



BAY AREA
AIR QUALITY
MANAGEMENT
DISTRICT

PUBLIC NOTICE

July 28, 2015

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

Saint Raphael School

James B. Davidson Middle School

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 #26510 for the following source of air pollution:

ERM West, Inc.

Soil Excavation Project

Former San Rafael Manufactured Gas Plant

999 Third Street

San Rafael, CA 94901

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 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:

ERM West, Inc. has applied an Authority to Construct and/or Permit to operate to remedy an existing contamination problem at former San Rafael Manufacture Gas Plant. Soil excavation has been proposed and approved by Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) for this site.

Tents will be used to cover the most of the excavation areas. These tents will be under negative pressure and route vapors from the vent to activated carbon containers to minimize the potential human health risks and environmental impacts. Dust control measures, extensive mitigation and monitoring measures

will be performed. Emissions from the proposed source will be significantly controlled.

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, you may request copies of the the District's evaluation report by calling the District at the telephone number listed at the end of this notice. This information 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: ERM West, Inc. (AN# 26510)
Public Notice Response
BAAQMD
Engineering Division
939 Ellis Street
San Francisco, CA 94109
Attn: Flora Chan

E-mail address: fchan@baaqmd.gov

Telephone Number: (415) 749-5122, Box 2

The public comment period for this project ends on **August 27, 2015**