

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL  
CONTAMINANT BIOMONITORING PROGRAM

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## Appendix H: List of Acronyms

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Acronym	Definition
APHL	Association of Public Health Laboratories
BIG	Biomonitoring Interagency Group
BPA	Bisphenol A
CDC	U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDPH	California Department of Public Health
CECBP	California Environmental Contaminant Biomonitoring Program
CEHTP	California Environment Health Tracking Program
CHAMACOS	Center for the Health Assessment of Mothers and Children in Salinas
CHARGE	Childhood Autism Risks from Genetics and the Environment
CLIA	Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments
DLS	Division of Laboratory Sciences
DTSC	Department of Toxic Substances Control
ECL	Environmental Chemistry Laboratory
EHL	Environmental Health Laboratory
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
FSR	Feasibility Study Report
FY	Fiscal Year
HPLC/MS-MS	High Pressure Liquid Chromatograph-Tandem Mass Spectrometer
HRGC/MS	High Resolution Gas Chromatograph-Mass Spectrometer
H&SC	California Health and Safety Code
hydroxy-PAHs	Hydroxy polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons
ICP/MS	Inductively Coupled Plasma-Mass Spectrometer
IT	Information Technology
MIEEP	Maternal and Infant Environmental Exposure Project
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NCEH	National Center for Environmental Health
NCHS	National Center for Health Statistics
NHANES	National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey
OCIO	California Office of the Chief Information Officer
OEHHA	Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment
OP	Organophosphate
PBDEs	Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers
PCBs	Polychlorinated Biphenyls
PFCs	Perfluorinated Chemicals
PRHE	Program on Reproductive Health and the Environment
RPGEH	Research Program on Genes, Environment and Health
SB	Senate Bill
SGP	Scientific Guidance Panel
SPH	School of Public Health
TCP	Trichloropyridinol (a metabolite of chlorpyrifos)
TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Account
UC	University of California
UCSF	University of California, San Francisco