



Pasadena Unified School District District Service Center Facilities Department

November 18, 2010: UPDATE to Sierra Madre School Site / Construction

To Our Neighbors:

Sierra Madre Upper Campus

Last Friday afternoon, my server was hit by a particularly malicious denial of service virus. It did not come back on line nor was I able to access e-mail until late Sunday hence, I am sorry if you were looking for an update last week but unfortunately I could not send one. This update will cover any pertinent information from last week and this week. THERE WILL BE NO UPDATE SENT OUT NEXT WEEK.

Last Friday, the results of the sampling from the sumps came in. It showed clean for any poison organic compounds however; there were small amounts of hydrocarbons detected. This would imply that at some time in the (perhaps distant) past, someone did indeed dump an oil change or two into the gutter or down a toilet on or close to the site. As required by existing guidelines for site cleanliness, we had sent a second sample back to the lab for detailed content analysis. Again, since there was no obvious odor, it would imply the quantity is small. This will determine the process by which we proceed with removal if required. Results are forthcoming.

The modular buildings were removed last week and installation of the field sprinkler system was also completed. Over the winter break, we are planning to hydro-seed the ball field (at a non-use time) and thicken up the grass.

No work will be occurring at the site over the next two weeks.

Sierra Madre Elementary Campus

There is no work occurring at this campus however, design meetings with the architect will continue to take place to plan future construction activities.

I am still available but if you call me, it may take me a day or two (or more) to get back to you as I continue to be extremely busy with the BLAIR project as well. I am keeping up pretty well with e-mail so if you have any questions, that may be the best way to reach me.

Happy Thanksgiving!

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