

Environmental and Historic Preservation (EHP) Compliance DR-4558, July, August, September 2020 Statewide Wildfires

Environmental and Historic Preservation (EHP) Compliance Laws

Umbrella Environmental Laws

- California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)
- National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)



Key Environmental Laws Considered under CEQA and NEPA

State

- California Endangered Species Act (CDFW)
- 2. California Native American Historic Resource Protection Act (SHPO)
- 3a.Porter Cologne Water Quality Control Act (SWRCB, RWQCB)
- 3b.California Fish and Game Code

(CDFW)

- 4. California Clean Air Act (CARB)
- 5. California Migratory Bird Treaty Act (CDFW)
- 6. Other State Laws
- 7. Executive Orders

Federal

- Endangered Species Act (USFWS)
- 2. National Historic Preservation Act (SHPO)
- 3. Clean Water Act (USEPA, USACE)

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- 5. Migratory Bird Treaty Act (USFWS)
- 6. Other Federal Laws
- 7. Executive Orders





Important Points

- 1. Only when EHP review is complete, can project activities or construction begin;
- 2. Sub-Applicants and Sub-Recipients are responsible for all EHP permits;
- 3. All applicable environmental laws must be addressed in the EHP process even if a Statutory or a Categorical CEQA Exemption, or, a Statutory or Categorical NEPA Exclusion (e.g., STATEX or CATEX) is obtained; and
- 4. A change in a project scope will require the EHP process to restart to address the modification which may delay project start.



Questions?

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 Technical Resources: Environmental Directory and Fact Sheets

https://www.caloes.ca.gov/cal-oes-divisions/recovery/disaster-mitigation-technical-support/technical-assistance/environmental-historic

