

**Enhanced Vapor Recovery
Information Bulletin****Information Bulletin VR-26-01****September 28, 2026****2026 Early Transition to Winter Blend Gasoline
and
In-Station Diagnostics System Overpressure Alarm Response Policy**

This informational bulletin is intended for owners/operators of gasoline stations that have installed an in-station diagnostics (ISD) system. In a [September 28, 2026 letter](#), the Governor suspended the regulatory control periods under section 2262.4 of Title 13 of the California Code of Regulations, effective immediately, during which gasoline exceeding the RVP limits in Title 13, section 2262 of the California Code of Regulations may not be sold or supplied for use in the state. As a result of this suspension, the manufacture, importation, distribution, and sale of winter blend gasoline, is permitted until midnight, Pacific Daylight Time, October 31, 2026, unless otherwise superseded by subsequent Governor action or CARB regulatory action or advisory. More information may be found in the California Air Resources Board's (CARB) [Regulatory Advisory](#).

From a vapor recovery perspective, the introduction of higher RVP gasoline may result in more ISD overpressure alarms. CARB is temporarily extending Advisory 405-D to allow station owners to clear the alarms without equipment testing or service for ISD overpressure alarms occurring between September 28, 2026, through the end of October 31, 2026.

If you have questions regarding this informational bulletin, please contact your local [Air District](#) or CARB vapor recovery program via email at vapor@arb.ca.gov. Additional vapor recovery information is available at CARB's webpage at: [Vapor Recovery | California Air Resources Board](#).