



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

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T-ROC MEETING – MINUTES

10:00—5:00 August 18th & 8:00—1:00 August 19th, 2016

CTTA Office, 643 West Stadium Lane, Sacramento, CA

CO-CHAIRS

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

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Craig Baker, *Antioch*
Rachel Rapport, *Reseda*

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

1. Call to Order--Roll Call of Council Members
 - a. Dino Tomassi, Tracey Koehler, Dave McDanell, Jon Nissley – absent
 - b. Introduction of Education Committee's new T-ROC Representative-Doug Nelson
2. President's Report
 - a. Executive Director/Office Report
 - b. Notification of resignation of Jake Ubil
3. Co-Chair Report
 - a. BOD Intake Session report
 - b. Discussion: CTTA PAC Fundraising
4. Special All Day Work Session
 - a. Update on Recent CTTA Activity
 - b. Additional HOS Background
 - c. **Guest: CHP present on 8/19 from 9:00-11:00 for Hours of Service Workshop with T-ROC**
 1. **MOTION:** In its discussion with the CHP, the T-ROC shall identify the problem and offer to work together on a unique solution for the tow industry (Passed unanimously)
5. Regulatory Research Subcommittee Report
 - a. Tow License Plate (TLP) Proposal Update & Discussion
6. Discussion: State Legislation & Regulations
 - a. AB 2167 (Achadjian) – AB 1222 (Bloom) clean-up legislation
 - b. AB 873 (Jones) – BAR regulation of roadside service
 - c. AB 1859 (Gallagher) – reposessor bill
 - d. Upcoming DMV Motor Carrier Permit Suspension Hearing Regulations
 - e. California Lien Agents Association Update
7. Discussion: CHP Tow Service Agreement
 - a. Discussion with CHP on the following questions:
 1. How would the CHP handle the following situation: a vehicle owner at the scene of an accident summons a tow truck, while the CHP also unknowingly summons a different tow truck pursuant to the TSA to the same scene. Both tow trucks arrive at roughly the same time.
 1. CHP Response: If a simple tow, owner request tow will trump; cancelled tower should be returned to the top of the rotation list. If recovery tow, CHP tower will trump.



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2. What is the CHP's policy in regards to the abatement of motor homes and boats? Specifically, is there any state or county program that they are aware of that will give towers relief for getting rid of these vehicles?

1. CHP Response: This is a statewide problem that is currently being addressed in certain counties through their abatement program

3. Are there any updates from the CHP about how it plans to enforce the federal FAST Act's "Fair Tow Act" provisions, which amends Section 127 of title 23, United States Code to exempt heavy-duty tow trucks from federal weight limitations while recovering and transporting disabled trucks on interstate highways to the "nearest appropriate repair facility"?

1. CHP Response: Pursuant to Caltrans, the Fair Tow Act only applies to interstate truckers, not intrastate.

8. Discussion: Public Liability Insurance Coverage

9. Cross-Utilization Subcommittee Report

a. **MOTION:** T-ROC shall present its findings to the CHP for discussion at the next T-ROC Meeting (Passed unanimously)

10. Presentation of Individual Council Member Agenda Items

a. Art Amirkhas: Whether virtual presence satisfies the authorization requirement in VC section 22658?

10. Approval of Minutes

a. This meeting's minutes (Passed with a majority vote)

11. Adjournment of Meeting (Passed with a majority vote)