



BAY AREA
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COMMENT PERIOD EXTENDED

PUBLIC NOTICE

July 18, 2025

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

Credo High School

All residential and business neighbors located within 1,000 feet of the proposed new source(s) of air pollution listed below.

FROM: Bay Area Air Quality Management District

RE: Permit Application #704470 for the following source(s) of air pollution:

**Plastic material receiving, chipping, pelletizing, and storage
Plastic material vaporizing and condensing abated by thermal oxidizer
Pyrolysis oil storage and transfer**

**CA-002 Somo Village (Plant 203504)
1200 Valley House Drive, Rohnert Park, CA 94928**

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 source(s) of toxic air contaminants located within 1,000 feet of a school site or within an overburdened community, Air District regulations require 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(s).

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

CA-002 Somo Village has applied for an Authority to Construct for a plastics recycling plant. The project will accept non-chlorinated plastics. The plastics will be vaporized in a microwave process. The vapors will be condensed into oil, which will be stored and sold. The non-condensable gases will be burned in a thermal oxidizer.

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

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 Air District's evaluation report from the Air District's website at:

<http://www.baaqmd.gov/permits/public-notices>

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

There is a 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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The public comment period for this project ends on October 3, 2025.