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Acronyms

ALIDES	Central American Alliance for Sustainable Development
ANSI/NSF	The American National Standards Institute/National Sanitation Foundation
BAA	Belize Aviation Authority
BAS	Belize Audubon Society
BEL	Belize Electricity Limited
BPA	Belize Port Authority
BESST	Biologically Engineered Single Sludge Treatment
BWSL	Belize Water Services Ltd
BTL	Belize Telecommunications Limited
CBA	Cost Benefit Analysis
CBWS	Corozal Bay Wildlife Sanctuary
CBO	Community-based organization
CDMP	The Caribbean Disaster Mitigation Project
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CEP	Centre for Economic Performance
CITES	Convention of International Trade in Endangered Species
CSO	Central Statistical Office
CZMAI	Coastal Zone Management Authority and Institute
DOA	Department of Archaeology
DOE	Department of the Environment
FD	Forest Department
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EPA	Environmental Protection Act, 1995
GOB	Government of Belize
GPD	Geology and Petroleum Department
GST	Goods and Services Tax
Lands	Lands and Surveys Department
LIC	Land Information Center
LUA	Land Subdivision and Utilization Authority
MBRS	Mesoamerican Barrier Reef System
MNRE&I	Ministry of Natural Resources, Environment and Industry
MAFC	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Cooperatives
MARPOL	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships, 1973
MOH	Ministry of Health
MTE	Ministry of Tourism
NARMAP	Natural Resource Management and Protection Project
NEAC	National Environmental Appraisal Committee
NEMO	National Emergency Management Organization
NICH	National Institute of Culture and History
NGO	Non-government Organization
OAS	Organization of American States
PACT	Protected Areas Conservation Trust

PRS	Placencia Resort and Residences
PUP	People's United Party
RAMSAR	International Convention on Wetlands and Waterfowl
SDA	Special Development Area
SPEC	Standard Performance Evaluation Corporation
SWMA	Solid Waste Management Authority
SWMP	Solid Waste Management Plan
TOR	Terms of Reference
TSS	Total Suspended Solids
UDP	United Democratic Party
UNCBD	United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNCCD	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification
US EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency