



TOWING REGULATORY OVERSIGHT COUNCIL

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T-ROC MEETING MINUTES

10:00—6:00 p.m. August 6th & 8:00—1:00 August 7th, 2015
Citizen Hotel, Sacramento, CA

CO-CHAIRS

Tracy Koehler, *San Francisco*
Casey Horvath, *Corona*

MOTOR CLUB

Craig Baker, *Cupertino*
Open, *Open*

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LAW ENFORCEMENT

Glenn Neal, *Vacaville*
Jody Campbell, *Santa Ana*

HEAVY DUTY

Dino Tomassi, *Santa Clara*
Greg Baker, *Northridge*

LARGE FLEET

Quinn Piening, *Fremont*
Dave McDanell, *Bakersfield*

SMALL FLEET

Earl Peterson, *Corning*
Arlan White, *Colton*

RURAL

Rick Stewart, *Willow Creek*
John Coulter, *San Luis Obispo*

EDUCATION

Robert Inskeep, *Santa Rosa*

At Large

Jake Ubil, *Roseville*

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Dan Charlebois, *U.C.M.C.S.*
Jon Nissley, *O.P.G. (LA)*

1. Call to Order--Roll Call of Council Members
 - a. Jim Kruger, Steve Hendrickson, Dino Tomassi, Jon Nissley absent
 - b. Approval of agenda
2. Guest Speaker – CTTA President Terry Warford
 - a. Executive Director/Office Report postponed (postponed.)
3. Co-Chair Report
 - a. Policy and Conduct Review
 - b. Update on new T-ROC Member & remaining open seat
 - i. Welcome Glenn Neal
 - ii. Jim Kruger has resigned
 - c. T-ROC Tow Show Booth Discussion
 - d. BOD Intake Session report from membership
 - i. Body shop invoice abuses in violation of AB 519
 - ii. Delays in CHP approving drivers and reducing rates
 - iii. Question re Level 6 and Level 2 training referred to Education Committee
 - iv. Cross-utilization of equipment
 - e. Staff request for bio on Glenn Neal and Jake Ubil
4. Discussion: 2015 Legislation
 - a. AB 198 (Frazier) – Tow truck usage of center lane/shoulder
 - b. AB 1222 (Bloom) – Solicitation at the scene of an accident
 - c. AB 873 (Jones) – BAR regulation of road side service
 - i. MOTION – Authorize staff to propose to BAR to exempt the following listed services from BAR regulation as they are traditional services provided by an emergency roadside service provider:
 - Lockouts
 - Gas
 - Install Spares
 - Jumpstarts
 - Towing(Passed unanimously)
 - d. Legislative Impacts of Cajon Fire
 - i. MOTION contact Asm. Obernolte to educate him on industry, invite him to attend T-ROC (Passed unanimously)
5. Discussion: Update on DMV Regulations re: Serious Offenses



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6. Discussion: CHP Tow Service Agreement
 - a. 100-mile permit issue (Greg Baker)
 - b. CHP question: Should lowboys be Class C & D?
 - i. MOTION – TROC is of the opinion that lowboys/landolls should be classified as specialized equipment and not as Class C or D vehicles. (Passed unanimously) – pending EC approval a letter will be drafted and sent to CHP, cc'd to TSAC
 - c. Other TSA Issues Not Previously Identified
7. Presentation of Individual Council Member Agenda Items
 - a. Tow License Plate (Quinn Piening)
8. Discussion: Statewide Towing Regulatory Scheme
 - a. Condition of AB 1222 & AB 873 Discussions
 - i. MOTION – CTTA should research the possibility of a statewide regulatory scheme (Passed unanimously)
 - ii. MOTION – T-ROC appoints Quinn Piening to chair a regulatory research sub committee to provide a specific model program for implementation of tow truck license plate regulatory concept and any other additional regulatory ideas for programs. The Committee should research existing similar programs in other states and address questions and concerns supplied by TROC committee members, including any opportunities of eliminating redundant regulations. (Passed unanimously)
9. Review of Current Issues Still Pending Without T-ROC Action
 - a. Hours-of-Service
 - i. Discussion on CHP and Motor Club response to towers saying they are out of hours of service
 - ii. Review of prior HOS discussions
 - b. Cross-utilization Subcommittee
 - i. Review of cross-utilization issues
10. Approval of Minutes – (Passed unanimously)
11. Adjournment of Meeting