

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

A	Algae Group
ACEDP	Australia-China Environment Development Partnership
ANNA	Assessment of Nearest Neighbor Analysis
ANZECC	Australian and New Zealand Environment and Conservation Council
APPI	Algal Palmer Pollution Index
ARMCANZ	Agriculture and Resource Management Council of Australia and New Zealand
ASPT	Average Score Per recorded Taxon
AUSRIVAS	Australian River Assessment System
BCWQI	British Columbia Water Quality Index
BD-IBI	Benthic Diatom- Index of Biotic Integrity
BEAST	Benthic Assessment of Sediments
B-IBI	Benthic Index of Biotic Integrity
C/O	Confluence of
CPCB	Central Pollution Control Board
CWA	Clean Water Act
DBU	Designated Best Use
EHI	Ecological Health Index
EHMP	Ecosystem Health Monitoring Programme

EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EQI	Ecological Quality Index
F	Fish Group
FAII	Fish Assemblage Integrity Index
FARWH	Framework for the Assessment of River and Wetland Health
FFGs	Functional Feeding Groups
FS	Fish Species Richness Index
FSW	Fish Shannon Weiner Diversity Index
FWQI	Florida Stream Water Quality Index
GEMS	Global Environment Monitoring System
GRBMP	Ganga River Basin Management Plan
HNR	Hawkesbury– Nepean River
IBI	Index of Biotic Integrity
IFE	Institute of Freshwater Ecology
IHI	Index of Habitat Integrity
IPS	Indice de Polluosensibilité Spécifique,
IRC	Index of River Condition
ISC	Index of Stream Condition
MBMWP	Macroinvertebrate Biological Monitoring Working Party Score
MDBC	Murray-Darling Basin Commission

MI	Macroinvertebrate Group
MND	Mission “Nirmal Dhara”
MoWR	Ministry of Water Resources
MSW	Macroinvertebrate Shannon Weiner Diversity index
NAEHMP	National Aquatic Ecosystem Health Monitoring Program
NRCP	National Rivers Conservation Program
NRHP	National River Health Program
NSF	National Sanitation Foundation
NSFWQI	National Sanitation Foundation Water Quality Index
NT	Nutrient Group
OEB	Organo-Electrolytic-Bacterial Group
OIP	Overall Index of Pollution
OWQI	Oregon Water Quality Index
QHEI	Qualitative Habitat Evaluation Index
RBF	River Bank Filtration
RBP	Rapid Bioassessment Protocols
RCE	Riparian Channel and Environmental
REMP	River Eco-status Monitoring Program
RHC	River Health Condition
RHI	River Health Index
RHP	River Health Programme

RHS	River Habitat Survey
RIVPACS	River Invertebrate Prediction and Classification System
RPI	River Pollution Index
RVI	Riparian Vegetation Index
SASS	South African Scoring System
SRA	Sustainable River Audit
WQI	Water Quality Index
WWF	World Wildlife Fund