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ACOE	Army Corps of Engineers
ACS	American Community Survey
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
AICP	American Institute of Certified Planners
ANSS	Advanced National Seismic System
APA	Approval Pending Adoption
ARC	American Red Cross
ASCE	American Society of Civil Engineers
BCA	Benefit Cost Analysis
BCEGS	Building Code Effectiveness Grading Schedule
BFE	Base Flood Elevation
BOCA	Building Officials Code Administration
CART	County Animal Response Team
CAV	Community Assistance Visit
CBS	Chemical Bulk Storage
CCE	Cornell University Cooperative Extension
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant
CDBG-DR	Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDMS	Comprehensive Data Management System
CEMP	Comprehensive Emergency Management Program
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CENTRO	Central New York Regional Transportation Authority
CERCLIS	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Information System
CFIA	Canadian Food Inspection Agency
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CIP	Capital Improvement Plan
CMP	Coastal Management Plan
CNG	Compressed Natural Gas
CNY RPDB	Central New York Regional Planning and Development Board
COOP/COG	Continuity of Operations/Continuity of Government
COTS	Commercial Off the Shelf
CPAD	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Information System Public Access Database



CPC	Climate Prediction Center
CRRA	Community Risk and Resiliency Act
CRREL	Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory
CRS	Community Rating System
CSC	Climate Smart Communities (NYSDEC)
CSLAP	Citizens Statewide Lake Assessment Program
CWSRF	Clean Water State Revolving Fund
DASNY	The Dormitory Authority of New York State
DCEA	Division of Code Enforcement and Administration
DEM	Department of Emergency Management
DFIRM	Digital Flood Insurance Rate Map
DHS	Department of Homeland Security
DIN	Dam Incident Notification
DMA 2000	Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000
DOT	Department of Transportation
DPW	Department of Public Works
DR	Major Disaster Declaration (FEMA)
EAB	Emerald Ash Borer
ECL	Environmental Conservation Law
EDD	Early Detection and Distribution
EDP	Economic Development and Planning
EEE	Eastern Equine Encephalitis
EF	Enhanced Fujita Scale
EFC	New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation
EM	Emergency Declaration (FEMA)
EM	Emergency Management
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EOC	Emergency Operation Center
EOP	Emergency Operation Plan
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPF LWRP	Environmental Protection Fund Local Waterfront Revitalization Program
ESF	Emergency Support Function
ESI	Emergency Stream Intervention
ESRI	Environmental Systems Research Institute
EWP	Emergency Watershed Protection Program
FD	Fire Department



FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FIRM	Flood Insurance Rate Map
FIA	Flood Insurance Administration
FIS	Flood Insurance Study
FMA	Flood Mitigation Assistance
FPA	Floodplain Administrator
FPE	Floodplain Easement
FTA	Federal Transit Administration
FY	Fiscal Year
GCM	Global Climate Model
GHG	Greenhouse Gas
GIS	Geographic Information System
GML	General Municipal Law
GOSR	Governor's Office for Storm Recovery
GSN	Global Seismographic Network
GP	General Permit
HAB	Harmful Algal Bloom
HAZMAT	Hazardous Materials
HAZUS	Hazards U.S.
HAZUS-MH	Hazards U.S. Multi-Hazard
HMA	Hazard Mitigation Assistance
HMGP	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
HMP	Hazard Mitigation Plan
HSGP	Homeland Security Grant Program
HUC	Hydrologic Unit
HUD	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
HVAC	Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning
IA	Individual Assistance
ICS	National Incident Command System
IDF	Intensity Duration Frequency
IRIS	Institute for Resource Information Sciences (Cornell University)
ISO	Insurance Service Organization
IT	Information Technology
LCI	Lake Classification and Inventory Survey
LCSN	Lamon-Doherty Cooperative Seismographic Network



LEPC	Local Emergency Planning Committee
LOMR	Letter of Map Revision
LOP	Letter of Permission
LWRP	Local Waterfront Revitalization Program
MAVES	Marcellus Ambulance Volunteer Emergency Services
MDA	Mudboil/Depression Area
MGD	Million Gallons per Day
Mi	Mile
MMI	Modified Mercalli Intensity Scale
MOSF	Major Oil Storage Facilities
Mph	Miles per Hour
MPA	Metropolitan Planning Area
MPO	Metropolitan Planning Organization
MRP	Mean Return Period
N/A	Not Applicable
NA	Not Available
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NAC-AAA	National Avalanche Center – American Avalanche Association
NAVD	North American Vertical Datum
NCDC	National Climate Data Center
NCEI	National Centers for Environmental Information
NDMC	National Drought Mitigation Center
NEHRP	National Earthquake Hazard Reductions Program
NESIS	Northeast Snowfall Impact Scale
NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
NGVD	National Geodetic Vertical Datum
NHC	National Hurricane Center
NID	National Inventory of Dams
NIMS	National Incident Management System
NISC	National Invasive Species Council
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOI	Notice of Intent
NPDP	National Performance of Dams Program
NPL	National Priorities List
NRCC	Northeast Regional Climate Center



NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
NSIDC	National Snow and Ice Data Center
NSSL	National Severe Storms Library
NWIS	National Water Information System
NWP	Nationwide Permit
NWS	National Weather Service
NY	New York
NYIS	New York Invasive Species Network
NYCEM	New York City Area Consortium for Earthquake Loss Mitigation
NYC OEM	New York City Office of Emergency Management
NYCRR	New York Codes, Rule, and Regulations
NYRCR	New York Rising Community Reconstruction
NYS	New York State
NYS DHSES	New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services
NYS GIS	New York State Geographic Information System
NYSGS	New York State Geologic Survey
NYS OFP&C	New York State Office of Fire Prevention and Control
NYS DAM	New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets
NYS DEC	New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
NYS DOH	New York State Department of Health
NYS DOS	New York State Department of State
NYS DOT	New York State Department of Transportation
NYS DPC	New York State Disaster Preparedness Commission
NYSEG	New York State Electric and Gas
NYSERDA	New York State Energy Research and Development Authority
NYS FOLA	New York State Federations of Lake Associations
NYSHMP	New York State Hazard Mitigation Plan
NYSFSMA	New York State Floodplain and Stormwater Managers
NYS OEM	New York State Office of Emergency Management
OAS	Organization of American States
OC	Onondaga County
OCATMS	Onondaga County Ash Tree Management Strategy
OCPB	Onondaga County Planning Board
OCPF	Onondaga County Planning Federation
OCSWCD	Onondaga County Soil & Water Conservation District
OCWA	Onondaga County Water Authority



OC WEP	Onondaga County Department of Water Environment Protection
OES	Office of Emergency Services
OLP	Onondaga Lake Partnership
OPSG	Operation Stonegarden
PA	Public Assistance
PAD	Cornell Program on Applied Demographics
PBS	Petroleum Bulk Storage
PCMHAB	Prevention, Control, and Mitigation of Harmful Algal Blooms
PD	Police Department
PDM	Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program
PDSI	Palmer Drought Severity Index
PE	Professional Engineer
PGA	Peak Ground Acceleration
POC	Point of Contact
POE	Point of Entry
Pop.	Population
PRISM	The Finger Lakes Partnership for Regional Invasive Species Management
PW	Public Works
RC	Red Cross
RCV	Replacement Cost Value
RL	Repetitive Loss
RLF	Revolving Loan Fund
ROW	Right of Way
RSI	Regional Snowfall Index
RTE	Route
SBA	Small Business Administration
SEQRA	State Environmental Quality Review Act
SFRMG	State Flood Risk Management Guidance
SDI	State Drought Index (NYSDEC)
SF	Square Feet
SFHA	Special Flood Hazard Area
SHSP	State Homeland Security Program
SMTC	Syracuse Metropolitan Transportation Council
SOCPA	Syracuse-Onondaga County Planning Agency
SPC	Storm Prediction Center
SPDES	State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System



SU	Syracuse University
SUNY	State University of New York
Sq. Mi.	Square mile
SRL	Severe Repetitive Loss
SSBG	Social Services Block Grant Program
STAPLEE	Social, Technical, Administrative, Political, Legal, Economic, Environmental
SWCD	Soil and Water Conservation District
SWMP	Storm Water Management Plan
SWOO	Strengths, Weaknesses, Obstacles and Opportunities
SWPPP	Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan
TBD	To Be Determined
TD	Tropical Depression
TIGER	Topologically Integrated Geographic Encoding & Reference
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
TORRO	The Tornado and Storm Research Organization
TS	Tropical Storm
UASI	Urban Areas Security Initiative
UCAR	University Corporation for Atmospheric Research
UHS	United Health Services
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USBR	U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
USD	U.S. Dollar
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USDM	U.S. Drought Monitor
USDOT	U.S. Department of Transportation
USEDA	U.S. Economic Development Administration
USEPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
USFS	U.S. Forest Service
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	U.S. Geologic Survey
UV	Ultraviolet
VA	Vulnerability Assessment
WAVES	Western Area Volunteer Emergency Service
WMA	Watershed Management Area
WNV	West Nile Virus
WQIP	Water Quality Improvement Project



WUI	Wildland Urban Interface
WW	Wastewater
ZBA	Zoning Board of Appeals

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