

# Appendix A. List of Acronyms

<b>µmhos/cm</b>	Micromhos per centimeter, a unit of measure for conductivity	<b>LIDAR</b>	Light Detection And Ranging
<b>µg/L</b>	Micrograms of solute per liter, a unit of measure for concentration	<b>LLT</b>	Legacy Land Trust
<b>ABC</b>	Association of Bayport Companies	<b>mg/L</b>	Milligrams (1/1,000 gram) per liter, a unit of measure for concentration
<b>ABNC</b>	Armand Bayou Nature Center	<b>msl</b>	Mean Sea Level
<b>ABWWG</b>	Armand Bayou Watershed Working Group	<b>NASA</b>	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
<b>BAHEP</b>	Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership	<b>NEPA</b>	National Environmental Protection Act
<b>BFE</b>	Base Flood Elevation	<b>NFIP</b>	National Flood Insurance Program
<b>BMP</b>	Best Management Practice	<b>NGO</b>	Non-Governmental Organization
<b>CAC</b>	Citizens' Advisory Council	<b>NOAA</b>	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
<b>CAP</b>	Community Advisory Panel	<b>NPDES</b>	National Pollution Discharge Elimination System
<b>CCC</b>	Coastal Coordination Council	<b>NRCS</b>	Natural Resources Conservation Service
<b>CIMA</b>	Channel Industries Mutual Aid	<b>NWF</b>	National Wildlife Federation
<b>CIP</b>	Capital Improvement Program, of the Harris County Flood Control District	<b>OWOW</b>	EPA's Office of Wetlands, Oceans, and Watersheds
<b>CRS</b>	FEMA's Community Rating System	<b>PDR</b>	Purchase of Development Rights
<b>CWA</b>	Clean Water Act	<b>PPT</b>	Parts Per Thousand
<b>DO</b>	Dissolved Oxygen	<b>SAV</b>	Submerged Aquatic Vegetation
<b>EA</b>	Environmental Assessment	<b>SEP</b>	Supplemental Environmental Project Program of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
<b>EFH</b>	Essential Fish Habitat	<b>SFHA</b>	Special Flooding Hazard Area
<b>EHCMA</b>	East Harris County Manufacturers Association	<b>SWANCC</b>	Solid Waste Agency, of Northern Cook County Illinois
<b>EIH</b>	Environmental Institute of Houston	<b>SWMP</b>	Stormwater Management Program
<b>EIS</b>	Environmental Impact Statement	<b>TCE</b>	Texas Cooperative Extension, of Texas A&M University
<b>EPA</b>	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	<b>TCEQ</b>	Texas Commission of Environmental Quality
<b>ERM</b>	Effects Range - Median	<b>TCWP</b>	Texas Coastal Watershed Program, of Texas Sea Grant and Texas Cooperative Extension
<b>ESA</b>	Endangered Species Act	<b>TCWRP</b>	Texas Corporate Wetland Restoration Program
<b>FBFM</b>	Flood Boundary and Floodway Map	<b>TDR</b>	Transfer of Development Rights
<b>FEMA</b>	Federal Emergency Management Agency	<b>TGLO</b>	Texas General Land Office
<b>FEMD</b>	Harris County Facilities and Emergency Management Department	<b>TNC</b>	The Nature Conservancy
<b>FHBM</b>	Flood Hazard Boundary Maps	<b>TNRCC</b>	Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (now Texas Commission on Environmental Quality)
<b>FIRM</b>	Flood Insurance Rate Map	<b>TPDES</b>	Texas Pollution Discharge Elimination System
<b>GBC</b>	Galveston Bay Council, of the Galveston Bay Estuary Program	<b>TPL</b>	The Trust for Public Land
<b>GBEP</b>	Galveston Bay Estuary Program, of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality	<b>TPWD</b>	Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
<b>GBF</b>	Galveston Bay Foundation	<b>TSARP</b>	Tropical Storm Allison Recovery Project
<b>GBIC</b>	Galveston Bay Information Center	<b>TSG</b>	Texas Sea Grant College Program
<b>GCWDA</b>	Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority	<b>TSS</b>	Total Suspended Solids
<b>GLO</b>	Texas General Land Office	<b>TWDB</b>	Texas Water Development Board
<b>HCFC</b>	Harris County Flood Control District	<b>TWPC</b>	Texas Water Policy Council
<b>HCOEM</b>	Harris County Office of Emergency Management	<b>UA</b>	Urbanized Area
<b>HCPCD</b>	Harris County Pollution Control District	<b>UHCL</b>	University of Houston - Clear Lake
<b>HCSWCD</b>	Harris County Soil and Water Conservation District	<b>USACE</b>	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
<b>H-GAC</b>	Houston-Galveston Area Council	<b>USDA NRCS</b>	Natural Resources Conservation Service, of the U.S. Department of Agriculture
<b>HGCSD</b>	Harris-Galveston Coastal Subsidence District	<b>USFWS</b>	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, of the U.S. Department of the Interior
<b>HHW</b>	Household Hazardous Waste	<b>USGS</b>	U.S. Geological Survey
<b>HMGP</b>	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program	<b>WHC</b>	Wildlife Habitat Council
<b>JTF</b>	Joint Task Force		
<b>LID</b>	Low Impact Development		