

Frequently-used Acronyms For CAG 5-2019

ARSG	Animas River Stakeholders Group
ATSDR	Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry
AUF	area use factor
BERA	baseline ecological risk assessment
BMI	benthic macroinvertebrate
BPMD	Bonita Peak Mining District
BRK	brook trout
BTAG	biological technical assistance group
BW	body weight
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
CETIS	Comprehensive Environmental Toxicity Information System
cm	centimeter
CMP	conceptual monitoring plan
CO	Colorado
COPEC	contaminant of potential ecological concern
CDPHE	Colorado Department of Public Health and the Environment
CPW	Colorado Parks and Wildlife
CSM	conceptual site model
CTE	central tendency exposure
CTT	cutthroat trout
DF	dietary fraction
DL	detection limit
DM	dissolved metals
DO	dissolved oxygen
DW	dry weight
EcoSSL	ecological soil screening level
EDD	estimated daily dose
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPC	exposure point concentration
EPT	combined Ephemeroptera, Plecoptera, and Tricoptera taxa
ESA	Endangered Species Act
ESAT	Environmental Services Assistance Team
ESV	ecological screening value
EU	exposure unit
FIR	food ingestion rate
GKM	Gold King Mine
HI	hazard index
HQ	hazard quotient
IWTP	interim water treatment plant

LOAEL	lowest observable adverse effect level
LOC	brown trout (Colorado Parks and Wildlife species code)
m	meter
MDL	maximum detection limit
mg/kg	milligrams per kilogram (parts per million)
mg/kg-d	milligrams per kilogram per day
mg/kg BW-d	milligrams per kilogram body weight per day
mg/L	milligrams per liter
mL	milliliter
MMI	multi-metric index
MSI	Mountain Studies Institute
NPL	National Priorities List
NOAEL	no observable adverse effect level
RBT	rainbow trout
RI/FS	remedial investigation/feasibility study
RME	reasonable maximum exposure
SGC	Sunnyside Gold Corporation
SIR	sediment ingestion rate
SLERA	screening-level ecological risk assessment
STIC	stream temperature, intermittency, relative conductivity logger
T&E	threatened and endangered (under ESA)
TL	total length
TU	Trout Unlimited
TRM	total recoverable metals
TRV	toxicity reference value
TVS	table value standard
UAA	use attainability analysis
UCL	upper confidence limit
UF	uptake factor
µg/L	micrograms per liter
USFWS	United States Fish Wildlife Service
USGS	United States Geological Survey
WB	whole body
WHO	World Health Organization
WIR	water ingestion rate
WQC	water quality criteria
WQS	water quality standard
WW	wet weight
WWTP	waste water treatment plant