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**New Information**

The Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) will begin issuing a single-color teal clean air vehicle decal (CAVD) for qualifying vehicles, effective January 1, 2025, pursuant to *Vehicle Code (VC) §5205.5*.

The new teal decal will be valid until October 1, 2025, unless the federal authorization for the High-Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) CAVD program is extended.



**NOTE:** All other decals remain valid until expiration.

<i>Color Decal</i>	<i>Issue Year</i>	<i>Expiration Date</i>
	11/2023	9/30/2025
	2023	9/30/2025
	2022	9/30/2025

**Background**

The federal authorization for the HOV CAVD program expires on September 30, 2025, pursuant to *United States Code*, Title 23 §166, **unless** the California Secretary of State receives notice from the U.S. Secretary of Transportation to sunset the HOV CAVD program, whichever occurs first.

Effective January 1, 2025, the State of California extended the repeal date of this program as specified in VC §5205.5 to January 1, 2027. This change in law provides the necessary time for DMV to extend the expiration date of decals issued in 2023, 2024, and 2025, should the federal authorization date be extended.

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### **References**

*Assembly Bill 2678*

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### **Distribution**

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