Appendix D: Acronyms

I. Local

LEPC  Local Emergency Planning Committee (Mid-America)
MARC  Mid-America Regional Council
MARCR  Mid-America Regional Council Emergency Rescue Committee
MEIS  Metropolitan Emergency Information System
MEMC  Metropolitan Emergency Managers Committee
MERS  Metropolitan Emergency Information System
MMRS  Metropolitan Medical Response System
MOHAKCA  Metropolitan Official Health Agencies of the Kansas City Area
MRC  Medical Reserve Corps
RAPIO  Regional Association of Public Information Officers
RHSCC  Regional Homeland Security Coordinating Committee
WRP3  Water Resources Policy, Planning and Practices

II. State and Regional

CSR  Code of State Regulations
CUSEC  Central United States Earthquake Coalition
DESE  Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
DFS  Division of Fire Safety
DPS  Department of Public Safety
DHSS  Department of Health and Senior Services
MACOG  Missouri Association of Councils of Government
MDC  Missouri Department of Conservation
MDNR  Missouri Department of Natural Resources
MODOT  Missouri Department of Transportation
MOFVIS  Missouri Fish and Wildlife Information System
MSSC  Missouri Seismic Safety Commission
RPC  Regional Planning Commission
RSMo  Revised Statutes of Missouri
SAVE  Structural Assessment and Visual Evaluation Coalition
SEMA  State Emergency Management Agency

III. Federal and National

ARC  American Red Cross
AASHTO  American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials
ASPFM  Association of State Floodplain Managers
ATC  Applied Technology Council
BFE  Base Flood Elevation
BLM  Bureau of Land Management
BSSC  Building Seismic Safety Council
CDBG  Community Development Block Grant
CERI  Center for Earthquake Research and Information
CFR   Code of Federal Regulations
CRS   Community Rating System
DHS   Department of Homeland Security
DOD   Department of Defense
DOI   Department of the Interior
DOT   Department of Transportation
EDA   Economic Development Administration
EOC   Emergency Operations Center
EPA   Environmental Protection Agency
ER    Emergency Relief
EWP   Emergency Watershed Protection (NRCS program)
FAS   Federal Aid System
FEMA  Federal Emergency Management Agency
FIRM  Flood Insurance Rate Map
FMA   Flood Mitigation Assistance (FEMA program)
GIS   Geographic Information System
GNS   Institute of Geological and Nuclear Sciences (international)
GSA   General Services Administration
HAZMAT Hazardous materials
HAZUS  Hazards U.S.
HHS   Health and Human Services, U.S. Department of
HMGP  Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
HMST  Hazard Mitigation Survey Team
HUD   Housing and Urban Development, U.S. Department of
IA    Individual Assistance
IBHS  Institute for Business and Home Safety
ICC   Increased Cost of Compliance
ICS   Incident Command System
IMS   Incident Management System
IHMT  Interagency Hazard Mitigation Team
NCDC  National Climate Data Center
NEHRP National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program
NFIP  National Flood Insurance Program
NFPA  National Fire Protection Association
NHMP  Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan
NIBS  National Institute of Building Sciences
NIFC  National Interagency Fire Center
NOAA  National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NPS   National Park Service
NRCS  Natural Resources Conservation Service
NWS   National Weather Service
OMB  Office of Management and Budget
PA    Public Assistance
PDM  Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program
PHMSA Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration
SBA   Small Business Administration
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<tr>
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