SMAQMD Greenhouse Gas Thresholds/Best Management Practices Applicability 4/24/2020, revised 9/23/2020 Is the project subject to the California No further action needed. Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)? nο ves Provide documentation. No further Does a CEQA exemption apply? action needed. ves no Does the Lead Agency have a qualified Is project consistent with the CAP? Climate Action Plan (CAP)? no Project must implement SMAQMD's Tier no 1 Best Management Practices (BMPs) BMP 1: no natural gas, BMP 2: Electric Does the project fully implement Tier 1 Document mitigation strategies. No BMPs and are emissions levels below further action needed. 1,100 metric tons CO₂e/year? ves If the project does not implement Tier 1 For technical details on BMPs and calculations see SMAQMD's BMPs, estimate excess emissions from greenhouse gas thresholds justification document: natural gas use and implement onsite http://www.airquality.org/LandUseTransportation/Documents measures to maximum extent feasible, /SMAQMDGHGThresholds2020-03-04v2.pdf or purchase offsite mitigation (offsets) to reduce natural gas emissions. Ensure the project has the capacity to be all-electric in the future. Ensure BMP 2 requirement met on-site or through off-site program. Document Does the project meet the Office of qualifying VMT de Planning and Research (OPR) SB 743 RECHECK: Are project emissions now minimis criteria. below 1,100 metric tons CO₂e/year? technical advisory de minimis criteria No further action nο ves for vehicle miles traveled (VMT)? needed. yes Document mitigation strategies and the commitment to all-electric Project must Implement SMAQMD's infrastructure. No further action Tier 2 BMP needed **BMP 3*:** Reduce applicable project *NOTE: BMP 3 can VMT by 15% residential and 15% be met by complying with an targets, and no net increase in retail agency's locally VMT. In areas with above-average adopted SB 743 existing VMT, commit to provide target. electrical capacity for future 100% Document VMT. Does project achieve BMP 3 No further action requirements? needed.

Estimate excess emissions from VMT and implement onsite VMT reduction

mitigation (offsets) to achieve BMP 3

Document VMT mitigation strategies.

strategies or purchase offsite

No further action needed.

targets.

