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Flat Rate Lease

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CITY OF SAN DIEGO

FLAT RATE LEASE

THIS LEASE AGREEMENT is executed between THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, a municipal corporation, hereinafter called "CITY," and WITMAN RANCH, INC., hereinafter called "LESSEE."

SECTION 1: USES

1.01 Premises. CITY hereby leases to LESSEE and LESSEE leases from CITY all of that certain real property situated in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and by this reference made part of this agreement. Said real property is hereinafter called the "premises" or "leased premises."

1.02 Uses. It is expressly agreed that the premises, consisting of approximately 507 acres, is leased to LESSEE solely and exclusively for the purposes of growing crops and for such other related or incidental purposes as may be first approved in writing by the City Manager and for no other purpose whatsoever.

LESSEE covenants and agrees to use the premises for the above-specified purposes and to diligently pursue said purposes throughout the term hereof. Failure to continuously use the premises for said purposes, or the use thereof for purposes not expressly authorized herein, shall be grounds for termination by CITY.

1.03 Related Council Actions. By the granting of this lease, neither CITY nor the Council of CITY is obligating itself to any other governmental agent, board, commission, or agency with regard to any other discretionary action relating to development or operation of the premises. Discretionary action includes, but is not limited to rezonings, variances, environmental clearances or any other governmental agency approvals which may be required for the development and operation of the leased premises.

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1.04 Quiet Possession. LESSEE, paying the rent and performing the covenants and agreements herein, shall at all times during the term peaceably and quietly have, hold and enjoy the premises. If CITY for any reason cannot deliver possession of the premises to LESSEE at the commencement of the term, or if during the lease term LESSEE is temporarily dispossessed through action or claim of a title superior to CITY'S, then and in either of such events, this lease shall not be voidable nor shall CITY be liable to LESSEE for any loss or damage resulting therefrom, but there shall be determined and stated in writing by the City Manager of CITY a proportionate reduction of the minimum or flat rate rent for the period or periods during which LESSEE is prevented from having the quiet possession of all or a portion of the premises.

1.05 Easements and Reservations.

- a. CITY hereby reserves all rights, title and interest in any and all subsurface natural gas, oil, minerals and water on or within the premises.
- b. CITY reserves the right to grant and use easements or to establish and use rights-of-way over, under, along and across the leased premises for utilities, thoroughfares, or access as it deems advisable for the public good.
- c. CITY has the right to enter the premises for the purpose of making repairs to or developing municipal resources and services.

However, CITY shall not unreasonably or substantially interfere with LESSEE'S use of the premises and will reimburse LESSEE for damages, if any, to the permanent improvements, including crops, located on the leased premises resulting from CITY exercising the rights reserved in this section. Such reimbursement may include a reduction in the rent proportionate to the amount of damage as determined by CITY. CITY will pay the costs of maintenance and repair of all CITY installations made pursuant to these reserved rights.

SECTION 2: TERM

- 2.01 Commencement. Regardless of the date of execution by the City Manager, the term of this agreement shall be twenty (20) years commencing on January 1, 1987 and terminating December 31, 2006.
- 2.02 Holdover. Any holding over by LESSEE after expiration or termination shall not be considered as a renewal or extension of this lease. The occupancy of the premises after the expiration or termination of this agreement constitutes a month-to-month tenancy, and all other terms and conditions of this agreement shall continue in full force and effect; provided, however, CITY shall have the right to apply a reasonable increase in rent to bring the rent to fair market value and to terminate the hold-over tenancy at will.
- 2.03 Quitclaim and Surrender of LESSEE'S Interest. On execution of this lease, LESSEE shall deliver to CITY a quitclaim deed in recordable form quitclaiming all its rights in and to the premises. CITY may record such deed only on the expiration or earlier termination of this lease. In the event that CITY requires any subsequent quitclaim deed, LESSEE or its successor in interest shall deliver the same within five (5) days after receiving written demand therefor.

At the expiration or earlier termination of this lease, LESSEE shall surrender the premises to CITY free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except those liens and encumbrances which existed on the date of execution hereof, and in a decent, safe and sanitary condition. In the case of termination of this lease by CITY prior to the end of the specified lease term, any liens and encumbrances must be approved in writing by the City Manager.

- 2.04 Surrender of Premises. At termination of this lease for any reason, LESSEE shall execute, acknowledge and deliver to CITY, within five (5) days after written CITY demand, a valid and recordable quitclaim deed covering all of the premises. The premises shall be delivered free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, and in a decent, safe and sanitary condition.

If LESSEE fails or refuses to deliver the required deed, the CITY may prepare and record a notice reciting LESSEE'S failure to execute this lease provision and the notice will be conclusive evidence of the termination of this lease and all LESSEE'S rights to the premises.

SECTION 3: RENT

- 3.01 Time and Place of Payment. Rent is due quarterly in advance on or before the first day of each new quarter. Checks should be made payable to the City Treasurer and mailed to the Office of the City Treasurer, City of San Diego, P.O. Box 2289, San Diego, California 92112-4165, or delivered to the Office of the City Treasurer, City Operations Building, 1222 First Avenue, Third Floor, San Diego, California.

The place and time of payment may be changed at any time by CITY upon thirty (30) days' written notice to LESSEE. Mailed rental payments shall be deemed paid upon the date such payment is postmarked by the postal authorities. If postmarks are illegible, the payment shall be deemed paid upon actual receipt by the City Treasurer. LESSEE assumes all risk of loss and responsibility for late payment charges if payments are made by mail.

3.02 Rent.

- a. Rent Amount. The initial rent is Fifteen Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$15,750) per quarter. Said rent is subject to adjustments based on increases, if any, in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) and in the fair market value of the leased premises as hereinafter provided.

- b. (1) CPI Index Adjustments. At the end of the third year following the effective date of the lease and at the end of every three (3) years thereafter during the lease term, the rent shall be adjusted to reflect increases in the Consumer Price Index (CPI).

The index used will be the CPI for "All Urban Consumers" for Los Angeles/Long Beach/Anaheim, California. If this index is no longer published, the index for adjustment will be the U.S. Department of Labor's "Comprehensive Official Index" most comparable to the aforesaid index. If a rental adjustment is calculated using an index from a different base year than 1967, which equaled a base figure of 100 for the CPI, the base figure used will first be converted under a formula supplied by the Bureau of Labor Statistics or its successor.

If the Department of Labor indices are no longer published, another index generally recognized as authoritative will be substituted by agreement of CITY and LESSEE. If the parties cannot agree within sixty (60) days after demand by either party, a substitute

index will be selected by the Chief Officer of the Regional Office of the Bureau of Labor Statistics or its successor, notwithstanding continued reference herein to "CPI" in any event.

Regardless of the index publication dates, the effective date of the rent adjustment is as specified in this Subsection b.(1) CPI Index Adjustments. Until the rent adjustment can be reasonably determined by the index method, LESSEE shall continue to make payments at the existing rental rate. When the adjustment is determined, the balance of rents due at the adjusted rate will be paid to CITY within thirty (30) days. In no event shall the adjusted rent as established by the Consumer Price Index be less than the rent in existence immediately prior to the adjustment date.

- (2) Index Adjustment Computation. The rent for each rental period following the adjustment, until the next adjustment or other rental determination as provided herein, shall be determined prior to the date of adjustment by multiplying the rent which is effective immediately prior to said adjustment by the "adjustment figure" established by the method outlined in the following paragraphs; provided, however, increases in the rent shall not exceed six percent (6%) per year nonaccumulative.

The "adjustment figure" shall be established by dividing the "current index" by the "base figure", both as defined herein:

The "base figure" for the first such adjustment shall be a three-month average of index figures published by said CPI using the fourth, fifth and sixth full months preceding the effective date of this agreement.

To illustrate, if the lease began in May, the CPI figures for November (sixth month), December (fifth month) and January (fourth month) preceding May would be averaged to establish the base figure (Example 1).

The "current index" shall be a three-month average of index figures published by said CPI. The three months to be used to establish said average shall be the fourth, fifth and sixth full months preceding the adjustment date.

The "base figure" for each successive adjustment shall be the "current index" figure used in the last preceding adjustment period (Example 2).

Example 1

$$\frac{\text{Current Index}}{\text{Base Figure}} = \frac{121}{110} = 1.10 \text{ (Adjustment Figure)}$$

Effective Rent x 1.10 = Adjusted Rent

Example 2

$$\frac{\text{Current Index}}{\text{Base Figure}} = \frac{138}{121} = 1.14 \text{ (Adjustment Figure)}$$

Effective Rent x 1.14 = Adjusted Rent

The adjustment figure is then multiplied by the monthly rent from the preceding adjustment period to determine the new rent. Using the foregoing examples, if the rent is now \$1,000 per month, after the first adjustment it will be \$1,100 per month (\$1,000 x 1.10). In the second adjustment it will be \$1,254 per month (\$1,100 x 1.14).

- 3.03 Delinquent Rent. If LESSEE fails to pay the rent when due, LESSEE will pay in addition to the unpaid rents, five percent (5%) of the delinquent rent. If the rent is still unpaid at the end of fifteen (15) days, LESSEE shall pay an additional five percent (5%) [being a total of ten percent (10%)] which is hereby mutually agreed by the parties to be appropriate to compensate CITY for loss resulting from rental delinquency, including lost interest, opportunities, legal costs, and the cost of servicing the delinquent account.

In the event that the CITY audit, if applicable, discloses that the rent for the audited period has been underpaid in excess of five percent (5%) of the total required rent, then LESSEE shall pay CITY the cost of the audit plus ten percent (10%) per year on the amount by which said rent was underpaid in addition to the unpaid rents as shown to be due CITY as compensation to CITY for administrative costs and loss of interest as previously described herein. LESSEE agrees to pay such amount and further agrees that the specific late charges represent a fair and reasonable estimate of the costs that CITY will incur from LESSEE'S late payment. Acceptance of late charges and any portion of the late payment by CITY shall in no event constitute a waiver of LESSEE default with respect to late payment, nor prevent CITY from exercising any of the other rights and remedies granted in this lease.

- 3.04 Inspection of Records. LESSEE agrees to make any and all records and accounts available to CITY for inspection at all reasonable times, so that CITY can determine LESSEE'S compliance with this lease. These records and accounts will be made available by LESSEE at the leased premises and will be complete and accurate showing all income and receipts from use of the premises. LESSEE'S failure to keep and maintain such records and make them available for inspection by CITY is a breach of this lease and cause for termination. LESSEE shall maintain all such records and accounts for a minimum period of five (5) years.

SECTION 4: ASSIGNMENT

- 4.01 Time is of Essence; Provisions Binding on Successors. Time is of the essence of all of the terms, covenants and conditions of this lease and, except as otherwise provided herein, all of the terms, covenants and conditions of this lease shall apply to, benefit and bind the successors and assigns of the respective parties, jointly and individually.
- 4.02 Assignment and Subletting. LESSEE shall not assign this lease, or any interest therein, and shall not sublet the premises or any part thereof, or any right or privilege appurtenant thereto, or suffer any other person, except employees, agents and guests of LESSEE, to use or occupy the premises or any part thereof, without the prior written consent of the City Manager in each instance. Such consent by the City Manager shall not be unreasonably withheld. A consent to assignment, subletting, occupation or use by any other person shall not be deemed to be a consent to any subsequent assignment, subletting, occupation or use by another person. Any such assignment or subletting without such consent shall be void, and shall, at the option of CITY, terminate this lease. This lease shall not, nor shall any interest therein, be assignable, as to the interest of LESSEE, by operation of law, without the written consent of the City Manager.

"Assignment," for the purposes of this clause shall include any transfer of any ownership interest in this lease by LESSEE or by any partners, principals, or stockholders, as the case may be, from the original LESSEE, its general partners or principals.

Approval of any assignment or sublease shall be conditioned upon the assignee or sublessee agreeing in writing that it will assume the rights and obligations thereby assigned or subleased and that it will keep and perform all covenants, conditions and provisions of this agreement which are applicable to the rights acquired.

4.03 Encumbrance. Subject to prior consent by CITY, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, LESSEE may encumber this lease, its leasehold estate and its improvements thereon by deed of trust, mortgage, chattel mortgage or other security instrument to assure the payment of a promissory note or notes of LESSEE, upon the express condition that the net proceeds of such loan or loans be devoted exclusively to the purpose of developing and/or improving the leased premises. However, a reasonable portion of the loan proceeds may be disbursed for payment of incidental costs of construction, including but not limited to the following: off-site improvements for service of the premises; on-site improvements; escrow charges; premiums for hazard insurance, or other insurance or bonds required by CITY; title insurance premiums; reasonable loan costs such as discounts, interest and commissions; and architectural, engineering and attorney's fees and such other normal expenses incidental to such construction.

Any subsequent encumbrances on the premises or on any permanent improvements thereon, must first have the approval in writing of City Manager. Such subsequent encumbrances shall also be for the exclusive purpose of development of the premises. Provided, however, after the premises are fully developed in accordance with said Development Plan to the satisfaction of the City Manager, proceeds from refinancing or from such subsequent encumbrances may be used to reduce LESSEE'S equity so long as there is also substantial benefit to the CITY therefrom. LESSEE understands and specifically agrees that the City Manager shall have the sole and absolute discretion to approve or disapprove any such proposed subsequent encumbrance including, but not limited to, amending the lease to provide then current rents and provisions.

In the event any such approved deed of trust or mortgage or other security-type instrument should at any time be in default and be foreclosed, or transferred in lieu of foreclosure, the CITY will accept the approved mortgagee or beneficiary thereof as its new tenant under this lease with all the rights, privileges and duties granted and imposed in this lease.

Any default, foreclosure or sale pursuant to said deed of trust, mortgage or other security instrument, shall be invalid with respect to this lease without prior notice thereof to CITY. Upon prior written approval by CITY, said mortgagee or beneficiary may assign this lease to its nominee, if nominee is a reputable, qualified and financially responsible person in the opinion of CITY. Any deed of trust, mortgage or other security instrument shall be subject to all of the terms, covenants and conditions of this lease and shall not be deemed to amend or alter any of the terms, covenants or condition hereof.

4.04 Defaults and Remedies.

a. Default. In the event that:

- (1) LESSEE shall default in the performance of any covenant or condition required by this lease to be performed by LESSEE and shall fail to cure said default within thirty (30) days following written notice thereof from CITY; or if any such default is not curable within thirty (30) days, shall fail to commence to cure the default(s) within said thirty-day period and diligently pursue such cure to completion; or
- (2) LESSEE shall voluntarily file or have involuntarily filed against it any petition under any bankruptcy or insolvency act or law; or
- (3) LESSEE shall be adjudicated a bankrupt; or
- (4) LESSEE shall make a general assignment for the benefit of creditors;

then CITY may, at its option, without further notice or demand upon LESSEE or upon any person claiming rights through LESSEE, immediately terminate this lease and all rights of LESSEE and of all persons claiming rights through LESSEE to the premises or to possession thereof; and CITY may enter and take possession of the premises. Provided, however, in the event that any default described in Section 4.04a.(1), Default and Remedies, hereof, is not curable within thirty (30) days after notice to LESSEE, CITY shall not terminate this lease pursuant to the default if LESSEE immediately commences to cure the default and diligently pursues such cure to completion.

In the event that there is a deed of trust or mortgage on the leasehold interest, CITY shall give the mortgagee or beneficiary written notice of the default(s) complained of, and the same mortgagee or beneficiary shall have thirty (30) days from such notice to cure the default(s) or, if any such default is not curable within thirty (30) days, to commence to cure the default(s) and diligently pursue such cure to completion. The thirty-day period may be extended during such time as mortgagee or beneficiary pursues said cure with reasonable diligence.

b. Remedies. If the mortgagee or beneficiary shall be required to exercise its right to cure said default(s) through litigation or through foreclosure, then CITY shall have the option of the following courses of action in order that the default(s) may be expeditiously corrected:

- (1) CITY may correct said default(s) and charge the costs thereof to the account of LESSEE, which charge shall be due and payable on the date that the rent is next due after presentation by CITY to LESSEE and mortgagee or beneficiary of a statement of said costs.
- (2) CITY may correct said default(s) and may pay the costs thereof from the proceeds of any insurance fund held by CITY, CITY and LESSEE or by CITY and mortgagee or beneficiary, or CITY may use the funds of any faithful performance or cash bond on deposit with CITY, or CITY may call on the bonding agent to correct the default(s) or to pay the costs of correction performed by or at the direction of CITY.
- (3) CITY may terminate this lease as to the rights of LESSEE by assuming or causing the assumption of liability for any trust deed or mortgage. LESSEE agrees to assume and pay any and all penalties or bonuses required by the beneficiaries, trustees or mortgagees as a condition for early payoff of the related obligations by CITY. CITY may, as an alternative, substitute for the terminated LESSEE a new LESSEE reasonably satisfactory to the mortgagee or beneficiary. Any reasonable costs incurred by CITY in releasing to a new tenant shall be the responsibility of the terminated LESSEE, and LESSEE hereby agrees to reimburse CITY for any such costs.

Should the default(s) be noncurable by LESSEE, then any lender holding a beneficial interest in the leasehold, whose qualifications as an assignee have been approved by CITY, shall have the absolute right to substitute itself to the estate of LESSEE hereunder and to commence performance of this lease. If such mortgagee or beneficiary shall give notice in writing of its election to so substitute itself within the thirty-day period after receiving written notice by CITY of the default, and the default, if curable, is cured by such mortgagee or beneficiary, then this lease shall not terminate pursuant to the default. In that event, CITY expressly consents to the substitution and authorizes the mortgagee or beneficiary to perform under this lease with all the rights, privileges, and obligations of LESSEE, subject to cure of the default, if possible, by mortgagee or

beneficiary. LESSEE expressly agrees to assign all its interest in and to its leasehold estate to mortgagee or beneficiary in that event.

- c. Abandonment by LESSEE. Even though LESSEE has breached the lease and abandoned the property, this lease shall continue in effect for so long as CITY does not terminate this lease, and CITY may enforce all its rights and remedies hereunder, including but not limited to the right to recover the rent as it becomes due, plus damages.
- d. Waiver. Any CITY waiver of a default is not a waiver of any other default. Any waiver of a default must be in writing and be executed by the City Manager in order to constitute a valid and binding waiver. CITY delay or failure to exercise a remedy or right is not a waiver of that or any other remedy or right under this lease. The use of one remedy or right for any default does not waive the use of another remedy or right for the same default or for another or later default. CITY'S acceptance of any rents is not a waiver of any default preceding the rent payment. CITY and LESSEE specifically agree that the property constituting the premises is CITY-owned and held in trust for the benefit of the citizens of the City of San Diego and that any failure by the City Manager or CITY staff to discover a default or take prompt action to require the cure of any default shall not result in an equitable estoppel, but CITY shall at all times, subject to applicable statute of limitations, have the legal right to require the cure of any default when and as such defaults are discovered or when and as the City Council directs the City Manager to take action or require the cure of any default after such default is brought to the attention of the City Council by the City Manager or by any concerned citizen.

4.05 Eminent Domain. If all or part of the premises are taken through condemnation proceedings or under threat of condemnation by any public authority with the power of eminent domain, the interests of CITY and LESSEE (or beneficiary or mortgagee) will be as follows:

- a. In the event the entire premises are taken, this lease shall terminate on the date of the transfer of title or possession to the condemning authority, whichever first occurs.
- b. In the event of a partial taking, if, in the opinion of CITY, the remaining part of the premises is unsuitable for the lease operation, this lease shall terminate on the date of the transfer of title or possession to the condemning authority, whichever first occurs.

- c. In the event of a partial taking, if, in the opinion of CITY, the remainder of the premises is suitable for continued lease operation, this lease shall terminate in regard to the portion taken on the date of the transfer of title or possession to the condemning authority, whichever first occurs, but shall continue for the portion not taken. The minimum rent shall be equitably reduced to reflect the portion of the premises taken.
- d. Award. All monies awarded in any such taking shall belong to CITY, whether such taking results in diminution in value of the leasehold or the fee or both; provided, however, LESSEE shall be entitled to any award attributable to the taking of or damages to LESSEE'S then remaining leasehold interest in installations or improvements of LESSEE, including crops. CITY shall have no liability to LESSEE for any award not provided by the condemning authority.
- e. Transfer. CITY has the right to transfer CITY'S interests in the premises in lieu of condemnation to any authority entitled to exercise the power of eminent domain. If a transfer occurs, LESSEE shall retain whatever interest it may have in the fair market value of any improvements placed by it on the premises in accordance with this lease so long as such rights do not unreasonably or substantially interfere with LESSEE'S operations.
- f. No Inverse Condemnation. The exercise of any CITY right under this lease shall not be interpreted as an exercise of the power of eminent domain and shall not impose any liability upon CITY for inverse condemnation.

SECTION 5: INSURANCE RISKS/SECURITY

- 5.01 Indemnity. LESSEE shall at all times relieve, indemnify, protect, and save CITY and any and all of its boards, officers, agents, and employees harmless from any and all claims and demands, actions, proceedings, losses, liens, costs, judgments, civil fines, and penalties of any nature whatsoever in regard to or resulting from the use of the premises, including but not limited to expenses incurred in legal actions, death, injury, or damage that may be caused directly or indirectly by:
- a. any unsafe or defective condition in or on the premises of any nature whatsoever which may exist by reason of any act, omission, neglect, or any use or occupation of the premises;
 - b. any operation, use, or occupation conducted on the premises;

- c. any act, omission, or negligence on the part of LESSEE, its employees, agents, sublessees, invitees, licensees; or
- d. any failure by LESSEE to comply or secure compliance with any of the lease terms or conditions.

5.02 Insurance. LESSEE shall take out and maintain at all times during the term of this lease the following insurance at its sole expense:

- a. Public liability and property damage insurance in the amount of not less than ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000) Combined Single Limit Liability with an occurrence claims form, if available. This policy shall cover all injury or damage, including death, suffered by any party or parties from acts or failures to act by CITY or LESSEE or by authorized representatives of CITY or LESSEE on or in connection with the use or operation of the premises.
- b. Fire, extended coverage, and vandalism insurance policy on all insurable property on the premises in an amount to cover 100 percent of the replacement cost. Any proceeds from a loss shall be payable jointly to CITY and LESSEE. The proceeds shall be placed in a trust fund to be reinvested in rebuilding or repairing the damaged property. If there is a mortgage or trust deed on the leasehold in accordance with Section 4.03, Encumbrance, hereof, the proceeds may be paid to the approved mortgagee or beneficiary so long as adequate provision reasonably satisfactory to CITY has been made in each case for the use of all proceeds for repair and restoration of damaged or destroyed improvements on the premises.
- c. Conditions. All insurance policies will name CITY as an additional insured, protect CITY against any legal costs in defending claims, and will not terminate without sixty (60) days' prior written notice to CITY. All insurance companies must be satisfactory to CITY and licensed to do business in California. All policies will be in effect on or before the first day of the lease, except "course of construction fire insurance" shall be in force on commencement of all authorized construction on the premises, and full applicable fire insurance coverage shall be effective upon completion of each insurable improvement. A copy of the insurance policy will remain on file with CITY during the entire term of the lease. At least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of each policy, LESSEE shall furnish a certificate(s) showing that a new or extended policy has been obtained which meets the terms of this lease.

- d. Modification. CITY, at its discretion, may require the revision of amounts and coverages at any time during the term by giving LESSEE sixty (60) days' prior written notice. CITY'S requirements shall be designed to assure protection from and against the kind and extent of risk existing on the premises. LESSEE also agrees to obtain any additional insurance required by CITY for new improvements, in order to meet the requirements of this lease.
- e. Accident Reports. LESSEE shall report to CITY any accident causing more than TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000) worth of property damage or any serious injury to persons on the premises. This report shall contain the names and addresses of the parties involved, a statement of the circumstances, the date and hour, the names and addresses of any witnesses and other pertinent information.
- f. Failure to Comply. If LESSEE fails or refuses to take out and maintain the required insurance, or fails to provide the proof of coverage, CITY has the right to obtain the insurance. LESSEE shall reimburse CITY for the premiums paid with interest at the maximum allowable legal rate then in effect in California. CITY shall give notice of the payment of premiums within thirty (30) days of payment stating the amount paid, names of the insurer(s) and rate of interest. Said reimbursement and interest shall be paid by LESSEE on the first (1st) day of the month following the notice of payment by CITY.

Notwithstanding the preceding provisions of this Subsection f., if LESSEE fails or refuses to take out or maintain insurance as required in this lease, or fails to provide the proof of insurance, CITY has the right to declare this lease in default without further notice to LESSEE and CITY shall be entitled to exercise all legal remedies in the event of such default.

- 5.03 Waste, Damage, or Destruction. LESSEE agrees to give notice to CITY of any fire or other damage that may occur on the leased premises within ten (10) days of such fire or damage. LESSEE agrees not to commit or suffer to be committed any waste or injury or any public or private nuisance, to keep the premises clean and clear of refuse and obstructions, and to dispose of all garbage, trash, and rubbish in a manner satisfactory to CITY. If the leased premises shall be damaged by any cause which puts the premises into a condition which is not decent, safe, healthy and sanitary, LESSEE agrees to make or cause to be made full repair of said damage and to restore the premises to the condition which existed prior to said damage; or, at CITY'S option, LESSEE agrees to clear and remove from the leased

premises all debris resulting from said damage and rebuild the premises in accordance with plans and specifications previously submitted to CITY and approved in writing in order to replace in kind and scope the operation which existed prior to such damage, using for either purpose the insurance proceeds as set forth in Section 5.02, Insurance, hereof.

LESSEE agrees that preliminary steps toward performing repairs, restoration, or replacement of the premises shall be commenced by LESSEE within thirty (30) days, and the required repairs, restoration, or replacement shall be completed within a reasonable time thereafter. CITY may determine an equitable deduction in the minimum annual rent requirement for such period or periods that said premises are untenable by reason of such damage.

SECTION 6: IMPROVEMENTS/ALTERATIONS/REPAIRS

- 6.01 Acceptance of Premises. By signing this lease, LESSEE represents and warrants that it has independently inspected the premises and made all tests, investigations, and observations necessary to satisfy itself of the condition of the premises. LESSEE agrees it is relying solely on such independent inspection, tests, investigations, and observations in making this lease. LESSEE further acknowledges that the premises are in the condition called for by this lease, that CITY has performed all work with respect to the premises, and that LESSEE does not hold CITY responsible for any defects in the premises.
- 6.02 Entry and Inspection and Channel Maintenance. CITY reserves and shall always have the right to enter said premises for the purpose of viewing and ascertaining the condition of the same, or to protect its interests in the premises, or to inspect the operations conducted thereon. In the event that such entry or inspection by CITY discloses that said premises are not in a decent, safe, healthy, and sanitary condition, CITY shall have the right, after ten (10) days written notice to LESSEE, to have any necessary maintenance work done at the expense of LESSEE, and LESSEE hereby agrees to pay promptly any and all costs incurred by CITY in having such necessary maintenance work done, in order to keep said premises in a decent, safe, healthy, and sanitary condition. Further, if at any time CITY determines that said premises are not in a decent, safe, healthy, and sanitary condition, CITY may at its sole option, without additional notice, require LESSEE to file with CITY a faithful performance bond to assure prompt correction of any condition which is not decent, safe, healthy, and sanitary. Said bond shall be in an amount adequate in the opinion of CITY to correct the said unsatisfactory condition. LESSEE shall pay the cost of

said bond. The rights reserved in this section shall not create any obligations on CITY or increase obligations elsewhere in this lease imposed on CITY.

In addition to the above, CITY or any contractor or subcontractor representing CITY shall have the right to enter the premises for the purpose of conducting maintenance operations in the Santa Ysabel Creek and Santa Maria Creek channels. Such maintenance operations, which are for flood control purposes, involve the excavation of excess sand from the channels, removing excess material from the premises, shaping the channel banks and, if deemed necessary by CITY, constructing sedimentation and/or catch basins in the channels. All such maintenance work shall be in accordance with plans and specifications approved by CITY and shall be accomplished in a manner so as to minimize interference with LESSEE'S operation of the leasehold. Proceeds from the sale of any excess sand shall belong solely to CITY. Anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, CITY shall not be obligated to provide any channel maintenance whatsoever and LESSEE agrees to hold CITY harmless and indemnify CITY for any damages resulting from failure to maintain the channels. Furthermore, LESSEE agrees that the CITY may maintain the Santa Ysabel Creek channel up to a maximum width of 600 feet without any reduction in rent payable by LESSEE to CITY. Provided, however, if productive farm land is taken in connection with channel maintenance, the rent shall be adjusted by the City Manager to equitably reflect the value of the property taken.

- 6.03 Maintenance. Except as hereinafter provided, LESSEE agrees to assume full responsibility and cost for the operation and maintenance of the premises throughout the term. LESSEE will perform all such repairs and replacements necessary to maintain and preserve the premises in a decent, safe, healthy and sanitary condition satisfactory to CITY and in compliance with all applicable laws. Appropriate codes and standards of CITY, state and federal agencies shall be observed in all maintenance, repairs and replacements on the premises.
- 6.04 Improvements/Alterations. No improvements, structures, or installations shall be constructed on the premises, and the premises may not be altered by LESSEE without prior written approval by the City Manager. Further, LESSEE agrees that major structural or architectural design alterations to approved improvements, structures, or installations may not be made on the premises without prior written approval by the City Manager and that such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. This provision shall not relieve LESSEE of any obligation under this lease to maintain the premises in a decent, safe, healthy, and sanitary condition, including structural repair and restoration

of damaged or worn improvements. CITY shall not be obligated by this lease to make or assume any expense for any improvements or alterations.

6.05 Utilities. LESSEE agrees to order, obtain, and pay for all utilities and service and installation charges in connection with the development and operation of the leased premises.

6.06 Liens. LESSEE shall at all times save CITY free and harmless and indemnify CITY against all claims for labor or materials in connection with operations, improvements, alterations, or repairs on or to the premises and the costs of defending against such claims, including reasonable attorney's fees.

If improvements, alterations, or repairs are made to the premises by LESSEE or by any party other than CITY, and a lien or notice of lien is filed, LESSEE shall within five (5) days of such filing either:

- a. take all actions necessary to record a valid release of lien, or
- b. file with CITY a bond, cash, or other security acceptable to CITY sufficient to pay in full all claims of all persons seeking relief under the lien.

6.07 Taxes. LESSEE agrees to pay, before delinquency, all taxes, assessments, and fees assessed or levied upon LESSEE or the premises, including the land, any buildings, structures, machines, equipment, appliances, or other improvements or property of any nature whatsoever erected, installed, or maintained by LESSEE or levied by reason of the business or other LESSEE activities related to the leased premises, including any licenses or permits. LESSEE recognizes and agrees that this lease may create a possessory interest subject to property taxation, and that LESSEE may be subject to the payment of taxes levied on such interest, and that LESSEE shall pay all such possessory interest taxes. LESSEE further agrees that payment for such taxes, fees and assessments will not reduce any rent due CITY.

6.08 Signs. LESSEE agrees not to erect or display any banners, pennants, flags, posters, signs, decorations, marquees, awnings, or similar devices or advertising without the prior written consent of CITY. If any such unauthorized item is found on the premises, LESSEE agrees to remove the item at its expense within 24 hours notice thereof by CITY, or CITY may thereupon remove the item at LESSEE'S cost.

6.09 Ownership of Improvements and Personal Property

- a. Any and all improvements, trade fixtures, installations or additions to the premises constructed on the premises by LESSEE shall upon termination or expiration of this lease or termination of this lease be deemed to be part of the premises and shall become, at CITY'S option, CITY'S property and shall be subject to CITY'S liens and claims except as otherwise provided.
- b. If CITY elects not to assume ownership of improvements, trade fixtures, structures and installations, CITY shall so notify LESSEE thirty (30) days prior to expiration or termination of this lease and LESSEE shall remove all such improvements and installations as directed by CITY at or before lease expiration or termination. If LESSEE fails to remove any improvements, structures and installations as directed, LESSEE agrees to pay CITY the cost of any removal.
- c. LESSEE-owned machines, appliances, equipment (including trade fixtures), and other items of personal property shall be removed by LESSEE by the date of the expiration or termination of this lease. Any said item which LESSEE fails to remove will be considered abandoned and shall become CITY'S property free of all claims and liens. At its option, remove said items at LESSEE's expense.
- d. If any removal of such personal property results in damage to the remaining improvements, structures and installations, LESSEE agrees to repair all such damage.
- e. Any necessary removal by either CITY or LESSEE at any place beyond said expiration or termination of this lease shall require LESSEE to pay rent to CITY at the rate of \$100.00 per month immediately prior to said expiration or termination of this lease.
- f. Notwithstanding any of the foregoing, if LESSEE desires to dispose of any of its personal property during the operation of said premises upon expiration of this lease, then CITY shall have the right to acquire or purchase said personal property.

SECTION 7: GENERAL PROVISIONS

7.01 Notices

- a. Any notice required or permitted to be given hereunder shall be in writing and may be served personally or by United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to LESSEE at the leased premises or at such other address designated in writing by LESSEE; and to CITY as follows:

City Manager
Attention Property Director
City Administration Building
202 "C" Street, M.S. 9B
San Diego, CA 92101-4155

or to any mortgagee, trustee, or beneficiary as applicable, at such appropriate address designated in writing by the respective party.

- b. Any party entitled or required to receive notice under this lease may by like notice designate a different address to which notices shall be sent.

- 7.02 Compliance with Law. LESSEE shall at all times in the construction, maintenance, occupancy, and operation of the premises comply with all applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, and regulations of CITY, County, State, and Federal Governments, at LESSEE'S sole cost and expense. In addition, LESSEE shall comply with any and all notices issued by the City Manager or his authorized representative under the authority of any such law, statute, ordinance, or regulation.

- 7.03 CITY Approval. The approval or consent of CITY, wherever required in this lease, shall mean the written approval or consent of the City Manager unless otherwise specified, without need for further resolution by the City Council.

- 7.04 Nondiscrimination. LESSEE agrees not to discriminate in any manner against any person or persons on account of race, marital status, sex, religious creed, color, ancestry, national origin, age, or physical handicap in LESSEE'S use of the premises, including, but not limited to the providing of goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages, and accommodations, and the obtaining and holding of employment.

- 7.05 Equal Opportunity. LESSEE agrees to abide by CITY'S Affirmative Action Program for LESSEES as it exists or is amended to the extent that the program is applicable to this lease. A copy of the program effective as of the date of this lease is on file in

the City Clerk's Office and by this reference is part hereof. The program's goal is the attainment of employment for minorities and women in all areas of employment, in a total percentage as established by CITY for its Affirmative Action Program each year.

- 7.06 Partial Invalidity. If any term, covenant, condition, or provision of this lease is found invalid, void, or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions will remain in full force and effect.
- 7.07 Legal Fees. In the event of any litigation regarding this lease, the prevailing party shall be entitled to an award of reasonable legal costs, including court and attorney's fees.
- 7.08 Number and Gender. Words of any gender used in this lease shall include any other gender, and words in the singular number shall include the plural, when the tense requires.
- 7.09 Captions. The Lease Outline, section headings, and captions for various articles and paragraphs shall not be held to define, limit, augment, or describe the scope, content, or intent of any or all parts of this lease. The numbers of the paragraphs and pages of this lease may not be consecutive. Such lack of consecutive numbers is intentional and shall have no effect on the enforceability of this lease.
- 7.10 Entire Understanding. This lease contains the entire understanding of the parties. LESSEE, by signing this agreement, agrees that there is no other written or oral understanding between the parties with respect to the leased premises. Each party has relied on its own examination of the premises, advice from its own attorneys, and the warranties, representations, and covenants of the lease itself. Each of the parties in this lease agrees that no other party, agent, or attorney of any other party has made any promise, representation, or warranty whatsoever which is not contained in this lease.

The failure or refusal of any party to read the lease or other documents, inspect the premises, and obtain legal or other advice relevant to this transaction constitutes a waiver of any objection, contention, or claim that might have been based on these actions. No modification, amendment, or alteration of this lease will be valid unless it is in writing and signed by all parties.

SECTION 7: AGRICULTURAL PROVISIONS

- 7.11 Agricultural Practice. All husbandry and agricultural practices shall be subject to CITY'S approval. Said practices shall include, but are not limited to, the following requirements:
- a. Installation of improvements and preparation of land shall conform to a time schedule acceptable to the City Manager. Provided, however, any obligation of LESSEE under this provision shall explicitly be subject to the provisions of Section 5.03, Waste, Damage or Destruction, hereof.
 - b. LESSEE shall prepare the land for planting in a manner consistent with good agricultural practice, taking maximum advantage of natural water sources. Such actions of LESSEE shall be performed in a manner satisfactory to the City Manager.
 - d. Disagreements as to sound agricultural and/or husbandry practices shall be submitted to a mutually acceptable governmental agricultural authority located in the County of San Diego. CITY and LESSEE agree to accept the decisions of such authority as final. In the event that LESSEE fails to cure any unauthorized practice, then this lease shall be treated in accordance with Section 4.04, Defaults and Remedies, hereof. All permanent plantings, as well as all other improvements to the property, shall become the property of CITY at the expiration or sooner termination of this lease agreement.
- 7.12 Water Rights. There is hereby reserved to CITY, and LESSEE herein expressly agrees that in addition to the reservations made in Section 1.05, Easements and Reservations, hereof, CITY shall have the right throughout said term, to divert, impound, store, and transport by means of dams, reservoirs, or by pumping any or all water, both surface and underground, which flows over, under or across the leased premises, together with the right to divert by percolating through any of said leased premises. LESSEE shall have the right, at LESSEE'S sole cost, to develop and use on the leased premises all natural water necessary to carry out the purpose of this lease, but it is expressly agreed that said water shall be used only on the leased premises. LESSEE agrees, that upon termination of this agreement, it will leave any wells developed or used on the lease premises during the term of this lease in good order and condition and that the casing shall be left in place.

LESSEE agrees to cooperate in, and not to protest, the formation of a water district or similar government agency organized for the purpose of and with power to allocate and/or distribute water in San Pasqual Valley. LESSEE, however, reserves the right to protest the allocation and/or distribution of water and/or the amount of any assessment levied against LESSEE for the formation or operation of any such district or agency. In the event such a district or agency is formed, LESSEE agrees that notwithstanding the provision of the foregoing paragraph, LESSEE'S rights granted therein shall be subordinate to the needs and requirements, as well as allocation and distribution authority of such district or agency.

- 7.13 Noxious Weeds, Pests. LESSEE shall take proper corrective action, to the satisfaction of CITY, to prevent the infestation of noxious weeds and pests.
- 7.14 Warranty. CITY does not warrant that said premises are suitable for the purposes for which they are leased as stated herein.
- 7.15 Control of Livestock. The premises shall be adequately fenced to control livestock without cost to CITY and in a manner satisfactory to CITY. LESSEE shall be solely responsible for all damage of any kind resulting from livestock leaving said premises.
- 7.16 Deletion of Portion of the Leased Premises. In the event any portion of the leased premises is not used by LESSEE for its highest and best use, then CITY may, at CITY'S option, delete that portion of the leased premises not used by LESSEE from Section 1.01, Premises, hereof. Provided, however, Section 3, RENT, hereof, shall be adjusted downward by the City Manager on an equitable basis.

SECTION 8: SIGNATURES

8.01 Signature Page

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Lease Agreement is executed by CITY, acting by and through its City Manager, and by LESSEE, acting by and through its lawfully authorized officers.

THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

Date DEC 15 1986, 1986

By *Daryl Knysh*
ASSISTANT TO THE Deputy City Manager

LESSEE: WITMAN RANCH, INC.

Date 12-10, 1986

By *William Witman, Pres.*

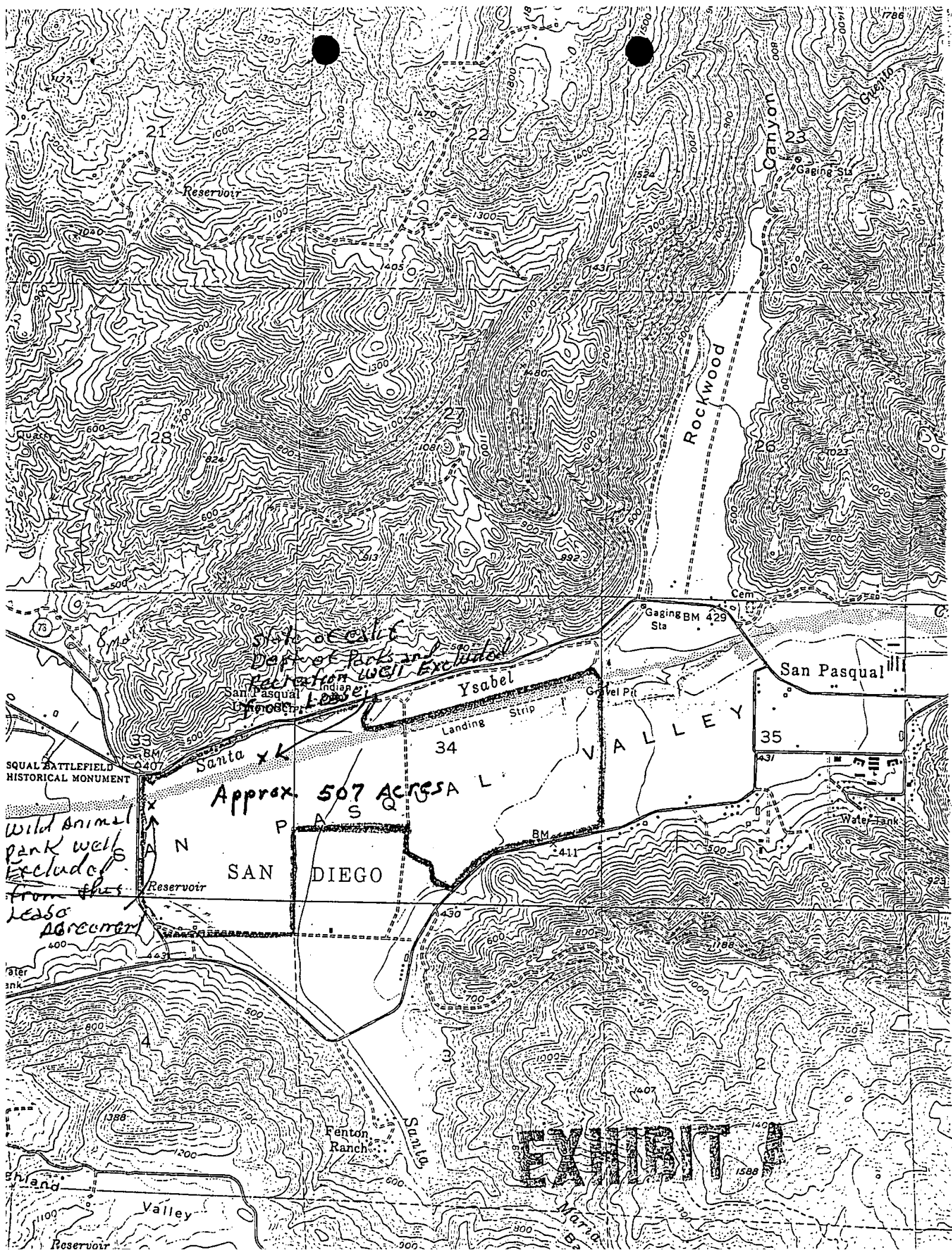
By _____

APPROVED as to form and legality this 23 day of January, 1986.

JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

By *John W. Witt*
Deputy City Attorney

WRK:jw(61-5)
12-5-86



9.02 Description and Listing of LESSEE-owned Improvements.

None.

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 267330

ADOPTED ON DEC 15 1986

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that the City Manager is hereby authorized and empowered to execute, for and on behalf of The City of San Diego, the following lease documents:

1. Second Amendment to WITMAN RANCH, INC. lease agreement for approximately 124 acres;
2. WITMAN RANCH, INC. lease agreement for 507 acres for growing crops;
3. WITMAN RANCH, INC. lease agreement for 30 acres for growing citrus trees; and
4. WITMAN RANCH, INC. lease agreement for 25 acres for growing citrus trees;

all located in San Pasqual Valley, under the terms and conditions set forth in those lease documents on file in the office of the

City Clerk as Document Nos. RR- 267330-1, RR- 267330-2, RR- 267330-3
and RR- 267330-4

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

By 
Harold O. Valderhaug
Deputy City Attorney

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Passed and adopted by the Council of The City of San Diego on

DEC 15 1986 by the following vote:

YEAS: Wolfsheimer, Cleator, McColl, Jones, Struiksma, Gotch,
McCarty, Ballesteros, O'Connor.

NAYS: None.

NOT PRESENT: None.

AUTHENTICATED BY:

MAUREEN O'CONNOR

Mayor of The City of San Diego, California

CHARLES G. ABDELNOUR

City Clerk of The City of San Deigo, California

By JUNE A. BLACKNELL

Deputy

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a full, true
and correct copy of RESOLUTION NO. R- 267330 passed and
adopted by the Council of The City of San Deigo, California, on
DEC 15 1986

CHARLES G. ABDELNOUR

City Clerk of The City of San Deigo, California

(SEAL)

By

June A. Blacknell

Deputy

CITY OF SAN DIEGO	
PROPERTY DEPT.	
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☐	DEPUTY MANAGER
☒	FILE COPY
☐	CHRON. COPY
☐	ORIGINATOR



from

WILLIAM R. KNOWLES

AGRICULTURAL LEASE MANAGER

MEMO

February 20, 1987

To: Milon Mills - MS 650
 Alberta Barker - MS A-4
 Susan Drake - MS 7C

Subject: New Lease Agreement
 Witman Ranch, Inc.

Land: 507 acres east of Monument Road - San
 Pasqual Valley.

Use: Growing crops.

Term: 20 years, effective January 1, 1987

Rent: \$63,000 per year.
 CPI adjustment at end of 3rd year and every
 3 years thereafter.

Bill
 Bill

Attachment



THE CITY OF

SAN DIEGO

PROPERTY DEPARTMENT, MAIL STATION 51-A

SECURITY PACIFIC PLAZA, 1200 THIRD AVENUE, SUITE 1700

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92101

TELEPHONE: (619) 236-6020

February 20, 1987

File: Witman Ranch, Inc.

Mr. William Witman, President
Witman Ranch, Inc.
P.O. Box 1959
Escondido, CA 92025

Dear Mr. Witman:

Attached for your records is a duplicate original copy of your lease agreement with the City for the 507-acre parcel east of Monument Road.

If you have any questions concerning the agreement, please call me at 236-5548.

Very truly yours,

William R. Knowles/h.b.

William R. Knowles
Agricultural Lease Manager

WRK:hb
Attachment

cc: Milon Mills
Alberta Barker
Susan Drake

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Witman Ranch, Inc.

P. O. BOX 1959
ESCONDIDO, CA 92025 92033

13613 SAN PASQUAL ROAD — (714) 747-3632

February 4, 1986

AGREEMENT

This letter will serve as our agreement between Sal Galvez and Witman Ranch, Inc. for the use of surplus farm land in the San Pasqual Valley.

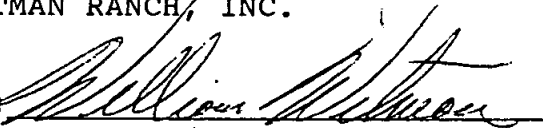
The beginning acreage is to be 40 acres. Subject to an annual reevaluation of the acreage amount.

The price will always be the net cost of the lease expenses determined of an actual cost per acre. Initially it will be \$200.00 per acre. If the rental value changes then the price will need to be adjusted at that time.

The cost for irrigation water will be figured on the power bills charged by the San Diego Gas & Electric to Witman Ranch, Inc.

WITMAN RANCH, INC.

BY:



William Witman, President

BY:



Sal Galvez