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Weed Abatement Plans To Begin Next Week

The city weed abatement program will start next Wednesday. The last preliminary to the sometimes-controversial program will be a public hearing on the program at Tuesday night's city council meeting.

First step in the abatement will be spraying of lots to be treated, followed later by digging. Both steps of the first treatment must be completed in 30 days by the contractor. A second treatment will be started in June.

Abatement officer Roddy Hixon said property owners can make private arrangements to have lots treated for weeds, but said any lots on which treatment is not complete when the contractor arrives will be treated by the contractor. Property owners of lots to be treated have been notified, Hixon said, and

no further notice will be sent for the second treatment next summer.

For owners considering abatement by a private contractor, Hixon pointed out that the cost figures quoted in legal notices for abatement were for two treatments, February and June.

Specific questions on the weed program can be asked by calling the abatement office at city hall.

SLV Chamber Fete Called 'Best Ever'

The San Lorenzo Valley chamber of commerce's 15th anniversary dinner was "the best we have ever had," program chairman Mrs. Paddy Smith has an-