

# Enforcement Policy Workshop: Annual Adjustment of Maximum Penalties

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California Air Resources Board

Enforcement Division

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# Outline

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- CARB Enforcement Policy and Annual Report
- Annual Increase in Maximum Allowable Penalties
- California Consumer Price Index
- Enforcement Policy
- Annual Enforcement Report
- Next Steps

# CARB Enforcement Policy and Annual Report

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- Enforcement Policy

- Describes the process for pursuing enforcement and determining penalties
- <https://www.arb.ca.gov/resources/documents/enforcement-policy>

- Annual Enforcement Report

- Reports outcomes of enforcement actions taken consistent with the Enforcement Policy and law
- <https://www.arb.ca.gov/resources/documents/enforcement-reports>

# Increase in Maximum Penalties

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California State law increases maximum penalties for violations of vehicular and non-vehicular air pollution control laws and regulations

- Part 5: Vehicular maximum penalties
  - AB 1685 (Gomez, 2016)
  
- Part 4: Non-vehicular maximum penalties
  - AB 617 (Garcia, 2017)

# California Consumer Price Index

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- Consumer Price Index (CPI)
  - Measures price changes of goods and services purchased by consumers
  - Prepared for major metropolitan areas throughout the country
  - Published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS)
- California CPI (CCPI)
  - Population-weighted average of CPIs for metropolitan areas in California
  - Published by California Department of Industrial Relations (DIR)
  - Annual CCPI data is published in mid-February each year

# Enforcement Policy and Annual Report Updates

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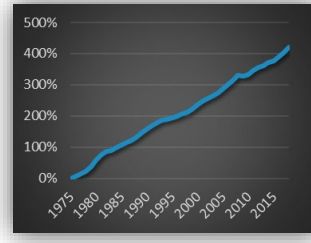
- Enforcement Policy Changes
  - Document use of CCPI-adjusted maximum penalties
  - <https://www.arb.ca.gov/resources/documents/enforcement-policy>
  
- Annual Enforcement Reports
  - Document CCPI-adjusted maximum penalties
  - <https://www.arb.ca.gov/resources/documents/enforcement-reports>

Program Webpage: <https://www.arb.ca.gov/california-consumer-price-index-increased-maximum-penalties>

# Next Steps

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- Feedback to CARB
  - December 6, 2019
  - Submit comments to Vanessa Faune
- Finalize Incorporation Into Enforcement Policy
  - December 2019
- Publish memo on program webpage
  - February yearly
- Present Annual Report to Board
  - May/June yearly



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# Thank You



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