

Acronyms and Abbreviations

APE	area of potential effect
BAAQMD	Bay Area Air Quality Management District
BACT	best available control technology
Basin Plans	water quality control plans
BCF	billion cubic feet
BMP	best management practice
BP	before present
Caltrans	California Department of Transportation
CCR	California Code of Regulations
CEQA	California Environmental Quality Act
CESA	California Endangered Species Act
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CGS	California Geological Survey
CNDDB	California Natural Diversity Database
CNEL	community noise equivalent level
CNPS	California Native Plant Society
CO	carbon monoxide
Corps	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
CPCN	Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity
CPUC	California Public Utilities Commission
CRHR	California Register of Historical Resources
CWA	Clean Water Act
dB	decibel
dBA	decibels above reference noise, A-weighted
Delta	Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta
DFG	California Department of Fish and Game
DOGGR	California Department of Conservation, Division of Oil, Gas and Geothermal Resources
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation
DTSC	Department of Toxic Substance Control
EIR	environmental impact report
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

ESA	federal Endangered Species Act
ESA	environmental site assessment
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FR	Federal Register
ft	foot or feet
General Low Threat Discharge Permit	General Order for Dewatering and Other Low Threat Discharges to Surface Waters
HCP	habitat conservation plan
hp	horsepower
HSP	Health and Safety Plan
lb	pound
Ldn	Day-Night level
Leq	equivalent sound level
LOS	level of service
MBTA	Migratory Bird Treaty Act
MEI	maximally exposed individual
MMCF	million cubic feet
MOU	memorandum of understanding
NAHC	Native American Heritage Commission
NCCP	natural community conservation plan
NO ₂	nitrogen dioxide
NOAA Fisheries	National Marine Fisheries Service
NO _x	nitrogen oxides
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NRHP	National Register of Historic Places
O ₃	ozone
OHWM	ordinary high-water mark
PCBs	polychlorinated biphenyls
PEA	Proponent's Environmental Assessment
PG&E	Pacific Gas and Electric Company
PM10	inhalable particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter
PM2.5	inhalable particulate matter less than 2.5 microns in diameter
PPMP	Pollution and Prevention Monitoring Program
ppm	parts per million
quad	quadrangle map
ROG	reactive organic gases
SCADA	Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition
scfd	standard cubic feet per day
SFBAAB	San Francisco Bay Area Air Basin
SFRWQCB	San Francisco Regional Water Quality Control Board

SMUD	Sacramento Municipal Utility District
SO ₂	sulfur dioxide
SO _x	sulfur oxides
SVAB	Sacramento Valley Air Basin
SWANCC ruling	<i>Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County v. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers</i> (121 S. CT. 675,2001)
SWPPP	Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan
SWRCB	State Water Resources Control Board
TAC	toxic air contaminant
UBC	Uniform Building Code
USA	Underground Service Alert
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
VOC	volatile organic compound
VPFS	vernal pool fairy shrimp
VPTS	vernal pool tadpole shrimp
WDR	waste discharge requirement
Williamson Act	California Land Conservation Act of 1965
WRA	Wind Resource Area
Y-SAQMD	Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District

