

## **SECTION 9 – ABBREVIATIONS**

**AMSL** - above mean sea level

**BFE** – Base Flood Elevation

**CORPS** – U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

**CMU** – cement masonry unit, commonly referred to as cinder block

**DEM** – Digital elevation model

**FIRMs** – Flood Insurance Rate Map

**NFIP** – National Flood Insurance Program

**NRCS** – Natural Resource Conservation Service

**PDT** – (Team)

**SFHA** – Special Flood Hazard Area

**TOA** – Town of Amherst

**UB** – State University of New York at Buffalo

**USDA** – U.S. Department of Agriculture

**USGS** – U.S. Geologic Survey