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**North Baja Pipeline Expansion Project  
Final Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report and  
Proposed Land Use Plan Amendment**

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## ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

°C	degrees Celsius
°F	degrees Fahrenheit
ACECs	Areas of Critical Environmental Concern
ACEEE	American Council for an Energy Efficient Economy
ACHP	Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
ADEQ	Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
Agency Staffs	environmental staffs of the FERC, the CSLC, and the BLM
AGFD	Arizona Game and Fish Department
amsl	above mean sea level
AQMD	Air Quality Management District
AQMP	Air Quality Management Plan
AQCRs	Air Quality Control Regions
AREMA	American Railway Engineering and Maintenance of Way Association
BA	Biological Assessment
BACT	Best Available Control Technology
BEI	Blythe Energy Interconnect
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
BMPs	best management practices
BO	Biological Opinion
BOR	Bureau of Reclamation
Bscfd	billion standard cubic feet per day
Btu/dscf	British thermal units per dry standard cubic foot
CAA	Clean Air Act
CalTrans	California Department of Transportation
CARB	California Air Resources Board
CDC	California Department of Conservation
CDCA Plan	California Desert Conservation Area Plan
CDD	California Desert District
CDFG	California Department of Fish and Game
CDMG	California Division of Mines and Geology
CDWR	California Department of Water Resources
CEC	California Energy Commission
CEPA	California Environmental Protection Agency
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
CEQA	California Environmental Quality Act
Certificate	Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity
CESA	California Endangered Species Act
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
Chevron	Chevron Corporation
CIPC	California Invasive Plant Council
CM&R Plan	Construction Mitigation and Restoration Plan
CNDB	California Natural Diversity Database
CNPS	California Native Plant Society
CO	carbon monoxide
CO <sub>2</sub>	carbon dioxide
COE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
COE Manual	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Wetlands Delineation Manual
Commission	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
CPUC	California Public Utilities Commission

## ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS (cont'd)

CPUC GO 112-E	California Public Utilities Commission, General Order 112-E
CRHR	California Register of Historical Resources
CRWQCB	California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region
CSLC	California State Lands Commission
CSWRCB	California State Water Resources Control Board
CWA	Clean Water Act
dB	Decibel
dBA	decibels on the A-weighted scale
DNA	Decade of North American Geology
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation
draft EIS/EIR	draft environmental impact statement/environmental impact report and draft land use plan amendment
DRMP/Draft EIS	<i>Notice of Availability of Yuma Field Office Draft Resource Management Plan and Draft Environmental Impact Statement</i>
Dthd	dekatherms per day
DTSC	Department of Toxic Substances and Control
DWMA	Desert Wildlife Management Area
ECA	Energia Costa Azul
Ecological Analysis	<i>An Ecological Analysis of Conservation Priorities in the Sonoran Desert Ecoregion</i>
EIA	Energy Information Administration
EI	Environmental Inspector
El Paso	El Paso Natural Gas Company
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
EQH	Earthquake History of the United States
ESA	Endangered Species Act of 1973
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
final EIS/EIR	final environmental impact statement/environmental impact report and proposed land use plan amendment
FIRM	Federal Flood Insurance Rate Maps
FLPMA	Federal Land Policy and Management Act
FWENC	Foster Wheeler Environmental Corporation
FTHLICC	Flat-tailed Horned Lizard Interagency Coordinating Committee
FWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
GHG	greenhouse gas
HAPs	Hazardous Air Pollutants
HCA	high consequence area
HDD	horizontal directional drill
HDD Plan	Horizontal Directional Drill Plan
HHV	high heating value
HMA	Herd Management Area
ICAPCD	Imperial County Air Pollution Control District
IID	Imperial Irrigation District
INGAA	Interstate Natural Gas Association of America
ISDRA	Imperial Sand Dunes Recreation Area
ISDRA Plan	ISDRA Management Plan
kV	Kilovolt

## ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS (cont'd)

L <sub>dn</sub>	day-night equivalent sound level
L <sub>eq(24)</sub>	24-hour equivalent sound level
LNG	liquefied natural gas
LRPC	La Rosita Power Complex
LUST	leaking underground storage tank
MACT	Maximum Achievable Control Technology
MAOP	maximum allowable operating pressure
Mar Adentro	Terminal GNL Mar Adentro de Baja California
Memorandum	Memorandum of Understanding on Natural Gas Transportation Facilities
mg/l	milligrams per liter
MMI	Modified Mercalli Intensity
MMP	mitigation monitoring program
MMscfd	million standard cubic feet per day
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MP	Milepost
MRZ	mineral resources zones
MUCs	multiple-use classes
MUIDs	Map Unit Identifiers
MWD	Metropolitan Water District
NABCI	U.S. North American Bird Conservation Initiative
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NECO	Northern and Eastern Colorado Desert
NECO Plan	Northern and Eastern Colorado Desert Coordinated Management Plan
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NGA	Natural Gas Act
NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act
NOAA Fisheries	U.S. Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Marine Fisheries Service
NOI/NOP	<i>Notice of Intent/Preparation to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement/Report and Proposed Land Use Plan Amendment for the Proposed North Baja Pipeline Expansion Project, Request for Comments on Environmental Issues/Impacts, and Notice of Public Scoping Meetings</i>
North Baja	North Baja Pipeline, LLC
Notice of Pre-Filing Process Review	<i>Notice of Pre-Filing Process Review for the North Baja Pipeline Expansion Project</i>
NO <sub>2</sub>	nitrogen dioxide
NO <sub>x</sub>	nitrogen oxides
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NRCS	U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service
NRHP	National Register of Historic Places
NSAs	noise-sensitive areas
NSR	Nonattainment New Source Review
NWI	National Wetlands Inventory
NWR	National Wildlife Refuge
O <sub>3</sub>	Ozone
OEP	Office of Energy Projects
OHV	off-highway vehicle
OHV Plan	Off-Highway Vehicle Management Plan

## ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS (cont'd)

OPS	Office of Pipeline Safety
OSHA	U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration
Pb	Lead
PD	Preliminary Determination on Non-Environmental Issues
PHMSA	Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration
PIR	potential impact radius
Plan	FERC's Upland Erosion Control, Revegetation, and Maintenance Plan
PM <sub>10</sub>	particulate matter having an aerodynamic diameter of 10 microns or less
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	particulate matter having an aerodynamic diameter of 2.5 microns or less
POD	Plan of Development
ppm	parts per million
ppmw	parts per million by weight
PRMM Plan	Paleontological Resource Mitigation and Monitoring Plan
Procedures	FERC's Wetland and Waterbody Construction and Mitigation Procedures
Project or proposed Project	North Baja Pipeline Expansion Project
PSD	Prevention of Significant Deterioration
psig	pounds per square inch gauge
PTE	potential to emit
PVID	Palo Verde Irrigation District
RCPG	Regional Comprehensive Plan and Guide
RMPs	resource management plans
ROD	Record of Decision
RTP	Regional Transportation Plan
RV	recreational vehicle
SAA	Streambed Alteration Agreement
SCAB	South Coast Air Basin
SCADA	Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition
SCAG	Southern California Association of Governments
SCAQMD	South Coast Air Quality Management District
SCEDC	Southern California Earthquake Data Center
SCR	Selective Catalytic Reduction
SDG&E	San Diego Gas & Electric Company
Secretary	Secretary of the Commission
SEDAB	Southeast Desert Air Basin
Sempra	Sempra LNG
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Office
SIPs	State Implementation Plans
SMA	Special Management Area
SO <sub>2</sub>	sulfur dioxide
SO <sub>x</sub>	sulfur oxides
SoCalGas	Southern California Gas Company
SPCC Plan	Spill Prevention, Containment, and Control Plan for Hazardous Materials and Wastes
SPPE	Small Power Plant Exemption
SR	State Route
STATSGO	State Soil Geographic
TDM Plant	Termoelectrica de Mexicali Power Plant
TGN	Transportadora de Gas Natural de Baja California

## ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS (cont'd)

tpy	tons per year
Transwestern	Transwestern Pipeline Company, LLC
$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	micrograms per cubic meter
UCMP	University of California Museum of Paleontology
USC	United States Code
USCIS	U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
VOC	volatile organic compounds
VRM	Visual Resource Management
WDRs	Waste Discharge Requirements
WECO	Western Colorado Desert
WECO Plan	Western Colorado Desert Routes of Travel Designations Plan
WGCEP	Working Group on California Earthquake Probabilities
WHA	Wildlife Habitat Area
WHMA	Wildlife Habitat Management Area
WHMP	Wildlife Habitat Management Plan
WI	Wobbe Index
Yuma District Plan	Yuma District Resource Management Plan