

California Air Resources Board's Exclusive Emergency Operation Requirements for 2-Engine Water-Well Drilling Rig Vehicles Operating in California

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

For the auxiliary engine (powers the drilling):

1. May temporarily operate the auxiliary engine (regardless of tier level) for water well drilling purposes under the Statewide Portable Engine Registration Program's (PERP) Emergency Event provisions.
2. The operator must notify the California Air Resources Board (ARB) within 24 hours of commencing operation.
3. Notifications may be done through submission of the "Notification of Operation in an Emergency Event" form available at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/portable/perp/records.htm>.

The form may be submitted by email to portable@arb.ca.gov or mailed to:

ARB/PERP
P.O. Box 2038
Sacramento, CA 95812

4. For assistance or if you have any questions, contact PERP staff at (916) 324-5869 or email us at portable@arb.ca.gov.

For both the main engine (propels the vehicle) and the auxiliary engine:

1. May operate (including vehicles newly purchased or brought into CA) a 2-engine water-well drilling rig vehicle of any age (regardless of engine tier level).
2. Report to the Diesel Off-Road Online Reporting System (DOORS) within 3 months of initial operation (if emergency operation lasts longer than 3 months). Both engines of the 2-engine vehicle must be reported.
3. Label both sides of the vehicle with the assigned Equipment Identification Number (EIN) within 30 days of reporting (EIN will be assigned after reporting).
4. Report annually by March 1st based on the fleet size* (applies to large fleets now; will apply to medium and small fleets beginning in 2016 and 2018, respectively). Additional information is available at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/ordiesel/faq/annualreportfaq.pdf>.
5. Maintain vehicle records. For more information, see <http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/ordiesel/faq/recordkeepingfaq.pdf>.
6. Existing vehicles operating in California prior to the State of Emergency may be exempted from emission performance standards if their non-emergency hours of operation are less than 200 hours/year.
7. For non-emergency use and use after the conclusion of the emergency, contact staff at **1-877-593-6677** or doors@arb.ca.gov. Additional and immediate requirements may apply.

* Fleet size is based on the total horsepower (hp) of all vehicles subject to the In-Use Off-Road Diesel Vehicle Regulation only. Small fleet: ≤ 2,500 hp; medium fleet: 2,501-5,000 hp; large fleet: > 5,000 hp.

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>)