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# **Vapor Recovery Advisory**

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## **Enhanced Vapor Recovery April 2009 Phase II Deadline**

This advisory pertains to gasoline dispensing facilities (GDFs) with underground storage tanks subject to Phase II vapor recovery requirements. These GDFs will need to upgrade to Enhanced Vapor Recovery (EVR) Phase II vapor recovery by **April 1, 2009**.

### **NOW IS THE TIME TO PLAN FOR EVR PHASE II UPGRADES**

Approximately 240 GDFs within the District will need to obtain permits, purchase EVR Phase II equipment and arrange for installation by a certified contractor in the next two years. One EVR Phase II system is currently certified (Franklin Fueling/Healy). Franklin Fueling is prepared to meet the equipment demand; however, there is a potential shortage of certified contractors if GDF operators wait too long to install EVR systems.

Other EVR Phase II systems are under test and could be available by the end of 2007; but there is no guarantee that any system currently in the certification process will successfully complete all performance testing and legal requirements to obtain EVR certification.

### **CONTRACTOR TRAINING/CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

Contractors who install EVR systems must receive required manufacturer training and/or certification. In addition, contractors will be required to obtain ICC certification as an approved vapor recovery installer. Contractors should verify training/certification requirements with district staff before beginning installation of EVR systems.

### **PERMIT REQUIREMENTS**

Before beginning an EVR Phase II upgrade you must apply for, and receive, an Authority to Construct (ATC) from the District prior to installation. For a Gasoline Dispensing Facility ATC application form, please call ☎ Jim Johnston at the Air District office at 831-647-9418 ext. 236 or go to <http://www.mbuapcd.org>.

**If you have any further needs, please call the District at the following numbers:**

- ☎ For permit assistance or Authority to Construct application forms please call Jim Johnston in the Engineering Division at 831-647-9418 ext. 236
- ☎ For further questions on the District's GDF vapor recovery program please call Teresa Sewell in the Compliance Division at 831-647-9418 ext. 237
- 🖨 Detailed information on the Vapor Recovery program can be found at the Air Resources Board vapor recovery web page: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/vapor/vapor.htm>