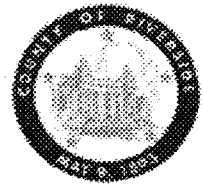


**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

121A



**FROM:** TLMA - Transportation Department

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
March 8, 2012

**SUBJECT:** Establishing the Maximum Weight of Vehicles on County Bridges Along Chuckwalla Valley Road, Desert Center area

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

1. That the Board of Supervisors direct the Clerk of the Board to schedule a public hearing, as described in proposed Resolution 2012-061 regarding the Establishment of Maximum Weight of Vehicles and Loads on County Bridges Along Chuckwalla Valley Road in the Desert Center area.

Juan C. Perez  
Director of Transportation

LT:sa  
(Continued On Attached Page)

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 0	In Current Year Budget:	N/A
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	N/A
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	N/A

<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b> N/A	<b>Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Requires 4/5 Vote</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:**

APPROVE

BY:   
Tina Grande

County Executive Office Signature

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

On motion of Supervisor Stone, seconded by Supervisor Ashley and duly carried, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended, and is set for public hearing on Tuesday, April 10, 2012 at 1:30 p.m.

**Ayes:** Buster, Stone, Benoit and Ashley  
**Nays:** None  
**Absent:** Tavaglione  
**Date:** March 20, 2012  
**xc:** Transp., COB

Kecia Harper-Ihem  
Clerk of the Board  
By:   
Deputy

Prev. Agn. Ref.

District: 4/4

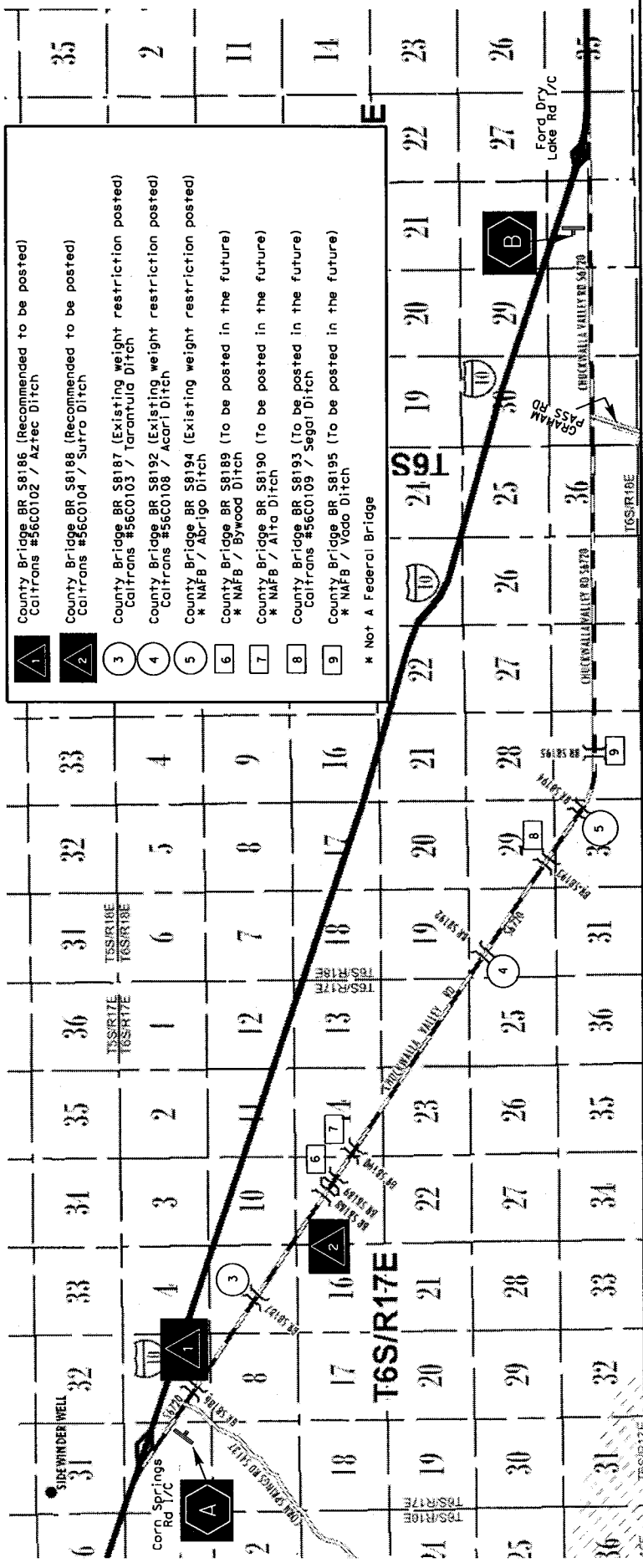
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FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL  
BY: PAMELA J. WALLS  
DATE: 3/5/12  
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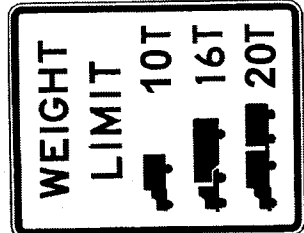
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# EXHIBIT: VEHICLE WEIGHT & LOAD RESTRICTION ON COUNTY BRIDGES ON CHUCKWALLA VALLEY ROAD, DESERT CENTER AREA



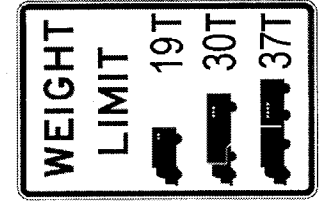
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Caltrans #56C0103 / Tarantula Ditch
  - 4. County Bridge BR S8192 (Existing weight restriction posted)  
Caltrans #56C0108 / Acari Ditch
  - 5. County Bridge BR S8194 (Existing weight restriction posted)  
\* NAFB / Abrigo Ditch
  - 6. County Bridge BR S8189 (To be posted in the future)  
\* NAFB / Bywood Ditch
  - 7. County Bridge BR S8190 (To be posted in the future)  
\* NAFB / Alto Ditch
  - 8. County Bridge BR S8193 (To be posted in the future)  
Caltrans #56C0109 / Segal Ditch
  - 9. County Bridge BR S8195 (To be posted in the future)  
\* NAFB / Vado Ditch
- \* Not A Federal Bridge

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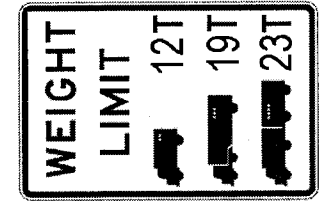


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"9 MILES AHEAD" POSTED EAST OF GRAHAM PASS RD

2 RESOLUTION NO. 2012-061  
3 NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING  
4 THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MAXIMUM WEIGHT OF VEHICLES AND LOADS  
5 ON COUNTY BRIDGES ALONG CHUCKWALLA VALLEY ROAD  
6 IN THE DESERT CENTER AREA

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

10 WHEREAS, California Vehicle Code Section 35751(a) requires an engineering investigation and  
11 a 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  
14 posted 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; and
- 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 in the past  
24 years, existing weight and load restrictions posted, without a Board-approved resolution as follows:

- 25 3) County Bridge BR S8187 Caltrans Bridge Number 56C0103 / Tarantula Ditch)  
26 17 Tons per Vehicle  
27 25 Tons per Semi Trailer Combination  
28 31 Tons per Truck and Full Trailer

1                   4) County Bridge BR S8192 (Caltrans Bridge Number 56C0108 / Acari Ditch)

2                           10 Tons per Vehicle

3                           16 Tons per Semi Trailer Combination

4                           20 Tons per Truck and Full Trailer

5                   5) County Bridge BR S8194 (Not a Federal Bridge / Abrigo Ditch)

6                           17 Tons per Vehicle

7                           27 Tons per Semi Trailer Combination

8                           33 Tons per Truck and Full Trailer; and

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

12                   NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED by the  
13 Board of Supervisors, County of Riverside, State of California, in regular session assembled on  
14 March 20, 2012, that on April 10, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. or as soon thereafter as it may be heard, in the  
15 meeting room of the Board of Supervisors, 4080 Lemon Street, Riverside, California, this Board intends  
16 to take testimony and consider the adoption of a resolution recognizing, pursuant to California Vehicle  
17 Code Section 35750(b), weight restrictions on the following bridges on Chuckwalla Valley Road as  
18 follows:

19                   1) County Bridge BR S8186 (Caltrans Bridge Number 56C0102 / Aztec Ditch)

20                           19 Tons per Vehicle

21                           30 Tons per Semi Trailer Combination

22                           37 Tons per Truck and Full Trailer

23                   2) County Bridge BR S8188 (Caltrans Bridge Number 56C0104 / Sutro Ditch)

24                           12 Tons per Vehicle

25                           19 Tons per Semi Trailer Combination

26                           23 Tons per Truck and Full Trailer

27 and the existing posted weight restrictions for three County bridges along Chuckwalla Valley Road as  
28 follows:

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.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED that pursuant to California  
14 Vehicle Code Section 35752, appropriate signs are required to be posted to give notice of the weight  
15 restrictions prior to enforcement of the restrictions set forth herein.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the Clerk of this Board is  
17 directed to give notice of this hearing pursuant to the provisions contained in Sections 65090 and 65094  
18 of the Government Code.

19 PENALTY

20 A violation of the approved weight restrictions shall be an infraction pursuant to Vehicle Code Section  
21 35753, punishable in accordance with the schedule of fines set forth in California Vehicle Code Section  
22 42030.

24 FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL

25 BY: Pamela J. Walls 3/5/12  
PAMELA J. WALLS DATE

26 ROLL CALL:

27 Ayes: Buster, Stone, Benoit, and Ashley

28 Nays: None

Absent: Tavaglione

2 RESOLUTION NO. 2012 – 061

3 NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF  
4 MAXIMUM WEIGHT OF VEHICLES AND LOADS ON COUNTY BRIDGES ALONG CHUCKWALLA  
5 VALLEY ROAD IN THE DESERT CENTER AREA

6 ADOPTED by Riverside County Board of Supervisors on March 20, 2012.

7 ROLL CALL:

8 Ayes: Buster, Stone, Benoit and Ashley  
9 Nays: None  
10 Absent: Tavaglione

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12 The foregoing is certified to be a true copy of a resolution duly adopted by said Board of  
13 Supervisors on the date therein set forth.

14 KECIA HARPER-IHEM, Clerk of said Board

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16 By: \_\_\_\_\_  
17 Deputy



OFFICE OF  
CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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March 27, 2012

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Thank you in advance for your assistance and expertise.

Sincerely,

*Mcgil*

Cecilia Gil, Board Assistant to  
KECIA HARPER-IHEM, CLERK OF THE BOARD

## Gil, Cecilia

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**From:** Moeller, Charlene <CMOELLER@palmspri.gannett.com>  
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**Subject:** RE: FOR PUBLICATION: RESOLUTION 2012-062



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**From:** Gil, Cecilia [<mailto:CCGIL@rcbos.org>]  
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**To:** tds-legals  
**Subject:** FOR PUBLICATION: RESOLUTION 2012-062

Good Morning! Attached is a Notice of Public Hearing, for publication on Thursday, March 29, 2012. Please confirm. THANK YOU!

*Cecilia Gil*

Board Assistant to the  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
951-955-8464

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing at which all interested persons will be heard, will be held before the Board of Supervisors of Riverside County, California, on the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, County Administrative Center, Board of Supervisors Chambers, 4080 Lemon Street, Riverside, on **Tuesday, April 10, 2012 at 1:30 p.m.** to consider the following:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2012-062**

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

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

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

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

- 1) County Bridge BR S8186 (Caltrans Bridge Number 56C0102 / Aztec Ditch)  
19 Tons per Vehicle  
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12 Tons per Vehicle  
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23 Tons per Truck and Full Trailer; and

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

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33 Tons per Truck and Full Trailer; and

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

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

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

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

- 1) County Bridge BR S8186 (Caltrans Bridge Number 56C0102 / Aztec Ditch)
  - 19 Tons per Vehicle
  - 30 Tons per Semi Trailer Combination
  - 31 Tons per Truck and Full Trailer
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED that pursuant to California Vehicle Code Section 35752, appropriate signs are directed to be erected to give notice of the weight restriction prior to enforcement of the restrictions set forth herein.

#### PENALTY

A violation of the approved weight restrictions shall be an infraction pursuant to Vehicle Code Section 35753, punishable in accordance with the schedule of fines set forth in California Vehicle Code Section 42030.

Any person affected by the above matter(s) may submit written comments to the Clerk of the Board before the public hearing or may appear and be heard in support of or opposition to the project at the time of the hearing. If you challenge the above item(s) in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence, to the Board of Supervisors at, or prior to, the public hearing.

Please send all written correspondence to: Clerk of the Board, 4080 Lemon Street, 1st Floor, Post Office Box 1147, Riverside, CA 92502-1147

Dated: March 27, 2012

Kecia Harper-Ihem, Clerk of the Board  
By: Cecilia Gil, Board Assistant