

Acronym List

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

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