Appendix I:

Acronyms, abbreviations and symbols

BWSR  Board of Water and Soil Resources
CAMP  Citizen-Assisted Monitoring Program (through Metropolitan Council)
CLMP  Citizens Lake Monitoring Program
CSMP  Citizens Stream Monitoring Program
CWA   Clean Water Act
CWP   Clean Water Partnership
DNR   Department of Natural Resources
DO    Dissolved Oxygen
DQOs  Data Quality Objectives
EIMS  Metropolitan Council's Environmental Information System (also known as Environmental Data Warehouse)
EPT   Ephemeroptera, Plecoptera, Tricoptera
GIS   Geographic Information System
GPS   Global Positioning System
IBI   Index of Biotic Integrity
I     Liter
LCMR  Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources
LGU   Local Government Unit
MAWD  Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts
MCES  Metropolitan Council Environmental Services
µg    microgram
mg    milligram
MPCA  Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
MRBDC Minnesota River Basin Data Center
NCHF  North Central Hardwood Forest Ecoregion
NGP   Northern Glaciated Plains Ecoregion
NLF   Northern Lakes and Forests Ecoregion
ppb   parts per billion
QA/QC Quality Assurance/Quality Control
QAPP  Quality Assurance Project Plan
QMH   Qualitative Multi-Habitat
RPD   Relative Percent Difference
SOPs  Standard Operating Procedures
STOR   EPA water quality data STOrage and RETrival system
SWCD  Soil and Water Conservation District
TKN   Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen
TMDL  Total Maximum Daily Load
TP    Total Phosphorus
TSI   Carlson's Trophic State Index
TSS   Total Suspended Solids
USEPA United States Environmental Protection Agency
USGS  U.S. Geological Survey
VSMP  Volunteer Stream Monitoring Partnership
WCBP  Western Corn Belt Plain Ecoregion
WHEP  Dakota County Wetland Health Evaluation Project

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