



## CEQA & NEPA SERVICES

### For Oil Industry-specific development projects – on the Operator’s side

- Assistance to the operator in preparation for California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) or National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) reviews
- New facility or planning for facility modifications:
  - CEQA/NEPA “due diligence” – “Would a new CEQA or NEPA review be required?”
  - pre-project analysis of potential impacts to determine “permissibility” of project as proposed, identification of potential road blocks, and potential permit requirements
  - analysis of previous CEQA (or NEPA) documents to determine applicability (re-usability)
  - development of project description to incorporate mitigation measures and put project in the best light possible, thereby minimizing the number of mitigation measures imposed by agencies and the level of environmental review required (to potentially avoid costly EIR preparation)
- Initial Study preparation as part of project application submittal
- Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions calculations
- Compliance Plan development (e.g., Construction Emissions Reduction, Dust Minimization, Noise Reduction, Odor Minimization, Traffic Control Plans, SPCC, Environmental Quality Assurance Program (EQAP), Safety Inspection, Maintenance and Quality Assurance Program (SIMQAP), Oil Spill Contingency Plans, Terrestrial and Marine Biological Restoration Plans, etc.)
- Mitigation monitoring and implementation, annual reporting & plan modifications
- Work with Agencies to expedite review and permitting
- Public Hearings preparation, support, representation
- Assistance in preparation of comments to Draft MND, EA, EIR or EIS to argue for reasonable mitigation
- Training of field personnel on compliance requirements

### Agencies we know well and can assist you with

- Santa Barbara County (Energy Division, Petroleum Office, Fire, and Building & Safety Departments)
- Los Angeles County (Planning, Public Works, and Fire Departments)
- Kern County (Planning, Building, Environmental Health, and Fire Departments)
- Air Districts: San Joaquin Valley, Santa Barbara County, San Luis Obispo APCDs, and South Coast AQMD
- Regional Water Quality Control Boards
- California Coastal Commission
- California State Lands Commission
- California Department of Fish & Game
- California DOGGR
- US Fish & Wildlife Service
- National Marine Fisheries
- BOEMRE (former MMS)