

# TransCounty Title Co.

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**CLIENT:** London Properties  
67 W. Alexander Ave  
Merced, CA 95348

**ORDER NUMBER:** 25-00941-PAL

**BUYER/BORROWER:**  
To Be Determined

**ATTN:** Melinda Price

**PROPERTY:**  
8 W. 25th St.  
Merced, California

## OLD REPUBLIC NATIONAL TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

### PRELIMINARY REPORT

In response to the above referenced application for a policy of title insurance, TransCounty Title 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 a defect, lien or encumbrance not shown or referred to as an exception below or not excluded from coverage pursuant to the printed Schedules, Exclusions from Coverage, and Conditions of said policy forms.

With respect to any contemplated owner's policy, the printed Exceptions and Exclusions from the coverage and Limitations on Covered Risks of said policy or policies are set forth in Exhibit A, 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 CLTA/ALTA 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 A. 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 A 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.

Escrow Officer: Peg A Larson  
Dated as of: 10/16/2025, at 7:30 A.M.  
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**1. The form of policy of title insurance contemplated by this report is:**

CLTA Standard Coverage Owner's Policy (02-04-22)  
ALTA Loan Policy (07-01-21)

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

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

The heirs or devisees of Jerald E. Hawkins, deceased, subject to the administration of the decedent's estate

**4. The land referred to in this Report is situated in the State of California, County of Merced, City of Merced, and is described as follows:**

Lots 3 and 4 in Block 43, according to map entitled, "Supplemental Map to Town of Merced", recorded March 4, 1889 in Book 1 of Maps, Page 12 now shown in [Book 2 of Maps, Page 12](#), Merced County Records.

Assessors Parcel No.: 030-123-015-000

**AT THE DATE HEREOF EXCEPTIONS TO COVERAGE IN ADDITION TO THE PRINTED EXCEPTIONS AND EXCLUSIONS IN SAID POLICY FORM WOULD BE AS FOLLOWS:**

**1. GENERAL AND SPECIAL TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS** for the fiscal year 2025-2026.

First Installment:	\$606.91	Not yet due but payable
Penalty:	\$0.00	
Fee:	\$0.00	
Second Installment:	\$606.91	Not yet due but payable
Penalty:	\$0.00	
Fee:	\$0.00	
Costs:	\$0.00	
Land Value:	\$38,415.00	
Improvement Value:	\$76,839.00	
Personal Property:	\$0.00	
Exemption:	\$7,000.00	
Tax Rate Area:	005-177	
APN:	030-123-015-000	

**2. PENDING SUPPLEMENTAL TAXES** for the fiscal year 2025-2026 assessed pursuant to Chapter 3.5 commencing with Section 75 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code.

Supplemental No:	990-273-599-000
Event Date:	June 13, 2025

Escrow Officer, please contact the Merced County Tax Office at (209) 385-7592 prior to the close of escrow to obtain additional information regarding this pending tax.

**3. THE LIEN OF SUPPLEMENTAL TAXES**, if any, assessed pursuant to Chapter 3.5 commencing with Section 75 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code.

**4. TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS**, if any, levied by the Merced Irrigation District.

Note: Amounts due are not currently available.

**5. ANY LIEN**, fee or assessment that may be levied for sewer and/or water service by:

City or District:	Merced
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**6. THE HEREIN DESCRIBED** property lies within the project area of the Merced Gateways Redevelopment Project as contained in the Statement of Proceedings executed by the City of Merced, and subject to any covenants, conditions, restrictions and fees therein, recorded July 19, 1996 in [Book 3495 at Page 1 as Series No. 24864](#) of Official Records.

Amendment thereto entitled "Ordinance No. 1756, An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Redevelopment Plan Amendment for the Gateways Redevelopment Project" recorded July 28, 2005 as [Series No. 2005-057900](#) of Official Records.

Revised Statement of Proceedings recorded December 28, 2007 as [Series No. 2007-068717](#) of Official Records.

7. **RIGHTS OF PARTIES IN POSSESSION** of said land.
8. **THIS COMPANY REQUIRES**, prior to the closing of the contemplated transaction, the following, if the form of policy of title insurance contemplated by this Report, as shown in paragraph 1 herein, is other than a CLTA Standard Coverage Policy (1990), CLTA Standard Coverage Owner's Policy (02-04-22), CLTA Standard Coverage Loan Policy (02-04-22), ALTA Owner's Policy Standard Coverage (06-17-06), ALTA Loan Policy Standard Coverage (06-17-06), ALTA Owner's Policy Standard Coverage (07-01-21), or ALTA Loan Policy Standard Coverage (07-01-21):
  - a. An Owner's Affidavit, completed in its entirety, and executed by all owners of the Land is submitted for review.
  - b. Other requirements which this Company may impose following its review of the material required herein and other information which this Company may require.
9. **THIS COMPANY REQUIRES**, with respect to the decedent mentioned in the vesting, the following:
  - a. If full authority to administer the estate has been granted under the Independent Administration of Estates Act (Probate Code Section 10400 and following):
    - (i) That a copy of letters of administration or letters testamentary reflecting such authority, certified by the clerk of the court within 30 days prior to the closing of the contemplated transaction, be recorded in the public records.
    - (ii) A copy of a notice of proposed action meeting the requirements of Probate Code Section 10585, together with satisfactory evidence that such notice was mailed or personally delivered as required by Probate Code Section 10586.
    - (iii) Satisfactory evidence that no objection to proposed action was received by the personal representative prior to the closing of the contemplated transaction.
    - (iv) Satisfactory evidence that any state or federal estate tax arising by reason of the death of the decedent has been paid.
    - (v) Other requirements which this Company may impose following its review of the material required herein and other information which this Company may require.
  - b. If full authority to administer the estate has not been granted under the Independent Administration of Estates Act (Probate Code Section 10400 and following):
    - (i) That a certified copy of a final, unappealable order confirming the contemplated transaction be recorded in the public records.
    - (ii) Satisfactory evidence that any state or federal estate tax arising by reason of the death of the decedent has been paid.
    - (iii) Other requirements which this Company may impose following its review of the material required herein and other information which this Company may require.
10. **THIS PRELIMINARY REPORT/COMMITMENT** was prepared based upon an application for a policy of title insurance that identified land by street address or assessor's parcel number only. It is the responsibility of the applicant to determine whether the land referred to herein is in fact the land that is to be described in the policy or policies to be issued.

**END OF ITEMS**

## NOTES

NOTE: If this Preliminary Report is preparatory to the issuance of an ALTA Loan Policy, and if requested in writing by the Insured, we have no knowledge of any fact which would preclude the issuance of said policy with a CLTA Endorsement Form 100-06 or ALTA Endorsement Form 9-06, and CLTA Endorsement Form 116-06 or ALTA Endorsement Form 22-06, attached.

When attached, the CLTA Endorsement Form 116-06 or ALTA Endorsement Form 22-06 will reference a Single Family Residence, known as: 8 W. 25th St., Merced, California.

NOTE: According to the public records, there has been no conveyance of the land within a period of sixty months prior to the date of this report, except as follows:

None.

NOTE: On or after July 1, 1985, the County Recorder's Office will charge, in addition to the regular recording charges, an extra \$20.00 recording fee, unless a document evidencing a change of ownership is accompanied by a preliminary change of ownership report. In lieu of said report, signed by the transferee, the recorder will accept an affidavit that the transferee is not a resident of California. Title billings will be adjusted to reflect such additional fees when applicable.

NOTE: The map attached, if any, may or may not be a survey of the land depicted therein. TransCounty Title Co. and Old Republic National Title Insurance Company expressly disclaim any liability for loss or damage which may result from reliance on this map except to the extent coverage for such loss or damage is expressly provided by the terms and provisions of the title insurance policy, if any, to which this map is attached.

NOTE: Certain numbered exceptions shown in this Preliminary Report may contain a hyperlink or hyperlinks to a copy of the document or documents stated in said numbered exception. While TransCounty Title Co. has taken great care to ensure the accuracy of these hyperlinks, no assurance is made as to the accuracy of the hyperlinks, or the documents delivered thereby. TransCounty Title Co. expressly disclaims any liability for loss or damage which may result from reliance on these hyperlinks. The documents delivered by the hyperlinks should be compared to the numbered exceptions to ensure the correct documents have been delivered.

NOTE: When an order for title insurance is canceled, the charge will be that amount which in the opinion of the Company is proper compensation for the services rendered, but not less than the minimum amount required under Section 12404 of the Insurance Code of the State of California.

## NOTE:

The following statement is deemed attached as a coversheet to any declaration, governing document, or deed identified in the above exceptions:

**If this document contains any restriction based on age, race, color, religion, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, familial status, marital status, disability, veteran or military status, genetic information, national origin, source of income as defined in subdivision (p) of Section 12955, or ancestry, that restriction violates state and federal fair housing laws and is void, and may be removed pursuant to Section 12956.2 of the Government Code by submitting a "Restrictive Covenant Modification" form, together with a copy of the attached document with the unlawful provision redacted to the county recorder's office. The "Restrictive Covenant Modification" form can be obtained from the county recorder's office and may be available on its internet website. The form may also be available from the party that provided you with this document. Lawful restrictions under state and federal law on the age of occupants in senior housing or housing for older persons shall not be construed as restrictions based on familial status.**

Information for processing a "Restrictive Covenant Modification" form:

1. Print a complete copy of the document in question. Strike out what you believe to be unlawful restrictive language in the document.
2. Print and complete the "Restrictive Covenant Modification" ("RCM") form. Note that the signature on the form must be acknowledged by a notary public or other qualified officer.
3. Submit the completed RCM form and the document with your strike-outs to the County Clerk-Recorder's Office for the county where the property is located. No fee is required for this service.
4. The County Clerk-Recorder's Office will forward the RCM form and the document with your strike-outs to the Office of the County Counsel, who will determine whether the document contains any unlawful restrictions.
5. The Office of the County Counsel will return the RCM form and the document with your strike-outs to the County Clerk-Recorder's Office along with its determination. If approved, a Deputy County Counsel will sign the RCM, and the County Clerk-Recorder's Office will record, image and index it. If the Office of the County Counsel determines that the document does not contain an unlawful restriction, the County Clerk-Recorder's Office will not record the RCM.
6. The approved RCM will be returned to the submitter by mail.

The "Restrictive Covenant Modification" form is linked below:

<https://www.co.merced.ca.us/DocumentCenter/View/28140>

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**DISCLOSURE TO CONSUMER OF AVAILABLE DISCOUNTS**

Section 2355.3 in Title 10 of the California Code of Regulation necessitates that TransCounty Title Co. provide a disclosure of each discount available under the rates that it, or its underwriter Old Republic National Title Insurance Company, have filed with the California Department of Insurance that are applicable to transactions involving property improved with a one to four family residential dwelling.

If you are an employee or retired employee of Old Republic National Title Insurance Company, or it's subsidiary or affiliated companies, you may be entitled to a discounted title policy premium.

Please ask your Escrow or Title Officer for the terms and conditions that apply to these discounts.

A complete copy of the Schedule of Escrow Fees for TransCounty Title Co. and the Schedule of Fees and Charges for Old Republic National Title Insurance Company are available for your inspection at any TransCounty Title Co. office.

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**EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2003  
NOTIFICATION TO BUYER ON DISPOSITION  
OF CALIFORNIA REAL PROPERTY**

In accordance with Section 18662 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, a buyer may be required to withhold an amount equal to 3 and 1/3 percent of the sales price in the case of disposition of California real property interest by either:

1. A seller who is an individual or when the disbursement instructions authorize the proceeds to be sent to a financial intermediary of the seller, OR
2. A corporate seller that has no permanent place of business in California

The buyer may become subject to penalty for failure to withhold an amount equal to the greater of 10 percent of the amount required to be withheld or five hundred dollars (\$500).

However, notwithstanding any other provision included in the California statutes referenced above, no buyer will be required to withhold any amount or be subject to penalty for failure to withhold if:

1. The sales price of the California real property conveyed does not exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) OR
2. The seller executes a written certificate, under penalty of perjury, certifying that the seller is a corporation with a permanent place of business in California, OR
3. The seller, who is an individual, executes a written certificate, under penalty of perjury, certifying:
  - a. That the California real property being conveyed is the seller's principal residence (within the meaning of Section 121 of the Internal Revenue Code).
  - b. That the California real property being conveyed is or will be exchanged for property of like kind (within the meaning of Section 1031 of the Internal Revenue Code), but only to the extent of the amount of gain not required to be recognized for California income tax purposes under Section 1031 of the Internal Revenue Code.
  - c. That the California real property has been compulsorily or involuntarily converted (within the meaning of Section 1033 of the Internal Revenue Code) and that the seller intends to acquire property similar or related in service or use so as to be eligible under Section 1033 of the Internal Revenue Code.
  - d. That the California real property transaction will result in a loss for California income tax purposes.

The seller is subject to penalty for knowingly filing a fraudulent certificate for the purpose of avoiding the withholding requirement.

The California statutes referenced above include provisions which authorize the Franchise Tax Board to grant a reduced withholding and waivers from withholding on a case-by-case basis for corporations or other entities.

THE PARTIES TO THE TRANSACTION SHOULD SEEK THE PROFESSIONAL ADVICE AND COUNSEL OF AN ATTORNEY, ACCOUNTANT OR OTHER TAX SPECIALIST'S OPINION CONCERNING THE EFFECT OF THIS LAW ON THIS TRANSACTION AND SHOULD NOT ACT ON ANY STATEMENTS MADE OR OMITTED BY THE ESCROW OR CLOSING OFFICER.

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**TRANSCOUNTY TITLE CO.  
PRIVACY POLICY NOTICE**

**PURPOSE OF THIS NOTICE**

Title V of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act (GLBA) generally prohibits any financial institution, directly or through its affiliates, from sharing nonpublic personal information about you with a nonaffiliated third party unless the institution provides you with a notice of its privacy policies and practices, such as the type of information that it collects about you and the categories of persons or entities to whom it may be disclosed. In compliance with the GLBA, we are providing you with this document, which notifies you of the privacy policies and practices of Trans County Title Co.

We may collect nonpublic personal information about you from the following sources:

- \* Information we receive from you, such as on applications or other forms.
- \* Information about your transactions we secure from our files, or from our affiliates or others.
- \* Information we receive from a consumer reporting agency.
- \* Information that we receive from others involved in your transaction, such as the real estate agent or lender.

Unless it is specifically stated otherwise in an amended Privacy Policy Notice, no additional nonpublic personal information will be collected about you.

We may disclose any of the above information that we collect about our customers or former customers to our affiliates or to nonaffiliated third parties as permitted by law.

We also may disclose this information about our customers or former customers to the following types of nonaffiliated companies that perform marketing services on our behalf or with whom we have joint marketing agreements:

- \* Financial service providers such as companies engaged in banking, consumer finance, securities and insurance.
- \* Non-financial companies such as envelope stuffers and other fulfillment service providers.

**WE DO NOT DISCLOSE ANY NONPUBLIC PERSONAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU WITH ANYONE FOR ANY PURPOSE THAT IS NOT SPECIFICALLY PERMITTED BY LAW.**

We restrict access to nonpublic personal information about you to those employees who need to know that information in order to provide products or services to you. We maintain physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards that comply with federal regulations to guard your nonpublic personal information.

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May 7, 2001

 <b>OLD REPUBLIC TITLE</b>	rev. 07/2016
<b>FACTS</b>	<b>WHAT DOES OLD REPUBLIC TITLE DO WITH YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION?</b>

<b>Why?</b>	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.
<b>What?</b>	<p>The types of personal information we collect and share depend on the product or service you have with us. This information can include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social Security number and employment information</li> <li>• Mortgage rates and payments and account balances</li> <li>• Checking account information and wire transfer instructions</li> </ul> <p>When you are <i>no longer</i> our customer, we continue to share your information as described in this notice.</p>
<b>How?</b>	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?
<b>For our everyday business purposes</b> — such as to process your transactions, maintain your account(s), or respond to court orders and legal investigations, or report to credit bureaus	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>For our marketing purposes</b> — to offer our products and services to you	<b>No</b>	<b>We don't share</b>
<b>For joint marketing with other financial companies</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>We don't share</b>
<b>For our affiliates' everyday business purposes</b> — information about your transactions and experiences	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>For our affiliates' everyday business purposes</b> — information about your creditworthiness	<b>No</b>	<b>We don't share</b>
<b>For our affiliates to market to you</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>We don't share</b>
<b>For non-affiliates to market to you</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>We don't share</b>

<b>Questions</b>	Go to <a href="http://www.oldrepublictitle.com">www.oldrepublictitle.com</a> (Contact Us)
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Who we are	
Who is providing this notice?	Companies with an Old Republic Title name and other affiliates. Please see below for a list of affiliates.

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 <a href="http://www.OldRepublicTitle.com/newnational/Contact/privacy">http://www.OldRepublicTitle.com/newnational/Contact/privacy</a> .
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"> <li>• Give us your contact information or show your driver's license</li> <li>• Show your government-issued ID or provide your mortgage information</li> <li>• Make a wire transfer</li> </ul> <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"> <li>• Sharing for affiliates' everyday business purposes - information about your creditworthiness</li> <li>• Affiliates from using your information to market to you</li> <li>• Sharing for non-affiliates to market to you</li> </ul> <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	
<b>Affiliates</b>	<p>Companies related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>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.</i></li> </ul>
<b>Non-affiliates</b>	<p>Companies not related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and non-financial companies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Old Republic Title does not share with non-affiliates so they can market to you</i></li> </ul>
<b>Joint marketing</b>	<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"> <li>• <i>Old Republic Title doesn't jointly market.</i></li> </ul>

### 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](http://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.

### Affiliates Who May be Delivering This Notice

American First Abstract, LLC	American First Title & Trust Company	American Guaranty Title Insurance Company	Attorneys' Title Fund Services, LLC	Compass Abstract, Inc.
eRecording Partners Network, LLC	Genesis Abstract, LLC	Kansas City Management Group, LLC	L.T. Service Corp.	Lenders Inspection Company
Lex Terrae National Title Services, Inc.	Lex Terrae, Ltd.	Mara Escrow Company	Mississippi Valley Title Services Company	National Title Agent's Services Company
Old Republic Branch Information Services, Inc.	Old Republic Diversified Services, Inc.	Old Republic Exchange Company	Old Republic National Title Insurance Company	Old Republic Title and Escrow of Hawaii, Ltd.
Old Republic Title Co.	Old Republic Title Company of Conroe	Old Republic Title Company of Indiana	Old Republic Title Company of Nevada	Old Republic Title Company of Oklahoma
Old Republic Title Company of Oregon	Old Republic Title Company of St. Louis	Old Republic Title Company of Tennessee	Old Republic Title Information Concepts	Old Republic Title Insurance Agency, Inc.
Old Republic Title, Ltd.	Republic Abstract & Settlement, LLC	Sentry Abstract Company	The Title Company of North Carolina	Title Services, LLC
Trident Land Transfer Company, LLC				

**CALIFORNIA LAND TITLE ASSOCIATION STANDARD COVERAGE POLICY – 1990 (11-09-18)**

**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 which arise by reason of:

1. (a) Any law, ordinance or governmental regulation (including but not limited to building or zoning laws, ordinances, or regulations) restricting, regulating, prohibiting or relating (i) the occupancy, use, or enjoyment of the land; (ii) the character, dimensions or location of any improvement now or hereafter erected on the land; (iii) a separation in ownership or a change in the dimensions or area of the land or any parcel of which the land is or was a part; or (iv) environmental protection, or the effect of any violation of these laws, ordinances or governmental regulations, except to the extent that a notice of the enforcement thereof or a notice of a defect, lien, or encumbrance resulting from a violation or alleged violation affecting the land has been recorded in the public records at Date of Policy.
- (b) Any governmental police power not excluded by (a) above, except to the extent that a notice of the exercise thereof or notice of a defect, lien or encumbrance resulting from a violation or alleged violation affecting the land has been recorded in the public records at Date of Policy.
2. Rights of eminent domain unless notice of the exercise thereof has been recorded in the public records at Date of Policy, but not excluding from coverage any taking which has occurred prior to Date of Policy which would be binding on the rights of a purchaser for value without knowledge.
3. Defects, liens, encumbrances, adverse claims or other matters:
  - (a) whether or not recorded in the public records at Date of Policy, but 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; or
  - (e) resulting in loss or damage which would not have been sustained if the insured claimant had paid value for the insured mortgage or for the estate or interest insured by this policy.
4. Unenforceability of the lien of the insured mortgage because of the inability or failure of the insured at Date of Policy, or the inability or failure of any subsequent owner of the indebtedness, to comply with the applicable doing business laws of the state in which the land is situated.
5. Invalidity or unenforceability of the lien of the insured mortgage, or claim thereof, which 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, which arises out of the transaction vesting in the insured the estate of interest insured by this policy or the transaction creating the interest of the insured lender, by reason of the operation of federal bankruptcy, state insolvency or similar creditors' rights laws.

**EXCEPTIONS FROM COVERAGE - SCHEDULE B, PART I**

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

1. Taxes or assessments which 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.  
  
Proceedings by a public agency which 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 which are not shown by the public records but which could be ascertained by an inspection of the land or which may be asserted by persons in possession thereof.
3. Easements, liens or encumbrances, or claims thereof, not shown by the public records.
4. Discrepancies, conflicts in boundary lines, shortage in area, encroachments, or any other facts which a correct survey would disclose, and which are 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.
6. Any lien or right to a lien for services, labor or material unless such lien is shown by the public records at Date of Policy.

## EXCEPTIONS FROM COVERAGE - SCHEDULE B, PART II

*(Variable exceptions such as taxes, easements, CC&R's, etc., are inserted here)*

### CALIFORNIA LAND TITLE ASSOCIATION STANDARD COVERAGE OWNER'S POLICY (02-04-22)

#### EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE

The following matters are 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) that restricts, regulates, prohibits, or relates to:
  - i. the occupancy, use, or enjoyment of the Land;
  - ii. the character, dimensions, or location of any improvement on the Land;
  - iii. the subdivision of land; or
  - iv. environmental remediation or protection.
 b. any governmental forfeiture, police, regulatory, or national security power.  
 c. the effect of a violation or enforcement of any matter excluded under Exclusion 1.a. or 1.b.  
 Exclusion 1 does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risk 5 or 6.
2. Any power of eminent domain. Exclusion 2 does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risk 7.
3. Any defect, lien, encumbrance, adverse claim, or other matter:
  - a. created, suffered, assumed, or agreed to by the Insured Claimant;
  - b. not Known to the Company, not recorded in the Public Records at the 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 the Date of Policy (Exclusion 3.d. does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risk 9 or 10); or
  - e. resulting in loss or damage that would not have been sustained if consideration sufficient to qualify the Insured named in Schedule A as a bona fide purchaser had been given for the Title at the Date of Policy.
4. Any claim, by reason of the operation of federal bankruptcy, state insolvency, or similar creditors' rights law, that the transaction vesting the Title as shown in Schedule A is a:
  - a. fraudulent conveyance or fraudulent transfer;
  - b. voidable transfer under the Uniform Voidable Transactions Act; or
  - c. preferential transfer:
    - i. to the extent the instrument of transfer vesting the Title as shown in Schedule A is not a transfer made as a contemporaneous exchange for new value; or
    - ii. for any other reason not stated in Covered Risk 9.b.
5. Any claim of a PACA-PSA Trust. Exclusion 5 does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risk 8.
6. Any lien on the Title for real estate taxes or assessments imposed or collected by a governmental authority that becomes due and payable after the Date of Policy. Exclusion 6 does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risk 2.b.
7. Any discrepancy in the quantity of the area, square footage, or acreage of the Land or of any improvement to the Land.

#### EXCEPTIONS FROM COVERAGE

**Some historical land records contain Discriminatory Covenants that are illegal and unenforceable by law. This policy treats any Discriminatory Covenant in a document referenced in Schedule B as if each Discriminatory Covenant is redacted, repudiated, removed, and not republished or recirculated. Only the remaining provisions of the document are excepted from coverage.**

This policy does not insure against loss or damage and the Company will not pay costs, attorneys' fees, or expenses resulting from the terms and conditions of any lease or easement identified in Schedule A, and the following matters:

#### PART I

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 at Date of Policy but that could be (a) ascertained by an inspection of the Land, or (b) asserted by persons or parties in possession of the Land.
3. Easements, liens or encumbrances, or claims thereof, not shown by the Public Records at Date of Policy.

4. Any encroachment, encumbrance, violation, variation, easement, 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 at Date of Policy.
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.
6. Any lien or right to a lien for services, labor, material or equipment unless such lien is shown by the Public Records at Date of Policy.
7. Any claim to (a) ownership of or rights to minerals and similar substances, including but not limited to ores, metals, coal, lignite, oil, gas, uranium, clay, rock, sand, and gravel located in, on, or under the Land or produced from the Land, whether such ownership or rights arise by lease, grant, exception, conveyance, reservation, or otherwise; and (b) any rights, privileges, immunities, rights of way, and easements associated therewith or appurtenant thereto, whether or not the interests or rights excepted in (a) or (b) appear in the Public Records or are shown in Schedule B.

## PART II

*(Variable exceptions such as taxes, easements, CC&R's, etc., are inserted here)*

### CLTA/ALTA HOMEOWNER'S POLICY OF TITLE INSURANCE (07-01-2021)

#### EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE

The following matters are excluded from the coverage of this policy and We 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) that restricts, regulates, prohibits, or relates to:
    - i. the occupancy, use, or enjoyment of the Land;
    - ii. the character, dimensions, or location of any improvement on the Land;
    - iii. the subdivision of land; or
    - iv. environmental remediation or protection.
  - b. any governmental forfeiture, police, or regulatory, or national security power.
  - c. the effect of a violation or enforcement of any matter excluded under Exclusion 1.a. or 1.b.

Exclusion 1 does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risk 8.a., 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 23, or 27.
2. Any power to take the Land by condemnation. Exclusion 2 does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risk 17.
3. Any defect, lien, encumbrance, adverse claim, or other matter:
  - a. created, suffered, assumed, or agreed to by You;
  - b. not Known to Us, not recorded in the Public Records at the Date of Policy, but Known to You and not disclosed in writing to Us by You prior to the date You became an Insured under this policy;
  - c. resulting in no loss or damage to You;
  - d. attaching or created subsequent to the Date of Policy (Exclusion 3.d. does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risk 5, 8.f., 25, 26, 27, 28, or 32); or
  - e. resulting in loss or damage that would not have been sustained if You paid consideration sufficient to qualify You as a bona fide purchaser of the Title at the Date of Policy.
4. Lack of a right:
  - a. to any land outside the area specifically described and referred to in Item 3 of Schedule A; and
  - b. in any street, road, avenue, alley, lane, right-of-way, body of water, or waterway that abut the Land.

Exclusion 4 does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risk 11 or 21.
5. The failure of Your existing structures, or any portion of Your existing structures, to have been constructed before, on, or after the Date of Policy in accordance with applicable building codes. Exclusion 5 does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risk 14 or 15.
6. Any claim, by reason of the operation of federal bankruptcy, state insolvency, or similar creditors' rights law, that the transfer of the Title to You is a:
  - a. fraudulent conveyance or fraudulent transfer;
  - b. voidable transfer under the Uniform Voidable Transactions Act; or
  - c. preferential transfer:
    - i. to the extent the instrument of transfer vesting the Title as shown in Schedule A is not a transfer made as a contemporaneous exchange for new value; or
    - ii. for any other reason not stated in Covered Risk 30.
7. Contamination, explosion, fire, flooding, vibration, fracturing, earthquake, or subsidence.
8. Negligence by a person or an entity exercising a right to extract or develop oil, gas, minerals, groundwater, or any other subsurface substance.
9. Any lien on Your Title for real estate taxes or assessments imposed or collected by a governmental authority that becomes due and payable after the Date of Policy. Exclusion 9 does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risk 8.a. or 27.

10. Any discrepancy in the quantity of the area, square footage, or acreage of the Land or of any improvement to the Land.

#### 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 % of Policy Amount Shown in Schedule A or \$5,000.00 (whichever is less)	\$25,000.00
Covered Risk 18:	1 % of Policy Amount Shown in Schedule A or \$5,000.00 (whichever is less)	\$25,000.00
Covered Risk 19:	1 % of Policy Amount Shown in Schedule A or \$5,000.00 (whichever is less)	\$25,000.00
Covered Risk 21:	1 % of Policy Amount Shown in Schedule A or \$5,000.00 (whichever is less)	\$25,000.00

#### CLTA/ALTA HOMEOWNER'S POLICY OF TITLE INSURANCE (12-02-13)

##### EXCLUSIONS

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

- Governmental police power, and the existence or violation of those portions of any law or government regulation concerning:

- building;
- zoning;
- land use;
- improvements on the Land;
- land division; and
- environmental protection.

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

- 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.
- The right to take the Land by condemning it. This Exclusion does not limit the coverage described in Covered Risk 17.
- Risks:
  - that are created, allowed, or agreed to by You, whether or not they are recorded in the Public Records;
  - 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;
  - that result in no loss to You; or
  - 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.
- Failure to pay value for Your Title.
- Lack of a right:
  - to any land outside the area specifically described and referred to in paragraph 3 of Schedule A; and
  - in streets, alleys, or waterways that touch the Land.

This Exclusion does not limit the coverage described in Covered Risk 11 or 21.
- 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.
- Contamination, explosion, fire, flooding, vibration, fracturing, earthquake, or subsidence.
- 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 % of Policy Amount Shown in Schedule A or \$5,000.00 (whichever is less)	\$25,000.00
Covered Risk 18:	1 % of Policy Amount Shown in Schedule A or \$5,000.00 (whichever is less)	\$25,000.00
Covered Risk 19:	1 % of Policy Amount Shown in Schedule A or \$5,000.00 (whichever is less)	\$25,000.00
Covered Risk 21:	1 % of Policy Amount Shown in Schedule A or \$5,000.00 (whichever is less)	\$25,000.00

**ALTA OWNER'S POLICY (07-01-2021)****EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE**

The following matters are 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:

- any law, ordinance, permit, or governmental regulation (including those relating to building and zoning) that restricts, regulates, prohibits, or relates to:
    - the occupancy, use, or enjoyment of the Land;
    - the character, dimensions, or location of any improvement on the Land;
    - the subdivision of land; or
    - environmental remediation or protection.
  - any governmental forfeiture, police, regulatory, or national security power.
  - the effect of a violation or enforcement of any matter excluded under Exclusion 1.a. or 1.b.

Exclusion 1 does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risk 5 or 6.
- Any power of eminent domain. Exclusion 2 does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risk 7.
- Any defect, lien, encumbrance, adverse claim, or other matter:
  - created, suffered, assumed, or agreed to by the Insured Claimant;
  - not Known to the Company, not recorded in the Public Records at the 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;
  - resulting in no loss or damage to the Insured Claimant;
  - attaching or created subsequent to the Date of Policy (Exclusion 3.d. does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risk 9 or 10); or
  - resulting in loss or damage that would not have been sustained if consideration sufficient to qualify the Insured named in Schedule A as a bona fide purchaser had been given for the Title at the Date of Policy.
- Any claim, by reason of the operation of federal bankruptcy, state insolvency, or similar creditors' rights law, that the transaction vesting the Title as shown in Schedule A is a:
  - fraudulent conveyance or fraudulent transfer;
  - voidable transfer under the Uniform Voidable Transactions Act; or
  - preferential transfer:
    - to the extent the instrument of transfer vesting the Title as shown in Schedule A is not a transfer made as a contemporaneous exchange for new value; or
    - for any other reason not stated in Covered Risk 9.b.
- Any claim of a PACA-PSA Trust. Exclusion 5 does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risk 8.
- Any lien on the Title for real estate taxes or assessments imposed or collected by a governmental authority that becomes due and payable after the Date of Policy. Exclusion 6 does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risk 2.b.
- Any discrepancy in the quantity of the area, square footage, or acreage of the Land or of any improvement to the Land.

**EXCEPTIONS FROM COVERAGE**

**Some historical land records contain Discriminatory Covenants that are illegal and unenforceable by law. This policy treats any Discriminatory Covenant in a document referenced in Schedule B as if each Discriminatory Covenant is redacted, repudiated, removed, and not republished or recirculated. Only the remaining provisions of the document are excepted from coverage.**

This policy does not insure against loss or damage and the Company will not pay costs, attorneys' fees, or expenses resulting from the terms and conditions of any lease or easement identified in Schedule A, and the following matters:

*NOTE: The 2021 ALTA Owner's Policy may be issued to afford either Standard Coverage or Extended Coverage. In addition to variable exceptions such as taxes, easements, CC&R's, etc., the Exceptions from Coverage in a Standard Coverage policy will also include the Western Regional Standard Coverage Exceptions listed as 1 through 7 below:*

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 at Date of Policy but that could be (a) ascertained by an inspection of the Land, or (b) asserted by persons or parties in possession of the Land.
3. Easements, liens or encumbrances, or claims thereof, not shown by the Public Records at Date of Policy.
4. Any encroachment, encumbrance, violation, variation, easement, 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 at Date of Policy.
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.
6. Any lien or right to a lien for services, labor, material or equipment unless such lien is shown by the Public Records at Date of Policy.
7. Any claim to (a) ownership of or rights to minerals and similar substances, including but not limited to ores, metals, coal, lignite, oil, gas, uranium, clay, rock, sand, and gravel located in, on, or under the Land or produced from the Land, whether such ownership or rights arise by lease, grant, exception, conveyance, reservation, or otherwise; and (b) any rights, privileges, immunities, rights of way, and easements associated therewith or appurtenant thereto, whether or not the interests or rights excepted in (a) or (b) appear in the Public Records or are shown in Schedule B.

**ALTA OWNER'S POLICY (06-17-06)****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 9 and 10); or
  - (e) resulting in loss or damage that would not have been sustained if the Insured Claimant had paid value for the Title.

4. Any claim, by reason of the operation of federal bankruptcy, state insolvency, or similar creditors' rights laws, that the transaction vesting the Title as shown in Schedule A, is
  - (a) a fraudulent conveyance or fraudulent transfer; or
  - (b) a preferential transfer for any reason not stated in Covered Risk 9 of this policy.
5. 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 deed or other instrument of transfer in the Public Records that vests Title as shown in Schedule A.

#### EXCEPTIONS FROM COVERAGE

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:

*NOTE: The 2006 ALTA Owner's Policy may be issued to afford either Standard Coverage or Extended Coverage. In addition to variable exceptions such as taxes, easements, CC&R's, etc., the Exceptions from Coverage in a Standard Coverage policy will also include the Western Regional Standard Coverage Exceptions listed as 1 through 7 below:*

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 at Date of Policy but that could be (a) ascertained by an inspection of the Land, or (b) asserted by persons or parties in possession of the Land.
3. Easements, liens or encumbrances, or claims thereof, not shown by the Public Records at Date of Policy.
4. Any encroachment, encumbrance, violation, variation, easement, 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 at Date of Policy.
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.
6. Any lien or right to a lien for services, labor, material or equipment unless such lien is shown by the Public Records at Date of Policy.
7. Any claim to (a) ownership of or rights to minerals and similar substances, including but not limited to ores, metals, coal, lignite, oil, gas, uranium, clay, rock, sand, and gravel located in, on, or under the Land or produced from the Land, whether such ownership or rights arise by lease, grant, exception, conveyance, reservation, or otherwise; and (b) any rights, privileges, immunities, rights of way, and easements associated therewith or appurtenant thereto, whether or not the interests or rights excepted in (a) or (b) appear in the Public Records or are shown in Schedule B.

CLTA Preliminary Report Form - Exhibit A (Rev. 11-04-22)

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-NOTE-  
This map is for Assessment purposes only. It is not to be construed as portraying legal ownership or divisions of land for purposes of zoning or subdivision law.

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