

## **AGGREGATE & GOVERNMENT ACRONYMS**

<b>Term</b>	<b>Definition</b>
AASHTO	American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials
ALR	Agricultural Land Reserve
ARD	acid rock drainage
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
BCAL	British Columbia Assets and Land Corporation (replaced by LWBC)
BMP	Best Management Practice
C&E	Compliance and Enforcement Branch, British Columbia Ministry of Forests
CDC	Conservation Data Centre, British Columbia
CEMA	Conveyor Equipment Manufacturer's Association
CSA	Canadian Standards Association
dB	decibels, a unit of measure of sound
dBA	approximate sound to the human ear
DFO	Fisheries and Oceans Canada
DETR	Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions, United Kingdom
EAO	Environmental Assessment Office
EC	Environment Canada
FLR	Forest Land Reserve
FSR	forest service road
H/C	hydrocarbons
HSRC	Health, Safety and Reclamation Code
LRC	Land Reserve Commission
LWBC	Land and Water British Columbia (formerly BCAL)
MAFF	British Columbia Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries
MASHA	Mines and Aggregates Safety and Health Association
MB	Mines Branch, British Columbia Ministry of Energy and Mines
MCAWS	British Columbia Ministry of Community, Aboriginal and Women's Services
MDC	Mine Development Committee
MEM	British Columbia Ministry of Energy and Mines
MEX	Materials Exchange, Recycling Council of British Columbia
ML/ARD	metal leaching and acid rock drainage
MOF	British Columbia Ministry of Forests
MOT	British Columbia Ministry of Transportation
MSRM	British Columbia Ministry of Sustainable Resource Management
MWLAP	British Columbia Ministry of Water, Land and Air Protection

NOW	Notice of Work
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service, US Department of Agriculture
NSA	National Stone Association
NTS	National Topographic System
OCP	Official Community Plan
OHSC	Occupational Health and Safety Committee
pH	measure of acid or alkalinity of a solution or substance
PM <sub>10</sub>	dust particle of 10 micrometres - unit of measure for fugitive dust particles
RCBC	Recycling Council of British Columbia
RTEB	Resource Tenures and Engineering Branch, British Columbia Ministry of Forests
SEI	Sensitive Ecosystem Inventory
SUP	Special Use Permit, British Columbia Ministry of Forests
TRIM	Terrain Resource Information Management
TDS	total dissolved solids
TSS	total suspended solids
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
WHMIS	Workplace Hazardous Material Information System