

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Commonly Used Acronyms and Abbreviations

404(b)(1) – Water quality permit per CWA 77
902 limit - Maximum project cost per WRDA 86
905(b) – Reconnaissance Report per WRDA 86
AAA – Army Audit Agency
AAE – Average Annual Equivalent
AAR –After Action Review
ABC – Army Benefits Center
ACTEDS – Army Civilian Training, Evaluation and Development System
ADR – Alternative Dispute Resolution
AE – Architect-Engineer
AF – Acre Feet
AFB – Alternatives Formulation Briefing
AICP – American Institute of Certified Planners
AIS – Automated Information System
AKO – Army Knowledge Online
AM – Asset Management
AOR – Area of Responsibility
APIC – Army Performance Improvements Criteria
ARC – Annual Report to Congress
ASA(CW) – Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works
ASAP – As Soon as Possible
ASCE – American Society of Civil Engineers
ATR - Agency Technical Review
AWOL – Absent Without Leave
BC – Benefit Cost
BCR – Benefit Cost Ratio
BFE – Base Flood Elevation
BG – Brigadier General
BLUF – Bottom Line Up Front
BMP Best Management Practice
BOD – Biological Oxygen Demand
BOY –Beginning of Year
BRAC – Base Realignment and Closure
BUB – Battle Update Briefing
BY – Budget Year
C - Construction
CADD – Computer Aided Design Drafting
CAP – Continuing Authorities Program
CCG – Consolidated Command Guidance
CDR - Commander
CE – Corps of Engineers
CEA – Cost Effectiveness Analysis
CEFMS – Corps of Engineers Financial Management System
CE/ICA – Cost Effectiveness/ Incremental Cost Analysis
CERC – Coastal Engineering Research Center
CERCLA – Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, 1980 (Superfund)
CERL – Construction Engineering Research Laboratory
CEQ – Council on Environmental Quality
CF – Copy Furnished
CFR – Code of Federal Regulations
CFS – Cubic Feet per Second
CG - Construction General/ Commanding General
CI – Command Inspection
CMR – Command Management Review
COB – Close of Business/ Command Operating Budget
COL – Colonel
COLA – Cost of Living Adjustment
CONUS – Continental United States
COP – Community of Practice
COR – Contracting Officer’s Representative
CP – Career Program
CPAC – Civilian Personnel Advisory Center
CRA – Continuing Resolution Authority
CRREL – Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory
CSRA – Cost & Schedule Risk Analysis
CSRS – Civilian Service Retirement System
CVM – Contingent Value Method
CW – Civil Works
CWA – Clean Water Act, 1977
CWCCIS – Civil Works Construction Cost Index System
CWIS – Civil Works Information System
CX – Center of Expertise
CY – Cubic Yard/ Current Year
CZM – Coastal Zone Management
CZMA – Coastal Zone Management Act
DA – Department of Army
DC – District Commander/Division Commander
DCG – Deputy Commanding General
DCW – Director of Civil Works
DDC – Deputy District Commander
DDE – Deputy District Engineer
DDR – Design Documentation Report
DE – District Engineer/ Division Engineer
DEIS – Draft Environmental Impact Statement
DEMOB - Demobilization
DDN – Deep Draft Navigation
DIST – District
DIV – Division

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DMP – Decision Management Plan	FOA – Field Operating Agency/Activity
DOD – Department of Defense	FOI – Freedom of Information
DOE – Department of Energy	FOIA – Freedom of Information Act
DOI – Department of Interior	FONSI - Finding of No Significant Impact
DOJ – Department of Justice	FORCON – Force Configuration
DOT –Department of Transportation	FPMS – Floodplain Management Services
DQC - District Quality Control	FR – Federal Register
DP – Decision Point	FRC – Feasibility Review Conference
DPM – Deputy for Project Management	FRM – Flood Risk Management
DPR – Detailed Project Report	FS – Feasibility Study
DSAP – Dam Safety Assurance Program	FSM – Feasibility Scoping Meeting
DX - Directory of Expertise	FTE – Full-time Equivalent
E&D – Engineering and Design	FUDS – Formerly Used Defense Site
E&PW – Energy and Public Works (Senate)	FUSRAP – Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program
EA Environmental Assessment	FY – Fiscal Year
EAB – Expected Annual Benefits	FYI – For Your Information
EAD – Expected Annual Damages	FYSA- For Your Situational Awareness
EC – Engineering Circular	G&A – General and Administrative
EDR – Engineering Decision Report	GAO – Government Accountability Office
EEO – Equal Employment Opportunity	GE – General Expense
EFT – Electronic Funds Transfer	GI – General Investigations
EGM – Economics Guidance Memorandum	GIS - Geographic Information Systems
EIS – Environmental Impact Statement	GIWW – Gulf Inter-Coastal Waterway
EM – Engineering Memorandum	GNF – General Navigation Features
EO – Executive Order	GOV – Government/ Government-owned Vehicle
EOC – Emergency Operations Center	GPO – Government Printing Office
EOY – End of Year	GRR – General Reevaluation Report
ENR – Engineering News Record	GS – General Schedule
EP – Engineering Pamphlet	GSA – General Services Administration
ER – Engineering Regulation	H&H – Hydrology and Hydraulics
ERDC – Engineering Research & Design Center	HAC – Hydropower Analysis Center
EROC – Electronic Reporting Organization Code	HAZMAT – Hazardous Materials
EPA – Environmental Protection Agency	HD – House Document
ESA Endangered Species Act	HEC – Hydrologic Engineering Center
ESG – Executive Steering Group	HEP – Habitat Evaluation Procedures
EQ – Environmental Quality	HES – Habitat Evaluation System
ETL –Engineer Technical Letter	HHS – Health and Human Services
F&A – Finance and Accounting	HQ - Headquarters
FWL – Fish and Wildlife	HQUSACE – Headquarters, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers
FWS – Fish and Wildlife Service	HR – Human Resources/House of Representatives/House Resolution
FCA – Flood Control Act	HSDR – Hurricane and Storm Damage Reduction
FCCE – Flood Control and Coastal Emergencies	HTIC – House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee
FCSA – Feasibility Cost Sharing Agreement	HTRW – Hazardous, Toxic, and Radioactive Wastes
FEHB – Federal Employee Health Benefits	HU – Habitat Unit
FEIS – Final Environmental Impact Statement	HUD – Housing and Urban Development
FEMA – Federal Emergency Management Agency	
FERC – Federal Energy Regulatory Commission	
FERS – Federal Employees Retirement System	
FFE – First Floor Elevation/ Finished Floor Elevation	

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I - Investigations	MCX – Mandatory Center of Expertise
IA – Initial Appraisal	MFR – Memorandum for Record
IAG – Inter-agency Agreement	MG – Major General
ICA – Intergovernmental Cooperation	MHHW – Mean Higher High Water
Act/Incremental Cost Analysis	MHW – Mean High Water
IDC – Interest During Construction/Indefinite	MILCON – Military Construction
Delivery Contract	MIPR – Military Interdepartmental Purchase Request
IDIQ – Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity	MLW – Mean Low Water
IEPR – Independent External Peer Review	MLLW – Mean Lower Low Water
IG – Inspector General	MOA – Memorandum of Agreement
IN – Inland Navigation	MOB – Mobilization
IPA – Intergovernmental Personnel Act	MOU – Memorandum of Understanding
IPR – In-Progress Review	MOY – Middle of Year
IRC – Issue Resolution Conference	MR&T – Mississippi River and Tributaries
ITR – Independent Technical Review (now ATR)	MRC – Mississippi River Commission
IWR – Institute for Water Resources	MSC – Major Subordinate Command
IWW – Inland Waterways	MVD – Mississippi Valley Division (Vicksburg, MS)
IWTF – Inland Waterway Trust Fund	MVK – Vicksburg District
IWUB – Inland Waterway User Board	MVM – Memphis District
JTR – Joint Travel Regulation	MVN – New Orleans District
L&D – Lock and Dam	MVP – St. Paul District
LCC –Life Cycle Cost	MVR – Rock Island District
LER – Lands, Easements, and Rights-of-Way	MVS – St. Louis District
LERR – Lands, Easements, Rights-of-Way, and	NAB – Baltimore District
Relocations	NAD – North Atlantic Division (New York, NY)
LERRD – Lands, Easements, Rights-of-Way,	NAE – New England District
Relocations, and Disposal	NAN – New York District
LOI – Letter of Intent	NAO – Norfolk District
LPP – Locally Preferred Plan/ Local Protection	NAP – Philadelphia District
Project	NAS – National Academy of Sciences
LRB – Buffalo District	NAV – Navigation
LRC – Chicago District	NDC – Navigation Data Center
LRD – Great Lakes & Ohio River Division	NED – National Economic Development
(Cincinnati, OH)	NER – National Ecosystem Restoration
LRE – Detroit District	NEPA –National Environmental Protection Act
LRH – Huntington District	NFIP National Flood Insurance Program
LRL – Louisville District	NGO Nongovernmental Organization
LRN – Nashville District	NGVD – National Geodetic Vertical Datum
LRP – Pittsburgh District	NHPA National Historic Preservation Act
LRR – Limited Reevaluation Report	NLT – No Later Than
LSF – Local Service Facilities	NMFS – National Marine Fisheries Service
LTC – Lieutenant Colonel	NOAA – National Oceanographic and Atmospheric
LWOP – Leave Without Pay	Administration
M&I – Municipal and Industrial	NPS – National Park Service
M&IE – Meals and Incidental Expenses	NRHP –National Register of Historic Places
MACOM – Major Army Command	NTE –Not to Exceed
MARAD – Maritime Administration	NTP – Notice to Proceed
MCACES – Micro-computer Aided Cost Engineering	NWD – Northwestern Division (Portland, OR)
System	NWK – Kansas City District

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NWO – Omaha District	PRB – Project Review Board
NWP – Portland District	PRIP – Plant Replacement and Improvement Program
NWS – Seattle District/ National Weather Service	PROSPECT – Proponent Sponsored Engineer Corps Training
NWW – Walla Walla District	PRP – Potential Responsible Party
O&M – Operations and Maintenance	PTL – Planning Technical Lead
OBE – Overcome by Events	Q’s & A’s – Questions and Answers
OC – Office of Counsel	QA/QC – Quality Assurance / Quality Control
OEO – Outside Eligible Organization	QM – Quality Manual
OMB – Office of Management and Budget	QMP – Quality Management Plan
OMRR&R – Operations, Maintenance, Repair, Replacement and Rehabilitation	QMR – Quality Management Representative
OSA – Office of the Secretary of Army	QMS – Quality Management System
OSD – Office of the Secretary of Defense	RA – Risk Analysis/ Risk Assessment/Remedial Action
OSE – Other Social Effects	R&D – Research and Development
OSHA – Occupational Safety and Health Administration	R&H – River and Harbor
OWPR – Office of Water Project Review	R&U – Risk and Uncertainty
P&D – Planning and Design	RBRCR – Remaining Benefits, Remaining Costs Ratio
P&G – Principles and Guidelines	REC - Recreation
P&S – Principles and Standards/ Plans and Specifications	RED – Regional Economic Development
PA – Planning Associate/ Per Annum	REP – Real Estate Plan
PAB – Planning Advisory Board	RIT – Regional Integration Team
PAC – Post-authorization Change	RITA – Relocation Income Tax Adjustment
PACR – Post-authorization Change Report	RFP - Request for Proposal
PAS – Planning Assistance to States	RP – Review Plan/ Resource Provider
PCoP – Planning Community of Practice	RMB – Regional Management Board
PCS – Permanent Change of Station	RMC – Risk Management Center
PCX – Planning Center of Expertise	RMO – Review Management Organization/Resource Management Office
PDT – Project Delivery Team	RMP – Risk Management Plan
PE – Professional Engineer	ROD – Record of Decision
PED – Pre-construction Engineering and Design	ROW – Right of Way
PGM – Project Guidance Memorandum	RR – Risk Register
PGN – Planning Guidance Notebook	RTS – Regional Technical Specialist
PIR – Project Implementation Report	S&A – State and Agency/Supervision and Administration
PL – Public Law	S&I – Supervision and Inspection
PM – Project Manager/Management	S&S – Savings and Slippage
PMBP – Project Management Business Process	SAC – Charleston District/ Senate Appropriations Committee
PMP – Project Management Plan	SAD – South Atlantic Division (Atlanta, GA)
PMF – Probable Maximum Flood	SADBU – Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization
POA – Alaska District	SAJ – Jacksonville District
POC – Point of Contact	SAM – Mobile District
POD – Pacific Ocean Division (Honolulu, HI)	SAME – Society of American Military Engineers
POH – Honolulu District	SAR – Safety Assurance Review
POTUS – President of the United States	
POV – Privately-owned Vehicle/ Point of View	
PPA – Project Partnership Agreement	
PPE – Pay Period Ending	
PR&C – Purchase Request and Commitment	

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SAS – Savannah District
SAW – Wilmington District
SBH – Small Boat Harbor
SCD – Service Computation Date
SCORP – State Comprehensive Recreation Plan
SCOTUS – Supreme Court of the United States
SCS – Soil Conservation Service
SD – Senate Document
SEPWC – Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
SES – Senior Executive Service
SFO – Support for Others
SHPO – State Historic Preservation Office
SITREP – Situation Report
SMART – Specific Measurable Attainable Risk-Informed Timely
SME – Subject Matter Expert
SMSA – Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area
SOP – Standard Operating Procedure
SOS – Scope of Services/Scope of Studies
SOW – Scope of Work
SPA - Albuquerque District
SPD – South Pacific Division (San Francisco, CA)
SPF – Standard Project Flood
SPK – Sacramento District
SPL – Los Angeles District
SPN – San Francisco District
SR – Senate Resolution
SWD – Southwestern Division (Dallas, TX)
SWF – Fort Worth District
SWG – Galveston District/ Senior Working Group
SWL – Little Rock District
SWT – Tulsa District
T&A – Time and Attendance
T&ES – Threatened and Endangered Species
T&I – Transportation and Infrastructure (House)
TAD – Transatlantic Division
TAPES – Total Army Performance Evaluation System
TBA – To be Announced
TBD – To be Determined
TCM – Travel Cost Method
TDY – Temporary Duty
TMDL -Total Maximum Daily Load
TRC – Technical Review Conference
TSP – Tentatively Selected Plan/ Thrift Savings Plan
TQSE – Temporary Quarters Subsistence Expenses
UDV – Unit Day Value
USACE – U. S. Army Corps of Engineers
USC – United States Code
USCG – United States Coast Guard
USEPA – United States Environmental Protection Agency
USFWS – United States Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS – United States Geological Survey
VE – Value Engineering
VT – Vertical Team
VTC – Video Teleconference
WMP – Watershed Management Plan
WBS – Work Breakdown Structure
WCSC - Waterborne Commerce Statistics Center
WFO –Work for Others
WQ – Water Quality
WRC – Water Resources Council
WRDA – Water Resources Development Act
WS – Water Supply
WTA – Willingness to Accept
WTP – Willingness to Pay