



Public Utilities Commission

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

CITATION FOR VIOLATION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES CODE AND GENERAL ORDER

To: SD Transporter LLC
Attn: Allen Ellias, Managing Member
385 South Marshall Avenue #C
El Cajon, CA 92020

File: TCP 36770-A
Citation #: T.2026-10-006
Date: October 13, 2026
Case #: CSE-001080

VIOLATIONS

You are hereby cited as having violated a section of the Public Utilities (Pub. Util.) Code as described below. This violation occurred during the period of August 4, 2026.

- (1) Operated as a Charter-Party Carrier (TCP) after revocation of authority, in violation of Pub. Util. Code Section 5379. [**1 count**]

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The above violation is documented in the attached Investigation Report, which consists of the carrier's records and substantiating documents obtained from other sources.

RESPONSE

TEB used the Penalty Assessment Methodology adopted in Resolution M-4846 and considered mitigating and exacerbating factors in setting the fine.

You are hereby called upon to answer this citation on or before November 3, 2026. By way of such an answer, you may either:

- (1) Pay a fine of \$2,000 pursuant to Pub. Util. Code Section 5378. Submit your check or money order payable to CPUC using the attached *Citation Agreement*. Upon payment, the fine will be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the General Fund, and the Commission staff will deem the matter closed, **or**
- (2) Contact the Supervisor below to make payment arrangements, **or**
- (3) Contest this Citation by filing an Appeal. See attached document "*How to File an Appeal and Instructions for Filing a Notice of Appeal and Certificate of Service for a Citation Appeal.*"

If you fail to respond by November 3, 2026, you will be in default and will have forfeited your right to appeal the Citation. In addition, your operating authority will be immediately suspended and may be subsequently revoked pursuant to Resolution ALJ-187. The Commission may also act through a civil or criminal proceeding to recover any unpaid fine and ensure compliance with applicable statutes and Commission orders.



Eric Hooks
Program and Project Supervisor
Transportation Enforcement Branch
Telephone number (415) 703-2302
E-mail address: eric.hooks@cpuc.ca.gov

Attachments

INVESTIGATION REPORT

CARRIER: SD Transporter LLC, Dba SD Transporter
A California Limited Liability Company, BA20252511431 (Active)

MEMBER: Allen Ellias, Managing Member

AUTHORITY: TCP 36770-A (Revoked)

MAILING ADDRESS: 385 South Marshall Avenue #C, El Cajon, CA 92020

PHONE/EMAIL: [REDACTED]

VEHICLES: 4

EMPLOYEE-DRIVERS: 0

PL&PD¹ Philadelphia Indemnity Insurance Company
INSURANCE: Policy Number: PHPK2566456-003
Cancelled

WORKERS' N/A
COMPENSATION
INSURANCE:

DRUG
CONSORTIUM: Substance Abuse Evaluation Resource Center

¹ Public Liability and Property Damage (PL&PD)

INTRODUCTION

On August 21, 2026, I was assigned to investigate the operations and practices of SD Transporter LLC dba SD Transporter (hereinafter referred to as SD Transporter) following a complaint alleging that SD Transporter operated at Palm Springs International Airport (PSP) after its authority was revoked.

VIOLATION

I investigated SD Transporter for the period of August 4, 2026, in which I discovered a violation of the following provisions of the Public Utilities (Pub. Util.) Code:

- **Operated as a Charter-Party Carrier (TCP) during revocation of authority, in violation of Pub. Util. Code Section 5379. [1 count]**

The California Public Utilities Commission's (CPUC) Transportation Licensing and Analysis Branch (TLAB) records show that a Notice of Revocation of Operating Authority was sent to SD Transporter on May 29, 2026, for failure to maintain Public Liability & Property Damage (PL&PD) insurance and failure to report annual user fees [Attachment 1].

On August 21, 2026, I emailed PSP Airport Operations Supervisor-Landside, Alex Verdinez (Verdinez), requesting a copy of Citation No. P5003179 [Attachment 2].

On August 25, 2026, I received an email from Verdinez. Included in the email was a copy of Citation #P5003179. A review of the citation shows that on August 4, 2026, PSP Airport Operations issued SD Transporter Citation No. PS50003179 for operation after revocation [Attachment 3].

On August 27, 2026, I contacted Allen Elias (Elias) at [REDACTED] regarding the complaint filed by PSP regarding Vehicle license plate [REDACTED]. I advised Elias that CPUC records show SD Transporter's authority was revoked on May 29, 2026, and that PSP had filed a complaint against SD Transporter for operating with a revoked authority.

Elias stated that he is in the process of transferring this vehicle to TCP 40267-A, Road Master Transportation, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as Road Master). Elias stated that he had recently purchased Road Master from his [REDACTED].

Elias stated he was unaware that a citation had been issued to the vehicle, as he claimed he had let a driver use it for Uber services. I advised Elias that Uber does not allow the operation of a commercially registered vehicle unless it is for Uber Black. Also, if the vehicle is operated under Uber Back, that commercially registered vehicle must meet all city and state livery requirements. Elias stated that he will remove the TCP numbers from the vehicle and will not operate it until it is properly transferred to the Road Master.

I advised Elias that, because the vehicle is commercially registered and active on SD Transporter's equipment list, he violated PUC code 5379 by operating as a TCP with a revoked authority.

On August 27, 2026, I reviewed CPUC TLAB records, which show that Elias is not listed as an Owner of Road Master [**Attachment 4**].

My investigation disclosed that SD Transporter operated one (1) day during the revocation of its authority.

DECLARATION

I have read the foregoing and know the contents thereof and I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct, except as to those matters stated on information and belief, and to those matters, I believe to be true.

Executed on October 13, 2026, at Sacramento, California.



Darwin Agar, Enforcement Analyst
Consumer Protection and Enforcement Division
Transportation and Enforcement Branch

LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

- Attachment 1. Notice of Revocation dated May 29, 2026.
- Attachment 2. Email request to Alex Verdinez dated August 21, 2026.
- Attachment 3. Response email from Alex Verdinez dated August 25, 2026, PSP Airport Operations Citation No. PS5003179
- Attachment 4. TLAB Road master Transportation INC Owners List.

Attachment 1

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

GAVIN NEWSOM, GOVERNOR

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102-3298



DBA: SD TRANSPORTER

PSG0036770

ATTN:SD TRANSPORTER LLC
385 SOUTH MARSHALL AVENUE #C
EL CAJON CALIFORNIA 92020

TCP A CERTIFICATE

Order of Revocation

This is notice from the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) that the operating authority listed on this letter is revoked effective **May 29, 2026**.

After the cancellation or revocation of a permit or certificate, or during the period of its suspension, or after the expiration of its permit or certificate, it is unlawful for a Passenger Stage Corporation (PSC) or a Transportation Charter-Party carrier (TCP) of passengers to conduct any operations as a carrier. (California Public Utilities Code §§ 1045, 5379). Unlawful operations are subject to fines and penalties as set forth in the California Public Utilities Code and may include permanent revocation of your operating authority or being permanently barred from receiving an operating authority.

There is a ninety (90) day period in which a revoked carrier may apply to reinstate the revoked operating authority unless it was permanently revoked.

Date: May 29, 2026

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

licensing@cpuc.ca.gov

Revocation Reasons

Reason	Revocation Date
Failure to maintain adequate public liability and property damage (PL/PD) insurance	May 29, 2026
Failure to pay or report annual user fees (PUCTRA)	July 20, 2026

Attachment 2



From: Agar, Darwin <Darwin.Agar@cpuc.ca.gov>
Sent: Friday, August 21, 2026 1:26 PM
To: Alexander Verdinez <[REDACTED]>
Subject: CSE-001080 SD TCP 36770 Transporter LLC referral.

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Hi Alex,

I have been assigned this case. Would it be possible to get a copy of the Citation PS0003178 for my investigation? This will be used as evidence.

Thank you,

Darwin Agar
Enforcement Analyst

Consumer Protection & Enforcement Division
California Public Utilities Commission
O (415) 696-7351
www.cpuc.ca.gov | Darwin.Agar@cpuc.ca.gov

Attachment 3

From: [Alexander Verdinez](#)
To: [Agar, Darwin](#)
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: CSE-001080 SD TCP 36770 Transporter LLC referral.
Date: Tuesday, August 25, 2026 11:59:10 AM
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PSS0003179.pdf

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Hi Darwin,

I was able to get a copy of that citation for you, along with photos that were attached to the citation. Hope this helps! Let me know if you need anything else.

Thank you!

Alex Verdinez
Airport Operations Supervisor-Landside
Palm Springs International Airport
3400 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way, Suite 1
Palm Springs, CA 92262

O: [REDACTED]

C: [REDACTED]

Airport Administration is closed on Fridays and holidays
Palm Springs International Airport is a department of the City of Palm Springs



From: Agar, Darwin <Darwin.Agar@cpuc.ca.gov>
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2026 3:43 PM
To: Alexander Verdinez <[REDACTED]>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: CSE-001080 SD TCP 36770 Transporter LLC referral.

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Alex,

Thanks for getting back to me. Look forward to getting the evidence.

Thank you,



City of
Palm Springs
California

Airport

Citation: PS50003179

Location : PALM SPRINGS INTERNATIONAL AIR
Plate : [REDACTED] State : CA
VIN :
Expire :
Make : CADILLAC
Model :
Body : SUV
Color : BLACK

Violation 1 : AUTHORIZED COMMERCIAL VEHICLE
ONLY
Code : 16.36.015 (A)
Amount : \$100.00

*** TOTAL FINE: \$100.00 ***

Comments:
TCP 36770 DRIVER PICKED UP PASSENGERS
ILLEGALLY AT PSP OUTSIDE THE
COMMERCIAL LANE, WITH A SUSPENDED PSP
PERMIT AND A REVOKED CPUC PERMIT.
DRIVER WAS WARNED SHORTLY BEFORE NOT
TO COMPLETE THE PICKUP DUE TO THE
SUSPENSION. PHOTOS TAKEN

PLEASE SEE REVERSE FOR INSTRUCTIONS

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Officer : ATO3



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Attachment 4

Accounts > Road Master Transportation INC

Related Contacts

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		Application Consult...			Application Consult...	Active	jenkins
		Driver	✓			New	jenkins
		Driver	✓			New	jenkins
Melad Eyilia	Melad Eyilia	Owner - Corporation	✓			New	sandra.b
Ameer Taha	Ameer Taha	Owner - Corporation	✓			New	sandra.b
Samer Obaid	Samer Obaid	Owner - Corporation	✓			New	jenkins
		TCP - Drug Consulta...			Drug Consultant	New	jenkins

https://ca-cpus.lightning.force.com/lightning/r/TCT_investigation__c/home

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have on this day served the following documents on

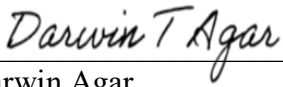
SD Transporter LLC

TCP # 36770-A

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1. Administrative Citation T.2026-10-006
2. Citation Compliance Agreement
3. Investigation Report and Attachments
4. How to File an Appeal
5. Notice of Appeal Form and Certificates of Service Form (from Resolution ALJ-377)
6. Resolution ALJ-187
7. Certificate of Service

Date: October 13, 2026



Darwin Agar
TEB Enforcement Analyst