

Appendix 5.11A
Soil Loss Calculations

Soil Type	Acreage	Soil Loss Estimates Using RUSLE2 software (tons/ac/year)				
		Slope	Grading	Construction w/o BMPs	Construction with BMPs	No Project
Project Site						
122	0.04	1	4.5	2.1	0.058	0.0097
211	29.29	1	4.5	2.1	0.058	0.0097
		Subtotal (tons)	131.98	15.40	0.43	0.28
Off-Site Laydown Area						
UNK	UNK					
		Subtotal	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Off-Site Parking Area						
UNK	UNK					
		Subtotal	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
		TOTAL	131.98	15.40	0.43	0.28

Assumptions:

Assumes slope is the mid-point of the slope class

Assumes no grading on the off-site laydown area or off-site parking areas.

Assumes project site will be 25% bare soil during construction.

Project: Huntington Beach Generating Station
Dust from Wind Erosion - With and Without Mitigation

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Grading

PM10 Emission Factor (ton/acre/month)^a 0.11 PM10 emission factor from URBEMIS2007 per email on 5/31/12 from Elyse Engel/SJC. MRI factor of 0.011 tons/acre/month is based on 168 hours per month of construction activity.

Project Site

Duration (months): 4 Assumes 4 months of active grading.
 Site Acreage: 25.63 Assumes 100% of site will need to be graded after demolition
 PM10 Emitted (tons): 11.28
 TSP Emitted (tons)^b: **22.552** assume TSP is 50% PM10 as per 5/31/12 email from Elyse Engel/SJC. Source: SCAQMD CEQA Handbook (1993) Table A9-9-E, Factor J
 Mitigated TSP Emitted (tons): **7.893** Assume 65% reduction in PM10 with watering thrice daily per SCAQMD CEQA Handbook (1993) Table 11-4

Off-site Laydown Area

Duration (months) 0 Assumes off-site laydown area will not need grading
 Acres exposed 0.0 Assumes 0 months of active grading
 PM10 Emitted (tons): 0.00
 TSP Emitted for Site (tons): **0.000**
 Mitigated TSP Emitted (tons): **0.000** Assume 65% reduction in TSP with watering thrice daily per SCAQMD CEQA Handbook (1993) Table 11-4

Off-site Parking Area

Duration (months) 0 Assumes off-site laydown area will not need grading
 Acres exposed 0.0 Assumes 0 months of active grading
 PM10 Emitted (tons): 0.00
 TSP Emitted for Site (tons): **0.000**
 Mitigated TSP Emitted (tons): **0.000** Assume 65% reduction in TSP with watering thrice daily per SCAQMD CEQA Handbook (1993) Table 11-4

Total Unmitigated TSP Emitted (tons): 22.552
Total Mitigated TSP Emitted (tons): 7.893 Assume 65% reduction in PM10 with watering thrice daily per SCAQMD CEQA Handbook (1993) Table 11-4

^aEmission Factor Source: Jones and Stokes Associates, 2007. URBEMIS2007, available at <http://www.urbemis.com/software/download.html>.

^b Conversion Factor Source: Southern California Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD). 1993. CEQA Guidelines, Estimating Emissions from Wind Erosion of Storage Piles (Table A9-9-E)

^c Mitigation Efficiency Rate Source: SCAQMD. 1993 CEQA Guidelines (Table 11-4)

Wind Blown Dust

TSP Emission Factor (ton/acre/year) 0.38 Emission Factor Source: AP-42, Section 11.9 Western Surface Coal Mining Table 11.9-4, January 1995.

Project Site

Acres exposed 6.41 Assumes that 25% of the project area is exposed during construction
 Duration (months) 38 Assumes 38 months of construction after grading
 TSP Emitted for Site (tons): **7.710**
 Mitigated TSP Emitted (tons): **2.698** Assume 65% reduction in TSP with watering thrice daily per SCAQMD CEQA Handbook (1993) Table 11-4

Off-site Laydown Area

Acres exposed 0.0 Assumes off-site laydown area is completely covered (natural veg, gravelled or paved) during construction
 Duration (months) 38 Assumes 38 months of construction traffic
 TSP Emitted for Site (tons): **0.000**
 Mitigated TSP Emitted (tons): **0.000** Assume 65% reduction in TSP with watering thrice daily per SCAQMD CEQA Handbook (1993) Table 11-4

Off-site Parking Area

Acres exposed 0.0 Assumes off-site parking area is completely covered (natural veg, gravelled or paved) during construction
 Duration (months) 38 Assumes 38 months of construction traffic
 TSP Emitted for Site (tons): **0.000**
 Mitigated TSP Emitted (tons): **0.000** Assume 65% reduction in TSP with watering thrice daily per SCAQMD CEQA Handbook (1993) Table 11-4

Total Wind Blown Dust (tons) without mitig 7.710
Total WBD (tons) with mitigation 2.698 Assume 65% reduction in PM10 with watering thrice daily per SCAQMD CEQA Handbook (1993) Table 11-4

Project total without mitigation 30.262
Project total with mitigation 10.592