

EXHIBIT A

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APN: 447-10-003



OLD REPUBLIC
TITLE COMPANY

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PRELIMINARY REPORT

Our Order Number 0618015969-BH

MEREDITH HOMES & ENTERPRISES, INC.
15750 Winchester Blvd. #104
Los Gatos, CA 95030

Attention: MEREDITH HARRINGTON

When Replying Please Contact:

Bill Hastings
bhastings@ortc.com
(408) 354-9128

Property Address:

3182 Ross Avenue, San Jose, CA 95124

In response to the above referenced application for a policy of title insurance, OLD REPUBLIC TITLE COMPANY, as issuing Agent of Old Republic National Title Insurance Company, hereby reports that it is prepared to issue, or cause to be issued, as of the date hereof, a Policy or Policies of Title Insurance describing the land and the estate or interest therein hereinafter set forth, insuring against loss which may be sustained by reason of any defect, lien or encumbrance not shown or referred to as an Exception below or not excluded from coverage pursuant to the printed Schedules, Conditions and Stipulations of said policy forms.

The printed Exceptions and Exclusions from the coverage and Limitations on Covered Risks of said Policy or Policies are set forth in Exhibit I attached. The policy to be issued may contain an arbitration clause. When the Amount of Insurance is less than that set forth in the arbitration clause, all arbitrable matters shall be arbitrated at the option of either the Company or the Insured as the exclusive remedy of the parties. Limitations on Covered Risks applicable to the Homeowner's Policy of Title Insurance which establish a Deductible Amount and a Maximum Dollar Limit of Liability for certain coverages are also set forth in Exhibit I. Copies of the Policy forms should be read. They are available from the office which issued this report.

Please read the exceptions shown or referred to below and the exceptions and exclusions set forth in Exhibit I of this report carefully. The exceptions and exclusions are meant to provide you with notice of matters which are not covered under the terms of the title insurance policy and should be carefully considered.

It is important to note that this preliminary report is not a written representation as to the condition of title and may not list all liens, defects, and encumbrances affecting title to the land.

This report (and any supplements or amendments hereto) is issued solely for the purpose of facilitating the issuance of a policy of title insurance and no liability is assumed hereby. If it is desired that liability be assumed prior to the issuance of a policy of title insurance, a Binder or Commitment should be requested.

Dated as of March 28, 2017, at 7:30 AM

OLD REPUBLIC TITLE COMPANY
For Exceptions Shown or Referred to, See Attached

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The form of policy of title insurance contemplated by this report is:

Homeowner's Policy of Title Insurance - 2013; and ALTA Loan Policy - 2006. A specific request should be made if another form or additional coverage is desired.

The estate or interest in the land hereinafter described or referred or covered by this Report is:

Fee

Title to said estate or interest at the date hereof is vested in:

Chad L. Clemings, an unmarried man

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At the date hereof exceptions to coverage in addition to the Exceptions and Exclusions in said policy form would be as follows:

1. Taxes and assessments, general and special, for the fiscal year 2017 - 2018, a lien, but not yet due or payable.

2. Taxes and assessments, general and special, for the fiscal year 2016 - 2017, as follows:

Assessor's Parcel No	:	447-10-003	
Code No.	:	017-015	
1st Installment	:	\$3,474.83	Marked Paid
2nd Installment	:	\$3,474.83	NOT Marked Paid
Land Value	:	\$337,222.00	
Imp. Value	:	\$152,292.00	

3. The lien of supplemental taxes, if any, assessed pursuant to the provisions of Section 75, et seq., of the Revenue and Taxation Code of the State of California.

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4. An easement affecting that portion of said land and for the purposes stated herein and incidental purposes as shown on the filed map.

For : Public Service Easement
Affects : The Northeasterly 5 feet

For : Wire Clearance Easement
Affects : The Southwesterly 5 feet of the Northeasterly 10 feet

5. Building set-back line as shown on the filed map.

Affects : 20 feet from Ross Avenue

6. Deed of Trust to secure an indebtedness of the amount stated below and any other amounts payable under the terms thereof,

Amount : \$386,000.00
Trustor/Borrower : Chad L. Clemings, an unmarried man
Trustee : Old Republic Title Company
Beneficiary/Lender : Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Pinnacle Capital Mortgage Corporation, a California corporation
Dated : January 25, 2013
Recorded : [January 31, 2013 in Official Records under Recorder's Serial Number 22072571](#)
Loan No. : 1021124692
"MIN" : 100728700001016678
Returned to : 3010 Lava Ridge Court, Suite 220, Roseville, CA 95661

NOTE: This loan appears to be registered with Mortgage Electronics Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"). Accordingly, the name, address and telephone number of the loan servicer should be obtained by calling the toll-free number, 1-888-679-MERS, and referring to the Mortgage Identification Number ("MIN") shown above

7. The requirement that this company be provided with a suitable Owner's Declaration from the Seller (form ORT 174). The Company reserves the right to make additional exceptions and/or requirements upon review of the Owner's Declaration.
8. The Homeowner's Policy applies only if each insured named in Schedule A is a Natural Person (as Natural Person is defined in said policy). If each insured to be named in Schedule A is not such a Natural Person, contact the Title Department immediately.

9. The effect of instruments, proceedings, liens, decrees or other matters which do not specifically describe said land but which, if any do exist, may affect the title or impose liens or encumbrances thereon. The name search necessary to ascertain the existence of such matters has not been completed and, in order to do so, we require a signed Statement of Identity from or on behalf of Chad L. Clemings.

----- Informational Notes -----

- A. The applicable rate(s) for the policy(s) being offered by this report or commitment appears to be section(s) 1.1 and 2.1.
- B. The above numbered report (including any supplements or amendments thereto) is hereby modified and/or supplemented to reflect the following additional items relating to the issuance of an American Land Title Association loan form policy:

NONE

NOTE: Our investigation has been completed and there is located on said land a single family residence known as 3182 Ross Avenue, San Jose, CA 95124.

The ALTA loan policy, when issued, will contain the CLTA 100 Endorsement and 116 series Endorsement.

Unless shown elsewhere in the body of this report, there appear of record no transfers or agreements to transfer the land described herein within the last three years prior to the date hereof, except as follows:

NONE

- C. NOTE: The last recorded transfer or agreement to transfer the land described herein is as follows:

Instrument

Entitled : Grant Deed
By/From : U.S. Bank National Association
To : Chad L. Clemings, an unmarried man
Recorded : [December 24, 2008 in Official Records under Recorder's Serial Number 20076231](#)

D. Upon sale or transfer, this property will be subject to the City of San Jose Conveyance Tax.

E. **NOTICE: FinCEN COMPLIANCE**

Closing the residential purchase and/or issuing title insurance contemplated by this Preliminary Report may be subject to compliance with the recently issued Geographic Targeting Order (GTO) from the US Treasury's Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN) requiring Old Republic National Title Insurance Company to report information about certain transactions involving residential property in the counties of Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco, San Mateo and Santa Clara.

FinCEN has the authority to compel this reporting under the USA PATRIOT Act. The reporting requirement only applies to so-called "Covered Transactions." Click on link to view the entire GTO promulgated by FinCEN.

https://www.fincen.gov/news_room/nr/files/Title_Ins_GTO_Sample_072716.pdf

The failure and/or refusal of a party to provide information for a "covered transaction" will preclude Old Republic from closing the transaction and/or issuing title insurance.

F. All transactions that close on or after March 1, 2015 will include a \$20.00 minimum recording service fee, plus actual charges required by the County Recorder.

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**CLTA HOMEOWNER'S POLICY OF TITLE INSURANCE (12/02/13)
ALTA HOMEOWNER'S POLICY OF TITLE INSURANCE
EXCLUSIONS**

In addition to the Exceptions in Schedule B, You are not insured against loss, costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses resulting from:

1. Governmental police power, and the existence or violation of those portions of any law or government regulation concerning:
 - a. building;
 - b. zoning;
 - c. land use;
 - d. improvements on the Land;
 - e. land division; and
 - f. environmental protection.

This Exclusion does not limit the coverage described in Covered Risk 8.a., 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 23 or 27.

2. The failure of Your existing structures, or any part of them, to be constructed in accordance with applicable building codes. This Exclusion does not limit the coverage described in Covered Risk 14 or 15.
3. The right to take the Land by condemning it. This Exclusion does not limit the coverage described in Covered Risk 17.
4. Risks:
 - a. that are created, allowed, or agreed to by You, whether or not they are recorded in the Public Records;
 - b. that are Known to You at the Policy Date, but not to Us, unless they are recorded in the Public Records at the Policy Date;
 - c. that result in no loss to You; or
 - d. that first occur after the Policy Date - this does not limit the coverage described in Covered Risk 7, 8.e., 25, 26, 27 or 28.

5. Failure to pay value for Your Title.

6. Lack of a right:
 - a. to any land outside the area specifically described and referred to in paragraph 3 of Schedule A; and
 - b. in streets, alleys, or waterways that touch the Land.

This Exclusion does not limit the coverage described in Covered Risk 11 or 21.

7. The transfer of the Title to You is invalid as a preferential transfer or as a fraudulent transfer or conveyance under federal bankruptcy, state insolvency, or similar creditors' rights laws.
8. Contamination, explosion, fire, flooding, vibration, fracturing, earthquake or subsidence.
9. Negligence by a person or an Entity exercising a right to extract or develop minerals, water, or any other substances.

LIMITATIONS ON COVERED RISKS

Your insurance for the following Covered Risks is limited on the Owner's Coverage Statement as follows:

For Covered Risk 16, 18, 19, and 21 Your Deductible Amount and Our Maximum Dollar Limit of Liability shown in Schedule A.

The deductible amounts and maximum dollar limits shown on Schedule A are as follows:

	<u>Your Deductible Amount</u>	<u>Our Maximum Dollar Limit of Liability</u>
Covered Risk 16:	1.00% of Policy Amount or \$5,000.00 (whichever is less)	\$25,000.00
Covered Risk 18:	1.00% of Policy Amount or \$5,000.00 (whichever is less)	\$25,000.00
Covered Risk 19:	1.00% of Policy Amount or \$5,000.00 (whichever is less)	\$25,000.00
Covered Risk 21:	1.00% of Policy Amount or \$5,000.00 (whichever is less)	\$25,000.00

**AMERICAN LAND TITLE ASSOCIATION
LOAN POLICY OF TITLE INSURANCE - 2006
EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE**

The following matters are expressly excluded from the coverage of this policy, and the Company will not pay loss or damage, costs, attorneys' fees, or expenses that arise by reason of:

1. (a) Any law, ordinance, permit, or governmental regulation (including those relating to building and zoning) restricting, regulating, prohibiting, or relating to
 - (i) the occupancy, use, or enjoyment of the Land;
 - (ii) the character, dimensions, or location of any improvement erected on the Land;
 - (iii) the subdivision of land; or
 - (iv) environmental protection; or the effect of any violation of these laws, ordinances, or governmental regulations.This Exclusion 1(a) does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risk 5.
- (b) Any governmental police power. This Exclusion 1(b) does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risk 6.
2. Rights of eminent domain. This Exclusion does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risk 7 or 8.
3. Defects, liens, encumbrances, adverse claims, or other matters
 - (a) created, suffered, assumed, or agreed to by the Insured Claimant;
 - (b) not Known to the Company, not recorded in the Public Records at Date of Policy, but Known to the Insured Claimant and not disclosed in writing to the Company by the Insured Claimant prior to the date the Insured Claimant became an Insured under this policy;
 - (c) resulting in no loss or damage to the Insured Claimant;
 - (d) attaching or created subsequent to Date of Policy (however, this does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risk 11, 13, or 14); or
 - (e) resulting in loss or damage that would not have been sustained if the Insured Claimant had paid value for the Insured Mortgage.
4. Unenforceability of the lien of the Insured Mortgage because of the inability or failure of an Insured to comply with applicable doing-business laws of the state where the Land is situated.
5. Invalidity or unenforceability in whole or in part of the lien of the Insured Mortgage that arises out of the transaction evidenced by the Insured Mortgage and is based upon usury or any consumer credit protection or truth-in-lending law.
6. Any claim, by reason of the operation of federal bankruptcy, state insolvency, or similar creditors' rights laws, that the transaction creating the lien of the Insured Mortgage, is
 - (a) a fraudulent conveyance or fraudulent transfer, or
 - (b) a preferential transfer for any reason not stated in Covered Risk 13(b) of this policy.
7. Any lien on the Title for real estate taxes or assessments imposed by governmental authority and created or attaching between Date of Policy and the date of recording of the Insured Mortgage in the Public Records. This Exclusion does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risk 11(b).

EXCEPTIONS FROM COVERAGE – SCHEDULE B, PART 1, SECTION ONE

This policy does not insure against loss or damage (and the Company will not pay costs, attorneys' fees or expenses) that arise by reason of:

1. (a) Taxes or assessments that are not shown as existing liens by the records of any taxing authority that levies taxes or assessments on real property or by the Public Records; (b) proceedings by a public agency that may result in taxes or assessments, or notices of such proceedings, whether or not shown by the records of such agency or by the Public Records.
2. Any facts, rights, interests, or claims that are not shown by the Public Records but that could be ascertained by an inspection of the Land or that may be asserted by persons in possession of the Land.
3. Easements, liens or encumbrances, or claims thereof, not shown by the Public Records.
4. Any encroachment, encumbrance, violation, variation, or adverse circumstance affecting the Title that would be disclosed by an accurate and complete land survey of the Land and not shown by the Public Records.
5. (a) Unpatented mining claims; (b) reservations or exceptions in patents or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof; (c) water rights, claims or title to water, whether or not the matters excepted under (a), (b), or (c) are shown by the Public Records.



**WHAT DOES OLD REPUBLIC TITLE
DO WITH YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION?**

Why?	Financial companies choose how they share your personal information. Federal law gives consumers the right to limit some but not all sharing. Federal law also requires us to tell you how we collect, share, and protect your personal information. Please read this notice carefully to understand what we do.
What?	The types of personal information we collect and share depend on the product or service you have with us. This information can include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Security number and employment information • Mortgage rates and payments and account balances • Checking account information and wire transfer instructions When you are no longer our customer, we continue to share your information as described in this notice.
How?	All financial companies need to share customers' personal information to run their everyday business. In the section below, we list the reasons financial companies can share their customers' personal information; the reasons Old Republic Title chooses to share; and whether you can limit this sharing.

Reasons we can share your personal information	Does Old Republic Title share?	Can you limit this sharing?
For our everyday business purposes — such as to process your transactions, maintain your account(s), or respond to court orders and legal investigations, or report to credit bureaus	Yes	No
For our marketing purposes — to offer our products and services to you	No	We don't share
For joint marketing with other financial companies	No	We don't share
For our affiliates' everyday business purposes — information about your transactions and experiences	Yes	No
For our affiliates' everyday business purposes — information about your creditworthiness	No	We don't share
For our affiliates to market to you	No	We don't share
For non-affiliates to market to you	No	We don't share

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What we do	
How does Old Republic Title protect my personal information?	To protect your personal information from unauthorized access and use, we use security measures that comply with federal law. These measures include computer safeguards and secured files and buildings. For more information, visit http://www.OldRepublicTitle.com/newnational/Contact/privacy .
How does Old Republic Title collect my personal information?	<p>We collect your personal information, for example, when you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give us your contact information or show your driver's license • Show your government-issued ID or provide your mortgage information • Make a wire transfer <p>We also collect your personal information from others, such as credit bureaus, affiliates, or other companies.</p>
Why can't I limit all sharing?	<p>Federal law gives you the right to limit only:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharing for affiliates' everyday business purposes - information about your creditworthiness • Affiliates from using your information to market to you • Sharing for non-affiliates to market to you <p>State laws and individual companies may give you additional rights to limit sharing. See the "Other important information" section below for your rights under state law.</p>

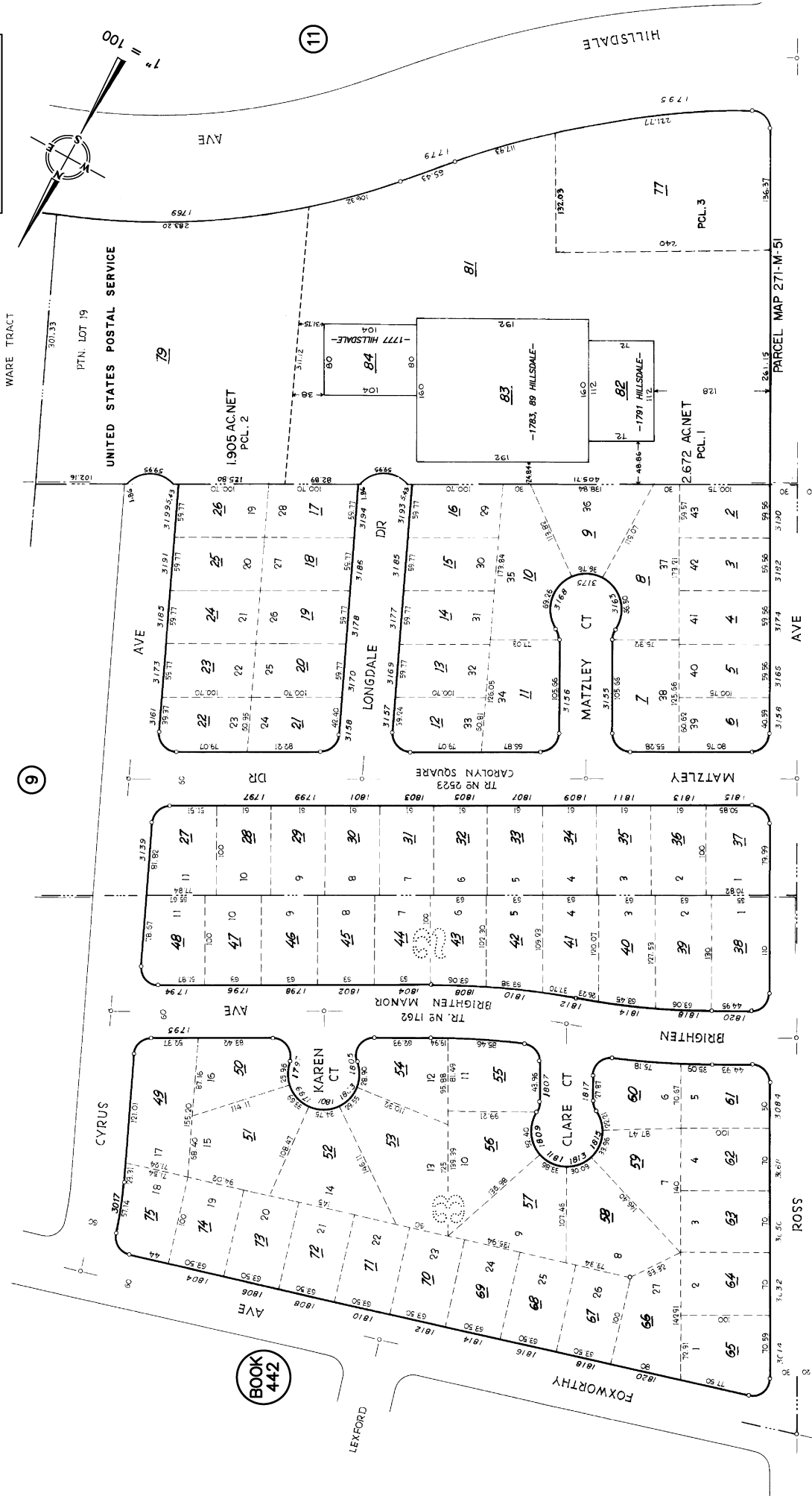
Definitions	
Affiliates	<p>Companies related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our affiliates include companies with an Old Republic Title name, and financial companies such as Attorneys' Title Fund Services, LLC, Lex Terrae National Title Services, Inc., Mississippi Valley Title Services Company, and The Title Company of North Carolina.
Non-affiliates	<p>Companies not related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and non-financial companies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Old Republic Title does not share with non-affiliates so they can market to you
Joint marketing	<p>A formal agreement between non-affiliated financial companies that together market financial products or services to you.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Old Republic Title doesn't jointly market.

Other Important Information

Oregon residents only: We are providing you this notice under state law. We may share your personal information (described on page one) obtained from you or others with non-affiliate service providers with whom we contract, such as notaries and delivery services, in order to process your transactions. You may see what personal information we have collected about you in connection with your transaction (other than personal information related to a claim or legal proceeding). To see your information, please click on "Contact Us" at www.oldrepublictitle.com and submit your written request to the Legal Department. You may see and copy the information at our office or ask us to mail you a copy for a reasonable fee. If you think any information is wrong, you may submit a written request online to correct or delete it. We will let you know what actions we take. If you do not agree with our actions, you may send us a statement.

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TRA. DET. MAP 107

LAWRENCE E. STONE — ASSESSOR
Central map for assessment purposes only
Compiled under R. & T. Code, Sec. 327.
Effective Roll Year 2010-2011