Alphabet Soup Glossary

Refer to this handy guide to acronyms mentioned in the OFB Regulatory & Legal Year in Review!

AFBF: American Farm Bureau Federation

Amicus brief: A “friend of the court brief,” which are legal documents filed in court cases by non-litigants with a strong interest in the subject matter.

BLM: Bureau of Land Management

The Corps: Army Corps of Engineers

DEQ: Oregon Dept. of Environmental Quality

DLCD: Dept. of Land Conservation & Development

DOJ: Dept. of Justice

EIS: environmental impact statement

EPA: Environmental Protection Agency

ESA: Endangered Species Act

FEMA: Federal Emergency Management Agency

FWS: U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

HCP: habitat conservation plan

IPC: Idaho Power Company

LUBA: Oregon Land Use Board of Appeals

NEPA: National Environmental Policy Act

NFIP: National Flood Insurance Program

NMFS: National Marine Fisheries Service

ODFW: Oregon Dept. of Fish & Wildlife

OFB: Oregon Farm Bureau

OFIC: Oregon Forest & Industries Council

OFS: Oregonians for Food & Shelter

OAN: Oregon Association of Nurseries

OCA: Oregon Cattlemen’s Association

ODA: Oregon Dept. of Agriculture

ODFA: Oregon Dairy Farmers Association

OSU: Oregon State University

OWRD: Oregon Water Resources Dept.

PEL: permissible exposure limit

RAC: rulemaking advisory committee

TMDL: total maximum daily load

TSP: tentatively selected plan

WOTUS: Waters of the U.S. rule in the Clean Water Act (which has been repealed!)

WRLC: Western Resources Legal Center