

NOTICE INVITING WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENTS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Air Pollution Control Officer of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District ("District") has made a preliminary decision to issue a Synthetic Minor Operating Permit to San Francisco General Hospital, located in 1001 Potrero Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94110, as requested under application #26792. The facility operates natural gas-fired boilers for space and steam heat, and diesel-fired backup generators for emergency operations in the case of loss of electrical power.

The facility's existing District permit would allow the facility to emit more than 100 tons of carbon monoxide (CO) per year. Therefore, it is defined as a major facility by BAAQMD Regulation 2-6-212.1. The facility has applied for a synthetic minor permit that will limit its emissions of CO to less than 100 tons in any consecutive 12-month period. Other pollutants have been evaluated to ensure that the potential to emit (PTE) is less than the major source thresholds, which are 100 tons per year (tpy) of any regulated air pollutant except greenhouse gases, less than 10 tpy of any hazardous air pollutant (HAP), and less than 25 tpy of any combination of hazardous air pollutants. Note that fugitive emissions of non-HAP pollutants are not included in the above limits.

The Air Pollution Control Officer invites written public comment on the above application and intended action. Comments must be submitted by April 14, 2015.

The evaluation report with synthetic minor operating permit conditions and supporting materials are available for public inspection at the District Headquarters, 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco, CA 94109, in the Engineering Division on the 3rd floor and on the District's website at: <http://www.baaqmd.gov/Divisions/Engineering/Public-Notices-on-Permits.aspx>. Written comments should be mailed to Catherine Fortney at the BAAQMD, 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco CA 94109 or by e-mail to cfortney@baaqmd.gov.

Dated at San Francisco, the 26th day of February, 2015.

By: _____ Signed by Jim Karas, P.E.
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