KSRH

BC-126

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed DECEMBER 2, 1980

Call letters KSRH

Station location San Rafael, California

Name of licensee SAN RAFAEL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Transmitter location 185 Mission Avenue, San Rafael California

Main studio location SAME AS TRANS. SITE

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To		
BPED-2497 HAAT: (L)		CLASS:	SECOND	TPO: 10wa ARY ch.# ATIONAL-FM			
BPED-2497			TERS ASS	IGNED & E	SA ISSUED		
BLED-800401/ HAAT: (L)	C 12-2-80	License	to cove	r(BPED-249	7, n. 12-1-83		

Form BC-121 May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call KSRH Letters XNEW EDUC FM

Name

San Rafael High School District

San Rafael, California (PO 3rd & E Sts., San Rafael, California 94901)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature Date
BPED-2497 Resub Filed PRESS:	5-5-77 5-12-77 5-12-77 2-8-78	Construction permit for new Educ FM on: Frequency: 88.1MHz 201 TPO: 10 watts trans. Wilkinson FM10E Vacuum Tube FM Ant:Phelps-Dodge EHFM-2,2 sections TL&SL: 185 Mission Avenue, San Rafael, Calif. REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.509(c) OF COMMISSION RULES 37° 58' 16" 122° 30 47"	SECTION 73.509(c) WAIVED AND APPLICATION ACCEPTED FOR FILING GRANTED 4-4-79
	5-9-78 6-21-78 6-22-78	ATTY: ENGR: PETITION TO DENY FILED BY KQED-FM, San Franci REPLY FILED BY KQED, INC. (KQED-FM) SUPPLEMENT TO REPLY FILED BY KQED, INC. (KQED-	

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters:

KSRH

Name: SAN RAFAEL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Station Location: SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date	
BLED-800401AC PTA PRESS	AAY 7 198	License to cover (BPED-2497, as mod.) for a new station. OAtty: None.	GRANTED 12-2-80	
			Form BC-121 March 1979	

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

