

**PUBLIC NOTICE
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PRELIMINARY ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT REPORT**

The Sequoia Union High School District has prepared a Preliminary Environmental Assessment (PEA) Report in accordance with Education Code section 1.7213.1, subdivision (a)(4)(B). The School District has submitted the PEA Report to the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) for review and has chosen to make the PEA Report available for public review and comment pursuant to Education Code section 17213.1, subdivision (a)(6)((A)).

Project Designation:

Menlo-Atherton High School G-Wing Building Project
555 Middlefield Road
Atherton, California

Project location:

The project site is located in the central area of the Menlo-Atherton High School Campus at 555 Middlefield Road in Atherton, California. Prior to starting recent construction activities, the site was developed with three separate single-story classroom buildings, a courtyard space, and paved play area. The site is currently an active construction project for the development of the new G-Wing building which will be a two-story steel frame structure with an approximate 27,000 square-foot footprint. The site is owned by the Sequoia Union High School District.

Description of Assessment:

Soil sampling performed at the site did not reveal concentrations of metals (including lead, arsenic, and mercury), organochlorine pesticides, polychlorinated biphenyls, volatile organic compounds, poly-aromatic hydrocarbons, petroleum hydrocarbons, and naturally occurring asbestos that exceed the unrestricted land use environmental screening criteria used by DTSC. Based on this data, the site does not pose a significant risk to human health and the environment and appears suitable to accommodate Sequoia Union High School District's school development plans. The PEA report recommends DTSC consider a "No Further Action" determination for the site.

The PEA and Supporting Documents are Available for Review at:

Sequoia Union High School District, 480 James Ave, Redwood City, California 94062

Public Comment Period:

A public comment period for the PEA Report begins on 12/23/2015 through 01/24/2016. Written comments on the PEA Report will be accepted during this public comment period. Comments should be directed to: Mr. Matthew Zito, Sequoia Union High School District, 480 James Ave, Redwood City, California 94062, 650-369-1411, ma-pea@seq.org.

School Board Meeting:

The Project will be included on the agenda for the Sequoia Union High School District board meeting on 01/20/2016.