Engines Used in Agricultural Operations
Fact Sheet

Do you own or operate a stationary engine over 50hp?

You need to register the engine with the District.

Do you own or operate a portable (tow-behind) engine over 50hp that operates in the same location every season?

Do you own a portable engine over 50hp that frequently changes location?

Portable engines must either comply with the State’s Portable Engine Air Toxic Control Measure (http://www.arb.ca.gov/portable/portable.htm) or, as an option, register with the District voluntarily and meet the emission standards for a stationary engine.

Rule Overview

-Engines more than 1/2 mile from the nearest off-property residence or business are exempt from the emissions standards below but must still register.

-Tier 0 engines (generally pre-1996), unless they have already registered as a low-use engine, may not be legally used in Butte County.

-Tier 1 and Tier 2 engines 50hp to 175hp must meet emissions standards by the end of 2015 or 12 years after installation.

-Tier 1 and Tier 2 engines over 175hp must meet emissions standards by the end of 2014 or 12 years after installation.

-New engines purchased and sold must meet the most current Tier certification and must be registered within 90 days of installation.

Carl Moyer Program

Funds may be available to help replace older engines. Only registered engines Tier 1 and newer are eligible to apply.

For more information, go to:
http://www.bcaqmd.org/page/carl-moyer-program.php
Or contact Armen Kamian @ 530-332-9400 ext. 108
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