

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

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FROM: County Counsel
Code Enforcement Department

SUBMITTAL DATE:
March 3, 2008

SUBJECT: Abatement of Public Nuisance [Substandard Structures];
CE Case No.: CV 07-1751
Subject Property: 32981 Cedar Drive, Lake Elsinore; APN: 381-062-030
District One

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move that:

Departmental Concurrence

- (1) The substandard structures (dwelling and carport) on the real property located at 32981 Cedar Drive, Lake Elsinore, Riverside County, California, APN: 381-062-030, be declared a public nuisance and a violation of Riverside County Ordinance No. 457 which does not permit substandard structures on the property or construction without a permit.
- (2) HSBC Bank USA, the owner of the subject real property or whoever has possession or control of the premises, be directed to abate the substandard structures on the property by removing or rehabilitating the same from the real property within ninety (90) days.

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for JOE S. RANK, County Counsel

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ N/A	In Current Year Budget:	N/A
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ N/A	Budget Adjustment:	N/A
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ N/A	For Fiscal Year:	N/A

SOURCE OF FUNDS:	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

BY
Tina Grande

County Executive Office Signature

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 Dep't Recomm.:
 Per Exec. Ofc.:

Prev. Agn. Ref.: | **District:** 1 | **Agenda Number:**

- (3) The owner be ordered to ascertain the existence or non-existence of asbestos containing materials in said structures by survey and materials sample testing through the Industrial Hygiene Specialist of the County Health Department, Division of Special Services; and, prior to the abatement ordered in paragraph number two (2) above, to secure the removal and disposal of all asbestos containing materials discovered through such survey and testing by contract with a duly certified and licensed contractor for the handling of such materials to avoid citations and/or fines imposed by the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) pursuant to SCAQMD Rule No. 1403.
- (4) If the owner or whoever has possession or control 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 Code Enforcement Department, Sheriff's Department, and/or a contractor, upon consent of the owner or receipt of a Court Order authorizing entry onto the real property when necessary under applicable law, shall abate the substandard structures and contents therein, by removing the same from the real property.
- (5) 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.
- (6) County Counsel be directed to prepare the necessary Findings of Facts and Conclusions that the substandard structures on the real property are declared to be in violation of Riverside County Ordinance No. 457 and a public nuisance, and further, to prepare an Order to Abate for approval by the Board.

JUSTIFICATION:

1. An inspection was made of the subject property by the Code Enforcement Officer on March 26, 2007. The inspection revealed substandard structures (dwelling and carport) on the subject property in violation of Riverside County Ordinance No. 457 (RCC Title 15). The substandard conditions of the structures included, but were not limited to, the following: lack of connection to required sewage system; hazardous plumbing; hazardous wiring; deteriorated or inadequate foundation; defective or deteriorated flooring or floor supports; members of walls, partitions or other vertical supports that split, lean, list or buckle due to defective material or deterioration; members of ceilings, roofs, ceiling and roof supports or other horizontal members which sag, split or buckle due to defective material or deterioration; dampness of habitable rooms; and faulty weather protection – deteriorated or ineffective weatherproofing of exterior walls, roof or floors including broken windows or doors, lack of paint or other approved wall covering.
2. Follow-up inspections on September 6, 2007; October 15, 2007; January 10, 2008, and January 28, 2008, revealed that the property continues to be in violation of Riverside County Ordinance No. 457
3. Staff and the Code Enforcement Department have complied with the notice requirements set forth in the appropriate laws of this jurisdiction pertaining to the administrative abatement proceedings for substandard structures.