

**GLOSSARY OF ACRONYMS
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Major Federal Environmental Laws

AHERA – Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act
CAA – Clean Air Act
CERCLA – Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
CWA – Clean Water Act
CZARA – Coastal Zone Act Reauthorization Amendments
EPCRA – Emergency Planning & Community Right-To-Know Act
ESA – Endangered Species Act
FIFRA – Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act
FOIA – Freedom of Information Act
NEPA – National Environmental Policy Act
OPA – Oil Pollution Act
OSHA – Occupational Safety and Health Act
PPA – Pollution Prevention Act
RCRA – Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
SDWA – Safe Drinking Water Act
SARA – Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
TSCA – Toxic Substances Control Act

Other Terms

ADEC – Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation
AITC – Alaska Inter-Tribal Council
APO – Administrative Penalty Orders

BACM – Best Available Control Measures
BACT – Best Available Control Technology
BLM – Bureau of Land Management (US Department of Interior)
BMPs – Best Management Practices

CAFOs – Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations OR Consent Agreement / Final Order
CCMP – Comprehensive Conservation Management Plan
CERCLIS – Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Information System
CRB – Columbia River Basin
CRITFC – Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission
CSO – Combined Sewer Overflow

DDT – dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane
DITCA – Direct Implementation Cooperative Agreement
DOE – Department of Energy (United States)
DWSRF – Drinking Water State Revolving Fund

EA – Environmental Assessment (NEPA)
EA – Environmental Audit
ECOS – Environmental Council of the States
EIS – Environmental Impact Statement
EJ – Environmental Justice

EMAP – Environmental Monitoring and Assessment Program
EMRs – Environmental Management Reviews
EMS – Environmental Management System
ER – Emergency Response

FNS – Federal Network for Sustainability
FWS – Fish and Wildlife Service (United States Department of Interior)
FRP – Facility Response Plans

GAP – General Assistance Program
GIS – Geographic Information System

HA – Health Advisory
HAP – Hazardous Air Pollutant

IAQ – Indoor Air Quality
ICS – Incident Command System
IDEQ – Idaho Department of Environmental Quality
IGAP – Indian General Assistance Program
INEEL – Idaho National Environmental and Engineering Laboratory
IPM – Integrated Pest Management

LCTPs – Long Term Control Plans
LUST – Leaking Underground Storage Tanks

MACT – Maximum Achievable Control Technology
MMTCE – Million Metric Tons of Carbon Equivalent
MOA – Memorandum of Agreement
MOU – Memorandum of Understanding
MTBE – methyl tertiary-butyl ether

NAAQS – National Ambient Air Quality Standard
NATA – National Air Toxics Assessment
NEP – National Estuary Program
NESHAP – National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants
NOAA – National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (United States Department of Commerce)
NOx – nitrogen oxides
NPDES – National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (Water)
NPL – National Priorities List (Superfund)
NSPS – New Source Performance Standards
NW CAPP – Northwest Collaborative Air Priorities Project

ODEQ – Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
OECA – Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (U.S. EPA)
ORD – Office of Research and Development (U.S. EPA)
OW – Office of Water (U.S. EPA)

P2 – pollution prevention
PBT – persistent bioaccumulative toxic pollutants
PCBs – polychlorinated biphenyls
PCE – perchloroethylene
PDBE – polybrominated diphenyl ether

PM – particulate matter
PPA – Performance Partnership Agreement
PPG – Performance Partnership Grant
PRP – Potentially Responsible Party (Superfund)
PSCAA – Puget Sound Clean Air Agency
PSD – Prevention of Significant Deterioration

RACT – Reasonably Available Control Technology
RAINS – Rapid Access Information System
RDT – Regional Dredging Team
RIC – Regional Innovation Council
RTOC – Regional Tribal Operations Committee

SIP – State Implementation Plan (Air)
SIRG – State Indoor Radon Grants
SMP – Smoke Management Plans
SO₂ – sulfur dioxide
SPA – State Program Approval
SRF – State Revolving Fund
SSO – Sanitary Sewer Overflow
SWAP – Source Water Assessment Program

TAS – Treatment as State
TCE – trichloroethylene
TIP – Tribal Implementation Plan
TMDL – Total Maximum Daily Load
TSDFs – Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Facilities (Waste)
TRI – Toxics Release Inventory

UIC – Underground Injection Control
UST – Underground Storage Tank

VOCs – Volatile Organic Compounds

WDEC – Washington State Department of Ecology

Additional acronyms and environmental terms can be found at:
<http://www.epa.gov/OCEPAterms/intro.htm>