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## I. Introduction

### A. Explanatory Notes

The purpose of this document is to both meet the requirements of Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) No. R-2002-0025, NPDES Permit No. CA0107409, and to provide a reference source and resource tools for both regulatory agencies and City staff and their consultants. To this end the past year's data is presented in tabular and graphical form. Monitoring results only reported annually are presented, as well as the special items and discussions itemized in Order No. R-2002-0025. To make this document more useful we have included information on the method, frequency and changes in analyses, longer term tables, operational data, background analyses and process control information. Wherever 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 6-year tables have been updated to include 1996 through 2001 data.

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							
	MDL	PLE Units	10-MAR-1998 0311980006	PLE 0428980006	10-SEP-1998 9809107494	PLR 0311980007	PLR 0428980007	PLR 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
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Thiophosphorus Pesticides								
Demeton -O, -S	<7.1		<7.1	<7.1	<7.1	<7.1	<7.1	<7.1
Total Organophosphorus Pesticides	<1.8		<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
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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 "100% of the result at or near the MDL. Only at concentrations approximately 5 times the MDL is the confidence interval at "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 so that removals and other relationships are readily apparent. Please note that many of the graphs are on expanded scales, that is they normally 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.

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. Particle Size determinations of marine sediments has been performed by using a Laser light-scattering analyzer since the beginning of 1993 for the fine fraction (<1,000 microns). The coarse fraction (particle sizes >1,000 microns) is determined using a 1,000 micron sieve and the coarse fraction (phi >0) is reported as a percent of total sample. The fine fraction data is reported as a percent distribution and is not normalized with the coarse fraction, since the coarse fraction is not specifically used for benthic correlation determinations and is reported for anecdotal use. The data can be normalized by the user of this data by treating the fine fraction phi distributions as the indicated percent of the remaining percentage of sample remaining after sieving. In other words the normalized value for >+1 f, assuming a reported value of 0.08% and >0 f reported as 64.20%, would be,

$$\frac{0.08\%}{100\%} * \frac{100\% - 64.20\%}{100\%} * 100\% = 0.03\% \text{ Normalized } \Phi > +1 \text{ distribution.}$$

Ocean data for chlorinated pesticides and PCB congeners contains data that is qualified with a prefixed AE@ (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 indicate that one or more tests identified the compound but was below detection limits for quantitation. When reported as part of annual averages, the AE@qualifier may accompany average concentration values either below or above MDLs.

Analyte	MDL	Units	SD-14 2001	SD-17 2001	SD-18 2001	SD-19 2001	SD-20 2001	SD-21 2001	RF-1 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	<b>E2.8</b>
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	<b>E22.0</b>
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	<13.3	<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

### 3. Arsenic and selenium:

June and July arsenic and selenium concentrations reported in the Monthly Monitoring Reports for June and July 2002 have been determined to be erroneous. The samples were re-run and the data in this report reflects the corrected values as explained below.

Due to instrument problems in our in-house laboratory, arsenic and selenium determinations were sent to an outside laboratory for analysis for the June and July 2002 samples. The results initially reported in Monthly Monitoring Reports for those months reflected the values received from the contract laboratory. The contract laboratory used ICP-MS (inductively-coupled plasma-mass spectrometry) instrumentation vs. our in-house labs' use of AA-hydride (atomic absorption spectrophotometry). The results from the contract laboratory for arsenic ran 200 -300 percent (or more) higher than historical norms. Selenium concentrations ran over 10 times as high as historical norms; both well outside of expected variation.<sup>1</sup> See Figure 1B.a.

Once a new AA was online, we re-ran arsenic and selenium on reserved sample aliquots. Those determinations were within historical norms and all other quality control measures nominal.

Figure 1B.a – Comparison of arsenic and selenium values, In-house laboratory to contract laboratory.

Sample Id	Sample Date	Sample Source	City Lab. Results			Truesdail Labs.			Percent difference (%)	City Lab. Results			Truesdail Labs.			Percent difference		
			Selenium	Value	Units	MDL	Selenium	Value		Arsenic	Value	Units	MDL	Arsenic	Value	Units		
P172172	1-Jun-02	PLE		1.12	UG/L	0.28					0.98	UG/L	0.18					
P173078	9-Jun-02	PLE			UG/L	0.28	20.7	UG/L	1		0.90	UG/L	0.18	4.47	UG/L	0.5	397%	
P174041	17-Jun-02	PLE		0.83	UG/L	0.28		12	UG/L	1		2.74	UG/L	0.4	9.25	UG/L	0.5	238%
P175051	25-Jun-02	PLE		1.05	UG/L	0.28		13	UG/L	1		1.06	UG/L	0.4	3.02	UG/L	0.5	185%
			Average:	1.00			15.23				1.42			5.58			273%	
P175848	3-Jul-02	PLE		1.27	UG/L	0.28	14.6	UG/L	1	1050%	1.89	UG/L	0.4	8.76	UG/L	0.5	363%	
P177729	11-Jul-02	PLE		1.29	UG/L	0.28	13.9	UG/L	1	978%	2.34	UG/L	0.4	8.7	UG/L	0.5	272%	
P179506	19-Jul-02	PLE		1.21	UG/L	0.28	14.8	UG/L	1	1123%	1.74	UG/L	0.4	5.08	UG/L	0.5	192%	
P180949	27-Jul-02	PLE		1.25	UG/L	0.28	12.5	UG/L	1	900%	1.46	UG/L	0.4	5.38	UG/L	0.5	268%	
				1.26			13.95				1.86			6.98			274%	
P172175	1-Jun-02	PLR		1.73	UG/L	0.28					1.74	UG/L	0.18					
P173081	9-Jun-02	PLR		1.35	UG/L	0.28	14.9	UG/L	1	1004%	1.53	UG/L	0.4	5.52	UG/L	0.5	261%	
P174044	17-Jun-02	PLR		1.28	UG/L	0.28		12.1	UG/L	1	845%	2.84	UG/L	0.4	8.93	UG/L	0.5	214%
P175054	25-Jun-02	PLR		1.37	UG/L	0.28		13.9	UG/L	1	915%	1.44	UG/L	0.4	4.37	UG/L	0.5	203%
				1.43			13.63				1.89			6.27			226%	
P175851	3-Jul-02	PLR		2.00	UG/L	0.28	12.6	UG/L	1	530%	2.31	UG/L	0.4	8.01	UG/L	0.5	247%	
P177732	11-Jul-02	PLR		2.15	UG/L	0.28	6.33	UG/L	1	194%	2.96	UG/L	0.4	4.7	UG/L	0.5	59%	
P179509	19-Jul-02	PLR		1.89	UG/L	0.28	14.9	UG/L	1	688%	2.65	UG/L	0.4	9.34	UG/L	0.5	252%	
P180952	27-Jul-02	PLR		1.64	UG/L	0.28		11.2	UG/L	1	583%	1.83	UG/L	0.4	6.18	UG/L	0.5	238%
				1.92			11.26				2.44			7.06			199%	

The ability of the contract laboratory's ICP-MS method to accurately measure low level arsenic and selenium concentrations was tested by sending eight blind samples to the contract laboratory. The samples are aliquots of a sewage mix with various spike concentrations. Duplicate aliquots of the various concentrations were sent. Figure 1B.b. shows the composition of the eight samples and the ICP-MS results from the contract laboratory. The samples consisted of un-spiked and spiked sample aliquots in what is essentially a standard additions technique. The contract laboratory results showed that they could not reliably distinguish concentration levels at concentrations that should have been above their MDLs. See Figure 1B.b. Their results do not show statistically significant differences between concentration levels of the spiked samples. Nor does the precision data (see Figure 1B.c) show consistent reproducibility.

1 2002 arsenic and selenium concentrations averaged 1.25 ug/L and 1.17 respectively in Pt. Loma WWTP effluent, with standard deviations of 0.53 and 0.13 respectively.

Figure 1B.b – blind samples to contract laboratory.

Sample ID	Contract laboratory reported Arsenic Concentration (ug/L)	Arsenic Spike Concentration (ug/L)	Contract Laboratory reported Selenium Concentration (ug/L)	Selenium Spike Concentration (ug/L)
P190192	11.1 ug/L	No Spike	15.5 ug/L	No Spike
P190194	16.5 ug/L	1 ug/L	20.9 ug/L	1 ug/L
P190197	17.5 ug/L	2 ug/L	18.3 ug/L	2 ug/L
P190199	24.8 ug/L	4 ug/L	24.0 ug/L	4 ug/L
P190208	27.5 ug/L	No Spike	23.8 ug/L	No Spike
P190209	14.8 ug/L	1 ug/L	18.8 ug/L	1 ug/L
P190210	13.4 ug/L	2 ug/L	18.2 ug/L	2 ug/L
P190211	16.6 ug/L	4 ug/L	18.8 ug/L	4 ug/L

The arsenic and selenium concentration of the sewage mix was determined by the in-house laboratory using the new instrumentation. The arsenic concentration was 2.11 ug/L and the selenium concentration is 1.43 ug/L. The hydride method for in-house laboratory's new AA method accurately distinguishes the difference between wastewater samples and 2 ug/L spikes of wastewater samples.

Figure 1B.c. – Precision data.

Concentration:	Arsenic:	RPD:	Selenium:	RPD:
No Spike	19.3 ug/L	85%	19.7 ug/L	42%
1 ug/L	15.7 ug/L	11%	19.9 ug/L	11%
2 ug/L	15.5 ug/L	26%	18.3 ug/L	1%
4 ug/L	20.7 ug/L	40%	21.4 ug/L	24%

Arguably, by separating the arsenic/selenium from its matrix by generation of the hydride gas, the hydride generation method may remove potential interferences that the ICP-MS method cannot.

The results for June and July arsenic and selenium values reported previously in Monthly Monitoring Reports are not supportable values. All evidence points to inaccuracy in methodology at target concentrations by the contractor laboratory. We have discarded the June and July values and replaced them with the in-house re-analysis as tabulated in Figure 1B.a. in this report.

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).
N-1-P	- North Digester Number 1, Primary, Pt. Loma
N-2-P	- North Digester Number 2, Primary, Pt. Loma
C-1-P	- Central Digester Number 1, Primary, Pt. Loma
C-2-P	- Central Digester Number 2, Primary, Pt. Loma
S-1-P	- South Digester Number 1, Primary, Pt. Loma
S-2-P	- South Digester Number 2, Primary, Pt. Loma
Dig 7	- Digester Number 7, Primary, Pt. Loma
Dig 8	- Digester Number 8, Primary, Pt. Loma
DIG COMP	- Digested Sludge Composite; a composite of grabs taken from each of the in-service digesters.
RAW COMP	- A Composite of Raw Sludge taken over the preceding 24 hrs.
NCWRP	- North City Water Reclamation Plant
N01-PS_INF	- The plant primary Influent from Pump Station 64
N01-PEN	- The plant primary Influent from the Penasquitos pump station.
N30-DFE	- Disinfected Final Effluent
N34-REC WATER	- Reclaimed Water.
N10-PSP COMB	- raw sludge
N15-WAS LCP	- Waste Activated Sludge
MBC	- Metro Biosolids Center
MBCDEWCN	- Metro Biosolids Center Dewatering Centrifuges; typically the dewatered sludge from these.
MBC_COMBCN	- MBC Combined Centrate; the centrate from all the dewatering centrifuges. (The return stream from MBC to the sewer system.)
MBC_NC_DSL	- North City to Metropolitan Biosolids Center (MBC) Digested Sludge Line.
Dig 1	- MBC Digester number 1.
Dig 2	- MBC Digester number 2.
Dig 3	- MBC Digester number 3.

## UNITS

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

## CHEMICAL TERMS & ABBREVIATIONS:

AA ..... Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy.  
Ag ..... Silver  
Al ..... Aluminum  
As ..... Arsenic  
B ..... Boron  
Ba ..... Barium  
Be ..... Beryllium  
BOD ..... Biochemical Oxygen Demand  
Br ..... Bromide  
C ..... Carbon  
Ca ..... Calcium  
Cd ..... Cadmium  
Cl ..... Chlorine  
CN<sup>-</sup> ..... Cyanide  
Co ..... Cobalt  
COD ..... Chemical Oxygen Demand  
Cr ..... Chromium  
Cr<sup>6+</sup> ..... Hexavalent Chromium  
Cu ..... Copper  
D.O. ..... Dissolved Oxygen  
DDD ..... Dichlorodiphenyl dichloroethane  
..... (a.k.a. TDE-tetrachlorodiphenylethane)  
DDE ..... Dichlorodiphenyl dichloroethylene  
DDT ..... Dichlorodiphenyl trichloroethane

F ..... Fluorine  
Fe ..... Iron  
FeCl<sub>3</sub> ..... 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<sub>2</sub>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<sub>3</sub> ..... Ammonia  
NH<sub>3</sub>-N ..... Ammonia Nitrogen  
NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> ..... Ammonium ion  
Ni ..... Nickel  
NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> ..... Nitrate  
O ..... Oxygen  
PAD ..... Pulsed Amperometric Detector  
Pb ..... Lead  
PCB ..... Polychlorinated Biphenyls  
PO<sub>4</sub><sup>3-</sup> ..... Phosphate  
S ..... Sulfur  
Sb ..... Antimony  
Se ..... Selenium  
Sn ..... Tin  
SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup> ..... Sulfate  
SS ..... Suspended Solids  
TBT ..... Tributyl tin  
TCH ..... Total Chlorinated Hydrocarbons  
(i.e. chlorinated pesticides & PCB's)  
TCLP ..... Toxicity Characteristic Leaching  
Procedure  
TDS ..... Total Dissolved Solids  
Tl ..... Thallium  
TS ..... Total Solids  
TVS ..... Total Volatile Solids  
V ..... Vanadium  
VSS ..... Volatile Suspended Solids  
Zn ..... Zinc

D. Frequency of Analysis and Type of Sample - 2002

1. Definitions.

D = Daily	R = Required test	C = Composite-24 hour flow proportioned
W= Weekly	B = Background information	G = Grab samples
F = Fortnightly	RB = Test is performed more frequently than required	( ) = Number of compounds
M = Monthly		
Q = Quarterly		
S = Semi-annually		
A = Annually		

2. Schedule.

CONSTITUENT	PLR	PLE	C/G	Comments
<u>Process Control</u>				
Biochemical Oxygen Demand -Total (5-day)	D R	D R	C	
Biochemical Oxygen Demand -Soluble	D B	D B	C	M-F
Chemical Oxygen Demand	W B	W B	C	
Conductivity	W B	W B	C	
Floating Particulates	D R	D R	C	
Flow	D R	D R		Same meter used
Oil and Grease	D R	D R	G	
pH	D R	D R	G	
Settleable Solids	D R	D R	G	
Temperature	D R	D R	G	
Total Dissolved Solids	D R	D R	C	
Total Solids	W B	W B	C	
Total Suspended Solids	D R	D R	C	
Total Volatile Solids	W B	W B	C	
Turbidity	D R	D R	C	
Volatile Suspended Solids	D R	D R	C	
<u>Metals</u>				
As,Cd,Cr,Cu,Pb,Hg,Ni,Se,Ag,Zn	W R	W R	C	
Sb, Be, Tl	W RB	W RB	C	Required monthly, analyzed weekly
Fe	W B	W B	C	
<u>Ions</u>				
Alkalinity	W B	W B	C	
Ammonia-Nitrogen	W R	W R	C	
Anions (F,Cl <sup>-</sup> ,Br <sup>-</sup> ,SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> ,NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> ,PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>3-</sup> )	W B	W B	C	
Cations (Ca <sup>2+</sup> , Mg <sup>2+</sup> , Li <sup>+</sup> ,Na <sup>+</sup> ,K <sup>+</sup> )	W B	W B	C	
Cyanide	W R	W R	C	
Hardness (Total, Ca, Mg)	W B	W B	C	By calculation

<u>CONSTITUENT</u>	<u>PLR</u>	<u>PLE</u>	<u>C/G</u>	<u>Comments</u>
<u>Organic Priority Pollutants</u>				
Acrolein and Acrylonitrile	M R	M R	C	Method 624.
Base/Neutral Compounds	M R	M R	C	
Benzidines	M R	M R	C	
Dioxin	M R	M R	C	Performed by a contract lab.
Pesticides, chlorinated	W R	W R	C	
Pesticides, organophosphorus	B	B	C	For background use only. Discontinued as a monthly analysis after Sept. 1997.
Phenols, non-chlorinated	W R	W R	C	*for background use only
Phenols, chlorinated	W R	W R	C	
Polychlorinated Biphenyls	W R	W R	C	
Purgeable (Volatile) Compounds	M R	M R	G	
Tri, Di, & monobutyl tins	M R	M R	C	
<u>Miscellaneous</u>				
Radiation	M R	M R	C	Performed by a contract lab.
Toxicity (Acute & Chronic)	M R	M B	C	Reported monthly in the <u>Toxicity Testing Report</u> by the Biology Section.

## E. Methods of Analysis

### WASTEWATER INFLUENT and EFFLUENT (General)

Analyte	Description	Instrumentation	Reference <sup>1</sup>
Alkalinity	Selected Endpoint Titration	Mettler DL-25 Titrator	(h) 2320 B
Ammonia Nitrogen	Distillation and Titration	Buchi Distillation Unit K-314	(h) 4500-NH3 B & E
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD-5 Day)	Dissolved Oxygen Probe	YSI-5000 DO Meter YSI-59 DO Meter	(h) 5210 B
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD-Soluble)	Dissolved Oxygen Probe	YSI-5000 DO Meter YSI-59 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-3200 Cond Meter & Accumet 150 Titration Controller (multi purpose meter)	(h) 2510 B
Cyanide	Acid Digest-Distil / Colorimetric	Hach DR-4000/Vis	(h) 4500-CN E
Floating Particulates	Flotation Funnel	Mettler A2-100 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 Atomscan-25	(a) 200.7 (h) 2340 B
Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN)	Micro-Digestion / Titration	Hach DR-2000 UV/Vis	(h) 4500-NH3 B,C
Oil and Grease	Freon Extraction / Gravimetric	AND HM-120	(h) 5520 B
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 AE-100 Balance & Mettler AG204	(h) 2540 C
Solids, Settleable	Volumetric	Imhoff Cone	(h) 2540 F
Solids, Suspended-Total	Gravimetric @ 103-105°C	Mettler AE-100 Balance	(h) 2540 D
Solids, Suspended-Volatile	Gravimetric @ 500°C	Mettler AE-100 Balance	(h) 2540 E
Solids, Total	Gravimetric @ 103-105°C	Mettler AE-100 Balance	(a) 160.3
Solids, Total-Volatile	Gravimetric @ 500°C	Mettler AE-100 Balance	(a) 160.4
Temperature	Direct Reading	Fisher Digital Thermometer	(h) 2550 B
Turbidity	Nephelometer Turbidimeter	Hach 2100-N Meter	(h) 2130 B

### INFLUENT and EFFLUENT (Anions)

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

<sup>1</sup> Reference listing is found following this listing of analytical methods.

WASTEWATER INFLUENT and EFFLUENT (Metals)

<b>Analyte</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Instrumentation</b>	<b>Reference<sup>1</sup></b>
Aluminum	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(a) 200.7
Antimony	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(a) 200.7
Arsenic	Hydride Generation / AA	<b>TJA Solaar M6</b>	(h) 3114 B
Barium	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(a) 200.7
Beryllium	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(a) 200.7
<b>Boron</b>	<b>Acid Digestion / ICP-AES</b>	<b>TJA Atomscan-25</b>	<b>(a) 200.7</b>
Cadmium	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(a) 200.7
Calcium	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(a) 200.7
Chromium	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(a) 200.7
Cobalt	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan -25	(a) 200.7
Copper	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(a) 200.7
Iron	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(a) 200.7
Lead	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(a) 200.7
Lithium	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(a) 200.7
Magnesium	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(a) 200.7
Manganese	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(a) 200.7
Mercury	Cold Vapor Generation / AA	<b>TJA Leeman PS 200II</b>	(h) 3112 B
Molybdenum	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(a) 200.7
Nickel	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(a) 200.7
Potassium	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(a) 200.7
Selenium	Hydride Generation / AA	<b>TJA Solaar M6</b>	(h) 3114 B
Silver	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(a) 200.7
Sodium	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(a) 200.7
Thallium	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(a) 200.7
Vanadium	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(a) 200.7
Zinc	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(a) 200.7

<sup>1</sup> Reference listing is found following this listing of analytical methods.

WASTEWATER INFLUENT and EFFLUENT (Organics)

Analyte	Description	Instrumentation	Reference <sup>1</sup>
Acrolein and Acrylonitrile	Purge & Trap, GC-MSD	Tekmar/Dohrman P2AS/3100C HP-5890GC / 5972MSD Capillary HP-624	(c) 8260 B
Base/Neutral Extractables	Basic / CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> 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 <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> extraction, GC-ECD	Varian 3600 GC-ECD Varian 3400 GC-ECD RTX-5/60m : RTX-1701/60m	(a) 608
Dioxin	Outside Contract (Pacific Analytical)	GC-MS	(a) 1613
Organophosphorus Pesticides	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> extraction, hexane exchange, GC-PFPD	Varian 3800 GC-PFPD DB-1/30m DB-608/30m	(a) 622
Phenolic Compounds	Acidic / CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> continuous extraction, GC-MSD	HP-6890GC / 5973MSD HP-5890GC / 5972MSD Capillary HP-5ms	(a) 625 (aa)
Purgeables (VOCs)	Purge & Trap, GC-MSD	Tekmar/Dohrman P2AS/3100C HP-5890GC / 5972MSD Capillary HP-624	(a) 624 (aa)
Tri, Di, and Monobutyl Tin	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> extraction, derivatization, hexane exchange, GC-FPD	Varian 3400 GC-FPD DB-1/30m / DB-608/30m	(z)

<sup>1</sup> Reference listing is found following this listing of analytical methods.

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

Analyte	Description	Instrumentation	Reference <sup>1</sup>
Alkalinity	Selected Endpoint Titration	Mettler DL-25 Titrator	(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
<b>Sulfides, reactive</b>	Distillation / Titration	Class A Manual Buret	7.3.4.2
Solids, Total	Gravimetric @ 103-105°C	Mettler PM 4600 Balance	(h) 2540 B
Solids, Total-Volatile	Gravimetric @ 500°C	Mettler PM 4600 Balance	(h) 2540 E

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

Analyte	Description	Instrumentation	Reference <sup>1</sup>
Aluminum	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(c) 6010 B
Antimony	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(c) 6010 B
Arsenic	Hydride Generation / AA	TJA Solaar M6	(c) 7062
Beryllium	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(c) 6010 B
Barium	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(c) 6010 B
<b>Boron</b>	<b>Acid Digestion / ICP-AES</b>	<b>TJA Atomscan-25</b>	<b>(c) 6010 B</b>
Cadmium	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(c) 6010 B
Chromium	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(c) 6010 B
Cobalt	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(c) 6010 B
Copper	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(c) 6010 B
Iron	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(c) 6010 B
Lead	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(c) 6010 B
Manganese	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(c) 6010 B
Mercury	Cold Vapor Generation / AA	TJA Leeman PS 200II	(c) 7471 A
Molybdenum	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(c) 6010 B
Nickel	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(c) 6010 B
Selenium	Hydride Generation / AA	TJA Solaar M6	(c) 7742
Silver	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(c) 6010 B
Thallium	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(c) 6010 B
Vanadium	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(c) 6010 B
Zinc	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(c) 6010 B

<sup>1</sup> Reference listing is found following this listing of analytical methods.

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

Analyte	Description	Instrumentation	Reference <sup>1</sup>
Acrolein and Acrylonitrile	Purge & Trap, GC-MSD	Tekmar/Dohrman P2AS/3100C HP-5890GC / 5972MSD Capillary HP-624	(c) 8260 B (aa)
Base/Neutral Extractables	Basic / CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> 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 <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> extraction, GC-ECD	Varian 3400 GC-ECD RTX-5/60m : RTX-1701/60m	(c) 8081 A
PCBs	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> extraction, GC-ECD	Varian 3400 GC-ECD RTX-5/60m : RTX-1701/60m	8082
Dioxin	Outside Contact (Pacific Analytical)	GC-MS	(a) 1613
Herbicides	HPLC-UV/Vis Diode Array	Dionex DX-500 / PDA-40 C-18 Hypersil 5um	(c) 8321 A
Organophosphorus Pesticides	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> extraction, hexane exchange, GC-PFPD	Varian 3800 GC-PFPD DB-1/30m : DB-608/30m	(a) 622
Phenolic Compounds	Acidic / CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> continuous extraction, GC-MSD	HP-6890GC / 5973MSD HP-5890GC / 5972MSD Capillary HP-5MS	(a) 625 (aa)
Purgeables (VOCs)	Purge & Trap, GC-MSD	Tekmar/Dohrman P2AS/3100C HP-5890GC / 5972MSD Capillary HP-624	(c) 8260 B (aa)
Tri, Di, and Monobutyl Tin	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> extraction, derivatization, hexane exchange, GC-FPD	Varian 3400 GC-FPD DB-1/30m : DB-608/30m	(z)

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

Analyte	Description	Instrumentation	Reference <sup>1</sup>
Methane	Gas Chromatography	EG&G Chandler Eng. 100-AGC	(h) 2720 C
Carbon Dioxide	Gas Chromatography	EG&G Chandler Eng. 100-AGC	(h) 2720 C
Hydrogen Sulfide	Colorimetric	Draeger H2S 2/a	

<sup>1</sup> Reference listing is found following this listing of analytical methods.

DRIED SLUDGE: Metro Biosolids Center (General)

Analyte	Description	Instrumentation	Reference <sup>1</sup>
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
<b>Sulfides, reactive</b>	Distillation / Titration	Class A Manual Buret	7.3.4.2
Solids, Total	Gravimetric @ 103-105°C	Denver AA-250 Balance	(h) 2540 B
Solids, Total-Volatile	Gravimetric @ 500°C	Denver AA-250 Balance	(h) 2540 E

DRIED SLUDGE: Metro Biosolids Center (Metals)

Analyte	Description	Instrumentation	Reference <sup>1</sup>
Aluminum	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(c) 6010 B
Antimony	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(c) 6010 B
Arsenic	Hydride Generation / AA	<b>TJA Solaar M6</b>	(c) 7062
Barium	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(c) 6010 B
Beryllium	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(c) 6010 B
<b>Boron</b>	<b>Acid Digestion / ICP-AES</b>	<b>TJA Atomscan-25</b>	<b>(c) 6010 B</b>
Cadmium	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(c) 6010 B
Chromium	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(c) 6010 B
Cobalt	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(c) 6010 B
Copper	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(c) 6010 B
Iron	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(c) 6010 B
Lead	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(c) 6010 B
Manganese	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(c) 6010 B
Mercury	Cold Vapor Generation / AA	<b>TJA Leeman PS 200II</b>	(c) 7471 A
Molybdenum	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(c) 6010 B
Nickel	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(c) 6010 B
Selenium	Hydride Generation / AA	<b>TJA Solaar M6</b>	(c) 7742
Silver	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(c) 6010 B
Thallium	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(c) 6010 B
Vanadium	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(c) 6010 B
Zinc	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(c) 6010 B

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

DRIED SLUDGE: Metro Biosolids Center (Organics)

Analyte	Description	Instrumentation	Reference <sup>1</sup>
Acrolein and Acrylonitrile	Purge & Trap, GC-MSD	Tekmar/Dohrman P2AS/3100C HP-5890GC / 5972MSD Capillary HP-624	(c) 8260 B (aa)
Base/Neutral Extractables	Basic / CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> sonication extraction, GC-MSD	HP-6890GC / 5973MSD HP-5890GC / 5972MSD Capillary HP-5MS	(c) 8270 C (c) 3550 A (aa)
Benzidines	Basic / CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> Sonication extraction	HP-6890GC / 5976MSD Capillary HP-5MS	(c) 8270C (c) 3550 A
Chlorinated Compounds	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> extraction, GC-ECD	Varian 3400 GC-ECD RTX-5/60m : RTX-1701/60m	(c) 8081 A
PCBs	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> extraction, GC-ECD	Varian 3400 GC-ECD RTX-5/60m : RTX-1701/60m	(c) 8082
Dioxin	Outside Contact (Pacific Analytical)	GC-MS	(a) 1613
Herbicides	HPLC-UV/Vis Diode Array	Dionex DX-500 / PDA-40 C-18 Hypersil 5um	(c) 8321/3545
Organophosphorus Pesticides	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> extraction, hexane exchange, GC-PFPD	Varian 3800 GC-PFPD DB-1/30m DB-608/30m	(c) 8141 A
Phenolic Compounds	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> / 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	Tekmar/Dohrman P2AS/3100C HP-5890GC / 5972MSD Capillary HP-624	(c) 8260 B
Tri, Di, and Monobutyl Tin	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> extraction, derivatization, hexane exchange, GC-FPD	Varian 3400 GC-FPD DB-1/30m DB-608/30m	(z)

<sup>1</sup> Reference listing is found following this listing of analytical methods.

OCEAN SEDIMENT (General)

Analyte	Description	Instrumentation	Reference <sup>1</sup>
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-900	(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 <sup>1</sup>
Aluminum	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(c) 6010 B
Antimony	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(c) 6010 B
Arsenic	Hydride Generation / AA	<b>TJA Solaar M6</b>	(c) 7062
Beryllium	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(c) 6010 B
Cadmium	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(c) 6010 B
Chromium	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(c) 6010 B
Copper	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(c) 6010 B
Iron	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(c) 6010 B
Lead	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(c) 6010 B
Manganese	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(c) 6010 B
Mercury	Cold Vapor Generation / AA	<b>TJA Leeman PS 200II</b>	(c) 7471 A
Nickel	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(c) 6010 B
Selenium	Hydride Generation / AA	<b>TJA Solaar M6</b>	(c) 7742
Silver	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(c) 6010 B
Thallium	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(c) 6010 B
Tin	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(c) 6010 B
Zinc	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(c) 6010 B

<sup>1</sup> Reference listing is found following this listing of analytical methods.

OCEAN SEDIMENT (Organics)

Analyte	Description	Instrumentation	Reference <sup>1</sup>
Base/Neutral Extractables	Basic / CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> / Acetone ASE GC-MSD	HP-6890GC / 5973MSD HP-5890GC / 5972MSD Capillary HP-5MS	(c) 8270 C (aa)
Chlorinated Compounds	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> extraction, GC-ECD/MS/MS	Varian 3800 GC-ECD/MS/MS DBXLB/60m	(c) 8081 A
PCBs as Congeners	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> extraction, GC-ECD/MS/MS	Varian 3600 GC-ECD/MS/MS DBXLB/60m	(c) 8082
Organophosphorus Pesticides	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> extraction, hexane exchange, GC-PFPD	Varian 3600 GC-PFPD DB-5/30m DB-608/30m	(c) 8141 A
Tri, Di, and Monobutyl Tin	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> extraction, derivatization, hexane exchange, GC-FPD	Varian 3400 GC-FPD DB-1/30m DB-608/30m	(z)

<sup>1</sup> Reference listing is found following this listing of analytical methods.

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

Analyte	Description	Instrumentation	Reference <sup>1</sup>
Solids, Total	Freeze Drying Gravimetric	Labconco Freezone 4.5 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 <sup>1</sup>
Aluminum	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(a) 200.3 / 200.7
Antimony	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(a) 200.3 / 200.7
Arsenic	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(a) 200.3 / 200.7
Beryllium	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(a) 200.3 / 200.7
Cadmium	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(a) 200.3 / 200.7
Chromium	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(a) 200.3 / 200.7
Copper	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(a) 200.3 / 200.7
Iron	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(a) 200.3 / 200.7
Lead	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(a) 200.3 / 200.7
Manganese	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(a) 200.3 / 200.7
Mercury	Cold Vapor Generation / AA	TJA SH-8000 AA	(a) 245.6
Nickel	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(a) 200.3 / 200.7
Selenium	Hydride Generation / AA	TJA <b>Solaar M6</b>	(c) 7742
Silver	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(a) 200.3 / 200.7
Thallium	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(a) 200.3 / 200.7
Tin	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(a) 200.3 / 200.7
Zinc	Acid Digestion / ICP-AES	TJA Atomscan-25	(a) 200.3 / 200.7

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

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

<sup>1</sup> Reference listing is found following this listing of analytical methods.

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. Pacific Analytical, Inc.  
(EPA Lab Code: CA00052,  
ELAP Certificate: 1466)  
6349 Paseo Del Lago  
Carlsbad, CA 92009  
(760)438-3100

***Dioxins/Furans***

10. 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.***

## G. Discharge Limits

NPDES Permit No. CA0107409/RWQCB Order No. R-2002-0025

DISCHARGE SPECIFICATIONS from NPDES Permit No. CA0107409/RWQCB Order No. R-2002-0025 effective on September 13, 2002 with limits on pollutant discharges.

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

NPDES Permit No. CA0107409/RWQCB Order No. R-2002-0025						
Constituent	Units	6-month Median	30-day Average	7-Day Average	Daily Maximum	Instantaneous Maximum
Biochemical Oxygen Demand BOD <sub>5</sub> @ 20EC	mg/L					
Total Suspended Solids <sup>2</sup>	mg/L lb/day		75			
pH	pH units			Within the limits of 6.0 - 9.0 at all times.		
Grease & Oil	mg/L lb/day		25 34,000	40 68,000	75 130,000	
Settleable Solids	mL/L		1.0	1.5	3.0	
Turbidity	NTU		75	100	225	
Acute Toxicity	TUa				6.5	
Arsenic	ug/L	1,000			5,900	16,000
Cadmium	ug/L	200			800	2,100
Chromium <sup>3</sup> (Hexavalent)	ug/L	400			2,000	4,100
Copper	ug/L	200			2,100	5,700
Lead	ug/L	400			2,000	4,100
Mercury	ug/L	8.1			33	80
Nickel	ug/L	1,000			4,100	10,000
Selenium	ug/L	3,100			12,000	30,800
Silver	ug/L	100			540	1,000
Zinc	ug/L	2,500			15,000	39,400
Cyanide	mg/L	0.2			0.8	2.1
Total Residual Chlorine(TRC)	mg/L	0.400			2.0	12
Ammonia (expressed as Nitrogen)	mg/L	123			492	1,230
Chronic Toxicity	TUc				205	
Phenolic Compounds (non-chlorinated)	ug/L	6,200			24,600	61,500
Chlorinated Phenolics	ug/L	200			800	2,100

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> Hexavalent Chromium limit met as Total Chromium.

NPDES Permit No. CA0107409/RWQCB Order No. R-2002-0025

Constituent	Units	6-month Median	30-day Average	7-Day Average	Daily Maximum	Instantaneous Maximum
Endosulfan	ng/L	2,000			3,700	5,500
Endrin	ng/L	400			800	1,000
HCH (hexachlorocyclohexanes)	ng/L lb/day	800			2,000	2,500

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

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Constituent	Units	Monthly Average (30-Day)
<b>LIMITATIONS FOR PROTECTION OF HUMAN HEALTH--NONCARCINOGENS</b>		
Acrolein	ug/L	45,000
Antimony	ug/L	250,000
Bis(2-chloroethoxy) methane	ug/L	900
Bis(2-chloroisopropyl) ether	ug/L	250,000
Chlorobenzene	ug/L	120,000
Chromium (III) <sup>4</sup>	ug/L	39,000,000
di-n-butyl phthalate	ug/L	720,000
dichlorobenzenes	ug/L	1,000,000
Diethyl phthalate	ug/L	6,800,000
Dimethyl phthalate	ug/L	170,000,000
4,6-dinitro-2-methylphenol	ug/L	45,000
2,4-dinitrophenol	ug/L	820
Ethylbenzene	ug/L	840,000
Fluoranthene	ug/L	3,100
Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	ug/L	12,000
Nitrobenzene	ug/L	1,000
Thallium	ug/L	400
Toluene	ug/L	17,000,000
Tributyltin	ug/L	0.29
1,1,1-trichloroethane	ug/L	110,000,000

**LIMITATIONS FOR PROTECTION OF HUMAN HEALT—CARCINOGENS**

Acrylonitrile	ug/L	21
Aldrin	ng/L	4.5
Benzene	ug/L	1,200
Benzidine	ug/L	0.014
Beryllium	ug/L	6.8
Bis(2-chloroethyl)ether	ug/L	9.2
Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	ug/L	720

<sup>4</sup> Chromium (III) limit is met by Total Chromium.

Constituent	Units	Monthly Average (30-Day)
Carbon Tetrachloride	ug/L	180
Chlordane	ng/L	4.7
Chloroform	ug/L	27,000
DDT	ng/L	35
1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane	ug/L	470
1,1-dichloroethylene	ug/L	200
1,1,2-trichloroethane	ug/L	1,900
1,4-dichlorobenzene	ug/L	3,700
3,3-dichlorobenzidine	ug/L	1.7
1,2-dichloroethane	ug/L	5,700
Dichloromethane	ug/L	92,000
1,3-dichloropropene	ug/L	1,800
Dieldrin	ng/L	8.20
2,4-dinitrotoluene	ug/L	530
1,2-diphenylhydrazine	ug/L	33
Halomethanes	ug/L	27,000
Heptachlor	ng/L	10
Hexachlorobenzene	ug/L	0.043
Hexachlorobutadiene	ug/L	2,900
Hexachloroethane	ug/L	510
Isophorone	ug/L	150,000
N-nitrosodimethylamine	ug/L	1,500
N-nitrosodiphenylamine	ug/L	510
PAHs	ug/L	1.80
PCBs	ng/L	3.90
TCDD equivalents	pg/L	0.8
Tetrachloroethylene	ug/L	410
Toxaphene	ng/L	430
Trichloroethylene	ug/L	5,500
Vinyl Chloride	ug/L	7,400

## H. Laboratory Accreditation Certificate

Our wastewater laboratory consists of a main laboratory with three satellite laboratories, one at each wastewater treatment plant; Point Loma Wastewater Treatment Plant, North City Water 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.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

**ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORY CERTIFICATION**

is hereby granted to

CITY of SAN DIEGO  
ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING SERVICE

METROPOLITAN WASTEWATER CHEMISTRY LABORATORY

5530 KIOWA DRIVE

LA MESA, CALIFORNIA



to conduct analyses of environmental samples as specified in the  
"List of Approved Fields of Testing and Analytes"  
which accompanies this Certificate.

This Certificate is granted in accordance with provisions of Section 1010, et seq.  
(New Section 100825) of the Health and Safety Code.

Certificate No.: 1609

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Issued on: 08/01/2001

at Berkeley, California,  
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*George C. Kulasingam*

George C. Kulasingam, Ph.D.  
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LA MESA, CA 91942**

**Lab Phone (619) 668-3212**

**Certificate No: 1609      Renew Date: 08/31/2003**

**Field of Testing: 09 - Physical Properties Testing of Hazardous Waste**

09.02	02	Corrosivity - pH Determination	EPA 9045C
09.04A	01	Reactive Cyanide	Section 7.3 SW-846
09.04B	01	Reactive Sulfide	Section 7.3 SW-846

**Field of Testing: 10 - Inorganic Chemistry and Toxic Chemical Elements of Hazardous Waste**

10.01	04	Antimony	EPA 6010B
10.02	02	Arsenic	EPA 7061A
10.03	03	Barium	EPA 6010B
10.04	03	Beryllium	EPA 6010B
10.05	03	Cadmium	EPA 6010B
10.06	03	Chromium, Total	EPA 6010B
10.07	03	Cobalt	EPA 6010B
10.08	03	Copper	EPA 6010B
10.09	03	Lead	EPA 6010B
10.10	01	Mercury	EPA 7470A
10.10	02	Mercury	EPA 7471A
10.11	03	Molybdenum	EPA 6010B
10.12	03	Nickel	EPA 6010B
10.13	02	Selenium	EPA 7741A
10.14	03	Silver	EPA 6010B
10.15	03	Thallium	EPA 6010B
10.16	03	Vanadium	EPA 6010B
10.17	03	Zinc	EPA 6010B
10.19	03	Cyanide	EPA 9014
10.21	01	Sulfide	EPA 9034

**Field of Testing: 11 - Extraction Tests of Hazardous Waste**

11.01	01	Waste Extraction Test (WET)	CCR Chapter11, Article 5, Appendix II
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**Field of Testing: 12 - Organic Chemistry of Hazardous Waste by GC/MS**

12.03A	01	Extractable Organics	EPA 8270C
12.06A	01	Volatile Organic Compounds	EPA 8260B

**Field of Testing: 13 - Organic Chemistry of Hazardous Waste (excluding GC/MS)**

13.24C	01	PCBs	EPA 8082
13.25C	01	Organochlorine Pesticides	EPA 8081A

**Field of Testing: 16 - Wastewater Inorganic Chemistry, Nutrients and Demand**

16.02	01	Alkalinity	SM2320B
16.04	01	Biochemical Oxygen Demand	SM5210B
16.05	03	Boron	EPA 200.7
16.06	02	Bromide	EPA 300.0
16.07	04	Calcium	EPA 200.7
16.08	01	Carbonaceous BOD	SM5210B
16.09	06	Chemical Oxygen Demand	SM5220D
16.10	06	Chloride	EPA 300.0
16.12	02	Cyanide	SM4500-CN C,E

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16.14	07	Fluoride	EPA 300.0
16.15	05	Hardness - Total as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	EPA 200.7
16.17	04	Magnesium	EPA 200.7
16.18	08	Nitrate	EPA 300.0
16.22	01	Oxygen,dissolved	SM4500-O C
16.23	01	pH	SM4500-H+ B
16.25	06	Phosphate, Ortho	EPA 300.0
16.26	03	Phosphorus, Total	EPA 365.2
16.27	04	Potassium	EPA 200.7
16.28	02	Residue, Total	EPA 160.3
16.29	01	Residue, Filterable	SM2540C
16.30	01	Residue, Non-filterable	SM2540D
16.32	01	Residue, Volatile	EPA 160.4
16.34	04	Sodium	EPA 200.7
16.35	01	Conductivity	SM2510B
16.36	05	Sulfate	EPA 300.0
16.41	01	Turbidity	SM2130B

**Field of Testing: 17 - Toxic Chemical Elements in Wastewater**

17.01	05	Aluminum	EPA 200.7
17.02	05	Antimony	EPA 200.7
17.03	02	Arsenic	SM3114B 4,d
17.04	06	Barium	EPA 200.7
17.05	06	Beryllium	EPA 200.7
17.06	07	Cadmium	EPA 200.7
17.08	08	Chromium, Total	EPA 200.7
17.09	07	Cobalt	EPA 200.7
17.10	07	Copper	EPA 200.7
17.13	07	Iron	EPA 200.7
17.14	07	Lead	EPA 200.7
17.15	06	Manganese	EPA 200.7
17.16	01	Mercury	SM3112B
17.17	06	Molybdenum	EPA 200.7
17.18	07	Nickel	EPA 200.7
17.24	05	Selenium	SM3114B
17.25	07	Silver	EPA 200.7
17.27	05	Thallium	EPA 200.7
17.28	05	Tin	EPA 200.7
17.30	05	Vanadium	EPA 200.7
17.31	06	Zinc	EPA 200.7

**Field of Testing: 18 - Organic Chemistry of Wastewater by GC/MS**

18.01	01	All Volatile Organics	EPA 624
18.02	01	All Acid/base/neutral Compounds	EPA 625

**Field of Testing: 19 - Organic Chemistry of Wastewater (excluding GC/MS)**

19.05	01	Benzidine	EPA 605
19.08A	01	PCBs and Organochlorine Pesticides	EPA 608
19.08B	01	PCBs	EPA 608

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Field of Testing: 16 - Wastewater Inorganic Chemistry, Nutrients and Demand			
16.02	01	Alkalinity	SM2320B
16.03	01	Ammonia	SM4500-NH3 B,C
16.04	00	Biochemical Oxygen Demand	
16.08	01	Carbonaceous BOD	SM5210B
16.09	01	Chemical Oxygen Demand	SM5220C
16.20	00	Oil and Grease	
16.22	00	Oxygen,dissolved	
16.23	00	pH	
16.28	00	Residue, Total	
16.29	01	Residue, Filterable	SM2540C
16.30	01	Residue, Non-filterable	SM2540D
16.31	00	Residue, Settleable	
16.32	00	Residue, Volatile	
16.35	00	Conductivity	
16.41	01	Turbidity	SM2130B

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**16    Wastewater Inorganic Chemistry, Nutrients and Demand**

- 16.02    Alkalinity
- 16.03    Ammonia
- 16.04    Biochemical Oxygen Demand
- 16.08    Carbonaceous Biological Oxygen Demand
- 16.09    Chemical Oxygen Demand
- 16.11    Chlorine Residual, total
- 16.16    Kjeldahl Nitrogen
- 16.22    Oxygen, Dissolved
- 16.23    pH
- 16.28    Residue, Total
- 16.29    Residue, Filterable (Total Dissolved Solids)
- 16.30    Residue, Nonfilterable (Total Suspended Solids)
- 16.31    Residue, Settleable (Settleable Solids)
- 16.32    Residue, Volatile
- 16.35    Specific Conductance
- 16.39    Surfactants (MBAS)
- 16.41    Turbidity

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**ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORY CERTIFICATION**

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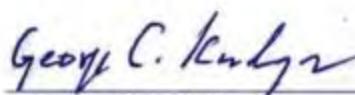
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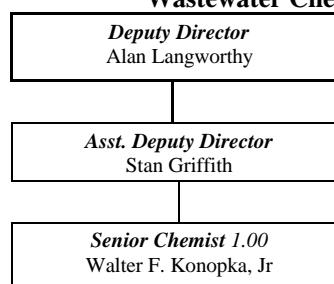
- 16.02      Alkalinity
- 16.23      pH
- 16.28      Residue, Total
- 16.30      Residue, Nonfilterable (Total Suspended Solids)
- 16.32      Residue, Volatile

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