
APPENDIX C

ACRONYMS USED WITHIN THE 2000 AND 2001 ANNUAL REPORTS

A&F	Agricultural and Forestal
AIR 21	W.H. Ford Aviation Investment and Reform Act of the 21 st Century (Federal)
ANS	Audubon Naturalist Society
AQI	Air Quality Index
BMP	Best Management Practice
BOS	Board of Supervisors (County)
Bt	<i>Bacillus Thuringiensis</i>
BWI	Baltimore-Washington International Airport
°C	Degrees Centigrade
CAAN	Committee Against Aircraft Noise
CBLAB	Chesapeake Bay Local Assistance Board (State)
CCR	Consumer Confidence Report
CDC	Centers for Disease Control (Federal)
CDM	Camp, Dresser and McKee
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality (Federal)
CESQG	Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator
CNEL	Community Noise Equivalent Level
CO	Carbon monoxide
CO ₂	Carbon dioxide
COG	Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (Regional—Also cited as MWCOG)
CONANDA	Committee on Noise Abatement at National and Dulles Airports (Regional)
dB	Decibel
dBA	Decibel (A-weighted level scale)
DC	District of Columbia
D/DB-P	Disinfectant/Disinfection By-products
DEQ	Department of Environmental Quality (State)
DNL	Day-Night sound level (also referred to as “Ldn”)
D.O.	Dissolved oxygen
DPWES	Department of Public Works and Environmental Services (County)
DPZ	Department of Planning and Zoning (County)
E&S	Erosion and Sediment
ECC	Environmental Coordinating Committee (County)
EFID	Environmental and Facilities Inspection Division (County)
EHD	Epizootic hemorrhagic disease
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement

EPA	Environmental Protection Agency (Federal)
EPCRA	Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (Federal)
EPG	Engineer Proving Ground (U.S. Army)
EQAC	Fairfax County Environmental Quality Advisory Council
EQC	Environmental Quality Corridor (County)
ERIC	Ecological Resources Inventory Committee (County)
E/RRF	Energy / Resource Recovery Facility
ESWTR	Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule (Federal)
°F	Degrees Fahrenheit
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FAR	Federal Aviation Regulations
F.C.	Fecal Coliform
FCPA	Fairfax County Park Authority
FCWA	Fairfax County Water Authority
FJLEPC	Fairfax Joint Local Emergency Planning Committee (Regional)
FY	Fiscal year
GAC	Granular Activated Carbon
GIS	Geographic Information System
GMU	George Mason University
GPS	Global Positioning Satellite
HAI	Helicopter Association
HAP	Hazardous air pollutant
HazMat	Hazardous materials
H.B.	House Bill (State)
HHW	Household Hazardous Waste
H.J.	House Joint Resolution (State)
HMERP	Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Plan
HOT	High Occupancy Toll
HOV	High Occupancy Vehicle
HR	House of Representatives Resolution (Federal)
IBI	Index of Biotic Integrity
ICPRB	Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin (Regional)
IESNA	Illuminating Engineering Society of North America
IPM	Integrated Pest Management
kW	kilowatts
LEPC	Local Emergency Planning Committee
MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level (for drinking water)
MD	Maryland
mg	million gallons
mgd	million gallons per day
mg/l	milligrams per liter
ml	milliliter
MPO	Metropolitan Planning Organization
MS4	Municipal Separate Stormwater Permit
MTBE	Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether
MWAA	Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority (Regional)
MWAQC	Metropolitan Washington Air Quality Committee (Regional)
MWCOG	Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (Regional—Also cited as COG)

NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standard
NCPCP	Noman M. Cole, Jr. Pollution Control Plant
NIRS	Noise Integrated Routing System
NMOC	Non-methane organic compounds
NO_x	Oxides of Nitrogen/Nitrogen Dioxide
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NPS	Nonpoint source pollution
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service (Federal)
NRDC	Natural Resources Defense Council
NTU	Nephelometric turbidity units
NVBIA	Northern Virginia Building Industry Association
NVRC	Northern Virginia Regional Commission (Regional)
NVRPA	Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority
NVSWCD	Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation District (Regional)
O₂	Oxygen
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration (Federal)
PFM	Public Facilities Manual (County)
pH	Scale of acidity and alkalinity
PM	Particulate Matter
PM_{2.5}	Particulate Matter less than 2.5 microns in diameter
Ppm	parts per million
QA	Quality Assurance
QC	Quality Control
RCFP	Recessed Chamber Filter Presses
RDOC	Recycling Drop-off Centers
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (Federal)
S.B.	Senate Bill (State)
SDAT	Sector Design and Analysis Tool
SIP	State Implementation Plan
S.J.	Senate Joint Resolution (State)
SMCL	Secondary Maximum Contaminant Level
SO₂	Sulfur dioxide
SPS	Stream Protection Strategy (County)
SUAG	Stormwater Utility Advisory Group (County)
SWCB	State Water Control Board
SWPD	Stormwater Planning Division (County)
SWRRC	Solid Waste Reduction and Recycling Centers
TAAM	Total Airspace and Airport Modeler
TCLP	Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure
THM	Trihalomethanes
TMDL	Total Daily Maximum Load
TPB	Transportation Planning Board (Regional)
TPQ	Threshold planning quantity
TTHM	Total trihalomethanes
TRACON	Terminal Radar Approach Control
UGB	Urban Growth Boundary
ug/l	Microgram per liter
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

UOSA	Upper Occoquan Sewage Authority
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
VA	Virginia
VDEQ	Virginia Department of Environmental Quality
VDGIF	Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries
VDH	Virginia Department of Health
VDOT	Virginia Department of Transportation
VMT	Vehicle miles travelled
VOC	Volatile organic compound
VPDES	Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
WID	Watershed Improvement District
WWTP	Wastewater treatment plant
YIMBY	Yes In My Back Yard