

## 8.0 ACRONYMS

APD: Austin Police Department

AFD: Austin Fire Department

AWU: Austin Water Utility

BCCP: Balcones Canyonlands Conservation Plan

BCP: Balcones Canyonlands Preserve

BMP: Best Management Practices

CAFCA: Capital Area Fire Chiefs Association

CAPCOG: Capital Area Council of Governments

CCRs: Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions

CEF: Critical Environmental Feature

COA: City of Austin

CR: County Road

CTECC: Combined Transportation, Emergency & Communications Center

CWPP: Community Wildfire Protection Plan

DEM: Department of Emergency Management (Texas)

DOI: Department of the Interior

DPS: Department of Public Safety (Texas)

DPW: Department of Public Works

EAS: Emergency Alert System

ESA: Endangered Species Act

ESD: Emergency Services District (Travis County)

EOC: Emergency Operations Center

EIS: Environmental Impact Statement (NEPA)

FD: Fire Department

FEMA: Federal Emergency Management Agency

FLAME: Federal Land Assistance, Management, and Enhancement Act

GIS: Geographic Information System

GPS: Global Positioning System

HFRA: Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003

HIZ: Home ignition zone

HOA: Homeowners Association

HSEM: Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (City of Austin)

ICS: Incident Command System

ISO: Insurance Service Office

JWTF: Joint Wildfire Task Force

LCRA: Lower Colorado River Authority

LiDAR: Light Detection and Ranging

MOA: Memorandum of Agreement

MODIS: Moderate Resolution Imaging Spectroradiometer

MOU: Memorandum of Understanding

MAA: Mutual Aid Agreement

NEPA: National Environmental Policy Act

NFIRS: National Fire Incident Reporting System

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association

NFP: National Fire Plan

NIFC: National Interagency Fire Center

NPS: National Park Service

NRCS: Natural Resource Conservation Service

NWCG: National Wildfire Coordinating Group

NWS: National Weather Service.

PIO: Public Information Officer

POA: Property Owners Association

RFA: Rural Fire Assistance

RH: Relative humidity

SFFMA: State Firemen's & Fire Marshals' Association of Texas

SHPO: State Historic Preservation Office

SKCNP: Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks

SMZ: Streamside Management Zone

TAS: Travis Audubon Society

TC: Travis County

TCEQ: Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

TAMFS: Texas A&M Forest Service [formerly known as the Texas Forest Service (TFS)]

TEXFIRS: Texas Fire Incident Reporting System

TICC: Texas Interagency Coordination Center

TIFMAS: Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System.

TNC: The Nature Conservancy

TNR: Transportation & Natural Resources Department (Travis County)

TNRIS: Texas Natural Resources Information System

TPWD: Texas Parks & Wildlife Department

TxDOT: Texas Department of Transportation

TxESD: Texas Ecological Systems Database

TxWRAP: Texas Wildfire Risk Assessment Portal

TWRA: Texas Wildfire Risk Assessment

USDA: United States Department of Agriculture

USFS: United States Forest Service

USFWS: United States Fish & Wildlife Service

USGS: United States Geological Survey

VFD: Volunteer Fire Department

WFLC: Wildland Fire Leadership Council

WPD: Watershed Protection Department (City of Austin)

WQPL: Water Quality Protection Lands (City of Austin)

WUI: Wildland Urban Interface