

# ABBREVIATIONS

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- ARRA.** American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009
- ASP.** amnesic shellfish poisoning
- BBASC.** Trinity–San Jacinto and Galveston Bay Basin and Bay Area Stakeholder Committee
- BBEST.** Basin and Bay Expert Science Team
- BCGCD.** Brazoria County Groundwater Conservation District
- BIG.** Bacteria Implementation Group
- BMPs.** best management practices
- BOD.** biochemical oxygen demand
- CCMP.** comprehensive conservation and management plan
- CEPRA.** Coastal Erosion Planning and Response Act
- CFS.** cubic feet per second
- CFU.** colony-forming units
- CPOM.** coarse particulate organic matter
- CPUE.** catch per unit effort
- DO.** dissolved oxygen
- DOM.** dissolved organic matter
- EIS.** environmental impact statement
- EPA.** (U.S.) Environmental Protection Agency
- GBC.** Galveston Bay Council
- GBEP.** Galveston Bay Estuary Program
- GBFIG.** Galveston Bay Freshwater Inflows Group
- GIS.** geographic information system
- HACCP.** Hazard Analysis Criteria Control Point
- H-GAC.** Houston-Galveston Area Council
- HGSD.** Harris-Galveston Subsidence District

**MRL.** minimal risk level

**NOAA.** National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

**NPDES.** National Pollution Discharge Elimination System

**NPS.** nonpoint source

**NSP.** neurotoxic shellfish poisoning

**PAHs.** Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons

**PCBs.** Polychlorinated Biphenyls

**SAV.** submerged aquatic vegetation

**TCEQ.** Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

**TDS.** total dissolved solids

**TDSHS.** Texas Department of State Health Services

**TED.** turtle-excluder device

**TGLO.** Texas General Land Office

**TMDL.** total maximum daily load

**TOC.** total organic carbon

**TPDES.** Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System

**TPWD.** Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

**TSS.** total suspended solids.

**TWDB.** Texas Water Development Board

**USACE.** United States Army Corps of Engineers

**USFWS.** United States Fish and Wildlife Service

**WWTP.** wastewater-treatment plant