

MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 8, 2006
TO: The Board of Supervisors
FROM: Darryl E. Cook, Environmental Director
SUBJECT: Erosion and Sediment Control Ordinance Violation - Civil Charge – Warren E. Barnes, Sr.

Attached is a resolution for consideration by the Board of Supervisors involving a violation of the Erosion and Sediment Control Ordinance. The case involves the disturbance and grading of land, and the removal of understory trees and shrubs without a land-disturbing permit or building permit. In accordance with provisions of the Ordinance, the County issued a notice of violation and requested that work stop. The owner, Warren E. Barnes, Sr., has abated the violation. Under the provisions of the Ordinance, the Board may accept a civil charge of up to \$2,000 as offered by the responsible party. Rather than go to court, Warren E. Barnes, Sr., has agreed to a civil charge of \$500. Staff believes that a civil charge of \$500 is equitable given the nature of the land disturbance and the cooperation exhibited by Owner in resolving the violation.

Staff recommends adoption of the attached resolution accepting a civil charge for the erosion and sediment control violation.



Darryl E. Cook

CONCUR:

Leo P. Rogers

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Attachment