

**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:
December 23, 2010

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

Case Nos.: CV 09-10816

Subject Property: 31980 Northwood Road, Desert Hot Springs;

APN: 750-170-032; BENITEZ

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move that:

Departmental Concurrence

1. The excess outside storage of materials and accumulation of rubbish on the real property located at 31980 Northwood Road, Desert Hot Springs, Riverside County, California, APN: 750-170-032 be declared a public nuisance and a violation of Riverside County Ordinance Nos. 348 and 541 (Riverside County Code Chapters 17.144 and 8.120).
2. Victor M. Benitez and Cynthia P. Benitez, the owners 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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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
	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: *Jennifer L. Sargent*
County Executive Office Signature

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

Prev. Agn. Ref: | District: 4 | Agenda Number:

ATTACHMENTS FILED
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

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3. If the owners of the real property do 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.

BACKGROUND:

1. An initial inspection was made of the subject property by the Code Enforcement Officer on October 6, 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: household trash, tires, furniture, appliances, scrap wood, plastic, and miscellaneous trash and debris.
3. Subsequent follow up inspections of the above-described real property on November 16, 2009, December 16, 2009, February 4, 2010, March 24, 2010, and April 26, 2010, June 1, 2010, August 18, 2010, October 7, 2010, November 5, 2010, and December 16, 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 accumulation of rubbish.