

ABBREVIATIONS, ACRONYMS, TERMS



| TERM | DEFINITION / EXPLANATION |
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| Algae | An algal bloom is the overgrowth of microscopic algae or algae-like bacteria in fresh, salt, or brackish waters. Not all algae are bad – some is very beneficial to aquatic organisms and the health of a lake. It also produces oxygen for the water and the atmosphere. Algal blooms can be many colors, including blue-green, yellow, brown, pink, and red. Noxious algal blooms are caused by excessive nutrient availability pollution, such as phosphorus and to some extent nitrogen or phosphorus from various sources like fertilizer runoff, decaying organic matter and the thick muck in the bottom of the waterbody. Toxic algal blooms can produce toxins that make people and animals sick. |
| BoCC | Board of County Commissioners |
| Critical path schedule | The critical path method (CPM) , or critical path analysis (CPA) , is an algorithm for scheduling a set of project activities. ^[1] A critical path is determined by identifying the longest stretch of dependent activities and measuring the time ^[2] required to complete them from start to finish. It is commonly used in conjunction with the program evaluation and review technique (PERT) |
| cultural techniques | Cultural methods of preventing and reducing aquatic plant growth include¹²³: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevention • Habitat alteration • Mechanical control • Water draw-downs |
| D and O Insurance | Directors and Officers liability insurance |

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| eutrophication | A chain reaction in the ecosystem, starting with an overabundance of algae and plants. The excess algae and plant matter eventually decompose, producing large amounts of carbon dioxide. Eutrophication has been defined in a number of ways including: 1) nutrient-induced increase in phytoplankton productivity. 2) Excessive plant growth resulting from nutrient enrichment, and "explosive growth of microorganisms, to the extent that dissolved oxygen is depleted". This is typically found in a shallow lake with significant quantities of nutrient rich decaying matter on the bottom. |
| herbicide | A chemical substance used to kill unwanted plants. There are two generic types: A systemic herbicide kills both the plant and the roots. A contact herbicide will kill the plant down to the roots, but does not kill the roots, so it does not totally kill the plant. |
| HOA | Home Owners' Association |
| IAVMP | Integrated Aquatic Vegetation Management Plan |
| IPM | Integrated Pest Management (IPM) , also known as Integrated Pest Control (IPC) is a broad-based approach that integrates both chemical and non-chemical practices for economic control of pests . |
| LCMP | Lake Cyanobacteria Management Plan |
| littoral zone | The near shore area where sunlight penetrates all the way to the sediment and allows aquatic plants (macrophytes) to grow |
| LMD | Lake Management District |
| noxious weeds | Noxious weeds are non-native, invasive plants that threaten public health, the environment, wildlife habitat, native plants, agriculture, and recreational areas. |
| nuisance weeds | Nuisance weeds refers to those native aquatic weed species that frequently reach harmful levels of density around high traffic recreational areas. |
| PA | Prosecuting Attorney |
| PERT | Program Evaluation and Review Technique |
| POC | Point of Contact |
| Prescription | A Thurston County required process where any Thurston County Department or organization under Thurston County jurisdiction (Lake Management Districts) wishing to apply herbicides must submit a detailed request to the County Pest and Vegetation Management Advisory Committee (PVMAC) for approval before any herbicide can be dispensed. |
| PRO | Public Records Officer |
| PVMAC | Pest and Vegetation Management Advisory Committee |
| OPMA | Open Public Meetings Act |
| QAPP | Quality Assurance Project Plan |
| RCW | Revised Code of Washington: a compilation of all permanent laws currently in force in the State of Washington |
| RFP | Request for Proposal. |

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| RFQ | Request for Quote. An RFQ is used when an entity knows exactly what they want and don't need details on the product or service. |
| riparian | Lands that occur along the edges of lake, rivers, streams, and marine environments extending away from the water body at a distance prescribed in the Shoreline Master Program. |
| SC | Steering Committee of the LMD |
| small works roster | A roster maintained by the county procurement office of local business contractors/vendors that have previously provided services to county departments/organizations and have been found to be reputable. Used for contracts under \$50,000. |
| SMP | The Shoreline Master Program is a comprehensive document that includes policies, development regulations, and technical studies related to development within the shoreline jurisdiction. The shoreline jurisdiction is defined as all "shorelines of the state" and the shorelands extending 200 feet in all directions from those shorelines. |
| SUD | Special Utility District |
| TC | Thurston County |
| time and materials | pay an hourly rate and reimburse for approved materials and related expenses |
| upland | Parcels without lakefront that have lakefront access through a private community park or recreational facility. |
| WSDA | Washington State Department of Agriculture |
| WDFW | Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife |