

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Air Pollution Control Officer (APCO) of the Butte County Air Quality Management District (BCAQMD) has received an application from Pacific Gas and Electric Company to increase the annual permitted hours of operation for one (1) Prime Powered Diesel-Fueled Generator at the Forest Ranch Baptist Church near the intersection of Deer Creek Highway and Schott Road in Forest Ranch, California. The generator is powered by one (1) 187 HP diesel-fueled engine meeting Tier 4 Final and prime power emission standards. The cause for the increase in permitted hours is to maintain power during Planned Safety Power Shutoff Events. The BCAQMD has reviewed the application and determined, upon issuance of a permit, the operation will comply with BCAQMD rules and regulations. The BCAQMD routinely permits and inspects prime powered generators.

You are receiving this notice because the California Health & Safety Code (HSC) Section 42301.6 requires the APCO to distribute a public notice prior to approving any application for a permit to construct or modify any source which has the potential to emit toxic air contaminants if the proposed emission source is located within 1,000 feet of the outer boundary of a school. The generator set is located within 1,000 feet of the Forest Ranch Charter School. The generator set will emit diesel particulate matter, which has been identified as a toxic air contaminant. This notice is being distributed to the parents and/or guardians of the children attending any school within ¼ mile of the source and to each physical address located within 1,000 feet of the emission source.

This Public Notice commences a 30-day public comment period to allow interested members of the public an opportunity to review the permit application, proposed permit, and BCAQMD's engineering evaluation and to provide written comments on the proposed permit before final action is taken by the APCO.

Copies of the documents and information regarding the compliance history of the facility are available for review during normal business hours at the BCAQMD office, located at 629 Entler Avenue, Suite 15, Chico, CA. The office is open to the public Tuesday through Friday 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Interested members of the public may submit written public comments to the APCO concerning the permit application and supporting documents. The APCO will review, consider and respond to all comments received on or before **April 22, 2024** prior to taking final action on the application for a Authority to Construct permit. Written public comments concerning this permit may be submitted to:

Butte County Air Quality Management District
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Public Notice Submitted by: Stephen Ertle, Air Pollution Control Officer
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