



**SIERRA SANDS**  
**UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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To: Parents and Guardians of Burroughs High School students.

Re: Notice required by EKAPCD of the fire water booster pump back-up diesel generator being installed as part of the Career Technical Education building project.

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED SOURCE OF AIR CONTAMINANT EMISSIONS**

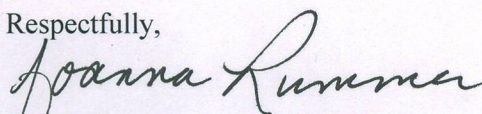
Sierra Sands Unified School District has submitted a permit application for the installation and operation of a 75kilowatt emergency sprinkler booster pump generator driven by 101-brake horsepower diesel piston engine, which is a source of hazardous air emissions. The equipment will be located at Burroughs High School adjacent to the Career Technology Education Building at 500 East French Avenue in Ridgecrest. Pursuant to Section 42301.6 of the California Health & Safety Code, the Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District (EKAPCD) is required to notify parents of students attending schools located within ¼ mile, and all persons residing within 1000 feet of a source of hazardous air emissions. This notice is to inform you that EKAPCD has evaluated the project and performed a health risk screening analysis for the hazardous air emissions, the potential health risk is insignificant.

The permit application for installation and operation of the emergency sprinkler booster pump is complete and EKAPCD has determined the project will comply with EKAPCD Rules and Regulations. Comments regarding the potential health impact of this project will be received by the EKAPCD until March 29, 2012 and will be considered prior to taking final action on the proposed installation.

The permit application, support documents, and the EKAPCD's analysis of the air quality impact of this project are available for inspection at the EKAPCD Office, located at 2700 "M" Street, Suite #302, Bakersfield, on-line at [www.kernair.org](http://www.kernair.org), and at Burroughs High School.

For further information on this application, please telephone Ms. Julie Damo of EKAPCD at (661) 862-5250.

Respectfully,

  
Joanna Rummer

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