

VACANT OWNER-USER BUILDING

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8753 KERNS

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ASKING PRICE

\$13,388,625
(\$225/PSF)



BUILDING SIZE

± 59,505 SF



CRANES

**TWO (2) 10-TON
TWO (2) 25-TON
ONE (1) 5-TON**



CLEAR HEIGHT

35 FT



DRIVE-INS

**TWO (2)
OVERSIZED DOORS**



POWER

**3,000 AMPS
277/480V**

PRIME BORDER TRADE HUB OWNER- USER BUILDING

8753 KERNS STREET is a rare ±59,505 SF industrial facility on ±4.24 acres in Otay Mesa, featuring 35-foot clear heights, multiple cranes, and 3,000-amp power, making it ideal for heavy manufacturing, aerospace, defense, and logistics users.

The property offers excess land for yard space, additional dock loading, or future expansion, providing flexibility that is increasingly difficult to find in the submarket.

Its strategic location near the Otay Mesa and San Ysidro border crossings, with direct access to SR-905, I-5, and I-805, positions it well for cross-border trade and manufacturing operations.





CLEAR HEIGHT
 ± 35 FT

DRIVE-INS
TWO (2)
OVERSIZED DOORS

ELECTRICAL/
POWER SYSTEM
3000A OF
277/480V

RARE HEAVY-POWER OWNER/USER INDUSTRIAL BUILDING — OTAY MESA

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● Premier Crane-Served Industrial Building.

A 59,505-SF single-building industrial facility on 4.24 acres in Otay Mesa, featuring 35-foot clear height and multiple in-place cranes. The combination of vertical clearance, overhead lifting capacity, and heavy-power infrastructure serves a narrow, high-demand tenant profile rarely met by competitive product in the submarket.

● **3,000-Amp Power Infrastructure.** The building is served by 3,000 amps of electrical power — eliminating the single-largest barrier-to-entry for heavy manufacturing, aerospace, defense, and data-intensive industrial users. Power of this magnitude is exceptionally difficult to permit and install in San Diego County, making the existing infrastructure a hard-to-replicate asset attribute.

● **Excess Land for Dock Conversion, Yard, or Expansion.** The 4.24-acre parcel provides land well in excess of the existing building footprint, with capacity to add dock-high loading positions, a secured outdoor storage yard, or a future building expansion. This land optionality is increasingly rare in Otay Mesa, where developable acreage is constrained by the submarket's built-out character and border proximity.

● **Vacant Delivery — Clean Lease Execution at Market.** The building is offered vacant, enabling a single-tenant lease at current market rents without navigating an existing lease structure. Industrial vacancy in Otay Mesa has remained structurally low, and premium-spec product of this caliber attracts well-capitalized tenants with urgency.

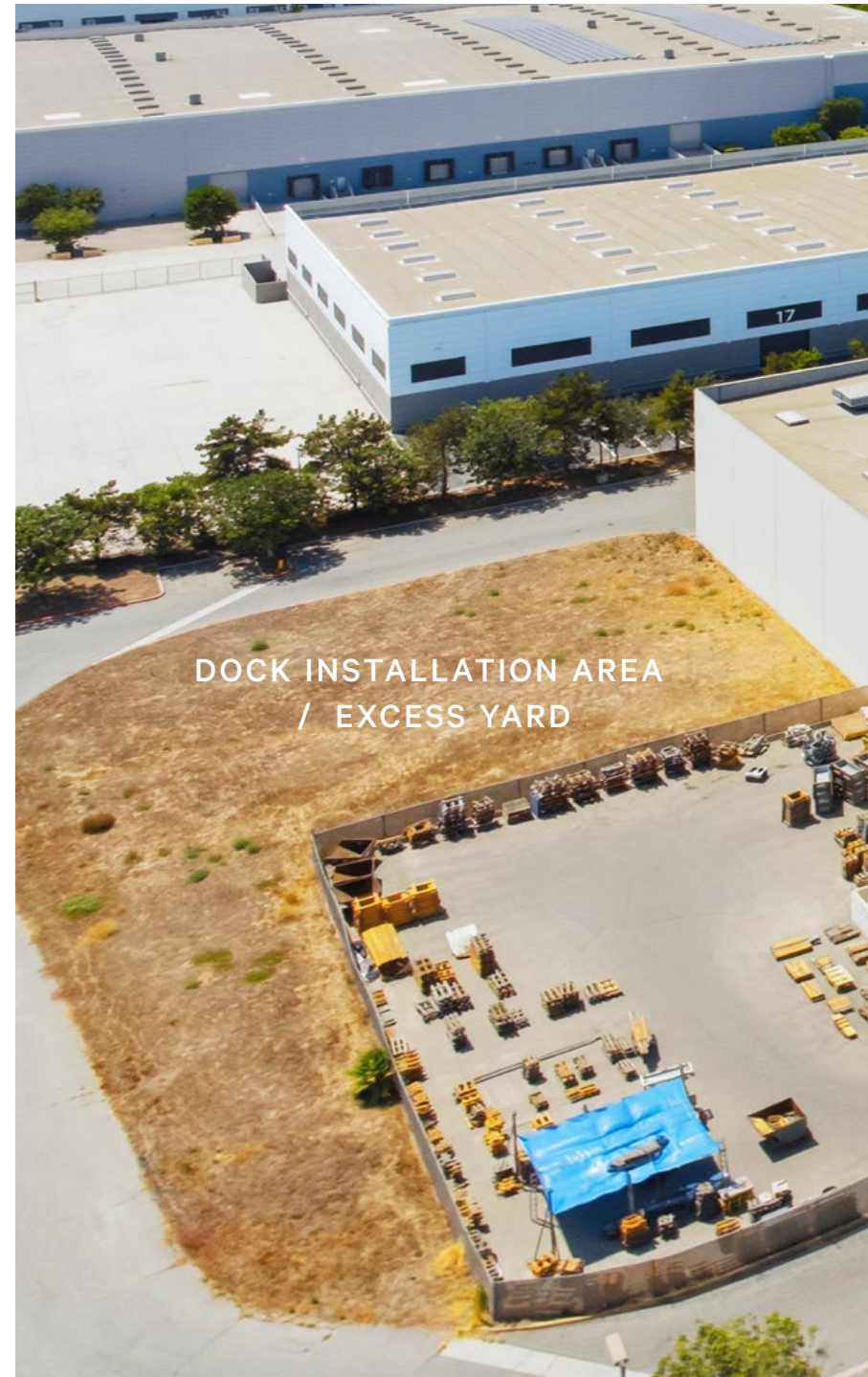




OWNER-USER ADVANTAGE — Ideal Lease-Saving Trade-Off

This is an ideal industrial owner-user investment that provides an attractive lease-saving trade-off. As opposed to leasing space, a purchase provides protection against future rental market uncertainty and rate hikes. It further offers occupancy control, significant tax benefits and after-tax equity accumulation.

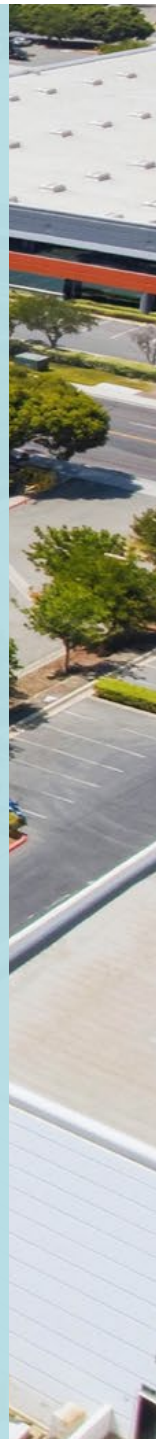
With current Otay Mesa industrial rents at approximately \$1.15–\$1.30/SF NNN per month, a 59,505 SF tenant would pay approximately \$68,430 to \$77,356 per month in base rent alone — capital that builds no equity. An owner-user purchase converts that expense into equity accumulation and long-term occupancy certainty in a supply-constrained submarket where rents have demonstrated consistent upward pressure.





BONUS DEPRECIATION ADVANTAGE— Minimal Occupancy Cost In Year 1

Given the new tax legislation passed July 2025, a buyer would have little to no minimal occupancy costs in the first year given the estimated depreciation benefits. Assuming a buyer performs a Cost Segregation Study, a buyer could receive approximately \$15,999/month in tax savings as a “loss carry forward” as illustrated in the Lease vs. Own Analysis on Page 37. SBA financing options are available for owner-users with 10% down payment.



OTAY MESA GATEWAY — CROSS-BORDER AND REGIONAL ACCESS

● **Direct SR-905 Access to the Otay Mesa Port of Entry.** The property sits within minutes of the Otay Mesa-Mesa de Otay International Crossing via SR-905 — one of the busiest commercial truck crossings on the U.S. West Coast. This border proximity positions the asset for cross-border manufacturers, maquiladora operators, and bi-national logistics firms requiring same-day access to Tijuana and Baja California.

● **Three-Freeway Access to Two Border Crossings.** I-5, I-805, and SR-905 provide direct connectivity to both the Otay Mesa-Mesa de Otay Commercial Crossing and the San Ysidro Port of Entry — the highest-volume land border crossing in the Western Hemisphere. This dual-crossing access enables independent routing of commercial and passenger traffic, a meaningful operational advantage for cross-border businesses.

● **Cross-Border Manufacturing Demand Anchors the Submarket.** Otay Mesa is the terminus for Southern California's most active cross-border industrial demand corridor, drawing sustained absorption from maquiladora operators, defense subcontractors, and logistics firms with bi-national operations. Users in this category require the specific combination of heavy power, crane infrastructure, and border proximity that this building delivers.

● **Port of San Diego Access.** The Port of San Diego's National City Marine Terminal lies approximately 10 miles north, providing import/export users access to international shipping infrastructure. Combined with the Otay Mesa border crossing, the property offers dual international trade touchpoints from a single operating location.





SUPERIOR SOUTH SAN DIEGO INDUSTRIAL MARKET FUNDAMENTALS

● **Otay Mesa Supply Constrained by Geography and Entitlement:** The Otay Mesa submarket is bounded by the U.S.-Mexico border to the south and built-out uses to the north and west, creating a hard supply ceiling with limited new land to develop. Entitlement timelines for new industrial in San Diego County run well ahead of most Southern California markets, further constraining the competitive pipeline.

● **Replacement Cost Supports Asset Value:** The combination of 3,000-amp power, 35-foot clear height, in-place bridge cranes, and excess acreage for dock or yard expansion represents an improvement package that would cost significantly more to deliver today than the current offering. High construction costs and land scarcity in Otay Mesa have driven a wide, durable gap between replacement cost and existing asset values.

● **Deep Institutional Demand for San Diego Industrial:** San Diego industrial assets attract capital from institutional, REIT, and private equity buyers drawn to the market's supply constraints, elevated replacement costs, and consistent demand from defense, life sciences, cross-border trade, and logistics users. The county's proximity to Mexico and unique cross-border economic drivers create a buyer profile that consistently supports pricing and limited time on market for well-located, premium-spec product.





PROPERTY OVERVIEW





APN

667-071-27



BUILDING SIZE

± 59,505 SF



LAND SIZE

± 184,520 SF /
± 4.24 ACRES



ZONING CODE

IBT-1-1
(INT'L BUS.
& TRADE ZONE)
- CITY OF SAN DIEGO



DRIVE-IN OVERSIZED DOORS

TWO (2)



LAND USE

**HEAVY
INDUSTRIAL**



PARKING

78
PARKING SPACES



CLEAR HEIGHT

35 FT

GROUNDS

Grass lawn areas, shrubbery and small trees surround the property and parking areas

FOUNDATION

Poured concrete slab on grade

STRUCTURE

Concrete tilt-up

ROOFING SYSTEM

Flat roof

5 CRANES

Two 25-Ton

Two 10-Ton

One 5-Ton





EXTERIOR IMPROVEMENTS

Concrete tilt walls with painted corner accents, metal-framed glass windows and doors. Building-front signage opportunity as well as monument signage along Kerns St.

INTERIOR IMPROVEMENTS

Standard improvements for warehouse/industrial uses.

ELECTRICAL/POWER SYSTEM

3000A of 277/480V

HVAC SYSTEM

Packaged units.

LIFE SAFETY/FIRE PROTECTION

Standard, up-to-code life safety and protection

UTILITIES PROVIDERS

GAS San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E)

ELECTRIC San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E)

WATER Otay Water District

WASTE SERVICES EDCO, Republic, WM

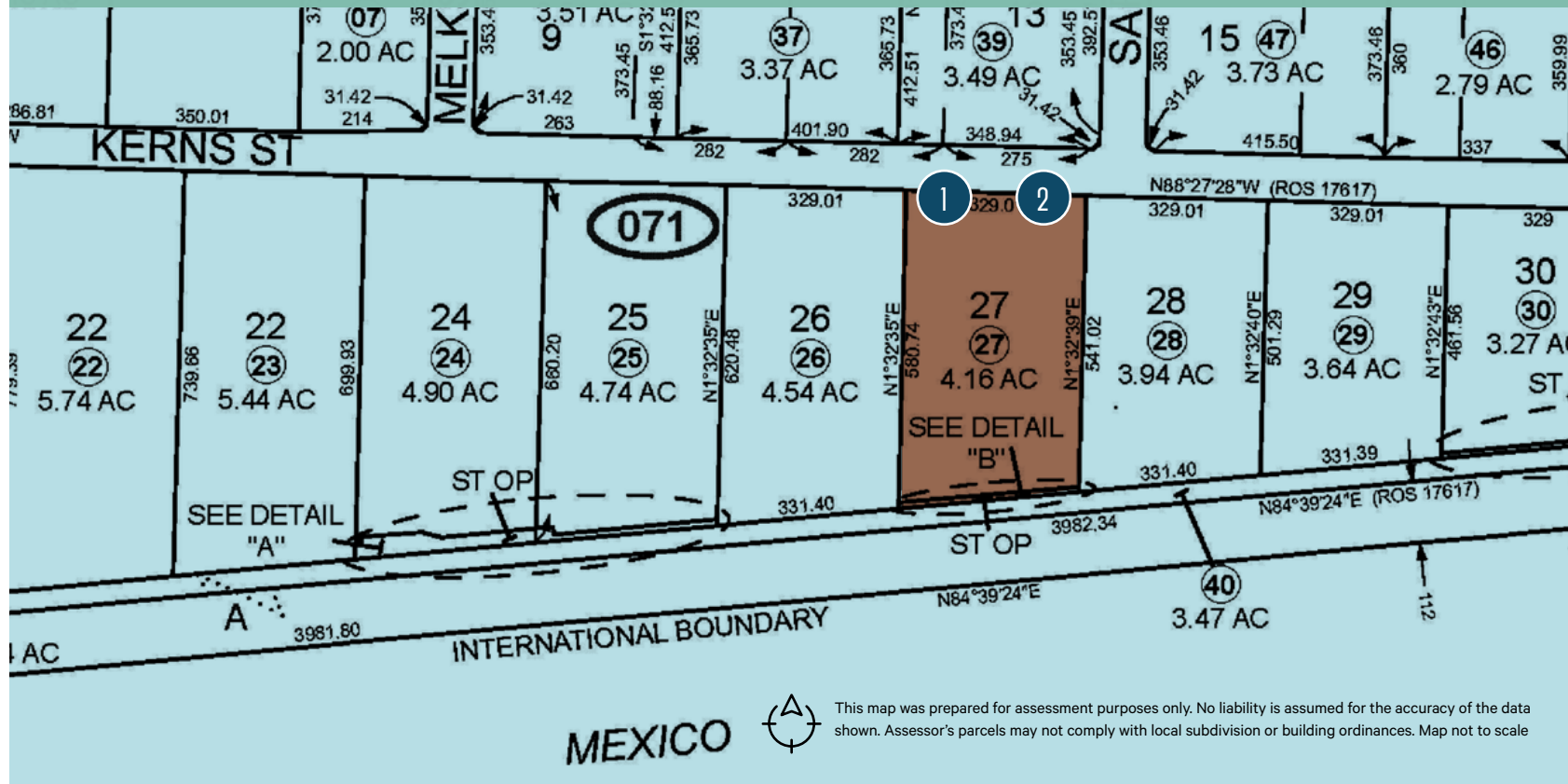
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AT&T Business, Cox & more

Parcel Map + Site Plan

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SITE ACCESS

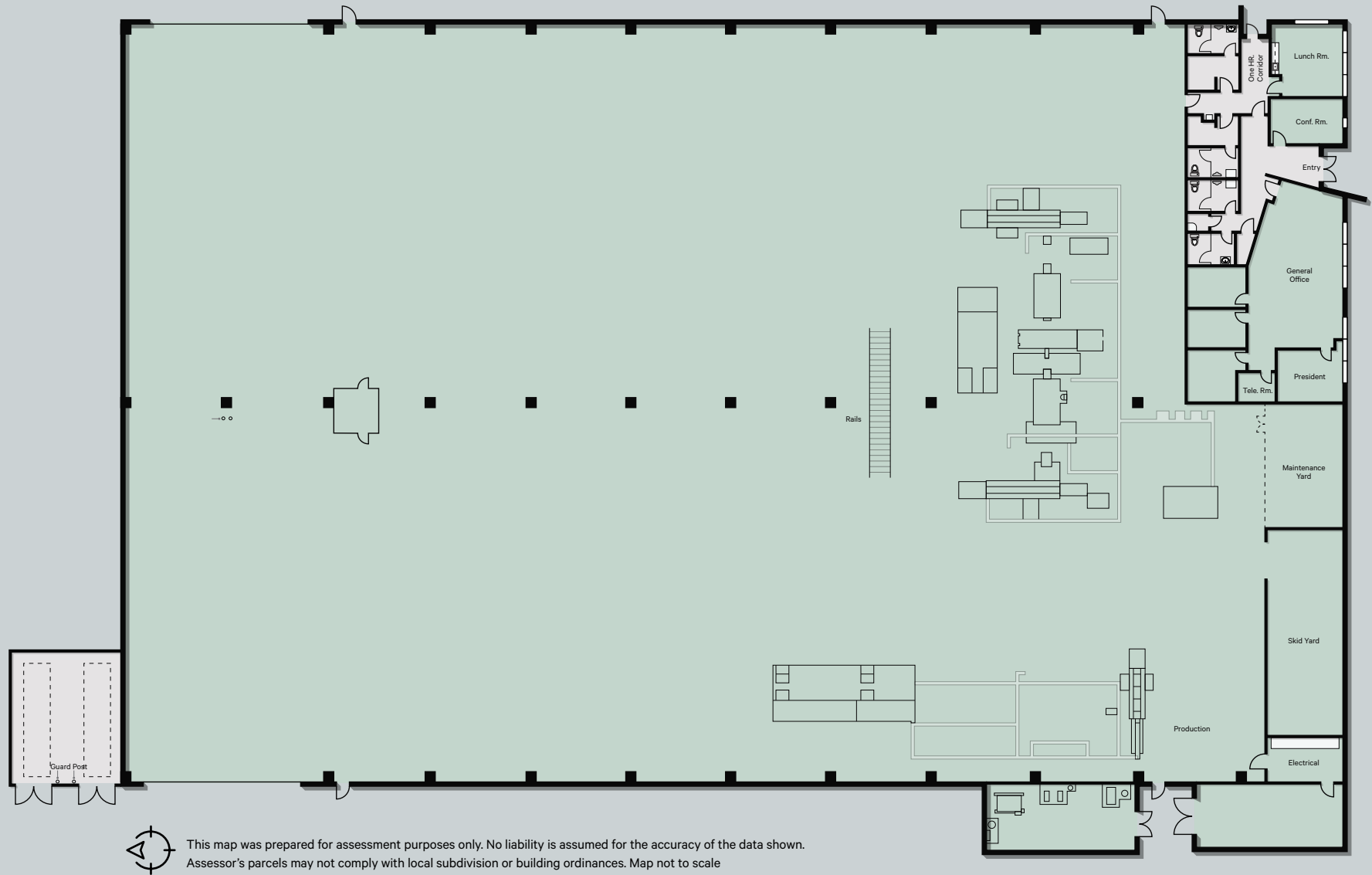
The property is accessible via two ① ② egress/ingress points off Kern St.



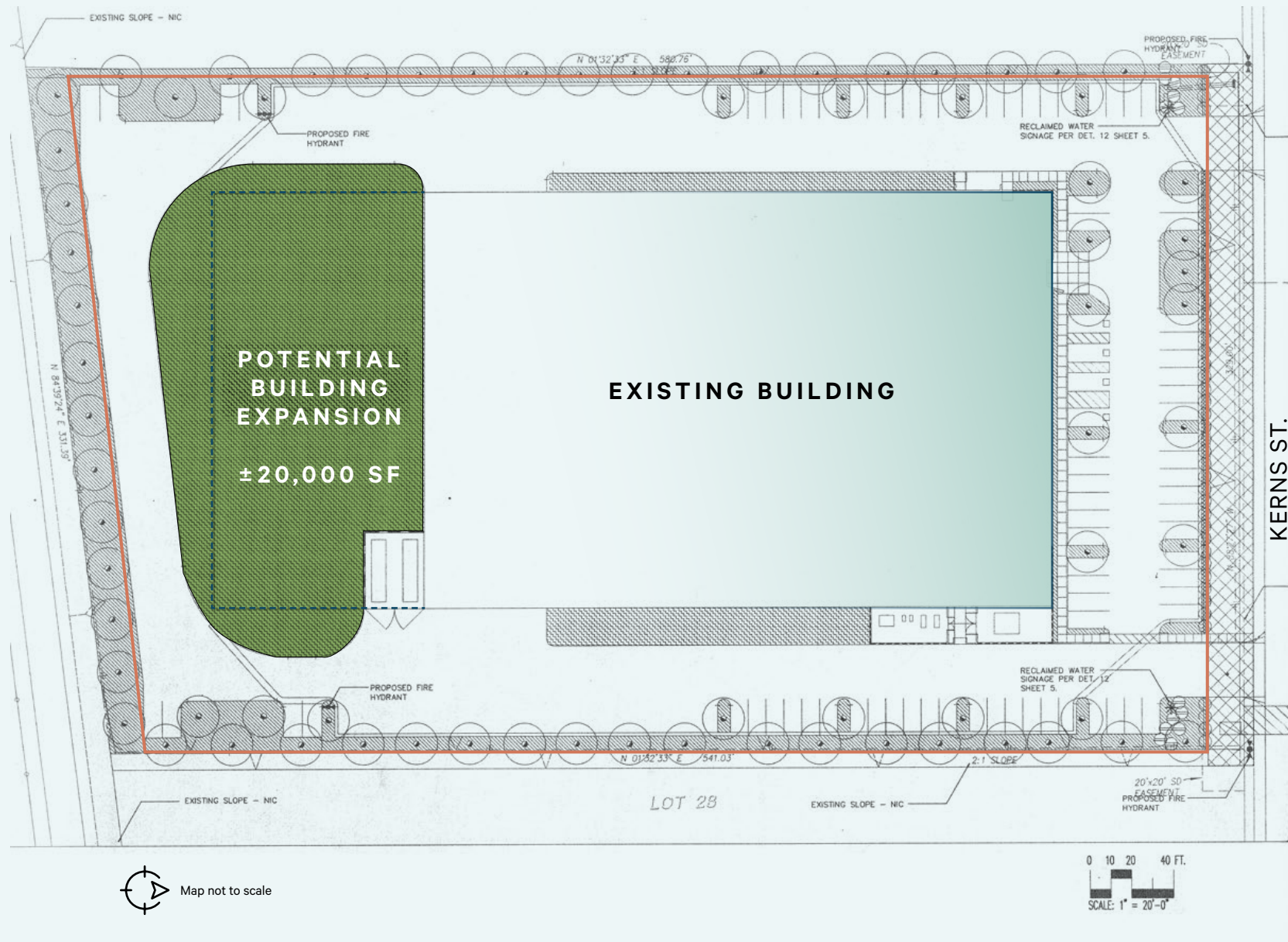


Floor Plan

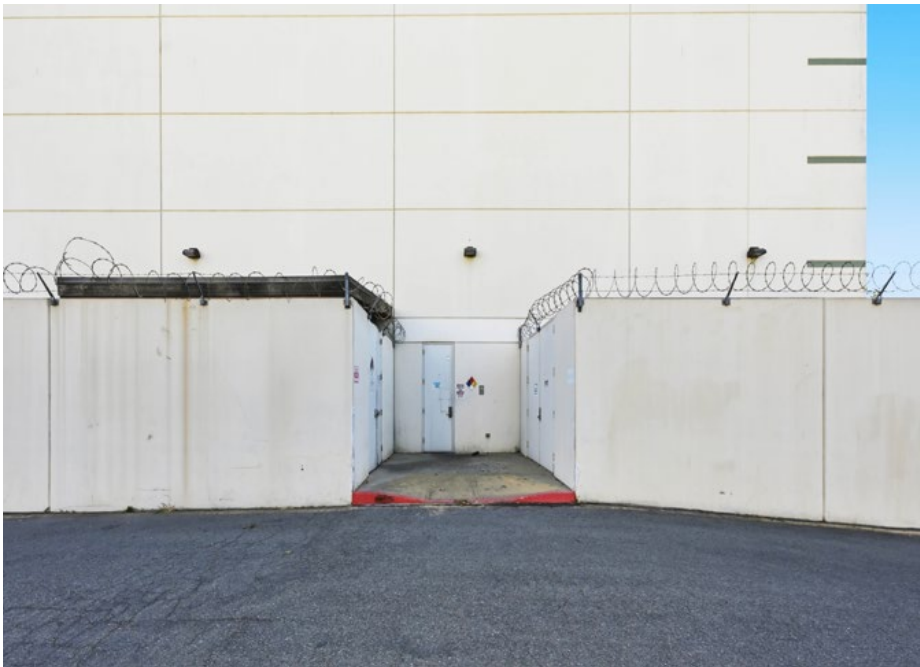
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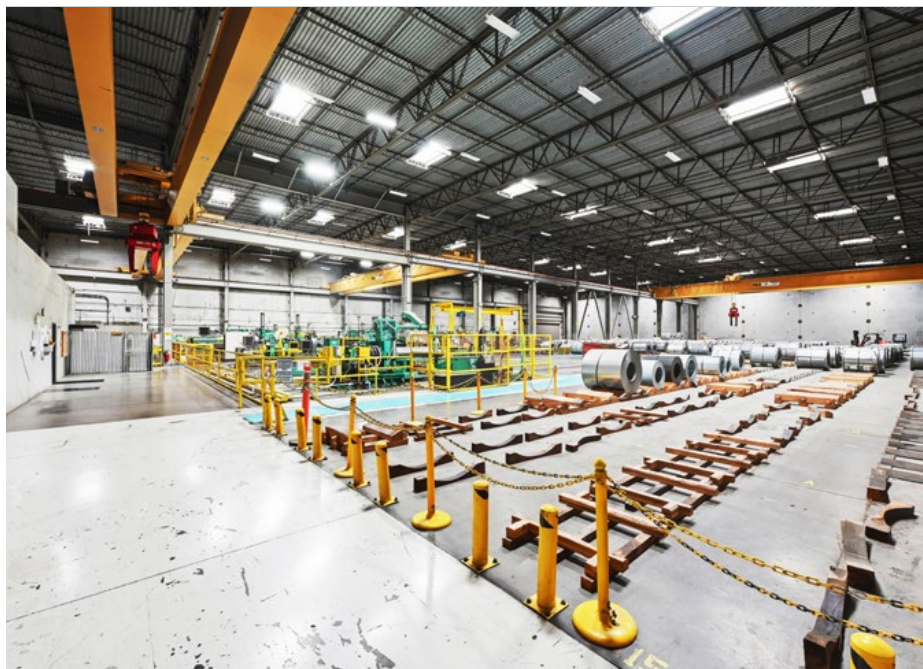


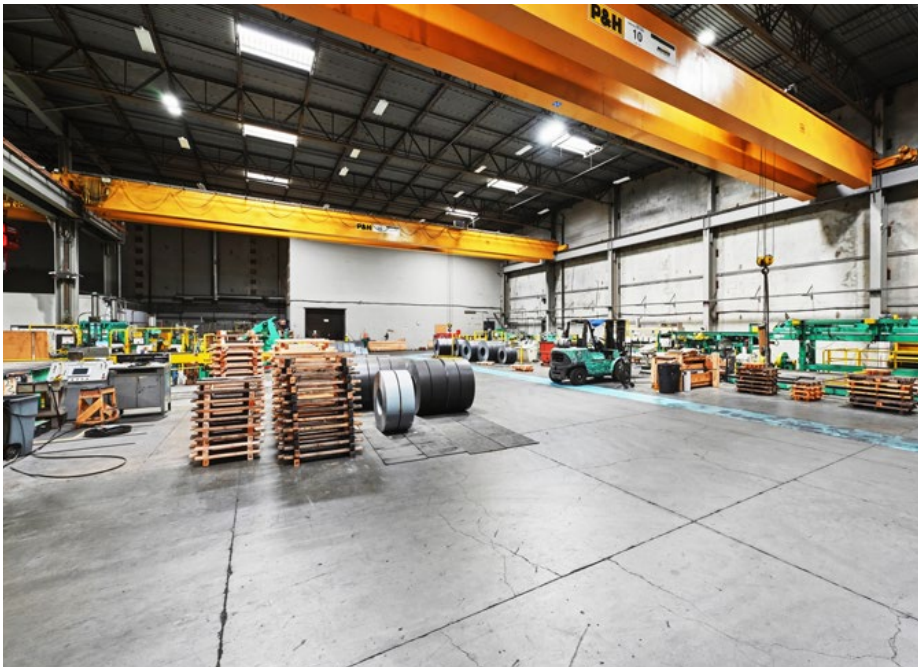
Potential Expansion Plan











AREA + MARKET OVERVIEW





A Premier Industrial Hub in Otay Mesa

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Strategically situated in the heart of the Otay Mesa industrial market, 8753 Kerns provides an unmatched operational gateway for businesses navigating international trade.

With immediate access to the SR-905, I-5, and I-805 corridors, the facility ensures seamless connectivity to both the Otay Mesa and San Ysidro Ports of Entry, as well as the Port of San Diego—creating a dual-international trade hub for cross-border manufacturers, logistics firms, and defense subcontractors. Beyond this premier logistical positioning, which is bolstered by regional expansion and access to a growing skilled workforce, this asset serves as an ideal owner-user investment.

This property offers an attractive lease-saving tradeoff, providing long-term protection against rental market volatility while delivering significant tax benefits, full occupancy control, and sustainable after-tax equity accumulation.



California-Baja California Ports Drive Growth Amid Nearshoring and Logistics Shifts

A New Trade Geography

Activity among the California-Baja California Inland ports reflect a fundamental rewiring of American supply chains. Mexico surpassed China as the United States' largest source of goods imports, with bilateral trade reaching \$840 billion in 2024 and growing to \$872.8 billion in 2025 — a 3.9% year-over-year increase, with February 2026 data showing a further 7.1% jump. Since 2016, Mexico has captured 30% of China's lost share of U.S. imports, more than any other country. The drivers are intentional: United States–Mexico–Canada Agreement (USMCA) preferential tariffs, geopolitical supply chain diversification away from Asia, and a booming nearshoring buildout in Monterrey, Guadalajara, and the border cities.

The freight consequence is significant. Laredo alone processed \$353.9 billion in cross-border trade in 2025, with daily truck counts regularly exceeding 14,000 and surging past 21,000 during peak periods.

The California-Baja California points of entry, which feed into the I-15 Corridor, processed \$79.4 billion in cross-border trade in 2025, a 21% increase from 2019. Unlike containerized Pacific imports that flow through LA/Long Beach and move east via the Alameda Corridor, Mexico border freight arrives by land — primarily truck — and needs distribution infrastructure positioned to serve the western U.S. interior.

The I-15 / I-805 corridor, which connects to the property, is the spine connecting the border-adjacent San Diego to Greater Los Angeles, Las Vegas, Salt Lake City, Phoenix, and the Mountain West. As nearshoring freight volumes continue to grow, the property's position along this spine becomes increasingly strategic.

The Value Proposition for 8753 Kerns Is Clear.

As supply chain speed becomes increasingly critical, the property's border location advantage as a manufacturing and warehousing node—evidenced by this traffic density map—becomes even more evident.

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Located in the heart of Otay Mesa's industrial hub, the property is optimized for high-volume freight movement, with direct access via SR-905 to the Otay Mesa Port of Entry and the major interstate highway network.



SR 905

±2 MILES



SR 125

±3 MILES



Interstate 805

±5 MILES



Tijuana Intl Airport

±5 MILES

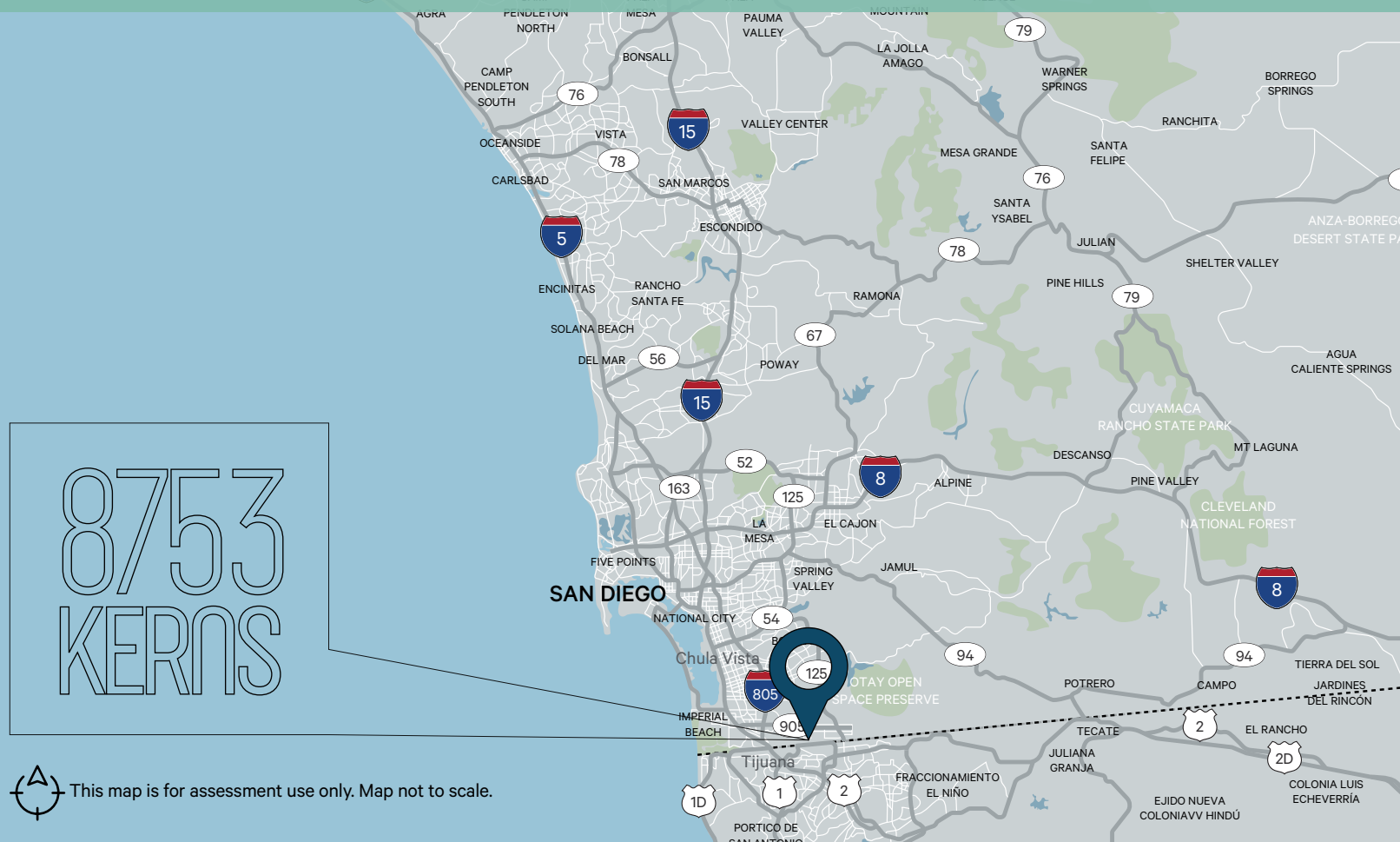


San Diego Intl Airport

±20.0 Miles

Cross-Border Manufacturing Demand Anchors the Submarket

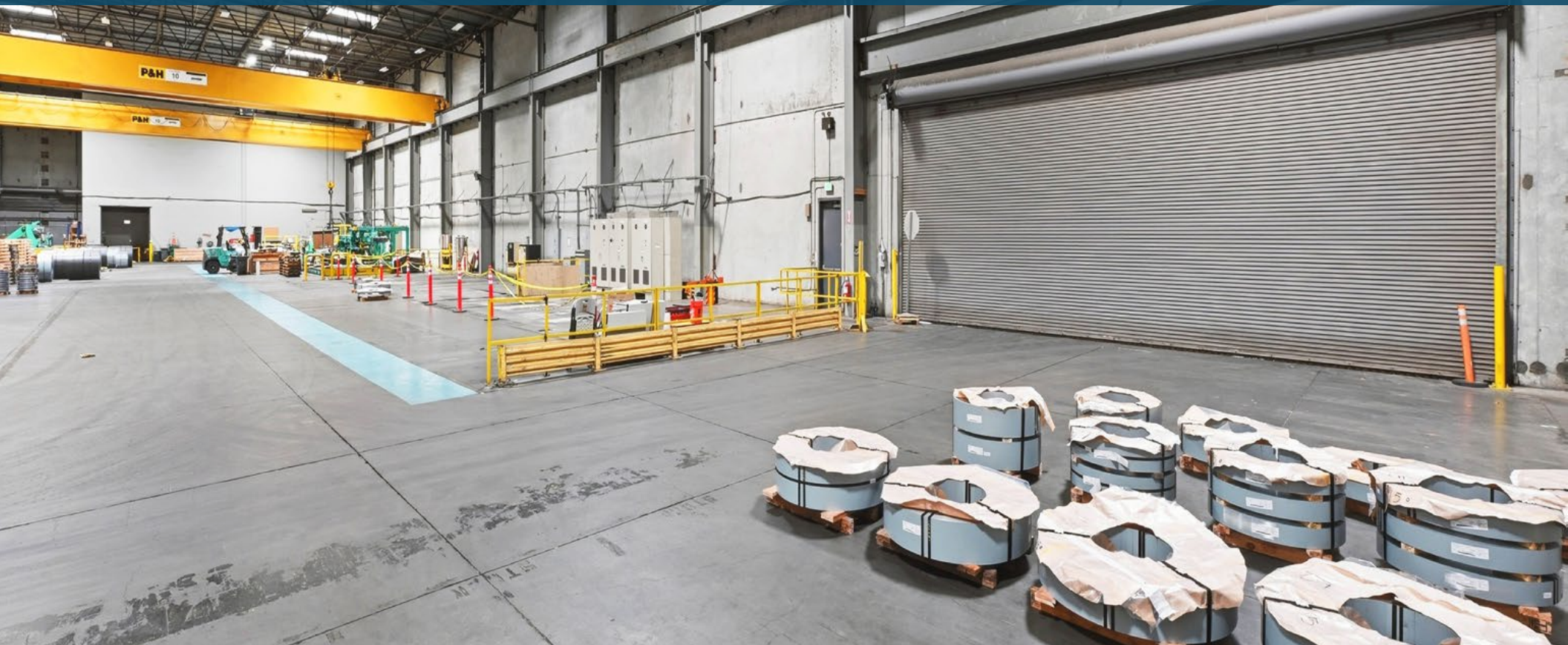
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FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

LEASE VS OWN



Year 1 monthly tax savings with loss carry forwards of \$15,999/month.

BENEFITS OF OWNERSHIP

FAVORABLE TAX DEDUCTIONS TO IMPROVE THE BOTTOM LINE

- Mortgage loan interest
- Annual depreciation
- Cost of building improvements

ACQUIRING AN ASSET THAT CREATES VALUE [WEALTH BUILDER]

- Potential source of rental income
- Equity Build-up/Appreciation in asset value over time
- Diversification of business profits

POTENTIAL SOURCE OF PASSIVE INCOME

- Income stream from leasing a portion of the property

BENEFITS OF OWNING PROPERTY

- Space can be modified to accommodate changes in the business

UNIT SIZE ±59,505 SF
PROPERTY TYPE Industrial

BASE PURCHASE PRICE \$13,388,625
BASE PRICE PER SQUARE FOOT \$225/PSF

GLOBAL ASSUMPTIONS			
Analysis Period	10 Years	Combined Federal and State Tax Rate [1]	45.38%
Operating Expense Growth Rate	3.00%	Effective Blended Capital Gains Rate [2]	37.12%
LEASE ALTERNATIVE		OWN ALTERNATIVE	
Lease Assumptions		Loan Assumptions	
Size of Leased Premises	59,505 SF	Loan Amount	90.00% LTV \$12,049,763
Monthly NNN Rent	\$1.30 PSF	Interest Rate	6.50%
Annual Rent Increases	3.00%	Amortization Period	25 Years
Monthly NNN Charges	\$0.35 PSF	Loan Fees/Costs	1.00% \$120,498
Equity Available for Investment	\$1,459,360	Total Equity Investment (Down Pymt & Fees)	\$1,459,360
After-Tax Equity Investment Rate	3.00%	Monthly Operating Expenses	\$0.35 PSF
		Annual Growth / Appreciation of Property	2.00%
		Depreciable Basis (Non Land Portion)	70% \$9,372,038

LEASE			OWN		
Monthly Year 1	Per SF	Monthly	Monthly Year 1	Per SF	Monthly
1st Year Monthly Rent	(\$1.30)	(\$77,356)	1st Year Loan Payments	(\$1.37)	(\$81,361)
1st Year Monthly NNN Charges	(\$0.35)	(\$20,827)	1st Year Operating Expenses	(\$0.35)	(\$20,827)
Tax Savings on Rent Expense	\$0.59	\$35,104	Tax Savings on Operating Expenses	\$0.16	\$9,451
Tax Savings on NNN Charges	\$0.16	\$9,451	Tax Savings on Interest Expense	\$0.49	\$29,397
After-Tax Investment Income	\$0.06	\$3,648	Tax Savings on Depreciation	\$0.96	\$57,024
			Building Appreciation	\$0.38	\$22,314
Monthly Year 1 After-Tax Costs	(\$0.84)	(\$49,980)	Monthly Year 1 After-Tax Savings	\$0.27	\$15,999

Savings as Owner in Monthly After-Tax Costs Year 1 \$65,979

10-Year Total	Total	10-Year Total	Total
Total Rent (Effective \$1.49 Over 10 Yrs)	(\$10,641,667)	Total Loan Payments	(\$9,883,801)
Total NNN Charges (Effective \$0.40 Over 10 Yrs)	(\$2,865,064)	Total Operating Expenses	(\$2,865,064)
Tax Savings on Rent Expenses	\$4,829,082	Tax Savings on Operating Expenses	\$1,300,137
Tax Savings on NNN Charges	\$1,300,137	Tax Savings on Interest Expense	\$3,255,477
After-Tax Investment Income	\$501,898	Tax Savings on Depreciation	\$1,518,516
		Building Appreciation	\$2,932,034
		Principal Paydown	\$2,709,828
		Capital Gains Tax	(\$2,659,606)
Total After-Tax Cash Flow	(\$6,875,614)	Total After-Tax Cash Flow	(\$3,692,478)

Savings as Owner in Total After-Tax Cash Flows \$3,183,135

[1] Tax Rate calculated using 37.00% Federal and 13.30% State Ordinary Income Tax Rate.

[2] Rate includes cost segregated depreciation. Assumes 67.00% of asset treated as real property, capital gains on appreciation at 20.00%, depreciation recapture at 25.00%, and a blended ordinary income tax rate based on the federal and respective state tax rates.

[3] Depreciation assumes Cost Segregation Study with 100% Bonus Depreciation for a typical Industrial asset.



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