

DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE ACRONYMS

CODE	TITLE	RELATED TO:
CalEMA	California Emergency Management Agency	State administrators for EPA-Assisted Projects
CUCP	California Unified Certification Program	Caltrans Certification Program and Database certified DBEs
DGS	California Department of General Services	State resource for SBE's
CWSRF	Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program	State administrators for EPA-assisted water projects
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations*	Federal laws
DBE	Disadvantaged Business Enterprise	Economically and socially disadvantaged businesses
DBELO	Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Liaison Officer	City's DBE resource
DVBE	Disadvantaged Veteran Business Enterprise	Economically DBE certified as Veteran-owned
EEO	Equal Employment Opportunity	Laws and practices that maintains a level playing field for socially and economically DBEs
EPLS	Excluded Parties List System	Federal list of certified DBEs
DOT	Federal Department of Transportation	Federal source for transportation related projects
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration	Federal administration for DOT-assisted highway/road projects
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency	Federal source for emergency related projects
EPA	Federal Environmental Protection Agency	Federal source for water related projects
OSDBU	Federal Office of Small & Disadvantaged Business Utilization	Federal resources for economically and socially DBEs
FTA	Federal Transit Administration	Federal administration for transit related project
GFE	Good Faith Effort	Statutory requirement to seek and utilize DBEs
MBE	Minority Owned Business Enterprises	Socially disadvantaged business enterprises
NAICS	North American Industry Classification System	Data source for calculating DBE goals
SBA	Small Business Administration	Federal resource for financially DBEs
SBE	Small Business Enterprise	Financially disadvantaged DBE
SWRCB	State Water Resources Control Board	State administrator for CWSRF and EPA assisted projects
UDBE	Underutilized Disadvantaged Business Enterprises	Caltrans Race Conscious DBEs who must be used to calculate goals for Caltrans administered DOT projects
USB	United States Census Bureau	Data Source for calculation DBE goals
WBE	Women Owned Business Enterprises	Socially disadvantaged DBE class

***Federal Regulations for DBE Programs**

49 CFR, Part 26	Governs DOT-Assisted Projects thru Caltrans/FHWA & FTA
40 CFR, Part 30	Governs EPA-Assisted Projects thru SWRCB
44 CFR, Part 13	Governs FEMA-Assisted Project thru CalEMA