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



April 28, 2010

FROM: County Counsel/TLMA

Code Enforcement Department

**SUBJECT:** Order to Abate [Excess Outside Storage]

Case No.: CV08-06669 (SEE)

Subject Property: 39255 Sage Road, Hemet, APN: 571-120-008

**District Three** 

### **RECOMMENDED MOTION:** Move that

- The Findings of Fact, Conclusions and Order to Abate in Case No. CV08-06669 be approved;
- (2) The Chairman of the Board of Supervisors be authorized to execute the Findings of Fact. Conclusions and order to Abate in Case No. CV08-06669; and
- (3) The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors be authorized to record the Findings of Fact, Conclusions and Order to Abate in Case No. CV08-06669.

### **BACKGROUND:**

Departmental Concurrence

On April 6, 2010, this Board received the Declaration of the Code Enforcement Officer in the above-referenced matter. At the conclusion of the boaring, this Roard declared the excess outside

storage on the s	subject property to be a pub ve conditions on the proper	lic nuisance. The	Board ordered	d the property own	ner to
of Fact, Conclusion and Order to Abate.			HI		
		JULIE A. <b>√</b> ARVI, Deputy County Counsel			
		for PAMELA J. WALLS, 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:	ľ	N/A
SOURCE OF FUNDS:				Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	} 1 I
			:	Requires 4/5 Vote	
C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:		APPROVE			1
		120.			
1		BYCHILL	poude	_	
County Executive Office Signature		Tina Grande	)(		
		1.			

ofc.: Exec.

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 04/06/10; 9.3

District: 3

Agenda Number:

Consent

M

RECORDING REQUESTED BY: Kecia Harper-Ihem, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors (Stop #1010) 3 4 5 WHEN RECORDED PLEASE MAIL TO: Julie A. Jarvi, Deputy County Counsel County of Riverside 6 OFFICE OF COUNTY COUNSEL 3960 Orange Street, Fifth Floor (Stop #1350) 7 Riverside, CA 92501 [EXEMPT '6103] 8 9 **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE** 10 11 IN RE ABATEMENT OF PUBLIC NUISANCE: CASE NO. CV 08-06669 [EXCESSIVE OUTSIDE STORAGE]; APN 571-12 120-008, 39255 SAGE ROAD, HEMET, FINDINGS OF FACT. RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, JESSICA CONCLUSIONS AND ORDER TO 13 LOUISE SEE, OWNER. ABATE NUISANCE 14 [R.C.O. Nos.348 and 725 R.C.C. Title 17 and 11 15 16 The above-captioned matter came on regularly for hearing on April 6, 2010, before the Board of 17 Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California in the Board Room, First Floor Annex, County 18 Administrative Center, 4080 Lemon Street, Riverside, California regarding the real property described as 19 39255 Sage Road, Hemet, Riverside County, APN: 571-120-008 and referred to hereinafter as "THE PROPERTY." 20 21 Julie A. Jarvi, Deputy County Counsel, appeared along with Brian Black, Supervising Code 22 Enforcement Officer, on behalf of the Director of the Code Enforcement Department. 23 Jessica Louise See appeared but did not address the Board of Supervisors. A friend of the family 24 addressed the Board of Supervisors. 25 The Board of Supervisors received the Declaration of the Code Enforcement Officer, together with 26 attached Exhibits, evidencing the excessive storage of materials on THE PROPERTY as violations of 27 Riverside County Ordinance No. 348 (Riverside County Code Title 17), and as a public nuisance. 28 111 Findings of Fact, Conclusions and

1

Order to Abate

## **SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE**

- 1. Documents of record in the Riverside County Recorder's Office identify the owner of THE PROPERTY as Jessica Louise See (hereinafter referred to as "OWNER").
- 2. Documents of title at the time of the inspection indicated that other parties potentially hold a legal interest in THE PROPERTY, to wit: Mary Woolsey and Gregory Rizio, Esq (hereinafter referred to as "INTERESTED PARTIES").
- 3. THE PROPERTY has been inspected by Code Enforcement Officers on July 31, 2008, August 6, 2008, February 24, 2009, June 1, 2009, August 3, 2009, October 19, 2009, November 12, 2009, November 30, 2009, March 2, 2010 and April 2, 2010.
- 4. During each inspection, outside storage of materials was observed on THE PROPERTY. The materials included but were not limited to: scrap wood, firewood, household items, furniture, building materials, fencing, construction materials and appliances. The total area of excess outside storage of materials was in excess of four hundred (400) square feet.
- 5. THE PROPERTY was determined to be in violation of Riverside County Ordinance No. 348 (Riverside County Code Title 17) by the Code Enforcement Officer.
- 6. A Notice of Noncompliance was recorded on March 9, 2009 as Document Number 2009-0111185 in the Office of the County Recorder, County of Riverside.
- 7. On July 31, 2008, a Notice of Violation was posted on THE PROPERTY. On June 1, 2009, a Notice of Violation was mailed to the OWNER and INTERESTED PARTIES by certified mail, return receipt requested.
- 8. On March 1, 2010, a "Notice to Abate Nuisance" providing notice of the public hearing before the Board of Supervisors on April 6, 2010, was mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, to OWNER and INTERESTED PARTIES and was posted on March 2, 2010.

# FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

WHEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California, in regular session assembled on April 6, 2010, finds and concludes that:

1. WHEREAS, the excessive outside storage of materials on the real property located at 39255 Sage Road, Hemet, Riverside County, California, also identified as Assessor's Parcel Number 571-

120-008 violates Riverside County Ordinance No. 348 and constitute a public nuisance.

- 2. WHEREAS, the OWNER, occupants or any person having possession or control of the premises should abate the condition by removing and disposing of the excess outside storage of materials from the subject real property in strict accordance with all Riverside County Ordinances, including but not limited to Riverside County Ordinance No. 348 within ninety (90) days of the posting or mailing of this order.
- 3. WHEREAS, THE OWNER IS HEREBY FUTHER NOTICED that the time within which judicial review of the administrative determinations made herein must be sought is ninety (90) days from the posting and mailing of the Findings of Fact, Conclusions and Order To Abate Nuisance, and is governed by California Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.6.

## **ORDER TO ABATE NUISANCE**

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the excess outside storage of materials on THE PROPERTY be abated by the OWNER or anyone having possession or control of THE PROPERTY, by removing and disposing of the outside excess storage of materials from the subject real property in strict accordance with all Riverside County Ordinances, including but not limited to Riverside County Ordinance No. 348 within ninety (90) days of the posting or mailing of this order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if the materials are not removed and disposed of in strict accordance with all Riverside County Ordinances, including but not limited to Riverside County Ordinance No. 348, within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order, the excess outside storage of materials shall be abated by representatives of the Riverside County Code Enforcement Department, a contractor or the Sheriff's Department upon receipt of an owner's consent or a Court Order when necessary under applicable law.

It is further ordered that reasonable abatement costs, after notice and opportunity for hearing, shall be imposed as a lien on the property, which may be collected as a special assessment against the property pursuant to Government Code section 25845 and Riverside County Ordinance nos. 457, 348, 541, and 725. Under Riverside County Ordinance 725, "abatement costs" means "any costs or expenses reasonably related to the abatement of conditions which violate County Land Use Ordinances, and shall include, but not be limited to, enforcement, investigation, collection and administrative costs, attorneys fees, and the

28

Findings of Fact, Conclusions and

Order to Abate