



**Important Information
Enhanced Vapor Recovery (EVR) Requirements
Phase I Vapor Recovery Systems
Effective April 1, 2005**

The California Air Resources Board's Enhanced Vapor Recovery (EVR) regulations became effective on April 1, 2001. EVR establishes new vapor recovery requirements that apply to new and existing gasoline dispensing facilities. To promote an orderly transition, various EVR requirements are being phased-in over the next several years.

The EVR Phase I system components reduce emissions associated with gasoline deliveries to the underground gasoline storage tank. A portion of the EVR Phase I requirements for existing gasoline dispensing facilities will become effective April 1, 2005.

Existing underground gasoline storage tanks with a Non-EVR Phase I System must upgrade to a certified EVR Phase I System by April 1, 2005

Information on certified EVR Phase I Vapor Recovery Systems can be found at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/vapor/eo-evrphaseI.htm>. This webpage is updated as new EVR Phase I systems are certified. General information regarding the California Air Resources Board's vapor recovery program can be obtained at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/vapor/vapor.htm>.

Permitting

Prior to replacing a non-EVR Phase I system with an EVR Phase I system, facilities must apply for, and obtain, an APCD permit authorizing the change. For questions related to permitting, or to obtain permit application forms, please contact the District's Engineering Division at 805/645-1401.

Questions?

If you have any questions, please contact Eric Wetherbee, Air Quality Specialist at 805/645-1496.