

# PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT



Meeting Date: January 11, 2023  
General Plan Element: *Land Use*  
General Plan Goal: *Coordinate Planning to Balance Infrastructure*

## ACTION

### Scottsdale & Dixileta 2-AB-2020#2

#### Request to consider the following:

1. A recommendation to City Council regarding a request by owner for re-approval of an expired abandonment approval for certain 33-foot General Land Office Patent (GLO) easement segments and the east 13-feet of the 33-foot (GLO) easement running along N. 71st Street, all within a +/- 17.52-acre site, located at the northwest corner of N. Scottsdale Road and E. Dixileta Drive with Single-family Residential, Environmentally Sensitive Lands, Foothills Overlay zoning (R1-43 ESL FO).

#### Goal/Purpose of Request

This request is to abandon the portions of Government Land Office (GLO) easements that exist within the parcel limits of the subject +/- 17.52-acre (currently 7-lot) site associated with the development of a 14-lot single-family residential subdivision.

#### Key Items for Consideration

- Approved Zoning District Map Amendment case 15-ZN-2019
- Approved Preliminary Plat case 5-PP-2021
- Previously approved under case 2-AB-2020 (Resolution No. 11901 expired September 2022)
- Access not impacted by this proposed abandonment
- Conformance with the Transportation Master Plan and Local Area Infrastructure Plan
- No public input received regarding the proposed abandonment



## OWNER

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Desert Whispers LLC  
858-212-5454

## APPLICANT CONTACT

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Eric Gerster  
Sustainability Engineering Group  
480-588-7226

## LOCATION

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Northwest corner of N. Scottsdale Road and E. Dixileta Drive  
(APNs 216-67-068B, 216-67-115A, 216-67-061, 216-67-113, 216-67-114, 216-67-027 & 216-67-117A)

## BACKGROUND

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### General Plan

The General Plan Land Use Element designates the property as Rural Neighborhoods. The Rural Neighborhoods category includes areas of relatively large lot single-family neighborhoods. Densities in Rural Neighborhoods are usually one house per acre (or more) of land. Native desert vegetation predominates many areas and special care is required to preserve the area's open desert character and environmental features. Much of the terrain includes gentle to moderate slopes and rolling ground, intersected by several washes. Grading often requires extra care in areas with moderate slopes. Clustering is encouraged to preserve desert vegetation, washes, and natural features.

### Character Area Plan

This property falls within the Desert Foothills Character Area Plan. The purpose of this character area is to promote or enhance the character of the Desert Foothills area by establishing development and design guidelines for maintaining the natural qualities of the upper desert, open space, and the rural lifestyle found in the area.

### Zoning

The site was rezoned from Single-family Residential Environmentally Sensitive Lands Foothills Overlay (R1-70 ESL FO) to Single-family Residential Environmentally Sensitive Land Foothills Overlay (R1-43 ESL FO) zoning by associated Zoning District Map Amendment case 15-ZN-2019.

The R1-43 zoning district is intended to promote and preserve residential development. Large lots are required to maintain low density of population. The principal land use is single-family dwellings and uses incidental or accessory thereto together with required recreational, religious and educational facilities.

The purpose of the Environmentally Sensitive Lands (ESL) overlay district is to identify and protect environmentally sensitive lands in the city and to promote the public health, safety and welfare by providing appropriate and reasonable controls for the development of such lands.

The purpose of the Foothills Overlay (FO) district is to provide a means to recognize and further preserve the rural desert character in the low density lands that are generally not within subdivisions to which the FO district has been applied by defining additional standards that help to define the area's unique character. These standards are intended to result in minimum visual impact for buildings and other improvements and to further the related purposes of the Environmentally Sensitive Lands (ESL) district that relate to preservation of the desert and blending the form of buildings into the desert environment.

### **Context**

The subject site currently consists of 7 vacant parcels located at the northwest corner of the intersection of N. Scottsdale Road and E. Dixileta Drive. Those lots are approved through the Preliminary Plat process to be platted into a 14-lot residential subdivision.

- The subject 33-foot General Land Office Patent Easement (GLO) located along the southern boundary of APN 216-67-114 was dedicated in September 1959, through patent serial number 1199069.
- The subject 33-foot General Land Office Patent Easement (GLO) located along the northern boundary of APN 216-67-113 was dedicated in March 1960, through patent serial number 1205849.
- The subject portions of 33-foot General Land Office Patent Easement (GLO) located along the southern and western boundaries of APN 216-67-027 were dedicated in December 1957, through patent serial number 1177779.
- The subject portions of 33-foot General Land Office Patent Easement (GLO) located along the northern and western boundaries of APN 216-67-114 were dedicated in August 1958, through patent serial number 1185977.
- The subject portion of 33-foot General Land Office Patent Easement (GLO) located along the western boundary of APN 216-67-115A was dedicated in January 1960, through patent serial number 1203973.
- Currently the subject portions of the GLO easements are unimproved.

### **Adjacent Uses and Zoning**

- North: Developed and undeveloped residential properties; zoned Single-family Residential, Environmentally Sensitive Lands Foothills Overlay (R1-70 ESL FO)
- South: Carriage Trails Unit 1 residential subdivision; zoned Single-family Residential, Planned Residential District, Environmentally Sensitive Lands (R1-35 PRD ESL)
- East: Trovia residential subdivision; zoned Single-family Residential, Environmentally Sensitive Lands (R1-43 ESL)
- West: Developed and undeveloped residential properties; zoned Single-family Residential, Environmentally Sensitive Lands Foothills Overlay (R1-70 ESL FO)

### **General Land Office Patent Easements (general information)**

- Within the City of Scottsdale there are General Land Office (GLO) lots or parcels of various sizes created by the Federal Small Tract Act. This act was passed in 1938 and repealed in 1976.
- Most GLO lots were patented with 33-foot (or sometimes 50-foot) roadway and public utility easements typically “as near as practicable to the exterior boundaries.”

- The city has viewed these patent roadway and utility easements as assured access at least until a local circulation plan is established.
- As GLO lots come in for development (i.e., lot splits, subdivisions or requesting building permits) staff requires city right-of-way dedications per city circulation plans. The city's transportation plan establishes a street system to replace the grid pattern created by the GLO easements.
- Any patent easements in excess of the current requirements to the circulation plans (including trails), roadway standards, and not required to ensure access to any other lot, may be requested to be abandoned.
- On 1981, City Ordinance 1386 was adopted delegating the authority for the release of GLO easements to the Engineering Services Director.
- On March 2, 1999, the City Council repealed Ordinance 1386 and adopted Ordinance 3219 which requires the abandonment of the GLO patent roadway easements to go through the same public hearing process currently used for all rights-of-way, alleys, and roadway easements. The City Attorney's office has concluded that this process for consideration of GLO roadway abandonment satisfies legal requirements.
- On August 12, 2005, Arizona Revised Statute section 9-500.4 became effective. This section gives the local municipality the right to abandon GLO patent easements, and concurs with the city's position on abandonment of GLO patent easements.

**Other Related Policies, References:**

- Scottsdale General Plan 2035, as amended
- Desert Foothills Character Area Plan
- Zoning Ordinance and associated Case 15-ZN-2019
- Preliminary Plat case 5-PP-2021
- 2008 Scottsdale Transportation Master Plan
- Desert Foothills Area 3 Local Area Infrastructure Plan (LAIP) – modified with 15-ZN-2019

**APPLICANTS PROPOSAL**

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**Development Information**

This abandonment is associated with approved Preliminary Plat case 5-PP-2021 for a 14-lot single-family residential subdivision. The proposed abandonment was contemplated in the scope of the rezoning and preliminary plat applications. The subdivision is currently in the Construction Document and Final Plat review process.

**IMPACT ANALYSIS**

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**Land Use**

This abandonment would allow for the platting and development of the associated approved 14-lot residential subdivision.

**Transportation/Trails**

Access to the proposed subdivision is intended to be provided from E. Dixileta Drive with a gated entry and a singular internal street, located centrally within the development. The subdivision

proposal also includes completing/expanding street improvements, or making in-leu payments, for the surrounding street frontages; E. Dixileta Drive, N. Scottsdale Road, E. Windstone Trail, and N. 71<sup>st</sup> Street.

**Water/Sewer**

The applicant has provided Preliminary Basis of Design reports for water and wastewater that support the proposal for 14 residential homes on this site and does not rely on the current GLO alignments.

**Public Safety**

Access to this site and the surrounding areas will continue to be provided via E. Dixileta Drive, N. Scottsdale Road, E. Windstone Trail, and N. 71<sup>st</sup> Street. No impacts are anticipated.

**Community Involvement**

Property owners located within 750-feet of the site were notified of this abandonment application. As of the writing of this report staff received some informational inquiries but no written comments pertaining to the scope of this abandonment reapproval.

**Policy Implications**

The proposed abandonment was contemplated with the associated approved zoning and preliminary plat cases and was previously approved under case 2-AB-2020. If the abandonment is approved, and the conditions met, the associated Final Plat and Improvement Plans can be approved.

The City Council originally approved case 2-AB-2020 on September 22, 2020. The Abandonment Resolution No. 11901 reached its expiration on September 22, 2022 with the conditions not being satisfied within the specified 2-year timeframe.

**Community Impact**

The proposed abandonment does not restrict or remove access to any surrounding properties. The necessary right-of-way dedications are conditioned to be provided and/or are currently in place in the immediate area. The property owner will pay the previously calculated/determined amount as compensation for the abandonment areas.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

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**Recommended Approach:**

Staff recommends that the Planning Commission make a recommendation to City Council for approval to abandon the identified General Land Office Patent (GLO) easements, finding that the proposal is consistent with and conforms to the adopted General Plan, subject to the following:

1. The property owner dedicates a 20-foot-wide half-street Public Right-of-Way for N. 71<sup>st</sup> Street along the site frontage.
2. The property owner dedicates a total 65-foot-wide half-street Public Right-of-Way for N. Scottsdale Road along the site frontage.
3. The property owner dedicates a 25-foot-wide half-street Public Right-of-Way for E. Windstone Trail along the site frontage.

4. The property owner dedicates an 11-foot-wide Water and Sewer Facilities easement along the N. 71<sup>st</sup> Street frontage, beyond the new right-of-way dedication.
5. The property owner pays to the city \$59,000.00 as compensation to the city for the abandonment of right-of-way.

## **RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENT**

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### **Planning and Development Services**

Current Planning Services

## **STAFF CONTACT**

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**ATTACHMENTS**

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1. Context Aerial
- 1A. Aerial Close-Up
2. Resolution No. 12711
  - Exhibits A-J: Legal Descriptions and Graphics Depictions
  - Exhibit K: Depiction of subject parcel
3. Applicant's Narrative
4. Local Area Infrastructure Plan (LAIP) [Desert Foothills Area 3]
5. Preliminary Plat (for reference)
6. City Notification Map



Context Aerial



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Google Earth Pro Imagery

Close-up Aerial

ATTACHMENT #1A

2-AB-2020#2

**RESOLUTION NO. 12711**

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCOTTSDALE, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA ABANDONING, SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS AND RESERVATIONS, CERTAIN INTERESTS IN A PORTION OF THE PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY (GLO EASEMENTS WITHIN A SEVEN LOT AREA) LOCATED AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF NORTH SCOTTSDALE ROAD AND EAST DIXILETA DRIVE.

(2-AB-2020#2)  
(Scottsdale & Dixileta)  
(Replacing Resolution No. 11901)

WHEREAS:

A. On September 22, 2020, the City of Scottsdale City Council adopted Resolution No. 11901 (the "Original Resolution") relating to the abandonment of certain right-of-way described in the Original Resolution.

B. Paragraph 4 of the Original Resolution provided that the Original Resolution would be void unless certain conditions (collectively the "Conditions") occurred within two years after the date of the Original Resolution.

C. The Conditions were not timely satisfied and the Original Resolution is void.

D. The City desires to adopt this new resolution to abandon all or part of the right-of-way described in the Original Resolution.

E. This resolution replaces the Original Resolution.

F. A.R.S. Sec. 28-7201, et seq. and A.R.S. §9-500.24 provide that a city may dispose of a public roadway or portion thereof that is no longer necessary for public use.

G. Scottsdale Revised Code §2-221 and other applicable laws provide that the City may dispose of other real property interests.

H. After notice to the public, the City of Scottsdale Planning Commission and City Council have held hearings on the proposed abandonment of a certain portion of the street right-of-way and other interests (collectively the "Abandonment Rights-of-way").

I. The Abandonment Rights-of-way are legally described on **Exhibit "A"** and depicted on **Exhibit "B"**, legally described on **Exhibit "C"** and depicted on **Exhibit "D"**, legally described on **Exhibit "E"** and depicted on **Exhibit "F"**, legally described on **Exhibit "G"** and depicted on **Exhibit "H"**, and described on **Exhibit "I"** and depicted on **Exhibit "J"** and attached hereto, an area approximately 1.5 acres in size.

J. The Abandonment Rights-of-way fall within, serve, affect or is near seven parcels comprising approximately 14.4 acres, as depicted on **Exhibit “K”** attached hereto.

K. The Abandonment Rights-of-way lie within the area of General Land Office easements created by patent reservation.

L. The Council finds that, subject to the conditions, requirements, reservations and limitations of this resolution, the Abandonment Rights-of-way are no longer necessary for public use.

M. The Council has considered the City expenditure, if any, authorized by this resolution and the direct consideration that City will receive and finds that there is a clearly identified public purpose for City’s expenditure, if any, and that City will receive direct consideration substantially equal to its expenditure.

N. The Council finds that consideration and other public benefit commensurate with the value of the interests in the Abandonment Right-of-way being abandoned, giving due consideration to its degree of fragmentation and marketability, will be provided to City by the owners of the abutting property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the city council of the City of Scottsdale, Arizona, as follows:

1. Abandonment. Subject to the reservations and conditions below, City’s interests comprising the Abandonment Rights-of-way are hereby abandoned.

2. Reservations. City reserves to itself and excludes from this abandonment all of the following cumulative, perpetual interests:

2.1 Any and all interests in the Abandonment Rights-of-way that any related application, zoning case, plat, lot split, use permit, or other land use regulatory process or requirements may require to be dedicated to City.

2.2 Any of the following in favor of City that may already have been imposed on the Abandonment Rights-of-way prior to this resolution, if any:

2.2.1 Any V.N.A.E. or other vehicular non-access easement or covenant.

2.2.2 Any N.A.O.S. or other open space or similar easement or covenant.

2.2.3 Any drainage or flood control easement or similar easement or covenant.

2.2.4 Any public non-motorized access easement or trail easement or similar easement or covenant.

2.2.5 Any scenic corridor, setback or similar easement or covenant.

2.3 An easement for all existing utilities, if any.

2.4 Such rights and interests, if any, as are required to be reserved by A.R.S. Sec. 28-7210 and A.R.S. Sec. 28-7215.

3. Effective Date. This resolution shall not be recorded or become effective until the Zoning Administrator determines that all of the following conditions (the “Conditions”) are satisfied in accordance with all applicable laws, regulations and policies and at no expense to City:

3.1 The owner shall pay to City the total amount of Fifty-Nine Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$59,000.00) as compensation to the City for the Abandonment Right-of-way, in addition to any application fees or other amounts related to this resolution and in addition to any other amounts payable to City.

3.2 The owner has delivered to City a deed, plat or other instrument that dedicates to City, in accordance with City specifications, a 20-foot-wide right-of-way along 71<sup>st</sup> Street from Dixileta Drive to the northern boundary of APN 216-67-027.

3.3 The owner has delivered to City a deed, plat or other instrument that dedicates to City, in accordance with City specifications, an additional 15-feet of right-of-way for a total 65-foot-wide half street right-of-way along Scottsdale Road from Dixileta Drive to Windstone Trail.

3.4 The owner has delivered to City a deed, plat or other instrument that dedicates to City, in accordance with City specifications, an 11-foot-wide Water and Sewer Facilities (WSF) easement along the 71<sup>st</sup> Street property frontage from Dixileta Drive to the northern boundary of APN 216-67-027.

3.5 As proof of satisfaction of the conditions set forth in Section 3, The Zoning Administrator shall execute the certificate at the bottom of this resolution indicating that the Conditions have been satisfied.

4. Administration of Conditions. If the foregoing Conditions are not all satisfied prior to the second annual anniversary of this resolution, the Zoning Administrator shall report the same to the City Clerk and then the City Clerk shall mark this resolution to indicate that this resolution is void.

5. Exhibit Labeling. The text of this resolution controls any conflict with the exhibits as to the nature of the interests created, reserved or otherwise affected by this resolution. For example, if the text of this resolution indicates that City is reserving a particular type of easement, but the exhibit text or labels indicate a different type of real estate interest, then the text controls.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Scottsdale this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

CITY OF SCOTTSDALE, an Arizona municipal corporation

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David D. Ortega, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ben Lane, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

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Sherry R. Scott, City Attorney  
By: Eric C. Anderson, Senior Asst. City Attorney

**CERTIFICATE**

I am the zoning administrator of the City of Scottsdale. I certify that I have confirmed that the conditions stated in paragraph 3 of the abandonment resolution above have been fulfilled and the resolution is ready to be recorded and become effective.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
name printed

## Table of Exhibits

<u>EXHIBIT</u>	<u>PARAGRAPH</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
A	D	Legal description of street right-of-way to be abandoned
B	D	Scaled and dimensioned drawing to accompany legal description of street right-of-way to be abandoned
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K	E	Depiction of parcels served by abandonment.

## Exhibit A

### Legal Description

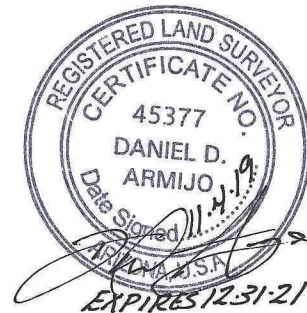
#### General Land Office Patent Easement Release (GLOPE)

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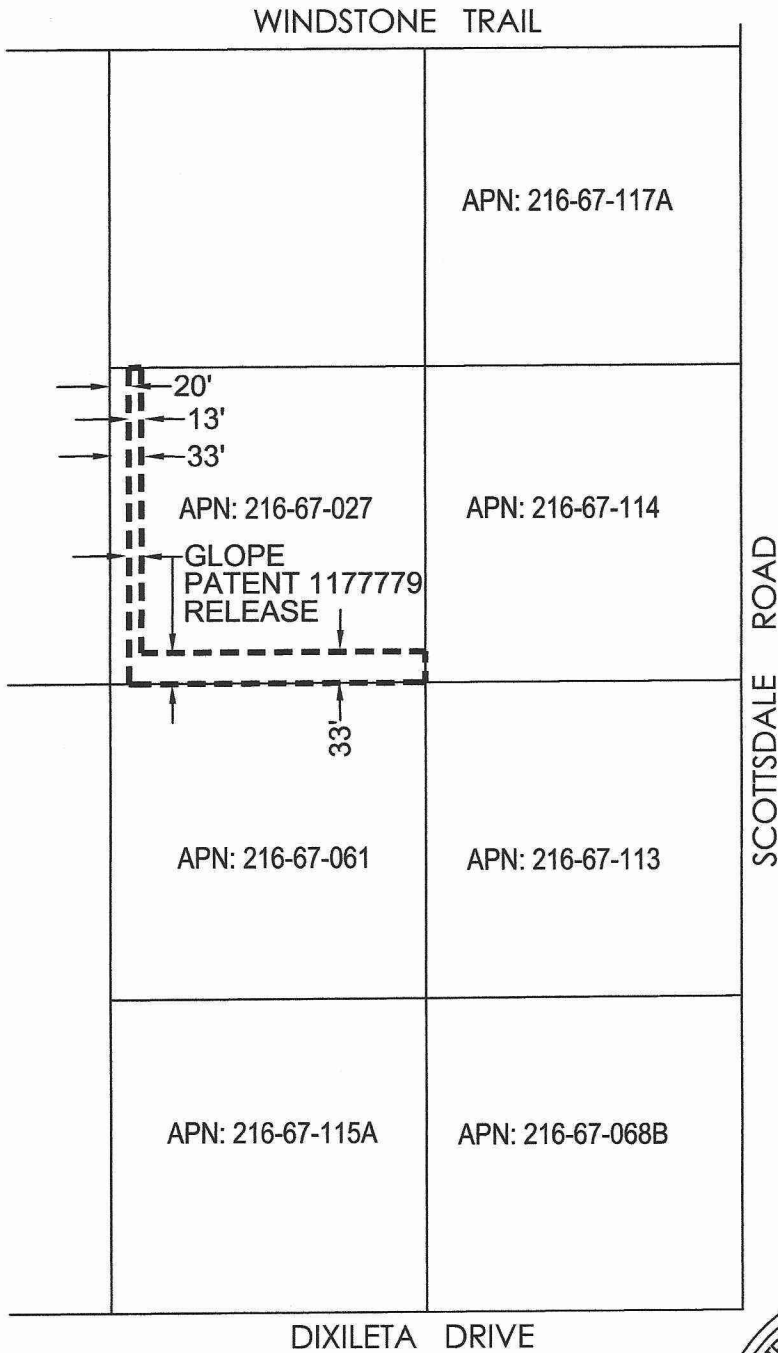
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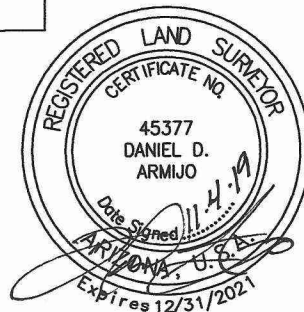
**Exhibit B  
GENERAL LAND OFFICE PATENT EASEMENT  
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RELEASE OF EASEMENT**



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Exhibit C  
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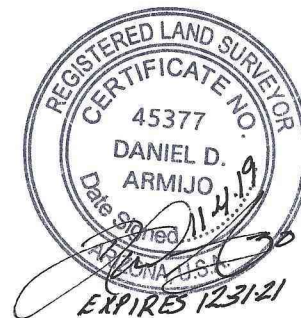
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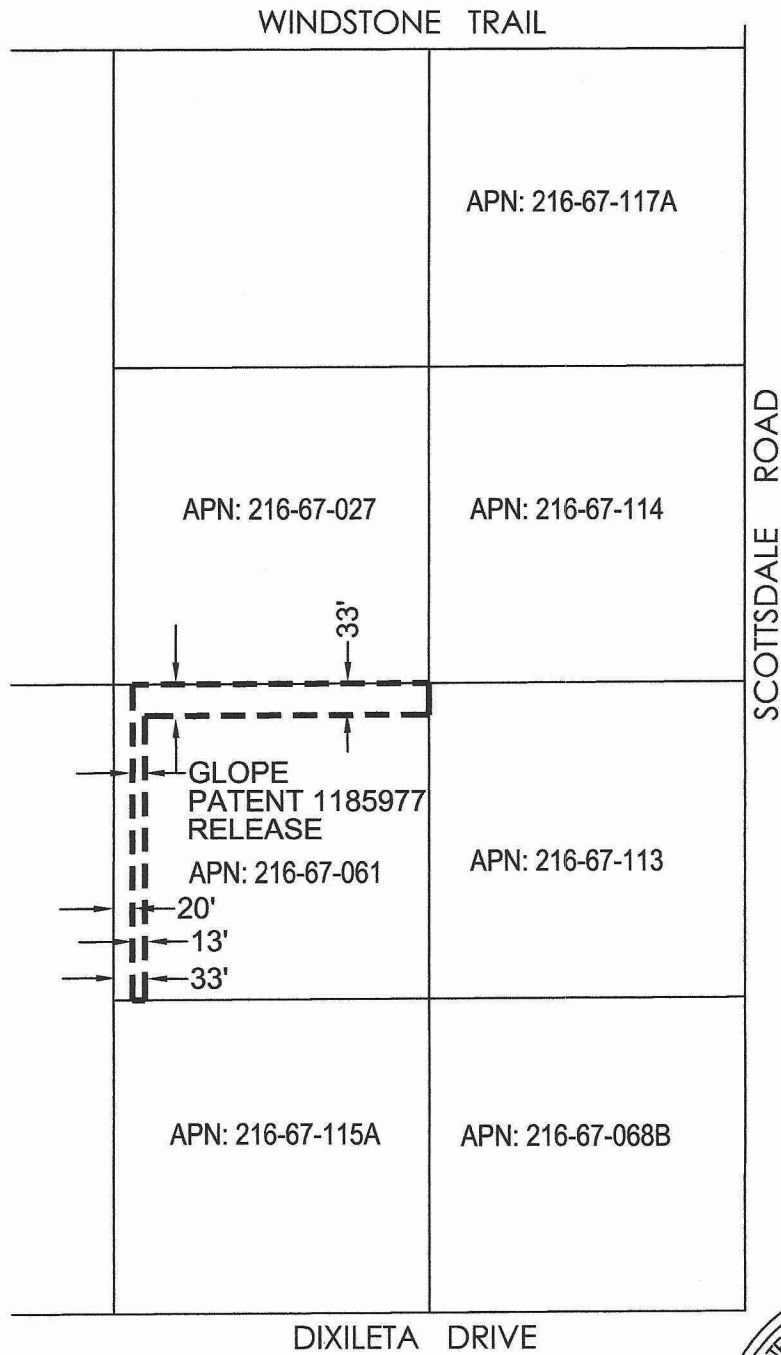
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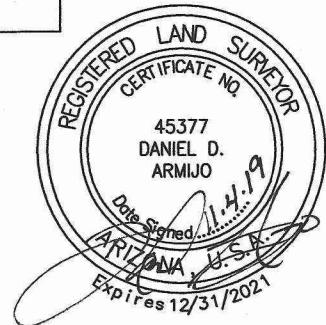
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Exhibit E  
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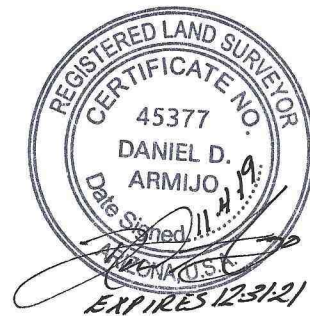
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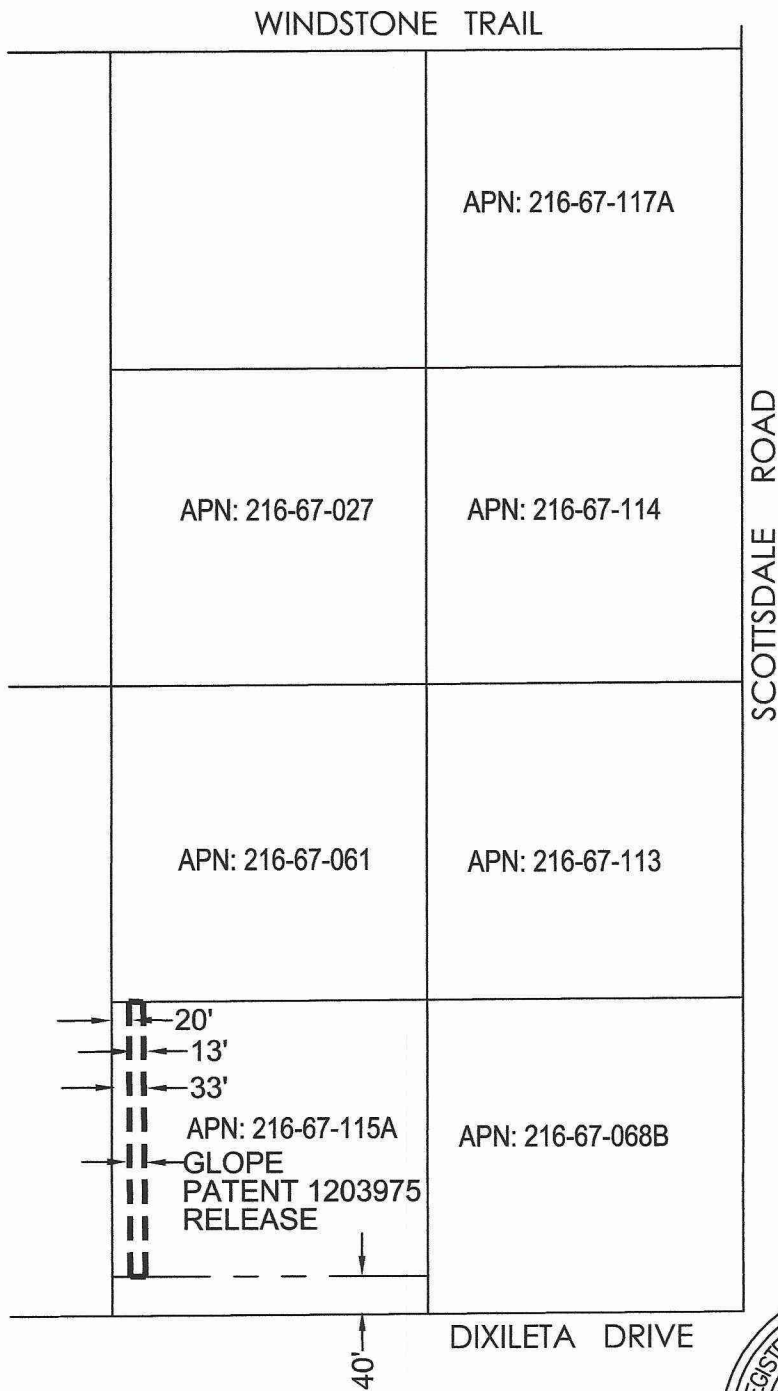
Except the south 40 feet thereof.



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**Exhibit F  
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Exhibit G  
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The south 33 feet of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 22, Township 5 North, Range 4 East, of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Maricopa County, Arizona.

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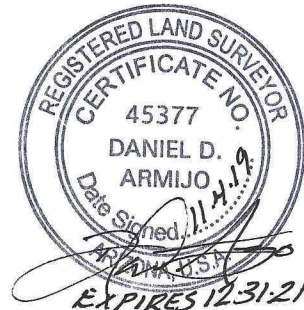
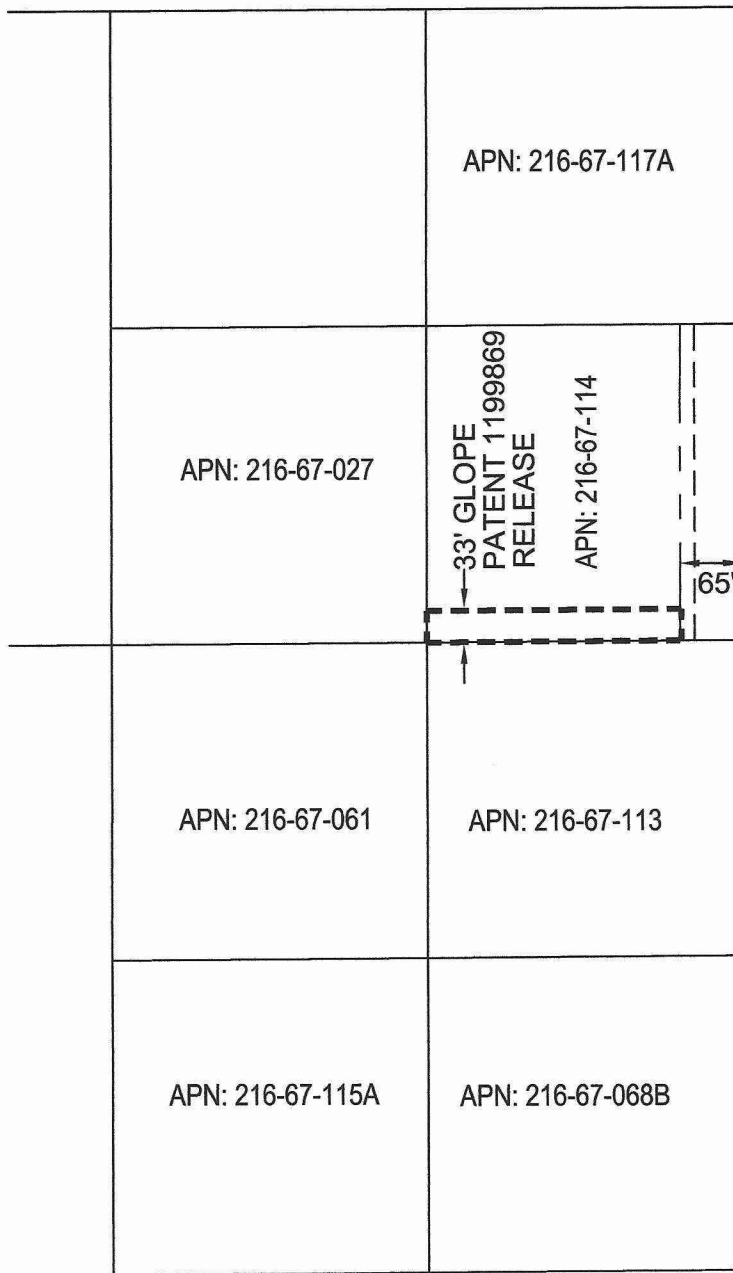


Exhibit H  
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 RELEASE OF EASEMENT

WINDSTONE TRAIL



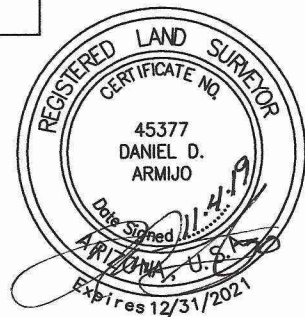
SCOTTSDALE ROAD

DIXILETA DRIVE



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Exhibit I  
Legal Description

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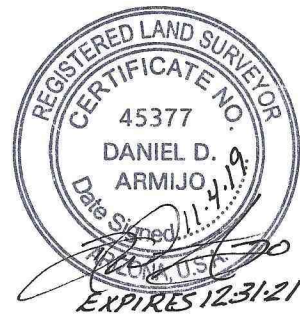
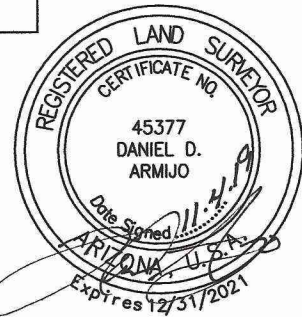
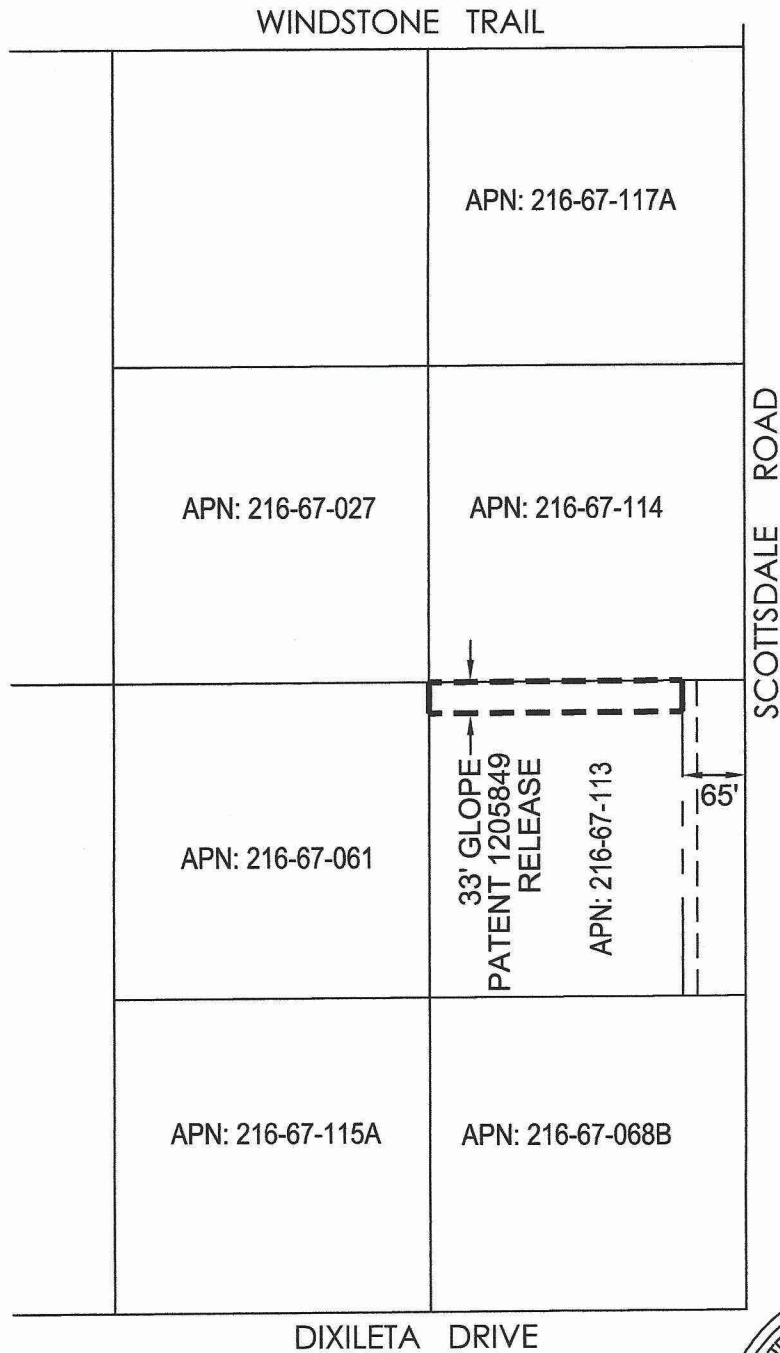


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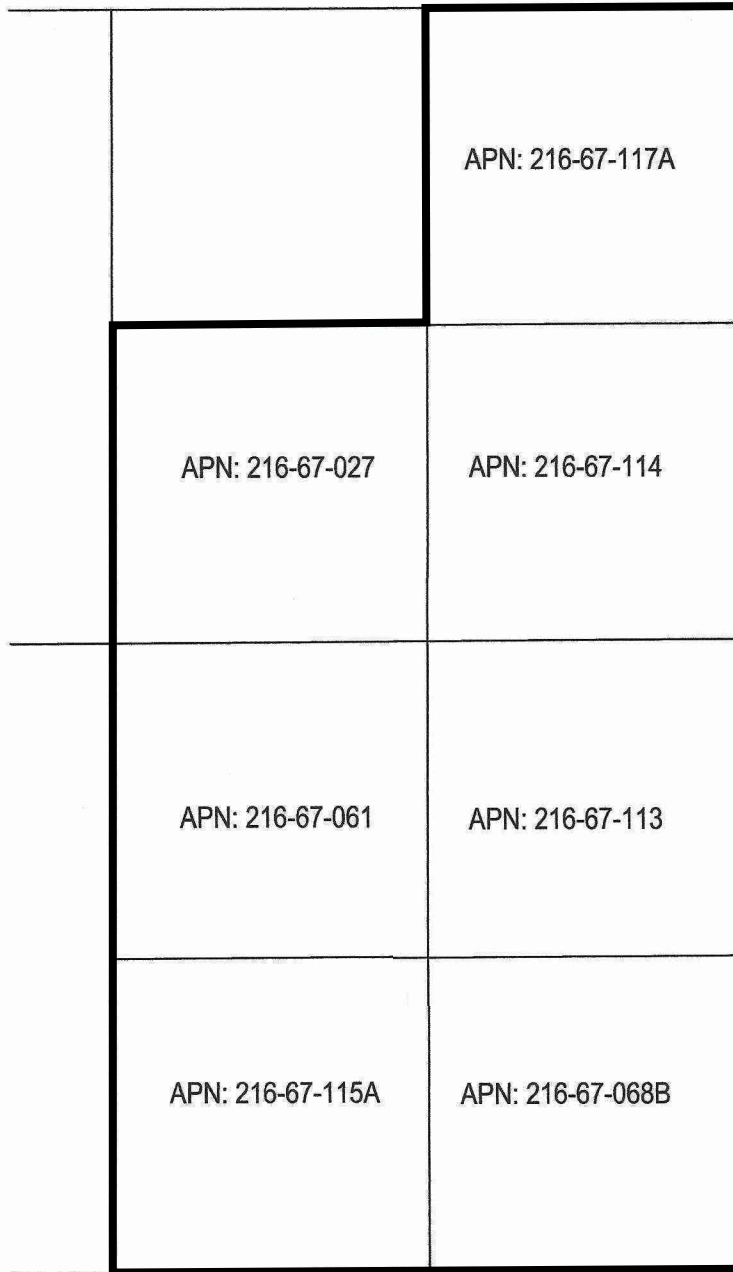
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Exhibit K  
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WINDSTONE TRAIL



SCOTTSDALE ROAD

DIXILETA DRIVE

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# Scottsdale Road and Dixileta Drive Abandonment Application

7176 E. Dixileta Drive, Scottsdale, AZ 85266

(Parcel Nos. 216-67-117A, 216-67-027, 216-67-114, 216-67-061, 216-67-113, 216-67-115A, 216-67-068B)

## Project Narrative

November 10, 2022

(A Resubmittal of 2-AB-2020)



### OWNER

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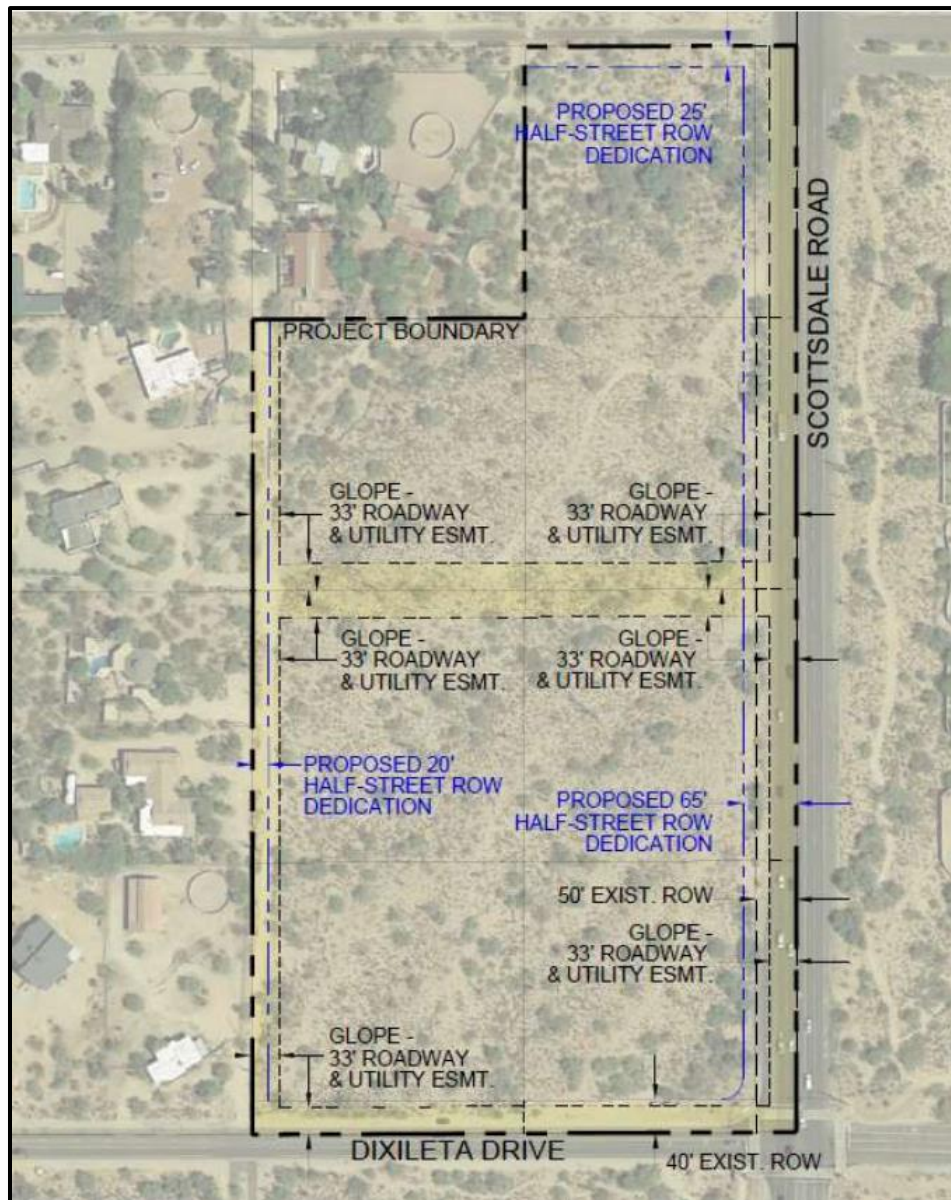
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### **I. Abandonment Request**

The Applicant represents Desert Whispers, LLC in connection with an application requesting approval for the abandonment of GLOPE segments that run through the property (APNs 216-67-117A, 216-67-114, 216-67-027, 216-67-061, 216-67-113, 216-67-068B, and 216-67-115A).

This request is being filed in conjunction with a final plat request for a 14-lot single-family subdivision on 17.5+/- acres (Case 15-ZN-2019) at the northwest corner of Scottsdale & Dixileta.

The GLOPEs are unimproved and do not provide connectivity to neighboring properties. Utility companies have been contacted regarding the proposed abandonment (APS, Century Link, COS, Cox, SW Gas). Correspondence is included with the application documents. A context aerial has been provided below

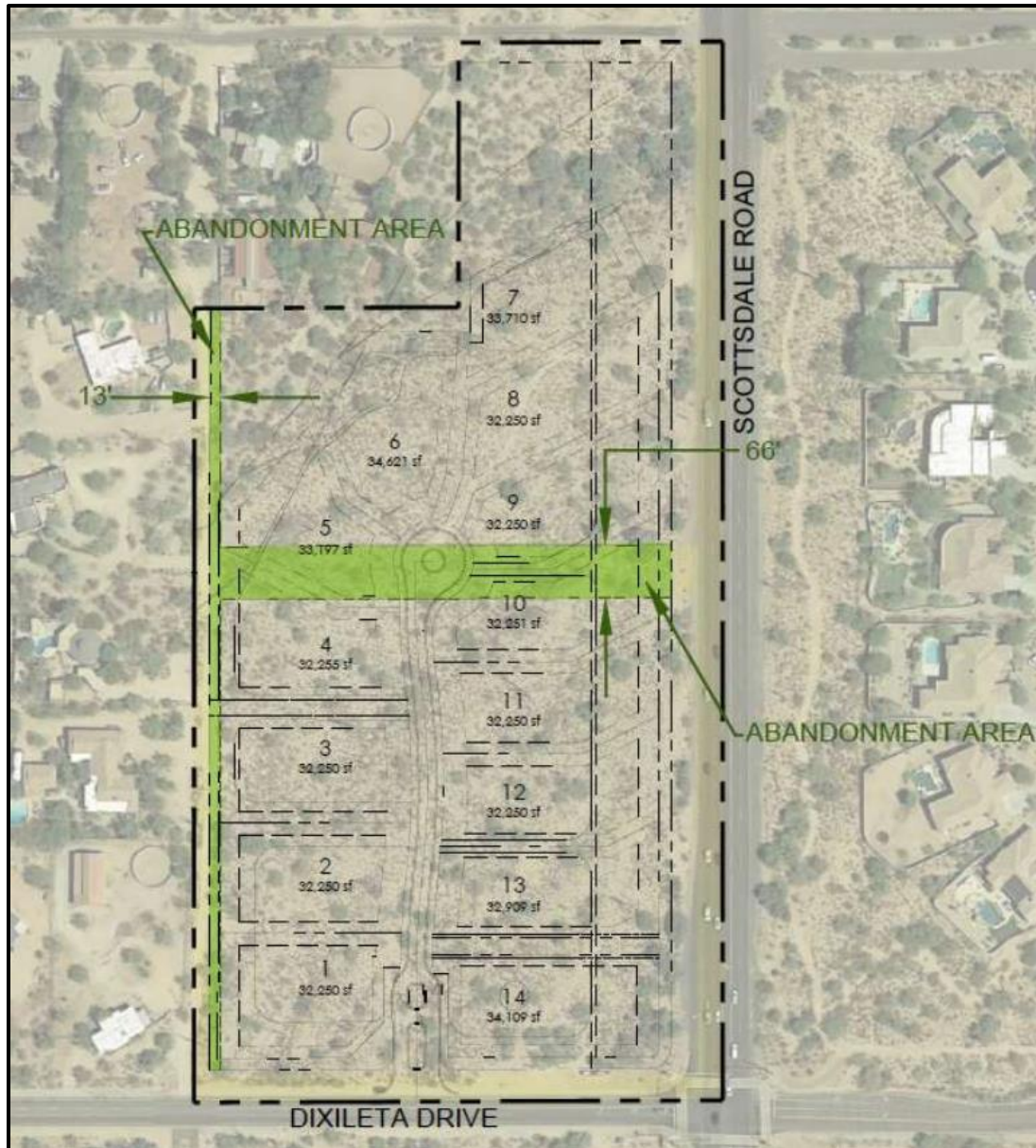


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## II. Consideration for Abandonment

It has been determined as a result of the Arizona “Gift Clause” legislation that monetary compensation to the City is required for the abandonment of dedicated right-of-way and GLOP easements.

The land area consists of 49,744 square feet. Per discussions with City of Scottsdale staff, a compensation amount of \$59,000 has been agreed upon, which is equal to approximately \$1.19 per square foot. Abandonment legal descriptions have been attached as part of this submittal request.

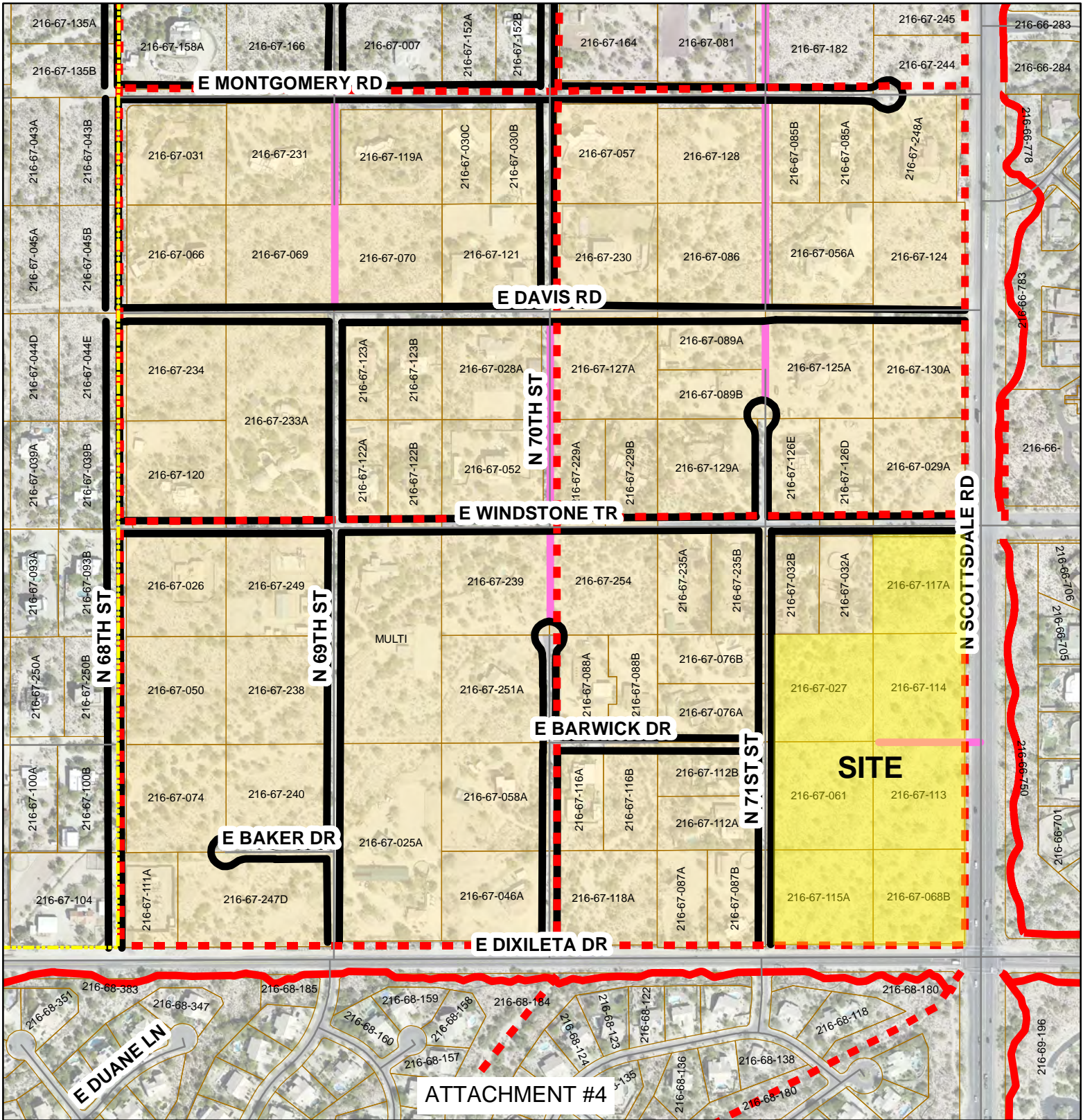


## III. Conclusion

This Application for Abandonment proposes changes in property ownership that will enhance circulation and the right to property for this subdivision and adjacent properties. The Applicant believes that for these reasons the abandonment should be approved.

# Desert Foothills Area 3

## Local Area Infrastructure Plan



ATTACHMENT #4

	Parcels		City Boundary	
	Preserve		Existing Trail	
	Proposed Street		Planned Trail	
			Water/Sewer ROW	

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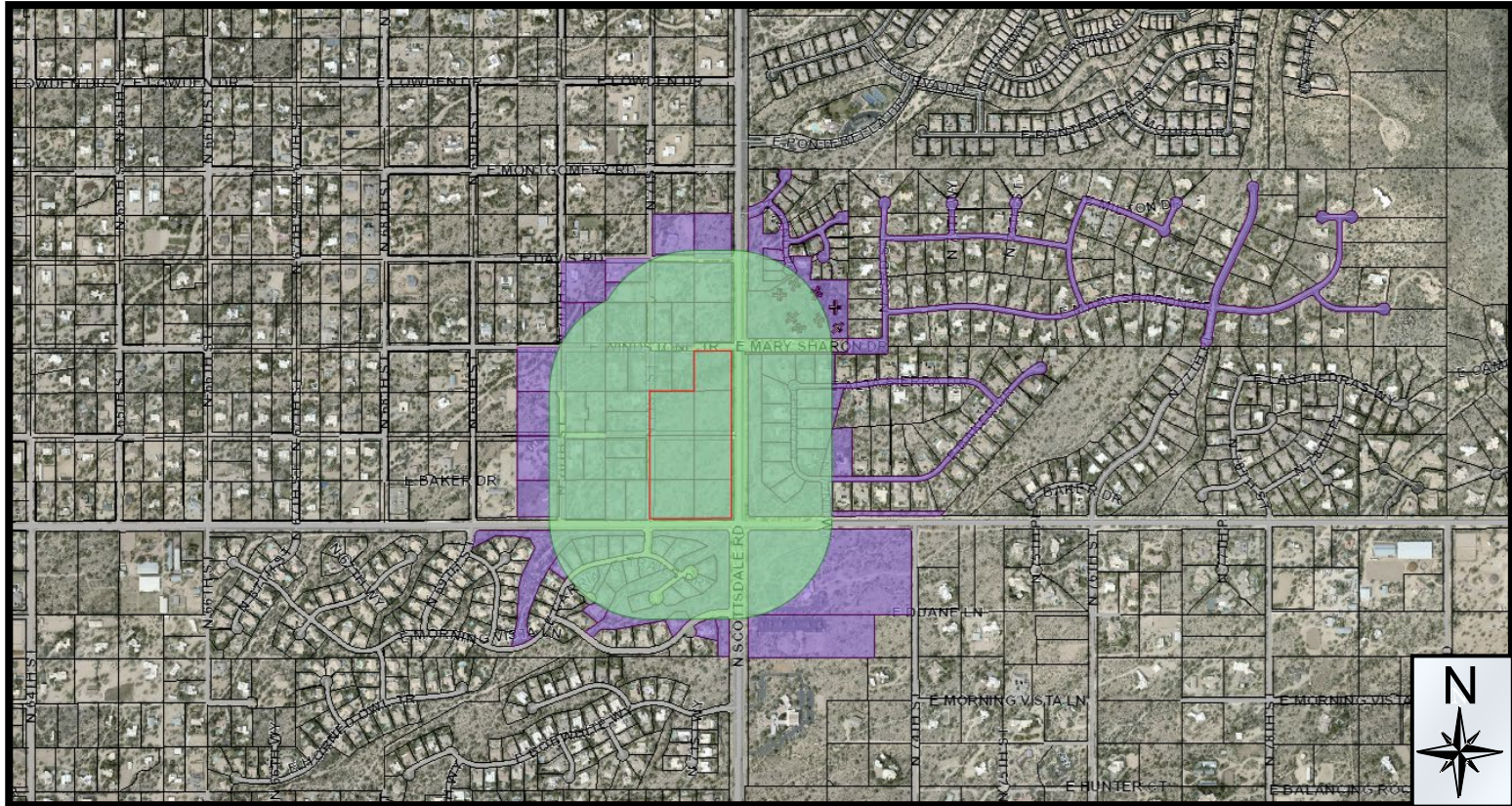


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# City Notifications – Mailing List Selection Map

## Scottsdale & Dixileta



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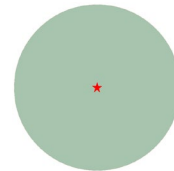
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- Adjacent HOA's
- P&Z E-Newsletter
- Facebook
- Nextdoor.com
- City Website-Projects in the hearing process

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### Map Legend:



Site Boundary



Properties within 750-foot

Postcards: 196

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