

# SixTen and Associates

## MANDATE REIMBURSEMENT SERVICES

PROGRAM: 121/02 CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (K-14) CEQA 1.2

### REIMBURSABLE ACTIVITIES: (FROM THE FILED TEST CLAIM)

Pursuant to Public Resources Code Sections: 21002.1, 21003, 21003.1, 21080.09, 21080.1, 21080.3, 21080.4, 21081, 21082, 21082.1, 21082.2, 21083, 21083.2, 21091, 21092, 21092.1, 21092.2, 21092.3, 21092.3, 21092.4, 21092.5, 21092.6, 21094, 21100, 21102, 21150, 21151, 21151.2, 21151.8, 21152, 21153, 21154, 21157, 21157.1, 21157.5, 21158, 21161, 21165, 21166, 21167, 21167.6, 21167.6.5, 21167.8, 21168.9; Education Code Section 17025; Government Code Sections: 66031-66034.

Title 5, California Code of Regulations Sections: 14011, 57121; Title 14, California Code of Regulations Sections: 15004, 15004, 15020, 15021, 15022, 15025, 15041, 15042, 15043, 15050, 15053, 15060, 15061, 15062, 15063, 15064, 15064.5, 15064.7, 15065, 15070, 15071, 15072, 15073, 15073.5, 15074, 15074.1, 15075, 15081.5, 15082, 15084, 15085, 15086, 15087, 15088, 15088.5, 15089, 15090, 15091, 15092, 15093, 15094, 15095, 15100, 15104, 15122, 15123, 15124, 15125, 15026, 15126.2, 15126.4, 15126.6, 15128, 15129, 15130, 15132, 15140, 15142, 15143, 15145, 15147, 15148, 15149, 15150, 15152, 15153, 15162, 15164, 15165, 15167, 15176, 15177, 15178, 15179, 15184, 15185, 15186, 15201, 15203, 15206, 15208, 15223, 15225, and 15367.

For each eligible school district, county office of education, and community college district, the direct and indirect costs incurred for the following mandate activities are reimbursable: (See CEQA 1.9 for a complete list of duties)

### Six Action Steps for CEQA

The CEQA process can be divided into six distinct decisions or action steps:

1. **PROJECT DETERMINATION:** Determining whether the activity is a “project” subject to CEQA. If it is not, no EIR is needed.
2. **EXEMPTION DETERMINATION:** Determining whether the project is exempt from CEQA. If it is exempt, no EIR is needed.
3. **EVALUATION DETERMINATION:** Determining whether to proceed with an EIR or a Negative Declaration. If there is no environmental impact, no EIR is needed and a Negative Declaration is issued.
4. **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIR) PROCESS:** Preparation and adoption of an EIR.

5. **NEGATIVE DECLARATION PROCESS:** Preparation and adoption of negative declaration.
6. **PROJECT MONITORING:** Performing the compliance monitoring evaluation procedures for implementation of the project after the project is approved.

Common Activities

Each action step has particular rules and methods to implement the process, however, those activities can be reported within the framework of these common procedural requirements:

- A. Providing notice (mail and posting) of proposed action (e.g., exemption, EIR, master EIR, negative declaration) to relevant local, state, and federal agencies and interested persons.
- B. Conducting initial and subsequent studies to determine the environmental, economic, legal, social, archeological, transportation, technological, and other impacts, and the mitigation of those impacts, pursuant to state and local laws and guidelines. Developing a database of information.
- C. Consulting with relevant local, state, and federal agencies. Submitting reports and findings to state and local agencies and responding to the requirements of those agencies.
- D. Preparing the draft and final findings and reports (e.g., exemption, EIR, Master EIR, Negative Declaration) for adoption or action by the agency.
- E. Making information available to the public and responding to questions and requests.
- F. Conducting public hearings on the determination (adoption and certification by resolution, rule, or regulation).
- H. Providing a notice of determination (completion, declaration, etc.) to relevant state and local agencies and other interested parties.
- I. Providing an administrative appeal process or other process to resolve disputes.
- J. Participating in settlement, mediation, litigation, or other proceedings regarding compliance with the process. Complying with court orders.