



BAY AREA
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DISTRICT

PUBLIC NOTICE

September 16, 2021

TO: Parents or guardians of children enrolled at the following school(s):
**Bayside Academy
LEAD 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 Applications #30448 and #30449 for the following sources of air pollution:

**Stationary Emergency Diesel Engines and
Publicly Owned Treatment Work Upgrades**

Proposal to operate at the following location:

**San Mateo Water Quality Control Plant
2050 Detroit Drive
San Mateo, CA 94404**

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:

San Mateo Water Quality Control Plant has applied for an Authority to Construct and/or Permit to Operate to modify and alter an existing wastewater treatment plant and replace 4 old emergency engine-generators sets with 6 new cleaner burning engine-generator sets. These projects will result in an increase in emissions for some toxic compounds but a net reduction in diesel particulate matter.

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. None of the new or modified sources will exceed the control requirement thresholds for health risks. 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 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: San Mateo Water Quality Control Plant (A/N #30448/#30449)
Public Notice Response
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San Francisco, CA 94105
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The public comment period for this project ends on October 18, 2021.