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## 22 Acronyms and Abbreviations - Volume 1

23	AB	Assembly Bill
24	AC	alternating current
25	ACHP	Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
26	A.D.	Anno Domini
27	ADT	average daily traffic
28	AF	acre-feet
29	AFY	acre-feet per year
30	AGR	Agricultural Supply
31	APLIC	Avian Power Line Interaction Committee
32	APM	Applicant proposed measure
33	APN	assessor's parcel number
34	AQUA	Aquaculture
35	AST	above-ground storage tank
36	AUSD	Alpine Unified School District
37		
38	BACT	best available control technology
39	B.C.	Before Christ
40	bgs	below ground surface
41	BIOL	Preservation of Biological Habitats of Special Significance
42	BLM	Bureau of Land Management
43	BMPs	best management practices
44	B.P.	Before Present
45		
46	CAA	Clean Air Act
47	CAAQS	California Ambient Air Quality Standards
48	CCAA	California Clean Air Act of 1988

1	CAISO	California Independent Service Operator
2	CalARP	California Accidental Release Program
3	Cal. Code Regs.	California Code of Regulations
4	CalEEMod	California Emissions Estimator Model
5	Cal EMA	California Emergency Management Agency
6	CalEPA	California Environmental Protection Agency
7	CAL FIRE	California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
8	Cal OES	California Governor's Office of Emergency Services
9	Cal/OSHA	California Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Occupational Safety and Health
10	CalRecycle	California Department of Resources Recovery and Recycling
11	Caltrans	California Department of Transportation
12	CAPCOA	California Air Pollution Control Officers Association
13	CARB	California Air Resources Board
14	CBC	California Building Standards Code
15	CCCC	California Climate Change Center
16	CCR	California Code of Regulations
17	CDC	Centers for Disease Control
18	CDOC	California Department of Conservation
19	CDFG	California Department of Fish and Game
20	CDFW	California Department of Fish and Wildlife
21	CDPH	California Department of Public Health
22	CEC	California Energy Commission
23	CEQA	California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, as amended
24	CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (also known as the Superfund Act)
25	CESA	California Endangered Species Act
26	CFPP	Construction Fire Prevention Plan
27	CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
28	CGS	California Geological Survey
29	CH <sub>4</sub>	methane
30	CHP	California Highway Patrol
31	CHRIS	California Historical Resources Information System
32	CI	<i>Coccidioides immitis</i>
33	CIAP	California Indian Assistance Program
34	CIWMA	California Integrated Waste Management Act
35	CIWMB	California Integrated Waste Management Board
36	CNDB	California Natural Diversity Database
37	CNEL	Community Noise Equivalent Level
38	CNF	Cleveland National Forest
39	CNPS	California Native Plant Society
40	CO	carbon monoxide
41	CO <sub>2e</sub>	carbon dioxide equivalents
42	COLD	Cold Freshwater Habitat
43	COMM	Commercial and Sport Fishing
44	County	County of San Diego
45	County Fire Authority	San Diego County Fire Authority
46	CPCN	Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity
47	CPUC	California Public Utilities Commission
48	CRHR	California Register of Historical Resources

1	CUPAs	Certified Unified Program Agencies
2	CVC	California Vehicle Code
3	CWA	Clean Water Act
4	cy	cubic yards
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6	dB	decibel
7	dBA	A-weighted decibel
8	DEIR	draft environmental impact report
9	DG	decomposed granite
10	DHS	California Department of Health Services
11	DOORS	Diesel Off-Road Online Reporting
12	DPM	diesel particulate matter
13	DTSC	California Department of Toxic Substances Control
14	DWR	California Department of Water Resources
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16	EI	expansion index
17	EIR	environmental impact report
18	EIS	environmental impact statement
19	ELF	extremely low frequency
20	EMF	electric and magnetic fields
21	EMS	Energy Management System
22	ESA	Endangered Species Act
23	ESA	Environmental Site Assessment
24	EST	Estuarine Habitat
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26	FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
27	Farmland	Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, or Farmland of Statewide Importance
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29	FCI	Forest Conservation Initiative
30	FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
31	FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
32	FMP	Field Management Plan
33	FMMMP	Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program
34	FPP	Fire Protection Plan
35	FRSH	Freshwater Replenishment
36	FTA	Federal Transit Administration
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38	GHG	greenhouse gas
39	gigahertz	billion Hertz
40	G.O.	General Order
41	GWP	Global Warming Potential
42	GWR	Ground Water Recharge
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44	HAZCOM	Hazardous Materials Communication
45	HCP	Habitat Conservation Plan
46	HFCs	hydrofluorocarbons
47	HMMP	habitat mitigation and monitoring plan
48	HMP	San Diego County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan
49	HMWMP	Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Plan
50	hp	horsepower

1	HR	hydrologic region
2	HAS	hydrologic subarea
3	HU	hydrologic unit
4	HVAC	heating, ventilation, and air conditioning
5	Hz	Hertz
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7	I-8	Interstate 8
8	IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
9	IBC	International Building Code
10	ICBO	International Conference of Building Officials
11	ICCP	Inter-Control Center Communications Protocol
12	IGBT	Insulated-gate bipolar transistor
13	IND	Industrial Service Supply
14	IPaC	Information for Planning and Conservation
15	IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
16	IRPA/INIRC	International Radiation Protection Association/International Non-Ionizing Radiation Committee
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19	JD	jurisdictional wetland delineation
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21	kcmil	one thousand circular mils
22	KOP	key observation point
23	kW	kilowatt
24	kV	kilovolt
25	kV/m	kilovolt per meter
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27	LACPH	Los Angeles County Department of Public Health
28	L <sub>dn</sub>	energy average of the A weighted sound levels occurring during a 24-hour period
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30	L <sub>eq</sub>	equivalent steady-state sound level
31	L <sub>max</sub>	maximum sound level measured during a given measurement period
32	L <sub>min</sub>	minimum sound level measured during a given measurement period
33	LOS	level of service
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35	MAR	Marine Habitat
36	MBTA	Migratory Bird Treaty Act
37	megavar	one million vars
38	MEP	maximum extent practicable
39	mG	milliGauss
40	MGD	million gallons per day
41	MIGR	Migration of Aquatic Organisms
42	MLD	Most Likely Descendant
43	MMI	Modified Mercalli Index
44	mph	miles per hour
45	MRZ	Mineral Resource Zone
46	MS4	municipal separate storm sewer system
47	MSCP	Multiple Species Conservation Program
48	MSE	Mechanically Stabilized Earth
49	msl	mean sea level
50	MTCO <sub>2e</sub>	metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalents

1	MUN	Municipal and Domestic Supply
2	MVAR	megavolt amperes reactive
3	MW	megawatts
4	MWD	Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
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6	NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
7	NAHC	Native American Heritage Commission
8	NAV	Navigation
9	NCCP	Natural Community Conservation Plan
10	NEET West	NextEra Energy Transmission West, LLC
11	NEHRP	National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program
12	NERC	North American Electric Reliability Corporation
13	NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
14	NESC	National Electric Safety Code
15	NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act
16	NIEHS	National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
17	NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
18	NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
19	NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association
20	NOP	Notice of Preparation
21	NO <sub>2</sub>	nitrogen dioxide
22	NO <sub>x</sub>	nitrogen oxides
23	NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
24	NPPA	Native Plant Protection Act of 1977
25	NRC	National Research Council
26	NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
27	NRHP	National Register of Historic Places
28	NSF	National Science Foundation
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30	O <sub>3</sub>	ozone
31	O&M	operations and maintenance
32	OEHHA	[California] Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment
33	OES	San Diego County Office of Emergency Services
34	OHWM	ordinary high water mark
35	OPGW	optical ground wire
36	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
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38	PCBs	polychlorinated biphenyls
39	PDMWD	Padre Dam Municipal Water District
40	PEA	Proponent's Environmental Assessment
41	PERP	Portable Equipment Registration Program
42	PFCs	perfluorocarbons
43	PGA	peak ground acceleration
44	PM	particulate matter
45	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	particulate matter of aerodynamic radius of 2.5 micrometers or less
46	PM <sub>10</sub>	particulate matter of aerodynamic radius of 10 micrometers or less
47	POW	Hydropower Generation
48	ppm	parts per million
49	PPV	peak particle velocity
50	PROC	Industrial Process Supply

1	Proposed Project	NextEra Energy Transmission West Suncrest Dynamic Reactive Power Support Project
2	PSHA	Probabilistic Seismic Hazard Assessment
3	PUC	Public Utilities Code
4	PVC	polyvinyl chloride
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6	RARE	Rare, Threatened, or Endangered Species
7	RCA	Resource Conservation Area
8	RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976
9	REC1	Contact Water Recreation
10	REC2	Non-contact Water Recreation
11	RHNA	Regional Housing Needs Assessment
12	RL-40	Rural Lands-40
13	RL-80	Rural Lands-80
14	RMP	risk management plan
15	rms	root-mean-square
16	ROW	right-of-way
17	RPO	Resource Protection Ordinance
18	RPS	Renewable Portfolio Standard
19	RTP	Regional Transportation Plan
20	RWQCB	Regional Water Quality Control Board
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22	SANDAG	San Diego Association of Governments
23	SB	Senate Bill
24	SCADA	supervisory control and data acquisition
25	SCEDC	Southern California Earthquake Data Center
26	SDAB	San Diego Air Basin
27	SDAPCD	San Diego Air Pollution Control District
28	SDCFA	San Diego County Fire Authority
29	SDCOE	San Diego County Office of Education
30	SDCWA	San Diego County Water Authority
31	SDG&E	San Diego Gas & Electric
32	SDNHM	San Diego Natural History Museum
33	SDRWQCB	San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board
34	SF <sub>6</sub>	sulfur hexafluoride
35	SHELL	Shellfish Harvesting
36	SLT	screening-level threshold
37	SMARA	Surface Mining and Reclamation Act of 1975
38	SONGS	San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station
39	SO <sub>2</sub>	sulfur dioxide
40	SPCC	Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure
41	SPWN	Spawning, Reproduction, and/or Early Development
42	SR	State Route
43	Storm Water Strategy	Strategy to Optimize Resource Management of Storm Water
44	SVC	Static VAR compensator
45	SWCA	SWCA Environmental Consultants, Inc.
46	SWPPP	stormwater pollution prevention plan
47	SWRCB	State Water Resources Control Board
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49	TAC	toxic air contaminant
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1	TCP	Traffic Control Plan
2	TCR	tribal cultural resource
3	TDS	total dissolved solids
4	TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
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6	USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
7	USC	U.S. Code
8	USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
9	USEPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
10	USFS	U.S. Forest Service
11	USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
12	USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
13	UWMP	urban water management plan
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15	var	volt-ampere reactive
16	VdB	vibration decibel
17	VOC	volatile organic compound
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19	WARM	Warm Freshwater Habitat
20	WHO	World Health Organization
21	WILD	Wildlife Habitat
22	WPO	Watershed Protection, Stormwater Management, and Discharge Control Ordinance
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24	WQC	Water Quality Certification
25	WRCC	Western Regional Climate Center
26	WRF	Water Reclamation Facility
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28	°F	degrees Fahrenheit
29	µg/m <sup>3</sup>	micrograms per cubic meter
30	µT	microtesla

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