



# California Tow Truck Association's Towing Regulatory Oversight Council

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**T-ROC MEETING MINUTES**  
**10:00—6:00 p.m. June 5th & 8:00—1:00 June 6th, 2014**  
**Citizen Hotel, Sacramento, CA**

Call to order. Jim Kruger, Jon Nissley, John Coulter, and Dino Tomassi (6/6 only) absent.

Co-Chair Report: Intake Session Update

Executive Director Report: Membership Feedback

3-Hour "Tow Service Agreement" Work Session pursuant to T-ROC motion at March meeting

Discussion: Area Addendum – an analysis of the variances between addenda throughout the state, and the processes required prior to adoption.

**MOTION:** T-ROC to have discussion with the CHP at 6/6 meeting to establish a full and fair addendum implementation process that incorporates feedback from the tow industry and provides sufficient notice and time to accommodate any changes that require a significant expenditure. (Passed unanimously)

Discussion: Hours-of-Service

Rural Tower Exemption: Staff presented draft rural exemption request for Rick Stewart as a test case for all rural towers.

Emergency Situation Documentation: Staff presented research and draft form to use to document compliance with CHP interpretation re: temporarily not being a commercial motor vehicle.

Industry-wide Modifications to HOS Rules: Staff presented research and chart indicating rule variations for various sectors of the trucking and bus industries to facilitate discussion.

**MOTION:** Staff shall research the availability and pricing for a study that may support any industry-wide modifications to the HOS rules to be presented to the CTTA Board for approval. (Passed unanimously)

Discussion: Legislative Report – update on the following bills:

AB 1884 (Lowenthal), SB 994 (Monning), AB 2078 (Brown)

**Guest: Representative from the California Lien Sale Agents Association present from 4:30-5:15**

Discussion: Regulatory Issues – update on the following regulations

CHP CVSA proposed regulations, CARB Truck and Bus rule modification, which included T-ROC's proposed changes to the Low-Use Vehicle Exemption

Discussion: Litigation – update on the following litigation matters

AAA lawsuit, San Francisco Permit lawsuit

CHP Report & Discussion

**CHP Representatives present from 9:00-10:00**

Commander Kevin Davis  
Sergeant Christopher Young  
Officer Dennis Davidson

T-ROC had discussion with CHP re: addendum implementation process; CHP agreed to thoroughly review and consider and indicated a likelihood of a response by the next T-ROC meeting.

Adoption of Individual Council Member Agenda Items

Discussion of future meeting dates and locations.

**MOTION – Approve minutes (Passed unanimously)**

**MOTION – Adjourn (Passed unanimously)**

## CO-CHAIRS

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Terry Warford, Jr., *Sacramento*

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Earl Peterson, *Corning*  
Arlan Wite, *Colton*

## RURAL

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

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