

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
AGENDA BOARD LETTER**



Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Agenda Number:
Prepared: **6/21/04**
Department: **Public Works**
Department No.: **054/02/04**
Agenda Date: **July 6, 2004**
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
CONTACT: Bret Stewart, #568-3232
Traffic Section Manager

SUBJECT: **Weight Limit Restriction on Several Roads in the Montecito Area; First Supervisorial District.**

RECOMMENDATIONS:

C.A. Recommendation: _____

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Set a public hearing for **July 20, 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 "Butterfly Beach" area, located in Montecito.
- B. Conduct a second hearing on **July 27, 2004** and adopt the attached ordinance, amending Section 23-13.5 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:

The existing pavement on Hill Road, Channel Drive, Fairway Road and Butterfly Lane was originally constructed to accommodate vehicles weighing up to 7 tons. Large vehicles consistently use these roadways as a means to drive through the area and avoid the already congested Hwy 101 Corridor. Such traffic can lead to the deterioration of the pavement, which requires more maintenance and increases safety concerns. This traffic is also a nuisance to the local residential areas.

The Public Works Traffic Section recommends prohibiting the use of Channel Drive, Fairway Road and Butterfly Lane by any commercial vehicle exceeding a gross weight of fourteen thousand pounds, who is not making a local delivery or pickup. The appropriate route for large truck traffic in the Montecito area is to use Coast Village Road or the U.S. 101 freeway.

MANDATES & SERVICE LEVELS:

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

FACILITIES AND FISCAL IMPACT:

Approximately \$1,000.00 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