**SECTION 2** 

**GROUP A SALES** 

### INTRODUCTION

This section of the report provides information sheets for sales that were utilized extensively for analysis pertaining to the LRGV real estate market, particularly for production agriculture tracts. A majority of the appraisal assignments created by the border fence project are anticipated to involve production agriculture tracts. Those tracts may or may not have an impact in value created from land adjacent to desirable rural highways or posses an increased potential for development. Tracts may or may not contain adjudicated water rights out of the Rio Grande River. At the heart of the appraisal problem lies the question of whether or not the border fence project has a negative, positive, or neutral impact to the land in which it bisects. Sales contained within this section of the report have been identified as having the border fence present through their boundaries. These attributes, as well as others, may be analyzed utilizing this set of market transactions. While sales may exist that we failed to identify, we are confident that the information contained within this section give a well-rounded representation of the production agriculture and speculative development environment found throughout the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Each sale contained within this section of the report has been allocated based upon several items. First, the tillable acreage found within each sale is allocated based upon its irrigated or non-irrigated capability class as outlined by the NRCS soil survey system. These soils are depicted in the allocation table associated with each sale. Second, outage areas contained within the property are measured and allocated appropriately. These areas are typically poor soils that have not been farmed for various reasons ranging from drainage issues, to wetlands. Additionally, those farms that contain levees associated with the IBWC Flood Control Project have such areas allocated as outage. Doing so gives an indication of a contributory value for such land and may prove useful in valuation assignments seeking the value of land beneath the levee system. Finally, those sales that contain better access to utilities, primarily potable water lines and wastewater services, or are located along major roadways undergoing transition have acreage allocated as speculative development. This allocation aids in equalizing sale prices for analysis purposes.

Those sales that were transferred after the 2008 border fence project and have the border fence either bisecting or creating a boundary line have been analyzed and the results of that analysis are contained within the sale sheet. The first sales presented in this section are those sales with the border fence followed by other river sales that transferred water rights, and finally all other sales categorized as Group A sales.

## **SALE ID: RGV502**



Grantor: Betty L. Morgan Sale Price: \$226,600

Grantee: Ricardo De La Cruz and Norma De La Cruz Deeded Acres: 119.218

County: Cameron \$/Acre: \$1,901

Date: 06/12/2009

Recording: 2009-24173 Property
Type: River Farm

Land Use: Irrigated Crop

Location: 6.8 Miles South of La Feria Grid ID: Progreso

Legal A 119.218 acre tract of land, more or less, being ot of a certain 136.11 acre tract out of

Description: the La Feria Grant, Cameron County, Texas, said certain 136.11 acre tract being

described in a Deed recorded in Volume 154, Page 190 of the Cameron County Deed

Records, described by metes and bounds in deed of conveyance.

#### Overview

This is an elongated and irregularly shaped tract of irrigated farmland that contains 119.218 acres and is located east of Santa Maria and south of the small community of Bluetown. That village is situated at the intersection of Highway 281 and FM 506, which extends north to La Feria. The La Feria Irrigation District's pumping plant is located on the river and on the south side of this farm. Accordingly, the southeast boundary of the property adjoins the river while the southwest corner does not. The tract is generally level and its surface has an elevation ranging from 60 to 65 feet above sea level. Irrigation practices are considered to be efficient and drainage is from the south to the north. The farm has been used for cotton and grain production and the broker stated that the buyer intends to use it for hay production. Military Highway Water Supply Corporation confirmed that major potable water lines are present along the north side of Highway 281 as is a forced main sewer line. Neither of those utilities is on site; however, electricity is extended along the Canal and to the La Feria pumping plant. The seller reserved one half of an unknown amount of minerals.

The property sold shortly after extensive title work was performed in conjunction with the 2008 border fence project. Title commitments pertaining to condemnation proceedings during that time stated that the property did not have legal ingress and egress access. Conversations with the broker at the time of sale also indicates the property did not have a legal access point to the highway. Physical access to the property is primarily along the elevated La Feria Main Canal utilizing two ramps which exit the canal to the farm. The manager of the irrigation district confirmed that use of the canal for access was an informal and unwritten allowance made by the District for the benefit of the landowner, but that such agreement could be terminated at the will of the District. The farm is also physically accessible via a county road situated east of Bluetown that extends south to the levee, at which point the levee road is utilized to access the property through similar unformal agreement with IBWC. The tenant was an interested buyer of the property and did buy other land from the seller. In an interview, the tenant confirmed the property's lack of access caused him to withdraw.

### Soils and Allocation

The IBWC levee system divides the property in its central regions and the tract contains approximately 42.7 acres north of the levee, and approximately 76.518 acres south of the levee. Outage is measured at 11.218 acres, or approximately 9.5% of the gross acreage, and includes land adjacent to the levee, and areas of brush along the western edge of the land south of the levee and along the Rio Grande River. Class II soils north of the levee system account for 42 acres of the property. The remainder of the soils are found within the Rio Grande Floodway and are subject to IBWC rules and regulations. This acreage is allocated as 32 acres of Class I floodway soils, 32 acres of Class II floodway soils, and 2 acres of Class IV floodway soils. The tract was sold without any water rights out of the Rio Grande, however it is within the La Feria Irrigation District and obtains water from the District for irrigation. It has full irrigation potential.

### **Border Fence**

The border barrier fence was under construction while this sale was being negotiated. Those negotiations resulted in an agreement in which the buyer was responsible for future negotiations with the government; and the proceeds from the sale of the part taken was to be split equally between buyer and seller. Affidavits provided by both the grantor and grantee are conflicting in their opinion as to whether or not the border fence impacted the sale price. The grantor felt that the fence project had a negative impact to the whole property whereas the grantee did not feel it had an impact stating, "if any, it has a positive impact."

The property was analyzed in multiple ways, all of which indicate the tract sold for less than expected. The reconciled reduction in price is approximately 20%. This factor is considered attributable to either the legal access issues, or the border fence project. It is noted that the property sold again on July 9, 2015 for \$3,400 per acre which exceeds similar analysis indications at the time of that sale.

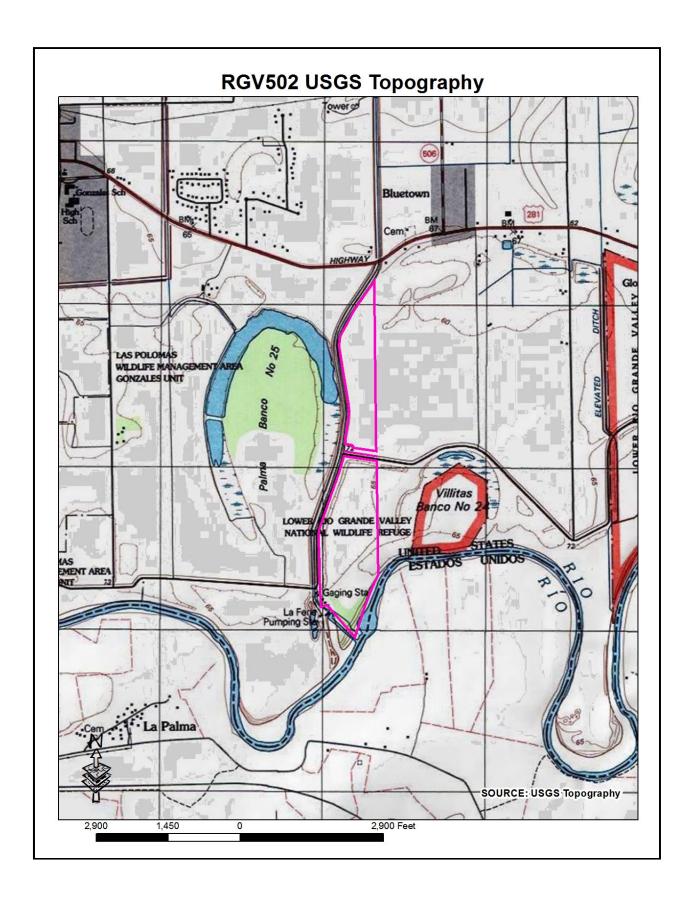
<u>Description</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Acres</u>	Indicated \$/Ac.	<u>Total</u> <u>Contribution</u>
Class I Soils	100%	0	\$2,548.28	\$0
Class I Soils Floodway	80%	32	\$2,038.62	\$65,236
Class II Soils	90%	42	\$2,293.45	\$96,325
Class II Soils Floodway	72%	32	\$1,834.76	\$58,712
Class III Soils	70%	0	\$1,783.8	\$0
Class III Soils Floodway	56%	0	\$1,427.04	\$0
Class IV - VIII Soils	50%	0	\$1,274.14	\$0
Class IV - VIII Soils Floodway	40%	2	\$1,019.31	\$2,039
Outage	15%	11.218	\$382.24	\$4,288
Spec. Dev.	180%	0	\$4,586.91	\$0
	TOTALS	119.218	\$1,900.72	\$226,600
	<b>Equiv. Rating</b>	<b>75%</b>		

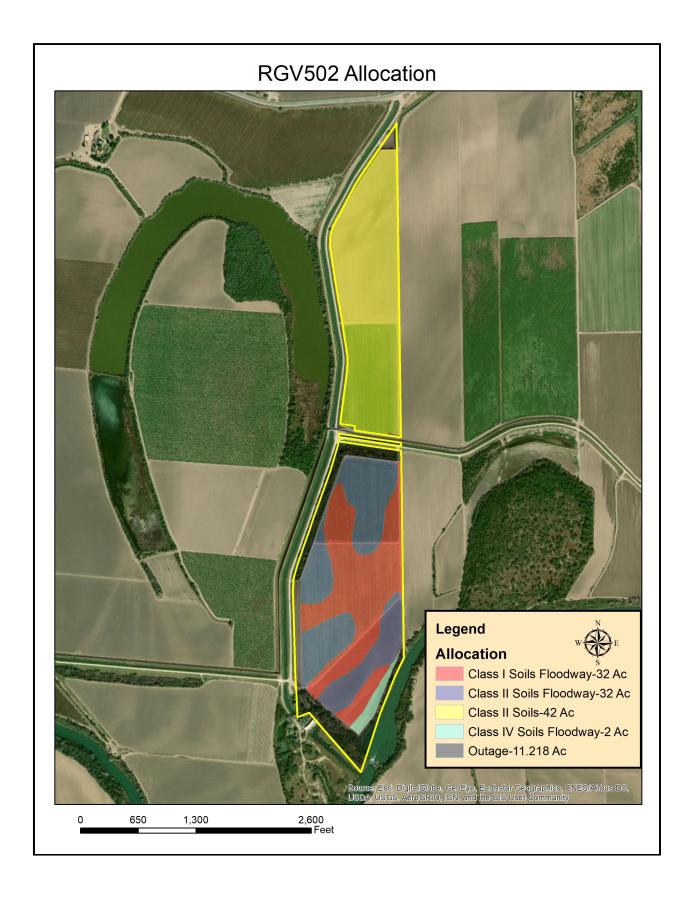
TOTAL SALE PRICE ALLOCATION							
Total Sale Price:	\$226,600						
Less Est. Land Value:	\$226,600						
Less Est. Improvements	\$						
Residual to Other Contribution:	\$0						
Other Description:	None						

Note: All information contained herein is subject to rounding which may slightly alter total sale price and further allocations. Such small inefficiencies within the software do not materially impact the results of any analysis.

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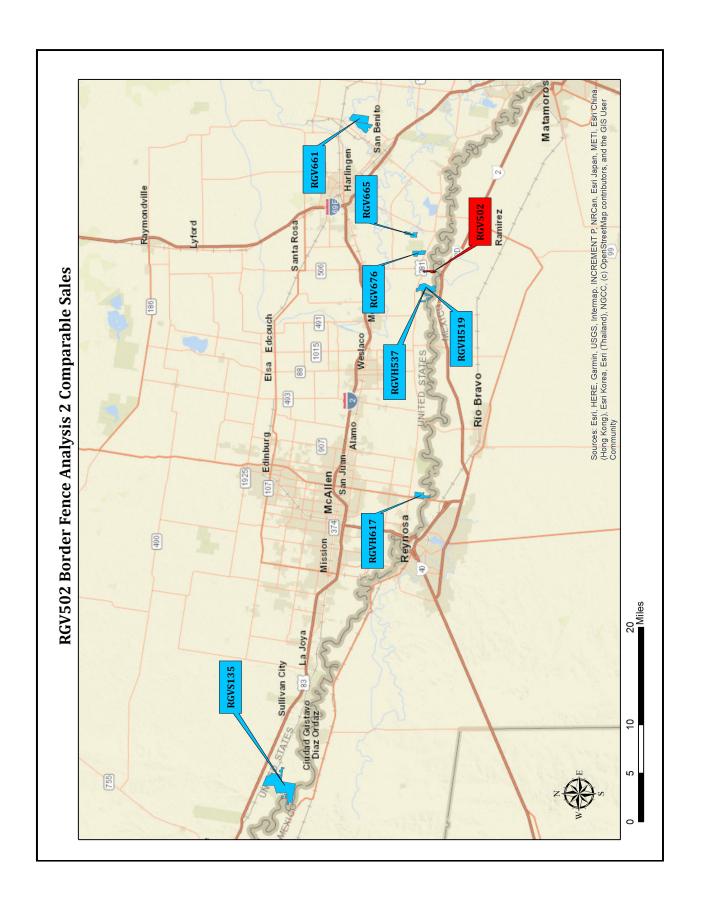






Border Fence	Analysis No. 1 of RG	V502
	RGV502	Median Sale
Property Type	Irrigated Crop	Irrigated Crop
Date	6/12/2009	5/5/2013
Sale Price	\$226,600	\$1,414,665
Deeded Acres	119.218	428.69
Price/Acre <sup>1</sup>	\$1,901	\$3,300
ER <sup>2</sup>	75%	89%
%? in ER <sup>3</sup>		-15.73%
Adjusted Price		\$2,781
Time Periods		-47
Rate		0.25%
Adjusted Price		\$2,473
Irrigation Potential	100%	100%
Adjustment <sup>4</sup>		0%
Adjusted Price		\$2,473
Size Doubles		1.00
Rate <sup>5</sup>		0%
Adjusted Price		\$2,473
AF of Water Rights	0.00	0
Water Right Adjustment <sup>6</sup>		\$0
Adjusted Price	\$1,901	\$2,473
Indicated Impact <sup>7</sup>	-23	3%

- 1. \$226,600 ÷ 119.22
- 2. ER utilizing ratios found in Table 3.12
- 3. %? from 89 to 75 ((89 75) ÷ 89)
- 4. %? in Irrigation Potential x 25% (Above 100% receives no adjustment)
- 5. +12% per double large to small, -10% per double small to large
- 6. \$380/AF x AF of water for Subject ÷ Subject Gross Acres
- Difference divided into median indicated price per acre.



	RGV502 BORDER FENCE ANALYSIS NO. 2									
					ATION DATA					
	perty ID	RGVS02	RGVH617	RGVS135	RGV676	RGVH537	RGVH519	RGV665	RGV662	RGV661
	e Price e Date	6/12/2009	\$1,000,000 10/23/2006	\$5,113,251 1/26/2006	\$749,780 10/12/2007	\$1,043,205 1/30/2008	\$1,493,433 4/1/2010	\$706,973 12/8/2008	\$1,782,000 9/13/2007	\$1,686,000 9/25/2006
_	iter Rights	0/11/2003	\$195,841	\$1,069,919	\$55,301	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	face (B · D)		\$804,159	\$4,043,332	\$694,479	\$1,043,205	\$1,493,433	\$706,973	\$1,782,000	\$1,686,000
_	eded Acres	119.218	429.1384	3098.91	374.89	924.08	853.39	282.789	630.968	843
	ce/Deeded Acre (B/F) face/Deede d Acre (D/F)		\$2,330 \$1,874	\$1,650 \$1,305	\$2,000 \$1,852	\$1,129	\$1,750 \$1,750	\$2,500	\$2,824 \$2,824	\$2,000
	ter/Deeded Acre (D / F)	1	\$456	\$345	\$148	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
_	Feet of Water	0	702.8	4859.1	131.7	0	0	0	0	0
K. \$/A	F of Water (D / J)		\$2.79	\$220	\$420 ent Progression	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
L Sur	face \$/Ac.(H)		\$1,874	\$1,305	\$1,852	\$1,129	\$1,750	\$2,500	\$2,824	\$2,000
	M. Equiv. Ratio	75%	66%	65%	76%	55%	56%	79%	87%	78%
ment	N. % Change from Subject		13.64%	15.38%	-1.32%	36.36%	3 3.93%	-5.06%	-13.79%	3.85%
ER Adlustn	O. ER \$ Adjustment (L x N)		\$256	\$201	-\$24	\$411	\$594	-\$127	-\$390	-\$77
4	P. Adjusted Price (L + O)		\$2,129	\$1,505	\$1,828	\$1,539	\$2,344	\$2,373	\$2,435	\$1,923
ent	Q, Time Periods		32	41	20	17	-10	6	21	33
Time	R. Compound Rate		0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%
ÞΨ	S. Time Adjusted Price		\$2,307	\$1,668	\$1,922	\$1,606	\$2,286	\$2,409	\$2,566	\$2,088
200	T.% Adjustment		0%	12%	0%	12%	12%	0%	0%	12%
Sze	U. \$ Adjustment (S x T)		\$0	\$200	\$0	\$193	\$2.74	\$0	\$0	\$251
PV	V. Adjusted Price (S + U)		\$2,307	\$1,868	\$1,922	\$1,799	\$2,560	\$2,409	\$2,566	\$2,339
	W. Irrigation Efficiency	100%	74%	76%	15.5%	0%	0%	100%	100%	50%
	X. Effective Efficiency	100%	74%	76%	15.5%	50%	30%	100%	100%	50%
ion	Y. % Difference from Sale to Subject		26%	24%	85%	50%	70%	0%	0%	50%
migation	Z. Adjustment Rate		33%	33%	33%	33%	33%	0%	0%	33%
nii Adi	AA. Total % Adjustment (Y * Z)		8.58%	7.92%	27.89%	16.50%	23.10%	0.00%	0.00%	16.50%
	BB. Total \$ Adjustment (AA x V)		\$198	\$148	\$536	\$297	\$591	\$0	\$0	\$386
	CC. Adjusted Price (V + BB)		\$2,504	\$2,016	\$2,458	\$2,096	\$3,152	\$2,409	\$2,566	\$2,725
g ties	DD. % Adjustment		0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Access	EE.\$ Adjustment (CC x DD)		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ac	FF. Adjusted Price (CC + EE)		\$2,504	\$2,016	\$2,458	\$2,096	\$3,152	\$2,409	\$2,566	\$2,725
	GG. Sale Water Right/Surface Ac. (I)		\$456	\$345	\$148	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Right	HH. Adjusted Price/Acre (FF + GG)		\$2,961	\$2,361	\$2,605	\$2,096	\$3,152	\$2,409	\$2,566	\$2,725
Wateri	II. Indicated Sub J. Water/AF. (K)		\$279	\$220	\$420	\$380	\$380	\$380	\$380	\$380
× 4			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
II. E	KK. Water Right Adjustment (JJ - HH)		\$456	\$345 \$2,016	\$148 \$2,458	\$0 \$2,096	\$0 \$3,152	\$0 \$2,409	\$0 \$2,566	\$0 \$2,725
LL. Final Indicated Value (FF + KK) \$2,504		\$2,016	\$2,438	\$2,036	\$3,132	\$2,405	22,300	\$2,723		
Medi	an Indication	\$2	2,481							
	ge Indication		,491							
	Concluded Value \$2,485 Sale Price \$226,600									
	Acre		1,901							
	on to Concluded Value	_	76%							

### SALE ID: RGV505



Grantor: Ricardo De La Cruz and Norma L. De La Cruz Sale Price: \$404,686

The S.D. & M.E. Bauer

Grantee: Living Trust, UTD July Deeded Acres: 119.0254

23, 1999

County: Cameron \$/Acre: \$3,400

Date: 07/09/2015

Recording: 2015-25406 Property
Type: River Farm

Land Use: Irrigated Crop

Location: 6.8 Miles South of La Feria Grid ID: Progreso

Legal Description:

A 119.218 acre tract of land, more or less, being out of a certain 136.11 acre tract out of the La Veria Grant, Cameron, County, Texas, said certain 136.11 acre tract being described in a Deed Recorded in Volume 154, Page 190, of the Cameron County Deed Records, said 119.218 acre tract of land being more particularly described by metes and bounds in the deed of conveyance. Save and except a 0.1926 acre tract of land or 8,391 square feet of land located in the La Faria Grant, Cameron County, Texas; being out of a called 119.218 acre tract of land as shown in General Warranty Deeded dated December 5, 2012, executed by Ricardo De La Cruze and wife, Norma L. De La Cruz to United States of America and its assigns, recorded in Volume 18980, Page 210, Official Public Records, Cameron County, Texas.

#### Overview

This comparable represents the resale of comparable RGV502, less the portion of the tract obtained for construction of the border fence. The La Feria Irrigation District's pumping plant is located on the river and on the south side of this farm. Accordingly, the southeast boundary of the property adjoins the river while the southwest corner does not. The tract is generally level and its surface has an elevation ranging from 60 to 65 feet above sea level. Irrigation practices are considered to be efficient and drainage is from the south to the north. Military Highway Water Supply Corporation confirmed that major potable water lines are present along the north side of Highway 281 as is a forced main sewer line. Neither of those utilities is on site; however, electricity is extended along the Canal and to the La Feria pumping plant. The grantor reserved all mineral rights remaining with the surface and waived the right of ingress and egress related to the mineral estate.

The acquisition of and construction of the border fence resulted in improved access to portions of the property. In the original purchase of the tract, multiple parties to the transaction as well as extensive title work performed during the fence acquisition indicated the whole property lacked legal access. The property was physically accessed via the irrigation district's roadways and/or along the IBWC levee road from a nearby county road. After the acquisition of the border fence, the owner was granted access along the all weather road constructed on the south side of the fence in conjunction with the fence project which extends to Parker Road. This gives the south portion of the farm legal access. The northern portion of the farm still requires the use of an informal agreement with La Feria Irrigation District to utilize the canal roadway. The canal road does have a border fence gate which can be utilized to pass from the south side of the levee to the north side.

### Soils and Allocation

The tract has full irrigation potential (100%) since it is in the La Feria Irrigation District. The soil capability is rated as class II and several soils are present which is typical for a River farm. At the time of sale, the grantor was using the farm for hay production and the grantee stated that he had to deep plow the entire farm in order to return it to cultivation. He now considers the tract to be a "vegetable farm" due his improvements. The property is estimated to contain approximately 11 acres of outage with the remainder of the soils allocated as tillable acreage. The portion north of the levee contains an estimated 42 acres of Class II soils. South of the levee contains 32 acres of Class I soils, 32 acres of Class II soils and 2 acres of Class IV-VIII soils.

#### **Border Fence**

This sale has been analyzed in multiple ways regarding its value ignoring any potential impact from the border fence. All analysis indicates the property commanded a price that exceeds the value estimate for the farm. One analysis included a valuation of the tract utilizing a median price provided from 78 sales. This valuation indicated a value of \$2,975 per acre. Another analysis included direct comparison of the tract to 6 other properties. This analysis concluded a value of \$3,025 per acre. Neither of the analyses suggest an impact from the border fence as the actual sale price exceeds the expected price by approximately 12% and 14% in each scenario.

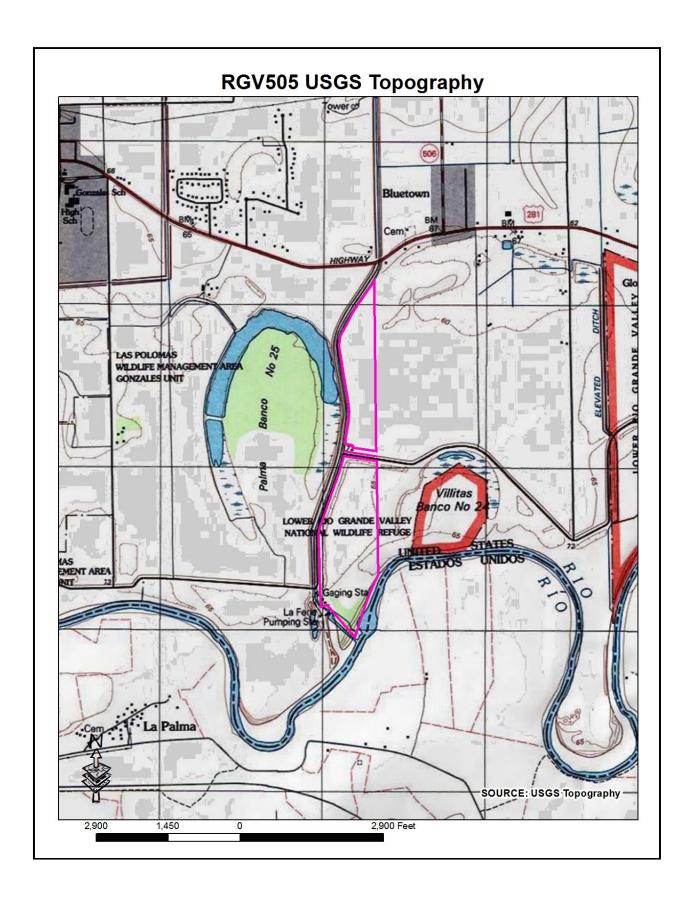
<u>Description</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Acres</u>	Indicated \$/Ac.	<u>Total</u> <u>Contribution</u>
Class I Soils	100%	0	\$4,552.47	\$0
Class I Soils Floodway	80%	32	\$3,641.97	\$116,543
Class II Soils	90%	42	\$4,097.22	\$172,083
Class II Soils Floodway	72%	32	\$3,277.78	\$104,889
Class III Soils	70%	0	\$3,186.73	\$0
Class III Soils Floodway	56%	0	\$2,549.38	\$0
Class IV - VIII Soils	50%	0	\$2,276.23	\$0
Class IV - VIII Soils Floodway	40%	2	\$1,820.99	\$3,642
Outage	15%	11.0254	\$682.87	\$7,529
Spec. Dev.	180%	0	\$8,194.44	\$0
	TOTALS	119.0254	\$3,400	\$404,686
	<b>Equiv. Rating</b>	75%		

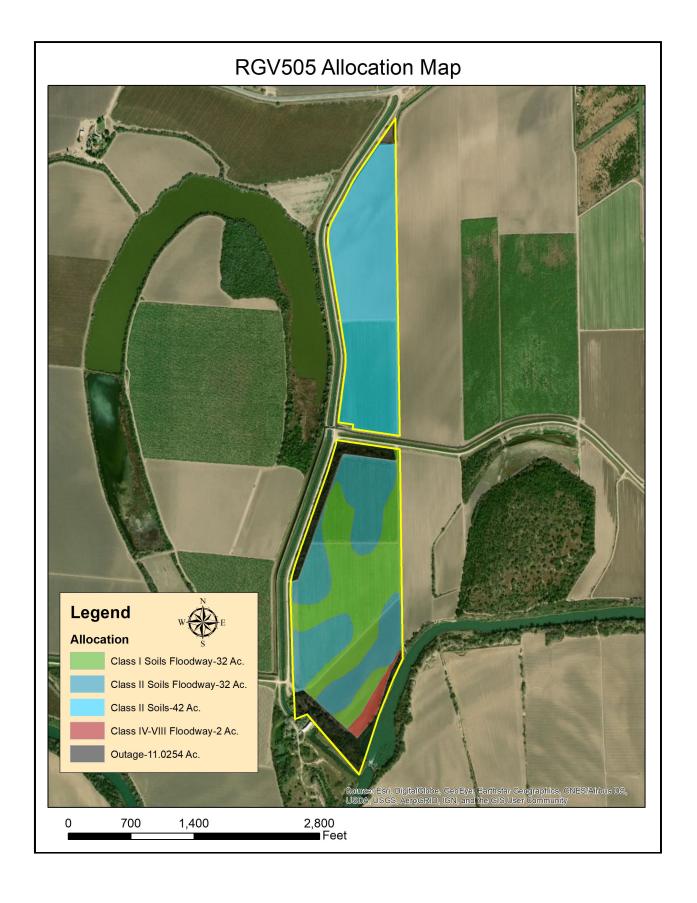
TOTAL SALE PRICE ALLOCATION							
Total Sale Price:	\$404,686						
Less Est. Land Value:	\$404,686						
Less Est. Improvements	\$						
Residual to Other Contribution:	\$0						
Other Description:	None						

Note: All information contained herein is subject to rounding which may slightly alter total sale price and further allocations. Such small inefficiencies within the software do not materially impact the results of any analysis.

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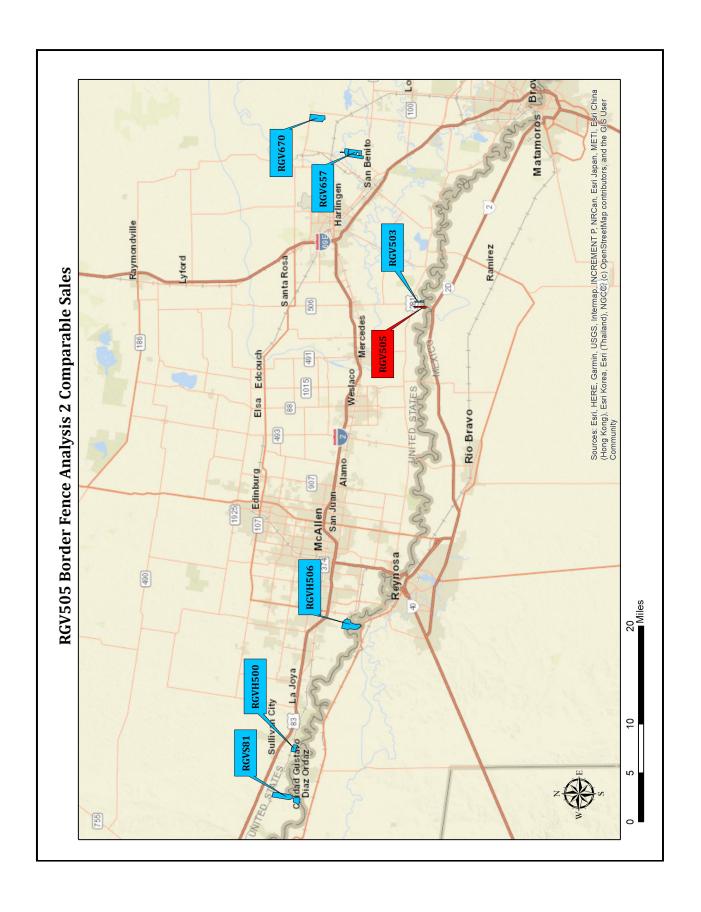






Border Fence	Border Fence Analysis No. 1 of RGV505							
	RGV505	Median Sale						
Property Type	Irrigated Crop	Irrigated Crop						
Date	7/9/2015	5/5/2013						
Sale Price	\$404,686	\$1,414,665						
Deeded Acres	119.0254	428.69						
Price/Acre <sup>1</sup>	\$3,400	\$3,300						
ER <sup>2</sup>	75%	89%						
%? in ER <sup>3</sup>		-15.73%						
Adjusted Price		\$2,781						
Time Periods		27						
Rate		0.25%						
Adjusted Price		\$2,975						
Irrigation Potential	100%	100%						
Adjustment <sup>4</sup>		0%						
Adjusted Price		\$2,975						
Size Doubles		1.00						
Rate <sup>5</sup>		0%						
Adjusted Price		\$2,975						
AF of Water Rights	0.00	0						
Water Right Adjustment <sup>6</sup>		\$0						
Adjusted Price	\$3,400	\$2,975						
Indicated Impact <sup>7</sup>	14	·%						

- 1. \$404,686 ÷ 119.03
- 2. ER utilizing ratios found in Table 3.12
- 3. %? from 89 to 75 ((89 75) ÷ 89)
- 4. %? in Irrigation Potential x 25% (Above 100% receives no adjustment)
- 5. +12% per double large to small, -10% per double small to large
- 6. \$380/AF x AF of water for Subject + Subject Gross Acres
- Difference divided into median indicated price per acre.



	RGV505 BORDER FENCE ANALYSIS NO. 2									
				ATION DATA						
	perty ID	RGV505	RGV503	RG V581	RGVH500	RGVH506	RGV670	RGV657		
	e Price		\$247,200	\$3,476,250	\$756,648	\$2,585,600	\$2,015,435	\$2,556,478		
C. Sale Date  D. Water Rights		7/9/2015	12/10/2012	3/18/2016	5/12/2015	9/28/2016	5/12/2012	12/26/2012		
	face (B - D)		\$0 \$2.47,200	\$1,086,081 \$2,390,169	\$163,230 \$593,418	\$619,815 \$1,965,785	\$0 \$2,015,435	\$0 \$2,556,478		
	eded Acres	119.0254	77.26	933.54	210.18	807.73	620.13	845.603		
_	ce/Deeded Acre (B/F)	113.0234	\$3,200	\$3,724	\$3,600	\$3,201	\$3,250	\$3,023		
	face/Deeded Acre (D/F)	†	\$3,200	\$2,560	\$2,823	\$2,434	\$3,250	\$3,023		
I. Wat	ter/Deeded Acre (D / F)	İ	\$0	\$1,163	\$777	\$767	\$0	\$0		
J. Ac.	Feet of Water	0	0	2307.98	450.82	2565.235	0	0		
K. \$/A	AF of Water (D / J)	\$0	\$471	\$362	\$242	\$0	\$0			
				ent Progression	42.222					
L. Sur	face S/Ac. (H)		\$3,200	\$2,560	\$2,823	\$2,434	\$3,250	\$3,023		
ŧ	M. Equiv. Ratio	75%	79%	71%	73%	65%	87%	86%		
ER Adjustment	N. % Change from Subject		-5.06%	5.63%	2.74%	15.38%	-13.79%	-12.79%		
Adju	O. ER \$ Adjustment (L x N)		-\$162	\$144	\$77	\$374	-\$448	-\$387		
	P. Adjusted Price (L + O)		\$3,038	\$2,705	\$2,901	\$2,808	\$2,802	\$2,637		
e	Q. Time Periods		31	-8	2	-15	38	31		
Time Adjustment	R. Compound Rate		0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%		
¥	S. Time Adjusted Price		\$3,282	\$2,651	\$2,915	\$2,705	\$3,081	\$2,849		
Size	T. % Adjustment		-10%	12%	0%	12%	0%	12%		
	U.\$ Adjustment (S x T)		(\$328)	\$318	\$0	\$325	\$0	\$342		
γq	V. Adjusted Price (S+ U)		\$2,954	\$2,969	\$2,915	\$3,029	\$3,081	\$3,191		
	W. Irrigation Efficiency	100%	100%	107%	92%	150%	100%	100%		
	X. Effective Efficiency	100%	100%	100%	92%	100%	100%	100%		
on	Y. % Difference from Sale to Subject		0%	0%	8%	0%	0%	0%		
Irrigation Adjustment	Z. Adjustment Rate		33%	33%	33%	0%	0%	33%		
= 8	AA. Total % Adjustment (Y * Z)		0.00%	0.00%	2.64%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%		
	BB. Total \$ Adjustment (AA x V)		\$0	\$0	\$77	\$0	\$0	\$0		
	CC. Adjusted Price (V + BB)		\$2,954	\$2,969	\$2,992	\$3,029	\$3,081	\$3,191		
ss	D.D. % Adjustment		0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
Acces	EE. \$ Adjustment (CC x DD)  FF. Adjusted Price (CC + EE)		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		
Ą	FF. Adjusted Price (CC + EE)		\$2,954	\$2,969	\$2,992	\$3,029	\$3,081	\$3,191		
	GG. Sale Water Right/Surface Ac. (I)		\$0	\$1,163	\$777	\$767	\$0	\$0		
sight nent	H H. Adjusted Price/Acre (FF + GG)		\$2,954	\$4,133	\$3,769	\$3,797	\$3,081	\$3,191		
Water Right Adjustment	II. Indicated Subj. Water/AF. (K)		\$380	\$471	\$362	\$242	\$380	\$380		
× 8	JJ. Indicated Subj. Water/Surface Ac.		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		
	KK. Water Right Adjustment (JJ - HH)	The state of	\$0	-\$1,163	-\$777	-\$767	\$0	\$0		
LL. Final Indicated Value (FF + KK) \$2,954		\$2,969	\$2,992	\$3,029	\$3,081	\$3,191				
Indicator  Median indication \$3,011										
		3,036								
_	uded Value		3,025							
Sale P		04,686								
Price/	/Acre	\$3	3,400							
Relati	on to Concluded Value	1	12%							

### SALE ID: RGVH540



John L. Lackey, Lissa

Grantor: Hartley, and Mindy Sale Price: \$2,206,176

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Grantee: J & D Produce, Inc. Deeded Acres: 535.887

County: Hidalgo \$/Acre: \$4,117

Date: 08/08/2008

Recording: 1919605 Property
Type: River Farm

Land Use: Irrigated Crop

Location: 6.3 Miles West of Progreso Grid ID: Donna

Legal Description:

Tract I: Being 531.8 acres of land, more or less, situated in Hidalgo County, more particularly described by metes ad bounds within deed.

Tract 2: Being 4.087 acres of land situated in Hidalgo County, Texas, and being out of Pena Flora Banco No. 106 as surveyed by the IBWC in February 1927, more particularly described within deed.

Together with all water rights owned by Grantor, , and 25% of the oil, gas, and other minerals in and under and that may be produced from the property. (Water right number 317--1,325 AF Class A rights, confirmed by appraiser through TCEQ records).

#### Overview

An irregular tract of land with a gross area of 535.887 acres, more or less, located on the Rio Grande south of the USIBWC levee. The tract is accessed via an easement road that connects with the south line of US Highway 281. The northern boundary follows the south right of way line of the USIBWC levee for 0.71-mile, the east boundary is about 1.72 miles in length, the west boundary is about 1.40 miles long, and the south boundary has 3,048.90' (0.58-mile) of frontage on the Rio Grande. Uneven terrain and the presence of 2 bancos cause the natural elevations to range from 75' to 90' above sea level, based on the USGS topography map for the San Juan SE quadrangle; however, the farm has since been bench leveled into 24 pans (fields), each of which appears to have been surface leveled for irrigation efficiency. Furthermore, a large drain was dug through the midsection for improved drainage. A dike crosses the south ¼ of the farm, and below the dike is a manmade reservoir of approximately 20 acres. At the time of sale, it was in cultivation and it has historically been used to grow vegetables. (It is noted that the Grantee is a large, successful vegetable packer and shipper.) The farm has an extensive irrigation system fed by a river pump powered by a diesel engine, which reportedly contribute about \$37/acre. Also included in the farm were some dilapidated barns that have no measurable value. For analysis purposes, the \$37 per ace for the irrigation system is left in the sale price

### Soils

The soils are analyzed based on irrigated capability classes as defined by NRCS Soil Surveys. The property is irrigated directly from the Rio Grande River via adjudicated water rights. Total acreage allocated to tillable soils is 499. The remaining 36.887, or 6.9% of the tract is allocated as outage. The outage acreage accounts for the man made reservoir and a small area along the Rio Grande River inundated with brush. The bulk of the tillable soils (297 acres) carry a Class I capability rating followed by 154 acres of Class II soils and 48 acres of Class III soils. Total water rights transferred account for 1,325-acre feet of Class A water rights which further equates to 2.66-acre feet of water per surface acre of tillable land. Based on a typical irrigation rate of 2.5-acre feet per surface acre, the farm is considered to have a 106% irrigation capacity.

### Water Right Comments

The deed specifically states that all water rights convey with the tract but does not reference a Certificate of Adjudication Number. Research was conducted in the Texas Commission of Environmental Control (TCEQ) database and Water Right Number 317 was transferred with the sale to the grantee. The water right accounts for 1,325-acre feet of water annually on a Class A priority basis. The broker commented that the buyer placed a great deal of consideration on the water rights.

## **Analysis Comments**

The farm was paired with the median price per acre of irrigated farm tracts that were irrigated via irrigation districts and/or ground water wells. The median price indicates a value of \$2,278 per acre for the surface of the tract. Deducting the \$2,278 per acre from the total sale price yields a water contribution of \$1,839 per surface acre, or a total contribution of \$985,537. The total contribution converts to a price per acre foot of \$744. As referenced, the rights are a Class A priority basis and the price is at the upper end of the range of measured water right contribution in the area.

#### **Border Fence**

On the day of original inspection, the border barrier fence was under construction along the top of the levee adjacent to the farm; a gate crossing was placed across the road to the property and the broker stated that the fence project did not impact the price. The property was analyzed in two different manners. First, it was valued utilizing a median price of 78 irrigated and non-irrigated sales. After adjustments, the value indication was \$3,217/Ac. vs the sale price of \$4,117/Ac. indicating the tract commanded about 28% higher than expected. Second, the tract was valued utilizing 8 sales that occurred from 2006 to 2010. The valuation concluded a price of \$3,200/ac. vs the actual price of \$4,117/ac. indicating the sale commanded about 29% higher than expected. In this instance, the broker's statements about the buyer having a strong desire for the water rights is confirmed through all analyses, and the border fence is concluded to have had no impact to the sale price.

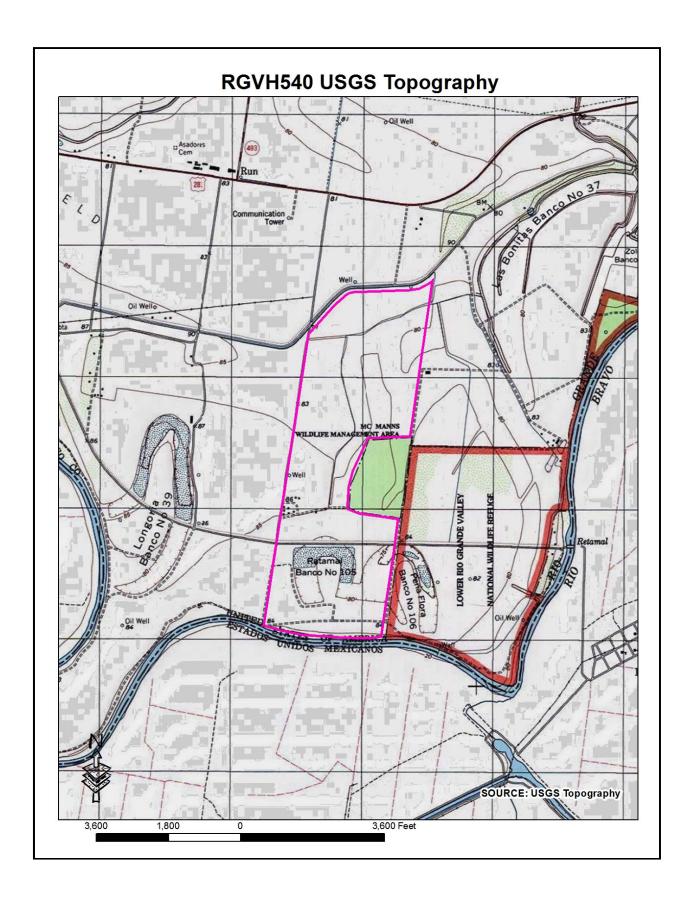
<u>Description</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Acres</u>	Indicated \$/Ac.	<u>Total</u> <u>Contribution</u>
Class I Soils	100%	0	\$3,204.68	\$0
Class I Soils Floodway	80%	297	\$2,563.74	\$761,431
Class II Soils	90%	0	\$2,884.21	\$0
Class II Soils Floodway	72%	154	\$2,307.37	\$355,335
Class III Soils	70%	0	\$2,243.27	\$0
Class III Soils Floodway	56%	48	\$1,794.62	\$86,142
Class IV - VIII Soils	50%	0	\$1,602.34	\$0
Class IV - VIII Soils Floodway	40%	0	\$1,281.87	\$0
Outage	15%	36.887	\$480.7	\$17,732
Spec. Dev.	180%	0	\$5,768.42	\$0
	TOTALS	535.887	\$2,277.79	\$1,220,640
	<b>Equiv. Rating</b>	71%		

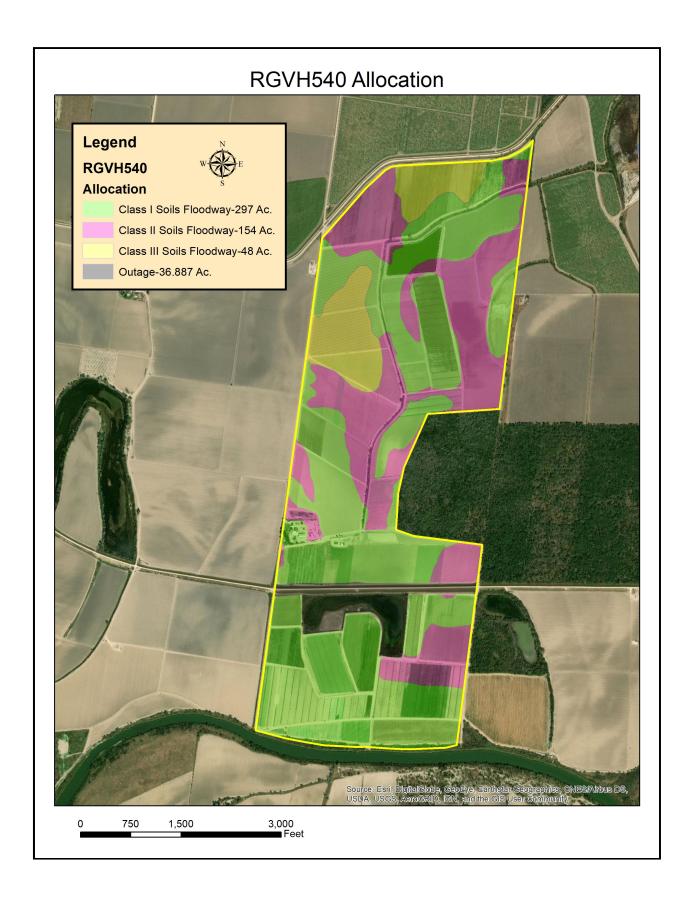
TOTAL SALE PRICE ALLOCATION						
Total Sale Price:	\$2,206,176					
Less Est. Land Value:	\$1,220,640					
Less Est. Improvements	\$					
Residual to Other Contribution:	\$985,537					
Other Description:	Water Rights					

Note: All information contained herein is subject to rounding which may slightly alter total sale price and further allocations. Such small inefficiencies within the software do not materially impact the results of any analysis.

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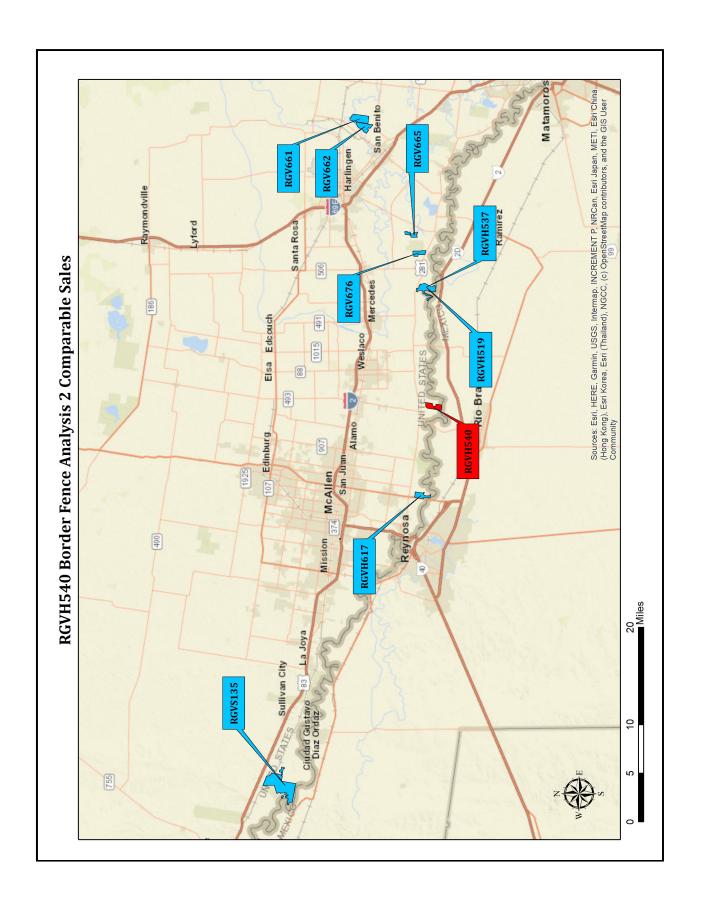






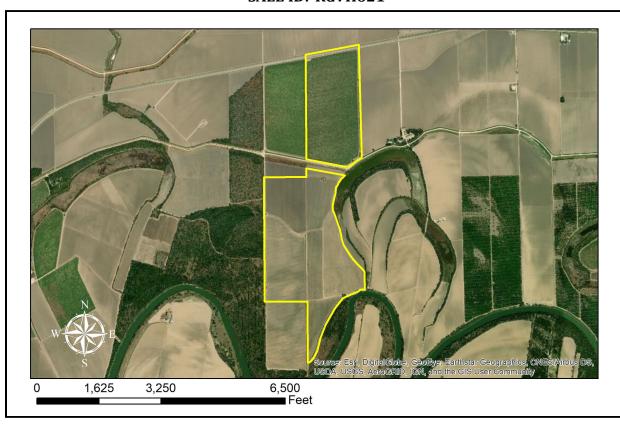
Border Fence	Border Fence Analysis No. 1 of RGVH540							
	RGVH540	Median Sale						
Property Type	Irrigated Crop	Irrigated Crop						
Date	8/8/2008	5/5/2013						
Sale Price	\$2,206,176	\$1,414,665						
Deeded Acres	535.887	428.69						
Price/Acre <sup>1</sup>	\$4,117	\$3,300						
ER <sup>2</sup>	71%	89%						
%? in ER <sup>3</sup>		-20.22%						
Adjusted Price		\$2,633						
Time Periods		-58						
Rate		0.25%						
Adjusted Price		\$2,278						
Irrigation Potential	106%	100%						
Adjustment <sup>4</sup>		0%						
Adjusted Price		\$2,278						
Size Doubles		0.25						
Rate <sup>5</sup>		0%						
Adjusted Price		\$2,278						
AF of Water Rights	1325.00	0						
Water Right Adjustment <sup>6</sup>		\$940						
Adjusted Price	\$4,117	\$3,217						
Indicated Impact <sup>7</sup>	28	3%						

- 1. \$2,206,176 ÷ 535.89
- 2. ER utilizing ratios found in Table 3.12
- 3. %? from 89 to 71 ((89 71) ÷ 89)
- 4. %? in Irrigation Potential x 25% (Above 100% receives no adjustment)
- 5. +12% per double large to small, -10% per double small to large
- 6. \$380/AF x AF of water for Subject ÷ Subject Gross Acres
- Difference divided into median indicated price per acre.



	RG VH 540 BORDER FENCE ANALYSIS NO. 2									
					ATION DATA					
	perty ID	RGVH540	RGVH617	RGVS135	RGV676	RGVH537	RG VH519	RGV665	RGV662	RGV661
	e Price e Date	8/8/2008	\$1,000,000 10/23/2006	\$5,113,251 1/26/2006	\$749,780 10/12/2007	\$1,043,205 1/30/2008	\$1,493,433 4/1/2010	\$706,973 12/8/2008	\$1,782,000 9/13/2007	\$1,686,000 9/25/2006
_	iter Rights	8/8/2008	\$195,841	\$1,069,919	\$55,301	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	face (B · D)		\$804,159	\$4,043,332	\$694,479	\$1,043,205	\$1,493,433	\$706,973	\$1,782,000	\$1,686,000
_	eded Acres	535.887	429.1384	3098.91	374.89	924.08	853.39	282.789	630.968	843
	ce/Deeded Acre (B/F) face/Deede d Acre (D/F)		\$2,330 \$1,874	\$1,650 \$1,305	\$2,000 \$1,852	\$1,129	\$1,750 \$1,750	\$2,500	\$2,824 \$2,824	\$2,000
	ter/Deeded Acre (D / F)	1	\$456	\$345	\$148	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,000
_	Feet of Water	1325	702.8	4859.1	131.7	0	0	0	0	0
K. \$/A	F of Water (D / I)		\$2.79	\$220	\$420	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
L. Sur	face \$/Ac.(H)		\$1,874	\$1,305	\$1,852	\$1,129	\$1,750	\$2,500	\$2,824	\$2,000
	M. Equiv. Ratio	71%	66%	65%	76%	55%	56%	79%	87%	78%
ER stment	N. % Change from Subject		7.58%	9.23%	-6.58%	29.09%	26.79%	-10.13%	-18.39%	8.97%
g glass	O. ER \$ Adjustment (L x N)		\$142	\$120	\$122	\$328	\$469	-\$253	\$519	\$179
	P. Adjusted Price (L + O)		\$2,016	\$1,425	\$1,731	\$1,457	\$2,219	\$2,247	\$2,305	\$1,821
, tue	Q, Time Periods		22	31	10	6	-20	4	11	23
Time	R. Compound Rate		0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%
Ad	S. Time Adjusted Price		\$2,130	\$1,540	\$1,774	\$1,479	\$2,111	\$2,225	\$2,369	\$1,928
E ac	T.% Adjustment		0%	12%	0%	12%	12%	0%	0%	12%
Sze	U. \$ Adjustment (S x T)		\$0	\$185	\$0	\$178	\$253	\$0	\$0	\$231
PV	V. Adjusted Price (S + U)		\$2,130	\$1,725	\$1,774	\$1,657	\$2,364	\$2,225	\$2,369	\$2,159
	W. Irrigation Efficiency	106%	74%	76%	15.5%	0%	0%	100%	100%	50%
	X. Effective Efficiency	100%	74%	76%	15.5%	50%	30%	100%	100%	50%
igation	Y. % Difference from Sale to Subject		26%	24%	85%	50%	70%	0%	0%	50%
Imigatio Adjustm	Z. Adjustment Rate		33%	33%	33%	33%	33%	0%	0%	33%
4	AA. Total % Adjustment (Y * Z)		8.58%	7.92%	27.89%	16.50%	23.10%	0.00%	0.00%	16.50%
	BB. Total \$ Adjustment (AA x V)		\$183	\$137	\$495	\$273	\$5.46	\$0	\$0	\$356
	CC. Adjusted Price (V + BB)		\$2,312	\$1,861	\$2,269	\$1,930	\$2,910	\$2,225	\$2,369	\$2,516
s men	DD. % Adjustment		0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Access	EE.\$ Adjustment (CC x DD)		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
A	FF. Adjusted Price (CC + EE)		\$2,312	\$1,861	\$2,269	\$1,930	\$2,910	\$2,225	\$2,369	\$2,516
	GG. Sale Water Right/Surface Ac. (I)		\$456	\$345	\$148	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Right	HH. Adjusted Price/Acre (FF + GG)		\$2,769	\$2,207	\$2,417	\$1,930	\$2,910	\$2,225	\$2,369	\$2,516
WaterF	II. Indicated Sub J. Water/AF. (K)		\$279	\$220	\$420	\$380	\$380	\$380	\$380	\$380
2 4	II. Indicated Subj. Water/Surface Ac.		\$689	\$544	\$1,038	\$940	\$940	\$940	\$940	\$940
11.5	KK. Water Right Adjustment (IJ · HH)		\$233	\$199	\$891	\$940	\$940	\$940	\$940	\$940
CL. FII	nal Indicated Value (FF + KK) Indicator		\$3,001	\$2,406	\$3,307	\$2,870	\$3,850	\$3,164	\$3,309	\$3,455
Media	an Indication	\$3	3,236							
	ge Indication		3,170							
	Conduded Value \$3,200 Sale Price \$2,206,176									
Price/			4,117							
	on to Concluded Value		29%							

## SALE ID: RGVH621



Grantor: L.J. & J Family LP Sale Price: \$1,000,000

Grantee: Eberle Investments, LTD Deeded Acres: 275.251

County: Hidalgo \$/Acre: \$3,633

Date: 03/11/2020

Recording: 3098142 Property
Type: River Farm w/Spec. Dev.

Land Use: Irrigated Crop

Location: Near Progreso Grid ID: Donna

Legal Description:

281.95 Acres of land, Save and Except 6.699 acres described in a Warranty Deed from L.J.&J. Family Limited Partnership to United States of America, dated October 24, 2019, recorded in Document #3059047, Official Records of Hidalgo County, Texas. Together with 350-acre feet of Class B water rights associated with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality-Certificate of Adjudication No. 23-420.

#### Overview

This sale is located +/- 4 miles west of Progresso Lakes and is on the south side of Military Highway extending to the Rio Grande River. The tract is bisected by the IBWC levee and extends from Military Highway to the Rio Grande River. The tract contains approximately 99 acres north of the levee system with the remainder being located south of the levee. The tract had been farmed by Neuhaus & Sons who own other properties in the vicinity of this tract. Sugar cane had been grown on the north side of the levee, but was in its fifth year and was taken out September of 2019. No grinding rights transferred with the purchase, and Neuhaus was the owner of the two river pumps utilized for irrigation and retained those as personal property after the sale. There is a concrete pipeline under the levee providing the ability to deliver water to the north tract. The grantors had an old family cemetery found just south of the levee and the broker indicated it was a significant point of discussion between the two parties. The broker also indicated he felt the seller was under slight pressure by their son to dissolve a couple of family partnerships and felt the property could have brought around \$500 per acre more without such pressure. The buyers are in the sand and fill business. This tract had not been significantly mined, though the Russel family had reportedly mined some sand out of the adjacent banco and the accreted land along the river.

### Soils and Allocation

Based upon aerial photography, approximately 6.251 acres of the tract are allocated as outage. The primary area of outage is a portion of the property that lies within the Military Highway right-of-way which the deed reports as being 3.26 acres. The remaining outage is south of the levee and is burrow pits. The frontage along Military Highway is allocated as speculative development and contains 32 acres at a depth of approximately 1,000 feet. This area is in a transition stage with the interim use continuing to be agriculture. The remaining 237 acres are tillable with an agriculture highest and best use. Tillable acreage north of the levee contains 12 acres of Class II soils and 50 acres of Class III soils. South of the levee in the Rio Grande floodway, soils are allocated with 88 acres of Class I soils, 74 acres of Class II soils, 8 acres of Class III soils, and 5 acres of Class IV-VIII soils. Based on our system of price ratios, the property has an overall equivalency rating of approximately 78%.

### Irrigation and Water Rights

The property sold with 350-acre feet of Class B water rights which translates to 140 irrigatable acres using a standard rate of 2.5-acre feet of water per surface acre of land. The tract has 237 acres allocated as tillable and 32 acres allocated as speculative development which still has agriculture as an interim use, thus total current tillable acreage is 269 acres. Dividing irrigatable acres into tillable acreage results in a 52% irrigation efficiency. Analysis of the sale indicates a surface value of approximately \$3,412 per acre. Removing this allocated contributory value from the sale price yields a residual of \$60,757 for the water rights which further indicates a contribution rate of \$174 per acre foot of water. It is noted that the broker specifically stated he thought the sale price was a little low and that the seller was being pressured by family members to sell the property. The broker felt given the water rights the tract could have brought an additional \$500 per acre given more marketing time. This additional \$500 per acre, if allocated to the water rights, would indicate a contribution of \$567 per acre foot of water which would exceed the typical amount of \$380 per acre foot.

### **Border Fence**

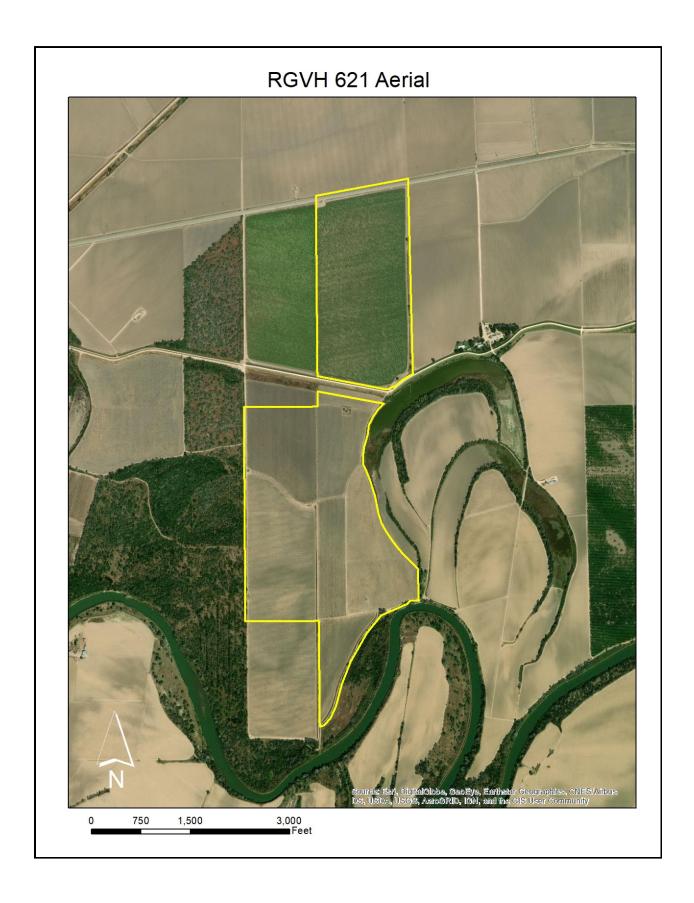
Prior to the sale the grantor transferred acreage surrounding the levee system to the U.S. government for construction of a border fence. This results in the property being bisected by a fee holding in favor of the U.S. Construction of the fence was underway at the time of sale with gated access on the west and east boundaries of the property. The sale was analyzed in two different manners. First, it was valued utilizing a median price point and attributes of 78 irrigated and non-irrigated farms. The analysis indicated a value of \$3,896 per acre vs. the actual price of \$3,633 per acre. This analysis indicates the farm sold for about 7% less than expected. Secondly, the farm was valued utilizing 5 comparable sales more similar in date and other attributes than the median analysis. This analysis yielded a concluded value of \$3,750 per acre vs the actual price of \$3,633. This version of the value model indicated the property commanded a price within 3% of expectations. Based upon all analyses and discussions with knowledgeable parties to the transaction, the border fence is concluded to have no impact to the sale price.

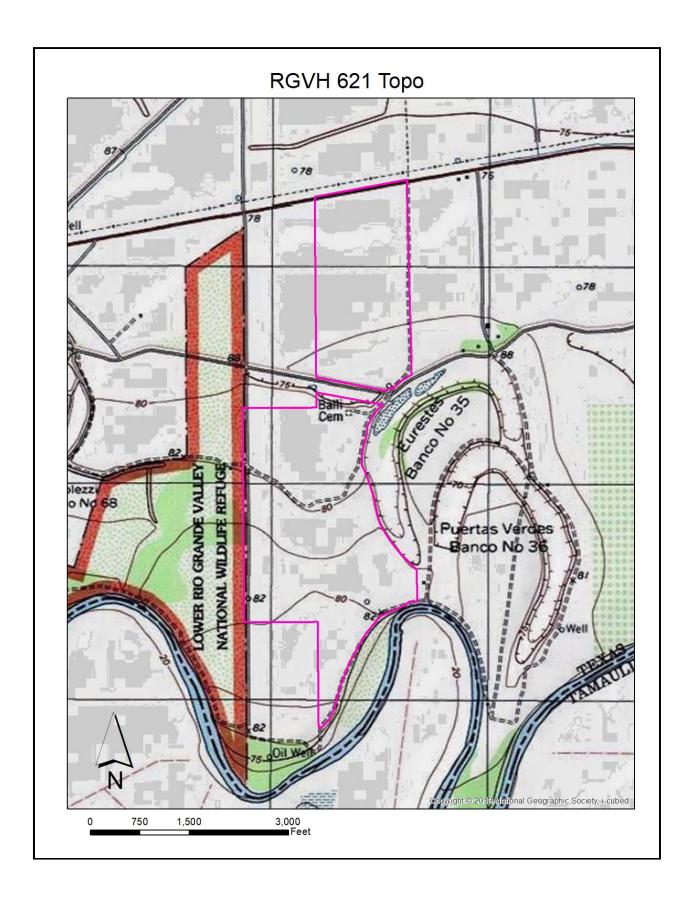
<u>Description</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Acres</u>	Indicated \$/Ac.	<u>Total</u> <u>Contribution</u>
Class I Soils	100%	0	\$4,005.34	\$0
Class I Soils Floodway	80%	88	\$3,204.27	\$281,976
Class II Soils	90%	12	\$3,604.81	\$43,258
Class II Soils Floodway	72%	74	\$2,883.85	\$213,405
Class III Soils	70%	50	\$2,803.74	\$140,187
Class III Soils Floodway	56%	8	\$2,242.99	\$17,944
Class IV - VIII Soils	50%	0	\$2,002.67	\$0
Class IV - VIII Soils Floodway	40%	5	\$1,602.14	\$8,011
Outage	15%	6.251	\$600.8	\$3,756
Spec. Dev.	180%	32	\$7,209.61	\$230,708
	TOTALS	275.251	\$3,412.31	\$939,245
	<b>Equiv. Rating</b>	85%		

TOTAL SALE PRICE ALLOCATION				
Total Sale Price:	\$1,000,000			
Less Est. Land Value:	\$939,245			
Less Est. Improvements	\$			
Residual to Other Contribution:	\$60,757			
Other Description:	Water Rights			

Note: All information contained herein is subject to rounding which may slightly alter total sale price and further allocations. Such small inefficiencies within the software do not materially impact the results of any analysis.

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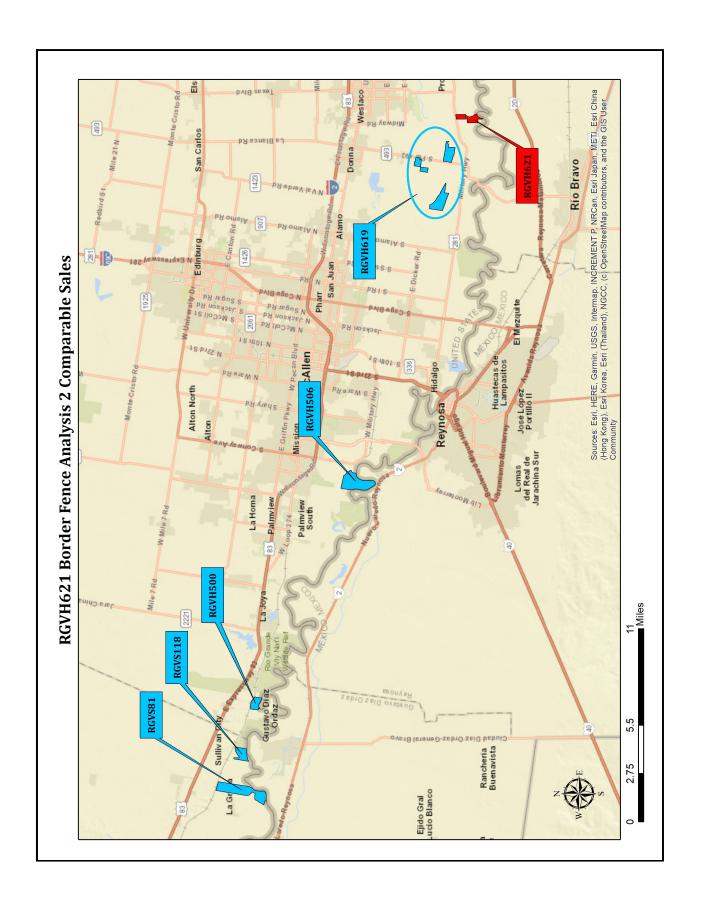




Border Fence Analysis No. 1 of RGVH621				
	RGVH621	Median Sale		
Property Type	Irrigated Crop	Irrigated Crop		
Date	3/11/2020	5/5/2013		
Sale Price	\$1,000,000	\$1,414,665		
Deeded Acres	275.251	428.69		
Price/Acre <sup>1</sup>	\$3,633	\$3,300		
ER <sup>2</sup>	85%	89%		
%? in ER <sup>3</sup>		-4.49%		
Adjusted Price		\$3,152		
Time Periods		83		
Rate		0.25%		
Adjusted Price		\$3,878		
Irrigation Potential	52%	100%		
Adjustment <sup>4</sup>		-12%		
Adjusted Price		\$3,412		
Size Doubles		0.56		
Rate <sup>5</sup>		0%		
Adjusted Price		\$3,412		
AF of Water Rights	350.00	0		
Water Right Adjustment <sup>6</sup>		\$483		
Adjusted Price	\$3,633	\$3,896		
Indicated Impact <sup>7</sup>	-7%			

- 1. \$1,000,000 ÷ 275.25
- 2. ER utilizing ratios found in Table 3.12
- 3. %? from 89 to 85 ((89 85) ÷ 89)
- 4. %? in Irrigation Potential x 25% (Above 100% receives no adjustment)
- 5. +12% per double large to small, -10% per double small to large
- 6. \$380/AF x AF of water for Subject + Subject Gross Acres
- Difference divided into median indicated price per acre.

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RGVH621 BORDER FENCE ANALYSIS NO. 2							
		SALE	ALLOCATION (	DATA			
	perty ID	RG VH 621	RGVS81	RGVH500	RGVH506	RGVS118	RGVH619
	Price	n /n - /-	\$3,476,250	\$756,648	\$2,585,600	\$480,000	\$2,669,590
	e Date	3/11/2020	3/18/2016	5/12/2015 \$163.230	9/28/2016 \$619,815	6/13/2019 \$87,646	12/22/2017 \$0
	ter Rights face (B - D)	+	\$1,086,081	\$163,230 \$593,418	\$1,965,785	\$87,646	\$2,669,590
	ded Acres	275.251	933.54	210.18	807.73	271.51	970.76
	ce/Deeded Acre (B/F)		\$3,724	\$3,600	\$3,201	\$1,768	\$2,750
H. Sur	face/Deedled Acre (D/F)		\$2,560	\$2,823	\$2,434	\$1,445	\$2,750
	er/Deeded Acre (D / F)		\$1,163	\$777	\$767	\$323	\$0
	Feet of Water	350	2307.98	450.82	2565.235	250	0
K. \$/A	F of Water (D / J)	Sala A	\$471 djustment Prog	\$362 ression	\$242	\$351	\$0
L. Sur	face S/Ac. (H)	Sale At	\$2,560	\$2,823	\$2,434	\$1,445	\$2,750
	M. Equiv. Ratio	85%	71%	73%	65%	48%	84%
ent	N. % Change from Subject	0376	19.72%	16.44%	30.77%	77.08%	1.19%
ER Adjustment	O. ER S Adjustment (L x N)		\$505	\$464	\$749	\$1,114	\$33
Ad	P. Adjusted Price (L+ O)		\$3,065	\$3,287	\$3,183	\$2,559	\$2,783
nt			48	59	42	9	27
Time Adjustmer	R. Compound Rate		0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%
Adju	S. Time Adjusted Price		\$3,455	\$3,809	\$3,534	\$2,617	\$2,977
<b>6</b> 1	T. % Adjustment		12%	0%	12%	096	12%
Size	U. \$ Adjustment (5 x T)  V. Adjusted Price (5 + U)		\$415	\$0	\$424	\$0	\$357
Adj	V. Adjusted Price (S + U)		\$3,870	\$3,809	\$3,959	\$2,617	\$3,334
	W. Irrigation Efficiency	52%	107%	92%	150%	50%	100%
	X. Effective Efficiency	52%	100%	92%	100%	50%	100%
on	Y. % Change from Sale to Subject		-48%	-40%	-48%	2%	-48%
Irrigation Adjustment	Z. Adjustment Rate		25%	25%	25%	33%	25%
= 5	AA. Total % Adjustment (Y * Z)		-12.00%	-10.00%	-12.00%	0.66%	-12.00%
	BB. Total \$ Adjustment (AA x V)		(\$464)	(\$381)	(\$475)	\$17	(\$400)
	CC. Adjusted Price (V + BB)		\$3,406	\$3,428	\$3,484	\$2,634	\$2,934
ss	DD. % Adjustment		0%	0%	0%	20%	0%
Access	DD. % Adjustment  EE. \$ Adjustment (CC x DD)  FF. Adjusted Price (CC + EE)		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$527	\$0
AG	FF. Adjusted Price (CC + EE)		\$3,406	\$3,428	\$3,484	\$3,161	\$2,934
	G.G. Sale Water Right/Surface Ac. (I)		\$1,163	\$777	\$767	\$323	\$0
Right	HH. Adjusted Price/Acre (FF + GG)		\$4,569	\$4,205	\$4,251	\$3,484	\$2,934
Water Right Adjustment	II. Indicated Subj. Water/AF. (K)		\$471	\$362	\$242	\$351	\$380
3 4			\$598	\$460	\$307	\$446	\$483
	KK. Water Right Adjustment (JJ - HH)		-\$565 \$4.004	-\$316	-\$460	\$123	\$483
LL. FIR	nal Indicated Value (FF + KK)  Indicator		\$4,004	\$3,889	\$3,791	\$3,607	\$3,417
Media	an Indication	53	,791				
	ge Indication		,742				
	uded Value		3,750				
Sale P	rice	\$1,0	000,000				
Price/			3,633				
Relati	on to Concluded Value		97%				

#### SALE ID: RGVH545



Grantor: Patricia M. Mayers, Sale Price: \$500,000

Trustee

Grantee: Garcia Balli, Ltd. Deeded Acres: 131.18

County: Hidalgo \$/Acre: \$3,812

Date: 01/18/2008

Recording: 2008-1851019 Property Type: River Farm w/Spec. Dev.

/pe.

Land Use: Irrigated Crop
Location: 2.1 Miles Southeast of Progreso Grid ID: Progreso

Legal Description:

A tract of land containing 131.18 acres, situated in Hidalgo County, Texas and also being all of Shares 3 and 4, Toluca Ranch, map reference: Volume 14, Page 21, Map Records, Hidalgo County, Texas and said 131.18 acres also being a part or portion of the partition of a certain tract containing 526.21 acres, more or less, in the Llano Grande Grant in Hidalgo County, Texas of said Toluca Ranch, which is described in deed from Manuela C. Fernandez to Jose F. Fernandez, at al, recorded in Volume 976, Pages 496-498 of the Deed Records of Hidalgo County, Texas. Said 131.18 acres of land being described by metes and bounds in Deed 2008-1851019.

#### **COMMENTS**

#### Overview

This is a rectangular shaped tract of irrigated farmland containing 131.18 acres. The property has 1,054.50 feet of frontage on the south side of caliche surfaced Ranch Toluca Road, and an average depth of about 5,536 feet as it runs south to the Rio Grande River. It is divided almost in half in by the IBWC levee. Utilities available include electricity and telephone service and there is a small potable water line along Toluca Ranch Road. The sale is close in location to the Progreso International Bridge with FM 1015 being located approximately 0.5 miles west of the property. The frontage along Toluca Ranch Road has seen some light industrial growth surrounding the bridge with most construction centering around farming storage.

#### Soils and Allocation

Given the light development occurring around the international bridge, the frontage of the tract located along Toluca Ranch Road has been allocated as speculative development. The depth allocated averages approximately 1,280 feet and is based primarily on physical and aerial inspections of the area. Garcia Balli, LTD (the grantee) has sold two small tracts of land along the frontage that were both developed into light industrial uses. Total land allocated to speculative development is 30 acres.

The remainder of the tract is allocated to farming activities based upon the irrigated soil productivity ratings defined by NRCS Soil Surveys. Given the levee bisects the fence, soils were allocated as floodway areas or non-floodway areas consistent with the analysis for such locations. North of the levee system, the property is allocated with 32 acres of Class II soils which includes a small pocket of (less than one acre) of Class III soils. South of the levee includes 17 acres of Class I soils, 27 acres of Class II soils and 6 acres of Class III soils. Total tillable acreage including both north and south of the levee is 82 acres. Outage on the tract includes the levee system itself, a small brush line along the Rio Grande, and a small brush area along an old Resaca of the river that is wetlands. Measured outage is reconciled at 19.18 acres, or about 19% of the land area not rated as speculative development.

#### Water Rights

The deed was silent on the amount of water rights transferred. Research of the TCEQ database indicates that water right number 422 transferred with the sale to Garcia Balli, LTD. The water rights are categorized as Class B and contain a total of 311.62 acre feet. The water rights equate to 2.38 ace feet per gross surface acre. They equate to 3.8 acre feet when spread across only those areas allocated as tillable farm ground giving it an irrigation capacity of 152% based on a standard rate of 2.5 acre feet per surface acre. Analysis of the sale price indicates the surface irrigated value can be supported at \$2,939 per acre ignoring the water rights component. Removing \$2,939 from the sale price of \$3,812 yields a contribution of \$873 per acre for the water rights, or a total contribution of \$114,472. Dividing the total contribution by the 311.62 acre feet of rights yields a contribution per acre foot of \$367.

#### **Border Fence**

At the time of sale, the U.S. Border Fence Project was underway in Hidalgo and Cameron Counties. The levee system in Hidalgo County was in danger of being declared inadequate by FEMA in case of a major flood event. CBP, USACE, IBWC, and Hidalgo County combined efforts to concurrently improve the levee system, and construct the border fence atop the improved levee system in the area. Because IBWC already had easements through properties, no additional acquisitions were made for the fence project as language in the original easements was found sufficient to give the right for the construction of fences. The buyer was aware of the border fence project and stated that it had no impact to the purchasing decision. In the months following the purchase, the levee system was improved and the fence was completed through the tract by January 2009. A gate was placed in the fence within the property boundaries for ingress and egress to the south of the levee. The sale was valued utilizing a median price point from 78 farm sales indicating a value of \$3,842 per acre vs. the actual sale price of \$3,812 per acre. Under this analyses the property commanded less than 1% from the expected price. It was also valued utilizing 8 comparable sales having similar attributes to the property. This analysis yielded a concluded value of \$3,800 per acre. This analysis again indicates the property sold within 1% of its expected price. Given the analysis conducted, it is concluded the market evidence indicates no impact due to the border fence.

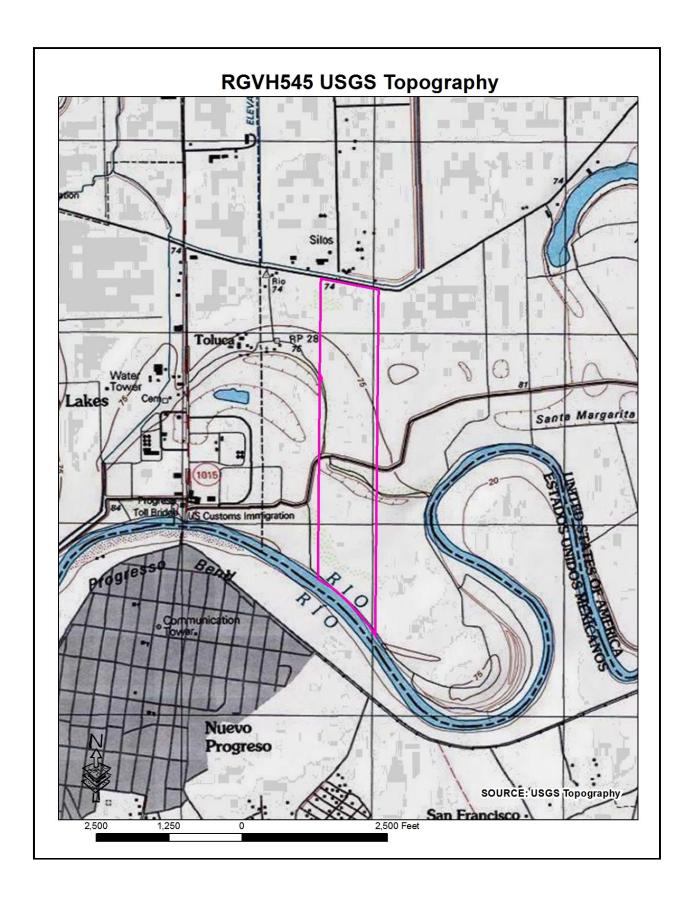
# **Land Allocation Table**

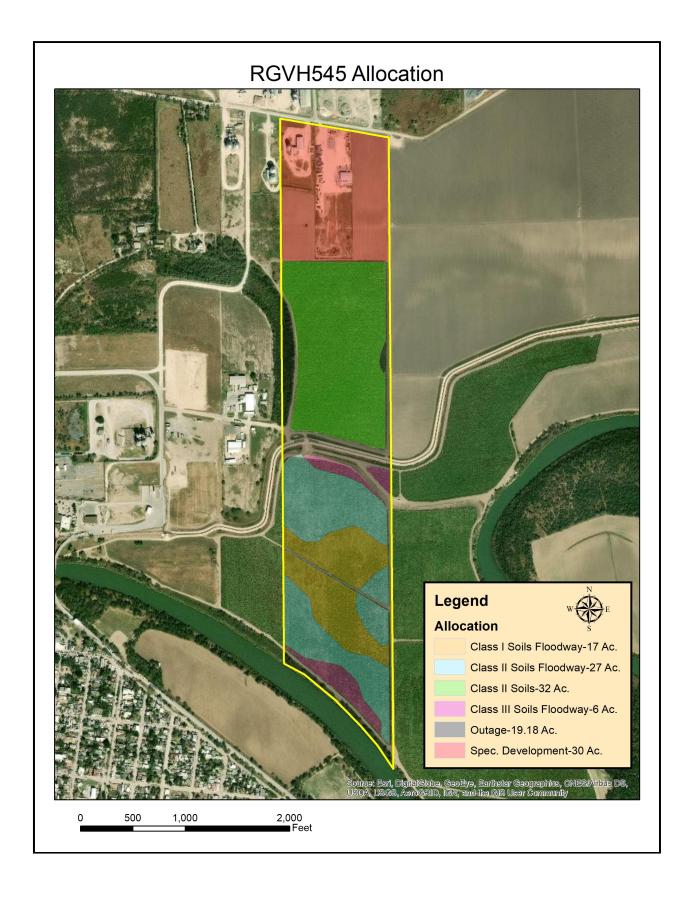
<u>Description</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Acres</u>	Indicated \$/Ac.	<u>Total</u> <u>Contribution</u>
Class I Soils	100%	0	\$3,158.07	\$0
Class I Soils Floodway	80%	17	\$2,526.46	\$42,950
Class II Soils	90%	32	\$2,842.27	\$90,953
Class II Soils Floodway	72%	27	\$2,273.81	\$61,393
Class III Soils	70%	0	\$2,210.65	\$0
Class III Soils Floodway	56%	6	\$1,768.52	\$10,611
Class IV - VIII Soils	50%	0	\$1,579.04	\$0
Class IV - VIII Soils Floodway	40%	0	\$1,263.23	\$0
Outage	15%	19.18	\$473.71	\$9,086
Spec. Dev.	180%	30	\$5,684.53	\$170,536
	TOTALS	131.18	\$2,938.92	\$385,529
	Equiv. Rating	93%		

TOTAL SALE PRICE ALLOCATION					
Total Sale Price:	\$500,000				
Less Est. Land Value:	\$385,529				
Less Est. Improvements	\$				
Residual to Other Contribution:	\$114,472				
Other Description:	Water Rights				

Note: All information contained herein is subject to rounding which may slightly alter total sale price and further allocations. Such small inefficiencies within the software do not materially impact the results of any analysis.

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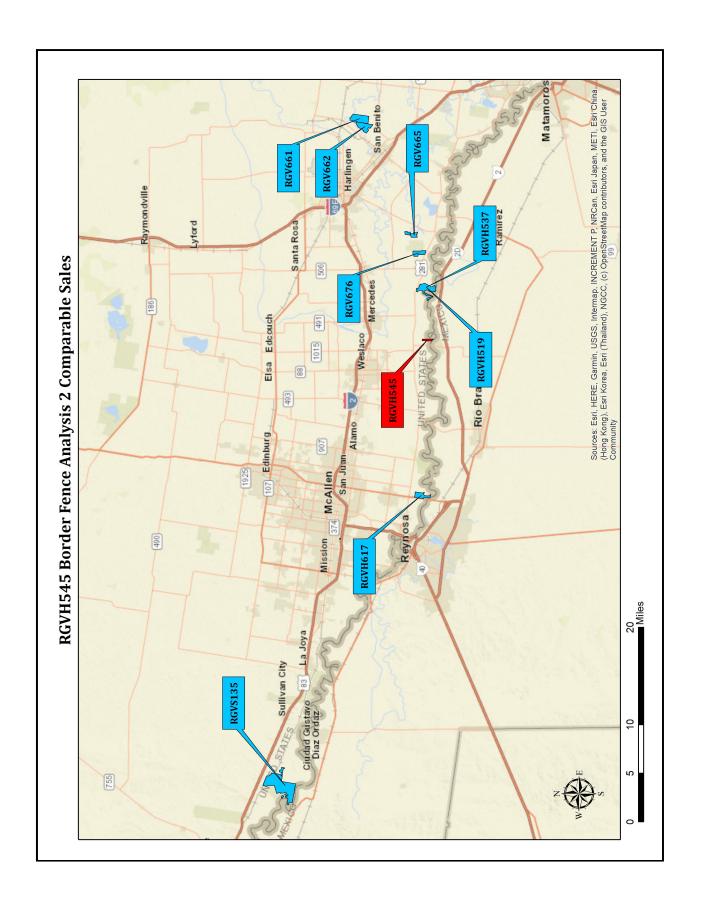




Border Fence Analysis No. 1 of RGVH545						
	RGVH545	Median Sale				
Property Type	Irrigated Crop	Irrigated Crop				
Date	1/18/2008	5/5/2013				
Sale Price	\$500,000	\$1,414,665				
Deeded Acres	131.18	428.69				
Price/Acre <sup>1</sup>	\$3,812	\$3,300				
ER <sup>2</sup>	93%	89%				
%? in ER <sup>3</sup>		4.49%				
Adjusted Price		\$3,448				
Time Periods		-64				
Rate		0.25%				
Adjusted Price		\$2,939				
Irrigation Potential	152%	100%				
Adjustment <sup>4</sup>		0%				
Adjusted Price		\$2,939				
Size Doubles		1.63				
Rate <sup>5</sup>		0%				
Adjusted Price		\$2,939				
AF of Water Rights	311.62	0				
Water Right Adjustment <sup>6</sup>		\$903				
Adjusted Price	\$3,812	\$3,842				
Indicated Impact <sup>7</sup>	-1%					

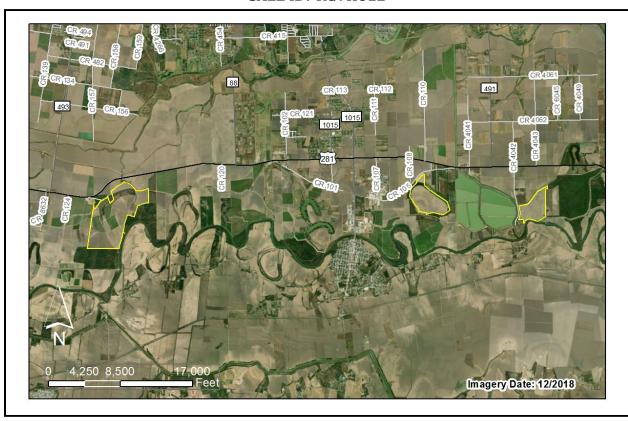
## Notes:

- 1. \$500,000 ÷ 131.18
- 2. ER utilizing ratios found in Table 3.12
- 3. %? from 89 to 93 ((89 93) ÷ 89)
- 4. %? in Irrigation Potential x 25% (Above 100% receives no adjustment)
- 5. +12% per double large to small, -10% per double small to large
- 6. \$380/AF x AF of water for Subject ÷ Subject Gross Acres
- Difference divided into median indicated price per acre.



	RG VH 545 BORDER FEN CE ANALYSIS NO. 2									
					ATION DATA					
	perty ID	RGVH545	RGVH617	RGVS135	RGV676	RGVH537	RG VH519	RGV665	RGV662	RGV661
	e Price e Date	1/18/2008	\$1,000,000 10/23/2006	\$5,113,251 1/26/2006	\$749,780 10/12/2007	\$1,043,205 1/30/2008	\$1,493,433 4/1/2010	\$706,973 12/8/2008	\$1,782,000 9/13/2007	\$1,686,000 9/25/2006
_	iter Rights	1/10/2000	\$195,841	\$1,069,919	\$55,301	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	face (B · D)		\$804,159	\$4,043,332	\$694,479	\$1,043,205	\$1,493,433	\$706,973	\$1,782,000	\$1,686,000
	eded Acres	131.18	429.1384	3098.91	374.89	924.08	853.39	282.789	630.968	843
	ce/Deeded Acre (B/F) face/Deede d Acre (D/F)		\$2,330 \$1,874	\$1,650 \$1,305	\$2,000 \$1,852	\$1,129	\$1,750 \$1,750	\$2,500	\$2,824 \$2,824	\$2,000
	ter/Deeded Acre (D / F)	1	\$456	\$345	\$148	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,000
_	Feet of Water	311.62	702.8	4859.1	131.7	0	0	0	0	0
K. \$/A	F of Water (D / I)		\$2.79	\$220	\$420	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
L. Sur	face \$/Ac.(H)		\$1,874	\$1,305	\$1,852	\$1,129	\$1,750	\$2,500	\$2,824	\$2,000
	M. Equiv. Ratio	93%	66%	65%	76%	55%	56%	79%	87%	78%
ment	N. % Change from Subject		40.91%	43.08%	22.37%	69.09%	66.07%	17.72%	6.90%	19.23%
ER Adjustn	O. ER \$ Adjustment (L x N)		\$767	\$562	\$414	\$780	\$1,156	\$443	\$195	\$385
,	P. Adjusted Price (L + O)		\$2,640	\$1,867	\$2,267	\$1,909	\$2,906	\$2,943	\$3,019	\$2,385
ent	Q, Time Periods		15	24	3	0	-27	-11	4	16
Time	R. Compound Rate		0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%
ρV	S. Time Adjusted Price		\$2,741	\$1,982	\$2,284	\$1,909	\$2,717	\$2,863	\$3,049	\$2,482
E SE	T.% Adjustment		0%	12%	0%	12%	12%	0%	0%	12%
Sze	U. \$ Adjustment (S x T)		\$0	\$238	\$0	\$2.29	\$326	\$0	\$0	\$298
PV	V. Adjusted Price (S + U)		\$2,741	\$2,220	\$2,284	\$2,138	\$3,043	\$2,863	\$3,049	\$2,780
	W. Irrigation Efficiency	152%	74%	76%	15.5%	0%	0%	100%	100%	50%
	X. Effective Efficiency	100%	74%	76%	15.5%	50%	30%	100%	100%	50%
ion	Y. % Difference from Sale to Subject		26%	24%	85%	50%	70%	0%	0%	50%
migation	Z. Adjustment Rate		33%	33%	33%	33%	33%	0%	0%	33%
- PV	AA. Total % Adjustment (Y * Z)		8.58%	7.92%	27.89%	16.50%	23.10%	0.00%	0.00%	16.50%
	BB. Total \$ Adjustment (AA x V)		\$235	\$176	\$637	\$353	\$703	\$0	\$0	\$459
	CC. Adjusted Price (V + BB)		\$2,976	\$2,396	\$2,921	\$2,491	\$3,746	\$2,863	\$3,049	\$3,238
s men	DD. % Adjustment		0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Access	EE.\$ Adjustment (CC x DD)		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ac	FF. Adjusted Price (CC + EE)		\$2,976	\$2,396	\$2,921	\$2,491	\$3,746	\$2,863	\$3,049	\$3,238
	GG. Sale Water Right/Surface Ac. (I)		\$456	\$345	\$148	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Right	HH. Adjusted Price/Acre (FF + GG)		\$3,433	\$2,741	\$3,068	\$2,491	\$3,746	\$2,863	\$3,049	\$3,238
WaterF	II. Indicated Sub J. Water/AF. (K)		\$279	\$220	\$420	\$380	\$380	\$380	\$380	\$380
2 4	II. Indicated Subj. Water/Surface Ac.		\$662	\$523	\$997	\$903	\$903	\$903	\$903	\$903
11.5	KK. Water Right Adjustment (IJ · HH)		\$206	\$178	\$850 \$3,918	\$903 \$3,393	\$903 \$4,648	\$903 \$3,766	\$903 \$3,952	\$903 \$4,141
LL. Final Indicated Value (FF + KK) \$3,638 \$2,93			\$2,319	\$3,318	22,273	24,040	23,700	22,732	34,141	
Media	an Indication	\$3	3,842							
Average Indication			,797							
Cond Sale P	uded Value		3,800							
Price/			00,000 3,812							
	on to Concluded Value	_	00%							

#### SALE ID: RGVH612



Grantor: Arthur E. Beckwith Sale Price: \$3,039,600
Grantee: Neuhaus & Sons Deeded Acres: 1,259.5

County: Hidalgo \$/Acre: \$2,413

Date: 04/29/2008

Recording: 1885890 Property
Type: River Farm

Land Use: Irrigated Crop

Location: 2.3 Miles Southwest of Progreso Grid ID: Progreso

Legal Description:

Tract A – American Farms: Approximately 760.64 gross acres of land, consisting of portions of land out of Banco No. 37 and Llano Grande Grant and Browne Tract, Hidalgo County, Texas, more particularly described by metes and bounds.

Tract B – Rio Rico Farm: Approximately 204.88 gross acres of land, out of Lots 7, 10, 11, 13, 14, and 15 out of Block 36 and Lots 2, 3, 4, and 5, of Block 35, Capisallo District Subdivision, Hidalgo County, Texas, more particularly described by metes and bounds.

Tract C – Banco Farm: Approximately 293.98 gross acres of land, out of Rosario Banco No. 31, and out of Tract 47, Hooks and Hodges 553 acre tract, Llano Grande Grant and out of Anderson tract, Hidalgo County, Texas, more particularly described by metes and bounds.

#### **COMMENTS**

#### Overview

The sale is three irregularly shaped parcels of land containing a total of approximately 1,259.5 gross acres. Tract 1 is known as the "American Farm – 760.64 acres" and it is located on the south side of Military Highway, on both sides of the IBWC Levee, approximately 6 miles south of Donna. Tract 2 is known as the "Banco Farm – 293.98 acres" and it is located just south of Military Highway, just west of its intersection with FM 491, approximately 5 miles south of Mercedes. Tract 3 is known as the "Rio Rico Farm – 204.88 acres", and it is located on the south side of Military Highway, just east of its intersection with FM 491, south of Mercedes. The property did have some minimal improvements, which consisted of a tenant dwelling with a carport, on the American Farm. The irrigation consists of motors on four irrigation wells and a river pump, with motor and manifolds. Contributory value was nominal and for analysis purposes is allocated at zero.

#### Soils and Allocations

In total, the property contains an estimated 186 acres of outage consuming approximately 15% of the gross acres. Outage includes areas of the levee system, as well as brush areas along the Rio Grande and Bancos adjacent to tillable ground. 24 acres of the Banco Farm lie north of the levee on the south side of Toluca Ranch Road, a caliche based road just east of the Progreso International Bridge. This acreage is allocated as speculative development recognizing some light industrial development activity in the area of the bridge. The remaining 1,049.9 acres of the property are tillable ground. The tract carries an estimated 100% irrigation potential including water rights out of the river, underground water well capacity with adequate pumps, and available irrigation districts. The farm is allocated based upon areas found south of the levee within the floodway and north of the levee outside of the floodway. The allocated acreage can be seen in the adjoining table to this write-up.

### Water Rights

Certificate of Adjudication No. 23-679 and No. 23-345 containing a total of 582.45 acre feet of Class B water rights transferred with the purchase. The Banco Farm included a water rights and impoundment rights associated with Permit to Appropriate State Water No. 5045. This permit grants the right to impound 272-acre feet of water in the Rosario Banco No. 31 and further grants an additional 128-acre feet of water from the Nueces-Rio Grande Coastal Basin impounded within the lake. Thus, total water rights transferred account for 710.45-acre feet delivered on a Class B priority basis, and the ability to impound water aids in the irrigation of the farm. Based solely on available water rights, the farm has 66% irrigation potential, but when water wells and equipment are included the tract had a 100% irrigation potential, thus it is analyzed as such. Analysis surface value of the farm indicates support for a value of \$1,956 per acre. When deducted from the total sale price of \$2,413 per acre, the water right contribution is measured at \$457 per acre, or a total contribution of \$576,329 (\$457 x 1,259.9 acres). The contribution further equates to a contribution of \$811 per acre foot of water. This contribution rate is slightly higher than most other measured Class B water rights, but the rights also included storage capacity which is superior to most other analyzed sales, thus the analysis is considered supportable.

#### **Border Fence**

Nearly the entirety of the acreage associated with the American Farm is found south of the levee system. The Banco Farm is located north of the levee but borders the 2008 fence system. The Rio Rico farm is found in an area where no fencing occurred during the 2008 project. At the time of sale the fence system had not been constructed in the area, but construction was beginning. The buyers were aware of the fence with regard to its locations throughout the purchase and stated that no consideration was given for the fence. No acquisitions took place by the U.S. as the fence was placed atop the levee system which was improved simultaneously with the project. Analysis of the sale indicates no support for a recognized impact to the surface due to the development of the fence. Water right contribution has a residual commensurate with other indications in the area when indicates the surface should not be lowered in recognition of any impact.

# **Land Allocation Table**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Acres</u>	Indicated \$/Ac.	<u>Total</u> <u>Contribution</u>
Class I Soils	100%	132	\$2,725.69	\$359,791
Class I Soils Floodway	80%	409	\$2,180.55	\$891,845
Class II Soils	90%	96	\$2,453.12	\$235,500
Class II Soils Floodway	72%	340	\$1,962.49	\$667,247
Class III Soils	70%	19	\$1,907.98	\$36,252
Class III Soils Floodway	56%	45	\$1,526.38	\$68,687
Class IV - VIII Soils	50%	2	\$1,362.84	\$2,726
Class IV - VIII Soils Floodway	40%	7	\$1,090.27	\$7,632
Outage	15%	185.5	\$408.85	\$75,842
Spec. Dev.	180%	24	\$4,906.24	\$117,750
	TOTALS	1,259.5	\$ 1,955.75	\$2,463,272
	<b>Equiv. Rating</b>	<b>72%</b>		

TOTAL SALE PRICE ALLOCATION					
Total Sale Price:	\$3,039,600				
Less Est. Land Value:	\$2,463,272				
Less Est. Improvements	\$				
Residual to Other Contribution:	\$576,329				
Other Description:	Water Rights				

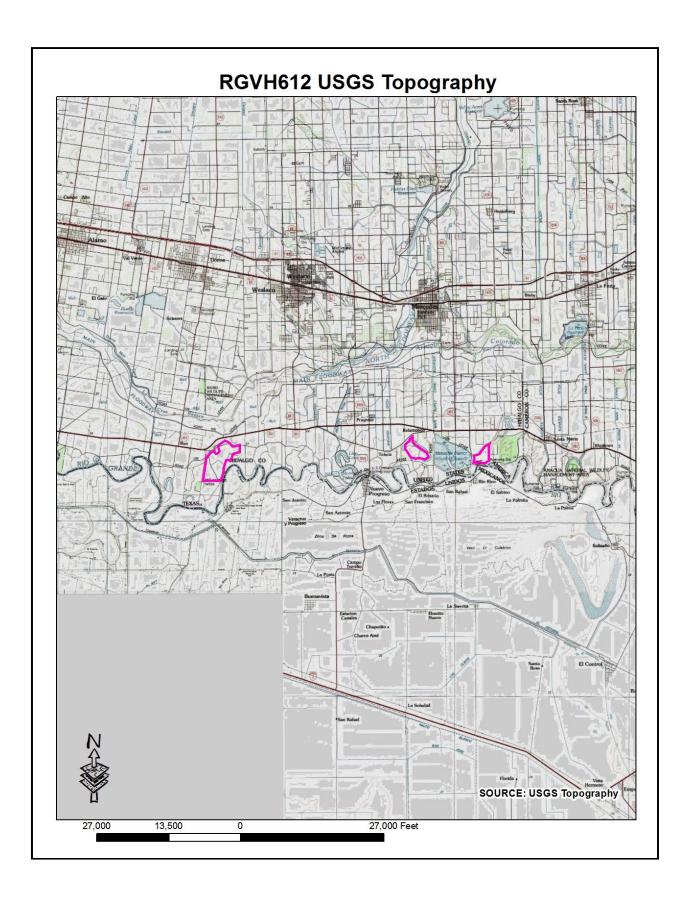
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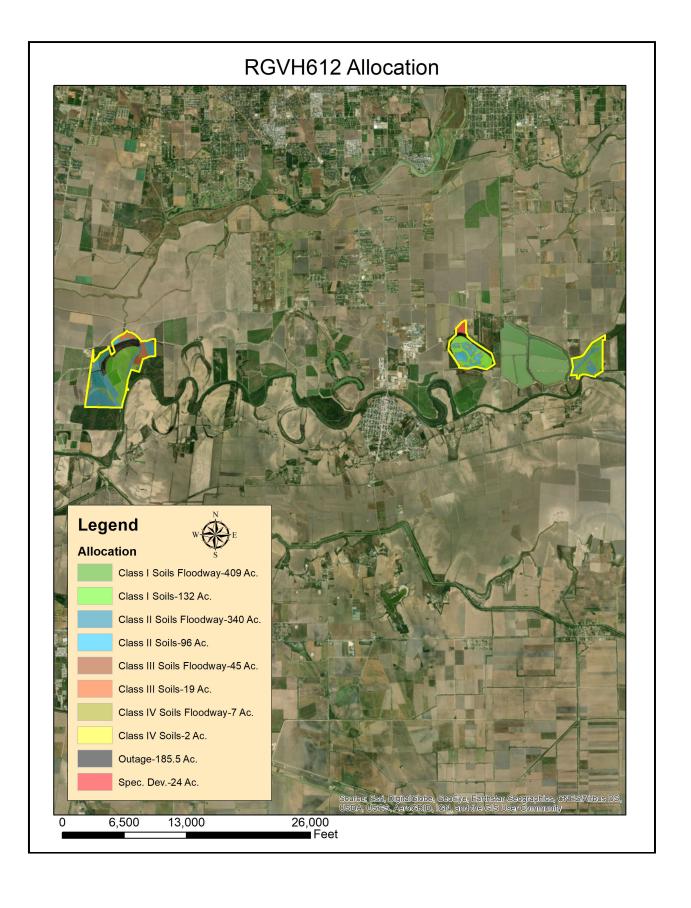
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# **RGVH612 Aerial**



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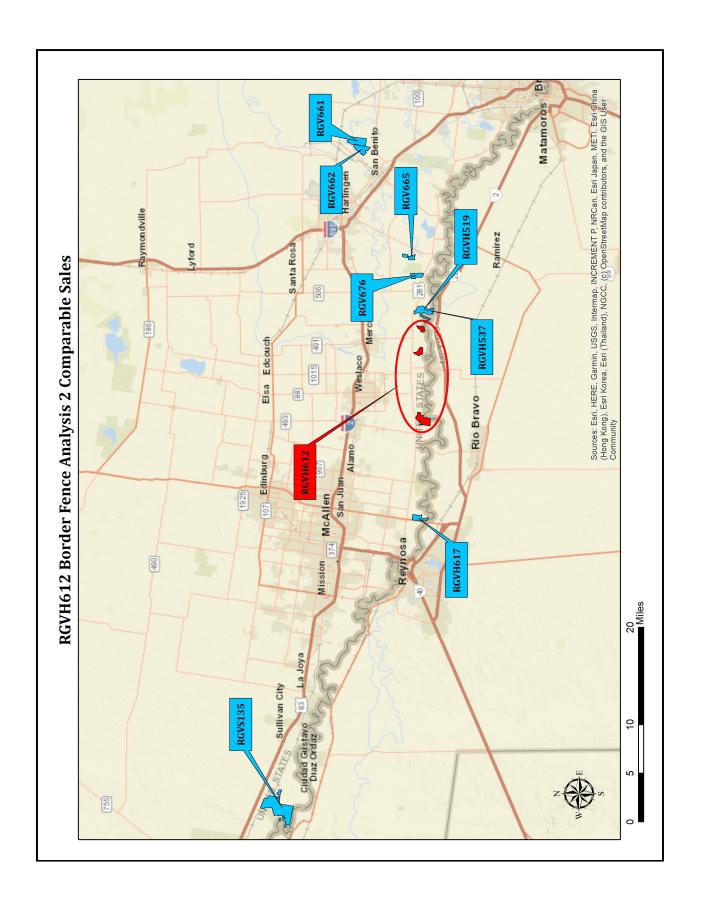




Border Fence Analysis No. 1 of RGVH612					
	RGVH612	Median Sale			
Property Type	Irrigated Crop	Irrigated Crop			
Date	4/29/2008	5/5/2013			
Sale Price	\$3,039,600	\$1,414,665			
Deeded Acres	1259.5	428.69			
Price/Acre <sup>1</sup>	\$2,413	\$3,300			
ER <sup>2</sup>	72%	89%			
%? in ER <sup>3</sup>		-19.10%			
Adjusted Price		\$2,670			
Time Periods		-61			
Rate		0.25%			
Adjusted Price		\$2,293			
Irrigation Potential	100%	100%			
Adjustment <sup>4</sup>		0%			
Adjusted Price		\$2,293			
Size Doubles		1.47			
Rate <sup>5</sup>		-10%			
Adjusted Price		\$1,956			
AF of Water Rights	710.45	0			
Water Right Adjustment <sup>6</sup>		\$214			
Adjusted Price	\$2,413	\$2,170			
Indicated Impact <sup>7</sup>	11%				

# Notes:

- 1. \$3,039,600 ÷ 1,259.50
- 2. ER utilizing ratios found in Table 3.12
- 3. %? from 89 to 72 ((89 72) ÷ 89)
- 4. %? in Irrigation Potential x 25% (Above 100% receives no adjustment)
- 5. +12% per double large to small, -10% per double small to large
- 6. \$380/AF x AF of water for Subject ÷ Subject Gross Acres
- Difference divided into median indicated price per acre.



	RG VH 612 BORDER FEN CE ANALYSIS NO. 2									
					ATION DATA					
	perty ID	RGVH612	RGVH617	RGVS135	RGV676	RGVH537	RG VH519	RGV665	RGV662	RGV661
	e Price e Date	4/29/2008	\$1,000,000 10/23/2006	\$5,113,251 1/26/2006	\$749,780 10/12/2007	\$1,043,205 1/30/2008	\$1,493,433 4/1/2010	\$706,973 12/8/2008	\$1,782,000 9/13/2007	\$1,686,000 9/25/2006
_	iter Rights	4/23/2000	\$195,841	\$1,069,919	\$55,301	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	face (B · D)		\$804,159	\$4,043,332	\$694,479	\$1,043,205	\$1,493,433	\$706,973	\$1,782,000	\$1,686,000
	eded Acres	1259.5	429.1384	3098.91	374.89	924.08	853.39	282.789	630.968	843
	ce/Deeded Acre (B/F) face/Deede d Acre (D/F)		\$2,330 \$1,874	\$1,650 \$1,305	\$2,000 \$1,852	\$1,129	\$1,750 \$1,750	\$2,500	\$2,824 \$2,824	\$2,000
	ter/Deeded Acre (D / F)	1	\$456	\$345	\$148	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
_	Feet of Water	710.45	702.8	4859.1	131.7	0	0	0	0	0
K. \$/A	F of Water (D / I)		\$2.79	\$220	\$420	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
L. Sur	face \$/Ac.(H)		\$1,874	\$1,305	\$1,852	\$1,129	\$1,750	\$2,500	\$2,824	\$2,000
	M. Equiv. Ratio	72%	66%	65%	76%	55%	56%	79%	87%	78%
R ment	N. % Change from Subject		9.09%	10.77%	-5.26%	30.91%	28.57%	-8.86%	-17.24%	7.69%
ER Adjustn	O. ER \$ Adjustment (L x N)		\$170	\$141	\$97	\$349	\$500	-\$222	\$487	\$154
	P. Adjusted Price (L + O)		\$2,044	\$1,445	\$1,755	\$1,478	\$2,250	\$2,278	\$2,337	\$1,846
, tue	Q, Time Periods		18	27	7	3	-23	-7	8	19
Time	R. Compound Rate		0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%
ρV	S. Time Adjusted Price		\$2,138	\$1,546	\$1,786	\$1,489	\$2,124	\$2,239	\$2,384	\$1,936
E SE	T.% Adjustment		-10%	0%	-10%	0%	0%	-10%	-10%	0%
Sze	U. \$ Adjustment (S x T)		(\$2.14)	\$0	(\$179)	\$0	\$0	(\$224)	(\$238)	\$0
PV	V. Adjusted Price (S + U)		\$1,924	\$1,546	\$1,607	\$1,489	\$2,124	\$2,015	\$2,146	\$1,936
	W. Irrigation Efficiency	100%	74%	76%	15.5%	0%	0%	100%	100%	50%
	X. Effective Efficiency	100%	74%	76%	15.5%	50%	30%	100%	100%	50%
igation	Y. % Difference from Sale to Subject		26%	24%	85%	50%	70%	0%	0%	50%
Imigatio Adjustm	Z. Adjustment Rate		33%	33%	33%	33%	33%	0%	0%	33%
- 4	AA. Total % Adjustment (Y * Z)		8.58%	7.92%	27.89%	16.50%	23.10%	0.00%	0.00%	16.50%
	BB. Total \$ Adjustment (AA x V)		\$165	\$122	\$448	\$2.46	\$491	\$0	\$0	\$319
	CC. Adjusted Price (V+BB)		\$2,090	\$1,669	\$2,056	\$1,735	\$2,615	\$2,015	\$2,146	\$2,255
g Head	DD. % Adjustment		0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Access	EE.\$ Adjustment (CC x DD)		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ac	FF. Adjusted Price (CC + EE)		\$2,090	\$1,669	\$2,056	\$1,735	\$2,615	\$2,015	\$2,146	\$2,255
	GG. Sale Water Right/Surface Ac. (I)		\$456	\$345	\$148	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Right	HH. Adjusted Price/Acre (FF + GG)		\$2,546	\$2,014	\$2,203	\$1,735	\$2,615	\$2,015	\$2,146	\$2,255
WaterF	II. Indicated Sub J. Water/AF. (K)		\$279	\$220	\$420	\$380	\$380	\$380	\$380	\$380
W A	II. Indicated Subj. Water/Surface Ac.		\$157	\$124	\$237	\$214	\$214	\$214	\$214	\$214
11.5	KK. Water Right Adjustment (IJ · HH)		\$299	\$221	\$89	\$214	\$214	\$214 \$2,229	\$214	\$214
LL. Final Indicated Value (FF + KK) \$2,247 \$ Indicator			\$1,793	\$2,292	\$1,949	\$2,830	\$2,225	\$2,360	\$2,470	
Media	an Indication	\$2	2,270							
			2,271							
Cond Sale P	uded Value		2,270							
Price/			39,600 2,413							
	on to Concluded Value		06%							

#### SALE ID: RGV603



**Mathers Brothers Grantor:** Sale Price: \$2,000,000

Farms, Inc

Edward Mathers Farms, Grantee: Deeded Acres: 669.668

LP

County: Cameron \$/Acre: \$2,987

09/27/2013 Date:

**Property** Recording: 2013-38515 River Farm Type:

Land Use: **Irrigated Crop** 

Southwest Grid ID:

3.8 Miles Northwest of Brownsville Location: Brownsville

Legal

Described as three tracts of land in the deed containing a total of 669.668 acres, in Description: conjunction with Certificate of Adjudication No. 23-10 and Certificate of Adjudication

No. 23-135 containing a total of 1,496.25 acre feet of Class B water rights out of the Rio

Grande River.

#### **COMMENTS**

#### Overview

The eastern most tract is located on the west side of Palm Blvd and primarily on the south side of the IBWC levee and the north side of the Rio Grande River. Some 8.946 acres are north of the IBWC levee and represent the improved headquarters area of the farm. A private levee, commonly called the Amigoland levee, meanders along the south boundary and the River from the southwest corner of the east tract to near Hope Park which is near the entry to Brownsville Gateway Bridge. Recent court action concluded that the levee was private. IBWC does not maintain it nor does the City of Brownsville. The grantee confirmed that flood flows associated with the River almost breached the levee in 2010. Higher flood flows would have inundated the east part of the farm. It is noted that much of the land on the east tract has a flood zone designation of C, an area of minimal flooding. According to Mr. Montero with IBWC, that designation is subject to being amended if the Amigoland levee is not recertified by FEMA. Improvements on the east tract include several dilapidated wood frame structures with no contribution and two large metal barns in average condition and utility. The barns are allocated with a contribution of \$70,000, or \$105 per gross acre.

The western most tract is immediately east of the Los Fresnos Main Canal which travels northward across the levee and crosses Highway 281 at Villa Cavazos in west Brownsville. The north boundary of the west tract is about one fourth mile south of the IBWC levee. A recorded easement provides allows access from the levee, across the farmland and then to the River. The west tract has access only via the IBWC levee which connects with the Canal and eventually with the Amigoland levee. (Earlier partitioning of the levee area enables the various owners to have access).

#### Soils and Allocation

Based upon aerial photography, the sale is estimated to have 148 acres of outage, or 22% of gross acres. The outage areas primarily lie along the Rio Grande and the IBWC and Amigoland levee systems. The remainder of the farm is allocated with 141 acres of Class I soils, 360 acres of Class II soils, 12 acres of Class IV soils and 9 acres of speculative development. The speculative development land is found on the eastern tract and is the farm headquarters north of the levee system.

#### Irrigation and Water Rights

The sale transferred Certificate of Adjudication Number 23-10 containing 368.415-acre feet of Class B water rights and Certificate of Adjudication Number 23-135 containing 1,127.835-acre feet of Class B water rights for a total of 1,496.25 acre feet. This converts to 598.5 irrigatable acres of land. The tract has 513 tillable acres allocated; thus irrigation potential is measured at 117%. Analysis of the property indicates a surface value of \$2,270 per acre, or a total of \$1,520,150. Deducting this amount from the sale price yields \$479,850 in additional contribution. The additional contribution is allocated amongst the farm outbuildings and the water rights. The outbuildings are steel frame buildings containing a total of 10,500 square feet. The buildings are allocated at approximately \$7 per square foot, or a total of \$70,000 yielding a water right contribution of \$409,850, or \$274 per acre foot.

#### **Border Fence Comments**

The border barrier fence is located across the levee in the vicinity of the west tract. Access from the east tract to the west tract is primarily via the private levee and the IBWC levee. The grantee confirmed that the barrier fence had no impact on access to the west tract and that an opening in the fence at the Main Canal allows access to Highway 281. A barrier gate is located at Joanne Lane, just north of the west tract, but is not used for access to the west tract. That gate leads to a densely developed area and the residential streets were not used for access before the construction of the barrier fence. The sale was analyzed in to different manners. The first provided a value indication of \$3,177 per acre. Deducting \$70,000 from the sale price for building contribution yields an actual price of \$2,882 without improvements. This analysis suggests the property sold approximately 9% lower than expected. The second analysis offered a concluded value of \$3,200 per acre vs the actual sale price of \$2,987 per acre. This analysis indicates the property sold approximately 7% less than expected. Analysis of the sale indicates the border fence may have had a slight negative impact. When the analysis is correlated with the interview of the buyer, the data suggests the fence had no impact to the purchase decision.

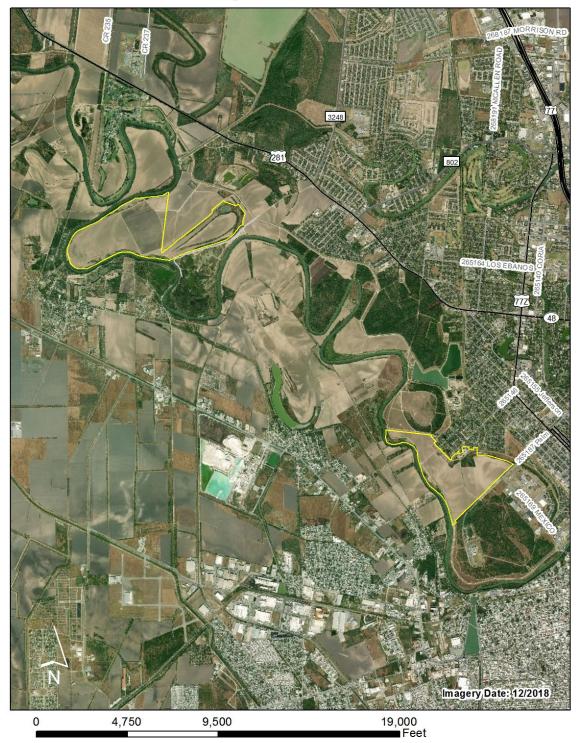
# **Land Allocation Table**

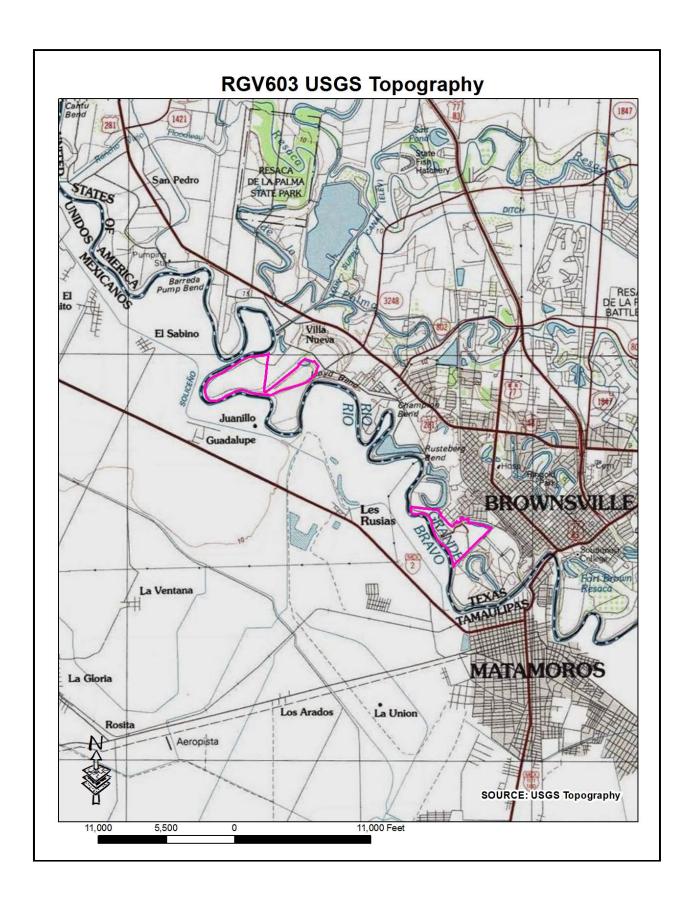
<u>Description</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Acres</u>	Indicated \$/Ac.	<u>Total</u> <u>Contribution</u>
Class I Soils	100%	0	\$3,755	\$0
Class I Soils Floodway	80%	141	\$3,004	\$423,564
Class II Soils	90%	0	\$3,379.5	\$0
Class II Soils Floodway	72%	360	\$2,703.6	\$973,296
Class III Soils	70%	0	\$2,628.5	\$0
Class III Soils Floodway	56%	0	\$2,102.8	\$0
Class IV - VIII Soils	50%	0	\$1,877.5	\$0
Class IV - VIII Soils Floodway	40%	12	\$1,502	\$18,024
Outage	15%	147.668	\$563.25	\$83,174
Spec. Dev.	180%	9	\$6,759	\$60,831
	TOTALS	669.668	\$2,432.19	\$1,558,889
	<b>Equiv. Rating</b>	62%		

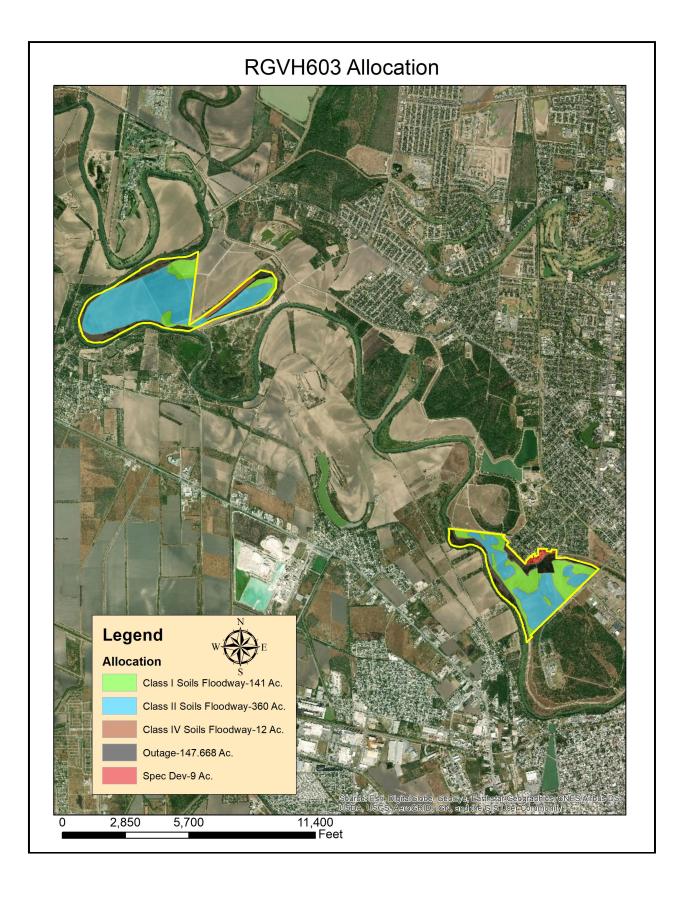
TOTAL SALE PRICE ALLOCATION					
Total Sale Price:	\$2,000,000				
Less Est. Land Value:	\$1,558,889				
Less Est. Improvements	\$70,000				
Residual to Other Contribution:	\$371,241				
Other Description:	Water Rights				

Note: All information contained herein is subject to rounding which may slightly alter total sale price and further allocations. Such small inefficiencies within the software do not materially impact the results of any analysis.

# **RGV603 Aerial**



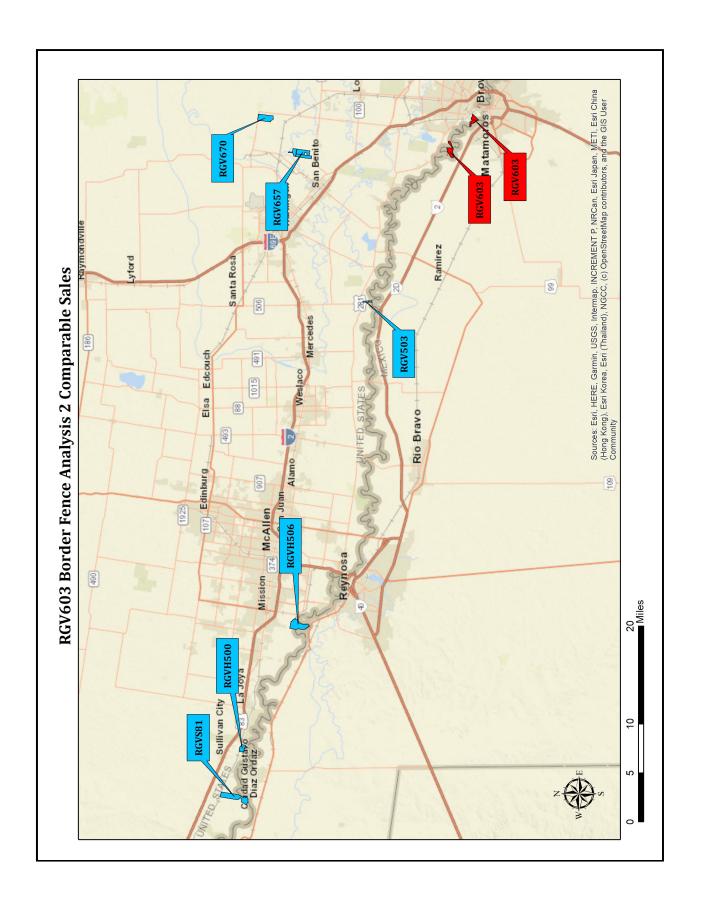




Border Fence Analysis No. 1 of RGV603						
	RGV 603	Median Sale				
Property Type	Irrigated Crop	Irrigated Crop				
Date	9/27/2013	5/5/2013				
Sale Price	\$1,930,000	\$1,414,665				
Deeded Acres	669.668	428.69				
Price/Acre <sup>1</sup>	\$2,882	\$3,300				
ER <sup>2</sup>	62%	89%				
%? in ER <sup>3</sup>		-30.34%				
Adjusted Price		\$2,299				
Time Periods		5				
Rate		0.25%				
Adjusted Price		\$2,328				
Irrigation Potential	117%	100%				
Adjustment <sup>4</sup>		0%				
Adjusted Price		\$2,328				
Size Doubles		0.56				
Rate <sup>5</sup>		0%				
Adjusted Price		\$2,328				
AF of Water Rights	1496.25	0				
Water Right Adjustment <sup>6</sup>		\$849				
Adjusted Price	\$2,882	\$3,177				
Indicated Impact <sup>7</sup>	-9%					

# Notes:

- 1. \$1,930,000 ÷ 669.67
- 2. ER utilizing ratios found in Table 3.12
- 3. %? from 89 to 62 ((89 62) ÷ 89)
- 4. %? in Irrigation Potential x 25% (Above 100% receives no adjustment)
- 5. +12% per double large to small, -10% per double small to large
- 6. \$380/AF x AF of water for Subject ÷ Subject Gross Acres
- Difference divided into median indicated price per acre.



RGV603 BORDER FENCE ANALYSIS NO. 2								
SALE ALLOCATION DATA								
A. Property ID		RGV603	RGV503	RG V581	RGVH500	RGVH506	RGV670	RGV657
B. Sale Price		0/22/2012	\$2 47,200	\$3,476,250	\$756,648	\$2,585,600	\$2,015,435	\$2,556,478
C. Sale Date		9/27/2013	12/10/2012	3/18/2016	5/12/2015	9/28/2016	5/12/2012 \$0	12/26/2012
D. Water Rights E. Surface (B - D)			\$0 \$2.47,200	\$1,086,081 \$2,390,169	\$163,230 \$593,418	\$619,815 \$1,965,785	\$2,015,435	\$0 \$2,556,478
F. Deeded Acres		669.668	77.26	933.54	210.18	807.73	620.13	845.603
G. Price/Deeded Acre (B/F)		553.555	\$3,200	\$3,724	\$3,600	\$3,201	\$3,250	\$3,023
H. Surface/Deeded Acre (D/F)		†	\$3,200	\$2,560	\$2,823	\$2,434	\$3,250	\$3,023
I. Water/Deeded Acre (D / F)			\$0	\$1,163	\$777	\$767	\$0	\$0
J. Ac. Feet of Water		1496.25	0	2307.98	450.82	2565.235	0	0
K. \$/AF of Water (D / J)			\$0	\$471	\$362	\$242	\$0	\$0
Sale Adjustment Progression   Sale Adjustment Progression   L. Surface S/Ac. (H)   S3,200   S2,560   S2,823   S2,434   S3,250   S3,023								
L. Suri			\$3,200	\$2,560	\$2,823	\$2,434	\$3,250	\$3,023
ER Adjustment	M. Equiv. Ratio	62%	79%	71%	73%	65%	87%	86%
	N. % Change from Subject		-21.52%	-12.68%	-15.07%	-4.62%	-28.74%	-27.91%
	O. ER \$ Adjustment (L x N)		-\$689	-\$325	-\$425	-\$112	-\$934	-\$844
	P. Adjusted Price (L + O)		\$2,511	\$2,236	\$2,398	\$2,321	\$2,316	\$2,180
ne pt	Q. Time Periods		10	-30	-20	-37	17	9
Time Adjustment	R. Compound Rate		0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%
<	S. Time Adjusted Price		\$2,575	\$2,074	\$2,281	\$2,117	\$2,417	\$2,229
Size diustment	T. % Adjustment		-10%	12%	0%	12%	0%	12%
	U.\$ Adjustment (5 x T)		(\$257)	\$249	\$0	\$254	\$0	\$267
Adj	V. Adjusted Price (S + U)		\$2,317	\$2,323	\$2,281	\$2,371	\$2,417	\$2,497
Irrigation Adjustment	W. Irrigation Efficiency	117%	100%	107%	92%	150%	100%	100%
	X. Effective Efficiency	100%	100%	100%	92%	100%	100%	100%
	Y. % Difference from Sale to Subject		0%	0%	8%	0%	0%	0%
	Z. Ad Justment Rate		33%	33%	33%	0%	0%	33%
	AA. Total % Adjustment (Y * Z)		0.00%	0.00%	2.64%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	BB. Total \$ Adjustment (AA x V)		\$0	\$0	\$60	\$0	\$0	\$0
	CC. Adjusted Price (V + BB)		\$2,317	\$2,323	\$2,341	\$2,371	\$2,417	\$2,497
Access Adjustment	D.D. % Adjustment		0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	EE. S Adjustment (CC x DD)  FF. Adjusted Price (CC + EE)		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	FF. Adjusted Price (CC + EE)		\$2,317	\$2,323	\$2,341	\$2,371	\$2,417	\$2,497
Water Right Adjustment	G.G. Sale Water Right/Surface Ac. (I)		\$0	\$1,163	\$777	\$767	\$0	\$0
	HH. Adjusted Price/Acre (FF + GG)		\$2,317	\$3,487	\$3,118	\$3,138	\$2,417	\$2,497
	II. Indicated Subj. Water/AF. (K)		\$380	\$471	\$362	\$242	\$380	\$380
	JJ. Indicated Subj. Water/Surface Ac.		\$849	\$1,051	\$809	\$540	\$849	\$849
	KK. Water Right Adjustment (JJ - HH)		\$849	-\$112	\$32	-\$227	\$849	\$849
LL. Final Indicated Value (FF + KK) \$3,166  Indicator				\$3,375	\$3,150	\$2,910	\$3,266	\$3,346
Median Indication \$3,216								
Average Indication			3,202					
Concluded Value			3,200					
Sale Price			000,000					
Price/	Acre	S	2,987					
Relation to Concluded Value 93%								