**2016 Integrated Report (IR)**

**Call for Data: Data Quality Matrix**

**Data Validation Criteria for Biological Data**

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| **Data Quality Grade Level** | **Assessment Program Data Uses** | **Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP)** | **Sampling Analysis Plan (SAP)** | **Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)** | **Field Documentation** | **DWQ approved taxonomy lab** | **Other accredited taxonomy lab** |
| **A** | **No IR QAQC Flags:** 305(b) and 303(d) Assessment; Targeted Monitoring Planning | Approved QAPP | Approved SAP | Available for DWQ review if needed for all field methods | Available for DWQ review if needed | Required | Not Submitted |
| **B** | **IR QAQC Flags will be populated and Best Professional Judgment May Be Used:** 305(b) and 303(d) Assessment; Targeted Monitoring Planning | Not Submitted | Not Submitted | Available for DWQ review if needed for all field methods | Available for DWQ review if needed | Required | Not Submitted |
| **C** | Targeted Monitoring Planning Only, Priority for Follow Up Monitoring | Not Submitted | Not Submitted | Available for DWQ review if needed for all field methods | Available for DWQ review if needed | Not Submitted | Required |
| **D** | Not used by the Assessment Program | Not Submitted | Not Submitted | Not Submitted | Not Submitted | Not Submitted | Not Submitted |