

11 STANDARD TERMINOLOGY AND ACRONYMS

This DEIR uses the following terminology and acronyms.

11.1 STANDARD TERMINOLOGY

“No impact” means no change from existing conditions (no mitigation is needed).

“Less-than-significant impact” means no substantial adverse change in the physical environment (no mitigation is needed).

“Potentially significant impact” means an impact that might cause a substantial adverse change in the environment (mitigation is recommended because potentially significant impacts are treated as significant).

“Significant impact” means an impact that would cause a substantial adverse change in the physical environment (mitigation is recommended).

“Significant and unavoidable impact” means an impact that would cause a substantial adverse change in the physical environment and that cannot be avoided, even with the implementation of recommended mitigation.

“Greenbriar site/area” refers to the 577-acre area identified for the Greenbriar development proposal.

“Proposed project” refers to the Greenbriar project.

11.2 ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

The following acronyms and abbreviations are used in this DEIR:

AASHTO	American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials
AB	Assembly Bill
ac-ft	acre-feet
AEP	Annual Exceedance Probability
AFY	acre-feet per year
APN	assessor’s parcel number
ARB	California Air Resources Board
BMP	best management practice
BP	before present
CAA	federal Clean Air Act
CAAQS	California Ambient Air Quality Standards
Cal-EPA	California Environmental Protection Agency
Cal/OSHA	California Occupational Safety and Health Administration
Caltrans	California Department of Transportation
CCAA	California Clean Air Act
CCIC	Central California Information Center
CCR	California Code of Regulations
CDC	California Department of Conservation
CDE	California Department of Education
CDMG	California Division of Mines and Geology
CEQA	California Environmental Quality Act

CESA	California Endangered Species Act
cf	cubic feet
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
cfs	cubic feet per second
CGS	California Geological Survey
CHRIS	California Historical Resources Information System
City	City of Sacramento
City General Plan	City of Sacramento General Plan
CIWMB	California Integrated Waste Management Board
CNDDB	California Natural Diversity Database
CNEL	community equivalent noise level
CNG	compressed natural gas
CNPS	California Native Plant Society
CO	carbon monoxide
County	Sacramento County
County General Plan	Sacramento County General Plan
CP	Community Park
CRHR	California Register of Historical Resources
CTR	California Toxics Rule
CWA	Clean Water Act
DA	development agreement
dB	decibel
dBA	A-weighted decibel
DEIR	draft environmental impact report
DFG	California Department of Fish and Game
DHS	California Department of Health Services
DPR	California Department of Parks and Recreation
DRB	Design Review Board
DSMP	Caltrans District 3 Draft District System Management Plan
DTSC	Department of Toxic Substances Control
du	dwelling unit
du/ac	dwelling units per acre
DWR	California Department of Water Resources
EIR	environmental impact report
EIS	environmental impact statement
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
ESA	Environmental Site Assessment
FAR	floor area ratio
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FESA	federal Endangered Species Act
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FIRM	Flood Insurance Rate Map
FMMP	Important Farmland Maps of the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program+
FPP	Farmland Protection Program
FPPA	Farmland Protection Policy Act
FSZ	Farmland Security Zone
FTE	Full-Time Equivalent
GO	General Obligation bonds

gpm	gallons per minute
HAP	hazardous air pollutant
HCD	California Department of Housing and Community Development
HCS	highway capacity software
HR	High Density Residential
HS	High School
I-	interstate
IS	initial study
ITE	Institute of Transportation Engineers
kWh	kilowatt hours
kWh/day	kilowatt hours per day
K-8	kindergarten through grade 8
LAFCO	Sacramento Local Agency Formation Commission
L _{dn}	day-night average noise level
L _{eq}	energy-equivalent noise level
LESA	California Agricultural Land Evaluation and Site Assessment
L _{max}	maximum noise level: the maximum instantaneous noise level during a specific period
L _{min}	minimum noise level: the minimum instantaneous noise level during a specific period
LOS	level of service
LRT	light rail transit
M	Maximum Moment Magnitude
MBTA	Migratory Bird Treaty Act
mcf	million cubic feet
MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level
MCM	Minimum Control Measure
mgd	million gallons per day
mg/l	milligrams per liter
ml	milliliter
MMI	Modified Mercalli Intensity
mm/yr	millimeter/year
mph	miles per hour
MPN	Most Probable Number
msl	mean sea level
MUTCD	Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NAHC	Native American Heritage Commission
NAPMPD	Northern Area Portion Master Plan of Drainage
NC	Neighborhood Commercial
NCCP	Natural Community Conservation Plan
NCCPA	Natural Community Conservation Planning Act
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NEHRP	National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program
NEHRPA	National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program Act
NESHAP	National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants
NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program
NGVD	National Geodetic Vertical Datum

NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
NNCP	North Natomas Community Plan
NO	nitric oxide
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOI	Notice of Intent
NOP	notice of preparation
NO _x	oxides of nitrogen
NO ₂	nitrogen dioxide
NP	Neighborhood Park
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NRCS	U.S. Department of Agriculture National Resources Conservation Service
NUSD	Natomas Unified School District
NWP	nationwide permit
OC	Office-Commercial
O&M	operation and maintenance
OS	Levees, Open-space, River
O ₃	ozone
pc/mi/ln	passenger cars/mile/lane
PG&E	Pacific Gas and Electric Company
PM	particulate matter
PM _{2.5}	particulate matter less than or equal to 2.5 microns in diameter
PM ₁₀	particulate matter less than or equal to 10 microns in diameter, or suspended particulate matter
POC	point of connection
Porter-Cologne Act	Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act
ppm	parts per million
ppt	parts per thousand
psi	pounds per square inch
P-SP(NC)	Public/Semi-Public (Neighborhood Commercial underlay)
PSR	project study report
RD	reclamation district
REC	recognized environmental condition
R/MU	Residential/Mixed Use
ROG	reactive organic gases
RV	recreational vehicle
RWD	Report of Waste Discharge
RWQCB	Regional Water Quality Control Board
SB	Senate Bill
SB 610 Report	SB 610 Water Supply Assessment
SEL	single-event noise level
SFPD	School Facilities Planning Division
SIP	State Implementation Policy
SMARA	Surface Mining and Reclamation Act
SO ₂	sulfur dioxide
SPA	special planning area
SPC	Specialty Commercial
SR	State Route
SRA	shaded riverine aquatic

SRCSD	Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District
SWMP	stormwater management program
SWP	State Water Project
SWPPP	Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan
SWRCB	State Water Resources Control Board
TAC	toxic air contaminant
TPY	tons per year
UBC	Uniform Building Code
UCMP	University of California, Museum of Paleontology
UPRR	Union Pacific Railroad
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USC	U.S. Code
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
VR	Variable Density Residential
WDR	waste discharge requirements
WQCF	Water Quality Control Facility
WQCP	Water Quality Control Plan
WSA	Water Supply Assessment
°C	degrees Celsius
°F	degrees Fahrenheit
µg/l	micrograms per liter
µg/m ³	micrograms per cubic meter