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Acronyms

AAS	Adopt-A-Stream
PCB	Polychlorinated Biphenyl
BMP	Best Management Practice
CPCA	Cutler Park to Commonwealth Avenue
CRWA	Charles River Watershed Association
CSO	Combined Sewage Overflow
CWP	Center for Watershed Protection
DEP	Department of Environmental Protection
DPW	Department of Public Works
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ESRI	Environmental Research Systems Institute
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
GIS	Geographic Information System
GPS	Global Positioning System
IPM	Integrated Pest Management
LWCF	Land and Water Conservation Fund
MassGIS	Massachusetts Geographic Information System
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MS4	Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System
NHESP	Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
O&M	Operation and Maintenance
ORW	Outstanding Resource Water
SRF	State Revolving Fund
SWMP	Storm Water Management Plan
SWQS	Surface Water Quality Standards
TDS	Total Dissolved Solids

TMDL Total Maximum Daily Load
UA Urbanized Area