

## **APPENDIX D**

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### **List of Acronyms**

*AEM* - aerial electromagnetic survey

*ALU* - aquatic life use

*AMC* - American Magnesium Company

*BEG* - Bureau of Economic Geology

*BMP* - best management practice

*BTEX* – benzene, toluene, ethyl-benzene and Xylene

*CRMWD* - Colorado River Municipal Water District

*CRP* - Clean Rivers Program

*CRWN* - Colorado River Watch Network

*CWA* - Clean Water Act

*DOQQ* - digital ortho quarter quad

*EPA* - Environmental Protection Agency

*FP* - field parameter

*GIS* - geographic information system

*HB* - House Bill

*HHW* - household hazardous waste

*IBI* - index of biotic integrity

*LCRA* - Lower Colorado River Authority

*mg/L* - milligram per Liter

*MTBE* - methyl tertiary butyl ether

*NPS* - nonpoint-source pollution

*Ppm* - parts per million

*Q* - flow

*QAPP* - quality assurance project plan

*RBM* - routine biological monitoring

*RRC* - Texas Railroad Commission

*RWA* - receiving water assessments

*SO4* - sulfate

*SU* - standard units

*SWCD* - Soil and Water Conservation District

*TAEX* - Texas Agriculture Extension Service

*TCEQ* - Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
(formerly TNRCC)

*TDA* - Texas Department of Agriculture

*TDS* - total dissolved solids

*TMDL* - Total Maximum Daily Load

*TNRCC*- Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission  
(renamed Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
on Sept.1, 2002)

*TRACS* - TCEQ water quality database

*TWDB* - Texas Water Development Board

*UCRA* - Upper Colorado River Authority

*USDA* - United States Department of Agriculture

*USGS* - U.S. Geological Survey

*WQI* - water quality index

*WWTP* - wastewater treatment plant