California Air Pollution Control Officers Association

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Responsibility for clean air is shared among federal, state, local agencies, and communities.
California Air Districts
Air Districts address localized air pollution that endangers community health.
Californians Living in Ozone Non-Attainment in 2021 (2015 Standard)

Population Living in Non-Attainment
Population Living in Attainment

4,790,554
34,676,363
Californians Living in PM2.5 Non-Attainment in 2021 (2015 Standard)

Population Living in Non-Attainment: 19,748,606
Population Living in Attainment: 19,718,311
The Road Ahead
When Backup Generators are Needed

- For existing units, Air Districts will determine need and may use enforcement discretion to allow operation in response to emergencies.
- New generators must meet current Best Available Control Technology (BACT).
- Must ensure backup resources are as clean as possible.
- Local/regional emissions are an issue of not just air quality but of equity.
- As California transitions to cleaner energy, we must be mindful of approaches that exacerbate local/regional impacts.
Thirteen 2,700 hp Tier II diesel engines in Marysville
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