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**ADVISORY NOTICE
FOR
GASOLINE DISPENSING FACILITIES
WITH
ABOVEGROUND STORAGE TANKS**

This advisory notice is intended for all persons who are required to have a Placer County Air Pollution Permit to Operate for a retail or non-retail gasoline dispensing facility (GDF) using an **aboveground gasoline storage tank**.

PHASE 1 EVR UPGRADE DEADLINE JUNE 30, 2014

Owners/operators of existing aboveground storage tanks (AST) are required by California Air Resources Board (ARB) regulations to upgrade to Phase I enhanced vapor recovery (EVR) by June 30, 2014. However, ARB is considering an exemption for existing ASTs with annual throughput of less than 60,000 gallons from the Phase I EVR upgrade. This amendment of ARB regulations will not be completed until well after the June 30, 2014 upgrade deadline.

Due to this regulatory uncertainty, Placer County Air Pollution Control District will not enforce the June 30, 2014 deadline for ASTs that had less than 60,000 gallons throughput in 2013. This will allow owners/operators of these tanks to avoid upgrading equipment that may be exempted in the near future. If the ARB final regulation does not exempt some, or all of these tanks as anticipated, the District will allow 90 days after ARB's amended regulation goes into effect for owner/operators to complete the upgrade to Phase I EVR.

For ASTs that are being upgraded, an Authority to Construct permit is required from the District prior to the upgrade. Applications can be found on the District's website at www.placer.ca.gov/apcd.

For ASTs that are not being upgraded at this time, the pre-EVR Phase I equipment will need to be maintained and any replacement of this equipment will be required to be EVR certified.

For questions on this advisory, please contact John Finnell at (530) 745-2324.