

Development of Amendments to the In-Use Off-Road Diesel-Fueled Fleets Regulation

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Agenda

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Off-Road Emissions Contribution

Current Regulation Status

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Off-Road Diesel Strategy

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Draft 2021 In-Use Emission Inventory

- New inventory in progress, aiming for completion in summer 2021
- Initial distribution shows slightly more Tier 0 to Tier 2 than projected by the 2011 inventory



Current Off-Road Diesel Overview

Applicability

• Vehicles with diesel-fueled off-road compression-ignition engines with maximum horsepower of 25 or greater

Reporting

- Report to CARB
- Vehicle labeling is also required

Performance

- Meet declining fleet average target
- Gradually reduce fleet emissions through turnover, repower, or retrofits

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Current Off-Road Diesel Structure Total Max **Fleet Average Target or Fleet Size** *A fleet using BACT to comply Horsepower **BACT Dates*** may have requirements beyond these dates if the fleet average 2014 - 2023 Large L>5000 target is not achieved. Medium 2500<M≤5000 2017 - 2023 Small 2019 - 2028 S≤2500 Current Compliance Rates (Off-Road Diesel Rule) 269 23 Large 33 684 186 Medium Small 3736 1167 6311 503 🛙 Not Compliant Yes (Met Average) 🖸 Yes (BACT) Yes (No Performance Required) CARB 8

Hypothetical Compliant Fleets

Each fleet has 100 vehicles and is compliant with the 2023 final fleet average target
Assumes all vehicles are in the 100-175 horsepower bin and have equal activity



Example Mixed Fleet Meeting Compliance

Engine Tier	Population
Tier 0	2
Tier 1	3
Tier 2	5
Tier 3	8
Tier 4i	10
Tier 4f	72
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Construction, Industrial, Mining Sector Goals

- **Current regulation** allows continued use of Tier 0 to Tier 2 indefinitely if meeting Fleet Average requirements
- MSS Scenario: Implement full turnover of Tier 0/1/2 equipment by 2033



Goals for Off-Road Diesel Strategy

Emission Reductions

• Equivalent to removal of Tier 0-2 equipment by 2033

Simplify

- Easier for fleets to understand
- Streamline what is required of fleets
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A single Tier 0 off-road engine in the 100-175 horsepower bin has 80 times higher NOx emissions than a Tier 4 Final off-road engine.



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Example Mixed Fleet Meeting Compliance: Fully Implemented Strategy

Engine Tier	Original Population	Strategy Population
Tier 0	2	0
Tier 1	3	0
Tier 2	5	0
Tier 3	8	8
Tier 4i	10	10
Tier 4f	72	82



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Potential Amendment Concept

Actions

Operational Backstop on Old Equipment

Extension of Adding Vehicles Provision

Simplify the Low-Use Exemption

Other Potential Changes



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Operational Backstop on Old Equipment

Fleet Size	Tier 0		٦	Tier 1		Tier 2	
	Ban Year	Age of Equipment	Ban Year	Age of Equipment	Ban Year	Age of Equipment	
Large	2024	27	2026	24	2028	22	
Medium	2026	29	2028	26	2030	24	
Small	2028	31	2030	28	2032	26	

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Extension of Adding Vehicle Provision

		Engine Tier	Additions Banned in ORD Regulation	Lead Time
	Current Regulation	ТО	2010 (at adoption)	11 years
		T1	2013 L/M	8 years L/M
			2016 S	11 years S
		T2	2018 L/M	8 years L/M
			2023 S	13 years S
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	Amendments	T4i	2024 L/M	10 years L/M
			2028 S	14 years S



Simplify the Low-Use Exemption

Potentially Eliminate Year by Year Option

Phased in at the same time as the operational backstop on old equipment

Analysis of Permanent Low-Use

- Potential backstop where oldest equipment will not be allowed
- Potential reevaluation of the maximum hour allowance
- Require additional documentation



Emission Reduction Potential

Staff used the 2011 In-Use Off-Road Model to calculate the potential emission reductions from this concept, assuming:

- Full implementation of operational bans with turnover to Tier
 4 final
- All equipment currently exempt from performance requirements would remain exempt

Reductions	Statewide	South Coast
2031 NOx reductions (tpd)	6.0	1.9
2037 NOx Reductions (tpd)	5.4	1.3
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Transition of all off-road equipment operations to zero-emission where feasible by 2035

Strategies, in coordination with other State agencies, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and local air districts, to achieve 100 percent zero-emission from off-road vehicles and equipment operations in the State by 2035.



Potential Future Strategies Expand ZE Forklift CORE **Green Fleet Recognition Program** (Action by: 2025) Voluntary program for recognition of cleanest fleets, with an emphasis on zero emissions. Would allow public agencies and partnerships to recognize 7F Tier 5 Equipment fleets with minimal environmental impact. Production CARB 23

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Webpage and Email Sign-Up

• Webpage:

- <u>https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/use-road-diesel-fueled-fleets-regulation/proposed-amendments-use-road-diesel</u>
- Sign-Up for Off-Road Diesel Amendment Email Updates
 - <u>https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/CARB/subscriber/</u>
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 - o "Off-Road Equipment (In-Use) Control Measure"