

2 RESOLUTION NO. 2012-062

3 DECLARING COUNTY BRIDGES ALONG CHUCKWALLA VALLEY ROAD  
4 IN THE DESERT CENTER AREA HAVE THE MAXIMUM  
5 WEIGHT OF VEHICLES AND LOADS LOWERED

6 WHEREAS, with respect to bridges under its jurisdiction, California Vehicle Code Section  
7 35750(b) allows the Board of Supervisors to determine the maximum weight of vehicle and load, lower  
8 than the maximum weight otherwise permitted under the California Vehicle Code which a bridge or other  
9 structure with safety to itself will sustain; and

10 WHEREAS, California Vehicle Code Section 35751(a) requires an engineering investigation and a  
11 public hearing to be held whenever such a determination appears necessary; and

12 WHEREAS, Caltrans has conducted recent bridge inspections (engineering investigations) on  
13 Chuckwalla Valley Road in the Desert Center area and, as a result of said inspections, recommends posted  
14 weight restrictions as follows:

- 15 1) County Bridge BR S8186 (Caltrans Bridge Number 56C0102 / Aztec Ditch)
- 16 19 Tons per Vehicle
- 17 30 Tons per Semi Trailer Combination
- 18 37 Tons per Truck and Full Trailer
- 19 2) County Bridge BR S8188 (Caltrans Bridge Number 56C0104 / Sutro Ditch)
- 20 12 Tons per Vehicle
- 21 19 Tons per Semi Trailer Combination
- 22 23 Tons per Truck and Full Trailer; and

23 WHEREAS, three County bridges on Chuckwalla Valley Road have, and have had for a number of  
24 years, existing weight and load restrictions posted, with such posting being done at an unknown date and  
25 without a public hearing, as follows:

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- 1                   3) County Bridge BR S8187 (Caltrans Bridge Number 56C0103 / Tarantula Ditch)  
2                         17 Tons per Vehicle  
3                         25 Tons per Semi Trailer Combination  
4                         31 Tons per Truck and Full Trailer  
5                   4) County Bridge BR S8192 (Caltrans Bridge Number 56C0108 / Acari Ditch)  
6                         10 Tons per Vehicle  
7                         16 Tons per Semi Trailer Combination  
8                         20 Tons per Truck and Full Trailer  
9                   5) County Bridge BR S8194 (Not a Federal Bridge / Abrigo Ditch)  
10                         17 Tons per Vehicle  
11                         27 Tons per Semi Trailer Combination  
12                         33 Tons per Truck and Full Trailer; and

13                   WHEREAS, California Vehicle Code Section 35751(b) requires notice of the time and place of the  
14 public hearing be posted upon the bridge or other structure at least five days before the date fixed for the  
15 hearing; and

16                   WHEREAS, the notice of the time and place of this hearing has been placed on County Bridge  
17 S8186 (Caltrans Bridge Number 56C0102 / Aztec Ditch), County Bridge S8188 (Caltrans Bridge Number  
18 56C0104 / Sutro Ditch), County Bridge BR S8187 (Caltrans Bridge Number 56C0103 / Tarantula Ditch),  
19 County Bridge BR S8192 (Caltrans Bridge Number 56C0108 / Acari Ditch) and County Bridge BR S8194  
20 (Not a Federal Bridge / Abrigo Ditch) for at least five days prior to this hearing; and

21                   WHEREAS, on April 10, 2012 the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside conducted a  
22 public hearing for the purpose of taking testimony as to determine the maximum weight of vehicle and  
23 load which the County bridges along Chuckwalla Valley Road in the Desert Center area will safely  
24 sustain.

25                   NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED by the Board of  
Supervisors of the County of Riverside assembled in regular session on April 10, 2012 that, after taking  
testimony and considering this proposal and pursuant to 35750, the following named bridges along

1 Chuckwalla Valley Road within the Desert Center area are hereby declared to have a weight limits as  
2 follows:

- 3 1) County Bridge BR S8186 (Caltrans Bridge Number 56C0102 / Aztec Ditch)  
4 19 Tons per Vehicle  
5 30 Tons per Semi Trailer Combination  
6 31 Tons per Truck and Full Trailer
- 7 2) County Bridge BR S8188 (Caltrans Bridge Number 56C0104 / Sutro Ditch)  
8 12 Tons per Vehicle  
9 19 Tons per Semi Trailer Combination  
10 23 Tons per Truck and Full Trailer
- 11 3) County Bridge BR S8187 (Caltrans Bridge Number 56C0103 / Tarantula Ditch)  
12 17 Tons per Vehicle  
13 25 Tons per Semi Trailer Combination  
14 31 Tons per Truck and Full Trailer
- 15 4) County Bridge BR S8192 (Caltrans Bridge Number 56C0108 / Acari Ditch)  
16 10 Tons per Vehicle  
17 16 Tons per Semi Trailer Combination  
18 20 Tons per Truck and Full Trailer
- 19 5) County Bridge BR S8194 (Not a Federal Bridge / Abrigo Ditch)  
20 17 Tons per Vehicle  
21 27 Tons per Semi Trailer Combination  
22 33 Tons per Truck and Full Trailer

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED that pursuant to California  
24 Vehicle Code Section 35752, appropriate signs are directed to be erected to give notice of the weight  
25 restriction prior to enforcement of the restrictions set forth herein.

1 PENALTY

2 A violation of the approved weight restrictions shall be an infraction pursuant to Vehicle Code Section  
3 35753, punishable in accordance with the schedule of fines set forth in California Vehicle Code Section  
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