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Accord	Bay-Delta Accord
ACID	Anderson Cottonwood Irrigation District
AF	acre-feet
AFRP	Anadromous Fish Restoration Project
Agreement	Sacramento Valley Water Management Agreement
Banks Pumping Plant	Harvey O. Banks Pumping Plant
Bay-Delta	San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta
BCWC	Battle Creek Watershed Conservancy
BDPAC WSS	Bay-Delta Advisory Committee Water Supply Subcommittee
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
BMP	best management practice
CALFED	California Bay-Delta Program
CalTrout	California Trout
CBDA	California Bay-Delta Authority
CDFG	California Department of Fish and Game
CEQA	California Environmental Quality Act
cfs	cubic feet per second
COA	Coordinated Operations Agreement
Comp Study	Sacramento and San Joaquin River Basins Comprehensive Study
Corps	United States Army Corps of Engineers
CVP	Central Valley Project
CVPIA	Central Valley Project Improvement Act
Delta	Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta
DOI	Department of Interior
DWR	Department of Water Resources
ECw	electrical conductivity measurement
EIR	Environmental Impact Report
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
EQ	environmental quality
ERP	Ecosystem Restoration Program
ESA	Endangered Species Act
ESU	evolutionarily significant units
EWA	Environmental Water Account
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
FS	feasibility study
FY	fiscal year
GCID	Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District

ABBREVIATION AND ACRONYM LIST (Continued)

IAIR	Initial Alternatives Information Report
IEP	Interagency Ecological Program
ISI	Integrated Storage Investigations
JPOD	joint point of diversion
kW	kilowatt
KRCD	Kings River Conservation District
M&I	municipal and industrial
MAF	million acre-feet
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NED	national economic development
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NODOS	North-of-the-Delta Offstream Storage
NOI	Notice of Intent
NOP	Notice of Preparation
O&M	operation and maintenance
OCAP	Operations Criteria and Plan
OSE	other social effects
PEIS/EIR	Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report
PFR	Plan Formulation Report
P&Gs	<i>Economic and Environmental Principles and Guidelines for Water and Related Land Resources Implementation Studies</i>
PM ₁₀	particulates less than 10 microns
PMT	Project Management Team
PPA	Preferred Program Alternative
Progress Report	Final Draft North-of-the-Delta Offstream Storage Investigation Progress Report (July 2000)
RBDD	Red Bluff Diversion Dam
RCD	Resource Conservation District
Reclamation	United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Reclamation
RED	regional economic development
RHJV	Riparian Habitat Joint Venture
ROD	Record of Decision
RWQCB	Regional Water Quality Control Board
SDIP	South Delta Improvements Program
SWAG	Sacramento Watershed Action Group
SWP	State Water Project
SWRCB	State Water Resources Control Board

ABBREVIATION AND ACRONYM LIST (Continued)

TAF	thousand acre-feet
TAG	technical advisory group
TC Canal	Tehama-Colusa Canal
TCCA	Tehama-Colusa Canal Authority
TNC	The Nature Conservancy
USFWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	United States Geological Survey
VELB	valley elderberry longhorn beetle
WCB	Wildlife Conservation Board
WUE	water use efficiency
°F	degrees Fahrenheit

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