

RETURN FOR DIESEL FUEL OWNED ON November 1, 2017

DUE ON OR BEFORE	
[FOID]	YOUR ACCOUNT NO.

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**READ INSTRUCTIONS
BEFORE PREPARING**

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TAX
AND FEE ADMINISTRATION
SPECIAL TAXES AND FEES
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DIESEL

GENERAL INFORMATION

On November 1, 2017, the diesel fuel tax rate of sixteen cents (\$0.16) per gallon will increase by twenty cents (\$0.20) to thirty-six cents (\$0.36) per gallon. Fuel suppliers, wholesalers, and retailers owning one thousand (1,000) gallons or more of tax-paid diesel fuel held for sale, must pay a storage tax of twenty cents (\$0.20) per gallon. The storage tax is required to be paid with this return.

COMPLETING AND FILING THIS RETURN

Please read all the instructions before completing this return. Do not include any fuel for which you have paid the increased tax rate of thirty-six cents (\$0.36).

Returns reporting for more than one location must be accompanied by the attached schedule, *Summary by Location-Diesel Fuel Tax*.

If you owned less than one thousand (1,000) gallons of diesel fuel at the time of the increase, or if you do not sell diesel fuel, you must file this return, but do not have to pay the storage tax. Please check the appropriate box below, sign, and submit your return to the address above.

- I owned less than 1,000 gallons of diesel fuel as of 12:01 a.m. on November 1, 2017.
- I do not sell diesel fuel.

		TOTAL GALLONS
1	Total gallons of tax-paid diesel fuel owned at 12:01 a.m. on November 1, 2017, on which the full \$0.36 per gallon fuel tax rate has not been paid.	1
2	Tax rate <i>(per gallon)</i>	2 \$
3	Tax due <i>(multiply line 1 by the rate on line 2)</i>	3 \$
4	PENALTY: <i>[multiply line 3 by 10% (0.10) if payment made or tax return filed after due date shown above]</i>	4 \$
5	INTEREST: One month's interest is due on tax for each month or fraction of a month that payment is delayed after the due date. The adjusted monthly interest rate is Interest Rate Calculator	5 \$
6	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE AND PAYABLE <i>(add lines 3, 4, and 5)</i>	6 \$

I hereby certify that this return, including any accompanying schedules and statements, has been examined by me and to the best of my knowledge and belief is a true, correct, and complete return.	EMAIL ADDRESS	
SIGNATURE	TELEPHONE NUMBER ()	DATE

Make Check or Money Order Payable to the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration.
Write your account number on your check or money order. Make a copy of this document for your records.



INSTRUCTIONS

TAX LIABILITY FOR DIESEL OWNED ON NOVEMBER 1, 2017

As a fuel supplier, wholesaler, or retailer, you owe additional tax for any diesel fuel that you own as of November 1, 2017, that you hold for sale, for which you have not paid the increased tax rate of thirty-six cents (\$0.36).

You are considered to *own* any diesel fuel, if both of the following apply:

- You have title to the fuel, and
- The fuel is located at a service station, or in a storage facility, other than an approved terminal or a refinery, or, in any kind of transportation or delivery container, other than a pipeline or vessel. You are considered to own diesel fuel that you have purchased prior to November 1, 2017, if it is in transit to you on that date.

You are considered a *wholesaler* if you sell diesel fuel in this state for resale.

You are considered a *retailer* if you sell diesel fuel in this state to a person who subsequently uses the motor vehicle fuel.

You are considered a *supplier* if you are a person who is a blender, enterer, position holder, refiner, terminal operator, or throughputter.

PREPARING THE RETURN AND COMPUTING TAX

Line 1. Enter the total number of volumetric gallons of tax-paid diesel fuel owned at 12:01 a.m. on November 1, 2017, for which you have not paid the increased tax rate of thirty-six cents (\$0.36).

Line 3. Multiply the number of gallons on line 1 by the additional tax rate of twenty cents (\$0.20) on line 2. Enter this tax amount on line 3.

Line 4. If you are filing the return or paying the tax after the January 1, 2018, due date shown on the front of this return, you will owe a penalty of 10 percent (0.10) of the tax due. Multiply the tax on line 3 by 0.10 and enter on line 4.

Line 5. If you are filing the return or paying the tax after the due date, you owe an additional amount for interest. The interest rate noted on the front of this return applies for each month, or portion of a month, that your payment is late. Multiply the amount on line 3 by the interest rate shown, then multiply the result by the number of months, or fraction of a month, that have elapsed since the due date.

Line 6. Add the amounts on lines 3, 4, and 5, and enter on line 6. This is the amount due and payable.

Payments: To make your payment online, go to the CDTFA website at www.cdtfa.ca.gov and select "Make a Payment." You can also pay by credit card on the website, or by calling 1-855-292-8931. If paying by check or money order, be sure to include your account number.

SUMMARY BY LOCATION - DIESEL FUEL TAX

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Company Name	Account Number	Date November 1, 2017
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The original copy of this schedule must be attached to your return. Please read instructions on reverse before preparing the schedule.

(a) Street Address	(b) City	(c) State	(d) ZIP Code	(e) Total Gallons- Diesel Fuel
TOTAL				

SUMMARY BY LOCATION GENERAL INFORMATION

The *Summary by Location-Diesel Fuel Tax* schedule is used to report location level inventory that supports the return. Your company name, account number, and location information are completed for you. If they are not completed, or any information is incorrect or incomplete, please enter the appropriate information. The location information is based on your sales tax account. Please complete this schedule by providing the number of gallons of diesel fuel held in inventory for sale as of November 1, 2017, at 12:01 a.m. at each listed location. Please add any missing locations and submit this schedule with your return.

The total of column (e), *Total Gallons-Diesel Fuel*, should agree with line 1, *Total gallons of tax-paid diesel fuel owned at 12:01 a.m. on November 1, 2017, on which the full \$0.36 per gallon fuel tax rate has not been paid*, on the return.

For more information, visit the CDTFA website at www.cdtfa.ca.gov. You may also call the Customer Service Center at 1-800-400-7115 (TTY:711). Customer service representatives are available weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Pacific time), except state holidays.