

## GLOSSARY OF COMMON ACRONYMS

ACEC	Area of Critical Environmental Concern
ACER	Applied Coastal Engineering and Research, Inc.
ACO	Administrative Consent Order
AOC	Area of Concern
APCC	Association to Preserve Cape Cod
ASAR	Alternatives Screening Analysis Report
A-Zones	Floodway areas designated by FEMA
BBP-ORN	This is the Name of a Water Quality Standard Developed by the CCC and used in the 1999 NAR
BOD	Biochemical Oxygen Demand
BOH	Board of Health
CAC	Citizens Advisory Committee
CBI	Chatham Bars Inn
CCC	Cape Cod Commission
CHMP	Comprehensive Harbor Management Plan
CHOPS	Chatham Housing Authority
CIP	Capital Improvements Plan
CMR	Code of Massachusetts Regulations
CWMP	Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan
CZM	Coastal Zone Management
DEIR	Draft Environmental Impact Report
DEM	Department of Environmental Management
DEP	Department of Environmental Protection
DMF	Division of Marine Fisheries
DO	Dissolved Oxygen
DPW	Department of Public Works
DRI	Developments of Regional Impact
EIR	Environmental Impact Report
ENF	Environmental Notification Form
EOEA	Executive Office of Environmental Affairs
FEIR	Final Environmental Impact Report
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FP	Facilities Plan
GIS	Geographic Information System
I/I	Infiltration and Inflow
JRP	Joint Review Process
LCP	Local Comprehensive Plan
MA DEP	Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection
MEP	Massachusetts Estuaries Project
MEPA Unit	Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act Unit

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MG	Million Gallon
MGD	Million Gallons per Day
mg/l	milligram per liter
M.G.L .	Massachusetts General Law
MHC	Massachusetts Historical Commission
MLE	Modified Ludzack-Ettinger
MSL	Mean Seal Level
NAR	Needs Assessment Report
NH <sub>4</sub> -N	Ammonia Nitrogen
NMP	Nutrient Monitoring Program
NO <sub>3</sub> -N	Nitrate Nitrogen
NPC	Notice of Project Change
ORW-N	This is the Name of a Water Quality Standard Developed by the CCC and used in the 1999 NAR
PCE	Tetrachloroethylene
POTW	Publicly-Owned Treatment Works
ppm	parts per million
RAS	Return Activated Sludge
RBC	Rotating Biological Contactor
RPP	Regional Policy Plan
RS	Registered Sanitarian
SA-N	This is the Name of a Water Quality Standard Developed by the CCC and used in the 1999 NAR
SBR	Sequencing Batch Reactor
SCADA	Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition
SNAR	Supplemental Needs Assessment Report
SRF	State Revolving Fund
SPPP	Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan
S&W	Stearns and Wheler
TAG	Technical Advisory Group
THM	Trihalomethane
TKN	Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
Total N	Total Nitrogen
TSS	Total Suspended Solids
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USGS	United States Geological Survey
USEPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
VOC	Volatile Organic Compound
V-Zones	Velocity Zones designated by FEMA
WAS	Waste Activated Sludge
WIC	Wastewater Implementation Committee (Barnstable County)
WPCF	Water Pollution Control Facility

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WWTF	Wastewater Treatment Facility
ZOC	Zones of Contribution