

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ADOPTING  
THE GREENHOUSE GAS THRESHOLD OF SIGNIFICANCE

WHEREAS, in accordance with the 2011 GPU PEIR Mitigation Measure CC-1.7 (as updated), the Guidelines for Determining Significance for Climate Change dated October 2023 has incorporated the greenhouse gas threshold of significance; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with CEQA Guidelines Section 15064.7(b), the greenhouse gas threshold of significance was developed through a public review process supported by substantial evidence; and

WHEREAS, on July 26, 2024, the Planning Commission, pursuant to Government Code Sections 65351 and 65353 held a duly advertised public hearing on the greenhouse gas threshold of significance; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission has made its detailed recommendations concerning the above item; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission reviewed and considered the information contained in the Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (SEIR) dated May 2024, on file with Planning & Development Services as Environmental Review Number (ER) PDS2020-ER-20-00-002 and submitted to the State Clearinghouse (SCH# 2020120204) prior to making its recommendation to approve the project; and

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2024, the Board of Supervisors, pursuant to Government Code Section 65355 held a duly advertised public hearing on the greenhouse gas threshold of significance; and

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2024, the Board of Supervisors has made findings pursuant to Attachment G, Environmental Findings, of the Board of Supervisors Planning Report for the project.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors takes the following actions:

1. Adopt the following greenhouse gas threshold of significance, as identified in the Guidelines for Determining Significance for Climate Change dated October 2023 (Exhibit A8):

A proposed project would have a less than significant cumulatively considerable contribution to climate change impacts if it is found to be consistent with the County's Climate Action Plan; and, would normally have a cumulatively considerable contribution to climate change impacts if it is found to be inconsistent with the County's Climate Action Plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors finds that the greenhouse gas threshold of significance is consistent with the San Diego County General Plan and the Program Environmental Impact Report in that the goals, objectives, and policies of all the elements of the plan have been or will be met.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after 30 days after its adoption.

Approved as to Form and Legality

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