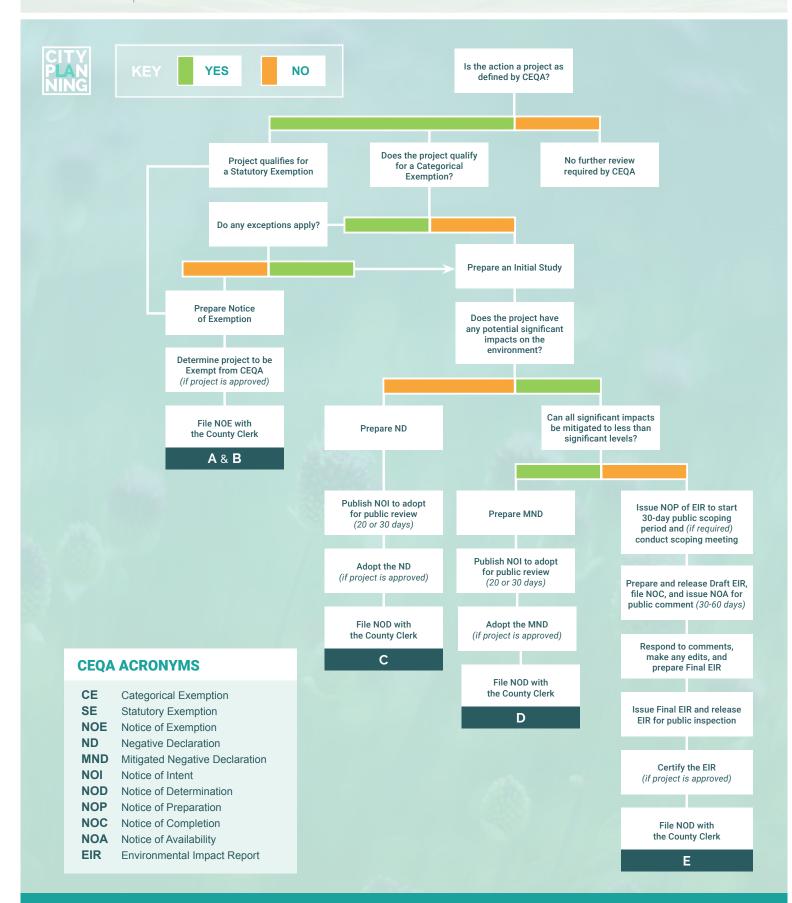
CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT FLOW CHART



CEQA PROCESSES SUMMARY

Α	STATUTORY EXEMPTION (SE)
	Is the action a project as defined by CEQA? Project qualifies for a Statutory Exemption Prepare Notice of Exemption Determine project to be Exempt from CEQA (if project is approved) File NOE with the County Clerk
В	CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION (CE)
	 Is the action a project as defined by CEQA? Does the project qualify for a Categorical Exemption? Do any exceptions apply? ► If YES, prepare an Initial Study to determine appropriate level of review ► If NO, prepare Notice of Exemption Determine project to be Exempt from CEQA (if project is approved) File NOE with the County Clerk
С	NEGATIVE DECLARATION (ND)
	Is the action a project as defined by CEQA? Does the project qualify for a Categorical Exemption? Prepare an Initial Study Does the project have any potential significant impacts on the environment? NO
	 Prepare ND Publish NOI to adopt for public review (20 or 30 days) Adopt the ND (if project is approved) File NOD with the County Clerk
D	MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION (MND)
	 Is the action a project as defined by CEQA? Does the project qualify for a Categorical Exemption? Prepare an Initial Study Does the project have any potential significant impacts on the environment? Can all significant impacts be mitigated to less than significant levels? Prepare MND Publish NOI to adopt for public review (20 or 30 days) Adopt the MND (if project is approved) File NOD with the County Clerk
Е	ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIR)
	 Is the action a project as defined by CEQA? Does the project qualify for a Categorical Exemption? Prepare an Initial Study Does the project have any potential significant impacts on the environment? Can all significant impacts be mitigated to less than significant levels? Issue NOP of EIR to start 30-day public scoping period and (if required) conduct scoping meeting Prepare and release Draft EIR, file NOC, and issue NOA for public comment (30-60 days) Respond to comments, make any edits, and prepare Final EIR Issue Final EIR and release EIR for public inspection Certify the EIR (if project is approved) File NOD with the County Clerk