

# CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL

## PUBLIC HEARING

1:00 PM

### for June 1994 Hearing Related to:

**Designation of Routes for the Through Transportation of Highway Route Controlled Quantity Shipments of Radioactive Materials (HMS-94-01)**

Thank you for participating in today's hearing on the proposed regulations for designation of routes for the through transportation of highway route controlled quantity shipments of radioactive materials.

**The purpose of this hearing is to accept public comments on the proposed regulations only.** These regulations are being adopted pursuant to Section 33000 of the California Vehicle Code which mandates the California Highway Patrol to adopt regulations necessary to implement the through routing of highway route controlled quantity shipments of radioactive materials. The federal government has established all Interstate Highways as approved routes; the California Highway Patrol is proposing to designate only those routes necessary for the through transportation of highway route controlled quantity shipments of radioactive materials.

Please note that the CHP only has authority to develop proposed regulations on the establishment of through routes. The CHP has no authority:

1. To prohibit the transportation of radioactive materials in general;
2. To decide if we should have nuclear power;
3. To specify how radioactive materials should be transported, or;
4. To designate specific routes for the pick-up and delivery of radioactive materials.

Therefore, we must ask that your **comments be confined solely to your concerns specifically regarding this proposal.** In order to allow equal time to all persons providing comments during hearings throughout the State we further ask that your comments be limited to approximately ten minutes.

Responses to the concerns raised during this hearing and those raised during the public comment period will be addressed in our final statement of reasons. Please be assured, the CHP will carefully consider all comments and recommendations. If you will sign-in on the attendance sheet, your name will be added to our mailing list and you will receive a copy of the final statement of reasons when completed.

As a reminder, any interested person can submit written comments on the proposed regulations during any of the public hearings. Supplies necessary to submit written comments are available at each public hearing.

Persons desiring to provide oral comments today were requested to notify us in advance and will be given the first opportunity to be heard. Any other persons wishing to provide comments will be given the opportunity to do so. If you wish to testify today and have not already notified us, please complete the "request to testify" form on the table at the back of the room, and provide the completed form to the transcriber.

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PUBLIC HEARING,

taken on behalf of the California Highway  
Patrol, at 120 South Spring Street, Los Angeles,  
California; commencing at 1:00 P.M., on June 15,  
1994, before DANA L. HUDSON, Certified Shorthand  
Reporter in and for the State of California, License  
#8360.

APPEARANCES:

For the California Highway Patrol:

- MICHAEL L. GOSHERN, LIEUTENANT COMMANDER
- HARRY KALLABIS, SERGEANT
- KEVIN B. LIVINGSTON, STATE TRAFFIC OFFICER

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Los Angeles, California; Wednesday, June 15, 1994

1:00 P.M.

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Good afternoon and welcome to the public hearing for the proposed regulations for designation of routes for the through transportation of highway route controlled quantity shipments of radioactive materials. For purposes of the record, today is June 15, 1994, and it is approximately 1:00 o'clock, and the hearing is being conducted at the Cal Trans district offices. I am Lieutenant Mike Goshern from the Hazardous Materials Section, California Highway Patrol. The Hazardous Materials Section is coordinating the development of these regulations. With me today are Sergeant Harry Kallabis and Officer Kevin Livingston from the Hazardous Materials Section.

The purpose of this hearing is to accept public comments on the proposed regulations only. These regulations are being adopted pursuant to Section 33000 of the California Vehicle Code which mandates the California Highway Patrol to adopt regulations necessary to implement the through routing of the highway route controlled

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2 government has established all interstate highways as  
3 approved routes; the California Highway Patrol is proposing  
4 to designate only certain specified routes necessary for  
5 the through transportation of highway route controlled  
6 quantity shipments of radioactive materials. Copies of the  
7 proposed regulations are available for viewing on the  
8 table.

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10 Please note that the C.H.P.'s authority in the  
11 proposed regulations are confined to the establishment of  
12 routes. The C.H.P has no authority:

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14 radioactive materials in general;
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16 nuclear power;
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18 be transported or;
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20 and delivery of radioactive materials.

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5 hearing and those raised during the public comment period  
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7 Please be assured, the C.H.P. will carefully consider all  
8 comments and recommendations. If you will sign in on the  
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10 list, and you will receive a copy of the final statement of  
11 reasons when released.

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15 the four public hearings. Supplies necessary to submit  
16 written comments are provided at the table (left).

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Are there any questions regarding the instructions I have just read or on the instruction sheet that has been handed out?

It's now 2:00 o'clock, and no one has come in to give public comment, and we are now going to conclude the hearing. We conclude the hearing at 2:00 o'clock.

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I, DANA L. HUDSON, a Certified Shorthand Reporter for the State of California, do hereby certify:

That the foregoing proceedings were taken before me at the time and place therein set forth;

That the testimony of the witness and all objections made at the time of the examination were recorded stenographically by me and were thereafter transcribed;

I further certify that I am neither counsel for nor related to any party to said action nor in anywise interested in the outcome thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed my name this 25th day of June, 1994.

  
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DANA L. HUDSON, CSR NO. 8360  
State of California

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