

117.47 GROSS ACRES PLANTED TO CHERRIES WITH OPEN GROUND LOCATED IN WHEELER RIDGE-MARICOPA WATER STORAGE DISTRICT | KERN COUNTY, CA

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# **Offering Summary**

- A 117.47 +/- gross acre offering of cherries with open ground benefiting from surface water from Wheeler Ridge-Maricopa Water Storage District located in Kern County, CA.
- The property is currently planted to 76 +/- net acres of cherries with the remaining acreage being open ground.
- The property and all its acreage is located in Wheeler Ridge-Maricopa Water Storage District.
- This property benefits from 114.13 CAW which is .97 acre feet per gross acre for this farm at a 100% allocation from Wheeler Ridge-Maricopa Water Storage District.





The Terms: Ca Ag Properties, Broker. "Broker" as used herein includes Ca Ag Properties, its Officers, Directors, agents, DBA's and employees.

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**Disclaimers:** This information Memorandum contains information which may assist a potential buyer in evaluating the subject property for acquisition. Although information herein is and subsequent information to be provided by Broker shall be from sources believed to be reliable, **neither Seller, Broker, nor its agents, makes any warranties or representations, express or implied, as to the accuracy, completeness or significance of such information.** Buyer should not rely on the accuracy of any such information. It shall be Buyers' sole responsibility to conduct an independent investigation and due diligence of the Property, its characteristics, production, soils, crops, water availability, and any other factors of importance to Buyer. Buyer is strongly advised to use qualified industry professionals to determine the suitability of the Property for Buyers' intended use. Buyer is also advised that this Memorandum and Property information is dated, and **that changes may have occurred prior to, during, and after the time that this Memorandum was prepared. The Property is offered for sale only in its present As-Is condition,** and on terms and conditions only as may be set forth in a fully executed, definitive Purchase and Sale Agreement. Seller referenced herein shall be deemed to include its Principals, Directors, Officers, Shareholders, Partners, Associates and Employees.

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#### ALL OFFERINGS MAP



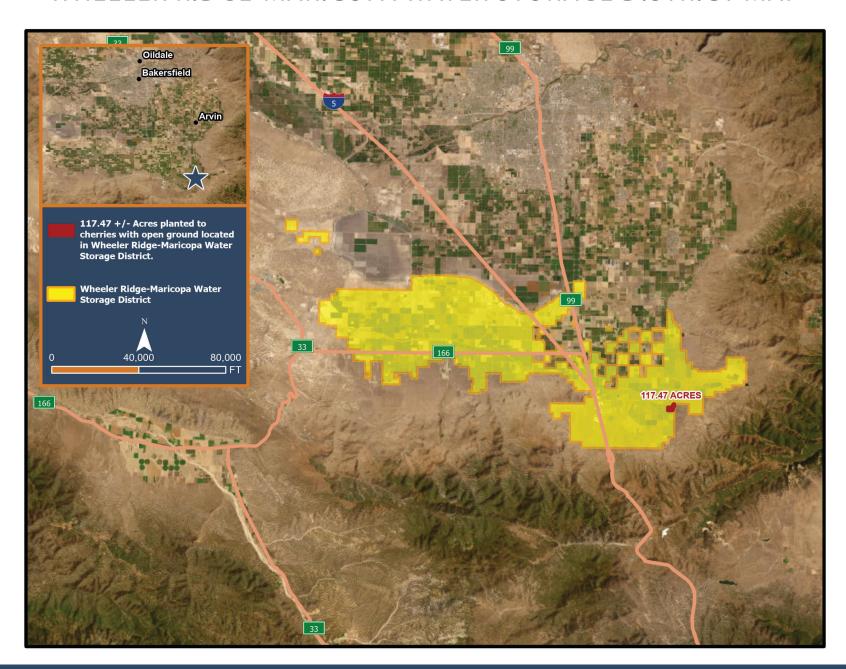


## **REGIONAL MAP**





## WHEELER RIDGE-MARICOPA WATER STORAGE DISTRICT MAP





## LOCAL MAP





## Location, Description & Zoning

- The property is located approximately 29 miles South of Bakersfield in Kern County, CA.
- From Interstate 5 take Exit 219B for South Wheeler Ridge Road. Turn on to South Wheeler Ridge road and drive for approximately .05 of a mile. Turn right on to Laval Road and drive West for approximately 6.2 miles. The paved road becomes unpaved. Continue East for approximately .4 of a mile. The property will be on your right, South of Laval Road.

COUNTY	APN	INTEREST HELD	ACRES (+/-)	ZONING	DESCRIPTION
Kern	238-360-18	Fee Title	117.47	А	LLA 10-20 PAR 1

## **Property Assessments**

COUNTY	APN	2024-2025 PR	OPERTY TAXES	WATER STORAGE DISTRICT
COUNTY			2ND INSTALLMENT	WATER STORAGE DISTRICT
Kern	238-360-18	\$4,724.00	\$4,724.00	Wheeler Ridge-Maricopa Water Storage District





## Purchase Price & Terms<sup>1</sup>

• Lance Miller, in his capacity as Court- appointed receiver (the "<u>Receiver</u>"), has hired Cameron Kay of Ca Ag Properties ("<u>Broker</u>") to act as his exclusive seller's agent with respect to the sale of this property.

On May 1, 2025, the Court entered an *Order Establishing Marketing, Bid, and Auction Procedures for Receivership Properties* (the "Bidding Procedures Order"), which governs the marketing and sale of this property and established the "Bidding Procedures," which work in tandem with the form Purchase and Sale Agreement ("PSA") that you can obtain from Broker. Your offer to purchase this property must be made by modifying the PSA and redlining the changes made and blanks filled in. To be considered a "Qualified Bid" submitted by a "Qualified Bidder," your offer must include a deposit equal to 10% of the proposed purchase price, which the Receiver will hold in trust pending approval of the sale by the Court.

To be considered a Qualified Bid, your offer must also be accompanied by a declaration signed under penalty of perjury disclosing any known connections that you have to (i) the Receiver, (ii) the Broker, (iii) any owner, borrower, or insider thereof, and (iv) any creditor or other interested party. The declaration must also state that the bidder has not, and will not, collude with any other potential purchasers or anyone else with respect to the sale. Broker will provide you with the form of the declaration. Your offer must also be accompanied by evidence of your financial ability to close unconditionally in a form acceptable to the Receiver (examples include a letter from your bank that you have the cash available or that you are approved for a loan which is enough to complete the purchase within the timeframe stated in the PSA).

Any contingency period must expire before the earlier of an auction of the property, if held, or the Court hearing to consider approval of the sale (the "Sale Hearing") if no auction is held.

After the Receiver conditionally accepts a Qualified Bid to purchase a Property, he will file a "Sale Notice" with the Court that will disclose the terms of the proposed sale, the deadline to submit competing bids for the property, provide at least 21 days' notice of any auction of the property, and provide the date of the Sale Hearing. Each prospective purchaser must submit its offer to purchase this property in writing so that it will be received by Broker no later than the deadline to be set forth in the Sale Notice in order to be considered. If more than one bidder submits a Qualified Bid for the property, the Receiver will hold an auction, with all Qualified Bids being subject to overbids at the auction. At the conclusion of the auction, if held, the Receiver will name the Successful Bidder and the Back-up Bidder (each as defined in the Bidding Procedures Order). If only one bidder timely submits a Qualified Bid, then the Receiver will request entry of a Court order approving the sale at the Sale Hearing without holding an auction. All sales are subject to Court approval.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The below description is summary in nature and fully qualified by the terms of the Bidding Procedures Order, which you are encouraged to read. Broker will provide you with a copy of the Bidding Procedures Order upon request.



## **Purchase Price & Terms (Continued)**

- Your offer may include a term that the Receiver, in his sole discretion, agrees that you will serve as a "Stalking Horse Bidder," meaning that you will submit a fully binding and irrevocable offer subject to overbid at auction. If the Receiver agrees, your Stalking Horse bid may include a "Breakup Fee" of up to 2% of the initial bid amount that will be paid if, and only if, an overbidder other than the Stalking Horse Bidder is the successful purchaser of the Property after auction, Court approval, and closing of such sale. The Receiver is not obligated to accept a Stalking Horse offer and may reject such terms as he sees fit.
- The entire property composing 117.47 +/- acres is offered for \$1,734,290 (\$14,763.68 per acre).
- As the harvest window for the 2025 crop has passed, the purchase price includes the now growing 2026 crop, subject to the Buyer's reimbursement of cultural costs from the completion of the 2025 crop, or 2025 sanitation (whichever may apply) through the close of escrow, provided that such close is prior to harvest.
- This property benefits from 114.13 CAW which is .97 acre feet per gross acre for this farm at a 100% allocation from Wheeler Ridge-Maricopa Water Storage District.
- There is to be no personal property included in the sale.





## **BLOCK MAP**





## **Block Data**

BLOCK NUMBER	LAND USE	VARIETY	NET ACRES (+/-)	PLANTING DATE	PLANTING AGE	ROOTSTOCK	TREE SPACING	TREES PER ACRE	TOTAL TREE COUNT OF BLOCK
1	Open Ground	-	37.20	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Cherries	Brooks, Coral, Sequoia	76.00	2007	19th Leaf	Mahaleb, Colt	18' x 15'	161	12,236

<sup>\*</sup> The Sequoia variety cherries on block 2 may or may not have an obligation to be sent to Warmerdam Packing, LLC.





# **Production History**

			2025			
BLOCK NUMBER	CROP	PLANTING DATE	NET PLANTED ACRES (+/-)	YIELD	YIELD PER ACRE	UNITS
2	Cherries	2007	76	269,118	3,541	Lbs.

<sup>\*</sup> The Laval ranch was not harvested in 2024.

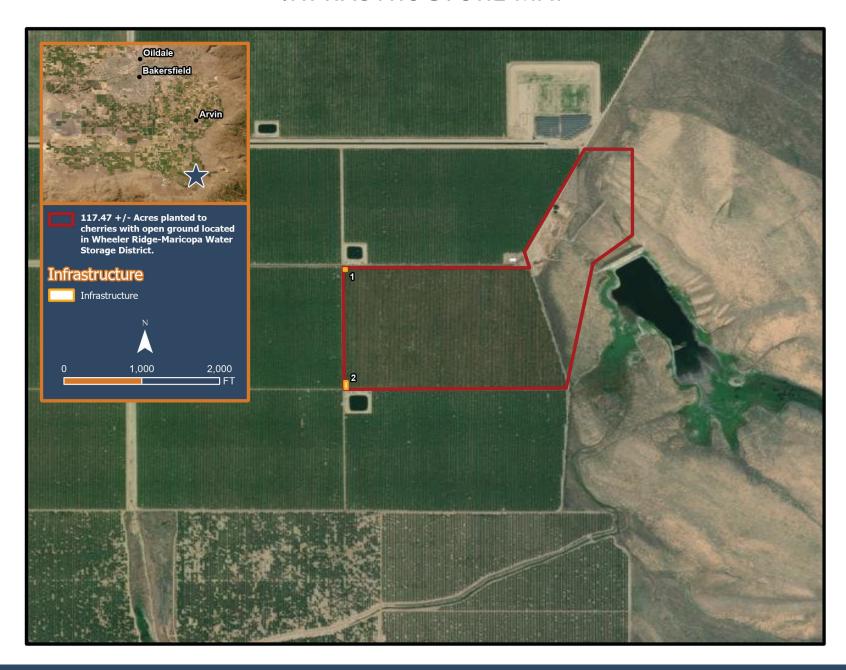
			2023			
BLOCK NUMBER	CROP	PLANTING DATE	NET PLANTED ACRES (+/-)	YIELD	YIELD PER ACRE	UNITS
2	Cherries	2007	76	404,299	5,320	Lbs.

			2022			
BLOCK NUMBER	CROP	PLANTING DATE	NET PLANTED ACRES (+/-)	YIELD	YIELD PER ACRE	UNITS
2	Cherries	2007	76	568,173	7,476	Lbs.

			2021			
BLOCK NUMBER	CROP	PLANTING DATE	NET PLANTED ACRES (+/-)	YIELD	YIELD PER ACRE	UNITS
2	Cherries	2007	76	1,205,983	15,868	Lbs.



## INFRASTRUCTURE MAP





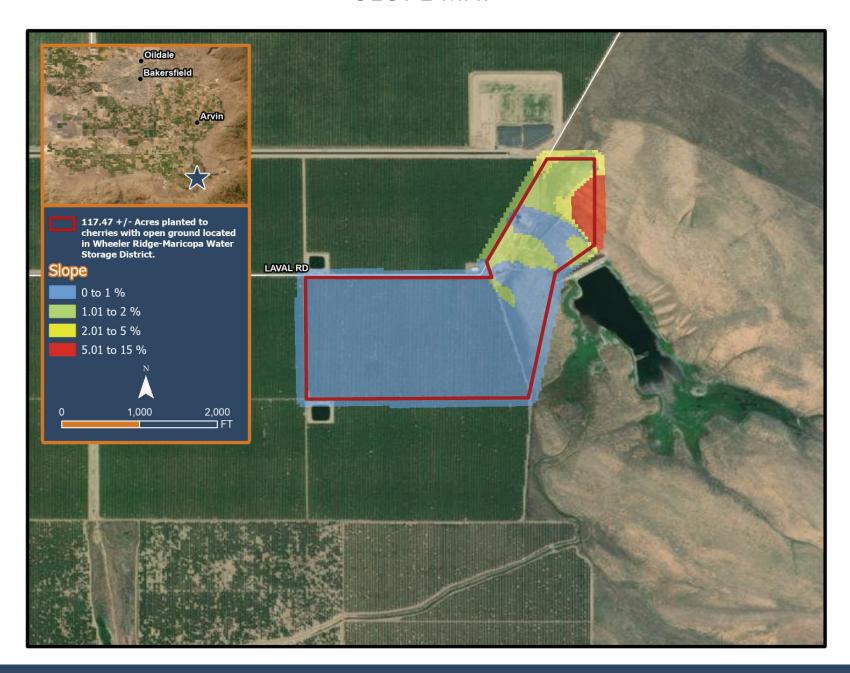
## **Infrastructure Data**

SITE I.D.	NAME	DETAILS
1	District Turnout	One district turnout.
2	Filter Station, Booster Pump, Acid Pump and Fertilizer Tank	One filter station, one 50 horsepower booster pump, one acid pump and one fertilizer tank.



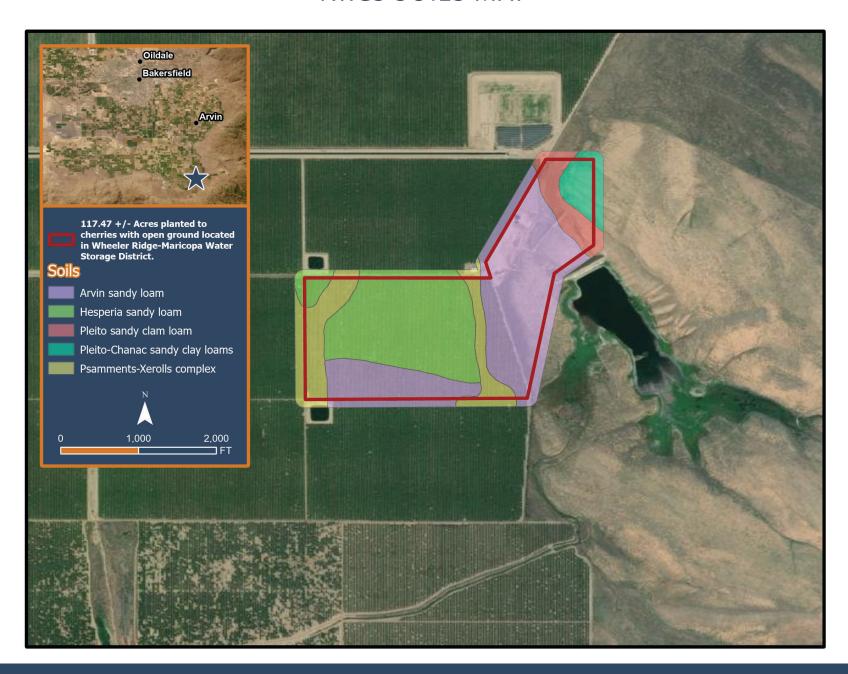


## **SLOPE MAP**





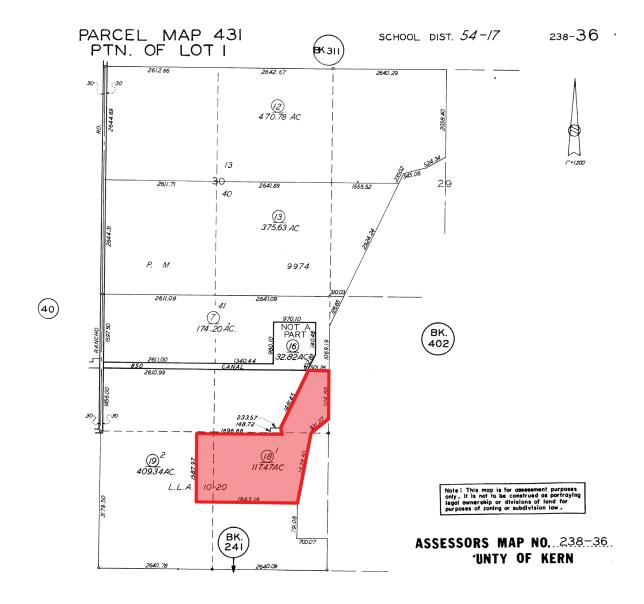
## NRCS SOILS MAP





## **ASSESSOR'S MAP**

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## **PHOTOS**







