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



FROM: FIRE

**SUBJECT:** Set Public Hearing and Adoption of Resolution 2010-059. Confirming Special Assessments for the Cost of Abating Hazardous Weeds.

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

- (1) Direct the Clerk of the Board to set a public hearing for June 15, 2010 (Clerk to advertise) the list of parcels upon which the cost of weed abatement will become a special assessment.
- (2) Following a public hearing that the Board adopt Resolution 2010-059 confirming special assessments for costs incurred by the County in abating hazardous weeds.

**BACKGROUND:** Riverside County Ordinance 695.4 establishes an on-going program to abate hazardous vegetation. A "Notice To Abate" was sent to each owner of record, advising them of their obligation to comply within thirty days from the date of notice. Parcels found not in compliance by The Riverside County Fire Department, after re-inspection, have been turned over to the County Contractors for abatement.

A list of properties that are subject to a fee assessment will be provided at the Public Hearing (Clerk to advertise). This fee incorporates the contractor's costs and an administrative fee of \$126.00.

John R. Hawkins, County Fire Chief

FINANCIAL DATA

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSE

Policy

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Consent

Exec. Ofc.

Dep't Reco

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Current F.Y. Total Cost: Current F.Y. Net County Cost: \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00

\$ 0.00

In Current Year Budget: Budget Adjustment:

For Fiscal Year:

N/A No

09/10

Annual Net County Cost:
SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A

Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30 Requires 4/5 Vote

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

**APPROVE** 

Robert Tremaine

# **County Executive Office Signature**

## MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Buster, seconded by Supervisor Stone and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended, and is set for public hearing on Tuesday, June 15, 2010, at 9:30 a.m.

Ayes:

Buster, Tavaglione, Stone, Benoit and Ashley

Nays: Absent: None

Date:

None May 18, 2010

XC:

Fire, Auditor, COB

Prev. Agn. Ref.:

District: All Agenda Number:

3.31

Kecia Harper-Ihem

ATTACHMENTS FILED

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The confirmation in a public hearing of the list of those parcels not in compliance and subject to the abatement fee is the final step required under Health and Safety Code Section 14910 and County Ordinance 695.4 to establish assessments and liens on those parcels.