

**Appendix O:
GHG Reduction Measures**

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Table 2: Screening Table for Implementation of GHG Reduction Measures for Commercial Development

Feature	Description	Assigned Point Values	Project Points
Reduction Measure PS E3: Commercial/Industrial Energy Efficiency Development			
Building Envelope			
Insulation	2008 baseline (walls R-13; roof/attic R-30)	0 points	0 points
	Modestly Enhanced Insulation (walls R-13, roof/attic R-38))	15 points	
	Enhanced Insulation (rigid wall insulation R-13, roof/attic R-38)	18 points	
	Greatly Enhanced Insulation (spray foam insulated walls R-15 or higher, roof/attic R-38 or higher)	20 points	
Windows	2008 Baseline Windows (0.57 U-factor, 0.4 solar heat gain coefficient [SHGC])	0 points	0 points
	Modestly Enhanced Window Insulation (0.4 U-factor, 0.32 SHGC)	7 points	
	Enhanced Window Insulation (0.32 U-factor, 0.25 SHGC)	8 points	
	Greatly Enhanced Window Insulation (0.28 or less U-factor, 0.22 or less SHGC)	12 points	
Cool Roof	Modest Cool Roof (CRRC Rated 0.15 aged solar reflectance, 0.75 thermal emittance)	12 points	12 points
	Enhanced Cool Roof (CRRC Rated 0.2 aged solar reflectance, 0.75 thermal emittance)	14 points	
	Greatly Enhanced Cool Roof (CRRC Rated 0.35 aged solar reflectance, 0.75 thermal emittance)	16 points	
Air Infiltration	Minimizing leaks in the building envelope is as important as the insulation properties of the building. Insulation does not work effectively if there is excess air leakage.		0 points
	Air barrier applied to exterior walls, caulking, and visual inspection such as the HERS Verified Quality Insulation Installation (QII or equivalent)	12 points	
	Blower Door HERS Verified Envelope Leakage or equivalent	10 points	
Thermal Storage of Building	Thermal storage is a design characteristic that helps keep a constant temperature in the building. Common thermal storage devices include strategically placed water filled columns, water storage tanks, and thick masonry walls.		
	Modest Thermal Mass (10% of floor or 10% of walls 12" or more thick exposed concrete or masonry with no permanently installed floor covering such as carpet, linoleum, wood or other insulating materials)	4 points	
	Enhanced Thermal Mass (20% of floor or 20% of walls 12" or more thick exposed concrete or masonry with no permanently installed floor covering such as carpet, linoleum, wood or other insulating materials)	6 points	

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Feature	Description	Assigned Point Values	Project Points
	Enhanced Thermal Mass (80% of floor or 80% of walls 12" or more thick exposed concrete or masonry with no permanently installed floor covering such as carpet, linoleum, wood or other insulating materials)	24 points	24 points
Indoor Space Efficiencies			
Heating/ Cooling Distribution System	Minimum Duct Insulation (R-4.2 required)	0 points	0 points
	Modest Duct insulation (R-6)	8 points	
	Enhanced Duct Insulation (R-8)	10 points	
	Distribution loss reduction with inspection (HERS Verified Duct Leakage or equivalent)	14 points	
Space Heating/ Cooling Equipment	2008 Minimum HVAC Efficiency (EER 13/75% AFUE or 7.7 HSPF)	0 points	0 points
	Improved Efficiency HVAC (EER 14/78% AFUE or 8 HSPF)	7 points	
	High Efficiency HVAC (EER 15/80% AFUE or 8.5 HSPF)	8 points	
	Very High Efficiency HVAC (EER 16/82% AFUE or 9 HSPF)	12 points	
Commercial Heat Recovery Systems	Heat recovery strategies employed with commercial laundry, cooking equipment, and other commercial heat sources for reuse in HVAC air intake or other appropriate heat recovery technology. Point values for these types of systems will be determined based upon design and engineering data documenting the energy savings.	TBD	N/A
Water Heaters	2008 Minimum Efficiency (0.57 Energy Factor)	0 points	0 points
	Improved Efficiency Water Heater (0.675 Energy Factor)	14 points	
	High Efficiency Water Heater (0.72 Energy Factor)	16 points	
	Very High Efficiency Water Heater (0.92 Energy Factor)	19 points	
	Solar Pre-heat System (0.2 Net Solar Fraction)	4 points	
	Enhanced Solar Pre-heat System (0.35 Net Solar Fraction)	8 points	
Daylighting	Daylighting is the ability of each room within the building to provide outside light during the day reducing the need for artificial lighting during daylight hours.		0 points
	All peripheral rooms within building have at least one window or skylight	1 points	
	All rooms within building have daylight (through use of windows, solar tubes, skylights, etc.)	5 points	
	All rooms daylighted	7 points	
Artificial Lighting	2008 Minimum (required)	0 points	9 points
	Efficient Lights (25% of in-unit fixtures considered high efficacy. High efficacy is defined as 40 lumens/watt for 15 watt or less fixtures; 50 lumens/watt for 15-40 watt fixtures, 60 lumens/watt for fixtures >40watt)	9 points	
		12 points	

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Feature	Description	Assigned Point Values	Project Points
	High Efficiency Lights (50% of in-unit fixtures are high efficacy) Very High Efficiency Lights (100% of in-unit fixtures are high efficacy)	14 points	
Appliances	Star Commercial Refrigerator (new) Energy Star Commercial Dish Washer (new) Energy Star Commercial Cloths Washing	4 points 4 points 4 points	N/A
Miscellaneous Commercial/Industrial Building Efficiencies			
Building Placement	North/South alignment of building or other building placement such that the orientation of the buildings optimizes conditions for natural heating, cooling, and lighting.	6 point	0 points
Shading	At least 90% of south-facing glazing will be shaded by vegetation or overhangs at noon on Jun 21st.	6 Points	0 points
Other	This allows innovation by the applicant to provide design features that increases the energy efficiency of the project not provided in the table. Note that engineering data will be required documenting the energy efficiency of innovative designs and point values given based upon the proven efficiency beyond Title 24 Energy Efficiency Standards.	TBD	TBD
Existing Commercial building Retrofits	The applicant may wish to provide energy efficiency retrofit projects to existing commercial buildings to further the point value of their project. Retrofitting existing commercial buildings within the City is a key reduction measure that is needed to reach the reduction goal. The potential for an applicant to take advantage of this program will be decided on a case by case basis and must have the approval of the City Planning Department. The decision to allow applicants to ability to participate in this program will be evaluated based upon, but not limited to the following: Will the energy efficiency retrofit project benefit low income or disadvantaged communities? Does the energy efficiency retrofit project fit within the overall assumptions in the reduction measure associated with commercial building energy efficiency retrofits? Does the energy efficiency retrofit project provide co-benefits important to the City? Point value will be determined based upon engineering and design criteria of the energy efficiency retrofit project.	TBD	TBD

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Feature	Description	Assigned Point Values	Project Points
Reduction Measure PS E4: Commercial/Industrial Renewable Energy			
Photovoltaic	<p>Solar Photovoltaic panels installed on commercial buildings or in collective arrangements within a commercial development such that the total power provided augments:</p> <p>Solar Ready Roofs (sturdy roof and electric hookups)</p> <p>10 percent of the power needs of the project</p> <p>20 percent of the power needs of the project</p> <p>30 percent of the power needs of the project</p> <p>40 percent of the power needs of the project</p> <p>50 percent of the power needs of the project</p> <p>60 percent of the power needs of the project</p> <p>70 percent of the power needs of the project</p> <p>80 percent of the power needs of the project</p> <p>90 percent of the power needs of the project</p> <p>100 percent of the power needs of the project</p>	<p>2 points</p> <p>8 points</p> <p>14 points</p> <p>20 points</p> <p>26 points</p> <p>32 points</p> <p>38 points</p> <p>44 points</p> <p>50 points</p> <p>56 points</p> <p>60 points</p>	2 points
Wind turbines	<p>Some areas of the City lend themselves to wind turbine applications. Analysis of the areas capability to support wind turbines should be evaluated prior to choosing this feature.</p> <p>Wind turbines as part of the commercial development such that the total power provided augments:</p> <p>10 percent of the power needs of the project</p> <p>20 percent of the power needs of the project</p> <p>30 percent of the power needs of the project</p> <p>40 percent of the power needs of the project</p> <p>50 percent of the power needs of the project</p> <p>60 percent of the power needs of the project</p> <p>70 percent of the power needs of the project</p> <p>80 percent of the power needs of the project</p> <p>90 percent of the power needs of the project</p> <p>100 percent of the power needs of the project</p>	<p>8 points</p> <p>14 points</p> <p>20 points</p> <p>26 points</p> <p>32 points</p> <p>38 points</p> <p>44 points</p> <p>50 points</p> <p>56 points</p> <p>60 points</p>	N/A
Off-site renewable energy project	<p>The applicant may submit a proposal to supply an off-site renewable energy project such as renewable energy retrofits of existing commercial/industrial that will help implement reduction measures associated with existing buildings. These off-site renewable energy retrofit project proposals will be determined on a case by case basis accompanied by a detailed plan documenting the quantity of renewable energy the proposal will generate. Point values will be based upon the energy generated by the proposal.</p>	TBD	N/A

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Other Renewable Energy Generation	The applicant may have innovative designs or unique site circumstances (such as geothermal) that allow the project to generate electricity from renewable energy not provided in the table. The ability to supply other renewable energy and the point values allowed will be decided based upon engineering data documenting the ability to generate electricity.	TBD	N/A
Reduction Measure PS W2: Commercial/Industrial Water Conservation			
Irrigation and Landscaping			
Water Efficient Landscaping	Eliminate conventional turf from landscaping	0 points	4 points
	Only moderate water using plants	3 points	
	Only low water using plants	4 points	
	Only California Native landscape that requires no or only supplemental irrigation	8 points	
Trees	Increase tree planting in parking areas 50% beyond City Code requirements	TBD	N/A
Water Efficient irrigation systems	Low precipitation spray heads < .75"/hr or drip irrigation	1 point	5 points
	Weather based irrigation control systems combined with drip irrigation (demonstrate 20 reduced water use)	5 points	
Recycled Water	Recycled water connection (purple pipe) to irrigation system on site	5 points	TBD
Storm water Reuse Systems	Innovative on-site stormwater collection, filtration and reuse systems are being developed that provide supplemental irrigation water and provide vector control. These systems can greatly reduce the irrigation needs of a project. Point values for these types of systems will be determined based upon design and engineering data documenting the water savings.	TBD	TBD
Potable Water			
Showers	Water Efficient Showerheads (2.0 gpm)	3 points	3 points
Toilets	Water Efficient Toilets/Urinals (1.5gpm)	3 points	3 points
	Waterless Urinals (note that commercial buildings having both waterless urinals and high efficiency toilets will have a combined point value of 6 points)	4 points	
Faucets	Water Efficient faucets (1.28gpm)	3 points	3 points
Commercial Dishwashers	Water Efficient dishwashers (20% water savings)	4 points	N/A
Commercial Laundry Washers	Water Efficient laundry (15% water savings)	3 points	N/A
	High Efficiency laundry Equipment that captures and reuses rinse water (30% water savings)	6 points	

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Feature	Description	Assigned Point Values	Project Points
Commercial Water Operations Program	Establish an operational program to reduce water loss from pools, water features, etc., by covering pools, adjusting fountain operational hours, and using water treatment to reduce draw down and replacement of water. Point values for these types of plans will be determined based upon design and engineering data documenting the water savings.	TBD	N/A
Reduction Measure PS T1: Land Use Based Trips and VMT Reduction			
Mixed Use	Mixes of land uses that complement one another in a way that reduces the need for vehicle trips can greatly reduce GHG emissions. The point value of mixed use projects will be determined based upon traffic studies that demonstrate trip reductions and/or reductions in vehicle miles traveled	TBD	N/A
Local Retail Near Residential (Commercial only Projects)	Having residential developments within walking and biking distance of local retail helps to reduce vehicle trips and/or vehicle miles traveled. The point value of residential projects in close proximity to local retail will be determined based upon traffic studies that demonstrate trip reductions and/or reductions in vehicle miles traveled	TBD	N/A
Reduction Measure PS T2: Bicycle Infrastructure			
Bicycle Infrastructure	Provide bicycle paths within project boundaries. Provide bicycle path linkages between project site and other land uses. Provide bicycle path linkages between project site and transit.	TBD 2 points 5 points	N/A
Reduction Measure PS T3: Electric Vehicle Infrastructure			
Electric Vehicles	Provide public charging station for use by an electric vehicle (ten points for each charging station within the project).	10 points	20 points (1 per bldg)
Reduction Measure PS T4: Employee Based Trip &VMT Reduction Policy			
Compressed Work Week	Reduce the number of days per week that employees need to be on site will reduce the number of vehicle trips associated with commercial/industrial development. Compressed work week such that full time employees are on site: 5 days per week 4 days per week on site 3 days per week on site	TBD	N/A
Car/Vanpools	Car/vanpool program Car/vanpool program with preferred parking Car/vanpool with guaranteed ride home program Subsidized employee incentive car/vanpool program Combination of all the above	TBD	TBD

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Feature	Description	Assigned Point Values	Project Points
Employee Bicycle/ Pedestrian Programs	Complete sidewalk to residential within ½ mile Complete bike path to residential within 3 miles Bike lockers and secure racks Showers and changing facilities Subsidized employee walk/bike program (Note combine all applicable points for total value)	TBD	TBD
Shuttle/Transit Programs	Local transit within ¼ mile Light rail transit within ½ mile Shuttle service to light rail transit station Guaranteed ride home program Subsidized Transit passes Note combine all applicable points for total value	TBD	N/A
CRT	Employer based Commute Trip Reduction (CRT). CRTs apply to commercial, offices, or industrial projects that include a reduction of vehicle trip or VMT goal using a variety of employee commutes trip reduction methods. The point value will be determined based upon a TIA that demonstrates the trip/VMT reductions. Suggested point ranges: Incentive based CRT Programs (1-8 points) Mandatory CRT programs (5-20 points)	TBD	TBD
Other Trip Reductions	Other trip or VMT reduction measures not listed above with TIA and/or other traffic data supporting the trip and/or VMT for the project.	TBD	TBD
Total Points from Commercial/Industrial Project:			85 points

Applicant Responses to FSC Comments:

1. Landscaping. The Landscape Plan does not show California Native plants but they will need to be low water users. So the points would drop from 8 to 4, dropping the project down to just 75 points, the minimum. **Adjusted accordingly.**
2. Can you add 1 additional public charging station for an additional 10 points? **Yes, done.**
3. What are the 8 points TBD?

In connection with a Development Agreement (DA), the Project is proposing to install a 35kwdc PV solar array on each of the two planned buildings, estimated to provide 10.0%+ of the power needs of the Project, earning 6 additional points (8 points vs 2 points for the solar ready roof). Also in connection with the DA, the Project is proposing 2 EV charging stations for each building, which would earn 20 additional points. By virtue of the aforementioned, the Project's points would grow from the indicated 85 points to 111 points.

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