State of California
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

Emissions Warranty Regulations
Overview

BAR Advisory Group Meeting
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BACKGROUND

Regulatory Authority - Health and Safety Code Sections 43204, 43205 and 43205.5

Applicable Regulations in CCR, Title 13, Sections 2035 through 2042
Warranted Part Definition

“...any part installed on a motor vehicle or motor vehicle engine...which affects any regulated emission from a motor vehicle or engine which is subject to California emission standards.”
Warranty Periods
Defects and Performance Failures**

* Basic Warranty - Most Emission-Related Parts
  3 Years/50,000 Miles

* High-Cost Parts - >$600 Parts and Labor (2016 MY)
  7 Years/70,000 Miles

* PZEV Warranty - CA Certification Option
  15 Years/150,000 Miles
  PZEV Battery - 10 Years/150,000 Miles

** OBD-MIL Based Detection
* Class I, II, and III Motorcycles
* Diesel HDD Vehicles
* Gasoline HD Vehicles
* Small Off-Road Engines (25 HP or less)
* Off-Highway Compression-Ignition Engines
* Off-Highway Large Spark-Ignition Engines
* Spark-Ignition Marine Engines
ARB Warranty Enforcement

* Applies to PC, LDT, MDV, HDV, MC, and Modifier Certified New Motor Vehicles

* Emission Warranty Information Reporting
Three Levels of Required Reporting

* Recall and/or Extended Warranty Available to Correct High Warranty Claim Rates

* 228 ARB-Required Recalls and 77 Extended Warranties Since 2010 Affecting Some 2.3M Vehicles
ARB Warranty Complaint Process

* ARB’s Emission Warranty and Complaint Process is Documented in Every New Vehicle’s Warranty Information

* CA Citizens that Question a Warranty Claim Denial Can Contact the ARB and Each Complaint is Investigated

* An Average of 80 Warranty Complaint Investigations Annually Since 2010
Questions/Discussion

*Open Discussion, Questions, Action Items

*Contact Information

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