



**Agricultural Commission
Staff Report**

Date: June 7, 2019

To: El Dorado County Agricultural Commission

From: LeeAnne Mila; Deputy Agricultural Commissioner

Subject: Access for Vino De Oro Winery
ADM19-0023
Assessor's Parcel Number: 095-021-45

Planning Request and Project Description:

The applicant is establishing a new winery at APN 095-021-45. This is a Planned Agriculture-40 acres (PA-40) zoned parcel in an Agricultural District, thus under Zoning Code 130.40.400 a winery is permitted by right. As specified in the project narrative (Exhibit A) the winery would not be open to the public outside of a potential two to four private special events per year in the future once the business is established.

The parcel is accessed by Derby Lane, a private non-county maintained road. Under zoning code 130.40.400-G-5.d, "A winery that is not open to the public and does not provide on-site sales may be accessed by a non-county maintained road." However, under Zoning Code 130.40.400-G-5.a an administrative permit shall be required following a recommendation by the Agricultural Commission.

Please review the application for potential impacts to any existing agricultural use and potential agricultural resources.

Parcel Description:

- Parcel Number and Acreage: 095-021-45, 44 Acres
- Agricultural District: Yes
- Land Use Designation: AL = Agricultural Lands
- Zoning: PA-40 (Planned Agriculture, 40 Acres).
- Choice Soils:
 - HhC- Holland rocky coarse sandy loam, 5 to 15 percent slopes
 - CoE – Cohasset cobbly loam, 15 to 50 percent slopes

Applicable Codes and Policies:

Zoning Code 130.40.400 G – 5:

5. Access Standards. Access standards shall be as follows:

a. Direct access from a non-county maintained road, regardless of whether the road is located on or off-site, shall require the following:

(1) **In an Agricultural District.** An Administrative Permit in compliance with Section 130.52.010 (Administrative Permit, Relief, or Waiver) in Article 5 (Planning Permit Processing) of this Title, following a recommendation by the Ag Commission.

(2) **Not in an Agricultural District.** A Conditional Use Permit in compliance with Section 130.52.021 (Conditional Use Permits) in Article 5 (Planning Permit Processing) of this Title.

b. **Road Maintenance.** The winery owner will be required to participate in a private road maintenance entity, annex into a road zone of benefit (ZOB), or otherwise pay a fair share for road maintenance as determined by the review authority.

c. **Fire Safe/Code Standards.** Access to a winery open to the public shall meet the minimum access requirements of the applicable fire district, including both on-site and off-site access roads. Exceptions to these standards may be allowed by the fire district, subject to the appeal processes identified in the SRA Fire Safe Regulations.

d. **Facilities Not Open to the Public.** A winery that is not open to the public and does not provide on-site sales may be accessed by a non-county maintained road.

130.40.400 Wineries

C. Definitions. As used in this Section, the terms below will mean the following:

“Commercial Vineyard” means a minimum of five acres of wine grapes are planted and are capable of producing a commercial crop. Five acres shall mean a planting of wine grapes spanning an area of at least 217,800 square feet and consisting of a minimum of 2,200 grape vines that are properly maintained to produce a commercial crop as determined and verified by the Agricultural Commissioner.

“County Maintained Road” means a road that is listed on the current County Maintained Mileage List by the Department of Transportation. This list does not typically include County Service Area (CSA) or Zones of Benefit (ZOB) roads.

“Properly maintained” means that the planted grapes are tended in a manner consistent with proper and accepted customs and standards of the agricultural industry including, but not limited to, the provision of irrigation, the control of pests and diseases, and the protection against deer depredation.

“Winery” means an agricultural processing facility that produces wine from fruit or fruit juices through fermentation or the refermenting of still wine into sparkling wine, that is bonded through the Alcohol, Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, and that has a current California Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC) Type 2 Winegrower’s License.

Discussion:

A site visit was conducted on June 5, 2019 to review the access to the proposed winery.

Staff Recommendation:

Staff recommends the Agricultural Commission support, the Vino De Oro winery that will not be open to the public and that does not provide on-site sales. The winery utilizing a non-county road, Derby Lane, would be in compliance with the requirements of zoning code 130.40.400 G-5 as they are in an agricultural district and are part of a road maintenance entity.

The vineyard meets the “commercial vineyard” definition, with over 5 acres in crop area and 5803 vines.



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MEETING NOTIFICATION

The El Dorado County Agricultural Commission has been requested to review a project application for a parcel that is located in the proximity of your property. It is the customary business practice for this Commission to notify all parcels located within 500 feet of the subject parcel's boundary lines. Please note that the requested project may or may not affect your property.

The project listed below will be heard by the El Dorado County Agricultural Commission on **June 12, 2019**. This meeting is a public hearing that will begin at **6:30 pm** in the **Building A Board of Supervisors Hearing Room** 330 Fair Lane, Placerville, California.

RE: Access for Vino De Oro Winery ADM19-0023
Assessor's Parcel Number: 095-0241-45
Planner: Emma Carrico-Assistant Planner

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The Agricultural Commission is an advisory body to and for the Board of Supervisors and Planning Commission on all matters pertaining to agriculture. The Agricultural Commission reviews and makes recommendations only on the agricultural element of the project. ***Please note that the exception to this is a "Request for Administrative Relief from an Agricultural Setback" which is processed solely through the El Dorado County Department of Agriculture with the Agricultural Commission's decision being able to be appealed to the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors.*

All interested parties for the above-mentioned project are encouraged to attend this meeting. Public testimony will be received on each agenda item as it is called. Individual comments are limited to 3 minutes; and individuals representing a group are allocated 5 minutes.

If you wish to view the meeting agenda in its entirety, please go to following website: <https://eldorado.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>. The agenda is also posted in the lobby of the Bethell-Delfino Agriculture Building located at 311 Fair Lane, Placerville, California. A copy of the project's submitted documents may also be reviewed at this location.

If you have any questions regarding this meeting, please contact the Clerk to the Agricultural Commission at (530) 621-5520. All questions relating to specific details of the project should be addressed to the Planner identified above at Planning Services, (530) 621-5355.

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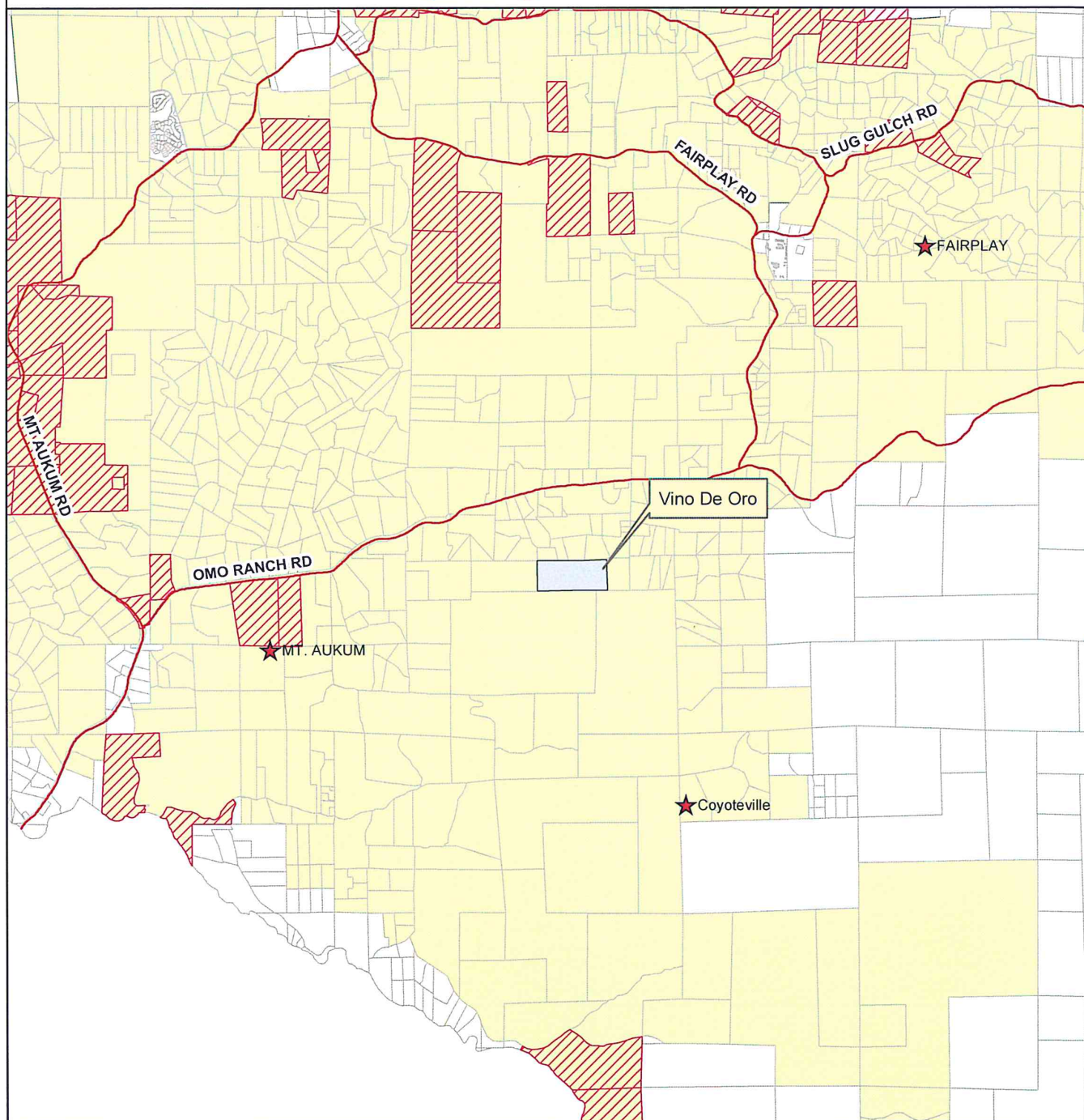
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CHAPEL HILL, NC 27514

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Vino De Oro

Proximity to Agricultural District



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VinoDeOro
 Ag Preserves
 Ag District
 Parcel Base

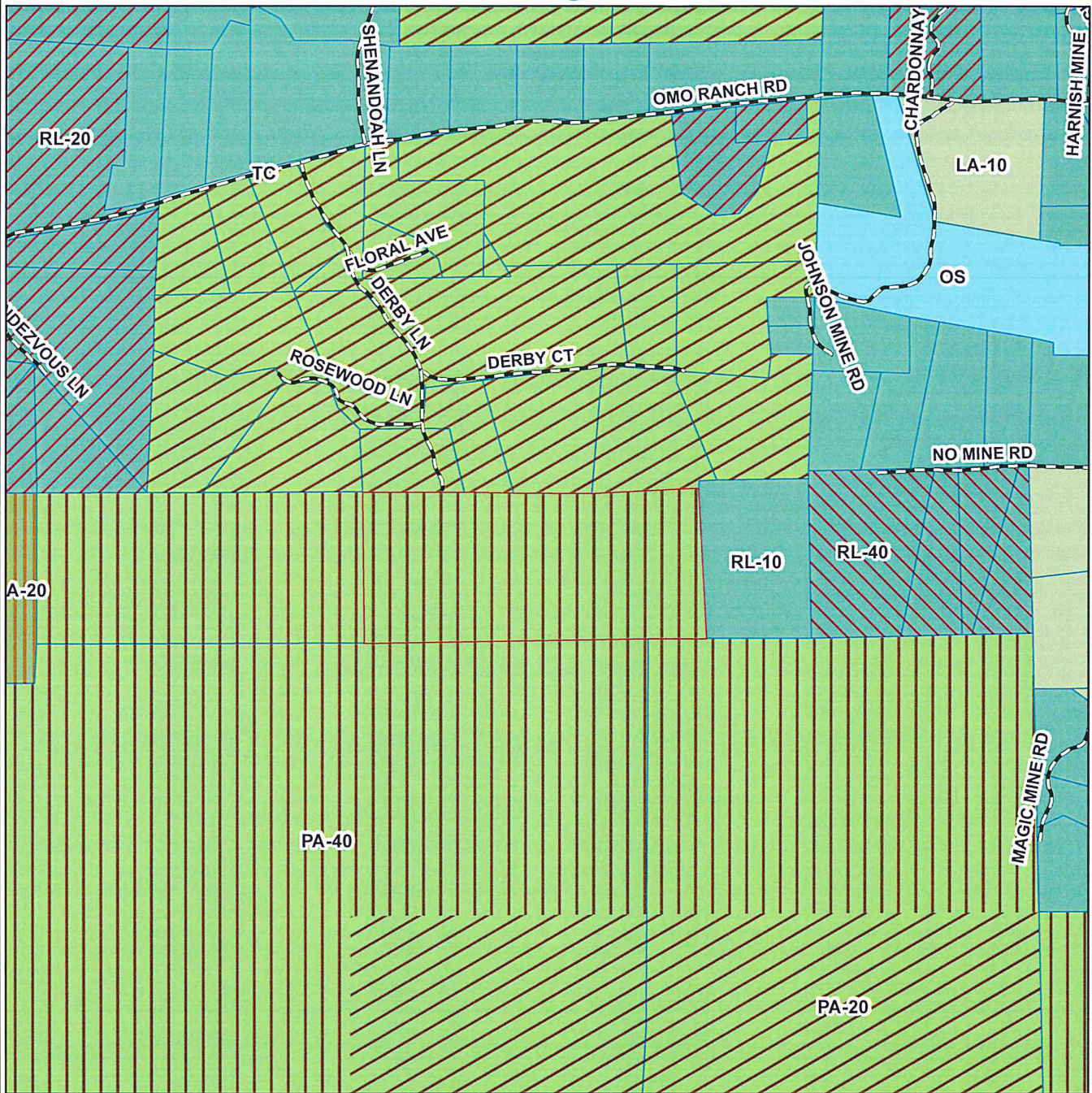
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Vino De Oro Zoning



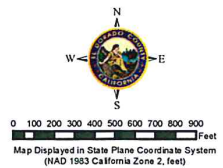
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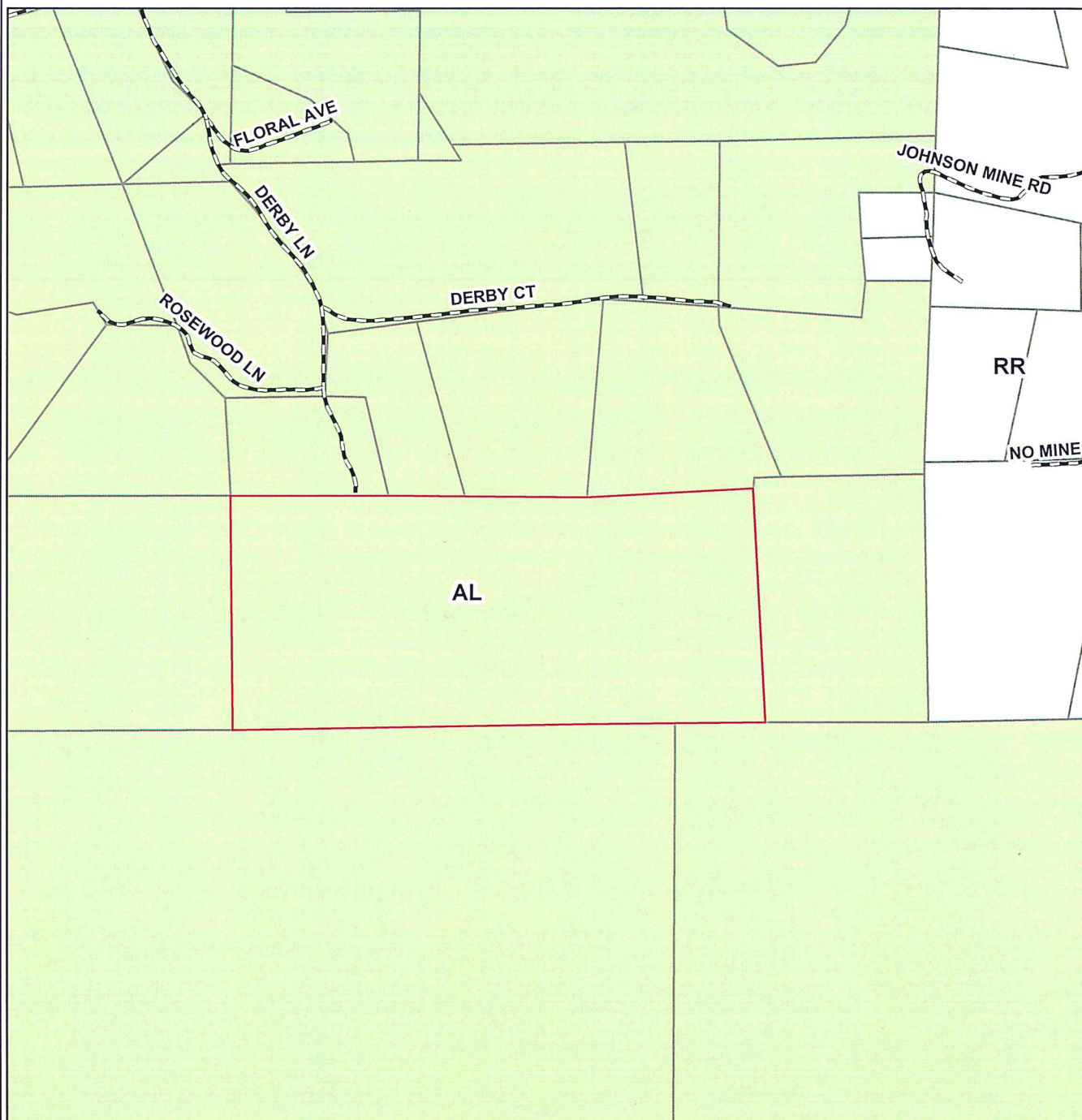
Roads VinoDeOro
 Parcel Base



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Vino De Oro

Land Use 7-10-2018



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Agricultural Lands

Rural Residential

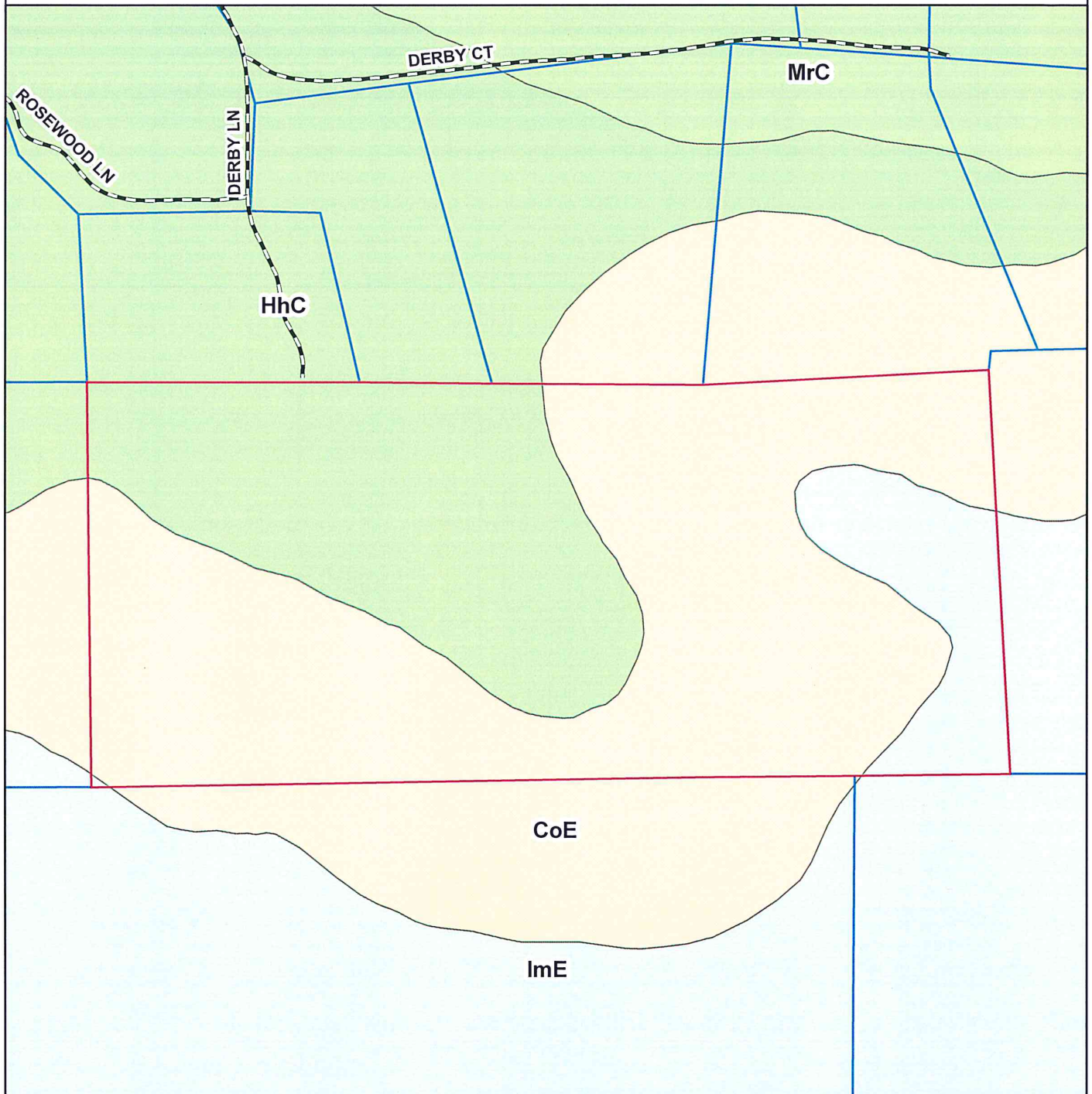
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Vino De Oro

Soils



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| Roads | Soils |
| VinoDeOro | Cohasset cobbly loam, 15 to 50 percent slopes |
| Parcel Base | Holland rocky coarse sandy loam, 5 to 15 percent slopes |

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| Iron Mountain very rocky sandy loam, 3 to 50 percent slopes |
| Musick sandy loam, 9 to 15 percent slopes |

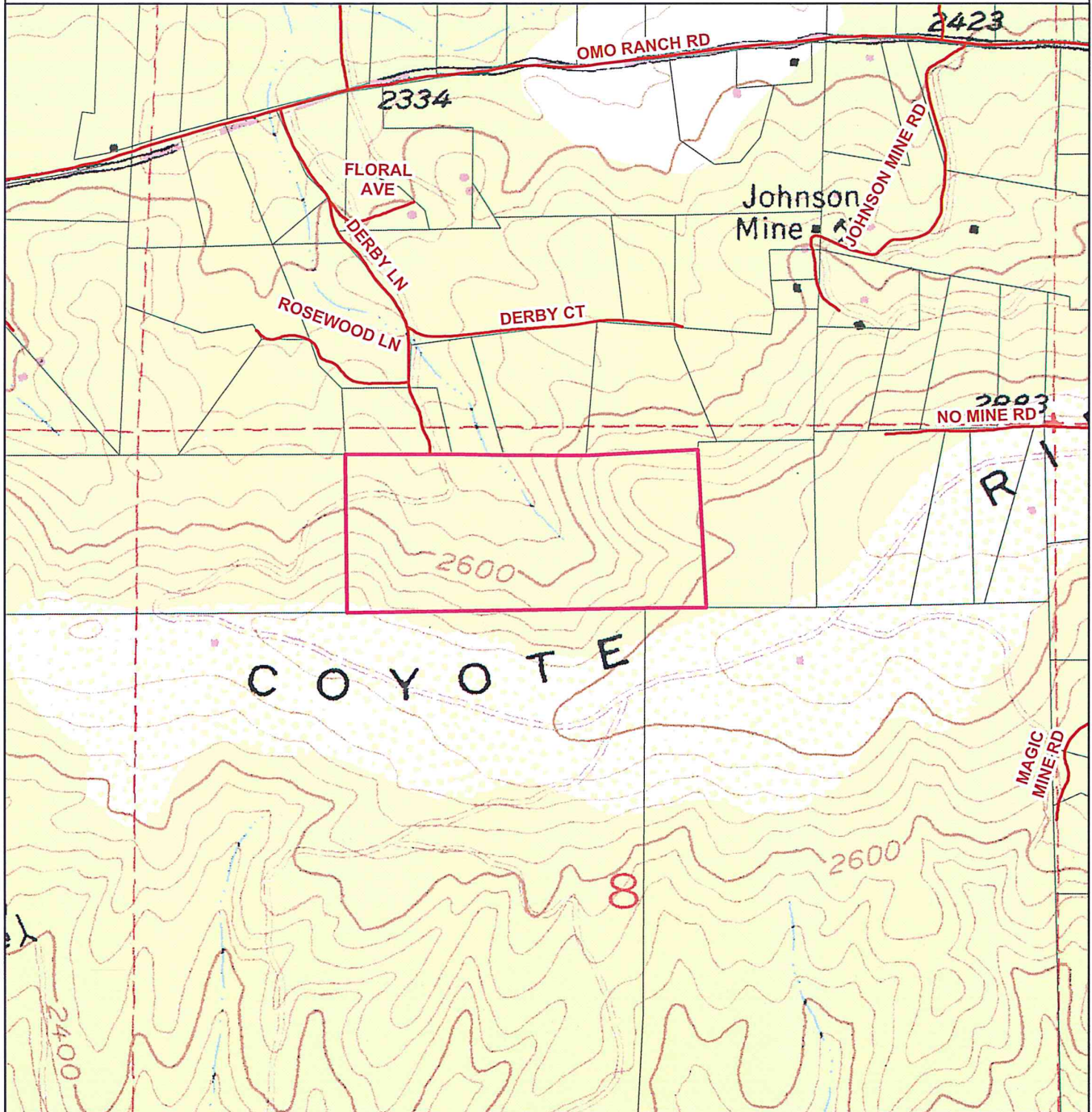


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Vino De Oro Topography



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Legend

Parcels VinoDeOro Roads

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Vino De Oro

Aerials: 2011



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Parcel Base VinoDeOro Roads

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