SAT Initiative: Felton Elementary School (Los Angeles, CA)

This document describes the analysis of air monitoring and other data collected under EPA's initiative to assess potentially elevated air toxics levels at some of our nation's schools. The document has been prepared for technical audiences (e.g., risk assessors, meteorologists) and their management. It is intended to describe the technical analysis of data collected for this school in clear, but generally technical, terms. A summary of this analysis is presented on the page focused on this school on EPA's website (www.epa.gov/schoolair).

I. Executive Summary

- Air monitoring has been conducted at Felton Elementary School as part of the EPA initiative to monitor specific air toxics in the outdoor air around priority schools in 22 states and 2 tribal areas.
- This school was selected for monitoring based on information indicating the potential for elevated ambient concentrations of lead, naphthalene, 1,3-butadiene, benzene, and acrolein in air outside the school. That information was obtained from EPA's 2002 National-Scale Air Toxics Assessment (NATA) model, which indicated elevated levels of lead and naphthalene from several airports and other sources within the county, and 1,3-butadiene, benzene, and acrolein from mobile sources including the San Diego Freeway and Century Boulevard. EPA's lead emission estimate for this airport does not exceed the inventory threshold that would have made it a candidate for lead monitoring to evaluate compliance with the NAAQS for lead (http://www.epa.gov/ttn/naaqs/standards/pb/s_pb_index.html). The South Coast Air Quality Management District (South Coast AQMD) also recommended this school as closest to these roadways.
- Leaded aviation gasoline is utilized in general aviation aircraft with piston engines, which are generally used for instructional flying, air taxi activities, and personal transportation. Lead is not used in jet fuel, the fuel utilized by most commercial aircraft. Information regarding lead emissions from piston-engine aircraft can be found at: www.epa.gov/otaq/aviation.htm.
- Air monitoring was performed from August 5, 2009 to March 12, 2010 for the following pollutants: lead in total suspended particles (TSP); naphthalene and other polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH); and 1,3-butadiene, benzene, acrolein, and other volatile organic compounds (VOCs).
- Measured levels of lead, a pollutant for which there are national standards for ambient air, are below the level of the national standard for protection of public health. The levels of lead (TSP) measured in the outdoor air at this school do not indicate influence of nearby sources.
- Measured levels of naphthalene, 1,3-butadiene, and benzene and associated longer-term concentration estimates were not as high as was suggested by the 2002 NATA modeling information available prior to monitoring. NATA 2005 modeling information also indicates a decrease from the 2002 NATA results for 1,3-butadiene and benzene, and a slight increase for naphthalene. Although naphthalene, 1,3-butadiene and benzene levels

were below the levels of significant concern that had been suggested by the modeling information, these results indicate the influence of mobile source pollutants of concern that are the focus of EPA actions nationwide.

- Naphthalene, 1,3-butadiene and benzene are common in the outdoor air in urban areas where many sources occur together, particularly mobile sources such as cars and other motor vehicles and off-road machinery. Levels in many such locations can be elevated. EPA remains concerned about mobile source emissions and continues to work to reduce those emissions across the country, through national rules and by providing information and suggestions to assist with reductions in local areas (http://www.epa.gov/schoolair/mobile.html).
- EPA will not use the acrolein data in evaluating the potential for health concerns from exposure to air toxics in outdoor air as part of the School Air Toxics Monitoring project (SAT). The Agency made this determination after results of a short-term laboratory study raised questions about the consistency and reliability of monitoring results of acrolein. Since that time, EPA has identified several steps that we believe will improve the accuracy of future acrolein sampling and continue to work towards a better method. (More information is available at http://www.epa.gov/schoolair/acrolein.html).
- Results for other air toxics monitored do not indicate levels of concern.
- Based on the analysis described here, EPA will not extend air toxics monitoring at this school as all pollutant levels were below levels of concern. EPA's ongoing research and national air toxics monitoring programs (e.g., the National Air Toxics Trends Station) will continue to collect information on mobile source impacts on outdoor air nationally.
- EPA remains concerned about emissions from sources of air toxics and continues to work to reduce these emissions across the country, through national rules and by providing information and suggestions to assist with reductions in local areas (http://www.epa.gov/ttn/atw/eparules.html).
- The South Coast AQMD will continue to oversee industrial facilities in the area through air toxic permits, inspection and monitoring programs, and the California Air Resources Board (CARB) will continue mobile source reduction programs for California.

II. Background on this Initiative

As part of an EPA initiative to implement Administrator Lisa Jackson's commitment to assess potentially elevated air toxics levels at some of our nation's schools, EPA and state and local air pollution control agencies monitored specific (key) air toxics in the outdoor air around priority schools in 22 states and 2 tribal areas (http://www.epa.gov/schoolair/schools.html).

- The schools selected for monitoring included some schools that are near large industries that are sources of air toxics, and some schools that are in urban areas, where emissions of air toxics come from a mix of large and small industries, cars, trucks, buses and other sources.

- EPA selected schools based on information available to us about air pollution in the vicinity of the school, including results of the 2002 National-Scale Air Toxics Assessment (NATA), results from a 2008 USA Today analysis on air toxics at schools, and information from state and local air agencies. The analysis by USA Today involved use of EPA's Risk Screening Environmental Indicators tool and Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) for 2005.
  - Available information had raised some questions about air quality near these schools that EPA concluded merited investigation. In many cases, the information indicated that estimated long-term average concentrations of one or more air toxics were above the upper end of the range that EPA generally considers as acceptable (e.g., above 1-in-10,000 cancer risk for carcinogens).
- Monitors were placed at each school for approximately 60 days, and took air samples on at least 10 different days during that time. The samples were analyzed for specific air toxics identified for monitoring at the school (i.e., key pollutants).[1]
- These monitoring results and other information collected at each school during this initiative allow us to:
  - Assess specific air toxics levels occurring at these sites and associated estimates of longer-term concentrations in light of health risk-based criteria for long-term exposures,
  - Better understand, in many cases, potential contributions from nearby sources to key air toxics concentrations at the schools,
  - Consider what next steps might be appropriate to better understand and address air toxics at the school, and
  - Improve the information and methods we will use in the future (e.g., NATA) for estimating air toxics concentrations in communities across the U.S.

Assessment of air quality under this initiative is specific to the air toxics identified for monitoring at each school. This initiative is being implemented in addition to ongoing state, local and national air quality monitoring and assessment activities, including those focused on criteria pollutants (e.g., ozone and particulate matter) or existing, more extensive, air toxics programs.

Several technical documents prepared for this project provide further details on aspects of monitoring and data interpretation and are available on the EPA website (e.g., www.epa.gov/schoolair/techinfo.html). The full titles of these documents are provided here:
- *School Air Toxics Ambient Monitoring Plan*
- *Quality Assurance Project Plan For the EPA School Air Toxics Monitoring Program*
- *Schools Air Toxics Monitoring Activity (2009), Uses of Health Effects Information in Evaluating Sample Results*

Information on health effects of air toxics being monitored[2] and educational materials describing risk concepts[3] are also available from EPA's website.

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[1] In analyzing air samples for these key pollutants, samples are also being analyzed for some additional pollutants that are routinely included in the analytical methods for the key pollutants.
[2] For example, http://www.epa.gov/schoolair/pollutants.html, http://www.epa.gov/ttn/fera/risk_atoxic.html.

III. Basis for Selecting this School and the Air Monitoring Conducted

This school was selected for monitoring in consultation with the state air agency, the South Coast Air Quality Management District (South Coast AQMD) and in consideration of EPA's 2002 NATA, which identified key mobile source air toxics of potential concern in urban areas nationwide. EPA's 2002 NATA analysis indicated the potential for levels of concern due to estimates of lead and naphthalene from several airports within the same county. EPA's lead emission estimate for this airport does not exceed the inventory threshold that would have made it a candidate for lead monitoring to evaluate compliance with the NAAQS for lead (http://www.epa.gov/ttn/naaqs/standards/pb/s_pb_index.html).

Lead may come from several different sources. Some of the lead modeled for this study was based on lead emissions from leaded aviation gasoline is utilized in general aviation aircraft with piston engines, which are generally used for instructional flying, air taxi activities, and personal transportation. Lead is not used in jet fuel, the fuel utilized by most commercial aircraft. Felton Elementary is located in the flight path for Los Angeles (LAX) International Airport and close to another airport with general aviation activity, Jack Northrop Field/Hawthorne Municipal Airport (Hawthorne). Additionally, Felton Elementary School was one of several schools selected to represent geographically distributed urban areas near heavily travelled roadways. As such, we were interested in evaluating the ambient concentrations of 1,3-butadiene, benzene, and acrolein (three key mobile source air toxics) in air outside Felton Elementary School due to estimates of these pollutants from mobile sources in EPA's 2002 NATA The school is also located near the San Diego Highway and Century Boulevard (Figure 1). More information on mobile sources of air toxics can be found on EPA's website (http://www.epa.gov/schoolair/mobile.html).

Monitoring commenced at this school on August 5, 2009 and continued through March 12, 2010. During this period, 10 valid samples of airborne particles were analyzed for lead (TSP), and 10 valid samples of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) were analyzed for naphthalene and other PAHs. Additionally, 20 valid samples of volatile organic compounds (VOC) were analyzed for 1,3-butadiene, benzene, and acrolein and other VOCs as SCAQMD wanted to compare results from this school with other schools in the SAT project in the same area (Santa Anita Christian Academy and Soto Street Elementary School).

All VOC results with the exception of acrolein were evaluated for health concerns. EPA will not use the acrolein data in evaluating the potential for health concerns from exposure to air toxics in outdoor air as part of the SAT Monitoring project. The Agency made this determination after results of a short-term laboratory study raised questions about the consistency and reliability of monitoring results of acrolein. Since that time, EPA has identified several steps that we believe will improve the accuracy of future acrolein sampling and continue to work towards a better method. (More information is available at http://www.epa.gov/schoolair/acrolein.html). All sampling methodologies are described in EPA's schools air toxics monitoring plan (http://www.epa.gov/schoolair/techinfo.html).[4]

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[3] For example, http://www.epa.gov/ttn/atw/3_90_022.html, http://www.epa.gov/ttn/atw/3_90_024.html.

[4] South Coast AQMD staff operated the monitors and sent the canisters and filters to the analytical laboratory under contract to EPA.

IV. Monitoring Results and Analysis

A. Background for the SAT Analysis

The majority of schools being monitored in this initiative were selected based on modeling analyses that indicated the potential for annual average air concentrations of some specific (key) hazardous air pollutants (HAPs or air toxics)[5] to be of particular concern based on approaches that are commonly used in the air toxics program for considering potential for long-term risk. For example, such analyses suggested annual average concentrations of some air toxics were greater than long-term risk-based concentrations associated with an additional cancer risk greater than 10-in-10,000 or a hazard index on the order of or above 10. To make projections of air concentrations, the modeling analyses combined estimates of air toxics emissions from industrial, motor vehicle and other sources, with past measurements of winds, and other meteorological factors that can influence air concentrations, from a weather station in the general area. In some cases, the weather station was very close (within a few miles), but in other cases, it was much further away (e.g., up to 60 miles), which may contribute to quite different conditions being modeled than actually exist at the school. The modeling analyses are intended to be used to prioritize locations for further investigation.

The primary objective of this initiative is to investigate - through monitoring air concentrations of key air toxics at each school over a 2-3 month period - whether levels measured and associated longer-term concentration estimates are of a magnitude, in light of health risk-based criteria, for which follow-up activities may need to be considered. To evaluate the monitoring results consistent with this objective, we developed health risk-based air concentrations (the long-term comparison levels summarized in Appendix A) for the monitored air toxics using established EPA methodology and practices for health risk assessment[6] and, in the case of cancer risk, consistent with the implied level of risk considered in identifying schools for monitoring. Consistent with the long-term or chronic focus of the modeling analyses, based on which these schools were selected for monitoring, we have analyzed the full record of concentrations of air toxics measured at this school, using routine statistical tools, to derive a 95 percent confidence

[5] The term hazardous air pollutants (commonly called HAPs or air toxics) refers to pollutants identified in section 112(b) of the Clean Air Act which are the focus of regulatory actions involving stationary sources described by CAA section 112 and are distinguished from the six pollutants for which criteria and national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS) are developed as described in section 108. One of the criteria pollutants, lead, is also represented, as lead compounds, on the HAP list.

[6] While this EPA initiative will rely on EPA methodology, practices, assessments and risk policy considerations, we recognize that individual state methods, practices and policies may differ and subsequent analyses of the monitoring data by state agencies may draw additional or varying conclusions.

interval[7] for the estimate of the longer-term average concentration of each of these pollutants. In this project, we are reporting all actual numerical values for pollutant concentrations including any values below method detection limit (MDL).[8] Additionally, a value of 0.0 is used when a measured pollutant has no value detected (ND). The projected range for the longer-term concentration estimate for each chemical (most particularly the upper end of the range) is compared to the long-term comparison levels. These long-term comparison levels conservatively presume continuous (all-day, all-year) exposure over a lifetime. The analysis of the air concentrations also includes a consideration of the potential for cumulative multiple pollutant impacts.[9] In general, where the monitoring results indicate estimates of longer-term average concentrations that are above the comparison levels - i.e., above the cancer-based comparison levels or notably above the noncancer-based comparison levels - we will consider the need for follow-up actions such as:

- → Additional monitoring of air concentrations and/or meteorology in the area,
- → Evaluation of potentially contributing sources to help us confirm their emissions and identify what options (regulatory and otherwise) may be available to us to achieve emissions reductions, and
- → Evaluation of actions being taken or planned nationally, regionally or locally that may achieve emission and/or exposure reductions. An example of this would be the actions taken to address the type of ubiquitous emissions that come from mobile sources.

We have further analyzed the dataset to describe what it indicates in light of some other criteria and information commonly used in prioritizing state, local and national air toxics program activities. State, local and national programs often develop long-term monitoring datasets in order to better characterize pollutants near particular sources. The 2-3 month dataset developed under this initiative will be helpful to those programs in setting priorities for longer-term monitoring projects. The intent of this analysis is to make this 2-3 month monitoring dataset as useful as possible to state, local and national air toxics programs in their longer-term efforts to improve air quality nationally. To that end, this analysis:

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[7] When data are available for only a portion of the period of interest (e.g., samples not collected on every day during this period), statisticians commonly calculate the 95% confidence interval around the dataset mean (or average) in order to have a conservative idea of how high or low the true mean may be. More specifically, this interval is the range in which the mean for the complete period of interest is expected to fall 95% of the time (95% probability is commonly used by statisticians). The interval includes an equal amount of quantities above and below the sample dataset mean. The interval that includes these quantities is calculated using a formula that takes into account the size of the dataset (i.e., the 'n') as well as the amount by which the individual data values vary from the dataset mean (i.e., the standard deviation). This calculation yields larger confidence intervals for smaller datasets as well as ones with more variable data points. For example, a dataset including 1.0, 3.0, and 5.0, results in a mean of 3.0 and a 95% confidence interval of 3.0 +/- ~5 (or -2.0 to 8.0). For comparison purposes, a dataset including 2.5, 3 and 3.5} results in a mean of 3.0 and a 95% confidence interval of 3.0 +/- ~1.2 (or 1.8 to 4.2). The smaller variation within the data in the second set of values causes the second confidence interval to be smaller.

[8] Method detection limit (MDL) is the minimum concentration of a substance that can be measured and reported with 99% confidence that the pollutant concentration is greater than zero and is determined from the analysis of a sample in a given matrix containing the pollutant.

[9] As this analysis of a 2-3 month monitoring dataset is not intended to be a full risk assessment, consideration of potential multiple pollutant impacts may differ among sites. For example, in instances where no individual pollutant appears to be present above its comparison level, we will also check for the presence of multiple pollutants at levels just below their respective comparison levels (giving a higher priority to such instances).

→ Describes the air toxics measurements in terms of potential longer-term concentrations, and, as available, compares the measurements at this school to monitoring data from national monitoring programs.
→ Describes the meteorological data by considering conditions on sampling days as compared to those over all the days within the 2-3 month monitoring period and what conditions might be expected over the longer-term (as indicated, for example, by information from a nearby weather station).
→ Describes available information regarding activities and emissions at the nearby sources of interest, such as that obtained from public databases such as TRI and/or consultation with the local air pollution authority.

B. Chemical Concentrations

We developed two types of long-term health risk-related comparison levels (summarized in Appendix A below) to address our primary objective. The primary objective is to investigate through the monitoring data collected for key pollutants at the school, whether pollutant levels measured and associated longer-term concentration estimates are elevated enough in comparison with health risk-based criteria to indicate that follow-up activities be considered. These comparison levels conservatively presume continuous (all-day, all-year) exposure over a lifetime.

In developing or identifying these comparison levels, we have given priority to use of relevant and appropriate air standards and EPA risk assessment guidance and precedents.[10] These levels are based upon health effects information, exposure concentrations and risk estimates developed and assessed by EPA, the U.S. Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, and the California EPA. These agencies recognize the need to account for potential differences in sensitivity or susceptibility of different groups (e.g., asthmatics) or lifestages/ages (e.g., young children or the elderly) to a particular pollutant's effects so that the resulting comparison levels are relevant for these potentially sensitive groups as well as the broader population.

In addition to evaluating individual pollutants with regard to their corresponding comparison levels, we also considered the potential for cumulative impacts from multiple pollutants in cases where individual pollutant levels fall below the comparison levels but where multiple pollutant mean concentrations are within an order of magnitude of their comparison levels.

Using the analysis approach described above, we analyzed the chemical concentration data (Table 1, Figures 2a-2d) with regard to areas of interest identified below.

[10] The development of long-term comparison levels, as well as of individual sample screening levels, is described in detail in *Schools Air Toxics Monitoring Activity (2009), Uses of Health Effects Information in Evaluating Sample Results.*

Key findings drawn from the information on chemical concentrations and the considerations discussed below include:

- Measured levels of 1,3-butadiene, benzene, and naphthalene and associated longer-term concentration estimates are below the levels of concern that had been suggested by the modeling information prior to sampling. Although these pollutants were below the levels of significant concern that had been suggested by the modeling information, these results indicate the influence of mobile source pollutants of concern that are the focus of EPA actions nationwide. Levels of lead, a pollutant for which there are national standards for ambient air, are below the level of the national standard for protection of public health.
- Results for other air toxics monitored do not indicate levels of concern.

Lead, key pollutant:

- Do the monitoring data indicate influence from a nearby source?
  - → The monitoring data do not indicate any lead (TSP) concentrations that are significantly higher than the other measurements (see Table 2).
- Do the monitoring data indicate elevated levels that pose significant long-term health concerns?
  - → The monitoring levels of lead (TSP) are below the national ambient air quality standard for protection of public health for lead.
    - ▪ The estimate of longer-term lead (TSP) concentration (i.e., the upper bound of the 95 percent confidence interval on the mean of the dataset) is below the long-term comparison level (Table 1).[11] The comparison level is the level of the national ambient air quality standard.
  - → In summary, the monitoring data do not indicate the concentrations above the national ambient air quality standard for protection of public health.

Naphthalene, key pollutant:

Naphthalene is one of several air toxics that EPA recognizes as a key pollutant nationally. A large number of people live in areas across the U.S. with elevated ambient concentrations of this pollutant due to mobile sources (cars, trucks, airplanes, etc).[12]

- Do the monitoring data indicate influence from a nearby source?
  - → The monitoring data include several naphthalene concentrations that are higher than concentrations commonly observed in other locations nationally.[13]

[11] The upper end of the interval is nearly 1.1 times the mean of the monitoring data and less than 4% of the long-term noncancer-based comparison level. This comparison value for lead is the level of the national ambient air quality standard, which is in terms of a rolling 3-month average level of lead in total suspended particles.
[12] Additional information on mobile sources of air toxics is available at http://www.epa.gov/schoolair/mobile.html

- Do the monitoring data indicate elevated levels that pose significant long-term health concerns?

  → Measured naphthalene levels and associated longer-term concentration estimates at this school were not as high as suggested by the modeling information available prior to monitoring. Although they were below the levels of significant concern that had been suggested by the modeling information, these results indicate the ubiquitous nature and influence of mobile source pollutants of concern that are the focus of EPA actions nationwide.

    - The estimate of longer-term naphthalene concentration (i.e., the upper bound of the 95 percent confidence interval on the mean of the dataset) is below the long-term comparison levels (Table 1).[14] These comparison levels are based on consideration of continuous exposure concentrations (24 hours a day, all year, over a lifetime).

    - Further, the longer-term concentration estimate is more than tenfold lower than the cancer-based comparison level, indicating the longer-term estimate is below a continuous (24 hours a day, 7 days a week) lifetime exposure concentration associated with 1-in-100,000 additional cancer risk.

  → Additionally, we did not identify any concerns regarding short-term exposures as each individual measurement is below the individual sample screening level for naphthalene (which is based on consideration of exposure all day, every day over a period ranging from a couple of weeks to longer for some pollutants).[10]

<u>1,3-Butadiene, key pollutant:</u>

1,3-Butadiene is one of several air toxics that EPA recognizes as a key pollutant nationally. A large number of people live in areas across the U.S. with elevated ambient concentrations of this pollutant due to mobile sources.[12]

- Do the monitoring data indicate elevated levels that pose significant long-term health concerns?

  → Measured 1,3-butadiene levels and associated longer-term concentration estimates at this school were not as high as suggested by the modeling information available prior to monitoring. Although they were below the levels of significant concern that had been suggested by the modeling information, these results indicate the ubiquitous nature and influence of mobile source pollutants of concern that are the focus of EPA actions nationwide.

    - The estimate of longer-term 1,3-butadiene concentration (i.e., the upper bound of the 95 percent confidence interval on the mean of the dataset) is below both

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[13] For example, four of the concentrations at this site (Table 2), were higher than 75 percent of samples collected at the National Air Toxics Trends Stations (NATTS) from 2004-2008 (Appendix B). Because these NATTS sites are generally sited so as to not be influenced by specific nearby sources, EPA is using the 75th percentile point of concentrations at these sites as a benchmark of indicating potential influence from a source nearby to the school.

[14] The upper end of the interval is 1.2 times the mean of the monitoring data and less than 4% of the long-term cancer-based comparison level.

the long-term comparison levels (Table 1).[15] These comparison levels are continuous exposure concentrations (24 hours a day, all year, over a lifetime).

- Further, the longer-term concentration estimate is approximately 10% of the cancer-based comparison level, indicating the longer-term estimate is at a continuous (24 hours a day, 7 days a week) lifetime exposure concentration associated with a 1-in-100,000 additional cancer risk.

→ Additionally, we did not identify any concerns regarding short-term exposures as each individual measurement is below the individual sample screening level for 1,3-butadiene (which is based on consideration of exposure all day, every day over a period ranging from a couple of weeks to longer for some pollutants).[10]

<u>Benzene, key pollutant:</u>

Benzene is one of several air toxics that EPA recognizes as a key pollutant nationally. A large number of people live in areas across the U.S. with elevated ambient concentrations of this pollutant due to mobile sources.[12]

- Do the monitoring data indicate elevated levels that pose significant long-term health concerns?

  → Measured benzene levels and associated longer-term concentration estimates at this school were not as high as suggested by the modeling information available prior to monitoring. Although they were below the levels of significant concern that had been suggested by the modeling information, these results indicate the ubiquitous nature and influence of mobile source pollutants of concern that are the focus of EPA actions nationwide.

    - The estimate of longer-term benzene concentration (i.e., the upper bound of the 95 percent confidence interval on the mean of the dataset) is below both the long-term comparison levels (Table 1).[16] These comparison levels are continuous exposure concentrations (24 hours a day, all year, over a lifetime).
    - Further, the longer-term concentration estimate is approximately 14% the cancer-based comparison level, indicating the longer-term estimate falls between continuous (24 hours a day, 7 days a week) lifetime exposure concentrations associated with 1-in-100,000 and 1-in-10,000 additional cancer risk.

  → Additionally, we did not identify any concerns regarding short-term exposures as each individual measurement is below the individual sample screening level for benzene (which is based on consideration of exposure all day, every day over a period from a couple of weeks to longer for some pollutants).[10]

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[15] The upper end of the interval is 1.3 times the mean of the monitoring data and less than 17% of the long-term noncancer-based comparison level.

[16] The upper end of the interval is 1.3 times the mean of the monitoring data and less than 14% of the long-term cancer-based comparison level.

Other Air Toxics:

- Do the monitoring data indicate elevated levels of any other air toxics (or HAPs) that pose significant long-term health concerns?
  - → The monitoring data show low levels of the other HAPs monitored, with longer-term concentration estimates for these HAPs below their long-term comparison levels (Appendix C). Additionally, each individual measurement for these pollutants is below the individual sample screening level[10] for that pollutant (Appendix D).

Multiple Pollutants:

- Do the data collected for the air toxics monitored indicate the potential for other monitored pollutants to be present at levels that in combination with the key pollutant levels indicate an increased potential for cumulative impacts of significant concern (e.g., that might warrant further investigation)?
  - → Although the multiple air toxics monitored at this site were below the levels of significant concern for multi-pollutant cumulative risk that had been suggested by the modeling information, these results indicate the influence of multiple mobile source pollutants of concern that are the focus of EPA actions nationwide (Appendix C).[17]

C. Wind and Other Meteorological Data

At each school monitored as part of this initiative, we collected meteorological data, minimally for wind speed and direction, during the sampling period. Additionally, we identified the nearest National Weather Service (NWS) station at which a longer record is available.

In reviewing these data at each school in this initiative, we are considering if these data indicate that the general pattern of winds on our sampling dates are significantly different from those occurring across the full sampling period or from those expected over the longer-term. Additionally, we are noting, particularly for school sites where the measured chemical concentrations show little indication of influence from a nearby source, whether wind conditions on some portion of the sampling dates were indicative of a potential to capture contributions from the nearby key source in the air sample collected.

The meteorological station at Felton Elementary School collected wind speed and wind direction measurements beginning on July 28, 2009, continuing through the sampling period (August 5, 2009-March 12, 2010), and ending on April 8, 2010. As a result, on-site data for these meteorological parameters are available for all dates of sample collection and also for a period before and after the sampling period, producing a continuous record of approximately 8 months

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[17] We note that this initiative is focused on investigation for a school-specific set of key pollutants indicated by previous analyses (and a small set of others for which measurements are obtained in the same analysis). Combined impacts of pollutants or stressors other than those monitored in this project is a broader area of consideration in other EPA activities. General information on additional air pollutants is available at http://www.epa.gov/air/airpollutants.html.

of on-site meteorological data. The meteorological data collected at the school site on sampling days are presented in Table 2 and Figures 3a-3d.

The nearest NWS station is at LAX International Airport. This station is approximately 2.2 miles west of the school. Measurements taken at that station include wind, temperature, and precipitation. These are presented in Table 2 and Appendix E.

Key findings drawn from this information and the considerations discussed below include:

- Both the sampling results and the on-site wind data indicate that some of the air samples were collected on days when the nearby roadways and LAX International Airport were contributing to conditions at the school location.
- The wind patterns at the monitoring site across sampling dates are similar to those observed across the record of on-site meteorological data during the sampling period.
- Our ability to provide a confident characterization of the wind flow patterns at the monitoring site over the long-term is somewhat limited. The NWS station at LAX International Airport is only somewhat similar to the specific wind flow patterns at the school location.
- Although we lack long-term wind data at the monitoring site, the wind patterns at the NWS station during the sampling period are generally similar to the historical long-term wind flow patterns at that location. This suggests that, on a regional scale, the 8-month sampling period may be representative of year-round wind patterns.

- What are the directions of the key sources of lead, naphthalene, 1,3 butadiene, and benzene emissions in relation to the school location?
  - → The key source of lead and naphthalene was identified as LAX International Airport. The school is directly below the flight path of some planes.
  - → The key sources of 1,3-butadiene and benzene were identified as nearby roadways (San Diego Freeway and Century Blvd) to the west of the school (described in section III above). Therefore winds from the northwest and southwest quadrants may be considered as from the direction of the key sources.
  - → Considering the boundaries of the sources of interest, we have identified ranges of wind directions to use in considering potential influence of the airport and mobile sources on air concentrations at the school.
  - → These general ranges of wind directions for the airport source is approximately 225-315 degrees for zone of influence A (ZOI A), and for the mobile sources is approximately 180-360 degrees for ZOI B.

- On days the air samples were collected, how often did wind come from the direction of the key sources?
  - → For lead and naphthalene sampling days, there were 9 days out of 10 sampling days in which on-site wind data had a portion of the winds from ZOI A, which is in the

direction of the airport (Figures 3a-3b and Table 2). For 1,3-butadiene and benzene sampling days, there were 20 out of 20 sampling days in which the on-site wind data had a portion of the winds from ZOI B, which is in the direction of the nearby roadways (Figures 3c-3d and Table 2).

- How do wind patterns on the air monitoring days compare to those across the complete sampling period and what might be expected over the longer-term at the school location?
  - → Wind patterns across the air monitoring days appear to be similar to those observed over the record of on-site meteorological data during the sampling period.
  - → We note that wind patterns at the nearest NWS station (at LAX International Airport) during the sampling period are somewhat similar to on-site wind patterns at the school, but are similar to on-site wind patterns at the NWS station over the long-term (2002-2007 period; Appendix E), supporting the idea that regional meteorological patterns in the area during the monitoring period were consistent with long-term patterns. There is some uncertainty as to whether the general wind patterns at the school location for longer periods would be similar to the general wind patterns at the LAX International Airport NWS station (see below).

- How do wind patterns at the school compare to those at the LAX International Airport NWS station, particularly with regard to prevalent wind directions and the direction of the key sources?
  - → During the sampling period for which data are available both at the school site and at the reference NWS station (approximately 8 months), prevalent winds at the school site are predominantly from the southwest, while those at the NWS station are from the west-southwest and west. The wind roses for the two sites during the sampling period (Figures 3a-3d and Appendix E) show differences in wind flow patterns most likely resulting from local terrain influences.

- Are there other meteorological patterns that may influence the measured concentrations at the school monitoring site?
  - → No, we did not observe other meteorological patterns that may influence the measured concentrations at the school monitoring site.

V. Other Monitoring in This Community

The Multiple Air Toxics Exposure Study III (MATES III) was a monitoring and evaluation study conducted in the South Coast Air Basin (Basin) as a follow up to previous air toxics studies (MATES I and II) conducted by South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD). The MATES III Study consisted of several elements including a monitoring program, an updated emissions inventory of toxic air contaminants, and a modeling effort to characterize risk across the Basin. The study focused on the carcinogenic risk from exposure to air toxics. It did not estimate mortality or other health effects from particulate exposures. The monitoring program measured 33 air toxic pollutants including metals in PM_{10}, $PM_{2.5}$, elemental and organic carbon, PAHs, and some VOCs. Monitoring was conducted from April 2004 through March 2006. Results found a decreasing risk for air toxics exposure compared with the previous MATES studies. For additional information, the final report was posted in September 2008 (http://www.aqmd.gov/prdas/matesIII/matesIII.html).

VI. Key Source Information

- Were the aircraft sources operating as usual during the monitoring period?
  → The most recently available lead and naphthalene emissions data for aircraft sources (2005 NATA) were lower than those relied upon in previous modeling analyses for this area (2002 NATA).

- Was mobile source activity typical during the monitoring period?
  → The most recently available county-level 1,3-butadiene and benzene emissions from on-road mobile sources (2005 NATA) are lower than those relied upon in previous modeling analyses for this area (2002 NATA). However, naphthalene emissions from on-road mobile sources increased from 41 tons per year (tpy) in 2002 to 114 tpy in 2005, causing an overall slight increase in naphthalene risk when compared to the 2002 NATA modeling results.

VII. Integrated Summary and Next Steps

A. Summary of Key Findings

1. What are the key HAP(s) for this school?
   → Lead, naphthalene, 1,3-butadiene, benzene, and acrolein are the key HAPs for this school, identified based on emissions information considered in identifying the school for monitoring. Acrolein concentrations were not considered in this analysis (see Section III).

2. Do the data collected at this school indicate an elevated level of concern, as implied by information that led to identifying this school for monitoring?
   → The measured lead and naphthalene levels and the associated longer-term concentration estimates, while indicating potential influence from a nearby airport, are below the national ambient air standard for protection of public health for lead and below levels of significant concern that had been suggested by the modeling information for naphthalene.
   → Measured 1,3-butadiene and benzene levels and associated long-term concentration estimates at the school were not as high as suggested by the modeling information available prior to monitoring. Although they were below the levels of significant concern that had been suggested by the modeling information, these results indicate the influence of mobile source pollutants of concern that are the focus of EPA actions nationwide.
   → EPA will not use the acrolein data in evaluating the potential for health concerns from exposure to air toxics in outdoor air as part of the SAT Monitoring project. The Agency made this determination after results of a short-term laboratory study raised questions about the consistency and reliability of monitoring results of acrolein. Since that time, EPA has

identified several steps that we believe will improve the accuracy of future acrolein sampling and continue to work towards a better method. (More information is available at http://www.epa.gov/schoolair/acrolein.html).

3. Are there indications, e.g., from the meteorological or other data, that the sample set may not be indicative of longer-term air concentrations? Would we expect higher (or lower) concentrations at other times of year?
   - → The data we have collected appear to reflect air concentrations during the entire sampling period, with no indications from the on-site meteorological data that the sampling day conditions were inconsistent with conditions overall during this period.
   - → Among the data collected for this site, we have none that would indicate generally higher (or lower) concentrations during other times of year. The wind flow patterns at the nearest NWS station during the sampling period appear to be representative of long-term wind flow at that site. The lack of long-term meteorological data at the school location, along with our finding that the wind patterns from the nearest NWS station are only somewhat similar to those at the school, however, limit our ability to confidently predict longer-term wind patterns at the school (which might provide further evidence relevant to concentrations during other times).

B. Next Steps for Key Pollutants

1. Based on the analysis described here, EPA will not extend air toxics monitoring at this school.
2. EPA actions regarding emissions from aircraft engines can be found at: www.epa.gov/otaq/aviation.htm. EPA's ongoing research and national air toxics monitoring programs will continue to collect information on mobile source impacts on outdoor air nationally. EPA will also continue to work toward reductions in mobile source emissions nationally and to facilitate reductions in local areas (http://www.epa.gov/schoolair/mobile.html).
3. EPA remains concerned about emissions from sources of air toxics and continues to work to reduce these emissions across the country, through national rules and by providing information and suggestions to assist with reductions in local areas (http://www.epa.gov/ttn/atw/eparules.html).
4. The South Coast AQMD will continue to oversee industrial facilities in the area through air toxic permits, inspection and monitoring programs, and the California Air Resources Board (CARB) will continue mobile source reduction programs for California.

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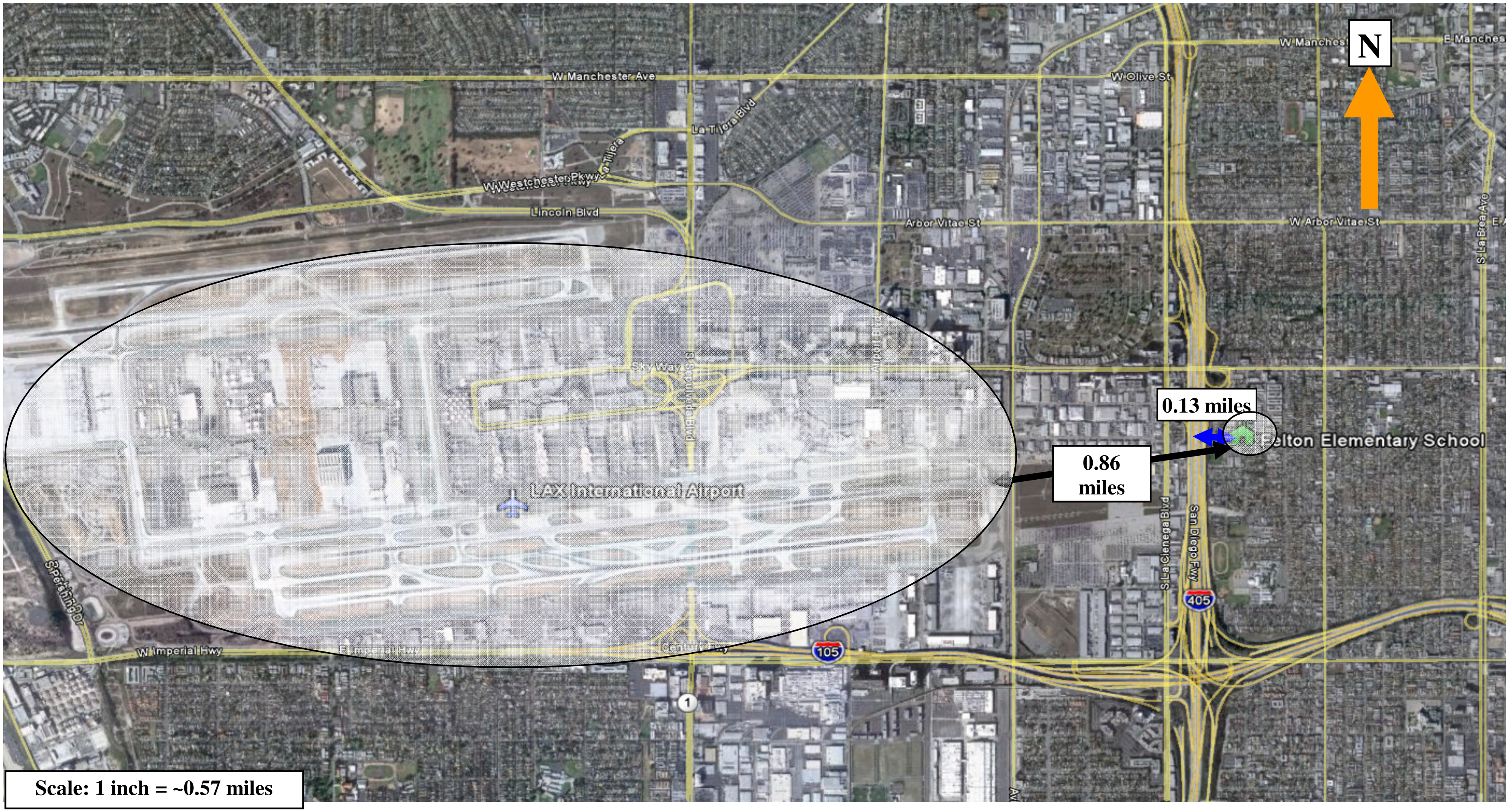


Table 1. Felton Elementary School - Key Pollutant Analysis.

Parameter	Units	Mean of Measurements	95% Confidence Interval on the Mean	Long-term Comparison Level[a]	
				Cancer-Based[b]	Noncancer-Based[c]
Lead (TSP)	ng/m^3	4.98 [d]	4.27 - 5.69	NA	150
Naphthalene	$\mu g/m^3$	0.090 [e]	0.071 - 0.108	2.9	3
Butadiene, 1,3-	$\mu g/m^3$	0.25 [f]	0.17 - 0.33	3.3	2
Benzene	$\mu g/m^3$	1.45 [g]	1.06 - 1.83	13	30

NA Not applicable

ng/m^3 nanograms per cubic meter
$\mu g/m^3$ micrograms per cubic meter

[a] Details regarding these values are in the technical report, Schools Air Toxics Monitoring Activity (2009) Uses of Health Effects Information.

[b] Air toxics for which the upper 95% confidence limit on the mean concentration is above this level will be fully discussed in the text and may be considered a priority for potential follow-up activities, if indicated in light of the full set of information available for the site. Findings of the upper 95% confidence limit below 1% of the comparison level (i.e., where the upper 95% confidence limit is below the corresponding 1-in-1-million cancer risk based concentration) are generally considered a low priority for follow-up activity. Situations where the summary statistics for a pollutant are below this comparison level but above 1% of this level are fully discussed in the text of the report.

[c] Air toxics for which the upper 95% confidence limit on the mean concentration are near or below the noncancer-based comparison level are generally of low concern and will generally be considered a low priority for follow-up activity. Pollutants for which the 95% confidence limits extend appreciably above the noncancer-based comparison level are fully discussed in the school-specific report and may be considered a priority for follow-up activity, if indicated in light of the full set of information available for the site.

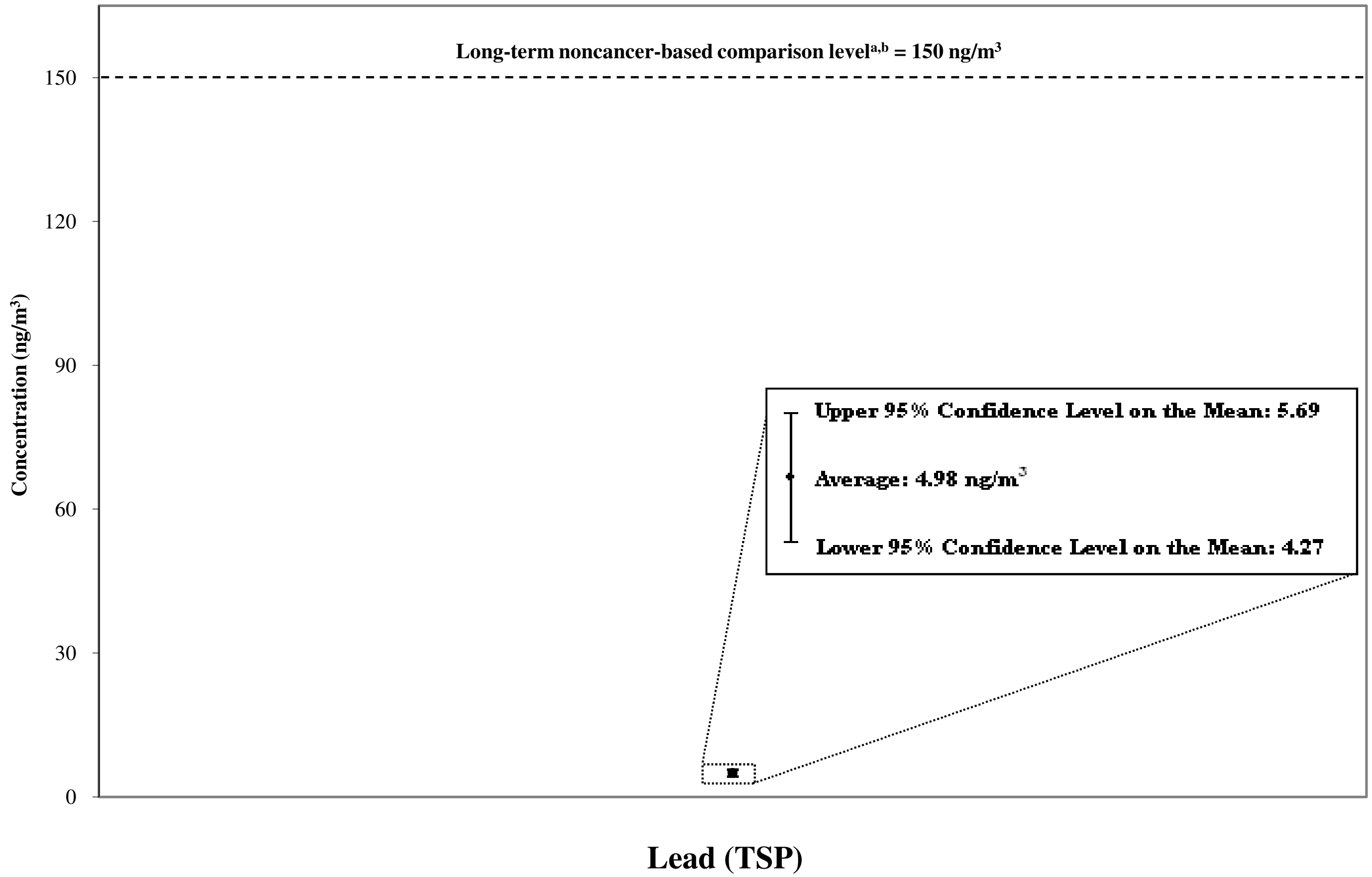
[d] The mean of measurements for lead (TSP) is the average of all sample results, which include 10 detections that ranged from 3.25 to 6.99 ng/m^3.

[e] The mean of measurements for naphthalene is the average of all sample results, which include 10 detections that ranged from 0.0372 to 0.119 $\mu g/m^3$.

[f] The mean of measurements for 1,3-butadiene is the average of all sample results, which include 20 detections that ranged from 0.062 to 0.73 $\mu g/m^3$.

[g] The mean of measurements for benzene is the average of all sample results, which include 20 detections that ranged from 0.521 to 3.58 $\mu g/m^3$.

Figure 2a. Felton Elementary School - Key Pollutant (Lead (TSP)) Analysis.



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[b] This comparison value for lead is the level of the national ambient air quality standard, which is in terms of a rolling 3-month average level of lead in total suspended particles.

Figure 2b. Felton Elementary School - Key Pollutant (Naphthalene) Analysis.

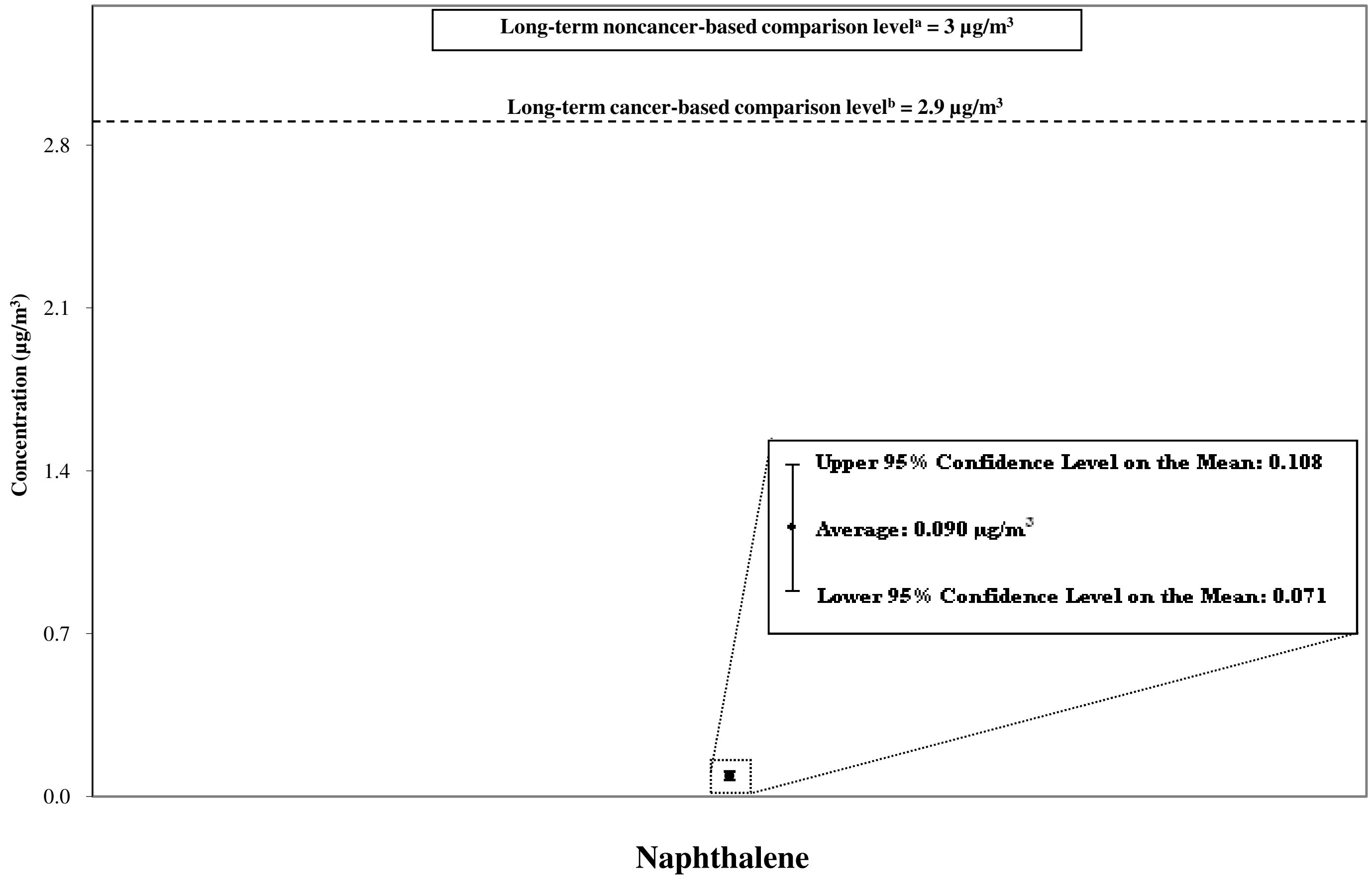

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Figure 2c. Felton Elementary School - Key Pollutant (1,3-Butadiene) Analysis.

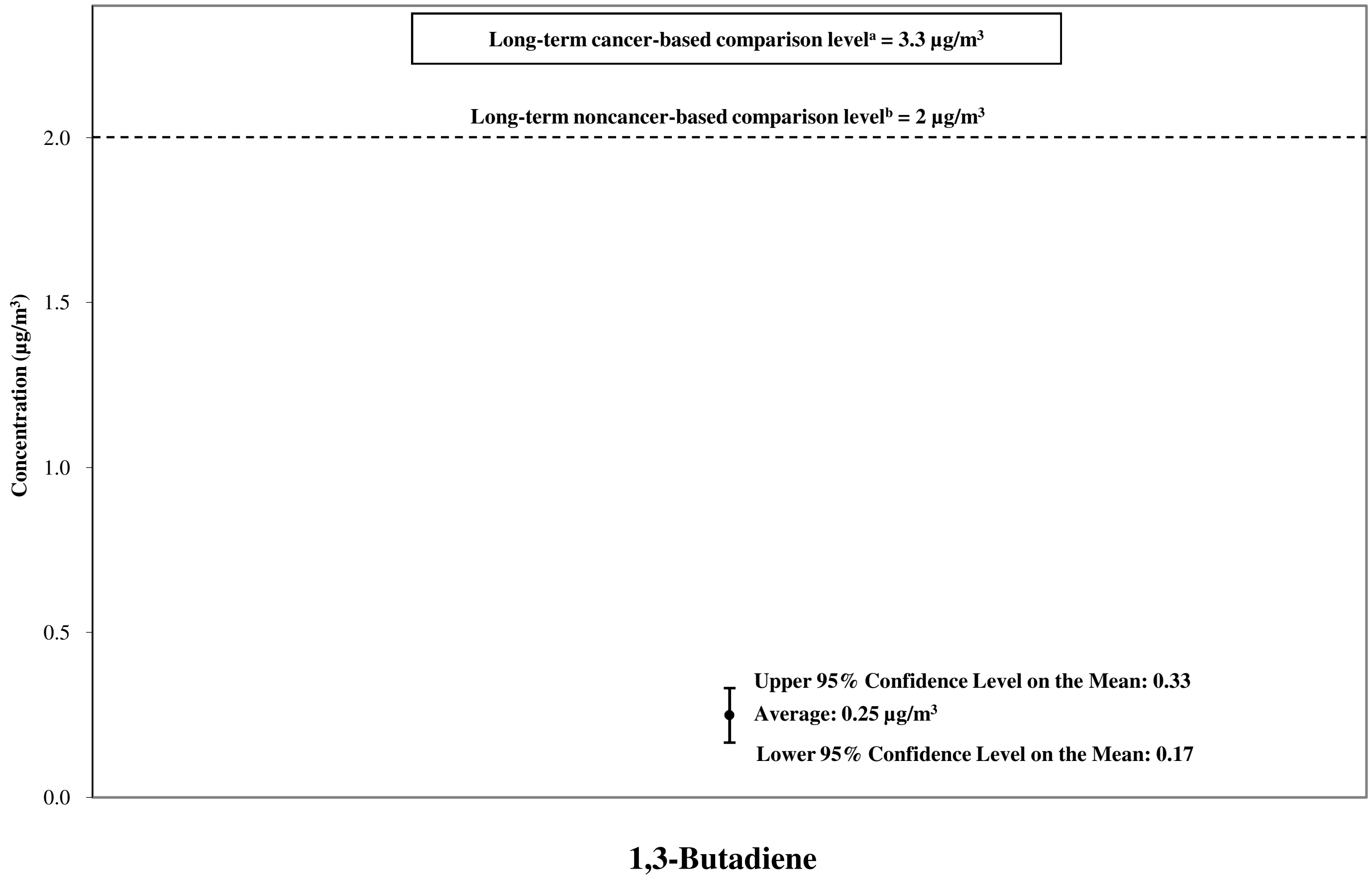

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Figure 2d. Felton Elementary School - Key Pollutant (Benzene) Analysis.

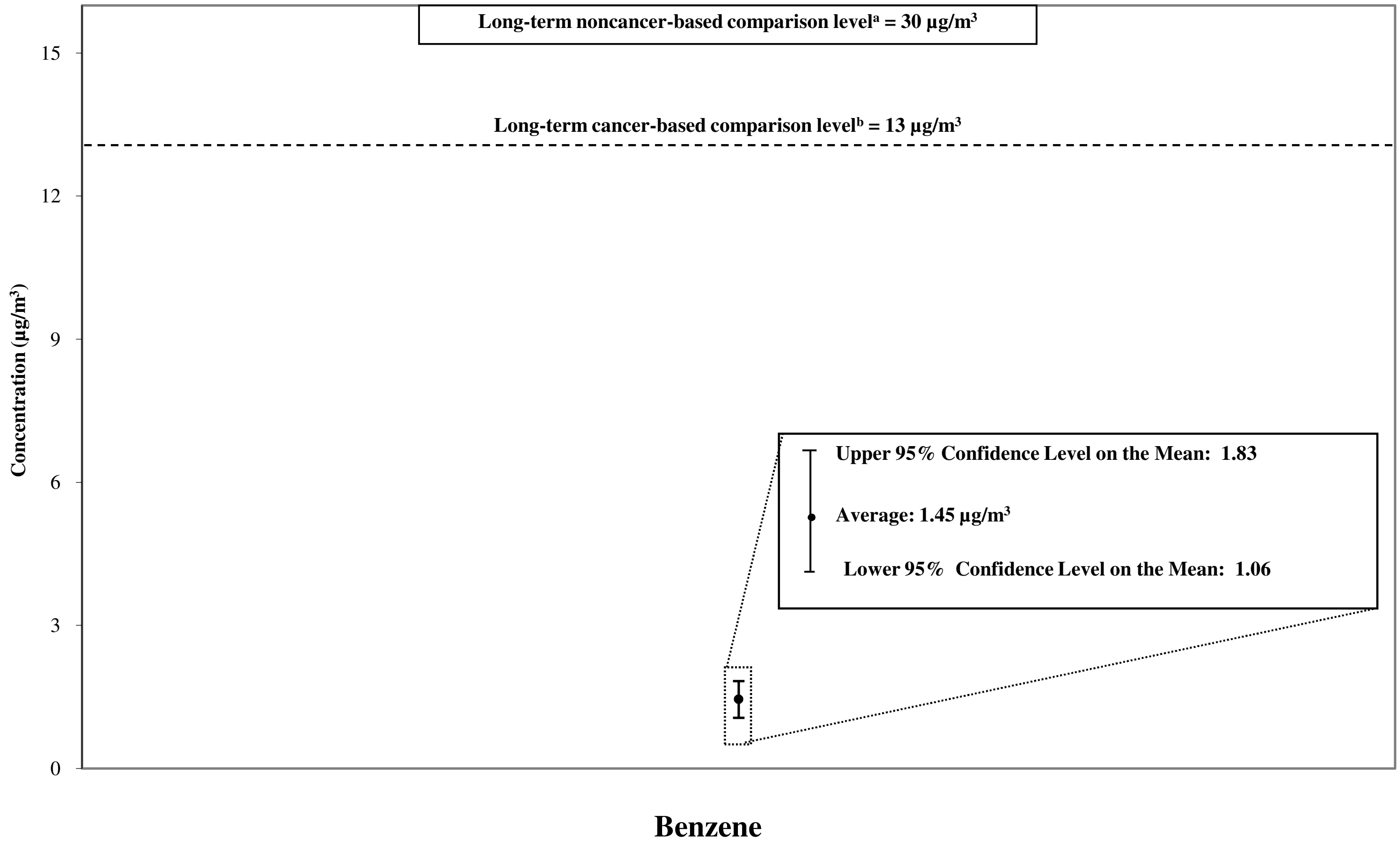

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Table 2. Felton Elementary School Key Pollutant Concentrations and Meteorological Data.

Parameter	Units	8/5/2009	8/11/2009	8/17/2009	8/23/2009	8/29/2009	9/4/2009	9/10/2009	9/16/2009	9/22/2009	9/28/2009	1/29/2010	2/4/2010	2/7/2010	2/10/2010	2/16/2010	2/25/2010	2/28/2010	3/3/2010	3/6/2010	3/12/2010
Lead (TSP)	ng/m^3	4.68	4.16	5.34	3.25	5.52	5.44	5.41	4.48	6.99	4.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Naphthalene	$\mu g/m^3$	0.111	0.088	0.069	0.037	0.071	0.119	0.0847	0.117	0.109	0.090	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Butadiene, 1,3-	$\mu g/m^3$	0.19	0.11	0.084	0.062	0.363	0.16	0.15	0.19	0.13	0.071	0.407	0.18	0.33	0.576	0.73	0.25	0.235	0.12	0.21	0.438
Benzene	$\mu g/m^3$	1.07	0.591	0.585	0.521	1.19	1.35	1.19	1.52	0.914	0.54	2.25	1.11	1.56	3.04	3.58	1.59	1.56	0.822	1.6	2.41
% Hours w/Wind Direction from Expected ZOI A[a]	%	25.0	20.8	0.0	25.0	29.2	20.8	16.7	4.2	20.8	16.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
% Hours w/Wind Direction from Expected ZOI B[a]	%	54.2	75.0	66.7	54.2	58.3	41.7	66.7	50.0	70.8	54.2	33.3	37.5	70.8	33.3	33.3	58.3	50.0	54.2	4.2	45.8
Wind Speed (avg. of hourly speeds)	mph	3.8	3.5	3.4	3.9	3.0	3.3	3.7	3.0	3.3	3.2	2.6	4.1	2.7	3.1	2.7	3.3	3.0	3.9	3.6	3.0
Wind Direction (avg. of unitized vector)[b]	deg.	182.0	204.7	195.6	174.3	186.5	145.8	189.2	162.2	203.5	182.0	76.7	120.0	288.9	88.5	62.6	185.8	100.2	295.9	81.6	146.2
% of Hours with Speed below 2 knots	%	33.3	41.7	25.0	12.5	50.0	25.0	33.3	50.0	37.5	25.0	41.7	8.3	58.3	45.8	50.0	29.2	33.3	37.5	37.5	41.7
Daily Average Temperature	° F	73.4	63.8	63.9	68.8	77.8	78.1	72.8	70.8	69.6	67.0	56.6	57.5	53.4	51.2	64.6	58.9	56.0	58.6	55.0	57.2
Daily Precipitation	inches	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.25	0.00

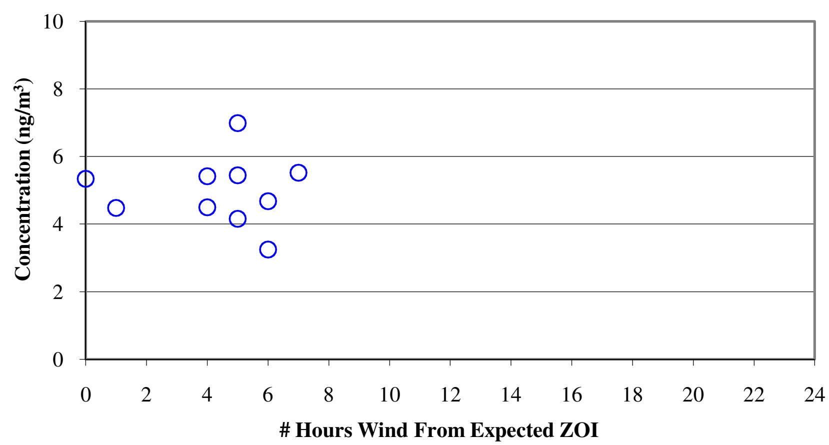
(Highlighted) All precipitation and temperature data were from the Los Angeles International Airport NWS station.

[a] Based on count of hours for which vector wind direction is from expected zone of influence (ZOI) A, 225-315 degrees, and ZOI B, 180-360 degrees.

[b] Wind direction for each day is represented by values derived by scalar averaging of hourly estimates that were produced (by wind instrumentation's logger) as unitized vectors (specified as degrees from due north).

Figure 3a. Felton Elementary School (Los Angeles, CA) Lead (TSP) Concentration and Wind Information.

Lead (TSP) Concentrations vs. Number of Hours Wind Blows from Expected Zone of Influence



* = three concentrations from 5.34 to 5.52 ng/m³.

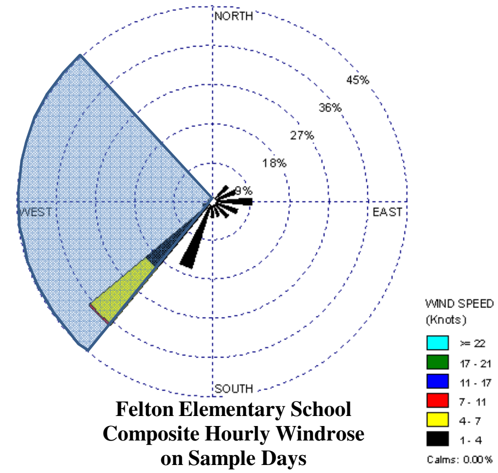
KEY

Pollutant: Lead (TSP)
Timeframe: August 5, 2009 - September 28, 2009

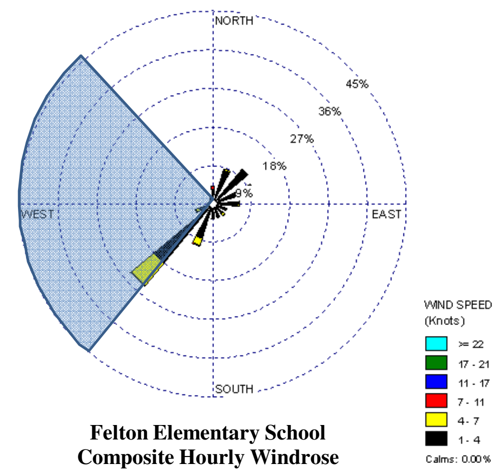
Wind Speed: 0.1-2.5 mph
Wind Speed: 2.5-5.0 mph
Wind Speed: > 5.0 mph

<u>Note</u>

Each circle denotes a 24-hour collection of air for chemical analysis. The size of the circle indicates the magnitude of the wind speed for that day (wind data shown in Table 2). The expected zone of source influence is a rough approximation of the range of directions from which winds carrying chemicals emitted by the key source may originate.



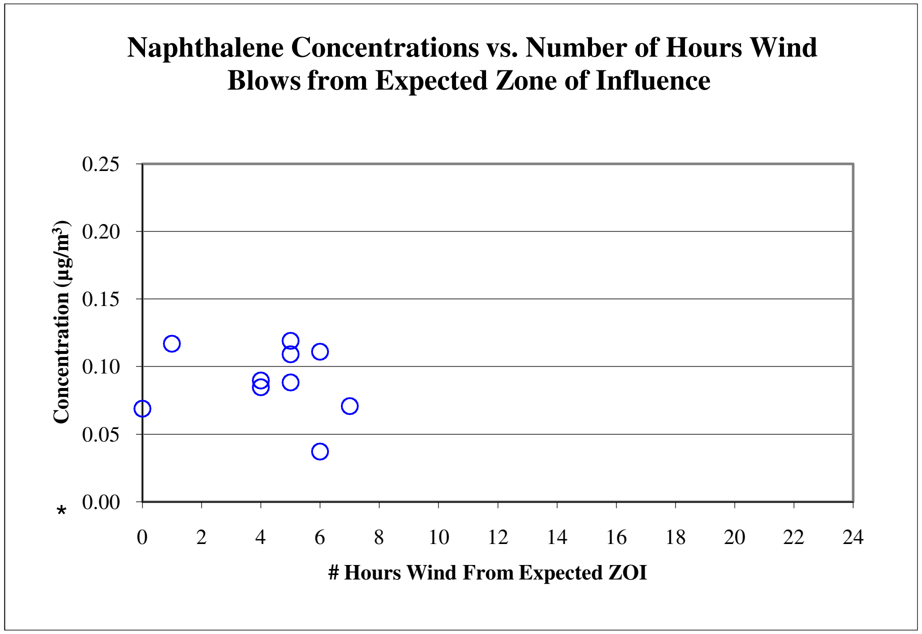
Felton Elementary School Composite Hourly Windrose on Sample Days (Aug. 5, 2009-Sep. 28, 2009)

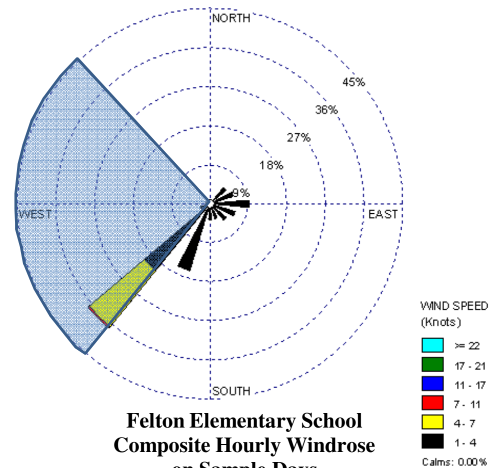


Felton Elementary School Composite Hourly Windrose Across Sampling Period (Aug. 5, 2009-Mar. 12, 2010)

Expected Zone of Source Influence A

Figure 3b. Felton Elementary School (Los Angeles, CA) Naphthalene Concentration and Wind Information.





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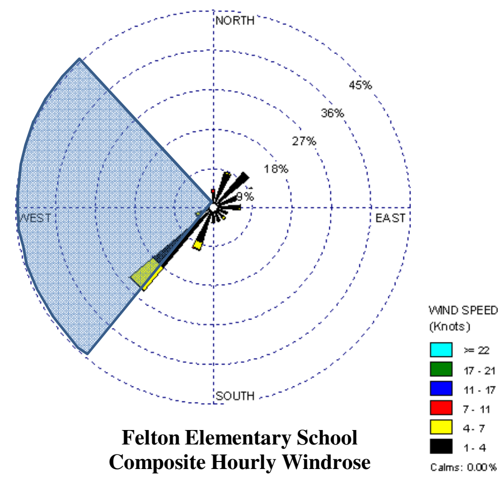

Felton Elementary School
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KEY

Pollutant: Naphthalene
Timeframe: August 5, 2009 - September 28, 2009

Note

Each circle denotes a 24-hour collection of air for chemical analysis. The size of the circle indicates the magnitude of the wind speed for that day (wind data shown in Table 2). The expected zone of source influence is a rough approximation of the range of directions from which winds carrying chemicals emitted by the key source may originate.

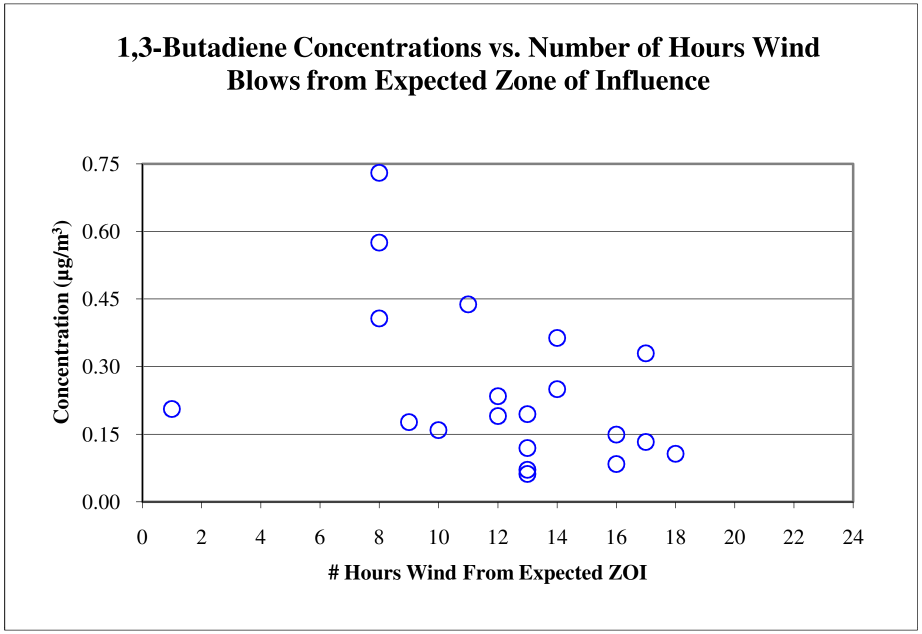
Wind Speed: 0.1-2.5 mph

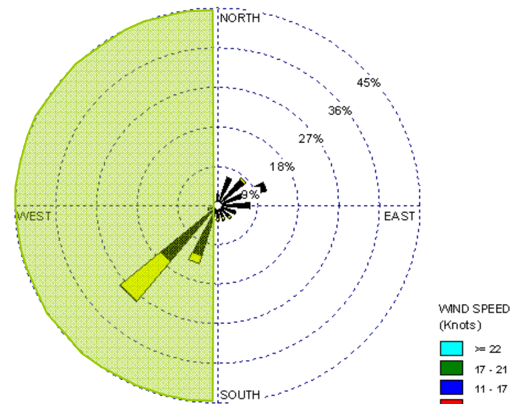
Wind Speed: 2.5-5.0 mph

Wind Speed: > 5.0 mph

Expected Zone of Source Influence A

Figure 3c. Felton Elementary School (Los Angeles, CA) 1,3-Butadiene Concentration and Wind Information.





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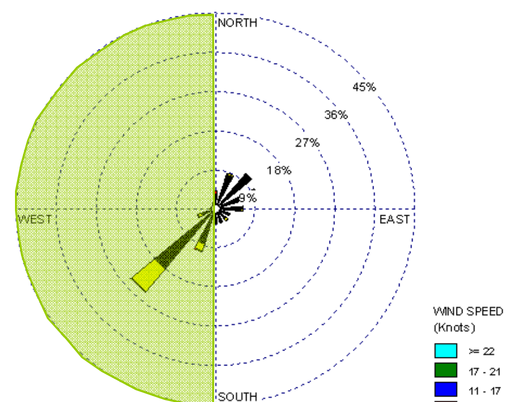


Felton Elementary School Composite Hourly Windrose Across Sampling Period (Aug. 5, 2009-Mar. 12, 2010)

Expected Zone of Source Influence B

KEY

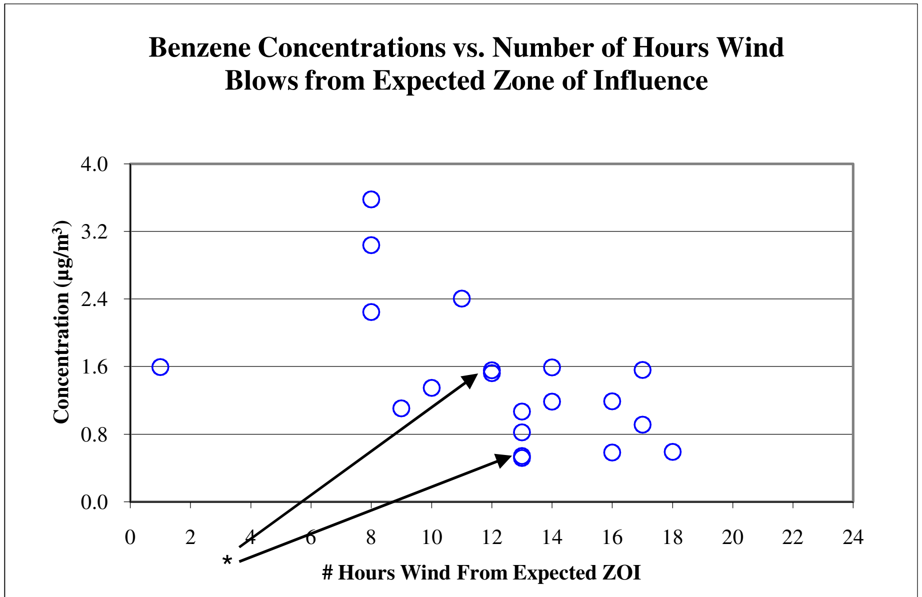
Pollutant: 1,3-Butadiene
Timeframe: August 5, 2009 - March 12, 2010

Wind Speed: 0.1-2.5 mph
Wind Speed: 2.5-5.0 mph
Wind Speed: > 5.0 mph

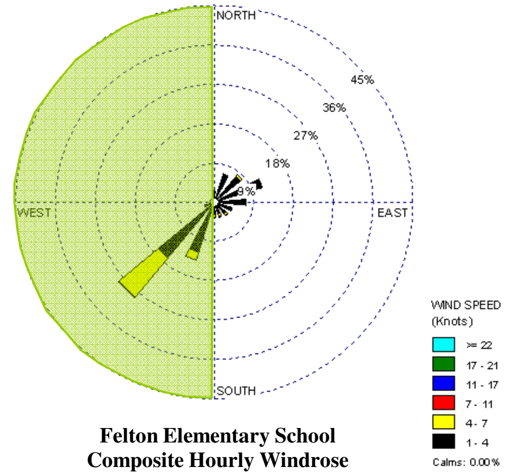
Note

Each circle denotes a 24-hour collection of air for chemical analysis. The size of the circle indicates the magnitude of the wind speed for that day (wind data shown in Table 2). The expected zone of source influence is a rough approximation of the range of directions from which winds carrying chemicals emitted by the key source may originate.

Figure 3d. Felton Elementary School (Los Angeles, CA) Benzene Concentration and Wind Information.



* = two concentrations at 0.52 and 0.54 µg/m³ and two concentrations at 1.52 and 1.56 µg/m³.



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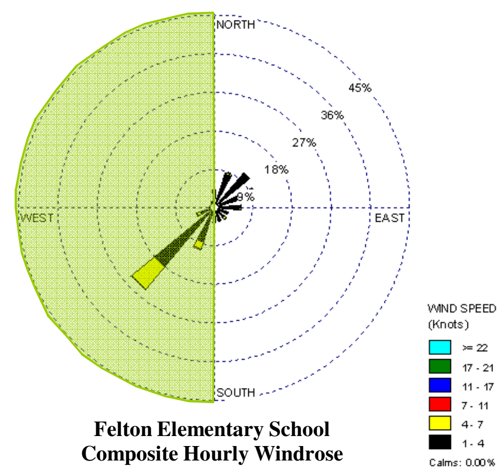

Felton Elementary School Composite Hourly Windrose Across Sampling Period (Aug. 5, 2009-Mar. 12, 2010)

Expected Zone of Source Influence B

KEY

Pollutant: Benzene
Timeframe: August 5, 2009 - March 12, 2010

Wind Speed: 0.1-2.5 mph
Wind Speed: 2.5-5.0 mph
Wind Speed: > 5.0 mph

Note

Each circle denotes a 24-hour collection of air for chemical analysis. The size of the circle indicates the magnitude of the wind speed for that day (wind data shown in Table 2). The expected zone of source influence is a rough approximation of the range of directions from which winds carrying chemicals emitted by the key source may originate.

Appendix A. Summary Description of Long-term Comparison Levels

In addressing the primary objective identified above, to investigate through the monitoring data collected for key pollutants at the school whether levels are of a magnitude, in light of health risk-based criteria, to indicate that follow-up activities be considered, we developed two types of long-term health risk-related comparison levels. These two types of levels are summarized below.[18]

Cancer-based Comparison Levels

- For air toxics where applicable, we developed cancer risk-based comparison levels to help us consider whether the monitoring data collected at the school indicate the potential for concentrations to pose incremental cancer risk above the range that EPA generally considers acceptable in regulatory decision-making to someone exposed to those concentrations continuously (24 hours a day, 7 days a week) over an entire lifetime.[19] This general range is from 1 to 100 in a million.
- Air toxics with long-term mean concentrations below one one-hundredth of this comparison level would be below a comparably developed level for 1-in-a-million risk (which is the lower bound of EPA's traditional acceptable risk range). Such pollutants, with long-term mean concentrations below the Agency's traditional acceptable risk range, are generally considered to pose negligible risk.
- Air toxics with long-term mean concentrations above the acceptable risk range would generally be a priority for follow-up activities. In this evaluation, we compare the upper 95% confidence limit on the mean concentration to the comparison level. Pollutants for which this upper limit falls above the comparison level are fully discussed in the school monitoring report and may be considered a priority for potential follow-up activities in light of the full set of information available for that site.
- Situations where the summary statistics for a pollutant are below the cancer-based comparison level but above 1% of that level are fully discussed in Appendix C.

[18] These comparison levels are described in more detail *Schools Air Toxics Monitoring Activity (2009), Uses of Health Effects Information in Evaluating Sample Results*.
[19] While no one would be exposed at a school for 24 hours a day, every day for an entire lifetime, we chose this worst-case exposure period as a simplification for the basis of the comparison level in recognition of other uncertainties in the analysis. Use of continuous lifetime exposure yields a lower, more conservative, comparison level than would use of a characterization more specific to the school population (e.g., 5 days a week, 8-10 hours a day for a limited number of years).

<u>Noncancer-based Comparison Levels</u>

- To consider concentrations of air toxics other than lead (for which we have a national ambient air quality standard) with regard to potential for health effects other than cancer, we derived noncancer-based comparison levels using EPA chronic reference concentrations (or similar values). A chronic reference concentration (RfC) is an estimate of a long-term continuous exposure concentration (24 hours a day, every day) without appreciable risk of adverse effects over a lifetime.[20] This differs from the cancer risk-based comparison level in that it represents a concentration without appreciable risk *vs.* a risk-based concentration.
- In using this comparison level in this initiative, the upper end of the 95% confidence limit on the mean is compared to the comparison level. Air toxics for which this upper confidence limit is near or below the noncancer-based comparison level (i.e., those for which longer-term average concentration estimates are below a long-term health-related reference concentration) are generally of low concern and will generally be considered a low priority for follow-up activity. Pollutants for which the 95% confidence limits extend appreciably above the noncancer-based comparison level are fully discussed below and may be considered a priority for follow-up activity if indicated in light of the full set of information available for the pollutant and the site.
- For lead, we set the noncancer-based comparison level equal to the level of the recently revised national ambient air quality standard (NAAQS). It is important to note that the NAAQS for lead is a 3-month rolling average of lead in total suspended particles. Mean levels for the monitoring data collected in this initiative that indicate the potential for a 3-month average above the level of the standard will be considered a priority for consideration of follow-up actions such as siting of a NAAQS monitor in the area.

In developing or identifying these comparison levels, we have given priority to use of relevant and appropriate air standards and EPA risk assessment guidance and precedents. These levels are based upon health effects information, exposure concentrations and risk estimates developed and assessed by EPA, the U.S. Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, and the California EPA. These agencies recognize the need to account for potential differences in sensitivity or susceptibility of different groups (e.g., asthmatics) or lifestages/ages (e.g., young children or the elderly) to a particular pollutant's effects so that the resulting comparison levels are relevant for these potentially sensitive groups as well as the broader population.

[20] EPA defines the RfC as an estimate (with uncertainty spanning perhaps an order of magnitude) of a continuous inhalation exposure to the human population (including sensitive subgroups) that is likely to be without an appreciable risk of deleterious effects during a lifetime. It can be derived from a NOAEL, LOAEL, or benchmark concentration, with uncertainty factors generally applied to reflect limitations of the data used. Generally used in EPA's noncancer health assessments. http://www.epa.gov/ncea/iris/help_gloss.htm#r

Appendix B. National Air Toxics Trends Stations Measurements (2004-2008).[a]

Pollutant	Units	# Samples Analyzed	% Detections	Maximum	Arithmetic Mean[b]	Geometric Mean	5th Percentile	25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	95th Percentile
Benzo(a)anthracene (total tsp & vapor)	ng/m^3	1,122	73%	2.56	0.10	0.07	ND	ND	0.04	0.10	0.35
Benzo(a)pyrene (total tsp & vapor)	ng/m^3	1,111	58%	2.64	0.09	0.09	ND	ND	0.03	0.10	0.34
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	ng/m^3	1,110	86%	4.63	0.19	0.13	ND	0.04	0.10	0.21	0.67
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	ng/m^3	1,122	67%	1.28	0.05	0.05	ND	ND	0.02	0.06	0.20
Chrysene (total tsp & vapor)	ng/m^3	1,117	92%	3.85	0.22	0.15	ND	0.07	0.13	0.25	0.70
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	ng/m^3	69	4%	0.08	<0.01	0.08	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	ng/m^3	69	51%	0.55	0.06	0.08	ND	ND	0.02	0.07	0.30
Naphthalene (total tsp & vapor)	$\mu g/m^3$	1,099	100%	0.54	0.08	0.05	<0.01	0.03	0.06	0.10	0.20
Acetonitrile	$\mu g/m^3$	1,804	69%	542.30	3.55	0.72	ND	ND	0.27	0.76	8.60
Acrylonitrile	$\mu g/m^3$	3,673	31%	5.51	0.06	0.10	ND	ND	ND	0.03	0.33
Benzene	$\mu g/m^3$	6,313	94%	10.19	1.03	0.84	ND	0.48	0.80	1.31	2.81
Benzyl chloride	$\mu g/m^3$	3,046	9%	2.49	0.01	0.05	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.05
Bromoform	$\mu g/m^3$	2,946	4%	1.18	0.01	0.16	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Bromomethane	$\mu g/m^3$	5,376	61%	120.76	0.11	0.05	ND	ND	0.03	0.05	0.12
Butadiene, 1,3-	$\mu g/m^3$	6,427	67%	15.55	0.10	0.09	ND	ND	0.05	0.13	0.38
Carbon disulfide	$\mu g/m^3$	1,925	91%	46.71	2.32	0.25	ND	0.03	0.09	0.96	12.65
Carbon tetrachloride	$\mu g/m^3$	6,218	86%	1.76	0.52	0.58	ND	0.47	0.57	0.65	0.87
Chlorobenzene	$\mu g/m^3$	5,763	30%	1.10	0.02	0.04	ND	ND	ND	0.01	0.11
Chloroethane	$\mu g/m^3$	4,625	37%	0.58	0.02	0.04	ND	ND	ND	0.03	0.08
Chloroform	$\mu g/m^3$	6,432	73%	48.05	0.17	0.14	ND	ND	0.10	0.17	0.61
Chloromethane	$\mu g/m^3$	5,573	95%	19.70	1.17	1.20	ND	1.03	1.18	1.36	1.68
Chloroprene	$\mu g/m^3$	2,341	11%	0.17	<0.01	0.03	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.02
Dichlorobenzene, *p-*	$\mu g/m^3$	5,409	60%	13.65	0.19	0.16	ND	ND	ND	0.18	0.90
Dichloroethane, 1,1-	$\mu g/m^3$	5,670	16%	0.36	0.01	0.02	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.02
Dichloroethylene, 1,1-	$\mu g/m^3$	5,480	19%	0.44	0.01	0.02	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.04
Dichloromethane	$\mu g/m^3$	6,206	82%	214.67	0.59	0.34	ND	0.14	0.28	0.49	1.35
Dichloropropane,1,2-	$\mu g/m^3$	6,225	17%	1.80	0.01	0.03	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.04
Dichloropropylene, *cis* -1,3-	$\mu g/m^3$	4,705	18%	0.80	0.01	0.05	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.11
Dichloropropylene, *trans* -1,3-	$\mu g/m^3$	4,678	18%	1.13	0.02	0.05	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.11
Ethyl acrylate	$\mu g/m^3$	1,917	1%	0.08	<0.01	0.04	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Ethylbenzene	$\mu g/m^3$	6,120	84%	8.84	0.42	0.32	ND	0.10	0.29	0.53	1.33

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Pollutant	Units	# Samples Analyzed	% Detections	Maximum	Arithmetic Mean[b]	Geometric Mean	5th Percentile	25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	95th Percentile
Ethylene dibromide	µg/m^3	5,646	19%	4.15	0.01	0.05	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.05
Ethylene dichloride	µg/m^3	6,143	38%	4.49	0.03	0.05	ND	ND	ND	0.04	0.09
Hexachlorobutadiene	µg/m^3	3,727	20%	0.97	0.03	0.10	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.18
Methyl chloroform	µg/m^3	5,944	73%	3.17	0.09	0.10	ND	ND	0.08	0.11	0.20
Methyl isobutyl ketone	µg/m^3	2,936	60%	2.95	0.11	0.09	ND	ND	0.02	0.12	0.49
Methyl methacrylate	µg/m^3	1,917	9%	14.05	0.13	0.49	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.53
Methyl *tert-* butyl ether	µg/m^3	4,370	41%	20.50	0.28	0.12	ND	ND	ND	0.04	1.53
Styrene	µg/m^3	6,080	70%	27.22	0.16	0.11	ND	ND	0.05	0.16	0.60
Tetrachloroethane, 1,1,2,2-	µg/m^3	5,952	20%	2.47	0.02	0.04	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.07
Tetrachloroethylene	µg/m^3	6,423	71%	42.12	0.28	0.20	ND	ND	0.13	0.27	0.88
Toluene	µg/m^3	5,947	95%	482.53	2.46	1.54	0.01	0.70	1.51	3.05	7.42
Trichlorobenzene, 1,2,4-	µg/m^3	4,301	21%	45.27	0.07	0.10	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.16
Trichloroethane,1,1,2-	µg/m^3	5,210	19%	5.89	0.01	0.04	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.05
Trichloroethylene	µg/m^3	6,410	46%	6.50	0.05	0.07	ND	ND	ND	0.05	0.22
Vinyl chloride	µg/m^3	6,284	18%	1.61	0.01	0.02	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.03
Xylene, *m/p-*	µg/m^3	4,260	90%	21.41	1.12	0.71	ND	0.26	0.69	1.43	3.65
Xylene, *o-*	µg/m^3	6,108	83%	9.21	0.41	0.30	ND	0.09	0.24	0.52	1.39

Key Pollutant

ND No results of this chemical were registered by the laboratory analytical equipment.

[a] The summary statistics in this table represent the range of actual daily HAP measurement values taken at NATTS sites from 2004 through 2008. These data were extracted from AQS in summer 2008 and 2009. During the time period of interest, there were 28 sites measuring VOCs, carbonyls, metals, and hexavalent chromium. We note that some sites did not sample for particular pollutant types during the initial year of the NATTS Program, which was 2004. Most of the monitoring stations in the NATTS network are located such that they are not expected to be impacted by single industrial sources. The concentrations typically measured at NATTS sites can thus provide a comparison point useful to considering whether concentrations measured at a school are likely to have been influenced by a significant nearby industrial source, or are more likely to be attributable to emissions from many small sources or to transported pollution from another area. For example, concentrations at a school above the 75th percentile may suggest that a nearby industrial source is affecting air quality at the school.

[b] In calculations involving non-detects (ND), a value of zero is used.

Appendix C. Analysis of Other (non-key) Air Toxics Monitored at the School and Multiple-pollutant Considerations.

At each school, monitoring has been targeted to get information on a limited set of key hazardous air pollutants (HAPs).[21] These pollutants are the primary focus of the monitoring activities at a school and a priority for us based on our emissions, modeling and other information. In analyzing air samples for these key pollutants, we have also obtained results for some other pollutants that are routinely included with the same test method. Our consideration of the data collected for these additional HAPs is described in the first section below. In addition to evaluating monitoring results for individual pollutants, we also considered the potential for cumulative impacts from multiple pollutants as described in the second section below (See Table C-1).

<u>Other Air Toxics (HAPs)</u>

- Do the monitoring data indicate elevated levels of any other air toxics or hazardous air pollutant (HAPs) that pose significant long-term health concerns?
  - → The longer-term concentration estimates for the other HAPs monitored are below their long-term comparison levels.
    - ▪ Further, for pollutants with cancer-based comparison levels, the longer-term concentration estimates for all but four of these (carbon tetrachloride, tetrachloroethylene, ethylbenzene, and *p*-dichlorobenzene) are more than 100-fold lower.[22]
  - → Additionally, each individual measurement for these pollutants is below the individual sample (short-term) screening level developed for considering potential short-term exposures for that pollutant.[23]

<u>Additional Information on Four HAPs:</u>

- ▪ The first HAP mentioned above is carbon tetrachloride. The mean and 95 percent upper bound on the mean for carbon tetrachloride are approximately 5% of the cancer-based comparison level. A review of information available at other sites nationally shows that the mean concentration of carbon tetrachloride at this site is between the 75th and 95th percentile of samples collected from 2004 to 2008 (the most recently compiled period) at the NATTS sites (Appendix B). Carbon tetrachloride is found globally as a result of its

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[21] Section 112(b) of the Clean Air Act identifies 189 hazardous air pollutants, three of which have subsequently been removed from this list. These pollutants are the focus of regulatory actions involving stationary sources described by CAA section 112 and are distinguished from the six pollutants for which criteria and national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS) are developed as described in section 108. One of the criteria pollutants, lead, is also represented as lead compounds on the HAP list.

[22] For pollutants with cancer-based comparison levels, this would indicate longer-term estimates below continuous (24 hours a day, 7 days a week) lifetime exposure concentrations associated with 10^{-6} excess cancer risk.

[23] The individual sample screening levels and their use is summarized on the website and described in detail in *Schools Air Toxics Monitoring Activity (2009), Uses of Health Effects Information in Evaluating Sample Results.*

significant past uses in refrigerants and propellants for aerosol cans and its chemical persistence. Virtually all uses have been discontinued. However, it is still measured throughout the world as a result of its slow rate of degradation in the environment and global distribution in the atmosphere.

- The second HAP mentioned above is tetrachloroethylene. The mean and 95 percent upper bound on the mean for tetrachloroethylene are approximately 2% of the cancer-based comparison level. A review of information available at other sites nationally shows that the mean concentration of tetrachloroethylene at this site is between the 75th and 95th percentile of samples collected from 2004 to 2008 (the most recently compiled period) at the NATTS sites (Appendix B).

- The third HAP mentioned above is ethylbenzene. The mean and 95 percent upper bound on the mean for ethylbenzene are approximately 1-2% of the cancer-based comparison level. A review of information available at other sites nationally shows that the mean concentration of ethylbenzene at this site is between the 75th and 95th percentile of samples collected from 2004 to 2008 (the most recently compiled period) at the NATTS sites (Appendix B).

- The fourth HAP mentioned above is *p*-dichlorobenzene. The mean and 95 percent upper bound on the mean for *p*-dichlorobenzene are approximately 1-2% of the cancer-based comparison level. A review of information available at other sites nationally shows that the mean concentration of *p*-dichlorobenzene at this site is between the 50th and 75th percentile of samples collected from 2004 to 2008 (the most recently compiled period) at the NATTS sites (Appendix B).

Multiple Pollutants

As described in the main body of the report and background materials, this initiative and the associated analyses are focused on investigation of key pollutants for each school that were identified by previous analyses. This focused design does not provide for the consideration of combined impacts of pollutants or stressors other than those monitored in this project. Broader analyses and those involving other pollutants may be the focus of other EPA activities.[24]

In our consideration of the potential for impacts from key pollutants at the monitored schools, we have also considered the potential for other monitored pollutants to be present at levels that in combination with the key pollutant levels contribute to an increased potential for cumulative impacts. This was done in cases where estimates of longer-term concentrations for any non-key HAPs are within an order of magnitude of their comparison levels even if these pollutant levels fall below the comparison levels. This analysis is summarized below.

[24] General information on additional air pollutants is available at http://www.epa.gov/air/airpollutants.html.

- Do the data collected for the air toxics monitored indicate the potential for other monitored pollutants to be present at levels that in combination with the key pollutant levels indicate an increased potential for cumulative impacts of significant concern (e.g., that might warrant further investigation)?

  → Although the multiple air toxics monitored at this site were below the levels of significant concern for multi-pollutant cumulative risk that had been suggested by the modeling information, these results do indicate the influence of multiple mobile source pollutants of concern that are the focus of EPA actions nationwide.

  - 1,3-Butadiene and benzene were the only HAPs with longer-term concentration estimates more than ten percent of their lowest comparison levels. The lowest comparison level for 1,3-butadiene is based on non-carcinogenic effects to the reproductive system, while the lowest comparison level for benzene is based on carcinogenic risk. The data collected for the key air toxics and the associated longer-term concentration estimates do not together pose significant concerns for cumulative health risk.

Table C-1. Felton Elementary School - Other Monitored Pollutant Analysis.

Parameter	Units	Mean of Measurements[a]	95% Confidence Interval on the Mean	Long-term Comparison Level[b] Cancer-Based[c]	Long-term Comparison Level[b] Noncancer-Based[d]
Non-Key HAPs - all means are lower than 10% of the lowest comparison level					
Carbon tetrachloride	µg/m³	0.77	0.72 - 0.82	17	100
Bromomethane	µg/m³	0.10	0.07 - 0.12	NA	5
Tetrachloroethylene	µg/m³	0.28	0.21 - 0.34	17	270
Xylene, *m/p-*	µg/m³	1.55	1.02 - 2.09	NA	100
Chloromethane	µg/m³	1.33	1.26 - 1.40	NA	90
Ethylbenzene	µg/m³	0.54	0.36 - 0.72	40	1000
Dichlorobenzene, *p-*	µg/m³	0.12	0.08 - 0.15	9.1	800
Xylene, *o-*	µg/m³	0.63	0.40 - 0.85	NA	100
Acetonitrile	µg/m³	0.29	0.24 - 0.34	NA	60
Dichloromethane	µg/m³	0.71	0.59 - 0.83	210	1000
Chloroform	µg/m³	0.18	0.14 - 0.22	NA	98
Toluene	µg/m³	3.47	2.19 - 4.74	NA	5000
Methyl isobutyl ketone	µg/m³	0.77	0.50 - 1.05	NA	3000
Styrene	µg/m³	0.19	0.12 - 0.26	NA	1000
Carbon disulfide	µg/m³	0.12	0.03 - 0.22	NA	700
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	ng/m³	0.089	0.071 - 0.107	570	NA
Benzo(a)anthracene	ng/m³	0.057	0.036 - 0.078	570	NA
Chrysene	ng/m³	0.19	0.14 - 0.24	5700	NA
Methyl chloroform	µg/m³	0.08	0.07 - 0.09	NA	5000
Chloroethane	µg/m³	0.02 [e]	0.01 - 0.03	NA	10000
Non-Key HAPs with more than 50% ND results					
Ethylene dichloride	µg/m³	75% of results were ND[f]		3.8	2400
Benzo(a)pyrene	ng/m³	60% of results were ND[g]		57	NA
Trichloroethylene	µg/m³	85% of results were ND[h]		50	600
Vinyl chloride	µg/m³	95% of results were ND[i]		11	100
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	ng/m³	80% of results were ND[j]		570	NA
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	ng/m³	60% of results were ND[k]		570	NA
No other HAPs were detected in any samples					

µg/m³ micrograms per cubic meter

ng/m³ nanograms per cubic meter

NA Not applicable

ND No detection of this chemical was registered by the laboratory analytical equipment.

[a] Mean of measurements is the average of all sample results which include actual measured values. If no chemical was registered, then a value of zero is used when calculating the mean

[b] Details regarding these values are in the technical report, Schools Air Toxics Monitoring Activity (2009) Uses of Health Effects Information.

[c] Air toxics for which the upper 95% confidence limit on the mean concentration is above this cancer-based comparison level will be fully discussed in the text and may be considered a priority for potential follow-up activities, if indicated in light of the full set of information available for the site. Findings of the upper 95% confidence limit below 1% of the comparison level (i.e., where the upper 95% confidence limit is below the corresponding 1-in-1-million cancer risk based concentration) are generally considered a low priority for follow-up activity. Situations where the summary statistics for a pollutant are below this comparison level but above 1% of this level are fully discussed in the text of the report.

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[d] Air toxics for which the upper 95% confidence limit on the mean concentration are near or below the noncancer-based comparison level are generally of low concern and will generally be considered a low priority for follow-up activity. Pollutants for which the 95% confidence limits extend appreciably above the noncancer-based comparison level are fully discussed in the school-specific report and may be considered a priority for follow-up activity, if indicated in light of the full set of information available for the site.

[e] Chloroethane was detected in 13 of 20 samples, ranging from 0.02 to 0.063 $\mu g/m^3$. The MDL is 0.005 $\mu g/m^3$.

[f] Ethylene dichloride was detected in 5 of 20 samples, ranging from 0.12 to 0.16 $\mu g/m^3$. The MDL is 0.012 $\mu g/m^3$.

[g] Benzo(a)pyrene was detected in only 4 of 10 samples, ranging from 0.030 to 0.060 ng/m^3. The MDL is 0.072 ng/m^3.

[h] Trichloroethylene was detected in only 3 of 20 samples, ranging from 0.054 to 0.11 $\mu g/m^3$. The MDL is 0.011 $\mu g/m^3$.

[i] Vinyl chloride was detected in only 1 of 20 samples, with a value of 0.038 $\mu g/m^3$. The MDL is 0.005 $\mu g/m^3$.

[j] Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene was detected in only 2 of 10 samples, ranging from 0.036 to 0.064 ng/m^3. The MDL is 0.048 ng/m^3.

[k] Benzo(k)fluoranthene was detected in only 4 of 10 samples,ranging from 0.010 to 0.030 ng/m^3. The MDL is 0.069 ng/m^3.

Appendix D. Felton Elementary School Pollutant Concentrations.

Parameter	Units	8/5/2009	8/11/2009	8/17/2009	8/23/2009	8/29/2009	9/4/2009	9/10/2009	9/16/2009	9/22/2009	9/28/2009	1/29/2010	2/4/2010	2/7/2010	2/10/2010	2/16/2010	2/25/2010	2/28/2010	3/3/2010	3/6/2010	3/12/2010	Sample Screening Level[a]
Lead (TSP)	ng/m^3	4.68	4.16	5.34	3.25	5.52	5.44	5.41	4.48	6.99	4.50	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	150
Naphthalene	µg/m^3	0.111	0.0883	0.0688	0.0372	0.0708	0.119	0.0847	0.117	0.109	0.090	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	30
Butadiene, 1,3-	µg/m^3	0.19	0.11	0.084	0.062	0.363	0.16	0.15	0.19	0.13	0.071	0.407	0.18	0.33	0.576	0.73	0.25	0.235	0.12	0.21	0.438	20
Benzene	µg/m^3	1.07	0.591	0.585	0.521	1.19	1.35	1.19	1.52	0.914	0.54	2.25	1.11	1.56	3.04	3.58	1.59	1.56	0.822	1.6	2.41	30
Carbon tetrachloride	µg/m^3	0.705	0.686	0.724	0.894	0.68	0.755	0.969	0.970	0.629	0.787	0.774	0.831	0.667	0.755	0.629	0.73	0.812	0.768	0.862	0.762	200
Bromomethane	µg/m^3	0.089	0.11	0.11	0.089	0.18	0.13	0.093	0.12	0.16	0.24	0.093	0.054	0.043	0.12	0.039	0.047	0.047	0.039	0.054	0.07	200
Tetrachloroethylene	µg/m^3	0.29	0.081	0.13	0.16	0.36	0.44	0.27	0.33	0.14	0.13	0.57	0.21	0.37	0.41	0.54	0.27	0.16	0.12	0.21	0.33	1400
Xylene, *m/p-*	µg/m^3	1.69	0.55	0.33	0.37	1.26	1.50	1.12	1.36	0.59	0.61	2.77	1.02	1.84	3.69	4.91	1.57	1.46	0.65	1.43	2.36	9000
Chloromethane	µg/m^3	1.23	1.09	1.23	1.4	1.13	1.53	1.64	1.6	1.27	1.34	1.42	1.35	1.24	1.36	1.32	1.25	1.26	1.12	1.41	1.38	1000
Ethylbenzene	µg/m^3	0.53	0.18	0.14	0.12	0.37	0.469	0.38	0.439	0.2	0.21	0.96	0.37	0.634	1.26	1.65	0.613	0.574	0.27	0.56	0.873	40000
Dichlorobenzene, *p-*	µg/m^3	0.17	ND	0.06	ND	0.12	0.15	0.12	0.13	0.066	0.06	0.19	ND	0.17	0.24	0.30	0.096	0.12	0.06	0.12	0.17	10000
Xylene, *o-*	µg/m^3	0.669	0.21	0.15	0.14	0.434	0.582	0.38	0.513	0.28	0.22	1.08	0.439	0.678	1.65	2	0.704	0.574	0.26	0.682	0.93	9000
Acetonitrile	µg/m^3	0.276	0.249	0.539	0.37	0.329	0.499	0.265	0.301	0.218	0.291	0.373	0.218	0.225	0.218	0.336	0.207	0.15	0.447	0.16	0.225	600
Dichloromethane	µg/m^3	0.963	0.28	0.31	0.521	0.587	0.813	0.487	0.74	0.483	1.13	1.01	0.587	0.507	0.869	1.18	0.858	0.567	0.58	0.671	1	2000
Chloroform	µg/m^3	0.16	0.098	0.12	0.13	0.25	0.23	0.21	0.27	0.19	0.18	0.26	0.18	0.19	0.24	0.29	0.17	ND	0.11	ND	0.27	500
Toluene	µg/m^3	3.42	1.06	0.825	0.95	2.75	3.57	1.82	2.95	1.36	1.13	6.07	2.16	3.7	8.18	11.68	3.59	3.26	1.38	3.59	5.88	4000
Methyl isobutyl ketone	µg/m^3	0.533	1.95	0.21	1.82	2.03	1.23	1.15	0.705	0.992	0.484	0.656	0.28	0.16	0.82	0.615	0.471	0.14	0.16	0.676	0.37	30000
Styrene	µg/m^3	0.21	0.077	0.06	0.081	0.14	0.19	0.077	0.078	0.094	0.068	0.41	0.17	0.15	0.554	0.554	0.27	0.19	0.098	0.22	0.15	9000
Carbon disulfide	µg/m^3	0.988	0.11	0.069	0.13	0.14	0.17	0.093	0.072	0.11	0.047	0.069	0.031	0.034	0.062	0.062	0.056	0.034	0.02	0.087	0.041	7000
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	ng/m^3	0.130	0.090	0.060	0.060	0.120	0.070	0.080	0.110	0.100	0.070	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	64000
Benzo(a)anthracene	ng/m^3	0.110	0.050	0.040	ND	0.090	0.060	0.040	0.070	0.060	0.050	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	64000
Chrysene	ng/m^3	0.320	0.120	0.110	0.230	0.250	0.210	0.160	0.180	0.210	0.120	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	640000
Methyl chloroform	µg/m^3	0.087	0.071	0.076	0.071	0.093	0.15	0.098	0.098	0.066	0.076	0.11	0.082	0.093	0.055	0.055	0.065	0.071	0.055	0.093	0.076	10000
Chloroethane	µg/m^3	0.063	0.04	0.02	0.055	0.050	0.053	0.026	0.034	0.026	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.026	0.026	ND	ND	ND	0.037	0.032	40000
Ethylene dichloride	µg/m^3	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.14	0.12	0.12	0.16	0.16	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	270
Benzo(a)pyrene	ng/m^3	0.060	ND	ND	ND	0.030	ND	ND	0.040	0.040	ND	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6400
Trichloroethylene	µg/m^3	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.091	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.054	0.11	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	10000
Vinyl chloride	µg/m^3	0.038	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	1000
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	ng/m^3	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.064	ND	0.036	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	64000
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	ng/m^3	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.030	0.010	ND	0.030	ND	0.020	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	64000
Acrylonitrile	µg/m^3	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	200
Benzyl Chloride	µg/m^3	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	140
Bromoform	µg/m^3	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	6400
Chlorobenzene	µg/m^3	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	10000
Chloroprene	µg/m^3	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	200
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	ng/m^3	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5800
Dichloroethane, 1,1-	µg/m^3	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	4400
Dichloroethylene, 1,1-	µg/m^3	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	80
Dichloropropane, 1,2-	µg/m^3	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	200
Dichloropropylene, *cis-* 1,3-	µg/m^3	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	40
Dichloropropylene, *trans-* 1,3-	µg/m^3	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	40

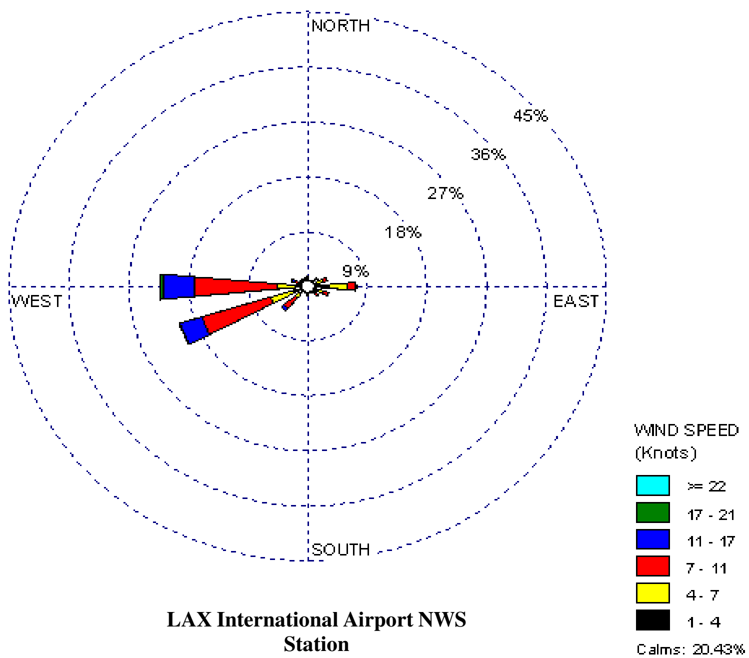
Appendix D. Felton Elementary School Pollutant Concentrations.

Parameter	Units	8/5/2009	8/11/2009	8/17/2009	8/23/2009	8/29/2009	9/4/2009	9/10/2009	9/16/2009	9/22/2009	9/28/2009	1/29/2010	2/4/2010	2/7/2010	2/10/2010	2/16/2010	2/25/2010	2/28/2010	3/3/2010	3/6/2010	3/12/2010	Sample Screening Level[a]
Ethyl Acrylate	$\mu g/m^3$	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	7000
Ethylene dibromide	$\mu g/m^3$	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	12
Hexachlorobutadiene	$\mu g/m^3$	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	320
Methyl Methacrylate	$\mu g/m^3$	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	7000
Methyl *tert* -butyl ether	$\mu g/m^3$	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	7000
Tetrachloroethane, 1,1,2,2-	$\mu g/m^3$	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	120
Trichlorobenzene, 1,2,4-	$\mu g/m^3$	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	2000
Trichloroethane, 1,1,2-	$\mu g/m^3$	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	440

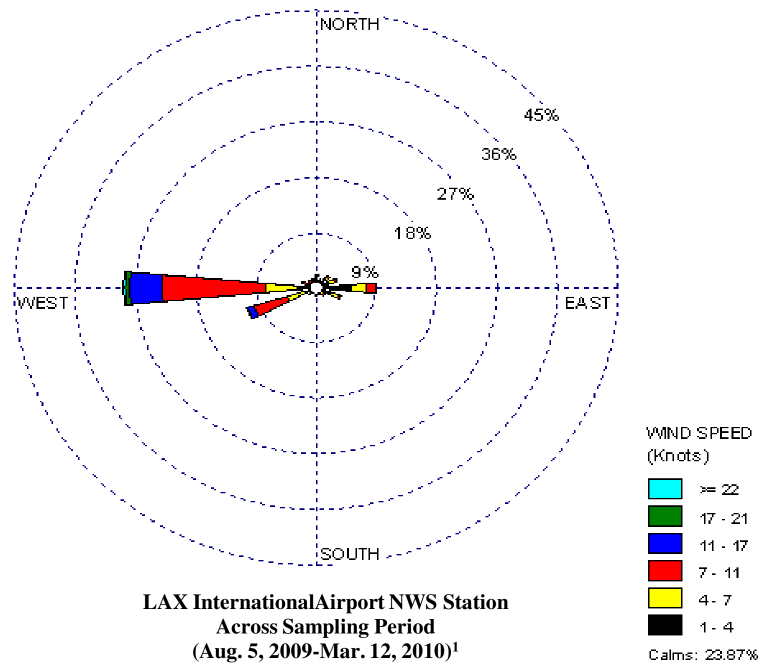
(yellow box)	Key Pollutant
ng/m^3	nanograms per cubic meter
$\mu g/m^3$	micrograms per cubic meter
--	No sample was conducted for this pollutant on this day or the sample was invalid.
ND	No detection of this chemical was registered by the laboratory analytical equipment.

[a] The individual sample screening levels and their use is summarized on the web site and described in detail in Schools Air Toxics Monitoring Activity (2009), "Uses of Health Effects Information in Evaluating Sample Results", see http://www.epa.gov/schoolair/pdfs/UsesOfHealthEffectsInfoinEvalSampleResults.pdf. These screening levels are based on consideration of exposure all day, every day over a period ranging up to at least a couple of weeks and longer for some pollutants.

Appendix E. Windroses for LAX International Airport NWS Station.



LAX International Airport NWS Station (2002-2007)[1]



LAX InternationalAirport NWS Station Across Sampling Period (Aug. 5, 2009-Mar. 12, 2010)[1]

[1] LAX International Airport NWS Station (WBAN 23174) is 2.20 miles from Felton Elementary School.