

APPENDIX A

REGION 5 ALL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN 2020-2025 EDITION ACRONYM LIST

| Acronym | Description |
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| AC | Asbestos Cement |
| ACE | Army Corps of Engineers |
| ADA | Americans with Disabilities Act |
| AED | Automated External Defibrillator |
| AP | Auxiliary Power |
| APA | American Planning Association |
| ARC | American Red Cross |
| ASCE | American Society of Civil Engineers |
| ASDSO | Association of State Dam Safety Officials |
| ATC-20 | Applied Technology Council – Procedures for Post-earthquake Safety Evaluation of Buildings |
| BCP | Business Continuity Plan |
| BIA | Bureau of Indian Affairs |
| BLM | Bureau of Land Management |
| BLR | Buildable Lands Report |
| BP | Before Present (Before 1950) |
| BPA | Bonneville Power Administration |
| BSSC | Building Seismic Safety Council |
| C | Critical |
| CDMG | California Division of Mines and Geology |
| CEMP | Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan |
| CERT | Community Emergency Response Teams |
| CF | Cubic Feet |
| CFR | Code of Federal Regulations |
| CFS | Cubic Feet per Second |
| CIG | Climate Impact Group |
| COG | Continuity of Government |
| COOP | Continuity of Operations Plan |
| COPS | Community Oriented Policing Services |
| CPC | Climate Prediction Center |
| CPFR | Central Pierce Fire & Rescue |
| CPR | Cardio-pulmonary Resuscitation |
| CRS | Community Rating System |
| CTED | Community Trade and Economic Development |

| Acronym | Description |
|--------------------------|---|
| CVO | Cascade Volcano Observatory |
| D | Drought |
| DART | Disaster Assistance Response Team |
| DEM | Department of Emergency Management |
| DHP | Disaster Housing Program |
| DMA | Disaster Mitigation Act |
| DNR | Department of Natural Resources |
| DOE | Department of Ecology |
| DR | Disaster Declaration Number |
| DSR | Damage Survey Reports |
| E | Earthquake |
| EAS | Emergency Alert System |
| EMD | Emergency Management Division |
| EMP | Emergency Management Plan |
| EMS | Emergency Medical Services |
| EMT | Emergency Medical Technician |
| EOC | Emergency Operations Center |
| EPA | Environmental Protection Agency |
| ERP | Emergency Response Plan |
| F | Flood |
| FAST Corridor | Freight Action Strategy for the Everett-Seattle-Tacoma Corridor |
| FAST | Functional Assessment Service Teams - Pierce County |
| FEMA | Federal Emergency Management Agency |
| FHBM | Flood Hazard Boundary Map |
| FIRES | Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Services |
| FIRM | Flood Insurance Rate Map |
| FIS | Fidelity National Information Services (Flood Services) |
| FMA | Flood Mitigation Assistance Program |
| FSAC | Forest Service Avalanche Center |
| GEES | Geotechnical Earthquake Engineering Server |
| GETS | Government Emergency Telecommunications |
| GHMWC | Graham Hill Mutual Water Company |
| GIS | Geographic Information Systems |
| GISS | Goddard Institute for Space Studies |
| GPS | Global Positioning Systems |
| HAP | Housing Assistance Program |
| HIRL | High Incident Response Level |
| HIRA | Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment |
| HLS | Homeland Security |
| HMEP | Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (Grant) |
| HMF | Hazard Mitigation Forum |
| HMGP | Hazard Mitigation Grant Program |

| Acronym | Description |
|----------------------|---|
| HSGP | Homeland Security Grant Program |
| HVAC | Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning |
| ICS | Incident Command System |
| IFGP | Individual and Family Grants Program |
| IFPL | Industrial Fire Precaution Levels |
| IMT | Incident Management Team |
| IPCC | Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change |
| JISAO | Joint Institute for the Study of the Atmosphere & Ocean |
| KPN | Key Peninsula North |
| KPS | Key Peninsula South |
| KVA | Kilo Volt – Amps |
| L | Landslide |
| LID | Local Improvement District |
| LIDAR | Light Detection and Ranging |
| M | Magnitude |
| MM | Manmade (to include terrorism) |
| MOU/MOA | Memorandum of Understanding/Memorandum of Agreement |
| MRNP | Mount Rainier National Park |
| MRSC | Municipal Research Services Center (of Washington) |
| M_s | Surface Wave Magnitude |
| MSDS | Material Safety Data Sheet |
| MSH | Mount St. Helens |
| M_w | Moment Magnitude |
| NA or N/A | Not Applicable or Not Available |
| NCEF | National Clearinghouse for Educational Facilities |
| NDMC | National Drought Mitigation Center |
| NEHRP | National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program |
| NESDIS | National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Services |
| NET | Neighborhood Emergency Teams |
| NFDRS | National Fire Danger Rating System |
| NFP | National Fire Plan |
| NFIP | National Flood Insurance Program |
| NFPA | National Fire Protection Association |
| NGDC | National Geophysical Data Center |
| NIMS | National Incident Management System |
| NOAA | National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association |
| NOPP | National Oceanographic Partnership Program |
| NPDES | National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System |
| NPS | National Park Service |
| NRC | National Research Council |
| NSIDC | National Snow and Ice Data Center |
| NSGP | Nonprofit Security Grants Program |
| NSSL | National Severe Storms Laboratory |

| Acronym | Description |
|----------------|---|
| NWAC | Northwest Avalanche Center |
| NWS | National Weather Service |
| OAR | Oceanic and Atmospheric Research |
| OCB | Ocean Conveyor Belt |
| OCS | Oregon Climate Service |
| OFM | Office of Financial Management |
| ONA | Other Needs Assistance |
| OPSG | Operation Stonegarden |
| OWSC | Office of the Washington State Climatologist |
| PALS | Planning and Land Services |
| PC | Pierce County |
| PCFD | Pierce County Fire District |
| PC-NET | Pierce County Neighborhood Emergency Teams |
| PCSD | Pierce County Sheriff Department |
| PD | Police Department |
| PDM | Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program |
| PPD-8 | Presidential Policy Directive / PPD-8: National Preparedness |
| PDSI | Palmer Drought Severity Index |
| PLU | Pacific Lutheran University |
| PMEL | Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory |
| PNSN | Pacific Northwest Seismic Network |
| PNW | Pacific Northwest |
| Ppm | Parts per million |
| PSAP | Public Safety Answering Point |
| PSCORT | Pierce County Search & Operation Teams |
| PSE | Puget Sound Energy |
| PSGP | Port Security Grant Program |
| PSRC | Puget Sound Regional Council (FAST Corridor consolidated in the PSRC) |
| PTA | Parent Teacher Association |
| PW | Project Worksheets |
| RCW | Revised Code of Washington |
| S | Shelter |
| SCADA | Supervisory, Command & Data Acquisition |
| SBA | Small Business Association |
| SFHA | Special Flood Hazard Area |
| SHSP | State Homeland Security Program |
| SIC | Standard Industrial Classification |
| SOP | Standard Operating Procedure |
| SPCC | Spill Prevention, Control & Countermeasure |
| SR | State Route |
| SW | Severe Weather |
| T | Tsunami |
| TAC | Tactical Unit |

| Acronym | Description |
|----------------|--|
| TBD | To Be Determined |
| TIME | Tsunami Inundation Mapping Efforts |
| TMR | Tacoma Mountain Rescue |
| TPCHD | Tacoma Pierce County Health Department |
| TSGP | Transit Security Grant Program |
| U/I | Urban Interface |
| UASI | Urban Areas Security Initiative |
| UCAR | University Corporation for Atmospheric Research |
| UGA | Undeveloped Geographical Area |
| UNFCCC | United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Control |
| USDA | United States Department of Agriculture |
| USFA | United States Fire Administration |
| USFS | United States Forest Service |
| USGS | United States Geological Survey |
| UWPCC | University of Washington Program on Climate Change |
| V | Volcano |
| VAC | Volts Alternating Current |
| VIPS | Volunteers in Police Service Program |
| WABO | Washington Association of Building Officials |
| WAC | Washington Administrative Code |
| WCI | Western Climate Initiative |
| WDFW | Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife |
| WESC | Washington Economic Steering Committee |
| WMA | Watershed Management Act (of 1998) |
| WRCC | Western Regional Climate Center |
| WRH | Western Region Headquarters (National Weather Service) |
| WRIA | Water Resource Inventory Area |
| WSDOT | Washington State Department of Transportation |
| WSP | Washington State Patrol |
| WUI | Wildland/Urban Interface |
| WW | Wastewater |

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