

List of Commonly Used Acronyms

ACEC	Area of Critical Environmental Concern
APD	Application for Permit to Drill
BA	Biological Assessment
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
BMP	Best Management Practice
BO	Biological Opinion
CAA	Clean Air Act
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
COA	Condition of Approval
CSU	Controlled Surface Use
CWA	Clean Water Act
DM	Departmental Manual (Department of the Interior)
DOI	Department of the Interior
EA	Environmental Assessment
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EO	Executive Order
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ESA	Endangered Species Act
FEIS	Final Environmental Impact Statement
FLPMA	Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976
FO	Field Office (BLM)
FWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
GIS	Geographic Information Systems
IB	Information Bulletin
IM	Instruction Memorandum
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act of 1969
NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended
NOA	Notice of Availability
NOI	Notice of Intent
NRHP	National Register of Historic Places
NSO	No Surface Occupancy
OHV	Off-Highway Vehicle (has also been referred to as ORV, Off Road Vehicles)
PA	Plan Amendment
RFDS	Reasonably Foreseeable Development Scenario
RMP	Resource Management Plan
ROD	Record of Decision
ROW	Right-of-Way
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Officer
SO	State Office
T&E	Threatened and Endangered
USC	United States Code
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
VRM	Visual Resource Management
WA	Wilderness Area
WSA	Wilderness Study Area
WSR	Wild and Scenic River(s)