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GUIDE TO TERMS

PUGET SOUND ACTION TEAM

Action Team staff	Puget Sound Action Team staff
Action Team Members	Puget Sound Action Team Partner Members
PIE Fund	Public Education and Involvement Fund
PSAMP	Puget Sound Assessment and Monitoring Program

WASHINGTON STATE AGENCIES

Agriculture	Department of Agriculture
CTED	Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development
DOH	Department of Health
DNR	Department of Natural Resources
Ecology	Department of Ecology
IAC	Interagency Committee
OFM	Office of Financial Management
State Parks	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission
WDFW	Department of Fish and Wildlife
WSDOT	Department of Transportation

FEDERAL AGENCIES

DFO	Department of Fisheries and Oceans (Canada)
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

LOCAL AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

AGC	Association of General Contractors
CD	Conservation District
CREP	Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program
HCDOP	Hood Canal Dissolved Oxygen Program
NWSC	Northwest Straits Commission
PSRF	Puget Sound Restoration Fund
WFWC	Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission

ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS AND PROGRAMS

Sea Grant	University of Washington Sea Grant Program
UW	University of Washington
WWU	Western Washington University
WSU Extension Program	Washington State University Cooperative Extension

OTHER ACRONYMS

ANS	Aquatic nuisance species
BMP	Best management practices
CAO	Critical Areas Ordinance
CSO	Combined sewer overflow
DDT	Dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane
DO	Dissolved oxygen
dw	dry weight
ESA	Endangered Species Act
GMA	Growth Management Act
IMW	Intensively Monitored Watershed
LID	Low impact development
LOTT	Municipal wastewater utility for Lacey, Olympia, Tumwater and Thurston County
Mgd	Million gallons per day
PAHs	Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons
PBDEs	Polybrominated diphenyl ethers
PBTs	Persistent, bioaccumulative toxins
PCBs	Polychlorinated biphenyls
ppm	Parts per million
ppb	Parts per billion
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
SMA	Shoreline Management Act
SMP	Shoreline Master Programs
SWE	Snow water equivalent
TMDL	Total maximum daily load
WQI	Water quality index
WRIA	Water resource inventory areas

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