



City Council Staff Report

Subject: Abatement of Public Nuisance (Weed Abatement) in Various Locations in the City of Rocklin

Date: April 22, 2025

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Department: Public Works

Recommendation:

Conduct a Public Hearing and Consider the Following Action:
Adopt a Resolution of the City of Rocklin Ordering Abatement of a Public Nuisance in Various Properties in the City of Rocklin (Weed Abatement).

Background:

To complete the weed and rubbish abatement process, the City is required to hold a noticed protest hearing to hear objections from any landowners whose property has been declared a nuisance. As required by statute, notices were sent to the owners of the properties declared a nuisance, via certified letters mailed on April 9, 2025. After hearing any objections, the City Council shall either allow or overrule them. At that time, the City Council acquires jurisdiction to proceed with the removal work and, by approving the attached resolution, authorizes the abatement process to move forward.

Approximately 515 vacant parcels in the City of Rocklin require weed abatement. The weed abatement contractor will inspect each property prior to any abatement work. If a property is found to be in compliance with the City's Standards for Maintenance of Vacant Parcels, no work will be performed by the City's contractor.

To date, the City has received ____ public comment, via _____, which is included as Attachment 3.

Fiscal Impact:

The City will advance the cost of weed abatement services performed by its contractor, and each property owner will subsequently be invoiced for reimbursement.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution
2. Resolution Exhibit A