Green Clean Air Decal Update

Effective: Immediately

New Policy
The 85,000 vehicle limit on green Clean Air Decals (CAD) has been reached. The Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) will continue to accept the Application for Clean Air Decals (REG 1000) form without payment to establish a queue for applicants as discussions are ongoing regarding increasing the number of decals available. There is no guarantee that additional decals will be authorized in the coming months. If the limit is increased, applicants in queue will be notified and provided an opportunity to submit the applicable fee to complete the application.

Dealers must discontinue submitting the Vehicle Dealer Application for Clean Air Decals (REG 1000D) form for green CADs. Only the REG 1000 will be accepted for placement in the queue.

IMPORTANT: The program allowing the advance purchase of white CADs by new vehicle dealers is not affected.

Procedures
Mail REG 1000 forms to DMV at the address on the form: do not submit REG 1000D forms. Do not include payment.

REG 1000 forms will be placed in queue. If statutory authorization to issue additional green CADs is received, REG 1000 forms held in queue will be returned to the applicants with instructions for resubmitting the application and applicable fee to obtain the green CADs.

Continue to follow the current procedures for the advance purchase of white CADs by new vehicle dealers in VIN 2013-23 Clean Air Vehicle (CAV) Decal Update memo.

Background
California Vehicle Code §5202.5 limits issuance of green CADs to 85,000 vehicles.

Distribution
Notification that this memo is available online, at www.dmv.ca.gov under Publications was made via California DMV’s Automated E-mail Alert System in December 2015.

References
California Vehicle Code §5205.5
Vehicle Industry Registration Procedures Manual, Chapter 25
VIN 2013-23 Clean Air Vehicle (CAV) Decal Update memo

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Call the DMV Customer Communications Section, at (916) 657-6560 for further clarification of this memo. Upon request, this document can be produced in Braille or large print.

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