

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW TERMS

The following acronyms and terms are commonly used in reference to various processes, requirements, laws, regulations, and entities involved in the environmental review.

<u>Acronym</u>	<u>Definition/Term</u>
ACHP	Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (36 CFR 800)
APZ	Accident Potential Zone (military airfield) (also known as <i>Accident Protection Zone</i> , 24 CFR 51, Subpart D)
APE	Area of Potential Effect (36 CFR 800)
ASD	Acceptable Separation Distance (24 CFR 51, Subpart C)
CAA	Clean Air Act
CBRA or COBRA	Coastal Barrier Resources Act (as amended by the Coastal Barriers Improvement Act of 1990)
CE	Categorical Exclusion (24 CFR 58.35)
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality (24 CFR Part 58 and 40 CFR Parts 1500-1508)
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("Superfund")
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CZ	Clear Zone (military airfield, 24 CFR 51, Subpart D)
CZMA	Coastal Zone Management Act
DNL	Day-Night Average Sound Level System (24 CFR 51, Subpart B)
EA	Environmental Assessment (24 CFR 58.36)
EHS	Extremely Hazardous Substances
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement (24 CFR 58.37)
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
ERR	Environmental Review Record (24 CFR 58.38)
ESA	Endangered Species Act
EJ	Environmental Justice (Executive Order 12898)
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation

<u>Acronym</u>	<u>Definition/Term</u>
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FHBM	Flood Hazard Boundary Map (no flood elevations shown)
FIRM	Flood Insurance Rate Map (flood elevations shown)
FSI	Finding of Significant Impact [24 CFR 58.40(g)(2)]
FONSI	Finding of No Significant Impact (24 CFR Part 58, Subpart E)
FONSI/NOI	Finding of No Significant Impact & Notice of Intent to Request Release of Funds [24 CFR 58.45(c)]
FPPA	Farmland Protection Policy Act
FWS	Fish and Wildlife Service (U.S. Department of the Interior)
HUD	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
LOMA	Letter of Map Amendment (24 CFR 55)
LOMR	Letter of Map Revision (24 CFR 55)
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NAL	Noise Assessment Location (<i>The Noise Guidebook</i> issued by HUD)
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program
NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service, U.S. Department of Commerce
NOI/EIS	Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (24 CFR 58.55)
NOI/RROF	Notice of Intent to Request Release of Funds (24 CFR 58.70)
NPL	National Priority List
NR	National Register of Historic Places
NRCS	Natural Resource Conservation Service (formerly the Soil Conservation Service, U.S. Department of the Interior)

<u>Acronym</u>	<u>Definition/Term</u>
RACM	Regulated Asbestos Containing Material (40 CFR 61, Subpart M)
RCRA	Resources Conservation Recovery Act
RCZ	Runway Clear Zone (civil airport) (24 CFR 51, Subpart D)
RE	Responsible Entity [includes the Indian tribe, Alaska native village or Regional Corporation, or Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, per 24 CFR 58.2(a)(7)]
ROF	Release of Funds (i.e., <i>Authority to Use Grant Funds</i> , HUD form 7015.16)
RROF	Request for Release of Funds [i.e., <i>Request for Release of Funds and Certification</i> (HUD form 7015.15)]
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Officer (36 CFR Part 800)
SFHA	Special Flood Hazard Area (designated by FEMA)
SSA	Sole Source Aquifer (Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974; 40 CFR 149)
THPO	Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (36 CFR Part 800)
UST	Underground Storage Tank (Solid Waste Disposal Act, amended)
W&SR	National Wild and Scenic Rivers System (established by the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act)