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Question:

(Climate Change Vulnerability Study) Refer to Exhibit CLP-TSP-4 pp. 28, 50-53. Why did the Company not include extratropical cyclones in the analysis of storm surge?

a. Did the Company base storm surge levels on the Saffir-Simpson classification?
b. Did the Company consider other factors that impact storm surge levels not captured by Saffir-Simpson? If yes, please describe the factors and explain why these factors were considered.

Response:

a. Yes, the Company's reference to Category 1, 2 and 3 of storms is consistent with NOAA's SLOSH maps that are based on the Saffir-Simpson classification.

b. No, the Company did not. The Company is not aware of any available data that projects storm surge from extratropical cyclones, hence this was not part of the coastal flooding analyses.