



January 15, 2024

Notice of Annual Filing Requirement California Retail Fuel Outlet Annual Report (CEC-A15)

Retail Fuel Establishment Operator:

The Petroleum Industry Information Reporting Act (PIIRA) requires all retail fueling stations operating in California to file an annual report each year. The California Retail Fuel Outlet Annual Report (CEC-A15) form is used by the California Energy Commission (CEC) to collect retail sales information.

There are **no fees or taxes** associated with the California Retail Fuel Outlet Annual Report; however, this is a **mandatory** report as described in the Public Resources Code Sections 25354, 25358, and 25362. Submitting this report after the **February 29, 2024**, due date may result in fines of up to \$2,000 per day. Please contact the CEC if you need an extension beyond the February 29 due date.

Please contact CEC staff if you have more than 10 stations, or you need an extension beyond the February 29, 2024 due date.

The CEC-A15 form is due by **February 29, 2024**. It may be submitted by using any of the following methods:

Internet

<https://a15.energy.ca.gov>

Mail

California Energy Commission
715 P Street, MS-20
Sacramento, CA 95814

Fax

(916) 654-4753

Save time by filing your report electronically and receive a confirmation email!

Go online to the California Retail Fuel Outlet Annual Report (CEC-A15) internet submission site at: <https://a15.energy.ca.gov>.

To sign up for an account, you will need a valid e-mail address and this PIC and Access Code to register your facility. For more information contact one of the individuals listed on page 2.

Please note the following:

- Those responsible for filing this report include: station lessees, independent station owners, unbranded station owners, convenience stores that sell fuel, hypermarkets, cardlock facilities that have retail sales to end users, airports, marinas, truck stops, grocery stores that sell fuel, refiners that own and operate retail stations, and any other type of outlet that sells fuel to retail level consumers. **A separate report must be filed for each retail fuel establishment.**
- If you are not a California Retail Fuel Establishment (for example, you do not sell fuel for end use), you are not required to report. Please contact a CEC staff so your name and address can be removed from our mailing list.
- If you are a retail fuel station that is (1) owned by a federally recognized California Native American tribe or a tribal member of such a tribe, and (2) located in Indian country, as defined by 18 U.S.C. § 1151, then you are not required to report your retail sales information. Please fill out item 1 (Facility name) and items 3-11 only to confirm your business and contact information and to allow the CEC to confirm the status of your facility. Once confirmed, the CEC will remove your facility's name and address from our mailing list.
- Report all data for the period of January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023.

If you have any questions, please contact one of the following:

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Sincerely,



Aleecia Gutierrez
Deputy Director
Energy Assessments Division

The information on the following pages can be used as a guide to help you fill out the CEC-A15 form. Please complete all applicable sections on the form.

Facility Address Information: (Items 1 – 6)

1. Facility Name – the name of the facility (for example, Main St Gas).
2. Brand of Fuel – the brand name of the fuel sold at the facility. Enter “unbranded” if no brand is associated with the fuel. A list of “brands” includes the following: 7-Eleven, AM/PM, ARCO, Beacon, BP, Chevron, Citgo, Conoco, Exxon, Flying J, Golden Gate, Kwik Serv, Love’s Travel Stop, Mirastar, Mobil, Petro Stopping Center, Phillips 66, Pilot Travel Center, Quik Stop, Shell, Sunoco, Tesoro, Texaco, Ultramar, Union 76 / Unocal, USA, and Valero.
3. Street Address – the street number and name for the facility.
4. City and Zip Code – the city and zip code that the facility is located in.
5. County – the county where the facility is located.
6. Telephone Number – the telephone number for the facility.

Business/Mailing Address Information: (Items 7 – 11)

7. Business Name – the name of the business that administers the facility. This may be the same as the facility name.
8. Mailing Address – either the business address or mailing address if different from that of the facility address. This is the address where the CEC may contact the business’s owner in the future.
9. City and Zip Code – the city and zip code for the business/ mailing address.
10. Business/Contact Name – the name of the person who can answer questions regarding the submitted form.
11. Telephone Number – the telephone number for the business contact.

Mid-grade gasoline (89 Octane) blended at the pump: (Item 12)

12. If your mid-grade gasoline is dispensed as a blend from regular and premium gasoline storage tanks, then check the “Yes” box. Otherwise check the “No” box.

Annual Sales Volume Information: (Item 13)

13. Annual Sales Volume – Report the number of gallons of each fuel product sold.
 - o Sales volume should be reported as the total number of gallons of each product sold during the calendar year.

Underground Storage Tank Information: (Items 14 and 15)

14. Number of Underground Storage Tanks – Report the number of underground storage tanks for each product.
 - o **Split Tank:** When a tank has two or more compartments of different products, treat each compartment as a separate tank (for example, if regular gasoline and premium gasoline share a tank, report each product as if they had their own separate tank).

15. Underground Storage Tank Capacity – Report the total tank capacity for each product. For example, if there are two tanks of regular gasoline with capacities of 5,000 and 10,000, report the capacity as the sum of both tanks: 15,000.

Aboveground Storage Tank Information: (Items 16 and 17)

16. Number of Aboveground Storage Tanks – Report the number of aboveground storage tanks for each product.
17. Aboveground Storage Tank Capacity – Report the total tank capacity for each product. For example, if there are two tanks of regular gasoline with capacities of 5,000 and 10,000, report the tank capacity as the sum of both tanks: 15,000.

Propane (for Vehicle Use Only): (Item 18)

18. This is only for retail fuel establishments that have on-site storage for propane. This does not apply to cylinder exchanges such as Blue Rhino and Amerigas.

Facility Information: (Items 19 – 22)

19. Months in Operation:
- Enter the number of months the facility was in operation during the calendar year.
20. Ownership Designation:
- Check the ownership designation that applies to the facility.
- Company Owned and Operated – The facility is owned and operated by a major oil company and is not franchised to an individual.
 - Franchisee/Lessee Operated – The facility is owned by a major oil company and is franchised or leased to an individual.
 - Independently Owned and Operated – A facility owned and operated by a private party other than a major oil company.
21. Operational Designation:
- Check the operational designation that applies to the facility. Please check only one.
22. Business Amenity Information:
- Check any amenities that the facility has. Please check all that apply.