

## Appendix H List of Abbreviations

BFE	Base Flood Elevation
CIP	Capital Improvement Program
COOP	Continuity of Operations
CRS	Community Rating System
DFIRM	Digital Flood Insurance Rate Map
DMA	Disaster Mitigation Act
EAS	Emergency Alert System
EF Scale	Enhanced Fujita Scale
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FHBM	Flood Hazard Boundary Maps
FIRM	Flood Insurance Rate Map
GIS	Geographic Information System
HAZUS-MH	FEMA's loss estimating software for floods, earthquakes, and hurricane winds
HIRA	Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment
HMGF	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
MAC	Mitigation Advisory Committee
NCDC	National Climatic Data Center
NFHL	National Flood Hazard Layer
NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program
NLCD	National Land Cover Data
NOAA	National Oceanic Atmospheric and Atmospheric Administration
NWS	National Weather Service
PDC	Planning District Commission
PRISM	Parameter-elevation Regressions on Independent Slopes Model
Risk MAP	Risk Mapping, Assessment, and Planning
RL	repetitive loss
SFHA	Special Flood Hazard Area
SRL	severe repetitive loss
STAPLE/E	Social, Technical, Administrative, Political, Legal, Economic, and Environmental
UASI	Urban Areas Security Initiative
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
VA DCR	Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation
VDEM	Virginia Department of Emergency Management
VDOF	Virginia Department of Forestry
VDOT	Virginia Department of Transportation