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The DGS Environmental Services Section (ESS) provides assistance to all State departments, boards, and commissions with environmental permits, exemptions, and environmental impact studies for compliance with State and federal laws including the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

ESS maintains consultant services under retainer contracts for a broad range of specialized environmental assessments and special studies, for preparation of smaller CEQA/NEPA documents and for securing environmental permits. ESS can secure project-specific environmental services contractors at the client's request for environmental assessment of larger undertakings (i.e., new construction, environmental remediation, adoption of regulations, etc.).

ESS' experienced staff has obtained complex permits from various State and federal regulatory agencies including the Army Corps of Engineers (i.e., Clean Water Act §404), Department of Fish and Game (i.e., Streambed Alteration Agreements), Regional Water Quality Control Boards (i.e., Water Quality Certification), and Incidental Take Permits consistent with federal and State Endangered Species Acts.

ESS also provides expertise in report preparations for the State Public Works Board and environmental due diligence required for land acquisition projects.

Services include expertise in:

- CEQA/NEPA documents
EIR/EIS
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Exemptions/Exclusions
- Contract preparation and management of environmental consultants
- Public Outreach
Scoping
Consensus building
- Biological Resources
Watershed management
Endangered species
Plant and animal surveys
Wetland delineation
Mitigation Implementation
Monitoring
- Cultural & Archaeological Resources
Surveys
Management Plans/Reports
Historic Structures Reports
Mitigation/Curation

- Air Quality
Greenhouse Gas/Climate Change
Air quality regulations/permits
Operational & Construction
Emissions
- Hydrology/Water Quality/Stormwater
NPDES permits
SWPPP
- Site Assessments for Hazardous
Materials, Toxics & Pesticides
- Traffic/Transportation
- Visual Analysis / Photo Simulation
- Land use
Zoning/Conservation
- Regulatory permits/consultation:
Army Corps of Engineers
Dept of Fish & Game
US Fish & Wildlife Service
Dept of Toxic Substances Control
SHPO/Office of Historic Preservation
Coastal Commission
Regional Water Boards
- Construction Monitoring
- Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting