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# APPENDIX H CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT PROCESS

Information about the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), including statute and guidelines can be found on the Internet, courtesy of the California Natural Resources Agency at:

<https://resources.ca.gov/admin/Legal/CEQA-Supplemental-Documents>

A helpful flowchart for the CEQA process is available at:

<https://www.califaep.org/ceqa_flowchart.php>;

or, in Appendix A of the CEQA Statutes and Guidelines document at the California Natural Resources Agency website:

<https://resources.ca.gov/-/media/CNRA-Website/Files/Programs-and-Projects/CEQA/CEQA-Homepage/2019_CEQA_Statutes_and_Guidelines.pdf>

The California *Public Resources Code* and the *California Code of Regulations* (Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3) provide the statute and regulations that govern the CEQA process. These resources can be accessed through the California Laws & Codes Web site maintained by the California Department of Education at:

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/re/lr/cl/>

NOTES:

The guidance in this handbook is not binding on local educational agencies or other entities. Except for statutes, regulations, and court decisions that are referenced herein, the handbook is exemplary, and compliance with it is not mandatory (see California *Education Code* Section 33308.5).

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