

Acronyms

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| AADT | average annual daily traffic |
| AASHTO | American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials |
| ACHP | Advisory Council on Historic Preservation |
| ACRE | Associated Cultural Resource Experts |
| ADA | Americans with Disabilities Act |
| ADOT | Arizona Department of Transportation |
| ADT | average daily traffic |
| AFDC | Aid to Families with Dependent Children |
| AM | average mean |
| APE | area of potential effects |
| AST | aboveground storage tank |
| ASTM | American Society for Testing and Materials |
| ATV | all-terrain vehicle |
| BA | Biological Assessment |
| BCBRR | Boulder City Branch Railroad |
| BDCU | Boulder Dam Credit Union |
| BFE | base flood elevation |
| bgs | below ground surface |
| BLM | Bureau of Land Management |
| BMP | Best Management Practice |
| BO | Biological Opinion |
| BP | before present |
| BWQP | Bureau of Water Quality Planning |
| °C | degrees Celsius |
| CAA | Clean Air Act |
| CANAMEX | Canada-to-Mexico corridor |
| CAT | Citizens Area Transit |
| CCC | Civilian Conservation Corps |
| CCDCP | Clark County Desert Conservation Program |
| CEQ | Council on Environmental Quality |
| CERCLA | Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 |
| CFR | <i>Code of Federal Regulations</i> |
| cfs | cubic feet per second |
| cm | centimeters |
| CO | carbon monoxide |
| CWA | Clean Water Act |
| CWG | Community Working Group |
| DAQM | Department of Air Quality Management |
| dBA | decibel A-weighted |
| DEIS | Draft Environmental Impact Statement |
| DMHNSR | Division of Museums and History of Nevada State Railroad |

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| DOE | Department of Energy |
| DOI | United States Department of Interior |
| EA | Environmental Assessment |
| EIS | Environmental Impact Statement |
| EO | Executive Order |
| EPA | United States Environmental Protection Agency |
| ESA | Endangered Species Act |
| °F | degrees Fahrenheit |
| FAA | Federal Aviation Administration |
| FEIS | Final Environmental Impact Statement |
| FEMA | Federal Emergency Management Agency |
| FHWA | Federal Highway Administration |
| FIRMS | Flood Insurance Rate Maps |
| FR | Federal Register |
| ft | foot |
| GIS | geographic information system |
| GLO | Government Land Office |
| GM | geometric mean |
| GMP | General Management Plan |
| HABS | Historic American Building Survey |
| HAER | Historic American Engineering Record |
| HCP | Habitat Conservation Plan |
| HDNHL | Hoover Dam National Historic Landmark |
| HRC | Harry Reid Center for Environmental Studies |
| HUD | Department of Housing and Urban Development |
| I-10 | Interstate 10 |
| I-15 | Interstate 15 |
| I-215 | Interstate 215 |
| I-40 | Interstate 40 |
| I-515 | Interstate 515 |
| ID | identification |
| IMACS | Intermountain Archaeological Computer System |
| IP | Individual Permit |
| ISTEA | Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act |
| km | kilometer |
| km ² | square kilometers |
| km/h | kilometers per hour |
| kV | kilovolt |
| LABPL | Los Angeles Bureau of Power and Light |
| LADWP | Los Angeles Department of Water and Power |
| LAX | Los Angeles International Airport |
| LEDPA | least environmentally damaging practicable alternative |
| L _{eq} | equivalent sound level |
| L _{max} | maximum sound level |
| L _{min} | minimum sound level |
| LMNRA | Lake Mead National Recreation Area |
| LOMR | Letter of Map Revision |

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| LOP | Letter of Permission |
| LOS | level of service |
| m | meters |
| m ² | square meters |
| MBTA | Migratory Bird Treaty Act |
| mgd | million gallons per day |
| mg/kg | milligrams per kilogram |
| mg/m ³ | milligrams per cubic meter |
| µg/m ³ | micrograms per cubic meter |
| mm | millimeters |
| MOA | Memorandum of Agreement |
| MP | milepost |
| mpg | miles per gallon |
| mph | miles per hour |
| MSHCP | Multi-Species Habitat Conservation Plan |
| MUTCD | Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices |
| MVM | million vehicle miles |
| MW | megawatt |
| MWD | Metropolitan Water District of Southern California |
| NA | Northern Alternative |
| N/A | not applicable |
| NAAQS | national ambient air quality standards |
| NAC | Nevada Administrative Code; noise abatement criterion |
| NAFTA | North American Free Trade Agreement |
| NDEP | Nevada Division of Environmental Protection |
| NDOT | Nevada Department of Transportation |
| NDOW | Nevada Department of Wildlife |
| NEPA | National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 |
| NFA | No Further Action |
| NHP | Nevada Highway Patrol |
| NHPA | National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 |
| NHS | National Highway System |
| NO ₂ | nitrogen dioxide |
| NOI | Notice of Intent |
| NO _x | nitrogen oxide |
| NPC | Nevada Power Company |
| NPDES | National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System |
| NPS | National Park Service |
| NRA | National Rifle Association |
| NRHP | National Register of Historic Places |
| NRS | Nevada Revised Statutes |
| NSCH | Nevada State College at Henderson |
| NTU | Nephelometer Turbidity Units |
| NWP | Nationwide Permit |
| O ₃ | ozone |
| O&D | Origin and Destination |
| OHWM | ordinary high water mark |

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| ORV | off-road vehicle |
| PA | Programmatic Agreement |
| Pb | lead |
| PCBs | polychlorinated biphenyls |
| PCE | perchloroethylene |
| PCU | Platinum-Cobalt Units |
| PM ₁₀ | respirable particulate matter |
| PMT | project management team |
| ppm | parts per million |
| PSD | Prevention of Significant Deterioration |
| RCRA | Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 |
| Reclamation | United States Bureau of Reclamation |
| RMLT | River Mountains Loop Trail |
| RMP/EIS | Resource Management Plan/Final Environmental Impact Statement |
| ROD | Record of Decision |
| RTC | Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada |
| RTP | Regional Transportation Plan |
| RVs | recreational vehicles |
| SA | Southern Alternative |
| SCE | Southern California Edison Company |
| SCIRR | Six Companies, Inc. Railroad |
| SFHA | special flood hazard area |
| SHPO | State Historic Preservation Office |
| SIP | Statewide Implementation Plan |
| SNWA | Southern Nevada Water Authority |
| SO ₂ | sulfur dioxide |
| SO _x | sulfur oxide |
| SR | State Route |
| SSI | Social Security Income |
| SSPC | Southern Sierras Power Company |
| STIP | Statewide Transportation Improvement Program |
| SWPPP | Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan |
| TA | Through-Town Alternative |
| TCE | trichloroethylene |
| TCP | Traditional Cultural Property |
| TDS | total dissolved solids |
| TEA-21 | Transportation Equity Act for the 21 st Century |
| TIP | Transportation Improvement Plan |
| TNM | Traffic Noise Model |
| TPH | total petroleum hydrocarbon |
| TSM | transportation systems management |
| UNLV | University of Nevada, Las Vegas |
| UPRR | Union Pacific Railroad |
| U.S. | United States |
| U.S. 93 | United States Highway 93 |
| U.S. 95 | United States Highway 95 |

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| USACE | United States Army Corps of Engineers |
| U.S.C. | United States Code |
| USCRR | United States Construction Railroad |
| U.S. DOT | United States Department of Transportation |
| USFWS | United States Fish and Wildlife Service |
| USGS | United States Geological Survey |
| USTs | underground storage tanks |
| V/C | volume/capacity |
| Vista | Vista Information Solutions |
| VMT | vehicle miles traveled |
| VRM | Visual Resource Management |
| WAPA | Western Area Power Administration |
| WDM | Wetlands Delineation Manual |

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