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New Information
Beginning January 1, 2019, the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) will begin issuing a single-color *light purple* Clean Air Vehicle (CAV) decal for qualifying vehicles pursuant to *California Vehicle Code* §5205.5. The new *light purple* CAV decal will be valid until January 1, 2023.

Background
Assembly Bill 544 (Chapter 630, Statutes of 2017) requires DMV to issue a distinctive clean air decal (CAD) each year, beginning January 1, 2018.

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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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