

Acronyms and Abbreviations

ACOE	Army Corps of Engineers
ACWM	Department of Agricultural Commissioner/Weights and Measures
BMPs	Best Management Practices
BOD5	Biochemical Oxygen Demand (five day)
CDS	Continuous Deflective System
COD	Chemical Oxygen Demand
CTR	California Toxics Rule
EC	Effect Concentration
2,4-D	2,4-dichlorophenoxy
GIS	Geographical Information Systems
IC50	50 percent Inhibitory Concentration
ID	Identification
LC50	50 percent Lethal Concentration
Flood Control District	Los Angeles County Flood Control District
MBAS	Methylene Blue Active Substances
MDL	Method Detection Limit
mg/l	milligrams per liter
µg/l	micrograms per liter
ML	Minimum Level (same as PQL)
MPN	Most Probable Number
MS4	Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System
MUN	Municipal Drinking Water Use
NOEC	No Observed Effects Concentration
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
PAHs	Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons
PCBs	Polychlorinated Biphenyls
pH	negative logarithm of hydrogen ion concentration
PQL	minimum level (same as ML)
QA/QC	Quality Assurance/Quality Control
R2	coefficient of determination
RWQCB	Regional Water Quality Control Board
SCB	Southern California Bight
SCCWRP	Southern California Coastal Waters Research Project
SMBBB	Santa Monica Bay Beaches Bacteria
SMBRC	Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission
SQMP	Stormwater Quality Management Program
SUSMP	Standard Urban Stormwater Mitigation Plan
SVOC	Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds
TDS	Total Dissolved Solids
TIE	Toxicity Identification Evaluation
TKN	Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
2,4,5-TP	2-(2,4,5-trichlorophenoxy) propanoic acid
TPH	Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons
TRE	Toxicity Reduction Evaluation

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TSS	Total Suspended Solids
TU	Toxicity Units
USEPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
USGS	United States Geological Survey
WMA	Watershed Management Area