

Acronyms and Abbreviations

ACOE	Army Corps of Engineers
ACWM	Department of Agricultural Commissioner/Weights and Measures
BMDL	Below Method Detection Limit
BMPs	Best Management Practices
BRL	Below Reporting Limit
BOD5	Biochemical Oxygen Demand (five day)
<i>C. dubia</i>	<i>Ceriodaphnia dubia</i>
CDS	Continuous Deflective System
COD	Chemical Oxygen Demand
COMP	Composite Sample
CTR	California Toxics Rule
2,4-D	2,4-dichlorophenoxy
FSID	Field Sample Identification Number
GIS	Geographical Information Systems
HDSFR	High Density Single Family Residential
IC50	50% Inhibitory Concentration
ID	Identification
LACFCD	Los Angeles County Flood Control District
LARWQCB	Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board
LC50	50% Lethal Concentration
MBAS	Methylene Blue Active Substances
ME	Mass Emission Station
MDL	Method Detection Limit
MMER	Mean Magnitude of Exceedance Ratio
mg/l	milligrams per liter
µg/l	micrograms per liter
ML	Minimum Level
MPN	Most Probable Number
MS4	Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System
NA	Not Available
ND	Not Detected
NOEC	No Observed Effects Concentration
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NTU	Nephelometric Turbidity Unit
PAHs	Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons
PCBs	Polychlorinated Biphenyls
pH	negative logarithm of hydrogen ion concentration
PQL	minimum level
Public Works	County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works
QA/QC	Quality Assurance/Quality Control
QNS	Quantity Not Sufficient
R2	Coefficient of Determination
RWQCB	Regional Water Quality Control Board
SCB	Southern California Bight
SCCWRP	Southern California Coastal Waters Research Project
SM	Standard Methods

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SMBRC	Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission
SQMP	Stormwater Quality Management Program
<i>S. purpuratus</i>	<i>Strongylocentrotus purpuratus</i>
SUSMP	Standard Urban Storm Water 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
TS	Tributary Station
TSS	Total Suspended Solids
TU	Toxicity Units
USEPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
USGS	United States Geological Survey
VSS	Volatile Suspended Solids
WMA	Watershed Management Area