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Acronyms

AASHTO	American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials
ARAP	Aquatic Resource Alteration Permit
ARC	Antecedent Runoff Condition
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
BMP	Best Management Practice
CAP	Corrective Action Plan
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CGP	Construction General Permit
CN	Curve Number
CWA	Clean Water Act
DOT	Department of Transportation
ECB	Erosion control blanket
EPSC	Erosion Prevention and Sediment Control
ETW	Exceptional Tennessee Waters
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
HDPE	High Density Polyethylene
HEC	Hydraulic Engineering Circular
HECP	Hydraulic Erosion Control Product
HSG	Hydrologic Soil Group
MS4	Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System
MUSLE	Modified Universal Soil Loss Equation
NEH	National Engineering Handbook
NHD	National Hydrography Database
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOC	Notice of Coverage
NOI	Notice of Intent
NOT	Notice of Termination
NOV	Notice of Violation
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NRDA	Natural Resource Damage Assessment
NRCS	Natural Resource Conservation Service



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OCF	Open Channel Flow
OHSA	Occupational Health and Safety Administration
SCS	Soil Conservation Service
ONRW	Outstanding National Resource Waters
PAM	Polyacrylamide
QHP	Qualified Hydrologic Professional
QLP	Qualifying Local Program
QPL	Qualified Product List
RECP	Rolled Erosion Control Product
RUSLE2	Revised Universal Soil Loss Equation 2
SCF	Shallow Concentrated Flow
SCM	Stormwater Control Measure
SF	Sheet Flow
SWPPP	Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan
T _c	Time of Concentration
TDEC	Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation
TDEC-DWR	Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation Division of Water Resources
TDEC-EFO	Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation Environmental Field Office
TDOT	Tennessee Department of Transportation
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
TMSP	Tennessee Multi-Sector General Permit for the Discharge of Stormwater from an Industrial Activity
TNWRRRC	Tennessee Water Resources Research Center
TRM	Turf Reinforced Mat
TT	Travel Time
TVA	Tennessee Valley Authority
TWQCA	Tennessee Water Quality Control Act
UIC	Underground Injection Control
USACE	United States Army Corp of Engineers
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USDA-ARS	United States Department of Agriculture Agricultural Research Service



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(US)EPA	(United States) Environmental Protection Agency
USGS	United States Geological Survey
USLE	Universal Soil Loss Equation
