

Acronyms and Other Program Jargon

ABT	Additional Bonds Test
ACFR	Annual Comprehensive Financial Report
ACH	Automated Clearinghouse - electronic network for financial transactions
ACS	American Community Survey
Ad Sub	Additional Subsidy
AIS	American Iron and Steel act
ARPA	American Rescue Plan Act
ASAP	Automated Standard Application for Payments
BABAA	Built America Buy America Act
BBB	Build Back Better Act
BIL	Bipartisan Infrastructure Law
BKD	Baird, Kurtz & Dobson – National CPA and advisory firm – Former name of the Authority’s current auditor (now known as Forvis)
BNR	Biological Nutrient Removal
BPA	Bond Purchase Agreement
BPWS	Board Program Work Session
CA	Current Assets
Cap Dev	Capacity Development
CATEX	Categorical Exclusion
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant
CDPHE & WQCD	Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment and Water Quality Control Division – (Division)
CEOS	Colorado Environmental Online Services (CDPHE Portal)
CFS	Cubic Feet Per Second
CGFOA	Colorado Government Finance Officers Association
CIFA	Council of Infrastructure Financing Authorities
CIPP	Cured-in-place-pipe
CIRSA	Colorado Intergovernmental Risk Sharing Agency
CL	Current Liabilities
Clean Water Act	The federal Clean Water Act. “Clean Water” is often substituted for “Water Pollution Control” by the feds.
COC	Compliance Order on Consent
CMAR	Construction Management At Risk
CML	Colorado Municipal League
COPs	Certificates of Participation
CRWA	Colorado Rural Water Association
C.R.S.	Colorado Revised Statutes

CV	Coefficient of Variation – shows variability of data in relation to the mean
CWCB	Colorado Water Conservation Board
CPDWR	Colorado Primary Drinking Water Regulations
CWNIMS	Clean Water National Information Management System (now known as the SRF Data System)
CWRPDA	That's us! – (Authority)
D&E grant	Design and Engineering grant
DAC	Disadvantaged Community
DB	Davis-Bacon
DBB	Design-Bid-Build project delivery method
DBE	Disadvantaged Business Enterprise
DL/LL	Direct Loan/Leveraged Loan
DOLA & DLG	Department of Local Affairs And Division of Local Government
DS	Debt Service
DWNIMS	Drinking Water National Information Management System (now known as the SRF Data System)
DWRF	Drinking Water Revolving Fund
EA	Environmental Assessment
EIAF	Energy and Mineral Impact Assistance Fund (Impact)
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EMMA	Electronic Municipal Market Access
EO	Enforcement Order
EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
EQR	Equivalent Residential Unit
ERT	Equivalent Residential Taps
FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulations
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
FFATA	Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act
FFY	Federal Fiscal Year (10/1 – 9/30)
FNSI	Finding of No Significant Impact
FORVIS	Formed by the merger of BKD and DHG – National CPA and Advisory Firm - Authority's Current Auditor
FTE	Full-Time Equivalent
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
GAO	Government Accountability Office
GAP	Grant Assistance Program
GASB	Governmental Accounting Standards Board
GFOA	Government Finance Officers Association

GID	General Improvement District
GLU	Grants and Loans Unit (Water Quality)
GMP	Guaranteed Maximum Price
GO	General Obligation (Loan Pledge)
GPR	Green Project Reserve
GWUDI	Ground Water Under the Direct Influence of surface water
IGA	Intergovernmental Agreement
IJA	Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act
IUP	Intended Use Plan – A state’s plan for how they intend to use and manage the Drinking Water and Water Pollution Control Revolving Funds
J40	Justice 40 - EPA program where 40% of Cap Grants must be allocated to DACs
LID	Local Improvement District
LRS	Loan Repayment Schedule
MCL	Maximum Contaminate Level
MD	Metropolitan District
MGD	Million Gallons per Day
MHI	Median Household Income
MHV	Median Home Value
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOE	Margin Of Error
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
O&M	Operations and Maintenance (reserve)
OE	Operating Expenses
OIG	Office of the Inspector General
OS	Official Statement
P&I	Principal and Interest
Par	Par value – Stated or face value of a bond, stock share, or coupon
PE	Professional Engineer
PELs	Primary Effluent Limits
PER	Preliminary Engineering Report
PERA	Public Employees Retirement Association
PF	Principal Forgiveness
PFAs/PFCs	Perfluoroalkyl substances/ Perfluorinated Chemicals
PFC	Project Finance Committee
PID	Public Improvement District
PIF	Paid In Full

PNA	Project Needs Assessment
PNP	Private Not-for-Profit
POS	Preliminary Official Statement
PWSS	Public Water System Supervision program
Reloan	Pool of money from loan repayments
Repos	Repurchase Agreements
Reserves	Funds set aside for future use; also (CA – CL)
S&P	Standard and Poor's
SA	Special Assessment
SAM	System for Award Management
SCADA	Supervisory Control And Data Acquisition
SDA	Special District Association of Colorado
SDWA	Safe Drinking Water Act
SEC	Securities and Exchange Commission
SERP	State Environmental Review Process
Set Asides	Funds set aside from the capitalization grant for non-project or set-aside activities necessary to accomplish the requirements of the Safe Drinking Water Act.
SFE	Single Family Equivalent
SHLP	Small Hydropower Loan Program
SID	Special Improvement District
SLGS	State and Local Government Series securities
SO	Specific Ownership taxes
SRF	State Revolving Fund
SRF Data System	Website maintained by EPA to track the usage of grant funds
SSTTA	Small System Training and Technical Assistance
SWAP	Source Water Assessment and Protection program
SWIF	Southwest Wildfire Impact Fund
SWRP	Small Water Resources Projects program
TABOR	Taxpayers Bill of Rights
TIC	True Interest Cost
TIN	Total Inorganic Nitrogen
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
TMF	Technical Managerial Financial
TR	Total Revenue
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture (Rural Development)
VA	Vulnerability Analysis
WOF	Water Operations Fund (Non SRF Programs)
WPCRF	Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund

WPP	Wellhead Protection Program
WQCC	Water Quality Control Commission – (Commission)
WQCD	Water Quality Control Division
WRBP	Water Revenue Bond Program
WRRC	Water Resources Review Committee
WRRDA	Water Resources Reform and Development Act
WSD	Water and Sanitation (or Sewer) District
WTP(F)/WWTP(F)	Water/Wastewater Treatment Plant/Facility
YTM	Yield To Maturity