

# Common Acronyms

<b>ATCM</b>	<b>Airborne Toxic Control Measure</b>	<b>NTR</b>	<b>National Toxics Rule</b>
<b>AWWA</b>	<b>American Water Works Association</b>	<b>OMB</b>	<b>Office of Management and Budget</b>
<b>BAC</b>	<b>Bioenergy Association of California</b>	<b>ONRW</b>	<b>Outstanding National Resource Water</b>
<b>BACWA</b>	<b>Bay Area Clean Water Agencies</b>	<b>OPC</b>	<b>Ocean Protection Council</b>
<b>BOD</b>	<b>Biochemical Oxygen Demand</b>	<b>PAG</b>	<b>Public Advisory Group</b>
<b>CAAQS</b>	<b>Calif Ambient Air Quality Standard</b>	<b>PCBs</b>	<b>PolyChlorinated Biphenyls</b>
<b>CalARP</b>	<b>Calif Accidental Release Prevention Program</b>	<b>PFAS</b>	<b>Per and polyfluoroalkyl substances</b>
<b>CAPIO</b>	<b>California Public Information Officials</b>	<b>POTWs</b>	<b>Publicly Owned Treatment Works</b>
<b>CARB</b>	<b>Calif Air Resources Board</b>	<b>PPIC</b>	<b>Public Policy Institute of California</b>
<b>CDFA</b>	<b>Calif Dept of Food &amp; Agriculture</b>	<b>PSL</b>	<b>Private Sewer Lateral</b>
<b>CDO</b>	<b>Cease and Desist Order</b>	<b>QA/QC</b>	<b>Quality Assurance / Quality Control</b>
<b>CECs</b>	<b>Constituents of Emerging Concern</b>	<b>Region IX</b>	<b>Western Region of EPA (CA, AZ, NV &amp; HI)</b>
<b>CEQA</b>	<b>Calif Environmental Quality Act</b>	<b>RFP</b>	<b>Request for Proposals</b>
<b>CFR</b>	<b>Code of Federal Regulations</b>	<b>RMP</b>	<b>Regional Monitoring Program</b>
<b>CMOM</b>	<b>Capacity, Management, Operation and Maintenance</b>	<b>RFQ</b>	<b>Request for Qualifications</b>
<b>CPUC</b>	<b>Calif Public Utilities Commission</b>	<b>RO</b>	<b>Reverse Osmosis</b>
<b>CSDA</b>	<b>Calif Special Districts Association</b>	<b>RP</b>	<b>Reasonable Potential</b>
<b>CSO</b>	<b>Combined Sewer Overflow</b>	<b>RWQCB</b>	<b>Regional Water Quality Control Board</b>
<b>CTR</b>	<b>California Toxics Rule</b>	<b>RWG</b>	<b>Regulatory Workgroup</b>
<b>CVCWA</b>	<b>Central Valley Clean Water Association</b>	<b>SCAP</b>	<b>Southern California Alliance of POTWs</b>
<b>CWA</b>	<b>Clean Water Act</b>	<b>SEP</b>	<b>Supplementary Environmental Projects</b>
<b>CWEA</b>	<b>Calif Water Environment Association</b>	<b>SLAPP</b>	<b>Strategic Lawsuit Against Public Participation</b>
<b>CWG</b>	<b>Collections Workgroup</b>	<b>SIP</b>	<b>State Implementation Policy (CTR/NTR criteria)</b>
<b>DO</b>	<b>Dissolved Oxygen</b>	<b>SRF</b>	<b>State Revolving Fund</b>
<b>DTSC</b>	<b>Dept of Toxic Substances Control</b>	<b>SS</b>	<b>Suspended Solids</b>
<b>EDW</b>	<b>Effluent Dominated Waterbody</b>	<b>SSO</b>	<b>Sanitary Sewer Overflow</b>
<b>EIS/EIR</b>	<b>Environmental Impact Statement/Report</b>	<b>SSMP</b>	<b>Sewer System Management Plan</b>
<b>ELAP</b>	<b>Environmental Lab Accreditation Program</b>	<b>SSS WDR</b>	<b>Sanitary Sewer System Waste Discharge Reqs.</b>
<b>EPA</b>	<b>Environmental Protection Agency</b>	<b>SWRCB</b>	<b>State Water Resources Control Board</b>
<b>FOG</b>	<b>Fats, Oils and Grease</b>	<b>TAC</b>	<b>Toxic Air Contaminant</b>
<b>GASB</b>	<b>Government Accounting Standards Board</b>	<b>TDS</b>	<b>Total Dissolved Solids</b>
<b>HAB</b>	<b>Harmful Algal Bloom</b>	<b>TMDL</b>	<b>Total Maximum Daily Load</b>
<b>HAP</b>	<b>Hazardous Air Pollutant</b>	<b>TSO</b>	<b>Time Schedule Order</b>
<b>IWC</b>	<b>Instream Waste Concentration</b>	<b>TSS</b>	<b>Total Suspended Solids</b>
<b>IWSFG</b>	<b>Int'l Water Services Flushability Group</b>	<b>UPCCAA</b>	<b>Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act</b>
<b>JPA</b>	<b>Joint Powers Authority</b>	<b>UV</b>	<b>Ultraviolet Treatment</b>
<b>LA</b>	<b>Load Allocation (non-point sources)</b>	<b>VOCs</b>	<b>Volatile Organic Compounds</b>
<b>LAFCO</b>	<b>Local Agency Formation Commission</b>	<b>WAS</b>	<b>Waste Activated Sludge</b>
<b>LOCC</b>	<b>League of California Cities</b>	<b>WDR</b>	<b>Waste Discharge Requirements</b>
<b>LHC</b>	<b>Little Hoover Commission</b>	<b>WEF</b>	<b>Water Environment Federation</b>
<b>MACT</b>	<b>Maximum Achievable Control Technology</b>	<b>WRF</b>	<b>Water Research Foundation</b>
<b>MCL</b>	<b>Maximum Contaminant Level</b>	<b>WET</b>	<b>Whole Effluent Toxicity</b>
<b>MGD</b>	<b>Million Gallons per Day</b>	<b>WESTCAS</b>	<b>Western Coalition of Arid States</b>
<b>MMP</b>	<b>Mandatory Minimum Penalty</b>	<b>WIFIA</b>	<b>Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act</b>
<b>MOU</b>	<b>Memorandum of Understanding</b>	<b>WLA</b>	<b>Waste Load Allocation</b>
<b>MUN</b>	<b>Municipal Drinking Water Use</b>	<b>WMI</b>	<b>Watershed Management Initiative</b>
<b>NACWA</b>	<b>National Association of Clean Water Agencies</b>	<b>WRCA</b>	<b>WaterReuse California</b>
<b>NAS</b>	<b>National Academy of Sciences</b>	<b>WRFP</b>	<b>Water Recycling Funding Program</b>
<b>NGOs</b>	<b>Non-Governmental Organizations</b>	<b>WRDA</b>	<b>Water Resource Development Act</b>
<b>NOP</b>	<b>Notice of Preparation</b>	<b>WWTP</b>	<b>Wastewater Treatment Plant</b>
<b>NOX</b>	<b>Nitrogen Oxides</b>	<b>WQBEL</b>	<b>Water Quality Based Effluent Limitation</b>
<b>NPDES</b>	<b>Nat'l Pollutant Discharge Elimination System</b>	<b>WQS</b>	<b>Water Quality Standards</b>
<b>NPS</b>	<b>Non-Point Source</b>	<b>WWWIFA</b>	<b>Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Financing Agency</b>