

State of California  
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

EXECUTIVE ORDER D-701-4

Relating to Exemptions Under Section 27156  
of the California Vehicle Code

Pacific Performance Engineering  
3" Stainless Steel Down Pipe

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Air Resources Board by Section 27156 of the Vehicle Code; and

Pursuant to the authority vested in the undersigned by Section 39515 and Section 39516 of the Health and Safety Code and Executive Order G-02-003;

IT IS ORDERED AND RESOLVED: That the installation of the 3" Stainless Steel Down Pipe, manufactured and marketed by Pacific Performance Engineering, 303 North Placentia Avenue, Fullerton, California 92831, has been found not to reduce the effectiveness of the applicable vehicle pollution control systems and, therefore, is exempt from the prohibitions of Section 27156 of the Vehicle Code for the following 2001 to 2013 model year General Motors pickups, equipped with a 6.6L diesel engine:

<u>Part Number</u>	<u>Application</u>
117000400	2001 to 2004
117000500	2004.5 to 2010
117000600	2011 to 2013

The 3" Stainless Steel Down Pipe is a direct replacement stainless steel down pipe that is attached to the exhaust output of the stock turbocharger and the vehicle's under floor exhaust system. The stock down pipe and the 3" Stainless Steel Down Pipe share the same construction material, metal gage, interior volume, length, and port size, the only difference is the stock pipe is square in the middle section and the 3" Stainless Steel Down Pipe is round throughout. **The 3" Stainless Steel Down Pipe has no mechanical or electrical user adjustments. No changes are made to any component of the stock engine for installation, including engine calibration, turbocharger, or any other component of the exhaust system.**

This Executive Order is valid provided that the installation instructions for the 3" Stainless Steel Down Pipe will not recommend tuning the vehicle to specifications different from those of the vehicle manufacturer.

Changes made to the design or operating conditions of the 3" Stainless Steel Down Pipe as exempt by the Air Resources Board, which adversely affect the performance of the vehicle's pollution control system shall invalidate this Executive Order.

Marketing of the 3" Stainless Steel Down Pipe using any identification other than that shown in this Executive Order or marketing of the 3" Stainless Steel Down Pipe for an application other than those listed in this Executive Order shall be prohibited unless prior approval is obtained from the Air Resources Board.

This Executive Order does not constitute any opinion as to the effect the use of the 3" Stainless Steel Down Pipe may have on any warranty either expressed or implied by the vehicle manufacturer.

This Executive Order is granted based on an engineering evaluation and information supplied by Pacific Performance Engineering on the 3" Stainless Steel Down Pipe. Comparisons made between the stock and modified part demonstrated similarity in material type, port size, and basic design.

The Air Resources Board reserves the right in the future to review this Executive Order and the exemption provided herein to assure that the exempted add-on or modified part continues to meet the standards and procedures of Title 13, California Code of Regulations, Section 2222, et seq.

**THIS EXECUTIVE ORDER DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CERTIFICATION, ACCREDITATION, APPROVAL, OR ANY OTHER TYPE OF ENDORSEMENT BY THE AIR RESOURCES BOARD OF ANY CLAIMS OF THE APPLICANT CONCERNING ANTI-POLLUTION BENEFITS OR ANY ALLEGED BENEFITS OF THE 3" STAINLESS STEEL DOWN PIPE.**

No claim of any kind, such as "Approved by the Air Resources Board", may be made with respect to the action taken herein in any advertising or other oral or written communication.

Violation of any of the above conditions shall be grounds for revocation of this order. The order may be revoked only after a ten-day written notice of intention to revoke the order, in which period the holder of the order may request in writing a hearing to contest the proposed revocation. If a hearing is requested, it shall be held within ten days of receipt of the request and the order may not be revoked until a determination is made after the hearing that grounds for revocation exist.

Executed at El Monte, California, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 2013.

  
Erik White, Chief  
Mobile Source Operations Division