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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR GASOLINE DISPENSING FACILITY OWNERS/OPERATORS, INSTALLERS, AND CONTRACTORS

Purpose of this advisory	<p>This advisory pertains to gasoline dispensing facilities (GDFs) in the Feather River Air Quality Management District with underground storage tanks subject to Phase II vapor recovery requirements. These GDFs will need to upgrade to Enhanced Vapor Recovery (EVR) Phase II vapor recovery by <u>April 1, 2009</u> or you will be in violation of the state vapor recovery rules.</p>
Background	<p>Approximately 13,000 GDFs statewide will need to obtain permits, purchase EVR Phase II equipment and arrange for installation by a certified contractor. Two vendors have EVR Phase II systems that are currently certified. There is a potential shortage of certified contractors if GDF operators wait too long to install EVR systems. <u>GDFs within the District that have not installed Phase II EVR by April 1, 2009 will be subject to District compliance action including notices of violation, equipment tag-out, station shut-down, and fines.</u></p>
What are the rules?	<p>California Code of Regulations Title 17, Division 3, Chapter 1, Subchapter 7.5, Section 93101 Benzene Airborne Toxic Control Measure -Retail Service Stations; and District Rule 3.12 Benzene Airborne Toxic Control Measure Retail Service Stations. For more information visit: http://www.evrhome.org/</p>
Are there any exemptions?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• There are limited exemptions for bulk loading facilities with underground storage tanks and sites that have a liquid condensate trap/vapor knock-out pot. Contact the District for more information.• Stations with a throughput under 600,000 gallons/year are <u>not</u> exempt from Phase II EVR requirements. However In-Station Diagnostics will not be required.
What systems are Certified?	<p>Currently, there are only two systems certified to meet Phase II EVR requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Healy / Franklin Fueling Systems (FFS) Phase II EVR System• Vapor Systems Technologies, Inc. (VST) Phase II EVR System <p>The ARB does not expect that any more systems will be certified by the April 1, 2009 deadline.</p>
What can I do?	<p>Applications to upgrade to Phase II EVR should be submitted as soon as possible. Applications submitted later than January 1, 2009 may be subject to District compliance action. An application will not be considered complete unless the GDF owner/operator has a certified contractor and timeline to install the equipment.</p>
For More Information & Technical Assistance	<p>For more information on Enhanced Vapor Recovery Requirements: visit: http://www.evrhome.org/ To obtain applications for Authority to Construct: visit: http://www.fraqmd.org/ACPO%20applications.htm or call the District at (530) 634-7659.</p>