



BAY AREA
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PUBLIC NOTICE

February 19, 2010

TO: Parents or guardians of children enrolled at the following school(s):

**Newark Junior High School
James A. Graham Elementary School**

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

FROM: Bay Area Air Quality Management District

RE: Permit Application #21014 for the following source(s) of air pollution:

**Stationary Emergency Generator- Diesel Engine
Verizon Wireless (Central Newark)
6201 Lafayette Avenue
Newark CA 94560**

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District (the “BAAQMD”) is a local agency that regulates stationary sources of air pollution 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 BAAQMD for the above referenced source(s) of air pollution. A description of the proposed project follows:

Verizon Wireless (Central Newark) has applied for an Authority to Construct and/or Permit to Operate a Stationary Emergency Diesel Engine Powered Generator that will be used for providing electrical or mechanical work during emergencies, and will be periodically run for maintenance, reliability testing, and/or emissions testing.

The BAAQMD has determined that the increase in health risks resulting from toxic air contaminant 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 BAAQMD plans to issue a Permit to Operate for the proposed project.

If you are interested in getting more information on the BAAQMD's evaluation of this proposed project, you may request copies of the applicable staff report(s) by calling the BAAQMD at the telephone number listed at the end of this notice. This information also can be viewed or downloaded from the BAAQMD website at:

<http://www.baaqmd.gov/Divisions/Engineering/Public-Notices-on-Permits.aspx>

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. Please leave your name and telephone number so that a BAAQMD 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: Verizon Wireless (Central Newark)
A/N #21014 Public Notice Response
BAAQMD
Engineering Division
939 Ellis Street
San Francisco, CA 94109
Attn: Lucy Croy

E-mail address: lcroy@baaqmd.gov

Telephone Number: (415) 749-5155

The public comment period for this project ends on **March 22, 2010**.