

## **APPENDIX A**

### **AIR QUALITY ASSESSMENT**

# ***70 NORTH 27<sup>TH</sup> STREET RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT AIR QUALITY ASSESSMENT***

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## **Introduction**

The purpose of this report is to address air quality and community health risk impacts associated with the proposed residential development project located at 70 North 27<sup>th</sup> Street in San José, California. The air quality impacts from this project would be associated with the demolition of the existing land uses and construction of the new building and infrastructure. Air pollutants associated with construction of the project were predicted using appropriate computer models. In addition, the potential project health risk impacts (construction) and the impacts of existing toxic air contaminant (TAC) sources affecting the nearby sensitive receptors were evaluated. The analysis was conducted following guidance provided by the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD).<sup>1</sup>

## **Project Description**

The 1.2-acre project site is currently occupied by an approximately 21,400-square foot (sf) commercial building with an associated parking surrounding the building. The project proposes to demolish the existing use to construct a 106,350-sf, 198-dwelling unit, 6-story residential building which would include one level of parking on the first floor. The residential dwelling units would be located on floors two through six. The grade level parking would provide 213 parking spaces. The first floor would also include approximately 7,100-sf of retail space. Construction is expected to begin in January 2024 and be completed by May 2026.

## **Setting**

The project is located in Santa Clara County, which is in the San Francisco Bay Area Air Basin. Ambient air quality standards have been established at both the State and federal level. The Bay Area meets all ambient air quality standards with the exception of ground-level ozone, respirable particulate matter (PM<sub>10</sub>), and fine particulate matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>).

### Air Pollutants of Concern

High ozone levels are caused by the cumulative emissions of reactive organic gases (ROG) and nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>). These precursor pollutants react under certain meteorological conditions to form high ozone levels. Controlling the emissions of these precursor pollutants is the focus of the Bay Area's attempts to reduce ozone levels. The highest ozone levels in the Bay Area occur in the eastern and southern inland valleys that are downwind of air pollutant sources. High ozone levels aggravate respiratory and cardiovascular diseases, reduced lung function, and increase coughing and chest discomfort.

Particulate matter is another problematic air pollutant of the Bay Area. Particulate matter is assessed and measured in terms of respirable particulate matter or particles that have a diameter of 10 micrometers or less (PM<sub>10</sub>) and fine particulate matter where particles have a diameter of 2.5 micrometers or less (PM<sub>2.5</sub>). Elevated concentrations of PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub> are the result of both region-wide (or cumulative) emissions and localized emissions. High particulate matter levels

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<sup>1</sup> Bay Area Air Quality Management District, *CEQA Air Quality Guidelines*, May 2017.

aggravate respiratory and cardiovascular diseases, reduce lung function, increase mortality (e.g., lung cancer), and result in reduced lung function growth in children.

### Toxic Air Contaminants

Toxic air contaminants (TAC) are a broad class of compounds known to cause morbidity or mortality, often because they cause cancer. TACs are found in ambient air, especially in urban areas, and are caused by industry, agriculture, fuel combustion, and commercial operations (e.g., dry cleaners). TACs are typically found in low concentrations, even near their source (e.g., diesel particulate matter [DPM] near a freeway). Because chronic exposure can result in adverse health effects, TACs are regulated at the regional, State, and federal level.

Diesel exhaust is the predominant TAC in urban air and is estimated to represent about three-quarters of the cancer risk from TACs (based on the Bay Area average). According to the California Air Resources Board (CARB), diesel exhaust is a complex mixture of gases, vapors, and fine particles. This complexity makes the evaluation of health effects of diesel exhaust a complex scientific issue. Some of the chemicals in diesel exhaust, such as benzene and formaldehyde, have been previously identified as TACs by the CARB, and are listed as carcinogens either under the State's Proposition 65 or under the Federal Hazardous Air Pollutants programs. Health risks from TACs are estimated using the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) risk assessment guidelines, which were published in February of 2015.<sup>2</sup> See *Attachment 1* for a detailed description of the community risk modeling methodology used in this assessment.

### Sensitive Receptors

There are groups of people more affected by air pollution than others. CARB has identified the following persons who are most likely to be affected by air pollution: children under 16, the elderly over 65, athletes, and people with cardiovascular and chronic respiratory diseases. These groups are classified as sensitive receptors. Locations that may contain a high concentration of these sensitive population groups include residential areas, hospitals, daycare facilities, elder care facilities, elementary schools, and parks. For cancer risk assessments, children are the most sensitive receptors, since they are more susceptible to cancer causing TACs. Residential locations are assumed to include infants and small children. The closest sensitive receptors to the project site are the single-family residences to the west and northwest of the project site. There are more sensitive receptors at farther distances, including students at the Cristo Rey San Jose Jesuit High School. The project would introduce new sensitive receptors (i.e., residents) to the area.

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<sup>2</sup> OEHHA, 2015. *Air Toxics Hot Spots Program Risk Assessment Guidelines, The Air Toxics Hot Spots Program Guidance Manual for Preparation of Health Risk Assessments*. Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment. February.

## Regulatory Setting

### Federal Regulations

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) sets nationwide emission standards for mobile sources, which include on-road (highway) motor vehicles such trucks, buses, and automobiles, and non-road (off-road) vehicles and equipment used in construction, agricultural, industrial, and mining activities (such as bulldozers and loaders). The EPA also sets nationwide fuel standards. California also has the ability to set motor vehicle emission standards and standards for fuel used in California, as long as they are the same or more stringent than the federal standards.

In the past decade the EPA has established a number of emission standards for on- and non-road heavy-duty diesel engines used in trucks and other equipment. This was done in part because diesel engines are a significant source of NO<sub>x</sub> and particulate matter (PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub>) and because the EPA has identified DPM as a probable carcinogen. Implementation of the heavy-duty diesel on-road vehicle standards and the non-road diesel engine standards are estimated to reduce particulate matter and NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from diesel engines up to 95 percent in 2030 when the heavy-duty vehicle fleet is completely replaced with newer heavy-duty vehicles that comply with these emission standards.<sup>3</sup>

In concert with the diesel engine emission standards, the EPA has also substantially reduced the amount of sulfur allowed in diesel fuels. The sulfur contained in diesel fuel is a significant contributor to the formation of particulate matter in diesel-fueled engine exhaust. The new standards reduced the amount of sulfur allowed by 97 percent for highway diesel fuel (from 500 parts per million by weight [ppmw] to 15 ppmw), and by 99 percent for off-highway diesel fuel (from about 3,000 ppmw to 15 ppmw). The low sulfur highway fuel (15 ppmw sulfur), also called ultra-low sulfur diesel (ULSD), is currently required for use by all vehicles in the U.S.

All of the above federal diesel engine and diesel fuel requirements have been adopted by California, in some cases with modifications making the requirements more stringent or the implementation dates sooner.

### State Regulations

To address the issue of diesel emissions in the state, CARB developed the *Risk Reduction Plan to Reduce Particulate Matter Emissions from Diesel-Fueled Engines and Vehicles*.<sup>4</sup> In addition to requiring more stringent emission standards for new on-road and off-road mobile sources and stationary diesel-fueled engines to reduce particulate matter emissions by 90 percent, a significant component of the plan involves application of emission control strategies to existing diesel vehicles and equipment. Many Plan measures have been approved and adopted, including

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<sup>3</sup> USEPA, 2000. *Regulatory Announcement, Heavy-Duty Engine and Vehicle Standards and Highway Diesel Fuel Sulfur Control Requirements*. EPA420-F-00-057. December.

<sup>4</sup> California Air Resources Board, 2000. *Risk Reduction Plan to Reduce Particulate Matter Emissions from Diesel-Fueled Engines and Vehicles*. October.

the federal on-road and non-road diesel engine emission standards for new engines, and adoption of regulations for low sulfur fuel in California.

CARB has adopted and implemented a number of additional regulations for stationary and mobile sources to reduce emissions of DPM. Several of these regulatory programs affect medium and heavy-duty diesel trucks that represent the bulk of DPM emissions from California highways. CARB regulations require on-road diesel trucks to be retrofitted with particulate matter controls or replaced to meet 2010 or later engine standards that have much lower DPM and PM<sub>2.5</sub> emissions. This regulation will substantially reduce these emissions between 2013 and 2023. While new trucks and buses will meet strict federal standards, CARB's program is intended to accelerate the rate at which the fleet either turns over so there are more cleaner vehicles on the road or is retrofitted to meet similar standards. With this regulation, older, more polluting trucks would be removed from the roads sooner.

CARB has also adopted and implemented regulations to reduce DPM and NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from in-use (existing) and new off-road heavy-duty diesel vehicles (e.g., loaders, tractors, bulldozers, backhoes, off-highway trucks, etc.). The regulations apply to diesel-powered off-road vehicles with engines 25 horsepower (hp) or greater. The regulations are intended to reduce particulate matter and NO<sub>x</sub> exhaust emissions by requiring owners to turn over their fleet (replace older equipment with newer equipment) or retrofit existing equipment in order to achieve specified fleet-averaged emission rates. Implementation of this regulation, in conjunction with stringent federal off-road equipment engine emission limits for new vehicles, will significantly reduce emissions of DPM and NO<sub>x</sub>.

#### Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD)

BAAQMD has jurisdiction over an approximately 5,600-square mile area, commonly referred to as the San Francisco Bay Area (Bay Area). The District's boundary encompasses the nine San Francisco Bay Area counties, including Alameda County, Contra Costa County, Marin County, San Francisco County, San Mateo County, Santa Clara County, Napa County, southwestern Solano County, and southern Sonoma County.

BAAQMD is the lead agency in developing plans to address attainment and maintenance of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) and California Ambient Air Quality Standards (CAAQS). The District also has permit authority over most types of stationary equipment utilized for the proposed project. The BAAQMD is responsible for permitting and inspection of stationary sources; enforcement of regulations, including setting fees, levying fines, and enforcement actions; and ensuring that public nuisances are minimized.

BAAQMD's Community Air Risk Evaluation (CARE) program was initiated in 2004 to evaluate and reduce health risks associated with exposures to outdoor TACs in the Bay Area.<sup>5</sup> The program examines TAC emissions from point sources, area sources, and on-road and off-road mobile sources with an emphasis on diesel exhaust, which is a major contributor to airborne health risk in California. The CARE program is an on-going program that encourages

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<sup>5</sup> See BAAQMD: <https://www.baaqmd.gov/community-health/community-health-protection-program/community-air-risk-evaluation-care-program>, accessed 2/18/2021.

community involvement and input. The technical analysis portion of the CARE program is being implemented in three phases that includes an assessment of the sources of TAC emissions, modeling and measurement programs to estimate concentrations of TAC, and an assessment of exposures and health risks. Throughout the program, information derived from the technical analyses will be used to focus emission reduction measures in areas with high TAC exposures and high density of sensitive populations. Risk reduction activities associated with the CARE program are focused on the most at-risk communities in the Bay Area. The BAAQMD defines overburdened communities as areas located (i) within a census tract identified by the California Communities Environmental Health Screening Tool (CalEnviroScreen), Version 4.0 implemented by OEHHA, as having an overall CalEnviroScreen score at or above the 70th percentile, or (ii) within 1,000 feet of any such census tract.<sup>6</sup> The BAAQMD has identified six communities as impacted: Concord, Richmond/San Pablo, Western Alameda County, San José, Redwood City/East Palo Alto, and Eastern San Francisco. The project site is located in the San José CARE area but not within a BAAQMD overburdened area as identified by CalEnviroScreen since the Project site is scored at the 57<sup>th</sup> percentile.

The BAAQMD California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) *Air Quality Guidelines*<sup>7</sup> were prepared to assist in the evaluation of air quality impacts of projects and plans proposed within the Bay Area. The guidelines provide recommended procedures for evaluating potential air impacts during the environmental review process consistent with California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requirements including thresholds of significance, mitigation measures, and background air quality information. They also include assessment methodologies for TACs, odors, and greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. *Attachment 1* includes detailed community risk modeling methodology.

#### San José Envision 2040 General Plan

The San José Envision 2040 General Plan includes goals, policies, and actions to reduce exposure of the City's sensitive population to exposure of air pollution and toxic air contaminants or TACs. The following goals, policies, and actions are applicable to the proposed project and this assessment:

##### *Applicable Goals – Air Pollutant Emission Reduction*

Goal MS-10 Minimize emissions from new development.

##### *Applicable Policies – Air Pollutant Emission Reduction*

MS-10.1 Assess projected air emissions from new development in conformance with the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) CEQA Guidelines and relative to state and federal standards. Identify and implement feasible air emission reduction measures.

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<sup>6</sup> See BAAQMD: [https://www.baaqmd.gov/~media/dotgov/files/rules/reg-2-permits/2021-amendments/documents/20210722\\_01\\_appendixd\\_mapsofverburdenedcommunities-pdf.pdf?la=en](https://www.baaqmd.gov/~media/dotgov/files/rules/reg-2-permits/2021-amendments/documents/20210722_01_appendixd_mapsofverburdenedcommunities-pdf.pdf?la=en), accessed 10/1/2021.

<sup>7</sup> Bay Area Air Quality Management District, 2017. *CEQA Air Quality Guidelines*. May.

- MS-10.2 Consider the cumulative air quality impacts from proposed developments for proposed land use designation changes and new development, consistent with the region's Clean Air Plan and State law.
- MS-10.3 Promote the expansion and improvement of public transportation services and facilities, where appropriate, to both encourage energy conservation and reduce air pollution.
- MS-10.5 In order to reduce vehicle miles traveled and traffic congestion, require new development within 2,000 feet of an existing or planned transit station to encourage the use of public transit and minimize the dependence on the automobile through the application of site design guidelines and transit incentives.
- MS-10.7 Encourage regional and statewide air pollutant emission reduction through energy conservation to improve air quality.
- MS-10.11 Enforce the City's wood-burning appliance ordinance to limit air pollutant emissions from residential and commercial buildings.
- MS-10.13 As a part of City of San José Sustainable City efforts, educate the public about air polluting household consumer products and activities that generate air pollution. Increase public awareness about the alternative products and activities that reduce air pollutant emissions.

*Applicable Goals – Toxic Air Contaminants*

- Goal MS-11 Minimize exposure of people to air pollution and toxic air contaminants such as ozone, carbon monoxide, lead, and particulate matter.

*Applicable Policies – Toxic Air Contaminants*

- MS-11.2 For projects that emit toxic air contaminants, require project proponents to prepare health risk assessments in accordance with BAAQMD-recommended procedures as part of environmental review and employ effective mitigation to reduce possible health risks to a less than significant level. Alternatively, require new projects (such as, but not limited to, industrial, manufacturing, and processing facilities) that are sources of TACs to be located an adequate distance from residential areas and other sensitive receptors.
- MS-11.4 Encourage the installation of appropriate air filtration at existing schools, residences, and other sensitive receptor uses adversely affected by pollution sources.
- MS-11.5 Encourage the use of pollution absorbing trees and vegetation in buffer areas between substantial sources of TACs and sensitive land uses.



*Actions – Toxic Air Contaminants*

- MS-11.6 Develop and adopt a comprehensive Community Risk Reduction Plan that includes: baseline inventory of toxic air contaminants (TACs) and particulate matter smaller than 2.5 microns (PM<sub>2.5</sub>), emissions from all sources, emissions reduction targets, and enforceable emission reduction strategies and performance measures. The Community Risk Reduction Plan will include enforcement and monitoring tools to ensure regular review of progress toward the emission reduction targets, progress reporting to the public and responsible agencies, and periodic updates of the plan, as appropriate.
- MS-11.7 Consult with BAAQMD to identify stationary and mobile TAC sources and determine the need for and requirements of a health risk assessment for proposed developments.
- MS-11.8 For new projects that generate truck traffic, require signage which reminds drivers that the State truck idling law limits truck idling to five minutes.

*Applicable Goals – Construction Air Emissions*

- Goal MS-13 Minimize air pollutant emissions during demolition and construction activities

*Applicable Policies – Construction Air Emissions*

- MS-13.1 Include dust, particulate matter, and construction equipment exhaust control measures as conditions of approval for subdivision maps, site development and planned development permits, grading permits, and demolition permits. At minimum, conditions shall conform to construction mitigation measures recommended in the current BAAQMD CEQA Guidelines for the relevant project size and type.

*Applicable Actions – Construction Air Emissions*

- MS-13.4 Adopt and periodically update dust, particulate, and exhaust control standard measures for demolition and grading activities to include on project plans as conditions of approval based upon construction mitigation measures in the BAAQMD CEQA Guidelines.

Significance Thresholds

In June 2010, BAAQMD adopted thresholds of significance to assist in the review of projects under CEQA and these significance thresholds were contained in the District's 2011 CEQA Air Quality Guidelines. These thresholds were designed to establish the level at which BAAQMD believed air pollution emissions would cause significant environmental impacts under CEQA. The thresholds were challenged through a series of court challenges and were mostly upheld. BAAQMD updated the CEQA Air Quality Guidelines in 2017 to include the latest significance thresholds, which were used in this analysis and are summarized in Table 1. Impacts above the threshold are considered potentially significant.

**Table 1. BAAQMD CEQA Significance Thresholds**

Criteria Air Pollutant	Construction Thresholds	
	Average Daily Emissions (lbs./day)	
ROG	54	
NO <sub>x</sub>	54	
PM <sub>10</sub>	82 (Exhaust)	
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	54 (Exhaust)	
CO	Not Applicable	
Fugitive Dust	Construction Dust Ordinance or other Best Management Practices	
Health Risks and Hazards	Single Sources Within 1,000-foot Zone of Influence	Combined Sources (Cumulative from all sources within 1000-foot zone of influence)
Excess Cancer Risk	10 per one million	100 per one million
Hazard Index	1.0	10.0
Incremental annual PM <sub>2.5</sub>	0.3 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.8 µg/m <sup>3</sup>
Note: ROG = reactive organic gases, NO <sub>x</sub> = nitrogen oxides, PM <sub>10</sub> = course particulate matter or particulates with an aerodynamic diameter of 10 micrometers (µm) or less, PM <sub>2.5</sub> = fine particulate matter or particulates with an aerodynamic diameter of 2.5µm or less.		

Source: Bay Area Air Quality Management District, 2017

## AIR QUALITY IMPACTS AND MITIGATION MEASURES

### **Impact AIR-1: Conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable air quality plan?**

BAAQMD is the regional agency responsible for overseeing compliance with State and Federal laws, regulations, and programs within the San Francisco Bay Area Air Basin (SFBAAB). BAAQMD, with assistance from the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) and Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC), prepares and implements specific plans to meet the applicable laws, regulations, and programs. The most recent and comprehensive of which is the *Bay Area 2017 Clean Air Plan*.<sup>8</sup> The primary goals of the Clean Air Plan are to attain air quality standards, reduce population exposure and protect public health, and reduce GHG emissions and protect the climate. The BAAQMD has also developed CEQA guidelines to assist lead agencies in evaluating the significance of air quality and GHG impacts. In formulating compliance strategies, BAAQMD relies on planned land uses established by local general plans. Land use planning affects vehicle travel, which, in turn, affects region-wide emissions of air pollutants and GHGs.

The 2017 Clean Air Plan, adopted by BAAQMD in April 2017, includes control measures that are intended to reduce air pollutant emissions in the Bay Area either directly or indirectly. Plans must show consistency with the control measures listed within the Clean Air Plan. At the project-level, there are no consistency measures or thresholds. The Project is part of the Five Wounds Urban Village which is included in the San Jose Envision 2040 General Plan's Urban Village strategy. Therefore, the project would not conflict with the latest Clean Air planning efforts. Additionally, 1) the Project would have construction emissions below the BAAQMD thresholds (see Impact 2 below), 2) the project would be considered urban infill, and 3) the project would be located near transit with regional connections.

### **Impact AIR-2: Result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is non-attainment under an applicable federal or state ambient air quality standard?**

The Bay Area is considered a non-attainment area for ground-level ozone and PM<sub>2.5</sub> under both the Federal Clean Air Act and the California Clean Air Act. The area is also considered non-attainment for PM<sub>10</sub> under the California Clean Air Act, but not the federal act. The area has attained both State and federal ambient air quality standards for carbon monoxide. As part of an effort to attain and maintain ambient air quality standards for ozone and PM<sub>10</sub>, the BAAQMD has established thresholds of significance for these air pollutants and their precursors. These thresholds are for ozone precursor pollutants (ROG and NO<sub>x</sub>), PM<sub>10</sub>, and PM<sub>2.5</sub> and apply to both construction period and operational period impacts.

### **Construction Period Emissions**

The California Emissions Estimator Model (CalEEMod) Version 2020.4.0 was used to estimate emissions from on-site construction activity, construction vehicle trips, and evaporative

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<sup>8</sup> Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD), 2017. *Final 2017 Clean Air Plan*.

emissions. The project land use types and size, and anticipated construction schedule were input to CalEEMod. The CARB Emission FACTors 2021 (EMFAC2021) model was used to predict emissions from construction traffic, which includes worker travel, vendor trucks, and haul trucks.<sup>9</sup> The CalEEMod model output along with construction inputs are included in *Attachment 2* and EMFAC2021 vehicle emissions modeling outputs are included in *Attachment 3*.

CalEEMod Inputs

*Land Use Inputs*

The proposed project land uses were entered into CalEEMod as described in Table 2.

**Table 2. Summary of Project Land Use Inputs**

<b>Project Land Uses</b>	<b>Size</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Square Feet</b>	<b>Acreage</b>
Apartments Mid Rise	198	Dwelling Unit	166,350	1.2
Regional Shopping Center	7.12	1,000-sf	7,118	
Enclosed Parking with Elevator	213	Parking Space	32,650	

*Construction Inputs*

CalEEMod computes annual emissions for construction activities that are based on the project type, size, and acreage. The model provides emission estimates for both on-site and off-site construction activities. On-site activities are primarily made up of construction equipment emissions, while off-site activity includes worker, hauling, and vendor traffic. The construction build-out scenario including equipment list and schedule, were based on information that was provided by the project applicant.

The project construction equipment worksheets included the schedule for each phase (included in *Attachment 2*). Within each phase, the quantity of equipment to be used along with the average hours per day and total number of workdays were provided by the applicant. The construction schedule assumed that the earliest possible start date would be January 2024 and would be built out over a period of approximately 29 months, or 624 construction workdays. The earliest year of full operation was assumed to be 2027.

*Construction Traffic Emissions*

Construction would produce traffic in the form of worker trips and truck traffic. The traffic-related emissions are based on worker and vendor trip estimates produced by CalEEMod and haul trips that were computed based on the estimate of demolition material to be exported, soil material imported and/or exported to the site, and the estimate of concrete and asphalt truck trips. CalEEMod provides daily estimates of worker and vendor trips for each applicable phase. The total trips for those were computed by multiplying the daily trip rate by the number of days in that phase. Haul trips were estimated from the provided demolition and grading volumes by assuming each truck could carry 10 tons per load. The number of concrete and asphalt total

<sup>9</sup> See CARB’s EMFAC2021 Emissions Inventory at <https://arb.ca.gov/emfac/emissions-inventory>

round haul trips were provided for the project and converted to total one-way trips, assuming two trips per delivery.

The latest version of the CalEEMod model is based on the older version of the CARB EMFAC2017 motor vehicle emission factor model. This model has been superseded by the EMFAC2021 model; however, CalEEMod has not been updated to include EMFAC2021. Therefore, The construction traffic information was combined with EMFAC2021 motor vehicle emissions factors. EMFAC2021 provides aggregate emission rates in grams per mile for each vehicle type. The vehicle mix for this study was based on CalEEMod defaults, where worker trips are assumed to be comprised of light-duty autos (EMFAC category LDA) and light duty trucks (EMFAC category LDT1 and LDT2). Vendor trips are comprised of delivery and large trucks (EMFAC category MHDT and HHDT) and haul trips, including concrete trucks, are comprised of large trucks (EMFAC category HHDT). Travel distances are based on CalEEMod default lengths, which are 10.8 miles for worker travel, 7.3 miles for vendor trips and 20 miles for hauling (demolition material export and soil import/export). Since CalEEMod does not address concrete or asphalt trucks, these were treated as vendor travel distances. Each trip was assumed to include an idle time of 5 minutes. Emissions associated with vehicle starts were also included. On-road emission rates from the years 2024 - 2026 for Santa Clara County were used. Table 3 provides the traffic inputs combined with the EMFAC2021 emission database to compute vehicle emissions.

**Table 3. Construction Traffic Data Used for EMFAC2021 Model Runs**

CalEEMod Run/Land Uses and Construction Phase	Trips by Trip Type			Notes
	Total Worker <sup>1</sup>	Total Vendor <sup>1</sup>	Total Haul <sup>2</sup>	
Vehicle mix <sup>1</sup>	50% LDA 25% LDT1 25% LDT2	50% MHDT 50% HHDT	100% HHDT	
Trip Length (miles)	10.8	7.3	20.0 (Demo/Soil) 7.3 (Concrete/Asphalt)	CalEEMod default distance with 5-min truck idle time.
Demolition	223	-	125	21,454-sf building and 12,000-sf pavement demolition. CalEEMod default worker trips.
Site Preparation	200	-	-	CalEEMod default worker trips.
Grading	270	-	-	CalEEMod default worker trips.
Trenching	240	-	-	CalEEMod default worker trips.
Building Construction	41,499	7,308	380	Est. 190 concrete round trips. CalEEMod default worker and vendor trips.
Architectural Coating	8,352	-	-	CalEEMod default worker trips.
Paving	450	-	9	4,000-sf pavement. CalEEMod default worker trips.

Notes: <sup>1</sup> Based on 2024-2026 EMFAC2021 light-duty vehicle fleet mix for Santa Clara County.

<sup>2</sup> Includes demolition and grading trips estimated by CalEEMod based on amount of material to be removed. Concrete and trips estimated based on data provided by the applicant.

Summary of Computed Construction Period Emissions

Average daily emissions were annualized for each year of construction by dividing the annual construction emissions by the number of active workdays during that year. Table 4 shows the annualized average daily construction emissions of ROG, NO<sub>x</sub>, PM<sub>10</sub> exhaust, and PM<sub>2.5</sub> exhaust during construction of the project. As indicated in Table 4, predicted annualized project construction emissions would not exceed the BAAQMD significance thresholds during any year of construction.

**Table 4. Construction Period Emissions**

Year	ROG	NO <sub>x</sub>	PM <sub>10</sub> Exhaust	PM <sub>2.5</sub> Exhaust
<i>Construction Emissions Per Year (Tons)</i>				
2024	0.23	1.87	0.08	0.08
2025	0.99	0.89	0.04	0.03
2026	0.40	0.26	0.01	0.01
<i>Average Daily Construction Emissions Per Year (pounds/day)</i>				
2024 (261 construction workdays)	1.77	14.32	0.65	0.58
2025 (261 construction workdays)	7.56	6.85	0.31	0.27
2026 (102 construction workdays)	7.82	5.17	0.25	0.21
<i>BAAQMD Thresholds (pounds per day)</i>	54 lbs./day	54 lbs./day	82 lbs./day	54 lbs./day
<b>Exceed Threshold?</b>	No	No	No	No

Construction activities, particularly during site preparation and grading, would temporarily generate fugitive dust in the form of PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub>. Sources of fugitive dust would include disturbed soils at the construction site and trucks carrying uncovered loads of soils. Unless properly controlled, vehicles leaving the site would deposit mud on local streets, which could be an additional source of airborne dust after it dries. The BAAQMD CEQA Air Quality Guidelines consider these impacts to be less-than-significant if best management practices are implemented to reduce these emissions. *Mitigation Measure AQ-1 would implement BAAQMD-recommended best management practices.*

***Mitigation Measure AQ-1: Include measures to control dust and exhaust during construction.***

During any construction period ground disturbance, the applicant shall ensure that the project contractor implement measures to control dust and exhaust. Implementation of the measures recommended by BAAQMD and listed below would reduce the air quality impacts associated with grading and new construction to a less-than-significant level. Additional measures are identified to reduce construction equipment exhaust emissions. The contractor shall implement the following best management practices that are required of all projects:

1. All exposed surfaces (e.g., parking areas, staging areas, soil piles, graded areas, and unpaved access roads) shall be watered two times per day.
2. All haul trucks transporting soil, sand, or other loose material off-site shall be covered.

3. All visible mud or dirt track-out onto adjacent public roads shall be removed using wet power vacuum street sweepers at least once per day. The use of dry power sweeping is prohibited.
4. All vehicle speeds on unpaved roads shall be limited to 15 miles per hour (mph).
5. All roadways, driveways, and sidewalks to be paved shall be completed as soon as possible. Building pads shall be laid as soon as possible after grading unless seeding or soil binders are used.
6. Idling times shall be minimized either by shutting equipment off when not in use or reducing the maximum idling time to 5 minutes (as required by the California airborne toxics control measure Title 13, Section 2485 of California Code of Regulations [CCR]). Clear signage shall be provided for construction workers at all access points.
7. All construction equipment shall be maintained and properly tuned in accordance with manufacturer's specifications. All equipment shall be checked by a certified mechanic and determined to be running in proper condition prior to operation.
8. Post a publicly visible sign with the telephone number and person to contact at the Lead Agency regarding dust complaints. This person shall respond and take corrective action within 48 hours. The Air District's phone number shall also be visible to ensure compliance with applicable regulations.

#### *Effectiveness of Mitigation Measure AQ-1*

The measures above are consistent with BAAQMD-recommended basic control measures for reducing fugitive particulate matter that are contained in the BAAQMD CEQA Air Quality Guidelines.

#### **Impact AIR-3: Expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations?**

Project impacts related to increased community risk can occur either by introducing a new source of TACs with the potential to adversely affect existing sensitive receptors in the project vicinity or by significantly exacerbating existing cumulative TAC impacts. This project would introduce new sources of TACs during construction (i.e., on-site construction and truck hauling emissions).

Project construction activity would generate dust and equipment exhaust that would affect nearby sensitive receptors. The project would not include the installation of a stand-by generator powered by a diesel engine. The project is not expected to generate a large number of trips and any traffic generated by the project would consist of mostly light-duty vehicles.

Project impacts to existing sensitive receptors were addressed for temporary construction activities. There are also several sources of existing TACs and localized air pollutants in the vicinity of the project. The impact of the existing sources of TAC was also assessed in terms of the cumulative risk which includes the project contribution.

## **Community Health Risk from Project Construction**

### Construction Emissions

The CalEEMod and EMFAC2021 models provided total annual PM<sub>10</sub> exhaust emissions (assumed to be DPM) for the off-road construction equipment and for exhaust emissions from on-road vehicles, with total emissions from all construction stages of 0.12 tons (250 pounds). The on-road emissions are a result of haul truck travel during demolition and grading activities, worker travel, and vendor deliveries during construction. A trip length of one mile was used to represent vehicle travel while at or near the construction site. Fugitive PM<sub>2.5</sub> dust emissions were calculated by CalEEMod as 0.07 tons (142 pounds) for the overall construction period.

### Dispersion Modeling

The U.S. EPA AERMOD dispersion model was used to predict DPM and PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentrations at sensitive receptors (residences) in the vicinity of the project construction area. The AERMOD dispersion model is a BAAQMD-recommended model for use in modeling analysis of these types of emission activities for CEQA projects.<sup>10,11</sup> Emission sources for the construction site were grouped into two categories: exhaust emissions of DPM and fugitive PM<sub>2.5</sub> dust emissions.

### *Construction Sources*

To represent the construction equipment exhaust emissions, an area source emission release height of 20 feet (6 meters) was used for the area sources.<sup>12</sup> The release height incorporates both the physical release height from the construction equipment (i.e., the height of the exhaust pipe) and plume rise after it leaves the exhaust pipe. Plume rise is due to both the high temperature of the exhaust and the high velocity of the exhaust gas. It should be noted that when modeling an area source, plume rise is not calculated by the AERMOD dispersion model as it would do for a point source (exhaust stack). Therefore, the release height from an area source used to represent emissions from sources with plume rise, such as construction equipment, should be based on the height the exhaust plume is expected to achieve, not just the height of the top of the exhaust pipe.

For modeling fugitive PM<sub>2.5</sub> emissions, an area source with a near-ground level release height of 7 feet (2 meters) was used. Fugitive dust emissions at construction sites come from a variety of sources, including truck and equipment travel, grading activities, truck loading (with loaders)

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<sup>10</sup> BAAQMD, 2012, *Recommended Methods for Screening and Modeling Local Risks and Hazards, Version 3.0*. May. Web: <https://www.baaqmd.gov/~media/files/planning-and-research/ceqa/risk-modeling-approach-may-2012.pdf?la=en>

<sup>11</sup> BAAQMD, 2020, *BAAQMD Health Risk Assessment Modeling Protocol*. December. Web: [https://www.baaqmd.gov/~media/files/ab617-community-health/facility-risk-reduction/documents/baaqmd\\_hra\\_modeling\\_protocol-pdf.pdf?la=en](https://www.baaqmd.gov/~media/files/ab617-community-health/facility-risk-reduction/documents/baaqmd_hra_modeling_protocol-pdf.pdf?la=en)

<sup>12</sup> California Air Resource Board, 2007. *Proposed Regulation for In-Use Off-Road Diesel Vehicles, Appendix D: Health Risk Methodology*. April. Web: <https://ww3.arb.ca.gov/regact/2007/ordiesl07/ordiesl07.htm>



and unloading (rear or bottom dumping), loaders and excavators moving and transferring soil and other materials, etc. All of these activities result in fugitive dust emissions at various heights at the point(s) of generation. Once generated, the dust plume will tend to rise as it moves downwind across the site and exit the site at a higher elevation than when it was generated. For all these reasons, a 7-foot release height was used as the average release height across the construction site. Emissions from the construction equipment and on-road vehicle travel were distributed throughout the modeled area sources. Figure 1 shows the project construction site and receptors.

### *AERMOD Inputs and Meteorological Data*

The modeling used a five-year meteorological data set (2013-2017) from the San José Airport prepared for use with the AERMOD model by the BAAQMD. Construction emissions were modeled as occurring daily between 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. per the project applicant's construction schedule. Annual DPM and PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentrations from construction activities during the 2024-2026 period were calculated using the model. DPM and PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentrations were calculated at nearby sensitive receptor locations. Receptor heights of 5 feet (1.5 meters) and 15 feet (4.5 meters) were used to represent the breathing heights on the first and second floors of sensitive receptors in the residences near the site.<sup>13</sup> A receptor height of 5 feet (1.5 meters) was used to represent the breathing height of older children at the Cristo Rey San Jose Jesuit High School.

### Summary of Construction Community Risk Impacts

The maximum increased cancer risks were calculated using the modeled TAC concentrations combined with the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) guidance for age sensitivity factors and exposure parameters as recommended by BAAQMD (see *Attachment I*). Non-cancer health hazards and maximum PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentrations were also calculated and identified. Age-sensitivity factors reflect the greater sensitivity of infants and children to cancer causing TACs. Third-trimester, infant, child, and adult exposures were assumed to occur at all residences during the entire construction period, while child exposures were assumed to occur at the high school.

The maximum modeled annual PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentration was calculated based on combined exhaust and fugitive concentrations. The maximum computed HI value was based on the ratio of the maximum DPM concentration modeled and the chronic inhalation reference exposure level of 5 µg/m<sup>3</sup>.

The maximum-modeled annual DPM and PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentrations were identified at nearby sensitive receptors (as shown in Figure 1) to find the maximally exposed individuals (MEI). Results of this assessment indicated that the construction MEI was located at the first floor (1.5 meters) of a multi-family residence southeast of the project site. Table 5 summarizes the maximum cancer risks, PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentrations, and health hazard indexes for project related construction activities affecting the construction MEI. *Attachment 4* to this report includes the

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<sup>13</sup> Bay Area Air Quality Management District, 2012, Recommended Methods for Screening and Modeling Local Risks and Hazards, Version 3.0. May. Web: <https://www.baaqmd.gov/~/media/files/planning-and-research/ceqa/risk-modeling-approach-may-2012.pdf?la=en>

emission calculations used for the construction area source modeling and the cancer risk calculations.

Additionally, modeling was conducted to predict the cancer risks, non-cancer health hazards, and maximum PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentrations associated with construction activities at the nearby Cristo Rey San Jose Jesuit High School. The maximum increased cancer risks were adjusted using child exposure parameters. The uncontrolled cancer risk, PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentration, and HI at the nearby high school would not exceed their respective BAAQMD single-source significance thresholds, as shown in Table 5.

**Table 5. Construction Risk Impacts at the Off-Site MEI**

Source		Cancer Risk (per million)	Annual PM <sub>2.5</sub> (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Hazard Index
<b>Project Impact</b>				
Project Construction	Unmitigated	<b>35.89 (infant)</b>	0.29	0.03
	Mitigated*	7.67 (infant)	0.09	0.01
<b>BAAQMD Single-Source Threshold</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.0</b>
<b>Exceed Threshold?</b>	Unmitigated	<b>Yes</b>	<i>No</i>	<i>No</i>
	Mitigated*	<i>No</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>No</i>
<b>Cristo Rey San Jose Jesuit High School Impacts</b>				
Project Construction	Unmitigated	3.70 (child)	0.07	0.01
	<b>BAAQMD Single-Source Threshold</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>0.3</b>
<b>Exceed Threshold?</b>	Unmitigated	<i>No</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>No</i>

\* Construction equipment with Tier 4 engines and BMPs as Mitigation.

**Figure 1. Locations of Project Construction Site, Off-Site Sensitive Receptors, and Maximum TAC Location (MEI)**

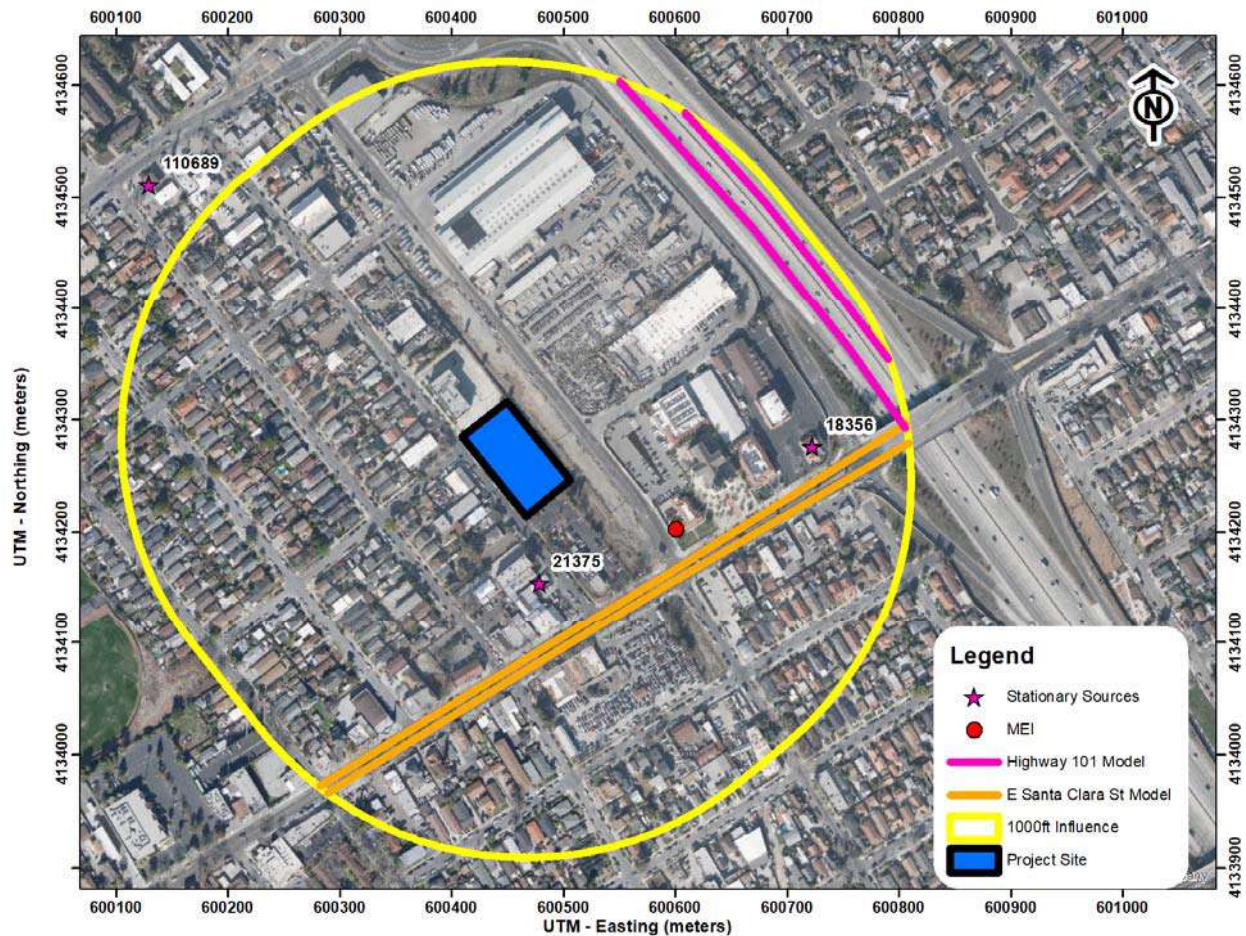


## Cumulative Community Risks of all TAC Sources at the Off-Site Project MEI

Community health risk assessments typically look at all substantial sources of TACs that can affect sensitive receptors that are located within 1,000 feet of a project site (i.e., influence area). These sources include rail lines, freeways or highways, busy surface streets, and stationary sources identified by BAAQMD.

A review of the project area based on provided traffic information indicated that traffic on U.S. Highway 101 and East Santa Clara Street would exceed 10,000 vehicles per day. Other nearby streets would have less than 10,000 vehicles per day. A review of BAAQMD's stationary source map website identified three stationary sources with the potential to affect the project MEI. Figure 2 shows the location of the sources affecting the MEI. Community risk impacts from these sources upon the MEI are reported in Table 6. Details of the modeling and community risk calculations are included in *Attachment 5*.

**Figure 2. Project Site and Nearby TAC and PM<sub>2.5</sub> Sources**



## Highways – U.S. Highway 101

The project MEI is located near Highway 101. A refined analysis of the impacts of TACs and PM<sub>2.5</sub> to the MEI receptor is necessary to evaluate potential cancer risks and PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentrations from Highway 101. A review of the traffic information reported by Caltrans indicates that Highway 101 traffic includes 156,000 vehicles per day (based on an annual average)<sup>14</sup> that are about 6.6 percent trucks, of which 3.4 percent are considered diesel heavy duty trucks and 3.3 percent are medium duty trucks.<sup>15</sup>

## Local Roadways – East Santa Clara Street

A refined analysis of potential health impacts from vehicle traffic on East Santa Clara Street was conducted since the roadway was estimated to have average daily traffic (ADT) exceeding 10,000 vehicles. The refined analysis involved predicting emissions for the traffic volume and mix of vehicle types on the roadway near the project site and using an atmospheric dispersion model to predict exposure to TACs. The associated cancer risks are then computed based on the modeled exposures. *Attachment 1* includes a description of how community risk impacts, including cancer risk are computed.

### *Traffic Emissions Modeling*

This analysis involved the development of DPM, organic TACs, and PM<sub>2.5</sub> emissions for traffic on Highway 101 and East Santa Clara Street using the Caltrans version of the CARB EMFAC2017 emissions model, known as CT-EMFAC2017. CT-EMFAC2017 provides emission factors for mobile source criteria pollutants and TACs, including DPM.<sup>16</sup> Emission processes modeled include running exhaust for DPM, PM<sub>2.5</sub> and total organic compounds (TOG), running evaporative losses for TOG, and tire and brake wear and fugitive road dust for PM<sub>2.5</sub>. All PM<sub>2.5</sub> emissions from all vehicles were used, rather than just the PM<sub>2.5</sub> fraction from diesel powered vehicles, because all vehicle types (i.e., gasoline and diesel powered) produce PM<sub>2.5</sub>. Additionally, PM<sub>2.5</sub> emissions from vehicle tire and brake wear from re-entrained roadway dust were included in these emissions. DPM emissions are projected to decrease in the future and are reflected in the CT-EMFAC2017 emissions data. Inputs to the model include region (Santa Clara County), type of road (freeway and major/collector), traffic mix assigned by CT-EMFAC2017 for the county, adjusted for the local truck mix on Highway 101 and truck percentage for non-state highways in Santa Clara County (3.51 percent)<sup>17</sup> for East Santa Clara Street, year of analysis (2024 – construction start year), and season (annual).

To estimate TAC and PM<sub>2.5</sub> emissions over the 30-year exposure period used for calculating the increased cancer risks for sensitive receptors at the MEI, the CT-EMFAC2017 model was used to develop vehicle emission factors for the year 2024 (construction start year). Emissions

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<sup>14</sup> Caltrans. 2022. *2020 Traffic Volumes California State Highways*.

<sup>15</sup> Caltrans. 2022. *2020 Annual Average Daily Truck Traffic on the California State Highway System*.

<sup>16</sup> The CT-EMFAC2017 version was used in the analysis because Caltrans has not yet release a CT-EMFAC version with the updated EMFAC2021 emissions that would provide TAC emission rates.

<sup>17</sup> Bay Area Air Quality Management District, 2012, *Recommended Methods for Screening and Modeling Local Risks and Hazards, Version 3.0*. May. Web: <https://www.baaqmd.gov/~media/files/planning-and-research/ceqa/risk-modeling-approach-may-2012.pdf?la=en>

associated with vehicle travel depend on the year of analysis because emission control technology requirements are phased-in over time. Therefore, the earlier the year analyzed in the model, the higher the emission rates utilized by CT-EMFAC2017. Year 2024 emissions were conservatively assumed as being representative of future conditions over the time period that cancer risks are evaluated since, as discussed above, overall vehicle emissions, and in particular diesel truck emissions, will decrease in the future.

The ADT volumes and truck percentages were based on Caltrans data for Highway 101. Traffic volumes were assumed to increase 1 percent per year for a total of 160,680 vehicles. Hourly traffic distributions specific to these segments of Highway 101 were obtained from Caltrans Performance Measurement System (PeMS). PeMS data is collected in real-time from nearly 40,000 individual detectors spanning the freeway system across all major metropolitan areas of California.<sup>18</sup> The fraction of traffic volume each hour was calculated and applied to the 2024 average daily traffic volumes estimate to estimate hourly traffic emission rates for Highway 101.

Based on traffic data from the Caltrans PeMS, traffic speeds during the daytime and nighttime periods were identified. For northbound traffic, the following was assumed for all vehicles:

- 65 mph – All hours of the day except 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m.
- 55 mph – From 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m.

For southbound traffic, all traffic was assumed to travel at 65 mph for all hours of the day.

The ADT for East Santa Clara Street was calculated based on traffic data provided by the project's traffic consultant.<sup>19</sup> Assuming a 1 percent per year increase, the predicted ADT on East Santa Clara Street was 20,671 vehicles. Average hourly traffic distributions for Santa Clara County roadways were developed using the EMFAC model,<sup>20</sup> which were then applied to the ADT volumes to obtain estimated hourly traffic volumes and emissions for the roadway. An average travel speed of 25 mph on East Santa Clara Street was used for all hours of the day based on posted speed limit signs on the roadway.

This analysis involved the development of DPM, organic TACs, and PM<sub>2.5</sub> emissions for future traffic on Highway 101 and East Santa Clara Street and using these emissions with an air quality dispersion model to calculate TAC and PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentrations at the project MEI receptor locations. Maximum increased lifetime cancer risks and annual PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentrations for the receptors were then computed using modeled TAC and PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentrations and BAAQMD methods and exposure parameters described in *Attachment 1*.

### *Dispersion Modeling*

Dispersion modeling of TAC and PM<sub>2.5</sub> emissions was conducted using the U.S. EPA AERMOD dispersion model, which is recommended by the BAAQMD for this type of analysis.<sup>21</sup> TAC and

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<sup>18</sup> <https://dot.ca.gov/programs/traffic-operations/mpr/pems-source>

<sup>19</sup> Email Correspondence from Jodi Starbird and Hexagon Transportation Consultants, Inc., August 16, 2022. File: *Figure 13 Cumulative Traffic Volumes.pdf*.

<sup>20</sup> The Burden output from EMFAC2007, a previous version of CARB's EMFAC model, was used for this since the current web-based version of EMFAC2021 does not include Burden type output with hour by hour traffic volume information.

<sup>21</sup> BAAQMD. *Recommended Methods for Screening and Modeling Local Risks and Hazards*. May 2012

PM<sub>2.5</sub> emissions from traffic on the roadways within about 1,000 feet of the project site were evaluated with the model. Emissions from vehicle traffic were modeled in AERMOD using a series of volume sources along a line (line volume sources), with line segments used to represent the travel lanes on the roadways. The same meteorological data and off-site sensitive receptors used in the previous construction dispersion modeling were used in the highway and roadway modeling. Other inputs to the model included road geometry, hourly traffic emissions, and receptor locations and heights. Annual TAC and PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentrations for 2024 from traffic on the roadways were calculated using the model. Concentrations were calculated at the project MEIs with receptor heights of 5 feet (1.5 meters) to represent the breathing heights on the first floor of the nearby residence.

Figure 2 shows the roadway segments modeled and residential MEI receptor location used in the modeling. Table 6 lists the risks and hazards from the roadway. The emission rates and roadway calculations used in the analysis are shown in *Attachment 5*.

### Stationary Sources

Permitted stationary sources of air pollution near the project site were identified using BAAQMD's *Permitted Stationary Sources 2020* GIS website,<sup>22</sup> which identifies the location of nearby stationary sources and their estimated risk and hazard impacts, including emissions and adjustments to account for new OEHHA guidance. Three sources were identified using this tool: a diesel generator, an auto body coating operation, and a gas dispensing facility. A Stationary Source Information Form (SSIF) containing the identified sources was prepared and submitted to BAAQMD. BAAQMD provided updated emissions data and risk values.<sup>23</sup>

The screening level risks and hazards provided by BAAQMD for the stationary sources were adjusted for distance using BAAQMD's *Distance Adjustment Multiplier Tool for Diesel Internal Combustion Engines, Gasoline Dispensing Facility, and Generic Equipment*. Community risk impacts from the stationary sources upon the MEI are reported in Table 6.

### Summary of Cumulative Risks at the Project MEI

Table 6 reports both the project and cumulative community risk impacts at the project MEI. The project would have an exceedance with respect to community risk caused by project construction since the unmitigated maximum cancer risk exceeds the BAAQMD single-source threshold. With the implementation of *Mitigation Measure AQ-1 and AQ-2*, the project's cancer risk would be lowered to a level below the single-source thresholds. The unmitigated and mitigated cancer risk, annual PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentration, and HI would not exceed the cumulative-source threshold.

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<sup>22</sup> BAAQMD, *Stationary Source Screening Map*, 2022. Web: <https://baaqmd.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=845658c19eae4594b9f4b805fb9d89a3>

<sup>23</sup> Correspondence with Matthew Hanson, Environmental Planner II, BAAQMD, April 19, 2022.

**Table 7. Cumulative Community Risk Impacts at the Location of the Project MEI**

Source		Cancer Risk (per million)	Annual PM <sub>2.5</sub> (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Hazard Index
<b>Project Impacts</b>				
Total/Maximum Project Impacts	Unmitigated	<b>35.89 (infant)</b>	0.29	0.03
	Mitigated	7.67 (infant)	0.09	0.01
<b>BAAQMD Single-Source Threshold</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.0</b>
<i>Exceed Threshold?</i>	Unmitigated	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>No</i>
	Mitigated	<i>No</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>No</i>
<b>Cumulative Operational Sources</b>				
East Santa Clara Street, ADT 20,671		2.30	0.17	<0.01
Highway 101, ADT 160,680		1.64	0.07	<0.01
Verizon Wireless (Highway101/Julian) (Facility ID #18356, Generators), MEI at 460 feet		0.16	<0.01	<0.01
Tough Auto Body (Facility ID #21375, Auto Body Coating Operation), MEI at 420 feet		-	-	<0.01
Mobil SS#63175 (Facility ID #110689, Gas Dispensing Facility), MEI at 1000+ feet		0.39	-	<0.01
<i>Combined Sources</i>	Unmitigated	40.38	<0.54	<0.08
	Mitigated	12.16	<0.34	<0.06
<b>BAAQMD Cumulative Source Threshold</b>		<b>100</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>10.0</b>
<i>Exceed Threshold?</i>	Unmitigated	<i>No</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>No</i>
	Mitigated	<i>No</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>No</i>

**Mitigation Measure AQ-2: Use construction equipment that has low diesel particulate matter exhaust emissions.**

Implement a feasible plan to reduce DPM emissions by 75 percent such that increased cancer risk and annual PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentrations from construction would be reduced below TAC significance levels as follows:

1. All construction equipment larger than 25 horsepower used at the site for more than two continuous days or 20 hours total shall meet U.S. EPA Tier 4 emission standards for PM (PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub>), if feasible, otherwise,
  - a. If use of Tier 4 equipment is not available, alternatively use equipment that meets U.S. EPA emission standards for Tier 3 engines and include particulate matter emissions control equivalent to CARB Level 3 verifiable diesel emission control devices that altogether achieve an 75 percent reduction in particulate matter exhaust in comparison to uncontrolled equipment; alternatively (or in combination).
  - b. Use of electrical or non-diesel fueled equipment.
2. Alternatively, the applicant may develop another construction operations plan demonstrating that the construction equipment used on-site would achieve a reduction in construction diesel particulate matter emissions by 75 percent or greater. Elements of the plan could include a combination of some of the following measures:



- Implementation of No. 1 above to use Tier 4 or alternatively fueled equipment,
- Installation of electric power lines during early construction phases to avoid use of diesel generators and compressors,
- Use of electrically-powered equipment,
- Forklifts and aerial lifts used for exterior and interior building construction shall be electric or propane/natural gas powered,
- Change in construction build-out plans to lengthen phases, and
- Implementation of different building techniques that result in less diesel equipment usage.

Such a construction operations plan would be subject to review by an air quality expert and approved by the City prior to construction.

*Effectiveness of Mitigation Measure AQ-1 and AQ-2*

CalEEMod was used to compute emissions associated with this mitigation measure assuming that all equipment met U.S. EPA Tier 4 Interim engine standards and BAAQMD best management practices for construction were included. With these implemented, the project's construction cancer risk levels (assuming infant exposure) would be reduced by 79 percent to 7.67 chances per million. Assuming a level of mitigation that achieves an 75-percent reduction in the project's DPM emissions, increased cancer risks would be reduced to below 10 chances per million. As a result, the project's construction risks would be reduced below the BAAQMD single-source thresholds.

## **Non-CEQA: On-site Community Risk Assessment for TAC Sources - New Project Residences**

The City's General Plan Policy MS-11.1 requires new residential development projects and projects categorized as sensitive receptors to incorporate effective mitigation into project designs to avoid significant risks to health and safety required when new residential are proposed near existing sources of TACs. BAAQMD's recommended thresholds for health risks and hazards, shown in Table 1, are used to evaluate on-site exposure.

In addition to evaluating health impact from project construction, a health risk assessment was completed to determine the impact that existing TAC sources would have on the new proposed sensitive receptors (residents) that the project would introduce. The same TAC sources identified above were used in this health risk assessment.<sup>24</sup> Figure 3 shows the on-site sensitive receptors in relation to the nearby TAC sources. All on-site community task results are listed in Table 7. *Attachment 5* includes the dispersion modeling and risk calculations for TAC source impacts upon the proposed on-site sensitive receptors.

### Nearby Highways and Roadways – Highway 101 and East Santa Clara Street

The highway and roadway analysis for the new project residents was conducted in the same manner as described above for the off-site MEI. However, year 2027 (operational year) emission factors were conservatively assumed as being representative of future conditions, instead of 2024 (construction year). An analysis based on 2027 resulted in an increased ADT on Highway 101 of 163,360 vehicles and 21,279 vehicles on East Santa Clara Street. The project set of receptors were placed throughout the project area and were spaced every 23 feet (7 meters). Highway and roadway impacts were modeled at receptor heights of 21 feet (6.4 meters) and 31 feet (9.4 meters) representing sensitive receptors on the second and third floors (first and second residential floors) of the building. The portions of Highway 101 and East Santa Clara Street included in the modeling are shown in Figure 3 along with the project site and receptor locations where impacts were modeled.

Maximum increased cancer risks were calculated for the residents at the project site using the maximum modeled TAC concentrations. A 30-year exposure period was used in calculating cancer risks assuming the residents would include third trimester pregnancy and infants/children and were assumed to be in the new housing area for 24 hours per day for 350 days per year. The maximum impacts from Highway 101 occurred at a second-floor receptor in the northeast corner of the building. The maximum impacts from East Santa Clara Street occurred at a second-floor receptor in the southwest corner of the building. Cancer risks associated with each roadway are greatest closest to each respective roadway and decrease with distance from the road. The highway and roadway community risk impacts at the project site are shown in Table 7. Risk values were computed using modeled DPM and PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentrations and BAAQMD recommended methods and exposure parameters described in *Attachment 1*. Details of the

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<sup>24</sup> We note that to the extent this analysis considers *existing* air quality issues in relation to the impact on *future residents* of the Project, it does so for informational purposes only pursuant to the judicial decisions in *CBIA v. BAAQMD* (2015) 62 Cal.4th 369, 386 and *Ballona Wetlands Land Trust v. City of Los Angeles* (2011) 201 Cal.App.4th 455, 473, which confirm that the impacts of the environment on a project are excluded from CEQA unless the project itself "exacerbates" such impacts.

emission calculations, dispersion modeling, and cancer risk calculations are contained in *Attachment 5*.

Stationary Sources

The stationary source screening analysis for the new project sensitive receptors was conducted in the same manner as described above for the construction MEI. Three sources were located within the project’s 1000-foot influence area. Table 7 shows the health risk assessment results from the stationary sources upon the project residents.

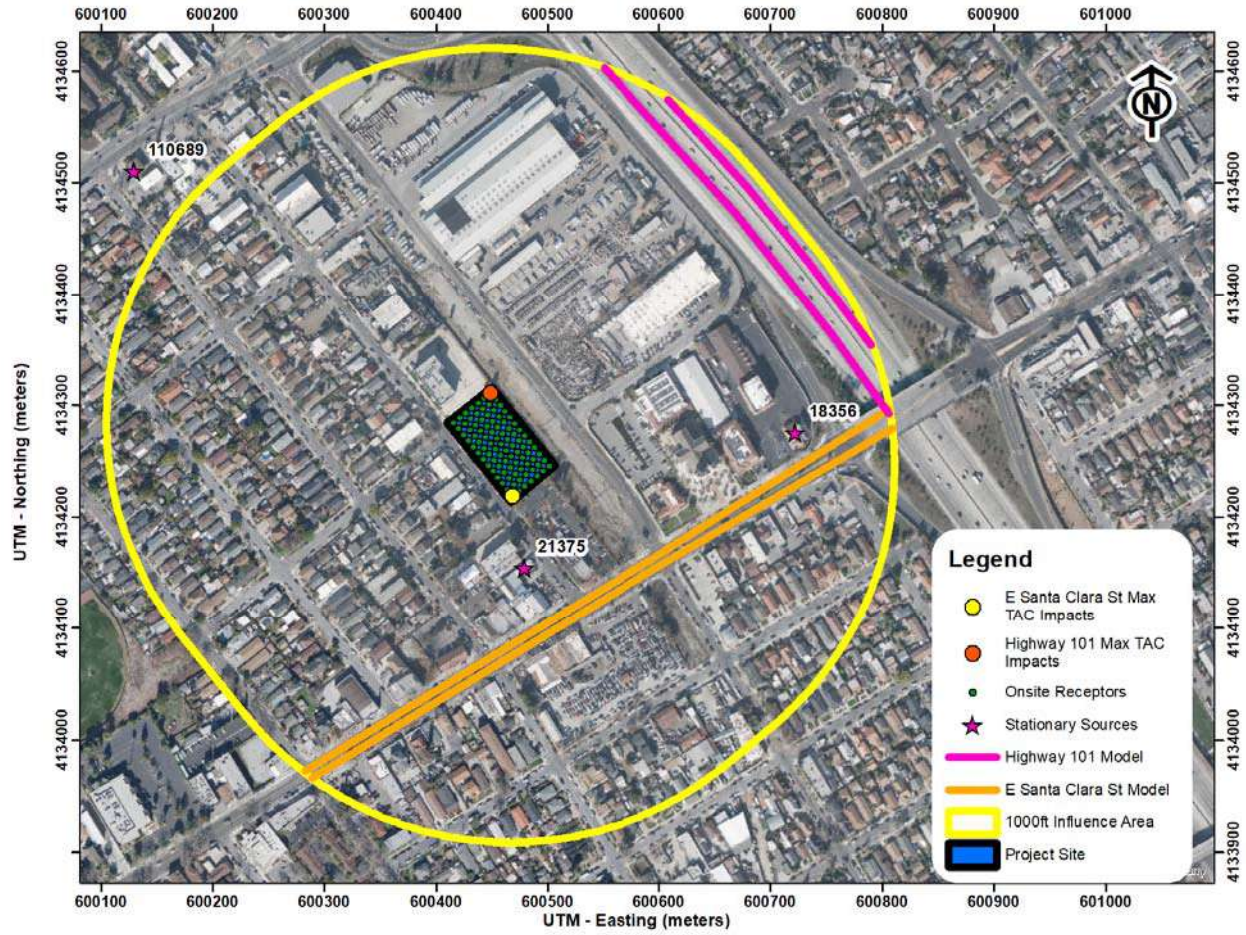
Summary of Cumulative Community Risks at the Project Site

Community risk impacts from the existing and TAC sources upon the project site are reported in Table 7. The risks from the singular TAC sources are compared against the BAAQMD single-source threshold. The risks from all the sources are then combined and compared against the BAAQMD cumulative-source threshold. As shown, none of the sources exceed the single-source or cumulative-source thresholds.

**Table 7. Impacts from Combined Sources to Project Site Receptors**

Source	Cancer Risk (per million)	Annual PM <sub>2.5</sub> (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Hazard Index
East Santa Clara Street, ADT 21,279	0.63	0.05	<0.01
Highway 101, ADT 163,360	1.11	0.05	<0.01
Verizon Wireless (Highway101/Julian) (Facility ID #18356, Generators), MEI at 460 feet	0.09	<0.01	<0.01
Tough Auto Body (Facility ID #21375, Auto Body Coating Operation), MEI at 420 feet	-	-	<0.01
Mobil SS#63175 (Facility ID #110689, Gas Dispensing Facility), MEI at 1000+ feet	0.39	-	<0.01
<b><i>BAAQMD Single-Source Threshold</i></b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.0</b>
<i>Exceed Threshold?</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>No</i>
Cumulative Total	2.22	<0.11	<0.05
<b><i>BAAQMD Cumulative Source Threshold</i></b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>10.0</b>
<i>Exceed Threshold?</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>No</i>

**Figure 3. Locations of Project Site, On-Site Residential Receptors, Roadway Models, Stationary Sources, and Maximum TAC Impacts**



## **Supporting Documentation**

*Attachment 1* is the methodology used to compute community risk impacts, including the methods to compute increased cancer risk from exposure to project emissions.

*Attachment 2* includes the CalEEMod output for project construction emissions. Also included are any modeling assumptions.

*Attachment 3* includes the EMFAC2021 emissions modeling. The input files for these calculations are voluminous and are available upon request in digital format.

*Attachment 4* is the health risk assessment. This includes the summary of the dispersion modeling and the cancer risk calculations for construction and operation. The AERMOD dispersion modeling files for this assessment, which are quite voluminous, are available upon request and would be provided in digital format.

*Attachment 5* includes the cumulative community risk calculations, modeling results, and health risk calculations from sources affecting the construction MEI and project site receptors.

## Attachment 1: Health Risk Calculation Methodology

### Health Risk Calculation Methodology

A health risk assessment (HRA) for exposure to Toxic Air Contaminates (TACs) requires the application of a risk characterization model to the results from the air dispersion model to estimate potential health risk at each sensitive receptor location. The State of California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) and California Air Resources Board (CARB) develop recommended methods for conducting health risk assessments. The most recent OEHHA risk assessment guidelines were published in February of 2015.<sup>25</sup> These guidelines incorporate substantial changes designed to provide for enhanced protection of children, as required by State law, compared to previous published risk assessment guidelines. CARB has provided additional guidance on implementing OEHHA's recommended methods.<sup>26</sup> This HRA used the 2015 OEHHA risk assessment guidelines and CARB guidance. The BAAQMD has adopted recommended procedures for applying the newest OEHHA guidelines as part of Regulation 2, Rule 5: New Source Review of Toxic Air Contaminants.<sup>27</sup> Exposure parameters from the OEHHA guidelines and the recent BAAQMD HRA Guidelines were used in this evaluation.

### Cancer Risk

Potential increased cancer risk from inhalation of TACs is calculated based on the TAC concentration over the period of exposure, inhalation dose, the TAC cancer potency factor, and an age sensitivity factor to reflect the greater sensitivity of infants and children to cancer causing TACs. The inhalation dose depends on a person's breathing rate, exposure time and frequency and duration of exposure. These parameters vary depending on the age, or age range, of the persons being exposed and whether the exposure is considered to occur at a residential location or other sensitive receptor location.

The current OEHHA guidance recommends that cancer risk be calculated by age groups to account for different breathing rates and sensitivity to TACs. Specifically, they recommend evaluating risks for the third trimester of pregnancy to age zero, ages zero to less than two (infant exposure), ages two to less than 16 (child exposure), and ages 16 to 70 (adult exposure). Age sensitivity factors (ASFs) associated with the different types of exposure are an ASF of 10 for the third trimester and infant exposures, an ASF of 3 for a child exposure, and an ASF of 1 for an adult exposure. Also associated with each exposure type are different breathing rates, expressed as liters per kilogram of body weight per day (L/kg-day) or liters per kilogram of body weight per 8-hour period for the case of worker or school child exposures. As recommended by the BAAQMD for residential exposures, 95<sup>th</sup> percentile breathing rates are used for the third trimester and infant exposures, and 80<sup>th</sup> percentile breathing rates for child and adult exposures. For children at schools and daycare facilities, BAAQMD recommends using the 95<sup>th</sup> percentile

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<sup>25</sup> OEHHA, 2015. *Air Toxics Hot Spots Program Risk Assessment Guidelines, The Air Toxics Hot Spots Program Guidance Manual for Preparation of Health Risk Assessments*. Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment. February.

<sup>26</sup> CARB, 2015. *Risk Management Guidance for Stationary Sources of Air Toxics*. July 23.

<sup>27</sup> BAAQMD, 2016. *BAAQMD Air Toxics NSR Program Health Risk Assessment (HRA) Guidelines*. December 2016.

8-hour breathing rates. Additionally, CARB and the BAAQMD recommend the use of a residential exposure duration of 30 years for sources with long-term emissions (e.g., roadways). For workers, assumed to be adults, a 25-year exposure period is recommended by the BAAQMD. For school children a 9-year exposure period is recommended by the BAAQMD.

Under previous OEHHA and BAAQMD HRA guidance, residential receptors are assumed to be at their home 24 hours a day, or 100 percent of the time. In the 2015 Risk Assessment Guidance, OEHHA includes adjustments to exposure duration to account for the fraction of time at home (FAH), which can be less than 100 percent of the time, based on updated population and activity statistics. The FAH factors are age-specific and are: 0.85 for third trimester of pregnancy to less than 2 years old, 0.72 for ages 2 to less than 16 years, and 0.73 for ages 16 to 70 years. Use of the FAH factors is allowed by the BAAQMD if there are no schools in the project vicinity have a cancer risk of one in a million or greater assuming 100 percent exposure (FAH = 1.0).

Functionally, cancer risk is calculated using the following parameters and formulas:

$$\text{Cancer Risk (per million)} = CPF \times \text{Inhalation Dose} \times ASF \times ED/AT \times FAH \times 10^6$$

Where:

CPF = Cancer potency factor (mg/kg-day)<sup>-1</sup>

ASF = Age sensitivity factor for specified age group

ED = Exposure duration (years)

AT = Averaging time for lifetime cancer risk (years)

FAH = Fraction of time spent at home (unitless)

$$\text{Inhalation Dose} = C_{\text{air}} \times DBR^* \times A \times (EF/365) \times 10^{-6}$$

Where:

C<sub>air</sub> = concentration in air (µg/m<sup>3</sup>)

DBR = daily breathing rate (L/kg body weight-day)

8HrBR = 8-hour breathing rate (L/kg body weight-8 hours)

A = Inhalation absorption factor

EF = Exposure frequency (days/year)

10<sup>-6</sup> = Conversion factor

\* An 8-hour breathing rate (8HrBR) is used for worker and school child exposures.

The health risk parameters used in this evaluation are summarized as follows:

Parameter	<i>Exposure Type</i> →	Infant		Child	Adult
	<i>Age Range</i> →	3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	0<2	2 < 16	16 - 30
DPM Cancer Potency Factor (mg/kg-day) <sup>-1</sup>		1.10E+00	1.10E+00	1.10E+00	1.10E+00
Daily Breathing Rate (L/kg-day) 80 <sup>th</sup> Percentile Rate		273	758	572	261
Daily Breathing Rate (L/kg-day) 95 <sup>th</sup> Percentile Rate		361	1,090	745	335
8-hour Breathing Rate (L/kg-8 hours) 95 <sup>th</sup> Percentile Rate		-	1,200	520	240
Inhalation Absorption Factor		1	1	1	1
Averaging Time (years)		70	70	70	70
Exposure Duration (years)		0.25	2	14	14*
Exposure Frequency (days/year)		350	350	350	350*
Age Sensitivity Factor		10	10	3	1
Fraction of Time at Home (FAH)		0.85-1.0	0.85-1.0	0.72-1.0	0.73*

\* For worker exposures (adult) the exposure duration and frequency are 25 years 250 days/year and FAH is not applicable.

### Non-Cancer Hazards

Non-cancer health risk is usually determined by comparing the predicted level of exposure to a chemical to the level of exposure that is not expected to cause any adverse effects (reference exposure level), even to the most susceptible people. Potential non-cancer health hazards from TAC exposure are expressed in terms of a hazard index (HI), which is the ratio of the TAC concentration to a reference exposure level (REL). OEHHA has defined acceptable concentration levels for contaminants that pose non-cancer health hazards. TAC concentrations below the REL are not expected to cause adverse health impacts, even for sensitive individuals. The total HI is calculated as the sum of the HIs for each TAC evaluated and the total HI is compared to the BAAQMD significance thresholds to determine whether a significant non-cancer health impact from a project would occur.

Typically, for residential projects located near roadways with substantial TAC emissions, the primary TAC of concern with non-cancer health effects is diesel particulate matter (DPM). For DPM, the chronic inhalation REL is 5 micrograms per cubic meter ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ).

### Annual PM<sub>2.5</sub> Concentrations

While not a TAC, fine particulate matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>) has been identified by the BAAQMD as a pollutant with potential non-cancer health effects that should be included when evaluating potential community health impacts under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The thresholds of significance for PM<sub>2.5</sub> (project level and cumulative) are in terms of an increase in the annual average concentration. When considering PM<sub>2.5</sub> impacts, the contribution from all sources of PM<sub>2.5</sub> emissions should be included. For projects with potential impacts from nearby local roadways, the PM<sub>2.5</sub> impacts should include those from vehicle exhaust emissions, PM<sub>2.5</sub> generated from vehicle tire and brake wear, and fugitive emissions from re-suspended dust on the roads.



**Attachment 2: CalEEMod Input Assumptions and Outputs**

Project Name:		70-80 N. 27th Street, San Jose, CA						
		See Equipment Type TAB for type, horsepower and load factor						
Project Size		198 Dwelling Units	1.16 total project acres disturbed					Pile Driving? Y/N? NO
		166,350 s.f. residential						
		7,118 s.f. retail						
		0 s.f. office/commercial						
		5,389 s.f. other, specify: no-built area (BART easement)						
		32,650 s.f. parking garage	213 spaces					
		0 s.f. parking lot	0 spaces					
Construction Hours		7 am to	7 pm					
Qty	Description	0	Load Factor	Hours/day	Total Work Days	Avg. Hours per day	Annual Hours	Comments
<b>Demolition</b>		<b>Start Date:</b>	<b>1/2/2024</b>	<b>Total phase:</b>	<b>15</b>			<b>Overall Import/Export Volumes</b>
		<b>End Date:</b>	<b>1/19/2024</b>					
2	Concrete/Industrial Saws	81	0.73	8	15	8		<b>Demolition Volume</b>
2	Excavators	162	0.38	8	15	8		Square footage of buildings to be demolished
1	Rubber-Tired Dozers	255	0.4	8	15	8		(or total tons to be hauled)
1	Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes	97	0.37	8	15	8		<b>21,454</b> square feet
<b>Site Preparation</b>		<b>Start Date:</b>	<b>1/22/2024</b>	<b>Total phase:</b>	<b>20</b>			<b>Any pavement demolished and hauled? <u>12,000 sf</u></b>
		<b>End Date:</b>	<b>2/16/2024</b>					
2	Graders	174	0.41	8	20	8		
1	Rubber Tired Dozers	255	0.4	8	20	8		
1	Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes	97	0.37	8	20	8		
<b>Grading / Excavation</b>		<b>Start Date:</b>	<b>2/19/2024</b>	<b>Total phase:</b>	<b>18</b>			<b>Soil Hauling Volume</b>
		<b>End Date:</b>	<b>3/13/2024</b>					
Scrapers		<b>361</b>	<b>0.48</b>					
2	Excavators	162	0.38	8	18	8		Export volume = <b>0</b> cubic yards
2	Graders	174	0.41	8	18	8		Import volume = <b>0</b> cubic yards
1	Rubber Tired Dozers	255	0.4	8	18	8		
1	Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes	97	0.37	8	18	8		
Other Equipment?								
<b>Trenching/Foundation</b>		<b>Start Date:</b>	<b>3/14/2024</b>	<b>Total phase:</b>	<b>24</b>			
		<b>End Date:</b>	<b>4/16/2024</b>					
2	Tractor/Loader/Backhoe	97	0.37	8	24	8		
2	Excavators	162	0.38	8	24	8		
Other Equipment?								
<b>Building - Exterior</b>		<b>Start Date:</b>	<b>4/17/2024</b>	<b>Total phase:</b>	<b>250</b>			<b>Cement Trucks? <u>?</u> Total Round-Trips</b>
		<b>End Date:</b>	<b>4/17/2025</b>					
1	Cranes	226	0.29	8	250	8	2000	Electric? (Y/N) Otherwise assumed diesel
2	Forklifts	89	0.2	8	250	8	4000	Liquid Propane (LPG)? (Y/N) Otherwise Assumed diesel
1	Generator Sets	84	0.74	8	250	8	2000	Or temporary line power? (Y/N)
2	Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes	97	0.37	8	250	8	4000	
2	Welders	46	0.45	8	250	8	4000	
Other Equipment?						0		
<b>Building - Interior/Architectural Coating</b>		<b>Start Date:</b>	<b>4/18/2025</b>	<b>Total phase:</b>	<b>250</b>			
		<b>End Date:</b>	<b>4/17/2026</b>					
2	Air Compressors	78	0.48	8	250	8	4000	
1	Aerial Lift	62	0.31	8	250	8	2000	
Other Equipment?								
<b>Paving</b>		<b>Start Date:</b>	<b>4/20/2026</b>	<b>Total phase:</b>	<b>25</b>			<b>Asphalt? 4000 sf</b>
		<b>Start Date:</b>	<b>5/22/2026</b>					
2	Cement and Mortar Mixers	9	0.56	8	25	8	400	
1	Pavers	125	0.42	8	25	8	200	
1	Paving Equipment	130	0.36	8	25	8	200	
1	Rollers	80	0.38	8	25	8	200	
2	Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes	97	0.37	8	25	8	400	
Other Equipment?								
Equipment types listed in "Equipment Types" worksheet tab.								
Equipment listed in this sheet is to provide an example of inputs								
It is assumed that water trucks would be used during grading								
<b>Add or subtract phases and equipment, as appropriate</b>								
<b>Modify horsepower or load factor, as appropriate</b>								

Construction Criteria Air Pollutants						
Unmitigated	ROG	NOX	PM10 Exhaust	PM2.5 Exhaust	CO2e	
Year	Tons				MT	
Construction Equipment						
2024	0.20	1.78	0.08	0.07	301.11	
2025	0.96	0.81	0.03	0.03	164.01	
2026	0.39	0.23	0.01	0.01	52.61	
EMFAC						
2024	0.03	0.09	0.01	0.00	111.80	
2025	0.03	0.08	0.01	0.00	108.71	
2026	0.01	0.03	0.00	0.00	41.38	
Total Construction Emissions by Year						
2024	0.23	1.87	0.08	0.08	412.91	
2025	0.99	0.89	0.04	0.03	272.71	
2026	0.40	0.26	0.01	0.01	93.99	
Total Construction Emissions						
Tons	1.62	3.03	0.14	0.12	779.61	
Average Daily Emissions						
Pounds/Workdays					Workdays	
2024	1.77	14.32	0.65	0.58		261
2025	7.56	6.85	0.31	0.27		261
2026	7.82	5.17	0.25	0.21		102
Threshold - lbs/day	54.0	54.0	82.0	54.0		
Total Construction Emissions						
Pounds	17.15	26.34	1.21	1.06	0.00	
Average	5.18	9.70	0.44	0.39	0.00	624.00
Threshold - lbs/day	54.0	54.0	82.0	54.0		

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**EMFAC Off-Model Adjustment Factors for Gasoline Light Duty Vehicle to Account for the SAFE Vehicle Rule Not Applied**

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**1.0 Project Characteristics**

**1.1 Land Usage**

Land Uses	Size	Metric	Lot Acreage	Floor Surface Area	Population
Apartments Mid Rise	198.00	Dwelling Unit	1.16	166,350.00	566
Regional Shopping Center	7.12	1000sqft	0.00	7,118.00	0
Enclosed Parking with Elevator	213.00	Space	0.00	32,650.00	0

**1.2 Other Project Characteristics**

<b>Urbanization</b>	Urban	<b>Wind Speed (m/s)</b>	2.2	<b>Precipitation Freq (Days)</b>	58
<b>Climate Zone</b>	4			<b>Operational Year</b>	2027
<b>Utility Company</b>	San Jose Clean Energy				
<b>CO2 Intensity (lb/MWhr)</b>	177.69	<b>CH4 Intensity (lb/MWhr)</b>	0.033	<b>N2O Intensity (lb/MWhr)</b>	0.004

**1.3 User Entered Comments & Non-Default Data**

Project Characteristics - Updated with SJCE 2020 CO2 Intensity

Land Use - Information found in construction sheet

Construction Phase - Construction dates provided by applicant

Off-road Equipment - Construction equipment provided by applicant

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# BAY AREA AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

## Risk & Hazard Stationary Source Inquiry Form

This form is required when users request stationary source data from BAAQMD

This form is to be used with the BAAQMD's Google Earth stationary source screening tables.

[Click here for guidance on conducting risk & hazard screening, including roadways & freeways, refer to the District's Risk & Hazard Analysis flow chart.](#)

[Click here for District's Recommended Methods for Screening and Modeling Local Risks and Hazards document.](#)

**Table A: Requester Contact Information**

Date of Request	4/5/2022
Contact Name	Zachary Palm
Affiliation	Illingworth & Rodkin, Inc.
Phone	707-794-0400 x117
Email	<a href="mailto:zpalm@illingworthrodkin.com">zpalm@illingworthrodkin.com</a>
Project Name	70 N 27th St
Address	70 N 27th St
City	San Jose
County	Santa Clara
Type (residential, commercial, mixed use, industrial, etc.)	Residential
Project Size (# of units or building square feet)	198du
Comments:	

For Air District assistance, the following steps must be completed:

1. Complete all the contact and project information requested in **Table A**. Incomplete forms will not be processed. Please include a project site map.
2. Download and install the free program Google Earth, <http://www.google.com/earth/download/ge/>, and then download the county specific Google Earth stationary source application files from the District's website, <http://www.baaqmd.gov/Divisions/Planning-and-Research/CEQA-GUIDELINES/Tools-and-Methodology.aspx>. The small points on the map represent stationary sources permitted by the District (Map A on right). These permitted sources include diesel back-up generators, gas stations, dry cleaners, boilers, printers, auto spray booths, etc. Click on a point to view the source's Information Table, including the name, location, and preliminary estimated cancer risk, hazard index, and PM2.5 concentration.
3. Find the project site in Google Earth by inputting the site's address in the Google Earth search box.
4. Identify stationary sources within at least a 1000ft radius of project site. Verify that the location of the source on the map matches with the source's address in the Information Table, by using the Google Earth address search box to confirm the source's address location. Please report any mapping errors to the District.
5. List the stationary source information in **Table B** value section only.
6. Note that a small percentage of the stationary sources have Health Risk Screening Assessment (HRSA) data INSTEAD of screening level data. These sources will be noted by an asterisk next to the Plant Name (Map B on right). If HRSA values are presented, these values have already been modeled and cannot be adjusted further.
7. Email this completed form to District staff. District staff will provide the most recent risk, hazard, and PM2.5 data that are available for the source(s). If this information or data are not available, source emissions data will be provided. Staff will respond to inquiries within three weeks.

Note that a public records request received for the same stationary source information will cancel the processing of your SSIF request.

Submit forms, maps, and questions to Areana Flores at 415-749-4616, or [aflores@baaqmd.gov](mailto:aflores@baaqmd.gov)

**Table B: Google Earth data**

Table B: Google Earth data											Construction MEIs			
Distance from Receptor (feet) or MEI <sup>1</sup>	Plant No.	Facility Name	Address	Cancer Risk <sup>2</sup>	Hazard Risk <sup>2</sup>	PM <sub>2.5</sub> <sup>2</sup>	Source No. <sup>3</sup>	Type of Source <sup>4</sup>	Fuel Code <sup>5</sup>	Status/Comments	Distance Adjustment Multiplier	Adjusted Cancer Risk Estimate	Adjusted Hazard Risk	Adjusted PM2.5
460	18356	Verizon Wireless (Hwy 101/Julian)	1401 E Santa Clara St	1.14	0.00	0.00		Generators		2020 Dataset	0.14	0.16	0.000	0.00
420	21375	Tough Auto Body	15 N 27th St		0.00			Auto Body Coating Operation		2020 Dataset	0.42	0.00	0.000	0.00
1000+	110689	Mobil SS#63175	1256 E Julian St	25.73	0.11			Gas Dispensing Facility		2020 Dataset	0.02	0.39	0.002	0.00

**Footnotes:**

- Maximally exposed individual
- These Cancer Risk, Hazard Index, and PM2.5 columns represent the values in the Google Earth Plant Information Table.
- Each plant may have multiple permits and sources.
- Permitted sources include diesel back-up generators, gas stations, dry cleaners, boilers, printers, auto spray booths, etc.
- Fuel codes: 98 = diesel, 189 = Natural Gas.
- If a Health Risk Screening Assessment (HRSA) was completed for the source, the application number will be listed here.
- The date that the HRSA was completed.
- Engineer who completed the HRSA. For District purposes only.
- All HRSA completed before 1/5/2010 need to be multiplied by an age sensitivity factor of 1.7.
- The HRSA "Chronic Health" number represents the Hazard Index.
- Further information about common sources:
  - Sources that only include diesel internal combustion engines can be adjusted using the BAAQMD's Diesel Multiplier worksheet.
  - The risk from natural gas boilers used for space heating when <25 MM BTU/hr would have an estimated cancer risk of one in a million or less, and a chronic hazard index of
  - BAAQMD Reg 11 Rule 16 required that all co-residential (sharing a wall, floor, ceiling or is in the same building as a residential unit) dry cleaners cease use of perc on July 1, 2010. Therefore, there is no cancer risk, hazard or PM2.5 concentrations from co-residential dry cleaning businesses in the BAAQMD.
  - Non co-residential dry cleaners must phase out use of perc by Jan. 1, 2023. Therefore, the risk from these dry cleaners does not need to be factored in over a 70-year period, but instead should
  - Gas stations can be adjusted using BAAQMD's Gas Station Distance Multiplier worksheet.
  - Unless otherwise noted, exempt sources are considered insignificant. See BAAQMD Reg 2 Rule 1 for a list of exempt sources.
  - This spray booth is considered to be insignificant.

Date last updated:

03/13/2018

**Project Site**

Distance from Receptor (feet) or MEI <sup>1</sup>	FACID (Plant No.)	Distance Adjustment Multiplier	Adjusted Cancer Risk Estimate	Adjusted Hazard Risk	Adjusted PM2.5
720	18356	0.08	0.09	0.000	0.000
190	21375	0.66	0.00	0.001	0.000
1000+	110689	0.02	0.39	0.002	0.000



## Summary

Name	Count	Area(ft <sup>2</sup> )	Length(ft)
Permitted Facilities 2018	2	N/A	N/A

## Permitted Facilities 2018

#	FACID	Name	Address	City	St
1	18356	Verizon Wireless (Hwy 101/Julian)	1401 E Santa Clara St	San Jose	CA
2	21375	Tough Auto Body	15 N 27th St	San Jose	CA

#	Zip	County	Cancer	Hazard	PM_25	Type	Count
1	95116	Santa Clara	1.140	0.000	0.000	Generators	1
2	95116	Santa Clara	0.000	0.000	0.000	Contact BAAQMD	1

Note: The estimated risk and hazard impacts from these sources would be expected to be substantially lower when site specific Health Risk Screening Assessments are conducted.

The screening level map is not recommended for evaluating sensitive land uses such as schools, senior centers, day cares, and health facilities.

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