

Table 1 Procedures and classification of pollution indices.

| Indices                           | Procedures of calculation and classifications                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                  |                   |                     |                                  |                    |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Metal index (MI)                  | $MI = \sum C_i / (MAC)_i$<br>where, C is the concentration of each element in the solution, MAC is the maximum allowed concentration of each element, and the subscript i indicating the ith sample. MI is classified into six categories ( Siegel 2002):                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                  |                   |                     |                                  |                    |
|                                   | MI < 0.3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | MI = 0.3–1.0     | MI = 1.0–2.0      | MI = 2.0–4.0        | MI = 4.0–6.0                     | MI > 6.0           |
|                                   | Very pure                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Pure             | Slightly affected | Moderately affected | Strongly affected                | Seriously affected |
| Heavy metal pollution index (HPI) | $HPI = \frac{\sum Wi Qi}{\sum Wi}$<br>where, Qi is the sub-index of the ith parameter and Wi is the unit weight for the ith parameter.<br>$Q_i = \sum \left( \frac{Mi(-) - Li}{Si - Li} \right)$<br>where Mi, Li and Si are the monitored heavy metal, ideal and standard values of the ith parameter, respectively. The sign (-) indicates numerical difference of the two values, ignoring the algebraic sign. Groundwater water quality is classified into three categories based on modified heavy metal pollution index (Mohan et al., 1996; Bodrud-Doza et al. 2016)           |                  |                   |                     |                                  |                    |
|                                   | HPI < 45                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | HPI = 45–90      | HPI > 90          |                     |                                  |                    |
|                                   | Low pollution                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Medium pollution | High pollution    |                     |                                  |                    |
|                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                  |                   |                     |                                  |                    |
| Groundwater quality index (GWQI)  | $WQI = \sum Q_n W_n / \sum W_n$<br>$Q_n = 100 [V_n - V_{in}] / [S_n - V_{in}]$<br>$W_n = K / S_n$<br>Where, Qn is the quality rating for nth water quality parameter; Vn is the estimated value of nth parameter in given sampling station; Sn is the standard permissible value of the nth parameter; Vin is the ideal value of nth parameter in pure water; Wn is the unit weight for nth parameter; K is a constant for proportionality. Groundwater water quality is classified into three categories based on modified GWQI (Vasanthavigar et al. 2010; Sharma and Patel, 2016) |                  |                   |                     |                                  |                    |
|                                   | GWQI <50                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | GWQI = 50–100    | GWQI = 100.1–200  | GWQI = 200.1–300    | GWQI >300                        |                    |
|                                   | Excellent water                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Good water       | Poor water        | Very poor water     | Unsuitable for drinking purposes |                    |
|                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                  |                   |                     |                                  |                    |

Table 2 Procedures and classification of the irrigation quality parameters.

| Parameters                    | Procedures of calculation and classifications                                                                          |            |             |            |            |  |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|--|
| Sodium adsorption ratio (SAR) | SAR = Na+/(√ Ca <sup>2+</sup> + Mg <sup>2+</sup> )/2                                                                   |            |             |            |            |  |
|                               | All concentrations are stated in meq/L. The ratio classifies the groundwater quality into four groups (Richards 1954). |            |             |            |            |  |
|                               | < 10                                                                                                                   | 10–18      | 18–26       | > 26       |            |  |
| Salinity hazard (EC)          | Excellent                                                                                                              | Good       | Doubtful    | Unsuitable |            |  |
|                               | < 250                                                                                                                  | 250–750    | 750–2000    | 2000–3000  | > 3000     |  |
|                               | Excellent                                                                                                              | Good       | Permissible | Doubtful   | Unsuitable |  |
| Sodium percentage (Na%)       | Na% = Na/(Na <sup>+</sup> + K <sup>+</sup> + Ca <sup>2+</sup> + Mg <sup>2+</sup> ) × 100                               |            |             |            |            |  |
|                               | All the values are expressed in meq/L. It classifies the groundwater quality into five groups:                         |            |             |            |            |  |
|                               | < 20%                                                                                                                  | 20–40%     | 40–60%      | 60–80%     | > 80%      |  |
| Kelly's ratio (KR)            | Excellent                                                                                                              | Good       | Permissible | Doubtful   | Unsuitable |  |
|                               | KR = Na/(Ca <sup>2+</sup> + Mg <sup>2+</sup> )                                                                         |            |             |            |            |  |
|                               | All the values are expressed in meq/L. The ratio classifies the groundwater quality into two groups.                   |            |             |            |            |  |
| Magnesium ratio (MR)          | < 1                                                                                                                    | > 1        |             |            |            |  |
|                               | Safe                                                                                                                   | Unsafe     |             |            |            |  |
|                               | MR = Mg <sup>2+</sup> / (Ca <sup>2+</sup> + Mg <sup>2+</sup> ) × 100                                                   |            |             |            |            |  |
| Magnesium ratio (MR)          | Proposed by Raghunath (1987)                                                                                           |            |             |            |            |  |
|                               | MR < 50%                                                                                                               | MR > 50%   |             |            |            |  |
|                               | Suitable                                                                                                               | Unsuitable |             |            |            |  |

Table 3 The minimum, maximum, average, standard deviation, and maximum allowable concentrations of the measured physical and chemical parameters.

|                                             | Minimum | Maximum | Average | Std. Deviation | MAC     |
|---------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|---------|
| pH                                          | 6.5     | 7.8     | 7.276   | .2901          | 6.5–8.5 |
| EC ( $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ )              | 1554    | 5450    | 3334    | 1566.933       | 1500    |
| TDS ( $\text{mg}/\text{l}$ )                | 1088    | 3815    | 2334.07 | 766.945        | 1000    |
| $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ ( $\text{mg}/\text{l}$ )   | 204     | 593     | 443.16  | 129.463        | 75      |
| $\text{K}^{+}$ ( $\text{mg}/\text{l}$ )     | 15      | 80      | 42.49   | 20.137         | 12      |
| $\text{Mg}^{2+}$ ( $\text{mg}/\text{l}$ )   | 17      | 60      | 27.90   | 11.866         | 30      |
| $\text{Na}^{+}$ ( $\text{mg}/\text{l}$ )    | 49      | 568     | 235.59  | 150.493        | 200     |
| $\text{HCO}_3^{-}$ ( $\text{mg}/\text{l}$ ) | 66      | 145     | 99.85   | 17.862         | 200     |
| $\text{Cl}^{-}$ ( $\text{mg}/\text{l}$ )    | 201     | 642     | 455.74  | 123.422        | 250     |
| $\text{NO}_3^{-}$ ( $\text{mg}/\text{l}$ )  | 8       | 25      | 14.11   | 3.716          | 50      |
| $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$ ( $\text{mg}/\text{l}$ ) | 327     | 1987    | 1015.23 | 446.293        | 250     |
| $\text{PO}_4^{3-}$ ( $\text{mg}/\text{l}$ ) | 0       | 0       | .02     | .008           | NA      |
| $\text{SO}_2$ ( $\text{mg}/\text{l}$ )      | 12.00   | 36.00   | 25.5667 | 6.87165        | NA      |
| $\text{F}^{-}$ ( $\text{mg}/\text{l}$ )     | 1.20    | 2.10    | 1.6533  | .25152         | 1.5     |
| As ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{l}$ )               | .40     | 1.50    | .9200   | .31775         | 10      |
| B ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{l}$ )                | 22.00   | 90.00   | 51.7667 | 21.41653       | 2400    |
| Cd ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{l}$ )               | .20     | .90     | .5733   | .19815         | 3       |
| Cr ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{l}$ )               | 2.00    | 3.00    | 2.4800  | .25107         | 50      |
| Cu ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{l}$ )               | .90     | 2.30    | 1.4700  | .30643         | 2000    |
| Hg ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{l}$ )               | .03     | .15     | .0720   | .02833         | 6       |
| Ni ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{l}$ )               | .10     | .80     | .4433   | .22997         | 70      |
| Pb ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{l}$ )               | .90     | 1.80    | 1.3667  | .21549         | 10      |
| Sb ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{l}$ )               | .003    | .011    | .00697  | .002371        | 20      |
| Se ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{l}$ )               | 8.20    | 13.00   | 10.7567 | 1.40754        | 40      |
| Zn ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{l}$ )               | 9.50    | 18.60   | 13.8933 | 2.44779        | 50      |

Table 4 Principal component loadings.

|                               | PC1         | PC 2        | PC 3        | PC 4        | PC 5        | PC 6        | PC 7  | PC 8        | PC 9        |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------------|
| pH                            | .034        | <b>.576</b> | .014        | .042        | .198        | -.074       | .262  | .297        | <b>.554</b> |
| EC                            | <b>.983</b> | .050        | -.013       | -.010       | -.046       | .045        | .091  | -.086       | .012        |
| TDS                           | <b>.983</b> | .050        | -.014       | -.008       | -.045       | .044        | .091  | -.085       | .012        |
| Ca <sup>2+</sup>              | <b>.847</b> | .247        | -.002       | -.127       | -.043       | -.251       | -.278 | -.141       | .112        |
| K <sup>+</sup>                | -.365       | .467        | -.476       | .040        | .016        | .165        | .320  | -.286       | -.311       |
| Mg <sup>2+</sup>              | <b>.556</b> | -.610       | .159        | .194        | .209        | -.031       | .180  | .121        | -.178       |
| Na <sup>+</sup>               | <b>.864</b> | -.070       | .003        | .053        | -.070       | .283        | .332  | -.012       | -.036       |
| HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> | -.074       | -.728       | .169        | .379        | .088        | .100        | -.135 | -.249       | -.016       |
| Cl <sup>-</sup>               | <b>.731</b> | .328        | .076        | -.225       | -.072       | -.288       | -.329 | -.171       | .089        |
| NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>  | -.052       | -.622       | <b>.547</b> | .063        | -.121       | .227        | .029  | .077        | .362        |
| SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> | <b>.956</b> | -.023       | -.039       | .045        | -.031       | .121        | .202  | -.035       | -.008       |
| PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>3-</sup> | .172        | .280        | -.548       | .461        | -.124       | -.111       | -.151 | .380        | -.023       |
| SO <sub>2</sub>               | .384        | .124        | .073        | .499        | .227        | -.125       | .249  | .212        | -.323       |
| F <sup>-</sup>                | -.102       | -.415       | -.534       | .048        | .024        | .329        | .308  | .248        | .284        |
| As                            | -.212       | .172        | .318        | -.552       | .336        | .173        | .355  | -.147       | -.158       |
| B                             | -.037       | .353        | .304        | .174        | <b>.537</b> | -.084       | .179  | -.229       | .203        |
| Cd                            | .004        | .153        | .150        | .300        | <b>.575</b> | .344        | -.297 | .008        | -.250       |
| Cr                            | -.195       | .445        | .268        | .257        | -.098       | .301        | -.349 | -.013       | .092        |
| Cu                            | -.291       | .477        | .343        | .128        | -.180       | -.416       | .335  | .111        | -.094       |
| Hg                            | .066        | -.072       | -.189       | -.324       | <b>.702</b> | -.134       | .052  | .069        | .176        |
| Ni                            | .233        | .436        | -.094       | .088        | .223        | <b>.620</b> | -.296 | -.037       | .085        |
| Pb                            | -.046       | .255        | <b>.550</b> | <b>.516</b> | -.212       | -.047       | .208  | -.084       | .065        |
| Sb                            | -.053       | .427        | .178        | .024        | -.236       | <b>.502</b> | .096  | .170        | .009        |
| Se                            | .178        | -.029       | .374        | -.292       | .207        | -.088       | -.237 | <b>.668</b> | -.255       |
| Zn                            | -.139       | -.127       | -.215       | <b>.545</b> | .369        | -.361       | -.090 | -.145       | .155        |
| % of Variance                 | 23.08       | 13.39       | 8.60        | 7.97        | 7.15        | 6.76        | 5.77  | 4.66        | 4.21        |
| Cumulative %                  | 23.08       | 36.47       | 45.06       | 53.03       | 60.18       | 66.93       | 72.71 | 77.37       | 81.58       |