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Acronyms and Abbreviations

AB Assembly Bill

AMBAG Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments

AWWA American Water Works Association
CalAm California American Water Company

Cal Water California Water Service

CDBG Community Development Block Grant

CDP Census Designated Place

CDPH California Department of Public Health

CECorps Community Engineering Corps

CPUC California Public Utilities Commission

Cr-6 Hexavalent Chromium (also chromium-6)

CRLA California Rural Legal Assistance

CSD Community Service District

DAC Disadvantaged Community

EDA Economically Distressed Area

EHB Environmental Health Bureau (Monterey County)

EJCW Environmental Justice Coalition for Water

GAMA Groundwater Ambient Monitoring and Assessment

Gg Gigagrams

ILRP Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program

IRWM Integrated Regional Water Management

LAFCO Local Agency Formation Commission

LPA Local Primacy Agency

MCL Maximum Contaminant Level

MCWRA Monterey County Water Resources Agency

MDD Maximum Daily Demand

mg/L milligrams per liter
μg/L micrograms per liter

MHI Median Household Income
MSR Municipal Service Review
MWC Mutual Water Company

NEPA National Environmental Policy Act

NL Notification Level

NO₃ Nitrate

NO₃-N Nitrate as Nitrogen

O&M Operation and Maintenance

POE Point of Entry (water treatment system)
POU Point of Use (water treatment system)

PSMCSD Pajaro/Sunny Mesa Community Services District

RCAC Rural Communities Assistance Corporation

RO Reverse Osmosis

RWMG Regional Water Management Group

RWQCB Regional Water Quality Control Board (also Regional Water Board)

SB Senate Bill

SDAC Severely Disadvantaged Community

SRF State Revolving Fund

SWRCB State Water Resources Control Board (also State Water Board)

TAC Technical Advisory Committee

TCP 1,2,3-trichloropropane
TDS Total Dissolved Solids

TMF Technical, Managerial, and Financial

UC Davis University of California, Davis

UCLA University of California, Los Angeles

USDA United States Department of Agriculture

USGS United States Geological Survey
WDR Waste Discharge Requirement

WS Water System

WWTF Wastewater Treatment Facility