

Acronyms and Abbreviations

303(d) List - list of water bodies that are not meeting, or will not meet, water quality standards after application of the required technology-based effluent limits.

401 Certification - 401 Water Quality Certification

BMP - Best Management Practice

BNSF - Burlington Northern Santa Fe

CFR - Code of Federal Regulations

cfs - cubic feet per second

CIP - Capital Improvement Program

CMZ - Channel Migration Zones

CRS - Community Rating System

CWA - Clean Water Act

Corps - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

DAHP - Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation

DFIRM - Digital Flood Insurance Rate Map

DNR - Washington State Department of Natural Resources

Ecology - Washington State Department of Ecology

EIA - Effective Impervious Area

EDT - Ecosystem Diagnosis and Treatment

EPA - Environmental Protection Agency

ESA - Endangered Species Act

FEMA - Federal Emergency Management Agency

FERC - Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

FIRM - Flood Insurance Rate Map

FPA - Forest Practices Act

GIS - Geographic Information System

GMA - Growth Management Act

GPS - Global Positioning System

HPA permit - Hydraulic Project Approval permit

HSG - Hydrologic Soil Group

JARPA - Joint Aquatic Resources Permit Application

LPWMC - Lower Puyallup Watershed Phase I Report

MBI - Mobernd Biometrics, Inc.

NSHW - Nisqually Salmon Habitat Workgroup

NFIP - National Flood Insurance Program

NOAA - National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

NPDES - National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System

NRC - Nisqually River Council

NRCC - Nisqually River Coordinating Committee

NRMP - Nisqually River Management Plan

PALS - Planning and Land Services

PCD - Pierce Conservation District

PSRC - Puget Sound Regional Council

Qc - Quarternary clay

RCW - Revised Code of Washington

RM - River Mile

ROW - Right-of-way

SEPA - State Environmental Policy Act

SHB 323 - Substitute House Bill 323

SMA - Washington Shoreline Management Act

SMP - Shoreline Master Program

SRS - Service Response System

SWM Advisory Board - Surface Water Management Advisory Board

SWMP - Stormwater Management Program

TMDL - Total Maximum Daily Load

TPCHD - Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department

TQu - Tertiary-Quaternary

USFWS - U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

USGS – United States Geological Survey

WAC - Washington Administrative Code

WDFW - Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife

WPN - Watershed Professionals Network

WRIA - Water Resource Inventory Area