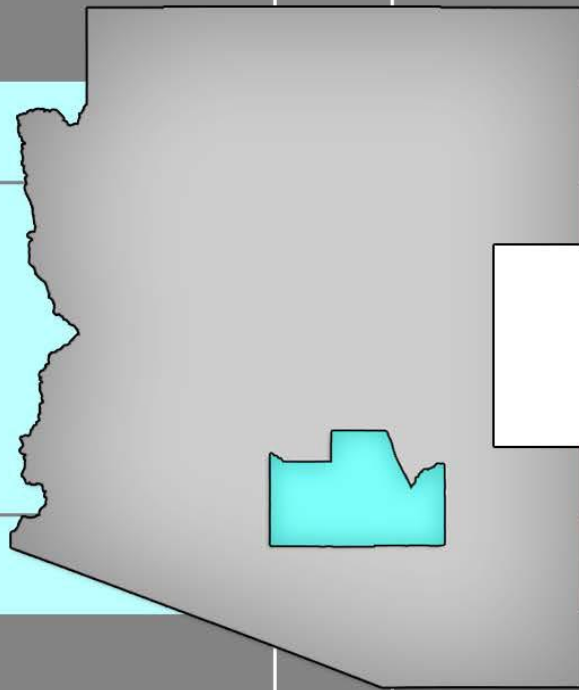


PINAL COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSET INVENTORY



ORACLE, AZ

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Pinal County Economic Development Asset Inventory: Oracle, Arizona

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City Description

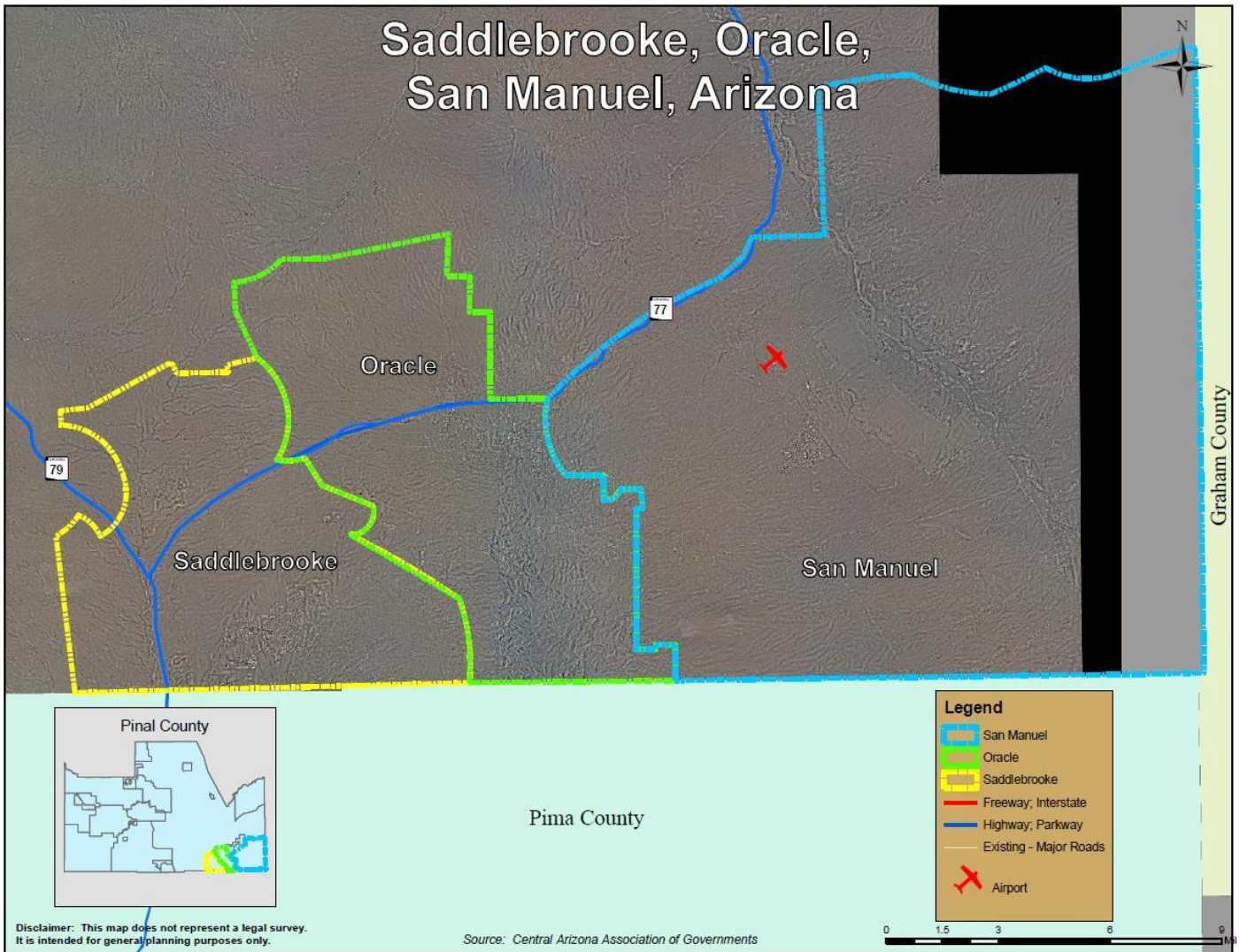
Oracle, AZ is approximately 11.5 square miles.

Founded in 1882, Oracle is in the northern foothills of the Catalina Mountains. Oracle and two other towns, Mammoth and San Manuel, make up a tri-community area within a 12-mile radius. Albert Weldon made the trip to the western part of the United States via Cape Horn in his uncle's ship, The Oracle. While working at the Oracle Mine, Weldon began building a brush camp where Oracle exists today. By January 1882, there were approximately eight dwellings in the area. The town did not begin to grow, however, until the Apache Mine began working. One of the early settlers, Edwin S. Dodge, applied for a post office in the 1880s, but his first choice for a name was rejected in favor of Oracle, Weldon's ship.

With the closing of BHP Copper Company, Oracle's economy has shifted from mining and smelting to arts & crafts, a growing electronic cottage industry, tourism, eco-tourism and heritage tourism. Because of Oracle's setting, climate and other nearby attractions, Oracle has a long history of visitors. It's closest neighbor to the east is Arizona State Park's Environmental Education Center and to the west is the world famous Biosphere II.

Popular activities for both residents and visitors are biking, hiking, and horseback riding on numerous trails such as the Oracle branch of Arizona trails. The Acadia Ranch Museum, Oracle's first post office, is now on the National Register of historic places and houses a collection of historic objects both large and small. Scenic drives include the road to Redrock and Pinal Pioneer Parkway. (Source: AZ Commerce Authority)

Boundaries



Industry

A. Major locations and expansions in the past 5 years:

- Circle K
- Green Javalina
- Oracle Inn

B. Median Household Income, 2010:

- Oracle/San Manuel/Saddlebrooke - \$62,175

C. Employment centers:

- None

Natural Resources

A. Agricultural companies:

JoJoba Beef Company The Station 1395 American Avenue Oracle, AZ 85623 Phone: (520) 896-9005	Willow Springs Ranch 1600 E. Hanley Blvd. #128 Tucson, AZ 85737 Phone: (520) 742-7007
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B. Mining Operations:

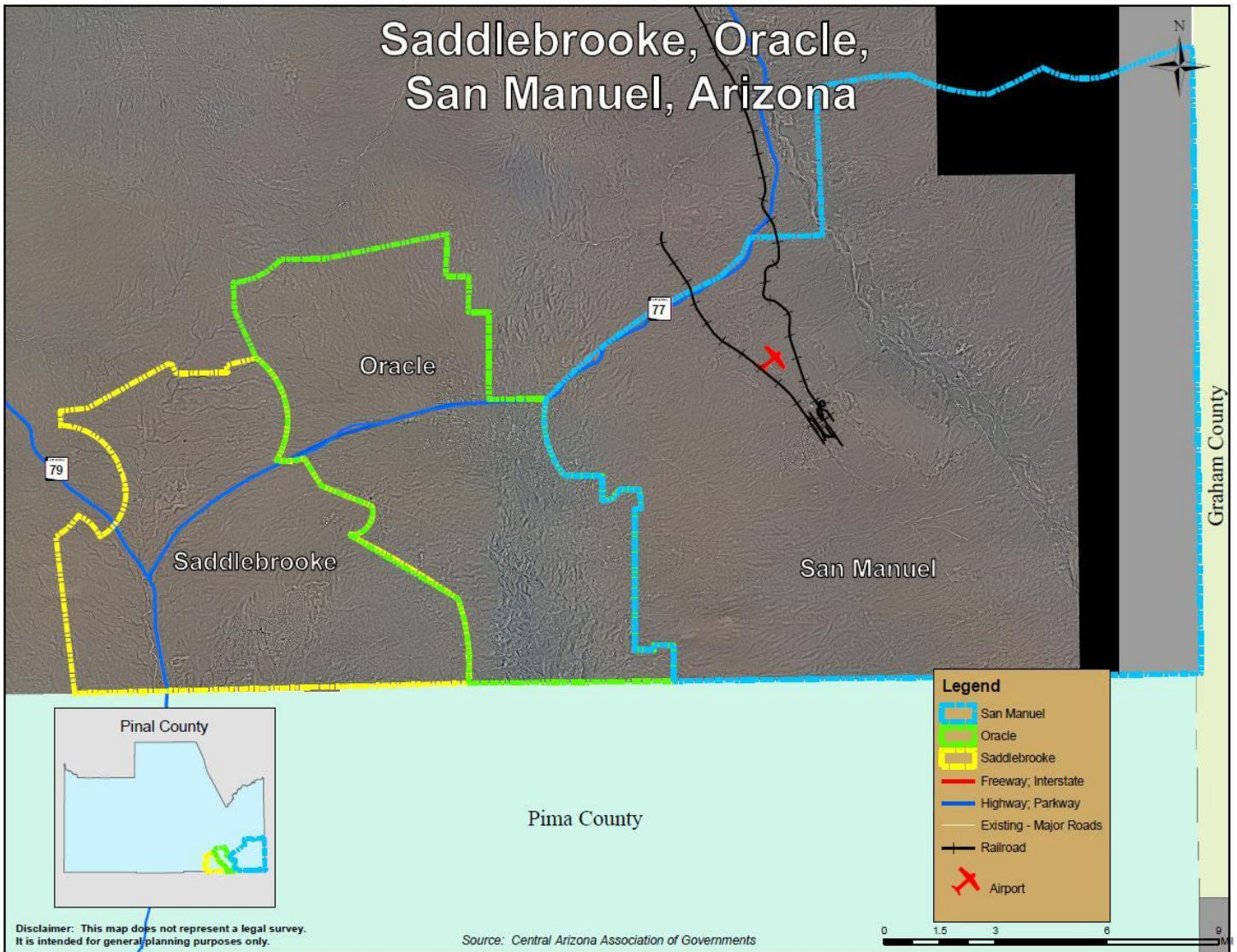
D B McGee Corporation 67750 E Copper Hill Rd Oracle, AZ 85623 Phone: (520) 896-2254	Buchanan Trucking & Mining 777 Cedar Ridge Drive Oracle, AZ 85623 Phone: (520) 896-2847
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Transportation

A. Airport information:

- None

B. Rail (rail lines and rail ways):



C. Motor freight:

- None

D. Highways/freeways:

State Highway 77

Utilities

A. Electricity:

BIA San Carlos Irrigation Project
1605 W American Ave
Oracle, AZ 85623
Phone: (520) 723-3701

B. Propane:

Amerigas 2455 W Wetmore Rd Tucson, AZ 85705-2018 Phone: 800-273-2230 http://www.amerigas.com	Ferrellgas 4200 N Sullinger Ave Tucson, AZ 85705 Phone: 1-800-426-9185 http://www.ferrellgas.com
Matlock Gas & Equipment Co 1209 Jess Hayes Rd. Globe, AZ 85501 Phone: (928) 425-5521	Circle K 335 W. American Avenue Oracle, AZ 85623 Phone: (520) 896-9330

C. Natural gas:

Southwest Gas Corporation
2200 North Central Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85004
Phone: (602) 861-1999
<http://www.swgas.com/>

D. Sewer/septic:

Oracle Sanitary District
P.O. Box 215
Oracle, AZ 85623
(520) 429-2515

E. Water:

Arizona Water Company
420 Avenue "A"
San Manuel, AZ 85631
Phone: 520.385.2226
<http://www.azwater.com/or.html>

F. Telecommunication:

Qwest Communications, Inc. 135 W. Orion Street Tempe, AZ 85283 Phone: (602)-391-6277 www.Qwest.com
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G. Internet:

Qwest Communications, Inc. 135 W. Orion Street Tempe, AZ 85283 Phone: (602)-391-6277 www.Qwest.com	Localnet San Manuel, AZ 85631 (520) 385-1136 http://www.localnet.com/
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H. Trash/Landfill:

Saguaro Environmental Services 5055 S Swan Rd Tucson, AZ 85706-2029 (520) 745-8820 http://www.saguaro-republic.com	Oracle Transfer Station (Do it Yourself) 2100 N Oracle Transfer Station Rd Oracle, AZ 85623	U. S. Waste Industries, LLC, Arizona 2630 W. Broadway Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85041 Phone: 602-323-9101 http://www.uswaste.com/arizona/
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Financial Institutions

A. Banks:

- None

B. Credit Unions:

- None

Education

A. Public/private schools:

Mountain Vista School 2618 W El Paseo Oracle, AZ 85623-6192 (520) 896-2431 http://www.osd2.org/	Sierra Oaks School 650 West Linda Vista Road Oracle, AZ 85623 Phone: (520) 896-3100
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B. Vocational schools:

- None

C. Colleges:

Central AZ College holds several classes at various locations around town. <http://www.centralaz.edu/>

Medical Services

A. Hospitals:

Oro Valley Hospital 1551 East Tangerine Road Oro Valley, Arizona 85755 Phone: (520) 901-3500 http://www.orovalleyhospital.com	Casa Grande Regional Medical Center 1800 E. Florence Blvd Casa Grande, AZ 85222 Phone: (520) 381-6300 http://www.casagrandehospital.com/
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B. Clinics:

Sun Life Family Health Center 1870 W American Ave Oracle, AZ 85623 Phone: (520) 896-2092 http://www.sunlifefamilyhealth.org/	Maricopa Urgent Care 21300 N John Wayne Pkwy # 112 Maricopa, AZ 85139-8964 Phone: (520) 381-3811
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C. Specialists:

Huntington Chiropractic Health Center 970 N Dodge Dr Oracle, AZ 85623 Phone: 520-896-9844	David M. Jaffrey, L.Ac. The Triangle L Ranch Oracle, Arizona Phone: 520-896-9424 http://www.davidmjaffreylac.com
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D. Ambulance service:

Southwest Ambulance 3759 North Commerce Drive Tucson, AZ 85705 Phone: 520-624-4400 http://www.swambulance.com
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Media

A. Newspapers:

The San Manuel Miner
139 Eighth Ave.
San Manuel, AZ 85631
Phone: (520) 385-2266
<http://news.mywebpal.com/index.cfm?npid=864>

B. Radio:

KGMG (106.3 FM; ORACLE, AZ; Owner: JOURNAL BROADCAST CORPORATION)

C. Television:

- None

General

A. Cell phone towers:

Gila River Cellular General Partnership
5 Miles Ne Of Oracle/Rt 77
(Lat: 32.763306 Lon: -110.937500)

Gila River Cellular General Partnership
1256 W Neal St
Oracle, AZ, 85623

B. Recycling:

Oracle Courthouse Complex
1470 N Justice Drive
Oracle, AZ 85623-7004

Oracle Transfer Station
2100 N Oracle Transfer Station Rd
Oracle, AZ 85623

Tucson Clean & Beautiful
P.O. Box 27210
Tucson, AZ 85726
Phone: (520) 791-3109
<http://www.cityoftucson.org/tcb/index.html>

Other recycling locations:
Quality Paint & Body: 3787 W Hwy 77
Rancho Robles: 1170 Rancho Robles Rd

C. Express Shipping: USPS, UPS, FEDEX, DHL, ETC.

Oracle Post Office
905 E AMERICAN AVE
ORACLE, AZ 85623-9997
Phone: (520) 896-2641