

List of Acronyms

AIP	Agreement in Principle
BMPs	Best Management Practices
CCR	Consumer Confidence Report
CWS	Community Water Systems
DisGW	disinfected ground water
DisinfSW	disinfected surface water
EA	Economic Analysis
EC	<i>E. coli</i> bacteria
ECI	Employee Cost Index
FAC	Federal Advisory Committee
FC	Fecal coliform bacteria
GW	Ground water
GWR	Ground Water Rule
GWUDI	Ground water under the direct influence of surface water
KRPEC	number of repeat TC-positive samples assayed that tested positive for EC
KRPTC	number positive repeat samples during year
KRTEC	number of routine TC-positive samples assayed that tested positive for EC
KRTTC	number positive routine samples during year
MCMC	Bayesian Markov Chain Monte Carlo
MCL	Maximum contaminant level
MLEs	maximum likelihood estimates
NCWS	Noncommunity Water Systems
NondisGW	nondisinfected ground water
NPDWRs	National Primary Drinking Water Regulations
NRPEC	number of repeat TC-positive samples that were assayed for EC
NRPTC	total number repeat samples assayed
NRTEC	number of routine TC-positive samples that were assayed for EC
NRTTC	number routine samples assayed
NTNCWS	Nontransient Noncommunity Water Systems
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
PN	Public Notification
pRPEC	repeat probability that a TC-positive repeat sample will also test EC-positive
pRTEC	probability that a TC-positive routine sample will also test EC-positive
pRPTC	probability that a repeat sample will test positive
pRTTC	probability that a routine sample will test positive
PWS	Public water systems
RPEC	repeat <i>E. coli</i>
RPTC	repeat TC
RTCR	Revised Total Coliform Rule

RTEC	routine <i>E. coli</i>
RTTC	routine TC
SDWA	Safe Drinking Water Act
TC	Total coliform bacteria
TCR	Total Coliform Rule
TCRDSAC	TCR Distribution System Advisory Committee
TNCWS	Transient Noncommunity Water Systems
TWG	Technical workgroup
SDWIS	Safe Drinking Water Information System
SDWIS/FED	Safe Drinking Water Information System-Federal Version
Six-Year Review	Six-Year Review of National Primary Drinking Water Regulations
SW	Surface water