Purpose of CEQA



To <u>disclose</u> information about potentially significant environmental effects of a project;



To identify ways to <u>avoid or mitigate</u> significant environmental impacts;



To enhance <u>public participation</u> in the planning process; and



To foster interagency <u>coordination</u> in the review of projects.

Overview of the CEQA Process



Topics to be Analyzed in the EIR

- Land Use
- Aesthetics/ Light and Glare
- Tribal and Cultural Resources
- Geology/Soils
- Hydrology/Water Quality
- Hazards/Hazardous Materials
- Transportation
- Air Quality
- Greenhouse Gas Emissions

- Energy
- Noise
- Population/Housing
- Public Services/Recreation/ Utilities
- Cumulative Effects
- Alternatives