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



FROM: County Counsel/TLMA

Code Enforcement Department

**SUBMITTAL DATE:** November 16, 2015

**SUBJECT:** Order to Abate [Substandard Structure]

Case No. CV09-06454 [WILDE]

Subject Property: 24360 Gunther Road, Romoland; APN: 327-110-013

District: 5 [\$0.00]

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

1. Approve the Findings of Fact, Conclusions and Order to Abate in Case No. CV09-06454;

2. Authorize the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors to execute the Findings of Fact, Conclusions and Order to Abate in Case No. CV09-06454; and

3. Authorize the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to record the Findings of Fact, Conclusions and Order to Abate in Case No. CV09-06454.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

#### Summary

On October 6, 2015, this Board received the declaration of the Code Enforcement Officer in the abovereferenced matter. At the conclusion of the hearing, this Board declared the substandard structure (school house) located on the subject property to be a public nuisance. The Board ordered the property (Continued)

> EGORY P. PRIAMOS County Counsel

> > For Fiscal Year:

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost:	POLICY/CONSENT (per Exec. Office)
COST	\$	\$	\$	\$	Consent ₩ Policy □
NET COUNTY COST	\$	\$	\$	\$	Consent oncy
SOURCE OF FUND	Budget Adjustr	ment:			

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

**County Executive Office Signature** 

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Ashley, seconded by Supervisor Benoit and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes:

Jeffries, Tavaglione, Washington, Benoit and Ashley

Nays:

None

Absent:

None

Date:

December 8, 2015

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Co.CO./TLMA-Code Enf., Recorder

□ **Prev. Agn. Ref.:** 10/06/15; 9.3

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Keçia Harper-Ihem

Positions Added

Change Order 

4/5 Vote

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#### **BACKGROUND:**

Summary (continued)

owner 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

2015-0536912 RECORDING REQUESTED BY: 12/10/2015 03:07 PM Kecia Harper-Ihem, Clerk of the \*\*\*Customer Copy Label\*\*\* Board of Supervisors 2 The paper to which this label is affixed has not been compared with the filed/recorded document (Stop #1010) 3 Peter Aldana County Of Riverside Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder 4 5 WHEN RECORDED PLEASE MAIL TO: Michelle Cervantes. Senior Code Enforcement Officer 6 Regina Keyes, Senior Code Enforcement Officer 7 CODE ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT 4080 Lemon Street, Twelfth Floor (Stop #1012) Riverside, CA 92501 [EXEMPT GC §§ 6103 and 27383] 8 9 **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS** 10 **COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE** 11 CASE NO. CV 09-06454 IN RE ABATEMENT OF PUBLIC NUISANCE: 12 [SUBSTANDARD STRUCTURE]; APN 327-110-013, 24360 GUNTHER ROAD, FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS AND ORDER TO 13 ROMOLAND, RIVERSIDE COUNTY, **ABATE NUISANCE** CALIFORNIA: JAMES RODNEY WILDE AND 14 RANDY ALAN WILDE, OWNERS. [R.C.O. Nos. 457 and 725] 15 The above-captioned matter came on regularly for hearing on October 6, 2015, before the 16 Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California in the Board Room, First Floor 17 Annex, County Administrative Center, 4080 Lemon Street, Riverside, California regarding the real 18 property described as 24360 Gunther Road, Romoland, Riverside County, California, Assessor's 19 Parcel Number 327-110-013 and referred to hereinafter as "THE PROPERTY." 20 Sophia Choi, Deputy County Counsel, appeared along with Regina Keyes, Senior Code 21 Enforcement Officer, on behalf of the Director of the Code Enforcement Department. 22 Owners did not appear. 23 The Board of Supervisors received the Declaration of the Code Enforcement Officer together 24 with attached Exhibits, evidencing the substandard structure on THE PROPERTY as violation of 25 Riverside County Ordinance ("RCO") No. 457 and as a public nuisance. 26 111 27 /// 28

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FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS

AND ORDER TO ABATE NUISANCE

#### **SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE**

- 1. Documents of record in the Riverside County Recorder's Office identify the owners of THE PROPERTY as James Rodney Wilde and Randy Alan Wilde ("OWNERS").
- 2. Documents of title indicate that other parties may potentially hold a legal interest in THE PROPERTY, to wit: Jay Eller and Betty Eller ("INTERESTED PARTIES").
- 3. THE PROPERTY was inspected by Code Enforcement Officers on March 27, 2014 and on seven subsequent inspections, with the last inspection being September 28, 2015.
- 4. During each inspection, a substandard structure (school house) was observed on THE PROPERTY. The structure was observed to be dilapidated and contained numerous deficiencies, including but not limited to: deteriorated or inadequate foundation; members of ceilings, roofs, ceiling and roof supports or other horizontal members which sag, split, or buckle due to defective material or deterioration; faulty weather protection; general dilapidation or improper maintenance; public and attractive nuisance abandoned/vacant.
- THE PROPERTY was determined to be in violation of Riverside County Ordinance
   No. 457 by the Code Enforcement Officer.
- 6. A Notice of Pendency of Administrative Proceedings was recorded on January 6, 2014, as Document Number 2014-0004985 in the Office of the County Recorder, County of Riverside.
- 7. On March 27, 2014, a Notice of Violation, Notice of Defects and a "Danger Do Not Enter" sign were posted on THE PROPERTY. On March 27, 2014, a Notice of Violation and Notice of Defects for the substandard structure were mailed to OWNERS by first class mail. On August 20, 2014, a Notice of Violation and Notice of Defects were mailed to OWNERS and INTERESTED PARTIES 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, 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 October 6, 2015, finds and concludes that:

- 1. WHEREAS, the substandard structure (school house) on the real property located at 24360 Gunther Road, Romoland, Riverside County, California, also identified as Assessor's Parcel Number 327-110-013 violates RCO No. 457 and constitutes a public nuisance.
- 2. WHEREAS, the OWNERS, occupants and any person having possession or control of THE PROPERTY shall abate the substandard structure by razing, removing and disposing of the substandard structure, including the removal and disposal of all structural debris and materials, and contents therein or by reconstruction and rehabilitation of said structure provided that said reconstruction or demolition can be accomplished in strict accordance with all Riverside County Ordinances, including but not limited to RCO No. 457 within ninety (90) days.
- 3. WHEREAS, the OWNERS 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 substandard structure (school house) on THE PROPERTY be abated by the OWNERS, or anyone having possession or control of THE PROPERTY, by razing and removing the substandard structure including the removal and disposal of all structural debris and materials, as well as the contents therein, or by reconstruction and rehabilitation of said structure provided such reconstruction and rehabilitation can be accomplished in strict accordance with all Riverside County Ordinances, including but not limited to RCO No. 457 within ninety (90) days of the posting and mailing of this Order to Abate Nuisance.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if the substandard structure is not razed, removed and disposed of, or reconstructed and rehabilitated in strict accordance with all Riverside County Ordinances, including but not limited to RCO No. 457, within ninety (90) days of the posting and mailing of this Order to Abate Nuisance, the substandard structure, contents therein, and structural debris and materials, 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.

FURTHERMORE, the OWNERS are ordered to ascertain the existence or non-existence of asbestos containing materials in said structure by survey and materials sample testing by a duly licensed and certified asbestos consultant; and, prior to the abatement ordered hereinabove, to secure the removal of all asbestos containing materials discovered through such survey and testing by contract with a duly certified and licensed contractor for the handling of such materials to avoid citations and/or fines by South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD).

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. 457 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, collection and administrative costs, attorneys fees, and the costs associated with the removal or correction of the violation." Reasonable abatement costs accrued by the Code Enforcement

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1	Department will be recoverable from the OWNERS even if THE PROPERTY is brought into					
2	compliance within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order to Abate Nuisance.					
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4	Dated: December 8, 2015	COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE				
5		By Marion Adelley				
6		Marion Ashley Chairman, Board of Supervisors				
7		Chairman, Board of Supervisors				
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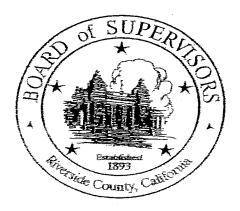
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# **CERTIFICATION**

Pursuant to the provisions of Government Code 27361.7, I certify under the penalty of perjury that the following is a true copy of illegible wording found in the attached document:

(Print or type the page number(s) and wording below):

CLARIFICATION OF THE SEAL for the Riverside County Board of Supervisors (embossed on document)



Date:

Signature:

Print Name:

Karen Barton, Board Assistant, Riverside County Clerk of the Board

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# CODE ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

# **AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING OF NOTICES**

January 12, 2016

**RE CASE NO: CV0906454** 

I, Lanee Padilla, hereby declare:

I am employed by the Riverside County Code Enforcement Department; that my business address is: 581 South Grand Avenue
San Jacinto, California, 92582
Mail Stop #5002.

That on <u>1/12/2016</u> at <u>0930</u>, I securely and conspicuously posted FINDING OF FACTS, CONCLUSION AND ORDER TO ABATE SUBSTANDARD STRUCTURE at the property described as:

Property Address: 24360 GUNTHER RD, ROMOLAND

Assessor's Parcel Number: 327-110-013

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

Executed on January 12, 2016 in the County of Riverside, California.

CODE ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT

By: Lance Padilla, Code Enforcement Officer

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# STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

I, Stacy Baumgartner, the undersigned, 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 4080 Lemon Street, 12th Floor, Riverside, California 92501.

That on January 4, 2016, I served the following document(s):

- FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS AND ORDER TO ABATE NUISANCE
- NOTICE LIST

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

## OWNERS OR INTERESTED PARTIES (SEE ATTACHED NOTICE LIST)

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- XXBY FIRST CLASS MAIL. 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).
- XXSTATE - 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.

EXECUTED ON January 4, 2016, at Riverside, California.

STACE BAUMGARTNER CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER III

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# **NOTICE LIST**

Subject Property: 24360 Gunther Road, Romoland; Case No.: CV09-06454 APN: 327-110-013; District: 5

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