CEQA PROCESS FLOW CHART

Lead Agency decides to prepare an Environmental Impact Report



BEGIN EIR PROCESS

Lead Agency sends Notice of Preparation (NOP) to responsible agencies and interested public

NOP Scoping meeting held

Lead Agency prepares Draft EIR

Lead Agency files Notice of Completion with State Clearinghouse and gives public Notice of Availability of Draft EIR

DRAFT EIR PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD (45 DAY MIN)

Lead Agency prepares Final EIR including responses to public comments on Draft EIR

Planning Commission public hearing(s) on project

City Council / Board of Supervisors public hearing(s) on project

Certification of EIR by decision-makers

LEAD AGENCY MAKES
DECISION ON PROJECT