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ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

AI – Action Item¹
ADP - Area Drainage Plan
ADT – Average Daily Traffic
AEP – Association of Environmental Professionals
ALUC – Airport Land Use Commission
ANSI – American National Standards Institute
AQIA – Air Quality Impact Assessment
AQMP – Air Quality Management Plan
ARB – Air Resources Board
ATCM – Airborne Toxic Control Measure
BACT – Best Available Control Technology
BLM – Bureau of Land Management
BNR – Non-Residential Permit
BOD - biochemical oxygen demand
BOS – Board of Supervisors
BXX – Miscellaneous Permit
CAA – Clean Air Act
CAAQS – California Ambient Air Quality Standards
CalEEMod – California Emissions Estimator Model
CalEPA – California Environmental Protection Agency
CAL FIRE – California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
CalTrans – California Department of Transportation
CAPTAC – Comprehensive Agricultural Preserve Technical Advisory Committee
CARB – California Air Resources Board
CBC – California Building Code
CCAR – California Climate Action Registry
CCAT – California Climate Action Team
CCR – California Code of Regulations
CCTP – Climate Change Technology Program
CDC - California Department of Conservation
CDFG – California Department of Fish and Game
CEC – California Energy Commission
CEQA – California Environmental Quality Act
CERCLA – Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
CEUS – Commercial Energy Use Survey
CFIP – California Forest Improvement Program
CGC – California Government Code
CGS – California Geological Survey
CGV – Compass Growth Visioning
CIP – Capital Improvement Program
CNEL – Community Noise Equivalent Level
COD - chemical oxygen demand
Corps – U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

¹ Reference to the relevant Action Items contained in the Riverside County General Plan Implementation Program.



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“Cortese” List – Hazardous Waste and Substances Sites List

CTR - California Toxics Rule
CUP – Conditional Use Permit
CVC – California Vehicle Code
CVPA – Citrus Vineyard Policy Area
CZ – Change of Zone
dB – Decibel
dBA – A-weighted decibel
DBESP - Determination of Biologically Equal or Superior Preservation
DEH – Riverside County Department of Environmental Health
DH – Director’s Hearing
DIF – Development Impact Fee
DO - dissolved oxygen
DOT – United States Department of Transportation
DTSC – Department of Toxic Substances Control
EA – Environmental Assessment
EDU – Equivalent dwelling unit
EIR – Environmental Impact Report
EMWD – Eastern Municipal Water District
EOC – Riverside County Emergency Operations Center
EOP – Riverside County Operational Area Emergency Operation Plan
EPA – Environmental Protection Agency
ESA – Federal Endangered Species Act
FAA – Federal Aviation Administration
FEMA - Federal Emergency Management Agency
FHWA – Federal Highway Administration
FMMP – Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program
FMP – Fire Management Plan or Fuel Modification Plan
FTA - Federal Transit Administration
GHG – Greenhouse Gas
GIS – Geographical Information Systems
GP – General Plan
GPA – General Plan Amendment
GRP – General Reporting Protocol
GWP – Global Warming Potential
HCP – Habitat Conservation Plan
HVAC - Heating, ventilation, and air conditioning
HWCL – Hazardous Waste Control Law
Hz – Hertz
ICLEI – International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives
IEPR – Integrated Energy Policy Report
INCE – Institute of Noise Control Engineering
IRWMP – Integrated Regional Water Management Plan
IS – Initial Study
ITE – Institute of Transportation Engineers
LAFCO – Local Agency Formation Commission



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Ldn – Average day/night sound level
Leq - Equivalent sound level
Lmax – Maximum noise level
Lmin – Minimum noise level
Ln - Exceedance level
LGOP – Local Government Operations Protocol
LHMP – Riverside County Multi-Jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan
LOMR-F - Letter of Map Revision based on Fill
LRA – Local Responsibility Areas
LST – Localized Significance Threshold
M – Magnitude
MGD – Million gallons per day
MMTCO_{2e} – Million metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent
MOSE - Multi-Purpose Open Space Element – County General Plan
mph - Miles per hour
MPO – Metropolitan Planning Organization
MRZ - Mineral Resource Zone
MS4 - Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System
MSHCP – Multi-Species Habitat Conservation Plan
MWD – Municipal Water District of Southern California
NAAQS – National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NFIP – National Flood Insurance Program
NOC – Notice of Completion
NOP – Notice of Preparation
NPDES – National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NRCS – Natural Resource Conservation Service
NTMP – Non-Industrial Timber Management Plan
OHWM – Ordinary High Water Mark
OPR – Office of Planning and Research
OWTS – Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems
PC – Planning Commission
PM – Tentative Parcel Map
PP – Plot Plans
PPV – Peak particle velocity
PRC – Public Resources Code
PUC - Public Utilities Commission
RASS – Residential Appliance Saturation Survey (RASS)
RCA – Western Riverside County Regional Conservation Authority
RCFCWCD - Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District
RCFD – Riverside County Fire Department
RCOA – Mass Care and Shelter Guidance for Emergency Planners
RCPG - Regional Comprehensive Plan and Guide
RCWMD – Riverside County Waste Management Department
RHNA – Regional Housing Needs Assessment
RMS – Root-mean-square
RTP – Regional Transportation Plan
RWQCB – Regional Water Quality Control Board



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SANDAG – San Diego Association of Governments
SARA – Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
SBAPCD – Santa Barbara Air Pollution Control District
SCAG – Southern California Association of Governments
SCAQMD – Southern California Air Quality Management District
SCS – Sustainable Communities Strategy
SDAPCD – San Diego Air Pollution Control District
SDMG - State of California Department of Mines and Geology
SF – Square Feet
SHMA – Seismic Hazards Mapping Act
SIP – State Implementation Plan
SMARA - Surface Mining and Reclamation Act
SMGB - State Mining and Geology Board
SoCAB – South Coast Air Basin
SP – Specific Plan
SR – State Route
SRA – State Responsibility Areas
SWAP – Southwest Area Plan
SWPPP – Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan
SWRCB - State Water Resources Control Board
TAC – Toxic Air Contaminant
TDS - Total dissolved solids
THP – Timber Harvest Plan
TKN - Total Kjeldahl nitrogen
TM – Tentative Tract Map
TMDL - Total Maximum Daily Load
TOC - total organic carbon
TPZ – Timberland Production Zone
TR – Tentative Tract Map
TRI – Toxics Release Inventory
UFC – Uniform Fire Code
UNFCCC - United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
USACE – U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USDA – U.S. Department of Agriculture
USEPA – U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
USFS – U.S. Forest Service
USFWS – U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Vdb – Vibration decibel
VDLCPA – Valle de Los Caballos Policy Area
VHFHSZ – Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones
VMT – Vehicle Mile Traveled
WCCP – Wine Country Community Plan
WMWD – Western Municipal Water District
WRCOG – Western Riverside Council of Governments
WTP – Water Treatment Plant