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LIST OF ACRONYMS

AAALAC	Association for Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care
ABSL	Animal Biosafety Level
ADT	Average Daily Traffic
AHRC	Animal Health Research Center
AMP	Ambient Monitoring Program
AMS	Ambient Monitoring Section
AOPC	Area of Potential Concern
APHIS	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
ARS	Agricultural Research Service
AST	Above-ground Storage Tank
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
BCF	Billion Cubic Feet
bl/hr	boiler horse power
bls	below land surface
BMBL	Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories
BMP	Best Management Practice
BMWD	Bexar Metropolitan Water District
BOD	Biological Oxygen Demand
BRI	Biosecurity Research Institute
BSC	Biosafety Cabinet
BSL	Biosafety Level
CAA	Clean Air Act
ccf	one hundred cubic feet
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act
CERCLIS	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Information System
CERT	Community Emergency Response Team
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
cGMP	current good manufacturing practice
CO	carbon monoxide
COD	Chemical Oxygen Demand
CORRACTS	Corrective Action (under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act)
CSRHC	Christus Santa Rosa Health Care
CUP	Central Utility Plant
CWA	Clean Water Act
DEIS	Draft Environmental Impact Statement
DHHS	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
DHS	Department of Homeland Security
EAC	Early Action Compact
EE/CA	Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EO	Executive Order
EOI	Expression of Interest
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
EPCRA	Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act
EPD	Environmental Protection Division (Georgia)
ESA	Endangered Species Act
ESA	Environmental Site Assessment
FAD	Foreign Animal Disease
FEIS	Final Environmental Impact Statement

FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FMD	Foot and Mouth Disease
FPPA	Farmland Protection Policy Act
FPS	Federal Protective Service
FSSI	Field Support Services Inc.
GA FC	Georgia Forestry Commission
GAP	Gap Analysis Program
GDNR	Georgia Department of Natural Resources
GNHP	Georgia Natural Heritage Program
gpd	gallons per day
gpm	gallons per minute
gpy	gallons per year
HAP	Hazardous Air Pollutant
HEPA	high efficiency particulate air
HMIWI	hospital/medical/infectious waste incinerators
HMTF	Hazardous Materials Treatment Facility
HPRCC	High Plains Regional Climate Center
HSPD	Homeland Security Presidential Directive
HUC	Hydrologic Unit Code
IACUC	Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee
IBA	Important Bird Area
IBC	Institutional Biosafety Committee
IBE	Investigation by Excavation
IBI	Index of Biological Integrity
IMPLAN	Impact Analysis for Planning (modeling system)
KDHE	Kansas Department of Health and Environment
KDWP	Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks
KGS	Kansas Gas Service
KNHI	Kansas Natural Heritage Inventory
KSHS	Kansas State Historical Society
KSU	Kansas State University
kV	kilovolt
kWh	kilowatt-hour
LCGP	Large Construction General Permit
LID	Low Impact Design
LIPA	Long Island Power Authority
LOS	Level of Service
MAOP	maximum allowable operating pressure
MBI	Macroinvertebrate Biotic Index
MCEDA	Madison County Economic Development Agency
MDAH	Mississippi Department of Archives and History
MDEQ	Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality
MDOT	Mississippi Department of Transportation
mg/l	milligrams per liter
mg/m ³	milligrams per cubic meter
mgd	million gallons per day
MMPA	Marine Mammal Protection Act
MNHP	Mississippi Natural Heritage Program
MSA	Metropolitan Statistical Area
mW	megawatt
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standard
NBACC	National Biodefense Analysis and Countermeasures Center
NBAF	National Bio and Agro-Defense Facility
NBL	National Biocontainment Laboratory

NCDAQ	North Carolina Division of Air Quality
NCDC	National Climatic Data Center
NCDENR	North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources
NCDWQ	North Carolina Division of Water Quality
NCIBI	North Carolina Index of Biological Integrity
NCNHP	North Carolina Natural Heritage Program
NCSHPO	North Carolina State Historic Preservation Office
NCSU	North Carolina State University
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NFAS	North Fork Audubon Society
NFRAP	No Further Remedial Action Planned
NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NLCD	National Land Cover Database
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
NO ₂	nitrogen dioxide
NOA	Notice of Availability
NOI	Notice of Intent
NO _x	nitrogen oxides
NPDES	National Pollution Discharge Elimination System
NPL	National Priorities List
NPS	National Park Service
NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NRCS	Natural Resource Conservation Service
NRHP	National Register of Historic Places
NSW	Nutrient Sensitive Waters
NTCHS	National Technical Committee for Hydric Soils
NWI	National Wetland Inventory
NYCRR	New York Codes, Rules, and Regulations
NYNHP	New York Natural Heritage Program
NYPR&HP	New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation
NYSDCR	New York State Division of Coastal Resources
NYSDEC	New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
NYSDOT	New York State Department of Transportation
O&M	Operation and Maintenance
O ₃	Ozone
OCWLF	Old Chemical Waste Landfill
OE	Ordnance and Explosives
ONL	Office of National Laboratories
OSHA	Occupational, Safety and Health Act
Pb	Lead
PCB	polychlorinated biphenyl
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
PIADC	Plum Island Animal Disease Center
PM	Particulate Matter
POTW	publicly-owned treatment works
ppm	parts per million
psi	pounds per square inch
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
REC	Recognized Environmental Condition
RFI	RCRA Facility Investigation
ROD	Record of Decision
ROG	reactive organic gases
ROI	Region of Influence

ROW	right-of-way
RVF	Rift Valley Fever
RVFV	Rift Valley Fever Virus
SAER	San Antonio EAC Region
SAFD	San Antonio Fire Department
SAL	State Archaeological Landmarks
SAPD	San Antonio Police Department
SARS	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome
SAWS	San Antonio Water System
SCDHS	Suffolk County Department of Health
SEPRL	Southeast Poultry Research Lab
SERCC	Southeast Regional Climate Center
SGWASA	South Granville Water and Sewer Authority
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Officer
SIP	State Implementation Plan
SO ₂	sulfur dioxide
SOP	standard operating procedures
SPCC	Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasures
SPDES	State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
SPLOST	Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax
SQG	small quantity generator
SR	State Route
SWPPP	Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan
TCEQ	Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
TMDL	total maximum daily load
TPWD	Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
TRMW	Treated Regulated Medical Waste
TRTF	Texas Research and Technology Foundation
TSS	total suspended solids
TXDOT	Texas Department of Transportation
µg/m ³	micrograms per cubic meter
UGA	University of Georgia at Athens
UNC	University of North Carolina
USACE	U.S Army Corps of Engineers
U.S.C.	United States Code
USD	Unified School District
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USDOT	U.S. Department of Transportation
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
UST	Underground Storage Tank
UTHSCSA	University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio
UTMB	University of Texas Medical Branch
UTSA	University of Texas at San Antonio
UXO	Unexploded Ordnance
VMS	Visual Management System
VOC	Volatile Organic Compound
WMA	Waste Management Area
WNV	West Nile Virus
WRC	Water Recycling Center
WWTP	Wastewater Treatment Plant