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





FROM:

County Counsel/TLMA

Code Enforcement Department

April 22, 2010

SUBJECT:

Abatement of Public Nuisance [Appeal; Inoperative Vehicles]

Case No.: CV 09-04760

Subject Property: Vacant Parcel on Thousand Palms Canyon Rd., Desert Hot Springs

APN: 741-090-008

District Four

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move that:

- (1) The vehicles as set forth in the Vehicle Investigation Inventory Abatement Report be found to be abandoned, wrecked, dismantled or inoperative vehicles and declared a public nuisance in violation of Riverside County Ordinance No. 520 (RCC Chapter 10.04.).
- (2) The Administrative Hearing Order/Decision issued on October 19, 2009 be affirmed.
- (3) M. Bernadette Schwenn, or anyone having possession or control of the vehicles be required to abate the public nuisance by removing them from the subject property, or lawfully enclosing them in a building, within fifteen (15) days of the posting and mailing of the Board's Order.

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				JULIE JARVI, D	eputy County	Counsel	
		(Continued)		for PAMELA J. WALLS, County Counsel			
		FINIANGIAL	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ N/A	In Current Year B	Budget: N	1/A
		FINANCIAL Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ N/A Budget Adjustme			N/A	
		DATA	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ N/A	For Fiscal Year:		N/A
		SOURCE OF FU	NDS:			Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	
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			otion of Supervisor Beholt, s	econded by Supe	IVISOI SIONE AN	d duly carried by	
		unanimous	vote, IT WAS ORDERED th	at the above mat	ter is approved	as recommended	•
		Ayes:	Buster, Tavaglione, Stone, E	Benoit and Ashley			
		Nays:	None		Kecia	Harper-Ihem	
		Absent:	None		Clerk o	of the Board	

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

Prev. Agn. Ref.:

Date:

XC:

May 4, 2010

Co. Co., CED, Prop. Owner

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- (4) If M. Bernadette Schwenn, or anyone having possession or control of the inoperative vehicles and/or vehicle parts do not properly abate the public nuisance within fifteen (15) days of the posting and mailing of the Board's Order, a designated representative of the Code Enforcement Department, a towing contractor and/or Sheriff's Department representative shall abate the public nuisance by removal and destruction pursuant to RCO No. 520 (RCC Chapter 10.04) and applicable laws.
- (5) The reasonable costs of abatement, after notice and an opportunity for hearing shall be imposed as a lien on the subject real property which may be collected as a special assessment against the real property pursuant to Government Code Section 25845 and RCO Nos. 520 and 725 (RCC Chapters 10.04 and 1.16, respectively).
- (6) County Counsel be directed to prepare the necessary Findings of Facts and Conclusions of Law that the vehicles and/or vehicle parts on the real property are declared to be in violation of RCO No. 520 (RCC Chapter 10.04) and a public nuisance, and further, to prepare an Order to Abate for approval by the Board.

JUSTIFICATION:

- (1) As authorized by California Vehicle Code Sections 22660 and 22661 and California Government Code Section 25845, RCO No. 520 prohibits the outside storage of abandoned, wrecked, dismantled or inoperative vehicles on private property and deems the condition a public nuisance. Furthermore, RCO No. 520 authorizes the removal and destruction of the vehicles constituting a public nuisance.
- On June 29, 2009, an inspection was made of the subject real property by code enforcement officers. The inspection revealed two (2) abandoned, inoperable, wrecked or dismantled vehicles on the subject real property in violation of Riverside County Ordinance No. 520.
- (3) Pursuant to the request from the property owner, M. Bernadette Schwenn, an administrative hearing was held on October 15, 2009 wherein the Hearing Officer determined that two (2) inoperative vehicles on the subject property constitute a public nuisance in violation of RCO No. 520 and ordered two (2) inoperative vehicles removed from the property.
- (4) A timely appeal of the Administrative Hearing Order/Decision was filed by M. Bernadette Schwenn. Notice of the appeal hearing before the Board of Supervisors has been given as required by law.
- (5) Staff and the Code Enforcement Department have complied with the requirements set forth in the appropriate laws of this jurisdiction pertaining to the administrative abatement proceedings for abandoned, wrecked, dismantled or inoperable vehicles.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

IN RE APPEAL OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING DECISION RE: THE ABATEMENT OF PUBLIC NUISANCE [INOPERATIVE VEHICLES] APN: 741-090-008, VACANT PARCEL ON THOUSAND PALMS CANYON ROAD, DESERT HOT SPRINGS, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA; M. BERNADETTE SCHWENN, OWNER AND APPELLANT.

CASE NOS. CV 09-04760

DECLARATION OF OFFICER JACKIE FOGH

[R.C.O. NO. 520 (RCC Chapter 10.04)]

- I, Jackie Fogh, hereby affirm and declare that the facts set forth below are personally known to me and if called as a witness, I could and would competently testify thereto under oath:
- 1. I am currently employed by the Riverside County Code Enforcement Department as a Code Enforcement Officer. My current official duties as a Code Enforcement Officer include inspecting property for violations and enforcement of the provisions of Riverside County Ordinances.
- 2. California Vehicle Code Section 22660 and Riverside County Code Chapter 10.04 provide for the abatement and removal as a public nuisance of abandoned, wrecked, dismantled, or inoperative vehicles, or parts thereof from private or public property and the recovery of costs of administration and the removal.
- 3. On June 29, 2009, I drove to the property known as Vacant Parcel on Thousand Palms Canyon Road, Desert Hot Springs, Riverside County, California, and further described as Assessor's Parcel Number 741-090-008 ("THE PROPERTY") to conduct an investigation. A true and correct copy of a Thomas Brothers map indicating the location of THE PROPERTY is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference.
- 4. A review of County records and documents disclosed that THE PROPERTY is owned by M. Bernadette Schwenn ("OWNER"). THE PROPERTY is located within the W-2-10 (Controlled Development Areas Zone) zone classifications. A certified copy of the County Equalized Assessment Roll for the year 2009-2010 and a copy of a report generated from the County Geographic Information System ("GIS") are also attached hereto and incorporated herein as part of Exhibit "B."
- 5. On June 29, 2009, I drove to THE PROPERTY to conduct an inspection. At the front of THE PROPERTY, outside the fence line, were two inoperable vehicles. One vehicle was stuffed with bags

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Appeal of Administrative Hearing Decision Re: The Abatement of Public Nuisance [Inoperative Vehicles]

and papers, had three broken windows and the windshield was covered with a tarp. The other vehicle had broken tail lights, two broken windows and a flat rear tire. I inventoried and photographed the vehicles.

- 6. Photographs taken during each inspection which truly and accurately depict the condition of THE PROPERTY are attached hereto as part of Exhibit "C" and are incorporated herein by reference.
- 7. A Vehicle Investigation Inventory and Abatement Report dated June 29, 2009, identifying each inoperative vehicle and the vehicle condition is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit "D."
- 8. Based upon my experience, knowledge and observations, the inoperative, wrecked or dismantled vehicles constitute a public nuisance in violation of the provisions set forth in Riverside County Ordinance Number 520 (RCC Chapter 10.04) in that they are not lawfully enclosed in a building and are not stored or parked in connection with the business of a licensed dismantler, licensed vehicle dealer, a junk dealer or other lawfully conducted business or commercial enterprise.
- 9. On July 23, 2009, a "Notice of Intention to Abate and Remove an Abandoned, Wrecked, Dismantled or Inoperative Vehicle or Parts Thereof" was mailed via certified mail, return receipt requested, to the OWNER and any identifiable registered owners of the vehicles at the addresses as listed with the California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV). As part of the inventory, if the vehicle identification number or license plate of a vehicle was ascertainable, the Code Enforcement Department contacted the DMV for the name and address of the registered owner of the inoperative vehicle. The registered owners of the inoperative vehicles were unable to be ascertained. True and correct copies of the notice, the proof of service and supporting documentation are attached hereto as Exhibit "E" and are incorporated herein by this reference.
- 10. At the request of OWNER, an Administrative Hearing was conducted on October 15, 2009. Michael Soccio presided as hearing officer.
- 11. On October 19, 2009, the Notice of Decision was mailed to OWNER. The hearing officer's decision was in favor of the County of Riverside. The decision stated that Riverside County Code Enforcement shall have the authority to abate and remove two (2) vehicles as identified in the attached Vehicle Investigation Inventory and Abatement Report located on THE PROPERTY. A true and correct

- 12. Code Enforcement received a letter from OWNER, M. Bernadette Schwenn dated October 23, 2009, requesting an appeal to the Board of Supervisors. A true and correct copy of the letter is attached hereto as Exhibit "G" and is incorporated herein by reference.
- 13. I conducted follow up inspections on October 13, 2009 and January 25, 2010. From the road right of way, I observed that the vehicles had sustained additional damage since my prior inspection, including front end damage, broken head lights and flat tires.
- 14. On April 8, 2010, I conducted a subsequent inspection of THE PROPERTY. From the road right of way, I observed that the two (2) vehicles listed on the inventory report remained on THE PROPERTY in violation of RCO No. 520.
- 15. On April 5, 2010 the "Notice of Hearing re: Appeal of Administrative Hearing Decision on the Abatement of Vehicles and Vehicle Parts" providing notification of the Board of Supervisors hearing scheduled for May 4, 2010 as required by Riverside County Code Chapter 10.04, was mailed to the OWNER, by certified mail, return receipt requested, and on April 8, 2010 was posted on THE PROPERTY. True and correct copies of the notices, returned receipt cards, together with the proofs of service, and the affidavits of posting of notices are attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "H."
- 16. I am informed and believe and based upon said information and belief allege that the OWNER does not have legal authority or permission to store the inoperative, wrecked or dismantled vehicles and vehicle parts on THE PROPERTY.
- 17. The removal or lawful enclosure in a building of all the inoperative vehicles and parts thereof as set forth in the Vehicle Investigation Inventory Abatement Report, attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "D" is required to bring THE PROPERTY into compliance with Riverside County Ordinance No. 520 (RCC Chapter 10.04).

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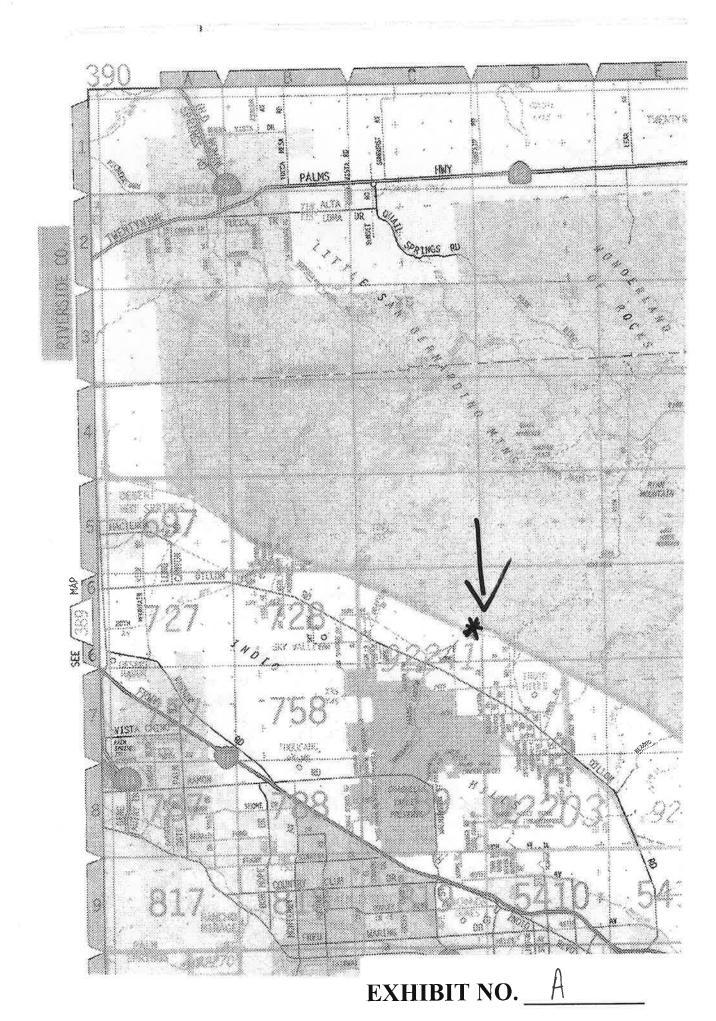
- 18. Accordingly, the following findings and conclusions are recommended:
- (a) The vehicles or parts thereof as set forth in the Vehicle Investigation Inventory Abatement Report, attached hereto as Exhibit "D" be found to be abandoned, wrecked, dismantled or inoperative and declared a public nuisance in violation of RCO No. 520, Riverside County Code Chapter 10.04;
 - (b) The Administrative Hearing Order/Decision be affirmed;
- (c) OWNER or anyone having possession or control of the inoperative vehicles or vehicle parts be required to abate the public nuisance by removing or lawfully enclosing in a building the vehicles as set forth in the Vehicle Investigation Inventory Abatement Report within fifteen (15) days of the posting or mailing of the Board of Supervisors' Order pursuant to Riverside County Ordinance No. 520;
- (d) If the above described public nuisance is not abated in strict accordance with all Riverside County Ordinances, including RCO No. 520, within fifteen (15) days after posting and mailing of the Board's Order and Findings, a designated representative of the Riverside County Code Enforcement Department, a towing contractor and/or Sheriff's Department representative shall abate the public nuisance by removal and destruction of the inoperative vehicles and vehicle parts pursuant to Riverside County Ordinance No. 520 (RCC Chapter 10.04) and applicable laws upon receipt of an owner's consent or Court Order where necessary under applicable law;
- (e) That reasonable costs of abatement, 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. 520 and 725.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 8th day of APRIL , 2010, at THOUSAND PAUM California.

JACKJE FOGH

Code Enforcement Officer
Code Enforcement Department



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ID Data:

Assessment Roll For the 2009-2010 Tax Year as of January 1,2009

Assessment #741090008-3 Parcel # 741090008-3 1,875 SCHWENN M BERNADETTE Land Assessee: **Full Value** 1,875 P O BOX 544 Mail Address: PIONEERTOWN CA 92268 1,875 City, State Zip: **Total Net Real Property Use Code:** YY **Base Year** 1999 **View Parcel Map** 0460955 **Conveyance Number:** 10/1998 Conveyance (mm/yy): Y040000 PUI: 75-020 TRA: 0-00 **Taxability Code:**

This must be in red to be a "CERTIFIED COPY"

SEE ASSESSOR MAPS

I hereby certify the foregoing instrument to which this stamp has been affixed consisting of _____ page to be a full, true and correct copy of the original on file and of record in my office.

Assessor - County Clerk - Recorder

County of Riverside, State of California

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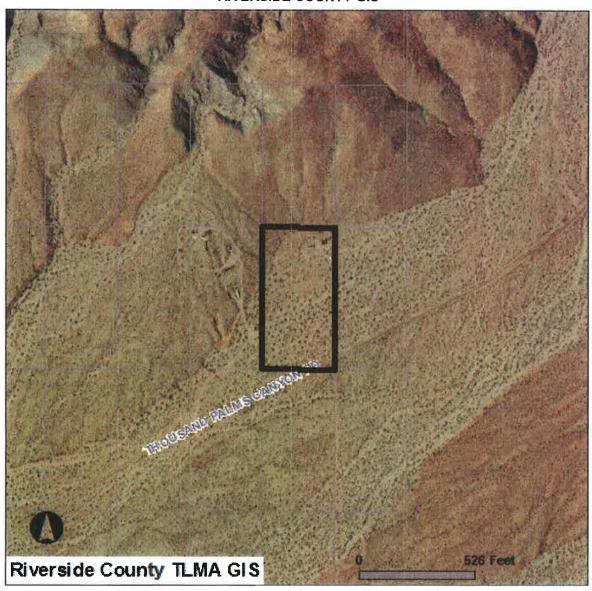
Dated:

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EXHIBIT NO. __



RIVERSIDE COUNTY GIS



Selected parcel(s): 741-090-008

IMPORTANT

Maps and data are to be used for reference purposes only. Map features are approximate, and are not necessarily accurate to surveying or engineering standards. The County of Riverside makes no warranty or guarantee as to the content (the source is often third party), accuracy, timeliness, or completeness of any of the data provided, and assumes no legal responsibility for the information contained on this map. Any use of this product with respect to accuracy and precision shall be the sole responsibility of the user.

STANDARD REPORT

<u>APNs</u>

741-090-008-3

OWNER NAME / ADDRESS

M BERNADETTE SCHWENN ADDRESS NOT AVAILABLE

MAILING ADDRESS

(SEE OWNER) P O BOX 544 PIONEERTOWN CA. 92268

EXHIBIT NO. __________

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

LEGAL DESCRIPTION IS NOT AVAILABLE

RECORDED LOT SIZE IS 5 ACRES

PROPERTY CHARACTERISTICS
NO PROPERTY DESCRIPTION AVAILABLE

THOMAS BROS. MAPS PAGE/GRID

CITY BOUNDARY/SPHERE NOT WITHIN A CITY NOT WITHIN A CITY SPHERE NO ANNEXATION DATE AVAILABLE NO LAFCO CASE # AVAILABLE NO PROPOSALS

MARCH JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY NOT IN THE MARCH JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY

INDIAN TRIBAL LAND

NOT IN A TRIBAL LAND

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT (ORD. 813)

ROY WILSON, DISTRICT 4

TOWNSHIP/RANGE

T3SR7E SEC 30

ELEVATION RANGE

1328/1376 FEET

PREVIOUS APN

NO DATA AVAILABLE

PLANNING

LAND USE DESIGNATIONS

Zoning not consistent with the General Plan.

AREA PLAN (RCIP)

WESTERN COACHELLA VALLEY

GENERAL PLAN POLICY OVERLAYS
NOT IN A GENERAL PLAN POLICY OVERLAY AREA

GENERAL PLAN POLICY AREAS

ZONING CLASSIFICATIONS (ORD. 348)

SPECIFIC PLANS

NOT WITHIN A SPECIFIC PLAN

ZONING OVERLAYS

NOT IN A ZONING OVERLAY

AGRICULTURAL PRESERVE

NOT IN AN AGRICULTURE PRESERVE

REDEVELOPMENT AREAS
NOT IN A REDEVELOPMENT AREA

AIRPORT INFLUENCE AREAS NOT IN AN AIRPORT INFLUENCE AREA

AIRPORT COMPATIBLITY ZONES
NOT IN AN AIRPORT COMPATIBILITY ZONE

ENVIRONMENTAL

CVMSHCP (COACHELLA VALLEY MULTI-SPECIES HABITAT CONSERVATION PLAN) CONSERVATION AREA WITHIN THE INDIO HILLS/JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL PARK LINKAGE CONSERVATION AREA

CVMSHCP FLUVIAL SAND TRANSPORT SPECIAL PROVISION AREAS NOT IN A FLUVIAL SAND TRANSPORT SPECIAL PROVISION AREA

WRMSHCP (WESTERN RIVERSIDE COUNTY MULTI-SPECIES HABITAT CONSERVATION PLAN) CELL GROUP
NOT IN A CELL GROUP

WRMSHCP CELL NUMBER NOT IN A CELL

HANS/ERP (HABITAT ACQUISITION AND NEGOTIATION STRATEGY/EXPEDITED REVIEW PROCESS)

FIRE

HIGH FIRE AREA (ORD. 787) NOT IN A HIGH FIRE AREA

FIRE RESPONSIBILITY AREAS NOT IN A STATE RESPONSE AREA

DEVELOPMENT FEES

CVMSHCP FEE AREA (ORD. 875)
WITHIN THE COACHELLA VALLEY MSHCP FEE AREA

WRMSHCP FEE AREA (ORD. 810)
NOT WITHIN THE WESTERN RIVERSIDE COUNTY MSHCP FEE AREA

ROAD & BRIDGE DISTRICT NOT IN A DISTRICT

EASTERN TUMF (TRANSPORTATION UNIFORM MITIGATION FEE ORD. 673)
IN OR PARTIALLY WITHIN THESE FEE AREAS. SEE MAP FOR MORE INFORMATION.
In FAST

WESTERN TUMF (TRANSPORTATION UNIFORM MITIGATION FEE ORD. 824)
NOT WITHIN THE WESTERN TUMF FEE AREA

<u>DIF (DEVELOPMENT IMPACT FEE AREA ORD. 659)</u>
WESTERN COACHELLA VALLEY

SKR FEE AREA (STEPHEN'S KANGAROO RAT ORD. 663.10) NOT WITHIN A FEE AREA NOT IN A DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT AREA

TRANSPORTATION

CIRCULATION ELEMENT ULTIMATE RIGHT-OF-WAY NOT IN A CIRCULATION ELEMENT RIGHT-OF-WAY

ROAD BOOK PAGE

CETAP (COMMUNITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL TRANSPORTATION ACCEPTABILITY PROCESS) CORRIDORS NOT IN A CETAP CORRIDOR.

HYDROLOGY

FLOOD PLAIN REVIEW

FLOOD PLAIN MANAGEMENT REVIEW IS REQUIRED. CONTACT THE FLOOD PLAIN MANAGEMENT SECTION AT (951) 955-1200 FOR INFORMATION.

WATER DISTRICT

FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT
RIVERSIDE COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT

WATERSHED

WHITEWATER

GEOLOGIC

FAULT ZONE NOT IN A FAULT ZONE

FAULTS

NOT WITHIN A 1/2 MILE OF A FAULT

LIQUEFACTION POTENTIAL MODERATE

SUBSIDENCE SUSCEPTIBLE

PALEONTOLOGICAL SENSITIVITY

LOW POTENTIAL.

FOLLOWING A LITERATURE SEARCH, RECORDS CHECK AND A FIELD SURVEY, AREAS MAY BE DETERMINED BY A QUALIFIED VERTEBRATE PALEONTOLOGIST AS HAVING LOW POTENTIAL FOR CONTAINING SIGNIFICANT PALEONTOLOGICAL RESOURCES SUBJECT TO ADVERSE IMPACTS.

MISCELLANEOUS

SCHOOL DISTRICT

DESERT SANDS UNIFIED

COMMUNITIES

SKY VALLEY

COUNTY SERVICE AREA

NOT IN A COUNTY SERVICE AREA.

LIGHTING (ORD. 655)
NOT APPLICABLE, 49.38 MILES FROM MT. PALOMAR OBSERVATORY

2000 CENSUS TRACT

044504 045800

TAX RATE AREAS

- 075-020 CITRUS PEST CONTROL 2
- COACHELLA VAL JT BLO HIGH

- COACHELLA VALLEY PUBLIC CEMETERY
 COACHELLA VALLEY REC AND PARK
 COACHELLA VALLEY RESOURCE CONSER
- COACHELLA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

- COUNTY FREE LIBRARY
 COUNTY STRUCTURE FIRE PROTECTION
 COUNTY WASTE RESOURCE MGMT DIST

- COUNTY WASTE RECOGNED.

 CSA 152

 CV MOSQ & VECTOR CONTROL

 DESERT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

 DESERT SANDS UNIFIED SCHOOL

 FLOOD CONTROL ADMINISTRATION

 FLOOD CONTROL ZONE 6

- FLOOD CONTROL ZONE 6
 GENERAL
 GENERAL PURPOSE
 RIV CO REG PARK & OPEN SPACE
 RIV. CO. OFFICE OF EDUCATION
 SUPERVISORIAL ROAD DISTRICT 4

SPECIAL NOTES

PLEASE REFER TO ORDINANCE 457.96 FOR COACHELLA VALLEY AGRICULTURAL GRADING EXEMPTIONS.

CODE COMPLAINTS

RCLIS MAY NOT REPORT ALL OPEN CODE VIOLATIONS. CHECK OTHER RESOURCES.

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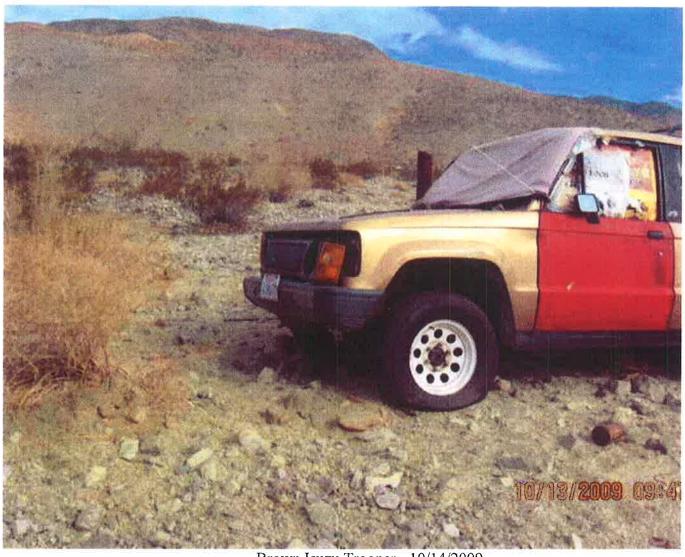
Attachments



Brown Isuzu Trooper Broken windows - 10/14/2009

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Brown Isuzu Trooper - 10/14/2009

Brown Trooper Broken Windows - 10/14/2009

Grey Isuzu Trooper Broken windows - 10/14/2009

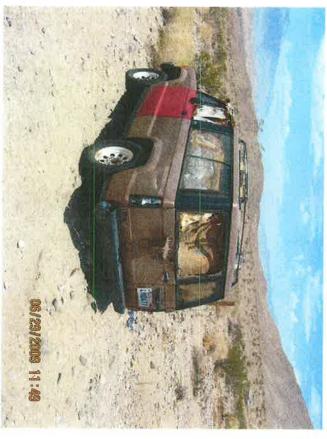
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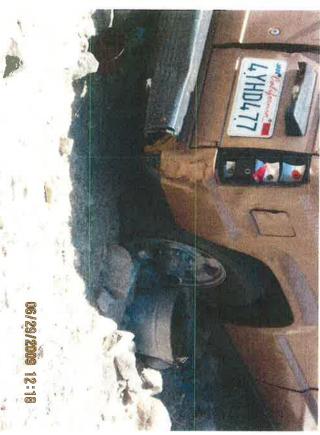


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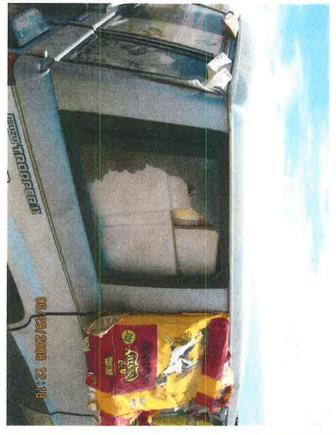
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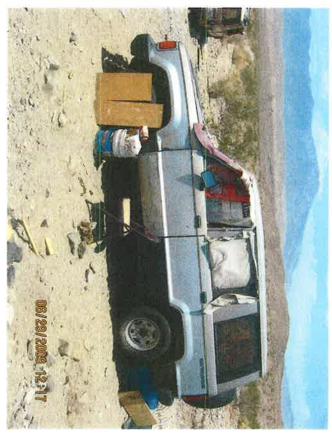




Flat tires, stuffed with debris and boxes

CA TMH 309





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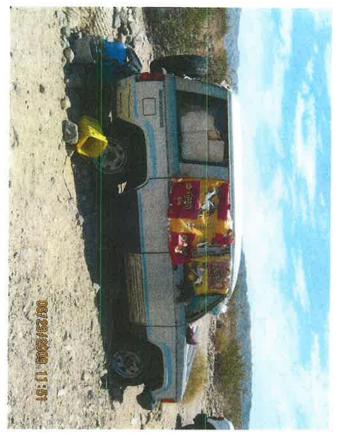




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CA 4 TMH 309





EXHIBIT NO. ______

R. REAR WHEEL WITH DOG FOOD

RIGHT FRONT WHEEL WITH DOG



CA 4 TMH 309

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John Boyd DIRECTIR

Vehicle Investigation Inventory and Abatement Report Code Enforcement Administration County of Riverside

Officer's Name<u>J. Fogh</u> I.D. # 29 Case #: CV0Map Coordinates:

Date of Initial

Investigation6/29/2009 Location of Vehicles (s) & partsThousand Palms Canyon Rd, Vacant Parcel

Supervisor Dist: 4Property Owner's Address PO BOX 544, PIONEERTOWN, CA 92268

A-P-N: 741 090 008 Property Owner's Name M.BERNADETTE SCHWEIN

N	_	No.	Item
inoperable FLATS STUFFED WITH DEBRIS	inoperable STUFFED WITH DEBRIS, FLAT TIRES	Condition	Vehicle
9			Year
ISUZU TROOPER 4 DR GREY	ISUZU TROOPER brown 4 dr	Style/color	Make
			Vin. #
CA TMH 309	CA YHD 477	State	License #
3	•	Address	Register owner
8			Legal Owner and
ž.		Code	Abate





Code Enforcement Department County of Riverside

Thousand Palms District Office 31-290 Plantation Drive Thousand Palms, California 92276 (760) 343-4150 – Fax (760) 343-0882

John Boyd DIRECTOR

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ABATE AND REMOVE AN ABANDONED, WRECKED, DISMANTLED OR INOPERATIVE VEHICLE OR PARTS THEREOF RCC.10.04.

July 23, 2009

M. Bernadette Schwein P.O. Box 544 Pioneertown, CA 92268

Re: Vehicle Abatement Case No.: CV09-04760

As owner shown on the last equalized assessment roll of the land located at <u>parcel: 741-090-008</u>, you are hereby notified that the undersigned, pursuant to County of Riverside Code 10.04, has determined that there exists upon said land an (or parts of an) abandoned, wrecked, dismantled, or inoperative vehicle, License Number, and /or Vehicle Identification Number, <u>SEE ATTACHED VEHICLE NOTICE LIST</u>, which constitutes a public nuisance pursuant to the provisions of the above referenced Code.

You are hereby notified to abate said nuisance by removal of said vehicle (or said parts of a vehicle) within ten (10) days from the date of mailing of this notice. Upon your failure to do so, the same will be abated and removed by the County of Riverside, Code Enforcement Department, and pursuant to Riverside County Code 10.04, the vehicle(s) will be disposed of at and auto dismantler's yard or scrap-yard. A vehicle abated in this manner will be destroyed and thereafter not made operable. The costs thereof, together with administrative costs will be assessed to you as owner of the land on which said vehicle (or parts of a vehicle) is located.

As owner of the land on which said vehicle (or said parts of a vehicle) is located, you are hereby notified that you may, within ten (10) days after the mailing of this intention, request a public hearing in writing, and if such a request is not received at the office address listed below within such ten (10) day period, the Director of the Code Enforcement Department shall have the authority to cause the abatement and removal of said vehicle (or parts of a vehicle) as a public nuisance and assess the costs as aforesaid without a public hearing. You may submit a sworn written statement within such ten (10) day period denying responsibility for the presence of said vehicle (or said parts of vehicle) on said land, with your reasons for denial, and such statement shall be construed as a request for hearing at which your presence is not required. You may appear in person at any hearing requested by you or the owner of the vehicle or, in lieu thereof, may present a sworn written statement as aforesaid in time for consideration at such hearing. Please address any further communication to the Code Enforcement Officer listed below.

Jacqueline Fogh, Code Enforcement OfficerIII



County of Riverside CODE ENFORCEMENT DIVISION INVESTIGATION REPORT

John Boyd DIRECTOR

VEHICLE NOTICE LIST

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ABATE AND REMOVE AN ABANDONED, WRECKED, DISMANTLED OR INOPERATIVE VEHICLE OR PARTS THEREOF

July 23, 2009

RE: Vehicle Abatement Case No.: <u>CV09-04760</u>; Address: <u>Parcel</u>; <u>741-090-008</u> Listed below are vehicles (or parts of) an abandoned, wrecked, dismantles, or inoperative vehicles:

Vehicle Description:

Registered/Legal Owner:

1. Brown Isuzu Trooper, Lic # YHD477, Vin# Record not on file not visible

2. Grey Isuzu Trooper, Lic# TMH309, Vin# not Record not on file visible



Code Enforcement Department County of Riverside

Thousand Palms District Office 31-290 Plantation Drive Thousand Palms, California 92276 (760) 343-4150 – Fax (760) 343-0882

John Boyd DIRECTOR

REQUEST FOR VEHICLE ABATEMENT HEARING

M. Bernadette Schwein P.O. Box 544 Pioneertown, CA 92268

Re: Pro	operty Owner	Case No.: CV09-0470	60
I,	(Please PRINT your name h	, hereby reque	st a Vehicle Abatement Hearing
before	the Hearing Officer. I have s	elected the following fe	ormat for my Hearing:
			learing Officer . I understand that I will be given ding the date and time of my hearing.
	understand that I will be give of my hearing. I understand	en further instructions the Hearing Officer wi	fficer to be conducted by telephone. I from the Hearing Officer regarding the date and tim ll initiate the telephone call. his hearing is (
Signed	:(Please SIGN your n	ame here)	Date:
Mailing	g Address:		
Daytim	e Phone Number:		<u> </u>

PROOF OF SERVICE BY MAIL Case No. CV09-04760

I, the undersigned, say I am a citizen of the United States and am employed in the County of Riverside, over the age of 18 years and not a party to the within action or proceeding; that my business address is 31290 Plantation Dr., Thousand Palms, CA 92276.

I am readily familiar with our department's practice for collection and processing of correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal Service. Correspondence is deposited with the United States Postal Service on the same day in the ordinary course of business.

That on the 23rd day of July, 2009 I served a copy of the papers to which this proof of service is attached, entitled:

Notice of Intent to Abate RCC 10.04 Vehicle Abatement Request for vehicle abatement hearing

by depositing a copy thereof in an envelope for deposit in the United States Postal Service via Certified Mail, return receipt requested, and addressed as follows:

M. Bernadette Schwein P.O. Box 544 Pioneertown, CA 92268

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CODE ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

4080 LEMON STREET, 12TH FLOOR RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA 92501 (951) 955-2004 • FAX (951) 955-8680

NOTICE OF DECISION

Party Cited:

Bernadette Schwein

Case No .:

CV 09-04760

Property:

Thousand Palms Canyon Road, Vacant Pacel

APN:

741-060-008

VIN:

Per attached Vehicle Notice List

Violation:

Vehicle Abatement, Riverside County Ordinance 520

A Code Enforcement Administrative Hearing was conducted on October 15, 2009, at 4080 Lemon Street, Riverside, CA to determine if the cited party is in violation of the above-referenced Riverside County Code. Property owner was present at the hearing.

The necessary service of all required notices was established by the officer, file copies of the Notice of Intention to Abate and Remove an Abandoned, Wrecked Dismantled or Inoperative Vehicle or Parts thereof; Proof of Service by certified mail and Proof of Service by certified mail for the Notice of Hearing.

Decision:

Based on the facts presented, I find in favor of the County of Riverside and declare that the vehicles described herein, see attached Vehicle Notice List, constitute a public nuisance under Riverside County Ordinances.

Order:

Cited Party is hereby directed to abate the public nuisance within 30 days which is up to and including Saturday November 14, 2009. Abatement might include scraping the above described vehicles at an approved junk yard, restoring the vehicles described above to an operable condition, and/or storing the vehicles in an enclosed permitted garage or structure. It is the responsibility of the cited party to arrange a mutually acceptable date for inspection to permit the Code Enforcement Officer to verify that the nuisance has been abated no later than Saturday November 14, 2009.

If these actions are not taken by the stipulated date, then the County of Riverside shall have full authority to abate and remove the vehicles and to recover all administrative costs, including attorney fees, officer enforcement costs and removal costs as provided under Riverside County Ordinances 520 and 725.

The decision of the Hearing Officer may be appealed by filing a written notice of appeal with the Code Enforcement Department within five (5) days of service of this notice. The written notice of appeal may be filed in person or by mail addressed to County of Riverside, Code Enforcement Department P.O. Box 1469, Riverside, CA-92502:

Mr. Michael Soccio, Hearing Officer

10/19/09

EXHIBIT NO.



John Boyd DIRECTIR Vehicle

County of Riverside Code Enforcement Administration Vehicle Investigation Inventory and Abatement Report

Officer's Name<u>J. Fogh</u> I.D. # 29 Case #: CV0Map Coordinates: ___

Date of Initial

Investigation 6/29/2009 Location of Vehicles (s) & parts Thousand Palms Canyon Rd, Vacant Parcel

A-P-N: 741 090 008 Property Owner's Name M.BERNADETTE SCHWEIN

Supervisor Dist: 4Property Owner's Address PO BOX 544, PIONEERTOWN, CA 92268

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John Boyd DIRECTOR

Code Enforcement Department County of Riverside Thousand Palms District Office 31-290 Plantation Drive Thousand Palms, California 92276 (760) 343-4150 – Fax (760) 343-0882

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REQUEST FOR VEHICLE ABATEMENT HEARING

M. Bernadette Schwein P.O. Box 544 Pioneertown, CA 92268

NOT.35 - Code Enforcement 10.97

Re: Pro	operty Owner	Case No.: CV09-04760		
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PROOF OF SERVICE BY MAIL Case No. CV 09-04760

I Teresa Villarreal, the undersigned, say I am a citizen of the United States and am employed in the County of Riverside, over the age of 18 years and not a party to the within action or proceeding; that my business address is 4080 Lemon Street, 12th Floor, P.O. Box 1440, Riverside, CA 92501.

I am readily familiar with our department's practice for collection and processing of correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal Service. Correspondence is deposited with the United States Postal Service on the same day in the ordinary course of business.

That on the <u>19</u> day of <u>October</u>, 2009. I served a copy of the papers to which this proof of service is attached, entitled:

- Notice of Decision
- Vehicle Notice List

by depositing a copy thereof in an envelope for deposit in the United States Postal Service via Regular Mail, and addressed as follows:

Bernadette Schwein Ste. A-11, 74-075 El Paseo Palm Desert, CA 92260

The envelope was sealed and placed for collection and mailing at RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, on the same date following the ordinary business practices.

I certify under penalty of perjury according to the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 19 of October, 2009, at Riverside, California.

Teresa Villarreal, Code Enforcement Secretary

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October 23, 2009

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

Code Enforcement Department County of Riverside PO Box 1469 Riverside, California 92502

Re: CV 09-04760

Hearing October 15, 2009

To Whom It May Concern:

As per the instructions received from Hearing Officer, Michael Soccio, I am filing a written notice of appeal with the Code Enforcement Department on the above referenced matter. Mr. Soccio said he would write me a letter with his decision on Wednesday or Thursday of this week (October 18-24, 2009) and that I should response to his written decision. As I have yet to receive service of said letter, I am requesting, as mandated by Riverside County codes (Title 10.04.100), a hearing on this matter before the Riverside County Board of Supervisors.

Please note that I left a copy of my statement (Administrative Hearing Brief of Bernadette Schwenn on Abatement of Vehicles & Exhibits) with the hearing officer at my hearing in the Code Enforcement Department on October 15, 2009. Please forward that statement to the Clerk of the Board for the requested hearing before the Board of Supervisors.

Additionally, I am requesting a transcript of the hearing between Schwenn & Code Enforcement that was conducted by Mr. Soccio on October 15, 2009 at 4080 Lemon Street, Riverside, CA, If there is a cost for the transcript, I will pay for the costs associated with preparation of the transcript. Please contact me at frauleinberohart@yahoo.com with the costs and how to obtain a copy of the transcript.

I am,

Sincerely yours,

Bernadette Schwenn c/o Suite A-11 74-075 El Paseo

Palm Desert, CA 92260

cc: Nancy Romero, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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PAMELA J. WALLS County Counsel

Principal Deputy KATHERINE A. LIND

OFFICE OF COUNTY COUNSEL COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

3960 ORANGE STREET 5TH FLOOR RIVERSIDE, CA 92501 TELEPHONE: 951/955-6300 FAX: 951/955-6322 & 955-6363



April 5, 2010

NOTICE OF HEARING RE: APPEAL OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING DECISION ON THE ABATEMENT OF VEHICLES AND VEHICLE PARTS

TO:

Owners and Interested Parties (See Attached Proof of Service

and Notice List)

Case No.: CV09-04760 APN: 741-090-008

Property: Vacant Parcel on Thousand Palms Canyon Road, Desert Hot Springs

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing will be held before the Riverside County Board of Supervisors pursuant to Riverside County Ordinance Nos.520 (RCC Title 10) and 725 (RCC Title 1) to consider the appeal of the administrative hearing decision regarding the abatement of wrecked, dismantled or inoperable vehicles and vehicle parts located on the SUBJECT PROPERTY described as Vacant Parcel on Thousand Palms Canyon Road, Desert Hot Springs, Riverside County, California, and more particularly described as Assessor's Parcel Number 741-090-008.

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED as owner of the SUBJECT PROPERTY, to appear at this hearing to show cause why the SUBJECT PROPERTY should not be condemned as a public nuisance and be abated by removing the wrecked, dismantled or inoperable vehicles and vehicle parts from the real property and destroying them.

SAID HEARING will be held on **Tuesday, May 4, 2010,** at **9:30 a.m.** in the Board of Supervisors Room, 4080 Lemon Street, 1st Floor Annex, Riverside, California at which time and place pertinent evidence will be received and/or testimony from all concerned parties will be heard. Failure to appear on your behalf will result in the exclusion of your testimony, and facts as known to this department, will be presented to the Board of Supervisors, for consideration and deliberation in this matter.

Be on notice that: in addition to costs that have already accrued for this case, costs associated therewith will be sought from the property owner(s) and/or may result in a special assessment lien against the property.

You are encouraged to contact Supervising Code Enforcement Officer Dave Lawless at (760) 343-4150 or the undersigned prior to the hearing. Please meet the undersigned or Ken King, Senior Code Enforcement Officer, at 9:30 a.m. on the day of the hearing in the lobby of the 1st floor annex in front of the Clerk of the Board's Office to discuss the case.

PAMELA J. WALLS Riverside County Counsel

Deputy County Counsel

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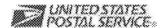
NOTICE LIST

Subject Property: Vacant Parcel on Thousand Palms Canyon Road, Desert Hot Springs Case No.: CV 09-04760; APN: 741-090-008; District 4

M. BERNADETTE SCHWENN PO BOX 544 PIONEERTOWN, CA 92268

M. BERNADETTE SCHWENN 74-075 El PASEO, STE. A-11 PALM DESERT, CA 92260

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- + Arrival at Unit, April 06, 2010, 8:09 am, PIONEERTOWN, CA 92268

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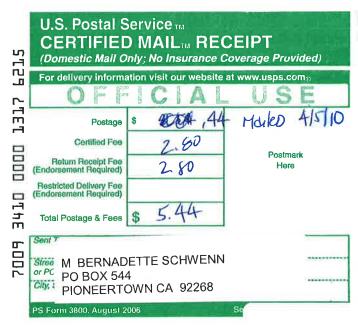


EXHIBIT NO.



PROOF OF SERVICE

Case No. CV 09-04760

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

I, Brenda Peeler, declare that I am a citizen of the United States and am employed in the County of Riverside, over the age of 18 years and not a party to the within action or proceeding; that my business address is 3960 Orange Street, 5th Floor, Riverside, California 92501.

That on April 5, 2010 I served the following document(s):

NOTICE TO CORRECT COUNTY ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS AND ABATE PUBLIC NUISANCE

by placing a true copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope(s) addressed as follows:

Owners or Interested Parties (see attached notice list)

<u>XX</u>

BY CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED. I am "readily familiar" with the office's practice of collection and processing correspondence for mailing. Under that practice it would be deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on that same day with postage thereon fully prepaid at Riverside, California, in the ordinary course of business.

BY PERSONAL SERVICE: I caused to be delivered such envelope(s) by hand to the offices

of the addressee(s).

XX STATE - I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct.

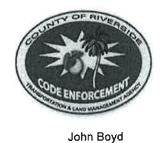
FEDERAL - I declare that I am employed in the office of a member of the bar of this court at whose direction the service was made.

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EXECUTED ON April 5, 2010 at Riverside, California.

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DIRECTOR

Code Enforcement Department County Of Riverside

Thousand Palms District Office 31-290 Plantation Drive Thousand Palms, California 92276 (760)343-4150 – Fax (760) 343-0882

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING OF NOTICES

Case No.: CV0904760

I, Jacqueline Fogh , hereby declare:

1. I am employed by the Riverside County Code Enforcement Department; that my business address is:

County of Riverside
Code Enforcement Department
31290 Plantation Dr
Thousand Palms, CA 92276

2. That on April 8, 2010 at 11:53 am., I securely and conspicuously posted Notice of Administrative Appeal at the property described as:

Property Address:1.2 miles North of Dillon Rd

Assessor's Parcel Number:741-090-008

I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on April 20, 2010 at Thousand Palms, California.

CODE ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT

Code Enforcement Officer

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Riverside County Board of Supervisors Request to Speak

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I give my 3 minutes to:_

Oppose Support

I give my 3 minutes to: