

## 9. Acronyms and Scientific Units

The following are lists of all acronyms and scientific data units used in the present document.

**Table 9.1** Acronyms used in the present study

ADE	Applied Development Economics
AMBAG	Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments
BMI	Benthic Macroinvertebrate
BMP	Best Management Practice
CAFF	California Alliance of Family Farmers
CAL-IP	California Invasive Plant Council
CCAMP	Central Coast Ambient Monitoring Program
CCC	California Coastal Commission
CCoWS	Central Coast Watershed Studies
CCRWQCB	Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board
CDFG	California Department of Fish & Game
CDPHBSE	California Department of Public Health Bureau and Sanitary Engineering
CEQA	California Environmental Quality Act
CIMIS	California Irrigation Management Information System
CNDDB	California Natural Diversity Database
CSUMB	California State University Monterey Bay
DOQ	Digital Orthoquad
DPR	Department of Pesticide Regulation
DWR	Department of Water Resources
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ESA	Endangered Species Act
ESF	Elkhorn Slough Foundation
FCSUMB	Foundation of California State University Monterey Bay
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FOSC	Friends of Salinas Creeks
FOT	Friends of Tembladero
GEG	Grice Engineering and Geology
GMP	Good Management Practices
HES	Hagar Environmental Science
LWMC	Land Watch Monterey County
MBNMS	Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary
MCACO	Monterey County Agricultural Commissioner's Office
MCFB	Monterey County Farm Bureau
MCPD	Monterey County Planning Department
MCWRA	Monterey County Water Resources Agency
MLML	Moss Landing Marine Labs
MRWPCA	Monterey Regional Water Pollution Control Agency
NAS	National Academy of Science
NHD	National Hydrography Dataset
NOAA	National Ocean & Atmospheric Association
NSVMAD	Northern Salinas Valley Mosquito Abatement District

NPDES	National Pollution Discharge Elimination System
NRCS	National Resources Conservation Service
OCS	Oregon Climate Service
PAC	Parameter Assessment Card
PAH	Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons
PCB	Polychlorinated Biphenyls
QAPP	Quality Assurance Protection Plan
RCDMC	Resource Conservation District Monterey County
RDIPAC	Reclamation Ditch Improvement Plan Advisory Committee
RON	Return of the Natives
SMW	State Mussel Watch
SSC	Suspended Sediment Concentration
SVCC	Salinas Valley Chamber of Commerce
SWCCE	Schaaf and Wheeler Consulting Civil Engineers
SWRCB	State Water Resource Control Board
TDS	Total Dissolved Solids
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
TPC	Total (water column) Pesticide Concentration
TSMP	Toxic Substance Monitoring Program
TSS	Total Suspended Solids
UCSC	University of California Santa Cruz
USACE	United States Army Corp of Engineers
USCB	United States Census Bureau
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USFWS	United States Fish & Wildlife Service
USGS	United States Geological Survey

**Table 9.2** Scientific Units used in the present study.

°C	Temperature in Celsius (Fahrenheit = Temp C*[(9/5)+32]
cfs	Cubic feet per second
ft	Feet
in	Inches
km	Kilometers
m	Meters
m/s	Meters per second
m <sup>3</sup> /s	Cubic meters per second
mg/L	Milligrams per liter
MPN/100 ml	Most Probable Number per 100 milliliter
mS/cm	MilliSiemens per centimeter
ng/L	Nanograms per liter
ppt	Parts per thousand
µg/kg	Micrograms per kilogram