

Nevada Division of Water Planning

Nevada State Water Plan SUMMARY

Section 9 Abbreviations and Acronyms

[The following terms have been extracted from the Nevada Division of Water Planning's *Water Words Dictionary* and may appear within the *Nevada State Water Plan*. Definitions of these words and a more extensive listing of water-related acronyms may be found in the *Water Words Dictionary*. With respect to notation and presentation, where two acronyms have different meanings, generally the more frequently used one will be listed first.]

AF	Acre-Feet (or Acre-Foot)
AFY	Acre-Feet per Year
AMD	Acid Mine Drainage
ASC	Atmospheric Sciences Center (DRI)
ASCE	American Society of Civil Engineers
ASOS	Automated Surface Observing Systems (NWS/NOAA)
AWWA	American Water Works Association
BAC	Biological Activated Carbon [Process]
BAT	Best Available Technology [Economically Achievable]
BFE	Base Flood Elevation (FEMA)
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs (USDI)
BLM	Bureau of Land Management (USDI)
BMP	Best Management Practice [Urban Water Use]
BOD	Biochemical Oxygen Demand/Biological Oxygen Demand
BPI	Bureau of Plant Industry [Evaporation Pan] (USDA)
BSC	Biological Sciences Center (DRI)
CAA	Clean Air Act (EPA)
CAPA	Critical Aquifer Protection Area (SDWA)
CEQA	California Environmental Quality Act
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (EPA)
CERES	California Environmental Resources Evaluation System
CFCs	Chlorofluorocarbons
CF	Cubic Feet (or Foot)
CFS	Cubic Feet per Second
CLOMR	Conditional Letter of Map Revision (FEMA)
COI	Cone of Influence
COD	Cone of Depression
CORPS	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (also USACE)
CWA	Clean Water Act (EPA)
DCNR	Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (State of Nevada)
DEP	Division of Environmental Protection (DCNR)
DO	Dissolved Oxygen
DOF	Division of Forestry (DCNR)

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DOW	Division of Wildlife (DCNR)
DDT	Dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane
DRI	Desert Research Institute (University of Nevada System, State of Nevada)
DWR	Division of Water Resources (DCNR)
DWR	Department of Water Resources (The Resources Agency, State of California)
DWP	Division of Water Planning (DCNR)
EA	Environmental Assessment (NEPA)
EA	Endangerment Assessment (EPA)
EDF	Environmental Defense Fund
EEEC	Energy and Environmental Engineering Center (DRI)
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement (NEPA)
EPA	[U.S.] Environmental Protection Agency
ESA	Endangered Species Act (USFWS)
ESWTR	Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule (EPA)
ET	Evapotranspiration
ETAW	Evapotranspiration of Applied Water
EWMP	Efficient Water Management Practice [Agricultural Water Use]
FBFM	Flood Boundary Floodway Map
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
FHBM	Floodway Hazard Boundary Map (FEMA)
FIRM	Flood Insurance Rate Map (FEMA)
FIS	Flood Insurance Study (FEMA)
FONSI	Finding of No Significant Impact (NEPA)
FS	Feasibility Study (EPA)
FTE	Full Time Equivalent (Employment)
GAC	Granular Activated Carbon
GD	Geologic Division (USGS)
GFD	Gallons per Square Foot [of membrane] per Day
GID	General Improvement District
GIS	Geographic Information System
GPC	Gallons per Capita (Person)
GPCD	Gallons per Capita per Day
GPD	Gallons per Day
GPED	Gallons per Employee per Day
HSA	Hydrologic Study Area (DWR, State of California)
I.E.	Irrigation Efficiency
IOWE	International Office for Water Education (Utah State University)
IRP	Integrated Resource Planning
JTU	Jackson Turbidity Unit
KGAL	Kilogallons (thousand gallons)
LOMA	Letter of Map Amendment (FEMA)
LOMR	Letter of Map Revision (FEMA)
LVEA	Lahontan Valley Environmental Alliance

MAF	Million Acre-Feet
M&I	Municipal and Industrial
MBAS	Methylene Blue Active Substance
MEQ/L	Milliequivalents per Liter
MGD	Million Gallons per Day
MG/L	Milligrams per Liter
MIS	Management Indicator Species
MSL	Mean Sea Level
MTBE	Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether
NASQAN	National Stream Quality Accounting Network (USGS)
NDEPS	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (EPA)
NDOW	Nevada Division of Wildlife (DCNR)
NDSP	Nevada Division of State Parks (DCNR)
NDWP	Nevada Division of Water Planning (DCNR)
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NESDIS	National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service (NOAA)
NEXRAD	Doppler Radar Data System (NWS/NOAA)
NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program (FEMA)
NFS	National Forest Service (USDA)
NGVD	National Geodetic Vertical Datum
NHP	Natural Heritage Program (DCNR)
NIDS	NEXRAD Information Dissemination Service (NWS/NOAA)
NMD	National Mapping Division (USGS)
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service (NOAA)
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (U.S. Department of Commerce)
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (EPA)
NPDR	National Primary Drinking Water Regulations (SDWA/EPA)
NPL	National Priorities List [“Superfund” List] (EPA)
NPS	Non-Point Source [Pollution]
NPS	National Park Service (USDI)
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA)
NRP	National Research Program [Centers] (WRD/USGS)
NTU	Nephelometric Turbidity Unit
NWIC	National Water Information Clearinghouse (USGS)
NWPA	Newlands [Irrigation Project] Water Protective Association
NWR	National Wildlife Refuge [System] (USFWS)
NWS	National Weather Service (NOAA)
OCAP	Operating Criteria and Procedures (TCID/USBR)
OFA	Other Federal Agencies [Program] (WRD/USGS)
OSM	Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (Bureau of Mines/USDI)
PAHs	Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons, or Polararomatic Hydrocarbons
PAMs	Polyacrylamides
PCBs	Polychlorinated Biphenyls
PCE	Perchloroethylene
pH	Hydrogen Ion Concentration [Potential of Hydrogen]
PIA	Practicably Irrigable Acreage
P.L.	Public Law
PMF	Probable Maximum Flood (FEMA)
PPB	Parts per Billion

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PPM	Parts per Million
PPT	Parts per Thousand
PS	Point Source [Pollution]
PSA	Primary Settlement Agreement
QSC	Quaternary Sciences Center (DRI)
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (EPA)
RMP	Resource Management Plan (BLM)
S.A.	Seasonally Adjusted
SCS	Soil Conservation Service (now NRCS)
SDWA	Safe Drinking Water Act (EPA)
SFHA	Special Flood Hazard Area (FEMA)
SFIP	Standard Flood Insurance Policy (FEMA)
SIC	Standard Industrial Classification [Code]
SNOTEL	Snowpack Telemetry (NRCS)
SPF	Standard Project Flood (FEMA)
SWE	Snow Water Equivalent
SWRCB	State Water Resources Control Board (DWR/State of California)
SWTR	Surface Water Treatment Rule (SDWA)
TCID	Truckee–Carson Irrigation District [Nevada]
TDS	Total Dissolved Solids
THMs	Trihalomethanes
TNC	The Nature Conservancy
TROA	Truckee River Operating Agreement [California and Nevada]
TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act (EPA)
TSS	Total Suspended Solids
TTHMs	Total Trihalomethanes
UDI	[Ground Water] Under the Direct Influence [of Surface Water]
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (also Corps)
USBR	U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (USDI)
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USDI	U.S. Department of the Interior
USFS	U.S. Forest Service (USDA)
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USDI)
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey (USDI)
USRS	U.S. Reclamation Service (USBR)
VOCs	Volatile Organic Chemicals
WAVE	Water Alliances for Voluntary Efficiency (EPA)
WCWCD	Washoe County Water Conservation District (Nevada)
WET	Water Education for Teachers
WHPA	Wellhead Protection Area
WMA	Wildlife Management Area (NDOW/State of Nevada)
WRC	Water Resources Center (DRI)
WRD	Water Resources Division (USGS)