

Notice of Inspection

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1-800-400-7115

TTY
711

Inspection for Dyed Diesel Fuel

Your vehicle fuel tank and/or bulk storage tanks are being inspected for dyed diesel fuel. State law requires your compliance with this inspection. If you refuse to allow the inspection of your vehicle tanks and/or bulk storage tanks, or the removal of fuel samples, you may be penalized \$1,000.

It is unlawful, both state and federally, to use dyed diesel fuel to operate vehicles on roads and highways. If it is determined that you are using dyed diesel fuel to power a vehicle on a California road or highway, you will be required to pay any fuel tax and interest due, plus you may be penalized \$10 per gallon of dyed diesel fuel, or \$1,000, whichever is greater. If you were previously penalized for using dyed diesel fuel on a California road or highway, the penalty amount will be multiplied by the total number of violations, including the current violation.

If you are in violation, a bill will be mailed to you detailing the amount of penalty, tax, and interest you owe. In addition, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) will be notified that dyed diesel fuel was found in your tanks. The IRS may assess you additional penalties under federal law.

For more information regarding this notice, please call our Customer Service Center at 1-800-400-7115 (TTY:711), Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Pacific time), except state holidays. From the main menu, select the option *Special Taxes and Fees*.