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Acronyms List

AAQS	Ambient air quality standards
AB	Assembly Bill
ACSR	Aluminum-clad steel reinforced
ADT	Average daily traffic
AIA	Airport Influence Area
ALUCP	Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan
APLIC	Avian Power Line Interaction Committee
APM	Applicant-Proposed Measure
ARB	Air Resources Board
BACT	Best available control technology
BMPs	Best Management Practices
BNSF	Burlington Northern Santa Fe
CAA	Clean Air Act
Cal/EPA	The California Environmental Protection Agency
Cal/OSHA	The California Occupational Safety and Health Administration
CalARP	California Accidental Release Prevention Program
CARB	California Air Resources Board
CAAQS	California Ambient Air Quality Standards
CCAA	Clean Air Act
CCCC	California Climate Change Center
CCR	California Code of Regulations
CDFW	California Department of Fish and Wildlife
CEQA	California Environmental Quality Act
CERCLA	California Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
CESA	California Endangered Species Act
CFGC	California Fish and Game Code
CGS	California Geological Survey
CI	Coccidioides immitis
CMLUCA	California Military Land Use Compatibility Analysis
CNEL	Community Noise Equivalent Level
CNPS	California Native Plant Society
CO	Carbon Monoxide
CPUC	California Public Utilities Commission
CRHR	California Register of Historical Resources
CUPA	Certified Unified Program Agency
CVC	California Vehicle Code
CWA	Clean Water Act
CY	Cubic yards
DEH	Department of Environmental Health
DPM	Diesel particulate matter

DPR	Department of Pesticide Regulation
DTSC	Department of Toxic Substances Control
EMF	Electromagnetic Fields
ESA	Environmental Site Assessment
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management
FESA	Federal Endangered Species Act
FMMP	Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program
FPPA	Farmland Protection Policy Act
GHG	Greenhouse gas
GO	General Order
GWP	Global Warming Potential
HAs	Hydrologic Areas
HCP	Habitat Conservation Plan
HFCs	Hydrofluorocarbons
HMBP	Hazardous Materials Business Plan
HMD	Hazardous Materials Division
HR	Hydrologic Region
HSAs	Hydrologic Subareas
HSWA	Hazardous and Solid Waste Act
HUs	Hydrologic Units
HWCL	Hazardous Waste Control Law
IBC	International Building Code
ICC	International Code Council
IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
IS	Initial Study
LOS	Level of Service
LSAA	Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement
MBTA	Migratory Bird Treaty Act
MHPA	Multi-Habitat Planning Area
MMRP	Mitigation, Monitoring, and Reporting Program
MND	Mitigated Negative Declaration
MRZs	Mineral Resource Zones
MSCP	Multiple Species Conservation Program
MTS	Metropolitan Transit System
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NAHC	Native American Heritage Commission
NCCP	Natural Community Conservation Plan
NCP	National Contingency Plan
NCTD	North County Transit District
NFHL	National Flood Hazard Layer
NOAA	National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration
NOI	Notice of Intent
NO _x /NO ₂	Nitrogen Oxides/Nitrogen Dioxide
NPDES	National Pollution Discharge Elimination System
NPL	National Priorities List
NPPA	Native Plant Protection Act

NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
NRHP	National Register of Historic Places
NSH	National Seismic Hazard
O ₃	Ozone
OEHHA	Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment
OPR	Office of Planning and Research
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PEA	Proponent's Environmental Assessment
PERP	Portable Equipment Registration Program
PFCs	Perfluorocarbons
PGA	Peak ground acceleration
PI	Principal Investigator
PM	Particulate Matter
PM10	Respirable particulate matter
PM2.5	Fine particulate matter
PPV	Peak particle velocity
PRC	Public Resources Code
PRMP	Paleontological Resource Mitigation Plan
RCFZ	Rose Canyon Fault Zone
RCRA	Resource Conservation Recovery Act
RMS	Root mean square
ROWs	Rights-of-way
RPS	Renewable Portfolio Standard
RWQCB	Regional Water Quality Control Board
SANDAG	San Diego Association of Governments
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
SB	Senate Bill
SCIC	South Coastal Information Center
SDAPCD	San Diego Air Pollution Control District
SDFD	San Diego Fire-Rescue Department
SDNHM	San Diego Natural History Museum
SDRWQCB	San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board
SEAP	Safety and Environmental Awareness Program
SLF	Sacred Lands File
SO _x /SO ₂	Sulfur Oxides/Sulfur Dioxide
SPCC	Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure Plan
SUSMP	Standard Urban Stormwater Mitigation Plan
SVP	Society of Vertebrate Paleontology
SWPPP	Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan
SWRCB	State Water Resources Control Board
TACs	Toxic air contaminants
TL	Tie-line
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USEPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
VOC	Volatile Organic Compound