Instructions for determining the Outdoor Lighting Zone using the Census Geocoder Tool

The Energy Code varies outdoor lighting allowances based on the Outdoor Lighting Zone, see Section 10-114 of the California Code of Regulations, Title 24, Part 1, Chapter 10, Section 114.

The outdoor lighting zone can be determined using the Census Geocoder tool, which is an address look-up tool provided by the United States Census Bureau.

The Census Geocoder requires a physical structural address including the building or structure number and street name, as well as city name, state, and zip code. Users may submit a single address or batches of addresses.

To search for an address

 Start by logging onto the website: <u>https://geocoding.geo.census.gov/geocoder/geographies/address?form</u>

The website should look like this:

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	House number & Str	eet name:			
	City:				
	State:]
	ZIP Code:				
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- 2. In the boxes key in the information for the:
- House number and street name
- City
- State

- Zip Code
- 3. In the section, **Benchmark**, select **Public_AR_Current**. In the section, **Vintage**, select **Census2010_Current**, see example below.
- 4. Click on the box **Get Results** to process the request for the address information entered. Go to and select Census Blocks and look for UR where:
- LZ1 is UR (R means Rural)
- LZ2 is U for Urban Clusters
- LZ3 is U for Urbanized Areas

For an example of an **Urbanized Area**: 715 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

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	Find Address Geographies
	House number & Street name:
	715 P Street
	City:
	Sacramento
	State:
	CA
	ZIP Code:
	95814
	Benchmark:
	Public_AR_Current
	Vintage:
	Census2010_Current
	Get Results

 Located at the upper left-hand corner of the website are three linear bars. Click on the bars to reveal the drop-down menu that will depict the following: Census Geocoder, Find Location, Find Geographies, Detailed Information and FAQs, and Contact Us.

An image of the webpage for a search for: **Input**: 715 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 verifies the **Matched Address**: 715 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 with the corresponding coordinates.

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Input: Address: 715 P Street City: Sacramento State: CA ZIP Code: 95814 Benchmark: Public_AR_Current (4) Vintage: Census2010_Current (410)

Matched Address: 715 P ST, SACRAMENTO, CA, 95814 Interpolated Longitude (X) Coordinates: -121.5000627947016 Interpolated Latitude (Y) Coordinates: 38.5747238237186 Tigerline ID: 133321864 Tigerline ID Side: L

The example address: 715 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, is designated as an

Urbanized Area:

Urbanized Areas: CENTLON: -121.3276327 POP100: 1723634 GEOID: 77068 CENTLAT: +38.6391606 AREAWATER: 12767880 AREALAND: 1220321493 HU100: 676840 UA: 77068 NAME: Sacramento, CA Urbanized Area

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Census Blocks:
STATE CODE: 06
TABBLKSUFX2:
POP100: 0
GEOID: 060670011011079
CENTLAT: +38.5748315
COUNTY CODE: 067
AREAWATER: 0
NAME: Block 1079
CENTLON: -121.4995452
ACT: Z0
TRACT CODE: 001101
AREALAND: 7796
HU100: 0
VINTAGE: 40
BLOCK CODE: 1079
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To search for another address

- 1. At the top of the menu bar, click on **Find Locations** and a drop-down menu will appear.
- 2. Click on **Stateside Parse Address Processing** which will clear previous entries from the entry boxes.

3. Refresh the page and enter the new address into the entry boxes and then click **Get Results**.

Below is an example of an **Urbanized Cluster**: 425 Webster Street, Colusa, California 95932



Geographies:

Urban Clusters: CENTLON: -122.0129236 POP100: 6791 GEOID: 19342 CENTLAT: +39.2083797 AREAWATER: 0 AREALAND: 5913540 HU100: 2622 UA: 19342 NAME: Colusa, CA Urban Cluster





Below is an example of a Rural Area: 465 C Street, Biggs, California 95917

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Input: Address: 465 C Street City: Biggs State: CA ZIP Code: 95917 Benchmark: Public_AR_Current (4) Vintage: Census2010_Current (410)

Matched Address: 465 C ST, BIGGS, CA, 95917 Interpolated Longitude (X) Coordinates: -121.7108045398779 Interpolated Latitude (Y) Coordinates: 39.41403953735841 Tigerline ID: 68430481 Tigerline ID Side: R

Address Range Components: Tiger Address Range: 469 - 445 Street PreQualifier: Street PreDirection: Street PreType: Street Name: C Street SuffixType: ST Street SuffixDirection: Street SuffixQualifier: City: BIGGS State: CA ZIP Code: 95917

Geographies:

States: STATE CODE: 06 CENTLON: -119.5277701 POP100: 37253956 GEOID: 06 CENTLAT: +37.1547532 AREAWATER: 20294125598 AREALAND: 403670838821 HU100: 13680081 UR: M NAME: California

County Subdivisions: STATE CODE: 06 CENTLON: -121.7746543 COUSUB: 90230 POP100: 3404 GEOID: 0600790230 CENTLAT: +39.4530608 COUNTY CODE: 007 AREAWATER: 897558 AREALAND: 330792406 HU100: 1284 UR: R NAME: Biggs CCD

Census Blocks:
STATE CODE: 06
TABBLKSUFX2:
POP100: 14
GEOID: 060070036002012
CENTLAT: +39.4137586
COUNTY CODE: 007
AREAWATER: 0
NAME: Block 2012
CENTLON: -121.7103545
ACT: C2
TRACT CODE: 003600
AREALAND: 9722
HU100: 4
VINTAGE: 40
BLOCK CODE: 2012
UR: R



To Generate a map

To generate a map of the entered address information example above:

- 1. Click on the tab **Detailed Information and FAQs** and a page titled **Census Geocoder Documentation** will appear.
- 2. Click on the tab **Data & Maps** and a page **Data** will appear.
- 3. Then click on the title **Tables and Maps** section.

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- Geographic Codes
- Record Layouts
- User Notes

The Census Geocoder is an address look-up tool that allows the user to submit a single address, batch of up to 10,000 addresses, or location coordinates for geocoding. Geocoding results are derived from address ranges within the Master Address File/Topologically Integrated Geographic Encoding and Referencing (MAF/TIGER) database. Address ranges within TIGER include all possible structure numbers even though actual structures may not exist. Geocoding results are returned if the address range match score meets or exceeds the threshold for single address geocoding. Coordinate results are interpolated, or approximated, based on the physical location that the address geocoded on the TIGER address ranges. The geocoder is available as a web interface and as an API (Representational State Transfer - REST - web-based service).

The overall goal of the Census Geocoder is to provide the public with the capability to geocode an address efficiently and accurately. There are multiple options that a user can select to geocode an address with the Geocoder. For further information on use of the Census Geocoder, please refer to the User Guide or Frequently Asked Questions documents found below in the Documentation section.

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County >		DP05 ACS Demographic and Ho	Sex ratio (males per 100 females)	97.0	±0.1	(x)	00		
County Subdivision	>	View All 28 Products	Under 5 years	19,795,159	±20,249	6.1%	#0.1		
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Education >		HPS01 All HPS Indicators for Ph	75 to 84 years	14,824,363	±38,830	4.6%	±0.1		
Emproyment >		HPS High Frequency Social and Economic Data	85 years and over	6,259,473	±36,320	1.9%	#0.1		
Arrangements >			Median age (years)	38.1	±0.1	(x)	00		
Government >		Survey of Market Absorption	Under 18 years	73,648,683	±36,202	22.6%	±0.1		
Health >		SOMA Survey of Market Absorption	16 years and over	260,564,248	±51,178	80.0%	±0.1		
Housing >		source and very or market motor profit	18 years and over	252 070 495	+36 202	77.4%	+01		

To generate a topographical map of the address information example, input the data in the upper left-hand corner of the page under **Geographies**. Be sure to set the Filters to United States. Under Geographies, enter the Nation as United States (already set as default), State as California, County as Sacramento, the County Subdivision as

Sacramento, Place as California, and finally the zip code as 95814. Once all the data has been entered, click at the top of the page on **Maps**.

