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# CEQA FEUD



# Module Overview:

- CA Environmental Quality Act
- ✓ Activity: CEQA Process
- ✓ CEQA Processing Problems
- ✓ Pleasview Landfill Video
- ✓ Discussion: Solutions



# Activity Instructions:

## CEQA Process Puzzle

- ✓ Handouts and Cards
- ✓ Goal: Complete CEQA Process Flowchart
- ✓ How: Organize Cards







# Common CEQA Processing Problems:

## Contact/Consult/Circulate

Lead agency did not...

1. Circulate document through State Clearinghouse
2. Contact all responsible agencies
3. Provide notice of document availability
4. Consult early enough with responsible agency
5. Consult completely with responsible agencies
6. File a Notice of Determination with the county clerk and State Clearinghouse.





# Common CEQA Processing Problems

## **Comment/Consider**

1. Responsible agency comments conflict

Lead agency did not...

2. Fully review consultant prepared document
3. Consider comments

## **Project Definition and Description**

1. Project description is not clear
2. Project scope changed after review period and prior to project approval
3. Exemptions used inappropriately





# Discussion: CEQA Problems

- Notification for Neg Dec not sent to State Clearinghouse
- Public Comment Period too short
- Council acting the day after public comment ends—no “consideration”
- Is Project exempt from CEQA?
- No Consultation with LEA as a responsible agency
- Are food waste compost overs a CEQA issue?

# Discussion: Solutions

Problem



Choose  
Solution 1



Identify one  
Implementation  
Strategy

## Implementation Strategies:

- Who
- What
- When