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ACEC	Areas of Critical Environmental Concern	DEIR	Draft Environmental Impact Report
ALF	Active MSW Landfills and Active Demolition Landfills	DEIS	Draft Environmental Impact Statement
APEG	Alkaline Polyethylene Glycol	DEM	Massachusetts Department of Environmental Management
ARCS	U.S. EPA's Alternative Contract Strategy Program	DEP	Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection
ATC	Adjacent to Channel	DMF	Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries
BCD	Base-Catalyzed Decomposition	DMMP	Dredged Material Management Plan
BHNIP	Boston Harbor Navigation Improvement Project	DOD	U.S. Department of Defense
BNL	Brookhaven National Laboratory	DPA	Designated Port Area
CA/THT	Central Artery/Third Harbor Tunnel Project	EDTA	Ethylenediaminetetraacetic Acid
CAD	Confined Aquatic Disposal Site	EFH	Essential Fish Habitat
CAD/OD	Confined Aquatic Disposal Sites for Overdredge	EMAP	Environmental Management and Assessment Program
CAP	Capped Disposal Site	EOEA	Executive Office of Environmental Affairs
CCDS	Cape Cod Disposal Site	EPB	Early Benthic Phase
CDF	Confined Disposal Facility	FEIR	Final Environmental Impact Report
CDF/TH	Confined Disposal Facility/Tidal Habitat Creation	FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1976	FIRMS	Flood Insurance Rate Maps
CMR	Code of Massachusetts Regulations	GIS	Geographic Information System
CPUE	Catch Per Unit Effort	HDPE	High Density Polyethylene
CWA	Federal Clean Water Act	HMW	High Molecular Weight
CZM	Coastal Zone Management (Office of)	ILF	Inactive or Closed Solid Waste Landfills in Massachusetts
DAMOS	Disposal Area Monitoring System	IWPA	Interim Wellhead Protection Area
DCAM	Massachusetts Division of Capital Asset Management (Formerly Division of Capital Planning Operations)	KPEG	Potassium Ethylene Glycol
		LEDPA	Least Environmentally Damaging

	Practicable Alternative		POSW Dutch Development Program of Treatment Processes
MassGIS	MA Geographic Information System		RCRA Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
MBDS	Massachusetts Bay Disposal Site		REMOTS Remote Ecological Monitoring of the Seafloor
MCP	Massachusetts Contingency Plan		RIDEM RI Dept. of Environmental Management
MCY	Million Cubic Yards		RMFP MWRA Residual Management Facilities Plan
MDPW	MA Dept. of Public Works		SARA Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986
MEPA	Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act		SAV Submerged Aquatic Vegetation
MHD	Massachusetts Highway Department		SEDTEC EPA Database
M.G.L.	Massachusetts General Law		SFA Sustainable Fisheries Act
MLW	Mean Low Water		SSA Site Screening Analysis
MPA	Massachusetts Port Authority		TCLP EPA Toxic Characteristic Leachate Procedure
MPRSA	Marine Protection Research and Sanctuaries Act		TSCA Toxic Substances Control Act
MSW	Municipal Solid Waste		TPH Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons
MWRA	Massachusetts Water Resource Authority		TSS Total Suspended Solids
NAD83	North American Datum 1983		UDM Unsuitable Dredge Material
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act		UR MHD Uneconomic Remainder Parcels
NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program		USACE U. S. Army Corps of Engineers
NHA	Massachusetts Natural Heritage Atlas		USEPA U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service		USFWS U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration		USGS United States Geological Survey
NO_x	Nitrogen Oxides		VISITT EPA Database
NWI	National Wetlands Inventory		VOC Volatile Organic Chemicals
OD	Overdredge		ZSF Zone of Siting Feasibility
OSI	Organism Sediment Index		
PAH	Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon		
PCB	Polychlorinated Biphenyl		
PG&E	Pacific Gas and Electric		