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
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