

ATTACHMENT 3: SIGNIFICANCE DETERMINATION THRESHOLDS

SUMMARY OF CHANGES*

	Change In Threshold?	New Issue?	Clarity Added	Updated to Comply with New Regulations	Other
1. Air Quality/Odor	NO	NO	✓	✓	Expanded to include stationary industrial sources, updated VOC, ozone, and dust requirements, updated to parallel County thresholds and Air Pollution Control District Rules and Guidance for California Air Quality Standards (CAAQS), updated odor thresholds.
2. Agricultural Resources	Guidance given relative to Soils	YES			
3. Biological Resources	YES	NO	✓		Added 3 notes regarding non-native grasslands and clarified habitat and noise mitigation; clarified Cumulative Impacts. Zone 2 brush management changed from “impact neutral” to “significant”
4. Geologic Conditions	NO	NO	✓	✓	Renamed from Geology/Soils
5. Growth Inducement	NO; Guidance per CEQA	YES			Info. incorporated from EIR Guidelines
6. Health & Safety	NO; Guidance	NO			Renamed from Human Health &

	for Vector Control provided.		✓	✓	Public Safety; added Vector Control.
7. Historical Resources	NO	NO			No Change
8. Hydrology	YES; Changed to reflect new stormwater standards	NO		✓	Separated from Water Quality
9. Land Use	YES	NO	✓		Added CLUP; referenced MSCP, Strategic Framework Elem.
10. Mineral Resources	Guidance given relative to deposits.	YES			
11. Noise	NO	NO		✓	Added Tables; included General Plan Land Use Compatibility Chart; added discussion for HUD-funded projects
12. Paleontological Resources	NO	NO	✓		
13. Public Services and Facilities	YES	NO	✓	✓	Revised to include Police and Fire-Rescue services; Public Facilities to include schools, libraries, parks and recreational resources.
14. Public Utilities	YES	NO	✓	✓	Revised solid Waste Generation/Disposal, and Water and Sewer threshold discussions. Included Water Conservation, Solar Energy, and Water Reuse threshold discussions. Moved

					Storm Drainage to Hydrology Section.
15. Transportation/Circulation/Parking	YES	NO	✓	✓	Reduced Significance Threshold for LOS F vs. LOS E
16. Visual Effects and Neighborhood Character	NO	NO			Renamed; Formerly Visual Quality
17. Water Quality	YES; changed to reflect new stormwater standards.	NO	✓	✓	Separated from Hydrology
18. Cumulative Impacts	YES; additional guidance per CDE Case	NO	✓	✓	Added info. regarding CBE Case
19. Mandatory Findings of Significance	NO; Guidance per CEQA	YES			Same as Appendix G, CEQA; cut/paste info. from Introduction

***NOTE: The entire format has been changed; issues arranged alphabetically; and Initial Study Checklist Questions added.**