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ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

APHA = American Public Health Association

BAF = Bioaccumulation Factor

BCF = Bioconcentration Factor

BOD_5 = 5-day Biochemical Oxygen Demand

CEC = Cation Exchange Capacity

C_f = Contamination Factor

Chl = Chlorophyll-a

COND = Conductivity

DO = Dissolved Oxygen

EIA = Environmental Impact Assessment

EcoRA = Ecological Risk Assessment

ERA = Environmental Risk Assessment

GPS = Global Positioning System

HQ = Hazard Quotient

LSD = Least Significant Difference

NIDA = National Institute of Development Administration

NH_3 = Ammonia-Nitrogen

NO_2 = Nitrite Nitrogen

NO_3 = Nitrate Nitrogen

OEC = Observed Exposure Concentration

OECD = Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development

Pb = Lead

PEC = Probable Effect Concentration

PER = Potential Ecological Risk

PRV = Pre-industrial Reference Value

SD = Secchi Depth

SETAC = Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry

SQC = Sediment Quality Criteria

SQGs = Sediment Quality Guidelines

TEL = Threshold Effect Level

TP = Total Phosphorus

TSI = Trophic State Index

USEPA = United States Environmental Protection Agency

WQI = Water Quality Index