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Underwriting Standards Covered

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- 2. Background / Perspective / Valuation Goals & Principles
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SAFE + RESILIENT STRUCTURES, INFRASTRUCTURE + COMMUNITIES
A Checklist + Strategic Resource Incorporated into the Green Property Underwriting Standards

ACUTE / SHORT-TERM HAZARD PREPAREDNESS, MITIGATION + ADAPTATION Hazard Preparedness

Hazard Mitigation + Adaptation

CHRONIC / LONG-TERM ADAPTATION + RESILIENCY

Community Social + Economic Capital Health, Diversity + Productivity Water, Energy + On-Site Food Production Materials + Resource Flows Innovation + Region

RESILIENT BUILDINGS & HOMES UNDERWRITING STANDARD

- 1. Sources / Referenced Standards
- 2. Background / Perspective / Valuation Goals & Principles
- a. Underwriting definition
- b. Resilient definition
- c. Wall St. Due Diligence findings
- d. Design, construction & valuation principles & goals
- Underwriting Standards Scoring Mechanics & Bond & Portfolio Certification

INTEGRATIVE PROCESS + HOLISTIC PLANNING

- 4. Short-Term Hazard Preparedness + Mitigation: prerequisite
- 5. Integrative Process: prerequisite
- 6. Commissioning + Energy & Water Performance Disclosure: prerequisite

ACUTE / SHORT-TERM HAZARD PREPAREDNESS, MITIGATION + ADAPTION

- 7. Extreme Events: Emergency Planning: prerequisite for buildings
- 8. Back-up Power Above Flood Level: prerequisite
- Access to First Aid, Communications, Food, Supplies, Potable Water: prerequisite
- 10. Sites of Avoidance, Flood Plain, Storm Surge + Sea Rise: prerequisite
- 11. Safe Design for Extreme Weather, Wildfire, Fire + Seismic Events: prerequisite
- 12. Adaptive Design for Flooding, Sea Rise, Storm Surge, Extreme Weather Events + Hazards
- 13. Stormwater and Flood Management Conventional & natural systems
- 14. Transit + Transportation Connectivity + Protection

CHRONIC LONG TERM RESILIENCY + ADAPTATION

- 15. Protect Wetlands + Avoid Steep Slopes and Adverse Geology
- 16. Resilient Food Production Access, Edible Landscaping, Urban Agriculture
- 17. Legally Logged Wood Certification
- 18. No Pesticides, Herbicides
- 19. Intangibles

RESILIENT VALUE SCORE APPENDIX

GREEN + RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE UNDERWRITING STANDARD

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- c. Wall St. Due Diligence findings
- d. Design, construction & valuation principles & goals
- Underwriting Standards Scoring Mechanics & Bond & Portfolio Certification

INTEGRATIVE PROCESS / HOLISTIC PLANNING

- 4. Short-Term Hazard Preparedness + Mitigation: prerequisite
- 5. Integrative Process prerequisite
- 6. Commissioning + Energy & Water Performance Disclosure: prerequisite
- 7. Business + Community Case Analysis, Post-Development Evaluation and Reporting: prerequisite

ACUTE / SHORT TERM HAZARD PREPAREDNESS, MITIGATION + ADAPTATION

- 8. Extreme Events: Emergency Planning: prerequisite
- 9. Back-up Power Above Flood Level: prerequisite
- 10. Access to First Aid, Communications, Food, Supplies + Potable Water: prerequisite
- 11. Sites of Avoidance: Flood Plain, Storm Surge + Sea Rise: prerequisite
- 12. Safe Design for Extreme Weather, Wildfire, Fire + Seismic Events: prerequisite
- 13. Adaptive Design for Flooding, Sea Rise, Extreme Weather, Events + Hazards
- 14. Stormwater and Flood Management Conventional & Natural Systems
- 15. Transit + Transportation Connectivity + Protection

CHRONIC / LONG-TERM RESILIENCY + ADAPTATION

- 16. Improve Community Quality of Life
- Improved access and walkability, reductions in commute times, traverse times to existing facilities and transportation
- 18. Energy Efficiency, Onsite Renewable Energy + Atmospheric Protection: prerequisite
- 19. Ensuring Healthy, Non-Toxic Materials: prerequisite
- Funds & Resources are Committed for Long Term Maintenance & Monitoring for Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy
- 21. Ensuring Safe & Healthy Materials & Products: prerequisite
- 22. Water Efficiency & Protection. Protect Fresh Water Availability, Reduce Potable Water Consumption: prerequisite
- 23. Protect Wetlands + Avoid Steep Slopes and Adverse Geology
- 24. Legally Logged Wood Certification
- 25. No Pesticides, Herbicides
- 26. Water Efficient Sites + Resilient Water and Landscapes: Building + Site
- Reduced Site Environmental Impacts: Lighting, Heat-Island
- 28. Intangibles

SUSTAINABLE + RESILIENT VALUE SCORE APPENDIX

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NATIONAL PUBLIC MEETING FOR STANDARDS' APPROVED AMENDMENTS

Underwriting for Green + Resilient Buildings, Homes & Infrastructure Bonds



Sequoias are a good example of resiliency, withstanding storms, fire, drought, and disease—living over 3000 years.



National Ballot Vote of Approval + Request for Your Vote



We are seeking your written ballot vote for the Resilient Homes + Buildings & Sustainable + Resilient Infrastructure Amendments + Checklist. The Ballot Form & Amendments & Checklist are available at: http://mts.sustainableproducts.com/resiliency

What are the benefits of Consensus-based Underwriting Standards? What is the need? Green Properties are a \$450B/yr. US industry with explosive growth. The Consensus-based Underwriting Standards' Green Value Score covers homes, buildings, community infrastructure, & manufacturing. They identify important Green + Resilient property attributes that increase economic value and mobilize funding for sustainability and adaptation at multiple scales. The Standards are being used for Green Property Bonds being issued in 2014 and Green + Resilient Bonds in 2015. The standards also support higher credit ratings for cities by reducing cost and risk through sustainability + resiliency. They cover 90% of global economic activity thoughout the supply chain.

Key Resiliency Attributes for Property, Infrastructure + Communities: Reduced Economic Risk to Property Value from exposure to acute Natural Disasters, Climate Change + Social Stress

 Extreme weather, rain, drought, wildfire, earthquakes, sea level rise, terrorism + more

Increased Property Value + Recognition through Sustainability, Ecological Well-being + Long-term Resiliency

- Energy & water efficiency, renewable power, improved indoor air, commissioning, proximity to transit, productivity, integrative process
- Human + Ecological Health, vitality, diversity + productivity, community connectivity, local & regional economic vitality + more

Underwriting Standards are used to raise capital for debt + equity, including bonds. Consensus standards are developed through a national vote of approval in a democratic process, and are required by regulators and rating agencies to reduce legal, technical, political and business risk and uncertainty.

The National Consensus Green Property Underwriting Standards are being amended to include Resiliency.

Along with carbon mitigation and reduction, they will now include climate adaptation + infrastructure for communities.

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