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



FROM:

Departmental Concurrence

County Counsel/TLMA

Code Enforcement Department

May 6, 2010

SUBJECT: Abatement of Public Nuisance [Excess Outside Storage & Accumulation of Rubbish]

Case Nos.: CV 08-07773 & CV 09-03719; BOULANGER

Subject Property: 18480 Mermac Road, Lake Elsinore; APN: 347-040-043

District Five

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move that:

- 1. The excess outside storage of materials and accumulation of rubbish on the real property located at 18480 Mermac Road, Lake Elsinore, Riverside County, California, APN: 347-040-043 be declared a public nuisance and a violation of Riverside County Ordinance Nos. 348 and 541 (Riverside County Code Chapters 17.32 and 8.120).
- 2. Marie B. Boulanger, 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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- 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 and disposing of 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 May 26, 2009.
- 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: discarded appliances, screen doors, patio furniture, dressers, shelving, vases, plastic storage tubs, yard tools & equipment, mattresses, linens, blankets, sleeping bags, clothes, lamps, toilets, sinks, antennae, scrap wood and metal, and other miscellaneous trash and debris.
- 3. Subsequent follow up inspections of the above-described real property on June 24, 2009, August 4, 2009, September 21, 2009, December 21, 2009 and March 18, 2010, 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 accumulated rubbish.