



BAY AREA
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DISTRICT

PUBLIC NOTICE

April 01, 2016

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

**Ecole Bilingue de Berkeley Middle School
Global Montessori International 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 Applications #27444 and #27619 for the following source(s) of air pollution:

**Standby Diesel Engine - Generator Sets (2)
Solvent Cleaning Source (1)**

**Bayer Healthcare LLC
800 Dwight Way
Berkeley, CA, 94710**

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 permit applications (Applications 27444 and 27619) have been filed with the District for the above referenced source(s) of air pollution. A description of the proposed project follows:

Bayer Healthcare LLC has applied for permits to operate (2) Diesel Engine Powered Standby Generators via Application 27444. These generators will be used only for emergency power during outages, but will be operated for short periods of time (no more than 50 hours per year) for maintenance and testing purposes.

Bayer Healthcare LLC has applied, via Application 27619, for a permit to operate a facility-wide solvent cleaning source. The solvent cleaning solutions are used to clean surfaces for the development and manufacture of pharmaceutical products. Bayer uses a cleaning solution with 70% isopropyl alcohol and 30% water. Bayer has requested the use of 10,888 gallons/year of cleaning solution at the facility-wide solvent cleaning operation.

PRELIMINARY EVALUATION

The District has evaluated the permit applications for the proposed projects and has made a determination that the projects are 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 these projects. 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 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-notices>

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:

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The public comment period for this project ends on May 02, 2016

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