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





FROM: County Counsel/TLMA

Code Enforcement Department

November 20, 2015

SUBJECT: Order to Abate [Accumulated Rubbish];

Case No. CV12-05483 [KRUSE]

Subject Property: 55200 Hatton Place, Whitewater, APN: 517-101-011

District: 5 [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the Findings of Fact, Conclusions and Order to Abate in Case No. CV12-05483;

2. Authorize the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors to execute the Findings of Fact, Conclusions and Order to Abate in Case No. CV12-05483; and

3. Authorize the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to record the Findings of Fact, Conclusions and Order to Abate in Case No. CV12-05483.

BACKGROUND:

Summary

On October 27, 2015, this Board received the declaration of the Code Enforcement Officer in the above referenced matter and declared the accumulated rubbish 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

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GREGORY 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	\$	\$	\$	\$	
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Budget Adjustment:

For Fiscal Year:

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

County Executive Office Signature

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

□ Prev. Agn. Ref.: 10/27/15; 9.3

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Summary (continued)

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	RECORDING REQUESTED BY:				
2	Kecia Harper-Ihem, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors (Stop #1010)				
3	(Stop #1010)				
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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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11	IN RE ABATEMENT OF PUBLIC NUISANCE;) CASE NO. CV 12-05483 [ACCUMULATION OF RUBBISH];)				
12	APN 517-101-011, 55200 HATTON PLACE, WHITEWATER, RIVERSIDE COUNTY, FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS AND ORDER TO				
13	CALIFORNIA; YVONNE S. KRUSE, OWNER.) ABATE NUISANCE				
14	(R.C.O. Nos. 541 and 725)				
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16	The above-captioned matter came on regularly for hearing on October 27, 2015, 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 55200 Hatton Place, Whitewater, Riverside County, and further described as				
20	Assessor's Parcel Number 517-101-011 referred to hereinafter as "THE PROPERTY."				
21	Sophia Choi, Deputy County Counsel, appeared along with Michelle Cervantes, Senior Code				
22	Enforcement Officer, on behalf of the Director of the Code Enforcement Department.				
23	Owner did not appear.				
24	The Board of Supervisors received the Declaration of Code Enforcement Officer together				
25	with the attached exhibits, evidencing the accumulation of rubbish on THE PROPERTY as a public				
26	nuisance and violation of Riverside County Ordinance No. 541.				
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SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE

- 1. Documents of record in the Riverside County Recorder's Office identify the OWNER of THE PROPERTY as Yvonne S. Kruse ("OWNER").
- 2. Documents of title indicate that other parties potentially hold a legal interest in THE PROPERTY, to wit: Mission Springs Water District and Douglas J. Kruse (hereinafter referred to as "INTERESTED PARTIES").
- 3. THE PROPERTY was inspected by Code Enforcement Officers on September 28, 2012 and on fourteen (14) subsequent follow up inspections, with the last inspection being October 23, 2015.
- 4. During each inspection, an accumulation of rubbish was observed on THE PROPERTY. The rubbish consisted of, but was not limited to: household rubbish and scrap plastic waste of about 512 square feet.
- THE PROPERTY was determined to be in violation of Riverside County Ordinance
 No. 541 by the Code Enforcement Officer.
- 6. A Notice of Pendency of Administrative Proceedings was recorded in the Office of the County Recorder, County of Riverside, State of California on October 24, 2012 as instrument number 2012-0508163.
- 7. On September 28, 2012, a Notice of Violation was posted on THE PROPERTY. On October 15, 2012, a Notice of Violation was mailed to OWNER by certified mail, return receipt requested. On October 22, 2014, a Notice of Violation was mailed to OWNER and INTERESTED PARTIES by first class mail and by certified mail, return receipt requested.
- 8. A "Notice to Correct County Ordinance Violations and Abate Public Nuisance" providing notice of the public hearing before the Board of Supervisors on October 27, 2015, was mailed to OWNER 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 October 27, 2015, finds and concludes that:

1. WHEREAS, the accumulation of rubbish on the real property located at 55200 Hatton

Place, Whitewater, Riverside County, California, also identified as Assessor's Parcel Number 517-101-011 violates Riverside County Ordinance No. 541 and constitutes a public nuisance.

- 2. WHEREAS, the OWNER, or any person having possession or control of the premises shall abate the condition by removing and disposing all accumulated rubbish from the subject real property in strict accordance with all Riverside County Ordinances, including but not limited to Riverside County Ordinance No. 541 within ninety (90) days.
- 3. WHEREAS, the OWNER and INTERESTED PARTIES ARE 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 California Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.6.

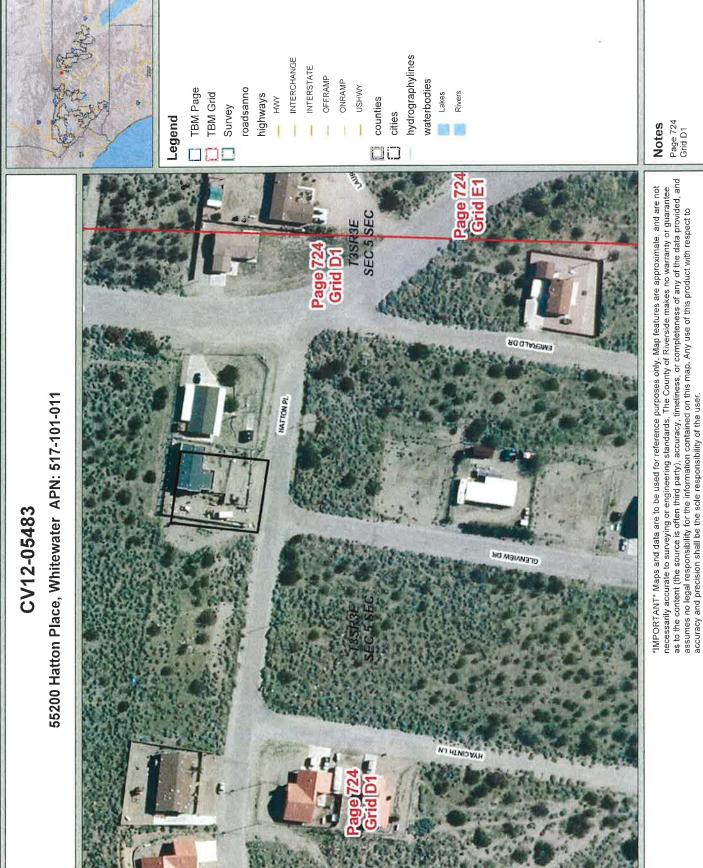
ORDER TO ABATE NUISANCE

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the accumulation of rubbish on THE PROPERTY be abated by OWNER or anyone having possession or control of THE PROPERTY, by removing and disposing of all rubbish from the subject real property in strict accordance with all Riverside County Ordinances, including but not limited to Riverside County Ordinance No. 541 within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order to Abate Nuisance.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if the rubbish is not removed and disposed of in strict accordance with all Riverside County Ordinances, including but not limited to Riverside County Ordinance No. 541, within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order to Abate Nuisance, the rubbish may be abated and disposed of by representatives of the Riverside County Code Enforcement, a contractor or the Sheriff's Department upon receipt of an owner's consent or a Court Order authorizing entry onto THE PROPERTY when necessary under applicable law.

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 Riverside County Ordinance Nos. 541 and 725. Under Riverside County Ordinance No. 725, "abatement costs" means "any costs or expenses reasonably related to the abatement of conditions which violate County Land Use Ordinances, and shall include, but not be limited to, enforcement, investigation,

1	collection and administrative costs, attorneys fees, and the costs associated with the removal or
2	correction of the violation." Reasonable abatement costs accrued by the Code Enforcement
3	Department will be recoverable from the property owner(s) even if THE PROPERTY is brought into
4	compliance within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order to Abate Nuisance.
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6	Dated: COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
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8	By Marion Ashley Chairman, Board of Supervisors
9	ATTEST:
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11	Clerk to the Board
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