

**BEFORE THE DIRECTOR OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
BUREAU OF AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

**JOSE ANGEL NOVOA dba NOVOA'S SMOG CHECK**

4161 Riverview Dr.

Jurupa Valley, CA 92509

Automotive Repair Dealer Registration No. ARD 305648

Smog Check Test Only Station License No. TC 305648

and

**JOSE ANGEL NOVOA GUTIERREZ**

21205 Pala Foxia Pl.

Moreno Valley, CA 92557

Smog Check Inspector License No. EO 644493

Respondents.

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Case No. 79/24-15583

**DECISION**

The attached Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby accepted and adopted by the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs as the Decision in the above-entitled matter.

This Decision shall become effective on February 6, 2026.

IT IS SO ORDERED December 23, 2025.

Signature on file  
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16 **Jurupa Valley, CA 92509**

**STIPULATED REVOCATION OF  
LICENSE AND ORDER**

17 **Automotive Repair Dealer Registration No.**  
18 **ARD 305648, Smog Check, Test-Only**  
19 **License No. TC 305648**

20 **and**

21 **JOSE ANGEL NOVOA GUTIERREZ**  
22 **21205 Pala Foxia Pl.**  
23 **Moreno Valley, CA 92557**

24 **Smog Check Inspector License No. EO**  
25 **644493**

26 Respondent.

27 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties to the above-  
28 entitled proceedings that the following matters are true:

**PARTIES**

1. Patrick Dorais (Complainant) is the Chief of the Bureau of Automotive Repair  
(Bureau). He brought this action solely in his official capacity and is represented in this matter by  
Rob Bonta, Attorney General of the State of California, by Michael M. Karimi, Deputy Attorney  
General.



1 the witnesses against him; the right to present evidence and to testify on his own behalf; the right  
2 to the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of  
3 documents; the right to reconsideration and court review of an adverse decision; and all other  
4 rights accorded by the California Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.

5 9. Respondent voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up each and  
6 every right set forth above.

7 **CULPABILITY**

8 10. Respondent admits the truth of each and every charge and allegation in Accusation  
9 No. 79/24-15583, if proven at a hearing, constitute cause for imposing discipline upon his  
10 Automotive Repair Dealer Registration, his Smog Check, Test-Only License, and his Smog  
11 Check Inspector License.

12 11. For the purpose of resolving the Accusation without the expense and uncertainty of  
13 further proceedings, Respondent agrees that, at a hearing, Complainant could establish a factual  
14 basis for the charges in the Accusation and that those charges constitute cause for discipline.  
15 Respondent thereby gives up his right to contest that cause for discipline exists based on those  
16 charges.

17 12. Respondent understands that by signing this stipulation he enables the Director to  
18 issue his order accepting the revocation of his Automotive Repair Dealer Registration, his Smog  
19 Check, Test-Only License, and his Smog Check Inspector License, without further process.

20 **CONTINGENCY**

21 13. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Director or the Director's designee.  
22 Respondent understands and agrees that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Bureau of  
23 Automotive Repair may communicate directly with the Director and staff regarding this  
24 stipulation and revocation, without notice to or participation by Respondent or his counsel. By  
25 signing the stipulation, Respondent understands and agrees that he may not withdraw his  
26 agreement or seek to rescind the stipulation prior to the time the Director considers and acts upon  
27 it. If the Director fails to adopt this stipulation as the Decision and Order, the Stipulated  
28 Revocation and Disciplinary Order shall be of no force or effect, except for this paragraph, it shall

1 be inadmissible in any legal action between the parties, and the Director shall not be disqualified  
2 from further action by having considered this matter.

3 14. The parties understand and agree that Portable Document Format (PDF) and facsimile  
4 copies of this Stipulated Revocation of License and Order, including PDF and facsimile  
5 signatures thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.

6 15. This Stipulated Revocation of License and Order is intended by the parties to be an  
7 integrated writing representing the complete, final, and exclusive embodiment of their agreement.  
8 It supersedes any and all prior or contemporaneous agreements, understandings, discussions,  
9 negotiations, and commitments (written or oral). This Stipulated Revocation of License and  
10 Order may not be altered, amended, modified, supplemented, or otherwise changed except by a  
11 writing executed by an authorized representative of each of the parties.

12 16. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties agree that  
13 the Director may, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the following  
14 Order:

15 **ORDER**

16 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Automotive Repair Dealer Registration No. ARD 305648  
17 and Smog Check, Test Only License No. TC 305648, issued to Respondent Jose Angel Novoa;  
18 DBA Novoa's Smog Check, and Smog Check Inspector License No. EO 644493, issued to  
19 Respondent Jose Angel Novoa Gutierrez, are each revoked and accepted by the Bureau.

20 1. The revocation of Respondent's Automotive Repair Dealer Registration, Smog  
21 Check, Test Only License, and Smog Check Inspector License, and the acceptance of the revoked  
22 licenses by the Bureau shall constitute the imposition of discipline against Respondent. This  
23 stipulation constitutes a record of the discipline and shall become a part of Respondent's license  
24 history with the Bureau.

25 2. Respondent shall lose all rights and privileges as an Automotive Repair Dealer, Smog  
26 Check, Test Only Station, and Smog Check Inspector in California as of the effective date of the  
27 Director's Decision and Order.

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**ENDORSEMENT**

The foregoing Stipulated Revocation of License and Order is hereby respectfully submitted for consideration by the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs.

DATED: 12/15/25

Respectfully submitted,

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Attorney General of California  
GREGORY J. SALUTE  
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Original signature on file

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