

**Mayor Fargo**

**Councilmembers**

**My name is Vickie Kirk, I am a resident of District 4, Councilman ~~5~~ Fong's district.**

**I addressed this group on May 6 about the Sutter Medical Center parking garage and energy center construction project and the impact of the particulate matter, noise and the changes in scope of the project...and the resultant impact on the health and safety of 130 public elementary school children attending the charter school immediately adjacent to that project.**

**The school and the Sutter project are located in District ~~3~~, Councilman Cohn's district. At the time of our last presentation Councilman Cohn was unaware of the school being located immediately adjacent to the building of the Sutter parking structure and energy center. Interestingly enough, the school still does not show up on the District ~~3~~ boundary map on the city web site.**

At the May 6 meeting we parents asked for guidance and attention to this problem from Councilman Cohn and this group. Councilman Cohn arranged a meeting with concerned parents, school administration and his staff...~~Mr. Cohn~~, we were sorry ~~you were~~ <sup>Mr. Cohn was</sup> ill and not able to make the meeting but we thank ~~you~~ <sup>him</sup> for allowing ~~your~~ <sup>his</sup> staff to meet with us.

We have followed the advice of ~~your~~ <sup>his</sup> staff and have made contacts with a number of public agencies as well as Sutter Health before and since that meeting. To date we have had little or no response.

~~Your~~ <sup>His</sup> staff stated they were not aware of a public charter elementary school near the project...and that knowledge shed an entirely new light on the project. Yet, we have heard and seen no evidence of any stoppage or correction by city staff.

I am here, once again, as a concerned parent of two children who attend the California Montessori Project Capitol Campus school at 2700 L Street.

**Still at issue regarding the health and safety of our children are the following:**

- **this public charter school was not identified in the initial EIR for this project, hence no opportunity was given to parents for public comment and NO mitigation was made for the impact of the construction on the health and safety of our children. We need that mitigation NOW.**
- **Major changes have been made in the scope of the project with NO EIR having been developed for the changes....which, once again, created no opportunity for the parents of these 130 children to make public comment. These major changes included relocating and enlarging the Energy Center from Capitol Ave and 29<sup>th</sup> Street to the location now questioned, a diesel generated energy center housed less than 50 feet from the playground used daily by 130 children. I believe that California Law states this type of facility must be at least 1/4 mile from a school site.**

**DEIR changes include**

- Locating 2 – 13,000 gallon underground diesel fuel tanks on the site.
- Location a 26 foot tall 6000 gallon Liquid Oxygen Tank adjacent to the Pioneer Church and the Montessori School and a 500 gallon reserve tank.
- The changes to the EIR make mention of Noise Section 6.6 to construction traffic but no mention is made of the operation of the relocated Energy Center.
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- **Public comment opportunities and a new EIR addressing the health and safety of our children must be made NOW.**

**It was the Sacramento City Council that signed off unanimously on this project and we need your help to rectify the situation for the health and safety of our children...and we need it NOW.**

**Thank you for this opportunity to address this situation.**



**CMP-Capitol Campus children looking through the fence at the mess and magnitude of the project next to their playground.**

# Sutter Medical Center Construction during school hours

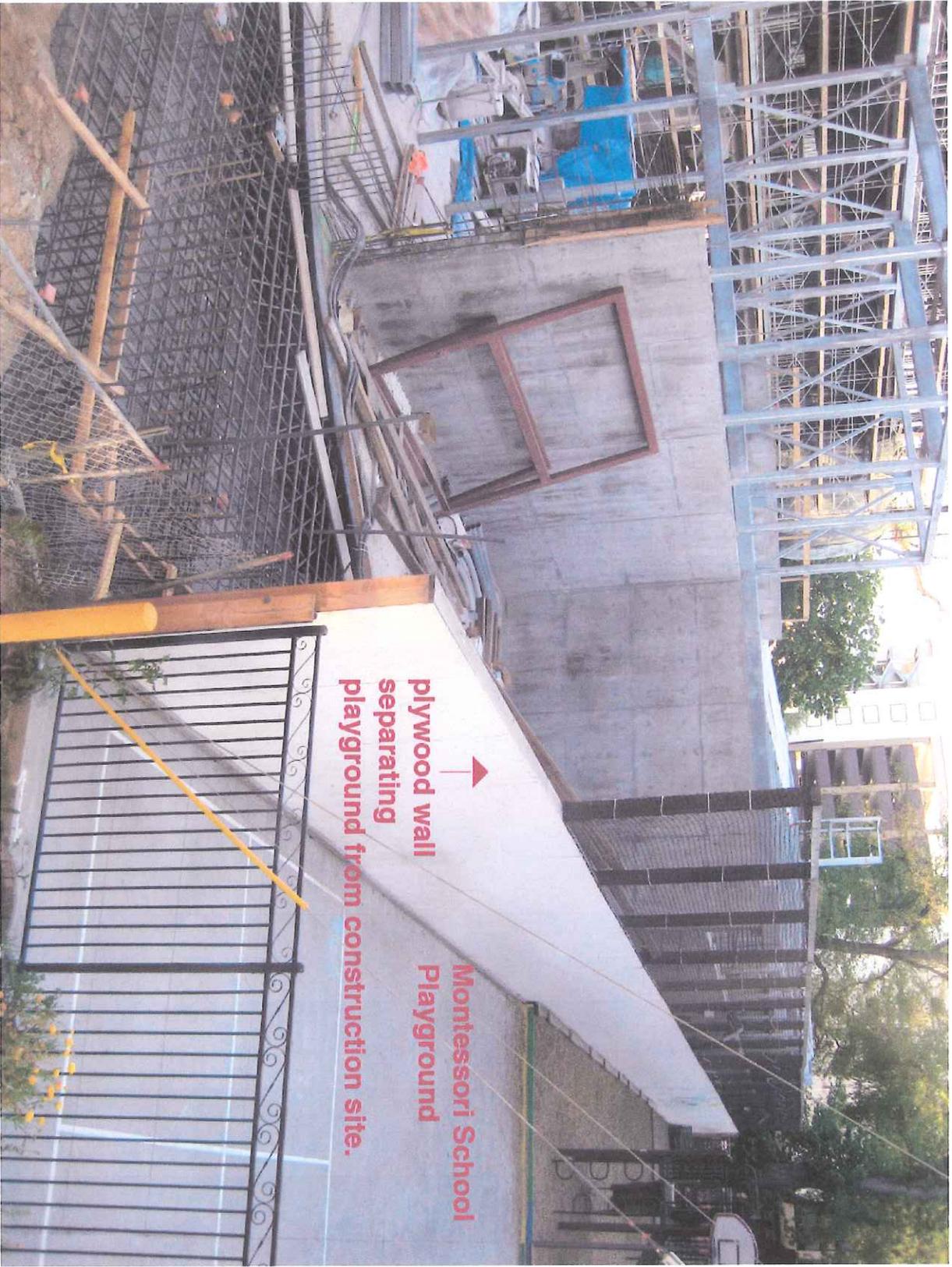


School Playground

School Door to Playground

No Barrier to protect children from equipment during school hours.

Plywood Fence Separating Playground from Construction



plywood wall  
separating  
playground from construction site.

Montessori School  
Playground

# CMP-Capitol Campus View from school classroom

Tamrah Brusato  
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Honorable Mayor Fargo  
City Councilmembers  
915 I Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mayor Fargo and City Councilmembers:

The recent aerial spraying of pesticides over Sacramento has caused me concern for myself and my family. I feel that spraying to kill mosquitoes is dangerous to people and creatures, and I believe there are other ways to protect people from mosquitoes. I have severe asthma and suffer the effects of airborne chemicals. The last several days I have had to stay in doors because of poor air quality. The aerial spraying done in the Pocket area contributed to my breathing difficulties. I understand the concern for keeping the community safe from West Nile Virus; however, you have a duty to keep all citizens safe and that includes people with pulmonary illnesses. I know that the County of Sacramento Vector Control provide mosquito eating fish and applaud their efforts. Perhaps the City of Sacramento could be more proactive by requesting that people submit information regarding pools, ponds, and spas. It is my understanding that a water canal near my home was sprayed with chemicals to kill mosquitoes. A body of water could be treated with mosquito eating fish rather than chemicals. After the first night of spraying my asthma flared up and I had difficulty breathing. I believe you are causing more harm than good. I am not aware of any known cases of West Nile Virus in Sacramento County. You do not have jurisdiction over the air that we breathe. You could at least warn the public. The Department of Transportation got the word out about the I-5 project; certainly the City of Sacramento could use the radio, television, and internet to inform it's citizens.

Sincerely,

Tamrah Brusato