

**DRAFT APPENDIX 3****ACRONYMS AND TERMS**

NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES)  
GENERAL PERMIT FOR STORMWATER DISCHARGES ASSOCIATED  
WITH CONSTRUCTION AND LAND DISTURBANCE ACTIVITIES  
(GENERAL PERMIT)

Acronym	Definition
ASBS	Areas of Special Biological Significance
ASTM	American Society of Testing and Materials; Standard Test Method for Particle-Size Analysis of Soils
ATS	Active Treatment System
BAT	Best Available Technology Economically Achievable
BCT	Best Conventional Pollutant Control Technology
BMP	Best Management Practices
BOD	Biochemical Oxygen Demand
CBPELSG	California Board of Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists
CCR	California Code of Regulations
CEQA	California Environmental Quality Act
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CGP	NPDES General Permit for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Construction Activities
CIWQS	California Integrated Water Quality System
COI	Change of Information
CPESC	Certified Professional in Erosion and Sediment Control
CPSWQ	Certified Professional in Storm Water Quality
CSMP	Construction Site Monitoring Program
CTR	California Toxics Rule
CWA	Clean Water Act
CWC	California Water Code
DAR	Duly Authorized Representative
DDD	Dichlorodiphenyldichloroethane
DDE	Dichlorodiphenyldichloroethylene
DDT	Dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane
DWQ	Division of Water Quality
ELAP	Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program
ELG	Effluent Limitation Guidelines
EPA	Protection Agency
JTU	Jackson Turbidity Units
LID	Low Impact Development
LOEC	Lowest Observed Effect Concentration
LRP	Legally Responsible Person

Acronym	Definition
LUP	Linear Underground and Overhead Projects
MATC	Maximum Allowable Threshold Concentration
MDL	Method Detection Limit
MRP	Monitoring and Reporting Program
MS4	Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System
NAL	Numeric Action Level
NEL	Numeric Effluent Limitation
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOEC	No Observed Effect Concentration
NOI	Notice of Intent
NONA	Notice of Non-Applicability
NOT	Notice of Termination
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
NTR	National Toxics Rule
NTU	Nephelometric Turbidity Units
O&M	Operation and Maintenance
OC	Organochlorine
PAH	Polyaromatic hydrocarbon
PCB	Polychlorinated biphenyl
POTW	Publicly Owned Treatment Works
PRD	Permit Registration
Previous Permit	State Water Board Order 2009-009-DWQ, as amended by Orders 2010-0014-DWQ and 2012-0006-DWQ
QA/QC	Quality Assurance and Quality Control
QAPrP	Quality Assurance Program Plan
QSD	Qualified SWPPP Developer
QSP	Qualified SWPPP Practitioner
REAP	Rain Event Action Plan
Regional Water Board	Regional Water Quality Control Board
RUSLE	Revised Universal Soil Loss Equation
RUSLE2	Revised Universal Soil Loss Equation 2
SMARTS	Stormwater Multiple Application and Report Tracking System
State Water Board	State Water Resources Control Board
SWAMP	Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Program
SWMM	Storm Water Management Model
SWPPP	Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan
TDS	Total Dissolved Solids
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
TSS	Total Suspended Solids
USC	United States Code
U.S. EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
USGS	United States Geological Survey
Water Boards	Collectively, the State Water Resources Control Board and the Regional Water Quality Control Boards
WDID	Waste Discharge Identification Number

Acronym	Definition
WLA	Waste Load Allocation
WER	Water Effect Ratio
WET	Whole Effluent Toxicity
WQO	Water Quality Objective
WQS	Water Quality Standard

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