

## **CHAPTER 3.0**

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**AB** – California Assembly Bill

**ACEC** – area of critical environmental concern

**ACM** – asbestos containing materials

**AOA** - Agricultural Opportunity Area

**Act** – County Sanitation District Act of 1923

**Alquist-Priolo Act** – 1972 Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Act

**alum** – aluminium sulfate

**amsl** – above mean sea level

**AOA** – Agricultural Opportunity Area

**Apollo Park** – Apollo Lakes Regional County Park

**AQMD** – Air Quality Management District

**AQMP** – Air Quality Management Plan

**AVAQMD** – Antelope Valley Air Quality Management District

**Ave** – Avenue

**AVEK** – Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency

**AVTTP** – Antelope Valley Tertiary Treatment Plant

**BACT** – Best Available Control Technology

**BASH** – Bird Air Strike Hazards

**Basin Plan** – Water Quality Control Plan for the South Lahontan Region

**bgs** – below ground surface

**BMP** – Business Management Plan

**BMPs** – Best Management Practices

**BOD** – biological oxygen demand

**Business Plan Act** – California Hazardous Materials Release Response Plan and Inventory Law for 1985

**C Dike** – dike across Amargosa Creek along Avenue C

**Cal-ESA** – California Endangered Species Act

**Cal OSHA** – California Occupational Safety and Health Administration

**Caltrans** – California Department of Transportation

**CARB** – California Air Resources Board

**CCR** – California Code of Regulations

**CEQA** – California Environmental Quality Act

**CEQA – Plus** – When approving a project for financing, EPA requires additional detailed requirements above and beyond the normal CEQA Guidelines

**CFR** – Code of Federal Regulations

**CHP** – California Highway Patrol

**cm** – centimeter

**CMP** – Congestion Management Plan

**CNDDDB** – California Natural Diversity Database

**CNPS** – California Native Plant Society

**CO** – carbon monoxide

**COD** – chemical oxygen demand

**Commision** – Native American Heritage Commission

**Corps** – U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

**County** – Los Angeles County

**CRO** – Cultural Resource Officer

**CUP** – Conditional Use Permit

**CWA** – Clean Water Act

**DAF** – Dissolved Air Flotation

**dB** – decibel

**dB<sub>A</sub>** – A-weighted decibels; an unit of measure used with a frequency wieghting method designated to simulate the response of the human ear to various frequencies of sound

**DFG**– California Department of Fish and Game

**DHS** – California Department of Health Services

**District No. 14** – County Sanitation District No. 14 of Los Angeles County

**District No. 20** – County Sanitation District No. 20 of Los Angeles County

**Districts** – County Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County

**DWMA** – desert wildlife management area

**DWR** – California Department of Water Resources

**EC** – electrical conductivity

**EIR** – Environmental Impact Report

**EMFAC7G** – air emissions model

**EPA** – U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

**ESA** – federal Endangered Species Act

**FEMA** – Federal Emergency Management Agency

**FERC** – Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

**General Construction Permit** – General Permit for Discharges of Storm Water Runoff Associated with Construction Activity

**General Industrial Permit** – Industrial Activities Storm Water General Permit

**GIS** – Geographic Information Systems

**GMP** – Groundwater Monitoring Program

**gpcd** – gallons per capita per day

**gpd** – gallons per day

**gpm** – gallons per minute

**GPS** – global positioning system

**HPRD** – Historic Period Refuse Deposits

**Hwy** – Highway

**kV** – kilovolt

**kWh** – kilowatt-hour

**LACM** – Los Angeles County Museum

**LAFCO** – Local Agency Formation Commission

**LBP** – lead based paint

**lbs** – pounds

**Leisure Lake** – Leisure Lake Super Recreation and Mobile Park

**L<sub>eq</sub>** – energy equivalent noise level (or average noise level), is the equivalent steady-state continuous noise level which, in a stated period of time, contains the same acoustic energy as the time-varying sound level that actually occurs during the same period.

**L<sub>max</sub>** – instantaneous maximum noise level for specified time period

**LOA** – Letter of Agreement

**LWRP** – Lancaster Water Reclamation Plant

**LWRP 2020 Plan** – Lancaster Water Reclamation Plant 2020 Facilities Plan

**LWRP 2020 Plan EIR** – Lancaster Water Reclamation Plant 2020 Facilities Plan Environmental Impact Report

**MBAS** – methylene blue active substance

**MBTA** – Migratory Bird Treaty Act

**MDAB** – Mojave Desert Air Basin

**MG** – million gallons

**mg/L** – milligrams per liter

**mg/L-N** – milligrams per liter of nitrogen

**mgd** – million gallons per day

**MGS** – Mohave Ground Squirrel

**mL** – milliliter

**mm** – millimeter

**mmhos/cm** – millimhos per centimeter

**MMI** – Modified Mercalli Intensity

**MOA** – Memorandum of Agreement

**MOU** – Memorandum of Understanding

**mph** – miles per hour

**MPN** – most probable number

**NAAQS** – National Ambient Air Quality Standards

**NAGPRA** – Native American Graves and Repatriation Act

**NaOCl** – sodium hypochlorite

**NASA** – National Aeronautics and Space Administration

**NEPA** – National Environmental Policy Act

**NFIP** – National Flood Insurance Program

**NHPA** – National Historic Preservation Act

**NOP** – Notice of Preparation

**NO<sub>x</sub>** – nitrogen oxides

**NPDES** – National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System

**NRCS** – U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service

**NRHP** – National Register of Historic Places

**NTU** – nephelometric turbidity units

**O<sub>3</sub>** – ozone

**OSHA** – federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration

**pH** – negative logarithm of the hydrogen ion concentration

**Phase I Survey** – Phase I Cultural Resource Survey

**Plant 42** – US Air Force Base Flight Production Center

**PM<sub>2.5</sub>** – particle matter less than 2.5 microns in diameter

**PM<sub>10</sub>** – particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter

**ppm** – parts per million

**ROCs** – Reactive Organic Compounds

**Round One regulation** – Standards for the use or disposal of sewage sludge

**Round Two regulation** – Standards for the use or disposal of sewage sludge (pollutants not regulated under the Round One regulations).

**RR** – Railroad

**RWQCB** – Regional Water Quality Control Board

**RWQCB-LR** – Regional Water Quality Control Board-Lahontan Region

**SAA** – Streambed Alteration Agreement

**SAR** – Sodium Absorption Ratio

**SCAB** – South Coast Air Basin

**SCAG** – Southern California Association of Governments

**SCAG 2001** – *Southern California Association of Governments 2001 Regional Transportation Plan* (SCAG, 2001)

**SCAG 98** – *Southern California Association of Governments 1998 Regional Comprehensive Plan and Guide* (SCAG, 1998)

**SCAQMD** – South Coast Air Quality Management District

**SCCIC** – South Central Coastal Information Center

**SEA** – Significant Ecological Area

**SEATAC** – Significant Ecological Area Technical Advisory Committee

**SHPO** – State Historic Preservation Office

**SO<sub>2</sub>** – sulfur dioxide

**sq ft-yr** – square feet-year

**SR-14** – Antelope Valley Freeway

**SRF** – State Revolving Fund

**SSAB** – Salton Sea Air Basin

**Stage V Survey** – Stage V Cultural Resource Survey

**SWP** – State Water Project

**SWPPP** – Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan

**SWRCB** – California State Water Resources Control Board

**TACs** – Toxic Air Contaminants

**TDS** – total dissolved solids

**tpy** – tons per year

**TSO** – Time Scheduled Order

**µg/m<sup>3</sup>** – micrograms per cubic meter

**µmhos/cm** – micromhos per centimeter

**USFWS** – United States Fish and Wildlife Service

**UWMP** – Urban Water Management Plans

**VOCs** – Volatile Organic Compounds

**Williamson Act** – California Land Conservation Act of 1965

**WDR** – Waste Discharge Requirement

**WRR** – Water Reclamation Requirement