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CEQA and Restoration Permitting Resources

- **NEW!** [A Quick Guide to Restoration Permitting with Cutting the Green Tape \(PDF\)](#) [↗](#)
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- [CDFW FY 21-22 Report to the Legislature \(PDF\)](#) 
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- [Transforming Environmental Restoration: Progress on the Cutting Green Tape Initiative \(PDF\)](#) 

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 - [The Race to Restore Nature: Cutting the Green Tape for California's Environment \(Video\)](#) 
 - [Cutting Green Tape Regulatory Strategies to Advance Restoration: CEQA Pathways \(Video\)](#) 
- [State Water Resources Control Board](#) 
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