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## Acronyms

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BMP	Best Management Practice
CCC	Coastal Coordination Council
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act
Corps	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
CRP	Clean Rivers Program
CWA	Clean Water Act
CZARA	Coastal Zone Act Reauthorization Amendments
CZM	Coastal Zone Management
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
ESA	Endangered Species Act
FDA	Federal Food and Drug Administration
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FW	Freshwater Inflow and Bay Circulation Action Plan
GBC	Galveston Bay Council
GBF	Galveston Bay Foundation
GBP	Galveston Bay Program of the TNRCC
GBNEP	Galveston Bay National Estuary Program
GLO	Texas General Land Office
H-GAC	Houston-Galveston Area Council
HGCSD	Harris-Galveston Coastal Subsidence District
HL&P	Houston Lighting & Power Company
HP	Habitat Protection Action Plan
HUD	U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NPS	Non-Point Source
ONRW	Outstanding Natural Resource Water
OPA	Oil Pollution Act
OSPRA	Texas Oil Spill Prevention and Response Act
PH	Public Health Protection Action Plan
POTW	Publicly-Owned Treatment Works
PPE	Public Participation and Education Action Plan
PS	Point Source
RCB	Research Coordination Board
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
RRC	Texas Railroad Commission
RSC	Research Action Plan
SAMP	Special Area Management Plan
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
S.B. “#”	Senate Bill No.
SCS	Soil Conservation Service
SD	Spills/Dumping Action Plan

SM	Shoreline Management Action Plan
SP	Species Population Protection Action Plan
SPCC	Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasures Plan
SWCB	Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board
TAC	Texas Administrative Code
TAMU	Texas A&M University
TCMP	Texas Coastal Management Program
TDA	Texas Department of Agriculture
TDH	Texas Department of Health
TEA	Texas Education Agency
TED	Turtle Excluder Device
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
TNRCC	Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission
TNRIS	Texas Natural Resource Information System
TPWD	Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
TCC	Texas Chemical Council
TSC	Technical Support Committee
TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
TWDB	Texas Water Development Board
TWRI	Texas Water Resources Institute
TXDOT	Texas Department of Transportation
USCG	U.S. Coast Guard
USDOT	U.S. Department of Transportation
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
UH	University of Houston
UT	University of Texas
WEF	Water Environment Federation
WQS	Water Quality Standard
WSQ	Water and Sediment Quality Action Plan