

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

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FROM: County Counsel/TLMA
Code Enforcement Department

SUBMITTAL DATE:
September 22, 2008

SUBJECT: Abatement of Public Nuisance [Excess Outside Storage and Accumulation of Rubbish
Case No.: CV 08-02476
Subject Property: 17586 Nelson Avenue, Lake Elsinore; APN: 383-091-029
District One

Departmental Concurrence

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move that:

1. The excess outside storage of materials and accumulation of rubbish on the real property located at 17586 Nelson Avenue, Lake Elsinore, Riverside County, California, APN: 383-091-029 be declared a public nuisance and a violation of Riverside County Ordinance Nos. 348 and 541 (Riverside County Code Chapters 17.24 and 8.120).
2. Sandra Sue Craft, the owner of the subject real property, be directed to abate the excess outside storage and accumulation of rubbish on the property by removing 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*

Tina Grande

County Executive Office Signature

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

Prev. Agn. Ref.: _____ **District:** 1 **Agenda Number:** 9.8

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 Code Enforcement Department, 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.
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 Riverside County 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 Nos. 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 March 19, 2008.
2. The inspection revealed the excess outside storage of materials and an accumulation of rubbish on the subject property in violation of Riverside County Ordinance Nos. 348 and 541. The items included but were not limited to: wood pallets, children's toy, numerous metal, aluminum and plastic containers, cardboard boxes, gardening equipment, a vacuum cleaner, a propane tank, vehicle parts and a wheelbarrow.
3. Subsequent re-inspections of the above-described real property on April 23, 2008, June 11, 2008 and August 5, 2008 revealed that the property continued to be in violation of Riverside County Ordinance Nos. 348 and 541.
4. 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 the removal of excess outside storage and accumulation of rubbish.