



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Public Works
Department No.: 054
For Agenda Of: April 6, 2010
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Director: Scott D. McGolpin, Director, Public Works, #568-3010
Contact Info: Dacé Morgan, Deputy Director, Transportation, #568-3064

SUBJECT: **Rescinding Resolutions Permitting Temporary Parking Restrictions on Tunnel and San Roque Roads, due to the Jesusita Fire, First and Second Supervisorial Districts**

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: No

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

Adopt a Resolution rescinding Resolution No. 90-189 that established temporary no parking zones on Tunnel Road in the Mission Canyon area, First Supervisorial District, and rescinding Resolution No 90-190 that established temporary no parking zones on San Roque Road in the San Roque Canyon area, Second Supervisorial District.

Summary Text:

The Jesusita Fire, which began May 5, 2009 in San Roque Canyon, significantly affected both San Roque Canyon and Mission Canyon. The request for temporary no parking zones was initiated by citizens of San Roque Canyon and by the Mission Canyon Association. There was concern with safety due to a rise in traffic volumes and the presence of heavy equipment associated with construction and debris removal from the Jesusita Fire. In addition, popular recreational hiking trails were closed in this area, eliminating the need for much of the parking along these roads.

Based upon our investigation, the Department prepared Resolutions (2) establishing temporary “no parking”, which was to be rescinded within six months, at the following locations:

- The east side of Tunnel Road from Spyglass Ridge to Valencia Avenue
- Both sides of San Roque Road within the County jurisdiction from a point 150 feet south of Jesusita Lane to a point 1650 feet south of Jesusita Lane

Background:

Parking restrictions are either established or rescinded based on safety, necessity and how it relates to community usage as a whole. All of these factors are weighed by the Public Works Department and any recommended changes are presented to the Board of Supervisors for approval. These parking restrictions may include no parking, time limited parking, loading zones, vehicle height restricted parking, angle parking, handicapped parking, or any combination of these restrictions.

On June 16 2009, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolutions 90-189 and 90-190, establishing no parking on Tunnel Road in the Mission Canyon area, and San Roque Road in the San Roque Canyon Area, respectively, with the condition that the Resolutions would be rescinded once the area had been restored and traffic volumes return to normal. Since that time, construction has slowed and traffic volumes have reduced to normal level. There is new vegetation growing on the hills in the area, and it is nearing the end of the wet season, so the added concern of slides has been reduced. In addition, the trails adjoining the roads have been re-opened to the public. Rescinding the no parking zones will allow for parking at the trailhead and less congested parking farther away and adjacent to residences. At this time, the Public Works Department recommends the removal of the parking restrictions and to rescind the (2) Resolutions.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Staffing Impacts:

Legal Positions:

FTEs:

Special Instructions:

Please provide one copy of the executed documents and a certified, stamped minute order for pickup to the attention of Beverly Cross, Public Works Department, Transportation, #568-3094.

Attachments:

Vicinity Maps (2 count)

Resolution (1 count)

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