



**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: 12/19/2006
Placement: Administrative
Estimate Time:
Continued Item: NO
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Director(s) Phillip M. Demery, Public Works Director, 568-3010
Contact Info: Scott D. McGolpin, Deputy Director, Transportation, 568-3064
SUBJECT: Adopt a Resolution Allowing the Use of 75-foot Agricultural Truck and Trailer Combinations per Senate Bill 1237. Fourth and Fifth Supervisorial Districts.

County Counsel Concurrence:

As to form: Yes No N/A

Auditor-Controller Concurrence:

As to form: Yes No N/A

Other Concurrence: Risk Management

As to form: Yes No N/A

Recommended Action(s):

That the Board of Supervisors adopt the attached resolution allowing the use of agricultural truck and two-trailer combinations of up to 75 feet in length for certain local trips when hauling produce within Santa Barbara County, as allowed by recently passed Senate Bill 1237.

Summary:

The Governor recently signed SB 1237 into law. The bill authorizes the use of truck and two-trailer vehicle combinations with a maximum length of 75 feet (as opposed to the 65-foot restriction otherwise) to continue to operate hauling produce within Santa Barbara County. The attached resolution provides additional details of SB 1237 for your review.

To enable the new provisions, which will become effective January 1, 2007, the County is required to adopt, by resolution, California Vehicle Code Section 35401, Subparagraph (b) as amended by the Senate Bill.

Also attached is a route map showing the rural roads to be used connecting vegetable fields and processing facilities. Public Works staff has reviewed the routes and has determined that no additional negative impacts to the county road system will occur. The California Highway Patrol Commercial Vehicles Division has also been consulted.

Adopt a **Resolution Allowing the Use of 75-foot Agricultural Truck and Trailer Combinations per Senate Bill 1237. Fourth and Fifth Supervisorial Districts.**

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Background:

The Grower-Shipper Vegetable Association of Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo Counties has contacted the Fourth and Fifth District Supervisors in support of local adoption of the legislation.

Public Works Department has been asked to prepare the attached resolution for your approval.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes No

Fiscal Analysis:

None.

Staffing Impact(s):

Legal Positions:

None

FTEs:

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Special Instructions:

Please forward a certified minute order approving this action for pickup to Kathleen Dowd, Public Works Department Traffic Section.

Attachments:

Attachment #1: Resolution

Attachment #2: Route Map for North County

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Alex Carrillo, CHP Commercial Vehicles Division, SLO County
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