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Hello Brenda –

So are you referring just to GHG thresholds? If so, yes, we suggested contacting us for more info. The thinking was that we might have some “official” adopted GHG thresholds by the time the actual analysis was performed for the project. We have had a couple issues come up that we need to resolve prior to moving forward with the adoption of any new thresholds, so we don’t have anything yet. In the interim, we are recommending that you use what has been adopted by the SMAQMD. There are a couple reasons for this:

1. SMAQMD is an adjacent air district, and they are the only district in our region that has officially adopted thresholds
2. We agree with the methodology that was used to develop the SMAQMD thresholds, and we believe that our own GHG thresholds will probably look very similar (or even identical) to SMAQMD’s, eventually.

Hopefully that’s enough of a justification for your analysis. Please feel free to give me a call or email if you would like to discuss further.

Have a good day,

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Hi Matt,

I’m working with Chris Mundhenk, the project manager for the Nishi EIR, on the air quality and climate change chapters of the EIR. I read your comment letter in response to the NOP where you mentioned for the Lead Agency to contact YSAQMD to determine the most appropriate threshold of significance for the project, in the case that the emissions will be quantified. I am just starting to do the calculations for the construction and operation emissions of the Nishi project and wanted to ask if you would like to discuss the appropriate thresholds or already have some in mind. Do you need to see the completed emissions calculations before discussing the thresholds?

Thanks,
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