

Water Industry Acronyms

AF – Acre Foot	RWQCB – Regional Water Quality Control Board
AFY – Acre Foot per Year	SCWD – Santa Cruz Water Department (City of)
ACWA – Association of California Water Agencies	SDWA – Safe Drinking Water Act
ACWA JPIA – ACWA Joint Powers Insurance Authority	SGMA – Sustainable Groundwater Management Act
AWWA – American Water Works Association	SLVWD – San Lorenzo Valley Water District
BMP – Best Management Practices	SMGWA – Santa Margarita Groundwater Agency
CCR – Consumer Confidence Report	SqCWD – Soquel Creek Water District
CD – Certificate of Deposit	SWRCB – State Water Resources Control Board
CEQA - California Environmental Quality Act	TP – Treatment Plant
CSDA – California Special District Association	
DHS - Department of Health Services	
DWR – Department of Water Resources	
EIR – Environmental Impact Report	
EPA – Environmental Protection Agency	
GASB – Governmental Accounting Standards Board	
IRWM – Integrated Regional Water Management	
JPA – Joint Powers Agreement	
LAIF – Local Agency Investment Fund	
LAFCO – Local Agency Formation Commission	
LID – Low Impact Development	
MCL – Maximum Containment Level	
MGD – Million Gallons per Day	
MGY – Million Gallons per Year	
MOU – Memorandum of Understanding	
O&M – Operations and Maintenance	
PERS – Public Employees Retirement System	
PHG – Public Health Goal	
PPB – Parts Per Billion	
PRV – Pressure Relief Valve	
PVC Pipe – Polyvinyl Chloride Pipe	
RWMF – Regional Water Management Foundation	
RFP – Request for Proposals	
ROW – Right-of-way	