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List of Abbreviations and Acronyms

ASR	aquifer storage and recovery
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
BMP	best management practice
CDOW	Colorado Division of Wildlife
CDPHE	Colorado Department of Public Health and the Environment
CDWR	Colorado Division of Water Resources
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980
cfs	cubic feet per second
cy	cubic yards
CGS	Colorado Geological Survey
CR	County Road
CWCB	Colorado Water Conservation Board
DMG	Colorado Division of Minerals and Geology
EPA	US Environmental Protection Agency
FR	Forest Road
GIS	Geographic Information Systems
gpm	gallons per minute
HMWMD	Hazardous Materials Waste Management Division of CDPHE
lbs	pounds
Ma	million years ago
MLRB	Mined Land Reclamation Board
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
msl	mean seal level
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NOAMS	naturally occurring acidic, metal rich springs
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NRCS	Natural Resource Conservation Service
NRD	natural resource damage
PMF	probable maximum flood
PRP	potentially responsible parties
RCC	roller compacted concrete
RFP	request for proposals
RGDSS	Rio Grande Decision Support System
SCMCI	Summitville Consolidated Mining Company Inc.
SDI	Summitville dam impoundment
TIC	Terrace Irrigation Company
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Loads
TRV	toxicological reference value
TVS	table value standards
UAA	Use Attainability Analysis
USDA	US Department of Agriculture
USFS	US Forest Service
USGS	US Geological Survey
USFWS	US Fish and Wildlife Service
WQCC	Water Quality Control Commission of CDPHE
WQCD	Water Quality Control Division of CDPHE
µg/l	micrograms per liter

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