

APPENDIX 7 Acronyms/Abbreviations

ACD	Association of Conservation Districts
AIA	American Institute of Architects
ANWC	Alternate Warning Center
ARC	American Red Cross
BEIR	Biological Effects of Ionizing Radiation
CADD	Computer Aided Design
CAV	Community Assistance Visit
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant
CEMPS	Comprehensive Emergency Management Planning for Schools
CEO	Code Enforcement Officer
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
cfs	Cubic feet per second
Cm	Cubic centimeter (2.54 cm l inch)
CRADA	Cooperative Research Cooperative Agreements
CRREL	Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory
CRS	Community Rating System
CZMA	Coastal Zone Management Act
DoD	Department of Defense
DPIG	Disaster Preparedness Improvement Grant
DPW	Department of Public Works
EAS	Emergency Alert System
EMPG	Emergency Management Performance Grant
EMWIN	Emergency Manager's Weather Information Network
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
EOS	(Institute for the study of) Earth, Oceans and Space, University of NH
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EQIP	Environmental Quality Incentive Program
EWP	Emergency Watershed Protection
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FIP	Forestry Incentive Program
FIRM	Flood Insurance Rate Map
FMAP (FMA)	Flood Mitigation Assistance Program
FPMS	Floodplain Management Services
FPP	Farmland Protection Program
GAR	Governor's Authorized Representative
GIS	Geographical Information System
HIRA	Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment
HMPG	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
HUD	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
IERD	Ice Engineering Research Division
MAP	Mitigation Assistance Program
Mb	Body-wave Magnitude
MIC	Meteorologist in Charge
MM	Modified Mercalli Intensity Scale
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NAE (USACoE)	New England (Atlantic)
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NAWAS	National Warning System

NCAS	Non Commercial Service Announcement(s)
NDMC	National Drought Mitigation Center
NERFC	Northeast Rivers Forecast Center
NESEC	(Formerly) Northeast States Earthquake Consortium (now) Northeast States Emergency Consortium
NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program
NHAB	New Hampshire Association of Broadcasters
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
NHCP	New Hampshire Coastal Program
NHDES	New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services
NHDOT	New Hampshire Department of Transportation
NHDRED	New Hampshire Department of Resources and Economic Development
NHHFA	NH Housing Finance Authority
NHOEM	New Hampshire Office of Emergency Management
NHP	National Hazards Program
NHSP	New Hampshire State Police
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOI	Notice of Interest
NWC	National Warning Center
NWR NOAA	Weather Radio
NWS	National Weather Service
PAS	Public Assistance to the States
pCi/l	Picocuries per liter
P.E.	Professional Engineer
Ph.D.	Doctor of Philosophy
PIO	Public Information Officer
POC	Point of Contact
Q3 Flood Data	A digital FIRM product developed and distributed by FEMA. Q3 Flood Data are developed by scanning and vectorizing the existing hardcopy FIRM to create a raster product suitable for viewing or printing, as well as a thematic vector overlay of flood risks. Q3 Flood Data capture all FIRM data in the raster file, but vectorize only certain features.
RC&D	Resource Conservation and Development Council
RSA (NH)	Revised Statutes Annotated
SECC	State Emergency Communications Committee
SHMO	State Hazard Mitigation Officer
UNH	University of New Hampshire
USC	United States Code
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USGS	United States Geological Survey
USSR	Union of Socialist Republics
VOAD	Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters
WHIP	Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program
WRP	Wetland Reserve Program
WRSAME	Weather Radio Specific Area Message Encode