

# Supplementary Materials: Technical Performance and Environmental Effects of the Treated Effluent of Wastewater Treatment Plants in Shenzhen Bay Catchment, China

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**Table S1.** The clarification level for  $E_r^i$  and RI.

Grades of Potential Ecological Risk	$E_r^i$	RI
Low risk (LR)	$E_r^i < 40$	RI < 150
Moderate risk (MR)	$40 \leq E_r^i < 80$	$150 \leq \text{RI} < 300$
Considerable risk (CR)	$80 \leq E_r^i < 160$	$300 \leq \text{RI} < 600$
High risk (HR)	$160 \leq E_r^i < 320$	-
Very high risk (VHR)	$E_r^i \geq 320$	RI $\geq 600$