



## Stormwater Regulation Acronyms

ASBS - Areas of Special Biological Significance

BAT - Best Available Technology--economically feasible, usually applied to toxic pollutants

BFE – Base Flood Elevation

BMP - Best Management Practices

CFS – Cubic Feet Per Second

CLOMR – Conditional Letter of Map Revision (from FEMA)

CLOMR-F – Conditional Letter of Map Revision Based on Fill (From FEMA)

CN – Curve Number

CRS – Community Rating System (from FEMA)

CSMP – Comprehensive Stormwater Management Program

CSO – Combined Sewer Overflow

CWA - Federal Water Pollution Control Act (Clean Water Act)

EAB – Emerald Ash Borer

EPA - Environmental Protection Agency

ERM – Elevation Reference Mark

ESC - Erosion and Sediment Control

ETJ – Extraterritorial Jurisdiction

FBFM – Flood Boundary and Floodway Map

FEMA – Federal Emergency Management Agency

FHBM – Flood Hazard Boundary Map

FIRM – Flood Insurance Rate Map

FIS – Flood Insurance Study

FPG – Flood Protection Grade

FPS – Feet Per Second

GIS - Geographic Information System

GPS - Global Positioning System

HGL – Hydraulic Grade Line

HOA – Homeowners’ Association

HHW - Household Hazardous Waste

HUC – Hydrologic Unit Code

IDDE - Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination

IDEM - Indiana Department of Environmental Management

IDNR - Indiana Department of Natural Resources

INAFSM – Indiana Association of Floodplain & Stormwater Management

INDOT – Indiana Department of Transportation

IPM - Integrated Pest Management

IUFC – Indiana Urban Forest Council

LA - Load Allocation-allocation for non-point sources and natural sources

LCSWMD – Lake County Solid Waste Management District

LAG - Lowest Adjacent Grade

LID – Low Impact Development

LOMA - Letter of Map Amendment (from FEMA)

LOMR – Letter of Map Revision (from FEMA)

LOMR-F – Letter of Map Revision Based on Fill (from FEMA)

MAPPS - Municipal Activities Pollution Prevention Strategy

MCD – Merrillville Conservancy District

MCM - Minimum Control Measure

MEP - Maximum Extent Practicable

ML - Maximum Level-of priority toxic pollutants

MOU - Memorandum of Understanding

MSU - Merrillville Stormwater Utility

MS4 - Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System

NAVD – North American Vertical Datum of 1988

NFIP – National Flood Insurance Program

NGVD 1929 – National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929

NIPSCO – Northern Indiana Public Service Company

NIRPC – Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission

NISWAG – Northwest Indiana Stormwater Advisory Group

NOI - Notice of Intent

NOV - Notice of Violation

NPDES - National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System

NPS - Non-Point Source

NRCS – Natural Resources Conservation Service (from USDA)

NWP - Nation Wide Permits

O & M – Operation and Maintenance

PIPP - Public Information and Participation Program

PLA – Project Labor Agreement

POA – Property Owners Association

POTW - Publicly Owned Treatment Works

SEA - Significant Ecological Areas

SFHA – Special Flood Hazard Area

SNA - Significant Natural Areas

SWCD - Soil and Water Conservation District

SWMB - Stormwater Management Board

SWPPP or SWP3 - Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan

SWQMP - Stormwater Quality Management Plan

Tc – Time of Concentration

TMDL - Total Maximum Daily Load

USCS – United Soil Classification System

USDA – United States Department of Agriculture

USFWS – United States Fish and Wildlife Service

WLA - Waste Load Allocation (individual allocation for point sources)

WMA - Watershed Management Area

USACE - United States Army Corps of Engineers