

## Appendix E: Commonly Used Acronyms

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**ATTAINS:** Assessment and Total Maximum Daily Load Tracking and Implementation System

**BMP:** Best Management Practice

**CAFO:** Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation

**CSO:** Combined Sewer Overflow

**CWA:** Clean Water Act

**CWSRF:** Clean Water State Revolving Fund

**DO:** Dissolved Oxygen

**DOI:** United States Department of the Interior

**DWSRF:** Drinking Water State Revolving Fund

**EN:** Exchange Network

**EPA:** United States Environmental Protection Agency

**FCR:** Fish Consumption Rate

**FFR:** Final Financial Report

**GAP:** General Assistance Program

**GIS:** Geographic Information Systems

**GPRA:** Government Performance and Results Act

**NEP:** National Estuary Program

**NHD:** National Hydrography Dataset

**NPDES:** National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System

**NPS:** Nonpoint Source

**NRCS:** Natural Resources Conservation Service

**PPG:** Performance Partnership Grant

**QA:** Quality Assurance

**QAPP:** Quality Assurance Project Plan

**QC:** Quality Control

**SOP:** Standard Operating Procedure

**TAS:** Treatment in a Similar Manner as a State

**TDS:** Total Dissolved Solids

**TMDL:** Total Maximum Daily Load

**TSS:** Total Suspended Solids

**UGG:** Uniform Grant Guidance

**USDA:** United States Department of Agriculture

**USGS:** United States Geological Survey

**WPDG:** Wetland Program Development Grant

**WQBEL:** Water Quality-Based Effluent Limitation

**WQS:** Water Quality Standard

**WQX:** Water Quality Exchange