



BAY AREA  
AIR QUALITY  
MANAGEMENT  
DISTRICT

# PUBLIC NOTICE

April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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

**Creative Learning Center**

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 #712287 for the following source(s) of air pollution:

**Two Emergency Standby Diesel Generators  
County of San Mateo  
400 County Center, #5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Redwood City, CA**

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The Bay Area Air Quality Management District (the “Air 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 an overburdened community, Air District regulations require 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).

*County of San Mateo* has applied for an Authority to Construct/Permit to Operate two Emergency Standby Diesel Engine Generators.

***PRELIMINARY EVALUATION***

Although this project will emit toxic air contaminants that have the potential to cause or contribute to adverse health impacts, the Air District has evaluated the permit application and has made a preliminary determination that the project is expected to comply with all applicable Air District, state, and federal air quality-related laws and regulations, including health protective limits for toxic air contaminant emissions. The preliminary recommendation is to issue a permit for this project. After considering all comments received, the Air District will make a final determination.

***ADDITIONAL INFORMATION***

The Air District's Community Health Protection Program focuses on reducing air pollution disparities in communities excessively impacted by air pollution. Check the Air District's website for more information about Air District activities in your community:

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

If you would like to learn more about this project, please visit our website to download a copy of the evaluation report prepared by the Air District:

<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 an Air 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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San Francisco, CA 94105  
Attn: Chris Thompson

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The public comment period for this project ends on **May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025.**