EMERGENCY GENERATORS & PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF (PSPS) EVENTS

FOR BUSINESSES

If you need a generator, be aware of permit and registration requirements.

- YSAQMD permits are required for all engines 50 bhp or greater.
- Agricultural engines are subject to state rules and requirements administered by YSAQMD.
  - A YSAQMD agricultural registration is required for agricultural engines 50 bhp or greater.
  - New diesel agricultural engines must meet Tier 4 final standards.
- Yolo County Environmental Health may have requirements for fuel storage. Contact them before installing: https://www.yolocounty.org/community-services/environmental-health-services

You can use your permitted emergency standby generator during a PSPS event and be compliant with air quality requirements if:

- You are within an outage area, and
- You use the generator only during the outage, and comply with all permit conditions.

Diesel exhaust contains toxic air contaminants and has been linked to lung cancer and other adverse health effects.

- Consider alternatives to diesel generators:
  - Battery and solar are the cleanest and safest options.
  - Other options include gasoline, natural gas and propane (with the required permit).
- Be a good neighbor. Consider effects of noise and exhaust on others.

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