



# What Changed?

## Ventura County Initial Study Assessment Guidelines (ISAGs)

The ISAGs provide a framework that helps the County of Ventura determine whether a project could have a potentially significant effect on the environment. The County is conducting a comprehensive update of the ISAGs to better align with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), which includes the key components below.

### LOOK AND FEEL

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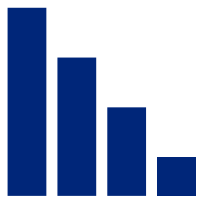
Defined  
Terms

Section  
Headings

### NEW FEATURES

Glossary

Resources &  
References  
In each topic section



**60** topic sections were consolidated into **25** topic sections to more closely align with CEQA's policies and Appendix G.

Each section contains the following overall updates:

#### Technical Terms

Have been updated  
and are found in the  
new Glossary

#### General Plan Consistency

is now discussed in  
Section 16, Land Use  
& Planning

#### Thresholds of Significance

have been updated  
to better align with  
CEQA

#### Analysis Guidelines

have been updated  
to better align with  
thresholds