

## **Standard Agency Abbreviation/Acronyms**

State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board)  
Division of Water Rights (Division)  
Regional Water Quality Control Board, \_\_\_\_\_ Region (Regional Water Board)  
California Environmental Protection Agency (CalEPA)  
{Federal} Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)  
California Department of Fish and Game (DFG)  
National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS)  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)  
U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)  
Department of Water Resources, Division of Safety of Dams (DSOD)  
California Department of Forestry (CDF)  
Air Resources Board (ARB)  
Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR)  
Office of Historic Preservation (OHP)  
State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO)  
California Historic Resources Information System (CHRIS)  
Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC)

## **Standard Law Abbreviations/Acronyms**

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)  
California Endangered Species Act (CESA)  
{Federal} Endangered Species Act (ESA)  
{Federal} Clean Water Act (CWA)  
National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)  
California Register of Historic Resources (California Register)  
National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA)

## **Miscellaneous Abbreviation/Acronyms and Stylistic Conventions**

Acre-foot or acre-feet (af)  
Acre-feet per annum (afa)  
Cubic feet per second (cfs)  
Point of Diversion (POD)  
Place of Use (POU)  
Small Domestic Use Registration (SDUR)  
Water Availability Analysis (WAA)  
Cumulative Flow Impairment Index (CFII)  
Point of Interest (POI)  
“stockwatering” is one word, not two  
“groundwater” is one word, not two  
“instream” is one word, not two  
“Unnamed Stream” when referring to a particular unnamed stream  
“unnamed stream” when speaking generally within a sentence