

APPENDIX G: ACRONYMS

The following list of acronyms may help with interpretation of terms used in this document.

Acronym List

- ASCE** – American Society of Civil Engineers
- BFE** – Base Flood Elevation
- CDBG** – Community Development Block Grant Program
- CERT** – Community Emergency Response Team
- CFM** – Certified Floodplain Manager
- CRS** – Community Rating System
- CWA** – Clean Water Act Section 319 Grants
- CZM** – Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program
- DHS** – U.S. Department of Homeland Security
- DMA 2000** – Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000
- DPW** – Department of Public Works
- EPA** – U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- EWP** – Emergency Watershed Protection
- FEMA** – Federal Emergency Management Agency
- FIRM** – Flood Insurance Rate Map
- FMA** – Flood Mitigation Assistance Program
- FPMS** – Flood Plain Management Services Program
- GIS** – Geographical Information System
- HAZUS-MH** – Hazards U.S. Multi-Hazard
- HIRA** – Hazard Identification Risk Assessment
- HMGP** – Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
- HRPDC** – Hampton-Roads Planning District Commission
- HUD** – U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
- IDA** – Intensely Developed Area
- ISO** – Verisk Analytics
- LEPC** – Local Emergency Planning Committee
- LWCF** – Land and Water Conservation Fund Grants
- MAC** – Mitigation Advisory Committee
- MAP** – Mitigation Action Plan
- MLLW** – Mean Lower Low Water
- NAS** – Naval Air Station

NESIS – Northeast Snowfall Impact Scale
NCDC – National Climatic Data Center
NEMAC – National Event Mitigation Advisory Committee (Chesapeake)
NFIP – National Flood Insurance Program
NOAA – National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration
NWS – National Weather Service
ODU – Old Dominion University
PDM – Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program
PDSI – Palmer Drought Severity Index
RFC – Repetitive Flood Claims Program
RL – Repetitive [flood] Loss
RMA – Resource Management Area
RPA – Resource Protection Area
SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
SFCP – Small Flood Control Projects
SFHA – Special Flood Hazard Area
SLOSH – Sea, Lake and Overland Surges from Hurricanes
SRL – Severe Repetitive [flood] Loss
STAPLE/E – Social, Technical, Administrative, Political, Legal, Economic and Environmental
TBA – Tidewater Builders Association
USACE – U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USBC - Virginia Uniform Statewide Building Code
USDA – United States Department of Agriculture
USGS – United States Geological Survey
VDEM – Virginia Department of Emergency Management
VDEQ – Virginia Department of Environmental Quality
VDOF – Virginia Department of Forestry
VIMS – Virginia Institute of Marine Science
VMRC – Virginia Marine Resources Commission
WHO – World Health Organization
WNV – West Nile Virus
WPPF – Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention
WSP – Watershed Surveys and Planning
WUI – Wildland Urban Interface