



COUNTY OF LAKE
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
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Lakeport, California 95453
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STAFF REPORT

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Robert Massarelli, Community Development Director *RM*
Kathy Freeman, Code Enforcement Program Supervisor *KLF*

By: Michael Penhall, Code Enforcement Officer *MP*

SUBJECT: Notice of Assessment & Lien Hearing for *Sherry Kuppinger*
April 4, 2017 @ 9:20 AM
Supervisory District 3

Date: March 10, 2017

ATTACHMENTS: 1. Notice of Nuisance and Order to Abate
2. Notice of Assessment
3. Proposed Notice of Lien
4. Contractor's Invoice
5. Task Sheet

I. PROPERTY OUTLINE:

Property Owner: Sherry R. Kuppinger
Location: 6002 Grove Street, Lucerne CA
APN: 034-433-10
Zoning: "R-1", Single-Family Residential District
Case #: 15-0213

II. ABATEMENT SUMMARY

On **July 30, 2015**, a Notice of Nuisance and Order to Abate was prepared and posted at **6002 Grove Street Lucerne CA**, within the **Clearlake Beach Annex** Subdivision, and mailed, certified to the property owner of record due to **excessive open and outdoor storage, failure to dispose of household trash, failure to maintain weeds, inoperable vehicles**. Several complaints had been filed by area residents. The Abatement Notice provided **Ms. Kuppinger** with 30 days to abate the property. After several site visits and multiple contacts with the property owner, staff determined that compliance was not going to be met.

Therefore, on or about December 9, 2016 staff from Code Enforcement solicited and obtained bids from local contractors for abatement of the aforementioned violations on the property. On **January 9, 2017** a local contractor was awarded the contract and started work soon after.

A follow up site visit was conducted confirming the contractor had completed the work.

III. RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Board of Supervisors confirm the assessment of **\$4,000.00** and direct staff to Record a Notice of Lien against the property. The cost of abatement services was **\$4,000.00**. The administrative costs on this case amounted to **\$252.82**.

Sample Motion:

I move that the assessment of **\$4,252.82** for nuisance abatement on property located at **6002 Grove Street Lucerne, CA**, also known as Assessors Parcel Number **034-433-10**, and owned by **Sherry R. Kuppinger** be confirmed and the Enforcement Official be directed to prepare and have recorded in the office of the Lake County Recorder, a Notice of Lien in the amount of **\$4,252.82** pursuant to Lake County Ordinance Code Chapter 13, Section 13-43.

NOTICE OF NUISANCE & ORDER TO ABATE

PURSUANT TO LAKE COUNTY CODE, CHAPTER 13, Sections 13-6 ET. SEQ.

~~FDD~~
A. CASE NUMBER: 15-0213 ASSESSORS PARCEL NUMBER: 034-433-10
OWNER(S) NAME: KUPPINGER, SHERRY R
SITE ADDRESS: 1002 GREEK ST. LUCERNE
MAILING ADDRESS: PO BOX 86 LUCERNE, CA 94558

B. CONDITION(S) CAUSING NUISANCE:

- ☒ Open and outdoor storage of junk, and/or household garbage in violation of Sections 21-2.6, 21-3.8(a) and 21-41.12 of the Lake County Zoning Ordinance.
- ☒ Failure to properly dispose of trash in accordance with Chapter 13, Section 13-11 of the Lake County Code.
- ☐ Failure to remove or maintain weeds in accordance with Chapter 13, Section 13-10 of the Lake County Code.
- ☒ Open and outdoor storage of inoperable vehicles in violation of Sections 21-2.6, 21-3.8(a) and 21-41.12 of the Lake County Zoning Ordinance.
- ☒ Storage of boat or recreational vehicle in road right-of-way in violation of 21-68.4(a)6 of the Lake County Zoning Ordinance.
- ☐ Substandard dwelling in violation of Section 17920.3 of the California Health and Safety Code.
- ☐ Unpermitted construction of _____ in violation of Section 105.1 of the 2013 California Building Code.

On 7/30 2015 your property was found by Enforcement Officials to contain the above specified violation(s) of the Lake County Code and/or California Building Code. This constitutes a public nuisance in accordance with Chapter 13, Section 3.1(e) of the Lake County Code (Uniform Abatement of Public Nuisances Code).

C. ORDER IS GIVEN TO COMPLETE ABATEMENT OF SAID NUISANCE WITHIN 30 DAYS (9/1/15) AND CORRECT THE NUISANCE CONDITIONS DESCRIBED ABOVE. PLEASE IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THE LAKE COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT AT 707-263-2309 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND TO DISCUSS ANY POTENTIAL PERMIT OPTIONS TO ADDRESS THESE NUISANCE CONDITIONS.

M. Penhall #10125
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LAKE

DATED: 7/30/15

SEE REVERSE SIDE

- D. PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 13 OF THE LAKE COUNTY CODE, SECTION 13-7, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT IF YOU WISH TO SHOW ANY CAUSE WHY SUCH CONDITION SHOULD NOT BE ABATED AS A PUBLIC NUISANCE BY THE ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL, YOU MUST REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS BY COMPLETING A NUISANCE ABATEMENT HEARING REQUEST FORM. SAID FORM IS AVAILABLE AT THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT (LOCATED AT 255 N. FORBES STREET, LAKEPORT) AND MUST BE FILED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF SERVICE OF THE NOTICE OF NUISANCE AND ORDER TO ABATE. IF YOU FAIL TO REQUEST A NUISANCE ABATEMENT HEARING, ALL RIGHTS TO APPEAL ANY ACTION OF THE COUNTY TO ABATE THE NUISANCE WILL BE WAIVED.
- E. PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 13 OF THE LAKE COUNTY CODE, IF YOU FAIL TO CORRECT THE NUISANCE CONDITIONS BY THE DATE SPECIFIED IN SECTION C OF THIS NOTICE AND ORDER OR ANY SUBSEQUENT TIME EXTENSION GRANTED BY THE ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL, AND/OR FAIL TO SUCCESSFULLY SHOW CAUSE WHY SUCH CONDITION SHOULD NOT BE ABATED AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION D OF THIS NOTICE, THE ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL MAY RECORD THIS NOTICE AND ORDER AND MAY ABATE THE PUBLIC NUISANCE. THE COSTS OF SAID ABATEMENT WILL BE RECOVERED BY ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING MEANS:
- 1) A CHARGE AGAINST THE PREMISES WITH THOSE COSTS MADE A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT AGAINST THE PREMISES. SAID SPECIAL ASSESSMENT MAY BE COLLECTED AT THE SAME TIME AND IN THE SAME MANNER AS IS PROVIDED FOR THE COLLECTION OF ORDINARY COUNTY TAXES, AND SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE SAME PENALTIES, INTEREST AND TO THE SAME PROCEDURES OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE IN THE CASE OF DELINQUENCY AS IS PROVIDED FOR ORDINARY COUNTY TAXES.
 - 2) PAID THROUGH A CODE ENFORCEMENT DEBT REDUCTION AGREEMENT THAT HAS BEEN NEGOTIATED WITH THE LAKE COUNTY TREASURER – TAX COLLECTOR.
 - 3) REFERRED TO A DEBT COLLECTION AGENCY LICENSED BY THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 26220(a).



NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

Notice is hereby given that the Lake County Board of Supervisors will hear and consider objections and protests to a proposed assessment to be levied to recover the cost of abating a nuisance on property owned by **Sherry R. Kuppinger**. The property is located at **6002 Grove Street Lucerne CA**, being Assessor's Parcel Number **034-433-10**. The property is further described in Document Number **2003008622** filed in the County Recorder of said Lake County on **March 21, 2003**.

Notice is hereby given that abatement included the removal of excessive open and outdoor storage, household trash and debris from this property.

FEES:	Administrative	\$ 252.82
	Abatement contract	\$4,000.00

TOTAL ASSESSMENT	<hr/> \$4,252.82
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The Enforcement Official will submit the account to the Board of Supervisors for confirmation on **April 4, 2017, at 9:20 AM**, in the Board of Supervisors Chambers, Lake County 255 North Forbes Street, Lakeport, at which time and place the Board of Supervisors will hear and consider objections and protests to said account and proposed assessment.



Robert Massarelli,
Community Development Director
Community Development Department
County of Lake

Date: 3/12/17

Cert. Mail #

Batch #: 9
Article #: 92147969009997901613629916
Date/Time: 3/13/2017 4:25:59PM
Code: 15-0213 APN 034-433-10
Code2: Lucerne JD

Internal File #:
Internal Code:

AFTER RECORDING
Please Return To:
Lake County Community
Development Department
255 North Forbes Street
Lakeport, Ca. 95453

No fee Document- per Government code 27383

NOTICE AND CLAIM OF LIEN FOR
COSTS OF NUISANCE ABATEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County of Lake claims a lien for nuisance abatement costs pursuant to County Ordinance Code Chapter 13 of **\$4,252.82** against the real property situated in the County of Lake, California, commonly known as Assessor's Parcel Number **034-433-10** located at **6002 Grove Street, Lucerne, California** and more particularly described in Document **#2003008622** of the County Recorder.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that a hearing pursuant to Lake County Ordinance Code, Chapter 13, Section 13-42 was held by the Lake County Board of Supervisors on the **4th day of April, 2017 at 9:20 AM** wherein the Board of Supervisors issued an order confirming the assessment of **\$4,252.82** (Case #15-0213).

The last known property owner, **Sherry R. Kuppinger**, has been given notice of this lien as required by law.

WHEREFORE, the County of Lake claims a lien of **\$4,252.82** on the afore described property plus interest and other costs which may hereafter become due.

Dated:

I declare under penalty of perjury that the contents of this instrument are true and correct.

Michael Penhall
Code Enforcement Officer
Community Development Department
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LAKE

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document, to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

On _____ before me, _____ personally appeared Michael Penhall who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature: _____

Pioneer Builders
PO BOX 177
LAKEPORT, CA 95453-0177 US
pioneer.builders@sbcglobal.net

Invoice



BILL TO
COUNTY OF LAKE

INVOICE #	DATE	TOTAL DUE	DUE DATE	TERMS	ENCLOSED
5445	01/30/2017	\$4,000.00	01/30/2017	Due on receipt	

Please detach top portion and return with your payment.

JOB
6002 GROVE ST.

ACTIVITY	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
Services 6002 GROVE ST.- REMOVE ALL TRASH AND DEBRIS. \$3000 PER CONTRACT.		3,000.00	3,000.00
Services ADDITIONAL \$1000 FOR TRASH AND DEBRIS UNFORESEEN AT TIME OF BID		1,000.00	1,000.00
BALANCE DUE			\$4,000.00

		COUNTY OF LAKE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT 6002 Grove Street, Lucerne CA. Abatement; Case #15-0213 APN #034-433-10				
TASK SHEET						
INIT	DATE	TASK	TIME	RATE	EXT	SUBTOTAL CUMULATIVE
mp	07/30/2015	Initial Investigation/Post NONOTA	1.00	\$36.25	\$36.25	\$36.25
kf	04/21/2016	follow up Investigation	1.00	\$41.11	\$41.11	\$77.36
jd	04/26/2016	prepare/send 10 day letter	0.50	\$30.45	\$15.23	\$92.59
jd	11/26/2016	Prepare/Request Bids	0.50	\$30.45	\$15.23	\$107.82
jd	01/04/2017	Prepare contract	1.00	\$30.45	\$30.45	\$138.27
kf		abatement, Site Visit	1.00	\$41.11	\$41.11	\$179.38
jd		Clerical Support	1.00	\$30.45	\$30.45	\$209.83
mp	03/07/2017	Prepare Staff Report & attachments	1.00	\$36.25	\$36.25	\$246.08
		Certified Mail		\$6.74	\$6.74	\$252.82
		Sub Total Administrative Amount				\$252.82
		Contractor Invoice				\$4,000.00
		TOTAL				\$4,252.82