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**Re: Comment on Sustainable Communities Environmental Assessment (SCEA)
2311 N. Hollywood Way Mixed-Use Project
Planning Board Hearing, Sept. 27, 2021**

Dear City of Burbank Planning Board and Mr. Medina:

I am writing on behalf of the Supporters Alliance for Environmental Responsibility (“SAFER”) concerning the Sustainable Communities Environmental Assessment (“SCEA”) prepared for the 2311 N. Hollywood Way Mixed-Use Project (“Project”) in the City of Burbank (“City”) to be heard at the Planning Board’s meeting on September 27, 2021.

After reviewing the SCEA with the assistance of Certified Industrial Hygienist, Francis “Bud” Offermann, PE, CIH, and air quality experts Matt Hagemann, P.G., C.Hg., and Paul E. Rosenfeld, Ph.D., of the Soil/Water/Air Protection Enterprise (“SWAPE”), SAFER requests that the Board refrain from taking any action on the Project and SCEA at this time because (1) the SCEA fails to incorporate all feasible mitigation measures from prior environmental impact reports; (2) the SCEA’s conclusions about the Project’s impacts to air quality are not supported by substantial evidence; and (3) the Project’s requested waiver to accommodate first-floor commercial uses is not proper under the State Density Bonus Law.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The 2311 North Hollywood Way Mixed-Use Project proposes a mixed-use development with office, commercial, and residential uses within four buildings, totaling approximately

937,613 square feet (sf). The Project Site is currently developed with a large commercial building that was constructed in 1962 and has housed the existing Fry's Electronics Store since 1995. The Project Site has approximately 45 on-site trees and 14 trees in the City's right-of-way.

The Project proposes 776,163 sf of residential uses within two buildings totaling 862 units. Residential Building 1 would reach a maximum height of 75 feet 6 inches and would include 424 residential units (155 studio, 202 one-bedroom, 51 two-bedroom, and 16 three-bedroom). Residential Building 2 would reach a maximum height of 77 feet 5 inches and would include 438 residential units (179 studio, 162 one-bedroom, 87 two-bedroom, and 10 three-bedroom). Of the 862 residential units proposed, 80 units, which is approximately 13.2 percent of the base density, would be Very Low Income units that would be deed restricted as affordable housing for 55 years. The two residential buildings will each include a five-story parking structures.

The Project proposes approximately 8,200 sf of restaurant uses within Residential Building 2 and in a separate 1,500 sf building north of Residential Building 1 fronting Vanowen Street. The Project also proposes 151,800 sf of office uses in a single building located on the southwestern portion of the Project Site. The proposed office building would be approximately five-stories high reaching a maximum of 70 feet 11 inches in height.

LEGAL BACKGROUND

I. Sustainable Communities Environmental Assessment under SB 375

CEQA allows for the streamlining of environmental review for "transit priority projects" meeting certain criteria. (Pub. Res. Code §§ 21155, 21155.1, 21155.2.) To qualify as a transit priority project, a project must

- (1) contain at least 50 percent residential use, based on total building square footage and, if the project contains between 26 percent and 50 percent nonresidential uses, a floor area ratio of not less than 0.75;
- (2) provide a minimum net density of at least 20 dwelling units per acre; and
- (3) be within one-half mile of a major transit stop or high-quality transit corridor included in a regional transportation plan.

(Pub. Res. Code § 21155(b).) A transit priority project is eligible for CEQA's streamlining provisions where,

[The transit priority project] is consistent with the general use designation, density, building intensity, and applicable policies specified for the project area in either a sustainable communities strategy or an alternative planning strategy, for which the State Air Resources Board . . . has accepted a metropolitan planning organization's determination that the sustainable communities strategy or the alternative planning strategy would, if implemented, achieve the greenhouse gas

emission reduction targets.

(Pub. Res. Code § 21155(a).) In 2016, the Southern California Association of Governments (“SCAG”) adopted the 2016–2040 Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy (“2016 RTP/SCS”), which was accepted by the California Air Resources Board (“CARB”) on June 28, 2016. In 2020, SCAG’s Regional Council formally adopted the Connect SoCal 2020–2045 Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy (“2020 RTP/SCS”), which was accepted by CARB on October 30, 2020.

If “all feasible mitigation measures, performance standards, or criteria set forth in the prior applicable environmental impact reports and adopted in findings made pursuant to Section 21081” are applied to a transit priority project, the project is eligible to conduct environmental review using a sustainable communities environmental assessment (“SCEA”). (Pub. Res. Code § 21155.2.) A SCEA must contain an initial study which “identif[ies] all significant or potentially significant impacts of the transit priority project . . . based on substantial evidence in light of the whole record.” (Pub. Res. Code § 21155.2(b)(1).) The initial study must also “identify any cumulative effects that have been adequately addressed and mitigated pursuant to the requirements of this division in prior applicable certified environmental impact reports.” (*Id.*) The SCEA must then “contain measures that either avoid or mitigate to a level of insignificance all potentially significant or significant effects of the project required to be identified in the initial study.” (Pub. Res. Code §21155(b)(2).) The SCEA is not required to discuss growth inducing impacts or any project specific or cumulative impacts from cars and light-duty truck trips generated by the project on global warming or the regional transportation network. (Pub. Res. Code § 21159.28(a).)

After circulating the SCEA for public review and considering all comments, a lead agency may approve the SCEA with findings that all potentially significant impacts have been identified and mitigated to a less-than-significant level. (Pub. Res. Code § 21155(b)(3), (b)(4), (b)(5).) A lead agency’s approval of a SCEA must be supported by substantial evidence. (Pub. Res. Code §21155(b)(7).

II. Waivers of Development Standards Under the State Density Bonus Law

The State of California has adopted the Density Bonus Law which allow developers of residential units to receive a density bonus when a portion of the units are rented or sold at affordable rates. (Gov. Code, § 65915(b).) In addition to the density bonus, qualifying developments are also entitled to “incentives and concessions” as well as “waivers or reductions of development standards.” (*Id.*)

The Density Bonus Law allows a developer of a qualifying development to submit “a proposal for the waiver or reduction of development standards that will have the effect of physically precluding the construction of a development meeting the criteria of [the Density Bonus Law].” (Gov. Code, § 65915(e)(1).) Such waivers or reductions of development standards are not to be granted “if the waiver or reduction would have a specific, adverse impact, as

defined in paragraph (2) of subdivision (d) of Section 65589.5, upon health, safety, or the physical environment, and for which there is no feasible method to satisfactorily mitigate or avoid the specific adverse impact.” (Gov. Code, § 65915(e)(1).)

DISCUSSION

I. The SCEA is not adequate under CEQA because it fails to require all feasible mitigation measures from the 2016 RTP/SCS and 2020 RTP/SCS.

CEQA is clear that a SCEA is only appropriate where “all feasible mitigation measures, performance standards, or criteria set forth in the prior applicable environmental impact reports and adopted in findings made pursuant to Section 21081” are applied to the Project. (Pub. Res. Code § 21155.2.) In 2016, SCAG adopted the 2016–2040 Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy Program Environmental Impact Report (“2016 RTP/SCS PEIR”), including a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (“MMRP”). Similarly, in 2020, SCAG Connect SoCal 2020–2045 Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy Program Environmental Impact Report (“2020 RTP/SCS PEIR”), which also included a MMRP. Both MMRPs included regional mitigation measures to be implemented by SCAG and project-level mitigation measures to be applied by lead agencies to specific projects (such as the Project here).

Despite CEQA’s clear directive that *all* feasible mitigation measures from prior EIRs must be applied to a project to qualify for a SCEA, numerous feasible mitigation measures from the 2016 RTP/SCS PEIR and 2020 RTP/SCS PEIR are not being applied to the Project. A comment on the draft SCEA submitted on behalf of the Southwest Regional Council of Carpenters specifically identified about three dozen mitigation measures from the PEIRs that are not being applied to this Project. (Response to Comments (“RTC”), p. RTC-67 to RTC-74.) These mitigation measures include measures identified in the PEIRs to mitigate impacts to air quality, greenhouse gasses, traffic, and hazards. (*Id.*)

As one example regarding air quality, the 2016 RTP/SCS PEIR required mitigation that diesel construction equipment meet CARB’s Tier 4 certified engines or cleaner. (2016 RTP/SCS PEIR, MM-AIR-2(b).) Similarly, the 2020 RTP/SCS PEIR required that projects “use Tier 4 Final equipment or better for all engines above 50 horsepower (hp). In the event that construction equipment cannot meet to Tier 4 Final engine certification, the Project representative or contractor must demonstrate through future study with written findings supported by substantial evidence that is approved by SCAG before using other technologies/strategies.” (2020 RTP/SCS PEIR, MM-AQ-1.) However, the SCEA makes no mention of requiring Tier 4 equipment to mitigate the Project’s air quality impacts. Instead, the SCEA claims that the Project will comply with existing regulations that have been identified and are required by the Southern California Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) and the California Air Resources Board (CARB). Rather than apply all feasible mitigation measures as required by CEQA, the SCEA claims that compliance with SCAQMD and CARB regulations will ensure compliance with the PEIRs’ mitigation measures. (Draft SCEA, pp. 4-7 to 4-8, 4-93.)

The SCEA fundamentally misconstrues the requirements for an SCEA by not requiring *all* feasible mitigation measures from the PEIRs. For air quality, the SCEA concludes that compliance with SCAQMD and CARB regulations “would be equal to or more effective than” the mitigation required by the 2020 RTP/SCS PEIR and 2016 RTP/SCS PEIR. (Draft SCEA, pp.4-10, 4-95.) However, such a conclusion does not explain why feasible mitigation from the prior PEIRs was not included. In the City’s response to the Southwest Regional Council of Carpenters’ comment on this issue, the City claims that because the prior PEIRs did not require application of all mitigation measures to future projects, the City is under no obligation to apply such measures now. (RTC, p. RTC-115 [“SCAG determined that a lead agency can and should consider these mitigation measures, as applicable and feasible, where the lead agency has identified that a project has the potential for significant effects. SCAG does not require implementation of all feasible mitigation measures as the commenter suggests, but rather leaves the decision of inclusion of these measures at the discretion of the lead agency.”].) However, the proper question is not whether the prior PEIRs required application of these measures. Rather, the question is whether the mitigation measures identified in the PEIRs are *feasible* for this Project. If a measure from the PEIRs is feasible for this Project, it must be applied in order for the Project to qualify for a SCEA. Because the SCEA here fails to apply all feasible mitigation from the PEIRs (*see* RTC, p. RTC-67 to RTC-74), the SCEA is improper and the City must instead prepare a negative declaration or environmental impact report (“EIR”).

II. The SCEA’s conclusions regarding the Project’s air quality impacts are not supported by substantial evidence.

Indoor air quality expert Francis “Bud” Offermann, PE, CIH, and air quality experts Matt Hagemann, P.G., C.Hg., and Paul E. Rosenfeld, Ph.D., of the Soil/Water/Air Protection Enterprise (“SWAPE”) reviewed the SCEA and found that the SCEA’s conclusions as to the Project’s air quality impacts were not supported by substantial evidence. Mr. Offermann found that the SCEA failed to address and mitigate the human health impacts from indoor emissions of formaldehyde. Mr. Offermann’s comment and CV are attached as Exhibit A. SWAPE found that SCEA failed to properly model the Project’s emissions and failed to properly evaluate the Project’s health risk impacts from emissions of diesel particulate matter. SWAPE’s comment and CVs are attached as Exhibit B.

A. The SCEA failed to discuss or mitigate the Project’s significant indoor air quality impacts.

The SCEA fails to discuss, disclose, analyze, and mitigate the significant health risks posed by the Project from formaldehyde, a toxic air contaminant (“TAC”). Certified Industrial Hygienist, Francis Offermann, PE, CIH, conducted a review of the Project, the SCEA, and relevant documents regarding the Project’s indoor air emissions. Mr. Offermann is one of the world’s leading experts on indoor air quality, in particular emissions of formaldehyde, and has published extensively on the topic. As discussed below and set forth in Mr. Offermann’s comments, the Project’s emissions of formaldehyde to air will result in very significant cancer

risks to future residents of the Project's residential component and employees in the Project's commercial and office components. Mr. Offermann's expert opinion demonstrates the Project's significant health risk impacts, which the City has a duty to investigate, disclose, and mitigate in the SCEA prior to approval. Mr. Offermann's comment and curriculum vitae are attached as Exhibit A.

Formaldehyde is a known human carcinogen and listed by the State as a TAC. SCAQMD has established a significance threshold of health risks for carcinogenic TACs of 10 in a million and a cumulative health risk threshold of 100 in a million. The SCEA fails to acknowledge the significant indoor air emissions that will result from the Project. Specifically, there is no discussion of impacts or health risks, no analysis, and no identification of mitigations for significant emissions of formaldehyde to air from the Project.

Mr. Offermann explains that many composite wood products typically used in home and apartment building construction contain formaldehyde-based glues which off-gas formaldehyde over a very long time period. He states, "The primary source of formaldehyde indoors is composite wood products manufactured with urea-formaldehyde resins, such as plywood, medium density fiberboard, and particle board. These materials are commonly used in residential, office, and retail building construction for flooring, cabinetry, baseboards, window shades, interior doors, and window and door trims." (Ex. A, pp. 2-3.)

Mr. Offermann found that future residents of the Project's residential units will be exposed to a cancer risk from formaldehyde of approximately 120 per million, *even assuming that* all materials are compliant with the California Air Resources Board's formaldehyde airborne toxics control measure. (Ex. A, pp. 4-5.) This is more than 12 times SCAQMD's CEQA significance threshold of 10 per million. (*Id.*)

Mr. Offermann found that future employees of the Project's commercial spaces will be exposed to a cancer risk from formaldehyde of approximately 17.7 per million, *even assuming that* all materials are compliant with the California Air Resources Board's formaldehyde airborne toxics control measure. (Ex. A, p. 4.) This exceeds SCAQMD's CEQA significance thresholds 10 per million. (*Id.*)

Mr. Offermann concludes that these significant environmental impacts must be analyzed and mitigation measures should be imposed to reduce the risk of formaldehyde exposure. (Ex. A, pp. 5-6, 12-13.) He prescribes a methodology for estimating the Project's formaldehyde emissions in order to do a more project-specific health risk assessment. (*Id.*, pp. 5-10.). Mr. Offermann also suggests several feasible mitigation measures, such as requiring the use of no-added-formaldehyde composite wood products, which are readily available. (*Id.*, pp. 12-13.) Mr. Offermann also suggests requiring air ventilation systems which would reduce formaldehyde levels. (*Id.*) Since the SCEA does not analyze this impact at all, none of these or other mitigation measures have been considered.

When a Project exceeds a duly adopted CEQA significance threshold, as here, this alone establishes substantial evidence that the project will have a significant adverse environmental impact. Indeed, in many instances, such air quality thresholds are the only criteria reviewed and treated as dispositive in evaluating the significance of a project's air quality impacts. (*See, e.g. Schenck v. County of Sonoma* (2011) 198 Cal.App.4th 949, 960 [County applies Air District's "published CEQA quantitative criteria" and "threshold level of cumulative significance"]; *see also Communities for a Better Environment v. California Resources Agency* (2002) 103 Cal.App.4th 98, 110-111 ["A 'threshold of significance' for a given environmental effect is simply that level at which the lead agency finds the effects of the project to be significant"].)

The California Supreme Court made clear the substantial importance that an air district significance threshold plays in providing substantial evidence of a significant adverse impact. (*Communities for a Better Environment v. South Coast Air Quality Management Dist.* (2010) 48 Cal.4th 310, 327 ["As the [South Coast Air Quality Management] District's established significance threshold for NOx is 55 pounds per day, these estimates [of NOx emissions of 201 to 456 pounds per day] constitute substantial evidence supporting a fair argument for a significant adverse impact."].) Since expert evidence demonstrates that the Project will exceed the SCAQMD's CEQA significance threshold, there is substantial evidence that an "unstudied, **potentially significant environmental effect**]" exists. (*See Friends of Coll. of San Mateo Gardens v. San Mateo Cty. Cmty. Coll. Dist.* (2016) 1 Cal.5th 937, 958 [emphasis added].) As a result, the City must address this impact and identify enforceable mitigation measures prior to approving the SCEA. (*See Pub. Res. Code* § 21155.2(b)(5) [SCEA must mitigate all impacts to level of insignificance].)

The failure of the SCEA to address the Project's formaldehyde emissions is contrary to the California Supreme Court's decision in *California Building Industry Ass'n v. Bay Area Air Quality Mgmt. Dist.* (2015) 62 Cal.4th 369, 386 ("CBIA"). In that case, the Supreme Court expressly holds that potential adverse impacts to future users and residents from pollution generated by a proposed project **must be addressed** under CEQA. At issue in *CBIA* was whether the Air District could enact CEQA guidelines that advised lead agencies that they must analyze the impacts of adjacent environmental conditions on a project. The Supreme Court held that CEQA does not generally require lead agencies to consider the environment's effects on a project. (*CBIA*, 62 Cal.4th at 800-01.) However, to the extent a project may exacerbate existing environmental conditions at or near a project site, those would still have to be considered pursuant to CEQA. (*Id.* at 801.) In so holding, the Court expressly held that CEQA's statutory language required lead agencies to disclose and analyze "impacts on **a project's users or residents** that arise **from the project's effects** on the environment." (*Id.* at 800 [emphasis added].)

The carcinogenic formaldehyde emissions identified by Mr. Offermann are not an existing environmental condition. Those emissions to the air will be from the Project. People will be residing in and working in the Project's buildings once built and emitting formaldehyde. Once built, the Project will begin to emit formaldehyde at levels that pose significant direct and cumulative health risks. The Supreme Court in *CBIA* expressly finds that this type of air

emission and health impact by the project on the environment and a “project’s users and residents” must be addressed in the CEQA process. The existing TAC sources near the Project site would have to be considered in evaluating the cumulative effect on future residents of both the Project’s TAC emissions as well as those existing off-site emissions.

The Supreme Court’s reasoning is well-grounded in CEQA’s statutory language. CEQA expressly includes a project’s effects on human beings as an effect on the environment that must be addressed in an environmental review. “Section 21083(b)(3)’s express language, for example, requires a finding of a ‘significant effect on the environment’ (§ 21083(b)) whenever the ‘environmental effects of a project will cause substantial adverse effects *on human beings*, either directly or indirectly.” (*CBIA*, 62 Cal.4th at 800.) Likewise, “the Legislature has made clear—in declarations accompanying CEQA’s enactment—that public health and safety are of great importance in the statutory scheme.” (*Id.* [citing e.g., PRC §§ 21000, 21001].) It goes without saying that the future residents and employees at the Project are human beings and their health and safety must be subject to CEQA’s safeguards.

The City has a duty to investigate issues relating to a project’s potential environmental impacts. (*See County Sanitation Dist. No. 2 v. County of Kern*, (2005) 127 Cal.App.4th 1544, 1597–98. [“[U]nder CEQA, the lead agency bears a burden to investigate potential environmental impacts.”].) The proposed buildings will have significant impacts on air quality and health risks by emitting cancer-causing levels of formaldehyde into the air that will expose future residents and employees to cancer risks potentially in excess of SCAQMD’s threshold of significance for cancer health risks of 10 in a million. Currently, outside of Mr. Offermann’s comments, the City does not have any idea what risks will be posed by formaldehyde emissions from the Project or the residences. As a result, the City must include an analysis and discussion in an updated SCEA which discloses and analyzes the health risks that the Project’s formaldehyde emissions may have on future residents and employees and identifies appropriate mitigation measures.

- B. The SCEA cannot be relied upon to determine the significance of the Project’s air quality impacts because the SCEA’s air model underestimated the Project’s emissions.

SWAPE’s review of the SCEA found that it underestimated the Project’s emissions and therefore cannot be relied upon to determine the significant of the Project’s air quality impacts. The SCEA relies on emissions calculated from the California Emissions Estimator Model Version CalEEMod.2020.4.0 (“CalEEMod”). (Ex. B, p. 1) This model, which is used to generate a project’s construction and operational emissions, relies on recommended default values based on site specific information related to a number of factors (*Id.*, pp. 1-2.) CEQA requires that any changes to the default values must be justified by substantial evidence. (*Id.*)

SWAPE reviewed the Project’s CalEEMod output files and found that the values input into the model were inconsistent with information provided in the SCEA. (Ex. B, p. 2.) This results in an underestimation of the Project’s emissions. (*Id.*) As a result, the SCEA’s air quality

analysis cannot be relied upon to estimate the Project's emissions.

Specifically, SWAPE found that the following values used in the SCEA's air quality analysis were either inconsistent with information provided in the SCEA or otherwise unjustified:

1. Unsubstantiated Changes to the Default CO2 Intensity Factors (Ex. B, pp. 2-4.)
2. Unsubstantiated Reduction to Gas Fireplace Value (Ex. B, p. 4.)
3. Underestimated Net Weekday Vehicle Trip Rate (Ex. B, pp. 4-5.)
4. Improper Application of Operational Mitigation Measures (Ex. B, pp. 5-7.)

As a result of these errors in the SECA, the Project's construction and operational emissions are underestimated and cannot be relied upon to determine the significance of the Project's air quality impacts.

C. The SCEA inadequately analyzed the Project's impact on human health from emissions of diesel particulate matter.

The SCEA concluded that the Project would result in a less-than-significant health risk impact based on quantified health risk assessment ("HRA") for construction of the Project. The SCEA concluded that the cancer risk to nearby sensitive receptor would be 1.58 in one million, less than SCAQMD's significance threshold of 10 in one million. However, SWAPE found that the SCEA's analysis of the Project's health risks were inadequate. (Ex. B, pp. 8-9.)

First, the SCEA fails to include a quantified HRA to evaluate the Project's health risks to nearby sensitive receptors for the entirety of Project operation. (Ex. B, p. 8.) The Project would generate approximately 6,256 average daily vehicle trips, yet the SCEA vague does not disclose or discuss the concentrations at which such pollutants would trigger adverse health effects. (*Id.*) Thus, the SCEA is inconsistent with CEQA's requirement to correlate the increase in emissions generated by the Project with the potential adverse impacts on human health. (*Id.*)

Second, the failure of the SCEA to provide a quantified HRA is inconsistent with the most recent guidance of the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment ("OEHHA"). OEHHA recommends that exposure from projects lasting more than 6 months be evaluated for the duration of the project and recommends that an exposure duration of 30 years be used to estimate individual cancer risk for the maximally exposed individual resident ("MEIR"). (Ex. B, pp. 8-9.) Therefore, the SCEA must be revised to include an analysis of health risks resulting from operation of the Project. (*Id.*)

Lastly, the SCEA failed to sum the cancer risk calculated for each age group for the entirety of Project construction and operation together. (Ex. B, p. 9.) OEHHA guidance requires that "the excess cancer risk is calculated separately for each age grouping and then summed to yield cancer risk at the receptor location." (*Id.*) As such, the SCEA should have quantified and

summed the cancer risks from construction *and* operation of the Project.

- D. When taken together, the health risks from construction and operation of the Project exceed SCAQMD's significance threshold.

SWAPE prepared a screening-level health risk assessment (“HRA”) to evaluate potential DPM impacts from the construction *and* operation of the Project, as opposed to the SCEA’s HRA which only evaluated the Project’s construction impacts. (Ex. B, pp. 9-11.) SWAPE used AERSCREEN, the leading screening-level air quality dispersion model. (*Id.* at p. 13.) SWAPE used a sensitive receptor distance of 200 meters and analyzed impacts to individuals at different stages of life based on OEHHA and SCAQMD guidance. (*Id.* at pp. 10-11.)

SWAPE found that the excess cancer risk for children, at the closest sensitive receptor located approximately 200 meters away, over the course of Project construction and operation, is approximately 62.7 in one million. (Ex. B, p. 11.) Moreover, SWAPE found that the excess cancer risk over the course of a residential lifetime is approximately 70.9 in one million. (*Id.*) The child and lifetime cancer risks exceed the SCAQMD threshold of 10 in one million. Because a SCEA is only appropriate where all impacts have been mitigated to a level of insignificance, the City must prepare a revised SCEA to mitigate this impact or otherwise prepare an EIR.

III. The SCEA inadequately addresses the Project’s greenhouse gas impacts.

The SCEA relies on the Project’s consistency with CARB’s 2017 Climate Change Scoping Plan, SCAG’s 2020-2045 RTP/SCS, the City’s Green Building Program, and the City’s Greenhouse Gas Reduction Plan (“GGRP”) in order to conclude that the Project would result in a less-than-significant greenhouse gas (“GHG”) impact.

However, although the SCEA claims that the Project would be consistent with the City’s GGRP, nothing in the SCEA *requires* such consistency. For example, the SCEA claims that the Project will be consistent with the GGRP because,

The Project would provide both short-term and long-term bicycle parking spaces for both residential and office uses and the Project would include supporting future EVSE and EV charging stations. The Project would also provide for a pedestrian friendly design to activate the street with approximately 60 trees planted in the City’s right-of-way and 230 interior and canopy trees.

(Draft SCEA, p. 5-72.) As noted by SWAPE, this discussion of Project consistency is toothless unless such measures (e.g. trees, bicycle parking, and charging stations) are required as formal mitigation measures. (Ex. B, pp. 14-15.) In the absence of formal mitigation measures, it is not possible to conclude that the Project will necessarily be consistent with the GGRP.

In order to properly address the Project’s GHG impacts, the City should ensure that all Project design features are included as formal mitigation measures to ensure that the measures will be implemented and enforceable.

IV. The Project's request for a waiver for commercial uses is not proper under the State Density Bonus Law.

Under the State Density Bonus Law, the Project's designation of 80 units as Very Low Income entitles the Project to a density bonus as well as to concessions/incentives and waivers of development standards. (Govt. Code § 65915.) According to the SCEA, the Project is seeking a waiver "to permit residential uses without ground floor commercial." (Draft SCEA, p. 1-3.) However, the Density Bonus Law only allows proponents of a project to seek a development standard waiver if application of the standard "will have the effect of physically precluding the construction of a development meeting the criteria of subdivision (b) at the densities or with the concessions or incentives permitted by this section." (Govt. Code § 65915(e)(1).)

Nothing about requiring ground floor commercial uses physically precludes construction of this Project at the proposed density. The requirement of ground floor commercial would only mean that affected residential buildings would need to be one story higher to accommodate the commercial use. Indeed, the Project is already seeing an incentive to exceed the allowable building height. (Draft SCEA, p. 1-3.) Because the Project could obtain the same density while complying with the requirement for ground floor commercial, the City should refrain from granting the waiver.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, the SCEA for the Project should be revised prior to any further action on the Project by the Planning Board. Furthermore, the City should refrain from granting the Project's requested waiver to allow for residential uses without ground floor commercial. Thank you for considering these comments.

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EXHIBIT A



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Indoor Air Quality Impacts

Indoor air quality (IAQ) directly impacts the comfort and health of building occupants, and the achievement of acceptable IAQ in newly constructed and renovated buildings is a well-recognized design objective. For example, IAQ is addressed by major high-performance building rating systems and building codes (California Building Standards Commission, 2014; USGBC, 2014). Indoor air quality in homes is particularly important because occupants, on average, spend approximately ninety percent of their time indoors with the majority of this time spent at home (EPA, 2011). Some segments of the population that are most susceptible to the effects of poor IAQ, such as the very young and the elderly, occupy their homes almost continuously. Additionally, an increasing number of adults are working from home at least some of the time during the workweek. Indoor air quality also is a serious concern for workers in hotels, offices and other business establishments.

The concentrations of many air pollutants often are elevated in homes and other buildings relative to outdoor air because many of the materials and products used indoors contain

and release a variety of pollutants to air (Hodgson et al., 2002; Offermann and Hodgson, 2011). With respect to indoor air contaminants for which inhalation is the primary route of exposure, the critical design and construction parameters are the provision of adequate ventilation and the reduction of indoor sources of the contaminants.

Indoor Formaldehyde Concentrations Impact. In the California New Home Study (CNHS) of 108 new homes in California (Offermann, 2009), 25 air contaminants were measured, and formaldehyde was identified as the indoor air contaminant with the highest cancer risk as determined by the California Proposition 65 Safe Harbor Levels (OEHHA, 2017a), No Significant Risk Levels (NSRL) for carcinogens. The NSRL is the daily intake level calculated to result in one excess case of cancer in an exposed population of 100,000 (i.e., ten in one million cancer risk) and for formaldehyde is 40 µg/day. The NSRL concentration of formaldehyde that represents a daily dose of 40 µg is 2 µg/m³, assuming a continuous 24-hour exposure, a total daily inhaled air volume of 20 m³, and 100% absorption by the respiratory system. All of the CNHS homes exceeded this NSRL concentration of 2 µg/m³. The median indoor formaldehyde concentration was 36 µg/m³, and ranged from 4.8 to 136 µg/m³, which corresponds to a median exceedance of the 2 µg/m³ NSRL concentration of 18 and a range of 2.3 to 68.

Therefore, the cancer risk of a resident living in a California home with the median indoor formaldehyde concentration of 36 µg/m³, is 180 per million as a result of formaldehyde alone. The CEQA significance threshold for airborne cancer risk is 10 per million, as established by the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD, 2015).

Besides being a human carcinogen, formaldehyde is also a potent eye and respiratory irritant. In the CNHS, many homes exceeded the non-cancer reference exposure levels (RELs) prescribed by California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA, 2017b). The percentage of homes exceeding the RELs ranged from 98% for the Chronic REL of 9 µg/m³ to 28% for the Acute REL of 55 µg/m³.

The primary source of formaldehyde indoors is composite wood products manufactured with urea-formaldehyde resins, such as plywood, medium density fiberboard, and

particleboard. These materials are commonly used in building construction for flooring, cabinetry, baseboards, window shades, interior doors, and window and door trims.

In January 2009, the California Air Resources Board (CARB) adopted an airborne toxics control measure (ATCM) to reduce formaldehyde emissions from composite wood products, including hardwood plywood, particleboard, medium density fiberboard, and also furniture and other finished products made with these wood products (California Air Resources Board 2009). While this formaldehyde ATCM has resulted in reduced emissions from composite wood products sold in California, they do not preclude that homes built with composite wood products meeting the CARB ATCM will have indoor formaldehyde concentrations below cancer and non-cancer exposure guidelines.

A follow up study to the California New Home Study (CNHS) was conducted in 2016-2018 (Singer et. al., 2019), and found that the median indoor formaldehyde in new homes built after 2009 with CARB Phase 2 Formaldehyde ATCM materials had lower indoor formaldehyde concentrations, with a median indoor concentrations of $22.4 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ (18.2 ppb) as compared to a median of $36 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ found in the 2007 CNHS. Unlike in the CNHS study where formaldehyde concentrations were measured with pumped DNPH samplers, the formaldehyde concentrations in the HENGH study were measured with passive samplers, which were estimated to under-measure the true indoor formaldehyde concentrations by approximately 7.5%. Applying this correction to the HENGH indoor formaldehyde concentrations results in a median indoor concentration of $24.1 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$, which is 33% lower than the $36 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ found in the 2007 CNHS.

Thus, while new homes built after the 2009 CARB formaldehyde ATCM have a 33% lower median indoor formaldehyde concentration and cancer risk, the median lifetime cancer risk is still 120 per million for homes built with CARB compliant composite wood products. This median lifetime cancer risk is more than 12 times the OEHHA 10 in a million cancer risk threshold (OEHHA, 2017a).

With respect to the 2311 N. Hollywood Way Project, Burbank, CA the buildings consist of residential and commercial spaces.

The residential occupants will potentially have continuous exposure (e.g. 24 hours per day, 52 weeks per year). These exposures are anticipated to result in significant cancer risks resulting from exposures to formaldehyde released by the building materials and furnishing commonly found in residential construction.

Because these residences will be constructed with CARB Phase 2 Formaldehyde ATCM materials, and be ventilated with the minimum code required amount of outdoor air, the indoor residential formaldehyde concentrations are likely similar to those concentrations observed in residences built with CARB Phase 2 Formaldehyde ATCM materials, which is a median of 24.1 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ (Singer et. al., 2020)

Assuming that the residential occupants inhale 20 m^3 of air per day, the average 70-year lifetime formaldehyde daily dose is 482 $\mu\text{g}/\text{day}$ for continuous exposure in the residences. This exposure represents a cancer risk of 120 per million, which is more than 12 times the CEQA cancer risk of 10 per million. For occupants that do not have continuous exposure, the cancer risk will be proportionally less but still substantially over the CEQA cancer risk of 10 per million (e.g. for 12/hour/day occupancy, more than 6 times the CEQA cancer risk of 10 per million).

The employees of the commercial spaces are expected to experience significant indoor exposures (e.g., 40 hours per week, 50 weeks per year). These exposures for employees are anticipated to result in significant cancer risks resulting from exposures to formaldehyde released by the building materials and furnishing commonly found in offices, warehouses, residences and hotels.

Because the commercial spaces will be constructed with CARB Phase 2 Formaldehyde ATCM materials, and be ventilated with the minimum code required amount of outdoor air, the indoor formaldehyde concentrations are likely similar to those concentrations observed in residences built with CARB Phase 2 Formaldehyde ATCM materials, which is a median of 24.1 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ (Singer et. al., 2020)

Assuming that the employees of commercial spaces work 8 hours per day and inhale 20 m³ of air per day, the formaldehyde dose per work-day at the offices is 161 µg/day.

Assuming that these employees work 5 days per week and 50 weeks per year for 45 years (start at age 20 and retire at age 65) the average 70-year lifetime formaldehyde daily dose is 70.9 µg/day.

This is 1.77 times the NSRL (OEHHA, 2017a) of 40 µg/day and represents a cancer risk of 17.7 per million, which exceeds the CEQA cancer risk of 10 per million. This impact should be analyzed in an environmental impact report (“EIR”), and the agency should impose all feasible mitigation measures to reduce this impact. Several feasible mitigation measures are discussed below and these and other measures should be analyzed in an EIR.

Appendix A, Indoor Formaldehyde Concentrations and the CARB Formaldehyde ATCM, provides analyses that show utilization of CARB Phase 2 Formaldehyde ATCM materials will not ensure acceptable cancer risks with respect to formaldehyde emissions from composite wood products.

Even composite wood products manufactured with CARB certified ultra low emitting formaldehyde (ULEF) resins do not insure that the indoor air will have concentrations of formaldehyde that meet the OEHHA cancer risks that substantially exceed 10 per million. The permissible emission rates for ULEF composite wood products are only 11-15% lower than the CARB Phase 2 emission rates. Only use of composite wood products made with no-added formaldehyde resins (NAF), such as resins made from soy, polyvinyl acetate, or methylene diisocyanate can insure that the OEHHA cancer risk of 10 per million is met.

The following describes a method that should be used, prior to construction in the environmental review under CEQA, for determining whether the indoor concentrations resulting from the formaldehyde emissions of specific building materials/furnishings selected exceed cancer and non-cancer guidelines. Such a design analyses can be used to

identify those materials/furnishings prior to the completion of the City's CEQA review and project approval, that have formaldehyde emission rates that contribute to indoor concentrations that exceed cancer and non-cancer guidelines, so that alternative lower emitting materials/furnishings may be selected and/or higher minimum outdoor air ventilation rates can be increased to achieve acceptable indoor concentrations and incorporated as mitigation measures for this project.

Pre-Construction Building Material/Furnishing Formaldehyde Emissions Assessment

This formaldehyde emissions assessment should be used in the environmental review under CEQA to assess the indoor formaldehyde concentrations from the proposed loading of building materials/furnishings, the area-specific formaldehyde emission rate data for building materials/furnishings, and the design minimum outdoor air ventilation rates. This assessment allows the applicant (and the City) to determine, before the conclusion of the environmental review process and the building materials/furnishings are specified, purchased, and installed, if the total chemical emissions will exceed cancer and non-cancer guidelines, and if so, allow for changes in the selection of specific material/furnishings and/or the design minimum outdoor air ventilations rates such that cancer and non-cancer guidelines are not exceeded.

1.) Define Indoor Air Quality Zones. Divide the building into separate indoor air quality zones, (IAQ Zones). IAQ Zones are defined as areas of well-mixed air. Thus, each ventilation system with recirculating air is considered a single zone, and each room or group of rooms where air is not recirculated (e.g. 100% outdoor air) is considered a separate zone. For IAQ Zones with the same construction material/furnishings and design minimum outdoor air ventilation rates. (e.g. hotel rooms, apartments, condominiums, etc.) the formaldehyde emission rates need only be assessed for a single IAQ Zone of that type.

2.) Calculate Material/Furnishing Loading. For each IAQ Zone, determine the building material and furnishing loadings (e.g., m² of material/m² floor area, units of furnishings/m² floor area) from an inventory of all potential indoor formaldehyde sources, including flooring, ceiling tiles, furnishings, finishes, insulation, sealants,

adhesives, and any products constructed with composite wood products containing urea-formaldehyde resins (e.g., plywood, medium density fiberboard, particleboard).

3.) Calculate the Formaldehyde Emission Rate. For each building material, calculate the formaldehyde emission rate ($\mu\text{g}/\text{h}$) from the product of the area-specific formaldehyde emission rate ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^2\text{-h}$) and the area (m^2) of material in the IAQ Zone, and from each furnishing (e.g. chairs, desks, etc.) from the unit-specific formaldehyde emission rate ($\mu\text{g}/\text{unit-h}$) and the number of units in the IAQ Zone.

NOTE: As a result of the high-performance building rating systems and building codes (California Building Standards Commission, 2014; USGBC, 2014), most manufacturers of building materials furnishings sold in the United States conduct chemical emission rate tests using the California Department of Health “Standard Method for the Testing and Evaluation of Volatile Organic Chemical Emissions for Indoor Sources Using Environmental Chambers,” (CDPH, 2017), or other equivalent chemical emission rate testing methods. Most manufacturers of building furnishings sold in the United States conduct chemical emission rate tests using ANSI/BIFMA M7.1 Standard Test Method for Determining VOC Emissions (BIFMA, 2018), or other equivalent chemical emission rate testing methods.

CDPH, BIFMA, and other chemical emission rate testing programs, typically certify that a material or furnishing does not create indoor chemical concentrations in excess of the maximum concentrations permitted by their certification. For instance, the CDPH emission rate testing requires that the measured emission rates when input into an office, school, or residential model do not exceed one-half of the OEHHA Chronic Exposure Guidelines (OEHHA, 2017b) for the 35 specific VOCs, including formaldehyde, listed in Table 4-1 of the CDPH test method (CDPH, 2017). These certifications themselves do not provide the actual area-specific formaldehyde emission rate (i.e., $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^2\text{-h}$) of the product, but rather provide data that the formaldehyde emission rates do not exceed the maximum rate allowed for the certification. Thus, for example, the data for a certification of a specific type of flooring may be used to calculate that the area-specific emission rate of formaldehyde is less than $31 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^2\text{-h}$, but not the actual measured specific emission rate, which may be 3, 18, or $30 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^2\text{-h}$. These area-specific emission rates determined

from the product certifications of CDPH, BIFA, and other certification programs can be used as an initial estimate of the formaldehyde emission rate.

If the actual area-specific emission rates of a building material or furnishing is needed (i.e. the initial emission rates estimates from the product certifications are higher than desired), then that data can be acquired by requesting from the manufacturer the complete chemical emission rate test report. For instance if the complete CDPH emission test report is requested for a CDHP certified product, that report will provide the actual area-specific emission rates for not only the 35 specific VOCs, including formaldehyde, listed in Table 4-1 of the CDPH test method (CDPH, 2017), but also all of the cancer and reproductive/developmental chemicals listed in the California Proposition 65 Safe Harbor Levels (OEHHA, 2017a), all of the toxic air contaminants (TACs) in the California Air Resources Board Toxic Air Contamination List (CARB, 2011), and the 10 chemicals with the greatest emission rates.

Alternatively, a sample of the building material or furnishing can be submitted to a chemical emission rate testing laboratory, such as Berkeley Analytical Laboratory (<https://berkeleyanalytical.com>), to measure the formaldehyde emission rate.

4.) Calculate the Total Formaldehyde Emission Rate. For each IAQ Zone, calculate the total formaldehyde emission rate (i.e. $\mu\text{g/h}$) from the individual formaldehyde emission rates from each of the building material/furnishings as determined in Step 3.

5.) Calculate the Indoor Formaldehyde Concentration. For each IAQ Zone, calculate the indoor formaldehyde concentration ($\mu\text{g/m}^3$) from Equation 1 by dividing the total formaldehyde emission rates (i.e. $\mu\text{g/h}$) as determined in Step 4, by the design minimum outdoor air ventilation rate (m^3/h) for the IAQ Zone.

$$C_{in} = \frac{E_{total}}{Q_{oa}} \quad (\text{Equation 1})$$

where:

C_{in} = indoor formaldehyde concentration ($\mu\text{g/m}^3$)

E_{total} = total formaldehyde emission rate ($\mu\text{g/h}$) into the IAQ Zone.

Q_{oa} = design minimum outdoor air ventilation rate to the IAQ Zone (m^3/h)

The above Equation 1 is based upon mass balance theory, and is referenced in Section 3.10.2 “Calculation of Estimated Building Concentrations” of the California Department of Health “Standard Method for the Testing and Evaluation of Volatile Organic Chemical Emissions for Indoor Sources Using Environmental Chambers”, (CDPH, 2017).

6.) Calculate the Indoor Exposure Cancer and Non-Cancer Health Risks. For each IAQ Zone, calculate the cancer and non-cancer health risks from the indoor formaldehyde concentrations determined in Step 5 and as described in the OEHHA Air Toxics Hot Spots Program Risk Assessment Guidelines; Guidance Manual for Preparation of Health Risk Assessments (OEHHA, 2015).

7.) Mitigate Indoor Formaldehyde Exposures of exceeding the CEQA Cancer and/or Non-Cancer Health Risks. In each IAQ Zone, provide mitigation for any formaldehyde exposure risk as determined in Step 6, that exceeds the CEQA cancer risk of 10 per million or the CEQA non-cancer Hazard Quotient of 1.0.

Provide the source and/or ventilation mitigation required in all IAQ Zones to reduce the health risks of the chemical exposures below the CEQA cancer and non-cancer health risks.

Source mitigation for formaldehyde may include:

- 1.) reducing the amount materials and/or furnishings that emit formaldehyde
- 2.) substituting a different material with a lower area-specific emission rate of formaldehyde

Ventilation mitigation for formaldehyde emitted from building materials and/or furnishings may include:

- 1.) increasing the design minimum outdoor air ventilation rate to the IAQ Zone.

NOTE: Mitigating the formaldehyde emissions through use of less material/furnishings, or use of lower emitting materials/furnishings, is the preferred mitigation option, as

mitigation with increased outdoor air ventilation increases initial and operating costs associated with the heating/cooling systems.

Further, we are not asking that the builder “speculate” on what and how much composite materials be used, but rather at the design stage to select composite wood materials based on the formaldehyde emission rates that manufacturers routinely conduct using the California Department of Health “Standard Method for the Testing and Evaluation of Volatile Organic Chemical Emissions for Indoor Sources Using Environmental Chambers,” (CDPH, 2017), and use the procedure described earlier above (i.e. Pre-Construction Building Material/Furnishing Formaldehyde Emissions Assessment) to insure that the materials selected achieve acceptable cancer risks from material off gassing of formaldehyde.

Outdoor Air Ventilation Impact. Another important finding of the CNHS, was that the outdoor air ventilation rates in the homes were very low. Outdoor air ventilation is a very important factor influencing the indoor concentrations of air contaminants, as it is the primary removal mechanism of all indoor air generated contaminants. Lower outdoor air exchange rates cause indoor generated air contaminants to accumulate to higher indoor air concentrations. Many homeowners rarely open their windows or doors for ventilation as a result of their concerns for security/safety, noise, dust, and odor concerns (Price, 2007). In the CNHS field study, 32% of the homes did not use their windows during the 24-hour Test Day, and 15% of the homes did not use their windows during the entire preceding week. Most of the homes with no window usage were homes in the winter field session. Thus, a substantial percentage of homeowners never open their windows, especially in the winter season. The median 24-hour measurement was 0.26 air changes per hour (ach), with a range of 0.09 ach to 5.3 ach. A total of 67% of the homes had outdoor air exchange rates below the minimum California Building Code (2001) requirement of 0.35 ach. Thus, the relatively tight envelope construction, combined with the fact that many people never open their windows for ventilation, results in homes with low outdoor air exchange rates and higher indoor air contaminant concentrations.

The 2311 N. Hollywood Way Project, Burbank, CA is close to roads with moderate to high traffic (e.g., N. Hollywood Way, W. Empire Avenue, W. Valhalla Drive, Vanowen Street etc.) as well as air traffic from the Hollywood-Burbank Airport, and thus the Project site is a sound impacted site.

According to the Sustainable Communities Environmental Assessment - 2311 N. Hollywood Way Project, (ESA, 2021) the future traffic noise levels in Table 5-17, range from 63.6 To 72.7 dBA L_{dn}.

As a result of the high outdoor noise levels, the current project will require a mechanical supply of outdoor air ventilation to allow for a habitable interior environment with closed windows and doors. Such a ventilation system would allow windows and doors to be kept closed at the occupant's discretion to control exterior noise within building interiors.

PM_{2.5} Outdoor Concentrations Impact. An additional impact of the nearby motor vehicle traffic associated with this project, are the outdoor concentrations of PM_{2.5}. According to the Sustainable Communities Environmental Assessment - 2311 N. Hollywood Way Project, (ESA, 2021) the Project is located in the South Coast Air Basin, which is a State and Federal non-attainment area for PM_{2.5}.

An air quality analyses should to be conducted to determine the concentrations of PM_{2.5} in the outdoor and indoor air that people inhale each day. This air quality analyses needs to consider the cumulative impacts of the project related emissions, existing and projected future emissions from local PM_{2.5} sources (e.g. stationary sources, motor vehicles, and airport traffic) upon the outdoor air concentrations at the Project site. If the outdoor concentrations are determined to exceed the California and National annual average PM_{2.5} exceedence concentration of 12 µg/m³, or the National 24-hour average exceedence concentration of 35 µg/m³, then the buildings need to have a mechanical supply of outdoor air that has air filtration with sufficient removal efficiency, such that the indoor concentrations of outdoor PM_{2.5} particles is less than the California and National PM_{2.5} annual and 24-hour standards.

It is my experience that based on the projected high traffic noise levels, the annual average concentration of PM_{2.5} will exceed the California and National PM_{2.5} annual and 24-hour standards and warrant installation of high efficiency air filters (i.e. MERV 13 or higher) in all mechanically supplied outdoor air ventilation systems.

Indoor Air Quality Impact Mitigation Measures

The following are recommended mitigation measures to minimize the impacts upon indoor quality:

Indoor Formaldehyde Concentrations Mitigation. Use only composite wood materials (e.g. hardwood plywood, medium density fiberboard, particleboard) for all interior finish systems that are made with CARB approved no-added formaldehyde (NAF) resins (CARB, 2009). CARB Phase 2 certified composite wood products, or ultra-low emitting formaldehyde (ULEF) resins, do not insure indoor formaldehyde concentrations that are below the CEQA cancer risk of 10 per million. Only composite wood products manufactured with CARB approved no-added formaldehyde (NAF) resins, such as resins made from soy, polyvinyl acetate, or methylene diisocyanate can insure that the OEHHA cancer risk of 10 per million is met.

Alternatively, conduct the previously described Pre-Construction Building Material/Furnishing Chemical Emissions Assessment, to determine that the combination of formaldehyde emissions from building materials and furnishings do not create indoor formaldehyde concentrations that exceed the CEQA cancer and non-cancer health risks.

It is important to note that we are not asking that the builder “speculate” on what and how much composite materials be used, but rather at the design stage to select composite wood materials based on the formaldehyde emission rates that manufacturers routinely conduct using the California Department of Health “Standard Method for the Testing and Evaluation of Volatile Organic Chemical Emissions for Indoor Sources Using Environmental Chambers”, (CDPH, 2017), and use the procedure described above (i.e. Pre-Construction Building Material/Furnishing Formaldehyde Emissions Assessment) to

insure that the materials selected achieve acceptable cancer risks from material off gassing of formaldehyde.

Outdoor Air Ventilation Mitigation. Provide each habitable room with a continuous mechanical supply of outdoor air that meets or exceeds the California 2016 Building Energy Efficiency Standards (California Energy Commission, 2015) requirements of the greater of 15 cfm/occupant or 0.15 cfm/ft² of floor area. Following installation of the system conduct testing and balancing to insure that required amount of outdoor air is entering each habitable room and provide a written report documenting the outdoor airflow rates. Do not use exhaust only mechanical outdoor air systems, use only balanced outdoor air supply and exhaust systems or outdoor air supply only systems. Provide a manual for the occupants or maintenance personnel, that describes the purpose of the mechanical outdoor air system and the operation and maintenance requirements of the system.

PM_{2.5} Outdoor Air Concentration Mitigation. Install air filtration with sufficient PM_{2.5} removal efficiency (e.g. MERV 13 or higher) to filter the outdoor air entering the mechanical outdoor air supply systems, such that the indoor concentrations of outdoor PM_{2.5} particles are less than the California and National PM_{2.5} annual and 24-hour standards. Install the air filters in the system such that they are accessible for replacement by the occupants or maintenance personnel. Include in the mechanical outdoor air ventilation system manual instructions on how to replace the air filters and the estimated frequency of replacement.

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APPENDIX A

INDOOR FORMALDEHYDE CONCENTRATIONS AND THE CARB FORMALDEHYDE ATCM

With respect to formaldehyde emissions from composite wood products, the CARB ATCM regulations of formaldehyde emissions from composite wood products, do not assure healthful indoor air quality. The following is the stated purpose of the CARB ATCM regulation - *The purpose of this airborne toxic control measure is to “reduce formaldehyde emissions from composite wood products, and finished goods that contain composite wood products, that are sold, offered for sale, supplied, used, or manufactured for sale in California”*. In other words, the CARB ATCM regulations do not “assure healthful indoor air quality”, but rather “reduce formaldehyde emissions from composite wood products”.

Just how much protection do the CARB ATCM regulations provide building occupants from the formaldehyde emissions generated by composite wood products? Definitely some, but certainly the regulations do not “*assure healthful indoor air quality*” when CARB Phase 2 products are utilized. As shown in the Chan 2019 study of new California homes, the median indoor formaldehyde concentration was of 22.4 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ (18.2 ppb), which corresponds to a cancer risk of 112 per million for occupants with continuous exposure, which is more than 11 times the CEQA cancer risk of 10 per million.

Another way of looking at how much protection the CARB ATCM regulations provide building occupants from the formaldehyde emissions generated by composite wood products is to calculate the maximum number of square feet of composite wood product that can be in a residence without exceeding the CEQA cancer risk of 10 per million for occupants with continuous occupancy.

For this calculation I utilized the floor area (2,272 ft^2), the ceiling height (8.5 ft), and the number of bedrooms (4) as defined in Appendix B (New Single-Family Residence Scenario) of the Standard Method for the Testing and Evaluation of Volatile Organic Chemical Emissions for Indoor Sources Using Environmental Chambers, Version 1.1, 2017, California

Department of Public Health, Richmond, CA. <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CCDPHP/DEODC/EHLB/IAQ/Pages/VOC.aspx>.

For the outdoor air ventilation rate I used the 2019 Title 24 code required mechanical ventilation rate (ASHRAE 62.2) of 106 cfm (180 m³/h) calculated for this model residence. For the composite wood formaldehyde emission rates I used the CARB ATCM Phase 2 rates.

The calculated maximum number of square feet of composite wood product that can be in a residence, without exceeding the CEQA cancer risk of 10 per million for occupants with continuous occupancy are as follows for the different types of regulated composite wood products.

Medium Density Fiberboard (MDF) – 15 ft² (0.7% of the floor area), or
Particle Board – 30 ft² (1.3% of the floor area), or
Hardwood Plywood – 54 ft² (2.4% of the floor area), or
Thin MDF – 46 ft² (2.0 % of the floor area).

For offices and hotels the calculated maximum amount of composite wood product (% of floor area) that can be used without exceeding the CEQA cancer risk of 10 per million for occupants, assuming 8 hours/day occupancy, and the California Mechanical Code minimum outdoor air ventilation rates are as follows for the different types of regulated composite wood products.

Medium Density Fiberboard (MDF) – 3.6 % (offices) and 4.6% (hotel rooms), or
Particle Board – 7.2 % (offices) and 9.4% (hotel rooms), or
Hardwood Plywood – 13 % (offices) and 17% (hotel rooms), or
Thin MDF – 11 % (offices) and 14 % (hotel rooms)

Clearly the CARB ATCM does not regulate the formaldehyde emissions from composite wood products such that the potentially large areas of these products, such as for flooring, baseboards, interior doors, window and door trims, and kitchen and bathroom cabinetry,

could be used without causing indoor formaldehyde concentrations that result in CEQA cancer risks that substantially exceed 10 per million for occupants with continuous occupancy.

Even composite wood products manufactured with CARB certified ultra low emitting formaldehyde (ULEF) resins do not insure that the indoor air will have concentrations of formaldehyde that meet the OEHHA cancer risks that substantially exceed 10 per million. The permissible emission rates for ULEF composite wood products are only 11-15% lower than the CARB Phase 2 emission rates. Only use of composite wood products made with no-added formaldehyde resins (NAF), such as resins made from soy, polyvinyl acetate, or methylene diisocyanate can insure that the OEHHA cancer risk of 10 per million is met.

If CARB Phase 2 compliant or ULEF composite wood products are utilized in construction, then the resulting indoor formaldehyde concentrations should be determined in the design phase using the specific amounts of each type of composite wood product, the specific formaldehyde emission rates, and the volume and outdoor air ventilation rates of the indoor spaces, and all feasible mitigation measures employed to reduce this impact (e.g. use less formaldehyde containing composite wood products and/or incorporate mechanical systems capable of higher outdoor air ventilation rates). See the procedure described earlier (i.e. Pre-Construction Building Material/Furnishing Formaldehyde Emissions Assessment) to insure that the materials selected achieve acceptable cancer risks from material off gassing of formaldehyde.

Alternatively, and perhaps a simpler approach, is to use only composite wood products (e.g. hardwood plywood, medium density fiberboard, particleboard) for all interior finish systems that are made with CARB approved no-added formaldehyde (NAF) resins.

EXHIBIT B



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Subject: Comments on the 2311 N. Hollywood Way Project

Dear Mr. Flynn,

We have reviewed the July 2021 Sustainable Communities Environmental Assessment (“SCEA”) for the 2311 N. Hollywood Way Project (“Project”) located in the City of Burbank (“City”). The Project proposes to demolish the 105,626-SF of existing buildings and associated parking lot, and construct a 937,613-SF mixed-use development, consisting of 151,000-SF of office space, 9,700-SF of restaurant space, 862 residential units, and 1,613 parking spaces on the 10.43-acre site

Our review concludes that the SCEA fails to adequately evaluate the Project’s air quality, health risk, and greenhouse gas impacts. As a result, emissions and health risk impacts associated with construction and operation of the proposed Project are underestimated and inadequately addressed. An EIR should be prepared to adequately assess and mitigate the potential air quality, health risk, and greenhouse gas impacts that the project may have on the surrounding environment.

Air Quality

Unsubstantiated Input Parameters Used to Estimate Project Emissions

The air quality analysis provided in the SCEA relies on emissions calculated with CalEEMod.2020.4.0 (p. 5-27).¹ CalEEMod provides recommended default values based on site-specific information, such as land use type, meteorological data, total lot acreage, project type and typical equipment associated with project type. If more specific project information is known, the user can change the default values and input project-specific values, but the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) requires that such

¹ CAPCOA (November 2017) CalEEMod User’s Guide, http://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/caleemod/01_user-39-s-guide2016-3-2_15november2017.pdf?sfvrsn=4.

changes be justified by substantial evidence. Once all of the values are inputted into the model, the Project's construction and operational emissions are calculated, and "output files" are generated. These output files disclose to the reader what parameters are utilized in calculating the Project's air pollutant emissions and make known which default values are changed as well as provide justification for the values selected.

When reviewing the Project's CalEEMod output files, provided in the Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Technical Report ("AQ & GHG Report") as Appendix A-1 to the SCEA, we found that several model inputs were not consistent with information disclosed in the SCEA. As a result, the Project's construction and operational emissions are underestimated. As a result, an EIR should be prepared to include an updated air quality analysis that adequately evaluates the impacts that construction and operation of the Project will have on local and regional air quality.

Unsubstantiated Changes to the Default CO₂ Intensity Factors

Review of the CalEEMod output files demonstrates that the "2311 N. Hollywood Way - Existing" and "2311 N Hollywood Way Project Operations" models include changes to the default CO₂ intensity factor (see excerpts below) (Appendix A-1, pp. 293, 326, 352, 379, 414, 442).

"2311 N. Hollywood Way- Existing"

Table Name	Column Name	Default Value	New Value
tblProjectCharacteristics	CO2IntensityFactor	1130.29	1601.93

"2311 N Hollywood Way Project Operations"

Table Name	Column Name	Default Value	New Value
tblProjectCharacteristics	CO2IntensityFactor	1130.29	509.25

As you can see in the excerpt above, the CO₂ intensity factor used to model existing conditions was increased by approximately 42%, from the default value of 1130.29- to 1601.93-pounds per megawatt hour ("lbs/MWh"). Additionally, the CO₂ intensity factor used to model Project operation was reduced by approximately 55%, from the default value of 1130.29- to 509.25-lbs/MWh. As previously mentioned, the CalEEMod User's Guide requires any changes to model defaults be justified.² According to the "User Entered Comments and Non-Default Data" table, the justifications provided for the changes are as follows:

- "Existing Fry's building for 2021 baseline" (Appendix A-1, 293, 326, 352); and
- "Operations only run for Project in 2026" (Appendix A-1, pp. 378, 413, 443).

Furthermore, the AQ & GHG Study provides the following table and source for the revised CO₂ intensity factor values.

² CalEEMod User Guide, available at: <http://www.caleemod.com/>, p. 2, 9

Year	Total GHG Emissions (MT CO2e)	Retail Sales (MWh)	Electricity Emission Factor (lbs CO2/MWh)
2019	784069	1131017	1528.34
2020	788296	1130895	1536.74
2021	818056	1125830	1601.93
2022	756683	1120272	1489.10
2023	732286	1119348	1442.28
2024	708721	1114973	1401.35
2025	466709	1110388	926.63
2026	255365	1105523	509.25
2027	251592	1100398	504.06
2028	249915	1094837	503.24
2029	246363	1089478	498.53
2030	246628	1087672	499.89
2031	237701	1085843	482.61
2032	241416	1084303	490.85
2033	224537	1083035	457.07
2034	221995	1084297	451.37
2035	202495	1086976	410.70
2036	188060	1094485	378.81
2037	171789	1098195	344.87
2038	135467	1104836	270.31

¹ 2019 Burbank Water and Power Integrated Resource Plan, https://burbankwaterandpower.com/images/administrative/downloads/CityCouncilApproved_2019_Integrated_Resource_Plan_DIGITAL.pdf

However, these changes remain unsubstantiated, as the source provided, the Burbank Water and Power 2019 Integrated Resource Plan (“IRP”), fails to discuss electricity emission factors or include the revised values whatsoever. Furthermore, the IRP states:

“The IRP is a long-term planning document designed to provide policy guidance for BWP’s electric supply to its customers over the next twenty years, from 2019 through 2038. The IRP, like all long-term planning, is *directional rather than determinative*. In other words, the IRP helps Burbank see the broad contours of its energy future and the general direction Burbank should head to reach that future; it is not a roadmap for decision-making beyond the near-term.”³

As demonstrated above, the IRP only provides guidance for the future and is not a factual report of achieved emission factors. As such, the IRP fails to substantiate the revised CO₂ intensity factors.

These unsubstantiated changes present an issue, as CalEEMod uses the CO₂ intensity factor to calculate the Project’s GHG emissions associated with electricity use.⁴ Thus, by including unsubstantiated changes to the default CO₂ intensity factors, the models may underestimate the Project’s potential GHG

³ “2019 Integrated Resource Plan.” Burbank Water and Power, December 2018, available at https://burbankwaterandpower.com/images/administrative/downloads/CityCouncilApproved_2019_Integrated_Resource_Plan_DIGITAL.pdf, p. 7.

⁴ “CalEEMod User’s Guide.” CAPCOA, November 2017, available at: <http://www.caleemod.com/>, p. 17.

emissions, as well as overestimate the GHG emissions associated with existing land uses, and should not be relied upon to determine Project significance.

Unsubstantiated Reduction to Gas Fireplace Value

Review of the CalEEMod output files demonstrates that the “2311 N Hollywood Way Project Operations” model includes a reduction to the default gas fireplace value (see excerpt below) (Appendix A-1, 379, 414, 442).

Table Name	Column Name	Default Value	New Value
tblFireplaces	NumberGas	732.70	2.00

As you can see in the excerpt above, the model assumes the Project would only include two gas fireplaces, rather than the default value of 732.7 gas fireplaces. As previously mentioned, the CalEEMod User’s Guide requires any changes to model defaults be justified.⁵ According to the “User Entered Comments and Non-Default Data” table, the justification provided for this change is: “assume no woodstoves. 2 outdoor fire pits included” (Appendix A-1, pp. 378, 413, 443). However, the model cannot simply assume the Project would include only two outdoor fire pits. According to the CalEEMod User’s Guide:

“CalEEMod was also designed to allow the user to change the defaults to reflect site- or project-specific information, when available, provided that the information is supported by substantial evidence as required by CEQA.”⁶

Here, the SCEA and associated documents fail to explicitly mention that the Project would only include two outdoor gas fireplaces. As such, the SCEA fails to provide substantial evidence to support the revised gas fireplace value and we cannot verify that the assumption is accurate.

This unsubstantiated change presents an issue, as CalEEMod uses the number of gas fireplaces to calculate the Project’s area-source operational emissions.⁷ Thus, by potentially underestimating the amount of gas fireplaces, the model may underestimate the Project’s area-source operational emissions and should not be relied upon to determine Project significance.

Underestimated Net Weekday Vehicle Trip Rate

The Transportation Study (“TS”), provided as Appendix K to the SCEA, indicates that “the Project is estimated to generate a net total of 3,254 daily trips” (p. 60). As such, the Project’s emissions modeling should have included trip rates that reflect the estimated number of daily vehicle trips. However, review

⁵ CalEEMod User’s Guide, available at: http://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/caleemod/01_user-39-s-guide2016-3-2_15november2017.pdf?sfvrsn=4, p. 2, 9.

⁶ CalEEMod Model 2013.2.2 User’s Guide, available at: <http://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/caleemod/usersguideSept2016.pdf?sfvrsn=6>, p. 12.

⁷ CalEEMod User Guide, available at: <http://www.caleemod.com/>, p. 40.

of the CalEEMod output files demonstrate that the models include only a net total of 2,877 weekday vehicle trips⁸ (see excerpts below) (Appendix A-1, 315, 346, 372, 400, 434, 462).

“2311 N. Hollywood Way- Existing”

Land Use	Average Daily Trip Rate		
	Weekday	Saturday	Sunday
Electronic Superstore	4,336.11	5,822.33	4515.68
Total	4,336.11	5,822.33	4,515.68

“2311 N Hollywood Way Project Operations”

Land Use	Average Daily Trip Rate		
	Weekday	Saturday	Sunday
Apartments Mid Rise	4,689.28	4,232.42	3525.58
Enclosed Parking with Elevator	0.00	0.00	0.00
General Office Building	1,478.53	335.48	106.26
High Turnover (Sit Down Restaurant)	919.88	1,003.68	1169.65
Quality Restaurant	125.76	135.06	107.96
Total	7,213.45	5,706.64	4,909.44

As demonstrated in the excerpts above, the number of net weekday vehicle trips is underestimated by approximately 377 trips.⁹ As such, the models are inconsistent with the information provided in the TS.

This inconsistency presents an issue, as CalEEMod uses the operational vehicle trip rates to calculate the emissions associated with the operational on-road vehicles.¹⁰ Thus, by including an underestimated number of net weekday vehicle trips, the models underestimate the Project’s mobile-source emissions and should not be relied upon to determine Project significance.

Incorrect Application of Operational Mitigation Measures

Review of the CalEEMod output files demonstrates that the “2311 N Hollywood Way Project Operation” model includes the following water- and waste-related operational mitigation measures (see excerpts below) (Appendix A-1, pp. 407, 409, 439, 440, 467, 468):

⁸ Calculated: 7213.45 operational trips – 4336.11 existing trips = 2877.34 total net trips.

⁹ Calculated: 3,254 TS net trip rate – 2,877 CalEEMod net trip rate = 377 underestimation.

¹⁰ “CalEEMod User Guide.” CAPCOA, November 2017, available at: http://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/caleemod/01_user-39-s-guide2016-3-2_15november2017.pdf?sfvrsn=4, p. 35.

Water-Related Mitigation Measures:

7.1 Mitigation Measures Water

Install Low Flow Bathroom Faucet

Install Low Flow Kitchen Faucet

Install Low Flow Toilet

Install Low Flow Shower

Use Water Efficient Irrigation System

Waste-Related Mitigation Measures:

8.1 Mitigation Measures Waste

Institute Recycling and Composting Services

As previously mentioned, the CalEEMod User's Guide requires any changes to model defaults be justified.¹¹ According to the "User Entered Comments and Non-Default Data" table, the justifications provided for the inclusion of the water- and waste-related operational mitigation measures are as follows:

- "Low flow fixtures and water efficient irrigation included;" and
- "Burbank Zero Waste Policy - commercial and large multi-family have a recycling rate of ~25% <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/zerowaste/communities>" (Appendix A-1, 378, 379, 413, 414, 442, 443).

Regarding the water-related operational mitigation measures, the SCEA states:

"Energy saving and sustainable design features would be incorporated into the Project as the proposed buildings would comply with California Code of Regulations Title 24[...] As it relates to water conservation, the Project would incorporate efficient water management and sustainable landscaping." (p. 2-19).

Furthermore, regarding the waste-related operational mitigation measure, the SCEA states:

"All local governments, including the City, are required under AB939 to develop source reduction, reuse, recycling, and composting programs" (p. 5-145).

However, the inclusion of the above-mentioned operational mitigation measures remains unsupported for two reasons.

¹¹ "CalEEMod User Guide." CAPCOA, November 2017, available at: http://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/caleemod/01_user-39-s-guide2016-3-2_15november2017.pdf?sfvrsn=4, p. 2, 9.

First, according to the Association of Environmental Professionals (“AEP”) *CEQA Portal Topic Paper on mitigation measures*:

“By definition, mitigation measures are not part of the original project design. Rather, mitigation measures are actions taken by the lead agency to reduce impacts to the environment resulting from the original project design. Mitigation measures are identified by the lead agency after the project has undergone environmental review and are above-and-beyond existing laws, regulations, and requirements that would reduce environmental impacts.”¹²

As you can see in the excerpt above, mitigation measures “are not part of the original project design” and are intended to go “above-and-beyond” existing regulatory requirements. As such, the inclusion of these measures, based on Title 24, AB939, and the Burbank Zero Waste Policy, is unsubstantiated.

Second, none of the above design features are formally included as mitigation measures. This is incorrect, as AEP guidance states:

“While not ‘mitigation’, a good practice is to include those project design feature(s) that address environmental impacts in the mitigation monitoring and reporting program (MMRP). Often the MMRP is all that accompanies building and construction plans through the permit process. If the design features are not listed as important to addressing an environmental impact, it is easy for someone not involved in the original environmental process to approve a change to the project that could eliminate one or more of the design features without understanding the resulting environmental impact.”¹³

As you can see in the excerpts above, design features that are not formally included as mitigation measures may be eliminated from the Project’s design altogether. Thus, as the above-mentioned water- and waste-related operational measures are not formally included as mitigation measures, we cannot guarantee that they would be implemented, monitored, and enforced on the Project site. As a result, the inclusion of the above-mentioned operational mitigation measures in the model is incorrect. By including several operational mitigation measures without properly committing to their implementation, the model may underestimate the Project’s operational emissions and should not be relied upon to determine Project significance.

Diesel Particulate Matter Health Risk Emissions Inadequately Evaluated

The SCEA concludes that the proposed Project would result in a less-than-significant health risk impact based on a quantified construction health risk analysis (“HRA”). Specifically, the SCEA estimates that the mitigated cancer risk posed to nearby, existing sensitive receptors as a result of Project construction would be 1.58 in one million, which would not exceed the SCAQMD significance threshold of 10 in one

¹² “CEQA Portal Topic Paper Mitigation Measures.” AEP, February 2020, *available at*: <https://cegaportal.org/tp/CEQA%20Mitigation%202020.pdf>, p. 5.

¹³ “CEQA Portal Topic Paper Mitigation Measures.” AEP, February 2020, *available at*: <https://cegaportal.org/tp/CEQA%20Mitigation%202020.pdf>, p. 6.

million (p. 5-37). Regarding the toxic air contaminant (“TAC”)-related impacts associated with Project operation, the SCEA states:

“SCAQMD recommends that health risk assessments be conducted for substantial sources of diesel particulate matter emissions (e.g., truck stops and warehouse distribution facilities) and has provided guidance for analyzing mobile source diesel emissions. The Project is not anticipated to generate a substantial number of daily truck trips, nor would it result in the emission of other TACs at a level where concern would be raised regarding health risk. Therefore, the Project would not warrant the need for a health risk assessment associated with on-site operational activities, and potential TAC impacts would be less than significant” (p. 5-37).

As demonstrated above, the SCEA concludes that the Project would result in a less-than-significant operational health risk impact because the Project would not generate a substantial number of daily truck trips, which would not result in significant TAC emissions. However, the SCEA’s evaluation of the Project’s potential health risk impacts, as well as the less-than-significant impact conclusion, is incorrect for three reasons.

First, the SCEA fails to quantitatively evaluate the Project’s operational TAC emissions or make a reasonable effort to connect these emissions to potential health risk impacts posed to nearby existing sensitive receptors. Despite the SCEA’s claim that Project operation would not generate a substantial number of daily truck trips, the TS indicates that Project is expected to generate approximately 6,256 average daily vehicle trips, which would generate additional exhaust emissions and continue to expose nearby sensitive receptors to diesel particulate matter (“DPM”) emissions (p. 69). However, the SCEA’s vague discussion of potential TACs associated with Project operation fails to indicate the concentrations at which such pollutants would trigger adverse health effects. Thus, without making a reasonable effort to connect the Project’s operational TAC emissions to the potential health risks posed to nearby receptors, the Project is inconsistent with CEQA’s requirement to correlate the increase in TAC emissions with potential adverse impacts on human health.

Second, the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (“OEHHA”), the organization responsible for providing guidance on conducting HRAs in California, released its most recent *Risk Assessment Guidelines: Guidance Manual for Preparation of Health Risk Assessments* in February 2015, as referenced by the SCEA (p. 5-36).¹⁴ The OEHHA document recommends that exposure from projects lasting more than 6 months be evaluated for the duration of the project and recommends that an exposure duration of 30 years be used to estimate individual cancer risk for the maximally exposed individual resident (“MEIR”).¹⁵ Even though we were not provided with the expected lifetime of the Project, we can reasonably assume that the Project will operate for at least 30 years, if not more. Therefore, we recommend that health risk impacts from Project operation also be evaluated, as a 30-year exposure duration vastly exceeds the 6-month requirement set forth by OEHHA. This

¹⁴ “Risk Assessment Guidelines Guidance Manual for Preparation of Health Risk Assessments.” OEHHA, February 2015, available at: http://oehha.ca.gov/air/hot_spots/hotspots2015.html

¹⁵ “Risk Assessment Guidelines Guidance Manual for Preparation of Health Risk Assessments.” OEHHA, February 2015, available at: http://oehha.ca.gov/air/hot_spots/2015/2015GuidanceManual.pdf, p. 8-6, 8-15

recommendation reflects the most recent state health risk policies, and as such, we recommend that an analysis of health risk impacts posed to nearby sensitive receptors from Project operation be included in an EIR for the Project.

Third, while the SCEA includes an HRA evaluating the health risk impacts to nearby, existing receptors as a result of Project construction, the HRA fails to evaluate the cumulative lifetime cancer risk to nearby, existing receptors as a result of Project construction and operation together. According to OEHHA guidance, as referenced by the SCEA, “the excess cancer risk is calculated separately for each age grouping and then summed to yield cancer risk at the receptor location” (p. 5-36).¹⁶ However, the SCEA’s HRA fails to sum each age bin to evaluate the total cancer risk over the course of the Project’s total construction and operation. This is incorrect and, as such, an updated analysis should quantify the entirety of the Project’s construction and operational health risks and then sum them to compare to the SCAQMD threshold of 10 in one million, as referenced by the SCEA (p. 5-37).

Screening-Level Analysis Demonstrates Significant Impacts

In order to conduct our screening-level risk assessment, we relied upon AERSCREEN, a screening level air quality dispersion model.¹⁷ The model replaced SCREEN3, and AERSCREEN is included in the OEHHA¹⁸ and the California Air Pollution Control Officers Associated (“CAPCOA”)¹⁹ guidance as the appropriate air dispersion model for Level 2 health risk screening assessments (“HRSAs”). A Level 2 HRSA utilizes a limited amount of site-specific information to generate maximum reasonable downwind concentrations of air contaminants to which nearby sensitive receptors may be exposed. If an unacceptable air quality hazard is determined to be possible using AERSCREEN, a more refined modeling approach is required prior to approval of the Project.

We prepared a preliminary HRA of the Project’s operational health risk impact to residential sensitive receptors using the Project’s net annual PM₁₀ exhaust estimates. Consistent with recommendations set forth by OEHHA, we assumed residential exposure begins during the third trimester stage of life. Subtracting the 1,644-day construction period from the total residential duration of 30 years, we assumed that after Project construction, the sensitive receptor would be exposed to the Project’s operational DPM for an additional 25.5 years, approximately. The SCEA’s annual CalEEMod output file indicates that operational activities will generate approximately 245 pounds of DPM per year throughout operation.²⁰ The AERSCREEN model relies on a continuous average emission rate to simulate maximum downward concentrations from point, area, and volume emission sources. To

¹⁶ “Guidance Manual for preparation of Health Risk Assessments.” OEHHA, February 2015, *available at*: <https://oehha.ca.gov/media/downloads/crn/2015guidancemanual.pdf> p. 8-4

¹⁷ U.S. EPA (April 2011) AERSCREEN Released as the EPA Recommended Screening Model, http://www.epa.gov/ttn/scram/guidance/clarification/20110411_AERSCREEN_Release_Memo.pdf

¹⁸ OEHHA (February 2015) Risk Assessment Guidelines Guidance Manual for Preparation of Health Risk Assessments, <https://oehha.ca.gov/media/downloads/crn/2015guidancemanual.pdf>.

¹⁹ CAPCOA (July 2009) Health Risk Assessments for Proposed Land Use Projects, http://www.capcoa.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/03/CAPCOA_HRA_LU_Guidelines_8-6-09.pdf.

²⁰ See Attachment A for calculations.

account for the variability in equipment usage and truck trips over Project operation, we calculated an average DPM emission rate by the following equation:

$$\text{Emission Rate } \left(\frac{\text{grams}}{\text{second}} \right) = \frac{245 \text{ lbs}}{365 \text{ days}} \times \frac{453.6 \text{ grams}}{\text{lbs}} \times \frac{1 \text{ day}}{24 \text{ hours}} \times \frac{1 \text{ hour}}{3,600 \text{ seconds}} = \mathbf{0.00352 \text{ g/s}}$$

Using this equation, we estimated an operational emission rate of 0.00352 g/s. Construction and operational activity was simulated as a 10.43-acre rectangular area source in AERSCREEN with approximate dimensions of 291 by 145 meters. A release height of three meters was selected to represent the height of exhaust stacks on operational equipment and other heavy-duty vehicles, and an initial vertical dimension of one and a half meters was used to simulate instantaneous plume dispersion upon release. An urban meteorological setting was selected with model-default inputs for wind speed and direction distribution.

The AERSCREEN model generates maximum reasonable estimates of single-hour DPM concentrations from the Project site. EPA guidance suggests that in screening procedures, the annualized average concentration of an air pollutant be estimated by multiplying the single-hour concentration by 10%.²¹ According to the SCEA, the closest sensitive receptors are located approximately 700 feet, or 213 meters, from the Project site (p. 5-36). As such, the single-hour concentration estimated by AERSCREEN for Project operation is approximately 2.063 µg/m³ DPM at approximately 200 meters downwind. Multiplying this single-hour concentration by 10%, we get an annualized average concentration of 0.2063 µg/m³ for Project operation at the MEIR.

We calculated the excess cancer risk to the MEIR using applicable HRA methodologies prescribed by OEHHA, as referenced by the SCEA (p. 5-36). Consistent with the 1,644-day construction schedule utilized in the Project's CalEEMod output files, the annualized averaged concentration for operation was used for the latter 11.75 years of the childhood stage of life (2 – 16 years), as well as the entire child stage of life (2 – 16 years) and adult stage of life (16 – 30 years).

Consistent with the SCEA's construction HRA, we used Age Sensitivity Factors ("ASFs") to account for the heightened susceptibility of young children to the carcinogenic toxicity of air pollution (p. 5-36). When applying ASFs, the quantified cancer risk should be multiplied by a factor of three during the child stage of life (2 – 16 years). Furthermore, in accordance with the guidance set forth by OEHHA, we used the 95th percentile breathing rates for infants.²² Finally, consistent with the SCEA's construction HRA and according to SCAQMD guidance, we used a Fraction of Time At Home ("FAH") Value of 1 for the infant

²¹ "Screening Procedures for Estimating the Air Quality Impact of Stationary Sources Revised." EPA, 1992, available at: http://www.epa.gov/ttn/scram/guidance/guide/EPA-454R-92-019_OCR.pdf; see also "Risk Assessment Guidelines Guidance Manual for Preparation of Health Risk Assessments." OEHHA, February 2015, available at: <https://oehha.ca.gov/media/downloads/crn/2015guidancemanual.pdf> p. 4-36.

²² SCAQMD (Jun 2015) Supplemental Guidelines for Preparing Risk Assessments for the Air Toxics 'Hot Spots' Information and Assessment Act, p. 19, <http://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/planning/risk-assessment/ab2588-risk-assessment-guidelines.pdf?sfvrsn=6;>

and child receptors, and 0.73 for the adult receptors.²³ We also used a cancer potency factor of 1.1 (mg/kg-day)⁻¹ and an averaging time of 25,550 days. The results of our calculations are shown below.

The Maximally Exposed Individual at an Existing Residential Receptor						
Age Group	Emissions Source	Duration (years)	Concentration (ug/m3)	Breathing Rate (L/kg-day)	ASF	Cancer Risk (with ASFs*)
3rd Trimester	Construction	0.25	*	361	10	*
Infant (Age 0 - 2)	Construction	2	*	1090	10	*
	<i>Construction</i>	<i>2.25</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>572</i>		
	<i>Operation</i>	<i>11.75</i>	<i>0.2063</i>	<i>572</i>		
Child (Age 2 - 16)	Total	14			3	6.27E-05
Adult (Age 16 - 30)	Operation	14	0.2063	261	1	8.29E-06
Lifetime		30				7.09E-05

* Construction calculated separately in the SCEA.

As demonstrated in the table above, the excess cancer risks to children and adults at the MEIR located approximately 200 meters away, over the course of Project operation, are approximately 62.7 and 8.29 in one million, respectively. The excess cancer risk associated with the Project operation alone over the course of a residential lifetime is approximately 70.9 in one million. When summing Project’s operational cancer risk, as estimated by SWAPE, with the SCEA’s mitigated construction-related cancer risk of 1.58 in one million, we estimate an excess cancer risk of approximately 72.5 in one million over the course of a residential lifetime (30 years) (p. 5-37).²⁴ The child and lifetime cancer risks exceed the SCAQMD threshold of 10 in one million, thus resulting in a potentially significant impact not previously addressed or identified by the SCEA.

An agency must include an analysis of health risks that connects the Project’s air emissions with the health risk posed by those emissions. Our analysis represents a screening-level HRA, which is known to be conservative and tends to err on the side of health protection.²⁵ The purpose of the screening-level construction and operational HRA shown above is to demonstrate the link between the proposed Project’s emissions and the potential health risk. Our screening-level HRA demonstrates that construction and operation of the Project could result in a potentially significant health risk impact, when correct exposure assumptions and up-to-date, applicable guidance are used. Therefore, since our screening-level HRA indicates a potentially significant impact, an EIR should be prepared and include

²³ “Risk Assessment Procedures for Rules 1401, 1401.1, and 212.” SCAQMD, August 2017, available at: http://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/rule-book/Proposed-Rules/1401/riskassessmentprocedures_2017_080717.pdf, p. 7.

²⁴ Calculated: 70.9 in one million + 1.58 in one million = 72.48 in one million.

²⁵ “Risk Assessment Guidelines Guidance Manual for Preparation of Health Risk Assessments.” OEHHA, February 2015, available at: <https://oehha.ca.gov/media/downloads/cmr/2015guidancemanual.pdf>, p. 1-5

updated, quantified air pollution model as well as an updated, quantified refined HRA which adequately and accurately evaluates health risk impacts associated with both Project construction and operation.

Greenhouse Gas

Failure to Adequately Evaluate Greenhouse Gas Impacts

The SCEA estimates that the Project would generate net annual GHG emissions of 7,442 metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalents per year (“MT CO₂e/year”) (see excerpt below) (p. 5-68, Table 5-8).

**TABLE 5-8
ANNUAL PROJECT GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS**

Emissions Sources	CO₂e (Metric Tons per Year)^a
Area	15
Electricity	2,169
Natural Gas	702
Mobile	6,442
Waste	320
Water	511
Construction (Amortized) ^b	117
Project Total	10,277
Existing	2,830
Project Net Total GHG Emissions	7,442

SOURCE: ESA, 2021.
NOTES:
^a Totals may not add up exactly due to rounding in the modeling calculations. See Appendix D for details.
^b Construction emissions are amortized over 30 years.

However, the SCEA elects not to apply a quantitative GHG threshold. Specifically, the SCEA states:

“As stated above, the estimate of the Project’s annual GHG emissions is not intended to assess the Project’s GHG impacts, as there is no applicable quantitative threshold. Instead, it is included for disclosure purposes. As demonstrated below, the Project would be consistent with CARB’s 2017 Climate Change Scoping Plan, SCAG 2020–2045 RTP/SCS, the City’s Green Building Code (which adopts the 2019 California Green Building Standards Code, or CALGreen), and the City’s GGRP. Therefore, the Project’s GHG impacts would be less than significant, and no mitigation measures are required” (p. 5-69).

As demonstrated above, the SCEA relies upon the Project’s consistency with CARB’s 2017 Climate Change Scoping Plan, SCAG’s 2020-2045 RTP/SCS, the City’s Green Building Program, and the City’s Greenhouse Gas Reduction Plan (“GGRP”) in order to conclude that the Project would result in a less-than-significant GHG impact (p. 5-69 – 5-72). However, the SCEA’s GHG analysis, as well as the subsequent less-than-significant impact conclusion, is incorrect for three reasons:

- (1) The SCEA's GHG analysis relies upon an incorrect and unsubstantiated air model;
- (2) The SCEA's unsubstantiated air model indicates a potentially significant impact; and
- (3) The SCEA incorrectly relies upon Project consistency with the City's GGRP.

1) Incorrect and Unsubstantiated Quantitative Analysis of Emissions

As previously stated, the SEA estimates that the Project would generate net annual GHG emissions of 7,442 MT CO₂e/yea (p. 5-68, Table 5-8). However, the SCEA's quantitative GHG analysis is unsubstantiated. As previously discussed, when we reviewed the Project's CalEEMod output files, provided in the AQ & GHG Report as Appendix A-1 to the SCEA, we found that several of the values inputted into the model are not consistent with information disclosed in the SCEA. As a result, the model underestimates the Project's emissions, and the SCEA's quantitative GHG analysis should not be relied upon to determine Project significance. An EIR should be prepared that adequately assesses the potential GHG impacts that construction and operation of the proposed Project may have on the surrounding environment.

2) Failure to Identify a Potentially Significant GHG Impact

In an effort to quantitatively evaluate the Project's GHG emissions, we compared the Project's GHG emissions, as estimated by the SCEA, to the SCAQMD 2035 efficiency target of 3.0 MT CO₂e/year, which was calculated by applying a 40% reduction to the 2020 targets.²⁶ When applying the SCAQMD 2035 efficiency target of 3.0 MT CO₂e/year, the Project's incorrect and unsubstantiated air model indicates a potentially significant GHG impact.²⁷ As previously stated, the SCEA estimates that the Project would generate net annual GHG emissions of 7,442 MT CO₂e/year (p. 5-68, Table 5-8). Furthermore, according to CAPCOA's *CEQA & Climate Change* report, a service population is defined as "the sum of the number of residents and the number of jobs supported by the project."²⁸ The SCEA estimates that the Project would house and employ approximately an additional 2,121 and 249 people, respectively (p. 5-119, Table 5-25). As such, we estimate a service population of 2,370 people.²⁹ When dividing the Project's GHG emissions, as estimated by the SCEA, by a service population of 2,370 people, we find that the Project would emit approximately 3.14 MT CO₂e/SP/year (see table below).³⁰

²⁶ "Minutes for the GHG CEQA Significance Threshold Stakeholder Working Group #15." SCAQMD, September 2010, available at: [http://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/ceqa/handbook/greenhouse-gases-\(ghg\)-ceqa-significance-thresholds/year-2008-2009/ghg-meeting-15/ghg-meeting-15-minutes.pdf](http://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/ceqa/handbook/greenhouse-gases-(ghg)-ceqa-significance-thresholds/year-2008-2009/ghg-meeting-15/ghg-meeting-15-minutes.pdf), p. 2.

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²⁸ CAPCOA (Jan. 2008) *CEQA & Climate Change*, p. 71-72, <http://www.capcoa.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/03/CAPCOA-White-Paper.pdf>.

²⁹ Calculated: 529 residents + 112 employees = 641 service population.

³⁰ Calculated: (3,740 MT CO₂e/year) / (641 service population) = (5.8 MT CO₂e/SP/year).

Greenhouse Gas Emissions per Capita, Exceedances under SCAQMD 2035 Service Population Efficiency Target	
Source	SCEA Model
MT CO ₂ e Emissions per Year (MT CO ₂ e/year)	7,442
Service Population	2,370
Service Population Efficiency (MT CO ₂ e/SP/year)	3.14
2035 SCAQMD Target (MT CO ₂ e/SP/year)	3.0
Exceeded?	Yes

As demonstrated above, the Project’s net annual GHG emissions, as estimated by the SCEA, exceed the SCAQMD 2035 efficiency target of 3.0 MT CO₂e/year, indicating a potentially significant impact not previously identified or addressed by the SCEA. As a result, the SCEA’s less-than-significant GHG impact conclusion should not be relied upon. An EIR should be prepared, including an updated GHG analysis and incorporating additional mitigation measures to reduce the Project’s GHG emissions to less-than-significant levels.

3) Incorrect Reliance on the City’s GGRP

As previously stated, the SCEA relies upon the Project’s consistency with the City’s GGRP to conclude that the Project would result in a less-than-significant GHG impact (p. 5-69). Specifically, the SCEA states:

“The Project would incorporate GHG reduction measures that are consistent with the GGRP’s goals and polices. As previously stated, the Project is located in a TPA that served by public transit, including bus lines and a Metrolink station that connects to Metro’s Downtown Los Angeles Union Station. The Project would provide both short-term and long-term bicycle parking spaces for both residential and office uses and the Project would include supporting future EVSE and EV charging stations. The Project would also provide for a pedestrian friendly design to activate the street with approximately 60 trees planted in the City’s right-of-way and 230 interior and canopy trees.

As previously mentioned, the City adopted the 2019 California Green Building Standards Code, or CALGreen and the Project would comply with the mandatory requirements for new residential and non-residential projects. Therefore, the Project would be consistent with the City’s Green Building Code. Given this compliance and for the reasons described above, the Project would be consistent with applicable plans, policies, and regulations adopted for the purpose of reducing GHG emissions. Therefore, the Project’s GHG impacts would be less than significant” (p. 5-72).

As shown above, the SCEA claims that the Project would be consistent with the City’s GGRP, and therefore GHG impacts would be less than significant. However, this claim is unsupported, as simply discussing Project compliance with the reduction measures provided in the City’s GGRP, such as providing bicycle parking and electric vehicle charging stations, including a pedestrian friendly design,

and complying with CalGreen, does not directly result in Project consistency with the GGRP. As discussed above, without including such PDFs and reduction measures as formal mitigation measures, we cannot guarantee that they would be implemented, monitored, and enforced on the Project site. As such, we recommend the Project include all reduction features as formal mitigation measures. Until then, we cannot verify that the Project would actually be consistent with the City's GGRP. As a result, the Project's GHG analysis is insufficient and the SCEA's less-than-significant impact conclusion should not be relied upon.

Disclaimer

SWAPE has received limited discovery regarding this project. Additional information may become available in the future; thus, we retain the right to revise or amend this report when additional information becomes available. Our professional services have been performed using that degree of care and skill ordinarily exercised, under similar circumstances, by reputable environmental consultants practicing in this or similar localities at the time of service. No other warranty, expressed or implied, is made as to the scope of work, work methodologies and protocols, site conditions, analytical testing results, and findings presented. This report reflects efforts which were limited to information that was reasonably accessible at the time of the work, and may contain informational gaps, inconsistencies, or otherwise be incomplete due to the unavailability or uncertainty of information obtained or provided by third parties.

Sincerely,



Matt Hagemann, P.G., C.Hg.



Paul E. Rosenfeld, Ph.D.

Attachment A: Health Risk Calculations
Attachment B: AERSCREEN Output Files
Attachment C: Matt Hagemann CV
Attachment D: Paul E. Rosenfeld CV

Attachment A

Operation	
Emission Rate	
Annual Emissions (tons/year)	0.1225
Daily Emissions (lbs/day)	0.671232877
Emission Rate (g/s)	0.003523973
Release Height (meters)	3
Total Acreage	10.43
Max Horizontal (meters)	290.55
Min Horizontal (meters)	145.27
Initial Vertical Dimension (meters)	1.5
Setting	Urban
Population	103,703
Total Pounds of DPM	
Total DPM (lbs)	245

Attachment B

Start date and time 09/13/21 12:31:45

AERSCREEN 21112

2021.09.13_2311NHOLLYWOOD_AERSCREEN_OPERATIONS

----- DATA ENTRY VALIDATION -----

METRIC

ENGLISH

** AREADATA **

Emission Rate:	0.352E-02 g/s	0.280E-01 lb/hr
Area Height:	3.00 meters	9.84 feet
Area Source Length:	290.55 meters	953.25 feet
Area Source Width:	145.27 meters	476.61 feet
Vertical Dimension:	1.50 meters	4.92 feet
Model Mode:	URBAN	
Population:	103703	
Dist to Ambient Air:	1.0 meters	3. feet

** BUILDING DATA **

No Building Downwash Parameters

** TERRAIN DATA **

No Terrain Elevations

Source Base Elevation: 0.0 meters 0.0 feet

Probe distance: 5000. meters 16404. feet

No flagpole receptors

No discrete receptors used

** FUMIGATION DATA **

No fumigation requested

** METEOROLOGY DATA **

Min/Max Temperature: 250.0 / 310.0 K -9.7 / 98.3 Deg F

Minimum Wind Speed: 0.5 m/s

Anemometer Height: 10.000 meters

Dominant Surface Profile: Urban

Dominant Climate Type: Average Moisture

Surface friction velocity (u^*): not adjusted

DEBUG OPTION ON

AERSCREEN output file:

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*** AERSCREEN Run is Ready to Begin

No terrain used, AERMAP will not be run

SURFACE CHARACTERISTICS & MAKEMET

Obtaining surface characteristics...

Using AERMET seasonal surface characteristics for Urban with Average Moisture

Season	Albedo	Bo	zo
Winter	0.35	1.50	1.000
Spring	0.14	1.00	1.000
Summer	0.16	2.00	1.000
Autumn	0.18	2.00	1.000

Creating met files aerscreen_01_01.sfc & aerscreen_01_01.pfl

Creating met files aerscreen_02_01.sfc & aerscreen_02_01.pfl

Creating met files aerscreen_03_01.sfc & aerscreen_03_01.pfl

Creating met files aerscreen_04_01.sfc & aerscreen_04_01.pfl

Buildings and/or terrain present or rectangular area source, skipping probe

FLOWSECTOR started 09/13/21 12:32:30

Running AERMOD

Processing Winter

Processing surface roughness sector 1

Processing wind flow sector 1

AERMOD Finishes Successfully for FLOWSECTOR stage 2 Winter sector 0

***** WARNING MESSAGES *****

*** NONE ***

Processing wind flow sector 2

AERMOD Finishes Successfully for FLOWSECTOR stage 2 Winter sector 5

***** WARNING MESSAGES *****

*** NONE ***

Processing wind flow sector 3

AERMOD Finishes Successfully for FLOWSECTOR stage 2 Winter sector 10

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*** NONE ***

Processing wind flow sector 4

AERMOD Finishes Successfully for FLOWSECTOR stage 2 Winter sector 15

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*** NONE ***

Processing wind flow sector 5

AERMOD Finishes Successfully for FLOWSECTOR stage 2 Winter sector 20

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*** NONE ***

Processing wind flow sector 6

AERMOD Finishes Successfully for FLOWSECTOR stage 2 Winter sector 25

***** WARNING MESSAGES *****

*** NONE ***

Processing wind flow sector 7

AERMOD Finishes Successfully for FLOWSECTOR stage 2 Winter sector 30

***** WARNING MESSAGES *****

*** NONE ***

Running AERMOD

Processing Spring

Processing surface roughness sector 1

Processing wind flow sector 1

AERMOD Finishes Successfully for FLOWSECTOR stage 2 Spring sector 0

***** WARNING MESSAGES *****

*** NONE ***

Processing wind flow sector 2

AERMOD Finishes Successfully for FLOWSECTOR stage 2 Spring sector 5

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Processing wind flow sector 3

AERMOD Finishes Successfully for FLOWSECTOR stage 2 Spring sector 10

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Processing wind flow sector 4

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*** NONE ***

Processing wind flow sector 5

AERMOD Finishes Successfully for FLOWSECTOR stage 2 Spring sector 20

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*** NONE ***

Processing wind flow sector 6

AERMOD Finishes Successfully for FLOWSECTOR stage 2 Spring sector 25

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*** NONE ***

Processing wind flow sector 7

AERMOD Finishes Successfully for FLOWSECTOR stage 2 Spring sector 30

***** WARNING MESSAGES *****

*** NONE ***

Running AERMOD

Processing Summer

Processing surface roughness sector 1

Processing wind flow sector 1

AERMOD Finishes Successfully for FLOWSECTOR stage 2 Summer sector 0

***** WARNING MESSAGES *****

*** NONE ***

Processing wind flow sector 2

AERMOD Finishes Successfully for FLOWSECTOR stage 2 Summer sector 5

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Processing wind flow sector 3

AERMOD Finishes Successfully for FLOWSECTOR stage 2 Summer sector 10

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*** NONE ***

Processing wind flow sector 4

AERMOD Finishes Successfully for FLOWSECTOR stage 2 Summer sector 15

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*** NONE ***
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Processing wind flow sector 5

AERMOD Finishes Successfully for FLOWSECTOR stage 2 Summer sector 20

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Processing wind flow sector 6

AERMOD Finishes Successfully for FLOWSECTOR stage 2 Summer sector 25

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*** NONE ***
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Processing wind flow sector 7

AERMOD Finishes Successfully for FLOWSECTOR stage 2 Summer sector 30

***** WARNING MESSAGES *****

*** NONE ***

Running AERMOD

Processing Autumn

Processing surface roughness sector 1

Processing wind flow sector 1

AERMOD Finishes Successfully for FLOWSECTOR stage 2 Autumn sector 0

***** WARNING MESSAGES *****

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Processing wind flow sector 2

AERMOD Finishes Successfully for FLOWSECTOR stage 2 Autumn sector 5

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Processing wind flow sector 3

AERMOD Finishes Successfully for FLOWSECTOR stage 2 Autumn sector 10

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Processing wind flow sector 6

AERMOD Finishes Successfully for FLOWSECTOR stage 2 Autumn sector 25

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Processing wind flow sector 7

AERMOD Finishes Successfully for FLOWSECTOR stage 2 Autumn sector 30

***** WARNING MESSAGES *****

*** NONE ***

FLOWSECTOR ended 09/13/21 12:32:43

REFINE started 09/13/21 12:32:43

AERMOD Finishes Successfully for REFINE stage 3 Winter sector 0

***** WARNING MESSAGES *****

*** NONE ***

REFINE ended 09/13/21 12:32:45

AERSCREEN Finished Successfully

With no errors or warnings

Check log file for details

Ending date and time 09/13/21 12:32:47

Concentration	Distance	Elevation	Diag	Season/Month	Zo sector	Date	H0	U*	W*	DT/DZ	ZICNV
ZIMCH	M-O	LEN	Z0	BOWEN	ALBEDO	REF WS	HT	REF TA	HT		
0.25791E+01	1.00	0.00	0.0	Winter	0-360	10011001	-1.30	0.043	-9.000	0.020	-999. 21. 6.0
1.000	1.50	0.35	0.50	10.0	310.0	2.0					
0.27540E+01	25.00	0.00	0.0	Winter	0-360	10011001	-1.30	0.043	-9.000	0.020	-999. 21. 6.0
1.000	1.50	0.35	0.50	10.0	310.0	2.0					
0.29127E+01	50.00	0.00	0.0	Winter	0-360	10011001	-1.30	0.043	-9.000	0.020	-999. 21. 6.0
1.000	1.50	0.35	0.50	10.0	310.0	2.0					
0.30520E+01	75.00	0.00	0.0	Winter	0-360	10011001	-1.30	0.043	-9.000	0.020	-999. 21. 6.0
1.000	1.50	0.35	0.50	10.0	310.0	2.0					
0.31755E+01	100.00	0.00	0.0	Winter	0-360	10011001	-1.30	0.043	-9.000	0.020	-999. 21. 6.0
1.000	1.50	0.35	0.50	10.0	310.0	2.0					
0.32885E+01	125.00	0.00	5.0	Winter	0-360	10011001	-1.30	0.043	-9.000	0.020	-999. 21. 6.0
1.000	1.50	0.35	0.50	10.0	310.0	2.0					
* 0.33797E+01	150.00	0.00	15.0	Winter	0-360	10011001	-1.30	0.043	-9.000	0.020	-999. 21. 6.0
1.000	1.50	0.35	0.50	10.0	310.0	2.0					
0.26751E+01	175.00	0.00	25.0	Winter	0-360	10011001	-1.30	0.043	-9.000	0.020	-999. 21. 6.0
1.000	1.50	0.35	0.50	10.0	310.0	2.0					
0.20635E+01	200.00	0.00	20.0	Winter	0-360	10011001	-1.30	0.043	-9.000	0.020	-999. 21. 6.0
1.000	1.50	0.35	0.50	10.0	310.0	2.0					
0.17380E+01	225.00	0.00	20.0	Winter	0-360	10011001	-1.30	0.043	-9.000	0.020	-999. 21. 6.0
1.000	1.50	0.35	0.50	10.0	310.0	2.0					
0.15273E+01	250.00	0.00	0.0	Winter	0-360	10011001	-1.30	0.043	-9.000	0.020	-999. 21. 6.0
1.000	1.50	0.35	0.50	10.0	310.0	2.0					
0.13633E+01	275.00	0.00	0.0	Winter	0-360	10011001	-1.30	0.043	-9.000	0.020	-999. 21. 6.0
1.000	1.50	0.35	0.50	10.0	310.0	2.0					
0.12270E+01	300.00	0.00	0.0	Winter	0-360	10011001	-1.30	0.043	-9.000	0.020	-999. 21. 6.0
1.000	1.50	0.35	0.50	10.0	310.0	2.0					
0.11127E+01	325.00	0.00	0.0	Winter	0-360	10011001	-1.30	0.043	-9.000	0.020	-999. 21. 6.0
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0.10151E+01	350.00	0.00	0.0	Winter	0-360	10011001	-1.30	0.043	-9.000	0.020	-999. 21. 6.0
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0.93161E+00	375.00	0.00	0.0	Winter	0-360	10011001	-1.30	0.043	-9.000	0.020	-999. 21. 6.0
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0.79559E+00	425.00	0.00	0.0	Winter	0-360	10011001	-1.30	0.043	-9.000	0.020	-999. 21. 6.0
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1.000	1.50	0.35	0.50	10.0	310.0	2.0					
0.69066E+00	475.00	0.00	0.0	Winter	0-360	10011001	-1.30	0.043	-9.000	0.020	-999. 21. 6.0
1.000	1.50	0.35	0.50	10.0	310.0	2.0					
0.64648E+00	500.00	0.00	0.0	Winter	0-360	10011001	-1.30	0.043	-9.000	0.020	-999. 21. 6.0
1.000	1.50	0.35	0.50	10.0	310.0	2.0					
0.60699E+00	525.00	0.00	0.0	Winter	0-360	10011001	-1.30	0.043	-9.000	0.020	-999. 21. 6.0
1.000	1.50	0.35	0.50	10.0	310.0	2.0					
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1.000	1.50	0.35	0.50	10.0	310.0	2.0					
0.53977E+00	575.00	0.00	0.0	Winter	0-360	10011001	-1.30	0.043	-9.000	0.020	-999. 21. 6.0
1.000	1.50	0.35	0.50	10.0	310.0	2.0					
0.51068E+00	600.00	0.00	0.0	Winter	0-360	10011001	-1.30	0.043	-9.000	0.020	-999. 21. 6.0
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0.48431E+00	625.00	0.00	0.0	Winter	0-360	10011001	-1.30	0.043	-9.000	0.020	-999. 21. 6.0

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1.000	1.50	0.35	0.50	10.0	310.0	2.0										
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1.000	1.50	0.35	0.50	10.0	310.0	2.0										
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1.000	1.50	0.35	0.50	10.0	310.0	2.0										
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1.000	1.50	0.35	0.50	10.0	310.0	2.0										
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1.000	1.50	0.35	0.50	10.0	310.0	2.0										
0.30413E-01			4925.00	0.00	0.0		Winter	0-360	10011001	-1.30	0.043	-9.000	0.020	-999.	21.	6.0
1.000	1.50	0.35	0.50	10.0	310.0	2.0										
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1.000	1.50	0.35	0.50	10.0	310.0	2.0										
0.29995E-01			4975.00	0.00	0.0		Winter	0-360	10011001	-1.30	0.043	-9.000	0.020	-999.	21.	6.0
1.000	1.50	0.35	0.50	10.0	310.0	2.0										
0.29791E-01			5000.00	0.00	0.0		Winter	0-360	10011001	-1.30	0.043	-9.000	0.020	-999.	21.	6.0
1.000	1.50	0.35	0.50	10.0	310.0	2.0										



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Professional Experience:

30 years of experience in environmental policy, contaminant assessment and remediation, stormwater compliance, and CEQA review. Spent nine years with the U.S. EPA in the Resource Conservation Recovery Act (RCRA) and

Superfund programs and served as EPA's Senior Science Policy Advisor in the Western Regional Office where he identified emerging threats to groundwater. While with EPA, served as a Senior Hydrogeologist in the oversight of the assessment of seven major military facilities undergoing base closure. Led numerous enforcement actions under provisions of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and directed efforts to improve hydrogeologic characterization and water quality monitoring. For the past 15 years, as a founding partner with SWAPE, developed extensive client relationships and has managed complex projects that include consultations as an expert witness and a regulatory specialist, and managing projects ranging from industrial stormwater compliance to CEQA review of impacts from hazardous waste, air quality and greenhouse gas emissions.

Positions held include:

Government:

- Senior Science Policy Advisor and Hydrogeologist, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (1989–1998);
- Hydrogeologist, National Park Service, Water Resources Division (1998 – 2000);
- Geologist, U.S. Forest Service (1986 – 1998)

Educational:

- Geology Instructor, Golden West College, 2010 – 2104, 2017;
- Adjunct Faculty Member, San Francisco State University, Department of Geosciences (1993 – 1998);
- Instructor, College of Marin, Department of Science (1990 – 1995);

Private Sector:

- Founding Partner, Soil/Water/Air Protection Enterprise (SWAPE) (2003 – present);
- Senior Environmental Analyst, Komex H2O Science, Inc. (2000 -- 2003);
- Executive Director, Orange Coast Watch (2001 – 2004);
- Geologist, Dames & Moore (1984 – 1986).

Senior Regulatory and Litigation Support Analyst:

With SWAPE, responsibilities have included:

- Lead analyst and testifying expert, for both plaintiffs and defendants, in the review of over 300 environmental impact reports and negative declarations since 2003 under CEQA that identify significant issues with regard to

hazardous waste, water resources, water quality, air quality, greenhouse gas emissions, and geologic hazards.

- Recommending additional mitigation measures to lead agencies at the local and county level to include additional characterization of health risks and implementation of protective measures to reduce exposure to hazards from toxins.
- Stormwater analysis, sampling and best management practice evaluation, for both government agencies and corporate clients, at more than 150 industrial facilities.
- Serving as expert witness for both plaintiffs and defendants in cases including contamination of groundwater, CERCLA compliance in assessment and remediation, and industrial stormwater contamination.
- Technical assistance and litigation support for vapor intrusion concerns, for both government agencies and corporate clients.
- Lead analyst and testifying expert in the review of environmental issues in license applications for large solar power plants before the California Energy Commission.
- Manager of a project to evaluate numerous formerly used military sites in the western U.S.
- Manager of a comprehensive evaluation of potential sources of perchlorate contamination in Southern California drinking water wells.
- Manager and designated expert for litigation support under provisions of Proposition 65 in the review of releases of gasoline to sources drinking water at major refineries and hundreds of gas stations throughout California.

With Komex H2O Science Inc., duties included the following:

- Senior author of a report on the extent of perchlorate contamination that was used in testimony by the former U.S. EPA Administrator and General Counsel.
- Senior researcher in the development of a comprehensive, electronically interactive chronology of MTBE use, research, and regulation.
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- Senior researcher in a study that estimates nationwide costs for MTBE remediation and drinking water treatment, results of which were published in newspapers nationwide and in testimony against provisions of an energy bill that would limit liability for oil companies.
- Research to support litigation to restore drinking water supplies that have been contaminated by MTBE in California and New York.
- Lead author for a multi-volume remedial investigation report for an

operating school in Los Angeles that met strict regulatory requirements and rigorous deadlines.

- Development of strategic approaches for cleanup of contaminated sites in consultation with clients and regulators.

Executive Director:

As Executive Director with Orange Coast Watch, an Orange County-based not-for-profit water-quality organization, led efforts to restore water quality at Orange County beaches from multiple sources of contamination including urban runoff and the discharge of wastewater. In reporting to a Board of Directors that included representatives from leading Orange County universities and businesses, prepared issue papers in the areas of treatment and disinfection of wastewater and control of the discharge of grease to sewer systems. Actively participated in the development of countywide water quality permits for the control of urban runoff and permits for the discharge of wastewater. Worked with other nonprofits to protect and restore water quality, including Surfrider, Natural Resources Defense Council and Orange County CoastKeeper as well as with business institutions including the Orange County Business Council.

Hydrogeology:

As a Senior Hydrogeologist with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, led investigations to characterize and cleanup closing military bases, including Mare Island Naval Shipyard, Hunters Point Naval Shipyard, Treasure Island Naval Station, Alameda Naval Station, Moffett Field, Mather Army Airfield, and Sacramento Army Depot. Specific activities included:

- Leading efforts to model groundwater flow and contaminant transport, ensured adequacy of monitoring networks, and assessed cleanup alternatives for contaminated sediment, soil, and groundwater.
- Initiating a regional program for evaluation of groundwater sampling practices and laboratory analysis at military bases.
- Identifying emerging issues, wrote technical guidance, and assisted in policy and regulation development through work on four national U.S. EPA workgroups, including the Superfund Groundwater Technical Forum and the Federal Facilities Forum.

At the request of the State of Hawaii, developed a methodology to determine the vulnerability of groundwater to contamination on the islands of Maui and Oahu. Used

analytical models and a GIS to show zones of vulnerability, and the results were adopted and published by the State of Hawaii and County of Maui.

As a hydrogeologist with the EPA Groundwater Protection Section, worked with provisions of the Safe Drinking Water Act and NEPA to prevent drinking water contamination. Specific activities included the following:

- Received an EPA Bronze Medal for contribution to the development of national guidance for the protection of drinking water.
- Managed the Sole Source Aquifer Program and protected the drinking water of two communities through designation under the Safe Drinking Water Act. Prepared geologic reports, conducted hearings, and responded to public comments from residents who were very concerned about the impact of designation.
- Reviewed a number of Environmental Impact Statements for planned major developments, including large hazardous and solid waste disposal facilities, mine reclamation, and water transfer.

Served as a hydrogeologist with the RCRA Hazardous Waste program. Duties included:

- Supervised the hydrogeologic investigation of hazardous waste sites to determine compliance with Subtitle C requirements.
 - Reviewed and wrote "part B" permits for the disposal of hazardous waste.
- Conducted RCRA Corrective Action investigations of waste sites and led inspections that formed the basis for significant enforcement actions that were developed in close coordination with U.S. EPA legal counsel.
- Wrote contract specifications and supervised contractor's investigations of waste sites.

With the National Park Service, directed service-wide investigations of contaminant sources to prevent degradation of water quality, including the following:

- Applied pertinent laws and regulations including CERCLA, RCRA, NEPA, NRDA, and the Clean Water Act to control military, mining, and landfill contaminants.
- Conducted watershed-scale investigations of contaminants at parks, including Yellowstone and Olympic National Park.
- Identified high-levels of perchlorate in soil adjacent to a national park in New Mexico and advised park superintendent on appropriate response actions under CERCLA.
- Served as a Park Service representative on the Interagency Perchlorate Steering Committee, a national workgroup.

- Developed a program to conduct environmental compliance audits of all National Parks while serving on a national workgroup.
- Co-authored two papers on the potential for water contamination from the operation of personal watercraft and snowmobiles, these papers serving as the basis for the development of nation-wide policy on the use of these vehicles in National Parks.
- Contributed to the Federal Multi-Agency Source Water Agreement under the Clean Water Action Plan.

Policy:

Served as senior management as the Senior Science Policy Advisor with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9. Activities included the following:

- Advising the Regional Administrator and senior management on emerging issues such as the potential for the gasoline additive MTBE and ammonium perchlorate to contaminate drinking water supplies.
- Shaping EPA's national response to these threats by serving on workgroups and by contributing to guidance, including the Office of Research and Development publication, *Oxygenates in Water: Critical Information and Research Needs*.
- Improving the technical training of EPA's scientific and engineering staff.
- Earning an EPA Bronze Medal for representing the region's 300 scientists and engineers in negotiations with the Administrator and senior management to better integrate scientific principles into the policy-making process.
- Establishing national protocol for the peer review of scientific documents.

Geology:

With the U.S. Forest Service, led investigations to determine hillslope stability of areas proposed for timber harvest in the central Oregon Coast Range. Specific activities included:

- Mapping geology in the field, and used aerial photographic interpretation and mathematical models to determine slope stability.
- Coordinating research with community stakeholders who were concerned with natural resource protection.
- Characterizing the geology of an aquifer that serves as the sole source of drinking water for the city of Medford, Oregon.

As a consultant with Dames and Moore, led geologic investigations of two contaminated sites (later listed on the Superfund NPL) in the Portland, Oregon, area and a large

hazardous waste site in eastern Oregon. Duties included the following:

- Supervising year-long effort for soil and groundwater sampling.
- Conducting aquifer tests.
 - Investigating active faults beneath sites proposed for hazardous waste disposal.

Teaching:

From 1990 to 1998, taught at least one course per semester at the community college and university levels:

- At San Francisco State University, held an adjunct faculty position and taught courses in environmental geology, oceanography (lab and lecture), hydrogeology, and groundwater contamination.
- Served as a committee member for graduate and undergraduate students.
- Taught courses in environmental geology and oceanography at the College of Marin.
- Part time geology instructor at Golden West College in Huntington Beach, California from 2010 to 2014 and in 2017.

Invited Testimony, Reports, Papers and Presentations:

Hagemann, M.F., 2008. Disclosure of Hazardous Waste Issues under CEQA. Presentation to the Public Environmental Law Conference, Eugene, Oregon.

Hagemann, M.F., 2008. Disclosure of Hazardous Waste Issues under CEQA. Invited presentation to U.S. EPA Region 9, San Francisco, California.

Hagemann, M.F., 2005. Use of Electronic Databases in Environmental Regulation, Policy Making and Public Participation. Brownfields 2005, Denver, Colorado.

Hagemann, M.F., 2004. Perchlorate Contamination of the Colorado River and Impacts to Drinking Water in Nevada and the Southwestern U.S. Presentation to a meeting of the American Groundwater Trust, Las Vegas, NV (served on conference organizing committee).

Hagemann, M.F., 2004. Invited testimony to a California Senate committee hearing on air toxins at schools in Southern California, Los Angeles.

Brown, A., Farrow, J., Gray, A. and **Hagemann, M.**, 2004. An Estimate of Costs to Address MTBE Releases from Underground Storage Tanks and the Resulting Impact to Drinking Water Wells.

Presentation to the Ground Water and Environmental Law Conference, National

Groundwater Association.

Hagemann, M.F., 2004. Perchlorate Contamination of the Colorado River and Impacts to Drinking Water in Arizona and the Southwestern U.S. Presentation to a meeting of the American Groundwater Trust, Phoenix, AZ (served on conference organizing committee).

Hagemann, M.F., 2003. Perchlorate Contamination of the Colorado River and Impacts to Drinking Water in the Southwestern U.S. Invited presentation to a special committee meeting of the National Academy of Sciences, Irvine, CA.

Hagemann, M.F., 2003. Perchlorate Contamination of the Colorado River. Invited presentation to a tribal EPA meeting, Pechanga, CA.

Hagemann, M.F., 2003. Perchlorate Contamination of the Colorado River. Invited presentation to a meeting of tribal representatives, Parker, AZ.

Hagemann, M.F., 2003. Impact of Perchlorate on the Colorado River and Associated Drinking Water Supplies. Invited presentation to the Inter-Tribal Meeting, Torres Martinez Tribe.

Hagemann, M.F., 2003. The Emergence of Perchlorate as a Widespread Drinking Water Contaminant. Invited presentation to the U.S. EPA Region 9.

Hagemann, M.F., 2003. A Deductive Approach to the Assessment of Perchlorate Contamination. Invited presentation to the California Assembly Natural Resources Committee.

Hagemann, M.F., 2003. Perchlorate: A Cold War Legacy in Drinking Water. Presentation to a meeting of the National Groundwater Association.

Hagemann, M.F., 2002. From Tank to Tap: A Chronology of MTBE in Groundwater. Presentation to a meeting of the National Groundwater Association.

Hagemann, M.F., 2002. A Chronology of MTBE in Groundwater and an Estimate of Costs to Address Impacts to Groundwater. Presentation to the annual meeting of the Society of Environmental Journalists.

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Groundwater(and Who Will Pay). Presentation to a meeting of the National Groundwater Association.

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Hagemann, M.F., 2001. From Tank to Tap: A Chronology of MTBE in Groundwater. Unpublished report.

Hagemann, M.F., 2001. Estimated Cleanup Cost for MTBE in Groundwater Used as Drinking Water. Unpublished report.

Hagemann, M.F., 2001. Estimated Costs to Address MTBE Releases from Leaking Underground Storage Tanks. Unpublished report.

Hagemann, M.F., and VanMouwerik, M., 1999. Potential Water Concerns Related to Snowmobile Usage. Water Resources Division, National Park Service, Technical Report.

VanMouwerik, M. and **Hagemann, M.F.** 1999, Water Quality Concerns Related to Personal Watercraft Usage. Water Resources Division, National Park Service, Technical Report.

Hagemann, M.F., 1999, Is Dilution the Solution to Pollution in National Parks? The George Wright Society Biannual Meeting, Asheville, North Carolina.

Hagemann, M.F., 1997, The Potential for MTBE to Contaminate Groundwater. U.S. EPA Superfund Groundwater Technical Forum Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Hagemann, M.F., and Gill, M., 1996, Impediments to Intrinsic Remediation, Moffett Field Naval Air Station, Conference on Intrinsic Remediation of Chlorinated Hydrocarbons, Salt Lake City.

Hagemann, M.F., Fukunaga, G.L., 1996, The Vulnerability of Groundwater to Anthropogenic Contaminants on the Island of Maui, Hawaii. Hawaii Water Works Association Annual Meeting, Maui, October 1996.

Hagemann, M. F., Fukunaga, G. L., 1996, Ranking Groundwater Vulnerability in Central Oahu, Hawaii. Proceedings, Geographic Information Systems in Environmental Resources Management, Air and Waste Management Association Publication VIP-61.

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Hagemann, M.F., 1992. Dense Nonaqueous Phase Liquid Contamination of Groundwater: An Ounce of Prevention... Proceedings, Association of Engineering Geologists Annual Meeting, v. 35.

Other Experience:

Selected as subject matter expert for the California Professional Geologist licensing examinations, 2009-2011.



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Ph.D. Soil Chemistry, University of Washington, 1999. Dissertation on volatile organic compound filtration.

M.S. Environmental Science, U.C. Berkeley, 1995. Thesis on organic waste economics.

B.A. Environmental Studies, U.C. Santa Barbara, 1991. Thesis on wastewater treatment.

Professional Experience

Dr. Rosenfeld has over 25 years' experience conducting environmental investigations and risk assessments for evaluating impacts to human health, property, and ecological receptors. His expertise focuses on the fate and transport of environmental contaminants, human health risk, exposure assessment, and ecological restoration. Dr. Rosenfeld has evaluated and modeled emissions from oil spills, landfills, boilers and incinerators, process stacks, storage tanks, confined animal feeding operations, industrial, military and agricultural sources, unconventional oil drilling operations, and locomotive and construction engines. His project experience ranges from monitoring and modeling of pollution sources to evaluating impacts of pollution on workers at industrial facilities and residents in surrounding communities. Dr. Rosenfeld has also successfully modeled exposure to contaminants distributed by water systems and via vapor intrusion.

Dr. Rosenfeld has investigated and designed remediation programs and risk assessments for contaminated sites containing lead, heavy metals, mold, bacteria, particulate matter, petroleum hydrocarbons, chlorinated solvents, pesticides, radioactive waste, dioxins and furans, semi- and volatile organic compounds, PCBs, PAHs, creosote, perchlorate, asbestos, per- and poly-fluoroalkyl substances (PFOA/PFOS), unusual polymers, fuel oxygenates (MTBE), among other pollutants. Dr. Rosenfeld also has experience evaluating greenhouse gas emissions from various projects and is an expert on the assessment of odors from industrial and agricultural sites, as well as the evaluation of odor nuisance impacts and technologies for abatement of odorous emissions. As a principal scientist at SWAPE, Dr. Rosenfeld directs air dispersion modeling and exposure assessments. He has served as an expert witness and testified about pollution sources causing nuisance and/or personal injury at sites and has testified as an expert witness on numerous cases involving exposure to soil, water and air contaminants from industrial, railroad, agricultural, and military sources.

Professional History:

Soil Water Air Protection Enterprise (SWAPE); 2003 to present; Principal and Founding Partner
 UCLA School of Public Health; 2007 to 2011; Lecturer (Assistant Researcher)
 UCLA School of Public Health; 2003 to 2006; Adjunct Professor
 UCLA Environmental Science and Engineering Program; 2002-2004; Doctoral Intern Coordinator
 UCLA Institute of the Environment, 2001-2002; Research Associate
 Komex H₂O Science, 2001 to 2003; Senior Remediation Scientist
 National Groundwater Association, 2002-2004; Lecturer
 San Diego State University, 1999-2001; Adjunct Professor
 Anteon Corp., San Diego, 2000-2001; Remediation Project Manager
 Ogden (now Amec), San Diego, 2000-2000; Remediation Project Manager
 Bechtel, San Diego, California, 1999 – 2000; Risk Assessor
 King County, Seattle, 1996 – 1999; Scientist
 James River Corp., Washington, 1995-96; Scientist
 Big Creek Lumber, Davenport, California, 1995; Scientist
 Plumas Corp., California and USFS, Tahoe 1993-1995; Scientist
 Peace Corps and World Wildlife Fund, St. Kitts, West Indies, 1991-1993; Scientist

Publications:

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Paul Rosenfeld Ph.D. (October 24-25, 2005). Fate, Transport and Persistence of PFOA and Related Chemicals. Mealey's C8/PFOA. *Science, Risk & Litigation Conference*. Lecture conducted from The Rittenhouse Hotel, Philadelphia, PA.

Paul Rosenfeld Ph.D. (September 19, 2005). Brominated Flame Retardants in Groundwater: Pathways to Human Ingestion, *Toxicology and Remediation PEMA Emerging Contaminant Conference*. Lecture conducted from Hilton Hotel, Irvine California.

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Paul Rosenfeld Ph.D. (September 26-27, 2005). Fate, Transport and Persistence of PDBEs. *Mealey's Groundwater Conference*. Lecture conducted from Ritz Carlton Hotel, Marina Del Ray, California.

Paul Rosenfeld Ph.D. (June 7-8, 2005). Fate, Transport and Persistence of PFOA and Related Chemicals. *International Society of Environmental Forensics: Focus On Emerging Contaminants*. Lecture conducted from Sheraton Oceanfront Hotel, Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Paul Rosenfeld Ph.D. (July 21-22, 2005). Fate Transport, Persistence and Toxicology of PFOA and Related Perfluorochemicals. *2005 National Groundwater Association Ground Water And Environmental Law Conference*. Lecture conducted from Wyndham Baltimore Inner Harbor, Baltimore Maryland.

Paul Rosenfeld Ph.D. (July 21-22, 2005). Brominated Flame Retardants in Groundwater: Pathways to Human Ingestion, Toxicology and Remediation. *2005 National Groundwater Association Ground Water and Environmental Law Conference*. Lecture conducted from Wyndham Baltimore Inner Harbor, Baltimore Maryland.

Paul Rosenfeld, Ph.D. and James Clark Ph.D. and Rob Hesse R.G. (May 5-6, 2004). Tert-butyl Alcohol Liability and Toxicology, A National Problem and Unquantified Liability. *National Groundwater Association. Environmental Law Conference*. Lecture conducted from Congress Plaza Hotel, Chicago Illinois.

Paul Rosenfeld, Ph.D. (March 2004). Perchlorate Toxicology. *Meeting of the American Groundwater Trust*. Lecture conducted from Phoenix Arizona.

Hagemann, M.F., **Paul Rosenfeld, Ph.D.** and Rob Hesse (2004). Perchlorate Contamination of the Colorado River. *Meeting of tribal representatives*. Lecture conducted from Parker, AZ.

Paul Rosenfeld, Ph.D. (April 7, 2004). A National Damage Assessment Model For PCE and Dry Cleaners. *Drycleaner Symposium. California Ground Water Association*. Lecture conducted from Radison Hotel, Sacramento, California.

Rosenfeld, P. E., Grey, M., (June 2003) Two stage biofilter for biosolids composting odor control. *Seventh International In Situ And On Site Bioremediation Symposium Battelle Conference Orlando, FL*.

Paul Rosenfeld, Ph.D. and James Clark Ph.D. (February 20-21, 2003) Understanding Historical Use, Chemical Properties, Toxicity and Regulatory Guidance of 1,4 Dioxane. *National Groundwater Association. Southwest Focus Conference. Water Supply and Emerging Contaminants..* Lecture conducted from Hyatt Regency Phoenix Arizona.

Paul Rosenfeld, Ph.D. (February 6-7, 2003). Underground Storage Tank Litigation and Remediation. *California CUPA Forum*. Lecture conducted from Marriott Hotel, Anaheim California.

Paul Rosenfeld, Ph.D. (October 23, 2002) Underground Storage Tank Litigation and Remediation. *EPA Underground Storage Tank Roundtable*. Lecture conducted from Sacramento California.

Rosenfeld, P.E. and Suffet, M. (October 7- 10, 2002). Understanding Odor from Compost, *Wastewater and Industrial Processes. Sixth Annual Symposium On Off Flavors in the Aquatic Environment. International Water Association*. Lecture conducted from Barcelona Spain.

Rosenfeld, P.E. and Suffet, M. (October 7- 10, 2002). Using High Carbon Wood Ash to Control Compost Odor. *Sixth Annual Symposium On Off Flavors in the Aquatic Environment. International Water Association*. Lecture conducted from Barcelona Spain.

Rosenfeld, P.E. and Grey, M. A. (September 22-24, 2002). Biocycle Composting For Coastal Sage Restoration. *Northwest Biosolids Management Association*. Lecture conducted from Vancouver Washington..

Rosenfeld, P.E. and Grey, M. A. (November 11-14, 2002). Using High-Carbon Wood Ash to Control Odor at a Green Materials Composting Facility. *Soil Science Society Annual Conference*. Lecture conducted from Indianapolis, Maryland.

Rosenfeld, P.E. (September 16, 2000). Two stage biofilter for biosolids composting odor control. *Water Environment Federation*. Lecture conducted from Anaheim California.

Rosenfeld, P.E. (October 16, 2000). Wood ash and biofilter control of compost odor. *Biofest*. Lecture conducted from Ocean Shores, California.

Rosenfeld, P.E. (2000). Bioremediation Using Organic Soil Amendments. *California Resource Recovery Association*. Lecture conducted from Sacramento California.

Rosenfeld, P.E., C.L. Henry, R. Harrison. (1998). Oat and Grass Seed Germination and Nitrogen and Sulfur Emissions Following Biosolids Incorporation With High-Carbon Wood-Ash. *Water Environment Federation 12th Annual Residuals and Biosolids Management Conference Proceedings*. Lecture conducted from Bellevue Washington.

Rosenfeld, P.E., and C.L. Henry. (1999). An evaluation of ash incorporation with biosolids for odor reduction. *Soil Science Society of America*. Lecture conducted from Salt Lake City Utah.

Rosenfeld, P.E., C.L. Henry, R. Harrison. (1998). Comparison of Microbial Activity and Odor Emissions from Three Different Biosolids Applied to Forest Soil. *Brown and Caldwell*. Lecture conducted from Seattle Washington.

Rosenfeld, P.E., C.L. Henry. (1998). Characterization, Quantification, and Control of Odor Emissions from Biosolids Application To Forest Soil. *Biofest*. Lecture conducted from Lake Chelan, Washington.

Rosenfeld, P.E., C.L. Henry, R. Harrison. (1998). Oat and Grass Seed Germination and Nitrogen and Sulfur Emissions Following Biosolids Incorporation With High-Carbon Wood-Ash. Water Environment Federation 12th Annual Residuals and Biosolids Management Conference Proceedings. Lecture conducted from Bellevue Washington.

Rosenfeld, P.E., C.L. Henry, R. B. Harrison, and R. Dills. (1997). Comparison of Odor Emissions From Three Different Biosolids Applied to Forest Soil. *Soil Science Society of America*. Lecture conducted from Anaheim California.

Teaching Experience:

UCLA Department of Environmental Health (Summer 2003 through 20010) Taught Environmental Health Science 100 to students, including undergrad, medical doctors, public health professionals and nurses. Course focused on the health effects of environmental contaminants.

National Ground Water Association, Successful Remediation Technologies. Custom Course in Sante Fe, New Mexico. May 21, 2002. Focused on fate and transport of fuel contaminants associated with underground storage tanks.

National Ground Water Association; Successful Remediation Technologies Course in Chicago Illinois. April 1, 2002. Focused on fate and transport of contaminants associated with Superfund and RCRA sites.

California Integrated Waste Management Board, April and May, 2001. Alternative Landfill Caps Seminar in San Diego, Ventura, and San Francisco. Focused on both prescriptive and innovative landfill cover design.

UCLA Department of Environmental Engineering, February 5, 2002. Seminar on Successful Remediation Technologies focusing on Groundwater Remediation.

University Of Washington, Soil Science Program, Teaching Assistant for several courses including: Soil Chemistry, Organic Soil Amendments, and Soil Stability.

U.C. Berkeley, Environmental Science Program Teaching Assistant for Environmental Science 10.

Academic Grants Awarded:

California Integrated Waste Management Board. \$41,000 grant awarded to UCLA Institute of the Environment. Goal: To investigate effect of high carbon wood ash on volatile organic emissions from compost. 2001.

Synagro Technologies, Corona California: \$10,000 grant awarded to San Diego State University. Goal: investigate effect of biosolids for restoration and remediation of degraded coastal sage soils. 2000.

King County, Department of Research and Technology, Washington State. \$100,000 grant awarded to University of Washington: Goal: To investigate odor emissions from biosolids application and the effect of polymers and ash on VOC emissions. 1998.

Northwest Biosolids Management Association, Washington State. \$20,000 grant awarded to investigate effect of polymers and ash on VOC emissions from biosolids. 1997.

James River Corporation, Oregon: \$10,000 grant was awarded to investigate the success of genetically engineered Poplar trees with resistance to round-up. 1996.

United State Forest Service, Tahoe National Forest: \$15,000 grant was awarded to investigating fire ecology of the Tahoe National Forest. 1995.

Kellogg Foundation, Washington D.C. \$500 grant was awarded to construct a large anaerobic digester on St. Kitts in West Indies. 1993

Deposition and/or Trial Testimony:

In the Circuit Court of Cook County Illinois

Joseph Rafferty, Plaintiff vs. Consolidated Rail Corporation and National Railroad Passenger Corporation
d/b/a AMTRAK,
Case No.: No. 18-L-6845
Rosenfeld Deposition, 6-28-2021

In the United States District Court For the Northern District of Illinois

Theresa Romcoe, Plaintiff vs. Northeast Illinois Regional Commuter Railroad Corporation d/b/a METRA
Rail, Defendants
Case No.: No. 17-cv-8517
Rosenfeld Deposition, 5-25-2021

In the Circuit Court Of The Twentieth Judicial Circuit, St Clair County, Illinois

Martha Custer et al., Plaintiff vs. Cerro Flow Products, Inc., Defendants
Case No.: No. 019-L-2295
Rosenfeld Deposition, 5-14-2021

In the Superior Court of the State of Arizona In and For the Cunty of Maricopa

Mary Tryon et al., Plaintiff vs. The City of Pheonix,; Cox Cactus Farm, L.L.C., Utah Shelter Systems, Inc.
Case Number CV20127-094749
Rosenfeld Deposition: 5-7-2021

In the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas Beaumont Division

Robinson, Jeremy et al *Plaintiffs*, vs. CNA Insurance Company et al.
Case Number 1:17-cv-000508
Rosenfeld Deposition: 3-25-2021

In the Superior Court of the State of California, County of San Bernardino

Gary Garner, Personal Representative for the Estate of Melvin Garner vs. BNSF Railway Company.
Case No. 1720288
Rosenfeld Deposition 2-23-2021

In the Superior Court of the State of California, County of Los Angeles, Spring Street Courthouse

Benny M Rodriguez vs. Union Pacific Railroad, A Corporation, et al.
Case No. 18STCV01162
Rosenfeld Deposition 12-23-2020

In the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Missouri

Karen Cornwell, *Plaintiff*, vs. Marathon Petroleum, LP, *Defendant*.
Case No.: 1716-CV10006
Rosenfeld Deposition. 8-30-2019

In the United States District Court For The District of New Jersey
Duarte et al, *Plaintiffs*, vs. United States Metals Refining Company et. al. *Defendant*.
Case No.: 2:17-cv-01624-ES-SCM
Rosenfeld Deposition. 6-7-2019

In the United States District Court of Southern District of Texas Galveston Division
M/T Carla Maersk, *Plaintiffs*, vs. Conti 168., Schiffahrts-GMBH & Co. Bulker KG MS “Conti Perdido”
Defendant.
Case No.: 3:15-CV-00106 consolidated with 3:15-CV-00237
Rosenfeld Deposition. 5-9-2019

In The Superior Court of the State of California In And For The County Of Los Angeles – Santa Monica
Carole-Taddeo-Bates et al., vs. Ifran Khan et al., Defendants
Case No.: No. BC615636
Rosenfeld Deposition, 1-26-2019

In The Superior Court of the State of California In And For The County Of Los Angeles – Santa Monica
The San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments et al. vs El Adobe Apts. Inc. et al., Defendants
Case No.: No. BC646857
Rosenfeld Deposition, 10-6-2018; Trial 3-7-19

In United States District Court For The District of Colorado
Bells et al. Plaintiff vs. The 3M Company et al., Defendants
Case No.: 1:16-cv-02531-RBJ
Rosenfeld Deposition, 3-15-2018 and 4-3-2018

In The District Court Of Regan County, Texas, 112th Judicial District
Phillip Bales et al., Plaintiff vs. Dow Agrosciences, LLC, et al., Defendants
Cause No.: 1923
Rosenfeld Deposition, 11-17-2017

In The Superior Court of the State of California In And For The County Of Contra Costa
Simons et al., Plaintiffs vs. Chevron Corporation, et al., Defendants
Cause No C12-01481
Rosenfeld Deposition, 11-20-2017

In The Circuit Court Of The Twentieth Judicial Circuit, St Clair County, Illinois
Martha Custer et al., Plaintiff vs. Cerro Flow Products, Inc., Defendants
Case No.: No. 0i9-L-2295
Rosenfeld Deposition, 8-23-2017

In United States District Court For The Southern District of Mississippi
Guy Manuel vs. The BP Exploration et al., Defendants
Case: No 1:19-cv-00315-RHW
Rosenfeld Deposition, 4-22-2020

In The Superior Court of the State of California, For The County of Los Angeles
Warrn Gilbert and Penny Gilbert, Plaintiff vs. BMW of North America LLC
Case No.: LC102019 (c/w BC582154)
Rosenfeld Deposition, 8-16-2017, Trail 8-28-2018

In the Northern District Court of Mississippi, Greenville Division
Brenda J. Cooper, et al., *Plaintiffs*, vs. Meritor Inc., et al., *Defendants*
Case Number: 4:16-cv-52-DMB-JVM
Rosenfeld Deposition: July 2017

In The Superior Court of the State of Washington, County of Snohomish
Michael Davis and Julie Davis et al., Plaintiff vs. Cedar Grove Composting Inc., Defendants
Case No.: No. 13-2-03987-5
Rosenfeld Deposition, February 2017
Trial, March 2017

In The Superior Court of the State of California, County of Alameda
Charles Spain., Plaintiff vs. Thermo Fisher Scientific, et al., Defendants
Case No.: RG14711115
Rosenfeld Deposition, September 2015

In The Iowa District Court In And For Poweshiek County
Russell D. Winburn, et al., Plaintiffs vs. Doug Hoksbergen, et al., Defendants
Case No.: LALA002187
Rosenfeld Deposition, August 2015

In The Circuit Court of Ohio County, West Virginia
Robert Andrews, et al. v. Antero, et al.
Civil Action NO. 14-C-30000
Rosenfeld Deposition, June 2015

In The Iowa District Court For Muscatine County
Laurie Freeman et. al. Plaintiffs vs. Grain Processing Corporation, Defendant
Case No 4980
Rosenfeld Deposition: May 2015

In the Circuit Court of the 17th Judicial Circuit, in and For Broward County, Florida
Walter Hinton, et. al. Plaintiff, vs. City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, a Municipality, Defendant.
Case Number CACE07030358 (26)
Rosenfeld Deposition: December 2014

In the County Court of Dallas County Texas
Lisa Parr et al, *Plaintiff*, vs. Aruba et al, *Defendant*.
Case Number cc-11-01650-E
Rosenfeld Deposition: March and September 2013
Rosenfeld Trial: April 2014

In the Court of Common Pleas of Tuscarawas County Ohio
John Michael Abicht, et al., *Plaintiffs*, vs. Republic Services, Inc., et al., *Defendants*
Case Number: 2008 CT 10 0741 (Cons. w/ 2009 CV 10 0987)
Rosenfeld Deposition: October 2012

In the United States District Court for the Middle District of Alabama, Northern Division
James K. Benefield, et al., *Plaintiffs*, vs. International Paper Company, *Defendant*.
Civil Action Number 2:09-cv-232-WHA-TFM
Rosenfeld Deposition: July 2010, June 2011

In the Circuit Court of Jefferson County Alabama
Jaeonette Moss Anthony, et al., *Plaintiffs*, vs. Drummond Company Inc., et al., *Defendants*
Civil Action No. CV 2008-2076
Rosenfeld Deposition: September 2010

In the United States District Court, Western District Lafayette Division
Ackle et al., *Plaintiffs*, vs. Citgo Petroleum Corporation, et al., *Defendants*.
Case Number 2:07CV1052
Rosenfeld Deposition: July 2009