

"Easements Rights" – What you should know

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• What is an Easement?

An easement is a limited right, use, or interest in land.

Servient Tenement – Services the "right of use" of someone else.

Dominant Tenement – Has the "right of use" over another's property

Types Of Easements Commonly seen in Residential Communities

- Sewer
- Utility
- Driveway/Access
- Parking
- View
- Pedestrian

How are Easements Defined?

- Easement is listed as a part of the legal description then the right is given to the owner.
- Easement listed as an exception in the preliminary report, then the easement burdens the property.

Things to be considered on every easement

- What is it for?
- Who benefits?
- How was the easement created?
- What restrictions exist?
- Are there CC&R's or a Maintenance Agreement?

What information can your Company provide your clients regarding an easement?

- A copy of the easement. Which may provide a more detailed description of its purpose and location.
- The filed map showing where the easement lies on the lot.
- Color-coded map outlining recorded or filed easements of public record.

Ways to Create an Easement

- Express Grant the servient tenement, or the giver of the easement, grants the easement by deed or express agreement.
- Express Reservation the seller of a parcel who owns adjoining land reserves an easement or right-of-way over the former property. It is created at the time of the sale with a deed or express agreement.

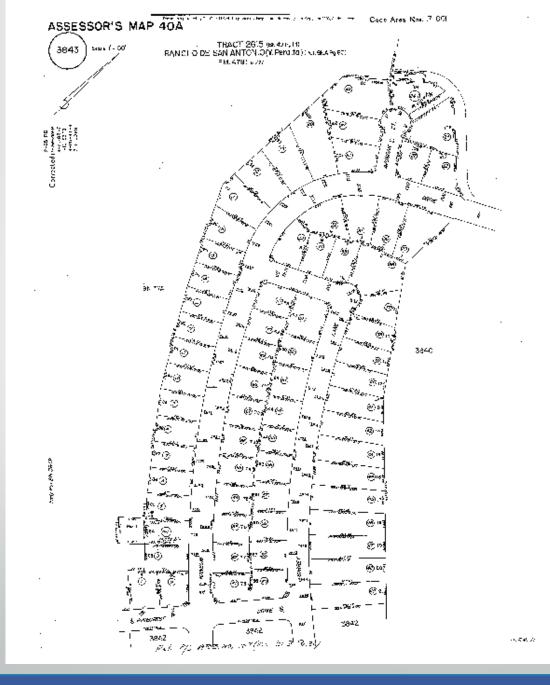
Off record easements and encroachments

- Prescriptive rights
- Presumed rights and/or Necessity
- Permitted Use has use of another's property without the benefit of a recorded or filed easement.

Who does a client need to talk with if they are interested in having an Easement created?

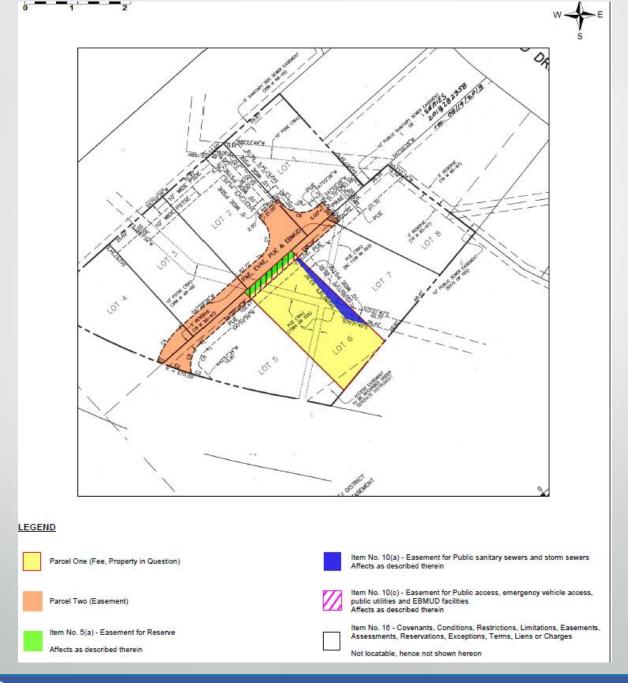
Neighbor

- Surveyor/Engineer
- Attorney
- Lender
- Title Company



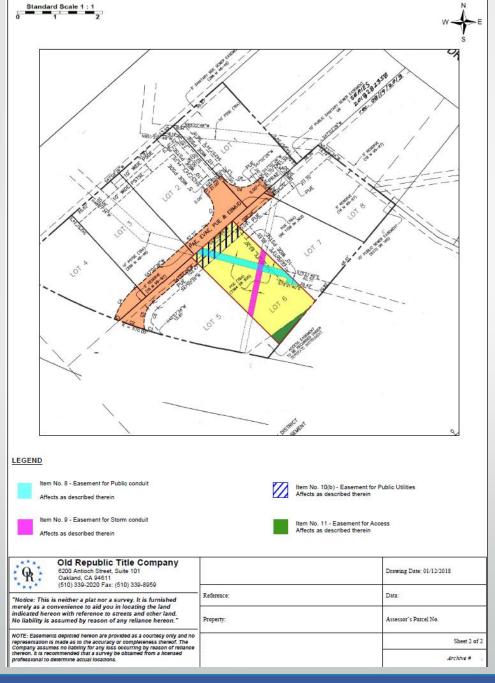
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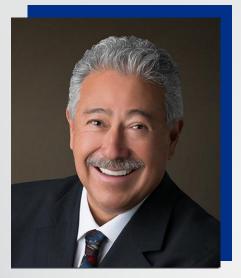


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