

ACRONYMS

ABC	Aquatic Bioassay Consulting Laboratories, Inc.
ACWM	Los Angeles County Department of Agricultural Commissioner Weights and Measures
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
BMP	best management practice
BOD	biochemical oxygen demand
COC	chain-of-custody
COD	chemical oxygen demand
CTR	California Toxics Rule
DNQ	detected not quantified
DO	dissolved oxygen
EC	effective concentration
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
LADPW	Los Angeles County Department of Public Works
LARWQCB	Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board
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
NA	not applicable
ND	not detected
NELAC	National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation
NO ₃	nitrate
NOEC	no-observed-effect concentrations
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
PCB	polychlorinated biphenyl
QA	quality assurance
QC	quality control
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

SWAMP	Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Program
SWRCB	State Water Resources Control Board
TDS	total dissolved solids
TIE	toxicity identification evaluation
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Loads
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
WQO	water quality objective