

ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

401 WQC	Section 401 Water Quality Certification
ac-ft	acre-feet
ACHP	Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
ACOE	Army Corps of Engineers
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADAAG	Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines
Advisory Council	Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
AIR	Additional Information Request
ALP	Alternative Licensing Process
APE	Area of Potential Effect
ARB	Air Resources Board
ARPA	Archaeological Resources Protection Act
ARWG	American River Watershed Group
ASR	Additional Study Requests
BA	Biological Assessment
BACT	Best Available Control Technology
Basin	American River Basin
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
BOR	United States Bureau of Reclamation
BVET	Basinwide Visual Estimation Technique
CAA	Clean Air Act
Cal Trout	California Trout
CCR	California Code of Regulations
CDEC	California Data Exchange
CDFG	California Department of Fish and Game
CEC	California Energy Commission
CEII	Critical Energy Infrastructure Information
CESA	California Endangered Species Act
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
cfs	cubic feet per second
CNDDB	California Natural Diversity Database
CNPS	California Native Plant Society
CO	Carbon Monoxide
CO ₂	Carbon Dioxide
Commission	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
CSC	California Species of Special Concern
CSPS	California State Park Service
CSWRB	California State Water Rights Board
CTR	California Toxics Rule
CWA	Clean Water Act
DEA	Draft Environmental Assessment
DEIS	Draft Environmental Impact Statement
DHS	California Department of Health Services
DO	Dissolved Oxygen
DOE	Department of Energy

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DOI	Department of Interior
DOQQ	digital orthorectified quarter quad
DPR	State Department of Parks and Recreation
DRG	Digital raster graphic
DWR	California Department of Water Resources
EID	EI Dorado Irrigation District
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
ESA	Endangered Species Act
FEIS	Final Environmental Impact Statement
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
FOR	Friends of the River
FPA	Federal Power Act
FR	The Federal Register
FRI	Four Reservoir Index
FSS	Forest Service Sensitive
ft	feet
GIS	Geographic Information System
GPS	Global Positioning System
GPUD	Georgetown Public Utility District
HB	Howell Bunger
HBI	Hilsenhoff Biotic Index
hp	Horsepower
HPMP	Historic Properties Management Plan
IFIM	Instream Flow Incremental Methodology
IHA	Indicators of Hydrologic Alteration
ILP	Integrated Licensing Process
IRA	Inventoried Roadless Area
kV	kilovolt
Lat	latitude
Long	longitude
Maidu	Maidu Native American
MCL	Maximum Concentration Limits
MDL	Method Detection Limit
MFP	Middle Fork American River Hydroelectric Project
mg/l	milligrams per liter
MIS	management indicator species
Miwok	Miwok Native American
msl	mean sea level
MTRL	maximum tissue residue level
MW	megawatt
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
NGO	non-governmental organization
NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act
NOI	Notice of Intent
NOPR	Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

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NPS	National Park Service
NRCS	Natural Resource Conservation Service
NRDC	Natural Resources Defense Council
NTR	National Toxics Rule
NTU	nephelometric turbidity unit
NWIS	National Water Information System
O&M	Operation and Maintenance
OHV	off-highway vehicle
PAD	Pre-Application Document
PAOT	persons at one time
PARC	Protect American River Canyons
PCWA	Placer County Water Agency
pdf	Adobe Portable Document Format
PG&E	Pacific Gas and Electric Company
PM&E	protection, mitigation and enhancement
Project	Middle Fork American River Hydroelectric Project
QA/QC	Quality Assurance/Quality Control
REA	Ready for Environmental Analysis
RM	River Mile
ROD	Record of Decision
RV	recreational vehicle
SARA	Save the American River Association
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Officer
SMUD	Sacramento Municipal Utility District
SPCC	Spill Prevention, Containment and Countermeasure Plan
SPT	sediment pass-through
SWRCB	California State Water Resources Control Board
TLP	Traditional Licensing Process
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
UARM	Upper American River Model
UARP	Upper American River Project
USDOT	United States Department of Transportation
USEPA	United State Environmental Protection Agency
USFS	United States Department of Agriculture-Forest Service
USFWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	United States Geological Survey
Washoe	Washoe Native American
WTP	Water Treatment Plant
WY	Water year