

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AB	Assembly Bill (California State Assembly)
ABL	Aquatic Bioassessment Laboratory (DFG)
ATL	Aquatic Toxicology Laboratory (UCD)
BPTCP	Bay Protection and Toxic Cleanup Program
CAL-EPA	California Environmental Protection Agency
CALFED	California Federal Bay Delta Program
CAO	Cleanup and abatement order
CERES	California Environmental Resources Evaluation System
CMARP	Comprehensive Monitoring, Assessment and Research Program
CWA	Clean Water Act
DFG	Department of Fish and Game
DHS	Department of Health Services
DPR	Department of Pesticide Regulation
DWR	Department of Water Resources
EMAP	Environmental Monitoring and Assessment Program
FED	Functional Equivalent Document
FY	Fiscal year
GIS	Geographic information system
IEP	Interagency Ecological Program
ITFM	Intergovernmental Task Force on Monitoring
ML	Minimum level
MDL	Method Detection Limit
MPSL	Marine Pollution Studies Laboratory
N/A	Not applicable
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NRC	National Research Council
OEHHA	Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment
PAG	Public Advisory Group (for AB-982)
ppm	Parts per million (mg/kg sed and tissue; mg/l water)
ppb	Parts per billion (ug/kg or ng/g sed and tissue; ug/l water)
PY	Personnel year
QAMP	Quality Assurance Management Plan
QAPjP	Quality Assurance Project Plan
QAPP	Quality Assurance Program Plan
QA/QC	Quality Assurance/Quality Control
RCD	Resource Conservation District
RL	Reporting Limit
RPD	Relative Percent Difference

RWQCB	Regional Water Quality Control Board
SAG	Scientific Advisory Group
SB	Senate Bill (California State Senate)
SCCWRP	Southern California Coastal Water Research Project
SD	Standard deviation
SFEI	San Francisco Estuary Institute
SIMS	SWAMP Information Management System
SMWP	State Mussel Watch Program
SNARL	Sierra Nevada Aquatic Resources Laboratory (UC)
SPARC	Scientific Planning and Review Committee
SWAMP	Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Program
SWIM	System for Water Information Management
SWRCB	State Water Resources Control Board
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
TRL	Target Reporting Limit
TSMP	Toxic Substances Monitoring Program
TTP	Toxicity Testing Program
UC	University of California
UCD	University of California, Davis
USEPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
WDR	Waste Discharge Requirements
WMI	Watershed Management Initiative