

ACRONYMS

Acronym	Definition
ADB	Assessment database
AFO	Animal Feeding Operation
ARM	Administrative Rules of Montana
ARRA	American Reinvestment and Recovery Act
AU	Assessment Unit
BER	Board of Environmental Review (Montana)
BLM	Bureau of Land Management (federal)
BMP	Best Management Practices
CAFO	Concentrated (or Confined) Animal Feed Operations
CCR	Consumer Confidence Report Rule
CECRA	[Montana] Comprehensive Environmental Cleanup and Responsibility Act
CFL	Cycle First Listed
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CWA	Clean Water Act
CWAIC	Clean Water Act Information Center (DEQ)
CWS	Community Water System
CWSRF	Clean Water State Revolving Fund
DBP	Disinfection Byproduct Rule
DEQ	Department of Environmental Quality (Montana)
DNRC	Department of Natural Resources & Conservation
DO	Dissolved Oxygen
DQA	Data Quality Assessment
DWSRF	Drinking Water State Revolving Fund
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency (US)
FFY	Federal Fiscal Year
FTE	Full-Time Employee
FWP	Fish, Wildlife, and Parks
FWPCA	Federal Water Pollution Control Act
GIS	Geographic Information System
GMP	Generic Management Plan
GWCP	Groundwater Characterization Program
GWIC	Groundwater Information Center
GWPCS	Montana Groundwater Pollution Control System
GWPP	Groundwater Protection Program
HUC	Hydrologic Unit Code
ILF	In-Lieu-Fee
IMTS	Information Management & Technical Services (DEQ)
IOC	Inorganic Chemicals
IUP	Intended Use Plan
JFA	Joint Funding Agreements
LDCI	Lake Diatom Condition Index
LWQD	Local Water Quality District
MAR	Montana Administrative Register
MBMG	Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology

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MCA	Montana Codes Annotated
MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level
MCWA	Montana's Clean Water Act
MDA	Montana Department of Agriculture
MGWPCS	Montana Ground Water Pollution Control System
MPDES	Montana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
MS4	Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems
MTNHP	Montana Natural Heritage Program's
MWCB	Mine Waste Cleanup Bureau (DEQ)
MWPCS	Montana Groundwater Pollution Control System
MWQA	Montana Water Quality Act
NES	National Eutrophication Survey
NHD	National Hydrography Dataset
NLA	National Lakes Assessment
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NPL	National Priorities List
NPS	Nonpoint Source
NTNC	Non-transient non-community systems
NWCA	National Wetland Condition Assessment
PCB	PolyChlorinated Biphenyls
PFC	Proper Functioning Condition
PWS	Public Water System (or Supply)
QC	Quality Control
QMP	Quality Management Plan
SCD	Sufficient Credible Data
SDWA	Safe Drinking Water Act
SDWIS	Safe Drinking Water Information System
SMCL	Secondary Maximum Contamination Level
SRF	State Revolving Fund
STAG	Statewide TMDL Advisory Group
SWP	Solid Waste Program (DEQ)
SWPP	Source Water Protection Plans
SWTR	Surface Water Treatment Rule
TCR	Total Coliform Rule
TKN	Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
TN	Total Nitrogen
TNC	Transient non-community systems
TP	Total Phosphorus
TPA	Trading Partner Agreement
TSI	Trophic State Index
USACE	U.S. Army Corp of Engineers
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USFS	United States Forest Service
USGS	United States Geological Survey
VOC	Volatile Organic Chemicals
WARD	Water quality Assessment, Reporting, and Documentation system

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WQBEL

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WQS

Definition

Whole Effluent Toxicity

Wasteload Allocation

Water Pollution Control Advisory Council

Water Pollution Control State Revolving Fund

Wetland Program Development Grants

Wetland Program Plans

Water quality-based effluent limitations

Water Quality Planning Bureau (DEQ)

Water Quality Standards