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ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Acronyms and Abbreviations

A

AAM	annual arithmetic mean
AB	Assembly Bill
ABAG	Association for Bay Area Governments
ADA	American Disabilities Act
AF	Acre-feet
AFS	Air Force Station
APCO	Air Pollution Control Officer
AQMP	Air Quality Management Plan
ATV	all-terrain vehicle

B

BAAQMD	Bay Area Air Quality Management District
BGEPA	Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act
BHS	Biologically Highly Significant
BMPs	best management practices
Board	Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District Board of Directors

C

C ₂ H ₃ Cl	vinyl chloride
C/CAG	San Mateo City/County Association of Governments
CAA	Clean Air Act
CAAQS	California Ambient Air Quality Standards

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Cal.App.	California Appellate Reports
CalEPA	California Environmental Protection Agency
CALIWAC	California Invasive Weeds Awareness Coalition
CAL FIRE	California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
Cal/OSHA	California Division of Occupational Safety and Health
Cal. Rptr.	California Reporter
Caltrans	California Department of Transportation
CalVTP	CAL FIRE Vegetation Treatment Plan
CANAGPRA	California Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act of 2001
CAP	2017 Clean Air Plan
CARB	California Air Resources Board
CCAA	California Clean Air Act
CCR	California Code of Regulations
CDFA	California Department of Food and Agriculture
CDFW	California Department of Fish and Wildlife
CESA	California Endangered Species Act
CEQA	California Environmental Quality Act
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CGS	California Geological Survey
CH ₄	methane
CHC	Center for Hearing and Communication
CHRIS	California Historic Resources Information System
CMP	Congestion Management Program
CNDDDB	California Natural Diversity Database
CNPS	California Native Plant Society

ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

CO	carbon monoxide
CO ₂	carbon dioxide
CPUC	California Public Utilities Commission
CRAM	California Rapid Assessment Method
CRHR	California Register of Historic Resources
CRPR	California Rare Plant Ranking
CUPA	Certified Unified Program Agency
CWA	Clean Water Act
CWPP	Community Wildfire Protection Plan

D

dB	decibel
dBA	A-weighted decibel
DBH	diameter at breast height
DPR	California Department of Pesticide Regulation
DTSC	Department of Toxic Substances Control
DWR	Department of Water Resources

E

EDRR	Early Detection and Rapid Response
EES	Emission Estimation System model
EIR	Environmental Impact Report
EMFAC2017	EMission FACTors 2017 model
ESU	evolutionary significant unit

F

FESA	Federal Endangered Species Act
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration

ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

FIFRA	Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
FOFEM	First Order Fire Effects Model
FRAs	Fuel Reduction Areas
FTA	Federal Transit Administration

G

GHG	greenhouse gas
GIS	Geographic Information Systems
GO	General Order
GSA	Groundwater Sustainability Agency
GSP	Groundwater Sustainability Plan
GWP	global warming potential

H

H ₂ S	hydrogen sulfide
HCP	Habitat Conservation Plan
HFCs	hydrofluorocarbons

I

I-	Interstate
IPMP	Integrated Pest Management Program

L

LCFS	Low Carbon Fuel Standard
LCP	Local Coastal Program
L _{dn} (or CNEL)	energy equivalent sound level
L _{eq}	equivalent sound level
L _{max}	maximum sound level

ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

LRA	local responsibility areas
LUST	leaking underground storage tank
LU	Regulations Land Use Regulations

M

MBARD	Monterey Bay Air Resources District
MBTA	Migratory Bird Treaty Act
MCE	maximum credible earthquake
mg/m ³	milligrams per cubic meter
Midpen	Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District
MLD	most likely descendant
MM	mitigation measure
MO Manual	Maintenance Operations Manual
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
mph	mile per hour
MPO	Metropolitan Planning Organization
MTC	Metropolitan Transportation Commission
MTCO ₂ e	million metric tons of CO ₂ equivalent
MUTCD	California Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices

N

N ₂ O	nitrous oxide
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NAGPRA	Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act
NAHC	Native American Heritage Commission
NCCAB	North Central Coast Air Basin
NCCP	Natural Community Conservation Plan

ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act
NHTSA	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOP	Notice of Preparation
NO ₂	nitrogen dioxide
NOx	nitrogen oxides
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NRCS	Natural Resource Conservation Service
NRHP	National Register of Historic Places
NWIC	Northwest Information Center

O

O ₃	ozone
OPR	Office of Planning and Research
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OSP	open space preserve

P

PAH	polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon
Pb	lead
PCEs	Primary Constituent Elements
PELs	permissible exposure limits
PFCs	perfluorocarbons
PFP	Prescribed Fire Plan
PG&E	Pacific Gas and Electric

ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

PM	particulate matter
POST	Peninsula Open Space Trust
ppb	parts per billion
ppm	parts per million
PRC	Public Resources Code
Program	Wildland Fire Resiliency Program

R

RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
RELs	recommended exposure limits
RM Policies	Resource Management Policies
RO Manual	Ranger Operations Manual
ROG	reactive organic gases
RWQCB	Regional Water Quality Control Board

S

SCCRCIS	Santa Clara County Regional Conservation Investment Strategy
SF ₆	sulfur hexafluoride
SFBAAB	San Francisco Bay Area Air Basin
SFBCDC	San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission
SGMA	Sustainable Groundwater Management Act
SIP	State Implementation Plan
SMP	smoke management plan
SO ₂	sulfur dioxide
SOD	Sudden Oak Death
SR-	State Route
SRA	State responsibility areas

ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

STEL	short-term exposure limit
SWPPP	Storm Water Pollution and Prevention Plan
SWRCB	State Water Resources Control Board

T

TAC	toxic air contaminant
TEK	Traditional Ecological Knowledge
TMDLs	Total Maximum Daily Loads
TWA	time-weighted averages

U

µg/m ³	micrograms per cubic meter
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USDOT	U.S. Department of Transportation
USEPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
USFS	U.S. Forest Service
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
UST	underground storage tank

V

Valley Water	Santa Clara Valley Water District
VHP	Santa Clara Valley Habitat Plan
VMAs	vegetation management areas
VMP	Vegetation Management Plan
VMT	vehicle miles traveled
VTA	Valley Transit Authority

ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

W

WFRP	Wildland Fire Resiliency Program
WHO	World Health Organization
WPS	Worker Protection Standard
WUI	wildland-urban interface