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Acronym/Abbreviation	Definition
AF	acre-feet
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
BMP	best management practice
CCH	Consortium of California Herbaria
CDCA	California Desert Conservation Area
CDFG	California Department of Fish and Game
CEHC	California Essential Habitat Connectivity Project
cfs	cubic feet per second
CNDDDB	California Natural Diversity Database
CNPS	California Native Plant Society
Connectivity Project	California Desert Connectivity Project
CRPR	California Rare Plant Rank
CSLC	California State Lands Commission
DEM	digital elevation model
DOD	Department of Defense
DPR	Department of Parks and Recreation
DPS	distinct population segment
DRECP	Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan
DWR	Department of Water Resources
ECOMAP	Ecological Classification and Mapping Task Team
ENSO	El Niño Southern Oscillation
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ESA	Endangered Species Act
FMMP	Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program
GIS	geographic information system
GPS	Global Positioning System
g/L	grams per liter
HR	hydrologic region
I-8	Interstate 8
I-10	Interstate 10
I-15	Interstate 15
I-40	Interstate 40
IID	Imperial Irrigation District
LADWP	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
LCRMSCP	Lower Colorado River Multiple Species Conservation Plan

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Acronym/Abbreviation	Definition
LRO	locally rare occurrence
MCAGCC	Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center
MSL	mean sea level
NECO	Northern and Eastern Colorado
NHD	National Hydrography Dataset
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NPS	National Park Service
NRCS	National Resources Conservation Service
NVCS	National Vegetation Classification Standard
NWI	National Wetlands Inventory
NWR	National Wildlife Refuge
OHV	off-highway vehicle
RA	Recreation Area
SCML	South Coast Missing Linkages
SNWA	Southern Nevada Water Authority
SR	State Route
SSURGO	Soil Survey Geographic [Database]
SWP	State Water Project
TCA	Tortoise Conservation Area
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USFS	U.S. Forest Service
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
WBWG	Western Bat Working Group
WEMO	West Mojave