



CITY OF NEVADA CITY

Emergency Standby Generator Declaration

Generator noise levels are regulated by the City of Nevada City Municipal Code. However, emergency standby generators are not subject to noise restrictions when installed for emergency use to protect life or property during a temporary power outage.

An Emergency Standby Generator that is not used or maintained in compliance with this permit application will be in violation of Nevada City Code and may require the equipment to be removed; or additional permitting and construction methods may be necessary to meet City Code and the noise level standards.

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1. The generator and equipment will only be used during an emergency or temporary power outage.
 2. The generator will not be used to support any activity that is not permitted.
 3. The generator and equipment will be installed and maintained in compliance with the manufacturer's installation specifications and City Municipal Code.
 4. The electrical equipment and connection will be installed with an automatic or manual transfer switch in compliance with California Electrical Code, Article 702.
 5. The generator will be permanently installed and secured on a 4" concrete slab or equivalent sub-structure based on the manufacturer's installation specifications or as approved by the Building Division.
 6. The generator and equipment will be installed outdoors or within an enclosure in compliance with the manufacturer's installation manual or as approved by the Building Division.
 7. The generator will be installed in accordance with all local fire district setback requirements and will have a minimum of 10' of defensible space around the equipment, and 10' from all sources of ignition.
 8. For any Emergency Standby Generator greater than 50 horsepower an Air Quality permit is required.

As the property owner, I acknowledge and agree the installation and use of the generator will meet all the conditions above under the penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California by the signature below.

Owner's name (print): _____

Owner's signature: _____ Date: _____

Parcel Address: _____ Permit #: _____