Effective: Immediately

New Information
Beginning in March 2018, the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) will begin issuing a single-color red Clean Air Vehicle (CAV) decal for qualifying vehicles pursuant to California Vehicle Code §5205.5. The new red CAV decals will be valid until January 1, 2019.

The current white and green CAV decals will be discontinued and will only be issued to replace lost or damaged decals until January 1, 2019.

Background
Assembly Bill 544 (Chapter 630, Statutes 2017) requires DMV to design and issue a distinctive CAV decal each year beginning on January 1, 2018.

Distribution
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References
*California Vehicle Code §§5205.5 and 21655.9*
*California Code of Regulations, Title 13 §§156 and 156.01*

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