



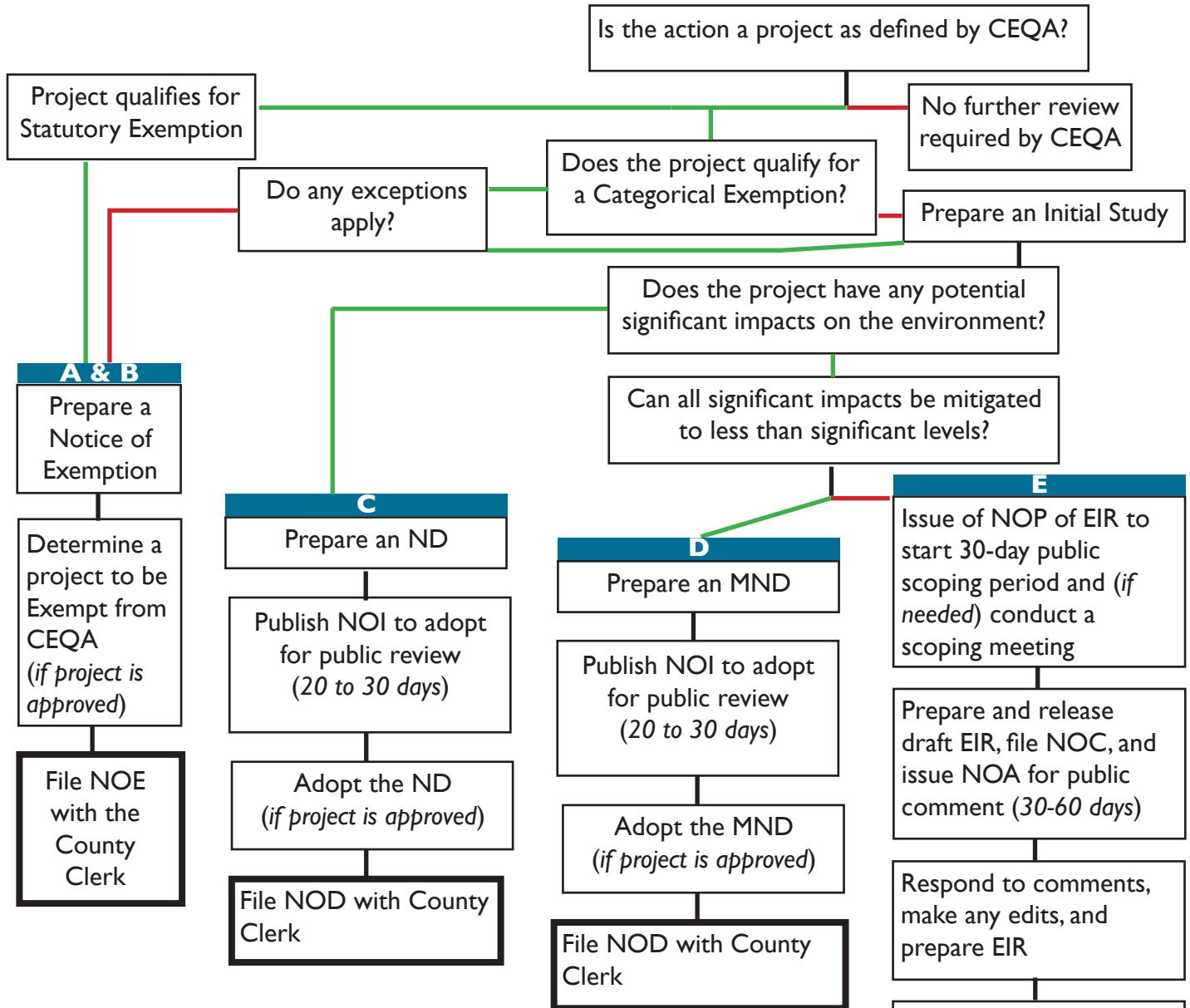
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CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT FLOWCHART

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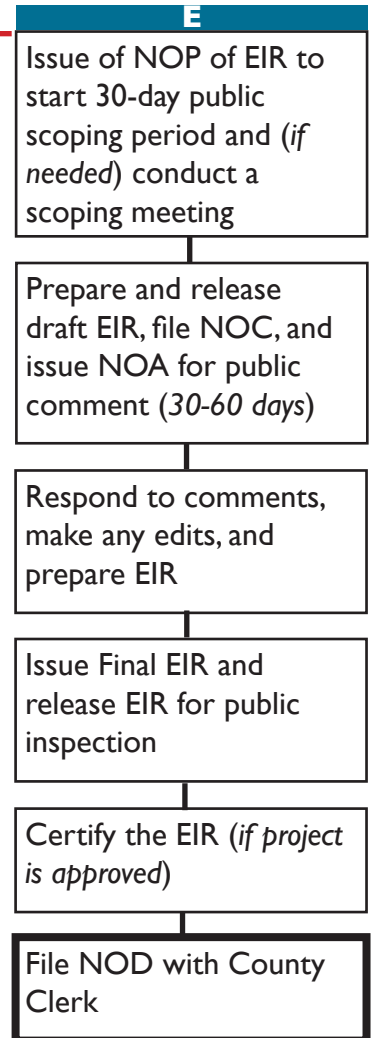
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CEQA ACRONYMS & LEGEND

CE	Categorical Exemption	MND	Mitigated Negative Declaration
SE	Statutory Exemption	NOP	Notice of Preparation
NOE	Notice of Exemption	NOC	Notice of Completion
ND	Negative Declaration	NOA	Notice of Availability
NOI	Notice of Intent	EIR	Environmental Impact Report
NOD	Notice of Determination		
YES		NO	





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**CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA)
PROCESS SUMMARY**

**Please Note that this is a summary of the process, contact the Planning Division for more information.*

A : STATUTORY EXEMPTION (SE)

1. Is the action a project as defined by CEQA.....YES
2. Project qualifies for a Statutory Exemption (SE)?.....YES
3. Prepare a Notice of Exemption (NOE)
4. Determine project to be Exempt from CEQA (if project is approved)

B : CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION (CE)

1. Is the action a project as defined by CEQA.....YES
2. Project qualifies for a Categorical Exemption (CE)?.....YES
3. Do any exceptions apply?
 - A: If YES, prepare an Initial Study
 - B: If NO, prepare a Notice of Exemption
 - (I) Determine project to be Exempt from CEQA (if project is approved)
 - (II) File an Notice of Exemption with the County Clerk: END CEQA PROCESS

C : NEGATIVE DECLARATION (ND)

1. Is the action a project as defined by CEQA.....YES
2. Project qualifies for a Categorical Exemption (CE)?.....NO
3. Prepare an Initial Study
4. Does the project have any potential significant impacts on the environment?.....NO
5. Prepare a Negative Declaration
6. Publish Notice of Intent to adopt for public review (20 to 30 days)
7. Adopt Negative Declaration (if project is approved)
8. File Notice of Determination with the County Clerk: END CEQA PROCESS

D : MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION (MND)

1. Is the action a project as defined by CEQA.....YES
2. Project qualifies for a Categorical Exemption (CE)?.....NO
3. Prepare an Initial Study
4. Does the project have any potential significant impacts on the environment?.....YES
5. Can all significant impacts be mitigated to less than significant levels?.....YES
6. Prepare Mitigated Negative Declaration
7. Publish Notice of Intent to adopt for public review (20 to 30 days)
8. Adopt Mitigated Negative Declaration (if project is approved)
9. File Notice of Determination with the County Clerk: END CEQA PROCESS

E: ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIR)

1. Is the action a project as defined by CEQA.....YES
2. Project qualifies for a Categorical Exemption (CE)?.....NO
3. Prepare an Initial Study
4. Does the project have any potential significant impacts on the environment?.....YES
5. Can all significant impacts be mitigated to less than significant levels?.....NO
6. Issue Notice of Preparation of Environmental Impact Report to start 30 day public scoping period and if required, conduct scoping meeting
7. Issue an Notice of Preparation for Environmental Impact Report, File Notice of Completion & issue Notice of Availability for public comment (30 to 60 days)
8. Respond to comments, make any edits & prepare Final Environmental Impact Report
9. Issue Final Environmental Impact Report and release Environmental Impact Report for public inspection
10. Certify the Environmental Impact Report (if project is approved)
11. File Notice of Determination with the County Clerk: END CEQA PROCESS