



# ***NEPA and CEQA Documentation***

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# National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Review and Compliance



ECORP's staff of environmental analysts have extensive experience in conducting both stand-alone National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and combination NEPA/California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) documents. NEPA documentation is required for projects on federal land, but it is often also required if there is federal funding for a local project. Requirements for NEPA documents such as Environmental Assessments (EA) and Environmental Impact Statements (EIS) can vary widely among agencies. ECORP's staff have worked with a variety of federal agency guidelines, including the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Bureau of Land Management (BLM), U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and the U.S. Department of Defense.

## Services Provided

- Preparation of NEPA documents (EA, Findings of No Significant Impacts, EIS, and Records of Decisions)
- Preparation of supporting technical studies (e.g., biological resources, cultural resources, environmental justice)
- Third party review of technical studies and NEPA documents prepared by others
- Public participation, including English-Spanish translation of public notices and public information materials



# California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Review and Compliance



ECORP provides comprehensive management of environmental impact documentation projects, as required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Staff project managers can provide agencies with the expertise to determine the appropriate CEQA document for each project. After the appropriate document has been determined, either by the agency or with assistance from ECORP, we can provide management and analysis services to complete all levels of CEQA documentation, from Categorical or Statutory Exemptions to Environmental Impact Reports. We can also

prepare supporting documentation, such as CEQA Notices, Findings, and Statements of Overriding Considerations.

## Services Provided

- Preliminary project assessment for CEQA compliance
- Preparation of CEQA documents (Categorical Exemptions, Initial Studies, Negative Declarations, Mitigated Negative Declarations, Environmental Impact Reports [EIRs])
- Preparation of supporting technical studies (e.g., biological resources, cultural resources)
- Single point of contact for environmental technical studies required for submittal with development applications
- Third-party review of applicant-prepared technical studies
- Public participation, including English-Spanish translation of public notices and public information materials



## Environmental Justice



ECORP staff have conducted environmental justice analyses for numerous projects since the implementation of federal Environmental Justice requirements in 1994. Projects have ranged in size from parcels of less than one acre to project areas of approximately 650,000 acres, and have included transportation and property transfer projects for various federal and regional agencies. Our staff have also assisted state agencies in the practical implementation of state environmental justice guidelines.

### Services Provided

- Geographic Information Systems (GIS) based mapping and evaluation of Communities of Concern (minority and/or low-income communities)
- Analysis of environmental impacts to determine "disproportionate" effects to Communities of Concern
- Focused/enhanced public participation to minority/low income audiences
- English-Spanish translation of public notices and public information materials

