



*Raising Levee Awareness, Lowering Flood Insurance Costs*

## Flood Management Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Full Form
AMS	American Meteorological Society
ASCE	American Society of Civil Engineers
ASFPM	Association of State Floodplain Managers Annual Conference
ASFPM	Association of State Floodplain Managers
AWRA	American Water Resources Association
BFE	Base Flood Elevation
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
COE	Corps of Engineers (U.S. Army Corps of Engineers)
CRS	Community Rating System
EAP	Emergency Action Plan
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
FBCDD	Fort Bend County Drainage District
FBCLID	Fort Bend County Levee Improvement District
FBCMUD	Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District
FBCOEM	Fort Bend County Office of Emergency Management
FBLC	Fort Bend Levee Coalition
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FIRM	Flood Insurance Rate Map
Fluvial	River-induced levee flooding
FMA	Flood Mitigation Assistance
FRP	Flood Risk Project
GHCEM	Greater Houston Conference on Emergency Management
H&H	Hydrology and Hydraulics
HCFCDD	Harris County Flood Control District
HCFCDD Summit	Harris County Flood Control District Flood Resilience Summit
HEC-RAS	Hydrologic Engineering Center - River Analysis System
HMA	Hazard Mitigation Assistance
HMGP	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
HUD	Housing and Urban Development
IAEM	International Association of Emergency Managers Annual Conference
LEMA	Local Emergency Management Agency
LID	Levee Improvement District
LOMA	Letter of Map Amendment
LOMR	Letter of Map Revision
LQF	Levee Quality Factor
NAFSMA	National Association of Flood and Stormwater Management Agencies Conference
NFA	National Flood Association

NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program
NHWC	National Hydrologic Warning Council Conference
NLD	National Levee Database
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NWC	National Waterways Conference
NWS	National Weather Service
PFA	Probable Failure Analysis
Pluvial	Rainfall-induced levee flooding
RLD	Revised Levee Database
SFHA	Special Flood Hazard Area
TCEQ	Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
TDEM	Texas Division of Emergency Management
TFMA	Texas Floodplain Management Association Conference
TMAC	Technical Mapping Advisory Council
TWDB	Texas Water Development Board
USACE	United States Army Corps of Engineers
USGS	United States Geological Survey
WRDA	Water Resources Development Act
WSEL	Water Surface Elevation