

GLOSSARY OF COMMON ACRONYMS

ACEC	Area of Critical Environmental Concern
BMP	Best Management Practice
BOD	Biochemical Oxygen Demand
CCC	Cape Cod Commission
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CMR	Code of Massachusetts Regulations
CWMP	Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan
DO	Dissolved Oxygen
DRI	Development of Regional Impact
ENF	Environmental Notification Form
FAST	Fixed Activated Sludge Treatment
gpd	Gallons Per Day
gpd/sf	Gallons Per Day Per Square Foot
gpm	Gallons Per Minute
GWDP	Groundwater Discharge Permit
I/A	Innovative/Alternative
I/I	Infiltration and Inflow
IWPAs	Interim Wellhead Protection Areas
LCP	Local Comprehensive Plan
MassDEP	Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection
MBR	Membrane Bioreactor
MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level
MEP	Massachusetts Estuaries Project
MEPA	Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act
M.G.L.	Massachusetts General Law
mgd	million gallons per day
mg/L	milligrams per liter
MHC	Massachusetts Historical Commission
MLE	Modified Ludzack-Ettinger
MMR	Massachusetts Military Reservation
N/A	Not Available
ND	Non-Detectable
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NHESP	Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NTU	Nephelometric turbidity units
O&M	Operation and maintenance
OS	Ocean Sanctuary
POTW	Publicly Owned Treatment Works
ppm	Parts Per Million

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psi	Pounds Per Square Inch
PSTF	Privately Owned Sewage Treatment Facilities
ROW	Right-of-Way
SBR	Sequencing Batch Reactor
STEP	Septic Tank Effluent Pump System
STEG	Septic Tank Effluent Gravity System
SRF	State Revolving Fund
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
TSS	Total Suspended Solids
USGS	United States Geological Survey
USEPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency