

COMMON LAND USE, STORMWATER AND FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

Agency and Organization Abbreviations and Acronyms

AF CURE	Arkansas-Fountain Coalition for Urban River Evaluation
ASCE	American Society of Civil Engineers
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
CAG	Citizens Advisory Group
CDOT	Colorado Department of Transportation
CDPHE	Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
CSC	Colorado Stormwater Center, Colorado State University
CWCB	Colorado Water Conservation Board
CWQCC	Colorado Water Quality Control Commission
CWQCD	Colorado Water Quality Control Division
DOLA	[Colorado] Department of Local Affairs
DRCOG	Denver Regional Council of Governments
EPC	El Paso County
FCWD	Fountain Creek Watershed [Flood Control and Greenway] District
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
GOCO	Great Outdoors Colorado
HBA	Housing and Building Association
LAVWCD	Lower Arkansas Valley Water Conservancy District
MWCOG	Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
NTIS	National Technical Information Service
PACOG	Pueblo Area Council of Governments
PPACG	Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments
PPRBD	Pikes Peak Regional Building Department
SCS	Soil Conservation Service (now the NRCS)
SEWRPC	Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Office
TAC	Technical Advisory Committee
UDFCD	Urban Drainage and Flood Control District
USACE	United States Army Corp of Engineers
USCC	United States Composting Council
USEPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
USFWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	United States Geological Survey
WERF	Water Environment Research Foundation

Statutory, Regulatory and Technical Abbreviations and Acronyms

>	Greater Than Symbol
<	Less Than Symbol
401 Certification	Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (CWA) certification
404 Permit	Section 404 of the CWA permit
APEN	Air Pollution Emission Notice
BFE	Base Flood Elevation

BMP	Best Management Practice
BOD	Biochemical Oxygen Demand
CDPS	Colorado Discharge Permit System
Cfs	Cubic Feet Per Second (volume rate)
CLOMR	Conditional Letter of Map Revision
COD	Chemical Oxygen Demand
CRS	Colorado Revised Statutes
CUHP	Colorado Urban Hydrograph Procedure
CWA	Clean Water Act
CWC	Constructed Wetland Channel
DCIA	Directly Connected Impervious Areas
DCM	Drainage Criteria Manual
DEIS	Draft Environmental Impact Statement
DO	Dissolved Oxygen
DRURP	Denver Regional Urban Runoff Program
EA	Environmental Assessment
EDB	Extended Detention Basin
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EMC	Event Mean Concentration
ESA	Endangered Species Act
ET	Evapotranspiration
EURV	Excess Urban Runoff Volume
FBFM	Flood Boundary and Floodway Map
FEIS	Final Environmental Impact Statement
FIRM	Flood Insurance Rate Map
FIS	Flood Insurance Study
FONSI	Finding of No Significant Impact
Fps	Feet per second (flow rate)
Ft	Feet
GB	Grass Buffer
GI	Green Infrastructure
GS	Grass Swale
H:V	Horizontal to Vertical Ratio of a Slope
HSG	Hydrologic Soil Group
I	Impervious Ratio of a Catchment (Ia/100)
Ia	Percent Imperviousness of Catchment
LEED	Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design
LID	Low Impact Development
LOMR	Letter of Map Revision
µg/L	Micrograms per Liter (Mass of a chemical or contaminate per liter.)
mg/L	Milligrams per Liter (Mass of a chemical or contaminate per liter.)
MCM	Minimum Control Measure
MDCIA	Minimize Directly Connected Impervious Areas
MEP	Maximum Extent Practicable
MS4	Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System
MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheets
N/A	Not applicable
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act

NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NPV	Net Present Value
NTU	Nephelometric turbidity units
NURP	Nationwide Urban Runoff Program
NVDPC	Northern Virginia District Planning Commission
PA	Porous Asphalt
PC	Pervious Concrete
PE	Professional Engineer
PICP	Permeable Interlocking Concrete Pavers
PLD	Porous Landscape Detention (also referred to as bioretention)
Ppm	Parts Per Million
PPS	Pervious Pavement System
PUD	Planned Unit Development
RG	Rain Garden
RP	Retention Pond
RPA	Receiving Pervious Area
T/E	Threatened and/or Endangered Species
Section 7	Section 7 of the ESA
Section 106	Section 106 of the NHPA
SF	Sand Filter Extended Detention
SFHA	Special Flood Hazard Area
SPA	Separate Pervious Area
SWMM	Stormwater Management Model (EPA)
SWMP	Stormwater Management Plan
TOC	Total Organic Carbon
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
TP	Total Phosphorus
TSS	Total Suspended Solids
UIA	Unconnected Impervious Area
USDCM	Urban Storm Drainage Criteria Manual
WARSSS	Watershed Assessment of River Stability and Sediment Supply
WQCV	Water Quality Capture Volume