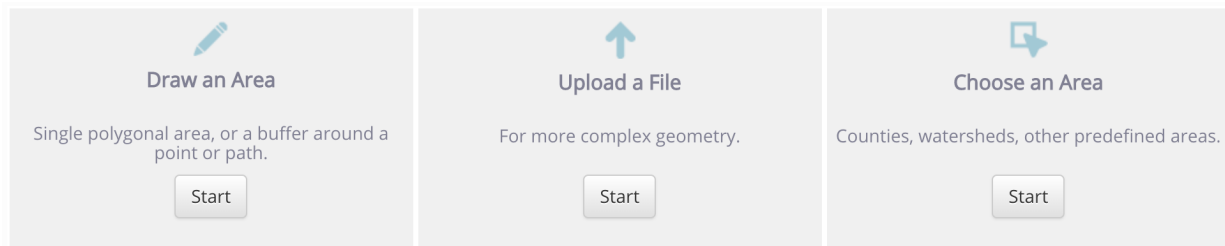


# How-to use for CEQA Initial Screening

I need to know how to use the Greenprint to perform an initial assessment for my project site. What layers are relevant to the CEQA environmental checklist (Appendix G)?

## 1. Go to [bayareagreenprint.org/report/](http://bayareagreenprint.org/report/)

## 2. Select your area.



Under **Draw an Area**, you have three options to show your project location:

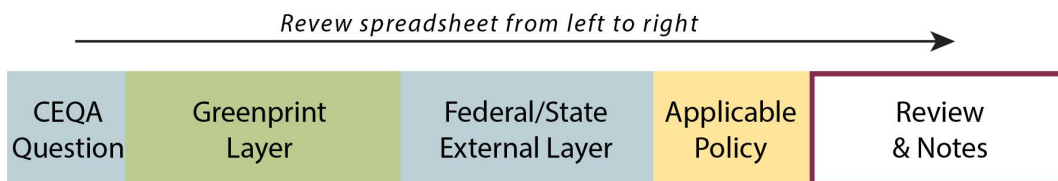
- If your project is best defined by a polygon, use **Draw a shape** to capture project coverage area.
- If you have a point location, use **Drop a pin** and select a 1/8-mile buffer (includes search by address)
- If your project is linear (like a trail), use **Draw a line** and select a 1/8-mile buffer

Use **Upload a shape** if you have a Shapefile (GIS) or KML (from Google Earth) of your project area.

## 3. After you have run your report, download the CEQA Checklist document

- [Greenprint CEQA Checklist](#)

## 4. Fill out the checklist to determine what issue areas require further investigation on your project site.



For example,

- Evaluate project impacts related to Air Quality by where your project might expose project users in Urban Greening’s **Air Pollution Risk** or Air Quality impacts to open space that provide **Sequestration of PM2.5 or NO2** (air pollutants) by **Vegetation** services.
- Identify your project site’s important biological resources by going the Greenprint report section, **Biodiversity & Habitat**, to find nearly all relevant layers for a biological screening
- Identify existing and planned recreational resources for your project site by going the **Recreation** section of the Greenprint report to see if more about regional trail plans and bicycle routes
- Identify applicable open space policies to your project, review the different sections of the Greenprint report to see if an **Open Space Policy** is present at the project site and click on a policy to find out more in the [Glossary](#)