

ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

AAZV	American Association of Zoo Veterinarians
ABR	Auditory Brainstem Response
ADFG	Alaska Department of Fish and Game
AEP	Auditory Evoked Potential
APHIS	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
ASHPO	American Samoa Historic Preservation Office
AVMA	American Veterinary Medical Association
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
CDFG	California Department of Fish and Game
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CI	Co-Investigator
CIMS	Chesapeake Information Management System
CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora
CNMI	Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
CPR	Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation
CSC	Coastal Service Center
DDT	Dichloro-Diphenyl-Trichloroethane
DEA	Drug Enforcement Administration
DIN	Dissolved Inorganic Nitrogen
DIP	Dissolved Inorganic Phosphorus
DOC	Department of Commerce
DOI	Department of the Interior
DPS	Distinct Population Segment
EA	Environmental Assessment

EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
EFH	Essential Fish Habitat
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EO	Executive Order
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ERM	Effects Range Median
ERL	Effect Range Low
ESA	Endangered Species Act
ESU	Evolutionary Significant Unit
FLMNH	Florida Museum of Natural History
FOSC	Federal On-Scene Coordinator
FR	Federal Register
GEPA	Guam Environmental Protection Agency
GMP	Gulf of Mexico Program
HAB	Harmful Algal Bloom
HAS	Hawaii Audubon Society
HAZWOPER	Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response
HSWRI	Hubbs-SeaWorld Research Institute
IATA	International Air Transport Association
ICS	Incident Command System
LOA	Letter of Agreement
m	Meter
mg/L	Milligrams per liter
MMC	Marine Mammal Commission
MMHSRA	Marine Mammal Health and Stranding Response Act
MMHSRP	Marine Mammal Health and Stranding Response Program

MMPA	Marine Mammal Protection Act
MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheet
NAO	NOAA Administrative Order
NCCR	National Coastal Condition Report II
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NERR	National Estuarine Research Reserve
NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
NMMTB	National Marine Mammal Tissue Bank
NMS	National Marine Sanctuary
NOA	Notice of Availability
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOI	Notice of Intent
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NPS	National Park Service
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
NRDC	Natural Resources Defense Council
NRHP	National Register of Historic Places
NWHICRER	Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve
NWR	National Wildlife Refuge
OCNMS	Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OSP	Optimum Sustainable Population
PAH	Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon
PCB	Polychlorinated Biphenyls
PCCS	Provincetown Center for Coastal Studies

PEIS	Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement
PFMC	Pacific Fishery Management Council
PI	Principal Investigator
PIT	Passive Integrated Transponder
POP	Persistent Organic Pollutant
POTW _s	Publicly Owned Treatment Works
PR1	Office of Protected Resources, Permits, Conservation and Education Division (NMFS)
ROD	Record of Decision
SA	Stranding Agreement
SAV	Submerged Aquatic Vegetation
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Officer
TCP	Traditional Cultural Property
THPO	Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
TOC	Total Organic Carbon
UME	Unusual Mortality Event
U.S.C.	United States Code
USCG	U.S. Coast Guard
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USFS	U.S. Forest Service
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
VHF	Very High Frequency
VIDPNR	Virgin Islands Department of Planning and Natural Resources
WDFW	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
WGMMUME	Working Group on Marine Mammal Unusual Mortality Events