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List of Acronyms and Abbreviations

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| °C | degrees Centigrade |
| °F | degrees Fahrenheit |
| ADA | Americans with Disabilities Act |
| ATV | all-terrain vehicles |
| BA | biological assessment |
| BAAQMD | Bay Area Air Quality Management District |
| BCDC | Bay Conservation and Development Commission |
| BMPs | best management practices |
| BO | biological opinion |
| Cal-Fire | California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection |
| Caltrans | California Department of Transportation |
| CCR | California Code of Regulations |
| CDF | California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection |
| CDFG | California Department of Fish and Game |
| CEQA | California Environmental Quality Act |
| CESA | California Endangered Species Act |
| CFR | Code of Federal Regulations |
| cfs | cubic feet per second |
| CMAQ | Community Multiscale Air Quality modeling system |
| CNDDDB | California Natural Diversity Database |
| CNPS | California Native Plant Society |
| Corps | U.S. Army Corps of Engineers |
| County | Santa Clara County |
| County Parks | County of Santa Clara, Parks and Recreation Department |
| CPI | Consumer Price Index |
| County Parks Strategic Plan | Strategic Plan for the Santa Clara County Parks and Recreation System |
| CSC | California species of special concern |
| CWA | Clean Water Act |
| CWMZs | Cold Water Management Zones |
| DEM | Digital Elevation Models |
| DSOD | California Division of Safety of Dams |
| Eagle Act | Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act |
| EIR | environmental impact report |
| EIS | environmental impact statement |

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| EIS/EIR | environmental impact statement/environmental impact report |
| EPA | U.S. Environmental Protection Agency |
| ESA | federal Endangered Species Act |
| FAA | Federal Aviation Administration |
| FAHCE | Fisheries and Aquatic Habitat Collaborative Effort |
| FEMA | Federal Emergency Management Agency |
| FERC | Federal Energy Regulatory Commission |
| FR | Federal Register |
| GIS | geographic information systems |
| HCP | habitat conservation plan |
| HPI | Home Price Index |
| I-680 | Interstate 680 |
| IA | implementing agreement |
| IPM | integrated pest management |
| JPA | Joint Powers Authority |
| km ² | square kilometers |
| LAFCO | Local Agency Formation Commission |
| LAIF | Local Agency Investment Fund |
| MBTA | Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918, as amended |
| MIG | Moore Iacofano Goltsman |
| MIST | minimum impact suppression tactics |
| Moore Foundation | Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation |
| MOU | memorandum of understanding |
| msl | above mean sea level |
| NCCP | natural community conservation plan |
| NCCP Act | Natural Community Conservation Planning Act |
| NEPA | National Environmental Policy Act |
| NFWF | National Fish and Wildlife Foundation |
| NHPA | National Historic Preservation Act |
| NMFS | National Marine Fisheries Service |
| NO ₂ | nitrogen dioxide |
| NOAA | National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration |
| NO _x | oxides of nitrogen |
| NPDES | National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System |
| NWI | National Wetlands Inventory |
| Open Space Authority | Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority |

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| Packard Foundation | David and Lucile Packard Foundation |
| PAR | Property Analysis Report |
| PG&E | The Pacific Gas and Electric Company |
| Plan | Santa Clara Valley Habitat Plan |
| POST | Peninsula Open Space Trust |
| PVA | population viability analysis |
| Regional Boards | Regional Water Quality Control Boards |
| RGP | Regional General Permit |
| SCADA | supervisory control and data acquisition |
| SCJAP | South County Joint Area Plan |
| SCVWD | Santa Clara Valley Water District |
| Semitropic | Semitropic Water Storage District |
| SFPUC | San Francisco Public Utilities Commission |
| SOD | sudden oak death |
| SR | State Route |
| SRA | Shaded Riverine Aquatic |
| State Board | State Water Resources Control Board |
| State Parks | California Department of Parks and Recreation |
| Three Creeks HCP | Three Creeks Habitat Conservation Plan |
| TMDLs | Total Maximum Daily Loads |
| TNC | The Nature Conservancy |
| U.S. | U.S. Highway |
| UGB | urban growth boundary |
| ULL | urban limit line |
| USA | urban service area |
| USB | urban service boundary |
| USC | U.S. Government Code |
| USDA | U.S. Department of Agriculture |
| USFWS | U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service |
| USGS | U.S. Geological Survey |
| UTC | United Technologies Corporation |
| VTA | Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority |
| VTM | Vegetation Type Map |
| VTP 2035 | Valley Transportation Plan 2035 |
| Wildlife Agencies | U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and California Department of Fish and Game |

