



Water Department

List of Commonly Used Acronyms

ACAYY: Annualized Cost per million gallons of Average Year Yield
ACOE: United States Army Corps of Engineers (sometimes USACOE or Corps)
ACWA: Association of California Water Agencies
ADA: Americans with Disabilities Act
ADU: Accessory Dwelling Unit
AIS: American Iron and Steel
AMBAG: Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments
AMI: Advanced Metering Infrastructure
AFY (afy): Acre Feet per Year
ASR: Aquifer Storage and Recovery
ASHCP: Anadromous Salmonid Habitat Conservation Plan
AV: Air Valve
AWWA: American Water Works Association
AWP/AWTF: Advanced Water Purification/Advanced Water Treatment Facility
BABA or BABAA: Build America, Buy America Act
BAT: Best Available Technology
BGS: Below Ground Surface
BGY (bgy): Billion Gallons per Year
BMP: Best Management Practice
BOD or BODR: Basis of Design Report
BWP: Bar Wrapped Pipe
BWTP: Beltz Water Treatment Plant
BSR: Bay Street Reservoir
CA: California
CA-ELAP: California's Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program
Cal-EPA: California Environmental Protection Agency
CCC: California Coastal Commission
CCF: Hundred (Centum) Cubic Feet
CCR: Consumer Confidence Report
CDFG: California Department of Fish and Game (now CDFW)
CDFW: California Department of Fish & Wildlife
CEQA: California Environmental Quality Act
cfs: cubic feet per second
CIP: Capital Investment Program
CK or Crk: Creek
CMMS: Computerized Maintenance and Management System
CRLF: California Red-Legged Frog
CV: coefficient of variation
CWA: California Water Association
CWC: Coastal Watershed Council
CY: Calendar Year
DDW: CA Division of Drinking Water
DBP: Disinfection Byproduct
DBPR: Disinfection Byproduct Rule

(D)EIR: (Draft) Environmental Impact Report
DDW: California Division of Drinking Water
DLR: Detection Limit for Reporting
DPR: Direct Potable Reuse
DSCR: Debt Service Coverage Ratio
DWR: California Department of Water Resources
DWSRF: Drinking Water State Revolving Fund
(F)EIR: (Final) Environmental Impact Report
EPA: United States Environmental Protection Agency
Eval: Evaluation
FEMA: Federal Emergency Management Agency
FIP: Facility Improvements Project
FTE: Full Time Equivalency
FY: Fiscal Year
GAC: Granular Activated Carbon
GHWTP: Graham Hill Water Treatment Plant
GRR: Groundwater Replenishment Reuse
GSP: Groundwater Sustainability Plan
GW: Groundwater
HCP: Habitat Conservation Plan
HET: High Efficiency Toilets
Hyd: Hydraulic
IBank: California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank
IPR: Indirect Potable Reuse
IRWMP: Integrated Regional Water Management Plan
JPA: Joint Powers Agreement
LAFCO: Local Agency Formation Commission
LF: Lineal Feet
LIMS: Laboratory Information Management System
LRFP: Long Range Financial Plan
MBNMS: Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary
MCDS: Multi-Criteria Decision Support
MCGB: Mid County Groundwater Basin
MCL: Maximum Contaminant Level
MCLG: Maximum Contaminant Level Goal
MFR: Multi-Family Residential
MG: Million Gallons
MGA: Santa Cruz Mid-County Groundwater Agency
MGD: Million Gallons per Day
MGY (mgy): Million Gallons per Year
MHJB: Mount Herman June Beetle
MRLD: Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level
MRLDG: Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal
MSL: Mean Sea Level
MW: Monitoring Well
MXU: Multiplex Unit
NCP: Newell Creek Pipeline
NCD: Newell Creek Dam
NEPA: National Environmental Policy Act
NMFS: National Marine Fisheries Service
NOAA: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

NPDES: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
 NPR: Non-potable Reuse
 NTU: Nephelometric Turbidity Units (measure of water clarity)
 OEHHA: California Environmental Protection Agency Office of Environmental Health and Hazard Assessment
 pCi/L: picocuries per liter (a measurement of radioactivity)
 PCP: Prestressed Concrete Pipe
 PDWS: Primary Drinking Water Standard
 PHG: Public Health Goal
 PRV: Pressure Regulating Valve
 PVC: Polyvinyl Chloride pipe
 ppm: parts per million or milligrams per liter (mg/L)
 ppb: parts per billion or micrograms per liter (µg/L)
 ppt: parts per trillion or nanograms per liter (ng/L)
 PWS: Soquel Creek Water District's Pure Water Soquel Project
 RBF: Riverbank Filtration
 RCP: Reinforced Concrete Pipe
 RWFPS: Recycled Water Facilities Planning Study
 RWMF: Regional Water Management Foundation
 RWCCB: Regional Water Quality Control Board
 SAGMC: Soquel Aptos Groundwater Management Committee (now MGA)
 SCMU: Santa Cruz Municipal Utilities
 SCWD: Santa Cruz Water Department
 SCWSM: Santa Cruz Water Supply Model
 scwd²: Santa Cruz Water Department/ Soquel Creek Water District [Regional Desalination Project]
 SDC: System Development Charges
 SFR: Single Family Residential
 SGMA: Sustainable Groundwater Management Act
 SLR: San Lorenzo River
 SLVWD: San Lorenzo Valley Water District
 SqCWD: Soquel Creek Water District
 SMGWA: Santa Margarita Groundwater Agency
 SMGWB: Santa Margarita Groundwater Basin
 SOWF: Securing our Water Future
 SRF: State Revolving Fund
 SVWD: Scotts Valley Water District
 SWRCB: State Water Resources Control Board
 TTHMs: Total Trihalomethanes
 TUCP: Temporary Urgency Change Petition
 UHET: Ultra High Efficiency Toilets
 Umho/cm: unit of measurement of water's electrical conductivity
 UWMP: Urban Water Management Plan
 WIFIA: Water Infrastructure Financing and Innovation Act
 WQ: Water Quality
 WSAC: Water Supply Advisory Committee
 WSAIP: Water Supply Augmentation Implementation Plan
 WSAS: Water Supply Augmentation Strategy
 WTP: Water Treatment Plant
 WWTP/WWTF: Wastewater Treatment Plant/Wastewater Treatment Facility
 WY: Water Year

