Atascadero City Council

Staff Report – Fire Department

Weed/Refuse Abatement Program

(This annual program addresses the abatement of vegetative growth and/or refuse, which constitute a hazard. Request is for Council to direct staff to begin the program for this year.)

RECOMMENDATION:

Council adopt the Draft Resolution, declaring vegetative growth and/or refuse a public nuisance, commencing proceedings for the abatement of said nuisances, and placing all abatement fees on the San Luis Obispo County Special Tax Assessment for the fiscal year 2007-2008 Tax Roll.

DISCUSSION:

The Municipal Code, Section 6-13.03, addresses the abatement of vegetative growth and/or refuse, which constitute a hazard. Adoption of the proposed Resolution is the first step in this annual program, which requires City Council action. The Fire Department conducted its initial inspection during the month of April. There are approximately 10,904 parcels within the City, and this year 1,797 parcels were identified to have vegetative growth and/or refuse, which are or may become a public nuisance.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The City recovers costs for administering this program through the 150% administrative fee, which is placed on the San Luis Obispo County Special Tax Assessment for the fiscal year 2007-2008 Tax Roll.

ATTACHMENTS:

Draft Resolution
Vegetative Growth Notice
Vegetative Growth / Refuse Notice