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



FROM: County Counsel/TLMA

Code Enforcement Department

SUBMITTAL DATE: August 4, 2011

Departmental Concurrence

**SUBJECT:** Order to Abate [Excess Outside Storage]

Case No: CV 10-06569 [SNF PROPERTIES, LLC]

Subject Property: 1 Parcel East of 52993 Manzanita, Idyllwild;

APN: 560-031-012

District: Three

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** Move that:

- The Findings of Fact, Conclusions and Order to Abate in Case No. CV 10-06569 1. be approved;
- The Chairman of the Board of Supervisors be authorized to execute the Findings 2. of Fact, Conclusions and order to Abate in Case No. CV 10-06569; 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 10-06569.

	(Continued)	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
					Requires 4/5 Vote
Policy	C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:		APPROVE	$\cap$	
	County Executive Office Signature		BY: House		
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Dep't Recomm.:

Exec. Ofc.:

Consent

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Prev. Agn. Ref.: 6/28/11; 9.3 District: 3 Agenda Number: 2.15

Abatement of Public Nuisance Case No.: CV10-06569 [SNF PROPERTIES, LLC] 1 Parcel East of 52993 Manzanita, Idyllwild APN# 560-031-012 District Three Page 2

#### **BACKGROUND:**

On June 28, 2011, 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 excess outside storage 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 the Findings of Fact, Conclusion and Order to Abate.

**RECORDING REQUESTED BY:** Kecia Harper-Ihem, Clerk of the 2 Board of Supervisors (Stop #1010) 3 4 5 WHEN RECORDED PLEASE MAIL TO: L. Alexandra Fong, Deputy County Counsel 6 County of Riverside OFFICE OF COUNTY COUNSEL 7 3960 Orange Street, Suite 500 (Stop #1350) [EXEMPT GC §§ 6103 and 27383] Riverside, CA 92501 8 9 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS **COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE** 10 11 CASE NO. CV 10-06569 IN RE ABATEMENT OF PUBLIC NUISANCE: [EXCESSIVE OUTSIDE STORAGE]: APN 560-12 FINDINGS OF FACT, 031-012, 1 PARCEL EAST OF 52993 CONCLUSIONS AND ORDER TO MANZANITA, IDYLLWILD, COUNTY OF 13 RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA; SNF ABATE NUISANCE PROPERTIES, LLC., OWNER. 14 [R.C.O. Nos.348 and 725 R.C.C. Title 17 and 11 15 16 The above-captioned matter came on regularly for hearing on June 28, 2011, before the Board of 17 Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California in the Board Room, First Floor Annex, County 18 Administrative Center, 4080 Lemon Street, Riverside, California regarding the real property described as 19 1 Parcel East of 52993 Manzanita, Idyllwild, Riverside County, APN: 560-031-012 and referred to 20 hereinafter as "THE PROPERTY." 21 Patricia Munroe, Deputy County Counsel, appeared along with Hector Viray, Supervising Code 22 Enforcement Officer, on behalf of the Director of the Code Enforcement Department. 23 Owner did not appear and did not address the Board. The Board of Supervisors received the Declaration of the Code Enforcement Officer, together with 24 25 attached Exhibits, evidencing the excessive storage of materials on THE PROPERTY as violations of 26 Riverside County Ordinance No. 348 (Riverside County Code Title 17), and as a public nuisance. 27 111 28

Findings of Fact, Conclusions and

Order to Abate

#### **SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE**

- 1. Documents of record in the Riverside County Recorder's Office identify the owner of THE PROPERTY as SNF Properties, LLC. ("OWNER").
- 2. Documents of title at the time of the inspection indicated that no other parties potentially hold a legal interest in THE PROPERTY.
- 3. THE PROPERTY has been inspected by Code Enforcement Officers on September 21, 2010, December 8, 2010, January 12, 2011, March 9, 2011, June 17, 2011 and June 27, 2011.
- 4. During each inspection, excess outside storage of materials was observed on THE PROPERTY. The excess outside storage included but was not limited to: a 10' x 10' storage shed.
- 5. THE PROPERTY was determined to be in violation of Riverside County Ordinance No. 348 (Riverside County Code Title 17) by the Code Enforcement Officer.
- 6. A Notice of Noncompliance was recorded on November 5, 2010, as Document Number 2010-0534057 in the Office of the County Recorder, County of Riverside.
- 7. On September 21, 2010, a Notice of Violation was posted on THE PROPERTY. On September 22, 2010, October 29, 2010 and January 26, 2011, a Notice of Violation was mailed to the OWNER by certified mail, return receipt requested.
- 8. On June 8, 2011, a "Notice to Correct County Ordinance Violations and Abate Public Nuisance" providing notice of the public hearing before the Board of Supervisors on June 28, 2011, was mailed by US mail to the OWNER and posted on THE PROPERTY on June 17, 2011.

# FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

WHEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California, in regular session assembled on June 28, 2011, finds and concludes that:

- 1. WHEREAS, the excessive outside storage of materials on the real property located at 1 Parcel East of Manzanita, Idyllwild, Riverside County, California, also identified as Assessor's Parcel Number 560-031-012 violates Riverside County Ordinance No. 348 and constitute a public nuisance.
- 2. WHEREAS, the OWNER, occupants or any person having possession or control of the premises shall abate the condition by removing and disposing of the excess outside storage of materials from the subject real property in strict accordance with all Riverside County Ordinances, including but not

limited to Riverside County Ordinance No. 348 within ninety (90) days of the posting or mailing of this order.

3. WHEREAS, the OWNER IS HEREBY FUTHER 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 California Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.6.

### **ORDER TO ABATE NUISANCE**

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the excess outside storage of materials on THE PROPERTY be abated by the OWNER or anyone having possession or control of THE PROPERTY, by removing and disposing of the outside excess storage of materials from the subject real property in strict accordance with all Riverside County Ordinances, including but not limited to Riverside County Ordinance No. 348 within ninety (90) days of the posting or mailing of this order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if the materials are not removed and disposed of in strict accordance with all Riverside County Ordinances, including but not limited to Riverside County Ordinance No. 348, within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order, the excess outside storage of materials may be abated by representatives of the Riverside County Code Enforcement Department, a contractor or the Sheriff's Department upon receipt of an owner's consent or a Court Order when necessary under applicable law.

It is further ordered that reasonable abatement costs, after notice and opportunity for hearing, shall 1 2 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, 348, 541, and 3 725. Under Riverside County Ordinance 725, "abatement costs" means "any costs or expenses reasonably 4 5 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 6 7 costs associated with the removal or correction of the violation." Reasonable abatement costs accrued by the Department will be recoverable from the property owner(s) even if the property is brought into 8 9 compliance within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order to Abate Nuisance. 10 11 12 Dated: **COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE** 13 14 Bob Buster 15 Chairman, Board of Supervisors 16 ATTEST: 17 18 KECIA HARPER-IHEM 19 Clerk to the Board 20 21 FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL 22 By 23 Deputy 24 (SEAL) 25 26 G:\Litigation\Code Enforcement\Abatements\2011\2010\CV 10-06569\348 FOF.DOC 27 28

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