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**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)
STATIONARY DIESEL ENGINE ATCM for
AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS (10/18/07)**

- Q: Has the California Air Resources Board (ARB) published a Fact Sheet regarding the Stationary diesel engine ATCM?
- A: Yes. The ARB has a Fact Sheet Available online at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/diesel/ag/documents/facts0107ag.pdf>.
- Q: Wind machines used for crop protection are exempt from registration and emission standards. Are diesel engines pumps used intermittently during the cold season for crop protection (water spray) also exempt from the Stationary ATCM?
- A: There is no explicit exemption in the ATCM for water spray pumps over 50 HP. However, individual units that qualify as "remotely located" would be exempt from the emission standards.
- Q: Can Carl Moyer grant funds be pooled from multiple Districts to cover the cost of new Tier 3 or Tier 4 engines?
- A: Requests for "pooled" funding from more than one District will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis and subject to approval of the Air Resources Board. Total potential funding will be limited to less than the total cost to purchase and install the new equipment.
- Q: Do any exemptions apply for using biodiesel fuel?
- A: There is no exemption for using only 100 percent biodiesel or any blend of biodiesel. 100 percent biodiesel and biodiesel blends are subject to requirements like any other fuel. Any exemptions would have to be approved by CARB.