

## Acronyms

AFOs = Animal Feeding Operations  
AML = *Abandoned Mine Land*  
ASIWPCA = Association of State and Interstate Water Pollution Control Administrators, now renamed Association of Clean Water Administrators (ACWA)  
AWQMS = *Ambient Water Quality Monitoring System*  
BE = Biological Evaluation  
BMPs = *Best Management Practices*  
BLM = Bureau of Land Management  
CAFO = *Concentrated animal feeding operations*  
CDPHE = Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment  
CDPS = *Colorado Discharge Permit System*  
DRMS = Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety  
CDOT = *Colorado Department of Transportation*  
CFR = Code of Federal Regulations  
CNMP = *Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan*  
CSU = Colorado State University  
COG = *Council of Governments*  
CWCB = Colorado Water Conservation Board  
CWA = *Federal Water Pollution Control Act (Clean Water Act)*  
CWAP = Clean Water Action Plan  
CWQCA = *Colorado Water Quality Control Act*  
DRMS = Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety  
DO = *Dissolved Oxygen*  
DSN = Colorado Data Sharing Network  
EPA = *U.S. Environmental Protection Agency*  
EDU = Environmental Data Unit  
GIS = *Geographic Information Service*  
GRTS = Grants Reporting and Tracking System  
HUC = *Hydrologic Unit Code*  
IR = Integrated Water Quality Monitoring and Assessment Report  
ISDS = *Individual Sewage Disposal Systems*  
MRP = Measurable Results Project  
NPDES = *National Pollution Discharge Elimination System*  
NPS = Nonpoint Source  
NPS program = *Nonpoint Source Management Area within the Water Quality Control Division*  
PAMs = Program Activity Measures  
pH = *a measure of the acidity or basicity of an aqueous solution. Solutions with pH at or close to 7 are said to be neutral. Solutions with a pH less than 7 are said to be acidic and solutions with a pH greater than 7 are basic or alkaline.*  
PIP = Project Implementation Plan  
PPA = *Performance Partnership Agreement*  
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SAPPs = *Sampling and Analysis Project Plans*  
SDWA = Safe Drinking Water Act

*SWAP = Source Water Assessment and Protection*  
*SWQMP = Statewide Water Quality Management Plan*  
*TMDL = Total Maximum Daily Load*  
*USFS = U.S. Forest Service*  
*USGS = U.S. Geological Survey*  
*UWA = Unified Watershed Assessments*  
*WQCC = Water Quality Control Commission*  
*WQCD = Water Quality Control Division*  
*WRAS = Watershed Restoration Action Strategy*