



COUNTY OF EL DORADO, CALIFORNIA  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS POLICY

Subject ENCROACHMENTS WITHIN THE COUNTY ROAD RIGHTS-OF-WAY	Policy Number G-1	Page Number: 1 of 2
	Date Adopted: 12/22/1987	Revised Date:

I. **BACKGROUND PURPOSE**

~~This policy pertains to the use of lands dedicated as public rights-of-way or acquired in fee for the construction of County roads.~~

The purpose of this policy is to prevent an individual, company, corporation or other entity from encroaching upon the right-of-way in any manner other than by valid encroachment permit issued by the El Dorado County Department of Transportation.

II. **POLICY**

- A. ~~It is the policy of the Board of Supervisors to prevent an individual, company, corporation or other entity from encroaching upon the right of way in any manner other than by valid encroachment permit issued by the El Dorado County Department Transportation, formerly known as the Department of Public Works.~~  
This policy pertains to the use of lands dedicated as public rights-of-way or acquired in fee for the construction of County roads.

~~Specific provisions, but not intended to limit the above policy, include:~~

- B. All private fences shall be placed outside the road right-of-way, with the property owner being required to show reasonable proof of boundary, if it is disputed by the County.
- C. Landscaping will be allowed to be placed and maintained by an adjoining property owner; however, plants must not reach a height of over 18 inches.
- D. No advertising signs shall be placed within public rights-of-way.



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- E. The public rights-of-way shall not be used to store private material or equipment.
  
- F. Mechanical equipment of all types, including automobiles, shall not be repaired or dismantled within the public rights-of-way – except for quick, emergency repairs.

**III. PROCEDURE**

- A. The Department of Transportation may immediately remove, or by notice require the removal of, any of the above-mentioned encroachments which obstruct, prevent the use of, or present a traffic hazard on a County right-of-way.
  
- B. The County shall recover from the person causing any such encroachment the expense of such removal, the court costs, and any other damages caused by the encroachment.

**IV. REFERENCES**

Streets and Highways Code, Sections 1480 - 1496

~~Primary Department:~~

**V. RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENT**

Department of Transportation



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**VI. DATES ISSUED AND REVISED; SUNSET DATES:**

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