

# Acronyms

<b>AET:</b>	apparent effects threshold	<b>NURP:</b>	National Urban Runoff Program
<b>APC:</b>	area of probable concern for sediment contamination	<b>ODES:</b>	Ocean Data Evaluation System
<b>AVS:</b>	acid volatile sulfide	<b>OST:</b>	Office of Science and Technology, U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
<b>BASINS:</b>	Better Assessment Science Integrating Point and Nonpoint Sources (EPA modeling tool)	<b>PAH:</b>	polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbon
<b>BSAF:</b>	biota-sediment accumulation factor	<b>PCB:</b>	polychlorinated biphenyls
<b>CAA:</b>	Clean Air Act	<b>PCS:</b>	Permit Compliance System
<b>CAS:</b>	Chemical Abstract Service	<b>PEL:</b>	probable effects level
<b>COSED:</b>	Coastal Sediment Inventory	<b>QA/QC:</b>	quality assurance/quality control
<b>CWA:</b>	Clean Water Act	<b>RCRA:</b>	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
<b>CZMA:</b>	Coastal Zone Management Act	<b>RF1:</b>	River Reach File 1
<b>DMATS:</b>	Dredged Material Tracking System	<b>SEM:</b>	simultaneously extracted metals
<b>EMAP:</b>	Environmental Monitoring and Assessment Program	<b>SQAL:</b>	sediment quality advisory level
<b>EPA:</b>	U. S. Environmental Protection Agency	<b>SQC:</b>	sediment quality criteria
<b>ERL:</b>	effects range-low value	<b>STORET:</b>	Storage and Retrieval System
<b>ERM:</b>	effects range-median value	<b>TBP:</b>	theoretical bioaccumulation potential
<b>FDA:</b>	Food and Drug Administration	<b>TEL:</b>	threshold effects level
<b>FIFRA:</b>	Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act	<b>TIE:</b>	toxicity identification evaluation
<b>MPRSA:</b>	Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act	<b>TMDL:</b>	total maximum daily load
<b>NEPA:</b>	National Environmental Policy Act	<b>TOC:</b>	total organic carbon
<b>NOAA:</b>	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	<b>TRI:</b>	Toxic Release Inventory
<b>NPDES:</b>	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System	<b>TSCA:</b>	Toxic Substance Control Act
<b>NSI:</b>	National Sediment Inventory	<b>USACE:</b>	U. S. Army Corps of Engineers
		<b>USGS:</b>	U. S. Geological Survey
		<b>WRDA:</b>	Water Resources Development Act of 1992

