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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS/ACRONYMS

AWH	alterations to wetland habitats
AWRI	Annis Water Resources Institute
BEDHD	Barry-Eaton District Health Department
BEHI	Bank Erosion Hazard Index
BMP	Best Management Practices
BS	bacterial slimes
C-CAP	Coastal Change Analysis Program
CES	Center for Environmental Study
cfs	cubic feet per second
CMI	Clean Michigan Initiative
CNMP	Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan
CRWC	Coldwater River Watershed Council
CSC	Coastal Services Center
CSO	combined sewer overflows
DIP	Data, Information, and Procedures
DO	dissolved oxygen
<i>E. coli</i>	Escherichia Coli
EMC	event mean concentration
FTC&H	Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber, Inc.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS/ACRONYMS (continued)

GILC	Green Infrastructure Leadership Council
GIS	Geographic Information System
GLC	Great Lakes Commission
GLEAS	Great Lakes and Environmental Assessment Section Procedure 51 (P51)
GLRI	Great Lakes Regional Information
GVMC	Grand Valley Metropolitan Council
GVSU	Grand Valley State University
IDEP	Illicit Discharge Elimination Plan
I&E	Information and Education
KCHD	Kent County Health Department
LGR	Lower Grand River
LGROW	Lower Grand River Organization of Watersheds
LGRW	Lower Grand River Watershed
LID	Low Impact Development
LLWFA	Landscape Level Wetland Functional Assessment
MACC	Macatawa Area Coordinating Council
MARB	Market Avenue Retention Basin
MCGI	Michigan Center for Geographic Information
MDA	Michigan Department of Agriculture
MDEQ	Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
MDNRE	Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment
MDOT	Michigan Department of Transportation
mg/L	milligrams per liter
mi ²	square miles
mL	milliliter
MNFI	Michigan Natural Features Inventory
MPO	Metropolitan Planning Organizations
MS4	Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System
MSU	Michigan State University
MSUE	Michigan State University Extension
NA	not assessed
NOAA	National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration)
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NPS	nonpoint source
NRCS	Natural Resource Conservation Service
NS	not supporting
OASA	other anthropogenic substrate alterations
OFRA	other flow regime alterations
PCAs	Potential Conservation Areas
PCBs	polychlorinated biphenyls
PDR	Purchase of Development Rights
PEP	Public Education Plan
SEMCOG	Southeast Michigan Council of Governments
SESC	Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control
SS	sedimentation/siltation
SMU	subwatershed management unit
s.u.	standard unit
SWMP	Storm Water Management Program
SWPPI	Storm Water Pollution Prevention Initiative

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TDS	total dissolved solids
TSS	total suspended solids
TMDL	total maximum daily loads
TOST	Time of Sale or Transfer
TN	total nitrogen
TP	total phosphorus
TSS	total suspended solids
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USEPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
WMEAC	West Michigan Environmental Action Council
WMP	Watershed Management Plan
WPA	Works Progress Administration
WRP	Wetlands Reserve Program
WQBEL	water quality-based effluent limits
WQS	Water Quality Standards
ZCTA	ZIP Code Tabulation Area

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