



EXECUTIVE ORDER D-161-157

Relating to Exemptions Under Section 27156 of the California Vehicle Code

Gale Banks Engineering
Ram-Air Intake System

Pursuant to the authority vested in the California 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-19-095;

IT IS ORDERED AND RESOLVED: That installation of the Ram-Air Intake System, manufactured and 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 California Vehicle Code for the vehicles listed in Exhibit A.

The Ram-Air Intake System replaces the entire factory air intake system and routes ambient air to the engine turbocharger to provide cooler, denser air to the engine. It includes the following main components: Airbox, Intake Tube, Filter, PCV hose, air intake to compressor inlet coupler, Air Mass Control Module. Air Mass Control Module adjusts airflow signal to match OEM airflow signal and cannot be tuned by end-user. The Air Intake is installed in the same location as the OEM intake and retains the OEM Mass Airflow Sensor.

Installation of this air intake system requires the removal of the stock air filter housing. If the stock air filter housing contains the vehicle's tune-up & emissions control label, a replacement decal must be placed in a similar location.

This Executive Order is valid provided that the installation instructions for the Ram-Air Intake System 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 System, as exempted by the California Air Resources Board, that adversely affect the performance of the vehicle's emission control system, shall invalidate this Executive Order.

This Executive Order does not constitute any opinion as to the effect the use of the Ram-Air Intake System may have on any warranty, either expressed or implied by the vehicle manufacturer; or compliance with any other state, federal, or local law, such as safety equipment requirements or noise limitations.

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

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

Exemption of the Ram-Air Intake System shall not be construed as an exemption to sell, offer for sale, or advertise any component of the assembly as individual devices.

This Executive Order is granted based on information supplied by Gale Banks Engineering, including emissions test data.

The California Air Resources Board reserves the right in the future to review this Executive Order and the exemption provided herein to ensure 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. Further, if test results or other evidence provides the California Air Resources Board with reason to suspect that the Ram-Air Intake System will affect the durability of emission control systems, Gale Banks Engineering shall be required to submit durability data to show that the durability of vehicle emission control systems are not, in fact, affected and/or that the add-on or modified part demonstrates adequate durability.

THIS EXECUTIVE ORDER DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CERTIFICATION, ACCREDITATION, APPROVAL, OR ANY OTHER TYPE OF ENDORSEMENT BY THE CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD OF ANY CLAIMS OF THE APPLICANT CONCERNING ANTIPOLLUTION BENEFITS OR ANY ALLEGED BENEFITS OF THE RAM-AIR INTAKE SYSTEM.

No claim of any kind, such as "Approved by the California 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 Executive Order. The Executive Order may be revoked only after a ten-day written notice of intention to revoke the Executive Order, in which period the holder of the Executive 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 Executive Order may not be revoked until a determination is made after the hearing that grounds for revocation exist.

Executed on this 29th day of July 2024.



Robin U. Lang, Chief
Emissions Certification and Compliance Division

Exhibit A

Part Number	Model Year	Make	Model*	Engine
42285, 42285-D	2024	GMC	SIERRA 2500 HD	6.6L TD
42285, 42285-D	2024	GMC	SIERRA 3500 HD	6.6L TD
42285, 42285-D	2024	CHEVROLET	SILVERADO 2500 HD	6.6L TD
42285, 42285-D	2024	CHEVROLET	SILVERADO 3500 HD	6.6L TD
42266, 42266-D	2023	CHEVROLET	SILVERADO 2500 HD	6.6L TD
42266, 42266-D	2023	CHEVROLET	SILVERADO 3500 HD	6.6L TD
42266, 42266-D	2023	GMC	SIERRA 2500 HD	6.6L TD
42266, 42266-D	2023	GMC	SIERRA 3500 HD	6.6L TD
42266, 42266-D	2022	CHEVROLET	SILVERADO 2500 HD	6.6L TD
42266, 42266-D	2022	CHEVROLET	SILVERADO 3500 HD	6.6L TD
42266, 42266-D	2022	GMC	SIERRA 2500 HD	6.6L TD
42266, 42266-D	2022	GMC	SIERRA 3500 HD	6.6L TD
42266, 42266-D	2021	CHEVROLET	SILVERADO 2500 HD	6.6L TD
42266, 42266-D	2021	CHEVROLET	SILVERADO 3500 HD	6.6L TD
42266, 42266-D	2021	GMC	SIERRA 2500 HD	6.6L TD
42266, 42266-D	2021	GMC	SIERRA 3500 HD	6.6L TD
42266, 42266-D	2020	CHEVROLET	SILVERADO 2500 HD	6.6L TD
42266, 42266-D	2020	CHEVROLET	SILVERADO 3500 HD	6.6L TD
42266, 42266-D	2020	GMC	SIERRA 2500 HD	6.6L TD
42266, 42266-D	2020	GMC	SIERRA 3500 HD	6.6L TD

Part numbers with a "-D" suffix contain dry element filters.

TD = Turbodiesel Engines

* Includes all sub-models