



MENDOCINO COUNTY AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

What is required under the Stationary Engine Air Toxic Control Measure?

California Air Resources Board regulations require that all Diesel stationary or portable agricultural engines over 50 HP be registered with the local Air District. "Tier 0" engines (generally those old than 1998) must be replaced by January 1st, 2011.

There is no fee for registration at this time.

Remote area exemption

Engines that are classified as "Remotely Located" must be registered – but they do not need to be replaced.

A "Remotely-Located Agricultural Engine" is defined as a diesel-fueled engine that is:

- 1.) *Located in a Federal Ozone Attainment Area (Mendocino County)*
- 2.) *"Located more than one-half mile from any residential area, school, or hospital."*
 - a.) *"Residential Area" means three or more permanent residences (i.e., homes) located anywhere outside the facility's property."*

What does the District require to approve a "Remote Area Exemption?"

The District requires the following to approve a request for a Remote Area Exemption –

- ✓ A completed Agricultural Engine Registration Application, and
- ✓ A letter requesting a "Remote Area Exemption"
- ✓ A map (not hand drawn) that shows the following information –
 - The location of the agricultural engine
 - A one mile diameter circle centered on the engine
 - Additional circles centered on any other locations on the property where the engine may operate if portable
 - Identification of any schools (including charter or private schools) or hospitals (including senior care facilities)
 - Identification of any homes located off the property of the engine
- ✓ Maps cannot be hand drawn, but can contain hand drawn information.
- ✓ Maps must include scale.

Provided all the above information is provided the District will not be charging a fee to review requests for Remote Area Exemptions at this time.

Housing that is located on the same agricultural property as the engine or is occupied seasonally does not need to be mapped.