

Appendix I

Abbreviations, Acronyms and Definitions

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The following are abbreviations, acronyms and definitions that may be used throughout this plan and during emergency management activities.

AFSCME -	American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees
APCO -	Association of Public Safety Communications Officials
AST -	Above ground Storage Tank
ATF -	Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms
BCA -	Bureau of Criminal Apprehension
BNSF -	Burlington Northern Santa Fa
CAMEO -	Computer Aided Management of Emergency Operations
CAP -	Civil Air Patrol
CAT -	Chemical Assessment Team
Cfs -	Cubic Feet Per Second
COE -	United States Army Corps of Engineers
CST -	National Guard Civil Support
DHS -	Department of Homeland Security
DNR -	Department of Natural Resources
DO -	Minnesota Duty Officer
DOT -	United States Department of Transportation
DPS -	Department of Public Safety
DRO -	Diesel Range Organics
EAL -	Emergency Action Level
EAS -	Emergency Alert System
ELT -	Emergency Locator Transmitter
EMAC -	Emergency Management Assistance Compact
EMD -	Emergency Management Director
EMS -	Emergency Medical Services
EMWIN -	Emergency Managemant Weather Information Network
EPA -	Environmental Protection Agency
ERT -	Emergency Response Team
FBI -	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FEMA -	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FIRM -	Flood Insurance Rate Map
FM -	State Fire Marshal
Hazmat -	Hazardous Materials
HMGP -	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
HSEM -	Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management
MDA -	Minnesota Department of Agriculture
MDH -	Minnesota Department of Health
MIFC -	Minnesota Interagency Fire Center
MnDOT -	Minnesota Department of Transportation
MNVOAD -	Minnesota Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster
MPCA -	Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
MPR -	Minnesota Public Radio
NAWAS -	National Warning System
NCDC -	National Climatic Data Center
NFIP -	National Flood Insurance Plan
NG -	National Guard
NIFC -	National Interagency Fire Center
NOAA -	National Oceanographic Atmospheric Administration
NWS -	National Weather Service
ODP -	Office of Domestic Preparedness
OPS -	Office of Pipeline Safety

PDM - Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program
SAE - Site Area Emergency
SAR - Search and Rescue
SFHA - Special Flood Hazard Area
SP - State Patrol
SWCD - Soil and Water Conservation District
USDA - United States Department of Agriculture
USGS - United States Geological Service