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A		DOF	Virginia Department of Forestry
ACOE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	DOH	Virginia Department of Health
AICP	American Institute of Certified Planners	DOQQ	Digital Orthophoto Quarter Quadrangle
APA	American Planning Association	DOS	Department of State
ARC	American Red Cross		
ASCE	American Society of Civil Engineers	E	
		EDA	U.S. Economic Development Agency
B		EOC	Emergency Operations Center
BCA	Benefit-cost analysis	EOP	Emergency Operations Plan
BOCA	Building Officials and Code Administrators	EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
BFE	Base Flood Elevation	EPM	Emergency Program Manager
BLM	Bureau of Land Management	ESRI	Environmental Systems Research Institute
C		F	
CEM	Comprehensive Emergency Management	FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
CERT	Citizens Emergency Response Team	FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations	FIMA	Flood Insurance Management Agency
CFM	Certified Floodplain Manger	FIRM	Flood Insurance Rate Map
CGIT	Center for Geospatial Information Technology	FMA	Flood Mitigation Assistance
COV	Code of Virginia	FMAP	Flood Mitigation Assistance Program
COVEOP	Commonwealth of Virginia Emergency Operations Plan	FPI	Fire Potential Index
CPI	Consumer Price Index	FPMS	Flood Plan Management Services
CRS	Community Rating System	fps	feet per second
D		G	
DBHD	Department of Behavioral Health and Development	GIS	Geographic information system
DCR	Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation	GPS	Global positioning system
DEQ	Virginia Department of Environmental Quality	GSA	General Services Administration
DFIRM	Digital Flood Insurance Rate Map		
DGS	Virginia Department of General Services	H	
DHCD	Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development	HAZMAT	Hazardous material
DHS	Department of Homeland Security	HAZUS	Hazards U.S.
DMA2K	Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000	HAZUS-MH	Hazards U.S. – Multi-Hazard
DMME	Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals, and Energy	HIRA	Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment
		HMA	Hazard Mitigation Assistance
		HMP	Hazard mitigation plan
		HMGP	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
		HUD	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
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		IA	Individual Assistance

IEMS	Integrated Emergency Management System		
IFLOWS	Integrated Flood Observing and Warning System		
<u>L</u>		<u>S</u>	
LCCC	Local Citizen Corps Committees	SBA	U.S. Small Business Administration
LEPC	Local Emergency Planning Committee	SCC	Virginia State Corporation Commission
LOMA	Letter of Map Amendment	SEAS	Virginia Shoreline Erosion Advisory Service
LOMR	Letter of Map Revision	SHMO	State Hazard Mitigation Officer
		SHPO	State Historic Preservation Officer
		SLOSH	Sea, Land, and Overland Surges from Hurricanes
<u>M</u>		<u>U</u>	
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement	USBC	Uniform Statewide Building Code
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding	USC	United States Code
mph	miles per hour	USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
m/s	meters per second	USFS	U.S. Forestry Service
MSL	Mean sea level	USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
		USGS	U.S. Geologic Survey
<u>N</u>		<u>V</u>	
NBC	Nuclear, Biological, Chemical	VDEM	Virginia Department of Emergency Management
NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program	VDOT	Virginia Department of Transportation
NHC	National Hurricane Center	VGIN	Virginia Geographic Information Network
NIBS	National Institute of Building Sciences	VOAD	Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster
NID	National Inventory of Dams	VRA	Virginia Resources Authority
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology	<u>W</u>	
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction
NPS	National Park Service		
NRCS	U.S. Natural Resources Conservation Service		
NWS	National Weather Service		
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PA	Public Assistance		
PGA	Peak Ground Acceleration		
PL	Public Law		
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RACES	Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service		