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Tehama County AVA Reinstatement

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New Information
The Abandoned Vehicle Abatement (AVA) program will be reinstated in Tehama County for vehicles with an expiration date of January 1, 2021, and after.

Procedures
Process registration applications as normal. Programming will generate the correct county fees.

Background
On January 1, 2017, the California State Controller’s Office suspended the AVA program in Tehama County.

Currently, the Department of Motor Vehicles assesses a base fee of $1 on all vehicles registered within a participating county for the purpose of funding their respective AVA programs. An additional $2, for a total of $3, applies to Commercial Vehicle Registration Act vehicles registered in those participating counties.

Reference
California Vehicle Code §9250.7

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