



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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OVERSIZE LOAD PERMIT CONDITIONS

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AUTHORITY:

Under the appropriate authority of Division 15, Chapter 5, Article 6 of the California Vehicle Code (CVC), El Dorado County Department of Transportation may, at its discretion, issue special permits to operate or move a vehicle or combination of vehicles or special mobile equipment of a size or weight of vehicle or load exceeding the maximums specified in the CVC. Except as specifically provided herein, the requirements of the CVC, including vehicle registration requirements, signing (CVC 27900) and other applicable laws, must be complied with in all particulars.

POSSESSION OF PERMIT:

This permit shall be carried in the vehicle to which it refers at all times while the vehicle is being moved within the county road limits, and shall be open to inspection by any peace officer, Department of Transportation, or any other officer or employee charged with the care and protection of such highways (CVC 35783).

PERMIT CONDITIONS:

1. Validity of Permit

This permit is valid only for movement on the assigned county highways and over crossings under the jurisdiction of the El Dorado County Department of Transportation and on alternate routes and detours signed as such and approved by the Department, State and/or City permits where appropriate must be secured for travel on roads and streets under their respective jurisdictions unless otherwise specified on this permit.

2. Void Permit

This permit is null and void and hereby declared non-existent

- a. if any portion, part or section is illegible,
- b. if it is not signed by an authorized representative of the El Dorado County Department of Transportation,
- c. if any portion, part or section has been altered or if an attempt to alter is apparent,
- d. if presented in the form of a reproduced copy, other than an "authorized facsimile copy". Annual permits are allowed only in the original form. No reproduced copies are allowed.

An "authorized facsimile copy" of the permit is acceptable. Each facsimile permit shall have the receiving station's embossed seal firmly imprinted and an original signature by the authorized representative of the receiving station certifying it to be a true copy. The circular embossed seal shall read, "NO ALTERATION HAS BEEN MADE" and display the receiving station's ID number issued by the Department of Transportation in the center,

- e. if used to represent proper authority for carrying load or moving a vehicle which is not

specifically described on the face of the permit,

- f. if used to represent proper authority for carrying a load or moving a vehicle by any company, crew, or equipment not specifically named or organizationally related to the company, agency, or firm to which the permit was issued,
- g. if represented without the attachments firmly affixed that are, specifically, named and required upon the face of the permit,
- h. if used to represent proper authority for carrying a load or moving a vehicle before and/or after the times and dates authorized,

3. Permittee Agreement

Acceptance of this permit constitutes an agreement by the permittee to observe and comply with all of the general and specific conditions on the face of the permit and attachments thereto.

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.

4. Repair of Damage

In accepting this permit, the permittee agrees to repair at their own expense and to the satisfaction of the Director of the Transportation Department, any damage to County roads or appurtenances or structures.

Notwithstanding, work or repair may be done by Department of Transportation forces at the option of the Director of the Department of Transportation, the cost to be borne by the permittee. In the event of damage to County highway 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.

5. Liabilities

The permittee is responsible for all liability for injury to, or death of any person, or damage to property which may occur through any act or omission of either the permittee or El Dorado County arising from the issuance of this permit, in the event any claim, suit or action is brought against El Dorado County, its officers, employees or agents hereof, by reason of, or in connection with any such act or omission, permittee shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the County, its officers, employees or agents from such claim, suit or action. Hold Harmless agreement must be signed for every permit. See page 2 of application.

6. Maximum Height Clearances

When height of load exceeds legal limit (14' or less), 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 clearance at such location.

7. Maximum Width Clearances

When the width of a load exceeds legal limit (8'6" or less), it becomes the responsibility of the permittee to check all restricted roads and bridges or other structures for impaired width clearance and to bypass or arrange clearance at such location.

8. Reducible Loads

This permit is issued for the movement of an "Extralegal Load" as defined in CVC 320.5, when loaded at its least dimensions.

This permit is automatically canceled if the permitted dimensions and weight can be reduced to legal limits by repositioning and/or practical removal of a part, portion, or unit therefrom.

Other items may be hauled provided they do not exceed the dimensions of the vehicle or permitted item and the loaded vehicle is of legal axle and gross weights.

9. Tire Capacity

Permitted axle or axle group weights shall not exceed the rated capacity of vehicle tires except as allowed by Title 13, Article 14, Section 1085 of the California Administrative Code. After January 1, 1988, said weights shall not exceed the rated capacity of the vehicle tires.

10. Axles

A booster axle is an axle, generally, having an air or hydraulic cylinder suspension system that can be actuated independently to assume a portion of the weight that would otherwise be carried by adjacent axles. Booster axles and add-on or "Joe Dog" axles shall not be used in the movement of overweight permit loads.

11. Traveled Way

Where practical, the vehicle shall be kept in the far right lane of the County highway and shall not encroach on Highway shoulders except where necessary to allow trailing traffic to pass.

12. Movement During Darkness

"Darkness" is defined in Section 280 of the CVC as being "any time from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise". Reference to "sunset" and/or "sunrise" on the face of the permit includes this said one-half hour grace period before and after sunrise and sunset. Movement is limited to Green Axle Loadings (including blanket permits) and widths of 10 feet or less. Fronting rear overhang must be legal per the California State Vehicle Code. A pilot car must precede all movement during darkness.

13. Holiday and Weekend Movement

All weekend and holiday moves will be approved with the exceptions of:

1. Purple bonus weight loads will not be permitted.
2. Loads that require two pilot cars will not be permitted
3. Any combination vehicles greater than two will not be permitted.

Restrictions on the day of move may be imposed on certain highways where, due to a holiday, a substantial increase in traffic volume is recorded.

Holidays you cannot travel are:

New Year's Day (January 1st)
Martin Luther King Jr.'s Day (3rd Monday in January)
Washington's Birthday (President's Day, 3rd Monday in February)
Memorial Day (Last Monday in May)
Independence Day (July 4th)
Labor Day (1st Monday in September)
Thanksgiving Day (4th Thursday in November)
Christmas Day (December 25th)

14. Moving in Inclement Weather

Movement shall not occur in snow, fog, rain or wind when visibility is restricted to less than 1,000 feet. Movement is prohibited when road surfaces are hazardous due to rain, ice, snow, or frost, or when use of tire chains is mandatory. No moving shall be done 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.

15. Movement of Convoy

Movement in convoy shall not be permitted unless specified on the face of the permit.

16. Load Signs

All loads or vehicles being moved on County highways & roads which exceed 8'6" in width, 80' in length, or more than 10' of overhang shall display appropriate warning signs.

Signs shall be posted on front and rear and shall read "LONG LOAD" or "OVERSIZE". The "LONG LOAD" sign shall be used whenever overall length exceeds 100 feet. The "OVERSIZE" sign shall be used for shorter lengths and other oversize features. The more definitive sign reading "WIDE LOAD", "LONG LOAD", "OVERSIZE LOAD", "EXCESSIVE FRONT OVERHANG" or "EXCESSIVE REAR OVERHANG", may be substituted for the "OVERSIZE" sign when appropriate. The "LONG LOAD" sign shall have preference when length exceeds 100 feet and other oversize features exist. The lettering shall be a 10 inch minimum height with a 1-5/8 inch minimum brush stroke, and a minimum 1 inch margin all around. All signs shall be black letters on a yellow background, mounted at least 18 inches above the road surface front and rear. Signs shall be neat, clean, legible, mounted securely and visible from straight ahead or behind and to 45 degree either side thereof.

17. Pilot Car Requirements

All vehicles and or loads 10 feet and over in width will require a pilot car preceding the load. All vehicles and or load 12 feet and over in width will require two (2) pilot cars, one preceding the load and one following.

Any exceptions to the above pilot car requirements must be specified on the face of the permit.

Pilot cars and permit move shall remain right of the centerline of the roadway at all times, except when prevented by the physical limitations of the roadway. 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 roadway 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 is not to be stopped, except in extreme emergencies. 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.

18. Pilot Car and Equipment

It shall be the responsibility of the permittee to ensure that pilot car vehicles and operators are equipped and briefed as to their duties prior to movement. Pilot cars shall be single vehicles with a minimum of 60 inches in width, and may operate with a nondestructive vertical clearance measuring device with height in excess of 14 feet.

Pilot cars shall be equipped with:

- a. one each STOP/SLOW sign paddle,
- b. one each orange vest, shirt or jacket,
- c. one each red hand flag (18" X 18" minimum);

- d. two-way radio communication between the pilot car(s) and the transporting vehicle,
- e. top-mounted flashing amber warning light(s). The light(s) shall be visible to the front when leading and to the rear when following, and shall be operated at all times when escorting a permit move. Lights shall be removed or covered with opaque material when not escorting movement described on permit. (25270 CVC)
- f. neat, clean and legible sign(s) visible from straight ahead or behind and to 45 degree either side thereof. the bottom of the sign(s) shall be a minimum of 48 inches above the ground. The sign shall read "OVERSIZE" when viewed from the front or rear. The more definitive signs reading "OVERSIZE LOAD", "WIDE LOAD", or "LONG LOAD" may be substituted for the "OVERSIZE" sign when appropriate.

The sign shall have a bright yellow background with black lettering and have a minimum projected area of 440 square inches. The lettering shall have a one inch minimum brush stroke with a six inch minimum projected letter height.

19. Pilot Car Location and Responsibility

Pilot car(s) are required where indicated on the permit. When required, the permit shall list all highways where pilot car(s) are required.

A pilot car shall:

- a. precede the load on two or three lane conventional roads and follow on four or more lane conventional highways and divided highways. When two pilot cars are required, one shall precede and one shall follow,
- b. remain right of the centerline of the roadway at all times except when prevented by the physical limitations of the highway. 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 highway 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,
- c. maintain proper interval between load and the pilot car to allow passing by other traffic,
- d. accompany the permitted load over all operational California Highway Patrol facilities.

A pilot car shall not:

- a. pre-empt opposing traffic,
- b. tow another vehicle while being used as a pilot car,
- c. display the STOP/SLOW sign paddle out of the window of a moving vehicle;
- d. stop opposing traffic except in extreme emergencies,
- e. convoy more than one load at the same time,

When necessary to post a flagger in order to warn and direct traffic, the flagging shall be done in accordance with Title 8, Sections 1598 and 1599 of the California Division of

Occupational Safety and Health Construction Safety Orders and Caltrans "Manual of Traffic Controls". Flaggers shall not be less than 18 years of age.

20. Manufactured Housing Axle Weight

Axle weights for "Manufactured Housing" (CVC 387) shall not exceed 6,000 lbs. per axle.

21. Manufacturing Housing - Tow Vehicle

Tractor units towing manufactured housing as defined in CVC 387 that exceed legal width and up to 12 feet in width shall be equipped with dual rear wheel and shall have an unladen weight as defined in CVC 660 of not less than 6500 lbs.

Tractor units towing manufactured housing exceeding 12 feet in width shall be equipped as required above with an unladen weight as defined in CVC 660 of not less than 9,500 lbs.

22. Open Side Covering

Open sided units shall be covered by plywood, hard board or other rigid material in lieu of rigid material, suitable plastics, or other flexible material may be used. Billowing or flapping of plastic or flexible side covering in excess of 6 inches in any one place will not be permitted.

Units open on both sides, such as used for temporary schools, warehouses, offices, etc., may be moved empty with no side covering.

23. Tow Cars

Disabled legal vehicles or legal combination of vehicles may be towed on County highways to the nearest appropriate place of repair, or to the nearest secure storage area that is appropriate for the vehicle or load, whichever is closest and most accessible. It is not the intent of this permit to allow these combinations to be towed to their ultimate destination for convenience, unless that destination meets the above criteria.

Disabled legal vehicles or combination of vehicles, when connected to a tow car may exceed legal gross weight.

When one end of a truck or truck tractor of legal weight is elevated by a tow car, the drive axles, the tow car and/or the drive axle or axle group weight limitations. If any axle or axle group exceeds legal weight, movement is limited to the routes or area shown on the attachment.

24. Towing Permit Loads and/or Vehicles

Disabled vehicles or combination of vehicles whose movement is authorized by a transportation permit or any disabled vehicle or combination of vehicles which because of damage has incurred distortion in width or height thereby causing an excess in legal dimensions may only be moved at the direction of a peace officer or single trip permit issued by El Dorado County.

El Dorado County 2019 Master Bridge List

STATE BRIDGE NO.	COUNTY BRIDGE NO.	FEATURE INTERSECTED	STRUCTURE NAME	PERMIT RATING	LOAD LIMITS (3/3S2/3-3) (TONS)
25C0003	19	NORTH FORK COSUMNES RIVER	BUCKS BAR RD	PPPPP	
25C0004	88	SOUTH FORK AMERICAN RIVER	MT MURPHY RD	XXXXX	14T / 21T / 27T
25C0016	86	NORTH FORK COSUMNES RIVER	MT AUKUM RD	PGOOO	
25C0018	121	UPPER TRUCKEE RIVER	UPPER TRUCKEE RD	GGGGG	
25C0019	120	ECHO CREEK	UPPER TRUCKEE RD	PPPPP	
25C0020	101	UPPER TRUCKEE RIVER	PORTAL DR	XXXXX	
25C0022	114	NORTH FORK WEBER CREEK	SNOWS RD	PPPPP	
25C0023	126	SOUTH FORK AMERICAN RIVER	WILDWOOD WAY	PPPPP	
25C0025	59	CAMP CREEK	HAPPY VALLEY RD	XXXXX	15T / 22T / 29T
25C0027	139	MIDDLE FORK COSUMNES RIVER	MT AUKUM RD	POOOO	
25C0028	18	CEDAR CREEK	BRIDGEPORT SCHOOL RD	PPPPP	
25C0031	84	SPANISH CREEK	MT AUKUM RD	PPPPP	
25C0032	87	CLEAR CREEK	MT AUKUM RD	PPPPP	
25C0033	90	SOUTH FORK WEBER CREEK	NEWTOWN RD	PPPPP	
25C0034	68	CLARK CREEK	LATROBE RD	PPPPP	
25C0035	70	DEER CREEK	LATROBE RD	PPPPP	
25C0036	104	NEW YORK CREEK	SALMON FALLS RD	PPPPP	
25C0037	105	SOUTH FORK AMERICAN RIVER	SALMON FALLS RD	XXXXX	
25C0039	50	DRY CREEK	GREEN VALLEY RD	PPPPP	
25C0040	51	INDIAN CREEK	GREEN VALLEY RD	GGOOO	
25C0041	52	MOUND SPRINGS CREEK	GREEN VALLEY RD	OOOOO	
25C0042	73	WEBER CREEK	LOTUS RD	PPPPP	
25C0043	66	TELLS CREEK	ICE HOUSE RD	PPPPP	
25C0044	65	BIG SILVER CREEK	ICE HOUSE RD	OOOOO	
25C0045	64	JONES FORK SILVER CREEK	ICE HOUSE RD	PPPPP	
25C0046	63	SOUTH FORK SILVER CREEK	ICE HOUSE RD	OOOOO	
25C0047	113	CLEAR CREEK	SLY PARK RD	OOOOO	
25C0049	128	LAKE EDSON SPILLWAY	WENTWORTH SPRINGS RD	PPPPP	

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25C0051	55	NORTH BRNCH GREENWOOD CREEK	GREENWOOD RD	00000	
25C0053	58	SQUAW HOLLOW CREEK	HANKS EXCHANGE RD	00000	
25C0061	81	SOUTH FORK AMERICAN RIVER	MOSQUITO RD	XXXXX	5 TON
25C0063	22	WEBER CREEK	CEDAR RAVINE RD	00000	
25C0071	5	GRANITE CREEK	BASSI RD	00000	
25C0072	6	DUTCH CREEK	BAYNE RD	XXXXX	
25C0073	9	TRAVERSE CREEK	BEAR CREEK RD	00000	
25C0074	10	BEAR CREEK	BEAR CREEK RD	XXXXX	17T / 26T / 34T
25C0075	12	RINGOLD CREEK	BIG CUT RD	PPPPP	
25C0076	13	WEBER CREEK	BIG CUT RD	PPPPP	
25C0078	17	CANYON CREEK	BREEDLOVE RD	XXXXX	11T / 18T / 19T
25C0079	23	CLEAR CREEK	CLEAR CREEK RD	PPPPP	
25C0080	25	CLEAR CREEK	CLEAR CREEK RD	PPPPP	
25C0081	28	E.I.D. CANAL	CRYSTAL SPRINGS RD	00000	
25C0082	35	GLEN ALPINE CREEK	FALLEN LEAF ROAD	PPPPP	
25C0083	40	FRENCH CREEK	FRENCH CREEK RD	00000	
25C0084	42	IRISH CREEK	GARDEN VALLEY RD	PPPPP	
25C0085	43	JOHNTOWN CREEK	GARDEN VALLEY RD	00000	
25C0087	45	SLATE CREEK	GREENSTONE RD	00000	
25C0089	54	GEORGETOWN CREEK	GREENWOOD RD	00000	
25C0090	57	STEELY FORK COSUMNES RIVER	GRIZZLY FLAT RD	XXXXX	
25C0091	60	NORTH FORK COSUMNES RIVER	HAPPY VALLEY RD	XXXXX	
25C0092	61	E.I.D. CANAL	HAZEL VALLEY RD	PPPPP	
25C0093	62	SOUTH FORK RUBICON RIVER	ICE HOUSE RD	PPPPP	
25C0095	75	NEW YORK CREEK	MALCOLM-DIXON RD	PPGGG	
25C0096	91	SQUAW HOLLOW CREEK	OAK HILL RD	00000	
25C0097	95	PERRY CREEK	PERRY CREEK RD	00000	
25C0099	103	ROCK CREEK	ROCK CREEK RD	00000	
25C0100	107	NORTH FORK COSUMNES RIVER	SAND RIDGE RD	PPPPP	
25C0102	111	NORTH FORK COSUMNES RIVER	COSUMNES MINE RD	PGOOO	
25C0103	117	NORTH FORK COSUMNES RIVER	SWEENEY RD	00000	3 TON

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25C0104	134	SOUTH FORK AMERICAN RIVER	STRAWBERRY LN	PPPPP	
25C0106	118	DRY CREEK	TRAVERSE CREEK RD	GGGGG	
25C0107	119	LOWER TRAVERSE CREEK	TRAVERSE CREEK RD	GGGGG	
25C0111	122	CARSON CREEK TRIBUTARY	WHITE ROCK RD	PPPPP	
25C0112	125	CARSON CREEK	WHITE ROCK RD	OOOOO	
25C0113	112	SOUTH FORK AMERICAN RIVER	SILVER FORK RD	PGGGG	
25C0116	38	WEBER CREEK	FORNI RD	XXXXX	
25C0119	142	JENKINSON LAKE SPILLWAY	MORMON EMIGRANT TR	PPPPP	
25C0122		DEER CREEK	COUNTRY CLUB DR	OOOOO	
25C0123		ALLEGHENY CREEK	SERRANO PKWY WEST	PPPPP	
25C0124		ALLEGHENY CREEK	SERRANO PKWY EAST	PPPPP	
25C0125	80	TROUT CREEK	MARTIN AVE	PPPPP	
25C0127		CARSON CREEK	LATROBE RD	PPPPP	
25C0130		ELLIS CREEK	RUBICON TR	PPPPP	
25C0131		GERLE CREEK	WENTWORTH SPRINGS RD	PPPPP	
25C0133	(PROPOSED)	SQUAW HOLLOW CREEK	HANKS EXCHANGE RD		
25C0134	(PROPOSED)	CLEAR CREEK	CLEAR CREEK RD		
25C0135	(PROPOSED)	CLEAR CREEK	CLEAR CREEK RD		
25C0136	(PROPOSED)	SLATE CREEK	GREENSTONE RD		
25C0137	(PROPOSED)	SQUAW HOLLOW CREEK	OAK HILL RD		
25C0138		TENNESSEE CREEK	GREEN VALLEY RD	PPPPP	
25C0141		WEBER CREEK	GREEN VALLEY RD	PPPPP	
25C0142		BUCKS RAVINE CREEK	WHITE ROCK RD	PPPPP	
25C0143		CARSON CREEK	TONG RD	PPPPP	
25C0146		SOUTH FORK WEBER CREEK	FORT JIM RD	PPPPP	