

## **APPENDIX M**

### **LIST OF ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS**

## ACRONYMS

AADT	Average Annual Daily Traffic
AASHTO	American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials
AATC	Advanced Automatic Train Control
ACOE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
ADEIS	Administrative Draft Environmental Impact Statement
ADT	Average Daily Traffic
APE	Area of Potential Effect
ASR	Archaeological Survey Report
BMPs	Best Management Practices
CAA	Federal Clean Air Act
Caltrans	California Department of Transportation
CARB	California Air Resources Board
CCAA	California Clean Air Act
CDFG	California Department of Fish and Game
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
CEQA	California Environmental Quality Act
CESA	California Endangered Species Act
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CHP	California Highway Patrol
CNPS	California Native Plant Survey
CWA	Clean Water Act
dB	Decibel
dba	A-weighted decibel
dba $L_{eq}$	A-weighted decibel equivalent sound level
DEIR	Draft Environmental Impact Report
DEIS	Draft Environmental Impact Statement
EA	Environmental Assessment
EB	Eastbound
EIR	Environmental Impact Report
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
ESA	Environmentally Sensitive Areas
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FCWA	Federal Clean Water Act
FEIS	Final Environmental Impact Statement
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FSTIP	Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program
FTA	Federal Transit Administration
FTIP	Federal Transportation Improvement Program
ha	Hectare or hectares
HCM	Highway Capacity Manual
HOV	High Occupancy Vehicle
HPSR	Historic Property Survey Report
HWCL	Hazardous Waste Control Law

I	Interstate
ISTEA	Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act
IVAG	Imperial Valley Association of Governments
km	Kilometer or kilometers
kph	Kilometers per hour
L <sub>10</sub>	<i>Percentile Exceeded Sound Level (L<sub>x</sub>)</i> represents the sound level exceeded for a given percentage of a specified period. For example, L <sub>10</sub> is the sound level exceeded 10% of the time, and L <sub>90</sub> is the sound level exceeded 90% of the time.
L <sub>eq</sub>	Equivalent Sound Level
L <sub>max</sub>	Maximum Level
LPAB	Landmarks Preservation Advisory Board
m	Meter or meters
mi	Mile or Miles
MIS	Major Investment Study
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
mph	Miles per hour
MSL	Mean Sea Level
MTC	Metropolitan Transportation Commission
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NAC	Noise Abatement Criteria
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act
NOD	Notice of Determination
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NPS	National Park Service
NRHP	National Register of Historic Places
PDT	Project Development Team
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	Particulate Matter with an Aerodynamic Diameter less than 2.5 Micrometers
PM <sub>10</sub>	Particulate Matter with an Aerodynamic Diameter less than Ten Micrometers
ppm	Parts per Million
ROD	Record of Decision
RTP	Regional Transportation Plan
RTPA	Regional Transportation Planning Agency
SDEIS	Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Officer
SIP	State Implementation Plan
TCE	Temporary Construction Easement
TCRP	Governor's Traffic Congestion Relief Plan
TEA-21	Transportation Equity Act for the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century
TIP	Transportation Improvement Program
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
WB	Westbound
WWTP	Wastewater Treatment Plan