

## GLOSSARY OF PERTINENT ACRONYMS

### Acronyms

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| AAB     | Agricultural Advisory Board                                  |
| ACS     | Alternative Conservation Systems                             |
| ADA     | Americans with Disabilities Act                              |
| AEU     | Animal Equivalent Units                                      |
| AFB     | American Farm Bureau   |
| AFO     | Animal Feeding Operations                                    |
| AG      | Attorney General   |
| ANRA    | Angelina & Neches River Authority                            |
| ARS     | Agricultural Research Service                                |
| ASAE    | American Society of Agricultural Engineers                   |
| ASIWPCA | Association for State and Interstate Water Pollution Control |
| ASR     | Annual Status Review   |
| ASTM    | American Standard Testing Materials                          |
| ATSWCD  | Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts   |
| AWWA    | American Water Works Association                             |
| BEG     | Bureau of Economic Geology                                   |
| BMP     | Best Management Practice                                     |
| BOD     | Biochemical Oxygen Demand                                    |
| BRA     | Brazos River Authority                                       |
| BSEACD  | Barton Springs/Edwards Aquifer Conservation District         |
| C       | Cropland   |
| CAFO    | Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation                        |
| CBBEP   | Coastal Bend Bays & Estuaries Program                        |
| CCC     | Coastal Coordination Council                                 |
| CCP     | Certified Conservation Planner                               |
| CD      | Conservation District  |
| CDFAP   | Conservation District Fund Allocation Program*               |
| CEA-4H  | Cooperative Extension Agent-4-H                              |
| CEA-ANR | Cooperative Extension Agent-Agriculture & Natural Resources  |
| CEA-FCS | Cooperative Extension Agent-Family & Consumer Sciences       |
| CED     | County Executive Director (Farm Services Agency)             |
| CFR     | Code of Federal Regulations                                  |
| CMP     | Texas Coastal Management Program                             |
| CMZ     | Coastal Management Zone                                      |
| CN      | Curve Number   |
| CNMP    | Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan                       |
| CNMS    | Certified Nutrient Management Specialist                     |
| COB     | Close of Business  |
| COE     | Corps of Engineers   |
| COG     | Council of Government  |

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| CP      | Conservation Plan                               |
| CPO     | Conservation Plan of Operation                  |
| CREP    | Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program        |
| CRP     | Conservation Reserve Program                    |
| CS      | Cost Share                                      |
| CSP     | Conservation Security Program                   |
| CSV     | Chemigation Safety Valve                        |
| CTAP    | Conservation Technical Assistance Program       |
| CWA     | Clean Water Act                                 |
| CWSRF   | Clean Water State Revolving Fund                |
| CZARA   | Coastal Zone Act Reauthorization Amendments     |
| CZMA    | Coastal Zone Management Act                     |
| DC      | District Conservationist                        |
| DCOA    | District Co-Operative Agreement                 |
| DM&PH   | Director Mileage and Per Diem                   |
| DO      | Dissolved Oxygen                                |
| DOPA    | Dairy Outreach Program Area                     |
| EPA     | Environmental Protection Agency                 |
| EQIP    | Environmental Quality Incentives Program        |
| FEMA    | Federal Emergency Management Agency             |
| FIP     | Forestry Incentive Program                      |
| FLEP    | Forest Land Enhancement Program                 |
| FM site | Flood Prevention site or dam                    |
| FM      | Farm to Market Road                             |
| FOTG    | Field Office Technical Guide (NRCS)             |
| FPP     | Farmland Protection Program                     |
| FSA     | Farm Service Agency (USDA)                      |
| FY      | Fiscal Year                                     |
| GBEP    | Galveston Bay Estuary Program                   |
| GBRA    | Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority                |
| GIS     | Geographic Information Systems                  |
| GLCI    | Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative           |
| GLO     | General Land Office (Texas General Land Office) |
| GP      | General Permit                                  |
| GPC     | Texas Groundwater Protection Committee          |
| GPS     | Global Positioning System                       |
| GRP     | Grasslands Reserve Program                      |
| GRTS    | Grant Reporting Tracking System                 |
| HB      | House Bill                                      |
| HEL     | Highly Erodible Land                            |
| HGAC    | Houston-Galveston Area Council                  |
| HHW     | Household Hazardous Waste                       |
| HP      | High Pressure                                   |
| HQ      | Headquarters                                    |
| HR      | House Resolution                                |
| IBWC    | International Boundary Water Commission         |

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| IC      | Irrigated Cropland   |
| IP      | Implementation Plan  |
| IP      | Irrigated Pastureland  |
| IPM     | Integrated Pest Management   |
| IPT     | Individual Plant Treatment   |
| ISD     | Independent School District  |
| IWM     | Irrigation Water Management  |
| IWM     | Irrigation Water Management  |
| LAN     | Local Area Network (computers)                                       |
| LAR     | Land Area Requirements   |
| LAR     | Legislative Appropriation Request                                    |
| LBB     | Legislative Budget Board   |
| LCRA    | Lower Colorado River Authority                                       |
| LEPA    | Low Energy Precision Application Sprinkler                           |
| LESA    | Low Elevation Spray Application Sprinkler                            |
| LMU     | Land Management Unit   |
| LNRA    | Lavaca-Navidad River Authority                                       |
| LNVA    | Lower Neches Valley Authority  |
| LP      | Low Pressure   |
| LPIC    | Low Pressure In-Canopy Sprinkler                                     |
| MCL's   | Maximum Contaminant Levels   |
| MESA    | Mid-Elevation Spray Application Sprinkler                            |
| MF      | Matching Funds   |
| MOA     | Memorandum of Agreement  |
| MOU     | Memorandum of Understanding  |
| MS4     | Municipal Storm Sewer System Separate from a Sanitary System         |
| NACD    | National Association of Conservation Districts                       |
| NARC&DC | National Association of Resource Conservation & Development Councils |
| NASCA   | National Association of State Conservation Agencies                  |
| NCTCOG  | North Central Texas Council of Governments                           |
| NEP     | National Estuary Program   |
| NETMWD  | Northeast Texas Municipal Water District                             |
| NHEL    | Non-Highly Erodible Soil   |
| NICET   | National Institute for Certification in Engineering Technologies     |
| NMP     | Nutrient Management Plan   |
| NOAA    | National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration                      |
| NOE     | Notice of Enforcement  |
| NOI     | Notice of Intent   |
| NOV     | Notice of Violation  |
| NPDES   | National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System                      |
| NPPH    | National Planning Procedures Handbook (NRCS)                         |
| NPS     | National Park Service  |
| NPS     | Non-Point Source   |
| NRA     | Nueces River Authority   |
| NRCS    | Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA)                        |
| NUP     | Nutrient Utilization Plan  |

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| NWS    | National Weather Service                       |
| O&M    | Operation and Maintenance                      |
| OAG    | Texas Office of Attorney General               |
| OMB    | Office of Management and Budget                |
| OSFR   | Office of State-Federal Relations              |
| OSSF   | On-Site Sewage Facilities                      |
| PAH    | Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons              |
| PCB    | Polychlorinated Biphenyls                      |
| PCWP   | Plumb Creek Watershed Partnership              |
| PE     | Professional Engineer                          |
| PG     | Professional Geoscientist                      |
| PI     | Principal Investigator                         |
| PLT    | Project Learning Tree                          |
| PMC    | Plant Material Center                          |
| POA    | Power of Attorney                              |
| PPP    | Pollution Prevention Plan                      |
| PVC    | Polyvinyl Chloride                             |
| QA/QC  | Quality Assurance/Quality Control              |
| QAPP   | Quality Assurance Project Plan                 |
| QIP    | Quality Improvement Process                    |
| QST    | Quality Steering Team                          |
| RC&D   | Resource Conservation and Development Program  |
| RCS    | Retention Control Structure                    |
| RMS    | Resource Management System                     |
| RO     | Regional Office                                |
| RR     | Ranch Road                                     |
| RRC    | Railroad Commission of Texas                   |
| SARA   | San Antonio River Authority                    |
| SB 503 | Senate Bill 503                                |
| SB     | Senate Bill                                    |
| SDI    | Surface Drip Irrigation System                 |
| SDWA   | Safe Drinking Water Act                        |
| SEP    | Supplemental Environmental Project             |
| SFASU  | Stephen F. Austin State University             |
| SIP    | Stewardship Incentive Program                  |
| SOD    | Sediment Oxygen Demand                         |
| SOP    | Standard Operating Procedure                   |
| SR     | Senate Resolution                              |
| SR     | Status Review                                  |
| SRA    | Sabine River Authority                         |
| SRF    | State Revolving Fund                           |
| SSN    | Social Security Number                         |
| STP    | Sewage Treatment Plant                         |
| SWA    | Source Water Assessment                        |
| SWAPP  | Source Water Assessment and Protection Program |
| SWCD   | Soil and Water Conservation District           |

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| SWCS   | Soil and Water Conservation Society                    |
| SWP    | Source Water Protection                                |
| SWQS   | Texas Surface Water Quality Standards                  |
| TA     | Technical Assistance                                   |
| TAC    | Texas Administrative Code                              |
| TAC    | Texas Agricultural Code                                |
| TAES   | Texas Agricultural Experiment Station                  |
| TAGD   | Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts                |
| TAHC   | Texas Animal Health Commission                         |
| TAMU   | Texas A & M University                                 |
| TBPG   | Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists              |
| TCAA   | Texas Clean Air Act                                    |
| TCE    | Texas Cooperative Extension                            |
| TCEQ   | Texas Commission on Environmental Quality              |
| TCRP   | Texas Clean Rivers Program (TCEQ)                      |
| TDA    | Texas Department of Agriculture                        |
| TDLR   | Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation           |
| TDS    | Total Dissolved Solids                                 |
| TFA    | Texas Forestry Association                             |
| TFB    | Texas Farm Bureau                                      |
| TFS    | Texas Forest Service                                   |
| TFU    | Texas Farmers Union                                    |
| TGPC   | Texas Groundwater Protection Committee                 |
| TIAER  | Texas Institute for Applied Environmental Research     |
| TKN    | Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen                                |
| TMDL   | Total Maximum Daily Load (Watershed Conservation 303d) |
| TN     | Total Nitrogen   |
| TNRIS  | Texas Natural Resource Information System              |
| TOCA   | Texas 503 Cost Share                                   |
| TP     | Total Phosphorus                                       |
| TPDES  | Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System           |
| TPWD   | Texas Parks and Wildlife Department                    |
| TQM    | Total Quality Management                               |
| TR     | Technical Release                                      |
| TRA    | Trinity River Authority                                |
| TSBPE  | Texas State Board of Professional Engineers            |
| TSP    | Technical Service Provider                             |
| TSPE   | Texas Society of Professional Engineers                |
| TSS    | Total Suspended Solids                                 |
| TSSWCB | Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board          |
| TSWQS  | Texas Surface Water Quality Standards                  |
| TWDB   | Texas Water Development Board                          |
| TWRI   | Texas Water Resources Institute                        |
| TWWD   | Texas Water Well Drillers                              |
| TXDOT  | Texas Department of Transportation                     |
| UCRA   | Upper Colorado River Authority                         |

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| USCOE     | United States Corps of Engineers  |
| USDA      | United States Department of Agriculture                                     |
| USDA-ARS  | United States Department of Agriculture – Agricultural Research Service     |
| USDA-NRCS | United States Dept. of Agriculture – Natural Resources Conservation Service |
| USEPA     | United States Environmental Protection Agency                               |
| USFS      | United States Forest Service  |
| USFWS     | United States Fish and Wildlife Service                                     |
| USGS      | United States Geological Survey   |
| USIBWC    | United States International Boundary Water Commission                       |
| VOC       | Volatile Organic Compound   |
| WDB       | Water Development Board   |
| WET       | Water Education for Teachers  |
| WHIP      | Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program   |
| WMS       | Waste Management System   |
| WNMP      | Waste Nutrient Management Plan  |
| WPP       | Watershed Protection Plan   |
| WQMP      | Water Quality Management Plan   |
| WRP       | Wetland Reserve Program   |
| WSP       | Waste Storage Pond  |
| WUNMP     | Waste Utilization and Nutrient Management Plan                              |