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Good Morning Kristen,

The Bureau of Air Quality Planning (BAQP) did a General Conformity Applicability Analysis for US HUD's Community Development Block Grant for Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) for the Tier 1 Environmental Assessments. The direct emissions associated with this action were assumed to be from land-based mobile sources that would be used during the reconstruction and rehabilitation activities. The sources that were assumed to be included in the analysis were: plate compactors, loaders, backhoes, cranes, tractors and excavators. It was assumed that there were no or minimal indirect emissions associated with this action. Therefore, the streetscape projects listed below and other similar projects that are part of US HUD's CDBG-DR, were included in the General Conformity Applicability Analysis. The emission estimates for the CDBG –DR were below the de minimis levels for ozone and PM 2.5 in Federal General Conformity regulation (40 CFR 93.153(b)(1) Applicability), therefore the CDBG-DR was presumed to conform and a conformity determination was not required.

I hope this information is helpful.

Thanks, Angela

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