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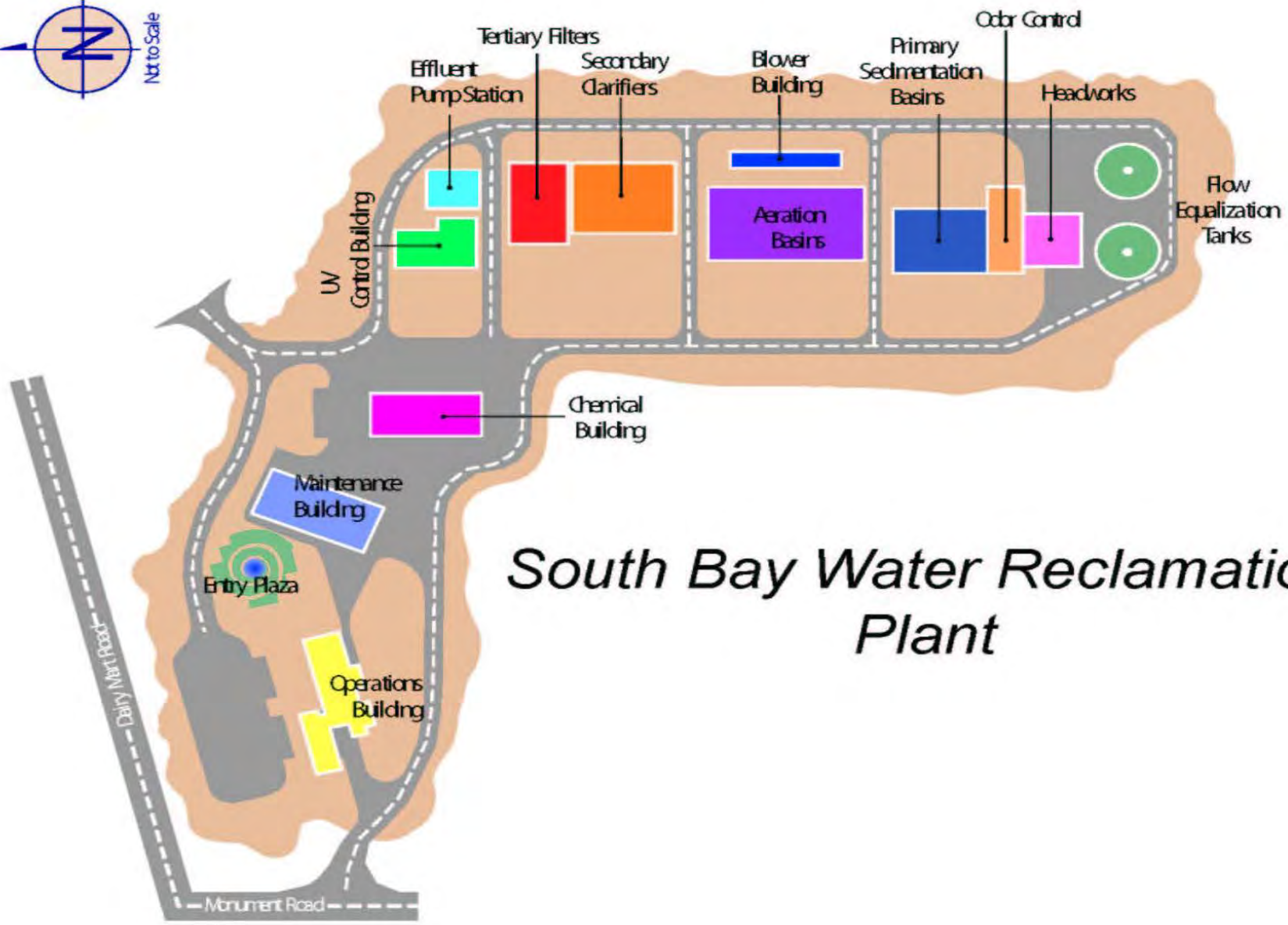


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South Bay Water Reclamation Plant



The City of San Diego Metropolitan Wastewater System Existing and Planned Facilities



I. Introduction

A. Explanatory Notes:

The purpose of this document is to meet the requirements of Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) No. R-2000-129, NPDES Permit No. CA0109045, as well as the requirements of Order No. 2000-203 for the production and purveyance of recycled water at the South Bay Water Reclamation Plant. This document is also intended to be a reference source for regulatory agencies, City of San Diego staff and their consultants. To this end, the past year's data is presented in tabular and graphical form. Presented in this report are annual monitoring results, as well as special items and discussions itemized in Order No. R-2000-129. We have made this document comprehensive by including useful supporting information on analytical methods, frequency and changes in analyses, long term tables of selected analytes, operational data, background analyses and treatment plant process control. Where the permit sets limits or requests the analysis of various groups of compounds (such as chlorinated and non-chlorinated phenols, PCBs, hexachlorocyclohexanes, etc.) we have provided summaries and averages of these groups and also of the individual compounds.

The Recycled Water Users Summary Report as described in Permit No. 2000-203 is submitted separately from this report.

This is the first year for production and distribution of reclaimed water for this facility. You will find a new section Reclaim Water Data Summary that details the operations and monitoring for the reclaimed water for 2006.

It should be noted that for averaging purposes "less than" and "not detected" (nd) values were treated as zeros. In many parts of the report zero values are found. Our computer system reads "less than" values as zero for summaries, as well as in computing averages. In those areas where zeros are found the reader can find appropriate method detection limits(MDL) in the table of data. Because "less than" values are averaged as zero a number of the summary table values are lower than the detection limits. The data tables may also contain values expressed as a <X (less than) with some number X. For example, the Diazinon value for PLE on March 10, 1998 (in the table below) is reported as <2.4 ug/L (see the below table); this indicates that one or more, of two or more, determinations was above the MDL, while the average was below the MDL. This value is still treated as a zero for averaging and other summary calculations. Note also, that sub-totals and totals consisting of multiple analytes (see below) are also reported as "<X", where the "X" value is the highest MDL for the particular group of analytes. This has the same significance as a "ND" or not detected.

		Organophosphorus Pesticides					
		PLE	PLE	PLE	PLR	PLR	PLR
		10-MAR-1998	27-APR-1998	10-SEP-1998	10-MAR-1998	27-APR-1998	10-SEP-1998
MDL	Units	0311980006	0428980006	9809107494	0311980007	0428980007	9809107515
Demeton O	1.69 UG/L	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Demeton S	1.82 UG/L	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Diazinon	2.41 UG/L	<2.4	ND	ND	<2.4	ND	ND
Guthion	7.1 UG/L	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Malathion	2.98 UG/L	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Parathion	2.83 UG/L	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Thiophosphorus Pesticides		<7.1	<7.1	<7.1	<7.1	<7.1	<7.1
Demeton -O, -S		<1.8	<0.2	<0.2	<1.8	<0.2	<0.2
Total Organophosphorus Pesticides		<7.1	<7.1	<7.1	<7.1	<7.1	<7.1

A further limitation, that the user of this data should note, is that confidence in the results of an analysis is heavily dependent upon the concentration relative to the Method Detection Limit (MDL). For the most part our detection limits have been established using the procedure in 40 CFR, part 136. This statistical basis for the MDL results in a defined statistical confidence (at the 99% Confidence Interval) of

essentially $\pm 100\%$ of the result at or near the MDL. Only at concentrations approximately 5 times the MDL is the confidence interval at $\pm 20\%$ relative. While the precision of our methods generally ranges from 2-3 significant figures, the above limitations of confidence should always be considered.

Where possible, the influent and effluent values of a given parameter have been included on the same graph to make the removals and other relationships readily apparent. Please note that many of the graphs are on expanded scales that don't go to zero concentrations but show, in magnified scale, that range of concentrations where variation takes place. This makes differences and some trends obvious that might normally not be noticed, however, it also provides the temptation to interpret minor changes or trends as being of more significance than they are. Frequent reference to the scales and the actual differences in concentrations is therefore necessary.

E" Qualifier, estimated concentrations:

Ocean data for chlorinated pesticides and PCB congeners contains data that is qualified with a prefixed "E" (see example below). This indicates **Estimated** concentrations. Analytical technique is sufficiently specific and sensitive enough (GC-MS-MS) so that qualitative identification has high confidence while the quantitative data is below 40CFR136 confidence intervals for MDL concentrations. The concentrations reported with this qualifier indicate that one or more tests identified the compound but it was below detection limits for quantitation. When reported as part of annual averages, the "E" qualifier may accompany average concentration values either below or above MDLs.

Analyte	MDL	Units	SD-14	SD-17	SD-18	SD-19	SD-20	SD-21	RF-1
			2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001
			Avg	Avg	Avg	Avg	Avg	Avg	Avg
Hexachlorobenzene	13.3	UG/KG	<13.3	<13.3	<13.3	<13.3	E3.7	<13.3	E2.8
BHC, Gamma isomer	100	UG/KG	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Heptachlor	20	UG/KG	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Aldrin	133	UG/KG	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Heptachlor epoxide	20	UG/KG	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
o,p-DDE	13.3	UG/KG	<13.3	E43.5	<13.3	E107.0	<13.3	<13.3	E22.0
Alpha Endosulfan	133	UG/KG	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Alpha (cis) Chlordane	13.3	UG/KG	<13.3	<13.3	ND	<13.3	<13.3	ND	<13.3
Trans Nonachlor	20	UG/KG	E11.3	<20.0	<20.0	<20.0	<20.0	<20.0	<20.0
p,p-DDE	13.3	UG/KG	713.0	1460.0	459.0	2030.0	618.0	693.0	712.0
Dieldrin	20	UG/KG	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
o,p-DDD	13.3	UG/KG	ND	ND	ND	<13.3	<13.3	<13.3	<13.3
Endrin	20	UG/KG	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
o,p-DDT	13.3	UG/KG	<13.3	ND	ND	<13.3	<13.3	ND	<13.3
p,p-DDD	13.3	UG/KG	E7.5	E5.5	<13.3	<13.3	E7.8	<13.3	E18.2
p,p-DDT	13.3	UG/KG	E5.9	<13.3	<13.3	<13.3	E5.4	<13.3	<13.3
Mirex	13.3	UG/KG	<13.3	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND

nd= not detected
 NA= not analyzed
 NS= not sampled

E=estimated value, value is less than the Method Detection Limit but confirmed by GC/MS-MS

B. Notes on Specific Analyses:

1. It should be noted that some of the reference methods are equivalent. The organic priority pollutant analyses listed in E.P.A.'s Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods, SW-846 (ref. c) are equivalent to the methods E.P.A. prescribes for water in Methods for Chemical Analysis for Water and Wastes, (ref.a). Specifically wastewater methods 3510 and 8270 (ref.d) together are the same as the water method 625 (ref.a), and Method 8240 (ref. c) is equivalent to Method 624 (ref.a). Methods 3550 and 8270 together are equivalent to the E.P.A. Contract Laboratory Program's (ref. aa) method for ultrasonication and gas chromatograph-mass spectrographic analysis. The E.P.A.'s metals analyses for water (ref.a) generally just refers to the procedure in Standard Methods (ref. b, bb).

2. Metals (detection limits)

Metals MDLs were updated in December of 2006. The MDLs referenced in this report are the maximum MDL for the calendar year. Following is a table comparing the wastewater detection limits for January through November with those from December.

Sewage
ug/L

	Jan - Nov	Dec -
	MDL	MDL
Al	6.6	47
Sb	1.015	2.9
Ba	0.02015	0.039
Be	0.0395	0.022
B	1.101	1.7
Cd	0.1945	0.53
Cr	0.1885	1.2
Co	0.162	0.85
Cu	0.3925	0.63
Fe	0.785	37
Pb	1.384	2
Mn	0.0494	0.24
Mo	0.122	0.89
Ni	0.2675	0.53
Ag	0.156	0.4
Te	1.806	3.9
V	0.4755	0.64
Zn	0.5435	0.41

C. Terms and Abbreviations used in this Report
 Along with standard abbreviations the following is a list of local/uncommon abbreviations and terms for the readers' reference.

PLANT TERMS

- U.S.EPA - United States Environmental Protection Agency.
- NPDES - National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System.
- WWTP - Wastewater Treatment Plant.
- WRP - Water Reclamation Plant.
- PLWWTP - Pt. Loma Wastewater Treatment Plant
- PLR - Point Loma Raw (influent to the plant).
- PLE - Point Loma Effluent (effluent from the plant).
- SBWRP - South Bay Wastewater Reclamation Plant
- IWTP - International Wastewater Treatment Plant
- SB_OUTFALL_00 - South Bay Ocean Outfall
- SB_INF_02 - South Bay Influent; raw sewage influent to plant
- SB_ITP_COMB_EFF - Combined effluent from South Bay Wastewater Reclamation Plant and International Wastewater Treatment Plant.
- SB_PRI_EFF_10 - South Bay Primary Effluent
- SB_SEC_EFF_29 - South Bay Secondary Effluent
- SB_RSL_10_1 - South Bay Return Sludge Line (to PLWWTP)

UNITS

- | | | | |
|---------------------|---|------------------|---|
| mg/L | milligrams per liter | ntu | nephelometric turbidity units |
| ug/L | micrograms per liter = 0.001 milligrams per liter | °C | degrees Celsius = degrees centigrade |
| ng/L | nanograms per liter = 0.001 micrograms per liter | MGD | million gallons per day |
| mg/Kg | milligrams per kilogram | umhos/cm. . | micromhos per centimeter (conductivity) |
| ug/Kg | micrograms per kilogram | uS | microsiemens = umhos (conductivity) |
| ng/Kg | nanograms per kilogram | mils/100 mL..... | millions per 100 milliliters |
| pg/L | picograms per liter | nd | not detected |
| pg/Kg | picograms per kilogram | NA | not analyzed (when in a data column) |
| pc/L or pCi/L | pico curies per liter
(a measure of radioactivity) | NR | not required |
| TU..... | toxicity units | NS | not sampled |

CHEMICAL TERMS & ABBREVIATIONS:

AA	Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy.	Sb	Antimony
Ag	Silver	Se	Selenium
Al	Aluminum	Sn	Tin
As.....	Arsenic	SO ₄ ²⁻	Sulfate
B	Boron	SS	Suspended Solids
Ba.....	Barium	TBT.....	Tributyl tin
Be.....	Beryllium	TCH.....	Total Chlorinated Hydrocarbons (i.e. chlorinated pesticides & PCB's)
BOD.....	Biochemical Oxygen Demand	TCLP.....	Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure
Br.....	Bromide	TDS.....	Total Dissolved Solids
C	Carbon	TI.....	Thallium
Ca.....	Calcium	TS.....	Total Solids
Cd	Cadmium	TVS.....	Total Volatile Solids
Cl.....	Chlorine	V.....	Vanadium
CN ⁻	Cyanide	VSS	Volatile Suspended Solids
Co	Cobalt	Zn	Zinc
COD.....	Chemical Oxygen Demand		
Cr.....	Chromium		
Cr ⁶⁺	Hexavalent Chromium		
Cu	Copper		
D.O.	Dissolved Oxygen		
DDD	Dichlorodiphenyldichloroethane (a.k.a. TDE-tetrachlorodiphenylethane)		
DDE.....	Dichlorodiphenyldichloroethylene		
DDT.....	Dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane		
F.....	Fluorine		
Fe.....	Iron		
FeCl ₃	Ferric Chloride		
G&O	Grease and Oil		
GC	Gas chromatography.		
GC-ECD	-Electron Capture Detector.		
GC-FID.....	-Flame Ionization Detector.		
GC-FPD.....	-Flame Photometric Detector.		
GC-MS	-Mass Spectroscopy.		
H	Hydrogen		
H ₂ S.....	Hydrogen Sulfide		
Hg.....	Mercury		
I.....	Iodine		
IC.....	Ion Chromatography		
ICP-AES	Inductively Coupled Plasma-Atomic Emission Spectroscopy		
K	Potassium		
Li	Lithium		
MDL	Method Detection Limit		
Mg	Magnesium		
Mn	Manganese		
Mo	Molybdenum		
MSD	Mass Spectroscopy Detector		
N	Nitrogen		
Na	Sodium		
NH ₃	Ammonia		
NH ₃ -N.....	Ammonia Nitrogen		
NH ₄ ⁺	Ammonium ion		
Ni.....	Nickel		
NO ₃ ⁻	Nitrate		
O	Oxygen		
PAD.....	Pulsed Amperometric Detector		
Pb.....	Lead		
PCB	Polychlorinated Biphenyls		
PO ₄ ³⁻	Phosphate		
S.....	Sulfur		

D. Frequency of Analysis and Type of Sample - 2006

1. Definitions.

D= Daily W= Weekly M= Monthly Q= Quarterly S= Semi-Annual

Constituent	Type of Sample	FREQUENCY OF ANALYSIS			
		Influent	Effluent	Comb_Effluent	Reclaim
REQUIRED TESTING					
Flow	Recorder/Totalizer	Continuous	Continuous		Continuous
Biochemical Oxygen Demand -Total (5-day)	24hr Composite	D	D	Q	D
Oil and Grease	Grab		W	Q	
pH	Grab		D	Q	D
Settleable Solids	Grab		W	Q	
Temperature			W	Q	
Total Suspended Solids	24hr Composite	D	D	Q	D
Volatile Suspended Solids	24hr Composite				D
Total Dissolved Solids	24hr Composite				M
Turbidity	24hr Composite		W	Q	W
Dissolved Oxygen	Grab		W	Q	
Total Residual Chlorine	Grab		W	Q	
As,Cd,Cr,Cu,Pb,Hg,Ni,Ag,Zn	24hr Composite	M	M	Q	
Sb, Be, Tl	24hr Composite		M	Q	
Se	24hr Composite		M	Q	
Fe, Mn, B					M
Anions (Chloride, Sulfate, Nitrate as N, Fluoride)	24hr Composite				M
Ammonia-Nitrogen	24hr Composite		M	Q	
MBAS	24hr Composite				M
Cyanide	24hr Composite	M	M	Q	
Acrolein and Acrylonitrile	Grab		Q	Q	
Base/Neutral Compounds	24hr Composite		Q	Q	
Benzidines	24hr Composite		Q	Q	
Dioxin	24hr Composite		M	Q	
Percent Sodium	24hr Composite				M
Pesticides, chlorinated	24hr Composite		M	Q	
Phenols, non-chlorinated	24hr Composite		M	Q	
Phenols, chlorinated	24hr Composite		M	Q	
Polychlorinated Biphenyls	24hr Composite		Q	Q	
Purgeable (Volatile) Compounds	Grab		Q	Q	
Tri, Di, & monobutyl tins	24hr Composite		Q	Q	
Radiation	24hr Composite		M	Q	
Toxicity (Acute & Chronic)*	24hr Composite		W	Q	
*Reported monthly in the <i>Toxicity Testing Report</i> by the Biology Section.					

D= Daily W= Weekly M= Monthly Q= Quarterly S= Semi-Annual

Constituent	Type of Sample	FREQUENCY OF ANALYSIS			
		Influent	Effluent	Comb_Effluent	Reclaim
BACKGROUND INFORMATION TESTING					
Total Dissolved Solids	24hr Composite	D			
Volatile Suspended Solids	24hr Composite	D			
Pesticides, organophosphorus	24hr Composite	S	S	S	S
Cations (Ca ²⁺ , Mg ²⁺ , Li ⁺ , Na ⁺ , K ⁺)	24hr Composite	M	M	Q	M
Anions	24hr Composite	M	M	Q	
Fe	24hr Composite	M	M	Q	
Oil and Grease	Grab	Q			Q
pH	Grab	D			
Settleable Solids	Grab	Q			
MBAS	24hr Composite	Q	Q	Q	
Turbidity	24hr Composite	Q			
Sb, Be, Tl	24hr Composite	M			M
Se	24hr Composite	M			M
Ammonia-Nitrogen	24hr Composite	Q			Q
Cyanide	24hr Composite				Q
Acrolein and Acrylonitrile	Grab	Q			Q
Base/Neutral Compounds	24hr Composite	Q			Q
Benzidines	24hr Composite	Q			Q
Dioxin	24hr Composite	M			Q
Pesticides, chlorinated	24hr Composite	M			Q
Phenols, non-chlorinated	24hr Composite	M			Q
Phenols, chlorinated	24hr Composite	M			Q
Polychlorinated Biphenyls	24hr Composite	Q			Q
Tri, Di, & monobutyl tins	24hr Composite	Q			Q
Percent Sodium	24hr Composite		M	Q	
Purgeable (Volatile) Compounds	Grab	Q			Q
Radiation	24hr Composite	M			Q

E. Methods of Analysis

WASTEWATER INFLUENT and EFFLUENT (General)

Analyte	Description	Instrumentation	Reference ¹
Alkalinity	Selected Endpoint Titration	Mettler DL-21 & 25 Titrator Orion 950	(h) 2320 B
Ammonia Nitrogen	Distillation and Titration	Buchi Distillation Unit K-314 Orion 950	(h) 4500-NH3 B & E
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD-5 Day)	Dissolved Oxygen Probe	YSI-5000 DO Meter	(h) 5210 B
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD-Soluble)	Dissolved Oxygen Probe	YSI-5000 DO Meter	(h) 5210 B
Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)	Closed Reflux / Colorimetric	Hach DR-2010 UV/Vis spectrophotometer	(h) 5220 D
Conductivity	Wheatstone Bridge	YSI-3100 & 3200 Orion 115A Orion 250 Conductivity Meter	(h) 2510 B
Cyanide	Acid Digest-Distil / Colorimetric	Hach DR-4000/Vis	(h) 4500-CN E
Floating Particulates	Flotation Funnel	Mettler AX-105 Mettler AG 204 Balance	(h) 2530 B
Flow	Continuous Meter	Gould (pressure sensor), ADS (sonic sensor), or Venturi (velocity sensor)	
Hardness; Ca, Mg, Total	ICP-AES / Calculation	TJA IRIS	(a) 200.7 (h) 2340 B
Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN)	Micro-Digestion / Titration	Buchii & Mettler DL25	(h) 4500-NH3 B,C
Oil and Grease	Hexane Extraction / Gravimetric	Mettler AX-105 Balance	1664A
Organic Carbon (TOC)	Catalytic Oxidation / IR Water Production Laboratory)	Shimadzu ASI-5000	(bb) 5310 B
pH	Hydrogen+Reference Electrode	Various models of pH meters.	(h) 4500-H+ B
Radiation (alpha & beta)	Gross proportional counter (Truesdail Labs Inc.)	Protean IPC-9025 (alpha) Tennelec LB-50100 (beta)	(h) 7110 B
Solids, Dissolved-Total	Gravimetric @ 180°C	Mettler AX-105 & AB204 Balance	(h) 2540 C
Solids, Settleable	Volumetric	Imhoff Cone	(h) 2540 F
Solids, Suspended-Total	Gravimetric @ 103-105°C	Mettler AG204 & AX-105	(h) 2540 D
Solids, Suspended-Volatile	Gravimetric @ 500°C	Mettler AG204 & AX-105	(h) 2540 E
Solids, Total	Gravimetric @ 103-105°C	Mettler AG204 & AX-105	(a) 160.3
Solids, Total-Volatile	Gravimetric @ 500°C	Mettler AG204 & AX-105	(a) 160.4
Temperature	Direct Reading	Fisher Digital Thermometer	(h) 2550 B
Turbidity	Nephelometer Turbidimeter	Hach 2100-N Meter Hach 2100-AN Meter	(h) 2130 B

¹ Reference listing is found following this listing of analytical methods.

INFLUENT and EFFLUENT (Anions)

Analyte	Description	Instrumentation	Reference ¹
Bromide, Chloride, Fluoride, Nitrate, Phosphate, Sulfate	Ion Chromatography	Dionex DX-500	(a) 300.0

WASTEWATER INFLUENT and EFFLUENT (Metals)

Analyte	Description	Instrumentation	Reference ¹
Aluminum	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(a) 200.7
Antimony	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(a) 200.7
Arsenic	Hydride Generation / AA	TJA Solaar M6	(h) 3114 C
Barium	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(a) 200.7
Beryllium	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(a) 200.7
Boron	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(a) 200.7
Cadmium	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(a) 200.7
Calcium	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(a) 200.7
Chromium	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(a) 200.7
Cobalt	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(a) 200.7
Copper	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(a) 200.7
Iron	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(a) 200.7
Lead	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(a) 200.7
Lithium	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(a) 200.7
Magnesium	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(a) 200.7
Manganese	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(a) 200.7
Mercury	Cold Vapor Generation / AA	Leeman PS 200II	(h) 3112 B
Molybdenum	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(a) 200.7
Nickel	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(a) 200.7
Potassium	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(a) 200.7
Selenium	Hydride Generation / AA	TJA Solaar M6	(h) 3114 C
Silver	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(a) 200.7
Sodium	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(a) 200.7
Thallium	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(a) 200.7
Vanadium	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(a) 200.7
Zinc	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(a) 200.7

¹ Reference listing is found following this listing of analytical methods.

WASTEWATER INFLUENT and EFFLUENT (Organics)

Analyte	Description	Instrumentation	Reference ¹
Acrolein and Acrylonitrile	Purge & Trap, GC-MSD	Tekmar/Dohrman 2016/3100C HP-5890GC / 5972MSD Capillary HP-624	(c) 8260 B
Base/Neutral Extractables	Basic / CH ₂ Cl ₂ continuous extraction, GC-MSD	HP-6890GC / 5973MSD HP-5890GC / 5972MSD Capillary DB-5.625	(a) 625 (aa)
Benzidines	HPLC- ED / UV/Vis Diode Array	Dionex DX-500 / PDA-100/ED-40 C-18 Luna 5um	(a) 605
Chlorinated Compounds	CH ₂ Cl ₂ extraction, GC-ECD	Varian 3800 GC-ECD Varian 3800 GC-ECD RTX-5/60m : RTX-1701/60m	(a) 608
Dioxin	CH ₂ Cl ₂ extraction, GC/MS/MS	Varian Saturn -MS-MS Varian 3800 GC	(a) 8280A
Organophosphorus Pesticides	CH ₂ Cl ₂ extraction, hexane exchange, GC-PFPD	Varian 3800 GC-PFPD RTX-1 : RTX-50	(a) 622
Phenolic Compounds	Acidic / CH ₂ Cl ₂ continuous extraction, GC-MSD	HP-6890GC / 5973MSD HP-5890GC / 5972MSD Capillary HP-5.625	(a) 625 (aa)
Purgeables (VOCs)	Purge & Trap, GC-MSD	O-I Analytical Eclipse 4660/4552 HP-6890N GC / 5973N MSD Capillary J&W DB-624	(a) 8260B (aa)
Tri, Di, and Monobutyl Tin	CH ₂ Cl ₂ extraction, derivatization, hexane exchange, GC-FPD	Varian 3400 GC-FPD DB-1/30m : RTX-50	(z)

¹ Reference listing is found following this listing of analytical methods.

LIQUID SLUDGE: Raw, Digested, and Filtrate (General)

Analyte	Description	Instrumentation	Reference ¹
Alkalinity	Selected Endpoint Titration	Mettler DL-25 Titrator Orion 950	(h) 2320 B
Cyanide	Acid Digest-Distil / Colorimetric	Hach DR/4000V	(h) 4500-CN E
pH	Hydrogen+Reference Electrode	Various models of pH meters.	(c) 9010 B
Radiation (alpha & beta)	Gross proportional counter (Truesdail Labs Inc.)	Protean IPC-9025 (alpha) Tennelec LB-50100 (beta)	(h) 7110 B
Sulfides	Acid Digest-Distil / Titration	Class A Manual Buret	(c) 9030 B
Sulfides, reactive	Distillation / Titration	Class A Manual Buret	7.3.4.2
Solids, Total	Gravimetric @ 103-105°C	Mettler PM 4600 Mettler PG 5002-S Balance	(h) 2540 B
Solids, Total-Volatile	Gravimetric @ 500°C	Mettler PM 4600 Mettler PG 5002-S Balance	(h) 2540 E

LIQUID SLUDGE: Raw, Digested, and Filtrate (Metals)

Analyte	Description	Instrumentation	Reference ¹
Aluminum	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(c) 6010 B
Antimony	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(c) 6010 B
Arsenic	Hydride Generation / AA	TJA Solaar M6	(c) 7062
Beryllium	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(c) 6010 B
Barium	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(c) 6010 B
Boron	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(c) 6010 B
Cadmium	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(c) 6010 B
Chromium	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(c) 6010 B
Cobalt	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(c) 6010 B
Copper	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(c) 6010 B
Iron	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(c) 6010 B
Lead	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(c) 6010 B
Manganese	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(c) 6010 B
Mercury	Cold Vapor Generation / AA	Leeman PS 200II	(c) 7471 A
Molybdenum	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(c) 6010 B
Nickel	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(c) 6010 B
Selenium	Hydride Generation / AA	TJA Solaar M6	(c) 7742
Silver	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(c) 6010 B
Thallium	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(c) 6010 B
Vanadium	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(c) 6010 B
Zinc	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(c) 6010 B

¹ Reference listing is found following this listing of analytical methods.

LIQUID SLUDGE: Raw, Digested, and Decant (Organics)

Analyte	Description	Instrumentation	Reference ¹
Acrolein and Acrylonitrile	Purge & Trap, GC-MSD	Tekmar/Dohrman 2016//3100C HP-5890GC / 5972MSD Capillary HP-624	(c) 8260 B (aa)
Base/Neutral Extractables	Basic / CH ₂ Cl ₂ continuous extraction, GC-MSD	HP-6890GC / 5973MSD HP-5890GC / 5972MSD Capillary HP-5MS	(a) 625 (aa)
Benzidines	HPLC-ED / UV/Vis Diode Array	Dionex DX-500 / PDA-40/ED-40 C-18 Luna 5um	(a) 605
Chlorinated Compounds	CH ₂ Cl ₂ extraction, GC-ECD	Varian 3800 GC-ECD RTX-5/60m : RTX-1701/60m	(c) 8081 A
PCBs	CH ₂ Cl ₂ extraction, GC-ECD	Varian 3800 GC-ECD RTX-5/60m : RTX-1701/60m	8082
Dioxin	CH ₂ Cl ₂ extraction	Varian GC-MS/MS	(a) 8280A
Herbicides	HPLC-UV/Vis Diode Array	Dionex DX-500 / PDA-100 C-18 Hypersil 5um	(c) 8321
Organophosphorus Pesticides	CH ₂ Cl ₂ extraction, hexane exchange, GC-PFPD	Varian 3800 GC-PFPD RTX-1 : RTX-50	(a) 622
Phenolic Compounds	Acidic / CH ₂ Cl ₂ continuous extraction, GC-MSD	HP-6890GC / 5973MSD HP-5890GC / 5972MSD Capillary HP-5MS	(a) 625 (aa)
Purgeables (VOCs)	Purge & Trap, GC-MSD	O-I Analytical Eclipse 4660/4552 HP-6890N GC / 5973N MSD Capillary J&W DB-624	(c) 8260 B (aa)
Tri, Di, and Monobutyl Tin	CH ₂ Cl ₂ extraction, derivatization, hexane exchange, GC-FPD	Varian 3400 GC-FPD DB-1/30m : RTX-50	(z)

LIQUID SLUDGE: Raw, Digested, and Decant (Digester Gases)

Analyte	Description	Instrumentation	Reference ¹
Methane	Gas Chromatography	SRI 8610C GC	(h) 2720 C
Carbon Dioxide	Gas Chromatography	SRI 8610C GC	(h) 2720 C
Hydrogen Sulfide	Colorimetric	Draeger H2S 2/a	

¹ Reference listing is found following this listing of analytical methods.

DRIED SLUDGE: Metro Biosolids Center (General)

Analyte	Description	Instrumentation	Reference ¹
Cyanide	Acid Digest-Distillation Colorimetric	Hach DR/4000V UV/Vis	(c) 9010 A
Cyanide Reactive	Distillation / Colorimetric	Hach DR/4000V UV/Vis	7.3.3.2
pH	Hydrogen+Reference Electrode	Various models of pH meters.	(c) 9045 C
Radiation (alpha & beta)	Gross proportional counter (Truesdail Labs Inc.)	Protean IPC-9025 (alpha) Tennelec LB-50100 (beta)	(h) 7110 B
Sulfides	Acid Digest-Distil / Titration	Class A Manual Buret	(c) 9030 B
Sulfides, reactive	Distillation / Titration	Class A Manual Buret	7.3.4.2
Solids, Total	Gravimetric @ 103-105°C	Denver PI-314 Balance	(h) 2540 B
Solids, Total-Volatile	Gravimetric @ 500°C	Denver PI-314 Balance	(h) 2540 E

DRIED SLUDGE: Metro Biosolids Center (Metals)

Analyte	Description	Instrumentation	Reference ¹
Aluminum	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(c) 6010 B
Antimony	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(c) 6010 B
Arsenic	Hydride Generation / AA	TJA Solaar M6	(c) 7062
Barium	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(c) 6010 B
Beryllium	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(c) 6010 B
Boron	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(c) 6010 B
Cadmium	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(c) 6010 B
Chromium	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(c) 6010 B
Cobalt	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(c) 6010 B
Copper	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(c) 6010 B
Iron	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(c) 6010 B
Lead	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(c) 6010 B
Manganese	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(c) 6010 B
Mercury	Cold Vapor Generation / AA	Leeman PS 200II	(c) 7471 A
Molybdenum	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(c) 6010 B
Nickel	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(c) 6010 B
Selenium	Hydride Generation / AA	TJA Solaar M6	(c) 7742
Silver	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(c) 6010 B
Thallium	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(c) 6010 B
Vanadium	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(c) 6010 B
Zinc	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(c) 6010 B

Waste Extraction Test (WET)	Extraction with Sodium Citrate ICP-AES	Burrel wrist action shaker TJA IRIS	(r) Section 66261.100
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¹ Reference listing is found following this listing of analytical methods.

DRIED SLUDGE: Metro Biosolids Center (Organics)

Analyte	Description	Instrumentation	Reference ¹
Acrolein and Acrylonitrile	Purge & Trap, GC-MSD	Tekmar/Dohrman P2AS/3100C HP-5890GC / 5972MSD Capillary HP-624	(c) 8260 B (aa)
Base/Neutral Extractables	CH ₂ Cl ₂ /Acetone sonication extraction, GC-MSD	HP-6890GC / 5973MSD HP-5890GC / 5972MSD Capillary HP-5MS	(c) 8270 C (c) 3550 A (aa)
Benzidines	Basic / CH ₂ Cl ₂ Sonication extraction	HP-6890GC / 5976MSD Capillary HP-5MS	(c) 8270C (c) 3550 A
Chlorinated Compounds	CH ₂ Cl ₂ extraction, GC-ECD	Varian 3400 GC-ECD RTX-5/60m : RTX-1701/60m	(c) 8081 A
PCBs	CH ₂ Cl ₂ extraction, GC-ECD	Varian 3400 GC-ECD RTX-5/60m : RTX-1701/60m	(c) 8082
Dioxin	Outside Contact (Severn Trent Labs)	GC-MS	(a) 8290
Herbicides	HPLC-UV/Vis Diode Array	Dionex DX-500 / PDA-40 C-18 Hypersil 5um	(c) 8321/3545
Organophosphorus Pesticides	CH ₂ Cl ₂ extraction, hexane exchange, GC-PFPD	Varian 3800 GC-PFPD DB-1/30m DB-608/30m	(c) 8141 A
Phenolic Compounds	CH ₂ Cl ₂ / Acetone sonication extraction, GC-MSD	HP-6890GC / 5973MSD HP-5890GC / 5972MSD Capillary HP-5MS	(c) 8270 C (c) 3550 A (aa)
Purgeables (VOCs)	Purge & Trap, GC-MSD	O-I Analytical Eclipse 4660/4552 HP-6890N GC / 5973N MSD Capillary J&W DB-624	(c) 8260 B
Tri, Di, and Monobutyl Tin	CH ₂ Cl ₂ extraction, derivatization, hexane exchange, GC-FPD	Varian 3400 GC-FPD DB-1/30m DB-608/30m	(z)

¹ Reference listing is found following this listing of analytical methods.

OCEAN SEDIMENT (General)

Analyte	Description	Instrumentation	Reference ¹
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD-5 Day)	Dissolved Oxygen Probe	YSI-5000 DO Meter	(h) 5210 B
Particle Size	Coarse fraction by sieve; fine fraction by laser scatter	Horiba LA-920	(v) 3-380
Sulfides	Acid Digest-Distil / IC-PAD	Dionex IC-PAD(Ag)	(x)
Solids, Total	Gravimetric @ 103-105°C	AND HM-120	(h) 2540 B
Solids, Total-Volatile	Gravimetric @ 500°C	AND HM-120	(h) 2540 E
Total Organic Carbon (TOC) and Total Nitrogen (TN)	Combustion / GC-TCD	Carlo-Erba NC-2500 Porapak QS	(#)

OCEAN SEDIMENT (Metals)

Analyte	Description	Instrumentation	Reference ¹
Aluminum	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(c) 6010 B
Antimony	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(c) 6010 B
Arsenic	Hydride Generation / AA	TJA Solaar M6	(c) 7062
Beryllium	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(c) 6010 B
Cadmium	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(c) 6010 B
Chromium	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(c) 6010 B
Copper	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(c) 6010 B
Iron	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(c) 6010 B
Lead	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(c) 6010 B
Manganese	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(c) 6010 B
Mercury	Cold Vapor Generation / AA	Leeman PS 200II	(c) 7471 A
Nickel	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(c) 6010 B
Selenium	Hydride Generation / AA	TJA Solaar M6	(c) 7742
Silver	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(c) 6010 B
Thallium	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(c) 6010 B
Tin	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(c) 6010 B
Zinc	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(c) 6010 B

¹ Reference listing is found following this listing of analytical methods.

OCEAN SEDIMENT (Organics)

Analyte	Description	Instrumentation	Reference ¹
Base/Neutral Extractables	CH ₂ Cl ₂ / Acetone ASE GC-MSD	HP-6890GC / 5973MSD HP-5890GC / 5972MSD Capillary HP-5MS	(c) 8270 C (aa)
Chlorinated Compounds	CH ₂ Cl ₂ extraction, GC-ECD/MS/MS	Varian Saturn GC-ECD/MS/MS DBXLB/60m	(c) 8081 A
PCBs as Congeners	CH ₂ Cl ₂ extraction, GC-ECD/MS/MS	Varian Saturn GC-ECD/MS/MS DBXLB/60m	(c) 8082
Organophosphorus Pesticides	CH ₂ Cl ₂ extraction, hexane exchange, GC-PFPD	Varian 3800 GC-PFPD RTX-1 : RTX-50	(c) 8141 A
Tri, Di, and Monobutyl Tin	CH ₂ Cl ₂ extraction, derivatization, hexane exchange, GC-FPD	Varian 3400 GC-FPD DB-1/30m : RTX_50	(z)

¹ Reference listing is found following this listing of analytical methods.

FISH TISSUE: Liver, Muscle, and Whole (General)

Analyte	Description	Instrumentation	Reference ¹
Solids, Total	Freeze Drying Gravimetric	Labconco Freezone 6 Mettler AG-104 Balance	(%)
Lipids	Hexane/Acetone Extraction Gravimetric	Dionex ASE-200 Mettler AG-104 Balance	(*)

FISH TISSUE: Liver, Muscle, and Whole (Metals)

Analyte	Description	Instrumentation	Reference ¹
Aluminum	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(a) 200.3 / 200.7
Antimony	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(a) 200.3 / 200.7
Arsenic	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(a) 200.3 / 200.7
Beryllium	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(a) 200.3 / 200.7
Cadmium	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(a) 200.3 / 200.7
Chromium	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(a) 200.3 / 200.7
Copper	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(a) 200.3 / 200.7
Iron	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(a) 200.3 / 200.7
Lead	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(a) 200.3 / 200.7
Manganese	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(a) 200.3 / 200.7
Mercury	Cold Vapor Generation / AA	Leeman PS 200II	(a) 245.6
Nickel	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(a) 200.3 / 200.7
Selenium	Hydride Generation / AA	TJA Solaar M6	(c) 7742
Silver	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(a) 200.3 / 200.7
Thallium	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(a) 200.3 / 200.7
Tin	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(a) 200.3 / 200.7
Zinc	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA IRIS	(a) 200.3 / 200.7

FISH TISSUE: Liver, Muscle, and Whole (Organics)

Analyte	Description	Instrumentation	Reference ¹
Base/Neutral Extractables	Basic / CH ₂ Cl ₂ ASE extraction, GC-MSD	Dionex ASE-200 HP-5890GC / 5971MSD Capillary DB-XLB/30m	(c) 3545 / 8270 C
Chlorinated Compounds	CH ₂ Cl ₂ extraction, GC-ECD/MS/MS	Varian 3800 GC Saturn 2000 MS-Ion Trap DB-XLB/60m	(c) 3545 / 8081 A
PCBs	CH ₂ Cl ₂ extraction, hexane exchange, GC-ECD/MS/MS	Varian 3800 GC Saturn 2000 MS-Ion Trap DB-XLB/60m	(c) 3545 / 8082

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Method References: Methods of Analysis Used to Produce the Data Presented in this Report.

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F. Laboratories Contributing Results used in this report.

1. Metropolitan Wastewater Chemistry Laboratory
(EPA Lab Code: CA00380,
ELAP Certificate: 1609)
5530 Kiowa Drive
La Mesa, CA 91942
(619)668-3205
All results except those listed below.
2. Point Loma Wastewater Chemistry Laboratory
(EPA Lab Code: CA01435,
ELAP Certificate: 2474)
1902 Gatchell Road
San Diego, CA 92106
(619)221-8765
Process control analyses and wet methods for the plant.
3. North City Wastewater Chemistry Laboratory
(EPA Lab Code: CA01436,
ELAP Certificate: 2477)
4949 Eastgate Mall
San Diego, CA 92121
(858)824-6009
Process control analyses and wet methods for the plant.
4. Metro Biosolids Center Chemistry Laboratory
(EPA Lab Code: CA01437,
ELAP Certificate: 2478)
5240 Convoy Street
San Diego, CA 92111
(858)614-5834
Process control analyses and wet methods for the plant.
5. South Bay Water Reclamation Plant
(EPA Lab Code: CA01460,
ELAP Certificate: 2539)
2411 Dairy Mart Road
San Diego, CA 92173
619.428.7349
Process control analyses and wet methods for the plant.
6. City of San Diego - Water Quality Laboratory
(EPA Lab Code: CA00080,
ELAP Certificate: 1058)
5530 Kiowa Drive
La Mesa, CA 91942
(619)668-3237
Total Organic Carbon in Wastewater
7. City of San Diego - Marine Microbiology and Vector Management
(EPA LabCode: CA01393, ELAP Certificate: 2185)
5530 Kiowa Drive
La Mesa, CA 91942
(619)668-3226
Microbiology

8. City of San Diego - Toxicity Bioassay Laboratory
(EPA Lab Code: CA01302,
ELAP Certificate: 1989)
4918 Harbor Drive, Suite 101
San Diego, CA 92106
(619) 758-2347

Bioassays

9. Truesdail Laboratories, Inc.
(EPA Lab Code: CA09469,
ELAP Certificate: 1237)
14201 Franklin Ave.
Tustin, CA 92780-7008
(714)730-6239

Gross Alpha/Beta Radioactivity and some mercury, arsenic and selenium values.

10. Severn Trent Labs
880 Riverside Parkway
Sacramento, CA 95605
NELAP Certification: 01119CA
Telephone# (916) 373-5600
Dioxins/Furans

G. Discharge Limits

NPDES Permit No. CA0109045/RWQCB Order No. 2000-129

DISCHARGE SPECIFICATIONS from NPDES Permit No. CA0109045/RWQCB Order No. 2000-129 effective on September 13, 2000 with limits on pollutant discharges.

The discharge of waste through the South Bay Ocean Outfall containing pollutants in excess of the following effluent limitations are prohibited:

NPDES Permit No. CA0109045/RWQCB Order No. 2000-129						
Constituent	Units	6-month Median	30-day Average	7-Day Average	Daily Maximum	Instantaneous Maximum
Biochemical Oxygen Demand	mg/L		30	45		50
BOD ₅ @ 20EC	lb/day		3,750	5,630		6,260
Total Suspended Solids ¹	mg/L lb/day		30 3,750	45 5,630		50 6,260
pH	pH units	Within the limits of 6.0 - 9.0 at all times.				
Grease & Oil	mg/L lb/day		25 3,130	40 5,000		75 9,380
Settleable Solids	mL/L		1.0	1.5		3.0
Turbidity	NTU		75	100		225
Acute Toxicity	TU _a				6.5	
Arsenic	ug/L	510			2,900	7,800
Cadmium	ug/L	100			400	1,000
Chromium ² (Hexavalent)	ug/L	200			810	2,000
Copper	ug/L	100			1,000	2,800
Lead	ug/L	200			810	2,000
Mercury	ug/L	4.0			16.0	40
Nickel	ug/L	510			2,000	5,100
Selenium	ug/L	1,500			6,100	15,000
Silver	ug/L	29			165	438
Zinc	ug/L	1,200			7,300	19,000
Cyanide	mg/L	0.1			0.4	1.0
Total Residual Chlorine(TRC)	mg/L	0.200			0.81	6.1
Ammonia (expressed as Nitrogen)	mg/L	61			240	610
Chronic Toxicity	TU _c				100	
Phenolic Compounds (non- chlorinated)	ug/L	3,000			12,000	30,000

¹ Total Suspended Solids (TSS)- The discharger shall achieve a mass emission of TSS of no greater than 13,995 mt/yr; this requirement shall be effective through December 31, 2005. Effective January 1, 2006, the discharger shall achieve a mass emission of TSS of no greater than 13,599 mt/yr. These mass emission requirements shall only apply to TSS discharged from POTWs which are owned and operated by the discharger, and the discharger's wastewater generated in the Metro System service area. These mass emission requirements do not apply to wastewater (and the resulting TSS) generated in Mexico as a result of upset or shutdown and treated at and discharged from the PLMWTP.

² Hexavalent Chromium limit met as Total Chromium.

Constituent	Units	6-month Median	30-day Average	7-Day Average	Daily Maximum	Instantaneous Maximum
Chlorinated Phenolics	ug/L	100			400	1,000
Endosulfan	ng/L	910			1,800	2,700
Endrin	ng/L	200			400	610
HCH (hexachlorocyclohexanes)	ng/L lb/day	400			810	1,200

Radioactivity - Not to exceed limits specified in Title 17, Division 1, Chapter 5, Subchapter 4, Group 3, Article 3, Section 30269 of the California Code of Regulations.

Note: mg/L= milligrams per liter
 ug/L = micrograms per liter
 ng/L = nanograms per liter
 lb/day= pounds per day
 NTU= Nephelometric turbidity units
 TUa = Acute toxicity units
 TUc = Chronic toxicity units

Constituent	Units	Monthly Average (30-Day)
LIMITATIONS FOR PROTECTION OF HUMAN HEALTH--NONCARCINOGENS		
Acrolein	ug/L	22,000
Antimony	ug/L	120,000
Bis(2-chloroethoxy) methane	ug/L	440
Bis(2-chloroisopropyl) ether	ug/L	120,000
Chlorobenzene	ug/L	58,000
Chromium (III) ³	ug/L	19,000,000
di-n-butyl phthalate	ug/L	350,000
Dichlorobenzenes	ug/L	520,000
Diethyl phthalate	ug/L	3,300,000
Dimethyl phthalate	ug/L	83,000,000
4,6-dinitro-2-methylphenol	ug/L	22,000
2,4-dinitrophenol	ug/L	400
Ethylbenzene	ug/L	410,000
Fluoranthene	ug/L	1,500
Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	ug/L	5,900
Nitrobenzene	ug/L	490
Thallium	ug/L	1,400
Toluene	ug/L	8,500,000
Tributyltin	ug/L	0.14
1,1,1-trichloroethane	ug/L	54,000,000
Isophorone	ug/L	150,000
1,1,2-trichloroethane	ug/L	4,300,000
1,1-dichloroethylene	ug/L	720,000
1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane	ug/L	120,000

³ Chromium (III) limit is met by Total Chromium.

Constituent	Units	Monthly Average (30-Day)
LIMITATIONS FOR PROTECTION OF HUMAN HEALT—CARCINOGENS		
Acrylonitrile	ug/L	10
Aldrin	ng/L	2.2
Benzene	ug/L	600
Benzidine	ug/L	0.0069
Beryllium	ug/L	3.3
Bis(2-chloroethyl)ether	ug/L	4.5
Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	ug/L	350
Carbon Tetrachloride	ug/L	90
Chlordane	ng/L	2.3
Chloroform	ug/L	13,000
DDT	ng/L	17
1,4-dichlorobenzene	ug/L	1,800
3,3-dichlorobenzidine	ug/L	0.81
1,2-dichloroethane	ug/L	1,300
Dichloromethane	ug/L	45,000
1,3-dichloropropene	ug/L	890
Dieldrin	ng/L	4.0
2,4-dinitrotoluene	ug/L	260
1,2-diphenylhydrazine	ug/L	16
Halomethanes	ug/L	13,000
Heptachlor	ng/L	72
Hexachlorobenzene	ug/L	21,000
Hexachlorobutadiene	ug/L	1,400
Hexachloroethane	ug/L	250
N-nitrosodimethylamine	ug/L	730
N-nitrosodiphenylamine	ug/L	250
PAHs	ug/L	0.88
PCBs	ng/L	1.9
TCDD equivalents	pg/L	0.39
Tetrachloroethylene	ug/L	9,900
Toxaphene	ng/L	21.0
Trichloroethylene	ug/L	2,700
Vinyl Chloride	ug/L	3,600

H. Laboratory Accreditation Certificate

Our wastewater laboratory consists of a main laboratory with four satellite laboratories, one at each wastewater treatment plant (Point Loma Wastewater Treatment Plant, North City Water Reclamation Plant, South Bay Wastewater Reclamation Plant, and the Metro Biosolids Center). The main laboratory performs analyses for permit regulated parameters. The Point Loma, North City, and Metro Biosolids Center laboratories perform some of our permit regulated analyses, as well as process control analyses. All of our laboratories are California Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (ELAP) Certified Laboratories. A copy of all the Laboratory Certifications from the California Department of Health Services (DOHS), Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (ELAP) follows.



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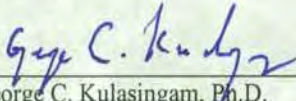
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108.090	001	Residue, Volatile	EPA 160.4
108.390	001	Turbidity	SM2130B
108.410	001	Alkalinity	SM2320B
108.430	001	Conductivity	SM2510B
108.441	001	Residue, Filterable	SM2540C
108.442	001	Residue, Non-filterable	SM2540D
108.443	001	Residue, Settleable	SM2540F
108.465	001	Chlorine	SM4500-Cl G
108.490	001	pH	SM4500-H+ B
108.502	001	Ammonia	SM4500-NH3 E
108.530	001	Dissolved Oxygen	SM4500-O C
108.590	001	Biochemical Oxygen Demand	SM5210B
108.591	001	Carbonaceous BOD	SM5210B
108.602	001	Chemical Oxygen Demand	SM5220D
108.640	001	Surfactants	SM5540C

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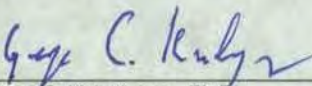
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Field of Testing: 108 - Inorganic Chemistry of Wastewater

108.080 001	Residue, Total	EPA 160.3
108.090 001	Residue, Volatile	EPA 160.4
108.112 001	Boron	EPA 200.7
108.112 002	Calcium	EPA 200.7
108.112 003	Hardness (calc.)	EPA 200.7
108.112 004	Magnesium	EPA 200.7
108.112 005	Potassium	EPA 200.7
108.112 007	Sodium	EPA 200.7
108.120 001	Bromide	EPA 300.0
108.120 002	Chloride	EPA 300.0
108.120 003	Fluoride	EPA 300.0
108.120 004	Nitrate	EPA 300.0
108.120 007	Phosphate, Ortho	EPA 300.0
108.120 008	Sulfate	EPA 300.0
108.263 001	Phosphorus, Total	EPA 365.2
108.390 001	Turbidity	SM2130B
108.410 001	Alkalinity	SM2320B
108.430 001	Conductivity	SM2510B
108.441 001	Residue, Filterable	SM2540C
108.442 001	Residue, Non-filterable	SM2540D
108.443 001	Residue, Settleable	SM2540F
108.470 001	Cyanide, Manual Distillation	SM4500-CN C
108.472 001	Cyanide, Total	SM4500-CN E
108.490 001	pH	SM4500-H+ B
108.530 001	Dissolved Oxygen	SM4500-O C
108.590 001	Biochemical Oxygen Demand	SM5210B
108.591 001	Carbonaceous BOD	SM5210B
108.602 001	Chemical Oxygen Demand	SM5220D

Field of Testing: 109 - Toxic Chemical Elements of Wastewater

109.010 001	Aluminum	EPA 200.7
109.010 002	Antimony	EPA 200.7
109.010 004	Barium	EPA 200.7
109.010 005	Beryllium	EPA 200.7
109.010 007	Cadmium	EPA 200.7
109.010 009	Chromium	EPA 200.7

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109.010	010	Cobalt	EPA 200.7
109.010	011	Copper	EPA 200.7
109.010	012	Iron	EPA 200.7
109.010	013	Lead	EPA 200.7
109.010	015	Manganese	EPA 200.7
109.010	016	Molybdenum	EPA 200.7
109.010	017	Nickel	EPA 200.7
109.010	021	Silver	EPA 200.7
109.010	023	Thallium	EPA 200.7
109.010	024	Tin	EPA 200.7
109.010	026	Vanadium	EPA 200.7
109.010	027	Zinc	EPA 200.7
109.400	001	Mercury	SM3112B
109.420	001	Arsenic	SM3114B
109.420	002	Selenium	SM3114B

Field of Testing: 110 - Volatile Organic Chemistry of Wastewater

110.040	040	Halogenated Hydrocarbons	EPA 624
110.040	041	Aromatic Compounds	EPA 624
110.040	042	Oxygenates	EPA 624
110.040	043	Other Volatile Organics	EPA 624

Field of Testing: 111 - Semi-volatile Organic Chemistry of Wastewater

111.020	000	Benzidines	EPA 605
111.101	032	Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons	EPA 625
111.101	034	Phthalates	EPA 625
111.170	030	Organochlorine Pesticides	EPA 608
111.170	031	PCBs	EPA 608

Field of Testing: 114 - Inorganic Chemistry of Hazardous Waste

114.010	001	Antimony	EPA 6010B
114.010	003	Barium	EPA 6010B
114.010	004	Beryllium	EPA 6010B
114.010	005	Cadmium	EPA 6010B
114.010	006	Chromium	EPA 6010B
114.010	007	Cobalt	EPA 6010B
114.010	008	Copper	EPA 6010B
114.010	009	Lead	EPA 6010B
114.010	010	Molybdenum	EPA 6010B
114.010	011	Nickel	EPA 6010B
114.010	013	Silver	EPA 6010B
114.010	014	Thallium	EPA 6010B
114.010	015	Vanadium	EPA 6010B
114.010	016	Zinc	EPA 6010B
114.051	001	Arsenic	EPA 7062
114.140	001	Mercury	EPA 7470A

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114.141	001	Mercury	EPA 7471A
114.172	001	Selenium	EPA 7742
114.222	001	Cyanide	EPA 9014
114.230	001	Sulfides, Total	EPA 9034

Field of Testing: 115 - Extraction Test of Hazardous Waste

115.030	001	Waste Extraction Test (WET)	CCR Chapter11, Article 5, Appendix II
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Field of Testing: 116 - Volatile Organic Chemistry of Hazardous Waste

116.080	000	Volatile Organic Compounds	EPA 8260B
116.080	120	Oxygenates	EPA 8260B
116.100	001	Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons - Gasoline	LUFT GC/MS

Field of Testing: 117 - Semi-volatile Organic Chemistry of Hazardous Waste

117.015	001	Diesel-range Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	LUFT GC/MS
117.110	000	Extractable Organics	EPA 8270C
117.210	000	Organochlorine Pesticides	EPA 8081A
117.220	000	PCBs	EPA 8082

Field of Testing: 120 - Physical Properties of Hazardous Waste

120.040	001	Reactive Cyanide	Section 7.3 SW-846
120.050	001	Reactive Sulfide	Section 7.3 SW-846
120.080	001	Corrosivity - pH Determination	EPA 9045C

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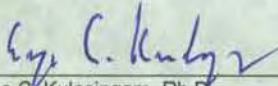
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108.380	001	Oil and Grease	EPA 1664
108.390	001	Turbidity	SM2130B
108.410	001	Alkalinity	SM2320B
108.421	001	Hardness	SM2340C
108.430	001	Conductivity	SM2510B
108.441	001	Residue, Filterable	SM2540C
108.442	001	Residue, Non-filterable	SM2540D
108.443	001	Residue, Settleable	SM2540F
108.490	001	pH	SM4500-H+ B
108.500	001	Ammonia	SM4500-NH3 C
108.502	001	Ammonia	SM4500-NH3 E
108.530	001	Dissolved Oxygen	SM4500-O C
108.590	001	Biochemical Oxygen Demand	SM5210B
108.591	001	Carbonaceous BOD	SM5210B
108.601	001	Chemical Oxygen Demand	SM5220C
108.630	001	Oil and Grease	SM5520B
108.670	001	Nitrite	HACH8507
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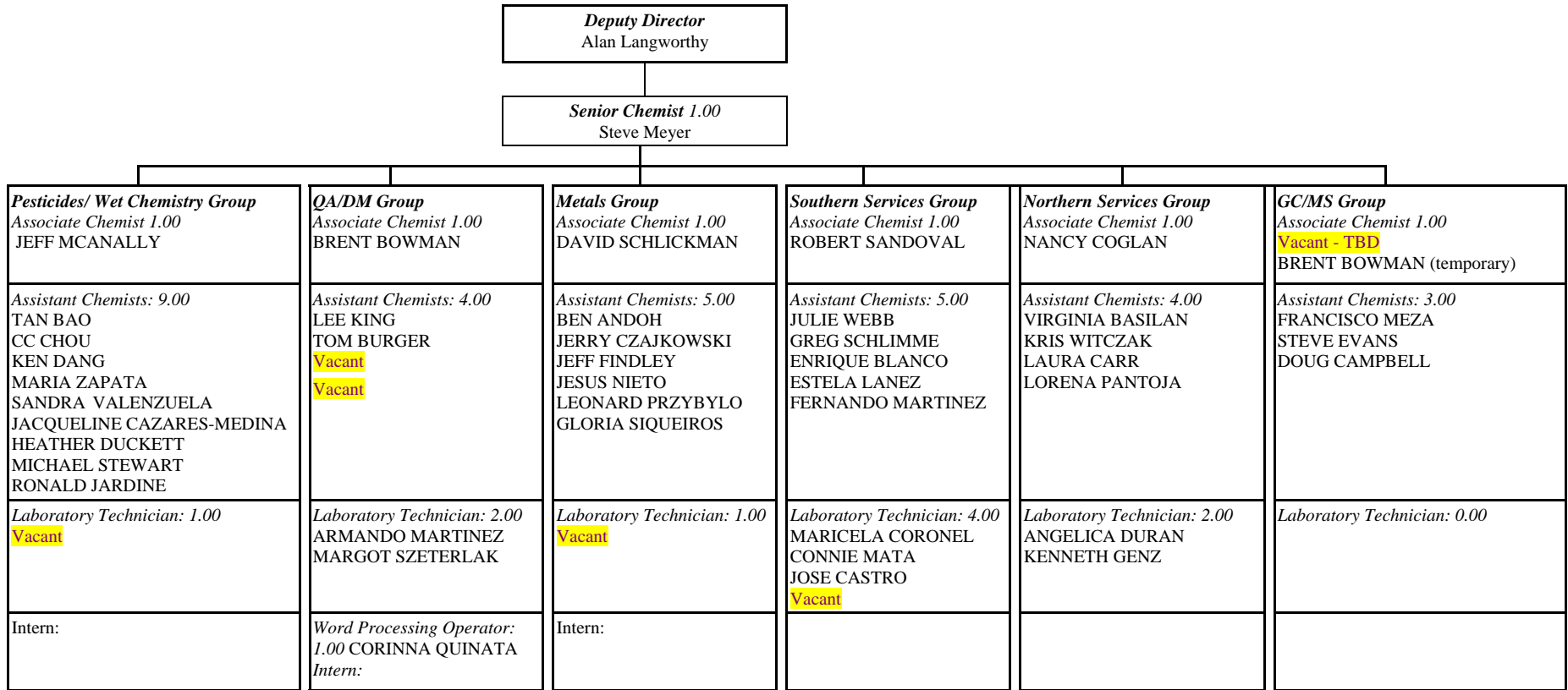
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