

Bay Area Air Quality Management District

BAY AREA AIRQUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

CEQA Guidelines Update Public Workshop, Oakland April 26, 2010

Planning and Research Division Bay Area Air Quality Management District

Why Update the CEQA Guidelines?

- Attain health-based State and national ambient air quality standards for ozone and fine particulate matter
 - Recent more stringent standards
 - Public health impacts, especially from fine PM
 - Noncompliance threatens federal transportation funding
- Public health impacts associated with toxic air contaminants
 - Highest exposures to toxics & fine PM occur near roadways, heavy industry
 - Pre-term & early childhood exposures to carcinogens 10 times more important than previous estimates
 - Adverse health outcomes of near-roadway exposures: cardiovascular disease, asthma, reduced birth weight, mortality
- GHG reductions needed to achieve SB 375, AB 32, Governor's Executive Order
- Local land use decisions influence transportation emissions

Transportation, Land Use and Air Quality

- Motor vehicles are largest source of air pollution in Bay Area - ozone, PM, toxics, GHGs
- Region still exceeds health based AQ standards
- Low hanging fruit is long gone need emissions reductions from all sources
- California vehicle fleet is very clean-need to reduce vehicle use
- More efficient land use will be critical to improve air quality, reduce GHGs



Air District Land Use Goals

- Promote strategies that support livable communities
 - Support mixed-use, infill, transit-oriented development
 - Minimize greenfield development
 - Increase transit use, walking, cycling
- Reinforce MTC, ABAG, and local programs
 - FOCUS/PDAs, MTC TOD policy, SB 375 are critical to AQ and GHG improvements
 - Seek to coordinate local AQ studies with local planning processes
- Use caution planning residential, schools, sensitive uses near areas with high emissions – busy freeways, ports, refineries, etc.
- Potential conflicts may often be resolved through site specific analysis and mitigation
 - Site planning/setbacks, project phasing, diesel retrofits, idling limits, truck routes, HVAC, etc.



- 14 month process with public workshops held in:
 - April 2010
 - Dec 2009
 - Sept/Oct 2009
 - April 2009
 - Feb 2009
- Additional meetings with stakeholders
- Board Hearings – Nov 18, Dec 2, and Jan 6
- Draft documents available
 - Draft CEQA Guidelines
 - Draft Thresholds Report
 - Public comments and responses

Workshop Purpose

- Address concerns raised during update process:
 - Hinders infill development and PDAs
 - Need further developed methodologies and tools
 - Guidance needed on community risk reduction plans and GHG reduction strategies
- Focus on GHG and risk assessments, methodologies, and mitigation strategies
- Provide county-specific case studies for applying proposed thresholds
- Address specific local issues



- Address critical void
 - No guidance on GHGs in CEQA currently exists
 - Legal scrutiny by AG, others
- Based on AB 32 and Scoping Plan
- Thresholds options land use projects
 - Plan based consistency with GHG reduction strategy OR
 - "Bright line" 1,100 metric tons/yr OR
 - Efficiency based 4.6 tons/service population/year (residents & employees)
- Take credit for lower vehicle/efficiencies of infill, mixed use projects
- Thresholds will be revisited if/when State guidance available

Importance of GHG Thresholds

- Consistent with State CEQA Guidelines (SCG)
 - SCG encourages addressing GHG in CEQA docs, but does not recommend threshold
 - Significance determination must still be made even without significance thresholds
 - SCG "encourage lead agencies to rely on thresholds established by local air quality management districts"
- Guidelines provide certainty in determining significance of impacts and consistency in mitigation
 - Provide legally defensible approach to analyzing GHG impacts
 - Provide level playing field throughout Bay Area
 - Supported by AG and major environmental groups

GHG Tools & Resources

- GHG Off-Model Spreadsheet Calculator for Projects
 - Imports URBEMIS results
 - Estimates additional GHG emissions from transportation and electricity use
 - Covers additional GHG mitigation measures
 - Will be available June 2010
- GHG Reduction Strategy Guidance
 - Interpretation of State CEQA Guidelines
 - GHG Methodology Guidance will offer recommended data sources, resources, and tools for quantifying GHG emissions and inventories; will address key issues such as, emission factors, forecasting, and VMT

GHG Tools & Resources

- GHG Mitigation Measure Quantification
 - Developed through CAPCOA by Environ
 - Provides GHG range of effectiveness estimates for measures and guidance on how to interpret/assign effectiveness
 - Offers quantification assumptions, methodologies, and data sources and references for quantifying mitigation measures
 - Will be available June 2010
- Potential Offsite Mitigation Program
 - Allow project developers to mitigate their project emissions offsite to a less than significant level after all available onsite mitigation measures have been considered
- URBEMIS/GHG off-model training classes
- Technical assistance during project review



Similar to ICLEI approach:

- A) Community baseline inventory
- B) Forecast of future emissions
- C) Target consistent with AB 32
- D) Quantified GHG reductions from policies/measures
- E) Implementation strategy
- F) Environmental review
- G) Demonstrate new projects are consistent



- Purpose: to address questions and issues raised by local governments
- Draws from existing, established methods and standards
- Discusses key issues related to community inventories, forecasting, mitigation measures and implementation strategies
- Will be continuously updated seeking input from local government staff, stakeholders



Project characteristics:

- Located in downtown Oakland
- 700 multi-family units
- 14,500 sq. ft. retail
- Excellent public transit





Case Study: The Uptown, Oakland

URBEMIS Measures	BAAQMD Methodology
Mix of Uses	Yes
Local serving retail within 1/2 mile	yes
Transit Service	Yes
Bike & Pedestrian	Yes
Affordable Housing	
Free Transit Passes	
Secure Bike Parking	
Guaranteed Ride Home Program	
Car-Sharing	
Info on Transportation Alternatives	
Carpool Matching Program	
Preferred Carpool/Vanpool Parking	
Reduced Parking Supply	
Double Counting Credit	
GHG Model Measures	
Drought tolerant landscaping	
Tankless water heaters	
10% waste reduction	
Efficient toilets	
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Case Study: The Uptown, Oakland

Residents: 1,736 Employees: 41 Service Pop: 1,777	BAAQMD Methodology			
CO2e Emissions in Metric Tons				
Transportation	3,200			
Electricity	1,041			
Other (NG, water, waste)	1,525			
Total Emissions	5,766			
Metric Tons/Service Population	3.2			

Case Study: North Richmond Specific Plan, Contra Costa County

Project Characteristics:

- 2,100 dwelling units
- ~290,000 sq. ft. of retail center
- ~785,000 sq. ft. of office space
- 71 acres of park/open space
- Several bus stops in Project area





Case Study: North Richmond Specific Plan, Contra Costa County

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Mix of Uses	Yes			
Local serving retail within 1/2 mile	yes			
Transit Service	Yes			
Bike & Pedestrian	Yes			
Affordable Housing	Yes			
Free Transit Passes				
Secure Bike Parking	Yes			
Guaranteed Ride Home Program				
Car-Sharing				
Info on Transportation Alternatives	Yes			
Carpool Matching Program				
Preferred Carpool/Vanpool Parking				
Parking charge	Yes			
Passby Trip Reduction	Yes			
GHG Model Measures				
Drought tolerant landscaping	Yes			
Tankless water heaters	Yes			
10% waste reduction	Yes			
Efficient toilets	Yes			

Case Study: North Richmond Specific Plan, Contra Costa County

Residents: 5,768 Employees: 3,672 Service Pop: 9,440	BAAQMD Methodology			
CO2e Emissions in Metric Tons				
Transportation	24,536			
Electricity	9,126			
Other (NG, water, waste)	10,668			
Total Emissions	44,332			
Metric Ton/Service Population	4.6			



Questions or Comments?

Purpose of Community Risks and Hazards Thresholds

- CARE program identifies 6 priority communities in Bay Area
 - High emissions, concentrations of toxics, PM
 - Vulnerable populations
- Seek to reduce impacts from land use, transportation decisions
- Promote infill, while protecting residents
- Address new sources of pollution and new receptors near existing sources (eg, freeways)



Emissions and Modeled Air Toxics (2005)

Risk-weighted Emissions

Modeled Air Toxics Risk



Proposed Local Community Risks and Hazards Thresholds

Single source (Source or Receptor)	 Compliance with Qualified Risk Reduction Plan OR Increased cancer risk >10.0 in a million Increased non-cancer risk > 1.0 Hazard Index (Chronic or Acute) Ambient PM_{2.5} increase: > 0.3 µg/m³ annual average Zone of Influence: 1,000-foot radius from proposed project
Cumulative (Source or Receptor)	 Compliance with Qualified Risk Reduction Plan OR Cancer: > 100 in a million (from all local sources) Non-cancer: > 10.0* Hazard Index (from all local sources) (Chronic) PM_{2.5}: > 0.8 µg/m³ annual average (from all local sources) Zone of Influence: 1,000-foot radius from proposed project

* Threshold proposal revised since December 7, 2009 draft Guidelines

Community Reduction Plans

- Supports community wide planning approach to reduce cumulative impacts
- Collaborative effort between local governments and Air District
- CRRP Elements:
 - 1. Defined CRRP Planning Area
 - 2. Emission Inventories
 - 3. Risk Modeling
 - 4. Goal or Reduction Target, e.g.,
 - a) No Net Increase/Net Reduction
 - b) Percent Reduction from Baseline Conditions
 - c) Equivalent to Regional Average Risk
 - 5. Emission Reduction Measures
 - 6. Monitoring and Updating Mechanism
 - 7. Public Involvement and CEQA Process

Developing CRRPs/Support Local Planning Activities

- District staff to work closely with local government staff
 - District:
 - Template for plans and methodology for developing targets and mitigations
 - Emissions inventory & modeling
 - Identify areas with high emissions and exposures
 - Assist with mitigation
 - -Local government
 - Planning/policy framework
 - Public outreach
 - Assist with mitigation
- Initiate pilot projects San Jose, San Francisco
- Integrate with and assist local planning
 - Support FOCUS, PDAs, infill
 - Coordinate CRRPs with general plan updates, specific plans, etc.
 - District budget funds for local government assistance for plans

Risk & Hazards Tools & Resources

- Construction risk screening spreadsheet
 - User defined equipment list
 - Estimates risk and $PM_{2.5}$ concentration near site
- Stationary source risk screening tables
 - Database of District permitted sources including location, type of source, emissions, and risks
 - Google map application
- Roadway risk screening tables
 - Risks based on distance from all California highways
 - Surface street risks based on vehicle volumes
- Detailed Phased Modeling Methodology
 - Use of site specific inputs in more complex, sophisticated models





- Case Studies for
 - The Uptown, Oakland
 - North Richmond Specific Plan, Contra Costa County
- Demonstrate Use of Screening Tables
 - California Highways
 - Surface Streets
 - Permitted Stationary Sources
 - Railroads

Case Study: The Uptown, Oakland



Step 1 – Determine 1,000 foot radius

Step 2 – Identify local roads (>10,000 vehicles/day) and freeways to be evaluated

Step 3 – Identify local permitted sources

Step 4 – Identify other sources

Permitted Source Application through Google Earth

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Construction Risk Screening Spreadsheet

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3	General Options						Scenario	DP	M	PM2.5		Acrolein	
4	Construction site acreage:	total acres						Cancer	Chronic	Annual Average Concentration	Acute	8-hr	Chronic
5	Age Sensitivity Factors	OFF					Residential						
6	Minimum Construction Duration:	NA					5_SFR	7.0	-	75.0	50.0	175.0	-
7	Residential Project Type	single family					10_SFR	1.0	-	70.0	19.0	150.0	
8	Emission Sources Included:						25_SFR	-	-	80.0	9.0	125.0	-
9	Area Source						50_SFR	-	-	85.0	-	75.0	-
10							100_SFR	-	-	90.0	-	25.0	-
11	Mobile Source						250_SFR	-	-	150.0	-	9.0	-
12							500_SFR	-	-	150.0	-	-	-
13							1000_SFR	-	-	80.0	-	-	-
14							2000_SFR	3.0	-	55.0	-	-	-
15	Soil Exportation Factors (mobile s	ource only)					5000_SFR	4.0	-	40.0	-	-	-
16	cu. yds/acre residential	1,500.00000					Commercial						
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21	Paving Length fraction of total duration	0.50000					100_TSF_Com	9.0	-	100.0	30.0	200.0	-
22	Construction Start Dates for All	Scenarios					300_TSF_Com	8.0	-	200.0	2.0	100.0	-
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24	Paving Start Date	2/1/2010					1000_TSF_Com	8.0	-	150.0	-	8.0	-
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32	Industrial	0.00060	90.00000				100_TSF_Ind	11.0	-	100.0	30.0	200.0	-
33				Author			300_TSF_Ind	9.0	-	200.0	2.0	100.0	-
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Alameda County Screening Tables Particulate Matter less than 2.5 microns (ug/m³) Generated from Roadways



Southern Alameda County includes:

- Highway 84 (Dumbarton Bridge)
- Highway 92 (San Mateo-Hayward Bridge)
- Highway 205
- Highway 238
- Highway 262



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How to use the screening tables:

- Distance is from the edge of the nearest highway travel lane to the facility or development
- When two or more highways are within the influence area, sum the contribution from each freeway

Alameda County State Highways							
Highway Number	Average Daily 2-Way Traffic Volumes (vehicles/day)	Start Location	End Location				
13 (Ashby Avenue)	74,000	Oakland, Highway 580	Berkeley, Highway 80				
24	158,000	Oakland, Highways 580 and 980	Caldecott Tunnel				
61	27,000	San Leandro, Highway 112	Alameda, Highway 260 North (Central Avenue/Webster Street)				
77	20,000	Oakland, Highway 880	Oakland, East 14th Street				
80	294,000	San Francisco - Oakland Bay BridgeToll Plaza	, Albany, Highway 580, Buchanan Street				
84	74,000	Fremont, Dumbarton Bridge Toll Plaza	Highway 580				
92	109,000	Hayward, San Mateo- Hayward Bridge Toll Plaza	Hayward, Highway 185 and 238, Mission Boulevard				
123 (San Pablo Avenue)	30,500	Oakland, Highway 580	Albany, Solano Avenue				
185 (International Boulevard and East 14th Street)	27,500	Hayward, Highways 92 and 238, Jackson Street/Foothill Boulevard	Oakland, High and 12th Streets				
205	112,000	Highway 580	San Joaquin County Line				
238	131,000	Fremont, Highway 680, Mission Boulevard	San Leandro, Highway 880, Nimitz Freeway				
260	56,000	Alameda, Atlantic Avenue	Alameda Posey Tube to Oakland, Highway 880				
262	90,000	Fremont, Highway 880	Fremont, Highway 680				
580	218,000	Highway 205 East	Albany, Highway 80 North				
680	266,000	Fremont, Scott Creek Road	Pleasanton, Highway 580				
880	264,000	Fremont, Highway 262 East	Oakland, Highway 80 West				
980	97.000	Oakland, Highway 880	Oakland, Highway 580				

	Distance North or South of freeway - PM2.5 Concentrations (ug/m ³)								
Highway	100 feet	200 feet	500 feet	700 feet	1,000 feet				
13	0.40	0.28	0.13	0.10	0.074				
24	0.90	0.60	0.28	0.20	0.14				
61	0.20	0.11	0.056	0.038	0.032				
77	0.064	0.046	0.024	0	0				
80	0.70	0.60	0.36	0.26	0.19				
84	0.34	0.30	0.17	0.12	0.080				
92	0.50	0.42	0.26	0.18	0.12				
123	0.22	0.13	0.064	0.052	0.036				
185	0.19	0.11	0.056	0.038	0.032				
205	0.80	0.48	0.24	0.16	0.084				
238	1.2	0.50	0.24	0.15	0.10				
260	0.30	0.10	0.046	0.034	0.024				
262	0.76	0.36	0.17	0.11	0.076				
580	0.80	0.60	0.32	0.22	0.16				
680	2.0	0.90	0.40	0.30	0.19				
880	0.80	0.64	0.34	0.28	0.18				
980	0.54	0.36	0.15	0.11	0.076				

NORTH OR SOUTH OF ALAMEDA COUNTY HIGHWAY

EAST OR WEST OF ALAMEDA COUNTY HIGHWAY											
	Distance East or West of freeway - PM2.5 Concentrations (ug/m ³)										
Highway	100 feet	200 feet	500 feet	700 feet	1,000 feet						
13	0.76	0.44	0.20	0.16	0.11						
24	1.6	1.2	0.44	0.34	0.22						
61	0.30	0.17	0.068	0.036	0.026						
77	0.050	0.040	0.016	0	0						
80	0.90	0.84	0.60	0.48	0.34						
84	0.34	0.30	0.20	0.15	0.11						
92	0.50	0.44	0.30	0.22	0.16						
123	0.30	0.20	0.080	0.060	0.036						
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238	1.2	0.50	0.24	0.18	0.12						
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580	1.1	0.96	0.58	0.44	0.34						
680	2.8	2.0	0.76	0.56	0.38						
880	0.90	0.84	0.56	0.40	0.32						
980	0.84	0.60	0.26	0.18	0.12						

• Screening tables based on meteorological data collected from Oakland Sewage Treatment Plant in 2000 (Highways 13, 24, 61, 77, 80, 123, 185, 238, 260, 880, and 980), Pleasanton in 2005 (Highways 580 and 680), Union City in 1996 (Highway 84, 92, 238, and 262), and Livermore Laboratory in 2005 (Highway 205).

Roadway Screening Tables

Surface Streets Screening Tables Particulate Matter less than 2.5 microns (ug/m3) Generated from Roadways

How to use the screening tables:

- Distance is from the edge of the nearest highway travel lane to the facility or development
- When two or more highways are within the influence area, sum the contribution from each freeway

NORTH-SOUTH DIRECTIONAL ROADWAY								
	Distance East or West of Roadway - PM2.5 Concentrations (ug/m ³)							
Average Annual Daily Traffic	100 feet	200 feet	500 feet	700 feet	1,000 feet			
1,000								
5,000	No analysis required							
10,000								
20,000	0.14	0.090	0.037	0.029	0.021			
30,000	0.21	0.14	0.056	0.043	0.032			
40,000	0.28	0.18	0.074	0.057	0.042			
50,000	0.35	0.23	0.093	0.071	0.053			
60,000	0.42	0.27	0.11	0.086	0.063			
70,000	0.49	0.32	0.13	0.10	0.074			
80,000	0.56	0.36	0.15	0.11	0.084			
90,000	0.63	0.41	0.17	0.13	0.095			
100,000	0.70	0.45	0.19	0.14	0.11			

EAST-WEST DIRECTIONAL ROADWAY								
Average Annual	Distance North or South of Roadway - PM2.5 Concentrations (ug/m ³)							
Daily Traffic	100 feet	200 feet	500 feet	700 feet	1,000 feet			
1,000								
5,000	No analysis required							
10,000								
20,000	0.16	0.10	0.040	0.030	0.018			
30,000	0.25	0.17	0.075	0.048	0.028			
40,000	0.28	0.21	0.092	0.072	0.046			
50,000	0.35	0.26	0.12	0.090	0.070			
60,000	0.42	0.31	0.14	0.11	0.084			
70,000	0.49	0.36	0.17	0.13	0.10			
80,000	0.56	0.42	0.19	0.14	0.11			
90,000	0.63	0.47	0.22	0.16	0.13			
100,000	0.70	0.52	0.24	0.18	0,14			

Roadway Impacts Near The Uptown

Highway 980 @ 700 feet		West Grand Avenue @			
PM2.5 = 0.096 ug/m3 Cancer = 10 in a million		850 feet PM2.5 = 0.03 ug/m3	Roads	PM2.5 (ug/m3)	CEQA Threshold
Jan Start	0-8-1-24th St		Highway 980	0.10	0.30
	199 Aler		Highway 123	0.08	
Castro Street @ 500 feet			Castro St	0.05	
PM2.5 = 0.05	Common 1 47	Telegraph Ave @	W Grand	0.03	
Cancer = 2.4 in a	ISP STORES	100 feet	Telegraph	0.13	
million		Cancer Risk = 7 in a	20 th St	0.13	
		million	Broadway	0.03	
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	0	Broadway St @ 400 ft	Highway 123	4	
	A	PM2.5 = 0.03 ug/m3	Castro St	2.4	
San Pablo Ave (Highway		Cancer = 1.6 in a million	W Grand	1.4	
PM2.5 = 0.08 ug/m3	©2010 Goögle		Telegraph	7	
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Hazard = 0.02			20 th St	7	

Permitted Sources Near The Uptown



Cumulative Impacts Near The Uptown



Sources	PM2.5 (ug/m3)	CEQA Threshold
Highway	0.18	0.80
Surface Street	0.37	
Stationary Sources	0.16	
CUMULATIVE	0.71	

Source	Cancer (cases per million)	CEQA Threshold
Highway	14	100
Surface Street	19	
Stationary Sources	16	
CUMULATIVE	49	

Case Study: North Richmond Specific Plan, Contra Costa County



Step 1 – Determine 1,000 foot radius

- Step 2 Identify local roads (>10,000 vehicles/day) and freeways to be evaluated
- Richmond Parkway
 (30,000 vehicles/day)
- Step 3 Identify local permitted sources
- Step 4 Identify other sources:
- Passenger/Freight rail lines (9 locomotives/hr)

Preliminary Screening, Conservative Assumptions: North Richmond Specific Plan

Stationary Sources:

Туре	Backup Generator	CEQA Threshold
PM2.5	0.04	0.3
Risk	24	10

Roadway:

Туре	Richmond Parkway	CEQA Threshold
PM2.5	0.25	0.3
Risk	13	10

Railroad:

Туре	Rail	CEQA Threshold
PM2.5	0.17	0.30
Risk	81	10

Site Specific Analysis: North Richmond Specific Plan

Roadway:

Туре	Richmond Parkway	CEQA Threshold
PM2.5	0.25	0.3
Risk	10	10

Railroad:

Туре	Rail	CEQA Threshold
PM2.5	0.02	0.30
Risk	10	10

- Workshops in each county with local staff April
- Public workshops for interested stakeholders April
- CAPCOA HRA/Land Use Workshop May 3
- URBEMIS/GHG off-model training May
- Seek Air District Board approval of significance thresholds in June 2010

Questions or Comments?