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Notice to Our Neighbors

Sutro Tower, Inc. has filed permit applications with the San Francisco Department of Building Inspection seeking to add new antennas to the tower and to make roadway and erosion control improvements on the property surrounding the tower.

The public is invited to an open house at Sutro Tower to learn more about the project and to meet with the engineers involved.

**The open house will be Saturday May 18, 2013,
from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

Sutro Tower has been determined to be an “essential facility” by the City because it is an essential part of the City's emergency communication facility. New antennas at Sutro Tower are necessary to meet the growing need for wireless communications by first responders and other public agencies, television stations, and users.

The new antennas will not affect the structure or safety of the tower. All new antennas will be low-emission, state-of-the-art, and securely installed. Even in the most extraordinary conditions when auxiliary antennas are used, total maximum emissions from all antennas on the tower will be 6.2% of the allowable level established by the Federal Communications Commission.

The project emphasizes public benefit for residents of San Francisco and the Bay Area, including 15 antennas for the San Francisco Community Broadband Network which provides Internet access for the San Francisco Housing Authority's developments and several San Francisco Public Library branches, among others; six dish antennas requested by the BayWEB emergency response communication system that will provide region-wide interoperable communications for law enforcement and first responders; antennas for broadcast to diverse groups of foreign language viewers, including Spanish and several Asian languages; and a new antenna for KQED to ensure accessibility of public broadcasting.

We look forward to meeting with you on May 18th.