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LIST OF ACRONYMS

Acronym	Full Phrase
APE	Area of Potential Effect
ARM	Archaeological Resources Management
Authority	Pajaro River Watershed Flood Prevention Authority
BAAQMD	Bay Area Air Quality Management District
CDMG	California Division of Mines and Geology
CEQA	California Environmental Quality Act
CFCP	California Farmland Conservancy Program
CHP	California Highway Patrol
CNPS	California Native Plant Society
Corps	Army Corps of Engineers
CRS	Community Rating System
ESA	Endangered Species Act
ESU	Evolutionarily Significant Unit
Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance
FEIS	Final Environmental Impact Statement
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
HAP	Hazardous Air Pollutant
HCP	Habitat Conservation Plans
GMP	Groundwater Management Plan
LPRCD	Loma Prieta Resource Conservation District
MRZs	Mineral Resource Zones
NCCP	Natural Communities Conservation Plans
NED	National Economic Development
NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
NRCS	Natural Resource Conservation Service
PTE	potential to emit
PRWFPA	Pajaro River Watershed Flood Prevention Authority
PVWMA	Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency
Reclamation	The Bureau of Reclamation
SMARA	Surface Mining and Reclamation Act
TPY	ton per year
USFWS	US Fish and Wildlife Service
VTA	Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority

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