

ACRONYM AND ABBREVIATION GLOSSARY

208	Regional Planning
SRF	State Revolving Fund (for wastewater plant construction)
303(d)list	A listing of waters that do not meet water quality criteria.
305(b)	A report to Congress on water quality conditions in Kentucky.
319(H)	Section of the Clean Water Act that pertains to nonpoint source pollution
401	Water Quality Certification under Section 401 of Clean Water Act
404	Point source discharge permits under Section 404 of Clean Water Act
402	Point Source Discharge permits under Section 402 of CWA(NPDES)
404	Dredge and Fill permit under Section 404 of Clean Water Act
7Q10	A streamflow that statistically occurs for 7 days once every 10 years. Used for setting effluent limits.
ADD	Area Development District
ADF	Average daily flow
AFO	Animal Feeding Operation
AO	Agreed Order; Administrative Order
AS	Activated sludge
ASCS	Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (renamed, see FSA)
AST/AWT	Advanced secondary treatment/advanced waste treatment
AWQA	Agriculture Water Quality Authority
BACT	Bacteriological
BAT	Best attainable technology or best available technology
BEAP	Business Environmental Assistance Program
BFE	Base Flood Elevation
BMP	Best management practices
BMR	Baseline monitoring report
BMU	Basin Management Unit
BOD	Biochemical oxygen demand
BPJ	Best professional judgment
BPT	Best practicable technology

BPWT	Best practicable waste treatment
CAFO	Concentrated Animal Feed Operation
CAH	Coldwater Aquatic Habitat
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations; (compilations of federal regulations)
cfs	Cubic feet per second
cfu	Colony forming unit
COE	Corps of Engineers
CPP	Continuous Planning Process; under section 205(j)
CREP	Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program
CRP	Conservation Reserve Program
CSGWPP	Comprehensive State Ground Water Protection Plan
CSO	Combined sewer overflow
CSS	Combined Sewer System
CWA	Clean Water Act (as amended); 33 USC 1251 to 1376
DEP	Department for Environmental Protection
DES	Division of Environmental Services
DMR	Discharge Monitoring Report
DNR	Department for Natural Resources
DO	Dissolved oxygen
DOC	Division of Conservation
DOF	Division of Forestry
DOP	Division of Pesticides
DOP	Division of Permits
DOT	Department of Transportation
DOW	Division of Water
DWB	Drinking Water Branch
DWM	Division of Waste Management
ECSL	Enforcement Compliance Schedule letter
EDC	Economic Development Cabinet
EEO	Equal Employment Opportunity

EJMC	Environmental Justice Minority Community
EJPP	Environmental Justice Pollution Prevention
EL	Effluent limit
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EQC	Environmental Quality Commission
ERT	Environmental Response Team
FmHA	Farmers Home Administration/now RD
fps	Feet per second
FSA	Farm Service Agency (was formerly ASCS)
GAC	Granular Activated Carbon
GIS	Geographic Information System
GNIS	Geographic Names Information System
GOB	Grants Operations Branch (US EPA)
gpd	Gallons per day
gpm	Gallons per minute
GPP	Groundwater Protection Plan
GPS	Global Positioning System
GWPC	Groundwater Protection Council
HCR	Hydrographic Controlled Release
HPC	Heterotrophic Bacteria Plate Count
HUC	Hydrologic Unit Code
I/A	Innovative/alternative
I/I	Infiltration/inflow
KAR	Kentucky Administrative Regulations; (compilation of state regulations)
KDFWR	Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources
KDOW	Kentucky Division of Water
KGS	Kentucky Geological Survey
KIA	Kentucky Infrastructure Authority
KIPDA	Kentuckiana Regional Planning & Development Agency
KNDOP	Kentucky No Discharge Operating Permit
KSNPC	Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission
KPDES	Kentucky Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
KRA	Kentucky River Authority

KRS	Kentucky Revised Statutes; official subject matter compilation of state laws that are public and permanent
KRWA	Kentucky Rural Water Association
KWQAC	Kentucky Water Quality Advisory Committee
KWRRRI	Kentucky Water Resources Research Institute (U of KY)
L	Liter
LA	Load Allocations
LTCP	Long Term Control Plan
MCL	Maximum contaminant level
MDL	Method detection limit
mgd	Million gallons per day
mg/l	Milligrams per liter
MMF	Mixed media filtration
MMS	Municipal Management System
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOR's	Monthly operating reports
MOS	Margin of Safety
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MS4	Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System
MSD	Metropolitan Sewer District
MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheet
MSL	Mean sea level, datum for the measure of topographic elevation
NASS	National Agricultural Statistics Service
NAWQA	USGS's National Water Quality Assessment Program
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NEH	National Engineering Handbook, an NRCS publication
NGWA	National Groundwater Association
NHD	National Hydrography Dataset
NLCD	National Landcover Database
NOAA	National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration
NOD	Notice of Deficiency Letter
NOV	Notice of Violation
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System

NPS	Non-point source
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service (formerly SCS)
NTU's	Nephelometric turbidity units
NWS	National Weather Service
O & M	Operations and maintenance
OSTDS	On Site Sewage Treatment and Disposal System
OLS	Office of Legal Services
OX	Oxidation
PCBs	Polychlorinated biphenyls
PCR	Primary Contact Recreation
PCS	Permit compliance system
P & S	Plans and specifications
pH	Hydrogen ion activity; acidity/alkalinity continuum; (7 neutral, less than 7 acidic, greater than 7 alkaline)
PL	Public Law (an Act of the U. S. Congress prior to being codified into the United States Code)
PMP	Probable maximum precipitation as determined by HMR No. 52 (US Weather Service, 1982)
POD	Point of discharge
POTW	Publicly Owned Wastewater Treatment Works
ppb	Parts per billion
ppm	Parts per million
ppt	Parts per trillion (also, parts per thousand)
PSC	Public Service Commission
PVC	Polyvinyl chloride
PWS	Public water supply
PWSID	Public water supply identification number
QA/QC	Quality assurance/quality control
QAPP	Quality Assurance Project Plan
RCP	Reinforced concrete pipe
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
RCWP	Rural Clean Water Program
RD	Rural Development

RM	River Mile
ROW or R/W	Right-of-way
§	Section symbol in regulations and law
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization
SCR	Secondary Contact Recreation
SCS/NRCS	Soil Conservation Service/now Natural Resources Conservation Service
SDWA	Safe Drinking Water Act
SNC's	Significant non-complier
SOP	Standard Operating Procedures
SPCC	Spill Prevention Control and Counter Measures
SPEAR	State Planning & Environmental Assessment Report
SRF	State Revolving Fund (loans for wastewater treatment plant construction)
SS	Suspended solids; see also TSS, VSS
SSES	Sewer System Evaluation Survey
SSO	Sanitary Sewer Overflow
STAT	United States Statutes at Large; official source for federal laws
STORET	STORage and RETrieval, an EPA data management system
STP	Sewage treatment plant
SUO	Sewer Use Ordinance
SWPB	Surface Water Permits Branch
SWS	Sanitary Wastewater System
SWQMP	Storm Water Quality Management Plan
TDS	Total dissolved solids
TMDL	Total maximum daily load
TNTC	Too numerous to count
TOD	Total Oxygen Demand
TSS	Total suspended solids
USACE	United States Army Corp of Engineers
USC	United States Code; official subject matter compilation of federal laws that are public and permanent
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
US EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
USFS	United States Forest Service

USFW	United States Fish and Wildlife
USGS	United States Geological Survey
WAH	Warm Water Aquatic Habitat
WBID	Waterbody Identification Number
WBP	Watershed Based Plan
WHPA	Wellhead Protection Area
WLA	Waste load allocation
WEF	Water Environment Federation (formerly WPCF)
WHPP	Wellhead Protection Program
WIB	Water Infrastructure Branch
WMB	Watershed Management Branch
WQB	Water Quality Branch
WQAB	Water Quality Advisory Board
WQC	Water Quality Criteria
WQL	Water quality limited
WQM	Water quality management
WQS	Water Quality Standard
WRDA	Water Research Development Act
WRC	Water Resources Council
WRPA	Water Resources Planning Act
WTP	Water treatment plant
WWTP	Wastewater treatment plant
WW	World wide