Gross Polluting Vehicle Replacement Program Replacement Vehicle Eligibility

Vehicles eligible as replacement vehicles in the Vehicle Replacement Option of the Gross Polluting Vehicle Replacement Program must be certified to a LEV II standard as defined in title 13, CCR, Section 1961. This document is to assist program participants in identifying eligible vehicles.

Eligible vehicles will be certified to a LEV under LEV II, ULEV under LEV II, SULEV under LEV II, or PZEV standard. The standard a vehicle is certified to can be determined by referring to the Vehicle Emission Control Information placard inside the engine compartment of a vehicle, see figure 1. In order for a vehicle to be eligible this placard must be in place and legible.



Figure 1: Engine Compartment



Figure 2: Vehicle Emission Control Information Placard

The Vehicle Emission Control Information placard includes the standard the vehicle meets. In the case of figure 2 the vehicle meets a ULEV under LEV II standard. This is indicated by "ULEV II" in the highlighted section marked A. The placard on eligible vehicles will indicate LEV II, ULEV II, SULEV II, or alternately LEV II LEV, LEV II ULEV, or LEV II SULEV. PZEV is a subcategory of LEV II SULEV and can only be identified by referring to the Executive Order issued by the Air Resources Board (ARB) for the vehicle.

Executive Orders can be downloaded from the ARB website at: http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/onroad/cert/cert.php. Follow the instructions there under "How to Search for an Executive Order". To confirm you have the correct executive order you see the Vehicle Emission Control Information placard, the highlighted section marked B is the Engine Displacement, Test Group, and Evaporative Family. Compare these values to the Executive Order; see highlighted sections of figure 3.

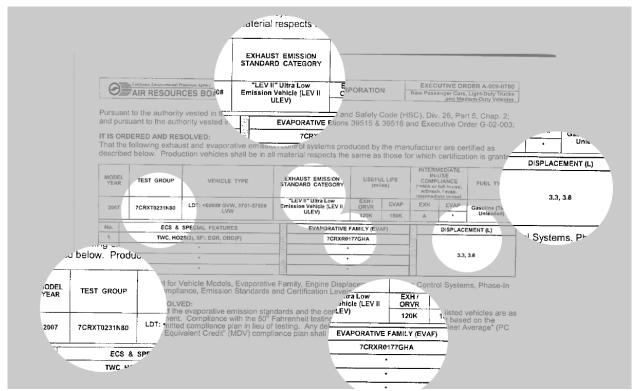


Figure 3: Executive Order

The section "Exhaust Emission Standard Category" must indicate LEV II LEV, LEV II ULEV, or LEV II SULEV to be eligible as a replacement vehicle for the Gross Polluting Vehicle Replacement Program.

The tentative vehicle eligibility lists available from http://www.valleyair.org/ can be used as a guideline for searching for eligible vehicles, however the Vehicle Emission Control Information placard and the Executive Order will be the only method of verifying that a vehicle meets this requirement.