



# Air Resources Board



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**TO:** DECS Manufacturers, Authorized Installers and Other Interested Parties

**SUBJECT:** UPDATE FOR DECS MANUFACTURERS AND THEIR AUTHORIZED INSTALLERS ON THE OCTOBER 1, 2013 CODIFIED AMENDMENTS FOR THE INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF DIESEL EMISSION CONTROL STRATEGIES (DECS)

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The California Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) invites you to participate in a series of public workshops to learn about the October 1, 2013 codified amendments for the *Verification Procedure, Warranty, and In-Use Compliance Requirements for In-Use Strategies to Control Emissions from Diesel Engines, Title 13, California Code of Regulations, Sections 2700 through 2711 (Procedure)*. This workshop will focus on the requirements for DECS manufacturers or their authorized installers for end-user training, DECS installation and maintenance requirements.

Subjects to be covered include:

- Manufacturer's Authorized Installer
- Pre-Installation Compatibility Criteria and Assessment
- New Safety Considerations
- End-User Education
- Technical Service Bulletins
- Warranty Responsibilities

The date, time and locations for the workshops are as follows:

**El Monte**

**Date:** Wednesday, May 21, 2014  
**Time:** 1PM to 4PM  
**Location:** Air Resource Board Auditorium  
9530 Telstar Avenue  
El Monte, California 91731

*The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.*

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All Interested Parties

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**San Diego**

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014  
Time: 1PM to 4PM  
Location: San Diego County APCD  
10124 Old Grove Road  
San Diego, California 92131

**Fresno**

Date: Wednesday, May 28, 2014  
Time: 1PM to 4PM  
Location: San Joaquin Valley APCD  
Hearing Board Room  
1990 E. Gettysburg  
Fresno, California 93726

Bakersfield Office (video feed from Fresno)  
34946 Flyover Court  
Bakersfield, California 93308

Modesto Office (video feed from Fresno)  
4800 Enterprise Way  
Modesto, California 95356

**Redding**

Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014  
Time: 1PM to 4PM  
Location: Shasta County Administrative Center  
1450 Court Street, Room 352  
Redding, CA 96001

**Oakland**

Date: June 6, 2014  
Time: 10 AM to 1PM  
Location: Metropolitan Transportation Commission  
MetroCenter Auditorium  
101 Eight Street  
Oakland, CA 94607

**Sacramento (Webcast)**

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014  
Time: 1PM to 4PM  
Location: Sierra Hearing Room  
1001 I Street  
Sacramento, California 95812

The June 13, 2014 session will be webcast. To participate in the training via the webcast, please go to ARB's webpage at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/?BDO=1> on the date and time listed.

### Background

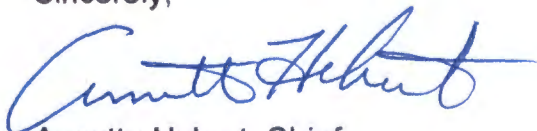
On August 23, 2013, the Board approved amendments to the *Verification Procedure, Warranty, and In-Use Compliance Requirements for In-Use Strategies to Control Emissions from Diesel Engines* (the Procedure) in Title 13, California Code of Regulations, Sections 2700 through 2711. The amendments now clarify that only the DECS manufacturer or its authorized installer can install a DECS, as well as provide more specificity for the responsibilities of an authorized installer. DECS manufacturers or authorized installers must use the specific pre-installation compatibility criteria (PIC) to determine the suitability of a candidate engine with their DECS prior to installation. In addition to new installation requirements, a new section, section 2706(v) Training Requirements, requires the DECS manufacturer for developing training to ensure end-users can safely operate and maintain their DECS.

### Additional Information

Please contact us if you wish to attend one of these workshops. To participate, please contact Samantha Felt, Air Resources Technician, at (916) 324-1590 or [sfelt@arb.ca.gov](mailto:sfelt@arb.ca.gov) with your name and training location (including ARB webcast) by May 14, 2014.

If you have any questions regarding PM filter maintenance, authorized installer requirements, pre-installation compatibility assessment criteria or training, please contact Ms. Kathleen Mead, Retrofit Implementation Advocate, at (916) 324-9550 or [kmead@arb.ca.gov](mailto:kmead@arb.ca.gov).

Sincerely,



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