

PUBLIC NOTICE

March 20, 2026

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

**Belle Haven School
Beechwood 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 District

RE: Permit Application #745588 for the following source(s) of air pollution:

**(1) Emergency Standby Diesel Generator
Menlo Park Fire Protection District
1467 Chilco St, Menlo Park, CA 94025-1329**

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District (the “Bay Area Air District” or “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 a community that is overburdened by air pollution, we notify the public about the proposed project. To comply with Bay Area 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 Air District for the above referenced source(s) of air pollution. A description of the proposed project follows:

Menlo Park Fire Protection District has applied for an Authority to Construct and/or Permit to Operate an emergency standby generator powered by a diesel engine that will be used for providing electrical or mechanical work during emergencies, and will be periodically run for maintenance, reliability testing, and/or emissions testing.

PRELIMINARY EVALUATION

The Air 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 Air 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 application evaluation report from the Air District's 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 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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Public Notice Response
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San Francisco, CA 94105
Attn: Breana Lee

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The public comment period for this project ends on **April 20, 2026**.