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Glossary of Terms

BNR	Biological Nutrient Removal (<i>an example would be the Bardenpho process</i>)
CCC	Cape Cod Commission
CECs	Contaminants of Emerging Concern
CWA	Clean Water Act
CWMP	Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan
DEIR	Draft Environmental Impact Report
DEP	Department of Environmental Protection
DGA	Designated Geographic Area
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EIR	Environmental Impact Report
GAC	Granular Activated Carbon
MassDEP	Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection
MassDOT	Massachusetts Department of Transportation
MBR	Membrane Bioreactor
MEPA	Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act
MLE	Modified Ludzack-Ettinger
N	Nitrogen (<i>measured in milligrams per liter or mg/l</i>)
PFAS	Polyfluoroalkyl Substances
PFCs	Perfluorinated Chemicals
PFOA	Perfluorooctanoic Acid
PFOS	Perfluorooctyl Sulfonate
RO	Reverse Osmosis (<i>a water purification process</i>)
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
WMP	Watershed Management Permit
WQC	Water Quality Certification
WRAC	Water Resources Advisory Committee