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GOLD SHIELD STATIONS REACH PARITY WITH TEST ONLY

BAR'S ET BLAST #24322, DATED AUGUST 28, 2007 SAYS IT ALL (REPRINT)

GOLD SHIELD STATIONS ARE ALLOWED TO INITIALLY INSPECT TEST-ONLY VEHICLES

RECENTLY ADOPTED REGULATIONS ALLOW GOLD SHIELD STATIONS TO PERFORM THE INITIAL SMOG CHECK FOR VEHICLES REQUIRING INSPECTION AT A TEST-ONLY STATION.

BAR HAS RECENTLY COMPLETED PROGRAMMING CHANGES TO ALLOW GOLD SHIELD STATIONS WITH ASM TESTING CAPABILITY TO PERFORM THE INITIAL SMOG CHECK ON THESE VEHICLES.

DMV IS MAKING THE APPROPRIATE CHANGES TO THE REGISTRATION RENEWAL NOTICE, AND THE CHANGES ARE EXPECTED TO START BEING MAILED OUT WITH DMV REGISTRATION NOTICES EARLY NEXT YEAR.

AS A REMINDER, CONSUMERS WHO'S VEHICLES REQUIRE AN INITIAL INSPECTION AT A TEST-ONLY OR GOLD SHIELD STATION ARE STILL ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE REPAIR ASSISTANCE OPTION OF THE CONSUMER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

CSSARA WOULD LIKE TO OPENLY APPLAUD THE ACTIONS OF BOTH THE BUREAU OF AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR (BAR) AND THE SCHWARZENEGGER ADMINISTRATION ON THIS IMPORTANT REGULATORY CHANGE.

CSSARA HAS ALWAYS SUPPORTED THE CONCEPT THAT IN ORDER FOR SMOG CHECK TO BE AS SUCCESSFUL AS POSSIBLE IT MUST HAVE THE PROPER ECONOMIC INCENTIVES, CREATING COMPETITION WITHIN A FREE MARKET WITH THE LEAST AMOUNT OF GOVERNMENT INTERVENTION AS POSSIBLE.

THIS REGULATORY CHANGE GOES A LONG WAY TOWARD ACCOMPLISHING THAT GOAL FOR SMALL BUSINESSES WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE STATE SMOG CHECK PROGRAM.

IT ALSO ALLOWS THE CONSUMER TO HAVE A ONE STOP CONVENIENT PLACE TO HAVE THEIR CAR TESTED AND REPAIRED.

CSSARA APPRECIATES ALL THOSE IN THE INDUSTRY WHO SUPPORTED THIS REGULATORY CHANGE.

EVAP EQUIPMENT...WHAT'S UP???

IF YOU PARTICIPATE IN TODAY'S STATE SMOG CHECK PROGRAM YOU REALIZE THAT BY NOVEMBER 1ST, 2007 YOU MUST BE PERFORMING THE NEW STATE MANDATED LOW PRESSURE FUEL EMISSIONS TEST. THERE ARE ONLY TWO MANUFACTURERS OF THE DIAGNOSTIC EQUIPMENT THAT CAN PERFORM THE EVAP TEST, ONE HAS RECEIVED STATE CERTIFICATION AND THE OTHER SHOULD RECEIVE IT ANY DAY.

DON'T BELIEVE THE HIPE THE MARKETING PEOPLE THROW AT YOU; CHOOSE THE EQUIPMENT THAT BEST SUITS YOUR NEEDS.

ESP'S EVAP UNIT HAS RECEIVED STATE APPROVAL. IT IS A PORTABLE, AUTOMATED, SELF-CONTAINED TESTING UNIT WHICH PROVIDES ACCURATE RESULTS IN ALL TYPES OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS. ESP, BOAST THEY ARE THE LARGEST INSTALLED BASE OF EMISSIONS TESTING EQUIPMENT IN CALIFORNIA AND HAS WON THE RACE IN STATE CERTIFIED EQUIPMENT GAME WHICH DEFINITELY GIVES ESP A LEG UP ON ITS COMPETITION.

DELPHI EVAP 2010 IS ESP'S COMPETITION. DELPHI (OTC) HAS BEEN WORKING IN COLLABORATION WITH SYSTECH INTERNATIONAL IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF ITS EQUIPMENT. DELPHI BOAST THAT IT'S EQUIPMENT IS EXTREMELY FASTER THAN IT'S COMPETITION, CUTTING THE TESTING TIME AS MUCH AS 50% IN COMPARISON, WHICH COULD BE A SIGNIFICANT FACTOR. DELPHI EQUIPMENT WILL BE DISTRIBUTED BY WELL KNOWN INDUSTRY SUPPLIERS LIKE, NAPA, WORLD PAC, COMPLETES PLUS, ONE STOP, PACIFIC AUTOMOTIVE, WORLDWIDE ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCTS AND SPX SERVICE SOLUTIONS CORP. THE EVAP 2010 BY DELPHI IS LIGHTWEIGHT, PORTABLE HAND-HELD UNIT WITH A STRONG WARRANTY.

BOTH MANUFACTURERS UNITS ARE MULTI-LINGUAL CAPABLE, INTERACT WITH BAR'S CENTRAL "DATA DEPOT" AND BOTH HAVE OPTIONAL SMOKE GENERATORS FOR AN ADDITIONAL COST. THIS WILL ASSIST TECHNICIANS WITH DIAGNOSIS.

CSSARA STRONGLY RECOMMENDS YOU LOOK AT BOTH TYPES OF EQUIPMENT BEFORE YOU PURCHASE "REMEMBER THE GAS CAP TESTER PROBLEM". YOUR MAIN CONCERN SHOULD BE EASE OF OPERATION AND COST.