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- USDA:** United States Department of Agriculture
- USEPA:** United States Environmental Protection Agency
- USFS:** United States Forest Service
- USFWS:** United States Fish and Wildlife Service
- USGS:** United States Geologic Survey

V

- VCM:** Voluntary Carbon Market
- VERs:** Verified Emission Reductions

W

- WCB:** California Wildlife Conservation Board
- WLPZ:** Watercourse and Lake Protection Zone
- WMA:** Watershed Management Area
- WQO:** Water Quality Objectives
- WRIMS:** Water Right Information System
- WUI:** Wildland Urban Interface

Sonoma County Forest Conservation Work Group

- BLT:** Bodega Land Trust
- CAIFIRE:** California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
- CRCF:** Coast Ridge Community Forest
- FSS:** Fire Safe Sonoma
- FMWW:** Friends of Mark West Watershed
- FSW:** Forest, Soil & Water, Inc.
- GA:** Greenbelt Alliance
- GRRCD:** Gold Ridge Resource Conservation District
- GRWC:** Gualala River Watershed Council
- SRJC:** Santa Rosa Junior College
- SCAPOS:** Sonoma County Agricultural Preservation and Open Space District
- SLT:** Sonoma Land Trust
- SRCD:** Sotoyome Resource Conservation District
- University of California Cooperative Extension**



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Acronym List

A

- AB:** Assembly Bill
- ABAG:** Association of Bay Area Governments
- ACWA:** Association of California Water Agencies
- AF:** Water acre feet (325,851 gallons)
- AFA:** Water acre feet annually
- AFY:** Water acre feet per year
- ARMP:** Sonoma County Aggregate Resource Management Plan

B

- BA:** Basal Area
The cross section area of a tree stem in square feet commonly measured at breast height (4.5' above ground).
- BAU:** Business as Usual
- BLM:** Bureau of Land Management
- BMP:** Best Management Practices
- BOF:** California State Board of Forestry
- BOZA/BZA:** Board of Zoning Adjustment
- BRA:** Biological Resource Assessment

C

- CalEPA:** California Environmental Protection Agency
- CALFIRE:** California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
- Caltrans:** California Department of Transportation
- CAPP:** Conservation Action Planning
- CARB:** California Air Quality Board
- CCAR:** California Climate Action Registry
- CCAP:** Sonoma County Community Climate Action Plan
- CCC:** California Coastal Commission or Central California Coast *As in Central California Coast Coho (CCC Coho)*
- CCD:** Census County Division
- CCLT:** California Council of Land Trusts
- CCR:** California Code of Regulations
- CCWI:** Community Clean Water Institute
- CDEC:** California Data Exchange Center
- CDFG:** California Department of Fish & Game
- CDM:** Clean Development Mechanism
- CDPR:** California Department of Parks & Recreation/CA State Parks
- CEQA:** California Environmental Quality Act
- CER:** Certified Emission Reduction
- CESA:** California Endangered Species Act
- CFA:** California Forestry Association
- CFBF:** California Farm Bureau Federation
- CFII:** Cumulative Flow Impairment Index
- CFIP:** California Forest Improvement Program
- CFS:** Cubic Feet per Second
- CGS:** California Geological Survey
- CIA:** Cumulative Impact Area

Class I Stream:

A stream (or lake) that is used for a domestic water supply, or fish are seasonally present or includes habitat to sustain fish migration and spawning. Typically flows year round, but may flow seasonally.

Class II Stream:

A stream (or lake) that has fish always or seasonally present or aquatic habitat for non-fish aquatic species. These streams may flow year round or seasonally; many springs and wetlands are also included.

Class III Stream:

A stream channel (or lake) with no aquatic life present but showing evidence of being capable of sediment transport to Class I or II waters under normal high water flow conditions.

Class IV Stream:

Man-made watercourses for established domestic, agricultural, hydroelectric supply or other beneficial use.

CNDDP:

California Natural Diversity Database

COLD:

Cold freshwater habitat beneficial use.

CRA:

Cultural Resources Assessment

CRP:

Conservation Reserve Program

CRMP:

Coordinated Resources Management Planning

CRS:

Coho Recovery Strategy

CRT:

California Statewide Coho Salmon Recovery Team

CWA:

Clean Water Act

CZARA:

Coastal Zone Act Reauthorization Act

CZMA:

Coastal Zone Management Act

D

DBH:

Tree diameter at breast height

DEM:

Digital Elevation Model

DFG:

California Department of Fish and Game

DOC:

California Department of Conservation

DP:

Dependent Population

DPS:

Distinct Population Segment

DWR:

California Department of Water Resources

E

- EA:** Environmental Assessment
- ECP:** Erosion Control Plan
- EEZ:** Equipment Exclusion Zone
- EHR:** Erosion Hazard Rating
- EIR:** Environmental Impact Report
- EIS:** Environmental Impact Statement
- EMDS:** Ecological Management Decision Support
- EPA:** U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- EPT:** Orders of macroinvertebrates: Ephemeroptera, Plecoptera, Trichoptera
- EQIP:** Environmental Quality Incentives Program
- ESA:** Federal Endangered Species Act
- ESCP:** Erosion & Sediment Control Plan
- EST:** Estuarine habitat beneficial use
- ESU:** Evolutionarily Significant Unit
- ESCP:** Erosion & Sediment Control Plan

F

- FEMAT:** Forest Ecosystem Management Assessment
- FERC:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
- FGC:** California Fish and Game Code
- FIP:** Functionally Independent Population
- FLPMA:** Federal Land Policy & Management Act
- FMP:** Fishery Management Plan or Forest Management Plan
- FPA:** Z'Berg-Nejedly Forest Practices Act
- FPR:** California Forest Practice Rules
- FRAP:** Fire and Resource Assessment Program
- FRGP:** California Department of Fish and Game Fisheries Restoration Grant Program

G

- GHG:** Greenhouse gas
- GIS:** Geographic Information System
- GMP:** Groundwater Management Plan
- GPCD:** Gallons per capita per day
- GPD:** Gallons Per Day
- GPM:** Gallons Per Minute
- GPS:** Gallons Per Second or Global Positioning System
- GW:** Groundwater

H

- HA:** Hydrologic Area
- HCD:** Habitat Conservation District/Division
- HCP:** Habitat Conservation Plan
- HR:** Hydrologic Region
- HSA:** Hydrologic Sub-area
- HU:** Hydrologic Unit

I

- ICE:** U.C. Davis's Information Center for the Environment
- IP:** Intrinsic Potential

J

- JDSF:** Jackson Demonstration State Forest

K

- KRIS:** Klamath Resource Information System

L

- LFA:** Limiting Factor Analysis
- LTSY:** Long Term Sustained Yield
- LWD:** Large Woody Debris
Wood placed in streams to increase habitat.

M

- MAX:** Maximum Water Temperature
Highest maximum water temperature for a season.
- MIGR:** Migration of aquatic organisms beneficial use
- MOU:** Memorandum of Understanding
- MWAT:** Mean Weekly Average Temperature
Average seasonal water temperature
- MWMT:** Mean Weekly Maximum Temperature
Average maximum seasonal water temperature

N

- NCRWQCB:** North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board
- NCWAP:** North Coast Watershed Assessment Program
- NEPA:** National Environmental Policy Act
- NGO:** Non-governmental Organization
- NMFS:** National Marine Fisheries Service
- NDDB:** Natural Diversity Database
- NOAA:** National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration
- NPV:** Net Present Value
- NRCS:** Natural Resources Conservation Service
- NTMP:** Non-industrial Timber Harvest Plan

P

- PRMD:** Sonoma County Permit & Resource Management Department
- PWS:** Planning Watershed

Q

- QA/QC:** Quality Assurance/Quality Control
- QAP:** Quality Assurance Plan

R

- RCD:** Resource Conservation Districts
- REC-1:** Recreation use of water as a beneficial use
- REDD:** Reduced Emissions from Deforestation or Degradation
- RPF:** Registered Professional Forester
- RWQCB:** California Regional Water Quality Control Board

S

- SCAPOSD:** Sonoma County Agricultural Preservation & Open Space District
- SCC:** State Coastal Conservancy
- SCRP:** Sonoma County Regional Parks
- SPW:** Super Planning Watershed
- SPWN:** Waters for spawning, reproduction, and/or early development beneficial use
- SRP:** Scientific Review Panel
- SWRCB:** California State Water Resources Control Board
- SYP:** Sustained Yield Plan

T

- THP:** Timber Harvesting Plan
- TMDL:** Total Maximum Daily Load
- TPZ:** Timber Production Zone
- TSD:** Technical Support Document