ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

More information and guidance on biological assessments and criteria can be found in the websites and documents listed below.

USEPA Office of Environmental Information, Biological Indicators of Watershed Health website: http://www.epa.gov/bioindicators/index.html

USEPA Office of Science and Technology, Bioassessment and Biocriteria website: http://www.epa.gov/ost/biocriteria/index.html

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