

**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:
January 27, 2011

SUBJECT: Abatement of Public Nuisance [Grading Without a Permit]
Case No: CV 08-10562 [ESTATE OF HELEN McDONALD]
Subject Property: 19925 Terray Ct., Riverside; APN: 321-310-011
District: 1

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move that:

1. The grading without permits on the real property located at 19925 Terray Ct., Riverside, Riverside County, California, APN: 321-310-011 be declared a public nuisance and a violation of Riverside County Ordinance No. 457 which prohibits grading of more than fifty (50) cubic yards without a grading permit.
2. That a five (5) year hold on the issuance of building permits and land use approvals be placed on the property.

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[Signature]
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: *[Signature]*
County Executive Office Signature Jennifer L. Sargent

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Dept's Recomm.:
 Per Exec. Ofc.:

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3. Owner, The Estate of Helen McDonald, or whoever has possession and control of the subject real property, be directed to restore the unpermitted grading so as to prevent offsite drainage and slope erosion on the property within ninety (90) days.
4. If the owner or whoever has possession or control of the real property does not take the above described actions within ninety (90) days of the date of the mailing and posting of the Board's Order to Abate, that representatives of the Code Enforcement Department are authorized to obtain the services of a contractor, upon consent of the owner or receipt of a Court Order authorizing entry onto the real property when necessary under applicable law, to restore the property so as to prevent offsite drainage and slope erosion.
5. 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 Ordinance Nos. 725.
6. That upon the restoration of the property, so as to prevent offsite drainage and slope erosion, and payment of all abatement costs assessed against the property, the five (5) year hold on the issuance of building permits and land use approvals will be lifted.
7. County Counsel be directed to prepare the necessary Findings of Facts and Conclusions that the grading without a permit on the real property is declared to be in violation of Riverside County Ordinance No. 457 and a public nuisance, and further, to prepare an Order to Abate for approval by the Board.

BACKGROUND:

1. An inspection was made of the subject property by the Code Enforcement Officer on December 10, 2008. The inspection revealed grading on the property that deviated from the natural topography in violation of Riverside County Ordinance No. 457 (RCC Title 15). The Officer estimated that approximately three hundred (300) cubic yards of dirt has been graded. A search of Riverside County records indicates that no permit for grading has been obtained.
2. Follow-up inspections on February 4, 2009, July 10, 2009, August 28, 2009, October 6, 2009, November 19, 2009, December 15, 2009, December 28, 2009, February 23, 2010, August 9, 2010 and January 20, 2011, revealed that the property continues to be in violation of Riverside County Ordinance No. 457.
3. 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 grading without a permit.