

CARMICHAEL WATER DISTRICT

Regulations Manual

REGULATION TITLE: Environmental Review
REGULATION NUMBER: 4010

4010.10 General

4010.11 The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines (Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3 of the California Code of Regulations) are administrative regulations governing implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act. The CEQA Guidelines reflect the requirements set forth in the Public Resources Code, as well as court decisions interpreting the statute and practical planning considerations. Among other things, the CEQA Guidelines explain how to determine whether an activity is subject to environmental review, what steps are involved in the environmental review process, and the required content of environmental documents. The CEQA Guidelines apply to public agencies throughout the state, including local governments, special districts, and State agencies.

In implementing the requirements under CEQA, the District retains its authority to balance environmental objectives with economic and social objectives and to weigh the various long term and short-term costs and benefits of a project in making the decision to approve or disapprove it.

4010.20 Miscellaneous

4010.21 Non-District Projects: The District, when it is the lead agency on a Non-District Project, can require the proposed project applicant to submit information that the District considers necessary for preparing the environmental documentation.

4010.211 The applicant shall pay all costs incurred for administration and preparation of environmental documentation. The costs for environmental impact report preparation and administration shall include public hearing attendance, printing costs, consultant's fees, and any other relevant expenses incurred by the District. The applicant will be required to deposit with the District the estimated cost of preparation of the required environmental documentation as determined by the District. The applicant will be responsible for paying all related costs on a time and material basis. If the costs are greater than the deposit, the applicant shall pay the additional amounts within ten (10) calendar days of notice by the District. In the event that payment is not received for the additional amounts, the District will immediately cease processing the environmental documentation.