

Commonly Used Acronyms or Abbreviations

AAA – Army Audit Agency
a-b-c’s – requirements for local cooperation in 1936 Flood Control Act
AAR – After Action Report
ACHP – Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
ACO – Administrative Contracting Officer
ADR – Alternative Dispute Resolution
AE – Architect Engineer
AF – acre-foot
AFARS – Army Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement
AFB – Alternative Formulation Briefing
AOC – Attorney’s Opinion of Compensability
AR – Army Regulation
ARPA- Archeological Resources Protection Act
ASA(CW) – Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works
ASAP – as soon as possible
ATTN – Attention

BAN – Bond Anticipation Note
BC – benefit-cost
BCR – benefit to cost ██████ ratio
BERH – Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors
BO – Biological Opinion
BOD – Biological Oxygen Demand
BY – Budget Year

CAA – Clean Air Act
CAP – Continuing Authorities Program; Community Assistance Program (under NFIP)
CAR – Coordination Act Report
CB – Corporate Board
CBD – Commerce Business Daily
CBO – Congressional Budget Office
CBRA – Coastal Barrier Resources Act, (or COBRA)
CDR - Commander
CE – Corps of Engineers
CECC – Office of the Chief Counsel
CECW – Civil Works Directorate
CECW-B – Headquarters, Civil Works, Programs Management Division
CECW-E – Headquarters, Civil Works, Engineering and Construction Division
CECW-O – Headquarters, Civil Works, Operations Division
CECW-P – Headquarters, Civil Works, Planning and Policy Division
CEQ – Council on Environmental Quality
CERB – Coastal Engineering Research Board
CERC – Coastal Engineering Research Center

CERCLA – Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act
CERE - Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Real Estate
CERL – U. S. Army Construction Engineering Research Laboratory
CFR – Code of Federal Regulations
CG – Construction General
CHL – Coastal and Hydraulics Laboratory
CMR – Command Management Review
COB – Close of Business
COD – Chemical Oxygen Demand
COE – Chief of Engineers
COEMIS – Corps of Engineers Management Information System
CONUS – Continental United States
CoP – Community of Practice
COR – Contracting Officer’s Representative
CP&E – Continued Planning and Engineering
CPAR – Construction Productivity Advancement Research
CPM – Critical Path Method
CRMP – Cultural Resource Management Plan
CRA – Continuing Resolution Authority
CRREL – U. S. Army Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory
CSI – Construction Specifications Institute
CVM Contingent Value Method
CW – Civil Works
CWA – Clean Water Act
CWCCIS – Civil Works Construction Cost Index System
CWIS – Civil Works Information System
CWRB – Civil Works Review Board
CY – Cubic Yard
CZM – Coastal Zone Management
CZMA – Coastal Zone Management Act

D&I Phase – Design and Implementation Phase
DA – Department of the Army
DAR – Defense Acquisition Regulations
DC – District Command
DCW – Director of Civil Works
DDUR – Deep Draft Utility Relocation
DE – District Engineer
DEIS – Draft Environmental Impact Statement
DFARS – Department of Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement
DIST - District
DIV – Division
DDR – Design Documentation Report
DMDF – Dredged Material Disposal Facilities
DMMP – Dredged Material Management Plan
DOC – Department of Commerce

DOD – Department of Defense
DOE – Department of Energy
DOI – Department of the Interior
DOJ – Department of Justice
DOT – Department of Transportation
DPM – Deputy for Programs and Project Management
DPR – Detailed Project Report
DPS – Detailed Project Study
DTO – Data for testifying officers
DST – District Support Team
DX – Directory of Experts

E&D – Engineering and Design
E&E – Existence and Extent
EA – Environmental Assessment
EAB – Environmental Advisory Board
EAD – Chief of Engineers Environmental Advisory Board
EC – Engineering Circular
EDA – Economic Development Administration
EEO – Equal Employment Opportunity
EFARS – Engineer Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement
EFT – Electronic Funds Transfer
EIS – Environmental Impact Statement
EL – Environmental Laboratory
EM – Engineering Manual
EO – Executive Order
EOB – Executive Office Building
EOC – Emergency Operations Center
EP – Engineering Pamphlet
EPA – Environmental Protection Agency
EPCRA – Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act
EPR – External Peer Review
EQ – Environmental Quality
ER – Engineering Regulation
ERDC – Engineer Research and Development Center
ERGO- Environmental Review Guide for Operations
ERTS – Earth Resources Technology Satellite
ESA – Endangered Species Act
ETL – Engineering Technical Letter
ETL – Engineering Topographic Laboratories

F&A – Finance and Accountability
F&M – Foundations and Materials
FACA – Federal Advisory Committee Act
FAD – Funding Authorization Document
FAO – Finance and Accounting Office

FAR – Federal Acquisition Regulations
FC – Flood Control
FCA – Flood Control Act
FCO – Federal Coordinating Officer
FCSA – Feasibility Cost Sharing Agreement
FDM – Feature Design Memorandum
FDP – Flood Damage Prevention
FDR – Flood Damage Reduction
FEIS – Final Environmental Impact Statement
FEMA – Federal Emergency Management Agency
FERC – Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
FIS – Flood Insurance Study
FMV – Fair Market Value
FOA – Field Operating Activities
FOIA – Freedom of Information Act
FONSI – Finding of No Significant Impact
FPC – Federal Power Commission
FPM – Flood Plain Management
FPMS – Flood Plain Management Services
FSM – Feasibility Scoping Meeting
FR – Federal Register
FRC – Feasibility Review Conference
FWCA – Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act
FWL – Fish and Wildlife
FY – Fiscal Year
FYI – For your information

GAO- General Accounting Office
GDM – General Design Memorandum
GE – General Expense
GI – General Investigations
GIS – Geographic Information System
GIWW – Gulf Inter-Coastal Waterway
GL – Geotechnical Laboratory
GNF – General Navigation Features
GPO – Government Printing Office
GRC – General Revaluation Review Conference
GRH – Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act
GRR – General Reevaluation Report
GO Bonds – General Obligation Bonds
GO Notes – General Obligation Notes
GS – General Schedule
GSA – General Services Administration

H&H – Hydrology and Hydraulics
HABS – Historic American Buildings Survey

HAC – House Appropriations Committee
HAZMAT – Hazardous Material
HEC – Hydrologic Engineering Center
HEP – Habitat Evaluation Procedures
HES – Habitat Evaluation System
HQUSACE – Headquarters, United States Army Corps of Engineers
HHS – Health and Human Services
HL – Hired Labor
HMF – Harbor Maintenance Fee
HMFT – Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund
HMR – Hydrometeorological Reports
HPWTC – House Public Works and Transportation Committee
HQ - Headquarters
HQUSACE – Headquarters, US Army Corps of Engineers
HQ RIT – Regional Integration Team located in HQ
HR – House Resolution
HR – House of Representatives
HSDR – Hurricane and Storm Damage Reduction (now Coastal Damage Reduction)
HTIC – House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee
HTRW – Hazardous, Toxic, and Radioactive Waste
HUD – Department of Housing and Urban Development
HVAC – Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning

IA – Initial Appraisal
IAW – In Accordance With
IBWC – International Boundary and Water Commission
IDA – Initial Denial Authority
IDC – Interest During Construction
IDF – Inflow Design Flood
IG – Inspector General
IJC – International Joint Commission
IM – Information Management
IMO – Information Management Office
INSA – Inland Navigation Systems Analysis
IOC – Items of Cooperation
IPA – Intergovernmental Personnel Act
IPR – In-Progress Review
IRC – Issue Resolution Conference
ITL – Information Technology Laboratory
ITR – Independent Technical Review
IWR – Institute for Water Resources
IWRA – Inland Waterway Revenue Act
IWTF – Inland Waterway Trust Fund
IWW – Intercoastal Waterway
IWW – Inland Waterways

JTR – Joint Travel Regulation

L&D – Lock and Dam

LASH – Lighter Aboard Ship

LER – Lands, Easements, Rights-of-way

LERR – Lands, Easements, Rights-of-way, and Relocations

LERRD – Lands, Easements, Rights-of-way, Relocations, and Dredged Material Disposal Areas

LMMP – Limited Map Maintenance Program

LOC – Letter of Credit

LOI – Letter of Intent

LPP – Locally Preferred Plan

LPP – Local Protection Project

LRR – Limited Reevaluation Report

LSF – Local Service Facilities

M&I – Municipal and Industrial

MACOM – Major Army Command

MARAD – Maritime Administration

MCACES – Micro-Computer Aided Cost Engineering System

MCX – Mandatory Center of Expertise

MDC – Marine Design Center

MFR – Memorandum for the Record

MHWM – Mean High Water Mark

MLW – Mean Low Water

MLLW – Mean Lower Low Water

MOA – Memorandum of Agreement

MOB – Mobilization

MOD – Miscellaneous Obligation Document

MOU – Memorandum of Understanding

MPF – Maximum Probable Flood

MPRSA – Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act

MR&T – Mississippi River and Tributaries

MRC – Mississippi River Commission

MSC – Major Subordinate Command

MVD – Mississippi Valley Division

NAD – North Atlantic Division

NADB – National Archaeological Database

NAGPRA – Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act

NAS – Network Analysis System

NASA – National Aeronautics and Space Administration

NAV – Navigation

NCP – National Contingency Plan

NDC – Navigation Data Center

NED – National Economic Development Plan

NEPA – National Environmental Policy Act
NER – National Ecosystem Restoration Plan
NFIP – National Flood Insurance Program
NFS – Non-Federal Sponsor
NGVD – National Geodetic Vertical Datum
NHPA – National Historic Preservation Act
NIMBY – Not in My Back Yard
NLT – No Later Than
NMFS – National Marine Fisheries Service
NOA – Notice of Availability
NOAA – National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration
NPDES – National Pollution Discharge Elimination System
NPL – National Priority List
NPS – National Park Service
NRA – National Recreation Area
NRCS – Natural Resources Conservation Service (formerly SCS)
NRHP – National Register of Historic Places
NRT – National Response Team
NTE – Not to Exceed
NTIS – National Technical Information System
NTP – Notice to Proceed
NWD – Northwestern Division
NWS – National Weather Service

O/A – on or about
O&M – Operation and Maintenance
OASA(CW) – Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works)
OBE – Overcome by Events
OBERS – Office of Business Economics/Economic Research Service
OCE – Office of the Chief of Engineers
OEQ – Office of Environmental Quality
OM – Operating Manual
OMB – Office of Management and Budget
OMRR&R – Operation, Maintenance, Repair, Replacement, and Rehabilitation
OSE – Other Social Effects
OSHA – Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OWPR – Office of Water Project Review

P&G – Economic and Environmental Principles and Guidelines for Water and Related Land Resources Implementation Studies (short title: Principles and Guidelines)
P&S – Principles and Standards for Planning Water and Related Land Resources
P&S - Plans and Specifications (Construction)
P&S – Principles and Standards
PAC – Post-Authorization Change
PACR – Post-Authorization Change Report
PAL – Planning Aid Letter

PAS – Planning Assistance to States
PB-1 – Engineering Form 2200, Summary Construction Program
PB-2a – Engineering Form 2201A, Detailed Project Schedule
PB-3 – Engineering Form 2202, Project Cost Estimate
PB- 6 – Engineering Form 2204, Study Cost Estimate
PCA – Project Cooperation Agreement
PCX – Planning Center of Expertise
PDA – Planning and Design Analysis
PDT – Project Delivery Team
PE – Professional Engineer
PED – Pre-Construction Engineering and Design
PES – Project Executive Summary
PFP – Probable Failure Point
PGL – Planning Guidance Letter
PGM – Project Guidance Memorandum
PGN – Planning Guidance Notebook (ER 1105-2-100)
PL – Public Law
PM – Project Management
PMBP – Project Management Business Process
PMF – Probable Maximum Flood
PMP – Project Management Plan
PNP – Probable Non-failure Point
POC – Period of Construction
PRB – Project Review Board
PRIP – Plant Replacement and Improvement Program
PRISM – Project Resources Information and System for Management
PROSPECT – Proponent Sponsored Engineer Corps Training
PRP – Principally Responsible Party
PRP – Peer Review Plan
QA – Quality Assurance
QC – Quality Control

R&D – Research and Development
R&HA – Rivers and Harbors Act
RAN – Revenue Anticipation Note
RCRA – Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
RDM Relocation Design Memorandum
RE – Real Estate
REC - Recreation
RED – Regional Economic Development
REDM – Real Estate Supplement
REP – Real Estate Plan
RFP – Request for Proposal
R&H– River and Harbor
RIT – Regional Integration Team
ROD – Record of Decision

ROE – Right of Entry
 ROW – Right of Way
 RRC – Reconnaissance Review Conference
 R Squared – Relocations

S&A – States and Agencies (review);
 S&A - Supervision and Administration (construction)
 S&I – Supervision and Inspection
 S&P – Standard and Poor
 S&S – Savings and Slippage
 SA – Secretary of the Army
 SAB – Subject as Above
 SAC – Senate Appropriations Committee
 SACCR – Schedule and Cost Change Report
 SAD – South Atlantic Division
 SADBU – Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization
 SBH – Small Boat Harbor
 SCORP – Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plans
 SCRB – Separable Costs – Remaining Benefits
 SCS – Soil Conservation Service (now National Resources Conservation Service)
 SD – Senate Document
 Section 102 Limit – Limit on reimbursement established in Section 102 of the Energy & Water Development Appropriations Act, 2006
 Section 905(b) Report – Reconnaissance report in accordance with Section 905(b) of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986, as amended (Public Law 99-662)
 Section 902 Limit – Limit on project costs established in Section 902 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986, as amended (Public Law 99-662)
 Section 215 – Section 215 of the Flood Control Act of 1968, as amended (Public Law 90-483)
 Section 221 – Section 221 of the Flood Control Act of 1970, as amended (Public Law 91-611)
 SEPWC – Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
 SES – Senior Executive Service
 SFO – Support for Others
 SHPO – State Historic Preservation Officer
 SL – Structures Laboratory
 SM – Study Manager
 SME – Subject Matter Expert
 SMSA – Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area
 SOP – Standard Operating Procedures
 SOS – Scope of Studies
 SOW – Scope of Work
 SPD – South Pacific Division
 SPF- Standard Project Flood
 SPH – Standard Project Hurricane
 SPOC – Single Point of Contact

SPS- Standard Project Storm
SR – Senate Resolution
SWB – Social Well Being
SWD – Southwestern Division

TAN – Tax Anticipation Note
TBA – To Be Announced
TBD – To Be Determined
TCM – Travel Cost Methodology
TDY – Temporary Duty
TEAM – The Environmental Assessment and Management (guide)
TEC – U. S. Army Topographic Engineering Center
TPC – Total Project Costs
TRC – Technical Review Conference

UDV – Unit Day Value
USACE – United States Army Corps of Engineers
USAED – US Army Engineer District of US Army Engineer Division
USC – United States Code
USCG – United States Coast Guard
USDA – U. S. Department of Agriculture
USEPA – United States Environmental Protection Agency
USFWS – U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS – U. S. Geological Survey

VE – Value Engineering
VTC – Video Teleconference Call

WBS – Work Breakdown Structure
WCSC – Waterborne Commerce Statistics Center
WES – Waterways Experiment Station
WIK – In-Kind Contributions
WRC – Water Resources Council
WRDA – Water Resources Development Act
WS – Water Supply
WSAR – Weekly Significant Activities Report