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Owner Name
Mailing Address
City, State, Zip Code

Dear Property Owner:
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NOTICE TO DESTROY WEEDS

**Per California Health & Safety Code Section 14875 et seq.
CCSD Resolution 12-2020**

Notice is hereby given that on April 16, 2020 the Cambria Community Services District (“CCSD”) Board of Directors passed Resolution 12-2020 declaring that noxious, dangerous, seasonal and/or recurring weeds were growing upon or in front of your property, and more particularly described in said Resolution and that the same constitute a public nuisance which must be abated by the removal of said noxious, dangerous, seasonal and/or recurring weeds, otherwise they will be removed and the nuisance abated by the CCSD Fire Department authorities, in which case the cost of such removal shall be assessed upon the lots and lands from which or in front of which such weeds are removed and such cost will constitute a lien upon such lots or lands until paid. Reference is hereby made to said Resolution further particulars.

All property owners having any objections to the proposed removal of such weeds are hereby notified to attend a meeting of the Board of Directors of Cambria Community Services District, to be held **August 13, 2020, 2:00 PM**, Veterans Memorial Building, Cambria, when their objections will be heard and given due consideration.

Dated: April 17, 2020

This annual requirement is an effort to reduce the fire hazard caused by the accumulation of combustible materials on vacant parcels. Keep in mind that the forest helps define Cambria and it is important that we reduce the fire hazard without destroying its ability to regenerate. **Make every effort to protect seedlings, young native trees, ferns and bushes by marking them prior to cutting. Property owners are required to clear all combustible vegetation and/or debris from their property by the July 15, 2020 deadline.**

The following are guidelines to help you comply:

- Remove combustible construction materials, and trash from the property.
- Trim weeds and annual grasses to 4 inches in height. Avoid exposing bare soil or creating a situation that would encourage erosion.
- All down trees and rounds, or dead limbs within 30 feet of any structure must be removed. Tree stumps fallen over shall be cut and retain no more than six feet of the log within this 30-foot zone.
- All down trees beyond 30 feet from any structure 12 inches in diameter or greater may remain on the parcel. However, the entire trunk must be completely on the ground. Materials less than 12 inches in diameter shall be cut and removed from the property.
- All standing dead trees that pose a safety risk to improved property and/or infrastructure shall be removed.
- Remove ladder vegetation from under trees and shrubs, maintaining 6 feet of vertical clearance for trees greater than 20 feet in height.
- All Poison Oak, Scotch/Irish/French or other broom type plants, Pampas grass, Jubata grass and (Crocoshia) also known as Fire Weed, shall be removed. Isolated specimens may be left with greater than ten (10) feet separation and all dead material is removed.
- Please refer to the informational flyer available on-line for additional clearance information and restrictions at www.cambriacsd.org.

The owner of record at the time of notification is responsible for clearance of the parcel. Lot owners having clearance done by local contractors will need to work closely with their contractor to ensure your parcel gets inspected by the CCSD Fire Department. Those parcels not in compliance by the July 15, 2020 deadline will be placed on a list to be abated by the CCSD’s contractor. Cost for abatement for each parcel includes the contractor’s charge for services, plus a \$100.00 administrative charge if paid within 90 days of receiving bill, a \$200.00 administrative charge if paid later. The CCSD is not responsible for the contractor’s charges.

If you have property that no longer requires abatement (e.g., a parcel that has been developed or merged with an improved property), please call (805) 927-6240 and we will remove the parcel number from our list.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Thank you for doing your part to keep Cambria a fire-safe community with a healthy urban forest.