

Department of Consumer Affairs
Bureau of Automotive Repair

Motor Vehicle Manufacturer Emissions Warranty

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BAR Advisory Group Meeting

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Progress Report

- OIS Engine Family Data Collection Study
- Manufacturer Owner's Manuals Consolidated on BAR's Website
- ARB PZEV Survey
- BAR Newsletter Article
- OIS VIR Emissions Recall Message

OIS Engine Family Data Collection Study

- **When**: Month of April 2016
 - ET Blast sent twice on 3/29 and 4/1
- **Who**: Voluntary study
- **Why**:
 - ARB's vehicle emissions inventory modeling
 - Future Vehicle Inspection Report (VIR) messages for consumers

OIS Engine Family Data Collection Study

- Results to date (4/1 – 4/15)
 - Total number of data points
 - Number of Test Groups
 - Number/percent of missing labels
 - Number/percent of unreadable labels
 - Number of stations that participated

BAR's Website – Owner's Manuals

- Manufacturer owner's manuals consolidated on BAR's website
http://www.bar.ca.gov/Consumer/Vehicle_Manufacturer_Warranties.html
- Owner's manuals contain important information about the vehicle's warranty and how to obtain warranty repairs.

ARB PZEV Survey

- ARB is conducting another survey of California dealerships to determine PZEV warranty awareness

BAR Newsletter Article

- “Vehicles with Extended Emissions Warranties”
- http://www.bar.ca.gov/pdf/ARSC_Newsletter_Spring2016.pdf

OIS VIR Emissions Recall Message

- The OIS will provide the following message the same as the BAR-97 currently does:

“DMV HAS PLACED A REGISTRATION RENEWAL BLOCK ON YOUR VEHICLE REGISTRATION INDICATING THAT EMISSIONS-RELATED RECALL NUMBER (MFR’S RECALL ID) HAS NOT BEEN PERFORMED ON YOUR VEHICLE. PLEASE CONTACT YOUR DEALERSHIP TO COMPLY WITH THE EMISSIONS RECALL REQUIREMENT.”

Questions and Comments

Submit additional questions and/or comments to:

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