2012 Environmental Tax Credit

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Atta	ach to your	California tax return.				
Nan	ne(s) as show	n on your California tax return		SSN or ITIN Corporation no.	FEIN	
				California Secretary of State file num	ıber	
P	art I Curr	ent Year Credit				
1			(in gallons). See instructions			
2	Multiply line 1 by 5 cents (.05)				00	
3					00	
4						
5				00		
6					00	
7	Ultra low sulfur diesel fuel production credits from pass-through entities:					
		If you are a:	Then enter the credit(s) from:			
		Shareholder	Schedule K-1 (100S)			
		Beneficiary	Schedule K-1 (541)			
		Partner	Schedule K-1 (565)			
		Member	Schedule K-1 (568)		00	
8					00	
9					00	
10					00	
	Enter the amount of the credit claimed on the current year tax return. See instructions.					
	(Do not include any assigned credit claimed on form FTB 3544A.).				00	
	This amount may be less than the amount on line 10 if your credit is limited by tentative minimum tax			ninimum tax		
	or your ta	< liability.				
11t	Total credit	assigned to other corporat	tions within combined reporting group from			
	form FTB 3544, column (g). See instructions					
12	Credit car	Credit carryover available for future years. Add line 11a and line 11b, subtract the result from line 10 12				
Pa	rt II Cre	lit Recapture				
13	Credit Reca	oture. See instructions			00	

General Information

A Purpose

Use form FTB 3511, Environmental Tax Credit, to figure the credit for ultra low sulfur diesel fuel produced by a small refiner located in California. Also use this form to claim pass-through environmental tax credits, received from S corporations, estates or trusts, partnerships, or limited liability companies (LLCs) classified as partnerships, for ultra low sulfur diesel fuel produced by a small refiner located in California.

S corporations, estates or trusts, partnerships, and LLCs classified as partnerships should complete form FTB 3511 to figure the amount of credit to pass through to shareholders, beneficiaries, partners, or members. Attach this form to Form 100S, California S Corporation Franchise or Income Tax Return; Form 541, California Fiduciary Income Tax Return; Form 565, Partnership Return of Income; or Form 568, Limited Liability Company Return of Income. Show the pass-through credit for each shareholder, beneficiary, partner, or member on Schedule K-1 (100S, 541, 565, or 568), Share of Income, Deductions, Credits, etc.

B Description

The California environmental tax credit is available for each taxable year beginning on or after July 1, 2005, and before January 1, 2018. The environmental tax credit is equal to five cents (\$0.05) for each gallon of ultra low sulfur diesel fuel produced during the taxable year by a small refiner at any facility located in California. The aggregate credit for any taxable year with respect to the facility cannot exceed 25% of the qualified capital costs incurred by the small refiner reduced by the aggregate credits for all prior taxable years.

C Qualifications

To qualify for this credit, a small refiner must request from the California Air Resources Board (CARB) a certification that both of the following are true:

- The items for which qualified capital costs were paid or incurred are for compliance with the applicable Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) or CARB regulations.
- The small refiner placed the items, for which qualified capital costs were paid or incurred, in service.

D Definitions

- 1. Ultra low sulfur diesel fuel includes the following:
 - Diesel fuel with a sulfur content of 15 parts per million or less.
 Vehicular diesel fuel produced and sold by a small refiner on or after June 1, 2006. Or, if sold before June 1, 2006, the refiner specifically identifies and supports through internal test reports as meeting applicable CARB regulations.
- 2. **Small refiner** is any refiner who owns or operates a refinery in California that:
 - Has had at all times since January 1, 1978, a crude oil capacity of not more than 55,000 barrels per stream day.
 - Has not been at any time since September 1, 1988, owned or controlled by any refiner that at the same time owned or controlled refineries in California with a total combined crude oil capacity of more than 55,000 barrels per stream day.