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Agricultural Engine Registration Program – January 2018 Agricultural Spray Rigs are now Exempt from Registration Requirements

The Butte County Air Quality Management District (District) is contacting you to inform you that portable spray rigs used exclusively in agricultural operations no longer require registration. The California Air Resources Board (CARB) recently adopted amendments to the Airborne Toxic Control Measure for Diesel Particulate Matter from Portable Engines Rated At 50 Horsepower and Greater (ATCM) to exempt specific portable diesel-fueled engines used exclusively in agricultural operations from the requirements of the ATCM. As a result, the Certificate(s) of Registration for portable spray rigs is/are no longer required and your registration(s) will not be renewed this year. **This change only applies to portable spray rigs**. Certificates of Registration are still required for diesel engines that are used to pump water or power generators.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Michelle Hanson, Air Quality Compliance Specialist, at (530) 332-9400 x 102.