

# **CARB REPORTING DEADLINE**

## **FOR VEHICLES QUALIFYING TO USE AGRICULTURAL PROVISION BENEFITS**

### **LAST DAY TO REPORT: MARCH 31, 2010**

#### **VEHICLES THAT CAN USE AGRICULTURAL PROVISIONS**

- \* “Farm-to-First Processor” including logs, hay, cattle, milk, and other trucks that haul products from harvest to first point of processing.
- \* “In-Field Trucks” including farm production vehicles, some water trucks, etc.
- \* “Farmer Owned Trucks”.
- \* “Specialty Agricultural Vehicles” as defined by CARB agricultural definitions.

To Qualify, Agricultural Vehicles (defined above) must also meet Mileage Requirements (below).

#### **“LIMITED MILEAGE AGRICULTURAL VEHICLE” QUALIFICATIONS**

- \* **Benefit: Delay CARB emissions compliance until January 2017.**
  - \* Pre-1996 engine-year vehicles operated less than 15,000 miles per year.
  - \* 1996-2005 engine-year vehicles operated less than 20,000 miles per year.
  - \* 2006 & later engine-year vehicles operated less than 25,000 miles per year.

#### **“LOW MILEAGE AGRICULTURAL VEHICLE” QUALIFICATIONS**

- \* **Benefit: Delay CARB emissions compliance until January 2023.**
  - \* Any year vehicle operated less than 10,000 miles per year.

#### **IMPORTANT POINTS TO KNOW AND PLAN FOR**

- \* Anyone wishing to use Agricultural Provisions **MUST** report by March 31, 2010!  
“Use It or Lose It” - *You cannot add vehicles to this provision after this date!*  
The vehicles you claim now will be your maximum allowed in this provision.
- \* **Report Methods: Mail-in “Paper Forms” or upload “Electronic Spreadsheet”.**  
Obtain forms or complete spreadsheet on-line from CARB (see below).
- \* **Only qualifying agricultural vehicles need to be reported on March 31, 2010.**  
Annual reporting will require all fleet vehicles beginning January 2011.
- \* **Some reporting info (example: “engine family”) may require some searching.**  
Do not postpone gathering info you need to complete your reports.
- \* **Future qualified vehicle replacements must be at least one year newer.**  
Plan initial reporting wisely to consider future vehicle replacement plans.
- \* **Vehicles exceeding allowed mileage will be removed from the provision.**  
Each disqualified vehicle reduces your provision allowance by one.  
Plan best use of vehicles to remain within provision requirements.
- \* **Registered vehicles must be labeled “AG” per CARB specs by May 1, 2010.**

**THE ABOVE IS A BRIEF SUMMARY OF THIS IMPORTANT PROVISION  
GET REPORT FORMS AND MORE INFO FROM CARB BY PHONE OR WEB**

- \* **Call: “866-6DIESEL” (866-634-3735) for CARB assistance with your questions.**
- \* **“www.arb.ca.gov” - click on “The Truck Stop” link – good source for all CARB**
- \* **[www.arb.ca.gov/dieseltruck](http://www.arb.ca.gov/dieseltruck) - includes reporting forms and other tools**