



California Department of
Tax and Fee Administration

Important Notice

Diesel Exempt Bus Operators, Government Entities, and Interstate Users

Attention Quarterly Filers: Effective November 1, 2017, Senate Bill 1 (SB 1) (Stats. 2017, Ch. 5) increased the diesel fuel tax rate from 16 cents (\$0.16) per gallon to 36 cents (\$0.36) per gallon. The enclosed tax return contains two columns to accommodate reporting for the two tax rates that were in effect from October 1, 2017, through December 31, 2017. Complete your return as you normally would, except split the reporting between the two columns: column A is for reporting on and after November 1, 2017; column B is for reporting on or before October 31, 2017. The standard one-column return will be used for subsequent reporting periods.

For more information regarding SB 1 and the diesel fuel tax rate increase, visit the CDTFA website at www.cdtfa.ca.gov/formspubs/l504.pdf.

For more information

Current and previous tax rates are published on our website at www.cdtfa.ca.gov. If you have additional questions regarding SB 1 or the diesel fuel tax rate increase, you may call our Customer Service Center at 1-800-400-7115 (TTY:711) Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Pacific time), except state holidays, and select the Motor Carrier Office Programs option.