# 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: October 8, 2014

**SUBJECT:** Order to Abate [Grading Without Permits and Illicit Discharge of Pollutants]

Case No. CV11-05324 [OLSEN, MOLT, MAYS]

Subject Property: 38550 Ganson Place, Temecula, APN: 915-370-015

District: 3/3 [\$0.00]

## **RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the Findings of Fact, Conclusions and Order to Abate in Case No. CV11-05324;

2. Authorize the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors to execute the Findings of Fact, Conclusions and Order to Abate in Case No. CV11-05324; and

3. Authorize the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to record the Findings of Fact, Conclusions and Order to Abate in Case No. CV11-05324.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

#### Summary

On September 9, 2014, this Board received the declaration of the Code Enforcement Officer in the abovereferenced matter. At the conclusion of the hearing, this Board declared the grading without permits and illicit discharge of pollutants located on the subject property to be a public nuisance. The Board ordered (Continued)

EGØRY P. PRIAMOS

County Counsel

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost:	(per Exec. Office)
COST	\$	\$	\$	\$	Consent ▶ Policy □
NET COUNTY COST	\$	\$	\$	\$	
SOURCE OF FUNI	DS:	Budget Adju	stment:		

For Fiscal Year:

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

**County Executive Office Signature** 

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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the property owners to abate the violative conditions on the property and directed County Counsel to prepare Findings of Fact, Conclusions and Order to Abate.

## Impact on Citizens and Businesses

When property owners abate nuisances on their property, the surrounding neighborhood's safety, attractiveness and land values are potentially increased.

#### SUPPLEMENTAL:

# Additional Fiscal Information

N/A

### Contract History and Price Reasonableness

N/A

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

Findings of Fact

1 2 3 4	RECORDING REQUESTED BY: Kecia Harper-Ihem, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors (Stop #1010)				
5	WHEN RECORDED PLEASE MAIL TO: Michelle Cervantes, Senior Code Enforcement Officer				
6	Regina Keyes, Senior Code Enforcement Officer CODE ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT				
7	4080 Lemon Street, Twelfth Floor (Stop #1012)   Riverside, CA 92501   [EXEMPT GC §§ 6103 and 27383]				
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9	BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE				
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12	IN RE ABATEMENT OF PUBLIC NUISANCE: ) CASE NO. CV 11-05324  [GRADING WITHOUT PERMITS AND ILLICIT )  DISCHARGE OF BOLL HTANTS! APPLIANCE OF FACT.				
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14	ANDREW OLSEN, MARY BETH MOLT, AND )				
15	RICHARD GARY MAYS, OWNERS. ) R.C.O. Nos. 457, 754, and 725				
16	The above-captioned matter came on regularly for hearing on September 9, 2014, before the				
17	Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California in the Board Room, First Floor				
18	Annex, County Administrative Center, 4080 Lemon Street, Riverside, California regarding the real				
19	property described as 38550 Ganson Place, Temecula, Riverside County, APN 915-370-015, and				
20	referred to hereinafter as "THE PROPERTY."				
21	L. Alexandra Fong, Deputy County Counsel, appeared along with Michelle Cervantes, Senior				
22	Code Enforcement Officer, on behalf of the Director of the Code Enforcement Department.				
23	Owners did not appear.				
24	The Board of Supervisors received the Declaration of the Code Enforcement Officer together				
25	with the attached Exhibits, evidencing the grading without permits and illicit discharge of pollutants				
26	on THE PROPERTY as a public nuisance and violation of Riverside County Ordinance ("RCO")				
27	Nos. 457 and 754.				
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# SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE

- 1. Documents of record in the Riverside County Recorder's Office identify the Owners of THE PROPERTY as Ryan Andrew Olsen, Mary Beth Molt and Richard Gary Mays (hereinafter referred to as "OWNERS").
- 2. Documents of title indicate that other parties may potentially hold a legal interest in THE PROPERTY, to wit: Prospect Mortgage, LLC, MERS, acting as a nominee for LSI Title Company, and Debra Dirienzo (hereinafter referred to as "INTERESTED PARTIES").
- 3. THE PROPERTY was inspected by Code Enforcement Officers on September 3, 2013 and April 16, 2014.
- 4. During each inspection, grading without permits and illicit discharge of pollutants was observed on THE PROPERTY.
- 5. Code Enforcement staff conducted a search of County records which revealed no permits had been obtained for the grading.
- 6. THE PROPERTY was determined to be in violation of RCO Nos. 457 and 754 by the Code Enforcement Officer.
- 7. A Notice of Pendency of Administrative Proceedings was recorded on October 31, 2012 as Document Number 2012-0522833 in the Office of the County Recorder, County of Riverside.
- 8. On September 5, 2013, a Notice of Violation was posted on THE PROPERTY. On September 4, 2013, a Notice of Violation was mailed to OWNERS by first class mail. On March 11, 2014, a Notice of Violation was mailed to OWNERS and INTERESTED PARTIES by first class mail.
- 9. A "Notice to Correct County Ordinance Violations and Abate Public Nuisance" providing notice of the public hearing before the Board of Supervisors was mailed to OWNERS and INTERESTED PARTIES and was posted on THE PROPERTY.

# **FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS**

WHEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California, in regular session assembled on September 9, 2014, finds and concludes that:

- 1. WHEREAS, the grading without permits and illicit discharge of pollutants on the real property located at 38550 Ganson Place, Temecula, Riverside County, California, also identified as Assessor's Parcel Number 915-370-015 violates RCO Nos. 457 and 754 and constitutes a public and attractive nuisance.
- 2. WHEREAS, the OWNERS, occupants and any person having possession or control of THE PROPERTY shall abate the conditions by restoring the unpermitted grading and implementing and maintaining erosion and sediment control measures in strict accordance with all Riverside County Ordinances, including but not limited to RCO Nos. 457 and 754, within ninety (90) days.
- 3. WHEREAS, the OWNERS ARE HEREBY FURTHER NOTICED that a five (5) year hold on the issuance of building permits and land use approvals shall be placed on THE PROPERTY. Upon restoration of the property and payment of the lien, the five (5) year hold on the building permit issuance and land use approvals may be released.
- 4. WHEREAS, the OWNERS ARE HEREBY FURTHER 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 <u>California Code of Civil Procedure</u> Section 1094.6.

# ORDER TO ABATE NUISANCE

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the unpermitted grading and illicit discharge of pollutants on THE PROPERTY located at 38550 Ganson Place, Temecula, Riverside County, California, also identified as Assessor's Parcel Number 915-370-015 be abated by the OWNERS and anyone having possession or control of THE PROPERTY, by restoring the unpermitted grading and implementing and maintaining erosion and sediment control measures in strict accordance with all Riverside County Ordinances, including but not limited to RCO Nos. 457 and 754, within ninety (90) days of the posting and mailing of this Order to Abate Nuisance.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if unpermitted grading and illicit discharge of pollutants on THE PROPERTY is not restored in strict accordance with all Riverside County Ordinances, including but not limited to RCO Nos. 457 and 754, within ninety (90) days of the posting and mailing of this Order to Abate Nuisance, the unpermitted grading and illicit discharge of pollutants

may be abated by representatives of the Riverside County Code Enforcement Department, a contractor, or the Sheriff's Department upon receipt of the owner's consent or a Court Order, where necessary, under applicable law authorizing entry onto THE PROPERTY. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that reasonable abatement costs, after notice and opportunity for hearing, shall 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 RCO Nos. 457, 754, and 725. Under RCO No. 725, "abatement costs" means "any costs or expenses including County staff time reasonably related to the abatement of conditions which violate Land Use Ordinances, and shall include, but not be limited to, enforcement, investigation, summaries, reports, notices, telephonic contact, correspondence, mailing expense, title search costs, administrative costs, including scheduling and participation at hearings, Hearing Officer costs, expenses incurred by the County, court costs, civil or administrative penalties, collection, attorneys' fees, and other costs associated with the removal, abatement or correction of a violation." Reasonable abatement costs /// /// /// /// 

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2	accrued by the County will be recoverable from the property owner(s) even if THE PROPERTY is brought into compliance within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order to Abate Nuisance.					
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4	5	By Jeff Stone				
6	6	Chairman, Board of Supervisors				
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