

Health and Safety Code § 17980 is "enforcement" of building and housing code violations. Section 17995 is penalties for violations.

The County has no legal authority to have a "Hearing Officer" or "civil penalties" for either building or housing code violations.

They don't have any authority over waterways and streams either but that is in the Fish and Game Code.

The problem is that the county doesn't even have an idea of what the laws are so they just bully ahead with their red tags instead of studying the laws and following them. They are breaching their job specifications.

## **Health and Safety Code § 17995:**

17995. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this part, the building standards published in the State Building Standards Code relating to the provisions of this part, or any other rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to the provisions of this part is guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine **not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000)** or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.