

# Acronyms, Abbreviations, and Terms

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B-IBI	benthic index of biological indicators
BFW	bankfull width
BMP	best management practice
CIP	capital improvement project
CMP	corrugated metal pipe
COE	US Army Corps of Engineers
Ecology	Washington Department of Ecology
EGL	energy grade line
EIA	effective impervious area
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
EPT	Ephemeroptera, Plecoptera, and Trichoptera insect families
ES	Executive Summary
ESA	Endangered Species Act
GIS	geographic information system
GMA	Growth Management Act
GMP	Growth Management Plan
HDPE	high-density polyethylene
HEC-RAS	Hydrologic Engineering Center River Analysis System
HSPF	Hydrologic Simulation Program–FORTRAN
IMPLND	impervious land cover
KCDNR	King County Department of Natural Resources
KCRTS	King County Runoff Time Series/Runoff Files Method
KCSAO	King County Sensitive Area Ordinance
LWD	large woody debris
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NWI	National Wetland Inventory
OHWM	ordinary high water mark
PERLND	pervious land cover
PSNERP	Puget Sound Nearshore Ecosystem Restoration Project
RCHRES	Reaches
RM	river mile
RRCR	Rural Reconnaissance Characterization Report

RRR	Rapid Rural Reconnaissance
RU	riparian unit
SONAR	State of the Nearshore Report
SWM	King County Public Works, Surface Water Management Division
SWMM	Storm Water Management Model
TIA	total impervious area
UGA	urban growth area
USBEM	Urban Stream Baseline Evaluation Methods
USFS	U.S. Forest Service
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
VMIGWAC	Vashon-Maury Island Ground Water Advisory Committee
VMI	Vashon and Maury Islands
WADNR	Washington State Department of Natural Resources
WDFW	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
WDNR	Washington Department of Natural Resources
WDOE	Washington State Department of Ecology
W&LRD	Water & Land Resources Division
WRIA	water resource inventory area