Glossary of Acronyms, Abbreviations, and other Terms (in alphabetical order):

Contra Costa County has a policy of making limited use of acronyms, abbreviations, and industry-specific language in its Board of Supervisors meetings and written materials. Following is a list of commonly used language that may appear in oral presentations and written materials associated with Board meetings:

AB	Assembly Bill	HHS	Department of Health and Human Services
ABAG	Association of Bay Area Governments	HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
ACA	Assembly Constitutional Amendment	HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Syndrome
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990	HOV	High Occupancy Vehicle
AFSCME	American Federation of State County and Municipal	HR	Human Resources
	Employees	HUD	United States Department of Housing and Urban
AICP	American Institute of Certified Planners		Development
AIDS	Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome	Inc.	Incorporated
ALUC	Airport Land Use Commission	IOC	Internal Operations Committee
AOD	Alcohol and Other Drugs	ISO	Industrial Safety Ordinance
BAAQMD	Bay Area Air Quality Management District	JPA	Joint (exercise of) Powers Authority or Agreement
BART	Bay Area Rapid Transit District	Lamorinda	Lafayette-Moraga-Orinda Area
BCDC	Bay Conservation & Development Commission	LAFCo	Local Agency Formation Commission
3GO	Better Government Ordinance	LLC	Limited Liability Company
BOS	Board of Supervisors	LLP	Limited Liability Partnership
CALTRANS	California Department of Transportation	Local 1	Public Employees Union Local 1
CalWIN	California Works Information Network	LVN	Licensed Vocational Nurse
CalWORKS	California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids	MAC	Municipal Advisory Council
CAER	Community Awareness Emergency Response	MBE	Minority Business Enterprise
CAO	County Administrative Officer or Office	M.D.	Medical Doctor
CCHP	Contra Costa Health Plan	M.F.T.	Marriage and Family Therapist
CCTA	Contra Costa Transportation Authority	MIS	Management Information System
DBG	Community Development Block Grant	MOE	Maintenance of Effort
CEQA	California Environmental Quality Act	MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
CIO	Chief Information Officer	MTC	Metropolitan Transportation Commission
COLA	Cost of living adjustment	NACo	National Association of Counties
ConFire	Contra Costa Consolidated Fire District	OB-GYN	Obstetrics and Gynecology
CPA	Certified Public Accountant	O.D.	Doctor of Optometry
CPI	Consumer Price Index	OES-EOC	Office of Emergency Services-Emergency Operations
CSA	County Service Area		Center
CSAC	California State Association of Counties	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
CTC	California Transportation Commission	Psy.D.	Doctor of Psychology
lba	doing business as	RDA	Redevelopment Agency
EBMUD	East Bay Municipal Utility District	RFI	Request For Information
EIR	Environmental Impact Report	RFP	Request For Proposal
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement	RFQ	Request For Qualifications
EMCC	Emergency Medical Care Committee	RN	Registered Nurse
EMS	Emergency Medical Services	SB	Senate Bill
EPSDT	State Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and	SBE	Small Business Enterprise
	Treatment Program (Mental Health)	SWAT	Southwest Area Transportation Committee
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AA	Federal Aviation Administration	TRANSPLAN	Transportation Planning Committee (East County)
EMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency	TREOTTTE	Trustee
-&HS	Family and Human Services Committee	TWIC	Transportation, Water and Infrastructure Committee
First 5	First Five Children and Families Commission (Proposition 10)	VA vs.	Department of Veterans Affairs versus (against)
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	Full Time Equivalent	VA/ A NI	Wide Area Network
	Full Time Equivalent Fiscal Year	WAN WRE	Wide Area Network
FY GHAD	Full Time Equivalent Fiscal Year Geologic Hazard Abatement District	WAN WBE WCCTAC	Wide Area Network Women Business Enterprise West Contra Costa Transportation Advisory Committ

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