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Governor Schwarzenegger Announces Successful Reduction of California State Vehicle Fleet

State Agencies Exceed Targets; Reduce Fleet by Nearly 4,000 Vehicles

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger today announced more than 3,900 vehicles have been eliminated from the state's vehicle fleet and more than 2,000 permits allowing employees to take vehicles home have been eliminated. These results come after the Governor [announced in April](#) that the program had successfully exceeded its target to reduce the state's vehicle fleet earlier than the stated deadline. As a result of these reductions, the state has realized more than \$6.4 million in vehicle sales revenues and will reduce on-going operating expenses in fuel, insurance and maintenance.

"I could not be more pleased with the state agencies that stepped up and took action to eliminate the large amounts of waste, fraud and abuse in our state vehicle fleet program," said Governor Schwarzenegger. "We have reduced our fleet to a level that is more reflective of our actual needs, while, at the same time, saving taxpayers the costs of fuel, maintenance and insurance on a bloated fleet."

On July 17, 2009, the Governor issued [Executive Order S-14-09](#), ordering all state agencies and departments to reduce their motor vehicle fleets by 15 percent and reduce take home vehicle storage permits by 20 percent. At the time, 72 agencies subject to the order owned a net fleet of approximately 17,555 light duty vehicles. Today, 3,977 vehicles have been eliminated; a 23 percent reduction that exceeded the original plan by nearly 1,000 vehicles.

Agencies have further eliminated 2,121 vehicle home storage permits that employees receive to allow them to drive a vehicle home on a regular basis. Overall, permits were cut from 9,413 in July of 2009 to 7,292. This is a 32.1 percent reduction and exceeds the original plan by 470 permits.

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