
**FINAL-APPROVED
TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD (TMDL)
FOR THE
RED RIVER WATERSHED**

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AU	Assessment Unit
ADB	Assessment Database version 2
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
BMP	Best management practices
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
cfs	Cubic feet per second
cfu	Colony forming units
CGP	Construction general storm water permit
CWA	Clean Water Act
°C	Degrees Celsius
°F	Degrees Fahrenheit
DP	Discharge permit
EPT	Ephemeroptera/Plecoptera/Tricoptera
EQIP	Environmental Quality Incentive Program
GIS	Geographic Information Systems
HBI	Hilsenhoff's Biotic Index
HQCWF	High Quality Coldwater Fishery
HUC	Hydrologic unit code
km ²	Square kilometer
LA	Load allocation
lbs/day	Pounds per Day
mgd	Million gallons per day
mg/L	Milligrams per Liter
mi ²	Square miles
mL	Milliliters
mm	Millimeters
MOS	Margin of safety
MOU	Memoranda of Understanding
MS4	Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System
MSGP	Multi Sector General Storm Water Permit
NM	New Mexico
NMAC	New Mexico Administrative Code
NMED	New Mexico Environment Department
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NTU	Nephelometric turbidity units
%	Percent
QAPP	Quality Assurance Project Plan
RBP	Rapid bioassessment protocol
RFP	Request for proposal
RI/FS	Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study
SBD	Stream bottom deposits
STORET	Storage and Retrieval Database
SWPPP	Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan
SWQB	Surface Water Quality Bureau

TMDL	Total maximum daily load
TSS	Total suspended solids
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USEPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
USFS	U.S. Forest Service
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
WLA	Waste load allocation
WQCC	Water Quality Control Commission
WQS	Water quality standards (NMAC 20.6.4 as amended through October 11, 2002)
WRAS	Watershed Restoration Action Strategy
WWTP	Waste water treatment plant
μmhos	Micromhos