

APPENDIX A

REGION 5 HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN ACRONYM LIST

Acronym	Description
AC	Asbestos Cement
ACE	Army Corps of Engineers
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
AED	Automated External Defibrillator
AP	Auxiliary Power
APA	American Planning Association
ARC	American Red Cross
ASCE	American Society of Civil Engineers
ASDSO	Association of State Dam Safety Officials
ATC-20	Applied Technology Council Training
BCP	Business Continuity Plan
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
BLR	Buildable Lands Report
BP	Before Present (Before 1950)
BPA	Bonneville Power Administration
BSSC	Building Seismic Safety Council
C	Critical
CDMG	California Division of Mines and Geology
CEMP	Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan
CERT	Community Emergency Response Teams
CF	Cubic Feet
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CFS	Cubic Feet per Second
CIG	Climate Impact Group
COG	Continuity of Government
COOP	Continuity of Operations Plan
CPC	Climate Prediction Center
CPFR	Central Pierce Fire & Rescue
CPR	Cardio-pulmonary Resuscitation
CRS	Community Rating System
CTED	Community Trade and Economic Development
CVO	Cascade Volcano Observatory
D	Drought
DART	Disaster Assistance Response Team

Acronym	Description
DEM	Department of Emergency Management
DHP	Disaster Housing Program
DMA	Disaster Mitigation Act
DNR	Department of Natural Resources
DOE	Department of Ecology
DR	Disaster Declaration Number
DSR	Damage Survey Reports
E	Earthquake
EAS	Emergency Alert System
EMD	Emergency Management Division
EMP	Emergency Management Plan
EMS	Emergency Medical Technician
EMT	Emergency Medical Technician
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ERP	Emergency Response Plan
F	Flood
FAST	Freight Action Strategy
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FHBM	Flood Hazard Boundary Map
FIRES	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Services
FIRM	Flood Insurance Rate Map
FIS	Fidelity National Information Services (Flood Services)
FMA	Floodplain Management Association
FSAC	Forest Service Avalanche Center
GEES	Geotechnical Earthquake Engineering Server
GETS	Government Emergency Telecommunications
GHMWC	Graham Hill Mutual Water Company
GIS	Geographic Information Systems
GISS	Goddard Institute for Space Studies
GPS	Global Positioning Systems
HAP	Housing Assistance Program
HIRL	High Incident Response Level
HIVA	Hazard Identification and Vulnerability Assessment
HLS	Homeland Security
HMEP	Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (Grant)
HMF	Hazard Mitigation Forum
HMGF	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
HVAC	Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning
ICS	Incident Command System
IFGP	Individual and Family Grants Program
IFPL	Industrial Fire Precaution Levels
IMT	Incident Management Team

Acronym	Description
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
JISAO	Joint Institute for the Study of the Atmosphere & Ocean
KPN	Key Peninsula North
KPS	Key Peninsula South
KVA	Kilo Volt – Amps
L	Landslide
LID	Local Improvement District
LIDAR	Light Detection and Ranging
M	Magnitude
MM	Manmade (to include terrorism)
MOU/MOA	Memorandum of Understanding/Memorandum of Agreement
MRNP	Mount Rainier National Park
MRSC	Municipal Research Services Center (of Washington)
Ms	Surface Wave Magnitude
MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheet
MSH	Mount St. Helens
Mw	Moment Magnitude
NA or N/A	Not Applicable or Not Available
NCEF	National Clearinghouse for Educational Facilities
NDMC	National Drought Mitigation Center
NEHRP	National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program
NESDIS	National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Services
NET	Neighborhood Emergency Teams
NFDRS	National Fire Danger Rating System
NFP	National Fire Plan
NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
NGDC	National Geophysical Data Center
NIMS	National Incident Management System
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association
NOPP	National Oceanographic Partnership Program
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NPS	National Park Service
NRC	National Research Council
NSIDC	National Snow and Ice Data Center
NSSL	National Severe Storms Laboratory
NWAC	Northwest Avalanche Center
NWS	National Weather Service
OAR	Oceanic and Atmospheric Research
OCB	Ocean Conveyor Belt
OCS	Oregon Climate Service
OFM	Office of Financial Management
ONA	Other Needs Assistance

Acronym	Description
OWSC	Office of the Washington State Climatologist
PALS	Planning and Land Services
PC	Pierce County
PCFD	Pierce County Fire District
PCNET	Pierce County Neighborhood Emergency Teams
PCSD	Pierce County Sheriff Department
PD	Police Department
PDM	Pre-Disaster Mitigation
PDSI	Palmer Drought Severity Index
PLU	Pacific Lutheran University
PMEL	Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory
PNSN	Pacific Northwest Seismograph Network
PNW	Pacific Northwest
Ppm	Parts per million
PSAP	Public Safety Answering Point
PSCORT	Pierce County Search & Operation Teams
PSE	Puget Sound Energy
PSGP	Port Security Grant Program
PTA	Parent Teacher Association
PW	Project Worksheets
RCW	Revised Code of Washington
S	Shelter
SCADA	Supervisory, Command & Data Acquisition
SBA	Small Business Association
SFHA	Special Flood Hazard Area
SIC	Standard Industrial Classification
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SPCC	Spill Prevention, Control & Countermeasure
SR	State Route
SW	Severe Weather
T	Tsunami
TAC	Tactical Unit
TBD	To Be Determined
TIME	Tsunami Inundation Mapping Efforts
TMR	Tacoma Mountain Rescue
TPCHD	Tacoma Pierce County Health Department
U/I	Urban Interface
UCAR	University Corporation for Atmospheric Research
UGA	Undeveloped Geographical Area
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Control
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USFA	United States Fire Administration
USFS	United States Forest Service

Acronym	Description
USGS	United States Geological Survey
UWPCC	University of Washington Program on Climate Change
V	Volcano
VAC	Volts Alternating Current
WABO	Washington Association of Building Officials
WAC	Washington Administrative Code
WCI	Western Climate Initiative
WDFW	Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife
WESC	Washington Economic Steering Committee
WMA	Watershed Management Act (of 1998)
WRCC	Western Regional Climate Center
WRH	Western Region Headquarters (National Weather Service)
WRIA	Water Resource Inventory Area
WSDOT	Washington State Department of Transportation
WSP	Washington State Patrol
WUI	Wildland/Urban Interface
WW	Wastewater

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