

List of Water Acronyms

A	ACS	American Community Survey
	AF	Acre-feet
	AFY	Acre-feet per year
	ASBS	Area of Special Biological Significance
	ASLA	American Society of Landscape Architects
B	BDCP	Bay-Delta Conservation Plan
	BMI	Benthic Macroinvertebrate
	BMP	Best Management Practice
	BOD	Biochemical Oxygen Demand
C	Caltrans	California Department of Transportation
	CASGEM	California Statewide Groundwater Elevation Monitoring
	CCA	Critical Coastal Area
	CCL	Contaminant Candidate List
	CDPH	California Department of Public Health
	CDFW	California Department of Fish and Wildlife
	CEQA	California Environmental Quality Act
	CEDEN	California Environmental Data Exchange Network
	CEC	Chemicals of Emerging Concern
	CEIC	California Environmental Information Catalog
	CEQA	California Environmental Quality Act
	CERES	California Environmental Resource Evaluation System
	CFP	California Floristic Province
	CFS	Cubic Feet per Second
	CNPS	California Native Plant Society
	COG	Council of Governments
	CRA	Colorado River Aqueduct
	CRAM	California Rapid Assessment Method
	CREST	Cleaner Rivers through Effective Stakeholder-led TMDLs
	CSCI	California Stream Condition Index
	CSMP	Coordinated Shoreline Monitoring Plan
	CUWCC	California Urban Water Conservation Council
	CWA	Clean Water Act
	CWH	Council for Watershed Health

D	DAC	Disadvantaged Community
	DDT	Dichloro-diphenyl-trichloroethane
	DMA	Drainage Management Area
	DMS	Data Management System
	DO	Dissolved Oxygen
	DQO	Data Quality Objective
	DWR	California Department of Water Resources
	DWSAP	Drinking Water Source Assessment and Protection
E	EIR	Environmental Impact Report
	EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
	EJ	Environmental Justice
	EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
	ESHA	Environmentally Sensitive Habitat Area
	EWMP	Enhanced Watershed Management Plan
	EMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
F	FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
	FoLAR	Friends of the Los Angeles River
G	GAMA	Groundwater Ambient Monitoring and Assessment
	GHG	Greenhouse Gas Emissions
	GLAC	Greater Los Angeles County
	GOPR	Governor's Office of Planning and Research
	GWMP	Groundwater Management Plan
H	HOSP	Habitat and Open Space
I	IRP	Integrated Resources Plan
	IRWM	Integrated Regional Water Management
	IRWMP	Integrated Regional Water Management Plan
J	JPA	Joint Powers Authority
	JWPCP	Joint Water Pollution Control Plant
L	LA	Los Angeles
	LAA	Los Angeles Aqueduct
	LACDPW	Los Angeles County Department of Public Works
	LACFCD	Los Angeles County Flood Control District
	LACSD	Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County
	LADWP	City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
	LAR	Los Angeles River

LARWMP Los Angeles River Watershed Monitoring Program
 LARWQCB Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board
 LAWMA Los Angeles Weed Management Area
 LC Leadership Committee
 LID Low Impact Development

M MCL Maximum Contaminant Level
 MDL Maximum Detection Limit
 MEP Maximum Extent Practicable
 MGD Million Gallons per Day
 MHI Median Household Income
 MOU Memorandum of Understanding
 MS4 Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems
 MSG Main San Gabriel Basin
 MTBE Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether
 MWD Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

N NAHC Native American Heritage Council
 ND Non-detect
 NFS National Forest Service
 NGO Non-governmental organization
 NMFS National Marine Fisheries Service
 NOAA National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
 NPDES National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
 NPS Nonpoint Source
 NPS United States National Park Service
 NWI National Wetland Inventory

O O&M Operations and Maintenance
 OEHHA Office of Environmental Health and Hazard Assessment
 OPR Governor's Office of Planning and Research
 OSHARP Open Space for Habitat and Recreation Plan
 OWTS Onsite wastewater treatment systems

P PAH Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon
 PCB Polychlorinated Biphenyl
 PCE Perchloroethylene
 POTF Publicly Owned Treatment Facilities
 POTW Publicly Owned Treatment Works
 PPIC Public Policy Institute of California
 PPM Parts per Million
 PPT Parts per Trillion

Q	QAPP	Quality Assurance Project Plan
	QA/QC	Quality Assurance/Quality Control
	QSA	Quantification Settlement Agreement
R	RAP	Regional Acceptance Process
	RH	Rio Hondo
	RMC	San Gabriel & Lower Los Angeles Rivers & Mountains Conservancy
	RMS	Resource Management Strategies
	RO	Reverse Osmosis
	RTP	Regional Transportation Plan
	RWMG	Regional Water Management Group
	RWMP	Recycled Water Master Plan
	RWQCB	Regional Water Quality Control Board
	S	SAWPA
SC		Steering Committee
SCAG		Southern California Association of Governments
SCCWRP		Southern California Coastal Water Research Project
SCMI		Southern California Marine Institute
SCWP		Safe Clean Water Program
SDWA		Safe Drinking Water Act
SEA		Significant Ecological Area
SEATAC		Significant Ecological Area Technical Advisory Committee
SGR		San Gabriel River
SGRMMP		San Gabriel River Regional Monitoring Program
SIC		Standard Industrial Classification
SLR		Sea Level Rise
SBRC		Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission
SBRP		Santa Monica Bay Restoration Project
SMC		Stormwater Monitoring Coalition
SNMP		Salt and Nutrient Management Plan
SQMP		Stormwater Quality Management Plan
SQO		Sediment Quality Objective
SSMP		Sewer System Management Plan
SUSMP		Standard Urban Stormwater Mitigation Plan
SWAMP		Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Program
SWAP		Source Water Assessment Program
SWP	State Water Project	
SWPP	Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan	
SWRCB	State Water Resources Control Board	

T	TDS	Total Dissolved Solids
	TM	Technical Memorandum
	TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
	TNC	The Nature Conservancy
	TPF	Theodore Payne Foundation
	TSS	Total Suspended Solids
U	UCLA	University of California, Los Angeles
	USACE	United States Army Corps of Engineers
	USBR	United States Bureau of Reclamation
	USCR	Upper Santa Clara River
	USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
	USEPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
	USFS	United States Forest Service
	USGS	United States Geological Survey
	USNPS	United States National Park Service
	UV	Ultraviolet (Light)
	UWMP	Urban Water Management Plan
V	VC	Ventura County
	VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
W	WASC	Watershed Area Steering Committee
	WCA	Watershed Conservation Authority
	WCVC	Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County
	WEF	Water Environment Foundation
	WMA	Watershed Management Area
	WMP	Watershed Management Plan
	WPD	Watershed Protection Division (City of Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation)
	WRAMP	Wetland and Riparian Area Monitoring Program
	WRD	Water Replenishment District of Southern California
	WQA	Water Quality Authority
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