



Compliance Assistance

ADVISORY

SUBJECT: Cannabis Manufacturing

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Important Information for Cannabis Manufacturing Operations

This advisory is meant to alert owners and operators of permitting requirements for Cannabis Manufacturing Operations and other requirements for power generation at Cannabis Cultivation-only sources.

Permitting Requirements – Cannabis Manufacturing Operations

The Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District (District) has determined Cannabis Manufacturing Operations are a source of emissions and/or odors and therefore potentially subject to permit requirements. In addition, power generation and other fuel combustion equipment used in support of these manufacturing operations may have permitting implications as well. Facility owners/operators are advised to follow the link below to determine if permits are required. Application forms as well as information to assist Cannabis Operators in determining whether or not their operations are subject to permitting requirements can be found at: <http://www.airquality.org/businesses/permits-registration-programs/permit-applications-recordkeeping-advisories/cannabis-operations>.

Registration or Distributed Generation Requirements for Power Generation – Cannabis Cultivation- Only Operations

Though the District has no permitting authority over Cannabis Cultivation-only facilities, stationary prime power engines are required to meet the State of California's Distributed Generation Regulation. The State's Distributed Generation regulation can be found at: https://www.arb.ca.gov/regact/dg06/finalfro.pdf?_ga=2.217557332.352013078.1546901150-283067987.1530652597.

A listing of Distributed Generation certified equipment can be found at:

<https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/distributed-generation/current-distributed-generation-executive-orders>.

Diesel engines that are either portable or used to supply emergency backup power are required to register with the District. Applications for Agricultural Engine registration can be found at: <http://www.airquality.org/StationarySources/Documents/Ag%20Engine%20registration%20form.pdf>.

More Information

If you have any questions regarding District permitting or engine registration requirements for Cannabis Operations, you may call Brian Krebs at (916) 874-4856.