

CHAPTER 6

Bibliography, Glossary of Terms, and List of Acronyms and Abbreviations

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6.1 GLOSSARY OF TERMS

A

Acre-foot	A measure of water volume—1 foot of water covering an acre in area.
Active storage	That portion of a reservoir capacity from which releases are made.
Activity occasion	Any activity by an individual at a recreation area for any length of time.
Alluvium	A deposit of sand and gravel formed by flowing water.
Animal unit month (AUM)	The amount of feed necessary to support one cow and her unweaned calf or five sheep for 1 month.
Angler day	Any visit by an individual to a fishing area during any part or all of a 24-hour day.
Autotrophic	Organisms that are capable of producing organic substances from inorganic materials by means of energy received from outside the organism.

B

Bedrock	The solid rock that underlies soil, sand, clay, or other loose surface material.
Benthos	Organisms living in or on the bottom of a lake or stream.
Biomass	The amount of living matter in the form of one or more kinds of organisms present in a particular habitat.
Browse	Twigs, leaves, and young shoots of trees and shrubs on which animals feed; in particular, those shrubs that are utilized by big game animals for food.

C

Carrying capacity	The number of animals that can be maintained in a given habitat through the pinch-period—usually winter.
Celsius (Centigrade)	$^{\circ}\text{C} = (\text{ }^{\circ}\text{F}-32)5/9.$
Coldwater fishery	Generally, a water or a water system that has an environment suitable for salmonoid fishes such as trout.

Cubic foot	A measure of a moving volume of water (cfs) per second.
Cultural resource	Any building, site, district, structure, or object significant in history, architecture, archeology, culture, or science.
D	
Dead storage	That portion of a reservoir capacity that constitutes the minimum pool. Because this portion of a reservoir is below the outlet works, it cannot be released. It is used for the benefit of recreation, fishery habitat, and silt deposition.
Degradation	The geologic process wherein streambeds and flood plains are lowered in elevation by removing material. The opposite of aggradation.
E	
Ecosystem	A complex system composed of a community of fauna and flora, taking into account the chemical and physical environment with which the system is interrelated.
Endangered species	A species that is in danger of extinction throughout all or a significant portion of its range.
F	
Fahrenheit	$^{\circ}\text{F} = (9/5 \, ^{\circ}\text{C}) + 32.$
Fault	A break in the rocks in which there has been unequal movement of the two sides relative to each other.
Fisherman day	An aggregate of 12 hours of fishing use by one or more individuals.
Fish stream improvement	Improving a stream channel to make a new fish habitat or to enhance an existing habitat.
Forb	An herb other than grass.
Fry	Fish between the egg and fingerling stage.

G

Game fish	Those species of fish classified and managed by the State for sport fishing or angling.
Gauging station	A location on a water channel where streamflows are recorded.

H

Habitat evaluation procedure (HEP)	“HEP” is a “species habitat” approach to impact assessment and habitat quality.
Head	The difference in elevation between two bodies of water.
Hectare	An area of land or water equal to 2.471 acres.
Hunting day	A visit by an individual to an area for the purpose of hunting during any portion or all of a 24-hour day.

I

Inactive storage	That portion of a reservoir’s capacity that is neither dead storage nor active storage. It normally is not released because of the benefits to fish, recreation, and other uses; but it can be since it is above the outlet works in the reservoir’s profile.
Invader plants	Species, often annuals, which are not part of the climax vegetation that invade land when there is little or no competition from other plant species.
Irrigation water management	The art of timing and regulating irrigation water applications in a way that will satisfy the water requirement of the crop with minimum waste of water, soil, or plant nutrients.

L

Lateral	A small ditch used to deliver water from a canal to irrigation lands.
Limnology	The scientific study of physical and chemical conditions in fresh waters.

M

Macro-invertebrates	Animals lacking a backbone and internal skeleton (i.e., insects, worms, and crayfish).
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Mesophyte	A plant growing under medium condition of moisture.
Metabolism	The sum total of the chemical transformations occurring in the body of a living organism.
Minimum pool	The amount of inactive and dead storage in a reservoir.
Mitigation	Actions to avoid, minimize, reduce, eliminate, or rectify the impact of a management practice.

N

<i>National Register of Historic Places</i> (NRHP)	The federally maintained register of significant districts, sites, buildings, structures, architecture, archeology, and culture.
Nongame fish	Those species of fish not classified as sport fish by the State.

P

Palustrine	Living or thriving in a marshy environment.
Periphyton	Organisms that live attached to underwater surfaces.
Persons-at-one-time	A recreation capacity measurement term indicating the number of people who can use a facility or area at one time.
Phreatophyte	A deep-rooted plant that grows in riparian zones and obtains water from the water table or the soil just above it.
Phytoplankton	Passively floating plant life, primarily algae.
Pipelines	A means of conveying water from a water source to a farm or group of farms. They also are used to convey water between fields or to sprinkler laterals.

R

Reach	A finite length of a stream, river, or canal.
Recreation day	Twelve visitor hours, which may be aggregated continuously, intermittently, or simultaneously by one or more persons.
Recruitment	The increase in population caused by natural reproduction or immigration.

Redd	The spawning ground or nest of various fishes.
Riffle	A shallow water area across a streambed causing broken water.
Riparian (vegetation)	Living on the banks of a river or stream.
Riprap	Stones placed on the face of a dam or on streambanks or other land surfaces to protect them from erosion.

S

Salinity	A term referring to the quantity of dissolved mineral salts in solution.
Salmonid	Of or related to the Salmonidae, the family of fishes including trout.
Salt loading	Term used to express the amount of salt added to streams from any natural or manmade source.
Scoping	The public involvement process required by the Council on Environmental Quality regulations to help Federal agencies determine issues and alternatives analyzed in the SDEIS.
Sediment	Any usually finely divided organic and/or mineral matter deposited by water in nonturbulent areas.
Seismicity	The phenomenon of earth movement that usually results in an earthquake.
Sere	A series of ecological (vegetative) communities.
Sheep month	Utilization of forage by one mature ewe with lamb at side for 1 month. A sheep month equals 1/5 animal unit month.
Sprinkler irrigation	Application of water to the land surface by above ground sprinkler nozzles attached to either stationary, moving, or movable laterals.
Supplemental service land	Irrigated land that receives project water in addition to a previous allotment from another source.
Surface irrigation	Application of water to the land surface through the use of corrugations, furrows, graded borders, or level borders.

T

Taxon (plural taxa)	A group of genetically similar organisms.
Thermal stratification	A temperature gradient within a body of water caused by warmer water occupying the upper level of the water and colder, denser water occupying the lower level.
Threatened species	A species that is likely to become an endangered species within the foreseeable future throughout all or a significant portion of its range.
Trophic	Related to nutrition, particularly the types of food an organism requires.
Trophic level	Place of an organism in the food chain.
Trophy fish	In terms of trout, a fish that exceeds 14 inches.

V

Visitor day	An aggregate of 12 hours of recreation use by one or more individuals.
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W

Water right	A legal permit issued by the State government that allows the holder to divert a specific amount of water for beneficial use.
Weighted usable area	An expression of the quantity of fish habitat in feet squared per 1,000 feet of river channel.
Wetland	An area characterized by periodic inundation or saturation, hydric soils, and vegetation adapted for life in saturated soil conditions.
Wildlife wetland habitat management	Retaining, creating, or managing wetland habitat for wildlife.
Winter range (big game)	An area of land that has suitable vegetation and topographic conditions to support big game animals during the winter months when snow depth restricts use in other areas.

6.2 LIST OF ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

A

ACHP	Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
acre-ft/yr	acre-feet per year
ADT	average daily traffic
APE	area of potential effects
ATV	all terrain vehicle
AUM	animal unit months

B

BMP	best management practice
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C

CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
cfs	cubic feet per second
CGIC	Cottonwood-Gooseberry Irrigation Company
CMP	corrugated metal pipe
CRSP	Colorado River Storage Project
CRSS	Colorado River Simulation System
CUP	Central Utah Project
CUPCA	Central Utah Project Completion Act
CUWCD	Central Utah Water Conservancy District

D

DEIS	draft environmental impact statement
DO	dissolved oxygen

E

ECC	Environmental Chemical Corporation
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EIS	environmental impact statement
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
F	
FDR	Forest Development Road
FEIS	final environmental impact statement
Forest Plan	1986 Forest Land and Resource Management Plan for the Manti-La Sal National Forest
ft ² /day	square feet per day
G	
GPCD	gallons per capita per day
H	
HEP	habitat evaluation procedures
HSI	Habitat Suitability Index
HU	habitat unit
I	
IDC	interest during construction
IFIM	instream flow incremental methodology
IMPLAN	IMpact Analysis for PLANning
Interior	U.S. Department of the Interior
ITA	Indian trust assets
K	
kg	kilogram
kg/yr	kilogram per year
L	
lb/day	pound per day
LRMP	Land and Resource Management Plan

M

Master Plan	Sanpete County Water Resources Master Plan
MCE	maximum credible earthquake
M&I	municipal and industrial
meq/L	milliquivalent per liter
mg/L	milligram per liter
mm	millimeter
MOA	memorandum of agreement
MOU	memorandum of understanding
msl	mean sea level

N

NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
Narrows Project	Narrows Project, Utah
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act of 1966
NOI	notice of intent
NRHP	<i>National Register of Historic Places</i>

O

O&M	operation and maintenance
ORV	Outstanding Remarkable Values

P

P&G	<i>Economic and Environmental Principles and Guidelines for Water and Related Land Resources Implementation Studies</i>
PEM	palustrine emergent wetland cover (herbaceous wetlands)
ppm	parts per million
PM ₁₀	Particulate matter of 10 microns in diameter or smaller.

PSS	palustrine scrub/shrub cover (shrubby wetlands)
PVC	polyvinyl chloride

R

Reclamation	Bureau of Reclamation
Recovery Program	Recovery Implementation Program for Endangered Fish Species in the Upper Colorado River Basin
<i>Research Report 145</i>	<i>Consumptive Use of Irrigated Crops in Utah</i> , October 1994
RIP	Recovery Implementation Program
ROD	Record of Decision
ROS	Recreation Opportunity Spectrum
ROW	rights-of-way
RPA	Reasonable and prudent alternatives
RVD	recreation visitor day

S

SCORP	1992 Utah State Comprehensive Recreation Plan
SDEIS	supplemental draft environmental impact statement
Service	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Office
SR	State Route
SRPA	Small Reclamation Projects Act
Stat.	Statute
SWCD	Sanpete Water Conservancy District
SWWF	southwestern willow flycatcher

T

TCP	traditional cultural properties
TDS	total dissolved solids
TMDL	total maximum daily load

Tripartite Agreement The October 11, 1943, reconstruction and repayment contract on Scofield Reservoir between the Federal Government and local sponsors

TSI Trophic State Index

U

UDEQ	Utah Department of Environmental Quality
UDOT	Utah Department of Transportation
UDWR	Utah Division of Wildlife Resources
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
U.S.C.	United States Code
USDA Forest Service	U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
USHE	shrub cover

V

VMS	Visual Management System
VQO	Visual Quality Objective

W

WUA	weighted usable area
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Y

YOY	young-of-the-year
1995 FEIS	January 1995 final environmental impact statement
1998 DEIS	<i>Draft Environmental Impact Statement, Narrows Project</i> (DES-98-10), published in March 1998

°C degree Celsius

°F degree Fahrenheit

< less than

µg/L micrograms per liter

µg/m³ micrograms per cubic meter

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% percent

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