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# Town sold on eBay to be relisted

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BRIDGEVILLE, CALIFORNIA -- Four years after becoming the first town auctioned on eBay, this tiny California town is once again for sale on the Web site.

Bruce Krall, an Orange County financial broker who bought the 83-acre hamlet for \$700,000, is seeking a minimum bid of \$1.75 million for the riverfront property.

Krall said Sunday that he had wanted to turn Bridgeville into a retreat center, but family issues forced him to abandon the effort days after he got building permits.

Included in the deal are three cows, a 136-year-old post office, a vacant cafe and a cemetery. Bidding is set to begin April 4.

This is the third time that Bridgeville, located 260 miles north of San Francisco, has been put up for sale in recent years.



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