

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY  
BOARD AGENDA LETTER**



Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
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**Agenda Number:**  
**Prepared on:** 10/21/03  
**Department Name:** Public Works/ Solid Waste  
**Department No.:** 054  
**Agenda Date:** 12/2/03  
**Placement:** Administrative  
**Estimate Time:**  
**Continued Item:** NO  
**If Yes, date from:**

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Phillip M. Demery, Director  
Public Works Department

**STAFF** Mark Schleich, Deputy Director, X3603  
**CONTACT:** Carlyle Johnston, Senior Program Specialist, X3617

**SUBJECT:** Special Assessment for Nuisance Abatement

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**Recommendation(s):**

Approve a special assessment against the property owned by Margaret Lawrence at 3872 Crescent Drive (APN 057-041-038 located within the 2<sup>nd</sup> Supervisory District) to cover the cost of nuisance abatement on May 7, 2003 totaling \$4,250.09.

**Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:**

The recommendation(s) are primarily aligned with Goal No. 2. A Safe and Healthy Community in Which to Live, Work, and Visit.

**Executive Summary and Discussion:**

On April 8, 2003 the Board of Supervisors declared 3872 Crescent Drive to be a nuisance in violation of Chapter 17, Section 17-66 of the County Code. Ms. Lawrence's property had 6.27 tons of solid waste surrounding her home that was not stored in approved containers or approved for such storage.

Further the Board of Supervisors directed the Director of Public Works to abate the nuisance under the procedure set out by Chapter 17 Section 17-69 of the County Code.

The Director has kept an account of expenses for abatement that took place in early May, 2003 and is requesting a special assessment against the property in question pursuant to Chapter 17 Section 17-71 of the County Code. These costs include hiring Marborg Industries to collect, haul and dispose of 6.27 tons of solid waste equaling \$4,250.09. Copies of all invoices are attached to this letter.

**Mandates and Service Levels:**

No change in nuisance abatement mandate or procedure.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

The approval of this assessment will ensure the eventual reimbursement to the Division of \$4,250.09 in costs.

**Special Instructions:**

When approved by the Board of Supervisors:

1. The Clerk shall deliver a minute order to the Department of Public Works Division of Solid Waste & Utilities.

**Concurrence:**

County Counsel