

**SANTA BARBARA  
COUNTY  
AGENDA BOARD  
LETTER**



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TO: Board of Supervisors

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Traffic Section Manager

SUBJECT: **Establish No Parking Zone on Rice Ranch Road in the Fourth Supervisorial District**

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**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

C.A. Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

That the Board of Supervisors adopt a resolution establishing a “No Parking” zone on Rice Ranch Road in the Orcutt area.

**ALIGNMENT WITH BOARD STRATEGIC PLAN:**

The recommendation is primarily aligned with Goal #2: Ensure the public health and safety and provide essential infrastructure.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY & DISCUSSION:**

Rice Ranch Road is a 41-foot wide roadway west of Bradley Road in the Orcutt area. It has fronting residences along the south side and a school on the north side.

A request was received from the owner of a residence located on Rice Ranch Road east of Esplanada Avenue. The request was for a No Parking zone with red curb to be established on the south side of Rice Ranch Road. This No Parking zone will provide adequate sight distance for vehicles exiting from Esplanada Avenue onto Rice Ranch Road. The concern is that drivers exiting from Esplanada Avenue cannot see the oncoming traffic in time to provide for a safe entry onto Rice Ranch Road due to on-street parking on Rice Ranch Road. The Santa Barbara Traffic Section performed a sight distance study at this location, and based upon the results of this study are recommending a No Parking zone which will provide a safer environment. Therefore, the Public Works Traffic Section has been asked to prepare the attached resolution establishing a No Parking zone at the following location:

- On the South side of Rice Ranch Road from the centerline of Esplanada Avenue to a point 122 feet west of the centerline of Esplanada Avenue.

**MANDATES & SERVICE LEVELS:**

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No mandates or service levels are affected by this action.

**FACILITIES AND FISCAL IMPACT:**

Approximately \$300.00 will be required and is available in Department 054/02/04 Account # 7121 for red curb and sign installation.

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

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

**CONCURRENCES:**

County Counsel

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Attachments:       #1 Resolution  
                          #2 Vicinity Map

c:   PW Accounting

Example: File: C1500 & C1800

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