

ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

ABAG	Association of Bay Area Governments
ARB	City of Palo Alto Architectural Review Board
BAAQMD	Bay Area Air Quality Management District
BART	Bay Area Rapid Transit
BMPs	best management practices
Cal EPA	California Environmental Protection Agency
Caltrans	California Department of Transportation
CAA	Clean Air Act
CAP	Clean Air Plan
CARB	California Air Resources Board
CBC	California Building Code
CCR	California Code of Regulations
CDFG	California Department of Fish and Game
CDMG	California Division of Mines and Geology
CEQA	California Environmental Quality Act
CESA	California Endangered Species Act
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CGS	California Geological Survey
CIWMB	California Integrated Waste Management Board
CNDDB	California Natural Diversity Database
CNEL	Community Noise Equivalent Level
CNPS	California Native Plant Society
CO	carbon monoxide
CORTESE	Cortese Hazardous Waste and Substances Sites List
CPAU	City of Palo Alto Utilities
CTR	California Toxics Rule
CUPA	Certified Unified Program Agency
CWA	Clean Water Act
CY	Cubic Yards
dB	decibel
dBA	A-weighted noise levels in decibels
DHS	Department of Health Services
DNL	day-night average noise level

DTSC	Department of Toxic Substances Control
DWR	Department of Water Resources
EDR	Environmental Data Resources
EIR	environmental impact report
ESU	Evolutionarily Significant Unit
FESA	Federal Endangered Species Act
FINDS	Facility Index System
FMMP	Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program
g	gravity
GIS	Geographic Information System
gpm	gallon per minute
HRB	City of Palo Alto Historic Resources Board
in/sec	inches per second
kwh	kilowatt hour
Ldn	day-night noise level
Leq	steady-state energy level
LOS	level of service
M	magnitude
MCE	maximum credible earthquake
MCLs	Maximum Contaminant Levels
mg	milligram
MG	million gallon
mgd	million gallons per day
Mmax	maximum moment magnitude
mm/yr	millimeters per year
mph	miles per hour
MRZs	Mineral Resource Zones
msl	mean sea level
Mw	moment magnitude
NAHC	Native American Heritage Commission
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
NO ₂	nitrogen dioxide
NOP	Notice of Preparation
NO _x	nitrogen oxides
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
O ₃	ozone
OAP	Ozone Attainment Plan
OES	Office of Emergency Services
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration

PA	Participating Agency
Pb	lead
PGA	peak ground acceleration
PG&E	Pacific Gas and Electric Company
PM10	particulate matter 10 microns in diameter or less
PM2.5	particulate matter 2.5 microns in diameter or less
ppm	parts per million
PPV	peak particle velocity
PRC	Public Resources Code
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
ROG	reactive organic gases
RWQCB	Regional Water Quality Control Board
SCVURPPP	Santa Clara Valley Urban Runoff Pollution Prevention Program
SCVWD	Santa Clara Valley Water District
SFPUC	San Francisco Public Utilities Commission
SMARA	Surface Mining and Reclamation Act
SO ₂	sulfur dioxide
SR	State Route
SVP	Society of Vertebrate Paleontology
SWPPP	stormwater pollution prevention plan
SWRCB	State Water Resources Control Board
TDS	total dissolved solids
UBC	Uniform Building Code
UCMP	University of California Museum of Paleontology
UCBMVZ	University of California, Berkeley, Museum of Vertebrate Zoology
UFC	Uniform Fire Code
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USC	United States Code
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USDOT	U.S. Department of Transportation
USEPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
UST	underground storage tank
VOC	volatile organic compound
VTA	Valley Transportation Authority
WQO	Water Quality Objectives
WTP	Water Treatment Plant