



Acronyms

BI	Biotic Integrity	NAWQA	National Water Quality Assessment
BMPs	Best Management Practices	NEMO	Nonpoint Education for Municipal Officials
BOD	Biochemical Oxygen Demand	NH ₃ N	Ammonia
BWSR	Board of Water and Soil Resources	NO ₂ /NO ₃	Nitrate/Nitrite
CAMP	Citizen Assisted Monitoring Program	NPDES (I/II)	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (Phase I/Phase II)
CBOD	Carbonaceous Oxygen Demand	NPS	Nonpoint Source
CFS	Cubic Feet per Second	NRICH	Hennepin County Natural Resource Incentives for Critical Habitat
CIP	Capital Improvement Plan	OD	Oxygen Demand
CL	Chloride	oP	Ortho Phosphorus
CWA	Clean Water Act	PCBs	Polychlorinated Biphenyls
CWLA	Clean Water Legacy Act	QA	Quality Assurance
DNR	Department of Natural Resources	SC / WM	Shingle Creek / West Mississippi
DO	Dissolved Oxygen	SHEP	Stream Health Evaluation Program
EPDB	Electronic proprietary digitized database	SRP	Soluble Reactive Phosphorus
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency	SWAG	Surface Water Assessment Grant
EPI	Ephemeroptera Plecoptera and Trichoptera	SWPPP	Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan
EPOC	Education and Public Outreach Committee	TAC	Technical Advisory Committee
EPT	Ephemeroptera, Plecoptera and Trichoptera	TEP	Technical Evaluation Panel
FBI	Family Biotic Index	TKN	Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen
HCD	Hennepin Conservation District	TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
HCDES	Hennepin County Department of Environmental Services	TN	Total Nitrogen
IBI	Index of Biotic Integrity	TOC	Total Organic Carbon
JPA	Joint Powers Agreement	TP	Total Phosphorus
LA	Load Allocation	TRPD	Three Rivers Park District
LGU	Local Government Unit	TSI	Trophic State Index
LICA	Lake Independence Citizens Association	TSS	Total Suspended Solids
LWP	Local Watershed Plan	USGS	United States Geological Survey
MDNR	Minnesota Department of Natural Resources	VOC	Volatile Organic Chemical
MEP	Metropolitan Environmental Partnership	VSS	Volatile Suspended Solid
MGHS	Maple Grove High School	WCA	Wetland Conservation Act
M-IBI	Macroinvertebrate Index of Biotic Integrity	WHEP	Wetland Health Evaluation Program
MnDOT	Minnesota Department of Transportation	WLA	Wasteload Allocation
MPCA	Minnesota Pollution Control Agency	WQP	Water Quality Plan
MPN	Most Probable Number	WY	Water Year
MS4s	Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems	µg/L	Micrograms per liter