

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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FROM: TLMA - Transportation Department

SUBMITTAL DATE:
August 1, 2005

SUBJECT: Ordinance No. 846 Reducing the Permissible Vehicle Weight in the Community of Mesa Verde/County Service area 122

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board introduce Ordinance No. 846, which will prohibit any commercial vehicle exceeding a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating of 14,000 pounds from using local streets in the Mesa Verde area.

That the Board adopt Ordinance 846 at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

BACKGROUND: Transportation Department staff has received a request for prohibiting big-rig trucks from using the local residential streets in the community of Mesa Verde, including the streets in County Service Area (CSA) 122.

Transportation Department staff reviewed the location. All the streets within the community are two-lane, local residential streets with pavement widths between 24 feet and 40 feet. The adjacent land use is residential. The concern by the residents is that heavy commercial vehicles using the local streets continue to damage the pavement and increase the stress on the existing water line beneath the pavement.

Based on the field review, adjacent land uses, and traffic circulation, it is feasible to prohibit truck traffic on the local streets within the community. There are no significant commercial establishments in the community that will generate truck traffic. A few residents are bringing in trucks to park on the local streets or other properties.

The Mesa Verde community and CSA 122 were contacted and they support the proposed weight restriction.


George A. Johnson
Director of Transportation

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REVIEWED BY EXECUTIVE OFFICE

DATE 8/1/05

Departmental Concurrence

Dept Recomm.: Policy
Per Exec. Ofc.: Policy

Prev. Agn. Ref.

District: 4

Agenda Number:

3.45

The Honorable Board of Supervisors

RE: Ordinance No. 846 Reducing the Permissible Vehicle Weight in the Community of Mesa Verde/County Service area 122

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BACKGROUND: (continued)

It is recommended that the Board adopt this ordinance at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

County Counsel has approved this ordinance.

Transportation Department staff has contacted the Blythe Area office of the California Highway Patrol regarding this proposed weight restriction.

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3 ORDINANCE NO. 846

4 AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
5 REDUCING THE PERMISSIBLE VEHICLE WEIGHT
6 IN THE COMMUNITY OF MESA VERDE/CSA 122

7 The Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside do ordain as follows:

8 **Section 1. Weight Prohibition**

9 Pursuant to California Vehicle Code Section 35712, any commercial vehicle exceeding
10 a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating of 14,000 pounds is prohibited from using the
11 local streets within the community of Mesa Verde and County Service Area (CSA) 122 as
12 identified in the attached list and map (Exhibit A).

13 Commercial vehicles exceeding a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating of 14,000
14 pounds are prohibited from using the following streets:

- 15 • Bellwood Drive
- 16 • Blythe Way
- 17 • Cottonwood Drive
- 18 • Citrus Drive
- 19 • Eureka Drive
- 20 • Evergreen Drive
- 21 • Green Street
- 22 • Lemon Drive
- 23 • Lime Drive
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- 1 • Maple Drive
- 2 • Mesa Drive, from Bellwood Drive to its southerly terminus
- 3 • Monroe Drive
- 4 • Olive Drive
- 5 • Orange Drive
- 6 • Orchard Lane
- 7 • Pallowalla Drive
- 8 • Pallowalla Road
- 9 • Park Drive
- 10 • Pepper Drive
- 11 • Roses Road
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14 **Section 2. Exemption**

15 Pursuant to California Vehicle Code Section 35714, this Ordinance does not prohibit
16 any commercial vehicles coming from an unrestricted street having ingress and egress by
17 direct route to and from the streets within the Mesa Verde community/CSA 122 when
18 necessary for the purpose of making pickups or deliveries of goods, wares, and merchandise
19 from or to any building structure located in the Mesa Verde community/CSA 122 or for the
20 purpose of delivering materials to be used in the actual and bona fide repair, alteration,
21 remodeling or construction of any building or structure upon roadways in the Mesa Verde
22 community/CSA 122 for which a building permit has previously been obtained.

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24 Commercial vehicles owned by a public utility or a licensed contractor while necessarily
25 in use in the construction, installation, or repair of any public utility are exempt from the vehicle

1 weight restriction.

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3 **Section 3. Notice**

4 Pursuant to California Vehicle Code Section 35713, this Ordinance shall not be
5 effective until signs are posted. The Director of Transportation is hereby authorized to post
6 signs indicating that the weight restriction is in effect.

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8 **Section 4. Alternate Route**

9 There are currently no streets within the Mesa Verde community/CSA 122 that allow
10 through truck traffic. The route for trucks is the Interstate 10 freeway.

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12 **Section 5. Penalty**

13 Violation of this Ordinance shall be an infraction, punishable by a fine of \$100 for the
14 first infraction, a fine of \$200 for the second infraction, and a fine of \$250 for each additional
15 violation of this Ordinance within a period of one year after the second infraction.

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17 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY
18 OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

19 By _____
20 Chairman

21 NANCY ROMERO
22 Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FORM APPROVED
COUNTY COUNSEL

23 By _____
24 Deputy

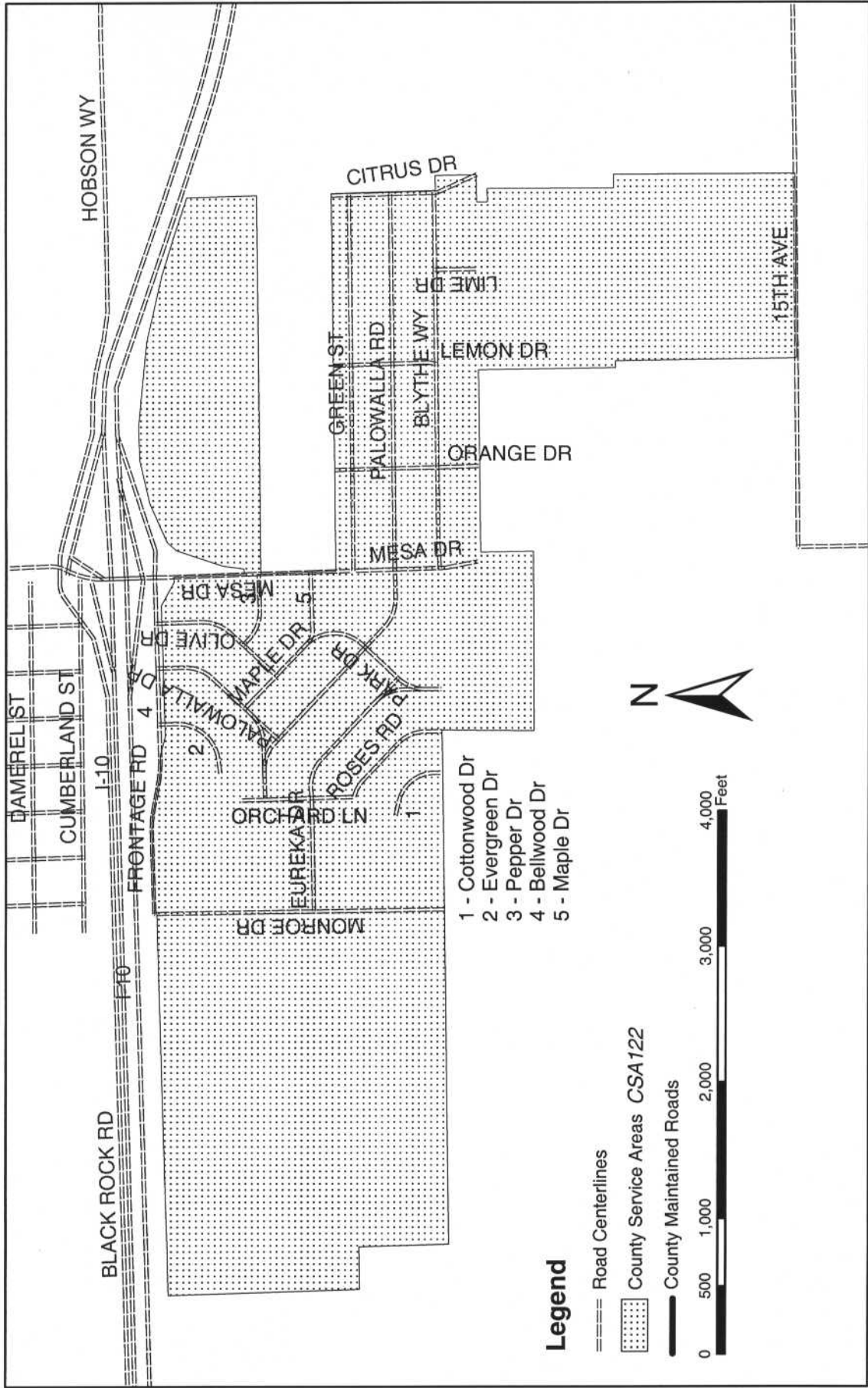
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Exhibit A

Ordinance No. 846

CSA-122 (MESA VERDE AREA) - NO TRUCKS OVER 7 TONS ON STREETS.



Legend

--- Road Centerlines

▨ County Service Areas CSA122

— County Maintained Roads



- 1 - Cottonwood Dr
- 2 - Evergreen Dr
- 3 - Pepper Dr
- 4 - Bellwood Dr
- 5 - Maple Dr