Green Mountain Water Environment Association

WATER QUALITY ACRONYM KEY

AWT	Advanced Wastewater Treatment
BAT	Best Available Technology
BMPDSS	Best Management Practice Decision Support System
BMPs	Best Management Practices
BOD	Biochemical Oxygen Demand
BSTEM	Bank Stability and Toe Estimation Model
CAFO	Confined Animal Feeding Operation
CII	Commercial Industrial and Institutional
CLF	Conservation Law Foundation
CSO	Combined Sewer Overflow
CWA	Clean Water Act
CWSRF	Clean Water State Revolving Fund
DMR	Discharge Monitoring Report.
EFA	Engineering Feasibility Analysis
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
FRP	Flow Restoration Plan
GMWEA	Green Mountain Water Environment Association
HRU	Hydrologic Response Unit
HSPF	Hydrologic Simulation Program Fortran
LA	Load Allocation (non-point source contributions)
LOT	Limits of Technology
MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level (water quality standards)
MEA	Monitor, Evaluate & Adjustment
MEP	Maximum Extent Practical
MGD	Millions Gallons Per Day
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOS	Margin of Safety
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MS4	Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System
MSGP	Multi Sector General Permit
NEWEA	New England Water Environment Association
NOAEL	No-observed-adverse-effect level
NPDES	National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (permitting process)
NPS	Nonpoint Source
NRC	National Resources Council
O&M	Operation and Maintenance
P	Phosphorus
PHASE 2	EPA Storm Water Permit for MS4's
POTW	Publicly Owned Treatment Works
ppb	Parts per Billion
ppm	Parts per Million
ppt	Parts per Trillion
QA/QC	Quality Assurance/Quality Control
RBC	Rotating Biological Contactor (wastewater treatment)
RDA	Residual Designation Authority
RM	River Mile
SA	Site Assessment
SBR	Sequencing Batch Reactor (wastewater treatment)
SCADA	Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (system)
SDWA	Safe Drinking Water Act
SRF	State Revolving Loan Fund
STP	Sewage Treatment Plant
SWAG	Storm Water Advisory Group
SWAT	Soil and Water Assessment Tool
SWMM	Storm Water Management Model
TKN	Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Loads
TN	Total Nitrogen
TP	Total Phosphorus
TSCA	Toxic Substance Control Act
TSS	Total Suspended Solids
UAA	Use Attainability Analysis
UVM	University of Vermont
VTDEC	Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation
VTRANS	Vermont Agency of Transportation
WEF	Water Environment Federation
WERF	Water Environment Research Foundation
WLA	Wasteload Allocation
WQMP	Water Quality Management Plan
WQRP(S)	Water Quality Restoration Plan(s)
WQS	Water Quality Standards
WRB	Water Resources Board
WTP	Water Treatment Plant
WWTF	Wastewater Treatment Facility
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ACRONYM TABLE - FLOOD PROGRAMS

HGMP	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
PDM	Pre Disaster Mitigation
FMA	Flood Mitigation Assistance Program
RFC	Repetitive Flood Claims
SRL	Severe Repetitive Loss
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
HMA	Hazard Mitigation Application
POP	Period Of Performance
DRF	Disaster Relief Fund

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