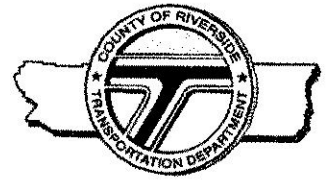




COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

TRANSPORTATION AND LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCY



Juan C. Perez, P.E., T.E.
Director of Transportation

Transportation Department

December 28, 2010

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**RE: Request for Speed Limit Signs & Larger Signs
Pine Crest Avenue and Riverside County Playground Road
Idyllwild area
Our File No.: SRF 10-08-013**

This is in response to your request dated August 6, 2010, wherein you requested speed limit signs and larger signs at the intersection of Pine Crest Avenue and Riverside County Playground Road.

Traffic Engineering staff reviewed this location on August 31, 2010, to verify existing conditions.

Pine Crest Avenue is a north-south, two-lane, residential collector with a pavement width of 26 feet. There are fronting homes along Pine Crest Avenue. Pine Crest Avenue is in a hilly rural area and has only paved or dirt shoulders. Pine Crest Avenue has an existing prima facie speed limit of 25 miles per hour (mph).

Riverside County Playground Road is an east-west, two-lane, street with a pavement width of 30 feet and dirt shoulders. There are fronting homes along both sides of Riverside County Playground Road. There are no existing curb, gutter or sidewalk improvements.

Based on the field review, we installed 25 mph speed limit signs on Pine Crest Avenue north and south of Riverside County Playground Road on November 30, 2010 to remind drivers of the prima facie speed limit. We removed the existing 25 mph speed limit sign, that was obstructed by vegetation, located on Pine Crest Avenue approximately 805 feet north of Riverside County Playground Road facing southbound traffic, and we placed a new 25 mph speed limit sign on Pine Crest Avenue approximately 650 feet south of Marantha Drive facing southbound traffic to enhance visibility of the sign.

Although this location meets the California Vehicle Code criteria as a residence district, it is not the County practice to install "Residential Zone" placards in conjunction with 25 mph speed limit signs. The County of Riverside follows State and Federal standards for installation of traffic control devices as identified in the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control

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Devices (MUTCD). "Residential Zone" placards are non-standard signs that are not recognized traffic control devices.

If you have any questions, please contact Michael Dobyns of this office at (951) 955-6800.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lawrence Tai". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "L" and "T".

Lawrence Tai
County Traffic Engineer

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cc: Michael Dobyns