



**BACKGROUND:** (Continued)

On October 16, 1990, Agenda Item #10.7, the Board adopted Ordinance No. 695 requiring the abatement of hazardous vegetation in the County of Riverside. On October 14, 1997, Agenda Item # 12.3 the Board adopted Ordinance No. 772 requiring the abatement of neglected orchards, groves or vineyards in the County of Riverside.

In accordance with Board of Supervisor's policy number B-4, County Departments shall evaluate existing rates for services on an annual basis, and make recommendations for changes. The Department has updated the abatement of hazardous vegetation administrative fee. The proposed fee includes Orchard Abatement with our existing Hazardous Vegetation Abatement. The fee was determined by using actual costs for FY 09/10. Our proposed fee is similar to those currently charged by other counties as outlined in Schedule "A".

We are requesting that the Board of Supervisors direct the Clerk of the Board to set a Public Hearing in order to amend the administrative fee for hazardous vegetation and orchard abatement and adopt Resolution No. 2011-080 at the close of the Public Hearing.

**FINANCIAL DATA**

The proposed fee has been reviewed by the County Auditor Controller.

RE: Resolution No. 2011-080, superseding Resolution No. 90-512, Hazardous  
Vegetation and Orchard Abatement Administration Fee  
Date May 11, 2011  
Page 3

**SCHEDULE A**

**HAZARDOUS VEGETATION ADMINISTRATIVE FEE:**

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Weed/Orchard Abatement	\$ 126 per parcel	\$ 254 per parcel

2 RESOLUTION NO. 2011-080  
3 AUTHORIZATION FOR THE ABATEMENT OF  
4 HAZARDOUS VEGETATION AND ORCHARD ABATEMENT  
5 ADMINISTRATIVE FEE UNDER ORDINANCE NO. 695 AND  
6 ORDINANCE NO. 772

7 WHEREAS, on April 10, 1990, the Board of Supervisors declared hazardous vegetation to be a  
8 public nuisance and provided for the abatement of said hazardous vegetation within certain designated  
9 areas of the western portion of the unincorporated area of Riverside County pursuant to Health and Safety  
10 Code Section 14875, et seq.; and

11 WHEREAS, on May 1, 1990, this Board held a public hearing and pursuant to Health and Safety  
12 Code Section 14900.5, declared the nuisance created by hazardous vegetation to be a seasonal and  
13 recurrent nuisance thereby allowing for the abatement of said vegetation growing on said parcels every  
14 year without the need of any further hearing; and

15 WHEREAS, on October 16, 1990, this Board adopted Ordinance No. 695, an ordinance of the  
16 County of Riverside requiring the abatement of hazardous vegetation; and

17 WHEREAS, on October 16, 1990, this Board held a public hearing to consider all comments and  
18 objections to establishing such fees in connection with enforcement of this ordinance; and

19 WHEREAS, said ordinance took effect thirty days from the date of adoption; and

20 WHEREAS, on October 14, 1997, the Board of Supervisors declared all neglected or abandoned  
21 orchards, groves or vineyards with dead or decaying trees, vines and plants to be a public nuisance and  
22 provided for the abatement of said hazardous orchards; and

23 WHEREAS, on October 14, 1997, this Board adopted Ordinance No. 772, an ordinance of the  
24 County of Riverside requiring the abatement of neglected Orchards, Groves or Vineyards; and

25 WHEREAS, said ordinance took effect thirty days from the date of adoption; and

26 WHEREAS, Section 7 of said ordinance allows that the administrative fee may be set by  
27 resolution; and

28 WHEREAS, the Fire Department of the County of Riverside now finds it necessary and  
appropriate to amend the administrative fee for the abatement of hazardous vegetation and the abatement  
of hazardous orchards; and

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED by the Board of  
2 Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California, in regular session assembled on \_\_\_\_\_  
3 at \_\_\_\_\_ in the meeting room of the Board of Supervisors, located on the 1st floor of the County  
4 Administrative Center, 4080 Lemon Street, Riverside, CA, and following a public hearing that Resolution  
5 No. 2011-080 is adopted and the administrative fee identified as Schedule A are hereby approved by this  
6 resolution.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the Clerk of the Board  
8 shall advertise pursuant to Government Code Section 6062a.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED that Resolution No. 90-512,  
10 heretofore adopted by this Board of Supervisors on October 16, 1990 is hereby rescinded is superseded by  
11 Resolution No. 2011-080 effective \_\_\_\_\_.

12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
26  
27  
28