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**MENDOCINO COUNTY**  
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**Important Information for owners of generators, pumps, compressors  
and other equipment powered by engines**

State law and District Regulation require that all privately owned portable or stationary diesel engines over 50 horsepower, and all other engines over 250 horsepower, have valid Air Quality Permits. Mobile engines (those in trucks, graders, tractors) do not require permits provided they are the motive power for the equipment.

The permit requirement can be met one of two ways –

- Through a valid permit issued by the Mendocino County Air Quality Management District and renewed annually or;
- Through a valid registration in the Statewide Portable Equipment Registration Program (PERP) AND proper notification to the District when equipment is brought into the District.

Equipment is only eligible for the PERP program if –

- It meets the current year federal emissions standards.
- It is not used at a facility, or process, that is currently under permit by a local air district.
- It is not operated at a single location for a 12 month period

In addition operators of State Registered Equipment must –

- Pay an inspection fee to the District to cover the costs of enforcement of the PERP program.
- Comply with all state record keeping and reporting requirements.

For more information go the District's website [www.co.mendocino.ca.us/aqmd](http://www.co.mendocino.ca.us/aqmd) or the California Air Resources Board Portable Equipment Registration page <http://www.arb.ca.gov/perp/perp.htm>

Failure to obtain permits may subject the operator to fines and possible criminal charges.

Some agricultural and 'emergency-use only' equipment may be exempt from these requirements. Any exemption can only established through the District permitting process.

**Please contact the District at (707) 463-4354 with any questions.**