

# **Environmental Law Terms/Abbreviations/Acronyms**

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BACT	best available control technology
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
CAA	Clean Air Act
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
CWA	Clean Water Act
DOE	Department of Energy
DOI	Department of Interior
DOJ	Department of Justice
EA	Environmental Assessment
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
ESA	Endangered Species Act
FEIS	Final Environmental Impact Statement
FHA	Federal Highway Administration
FLPMA	Federal Land Policy and Management Act
FONSI	Finding of No Significant Environmental Impact
FWS	Fish and Wildlife Service
HCP	Habitat Conservation Plan
HUD	Department of Housing and Urban Development
KGS	Known Geologic Structure
LAER	Lowest Achievable Emission Rate
MUSYA	Multiple Use Sustained Yield Act
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NFMA	National Forest Management Act
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NPA	Northwest Power Act

NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NPS	National Park Service
NRDC	Natural Resources Defense Council
NSPS	New Source Performance Standard
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
PERC	Political Economy Research Center
POTW	publicly owned treatment works
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
SEIS	Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement
SEPA	State Environmental Policy Act
SIP	State Implementation Plan (CAA)
TDR	transferable development rights
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
TVA	Tennessee Valley Authority
UST	underground storage tank