

Memorandum

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DISTRICT DEPUTY DIRECTORS FOR
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Subject: Preliminary Environmental Analysis Report Handbook

The Division of Environmental Analysis has adopted a revised version of North Region's Preliminary Environmental Analysis Handbook as statewide guidance for the preparation of Preliminary Environmental Analysis Reports (PEAR). Preparation of a PEAR is required for all projects whose initiation document will be a Project Study Report – Project Development Support (PSR-PDS). Preparation of a PEAR is also highly recommended for all other projects requiring the preparation of a traditional PSR. The Handbook is available on the Division of Environmental Analysis' internet site at <http://www.dot.ca.gov/ser/>

This announcement has been timed to coincide with the Division of Design's rollout of their guidance for the preparation of Project Study Report–Project Development Support documents. District meetings are currently being planned to introduce this new guidance to District practitioners.

If you have any questions regarding this memorandum, please contact Denise O'Connor Environmental Management Office, at (916) 653-5157, or me at (916) 653-7136.

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