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Subject: Emergency IRP and IFTA permit waiver

To: All Nevada Law Enforcement Agencies:

Under the provisions granted in NRS 706.561, the Department is temporarily suspending Nevada IRP and IFTA trip and fuel permit requirements; and the increase weight fees for vehicles operating in a legal combination in excess of 70' and between 80,001 and 129,000 pounds for those vehicles used to provide direct assistance with hurricane Laura relief efforts. A copy of this letter must be retained in each vehicle operating under this waiver and retained with the records kept by the driver for audit purposes.

Upon request of a law enforcement officer, operators of exempted vehicles will be required to produce identification sufficient to prove the vehicle or load transported is being used exclusively for relief efforts.

Direct assistance terminates when a driver or commercial motor vehicle is used in interstate commerce to transport cargo or provide services not directly supporting the emergency relief efforts. Motor Carriers or drivers currently subject to a State or Federal out-of-service order are not eligible for the relief granted by this declaration.

This waiver is limited to the fees associated with temporary registration and fuel permits; and the increase weight fees for vehicles operating in a legal combination in excess of 70' and between 80,001 and 129,000 pounds while in the State of Nevada only. This waiver does not imply or grant an exception to any Federal laws administered by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, or other state laws regarding the reporting, registration or operation of commercial motor vehicles.

This waiver shall remain in effect for the duration of the declared emergency or until 11:59 pm on September 26, 2020, whichever comes first.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Julie Butler'.

Julie Butler, Director
Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles

Jude Hurin – Deputy Director; Don Plowman – NHP Lieutenant Commercial Enforcement