

ACRONYMS

ACWM	Los Angeles County Department of Agricultural Commissioner Weights and Measures
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ANOVA	Analysis of Variance
BLM	biotic ligand model
BMP	best management practice
BOD	biochemical oxygen demand
cfs	cubic feet per second
COC	chain-of-custody
COD	chemical oxygen demand
CTR	California Toxics Rule
DNQ	detected not quantified
DO	dissolved oxygen
EC	effective concentrations
ELAP	Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
FSID	field sample identification
GWR	groundwater recharge
IC	inhibitory concentration
LACFCD	Los Angeles County Flood Control District
LACWRD	Los Angeles County Water Resources Division
LADPW	Los Angeles County Department of Public Works
LARWQCB	Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board
LVMWD	Las Virgenes Municipal Water District
MBAS	methylene blue active substance
MCL	maximum contaminant level
MDL	method detection limit
MES	mass emission station
mg/L	milligrams per liter
mL	milliliter
ML	minimum level
MPN	most probable number
MS4	municipal separate storm sewer system
MTBE	methyl tertiary butyl ether
MUN	municipal water supply
NA	not applicable
ND	not detected
NO ₃	nitrate
NOEC	no-observed-effect concentrations
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
PCB	polychlorinated biphenyl
QA	quality assurance
QC	quality control
QNS	quantity not sufficient
REC	recreational
RL	reporting limit

RWQCB	Regional Water Quality Control Board
SCCWRP	Southern California Coastal Water Research Project
SOP	standard operating procedure
SQMP	Stormwater Quality Management Program
SUSMP	Standard Urban Stormwater Mitigation Plan
SVOC	semivolatile organic compound
SWAMP	Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Program
SWRCB	State Water Resources Control Board
TDS	total dissolved solids
TIE	toxicity identification evaluation
TOC	total organic carbon
TKN	total Kjeldahl nitrogen
TPH	total petroleum hydrocarbons
TSS	total suspended solids
TU	toxicity unit
µg/L	micrograms per liter
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USGS	United States Geological Survey
VSS	volatile suspended solid