BAY AREA AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

PUBLIC NOTICE

May 19th, 2023

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

Sonoma Mountain Charter Elementary

All residential and business neighbors located within 1,000 feet of the proposed new or modified source of air pollution listed below.

FROM: Bay Area Air Quality Management District

RE: Permit Application #675260 for the following source(s) of air pollution:

Emergency Standby Diesel Generator
Santa Rosa Jr. College Campus (SRJC)
680 Sonoma Mountain Parkway, Petaluma, CA 94954

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 or within a community that is overburdened by air pollution, we notify the public about the proposed project. To comply with Air District requirements, 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:

Santa Rosa Jr. College Campus (SRJC) has applied for an Authority to Construct and/or Permit to Operate an emergency stationary generator powered by a diesel engine. The project complies with all Air District requirements in Regulation 2-5 for New Source of Toxics and all other applicable regulations.

The engine will operate only during emergencies as backup power and up to 50 hours per year for maintenance and reliability testing.

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

The Air District's Community Health Protection Program is focused on reducing air pollution disparities in overburdened communities. For more information on Air District activities in your community, consult the Air District's website at:

https://www.baaqmd.gov/community-health

If you are interested in getting more information about this project, you may obtain a copy of the District's evaluation report from the Air District's 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 June 20th, 2023.