AG	<b>END</b> A	ITEN	A:

Resolution R-13-042: Demolition of a Hazardous Structure and removal of debris from a structure destroyed by fire

MEETING DATE: September 19, 2013

#### STAFF SUMMARY REPORT

**ACTION REQUESTED BY:** 

Planning and Zoning Director

**ACTION REQUESTED:** 

Approve Resolution

#### **ITEM SUMMARY:**

A manufactured home located at 501 Margaret Avenue is uninhabitable and has been for more than a year. Additionally, a second manufactured home on the subject property caught fire and was destroyed on February 4, 2013. The Chaves County Building Inspector inspected the property and made a determination that the structure was a total loss. The property owner, Michael Amador, has been notified and was apprised of the situation. Mr. Amador requested to have some time to salvage some contents that were not destroyed by the fire.

This property has changed hands three times since the initial complaint was logged by the Code Enforcement Official in September 2012. The original owner (Georgia Moore) sold the property to Wesley Osborne on December 19, 2012. Osborne then sold the property to the current property owner, Michael Amador, on December 21, 2012.

Mr. Amador has been contacted several times by the Code Enforcement Officer regarding the need to remove the hazardous structure from the subject property and clean up the debris remaining as a result of the structure fire. Initially some headway was made to remove some of the debris remaining from the fire, but no effort has been made in several months to dismantle and remove the dilapidated manufactured home. Several months have now elapsed with no apparent progress being made by the property owner to either salvage items or to demolish the remains of the structure. One neighbor (Leonard Gonzales) contacted the Code Enforcement Officer to inform him that the manufactured home had been removed from its foundation blocks, thereby rendering it much more unstable than it previously was. Mr. Leonard Gonzales also informed the Code Enforcement Officer that piles of debris and trash had been piled up against a fence abutting the alleyway.

The Code Enforcement Officer made several attempts to contact the property owner (verbally and in writing) concerning the necessity to demolish the structure in a timely manner. Normally, the demolition process should have commenced within 90 days of the date of the event (fire). However, the Planning and Zoning Department staff observed that virtually no effort had been undertaken by Mr. Amador to take the steps necessary to demolish the manufactured home structure and remove the debris and trash from the site.

To effectuate movement to correct this nuisance, the Code Enforcement Officer sent a letter to Mr. Amador, on June 13, 2013 [Attachment A]. This letter was followed by a letter to Mr. Amador from Jonathan Stephens, the Chaves County Building Inspector, on June 17, 2013 [Attachment B]. Photographs of the subject property were taken on June 12, 2013 [Attachment D]. Photographs were previously taken of the subject property on December 27, 2012 [Attachment C].

The subject property was posted with a *Notice of Dangerous Building or Debris* notice on September 4, 2013 [Attachment E]. A copy of this notice was mailed to the property owner, certified mail, return receipt requested, on September 4, 2013.

New Mexico State Statute 3-18-5 et. seq. provides the governing body the right to remove, or have removed, any building or structure that is ruined, damaged and dilapidated, and that is considered a menace to the public comfort, health, peace or safety. This Statute outlines the procedures the County shall follow when taking action to abate a structure that has been deemed to be a hazard to the health, safety and welfare to the community.

The Resolution, if passed, authorizes the County to enter into a contract with a contractor specializing in the demolition, removal and clean-up of hazardous structures and associated debris, and to assess the cost of the work to the property owner.

Staff recommends approval of the resolution.

SUPPORT DOCUMENTS: Resolution R-13-042

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

- A. Letter from David Gonzales, Chaves County Code Enforcement Officer, to Michael Amador, dated July 13, 2013
- B. Letter from Jonathan Stephens, Chaves County Building Inspector, to Michael Amador, dated July 17, 2013
- C. Photographs of subject property, taken on December 27, 2012
- D. Photographs of subject property, taken June 12, 2013
- E. Notice of Dangerous Buildings or Debris, dated September 4, 2013

SUMMARY BY: Anders Sheridan

**TITLE:** Planning and Zoning Director

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June 13, 2013

Michael Amador 805 Georgia Avenue Roswell, NM 88203

RE: Zoning Inquiry Number: I2013-12 Dangerous Building

Address: 501 Margaret Avenue

Legal Description: Gilliland Acres Block: 2 Lots: 41 and 42

Parcel Number: 4-132-062-287269-000000

Account Number: R035657

Dear: Mr. Amador:

On February 02, 2013, a manufactured home located at 501 Margaret Avenue, suffered significant damage due to a catastrophic fire. The damage sustained by this residence warrants that a demolition permit be obtained; however, the manufactured home that was destroyed by this fire was dismantled and removed, all except for some remaining debris located on the site.

The property is also occupied by a manufactured home that is in the process of being dismantled. This structure, as is, represents a significant health and safety hazard as well as an eyesore to the community. Additionally, Chaves County has received a significant number of inquiries regarding the status of the demolition and removal of this structure. Site inspections conducted in December 2012 and in June 2013 indicate that very little work has been accomplished to remove this structure from your property. As such, Chaves County is now compelled to take action regarding this matter.

In, addition, this property also contains a wood stucco accessory building (structure), measuring approximately 10'x12' in size. This structure has three (3) standing walls and a buckled and collapsed wall. The structure also has no roof.

The Chaves County Board of Commissioners adopted the International Building Code via Ordinance No. 60, on December 9, 1998. This ordinance took effect on January 8, 1999. All properties located within Chaves County are subject to compliance with this Ordinance.

The New Mexico Uniform Building Code was simultaneously adopted for the purpose of regulating the erection, construction, enlargement, alteration repair, moving, removal, conversion, <u>DEMOLITION</u>, occupancy, equipment, use, height, area and maintenance of building or structures.

The demolition and removal of the hazardous structures from your property falls under these codes.

The New Mexico Uniform Building Code for the Abatement of Dangerous Buildings requires a building permit. The demolition and removal of the dilapidated manufactured home (structure) and the dilapidated wood accessory building (structure) at the above mentioned address is currently in violation of the International Building Code. As such, it must obtain a Demolition Permit issued by the Chaves County Building Inspector.

In, addition, this property is in violation of the Roswell-Chaves County Extraterritorial Zoning Ordinance No. 80-1 Article 1 Section 1.3. I've attached a copy of this regulation for your review.

The Chaves County Building Inspector, Jonathan Stephens, is charged with the regulation and enforcement of these codes. His office is located in the *Chaves County Administration Offices*, in the *Joe Skeen Building*; located at #1 St. Mary's Place, in Roswell. He can be reached at 575-624-6606.

Please contact our office at your earliest convenience. Our office hours are from 8:00AM to 12:00PM, and from 1:00PM to 5:00PM, Monday through Friday (closed during the lunch hour). We can be reached at 575-624-6606.

If you do not response within ten (10) days of the receipt of this letter, I will have no alternative but to turn this matter to our Legal Department for abatement. If I am not available when you call, please leave a voice message with the best time and date to contact you.

Thank you in advance for attending to this matter.

Sincerely,

Paid Lonzales

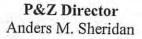
David Gonzales, CZO/CFM

Code Enforcement Officer

C: Jonathan Stephens, Chaves County Building Inspector

Enclosure: Roswell-Chaves County Extraterritorial Zoning Ordinance No. 80-1 Article 1 Section 1.3

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June 17, 2013

Michael Amador 805 Georgia Avenue Roswell, nm 88203

RE: Unsafe Structures located at 501 Margaret Avenue

Dear Mr. Amador:

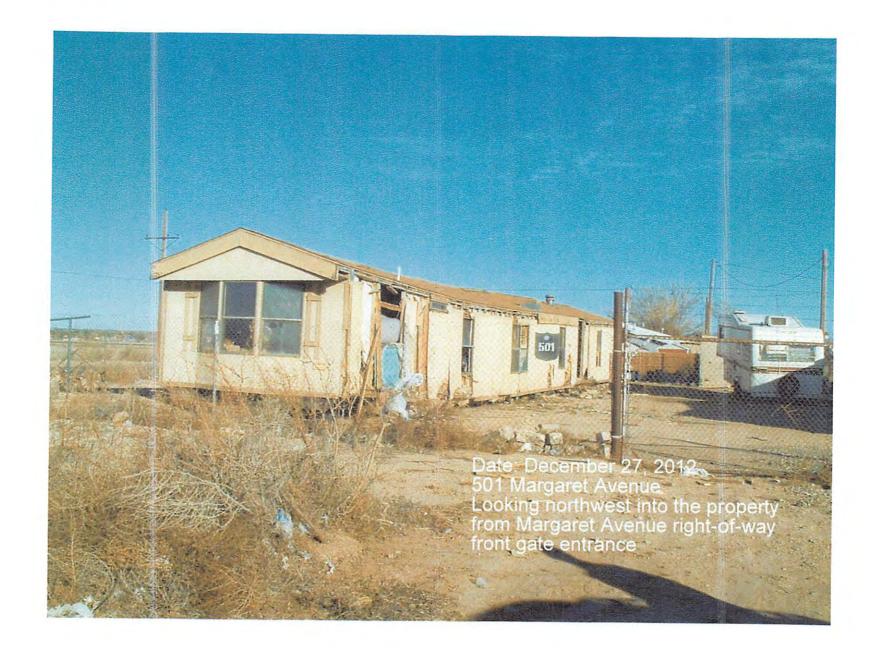
On June 11, 2013 I performed a site inspection at 501 Margaret Avenue. During my inspection I found two unsafe structures. One being a dilapidated mobile home, the other a unsafe accessory building...

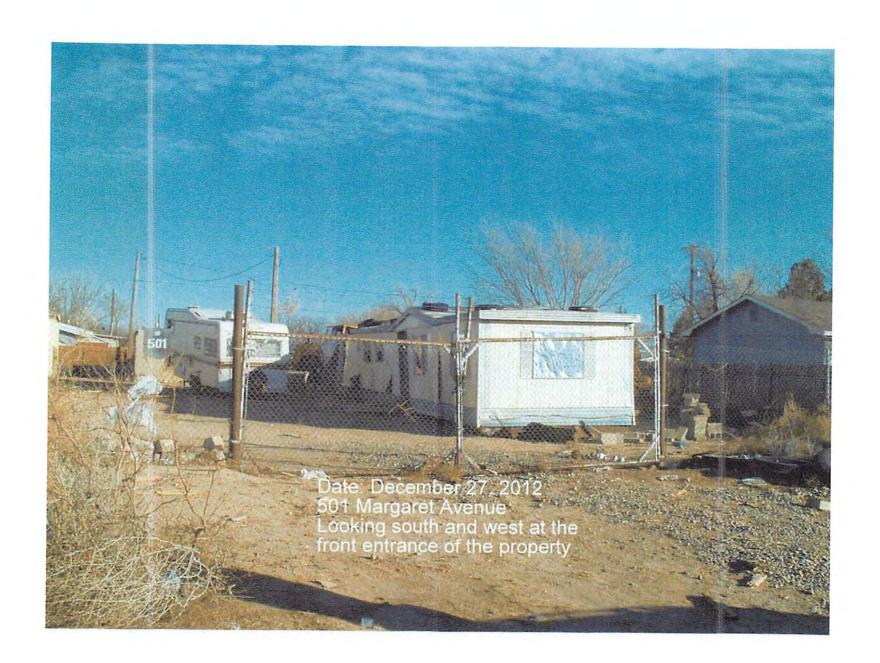
Section 115 of the International Building Code states unsafe structures shall be taken down and removed or made safe.

Please feel free to contact me at 624-6606 if you have any questions regarding a demolition permit which you will need to obtain.

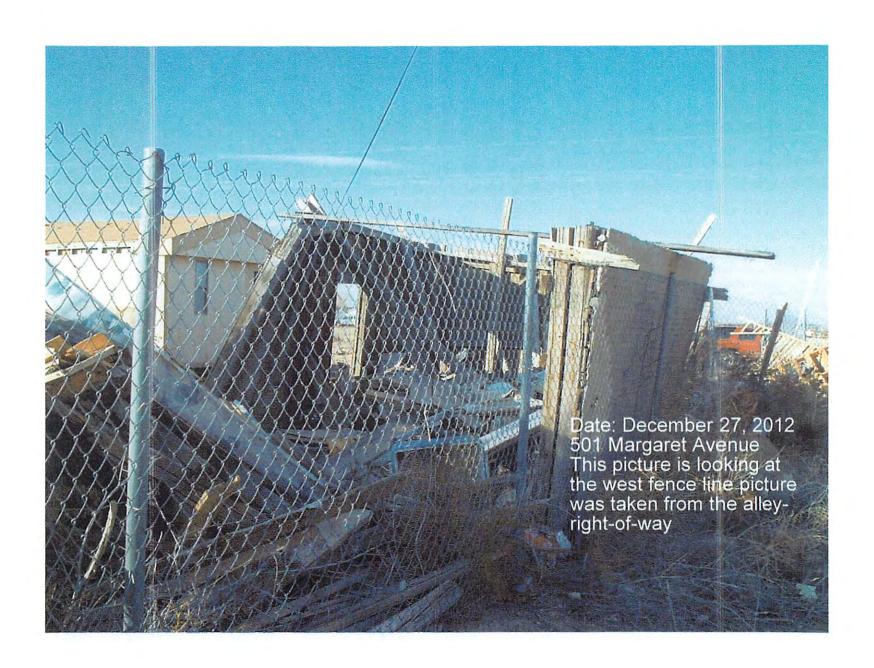
Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

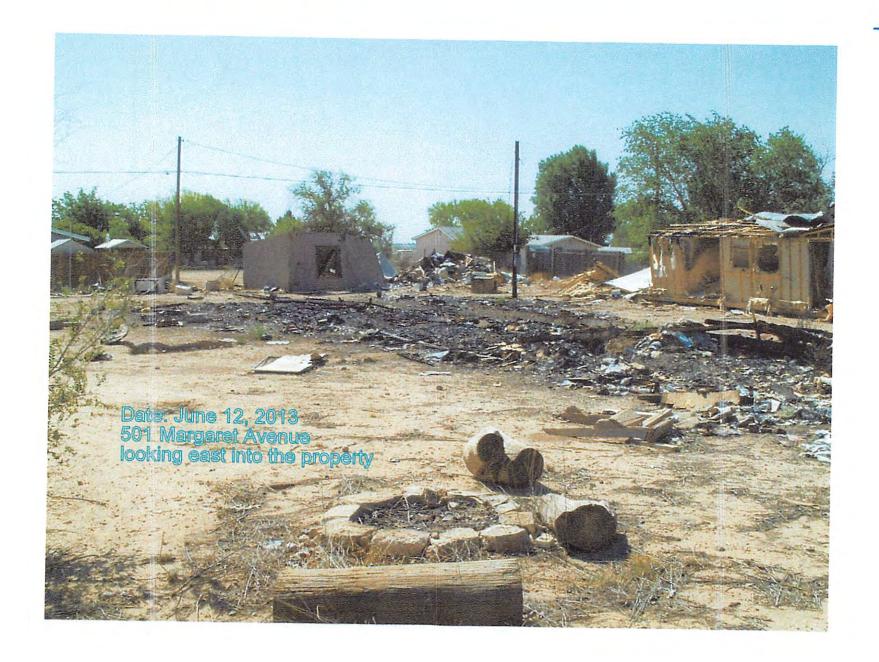
Jonathan Stephens Chaves County Building Inspector





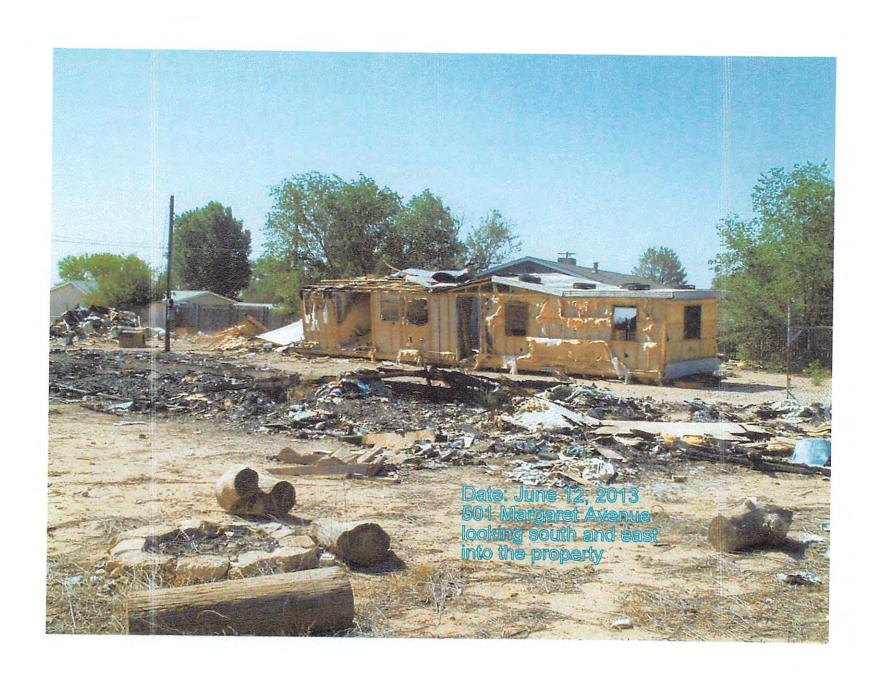


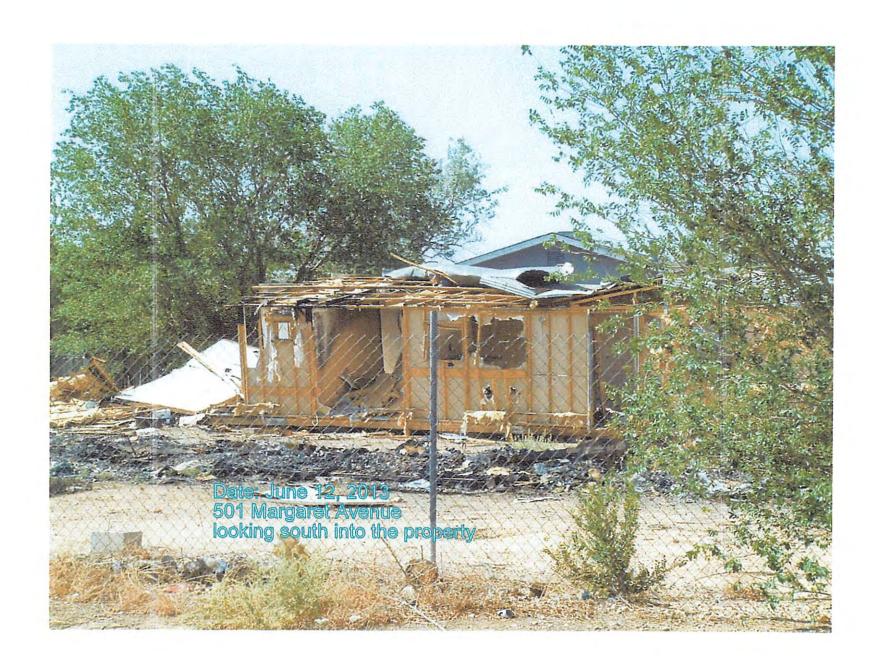












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# NOTICE

OF

# DANGEROUS BUILDING or DEBRIS

Per Section 3-18-5 NMSA, 1978

POSTING DATE:

September 4, 2013

PROPERTY OWNER:

Michael Amador

ADDRESS:

501 Margaret Avenue Roswell, New Mexico

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

Gilliland Acres Block: 2 Lot: 41 and 42

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**; that the Chaves County Building Inspector and/or the Chaves County Code Enforcement Office has inspected this building or structures on the 4th day of September, 2013 and has found that the premises to be in a DANGEROUS, DAMAGED AND DILAPIDATED state and is hereby declared to be a menace to the public comfort, health, peace and safety.

# NOTICE TO REMOVE BY INSPECTOR ONLY

It shall be unlawful under penalty of the law to remove this notice, unless such condition(s) or defects have been repaired, removed, vacated or demolished, as the case may be.

You have *TEN (10)* days after the receipt of this notice to notify this office as to your intentions. After *TEN (10)* days, condemnation procedures will take place. Chaves County may remove any such unsafe structure(s) and thereafter file a claim of lien against your property for the cost of removal according to the law. You may file a written objection with the Chaves County Planning and Zoning Department requesting a hearing in accordance with the provisions of *SECTION 3-18-5 NMSA*, 1978

A COPY OF THIS NOTICE WILL BE POSTED ON THE PREMISES. BOARDING UP WINDOWS AND DOORS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AS A MEANS OF REPAIR.

Jonathan Stephens,

Chaves County Building Inspector

David Gonzales.

Chaves County Code Enforcement Officer

AGENDA ITEM:	7
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Resolution R-13-045 Transportation Alternatives Program Application for Walking Trail/Water Retention Pond

**MEETING DATE**: September 19, 2013

#### STAFF SUMMARY REPORT

**ACTION REQUESTED BY:** Sonny Chancey

**ACTION REQUESTED**: Approve Resolution

#### **ITEM SUMMARY:**

Chaves County has constructed a retention pond near the intersection of Southeast Main and Hobbs Streets. The State of New Mexico Department of Transportation sponsors a Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) which provides matching funds for selected projects. Chaves County staff desires to apply for TAP funding to construct a walking trail and make beautification improvements to the retention pond. This Resolution is required as part of the application process and states that Chaves County is willing to sponsor, operate and maintain the proposed project.

Staff recommends approval of Resolution R-13-045.

**SUPPORT DOCUMENTS:** Resolution R-13-045

**SUMMARY BY**: Sonny Chancey

**TITLE**: Public Services Director

# RESOLUTION R-13-045 TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM APPLICATION FOR WALKING TRAIL/WATER RETENTION POND

WHEREAS, Chaves County had a need for, and has constructed, a water retention structure near the intersection of Southeast Main and Hobbs Streets, and

WHEREAS, the State of New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) sponsors the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) which provides matching funds for selected projects, and

WHEREAS, Chaves County is submitting a TAP Application for a Walking Trail/Water Retention Pond Project in the amount of \$427,000.00, and

WHEREAS, Chaves County has provided the in-kind match of \$73,000.00 through the construction of the retention pond.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Chaves County Board of Commissioners that:

- 1. Chaves County will act as the sponsoring public entity for the TAP Application for a Walking Trail/Water Retention Pond Project near the intersection of Southeast Main and Hobbs Streets in Roswell, New Mexico.
- 2. Chaves County assures the NMDOT that if TAP funds are awarded, sufficient funding for the local match and for upfront project costs are available.
- 3. Chaves County assures the NMDOT that if awarded TAP funds, sufficient funding for the operation and maintenance of the TAP project will be available for the life of the project.
- 4. Chaves County assures the NMDOT that Chaves County is willing and able to administer all activities associated with the proposed project.

DONE this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013.

#### CHAVES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Kim Chesser, Member	ATTEST:
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Robert B. Corn. Member	County Clerk

A	GEN	<b>NDA</b>	ITEM:	

Resolution R-13-046: Demolition of a Hazardous Structure and removal of debris from a structure not being properly maintained

**MEETING DATE**: September 19, 2013

#### STAFF SUMMARY REPORT

**ACTION REQUESTED BY:** Planning and Zoning Director

**ACTION REQUESTED**: Approve Resolution

#### **ITEM SUMMARY:**

A manufactured home and an accessory structure located at 803 Margaret Avenue is in a dilapidated condition and is uninhabitable. The Chaves County Building Inspector inspected the property and made a determination that both structures represent a significant hazard to the neighborhood. The property owners, Nick (deceased) and Rita Torrez, and Helen Torrez, were notified and were apprised of the situation. The prior case numbers were V2008-11 and V2008-12.

The initial complaint on this property began on March 31, 2008 with a complaint concerning excessive trash littering the subject property. Ms. Rita Torrez explained at that time that she was experiencing financial issues. Given this information, the Code Enforcement Officer offered to work with her to resolve the issue. During the ensuing 5 years, trash would be mostly (but not completely) removed, but then the property owners would permit more trash to re-accumulate on the subject property. This cycle repeated itself numerous times.

The Code Enforcement Officer then began receiving numerous phone calls concerning individuals who were (allegedly) stripping the siding from the manufactured home. Additionally, doors and windows were being removed (or stolen) from the residence. The roof is also missing. The exposed insulation has been ripped from the structure during wind events, and it scattered across the subject property and throughout the immediate neighborhood. Photographs were taken of the subject property on December 27, 2012 [Attachment A]. The Chaves County Building Inspector re-visited the site, and determined that the condition of both the manufactured home and accessory building were in such a dilapidated and deplorable condition as to warrant their removal from the property in order to protect the life, limb, health, safety and general welfare of the public [Attachment B].

The Code Enforcement Officer made several attempts to contact the property owner (verbally and in writing) concerning the necessity to demolish and remove the structure in a timely manner. However, the Planning and Zoning Department staff observed that virtually no effort had been undertaken by Ms. Torrez to take the steps necessary to remove both the manufactured home structure and the accessory building, and to remove the debris and trash from the site. The property was posted on September 4, 2013 [Attachment C].

To effectuate movement to correct this nuisance, the Code Enforcement Officer sent a letter to Ms. Torrez, on September 4, 2013 via certified mail, return receipt requested [Attachment C]. A second copy of this letter was posted via regular mail delivery. The certified letter was refused by Helen Torrez and returned to the Planning Department, as was the letter mailed via regular mail [Attachment D].

The subject property was posted with a *Notice of Dangerous Building or Debris* notice on September 4, 2013 [Attachment C].

Additional photographs were taken of the property on September 12, 2013 [Attachment E].

Case numbers V2008-11 and V2008-12 (trash) were closed and a new case was opened, Case Number I2013-21 was opened in September 2013, to address the dilapidated manufactured home and accessory building in addition to the ongoing trash issue that was the subject of the earlier two cases.

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The Resolution, if passed, authorizes the County to enter into a contract with a contractor specializing in the demolition, removal and clean-up of hazardous structures and associated debris, and to assess the cost of the work to the property owner.

Staff recommends approval of the resolution.

**SUPPORT DOCUMENTS:** 

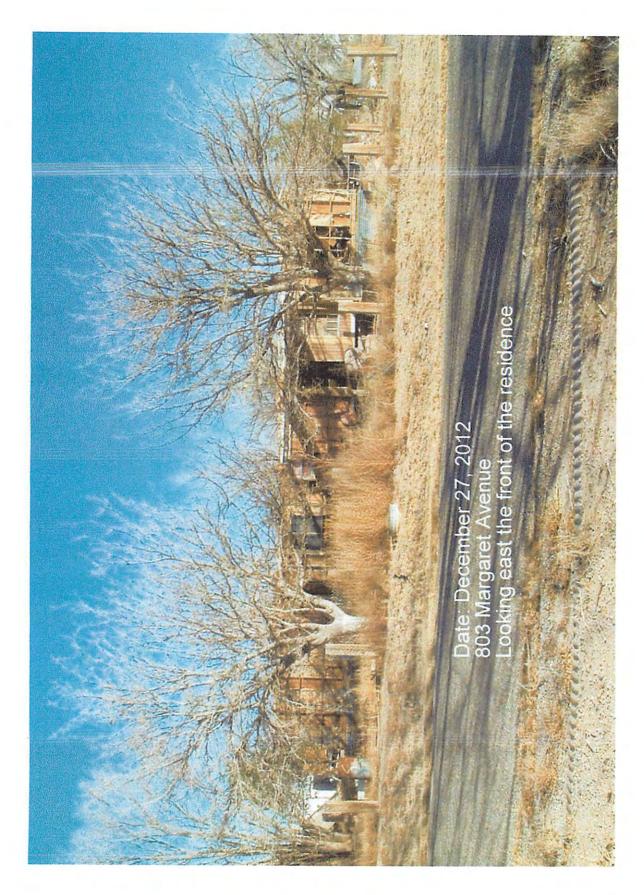
Resolution R-13-046

#### ATTACHMENTS:

- A. Photographs of subject property, taken on December 27, 2012
- B. Declaring Structures Dangerous and a Menace to Public Safety, Chaves County Building Inspector, September 12, 2013
- C. Notice of Dangerous Building or Debris, and photograph, posted by David Gonzales, Chaves County Code Enforcement Officer, on September 4, 2013
- D. Letter (envelope) sent to Nick & Rita Torrez, certified mail, return receipt requested, care of Helen Torrez, postmarked 09/04/13, returned as refused by Helen Torrez, on 9/07/13; and letter (envelope) postmarked 09/04/13, returned marked "don't live here," received by P&Z on 09/12/13
- E. Photographs of subject property, taken on September 12, 2013

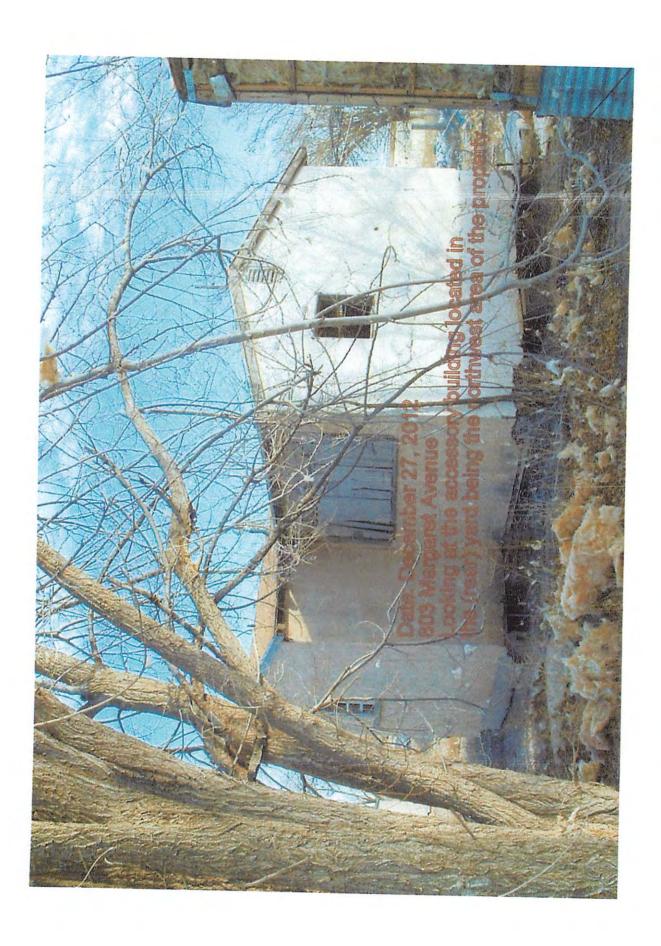
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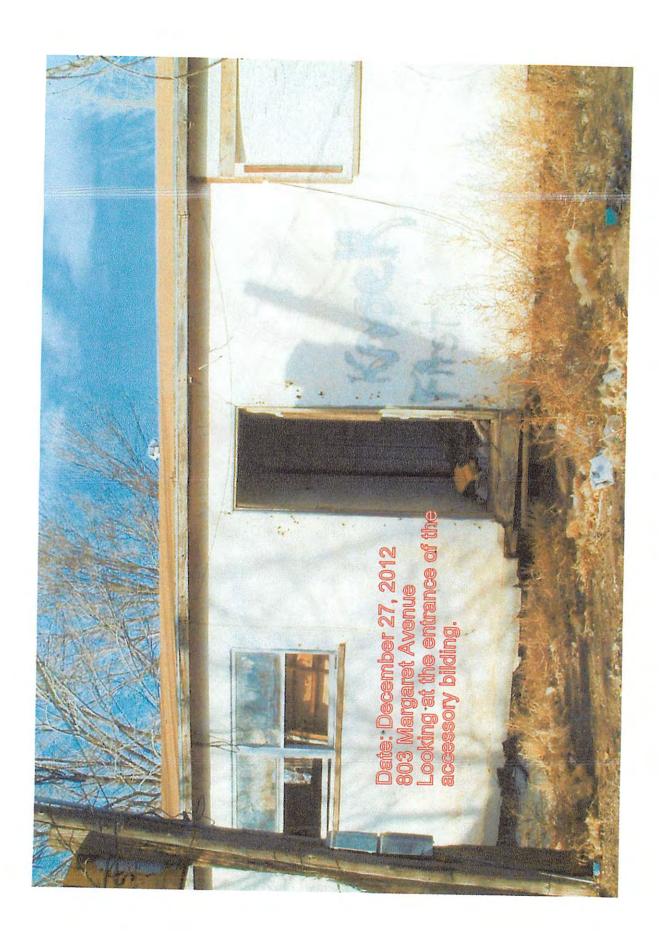
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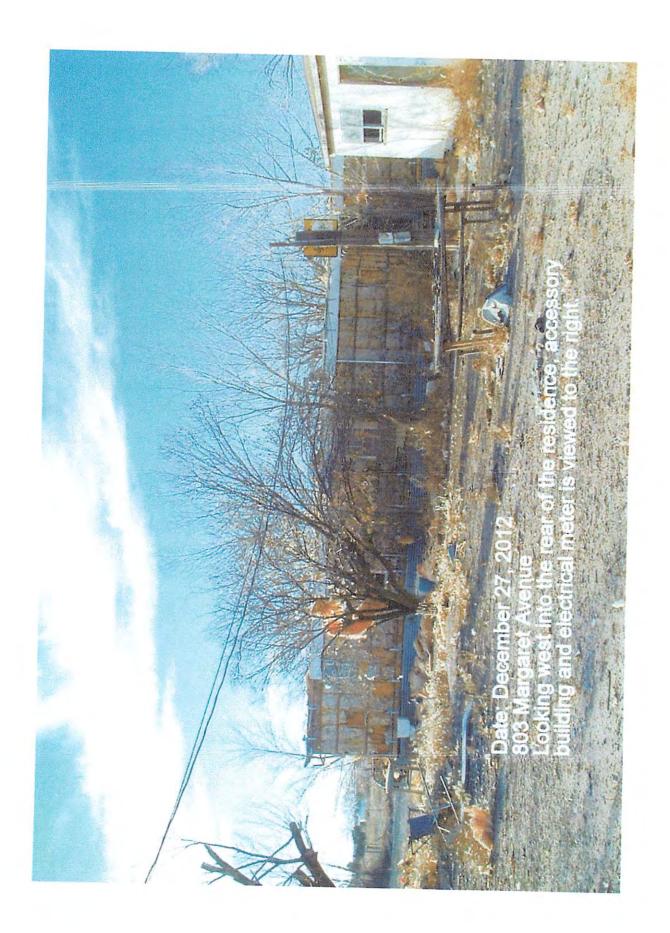


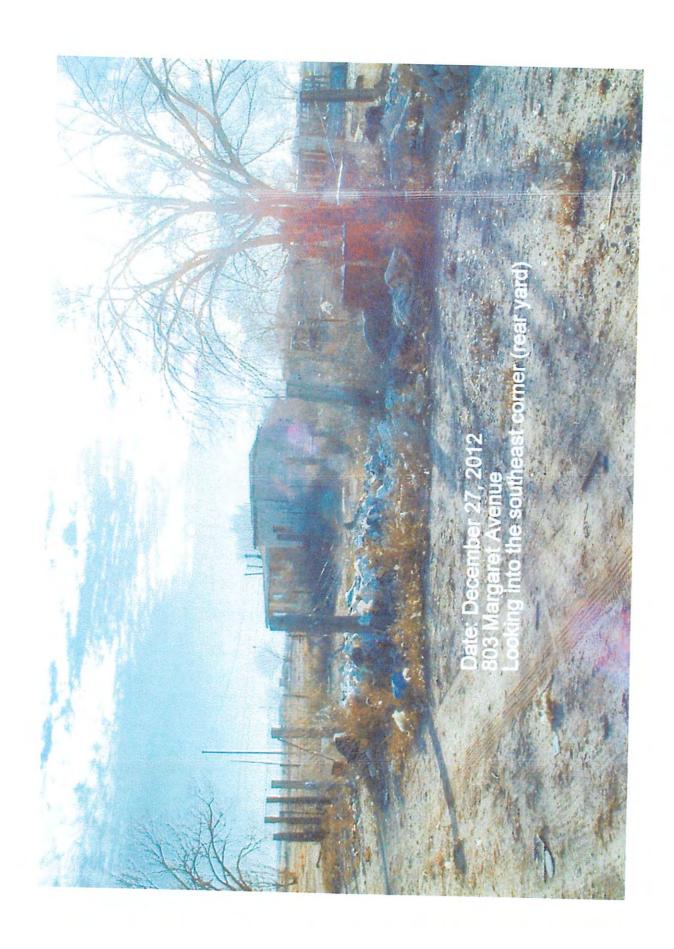
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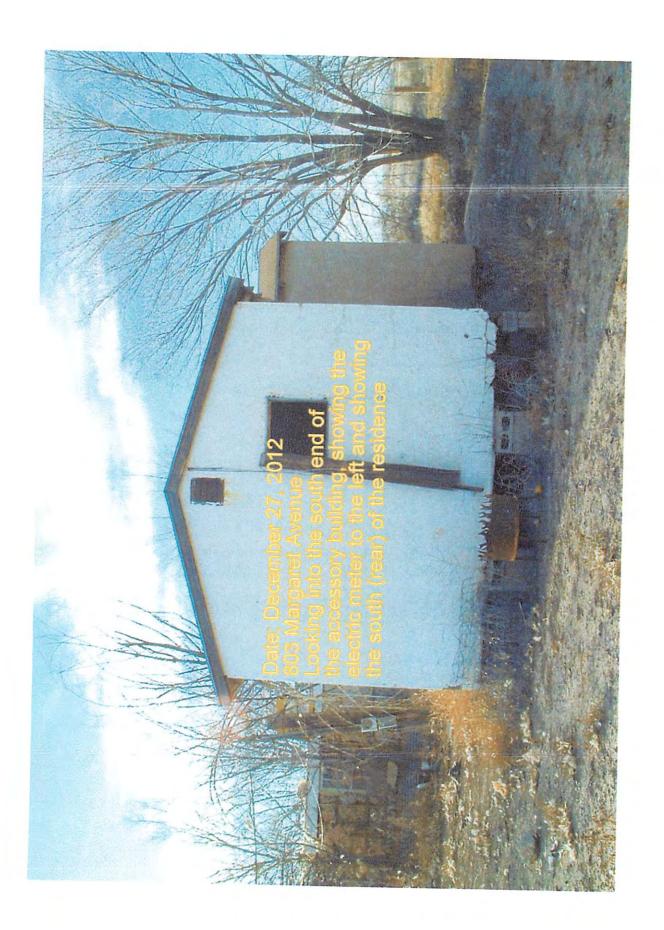


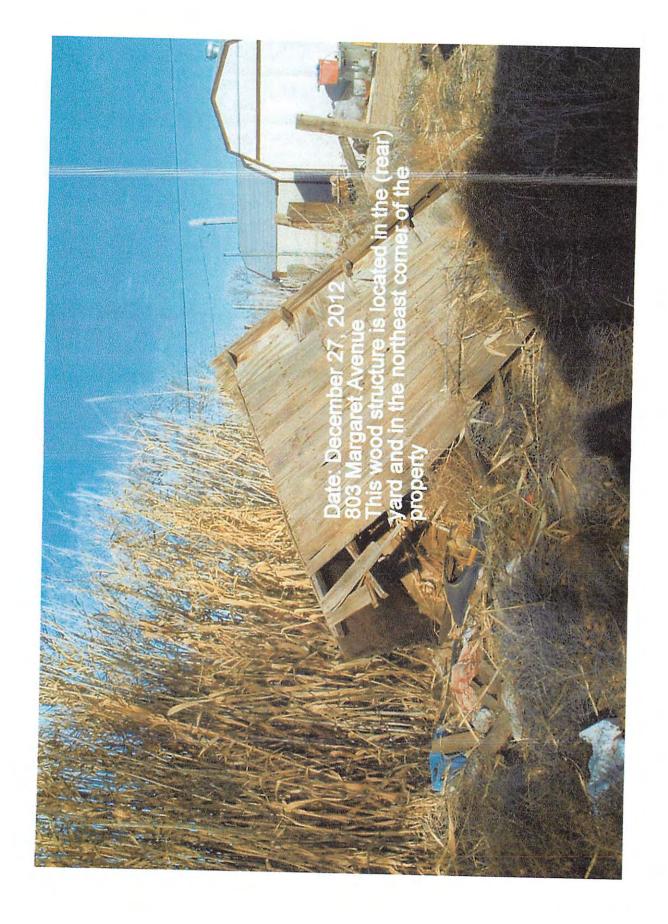


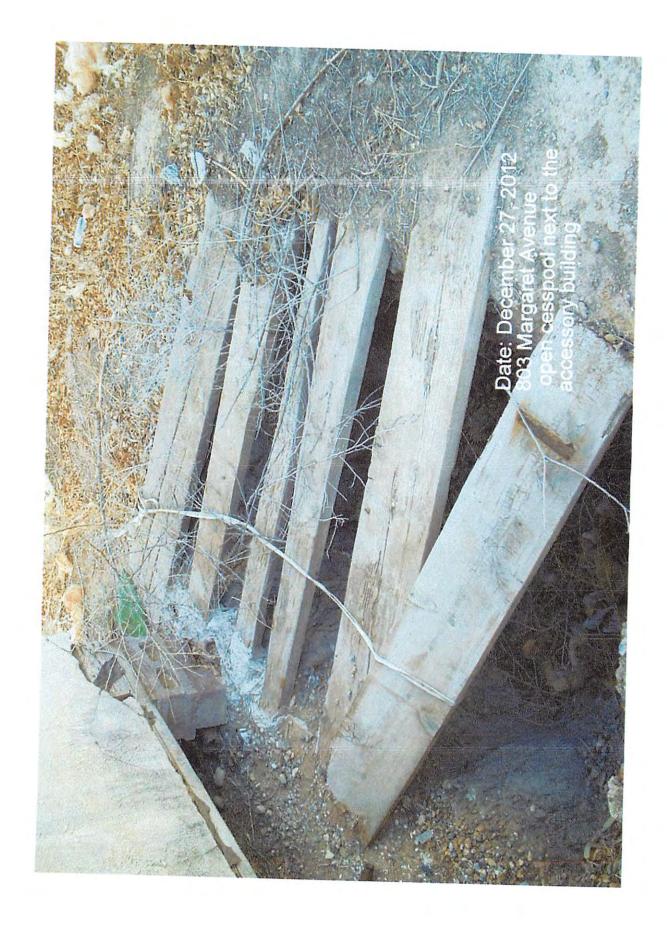


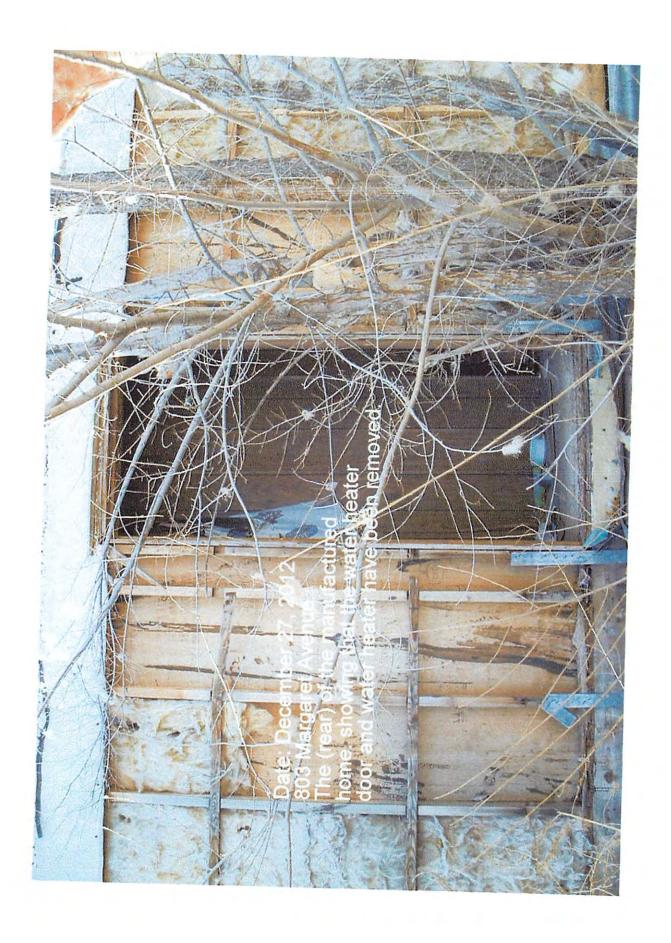


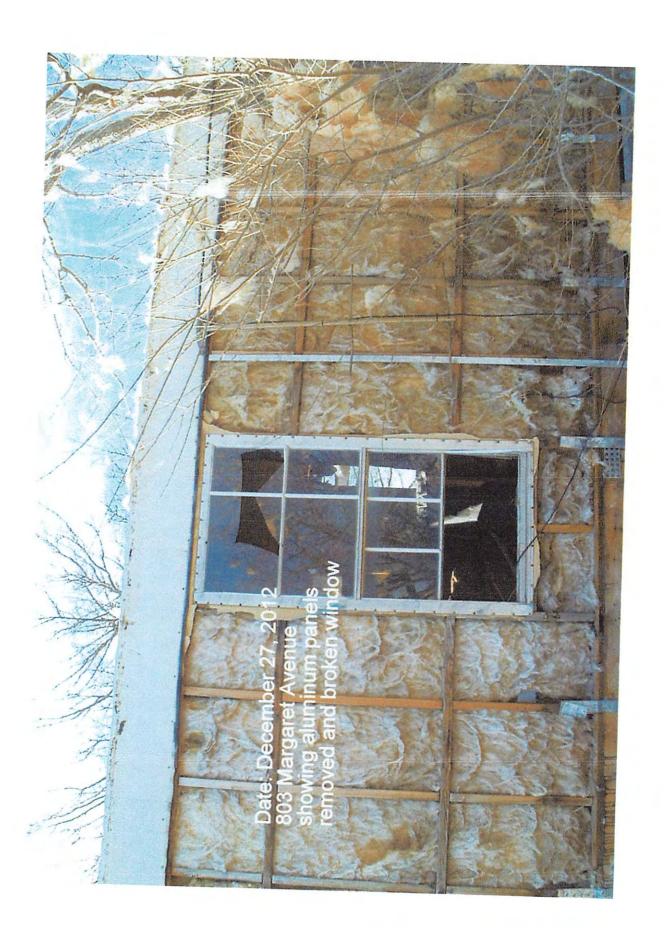


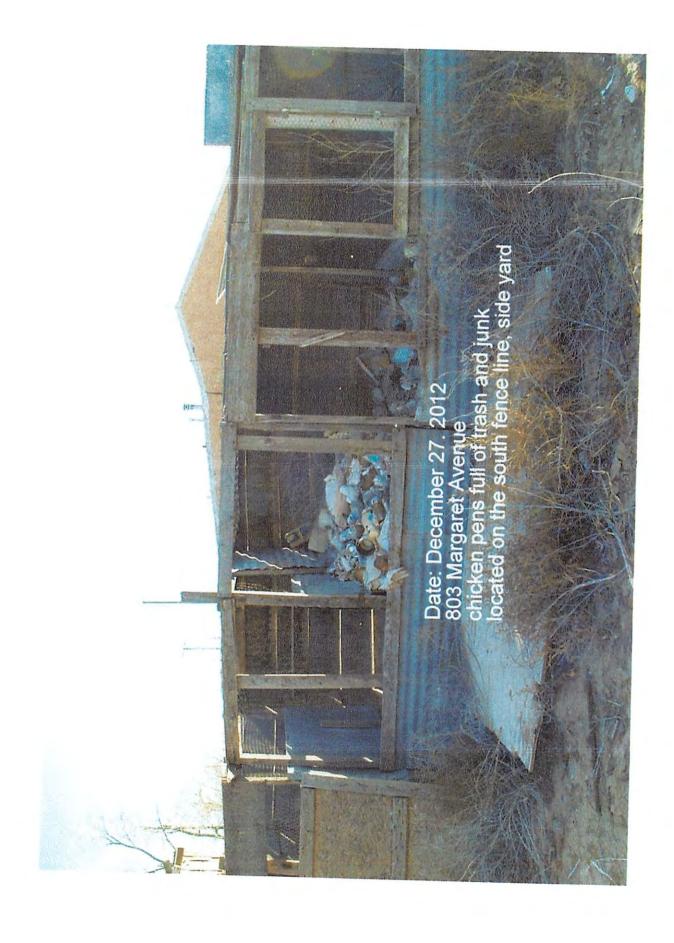


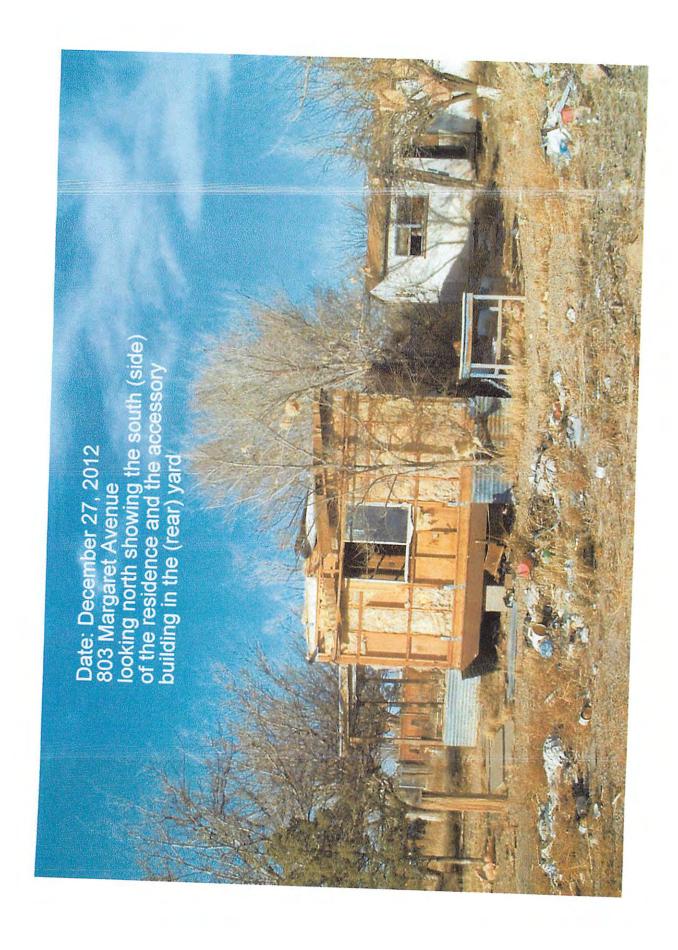


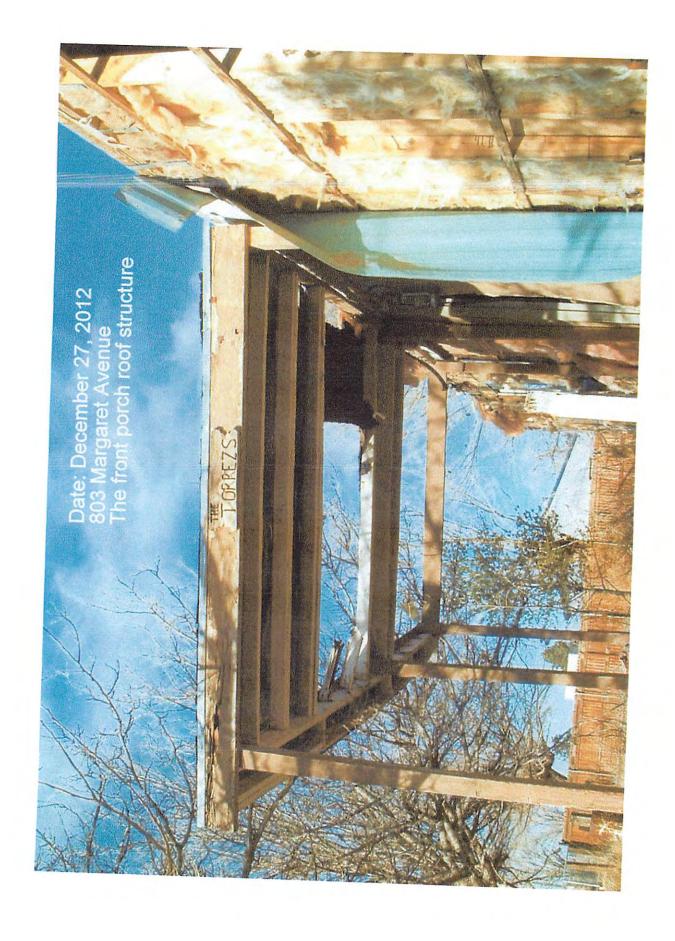












## **CHAVES COUNTY NEW MEXICO**

## Declaring Structures Dangerous and a Menace to Public Safety

Property Address <u>805 Margaret Au</u> Legal Description <u>G:11:12 and Acres</u>	Sabdivision Block: 5 Lots: 28-29-30
Mailing Address 803 Margaret Aug.	2 Torrez. Raswe 11, NH 88203
Structure Manufactured Home (Mobile	le home);
STATEMENT: The above listed structure h reason(s) not in compliance with the uniform	as been found to be substandard and for the following building code.
1. Inadequate exit widths:	Comments:
AisleStairwayPassagewayDoor	
2. Unsafe walking surface:  Warped or worn Loose or torn	
3. Excessive stress:  Structural member  Material	
4. Damaged:	
Fire Flood Wind Other  5. Hazardous from falling:	
Appurtenances Portions Structural members	
6. Possible failure due to wind pressur  Strength  Stability  Anchor	re:

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7. Inadequate wind or earthquake resistance: Comments:
Wracked
Warped
Buckled
Settled
8. Condition of structure:
Dilapedated/Deteriorated
Faulty construction
Instability of foundation
Other/Collapse
9. Unsafe for design use:
Structure
Structure
10. Damage or deterioration:
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33% support members 50% nonsupport members
of supporting/nonmembers
11. Damaged structure:
As a nuisance for children
Harbor for vagrants Place of unlawful acts
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12. Code violation by condition, location or structure:
1009 International Residential Code
Uniform Building Code
13. Strength/Fire resistant qualify or weather quality:
50% nonsupport member
66% support member
14. Unfit for occupancy:
Inadequate maintenance
Dilapidated/Decayed
Sanitation

Obsolete Dilapidated/Deteriorated Damaged Inadequate exists (Fire Chief) Lack of fire resistive construction Faulty electrical Faulty gas Faulty heating apparatus  16. Unattractive muisance:  Post demolition Abandonment (6 months)  Any building or structure which has any or all of the conditions or defects described about shall be deemed a dangerous building if such conditions or defects exists to the extent that the liproperty or safety of the public or its occupants are endangered.  Dangerous  Not Dangerous  Comments: Building Inspector		Fire hazard:	Comments:
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### **CHAVES COUNTY NEW MEXICO**

# Declaring Structures Dangerous and a Menace to Public Safety

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ividing Address Boo Margaret Ave. Ke	SWE 11, NM 88203
Structure	Accessory Building
STATEMENT: The above listed structure has be reason(s) not in compliance with the uniform build	en found to be substandard and for the following ding code.
1. Inadequate exit widths:	Comments:
Aisle Stairway Passageway Door	
2. Unsafe walking surface:	
Warped or worn Loose or torn	
3. Excessive stress:	
Structural member Material	
4. Damaged:	
Fire Flood Wind Other	
5. Hazardous from falling:	
Appurtenances Portions Structural members	
6. Possible failure due to wind pressure:	
Strength Stability Anchor	

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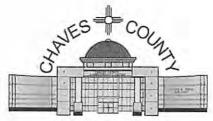
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Wracked Warped Buckled Settled	
8. Condition of structure:	
Dilapedated/Deteriorated Faulty construction Instability of foundation Other/Collapse	
9. Unsafe for design use:	
Structure Portion	
10. Damage or deterioration:	
33% support members 50% nonsupport members of supporting/nonmembers  11. Damaged structure:	
As a nuisance for children Harbor for vagrants Place of unlawful acts	
12. Code violation by condition, location or struc  2009 International  Uniform Building Code	ture:
13. Strength/Fire resistant qualify or weather qual	ity:
50% nonsupport member 66% support member	
14. Unfit for occupancy:	
Inadequate maintenance Dilapidated/Decayed Sanitation	

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Date  Date  Building Inspector	
Comments:	

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# NOTICE

OF

# DANGEROUS BUILDING or DEBRIS

Per Section 3-18-5 NMSA, 1978

**POSTING DATE:** 

September 4, 2013

PROPERTY OWNER:

Nick and Rita Torrez C/O Helen Torrez

ADDRESS:

803 Margaret Ave. (ask) 803 Wooldridge Margaret Road

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

Gilliland Acres Block: 5 Lots: 28, 29 and 30

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN;** that the Chaves County Building Inspector and/or the Chaves County Code Enforcement Office has inspected this building or structures on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013, and has found that the premises to be in a DANGEROUS, DAMAGED AND DILAPIDATED state and is hereby declared to be a menace to the public comfort, health, peace and safety.

## **NOTICE TO REMOVE BY INSPECTOR ONLY**

It shall be unlawful under penalty of the law to remove this notice, unless such condition(s) or defects have been repaired, removed, vacated or demolished, as the case may be.

You have *TEN (10)* days after the receipt of this notice to notify this office as to your intentions. After *TEN (10)* days, condemnation procedures will take place. Chaves County may remove any such unsafe structure(s) and thereafter file a claim of lien against your property for the cost of removal according to the law. You may file a written objection with the Chaves County Planning and Zoning Department requesting a hearing in accordance with the provisions of *SECTION 3-18-5 NMSA*, 1978

A COPY OF THIS NOTICE WILL BE POSTED ON THE PREMISES. BOARDING UP WINDOWS AND DOORS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AS A MEANS OF REPAIR.

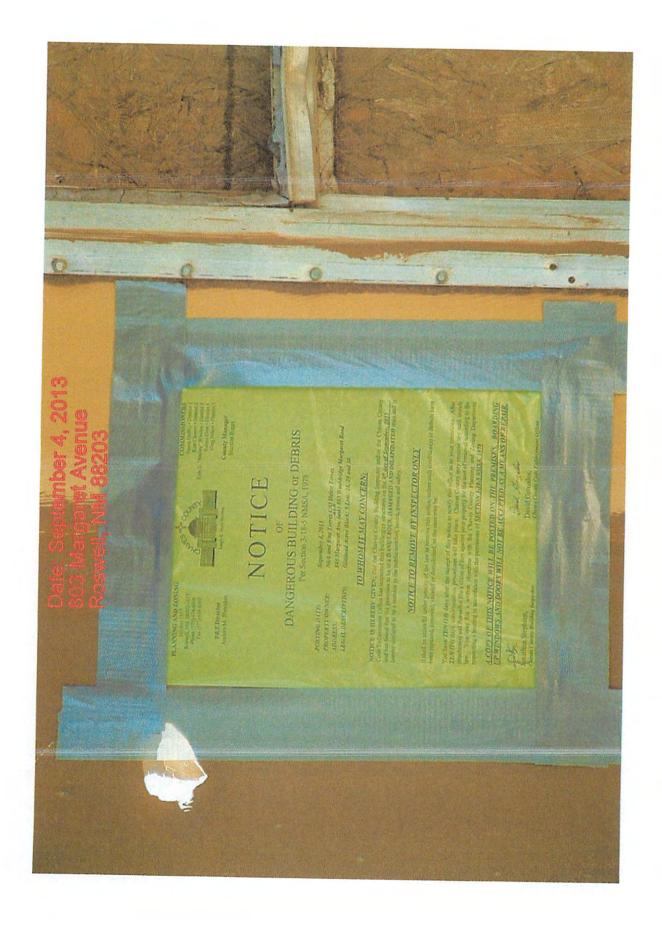
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