

State of California
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

EXECUTIVE ORDER D-161-100

Relating to Exemptions Under Section 27156
of the California Vehicle Code

Gale Banks Engineering
Ram-Air Intake

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Air Resources Board by Section 27156 of the Vehicle Code; and

Pursuant to the authority vested in the undersigned by Section 39515 and Section 39516 of the Health and Safety Code and Executive Order G-14-012;

IT IS ORDERED AND RESOLVED: That the installation of the Ram-Air Intake, marketed by Gale Banks Engineering of 546 Duggan Avenue, Azusa, California 91702, has been found not to reduce the effectiveness of the applicable vehicle pollution control systems and, therefore, is exempt from the prohibitions of Section 27156 of the Vehicle Code for the following diesel pickup/truck/SUV applications.

<u>P/N</u>	<u>Model Year</u>	<u>Make</u>	<u>Engine</u>
42225	1994-2002	Dodge Ram	5.9L
42145	2003-2007	Dodge Ram	5.9L
42175	2007-2009	Dodge Ram	6.7L
42180	2010-2014	Dodge Ram	6.7L
42210	1999-2003	Ford	7.3L
42185	2008-2010	Ford	6.4L
42215	2011-2014	Ford	6.7L
42172	2007-2010	General Motors	6.6L
42220	2011-2012	General Motors	6.6L
42230	2013-2014	General Motors	6.6L

The Banks Ram-Air Intake includes the following main components: reusable air filter, new air filter enclosure, super-scoop (optional), intake system tubing, and assorted brackets and hardware. **Installation of the Air Intake System requires the removal of the stock air filter housing and all intake air tubing. If the stock air filter housing contains the vehicle's tune-up & emissions control decal, a replacement decal must be placed in a similar location.**

This Executive Order is valid provided the installation instructions for the Ram-Air Intake will not recommend tuning the vehicle to specifications different from those of the vehicle manufacturer.

Changes made to the design or operating conditions of the Ram-Air Intake, as exempt by the Air Resources Board, which adversely affect the performance of the vehicle's pollution control system shall invalidate this Executive Order.

Marketing of the Ram-Air Intake using any identification other than that shown in this Executive Order or marketing of the Ram-Air Intake for an application other than those listed in this Executive Order shall be prohibited unless prior approval is obtained from the Air Resources Board.

This Executive Order shall not apply to any Ram-Air Intake advertised, offered for sale, sold with, or installed on a new motor vehicle prior to or concurrent with transfer to an ultimate purchaser.

This Executive Order does not constitute any opinion as to the effect the use of the Ram-Air Intake may have on any warranty either expressed or implied by the vehicle manufacturer.

This Executive Order is granted based on OBD II testing on a 2008 model year 6.7L diesel Dodge Ram and a 6.4L diesel Ford F-250, along with a previously submitted emissions and OBD II test data that was generated in support of Executive Orders D-161-80 and D-161-81. The test vehicles were a 2006 model year 4.0L gasoline Jeep Wrangler, certified to the Low Emission Vehicle I Ultra Low Emission Vehicle (LEV I ULEV) emission standards and a 2007 model year 5.4L gasoline Ford F-150 and 5.3L Chevrolet Tahoe, both certified to the Low Emission Vehicle II Ultra Low Emission Vehicle (LEV II ULEV) and all modified with the Ram-Air Intake.


The Air Resources Board reserves the right in the future to review this Executive Order and the exemption provided herein to assure that the exempted add-on or modified part continues to meet the standards and procedures of Title 13, California Code of Regulations, Section 2222, et seq.

THIS EXECUTIVE ORDER DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CERTIFICATION, ACCREDITATION, APPROVAL, OR ANY OTHER TYPE OF ENDORSEMENT BY THE AIR RESOURCES BOARD OF ANY CLAIMS OF THE APPLICANT CONCERNING ANTI-POLLUTION BENEFITS OR ANY ALLEGED BENEFITS OF GALE BANKS ENGINEERING'S RAM-AIR INTAKE.

No claim of any kind, such as "Approved by the Air Resources Board", may be made with respect to the action taken herein in any advertising or other oral or written communication.

Violation of any of the above conditions shall be grounds for revocation of this order. The order may be revoked only after a ten-day written notice of intention to revoke the order, in which period the holder of the order may request in writing a hearing to contest the proposed revocation. If a hearing is requested, it shall be held within ten days of receipt of the request and the order may not be revoked until a determination is made after the hearing that grounds for revocation exist.

Executed at El Monte, California, this 29th day of August 2014.


Annette Hebert, Chief
Emissions Compliance, Automotive Regulations and Science Division