

**REGISTERED COMPRESSION-IGNITION AGRICULTURAL ENGINES  
LOW-USE QUALIFICATION REQUEST FORM**

I certify the following engine(s) described below will be used for low-use purposes and I accept a total hours limitation as determined by a site specific health risk analysis. By signing below, I request a site specific analysis to determine hours of operation of my engine and I understand that the District is required to access fees for this evaluation.

District Agricultural Engine Registration Program #	Engine Description	HP	Serial No.	Current Hours Meter Reading
Example: AERP-0159	John Deere	100	RG6135L123456	255 Hours
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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**Definition:**

**Low Use Agricultural Engine:** A diesel-fueled engine used exclusively in agricultural operations for limited hours on a cumulative basis in accordance with the following and including, but not limited to, engines used for frost protection and spraying operations:

- (a) The engines are equipped with non-resettable hour meters with a minimum display capability of 9,999 hours;
- (b) The owners or operators of such engines shall comply with the registration and applicable recordkeeping and reporting requirements; and,
- (c) The owners or operators of a low-use engine request and accept a total operating hours limitation as determined by a site specific health risk analysis, as determined by the methodologies specified in the Air Toxics Hot Spots Program Guidance Manual for Preparation of Health Risk Assessments, Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, August 2003, and remove the low-use engine from service in accordance with the dates listed in the table which follows:

<b>LOW-USE ENGINE EXEMPTION FOR GREATER THAN 50 BHP IN-USE STATIONARY DIESEL-FUELED ENGINES USED IN AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS</b>	
<b>Engine Certification</b>	<b>Replacement by December 31<sup>st</sup> of</b>
Non Certified	2020
Tier 1	2020
Tier 2	2025

*If you seek to change the existing registration, please complete and return to:  
Butte County Air Quality Management District, 629 Entler Avenue, Suite 15, Chico, CA 95928  
or via FAX (530) 332-9417 or email to: [air@bcaqmd.org](mailto:air@bcaqmd.org)*