



California Tow Truck Association's  
**TOWING REGULATORY  
OVERSIGHT COUNCIL**

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**T-ROC MEETING - MINUTES**

10:00—5:00 p.m. June 1 & 8:00—1:00 June 2, 2017  
CTTA Office, 643 West Stadium Lane, Sacramento, CA

**CO-CHAIRS**

Quinn Piening, *Fremont*  
Casey Horvath, *Corona*

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Jon Nissley, *O.P.G. (LA)*

1. Call to Order--Roll Call of Council Members
  - a. Glenn Neal – absent
  - b. Announcement of new members
    1. Discussion: Reminder on Meeting Rules & Confidentiality Requirements
2. Co-Chair Report
  - a. BOD Intake Session report
  - b. **MOTION:** Amend T-ROC General Meeting Rules attire requirement to require collared shirts at each meeting and jackets when guests are present (no ties are necessary) (Passed unanimously)
3. Discussion – Hours-of-Service
  - a. Hours-of-Service Subcommittee Report
4. Discussion: State Legislation
  - a. SB 1 (Beall) – Transportation Funding; Diesel Tax Increase
    1. Included T-ROC supported SB 174
  - b. AB 302 (Gipson) – Authorizes SCAQMD to require zero emission trucks
  - c. SB 41 (Galgiani) – T-ROC supported CARB compliance bill
  - d. SB 158 (Monning) - Requires DMV to enact entry level commercial driver training
  - e. AB 1152 (Dahle) – Exempts 16,000 GVWR and under “Pickup Trucks” from MCP/BIT regs
  - f. AB 1222 (Quirk) – Clarifies that Cell Phone Law doesn’t apply to CBs
  - g. AB 971 & 972 (Choi) – Increases penalties for items falling off trucks
  - h. AB 301 (Rodriguez) – Increases efficiency of CDL driving tests
  - i. Oregon’s Private Property Bill – SB 117
  - j. CARB’s PSIP Proposed Regulatory Changes
    1. **MOTION:** CTTA shall oppose CARB’s proposed changes to the PSIP Rule as it is unnecessary in light of the CARB Truck and Bus Rule (Passed unanimously)
  - k. Credit Card Surcharge Litigation



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5. Discussion: CHP Tow Service Agreement

a. Follow-up on 6/2 TSA items:

1. Use of Outside Livescan Services

2. Definition of "On-Hook Coverage/Cargo" Insurance under TSA Element 13

1. **MOTION:** Staff shall follow-up with CHP about this matter  
(Passed unanimously)

3. Escalating Insurance Rates

1. **MOTION:** T-ROC recommends that CTTA immediately inform the CTTA membership (utilizing the CHP's most updated info) that the CHP is permitting a 10% rate increase for the 2017-18 TSA  
(Passed with a ¾'s vote)

6. Regulatory Research Subcommittee Report

a. Tow Truck License Plate (TTLP) Proposal Update & Discussion

7. Discussion: Hazmat Requirement for Towing of a Disabled Vehicle (Doug Nelson)

8. Cross-Utilization Subcommittee Report

9. PAC Subcommittee Report

10. Presentation of Individual Council Member Agenda Items

a. DMV registration & abandoned vehicles (Dave McDanell)

b. Marijuana testing for Tow Truck drivers (Art Amirkhas)

c. CHP side of the road safety measures (Steve)

11. Discussion: DMV registration & abandoned vehicles

12. Approval of Minutes (Passed unanimously)

13. Adjournment of Meeting (Passed unanimously)