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November 24, 2026

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

HEARING ON PROPOSED STREET NAME CHANGE IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF PALMDALE IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY:
DEPUTY RYAN CLINKUNBROOMER AVENUE (AVENUE Q)
PROJECT NO. PRJ2026-003680
ADVANCE PLANNING CASE NO. RPPL2026003171
STREET NAME CHANGE NO. 765-(5)
(FIFTH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT) (3-VOTES)

SUBJECT

This action is to approve the street name change and dual name designation proposal affecting a 0.33-mile segment of “East Avenue Q” to “Deputy Ryan Clinkunbroomer Avenue (Avenue Q),” from Sierra Highway to 10th Street East in the unincorporated area of Palmdale in the Antelope Valley.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD AFTER THE PUBLIC HEARING,

1. Find that the project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15301(c) of the California Code of Regulations because the proposed street name change consists of a minor alteration to an existing highway or street.

2. Indicate the Board’s intent to approve the Project (Project No. PRJ2026-003680, Advance Planning Case No. RPPL2026003171, and Street Name Change No. 765) which consists of a street name change affecting a 0.33-mile segment of East Avenue Q in the unincorporated area of Palmdale in the Antelope Valley.

3. Instruct County Counsel to prepare the necessary final documents for the Project and bring

them back to the Board for their consideration.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

On September 22, 2026, the Board directed the Department of Regional Planning to coordinate the process to change the name of “East Avenue Q” to “Deputy Ryan Clinkunbroomer Avenue (Avenue Q).” Pursuant to Section 970.5 of the Streets and Highways Code of the State of California, the Board is authorized to name and re-name any County Highway after conducting a public hearing. The proposed change will honor the life and service of Los Angeles Sheriff’s Deputy Ryan Clinkunbroomer to an existing geographic feature (East Avenue Q) within the area and align with the City of Palmdale’s actions to also rename the segment of East Avenue Q beginning at 10th Street East to 40th Street East.

BACKGROUND

Deputy Ryan Clinkunbroomer of the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department served the Antelope Valley and the Palmdale community for eight years as a third-generation member. On September 16, 2023, he was tragically shot and killed in an unprovoked ambush just outside the Palmdale Sheriff’s Station at the intersection of Sierra Highway and East Avenue Q. Deputy Clinkunbroomer was 30 years old.

On October 21, 2025, the City of Palmdale renamed East Avenue Q, beginning at 10th Street East and ending at 40th Street East, in honor of Deputy Clinkunbroomer. Within the unincorporated area, as shown in Attachment 1: Maps of Proposed Street Name Change, staff recommends changing “East Avenue Q” to “Deputy Ryan Clinkunbroomer Avenue (Avenue Q).” The street name change will apply to a 0.33-mile segment of East Avenue Q beginning at Sierra Highway to the west and ending at 10th Street East. The portion of the roadway immediately East of the specified roadway segment is within the City of Palmdale. Because properties on the southern side of East Avenue Q between Sierra Highway and 10th Street East are within the City of Palmdale, the proposed street name change will require updated signage only at the intersections on the northern side of the street throughout the subject roadway. The dual name designation requires that both names be clearly visible on all street signs. To appropriately honor Deputy Clinkunbroomer while also facilitating legibility, the honorary street name will be abbreviated to “Deputy Clinkunbroomer Av” on Los Angeles County Street signs. The text for “Avenue Q” will be in parentheses, will be located below, and will be smaller than the text for “Deputy Clinkunbroomer Av.”

The proposed street name change was developed in collaboration with the City of Palmdale, Deputy Clinkunbroomer’s family, and the County Street Naming Committee. A total of 14 properties will be impacted by the proposed street name change. County staff attempted contact all property owners or residents of the 14 impacted parcels. Ten of the property owners or residents provided a signature affirming their support of the name change while County representatives were unable to contact residents or property owners at four of 14 properties after several attempts. A roster of the residents or property owners of the 14 impacted properties and the status of their support of the name change is shown in Attachment 2: Roster of Name Change Supporters. No development projects are proposed along this segment of roadway.

The dual name process allows residents and businesses on the impacted street to forego the requirement to register for a new permanent address change. Additionally, the dual name designation provides a level of clarity and continuity for service providers and residents, while

prominently displaying the name of the honoree. The dual name designation also respects the community's desire to maintain the unique street grid naming system in the Antelope Valley that reflects the agricultural history of the area.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

This action is consistent with the County's Strategic Plan North Star 2 (Foster vibrant and resilient communities), Focus Area Goal F (Community Connections) by honoring a Sheriff's Deputy who lost his life while on duty. Deputy Clinkunbroomer served and connected with residents in the City of Palmdale and in the larger unincorporated Antelope Valley community.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The recommended actions have no fiscal impact.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Pursuant to Section 970.5 of the Streets and Highways Code of the State of California, the Board is authorized to name and re-name any County Highway after conducting a public hearing. Notice of such hearing requires posting public notices in at least three locations along the street or streets proposed to be affected, and such posting must be completed at least 10 days prior to the hearing. On November 9, 2026, staff posted public notices at the intersection of Sierra Highway and Avenue Q, the intersection of Rambler Way and Avenue Q, and the Intersection of 10th Street East and Avenue Q.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

Pursuant to Section 15301 (Existing Facilities–Class 1) of CEQA, a street name change consisting of dual street name designation is categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA because the proposed name change, and associated street sign changes, are a minor alteration to existing public or private structures and will not result in any expansion of an existing or former use. Furthermore, the project meets the definition of Section 15301(c) because the project consists of minor alteration to an existing highway or street that will not create any additional automobile lanes.

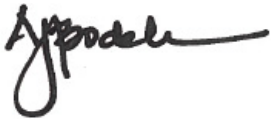
IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

The approval of the recommended actions will not significantly impact County services.

CONCLUSION

For further information, please contact Clark Taylor, AICP, of the Community Studies East Section at (213) 974-6395 or ctaylor@planning.lacounty.gov.

Respectfully submitted,



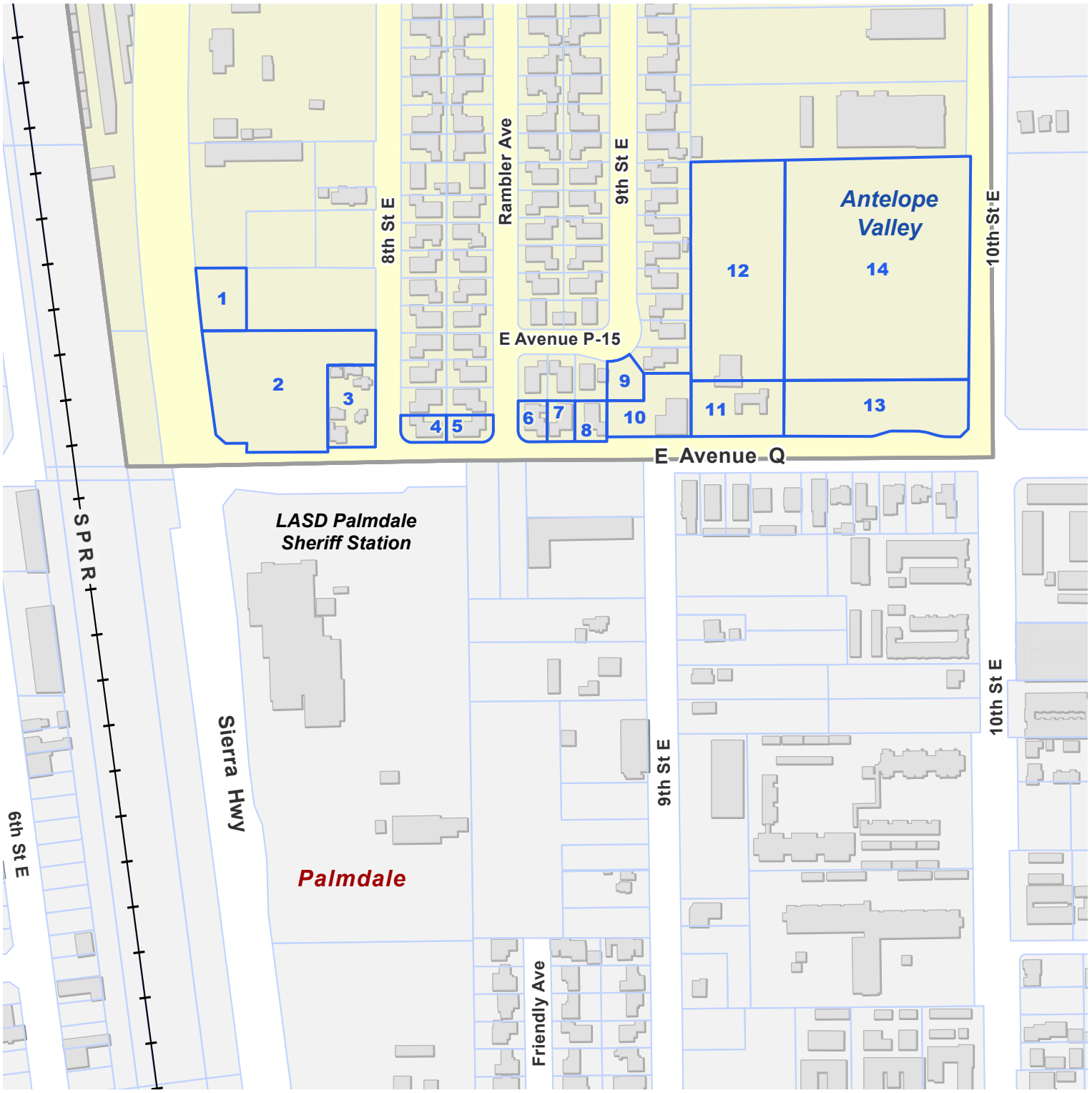
Amy J. Bodek, AICP

Director

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Enclosures

c: Executive Office, Board of Supervisors
Assessor
Chief Executive Office
County Counsel
Public Works



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East Avenue Q Renaming Study: Affected Unincorporated Parcels

City of Palmdale and Unincorporated Antelope Valley

Assessor Parcel - Unincorporated (Situs Address On/Near E Avenue Q)

Key	APN	Full Situs Address
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3	3022-021-012	729 E AVENUE Q PALMDALE CA 93550
4	3022-020-026	803 E AVENUE Q PALMDALE CA 93550
5	3022-020-027	813 E AVENUE Q PALMDALE CA 93550
6	3022-017-013	38804 RAMBLER AVE PALMDALE CA 93550
7	3022-017-014	835 E AVENUE Q PALMDALE CA 93550
8	3022-017-015	839 E AVENUE Q PALMDALE CA 93550
9	3022-017-022	VAC/COR 9TH STE/AVE P15 LANCASTER CA 93534
10	3022-017-023	859 E AVENUE Q PALMDALE CA 93550
11	3022-017-017	917 E AVENUE Q PALMDALE CA 93550
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Freeway (Inset Map)

Railroad

Building Outline (LARIAC 2023)

Assessor Parcel - Other

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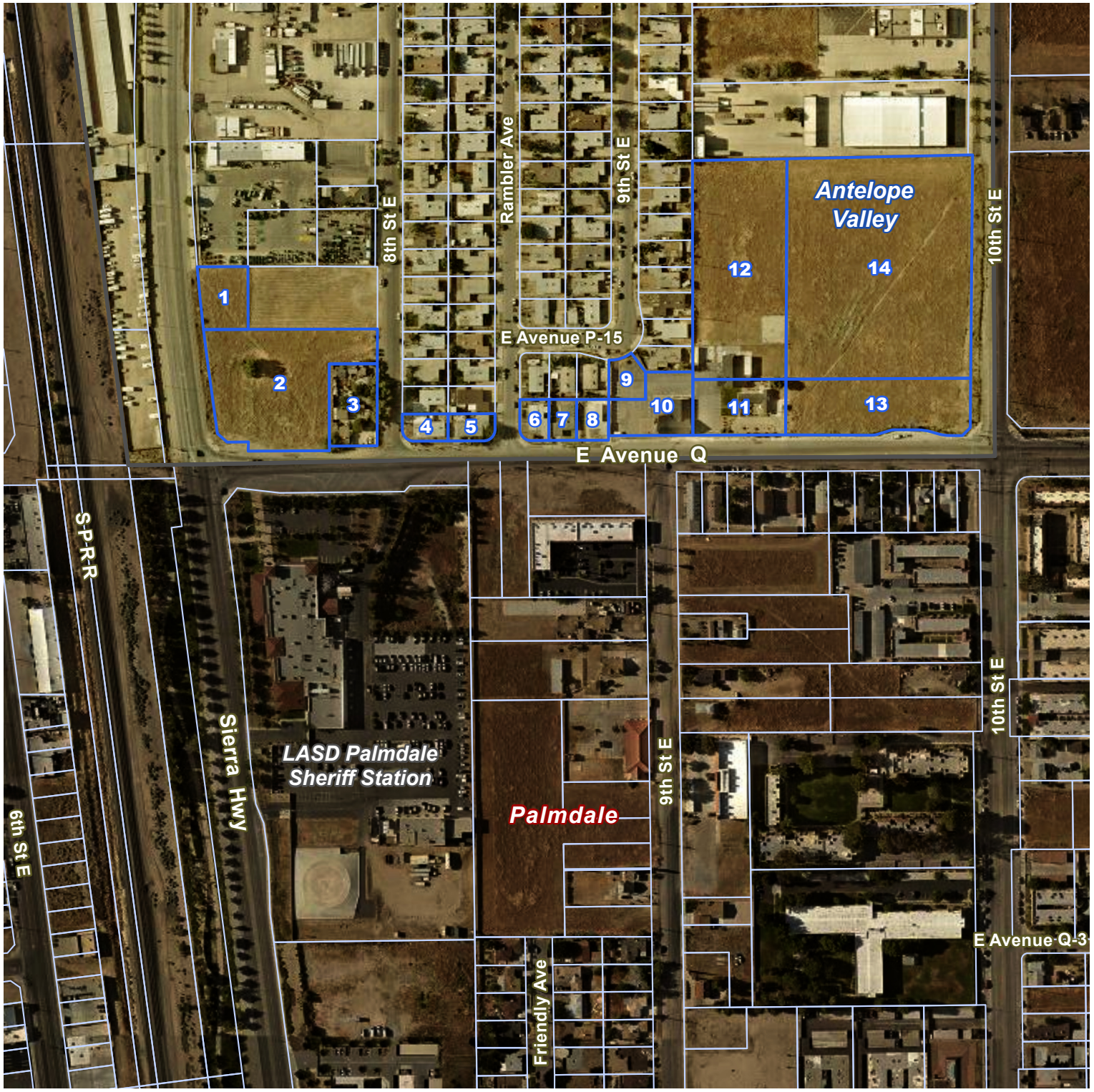
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Freeway (Inset Map)

Assessor Parcel - Other

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Basemap: LARIAC7-03 (2024 Summer Urban RGB Ortho)



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East Avenue Q Renaming Study:
Proposed Segment to be Renamed as Deputy Clinkunbroomer Ave (Avenue Q)

City of Palmdale and Unincorporated Antelope Valley

- *E Avenue Q - Proposed Renaming Extent*
- *Freeway (Inset Map)*
- *Incorporated City*
- *Unincorporated Community*

Basemap: LARIAC7-03 (2024 Summer Urban RGB Ortho)

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Roster of Avenue Q Property Owners

APN	Property Address	Property Owner of Record	Made Contact	Signature Provided
3022-021-016	Vacant Sierra Highway / Avenue Q, Palmdale, CA 93550	VNBB LLC	Yes	Yes
3022-021-015	Vacant Sierra Highway / Avenue Q, Palmdale, CA 93550	VNBB LLC	Yes	Yes
3022-021-012	729 East Avenue Q, Palmdale, CA 93550	MLMZG 14 LP	Yes	Yes
3022-020-026	803 East Avenue Q, Palmdale, CA 93550	ALVAREZ,KEVIN	Yes	Yes
3022-020-027	813 East Avenue Q, Palmdale, CA 93550	PAYAN,FARAH TR FARAH PAYAN TRUST	Yes	Yes
3022-017-013	38804 Rambler Avenue, Palmdale, CA 93550	USEDA,DAMIAN ET AL BOCK,ALOIS CO TRS BOCK TRUST	No	No
3022-017-014	835 East Avenue Q, Palmdale, CA 93550	SAMARA,SCOTT A	No	No
3022-017-015	839 East Avenue Q, Palmdale, CA 93550	PALMDALE INVESTMENTS LLC C/O FARAH PAYAN	Yes	Yes
3022-017-022	Vacant 9th Street East / Avenue P15, Lancaster, CA 93534	TRUE VINE GOSPEL CHURCH	Yes	Yes
3022-017-023	859 East Avenue Q, Palmdale, CA 93550	TRUE VINE GOSPEL CHURCH	Yes	Yes
3022-017-017	917 East Avenue Q, Palmdale, 93550	TRUE VINE GOSPEL CHURCH	Yes	Yes
3022-017-018	917 East Avenue Q, Palmdale, CA 93550	TRUE VINE GOSPEL CHURCH	Yes	Yes
3022-017-024	Vacant 10th Street East / Avenue Q, Lancaster, CA 93534	AXELRODE,MARLA ET AL HOLLAND,HOWARD J	No	No
3022-017-020	Vacant 10th Street East / Avenue Q, Lancaster, CA 93534	AXELRODE,MARLA ET AL HOLLAND,HOWARD J	No	No