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ACOE	Army Corps of Engineers
ACS	American Community Survey
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
AICP	American Institute of Certified Planners
ACE	Annual Chance Exceedance
AFG	Assistance to Firefighters Grants
ALS	Advanced Life Support
AM	Ante Meridiem
APA	Approval Pending Adoption
ARC	American Red Cross
ASCE	American Society of Civil Engineers
BBC	British Broadcasting Corporation
BCA	Benefit Cost Analysis
BES	Bureau of Emergency Services
BESCCH	Building Ecological Solutions to Coastal Community
BFE	Base Flood Elevation
BLS	Basic Life Support
BMP	Beach Management Plan
BPU	Board of Public Utilities
BCEGS	Building Code Effectiveness Grading Schedule
BRIC	Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities
BUI	Buildup Index
CAFRA	Coastal Area Facility Review Act
CBRS	Coastal Barrier Resource System
CBS	Chemical Bulk Storage
CAC	Community Assistance Contacts
CAV	Community Assistance Visit
CCE	Commission for the Conservation of the Environment
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant
CDBG-DR	Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery
CDC	Centers for Disease Control
CDEMA	Caribbean Disaster Emergency Agency
CDMS	Comprehensive Data Management System



CEDAR	Code Enforcement Disaster Assistance Response
CEDS	Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy
CEHA	County Environmental Health Act
CEI	Climate Extremes Index
CEMP	Comprehensive Emergency Management Program
CFMP	Community Forestry Management Plan
CEPA	County Emergency Preparedness Plan
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CERT	Community Emergency Response Team
CFM	Certified Floodplain Manager
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CHIPS	Consolidated Local Street and Highway Improvement Program
CIP	Capital Improvement Plan
CMC	Cape May County
CMCOEM	Cape May County Office of Emergency Management
CME	Consulting Municipal Engineers
CMP	Coastal Management Program
COOP/COG	Continuity of Operations/Continuity of Government
COAD	Community Organizations Active in Disaster
CNG	Compressed Natural Gas
CPC	Climate Prediction Center
CRC	Coastal Research Center
CRS	Community Rating System
CERCLIS	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Information System
CRRA	Community Risk and Resiliency Act
CVA	Coastal Vulnerability Assessment
DDMP	Disaster Debris Management Plan
DEC	Department of Environmental Conservation
DEM	Digital Elevation Model
DEP	Department of Environmental Protection
DFE	Design Flood Elevation
DFIRM	Digital Flood Insurance Rate Map
DI	Damage Indicators



DMA 2000	Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000
DPW	Department of Public Works
DCPW	Deputy Commissioner of Public Works
DOD	Degree of Damage
DOF	Depends on Funding
DR	Major Disaster Declaration (FEMA)
DU	Dwelling Unit
DWSRF	Drinking Water State Revolving Fund
DVBD	Division of Vector Borne Diseases
EAB	Emerald Ash Borer
EAP	Education and Awareness Programs
EEE	Eastern Equine Encephalitis
EF	Enhanced Fujita Scale
EM	Emergency Declaration (FEMA)
EMPG	Emergency Management Performance Grants
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EMT	Emergency Medical Technician
ENSP	Endangered and Nongame Species Program
EOC	Emergency Operation Center
EOP	Emergency Operation Plan
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ERI	Environmental Resource Inventory
ES	Emergency Services
ESF	Emergency Support Function
ESRI	Environmental Systems Research Institute
EWP	Emergency Watershed Protection Program
FAST	Flood Assessment Structure Tool
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FD	Fire Department
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FIRM	Flood Insurance Rate Map
FIS	Flood Insurance Study
FM	Fuel Moisture



FMA	Flood Mitigation Assistance
FMP	Floodplain Mitigation Plan
FMSSMP	Flood Mitigation and Storm Sewer Master Plan
FPA	Floodplain Administrator
FTA	Federal Transit Authority
FY	Fiscal Year
GIS	Geographic Information System
GPO	GIS Program Office
GTR	Getting to Resilience
HAZMAT	Hazardous Materials
HAZUS	Hazards U.S.
HAZUS-MH	Hazards U.S. Multi-Hazard
HMGP	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
HMP	Hazard Mitigation Plan
HQ	Headquarters
HSGP	Homeland Security Grant Program
HUD	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
HVAC	Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning
IA	Individual Assistance
IBC	International Building Code
ICU	Intensive Care Unit
ID	Identity Document
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
ISO	Insurance Service Office
IT	Information Technology
JCNERR	Jacques Cousteau National Estuarine Research Reserve
KBDI	Keetch-Bryam Drought Index
LEED	Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design
LOIP	Letter of Intent to Participate
LSAC	Levee Safety Action Classification
LLC	Limited Liability Company
LEPC	Local Emergency Planning Committee
LPR	Local Plans and Regulations
LTS	Level of Traffic Stress



LU/ LC	Land Use/ Land Cover
MAPS	Cape May County Cape May Area Paratransit System
MHW	Mean High Water
MLUL	Municipal Land Use Law
MOST	Method of Splitting Tsunami
MPAP	Municipal Public Access Plan
Mi	Mile
MLLW	Mean Lower Low Water
Mph	Miles per Hour
MRP	Mean Return Period
MSWMP	Municipal Stormwater Management Plan
MTA	Metropolitan Transportation Authority
MUA	Municipal Utilities Authority
N/A	Not Applicable
NA	Not Available
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NCDC	National Climate Data Center
NCEI	National Centers for Environmental Information
NDMC	National Drought Mitigation Center
NE	Northeast
NEHRP	National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program
NGDC	National Geophysical Data Center
NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
NHC	National Hurricane Center
NIC	National Influenza Centers
NIMS	National Incident Management System
NJ	New Jersey
NJAFM	New Jersey Association of Floodplain Management
NJBB	New Jersey Back Bays
NJBPN	New Jersey Beach Profile Network
NJCEP	New Jersey Clean Energy Program
NJCF	New Jersey Conservation Foundation
NJDCA	New Jersey Department of Community Affairs



NJDEP	New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
NJDOH	New Jersey Department of Health
NJEPA	New Jersey Environmental Protection Agency
NJPDES	New Jersey Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NJFFS	New Jersey Forest Fire Service
NJOEM	New Jersey Office of Emergency Management
NJOSG	New Jersey Office of Smart Growth
NJRA	New Jersey Redevelopment Authority
NJTA	New Jersey Turnpike Authority
NJTIB	New Jersey Transportation Infrastructure Bank
NJWB	New Jersey Water Bank
NLD	National Levee Database
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOS	National Ocean Service
NP	Not Participating
NPL	National Priorities List (EPA)
NR	Natural Resource Protection
NRCC	Northeast Regional Climate Center
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
NRDC	National Resources Defense Council
NRI	National Resources Inventory
NSIDC	National Snow and Ice Data Center
NSP	Natural Systems Protection
NSSL	National Severe Storms Library
NTHMP	National Tsunami Hazard Mitigation Program
NWS	National Weather Service
NY	New York
NYC	New York City
NYS	New York State
OEM	Office of Emergency Management
ONJSC	Office of the New Jersey State Climatologist
OPA	Office for Planning Advocacy
ORPTS	Office of Real Property Tax Services
OSRP	Open Space and Recreation Plan



PA	Public Assistance
PC	Planning Committee
PDM	Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program
PP	Property Protection
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
PPI	Program for Public Information
POC	Point of Contact
POS	Public Offering Statement
Pop.	Population
PM	Post Meridiem
PMEL	Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory
PR	Preventative Measures
PSI	Pandemic Severity Index
PDSI	Palmer Drought Severity Index
PTWC	Pacific Tsunami Warning Center
PW	Public Works
RCV	Replacement Cost Value
RL	Repetitive Loss
ROSE	Recreation, Open Space, and Education
ROW	Right of Way
RSI	Regional Snowfall Index
RTE	Route
SBA	Small Business Administration
SC	Steering Committee
SF	Square Feet
SFHA	Special Flood Hazard Area
SIP	Structure and Infrastructure Project
SJTPO	South Jersey Transportation Planning Organization
SLR	Sea Level Rise
SGIA	Smart Growth Implementation Assistance
SHELDUS	Spatial Hazard Events and Losses Database for the U.S
SIFT	Short-term Inundation Forecasting for Tsunamis
SILVIS	Spatial Analysis for Conservation and Sustainability
SLE	St. Louis Encephalitis



SLOSH	Sea Lake Overland Surge from Hurricanes
SMCMUA	Southern Cape May County Municipal Utilities Authority
SP	Structural Flood Control Projects
SPC	Storm Prediction CenterSPPPStormwater Pollution Prevention Plan
Sq. Mi.	Square mile
SRPR	Strategic Recovery Planning Report
SRL	Severe Repetitive Loss
STAP	Science and Technical Advisory Panel
STAPLEE	Social, Technical, Administrative, Political, Legal, Economic, and Environmental
SVI	Social Vulnerability Index
SWOO	Strengths, Weaknesses, Obstacles and Opportunities
SWPPP	Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan
TBD	To Be Determined
TDMA	Temporary Debris Management Areas
TDR	Transfer of Development Rights
THIRA	Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment
TORRO	Tornado and Storm Research Organization
UASI	Urban Area Security Initiative
UCC	Uniform Construction Code
U.S.	United States
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USCG	U.S. Coast Guard
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USDHS	U.S. Department of Homeland Security
USDOT	U.S. Department of Transportation
USEPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
USFS	U.S. Forest Service
USFW	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
UV	Ultraviolet
VA	Vulnerability Assessment
WC/ ATWC	West Coast and Alaska Tsunami Warning Center
WCT	Wind Chill Index
WDS	World Data Service





WFAS	Wildland Fire Assessment System
WMA	Watershed Management Areas
WNV	West Nile Virus
WRP	Wetlands Reserve Program
WHO	World Health Organization
WUI	Wildland/Urban Interface

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