

## COMPLIANCE ASSISTANCE BULLETIN

### APRIL 2017

### UPCOMING COMPLIANCE DATES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR TIER 1 AND TIER 2 CERTIFIED COMPRESSION-IGNITED (DIESEL) ENGINES

San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (District) Rule 4702 (*Internal Combustion Engines*) requires all non-emergency use Tier 1 and Tier 2, EPA certified diesel internal combustion (IC) engines rated greater than 50 horsepower to be removed from service by January 1, 2015, or 12 years after the installation date, but not later than **June 1, 2018** (4702 § 5.2.4).

Listed below are options describing methods to comply with the June 1, 2018, deadline:

1. Replace the diesel engine with a new diesel engine meeting latest certified EPA Tier
  - If you choose this option, you will need to submit either a permit application by **December 1, 2017**, or a Permit Exempt Equipment Registrations (PEERs) application by **March 1, 2018**.
  - For assistance in determining whether your operation requires a permit or PEER, please contact the District's Small Business Assistance hotline listed below.
2. Replace the diesel IC engine with an electric motor.
  - Electric motors are exempt from District rules and regulations, including permit/registration requirements.
3. Limit the number of hours of usage to no more than 200 hours per calendar year.
  - If you currently have a permit for the engine, you will need to submit a permit modification application to officially lower the allowed operating hours.
  - If you have a PEER for the engine or if your facility is not required to have Permits to Operate, notify the District in writing of your intent to operate the engine no more than 200 hours per year.
    - You will be required to maintain usage logs demonstrating the engine operates no more than 200 hours per year.

Rule 4702 may affect your operation in ways not mentioned in this bulletin, as there may be further exemptions and/or requirements. For additional information please read the full text of the rule at: [http://www.valleyair.org/rules/currnrules/R4702\\_Clean.pdf](http://www.valleyair.org/rules/currnrules/R4702_Clean.pdf) for contact the District's Small Business Assistance staff at:

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