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## ACRONYMS

AB	Assembly Bill
ABAG	Association of Bay Area Governments
ACL	Administrative Civil Liability
ACWA	Association of California Water Agencies
Af (or AF)	acre foot
AG	Attorney General
ALJ	Administrative Law Judge
APM	Administrative Procedures Manual
ARAR	Applicable or Relevant and Appropriate Requirements
ARB	Air Resources Board
ASBS	Areas of Special Biological Significance
ASIWPCA	Association of State and Interstate Water Pollution Control Administrators
ASPIS	Abandoned Site Program Information System
AWMC	Agricultural Water Management Council
AWQC	Areas of Water Quality Concern
BAT	Best Available Technology
BCDC	San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission
BCP	Budget Change Proposal
BDO	Board, Department or Office within Cal/EPA
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
BMPs	Best Management Practices
BPT	Best Practicable Control Technology currently available
BPTCP	Bay Protection and Toxic Cleanup Program
BOF	Board of Forestry
BOD	Biochemical Oxygen Demand
BTU	British Thermal Unit
CAO	Cleanup and abatement order
CAA	Cleanup and Abatement Account
CAF	Confined Animal Facilities (such as dairies and feedlots)
CAFO	Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations
Cal/EPA	California Environmental Protection Agency
CALFED	State-Federal Program focusing on Bay-Delta issues
CAL FIRE	California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
CALPIRG	California Public Interest Research Group
CAO (also C&A)	Cleanup and Abatement Order (Water Code Section 13304)
CAPS	California Association of Professional Scientists
CASA	California Association of Sanitation Agencies
CalTrans	California Department of Transportation
CBE	Citizens for a Better Environment
CCC	California Coastal Commission
CCR	California Code of Regulations (State Water Board regulations are in Title 23)

CDO	Cease And Desist Order
CDA	California District Attorney's Association
CDF	California Department of Forestry
CDFA	California Department of Food and Agriculture
CEEIN	California Environmental Education Interagency Network
CEC	California Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission
CEQA	California Environmental Quality Act
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980
CESA	California Endangered Species Act
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
cfs	cubic feet per second
CIWQS	California Integrated Water Quality System
COD	Chemical Oxygen Demand
COE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
COG	Council of Governments
CSO	Combined Sewer Overflow
CHP	California Highway Patrol
CIWMB	California Integrated Waste Management Board
CLEAN	Cleanup Loans and Environmental Assistance Neighborhoods
COPP	California Office of Privacy Protection
CRMP	Coordinated Resource Management and Planning (refers to watershed groups)
CSAC	California State Association of Counties
CSD	Community Services District
CTR	California Toxics Rule
CSU	California State Universities and Colleges
CUPA	Certified Unified Program Agency
CVP	Central Valley Project
CWA	Clean Water Act
CWAP	California Water Pollution Control Association
CWEA	California Water Environment Association
CZARA	Coastal Zone Act Reauthorization Amendments
CZMA	Coastal Zone Management Act
DBCP	1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane
DBW	Department of Boating and Waterways
DFG	Department of Fish and Game
DGS	Department of General Services
DHS	Department of Health Services
DMR	Discharge Monitoring Report
DNAPL	Dense Non-Aqueous Phase Liquid
DO	Dissolved Oxygen
DOC	Department of Conservation
DoD	Department of Defense (Federal)
DPA	Department of Personnel Administration
DPR	Department of Pesticide Regulation

DTSC	Department of Toxic Substances Control
DWR	Department of Water Resources
DWR	Division of Water Rights
DWQ	Division of Water Quality
EBEP	Enclosed Bays and Estuaries Plan
EBMUD	East Bay Municipal Utility District
ECPP	Environmental Circuit Prosecutor Project
EDF	Environmental Defense Fund
EIA	Economic Impact Assessment
EIR	Environmental Impact Report
EIS	Environmental Impact Study
EJ	Environmental Justice
EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
ESA	Endangered Species Act
ET	Evapotranspiration
FEA	Federal Energy Administration
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
FIFRA	Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act
FPPA	Federal Pollution Prevention Act
GAC	Granular Activated Carbon Treatment
GAMA	Groundwater Ambient Monitoring and Assessment
GIS	Geographic Information System
gpd	gallons per day
gpm	gallons per minute
GWPS	Groundwater Protection Strategy
GWPS	Groundwater Protection Standard
HAR	Hydrogeologic Assessment Report
HSAR	Hydrogeologic Site Assessment Report
Hg	Mercury
HAZMAT	Hazardous Material
HFC	Hydrofluorocarbon
HWCA	Hazardous Waste Control Act
HWCL	Hazardous Waste Control Law
HWG	Hazardous Waste Generator
HWT	Hazardous Waste Treatment
IID	Imperial Irrigation District
ISWP	Inland Surface Waters Plan
IWMA	Integrated Waste Management Act
JPA	Joint Powers Authorities
LA	Load Allocation
LAO	Legislative Analyst's Office
LACFCD	Los Angeles County Flood Control District
LCP	Local Coastal Program
LDR	Land Disposal Restrictions
LEA	local enforcement agency
LI	Langelier Index

LIA	Local Implementing Agency
LIAC	Local Implementing Agency Committee
LID	Low Impact Development
LLNL	Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory
LLRW	Low-Level Radioactive Waste
LOCC	League of California Cities
LOP	Local Oversight Program (underground tanks program)
LTMS	Long-Term Management Strategy
LUFT	Leaking Underground Fuel Tank
LUST	Leaking Underground Storage Tank
MCC	Management Coordinating Committee
MCP	Municipal Compliance Plan
mcl	maximum contaminant level
MDL or mdl	maximum daily load or Method Detection Limit
mg	Milligram
mg/l	milligrams per litre
mgd	million gallons per day (a typical measurement of effluent flow rate)
MMA	Marine Managed Area
MMP	Mandatory Minimum Penalty
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPRSA	Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act
MSCA	Multi-Site Cooperative Agreement
MSW	Municipal solid waste
MTBE	Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether
MS4s	Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems
MWD	Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
NAIL	Non-Aqueous Phase Liquid
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act of 1969
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
NOI	Notice of Intent
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOHSCP	National Oil and Hazardous Substances Contingency Plan
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NPL	National Priorities List
NPS	Nonpoint Source
NRDC	Natural Resource Defense Council
NRT	National Response Team
NTR	National Toxics Rule
OAL	Office of Administrative Law
OCC	Office of Chief Counsel
OCSD	Orange County Sanitation District
OEHHA	Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment
OES	Office of Emergency Services
OPA	Office of Public Affairs
OPR	Governor's Office of Planning and Research

ONRW	Outstanding Natural Resource Waters
OSC	On-Scene Coordinator
PCB	Polychlorinated Biphenyls
PCE	Perchloroethylene
PCP	Pentachlorophenol (also Tetrachloroethylene)
PCDD	Polychlorinated Dibenzo-p-dioxins
PCDF	Polychlorinated Dibenzofurans
PECG	Professional Engineers in California Government
PIC	Products of Incomplete Combustion
POTW	Publicly Owned Treatment Work
ppb	parts per billion
ppm	parts per million
PPP	Pollution prevention plans
Prop. 65	Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1996
PRP	Potentially Responsible Party
PSI	Pollutant Standards Index
PUC	Public Utilities Commission
PUD	Public Utility District
PY	Personnel Year
QA/QC	Quality Assurance/Quality Control
QNCR	Quarterly Noncompliance Report
QSA	Quantification Settlement Agreement
RA	Resources Agency
RCD	Resource Conservation District
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
RFP	Request for Proposal
ROWD	Report of Waste Discharge
SAA	Streambed Alteration Agreements
SAP	State Assistance Program
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986
SAWPA	Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority
SB	Senate Bill
SBE	State Board of Education
SCC	State Coastal Conservancy
SCCWRP	Southern California Waters Research Project
SDE	State Department of Education
SDWA	Safe Drinking Water Act
SEP	Supplemental Environmental Project
SFM	State Fire Marshal
SIP	Statewide Implementation Policy
SITE	Superfund Innovative Technology Evaluation Program
SLC	State Lands Commission
SLIC	spills, leaks, investigations and cleanups
SMBRP	Santa Monica Bay Restoration Project
SMCRA	Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act (1977)
SMW	State Mussel Watch

SNC	Significant Noncompliance
SOC	Synthetic Organic Chemical
SPCC	Spill Prevention, Containment and Countermeasures Plan
SPII	State Personal Information Inventory
SRF	State Revolving Fund
SSO	Sanitary Sewer Overflow
SWAT	Solid Waste Assessment Test
SWIM	System for Water Information Management (now referred to as WIN)
SWP	State Water Project
SWQPA	State Water Quality Protection Area
SWRCB	State Water Resources Control Board – official and formal name
TAC	Technical Advisory Committee
TBT	Tributyltin
TCA	Trade and Commerce Agency
TCE	Trichloroethylene
TDS	Total Dissolved Solids
THP	Timber Harvest Plan
THM	Trihalomethane
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
TPCA	Toxic Pits Cleanup Act
TQM	Total Quality Management
TRPA	Tahoe Regional Planning Agency
TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
TSM	Toxic Substances Monitoring
TTLC	Total Threshold Limit Concentration
UC	University of California
ug/l	Micrograms per liter
UIC	Underground Injection Control
USBR	United States Bureau of Reclamation
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
U.S.EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
USFS	United States Forestry Service
USGS	United States Geological Survey
UST	Underground Storage Tanks
USTCF	Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund
VOC	Volatile Organic Compound
WDID	Waste Discharge Identification
WDIS	Waste Discharger Information System
WDR	Waste discharge requirements
WIN	Water Information Network
WLA	Waste Load Allocation
WMU	Waste management unit
WQA	San Gabriel Water Quality Authority
WQCC	Water Quality Coordinating Committee
WSP	Waste Stabilization Ponds
WSWC	Western States Water Council

WWD  
WWTP

Westlands Water District  
Wastewater Treatment Plant