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Clean Air Vehicle Decals for 2022 and 2023

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New Information

As of January 1, 2023, the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) began issuing a new green Clean Air Vehicle (CAV) decal for qualifying vehicles, pursuant to *Vehicle Code* §5205.5.

2023 CAV Decal

The new green 2023 CAV decal is valid until September 30, 2025, when the High-Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) Clean Air Vehicle Decal (CAVD) program expires.



2022 CAV Decal

In 2022, DMV issued a new yellow decal valid until September 30, 2025. To differentiate the 2022 CAV decal from the CAV decal issued in 2011, the design was changed.



Background

Federal authorization for the HOV CAVD program expires on September 30, 2025, pursuant to *United States Code*, Title 23 §166, **unless** the California Secretary of State receives notice from the U.S. Secretary of Transportation to sunset the HOV CAVD program, whichever occurs first.

References

United States Code, Title 23 §166
Code of Regulations, Title 13 §§156.00 and 156.01
Vehicle Code §§*5205.5 and 21655.9*
Vehicle Industry Registration Procedures Manual §25.005

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