

APPENDIX G

ABBREVIATIONS

Abbreviation	Description
µm	micrometer
µS/cm	microsiemens per centimeter
7Q2	seven-day, two-year low flow
AFMD	ash-free dry mass
AI	autotrophic index
ALA	aquatic-life assessment
ALM	aquatic-life monitoring
ALU	aquatic-life use
BIBI	benthic index of biotic integrity
CBOD ₅	chemical biochemical oxygen demand, 5-day
cm	centimeter
CONUS	continental United States
cfs or ft ³ /s	cubic feet per second
CPOM	course particulate organic matter
CRP	Clean Rivers Program
CWA	Clean Water Act
DMRG	Data Management Reference Guide
DO	dissolved oxygen
EPT	Ephemeroptera-Plecoptera-Trichoptera
FC	filterer-collector
FFG	functional feeding groups
FPOM	fine particulate organic matter
ft ³ /s	cubic feet per second
CG	collector-gatherer
g	gram
GPS	global positioning system
HBI	Hilsenhoff biotic index
HQI	habitat quality index
Hz	hertz
IBI	index of biotic integrity
IR	integrated report
km	kilometer
m	meter
MGD	million gallons per day
mL	milliliter
MgCl ₂	magnesium chloride
mm	millimeter
mm ²	square millimeters

Abbreviation	Description
ms	millisecond
QA	quality assurance
QC	quality control
QAPP	quality-assurance project plan
P	predator
PCSI	percent community similarity index
POM	particulate organic matter
PTI	pollution-tolerance index
RBP	rapid bioassessment protocol
RWA	Receiving-water assessment
SCP	Scientific Collection Permit
SCR	scraper
SIT	Standards Implementation Team
SLOC	station location
SHR	shredder
SWQM	surface water quality monitoring
SWQMIS	Surface Water Quality Monitoring Information System
TAC	Texas Administrative Code
TCEQ	Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
TMDL	total maximum daily load
TNRCC	Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission
TPWD	Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
TPDES	Texas Pollution Discharge Elimination System
TSA	technical systems audit
TSWQS	Texas Surface Water Quality Standards
USEPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
UAA	use-attainability analysis
USGS	United States Geological Survey
WQSG	Water Quality Standards Group
WQSIT	Water Quality Standards Implementation Team
WWTP	wastewater treatment plant