

SUBJECT: CODE ENFORCEMENT UPDATE

SOURCE: FIRE DEPARTMENT

COMMENT: FOR INFORMATION ONLY

The Code Enforcement Officer has been very busy in dealing with new and outstanding code issues, citizen complaints, and educating the public while obtaining voluntary compliance from the citizens of this community.

At the direction of Council, this quarterly report is prepared for your information concerning the activities and code issues that Code Enforcement have addressed and the impact that the program has contributed to making this a safer community.

(See attached Code Enforcement Stats for April 1 – June 30, 2010.)

Attachment: Code Enforcement Stats for April 1 – June 30, 2010

Attachment 2: Code Enforcement Exploded Pie Graph

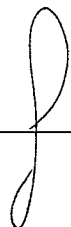
Attachment 3: Code Enforcement Stats Explanation

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CODE ENFORCEMENT STATS FROM 4-1-2010 TO 6-30-2010

General Complaints

Contacts and follow ups	1150
Complaints received	62
Letters sent	170
Notice of Violation issued	6
Administrative Citations issued	7

Weed Abatement

Weed Abatement Hours	108
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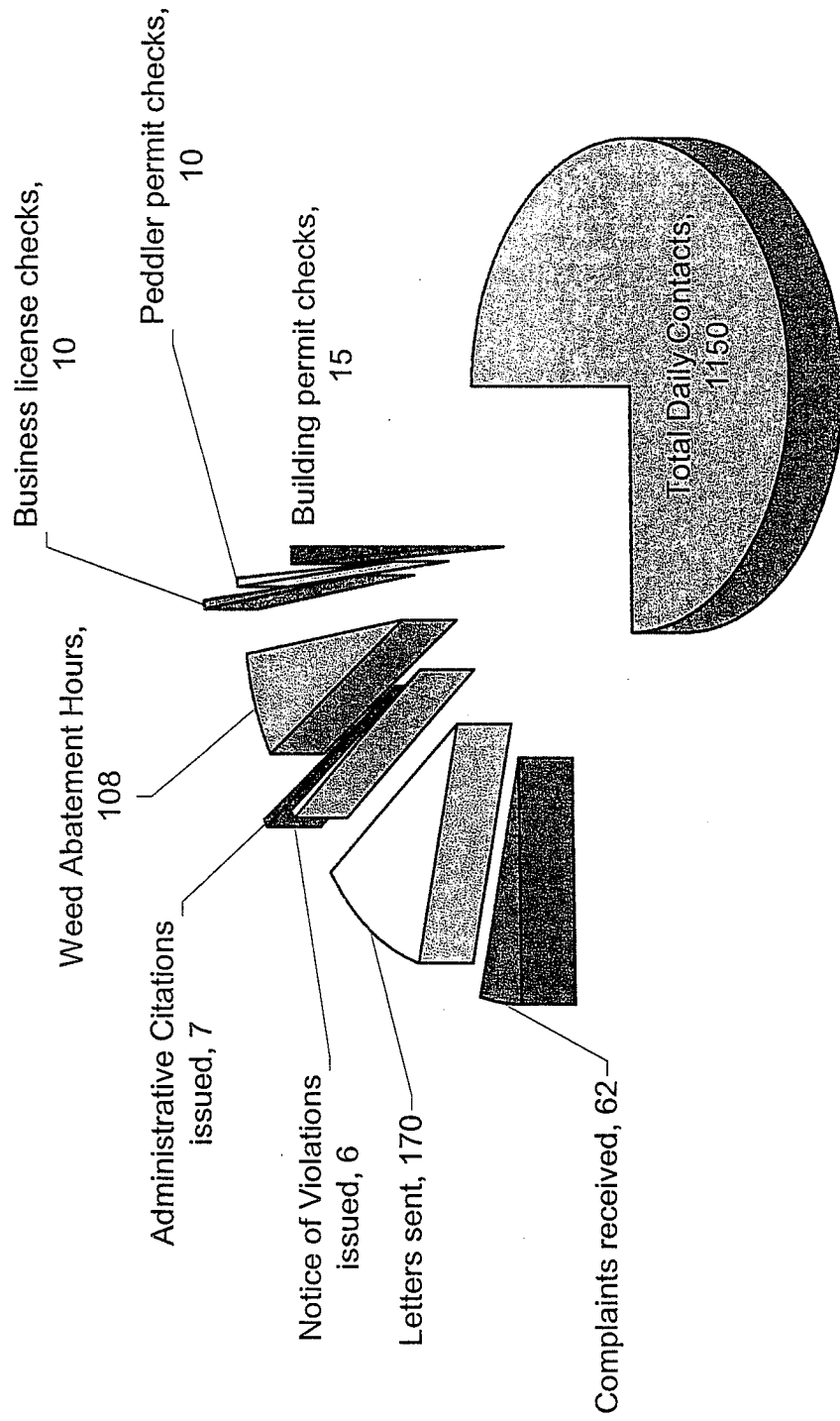
Business License

License checks	10
Permit checks	10

Building Permits

Permit Checks	15
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To add some clarity to the code enforcement stats, the number of 1,150 daily contacts reflects our contacts with the citizens of Porterville. Our contacts range from a single contact providing information to the public for a particular violation, to multiple contacts when following up and working with violators who are hesitant to comply.

Code Enforcement issued 7 Administrative Citations during the quarter in question for violations of the Municipal Code. 2 were for business license violations, 1 was for operating a taxi without an I.D. card, 1 was for a contracting without a license, and 3 were issued for building permit violations

As for the 170 letters sent, 106 were sent for failure to meet the weed abatement standards, with the remainder 64 being sent for fire hazard and solid waste accumulations.

Of the 6 Notice of Violations that were issued, 3 were for business license violations, 1 was for a zoning violation, the remainder were issued for building permit violations.