

ACRONYMS

AA_B – Average Annual Benefits

AA_C – Average Annual Costs

AA_D – Average Annual Damages

ABM – Articulated Block Mat

Act – Public Act 93-1049

ADID – Advanced Identification of Wetlands

BC – Benefit-to-Cost

BFE – Base Flood Elevation

BMP – Best Management Practice

CCDBZ – Cook County Department of Building and Zoning

CDSA – Critical Duration Storm Analysis

CCHD – Cook County Highway Department

CCSMP – Cook County Stormwater Management Plan

CIP – Capital Improvement Program

City – City of Chicago

CMAP – Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning

CNT – Center for Neighborhood Technology

CPI – Consumer Price Index

CRS – Community Rating System

CUDD – Calumet Union Drainage District

CVM – Contingent Valuation Method

District – Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago

DTM – Digital Terrain Model

DWP – Detailed Watershed Plan

EAD – Expected Annual Damages

ELPC – Environmental Law and Policy Center

FCCC – Flood Control Coordination Committee

FDA – Flood Damage Assessment

FEMA – Federal Emergency Management Agency

FEQ – Full Equations Modeling, continuous simulation hydraulic computer model

FIRM – Flood Insurance Rate Map

FIS – Flood Insurance Study

FPDCC – Forest Preserve District of Cook County

GIS – Geographic Information System

HEC – Hydrologic Engineering Center

HEC-1 – Hydrologic Engineering Center, hydrologic computer model

HEC-2 – Hydrologic Engineering Center, hydraulic computer model

HEC-RAS – Hydrologic Engineering Center River Analysis System, hydraulic computer model

H&H – Hydrologic and Hydraulic

HSPF – Hydrologic Simulation Program-Fortran, continuous simulation hydrologic computer model

HWL – High Water Level

IDNR-OAEG – Illinois Department of Natural Resources – Office of Architecture, Engineering, and Grants

IDNR-ORC – Illinois Department of Natural Resources – Office of Resource Conservation

IDNR-OREP – Illinois Department of Natural Resources – Office of Realty and Environmental Planning

IDNR-OSRA – Illinois Department of Natural Resources – Office of Scientific Research and Analysis

IDNR-OWR – Illinois Department of Natural Resources – Office of Water Resources

IDNR-SWS – Illinois Department of Natural Resources – State Water Survey

IDOT – Illinois Department of Transportation

IEMA – Illinois Emergency Management Agency

IEPA – Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

IWPA – Interagency Wetlands Policy Act of 1989 [20 ILCS 830 et seq.]

LCSMC – Lake County Stormwater Management Commission

NB – Net Benefits

NCDC – National Climactic Data Center

NED – National Economic Development

NFIP – National Flood Insurance Program

NOAA – U.S. Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

NPDES – National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System

NPS – National Park Service

NRCS – Natural Resources Conservation Service

NWI – National Wetlands Inventory

NWL – Normal Water Level

NWMC – Northwest Municipal Conference

O&M – Operation and Maintenance

PV – Present Value

PV_B – Present Value of Benefits

PV_C – Present Value of Costs

RAS – River Analysis System

RED – Regional Economic Development

SCS – Soil Conservation Service

SFHA – Special Flood Hazard Area

SSMMA – South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association

SSMP – Small Stream Maintenance Program

SWCD – Soil and Water Conservation District

SWCM – Southwest Conference of Mayors

TARP – Tunnel and Reservoir Plan

TCM – Travel Cost Method

TGM – Technical Guidance Manual

TMDL – Total Maximum Daily Load

TR20 – Technical Release Number 20, hydrologic computer model

UAA – User Attainability Analysis

UDV – Unit Day Value

UNET – Unsteady NETwork Model

USACE – United States Army Corps of Engineers

USDA – United States Department of Agriculture

USEPA – United States Environmental Protection Agency

USFWS – United States Fish and Wildlife Service

USGS – United States Geological Survey

WCMC – West Central Municipal Conference

WMO – Watershed Management Ordinance

WPC – Watershed Planning Council

WSP2 – Water Surface Profiles 2, hydraulic computer model