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SUBJECT: Notice of Proposed Rulemaking - Fire Apparatus Weight and Length Exemptions

On October 31, 2008, a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for fire trucks will be published in the California Regulatory Notice Register (Notice Register). The proposed amendment would apply to the California Code of Regulations, Title 21, Division 2, Chapter 7, Section 1411.7.

The proposed action would increase the existing axle weight exemptions on fire trucks, extend the length of a single-unit fire truck to 52 feet, and expand both these exemptions to include all fire apparatus, which includes other emergency vehicles.

A copy of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking is enclosed. After publication, the October 31, 2008 Notice Register will also be available on this web page at the Office of Administrative Law website: http://www.oal.ca.gov/notices/October2008_notice_pdf.htm.

If you have any further questions, please contact Casey Robb of my staff at (916) 651-6125 or casey_rob主@dot.ca.gov.

Thank you,

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