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1	AAQS	Ambient Air Quality Standard/Standards	HCM
2	ACOE	Army Corps of Engineers	
3	ADT	Average Daily Traffic	
4	ANSI	American National Standards Institute	
5	APN	Assessor Parcel Number	
6	AQMD	Air Quality Management District	
7	AQMP	Air Quality Management Plan	
8	BMP	Best Management Practices Federal	
9	CAA	Clean Air Act	
10	CAAQS	California Ambient Air Quality Standards	1
11	CAFO	Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation	
12	CAGN	California Gnatcatcher	
13	CARB	California Air Resources Board	
14	CCAA	California Clean Air Act	
15	CDFW	California Department of Fish and Wildlife	
16	CDP	Comprehensive Development Plan	
17	CEQA	California Environmental Quality Act	
18	CESA	California Endangered Species Act	
19	CIWMB	California Intergrated Waste Management Board	
20	CLOMR	Conditional Letter of Map Revision	
21	CNDDB	California Native Diversity Database	2
22	CNEL	Community Noise Equivalent Level	
23	CO	Carbon Monoxide	
24	CO2	Carbon Dioxide	
25	COG	Council of Governments	
26	CSSC	California Species of Special Concern	
27	CUP	Conditional Use Permit	
28	CWA	Federal Clean Water Act	
29	DAMP	Drainage Area Management Plan	
30	dBA	A-weighted decibel	
31	EA	Environmental Assessment	
32	EIR	Environmental Impact Report	
33	FESA	Federal Endangered Species Act	3
34	GHG	Greenhouse Gases	
35	HCM	Highway Capacity Manual	
36	HUD	Housing and Urban Development	
37	Hz	Hertz	
38	ICU	Intersection Capacity Utilization	
39	IS	Initial Study	
40	IWMD	Integrated Waste Management Department	
41	ITE	Institute of Transportation Engineers	
42	LBV	Least Bell's Vireo	
43	Ldn	Day/Night Equivalent Level	
44	LEA	Local Enforcement Agency	
45	Leq	Equivalent noise level	4
46	LCFS	Low Carbon Fuel Standard	
47	Lmax	Maximum noise level	
48	Lmin	Minimum noise level	
49	LOS	Level of service	
50	MBTA	Migratory Bird Treaty Act	
51	MCLs	Maximum content levels	
52	MMRP	Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program	
53	MPAH	Master Plan of Arterial Highways	
54	MPO	Municipal Planning Organization	
55	μm^3	Micrograms per Cubic Meter	
56	NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards	5
57	NAHC	Native American Heritage Commission	
58	NEPA	National Environmental Quality Act	
59	N02	Nitrogen dioxide	
60	NOP	Notice of Preparation	
61	NOx	Nitrogen oxides	
62	NPDES	Nation Pollution Discharge and Elimination System	
63	NRHP	National Register of Historic Places	
64	O3	Ozone	
65	OHWM	Ordinary High Watermark	
66	OSHA	Occupational Health and Safety Administration	
67	PA	Planning Application	
68	PC	Planned Community	
69	PRC	Public Resources Code	9
70	PM2.5	Particulates 2.5 microns or less in diameter	
71	PM10	Particulates ten microns or less in diameter	
72	ppm	Parts per million	
73	RAP	Remedial Action Plan	
74	RCPG	Regional Comprehensive Plan and Guide	
75	ROC	Reactive Organic Compounds	
76	ROG	Reactive organic gases	
77	RTP	Regional Transportation Plan	
78	RTIP	Regional Transportation Improvement Plan	
79	RWQCB	Regional Water Quality Control Board	
80	SAMP	Special Area Management Plan	7
81	SO2	Sulfur Dioxide	
82	SOx	Sulfur Oxides	
83	SRA	Source Receptor Area	
84	SRRE	Source Reduction and Recycling Element	
85	STC	Sound Transmission Classification	
86	SWF	Southwestern Flycatcher	
87	SWPPP	Storm Water Pollution and Prevention Program	
88	TAC	Toxic Air Contaminants	
89	TDM	Transportation Demand Management	
90	TIA	Traffic Impact Analysis	
91	TPD	Trips per Day	
92	USACOE	United States Army Corps of Engineers	8
93	USEPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency	
94	USFWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service	
95	USGS	United States Geological Survey	
96	V/C	Volume/Capacity	
97	VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds	
98	VPD	Vehicles per Day	
99	WQMP	Water Quality Management Plan	