

Adopted Air Quality CEQA Thresholds of Significance* - June 2, 2010

Pollutant	Construction-Related	Operational-Related	
Project-Level			
Criteria Air Pollutants and Precursors (Regional)	Average Daily Emissions (lb/day)	Average Daily Emissions (lb/day)	Maximum Annual Emissions (tpy)
ROG	54	54	10
NO _x	54	54	10
PM ₁₀	82 (exhaust only)	82	15
PM _{2.5}	54 (exhaust only)	54	10
PM ₁₀ /PM _{2.5} (fugitive dust)	Best Management Practices	None	
Local CO	None	9.0 ppm (8-hour average), 20.0 ppm (1-hour average)	
GHGs Projects other than Stationary Sources	None	Compliance with Qualified Greenhouse Gas Reduction Strategy OR 1,100 MT of CO ₂ e/yr OR 4.6 MT CO ₂ e/SP/yr (residents + employees)	
GHGs Stationary Sources	None	10,000 MT/yr	
Risk and Hazards – New Source (Individual Project)	Same as Operational Thresholds**	Compliance with Qualified Community Risk Reduction Plan OR Increased cancer risk of >10.0 in a million Increased non-cancer risk of > 1.0 Hazard Index (Chronic or Acute) Ambient PM _{2.5} increase: > 0.3 µg/m ³ annual average <u>Zone of Influence:</u> 1,000-foot radius from fence line of source or receptor	
Risk and Hazards – New Receptor (Individual Project) <i>Note: Threshold Effective Date May 1, 2011</i>	Same as Operational Thresholds**	Compliance with Qualified Community Risk Reduction Plan OR Increased cancer risk of >10.0 in a million Increased non-cancer risk of > 1.0 Hazard Index (Chronic or Acute) Ambient PM _{2.5} increase: > 0.3 µg/m ³ annual average <u>Zone of Influence:</u> 1,000-foot radius from fence line of source or receptor	

* It is the Air District's policy that the adopted thresholds apply to projects for which a Notice of Preparation is published, or environmental analysis begins, on or after the applicable effective date. The adopted CEQA thresholds – *except for the risk and hazards thresholds for new receptors* – are effective June 2, 2010. The risk and hazards thresholds for new receptors are effective May 1, 2011. [Updated December 30, 2010]

** The Air District recommends that for construction projects that are less than one year duration, Lead Agencies should annualize impacts over the scope of actual days that peak impacts are to occur, rather than the full year.

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Risk and Hazards – New Source (Cumulative Thresholds)	Same as Operational Thresholds**	<p>Compliance with Qualified Community Risk Reduction Plan OR</p> <p>Cancer: > 100 in a million (from all local sources)</p> <p>Non-cancer: > 10.0 Hazard Index (from all local sources) (Chronic)</p> <p>PM_{2.5}: > 0.8 µg/m³ annual average (from all local sources)</p> <p><u>Zone of Influence:</u> 1,000-foot radius from fence line of source or receptor</p>
Risk and Hazards – New Receptor (Cumulative Thresholds)	Same as Operational Thresholds**	<p>Compliance with Qualified Community Risk Reduction Plan OR</p> <p>Cancer: > 100 in a million (from all local sources)</p> <p>Non-cancer: > 10.0 Hazard Index (from all local sources) (Chronic)</p> <p>PM_{2.5}: > 0.8 µg/m³ annual average (from all local sources)</p> <p><u>Zone of Influence:</u> 1,000-foot radius from fence line of source or receptor</p>
Risk and Hazards – New Receptor (Cumulative Thresholds)	Same as Operational Thresholds**	<p>Compliance with Qualified Community Risk Reduction Plan OR</p> <p>Cancer: > 100 in a million (from all local sources)</p> <p>Non-cancer: > 10.0 Hazard Index (from all local sources) (Chronic)</p> <p>PM_{2.5}: > 0.8 µg/m³ annual average (from all local sources)</p> <p><u>Zone of Influence:</u> 1,000-foot radius from fence line of source or receptor</p>
Risk and Hazards – New Receptor (Cumulative Thresholds)	Same as Operational Thresholds**	<p>Compliance with Qualified Community Risk Reduction Plan OR</p> <p>Cancer: > 100 in a million (from all local sources)</p> <p>Non-cancer: > 10.0 Hazard Index (from all local sources) (Chronic)</p> <p>PM_{2.5}: > 0.8 µg/m³ annual average (from all local sources)</p> <p><u>Zone of Influence:</u> 1,000-foot radius from fence line of source or receptor</p>
Accidental Release of Acutely Hazardous Air Pollutants	None	Storage or use of acutely hazardous materials locating near receptors or receptors locating near stored or used acutely hazardous materials considered significant
Odors	None	Complaint History—5 confirmed complaints per year averaged over three years
Plan-Level		
Criteria Air Pollutants and Precursors	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Consistency with Current Air Quality Plan control measures Projected VMT or vehicle trip increase is less than or equal to projected population increase
GHGs	None	<p>Compliance with Qualified Greenhouse Gas Reduction Strategy (or similar criteria included in a General Plan)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>6.6 MT CO₂e/ SP/yr (residents + employees)</p>
Risks and Hazards	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Overlay zones around existing and planned sources of TACs (including adopted Risk Reduction Plan areas) Overlay zones of at least 500 feet (or Air District-approved modeled distance) from all freeways and high volume roadways
Odors	None	Identify locations of odor sources in general plan
Accidental Release of Acutely Hazardous Air Pollutants	None	None
Regional Plans (Transportation and Air Quality Plans)		
GHGs, Criteria Air Pollutants and Precursors, and Toxic Air Contaminants	None	No net increase in emissions

CO = carbon monoxide; CO₂e = carbon dioxide equivalent; GHGs = greenhouse gases; lb/day = pounds per day; MT = metric tons; NO_x = oxides of nitrogen; PM_{2.5} = fine particulate matter with an aerodynamic resistance diameter of 2.5 micrometers or less; PM₁₀ = respirable particulate matter with an aerodynamic resistance diameter of 10 micrometers or less; ppm = parts per million; ROG = reactive organic gases; SP = service population; tpy = tons per year; yr = year.