

***Acronym List***

<b>ACEC</b>	Area of Critical Environmental Concern
<b>BLM</b>	Bureau of Land Management
<b>BMPs</b>	Best Management Practices
<b>BOR</b>	Bureau of Reclamation
<b>Caltrans</b>	California Department of Transportation
<b>CDCA</b>	California Desert Conservation Area
<b>CDFG</b>	California Department of Fish and Game
<b>CEQA</b>	California Environmental Quality Act
<b>CESA</b>	California Endangered Species Act
<b>C.F.R.</b>	Code of Federal Regulations
<b>CNDDDB</b>	California Natural Diversity Data Base
<b>CNLM</b>	Center for Natural Lands Management
<b>CNPPA</b>	California Native Plant Protection Act
<b>COE</b>	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
<b>CVAG</b>	Coachella Valley Association of Governments
<b>CVCC</b>	Coachella Valley Conservation Commission
<b>CVFTL</b>	Coachella Valley Fringe-toed Lizard
<b>CVMC</b>	Coachella Valley Mountains Conservancy
<b>CVWD</b>	Coachella Valley Water District
<b>EIR</b>	Environmental Impact Report
<b>EIS</b>	Environmental Impact Statement
<b>FESA</b>	Federal Endangered Species Act
<b>GIS</b>	Geographic Information Systems
<b>HCP</b>	Habitat Conservation Plan
<b>IA</b>	Implementing Agreement
<b>IID</b>	Imperial Irrigation District
<b>ISA</b>	Independent Science Advisors
<b>LAFCO</b>	Local Agency Formation Commission
<b>MBTA</b>	Migratory Bird Treaty Act
<b>MOU</b>	Memorandum of Understanding
<b>MPA</b>	Monitoring Program Administrator
<b>MSHCP</b>	Coachella Valley Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan
<b>MSWD</b>	Mission Springs Water District
<b>NCCP</b>	Natural Community Conservation Plan
<b>NECO</b>	Northern and Eastern Colorado Desert Plan
<b>NEPA</b>	National Environmental Policy Act
<b>NPS</b>	National Park Service

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<b>O&amp;M</b>	Operation and Maintenance
<b>PAG</b>	Project Advisory Group
<b>RMOC</b>	Reserve Management Oversight Committee
<b>RMU</b>	Reserve Management Unit
<b>RMUC</b>	Reserve Management Unit Committee
<b>RMUP</b>	Reserve Management Unit Plan
<b>SAC</b>	Scientific Advisory Committee
<b>SR</b>	State Route
<b>SSC</b>	Species of Special Concern (State of California)
<b>TNC</b>	The Nature Conservancy
<b>UC</b>	University of California
<b>UCNRS</b>	University of California Natural Reserve System
<b>URTD</b>	Upper Respiratory Tract Disease
<b>USFS</b>	United States Forest Service
<b>USFWS</b>	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
<b>USGS</b>	United States Geological Survey