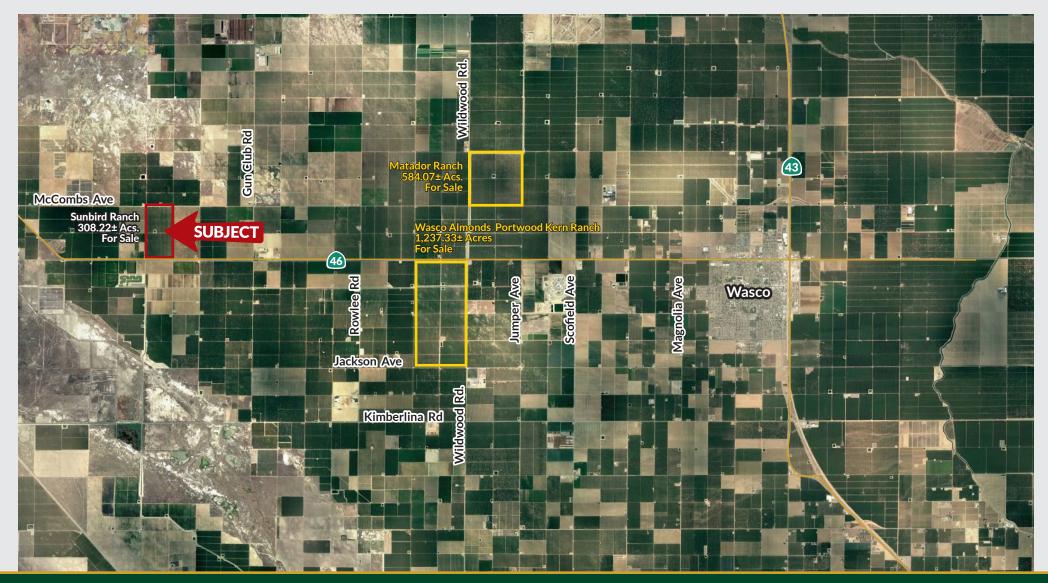
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PROPERTY LOCATION

The Sunbird Ranch is located at the north side of Highway 46, and is 1.5± west of Gun Club Road. Approximately 12± miles northwest of the City of Wasco and 39± miles northwest of the City of Bakersfield.





PROPERTY DETAILS

DESCRIPTION

This 308.22± assessed acre opportunity (plus 14.51± assessed acres of licensed area) is planted to 297.85± acres of almonds (plus 13.49± acres of licensed area planting). There is one well with a reservoir, and filter station. The property is located in Semi-Tropic Water Storage District and receives contract entitlement and non- contract water from 2 meters. This offering features young plantings, Semi-Tropic WSD contract water, productive soils, and offers income and tax benefits.

		Assessed	
Ranch	APN	Acres±	Zoning
Sunbird	069-271-33	308.22	А
Fee Acres		308.22	
Licensed Acres	069-271-32	<u>14.51</u>	Α
Total all assessed acres		322.73	

LEGAL

The land is zoned A (Exclusive Agricultural), and all but the licensed area APN 069-271-32 are enrolled in the Williamson Act. The fee property APN is 069-271-33. The licensed area APN is 069-271-32. Portion of the west ½ of Section 6, Township 27S, Range 23E, MDB&M. Kern County, California.

SOILS (Ca. Rev. Storie Index)

- 95.8±% (196) Milham sandy loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes MLRA 17, Grade 2-Good
- 4.8±% (174) Kimberlina fine sandy loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes MLRA 17, Grade 1- Excellent

WATER

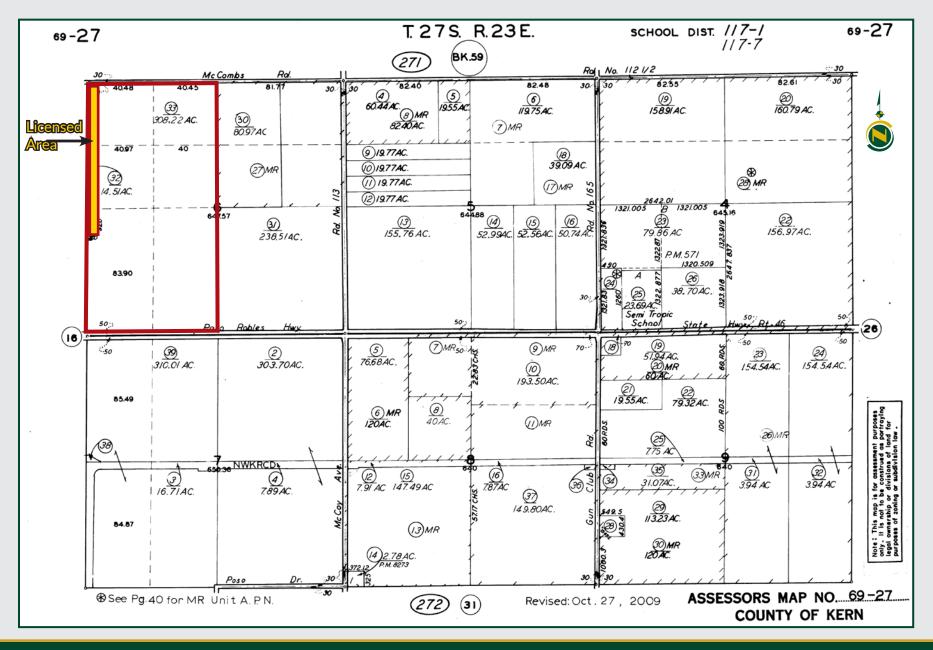
The offering is located in Semi-Tropic Water Storage District (STWSD). This ranch has 160± acres of contract entitlement (3.5AF/ac) through turnout S-242, totaling 560± acre-feet. The remaining 148.2± acres of the property is non-contract service through turnout S41T. In 2024, STWSD levee's three primary charges; service charge of \$84 per acre foot of entitlement, water charge \$70 per acre foot delivered, and an ET charge. Non-Contracted lands are assessed two primary charges; \$191/\$193/\$195/AF delivered when available (winter/summer/allocated) and ET charge based on usage. In 2023/24, on behalf of the STWSD, the Kern County Tax Collector collected a charge of \$139±/acre with the 2023/24 property taxes for all parcels. The orchard is irrigated by a nicely appointed fanjet system, with a lined reservoir, 12 sand media filters, 125HP electric booster pump, and gypsum silo. The farm has a well equipped with a 125HP electric motor, which is currently idle but offers potential for restoration and enhancement.

PRICE AND TERMS

\$5,100,000 (or $$16,546\pm$ /acre) cash at close of escrow. Crop available upon reimbursement of farming expenses through close of escrow. The Buyer may assume the licensed area of $14.51\pm$ assessed acres that are planted to $13.49\pm$ acres of almonds.



PARCEL MAP





SOIL MAP

California Revised Storie Index (CA)					
Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating			
174	Kimberlina fine sandy loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes MLRA 17	Grade 1 - Excellent			
196	Milham sandy loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes MLRA 17	Grade 2 - Good			







PLANTING MAP/WELLS

PRODUCTION

Detailed production records are available by contacting the listing agents.

Fields	Acres	Planted	Varieties	Spacing	Rootstock	
1	145.52±	2016	50% Non Pareil, 25% Monterey, 25% Sonora	18'x24''	Brights Hybrid	
2	152.33±	2016	50% Non Pareil, 25% Monterey, 25% Sonora	18'x24''	Brights Hybrid	
STWSD (licensed area)	13.49±	2016	50% Non Pareil, 25% Monterey, 25% Sonora	18'x24''	Brights Hybrid	
	311.34± Total Planted					
	11.39± (1.02± Licensed Area) Roads, Reservoirs, Waste					
Assessed Acres	322.73± (14.51± ac Licensed Area)					







PROPERTY PHOTOS













Water Disclosure: The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) was passed in 2014, requiring groundwater basins to be sustainable by 2040. SGMA requires a Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) by 2020. SGMA may limit the amount of well water that may be pumped from underground aquifers. Buyers and tenants to a real estate transaction should consult with their own water attorney; hydrologist; geologist; civil engineer; or other environmental professional. Additional information is available at:

California Department of Water Resources Sustainable Groundwater Management Act Portal - https://sgma.water.ca.gov/portal/

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