



BAY AREA  
AIR QUALITY  
MANAGEMENT  
DISTRICT

## PUBLIC NOTICE

June 15, 2016

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

**Palo Alto High 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 #27719 for the following source(s) of air pollution:

**Emergency Standby Diesel Generator Set  
Palo Alto Unified School District  
25 Churchill Avenue  
Palo Alto, CA 94306**

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:

*The Palo Alto Unified School District has applied for an Authority to Construct and/or Permit to Operate for an emergency standby diesel generator set at 25 Churchill Avenue, Palo Alto, CA 94306. It will be used to generate power during emergency conditions only. The emergency engine will be periodically tested to ensure that it will generate electricity when needed. Testing may not be conducted between 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on days when school is in session including any school sponsored activity.*

***PRELIMINARY EVALUATION***

The District has evaluated the permit application for the proposed project and has made a preliminary 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 the District's evaluation report by calling the District at the telephone number listed at the end of this notice. This information is 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: Palo Alto Unified School District (A/N 27719)  
Public Notice Response  
BAAQMD  
Engineering Division  
375 Beale Street  
San Francisco, CA 94105  
Attn: Marc Nash

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

Telephone Number: (415) 749-5122 Box 3

The public comment period for this project ends on **July 15, 2016**.