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CPUC JOINS WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT ON STRIKE TEAM TO ENFORCE SAFETY COMPLIANCE OF PASSENGER CARRIERS AT MAJOR AIRPORTS AND OTHER AREAS OF INTERESTS

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15, 2016 – The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) participated in several multi-agency strike force operations on passenger carriers (limousine, shuttles, tour buses) during the first quarter of 2016. This operation was conducted to ensure that companies are properly licensed with the CPUC. The operations were conducted at the following locations:

- **Muir Woods, Mill Valley, February 27, 2016:** The CPUC, along with the California Highway Patrol (CHP), conducted inspections of tour buses. Approximately 16 vehicles were inspected by the CPUC. The inspection found one carrier did not have the bus on the carrier's equipment list and one bus did not have the signage on the bus updated with the correct business name.
- **San Jose Airport (SJC), San Jose, March 11, 2016:** The CPUC, along with the San Jose Ground Transportation Unit, San Jose Police, CHP, and Santa Clara County Weights and Measures, conducted a surprise inspection of passenger transportation companies. Approximately 90 vehicles were inspected by the CPUC. Three misdemeanor warning violations were issued for two suspended and one expired operating authority. Other violations included operating without workers' compensation insurance, failure to produce waybills, and vehicles not on the equipment list.
- **John Wayne Airport (SNA), Orange County, March 25, 2016:** The CPUC, along with the CHP, conducted an airport safety inspection. Approximately 39 vehicles were inspected by the CPUC.

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