



## **Agricultural Commission Staff Report**

Date: February 7, 2018  
To: El Dorado County Agricultural Commission  
From: LeeAnne Mila; Deputy Agricultural Commissioner  
Subject: ADM17-0139/Bernard & Sherri Lapos Administrative  
Relief from Agricultural Setback  
Assessor's Parcel Number: 046-690-10

### **Planning Request and Project Description:**

Planning Services is requesting review for administrative relief from the agricultural setback for the above referenced project. This request is for the construction of a swimming pool. According to the applicant, the proposed building site is approximately seventy-one feet (71') from the property line of the adjacent Limited Agriculture-10 acre zoned parcel (LA-10) to the south/southeast (APN: 046-690-09). The applicant's parcel, identified by APN 046-690-10 consists of 13.78 acres and is located at 6350 Brinkwood Lane. (Supervisor District: 3).

Note: Applicant's request stated a relief request of a total of approximately 129-feet (Required 200 foot setback minus the proposed 71-foot building setback from the property line).

### **Parcel Description:**

- Parcel Number and Acreage: 046-690-10, 13.78 Acres
- Agricultural District: Yes
- Land Use Designation: Agricultural Lands to the North and Rural Residential on all other sides of the property.
- Zoning: LA-10 (Limited Agriculture, 10 acres); surrounding zoning designations are LA-10 (Limited Agriculture, 10 acres) to the south, AG-40 (Agricultural Grazing, 40 Acres) to the North, RL-10 (Rural Land, 10 Acres) and TC (Transportation Corridor) on the east side of the property.
- Soil Type: No choice soils

Discussion:

A site visit was conducted on January 11, 2018 to review the placement of the swimming pool.

Staff Recommendation:

*Staff recommends APPROVAL of the Lapos' request for administrative relief of an agricultural setback, allowing for placement of a swimming pool, no less than 71 feet from the property line of the adjacent Limited Agriculture-10 acre zoned parcel (LA-10) to the south/southeast (APN: 046-690-09), as staff believes that three of the four findings that the Agricultural Commission is required to make by Resolution No. 079-2007 and adopted by the Board of Supervisors on April 17, 2007, can be made:*

1. *No suitable building site exists on the subject parcel except within the required setback due, but not limited to, compliance with other requirements of the General Plan or other County development regulations;*
  - a. ***The topography of this parcel and the developed areas related to the main dwelling (septic systems, leach fields, electrical service, driveways, etc..) severely limit the available pool sites.***
2. *The proposed non-compatible structure will be located on the property to reasonably minimize the potential negative impact on adjacent agriculturally zoned land;*
  - a. ***The applicant has located the pool site to reasonably minimize any negative impacts to agriculturally zoned lands adjacent to the parcel.***
3. *Based on the site characteristics of the subject parcel and the adjacent agriculturally zoned land including, but not limited to, topography and location of agricultural improvements, etc., the Commission determines that the location of the proposed non-compatible structure would reasonably minimize potential negative impacts on agricultural or timber production use; and*
  - a. ***The pool placement limits the amount of natural vegetation and oak removal. The topography of the property and the surrounding property provide a natural buffer to any agricultural operations that could be conducted in the future.***

4. *There is currently no agricultural activity on the agriculturally zoned parcel adjacent to the subject parcel and the Commission determines that the conversion to a low or high intensive farming operation is not likely to take place due to the soil and/or topographic characteristics of the adjacent agriculturally zoned parcel or because the General Plan Land Use Designation of the surrounding or adjacent parcels is not agricultural (e.g. Light/Medium/High Density Residential).*

*Staff also recommends that the applicant comply with Resolution No. 079-2007 Exhibit A of the Board of Supervisors pertaining to the adoption of the Criteria and Procedures for Administrative Relief from Agricultural Setbacks. Section B.5 requires the following action by the applicant: In all cases, if a reduction in the agricultural setback is granted for a non-compatible use/structure, prior to the issuance of a building permit, a Notice of Restriction must be recorded identifying that the non-compatible use/structure is constructed within an agricultural setback and that the owner of the parcel granted the reduction in the agricultural setback acknowledges and accepts responsibility for the risks associated with building a non-compatible use/structure within the setback.*

*If the Agricultural Commission cannot make the required findings in Resolution No. 079-2007, an application may be made to the Board of Supervisors for administrative relief. Such relief may be granted by the Board of Supervisors upon a determination by the Board taking all relevant facts into consideration that the public interest is served by the granting of the relief. Such applications shall be made to the Development Services Department and a recommendation made to the Board of Supervisors.*





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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 **February 14, 2018**. 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: **ADM17-0139/Bernard & Sherri Lapos**  
**Administrative Relief from Agricultural**  
**Setback Assessor's Parcel Number: 046-690-**  
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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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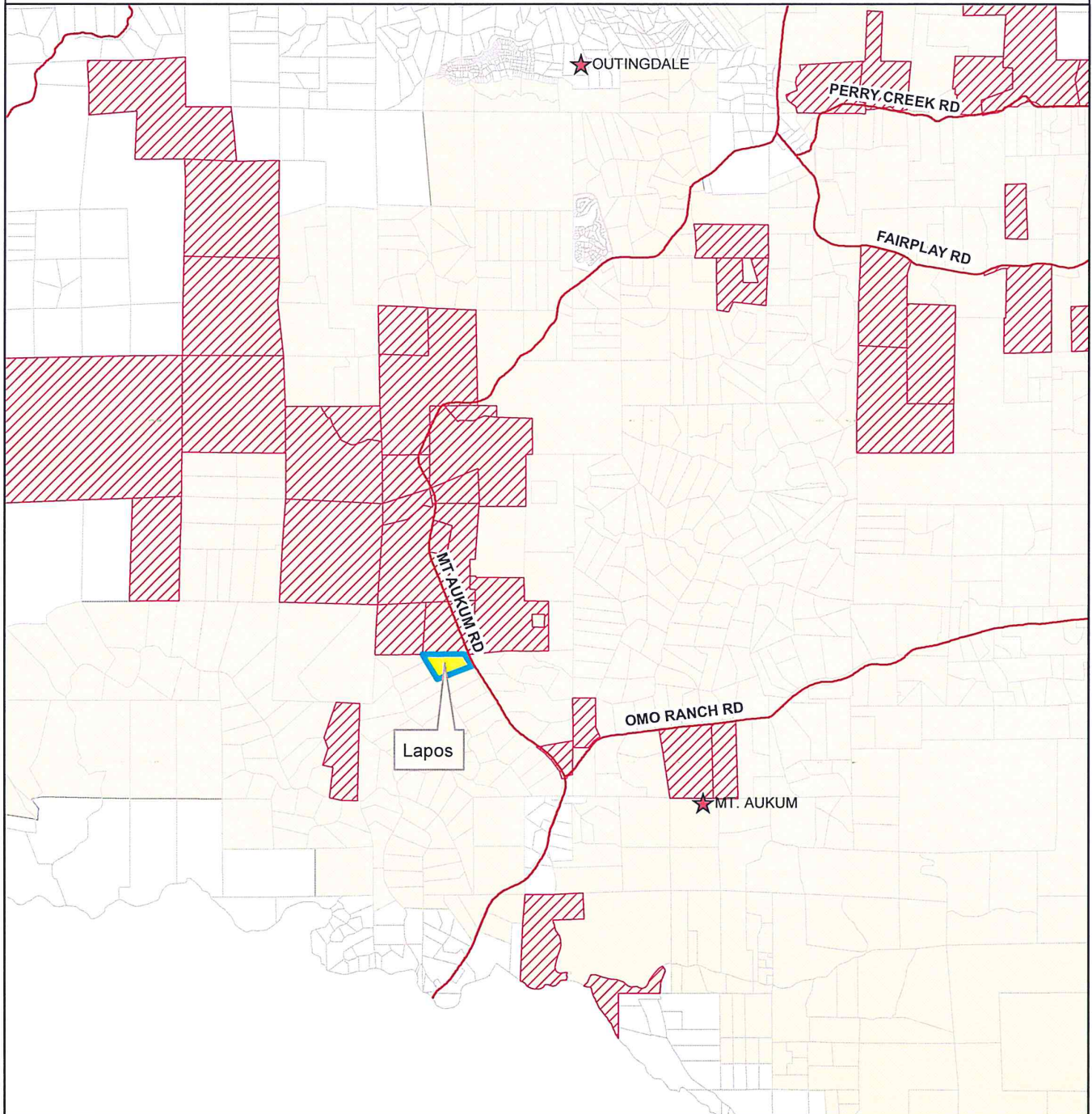


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## Proximity to Agricultural District








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-  Lapos Parcel
-  Ag District
-  Ag Preserves
-  Parcel Base
-  Major Roads

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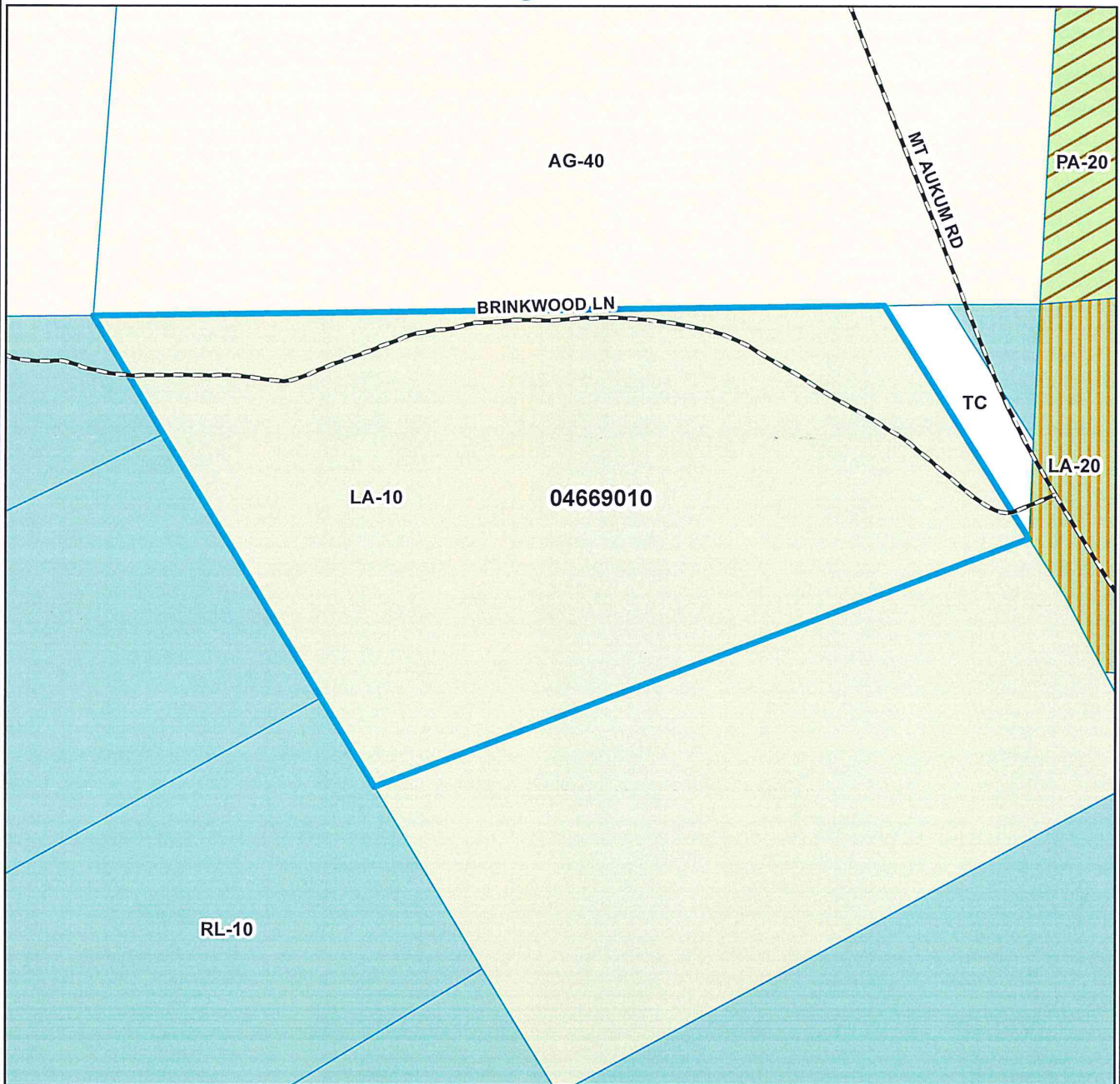


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## Zoning 9-28-2017



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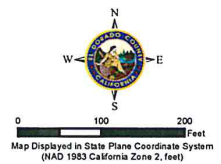
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- Lapos Parcel
- AG-40 = Agricultural Grazing 40 Acres
- LA-10 = Limited Agriculture 10 Acres
- LA-20 = Limited Agriculture 20 Acres
- PA-20 = Planned Agriculture 20 Acres

- RL-10 = Rural Land 10 Acres
- TC = Transportation Corridor
- Parcel Base
- Roads

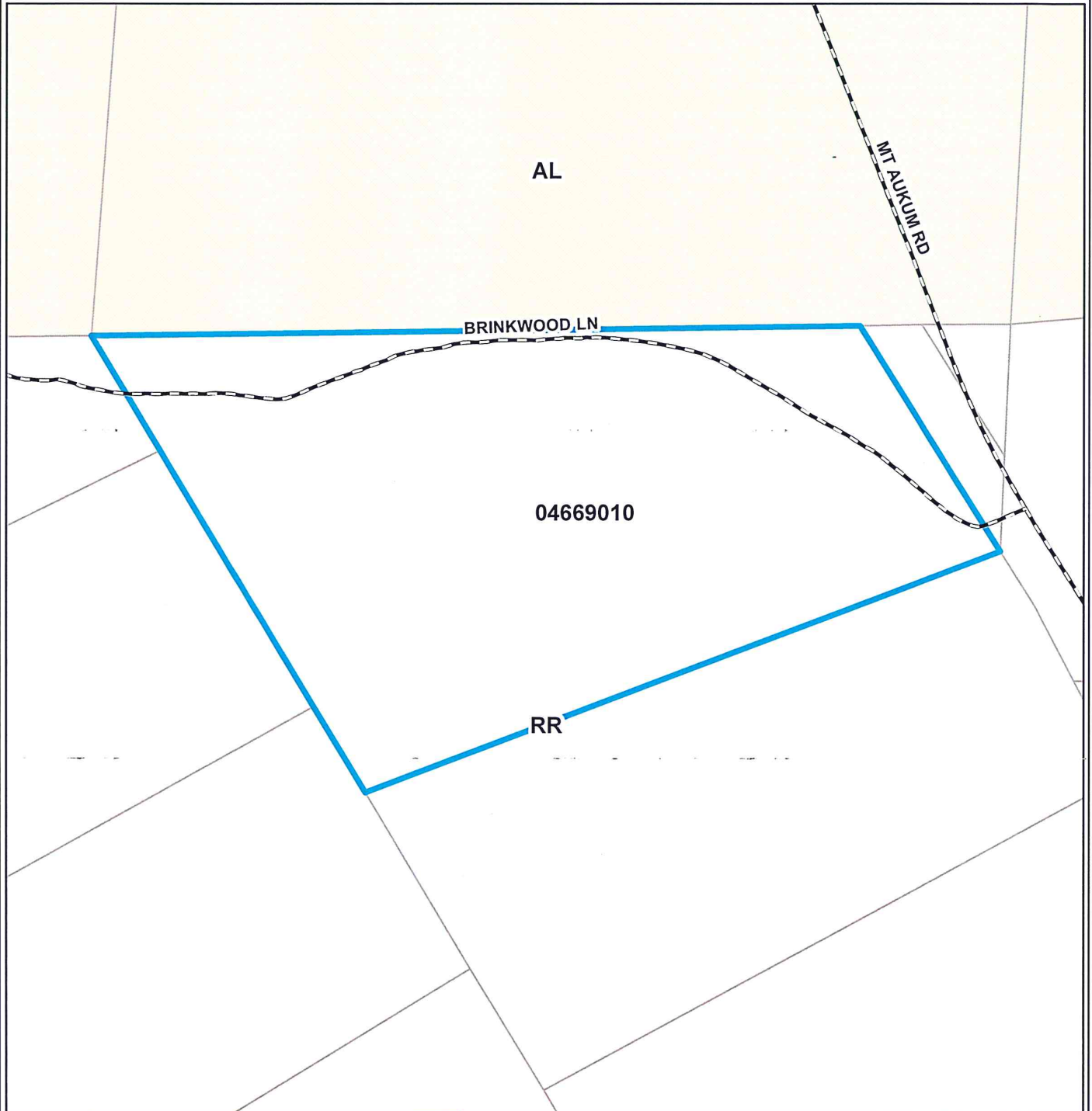


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


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 Lapos Parcel  
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 Rural Residential

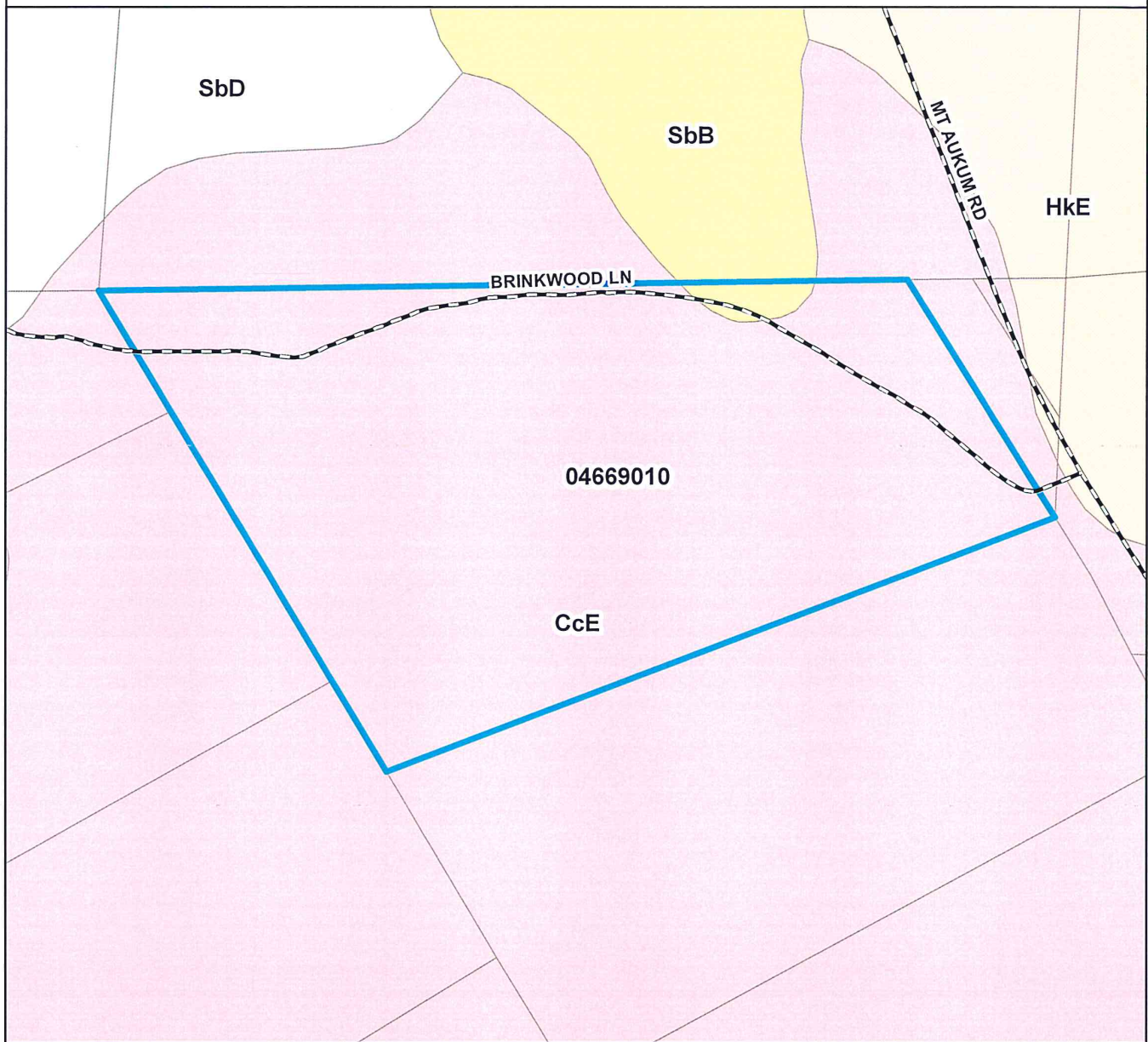
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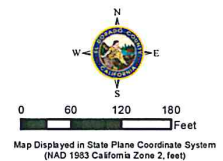
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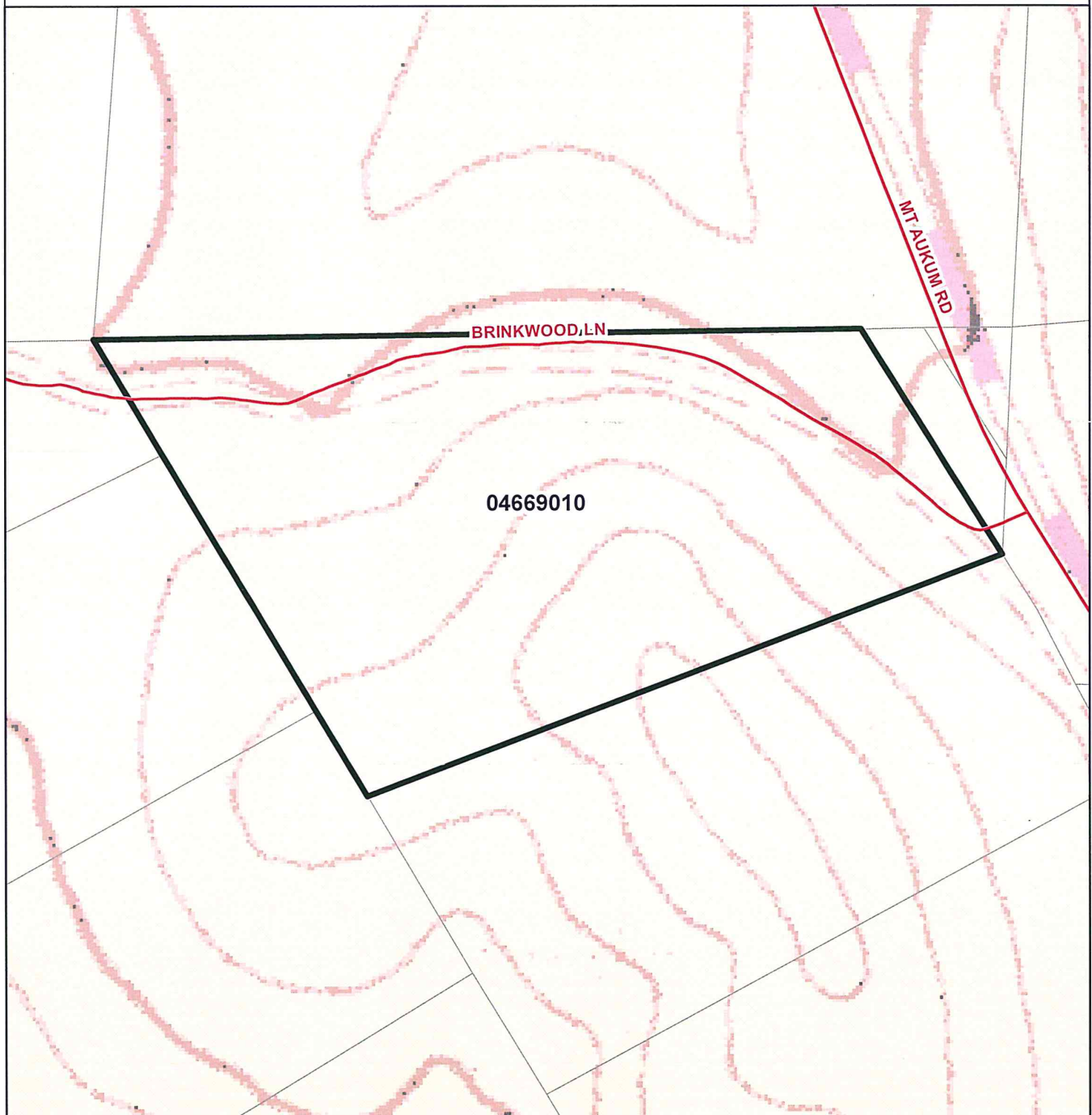
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- SbB -SHAVER COARSE SANDY LOAM, 5 TO 9 PERCENT SLOPES
- SbD -SHAVER COARSE SANDY LOAM, 15 TO 30 PERCENT SLOPES
- Parcel Base
- Roads



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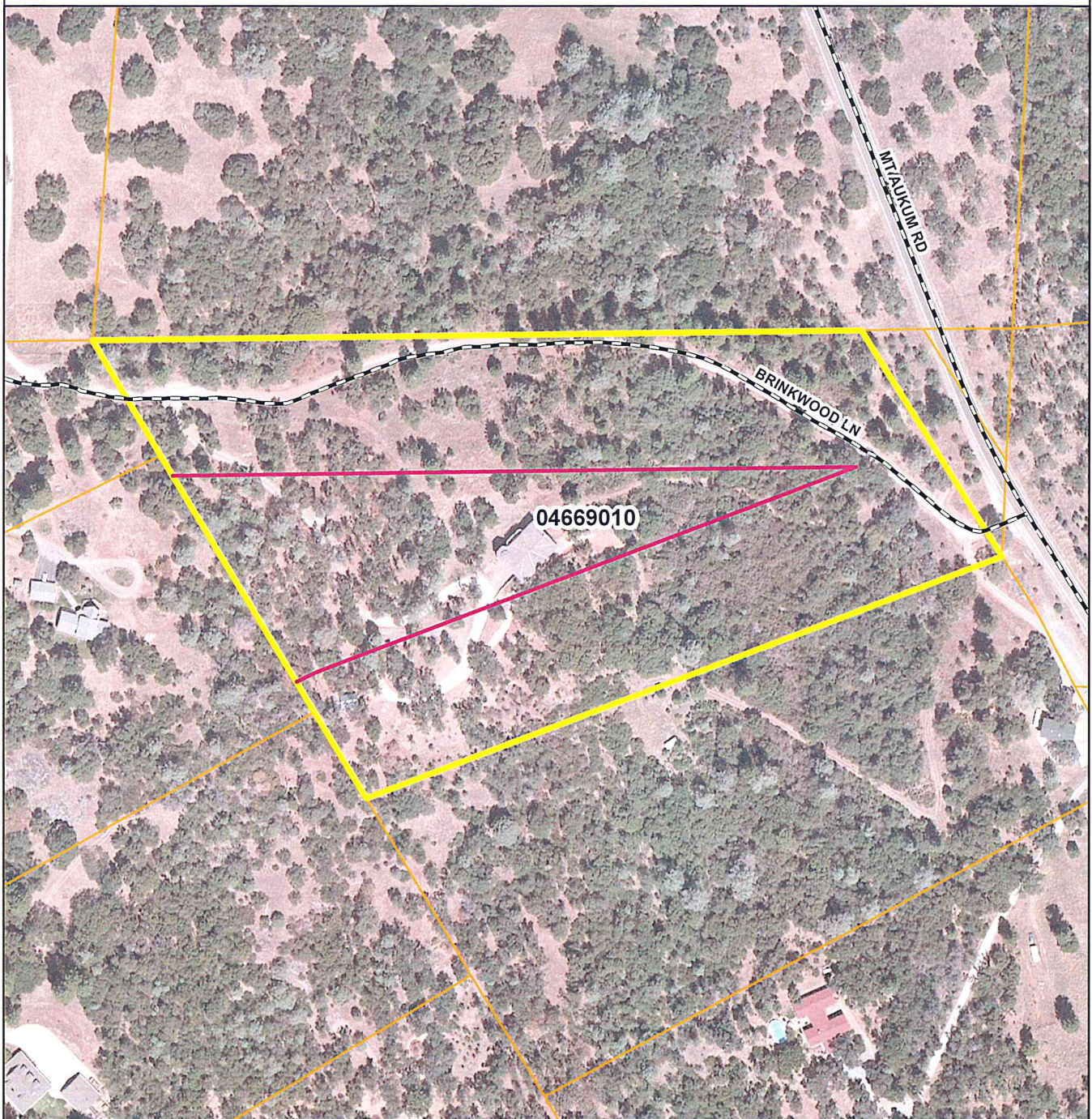


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- Lapos Parcel
- Parcel Base
- 200ft Setback
- Roads

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