



# Air Resources Board



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Dear California Heavy-Duty Vehicle Owner:

The State Air Resources Board (ARB) is studying the emissions performance of in-use heavy-duty vehicles in order to gain valuable information on how heavy-duty vehicles contribute to air pollution in the State. As part of this project, the Truck and Bus Surveillance Program, ARB has contracted with Automotive Testing & Development Services, Inc. (ATDS) to procure vehicles for this study. This letter is being provided to confirm ATDS's legitimacy as a State contractor for ARB for this project.

Your heavy-duty vehicle was selected as a possible candidate for this important program. If your vehicle is selected, ARB will conduct emissions testing at our Depot Park Facility in Sacramento, California. This testing will in no way harm your vehicle or invalidate your emissions warranty. All testing will be performed by highly trained technical staff and your vehicle will only be driven by Class A licensed drivers. Although you have been selected as a possible candidate for this project, please be advised that only a limited number of vehicles will be procured for the test project.

All of us in California will benefit from the results of these tests by helping us to better understand how to reduce air pollution and improve the performance and durability of heavy-duty vehicles sold in California and the United States. No enforcement action will be taken against you if your vehicle fails to meet emissions standards.

If you have any questions about this program, you may call the ARB's Program Assistance Office, toll free, at 1-800-242-4450.

You may also visit the Truck and Bus Surveillance Program web site:  
<http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/onroad/tbsp/tbsp.htm>

Thank you for your consideration in participating in this vital program.

Sincerely,

Michael T. Benjamin, Chief  
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*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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