



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

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DMS NOTICE
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DISCARD: RETAIN

TO: WEIGHTS AND MEASURES OFFICIALS, FUEL PRODUCERS AND RETAILERS

SUBJECT: RVP ADVISORY NOTICE (AMENDED)

On Monday, September 28, 2026, Governor Newsom, as authorized by law (Health and Safety Code section 43830.5), suspended the “summer blend” gasoline requirement that would otherwise be in place until October 31 in most parts of the State. Per the Governor’s directive, the “regulatory control periods under Section 2262.4 of Title 13 of the California Code of Regulations, during which gasoline exceeding the Reid vapor pressure limits in Title 13, Section 2262 of the California Code of Regulations may not be sold or supplied for use in the state,” are therefore suspended, effective immediately.

In response to the Governor’s directive to address current fuel price issues, the California Air Resources Board (CARB) has issued a [Regulatory Advisory](#) to allow gasoline sold or supplied for use in the State that exceeds the Reid Vapor Pressure (RVP) limits in title 13, CCR, section 2262. CARB will continue to enforce all other requirements of the California Reformulated Gasoline regulations. CARB's advisory will remain in effect until midnight, Pacific Daylight Time, October 31, 2026.

During the period of the Governor’s directive and CARB’s regulatory advisory, the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) will align its regulatory enforcement in accordance with the Governor’s directive and CARB’s regulatory advisory. With the exception of the RVP limits, CDFA will maintain its ongoing regulatory enforcement of ASTM D4814 while CARB’s advisory is effective (through October 31, 2026). Starting November 1, 2026, CDFA will resume enforcing ASTM D4814.

Sincerely,

Kevin Schnepf
Director

Cc: Hyrum Eastman, County/State Liaison, CDFA

