

## The following diagram shows the process of CEQA

- 1 Determining if the Activity Is a "Project"
- 2 Statutory Exemptions
- 3 Categorical Exemptions
- 4 Initial Study
- 5 Negative Declaration
- 6 Mitigated Negative Declaration
- 7 Environmental Impact Report
- 8 Public Review
- 9 Response to Comments (ND/MND)
- 10 Response to Comments and Final EIR
- 11 Certification and Other Decisions

### Who does the CEQA report?

After you have completed a formal submission of your proposed project to your city, the Community Development Department will evaluate the project and create a report of the environmental impacts of the proposed project.

- After the report is completed, the city will inform you on the results and provide mitigations: alternatives that will make the project more compliant with CEQA.



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## California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

### What is CEQA?

CEQA is the process of identifying significant environmental impacts of proposed projects in a city.

### Who Needs CEQA?

Any type of development in a city that requires city approval.

### Why Do You Need CEQA?

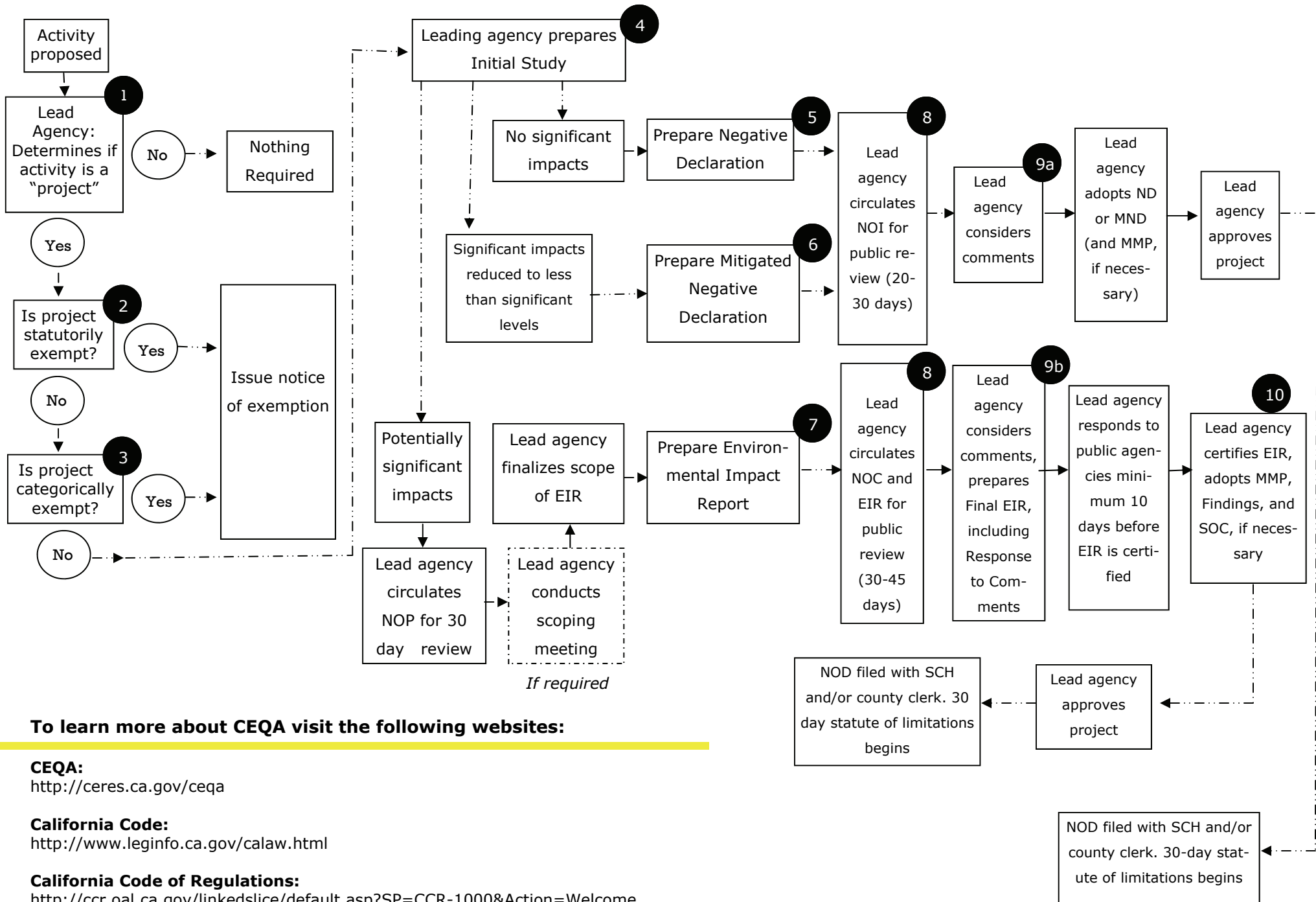
The environmental effects of projects need to be addressed. Some of the addressed issues include: air pollution, water pollution, solid waste disposal, dwindling energy resources, pesticide poisoning, traffic and noise pollution.

PART I: PRELIMINARY REVIEW

PART II: PREPARE INITIAL STUDY

PART III: PREPARE ND, MND, or EIR

PART IV: DECISION MAKING



To learn more about CEQA visit the following websites:

**CEQA:**  
<http://ceres.ca.gov/ceqa>

**California Code:**  
<http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/calaw.html>

**California Code of Regulations:**  
<http://ccr.oal.ca.gov/linkedslice/default.asp?SP=CCR-1000&Action=Welcome>