



Advance  
Mitigation  
Program

# Draft Formal Guidelines

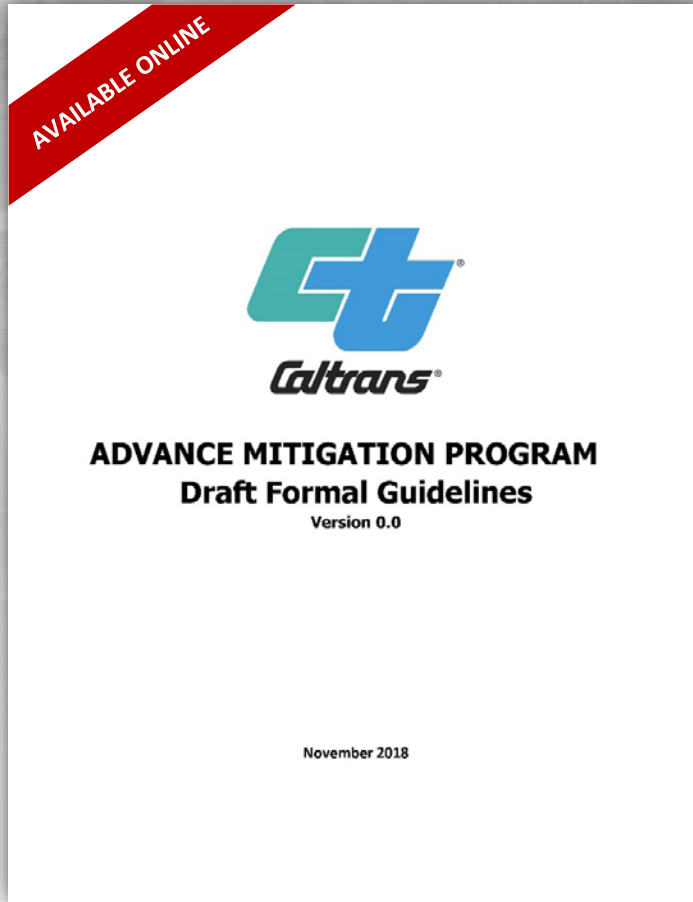
California Transportation  
Commission Meeting

January 30, 2019

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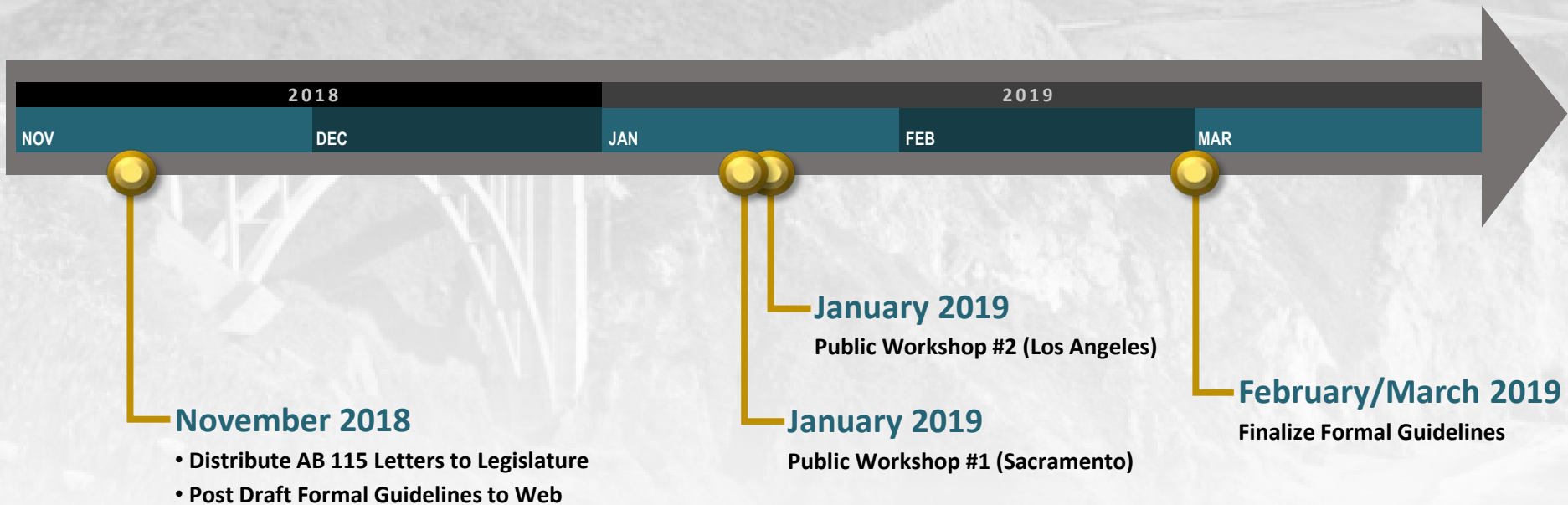
Strategic Biological Planning, Advance Mitigation,  
and Innovation  
Division of Environmental Analysis

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- ✓ Funding
- ✓ Planning
- ✓ Programming
- ✓ Agency Coordination
- ✓ Project Delivery
- ✓ Credit Tracking
- ✓ Reporting
- ✓ Communications Plan
- ✓ Risk Management

# Key Guidelines Dates



# Informal Draft Guidelines

| Input Received From  | Summary of Major Comments   | Draft Formal Guidelines Modifications  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ CA Transportation Commission</li> <li>❖ CA State Transportation Agency</li> <li>❖ Orange County Transportation Authority</li> <li>❖ Rural Counties Task Force</li> <li>❖ High Speed Rail Authority</li> <li>❖ CA Department of Fish and Wildlife</li> <li>❖ The Nature Conservancy</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Include Mitigation 101 and history of advance mitigation</li> <li>❖ Clarify agency authorities and laws</li> <li>❖ Clarify how program credits will be administered, delivered, and tracked</li> <li>❖ Clarify roles of transportation and resource agencies</li> <li>❖ Clarify use of advance mitigation by other transportation agencies</li> <li>❖ Provide greater detail about project planning, programming, and delivery processes</li> <li>❖ Provide greater detail about agency coordination</li> <li>❖ Provide greater detail about communication tools and opportunities</li> <li>❖ Revise schedule of CTC report to August annually, per request</li> <li>❖ Address tracking Guidelines revisions</li> <li>❖ Concept of pilot projects</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Added history, definition of compensatory mitigation, agency authorities for advance mitigation, and laws</li> <li>❖ Added detail about minimum annual programming</li> <li>❖ Provided dates for schedule and CTC August report inclusion</li> <li>❖ Clarified engaging local project data request regarding planned STIP projects</li> <li>❖ Added coordination with transportation agencies related to call for data, opportunity to review RAMNAs, and excess credit availability</li> <li>❖ Added coordination with MPOs and Native American Tribes</li> <li>❖ Added section on efficiencies</li> <li>❖ Added a revision log</li> </ul> |

# Outreach and Coordination

AB 1282 Work Group

Resource Agency Monthly Coordination Meetings

Resource Agency Management Briefings and Master Process Agreement Development

Regional Transportation Agency Meetings

Rural Counties Task Force

Regional Conservation Investment Strategy Program and Regional Strategies

Bay Area Regional Advance Mitigation Planning Coordination

Santa Cruz County Advance Mitigation MOU and Coordination

Presentations at Conferences and Partner Meetings

Transportation Partners and Stakeholders Outreach Survey

## Guidelines Workshops



January 14, 2019 – Sacramento  
January 16, 2019 – Los Angeles

- 64 Total In-person Attendees
- 82 Total Online Attendees
- Entities and Agencies Represented:
  - ✓ Transportation Agencies
  - ✓ Consultants
  - ✓ Land Trusts
  - ✓ Utility Representatives
  - ✓ Mitigation Bankers
  - ✓ Resource Agency Partners
  - ✓ Non-profit Entities
  - ✓ Universities

# Program Guidelines Milestones

**November 2018**

- ▶ **Publish Draft Formal Guidelines**
- ▶ **Begin 30-day posting period**

**January 2019**

- ▶ **Two public workshops**

**February/March 2019**

- ▶ **Publish Final Formal Guidelines**



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