

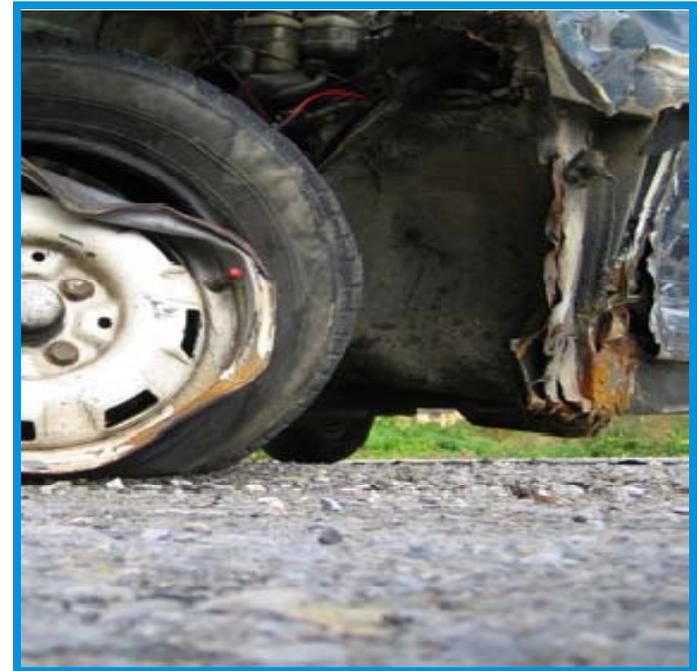
# Los Angeles County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Service Authority



# **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

**The Abandoned Vehicle Program is a great tool for eliminating blight within the state and provides added funds for code enforcement and/or public safety efforts. As of now, 41 of 58 counties within California participate in the program, which yield positive results and add funds to help eliminate blight in our cities.**

**Los Angeles County currently does not have a service authority.**



## State Role

- o Provides guidelines for an Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Program
- o CHP approves County authority plan
- o Creates a fund via State Controllers Office
- o Instructs DMV to collect funds for the program



## Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors Role

Establishes a county service authority allowing cities within the county to participate in the program. The B.O.S. would allow a \$1 fee increase to all registered vehicles in Los Angeles County to fund program. Commercial Vehicles fees may have an increase of \$2 additional dollars.



## Participating City Role

- o Request for participation in AVA Program via letter of interest to L.A. County B.O.S.
- o Pass prepared resolution and ordinance upon establishment of AVASA
- o Keep track of number of vehicles abated including all personnel time/materials used for AVA Program
- o Prepare AVA reports for reimbursement

**All AVA rules, regulations, and guidelines are  
in accordance with the AVA Program  
handbook.**

**Handbook includes:**

Joint Powers Agreement

County Resolution and Ordinance

City Resolution and Ordinance

Sample Plan

Annual Status Report Samples

DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL

ABANDONED VEHICLE ABATEMENT  
PROGRAM HANDBOOK

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\$4.85 EACH PLUS CALIFORNIA STATE TAX

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**Los Angeles County  
Abandoned Vehicle  
Abatement Program Funds**

# Other Service Authority Distributions

	Paid 11/13/2009	Paid 02/08/2010	Correct 02/08/2010	Paid 05/12/2010	Paid 08/18/2010	Year To Date
ALAMEDA COUNTY	312,461.07	276,137.89		300,505.15	324,563.01	1,213,667.12
AMADOR COUNTY	11,766.45	10,249.40		11,632.40	12,562.61	46,210.86
BUTTE COUNTY	50,847.23	44,488.05		48,702.08	52,052.38	196,089.74
CALAVERAS COUNTY	15,337.63	13,396.74		14,793.51	16,042.82	59,570.70
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY	227,883.55	199,400.28		218,318.21	231,088.54	876,490.58
DEL NORTE COUNTY	5,895.49	5,194.18		5,802.14	6,167.70	23,059.51
EL DORADO COUNTY	49,206.84	42,337.06		45,810.19	49,355.23	186,709.32
FRESNO COUNTY	176,273.01	155,734.30		172,082.17	182,061.96	686,151.44
GLENN COUNTY	7,307.12	6,908.84		7,104.40	7,576.98	28,897.34
HUMBOLDT COUNTY	33,848.54	29,750.15		31,656.69	34,995.08	130,250.46
IMPERIAL COUNTY	36,104.51	34,300.73		38,318.55	39,044.84	147,768.63
KINGS COUNTY	24,965.42	21,945.43		24,456.60	26,074.00	97,441.45
LAKE COUNTY	18,618.48	16,809.03		18,611.69	19,476.64	73,515.84
LASSEN COUNTY	7,611.21	6,504.92		7,168.59	8,153.59	29,438.31
MADERA COUNTY	29,749.16	26,509.24		28,711.18	30,433.13	115,402.71
MARIN COUNTY	60,174.20	52,870.04		56,192.10	59,497.58	228,733.92
MENDOCINO COUNTY	25,137.02	22,869.24		24,137.33	26,535.49	98,679.08
MONTEREY COUNTY	87,227.45	75,680.73		82,521.64	88,653.71	334,083.53
NAPA COUNTY	33,497.01	28,722.58		31,640.30	33,814.00	127,673.89
NEVADA COUNTY	29,104.41	25,344.59		26,374.09	29,418.73	110,241.82
ORANGE CO TRANS AUTH	643,087.85	574,971.53		614,103.20	648,028.76	2,480,191.34
PLUMAS COUNTY	7,285.86	6,422.70		6,872.97	7,303.66	27,885.19

# Other Service Authority Distributions

## For Fiscal Year 2009-2010

REDDING	47,821.40	<del>468,516.68</del>	41,814.80	45,888.58	48,859.55	183,784.11
RIVERSIDE COUNTY	414,589.29	<del>332,057.34</del>	373,535.80	421,986.88	435,884.79	1,645,978.58
SACRAMENTO COUNTY	285,732.45	<del>486,461.47</del>	248,979.44	278,007.40	293,449.58	1,108,168.87
SAN BENITO COUNTY	12,954.97	<del>211,324.08</del>	11,448.77	12,706.59	13,825.89	50,734.02
SAN DIEGO CITY TREAS	683,318.53	<del>429,831.08</del>	585,988.99	652,311.32	678,721.27	2,578,318.11
SAN FRANCISCO CO	125,881.17	<del>412,073.04</del>	109,834.39	117,327.75	122,323.71	475,167.02
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY	137,206.39	<del>434,408.74</del>	121,774.75	134,795.41	141,176.47	534,953.02
SAN MATEO COUNTY	168,187.10	<del>212,979.64</del>	153,049.33	166,415.00	179,487.01	607,149.70
SANTA CLARA COUNTY	381,470.27	<del>238,838.08</del>	334,224.30	362,859.64	390,983.33	1,489,537.54
SANTA CRUZ COUNTY	60,369.18	<del>48,982.22</del>	52,623.57	58,752.58	61,710.10	231,455.43
SOLANO TRANSP AUTH	91,789.25	79,382.23		88,491.08	94,289.00	303,902.70
SONOMA COUNTY	118,667.35	104,501.08		112,331.49	119,851.98	455,351.90
STANISLAUS COUNTY	105,934.98	94,334.52		105,059.15	109,401.72	414,730.35
TEHAMA COUNTY	14,411.55	13,215.28		14,379.00	15,857.04	57,883.75
TRINITY COUNTY	4,301.54	3,830.04		4,179.20	4,899.41	17,010.19
TULARE COUNTY	81,988.12	73,679.98		82,378.30	87,695.45	325,739.85
TUOLUMNE COUNTY	18,444.01	14,189.81		15,799.47	17,025.58	83,429.85
YUBA COUNTY	15,213.61	13,255.54		15,154.43	15,500.81	59,124.39
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,639,056.71</b>	<b>2,072,916.11</b>	<b>2,033,051.94</b>	<b>4,502,110.49</b>	<b>4,761,255.01</b>	<b>18,008,390.26</b>

State Controller's Office  
 Division Of Accounting And Reporting  
 Abandoned Vehicle Abatement  
 Payment Report for Fiscal Year 2009/2010



**Upon establishment of the Los Angeles County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Service Authority, the board will create allowable reimbursements which may include the following:**

# Allowable Personnel Costs

## Time spent on

**Investigating Complaints**

**Dispatching Field Personnel**

**Handling Documents**

**Supervisor Reviewing Documents**

**Administrative Review of Documents**

**Handling Disputes**

**Tow Hearings**

# Allowable Personnel Costs

## Time spent on

**Compiling AVASA Reports**

**Supervisor Review of AVASA Reports**

**Attending AVASA Meetings**

**Attending AVASA Conferences**

**Squad Room Training Related to AVASA**

# Allowable Supply Costs

## Depreciation of Equipment:

1. **Specific Vehicles**
2. **Specific Computers**
3. **Specific Radios**
4. **Road Cones**
5. **Other Equipment Used For  
AVA**



# Allowable Supply Costs

## Expendable Items:

1. Warning Notices
2. Report Forms
3. Paper Documents
4. Chalk
5. Spray paint
6. Items used for AVA



# Allowable Supply Costs

## Printing/Mailing for AVA:

1. Warning Notices
2. Envelopes
3. Stamps
4. Tow Notification Costs
5. AVASA Report Forms
6. Internal Time Capture Forms or Documents



# Allowable Supply Costs

**Major items used for AVASA Board approval and justified as to how and why purchase relates to AVA Program.**





## Frequently Asked Questions

**What is this program going to cost the City?**

**The program has no fiscal impact on a participating City budget. The program is funded through a trust fund if approved by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.**



## Frequently Asked Questions

**How much would we get reimbursed?**

**The disbursement of funds is calculated based on a participating agency's population and the number of vehicles abated in a reporting period.**



## Frequently Asked Questions

**Do we have to change the current abatement method?**

**A resolution is passed granting authority for removal of qualifying vehicles from private property and may be used as an alternative for abatement, however the City policy may allow notifications efforts to achieve voluntary compliance.**

**Please note: Abatements must meet minimum AVASA guidelines for reimbursement.**



## Frequently Asked Questions

### **Do we have to participate?**

**No participation is required, however vehicles registered in your City would contribute to funding the program. The funds set aside for the program help your City's efforts of eliminating blight from your community. Participation is highly recommended.**



## Frequently Asked Questions

### **How do we get started?**

**Review the CHP AVA Program handbook guidelines and submit a letter of interest to each member of the Los Angeles Board of Supervisors expressing interest on the program. Efforts by the AVASA steering Committee will provide additional guidance.**

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