

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
AGENDA BOARD LETTER**



Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Agenda Number:
Prepared: **02/24/04**
Department: **Public Works**
Department No.: **054/02/04**
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Placement: **Administrative**
Estimated Time: **3 Min. Staff, 10 Min. Total**
Continued Item: **No**

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Phillip M. Demery
Director of Public Works

STAFF
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Traffic Section Manager

SUBJECT: **Weight Limit Restriction on Several Roads in the Santa Ynez Valley Area; Third Supervisorial District.**

RECOMMENDATIONS:

C.A. Recommendation: _____

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Set a public hearing for **April 6, 2004** to consider introduction of an ordinance amending Section 23-13.5 of the Santa Barbara County Code, adding weight limit restrictions of 14,000 pounds gross to several roads in the Santa Ynez Valley.
- B. Conduct a second hearing on **April 13, 2004** and adopt the attached ordinance, amending Section 23-135 of the Santa Barbara County Code.

ALIGNMENT WITH BOARD STRATEGIC PLAN:

The recommendation is primarily aligned with the following Goals: #2) Ensure the Public Health and Safety and Provide Essential Infrastructure, and #5) Maintain and Enhance the Quality of Life for all Residents.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY & DISCUSSION:

Large trucks use Refugio Road, Edison Street, Baseline Avenue and Roblar Avenue as a by-pass through the Santa Ynez Valley to go from State Route 246 to State Route 154. These roads were not intended nor were they constructed as by-pass routes for such large vehicles.

The Public Works Traffic Section recommends prohibiting the use of Refugio Road, Edison Street, Baseline Avenue and Roblar Avenue by any commercial vehicle exceeding a gross weight of fourteen thousand pounds. The appropriate route for large truck traffic in the Santa Ynez Valley is to use State Route 154, State Route 246 or Grand Avenue to Alamo Pintado Road.

MANDATES & SERVICE LEVELS:

This item is not expected to result in any mandates or service level changes.

FACILITIES AND FISCAL IMPACT:

Approximately \$1000.00 will be required and is available in Department #054\02\04 Account #7121 for sign installation.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Clerk of the Board shall complete noticing for the ordinance in the Santa Barbara News Press 10 days prior to the hearing.

Clerk of the Board shall publish a summary once within 15 days after the adoption of the ordinance.

Please provide one copy of the minute order/executed document for pick up to the attention of Kathleen Dowd, Public Works Department Traffic Section.

CONCURRENCES:

County Counsel

Attachments: #1 Vicinity Map
 #2 Ordinance

c: PW Accounting
File: C800.10 & C1700

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