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Commonly Used Acronyms

ACE	Army Corps of Engineers	CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
ACL	Administrative Civil Liability	COE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
ARB	Air Resources Board	CWA	Clean Water Act
ASBS	Areas of Special Biological	cwc	California Water Code
BDO	Significance	DFG	Department of Fish and Game
BDO	Boards, Departments and Offices (of Cal EPA)	DPR	Department of Pesticide Regulation
BLM	Bureau of Land Management	DTSC	Department of Toxic Substances Control
BMPs	Best Management Practices	DWR	Department of Water Resources
BOF	Board of Forestry	EIR	Environmental Impact Report
CAO	Cleanup and Abatement Order	EIS	Environmental Impact Study
CAA	Cleanup and Abatement Account	EJ	Environmental Justice
CAF	Confined Animal Facilities (such as dairies and feedlots)	ЕРА	United States Environmental Protection Agency
Cal/EPA	California Environmental Protection Agency	ESA	Endangered Species Act
CAL FIRE	California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection	FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
CalTrans	California Department	ISWP	Inland Surface Waters Plan
	of Transportation	LID	Low Impact Development
CCR	California Code of Regulations (State Water Board regulations	LUFT	Leaking Underground Fuel Tank
	are in Title 23)	LUST	Leaking Underground Storage Tank
CDO	Cease and Desist Order	ММР	Mandatory Minimum Penalty
CDFA	California Department of Food and Agriculture	NOD	Notice of Determination
CEQA	California Environmental Quality Act	NOI	Notice of Intent
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental	NOPH	Notice of Public Hearing
	Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980	NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
CESA	California Endangered Species Act	NPS	Nonpoint Source

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NTR	National Toxics Rule
OAL	Office of Administrative Law
ОЕННА	Office of Environmental

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OEHHA	Office of Environmental		
	Health Hazard Assessment		

POTW	Publicly	Owned	Treatment	Works

Prop. 65	Safe Drinking Water and Toxic
	Enforcement Act of 1996

RCRA	Resource Conservation
	and Recovery Act

RFP	Request for	Proposals

RWQCB	Regional Wa	ater Quality (Control Board
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SEP	Supplemental	Environmental	Project

SWRCR	State Water	r Resources	Control	Roard

TMDL Total Maximum Daily Load

USDA	United States Department
	of Agriculture

US EPA	United	States	Environmental

Protection Agency

USFS United States Forest Service

USGS United States Geological Survey

UST Underground Storage Tanks

USTCF Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund

WDR Waste discharge requirements

WWTP Wastewater Treatment Plant

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