

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 form 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 _____.

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

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FROM: FIRE

**SUBMITTAL DATE:
May 11, 2011**

SUBJECT: Resolution No. 2011-080, superseding Resolution No. 90-512, Hazardous Vegetation and Orchard Abatement Administration Fee

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Set Resolution No. 2011-080, superseding Resolution No. 90-512, and the proposed administrative fee for the Hazardous Vegetation and Orchard Abatement for public hearing on _____; and
2. Direct the Clerk of the Board to advertise pursuant to Section 6062a of the Government Code; and
3. Upon the close of the public hearing, adopt Resolution No. 2011-080 and approve the proposed administrative fee in Schedule A.

BACKGROUND: (Continued)

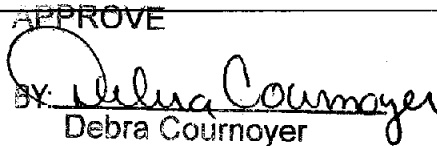


John R. Hawkins, County Fire Chief

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 0	In Current Year Budget:	N/A
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	10/11

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: Debra Cournoyer
Debra Cournoyer

County Executive Office Signature

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Buster, seconded by Supervisor Ashley and duly carried, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended, and is set for public hearing on Tuesday, June 28, 2011, at 9:30 a.m.


Ayes: Buster, Stone, Benoit and Ashley
Nays: None
Absent: Tavaglione
Date: June 7, 2011
xc: Fire, Auditor, COB

Kecia Harper-Ihem
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 10/16/1990 10.7;
10/14/1997 12.3

District: All

Agenda Number:

FISCAL PROCEDURES AT THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
PAUL ANGULO, CPA, AUDITOR-CONTROLLER
BY: 
RUSSELL S. DOMINSKI 5-24-11

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
DATE 5/18/11
BY: BRUCE G. FORDON
Departmental Concurrence

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

RE: Resolution No. 2011-080, superseding Resolution No. 90-512, Hazardous
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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.

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SCHEDULE A

HAZARDOUS VEGETATION ADMINISTRATIVE FEE:

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