
From: Andy <wssi1212@att.net>
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2019 9:02 AM
To: ARB Criteria & Toxics Regulation Reporting
Subject: CTR Regulations

We strongly oppose the new "Regulation for the Reporting of Criteria Air Pollutants and Toxics Air Contaminants" CTR Regulations. We are a small independent Mom & Pop gas station. We supply fuel to numerous Sierra County agency's and the general public. We have to comply to the same regulations as the large deep pocket corporations. I have to employ a full time book keeper just to keep up with all of the California regulations to run our business. Recently we were advised that our Diesel fuel containment bucket needed to be upgraded. This upgrade will cost us \$7600 that we do not have. These excessive regulations will force us out of business. Where will the numerous County agency's get their fuel from? A prime example of this over regulation is the gas station in Downieville. It has been red tagged and closed down. This will happen to numerous other small rural gas stations if the new CTR Regulations are implemented.

The new CTR Regulations will drive up the cost of fuel at the pump. Our business is 22 miles away from the Nevada State line. We are already operating at a disadvantage to the Nevada fueling locations. They do not have to comply to the same draconian regulations that we do. Thus currently they can sell their fuel for .20 to .30 cents cheaper than we can. People who work and shop in Reno naturally purchase the bulk of their fuels there. The fuel tax revenues once destined for Sacramento are now diverted to Carson City. If anything should be done a reduction in regulations would be appropriate.

White's Sierra Station
508 Main St / PO Box 539
Loyalton CA 96118