

COMMON ABBREVIATIONS
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT PUBLIC RECORDS

A- (number)	Arizona Serial Number	D	Director
A	Acre(s)	D/C	Ditches and/or Canal
Acq	Acquired	Ded	Dedication
Act of Cong	Act of Congress	Def	Deficiency
ADHE	Adjusted homestead entry	Dept of Agri	Department of Agriculture
Adm S	Administrative Site	Dept of Int	Department of the Interior
AEC	Atomic Energy Commission	Des	Designated or Designation
AF	Air Force	Det	Determination
Agri	Agriculture, Agricultural	Dist	District
Agri Exp Sta	Agriculture Experiment Station	Div	Division
AHE	Additional homestead entry	DLE	Desert land Entry
All Min	All Minerals	Doc	Document
Allot	Allotment	DM	District Manager
Admt	Amendment, Amended, Amends		
ANS	Air Navigation Site	E	East
Apln	Application	Eff	Effective
Apln Ext	Application for Extension	EHE	Enlarged homestead entry
App	Appendix	Elim	Elimination
Approp	Appropriation, Appropriate, Appropriated	Eng	Engineering
Appvd	Approved	Enlgmt	Enlargement
AR- (number)	Arizona Serial Number	EO	Executive Order
Ariz	Arizona	ES	Exchange Survey
Arpt	Airport	Esmt	Easement
Asgn	Assignment	Excl	Excluding, excluded
Asph	Asphalt	Exp	Expire(d)
ASHE	Additional stockraising homestead entry	Ext	Extended, extension, extend
Auth	Authorization		
Av Lse	Aviation Lease	FAA	Federal Aviation Admin.
		F&WS	Fish & Wildlife Service
Bdy; Bdrs	Boundary, Boundaries	FC	Final certificate
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs	Fed	Federal
Blk	Block	FHA	Farmers Home Admin.
BLM	Bureau of Land Management	Fis	Fissionable materials
BM	Bench Mark	FLS	Forest lieu selection
Br	Branch	FLUP	Free Land Use Permit
BR	Bureau of Reclamation	Fm U	Farm unit
BSFW	Bureau of Sports, Fisheries & Wildlife	FPA	Federal Power Act
		FPC	Federal Power Commission
C of E	Corps of Engineers	FR	Federal Register
CA	Communitization Agreement	Frac	Fractional
Cad	Cadastral	FS	Forest Service
Canc	Cancellation, Cancelled	FUP	Free Use Permit
Cpg	Campground	FX	Forest exchange
CDI	Control Document Index		
CE	Cash entry	Gd	Gold
Cert	Certificate	Geo	Geothermal
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations	Geol Str	Geologic structure
Ch, Chs	Chain, Chains	GLO	General Land Office
CHE	Commutated homestead entry	Geo Plat	Geothermal Resource Plat
Circ	Circular	GSR Mer	Gila & Salt River Meridian
Cl	Classification		
Co	Company	Hdq S	Headquarters Site
Colo	Colorado	HDS	Homestead declaratory statement
Comm P	Community Pit	HE	Homestead entry
Comm S	Communication Site	HES	Homestead entry survey
Condemn	Condemnation	HI	Historical Index
Corp	Corporation	Hwy	Highway
C/T	Color of Title		
Cur Pat	Curative patent		

IA	Indian Allotment	N	North
ID	Interior Decisions	N Mon	National Monument
Iden	Identify, Identification	Nav Mer	Navajo Meridian
IL	Indemnity list-State land	nc	noncompetitive
Illus	Illustration	NF	National Forest
Inc	Including, Inclusive	NOE	Not Open to Entry (Surface, Mining and Mineral Leasing)
Ind Fee	Indian Fee	NOL	Not Open to Lease
Ind Tr Pat	Indian trust patent	NOM	Not Open to Mining
Ind Res	Indian reservation	NP	National Park
Ind Tr	Indian Trust	NRL	National Resource Lands
Intpr	Interpretation	NWR	National Wildlife Refuge
IS	Indemnity selection		
IT	Isolated tract	O	Order
		OE	Open to Entry
Juris	Jurisdiction	OG	Oil and Gas
		Oper	Operation
KCLA	Known Coal Leasing Area		
KGRA	Known Geothermal Resource Area	Par	Parcel
		Part	Partially
Lat	Latitude	Pat	Patent
LD	Interior Land Decisions	PD	Public Domain
Lic	License	Per	Permit
Loc	Location	Pet Res	Petroleum reserve
Long	Longitude	Pho	Phosphate
LS	Lieu selection	PHX- (number)	Phoenix Serial Number
Lsbl	Leaseable	PL	Public Law
Lse	Lease	PLC	Private Land Claim
Ltr	Letter	PLO	Public Land Order
LU	Land Utilization	Pot	Potassium
		Pr Per	Prospecting permit
Mat S	Material site	Pre	Preemption
M&B	Metes and Bounds	Proc	Proclamation
MCOA or MOA	Mining Claim Occupancy Act	Proj	Project
ME	Mineral entry	Prop	Propose, Proposed
Mer	Meridian	Prot Wdl	Protective Withdrawal
Mgmt	Management	PS	Public Sale
Mil Pur	Military Purpose	PU	Public Use
Mil Res	Military Reservation	Pur	Purchase
Mill S	Millsite	PW Res	Public water reserve
Min	Mineral	Pwr Proj	Power Project
Min Cert or MC	Mineral certificate	Pw S	Power site
Misc	Miscellaneous	PX	Private Exchange
ML	Mineral location		
MLCI	Mineral Location & Contest Index	QD	Quitclaim deed
MM	Mineral monument	Qs	Quicksilver
Mod	Modification		
Mon	Monument	R	Range
MS	Mineral survey	R&PP	Recreation & Public Purpose
Mtn	Mountain	RB	River Basin
MTP	Master Title Plat	Repl	Reciprocal
Mult Use	Multiple Use	Rd	Road
		Re	Reference
		Re-cl	Reclassified
		Rec Lse	Recreation lease
		Recl Wdl	Reclamation withdrawal
		Recon	Reconveyed
		Reg	Regional
		Rej	Rejected & rejection
		Rel	Relinquished or Relinquishment

Res	Reservation or Reserve	ST Lse	Small tract lease
Resc	Rescind, Rescinded	Sta	Station
Rest	Restoration or Restor	STS	Small tract sale
Resvr	Reservoir	Subdiv Und	Subdivisions undefined
Rev	Revocation or Revoked	Subj	Subject
Rfg	Refuge	Sul	Sulphur
Rgr Sta	Ranger Station	Suppl	Supplemental
RHE	Reclamation homestead entry	Sur	Survey or Surveyed
RI	Range Improvement	Sus	Suspended
RIP	Records Improvement Project	SX	State exchange
Rmks	Remarks		
RR	Railroad	T or Tp	Township (Tps – Townships
RRG	Railroad Grant	TC	Timber culture
RRIS	Railroad indemnity selection	Tel	Telephone
RRLS	Railroad lieu selection	Teleg or Tel	Telegraph
RS	Revised Statutes	Temp	Temporary
Rstd	Restricted	Term	Terminate, Termination
Rvst	Revested	Tns	Townsite
R/W	Right-of-way	Tr	Tract
Ry	Railway	Trans	Transmission
		Trf	Transfer
S	South	Trf Juris	Transfer of Jurisdiction
SAH	Soldier's additional homestead	Trfd	Transferred
SB Mer	San Bernardino Meridian	Tri Sta	Triangulation Station
SD	State Director	Trsp	Trespass
SDO	State Director's Order	T/S	Timber and Stone
SDS	Soldier's declaratory statement		
SDW	Stock Driveway	UA	Unit Agreement
SDW Wdl	Stock Driveway withdrawal	Unapprop	Unappropriated
Sec	Section	Undet	Undetermined
Sec of Agri	Secretary of Agriculture	UNDGD	Underground
Sec of the Int	Secretary of the Interior	USS	United States Survey
Segr	Segregate or Segregated	Unsur	Unsurveyed
Sel	Selection or Selected	Ur	Uranium
SG	State Grant	USAF	United States Air Force
SHC	Small holding claim	USC	United States Code
Si	Silver	USGS	United States Geological Survey
Sim	Simultaneous		
SLUP	Special Land Use Permit	W	West
SO	Secretary's Order	WAA	War Assets Administration
Sod	Sodium	War Dept	War Department
Spec Per	Special Permit	W/Chg	With Change(s)
SR	Serial Registrar	WD	Warranty deed
SRHE	Stockraising homestead entry	Wdl	Withdrawal
SS	State selection	Wdn	Withdrawn
ST	Small tract	W/O	Without
Stat	Statutes at Large	WP	Water Power
ST Cl	Small tract classification	WP Des	Water Power Designation
		WR	Water rights
		WS	Watershed
		Wt	Warrant
		X	Exchange(d)

Withdrawals		Settlement (Towns & Cities)		Land Treatment Area (reseeding, brush eradication, contour trenching, diking, ripping, fire burn, etc.)	
Patents		Cemetery		Water pumping plant	
Leases		Historic Ruins		Telegraph line	
PL 167 Determination Area		River & Island		School	
Limits of surveyed lands (hatching on unsurveyed side)		Stream		Mine or Quarry	
Railroad		Lake & Island		Spring	
Telephone Line		Marsh or Swamp		Water well	
Power transmission line		Spring (Improved)		Water well (with trough)	
Hwys: Hard surface		Reservoir		Water well (with trough and storage)	
Graveled					
Imp. dirt					
Trail		Pipe line or Conduit		Storage tank Rainwater catchment	
Fence		Canal or Ditch Flume		Stock pond or earthen tank	
Acq. land		Artisian Well		Dike or Levee	
Bridge		Windmill & trough storage		Airplane landing field	
Country Road		Drainage Easement		Gauging Station	
Established Livestock Route Access Control		Cultivated Land		Mine shaft	
Mine Prospect		Cattle Guard		Radio Station Communication Site	
Corridor (R/W's)		Corral			