

Chapter 1326 - PROFESSIONAL SERVICES BRANCH - ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES SECTION

1326 PROGRAM SUMMARY, RESOURCES, AND CONTACTS

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The Environmental Services Section (ESS) has extensive experience in the preparation of environmental documents including environmental impact reports/statements, as required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The ESS staff prepares environmental documents on a full range of projects such as institutional facilities (offices, fire stations, hospitals, armories, correctional facilities, parks, and museums) infrastructure improvements, environmental restoration, and regulatory programs.

The CEQA requires consideration of the environmental impact of specific state projects, including the leasing of office space. It is generally the responsibility of the requesting agency (lead agency) to comply. Refer to the California Administrative Code Section 1300 et seq. for more information. ESS is available on a fee basis to handle CEQA filing requirements. Please contact your CAM to obtain this service. Specialized services include:

1. Development permits and/or consultation with environmental agencies for issues such as wetlands, waste discharge, endangered species, stream crossings, and traffic studies.
 2. Site suitability studies as part of site selection and acquisition.
 3. Assistance with community planning meetings and public involvement.
 4. Environmental resources and site development studies.
 5. Cultural resource and historical resource consultation and site surveys.
 6. Assistance on project planning, budgeting, and site acquisition.
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