

City Council
Agenda Memo



City Council
Meeting Date: 01/27/11

TO: Larry D. Gilley, City Manager
FROM: Megan R. Santee, Interim Director of Public Works *MRS*
SUBJECT: Oral Resolution – Application/Permit to Drill and/or Operate an Oil and/or Gas well (3)-
Sojourner Drilling Corporation, “Mt. Sinai #1”, “Solis #1” & “Rodriquez #1”,
Permit No.’s: 705324, 705323 & 705318

GENERAL INFORMATION

Chapter 21, Oil and Gas, of the City Code requires a permit for drilling and operating oil/gas wells within the city limits. As part of the review process, the City Council is to conduct a public hearing and then approve or deny the permit.

Sojourner Drilling Corporation of Abilene, TX has submitted applications to drill the “Mt. Sinai #1”, “Solis #1” and “Rodriquez #1” wells on properties located between Huckleberry Lane and the City of Impact. The location of these wells and names of owners of the property on which they are located are shown on the attached maps. These properties are all under lease by Sojourner Drilling Corporation. These applications have been reviewed and approved by City Staff. All owners of real property within 500 feet of each proposed drill site have been notified of the application(s) pertinent to them and of the City Council meeting to consider its approval, as required by City ordinance.

The original applications and supporting documentation are on file with the City Secretary.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Because all prerequisites and requirements of Chapter 21, Oil and Gas have been met, and there will be no anticipated adverse affect on the health, safety and welfare of the public, staff recommends that the City Council vote to approve the applications for these drilling permits and authorize the Mayor to execute permit no.’s 705324, 705323 & 705318 for Sojourner Drilling Corporation.

ATTACHMENTS

Site Maps

The Application/Permit to Drill and/or Operate an Oil and/or Gas Well for each well, including all supporting documentation, is on file with City Secretary

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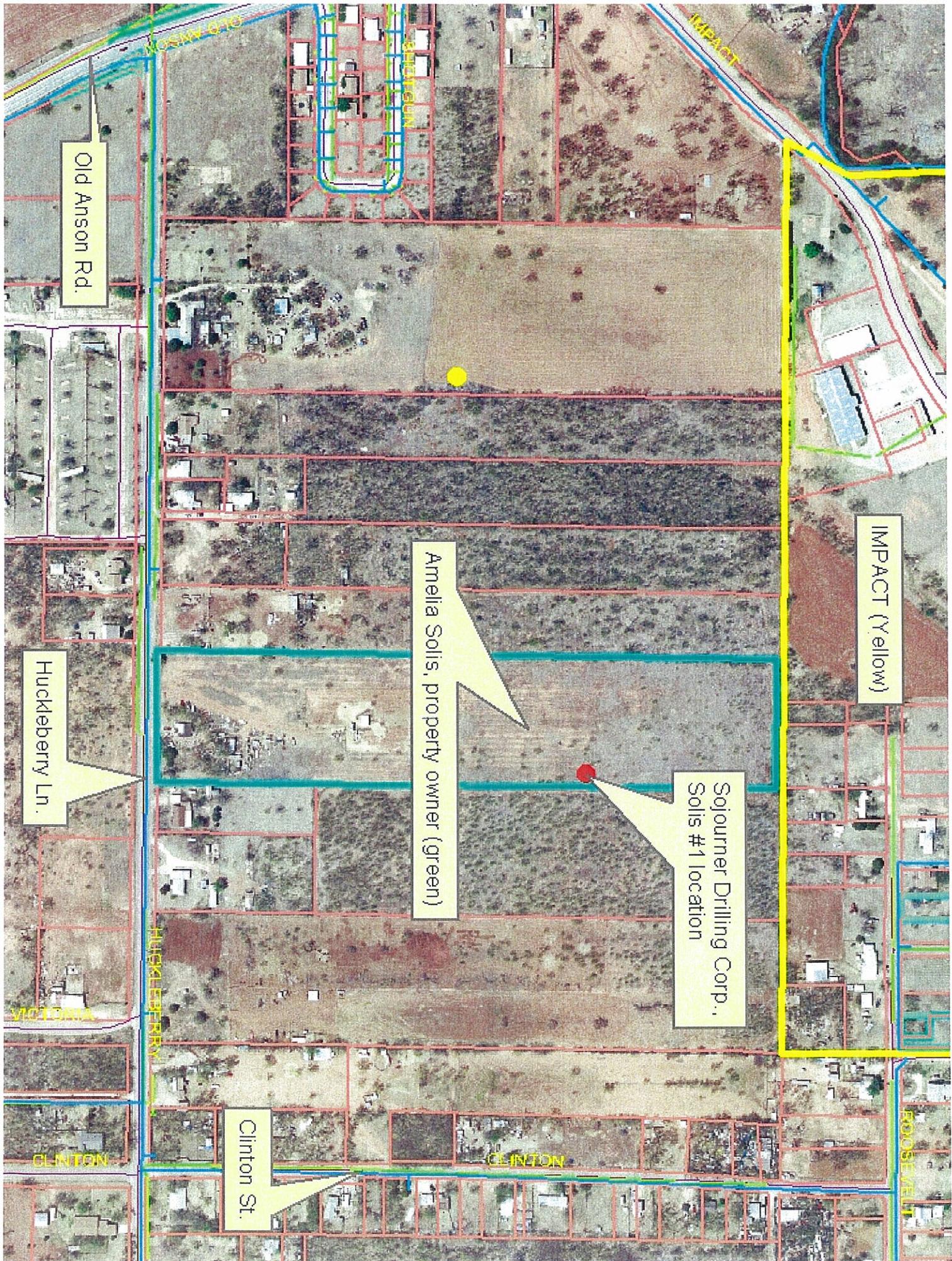
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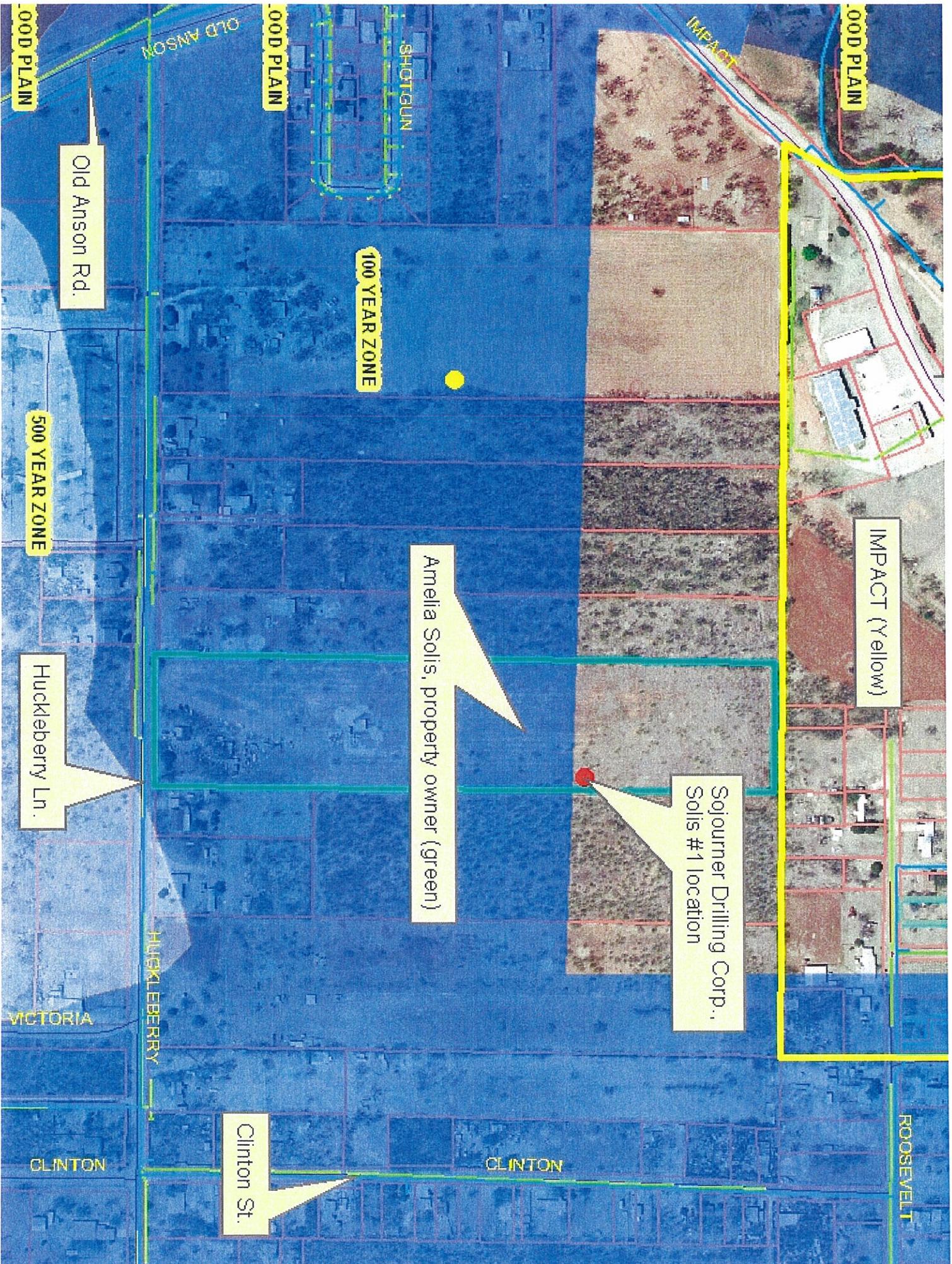
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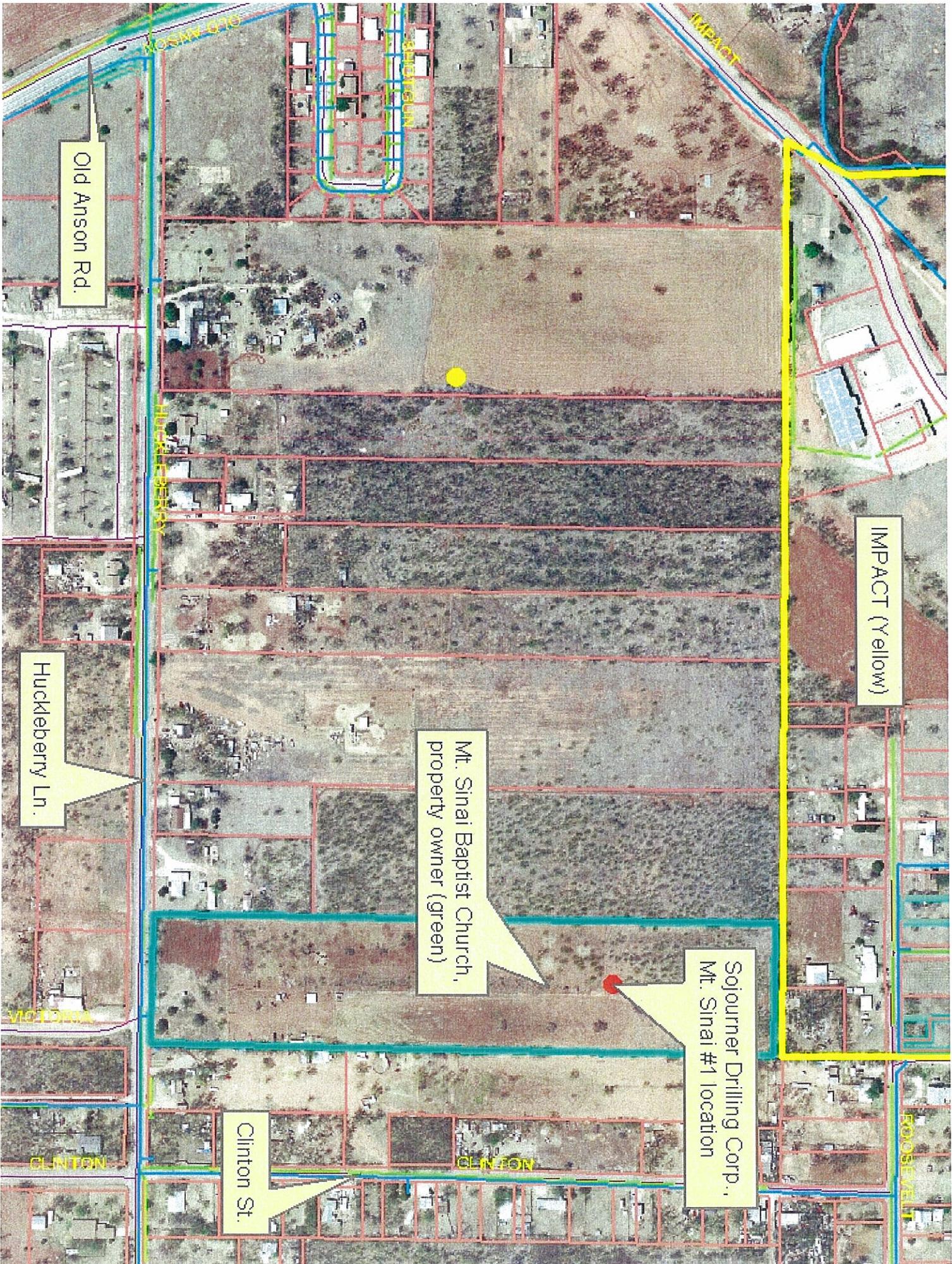
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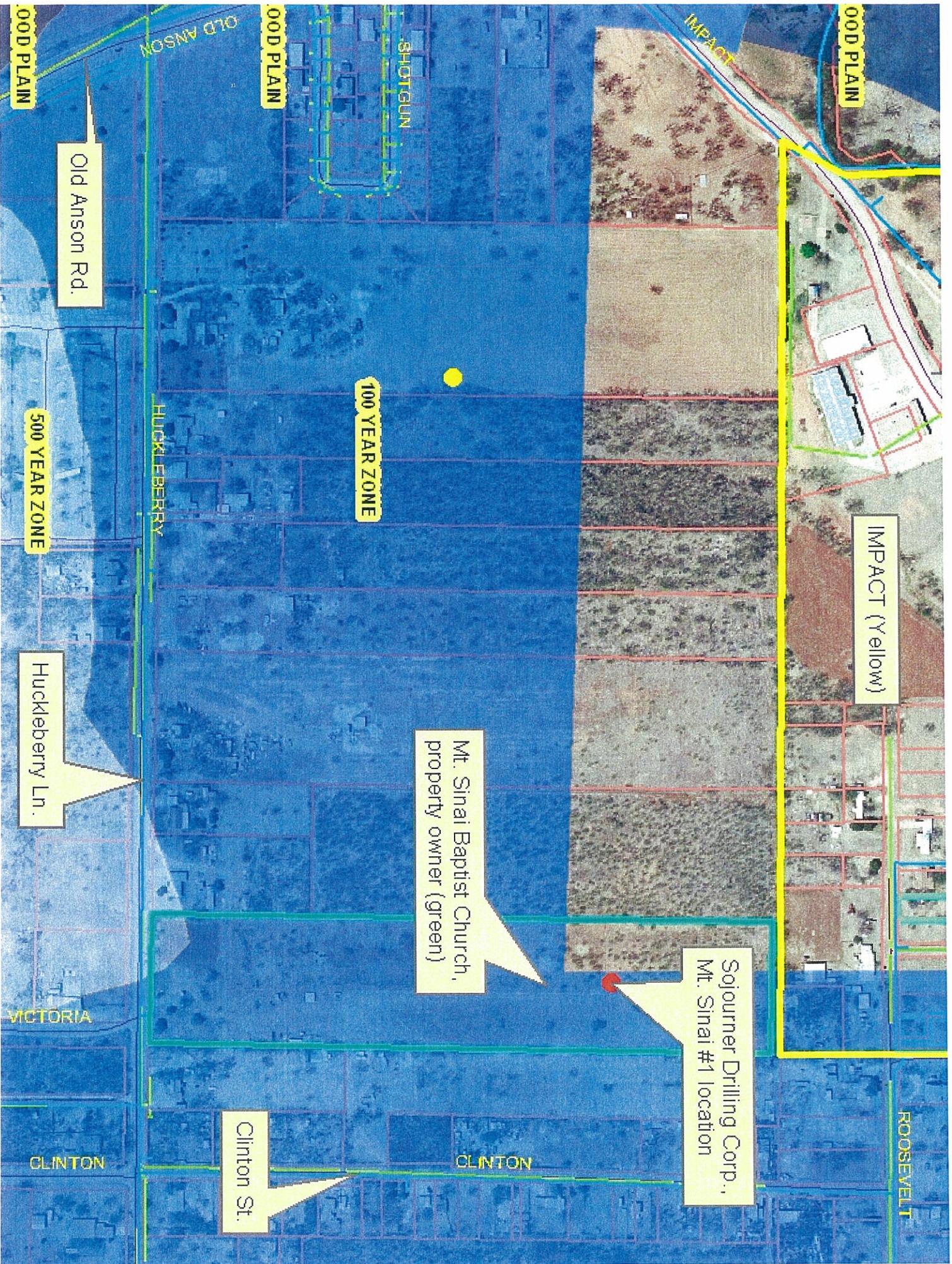
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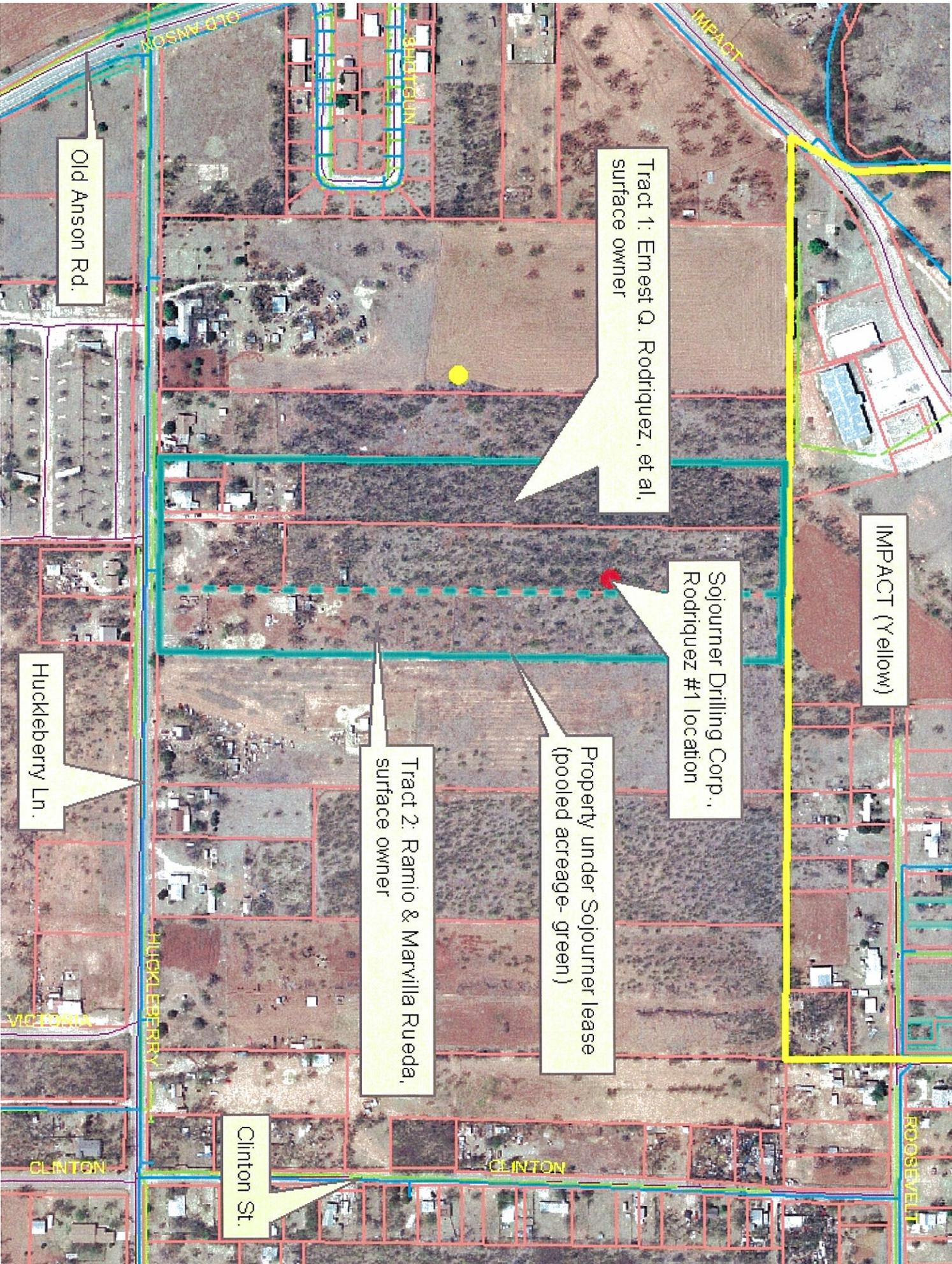
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Old Anson Rd.

Tract 1: Ernest Q. Rodriguez, et al,
surface owner

Sojourner Drilling Corp.,
Rodriguez #1 location

IMPACT (Yellow)

Huckleberry Ln.

Tract 2: Ramio & Marvilla Rueda,
surface owner

Property under Sojourner lease
(pooled acreage- green)

Clinton St.