

APPENDIX II. LIST OF ACRONYMS

Within the context of this Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan, the following acronyms apply to emergency operations conducted by Pierce County government.

AAR/IP	After-Action Report/Improvement Plan
AFN	Access and Functional Needs
ALS	Advanced Life Support
ARES®.....	Amateur Radio Emergency Service
ATC	Applied Technology Council
BLS	Basic Life Support
BRIC	Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities
CART	Child Abduction Response Team
CBRNE.....	Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosives
CCTA	Complex Coordinated Terrorist Attack
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CEMP	Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan
CFR.....	Code of Federal Regulations
COAD.....	Community Organizations Active in Disaster
COG	Continuity of Government
COOP.....	Continuity of Operations
CPG	Comprehensive Preparedness Guide
CPOD.....	Community Points of Distribution
DACC.....	Damage Assessment Call Center
DEM	Pierce County Department of Emergency Management
DHS	U.S. Department of Homeland Security
DMCC	Disaster Medical Coordination Center
DNR	Washington State Department of Natural Resources
DO.....	Duty Officer
DOH.....	Washington State Department of Health
DRC	Disaster Recovery Center
DSHS	Washington State Department of Social and Health Services
EAS.....	Emergency Alert System
EEW	Earthquake Early Warning
EMAC.....	Emergency Management Assistance Compact
EMAP	Emergency Management Accreditation Program

EMI	Emergency Management Institute
EMPG	Emergency Management Performance Grant
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
EOP	Emergency Operations Plan
EPA.....	Environmental Protection Agency
EPCRA.....	Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act
ESF	Emergency Support Function
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FCO	Federal Coordinating Officer
FEMA.....	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FMAG	Fire Management Assistance Grant
GAR.....	Governor's Authorized Representative
GIS.....	Geographic/Geospatial Information System
HazMat.....	Hazardous Materials
HHS	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
HIRA	Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment
HMGP	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
HMGP-PF	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program-Post Fire
HSPD.....	Homeland Security Presidential Directive
IA	Individual Assistance
IAP	Incident Action Plan
IC	Incident Commander
ICP	Incident Command Post
ICS.....	Incident Command System
IMT.....	Incident Management Team
IPAWS	Integrated Public Alert and Warning System
JBLM.....	Joint Base Lewis-McChord
JFO	Joint Field Office
JIC	Joint Information Center
JIS.....	Joint Information System
LE	Law Enforcement
LEP	Limited English Proficiency
LEPC	Local Emergency Planning Committee

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MA.....	Mission Assignment
MAA	Mutual Aid Agreement
MAC Group	Multiagency Coordination Group
MAMC	Madigan Army Medical Center
MCI	Mass Casualty Incident
ME.....	Pierce County Medical Examiner's Office
MOA/MOU.....	Memorandum of Agreement/Memorandum of Understanding
MOCC	Mobile Operations Command Center
NAWAS	National Warning System
NDMS.....	National Disaster Medical System
NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program
NFPA.....	National Fire Protection Association
NGO.....	Nongovernmental Organization
NIMS	National Incident Management System
NOAA.....	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NRC	National Response Center
NRCC.....	National Response Coordination Center
NRDA.....	Natural Resources Damage Assessment
NWCC.....	Northwest Interagency Coordination Center
NWS.....	National Weather Service
PA	Public Assistance
PCC	Pierce County Code
PC-HIT	Pierce County Hazardous Incident Team
PC-NET.....	Pierce County Neighborhood Emergency Teams
PDA.....	Preliminary Damage Assessment
PIO.....	Public Information Officer
PNP.....	Private Nonprofit
POC	Point of Contact
POD	Points of Dispensing
PPE.....	Personal Protective Equipment
PPD.....	Presidential Policy Directive
PPW.....	Pierce County Planning & Public Works
PSAP	Public Safety Answering Point
PSJTTF	Puget Sound Joint Terrorism Task Force
Pub. L.....	Public Law

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RCC	Regional Coordinating Council
RCPGP	Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program
RCW	Revised Code of Washington
RRCC	Regional Response Coordination Center
RSF	Recovery Support Function
SAR	Search and Rescue
SBA	Small Business Administration
SCO	State Coordinating Officer
SEOC	State Emergency Operations Center
SEOO	State Emergency Operations Officer
SERC	State Emergency Response Commission
SITREP	Situation Report
SME	Subject-Matter Expert
SOG/SOP	Standard Operating Guide/Standard Operating Procedure
SSRIG	South Sound Regional Intelligence Group
THIRA	Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment
TPCC	Tacoma-Pierce County Chaplaincy
TPCHD	Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department
TPU	Tacoma Public Utilities
UASI	Urban Areas Security Initiative
UC	Unified Command
USACE	United States Army Corps of Engineers
U.S.C.	United States Code
USCG	United States Coast Guard
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USGS	United States Geological Survey
US&R	Urban Search and Rescue
VRC	Volunteer Reception Center
WAC	Washington Administrative Code
WAMAS	Washington Mutual Aid System
WASART	Washington State Animal Response Team
WAVOAD	Washington Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters
WMD-EMD	Washington Military Department-Emergency Management Division
WSDA	Washington State Department of Agriculture
WSDOT	Washington State Department of Transportation