

EXHIBIT "A"
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- I. **AUTHORIZATION.** This permit is issued pursuant to Section 35780 of the Vehicle Code and does not waive applicable registration requirements or other applicable laws. Said laws must be complied with in all particulars.
- A. **SCOPE.** This permit is to be strictly construed and no work other than that specifically mentioned herein is hereby authorized.
- B. **LIMIT OF AUTHORIZATION.** This permit covers only moves within San Joaquin County rights-of-way under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Works. State Division of Highways and City permits must be secured for travel over highways and streets of each respective jurisdiction.
- C. **RESPONSIBILITY OF PERMITTEE:** The permittee shall be knowledgeable and in compliance with all applicable California conditions, requirements, and laws for the use of the highway system and in particular movement of extralegal vehicles and/or loads.
- D. **VOID PERMITS** This permit is null and void and hereby declared non-existent if:
1. any portion, part or section is illegible, or
 2. used before or after the times and dates indicated, or
 3. any portion, part or section has been altered or if any attempt to alter is apparent, or
 4. used to represent proper authority for carrying a load and/or moving a vehicle which is not specifically described on the face of the permit, or
 5. used to represent proper authority for carrying a load and/or moving a vehicle by any company, not specifically named on the permit, or
 6. presented without the accompaniments specifically named on the face of the permit. Accompaniments must be within the driver's reach when seat belted in the driver's seat.
- II. **VERIFICATION:** The use of this permit is prima facie evidence that the driver has checked the load and/or vehicle and knows it to be within the limits as set forth hereon and has verified the routing accuracy. The vehicle and/or load authorized under this permit is subject to inspection by representatives of the Department of Transportation.
- III. **PERMITEE AGREEMENT.** The moving of any conveyance or doing of any work on the highway in conjunction with the provisions of this permit shall be regarded as an acceptance by the Permittee of all terms and conditions of this permit.
- A. **PERMIT SUBJECT TO INSPECTION.** The permit must be carried with the conveyance at all times while it is being moved within County right-of-way limits (California Vehicle Code (CVC), Section 35783) It shall be submitted on demand of any authorized representative of the Public Works Department or of any law enforcement officer.
- B. **REVOCAION.** This permit is revocable at any time upon written notice to the mailing address of the Permittee.
- IV. **REPAIR OF DAMAGE:** In accepting this permit, the permittee agrees to repair at his own expense and to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Works, any damage to rights-of-way appurtenances or structures resulting from travel under this permit. Notwithstanding, work or repair may be done by Public Works forces at the option of the Director of Public Works, the cost to be borne by the permittee. In the event of damage to County rights-of-way facilities such as bridges, traffic signals, light standards and other appurtenances, a written report must be filed with the Department within 72 hours after such damage has been done. Failure to make this report will be considered cause for cancellation of all permit privileges pending a satisfactory arrangement with the Department for repair or replacement of the damaged facility.
- V. **ACCIDENT REPORTING:** Accidents occurring while operating under permit and requiring a report to the Department of Motor Vehicles under CVC Section 16000, the Department of Transportation and also the Department of Public Works
- VI. **TRAFFIC SAFETY AND CONVENIENCE.** The Permittee shall at all times give strict attention to the safety and rights of the traveling public.
- C. **MOVEMENT DURING DARKNESS:** Unless specifically so stated on this permit, no conveyance during hours of darkness as defined by the California Vehicle Code (and if authorized on the permit, necessary warning lights must be displayed and sufficient flagman employed so as to properly protect public traffic in all directions)

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- D. HOLIDAY MOVEMENT: Unless specifically so stated on this permit, no conveyance covered hereby shall be moved over County rights-of-way on the following holidays: New Year's Day (January 1st), Washington's Birthday (3rd Monday in February), Memorial Day (Last Monday in May), Independence Day (4th of July), Thanksgiving Day (4th Thursday in November), and Christmas Day (December 25th). Additional days when holiday restrictions apply and conveyance is prohibited are: the Friday following Thanksgiving Day, the immediately preceding Monday when New Years Day, Independence Day or Christmas Day fall on a Tuesday, and the Friday after when New Years Day, Independence Day or Christmas Day falls on a Thursday
- E. MOVEMENT IN INCLEMENT WEATHER. No move is to be made for the following impaired visibility circumstances except on special authorization specifically detailed on this permit:
1. In rainy or foggy weather, or when road surfaces are slick with ice, snow, frost, etc, or
 2. When horizontal visibility is less than 1,000 feet (due to smoke, dust, fog, rain, etc.), or
 3. Manufactured housing shall not move when the velocity of the wind is such that it causes the vehicle being towed to whip or swerve from side-to-side or fail to follow substantially in the path of the towing vehicle. Any accident caused by excessive wind or weather conditions shall be considered a prima facie violation of this condition.
- F. MOVEMENT IN CONVOY: Movement in convoy shall not be permitted unless specified on the face of permit.
- G. LOAD SIGNS AND FLAGS: All loads/vehicles over 8'-6" in width, 80 feet in length or more than 10 feet of overhang shall display warning signs. Signs shall be posted on the front and rear of the vehicle or on the front of the lead vehicle and the rear of the back trailer with multi-vehicle combinations. Signs shall have black letters on a yellow background and comply with Section 502.9 of the Departments "Transportation Permit Manual". Flags shall comply with Section 25104 of the CVC.
- H. PILOT CAR(S) AND ESCORTS: Pilot car(s) and escorts shall be provided and maintained on County right-of-ways by the PERMITTEE at a proper distance (approximately 500 feet), in the following cases:
1. One (1) pilot car (preceding the load if on 2 or 3 lane road, following the load if on a 4 lane road) when:
 - i. any portion of the conveyance is twelve (12) feet in width or wider, and/or
 - ii. over routes where the vertical and/or horizontal sight-distances are restricted so that oncoming traffic does not have the conveyance in full view from a safe and reasonable distance, and/or
 - iii. any portion of the conveyance is one hundred ten (110) feet in length or longer.
 2. Two (2) pilot cars (one preceding the load and one following the load) when:
 - i. any portion of the conveyance is fourteen (14) feet in width or wider, and/or
 - ii. any portion of the conveyance exceeds the travel lane width measured from the centerline to the edge of pavement, and/or
 - iii. any portion of the conveyance is one hundred twenty (120) feet in length or longer.
 3. In addition to the above pilot car(s) requirements, a California Highway Patrol escort is also required when:
 - i. any portion of the conveyance is fifteen (15) feet in width or wider, and/or
 - ii. any portion of the conveyance is one hundred thirty five (135) feet in length or longer.
 - iii. any portion of the conveyance is more than seventeen (17) feet in height.
- I. BLANKET PERMITS. Blanket permits will only be considered for moves that are no more than sixteen (16) feet in height, no more than fourteen (14) feet in width and no more than one-hundred ten (110) feet in length.
- J. PILOT CAR DRIVER. Pilot car drivers shall be completely familiar with the rules and regulations of the California Vehicle Code and other laws pertaining to direction and guidance of traffic, and shall be fully qualified to perform the required functions.

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- K. LANE RESTRICTIONS: Pilot car(s) and/or oversize loads shall remain right of the centerline of the roadway at all times except when prevented by the physical limitations of the road. The use of a pilot car does not grant to the permittee the right to pre-empt the opposing traffic lane. When it becomes necessary because of physical limitations of the road to use a portion of the opposing traffic lane, the permit move shall not occupy that lane until it has been advised by the pilot car that the lane is clear of all on-coming traffic. Opposing traffic is not to be stopped, except in extreme emergencies. It shall be the responsibility of the permit move to stop safely and wait until the opposing lane is free of traffic before proceeding.
- L. PROTECTION ON BRIDGES AND NARROW ROADS. Prior to traversing bridges and roads so narrow that it is impossible to avoid extension over the centerline, flagman and other required devices shall be posted at each end of the narrow area to warn and direct approaching traffic.
- M. PARKING ON HIGHWAY. If it is necessary to leave a conveyance on County right-of-way at night or at times of impaired visibility, it shall be moved off the traveled way and roadway pavement so as to interfere in no way with passing traffic. Lights and other necessary warning devices shall be displayed so as to adequately warn and direct passing traffic.
- VII. PROTECTION OF ROAD RIGHT OF WAY FEATURES. It will be the responsibility of the Permittee to check the route of travel for road closure, for other road and bridge posting, and for disadvantageous and injurious obstruction and features before sending the conveyance over any route.
- A. ASPHALT PAVEMENTS. Conveyances with steel tires and tracks with cleats and other detrimental unevenness of road bearing surface shall not be driven over County roads without first providing a protective pad, planks or heavy bedding, under the tracks to protect the pavement unless specifically so stated on the face hereof.
- B. BRIDGES. This permit does not authorize crossing posted bridges with loads exceeding posted limits unless specifically mentioned on the face of this permit. The Permittee shall comply with all rules posted on bridges that are crossed. Posted limits and rules shall take precedence over any presumed authorization derived from faulty routing or out of date maps. Permittee shall assume all risks relative to these requirements.
- C. OVERHEAD CLEARANCE. When height of conveyance exceeds legal limit (13'6"), it becomes the responsibility of the Permittee to check all underpasses, bridges, overhead wires or other structures for impaired vertical clearance and to bypass or arrange for clearance at such locations.
- D. TREE TRIMMING. No trimming or damage to trees will be permitted in the course of moving a conveyance unless specifically so stated-on the face hereof. If permitted, the route must be cleared by an authorized tree surgeon. (Tree surgeon's license number and statement of-responsibility must accompany application for a tree-trimming permit.)
- VIII. REDUCIBLE LOADS: This permit is issued for the movement of an "Extralegal Load" as defined in VC. 320.5 when loaded at its least dimensions.
- IX. LIABILITY. The Permittee, by acceptance of this permit, shall assume full responsibility for all liability for personal injury and property damage which may occur through any act or omission of the Permittee while pursuing the functions of this permit. In the event any claim is made against the County of San Joaquin or any department, official or employee thereof, through, by reason of, or in connection with any such act or omission, the Permittee shall defend, indemnify and hold them and each of them harmless of such claim.
- X. CERTIFICATION OF INSURANCE. This permit shall not be effective for any purpose unless and until the Permittee files with the San Joaquin County Department of Public Works evidence of public liability and property damage (certification of insurance) in the form acceptable by said department for at least one million dollars. San Joaquin County shall be shown as an "Additional Insured" and "Certificate Holder" on the certificate of insurance.
- XI. TIME AND TRIP LIMITS. Unless specifically so stated on the face hereof this permit is good for only one trip during the movement period between the points designated.

APPLICANT:

Sign: _____ Date: _____

NOT VALID UNLESS SIGNED BY APPLICANT AND RETURNED TO SJC (FAX 209-468-9324)