

# PUBLIC NOTICE

March 7, 2003

TO: Parents or guardians of children enrolled at the following school(s):  
Lincoln Elementary School, Oakland, CA

All residential and business neighbors located within 1,000 feet of the proposed new or modified source(s) of air emissions listed below.

FROM: Bay Area Air Quality Management District

RE: Permit Application for the following source(s) of air emissions:  
Sources S-2 through S-11  
Ten Natural Gas Fired Capstone 60 Microturbines with Heat Recovery  
Maximum Output per Microturbine: 60 kW  
Maximum Firing Rate per Microturbine: 0.811 MM Btu/hr

East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD)  
375 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Oakland, CA 94607

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The Bay Area Air Quality Management District (the "District") is a local agency that regulates stationary sources of air emissions such as factories, industrial sites, and gasoline stations.

Whenever we receive a permit application for a new or modified source(s) of toxic air contaminants located within 1,000 feet of a school site, State law requires that we notify the public. To comply with this requirement, we distribute or mail a Public Notice to the parents or guardians of students enrolled at schools located within ¼ mile, and all residents and businesses located within 1,000 feet, of the proposed source(s).

You are receiving this Public Notice because a permit application has been filed with the District for the above referenced source(s) of air pollution. A description of the proposed project follows:

EBMUD plans to install and operate ten Capstone 60 natural gas fired highly efficient microturbines. Each pair of microturbines will be equipped with exhaust heat recovery to hot water heat exchangers. The microturbines will be located on the roof of the EBMUD's Main Administration Building (MAB) penthouse, which currently houses the main HVAC equipment. It is EBMUD's intent to utilize the hot water generated from the microturbines to reduce the utilization of existing inefficient hot water boilers. In addition, EBMUD plans to produce chilled water for the MAB's air conditioning system.

**The District has determined that the kinds and levels of air emissions from the proposed source(s) are within acceptable levels, and that the project will comply with all other applicable air pollution control requirements. Accordingly, the District plans to issue a Permit to Operate for the proposed project.**

If you are interested in getting more information on the District's evaluation of this proposed project, you may request copies of the applicable staff report(s) by calling the District at the telephone number listed at the end of this notice. This information also can be viewed or downloaded from the District website at <http://www.baaqmd.gov/permit/pn.htm>.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

**There is a 30-day period for public response to this proposal. If you wish to comment on the proposed project, you may do so in writing or by e-mail. Alternatively, you may call and leave a telephone message up to one minute in length, so that a District staff member may respond to your message.**

Please use the following contact information if you would like to comment on the proposed project:

Mailing address: BAAQMD  
East Bay MUD Public Notice Response  
Permit Services Division  
939 Ellis Street  
San Francisco, CA 94109  
Attn: Krishnaswamy R. Bhagavan

E-mail address: [bk Krishnaswamy@baaqmd.gov](mailto:bk Krishnaswamy@baaqmd.gov)

Telephone Number: (415) 749-5007

The public comment period for this project ends on April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2003.