

JUST – APPLICABLE SECTIONS:

- Positive Products

YGH is committed to only purchasing and being involved with products and services that contribute to the betterment of people, communities, and the environment. These positive products and services, either directly for the user, or indirectly to others beyond the immediate user, contribute to beneficial outcomes and positively address societal concerns such as: renewable energy; water services; public transportation; pollution and waste management; social and economic inequalities and injustices; discrimination; poverty and other social injustices; affordable housing; improvements in nutritional foods; health care and safety; advancements in education; animal welfare; promotion of the arts and sciences; and conservation and reclamation of the natural environment.

YGH strives to only purchase positive products for our use and use positive services for our operations. Whenever possible YGH uses green cleaning products, refillable and recycled content office products, and provides our own durable dishware for in house events. Additionally, YGH has a comprehensive recycling program, minimizes its energy and water use and offers alternative transportation incentives.

YGH is an Architecture firm in the Architecture industry. As such, we are not involved in the manufacture, provision, purchase, or use of products and services such as armaments and firearms; alcohol; tobacco; narcotics and other illicit drugs; gambling; pornography; prostitution; payday lending; organized crime; irresponsible forestry; fossil fuel extraction and refining; LBC red list materials and chemicals; or the nuclear industry.

PVC Free Interiors Library: YGH has made a commitment to PVC-free interiors in an approach to sustainability that is holistic, fair to all manufacturers, and the most impactful. The manufacturing process, the human health effects, and the environmental effects of PVC are borderline catastrophic, and by eliminating it from our interior materials we are adopting a comprehensive approach to material health and transparency. When there are so many great PVC-free alternatives at practically every price point, going PVC-free is nothing but a win-win. We believe strongly that a sustainable future is also a healthy one.

Screening and Selection Criteria

YGH screens all its purchases, and uses of products and services against its prohibited list (identified above) to ensure that there is no selection of banned involvement.

Sincerely,



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