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COMPLIANCE ADVISORY

Notice to Owners and Operators of Agricultural Engines

The California Air Resources Board's (ARB) Air Toxic Control Measure (ATCM) for Stationary Compression Ignition Engines was revised by ARB. The revision added requirements for diesel engines used in agricultural (Ag) operations. In general, these requirements apply to all stationary engines, 50 brake horse power or greater, including but not limited to, those utilized to power irrigation pumps, well pumps or emergency engines (this does not apply to engines powering mobile equipment, such as trucks and tractors).

In order to assist the Ag industry with the ATCM, the San Diego Air Pollution Control District (District) is requesting owners or operators of stationary Ag engines to provide a listing of their engines to the District, which is requesting that the attached form be completed and returned by September 1, 2011. You may mail, fax, or email it to Eric Luther using the address on the form.

Once the completed lists are received, the District will provide each owner/operator with additional information on how the ATCM affects them. Also, know that limited funding opportunities may provide grants to help you retrofit, repower, or purchase new agricultural engines. Please visit www.sdapcd.org and click on the "Grants and Incentives" link, where you can learn more about the currently available grant programs and sign up to receive e-mail updates from our Air Quality – Grants & Incentives Program, whereupon you will be notified when new funding opportunities arise.

If you have any questions regarding the registration process, please call the District's Business Assistant, Eric Luther, at (858) 586-2656.

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