



BAY AREA
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DISTRICT

PUBLIC NOTICE

August 30, 2016

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

Niles 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 #27805 for the following source(s) of air pollution:

**Soil Vapor Extraction System abated by a Catalytic Thermal Oxizer
CH2M Hill for Union Pacific Railroad
37105 Mission Blvd.
Fremont, CA 94536**

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.

You are receiving this Public Notice because a permit application has been filed with the District for the above referenced source of air pollution. A description of the proposed project follows:

CH2M Hill for Union Pacific Railroad, has applied for an Authority to Construct and/or Permit to Operate a Soil Vapor Extraction System (SVE) that will be used to extract Benzene, Toluene, Ethyl-Benzene and Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether (MTBE) from the contaminated soil located at:

- 37105 Mission Boulevard, Fremont, CA 94536

The source emissions are abated by an All Electric Catalytic Thermal oxidizer which is Best Available Control Technology (BACT).

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 on the District's evaluation of this proposed project, you may request copies of the applicable staff report by calling the District at the telephone number listed at the end of this notice. This information also can be viewed or downloaded from 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:

Mailing address: CH2M Hill for Union Pacific Railroad. (A/N #27805)
Public Notice Response
BAAQMD
Engineering Division
375 Beale Street, Suite 600
San Francisco, CA 94105

Attn: Hari S Doss

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The public comment period for this project ends on September 29, 2016.