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



FROM: County Counsel/TLMA

Code Enforcement Department

SUBMITTAL DATE: Novembe : 172010

SUBJECT: Order to Abate [Grading Without a Permit]

Case No.: CV 08-06430 (FRAIRE)

Subject Property: 1 Parcel East of 44630 Skaggs Rd., Hemet, APN: 571-040-013

District: 3

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move that:

1. The Findings of Fact, Conclusions and Order to Abate in Case No. CV 08-06430 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. CV 08-06430; 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. CV 08-06430.

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Departmental Concurrence

L. ALEXANDRA FONG, Deputy County Counsel for PAMELA J. WALLS, County Counsel

FINANCIAL	
DATA	

Current F.Y. Total Cost:

\$ N/A

In Current Year Budget:

N/A N/A

Current F.Y. Net County Cost: Annual Net County Cost:

\$ N/A \$ N/A **Budget Adjustment:** For Fiscal Year:

N/A

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

Positions To Be **Deleted Per A-30** Requires 4/5 Vote

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

County Executive Office Signature

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Consent

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Exec. Ofc.

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 10/19/10: 9.2

District: 3

Agenda Number:

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BACKGROUND:

On October 19, 2010, this Board received the declaration of the Code Enforcement Officer in the above-referenced matter. At the conclusion of the hearing, this Board declared the illegal grading located on the subject property to be a public nuisance. The Board ordered the property owner to abate the violative conditions on the property and directed County Counsel to prepare Findings of Fact, Conclusions and Order to Abate.

1 2	RECORDING REQUESTED BY: Kecia Harper-Ihem, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors		
3	(Stop #1010)		
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5	WHEN RECORDED PLEASE MAIL TO:		
6	L. Alexandra Fong, Deputy County Counsel County of Riverside		
7	OFFICE OF COUNTY COUNSEL 3960 Orange Street, Fifth Floor (Stop #1350)		
8	Riverside, CA 92501 [EXEMPT '6103]		
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10	BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE		
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12	IN RE ABATEMENT OF PUBLIC NUISANCE:) CASE NO. CV 08-06430 [UNAPPROVED GRADING], APN: 571-040-013,)		
13	1 PARCEL EAST OF 44630 SKAGGS ROAD, FINDINGS OF FACT, HEMET, RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA; CONCLUSIONS AND ORDER TO		
14	ISAI FRAIRE, OWNER. ABATE NUISANCE		
15	[R.C.O. Nos. 457 (RCC Title 15) and 725 (RCC Title 1)]		
16	The above-captioned matter came on regularly for hearing on October 19, 2010, before the		
17	Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California in the Board Room, First Floor		
18	Annex, County Administrative Center, 4080 Lemon Street, Riverside, California regarding the real		
19	property described as 1 Parcel East of 44630 Skaggs Road, Hemet, Riverside County, APN: 571-		
20	040-013, and referred to hereinafter as "THE PROPERTY."		
21	Patricia Munroe, Deputy County Counsel, appeared along with Brian Black, Supervising		
22	Code Enforcement Officer, on behalf of the Director of the Code Enforcement Department.		
23	No one appeared on behalf of Owner.		
24	The Board of Supervisors received the Declaration of the Code Enforcement Officer together		
25	with the attached Exhibits, evidencing the unapproved grading on THE PROPERTY as a public		
26	nuisance and violation of Riverside County Ordinance No. 457 as codified in Riverside County Code		
27	Title 15.		
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SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE

- 1. Documents of record in the Riverside County Recorder's Office identify the Owner of THE PROPERTY as Isai Fraire ("OWNER").
- 2. Documents of title indicate that no other party potentially holds a legal interest in THE PROPERTY.
- 3. THE PROPERTY was inspected by Code Enforcement Officers on September 2, 2009, December 2, 2009, January 6, 2010, February 5, 2010, August 17, 2010 and September 17, 2010.
- 4. During each inspection, grading was observed on THE PROPERTY without permits and which deviated from the natural topography.
- THE PROPERTY was determined to be in violation of Riverside County Ordinance
 No. 457 (RCC Title 15) by the Code Enforcement Officer.
- 6. A Notice of Noncompliance was recorded on September 11, 2009 as Document Number 2009-0474558 in the Office of the County Recorder, County of Riverside.
- 7. On September 2, 2009, a Notice of Violation for Unapproved Grading was posted on THE PROPERTY. On September 8, 2009, a Notice of Violation was mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested to OWNER.
- 8. On September 13, 2010, a "Notice to Correct County Ordinance Violations and Abate Public Nuisance" providing notice of the public hearing before the Board of Supervisors was mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, to OWNER and on September 17, 2010 was posted on THE PROPERTY.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

WHEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California, in regular session assembled on October 19, 2010 finds and concludes that:

1. WHEREAS, the unapproved grading on the real property located at 1 Parcel East of 44630 Skaggs Road, Hemet, Riverside County, California, also identified as Assessor's Parcel Number 571-040-013 violates Riverside County Ordinance No. 457 and constitutes a public nuisance and attractive nuisance.

- 2. WHEREAS, THE OWNER, occupants and any person having possession or control of THE PROPERTY shall abate the condition by restoring THE PROPERTY to the satisfaction of the Department of Building and Safety so as to prevent offsite drainage and slope erosion in strict accordance with all Riverside County Ordinances, including but not limited to Riverside County Ordinance No. 457, within ninety (90) days.
- 3. WHEREAS, THE OWNER IS HEREBY FURTHER NOTICED that a five (5) year hold on the issuance of building permits and land use approvals may be placed on THE PROPERTY. Upon restoration of the property and payment of the lien the five (5) year hold on the building permit issuance and land use approvals will be released.
- 4. WHEREAS, THE OWNER IS HEREBY FURTHER 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 <u>California Code of Civil Procedure</u> Section 1094.6.

ORDER TO ABATE NUISANCE

1 Parcel East of 44630 Skaggs Road, Hemet, Riverside County, California, also identified as Assessor's Parcel Number 571-040-013 be abated by the OWNER, and anyone having possession or control of THE PROPERTY, by restoring THE PROPERTY to the satisfaction of the Department of Building and Safety so as to prevent offsite drainage and slope erosion in strict accordance with all Riverside County Ordinances, including but not limited to Riverside County Ordinance No. 457, within ninety (90) days of the posting and mailing of this Order to Abate Nuisance.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if unapproved grading on THE PROPERTY is not restored to the satisfaction of the Department of Building and Safety so as to prevent offsite drainage and slope erosion in strict accordance with all Riverside County Ordinances, including but not limited to Riverside County Ordinance No. 457, within ninety (90) days of the posting and mailing of this Order to Abate Nuisance, the unapproved grading shall be abated by representatives of the Riverside County Code Enforcement Department, a contractor, or the Sheriff's Department upon receipt of the owner's consent or a Court Order, where necessary, under applicable law authorizing entry onto THE

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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 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 costs associated with the removal or correction of the violation." Reasonable abatement costs accrued by the Code Enforcement Department will be recoverable from the property owner(s) even if THE PROPERTY is brought into compliance within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order to Abate Nuisance.

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

Dated:	COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE	
	By Marion Ashley Chairman, Board of Supervisor	

ATTEST:

KECIA HARPER-IHEM

Clerk to the Board

By

Deputy

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