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## Community Petition Leads to Speed Limit Reduction in Crestline

**SAN BERNARDINO – Oct. 4, 2011** – The San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors approved a 10 mph speed limit reduction on a narrow, tree-lined residential road in Crestline on Tuesday.

The County Department of Public Works reviewed the un-posted 25 mph residential speed limit on Leafy Lane after Second District Supervisor Janice Rutherford forwarded the department a petition from concerned residents requesting a speed limit reduction to improve safety.

“Residents should always feel free to contact my office with suggestions on how to improve safety in our unincorporated communities,” Rutherford said. “Oftentimes, residents spot potential safety issues before the County does, so it’s important for them to report their concerns.”

In their petition to reduce the speed limit on Leafy Lane, residents stated that the road is too narrow for two cars to pass each other safely and that large pine trees block drivers’ view of potential road hazards. The Department of Public Works agreed with residents’ assessment of the roadway and proposed posting the speed limit as 15 mph.

Mountain residents should contact the California Highway Patrol office in Running Springs at (909) 867-2791 to report traffic violations in their community.

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