



BAY AREA
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DISTRICT

PUBLIC NOTICE

May 31, 2023

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

**Ecole Bilingue de Berkeley
Ecole Bilingue de Berkeley Middle School**

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

FROM: Bay Area Air Quality Management District

RE: Permit Application #673521 for the following source of air pollution:

**Emergency Standby Diesel Engine
2895 Seventh Street (Caribou Biosciences Inc.)
2895 7th Street, Berkeley, CA 94706**

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 sources 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 sources.

You are receiving this Public Notice because a permit application has been filed with the District for the above referenced sources of air pollution. A description of the proposed project follows:

“2895 Seventh Street” (a.k.a. Caribou Biosciences Inc.) is a biotechnology company that is proposing to install an Emergency Standby Diesel Engine at their facility at 2895 7th Street in Berkeley. The proposed engine will power an emergency standby generator to provide backup power to the facility in the event of a power distribution failure.

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 Air 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

If you are interested in getting more information, you may request copies of the Air District's evaluation report by calling the Air 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 email. 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:

Mailing address: 2895 Seventh Street (A/N #673521)
Public Notice Response
BAAQMD - Engineering Division
375 Beale Street, Suite 600
San Francisco, CA 94105
Attn: Cameron Fee

E-mail address: cfee@baaqmd.gov

Telephone Number: (415) 749-5086

The public comment period for this project ends on June 30, 2023.