



BAY AREA  
AIR QUALITY  
MANAGEMENT  
DISTRICT

# PUBLIC NOTICE

December 8, 2015

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

**Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory**

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 #27284 for the following source(s) of air pollution:

**Three (3) 3000 kW Caterpillar Emergency Standby Gensets  
Four (4) 16.53 MMBtu/hr Heating Hot Water Boilers  
Three (3) 3.75 MMBtu/hr High Pressure Steam Boilers**

**Sutter Health  
1101 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA**

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The Bay Area Air Quality Management District (the “District”) 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 District for the above referenced source(s) of air pollution. A description of the proposed project follows:

**Sutter Health** has applied for an Authority to Construct and/or Permit to Operate three new emergency standby generators, four new hot water boilers, and three new steam boilers. Each generator is powered by a diesel engine rated at 4,423 brake horsepower. It 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 engine will also be equipped with a diesel particulate filter for emission control. The hot water boilers will provide hot water for use at the facility. The steam boilers will provide steam for use at the facility.

***PRELIMINARY EVALUATION***

The District has evaluated the permit application for the proposed project and has made a determination that the project is expected to comply with all applicable District, state, and federal air quality-related regulations, including the health risks resulting from toxic air contaminant emissions. The preliminary recommendation is to issue a permit for this project. After considering all comments received, the District will make a final determination.

***ADDITIONAL INFORMATION***

If you are interested in getting more information, you may request copies of the District's evaluation report by calling the District at the telephone number listed at the end of this notice. This information also accessible on the District website at:

<http://www.baaqmd.gov/permits/public-notice>

***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 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:       Public Notice Response (AN#27284)  
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                              Engineering Division  
                              939 Ellis Street  
                              San Francisco, CA 94109  
                              Attn: Stanley Tom

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The public comment period for this project ends on January 7, 2016.