

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



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FROM: County Counsel/TLMA
Department of Building & Safety

SUBMITTAL DATE: August 13, 2002

SUBJECT: Abatement of Public Nuisance [Excess Outside Storage and Accumulation of Rubbish];
B&S Case No.: CV 02-3782
Subject Property: 23578 Beech Street, Hemet; APN: 431-270-025 and 026
District Three

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move that:

1. The excess outside storage of materials and rubbish on the real property located at 23578 Beech Street Hemet, Riverside County, California, APN: 431-270-025 and 026 be declared a public nuisance and a violation of Riverside County Ordinance No. 348 and 541.
2. Christopher A. Gray, the owner of the subject real property, be directed to abate the excess outside storage and rubbish on the property by removing the same from the real property within ninety (90) days.
3. If the owner of the real property does not take the above described action within ninety (90) days of the date of the Board's Order to Abate, that representatives of the Department of Building & Safety, Sheriff's Department, and/or a contractor, upon consent or receipt of a Court Order authorizing entry onto the real property when necessary under applicable law, shall abate the excess outside storage and accumulation of rubbish by removing the same from the real property.

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 SHIRVAN SHERMA ACOSTA,
 Deputy County Counsel

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

County Executive Office Signature



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Consent

Department Recommendation:
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4. The reasonable costs of abatement, after notice and an opportunity for hearing, shall be imposed as a lien on the real property, which may be collected as a special assessment against the real property pursuant to Government Code Section 25845 and Ordinance No. 725.
5. County Counsel be directed to prepare the necessary Findings of Fact and Conclusions that the excess outside storage of materials and accumulation of rubbish on the real property is declared to be in violation of Riverside County Ordinance No. 348 and 541, and a public nuisance, and further, to prepare an Order to Abate for approval by the Board.

JUSTIFICATION:

1. An initial inspection was made of the subject property by the Code Enforcement Officer on December 17, 2001 pursuant to an inspection warrant.
2. The inspection revealed the excess outside storage of materials and accumulation of rubbish on the subject property in violation of Riverside County Ordinance No. 348 and 541. The items included but were not limited to: trash, debris, empty plastic plant containers, sinks, windows, barrels, crates, pallets, wood, appliances, construction debris and miscellaneous items. The amount of excess outside storage of materials and accumulation of rubbish measured approximately two thousand seven hundred (2,700) square feet.
3. Subsequent re-inspections of the above-described real property on January 21, February 26, March 31, June 12, and June 26, 2003, revealed that the property continued to be in violation of Riverside County Ordinance No. 348 and 541.
4. Staff of the Department of Building and Safety have complied with the notice requirements set forth in the appropriate laws of this jurisdiction pertaining to the Administrative Abatement Proceedings for the removal of excess outside storage and accumulation of rubbish.