2B, two-conductor bundled

A, amperes (unit of electrical current)

A.D., After Death, or Anno Domini

AADT, annual average daily traffic

AAQS, ambient air quality standards

AC, alternating current

ACEC, area of critical environmental concern

ACI, American Concrete Institute

ACSR, aluminum conductor steel reinforced

ADT, average daily traffic

AHM, acutely hazardous material

AISC, American Institute of Steel Construction

AMNH, American Museum of Natural History

ANF, Angeles National Forest

ANSI, American National Standards
Institute

APCD, Air Pollution Control District

APEFZ, Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zone

API, American Petroleum Institute

APM, applicant proposed mitigation measure

AQMD, Air Quality Management District

AQMP, Air Quality Management Plans

AQRV, air quality related values

ARB, Air Resources Board

ASCE, American Society of Civil Engineers

ASI, Archaeological Sensitivity Index

ASL (also asl), above sea level; see also msl

ASME, American Society of Mechanical Engineers

ASTM, American Society for Testing Materials

AVAQMD, Antelope Valley Air Quality Management District AVEK, Antelope Valley – East Kern Water Agency

AWS, American Welding Society

B.C., Before Christ

B.P., before present

BLM, Bureau of Land Management

BMP, Best Management Practices

BPA, Bonneville Power Administration

CAA, Clean Air Act (Federal)

CAAQS, California ambient air quality standards

CAISO, California Independent System Operator

CalARP, California Accidental Release Prevention (Program)

Cal-EPA, California Environmental Protection Agency

CalOSHA, California Occupational Safety and Health Administration

CAR, Center for Archaeological Research

CARB, California Air Resources Board

CBC, California Building Code

CCAA, California Clean Air Act

CCR, California Code of Regulations

CDFG, California Department of Fish and Game

CDMG, California Division of Mines and Geology

CDOC, California Department of Conservation

CDOG, California Division of Oil and Gas

CEC, California Energy Commission

CEQA, California Environmental Quality
Act

CERCLA, Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("Superfund")

CFM, cubic feet per minute

CFR, Code of Federal Regulations

CFS, cubic feet per second

CGS, California Geographical Survey

CGTL, Compressed gas Insulated transmission lines

CHP, California Highway Patrol

CHRIS, California Historical Resources Information System

CHSC, California Health and Safety Code

CLWA, Castaic Lake Water Agency

CNDDB, California Natural Diversity Data Base

CNEL, Community Noise Equivalent Level

CNPS, California Native Plant Society

CO, carbon monoxide

CO₂, carbon dioxide

COE, Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army (see also USACE and USACOE)

CPCN, Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

CPUC, California Public Utilities Commission

CRHR, California Register of Historic Resources

CSUB, California State University, Bakersfield

CSUF, California State University, Fullerton

CWA, Clean Water Act

dB, decibels

dBA, decibels 'A' scale

DC, direct current

 $DDE, {\it dichlorodiphenyl dichloroethy lene}$

DDT, dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane

DOSH, Division of Occupational Safety and Health

DOT, Department of Transportation

DTSC, Department of Toxic Substances Control

DWR, Department of Water Resources

EA, environmental assessment

EDD, State of California Employment Development Department

EERI, Earthquake Engineering Research Institute EHV, electric high-voltage

EIR, Environmental Impact Report

EIS, Environmental Impact Study

EMF, electric and magnetic fields

EPA, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

EPR, ethylene propylene rubber used for cable insulation

ESA, Environmental Site Assessment

FAA, Federal Aviation Administration

FEMA, Federal Emergency Management Agency

FERC, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

FIRMs, Flood Insurance Rate Maps

FLM, Federal Land Manager

FLMPA, Federal Land Management and Policy Act

FWS, United States Fish and Wildlife Service

GEP, good engineering practice

GIS, geographic information system

GO, General Order (CPUC)

gpd, gallons per day

gpm, gallons per minute

gps, gallons per second

GPS, global position system

HCP, Habitat Conservation Plan

HMMP, Hazardous Materials

Management Plan

HPFF, high-pressure fluid filled

Hz, hertz

IEEE, Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers

IIPP, Injury and Illness Prevention Program

IPCEA, Insulated Power Cable Engineers
Association

IPP, Independent Power Producers

kemil, 1,000 circular mils (unit of area)

KCPD, Kern County Planning Department kHz, kilohertz (unit of frequency)

KOP, Key Observation Point

kV, kilovolts (unit of electrical potential)

kVA, kilovolt amperes

KVA, key viewing area

kV/m, kilovolts per meter

kW, kilowatt

LACDPW, Los Angeles County Department of Public Works

LACFD, Los Angeles County Fire Department

LACSD, Los Angeles County Sanitation District

LADWP, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power

Ldn, day-night level (of noise)

Leq, equivalent level (of noise)

Lmax, maximum level (of noise)

LMP, Land Management Plan

LORS, laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards

LOS, level of service

LST, lattice steel towers

mA, milliamperes (unit of electric current)

MCE, maximum considered earthquake

MCL, maximum containment level

MDAB, Mojave Desert Air Basin

MEER, Mechanical Electrical Equipment Room

mG, milligauss (unit of magnetic field strength)

MGD, million gallons/per day

mg/L, milligram per liter

MOS, Method of Service

MOU, Memorandum of Understanding

MP, *milepost*

MSDS, Material Safety Data Sheet

MW, megawatt

N₂, nitrogen gas

NAAQS, national ambient air quality standards

NAHC, Native American Heritage Commission NCIC, North Central Information Center

NEC, National Electric Code

NEPA, National Environmental Policy Act

NERC, North American Electric

Reliability Council

NHPA, National Historic Preservation Act

NOI, Notice of Intent

NO_X, nitrogen oxide

NPDES, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System

NRCS, National Resources Conservation Service (formerly Soil Conservation Service, [SCS])

NRHP, National Register of Historic Places

OES, Office of Emergency Services

OHL, overhead line

OHP, Office of Historic Preservation

OHW, Ordinary High Water

OPGW, optical ground wire

ORV, off-road recreational vehicle

OSHA, Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Pb, lead

PEA, Proponent's Environmental Assessment

PERP, portable equipment registration program

PGA, Peak Ground Acceleration

PM₁₀, particulate matter smaller than 10 microns

ppm, parts per million

PPP, polypropylene – paper

PSD, Prevention of Significant

Deterioration

PSHA, Probabilistic Seismic Hazards

Assessment

psi, pounds per square inch

psig, pounds per square inch gage

Qal, Quaternary alluvium

RAS, Remedial Action Scheme

RCRA, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.

RHNA, Regional Housing Needs Assessment

R-O-W, right-of-way

RWQCB, Regional Water Quality Control Board

SAC, stranded Aluminum conductor

SBNF, San Bernardino National Forest

SCAB, South Coast Air Basin

SCAG, Southern California Association of Governments

SCADA, Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition

SCAQMD, South Coast Air Quality Management District

SCE, Southern California Edison

SCFF, Self-contained fluid-filled

SCREMP, Santa Clara River Enhancement and Management Plan

SCS, Soil Conservation Service

SF6, sulfur hexafluoride insulating medium

SHMP, Seismic Hazards Mapping Program

SHPO, State Historic Preservation Office

SLR, Single Lens Reflex

SMARA, California Surface Mining Act of 1975

SO₂, sulfur dioxide

SWPPP, Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan

SWRCB, State Water Resources Control Board

TAC, toxic air containment

TBD, to be determined

TDS, total dissolved solids

T/L, transmission line

TVI, television interference

UBC, Uniform Building Code

UCMP, University of California Museum of Paleontology

UFC, Uniform Fire Code

UMC, Uniform Mechanical Code

UPC, Uniform Plumbing Code

USACE, Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army (see also COE and USACOE)

USACOE Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army (see also COE and USACE)

USC, United States Code

USDA, United States Department of Agriculture

USDI, United States Department of the Interior

USDOT, United States Department of Transportation

USEPA, United States Environmental Protection Agency

USFS, United States Forest Service

USFWS, United States Fish and Wildlife Service

USGS, *United States Geological Survey*UWCD, United Water Conservation
District

V/m, *volt per meter*

VAC, volts AC (alternating current)

VAR, volt-amperes reactive

VDC, volts DC (direct current)

VM, Visual Modification (Class)

VOC, volatile organic compounds

VRM, visual resource management

WAN, wide area network

WSCC, Western Systems Coordinating Council

XLPE, Solid dielectric cross-linked polyethylene