

12 REFERENCES/SOURCES USED IN DOCUMENT PREPARATION

Since the publication of the Draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS), the following substantive changes have been made to this chapter:

- A new reference for the Southern California Association of Governments has been added under Chapter 1, Project Purpose, Need, and Objectives.
- References for two Kern Council of Governments planning documents have been added to this chapter under Section 3.2, Transportation.
- References for the California High-Speed Rail Authority's Voluntary Emissions Reduction Agreement Memorandum of Understanding with the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District have been added to Section 3.3, Air Quality and Global Climate Change.
- A reference for the Authority's 2012 *Bay Area to Central Valley High-Speed Train (HST) Partially Revised Final Program Environmental Impact Report (EIR)* has been added under Section 3.4, Noise and Vibration.
- References for two Authority and FRA Bay Area to Central Valley HST Program EIR/EISs and Authority 2012 Bay Area to Central Valley HST Partially Revised Program EIR have been added under Section 3.8, Hydrology and Water Resources.
- A reference for email correspondence between the Authority's Regional Consultant (LSA) and the California Geological Survey has been added under Section 3.9, Geology, Soils, Seismicity, and Paleontological Resources.
- A reference for the California Department of Education's California School Directory for Kern County has been added under Section 3.11, Safety and Security.
- Under Section 3.14, Agricultural Farmland and Forest Land, the title of the Authority's methodology guidelines for evaluation of agricultural farmland impacts was updated. A reference for email correspondence from Tony Rolfes to the Natural Resources Conservation Service was also added.
- References for the Authority and FRA 2008 Bay Area to Central Valley HST Program EIR/EIS and Authority 2012 Bay Area to Central Valley HST Partially Revised Program EIR have been added under Section 3.15, Parks, Recreation, and Open Space.
- Multiple new references were added under Chapter 5, Environmental Justice.
- A new reference for the Authority's *Right of Way Infrastructure Maintenance Facility Requirements* document was added under Chapter 8.
- The version and date of the Environmental Methodology Guidelines were updated throughout.

12.1 General

Federal and state legislation, executive orders, agencies, and local codes and regulations are listed in the body of the document following their first use in each chapter (e.g., Department of Transportation Act of 1966 (U.S. Code, Title 49, § 1653(f)). These public documents are not included in this section but can easily be found online. Following is a list of agency codes, regulations, bills, and orders, and their abbreviations (as used in this EIR/EIS):

- California Assembly Bill (AB)
- California Code of Regulations (Cal. Code Regs.)
- California Executive Order (EO)
- California Fish and Game Code (Cal. Fish and Game Code)
- California Government Code
- California Health and Safety Code (Cal. Health and Safety Code)
- California Public Resources Code (Cal. Public Res. Code)
- California Senate Bill (SB)

- California Water Code (Cal. Water Code)
- Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.)
- Federal Register (Fed. Reg.)
- U.S. Presidential Executive Order (USEO)
- United States Code (U.S.C.)

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