



## Abbreviations and Acronyms

<b>ACEC</b>	Area of Critical Environmental Concern
<b>APCC</b>	Association to Preserve Cape Cod
<b>BCDHE</b>	Barnstable County Department of Health and Environment
<b>BCWC</b>	Barnstable Clean Water Coalition
<b>BMP</b>	Best Management Practice
<b>BOD</b>	Biological Oxygen Demand
<b>BofH</b>	Board of Health
<b>CCC</b>	Cape Cod Commission
<b>CCWPC</b>	Cape Cod Water Protection Collaborative
<b>CEC</b>	Contaminants of Emerging Concern
<b>CFAC</b>	Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee
<b>CFL</b>	Conservation Law Foundation
<b>CIP</b>	Capital Improvements Plan
<b>CMR</b>	Code of Massachusetts Regulations
<b>CWMP</b>	Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan
<b>DCPC</b>	District of Critical Planning Concern
<b>DEP</b>	Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection
<b>DPW</b>	Department of Public Works
<b>DRI</b>	Development of Regional Impact
<b>EIS</b>	Environmental Impact Statement



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<b>EOEEA</b>	Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs
<b>EPA</b>	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
<b>FAR</b>	Floor Area Ratio
<b>GIS</b>	Geographic Information Systems
<b>gpd</b>	Gallons per day
<b>I/A System</b>	Innovative / Alternative Septic System
<b>I/I</b>	Infiltration and inflow
<b>IDDE</b>	Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination
<b>IMA</b>	Inter-Municipal Agreement
<b>ISTA</b>	Industrial and Trade Service Area
<b>IWPA</b>	Interim Wellhead Protection Area
<b>JBCC</b>	Joint Base Cape Cod
<b>LCP</b>	Local Comprehensive Plan
<b>MA DEP</b>	Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection
<b>MassDEP</b>	Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection
<b>MEP</b>	Massachusetts Estuaries Project
<b>MEPA</b>	Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act
<b>mg/l</b>	Milligrams per liter
<b>mgd</b>	Million gallons per day
<b>MGL</b>	Massachusetts General Law
<b>MOU</b>	Memorandum of Understanding
<b>MPS</b>	Minimum Performance Standard



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<b>MS4</b>	Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System
<b>MVP</b>	Multi-Variant Planner
<b>NEPA</b>	National Environmental Policy Act
<b>NGO</b>	Non-Governmental Organization
<b>NPDES</b>	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
<b>NSA</b>	Nitrogen Sensitive Area
<b>O&amp;M</b>	Operations and Maintenance
<b>ORD</b>	EPA Office of Research & Development
<b>PALS</b>	Pond and Lake Stewards (or Stewardship Project)
<b>P.E.</b>	Professional Engineer
<b>PFOA</b>	Perfluorooctanoic acid
<b>PFOS</b>	Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid
<b>PGP</b>	Massachusetts Programmatic General Permit
<b>PPM</b>	Parts per million
<b>PRB</b>	Permeable Reactive Barriers
<b>PWTF</b>	Privately Owned Wastewater Treatment Facility
<b>POTW</b>	Publicly Owned Treatment Works
<b>RBC</b>	Rotating Biological Contractor
<b>RO</b>	Reverse Osmosis
<b>RPP</b>	Regional Policy Plan
<b>RWMP</b>	Regional Wastewater Management Plan
<b>SAS</b>	Soil Absorption System

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<b>SMAST</b>	School for Marine Science and Technology, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
<b>SOP</b>	Standard Operating Procedure
<b>STEG</b>	Septic Tank Effluent Gravity
<b>STEP</b>	Septic Tank Effluent Pump
<b>SRF</b>	State Revolving Fund
<b>STR</b>	Short Term Rental
<b>SWMP</b>	Storm Water Management Plan
<b>SWPPP</b>	Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan
<b>TDR</b>	Transfer of Development Rights
<b>TMDL</b>	Total Maximum Daily Load
<b>TOB</b>	Town of Barnstable
<b>TOC</b>	Table of Contents
<b>TOC</b>	Total Organic Carbon
<b>TSS</b>	Total Suspended Solids
<b>USACE</b>	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
<b>U.S. EPA</b>	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
<b>USGS</b>	U.S. Geological Survey
<b>WPC</b>	Water Pollution Control Division
<b>WPA</b>	Watershed Management Plan
<b>WPA</b>	Wetlands Protection Act
<b>WRAC</b>	Water Resource Advisory Committee



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**WRPD**

Water Resources Protection District

**WWTF**

Wastewater Treatment Facility