



California Department of
Tax and Fee Administration

Important Notice

Diesel Exempt Bus Operators and Government Entities

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 an additional column to accommodate the two tax rates. Please complete your return and report in column A, the diesel fuel gallons for the period November 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018, and in column B, the diesel fuel gallons for the period July 1, 2017 through October 31, 2017. The standard one-column return will be used for subsequent reporting periods.

For more information

For more information regarding SB 1 and the diesel fuel tax rate increase, visit the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration website at www.cdtfa.ca.gov/formspubs/l1504.pdf. 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*.