

# California Air Resources Board's Emergency Operation Exemption Requirements for On-Road Single Engine Water-Well Drilling Rigs Operating in California

**Emergency Operations** are activities outlined in the Governor's declared [DROUGHT STATE OF EMERGENCY](#) (1/17/14) and [CONTINUED STATE OF EMERGENCY](#) (4/25/14).

Owners of single engine water-well drilling rigs operated under these emergency conditions can designate their drill rigs as low-use, which exempts the vehicle from the emission performance requirements of the Truck and Bus regulation. Under the low-use exemption, the mileage accrued in support of an emergency event does not count towards annual mileage limits. To utilize this exemption, single engine water-well drilling rig owners must:

1. Report into the Truck Regulations Upload and Compliance Reporting System (TRUCRS) water well drill rigs that are newly purchased or newly brought into California and designate them for the low-use exemption within 30 days of adding or purchasing the vehicle. (See fact sheet on the Low-Use Exemption for more information at: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/onrdiesel/documents/faqLowuse.pdf>)
2. When reporting to TRUCRS, you must identify which single engine drill rigs will be designated as low-use vehicles and report their odometer readings. Owners can report on-line at the following website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/onrdiesel/reportinginfo.htm>.
3. Owners must track the odometer readings at the beginning and end of each emergency event, and must keep records.
4. At the end of the year, owners must report into TRUCRS odometer readings and total miles used during an emergency operation during the year.
5. For non-emergency use and use after the conclusion of the emergency, or for any other questions, contact staff at (866) 634-3735 or [8666diesel@arb.ca.gov](mailto:8666diesel@arb.ca.gov). Additional and immediate requirements may apply.

**NOTE: In addition to meeting the above ARB requirements, operators must have a C57 License (Water Well Drilling Contractor) from the California Contractors State License Board (CSLB).**

(<http://www.cslb.ca.gov/applicants/ContractorsLicense/ExamApplication/BeforeApplyingForLicense.asp>)