# ATTACHMENT A ACRONYMS AND TERMS

NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES)  
GENERAL PERMIT FOR STORMWATER DISCHARGES ASSOCIATED  
WITH CONSTRUCTION AND LAND DISTURBANCE ACTIVITIES  
(GENERAL PERMIT)

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| **Acronym or Term** | **Definition** |
| ASBS | Areas of Special Biological Significance |
| ASTM | American Society of Testing and Materials; Standard Test Method for Particle-Size Analysis of Soils |
| ATS | Active Treatment System |
| BAT | Best Available Technology Economically Achievable |
| BCT | Best Conventional Pollutant Control Technology |
| BMP | Best Management Practice |
| BOD | Biochemical Oxygen Demand |
| CBPELSG | California Board of Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists |
| CCR | California Code of Regulations |
| CEQA | California Environmental Quality Act |
| CFR | Code of Federal Regulations |
| CGP | NPDES General Permit for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Construction and Land Disturbance Activities |
| CIWQS | California Integrated Water Quality System |
| COI | Change of Information |
| CPESC | Certified Professional in Erosion and Sediment Control |
| CPSWQ | Certified Professional in Storm Water Quality |
| CSMP | Construction Site Monitoring Program |
| CTR | California Toxics Rule |
| CWA | Clean Water Act |
| CWC | California Water Code |
| DAR | Duly Authorized Representative |
| DDD | Dichlorodiphenyldichloroethane |
| DDE | Dichlorodiphenyldichloroethylene |
| DDT | Dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane |
| DWQ | Division of Water Quality |
| ELAP | Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program |
| ELG | Effluent Limitation Guidelines |
| JTU | Jackson Turbidity Units |
| LID | Low Impact Development |
| LOEC | Lowest Observed Effect Concentration |
| LRP | Legally Responsible Person |
| LUP | Linear Underground and Overhead Projects |
| MATC | Maximum Allowable Threshold Concentration |
| MDL | Method Detection Limit |
| MRP | Monitoring and Reporting Program |
| MS4 | Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System |
| NAL | Numeric Action Level |
| NEL | Numeric Effluent Limitation |
| NEPA | National Environmental Policy Act |
| NOAA | National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration |
| NOEC | No Observed Effect Concentration |
| NOI | Notice of Intent |
| NONA | Notice of Non-Applicability |
| NOT | Notice of Termination |
| NPDES | National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System |
| NRCS | Natural Resources Conservation Service |
| NTR | National Toxics Rule |
| NTU | Nephelometric Turbidity Units |
| O&M | Operation and Maintenance |
| OC | Organochlorine |
| PAH | Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon |
| PCB | Polychlorinated Biphenyl |
| POTW | Publicly Owned Treatment Works |
| PRD | Permit Registration Document |
| Previous Permit | State Water Board Order 2009-009-DWQ, as amended by Orders 2010-0014-DWQ and 2012-0006-DWQ |
| QA/QC | Quality Assurance and Quality Control |
| QAPrP | Quality Assurance Program Plan |
| QSD | Qualified SWPPP Developer |
| QSP | Qualified SWPPP Practitioner |
| Regional Water Board | Regional Water Quality Control Board |
| RUSLE | Revised Universal Soil Loss Equation |
| RUSLE2 | Revised Universal Soil Loss Equation 2 |
| SMARTS | Stormwater Multiple Application and Report Tracking System |
| State Water Board | State Water Resources Control Board |
| SWAMP | Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Program |
| SWMM | Storm Water Management Model |
| SWPPP | Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan |
| TDS | Total Dissolved Solids |
| TMDL | Total Maximum Daily Load |
| TSS | Total Suspended Solids |
| USC | United States Code |
| U.S. EPA | United States Environmental Protection Agency |
| USGS | United States Geological Survey |
| Water Boards | Collectively, the State Water Resources Control Board and the Regional Water Quality Control Boards |
| WDID | Waste Discharge Identification Number |
| WLA | Waste Load Allocation |
| WER | Water Effect Ratio |
| WET | Whole Effluent Toxicity |
| WQO | Water Quality Objective |
| WQS | Water Quality Standard |