

State of California

CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD

Executive Order G-714-ADF-RE01J

Regulation on Commercialization of Alternative Diesel Fuels
Retail Fueling Station Exemption for Pilot Travel Centers LLC

Note: This Executive Order (EO) G-714-ADF-RE01J supersedes and replaces the previously issued EO G-714-ADF-RE01I. This EO reflects the most recently approved exempted stations.

Pursuant to Sections 39600, 39601, 43013, 43018, and 43101 of the Health and Safety Code, the California Air Resources Board (CARB) adopted the Regulation on Commercialization of Alternative Diesel Fuels (ADF regulation) published at title 13, California Code of Regulations (CCR), section 2293 et seq. Effective since January 1, 2016, the ADF regulation establishes a comprehensive, multi-stage process administering the commercialization of alternative diesel fuels in California. The ADF regulation governs the introduction and use of innovative alternative diesel fuels in California while preserving or enhancing public health, environmental, and emission benefits of the existing motor vehicle diesel-fuel regulations.

The ADF regulation includes specific provisions (in-use requirements) designed to control potential increases in oxides of nitrogen (NO_x) emissions that could otherwise be caused by the use of biodiesel under certain circumstances. These in-use requirements have been effective since January 1, 2018. The ADF regulation also includes provisions that allow exemptions to the in-use requirements for qualifying retail fueling stations if owners can demonstrate that their stations meet the conditions specified in the ADF regulation section 2293.6(a)(5)(B).

A retail fueling station exemption may be granted if the owner can demonstrate that at least 90 percent of all sales at the station of biodiesel blends above the pollutant control level, are to a combination of light and medium duty vehicles and heavy duty vehicles with new technology diesel engines (NTDEs).

Pilot Travel Centers, LLC (Pilot) has applied for a retail fueling station exemption for Pilot retail stations. Pilot has chosen to make the demonstration in the ADF regulation section 2293.6(a)(5)(B) based on the volume ratio of diesel exhaust fluid (DEF) to diesel fuel, which CARB staff has determined must be at least 2.70 percent in order to show that 90 percent diesel vehicles that visit their stations have NTDEs.

Pilot has requested a retail fueling station exemption for the stations listed in Attachment 1 and submitted the monthly sales volume and the ratio of DEF to diesel fuel for the stations listed in Attachment 1 (Confidential Attachment 2).

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The stations listed in Attachment 1 have met the conditions in section 2293.6(a)(5)(B) of the ADF regulation, demonstrated by their sales volume ratio of DEF to diesel fuel of at least 2.70 percent for the most recent consecutive three months.

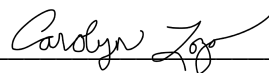
NOW, THEREFORE, (IT IS ORDERED AND RESOLVED) that the stations listed in Attachment 1 have met the requirements for the retail fueling station exemption and are granted an exemption from the in-use requirements in section 2293.6 of the ADF regulation.

CARB reserves the right in the future to review this Executive Order to confirm that the exempted stores continue to meet the requirements, conditions, standards and procedures of title 13, California Code of Regulations, section 2293, et seq.

Pilot must send quarterly reports to CARB staff (adf@arb.ca.gov) of Pilot's monthly sales volume and the ratio of DEF and diesel fuel for the stations listed in Attachment 1, no later than the 30th of the month following the end of each calendar quarter. If at any point the monthly sales volume ratio of DEF to diesel fuel drops below 2.70 percent, CARB may amend or revoke this Executive Order in order to ensure continued exemption eligibility and compliance.

Violation of any of the above conditions shall be grounds for revocation of this Executive Order.

Executed at Sacramento, California, this 23rd day of August, 2023.



Carolyn Lozo
Chief, Oil and Gas and GHG Mitigation Branch

Pilot Travel Centers LLC
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Alternative Diesel Fuels Regulation
Retail Station Exemption from In-Use Requirements

Attachment 1

This attachment lists all of the stations subject to the exemption granted from the in-use requirements of the ADF regulation under Executive Order G-714-ADF-RE01J

Company and Contact Information	Reporting Consultant Information
Pilot Travel Centers LLC Michael Whitney / Sr. Director, Renewables (865) 474-4026 michael.whitney@pilottravelcenters.com	Trinity Consultants Jon Snoeberger / Sr. Consultant, jsnoeberger@trinityconsultants.com

	Location Name	Location Address
1	Barstow #282	2591 Commerce Parkway, Barstow, CA 92311
2	Barstow #614	2611 Fisher Blvd, Barstow, CA 92311
3	Dunnigan #168	30035 County Road B, Dunnigan, CA 95837
4	Hesperia #381	8701 Highway 395, Hesperia, CA 92345
5	Lodi #617	15100 North Thornton Rd, Lodi, CA 95242
6	Madera #365	22717 Avenue 18 1/2, Madera, CA 93637
7	Orland #1019	4444 Commerce Ln, Orland, CA 95963
8	Palm Springs #307	6605 N. Indian Canyon Drive, N. Palm Springs, CA 92258
9	Weed #137	395 E. Vista Drive, Weed, CA 96094
10	Boron #200	5725 Highway 58, Boron, CA 93429
11	Thousand Palms #765	72235 Varner Rd, Thousand Palms, CA 92276
12	Lost Hills #154	14808 Warren Street, Lost Hills, CA 93429
13	Bakersfield #613	17047 Zachary Ave, Bakersfield, CA 93308
14	Lathrop #1017	345 Roth Road, Lathrop, CA 95330
15	Patterson #1080	2275 Sperry Avenue, Patterson, CA 95363
16	Frazier Park #616	42810 Frazier Mountain Rd, Lebec, CA 93243
17	Sacramento #879	2828 El Camino Rd, Sacramento, CA 95833
18	Tulare #1071	979 E Paige Ave, Tulare, CA 93274
19	Castaic #372	31642 Castaic Rd, Castaic, CA 91384
20	Ripon #618	1501 Jack Tone Rd, Ripon, CA 95366
21	Jurupa Valley #1009	11053 Riverside Dr, Mira Loma, CA 91752
22	Tehachapi #1094	1668 E. Tehachapi Blvd, Tehachapi, CA 93561
23	Brawley #1132	1850 Main Street, Brawley, CA 92227
24	Fontana #1177	14312 Slover Ave, Fontana, CA 92337
25	Bakersfield #1260	20404 Taft Hwy, Bakersfield, CA 93311
26	Yermo #1272	35858 Ghost Town Rd, Yermo, CA 92398
27	Salinas #237	951 Work Street, Salinas, CA 93901
28	Palmdale #1267	5231 Pearblossom Hwy, Palmdale, CA 93552

Note: Palmdale #1267 added/ Thermal #1271 delisted
2023 Q1 and Q2 exemption reports reviewed