

# Acronyms and Abbreviations

ACEC—area of critical environmental concern

AML—appropriate management level

AMP—Allotment Management Plan

ANPR—Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

AO—Authorized Officer

APA—Administrative Procedure Act

ARC—Association of Rangeland Consultants

ARPA—Archaeological Resources Protection Act

AUM—animal unit month

BA—Biological Assessment

BCC—Birds of Conservation Concern

BE—Biological Evaluation

BLM—Bureau of Land Management

BMP—Best Management Practice

BO—Biological Opinion

BOR—Bureau of Reclamation

CAT—U.S. Forest Service Content Analysis Team

CBD—Center for Biological Diversity

CCC—consult, cooperate, and coordinate

CEQ—Council of Environmental Quality

CFR—Code of Federal Regulations

CO—carbon monoxide

CRIA—Cooperative Range Improvement Agreement

CWA—Clean Water Act

DEIS—Draft Environmental Impact Statement

DQA—Data Quality Act

EA—Environmental Assessment

EIS—Environmental Impact Statement

EPA—Environmental Protection Agency

ESA—Endangered Species Act

FACA—Federal Advisory Committee Act

FAR—Functioning-at-Risk

FEIS—Final Environmental Impact Statement

FLPMA—Federal Land Policy and Management Act

Four C's—Consultation, Cooperation, Communication, and Conservation

FR—Federal Register

FWS—U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

FY—Fiscal Year

GAO—General Accounting Office

HMA—Herd Management Area

IBLA—Interior Board of Land Appeals

IC—Idaho Code

IDFG—Idaho Department of Fish and Game

IM—Instruction Memorandum

IMPLAN—Impact Analysis for Planning

LUP—Land Use Plan

MUAC—Multiple Use Advisory Councils

NAAQS—National Ambient Air Quality Standard

NASDA—National Association of State Departments of Agriculture

NASS—National Agricultural Statistics Service

NCBA—National Cattlemen's Beef Association

NCRAC—Northwest California Resource Advisory Council

NEPA—National Environmental Policy Act

NFB—Nevada Farm Bureau

NHPA—National Historic Preservation Act

NLCS—National Landscape Conservation System

NOA—notice of availability

NOAA—National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

NOI—notice of intent

NOX—oxides of nitrogen

NRC—National Research Council

NRCS—Natural Resources Conservation Service (formally the SCS)

O<sub>3</sub>—Ozone

OHA—Office of Hearing and Appeals

OHV—Off Highway Vehicle

OMB—Office of Management and Budget

ONDA—Oregon Natural Desert Association

PFC—Proper Functioning Condition

PLC—Public Lands Council

PLF—Public Lands Foundation

PLS—Public Land Statistics

PM—particulate matter

PRIA—Public Rangelands Improvement Act

PSD—prevention of significant deterioration

RAC—Resource Advisory Council

RCA—Reserve Common Allotments

REIS—Regional Economic Information System

RFA—Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980

RIP—Range Improvement Permit

RMP—Resource Management Plan

RNA—Research Natural Area

ROD—Record of Decision

S&G—Standards and Guidelines

SCS—Soil Conservation Service (now the NRCS)

SIP—State Implementation Plan

SRM—Society of Range Management

SOX—oxides of sulphur

SWL—Sustaining Working Landscapes

T&E—Threatened or Endangered

TGA—Taylor Grazing Act

TNC—The Nature Conservancy

TNR—temporary, nonrenewable

TR—Technical Reference

U.S.C.—United States Code

USDA—United States Department of Agriculture

USDI—United States Department of the Interior

USFS—U.S. Forest Service

USFWS—U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

WGFD—Wyoming Game and Fish Department

WSA—Wilderness Study Area