## **CEQA PROCESS FLOW CHART**

Lead Agency decides to prepare an Environmental Impact Report (EIR)

**BEGIN EIR PROCESS** 

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

## NOP PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD (30-DAY MINIMUM)

NOP Scoping Meeting held (during 30-day NOP public review period)

**Lead Agency prepares Draft EIR** 

Lead Agency files Notice of Completion (NOC) with the State Clearinghouse and gives public notice of availability (NOA) of Draft EIR

## DRAFT EIR PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD (45-DAY MINIMUM)

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

Lead Agency prepares Findings of Fact and Statement of Overriding Considerations (if required)

Public hearing(s) on EIR and project

Certification of EIR by decision-makers

LEAD AGENCY MAKES
DECISION ON PROJECT

If approved, Lead Agency files Notice of Determination (NOD) within 5 days for a 30-day statute of limitations

