

ACRONYMS

ABC	Aquatic Bioassay Consulting Laboratories, Inc.
ACWM	Los Angeles County Department of Agricultural Commissioner Weights and Measures
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
Basin Plan	Water Quality Control Plan for the Los Angeles Region
BMP	best management practice
BOD	biochemical oxygen demand
CDPH	California Department of Public Health
CIMP	coordinated integrated monitoring program
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
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
NO ₂	nitrite
NO ₃	nitrate
NOEC	no-observed-effect concentrations
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
PCB	polychlorinated biphenyl
2001 Permit	2001 Los Angeles County Municipal Stormwater Permit
2012 Permit	2012 Los Angeles County Municipal Stormwater Permit
pH	hydrogen ion concentration
QA	quality assurance
QC	quality control
REC	recreational
RL	reporting limit

SCCWRP	Southern California Coastal Water Research Project
SOP	standard operating procedure
SQMP	Stormwater Quality Management Program
SWAMP	Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Program
TDS	total dissolved solids
TIE	toxicity identification evaluation
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
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
WESTON®	Weston Solutions, Inc.
WQO	water quality objective