

11. Acronyms and Abbreviations

LETTER A

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| AA | Administering Agency |
| AA | Alternatives Analysis |
| AASA | American Association of School Administrators |
| AB 1807 | Tanner Process for Identifying and Controlling Air Toxics, Health & Safety Code §39650 et seq., Agriculture Code §14021 et seq. |
| AB 2185 | Hazardous Materials Release Response Plans and Inventory, 2189 Health & Safety Code §25500 et. seq. |
| AB 2588 | Air Toxics “Hot Spots” Information and Assessment Act, H&S Code §44300 et. seq. |
| AB 2595 | California Clean Air Act, Health & Safety Code §39000 et seq. |
| AB 2926 | Leroy F. Greene State School Building Lease-Purchase Law of 1976 |
| AB 3777 | Risk Management and Prevention Plans for Acutely Hazardous Materials, Health & Safety Code §25531 et seq. |
| ACE | Any Credible Evidence |
| ADA | Americans with Disabilities Act (1990) |
| APA | American Planning Association |
| AB | Assembly Bill (California) |
| ACBM | Asbestos Containing Building Material |
| ACM | Asbestos Containing Material |
| ACW | Asbestos Containing Waste |
| AEP | Association of Environmental Professionals |
| ADR | Alternative Dispute Resolution |
| ADT | Average Daily Traffic (or Average Daily Trips) |
| ADU | Accessory Dwelling Unit |
| AFT | American Farmland Trust |
| AG | Attorney General |
| AGST | Above Ground Storage Tank |
| AHERA | Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act, 1986 (see TSCA) |
| AHM | Acutely Hazardous Materials |
| AHW | Acutely Hazardous Waste |
| AICP | American Institute of Certified Planners |
| AICUZ | Air Installation Compatible Use Zones |
| ALARA | As Low As Reasonably Achievable |
| ALJ | Administrative Law Judge |
| AO | Administrative Order |
| APA | Administrative Procedure Act, 5 USC §551 et seq.; Government Code §11340 et. seq. |
| APA | American Planning Association |
| APCD | Air Pollution Control District (California) |
| APCO | Air Pollution Control Officer, Health and Safety Code §40750 et seq. (California) |
| APFO | Adequate Public Facilities Ordinance |
| APHA | American Public Health Association |
| API | American Petroleum Institute |
| APWA | American Public Works Association |
| AQCR | Air Quality Control Region |
| AQMD | Air Quality Management District (California) |
| AQMP | Air Quality Management Plan |
| ARAR | Applicable or Relevant and Appropriate Requirements (CERCLA) |
| ARB | Air Resources Board |

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| ASCE | American Society of Civil Engineers |
| ASHAA | Asbestos in Schools Hazard Abatement Act |
| ASHRAE | American Society of Heating, Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Engineers |
| ASPIS | Abandoned Site Program Information System |
| AST | Aboveground Storage Tanks |
| ASTM | American Society for Testing and Materials |
| ATCM | Air Toxics Control Measure |
| ATSDR | Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry |
| ADA | Average Daily Attendance |
| ADA | Americans with Disabilities Act |
| AVO | Average Vehicle Occupancy |
| AVR | Average Vehicle Ridership |
| LETTER B | |
| BACT | Best Available Control Technology |
| BAMM | Best Available Mitigation Measures |
| BAT | Best Available Technology |
| BATEA | Best Available Technology Economically Achievable |
| BCT | Best Conventional Pollutant Control Technology |
| BLM | Bureau of Land Management (US) |
| BMP | Best Management Practice |
| BOD | Biochemical or Biological Oxygen Demand |
| BOE | Board of Equalization (California) |
| BPT | Best Practicable Control Technology Currently Available (CCAA) |
| BTS | Bureau of Transportation Statistics |
| LETTER C | |
| CAA | Clean Air Act, 42 USC §7401 et seq. (federal); H&S Code §39000 et seq. |
| CAA | Clean Air Act Amendments |
| CAD | Computer Aided Design |
| CADD | Computer Aided Drafting and Design |
| Cal-EPA | California Environmental Protection Agency |
| Cal-OSHA | California Division of Occupational Safety and Health |
| CALINE | California Line Source Model |
| CAMU | Corrective Action Management Units (RCRA) |
| CAO | Corrective Action Order (RCRA) |
| CAP | Capacity Assurance Plan (RCRA) |
| CAPCOA | California Air Pollution Control Officers Association |
| Caltrans | California Department of Transportation |
| CalARP | California Accidental Release Prevention Program |
| CASBO | California Association of School Budget Officers |
| CASH | Coalition for Adequate School Housing (California) |
| CBD | Central Business District |
| CBD | Commerce Business Daily |
| CBEDS | California Basic Educational Data System |
| CBI | Confidential Business Information |
| CDBG | Community Development Block Grant |
| CCAA | California Clean Air Act, H&S Code §39000 et seq. |
| CCD | Census County Division |
| CCR | California Code of Regulations |
| CC&Rs | Conditions, Covenants and Restrictions |
| CDE | California Department of Education |
| CE | Categorical Exclusion (Federal) |
| CE | Categorical Exemption (CEQA) |

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| CEC | California Energy Commission |
| CEG | Certified Engineering Geologist |
| CEM | Continuous Emission Monitoring |
| CEQ | Council on Environmental Quality (federal) |
| CEQA | California Environmental Quality Act, Public Resources Code §21000 et seq.; Title 14 CCR §15000 et seq. |
| CERCLA | Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (Federal Superfund), 42 USC §9601 et seq., 40 CFR; California Superfund H&S Code §25300 et seq., see HSA |
| CERCLIS | Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Information System |
| CESA | California Endangered Species Act |
| CESQG | Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generators |
| CFD | Community Facilities District |
| CFC | Chlorofluorocarbons |
| CFR | Code of Federal Regulations |
| CFS | Cubic Feet per Second |
| CGL | Comprehensive General Liability Insurance |
| CHP | Certified Health Professional |
| CHP | California Highway Patrol |
| CIAQ | Council on Indoor Air Quality |
| CIH | Certified Industrial Hygienist |
| CIP | Capital Improvements Plan (or Program) |
| CM | Construction Manager |
| CMP | Congestion Management Program |
| CMSA | Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area (see also MSA, SMSA, PMSA) |
| CNEL | Community Noise Equivalent Level |
| CNG | Compressed Natural Gas |
| CO | Carbon Monoxide |
| CO | Certificate of Occupancy |
| CO | Change Order |
| CO ₂ | Carbon Dioxide |
| COD | Chemical Oxygen Demand |
| COE | Corps of Engineers |
| COG | Council of Governments |
| COPS | Certificates of Participation |
| CPI | Consumer Price Index |
| CRTs | Cathode Ray Tubes |
| CRWQCB | California Regional Water Quality Control Board |
| CSP | Certified Safety Professional |
| CSR | Class Size Reduction |
| CSWMP | County Solid Waste Management Plan (California) |
| CTC | California Transportation Commission |
| CUP | Conditional Use Permit |
| CUPA | Certified Unified Program Agency |
| CWA | Clean Water Act or FWPCA, 33 USC §1251 et seq. California Water Code §13200 et seq. (Porter-Cologne Act) |
| CWPCA | California Water Pollution Control Association |
| CZMA | Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 |
| LETTER D | |
| dB | Decibel |
| dB(A) | Decibel, A weighted |

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| DOAS | Differential Optical Absorption Spectroscopy |
| DOH | Department of Housing |
| DCO | Document Control Officer |
| DEIR | Draft Environmental Impact Report |
| DEIS | Draft Environmental Impact Statement |
| DFA | Department of Food and Agriculture (California) |
| DFG | Department of Fish and Game (California) |
| DDT | DichloroDiphenylTrichloroethane |
| DGS | Department of General Services (California) |
| DHS, DOHS | Department of Health Services (California) |
| DO | Dissolved Oxygen |
| DoD | Department of Defense (Federal) |
| DOE | Department of Energy (Federal) |
| DOJ | Department of Justice (California or Federal) |
| DOI | Department of the Interior (Federal) |
| DOT | Department of Transportation (Federal) |
| DPR | Department of Pesticide Regulation (Cal-EPA) |
| DRE | Destruction/Removal Efficiency |
| DSA | Division of the State Architect (California) |
| DTSC | Department of Toxic Substances Control (Cal-EPA) |
| DU | Dwelling Unit |
| LETTER E | |
| EA | Environmental Assessment (NEPA) |
| EA | Environmental Audit |
| EA | Endangerment Assessment |
| EA | Enforcement Agreement |
| EC | Education Code |
| EER | Excess Emission Reports |
| EF | Electric Field |
| EHS | Extremely Hazardous Substance |
| EIA | Environmental Impact Assessment |
| EIL | Environmental Impairment Liability Insurance |
| EIR | Environmental Impact Report (CEQA) |
| EIS | Environmental Impact Statement (NEPA) |
| EMF | Electric and Magnetic Field |
| EO | Executive Officer |
| EO | Executive Order |
| EOA | Environmental Oversight Agreement (DTSC) |
| EPA | Environmental Protection Agency (Federal) |
| EPA # | Generator # for RCRA manifesting (Federal) |
| EPBs | Empty Pesticide Bag(s) |
| EPCRTKA | Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986, more commonly known as SARA Title III or EPCRA, 42 USC §11001 et seq., 40 CFR Part 372 |
| EP TOX | Extraction Procedure Toxicity Test (RCRA) |
| ERA | Environmental Risk Assessment (for EIL) |
| ERC | Emissions Reduction Credit |
| ERRIS | Emergency and Remedial Response Inventory System |
| ESA | Environmental Site Assessment |
| ESA | Endangered Species Act, 15 USC §1531 et seq. |
| ESH | Environmental Health and Safety |
| ESP | Electrostatic Precipitators |
| EZ | Enterprise Zone |

LETTER F

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| F | Fahrenheit |
| FAA | Federal Aviation Administration |
| FAR | Floor Area Ratio |
| FCAA | Federal Clean Air Act |
| FCC | Federal Communications Commission |
| FDA | Food and Drug Administration (Federal) |
| FEIR | Final Environmental Impact Report |
| FEIS | Final Environmental Impact Statement |
| FEMA | Federal Emergency Management Agency |
| FERC | Federal Energy Regulatory Commission |
| FHA | Federal Housing Administration |
| FHWA | Federal Highway Administration |
| FIFRA | Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, 7 USC §136 et seq. |
| FID | Facility Inventory Database |
| FIP | Final Implementation Plan |
| FIRE | Finance, Insurance and Real Estate |
| FMHA | Farmers Home Administration |
| FMP | Facilities Management Plan |
| FNMA | Federal National Mortgage Administration (or Fannie Mae) |
| FOIA | Freedom of Information Act (Federal) |
| FONSI | Findings of No Significant Impact (NEPA) |
| FP | Fine Particulate |
| FR | Federal Register |
| FR | Federal Rulemaking |
| FS | Feasibility Study (CERCLA) |
| FS | Forest Service (Federal) |
| FTA | Federal Transit Administration |
| FTC | Federal Trade Commission |
| FTIR | Fourier Transform Infrared |
| FTU | Fixed Treatment Unit |
| FWPCA | Federal Water Pollution Control Act, (CWA) 33 USC §12251 et seq. |
| FWS | Fish and Wildlife Services |

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| GACT | Generally Available Control Technology |
| GAO | General Accounting Office (Federal) |
| GC | Government Code |
| GC | Gas Chromatography |
| GC/MS | Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry |
| GFA | Gross Floor Area |
| GIS | Geographic Information System |
| GLA | Gross Leasable Area |
| GM | Growth Management |
| GMP | Growth Management Plan |
| GOB | General Obligation Bonds |
| GO Bonds | General Obligation Bonds |
| GNP | Gross National Product |
| GPA | General Plan Amendment |
| GPAD | Gallons per Acre per Day |
| GPM | Gallons per Minute |
| GPS | Global Positioning System |
| GS | Geological Survey |

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| GW | Ground Water |
| GWPS | Ground Water Protection Standard |
| LETTER H | |
| HA | Hazard Assessment |
| HAPs | Hazardous Air Pollutants |
| HAZOP | Hazard and Operability Study |
| HAZMAT | Hazardous Materials |
| HCD | Housing and Community Development, Department of |
| HCFCs | Hydrochlorofluorocarbons |
| HCS | Hazard Communication Standard (OSHA) |
| HDV | Heavy Duty Vehicle |
| HH&E | Human Health and the Environment |
| HHS | Health and Human Services, Department of |
| HHW | Household Hazardous Waste |
| HMBP | Hazardous Materials Business Plans, H&S Code §25504 et seq. |
| HMTA | Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, 49 USC §1801 et seq.; 49 CFR |
| HMTC | Hazardous Materials Technical Center (DOT) |
| HOC | Halogenated Organic Compounds |
| HOV | High Occupancy Vehicle |
| HP | Horse Power |
| HPLC | High Performance Liquid Chromatography |
| HR | House Report (Federal bill originated in the House of Representatives) |
| HRS | Hazard Ranking System |
| HS | Hazardous Substance |
| HAS | Hazardous Substance Account of the California Superfund, H&S Code §25300 et seq. |
| HSCAP | Hazardous Substance Cleanup Arbitration Panel, H&S Code §25356.1 et seq. |
| HSWA | Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (to RCRA) |
| HUD | Department of Housing and Urban Development (Federal) |
| HVAC | Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning |
| HW | Hazardous Waste |
| HWCL | Hazardous Waste Control Law (California RCRA's counterpart H&S Code §25100 et seq.) |
| HWIS | Hazardous Waste Information System (DTSC) |
| HWMU | Hazardous Waste Management Units (RCRA) |
| HWTC | Hazardous Waste Treatment Council |
| LETTER I | |
| IAQ | Indoor Air Quality |
| ICMA | International City/County Managers Association |
| IEQ | Indoor Environmental Quality |
| IMS | Ion Mobility Spectrometry |
| INUR | Inventory Update Rule |
| IOR | Inspector of Record |
| IPCC | Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Control |
| IPM | Integrated Pest Management |
| IS | Initial Study (CEQA) |
| IS | Interim Status (for a TSDF) |
| ISD | Interim Status Document |
| ISO | International Organization for Standardization |
| ISR | Indirect Source Rule |
| ISTEA | Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act |
| ITE | Institute of Transportation Engineers |

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| IWMB | California Integrated Waste Management Board (Cal-EPA) |
| LETTER J | |
| J | Journal of Air Pollution Control Association |
| JPA | Joint Powers Authority |
| LETTER K | |
| kV | Kilovolt |
| kW | Kilowatt |
| kWh | Kilowatt Hour |
| LETTER L | |
| LAER | Lowest Achievable Emission Rate |
| LAFCO | Local Agency Formation Commission |
| LAO | Legislative Analyst Office |
| lb | Pound |
| LD50 | Lethal Dose Level 50% |
| Ldn | Day-night Average Sound Level |
| LDR | Land Disposal Restrictions (RCRA) |
| LDT | Light Duty Truck |
| LEA | Local Enforcement Agency |
| LLRWPA | Low Level Radioactive Waste Policy Act, 42 USC §2021(b) |
| LOIS | Loss of Interim Status (for TSDF) |
| LOS | Level of Service (traffic flow rating) |
| LPP | Lease-Purchase Program (California) |
| LRV | Light Rail Vehicle |
| LQHUW | Large Quantity Handlers Universal Waste |
| LUFT | Leaking Underground Fuel Tank |
| LULU | Locally Unwanted Land Use |
| LUFT | Leaking Underground Fuel Tank |
| LUST | Leaking Underground Storage Tank |
| LETTER M | |
| M3 | Cubic Meter |
| MACT | Maximum Available Control Technology |
| MBE | Minority Business Enterprise |
| MCL | Maximum Concentration Limits or Maximum Contaminant Levels (SDWA) |
| MCLGs | Maximum Contaminant Level Goals (SDWA) |
| MEA | Master Environmental Assessment (CEQA) |
| MEIR | Master Environmental Impact Report (CEQA) |
| MELLO-ROOS | Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982 (Chapter 2.5, Division 2 of Title 5, Government Code, §53311 and following) |
| MF | Magnetic Field |
| MF | Multifamily |
| MGD | Millions of Gallons per Day |
| MH | Manufactured Housing |
| MND | Mitigated Negative Declaration (CEQA) |
| MOU | Memorandum of Understanding |
| MPO | Metropolitan Planning Organization |
| MPRSA | Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act, 16 USC §1431 et seq. |
| MS | Mass Spectrometry |
| MSA | Metropolitan Statistical Area (see also CMSA, PMSA, SMSA) |
| MSDS | Material Safety Data Sheets, 29 CFR §1910.1200(c); Labor Code §6374 |
| MTBE | Methyl tert-Butyl Ether |
| MTU | Mobile Treatment Unit |

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| MTYRE | Multi-track year-round education |
| MW | Megawatt |
| LETTER N | |
| NA | Non-attainment |
| NAA | Non-Attainment Areas (CAA and California CAA) |
| NAAQS | National Ambient Air Quality Standards (CAA) |
| NAEP | National Association of Environmental Professionals |
| NAHB | National Association of Home Builders |
| NAHMMA | North American Hazardous Materials Management Assoc. |
| NAHRO | National Association of Housing & Redevelopment Officials |
| NBAR | Nonbinding Allocation of Responsibility |
| NCP | National Contingency Plan (CERCLA) |
| NCRIC | National Chemical Response and Information Center |
| ND | Negative Declaration (CEQA) |
| NDDDB | Natural Diversity Database |
| NEIC | National Enforcement Investigations Center (US EPA) |
| NEPA | National Environmental Policy Act, 42 USC §4321 |
| NESHAPs | National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (CAA) |
| NFA | No Further Action |
| NFIP | National Flood Insurance Program |
| NFS | National Forest Service |
| NHPA | National Historic Preservation Act |
| NIMBY | “Not In My Backyard” Syndrome |
| NIMTOO | Not in My Term of Office |
| NIOSH | National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health |
| NO | Nitric Oxide |
| NO2 | Nitrogen Dioxide |
| NOAA | National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Agency |
| NOC | Notice of Commencement |
| NOC | Notice of Completion (CEQA) |
| NOD | Notice of Determination (CEQA) |
| NOE | Notice of Exemption (CEQA) |
| NOI | Notice of Intent to Adopt Negative Declaration |
| NOP | Notice of Preparation (CEQA) |
| NOV | Notice and Violation |
| NOx | Oxides of Nitrogen, H&S Code §43101.5, 43610-43612, 43654 |
| NPDES | National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (CWA) NPL National Priority List (CERCLA) |
| NRC | National Response Center (Federal) |
| NRC | Nuclear Regulatory Commission (Federal) |
| NSPS | New Source Performance Standards (CWA and CAA) |
| NSR | New Source Review (California CAA) |
| NTHP | National Trust for Historic Preservation |
| NTIS | National Technical Information Service |
| NTP | National Toxicology Project |
| NWPA | Nuclear Waste Policy Act, 42 USC §10101 et seq. |
| LETTER O | |
| Ox | Total Oxidants |
| O2 | Oxygen |
| O3 | Ozone |
| OAH | Office of Administrative Hearings (California) |
| OAL | Office of Administrative Law (California) |

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| OECM | Office of Enforcement and Compliance Monitoring (US EPA) |
| OEHHA | Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (Cal-EPA) |
| OES | Office of Emergency Services (California) |
| O&M | Operation and Maintenance |
| OMB | Office of Management and Budget (Federal) |
| ONWI | Office of Nuclear Waste Isolation (Federal) |
| OPR | Office of Planning and Research (California) |
| OPSC | Office of Public School Construction (California) |
| ORM | Other Regulated Material (DOT terminology) |
| ORV | Off-Road Vehicle |
| OSA | Office of the State Architect (California) |
| OSHA | Occupational Safety and Health Administration (Federal) |
| OSWER | Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response (US EPA) |
| OTA | Office of Technology Assessment (US Congress) |
| LETTER P | |
| PAH | Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons |
| Part A | The overview portion of a TSDf HW permit application, under RCRA |
| Part B | The detailed portion of a TSDf HW permit application, under RCRA |
| PA/SI | Preliminary Assessment/Site Investigation |
| Pb | Lead |
| PBR | Permit by Rule |
| PC | Planning Commission |
| PCA | Property Clearance Assessment |
| PCB | Polychlorinated Biphenyl |
| PCD | Planned Commercial Development |
| PCDF | Polychlorinated Dibenzofurans |
| PCE | Perchloroethylene |
| PCO | Proposed Change Order |
| PCS | Personal Communication Services |
| PDR | Purchase of Development Rights |
| PE | Professional Engineer |
| PEA | Preliminary Endangerment Assessment |
| PEL | Permissible Exposure Limits (OSHA) |
| PHT | Peak Hour Traffic (or Peak Hour Trips) |
| PID | Planned Industrial Development |
| PL | Public Law (Federal) |
| PMN | Premanufacture Notice |
| PM10 | Particulate Matter less than 10 microns in diameter |
| PMSA | Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area |
| POTW | Publicly-Owned Treatment Works |
| ppb | Parts per billion |
| ppm | Parts per million |
| PRC | Public Resources Code (California) |
| Proposition 65 | Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act, H&S Code §25249.5 et seq. |
| PRD | Planning Residential Development |
| PRP | Potentially Responsible Party (Superfunds) |
| PSA | Permit Streamlining Act |
| PSA | Preliminary Site Assessment |
| PSD | Prevention of Significant Deterioration (CAA) |
| PS&E | Plans, Specifications and Estimate |
| psi | Pounds per Square Inch |
| PSI | Pollution Standards Index (Air) |

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| PUC | Public Utilities Commission |
| PUD | Planned Unit Development |
| P&Z | Planning and Zoning |
| LETTER Q | |
| QA/QC | Quality Assurance/Quality Control |
| QOL | Quality of Life |
| LETTER R | |
| RA | Risk Assessment |
| RAP(s) | Remedial Action Plan(s) |
| RAW(s) | Removal Action Workplan(s) |
| RCRA | Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (Federal), 42 USC §6901, 40 CFR R&D Research and Development |
| RD/RA | Remedial Design/Remedial Action |
| REA | Registered Environmental Assessor (California) |
| RECLAIM | Regional Clean Air Incentives Market |
| REHS | Registered Environmental Health Specialist (California, formerly Registered Sanitarian) |
| RFA | RCRA Facilities Assessment |
| RFI | Request of Information |
| RFP | Requests for Proposals |
| RFQ | Requests for Qualifications |
| RG | Registered Geologist |
| RI/FS | Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study |
| RMP | Regional Mobility Plan |
| RMPP | Risk Management and Prevention Plan, H&S Code §25531 |
| ROD | Record of Decision (CERCLA; NEPA) |
| ROG | Reactive Organic Gases |
| ROW | Right of Way |
| RP | Responsible Party (CERCLA), 42 USC §9607(a) |
| RQ | Reportable Quantity (under DOT CERCLA and SARA Title III) |
| RQG | Reduced Quantity Generator (100-1000 kg/mo) |
| RSU | Regulatory Structure Update |
| RTIP | Regional Transportation Improvement Program |
| RTK | Right-to-Know |
| RV | Recreational Vehicle |
| RVP | Reid Vapor Pressure |
| RWQCB | Regional Water Quality Control Board (California) |
| LETTER S | |
| SAB | State Allocation Board (California) |
| SARA | Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (CERCLA) |
| SARA Title III | Emergency Preparedness and Community Right-to-Know Section of SARA, aka EPCRTKA |
| SB | Senate Bill (California) |
| SCAB | South Coast Air Basin |
| SCAG | Southern California Association of Governments |
| SCAQMD | South Coast Air Quality Management District (Southern California) |
| SDC | Special Day Class (California) |
| SDWA | Safe Drinking Water Act (Federal), 42 USC §300 et seq. |
| SEDAB | Southeast Desert Air Basin |
| SEL | Sound Exposure Level |
| SF | Single Family |
| SFD | Single Family Dwelling |

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| SFP | School Facility Program |
| SFPD | School Facilities Planning Division |
| S&H Code | Streets and Highways Code |
| SIC | Standard Industrial Classification |
| SIP | State Implementation Plan (CAA) |
| SITE | Superfund Innovative Technology Evaluation |
| SLAPP | Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation |
| SMSA | Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area |
| SNUR | Significant New Use Rule (TSCA) |
| SO ₂ | Sulfur Dioxide |
| SOB | Sexually Oriented Business |
| SOP | Standard Operating Procedures |
| SOR(s) | Statement of Reason(s) |
| SOV | Single Occupancy Vehicle |
| SO _x | Oxides of Sulfur, H&S Code §41514.5 |
| SPCC | Spill, Prevention, Containment and Countermeasures |
| SPL | Sound Pressure Level |
| SRA | Source Receptor Area |
| SRO | Single Room Occupancy |
| SQG | Small Quantity Generator (less than 100 kg/mo) |
| SQHUUW | Small Quantity Handlers Universal Waste |
| SR | Senate Report (Federal bill originated in Senate) |
| SRP | Scientific Review Panel (California) |
| SSE | Stationary Source Enforcement |
| STIP | State Transportation Improvement Program |
| STEL | Short Term Exposure Limit |
| STP | Standard Temperature and Pressure |
| SUD | Safe Use Determination |
| SWA | Solid Waste Act (aka RCRA) |
| SWANA | Solid Waste Association of North America |
| SWAT | Solid Waste Assessment Test |
| SWIS | Solid Waste Information System |
| SWMP | Stormwater Monitoring Program |
| SWMU | Solid Waste Management Unit |
| SWPPP | Stormwater Pollution Prevention Program |
| SWRCB | State Water Resources Control Board (Cal-EPA) |
| LETTER T | |
| TAC | Toxic Air Contaminant, 42 USC Section 7412; H&S Code §39655; Food & Agriculture Code §14021 |
| TAZ | Traffic Analysis Zone |
| TCA | Trade and Commerce Agency (California) |
| TCDD | Tetrachlorobenzo-p-dioxin |
| TCLP | Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (RCRA) |
| TCE | Trichloroethylene |
| TDM | Transportation Demand Management |
| TDR | Transfer of Development Rights |
| TDS | Total Dissolved Solids |
| TIF | Tax Increment Financing |
| TIP | Transportation Improvement Program |
| TISE | “Take It Somewhere Else” |
| Title III | (of SARA) Community Right-to-Know and Emergency Response Provisions (aka EPCRTKA) |

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| TMA | Transportation Management Association (also Transportation Management Area) |
| TME | Test Marketing Exemption |
| TOC | Total Organic Carbon |
| TOD | Transit Oriented Design |
| TPCA | Toxic Pits Cleanup Act, H&S Code §25208 et seq. |
| TPQ | Threshold Planning Quantity (SARA Title III) |
| TPY | Tons per Year |
| TRANS | Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes |
| TRI | Toxic Release Inventory |
| TRO | Trip Reduction Ordinance |
| TSCA | Toxic Substance Control Act (Federal), 15 USC §2601 et seq. |
| TSD | Treater, Storer, Disposer Health & Safety Code §25123.3 |
| TSDF | Treatment, Storage, Disposal Facility (hazardous waste) |
| TSM | Transportation System Management |
| TSP | Total Suspended Particulates |
| TSS | Total Suspended Solids |
| TTU | Transportable Treatment Unit |
| TQM | Total Quality Management |
| TZ | Treatment Zone |
| LETTER U | |
| UBC | Uniform Building Code |
| UFC | Uniform Fire Code |
| UGI | Underground Injection |
| ug/m3 | Micrograms Per Cubic Meter |
| UGST | Underground Storage Tank |
| UGT | Underground Tank |
| UIC | Underground Injection Control, H&S Code §25159.10, SDWA, RCRA |
| ULI | Urban Land Institute |
| UM | Uniform Manifest |
| USC | United States Code |
| USDA | US Department of Agriculture |
| USDW | Underground Source of Drinking Water (SDWA) |
| USDI | US Department of the Interior |
| USEPA | United States Environmental Protection Agency |
| USFS | US Forest Service |
| USFWS | US Fish and Wildlife Service |
| USGS | US Geological Survey |
| UST | Underground Storage Tank |
| UWR | Universal Waste Rule |
| LETTER V | |
| VE | Vehicle Emissions |
| VEO | Visible Emissions Observation |
| VHAP | Volatile Hazardous Air Pollutant |
| VHT | Vehicle Hours of Travel |
| VMT | Vehicle Miles Traveled |
| VOC | Volatile Organic Compound, H&S Code §25123.6 |
| VP | Vapor Pressure |
| LETTER W | |
| WDR | Waste Discharge Requirements |
| WHO | World Health Organization |
| WQA | Water Quality Act of 1987 (Federal, FWPCA) |
| WQMP | Water Quality Management Plan |

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| WSRA | Wild and Scenic Rivers Act |
| WWTP | Wastewater Treatment Plant |
| LETTER X | |
| LETTER Y | |
| YRE | Year Round Education |
| YTD | Year to Date |
| LETTER Z | |
| Z List | OSHA list of hazardous chemicals (29 CFR 1910 Subpart Z, Worker Right-To-Know) |
| ZEV | Zero Emissions Vehicle |
| ZLL | Zero Lot Line |
| ZO | Zoning Ordinance |
| ZRL | Zero Risk Level |