

## Project Initiation Document (PID; K) Phase

**Projects on the State Highway System (SHS)** - Perform project screening and an Initial Site Assessment (ISA), if needed, as part of input to the Preliminary Environmental Analysis Report (PEAR). If screening indicates that only low risk sites are present, completion of the ISA may be deferred until the Project Approval and Environmental Document (PA&ED; 0) Phase.

**Projects off the SHS** - Perform project screening as part of input to the Preliminary Environmental Scoping (PES) form. ISAs are scheduled as a separate activity after Caltrans signs the PES form.

**NOTE:** The scheduling of post-ISA studies is partially guided by the results of the project screening and ISA - large numbers of variable risk properties and/or the presence of high risk properties indicate the need to schedule subsequent investigations early in the PA&ED Phase. In the event of extremely high-risk sites, such as Superfund sites and landfills, it is advisable to initiate the PSI during the PID Phase.

## Project Approval and Environmental Document (PA&ED; 0) Phase

If an ISA is needed and has not previously been completed, or a previously completed ISA is over a year old, complete an ISA or an ISA update.



