

Appendix E: Commonly Used Acronyms

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