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Acronyms and Abbreviations

ACEC	Area of Critical Environmental Concern
ACHP	Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
ADC	Animal Damage Control
AIRFA	<i>American Indian Religious Freedom Act of 1978</i>
AML	Appropriate Management Level
AMP	Allotment Management Plan
AMS	Analysis of the Management Situation
APE	Area of Potential Effect
AQCR	Air Quality Control Regions
AQS	Air Quality Standard
ARMP	Approved Resource Management Plan
ATB	All Terrain Bicycle
ATV	All Terrain Vehicle
AUM	Animal Unit Month
BCB	Back Country Byway
BMP	Best Management Practices
BO	Biological Opinion
BOR	Bureau of Reclamation
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
BP	Before Present (Present is equated as 1950)
B to V	Barstow to Las Vegas Racecourse
CA	California
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
CEQA	<i>California Environmental Quality Act</i>
CDCA	California Desert Conservation Area
CDFG	California Department of Fish and Game
CDPA	<i>California Desert Protection Act of 1994</i>
CEQA	<i>California Environmental Quality Act</i>
CESA	<i>California Endangered Species Act</i>
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CPHI	California Points of Historic Interest
CHL	California Historic Landmarks
CHU	Critical Habitat Unit
CNDDDB/NNDDDB	California/Nevada Natural Diversity Database
CNPS	California Native Plant Society
CRBSP	Colorado River Basin Salinity Project

CRC	Colorado River Commission
CRMP	Coordinated Resource Management and Planning
DAG	Desert Access Guide
DCA	Desert Conservation Area
DCP	Desert Conservation Plan
DEIS	Draft Environmental Impact Statement
DLE	Desert Land Entry
DOD	Department of Defense
DOE	Department of Energy
DOI	Department of the Interior
DPC	Desired Plant Community
DRMP	Draft Resource Management Plan
DRP	Draft Resource Plan
DT	Desert Tortoise
DTRP	Desert Tortoise Recovery Plan, June 1994
DWMA	Desert Wildlife Management Area
DVNP	Death Valley National Park
EA	Environmental Assessment
ECC	Erosion Condition Class
EIR	Environmental Impact Report
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ESA	<i>Endangered Species Act of 1973</i>
ESL	Endangered Species List
ESR	Erosion Susceptibility Rating
ERMA	Extensive Recreation Management Area
FCR	Field Contact Representative
FDWA	Federal Drinking Water Standards
FEIS	Final Environmental Impact Statement
FEMA	Fire Fuels Management Area
FESA	<i>Federal Endangered Species Act</i>
FLPMA	<i>Federal Land Policy and Management Act</i>
FMIR	Fort Mojave Indian Reservation
FP	Flood Plain
FRP	Fire Rehabilitation Plan
FSA	Fire Suppression Area
FUA	Fire Use Area
FY	Fiscal Year
GAO	General Accounting Office

GEM	Geology, Energy, Minerals (Survey)
GIS	Geographic Information Systems
GMP	General Management Plan
HAZMAT	Hazardous Material
HCP	Habitat Conservation Plan
HMA	Habitat/Herd Management Area
HMAP	Herd Management Area Plan
HMP	Habitat Management Plan
I-XX	Interstate Freeway
IBLA	Internal Board of Land Appeals
ICMP	Interim Critical Management Policy
IMP	Interim Management Policy
IPP	Intermountain Power Project
ISA	Instant Study Area
LADWP	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
LDA	Lands Disposal Areas
LURS	Land Use Requirements Study
LWCF	Land and Water Conservation Fund
MCL	Mid-Carapace Length
MDA	Mineral Disposal Areas
MFP	Management Framework Plan
Mg/l	Milligrams per liter
MMS	Mineral Management Service
MNP	Mojave National Preserve
MNSAMP	Mojave National Scenic Area Management Plan
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOG	Management Oversight Group
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MSA	Management Situation Analysis
MUC	Multiple Use Classification
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NBS	National Biological Service
NECO	Northern and Eastern Colorado Desert Planning Effort
NEMO	Northern and Eastern Mojave Planning Effort
NEPA	<i>National Environmental Policy Act of 1969</i>
NERC	National Ecology Research Center
NHA	Natural Hazard Area
NHPA	<i>National Historic Preservation Act of 1966</i>
NOI	Notice of Intent

NPS	National Park Service
NRCS	National Resources Conservation Service (Previously SCS)
NRHP	National Register of Historic Places
NRI	National Rivers Inventory
NRFTF	National Range Studies Task Force
NV	Nevada
NWR	National Wildlife Refuge
OHV	Off-Highway Vehicle
ONA	Outstanding Natural Areas
PFC	Proper Functioning Condition
PNC	Potential Natural Community
PRP	Proposed Resource Plan
PRMP/FEIS	Proposed Resource Management Plan/Final Environmental Impact Statement
PL	Public Law
RAMP	Recreation Activity/Area Management Plan
RDRA	Road Designation Restriction Areas
R&PP	<i>Recreation and Public Purpose (Act)</i>
RFDS	Reasonable Foreseeable Development Scenario
RFFA	Reasonably Foreseeable Future Action
RL	Recreation Lands
RMA	Recreation Management Area
RMP	Resource Management Plan
RNA	Resource Natural Area
RPP	Recreation and Public Purpose Act
RPS	Rangeland Program Summary
ROD	Record of Decision
ROS	Recreation Opportunity Spectrum
ROW	Right-of-Way
RRA	Road Designation Restriction Areas
RU	Recovery Units
RZ	Riparian Zone
SCS	Soils Conservation Service (Name Changed to NRCA)
SA	Special Areas
S&G	Standards and Guidelines
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Office
SIP	State Implementation Plan (Air Quality)
SLC	State Lands Commission
SMA	Special Management Area
SMARA	<i>Surface Mining and Reclamation Act of 1976</i>

SR	State Route (Highway)
SRMA	Special Recreation Management Area
SSP	Special Status Plant
SSS	Special Status Species
T&E	Threatened and Endangered (Species)
TAS	Total Adjusted Sign
TCP	Traditional Cultural Property
TDS	Total Dissolved Solids
TLA	Traditional Lifeway Area
TMA	Tortoise Management Area
UPA	Unusual Plant Assemblages
URTD	Upper Respiratory Tract Disease
USMC	United States Marine Corps
US	United States
USC	United States Code
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USDI	United States Department of the Interior
USGS	United States Geological Survey
USFS	United States Forest Service
USFWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
VRM	Visual Resource Management
WA	Wilderness Area
WAPA	Western Area Power Administration
WH&B	Wild Horse and Burros
WHBA	<i>Wild Horse and Burro Act</i>
WMP	Watershed Management Plan
WSA	Wilderness Study Area
WSR	Wild and Scenic River