

Permit Screening Index

A. Is the project located within the following geographic areas?

Geographic Area	Agency	Permit
From 3 miles offshore to 1,000 yards inland.	Coastal Commission	Coastal permit
San Francisco, San Pablo, and Suisun Bays from high water to 100 feet inland	San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission	Development permit
Lake Tahoe Watershed	Tahoe Regional Planning Agency	Development permit
Floodways in the Central Valley	The Reclamation Board	Encroachment permit

B. Does the project affect resources?

Resource	Agency	Permit
Land (local)	City and County Government	General Plan Amendment zoning Ordinance Amendment Use Permit Subdivision map approval
Water Quality (local)	City and County Government	Sewer Connection Permit
Water Quality (regional)	Regional Water Quality Control Board	Wastewater Discharge Stormwater Discharge Permit National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (if joint-source discharge)
Hazardous Materials	“CUPA” Dept. of Toxic Substances Control Regional Water Quality Control Board	Hazardous Materials Management Plan Hazardous Waste Facilities Permit Below Grade Tank Permit
Air	Air Pollution Control Districts	Authority to Construct and Permit to Operate for activities emitting pollutants into the atmosphere
Streams and Lakes	Department of Fish and Game	1600-1607 Series of Streambed Alteration Permits for activities in streams or lakes and channels and crossings
Navigable and tidal water ways	State Lands Commission	Land Use Lease for encroachments, docks, crossings on tide and submerged lands Dredging lease to dredge lands under state lands commission’s jurisdiction
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“Surface” Water	State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights	Permit to Appropriate Water and Statement of Diversion and Use for activities diverting surface water not previously appropriated and Certificate of Registration for Small Domestic Use Appropriations
Drinking Water	Department of Health Services, Office of Drinking Water	Permit to Operate a Public Water System
Wet Lands	United States Army Corps of Engineers	“404” Permit for dredging, filling or locating a structure into waters of the U.S.
Special Status Species	California Department of Fish & Game	“2081” Permit Incidental take of State endangered species

A. Does the project involve Activity?

Activity	Agency	Permit
Power plants (50 megawatts or larger) Power plants (less than 50 megawatts) Electric transmission lines (from a Thermal power plant under CEC jurisdiction).	CA Energy Commission (CEC) City or County CA Energy Commission	Certification Application Land Use Permits Certification Application
Timber harvesting	CA Department of Forestry	Timber Operators License & Timber Harvesting Plan
Conversion of timberl & to non-forest uses through timber operations & immediate TPZ rezoning	CA Department of Forestry	Timberl&Conversion Permit
Construction of a trailer court or mobile home park	Department of Housing & Community Development	Permit to Construct
Pipelines, railroad crossings & freight charges	Public Utilities Commission	Convenience & Necessity Certificate
Solid waste facilities construction & expansion	CA Integrated Waste Management Board	Solid Waste Facility Permit
Prospecting for minerals on state lands	State Lands Commission	Prospecting permit
Right-of-way across state park land	Department of Parks & Recreation	Right-of-Way Permit
Oil, gas, or geothermal well	Department of Conservation, Division of Oil & Gas State Lands Commission	Oil, Gas, or Geothermal Well Permit Geothermal Exploration or Prospecting Permit
Storing, treating or disposing of hazardous waste	CA Environmental Protection Agency, Toxic Substances Control Division	Hazardous Waste Facilities Permit
Encroachment on or across a state highway	Department of Transportation	Encroachment Permit
All activities involving dams or reservoirs	Department of Water Resources, Division of Safety of Dams	Approval of Plans
Dredging	Department of Fish & Game State Lands Commission	Standard & Special Suction Dredging Permits Dredging Lease
Federal lands land use	Bureau of Land Management U.S. Forest Service	“Use” or authorization permits

Miscellaneous Permits

The information below identifies less common permits that are issued by State agencies. These permits are not discussed in the Permit Handbook. For additional information about these permits, please contact the specific agency identified.

California Environmental Protection Agency

State Water Resources Control Board (916) 657-1247

Domestic Use Appropriations
Permit to Appropriate Water
Statement of Water Diversion and Use

Resources Agency

Department of Conservation (916) 323-6733

Oil, Gas, or Geothermal Well Permit

State Lands Commission (916) 574-1900

Geothermal Exploration or Prospecting Permit
Mineral Prospecting Permit
Marine Facilities Program
Marine Salvage Permit

Department of Fish and Game (916) 653-7664

Standard Suction Dredging Permit
Special Suction Dredging Permit

Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (916) 653-5121

Timber Harvesting Plan
Timberland Conversion Permit

Department of Parks and Recreation (916) 653-6995

Right of Way Permit

Health & Welfare Agency

Department of Health Services (916) 327-6904

Medical Waste Facilities Permit
Offsite Treatment of Medical Waste Permit
Transfer Station Permit

Public Utilities Commission

Public Utilities Commission (415) 703-2782

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity