

List of Abbreviations and Acronyms

BMP	Best Management Practices
BWSR	Board of Water and Soil Resources
CAC	Citizens Advisory Committee
District	Nine Mile Creek Watershed District
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
HBI	Hilsenhoff Biotic Index
IBI	Index of Biotic Integrity
IC	Impervious Cover
ICI	Invertebrate Community Index
LGU	Local Government Unit
MC	Metropolitan Council
MCES	Metropolitan Council Environmental Services
MDIF	Metropolitan Development and Investment Framework
MDH	Minnesota Department of Health
MDNR	Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
MPCA	Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
MRAP	Minnesota River Assessment Project
MRIP	Minnesota River Implementation Project
MSL	Mean Sea Level
MUSA	Metropolitan Urban Service Area
MWCC	Metropolitan Waste Control Commission
NEMO	Nonpoint Education for Municipal Officials
NMCWD	Nine Mile Creek Watershed District
NURP	Nationwide Urban Runoff Program
QHEI	Qualitative Habitat Evaluation Index
TAC	Technical Advisory Committee
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
TSI	Carlson's Trophic State Index
TSI_{SD}	Trophic State Index, Secchi disc basis
USC	United States Code
UAA	Use Attainability Analyses
U.S. EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
WBI	Wetlands Biotic Index
WCA	Wetlands Conservation Act
WERF	Water Environment Research Foundation
WOMP	Watershed Outlet Monitoring Program