

(ABBREVIATIONS & ACRONYMS)

Abbreviations & Acronyms

This list is not comprehensive.

State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board)
Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board)
CA Environmental Protection Agency (CalEPA)
CA Department of Forestry (CDF)
CA Air Resources Board (ARB or CARB)
CA Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA)
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)
U.S. Department of Defense (USDoD)
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)
U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)
National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS)

AB	Assembly Bill
ABAG	Association of Bay Area Governments
ACL	Administrative Civil Liability
ACWA	Association of California Water Agencies
ADMP	Agriculture Drainage Management Plan
AF (or af)	acre-foot or acre-feet
AFO	Animal Feeding Operation
AG	Attorney General
AGT	Above Ground Tank
ALJ	Administrative Law Judge
AMBAG	Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments
APM	Administrative Procedures Manual
ARAR	Applicable or Relevant and Appropriate Requirements
ARB	Air Resources Board
ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009
ARS	Agricultural Research Service
ASBS	Areas of Special Biological Significance
ASIWPCA	Association of State and Interstate Water Pollution Control Administrators
ASPIIS	Abandoned Site Program Information System
AWMC	Agricultural Water Management Council

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(ABBREVIATIONS & ACRONYMS)

BAT	Best Available Technology
BCDC	San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission
BCP	Budget Change Proposal
BDO	Board, Department, or Office within CalEPA
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
BMP	Best Management Practice
BP	Basin Plan
BPT	Best Practicable Control Technology currently available
BPTCP	Bay Protection and Toxic Cleanup Program
BOF	Board of Forestry
BOD	Biochemical Oxygen Demand
BSA	Bureau of State Audits
BTU	British Thermal Unit
BWN	Boil Water Notice
CAA	Cleanup and Abatement Account
CAF	Confined Animal Facility (such as dairies and feedlots)
CAFO	Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation
CalEPA	California Environmental Protection Agency
CALFED	California Bay-Delta Authority (State-federal program)
CAL FIRE	California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
CALPIRG	California Public Interest Research Group
CAO	Cleanup and Abatement Order (Water Code Section 13304) (also C&A)
CAPS	California Association of Professional Scientists
CASA	California Association of Sanitation Agencies
Caltrans	California Department of Transportation
CASQA	California Stormwater Quality Association
CBI	Clean Beach Initiative
CCC	California Coastal Commission
CCEEB	California Council for Environmental and Economic Balance
CCR	California Code of Regulations (State Water Board regs are in Title 23)
CDO	Cease and Desist Order
CDPH	California Department of Public Health
CDAA	California District Attorney's Association
CDF	California Department of Forestry
CDFA	California Department of Food and Agriculture
CEC	California Energy Commission
CEC	Constituents/Chemicals of Emerging Concern
CEDEN	California Environmental Data Exchange Network
CEEIN	California Environmental Education Interagency Network
CEI	Compliance Evaluation Inspection
CEQA	California Environmental Quality Act

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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
CI	Compliance Inspection
COD	Chemical Oxygen Demand
COE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
COG	Council of Governments
CSO	Combined Sewer Overflow
CBE	Communities for a Better Environment
CHP	California Highway Patrol
CIPS	Cannabis Identification and Prioritization System
CIWMB	California Integrated Waste Management Board
CIWQS	California Integrated Water Quality System
CLEAN	Cleanup Loans and Environmental Assistance Neighborhoods
CLPC	California Licensing and Permit Center
CM	Contract Manager
COPP	California Office of Privacy Protection
CRAM	California Rapid Assessment Method
CRMP	Coordinated Resource Management and Planning (refers to certain watershed groups)
CSAC	California State Association of Counties
CSCI	California Stream Condition Index
CSD	Community Services District
CTR	California Toxics Rule
CSU	California State Universities and Colleges
CUPA	Certified Unified Program Agency
CVP	Central Valley Project
CV-SALTS	Central Valley Salinity Alternatives for Long-Term Sustainability
CVSC	Central Valley Salinity Coalition
CVP	Central Valley Project
CWA	Clean Water Act
CWAP	California Water Pollution Control Association
CWC	California Water Code
CWEA	California Water Environment Association
CWS	Community Water System
CWSRF	Clean Water State Revolving Fund
CY	Calendar Year
CZARA	Coastal Zone Act Reauthorization Amendments
CZMA	Coastal Zone Management Act
CZTA	Coastal Zone Treatment Area

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DA	District Attorney
DAC	Disadvantaged Community
DAS	Division of Administrative Services (at State Water Board)
DBCP	1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane
DBW	Department of Boating and Waterways
DDT	Dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane
DFA	Division of Financial Assistance (at State Water Board)
DFW	Department of Fish and Wildlife
DGS	Department of General Services
DHS	Department of Health Services (now Department of Public Health, DPH)
DIT	Division of Information Technology (at State Water Board)
DMR	Discharge Monitoring Report
DNAPL	Dense Non-Aqueous Phase Liquid
DO	Dissolved Oxygen
DOC	Department of Conservation
DoD	Department of Defense (federal)
DOF	Department of Finance
DOGGR	Division of Oil, Gas and Geothermal Resources (CA Department of Conservation)
DPA	Department of Personnel Administration
DPR	Department of Pesticide Regulation
DPR	Department of Parks and Recreation
DRMP	Delta Regional Monitoring Program
DROPS	Drought Response Outreach Program for Schools
DTSC	Department of Toxic Substances Control
DWR	Department of Water Resources
DWR	Division of Water Rights (at State Water Board)
DWSRF	Drinking Water State Revolving Fund
DWQ	Division of Water Quality (at State Water Board)
EBEP	Enclosed Bays and Estuaries Plan
EBMUD	East Bay Municipal Utility District
ECM	Electronic Content Management
ECPP	Environmental Circuit Prosecutor Project
EDF	Environmental Defense Fund
EIA	Economic Impact Assessment
EIR	Environmental Impact Report
EIS	Environmental Impact Study
EJ	Environmental Justice
ELAP	Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program
EO	Executive Order
EO	Executive Officer (of Regional Water Board)
EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
ESA	Endangered Species Act (federal)

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ET	Evapotranspiration
EWMP	Enhanced Watershed Management Plan
eWRIMS	Electronic Water Rights Information Management System
FEA	Federal Energy Administration
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
FFY	Federal Fiscal Year
FIFRA	Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act
FPPA	Federal Pollution Prevention Act
FSR	Feasibility Study Report
FY	Fiscal Year
GAC	Granular Activated Carbon
GAMA	Groundwater Ambient Monitoring & Assessment [Program]
GC	Government Code
GCP	General Construction Permit
GeoWBS	Geographically-based Water Body System
GIS	Geographic Information System
GO-Biz	Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development
GOT	Government Owned and/or Operated Tanks
Gov/Ops	Government Operations Agency
gpd	gallons per day
gpm	gallons per minute
GPS	Global Positioning System
GRTS	Grants Reporting and Tracking System
GSA	Groundwater Sustainability Agency
GWPS	Groundwater Protection Strategy
GWPS	Groundwater Protection Standard
HAR	Hydrogeologic Assessment Report
HSAR	Hydrogeologic Site Assessment Report
Hg	Mercury
HAZMAT	Hazardous Material
HFC	Hydrofluorocarbon
HTB	Heal the Bay
HWCA	Hazardous Waste Control Act
HWCL	Hazardous Waste Control Law
HWG	Hazardous Waste Generator
HWT	Hazardous Waste Treatment

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IA	Interagency Agreement
IACC	Interagency Coordination Committee (NPS Implementation Plan)
IBI	Index of Biotic Integrity
IBWC	International Boundary and Water Commission
IGP	Industrial General Permit
IID	Imperial Irrigation District
ILRP	Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program
IMAP	Information Management Annual Plan
IPM	Integrated Pest Management
IRWMP	Integrated Regional Water Management Plan
IS	Initial Study
ISWP	Inland Surface Waters Plan
IT	Information Technology
IWMA	Integrated Waste Management Act
IWMP	Integrated Watershed Management Program
JPA	Joint Powers Authorities
LA	Load Allocation
LAMP	Local Area Management Plan
LAN	Local Area Network
LAO	Legislative Analyst's Office
LACFCD	Los Angeles County Flood Control District
LCP	Local Coastal Program
LDR	Land Disposal Restrictions
LEA	Local Enforcement Agency
LEHJ	Local Environmental Health Jurisdiction
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)
LPA	Local Primacy Agency
LTMS	Long-Term Management Strategy
LUFT	Leaking Underground Fuel Tank
LUST	Leaking Underground Storage Tank
MAA	Management Agency Agreement
MCC	Management Coordinating Committee
MCP	Municipal Compliance Plan

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MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level
MDL	Method Detection Limit
mg	milligram
mg/L	milligrams per liter
mgd	million gallons per day (a typical measurement of effluent flow rate)
MM	Management Measure
MM	Management Memo
MMA	Marine Managed Area
MMP	Mandatory Minimum Penalty
MMP	Mitigated Monitoring Plan
MND	Mitigated Negative Declaration
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MP	Management Practice
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
NAWQA	National Water Quality Assessment Program
NCWA	Northern California Water Association
ND	Negative Declaration
NEP	National Estuary Program
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act of 1969
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
NMS	National Marine Sanctuary
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOD	Notice of Determination
NOI	Notice of Intent
NOHSCP	National Oil and Hazardous Substances Contingency Plan
NOP	Notice of Preparation
NOV	Notice of Violation
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NPL	National Priorities List
NPS	Nonpoint Source
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
NRDC	Natural Resources Defense Council
NRPI	Natural Resource Projects Inventory
NRT	National Response Team

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NTR	National Toxics Rule
O&M	Operation and Maintenance
OAL	Office of Administrative Law
OCC	Office of Chief Counsel (at State Water Board)
OCSD	Orange County Sanitation District
OCWD	Orange County Water District
OE	Office of Enforcement (at State Water Board)
OEHHA	Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment
OES	Office of Emergency Services
OIMA	Office of Information Management and Analysis (at State Water Board)
ONRW	Outstanding Natural Resource Waters
OLA	Office of Legislative Affairs (at State Water Board)
OPA	Office of Public Affairs (at State Water Board)
OPC	Ocean Protection Council
OPP	Office of Public Participation (at State Water Board)
OPR	Governor's Office of Planning and Research
ORPP	Office of Research, Planning, and Performance (at State Water Board)
OSC	On-Scene Coordinator
OSCA	Orphan Site Cleanup Account
OSDS	On-Site Disposal System
OSPR	Oil Spill Prevention and Response (at CDFW)
OTC	Once-Through Cooling
OWTS	Onsite Wastewater Treatment System (septic systems)
PAHs	Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons
PCB	Polychlorinated Biphenyls
PCE	Perchloroethylene
PCP	Pentachlorophenol (also Tetrachloroethylene)
PCDD	Polychlorinated Dibenzo-p-dioxins
PCDF	Polychlorinated Dibenzofurans
PECG	Professional Engineers in California Government
PG&E	Pacific Gas & Electric
PHG	Public Health Goal
PIC	Products of Incomplete Combustion
POTW	Publicly-Owned Treatment Works
POU	Point of Use
ppb	parts per billion
PPCP	Pharmaceuticals and Personal Care Products
ppm	parts per million
ppt	parts per thousand
PPP	Pollution Prevention Plan
PPT	PowerPoint (Microsoft Office)

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PRC	Public Resources Code
PRP	Potentially Responsible Party
PSA	Perennial Streams Assessment
PSI	Pollutant Standards Index
PTS	Permit Tracking System
PUC	Public Utilities Commission
PUD	Public Utility District
PWS	Public Water System
PWSDER	Public Water System Drought Emergency Response
PY	Personnel Year
QA	Quality Assurance
QA/QC	Quality Assurance/Quality Control
QC	Quality Control
QAPP	Quality Assurance Project/Program Plan
QAMP	Quality Assurance Management Plan
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
RO	Reverse Osmosis
ROWD	Report of Waste Discharge
RMS	Resource Management System
RWB	Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board)
RWQCB	Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board)
RUST	Replacing/Repairing Underground Storage Tanks
SAA	Streambed Alteration Agreements
SAM	State Administrative Manual
SAP	Science Advisory Panel
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 Coastal Water Research Project
SCO	State Controller's Office
SCP	Site Cleanup Program (formerly SLIC Program)
SCWG	Small Community Wastewater Grant

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SDWA	Safe Drinking Water Act
SEP	Supplemental Environmental Project
SFB	San Francisco Bay
SFBCDC	San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission
SFEI	San Francisco Estuary Institute
SFEP	San Francisco Estuary Project
SFM	State Fire Marshal
SGMA	Sustainable Groundwater Management Act
SGMP	Sustainable Groundwater Management Plan
SIC	Standard Industrial Classification
SIP	Statewide Implementation Policy
SITE	Superfund Innovative Technology Evaluation Program
SJRRP	San Joaquin River Restoration Program
SJVDIP	San Joaquin Valley Drainage Implementation Program
SLC	State Lands Commission
SLIC	Spills, Leaks, Investigation, and Cleanup (now the Site Cleanup Program (California Water Code, Division 7, Section 13304))
SMARA	Surface Mining and Reclamation Act
SMARTS	Storm Water Multiple Application and Report Tracking System
SMBRP	Santa Monica Bay Restoration Project
SMCRA	Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act (1977)
SMWP	State Mussel Watch Program
SNC	Significant Noncompliance
SNMP	Salt and Nutrient Management Plan
SOC	Synthetic Organic Chemical
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SPB	State Personnel Board
SPCC	Spill Prevention, Containment and Countermeasures Plan
SPII	State Personal Information Inventory
SPoT	Stream Pollution Trends Program
SRF	State Revolving Fund [also known as CWSRF and DWSRF]
SSO	Sanitary Sewer Overflow
SSO	Site-Specific Objective
STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
STORMS	Strategy to Optimize Resource Management of Storm Water
SWAT	Solid Waste Assessment Test
SWAMP	Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Program
SWIM	System for Water Information Management (later known as WIN, and now CIWQS)
SWP	State Water Project
SWPPP	Storm Water Pollution Prevention Program
SWQTF	Storm Water Quality Task Force
SWQPA	State Water Quality Protection Area

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SWB	State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board)
SWRCB	State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board)
TAC	Technical Advisory Committee
TBT	Tributyltin
TCA	Trade and Commerce Agency
TCE	Trichloroethylene
TDS	Total Dissolved Solids
THP	Timber Harvest Plan
THM	Trihalomethane
THP	Timber Harvest[ing] Plan
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
TMF	Technical, Managerial, and Financial (refers to public water system capacity)
TPCA	Toxic Pits Cleanup Act
TQM	Total Quality Management
TRPA	Tahoe Regional Planning Agency
TRVRT	Tijuana River Valley Recovery Team
TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
TSMP	Toxic Substances Monitoring Program
TSS	Total Suspended Solids
TTL	Total Threshold Limit Concentration
UAA	Use Attainability Analysis
UC	University of California
UCCE	University of California Cooperative Extension
UCD ICE	UC Davis Information Center for the Environment
ug/L	micrograms per liter
UIC	Underground Injection Control
USBR	United States Bureau of Reclamation
USC	United States Code
USCOE	United States Army Corps of Engineers
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USEPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
USFWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
USFS	United States Forestry Service
USGS	United States Geological Survey
UST	Underground Storage Tank
USTCF	Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund
UV	Ultraviolet
VOC	Volatile Organic Compound

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WAN	Wide Area Network
WBP	Watershed Based Plan
WC	Water Code
WDID	Waste Discharge Identification
WDIS	Waste Discharger Information System
WDR	Waste Discharge Requirements
WDL	Waste Discharge to Land
WDPF	Waste Discharge Permit Fund
WIN	Water Information Network (now known as CIWQS)
WLA	Waste Load Allocation
WMA	Watershed Management Area
WMI	Watershed Management Initiative
WMP	Watershed Management Program
WMU	Waste management unit
WQA	Water Quality Assessment
WQCC	Water Quality Coordinating Committee
WQCP	Water Quality Control Plan (includes Basin Plans)
WQMP	Water Quality Management Plan
WRFP	Water Recycling Funding Program
WRP	Wetlands Research Project
WSIP	Water Storage Investment Program (Prop. 1)
WSP	Waste Stabilization Ponds
WSPA	Western States Petroleum Association
WSWC	Western States Water Council
WTHP	Watershed Timber Harvest Plan
WWD	Westlands Water District
WWTF	Wastewater Treatment Facility
WWTP	Wastewater Treatment Plant