

Acronyms and Abbreviations

ACHP	Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
ACOE	Army Corps of Engineers
ADPA	Archaeological Data Protection Act
ADT	average daily traffic
AIRFA	American Indian Religious Freedom Act
ALE	Arid Lands Ecology Reserve
aMW	average megawatt
ARPA	Archaeological Resources Protection Act
AVO	average vehicle occupancy
BA	biological assessment
BCAA	Benton Clean Air Authority
BGRO	Battelle Gravitational Research Observatory
BMPs	Best Management Practices
BNSF	Burlington Northern and Sante Fe
B.P.	Before Present
BPA	Bonneville Power Administration
BPEIS	Business Plan Environmental Impact Statement
C	state or federal candidate species
CEC	California Energy Commission
CFR	<i>Code of Federal Regulations</i>
CRB	Columbia River Basalt
CRMMP	cultural resources mitigation monitoring plan
CRP	Conservation Reserve Program
CT	combustion turbine
CUP	Conditional Use Permit
dB	decibel
dBA	decibel (A-weighted)
DNR	Washington State Department of Natural Resources
DOE	U.S. Department of Energy
E	state or federal endangered species
Ecology	Washington State Department of Ecology
EDNA	Environmental Designation for Noise Abatement
EIS	environmental impact statement
EMF	electric and magnetic fields
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency

GIS	geographic information system
GMA	Growth Management Act
GVW	gross vehicle weight
JARPA	Joint Aquatic Resources Permit Application
kV	kilovolt
kW	kilowatt
LIGO	Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory
LOS	level of service
m	meter
met	meteorological
mgd	million gallons per day
mm	millimeter
MM	Modified Mercalli
mph	miles per hour
MW	megawatt
N/A	not available
NA	not applicable
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NAGPRA	Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act , the
NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NRCS	Natural Resource Conservation Service
NRHP	National Register of Historic Places
NWPPC	Northwest Power Planning Council
O&M	operation and maintenance
PBL	Power Business Line
PCB	polychlorinated biphenyl
PHS	Priority Habitats and Species
PL	Public Law
R1	State Review Group 1 plant species
RCW	Revised Code of Washington
RNA	raptor nesting area
ROD	Record of Decision
RPEIS	Resource Programs Environmental Impact Statement
S	state sensitive plant species
SCS	Soil Conservation Service
SEPA	State Environmental Policy Act

SMA	Shoreline Management Act
SoC	federal Species of Concern
SMP	Site Management Plan
SMPT	Site Management Plan Team
SR	State Route
SWPPP	Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan
T	state or federal threatened species
TAC	Technical Advisory Committee
TCP	traditional cultural property
TMDL	total maximum daily load
UBC	<i>Uniform Building Code</i>
USC	<i>U.S. Code</i>
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
WAC	Washington Administrative Code
WASHPO	Washington State Historic Preservation Office
WDFW	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
WNHP	Washington Natural Heritage Program
WSDOT	Washington State Department of Transportation
YRCAA	Yakima Regional Clean Air Authority