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## ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

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A – D			
<b>ac-ft</b>	acre-feet	<b>DMSTA</b>	Dynamic Model for Stormwater Treatment Areas
<b>ANOVA</b>	analysis of variance	<b>DO</b>	dissolved oxygen
<b>ASR</b>	Aquifer Storage and Recovery	<b>DOC</b>	dissolved organic carbon
<b>AWS</b>	Alternative Water Supply		
<b>BAF</b>	bioaccumulation factor	E – F	
<b>BAT</b>	Best Available Technology	<b>EAA</b>	Everglades Agricultural Area
<b>BCF</b>	bioconcentration factor	<b>ECP</b>	Everglades Construction Project
<b>BMAP</b>	Best Management Action Plan	<b>ECR</b>	Everglades Consolidated Report
<b>BMP</b>	Best Management Practice	<b>EFA</b>	Everglades Forever Act
<b>BODR</b>	Basis of Design Report	<b>EIS</b>	Environmental Impact Statement
<b>C&amp;SF Project</b>	Central and Southern Florida Flood Control Project	<b>ELM</b>	Everglades Landscape Model
<b>CARL</b>	Conservation and Recreation Lands	<b>EMAP</b>	Environmental Monitoring and Assessment Program
<b>CEM</b>	conceptual ecosystem model	<b>E-MCM</b>	Everglades Mercury Cycling Model
<b>CERP</b>	Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan	<b>ENP</b>	Everglades National Park
<b>cfs</b>	cubic feet per second	<b>ENR</b>	Everglades Nutrient Removal
<b>COP</b>	Certificate of Participation	<b>EPA</b>	Everglades Protection Area (Water Conservation Areas 1, 2A, 2B, 3A, and 3B, the Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge, and the Everglades National Park)
<b>CNMP</b>	Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan	<b>EPD</b>	Everglades Protection District
<b>CR</b>	Community Respiration	<b>ERC</b>	Environmental Regulation Commission
<b>CRE</b>	Caloosahatchee River and Estuary	<b>ERP</b>	Environmental Resource Permitting
<b>CREW</b>	Corkscrew Regional Ecosystem Watershed	<b>ESP</b>	Everglades Stormwater Program
<b>CRWPP</b>	Caloosahatchee River Watershed Protection Plan	<b>ET</b>	evapotranspiration
<b>CSOP</b>	Combined Structural and Operational Plan	<b>ETp</b>	potential evapotranspiration
<b>CSSS</b>	Cape Sable Seaside Sparrow	<b>EWOD</b>	Everglades Works of the District
<b>CUP</b>	Consumptive Use Permitting	<b>F.A.C.</b>	Florida Administrative Code
<b>CWA</b>	Clean Water Act	<b>FAS</b>	Floridan aquifer system
<b>DBHYDRO</b>	District's hydrometeorological database	<b>FBKFS</b>	Florida Bay and Florida Keys Feasibility Study
<b>DCT</b>	Design Coordination Team	<b>FDACS</b>	Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
<b>DERM</b>	Department of Environmental Resource Management	<b>FDEP</b>	Florida Department of Environmental Protection
<b>District</b>	South Florida Water Management District	<b>FDOH</b>	Florida Department of Health

<b>FDOT</b>	Florida Department of Transportation
<b>FFAC</b>	Florida Forever Advisory Council
<b>FFWP</b>	Florida Forever Work Plan
<b>FIATT</b>	Florida Invasive Animal Task Team
<b>FLEPPC</b>	Florida Exotic Pest Plant Council
<b>F.S.</b>	Florida Statutes
<b>FWC</b>	Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
<b>FWM</b>	flow-weighted mean
<b>FY</b>	fiscal year (for the District, October 1 through September 30)

<b>LILA</b>	Loxahatchee Impoundment Landscape Assessment
<b>LMA</b>	Lake Management Area
<b>LOEM</b>	Lake Okeechobee Environment Model
<b>LOER</b>	Lake Okeechobee and Estuary Recovery
<b>LOIWRP</b>	Lake Okeechobee Isolated Wetland Restoration Program
<b>LOPA</b>	Lake Okeechobee Protection Act
<b>LOPP</b>	Lake Okeechobee Protection Plan
<b>LOSA</b>	Lake Okeechobee Service Area
<b>LOWA</b>	Lake Okeechobee Watershed Assessment

**G – K**

<b>GIS</b>	Geographic Information Systems
<b>gpd</b>	gallons per day
<b>GPS</b>	Global Positioning System
<b>gpy</b>	gallons per year
<b>Hg</b>	mercury
<b>HLR</b>	hydraulic loading rate
<b>HRP</b>	Headwaters Revitalization Project
<b>HRT</b>	hydraulic residence (or retention) time
<b>HSI</b>	Habitat Suitability Index
<b>IMC</b>	Interagency Modeling Center
<b>IOP</b>	Interim Operation Plan
<b>IRL</b>	Indian River Lagoon
<b>ISWG</b>	Invasive Species Working Group
<b>IWR</b>	Initial Water Reservation
<b>KBMOS</b>	Kissimmee Basin Modeling and Operations Study
<b>KCOL</b>	Kissimmee Chain of Lakes
<b>KOE</b>	Kissimmee-Okeechobee-Everglades
<b>KRHRP</b>	Kissimmee River Headwaters Revitalization Project
<b>KRREP</b>	Kissimmee River Restoration Evaluation Program
<b>KRRP</b>	Kissimmee River Restoration Project

<b>LOWCP</b>	Lake Okeechobee Watershed Construction Project
<b>LOWOD</b>	Lake Okeechobee Works of the District
<b>LOWP</b>	Lake Okeechobee Watershed Project
<b>LOWQM</b>	Lake Okeechobee Water Quality Model
<b>LTMP</b>	Long-Term Management Plan
<b>LWC</b>	Lower West Coast
<b>LWL</b>	Lake Worth Lagoon
<b>MAP</b>	Monitoring and Assessment Plan
<b>MDL</b>	Method Detection Limit
<b>MeHg</b>	methylmercury
<b>MFL</b>	Minimum Flow and Level
<b>MDN</b>	Mercury Deposition Network
<b>mgd</b>	million gallons per day
<b>mgpy</b>	million gallons per year
<b>MISP</b>	Master Implementation Sequencing Plan
<b>MOA</b>	Memorandum of Agreement
<b>MOU</b>	Memorandum of Understanding
<b>msl</b>	mean sea level

**L – M**

<b>LEC</b>	Lower East Coast
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**N – P**

<b>N</b>	nitrogen
<b>NADP</b>	National Atmospheric Deposition Program
<b>NAVD</b>	North American Vertical Datum
<b>NCDC</b>	National Climatic Data Center

<b>NEEPP</b>	Northern Everglades and Estuaries Protection Program	<b>Refuge</b>	Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge
<b>NEPA</b>	National Environmental Policy Act	<b>Restudy</b>	Central and Southern Florida Comprehensive Review Study (now the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan, or CERP)
<b>NEWTT</b>	Noxious Exotic Weed Task Team	<b>ROD</b>	Record of Decision
<b>NGVD</b>	National Geodetic Vertical Datum	<b>RSM</b>	Regional Simulation Model
<b>NOAA</b>	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	<b>RWA</b>	Regional Water Availability
<b>non-ECP</b>	Non-Everglades Construction Project	<b>RWMA</b>	Rotenberger Wildlife Management Area
<b>NPDES</b>	National Pollution Discharge Elimination System	<b>SAS</b>	surficial aquifer system
<b>NPS</b>	National Park Service	<b>SAV</b>	submerged aquatic vegetation
<b>NRC</b>	National Research Council	<b>SB</b>	Senate Bill
<b>NRCS</b>	Natural Resources Conservation Service	<b>SCADA</b>	Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition
<b>NSID</b>	North Springs Improvement District	<b>SCG</b>	Science Coordination Group
<b>NSM</b>	Natural System Model	<b>SFER</b>	South Florida Environmental Report
<b>NWQMC</b>	National Water Quality Monitoring Council	<b>SFERWG</b>	South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Working Group
<b>OFW</b>	Outstanding Florida Waters	<b>SFMSP</b>	South Florida Mercury Science Program
<b>P</b>	phosphorus	<b>SFRPC</b>	South Florida Regional Planning Council
<b>P-2000</b>	Preservation 2000	<b>SFWMD</b>	South Florida Water Management District
<b>P2TP</b>	Phase II Technical Plan	<b>SFWMM</b>	South Florida Water Management Model
<b>Park</b>	Everglades National Park	<b>SIRL</b>	Southern Indian River Lagoon
<b>ppb</b>	parts per billion	<b>SLE</b>	St. Lucie Estuary
<b>PCA</b>	Project Cooperative Agreement	<b>SLRWPP</b>	St. Lucie River Watershed Protection Plan
<b>PDE</b>	Process Development and Engineering	<b>SOETF</b>	Save Our Everglades Trust Fund
<b>PDSI</b>	Palmer Drought Severity Index	<b>SOP</b>	Standard Operating Procedure
<b>PDT</b>	Project Delivery Team	<b>SOR</b>	Save Our Rivers
<b>PIR</b>	Project Implementation Report	<b>SRB</b>	sulfate-reducing bacteria
<b>PLRG</b>	Pollutant Loading Reduction Goal	<b>SRF</b>	Systematic Reconnaissance Flight
<b>PMP</b>	Project Management Plan	<b>SRP</b>	soluble reactive phosphorus
<b>POR</b>	period of record	<b>SSAC</b>	site-specific alternative criterion
<b>PQL</b>	Practical Quantitation Limit	<b>STA</b>	Stormwater Treatment Area
<b>PSCG</b>	Phosphorus Source Control Grant	<b>SWFFS</b>	Southwest Florida Feasibility Study
<b>PSTA</b>	Periphyton-Based Stormwater Treatment Area	<b>SWIM</b>	Surface Water Improvement and Management
<b>Q – S</b>			
<b>QAPP</b>	Quality Assurance Project Plan		
<b>QA/QC</b>	quality assurance/quality control		
<b>RECOVER</b>	Restoration Coordination and Verification		

<b>T – W</b>			
<b>TBEL</b>	Technology-Based Effluent Limitation	<b>USDOJ</b>	United States Department of the Interior
<b>TDP</b>	total dissolved phosphorous	<b>USEPA</b>	United States Environmental Protection Agency
<b>THg</b>	total mercury	<b>USFS</b>	United States Forest Service
<b>TKN</b>	total Kjeldahl nitrogen	<b>USFWS</b>	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
<b>TMDL</b>	Total Maximum Daily Load	<b>USGS</b>	United States Geological Survey
<b>TOC</b>	Technical Oversight Committee	<b>VEC</b>	Valued Ecosystem Component
<b>TN</b>	total nitrogen	<b>WAM</b>	watershed assessment model
<b>TP</b>	total phosphorus	<b>WaterSIP</b>	Water Savings Incentive Program
<b>TS</b>	total sulfur	<b>WCA</b>	Water Conservation Area
<b>TSS</b>	total suspended solids	<b>WMA</b>	Wildlife Management Area
<b>UAL</b>	unit area load	<b>WPA</b>	Water Preserve Area
<b>UEC</b>	Upper East Coast	<b>WQ</b>	water quality
<b>UF/IFAS</b>	University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Services	<b>WQIP</b>	Water Quality Improvement Plan
<b>USACE</b>	United States Army Corps of Engineers	<b>WQS</b>	water quality standard
<b>USDA</b>	United States Department of Agriculture	<b>WRAC</b>	Water Resources Advisory Commission
		<b>WRDA</b>	Water Resources Development Act
		<b>WY</b>	water year (for the District, May 1 through April 30)