



## List of Acronyms

Like any other business, California Fire Safe Council uses acronyms to shorten-up the verbiage and text we use in the daily course of business. Below are abbreviations that you might encounter during the Grant Application Process to the Grants Clearinghouse and other Awarding Organizations.

BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs (United States Department of the Interior)
BLM	Bureau of Land Management (United States Department of the Interior)
BLS	Bureau of Labor Statistics (United States Department of Labor)
BMP	Best Management Practices
BOF	Board of Forestry and Fire Protection
CAL EMA	California Emergency Management Agency (formerly referred to as OES)
CAL FIRE	California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (formerly referred to as CDF)
CAR	Communities At Risk
CDF	California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (currently referred to as CAL FIRE)
CDFG	California Department of Fish and Game
CEQA	California Environmental Quality Act
CERES	California Environmental Resources System
CESA	California Endangered Species Act
CFDA	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance
CFIRS	California Fire Incident Reporting System
CFP	California Fire Plan
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CFSC	California Fire Safe Council
COG	Council of Governments
COI	Community of Interest
CP	Community Protection
CPA	Certified Public Accountant
CWPP	Community Wildfire Protection Plan
DBH	Diameter Breast Height (a measurement of tree size)
DFPZ	Defensible Fuel Profile Zone
DMA	Disaster Management Assistance
DMA	Disaster Mitigation Act 2000 (FEMA)
DOI	United States Department of the Interior (also referred to as USDO)
EF	Emergency Funds
EIN	Employee Identification Number
EIR	Environmental Impact Report (CEQA)

EIS	Environmental Impact Statement (SEPA)
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ESA	Federal Endangered Species Act (also referred to as FESA)
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency (United States Department of Homeland Security)
FESA	Federal Endangered Species Act (also referred to as ESA)
FFY	Federal Fiscal Year
FMAZ	Fire Management Analysis Zone (CFP)
FMP	Forest Management Plan
FOFEM	First Order Fire Effects Model
FR	Fuels Reduction
FRA	Federal Responsibility Area
FRAP	Fire and Resource Assessment Program
FRCC	Fire Regime and Condition Class
FS	United States Forest Service (United States Department of Agriculture – also referred to as USFS)
FSC	Fire Safe Council
FTB	Franchise Tax Board (State of California)
FWS	Fish and Wildlife Service (United States Department of the Interior – also referred to as USFWS)
FY	Fiscal Year
GIS	Geographic Information System
GM	Grant Manager
GPS	Global Position System
HFR	Hazardous Fuels Reduction
HFRA	Healthy Forests Restoration Act
HMGP	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (FEMA)
HMP	Hazard Mitigation Plan
ICS	Incident Command System
JPA	Joint Powers Agreement
LAT	Latitude
LONG	Longitude
LRA	Local Responsibility Area
MBTA	Federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NDDDB	Natural Diversity Data Base (CDFG)
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NFP	National Fire Plan
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
NGO	Non-governmental Organization
NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act
NPS	National Park Service (United States Department of the Interior)
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service (United States Department of Agriculture)

NWCG	National Wildfire Coordinating Group
OES	Office of Emergency Services
OMB	Federal Office of Management and Budget
OSFM	Office of the State Fire Marshall
PRC	Public Resources Code
Q1, Q2...	Quarter 1, Quarter 2, and so on... (Quarter is a 3-month period used for project planning, distributing funds, reporting project progress, etc.)
RC	Review Committee
RC&D	Resource Conservation and Development
RCD	Resource Conservation District
RFA	Request for Application
RFP	Request for Proposal
RPF	Registered Professional Forester
SAF	Society of American Foresters
SFA	State Fire Assistance
SFM	State Fire Marshall
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Office (California)
SNC	Sierra Nevada Conservancy
SOG	Strategic Opportunity Grants
SRA	State Responsibility Area
T&E	Threatened and Endangered Species
THP	Timber Harvest Plan
UBC	Uniform Building Code
UCCE	University of California Cooperative Extension
UFC	Uniform Fire Code
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USDOI	United States Department of the Interior
USFS	United States Forest Service (United States Department of Agriculture)
USFWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service (United States Department of the Interior)
USGS	United States Geological Survey
VMP	Vegetation Management Plan (CAL FIRE)
WGA	Western Governors Association
WUI	Wildland Urban Interface