

Acronyms**A**

ACS – Annual Commitment System
ACWA – Association of Clean Water Administrators
ADB – Assessment Database
ANV – Alaska Native Village
AOC – Areas of Concern
APHIS – USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
ARRA – The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
ASDWA – The Association of State Drinking Water Administrators
ASWM – The Association of State Wetland Managers
ASR – Aquifer Storage and Recovery
ATTAINS – Assessment, TMDL Tracking, and Implementation System
AWOP – Area-Wide Optimization Program

B

BEACH Act – Beaches Environmental Assessment and Coastal Health Act
BECC – Border Environment Cooperation Commission
BIA – Bureau of Indian Affairs
BMP – Best Management Practice
BOD – Biochemical Oxygen Demand
BUD – Performance measure in the EPA budget
BUI – Beneficial Use Impairment

C

CAFO – Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation
CARE – Community Action for a Renewed Environment Program
CB – Chesapeake Bay
CBC – Chesapeake Bay Commission
CBP – Chesapeake Bay Program
CCL – Contaminant Candidate List
CCMP – Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan
CCR – Consumer Confidence Report
CDX – Central Data Exchange
CERCLA – Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act
CERP – Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Program
CFR – Code of Federal Regulations
CHLA – Chlorophyll a
CIUs – Categorical Industrial Users
CNMI – Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
CO – Coastal and Ocean Waters
CO₂ – Carbon Dioxide
CONAGUA – Comisión Nacional del Agua (Mexico's National Water Commission)

Acronyms

CPE – Comprehensive Performance Evaluation
CR – Columbia River
CSO – Combined Sewer Overflow
CSS – Combined Sewer System
cVOCs – Carcinogenic Volatile Organic Compounds
CWA – Clean Water Act
CWS – Community Water System
CWSRF – Clean Water State Revolving Fund

D

DARTER – Data on Aquatic Resources Tracking for Effective Regulation
DDT - Dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane
DHS – Department of Homeland Security
DIN – Dissolved Inorganic Nitrogen
DMR – Discharge Monitoring Report
DO – Dissolved Oxygen
DOD – Department of Defense
DOI – Department of the Interior
DOJ – Department of Justice
DOT – Department of Transportation
DSO – Distribution System Optimization
DWNIMS – Drinking Water National Information Management System
DWSRF – Drinking Water State Revolving Fund

E

EC – Chesapeake Executive Council
ECOS – Environmental Council of the States
ECP – Enhanced Coordination Procedures
EJ – Environmental Justice
EMS – Environmental Management Systems
EO – Executive Order
ERP – Environmental Results Program
ETT – Enforcement Targeting Tool

F

FEATS – Financial Ecosystem Accounting Tracking System
FKNMS – Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary
FS – Fish and Shellfish
FY – Fiscal Year

G

GAO – Government Accountability Office
GCA – Grants Competition Advocate
GIS – Geographic Information System

GL – Great Lakes
 GLLA – Great Lakes Legacy Act
 GLRI – Great Lake Restoration Initiative
 GM – Gulf of Mexico
 GPI – Grants Policy Issuance
 GPRA – Government Performance and Results Act
 GS – Geologic Sequestration

H

HAB – Harmful Algal Blooms
 HQ – Headquarters
 HUD – Department of Housing and Urban Development
 HWI – Healthy Watersheds Initiative

I

I – Indicator
 IAC – Innovation Action Council
 ICIS – Integrated Compliance Information System
 IGMS – Integrated Grants Management System
 IR – Integrated Report
 ITF – Infrastructure Task Force
 IUP – Intended Use Plan

K

Kd – Light Clarity or light attenuation coefficient
 KPI – Key Performance Indicator

L

LAS – Local Action Strategies
 LCC – Large Capacity Cesspool
 LCR – Lead and Copper Rule
 LCREP – Lower Columbia River Estuary Partnership
 LEP – Limited English Proficiency
 LI – Long Island
 LID – Low Impact Development
 LISS – Long Island Sound Study
 LO – Lead Organization
 LT – Long Term Budget Measure
 LT2 – Long Term 2 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule
 LTCP - Long Term Control Plan

M

MAP – EPA/State Monitoring Assessment Partnership
 MB – U.S.-Mexico Border
 MOA – Memorandum of Agreement

Acronyms

MOU – Memorandum of Understanding
 MPRSA – The Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act (the Ocean Dumping Act)
 MS4 – Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System
 MVWDW – Motor Vehicle Waste Disposal Well

N

N – Nitrogen
 NADB – North American Development Bank
 NARS – National Aquatic Resource Survey
 NCCR – National Coastal Condition Report
 NEP – National Estuary Programs
 NEPA – National Environmental Policy Act
 NIPP – National Infrastructure Protection Plan
 NOAA – National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
 NPDES – National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
 NPDWR – National Primary Drinking Water Regulation
 NPM – National Program Manager
 NPS – Nonpoint Source
 NRC – National Academy of Sciences/National Research Council
 NRCS –USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
 NTNCWS – Non- Transient Non- Community Water System
 NWCA – National Wetland Condition Assessment
 NWPG- National Water Program Guidance

O

OAR – Office of Air and Radiation
 OARM – Office of Administration and Resources Management
 OCFO – Office of the Chief Financial Officer
 OCHP – Office of Children’s Health Protection
 OCR – Office of Civil Rights
 OCSPP - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention
 OECA – Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance
 OEI – Office of Environmental Information
 OEJ – Office of Environmental Justice
 OGD – Office of Grants and Debarment
 OGWDW – Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water
 OIG – Office of the Inspector General
 OMB – Office of Management and Budget
 OMB PA – OMB Program Assessment
 OMBIL - Operations and Maintenance Business Information Link
 OP – Office of Policy
 ORM2 – OMBIL Regulatory Module

Acronyms

OSV – Ocean Surface Vessel
 OSWER – Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response
 OW – Office of Water
 OWIR- ATT – Office of Water Integrated Report
 OWM – Office of Wastewater Management

P

P – Phosphorous
 PAH – Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons
 PBDE – Polybrominated Diphenyl Ether
 PBT – Persistent Bio-accumulative Toxics
 PCB – Polychlorinated Biphenyl
 PCS – Permit Compliance System
 PI – Pacific Islands
 POTW – Publicly Owned Treatment Works
 PPB – Parts per billion
 PQR- SRF – Permit Quality Reviews and State Review Framework
 PS – Puget Sound
 PWS – Public Water System
 PWSS – Public Water System Supervision

R

RCRA – Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

S

SDW – Safe Drinking Water
 SDWA – Safe Drinking Water Act
 SDWIS – Safe Drinking Water Information System
 SDWIS/FED – The federal version of the Safe Drinking Water Information System
 SDWIS/STATE – The state version of the Safe Drinking Water Information System
 SEFCRI – Southeast Florida Coral Reef Initiative
 SEPs – Supplemental Environmental Projects
 SFBWQIF – San Francisco Bay Water Quality Improvement Fund
 SFGI – South Florida Geographic Initiative
 SFL – South Florida
 SG – State Grant Measure
 SIUs – Significant Industrial Users
 SNC – Significant Noncompliance
 SO₂ – Sulfur Dioxide
 SoC – 2000 Joint Statement of Cooperation on the Georgia Basin and Puget Sound
 Ecosystem
 SP – Strategic Plan
 SPDES – State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System

Acronyms

SRF – State Revolving Fund
SS – Safe for Swimming
SSO – Sanitary Sewer Overflows
SSSs – Sanitary Sewer Systems
STAG – State and Tribal Assistance Grant
STORET – STorage and RETrieval Data Warehouse
STP – Sewage Treatment Plant
sVGP – Small Vessel General Permit
SWTR – Surface Water Treatment Rule

T

TAS – Tribes found eligible to be treated in the same manner as a state
TASC – Technical Assistance Services for Communities
TCR – Total Coliform Rule
TMDL – Total Maximum Daily Load
TP – Total Phosphorous

U

UCMR – Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule
UCMR3 – The Third Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule
UIC – Underground Injection Control
ULO – Unliquidated Obligation
USACE – U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USDA – U.S. Department of Agriculture
USDW – Underground Sources of Drinking Water
USFS – U.S. Forest Service
USFWS – U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS – U.S. Geological Survey
USNPS – U.S. National Park Service

V

VGP – Vessel General Permit

W

WATR – Water Alliance for Threat Reduction
WENDB – Water Enforcement National Data Base
WSI – Water Security Initiative
WLA – Water Laboratory Alliance
WWTP – Wastewater Treatment Plant
WQ – Water Quality
WQM – Water Quality Monitoring
WQPP – Water Quality Protection Programs
WQS – Water Quality Standards
WQSDB – Water Quality Standards Database

WQX – Water Quality Exchange

WSI – Water Security Initiative

WT – Wetland