Town of Windsor GHG CEQA Streamlining Flowchart

START

STEP 1 — General Plan Land Use Consistency

Is the proposed project consistent with the applicable General Plan land use designation(s) (allowed land use type, density, and floor-area ratio [FAR])?

YES → Category A Project

STEP A1 — General Plan GHG Consistency

- ☐ Complete the Town of Windsor General Plan GHG Policy Consistency Checklist (Appendix A)
- ☐ Demonstrate compliance with all applicable General Plan GHG policies

Does the project comply with all applicable policies?

YES

- ☑ GHG CEQA Streamlining Applies
- ☑ GHG Impact Determination: Less than Significant
- ☑ Consistency Determination: Consistent with State and local climate goals

NO

- ☒ CEQA Streamlining Does Not Apply

GO TO STEP B2

NO → Category B Project

STEP B1 — General Plan GHG Checklist

- ☐ Complete the Town of Windsor General Plan GHG Policy Consistency Checklist (Appendix A)
- ☐ Implement all applicable checklist items

STEP B2 — BAAQMD GHG Design Elements Evaluation

Buildings

- ☐ No natural gas appliances or natural gas plumbing (residential or nonresidential)
- ☐ No wasteful, inefficient, or unnecessary energy usage (CEQA Guidelines §§21100(b)(3), 15126.2(b))

Transportation

- ☐ Achieves required VMT reduction:
  - Residential: ≥15% below existing VMT per capita
  - Office: ≥15% below existing VMT per employee
  - Retail: No net increase in VMT
- ☐ Complies with CALGreen Tier 2 EV charging requirements

Does the Project Comply with BAAQMD Design Elements?

YES → ☑ Impact Less than Significant

NO GO TO STEP B3

STEP B3 — Alternative Compliance Option

- ☐ Demonstrate that alternative project features or strategies would achieve GHG emission reductions equivalent to those that would result from implementation of the BAAQMD design elements

Successful Demonstration of Equivalent GHG Reductions?

YES → ☑ Impact Less than Significant

NO → ☒ Further Analysis Required

END

This flowchart reflects the Town of Windsor's CEQA streamlining process for greenhouse gas emissions and is based on substantial evidence provided by the Bay Area Air Quality Management District that projects meeting the identified criteria are consistent with State climate goals.