



**Air Pollution Control Board**

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## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE APRIL 1, 2009 EVR PHASE II VAPOR RECOVERY DEADLINE**

If your gasoline-dispensing facility did not meet the April 1, 2009 deadline for the installation of an Enhanced Vapor Recovery Phase II (EVR Phase II) system, your gasoline-dispensing facility is now operating illegally. You must bring your station into compliance with state law as soon as possible.

However, the District understands there may be gasoline-dispensing facilities that have tried, in good faith, to meet the deadline, but for various reasons have been unable to do so. You must explain your situation to us so we can work with you to bring your station into compliance with state law as soon as possible with minimal, if any, interruption to your business. Each case will be reviewed based upon the particular circumstances. The District may require that you document your good faith efforts to come into compliance. Please have the following information available to provide to the District upon request, in order to help resolve the situation.

- A. A detailed explanation of why you were not able to meet the April 1, 2009 deadline for having an EVR Phase II system installed.
- B. Documentation showing 1) the dates you submitted complete applications for any needed permits from agencies other than the District—such as the Planning Department or Fire Department, 2) the status of any pending applications for permits, and 3) the reasons for any delays in processing these applications.
- C. A copy of the contract you signed with your selected installation contractor.
- D. Documentation showing the date you or your contractor ordered the EVR Phase II equipment.
- E. The date you applied for a loan for the money needed to complete the EVR Phase II upgrade, if applicable, and the status of each loan application.
- F. Your gasoline throughput for this station for the past twelve months, as shown by District Permit Attachment C: MONTHLY GASOLINE THROUGHPUT.

Remember that upon completion of the EVR Phase II upgrades, you should ensure that the District has received your notice that construction is now complete; please notify the District using the Construction Completion Notice form which was attached to your Authority to Construct.

You may contact Randy Smith of the District Compliance Division at (858) 586-2677 for more information and assistance.