EMERGENCY GENERATORS & PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF (PSPS) EVENTS FOR BUSINESSES

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

- APCD permits are required for diesel engines 50 bhp or greater.
- Agricultural engines are subject to state rules and requirements administered by the APCD.
  - An APCD agricultural registration is required for agricultural diesel engines 50 bhp or greater.
  - Agricultural engines must meet Tier 4 final standards.
- CUPA may have requirements for fuel storage; contact them before installing:
  - http://countyofsbc.org/phd/ehs/cupa.sbc

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 when the outage has occurred and only during the outage.

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.
- Be a good neighbor. Consider effects of noise and exhaust on others.