



PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

The department provides numerous services, resources and opportunities for California's city planners and planning commissioners.

- Hone your skills as a planner or planning commissioner by participating in specially-designed educational training.
- Work with the League advocates for the interest of cities on statewide issues that affect city planning matters.
- Subscribe to CA Cities Advocate, Western City magazine, legislative briefings and the Housing, Community and Economic Development Listserv.

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AAQS	Ambient Air Quality Standard/Standards
ACOE	Army Corps of Engineers
ADT	Average Daily Traffic
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
APN	Assessor Parcel Number
AQMD	Air Quality Management District
AQMP	Air Quality Management Plan
BMP	Best Management Practices Federal
CAA	Clean Air Act
CAAQS	California Ambient Air Quality Standards
CAFO	Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation
CAGN	California Gnatcatcher
CARB	California Air Resources Board
CCAA	California Clean Air Act
CDFW	California Department of Fish and Wildlife
CDP	Comprehensive Development Plan
CEQA	California Environmental Quality Act
CESA	California Endangered Species Act
CIWMB	California Intergrated Waste Management Board
CLOMR	Conditional Letter of Map Revision
CNDDB	California Native Diversity Database
CNEL	Community Noise Equivalent Level
CO	Carbon Monoxide
CO2	Carbon Dioxide
COG	Council of Governments
CSSC	California Species of Special Concern
CUP	Conditional Use Permit
CWA	Federal Clean Water Act
DAMP	Drainage Area Management Plan
dba	A-weighted decible
EA	Environmental Assessment
EIR	Environmental Impact Report
FESA	Federal Endangered Species Act
GHG	Greenhouse Gases
HCM	Highway Capacity Manual
HUD	Housing and Urban Development
Hz	Hertz
ICU	Intersection Capacity Utilization
IS	Initial Study
IWMD	Integrated Waste Management Department
ITE	Institute of Transportation Engineers
LBV	Least Bell's Vireo
Ldn	Day/Night Equivalent Level
LEA	Local Enforcement Agency
Leq	Equivalent noise level
LCFS	Low Carbon Fuel Standard
Lmax	Maximum noise level
Lmin	Minimum noise level
LOS	Level of service
MBTA	Migratory Bird Treaty Act
MCLs	Maximum content levels
MMRP	Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program
MPAH	Master Plan of Arterial Highways
MPO	Municipal Planning Organization
μ/m^3	Micrograms per Cubic Meter
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NAHC	Native American Heritage Commission
NEPA	National Enviromental Quality Act
NO2	Nitrogen dioxide
NOP	Notice of Preparation
NOx	Nitrogen oxides
NPDES	Nation Pollution Discharge and Elimination System
NRHP	National Register of Historic Places
O3	Ozone
OHWM	Ordinary High Watermark
OSHA	Occupational Health and Safety Administration
PA	Planning Application
PC	Planned Community
PRC	Public Resources Code
PM2.s	Particulates 2.5 microns or less in diameter
PM10	Particulates ten microns or less in diameter
ppm	Parts per million
RAP	Remedial Action Plan
RCPG	Regional Comprehensive Plan and Guide
ROC	Reactive Organic Compounds
ROG	Reactive organic gases
RTP	Regional Transportation Plan
RTIP	Regional Transportation Improvement Plan
RWQCB	Regional Water Quality Control Board
SAMP	Special Area Management Plan
SO2	Sulfur Dioxide
SOx	Sulfur oxides
SRA	Source Receptor Area
SRRE	Source Reduction and Recycling Element
STC	Sound Transmission Classification
SWF	Southwestern Flycatcher
SWPPP	Storm Water Pollution and Prevention Program
TAC	Toxic Air Contaminants
TDM	Transportation Demand Management
TIA	Traffic Impact Analysis
TPD	Trips per Day
USACOE	United States Army Corps of Engineers
USEPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
USFWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	United States Geological Survey
V/C	Volume/Capacity
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
VPD	Vehicles per Day
WQMP	Water Quality Management Plan