

SOME USEFUL ACRONYMS AND DEFINITIONS

Acronym	Stands For
ALJ	Administrative Law Judge
CEQA	California Environmental Quality Act
CPCN	Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity
CPUC	California Public Utilities Commission
DEIR	Draft Environmental Impact Report
EIR	Environmental Impact Report
ESA	Environmental Science Associates
GHG	Greenhouse Gas
GIS	Geographic Information Systems
GO 131-D	CPUC General Order 131-D
IOU	Investor Owned Utility
IS	Initial Study
kW	kilowatt (equal to 1000 watts)
MND	Mitigated Negative Declaration
NOP	Notice of Preparation
PD	Proposed Decision
PEA	Proponent's Environmental Assessment
PHC	Prehearing Conference
PPH	Public Participation Hearing
PTC	Permit to Construct
ROW	Right of Way
SCE	Southern California Edison Company
SJXVL	San Joaquin Cross Valley Loop