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ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

ºC	degrees Celsius
ºF	degrees Fahrenheit
AMM	Avoidance and Minimization Measure
APN	Assessor's Parcel Number
ARP	Aquatic Resources Program
BBS	Breeding Bird Survey
BCAG	Butte County Association of Governments
BCM	Butte County meadowfoam
BGEPA	Bald Eagle and Golden Eagle Protection Act
BMP	Best Management Practices
BO	biological opinion
BRCP	Butte Regional Conservation Plan
CALFED	CALFED Bay-Delta Program
Caltrans	California Department of Transportation
CAZ	Conservation Acquisition Zones
CBCMP	Chico Butte County Meadowfoam Preserve
CDFW	California Department of Fish and Wildlife
CEQA	California Environmental Quality Act
CESA	California Endangered Species Act
CFR	*Code of Federal Regulations*
CIP	Consumer Price Index
CM	Conservation Measure
CNDDB	California Natural Diversity Database
CNPS	California Native Plant Society
CSA	County Service Area
CSU	California State University
CVRWQCB	Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
CWA	Clean Water Act
CWHR	California Wildlife Habitat Relationships System
DFG	Department of Fish and Game
DPS	Distinct Population Segment
DWR	Department of Water Resources
EIR	Environmental Impact Report
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ESA	Endangered Species Act
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
FR	*Federal Register*
FRAP	Fire and Resource Assessment Program
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FTE	Full-time equivalent
GIC	Geographic Information Center
GIS	Geographic Information Systems
HCP	Habitat Conservation Plan
JPA	Joint Powers Authority

MBTA	Migratory Bird Treaty Act
MMU	minimum mapping unit
MOA	Memoranda of Agreement
MOU	Memoranda of Understanding
NAIP	National Agriculture Imagery Program
NCCP	Natural Community Conservation Plan
NCCPA	Natural Community Conservation Planning Act
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NHD	National Hydrography Dataset
NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
NWR	National Wildlife Refuge
PCE	primary constituent elements
PEHL	public and easement habitat lands
RGP	Regional General Permit
RHJV	Riparian Habitat Joint Venture
ROW	right-of-way
RWQCB	Regional Water Quality Control Board
SB	State Bill
SOD	Sudden Oak Death
SPCC	Spill Prevention, Control, and Counter Measure Plan
SR	State Route
SSC	species of special concern
SWPPP	Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan
SWRCB	State Water Resources Control Board
SWRI	Southwest Research Institute
TMDL	total maximum daily loads
UC	University of California
UPA	urban permit area
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
U.S.C.	United States Code
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	United States Geological Survey
WCWD	Western Canal Water District
WWECP	Wet Weather Erosion Control Plan
WWTP	Wastewater Treatment Plant