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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report describes the results of monitoring conducted by Central Coast Water Quality Preservation, Inc. (CCWQP) in 2021 pursuant to the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board's (CCRWQCB's) Agricultural Order (Order No. R3-2017-0002 and Order No. R3-2021-0040). CCWQP implements the Central Coast Cooperative Monitoring Program (CMP) under the cooperative surface water monitoring option provided in the Agricultural Order, and initiated monitoring in January 2005.

The objectives of the CMP, described in Order No. R3-2021-0040, Monitoring and Reporting Program, (CCRWQCB 2021), are to:

- Assess the impacts of waste discharges from irrigated lands to receiving water;
- Assess compliance with the numeric limits described in the Order;
- Assess the status of receiving water quality and beneficial use protection in impaired waterbodies dominated by agricultural activity;
- Evaluate short-term patterns and long-term trends (five to 10 years or more) in receiving water quality;
- Evaluate water quality impacts resulting from agricultural discharges (including, but not limited to, tile drain discharges);
- Evaluate water quality impacts resulting from stormwater discharges from agricultural operations;
- Evaluate condition of existing perennial, intermittent, or ephemeral streams or riparian or wetland area habitat, including degradation resulting from erosion or agricultural discharges of waste; and
- Assist in the identification of specific sources of water quality problems.

An additional objective of the program is to provide feedback to growers in areas of concern in order to facilitate water quality improvements.

The CMP has traditionally included approximately 50 regularly monitored sites located in six hydrologic units (HUs) throughout the Central Coast Region. Monitoring was first performed in 2005 at 25 sites in the Santa Maria Region in Santa Barbara County and a small area of southern San Luis Obispo County and the Lower Salinas River Region in Monterey County. In 2006, monitoring was initiated at an additional 25 sites. In 2012 the CMP was modified to include a total of seven additional sites (five in the northern monitoring area and two in the southern monitoring area), with one northern site removed.

The CMP includes chemical, physical, toxicological, and biological monitoring elements. Samples are collected in a manner appropriate for the specific analytical methods used. Water samples are typically collected as mid-depth mid-channel grab samples. Standard operating procedures for collection and analysis of surface water, sediment, and bioassessment samples are provided in the CMP's Quality Assurance Project Plan, or QAPP (CCWQP 2013, 2017, 2018). The QAPP documents the sampling and analytical methods, procedures, and requirements, data management procedures, Quality Assurance sample requirements and frequency, the data quality objectives for the CMP, and corrective actions for quality assurance problems.

All 12 CMP water column and sediment monitoring events planned for 2021 were successfully conducted. Required field observations were made during 657 of 657 planned site visits. Water samples were not collected during 178 site visits because 106 site visits observed a dry channel and 72 site visits observed disconnected pools and/or discontinuous flows. All the collected samples were analyzed. The monitoring results were evaluated in accordance with the CMP QAPP (CCWQP 2013, 2017, 2018) and determined overall to be of high quality with few qualifications that would limit use.

The 2021 CMP monitoring results displayed some broad spatial patterns and statistically significant temporal trends:

- The two regions with sites located in the most intensively cropped drainages (Santa Maria Region and the Salinas Region) had the highest median turbidity and nitrate results.

- Dissolved oxygen exceedances were most frequent in the Pajaro River and Estero Bay HUs. Trends in dissolved oxygen were mostly increasing in the Salinas, Santa Maria, and Santa Ynez HUs and declining in the Pajaro River, Estero Bay, and South Coast HUs.
- Trends in flow have been decreasing across the Central Coast Region, especially in southern HUs. There were 31 trends in flow, which were primarily decreasing (four exceptions). Three increasing trends were observed in northern HUs, and one increasing trend was observed in southern HUs.
- The majority of decreasing trends in pH have occurred in northern HUs (Pajaro River and Salinas), while the majority of increasing trends have occurred in southern HUs. The Santa Maria HU had the highest rate of pH exceedances relative to the number of samples collected, followed by the Pajaro River, San Antonio, and Santa Ynez HUs.
- Trends in salinity-related parameters were entirely increasing in the Pajaro River HU and mostly increasing in the Santa Maria and South Coast HUs. Trends in the Santa Ynez HU were entirely decreasing and trends in the Salinas HU were mostly decreasing. An equal number of increasing and decreasing trends were observed in the Estero Bay HU.
- Trends for both unionized ammonia and orthophosphate across the Central Coast Region were relatively evenly split, with a slight majority of detectable trends in the increasing direction, and the majority of sites showing no significant trend. The Santa Maria HU had the highest percentage of Basin Plan water quality objective (WQO) exceedances in the Region for unionized ammonia, and only the Estero Bay HU achieved all unionized ammonia TMDL limits.
- Twenty-four trends in nitrate were observed across the Central Coast Region, of which 17 were decreasing. Of the increasing trends, most were observed in the Pajaro River and Salinas HUs. Two increasing trends in nitrate concentration had corresponding decreasing trends in nitrate loading, and one increasing trend in nitrate loading had corresponding decreasing trend in nitrate concentration. The Santa Maria HU had the highest percentage of Basin Plan WQO exceedances in the Region for nitrate. No HU in the Region achieved all nitrate TMDL limits.
- Three significant increasing trends (i.e., improving, reduced toxicity) for Algae Growth were observed throughout the Region. No significantly decreasing trends were observed.
- Toxicity to algae was relatively infrequent in all HUs compared to invertebrate toxicity in water and sediment, and generally reduced from early years of the program.
- The highest frequency of toxicity to invertebrate test species in water was observed in the Santa Maria HU. No significant mortality was observed in *Ceriodaphnia dubia* samples collected from the San Antonio, Santa Ynez, and South Coast HUs. Significant mortality was observed in *Chironomus dilutus* samples collected from all HUs except Santa Ynez.
- The highest frequency of toxicity to invertebrate test species in sediment was observed in the Salinas HU, followed by the Santa Maria HU.
- Throughout the monitoring area, most *Ceriodaphnia dubia* bioassays showing significant toxicity in water had only sub-lethal effects with no significant effect to mortality, while most bioassays showing significant toxicity in sediment showed both sub-lethal and lethal effects.
- Only the Pajaro HU achieved the majority of applicable toxic effect TMDL limits.
- 35% of possible site/parameter combinations for conventional parameters showed statistically significant trends in water quality from 2005 through 2021. Most of the trends noted through 2021 were similar to those observed since 2015 with few trends reversing direction.

The CMP results from 2021 continue to support the conclusion that low dissolved oxygen, elevated pH, elevated nitrate and ammonia, and water and sediment toxicity are parameters of concern in many waterbodies in the Central Coast Region. However, the presence of statistically significant trends indicates that some conditions may be changing.

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ACRONYMS/ABBREVIATIONS

| Acronyms/Abbreviations | Definition |
|------------------------|--|
| % | percent |
| BV | Sample received after holding time expired |
| °C | degrees Celsius |
| CaIDUCS | California Data Upload and Checking System |
| CCAMP | Central Coast Ambient Monitoring Program |
| CCRWQCB | Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board |
| CCWQP | Central Coast Water Quality Preservation, Inc. |
| CDC | (California) Department of Conservation |
| CDWR | California Department of Water Resources |
| CEDEN | California Environmental Data Exchange Network |
| CFS | cubic feet per second |
| CIMS | California Irrigation Management Information System |
| CJ | Analyte concentration is in excess of the instrument calibration; considered estimated |
| cm | centimeter(s) |
| CMP | Cooperative Monitoring Program |
| CT | QC criteria not met due to high level of analyte concentration |
| CVP | Central Valley Project |
| D | EPA Flag - analytes analyzed at a secondary dilution |
| DF | Reporting limits elevated due to matrix interferences |
| DO | dissolved oxygen |
| DQO | data quality objective |
| d/s | downstream |
| EDD | Electronic Data Deliverable |
| °F | degrees Fahrenheit |
| FGL | Fruit Growers Laboratory |
| FIA | Location was inaccessible to obtain a measurement |
| FTD | Location was too deep to obtain a measurement |
| FTT | Water too turbid to measure |
| HL | Analyte recovery above established limit |
| HT | Analytical value calculated using results from associated tests |
| HU | hydrologic unit |
| HUC | hydrologic unit code |
| mg/L | milligrams per liter |
| MRP | Monitoring and Reporting Program |
| µS/cm | microsiemens per centimeter |
| MS/MSD | matrix spike/matrix spike duplicate |
| NCL | North Coast Laboratories |
| NTU | Nephelometric Turbidity Unit |
| NCL | North Coast Laboratory |

| Acronyms/Abbreviations | Definition |
|------------------------|--|
| P | phosphorus |
| PER | Pacific EcoRisk |
| ppt | parts per trillion |
| PVWMA | Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency |
| QA | Quality Assurance |
| QAPP | Quality Assurance Project Plan |
| QC | Quality Control |
| RPD | relative percent difference |
| SCRWA | South County Regional Wastewater Authority |
| SVWP | Salinas Valley Water Project |
| SWAMP | Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Program |
| SWRCB | State Water Resources Control Board |
| TDS | total dissolved solids |
| TIE | Toxicity Identification Evaluation |
| TKN | total Kjeldahl nitrogen |
| TMDL | Total Maximum Daily Load |
| TOQ | Number of organisms in a toxicity test do not meet the minimum quantity per replicate at test initiation or an unequal quantity of organisms per replicate is used |
| TSS | total suspended solid |
| u/s | upstream |
| USGS | United States Geological Survey |
| UCSC | University of California Santa Cruz |
| VBY | Sample received at improper temperature |
| VBZ | Sample preserved improperly, flagged by Quality Assurance Officer |
| VCJ | Analyte concentration is in excess of the instrument calibration; considered estimated |
| VFDP | Elevated field duplicate relative percent difference |
| VFIF | Instrument/Probe Failure, flagged by Quality Assurance Officer |
| VGB | Matrix spike/matrix spike duplicate percent recovery outside control limits |
| VGN | Surrogate recovery not within control limits |
| VH | Holding time violation occurred |
| VIL | Matrix spike/matrix spike duplicate relative percent differenced outside control limits |
| VIP | Analyte detected in field or lab generated blank |
| VJ | Estimated value – Environmental Protection Agency Flag, flagged by Quality Assurance Officer |
| VR | Data rejected |
| VEUM | Laboratory control sample is outside of control limits |
| WQO | Water Quality Objective |
| WWTP | Wastewater treatment plant |

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 BACKGROUND

In 1999, Senate Bill 923 amended the California Water Code §13269 to require all waivers of waste discharge requirements existing on January 1, 2000 to expire on January 1, 2003. Irrigated agriculture was covered by a broad waiver that expired in 2003. As amended, California WC §13269 allowed waivers for specific types of discharges if the waiver met five conditions and did not exceed five years in length.

In July 2004, the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (CCRWQCB) adopted an order for irrigated agriculture requiring irrigated agricultural operations to enroll under the *Conditional Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges from Irrigated Lands (Order No. R3-2004-0117)* (hereinafter referred to as the 2004 Ag Order) or be regulated under other CCRWQCB discharge requirements. In March of 2012, March 2017, and April 2021, the CCRWQCB adopted new Ag Orders, Order Numbers R3-2012-0011, R3-2017-0002, and R3-2021-0040, respectively. Prior to 2012, the 2004 Ag Order was renewed for one year each in 2009, 2010, and 2011.

The 2004 Ag Order required that farm operators with irrigated agricultural operations meet the following requirements to participate: 1) enroll with the CCRWQCB, 2) attend a minimum of 15 hours of approved farm water quality education, 3) complete a farm water quality management plan, 4) implement management practices to improve water quality in tailwater, stormwater runoff, and discharges to groundwater, and 5) perform individual surface water quality monitoring or participate in cooperative water quality monitoring. To provide guidance to facilitate meeting these requirements, the CCRWQCB developed a Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) that described the monitoring and reporting requirements for all farm operators. In response to the requirements, CCWQP, a non-profit corporation, was formed by the agriculture industry to implement and manage the Cooperative Monitoring Program (CMP). The CMP, operated by CCWQP from 2005 through the present, fulfilled the cooperative monitoring option provided in the 2004 Ag Order and initiated monitoring in January 2005.

For the purposes of the 2004 Ag Order, the CMP initially conducted water quality monitoring at 25 sites within two hydrologic units (HUs): the Santa Maria HU (including Oso Flaco Creek) in Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo Counties, and the Salinas HU in Monterey County. This was expanded with an additional 25 sites in a second phase (beginning in 2006) to include four additional Central Coast HUs; Pajaro River, Estero Bay, Santa Ynez, and South Coast. In 2012, the CMP was updated to include reporting on several additional monitoring sites via collaboration with other programs, as well as several additional water quality parameters related to nutrients and toxicity to aquatic organisms. Pursuant to the 2017 Ag Order, the CMP was modified in 2017 to repeat previous special studies related to supplemental toxicants and toxicity testing (CCRWQCB 2017).

The overall goals of monitoring are to characterize the water quality conditions in agricultural watersheds, to understand long-term water quality trends in agricultural areas, and to meet the requirements specified in the MRP. Though the overall goals of monitoring have not changed, adoption of Order No. R3-2021-0040 in 2021 (also known as Ag Order 4.0) marked a significant change relative to prior Orders. Ag Order 4.0 included, for the first time, Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs). A TMDL is the maximum amount of a pollutant a waterbody can assimilate and still attain water quality standards. The Central Coast Water Board adopts TMDLs and an associated implementation plan that identifies actions, both regulatory (e.g., waste discharge requirements, conditional waivers, etc.) and/or non-regulatory (e.g., voluntary actions and grant funded restoration and treatment projects), that should be taken to attain water quality standards within a reasonable time schedule. It is presumed that when the TMDL is implemented effectively, the waterbody will attain water quality standards and no longer be deemed impaired (CCRWQCB 2021). The practical effect of TMDLs being included in Ag Order 4.0 is the need for CCWQP to annually compare water quality data for sites monitored by the CMP to relevant TMDL criteria (which are now numeric limits in the Ag Order) and report the results within the required annual reports.

Prior to 2006, funding for CMP was provided in part by a combination of the Non-Point Source Pollution Monitoring Fund for North Monterey County (PGE-SEP) and Guadalupe Oil Field Settlement funds. Funding for CMP water quality and bioassessment monitoring during 2006-2008 was provided in part by two Proposition 50 Agriculture Water Quality Grant Program Grants administered by the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board.

Since its inception, the CMP has also been supported by participation fees from Central Coast irrigated growers and landowners enrolled in the Ag Order. Since 2010, grower participation fees have been the sole source of funding for the program. In-kind services have also been provided by many partner organizations and through the active and generous participation of numerous industry representatives on the CCWQP board of directors and CMP committees.

1.2 PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the CMP, described in the Ag Order 4.0 Monitoring and Reporting Program (CCRWQCB 2021), are to perform the following:

- Assess the impacts of waste discharges from irrigated lands to receiving water;
- Assess compliance with the numeric limits described in the Order;
- Assess the status of receiving water quality and beneficial use protection in impaired waterbodies dominated by agricultural activity;
- Evaluate short-term patterns and long-term trends (five to 10 years or more) in receiving water quality;
- Evaluate water quality impacts resulting from agricultural discharges (including, but not limited to, tile drain discharges);
- Evaluate water quality impacts resulting from stormwater discharges from agricultural operations;
- Evaluate condition of existing perennial, intermittent, or ephemeral streams or riparian or wetland area habitat, including degradation resulting from erosion or agricultural discharges of waste; and
- Assist in the identification of specific sources of water quality problems.

An additional objective of the original program was, and still is, to provide feedback to growers in areas of concern in order to facilitate water quality improvements.

1.3 PROJECT AREA

The Central Coast Hydrologic Region extends from southern San Mateo County in the north to Santa Barbara County in the south (**Figure 1-1**). The Region includes all of Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Benito, San Luis Obispo, and Santa Barbara Counties and parts of San Mateo, Santa Clara, and Ventura Counties. Most of the Central Coast Region is within the Coast Range. The Region's interior boundary runs northeast to southwest along the hills bordering the San Andreas Fault Zone to the Kern County border. A few square miles of Kern County are included in the Region, and a few square miles of San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties are excluded. To the south, a small portion of Ventura County is also included in the Region.

Most of the Central Coast Region is drained by four large watersheds: the Pajaro River, the Salinas River and its tributaries, the Santa Maria River, and the Santa Ynez River. The mid-coastal portion (the Estero Bay Region) and extreme southern coastal portion of the Region are characterized by many short, steep, and relatively small watersheds.

The climate of the Central Coast Region is relatively temperate all year due to its location adjacent to the Pacific Ocean. The Central Coast has a Mediterranean climate characterized by mild, wet winters and warm, dry summers. Annual average precipitation in the Region ranges from 14 to 45 inches throughout most of the Region, but southern interior basins typically receive five to 10 inches per year, with the mountain areas receiving more rainfall than the valley floors. Most precipitation occurs between late November and mid-April. The average annual precipitation near Salinas is about 14 inches.

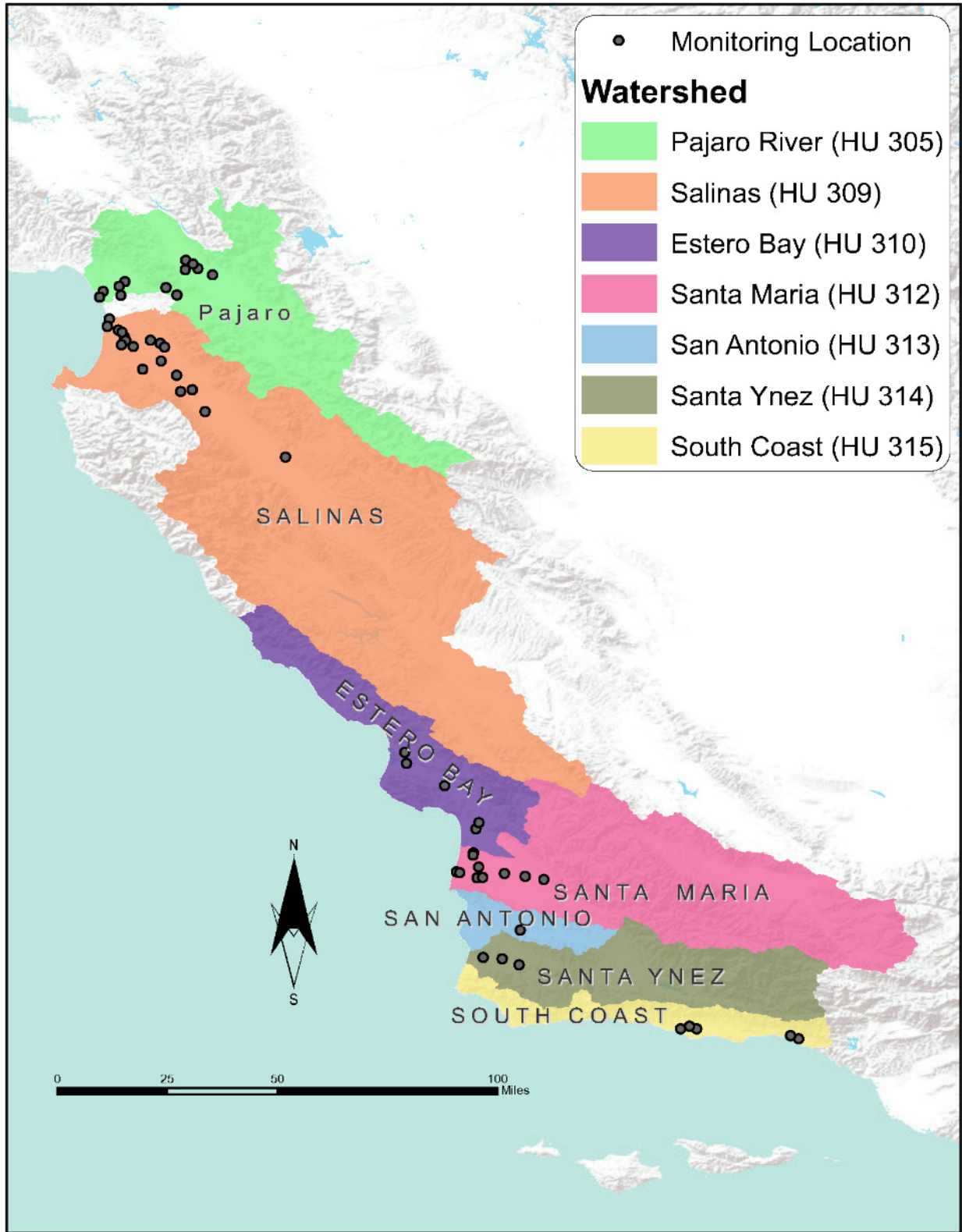


Figure 1-1. Cooperative Monitoring Program Project Area and Core Monitoring Sites

The population of the Central Coast Region was greater than 1.6 million in 2017. About 65 percent of the Central Coast population lives in incorporated cities with populations greater than 20,000, including Salinas, Santa Barbara, Santa Maria, Santa Cruz, San Luis Obispo, Lompoc, Watsonville, Hollister, Seaside, Monterey, Atascadero, and Paso Robles. There are many additional small communities in the Region with populations fewer than 20,000. The topography of the Central Coast Region and its distance from California's major population centers results in a landscape that is largely pastoral and agricultural. Major economic activities include tourism, education, agriculture, and agriculture-related processing, and government and service-sector employment. Agriculture is the predominant land use in the Salinas Valley, Pajaro watershed, and San Luis Obispo County. There are over 600,000 acres of prime farmland, farmland of statewide importance, unique farmland, and farmland of local importance within the Region. Additionally, there are over 1.2 million acres of grazing land (California Department of Conservation [CDC] 2016).

Additional details are provided in Section 3 for the individual Hydrologic Units within the Central Coast Region.

2.0 METHODS

2.1 MONITORING SITES

The CMP has traditionally included approximately 50 regularly monitored sites located in six HUs throughout the Central Coast Region (with one more recently added site from a separate seventh unit). The CMP initially included 25 sites in the Santa Maria Region of Santa Barbara County (and including a small area of southern San Luis Obispo County) and the lower Salinas River Region in Monterey County. In 2006, the CMP was expanded to include an additional 25 sites, including 10 sites in the Pajaro River Watershed monitored by University of California Santa Cruz (UCSC). Monitoring by UCSC was part of the Pajaro River Monitoring Project, which ran from 2005 through 2008 with funding from the CCRWQCB (Grant ID #05-102-553-0: *Long-Term High-Resolution Nutrient & Sediment Monitoring*).

In 2012, the CMP was modified to include a total of seven additional sites (five in the northern monitoring area and two in the southern monitoring area), with two sites removed (one in the north and one in the south). These were added to the CMP to provide information about additional impaired waterbodies in watersheds with agricultural land use. The removed sites either did not convey sufficient amounts of water and/or did not reflect sufficient agricultural land use to merit continued monitoring efforts by the program.

Cooperative monitoring sites for 2021, 56 in total, are listed with brief descriptions in **Table 2-1**. Additional details for each HU and region are provided in Section 3 (Water Quality Monitoring Results).

Table 2-1. Monitoring Site Locations, 2021

| Region | Site ID ¹ | Site Description | Longitude | Latitude |
|----------------------|----------------------|--|------------|----------|
| Lower Pajaro | 305COR | Salsipuedes Creek downstream of Corralitos Creek upstream from Highway 129 | 121.73183 | 36.92028 |
| Lower Pajaro | 305PJP | Pajaro River at Main St. | -121.75105 | 36.90533 |
| Lower Pajaro | 305WSA | Watsonville Slough at San Andreas Rd. | -121.80430 | 36.88793 |
| Lower Pajaro | 305BRS | Beach Road Ditch at Shell Rd. | -121.81516 | 36.86978 |
| Lower Pajaro | 305WCS | Watsonville Creek at Salinas Road/Hudson Landing | -121.74521 | 36.87385 |
| Upper Pajaro | 305CAN | Carnadero Creek upstream of Pajaro River | -121.53444 | 36.96002 |
| Upper Pajaro | 305CHI | Pajaro River at Chittenden | -121.59770 | 36.90033 |
| Upper Pajaro | 305FRA | Millers Canal at Frazier Lake Rd. | -121.49207 | 36.96344 |
| Upper Pajaro | 305LCS | Llagas Creek at Southside | -121.53213 | 36.99053 |
| Upper Pajaro | 305SJA | San Juan Creek at Anzar Rd. | -121.56144 | 36.87548 |
| Upper Pajaro | 305TSR | Tequisquita Slough u/s Pajaro River at Shore Rd. | -121.44437 | 36.94279 |
| Upper Pajaro | 305FUF | Furlong Creek at Frazier Lake Rd. | -121.50800 | 36.97900 |
| Castroville & Blanco | 309ASB | Alisal Slough at White Barn | -121.72968 | 36.72482 |
| Castroville & Blanco | 309BLA | Blanco Drain below Pump | -121.74393 | 36.71060 |
| Castroville & Blanco | 309ESP | Espinosa Slough upstream of Alisal Slough | -121.73372 | 36.73675 |

| Region | Site ID ¹ | Site Description | Longitude | Latitude |
|----------------------|----------------------|--|-------------|-----------|
| Castroville & Blanco | 309GAB | Gabilan Creek at Boronda Rd. | -121.61641 | 36.71548 |
| Castroville & Blanco | 309JON | Salinas Reclamation Canal at San Jon Rd. | -121.70496 | 36.70493 |
| Castroville & Blanco | 309MER | Merritt Ditch upstream from Highway 183 | -121.74208 | 36.75184 |
| Castroville & Blanco | 309MOR | Moro Cojo Slough at Highway 1 | -121.78328 | 36.79646 |
| Castroville & Blanco | 309NAD | Natividad Creek u/s from Salinas Reclamation Canal | -121.60197 | 36.70254 |
| Castroville & Blanco | 309OLD | Old Salinas River at Monterey Dunes Wy. | -121.79008 | 36.77166 |
| Castroville & Blanco | 309TEH | Tembladero Slough at Haro St. | -121.75445 | 36.75952 |
| Lower Salinas | 309ALG | Salinas Reclamation Canal at La Guardia St. | -121.61297 | 36.65697 |
| Lower Salinas | 309CRR | Chualar Creek North Branch East of Highway 1 | -121.50995 | 36.56142 |
| Lower Salinas | 309CCD | Chualar Creek West of Highway 1 on River Rd. | -121.51116 | 36.56130 |
| Lower Salinas | 309GRN | Salinas River at Elm Rd. in Greenfield | -121.20429 | 36.33797 |
| Lower Salinas | 309QUI | Quail Creek at Highway 101 | -121.56211 | 36.60943 |
| Lower Salinas | 309RTA | Santa Rita Creek at Santa Rita Creek Park | -121.64800 | 36.72600 |
| Lower Salinas | 309SAC | Salinas River at Chualar Bridge on River Rd. | -121.54951 | 36.55598 |
| Lower Salinas | 309SAG | Salinas River at Gonzales River Rd. Bridge | -121.46854 | 36.48815 |
| Lower Salinas | 309SSP | Salinas River at Spreckels Gage | -121.67339 | 36.62967 |
| Arroyo Grande | 310LBC | Los Berros Creek at Century | -120.57837 | 35.10287 |
| Arroyo Grande | 310USG | Arroyo Grande Creek at old USGS Gage | -120.56907 | 35.12442 |
| San Luis Obispo | 310CCC | Chorro Creek upstream from Chorro Flats | -120.8124 | 35.35767 |
| San Luis Obispo | 310PRE | Prefumo Creek at Calle Joaquin | -120.68168 | 35.24732 |
| San Luis Obispo | 310SLD | Davenport Creek at Broad St. | -120.61824 | 35.21874 |
| San Luis Obispo | 310WRP | Warden Creek at Wetlands Restoration Preserve | -120.80647 | 35.32067 |
| Santa Maria | 312BCC | Bradley Canyon Creek | -120.35594 | 34.93526 |
| Santa Maria | 312BCJ | Bradley Channel at Jones St. | -120.41711 | 34.94561 |
| Santa Maria | 312GVS | Green Valley at Simas | -120.556457 | 34.942280 |
| Santa Maria | 312MSD | Main St. Canal u/s from Ray Road at Highway 166 | -120.486578 | 34.955227 |
| Santa Maria | 312OFC | Oso Flaco Creek at Oso Flaco Lake Rd. | -120.586259 | 35.016388 |
| Santa Maria | 312OFN | Little Oso Flaco Creek | -120.586157 | 35.022795 |
| Santa Maria | 312ORC | Orcutt Solomon Creek u/s of Santa Maria River | -120.631454 | 34.957554 |
| Santa Maria | 312ORI | Orcutt Solomon Creek at Highway 1 | -120.572882 | 34.941374 |
| Santa Maria | 312SMI | Santa Maria River at Highway 1 | -120.569832 | 34.977207 |

| Region | Site ID ¹ | Site Description | Longitude | Latitude |
|---------------|----------------------|---|-------------|-----------|
| Santa Maria | 312SMA | Santa Maria River at Estuary | -120.641796 | 34.963774 |
| San Antonio | 313SAE | San Antonio Creek at San Antonio Rd. East | -120.43200 | 34.76700 |
| Lompoc | 314SYF | Santa Ynez River at Floradale Ave. | -120.49266 | 34.67192 |
| Lompoc | 314SYL | Santa Ynez River at River Park | -120.43698 | 34.65180 |
| Lompoc | 314SYN | Santa Ynez River at 13th St. | -120.55442 | 34.67677 |
| Santa Barbara | 315APF | Arroyo Paredon at Foothill Rd. | -119.54445 | 34.41676 |
| Santa Barbara | 315BEF | Bell Creek at Winchester Canyon Park | -119.90579 | 34.43926 |
| Santa Barbara | 315FMV | Franklin Creek at Mountain View Ln. | -119.51766 | 34.40678 |
| Santa Barbara | 315GAN | Glen Annie Creek upstream Cathedral Oaks | -119.87635 | 34.44772 |
| Santa Barbara | 315LCC | Los Carneros Creek at Calle Real | -119.85358 | 34.43949 |

Notes: 1 The first three digits of the Site ID correspond to the hydrologic unit code (HUC) for each region.
HUC Key: 305=Pajaro; 309=Salinas; 310=Estero Bay; 312=Santa Maria; 313= San Antonio; 314=Santa Ynez; 315=South Coast
u/s upstream

2.2 ROUTINE MONITORING PARAMETERS AND SCHEDULE

The CMP includes routine chemical, physical, toxicological, and biological monitoring elements. Samples are collected in a manner appropriate for the specific analytical methods used. Water samples were typically collected as grab samples and collected in the middle of the channel, just below the surface. Standard operating procedures for collection and analysis of surface water, sediment, and bioassessment samples are described briefly in Sections 2.3 through 2.7 of this report, and in more detail in the CMP’s Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) and associated amendments (CCWQP 2013, 2017, 2018). The standard operating procedures implemented in 2021 reflect the requirements of the March 2017 Ag Order and will be updated subsequent to future QAPP updates. Future QAPP updates will reflect all requirements specified in the 2021 MRP.

The core CMP monitoring components and schedule consist of the following:

- Chemical and physical constituents measured monthly are as follows:
 - Nitrate+nitrite¹,
 - Total ammonia,
 - Unionized ammonia,
 - Total nitrogen (added in 2012),
 - Total Kjeldahl nitrogen,
 - Dissolved orthophosphate,
 - Total phosphorus as P (added in 2012),
 - Chlorophyll-a,
 - Dissolved oxygen and oxygen saturation,
 - Temperature,
 - Total dissolved solids,
 - Total suspended solids (added in 2012),
 - Electrical conductivity,
 - Salinity,
 - pH,

¹ Samples were collected for nitrate+nitrite analysis. This report discusses nitrate results as nitrite levels are assumed to be negligible.

- Turbidity, and
- Flow.
- Chronic toxicity of ambient waters was historically assessed with three species (invertebrates, fish, and algae), four times a year (twice during the dry season and twice during the wet season). In 2017, the fish test species was removed, and an additional invertebrate species (*Chironomus dilutus*) was added.
- Sediment toxicity testing was historically conducted once each year in spring, but in 2017 the frequency of testing was increased to twice each year, once in spring (April-May) and once in fall (August-September).
- Benthic macroinvertebrate assessments will be conducted in 2023 and will continue on a five-year cycle.
- Assessments of aquatic habitat (filamentous algae and periphyton coverage, dominant substrate, bank vegetation and shading) are conducted monthly as part of the regularly scheduled monitoring, and in more detail for the macroinvertebrate bioassessment monitoring mentioned above.
- Supplemental analyses of potential toxicants (i.e., pesticides, herbicides, metals) were conducted initially (2006-2011) as focused “follow-up” projects to address exceedances of narrative objectives related to aquatic toxicity, which were observed during core CMP monitoring. In the 2012-2016 Waiver period, supplemental analyses were conducted on a more comprehensive basis, at all sites during either the 2013 or 2014 monitoring year. Supplemental toxicant sampling was also conducted at all sites during the 2017 and 2018 monitoring years. Supplemental analyses for 2017 and 2018 are summarized in the context of concurrent toxicity testing results in the *Central Coast Region Conditional Waiver Cooperative Monitoring Program Supplemental Monitoring Report: Aquatic Toxicity and Potential Toxicants in Sediment and Water, 2017-2018* (CCWQP 2020). Supplemental toxicant sampling was conducted again in 2021 and is discussed further in Section 2.3.

2.2.1 Water Quality Criteria

The parameters presented above were selected to evaluate whether water and habitat quality in agricultural regions support the beneficial uses designated for Central Coast waterbodies in the *Water Quality Control Plan for the Central Coast Basin* (Basin Plan) (CCRWQCB 2019). This evaluation requires a careful comparison of results to Basin Plan WQOs that are deemed protective of relevant beneficial uses. However, where a waterbody has been previously deemed impaired and a TMDL established, results must be compared to TMDL related numeric limits, as described in Ag Order 4.0. Additionally, Ag Order 4.0 identifies non-TMDL area limits associated with nutrients, pesticide toxicity, and sediment for waterbodies without an associated TMDL limit. Additional discussion regarding the water quality criteria referenced in this report and used for comparison to sampling results is summarized in the following subsections. **Figure 2-1** describes the hierarchical approach used to determine applicable water quality criteria for a given site.

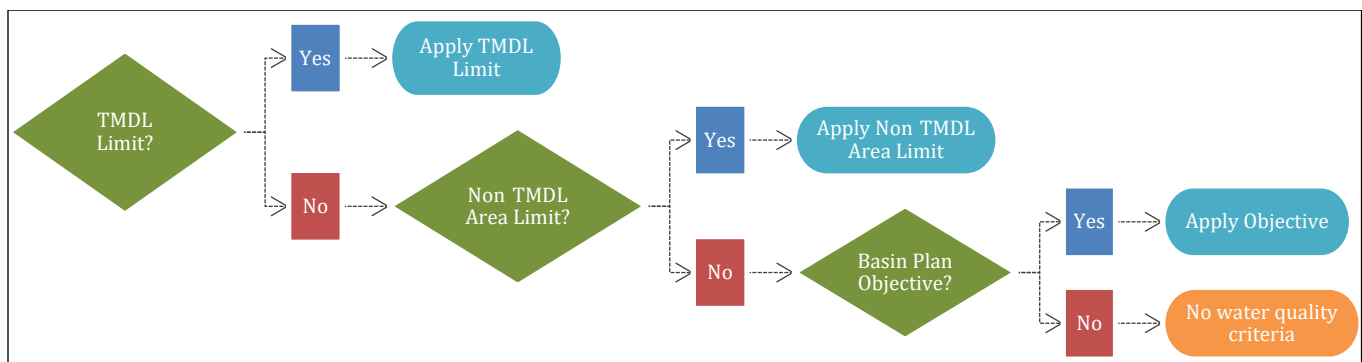


Figure 2-1. Hierarchical Approach Used to Determine Applicable Water Quality Criteria

2.2.1.1 Basin Plan Beneficial Uses and Water Quality Objectives

Table 2-1 of the Basin Plan contains a list of designated beneficial uses for many of the Central Coast Region's waterbodies (CCRWQCB 2019). For surface waterbodies within the Central Coast Region that do not have beneficial uses designated for them in Table 2-1 of the Basin Plan, the following designations are assigned: municipal and domestic supply, and protection of both recreation and aquatic life uses. The CCRWQCB staff interprets this to include, at a minimum, the following specific beneficial uses: Municipal and Domestic Supply (MUN), Water Contact Recreation (REC-1), Non-contact Recreation (REC-2), Cold Freshwater Habitat (COLD), and Warm Freshwater Habitat (WARM). The Basin Plan also assigns numeric WQOs for dissolved oxygen, oxygen saturation, pH, and unionized ammonia to all waterbodies unless other WQOs for these parameters are applicable based on the beneficial uses assigned in Table 2-1. These indicators of water quality and their relationship to beneficial uses defined in the Basin Plan have been used previously by the CCRWQCB to assess Central Coast waterbodies. **Table 2-2** presents a summary of the beneficial uses pertinent to CMP monitoring sites. WQOs for specific monitoring parameters and their related beneficial uses are summarized in **Table 2-3** (CCRWQCB 2019).

The Basin Plan includes ranges of numeric objectives for ammonia, nitrate, and conductivity to protect agricultural beneficial uses (AGR). However, the method to implement and interpret the different ranges is not specified in the Basin Plan. For the purpose of this report, concentrations are compared conservatively to the low ends of these ranges but concentrations in excess of these numbers should not necessarily be interpreted as exceedances or violations.

In this report, dissolved oxygen is assessed relative to numeric WQOs defined in the Basin Plan. However, due to daytime photosynthesis and evening respiration of algae, aquatic plants, aquatic animals and microbes, the diurnal variation of dissolved oxygen within the water column can be significant and the measured concentration highly dependent on the time of day. In light of this natural cycle, a meaningful way to interpret dissolved oxygen results is based on its departure from a defined acceptable range. For certain water quality assessment purposes, the Central Coast Ambient Monitoring Program (CCAMP) measures the departure of dissolved oxygen results outside an acceptable range, which CCAMP defines as 7.0 to 13.0 milligrams per liter (mg/L) by its distance from the center point (10 mg/L) (CCAMP 2016).

A summary of numeric WQOs applicable to individual CMP sites is presented in **Table 2-4**.

Table 2-2. Designated Beneficial Uses¹ for Core CMP Monitoring Locations

| CMP Site ID | CMP Site Description | Corresponding Basin Plan “Waterbody Names” | GENERAL OBJECTIVES | MUN | AGR | PROC | IND | GWR | REC1 | REC2 | WILD | COLD | WARM | MIGR | SPWN | BIOL | RARE | EST | FRSH | COMM | SHELL |
|-------------|--|--|--------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|-------|
| 305PJP | Pajaro River at Main St. | Pajaro River | X | X | X | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | | X | X | |
| 305CHI | Pajaro River at Chittenden | Pajaro River | X | X | X | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | | X | X | |
| 305FRA | Millers Canal at Frazier Lake Rd. ² | Not Applicable | X | X | | | | | X | X | | X | X | | | | | | | | |
| 305SJA | San Juan Creek at Anzar Rd. ² | Not Applicable | X | X | | | | | X | X | | X | X | | | | | | | | |
| 305TSR | Tequisquita Slough u/s Pajaro River at Shore Rd. | Tequisquita Slough | X | | | | | X | X | X | X | | X | | X | | | | | X | |
| 305LCS | Llagas Creek at Southside | Llagas Creek (below Chesbro Res.) | X | X | X | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | X | | | X | |
| 305CAN | Carnadero Creek upstream of Pajaro River | Carnadero Creek | X | X | | | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | X | | | X | |
| 305COR | Salsipuedes Creek downstream of Corralitos Creek upstream from Highway 129 | Salsipuedes Creek | X | X | X | | | X | X | X | X | X | | X | X | | | | | X | |
| 305WSA | Watsonville Slough at San Andreas Rd. | Watsonville Slough | X | | | | | | X | X | X | | X | | X | X | X | X | | X | |
| 305BRS | Beach Road Ditch at Shell Rd. ² | Not Applicable | X | X | | | | | X | X | | X | X | | | | | | | | |

| CMP Site ID | CMP Site Description | Corresponding Basin Plan "Waterbody Names" | GENERAL OBJECTIVES | MUN | AGR | PROC | IND | GWR | REC1 | REC2 | WILD | COLD | WARM | MIGR | SPWN | BIOL | RARE | EST | FRSH | COMM | SHELL |
|-------------|--|--|--------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|-------|
| 305WCS | Watsonville Creek at Salinas Road/Hudson Landing ² | Not Applicable | X | X | | | | | X | X | | X | X | | | | | | | | |
| 305FUF | Furlong Creek at Frazier Lake Rd. ² | Not Applicable | X | X | | | | | X | X | | X | X | | | | | | | | |
| 309MOR | Moro Cojo Slough at Highway 1 | Moro Cojo Slough | X | | | | | X | X | X | X | X | X | | X | X | X | X | | X | X |
| 309OLD | Old Salinas River at Monterey Dunes Wy. | Old Salinas River | X | | | | | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | X | |
| 309TEH | Tembladero Slough at Haro St. | Tembladero Slough | X | | | | | | X | X | X | | X | X | X | | X | X | | X | X |
| 309MER | Merritt Ditch upstream from Highway 183 ² | Not Applicable | X | X | | | | | X | X | | X | X | | | | | | | | |
| 309ESP | Espinosa Slough upstream of Alisal Slough | Espinosa Slough | X | | | | | | X | X | X | | X | | | | | | | | X |
| 309JON | Salinas Reclamation Canal at San Jon Rd. | Salinas Reclamation Canal | X | | | | | | X | X | X | | X | X | | | | | | | X |
| 309ALG | Salinas Reclamation Canal at La Guardia St. | Salinas Reclamation Canal | X | | | | | | X | X | X | | X | X | | | | | | | X |
| 309NAD | Natividad Creek upstream from Salinas Reclamation Canal ² | Not Applicable | X | X | | | | | X | X | | X | X | | | | | | | | |

| CMP Site ID | CMP Site Description | Corresponding Basin Plan "Waterbody Names" | GENERAL OBJECTIVES | MUN | AGR | PROC | IND | GWR | REC1 | REC2 | WILD | COLD | WARM | MIGR | SPWN | BIOL | RARE | EST | FRSH | COMM | SHELL |
|-------------|---|---|--------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|-------|
| 309GAB | Gabilan Creek at Boronda Rd. | Gabilan Creek | X | X | X | | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | X | | | X | |
| 309ASB | Alisal Slough at White Barn ² | Not Applicable | X | X | | | | | X | X | | X | X | | | | | | | | |
| 309BLA | Blanco Drain below Pump | Blanco Drain | X | | | | | | X | X | X | | X | | | | | | | X | |
| 309SSP | Salinas River at Spreckels Gage | Salinas River, downstream of Spreckels Gage | X | X | X | | | | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | X | X | |
| 309SAC | Salinas River at Chualar Bridge on River Rd. | Salinas River, Spreckels Gage-Chualar | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | | X | |
| 309QUI | Quail Creek at Highway 101 ² | Not Applicable | X | X | | | | | X | X | | X | X | | | | | | | | |
| 309GRN | Salinas River at Elm Rd. in Greenfield | Salinas Riv, Chualar-Nacimiento Riv | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | X | | | X | |
| 309SAG | Salinas River at Gonzales River Rd. Bridge | Salinas Riv, Chualar-Nacimiento Riv | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | X | | | X | |
| 309CCD | Chualar Creek West of Highway 1 on River Rd. ² | Not Applicable | X | X | | | | | X | X | | X | X | | | | | | | | |
| 309CRR | Chualar Creek North Branch East of Hwy 1 ² | Not Applicable | X | X | | | | | X | X | | X | X | | | | | | | | |
| 309RTA | Santa Rita Creek at Santa Rita Creek Park ² | Not Applicable | X | X | | | | | X | X | | X | X | | | | | | | | |

| CMP Site ID | CMP Site Description | Corresponding Basin Plan "Waterbody Names" | GENERAL OBJECTIVES | MUN | AGR | PROC | IND | GWR | REC1 | REC2 | WILD | COLD | WARM | MIGR | SPWN | BIOL | RARE | EST | FRSH | COMM | SHELL |
|-------------|--|--|--------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|-------|
| 310CCC | Chorro Creek upstream from Chorro Flats | Chorro Creek | X | X | X | | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | X | X | |
| 310WRP | Warden Creek at Wetlands Restoration Preserve ² | Not Applicable | X | X | | | | | X | X | | X | X | | | | | | | | |
| 310PRE | Prefumo Creek at Calle Joaquin | Prefumo Creek | X | X | X | | | X | X | X | X | X | | X | X | | X | | X | X | |
| 310SLD | Davenport Creek at Broad St. | Davenport Creek | X | X | X | | | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | X | | | X | |
| 310USG | Arroyo Grande Creek at old USGS Gage | Arroyo Grande Creek, downstream from Lopez Re. | X | X | X | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | X | | X | X | |
| 310LBC | Los Berros Creek at Century | Los Berros Creek | X | X | X | | | X | X | X | X | X | | X | | | X | | | X | |
| 312OFC | Oso Flaco Creek at Oso Flaco Lake Rd. | Oso Flaco Creek | X | X | X | | | X | X | X | X | | X | | | X | X | | X | X | |
| 312OFN | Little Oso Flaco Creek ² | Not Applicable | X | X | | | | | X | X | | X | X | | | | | | | | |
| 312SMA | Santa Maria River at Estuary | Santa Maria River | X | X | X | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | X | | X | X | |
| 312SMI | Santa Maria River at Highway 1 | Santa Maria River | X | X | X | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | X | | X | X | |
| 312BCC | Bradley Canyon Creek ² | Not Applicable | X | X | | | | | X | X | | X | X | | | | | | | | |
| 312BCJ | Bradley Channel at Jones Street ² | Not Applicable | X | X | | | | | X | X | | X | X | | | | | | | | |

| CMP Site ID | CMP Site Description | Corresponding Basin Plan "Waterbody Names" | GENERAL OBJECTIVES | MUN | AGR | PROC | IND | GWR | REC1 | REC2 | WILD | COLD | WARM | MIGR | SPWN | BIOL | RARE | EST | FRSH | COMM | SHELL |
|-------------|--|--|--------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|-------|
| 312GVS | Green Valley at Simas ² | Not Applicable | X | X | | | | | X | X | | X | X | | | | | | | | |
| 312MSD | Main Street Canal u/s Ray Road at Highway 166 ² | Not Applicable | X | X | | | | | X | X | | X | X | | | | | | | | |
| 312ORC | Orcutt Solomon Creek u/s of Santa Maria River | Orcutt Creek | X | X | X | | | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | | X | X | X | X | |
| 312ORI | Orcutt Solomon Creek at Highway 1 | Orcutt Creek | X | X | X | | | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | | X | X | X | X | |
| 313SAE | San Antonio Creek at San Antonio Road East | San Antonio Creek | X | X | X | | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | X | | X | X | |
| 314SYL | Santa Ynez River at River Park | Santa Ynez River, downstream Cachuma Res. | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | X | | X | X | |
| 314SYF | Santa Ynez River at Floradale Ave. | Santa Ynez River, downstream Cachuma Res. | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | X | | X | X | |
| 314SYN | Santa Ynez River at 13th St. | Santa Ynez River, downstream Cachuma Res. | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | X | | X | X | |
| 315GAN | Glen Annie Creek upstream Cathedral Oaks | Glenn Annie Creek | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | X | | X | X | |
| 315APF | Arroyo Paredon at Foothill Rd. | Arroyo Paredon | X | X | X | | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | X | X | X | X | |
| 315FMV | Franklin Creek at Mountain View Ln. | Franklin Creek | X | X | X | | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | X | | X | X | |

| CMP Site ID | CMP Site Description | Corresponding Basin Plan "Waterbody Names" | GENERAL OBJECTIVES | MUN | AGR | PROC | IND | GWR | REC1 | REC2 | WILD | COLD | WARM | MIGR | SPWN | BIOL | RARE | EST | FRSH | COMM | SHELL |
|-------------|---|--|--------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|-------|
| 315BEF | Bell Creek at Winchester Canyon Park ² | Not Applicable | X | X | | | | | X | X | | X | X | | | | | | | | |
| 315LCC | Los Carneros Creek at Calle Real | Carneros Creek | X | X | X | | | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | | X | X | |

Notes: 1

Key to Beneficial Use Codes:

| Code | Beneficial Use | Code | Beneficial Use |
|------|-------------------------------|-------|---|
| MUN | Municipal and Domestic Supply | WARM | Warm Fresh Water Habitat |
| AGR | Agricultural Supply | MIGR | Migration of Aquatic Organisms |
| PROC | Industrial Process Supply | SPWN | Spawning, Reproduction, and/or Early Development |
| IND | Industrial Service Supply | BIOL | Preservation of Biological Habitats of Special Significance |
| GWR | Groundwater Recharge | RARE | Rare, Threatened, or Endangered Species |
| REC1 | Water Contact Recreation | EST | Estuarine Habitat |
| REC2 | Non-Contact Water Recreation | FRSH | Fresh Water Replenishment |
| WILD | Wildlife Habitat | COMM | Commercial and Sport Fishing |
| COLD | Cold Fresh Water Habitat | SHELL | Shellfish Harvesting |

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Table 2-1 of the Basin Plan does not designate beneficial uses for the waterbody, so the following have been assigned: Municipal and Domestic Supply (MUN), Water Contact Recreation (REC-1), Non-contact Recreation (REC-2), Cold Freshwater Habitat (COLD), and Warm Freshwater Habitat (WARM).

Table 2-3. Basin Plan General Objectives and Objectives for Specific Beneficial Uses Applicable to CMP Parameters

| Parameters Monitored | General Objectives ¹ | Municipal and Domestic Water Supply | Agricultural Water Supply | Water Contact Recreation | Non Contact Water Recreation | Cold Fresh Water Habitat | Warm Fresh Water Habitat | Fish Spawning | Shellfish Harvesting |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Nitrate, mg/L as N | — | < 10 | Var | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Ammonia (NH ₄ ⁺), mg/L as N | — | — | Var | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Unionized ammonia (NH ₃), mg/L as N | <0.025 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Orthophosphate, mg/L as P | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total Dissolved Solids, mg/L ² | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Conductivity, µS/cm | — | — | Var | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Turbidity, NTU | NatB | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Temperature, Fahrenheit | NatB | — | — | — | — | NatB | NatB | — | — |
| Dissolved Oxygen, mg/L | ≥5 | — | ≥2 | — | — | ≥7 | ≥5 | ≥7 | — |
| Dissolved Oxygen Saturation (median), % | ≥85% | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| pH, -log[H ⁺] | 7-8.5 | 6.5-8.3 | 6.5-8.3 | 6.5-8.3 | 6.5-8.3 | 7-8.5 | 7-8.5 | — | — |
| Chlorophyll-a, µg/L | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Flow, CFS | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Aquatic Toxicity, Invertebrate species (Mortality and Reproduction) | Narr | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Algae species (Cell Density) | Narr | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Sediment Toxicity, Invertebrate species (Mortality and Growth) | Narr | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

Notes:

- The Basin Plan does not state a WQO for this parameter.
- 1 General Objectives apply to all sites. Where more protective beneficial use objectives are designated, those are used for the purpose of this report.
- 2 Objectives for TDS exist for specific CMP sites pursuant to Table 3-6 of the Basin Plan.
- Var Varies since the numeric WQOs for AGR are cited in Basin Plan as concentrations corresponding to “no problems”, “increasing problems”, and “severe problems”.
- Narr. Indicates Basin Plan objective is narrative.
- NatB Indicates Basin Plan objective is based upon natural background conditions. The objective is defined as an acceptable increase in temperature/turbidity and the value of the objective varies based on the natural temperature/turbidity of the waterbody.

Table 2-4. Site-specific Basin Plan Objectives¹ for CMP Monitoring Sites

| CMP Site ID | CMP Site Description | pH ² | DO, mg/L ³ | DO Saturation, % ³ | TDS, mg/L | Ammonia as N, mg/L (NH ₄ ⁺) ⁴ | Unionized Ammonia as N, mg/L (NH ₃) ⁵ | EC, µS/cm ⁴ | Nitrate as N, mg/L ⁴ |
|-------------|--|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|---|--|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 305PJP | Pajaro River at Main St. | 7-8.3 | ≥7 | none | none | Var | <0.025 | Var | Var, <10 |
| 305CHI | Pajaro River at Chittenden | 7-8.3 | ≥7 | none | 1000 | Var | <0.025 | Var | Var, <10 |
| 305FRA | Millers Canal at Frazier Lake Rd. ⁶ | 7-8.3 | ≥5 | ≥85% | none | none | <0.025 | none | <10 |
| 305SJA | San Juan Creek at Anzar Rd. ⁶ | 7-8.3 | ≥5 | ≥85% | none | none | <0.025 | none | <10 |
| 305TSR | Tequisquita Slough u/s Pajaro River at Shore Rd. | 7-8.3 | ≥7 | none | none | none | <0.025 | none | None |
| 305LCS | Llagas Creek at Southside | 7-8.3 | ≥7 | none | 200 | Var | <0.025 | Var | Var, <10 |
| 305CAN | Carnadero Creek upstream of Pajaro River | 7-8.3 | ≥7 | none | none | none | <0.025 | none | <10 |
| 305COR | Salsipuedes Creek downstream of Corralitos Creek upstream from Highway 129 | 7-8.3 | ≥7 | none | none | Var | <0.025 | Var | Var, <10 |
| 305WSA | Watsonville Slough at San Andreas Rd. | 7-8.3 | ≥7 | none | none | none | <0.025 | none | none |
| 305BRS | Beach Road Ditch at Shell Rd. ⁶ | 7-8.3 | ≥5 | ≥85% | none | none | <0.025 | none | <10 |
| 305WCS | Watsonville Creek at Salinas Road/Hudson Landing ⁶ | 7-8.3 | ≥5 | ≥85% | none | none | <0.025 | none | <10 |
| 305FUF | Furlong Creek at Frazier Lake Rd. ⁶ | 7-8.3 | ≥5 | ≥85% | none | none | <0.025 | none | <10 |
| 309MOR | Moro Cojo Slough at Highway 1 | 7-8.3 | ≥7 | none | none | none | <0.025 | none | none |
| 309OLD | Old Salinas River at Monterey Dunes Wy. | 7-8.3 | ≥7 | none | none | none | <0.025 | none | none |
| 309TEH | Tembladero Slough at Haro St. | 7-8.3 | ≥7 | none | none | none | <0.025 | none | none |

| CMP Site ID | CMP Site Description | pH ² | DO, mg/L ³ | DO Saturation, % ³ | TDS, mg/L | Ammonia as N, mg/L (NH ₄ ⁺) ⁴ | Unionized Ammonia as N, mg/L (NH ₃) ⁵ | EC, µS/cm ⁴ | Nitrate as N, mg/L ⁴ |
|-------------|--|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|---|--|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 309MER | Merritt Ditch upstream from Highway 183 ⁶ | 7-8.3 | ≥5 | ≥85% | none | none | <0.025 | none | <10 |
| 309ESP | Espinosa Slough upstream of Alisal Slough | 7-8.3 | ≥5 | none | none | none | <0.025 | none | none |
| 309JON | Salinas Reclamation Canal at San Jon Rd. | 7-8.3 | ≥5 | none | none | none | <0.025 | none | none |
| 309ALG | Salinas Reclamation Canal at La Guardia St. | 7-8.3 | ≥5 | none | none | none | <0.025 | none | none |
| 309NAD | Natividad Creek upstream from Salinas Reclamation Canal ⁶ | 7-8.3 | ≥5 | ≥85% | none | none | <0.025 | none | <10 |
| 309GAB | Gabilan Creek at Boronda Rd. | 7-8.3 | ≥7 | none | 300 | Var | <0.025 | Var | Var, <10 |
| 309ASB | Alisal Slough at White Barn ⁶ | 7-8.3 | ≥5 | ≥85% | none | none | <0.025 | Var | <10 |
| 309BLA | Blanco Drain below Pump | 7-8.3 | ≥5 | none | none | none | <0.025 | none | none |
| 309SSP | Salinas River at Spreckels Gage | 7-8.3 | ≥7 | none | none | Var | <0.025 | Var | Var, <10 |
| 309SAC | Salinas River at Chualar Bridge on River Rd. | 7-8.3 | ≥7 | none | 600 | Var | <0.025 | Var | Var, <10 |
| 309QUI | Quail Creek at Highway 101 ⁶ | 7-8.3 | ≥5 | ≥85% | none | none | <0.025 | none | <10 |
| 309GRN | Salinas River at Elm Rd. in Greenfield | 7-8.3 | ≥7 | none | 600 | Var | <0.025 | Var | Var, <10 |
| 309SAG | Salinas River at Gonzales River Rd. Bridge | 7-8.3 | ≥7 | none | 600 | Var | <0.025 | Var | Var, <10 |
| 309CRR | Chualar Creek West of Highway 1 on River Rd. ⁶ | 7-8.3 | ≥5 | ≥85% | none | none | <0.025 | none | <10 |
| 309CCD | Chualar Creek North Branch East of Hwy 1 ⁶ | 7-8.3 | ≥5 | ≥85% | none | none | <0.025 | none | <10 |

| CMP Site ID | CMP Site Description | pH ² | DO, mg/L ³ | DO Saturation, % ³ | TDS, mg/L | Ammonia as N, mg/L (NH ₄ ⁺) ⁴ | Unionized Ammonia as N, mg/L (NH ₃) ⁵ | EC, µS/cm ⁴ | Nitrate as N, mg/L ⁴ |
|-------------|--|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|---|--|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 309RTA | Santa Rita Creek at Santa Rita Creek Park ⁶ | 7-8.3 | ≥5 | ≥85% | none | none | <0.025 | none | <10 |
| 310CCC | Chorro Creek upstream from Chorro Flats | 7-8.3 | ≥7 | none | 500 | Var | <0.025 | Var | Var, <10 |
| 310WRP | Warden Creek at Wetlands Restoration Preserve ⁶ | 7-8.3 | ≥5 | ≥85% | none | none | <0.025 | none | <10 |
| 310PRE | Prefumo Creek at Calle Joaquin | 7-8.3 | ≥7 | none | none | Var | <0.025 | Var | Var, <10 |
| 310SLD | Davenport Creek at Broad St. | 7-8.3 | ≥7 | none | none | Var | <0.025 | Var | Var, <10 |
| 310USG | Arroyo Grande Creek at old USGS Gage | 7-8.3 | ≥7 | none | 800 | Var | <0.025 | Var | Var, <10 |
| 310LBC | Los Berros Creek at Century | 7-8.3 | ≥7 | none | none | Var | <0.025 | Var | Var, <10 |
| 312OFC | Oso Flaco Creek at Oso Flaco Lake Rd. | 7-8.3 | ≥5 | none | none | Var | <0.025 | Var | Var, <10 |
| 312OFN | Little Oso Flaco Creek ⁶ | 7-8.3 | ≥5 | ≥85% | none | none | <0.025 | none | <10 |
| 312SMA | Santa Maria River at Estuary | 7-8.3 | ≥7 | none | none | Var | <0.025 | Var | Var, <10 |
| 312SMI | Santa Maria River at Highway 1 | 7-8.3 | ≥7 | none | none | Var | <0.025 | Var | Var, <10 |
| 312BCC | Bradley Canyon Creek ⁶ | 7-8.3 | ≥5 | ≥85% | none | none | <0.025 | none | <10 |
| 312BCJ | Bradley Channel at Jones St. ⁶ | 7-8.3 | ≥5 | ≥85% | none | none | <0.025 | none | <10 |
| 312GVS | Green Valley at Simas ⁶ | 7-8.3 | ≥5 | ≥85% | none | none | <0.025 | none | <10 |
| 312MSD | Main Street Canal u/s Ray Road at Highway 166 ⁶ | 7-8.3 | ≥5 | ≥85% | none | none | <0.025 | none | <10 |
| 312ORC | Orcutt Solomon Creek u/s of Santa Maria River | 7-8.3 | ≥7 | none | none | Var | <0.025 | Var | Var, <10 |
| 312ORI | Orcutt Solomon Creek at Highway 1 | 7-8.3 | ≥7 | none | none | Var | <0.025 | Var | Var, <10 |

| CMP Site ID | CMP Site Description | pH ² | DO, mg/L ³ | DO Saturation, % ³ | TDS, mg/L | Ammonia as N, mg/L (NH ₄ ⁺) ⁴ | Unionized Ammonia as N, mg/L (NH ₃) ⁵ | EC, µS/cm ⁴ | Nitrate as N, mg/L ⁴ |
|-------------|---|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|---|--|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 313SAE | San Antonio Creek at San Antonio Road East | 7-8.3 | ≥7 | none | none | Var | <0.025 | Var | Var, <10 |
| 314SYL | Santa Ynez River at River Park | 7-8.3 | ≥7 | none | 1000 | Var | <0.025 | Var | Var, <10 |
| 314SYF | Santa Ynez River at Floradale Ave. | 7-8.3 | ≥7 | none | 1000 | Var | <0.025 | Var | Var, <10 |
| 314SYN | Santa Ynez River at 13th St. | 7-8.3 | ≥7 | none | 1000 | Var | <0.025 | Var | Var, <10 |
| 315GAN | Glen Annie Creek upstream Cathedral Oaks | 7-8.3 | ≥7 | none | none | Var | <0.025 | Var | Var, <10 |
| 315APF | Arroyo Paredon at Foothill Rd. | 7-8.3 | ≥7 | none | none | Var | <0.025 | Var | Var, <10 |
| 315FMV | Franklin Creek at Mountain View Ln. | 7-8.3 | ≥7 | none | none | Var | <0.025 | Var | Var, <10 |
| 315BEF | Bell Creek at Winchester Canyon Park ⁶ | 7-8.3 | ≥5 | ≥85% | none | none | <0.025 | none | <10 |
| 315LCC | Los Carneros Creek at Calle Real | 7-8.3 | ≥7 | none | none | Var | <0.025 | Var | Var, <10 |

Notes:

- 1 WQOs presented in this table were derived from the Basin Plan, Sections 3.3.2 and 3.3.3 (CCRWQCB 2019).
- 2 pH objectives for sites with beneficial uses specified in Table 2-1 (of Basin Plan) are based on MUN, AGR, REC1, REC2, COLD, and/or WARM beneficial uses. pH objectives for sites without beneficial uses specified in Table 2-1 of the Basin Plan are based on the designation of the following beneficial uses and their associated objectives: MUN, REC1, REC2, COLD, and WARM. For these sites, the most conservative pH range is used (i.e., 7-8.3).
- 3 DO objectives for sites with beneficial uses specified in Table 2-1 (of Basin Plan) are based on COLD, WARM, and/or SPWN beneficial uses. DO objectives for sites without beneficial uses specified in Table 2-1 (of Basin Plan) are based on Basin Plan general objectives. The general objectives for DO is ≥5 mg/L and the General Objectives for median DO saturation is ≥85%, which is based on "controllable water quality conditions".
- 4 Var indicates that objective is variable and does not provide a definitive numeric exceedance threshold. Interpretations of objectives for EC, Nitrate-N and Ammonia-N are based on possible effects of constituents on crops and/or soils. Guidelines are flexible and should be modified when warranted by local experience or special conditions of crop, soil, and method of irrigation. Conductivity (EC) objective of 750 µS/cm is the most restrictive objective for AGR (<750, no problems; 750-3000, increasing problems; >3000, severe). Ammonia-N objective of 5 mg/L is most restrictive objective for AGR (5, no problems 5-30, increasing problems; >30, severe). NO₃-N objective of 5 mg/L is the most restrictive objective for AGR (5, no problems 5-30, increasing problems; >30, severe). MUN objective for NO₃-N is 10 mg/L.
- 5 Unionized ammonia WQO based on the Basin Plan General Objective for Toxicity, which states that "discharge of wastes shall not cause concentrations of unionized ammonia (NH₃) to exceed 0.025 mg/l (as N) in receiving waters".
- 6 CMP site is not represented in the Basin Plan.

2.2.1.2 TMDL and Non-TMDL Area Limits

Surface waterbodies within the Central Coast Region are assessed regularly by the CCRWQCB and identified as “impaired” if they do not meet water quality standards. To address these impairments, the CCRWQCB has adopted TMDLs (or Total Maximum Daily Load allocations, with associated implementation plans) for many of these waterbodies. TMDLs that specify irrigated agriculture as a source have associated numeric limits included in Ag Order 4.0. Tables C.3-2 and C.3-4 of Ag Order 4.0 present the TMDL numeric limits and compliance schedules for parameters monitored by the CMP (i.e., nutrients, pesticides, and toxicity). For the purposes of this report, discussion is focused on TMDL numeric limits from Ag Order 4.0 that directly correspond to routine CMP parameters. In addition to TMDL numeric limits, the 2021 Ag Order also includes numeric limits for waterbodies in non-TMDL areas. The Order also includes compliance dates for nutrients, pesticides and toxicity, and turbidity in non-TMDL areas, located in Tables C.3-3, C.3-5, and C.3-7 of the 2021 Ag Order, respectively. Refer to **Table 2-5** for a summary of hydrologic units monitored by the CMP and associated TMDL and non-TMDL area limits. See **Appendix A** for a detailed summary of annual, dry season (May 1 through September 30), and wet season (October 1 through April 30) TMDL limits and non-TMDL area limits applicable to routine CMP parameters. **Figure 2-1** describes the hierarchical approach used to determine applicable water quality criteria for a given site.

Table 2-5. Summary of Applicable TMDL(s) and Water Quality Limits for Non-TMDL Areas

| Hydrologic Unit | Applicable TMDL(s) and Non-TMDL Area Water Quality Limits |
|-----------------|---|
| 305 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pajaro River Watershed Nutrient TMDL • Pajaro River Watershed Chlorpyrifos and Diazinon TMDL¹ • Pajaro River Watershed Sediment TMDL² • Non-TMDL Area Turbidity Limits • Non-TMDL Area Nutrient Limits • Non-TMDL Area Toxicity Limits¹ |
| 309 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lower Salinas River Watershed Nutrient TMDL • Lower Salinas River Watershed Sediment Toxicity and Pyrethroids in Sediment TMDL • Lower Salinas River Watershed Chlorpyrifos and Diazinon TMDL¹ • Non-TMDL Area Turbidity Limits • Non-TMDL Area Nutrient Limits • Non-TMDL Area Toxicity Limits¹ |
| 310 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Los Berros Creek Nitrate TMDL • Los Osos Creek, Warden Creek, and Warden Lake Wetland Nutrient TMDL • San Luis Obispo Creek Nitrate TMDL • Morro Bay Sediment TMDL² • Non-TMDL Area Turbidity Limits • Non-TMDL Area Nutrient Limits • Non-TMDL Area Toxicity Limits¹ |
| 312 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Santa Maria River Watershed Nutrients TMDL • Santa Maria River Watershed Toxicity and Pesticide TMDL • Non-TMDL Area Turbidity Limits • Non-TMDL Area Toxicity Limits¹ |
| 313 and 314 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-TMDL Area Turbidity Limits • Non-TMDL Area Nutrient Limits • Non-TMDL Area Toxicity Limits¹ |

| Hydrologic Unit | Applicable TMDL(s) and Non-TMDL Area Water Quality Limits |
|-----------------|---|
| 315 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arroyo Paredon Nitrate TMDL • Bell Creek Nitrate TMDL • Franklin Creek Nutrients TMDL • Glen Annie Creek, Tecolotito Creek, and Carneros Creek Nitrate TMDL • Non-TMDL Area Turbidity Limits • Arroyo Paredon Diazinon TMDL¹ • Non-TMDL Area Toxicity Limits¹ |

Notes:

- 1 Pesticide concentration and toxic unit related TMDL criteria to be evaluated following 2022 sampling efforts and summarized in subsequent *CMP Supplemental Monitoring Report*.
- 2 The limits and units identified in Table C.3-6 of Ag Order 4.0 are not applicable to the parameters monitored for the CMP and are not assessed in this annual report.

2.3 FIELD DATA COLLECTION

Water temperature, dissolved oxygen, oxygen saturation, pH, specific conductivity, salinity, and total dissolved solids (TDS) were measured in the field using a Hydrolab DS5 data sonde or similar field meter. Field meters were calibrated before and after each day of sampling. Field meters were most typically placed in the thalweg upstream of the field crew collecting samples. If a waterbody was not wadeable, the field meter was placed in the water near the stream bank/edge, in an area where the water was well mixed and flowing or placed in a bucket containing a recently collected and well-mixed water sample from the waterbody.

2.4 WATER AND SEDIMENT SAMPLE COLLECTION AND HANDLING

Water quality samples were collected using clean techniques that minimize sample contamination. Grab samples were generally collected by wading to mid-stream and filling bottles by direct submersion of the sample bottle or from a secondary clean container. Sample water collected with a secondary container (e.g., sample bucket) was continually mixed to prevent the settling of suspended material and ensure a homogenous sample was collected within the sample container. Sediment samples consisted of composite samples of the top 2 centimeters (cm) of fine-grained sediments, which is intended to ensure collection of relatively recent deposition (though not necessarily recent erosion from the surrounding watershed, as re-deposition of sediments already within the stream can also occur).

All water and sediment samples were immediately placed in an ice chest and preserved with ice. Samples were delivered to their respective labs the day following sample collection, so that method hold times were met. Additionally, all sample shipments were accompanied by a chain-of-custody form that identified the contents of the ice chest and met other QAPP chain-of-custody requirements.

Water column samples were analyzed for conventional and physical measures of water quality, nitrogen and phosphorus compounds, and aquatic toxicity (bioassay). These analyses were performed on filtered (dissolved) or unfiltered (total) samples, as appropriate for the analyte of concern. Analysis of sediment samples included toxicity (bioassay) testing with a single invertebrate species.

Chemical analyses were performed by Physis Environmental Laboratories (Physis) (Anaheim, California), North Coast Laboratories (NCL) (Arcata, California), and Silver State Analytical Laboratories (Reno, Nevada). Bioassays were performed by Pacific EcoRisk (PER) (Fairfield, California) and Enthalpy Analytical (San Diego, California).

Additional details of procedures for collecting water and sediment samples for chemical analyses and toxicity testing are provided in Section B.3 and Appendix A of the QAPP (CCWQP 2013, 2017, 2018). Laboratory SOPs for chemical analyses are included as appendices to the QAPP.

2.5 TOXICITY TESTING

Water quality samples were analyzed for toxicity to sensitive invertebrate species (*Ceriodaphnia dubia* [water flea] and *Chironomus dilutus* [midge fly larva]), and to aquatic algae (*Selenastrum capricornutum*). Determination of chronic toxicity was performed using *Short-term Methods for Estimating the Chronic Toxicity of Effluents and Receiving Waters to Freshwater Organisms, 4th Edition* (USEPA 2002). Determination of acute toxicity was performed following guidance in *Methods for Measuring the Acute Toxicity of Effluents and Receiving Waters to Freshwater and Marine Organisms, 5th Edition – Appendix B Supplemental List of Acute Toxicity Test Species* (USEPA 2002). Toxicity tests with *C. dubia* were conducted as 6- to 8-day static renewal tests (i.e., chronic bioassay) with sample renewals every 24 hours after test initiation; test endpoints included lethal (mortality) and sublethal (reproduction) endpoints. Toxicity tests with *C. dilutus* were conducted as 4-day static renewal tests (i.e., acute bioassay) with sample renewal occurring 48 hours after test initiation; the test endpoint was mortality. Toxicity tests with *S. capricornutum* were conducted as a 96-hour static non-renewal test (i.e., acute bioassay); the test endpoint was growth. Sediment samples were analyzed for toxicity to the amphipod *Hyalella azteca*. Determination of toxicity was performed as described in *Methods for Measuring the Toxicity and Bioaccumulation of Sediment-associated Contaminants with Freshwater Organisms, 2nd Edition* (USEPA 2000). Toxicity tests with *H. azteca* were conducted as 10-day tests (i.e., chronic bioassay) with two intermittent volume additions of overlying water. The *H. azteca* sediment toxicity tests included lethal (mortality) and sublethal endpoints (growth).

All toxicity testing was performed by PER (Fairfield, California) and Enthalpy Analytical (San Diego, California). Statistical analyses were performed using the CETIS[®] statistical package (Version 1.9.2.6, TidePool Scientific, McKinleyville, CA).

The salinity of the ambient waters sometimes exceeded the tolerance of the standard freshwater test species. In these cases, alternate salinity-tolerant test species were used for toxicity tests with invertebrate species (*H. azteca*, *Eohaustorius estuarius*, or *Americamysis bahia*), and algae species (*Thalassiosira pseudonana*):

- The *T. pseudonana* algal growth test was performed in place of the *S. capricornutum* test for water samples with conductivity greater than 3000 microsiemens per centimeter ($\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$).
- The 10-day *H. azteca* test was performed in place of the *C. dubia* test for water samples with a conductivity greater than 3000 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ but less than 15 parts per thousand (ppt) salinity. The chronic *A. bahia* test was performed in place of the *C. dubia* test for water samples with salinity more than 15 ppt.
- The *E. estuarius* sediment test was performed in place of the *H. azteca* test for sediment samples with interstitial water salinity greater than 15 ppt.
- The *C. dilutus* test was not performed for water samples with conductivity greater than 3000 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$; in these cases, the same alternative test species apply as for the *C. dubia* tests.

Details of toxicity testing methods and procedures are provided in Appendix B of the QAPP (CCWQP 2013, 2017, 2018).

2.6 QUALITY ASSURANCE

Implementation of the CMP is conducted according to the approved QAPP (CCWQP 2013, 2017, 2018). The QAPP was initially approved in 2005 and has been revised or amended several times since, most recently in 2018. The QAPP documents the CMP's project management, assessment, and oversight structure, as well as the standard operating procedures and methods for sample collection and analysis, data quality objectives (DQOs), and data validation and reporting requirements.

2.7 DATA ANALYSIS

A variety of data analysis was performed to assess water quality at CMP monitoring stations. Each analysis is described in the following subsections.

2.7.1 Water Quality Status

A primary objective of the CMP is to assess the status of water quality in waterbodies located in agricultural watersheds of the Central Coast. To this end, monitoring results are tabulated by HU (and by site within each HU) and parameter, and summarized according to basic statistics such as minimum, maximum, mean, and median values. Results are displayed and evaluated relative to numeric WQOs, TMDL area limits, and non-TMDL area limits, so that exceedances can be identified. Error! Reference source not found. is used to determine the hierarchy for applicable water quality criteria for a given site. Results are also compared between sites and HUs, relative to each other to assess spatial patterns throughout the study area.

Loading, or the mass of a substance that passes a particular point in a waterbody over time, was calculated for nitrate and total suspended solids by multiplying the instantaneous flow result measured in the field with the corresponding parameter concentration measured by a laboratory. All loading results were calculated as pounds per hour. Constant conversion factors were applied to express the instantaneous loading results in units of “mass per unit time” (pounds per hour). Since both flow and water chemistry are sampled by the CMP on an instantaneous, or grab sample basis, it was decided that temporal extrapolation beyond “hours” would not be appropriate for the CMP dataset. Instances of negative flows were omitted from these calculations and subsequent trend analyses. During instances of no flow (i.e., the site was dry), loading was presumed to be zero and included in subsequent trend analyses.

2.7.2 Water Quality Trends

Another main objective of the CMP is to detect trends in water quality over time, should changes occur. The seasonal Mann-Kendall test (Hirsch and Slack 1984) is the primary statistical test used for the CMP and discussed within this annual report. Briefly, the seasonal Mann-Kendall test is a non-parametric test that both identifies and quantifies monotonic trends (i.e., increasing or decreasing). Kendall’s tau is a non-parametric measure of correlation that ranges between -1 and 1, where positive values denote an increasing trend. The test computes the slope between each pair of points in the dataset; the median of these slopes is the estimate of the monotonic trend (i.e., tau). The number of positive or negative slopes are compared to a normal distribution based on the size of the dataset to form the test statistic. This test statistic provides for a hypothesis test with a two-tailed p-value for presence of a monotonic trend. A non-seasonal Mann-Kendall test (Mann 1945) was performed on site-by-parameter combinations with insufficient intra-annual data to account for seasonal patterns. Some important considerations related to the trend analyses reported herein, include:

- Historically, sediment sampling was performed once annually, early in the year. Recently, sampling efforts have increased to twice annually (early and late). For consistency in the sampling timeframe, only the first sample each year was used to calculate the Mann-Kendall results.
- Due to the varying measurement range of turbidity field equipment used since the inception of the CMP and the occasional employment of field dilutions, turbidity results were capped at 3,000 NTU to prevent erroneous turbidity trends. This upper limit turbidity threshold was also applied to flow-weighted turbidity calculations.

Due to the computational intensity of the seasonal and non-seasonal Mann-Kendall tests, the statistical computing software R version 3.6.1 (R Core Team 2020) with the “rkt” package (Marchetto 2017), was used on all site-by-parameter combinations with sufficient records in the CMP dataset from 2005 through 2021.

2.7.3 Wet and Dry Weather Comparison

To compare results for differing runoff conditions (i.e., wet weather and dry weather), a two-sample, unpaired t-test assuming unequal variance was used within individual hydrologic units. A t-test compares the means of two groups to determine if any differences are significant (two-sided test). Skewed data were log transformed.

3.0 WATER QUALITY MONITORING RESULTS

The results of 2021 CMP water quality monitoring discussed in this report include the following:

- Summary of field and laboratory quality assurance, including overall data quality, completeness, and qualified data.
- Standard summary statistics are provided for each site and parameter in **Appendix B**. For each water quality parameter evaluated, the following statistics were calculated: total number of measurements (*n*); minimum detected value (*min detected*); maximum detected value (*max detected*); arithmetic average (*mean*); median value (*median*); standard deviation (*Std Dev*).
- Box plots (also referred to as box and whisker diagrams) are provided for each site and parameter in **Appendix C**. These plots illustrate the distribution of results for a given parameter and site, and specifically depict the minimum detected value, first quartile of results, median, third quartile of results, and maximum detected value. Additional details are summarized in **Appendix C**.
- A two-sample, unpaired t-test used to compare the mean of individual parameters under different weather conditions (i.e., *dry* and *wet* events) is provided in **Appendix D**.
- Spatial patterns are assessed for each water quality parameter by HU. Temporal trends are quantified for each parameter at all sites. Results of the Mann-Kendall tests identifying monotonic trends are provided in **Appendix E**.
- Time series plots used to supplement statistical analysis of the data in order to evaluate temporal trends are provided in **Appendix F**.
- Compliance frequencies with relevant WQOs (**Table 2-4**), TMDL and non-TMDL area numeric limits (**Appendix A**) were calculated wherever possible. These are discussed by HU, and are provided for individual sites with the summary statistics in **Appendix B**.

Results are organized by surface water HUs, and significant spatial trends and comparisons to WQOs are discussed. Concentrations of monitored parameters were compared between sites and to applicable WQOs. Additionally, for sites without designated beneficial uses and parameters without relevant WQOs, results are also discussed relative to other CMP sites within the HU. Statistically significant changes over time (“trends”), based on monitoring results from 2005 through 2021, are discussed for each parameter group within the results section for each HU. Broad seasonal trends and regional spatial comparisons are discussed for all hydrologic regions in Section 4 (Discussion).

Field logs and photos for all monitoring events, laboratory analytical reports, and raw tabulated results can be found in **Appendices G, H, I, and J**, respectively.

3.1 QUALITY ASSURANCE SUMMARY

This report provides a summary of how well the 2021 Central Coast CMP met the DQOs as presented in the Quality Assurance Project Plan for the Region 3 Conditional Waiver Cooperative Monitoring Program, dated April 1, 2015 (revised: April 12, 2018). To achieve analytical completeness, chemical, habitat, and field data were assessed monthly during 2021. Additionally, aquatic toxicological tests were assessed four times during the year, including two wet weather events (Events 194 and 205) and two dry weather events (Events 197 and 202). Lastly, sediment toxicological tests were assessed two times during dry weather: April (Event 197) and September (Event 202).

Data collected for the CMP were evaluated for precision, accuracy, and completeness as required by the QAPP. In general, the precision and accuracy for the majority of the results meet the CMP DQOs, with the primary issues being related to sample matrix effects (i.e., matrix spike/matrix spike duplicate percent recoveries and relative percent differences [RPDs]) as well as field duplicate RPDs and toxicity test holding times. The primary field and habitat qualifiers were related to analyte concentrations exceeding instrument calibration and instrument or probe failure. No data were rejected as unusable during 2021.

The following summarizes the primary analytical issues that were addressed in 2021:

First Quarter:

1. **Event 195:** Due to a shipping error by FedEx, the samples collected in the SMU on the first day of sampling were delivered to Physis a day late. All samples were ultimately delivered to Physis at temperature; however, nitrate+nitrite and dissolved orthophosphate samples collected at 310CCC and 310WRP were received slightly outside (< 1-hour) of method holding time. Based on past direction from CCWQP, Tetra Tech directed Physis to proceed with analyses for all samples.

Second Quarter:

1. **Event 197:**
 - a. Total ammonia samples (310USG, 310CCC, 312MSD, 312BCJ, 312OFN-FD, and 312OFC) arrived at the laboratory without being in acidified sample containers. These samples were qualified as such. The field crews were reminded to check all sample bottles to assure proper sample preservation is taking place. These sample data, as well as unionized ammonia sample data, were qualified accordingly.
 - b. Samples collected in the Pajaro River watershed on April 27, 2021 were delivered late to Physis due to a GLS shipping delay. Samples from 305LCS, 305CAN, 305TSR, 305FRA, 305FUF, 305SJA, and 305CHI arrived at the lab outside of the 48-hour hold time for nitrate+nitrite and orthophosphate as P. After coordination with CCWQP, the decision was made to proceed with all analyses. These sample data were qualified accordingly.
 - c. The initial Lab Controls associated with the *Chironomus dilutus* tests of 312BCJ, 310WRP, 310PRE, 310CCC, 309ESP, 309MER, 309TEH, 309JON, 305COR, 305PJP, 305WSA, 305WCS, and 305BRS failed to meet test acceptability criteria (TAC) of >90% survival. Retests were performed on these samples. The lab controls associated with the retests of 312BCJ, 310WRP, 310PRE, 310CCC, 309ESP, 309MER, 309TEH, and 309JON met TAC. The lab controls associated with the retests of 305COR, 305PJP, 305WSA, 305WCS, and 305BRS failed to meet TAC. Per discussions with CCWQP, new ambient water samples were collected at 305COR, 305PJP, 305WSA, 305WCS, and 305BRS during sampling in May (Event 198) and new *Chironomus dilutus* tests were performed.
2. **Event 198:** *In situ* field parameters were unable to be quantified due to Hydrolab battery failure. The following sites were affected: 309MOR, 309OLD, 309TEH, 309MER, 309ESP, 309ASB, 309BLA, 309JON and 309SAG. The field parameters were measured by PER upon arrival at the laboratory. Since the sample quality could potentially change over time and because they were placed inside chilled coolers following collection, the reported results must be considered estimates and were qualified accordingly. The field crews were reminded to have back-up field equipment available.

Third Quarter:

1. **Event 202:**
 - a. Dissolved orthophosphate samples collected from 310WRP, 310PRE, and 310USG on September 22, 2021, were received by Physis on September 24, 2021, approximately 1-4 hours outside of the 48-hour hold time. Root cause was determined to be shipping delays by GLS. The decision was made to analyze these samples outside of hold time based on past guidance from CCWQP. These sample data were qualified accordingly.
 - b. All samples collected at 309TEH on September 22, 2021, were received by Physis on September 29, 2021. These samples exceeded all hold times and temperature preservation targets. Root cause was determined to be the loss of a cooler by FedEx. Analyses for all samples collected at 309TEH were canceled and the site was resampled on September 29, 2021 by PER.

- c. All toxicity samples collected on September 21, 2021 (312ORI, 312ORC, 312SMA, 312MSD, 312OFC, and 312OFN) were received on October 1, 2021, outside of hold time and temperature targets. Root cause was determined to be a temporary loss of the coolers by GLS. The analysis of these samples, as well as all other toxicity-related samples collected on September 21, 2021, were canceled. All eight sites were resampled on October 4, 2021, with samples delivered to PER within established hold times and temperature targets. All other samples were also delivered within established hold times and with no deficiencies.
- d. Pesticide and herbicide samples collected on September 30, 2021 from sites 309OLD, 309ESP, 309ASB, and 309BLA were delivered to NCL on October 4, 2021, outside of temperature preservation targets. Root cause was determined to be a delay of shipment by FedEx. The analyses for these samples were canceled. Subsamples were collected from toxicity samples in cold-storage at PER. The subsamples were shipped to NCL and were received within temperature and original hold time targets. All other samples were delivered within established hold times and with no deficiencies.

Fourth Quarter:

1. Event 205:

- a. Total phosphorus and dissolved orthophosphate concentration inversions were identified for 309BLA, 309MOR, and 309NAD. These data were not qualified but the laboratory has been notified and we are monitoring future results.
- b. *Hyalella azteca* bioassay for 315BEF: This sample arrived at elevated conductivity (>3,000 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$) which required PER to use *H. azteca* as the test organism. However, the laboratory did not have time to order additional organisms without causing the test to be started beyond method holding times. The laboratory used organisms from their in-house culture which had only sufficient numbers to setup the test with five organisms per replicate vs. the method requirement of 10 organisms per replicate.
- c. *Ceriodaphnia dubia* toxicity tests for sites 309SSP and 309CCD were accidentally discarded by PER staff during test maintenance on December 30, 2021. PER staff immediately caught the error and initiated retests. The samples were >36 hours old at the time of retest initiation. These sample data were qualified accordingly.

There were no other significant deviations from CMP DQOs during 2021 and the data generated are adequate for the purposes of the CMP.

3.1.1 Chemistry Data

18.5% of the chemistry results (1,728 out of 9,324) required qualification of some type. 758 of the qualified results were greater than the method reporting limit. Of the 758 qualified chemistry results:

- 22 (2.8%) of the results were qualified as “BV” due to samples being received by the laboratories past sample holding times. Our shipping and courier procedures were reviewed and updated to account for COVID-related shipping issues.
- 12 (1.5%) of the results were qualified as “CT” due to the laboratory QC criteria not being met because of elevated analyte concentration. No corrective action was taken.
- 19 (2.4%) of the results were qualified as “HL” due to the analyte recoveries exceeding established limits. No corrective action was taken; laboratory performance will be continued to be monitored.
- 174 (22.4%) of the results were qualified “VFDP” due to field duplicate RPDs exceeding project DQOs. Field crews were required to review duplicate collection procedures.
- Four (0.5%) of the results were qualified “VBZ” due to improper sample preservation. Field crews were reminded to diligently check sample collection bottles for correct sample preservation.

- 463 (59.6%) of the results were qualified “VGB” due to MS/MSD % recoveries exceeding established laboratory limits. The laboratory was contacted and asked to re-check values. Any subsequent revisions resulted in the laboratory re-issuing a corrected laboratory EDD and report.
- 93 (12.0%) of the results were qualified “VIL” due to the RPD exceeding established laboratory control limits. The laboratory was contacted and asked to re-check values. Any subsequent revisions resulted in the laboratory re-issuing a corrected laboratory EDD and report.
- Four (0.5%) of the results were qualified “VEUM” due to the LCS/LCSD exceeding established laboratory control limits. The laboratory was contacted and asked to re-check values. Any subsequent revisions resulted in the laboratory re-issuing a corrected laboratory EDD and report.
- Three (0.04%) of the results were qualified “VGN” due to surrogate % recoveries exceeding established laboratory limits. The laboratory was contacted and asked to confirm the values. Any subsequent revisions resulted in the laboratory re-issuing a corrected laboratory EDD and report.

Several of the chemistry results received multiple qualifications and can be summarized as follows:

- 761 (97.9%) of the data received a single qualifier;
- 15 (2%) of the data received two qualifiers and
- One (0.1%) of the data received three qualifiers.

These statistics exclude the informational qualifiers of “D” due to sample dilution and “HT” indicating that the result is calculated (i.e., unionized ammonia and total nitrogen). Most pairings were the result of analytical MS/MSD percent recoveries and RPDs, and field duplicate RPD issues.

Overall percent completeness for the data was 100%.

3.1.2 Toxicity Bioassay Data

Aquatic and sediment toxicity data were evaluated for precision, accuracy, and completeness as required in the CMP QAPP. The toxicity data generated are adequate for the purposes of the CMP. Of the 795 aquatic and sediment toxicity tests, 16 received data qualifiers.

Of the 16 qualified toxicity bioassay data:

- 15 (93.8%) of the results were qualified as “VH” due to holding time exceedances. No Corrective Action was taken since the primary issue was test failure and re-testing after the sample holding time had expired.
- One (6.2%) of the results were qualified as “TOQ” due to the unexpected elevated conductivity of sample 315BEF (Event 205) that required the laboratory to use *H. azteca* as the test organism. However, the laboratory did not have time to order additional organisms without causing the test to be started beyond method holding times. The laboratory used organisms from their in-house culture which had only sufficient numbers to setup the test with 5 organisms per replicate vs. the method requirement of 10 organisms per replicate. No Corrective Actions were taken.

No toxicity data received multiple data qualifiers.

No toxicity test data were rejected as unusable and overall percent completeness for the toxicity tests was 100%.

3.1.3 Habitat Data

Habitat data collected for the CMP were evaluated for completeness as required by the QAPP. Of the possible 7,163 habitat data records, there were 74 results (1%) that were qualified (excluding sites that were not sampled because they were either determined to be dry or had a lack of connectivity):

- 72 (97.3%) of the results were qualified as “FTT” due to the water being too turbid to measure algal coverage. No Corrective Action was taken.
- Two (2.7%) of the results were qualified as “FTD” due to the site being too deep to obtain a measurement. No Corrective Action was taken.

No habitat results received multiple data qualifiers.

No habitat data were rejected as unusable and overall percent completeness was determined to be 100%.

3.1.4 Field Data

Field data were evaluated for accuracy and completeness as required by the QAPP. Of the possible 5,038 field data records, 127 results were qualified:

- 14 (11%) of the results were qualified as “CJ” due to the analyte concentration being greater than instrument calibration. No Corrective Action was taken.
- 113 (89%) of the results were qualified “VFIF” due to Hydrolab battery failure. The field parameters were measured by PER upon arrival at the laboratory. Since the sample quality could potentially change over time and because they were placed inside chilled coolers following collection, the reported results must be considered to be estimates and were qualified accordingly. The field crews were reminded to have back-up field equipment.
- 81 (63.8%) of the results were qualified “VJ” due to a potential Chl-a probe issue. The results are considered to be estimated. The field crews were reminded to have back-up field equipment.
- 81 (63.8%) of the results contained two qualifiers.

No field data were rejected as unusable and overall percent completeness was determined to be 100%.

3.1.5 Monitoring Events

All 12 planned monitoring events were successfully fulfilled. 479 of 657 planned site visits resulted in sample collection, translating to a 72.9% sampling success rate. Samples were not collected for 178 site visits because:

- 106 (60%) of the site visits observed a dry channel; and
- 72 (40%) of the site visits observed disconnected pools and/or discontinuous flows.

All collected samples were analyzed by a laboratory for an overall analytical completion rate of 100%.

3.1.6 Recommendations

1. Continue monitoring laboratory performance, especially regarding MS/MSD percent recoveries, RPDs, field sample RPDs, and laboratory blanks.
2. Continue to monitor shipping delays.
3. Perform regular field team training events.

3.2 PAJARO RIVER HYDROLOGIC UNIT (HU 305)

Descriptions of the Pajaro River HU are summarized from the CCRWQCB's *Pajaro River Watershed Characterization Report* (CCRWQCB 2003). The Pajaro River Watershed encompasses over 1,300 square miles in parts of four counties of central coastal California: San Benito, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, and Monterey Counties. There are five incorporated cities within the watershed: Watsonville, Gilroy, Morgan Hill, Hollister, and San Juan Bautista. Major tributaries to the Pajaro River include San Benito River, Tequisquita Slough, Pacheco Creek, San Juan Creek, Watsonville Slough, Llagas Creek, Uvas Creek, Millers Canal, and Corralitos Creek. Pajaro River Watershed flow patterns are generally characteristic of a Mediterranean climate, with higher flows during the wetter, cooler winter months and low flows during the warmer, drier summer months. Principal water sources for the Pajaro River and its tributaries are surface runoff, springs, subsurface flow into the channels, and reclaimed wastewater entering the watershed through percolation from water discharged by South County Regional Wastewater Authority (SCRWA). The first three water sources are subject to large flow variations due to climatic influences, while the discharge from the SCRWA tends to influence flow year-round. In past years, the Pajaro Watershed has also received water from the San Felipe Division of the Central Valley Project (CVP), which delivered CVP water to the San Justo Reservoir and directly to agricultural and rural users in San Benito County and to the Hollister and San Juan Bautista areas for municipal use. This water also makes its way indirectly into the Pajaro River and its tributaries as agricultural return flows and sub-surface drainage. The Pajaro River Watershed contains a wide variety of land uses, including row crop agriculture, livestock grazing, forestry, industrial, and rural/urban residential. The watershed also contains significant amounts of undeveloped natural vegetative cover, which provides habitat to numerous native bird and wildlife species.

There were originally 10 core CMP sites in the Pajaro River HU. These included the mainstem Pajaro River at Main St. in Watsonville (305PJP) and at Chittenden (305CHI), with the rest of the sites located on tributary waterbodies: Millers Canal (305FRA), San Juan Creek (305SJA), Tequisquita Slough (305TSR), Llagas Creek (305LCS), Carnadero Creek (305CAN), Salsipuedes Creek (305COR), Watsonville Slough (305WSA), and Struve Slough (305STL). In 2012, the Struve Slough (305STL) site was removed from the program due to lack of impairment and agricultural influence, and three additional sites were added: Watsonville Creek (305WCS), the Beach Road Ditch (305BRS), and Furlong Creek (305FUF). As depicted in **Figure 3-1**, Pajaro Watershed sites are grouped near the Watsonville area in the lower portion of the watershed (305WSA, 305WCS, 305BRS, 305PJP, and 305COR), and southeast of Gilroy in the upper watershed (305LCS, 305CAN, 305FRA, 305TSR, 305CHI, and 305FUF).

The beneficial uses designated by the Basin Plan for waterbodies monitored by the CMP in the Pajaro River Region include nearly every beneficial use, with the exceptions being industrial process supply and shellfish harvesting (**Table 2-2**). Three waterbodies monitored by the CMP do not have beneficial uses designated in Table 2-1 of the Basin Plan—Beach Road Ditch, Millers Canal, and San Juan Creek (305BRS, 305FRA, and 305SJA)—and are thus assigned the following designations: Municipal and Domestic Supply (MUN), Water Contact Recreation (REC-1), Non-contact Recreation (REC-2), Cold Freshwater Habitat (COLD), and Warm Freshwater Habitat (WARM).

Applicable TMDLs for sites within the Pajaro River HU include the Pajaro River Watershed Nutrient TMDL, Pajaro River Watershed Chlorpyrifos and Diazinon TMDL, and Pajaro River Sediment TMDL. Non-TMDL area limits applicable to sites within the Pajaro River HU include non-TMDL area turbidity limits, non-TMDL area nutrient limits, and non-TMDL area toxicity limits. See **Appendix A** for a summary of applicable routine parameter TMDL limits and non-TMDL area limits for sites in the Pajaro HU.

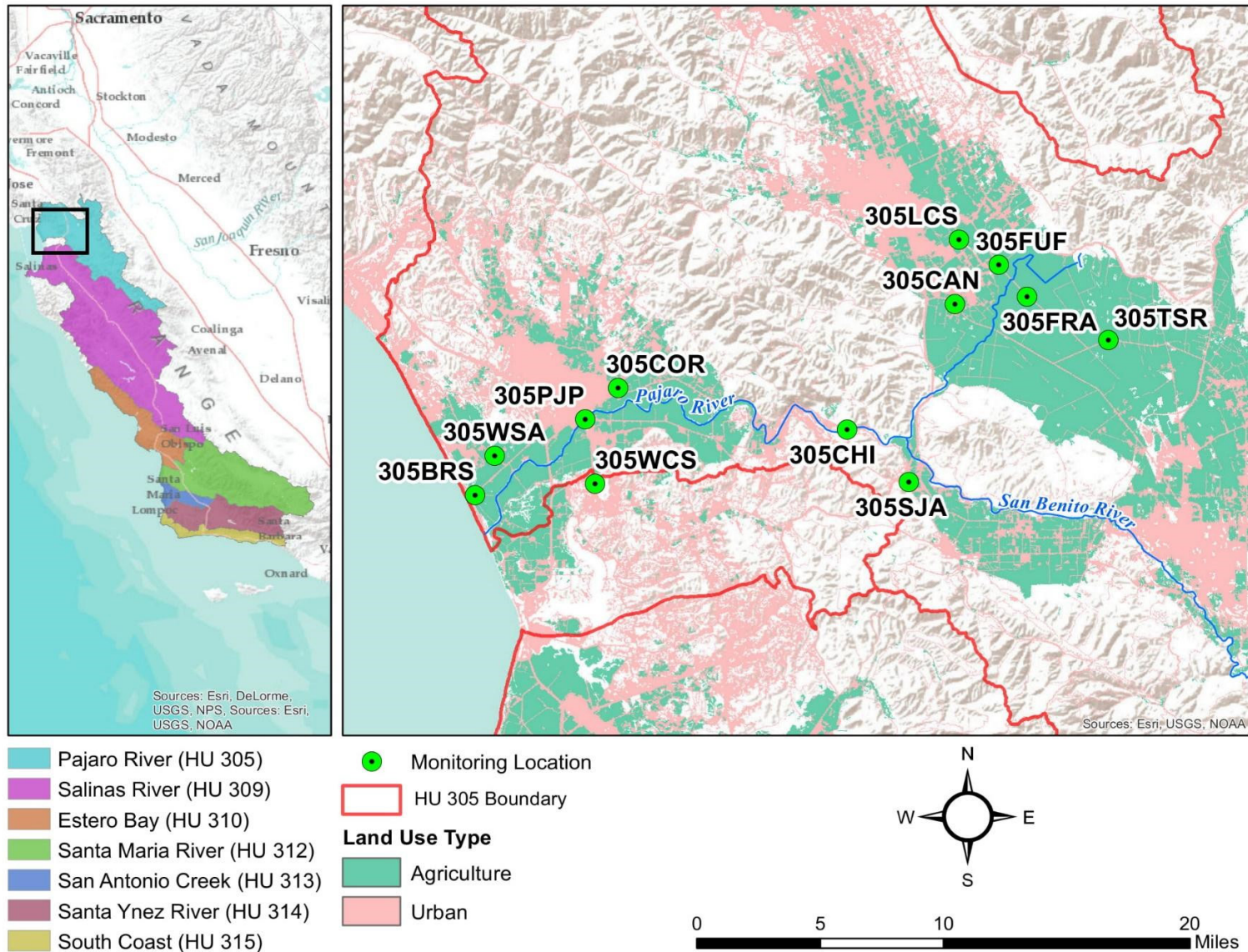


Figure 3-1. CMP Core Monitoring Sites and Distribution of Major Land Uses in the Pajaro River Hydrologic Unit

3.2.1 Flow Results

The flow regime in the Pajaro River Watershed is characterized by seasonal precipitation that occurs primarily from November through April. In 2021, there were two occurrences of significant rainfall, one in late January and another in late October. Flows typically decrease rapidly in March through May. Historic average flows at Chittenden are less than 40 cubic feet per second (CFS) from June through November (United States Geological Survey [USGS] 2008). During the 2021 monitoring year, the annual average flow (33 CFS) at the *Pajaro River at Chittenden* stream gage was well below the historic annual average (160 CFS, 1940-2020) and ranged from 0.53 CFS (October 17, 2021) to 1050 CFS (January 29, 2021) (USGS 2022). The 2021 cumulative annual rainfall (19.44") at the *Pajaro* rain gauge was higher than the historic average (17.00", 2006-2020) (**Figure 3-2**) (California Department of Water Resources [CDWR] 2022).

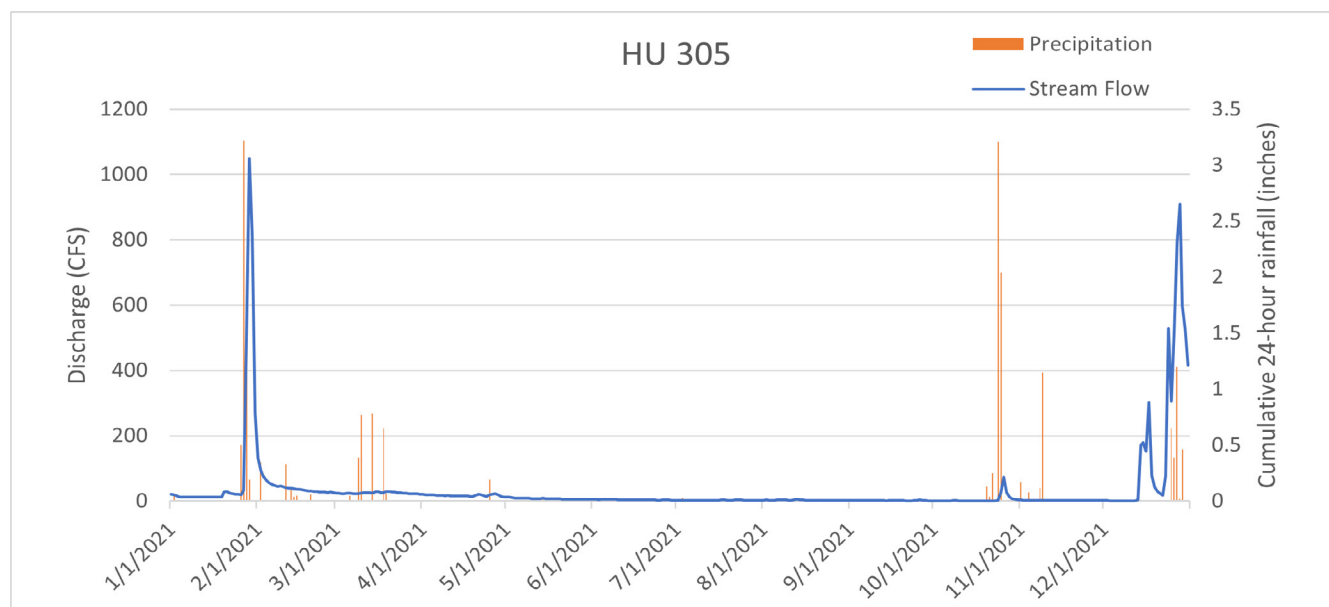


Figure 3-2. 2021 Hydrograph and Total Daily Precipitation Record for Pajaro River at Chittenden

In 2021, flows measured at the 12 Pajaro River HU monitoring sites were generally influenced by wet season precipitation, with elevated flows occurring in early February and late December. During the dry season, surface water flows declined with most sites reaching dry conditions at least once. **Figure 3-3** depicts annual median flows for sites within the Pajaro River HU and **Table 3-1** presents descriptive statistics.

- Measured flows during 2021 ranged from -0.01 CFS due to tidal influences (Beach Road Ditch [305BRS]) to 469 CFS (Pajaro River at Main Street [305PJP]) following a storm in January.
- Median flows in 2021 ranged from 0.00 CFS at Carnadero Creek (305CAN) to 6.92 CFS (Pajaro River at Main Street [305PJP]).
- For the period of 2005-2021, four sites showed statistically significant decreasing trends in flow and two sites showed statistically significant increasing trends.

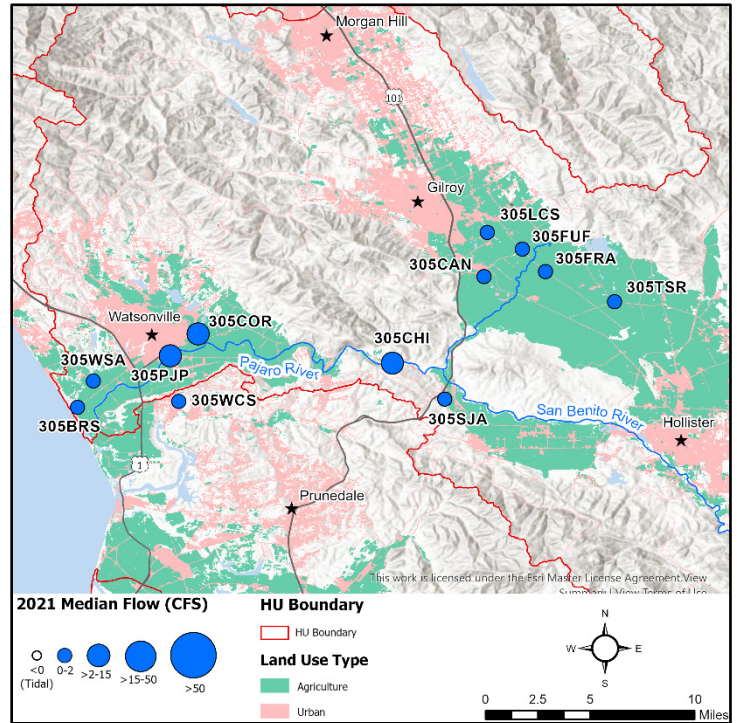


Figure 3-3. 2021 Median Flows for Sites in HU 305

Table 3-1. Descriptive Statistics for Flow in Hydrologic Unit 305 (CFS)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------------------|
| 305BRS | 12 | -0.01 | 37.94 | 7.72 | 0.51 | Increasing |
| 305CAN | 12 | 0.00 | 159.63 | 13.56 | 0.00 | Decreasing |
| 305CHI | 12 | 1.50 | 32.85 | 11.16 | 5.01 | Decreasing |
| 305COR | 12 | 0.00 | 220.98 | 23.19 | 2.74 | Increasing |
| 305FRA | 12 | 0.00 | 7.00 | 1.52 | 0.07 | Decreasing |
| 305FUF | 12 | 0.00 | 7.70 | 1.16 | 0.43 | Increasing |
| 305LCS | 12 | 0.00 | 369.00 | 44.95 | 1.20 | Decreasing |
| 305PJP | 12 | 0.48 | 469.00 | 51.14 | 6.92 | Decreasing |
| 305SJA | 12 | 0.02 | 3.62 | 1.51 | 0.84 | Decreasing |
| 305TSR | 12 | 0.01 | 1.52 | 0.57 | 0.46 | Increasing |
| 305WCS | 12 | 0.11 | 12.23 | 2.28 | 0.41 | Decreasing |
| 305WSA | 12 | 0.00 | 5.35 | 0.94 | 0.03 | Increasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations*, 2021, for detailed site descriptions.
- 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).

3.2.2 Water Temperature

The Basin Plan contains a general WQO for temperature: Natural receiving water temperature of intrastate waters shall not be altered. The Basin Plan also has specific objectives for cold and warm water habitats: At no time or place shall the temperature be increased by more than 5 °F above natural receiving water temperature. Water temperature can influence the results of other field measurements, including dissolved oxygen, pH, and conductivity and is therefore an important factor to consider when interpreting results. The temperature of certain water bodies can also fluctuate greatly over a 24-hour period. This fluctuation means that results and trends should be interpreted with discretion as they can be affected by the time of day at which the sample is collected.

Temperature of natural receiving waters has not been defined for waterbodies within the Pajaro River HU; therefore, the focus of this report is descriptive statistics. In 2021, water temperatures peaked at most sites in the Pajaro River HU during the month of June and minimum temperatures at most sites were recorded during the month of January. **Figure 3-4** depicts annual median temperatures for sites in the Pajaro River HU for 2021, and **Table 3-2** presents descriptive statistics.

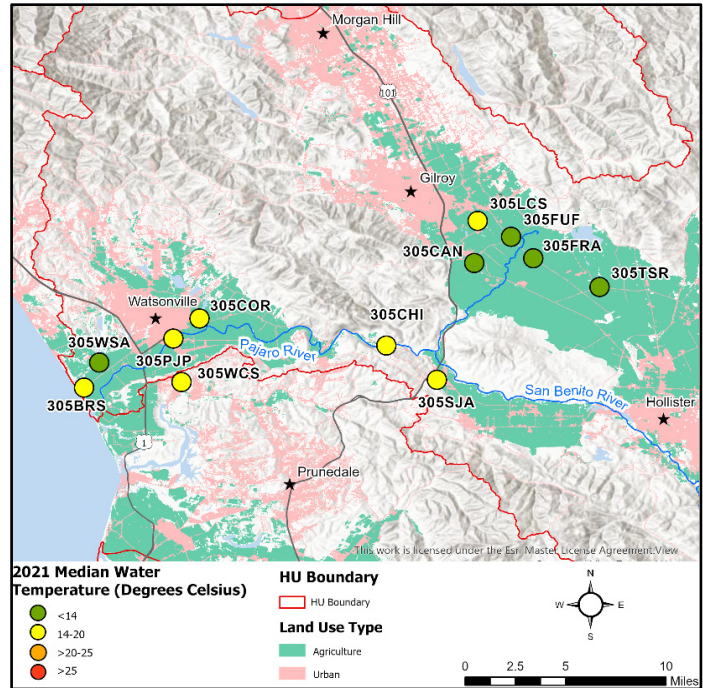


Figure 3-4. 2021 Median Water Temperature for Sites in HU 305

- Median water temperatures in the Pajaro River HU ranged from 11.8 to 18.6 °C in 2021.
- The lowest water temperature (5.8 °C) was observed in Tequisquita Slough (305TSR). The highest water temperature (26.4 °C) was observed at Beach Road Ditch (305BRS).
- For the period of 2005-2021, three sites showed statistically significant decreasing trends in water temperature and two sites showed statistically significant increasing trends.

Table 3-2. Descriptive Statistics for Water Temperature in Hydrologic Unit 305 (°C)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|------|------|------|--------|--------------------|
| 305BRS | 12 | 9.8 | 26.4 | 17.8 | 18.6 | Decreasing |
| 305CAN | 6 | 10.9 | 15.8 | 13.5 | 13.6 | Increasing |
| 305CHI | 12 | 8.6 | 18.6 | 14.5 | 14.8 | Increasing |
| 305COR | 9 | 8.7 | 18.4 | 14.3 | 14.8 | Increasing |
| 305FRA | 9 | 8.5 | 18.7 | 13.4 | 13.7 | Decreasing |
| 305FUF | 10 | 9.1 | 17.7 | 13.3 | 13.8 | Increasing |
| 305LCS | 9 | 9.5 | 18.4 | 14.7 | 15.2 | Decreasing |
| 305PJP | 12 | 8.9 | 18.2 | 14.7 | 15.2 | Increasing |
| 305SJA | 12 | 7.6 | 17.7 | 13.8 | 14.8 | Decreasing |
| 305TSR | 12 | 5.8 | 17.4 | 11.7 | 11.8 | Decreasing |
| 305WCS | 12 | 10.0 | 21.2 | 15.9 | 15.6 | Increasing |
| 305WSA | 6 | 9.6 | 15.6 | 12.7 | 12.7 | Increasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations*, 2021, for detailed site descriptions.
- 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).

3.2.3 Turbidity and TSS Results

All sites within the Pajaro River HU have a non-TMDL area turbidity limit. Specifically, 10 sites have a cold water beneficial use, which has a non-TMDL area turbidity limit of 25 NTU. The remaining two sites have a warm water beneficial use, which has a non-TMDL area turbidity limit of 40 NTU. See **Table 2-5** and **Appendix A** for a summary of applicable non-TMDL area limits for turbidity in the Pajaro HU. Additionally, all but one site [Watsonville Creek (305WCS)] has a TMDL limit for sediment that is associated with the Pajaro River Watershed Sediment TMDL; however, the sediment limits and units identified in Table C.3-6 of Ag Order 4.0 are not applicable to the parameters monitored for the CMP and are not assessed in this annual report. **Figure 3-5** depicts annual median turbidity results and total suspended sediment (TSS) loading for sites within the Pajaro River HU, and **Table 3-3** and **Appendix B** presents descriptive statistics and turbidity limit exceedances.

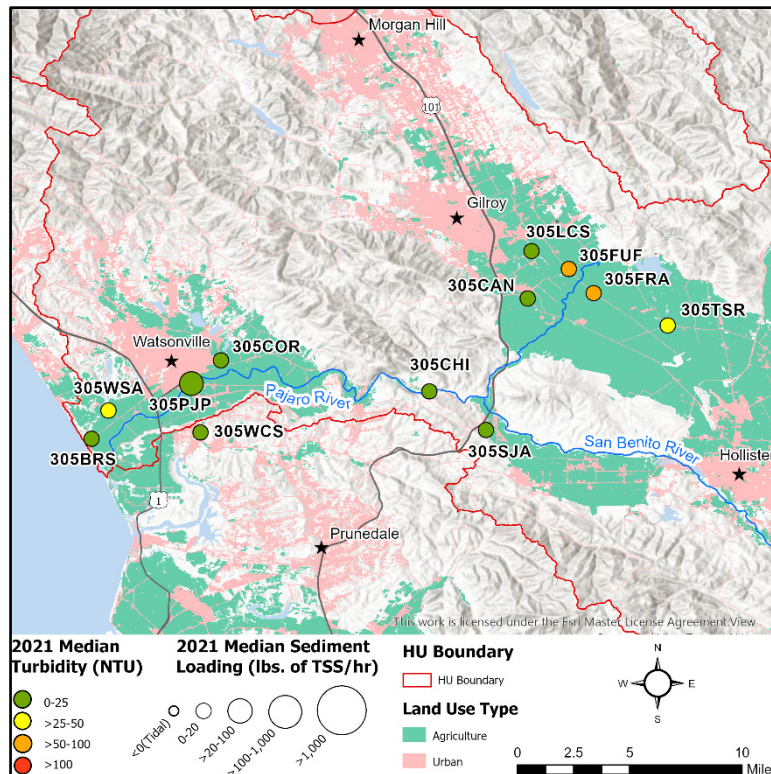


Figure 3-5. 2021 Median Turbidity and TSS Loading for Sites in HU 305

- Median turbidities ranged from 5 to 67 NTU in 2021.
- Although Furlong Creek (305FUF) and Millers Canal (305FRA) had relatively high median turbidity results, TSS loading from these sites was low due to low median flows.
- Higher relative TSS loading at Pajaro River at Main Street (305PJP) was due to higher flow conditions.
- All sites in the Pajaro River HU exceeded their respective turbidity limit. Two of 12 sites (Millers Canal [305FRA] and Furlong Creek [305FUF]) exceeded the turbidity limit in more than 50% of samples, both of which have a turbidity limit of 25 NTU.
- Four sites, Pajaro River at Chittenden (305CHI), Millers Canal (305FRA), Pajaro River at Main Street (305PJP), and Tequisquita Slough (305TSR) showed statistically significant decreasing trends in turbidity from 2005-2021. Three sites, Llagas Creek (305LCS), San Juan Creek (305SJA), and Watsonville Creek (305WCS) showed significant increasing trends in turbidity.
- Two sites, Tequisquita Slough (305TSR) and Watsonville Slough (305WSA) showed statistically significant decreasing trends in TSS loading from 2012-2021. Five sites, Carnadero Creek (305CAN), Pajaro River at Chittenden (305CHI), Salsipuedes Creek (305COR), Llagas Creek (305LCS), and San Juan Creek (305SJA) showed statistically significant increasing trends in TSS loading. TSS was not monitored by the CMP prior to 2012, so the period of record for TSS trend analysis is shorter than that of turbidity and flow.

Table 3-3. Descriptive Statistics for Turbidity in Hydrologic Unit 305 (NTU)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Non-TMDL Area Limit Percent Exceedance | Turbidity Trend ^{2,3} | TSS Loading Trend ^{2,3} |
|----------------------|----|-----|------|------|--------|--|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 305BRS | 12 | 6 | 222 | 39 | 15 | 33% ⁴ | Decreasing | Decreasing |
| 305CAN | 6 | 3 | 116 | 23 | 5 | 17% ⁴ | Decreasing | Increasing |
| 305CHI | 12 | 9 | 69 | 25 | 21 | 42% ⁴ | Decreasing | Increasing |
| 305COR | 9 | 9 | 501 | 136 | 16 | 33% ⁴ | Decreasing | Increasing |
| 305FRA | 9 | 15 | 322 | 94 | 62 | 67% ⁴ | Decreasing | Increasing |
| 305FUF | 10 | 9 | 1752 | 362 | 67 | 80% ⁴ | Increasing | Increasing |
| 305LCS | 9 | 2 | 259 | 38 | 7 | 22% ⁴ | Increasing | Increasing |
| 305PJP | 12 | 5 | 478 | 64 | 12 | 25% ⁴ | Decreasing | Increasing |
| 305SJA | 12 | 8 | 127 | 36 | 21 | 42% ⁴ | Increasing | Increasing |
| 305TSR | 12 | 7 | 163 | 38 | 25 | 25% ⁵ | Decreasing | Decreasing |
| 305WCS | 12 | 3 | 247 | 44 | 10 | 33% ⁴ | Increasing | Increasing |
| 305WSA | 6 | 6 | 78 | 42 | 45 | 50% ⁵ | Decreasing | Decreasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations*, 2021, for detailed site descriptions.
- 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).
- 3 Turbidity was monitored from 2005-2021 and TSS was monitored from 2012-2021.
- 4 The relevant numeric criterion is 25.0 NTU [COLD].
- 5 The relevant numeric criterion is 40.0 NTU [WARM].

3.2.4 Unionized and Total Ammonia

All but one site within the Pajaro River HU has a TMDL limit for unionized ammonia. All TMDL limits for unionized ammonia are associated with the Pajaro River Watershed Nutrient TMDL. Watsonville Creek (305WCS) is located outside of the Pajaro River Watershed Nutrient TMDL area and therefore has a non-TMDL area limit for unionized ammonia. See **Table 2-5** and **Appendix A** for a summary of applicable TMDL limits and non-TMDL area limits for unionized ammonia in the Pajaro HU. **Figure 3-6** depicts annual median unionized ammonia concentrations for sites in the Pajaro River HU, **Table 3-4** presents descriptive statistics, and **Table 3-5** and **Appendix B** presents TMDL and non-TMDL area limit exceedances.

Samples were also collected and analyzed for total ammonia. There is currently no TMDL limit, non-TMDL area limit, or Basin Plan numeric WQO for total ammonia applicable to CMP sites in the Pajaro River HU. Therefore, the focus of this report is descriptive statistics, which are presented in **Table 3-6**.

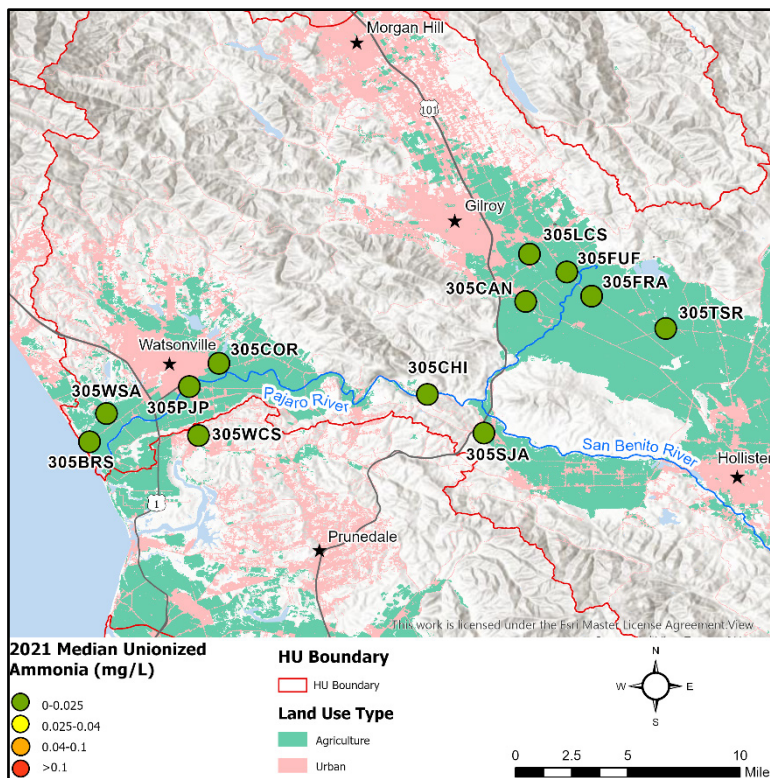


Figure 3-6. 2021 Median Unionized Ammonia for Sites in HU 305

- The highest unionized ammonia concentration was 0.1612 mg/L, measured in Tequisquita Slough (305TSR).
- Two sites, Llagas Creek (305LCS) and Tequisquita Slough (305TSR), showed a statistically significant decreasing trend in unionized ammonia concentrations from 2005-2021. Four sites showed a statistically significant increasing trend in unionized ammonia concentration—Pajaro River at Chittenden (305CHI), Salsipuedes Creek (305COR), Pajaro River at Main Street (305PJP), and San Juan Creek (305SJA).

Table 3-4. Descriptive Statistics for Unionized Ammonia in Hydrologic Unit 305 (mg/L)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------------|
| 305BRS | 12 | 0.0007 | 0.0660 | 0.0105 | 0.0012 | Increasing |
| 305CAN | 6 | 0.0001 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | Decreasing |
| 305CHI | 12 | 0.0006 | 0.0053 | 0.0024 | 0.0022 | Increasing |
| 305COR | 9 | 0.0004 | 0.0469 | 0.0072 | 0.0020 | Increasing |
| 305FRA | 9 | 0.0016 | 0.0440 | 0.0107 | 0.0053 | Increasing |
| 305FUF | 10 | 0.0011 | 0.0087 | 0.0033 | 0.0027 | Increasing |
| 305LCS | 9 | 0.0000 | 0.0002 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | Decreasing |
| 305PJP | 12 | 0.0004 | 0.0109 | 0.0022 | 0.0012 | Increasing |
| 305SJA | 12 | 0.0009 | 0.0949 | 0.0307 | 0.0174 | Increasing |
| 305TSR | 12 | 0.0005 | 0.1612 | 0.0155 | 0.0015 | Decreasing |
| 305WCS | 12 | 0.0006 | 0.0052 | 0.0027 | 0.0027 | Increasing |
| 305WSA | 6 | 0.0002 | 0.0033 | 0.0012 | 0.0008 | Increasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations, 2021*, for detailed site descriptions.
- 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).

- Unionized ammonia concentrations exceeded the TMDL limit of 0.025 mg/L in at least one sample at five sites in 2021 (Beach Road Ditch [305BRS], Salsipuedes Creek [305COR], Miller Canal [305FRA], San Juan Creek [305SJA], and Tequisquita Slough [305TSR]). No other site had a TMDL or non-TMDL area exceedance for unionized ammonia.

Table 3-5. Summary of Pajaro River Watershed Nutrient TMDL and Non-TMDL Nutrient Limit Exceedances for Unionized Ammonia in Hydrologic Unit 305

| Site ID ¹ | TMDL Annual Percent Exceedance ² | Non-TMDL Area Limit Percent Exceedance ² |
|----------------------|---|---|
| 305BRS | 8% | N/A |
| 305CAN | 0% | N/A |
| 305CHI | 0% | N/A |
| 305COR | 11% | N/A |
| 305FRA | 11% | N/A |
| 305FUF | 0% | N/A |
| 305LCS | 0% | N/A |
| 305PJP | 0% | N/A |
| 305SJA | 33% | N/A |
| 305TSR | 8% | N/A |
| 305WCS | N/A | 0% |
| 305WSA | 0% | N/A |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations, 2021*, for detailed site descriptions.
 - 2 The relevant numeric criterion is 0.025 mg/L.
- N/A There is no applicable Pajaro River Watershed Nutrient TMDL limit or non-TMDL area limit criterion for unionized ammonia at this site.

- The spatial distribution and relative magnitudes of total ammonia concentrations were similar to unionized ammonia concentrations.
- Six sites showed statistically significant increasing trends in total ammonia.

Table 3-6. Descriptive Statistics for Total Ammonia in Hydrologic Unit 305 (mg/L)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------------|
| 305BRS | 12 | 0.0468 | 0.8600 | 0.2331 | 0.1385 | Increasing |
| 305CAN | 6 | 0.0134 | 0.0687 | 0.0431 | 0.0446 | Increasing |
| 305CHI | 12 | 0.0329 | 0.2620 | 0.0784 | 0.0611 | Increasing |
| 305COR | 9 | 0.0442 | 0.3000 | 0.1438 | 0.1130 | Increasing |
| 305FRA | 9 | 0.0408 | 0.4210 | 0.1683 | 0.1290 | Increasing |
| 305FUF | 10 | 0.0466 | 0.4940 | 0.1218 | 0.0776 | Increasing |
| 305LCS | 9 | 0.0282 | 0.1850 | 0.0673 | 0.0373 | Increasing |
| 305PJP | 12 | 0.0208 | 0.2510 | 0.1021 | 0.0707 | Increasing |
| 305SJA | 12 | 0.0238 | 8.3200 | 1.5863 | 0.6660 | Increasing |
| 305TSR | 12 | 0.0313 | 1.6000 | 0.2290 | 0.0864 | Decreasing |
| 305WCS | 12 | 0.0233 | 0.2610 | 0.0953 | 0.0618 | Increasing |
| 305WSA | 6 | 0.1010 | 0.4490 | 0.1997 | 0.1745 | Increasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations, 2021*, for detailed site descriptions.
- 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).

3.2.5 Nitrate and Total Nitrogen

Samples were collected and analyzed for “nitrate + nitrite”; however, this report primarily refers to “nitrate” as nitrite levels are assumed to be very low. All but one site within the Pajaro River HU have a TMDL limit for nitrate. All TMDL limits for nitrate are associated with the Pajaro River Watershed Nutrient TMDL. Watsonville Creek (305WCS) is located outside of the Pajaro River Watershed Nutrient TMDL area and therefore has a non-TMDL area limit for nitrate. See **Table 2-5** and **Appendix A** for a summary of applicable annual, dry season, and wet season TMDL limits and non-TMDL area limits for nitrate in the Pajaro River HU. **Figure 3-7** depicts annual median nitrate concentrations and loading for sites in the Pajaro River HU for 2021, **Table 3-7** presents descriptive statistics, and **Table 3-8** and **Appendix B** presents TMDL and non-TMDL area limit exceedances.

Samples were also collected and analyzed for total nitrogen. Miller Canal (305FRA) has a total nitrogen TMDL limit for the wet and dry season, and Watsonville Slough (305WSA) has a TMDL limit for the dry season only. See **Table 2-5** and **Appendix A** for a summary of applicable dry season and wet season total nitrogen TMDL limits in the Pajaro River HU. There is currently no non-TMDL area limits or numeric WQO for total nitrogen in the Basin Plan applicable to the other ten CMP sites in the Pajaro River HU. Descriptive statistics for total nitrogen are presented in **Table 3-9** and TMDL and non-TMDL area exceedances are presented in **Table 3-10** and **Appendix B**.

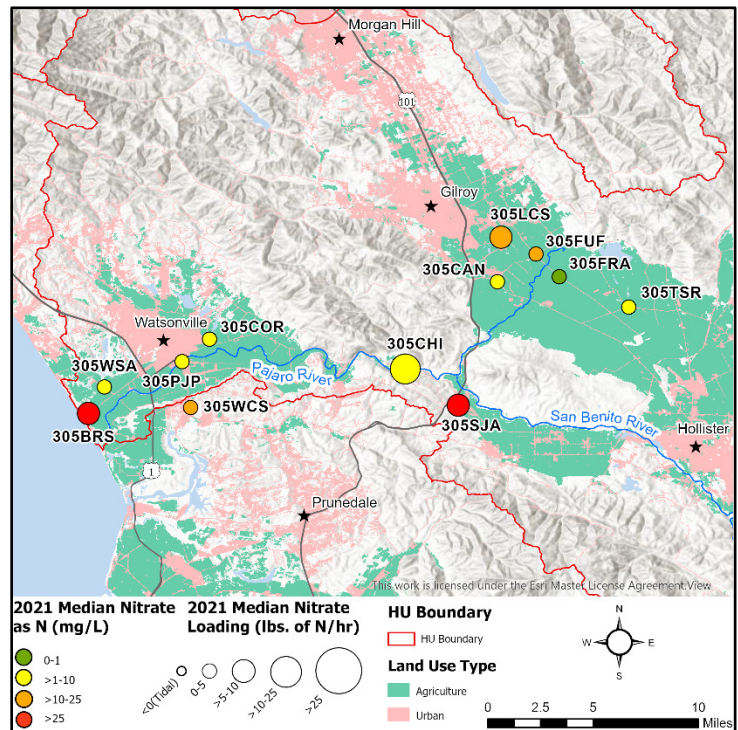


Figure 3-7. 2021 Median Nitrate for Sites in HU 305

- San Juan Creek (305SJA) had the highest median concentration in the Pajaro River HU (32.2 mg/L).
- Relatively moderate nitrate loading in Beach Road Ditch (305BRS) and San Juan Creek (305SJA) resulted from moderate flows and elevated nitrate concentrations. Higher loading in the Pajaro River at Chittenden (305CHI) and Llagas Creek (305LCS) was due to high flows as nitrate concentrations were more moderate.
- Two sites showed statistically significant increasing trends in nitrate concentration (San Juan Creek [305SJA] and Tequisquita Slough [305TSR]), while three sites showed statistically significant decreasing trends in nitrate concentrations (Pajaro River at Main Street [305PJP], Watsonville Creek [305WCS], and Watsonville Slough [305WSA]).
- Two sites showed a statistically significant increasing trend in nitrate loading (Tequisquita Slough [305TSR] and Watsonville Slough [305WSA]). Three sites displayed a statistically significant decreasing trend in nitrate loading (Pajaro River at Chittenden [305CHI], Miller Canal [305FRA], and San Juan Creek [305SJA]).

Table 3-7. Descriptive Statistics for Nitrate in Hydrologic Unit 305 (mg/L)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Nitrate Trend ² | Nitrate Loading Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|------|------|------|--------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 305BRS | 12 | 16.8 | 42.2 | 29.9 | 29.8 | Increasing | Increasing |
| 305CAN | 6 | 1.0 | 37.7 | 12.0 | 7.7 | Increasing | Increasing |
| 305CHI | 12 | 1.2 | 14.5 | 9.4 | 9.4 | Increasing | Decreasing |
| 305COR | 9 | 0.1 | 4.1 | 1.5 | 1.3 | Decreasing | Increasing |
| 305FRA | 9 | 0.0 | 22.2 | 2.8 | 0.0 | Increasing | Decreasing |
| 305FUF | 10 | 8.7 | 31.6 | 17.7 | 18.1 | Decreasing | Increasing |
| 305LCS | 9 | 0.1 | 24.1 | 15.7 | 20.3 | Decreasing | Decreasing |
| 305PJP | 12 | 0.4 | 6.0 | 3.5 | 3.7 | Decreasing | Decreasing |
| 305SJA | 12 | 1.5 | 44.9 | 26.7 | 32.2 | Increasing | Decreasing |
| 305TSR | 12 | 0.0 | 20.5 | 9.8 | 9.0 | Increasing | Increasing |
| 305WCS | 12 | 1.9 | 28.3 | 16.9 | 18.5 | Decreasing | Decreasing |
| 305WSA | 6 | 2.4 | 12.2 | 7.0 | 7.0 | Decreasing | Increasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations, 2021*, for detailed site descriptions.
- 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).

- Two sites (Salsipuedes Creek [305COR] and Pajaro River at Main Street [305PJP]) showed no exceedance of the 10 mg/L nitrate TMDL or non-TMDL area limit. Two sites (Beach Road Ditch [305BRS] and San Juan Creek [305SJA]) exceeded the nitrate TMDL limit in 75% or more of the samples.
- All nine sites with a dry season TMDL limit for nitrate exceeded the TMDL limit in at least 40% of samples. Six sites exceeded the dry season TMDL limit in all samples.
- Two of 10 sites (Salsipuedes Creek [305COR] and Pajaro River at Main Street [305PJP]) with a wet season TMDL limit for nitrate showed no exceedance of the wet season TMDL limit of 8.0 mg/L. Four sites exceeded the wet season TMDL limit in 50% or more of the samples (Beach Road Ditch [305BRS], Furlong Creek [305FUF], Llagas Creek [305LCS], and San Juan Creek [305SJA]).

Table 3-8. Summary of Pajaro River Watershed Nutrient TMDL and Non-TMDL Area Nutrient Limit Exceedances for Nitrate in Hydrologic Unit 305

| Site ID ¹ | TMDL Annual Percent Exceedance ² | TMDL Dry Season Percent Exceedance | TMDL Wet Season Percent Exceedance ³ | Non-TMDL Area Limit Percent Exceedance ² |
|----------------------|---|------------------------------------|---|---|
| 305BRS | 100% | 100% ⁴ | 100% | N/A |
| 305CAN | 33% | 100% ⁵ | 20% | N/A |
| 305CHI | 50% | 100% ⁶ | 43% | N/A |
| 305COR | 0% | 50% ⁵ | 0% | N/A |
| 305FRA | 11% | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 305FUF | 70% | 100% ⁵ | 100% | N/A |
| 305LCS | 67% | 100% ⁵ | 50% | N/A |
| 305PJP | 0% | 40% ⁶ | 0% | N/A |
| 305SJA | 75% | 100% ⁴ | 57% | N/A |
| 305TSR | 50% | 80% ⁷ | 43% | N/A |
| 305WCS | N/A | N/A | N/A | 67% |
| 305WSA | 33% | N/A | 20% | N/A |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations, 2021*, for detailed site descriptions.
- 2 The TMDL and Non-TMDL Areas numeric criterion is 10.0 mg/L.
- 3 The relevant wet season numeric criterion is 8.0 mg/L.
- 4 The relevant dry season numeric criterion is 3.3 mg/L.
- 5 The relevant dry season numeric criterion is 1.8 mg/L.
- 6 The relevant dry season numeric criterion is 3.9 mg/L.
- 7 The relevant dry season numeric criterion is 2.2 mg/L.
- N/A There is no applicable Pajaro River Watershed Nutrient TMDL or non-TMDL area limit criterion for nitrate at this site.

- Median values for total nitrogen ranged from 2.5 mg/L (Salsipuedes Creek [305COR]) to 36.0 mg/L (San Juan Creek [305SJA]).
- Three sites showed a statistically significant increasing trend in total nitrogen (Salsipuedes Creek [305COR], Millers Canal [305FRA], and Tequisquita Slough [305TSR]). Two sites (Pajaro River at Chittenden [305CHI] and Watsonville Creek [305WCS]) showed a statistically significant decreasing trend in total nitrogen.

Table 3-9. Descriptive Statistics for Total Nitrogen in Hydrologic Unit 305 (mg/L)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|------|------|------|--------|--------------------|
| 305BRS | 12 | 18.3 | 44.0 | 31.6 | 31.4 | Increasing |
| 305CAN | 6 | 1.8 | 37.7 | 12.2 | 7.8 | Increasing |
| 305CHI | 12 | 1.6 | 16.1 | 10.2 | 10.1 | Decreasin |
| 305COR | 9 | 1.0 | 5.3 | 2.8 | 2.5 | Increasing |
| 305FRA | 9 | 1.9 | 23.8 | 6.3 | 3.6 | Increasing |
| 305FUF | 10 | 10.0 | 31.6 | 19.6 | 19.6 | Decreasing |
| 305LCS | 9 | 0.5 | 24.1 | 16.0 | 20.6 | Increasing |
| 305PJP | 12 | 1.1 | 7.4 | 4.4 | 4.1 | Decreasing |
| 305SJA | 12 | 3.6 | 46.1 | 27.1 | 36.0 | Decreasing |
| 305TSR | 12 | 5.7 | 21.4 | 12.8 | 11.0 | Increasing |
| 305WCS | 12 | 3.1 | 29.2 | 17.8 | 19.3 | Decreasin |
| 305WSA | 6 | 4.0 | 13.6 | 8.7 | 8.5 | Decreasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations, 2021*, for detailed site descriptions.
- 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).

- Miller Canal (305FRA) exceeded its total nitrogen dry season TMDL limit of 1.1 mg/L in all samples and exceeded its total nitrogen wet season TMDL limit of 8.0 mg/L in at least one sample. Watsonville Slough (305WSA) exceeded its total nitrogen dry season TMDL limit of 2.1 mg/L in all samples.

Table 3-10. Summary of Pajaro River Watershed Nutrient TMDL and Non-TMDL Area Nutrient Limit Exceedances for Total Nitrogen in Hydrologic Unit 305

| Site ID ¹ | TMDL Dry Season Percent Exceedance | TMDL Wet Season Percent Exceedance | Non-TMDL Area Limit Percent Exceedance |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| 305BRS | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 305CAN | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 305CHI | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 305COR | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 305FRA | 100% ² | 14% ³ | N/A |
| 305FUF | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 305LCS | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 305PJP | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 305SJA | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 305TSR | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 305WCS | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 305WSA | 100% ⁴ | N/A | N/A |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations, 2021*, for detailed site descriptions.
 - 2 The relevant dry season numeric criterion is 1.1 mg/L.
 - 3 The relevant wet season numeric criterion is 8.0 mg/L.
 - 4 The relevant dry season numeric criterion is 2.1 mg/L.
- N/A There is no applicable Pajaro River Watershed Nutrient TMDL or non-TMDL area limit criterion for total nitrogen at this site.

3.2.6 Orthophosphate and Total Phosphorus

All sites in the Pajaro River HU, except for Watsonville Creek (305WCS), have a dry season and wet season TMDL limit for orthophosphate. All TMDL limits for orthophosphate are associated with the Pajaro River Watershed Nutrient TMDL. See **Table 2-5** and **Appendix A** for a summary of applicable dry season and wet season TMDL limits for orthophosphate in the Pajaro HU. **Figure 3-8** depicts annual median orthophosphate concentrations for sites in the Pajaro River HU for 2021. **Table 3-11** presents descriptive statistics for orthophosphate, **Table 3-12** and **Appendix B** presents TMDL and non-TMDL area limit exceedances for orthophosphate, and **Table 3-13** presents descriptive statistics for total phosphorus.

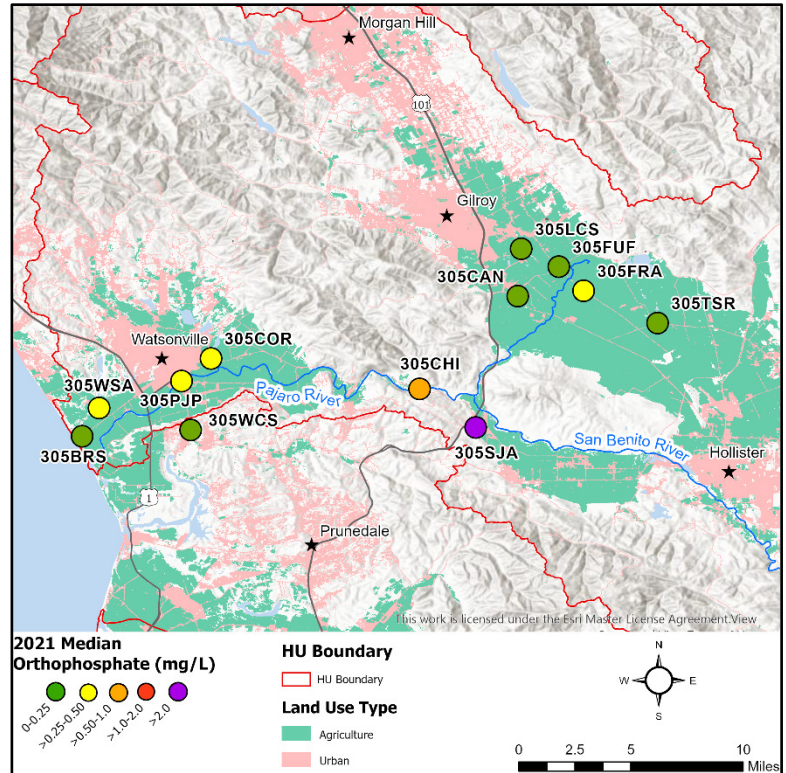


Figure 3-8. 2021 Median Orthophosphate as P for Sites in HU 305

- Median concentrations for orthophosphate in the Pajaro River HU ranged from 0.012 to 2.385 mg/L in 2021.
- The highest concentration of orthophosphate observed at any Pajaro HU site in 2021 was in San Juan Creek (305SJA) (25.3 mg/L).
- Five sites showed statistically significant increasing trends in orthophosphate concentrations from 2005-2021 (Pajaro River at Chittenden [305CHI], Salsipuedes Creek [305COR], Millers Canal [305FRA], Pajaro River at Main St. [305PJP], and San Juan Creek [305SJA]).

Table 3-11. Descriptive Statistics for Orthophosphate as P in Hydrologic Unit 305 (mg/L)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------------------|
| 305BRS | 12 | 0.069 | 0.951 | 0.321 | 0.179 | Increasing |
| 305CAN | 6 | 0.004 | 0.105 | 0.027 | 0.012 | Decreasing |
| 305CHI | 12 | 0.015 | 4.240 | 0.854 | 0.515 | Increasing |
| 305COR | 9 | 0.092 | 0.446 | 0.304 | 0.378 | Increasing |
| 305FRA | 9 | 0.004 | 1.450 | 0.368 | 0.293 | Increasing |
| 305FUF | 10 | 0.022 | 1.020 | 0.310 | 0.232 | Decreasing |
| 305LCS | 9 | 0.021 | 0.320 | 0.090 | 0.036 | Decreasing |
| 305PJP | 12 | 0.056 | 0.469 | 0.262 | 0.263 | Increasing |
| 305SJA | 12 | 0.202 | 25.3 | 5.215 | 2.385 | Increasing |
| 305TSR | 12 | 0.054 | 1.080 | 0.343 | 0.230 | Decreasing |
| 305WCS | 12 | 0.042 | 1.100 | 0.322 | 0.142 | Decreasing |
| 305WSA | 6 | 0.104 | 0.746 | 0.400 | 0.409 | Decreasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations, 2021*, for detailed site descriptions.
- 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).

- In 2021, eight of 11 sites with an applicable dry season TMDL limit for orthophosphate exceeded the limit in 50% or more samples. Two sites showed no exceedance of the orthophosphate dry season TMDL limit (Carnadero Creek [305CAN] and Llagas Creek [305LCS]).
- Four of 11 sites with an applicable wet season TMDL limit for orthophosphate (0.3 mg/L) exceeded the limit in 50% or more samples. Carnadero Creek (305CAN) showed no exceedance of the wet season TMDL limit.

Table 3-12. Summary of Pajaro River Watershed Nutrient TMDL and Non-TMDL Area Nutrient Limit Exceedances for Orthophosphate as P in Hydrologic Unit 305

| Site ID ¹ | TMDL Dry Season Percent Exceedance | TMDL Wet Season Percent Exceedance ² | Non-TMDL Area Limit Percent Exceedance |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|---|--|
| 305BRS | 60% ³ | 57% | N/A |
| 305CAN | 0% ⁴ | 0% | N/A |
| 305CHI | 100% ³ | 43% | N/A |
| 305COR | 50% ³ | 71% | N/A |
| 305FRA | 100% ⁵ | 29% | N/A |
| 305FUF | 100% ⁴ | 33% | N/A |
| 305LCS | 0% ⁴ | 17% | N/A |
| 305PJP | 100% ³ | 29% | N/A |
| 305SJA | 100% ⁶ | 86% | N/A |
| 305TSR | 40% ⁶ | 43% | N/A |
| 305WCS | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 305WSA | 100% ³ | 80% | N/A |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations, 2021*, for detailed site descriptions.
 - 2 The relevant wet season numeric criterion is 0.3 mg/L.
 - 3 The relevant dry season numeric criterion is 0.14 mg/L.
 - 4 The relevant dry season numeric criterion is 0.05 mg/L.
 - 5 The relevant dry season numeric criterion is 0.04 mg/L.
 - 6 The relevant dry season numeric criterion is 0.12 mg/L.
- N/A There is no applicable Pajaro River Watershed Nutrient TMDL or non-TMDL area limit criterion for orthophosphate as P at this site.

- The spatial distribution and relative magnitudes of total phosphorus concentrations were similar to orthophosphate concentrations.
- Median concentrations for total phosphorus in the Pajaro River HU ranged from 0.045 to 2.630 mg/L in 2021.
- The highest concentration for total phosphorus was observed at San Juan Creek (305SJA) (30.3 mg/L).
- Four sites showed a statistically significant increasing trend in total phosphorus (Pajaro River at Chittenden [305CHI], Salsipuedes Creek [305COR], Pajaro River at Main St. [305PJP], and San Juan Creek [305SJA]). One site showed a statistically significant decreasing trend in total phosphorus (Furlong Creek [305FUF]).

Table 3-13. Descriptive Statistics for Total Phosphorus in Hydrologic Unit 305 (mg/L)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------------------|
| 305BRS | 12 | 0.192 | 1.480 | 0.564 | 0.375 | Increasing |
| 305CAN | 6 | 0.005 | 0.297 | 0.077 | 0.045 | Increasing |
| 305CHI | 12 | 0.131 | 4.490 | .954 | 0.599 | Increasing |
| 305COR | 9 | 0.206 | 1.140 | 0.595 | 0.593 | Increasing |
| 305FRA | 9 | 0.299 | 2.970 | 0.845 | 0.713 | Increasing |
| 305FUF | 9 | 0.053 | 1.770 | 0.609 | 0.312 | Decreasing |
| 305LCS | 9 | 0.023 | 0.515 | 0.153 | 0.093 | Increasing |
| 305PJP | 12 | 0.199 | 1.160 | 0.464 | 0.404 | Increasing |
| 305SJA | 12 | 0.298 | 30.300 | 5.963 | 2.630 | Increasing |
| 305TSR | 12 | 0.192 | 4.120 | 0.780 | 0.359 | Increasing |
| 305WCS | 12 | 0.129 | 1.740 | 0.468 | 0.217 | Increasing |
| 305WSA | 5 | 0.267 | 0.982 | 0.637 | 0.696 | Decreasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations*, 2021, for detailed site descriptions.
- 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).

3.2.7 Specific Conductivity

A WQO for specific conductivity to protect agricultural uses applies to four Pajaro HU sites—Llagas Creek (305LCS), Salsipuedes Creek (305COR) and the Pajaro River at Main Street (305PJP) and Chittenden (305CHI). This agricultural objective does not define a numeric value to evaluate exceedance frequencies, but provides ranges:

- <750 $\mu\text{S/cm}$, “No Problem”;
- 750-3,000 $\mu\text{S/cm}$, “Increasing Problems” and
- >3,000 $\mu\text{S/cm}$, “Severe”.

Figure 3-9 depicts annual median conductivity for sites in the Pajaro River HU for 2021 and Table 3-14 presents descriptive statistics.

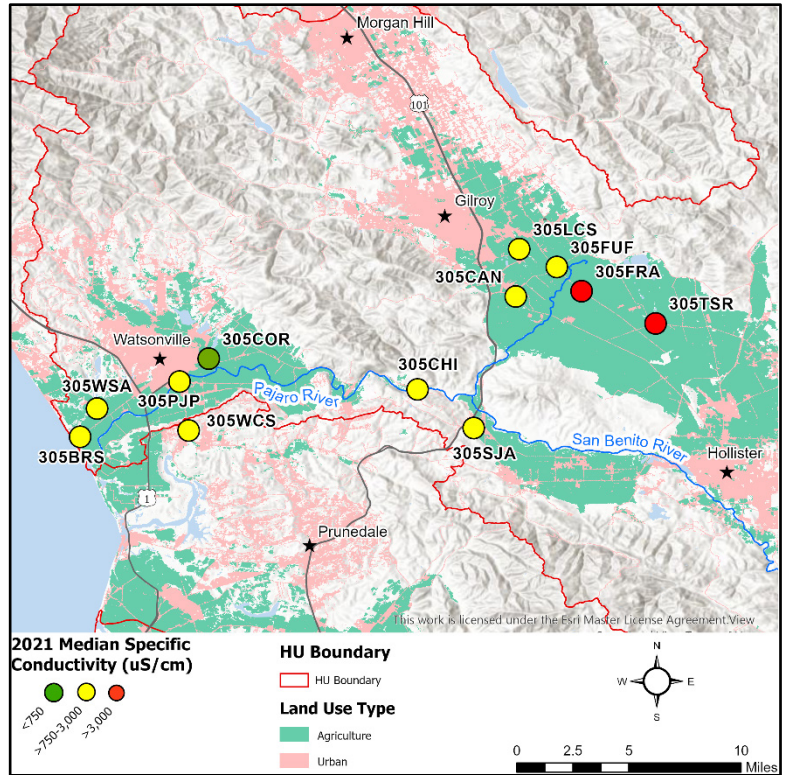


Figure 3-9. 2021 Median Conductivity for Sites in HU 305

- Median conductivity ranged from 437 to 8,743 $\mu\text{S/cm}$. Median conductivity was highest in Millers Canal (305FRA) (8,743 $\mu\text{S/cm}$) and Tequisquita Slough (305TSR) (3,006 $\mu\text{S/cm}$).
- All but one site (Salsipuedes Creek [305COR]) had median concentrations above 750 $\mu\text{S/cm}$ threshold indicating increasing or severe problems.
- Maximum conductivity was highest at Beach Road Ditch (305BRS) (34,140 $\mu\text{S/cm}$) where there is tidal influence, and Miller Canal (305FRA) (35,678 $\mu\text{S/cm}$).
- Six sites showed statistically significant increasing trends in conductivity from 2005-2021 (Carnadero Creek [305CAN], Pajaro River at Chittenden [305CHI], Millers Canal [305FRA], Llagas Creek [305LCS], Tequisquita Slough [305TSR], and Watsonville Slough [305WSA]).

Table 3-14. Descriptive Statistics for Specific Conductivity in Hydrologic Unit 305 ($\mu\text{S/cm}$)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------------------|
| 305BRS | 12 | 1,168 | 34,140 | 4,920 | 2,299 | Increasing |
| 305CAN | 6 | 209 | 2,040 | 1,250 | 1,410 | Increasing |
| 305CHI | 12 | 1,383 | 2,406 | 1,885 | 1,910 | Increasing |
| 305COR | 9 | 267 | 1,070 | 557 | 437 | Decreasing |
| 305FRA | 9 | 2,405 | 35,678 | 12,175 | 8,743 | Increasing |
| 305FUF | 10 | 544 | 1,536 | 1,161 | 1,212 | Decreasing |
| 305LCS | 9 | 187 | 1,200 | 867 | 966 | Increasing |
| 305PJP | 12 | 97 | 4,253 | 1,448 | 1,479 | Decreasing |
| 305SJA | 12 | 1,042 | 3,191 | 2,401 | 2,824 | Decreasing |
| 305TSR | 12 | 1,301 | 3,830 | 2,910 | 3,006 | Increasing |
| 305WCS | 12 | 271 | 2,052 | 1,398 | 1,697 | Increasing |
| 305WSA | 6 | 637 | 3,952 | 1,525 | 1,150 | Increasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations*, 2021, for detailed site descriptions.
- 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).

3.2.8 Total Dissolved Solids and Salinity

The Basin Plan contains TDS objectives for two sites in the Pajaro River HU: Pajaro River at Chittenden (305CHI) (1,000 mg/L) and Llagas Creek (305LCS) (200 mg/L). The objectives are applied as an annual average. The Basin Plan contains no numeric WQOs for salinity for CMP sites in the Pajaro River HU. **Figure 3-10** depicts annual median TDS concentrations for sites in the Pajaro River HU for 2021. **Table 3-15** presents descriptive statistics for TDS and **Table 3-16** presents descriptive statistics for salinity.

- Median TDS concentrations ranged from 311 mg/L at Salsipuedes Creek (305COR) to 5,682 mg/L at Millers Canal (305FRA).
- Maximum TDS concentrations were highest in Millers Canal (305FRA) (23,202 mg/L) and Beach Road Ditch (305BRS) (22,205 mg/L).
- The annual mean for TDS at Llagas Creek (305LCS) (574 mg/L) the Pajaro River at Chittenden (305CHI) (1,223 mg/L) exceeded the WQO.
- Five sites showed statistically significant increasing trends in TDS concentrations from 2005-2021 (Carnadero Creek [305CAN], Pajaro River at Chittenden [305CHI], Millers Canal [305FRA], Tequisquita Slough [305TSR], and Watsonville Slough [305WSA]). One site showed a statistically significant decreasing trend in TDS concentrations (San Juan Creek [305SJA]).

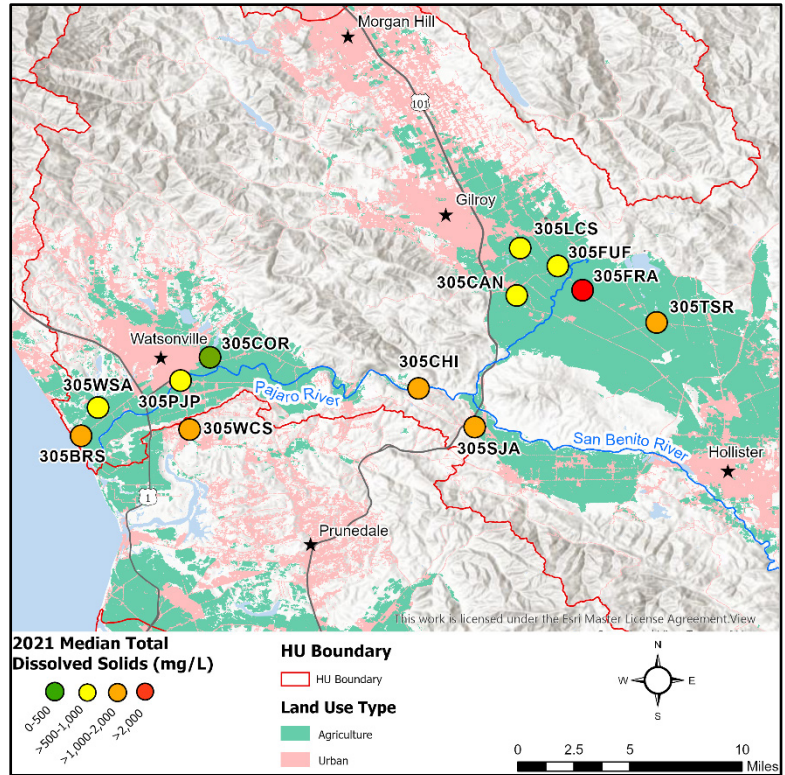


Figure 3-10. 2021 Median Total Dissolved Solids for Sites in HU 305

Table 3-15. Descriptive Statistics for Total Dissolved Solids in Hydrologic Unit 305 (mg/L)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Water Quality Objective Exceedance? | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 305BRS | 12 | 759 | 22,205 | 3,176 | 1,319 | N/A | Increasing |
| 305CAN | 6 | 135 | 1,325 | 806 | 832 | N/A | Increasing |
| 305CHI | 12 | 983 | 1,564 | 1,223 | 1,214 | Yes | Increasing |
| 305COR | 9 | 173 | 696 | 363 | 311 | N/A | Decreasing |
| 305FRA | 9 | 1,758 | 23,202 | 7,915 | 5,682 | N/A | Increasing |
| 305FUF | 10 | 353 | 998 | 756 | 761 | N/A | Decreasing |
| 305LCS | 9 | 122 | 780 | 574 | 628 | Yes | Increasing |
| 305PJP | 12 | 64 | 1,058 | 730 | 874 | N/A | Decreasing |
| 305SJA | 12 | 650 | 2,074 | 1,558 | 1,820 | N/A | Decreasing |
| 305TSR | 12 | 1,271 | 15,385 | 3,045 | 1,954 | N/A | Increasing |

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Water Quality Objective Exceedance? | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|-----|-------|------|--------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 305WCS | 12 | 176 | 1,334 | 905 | 1,103 | N/A | Increasing |
| 305WSA | 6 | 529 | 2,561 | 983 | 667 | N/A | Increasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations, 2021*, for detailed site descriptions.
 - 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).
- The spatial distribution and relative magnitudes of salinity were similar to TDS concentrations.
 - Four sites showed statistically significant increasing trends in salinity (Pajaro River at Chittenden [305CHI], Millers Canal [305FRA], Tequisquita Slough [305TSR], and Watsonville Slough [305WSA]).

Table 3-16. Descriptive Statistics for Salinity in Hydrologic Unit 305 (mg/L)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|------|-------|------|--------|--------------------|
| 305BRS | 12 | 0.58 | 21.52 | 2.87 | 1.19 | Increasing |
| 305CAN | 6 | 0.10 | 1.05 | 0.65 | 0.71 | Increasing |
| 305CHI | 12 | 0.77 | 1.25 | 0.98 | 0.98 | Increasing |
| 305COR | 9 | 0.13 | 0.53 | 0.28 | 0.23 | Decreasing |
| 305FRA | 9 | 1.41 | 22.54 | 7.31 | 4.90 | Increasing |
| 305FUF | 10 | 0.26 | 0.78 | 0.60 | 0.61 | Decreasing |
| 305LCS | 9 | 0.09 | 0.60 | 0.45 | 0.55 | Increasing |
| 305PJP | 12 | 0.04 | 0.83 | 0.58 | 0.72 | Decreasing |
| 305SJA | 12 | 0.50 | 1.68 | 1.27 | 1.47 | Decreasing |
| 305TSR | 12 | 1.00 | 2.04 | 1.55 | 1.57 | Increasing |
| 305WCS | 12 | 0.13 | 1.05 | 0.72 | 0.87 | Increasing |
| 305WSA | 6 | 0.40 | 2.09 | 0.80 | 0.58 | Increasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations, 2021*, for detailed site descriptions.
- 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).

3.2.9 Dissolved Oxygen

The minimum dissolved oxygen (DO) WQO for protection of cold water or spawning aquatic life beneficial uses (7 mg/L) applies to seven of the 12 Pajaro River HU sites. For sites that do not have specifically assigned beneficial uses, the Basin Plan specifies the following general numeric objectives: 5 mg/L and 85% saturation. The 85% saturation objective is applied on a median basis. General WQOs apply to all waterbodies unless a more protective beneficial use and WQO are designated. **Figure 3-11** depicts annual median dissolved oxygen concentrations for sites in the Pajaro River HU for 2021. **Table 3-17** and **Table 3-18** present descriptive statistics for dissolved oxygen and oxygen saturation, respectively.

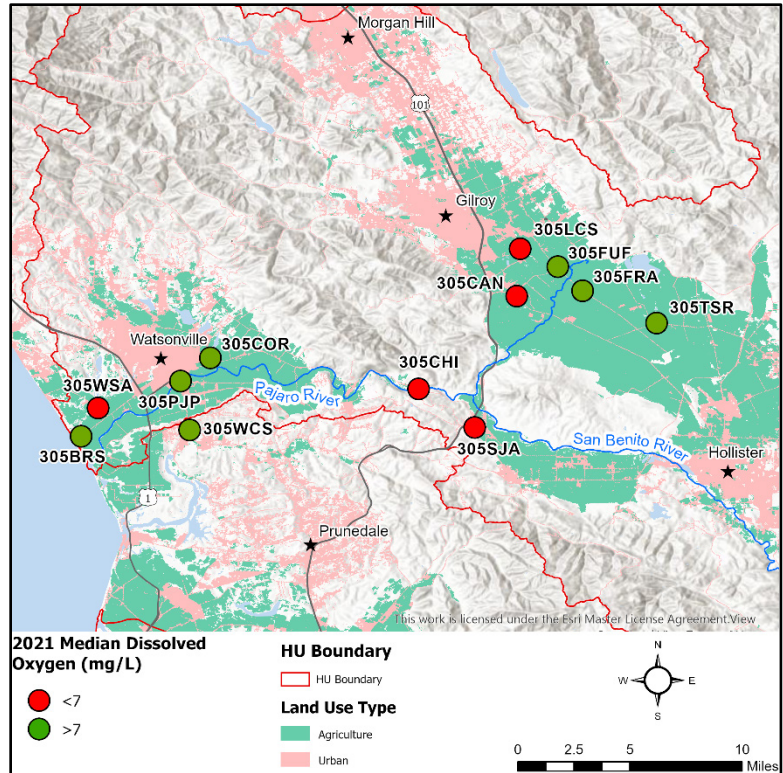


Figure 3-11. 2021 Median Dissolved Oxygen Concentrations for Sites in HU 305

- Only Watsonville Creek (305WCS) met the 5 mg/L minimum WQO in all samples.
- None of seven applicable sites met the WQO of 7 mg/L in all 2021 samples. In Carnadero Creek (305CAN) and Llagas Creek (305LCS), the 7 mg/L minimum WQO was not met in 83% and 79% of samples collected, respectively.
- Statistically significant decreasing trends in dissolved oxygen concentrations were exhibited at four sites (Carnadero Creek [305CAN], Miller Canal [305FRA], Llagas Creek [305LCS], Pajaro River at Main Street [305PJP]), while two sites showed statistically significant increasing trends (Beach Road Ditch [305BRS] and Furlong Creek [305FUF]). Trends in DO must be interpreted with caution, as diel patterns in DO can be influenced by temperature and biological activity depending on the time of day at which sampling occurs, and changes in DO can manifest as either depressed or very high concentrations.

Table 3-17. Descriptive Statistics for Dissolved Oxygen in Hydrologic Unit 305 (mg/L)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Percent Exceedance | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|------|-------|------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 305BRS | 12 | 0.17 | 18.93 | 9.25 | 8.08 | 17% ³ | Increasing |
| 305CAN | 6 | 5.16 | 10.43 | 6.81 | 6.30 | 83% | Decreasing |
| 305CHI | 12 | 5.91 | 11.43 | 7.87 | 6.72 | 58% | Decreasing |
| 305COR | 9 | 6.34 | 15.43 | 9.58 | 8.70 | 22% | Increasing |
| 305FRA | 9 | 0.69 | 11.04 | 7.71 | 7.19 | 11% ³ | Decreasing |
| 305FUF | 10 | 4.77 | 15.06 | 9.72 | 9.34 | 10% ³ | Increasing |
| 305LCS | 9 | 1.32 | 9.52 | 5.83 | 6.18 | 78% | Decreasing |
| 305PJP | 12 | 4.57 | 13.02 | 7.97 | 7.13 | 50% | Decreasing |
| 305SJA | 12 | 2.28 | 16.09 | 7.59 | 5.82 | 42% ³ | Decreasing |
| 305TSR | 12 | 0.52 | 12.12 | 7.31 | 7.04 | 50% | Decreasing |

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Percent Exceedance | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|------|-------|-------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 305WCS | 12 | 7.20 | 14.73 | 10.55 | 10.26 | 0% ³ | Decreasing |
| 305WSA | 6 | 3.88 | 9.52 | 6.25 | 6.30 | 67% | Decreasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations*, 2021, for detailed site descriptions.
 - 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).
 - 3 WQO is >5 mg/L; all other sites have a WQO of >7 mg/L.
- Only two sites with the 85% median oxygen saturation WQO met the objective (Furlong Creek [305FUF] and Watsonville Creek [305WCS]).
 - Four sites exhibited statistically significant decreasing trends in oxygen saturation from 2005-2021 (Carnadero Creek [305CAN], Millers Canal [305FRA], Llagas Creek [305LCS], and Tequisquita Slough [305TSR]). One site (Furlong Creek [305FUF]) displayed a statistically significant increasing trend in oxygen saturation.

Table 3-18. Descriptive Statistics for Oxygen Saturation in Hydrologic Unit 305 (%)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Water Quality Objective Exceedance? | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|-----|-----|------|--------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 305BRS | 12 | 2 | 237 | 100 | 73 | Yes | Increasing |
| 305CAN | 6 | 52 | 95 | 65 | 62 | N/A | Decreasing |
| 305CHI | 12 | 59 | 113 | 78 | 73 | N/A | Decreasing |
| 305COR | 9 | 68 | 147 | 93 | 82 | N/A | Increasing |
| 305FRA | 9 | 7 | 112 | 76 | 74 | Yes | Decreasing |
| 305FUF | 10 | 42 | 135 | 93 | 91 | No | Increasing |
| 305LCS | 9 | 13 | 85 | 56 | 61 | N/A | Decreasing |
| 305PJP | 12 | 47 | 121 | 78 | 72 | N/A | Decreasing |
| 305SJA | 12 | 24 | 162 | 72 | 59 | Yes | Decreasing |
| 305TSR | 12 | 6 | 107 | 66 | 64 | N/A | Decreasing |
| 305WCS | 12 | 73 | 167 | 108 | 97 | No | Decreasing |
| 305WSA | 6 | 39 | 85 | 58 | 58 | N/A | Increasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations*, 2021, for detailed site descriptions.
- 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).

3.2.10 pH

The WQO for all Pajaro River HU sites is 7-8.3 pH standard units. For sites with MUN or REC1/REC2 and WARM/COLD beneficial uses, the acceptable pH range is 7–8.3 standard pH units. For sites that are not included in Table 2-1 of the Basin Plan, the acceptable pH range is also 7-8.3 standard pH units, which includes the Basin Plan general and REC1/REC2 WQOs. **Figure 3-12** depicts annual median pH for sites in the Pajaro River HU for 2021 and **Table 3-19** presents descriptive statistics.

- In 2021, three sites (Carnadero Creek [305CAN], Llagas Creek [305LCS], and Watsonville Slough [305WSA]) showed no exceedances of the upper limit of the WQO (8.3) for pH.
- The remaining nine sites exceeded the upper limit of the pH WQO in at least one sample. The lower limit of the pH WQO (7.0) was met consistently at all sites except Llagas Creek (305LCS) and Watsonville Slough (305WSA).

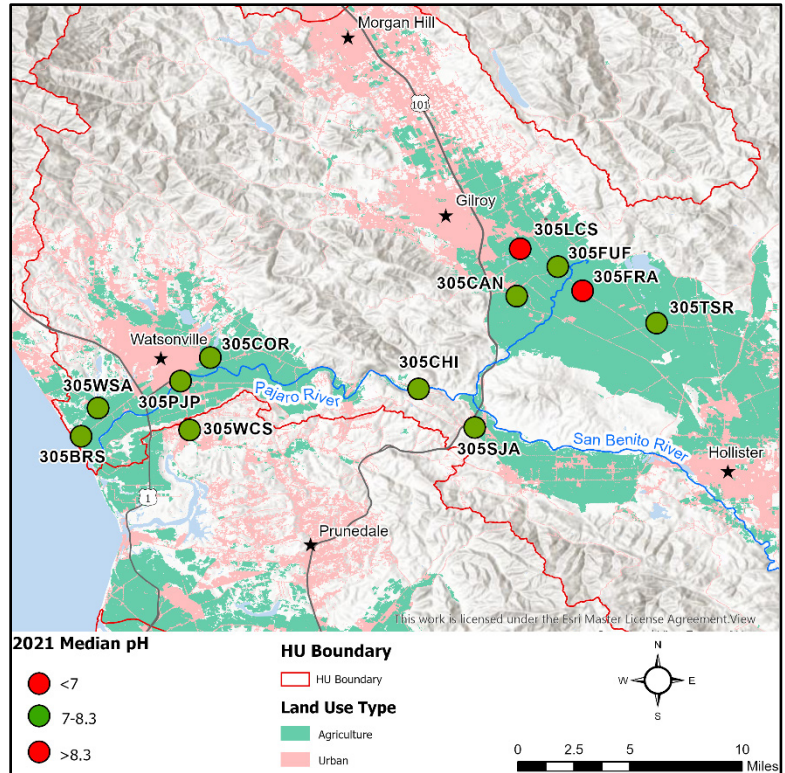


Figure 3-12. 2021 Median pH for Sites in HU 305

- Miller Canal (305FRA) and Llagas Creek (305LCS) did not achieve the pH WQO in 78% and 67% of samples collected, respectively.
- The highest pH in 2021 was recorded in Salsipuedes Creek (305COR) (8.92 pH units) and the lowest was recorded in the Llagas Creek (305LCS) (6.47 pH units).
- For the period of 2005-2021, three sites showed significant decreasing trends in pH (Carnadero Creek [305CAN], Llagas Creek [305LCS], and Tequisquita Slough [305TSR]). One site showed significant increasing trends in pH (Furlong Creek [305FUF]).

Table 3-19. Descriptive Statistics for pH in Hydrologic Unit 305 (pH units)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Percent Exceedance | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|------|------|------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 305BRS | 12 | 7.40 | 8.66 | 7.84 | 7.70 | 17% | Increasing |
| 305CAN | 6 | 7.12 | 7.38 | 7.26 | 7.28 | 0% | Decreasing |
| 305CHI | 12 | 7.74 | 8.74 | 8.14 | 8.14 | 17% | Increasing |
| 305COR | 9 | 7.23 | 8.92 | 7.93 | 8.00 | 11% | Decreasing |
| 305FRA | 9 | 7.97 | 8.89 | 8.49 | 8.57 | 78% | Decreasing |
| 305FUF | 10 | 7.87 | 8.48 | 8.20 | 8.27 | 40% | Increasing |
| 305LCS | 9 | 6.47 | 7.09 | 6.84 | 6.86 | 67% | Decreasing |
| 305PJP | 12 | 7.46 | 8.61 | 7.88 | 7.89 | 8% | Decreasing |
| 305SJA | 12 | 7.76 | 8.49 | 8.07 | 8.03 | 25% | Increasing |
| 305TSR | 12 | 7.54 | 8.64 | 8.09 | 8.17 | 17% | Decreasing |
| 305WCS | 12 | 7.44 | 8.53 | 8.13 | 8.27 | 42% | Decreasing |
| 305WSA | 6 | 6.94 | 7.88 | 7.42 | 7.44 | 17% | Increasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations, 2021*, for detailed site descriptions.
- 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).

3.2.11 Aquatic Toxicity Results

The potential for toxic effects to aquatic and sediment-dwelling organisms is assessed by the CMP via bioassays for sensitive algal species in water (*S. capricornutum* growth), and for sensitive invertebrate species in water (*C. dubia* reproduction and *C. dubia* and *C. dilutus* survival) and sediment (*H. azteca* growth and survival). Test organism survival and reproduction or growth is measured in environmental samples as well as in non-toxic control samples. A statistical test is then applied to determine significant differences in organism performance between environmental and control samples. When test organism performance is significantly lower in the environmental sample than in the control, and the difference exceeds a 20% effect threshold, a sample is determined to be “toxic” and in exceedance of the narrative Basin Plan objective for “no toxic substances in toxic amounts”.

Three sites within the Pajaro HU (Pajaro River at Chittenden [305CHI], Llagas Creek [305LCS], and Pajaro River at Main Street [305PJP]) have a significant toxic effect (*C. dubia* survival/reproduction in water and *H. azteca* survival/reproduction in sediment) TMDL limit associated with the Pajaro River Watershed Chlorpyrifos and Diazinon TMDL. Additionally, a significant toxic effect non-TMDL area limit for survival, growth, and reproduction in water and sediment apply to sites without a TMDL limit. *H. azteca* reproduction in sediment is not tested for by the CMP so is not included in the TMDL and non-TMDL area limit exceedance discussion below. See **Table 2-5** and **Appendix A** for a summary of applicable toxic effect TMDL and non-TMDL area limits in the Pajaro River HU. Results from aquatic and sediment bioassays conducted on samples from the Pajaro River HU in 2021 are illustrated in **Figure 3-13** and tabulated in **Table 3-20**.

- Toxicity to algal growth in water was observed in four samples collected from three sites. These included one of four bioassays in water samples collected from Pajaro River at Chittenden (305CHI), two of four bioassays in water samples collected from San Juan Creek (305SJA), and one of four bioassays in water samples collected from Tequisquita Slough (305TSR) (**Figure 3-13 a**). All but three sites (Pajaro River at Chittenden [305CHI], San Juan Creek [305SJA], and Tequisquita Slough [305TSR]) achieved the significant toxic effect non-TMDL area limit for growth in water (**Figure 3-13 a**).
- Significant mortality to *C. dilutus* in water was observed in four samples collected from three sites. These included two of three bioassays in water samples collected from Furlong Creek (305FUF) and one of three bioassays on water samples collected from San Juan Creek (305SJA) and Watsonville Slough (305WSA). Significant mortality to *C. dubia* was observed in one of three bioassays on water samples collected from Furlong Creek (305FUF) (**Figure 3-13 b, d**). All but three sites (Furlong Creek [305FUF], San Juan Creek [305SJA], and Watsonville Slough [305WSA]) achieved the significant toxic effect non-TMDL area limit for *C. dilutus* survival in water, and all but one site (Furlong Creek [305FUF]) achieved the non-TMDL area toxicity effect limit for *C. dubia* survival in water (**Figure 3-13 b, d**). All three sites (Pajaro River at Chittenden [305CHI], Llagas Creek [305LCS], and Pajaro River at Main Street [305PJP]) with an applicable significant toxic effect TMDL limit for *C. dubia* survival in water achieved the TMDL limit (**Figure 3-13 d**).
- Toxicity to invertebrate reproduction or growth in water was observed in six samples collected from four sites. One of four bioassays in water samples collected from Pajaro River at Chittenden (305CHI) and Watsonville Creek (305WCS), and two of three bioassays in water samples collected from Furlong Creek (305FUF) and San Juan Creek (305SJA) resulted in toxicity to reproduction or growth endpoints (**Figure 3-13 c**). All but three sites (Furlong Creek [305FUF], San Juan Creek [305SJA], and Watsonville Creek [305WCS]) in the Pajaro River HU with an applicable significant toxic effect non-TMDL area limit for reproduction or growth in water achieved the TMDL limit (**Figure 3-13 c**). Of the three sites with an applicable significant toxic effect TMDL limit for *C. dubia* reproduction or growth in water, two sites (Llagas Creek [305LCS] and Pajaro River at Main Street [305PJP]) achieved the TMDL limit (**Figure 3-13 c**).

- Toxicity to invertebrate growth in sediment was observed in four samples collected from four sites. One of two bioassays on sediment samples collected from Beach Road Ditch (305BSR) and Tequisquita Slough (305TSR), and the bioassay from the only sediment samples collected from Carnadero Creek (305CAN) and Furlong Creek (305FUF) showed reduced invertebrate growth rates (**Figure 3-13 e**). No Pajaro HU sediment samples showed significant mortality to test invertebrates in 2021 (**Figure 3-13 f**). In the Pajaro River HU, all but four sites (Beach Road Ditch [305BRS], Carnadero Creek [305CAN], Furlong Creek [305FUF], and Tequisquita Slough [305TSR]) did not achieve the significant toxic effect non-TMDL area limit for growth in sediment (**Figure 3-13 e**). Of the three sites (Pajaro River at Chittenden [305CHI], Llagas Creek [305LCS], and Pajaro River at Main Street [305PJP]) with a significant toxic effect TMDL limit for *H. azteca* survival in sediment, all achieved the TMDL limit (**Figure 3-13 f**).
- For the period of 2005-2021, the following statistically significant toxicity trends were observed:
 - Carnadero Creek (305CAN) – decreasing trend (worsening, increased toxicity) in invertebrate growth in sediment.
 - Tequisquita Slough (305TSR) – decreasing trend (worsening, increased toxicity) in invertebrate growth in sediment and increasing (improving, decreased toxicity) trend to algal growth.

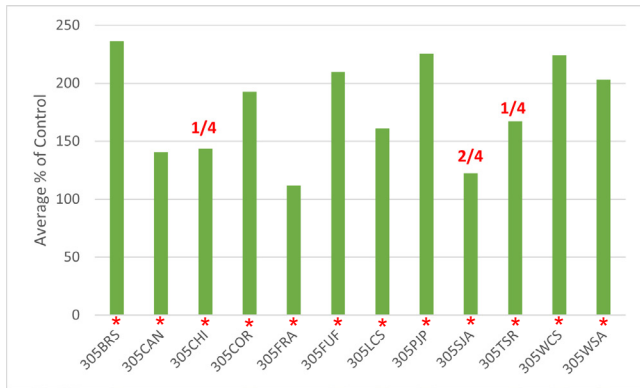
Detailed trend analysis results, including trend directions and statistical significance, can be found in **Appendix E**. A summary of these results is presented in **Table 3-20**.

Table 3-20. Summary of Toxicity and Trends (Water) in Hydrologic Unit 305

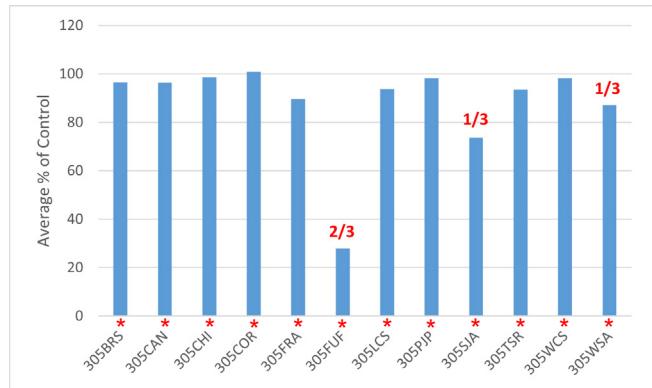
| Site ID ¹ | Algal Growth | | <i>C. dilutus</i> – Survival | | <i>C. dubia</i> – Reproduction | | <i>C. dubia</i> – Survival | |
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| | # of Toxic Samples | Trend ¹ | # of Toxic Samples | Trend ¹ | # of Toxic Samples | Trend ¹ | # of Toxic Samples | Trend ¹ |
| 305BRS | 0/4 | Increasing | 0/3 | Decreasing | 0/3 | Decreasing | 0/4 | Decreasing |
| 305CAN | 0/3 | Increasing | 0/3 | Decreasing | 0/3 | Increasing | 0/3 | Increasing |
| 305CHI | 1/4 | Decreasing | 0/4 | Decreasing | 1/4 | Decreasing | 0/4 | Increasing |
| 305COR | 0/3 | Decreasing | 0/3 | Increasing | 0/3 | Increasing | 0/3 | Increasing |
| 305FRA | 0/3 | Decreasing | 0/1 | Decreasing | 0/1 | Decreasing | 0/3 | Increasing |
| 305FUF | 0/3 | Decreasing | 2/3 | Decreasing | 2/3 | Decreasing | 1/3 | Increasing |
| 305LCS | 0/3 | Decreasing | 0/3 | Increasing | 0/3 | Increasing | 0/3 | Increasing |
| 305PJP | 0/4 | Increasing | 0/4 | Increasing | 0/4 | Decreasing | 0/4 | Increasing |
| 305SJA | 2/4 | Increasing | 1/3 | Decreasing | 2/3 | Decreasing | 0/4 | Decreasing |
| 305TSR | 1/4 | Increasing | 0/2 | Decreasing | 0/2 | Decreasing | 0/4 | Increasing |
| 305WCS | 0/4 | Decreasing | 0/4 | Decreasing | 1/4 | Increasing | 0/4 | Increasing |
| 305WSA | 0/3 | Decreasing | 1/3 | Decreasing | 0/3 | Decreasing | 0/3 | Increasing |

Notes:

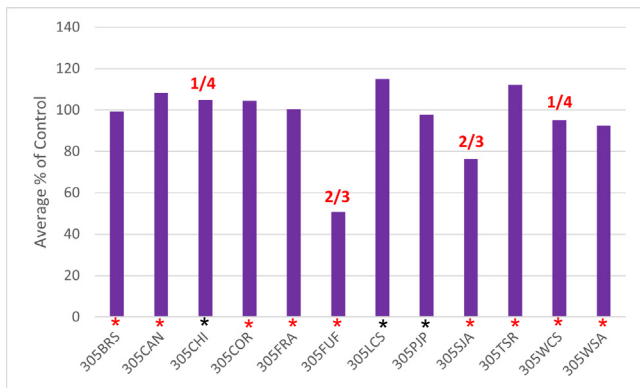
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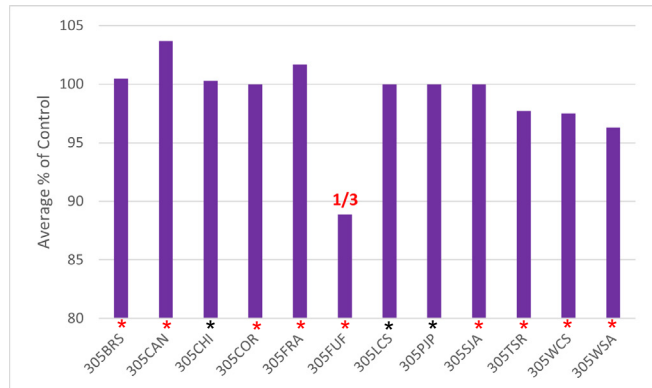
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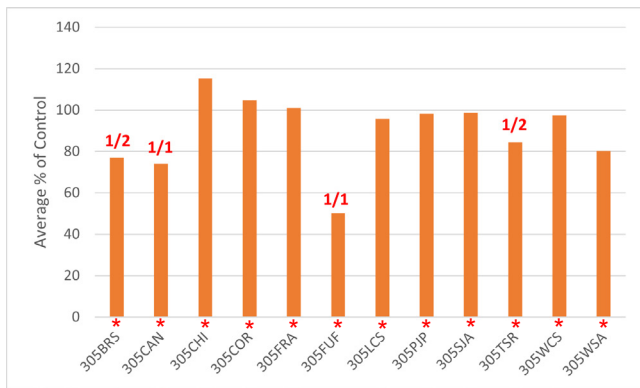
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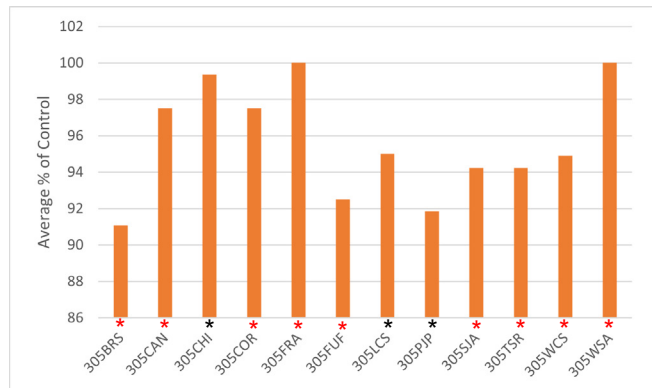
c) *C. dubia* Toxicity in Water – Reproduction



d) *C. dubia* Toxicity in Water – Survival



e) Invertebrate Toxicity in Sediment – Growth



f) Invertebrate Toxicity in Sediment – Survival

Figure 3-13. Results for Aquatic Toxicity (water and sediment) Monitoring in the Pajaro Region

Notes:

1. Bars represent the mean survival, reproduction, or growth rate for all 2021 samples at each site, relative to laboratory controls.
 2. There are generally four water toxicity sampling events for algae and invertebrates and two sediment toxicity events scheduled for each site each year.
 3. "No Test" indicates sites where no toxicity samples were collected due to dry channel or ponded conditions.
 4. Results >100% indicate growth rates greater than the control.
 5. If a site experienced "significant toxicity" red fractions indicate the number of significantly toxic samples relative to the total number of toxicity samples collected (e.g., 1/2 indicates the site had two samples collected, one of which was significantly toxic.)
 6. *C. dubia* reproduction graphs generally reflect *C. dubia* tests but in some cases reflect a salinity-tolerant alternate test species, which in some cases test for "growth" instead of "reproduction" as the sub-lethal endpoint.
- * Site with an applicable TMDL limit for a given test species and endpoint.

3.3 SALINAS HYDROLOGIC UNIT (HU 309)

Descriptions of the Salinas HU hydrology are summarized from the CCRWQCB's *Salinas River Watershed Characterization Report* (CCRWQCB 2000). The watershed of the Salinas River and its tributaries covers approximately 4,600 square miles (nearly 3 million acres) and lies within San Luis Obispo and Monterey Counties. The Salinas River, which originates in San Luis Obispo County, flows northwestward into Monterey County, through the entire length of the Salinas Valley and empties into the Monterey Bay.

The Salinas River drains a large area with many distinct tributaries, and although it is considered a single HU, geographic, political, land use and groundwater divisions facilitate discussion of the Salinas River watershed in terms of an upper and a lower watershed. The upper watershed begins at the headwaters of the Salinas River in the La Panza Range southeast of Santa Margarita Lake in San Luis Obispo County and flows to the narrows area near Bradley, just inside Monterey County. The upper watershed includes drainages of the Estrella, Nacimiento, and San Antonio Rivers; overlies the Paso Robles Ground Water Basin; and lies mainly in San Luis Obispo County. The lower watershed extends from the Bradley narrows area to Monterey Bay and includes the drainage of the Arroyo Seco River, overlies the Salinas Ground Water Basin, and is entirely within Monterey County.

The Salinas Reclamation Canal parallels the Salinas River in the lower watershed, also ultimately draining to Monterey Bay. The Reclamation Canal incorporates drainage from the city of Salinas and surrounding agricultural areas, including several small tributaries which drain the Gabilan foothills to the east. Near Castroville, the Reclamation Canal meets Tembladero Slough and incorporates drainage from the city of Castroville and more western agricultural areas, ultimately flowing to Monterey Bay and the Elkhorn Slough via Moss Landing Harbor.

In addition to agriculture and urban development, other land uses in the Salinas River watershed include two military facilities (Fort Hunter Liggett and Camp Roberts), exploitation of mineral and oil reserves in the San Ardo area and a few other locations throughout the watershed, and public land and open space.

Historically, there have been 17 core CMP sites in the Salinas HU. All the CMP sites are in the lower watershed below the Bradley Narrows of the Salinas River (**Figure 3-14**) and are within the Lower Salinas Valley Hydrologic Area. There are four sites on the mainstem Salinas River upstream from Salinas at Spreckels, Chualar, Gonzales, and Greenfield (309SSP, 309SAC, 309SAG, and 309GRN) and two sites on tributaries to the river upstream from the city of Salinas: Quail Creek (309QUI) and Chualar Creek (309CRR). There are six sites on tributaries, creeks, and sloughs downstream of Salinas: Moro Cojo Slough (309MOR), Old Salinas River Estuary (309OLD), Tembladero Slough (309TEH), Merritt Ditch (309MER), Espinosa Slough (309ESP), Alisal Slough (309ASB), and Blanco Drain (309BLA). There are two sites on the Salinas Reclamation Canal: at San Jon Road (309JON) downstream of the city, and at La Guardia Road (309ALG) upstream of the city. There are also two sites east of Salinas on direct tributaries to the Reclamation Canal: Gabilan Creek (309GAB) and Natividad Creek (309NAD). Alisal Slough (309ASB) has a connection to the lower end of the Reclamation Canal but is not a tributary. In 2012, an 18th site, Santa Rita Creek (309RTA), was added.

The beneficial uses designated by the Basin Plan for waterbodies monitored by the CMP in the Salinas HU include all beneficial uses (Table 2-2).

Applicable TMDLs for sites within the Salinas HU include the Lower Salinas River Watershed Nutrient TMDL, Lower Salinas River Watershed Sediment Toxicity and Pyrethroids in Sediment TMDL, and Lower Salinas River Watershed Chlorpyrifos and Diazinon TMDL. Non-TMDL area limits applicable to sites in the Salinas HU include non-TMDL area turbidity limits, non-TMDL area nutrient limits, and non-TMDL area toxicity limits. See **Appendix A** for a summary of applicable routine parameter TMDL limits and non-TMDL area limits for sites in the Salinas HU.

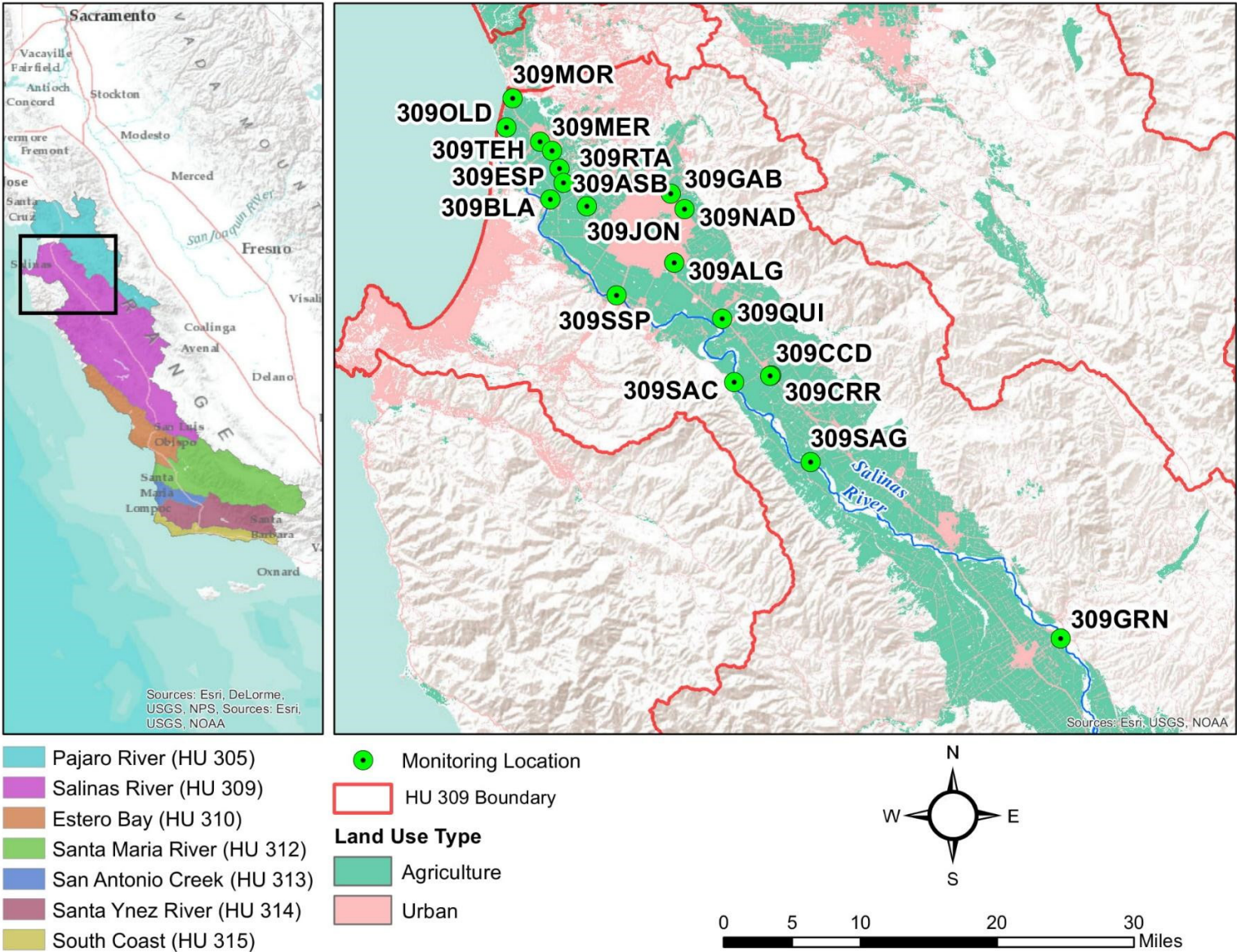


Figure 3-14. CMP Core Monitoring Sites and Distribution of Major Land Uses in the Salinas Hydrologic Unit

3.3.1 Flow Results

The flow regime in the Salinas River watershed is characterized by seasonal precipitation that occurs primarily from November through March. In 2021, precipitation continued from late January through mid-March, with significant rainfall occurring throughout December. In the dry season, dam releases regulate instream flow for groundwater recharge and Salinas Valley Water Project (SVWP) operations. Near Bradley, flows are maintained near 450 CFS by releases from Nacimiento and San Antonio Reservoirs. During the 2021 monitoring year, the annual average flow (237 CFS) at the *Salinas River at Bradley* USGS stream gage was below the historic annual average (487 CFS, 1958-2020) and ranged from 49 CFS (September 23, 2021) to 647 CFS (April 13, 2021) (USGS 2022). The 2021 cumulative annual rainfall (14.2”) at the *Salinas North* rain gauge was lower than the historic average (16.88”, 1993-2020) (**Figure 3-15**) (CDWR 2022).

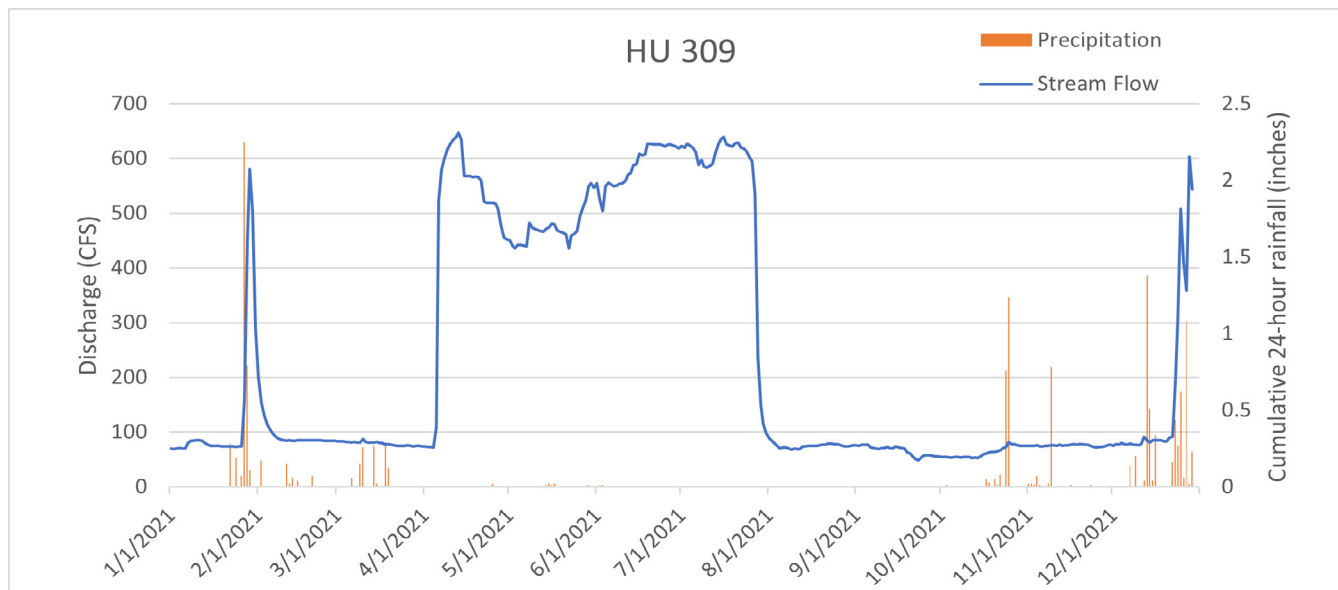


Figure 3-15. 2021 Salinas River at Bradley Hydrograph and Salinas North Precipitation Totals

In 2021, flows measured at the 19 Salinas HU monitoring sites were generally influenced by wet season precipitation with elevated flows observed in late January and late December. During the dry season, much of the surface water flows were influenced by base flows, dam releases, and irrigation. **Figure 3-16** depicts annual median flow values for sites within the Salinas HU for 2021 and **Table 3-20** presents descriptive statistics.

- Measured flows ranged from negative flow due to tidal influences (Salinas Reclamation Canal, u/s Salinas [309ALG], Blanco Drain [309BLA], Moro Cojo Slough [309MOR], Old Salinas River [309OLD], and Quail Creek [309QUI]) to 12,978 CFS (Salinas River in Greenfield [309SAC]).
- Median flows ranged from 0 CFS (Chualar Creek [309CCD], Chualar Creek, North Branch [309CRR], Gabilan Creek [309GAB], Natividad Creek [309NAD], Quail Creek [309QUI], Santa Rita Creek [309RTA], Salinas R, Chualar [309SAC]) to 560 CFS (Salinas R, Greenfield [305GRN]).

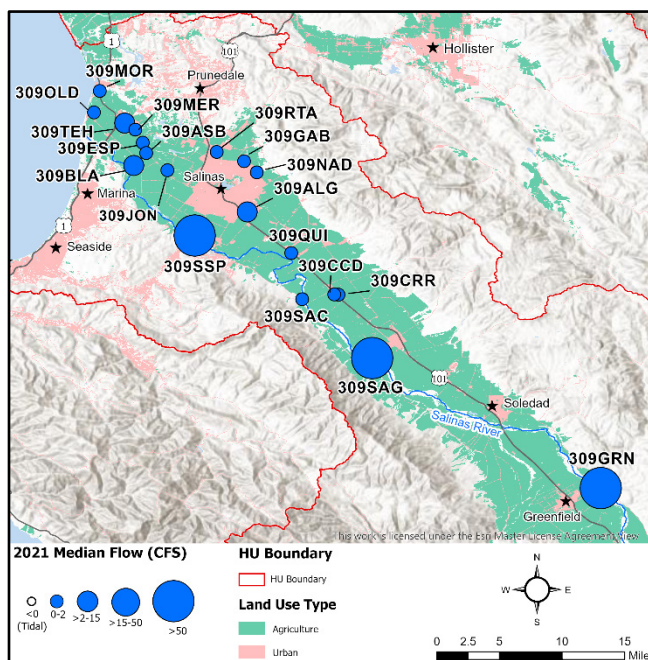


Figure 3-16. 2021 Median Flows for Sites in HU 309

- For the period of 2005-2021, four sites (Alisal Slough [309ASB], Salinas Reclamation Canal at Jon St. [309JON], Natividad Creek [309NAD], and Quail Creek [309QUI]) showed statistically significant decreasing trends in flow, and one site (Merritt Ditch [309MER]) showed a statistically significant increasing trend in flow.

Table 3-20. Descriptive Statistics for flow in Hydrologic Unit 309 (CFS)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|-------|-----------|----------|--------|--------------------|
| 309ALG | 12 | -1.05 | 1,320.00 | 144.46 | 5.62 | Increasing |
| 309ASB | 12 | 0.01 | 315.00 | 32.90 | 0.42 | Decreasing |
| 309BLA | 12 | -1.30 | 315.00 | 31.55 | 3.11 | Decreasing |
| 309CCD | 12 | 0.00 | 173.25 | 26.95 | 0.00 | Decreasing |
| 309CRR | 12 | 0.00 | 140.00 | 11.79 | 0.00 | Decreasing |
| 309ESP | 12 | 0.01 | 300.00 | 36.32 | 0.45 | Increasing |
| 309GAB | 12 | 0.00 | 9.56 | 0.81 | 0.00 | Decreasing |
| 309GRN | 12 | 0.00 | 6,496.00 | 1,286.40 | 560.00 | Decreasing |
| 309JON | 12 | 0.44 | 1,200.00 | 112.32 | 0.91 | Decreasing |
| 309MER | 12 | 0.01 | 1,188.00 | 152.17 | 0.94 | Increasing |
| 309MOR | 12 | -7.92 | 10.34 | 0.28 | 0.13 | Increasing |
| 309NAD | 12 | 0.00 | 16.00 | 1.67 | 0.00 | Decreasing |
| 309OLD | 12 | -7.11 | 163.35 | 16.02 | 2.00 | Increasing |
| 309QUI | 12 | -0.46 | 4.64 | 0.51 | 0.00 | Decreasing |
| 309RTA | 12 | 0.00 | 200.00 | 16.78 | 0.00 | Decreasing |
| 309SAC | 7 | 0.00 | 12,978.00 | 2,137.34 | 0.00 | Decreasing |
| 309SAG | 7 | 0.00 | 5,985.00 | 1,214.71 | 196.00 | Decreasing |
| 309SSP | 12 | 0.00 | 6,600.00 | 772.83 | 113.25 | Increasing |
| 309TEH | 12 | 0.19 | 549.34 | 94.53 | 6.48 | Increasing |

Notes:

- Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations, 2021*, for detailed site descriptions.
- Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. Bold trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).

3.3.2 Water Temperature

The Basin Plan contains a general WQO for temperature: Natural receiving water temperature of intrastate waters shall not be altered. The Basin Plan also has specific objectives for cold and warm water habitats: At no time or place shall the temperature be increased by more than 5 °F above natural receiving water temperature. Water temperature can influence the results of other field measurements, including dissolved oxygen, pH, and conductivity and therefore is an important factor to consider when interpreting results. The temperature of certain water bodies can also fluctuate greatly over a 24-hour period. This fluctuation means that results and trends should be interpreted with discretion as they can be affected by the time of day at which the sample is collected.

Temperature of natural receiving waters has not been defined for waterbodies within the Salinas HU; therefore, the focus of this report is descriptive statistics. In 2021, water temperatures peaked at most sites in the Salinas HU during the months of May and July, minimum temperatures at most sites were recorded during the month of January. **Figure 3-17** depicts annual median temperatures for sites in the Salinas HU for 2021, and **Table 3-21** presents descriptive statistics.

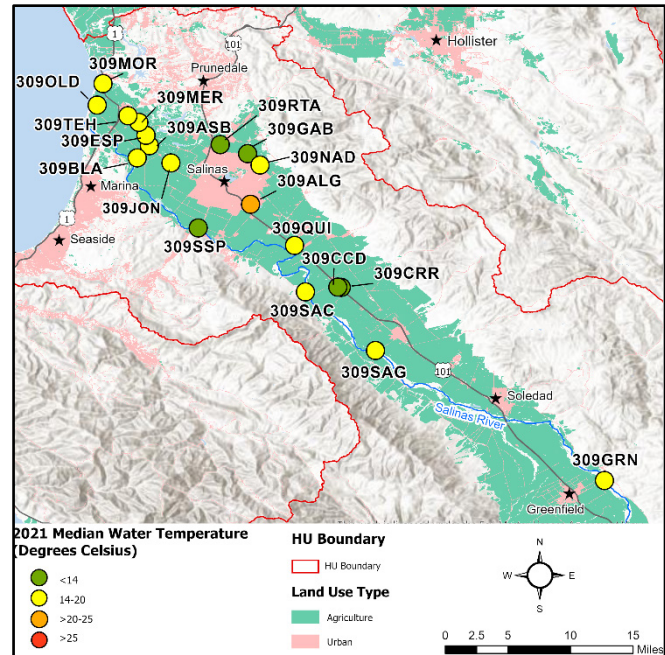


Figure 3-17. 2021 Median Water Temperature for Sites in HU 309

- Median water temperatures in the Salinas HU ranged from 9.4 °C (Santa Rita Creek [309RTA]) to 20.7 °C (Salinas Reclamation Canal, u/s Salinas [309ALG]) in 2021.
- The lowest water temperature (2.9 °C) was observed in Chualar Creek, North Branch (309CRR) while the highest water temperature (29.5 °C) was observed in Quail Creek (309QUI).
- From 2005-2021, one site displayed a statistically significant decreasing trend in water temperature (Chualar Creek, South Branch [309CCD]). Four sites displayed statistically significant increasing trends in water temperature from 2005-2021: Blanco Drain (309BLA), Natividad Creek (309NAD), Quail Creek (309QUI), and Tembladero Slough (309TEH).

Table 3-21. Descriptive Statistics for Water Temperature in Hydrologic Unit 309 (°C)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|------|------|------|--------|--------------------|
| 309ALG | 12 | 10.0 | 26.5 | 19.6 | 20.7 | Decreasing |
| 309ASB | 12 | 8.8 | 22.3 | 15.2 | 16.1 | Decreasing |
| 309BLA | 12 | 11.3 | 21.5 | 15.8 | 15.1 | Increasing |
| 309CCD | 4 | 9.6 | 21.4 | 14.7 | 13.9 | Decreasing |
| 309CRR | 4 | 2.9 | 17.3 | 10.1 | 10.1 | Decreasing |
| 309ESP | 12 | 9.3 | 24.9 | 15.5 | 15.9 | Decreasing |
| 309GAB | 2 | 8.9 | 11.1 | 10.0 | 10.0 | Decreasing |
| 309GRN | 7 | 9.4 | 23.5 | 16.5 | 14.2 | Increasing |
| 309JON | 12 | 8.5 | 21.8 | 16.3 | 17.7 | Increasing |
| 309MER | 12 | 8.8 | 20.5 | 14.4 | 15.2 | Increasing |
| 309MOR | 12 | 9.5 | 25.4 | 15.6 | 16.7 | Increasing |
| 309NAD | 4 | 9.7 | 18.6 | 14.3 | 14.5 | Increasing |
| 309OLD | 12 | 9.4 | 20.9 | 15.9 | 16.9 | Increasing |
| 309QUI | 7 | 9.8 | 29.5 | 18.5 | 18.0 | Increasing |
| 309RTA | 2 | 8.4 | 10.3 | 9.4 | 9.4 | Decreasing |
| 309SAC | 3 | 9.6 | 21.7 | 16.5 | 18.3 | Increasing |
| 309SAG | 4 | 10.1 | 24.7 | 17.8 | 18.2 | Increasing |
| 309SSP | 8 | 8.8 | 21.1 | 14.6 | 13.4 | Decreasing |
| 309TEH | 12 | 9.1 | 24.1 | 17.4 | 18.8 | Increasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations, 2021*, for detailed site descriptions.
- 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. Bold trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).

3.3.3 Turbidity and TSS Results

All sites within the Salinas HU have a non-TMDL area turbidity limit. Five sites have a warm water beneficial use, which has a turbidity limit of 40 NTU. The remaining 14 sites have a cold water beneficial use, which has a turbidity limit of 25 NTU. See **Table 2-5** and **Appendix A** for a summary of applicable non-TMDL area limits for turbidity in the Salinas HU. **Figure 3-18** depicts annual median turbidity concentrations and TSS loading for sites in the Salinas HU for 2021, and **Table 3-22** and **Appendix B** presents descriptive statistics and turbidity limit exceedances.

- Median turbidities during 2021 ranged from 5 NTU in Blanco Drain (309BLA) to 1,656 NTU in Santa Rita Creek (305RTA).
- All but five sites (Alisal Slough at White Barn [309ASB], Blanco Drain [909BLA], Merritt Ditch [309MER], Moro Cojo Slough [309MOR], and Old Salinas River [309OLD]) in the Salinas HU had a maximum turbidity greater than 1,000 NTU.

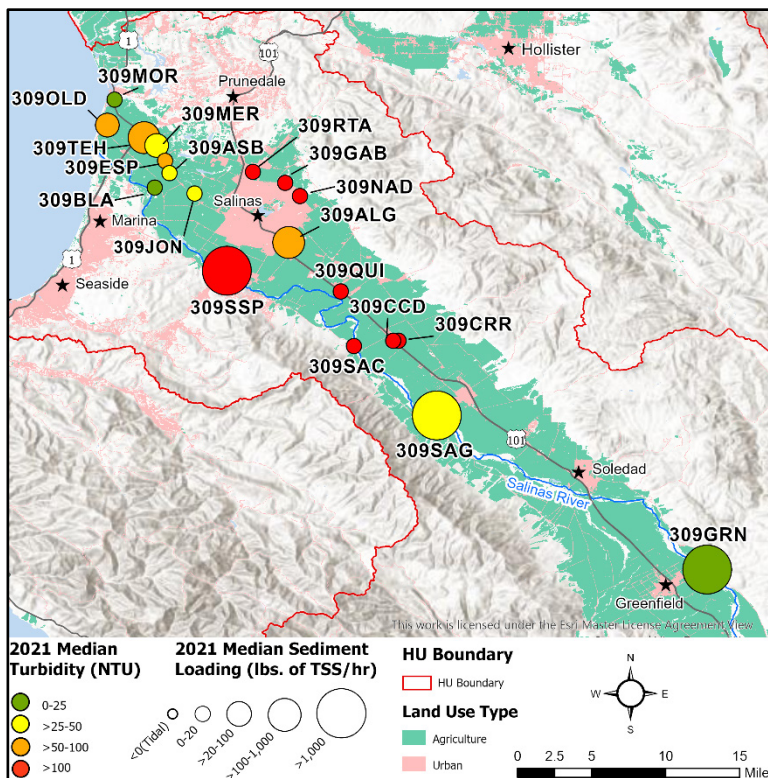


Figure 3-18. 2021 Median Turbidity and TSS Loading for Sites in HU 309

- All sites in the Salinas River HU exceeded their respective turbidity limit. Four of the five sites exceeded the 40 NTU turbidity limit in more than 50% of samples. Twelve of the 14 sites exceeded 25 NTU turbidity limit in more than 50% of samples, nine of which exceeded the limit in 100% of samples.
- Although Chualar Creek East of Highway 1 (309CRR), Chualar Creek West of Highway 1 (319CCD), Gabilan Creek (309GAB), Natividad Creek (309NAD), Quail Creek (309QUI), Santa Rita Creek (309RTA), and Salinas River at Chualar Bridge (309SAC) had relatively high median turbidity results, TSS loading was low due to very low flow conditions. High TSS loading observed Salinas River in Greenfield (309GRN) and Salinas River at Gonzales (309SAG) was due mostly to high flows, and high loading at Salinas River at Spreckels Gage (309SSP) was due to high levels of both flow and turbidity (**Appendix B**).
- For the period of 2005-2021, 13 sites showed statistically significant decreasing trends in turbidity, and one site (Salinas River at Spreckels Gage [309SSP]) showed a statistically significant increasing trend.
- For the period of 2012-2021, 13 sites showed statistically significant increasing trends in TSS loading. TSS was not monitored by CMP prior to 2012, so the period of record for TSS trend analysis is shorter than that for turbidity and flow.

Table 3-22. Descriptive Statistics for Turbidity in Hydrologic Unit 309 (NTU)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Non-TMDL Area Limit Percent Exceedance | Turbidity Trend ^{2,3} | TSS Loading Trend ^{2,3} |
|----------------------|----|-----|--------|-------|--------|--|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 309ALG | 12 | 4 | 2,430 | 436 | 71 | 58% ⁴ | Decreasing | Increasing |
| 309ASB | 12 | 9 | 55 | 30 | 28 | 58% ⁵ | Decreasing | Increasing |
| 309BLA | 12 | 0 | 107 | 20 | 5 | 17% ⁴ | Decreasing | Decreasing |
| 309CCD | 4 | 45 | 3,000 | 1,103 | 683 | 100% ⁵ | Decreasing | Decreasing |
| 309CRR | 4 | 40 | 10,200 | 3,323 | 1,525 | 100% ⁵ | Decreasing | N/A ⁶ |
| 309ESP | 12 | 16 | 11,304 | 1,126 | 88 | 75% ⁴ | Decreasing | Increasing |
| 309GAB | 2 | 229 | 1,535 | 882 | 882 | 100% ⁵ | Decreasing | Increasing |
| 309GRN | 7 | 10 | 7,540 | 1,098 | 18 | 43% ⁵ | Decreasing | Increasing |
| 309JON | 12 | 11 | 1,367 | 242 | 43 | 58% ⁴ | Decreasing | Increasing |
| 309MER | 12 | 6 | 321 | 66 | 31 | 75% ⁵ | Decreasing | Increasing |
| 309MOR | 12 | 0 | 658 | 64 | 8 | 17% ⁵ | Decreasing | Increasing |
| 309NAD | 4 | 33 | 1,226 | 421 | 212 | 100% ⁵ | Decreasing | Increasing |
| 309OLD | 12 | 5 | 190 | 73 | 63 | 83% ⁵ | Decreasing | Increasing |
| 309QUI | 7 | 53 | 2,706 | 1,090 | 1,144 | 100% ⁵ | Decreasing | Increasing |
| 309RTA | 2 | 447 | 2,865 | 1,656 | 1,656 | 100% ⁵ | Increasing | Decreasing |
| 309SAC | 3 | 57 | 1,635 | 615 | 152 | 100% ⁵ | Increasing | Increasing |
| 309SAG | 4 | 30 | 1,981 | 524 | 42 | 100% ⁵ | Decreasing | Increasing |
| 309SSP | 8 | 52 | 1,327 | 323 | 145 | 100% ⁵ | Increasing | Increasing |
| 309TEH | 12 | 30 | 1,310 | 264 | 79 | 83% ⁴ | Decreasing | Increasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations*, 2021, for detailed site descriptions.
- 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).
- 3 Turbidity was monitored from 2005-2021 and TSS was monitored from 2012-2021.
- 4 The relevant numeric criterion is 40.0 NTU [WARM].
- 5 The relevant numeric criterion is 25.0 NTU [COLD].
- 6 No Mann-Kendall trend analysis exists for this site due to the limited historical data associated with it.

3.3.4 Unionized and Total Ammonia

All but one site (Salinas River in Greenfield [309GRN]) within the Salinas HU have a TMDL limit for unionized ammonia. All TMDL limits for unionized ammonia are associated with the Lower Salinas River Watershed Nutrient TMDL. Salinas River in Greenfield (309GRN) is located outside of the Lower Salinas River Watershed Nutrient TMDL and therefore has a non-TMDL area limit for unionized ammonia. See **Table 2-5** and **Appendix A** for a summary of applicable annual TMDL and non-TMDL area limits for unionized ammonia in the Salinas HU. **Figure 3-19** depicts annual median unionized ammonia concentrations for sites in the Salinas HU for 2021. **Table 3-23** presents descriptive statistics, and **Table 3-24** and **Appendix B** presents TMDL and non-TMDL area limit exceedances.

Samples were also collected and analyzed for total ammonia. There is currently no TMDL, non-TMDL area limit, or Basin Plan numeric WQO for total ammonia applicable to CMP sites in the Salinas HU. Therefore, the focus of this report is descriptive statistics, which are presented in **Table 3-25**.

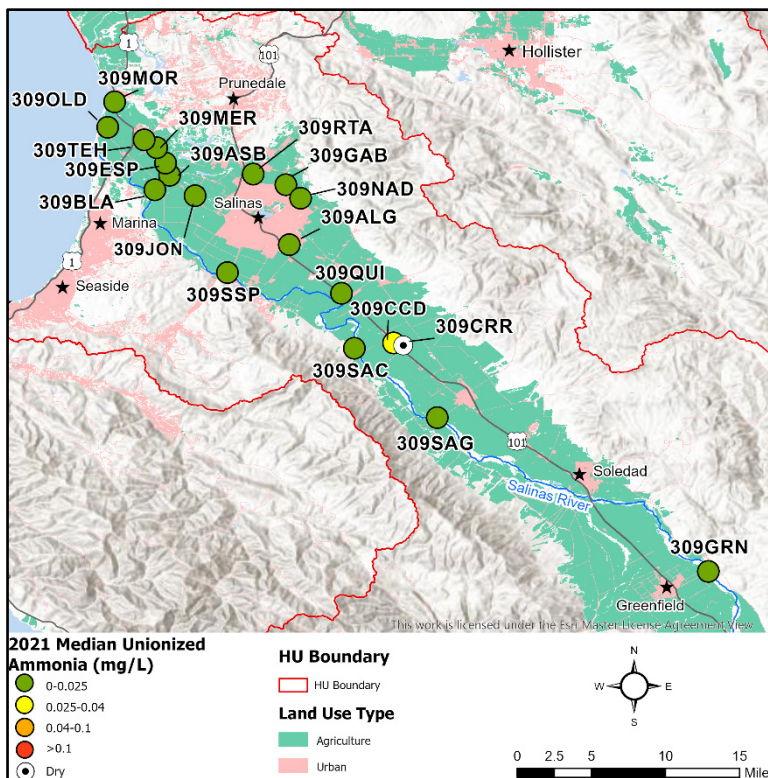


Figure 3-19. 2021 Median Unionized Ammonia for Sites in HU 309

- The highest concentration of unionized ammonia (0.5190 mg/L) was measured at Salinas Reclamation Canal, u/s Salinas (309ALG).
- For the period of 2005-2021, statistically significant increasing trends in unionized ammonia concentrations were observed at Chualar Creek West of Highway 1 (309CCD) and Natividad Creek (309NAD). Two sites (Alisal Slough at White Barn [309ASB] and Moro Cojo Slough [309MOR]) showed statistically significant decreasing trends in unionized ammonia concentrations.

Table 3-23. Descriptive Statistics for Unionized Ammonia in Hydrologic Unit 309 (mg/L)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------------|
| 309ALG | 12 | 0.0009 | 0.5190 | .0929 | 0.0231 | Decreasing |
| 309ASB | 12 | 0.0002 | 0.0039 | 0.0012 | 0.0010 | Decreasing |
| 309BLA | 12 | 0.0003 | 0.0042 | 0.0015 | 0.0014 | Decreasing |
| 309CCD | 4 | 0.0033 | 0.1219 | 0.0455 | 0.0285 | Increasing |
| 309CRR | 0 | NS | NS | NS | NS | Decreasing |
| 309ESP | 12 | 0.0005 | 0.2311 | 0.0240 | 0.0026 | Decreasing |
| 309GAB | 2 | 0.0010 | 0.0011 | 0.0010 | 0.0010 | Increasing |
| 309GRN | 7 | 0.0003 | 0.0057 | 0.0015 | 0.0006 | Decreasing |
| 309JON | 12 | 0.0003 | 0.0607 | 0.0087 | 0.0032 | Decreasing |
| 309MER | 12 | 0.0007 | 0.0188 | 0.0048 | 0.0019 | Decreasing |
| 309MOR | 12 | 0.0001 | 0.0023 | 0.0010 | 0.0009 | Decreasing |
| 309NAD | 4 | 0.0004 | 0.0653 | 0.0170 | 0.0012 | Increasing |

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------------|
| 309OLD | 12 | 0.0000 | 0.0209 | 0.0061 | 0.0026 | Decreasing |
| 309QUI | 7 | 0.0022 | 0.0465 | 0.0172 | 0.0116 | Increasing |
| 309RTA | 2 | 0.0000 | 0.0008 | 0.0004 | 0.0004 | Decreasing |
| 309SAC | 3 | 0.0010 | 0.0037 | 0.0021 | 0.0018 | Increasing |
| 309SAG | 4 | 0.0004 | 0.0061 | 0.0031 | 0.0030 | Decreasing |
| 309SSP | 8 | 0.0000 | 0.0161 | 0.0036 | 0.0018 | Increasing |
| 309TEH | 12 | 0.0008 | 0.0085 | 0.0039 | 0.0032 | Decreasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations, 2021*, for detailed site descriptions.
 - 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).
- NS Not sampled for unionized ammonia.
- Unionized ammonia concentrations exceeded the TMDL limit of 0.025 mg/L in at least one sample at six sites in 2021. No other site had a TMDL or non-TMDL area exceedance for unionized ammonia.

Table 3-24. Lower Salinas River Watershed Nutrient TMDL and Nutrient Limit Exceedances for Unionized Ammonia in Hydrologic Unit 309

| Site ID ¹ | TMDL Annual Percent Exceedance ² | Non-TMDL Area Limit Percent Exceedance ² |
|----------------------|---|---|
| 309ALG | 42% | N/A |
| 309ASB | 0% | N/A |
| 309BLA | 0% | N/A |
| 309CCD | 75% | N/A |
| 309CRR | NS | N/A |
| 309ESP | 8% | N/A |
| 309GAB | 0% | N/A |
| 309GRN | N/A | 0% |
| 309JON | 8% | N/A |
| 309MER | 0% | N/A |
| 309MOR | 0% | N/A |
| 309NAD | 25% | N/A |
| 309OLD | 0% | N/A |
| 309QUI | 29% | N/A |
| 309RTA | 0% | N/A |
| 309SAC | 0% | N/A |
| 309SAG | 0% | N/A |
| 309SSP | 0% | N/A |
| 309TEH | 0% | N/A |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations, 2021*, for detailed site descriptions.
 - 2 The relevant numeric criterion is 0.025 mg/L.
- N/A There is no applicable Lower Salinas River Watershed Nutrient TMDL or non-TMDL area limit criterion for unionized ammonia at this site.
- NS Not sampled for unionized ammonia.

- The spatial distribution and relative magnitudes of total ammonia concentrations were similar to unionized ammonia concentrations.
- For the period of 2005-2021, four sites (Chualar Creek West of Highway 1 [309CCD]; Natividad Creek [309NAD]; Old Salinas River [309OLD]; and Salinas R, Spreckels [309SSP]) showed statistically significant increasing trends in total ammonia.

Table 3-25. Descriptive Statistics for Total Ammonia in Hydrologic Unit 309 (mg/L)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------------|
| 309ALG | 12 | 0.0540 | 2.2000 | 0.6141 | 0.3265 | Increasing |
| 309ASB | 12 | 0.0576 | 0.5200 | 0.2248 | 0.1875 | Increasing |
| 309BLA | 12 | 0.0374 | 0.2370 | 0.1245 | 0.1044 | Increasing |
| 309CCD | 4 | 0.7100 | 6.5200 | 2.3988 | 1.1825 | Increasing |
| 309CRR | 0 | NS | NS | NS | NS | Decreasing |
| 309ESP | 12 | 0.0649 | 2.7800 | 0.6562 | 0.3150 | Increasing |
| 309GAB | 2 | 0.1850 | 0.2860 | 0.2355 | 0.2355 | Decreasing |
| 309GRN | 7 | 0.0157 | 0.1910 | 0.0725 | 0.0353 | Decreasing |
| 309JON | 12 | 0.0347 | 0.3950 | 0.1906 | 0.2140 | Increasing |
| 309MER | 12 | 0.0773 | 2.0500 | 0.5444 | 0.2555 | Increasing |
| 309MOR | 12 | 0.0368 | 0.6440 | 0.1702 | 0.0900 | Decreasing |
| 309NAD | 4 | 0.0783 | 7.7100 | 2.0838 | 0.2735 | Increasing |
| 309OLD | 12 | 0.0035 | 0.6940 | 0.2995 | 0.2590 | Increasing |
| 309QUI | 7 | 0.0710 | 1.5300 | 0.6006 | 0.5030 | Decreasing |
| 309RTA | 2 | 0.0112 | 0.2900 | 0.1506 | 0.1506 | N/A ³ |
| 309SAC | 3 | 0.0537 | 0.1370 | 0.1049 | 0.1240 | Increasing |
| 309SAG | 4 | 0.0234 | 0.3830 | 0.1395 | 0.0757 | Decreasing |
| 309SSP | 8 | 0.0363 | 0.2400 | 0.1150 | 0.0934 | Increasing |
| 309TEH | 12 | 0.0562 | 0.5410 | 0.2103 | 0.1605 | Decreasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations, 2021*, for detailed site descriptions.
 - 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).
 - 3 No monotonic trend (i.e., increasing or decreasing) was identified.
- NS Not sampled for total ammonia.

3.3.5 Nitrate and Total Nitrogen

Samples were collected and analyzed for “nitrate + nitrite”; however, this report primarily refers to “nitrate” as nitrite levels are assumed to be very low. All but two sites (Salinas River in Greenfield [309GRN] and Moro Cojo Slough [309MOR]) within the Salinas HU have a TMDL limit for nitrate. All TMDL limits for nitrate are associated with the Lower Salinas River Watershed Nutrient TMDL. Salinas River in Greenfield (309GRN) is located outside of the Lower Salinas River Watershed Nutrient TMDL area, and Moro Cojo Slough (309MOR) does not have an applicable TMDL nitrate limit. Therefore, Salinas River in Greenfield (309GRN) and Moro Cojo Slough (309MOR) have a non-TMDL area limit for nitrate. See **Table 2-5** and **Appendix A** for a summary of applicable annual, dry season, and wet season TMDL and non-TMDL area limits for nitrate in the Salinas HU. **Figure 3-20** depicts annual median nitrate concentrations and loading for sites in the Salinas HU for 2021, **Table 3-26** presents descriptive statistics, and **Table 3-27** and **Appendix B** presents the TMDL and non-TMDL area limit exceedances.

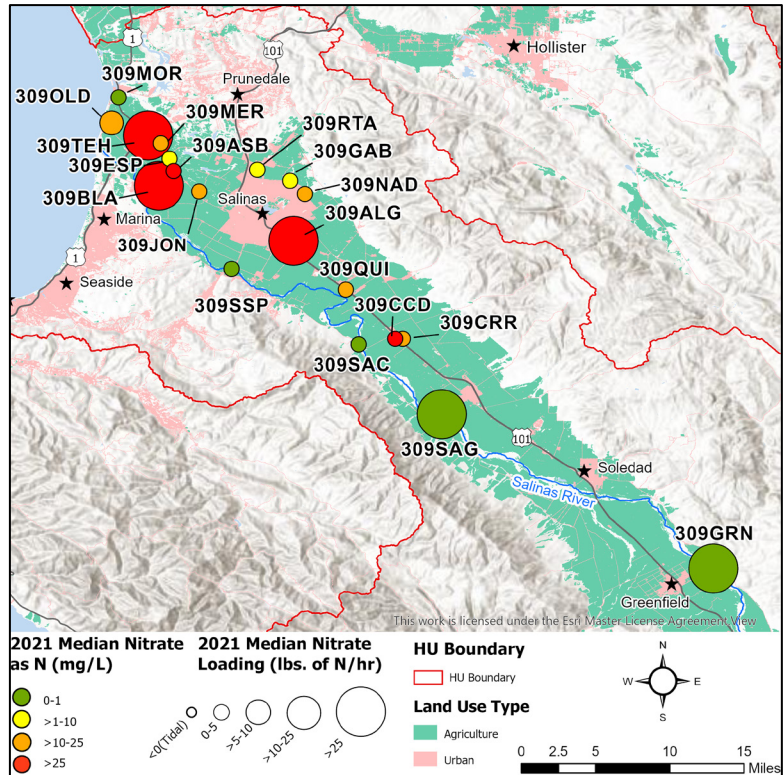


Figure 3-20. 2021 Median Nitrate as N for Sites in HU 309

Samples were also collected and analyzed for total nitrogen. One site (Moro Cojo Slough [309MOR]) has an applicable wet and dry season TMDL limit for total nitrogen. No other site in the Salinas HU has a TMDL or non-TMDL area limit applicable to it, nor is there a numeric WQO for total nitrogen in the Basin Plan. See **Table 2-5** and **Appendix A** for a summary of applicable dry season and wet season total nitrogen TMDL limits in the Salinas HU. The focus of this report for the remaining 18 sites is descriptive statistics, which are presented in **Table 3-28**. See **Table 3-29** for a summary for TMDL and non-TMDL area limit exceedances.

- Blanco Drain (309BLA) showed the highest median nitrate concentration (67.5 mg/L).
- High nitrate loading at the Salinas Reclamation Canal (309ALG), Blanco Drain (309BLA), and Tembladero Slough (309TEH) was due primarily to elevated nitrate concentrations, whereas the high nitrate loading in the Salinas River in Greenfield (309GRN) and Salinas River at Gonzales (309SAG) was due to high flows (**Appendix B**).
- For the period of 2005-2021, four sites (Salinas Reclamation Canal at La Guardia [309ALG], Alisal Slough [309ASB], Salinas River at Greenfield [309GRN], and Moro Cojo Slough [309MOR]) showed statistically significant increasing trends in nitrate concentrations, and two sites showed statistically significant decreasing trends (Espinosa Slough [309ESP] and Quail Creek [309QUI]).
- For the period of 2005-2021, three sites (Salinas Reclamation Canal at Jon St. [309JON], Natividad Creek [309NAD], and Quail Creek [309QUI]) showed a statistically significant decreasing trend in nitrate loading, and two sites (Salinas Reclamation Canal u/s Salinas [309ALG] and Merritt Ditch [309MER]) showed statistically significant increasing trends in nitrate loading.

Table 3-26. Descriptive Statistics for Nitrate in Hydrologic Unit 309 (mg/L)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Nitrate Trend ² | Nitrate Loading Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|------|------|------|--------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 309ALG | 12 | 7.3 | 52.7 | 32.7 | 36.4 | Increasing | Increasing |
| 309ASB | 12 | 25.6 | 63.7 | 43.4 | 41.9 | Increasing | Decreasing |
| 309BLA | 12 | 56.5 | 75.4 | 66.8 | 67.5 | Increasing | Increasing |
| 309CCD | 4 | 8.1 | 55.6 | 28.7 | 25.5 | Increasing | Increasing |
| 309CRR | 4 | 0.0 | 66.4 | 23.9 | 14.5 | Increasing | Decreasing |
| 309ESP | 12 | 0.0 | 43.6 | 16.8 | 7.9 | Decreasing | Decreasing |
| 309GAB | 2 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.0 | Decreasing | Decreasing |
| 309GRN | 7 | 0.1 | 5.5 | 1.9 | 0.5 | Increasing | Decreasing |
| 309JON | 12 | 2.1 | 22.2 | 11.4 | 11.5 | Increasing | Decreasing |
| 309MER | 12 | 10.4 | 37.4 | 22.4 | 22.5 | Increasing | Increasing |
| 309MOR | 12 | 0.0 | 7.1 | 2.3 | 0.2 | Increasing | Increasing |
| 309NAD | 4 | 8.1 | 48.2 | 21.2 | 14.4 | Decreasing | Decreasing |
| 309OLD | 12 | 5.6 | 30.0 | 14.2 | 13.0 | Increasing | Increasing |
| 309QUI | 7 | 10.5 | 23.0 | 15.7 | 12.0 | Decreasing | Decreasing |
| 309RTA | 2 | 7.2 | 8.8 | 8.0 | 8.0 | Increasing | Decreasing |
| 309SAC | 3 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.4 | Decreasing | Decreasing |
| 309SAG | 4 | 0.2 | 4.5 | 1.3 | 0.4 | Increasing | Decreasing |
| 309SSP | 8 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.3 | Decreasing | Decreasing |
| 309TEH | 12 | 3.6 | 52.6 | 29.3 | 32.7 | Increasing | Decreasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations*, 2021, for detailed site descriptions.
 - 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).
- The three sites with an annual TMDL limit of 10 mg/L for nitrate exceeded the limit in 50% or more samples (both Chualar Creek sites [309CCD] and [309CRR], and Quail Creek [309QUI]).
 - Salinas River in Greenfield (309GRN) and Moro Cojo Slough (309MOR) did not exceed the non-TMDL area limit of 10 mg/L in any sample.
 - Three of the mainstem Salinas River sites ([309SAC], [309SAG], and [309SSP]) met the applicable dry and wet season TMDL limit for nitrate in all samples. Nine of the 14 sites with applicable criterion exceeded their dry season TMDL limit in all samples. Gabilan Creek (309GAB) met the wet season TMDL limit in all samples. Eight of the 14 sites with an applicable wet season TMDL limit exceeded the limit in 50% or more samples.

Table 3-27. Summary of Lower Salinas River Watershed Nutrient TMDL and Non-TMDL Area Nutrient Limit Exceedances for Nitrate in Hydrologic Unit 309

| Site ID ¹ | TMDL Annual Percent Exceedance ² | TMDL Dry Season Percent Exceedance | TMDL Wet Season Percent Exceedance ³ | Non-TMDL Area Limit Percent Exceedance ² |
|----------------------|---|------------------------------------|---|---|
| 309ALG | N/A | 100% ⁴ | 71% | N/A |
| 309ASB | N/A | 100% ⁴ | 100% | N/A |
| 309BLA | N/A | 100% ⁴ | 100% | N/A |
| 309CCD | 75% | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 309CRR | 50% | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 309ESP | N/A | 100% ⁴ | 14% | N/A |
| 309GAB | N/A | NS | 0% | N/A |
| 309GRN | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0% |
| 309JON | N/A | 100% ⁴ | 29% | N/A |
| 309MER | N/A | 100% ⁴ | 100% | N/A |
| 309MOR | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0% |
| 309NAD | N/A | 100% ⁵ | 100% | N/A |
| 309OLD | N/A | 100% ⁶ | 86% | N/A |
| 309QUI | 100% | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 309RTA | N/A | NS | 50% | N/A |
| 309SAC | N/A | 0% ⁷ | 0% | N/A |
| 309SAG | N/A | 0% ⁷ | 0% | N/A |
| 309SSP | N/A | 0% ⁷ | 0% | N/A |
| 309TEH | N/A | 100% ⁴ | 71% | N/A |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations, 2021*, for detailed site descriptions.
 - 2 The TMDL and Non-TMDL Areas numeric criterion is 10.0 mg/L.
 - 3 The relevant wet season numeric criterion is 8.0 mg/L.
 - 4 The relevant dry season numeric criterion is 6.4 mg/L.
 - 5 The relevant dry season numeric criterion is 2.0 mg/L.
 - 6 The relevant dry season numeric criterion is 3.1 mg/L.
 - 7 The relevant dry season numeric criterion is 1.4 mg/L.
- N/A There is no applicable Lower Salinas River Watershed Nutrient TMDL or non-TMDL area limit criterion for nitrate at this site.
- NS Not sampled due to dry conditions.

- Median total nitrogen concentrations ranged from 1.6 mg/L (Salinas River at Spreckels Gage [309SSP]) to 68.0 mg/L (Blanco Drain [309BLA]).
- For the period of 2012-2021, six sites (Salinas Reclamation Canal at La Guardia [309ALG], Chualar Creek West of Highway 1 [309CCD], Salinas River at Greenfield [309GRN], Salinas Reclamation Canal, d/s Salinas [309JON], Salinas River at Gonzales [309SAG], Salinas R, Spreckels [309SSP]) showed a statistically significant increasing trend in total nitrogen concentrations and three sites showed a statistically significant decreasing trend (Blanco Drain [309BLA], Natividad Creek [309NAD], and Tembladero Slough [309TEH]).

Table 3-28. Descriptive Statistics for Total Nitrogen in Hydrologic Unit 309 (mg/L)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|------|------|------|--------|--------------------|
| 309ALG | 12 | 12.7 | 53.5 | 35.5 | 38.5 | Increasing |
| 309ASB | 12 | 28.0 | 68.5 | 46.0 | 44.3 | Increasing |
| 309BLA | 12 | 56.5 | 76.3 | 67.3 | 68.0 | Decreasing |
| 309CCD | 4 | 25.5 | 60.0 | 36.2 | 29.6 | Increasing |
| 309CRR | 0 | NS | NS | NS | NS | N/A ³ |
| 309ESP | 12 | 5.1 | 44.9 | 22.7 | 17.3 | Decreasing |
| 309GAB | 2 | 8.4 | 10.2 | 9.3 | 9.3 | Increasing |
| 309GRN | 7 | 0.9 | 15.1 | 4.4 | 1.7 | Increasing |
| 309JON | 12 | 4.8 | 27.0 | 13.6 | 12.6 | Increasing |
| 309MER | 12 | 15.9 | 40.8 | 26.2 | 25.8 | Increasing |
| 309MOR | 12 | 0.8 | 14.0 | 4.5 | 2.9 | Decreasing |
| 309NAD | 4 | 10.5 | 59.9 | 25.8 | 16.3 | Decreasing |
| 309OLD | 12 | 6.7 | 31.5 | 16.0 | 15.3 | Increasing |
| 309QUI | 7 | 13.7 | 26.2 | 20.1 | 20.2 | Decreasing |
| 309RTA | 2 | 13.2 | 15.7 | 14.5 | 14.5 | Increasing |
| 309SAC | 3 | 1.7 | 5.0 | 2.9 | 2.0 | Increasing |
| 309SAG | 4 | 1.6 | 11.0 | 4.8 | 3.4 | Increasing |
| 309SSP | 8 | 0.9 | 7.7 | 2.5 | 1.6 | Increasing |
| 309TEH | 12 | 10.7 | 54.8 | 32.3 | 34.4 | Decreasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations, 2021*, for detailed site descriptions.
- 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).
- 3 No Mann-Kendall trend analysis exists for this site due to the limited historical data associated with it.
- NS Not sampled for total nitrogen.

- Moro Cojo Slough (309MOR) exceeded its total nitrogen dry season TMDL limit of 1.7 mg/L in 60% of samples and its wet season TMDL limit of 8.0 mg/L in 14% of samples.

Table 3-29. Summary of Lower Salinas River Watershed Nutrient TMDL and Non-TMDL Area Nutrient Limit Exceedances for Total Nitrogen in Hydrologic Unit 309

| Site ID ¹ | TMDL Dry Season Percent Exceedance | TMDL Wet Season Percent Exceedance | Non-TMDL Area Limit Percent Exceedance |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| 309MOR ² | 60% ³ | 14% ⁴ | N/A |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations, 2021*, for detailed site descriptions.
- 2 The total nitrogen TMDL and non-TMDL area limits are not applicable to any other site.
- 3 The relevant dry season numeric criterion is 1.7 mg/L.
- 4 The relevant wet season numeric criterion is 8.0 mg/L.
- N/A There is no applicable Lower Salinas River Watershed Nutrient TMDL or non-TMDL area limit criterion for total nitrogen at this site.

3.3.6 Orthophosphate and Total Phosphorus

All but four sites (Chualar Creek North Branch East of Highway 1 [309CCD], Chualar Creek East of Highway 1 [309CRR], Salinas River at Greenfield [309GRN], Quail Creek [309QUI]) within the Salinas HU have a dry season and wet season TMDL limit for orthophosphate. See **Table 2-5** and **Appendix A** for a summary of applicable dry season and wet season TMDL limits for orthophosphate in the Salinas HU. **Figure 3-21** depicts annual median orthophosphate concentrations for sites in the Salinas HU for 2021. **Table 3-30** presents descriptive statistics for orthophosphate, **Table 3-31** and **Appendix B** presents nutrient TMDL and non-TMDL area limit exceedances for orthophosphate, and **Table 3-32** presents descriptive statistics total phosphorus.

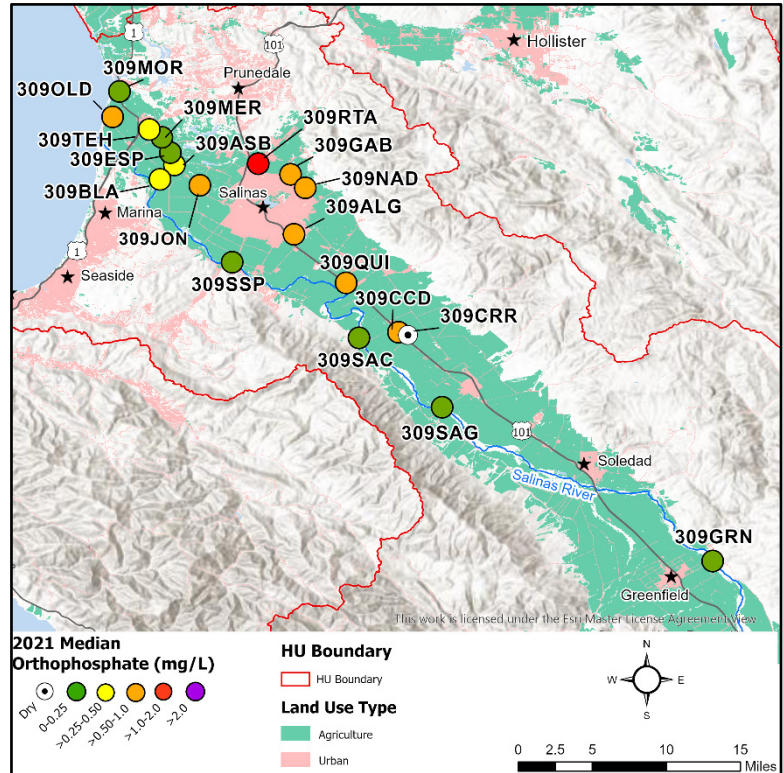


Figure 3-21. 2021 Median Orthophosphate as P for Sites in HU 309

- Median orthophosphate concentrations ranged from 0.051 mg/L in the Moro Cojo Slough (309MOR) to 1.199 mg/L in Santa Rita Creek (309RTA).
- The maximum orthophosphate concentration observed at any Salinas HU site in 2021 occurred in Merritt Ditch (309MER) (9.07 mg/L).
- During the period of 2005-2021, one site showed a statistically significant increasing trend in orthophosphate concentrations (Salinas River at Gonzales River Rd. Bridge [309SAG]), while five sites showed statistically significant decreasing trends (Alisal Slough [309ASB], Chualar Creek North Branch East of Highway 1 [309CCD], Espinosa Slough [309ESP], Gabilan Creek [309GAB], and Quail Creek [309QUI]).

Table 3-30. Descriptive Statistics for Orthophosphate as P in Hydrologic Unit 309 (mg/L)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------------------|
| 309ALG | 12 | 0.276 | 2.040 | 0.726 | 0.683 | Decreasing |
| 309ASB | 12 | 0.163 | 0.975 | 0.402 | 0.323 | Decreasing |
| 309BLA | 12 | 0.258 | 0.798 | 0.406 | 0.337 | Decreasing |
| 309CCD | 4 | 0.822 | 1.880 | 1.152 | 0.953 | Decreasing |
| 309CRR | 0 | NS | NS | NS | NS | Decreasing |
| 309ESP | 12 | 0.004 | 0.777 | 0.249 | 0.088 | Decreasing |
| 309GAB | 2 | 0.305 | 0.912 | 0.609 | 0.609 | Decreasing |
| 309GRN | 7 | 0.049 | 0.107 | 0.078 | 0.075 | Increasing |
| 309JON | 12 | 0.106 | 0.766 | 0.467 | 0.521 | Increasing |
| 309MER | 12 | 0.004 | 9.070 | .930 | 0.171 | N/A ³ |
| 309MOR | 12 | 0.004 | 1.510 | 0.177 | 0.051 | Increasing |
| 309NAD | 4 | 0.287 | 0.928 | 0.632 | 0.656 | Increasing |
| 309OLD | 12 | 0.022 | 0.656 | 0.466 | 0.523 | Decreasing |
| 309QUI | 7 | 0.471 | 2.19 | 1.044 | 0.767 | Decreasing |

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------------------|
| 309RTA | 2 | 0.808 | 1.590 | 1.199 | 1.199 | Increasing |
| 309SAC | 3 | 0.035 | 0.142 | 0.080 | 0.062 | Increasing |
| 309SAG | 4 | 0.043 | 0.214 | 0.101 | 0.074 | Increasing |
| 309SSP | 8 | 0.004 | 0.285 | 0.097 | 0.071 | Increasing |
| 309TEH | 12 | 0.032 | 0.673 | 0.387 | 0.397 | Decreasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations*, 2021, for detailed site descriptions.
- 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).
- 3 No monotonic trend (i.e., increasing or decreasing) was identified.
- NS Not sampled for orthophosphate as P.

- Three of the mainstem Salinas River sites ([309SAC], [309SAG], and [309SSP]) met the applicable dry and wet season TMDL limit for orthophosphate in all samples, and Moro Cojo Slough (309MOR) met the applicable dry season TMDL limit in all samples. Seven of the 15 sites with applicable criterion exceeded the dry season TMDL limit for orthophosphate in 100% of samples. Ten of 15 sites with applicable criterion exceeded the wet season TMDL limit in more than 50% of samples, three of which exceeded in 100% of samples.

Table 3-31. Summary of Lower Salinas River Watershed Nutrient TMDL and Non-TMDL Area Nutrient Limit Exceedances for Orthophosphate as P in Hydrologic Unit 309

| Site ID ¹ | TMDL Dry Season Percent Exceedance | TMDL Wet Season Percent Exceedance ² | Non-TMDL Area Limit Percent Exceedance |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|---|--|
| 309ALG | 100% ³ | 86% | N/A |
| 309ASB | 100% ³ | 57% | N/A |
| 309BLA | 100% ³ | 71% | N/A |
| 309CCD | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 309CRR | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 309ESP | 40% ³ | 57% | N/A |
| 309GAB | NS | 100% | N/A |
| 309GRN | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 309JON | 100% ³ | 71% | N/A |
| 309MER | 40% ³ | 29% | N/A |
| 309MOR | 0% ³ | 14% | N/A |
| 309NAD | 100% ⁴ | 100% | N/A |
| 309OLD | 100% ⁴ | 86% | N/A |
| 309QUI | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 309RTA | NS | 100% | N/A |
| 309SAC | 0% ⁴ | 0% | N/A |
| 309SAG | 0% ⁴ | 0% | N/A |
| 309SSP | 0% ⁴ | 0% | N/A |
| 309TEH | 100% ³ | 86% | N/A |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations*, 2021, for detailed site descriptions.
- 2 The relevant wet season numeric criterion is 0.3 mg/L.
- 3 The relevant dry season numeric criterion is 0.13 mg/L.
- 4 The relevant dry season numeric criterion is 0.07 mg/L.
- N/A There is no applicable Lower Salinas River Watershed Nutrient TMDL or non-TMDL area limit criterion for orthophosphate as P at this site.
- NS Not sampled due to dry conditions.

- The spatial distribution and relative magnitudes of total phosphorus concentrations were similar to orthophosphate concentrations.
- Median total phosphorus concentrations ranged from 0.21 mg/L at Moro Cojo Slough (309MOR) to 3.750 mg/L at Quail Creek (309QUI).
- The maximum total phosphorus concentration observed at any Salinas HU site in 2021 was observed at Chualar Creek North Branch East of Highway 1 (309CCD) (14.3 mg/L).
- From the period of 2012-2021, four sites (Salinas Reclamation Canal at La Guardia [309ALG], Old Salinas River [309OLD], Quail Creek [309QUI], and Salinas Road at Spreckels Gage [309SSP]) showed a statistically significant increasing trend in total phosphorus, while one site (Blanco Drain [309BLA]) showed a statistically significant decreasing trend in total phosphorus.

Table 3-32. Descriptive Statistics for Total Phosphorus in Hydrologic Unit 309 (mg/L)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------------------|
| 309ALG | 12 | 0.487 | 6.300 | 1.827 | 1.195 | Increasing |
| 309ASB | 12 | 0.519 | 1.590 | 0.910 | 0.769 | Decreasing |
| 309BLA | 12 | 0.263 | 1.280 | 0.520 | 0.460 | Decreasing |
| 309CCD | 4 | 1.630 | 14.300 | 5.755 | 3.545 | Decreasing |
| 309CRR | 0 | NS | NS | NS | NS | N/A ³ |
| 309ESP | 12 | 0.392 | 9.950 | 1.685 | 0.913 | Increasing |
| 309GAB | 2 | 0.425 | 4.210 | 2.318 | 2.318 | Increasing |
| 309GRN | 7 | 0.117 | 12.800 | 2.002 | 0.268 | Increasing |
| 309JON | 12 | 0.470 | 3.570 | 1.069 | 0.803 | Decreasing |
| 309MER | 12 | 0.264 | 9.960 | 1.532 | 0.499 | Increasing |
| 309MOR | 12 | 0.120 | 0.533 | 0.237 | 0.210 | Increasing |
| 309NAD | 4 | 0.540 | 2.590 | 1.387 | 1.208 | Increasing |
| 309OLD | 12 | 0.516 | 1.090 | 0.768 | 0.754 | Increasing |
| 309QUI | 7 | 1.250 | 12.100 | 4.374 | 3.750 | Increasing |
| 309RTA | 2 | 1.380 | 4.790 | 3.085 | 3.085 | Decreasing |
| 309SAC | 3 | 0.361 | 2.660 | 1.200 | 0.580 | Increasing |
| 309SAG | 4 | 0.099 | 4.030 | 1.203 | 0.341 | Increasing |
| 309SSP | 8 | 0.239 | 2.460 | 0.735 | 0.472 | Increasing |
| 309TEH | 12 | 0.477 | 3.970 | 1.199 | 0.922 | Increasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations*, 2021, for detailed site descriptions.
 - 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).
 - 3 No Mann-Kendall trend analysis exists for this site due to the limited historical data associated with it.
- NS Not sampled for total phosphorus.

3.3.7 Specific Conductivity

A conductivity WQO to protect agricultural uses applies to six sites (four mainstem Salinas River sites, Gabilan Creek [309GAB], and Alisal Slough at White Barn [309ASB]) in the Salinas HU. This agricultural objective does not define a numeric value to evaluate exceedance frequencies, but provides ranges:

- <750 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$, “No Problem”;
- 750-3,000 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$, “Increasing Problems” and
- >3,000 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$, “Severe”.

Figure 3-22 depicts annual median 2021 conductivity for sites in the Salinas HU and **Table 3-33** presents descriptive statistics.

- In 2021, median conductivities ranged from 270 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ in the Gabilan Creek (309GAB) to 49,750 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ in Moro Cojo Slough (309MOR).
- Median conductivities at 12 sites were above the low end of the listed ranges (750 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$) in 2021.
- For the period of 2005-2021, one site, Alisal Slough (309ASB), showed a statistically significant increasing trend in conductivity while four sites showed statistically significant decreasing trends in conductivity concentrations (Blanco Drain [309BLA], Salinas River at Gonzales River Rd. Bridge [309SAG], Salinas River at Spreckels Gage [309SSP], and Salinas River at Chualar [309SAC]).

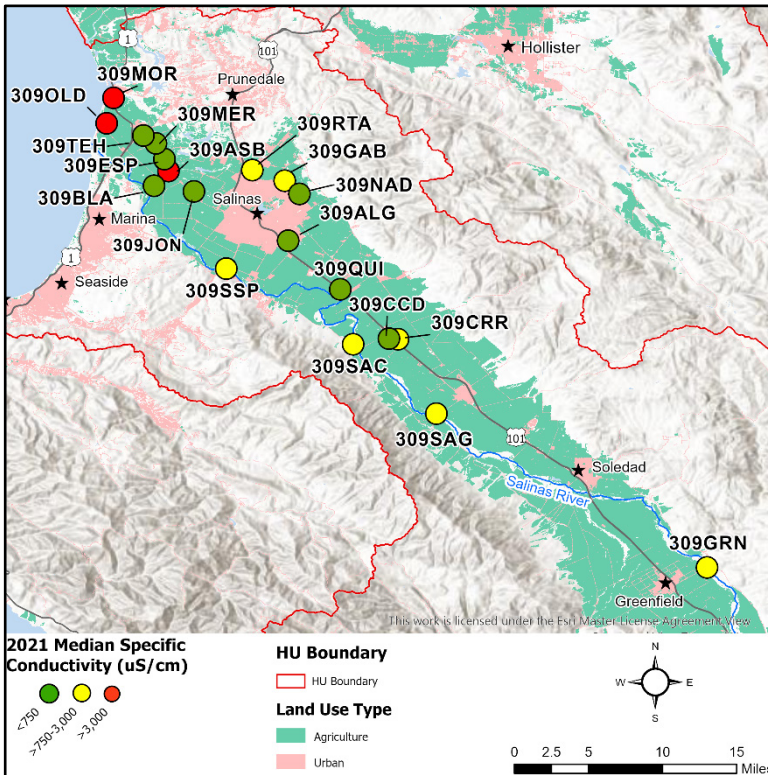


Figure 3-22. 2021 Median Conductivity for Sites in HU 309

Table 3-33. Descriptive Statistics for Conductivity in Hydrologic Unit 309 ($\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------------------|
| 309ALG | 12 | 356 | 2,925 | 1,210 | 1,140 | Decreasing |
| 309ASB | 12 | 1,608 | 4,808 | 3,372 | 3,373 | Increasing |
| 309BLA | 12 | 1,545 | 3,389 | 2,617 | 2,736 | Decreasing |
| 309CCD | 4 | 334 | 1,680 | 989 | 971 | N/A ³ |
| 309CRR | 4 | 184 | 1,675 | 803 | 676 | Decreasing |
| 309ESP | 12 | 218 | 2,923 | 1,679 | 1,722 | Decreasing |
| 309GAB | 2 | 153 | 386 | 270 | 270 | Decreasing |
| 309GRN | 7 | 315 | 817 | 514 | 371 | Decreasing |
| 309JON | 12 | 194 | 1,857 | 1,112 | 1,246 | Increasing |
| 309MER | 12 | 907 | 2,697 | 2,148 | 2,367 | Decreasing |
| 309MOR | 12 | 3,494 | 60,128 | 44,852 | 49,750 | Decreasing |
| 309NAD | 4 | 728 | 1,287 | 941 | 875 | Decreasing |
| 309OLD | 12 | 1,101 | 23,640 | 9,568 | 8,926 | Decreasing |
| 309QUI | 7 | 218 | 1,428 | 902 | 1,123 | Increasing |
| 309RTA | 2 | 558 | 701 | 629 | 629 | Decreasing |
| 309SAC | 3 | 306 | 376 | 339 | 335 | Decreasing |
| 309SAG | 4 | 177 | 780 | 425 | 372 | Decreasing |
| 309SSP | 8 | 155 | 3,622 | 738 | 355 | Decreasing |
| 309TEH | 12 | 409 | 2,723 | 2,096 | 2,540 | Increasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations*, 2021, for detailed site descriptions.
- 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).
- 3 No monotonic trend (i.e., increasing or decreasing) was identified.

3.3.8 Total Dissolved Solids and Salinity

The Basin Plan contains TDS WQOs for four sites in the Salinas HU: Gabilan Creek (309GAB) (300 mg/L), and mainstem Salinas River sites except for the Salinas River at Spreckels site (309SSP) (600 mg/L). The objectives are applied as an annual average. The Basin Plan contains no applicable numeric WQO for salinity for CMP sites in the Salinas HU. **Figure 3-23** depicts annual median TDS concentrations for sites in the Salinas HU for 2021. **Table 3-34** and **Table 3-35** present descriptive statistics on TDS and salinity, respectively.

- Median TDS concentrations for 2021 ranged from 173 mg/L at Gabilan Creek (309GAB) to 31,855 mg/L (tidal influence) in the Moro Cojo Slough (309MOR).
- Three sites met their respective TDS WQOs on an average annual basis (Gabilan Creek [309GAB], Salinas River at Chualar Bridge [309SAC], and Salinas River at Gonzales [309SAG]), but Salinas River at Greenfield (309GRN) did not.
- For the period of 2005-2021, four sites showed statistically significant decreasing trends in TDS concentrations (Blanco Drain [309BLA], Chualar Creek East of Highway 1 [309CRR], Moro Cojo Slough [309MOR], and Salinas River at Spreckels Gage [309SSP]).

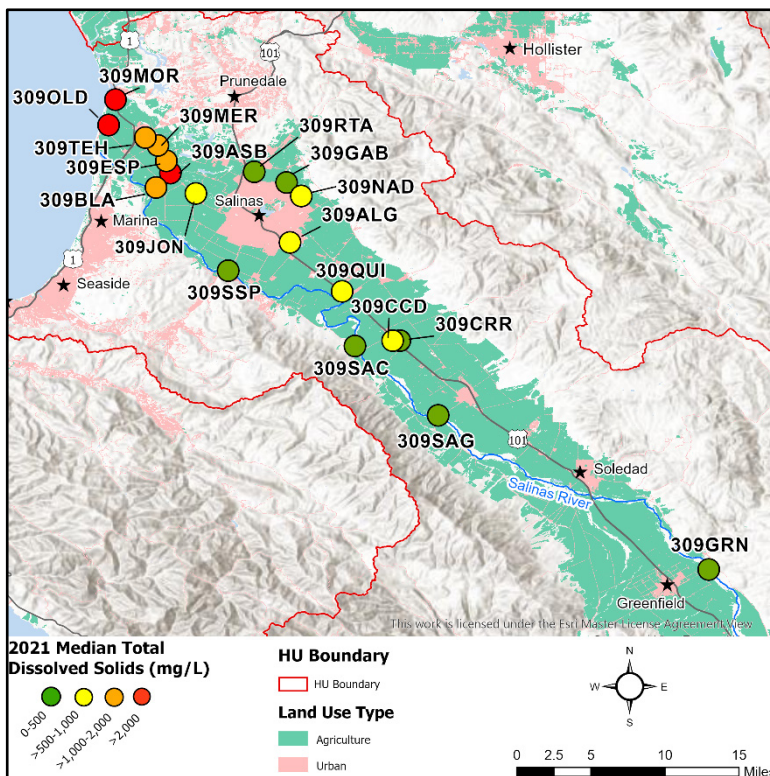


Figure 3-23. 2021 Median Total Dissolved Solids for Sites in HU 309

Table 3-34. Descriptive Statistics for Total Dissolved Solids in Hydrologic Unit 309 (mg/L)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Water Quality Objective Exceedance? | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 309ALG | 12 | 187 | 844 | 634 | 701 | N/A | Decreasing |
| 309ASB | 12 | 1 | 24,720 | 3,639 | 2,067 | N/A | Increasing |
| 309BLA | 12 | 145 | 2,166 | 1,528 | 1,747 | N/A | Decreasing |
| 309CCD | 4 | 214 | 1,075 | 633 | 621 | N/A | Decreasing |
| 309CRR | 4 | 118 | 1,072 | 514 | 432 | N/A | Decreasing |
| 309ESP | 12 | 138 | 1,869 | 956 | 1,059 | N/A | Decreasing |
| 309GAB | 2 | 98 | 248 | 173 | 173 | No | Decreasing |
| 309GRN | 7 | 202 | 2,128 | 603 | 430 | Yes | Increasing |
| 309JON | 12 | 124 | 1,207 | 672 | 702 | N/A | Increasing |
| 309MER | 12 | 152 | 1,726 | 1,260 | 1,459 | N/A | Increasing |
| 309MOR | 12 | 2,245 | 38,520 | 28,704 | 31,855 | N/A | Decreasing |
| 309NAD | 4 | 466 | 824 | 603 | 560 | N/A | Decreasing |
| 309OLD | 12 | 704 | 15,130 | 6,125 | 5,715 | N/A | Increasing |
| 309QUI | 7 | 140 | 914 | 577 | 720 | N/A | Increasing |

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Water Quality Objective Exceedance? | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|-----|-------|-------|--------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 309RTA | 2 | 357 | 449 | 403 | 403 | N/A | Decreasing |
| 309SAC | 3 | 196 | 241 | 217 | 214 | No | Decreasing |
| 309SAG | 4 | 114 | 498 | 272 | 238 | No | Decreasing |
| 309SSP | 8 | 99 | 319 | 211 | 221 | N/A | Decreasing |
| 309TEH | 12 | 262 | 1,746 | 1,341 | 1,624 | N/A | Increasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations*, 2021, for detailed site descriptions.
- 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).

- The spatial distribution and relative magnitudes of salinity were similar to TDS concentrations.
- Fifteen sites showed decreasing trends in salinity, four of which were statistically significant (Blanco Drain [309BLA], Salinas River at Chualar Bridge [309SAC], Salinas River at Gonzales [309SAG], and Salinas River at Spreckels Gage [309SSP]). One site showed a statistically significant increasing trend in salinity, Alisal Slough (309ASB).

Table 3-35. Descriptive Statistics for Salinity in Hydrologic Unit 309 (mg/L)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|------|-------|-------|--------|--------------------|
| 309ALG | 12 | 0.14 | 0.70 | 0.52 | 0.58 | Decreasing |
| 309ASB | 12 | 0.85 | 2.64 | 1.83 | 1.83 | Increasing |
| 309BLA | 12 | 0.85 | 1.80 | 1.42 | 1.50 | Decreasing |
| 309CCD | 4 | 0.20 | 0.89 | 0.53 | 0.51 | Decreasing |
| 309CRR | 4 | 0.10 | 0.89 | 0.42 | 0.35 | Decreasing |
| 309ESP | 12 | 0.10 | 1.58 | 0.90 | 0.90 | Decreasing |
| 309GAB | 2 | 0.07 | 0.20 | 0.14 | 0.14 | Increasing |
| 309GRN | 7 | 0.15 | 0.42 | 0.26 | 0.18 | Decreasing |
| 309JON | 12 | 0.09 | 0.97 | 0.58 | 0.67 | Decreasing |
| 309MER | 12 | 0.50 | 1.50 | 1.16 | 1.27 | Decreasing |
| 309MOR | 12 | 1.90 | 40.40 | 29.24 | 32.23 | Decreasing |
| 309NAD | 4 | 0.40 | 0.68 | 0.50 | 0.46 | Decreasing |
| 309OLD | 12 | 0.60 | 14.27 | 5.49 | 5.03 | Decreasing |
| 309QUI | 7 | 0.10 | 0.76 | 0.47 | 0.59 | Increasing |
| 309RTA | 2 | 0.28 | 0.40 | 0.34 | 0.34 | Decreasing |
| 309SAC | 3 | 0.15 | 0.19 | 0.17 | 0.16 | Decreasing |
| 309SAG | 4 | 0.08 | 0.40 | 0.21 | 0.19 | Decreasing |
| 309SSP | 8 | 0.09 | 0.25 | 0.17 | 0.17 | Decreasing |
| 309TEH | 12 | 0.20 | 1.47 | 1.12 | 1.35 | Increasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations*, 2021, for detailed site descriptions.
- 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).

3.3.9 Dissolved Oxygen

The minimum DO objective for protection of cold water or spawning aquatic life beneficial uses (7 mg/L) applies to eight Salinas HU sites. For sites that do not have specifically assigned beneficial uses, the Basin Plan specifies the following general numeric objectives: 5 mg/L and 85% saturation. The 85% saturation objective is applied on a median basis. General WQOs apply to all waterbodies unless a more protective beneficial use and WQO are designated. **Figure 3-24** depicts annual median dissolved oxygen concentrations for sites in the Salinas HU for 2021, **Table 3-36** presents descriptive statistics for dissolved oxygen concentration, and **Table 3-37** presents descriptive statistics for oxygen saturation.

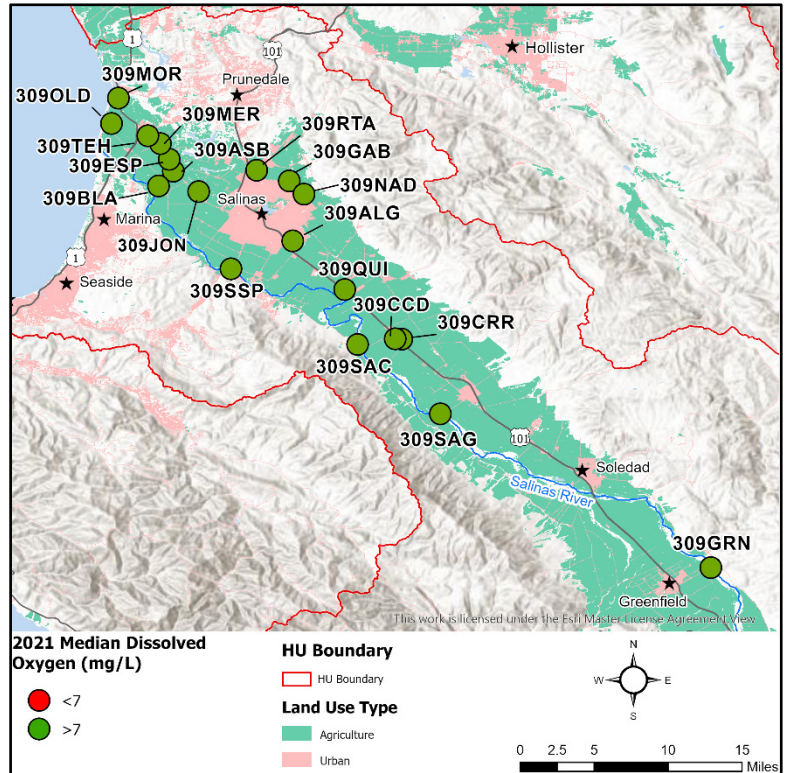


Figure 3-24. 2021 Median Dissolved Oxygen Concentrations for Sites in HU 309

- Three of the eight sites having a beneficial use for protection of cold water or spawning aquatic life fell short of the minimum 7 mg/L WQO in two or more samples.
- Nine of the 11 sites with a minimum WQO of 5 mg/L met the objective in all samples in 2021.
- For the period of 2005-2021, four sites showed statistically significant increasing trends in DO concentrations (Salinas Reclamation Canal at La Guardia [309ALG], Blanco Drain [309BLA], Moro Cojo Slough [309MOR], and Quail Creek [309QUI]). One site showed a statistically significant decreasing trend in DO concentrations (Alisal Slough [309ASB]). Trends in DO must be interpreted with caution, as diel patterns in DO can be influenced by temperature and biological activity depending on the time of day at which sampling occurs, and changes in DO can manifest as either depressed or very high concentrations.

Table 3-36. Descriptive Statistics for Dissolved Oxygen in Hydrologic Unit 309 (mg/L)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Percent Exceedance | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 309ALG | 12 | 8.60 | 20.01 | 12.58 | 11.80 | 0% ³ | Increasing |
| 309ASB | 12 | 5.70 | 15.27 | 9.03 | 8.60 | 0% ³ | Decreasing |
| 309BLA | 12 | 6.10 | 21.50 | 10.55 | 9.54 | 0% ³ | Increasing |
| 309CCD | 4 | 9.05 | 11.10 | 10.08 | 10.08 | 0% ³ | Decreasing |
| 309CRR | 4 | 7.08 | 11.35 | 9.46 | 9.70 | 0% ³ | Decreasing |
| 309ESP | 12 | 4.30 | 15.80 | 9.84 | 9.61 | 8% ³ | Decreasing |
| 309GAB | 2 | 10.90 | 16.00 | 13.45 | 13.45 | 0% | Increasing |
| 309GRN | 7 | 8.75 | 12.70 | 10.69 | 10.28 | 0% | Increasing |
| 309JON | 12 | 2.33 | 15.32 | 8.84 | 9.50 | 17% ³ | Decreasing |
| 309MER | 12 | 6.60 | 12.10 | 9.36 | 9.40 | 0% ³ | Decreasing |
| 309MOR | 12 | 2.81 | 14.20 | 7.70 | 7.51 | 25% | Increasing |
| 309NAD | 4 | 7.76 | 11.00 | 9.14 | 8.90 | 0% ³ | Increasing |

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Percent Exceedance | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 309OLD | 12 | 5.20 | 13.53 | 8.30 | 8.57 | 42% | Increasing |
| 309QUI | 7 | 8.47 | 10.92 | 9.53 | 9.40 | 0% ³ | Increasing |
| 309RTA | 2 | 10.50 | 11.00 | 10.75 | 10.75 | 0% ³ | Increasing |
| 309SAC | 3 | 9.39 | 11.69 | 10.26 | 9.69 | 0% | Decreasing |
| 309SAG | 4 | 9.06 | 10.81 | 10.14 | 10.34 | 0% | Increasing |
| 309SSP | 8 | 7.15 | 12.30 | 9.79 | 9.57 | 0% | Decreasing |
| 309TEH | 12 | 6.00 | 17.55 | 10.18 | 8.91 | 17% | Increasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations, 2021*, for detailed site descriptions.
- 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).
- 3 WQO is >5 mg/L; all other sites have a WQO of >7 mg/L.

- Samples collected from Alisal Slough (309ASB) exceeded the 85% saturation WQO on a median basis.
- Six sites showed statistically significant increasing trends in oxygen saturation (Salinas Reclamation Canal at La Guardia [309ALG], Blanco Drain [309BLA], [309GRN], Moro Cojo Slough [309MOR], Quail Creek [309QUI], and Tembladero Slough [309TEH]). Two sites showed statistically significant decreasing trends in oxygen saturation (Alisal Slough [309ASB] and Chualar Creek West of Highway 1 [309CCD]).

Table 3-37. Descriptive Statistics for Oxygen Saturation in Hydrologic Unit 309 (%)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Water Quality Objective Exceedance? | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|-----|-----|------|--------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 309ALG | 12 | 90 | 230 | 139 | 137 | N/A | Increasing |
| 309ASB | 12 | 61 | 154 | 90 | 82 | Yes | Decreasing |
| 309BLA | 12 | 63 | 228 | 109 | 89 | N/A | Increasing |
| 309CCD | 4 | 96 | 104 | 99 | 98 | No | Decreasing |
| 309CRR | 4 | 80 | 101 | 92 | 93 | No | Decreasing |
| 309ESP | 12 | 44 | 150 | 99 | 95 | N/A | Decreasing |
| 309GAB | 2 | 94 | 115 | 104 | 104 | N/A | Increasing |
| 309GRN | 7 | 99 | 145 | 109 | 105 | N/A | Increasing |
| 309JON | 12 | 2 | 151 | 81 | 83 | N/A | Decreasing |
| 309MER | 12 | 68 | 115 | 91 | 86 | No | Increasing |
| 309MOR | 12 | 26 | 182 | 91 | 85 | N/A | Increasing |
| 309NAD | 4 | 80 | 103 | 89 | 86 | No | Increasing |
| 309OLD | 12 | 53 | 152 | 87 | 79 | N/A | Increasing |
| 309QUI | 7 | 83 | 139 | 103 | 97 | No | Increasing |
| 309RTA | 2 | 90 | 99 | 94 | 94 | No | Increasing |
| 309SAC | 3 | 103 | 107 | 104 | 103 | N/A | Decreasing |
| 309SAG | 4 | 97 | 119 | 106 | 105 | N/A | Increasing |
| 309SSP | 8 | 67 | 112 | 95 | 96 | N/A | Decreasing |
| 309TEH | 12 | 64 | 179 | 107 | 94 | N/A | Increasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations, 2021*, for detailed site descriptions.
- 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).

3.3.10 pH

The WQO for all Salinas HU sites is 7-8.3 pH standard units. For sites with MUN or REC1/REC2 and WARM/COLD beneficial uses, the acceptable pH range is 7-8.3 standard pH units. For sites that are not included in Table 2-1 of the Basin Plan, the acceptable pH range is also 7-8.3 standard pH units, which includes the Basin Plan general and REC1/REC2 WQOs. **Figure 3-25** depicts annual median pH for sites in the Salinas HU for 2021 and **Table 3-38** presents descriptive statistics.

- Seven of the 19 sites met the applicable pH WQO in all samples.
- Five sites (Alisal Slough [309ASB], Salinas Reclamation Canal [309JON], Natividad Creek [309NAD], Santa Rita Creek [309RTA], and Salinas River at Spreckels Gage [309SSP]) had pH levels below the minimum criterion of 7.0 standard pH units; all other exceedances were of the 8.3 standard pH units WQO.

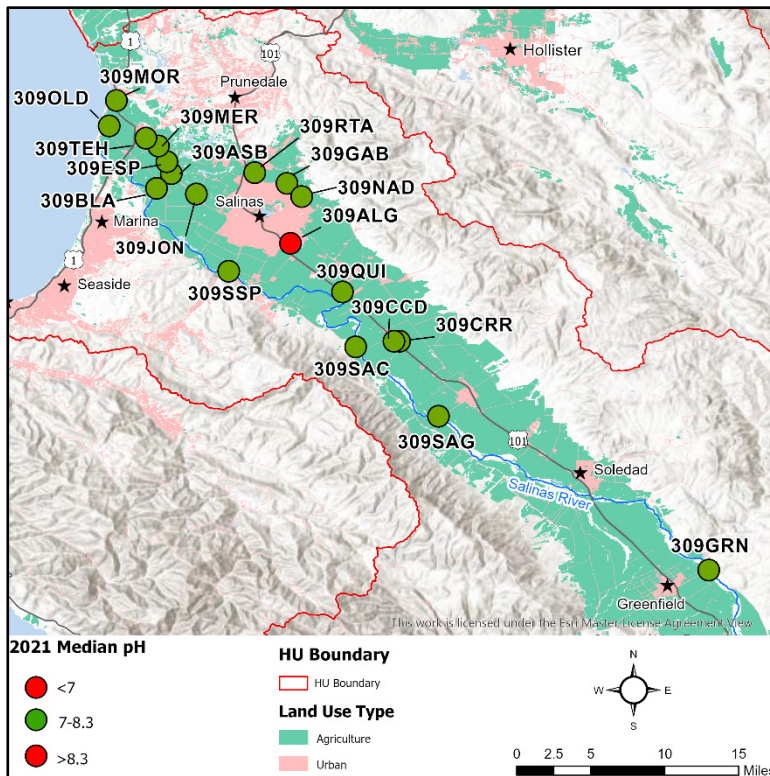


Figure 3-25. 2021 Median pH for Sites in HU 309

- For the period of 2005-2021, 12 sites showed statistically significant decreasing trends in pH. One site showed a statistically significant increasing trend in pH (Quail Creek [309QUI]).

Table 3-38. Descriptive Statistics for pH in Hydrologic Unit 309 (pH units)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Percent Exceedance | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|------|------|------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 309ALG | 12 | 7.23 | 9.83 | 8.41 | 8.48 | 67% | Decreasing |
| 309ASB | 12 | 6.93 | 7.93 | 7.39 | 7.40 | 8% | Decreasing |
| 309BLA | 12 | 7.32 | 8.10 | 7.71 | 7.72 | 0% | Decreasing |
| 309CCD | 4 | 7.45 | 8.35 | 7.83 | 7.76 | 25% | Increasing |
| 309CRR | 4 | 7.62 | 7.76 | 7.70 | 7.70 | 0% | Decreasing |
| 309ESP | 12 | 7.19 | 9.10 | 7.71 | 7.59 | 8% | Decreasing |
| 309GAB | 2 | 7.25 | 7.58 | 7.42 | 7.42 | 0% | Decreasing |
| 309GRN | 7 | 7.71 | 7.94 | 7.84 | 7.87 | 0% | Decreasing |
| 309JON | 12 | 6.76 | 9.12 | 7.97 | 8.08 | 33% | Decreasing |
| 309MER | 12 | 7.29 | 8.36 | 7.61 | 7.56 | 8% | Decreasing |
| 309MOR | 12 | 7.07 | 8.18 | 7.68 | 7.89 | 0% | Decreasing |
| 309NAD | 4 | 6.82 | 7.86 | 7.33 | 7.33 | 25% | Increasing |
| 309OLD | 12 | 7.25 | 8.47 | 7.87 | 7.74 | 25% | Decreasing |
| 309QUI | 7 | 7.44 | 8.94 | 7.93 | 7.77 | 14% | Increasing |
| 309RTA | 2 | 6.96 | 7.29 | 7.13 | 7.13 | 50% | Decreasing |
| 309SAC | 3 | 7.75 | 7.90 | 7.84 | 7.87 | 0% | Decreasing |
| 309SAG | 4 | 7.84 | 8.33 | 8.00 | 7.92 | 25% | Decreasing |
| 309SSP | 8 | 6.06 | 8.80 | 7.47 | 7.49 | 50% | Decreasing |
| 309TEH | 12 | 7.09 | 8.14 | 7.83 | 7.95 | 0% | Decreasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations, 2021*, for detailed site descriptions.
- 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).

3.3.11 Aquatic Toxicity Results

The potential for toxic effects to aquatic and sediment-dwelling organisms is assessed by the CMP via bioassays for sensitive algal species (*S. capricornutum* growth) in water, and for sensitive invertebrate species in water (*C. dubia* reproduction and *C. dubia* and *C. dilutus* survival) and sediment (*H. azteca* growth and survival). Test organism survival and reproduction or growth is measured in environmental samples as well as in non-toxic control samples. A statistical test is then applied to determine significant differences in organism performance between environmental and control samples. When test organism performance is significantly lower in the environmental sample than in the control, and the difference exceeds a 20% effect threshold, a sample is determined to be “toxic” and in exceedance of the narrative Basin Plan objective for “no toxic substances in toxic amounts”.

All but four sites within the Salinas HU (Espinosa Slough [309ESP], Salinas River in Greenfield [309GRN], Moro Cojo Slough [309MOR], and Santa Rita Creek [309RTA]) have a significant toxic effect (*H. azteca* survival in sediment) TMDL limit associated with the Lower Salinas River Watershed Sediment Toxicity and Pyrethroids in Sediment TMDL. Additionally, a significant toxic effect non-TMDL area limit for survival, growth, and reproduction in water and sediment apply to sites without a TMDL limit. *H. azteca* reproduction in sediment is not tested for by the CMP so is not included in the non-TMDL area limit exceedance discussion below. See **Table 2-5** and **Appendix A** for a summary of applicable toxic effect TMDL and non-TMDL area limits in the Salinas HU. Results from aquatic and sediment bioassays conducted on samples from the Salinas HU in 2021 are illustrated in **Figure 3-26** and tabulated in **Table 3-39**.

- In 2021, toxicity (reduced growth in sample water relative to a non-toxic control) to algae was observed in one of four bioassays collected from the Salinas Reclamation Canal at La Guardia (309ALG) and two of four samples collected from Moro Cojo Slough (309MOR) (**Figure 3-26 a**). Of the 18 sites sampled in the Salinas HU, all but two sites (Salinas Reclamation Canal at La Guardia [309ALG] and Moro Cojo Slough [309MOR]) achieved the significant toxic effect non-TMDL area limit for growth in water (**Figure 3-26 a**).
- Significant mortality to *C. dilutus* in water was observed in 29 samples collected from 16 sites. Significant mortality to *C. dubia* in water was observed in 11 samples collected from nine sites (**Figure 3-26 b, d**). Of the 17 sites sampled, all one site (Blanco Drain [309BLA]) achieved the significant toxic effect non-TMDL area limit for *C. dilutus* survival in water (**Figure 3-13 b**). Of the 18 sites sampled, nine sites achieved the significant toxic effect non-TMDL area limit for *C. dubia* survival in water (**Figure 3-13 d**).
- Toxicity to invertebrate reproduction in water was observed in 25 samples collected from 13 sites. All bioassays on water samples collected from Salinas Reclamation Canal at La Guardia (309ALG), Chualar Creek South Branch (309CCD), Quail Creek (309QUI), Salinas River at Chualar Bridge (309SAC), and Salinas River at Gonzalez River Road Bridge (309SAG) resulted in toxicity to invertebrate (**Figure 3-26 c**). Of the 17 sites sampled in the Salinas HU, four sites (Salinas River in Greenfield [309GRN], Natividad Creek [309NAD], Old Salinas River [309OLD], and Tembladero Slough [309TEH]) achieved the significant toxic effect non-TMDL area limit for reproduction in water (**Figure 3-26 c**).
- Toxicity to invertebrate growth rates in sediment was observed in 14 samples collected from 10 sites. All bioassays on sediment samples collected from Salinas Reclamation Canal at La Guardia (309ALG), Alisal Slough (309ASB), Espinosa Slough (309ESP), Natividad Creek (309NAD), Quail Creek (309QUI), Salinas River at Spreckels Gage (309SSP) and Tembladero Slough (309TEH) resulted in significant mortality (**Figure 3-26 e**). Of the 12 sites sampled in the Salinas HU, two sites (Salinas River in Greenfield [309GRN] and Merritt Ditch [309MER]) achieved the significant toxic effect non-TMDL area limit for growth in sediment (**Figure 3-26 e**).
- Toxicity to invertebrate survival in sediment was observed in 15 samples collected from nine sites. All bioassays on sediment samples collected from Salinas Reclamation Canal at La Guardia (309ALG), Alisal Slough (309ASB), Espinosa Slough (309ESP), Salinas Reclamation Canal at San Jon Road (309JON), Old Salinas River (309OLD), Quail Creek (309QUI) and Tembladero Slough (309TEH) resulted in significant mortality (**Figure 3-26 f**). Five of 15 sites with a significant toxic effect (i.e., *H. azteca* survival in sediment) TMDL limit were not sampled due to dry conditions. Of the ten sites that were sampled and have a significant toxic effect TMDL limit, two sites (Natividad Creek [309NAD] and Salinas River at Spreckels

Gage [309SSP] showed no toxic effect (**Figure 3-26 f**). Two sites (Salinas River in Greenfield [309GRN] and Moro Cojo Slough (309MOR) achieved the significant toxic effect non-TMDL area limit for *H. azteca* survival in sediment (**Figure 3-26 f**).

- For the period of 2005-2021, the following statistically significant trends were observed:
 - Three sites displayed increasing (improving, reduced toxicity) trends in invertebrate survival in water (Salinas Reclamation Canal at La Guardia [309ALG], Salinas Reclamation Canal at San Jon Road [309JON], and Tembladero Slough [309TEH]).
 - One site displayed an increasing (improving, reduced toxicity) trend in invertebrate reproduction in water (Salinas Reclamation Canal at San Jon Road [309JON]).
 - Espinosa Slough (309ESP) displayed one statistically significant increasing (improving, reduced toxicity) trend in both invertebrate survival and growth in sediment. One statistically significant decreasing (worsening, increased toxicity) trend in invertebrate survival in sediment was observed at Alisal Slough (309ASB).
 - Salinas River at Spreckels Gage (309SSP) displayed one statistically significant decreasing (worsening, increased toxicity) trend in invertebrate growth in sediment.

Detailed trend analysis results, including trend directions and statistical significance, can be found in **Appendix E**. A summary of these results is presented in **Table 3-39**.

Table 3-39. Summary of Toxicity and Trends (Water) in Hydrologic Unit 309

| Site ID ¹ | Algal Growth | | <i>C. dilutus</i> – Survival | | <i>C. dubia</i> – Reproduction | | <i>C. dubia</i> – Survival | |
|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| | # of Toxic Samples | Trend ¹ | # of Toxic Samples | Trend ¹ | # of Toxic Samples | Trend ¹ | # of Toxic Samples | Trend ¹ |
| 309ALG | 1/4 | Decreasing | 4/4 | Decreasing | 4/4 | Increasing | 2/4 | Increasing |
| 309ASB | 0/4 | Increasing | 2/3 | Increasing | 2/3 | Decreasing | 1/4 | Decreasing |
| 309BLA | 0/4 | Increasing | 0/4 | Increasing | 3/4 | Decreasing | 0/4 | Decreasing |
| 309CCD | 0/2 | Increasing | 2/2 | Increasing | 2/2 | Increasing | 1/2 | Increasing |
| 309CRR | 0/0 | Increasing | 0/0 | None ³ | 0/0 | Decreasing | 0/0 | Decreasing |
| 309ESP | 0/4 | Increasing | 2/4 | Decreasing | 3/4 | Increasing | 1/4 | Increasing |
| 309GAB | 0/2 | Increasing | 1/2 | Decreasing | 1/2 | None ² | 1/2 | Increasing |
| 309GRN | 0/2 | Increasing | 1/2 | Increasing | 0/2 | Increasing | 0/2 | Increasing |
| 309JON | 0/4 | Increasing | 3/4 | Increasing | 1/4 | Increasing | 0/4 | Increasing |
| 309MER | 0/4 | Increasing | 3/4 | Increasing | 2/4 | Decreasing | 0/4 | Increasing |
| 309MOR | 2/4 | Increasing | 0/0 | None ³ | 0/0 | None ³ | 1/4 | Decreasing |
| 309NAD | 0/3 | Increasing | 2/3 | Decreasing | 0/3 | Decreasing | 0/3 | Decreasing |
| 309OLD | 0/4 | Decreasing | 1/1 | Increasing | 0/1 | Increasing | 1/4 | Decreasing |
| 309QUI | 0/3 | Increasing | 3/3 | Decreasing | 3/3 | Increasing | 2/3 | Increasing |
| 309RTA | 0/2 | Increasing | 1/2 | Decreasing | 1/2 | Increasing | 1/2 | Increasing |
| 309SAC | 0/1 | Decreasing | 1/1 | Decreasing | 1/1 | Increasing | 0/1 | Increasing |
| 309SAG | 0/1 | Decreasing | 1/1 | Decreasing | 1/1 | Decreasing | 0/1 | Decreasing |
| 309SSP | 0/3 | Increasing | 1/3 | Increasing | 1/3 | Increasing | 0/3 | Increasing |
| 309TEH | 0/4 | Increasing | 1/4 | Decreasing | 0/4 | Increasing | 0/4 | Increasing |

Notes:

- 1 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).
- 2 None = No monotonic trend (i.e., increasing or decreasing) was identified.
- 3 None = No Mann-Kendall trend analysis exists for this site due to the limited historical data associated with it.

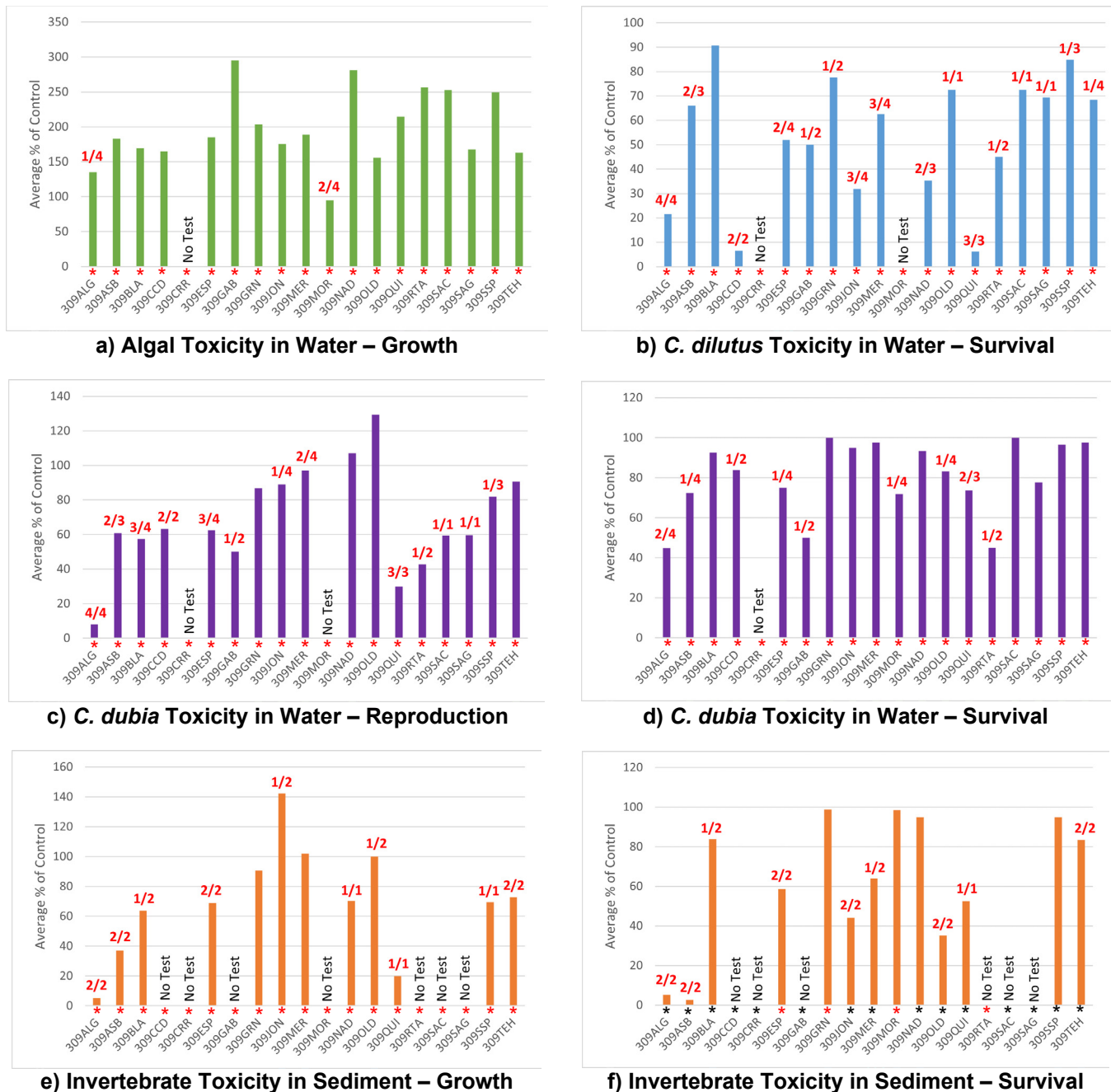


Figure 3-26. Results for Aquatic Toxicity (water and sediment) Monitoring in the Salinas HU

Notes:

1. Bars represent the mean survival, reproduction, or growth rate for all 2021 samples at each site, as compared to laboratory controls.
 2. There are generally four water toxicity sampling events for algae and invertebrates and two sediment toxicity events scheduled for each site each year.
 3. "No Test" indicates sites where no toxicity samples were collected due to dry channel or ponded conditions.
 4. Results >100% indicate organism performance rates in the environmental sample were greater than in the control.
 5. If a site experienced "significant toxicity" red fractions indicate the number of significantly toxic samples relative to the total number of toxicity samples collected (e.g., 1/2 indicates the site had two samples collected, one of which was significantly toxic).
 6. *C. dubia* reproduction graphs generally reflect *C. dubia* tests but in some cases reflect a salinity-tolerant alternate test species, which in some cases test for "growth" instead of "reproduction" as the sub-lethal endpoint.
- * Site with an applicable TMDL limit for a given test species and endpoint.

3.4 ESTERO BAY (HU 310)

Descriptions of the Estero Bay HU are summarized from the Central Coast Water Board's *Estero Hydrologic Unit Draft Assessment Report* (CCRWQCB 2006). The coastal watersheds of the Estero Bay HU (HU 310) are in western San Luis Obispo County. Sixteen of the larger watersheds in the HU were sampled by CCAMP during the 2002 sampling year.

Several urban areas, including San Simeon, Cambria, Cayucos, Morro Bay, Los Osos, San Luis Obispo, Pismo Beach, Arroyo Grande, and Oceano are found in the area. Major land uses in the area include grazing, agriculture and residential. In the watersheds of San Simeon, Santa Rosa, Villa, Cayucos, Old, Toro and Morro Creeks, the primary land uses are grazing, vineyards, avocado and orange orchards on multiple ranch properties. In recent years, an increasing number of ranches are converting to vineyards and avocado orchards. Some areas include intensive agricultural cropping activities, particularly in the lower watersheds of Chorro Creek, Los Osos Creek, San Luis Obispo Creek, Pismo Creek, and Arroyo Grande Creek.

Monitoring for the CMP was initiated in the Estero Bay HU in January 2006. There were originally six core CMP sites in the Estero Bay HU. These sites are located on Chorro Creek (310CCC) and Warden Creek (310WRP) in the north of the watershed; Prefumo Creek (310PRE) and Davenport Creek (310SLD) near San Luis Obispo; and Arroyo Grande Creek (310USG) and Los Berros Creek (310LBC) upstream from Pismo Beach at the southern end of the watershed. The site on Davenport Creek has been sampled only twice by the CMP due to lack of flow at the site or apparent connections to other waterbodies upstream or downstream (**Figure 3-27**).

The beneficial uses designated by the Basin Plan for waterbodies monitored by the CMP in the Estero Bay Region include nearly every beneficial use, with the exceptions being industrial process supply, estuarine habitat, and shellfish harvesting (Table 2-2).

Applicable TMDLs for sites within the Estero Bay HU include the Los Berros Creek Nitrate TMDL, Los Osos Creek, Warden Creek, and Warden Lake Wetland Nutrient TMDL, San Luis Obispo Creek Nitrate TMDL, and Morro Bay Sediment TMDL. Non-TMDL area limits for sites within the Estero Bay HU include non-TMDL area turbidity limits, non-TMDL area nutrient limits, and non-TMDL Area Toxicity Limits. See **Appendix A** for a summary of applicable routine parameter TMDL limits and non-TMDL area limits for sites in the Estero Bay HU.

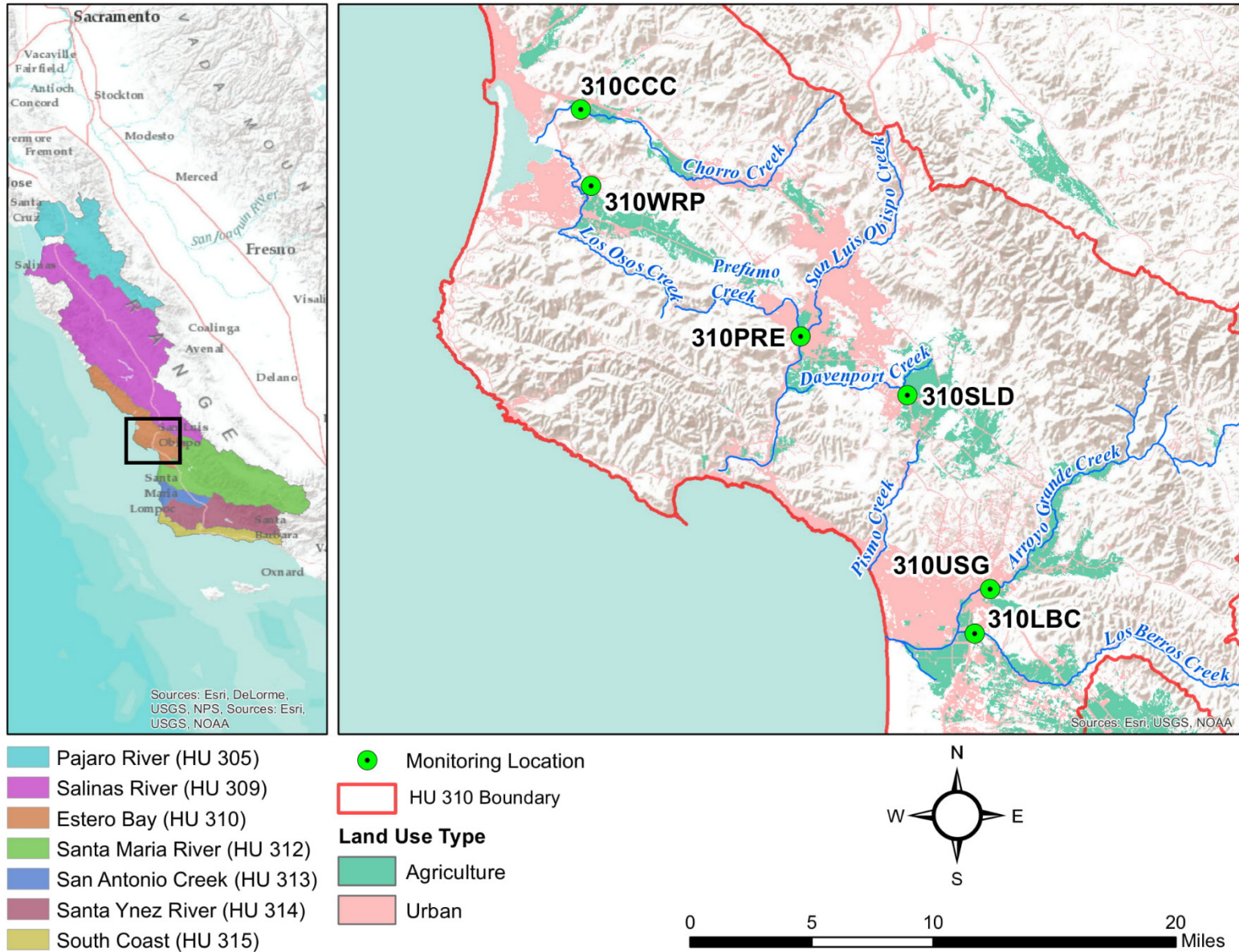


Figure 3-27. CMP Core Monitoring Sites and Distribution of Major Land Uses in the Estero Bay Hydrologic Unit

3.4.1 Flow Results

Seasonal patterns for the Estero Bay Region are typical for the Central Coast and are characterized by precipitation and subsequent flows that occur primarily from November through April. During the 2021 monitoring year, the annual average flow (2.76 CFS) at the *Lopez Canyon near Arroyo Grande* USGS stream gage, was lower than the historic annual average (9.26 CFS, 1968-2020) and ranged from 0.55 (August 3, 2021) to 83.6 CFS (December 24, 2021) (USGS 2022). Although the *Lopez Canyon near Arroyo Grande* stream gage is above a reservoir, the timing and magnitude of flow are indicative of the Region. The 2021 cumulative annual rainfall (21.43") at the *San Luis Obispo* rain gage was higher than the historic average (17.63", 2000-2020) (**Figure 3-28**) (CDWR 2022).

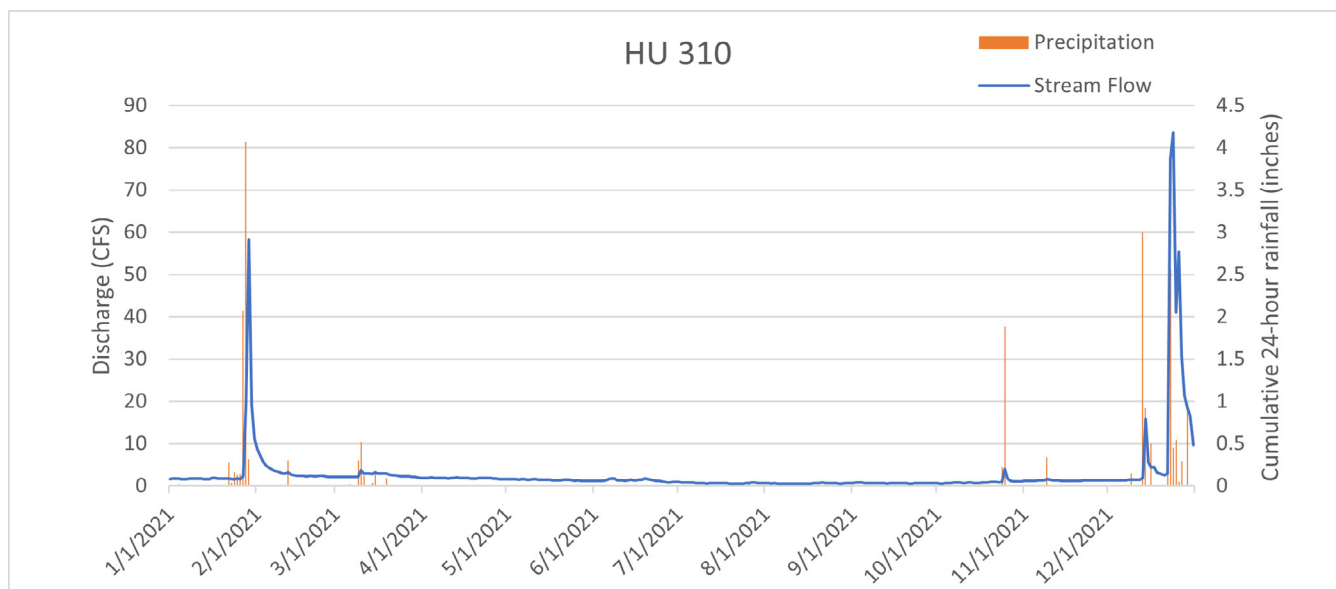


Figure 3-28. 2021 Hydrograph and Total Daily Precipitation Record for Lopez Canyon near Arroyo Grande

In 2021, flows measured at the five Estero Bay HU sites were influenced by storms occurring in late January 2021 and late December 2021, and irrigation during the dry season. **Figure 3-29** depicts annual median flows for sites within the Estero Bay HU for 2021 and **Table 3-40** presents descriptive statistics.

- Measured flows ranged from no flow in Chorro Creek (310CCC), Los Berros Creek (310LBC), Davenport Creek (310SLD), and Warden Creek (310WRP) to 99.94 CFS in Chorro Creek (310CCC).
- Median flows during 2021 ranged from no flow in Los Berros Creek (310LBC) and Davenport Creek (310SLD) to 2.17 CFS in Arroyo Grande (310USG).
- For the period of 2005-2021, three sites showed statistically significant decreasing trends in flows, Los Berros Creek (310LBC), Prefumo Creek (310PRE), and Arroyo Grande (310USG).

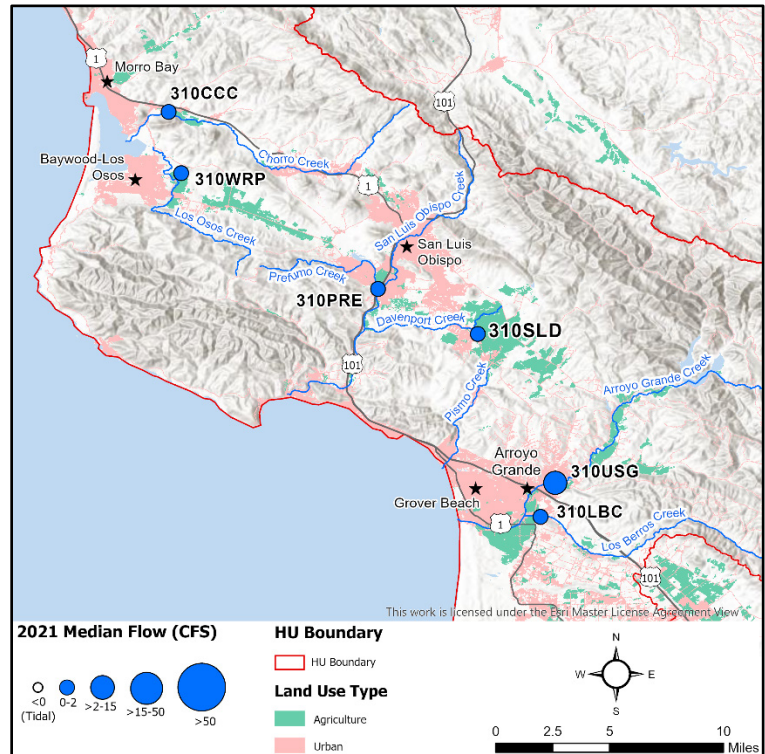


Figure 3-29. 2021 Median Flows for Sites in HU 310

Table 3-40. Descriptive Statistics for Flow in Hydrologic Unit 310 (CFS)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|------|-------|------|--------|--------------------|
| 310CCC | 12 | 0.00 | 99.94 | 9.86 | 1.09 | Decreasing |
| 310LBC | 12 | 0.00 | 0.57 | 0.05 | 0.00 | Decreasing |
| 310PRE | 12 | 0.38 | 16.11 | 2.45 | 0.81 | Decreasing |
| 310SLD | 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Increasing |
| 310USG | 12 | 1.20 | 12.06 | 3.36 | 2.17 | Decreasing |
| 310WRP | 12 | 0.00 | 4.96 | 0.74 | 0.08 | Decreasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations, 2021*, for detailed site descriptions.
- 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).

3.4.2 Water Temperature

The Basin Plan contains a general WQO for temperature: Natural receiving water temperature of intrastate waters shall not be altered. The Basin Plan also has specific objectives for cold and warm water habitats: At no time or place shall the temperature be increased by more than 5 °F above natural receiving water temperature. Water temperature can influence the results of other field measurements, including dissolved oxygen, pH, and conductivity and therefore is an important factor to consider when interpreting results. The temperature of certain water bodies can also fluctuate greatly over a 24-hour period. This fluctuation means that results and trends should be interpreted with discretion as they can be affected by the time of day at which the sample is collected.

Temperature of natural receiving waters has not been defined for waterbodies within the Estero Bay HU; therefore, the focus of this report is descriptive statistics. In 2021, water temperatures peaked at most sites in the Estero Bay HU during the month of June and minimum temperatures at most sites were recorded during the month of January. **Figure 3-30** depicts annual median temperatures for sites in the Estero Bay HU for 2021, and **Table 3-41** presents descriptive statistics.

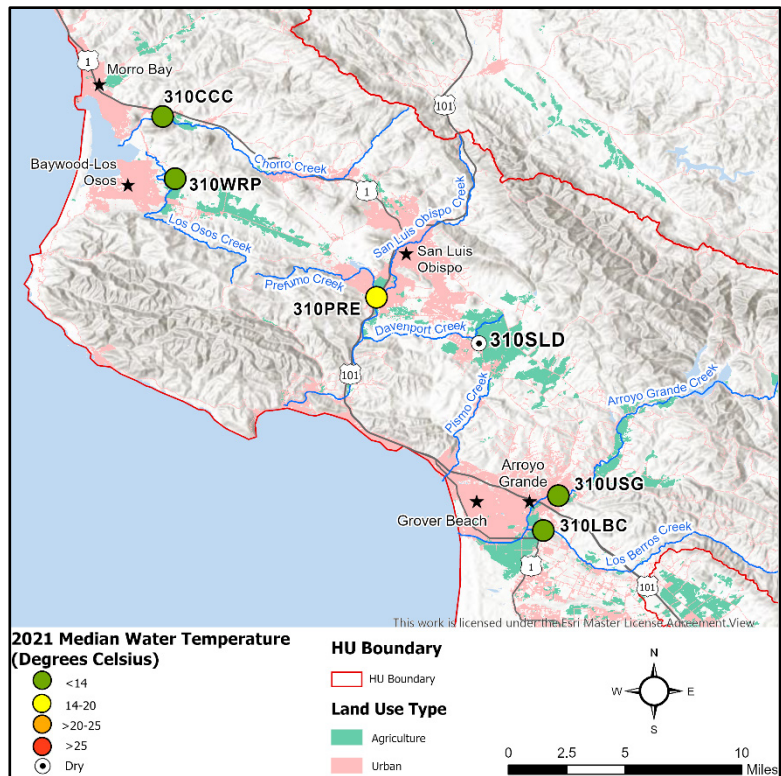


Figure 3-30. 2021 Median Water Temperature for Sites in HU 310

- Median water temperatures in the Estero Bay HU ranged from 10.2 °C in Los Berros Creek (310LBC) to 15.6 °C in Prefumo Creek (310PRE).
- The lowest water temperature (8.6 °C) was observed at Warden Creek (310WRP) and the highest water temperature (17.9 °C) was observed at Prefumo Creek (310PRE).
- For the period of 2005-2021, no sites in the Estero Bay HU showed significant trends in water temperature.

Table 3-41. Descriptive Statistics for Water Temperature in Hydrologic Unit 310 (°C)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|------|------|------|--------|--------------------|
| 310CCC | 8 | 9.4 | 17.7 | 12.5 | 11.9 | Decreasing |
| 310LBC | 1 | 10.2 | 10.2 | 10.2 | 10.2 | Increasing |
| 310PRE | 12 | 10.6 | 17.9 | 15.5 | 15.6 | Increasing |
| 310SLD | 0 | NS | NS | NS | NS | N/A ³ |
| 310USG | 12 | 9.9 | 16.6 | 13.7 | 13.9 | Decreasing |
| 310WRP | 12 | 8.6 | 16.4 | 12.4 | 12.0 | Increasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations*, 2021, for detailed site descriptions.
 - 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).
 - 3 No Mann-Kendall trend analysis exists for this site due to the limited historical data associated with it.
- NS Not sampled due to dry conditions.

3.4.3 Turbidity and TSS Results

All sites in the Estero Bay HU have a cold water beneficial use, which has a non-TMDL area turbidity limit of 25 NTU. See **Table 2-5** and **Appendix A** for a summary of applicable non-TMDL area limits for turbidity in the Estero Bay HU. Additionally, two sites [Chorro Creek (310CCC) and Warden Creek (310WRP)] have a TMDL limit for sediment that is associated with the Morro Bay Sediment TMDL; however, the sediment limits and units identified in Table C.3-6 of Ag Order 4.0 are not applicable to the parameters monitored for the CMP and are not assessed in this annual report. **Figure 3-31** depicts annual median turbidity concentrations and TSS loading for sites in the Estero Bay HU for 2021, and **Table 3-42** and **Appendix B** presents descriptive statistics and turbidity limit exceedances.

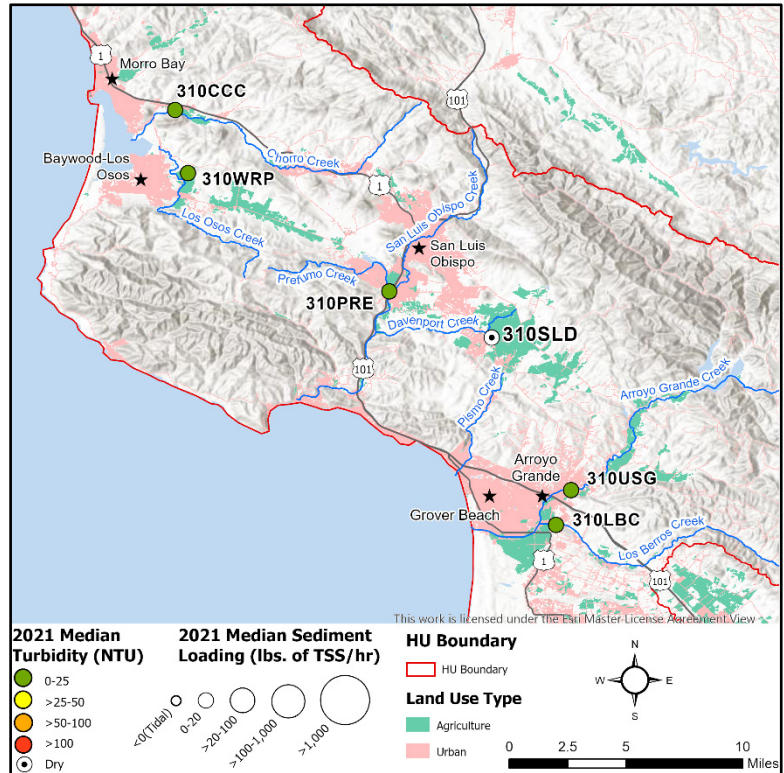


Figure 3-31. 2021 Median Turbidity and TSS Loading for Sites in HU 310

- Median turbidities ranged from 9 NTU in Arroyo Grande (310USG) to 25 NTU in Los Berros Creek (310LBC).
- All but one site (Los Berros Creek [310LBC]) were turbidity samples were collected exceeded the 25 NTU turbidity limit. No samples were collected at Davenport Creek (310SLD) due to dry conditions.
- Low TSS loads throughout the Estero Bay HU were due to low median flows and TSS concentrations (**Appendix B**).
- For the period of 2005-2021, three sites (Chorro Creek [310CCC], Arroyo Grande Creek [310USG], and Warden Creek [310WRP]) showed statistically significant increasing trends in turbidity.
- For the period of 2012-2021, five sites showed statistically significant increasing trends for TSS loading. No decreasing trends for TSS were observed. TSS was not monitored prior to 2012, so the period of record for TSS trend analysis is shorter than that for turbidity and flow.

Table 3-42. Descriptive Statistics for Turbidity in Hydrologic Unit 310 (NTU)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Non-TMDL Area Limit Percent Exceedance ² | Turbidity Trend ^{3,4} | TSS Loading Trend ^{3,4} |
|----------------------|----|-----|-----|------|--------|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 310CCC | 8 | 3 | 412 | 74 | 13 | 25% | Increasing | Increasing |
| 310LBC | 1 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 0% | Increasing | Increasing |
| 310PRE | 12 | 6 | 362 | 46 | 16 | 17% | Increasing | Increasing |
| 310SLD | 0 | NS | NS | NS | NS | NS | N/A ⁵ | Increasing |
| 310USG | 12 | 6 | 378 | 58 | 9 | 17% | Increasing | Increasing |
| 310WRP | 12 | 3 | 782 | 126 | 20 | 50% | Increasing | Increasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations*, 2021, for detailed site descriptions.
 - 2 The relevant numeric criterion is 25.0 NTU [COLD].
 - 3 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).
 - 4 Turbidity was monitored from 2005-2021 and TSS was monitored from 2012-2021.
 - 5 No Mann-Kendall trend analysis exists for this site due to the limited historical data associated with it.
- NS Not sampled due to dry conditions.

3.4.4 Unionized and Total Ammonia

All sites within the Estero Bay HU have a non-TMDL area limit for unionized ammonia of 0.025 mg/L (**Appendix A**). See **Table 2-5** and **Appendix A** for a summary of applicable annual TMDL and non-TMDL area limits for unionized ammonia in the Estero Bay HU. **Figure 3-32** depicts annual median unionized ammonia concentrations for sites in the Estero Bay HU for 2021, **Table 3-43** presents descriptive statistics, and **Table 3-44** and **Appendix B** presents non-TMDL area limit exceedances.

Samples were also collected and analyzed for total ammonia. There is currently no TMDL limit, non-TMDL area limit, or Basin Plan numeric WQO for total ammonia applicable to CMP sites in the Estero Bay HU. Therefore, the focus of this report is descriptive statistics, which are presented in **Table 3-45**.

- The spatial distribution and relative magnitudes of total ammonia concentrations were similar to unionized ammonia concentrations.
- For the period of 2005-2021, two sites showed statistically significant decreasing trends in unionized ammonia concentrations (Chorro Creek [310CCC] and Arroyo Grande Creek [310USG]). One site, Warden Creek (310WRP) showed a statistically significant increasing trend in unionized ammonia concentrations.

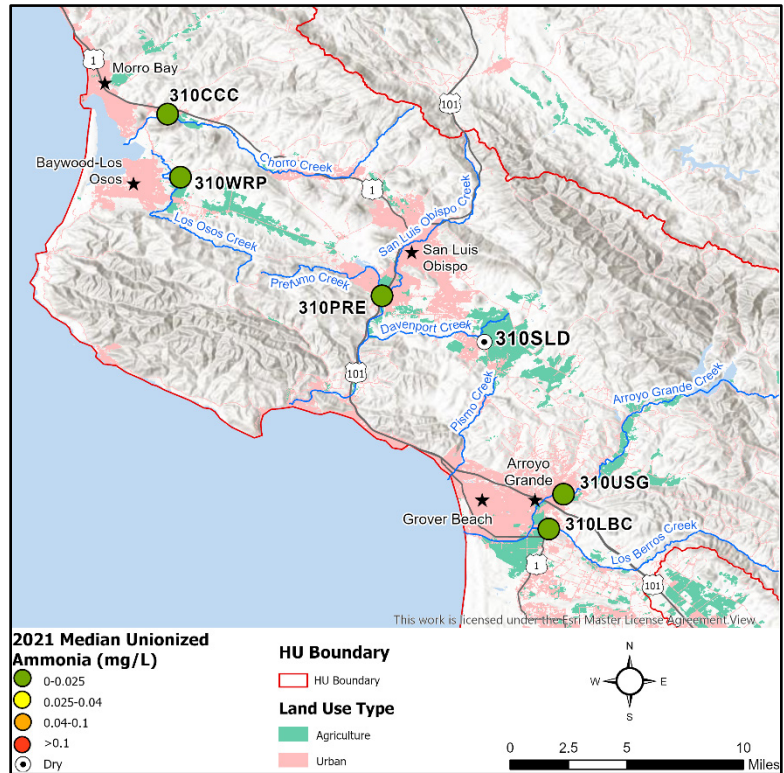


Figure 3-32. 2021 Median Unionized Ammonia for Sites in HU 310

Table 3-43. Descriptive Statistics for Unionized Ammonia in Hydrologic Unit 310 (mg/L)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------------|
| 310CCC | 8 | 0.0001 | 0.0007 | 0.0004 | 0.0004 | Decreasing |
| 310LBC | 1 | 0.0010 | 0.0010 | 0.0010 | 0.0010 | Decreasing |
| 310PRE | 12 | 0.0001 | 0.0007 | 0.0004 | 0.0004 | Increasing |
| 310SLD | 0 | NS | NS | NS | NS | N/A ³ |
| 310USG | 12 | 0.0004 | 0.0026 | 0.0011 | 0.0010 | Decreasing |
| 310WRP | 12 | 0.0002 | 0.0012 | 0.0006 | 0.0004 | Increasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations*, 2021, for detailed site descriptions.
 - 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).
 - 3 No Mann-Kendall trend analysis exists for this site due to the limited historical data associated with it.
- N/A Site has applicable nutrient limit criterion.
 NS Not sampled due to dry conditions.

- No exceedances of the non-TMDL area limit (0.025 mg/L) were observed in the Estero Bay HU in 2021. Unionized ammonia was less than 0.01 mg/L at all sites.

Table 3-44. Nutrient Limit Exceedances for Unionized Ammonia in Hydrologic Unit 310

| Site ID ¹ | Non-TMDL Area Limit Percent Exceedance ² |
|----------------------|---|
| 310CCC | 0% |
| 310LBC | 0% |
| 310PRE | 0% |
| 310SLD | NS |
| 310USG | 0% |
| 310WRP | 0% |

Notes:

- Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations*, 2021, for detailed site descriptions.
- The relevant numeric criterion is 0.025 mg/L.
- N/A There is no applicable non-TMDL area limit criterion for unionized ammonia at this site.
- NS Not sampled due to dry conditions.

- Three sites (Chorro Creek [310CCC] Los Berros Creek [310LBC], and Arroyo Grande Creek [310USG]) showed statistically significant decreasing trends in total ammonia and one site (Warden Creek [310WRP]) showed a statistically significant increasing trend. An additional decreasing trend was observed for total ammonia at Prefumo Creek (310PRE).

Table 3-45. Descriptive Statistics for Total Ammonia in Hydrologic Unit 310 (mg/L)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------------|
| 310CCC | 8 | 0.0158 | 0.1370 | 0.0414 | 0.0229 | Decreasing |
| 310LBC | 1 | 0.0706 | 0.0706 | 0.0706 | 0.0706 | Decreasing |
| 310PRE | 12 | 0.0195 | 0.2370 | 0.0488 | 0.0303 | Decreasing |
| 310SLD | 0 | NS | NS | NS | NS | N/A ³ |
| 310USG | 12 | 0.0128 | 0.2560 | 0.0467 | 0.0283 | Decreasing |
| 310WRP | 12 | 0.0345 | 0.2190 | 0.0897 | 0.0744 | Increasing |

Notes:

- Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations*, 2021, for detailed site descriptions.
- Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).
- No Mann-Kendall trend analysis exists for this site due to the limited historical data associated with it.
- NS Not sampled due to dry conditions.

3.4.5 Nitrate and Total Nitrogen

Samples were collected and analyzed for “nitrate + nitrite”; however, this report primarily refers to “nitrate” as nitrite levels are assumed to be very low. Three of six sites within the Estero Bay HU have a TMDL limit. All TMDL limits for nitrate are associated with the Los Berros Creek Nitrate TMDL; San Luis Obispo Creek Nitrate TMDL; or Los Osos Creek, Warden Creek, and Warden Lake Wetland Nutrient TMDL. The other three sites have a non-TMDL area limit for nitrate. See **Table 2-5** and **Appendix A** for a summary of applicable annual TMDL and non-TMDL area limits for nitrate in the Estero Bay HU. **Figure 3-33** depicts annual median nitrate concentrations and loading for sites in the Estero Bay HU for 2021, **Table 3-46** presents descriptive statistics, and **Table 3-47** and **Appendix B** presents TMDL and non-TMDL area limit exceedances.

Samples were also collected and analyzed for total nitrogen. There is currently no TMDL limit, non-TMDL area limit, or Basin Plan numeric WQO for total nitrogen applicable to CMP sites in the Estero Bay HU. Therefore, the focus of this report is descriptive statistics, which are presented in **Table 3-48**.

- In 2021, the maximum nitrate concentration (39211.0 mg/L) was in Warden Creek (310WRP) in August.
- Low nitrate loads throughout the Estero Bay HU were driven by low median flows and low to moderately high nitrate concentrations (**Appendix B**).
- For the period of 2005-2021, three sites (Chorro Creek [310CCC], Los Berros Creek [310LBC], and Prefumo Creek [310PRE]) showed statistically significant decreasing trends in nitrate concentrations. These same three sites, as well as one other site (Arroyo Grande Creek [310USG]) showed statistically significant decreasing trends in nitrate loads.

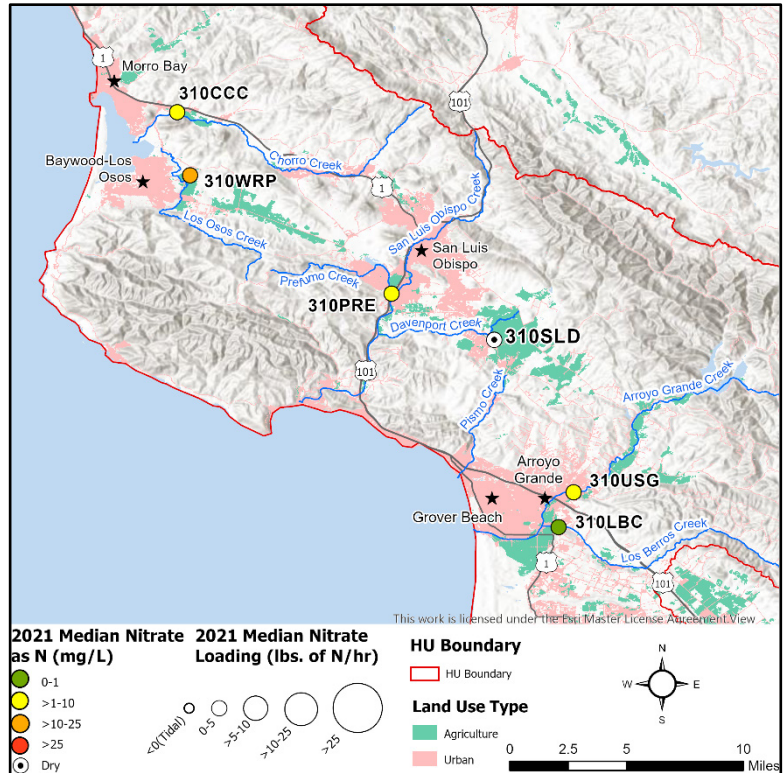


Figure 3-33. 2021 Median Nitrate as N for Sites in HU 310

Table 3-46. Descriptive Statistics for Nitrate in Hydrologic Unit 310 (mg/L)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Nitrate Trend ² | Nitrate Loading Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|-----|------|------|--------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 310CCC | 8 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.1 | Decreasing | Decreasing |
| 310LBC | 1 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | Decreasing | Decreasing |
| 310PRE | 12 | 0.5 | 3.9 | 2.9 | 3.3 | Decreasing | Decreasing |
| 310SLD | 0 | NS | NS | NS | NS | N/A ³ | Increasing |
| 310USG | 12 | 1.1 | 4.3 | 2.8 | 2.6 | Increasing | Decreasing |
| 310WRP | 12 | 1.0 | 39.0 | 20.1 | 20.0 | Increasing | Decreasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations*, 2021, for detailed site descriptions.
 - 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. Bold trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).
 - 3 No Mann-Kendall trend analysis exists for this site due to the limited historical data associated with it.
- NS Not sampled due to dry conditions.

- In 2021, all but one site (Warden Creek [310WRP]) met the 10 mg/L TMDL or non-TMDL area limit for nitrate in all samples collected. Warden Creek (310WRP) exceeded the 10 mg/L TMDL limit in 75% of samples collected. No samples were collected at Davenport Creek (310SLD) due to dry conditions.

Table 3-47. Summary of TMDL and Non-TMDL Area Nutrient Limit Exceedances for Nitrate in Hydrologic Unit 310

| Site ID ¹ | Los Berros Creek Nitrate TMDL Percent Exceedance ² | San Luis Obispo Nitrate TMDL Percent Exceedance ² | Los Osos Creek, Warden Creek, and Warden Lake Wetland Nutrient TMDL Percent Exceedance ² | Non-TMDL Area Limit Percent Exceedance ² |
|----------------------|---|--|---|---|
| 310CCC | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0% |
| 310LBC | 0% | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 310PRE | N/A | 0% | N/A | N/A |
| 310SLD | N/A | N/A | N/A | NS |
| 310USG | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0% |
| 310WRP | N/A | N/A | 75% | N/A |

Notes:

- Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations, 2021*, for detailed site descriptions.
- The TMDL and Non-TMDL Areas numeric criterion is 10.0 mg/L.
- N/A There is no applicable Nutrient TMDL or non-TMDL area limit criterion for nitrate at this site.
- NS Not sampled due to dry conditions.

- Median total nitrogen concentrations ranged from 1.0 mg/L in Los Berros Creek (310LBC) to 21.3 mg/L in Warden Creek (310WRP).
- Arroyo Grande Creek (310USG) showed a statistically significant increasing trend in total nitrogen, while three sites (Chorro Creek [310CCC], Los Berros Creek [310LBC], and Prefumo Creek [310PRE]) showed statistically significant decreasing trends in total nitrogen from 2005-2021.

Table 3-48. Descriptive Statistics for Total Nitrogen in Hydrologic Unit 310 (mg/L)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|-----|------|------|--------|--------------------|
| 310CCC | 8 | 1.2 | 3.2 | 1.8 | 1.7 | Decreasing |
| 310LBC | 1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | Decreasing |
| 310PRE | 12 | 0.9 | 4.3 | 3.3 | 3.6 | Decreasing |
| 310SLD | 0 | NS | NS | NS | NS | N/A ³ |
| 310USG | 12 | 1.5 | 5.0 | 3.5 | 3.7 | Increasing |
| 310WRP | 12 | 3.7 | 39.6 | 21.5 | 21.3 | Decreasing |

Notes:

- Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations, 2021*, for detailed site descriptions.
- Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. Bold trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).
- No Mann-Kendall trend analysis exists for this site due to the limited historical data associated with it.
- NS Not sampled due to dry conditions.

3.4.6 Orthophosphate and Total Phosphorus

There is currently no TMDL limit, non-TMDL Area limit, or numeric WQO for orthophosphate as P or total phosphorus in the Basin Plan applicable to CMP sites in the Estero Bay HU. **Figure 3-34** depicts annual median orthophosphate concentrations for sites in the Estero Bay HU for 2021. **Table 3-49** and **Table 3-50** present descriptive statistics for orthophosphate and total phosphorus, respectively.

- The highest median orthophosphate concentration for the Estero Bay HU in 2021 was in Chorro Creek (310CCC) (0.559 mg/L).
- The highest orthophosphate concentration in 2021 was at Warden Creek (310WRP) (1.570 mg/L).
- For the period of 2005-2021, two of five sites with sufficient historical data (Chorro Creek [310CCC] and Arroyo Grande Creek [310USG]) showed statistically significant increasing trends in orthophosphate concentrations.

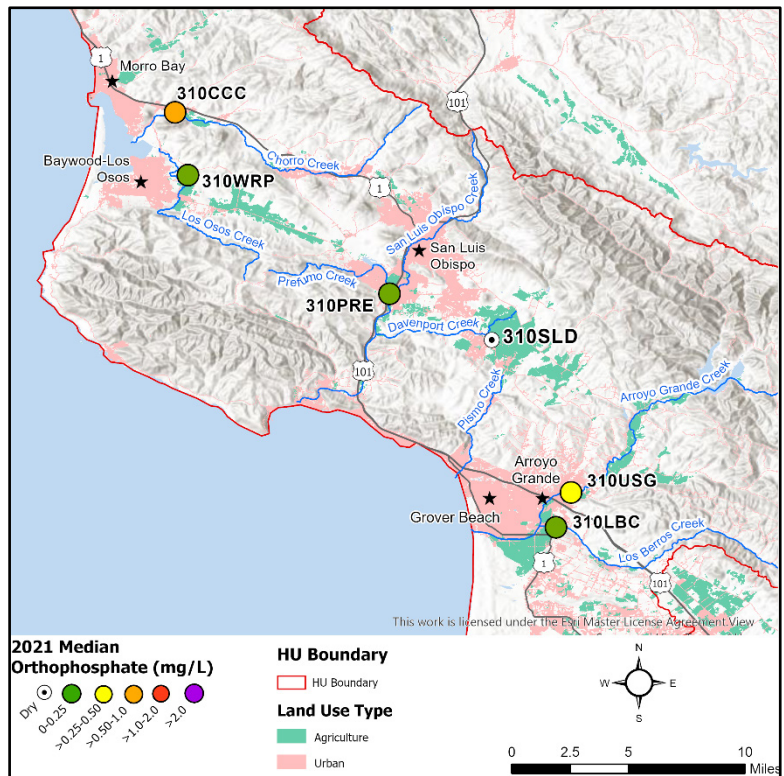


Figure 3-34. 2021 Median Orthophosphate as P for Sites in HU 310

Table 3-49. Descriptive Statistics for Orthophosphate as P in Hydrologic Unit 310 (mg/L)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------------------|
| 310CCC | 8 | 0.350 | 0.716 | 0.540 | 0.559 | Increasing |
| 310LBC | 1 | 0.194 | 0.194 | 0.194 | 0.194 | Increasing |
| 310PRE | 12 | 0.126 | 0.446 | 0.184 | 0.153 | Increasing |
| 310SLD | 0 | NS | NS | NS | NS | N/A ³ |
| 310USG | 12 | 0.253 | 0.631 | 0.326 | 0.309 | Increasing |
| 310WRP | 12 | 0.124 | 1.570 | 0.414 | 0.217 | Increasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations*, 2021, for detailed site descriptions.
 - 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).
 - 3 No Mann-Kendall trend analysis exists for this site due to the limited historical data associated with it.
- NS Not sampled due to dry conditions.

- The spatial distribution and relative magnitudes of total phosphorus concentrations were similar to orthophosphate concentrations.
- Median total phosphorus concentrations ranged from 0.227 mg/L at Prefumo Creek (310PRE) to 0.598 mg/L at Chorro Creek (310CCC).
- The highest total phosphorus concentration at any Estero Bay HU in 2021 was observed at Warden Creek (310WRP) (2.390 mg/L).
- From the period of 2005-2021, three sites (Prefumo Creek [309PRE], Arroyo Grande Creek [309USG], and Warden Creek [309WRP]) showed a statistically significant increasing trend in total phosphorus.

Table 3-50. Descriptive Statistics for Total Phosphorus in Hydrologic Unit 310 (mg/L)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------------------|
| 310CCC | 8 | 0.491 | 0.824 | 0.627 | 0.598 | Decreasing |
| 310LBC | 1 | 0.278 | 0.278 | 0.278 | 0.278 | Increasing |
| 310PRE | 12 | 0.186 | 0.594 | 0.267 | 0.227 | Increasing |
| 310SLD | 0 | NS | NS | NS | NS | N/A ³ |
| 310USG | 12 | 0.275 | 2.140 | 0.534 | 0.394 | Increasing |
| 310WRP | 12 | 0.179 | 2.390 | 0.622 | 0.354 | Increasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations*, 2021, for detailed site descriptions.
 - 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).
 - 3 No Mann-Kendall trend analysis exists for this site due to the limited historical data associated with it.
- NS Not sampled due to dry conditions.

3.4.7 Specific Conductivity

A conductivity objective to protect agricultural uses applies to all Estero Bay HU sites except Warden Creek (310WRP). This agricultural objective does not define a numeric value to evaluate exceedance frequencies, but provides ranges:

- <750 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$, “No Problem”;
- 750-3,000 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$, “Increasing Problems” and
- >3,000 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$, “Severe”.

Figure 3-35 depicts annual median 2021 conductivity for sites for sites in the Estero Bay HU and Table 3-51 presents descriptive statistics.

- In 2021, median conductivity concentrations ranged from 104 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ at Los Berros Creek (310LBC) to 1,828 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ at Warden Creek (310WRP).
- The maximum conductivity was observed in Warden Creek (310WRP) (1,987 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$).
- For the period of 2005-2021, one site showed a statistically significant increasing trend in conductivity (Arroyo Grande [310USG]), and one site (Chorro Creek [310CCC]) showed a statistically significant decreasing trend in conductivity.

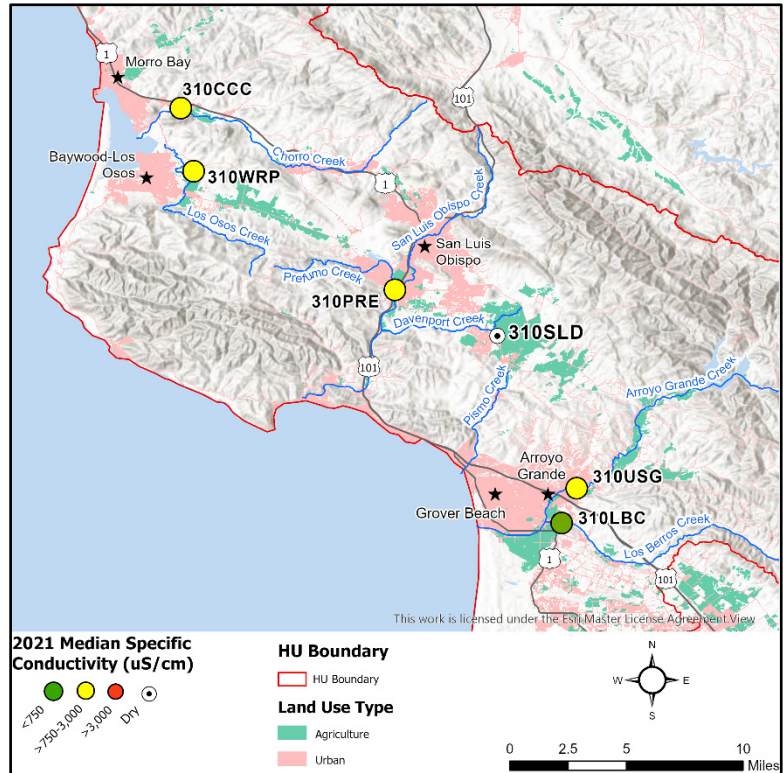


Figure 3-35. 2021 Median Conductivity for Sites in HU 310

Table 3-51. Descriptive Statistics for Conductivity in Hydrologic Unit 310 ($\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Trend ¹ |
|----------------------|----|-----|-------|-------|--------|--------------------|
| 310CCC | 8 | 110 | 1,001 | 739 | 955 | Decreasing |
| 310LBC | 1 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | Increasing |
| 310PRE | 12 | 239 | 1,059 | 871 | 1,026 | Increasing |
| 310SLD | 0 | NS | NS | NS | NS | N/A ³ |
| 310USG | 12 | 538 | 1,512 | 1,092 | 1,161 | Increasing |
| 310WRP | 12 | 757 | 1,987 | 1,666 | 1,828 | Increasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations*, 2021, for detailed site descriptions.
 - 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).
 - 3 No Mann-Kendall trend analysis exists for this site due to the limited historical data associated with it.
- NS Not sampled due to dry conditions.

3.4.8 Total Dissolved Solids and Salinity

The Basin Plan contains TDS WQOs for two sites in the Estero Bay unit: Chorro Creek (310CCC) (500 mg/L) and Arroyo Grande Creek (310USG) (800 mg/L). The objectives are applied as an annual average. The Basin Plan contains no numeric WQO for salinity applicable to CMP sites in the Estero Bay HU. **Figure 3-36** depicts annual median TDS concentrations for sites in the Estero Bay HU for 2021. **Table 3-52** and **Table 3-53** present descriptive statistics for TDS and salinity, respectively.

- In 2021, the mean concentration for TDS in Chorro Creek (310CCC) exceeded the WQO of 500 mg/L.
- For the period of 2005-2021, three sites with sufficient historical data to conduct a Mann-Kendall trend analysis showed statistically significant increasing trends in TDS concentrations (Prefumo [310PRE], Arroyo Grande [310USG], and Warden [310WRP] Creeks).

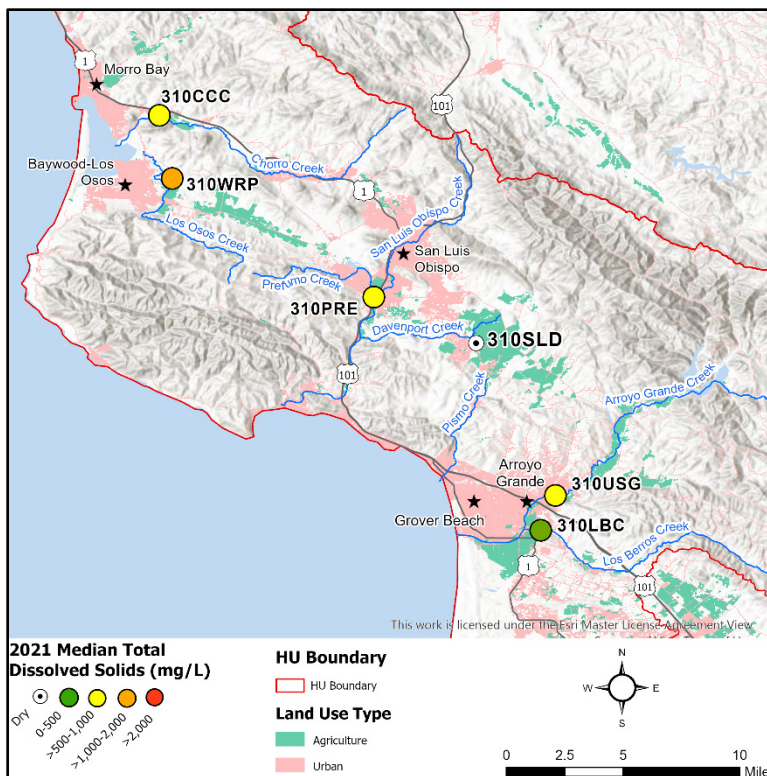


Figure 3-36. 2021 Median Total Dissolved Solids for Sites in HU 310

Table 3-52. Descriptive Statistics for Total Dissolved Solids in Hydrologic Unit 310 (mg/L)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Water Quality Objective Exceedance? | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|-----|-------|-------|--------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 310CCC | 8 | 99 | 651 | 549 | 621 | Yes | Increasing |
| 310LBC | 1 | 68 | 68 | 68 | 68 | N/A | Decreasing |
| 310PRE | 12 | 2 | 689 | 563 | 667 | N/A | Increasing |
| 310SLD | 0 | NS | NS | NS | NS | N/A | N/A ³ |
| 310USG | 12 | 350 | 983 | 724 | 754 | No | Increasing |
| 310WRP | 12 | 492 | 1,291 | 1,105 | 1,188 | N/A | Increasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations, 2021*, for detailed site descriptions.
 - 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).
 - 3 No Mann-Kendall trend analysis exists for this site due to the limited historical data associated with it.
- NS Not sampled due to dry conditions.

- The spatial distribution and relative magnitudes of salinity were similar to TDS concentrations.
- One site showed a statistically significant increasing trend in salinity (Arroyo Grande Creek [310USG]) and one site (Chorro Creek [310CCC]) showed a statistically significant decreasing trend in salinity.

Table 3-53. Descriptive Statistics for Salinity in Hydrologic Unit 310 (mg/L)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|------|------|------|--------|--------------------|
| 310CCC | 8 | 0.08 | 0.50 | 0.42 | 0.48 | Decreasing |
| 310LBC | 1 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.05 | Increasing |
| 310PRE | 12 | 0.11 | 0.53 | 0.44 | 0.51 | Decreasing |
| 310SLD | 0 | NS | NS | NS | NS | N/A ³ |
| 310USG | 12 | 0.26 | 0.77 | 0.56 | 0.58 | Increasing |
| 310WRP | 12 | 0.37 | 1.02 | 0.87 | 0.94 | Increasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations, 2021*, for detailed site descriptions.
 - 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).
 - 3 No Mann-Kendall trend analysis exists for this site due to the limited historical data associated with it.
- NS Not sampled due to dry conditions.

3.4.9 Dissolved Oxygen

The minimum dissolved oxygen WQO for protection of cold water or spawning aquatic life beneficial uses (7 mg/L) applies to five Estero Bay HU sites. Warden Creek (310WRP) does not have specifically assigned beneficial uses in the Basin Plan, so the Basin Plan specifies the following general numeric objectives: 5 mg/L and 85% saturation. The 85% saturation objective is applied on a median basis. General WQOs apply to all waterbodies unless a more protective beneficial use and WQO are designated. **Figure 3-37** depicts annual median dissolved oxygen concentrations for sites in the Estero Bay HU for 2021, **Table 3-54** presents descriptive statistics for dissolved oxygen concentration, and **Table 3-55** presents descriptive statistics for oxygen saturation.

- Chorro Creek (310CCC), Los Berros Creek (310LBC), and Arroyo Grande Creek (310USG) met the 7 mg/L minimum WQO in all 2021 samples.
- Prefumo Creek (310PRE) failed to meet the 7 mg/L minimum WQO in 75% of samples.
- Warden Creek (310WRP) failed to meet the 5 mg/L minimum WQO in 67% of samples.
- For the period of 2005-2021, three sites in the Estero Bay HU (Chorro Creek [310CCC], Prefumo Creek [310PRE], and Warden Creek [310WRP]) showed statistically significant decreasing trends in both DO concentrations and saturation. Trends in DO must be interpreted with caution, as diel patterns in DO can be influenced by temperature and biological activity depending on the time of day at which sampling occurs, and changes in DO can manifest as either depressed or very high concentrations.

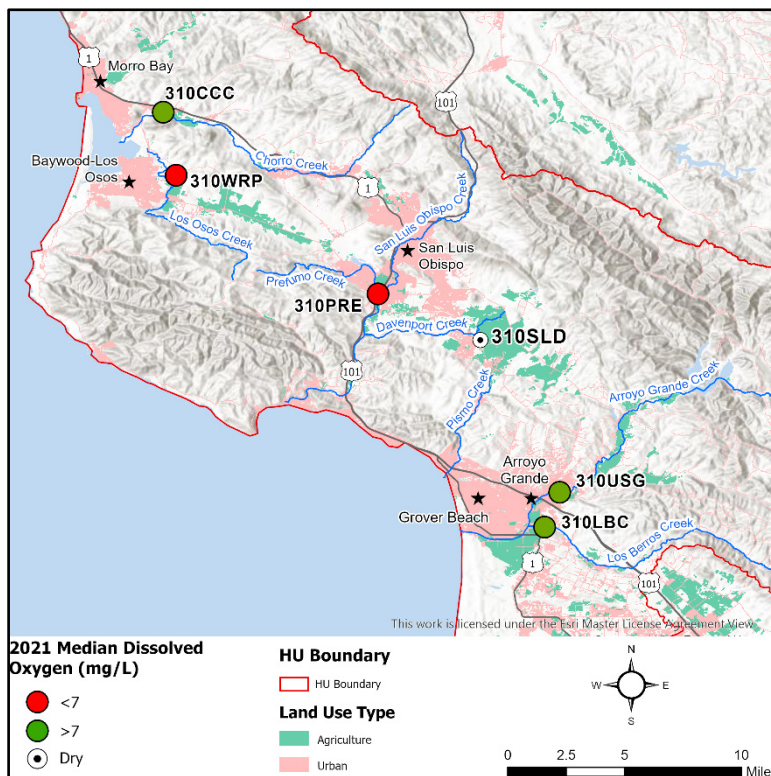


Figure 3-37. 2021 Median Dissolved Oxygen Concentrations for Sites in HU 310

Table 3-54. Descriptive Statistics for Dissolved Oxygen in Hydrologic Unit 310 (mg/L)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Percent Exceedance | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 310CCC | 8 | 7.01 | 9.90 | 8.65 | 8.59 | 0% | Decreasing |
| 310LBC | 1 | 11.05 | 11.05 | 11.05 | 11.05 | 0% | Increasing |
| 310PRE | 12 | 5.23 | 9.35 | 6.63 | 6.21 | 75% | Decreasing |
| 310SLD | 0 | NS | NS | NS | NS | N/A | N/A ⁴ |
| 310USG | 12 | 9.83 | 11.12 | 10.64 | 10.71 | 0% | Increasing |
| 310WRP | 12 | 2.36 | 7.09 | 4.31 | 3.80 | 67% ³ | Decreasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations*, 2021, for detailed site descriptions.
 - 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).
 - 3 Water quality objective is >5 mg/L; all other sites have a water quality objective of >7 mg/L.
 - 4 No Mann-Kendall trend analysis exists for this site due to the limited historical data associated with it.
- NS Not sampled due to dry conditions.

- Samples collected from Warden Creek (310WRP) exceeded the 85% saturation Water Quality Objective on a median basis.
- Median dissolved oxygen saturation concentration values ranged from 3.80% mg/L Warden Creek (310WRP) to 11.05% mg/L in Los Berros Creek (310LBC).

Table 3-55. Descriptive Statistics for Oxygen Saturation in Hydrologic Unit 310 (%)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Water Quality Objective Exceedance? | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|-----|-----|------|--------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 310CCC | 8 | 74 | 91 | 82 | 81 | N/A | Decreasing |
| 310LBC | 1 | 98 | 98 | 98 | 98 | N/A | Increasing |
| 310PRE | 12 | 55 | 84 | 66 | 64 | N/A | Decreasing |
| 310SLD | 0 | NS | NS | NS | NS | N/A | N/A ³ |
| 310USG | 12 | 95 | 110 | 102 | 101 | N/A | Decreasing |
| 310WRP | 12 | 21 | 64 | 40 | 38 | Yes | Decreasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations*, 2021, for detailed site descriptions.
 - 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).
 - 3 No Mann-Kendall trend analysis exists for this site due to the limited historical data associated with it.
- NS Not sampled due to dry conditions.

3.4.10 pH

The WQO for all Estero Bay HU sites is 7-8.3 pH standard units. For sites with MUN or REC1/REC2 and WARM/COLD beneficial uses, the acceptable pH range is 7-8.3 standard pH units. For sites that are not included in Table 2-1 of the Basin Plan, the acceptable pH range is also 7-8.3 standard pH units, which includes the Basin Plan general and REC1/REC2 WQOs. **Figure 3-38** depicts annual median pH for sites in the Estero Bay HU for 2021 and **Table 3-56** presents descriptive statistics.

- In 2021, 25% of samples from Arroyo Grande Creek (310USG) exceeded the 7-8.3 standard pH unit WQO. No samples were taken at Davenport Creek (310SLD). There were no exceedances of the WQOs at the other four sites.
- For the period of 2005-2021, one site (Prefumo Creek [310PRE]) showed a statistically significant increasing trend in pH and one site (Chorro Creek [310CCC]) showed a statistically significant decreasing trend in pH.

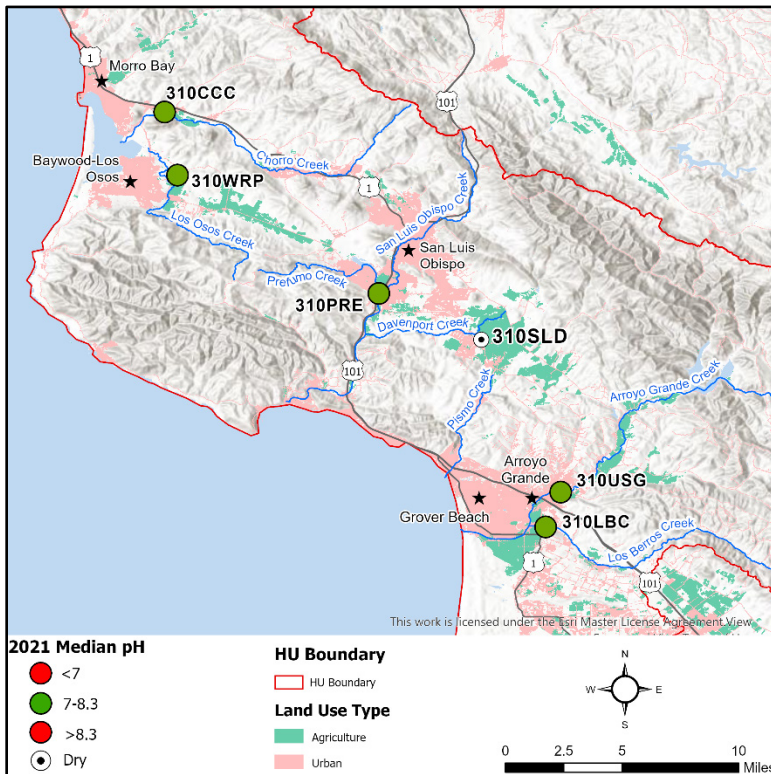


Figure 3-38. 2021 Median pH for Sites in HU 310

Table 3-56. Descriptive Statistics for pH in Hydrologic Unit 310 (pH units)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Percent Exceedance | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|------|------|------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 310CCC | 8 | 7.30 | 8.24 | 7.79 | 7.81 | 0% | Decreasing |
| 310LBC | 1 | 7.88 | 7.88 | 7.88 | 7.88 | 0% | Increasing |
| 310PRE | 12 | 7.11 | 8.02 | 7.60 | 7.62 | 0% | Increasing |
| 310SLD | 0 | NS | NS | NS | NS | N/A | N/A ³ |
| 310USG | 12 | 7.74 | 8.42 | 8.19 | 8.27 | 25% | Increasing |
| 310WRP | 12 | 7.00 | 7.87 | 7.52 | 7.56 | 0% | Increasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations*, 2021, for detailed site descriptions.
 - 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).
 - 3 No Mann-Kendall trend analysis exists for this site due to the limited historical data associated with it.
- NS Not sampled due to dry conditions.

3.4.11 Aquatic Toxicity Results

The potential for toxic effects to aquatic and sediment-dwelling organisms is assessed by the CMP via bioassays for sensitive algal species (*S. capricornutum* growth) in water, and for sensitive invertebrate species in water (*C. dubia* reproduction and *C. dubia* and *C. dilutus* survival) and sediment (*H. azteca* growth and survival). Test organism survival and reproduction or growth is measured in environmental samples as well as in non-toxic control samples. A statistical test is then applied to determine significant differences in organism performance between environmental and control samples. When test organism performance is significantly lower in the environmental sample than in the control, and the difference exceeds a 20% effect threshold, a sample is determined to be “toxic” and in exceedance of the narrative Basin Plan objective for “no toxic substances in toxic amounts”. All sites in the Estero Bay HU have a significant toxic effect non-TMDL area limit for survival, growth, and reproduction in water and sediment. *H. azteca* reproduction in sediment is not tested for by the CMP so is not included in the non-TMDL area limit exceedance discussion below. See **Table 2-5** and **Appendix A** for a summary of applicable toxic effect non-TMDL area limits in the Estero Bay HU. Results from aquatic and sediment bioassays conducted on samples from the Estero Bay HU in 2021 are illustrated in **Figure 3-39** and tabulated in **Table 3-57**.

- In 2021, no significant toxicity to algal growth (i.e., reduced growth in sample water relative to a non-toxic control) in water was observed in the Estero Bay HU (**Figure 3-39 a**). Of the five sites sampled in the Estero Bay HU, all achieved the significant toxic effect non-TMDL area limit for growth in water (**Figure 3-29 a**).
- Significant mortality to *C. dilutus* in water was observed in two of four bioassays on samples collected from Arroyo Grande Creek (310USG) and one of four bioassays on samples collected from Warden Creek (310WRP). Significant mortality to *C. dubia* in water was observed in one of four bioassays on samples collected from Arroyo Grande Creek (310USG) (**Figure 3-39 b, d**). Of the five sites sampled, all but two sites (Arroyo Grande Creek [310USG] and Warden Creek [310WRP]) achieved the significant toxic effect non-TMDL area limit for *C. dilutus* survival in water (**Figure 3-39 b**). Of the five sites sampled, all but one site (Arroyo Grande Creek [310USG]) achieved the significant toxic effect non-TMDL area limit for *C. dubia* survival in water (**Figure 3-39 d**).
- Toxicity to invertebrate reproduction or growth in water was observed in one of four bioassays for Arroyo Grande Creek (310USG) (**Figure 3-39 c**). Of the five sites sampled, all but one site (Arroyo Grande Creek [310USG]) achieved the significant toxic effect non-TMDL area limit for reproduction or growth in water (**Figure 3-39 c**).
- In 2021, significant toxicity to invertebrate growth in sediment was observed in one of two bioassays on samples collected from both Prefumo Creek (310PRE) and Arroyo Grande Creek (310USG). No significant toxicity to invertebrate survival in sediment was observed in the Estero Bay HU (**Figure 3-39 e, f**). Of the four sites sampled, two sites (Chorro Creek [310CCC] Warden Creek [310WRP]) achieved the significant toxic effect non-TMDL area limit for growth in sediment (**Figure 3-39 e**). All four sites sampled achieved the significant toxic effect non-TMDL area limit for survival in sediment (**Figure 3-39 f**).
- For the period of 2005-2021, there were no statistically significant trends in toxicity (**Appendix E**).

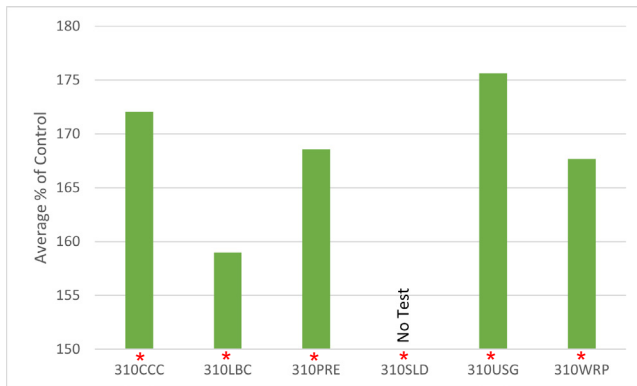
Detailed trend analysis results, including trend directions and statistical significance, can be found in **Appendix E**. A summary of these results is presented in **Table 3-57**.

Table 3-57. Summary of Toxicity and Trends (Water) in Hydrologic Unit 310

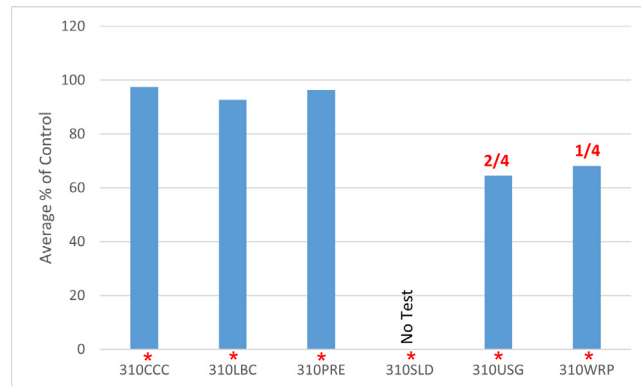
| Site ID ¹ | Algal Growth | | <i>C. dilutus</i> – Survival | | <i>C. dubia</i> – Reproduction | | <i>C. dubia</i> – Survival | |
|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| | # of Toxic Samples | Trend ¹ | # of Toxic Samples | Trend ¹ | # of Toxic Samples | Trend ¹ | # of Toxic Samples | Trend ¹ |
| 310CCC | 0/3 | Increasing | 0/3 | Decreasing | 0/3 | Decreasing | 0/3 | Increasing |
| 310LBC | 0/1 | Increasing | 0/1 | Decreasing | 0/1 | Increasing | 0/1 | Increasing |
| 310PRE | 0/4 | Decreasing | 0/4 | Increasing | 0/4 | Increasing | 0/4 | Increasing |
| 310SLD | 0/0 | None ² | 0/0 | None ² | 0/0 | None ² | 0/0 | None ² |
| 310USG | 0/4 | Decreasing | 2/4 | Decreasing | 1/4 | Decreasing | 1/4 | Increasing |
| 310WRP | 0/4 | Decreasing | 1/4 | Increasing | 0/4 | Increasing | 0/4 | Increasing |

Notes:

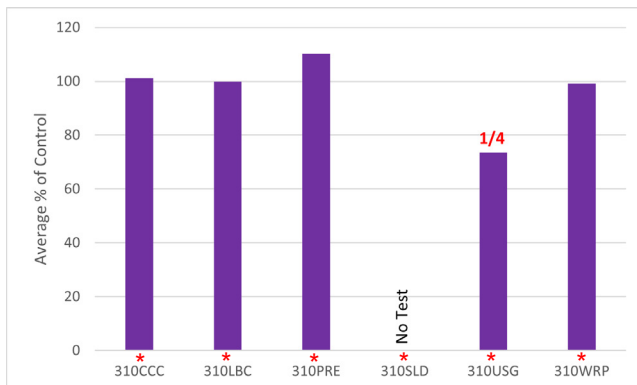
- 1 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).
- 2 None = No Mann-Kendall trend analysis exists for this site due to the limited historical data associated with it.



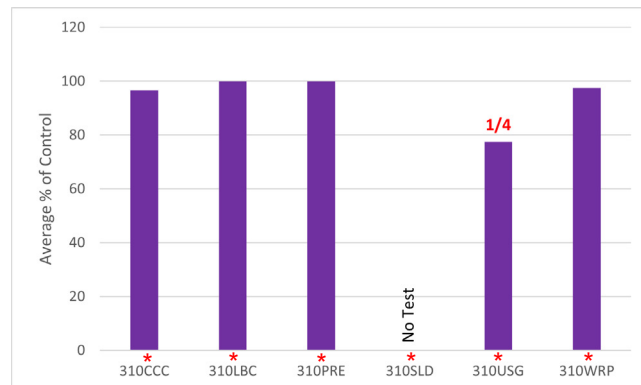
a) Algal Toxicity in Water – Growth



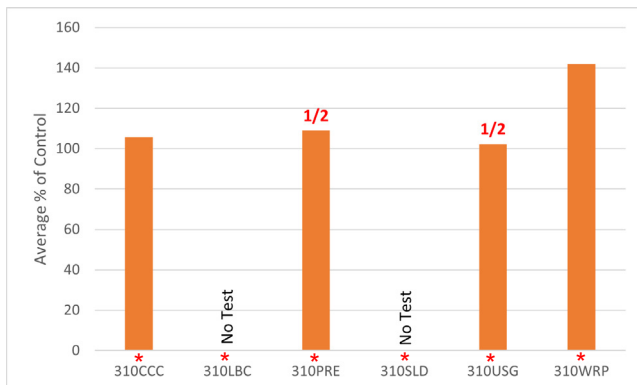
b) *C. dilutus* Toxicity in Water – Survival



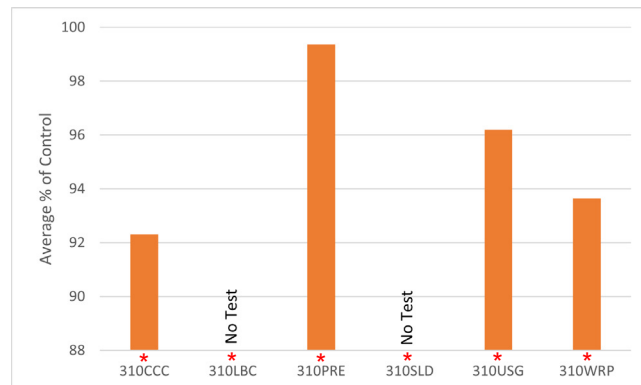
c) *C. dubia* Toxicity in Water – Reproduction



d) *C. dubia* Toxicity in Water – Survival



e) Invertebrate Toxicity in Sediment – Growth



f) Invertebrate Toxicity in Sediment – Survival

Figure 3-39. Results for Aquatic Toxicity (water and sediment) Monitoring in the Estero Bay HU

Notes:

1. Bars represent the mean survival, reproduction, or growth rate for all 2021 samples at each site, as compared to laboratory controls.
2. There are generally four water toxicity sampling events for algae and invertebrates and two sediment toxicity events scheduled for each site each year.
3. "No Test" indicates sites where no toxicity samples were collected due to dry channel or ponded conditions.
4. Results >100% indicate organism performance rates in the environmental sample were greater than in the control.
5. If a site experienced "significant toxicity" red fractions indicate the number of significantly toxic samples relative to the total number of toxicity samples collected (e.g., 1/2 indicates the site had two samples collected, one of which was significantly toxic.)
6. *C. dubia* reproduction graphs generally reflect *C. dubia* tests but in some cases reflect a salinity-tolerant alternate test species, which in some cases test for "growth" instead of "reproduction" as the sub-lethal endpoint.

3.5 SANTA MARIA HYDROLOGIC UNIT (HU 312)

Descriptions of the Santa Maria HU are summarized from the CCRWQCB's *Santa Maria River Hydrologic Unit Assessment Report* (CCRWQCB 2007). The Santa Maria HU (HU 312) includes all areas tributary to the Cuyama River, Sisquoc River, and Santa Maria River. At 1,880 square miles (1.2 million acres), the Santa Maria River watershed is one of the larger coastal drainage basins of California. The Cuyama River and Sisquoc River originate in wilderness areas of the Los Padres National Forest. The Santa Maria River is formed by the confluence of the Cuyama and Sisquoc approximately seven miles southeast of Santa Maria. The Twitchell reservoir (completed in 1958) is located on the Cuyama River six miles above the confluence with the Sisquoc River. The Santa Maria valley is a broad, flat valley protected from flooding by levees and a series of flood control channels and basins. The river is the major source of recharge to the Santa Maria Groundwater Basin. The majority of storm water runoff infiltrates as storms generally do not produce continuous flows along major segments of the Santa Maria River.

Nipomo Creek drains the Nipomo Valley and joins the Santa Maria River just west of U.S. Highway 101. Orcutt-Solomon Creek drains the Orcutt area and joins the Santa Maria River near its outlet to the Pacific Ocean. Oso Flaco Lake and its drainage are within HU 312, but they are not part of the Santa Maria Watershed. Oso Flaco Lake is north of the Santa Maria Estuary. The outlet from Oso Flaco Lake flows directly to the ocean and is not tributary to the mainstem of the Santa Maria River.

Major land use activities in the Santa Maria Watershed include irrigated and dryland agriculture, oil production, and urban development. Nearly 90% of the contributing watershed is undeveloped land, but the Santa Maria Valley is where most of the monitoring sites are located, and its land uses are predominantly agricultural and urban. Twitchell Reservoir, which is located within the northern portion of the watershed, supports important flood control and groundwater recharge functions. Sedimentation of the reservoir is reducing its water storage capacity; however, little agricultural or urban development currently exists within the drainage area contributing to Twitchell Reservoir.

Monitoring for the CMP was initiated in the Santa Maria area in January of 2005. There are 10 core CMP sites in the Santa Maria HU. Most of these sites are located west of Santa Maria: in Oso Flaco and Little Oso Flaco Creeks (312OFC and 312OFN), the mainstem Santa Maria River (312SMA and 312SMI), its major tributary Orcutt-Solomon Creek (312ORC and 312ORI), and sub-tributary Green Valley (312GVS). Three other sites are tributaries of the mainstem of the Santa Maria River. These include Bradley Channel (312BCJ) and Bradley Canyon Creek (312BCC), which are located east of the City of Santa Maria and south of the Santa Maria River and Main Street Canal (312MSD), which is located west of the City of Santa Maria and south of the Santa Maria River (**Figure 3-40**).

The beneficial uses designated by the Basin Plan for waterbodies monitored by the CMP in the Santa Maria Region include nearly every beneficial use, with the exceptions being industrial process supply, shellfish harvesting, and spawning, reproduction, and/or early development (Table 2-2).

Applicable TMDLs for sites within the Santa Maria HU include the Santa Maria River Watershed Nutrients TMDL and Santa Maria River Watershed Toxicity and Pesticide TMDL. Non-TMDL area limits for sites within the Santa Maria HU include non-TMDL area turbidity limits, and non-TMDL area toxicity limits. See **Appendix A** for a summary of applicable routine parameter TMDL limits and non-TMDL area limits for sites in the Santa Maria HU.

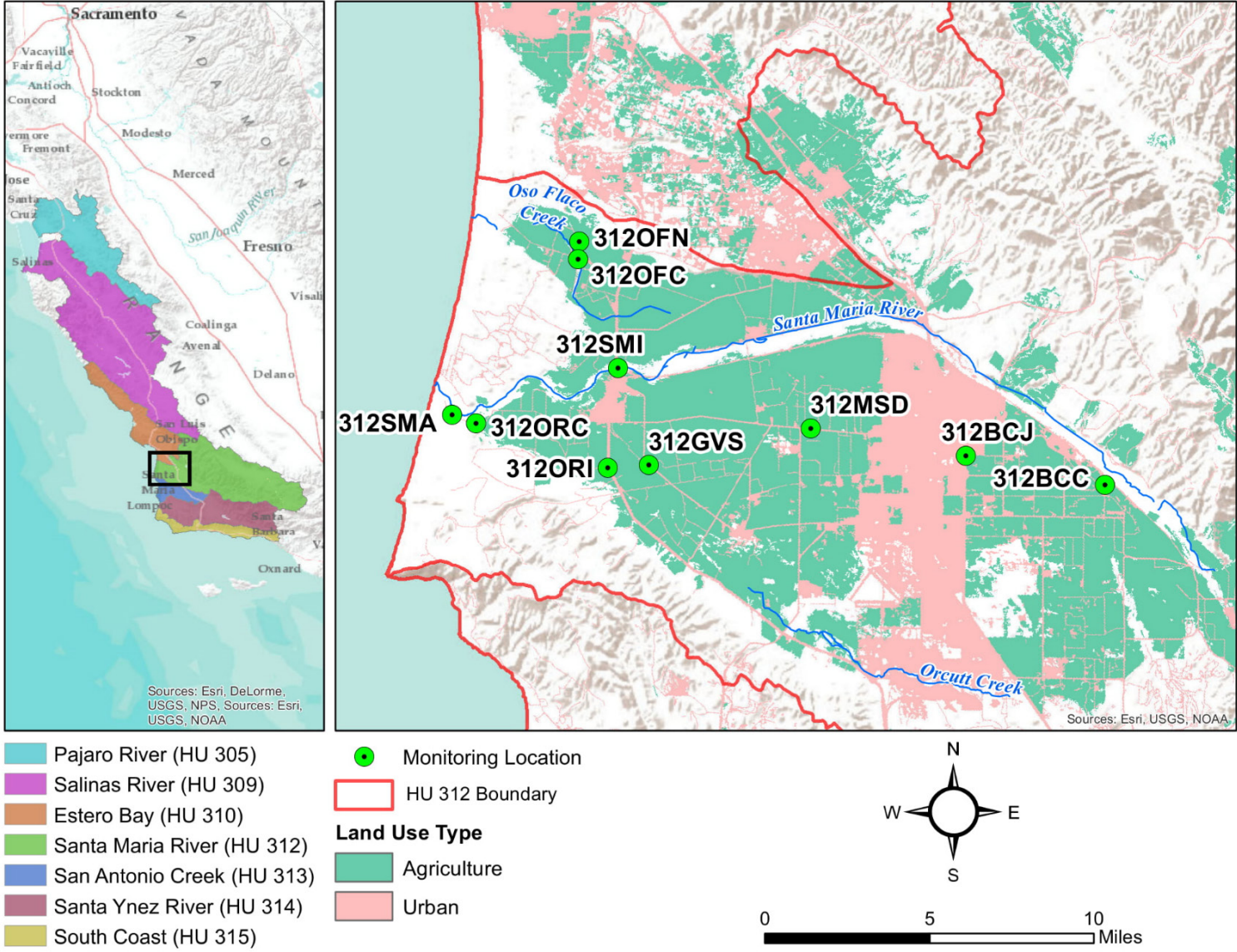


Figure 3-40. CMP Core Monitoring Sites and Distribution of Major Land Uses in the Santa Maria Hydrologic Unit

3.5.1 Flow Results

The flow regime in the Santa Maria HU is characterized by seasonal precipitation that occurs primarily from November through April. During the 2021 monitoring year, the annual average flow (0.09 CFS) at the *Sisquoc River near Garey* USGS gaging station was considerably lower than the historic annual average (49.1 CFS, 1942-2020) and ranged from 0 CFS for most of the year to 19.5 CFS (December 25, 2021) (USGS 2022). The 2021 cumulative annual rainfall (9.55") at the *Nipomo* rain gauge was lower than the historic average (11.47", 2006-2020) (**Figure 3-41**) (CDWR 2022).

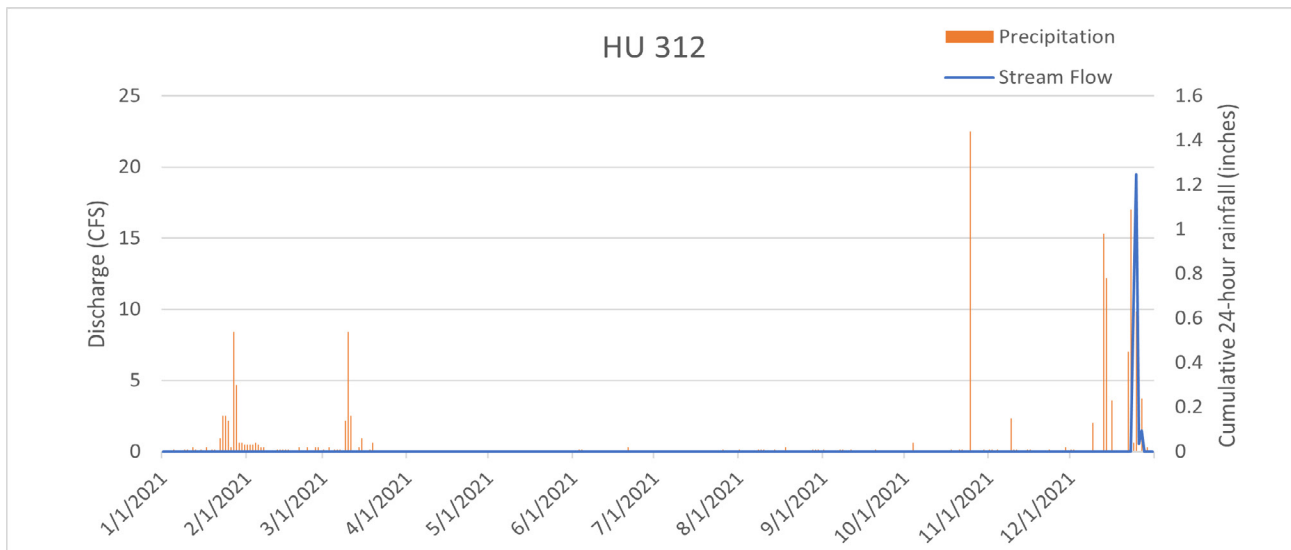


Figure 3-41. 2021 Hydrograph and Total Daily Precipitation Record for Sisquoc River near Garey

In 2021, flows measured at the 10 Santa Maria HU monitoring sites were elevated during late December, with lower flows and/or dry channel conditions the rest of the year. **Figure 3-42** depicts annual median flows for sites within the Santa Maria HU during 2021 and **Table 3-58** presents descriptive statistics.

- Measured flows in 2021 ranged from no flow at four sites (Bradley Canyon Creek [312BCC], Green Valley Creek [312GVS], Orcutt Solomon at Highway 1 [312ORI], Santa Maria River at Highway 1 [312SMI]) to 203.52 CFS at Orcutt Solomon Creek near Sand Plant (312ORC).
- Median flows during 2021 ranged from no flow (three sites) to 0.53 CFS (Oso Flaco Creek [312OFC]).
- For the period of 2005-2021, all 10 sites showed statistically significant decreasing trends in flow.

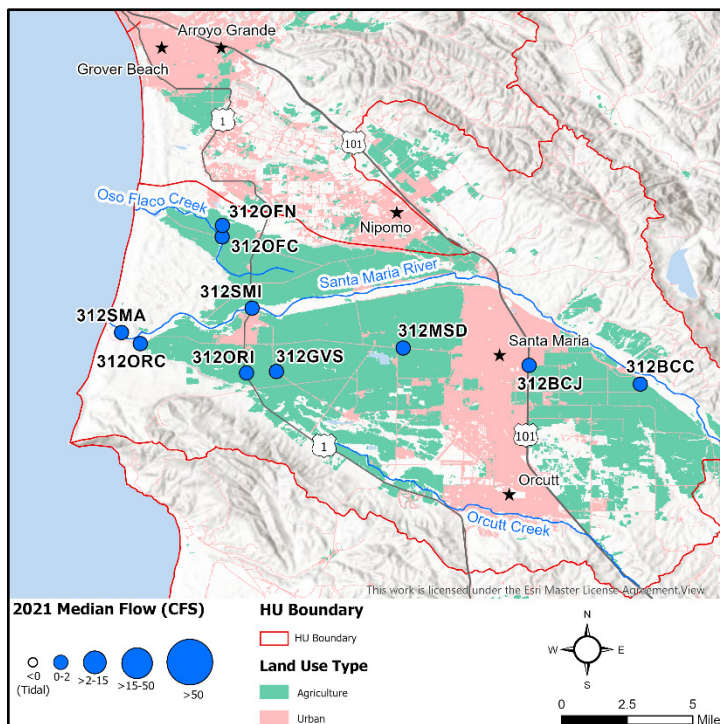


Figure 3-42. 2021 Median Flows for Sites in HU 312

Table 3-58. Descriptive Statistics for Flow in Hydrologic Unit 312 (CFS)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|------|--------|-------|--------|--------------------|
| 312BCC | 12 | 0.00 | 16.46 | 2.19 | 0.00 | Decreasing |
| 312BCJ | 12 | 0.04 | 59.07 | 5.17 | 0.16 | Decreasing |
| 312GVS | 12 | 0.00 | 21.49 | 1.79 | 0.00 | Decreasing |
| 312MSD | 12 | 0.01 | 108.00 | 9.42 | 0.15 | Decreasing |
| 312OFC | 12 | 0.01 | 48.00 | 4.79 | 0.53 | Decreasing |
| 312OFN | 12 | 0.14 | 5.63 | 0.76 | 0.32 | Decreasing |
| 312ORC | 12 | 0.01 | 203.52 | 17.32 | 0.44 | Decreasing |
| 312ORI | 12 | 0.00 | 65.61 | 7.78 | 0.22 | Decreasing |
| 312SMA | 12 | 0.05 | 109.08 | 9.65 | 0.40 | Decreasing |
| 312SMI | 12 | 0.00 | 3.53 | 0.45 | 0.00 | Decreasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations*, 2021, for detailed site descriptions.
- 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).

3.5.2 Water Temperature

The Basin Plan contains a general WQO for temperature: Natural receiving water temperature of intrastate waters shall not be altered. The Basin Plan also has specific objectives for cold and warm water habitats: At no time or place shall the temperature be increased by more than 5 °F above natural receiving water temperature. Water temperature can influence the results of other field measurements, including dissolved oxygen, pH, and conductivity and therefore is an important factor to consider when interpreting results. The temperature of certain water bodies can also fluctuate greatly over a 24-hour period. This fluctuation means that results and trends should be interpreted with discretion as they can be affected by the time of day at which the sample is collected.

Temperature of natural receiving waters has not been defined for waterbodies within the Santa Maria HU; therefore, the focus of this report is descriptive statistics. In 2021, water temperatures peaked at most sites in the Santa Maria HU during the month of June and minimum temperatures at most sites were recorded during the months of January and December. **Figure 3-43** depicts annual median temperatures for sites in the Santa Maria HU for 2021, and **Table 3-59** presents descriptive statistics.

- Median water temperatures in the Santa Maria HU ranged from 9.5 to 27.9 °C in 2021.
- The lowest water temperature (5.8 °C) and highest water temperature (34.9 °C) were both observed at Bradley Channel (312BCJ).
- For the period of 2005-2021, six sites showed statistically significant increasing trends in water temperature.

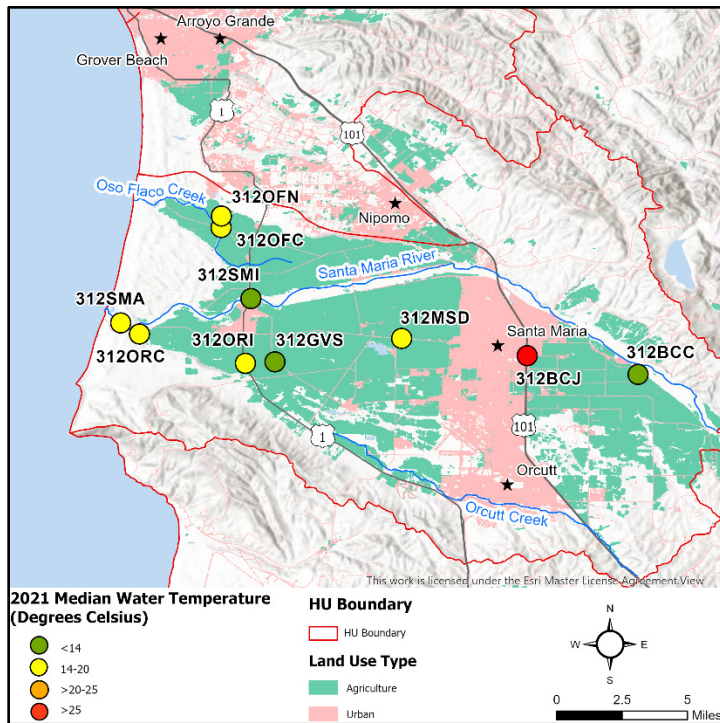


Figure 3-43. 2021 Median Water Temperature for Sites in HU 312

Table 3-59. Descriptive Statistics for Water Temperature in Hydrologic Unit 312 (°C)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|------|------|------|--------|--------------------|
| 312BCC | 2 | 8.1 | 10.8 | 9.5 | 9.5 | Increasing |
| 312BCJ | 12 | 5.8 | 34.9 | 25.3 | 27.9 | Increasing |
| 312GVS | 1 | 12.7 | 12.7 | 12.7 | 12.7 | Increasing |
| 312MSD | 12 | 9.9 | 26.1 | 18.1 | 19.1 | Increasing |
| 312OFC | 12 | 9.6 | 26.3 | 18.7 | 19.8 | Increasing |
| 312OFN | 12 | 9.6 | 21.8 | 16.6 | 16.9 | Increasing |
| 312ORC | 12 | 9.5 | 29.3 | 18.8 | 18.4 | Increasing |
| 312ORI | 11 | 9.3 | 30.0 | 20.0 | 19.7 | Increasing |
| 312SMA | 12 | 10.9 | 30.2 | 19.9 | 19.2 | Increasing |
| 312SMI | 2 | 9.7 | 11.6 | 10.7 | 10.7 | Increasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations, 2021*, for detailed site descriptions.
- 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).

3.5.3 Turbidity and TSS Results

All sites within the Salinas HU have a non-TMDL turbidity limit. One site in the Santa Maria HU (Oso Flaco Creek [312OFC]) has a warm water beneficial use, so has a turbidity limit of 40 NTU. All other sites in the HU have a cold water beneficial use, which has a turbidity limit of 25 NTU. See **Table 2-5** and **Appendix A** for a summary of applicable non-TMDL area limits for turbidity in the Santa Maria HU. **Figure 3-44** depicts annual median turbidity concentrations and TSS loading for sites in the Santa Maria HU for 2021. **Table 3-60** and **Appendix B** presents descriptive statistics and turbidity limit exceedances.

- Median turbidities ranged from 24 NTU (Santa Maria River at Estuary [312SMA]) to 1,000 NTU (Green Valley Creek [312GVS] and Santa Maria River at Highway 1 [312SMI]) in 2021. The three sites with median turbidities greater than 500 NTU could only be sampled when flow was present after large storm events and were otherwise dry.

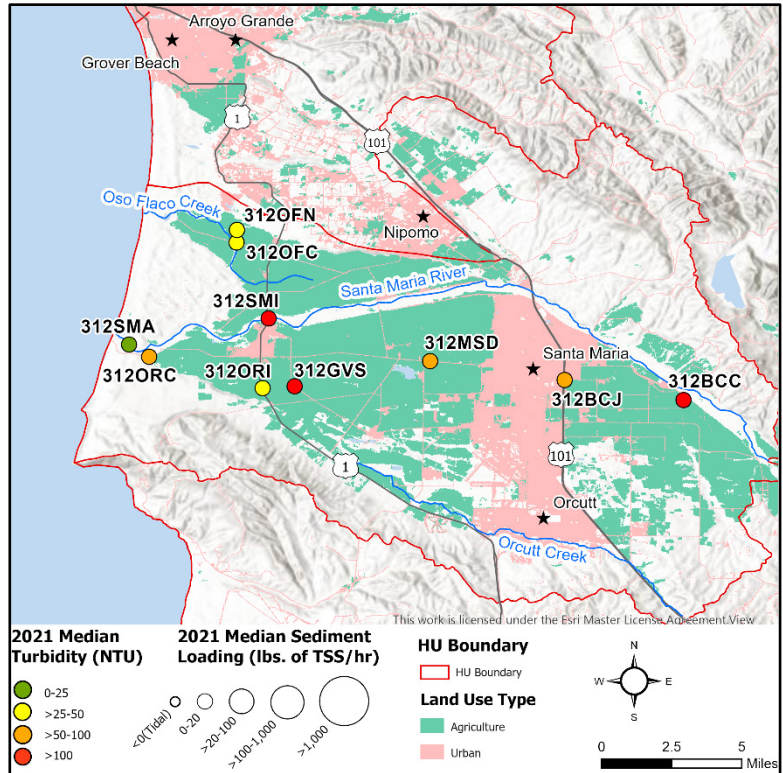


Figure 3-44. 2021 Median Turbidity and TSS Loading for Sites in HU 312

- All sites exceeded the turbidity limit in at least 50% of samples, including all samples collected from Bradley Canyon Creek (312BCC), Green Valley Creek (312GVS), and Main Street Canal (312MSD).
- Although Santa Maria River at Highway 1 (312SMI) had relatively high turbidity and TSS results, TSS loading was low due to dry conditions for most of the monitoring year (**Appendix B**).
- For the period of 2005-2021, four sites showed statistically significant decreasing trends in turbidity concentrations (Bradley Channel [312BCJ], Oso Flaco Creek [312OFC], Orcutt Solomon Creek [312ORC], Santa Maria River at Estuary [312SMA]).
- For the period of 2012-2021, three sites showed statistically significant decreasing trends in TSS loading and five sites showed statistically significant increasing trends in TSS loading. TSS was not monitored prior to 2012, so the period of record for TSS trend analysis is shorter than that for turbidity and flow.

Table 3-60. Descriptive Statistics for Turbidity in Hydrologic Unit 312 (NTU)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Non-TMDL Area Limit Percent Exceedance | Turbidity Trend ^{2,3} | TSS Loading Trend ^{2,3} |
|----------------------|----|-------|-------|-------|--------|--|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 312BCC | 2 | 734 | 1,000 | 867 | 867 | 100% ⁴ | Decreasing | Increasing |
| 312BCJ | 12 | 3 | 2,000 | 287 | 50 | 75% ⁴ | Decreasing | Increasing |
| 312GVS | 1 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 100% ⁴ | Increasing | Decreasing |
| 312MSD | 12 | 26 | 440 | 169 | 100 | 100% ⁴ | Increasing | Increasing |
| 312OFC | 12 | 20 | 1,000 | 154 | 41 | 50% ⁵ | Decreasing | Increasing |
| 312OFN | 12 | 10 | 1,000 | 130 | 25 | 50% ⁴ | Decreasing | Increasing |
| 312ORC | 12 | 15 | 713 | 143 | 54 | 83% ⁴ | Decreasing | Decreasing |
| 312ORI | 11 | 7 | 1,000 | 172 | 31 | 55% ⁴ | Increasing | Increasing |
| 312SMA | 12 | 8 | 820 | 99 | 24 | 50% ⁴ | Decreasing | Decreasing |
| 312SMI | 2 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 100% ⁴ | Increasing | Increasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations*, 2021, for detailed site descriptions.
- 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).
- 3 Turbidity was monitored from 2005-2021 and TSS was monitored from 2012-2021.
- 4 The relevant numeric criterion is 25.0 NTU [COLD].
- 5 The relevant numeric criterion is 40.0 NTU [WARM].

3.5.4 Unionized and Total Ammonia

All sites within the Santa Maria HU have a TMDL limit for unionized ammonia. All TMDL limits for unionized ammonia are associated with the Santa Maria River Watershed Nutrients TMDL. See **Table 2-5** and **Appendix A** for a summary of applicable annual TMDL limits for nitrate in the Santa Maria HU. **Figure 3-45** depicts annual median unionized ammonia concentrations for sites in the Santa Maria HU for 2021, **Table 3-61** presents descriptive statistics, and **Table 3-62** and **Appendix B** presents TMDL and non-TMDL area limit exceedances for unionized ammonia.

Samples were also collected and analyzed for total ammonia. There is currently no TMDL limit, non-TMDL area limit, or Basin Plan numeric WQO for total ammonia applicable to CMP sites in the Santa Maria HU. Therefore, the focus of this report is descriptive statistics, which are presented in **Table 3-63**.

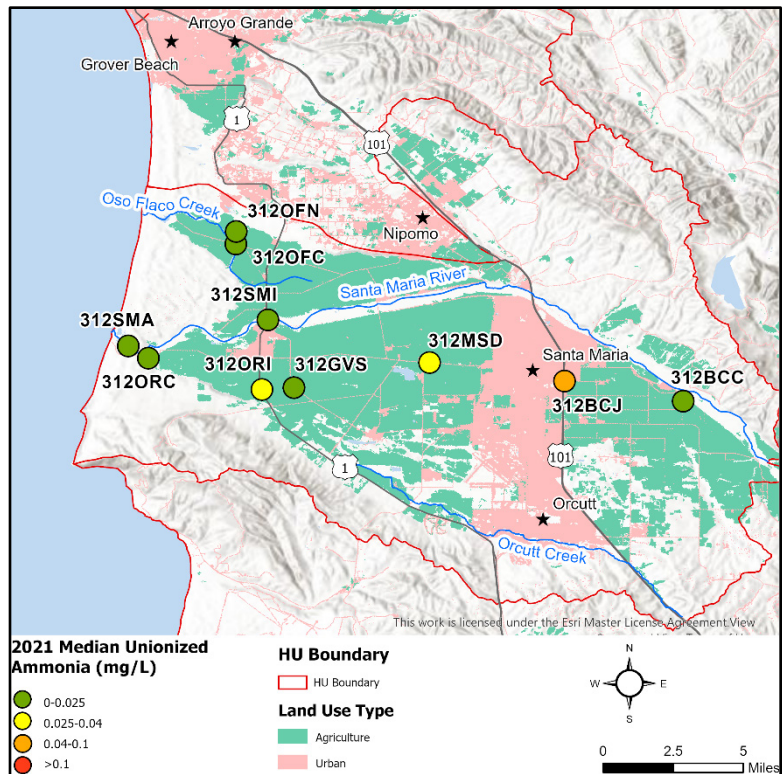


Figure 3-45. 2021 Median Unionized Ammonia for Sites in HU 312

- In 2021, median concentrations of unionized ammonia ranged from 0.0029 mg/L (Little Oso Flaco [312OFN]) to 0.0725 mg/L (Bradley Channel [312BCJ]).
- For the period of 2005-2021, two sites showed statistically significant increasing trends in unionized ammonia concentrations (Oso Flaco Creek [312OFC] and Orcutt Solomon at Highway 1 [312ORI]). There were no statistically significant trends in total ammonia at any sites in the Santa Maria HU.

Table 3-61. Descriptive Statistics for Unionized Ammonia in Hydrologic Unit 312 (mg/L)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------------|
| 312BCC | 2 | 0.0061 | 0.0307 | 0.0184 | 0.0184 | Increasing |
| 312BCJ | 12 | 0.0017 | 1.2113 | 0.2345 | 0.0725 | Increasing |
| 312GVS | 1 | 0.0065 | 0.0065 | 0.0065 | 0.0065 | Decreasing |
| 312MSD | 12 | 0.0013 | 2.6539 | 0.2878 | 0.0351 | Increasing |
| 312OFC | 12 | 0.0019 | 0.1763 | 0.0421 | 0.0124 | Increasing |
| 312OFN | 12 | 0.0005 | 0.2715 | 0.0619 | 0.0029 | Increasing |
| 312ORC | 12 | 0.0010 | 0.0290 | 0.0068 | 0.0033 | Increasing |
| 312ORI | 11 | 0.0011 | 0.4371 | 0.0911 | 0.0264 | Increasing |
| 312SMA | 12 | 0.0007 | 0.0188 | 0.0077 | 0.0058 | Increasing |
| 312SMI | 2 | 0.0026 | 0.0048 | 0.0037 | 0.0037 | Increasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations*, 2021, for detailed site descriptions.
- 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).

- Seven of the eight sites with an unionized ammonia TMDL limit of 0.025 mg/L exceeded the objective. Exceedances at these sites ranged from 8% to 83% of samples with the fewest occurrences in Orcutt Solomon Creek (312ORC) and the most in Bradley Channel (312BCJ).
- No TMDL limit exceedances were measured in Green Valley at Simis (312GVS), Santa Maria River at Highway 1 (312SMA), or Santa Maria River at Highway 1 (312SMI) during 2021.

Table 3-62. Summary of Santa Maria River Watershed Nutrients TMDL and Nutrient Limit Exceedances for Unionized Ammonia in Hydrologic Unit 312

| Site ID ¹ | TMDL Annual Percent Exceedance ² | Non-TMDL Area Limit Percent Exceedance |
|----------------------|---|--|
| 312BCC | 50% | N/A |
| 312BCJ | 83% | N/A |
| 312GVS | 0% | N/A |
| 312MSD | 58% | N/A |
| 312OFC | 42% | N/A |
| 312OFN | 25% | N/A |
| 312ORC | 8% | N/A |
| 312ORI | 55% | N/A |
| 312SMA | 0% | N/A |
| 312SMI | 0% | N/A |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations*, 2021, for detailed site descriptions.
 - 2 The relevant numeric criterion is 0.025 mg/L.
- N/A There is no applicable non-TMDL area limit criterion for unionized ammonia at this site.

- The spatial distribution and relative magnitudes of total ammonia concentrations were similar to unionized ammonia concentrations.
- For the period of 2005-2021, there were no statistically significant trends in total ammonia at any sites in the Santa Maria HU.

Table 3-63. Descriptive Statistics for Total Ammonia in Hydrologic Unit 312 (mg/L)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------------------|
| 312BCC | 2 | 0.4690 | 0.6800 | 0.5745 | 0.5745 | Increasing |
| 312BCJ | 12 | 0.0663 | 2.6800 | 0.6459 | 0.2120 | Increasing |
| 312GVS | 1 | 0.1900 | 0.1900 | 0.1900 | 0.1900 | Decreasing |
| 312MSD | 12 | 0.1880 | 15.5000 | 2.6032 | 0.6835 | Decreasing |
| 312OFC | 12 | 0.0401 | 2.8000 | 0.6872 | 0.2975 | Increasing |
| 312OFN | 12 | 0.0230 | 4.2400 | 0.7580 | 0.1040 | Increasing |
| 312ORC | 12 | 0.0268 | 0.8680 | 0.2042 | 0.1315 | Decreasing |
| 312ORI | 11 | 0.1060 | 5.0800 | 1.1241 | 0.5290 | Increasing |
| 312SMA | 12 | 0.0477 | 0.6630 | 0.2634 | 0.2350 | Increasing |
| 312SMI | 2 | 0.2290 | 0.5710 | 0.4000 | 0.4000 | Increasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations*, 2021, for detailed site descriptions.
- 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).

3.5.5 Nitrate and Total Nitrogen

Samples were collected and analyzed for “nitrate + nitrite”; however, this report primarily refers to “nitrate” as nitrite levels are assumed to be very low. All sites within the Santa Maria HU have a TMDL limit for nitrate. All TMDL limits for nitrate are associated with the Santa Maria River Watershed Nutrients TMDL. See **Table 2-5** and **Appendix A** for a summary of applicable annual, dry season, and wet season TMDL limits for nitrate in the Santa Maria HU. The 10 mg/L Basin Plan WQO for nitrate as N based on the municipal and domestic supply beneficial use applies to all 10 Santa Maria HU sites. A nitrate objective to protect agricultural uses also applies to Oso Flaco Creek (312OFC), both Orcutt Solomon Creek sites (312ORC and 312ORI), and both Santa Maria River sites (312SMA and 312SMI). The agricultural objective does not define a single numeric value from which to evaluate exceedance frequencies but does provide ranges defining “increasing problems” and “severe problems”. Because the objective to protect municipal and domestic supply is more specific, it was used to assess exceedances. For the purposes of this report, TMDL and non-TMDL area limits supersede Basin Plan WQO criteria when both criteria are applicable to a given monitoring site. **Figure 3-46** depicts annual median nitrate concentrations and median loading for sites in the Santa Maria HU for 2021, **Table 3-64** presents descriptive statistics, and **Table 3-65** and **Appendix B** presents TMDL and non-TMDL Area limit exceedances.

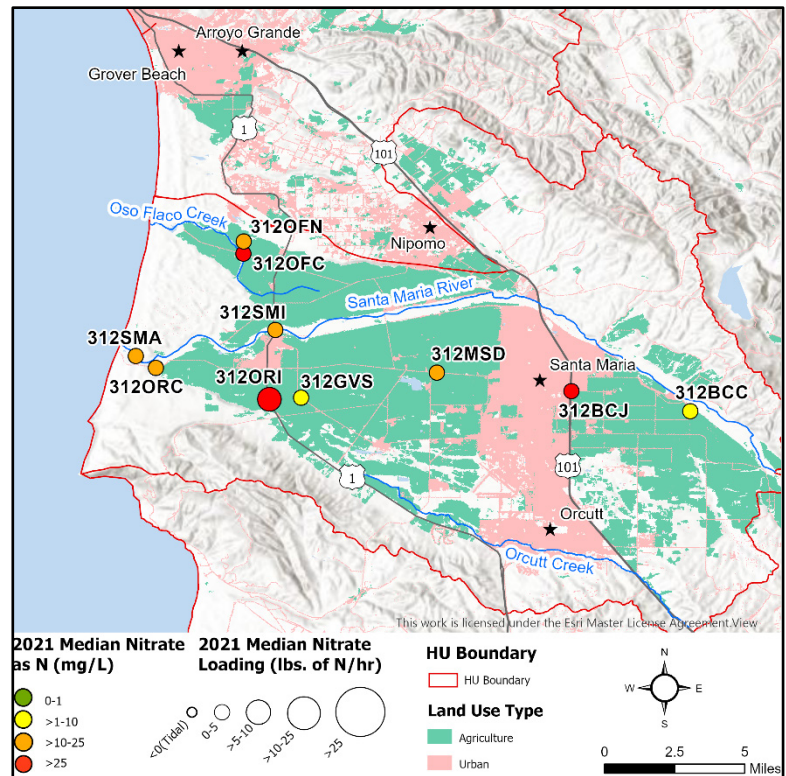


Figure 3-46. 2021 Median Nitrate as N for Sites in HU 312

Samples were also collected and analyzed for total nitrogen. There is currently no TMDL limit, non-TMDL area limit, or Basin Plan numeric WQO for total nitrogen applicable to CMP sites in the Santa Maria HU. Therefore, the focus of this report is descriptive statistics, which are presented in **Table 3-66**.

- Median nitrate concentrations for 2021 ranged from 5.4 mg/L (Green Valley at Simas [312GVS]) to 69.3 mg/L (Orcutt Solomon Creek at Highway 1 [312ORI]).
- Elevated nitrate loading at Orcutt Solomon Creek at Highway 1 (312ORI) is a result of elevated flows in January and December (**Appendix B**).
- For the period of 2005-2021, one site showed a statistically significant increasing trend in nitrate concentrations (Orcutt Solomon Creek at Highway 1 [312ORI]). Four sites showed statistically significant decreasing trends in nitrate concentrations (Oso Flaco [312OFC], Little Oso Flaco [312OFN], Orcutt Solomon Creek upstream of Santa Maria River [312ORC], and the Santa Maria River Estuary [312SMA]).
- For the period of 2005-2021, all 10 sites showed statistically significant decreasing trends in nitrate loading.

Table 3-64. Descriptive Statistics for Nitrate in Hydrologic Unit 312 (mg/L)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Basin Plan WQO Percent Exceedance | Nitrate Trend ² | Nitrate Loading Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|------|-------|------|--------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 312BCC | 2 | 6.1 | 12.7 | 9.4 | 9.4 | 50% | Decreasing | Decreasing |
| 312BCJ | 12 | 4.5 | 50.1 | 29.3 | 31.6 | N/A | Increasing | Decreasing |
| 312GVS | 1 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 0% | Decreasing | Decreasing |
| 312MSD | 12 | 1.5 | 41.5 | 21.7 | 21.7 | N/A | Decreasing | Decreasing |
| 312OFC | 12 | 5.7 | 67.9 | 26.1 | 26.4 | N/A | Decreasing | Decreasing |
| 312OFN | 12 | 3.8 | 30.7 | 18.0 | 18.5 | N/A | Decreasing | Decreasing |
| 312ORC | 12 | 0.5 | 48.2 | 21.7 | 19.0 | 92% | Decreasing | Decreasing |
| 312ORI | 11 | 19.1 | 105.0 | 60.6 | 69.3 | 100% | Increasing | Decreasing |
| 312SMA | 12 | 0.0 | 37.1 | 13.6 | 13.2 | 50% | Decreasing | Decreasing |
| 312SMI | 2 | 4.1 | 22.0 | 13.1 | 13.1 | 50% | Decreasing | Decreasing |

Notes:

1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations*, 2021, for detailed site descriptions.

2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).

N/A Site has applicable Santa Maria River Watershed Nutrients TMDL criterion for nitrate.

- One site (Green Valley at Simas [312GVS]) without an annual TMDL limit for nitrate did not exceed the 10 mg/L Basin Plan WQO in 2021. WQO exceedances occurred in 50% or more samples collected from the other five without an annual TMDL limit (Bradley Creek Canyon [312BCC], Orcutt Solomon Creek upstream of Santa Maria River [312ORC], Orcutt Solomon at Highway 1 [312ORI], Santa Maria River at Estuary [312SMA], and Santa Maria River at Highway 1 [312SMI]).
- All four sites with an annual TMDL limit for nitrate exceeded the limit in 80% or more samples.
- All three sites with a dry season TMDL limit exceeded the limit of 4.3 mg/L in 60% or more samples (Orcutt Solomon Creek upstream of Santa Maria River [312ORC], Orcutt Solomon at Highway 1 [312ORI], and Santa Maria River at Estuary [312SMA]). Five of the six sites with a wet season TMDL limit exceeded the limits in 50% or more samples (Bradley Canyon Creek [312BCC], Orcutt Solomon Creek upstream of Santa Maria River [312ORC], Orcutt Solomon at Highway 1 [312ORI], Santa Maria River at Estuary [312SMA], and Santa Maria River at Highway 1 [312SMI]).

Table 3-65. Summary of Santa Maria River Watershed Nutrients TMDL and Non-TMDL Area Nutrient Limit Exceedances for Nitrate in Hydrologic Unit 312

| Site ID ¹ | TMDL Annual Percent Exceedance | TMDL Dry Season Percent Exceedance | TMDL Wet Season Percent Exceedance ⁴ | Non-TMDL Area Limit Percent Exceedance |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|--|
| 312BCC | N/A | NS | 50% | N/A |
| 312BCJ | 92% ² | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 312GVS | N/A | NS | 0% | N/A |
| 312MSD | 83% ² | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 312OFC | 92% ³ | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 312OFN | 83% ³ | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 312ORC | N/A | 80% ⁵ | 100% | N/A |
| 312ORI | N/A | 100% ⁵ | 100% | N/A |
| 312SMA | N/A | 60% ⁵ | 71% | N/A |
| 312SMI | N/A | NS | 50% | N/A |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations, 2021*, for detailed site descriptions.
 - 2 The TMDL numeric criterion is 10.0 mg/L.
 - 3 The TMDL numeric criterion is 5.7 mg/L.
 - 4 The relevant wet season numeric criterion is 8.0 mg/L.
 - 5 The relevant dry season numeric criterion is 4.3 mg/L.
- N/A There is no applicable Santa Maria River Watershed Nutrient TMDL or non-TMDL area limit criterion for nitrate at this site.
NS Not sampled due to dry conditions.

- Median total nitrogen concentrations ranged from 11.8 mg/L at Green Valley Creek (312GVS) to 715.1 at Orcutt Solomon Creek at Highway 1 (312ORI).
- For the period of 2005-2021, two sites showed statistically significant increasing trends in total nitrogen (Main Street Canal [312MSD] and Orcutt Solomon Creek at Highway 1 [312ORI]). Two sites showed statistically significant decreasing trends in total nitrogen (Oso Flaco Creek [312OFC] and Santa Maria River at Estuary [312SMA]).

Table 3-66. Descriptive Statistics for Total Nitrogen in Hydrologic Unit 312 (mg/L)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|------|-------|------|--------|--------------------|
| 312BCC | 2 | 15.5 | 16.4 | 16.0 | 16.0 | Increasing |
| 312BCJ | 12 | 11.7 | 50.1 | 31.6 | 33.3 | Increasing |
| 312GVS | 1 | 11.8 | 11.8 | 11.8 | 11.8 | Decreasing |
| 312MSD | 12 | 3.3 | 51.9 | 26.0 | 24.8 | Increasing |
| 312OFC | 12 | 6.7 | 73.3 | 28.3 | 28.7 | Decreasing |
| 312OFN | 12 | 5.9 | 44.3 | 21.9 | 22.0 | Decreasing |
| 312ORC | 12 | 2.7 | 49.2 | 23.5 | 20.1 | Increasing |
| 312ORI | 11 | 22.1 | 107.4 | 63.7 | 71.1 | Increasing |
| 312SMA | 12 | 1.3 | 38.5 | 15.8 | 14.7 | Decreasing |
| 312SMI | 2 | 9.0 | 28.1 | 18.6 | 18.6 | Decreasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations, 2021*, for detailed site descriptions.
- 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).

3.5.6 Orthophosphate and Total Phosphorus

All but two sites (Main Street Canal [312MSD] and Bradley Channel at Jones Street [312BCJ]) within the Santa Maria HU have a TMDL limit for orthophosphate as P. All TMDL limits for orthophosphate as P are associated with the Santa Maria River Watershed Nutrients TMDL. See **Table 2-5** and **Appendix A** for a summary of applicable annual, dry season, and wet season TMDL limits for orthophosphate as P in the Santa Maria HU. **Figure 3-47** depicts annual median orthophosphate concentrations for sites in the Santa Maria HU for 2021. **Table 3-67** presents descriptive statistics for orthophosphate, **Table 3-68** and **Appendix B** presents TMDL and non-TMDL area limit exceedances for orthophosphate, and **Table 3-69** presents descriptive statistics for total phosphorus.

- In 2021, median orthophosphate concentrations ranged from 0.057 to 0.802 mg/L at most Santa Maria HU sites. Two exceptions were Main Street Canal (312MSD) and Little Oso Flaco Creek (312OFN), which had median concentrations of 1.855 and 3.025 mg/L, respectively. These two sites also had the highest maximum orthophosphate concentrations of all sites in the HU (45.4 mg/L in 312MSD and 5.14 mg/L in 312OFN).
- For the period of 2005-2021, two sites showed statistically significant increasing trends in orthophosphate concentrations (Green Valley at Simis [312GVS] and Little Oso Flaco [312OFN]). Two sites showed statistically significant decreasing trends in orthophosphate concentrations (Bradley Channel [312BCJ] and Oso Flaco Creek [312OFC]).

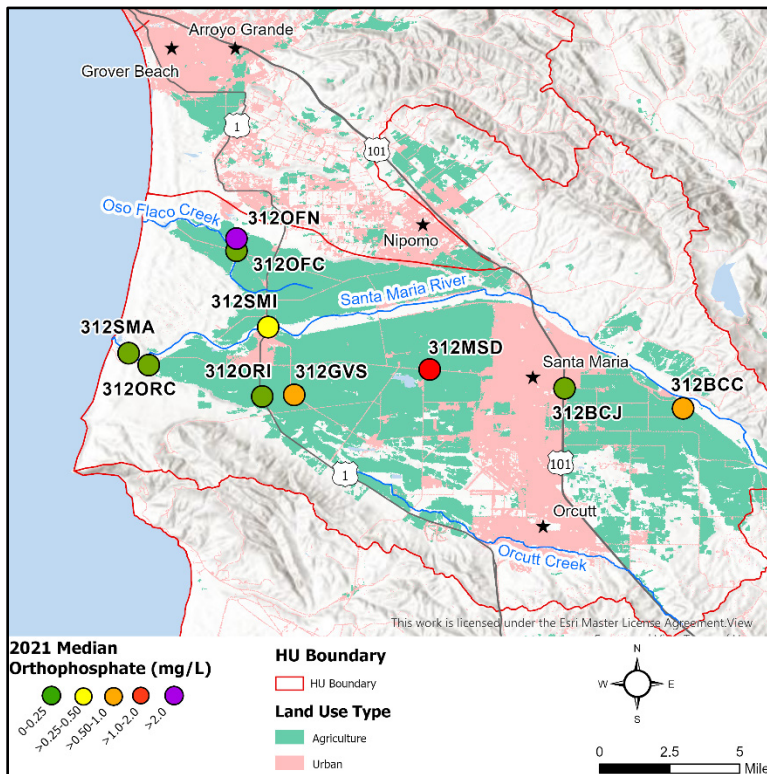


Figure 3-47. 2021 Median Orthophosphate as P for Sites in HU 312

Table 3-67. Descriptive Statistics for Orthophosphate as P in Hydrologic Unit 312 (mg/L)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------------------|
| 312BCC | 2 | 0.677 | 0.926 | 0.802 | 0.802 | Decreasing |
| 312BCJ | 12 | 0.009 | 1.170 | 0.200 | 0.090 | Decreasing |
| 312GVS | 1 | 0.607 | 0.607 | 0.607 | 0.607 | Increasing |
| 312MSD | 12 | 0.196 | 45.400 | 9.462 | 1.855 | Increasing |
| 312OFC | 12 | 0.004 | 0.601 | 0.152 | 0.057 | Decreasing |
| 312OFN | 12 | 0.479 | 5.140 | 2.730 | 3.025 | Increasing |
| 312ORC | 12 | 0.077 | 0.836 | 0.291 | 0.229 | Increasing |
| 312ORI | 11 | 0.066 | 0.848 | 0.339 | 0.243 | Increasing |
| 312SMA | 12 | 0.055 | 0.701 | 0.214 | 0.152 | Decreasing |
| 312SMI | 2 | 0.432 | 0.527 | 0.480 | 0.480 | Increasing |

Notes:

- Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations*, 2021, for detailed site descriptions.
- Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).

- The two sites with an annual TMDL limit of 0.08 mg/L for orthophosphate (Oso Flaco Creek [312OFC] and Little Oso Flaco [312OFN]), exceeded the limit in 33% of samples and 100% of samples, respectively.
- Three of the six sites with a dry season TMDL limit of 0.19 mg/L exceeded the limit in 40% of samples (Orcutt Solomon Creek [312ORC], Orcutt Solomon at Highway 1 [312ORI], and Santa Maria River at Estuary [312SMA]). The remaining three sites were not sampled in the dry season due to dry conditions.
- All six sites with a wet season TMDL limit of 0.3 mg/L exceeded the limit in in at least 29% of samples. Three sites exceeded the criterion in 100% of samples (Bradley Canyon Creek [312BCC], Green Valley Creek [312GVS], and Santa Maria River at Highway 1 [312SMI]).

Table 3-68. Summary of Santa Maria River Watershed Nutrient TMDL and Non-TMDL Area Nutrient Limit Exceedances for Orthophosphate as P in Hydrologic Unit 312

| Site ID ¹ | TMDL Annual Percent Exceedance ² | TMDL Dry Season Percent Exceedance ³ | TMDL Wet Season Percent Exceedance ⁴ | Non-TMDL Area Limit Percent Exceedance |
|----------------------|---|---|---|--|
| 312BCC | N/A | NS | 100% | N/A |
| 312BCJ | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 312GVS | N/A | NS | 100% | N/A |
| 312MSD | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 312OFC | 33% | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 312OFN | 100% | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 312ORC | N/A | 40% | 43% | N/A |
| 312ORI | N/A | 40% | 50% | N/A |
| 312SMA | N/A | 40% | 29% | N/A |
| 312SMI | N/A | NS | 100% | N/A |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations, 2021*, for detailed site descriptions.
- 2 The TMDL numeric criterion is 0.08 mg/L.
- 3 The relevant dry season numeric criterion is 0.19 mg/L.
- 4 The relevant wet season numeric criterion is 0.3 mg/L.
- NS Not sampled due to dry conditions.
- N/A There is no applicable Santa Maria River Watershed Nutrients TMDL or non-TMDL area limit criterion for orthophosphate as P at this site.

- The spatial distribution and relative magnitudes of total phosphorus concentrations were similar to orthophosphate concentrations. Main Street Canal (312MSD) had significantly higher concentrations than all other sites for total phosphorus (48.6 mg/L) and orthophosphate (45.4 mg/L), both measurements occurred in May.
- Median total phosphorus concentrations ranged from 0.405 mg/L at Santa Maria River at Estuary (312SMA) to 4.485 mg/L at Santa Maria River at Highway 1 (312SMI).
- The maximum total phosphorus concentration at any Santa Maria HU site in 2021 was observed at Main Street Canal (312MSD) (48.6 mg/L).
- From the period of 2005-2021, four sites showed a statistically significant increasing trend in total phosphorus (Main Street Canal [312MSD], Oso Flaco and Little Oso Flaco Creeks [312OFC and 312OFN], and Orcutt Solomon Creek at Highway 1 [312ORI]). No sites showed a statistically significant decreasing trend in total phosphorus.

Table 3-69. Descriptive Statistics for Total Phosphorus in Hydrologic Unit 312 (mg/L)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------------------|
| 312BCC | 2 | 2.520 | 3.850 | 3.185 | 3.185 | Increasing |
| 312BCJ | 11 | 0.249 | 5.050 | 0.991 | 0.423 | Increasing |
| 312GVS | 1 | 4.480 | 4.480 | 4.480 | 4.480 | Increasing |
| 312MSD | 12 | 0.346 | 48.600 | 11.324 | 4.020 | Increasing |
| 312OFC | 12 | 0.094 | 5.930 | 1.014 | 0.609 | Increasing |
| 312OFN | 12 | 0.648 | 18.000 | 4.704 | 4.215 | Increasing |
| 312ORC | 11 | 0.184 | 2.990 | 0.642 | 0.416 | Decreasing |
| 312ORI | 11 | 0.315 | 2.460 | 0.781 | 0.598 | Increasing |
| 312SMA | 11 | 0.151 | 1.690 | 0.513 | 0.405 | Decreasing |
| 312SMI | 2 | 4.430 | 4.540 | 4.485 | 4.485 | N/A ³ |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations*, 2021, for detailed site descriptions.
- 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).
- 3 No monotonic trend (i.e., increasing or decreasing) was identified.

3.5.7 Specific Conductivity

A conductivity WQO to protect agricultural uses applies to Oso Flaco Creek (312OFC), both Orcutt-Solomon Creek sites (312ORC and 312 ORI), and both Santa Maria River sites (312SMA and 312SMI). This agricultural objective does not define a numeric value to evaluate exceedance frequencies, but provides ranges:

- <750 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$, “No Problem”;
- 750–3,000 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$, “Increasing Problems” and
- >3,000 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$, “Severe”.

Figure 3-48 depicts annual median conductivities for sites in the Santa Maria HU for 2021 and **Table 3-70** presents descriptive statistics.

- Median conductivities were above the low-end of the listed ranges (750 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$) at all sites sampled except for Bradley Creek Canyon (312BCC), Green Valley Creek (312GVS), and Santa Maria River at Highway 1 (312SMI).

- Three sites had conductivity measurements exceed 4,000 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$: Orcutt Solomon Creek Upstream of Santa Maria River (312ORC), Orcutt Solomon Creek at Highway 1 (312ORI), and Santa Maria River at Estuary (312SMA).
- For the period of 2005-2021, four sites showed statistically significant increasing trends in conductivity (Bradley Channel [312BCJ], both Orcutt Solomon Creek sites [312ORC and 312 ORI], and the Santa Maria River Estuary [312SMA]). One site showed a statistically significant decreasing trend in conductivity concentrations (Little Oso Flaco Creek [312OFN]).

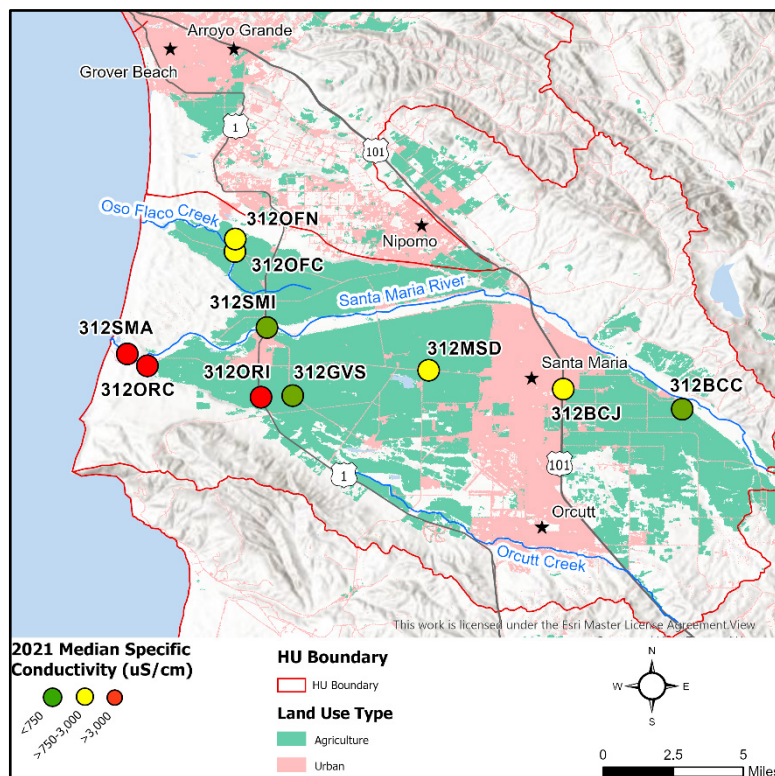


Figure 3-48. 2021 Median Conductivity for Sites in HU 312

Table 3-70. Descriptive Statistics for Conductivity in Hydrologic Unit 312 ($\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------------------|
| 312BCC | 2 | 614 | 781 | 698 | 698 | Increasing |
| 312BCJ | 12 | 381 | 2,157 | 1,686 | 1,824 | Increasing |
| 312GVS | 1 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | Increasing |
| 312MSD | 12 | 196 | 2,976 | 1,498 | 1,466 | Increasing |
| 312OFC | 12 | 404 | 3,099 | 1,743 | 1,786 | Increasing |
| 312OFN | 12 | 401 | 2,064 | 1,495 | 1,805 | Decreasing |
| 312ORC | 12 | 1,452 | 4,632 | 3,300 | 3,334 | Increasing |
| 312ORI | 11 | 786 | 4,164 | 3,002 | 3,274 | Increasing |
| 312SMA | 12 | 1,461 | 4,049 | 3,207 | 3,494 | Increasing |
| 312SMI | 2 | 290 | 725 | 507 | 507 | Decreasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations*, 2021, for detailed site descriptions.
- 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).

3.5.8 Total Dissolved Solids and Salinity

There are currently no TDS or salinity objectives in the Basin Plan for sites in the Santa Maria HU. Therefore, the focus of this report is descriptive statistics. **Figure 3-49** depicts annual median TDS concentrations for sites in the Santa Maria HU for 2021. **Table 3-71** and **Table 3-72** present descriptive statistics for TDS and salinity, respectively.

- Median TDS concentrations for 2021 ranged from 212 mg/L (n=1) in Green Valley Creek (312GVS) to 2,271 mg/L in Santa Maria River at Estuary (312SMA).
- The highest TDS concentration was measured in Orcutt Solomon Creek Upstream of Santa Maria River (312ORC) (3,010 mg/L).
- For the period of 2005-2021, four sites showed statistically significant decreasing trends in TDS concentrations (Bradley Channel at Jones St. [312BCJ], Green Valley Creek [312GVS], Oso Flaco Creek [312OFC], and Little Oso Flaco Creek [312OFN]).

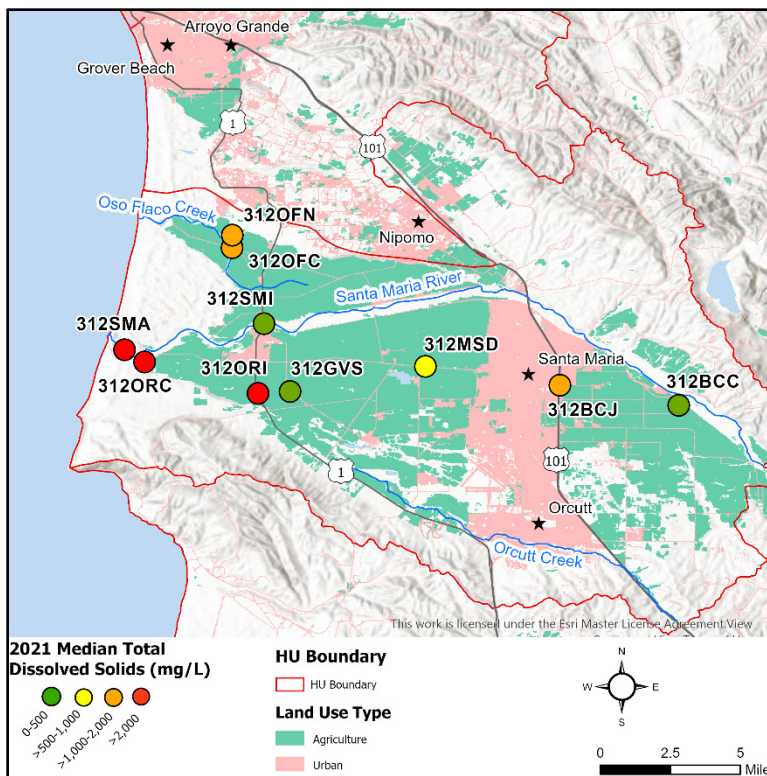


Figure 3-49. 2021 Median Total Dissolved Solids for Sites in HU 312

Table 3-71. Descriptive Statistics for Total Dissolved Solids in Hydrologic Unit 312 (mg/L)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Water Quality Objective Exceedance? | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|-----|-------|-------|--------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 312BCC | 2 | 399 | 508 | 454 | 454 | N/A | Increasing |
| 312BCJ | 12 | 248 | 1,395 | 1,097 | 1,186 | N/A | Decreasing |
| 312GVS | 1 | 212 | 212 | 212 | 212 | N/A | Decreasing |
| 312MSD | 12 | 128 | 1,933 | 888 | 928 | N/A | Decreasing |
| 312OFC | 12 | 263 | 2,014 | 1,143 | 1,222 | N/A | Decreasing |
| 312OFN | 12 | 260 | 1,342 | 1,018 | 1,173 | N/A | Decreasing |
| 312ORC | 12 | 944 | 3,010 | 2,151 | 2,201 | N/A | Decreasing |
| 312ORI | 11 | 511 | 2,707 | 1,958 | 2,129 | N/A | Decreasing |
| 312SMA | 12 | 950 | 2,632 | 2,090 | 2,271 | N/A | Decreasing |
| 312SMI | 2 | 188 | 471 | 330 | 330 | N/A | Decreasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations, 2021*, for detailed site descriptions.
- 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).

- The spatial distribution and relative magnitudes of salinity were similar to TDS concentrations.
- Three sites showed statistically significant increasing trends in salinity (both Orcutt Solomon Creek sites [312ORC and 312ORI] and Santa Maria River at Estuary [312SMA]). One site showed a statistically significant decreasing trend in salinity (Little Oso Flaco [312OFN]).

Table 3-72. Descriptive Statistics for Salinity in Hydrologic Unit 312 (mg/L)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|------|------|------|--------|--------------------|
| 312BCC | 2 | 0.30 | 0.39 | 0.35 | 0.35 | Increasing |
| 312BCJ | 12 | 0.18 | 1.09 | 0.85 | 0.92 | Increasing |
| 312GVS | 1 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.16 | Decreasing |
| 312MSD | 12 | 0.09 | 1.55 | 0.77 | 0.74 | Increasing |
| 312OFC | 12 | 0.20 | 1.63 | 0.90 | 0.96 | Decreasing |
| 312OFN | 12 | 0.19 | 1.07 | 0.80 | 0.92 | Decreasing |
| 312ORC | 12 | 0.73 | 2.48 | 1.74 | 1.78 | Increasing |
| 312ORI | 11 | 0.39 | 2.22 | 1.58 | 1.71 | Increasing |
| 312SMA | 12 | 0.74 | 2.16 | 1.69 | 1.84 | Increasing |
| 312SMI | 2 | 0.14 | 0.36 | 0.25 | 0.25 | Decreasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations, 2021*, for detailed site descriptions.
- 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).

3.5.9 Dissolved Oxygen

The minimum dissolved oxygen WQO for protection of cold water or spawning aquatic life beneficial uses (7 mg/L) applies to four Santa Maria HU sites, including both Orcutt-Solomon Creek sites (312ORC and 312ORI) and both mainstem Santa Maria River sites (312SMA and 312SMI). The DO objective for protection of warm water beneficial uses (5 mg/L) applies to one Salinas HU site, Oso Flaco Creek (312OFC). For sites that do not have specifically assigned beneficial uses, the Basin Plan specifies the following general numeric objectives: 5 mg/L and 85% saturation. The 85% saturation objective is applied on a median basis. General WQOs apply to all waterbodies unless a more protective beneficial use and WQO are designated. The general numeric objectives apply to five sites: Bradley Canyon Creek (312BCC), Bradley Channel (312BCJ), Green Valley (312GVS), Main Street Canal (312MSD) and Little Oso Flaco Creek (312OFN). **Figure 3-50** depicts annual median dissolved oxygen concentrations for sites in the Santa Maria HU for 2021. **Table 3-73** presents descriptive statistics for dissolved oxygen concentration, and **Table 3-74** presents descriptive statistics for oxygen saturation.

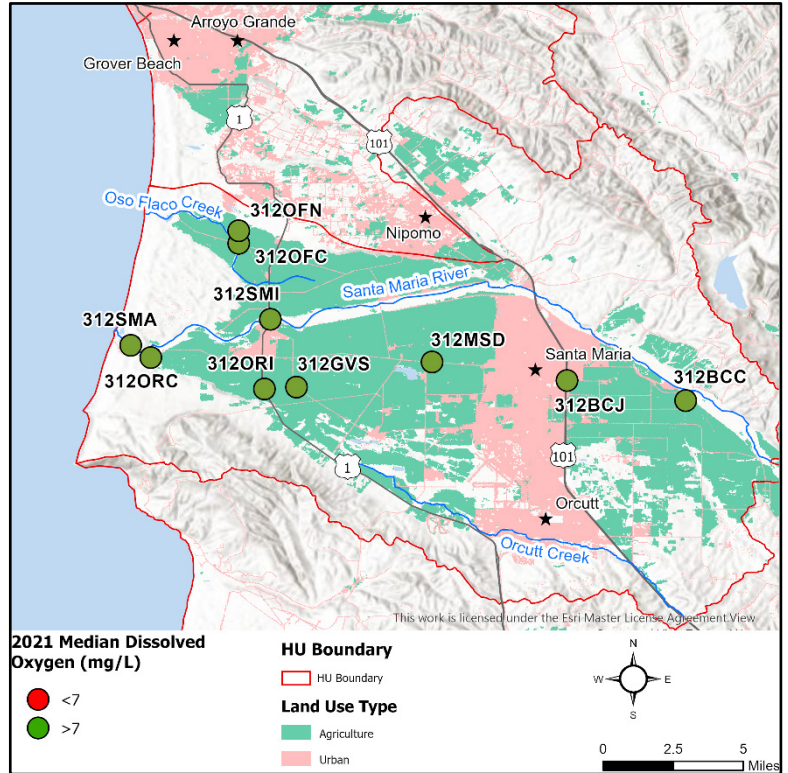


Figure 3-50. 2021 Median Dissolved Oxygen Concentrations for Sites in HU 312

- For the period of 2005-2021, six sites showed statistically significant increasing trends in dissolved oxygen concentrations (Bradley Channel [312BCJ], Green Valley at Simas [312GVS], Main Street Canal [312MSD], Oso Flaco Creek [312OFC], Orcutt Solomon Creek Upstream of Highway 1 [312ORC], and the Santa Maria River Estuary [312SMA]). No sites showed a statistically significant decreasing trend in dissolved oxygen concentrations. Trends in dissolved oxygen must be interpreted with caution, as diel patterns in dissolved oxygen can be influenced by temperature and biological activity depending on the time of day at which sampling occurs, and changes in dissolved oxygen can manifest as either depressed or very high concentrations.
- Santa Maria River at Highway 1 met the 7 mg/L minimum WQO in all samples. The other three sites did not meet the objective in at least on sample.
- All six sites with the 5 mg/L minimum WQO met the objective in all samples collected.

Table 3-73. Descriptive Statistics for Dissolved Oxygen in Hydrologic Unit 312 (mg/L)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Percent Exceedance | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 312BCC | 2 | 9.42 | 10.09 | 9.76 | 9.76 | 0% ³ | Increasing |
| 312BCJ | 12 | 9.40 | 21.15 | 16.46 | 17.34 | 0% ³ | Increasing |
| 312GVS | 1 | 10.55 | 10.55 | 10.55 | 10.55 | 0% ³ | Increasing |
| 312MSD | 12 | 7.72 | 13.71 | 10.65 | 10.66 | 0% ³ | Increasing |
| 312OFC | 12 | 8.07 | 19.88 | 13.10 | 13.57 | 0% ³ | Increasing |
| 312OFN | 12 | 6.87 | 20.76 | 11.54 | 10.34 | 0% ³ | Decreasing |
| 312ORC | 12 | 5.51 | 17.63 | 11.92 | 11.28 | 8% | Increasing |
| 312ORI | 11 | 6.85 | 15.15 | 11.99 | 12.04 | 9% | Increasing |
| 312SMA | 12 | 1.31 | 19.58 | 10.59 | 9.98 | 25% | Increasing |
| 312SMI | 2 | 10.48 | 11.25 | 10.87 | 10.87 | 0% | Decreasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations*, 2021, for detailed site descriptions.
- 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).
- 3 WQO is >5 mg/L; all other sites have a WQO of >7 mg/L.

- For the period of 2005-2021, seven sites showed statistically significant increasing trends in oxygen saturation (Bradley Channel [312BCJ], Green Valley at Simas [312GVS], Main Street Canal [312MSD], Oso Flaco Creek [312OFC], Orcutt Solomon Creek upstream of Santa Maria River [312ORC], and Orcutt-Solomon Creek at Highway 1 [312ORI], and the Santa Maria River Estuary [312SMA]). No sites showed a statistically significant decreasing trend in oxygen saturation.
- All six sites with the 85% median saturation WQO met the objective in all samples collected.

Table 3-74. Descriptive Statistics for Oxygen Saturation in Hydrologic Unit 312 (%)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Water Quality Objective Exceedance? | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|-----|-----|------|--------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 312BCC | 2 | 86 | 780 | 433 | 433 | No | Increasing |
| 312BCJ | 12 | 93 | 296 | 209 | 219 | No | Increasing |
| 312GVS | 1 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | No | Increasing |
| 312MSD | 12 | 88 | 152 | 114 | 113 | No | Increasing |
| 312OFC | 12 | 10 | 221 | 136 | 155 | N/A | Increasing |
| 312OFN | 12 | 76 | 207 | 118 | 104 | No | Decreasing |
| 312ORC | 12 | 54 | 232 | 133 | 118 | N/A | Increasing |
| 312ORI | 11 | 87 | 173 | 134 | 160 | N/A | Increasing |
| 312SMA | 12 | 18 | 220 | 116 | 111 | N/A | Increasing |
| 312SMI | 2 | 97 | 99 | 98 | 98 | N/A | N/A ³ |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations*, 2021, for detailed site descriptions.
- 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).
- 3 No monotonic trend (i.e., increasing or decreasing) was identified.

3.5.10 pH

The WQO for all Santa Maria HU sites is 7-8.3 pH standard units. For sites with MUN or REC1/REC2 and WARM/COLD beneficial uses, the acceptable pH range is 7-8.3 standard pH units. For sites that are not included in Table 2-1 of the Basin Plan, the acceptable pH range is also 7-8.3 standard pH units, which includes the Basin Plan general and REC1/REC2 WQOs. **Figure 3-51** depicts annual median pH for sites in the Santa Maria HU for 2021 and **Table 3-75** presents descriptive statistics.

- Only two sites met the applicable pH WQO in all samples during 2021 (Green Valley Creek [312GVS] and Santa Maria River at Highway 1 [312SMI]). No measurements were below 7, all exceedances were above 8.3 standard pH units.
- The maximum pH (9.60 standard pH units) was measured in Bradley Channel (312BCJ) in April.
- For the period of 2005-2021, seven sites showed statistically significant increasing trends in pH (Green Valley at Simas [312GVS], Main Street Canal [312MSD], Oso Flaco Creek [312OFC], Little Oso Flaco [312OFN], Orcutt Solomon Creek [312ORC], Orcutt Solomon at Highway 1 [312ORI], and the Santa Maria River Estuary [312SMA]).

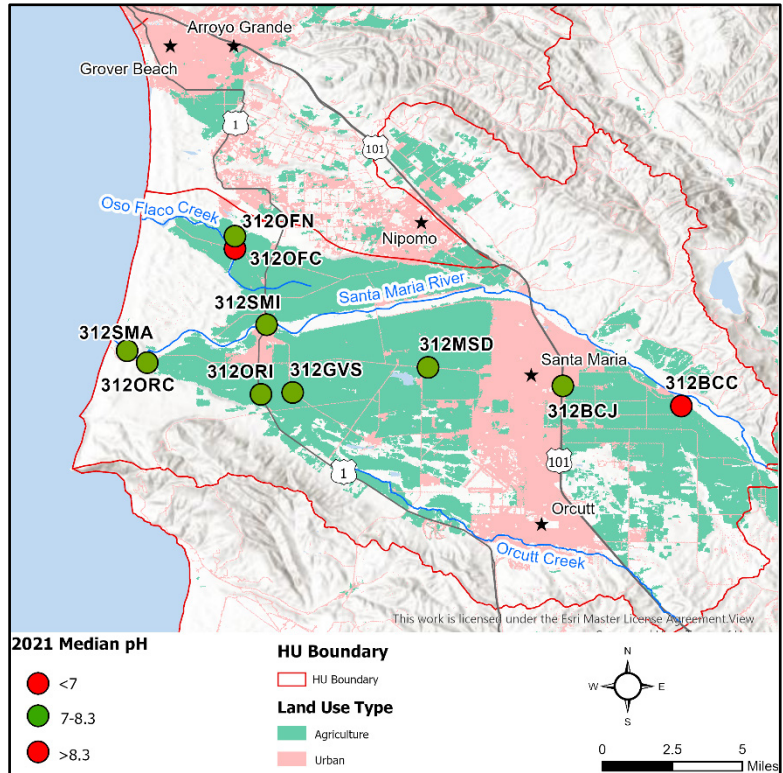


Figure 3-51. 2021 Median pH for Sites in HU 312

Table 3-75. Descriptive Statistics for pH in Hydrologic Unit 312 (pH units)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Percent Exceedance | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|------|------|------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 312BCC | 2 | 7.80 | 8.60 | 8.20 | 8.20 | 50% | N/A ³ |
| 312BCJ | 12 | 7.79 | 9.60 | 8.90 | 9.06 | 83% | Increasing |
| 312GVS | 1 | 8.22 | 8.22 | 8.22 | 8.22 | 0% | Increasing |
| 312MSD | 12 | 7.57 | 8.63 | 8.15 | 8.26 | 42% | Increasing |
| 312OFC | 12 | 7.35 | 8.59 | 8.22 | 8.31 | 50% | Increasing |
| 312OFN | 12 | 7.49 | 8.90 | 8.09 | 8.04 | 25% | Increasing |
| 312ORC | 12 | 7.58 | 8.39 | 7.97 | 8.02 | 25% | Increasing |
| 312ORI | 11 | 7.25 | 8.60 | 8.08 | 8.19 | 27% | Increasing |
| 312SMA | 12 | 7.46 | 8.52 | 7.96 | 7.99 | 8% | Increasing |
| 312SMI | 2 | 7.65 | 7.83 | 7.74 | 7.74 | 0% | Increasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations*, 2021, for detailed site descriptions.
- 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).
- 3 No monotonic trend (i.e., increasing or decreasing) was identified.

3.5.11 Aquatic Toxicity Results

The potential for toxic effects to aquatic and sediment-dwelling organisms is assessed by the CMP via bioassays for sensitive algal species (*S. capricornutum* growth) in water, and for sensitive invertebrate species in water (*C. dubia* reproduction and *C. dubia* and *C. dilutus* survival) and sediment (*H. azteca* growth and survival). Test organism survival and reproduction or growth is measured in environmental samples as well as in non-toxic control samples. A statistical test is then applied to determine significant differences in organism performance between environmental and control samples. When test organism performance is significantly lower in the environmental sample than in the control, and the difference exceeds a 20% effect threshold, a sample is determined to be “toxic” and in exceedance of the narrative Basin Plan objective for “no toxic substances in toxic amounts”. All sites within the Santa Maria HU have a significant toxic effect (*C. dubia* survival/reproduction in water and *H. azteca* survival in sediment) TMDL limit associated with the Santa Maria River Watershed Toxicity and Pesticide TMDL. Additionally, a significant toxic effect non-TMDL area limit for survival, growth, and reproduction in water and sediment apply to sites without a TMDL limit. *H. azteca* reproduction in sediment is not tested for by the CMP so is not included in the non-TMDL area limit exceedance discussion as follows. See **Table 2-5** and **Appendix A** for a summary of applicable toxic effect TMDL and non-TMDL area limits in the Pajaro River HU. Results from aquatic and sediment bioassays conducted on samples from the Santa Maria HU in 2021 are illustrated in **Figure 3-52** and tabulated in **Table 3-76**.

- In 2021, toxicity (reduced growth in sample water relative to a non-toxic control) to algae was observed in two of four bioassays collected from Main Street Canal (312MSD) and one of four bioassays from Little Oso Flaco Creek (312OFN) (**Figure 3-52 a**). All but two sites (Main Street Canal [312MSD] and Little Oso Flaco Creek [312OFN]) achieved the significant toxic effect non-TMDL area limit for growth in water (**Figure 3-52 a**).
- Significant mortality to *C. dilutus* in water was observed in 23 samples collected from all 10 sites. Significant mortality to *C. dubia* in water was observed in 10 samples collected from seven sites. All bioassays on water samples collected from Green Valley at Simis (312GVS) for both *C. dilutus* and *C. dubia* resulted in significant mortality (**Figure 3-52 b, d**). No site achieved the significant toxic effect non-TMDL area limit for *C. dilutus* survival in water (**Figure 3-52 b**). Three sites (Bradley Channel [312BCJ], Orcutt Solomon Creek [312ORC] and Santa Maria River at Estuary [312SMA]) achieved the significant toxic effect TMDL limit for *C. dubia* survival in water (**Figure 3-52 d**).
- Toxicity to invertebrate reproduction in water was observed in 16 samples collected from all 10 sites. All bioassays on water samples collected from Green Valley at Simas (312GVS), Orcutt Solomon Creek at Highway 1 (312ORI), and Santa Maria River at Highway 1 (312SMI) resulted in reproductive toxicity (**Figure 3-52 c**). No site achieved the significant toxic effect TMDL limit for *C. dubia* reproduction in water (**Figure 3-52 c**).
- Toxicity to invertebrate growth in sediment was observed in eight samples collected from five sites (Bradley Channel [312BCJ], Main Street Ditch [312MSD], both Orcutt Solomon Creek sites [312ORC and 312ORI], and the Santa Maria River Estuary [312SMA]). Toxicity to invertebrate survival in sediment was observed in nine samples collected from five sites (Bradley Channel [312BCJ], Main Street Ditch [312MSD], Oso Flaco Creek [312OFC], Orcutt Solomon Creek at Highway 1 [312ORI], and the Santa Maria River Estuary [312SMA]) (**Figure 3-52 e, f**). Of the seven sites sampled in the Santa Maria HU, only two sites (Oso Flaco Creek [312OFC] and Little Oso Flaco [312OFN]) achieved the significant toxic effect non-TMDL area limit for growth in sediment (**Figure 3-52 e**). Of the seven sites sampled, only two sites (Little Oso Flaco [312OFN] and Orcutt Solomon Creek [312ORC]) achieved the significant toxic effect TMDL limit for survival in sediment (**Figure 3-52 f**).
- For the period of 2005-2021, all statistically significant interannual trends in toxicity were increasing (improving, reduced toxicity).
 - Three significant increasing trends (improving, reduced toxicity) in invertebrate growth in sediment were observed at Bradley Channel (312BCJ), Orcutt Solomon Creek (312ORC), and Orcutt Solomon at Highway 1 (312ORI).

- Three significant increasing trends (improving, reduced toxicity) in invertebrate survival in sediment were observed at Bradley Channel (312BCJ), Orcutt Solomon Creek (312ORC), and Santa Maria River at Estuary (312SMA).
- Two sites showed significant increasing trends (improving, reduced toxicity) in invertebrate survival in water (Bradley Channel [312BCJ] and Santa Maria River at Estuary [312SMA]).

Detailed trend analysis results, including trend directions and statistical significance, can be found in **Appendix E**. A summary of these results is presented in **Table 3-76**.

Table 3-76. Summary of Toxicity and Trends (Water) in Hydrologic Unit 312

| Site ID ¹ | Algal Growth | | <i>C. dilutus</i> – Survival | | <i>C. dubia</i> – Reproduction | | <i>C. dubia</i> – Survival | |
|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| | # of Toxic Samples | Trend ¹ | # of Toxic Samples | Trend ¹ | # of Toxic Samples | Trend ¹ | # of Toxic Samples | Trend ¹ |
| 312BCC | 0/2 | Increasing | 2/2 | None ² | 1/2 | Increasing | 1/2 | Increasing |
| 312BCJ | 0/4 | Decreasing | 3/4 | Decreasing | 1/4 | Increasing | 0/4 | Increasing |
| 312GVS | 0/1 | Increasing | 1/1 | Increasing | 1/1 | Increasing | 1/1 | Increasing |
| 312MSD | 2/4 | Decreasing | 4/4 | Increasing | 3/4 | Increasing | 2/4 | Increasing |
| 312OFC | 0/4 | Increasing | 3/4 | Decreasing | 2/4 | Increasing | 2/4 | Decreasing |
| 312OFN | 1/4 | Increasing | 2/4 | Decreasing | 2/4 | Decreasing | 2/4 | Decreasing |
| 312ORC | 0/4 | Increasing | 2/2 | Decreasing | 1/2 | Increasing | 0/4 | Increasing |
| 312ORI | 0/4 | Decreasing | 2/2 | Decreasing | 2/2 | Decreasing | 1/4 | Increasing |
| 312SMA | 0/4 | Decreasing | 2/2 | Decreasing | 1/2 | Increasing | 0/4 | Increasing |
| 312SMI | 0/2 | Increasing | 2/2 | Decreasing | 2/2 | Increasing | 1/2 | Increasing |

Notes:

- 1 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).
- 2 None = No monotonic trend (i.e., increasing or decreasing) was identified.

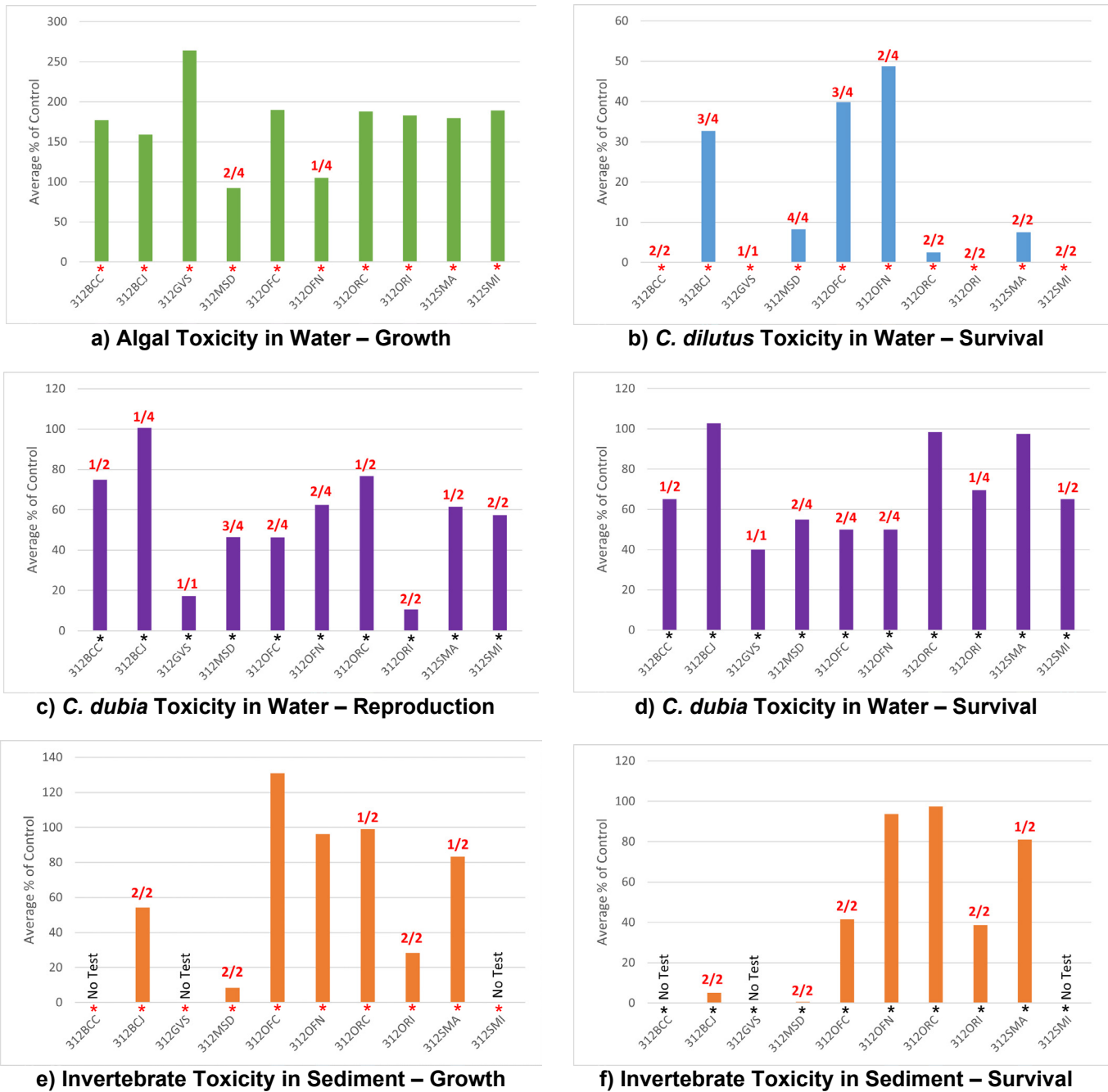


Figure 3-52. Results for Aquatic Toxicity (water and sediment) Monitoring in the Santa Maria Region

Notes:

1. Bars represent the mean survival, reproduction, or growth rate for all 2021 samples at each site, as compared to laboratory controls.
 2. There are generally four water toxicity sampling events for algae and invertebrates and two sediment toxicity events scheduled for each site each year.
 3. "No Test" indicates sites where no toxicity samples were collected due to dry channel or ponded conditions.
 4. Results >100% indicate organism performance rates in the environmental sample were greater than in the control.
 5. If a site experienced "significant toxicity" red fractions indicate the number of significantly toxic samples relative to the total number of toxicity samples collected (e.g., 1/2 indicates the site had two samples collected, one of which was significantly toxic.)
 6. *C. dubia* reproduction graphs generally reflect *C. dubia* tests but in some cases reflect a salinity-tolerant alternate test species, which in some cases test for "growth" instead of "reproduction" as the sub-lethal endpoint.
- * Site with an applicable TMDL limit for a given test species and endpoint.

3.6 SAN ANTONIO (HU 313) AND SANTA YNEZ (HU 314) HYDROLOGIC UNIT

Descriptions of the Santa Ynez HU are summarized from the State Water Resources Control Board's (SWRCB) Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Program (SWAMP) *Assessment Report for the Central Coast Region* (SWRCB 2007a). Descriptions of the San Antonio HU are summarized from the *Santa Barbara County Integrated Regional Water Management Plan* (County of Santa Barbara 2019).

The Santa Ynez River watershed drains approximately 574,885 acres originating in the Santa Ynez Mountains of Los Padres National Forest and is the only major watershed within the Santa Ynez HU. The Santa Ynez River Watershed is the largest drainage system wholly located in Santa Barbara County, draining about 40% of the mainland part of the County. The San Antonio Creek Watershed drains approximately 105,600 acres. San Antonio Creek Watershed starts at a point approximately 10 miles east of Los Alamos, where it then traverses to the northwest through Los Alamos and Vandenberg Space Force Base to the ocean. The lower reaches of San Antonio Creek on Vandenberg Space Force Base have a perennial flow primarily due to surfacing of an impermeable geologic unit near Barka Slough, which forces groundwater into the creek.

The Santa Ynez River watershed is the primary source of water for about two-thirds of Santa Barbara County residents. Three reservoirs have been created along the river course. The Jamison and Gibraltar Reservoirs are located within Los Padres National Forest. Major tributaries to the river above these reservoirs include North Fork Juncal Creek, Agua Caliente Canyon Creek, Mono Creek, and Indian Creek. Cachuma Reservoir is located along Highway 154. Major tributaries to the river between Gibraltar and Cachuma dam include Santa Cruz Creek and Cachuma Creek. The lower reaches of the river flow through Vandenberg Space Force Base property to the ocean at Surf Beach. Major tributaries below Cachuma Dam include Santa Agueda Creek, Alamo Pintado Creek, Zaca Creek, Santa Rosa Creek, and Salsipuedes Creek.

Land uses that may impact water quality in the Santa Ynez River Watershed include recreation (numerous campground and day use areas along the river in the National Forest and at Lake Cachuma), grazing, dry land agriculture, viticulture, and rural residential areas (including many horse facilities). Urban and residential areas in the watershed include Solvang, Buellton, and Lompoc. The City of Lompoc's wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) discharges to the river via San Miguelito Creek. The Santa Ynez River below Lompoc is dominated by the treated wastewater discharge during periods of low natural flow. The primary land uses in the San Antonio Creek Watershed include ranching and agricultural cultivation, with annual or vegetable crops in the flat areas, wine grapes in the transitional uplands, and dry farming. Irrigated crops depend on groundwater supply.

Monitoring for the CMP in the Santa Ynez HU was initiated in January 2006. There are three core CMP sites in the Santa Ynez HU, all of which are located on the Santa Ynez River. The most upstream site (314SYL) is located just upstream of Lompoc. This site is influenced by agricultural uses primarily concentrated along approximately 20 miles of river stretching upstream to the town of Santa Ynez. The middle site is located just downstream of Lompoc (314SYF) and the Lompoc WWTP discharge point. The most downstream site (314SYN) is located below an area dominated by approximately nine square miles of intensive agricultural use, downstream and west of Lompoc. Monitoring for the CMP in San Antonio HU was initiated in January 2006. The only core CMP site in the San Antonio HU is located on San Antonio Creek, upstream of Barka Slough and immediately above San Antonio Road East (**Figure 3-53**).

The beneficial uses designated by the Basin Plan for the Santa Ynez River and its estuary include nearly every beneficial use, with the only exceptions being preservation of biological habitats of special significance, estuarine habitat, and shellfish harvesting. The beneficial uses designated by the Basin Plan for San Antonio Creek include nearly every beneficial use except for industrial process and service supply, estuarine habitat, preservation of biological habitats of special significance, estuarine habitat, and shellfish harvesting (Table 2-2).

There are no TMDLs applicable to sites within the San Antonio and Santa Ynez HUs. However, non-TMDL area limits for turbidity, nutrients, and toxicity, exist for sites within the San Antonio and Santa Ynez HUs. See **Appendix A** for a summary of applicable routine parameter non-TMDL area limits for sites in the San Antonio and Santa Ynez HUs.

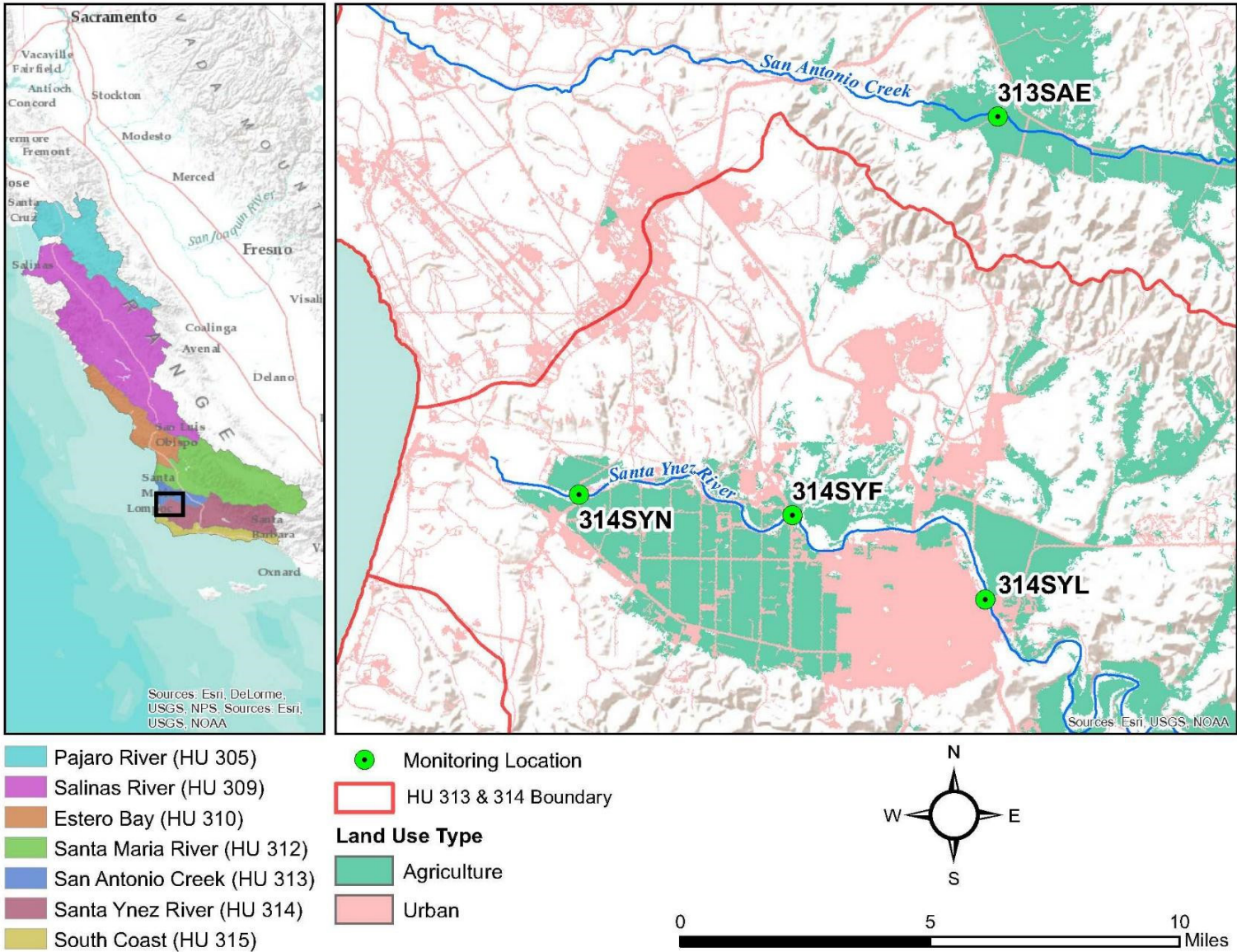


Figure 3-53. CMP Core Monitoring Sites and Distribution of Major Land Uses in the Santa Ynez and San Antonio Hydrologic Units

3.6.1 Flow Results

The flow regime in the Santa Ynez River Watershed is characterized by precipitation that occurs primarily from November through April. Flows typically decrease rapidly in May and the riverbed is often dry between June and November. Dry season flows in the upper Santa Ynez mainstem are due to outflows from Lake Cachuma, which were historically around 40 to 60 CFS. During the 2021 monitoring year, the annual average flow (14.07 CFS) at the *Santa Ynez River near Narrows* USGS stream gage was considerably lower than the historic annual average (113.42 CFS, 1953-2020) and ranged from 0 CFS to 1010 CFS (January 28, 2021) (USGS 2022). The 2021 cumulative annual rainfall (15.77") at the *Santa Ynez* rain gauge was lower than the historic average (16.3", 1986-2020) (**Figure 3-54**) (CDWR 2022).

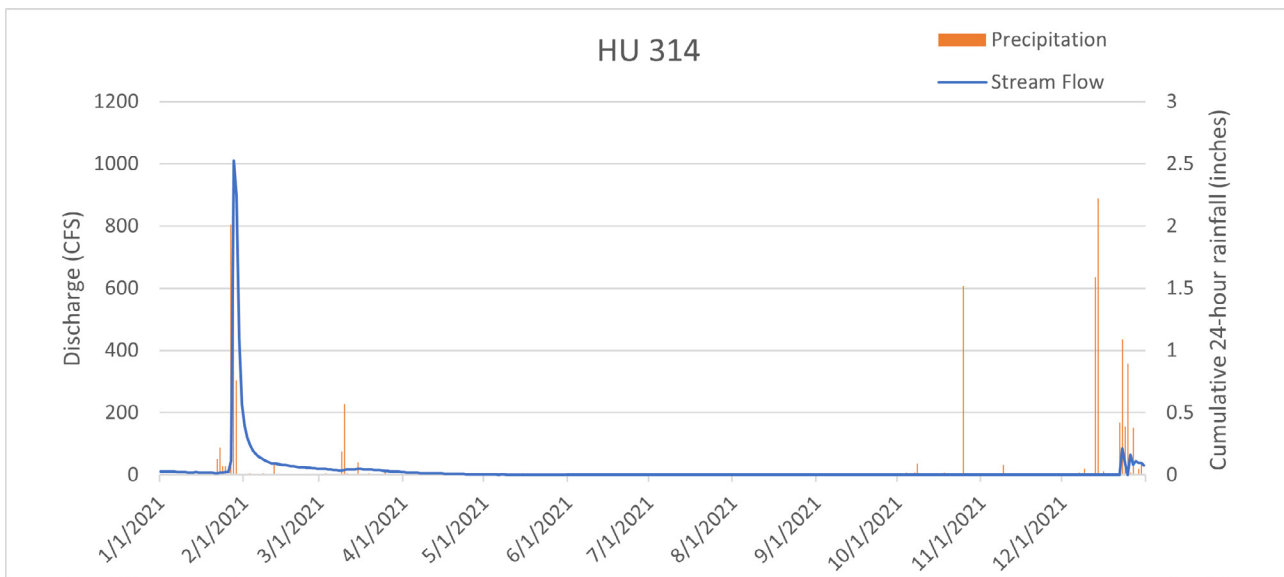


Figure 3-54. 2021 Hydrograph and Total Daily Precipitation Record for Santa Ynez River near Narrows

In 2021, flows measured at the four San Antonio Creek and Santa Ynez HU monitoring sites were generally influenced by wet season precipitation with elevated flows occurring in early February and late December. **Figure 3-55** depicts annual median flow for sites within the San Antonio and Santa Ynez HUs for 2021 and **Table 3-77** presents descriptive statistics.

- During 2021, measured flows ranged from -0.53 CFS at Santa Ynez River (314SYN), due to tidal influence, to 2250 CFS at Santa Ynez River at 13th Street (314SYN).
- San Antonio Creek (313SAE) was dry for six months of the monitoring year.
- Median flows during 2021 ranged from 0.00 CFS at Santa Ynez River at River Park (314SYL) to 3.63 CFS at Santa Ynez River at Floradale Ave. (314SYF).
- For the period of 2005-2021, all three Santa Ynez River sites showed statistically significant decreasing trends in flow. San Antonio Creek (313SAE) showed a statistically significant increasing trend in flow.

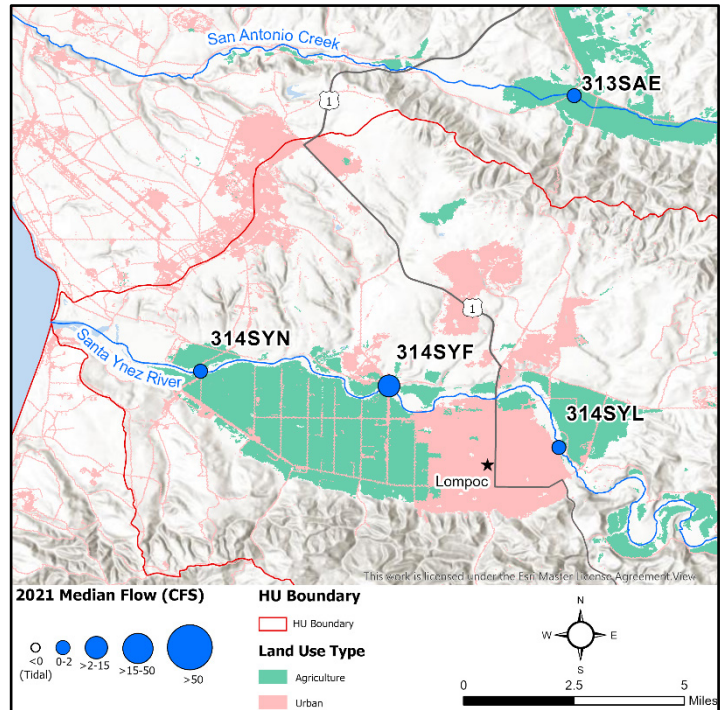


Figure 3-55. 2021 Median Flows for Sites in HUs 313 and 314

Table 3-77. Descriptive Statistics for Flow in Hydrologic Unit 313 and 314 (CFS)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|-------|---------|--------|--------|--------------------|
| 313SAE | 12 | 0.00 | 14.97 | 1.28 | 0.01 | Increasing |
| 314SYF | 7 | 1.74 | 900.00 | 132.02 | 3.63 | Decreasing |
| 314SYL | 12 | 0.00 | 1260.00 | 107.38 | 0.00 | Decreasing |
| 314SYN | 12 | -0.53 | 2250.00 | 190.25 | 0.69 | Decreasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations*, 2021, for detailed site descriptions.
- 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).

3.6.2 Water Temperature

The Basin Plan contains a general WQO for temperature: Natural receiving water temperature of intrastate waters shall not be altered. The Basin Plan also has specific objectives for cold and warm water habitats: At no time or place shall the temperature be increased by more than 5 °F above natural receiving water temperature. Water temperature can influence the results of other field measurements, including dissolved oxygen, pH, and conductivity and therefore is an important factor to consider when interpreting results. The temperature of certain water bodies can also fluctuate greatly over a 24-hour period. This fluctuation means that results and trends should be interpreted with discretion as they can be affected by the time of day at which the sample is collected.

Temperature of natural receiving waters has not been defined for waterbodies within the San Antonio and Santa Ynez HUs; therefore, the focus of this report is descriptive statistics. The maximum mean expected summer background temperature is 21.9° C for the San Antonio HU and 23.7 °C for the Santa Ynez HU (Hill et al. 2013). In 2021, water temperatures peaked at most sites in the San Antonio and Santa Ynez HUs during the month of August and minimum temperatures at most sites were recorded during the month of January. **Figure 3-56** depicts annual median temperatures for sites in the San Antonio and Santa Ynez HUs for 2021, and **Table 3-78** presents descriptive statistics.

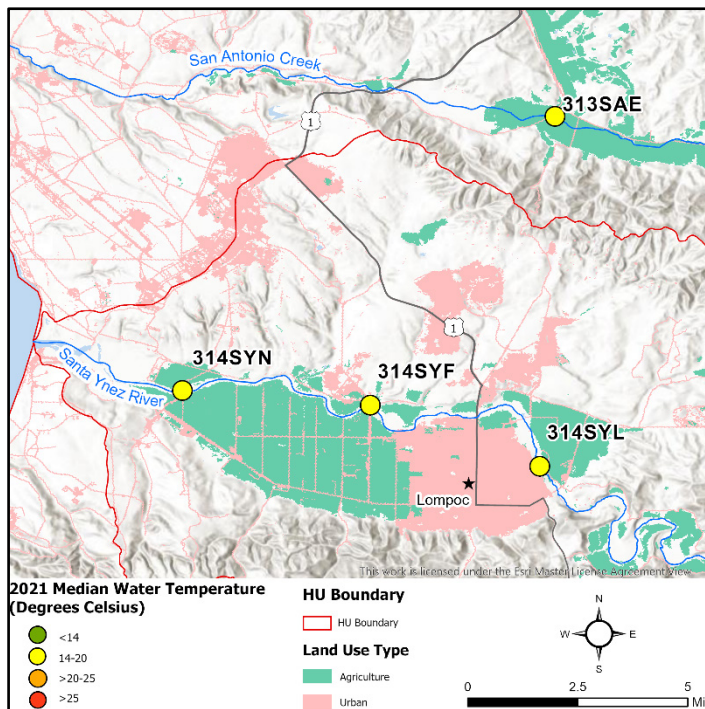


Figure 3-56. 2021 Median Water Temperature for Sites in HUs 313 and 314

- Median temperatures in the San Antonio and Santa Ynez HUs ranged from 15.0 to 19.0 °C in 2021.
- The lowest water temperature (10.1 °C) was measured at San Antonio Creek (313SAE) and the highest water temperature (23.3 °C) was observed at Santa Ynez River at 13th Street (314SYN).
- For the period of 2005-2021, one site (Santa Ynez River at Floradale [314SYF]) showed statistically significant decreasing trends in water temperature.

Table 3-78. Descriptive Statistics for Water Temperature in Hydrologic Unit 313 and 314 (°C)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|------|------|------|--------|-------------------------|
| 313SAE | 6 | 10.1 | 17.5 | 15.7 | 16.9 | Increasing ³ |
| 314SYF | 7 | 10.7 | 22.1 | 17.8 | 19.0 | Decreasing |
| 314SYL | 3 | 10.3 | 16.2 | 13.8 | 15.0 | Decreasing |
| 314SYN | 12 | 11.0 | 23.3 | 17.5 | 17.4 | Increasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations*, 2021, for detailed site descriptions.
- 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).
- 3 Non-seasonal Mann-Kendall Analysis performed.

3.6.3 Turbidity and TSS Results

All sites in the Santa Ynez and San Antonio HUs have a cold water beneficial use, which has a non-TMDL area turbidity limit of 25 NTU. See **Table 2-5** and **Appendix A** for a summary of applicable non-TMDL area limits for turbidity in the San Antonio and Santa Ynez HUs. **Figure 3-57** depicts annual median turbidity concentrations and TSS loading for sites in the Santa Ynez and San Antonio HUs for 2021, and **Table 3-79** and **Appendix B** presents descriptive statistics and turbidity limit exceedances for turbidity.

- The minimum turbidity (4 NTU) was measured in the Santa Ynez River at River Park (314SYL) and the maximum turbidity (1000 NTU) was observed at all four sites.
- Median turbidity levels in the San Antonio and Santa Ynez HUs ranged from 7 NTU (Santa Ynez River at River Park [314SYL]) to 120 NTU (San Antonio Creek [313SAE]).
- All four sites exceeded the turbidity limit of 25 NTU in at least one sample. San Antonio Creek (313SAE) exceeded the turbidity limit in 100% of samples.
- Low median flows and TSS concentrations resulted in low TSS loadings throughout the Santa Ynez HU. (**Appendix B**).
- For the period of 2005-2021, one site showed statistically significant increasing trends in turbidity (Santa Ynez River at 13th Street [314SYN]).
- For the period of 2012-2021, all four sites showed statistically significant increasing trends in TSS loading. TSS was not monitored prior to 2012, so the period of record for TSS trend analysis is shorter than that for turbidity and flow.

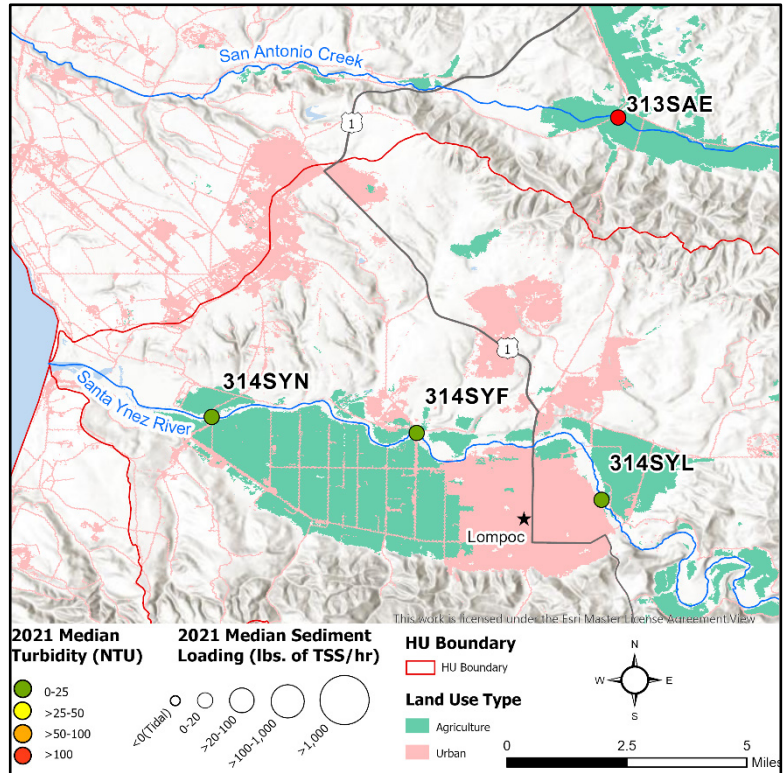


Figure 3-57. 2021 Median Turbidity and TSS Loading for Sites in HUs 313 and 314

Table 3-79. Descriptive Statistics for Turbidity in Hydrologic Unit 313 and 314 (NTU)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Non-TMDL Area Limit Percent Exceedance ² | Turbidity Trend ^{3,4} | TSS Loading Trend ^{2,3} |
|----------------------|----|-----|------|------|--------|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 313SAE | 6 | 26 | 1000 | 256 | 120 | 100% | Decreasing ⁵ | Increasing |
| 314SYF | 7 | 8 | 1000 | 155 | 16 | 14% | Increasing | Increasing |
| 314SYL | 3 | 4 | 1000 | 337 | 7 | 33% | N/A ⁶ | Increasing |
| 314SYN | 12 | 5 | 1000 | 124 | 21 | 42% | Increasing | Increasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations, 2021*, for detailed site descriptions.
- 2 The relevant numeric criterion is 25.0 NTU [COLD].
- 3 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).
- 4 Turbidity was monitored from 2005-2021 and TSS was monitored from 2012-2021.
- 5 Non-seasonal Mann-Kendall Analysis performed.
- 6 No monotonic trend (i.e., increasing or decreasing) was identified.

3.6.4 Unionized Ammonia and Total Ammonia

All sites within the San Antonio and Santa Ynez HUs have a non-TMDL area unionized ammonia limit of 0.025 mg/L (**Appendix A**). See **Table 2-5** and **Appendix A** for a summary of applicable annual TMDL and non-TMDL area limits for unionized ammonia in the San Antonio and Santa Ynez HUs. **Figure 3-58** depicts annual median unionized ammonia concentrations for sites in the Santa Ynez and San Antonio HUs for 2021, **Table 3-80** presents descriptive statistics, and **Table 3-81** and **Appendix B** presents non-TMDL area limit exceedances.

Samples were also collected and analyzed for total ammonia. There is currently no TMDL limit, non-TMDL area limit, or Basin Plan numeric WQO for total ammonia applicable to CMP sites in the Santa Ynez and San Antonio HU. Therefore, the focus of this report is descriptive statistics, which are presented in **Table 3-82**.

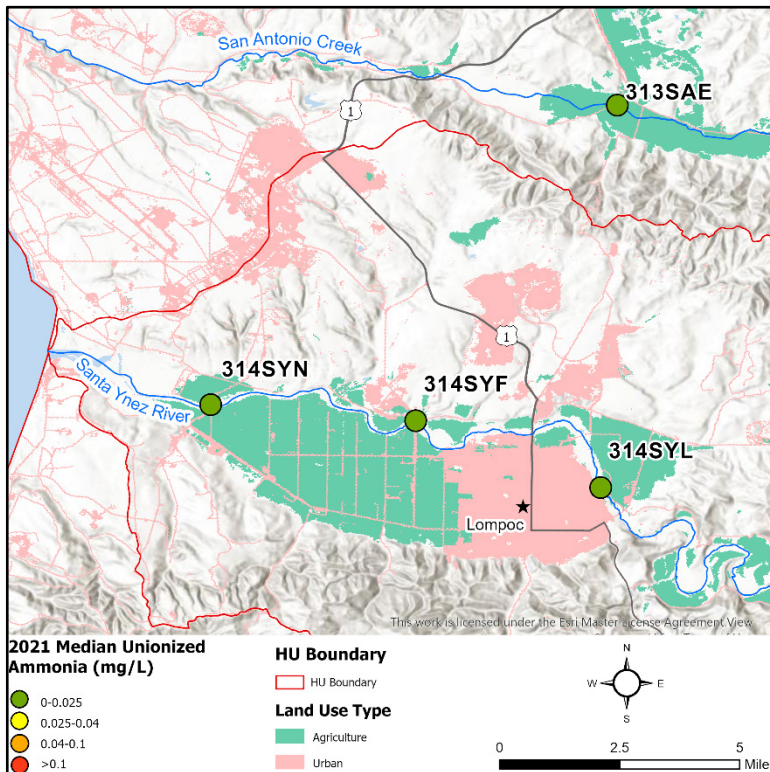


Figure 3-58. 2021 Median Unionized Ammonia for Sites in HUs 313 and 314

- In 2021, unionized ammonia concentrations in the San Antonio and Santa Ynez HUs ranged from 0.0007 at San Antonio Creek (313SAE) and Santa Ynez River at River Park (314SYL) to 0.0521 mg/L at the Santa Ynez River at Floradale Ave. (314SYF).
- Median unionized ammonia concentrations in 2021 ranged from 0.0018 at the Santa Ynez River at Floradale Ave. (314SYF) to 0.0070 mg/L at San Antonio Creek (313SAE).
- For the period of 2005-2021, one site (Santa Ynez River at Floradale Ave. [314SYF]) showed a statistically significant decreasing trend in unionized ammonia concentrations.

Table 3-80. Descriptive Statistics for Unionized Ammonia in Hydrologic Unit 314 (mg/L)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------------|
| 313SAE | 6 | 0.0007 | 0.0096 | 0.0059 | 0.0070 | Decreasing ³ |
| 314SYF | 7 | 0.0008 | 0.0521 | 0.0093 | 0.0018 | Decreasing |
| 314SYL | 3 | 0.0007 | 0.0036 | 0.0020 | 0.0019 | Decreasing |
| 314SYN | 12 | 0.0010 | 0.0109 | 0.0043 | 0.0042 | Increasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations*, 2021, for detailed site descriptions.
- 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).
- 3 Non-seasonal Mann-Kendall Analysis performed.

- All sites except for Santa Ynez River at Floradale Ave. (314SYF) met the unionized ammonia non-TMDL Area limit of 0.025 mg/L for all sampling events in 2021. Santa Ynez River at Floradale Ave. (314SYF) exceeded the non-TMDL area limit in one sample.

Table 3-81. Summary of Non-TMDL Area Nutrient Limit Exceedances for Unionized Ammonia in Hydrologic Units 313 and 314

| Site ID ¹ | Non-TMDL Area Limit Percent Exceedance ² |
|----------------------|---|
| 313SAE | 0% |
| 314SYF | 14% |
| 314SYL | 0% |
| 314SYN | 0% |

Notes:

- Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations, 2021*, for detailed site descriptions.
- The relevant numeric criterion is 0.025 mg/L.

- The spatial distribution and relative magnitudes of total ammonia concentrations were similar to unionized ammonia concentrations.
- Two sites (Santa Ynez River at Floradale Ave. [314SYF] and River Park [314SYL]) showed statistically significant decreasing trends in total ammonia concentrations.

Table 3-82. Descriptive Statistics for Total Ammonia in Hydrologic Unit 314 (mg/L)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------------|
| 313SAE | 6 | 0.0234 | 0.1980 | 0.1141 | 0.1150 | Decreasing ³ |
| 314SYF | 7 | 0.0814 | 0.2170 | 0.1342 | 0.1220 | Decreasing |
| 314SYL | 3 | 0.0170 | 0.1350 | 0.0598 | 0.0274 | Decreasing |
| 314SYN | 12 | 0.0257 | 0.7440 | 0.2735 | 0.2270 | Increasing |

Notes:

- Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations, 2021*, for detailed site descriptions.
- Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).
- Non-seasonal Mann-Kendall Analysis performed.

3.6.5 Nitrate and Total Nitrogen

Samples were collected and analyzed for “nitrate + nitrite”; however, this report primarily refers to “nitrate” as nitrite levels are assumed to be very low. All sites within the San Antonio and Santa Ynez HUs are located outside of a nutrient TMDL area and therefore have a non-TMDL area limit for nitrate. See **Table 2-5** and **Appendix A** for a summary of applicable non-TMDL area limits for nitrate in the San Antonio and Santa Ynez HUs. **Figure 3-59** depicts annual median nitrate concentrations and loading for sites in the Santa Ynez and San Antonio HUs for 2021, **Table 3-83** presents descriptive statistics, and **Table 3-84** and **Appendix B** presents non-TMDL area limit exceedances for nitrate.

Samples were also collected and analyzed for total nitrogen. There is currently no TMDL limit, non-TMDL area limit, or Basin Plan numeric WQO for total nitrogen applicable to CMP sites in the Santa Ynez and San Antonio HUs. Therefore, the focus of this report is descriptive statistics, which are presented in **Table 3-85**.

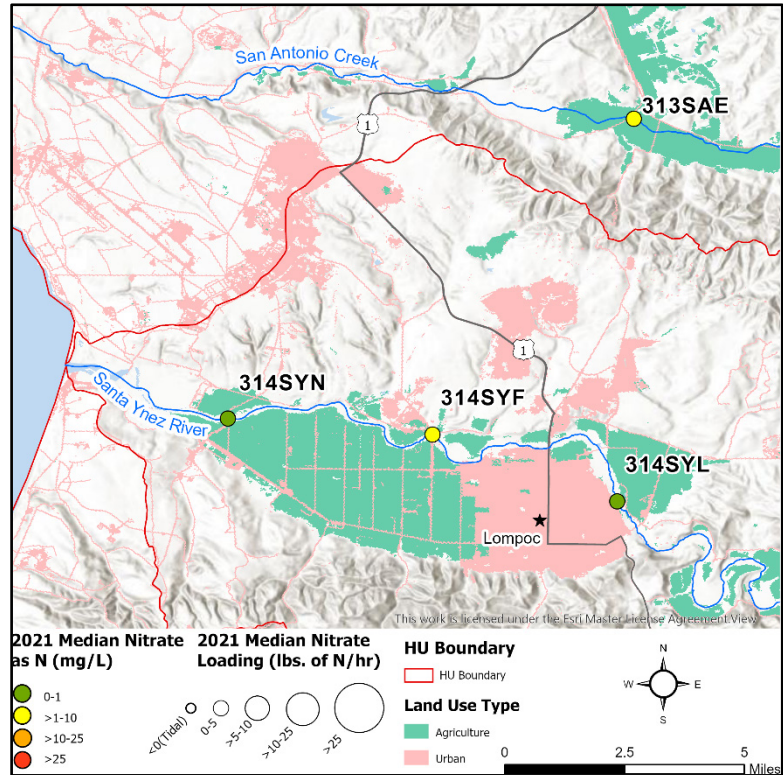


Figure 3-59. 2021 Median Nitrate as N for Sites in HUs 313 and 314

- Nitrate concentrations in the Santa Ynez and San Antonio HUs ranged from 0.0 mg/L at the River Park (314SYL) and 13th Street (314SYN) sites to 12.8 mg/L at San Antonio Creek (313SAE).
- Median nitrate concentrations in the Santa Ynez and San Antonio HUs for 2021 ranged from 0.0 mg/L at the Santa Ynez River at River Park (314SYL) to 4.4 mg/L in the Santa Ynez River at Floradale Ave. (314SYF).
- Low median flows and nitrate concentrations resulted in low nitrate loading throughout the Santa Ynez HU. (**Appendix B**).
- For the period of 2005-2021, two sites, the Santa Ynez River at Floradale Ave. (314SYF) and at 13th Street (314SYN), showed statistically significant decreasing trends in nitrate concentrations.
- For the period of 2005-2021, all three Santa Ynez River sites showed statistically significant decreasing trends in nitrate loading while San Antonio Creek (313SAE) showed a significantly significant increasing trend in nitrate loading.

Table 3-83. Descriptive Statistics for Nitrate in Hydrologic Unit 313 and 314 (mg/L)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Nitrate Trend ² | Nitrate Loading Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|-----|------|------|--------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 313SAE | 6 | 0.7 | 12.8 | 3.8 | 1.8 | Decreasing ³ | Increasing |
| 314SYF | 7 | 1.3 | 4.9 | 3.7 | 4.4 | Decreasing | Decreasing |
| 314SYL | 3 | 0.0 | 2.2 | 0.7 | 0.0 | Increasing | Decreasing |
| 314SYN | 12 | 0.0 | 6.6 | 1.2 | 0.6 | Decreasing | Decreasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations*, 2021, for detailed site descriptions.
- 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).
- 3 Non-seasonal Mann-Kendall Analysis performed.

- San Antonio Creek (313SAE) was the only site to exceed the 10 mg/L non-TMDL area limit for nitrate during 2021 and did so in one sample.

Table 3-84. Summary of Non-TMDL Area Nutrient Limit Exceedances for Nitrate in Hydrologic Units 313 and 314

| Site ID ¹ | Non-TMDL Area Limit Percent Exceedance ² |
|----------------------|---|
| 313SAE | 17% |
| 314SYF | 0% |
| 314SYL | 0% |
| 314SYN | 0% |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations*, 2021, for detailed site descriptions.
- 2 The relevant numeric criterion is 10.0 mg/L.

- Median total nitrogen concentrations ranged from 0.1 mg/L at Santa Ynez River at River Park (314SYL) to 5.8 mg/L at Santa Ynez River at Floradale Ave. (314SYF).
- For the period of 2005-2021, no sites showed a statistically significant trend in total nitrogen.

Table 3-85. Descriptive Statistics for Total Nitrogen in Hydrologic Unit 313 and 314 (mg/L)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|-----|------|------|--------|-------------------------|
| 313SAE | 6 | 1.8 | 15.3 | 6.4 | 3.1 | Decreasing ³ |
| 314SYF | 7 | 3.3 | 6.2 | 5.3 | 5.8 | Increasing |
| 314SYL | 3 | 0.0 | 13.3 | 4.5 | 0.1 | Decreasing |
| 314SYN | 12 | 1.4 | 9.6 | 3.5 | 2.4 | Increasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations*, 2021, for detailed site descriptions.
- 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).
- 3 Non-seasonal Mann-Kendall Analysis performed.

3.6.6 Orthophosphate and Total Phosphorus

There is currently no applicable TMDL limit, non-TMDL Area limit, or numeric WQO for orthophosphate as P or total phosphorus in the Basin Plan applicable to CMP sites in the San Antonio and Santa Ynez HUs. **Figure 3-60** depicts annual median orthophosphate concentrations for sites in the Santa Ynez and San Antonio HUs in 2021. **Table 3-86** and **Table 3-87** present descriptive statistics for orthophosphate and total phosphorus, respectively.

- Orthophosphate concentrations in the Santa Ynez River for 2021 ranged from 0.024 mg/L at River Park (314SYL) to 5.2 mg/L at the Floradale Ave. site (314SYF).
- In 2021, median orthophosphate concentrations in the Santa Ynez and San Antonio HUs ranged from 0.04 mg/L at the River Park site (314SYL) to 4.74 mg/L at the Floradale Ave. site (314SYF).
- For the period of 2005-2021, no sites showed statistically significant trends in orthophosphate concentrations.

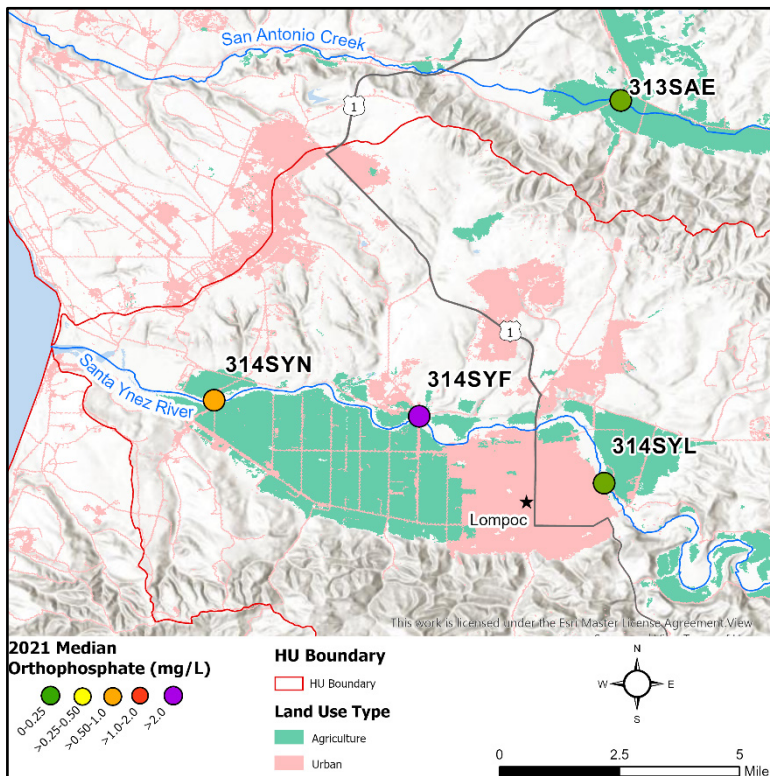


Figure 3-60. 2021 Median Orthophosphate as P for Sites in HUs 313 and 314

Table 3-86. Descriptive Statistics for Orthophosphate as P in Hydrologic Unit 314 (mg/L)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------------------------|
| 313SAE | 6 | 0.112 | 1.030 | 0.341 | 0.210 | Decreasing ³ |
| 314SYF | 7 | 0.278 | 5.200 | 3.728 | 4.740 | Increasing |
| 314SYL | 3 | 0.024 | 0.235 | 0.100 | 0.040 | Decreasing |
| 314SYN | 12 | 0.338 | 2.420 | 1.012 | 0.798 | Decreasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations*, 2021, for detailed site descriptions.
- 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).
- 3 Non-seasonal Mann-Kendall Analysis performed.

- The spatial distribution and relative magnitudes of total phosphorus concentrations were similar to orthophosphate concentrations.
- Median concentrations for total phosphorus ranged from 0.05 mg/L at the River Park site (314SYL) to 4.32 mg/L at the Floradale Ave. site (314SYF).
- The maximum total phosphorus concentration at any Santa Ynez HU site was observed at River Park (314SYL) (8.76 mg/L).
- For the period of 2005-2021, no sites showed statistically significant trends in total phosphorus concentrations.

Table 3-87. Descriptive Statistics for Total Phosphorus in Hydrologic Unit 314 (mg/L)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------------------------|
| 313SAE | 6 | 0.233 | 6.500 | 1.524 | 0.379 | Decreasing ³ |
| 314SYF | 7 | 1.650 | 5.420 | 3.957 | 4.320 | Decreasing |
| 314SYL | 3 | 0.047 | 8.760 | 2.952 | 0.050 | Decreasing |
| 314SYN | 12 | 0.730 | 2.570 | 1.485 | 1.210 | Decreasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations*, 2021, for detailed site descriptions.
- 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).
- 3 Non-seasonal Mann-Kendall Analysis performed.

3.6.7 Specific Conductivity

A conductivity objective to protect agricultural uses applies to all CMP monitoring sites in the Santa Ynez and San Antonio HUs. This agricultural objective does not define a numeric value to evaluate exceedance frequencies, but provides ranges:

- <750 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$, “No Problem”;
- 750-3,000 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$, “Increasing Problems” and
- >3,000 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$, “Severe”.

Figure 3-61 depicts annual median conductivity for sites within the Santa Ynez and San Antonio Creek HUs in 2021 and **Table 3-88** presents descriptive statistics.

- Conductivity measurements in the Santa Ynez and San Antonio HUs for 2021 ranged from 221 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ at Santa Ynez River at Floradale Ave. (314SYF) to 21,073 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ at Santa Ynez River at 13th Street (314SYN).
- Median conductivities in the Santa Ynez and San Antonio HUs for 2021 ranged from 1,071 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ at Santa Ynez River at River Park (314SYL) to 3,380 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ at the 13th Street site (314SYN).
- All sites had median conductivities above the low-end of the listed ranges (750 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$), and Santa Ynez River at 13th Street exceeded 3,000 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ on a median basis.
- For the period of 2005-2021, Santa Ynez River at Floradale Ave. (314SYF) showed a statistically significant decreasing trend in conductivity.

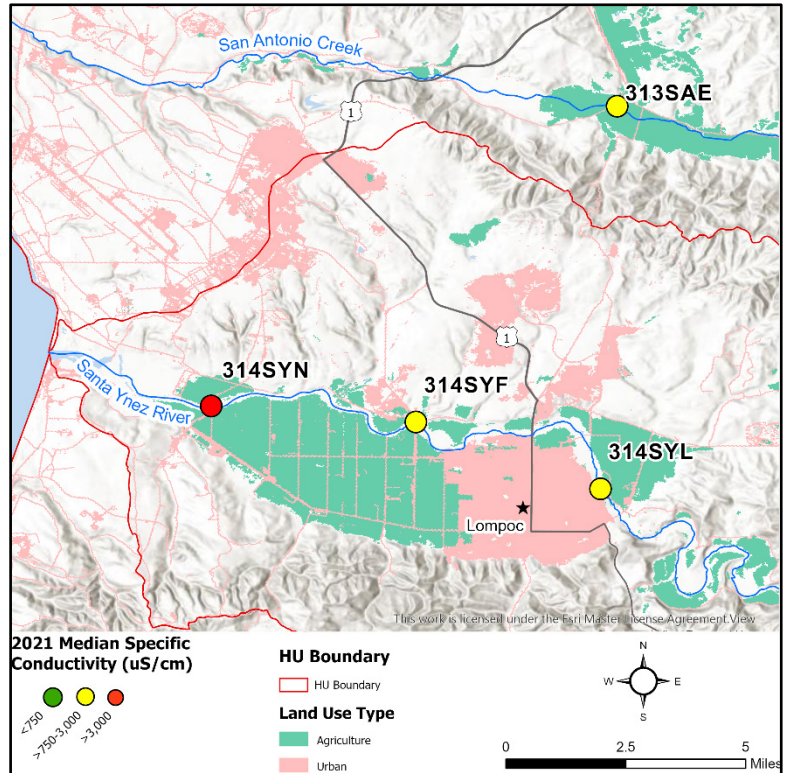


Figure 3-61. 2021 Median Conductivity for Sites in HUs 313 and 314

Table 3-88. Descriptive Statistics for Conductivity in Hydrologic Unit 313 and 314 ($\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|-----|--------|-------|--------|-------------------------|
| 313SAE | 6 | 304 | 1,447 | 1,029 | 1,165 | Increasing ³ |
| 314SYF | 7 | 221 | 1,614 | 1,314 | 1,550 | Decreasing |
| 314SYL | 3 | 339 | 1,493 | 968 | 1,071 | Decreasing |
| 314SYN | 12 | 185 | 21,073 | 5,001 | 3,380 | Increasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations*, 2021, for detailed site descriptions.
- 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).
- 3 Non-seasonal Mann-Kendall Analysis performed.

3.6.8 Total Dissolved Solids and Salinity

All three sites in the Santa Ynez HU have a TDS WQO of 1,000 mg/L. The objective is applied as an annual average. The one CMP monitoring site in the San Antonio HU (San Antonio Creek at San Antonio Rd East [313SAE]) does not have an applicable TDS WQO. The Basin Plan contains no numeric WQOs for salinity for CMP sites in the Santa Ynez and San Antonio HUs. Therefore, the focus of this report is descriptive statistics. **Figure 3-62** depicts the median TDS concentrations for sites within the Santa Ynez and San Antonio HUs in 2021. **Table 3-89** and **Table 3-90** present descriptive statistics for TDS and salinity, respectively.

- Median TDS concentrations in the Santa Ynez and San Antonio HUs for 2021 ranged from 757 mg/L at Santa Antonio Creek (313SAE) to 2,197 mg/L at Santa Ynez River at 13th Street (314SYN).

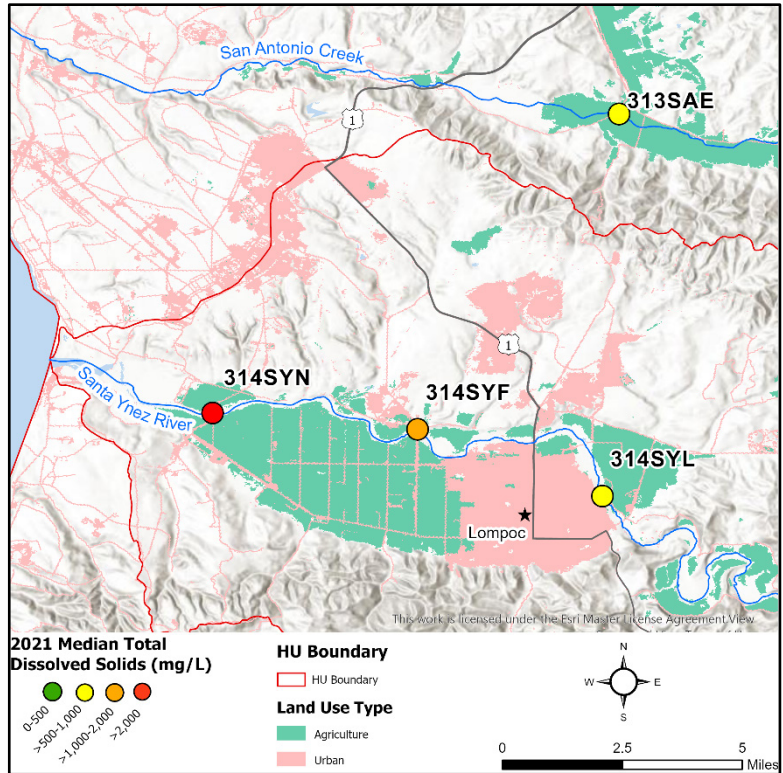


Figure 3-62. 2021 Median TDS for Sites in HUs 313 and 314

- The maximum TDS measurement in the Santa Ynez and San Antonio HUs for 2021 was 13,699 mg/L at the 13th Street site (314SYN). The mean TDS concentration at this site (3,274 mg/L) also exceeded the site-specific TDS WQO of 1,000 mg/L.
- Two of the three Santa Ynez River sites (Floradale Ave. [314SYF] and River Park [314SYL]) met the WQO of 1,000 mg/L on a mean basis. Santa Ynez River at 13th Street. (314SYN) did not meet the objective.
- For the period of 2005-2021, two Santa Ynez River sites (Floradale Ave. [314SYF] and River Park [314SYL]) showed statistically significant decreasing trends in TDS concentrations. The same two sites showed decreasing trends in salinity.

Table 3-89. Descriptive Statistics for Total Dissolved Solids in Hydrologic Unit 313 and 314 (mg/L)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Water Quality Objective Exceedance? | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|-----|--------|-------|--------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 313SAE | 6 | 197 | 940 | 688 | 757 | N/A | Increasing ³ |
| 314SYF | 7 | 198 | 1,049 | 881 | 1,007 | No | Decreasing |
| 314SYL | 3 | 220 | 971 | 684 | 860 | No | Decreasing |
| 314SYN | 12 | 120 | 13,699 | 3,274 | 2,197 | Yes | Increasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations*, 2021, for detailed site descriptions.
- 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).
- 3 Non-seasonal Mann-Kendall Analysis performed.

- The spatial distribution and relative magnitudes of salinity were similar to TDS concentrations.
- For the period of 2005-2021, two Santa Ynez River sites (Floradale Ave. [314SYF] and River Park [314SYL]) showed statistically significant decreasing trends in salinity.

Table 3-90. Descriptive Statistics for Salinity in Hydrologic Unit 313 and 314 (mg/L)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|------|-------|------|--------|-------------------------|
| 313SAE | 6 | 0.15 | 0.73 | 0.53 | 0.59 | Increasing ³ |
| 314SYF | 7 | 0.12 | 0.81 | 0.64 | 0.77 | Decreasing |
| 314SYL | 3 | 0.16 | 0.76 | 0.53 | 0.66 | Decreasing |
| 314SYN | 12 | 0.09 | 12.68 | 2.83 | 1.79 | Increasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations*, 2021, for detailed site descriptions.
- 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).
- 3 Non-seasonal Mann-Kendall Analysis performed.

3.6.9 Dissolved Oxygen

The minimum DO WQO for protection of cold water or spawning aquatic life beneficial uses (7 mg/L) applies to all CMP sites in the Santa Ynez and San Antonio HUs. **Figure 3-63** depicts annual median dissolved oxygen concentrations for sites within the Santa Ynez and San Antonio HUs in 2021, **Table 3-91** presents descriptive statistics for dissolved oxygen concentration, and **Table 3-92** presents descriptive statistics for oxygen saturation.

- Median DO concentrations in the Santa Ynez and San Antonio HUs for 2021 ranged from 5.33 mg/L at the Floradale Ave. site (314SYF) to 11.06 mg/L at Santa Ynez River at River Park (314SYL).
- The lowest DO concentration and percent saturation measured at the Santa Ynez River sites was at 13th Street (314SYN)—2.55 mg/L and 27%, respectively.
- Santa Ynez River at River Park (314SYL) was the only site to meet the 7 mg/L minimum WQO in all samples for 2021. The three other sites had one to five samples below the 7 mg/L WQO for dissolved oxygen.
- For the period of 2005 to 2021, Santa Ynez River at River Park (314SYL) showed a statistically significant increasing trend in DO concentrations. Trends in DO must be interpreted with caution, as diel patterns in DO can be influenced by temperature and biological activity depending on the time of day sampling occurs and changes in DO can manifest as either depressed or very high concentrations.

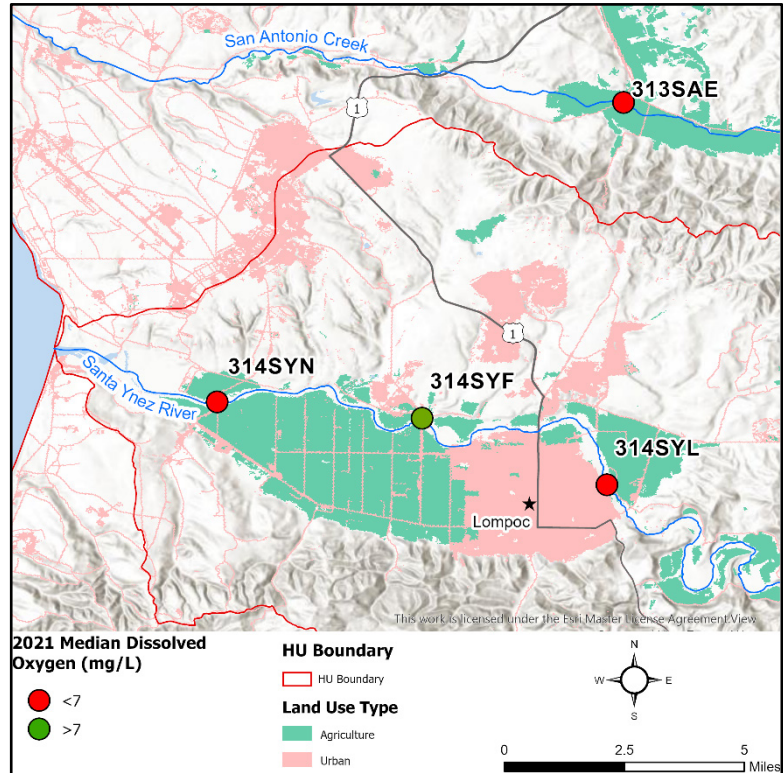


Figure 3-63. 2021 Median Dissolved Oxygen Concentrations for Sites in HUs 313 and 314

Table 3-91. Descriptive Statistics for Dissolved Oxygen in Hydrologic Units 313 and 314 (mg/L)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Percent Exceedance | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 313SAE | 6 | 6.10 | 12.48 | 9.22 | 8.96 | 17% | Increasing ³ |
| 314SYF | 7 | 4.83 | 8.38 | 6.03 | 5.33 | 71% | Increasing |
| 314SYL | 3 | 10.39 | 11.09 | 10.85 | 11.06 | 0% | Increasing |
| 314SYN | 12 | 2.55 | 25.08 | 10.86 | 9.80 | 17% | Increasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations*, 2021, for detailed site descriptions.
- 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).
- 3 Non-seasonal Mann-Kendall Analysis performed.

- For the period of 2005 to 2021, no sites showed a statistically significant trend in oxygen saturation.

Table 3-92. Descriptive Statistics for Oxygen Saturation in Hydrologic Units 313 and 314 (%)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Water Quality Objective Exceedance? | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|-----|-----|------|--------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 313SAE | 6 | 63 | 128 | 93 | 91 | N/A | Increasing ³ |
| 314SYF | 7 | 54 | 89 | 65 | 60 | N/A | Increasing |
| 314SYL | 3 | 93 | 113 | 106 | 111 | N/A | Increasing |
| 314SYN | 12 | 27 | 276 | 116 | 111 | N/A | Increasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations*, 2021, for detailed site descriptions.
- 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).
- 3 Non-seasonal Mann-Kendall Analysis performed.

3.6.10 pH

The Basin Plan pH objective applicable to all Santa Ynez River and San Antonio Creek HU sites is 7-8.3 standard pH units. **Figure 3-64** depicts annual median pH levels for sites within the Santa Ynez and San Antonio HUs in 2021 and **Table 3-93** presents descriptive statistics.

- In 2021, all sites in the Santa Ynez and San Antonio HUs had at least one exceedance of the pH WQO. No samples were below 7 pH. All exceedances were greater than 8.3 pH.
- The minimum pH measured in 2021 was 7.13 standard pH units at the 13th Street site (314SYN), and the maximum was 9.99 standard pH units at the Floradale Ave. site (314SYF).
- Median pH for the Santa Ynez and San Antonio HU sites in 2021 ranged from 7.66 standard pH units at the Floradale Ave. site (314SYF) to 8.35 standard pH units at San Antonio Creek (313SAE).

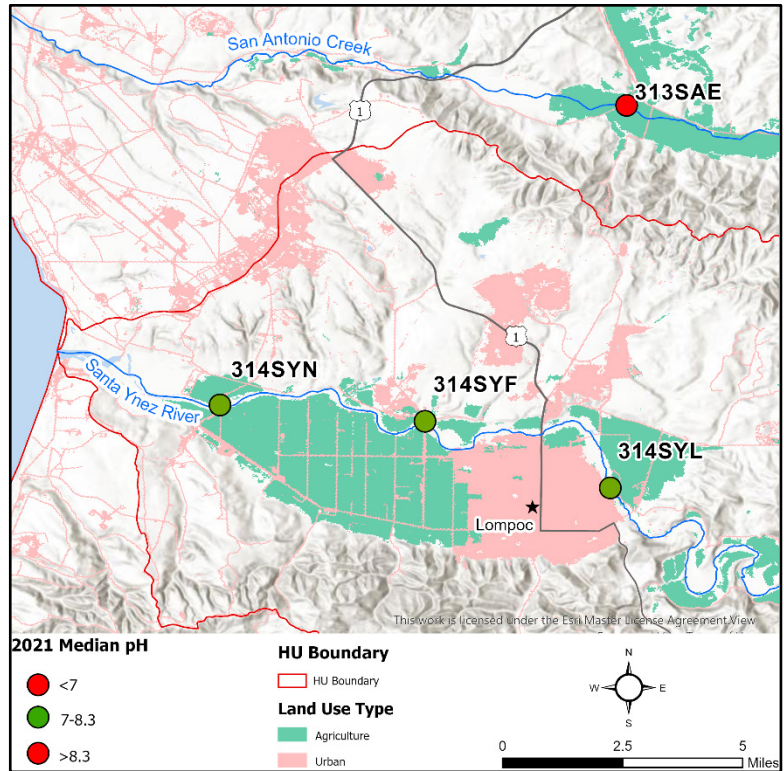


Figure 3-64. 2021 Median pH for Sites in HUs 313 and 314

- For the period of 2005-2021, two sites, Santa Ynez River at Floradale Ave. (314SYF) and at 13th Street (314SYN), showed a statistically significant increasing trend in pH.

Table 3-93. Descriptive Statistics for pH in Hydrologic Units 313 and 314 (pH units)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Percent Exceedance | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|------|------|------|--------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 313SAE | 6 | 7.57 | 8.65 | 8.26 | 8.35 | 50% | Increasing ³ |
| 314SYF | 7 | 7.34 | 9.99 | 7.94 | 7.66 | 14% | Increasing |
| 314SYL | 3 | 8.19 | 8.46 | 8.30 | 8.25 | 33% | Increasing |
| 314SYN | 12 | 7.13 | 8.73 | 7.88 | 7.89 | 17% | Increasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations*, 2021, for detailed site descriptions.
- 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).
- 3 Non-seasonal Mann-Kendall Analysis performed.

3.6.11 Aquatic Toxicity Results

The potential for toxic effects to aquatic and sediment-dwelling organisms is assessed by the CMP via bioassays for sensitive algal species (*S. capricornutum* growth) in water, and for sensitive invertebrate species in water (*C. dubia* reproduction and *C. dubia* and *C. dilutus* survival) and sediment (*H. azteca* growth and survival). Test organism survival and reproduction or growth is measured in environmental samples as well as in non-toxic control samples. A statistical test is then applied to determine significant differences in organism performance between environmental and control samples. When test organism performance is significantly lower in the environmental sample than in the control, and the difference exceeds a 20% effect threshold, a sample is determined to be “toxic” and in exceedance of the narrative Basin Plan objective for “no toxic substances in toxic amounts”. All sites in the San Antonio and Santa Ynez HUs have a significant toxic effect non-TMDL area limit for survival, growth, and reproduction in water and sediment. *H. azteca* reproduction in sediment is not tested for by the CMP so is not included in the non-TMDL area limit exceedance discussion below. See **Table 2-5** and **Appendix A** for a summary of applicable toxic effect non-TMDL area limits in the San Antonio and Santa Ynez HUs. Results from aquatic and sediment bioassays conducted on samples from the San Antonio and Santa Ynez HUs in 2021 are illustrated in **Figure 3-65** and tabulated in **Table 3-94**.

- In 2021, significant toxicity (reduced growth in sample water relative to a non-toxic control) to algae was observed in one of three bioassays collected from San Antonio Creek (313SAE) (**Figure 3-65 a**). In the San Antonio and Santa Ynez HUs, all but one site (San Antonio Creek [313SAE]) achieved the significant toxic effect non-TMDL area limit for growth in water (**Figure 3-65 a**).
- Significant mortality to *C. dilutus* in water was observed in two of three bioassays from San Antonio Creek (313SAE). No significant mortality in water to *C. dubia* was observed in the Santa Ynez or San Antonio HU in 2021 (**Figure 3-65 b, d**). In the San Antonio and Santa Ynez HUs, all but one site (San Antonio Creek [313SAE]) achieved the significant toxic effect non-TMDL area limit for *C. dilutus* survival in water (**Figure 3-65 b**). All sites achieved the significant toxic effect non-TMDL area limit for *C. dubia* survival in water (**Figure 3-65 d**).
- Significant toxicity to invertebrate reproduction in water was observed in five samples from all four sites (**Figure 3-65 c**). In the San Antonio and Santa Ynez HUs, no site achieved the significant toxic effect non-TMDL area limit for reproduction in water (**Figure 3-65 c**).
- Toxicity to invertebrate growth in sediment was observed in one of two bioassays collected at San Antonio Creek (313SAE). No toxicity to invertebrate survival in sediment was observed in the Santa Ynez or San Antonio HU in 2021 (**Figure 3-65 e, f**). Of the three sites sampled in the San Antonio and Santa Ynez HUs, all but one site (San Antonio Creek [313SAE]) achieved the significant toxic effect non-TMDL area limit for growth in sediment (**Figure 3-65 e**). All three sites sampled achieved the significant toxic effect non-TMDL area limit for survival in sediment (**Figure 3-65 f**).
- For the period of 2005-2021, one statistically significant increasing (improving, decreased toxicity) trend in toxicity to algae was observed at the Santa Ynez River at River Park (314SYL) (**Appendix E**).

Detailed trend analysis results, including trend directions and statistical significance, can be found in **Appendix E**. A summary of these results is presented in **Table 3-94**.

Table 3-94. Summary of Toxicity and Trends (Water) in Hydrologic Unit 313 and 314

| Site ID ¹ | Algal Growth | | <i>C. dilutus</i> – Survival | | <i>C. dubia</i> – Reproduction | | <i>C. dubia</i> – Survival | |
|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| | # of Toxic Samples | Trend ¹ | # of Toxic Samples | Trend ¹ | # of Toxic Samples | Trend ¹ | # of Toxic Samples | Trend ¹ |
| 313SAE | 1/3 | Decreasing | 2/3 | Increasing | 2/3 | Increasing | 0/3 | Decreasing |
| 314SYF | 0/2 | Decreasing | 0/2 | Increasing | 1/2 | Increasing | 0/2 | Increasing |
| 314SYL | 0/1 | Increasing | 0/1 | Increasing | 1/1 | Increasing | 0/1 | Increasing |
| 314SYN | 0/4 | Increasing | 0/3 | Decreasing | 1/3 | Increasing | 0/4 | Increasing |

Notes:

- 1 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).

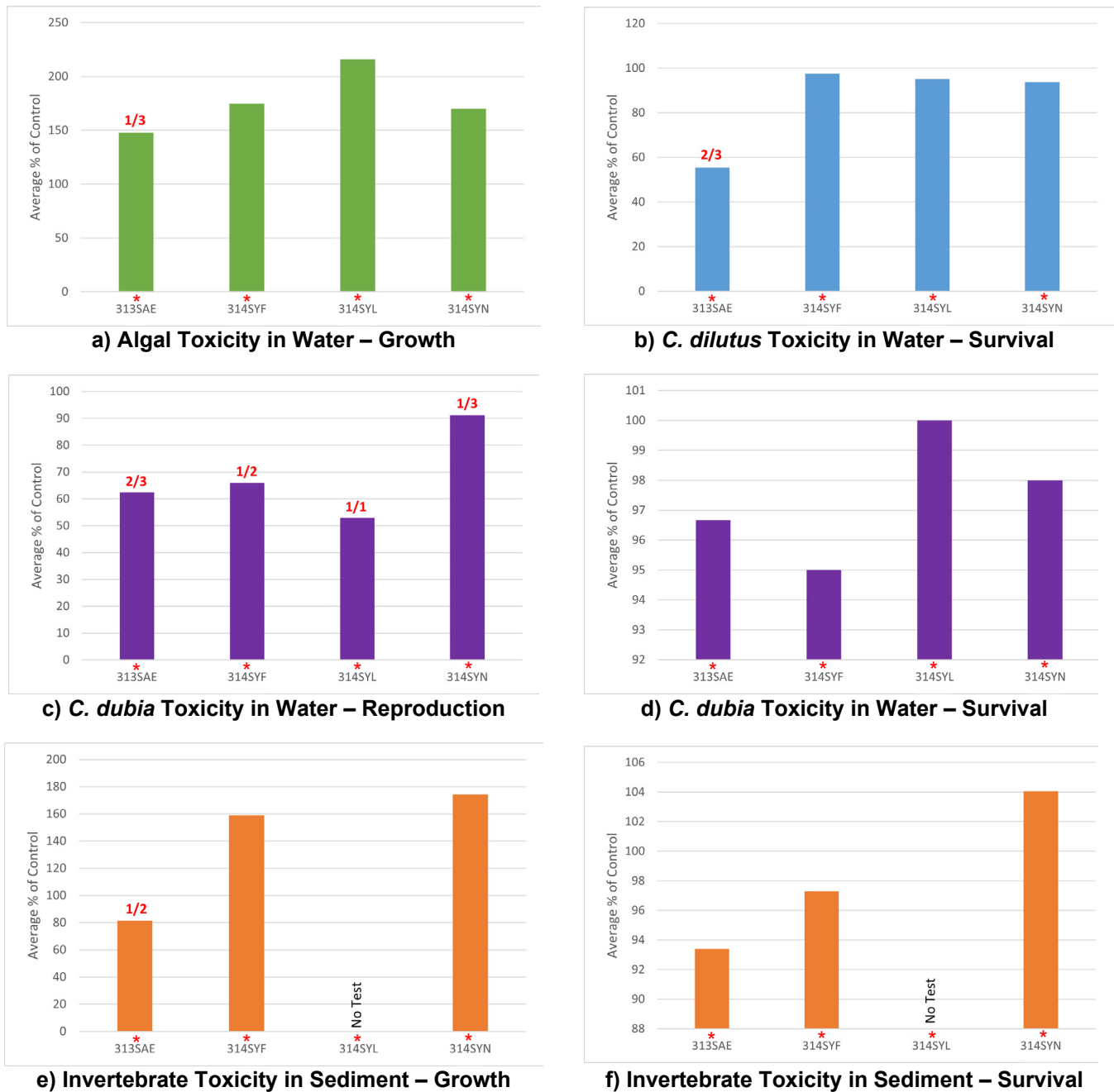


Figure 3-65. Results for Aquatic Toxicity (Water and Sediment) Monitoring in the San Antonio and Santa Ynez HUs

Notes:

1. Bars represent the mean survival, reproduction, or growth rate for all 2021 samples at each site, as compared to laboratory controls.
2. There are generally four water toxicity sampling events for algae and invertebrates and two sediment toxicity events scheduled for each site each year.
3. "No Test" indicates sites where no toxicity samples were collected due to dry channel or ponded conditions.
4. Results >100% indicate organism performance rates in the environmental sample were greater than in the control.
5. If a site experienced "significant toxicity" red fractions indicate the number of significantly toxic samples relative to the total number of toxicity samples collected (e.g., 1/2 indicates the site had two samples collected, one of which was significantly toxic.)
6. *C. dubia* reproduction graphs generally reflect *C. dubia* tests but in some cases reflect a salinity-tolerant alternate test species, which in some cases test for "growth" instead of "reproduction" as the sub-lethal endpoint.

3.7 SOUTH COAST HYDROLOGIC UNIT (HU 315)

Descriptions of the South Coast HU are summarized from the SWRCB's SWAMP Assessment Report for the Central Coast Region (SWRCB 2007b). The South Coast HU is made up of small coastal watersheds originating in the southern Los Padres National Forest and draining to the Santa Barbara coast. All watersheds in this unit are completely within Santa Barbara County. The lowest reaches of several of these creeks flow through county and State Park campgrounds; these include Jalama County Park, Gaviota, Refugio, El Capitan and Carpinteria State Parks. Channelization is common in the HU, as many of these creeks flow through urbanized flood plains. In the Carpinteria and Santa Barbara area, channelized watersheds include Arroyo Burro, Mission, Sycamore, San Ysidro, Romero, Toro, Arroyo Paredon, Santa Monica, and Franklin Creeks. Franklin and Santa Monica Creeks are contained in cement box channels as they flow through intensive multi-use agriculture in the form of greenhouses and nurseries, as well as residential and light commercial development. Arroyo Paredon Creek is located just north of the city of Carpinteria and flows primarily through rural residential and greenhouse areas. The Goleta Slough watershed includes Los Carneros, Glen Annie, San Jose, San Pedro, Atascadero, and Maria Ygnacio Creeks. Each of these creeks is channelized to some extent as they flow through the urban areas of Goleta. Los Carneros, Glen Annie, San Pedro, and San Jose Creeks have been converted to cement box channels in the lowest reaches and sediment is mechanically removed annually. Gaviota Creek has been completely channelized as it flows along Highway 101.

Most of these creeks originate in steep chaparral, southern coastal scrub, and woodland habitat; then flow through mid-elevations that may support estate homes and rural residential uses; and then through flat coastal terraces to the ocean. In the northwestern part of the HU, coastal terraces are predominately used for grazing and agriculture. From Goleta southeast through the communities of Santa Barbara and Carpinteria, the terrace is largely urbanized. Several of the nurseries and greenhouses in these watersheds have direct discharge points to the creek channels.

Monitoring for the CMP was initiated in this HU in January 2006. There are four core sites monitored for the CMP in the Santa Barbara Coastal Creeks HU. These are in Bell Creek (315BEF), Glen Annie Creek (315GAN), Arroyo Paredon Creek (315APF), and Franklin Creek (315FMV). Bell Creek and Glen Annie Creek are located west of Goleta, and Arroyo Paredon Creek and Franklin Creek are located east of Santa Barbara, just west of Carpinteria. Beginning in 2012, an additional site—Los Carneros Creek (315LCC)—was added to the program, to be addressed in part by CMP monitoring and in part via data collected by the existing monitoring conducted by the Santa Barbara Channel keeper organization (**Figure 3-66**).

The beneficial uses designated by the Basin Plan for waterbodies monitored by the CMP in the South Coast Region include nearly every beneficial use, with the exceptions being preservation of biological habitats of special significance and shellfish harvesting (Table 2-2).

Applicable TMDLs for sites within the South Coast HU include the Arroyo Paredon Creek Nitrate TMDL; Bell Creek Nitrate TMDL; Franklin Creek Nutrients TMDL; Glen Annie Creek, Tecolotito Creek, and Carneros Creek Nitrate TMDL; and Arroyo Paredon Diazinon TMDL. Non-TMDL area limits for sites within the South Coast HU include non-TMDL area turbidity limits and non-TMDL area toxicity limits. See **Appendix A** for a summary of applicable routine parameter TMDL limits and non-TMDL area limits for sites in the South Coast HU.

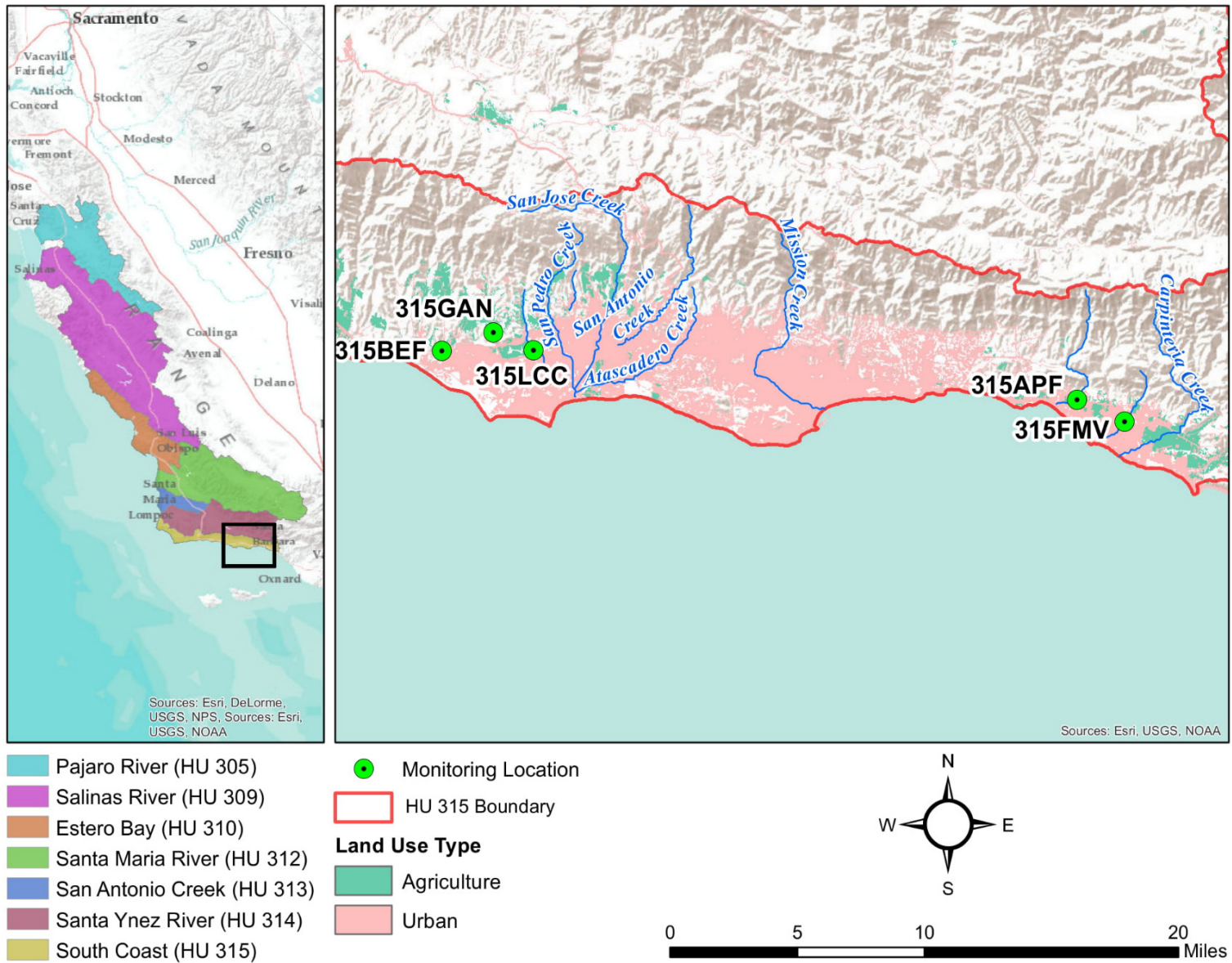


Figure 3-66. CMP Core Monitoring Sites and Distribution of Major Land Uses in the South Coast Hydrologic Unit

3.7.1 Flow Results

Seasonal patterns for the Santa Barbara Region are characterized by precipitation that occurs primarily from November through April, with the highest historical monthly average flows reported in February (46 CFS) and March (61 CFS) (USGS 2009). During the 2021 monitoring year, the annual average flow (0.59 CFS) at the *Carpinteria Creek* USGS stream gage was below the historic annual average (3.91 CFS, 1941-2020) and ranged from 0 CFS for most of the year to 59.4 CFS (December 23, 2021) (USGS 2022). The 2021 cumulative annual rainfall (17.51") at the *Santa Barbara* rain gauge was higher than the historic average (16.66", 1994-2020) (**Figure 3-67**) (CDWR 2022).

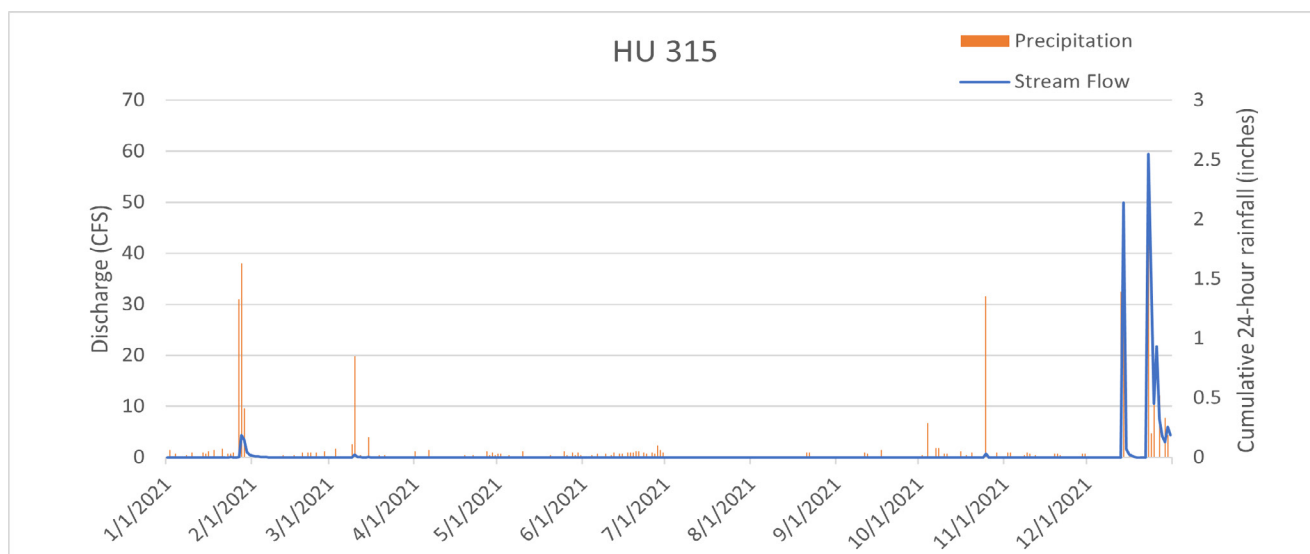


Figure 3-67. 2021 Carpinteria Creek Hydrograph and Downtown Santa Barbara Precipitation Totals

In 2021, flows measured at the five South Coast HU sites were elevated throughout December, with lower flows and/or dry channel conditions in the other months. **Figure 3-68** depicts annual median flow for sites within the South Coast HU for 2021 and **Table 3-95** presents descriptive statistics.

- During 2021, measured flows ranged from no flow at three sites (Arroyo Paredon Creek [315APF], Bell Creek [315BEF], and Los Carneros Creek [315LCC] to 7 CFS, also at Bell Creek [315BEF].
- Median flows for all sites within the South Coast HU were less than 0.07 CFS.
- Three sites in the South Coast HU showed statistically significant decreasing trends in flow (Bell Creek [315BEF], Franklin Creek [315FMV], and Glen Annie Creek [315GAN]).

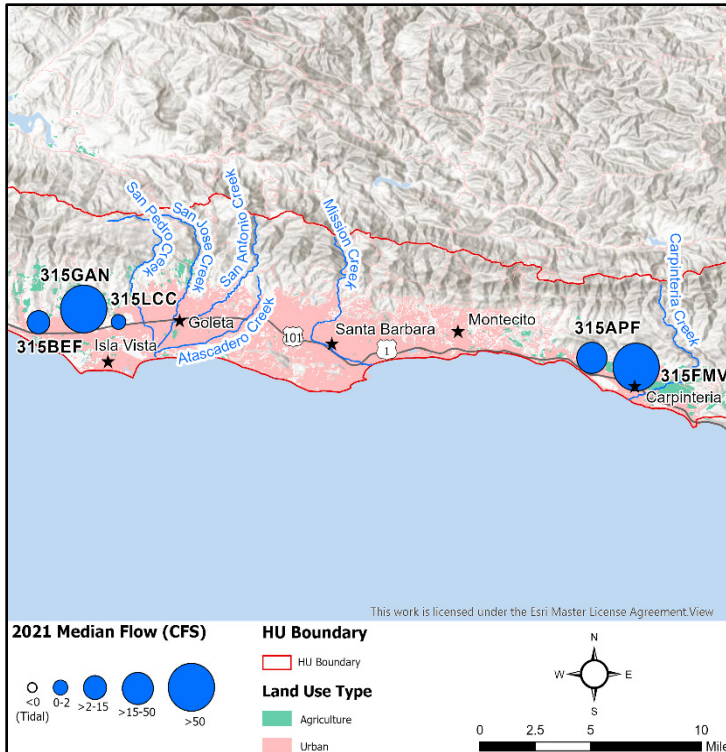


Figure 3-68. 2021 Median Flows for Sites in HU 315

Table 3-95. Descriptive Statistics for Flow in Hydrologic Unit 315 (CFS)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|------|------|------|--------|--------------------|
| 315APF | 12 | 0.00 | 0.04 | 0.01 | 0.01 | Decreasing |
| 315BEF | 12 | 0.00 | 7.00 | 0.60 | 0.01 | Decreasing |
| 315FMV | 12 | 0.01 | 0.28 | 0.07 | 0.05 | Decreasing |
| 315GAN | 12 | 0.02 | 3.98 | 0.40 | 0.07 | Decreasing |
| 315LCC | 12 | 0.00 | 0.36 | 0.04 | 0.00 | Increasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations*, 2021, for detailed site descriptions.
- 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).

3.7.2 Water Temperature

The Basin Plan contains a general WQO for temperature: Natural receiving water temperature of intrastate waters shall not be altered. The Basin Plan also has specific objectives for cold and warm water habitats: At no time or place shall the temperature be increased by more than 5 °F above natural receiving water temperature. Water temperature can influence the results of other field measurements, including dissolved oxygen, pH, and conductivity and therefore is an important factor to consider when interpreting results. The temperature of certain water bodies can also fluctuate greatly over a 24-hour period. This fluctuation means that results and trends should be interpreted with discretion as they can be affected by the time of day at which the sample is collected.

Temperature of natural receiving waters has not been defined for waterbodies within the South Coast HU; therefore, the focus of this report is descriptive statistics. In 2021, water temperatures peaked at most sites in the South Coast HU during the months of May and July, and minimum temperatures at most sites were recorded during the month of January. **Figure 3-69** depicts annual median temperatures for sites in the South Coast HU for 2021, and **Table 3-96** presents descriptive statistics.

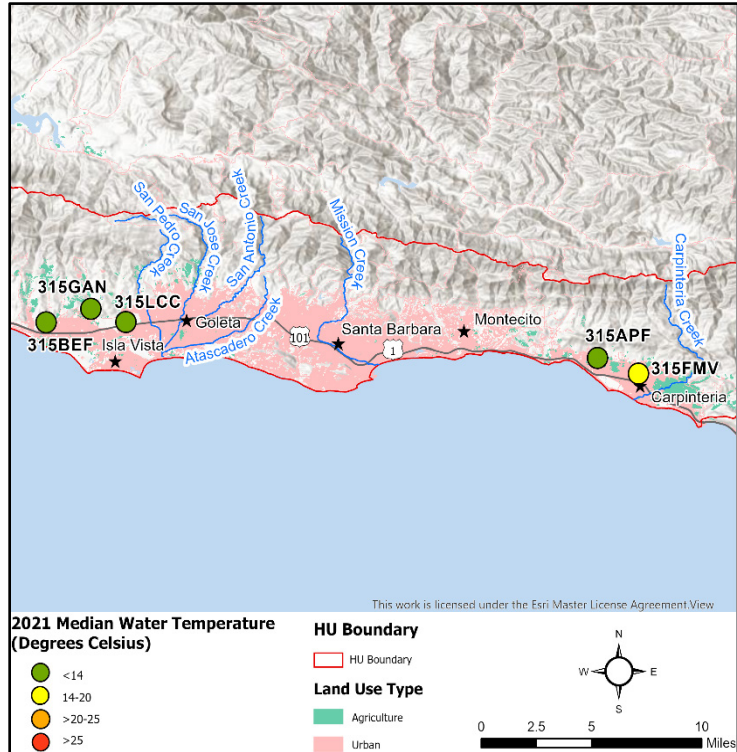


Figure 3-69. 2021 Median Water Temperature for Sites in HU 315

- Median water temperatures in the South Coast HU ranged from 11.0 at Arroyo Paredon Creek (315APF) to 15.3 °C at Franklin Creek (315FMV) in 2021.
- The lowest water temperature (8.5 °C) was observed at Arroyo Paredon Creek (315APF). The highest water temperature (21.7 °C) was observed at Franklin Creek (315FMV).
- From 2005-2021, one site showed a statistically significant increasing trend in water temperature (Arroyo Paredon Creek [315APF]).

Table 3-96. Descriptive Statistics for Water Temperature in Hydrologic Unit 315 (°C)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|------|------|------|--------|--------------------|
| 315APF | 7 | 8.5 | 15.7 | 11.8 | 11.0 | Increasing |
| 315BEF | 8 | 9.9 | 16.5 | 12.4 | 11.8 | Increasing |
| 315FMV | 12 | 11.7 | 21.7 | 15.7 | 15.3 | Increasing |
| 315GAN | 12 | 10.1 | 17.9 | 13.3 | 12.9 | Increasing |
| 315LCC | 5 | 10.1 | 13.9 | 11.8 | 11.3 | Decreasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations*, 2021, for detailed site descriptions.
- 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).

3.7.3 Turbidity and TSS Results

All sites in the South Coast HU have a cold water beneficial use, so have non-TMDL Area turbidity limit of 25 NTU. See **Table 2-5** and **Appendix A** for a summary of applicable non-TMDL area limits for turbidity in the South Coast HU. **Figure 3-70** depicts annual median turbidity concentrations and TSS loading for sites within the South Coast HU for 2021, and **Table 3-97** and **Appendix B** presents descriptive statistics and turbidity limit exceedances.

- Median turbidities for 2021 ranged from 3 NTU in Arroyo Paredon Creek (315APF) to 17 NTU in Bell Creek (315BEF).
- The highest turbidity (367 NTU) was measured in Bell Creek (315BEF).
- All sites exceeded the turbidity limit of 25 NTU in at least one sample.
- Low median flows and TSS concentrations resulted in low TSS loading throughout the South Coast HU. (**Appendix B**).
- For the period of 2005-2021, three sites showed statistically significant increasing trends in turbidity (Arroyo Paredon Creek [315APF], Bell Creek [315BEF], and Glen Annie Creek [315GAN]).
- For the period of 2012-2021, one site (Arroyo Paredon Creek [315APF]) showed a statistically significant increasing trend in TSS loading. TSS was not monitored prior to 2012, so the period of record for TSS trend analysis is shorter than that for turbidity and flow.

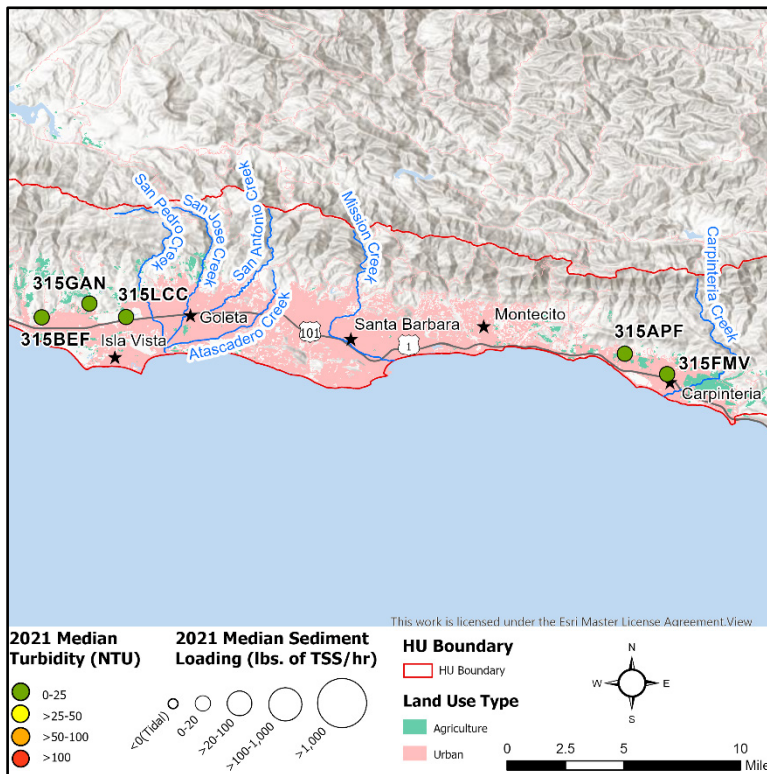


Figure 3-70. 2021 Median Turbidity and TSS Loading for Sites in HU 315

Table 3-97. Descriptive Statistics for Turbidity in Hydrologic Unit 315 (NTU)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Non-TMDL Area Limit Percent Exceedance ² | Turbidity Trend ^{3,4} | TSS Loading Trend ^{3,4} |
|----------------------|----|-----|-----|------|--------|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 315APF | 7 | 2 | 27 | 7 | 3 | 14% | Increasing | Increasing |
| 315BEF | 8 | 2 | 367 | 61 | 17 | 50% | Increasing | Increasing |
| 315FMV | 12 | 3 | 165 | 23 | 7 | 17% | Increasing | Decreasing |
| 315GAN | 12 | 2 | 64 | 11 | 6 | 8% | Increasing | Increasing |
| 315LCC | 5 | 3 | 63 | 18 | 6 | 20% | Decreasing | Increasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations*, 2021, for detailed site descriptions.
- 2 The relevant numeric criterion is 25.0 NTU [COLD].
- 3 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).
- 4 Turbidity was monitored from 2005-2021 and TSS was monitored from 2012-2021.

3.7.4 Unionized Ammonia and Total Ammonia

All sites within the South Coast HU have a non-TMDL area unionized ammonia limit of 0.025 mg/L (**Appendix A**). See **Table 2-5** and **Appendix A** for a summary of applicable annual TMDL and non-TMDL area limits for unionized ammonia in the South Coast HU. **Figure 3-71** depicts annual median unionized ammonia concentrations for sites within the South Coast HU for 2021, **Table 3-98** presents descriptive statistics, and **Table 3-99** and **Appendix B** presents non-TMDL area limit exceedances.

Samples were also collected and analyzed for total ammonia. There is currently no TMDL limit, non-TMDL area limit, or Basin Plan numeric WQO for total ammonia applicable to CMP sites in the South Coast HU. Therefore, the focus of this report is descriptive statistics, which are presented in **Table 3-100**.

- The highest concentration of unionized ammonia (0.0061 mg/L) was measured in Franklin Creek (315FMV).
- For the period of 2005-2021, one site showed a statistically significant decreasing trend in unionized ammonia concentrations (Bell Creek [315BEF]).

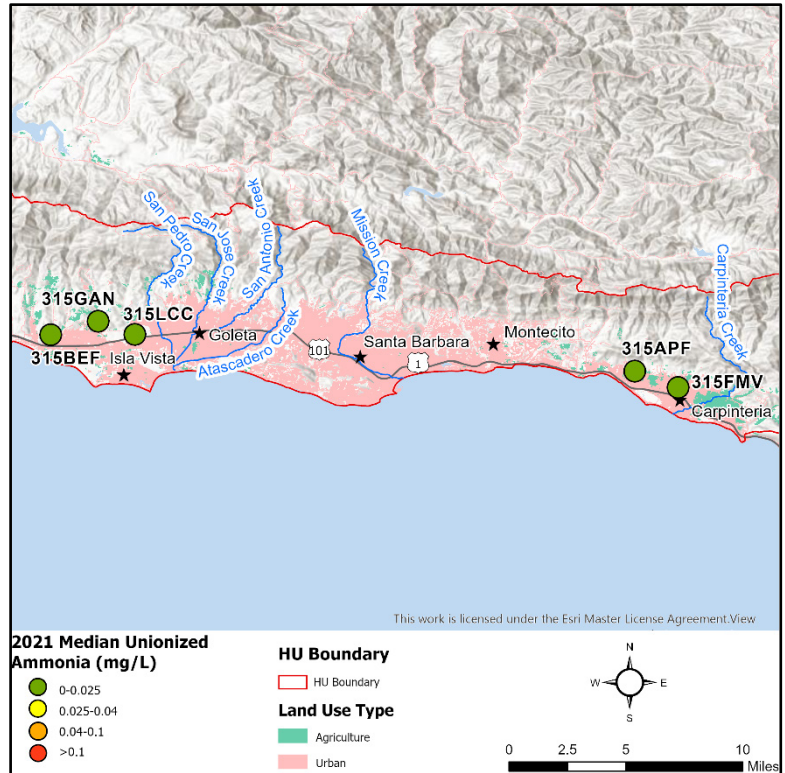


Figure 3-71. 2021 Median Unionized Ammonia for Sites in HU 315

Table 3-98. Descriptive Statistics for Unionized Ammonia in Hydrologic Unit 315 (mg/L)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------------|
| 315APF | 7 | 0.0003 | 0.0051 | 0.0013 | 0.0006 | Decreasing |
| 315BEF | 8 | 0.0001 | 0.0009 | 0.0004 | 0.0004 | Decreasing |
| 315FMV | 12 | 0.0005 | 0.0061 | 0.0026 | 0.0021 | Decreasing |
| 315GAN | 12 | 0.0000 | 0.0029 | 0.0009 | 0.0006 | Increasing |
| 315LCC | 5 | 0.0001 | 0.0007 | 0.0003 | 0.0004 | Decreasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations*, 2021, for detailed site descriptions.
- 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).

- There were no samples in the South Coast HU that exceeded the non-TMDL area limit (0.025 mg/L) for unionized ammonia in 2021.

Table 3-99. Summary of Non-TMDL Area Nutrient Limit Exceedances for Unionized Ammonia in Hydrologic Unit 315

| Site ID ¹ | Non-TMDL Area Limit Percent Exceedance ² |
|----------------------|---|
| 315APF | 0% |
| 315BEF | 0% |
| 315FMV | 0% |
| 315GAN | 0% |
| 315LCC | 0% |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations, 2021*, for detailed site descriptions.
- 2 The relevant numeric criterion is 0.025 mg/L.

- The spatial distribution and relative magnitudes of total ammonia concentrations were similar to unionized ammonia concentrations.
- From 2005-2021, Bell Creek (3155BEF) showed statistically significant decreasing trends in unionized ammonia and total ammonia. Arroyo Paredon Creek (315APF) showed a statistically significant decreasing trend in total ammonia only.

Table 3-100. Descriptive Statistics for Total Ammonia in Hydrologic Unit 315 (mg/L)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------------|
| 315APF | 7 | 0.0094 | 0.1420 | 0.0370 | 0.0190 | Decreasing |
| 315BEF | 8 | 0.0121 | 0.0828 | 0.0295 | 0.0230 | Decreasing |
| 315FMV | 12 | 0.0282 | 0.1820 | 0.0944 | 0.0856 | Decreasing |
| 315GAN | 12 | 0.0035 | 0.3680 | 0.1032 | 0.0673 | Decreasing |
| 315LCC | 5 | 0.0123 | 0.0361 | 0.0269 | 0.0293 | Decreasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations, 2021*, for detailed site descriptions.
- 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).

3.7.5 Nitrate and Total Nitrogen

Samples were collected and analyzed for “nitrate + nitrite”; however, this report primarily refers to “nitrate” as nitrite levels are assumed to be very low. All sites within the South Coast HU have a TMDL limit for nitrate. All TMDL limits for nitrate are associated with the Arroyo Paredon Creek Nitrate TMDL; Bell Creek Nitrate TMDL; Franklin Creek Nitrate TMDL; or Glen Annie Creek, Tecolotito Creek, and Carneros Creek Nitrate TMDL. See **Table 2-5** and **Appendix A** for a summary of applicable annual TMDL limits for nitrate in the South Coast HU. **Figure 3-72** depicts annual median nitrate concentrations and loading for sites within the South Coast HU for 2021, **Table 3-101** presents descriptive statistics, and **Table 3-102** and **Appendix B** presents TMDL and non-TMDL area limit exceedances.

Samples were also collected and analyzed for total nitrogen. One site (Franklin Creek [315FMV]) has applicable wet season and dry season TMDL limits for total nitrogen. No other site in the South Coast HU has a TMDL limit, non-TMDL area limit, or Basin Plan numeric WQO for total nitrogen applicable to it. See **Table 2-5** and **Appendix A** for a summary of applicable dry season and wet season total nitrogen TMDL limits in the South Coast. HU Descriptive statistics are presented in **Table 3-103** and TMDL and non-TMDL area limit exceedances are presented in **Table 3-104** and **Appendix B**.

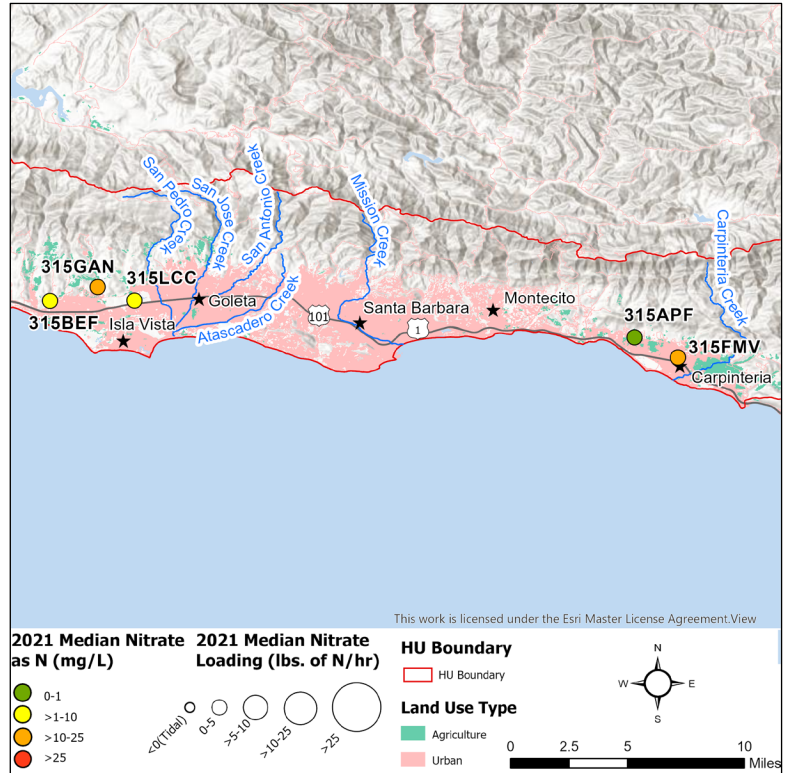


Figure 3-72. 2021 Median Nitrate as N for Sites in HU 315

- In 2021, the median nitrate concentrations were highest in Franklin Creek (315FMV) (24.9 mg/L).
- Regardless of nitrate concentrations, low median flows resulted in low nitrate loading throughout the South Coast HU (**Appendix B**).
- For the period of 2005-2021, three sites showed statistically significant decreasing trends in nitrate concentrations (Bell Creek [315BEF], Franklin Creek [315FMV], and Glen Annie Creek [315GAN]). The same three sites showed statistically significant decreasing trends in nitrate loading.

Table 3-101. Descriptive Statistics for Nitrate in Hydrologic Unit 315 (mg/L)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Nitrate Trend ² | Nitrate Loading Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|------|------|------|--------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 315APF | 7 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.0 | Increasing | Increasing |
| 315BEF | 8 | 1.4 | 5.9 | 3.6 | 3.8 | Decreasing | Decreasing |
| 315FMV | 12 | 12.1 | 28.6 | 24.0 | 24.9 | Decreasing | Decreasing |
| 315GAN | 12 | 3.8 | 15.4 | 8.5 | 9.3 | Decreasing | Decreasing |
| 315LCC | 5 | 0.0 | 2.1 | 1.2 | 1.9 | Decreasing | Increasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations*, 2021, for detailed site descriptions.
- 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).

- 100% of samples at Franklin Creek (315FMV) and 42% of samples at Glen Annie Creek (315GAN) exceeded the 10 mg/L TMDL limit for nitrate. The other sites had no exceedances during 2021.

Table 3-102. Summary of TMDL and Non-TMDL Area Nutrient Limit Exceedances for Nitrate in Hydrologic Unit 315

| Site ID ¹ | Arroyo Paredon Nitrate Annual Percent Exceedance ² | Bell Creek Nitrate TMDL Annual Percent Exceedance ² | Franklin Creek Nutrients TMDL Annual Percent Exceedance ² | Glen Annie Creek, Tecolotito Creek, and Carneros Creek Nitrate TMDL Annual Percent Exceedance ² | Non-TMDL Area Limit Percent Exceedance |
|----------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| 315APF | 0% | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 315BEF | N/A | 0% | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 315FMV | N/A | N/A | 100% | N/A | N/A |
| 315GAN | N/A | N/A | N/A | 42% | N/A |
| 315LCC | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0% | N/A |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations, 2021*, for detailed site descriptions.
- 2 The TMDL numeric criterion is 10.0 mg/L.
- N/A There is no applicable TMDL or non-TMDL area limit criterion for nitrate at this site.

- Median total nitrogen concentrations ranged from 0.3 mg/L at Arroyo Paredon Creek (315APF) to 25.7 mg/L at Franklin Creek (315FMV).
- From the period of 2005-2021, two sites (Bell Creek [315BEF] Glen Annie Creek [315GAN]) showed statistically significant decreasing trends in total nitrogen. Franklin Creek (315FMV) showed a statistically significant increasing trend in total nitrogen.

Table 3-103. Descriptive Statistics for Total Nitrogen in Hydrologic Unit 315 (mg/L)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|------|------|------|--------|--------------------|
| 315APF | 7 | 0.1 | 1.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | Decreasing |
| 315BEF | 8 | 2.3 | 6.7 | 4.5 | 4.5 | Decreasing |
| 315FMV | 12 | 13.1 | 31.3 | 25.2 | 25.7 | Increasing |
| 315GAN | 12 | 4.2 | 16.6 | 9.3 | 10.1 | Decreasing |
| 315LCC | 5 | 0.3 | 2.6 | 1.6 | 2.2 | Increasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations, 2021*, for detailed site descriptions.
 - 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).
- Franklin Creek (315FMV) exceeded its dry and wet season TMDL limit for total nitrogen in 100% of samples collected.

Table 3-104. Summary of Franklin Creek Nutrients TMDL and Non-TMDL Area Nutrient Limit Exceedances for Total Nitrogen in Hydrologic Unit 315

| Site ID ¹ | TMDL Dry Season Percent Exceedance | TMDL Wet Season Percent Exceedance | Non-TMDL Area Limit Wet Season Percent Exceedance |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| 315FMV ² | 100% ³ | 100% ⁴ | N/A |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations, 2021*, for detailed site descriptions.
- 2 The total nitrogen TMDL limit is not applicable to any other site.
- 3 The relevant dry season numeric criterion is 1.1 mg/L.
- 4 The relevant wet season numeric criterion is 8.0 mg/L.
- N/A There is no applicable non-TMDL area limit criterion for total nitrogen at this site.

3.7.6 Orthophosphate and Total Phosphorus

One site (Franklin Creek [315FMV]) has an applicable wet and dry weather TMDL limit for total phosphorus. See **Table 2-5** and **Appendix A** for a summary of applicable annual TMDL limits for orthophosphate in the South Coast HU. **Figure 3-73** depicts annual median orthophosphate concentrations for sites within the South Coast HU for 2021. **Table 3-105** presents descriptive statistics for orthophosphate, **Table 3-106** present descriptive statistics for total phosphorus, and **Table 3-107** and **Appendix B** presents TMDL and non-TMDL area limit exceedances for total phosphorus.

- Orthophosphate concentrations in the South Coast HU ranged from 0.004 mg/L at Arroyo Paredon Creek (315APF) and Bell Creek (315BEF) to 6.62 mg/L at Franklin Creek (315FMV).
- In 2021, median orthophosphate concentrations ranged from 0.004 mg/L in Arroyo Paredon Creek (315APF) and Bell Creek (315BEF) to 4.495 mg/L in Franklin Creek (315FMV).
- From the period of 2005-2021, Franklin Creek (315FMV) showed a statistically significant increasing trend in orthophosphate concentrations. Bell Creek (315BEF) showed a statistically significant decreasing trend in orthophosphate concentrations.

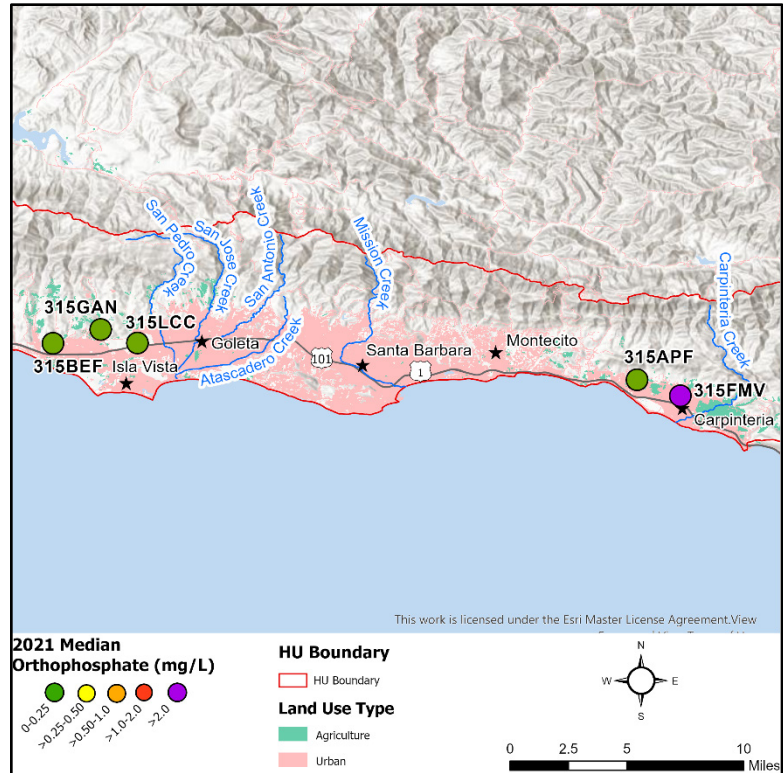


Figure 3-73. 2021 Median Orthophosphate as P for Sites in HU 305

Table 3-105. Descriptive Statistics for Orthophosphate as P in Hydrologic Unit 315 (mg/L)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------------------|
| 315APF | 7 | 0.004 | 0.038 | 0.012 | 0.004 | Decreasing |
| 315BEF | 8 | 0.004 | 0.285 | 0.056 | 0.004 | Decreasing |
| 315FMV | 12 | 0.534 | 6.620 | 3.952 | 4.495 | Increasing |
| 315GAN | 12 | 0.025 | 0.218 | 0.094 | 0.096 | Decreasing |
| 315LCC | 5 | 0.022 | 0.227 | 0.072 | 0.037 | N/A ³ |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations*, 2021, for detailed site descriptions.
- 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).
- 3 No monotonic trend (i.e., increasing or decreasing) was identified.

- The spatial distribution and relative magnitudes of total phosphorus concentrations were similar to orthophosphate concentrations. Median total phosphorus concentrations ranged from 0.027 mg/L at Arroyo Paredon Creek (315APF) to 5.185 mg/L at Franklin Creek (315FMV).
- The maximum total phosphorus concentration at any South Coast HU site was observed at Franklin Creek (315FMV) (7.1 mg/L).

- From the period of 2005-2021, Franklin Creek (315FMV) showed a statistically significant increasing trend in total phosphorus concentrations. Bell Creek (315BEF) showed a statistically significant decreasing trend in total phosphorus concentrations.

Table 3-106. Descriptive Statistics for Total Phosphorus in Hydrologic Unit 315 (mg/L)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------------------|
| 315APF | 7 | 0.012 | 0.046 | 0.025 | 0.027 | Decreasing |
| 315BEF | 8 | 0.005 | 0.663 | 0.124 | 0.038 | Decreasing |
| 315FMV | 12 | 0.629 | 7.100 | 4.359 | 5.185 | Increasing |
| 315GAN | 12 | 0.081 | 0.474 | 0.170 | 0.150 | Increasing |
| 315LCC | 5 | 0.074 | 0.302 | 0.173 | 0.200 | Decreasing |

Notes:

- Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations, 2021*, for detailed site descriptions.
 - Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).
- Franklin Creek (315FMV) exceeded the wet and dry season total phosphorus TMDL limit in 100% of samples collected.

Table 3-107. Summary of Franklin Creek Nutrient TMDL and Non-TMDL Area Nutrient Limit Exceedances for Total Phosphorus in Hydrologic Unit 315

| Site ID ¹ | TMDL Dry Season Percent Exceedance | TMDL Wet Season Percent Exceedance | Non-TMDL Area Limit Percent Exceedance |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| 315FMV ² | 100% ³ | 100% ⁴ | N/A |

Notes:

- Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations, 2021*, for detailed site descriptions.
 - The total phosphorus TMDL limit is not applicable to any other site.
 - The relevant dry season numeric criterion is 0.075 mg/L.
 - The relevant wet season numeric criterion is 0.3 mg/L.
- N/A There is no applicable Lower Salinas River Watershed Nutrient TMDL or non-TMDL area limit criterion for total phosphorus at this site.

3.7.7 Specific Conductivity

A conductivity objective to protect agricultural uses applies to four South Coast HU sites, Arroyo Paredon Creek (315APF), Franklin Creek (315FMV), Glen Annie Creek (315GAN), Los Carneros Creek (315LCC). This agricultural objective does not define a numeric value to evaluate exceedance frequencies, but provides ranges:

- <750 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$, “No Problem”;
- 750-3,000 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$, “Increasing Problems” and
- >3,000 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$, “Severe”.

Figure 3-74 depicts annual median conductivity for sites within the South Coast HU for 2021 and **Table 3-108** presents descriptive statistics.

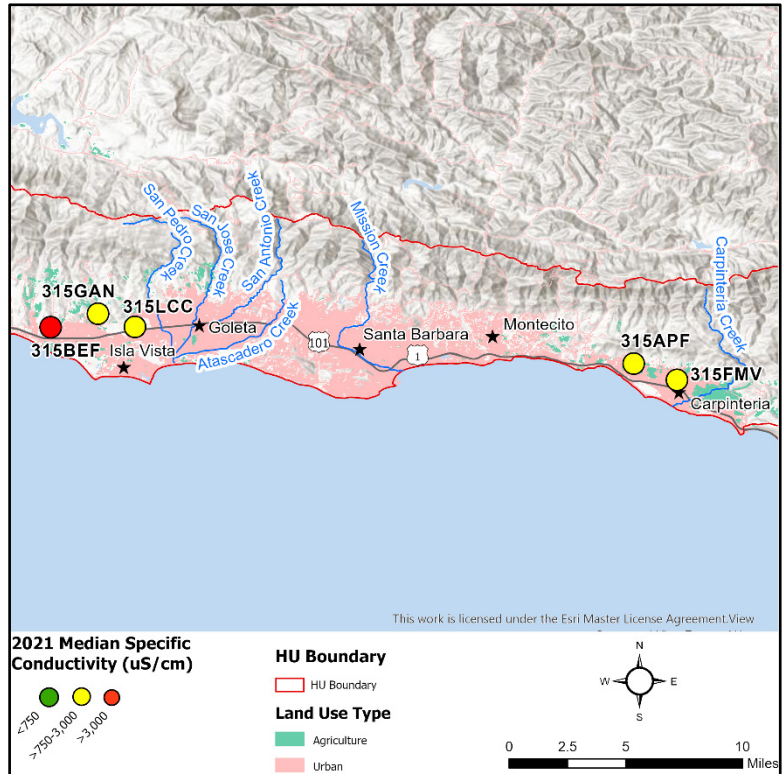


Figure 3-74. 2021 Median Conductivity for Sites in HU 315

- Median conductivities ranged from 1,731 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ in Franklin Creek (315FMV) to 4,231 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ in Bell Creek (315BEF).
- In 2021, the highest conductivity in the South Coast HU was measured at Bell Creek (315BEF) (5,916 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$).
- All four sites to which the objective applies exceeded the low-end of the listed ranges (750 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$) on a mean and median basis.
- For the period of 2005-2021, Los Carneros Creek (315LCC) showed a statistically significant decreasing trend in conductivity. Two sites showed statistically significant increasing trends in conductivity (Bell Creek [315BEF] and Glen Annie Creek [315GAN]).

Table 3-108. Descriptive Statistics for Conductivity in Hydrologic Unit 315 ($\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------------------|
| 315APF | 7 | 1,237 | 2,189 | 1,860 | 2,060 | Increasing |
| 315BEF | 8 | 1,011 | 5,916 | 3,948 | 4,231 | Increasing |
| 315FMV | 12 | 975 | 1,851 | 1,638 | 1,731 | Increasing |
| 315GAN | 12 | 1,004 | 2,650 | 2,228 | 2,424 | Increasing |
| 315LCC | 5 | 1,342 | 3,011 | 2,326 | 2,787 | Decreasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations*, 2021, for detailed site descriptions.
- 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).

3.7.8 Total Dissolved Solids and Salinity

The Basin Plan contains no numeric WQO for TDS or salinity applicable to CMP sites in the South Coast HU. **Figure 3-75** depicts annual median TDS concentrations for sites within the South Coast HU for 2021. **Table 3-109** and **Table 3-110** present descriptive statistics for TDS and salinity, respectively.

- Median TDS concentrations in 2021 ranged from 1,125 mg/L in Franklin Creek (315FMV) to 2,750 mg/L in Bell Creek (315BEF).
- The highest TDS concentration in 2021 was measured in Bell Creek (315BEF) (3,845 mg/L).
- For the period of 2005-2021, two sites showed statistically significant increasing trends in TDS concentrations (Arroyo Paredon Creek [315APF] and Bell Creek [315BEF]). Los Carneros Creek (315LCC) displayed a statistically significant decreasing trend in TDS concentrations.

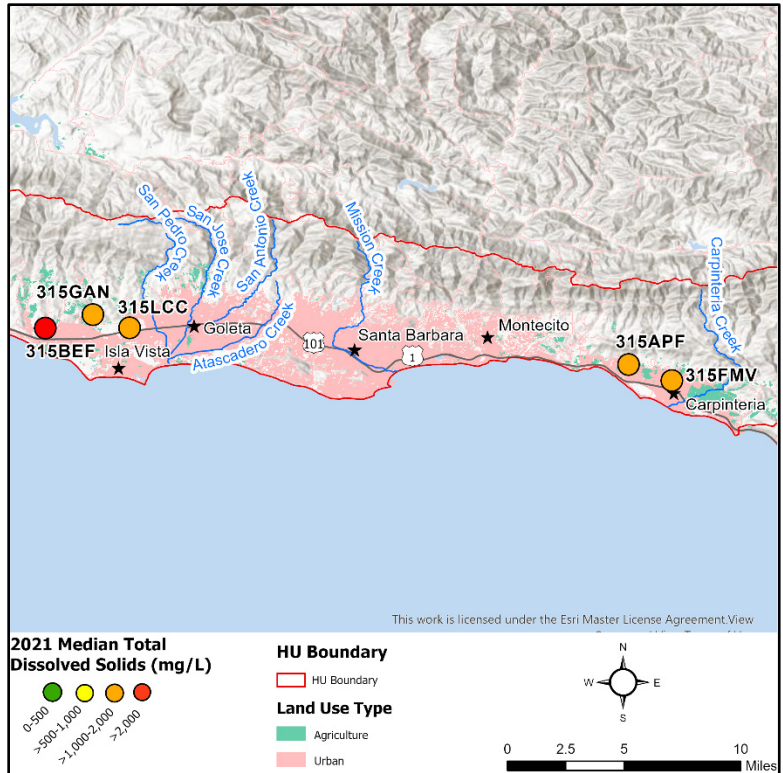


Figure 3-75. 2021 Median Total Dissolved Solids for Sites in HU 315

Table 3-109. Descriptive Statistics for Total Dissolved Solids in Hydrologic Unit 315 (mg/L)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Water Quality Objective Exceedance? | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 315APF | 7 | 1,100 | 1,423 | 1,325 | 1,339 | N/A | Increasing |
| 315BEF | 8 | 657 | 3,845 | 2,622 | 2,750 | N/A | Increasing |
| 315FMV | 12 | 672 | 1,203 | 1,088 | 1,125 | N/A | Decreasing |
| 315GAN | 12 | 652 | 1,722 | 1,467 | 1,575 | N/A | Increasing |
| 315LCC | 5 | 1,085 | 1,951 | 1,577 | 1,808 | N/A | Decreasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations*, 2021, for detailed site descriptions.
 - 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).
- The spatial distribution and relative magnitudes of salinity were similar to TDS concentrations.
 - For the period of 2005-2021, two sites showed statistically significant increasing trends in salinity (Bell Creek [315BEF] and Glen Annie Creek [315GAN]). Los Carneros Creek (315LCC) showed statistically significant decreasing trends in salinity.

Table 3-110. Descriptive Statistics for Salinity in Hydrologic Unit 315 (mg/L)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|------|------|------|--------|--------------------|
| 315APF | 7 | 0.86 | 1.13 | 1.05 | 1.06 | Increasing |
| 315BEF | 8 | 0.50 | 3.22 | 2.16 | 2.27 | Increasing |
| 315FMV | 12 | 0.54 | 0.94 | 0.85 | 0.89 | Decreasing |
| 315GAN | 12 | 0.50 | 1.38 | 1.17 | 1.26 | Increasing |
| 315LCC | 5 | 0.85 | 1.58 | 1.26 | 1.46 | Decreasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations*, 2021, for detailed site descriptions.
- 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).

3.7.9 Dissolved Oxygen

The minimum DO objective for protection of cold water or spawning aquatic life beneficial uses (7 mg/L) applies to four South Coast HU sites: Franklin Creek (315FMV), Glen Annie Creek (315GAN), Arroyo Paredon Creek (315APF), and Los Carneros Creek (315LCC). Bell Creek (315BEF) does not have specifically assigned beneficial uses in the Basin Plan; therefore, the Basin Plan specifies a general numeric objective of at least 5 mg/L and 85% saturation. General WQOs apply to all waterbodies unless a more protective beneficial use and WQO are designated. **Figure 3-76** depicts annual median dissolved oxygen concentrations for sites within the South Coast HU for 2021, **Table 3-111** presents descriptive statistics for dissolved oxygen concentration, and **Table 3-112** presents descriptive statistics for oxygen saturation.

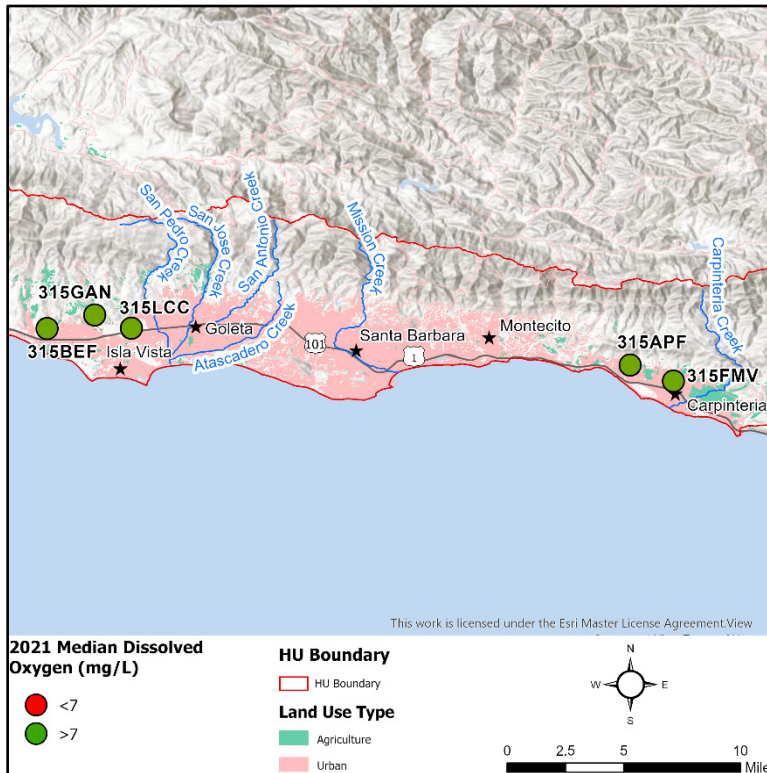


Figure 3-76. 2021 Median Dissolved Oxygen Concentrations for Sites in HU 315

- Arroyo Paredon Creek (315APF) and Franklin Creek (315FMV) met the 7 mg/L minimum WQO in all 2021 samples.
- For the period of 2005-2021, two sites showed statistically significant decreasing trends in DO concentrations (Bell Creek [315BEF] and Glen Annie Creek [315GAN]). No sites showed significantly increasing trends in DO. Trends in DO must be interpreted with caution, as diel patterns in DO can be influenced by temperature and biological activity depending on the time of day at which sampling occurs and changes in DO can manifest as either depressed or very high concentrations.

Table 3-111. Descriptive Statistics for Dissolved Oxygen in Hydrologic Unit 315 (mg/L)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Percent Exceedance | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|------|-------|-------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 315APF | 7 | 8.86 | 11.18 | 10.18 | 10.35 | 0% | Increasing |
| 315BEF | 8 | 7.27 | 14.98 | 9.36 | 8.42 | 0% ³ | Decreasing |
| 315FMV | 12 | 9.53 | 14.84 | 12.62 | 12.68 | 0% | Increasing |
| 315GAN | 12 | 5.58 | 10.02 | 7.50 | 7.36 | 42% | Decreasing |
| 315LCC | 5 | 2.29 | 9.91 | 6.80 | 9.24 | 40% | Increasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations*, 2021, for detailed site descriptions.
- 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).
- 3 WQO is >5 mg/L; all other sites have a WQO of >7 mg/L.

- At Bell Creek (315BEF), the 85% median threshold for oxygen saturation was not met.
- For the period of 2005-2021, Glen Annie Creek (315GAN) showed a statistically significant decreasing trend in oxygen saturation and Arroyo Paredon Creek (315APF) showed a statistically significant increasing trend in oxygen saturation.

Table 3-112. Descriptive Statistics for Oxygen Saturation in Hydrologic Unit 315 (%)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Water Quality Objective Exceedance? | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|-----|-----|------|--------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 315APF | 7 | 82 | 103 | 94 | 96 | N/A | Increasing |
| 315BEF | 8 | 68 | 142 | 88 | 80 | Yes | Decreasing |
| 315FMV | 12 | 104 | 164 | 128 | 124 | N/A | Increasing |
| 315GAN | 12 | 55 | 90 | 72 | 71 | N/A | Decreasing |
| 315LCC | 5 | 22 | 89 | 62 | 83 | N/A | Decreasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations*, 2021, for detailed site descriptions.
- 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).

3.7.10 pH

The Basin Plan pH objective applicable to all South Coast HU sites is 7-8.3 standard pH units. **Figure 3-77** depicts annual median pH for sites within the South Coast HU for 2021 and **Table 3-113** presents descriptive statistics.

- In 2021, there were no pH exceedances in Glen Annie Creek (315GAN) or Los Carneros Creek (315LCC). 71% of samples at Arroyo Paredon Creek (315APF), 13% of samples at Bell Creek (315BEF), and 92% of samples at Franklin Creek (315FMV) exceeded the upper limit of the pH WQO (8.3 pH units). No samples in the South Coast HU were lower than 7 pH units.
- The highest pH was recorded in Arroyo Paredon Creek (315APF) (8.43 pH units) and the lowest was recorded in Los Carneros Creek (315LCC) (7.23 pH units).

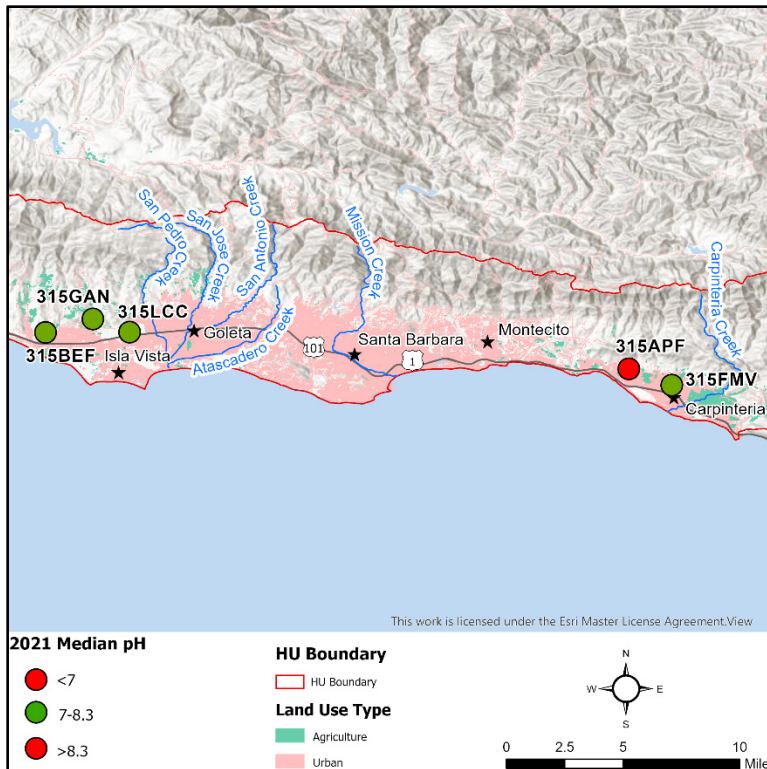


Figure 3-77. 2021 Median pH for Sites in HU 315

- For the period of 2005-2021, Franklin Creek (315FMV) showed a statistically significant decreasing trend in pH, while Arroyo Paredon Creek (315APF) showed a statistically significant increasing trend in pH.

Table 3-113. Descriptive Statistics for pH in Hydrologic Unit 315 (pH units)

| Site ID ¹ | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Percent Exceedance | Trend ² |
|----------------------|----|------|------|------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 315APF | 7 | 8.11 | 8.43 | 8.30 | 8.34 | 71% | Increasing |
| 315BEF | 8 | 7.68 | 8.37 | 7.89 | 7.85 | 13% | Decreasing |
| 315FMV | 12 | 7.69 | 8.41 | 8.00 | 7.98 | 17% | Decreasing |
| 315GAN | 12 | 7.58 | 7.80 | 7.66 | 7.63 | 0% | Increasing |
| 315LCC | 5 | 7.23 | 8.09 | 7.71 | 7.97 | 0% | Increasing |

Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section 2.1, Table 2-1, *Core Monitoring Locations*, 2021, for detailed site descriptions.
- 2 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).

3.7.11 Aquatic Toxicity Results

The potential for toxic effects to aquatic and sediment-dwelling organisms is assessed by the CMP via bioassays for sensitive algal species (*S. capricornutum*) in water, and for sensitive invertebrate species in water (*C. dubia* reproduction and *C. dubia* and *C. dilutus* survival) and sediment (*H. azteca* growth and survival). Test organism survival and reproduction or growth is measured in environmental samples as well as in non-toxic control samples. A statistical test is then applied to determine significant differences in organism performance between environmental and control samples. When test organism performance is significantly lower in the environmental sample than in the control, and the difference exceeds a 20% effect threshold, a sample is determined to be “toxic”.

No site in the South Coast HU has a significant toxic effect TMDL; however, all sites in the San South Coast HU have a significant toxic effect non-TMDL area limit for survival, growth, and reproduction in water and sediment. See **Table 2-5** and **Appendix A** for a summary of applicable toxic effect non-TMDL area limits in the South Coast HU. Results from aquatic and sediment bioassays conducted on samples from the South Coast HU in 2021 are illustrated in **Figure 3-78** and tabulated in **Table 3-114**. *H. azteca* reproduction in sediment is not tested for by the CMP so is not included in the non-TMDL area limit exceedance discussion below.

- No samples showed toxicity to algae in 2021 (**Figure 3-78 a**). All sites achieved the significant toxic effect non-TMDL area limit for growth in water (**Figure 3-78 a**).
- Significant mortality to *C. dilutus* in water was observed in three samples collected from three sites (Arroyo Paredon Creek [315APF], Glen Annie Creek [315GAN], and Los Carneros Creek [315LCC]). No significant mortality to *C. dubia* in water was observed. (**Figure 3-78 b, d**). Two sites (Bell Creek [315BEF] and Franklin Creek [315FMV]) achieved the significant toxic effect non-TMDL area limit for *C. dilutus* survival in water (**Figure 3-78 b**). All sites achieved the significant toxic effect non-TMDL area limit for *C. dubia* survival in water (**Figure 3-78 d**).
- Toxicity to invertebrate reproduction in water was observed in six samples from four sites: one of three bioassays from Arroyo Paredon Creek (315APF); three of four samples from Franklin Creek (315FMV); one of four samples from Glen Annie Creek (315GAN); and one of two samples from Los Carneros Creek (315LCC) (**Figure 3-78 c**). In the South Coast HU, one site (Bell Creek [315BEF]) achieved the significant toxic effect non-TMDL area limit for reproduction in water (**Figure 3-78 c**).
- No toxicity to invertebrate growth in sediment was observed in any collected samples. Toxicity to invertebrate survival in sediment was observed in one of two bioassays collected from Franklin Creek (315FMV) (**Figure 3-78 e, f**). All sites achieved the significant toxic effect non-TMDL area limit for growth in sediment (**Figure 3-78 e**). All but one site (Franklin Creek [315FMV]) achieved the significant toxic effect non-TMDL area limit for survival in sediment (**Figure 3-78 f**).
- For the period of 2005-2021, one statistically significant increasing (improving, decreased toxicity) trend in algae growth was observed at Bell Creek (315BEF). Statistically significant decreasing (worsening, increased toxicity) trends in invertebrate growth in sediment were observed at Bell Creek (315BEF) and Glen Annie Creek (315GAN) (**Appendix E**).

Detailed trend analysis results, including trend directions and statistical significance, can be found in **Appendix E**. A summary of these results is presented in **Table 3-114**.

Table 3-114. Summary of Toxicity and Trends (Water) in Hydrologic Unit 315

| Site ID ¹ | Algal Growth | | <i>C. dilutus</i> – Survival | | <i>C. dubia</i> – Reproduction | | <i>C. dubia</i> – Survival | |
|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| | # of Toxic Samples | Trend ¹ | # of Toxic Samples | Trend ¹ | # of Toxic Samples | Trend ¹ | # of Toxic Samples | Trend ¹ |
| 315APF | 0/3 | Increasing | 1/3 | Decreasing | 1/3 | Increasing | 0/3 | None ² |
| 315BEF | 0/3 | Increasing | 0/1 | Increasing | 0/1 | Increasing | 0/3 | Decreasing |
| 315FMV | 0/4 | Increasing | 0/4 | Increasing | 2/4 | Decreasing | 0/4 | Decreasing |
| 315GAN | 0/4 | Increasing | ¼ | Increasing | 0/4 | Increasing | 0/4 | Increasing |
| 315LCC | 0/2 | Increasing | ½ | Decreasing | ½ | Increasing | 0/2 | Decreasing |

Notes:

- 1 Increasing/decreasing trends pursuant to the results of a Mann-Kendall Analysis. **Bold** trends are statistically significant ($\alpha = 0.05$).
- 2 None = No monotonic trend (i.e., increasing or decreasing) was identified.

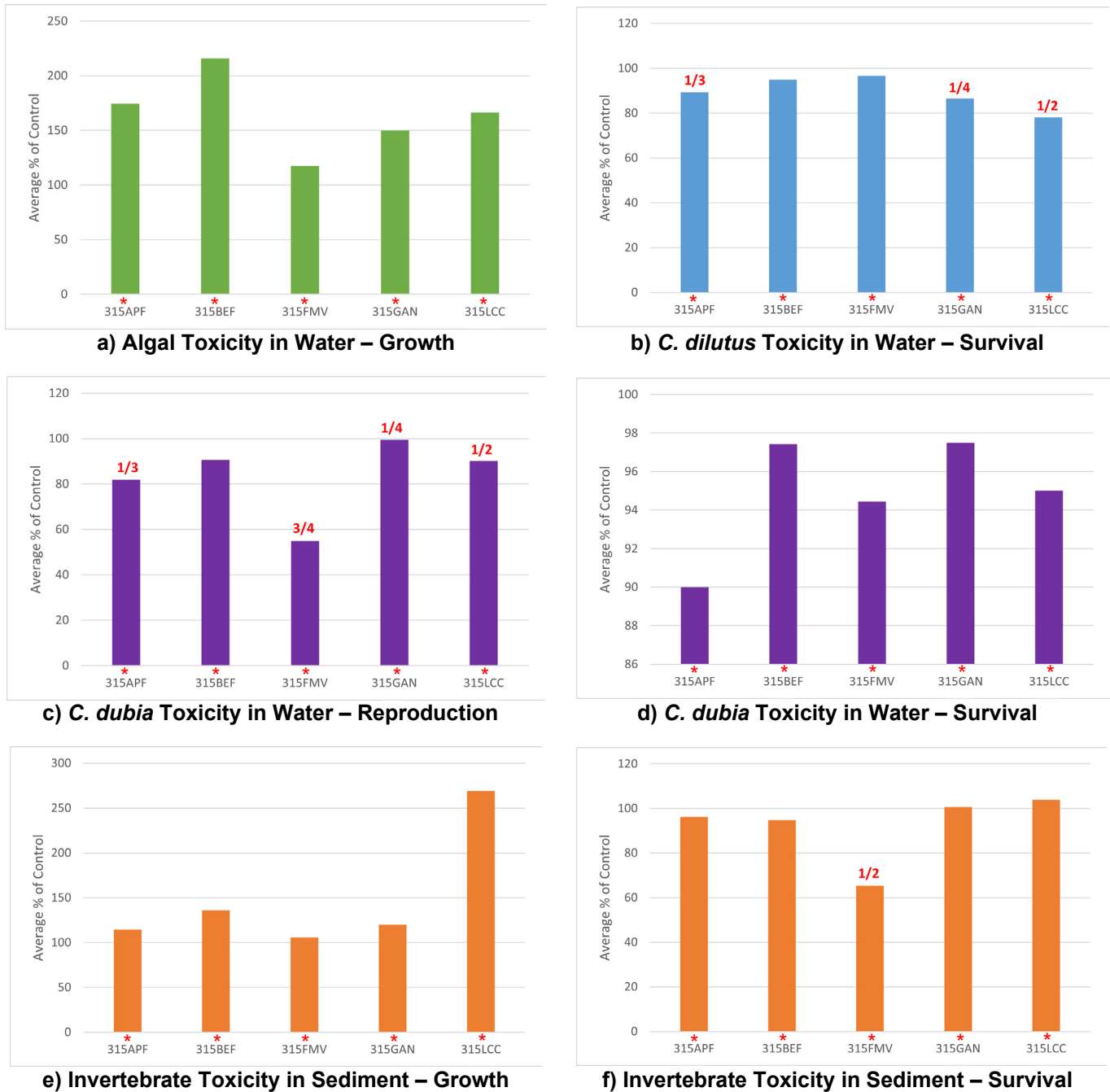


Figure 3-78. Results for Aquatic Toxicity (water and sediment) Monitoring in the South Region

Notes:

1. Bars represent the mean survival, reproduction, or growth rate for all 2021 samples at each site, as compared to laboratory controls.
2. There are generally four water toxicity sampling events for algae and invertebrates and two sediment toxicity events scheduled for each site each year.
3. "No Test" indicates sites where no toxicity samples were collected due to dry channel or ponded conditions.
4. Results >100% indicate organism performance rates in the environmental sample were greater than in the control.
5. If a site experienced "significant toxicity" red fractions indicate the number of significantly toxic samples relative to the total number of toxicity samples collected (e.g., 1/2 indicates the site had two samples collected, one of which was significantly toxic.)

4.0 DISCUSSION

The results of CMP monitoring were evaluated for spatial patterns and temporal trends in water quality. Results from the 2021 monitoring year were compared between sites and sub-regions to evaluate differences in water quality across the Central Coast Region. Trend analysis was also performed for the period of record from each site (i.e., monthly data since either 2005 or 2006) to evaluate changes over time through 2021.

4.1 SPATIAL PATTERNS IN PARAMETERS OF CONCERN

Spatial patterns in monitoring results were evaluated broadly by HU. At this broad scale, there are important differences between areas of the Central Coast Region in which CMP sites are located. These broad regional patterns are often not reflective of water quality at every individual site within the HUs, nor do they necessarily represent water quality in areas of the HUs not monitored by the CMP.

4.1.1 Spatial Patterns in Select Routine Parameters

Monthly results and summary statistics for routine field and lab-analyzed parameters are summarized in **Appendix B**. “Aggregate median” results, which are summarized in **Table 4-1**, reflect the median value of all results for the relevant HU and parameters from 2021, and corresponding box plots are presented in **Appendix C**. **Table 4-2** summarizes Basin Plan WQO exceedances in a given HU regardless of whether there are TMDL or Non-TMDL limits that supersede the Basin WQOs for individual site-parameter combinations.

Table 4-1. Hydrologic Unit Aggregate Medians for Select Parameters

| HU | Ammonia as N, Unionized (mg/L) | Nitrate (mg/L) | Oxygen, Dissolved (mg/L) | Oxygen, Saturation (%) | pH | Specific Conductivity (µS/cm) | Turbidity (NTU) | Orthophosphate as P (mg/L) |
|---------|--------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| 305 | 0.0019 | 8.9 | 7.6 | 74.6 | 8.0 | 1,628 | 19.4 | 0.24 |
| 309 | 0.0019 | 14.0 | 9.5 | 96.8 | 7.8 | 1,675 | 50.8 | 0.31 |
| 310 | 0.0005 | 3.2 | 7.1 | 73.5 | 7.7 | 1,034 | 13.4 | 0.30 |
| 312 | 0.0085 | 22.4 | 11.4 | 119.7 | 8.2 | 1,909 | 48.0 | 0.27 |
| 313/314 | 0.0033 | 1.4 | 9.0 | 90.9 | 8.0 | 1,514 | 20.8 | 0.72 |
| 315 | 0.0006 | 4.5 | 9.6 | 89.5 | 7.9 | 2,059 | 6.7 | 0.09 |

Notes: HU Key: 305=Pajaro; 309=Salinas; 310=Estero Bay; 312=Santa Maria; 313= San Antonio; 314=Santa Ynez; 315=South Coast

Table 4-2. Hydrologic Unit Water Quality Objective Exceedance Summary

| HU | Ammonia as N, Unionized | | | Nitrate | | | Oxygen, Dissolved | | | pH | | |
|---------|-------------------------|-----|--------|-----------------------|----------------|--------|-------------------|-----|--------|-----------|-----|--------|
| | # of Exc. | N | % Exc. | # of Exc ¹ | n ¹ | % Exc. | # of Exc. | N | % Exc. | # of Exc. | N | % Exc. |
| 305 | 8 | 121 | 7 | 51 | 103 | 50 | 46 | 121 | 38 | 34 | 121 | 28 |
| 309 | 13 | 149 | 9 | 39 | 69 | 57 | 13 | 153 | 8 | 27 | 153 | 18 |
| 310 | 0 | 45 | 0 | 9 | 45 | 20 | 17 | 45 | 38 | 3 | 45 | 7 |
| 312 | 33 | 88 | 38 | 68 | 88 | 77 | 5 | 88 | 6 | 32 | 88 | 36 |
| 313/314 | 1 | 28 | 4 | 1 | 28 | 4 | 8 | 28 | 29 | 7 | 28 | 25 |
| 315 | 0 | 44 | 0 | 17 | 44 | 39 | 7 | 44 | 16 | 8 | 44 | 18 |

Notes: HU Key: 305=Pajaro; 309=Salinas; 310=Estero Bay; 312=Santa Maria; 313= San Antonio; 314=Santa Ynez; 315=South Coast
 Exc. Exceedances
 n Sample count
 1 Represents the number of exceedances and sample count for only those sites with a nitrate WQO.

- The Salinas HU had the highest aggregate median **Turbidity** concentration (50.8 NTU) in 2021, followed by the Santa Maria (48.0 NTU) and San Antonio and Santa Ynez (20.8 NTU) HUs.
- The Santa Maria HU had the highest percentage of samples (38%, 33 of 88 samples) exceeding the WQO and TMDL limit for **Unionized Ammonia** (0.025 mg/L) in 2021, followed by the Salinas (9%, 13 of 149 samples), the Pajaro (7%, 8 of 121 samples), and the San Antonio and Santa Ynez (4%, one of 28 samples) HUs. There were no samples from the Estero Bay and South Coast HUs that exceeded the WQO for unionized ammonia. The Santa Maria HU also had the highest aggregate median unionized ammonia concentration (0.0085 mg/L).
- The San Antonio and Santa Ynez HU had the highest aggregate median **Orthophosphate as P** concentration (0.72 mg/L).
- The Santa Maria HU had the highest percent of samples (77%, 68 of 88 samples) exceeding the WQO and TMDL limit for **Nitrate** (10 mg/L), followed by the Salinas (57%, 39 of 69 samples), the Pajaro (50%, 51 of 103 samples), and the South Coast (39%, 17 of 44 samples) HUs. The Santa Maria HU also had the highest aggregate median nitrate concentration (22.4 mg/L) for 2021, followed by the Salinas HU (14.0 mg/L).
- The South Coast HU had the highest aggregate median **Specific Conductivity** (2,059 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$) in 2021, followed by the Santa Maria HU (1,909 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$). All HUs had an aggregate median greater than the lowest of the suggested thresholds pertinent to the Central Coast Region (i.e., 750 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$).
- The Estero Bay HU had the lowest aggregate median **Dissolved Oxygen** concentration (7.1 mg/L) in 2021, followed by the Pajaro (7.6 mg/L) and San Antonio and Santa Ynez HUs (9.0 mg/L). The Pajaro and Estero Bay HUs had the highest percent of samples (38%, 46 of 121 samples and 17 of 45 samples, respectively) failing to meet the applicable Basin Plan dissolved oxygen WQO (i.e., >5 or 7 mg/L) in 2021, followed by the San Antonio and Santa Ynez HUs (29%, eight of 28 samples).
- The Santa Maria HU had the highest percent of samples (36%, 32 of 88 samples) exceeding the WQO for **pH** (7-8.3 pH units) in 2021, followed by the Pajaro (28%, 34 of 121 samples) and San Antonio and Santa Ynez HUs (25%, seven of 28 samples). The highest aggregate median pH for 2021 was in the Santa Maria HU (8.2 pH units), while the lowest aggregate median pH was in the Estero Bay HU (7.7 pH units). Though both of these aggregate median pH values fall within the acceptable range per the Basin Plan, all HUs had exceedances on an individual site basis in 2021.

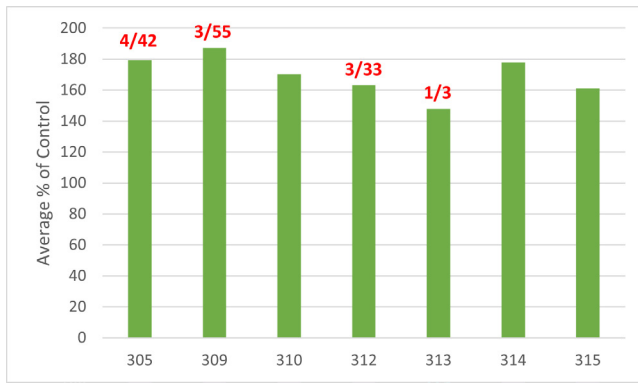
4.1.2 Spatial Patterns in Toxicity-Related Parameters

Differences in toxicity monitoring results between HUs are illustrated in **Figure 4-1**. As in prior years, toxicity to algae was less common on a regional basis compared to invertebrate toxicity in water and sediment:

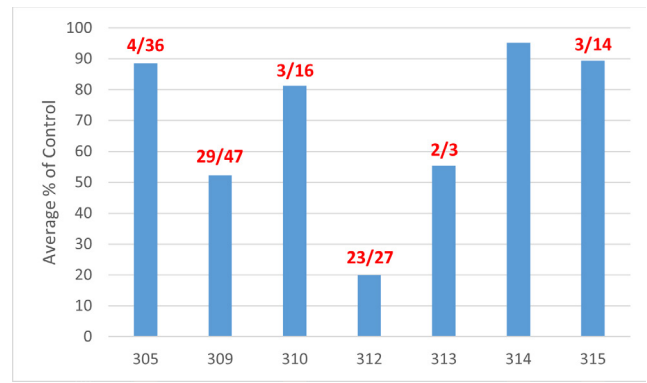
- **Toxicity to Algae** was rare overall and most frequent in samples collected from the Pajaro River HU (10%, four of 42 samples) and the Santa Maria HU (9%, 3 of 33 samples) (**Figure 4-1 a**). One of the three samples collected from the San Antonio HU also showed toxicity. The Estero Bay, Santa Ynez, and South Coast HUs showed no toxicity to algae during 2021.
- In 2021, **Toxicity to Invertebrates in Water** occurred more frequently than toxicity to algae. Toxicity to *C. dilutus* and *C. dubia* survival was observed most frequently in samples collected from the Santa Maria HU (85%, 23 of 27 samples and 30%, 10 of 33 samples, respectively) and the Salinas HU (62%, 29 of 47 samples and 20%, 11 of 55 samples, respectively) (**Figure 4-1 b, d**). Toxicity to sublethal endpoints (i.e., reproduction or growth) for *C. dubia* and alternate species was most frequent in samples collected from the Santa Maria HU (59%, 16 of 27 samples), Salinas HU (50%, 25 of 50 samples), and Santa Ynez (50%, three of six samples) (**Figure 4-1 c**). Two of the three samples collected from the San Antonio HU also showed toxicity. The following comparisons are based on results from bioassays with lethal *and* sublethal endpoints. The test protocol for the alternative species *H. azteca* has only one endpoint, survival, so this small subset of results was not included.

- Regionwide, 63% of samples for *C. dubia* and alternate species (40 of 63 samples) with significant toxicity showed only sub-lethal effects, with no significant mortality.
- In the Salinas HU, 29% of samples for *C. dubia* and alternate species (eight of 28 samples) with significant toxicity, showed both lethal and sub-lethal effects. The majority (20 samples) showed only sub-lethal effects.
- In the Santa Maria HU, 53% of toxic samples (nine of 17 samples) with significant toxicity, showed both lethal and sub-lethal effects.
- In 2021, **Toxicity to Invertebrates in Sediment** was observed everywhere in the Central Coast Region except for the Santa Ynez HU (**Figure 4-1 e, f**). Toxicity to invertebrate survival was observed most frequently in samples collected from the Salinas HU (68%, 15 of 22 samples) and Santa Maria HU (64%, nine of 14 samples). Toxicity to invertebrate growth in sediment was also observed most frequently in samples collected from the Salinas HU (70%, 14 of 20 samples) and the Santa Maria HU (57%, eight of 14 samples). Toxicity to invertebrates in sediment was not observed in any samples from the Santa Ynez HU. The following comparisons are based only on results from bioassays with lethal and sublethal endpoints. The test protocol for the alternative species *H. azteca* has only one endpoint, survival, so this small subset of results was not included.
 - Regionwide, 32% of sediment samples (12 of 37 samples) with significant toxicity showed only sub-lethal effects, with no significant effect to mortality. The majority of sediment samples with toxicity showed lethal effects as well.
 - Of the samples that showed only sub-lethal toxic effects, 58% (seven of 12 samples) occurred in northern HUs while 42% (five of 12 samples) occurred in southern HUs.
 - In the Santa Maria HU 55% (six of 11 samples) with significant toxicity, showed both lethal and sub-lethal effects.
 - In the Salinas HU 61% (11 of 18 samples) with significant toxicity, showed both lethal and sub-lethal effects.

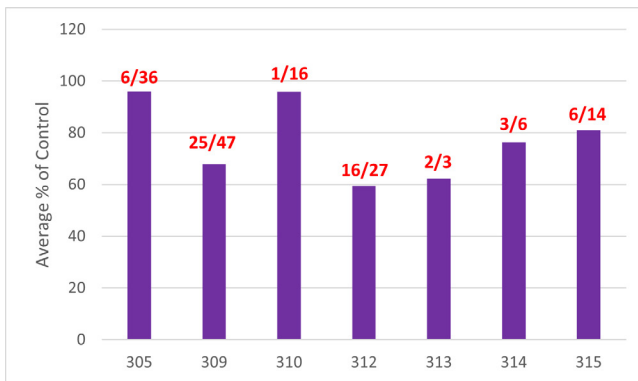
In some situations, it is difficult to determine the cause(s) of aquatic toxicity, and in these cases, it can be useful to perform a Toxicity Identification Evaluation (TIE). In a TIE, sample water known to be toxic to one or more aquatic species is manipulated in a variety of ways to assess the presence of various suspected toxicants, one or more of which can then be identified as responsible for causing the observed toxicity. The TIE approach is most helpful when a wide array of potential toxicants exists, in order to narrow the list of possible toxicants that need to be analyzed. However, in the case of the CMP, the list of most likely toxicants is relatively constrained to a few classes of pesticides and herbicides. Past monitoring efforts have generally confirmed that where aquatic toxicity is observed at CMP sites, sufficient concentrations of just a few materials (sampled concurrently) are present to explain most or all of the toxicity. Under these circumstances it is more efficient to sample concurrently for the few classes of probable toxicants than to perform TIEs. Since the approach of concurrent sampling for aquatic toxicity and probable toxicants (i.e., pesticides and herbicides) has proven relatively consistent throughout the history of the CMP, additional TIE studies are not recommended at this time. Further discussion is provided in the supplemental report titled *Central Coast Region Conditional Waiver Cooperative Monitoring Program Supplemental Monitoring Report: Aquatic Toxicity and Potential Toxicants in Sediment and Water, 2017-2018* (CCWQP 2020).



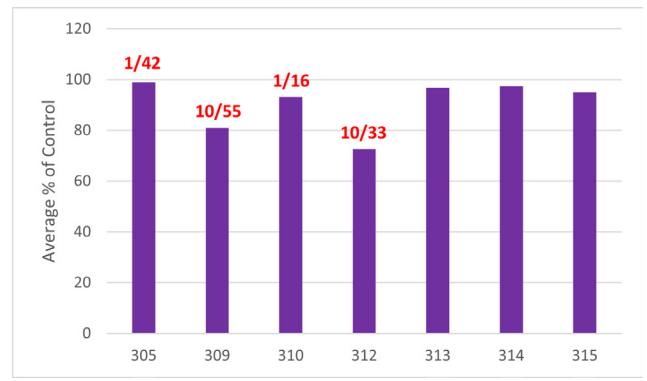
a) Algal Toxicity in Water – Growth



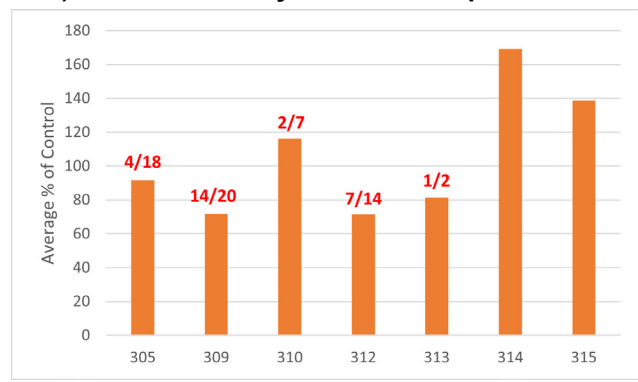
b) *C. dilutus* Toxicity in Water – Survival



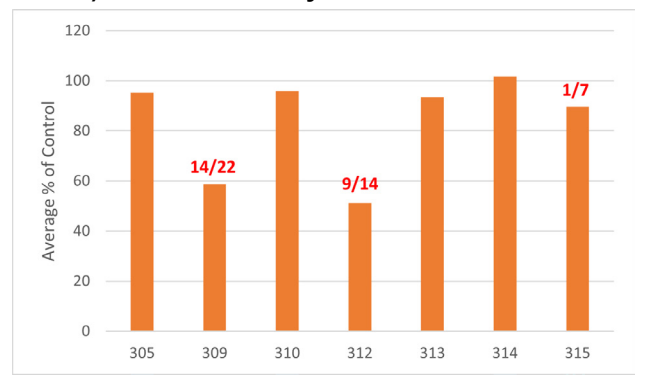
c) *C. dubia* Toxicity in Water – Reproduction



d) *C. dubia* Toxicity in Water – Survival



e) Invertebrate Toxicity in Sediment – Growth



f) Invertebrate Toxicity in Sediment – Survival

Figure 4-1. Summary of Toxicity in Water and Sediment Results from 2021

Notes:

1. Bars represent the mean survival, reproduction, or growth rate for all 2021 samples at each site, as compared to laboratory controls.
2. There are generally four water toxicity sampling events for algae and invertebrates and two sediment toxicity events scheduled for each site each year.
3. Results >100% indicate organism performance rates in the environmental sample were greater than in the control.
4. If a HU experienced "significant toxicity" red fractions indicate the number of significantly toxic samples relative to the total number of toxicity samples collected (e.g., 1/2 indicates the site had two samples collected, one of which was significantly toxic).
5. *C. dubia* reproduction graphs generally reflect *C. dubia* tests but in some cases reflect a salinity-tolerant alternate test species, which in some cases test for "growth" instead of "reproduction" as the sub-lethal endpoint.
6. HU Key: 305=Pajaro; 309=Salinas; 310=Estero Bay; 312=Santa Maria; 313= San Antonio; 314=Santa Ynez; 315=South Coast

4.2 TEMPORAL PATTERNS – TRENDS OVER TIME

A primary objective of the CMP is to detect trends in water quality over time, should changes occur. In 2010, a power analysis was conducted which indicated varying levels of statistical power to detect trends with the seasonal Mann-Kendall test based upon the monthly monitoring schedule, observed variability in past CMP monitoring results, and test scenarios of five- to 20-year periods of record (CCWQP 2010). For example, high variability in turbidity monitoring results limits the CMP's power to detect trends such that in a five- to 10-year monitoring period, 50% reductions in turbidity levels would be needed to create a detectable trend at even 10% of the CMP sites (CCWQP 2010). In contrast, salinity-related parameters tend to be less variable such that 30% changes in conductivity (or salinity or TDS) can be reliably detected at 40% of CMP sites in just five years. Recent trend analyses have shown a better than expected ability to detect trends for some parameters; most notably, turbidity.

Trend analysis performed on the first five years of CMP results identified trends (i.e., statistically significant changes over time) in 21% of possible site-by-parameter combinations. Trend analysis in 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021 identified trends in 33%, 32%, 33%, 36%, and 37% of possible site-by-parameter combinations, respectively. For this report, the “rkt” package for the R statistical computing software version 3.5.3 (<https://CRAN.R-project.org/>) was used to perform Mann-Kendall monotonic trend analysis on all site-by-parameter combinations with sufficient records in the CMP dataset from 2005 through 2021. An alpha value of 0.05 was used to determine significance for all trends. As discussed in Section 2.7, the seasonal Mann-Kendall test (Hirsch and Slack 1984) is the primary statistical test used for the CMP; however, where there was insufficient intra-annual data for site-by-parameter combinations, a non-seasonal Mann-Kendall test (Mann 1945) was performed. Trend direction and significance are depicted for each site/parameter in **Figure 4-2**. See **Appendix E** for a summary of all Mann-Kendall results, including p-values and Kendall's Tau, which describe the significance and directionality of trends, respectively.

4.2.1 Trends for Select Routine Parameters

Trends for the period of 2005-2021 are presented for all sites and routine parameters in Section 3 of this report (Water Quality Monitoring Results). The significant trends for select parameters were further evaluated for continuity or reversals relative to prior trend analyses presented in the 2020 Annual Report (CCWQP 2021). The results of this evaluation are discussed in this section of the report with regard to location in the northern monitoring unit or HUs (i.e., Pajaro River and Salinas) versus southern monitoring unit or HUs (i.e., Estero Bay, Santa Maria, Santa Ynez, and South Coast). Unless otherwise specified, within this section the term “trends” refers only to statistically significant trends.

- Through 2021, trends in stream **Flow** were almost entirely decreasing. Twenty-seven of 31 statistically significant trends were decreasing. Three increasing trends were observed in northern HUs, and one increasing trend was observed in southern HUs. The general distribution and direction of trends for flow were consistent with the 2020 trend analysis. No reversal of trends was found.
- Trends in **pH** were observed throughout the Central Coast Region, but more commonly in the northern HUs. The majority of decreasing trends (88%, 15 of 17 decreasing trends) were observed in northern HUs, and the majority of increasing trends (85%, 11 of 13 increasing trends) were observed in southern HUs. Eighty-eight percent (15 of 17) of all trends observed in the northern HUs and 15% (2 of 13) of all trends observed in the southern HUs were decreasing. The general distribution and direction of trends for pH were consistent with the 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019 trend analyses that showed primarily decreasing trends in northern HUs and primarily increasing trends in southern HUs. No reversal of trends was found.
- Through 2021, a slight majority of decreasing trends (55%, 16 of 29 decreasing trends) for **Salinity, Specific Conductivity, and TDS**, were observed in southern HUs. A slight majority of increasing trends (51%, 18 of 35 increasing trends) were also observed in southern HUs. Fifty-seven percent (17 of 30) of all trends observed in the northern HUs and 53% (18 of 34) of all trends observed in the southern HUs were increasing. The general distribution and direction of trends for salinity-related parameters were consistent with the 2020 trend analysis. No reversal of trends was found.

- Decreasing trends in **Dissolved Oxygen** were observed at 10 sites throughout the monitoring area, which were observed equally in northern and southern HUs with 50% (five of 10 decreasing trends) in each. Of the 13 increasing trends in dissolved oxygen, six were observed in the northern HUs and seven in the southern HUs. Forty-five percent (five of 11) of all trends observed in the northern HUs and 42% (five of 12) observed in the southern HUs were decreasing. The distribution of trends in 2021 was generally consistent with the 2020 trend analysis. No reversal of trends was observed. Increasing dissolved oxygen levels are difficult to interpret, as they can indicate either improved or worsened water quality depending on the time of sampling and the relationship of photosynthesizer communities to biostimulatory substances in the water. Diel sampling would be required to fully establish dissolved oxygen conditions but is generally beyond the scope of this program.
- Trends in **Turbidity** were predominantly decreasing through 2021. The majority of increasing trends were observed in southern HUs (64%, seven of 11 increasing trends) and the majority of decreasing trends were observed in northern HUs (81%, 17 of 21 decreasing trends). Eighty-one percent (17 of 21) of all trends observed in the northern HUs, and 36% (four of 11) of all trends observed in the southern HUs were decreasing. In the Estero Bay, San Antonio, Santa Ynez, and South Coast HUs, all statistically significant trends in turbidity were increasing. In the Salinas HU, all but one of the statistically significant trends were decreasing. The distribution of trends in 2021 was generally consistent with the 2020 trend analysis. No reversal of trends was observed. Similar to Turbidity, **Flow-weighted Turbidity** was predominantly decreasing (86%, 24 of 28) through 2021. Eighty percent (eight of 10) of all trends observed in the northern HUs and 89% (16 of 18) of all trends observed in the southern HUs were decreasing.
- Throughout the Central Coast Region, a majority of trends in **Orthophosphate** through 2021 were increasing (58%, 11 of 19 trends). The majority of increasing and decreasing trends were observed in the northern HUs (55%, six of 11 increasing trends and 63%, five of eight decreasing trends). Fifty-five percent (six of 11) of trends observed in the northern HUs and 63% (five of eight) of trends observed in the southern HUs were increasing. These geographical and directional trends for orthophosphate were generally consistent with the 2020 trend analysis. No reversal of trends was observed.
- In 2021, the majority of trends in **Nitrate** concentration were decreasing (71%, 17 of 24 trends). Twenty-nine percent (five of 17 decreasing trends) were found in northern HUs and 71% (12 of 17 decreasing trends) were found in southern HUs. Fifty-five percent (six of 11) of trends observed in northern HUs were increasing and 8% (one of 13) of trends observed in southern HUs were decreasing. In the Estero Bay, San Antonio, Santa Ynez, and South Coast HUs, all statistically significant trends in nitrate were decreasing.
- Trends in **Total Ammonia** were predominantly increasing through 2021. All trends (10 of 10) in northern HUs were increasing and 88% (seven of eight) of trends in southern HUs were decreasing. A slight majority of trends for **Unionized Ammonia** were increasing (53%, nine of 17 trends). The majority of increasing trends were observed in northern HUs (67%, six of nine increasing trends) and the decreasing trends were split equally between northern and southern HUs with 50% (four of eight decreasing trends) in each. Five of the 17 trends for unionized ammonia occurred at sites that did not show significant trends in total ammonia through 2021. Of the 12 sites that showed trends in both ammonia-related parameters, one site had trends that did not match in terms of directionality (i.e., increasing vs. decreasing) for the two parameters (Llagas Creek [305LCS]). In the Santa Maria HU, all statistically significant trends in unionized ammonia were increasing. In the Santa Ynez and South Coast HUs, all statistically significant trends in unionized ammonia were decreasing.

| Site ID | Ammonia, Total | Ammonia, Unionized | Chl-a | Flow | Nitrate | Nitrate Loading | Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl | Total Nitrogen | Oxygen, Dissolved | Oxygen, Saturation | pH | Orthophosphate | Phosphorus as P | Salinity | Specific Conductivity | TDS | TSS | TSS Loading | Turbidity | Flow-weighted Turbidity | Water Temperature | Algae Toxicity, Growth | Sediment Toxicity, Invertebrate Growth | Sediment Toxicity, Invertebrate Survival | Water Toxicity, Invertebrate Reproduction | Water Toxicity, Invertebrate Survival-C <i>daphnia</i> | Water Toxicity, Invertebrate Survival-C <i>dubia</i> | |
|---------|----------------|--------------------|-------|------|---------|-----------------|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|----|----------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------------|-----|-----|-------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| 305BRS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 305CAN | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 305CHI | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 305COR | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 305FRA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 305FUF | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 305LCS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 305PJP | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 305SJA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 305TSR | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 305WCS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 305WSA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 309ALG | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 309ASB | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 309BLA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 309CCD | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 309CRR | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 309ESP | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 309GAB | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 309GRN | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 309JON | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 309MER | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 309MOR | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 309NAD | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 309OLD | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 309QUI | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 309RTA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 309SAC | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 309SAG | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 309SSP | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 309TEH | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 310CCC | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 310LBC | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 310PRE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 310SLD | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 310USG | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 310WRP | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 312BCC | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 312BCJ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 312GVS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 312MSD | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 312OFC | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 312OFN | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 312ORC | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 312ORI | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 312SMA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 312SMI | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 313SAE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 314SYF | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 314SYL | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 314SYN | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 315APF | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 315BEF | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 315FMV | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 315GAN | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 315LCC | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Figure 4-2. Summary of Significant Trends Detected in CMP Data with Mann-Kendall Analysis Using R, 2005-2021

Red blocks in the matrix indicate significant increasing trends, which usually indicate worsening water quality conditions (notable exceptions are dissolved oxygen and the toxicity related parameters, where increasing trends indicate improved test organism performance). Green blocks indicate significant decreasing trends, which usually indicate improved water quality (notable exceptions are dissolved oxygen and the toxicity-related parameters, where declining trends indicate reduced test organism performance).

4.2.2 Trends for Toxicity-Related Parameters

Monitoring for parameters related to aquatic toxicity occurs less frequently and as such this portion of the dataset does not lend itself as readily to formal trend analysis as the other parameters. Due to the length of monitoring history, it is now possible to perform statistical tests for trends on some CMP toxicity data. However, due to the variability of the data, the number of statistically significant trends in toxicity is low. To supplement this limited data set and to further understand the general direction of toxicity trends in the monitoring area, temporal patterns in the data were also evaluated with time series plots. **Appendix F** includes two different types of time series plots. One type depicts all monitoring locations within a HU for each parameter—the time series is presented as a black line while the associated trend of the data (determined by the Mann-Kendall analysis) is denoted as a blue line. The blue line represents the Theil-Sen Slope which is a statistic that is produced during the Mann-Kendall analysis and approximates the strength of the trend and correlates with Kendall's Tau. A dashed blue line indicates a non-significant (p -value >0.05) trend, and a solid blue line indicates a significant trend (p -value ≤ 0.05). The other type of time series plots represent results for each sample location and parameter combination (a total of 1655 plots). These plots include individual sample results denoted with a black line; a blue trend line based on the Theil Sen Slope and having the same interpretive logic described above; and a locally estimated scatterplot smoothing (LOESS) line, which fits a smooth line to the data. LOESS is a “local” regression technique that gives more weight to nearby data than to data located further up or down the x-axis. LOESS is not a separate trend analysis method, but rather a visual tool to help see the relationship between localized subsets of data and to foresee potential trends. The results of water column toxicity trend analyses are presented below, as well as in **Figure 4-2**. With regard to aquatic toxicity, increasing trends generally indicate improvement (i.e., higher survival, reproduction, or growth rates over time). Unless otherwise specified, within this section the term “trends” refers only to statistically significant trends.

- Through 2021, three significant increasing trends (i.e., improvement) for **Algae Growth** were observed in the monitoring area. No significant decreasing trends were observed. Two of the three increasing trends were observed in southern HUs.
- Through 2021, only one significant increasing trend (i.e., improvement) for **Invertebrate Reproduction Rates in Water** was observed. This trend was associated with a site in the Salinas HU. No significant decreasing trends were observed.
- Through 2021, significant increasing trends (i.e., improvement) for **Invertebrate Survival in Water** for *C. dubia* were observed at five sites: three in the Salinas HU and two in the Santa Maria HU. No significant decreasing trends were observed. No significant trends were observed in the monitoring area for *C. dilutus*.
- Through 2021, significant trends for **Invertebrate Growth in Sediment** were split evenly (four and four) between increasing (i.e., improvement) and decreasing (i.e., worsening). Three of the four significant increasing/improving trends were observed in the Santa Maria HU and one was in the Salinas HU.
- Through 2021, 80% (four of five) of significant trends for **Invertebrate Survival in Sediment** were increasing (i.e., improving, reduced toxicity). Fifty percent (one of two) of significant trends in northern HUs and 100% (three of three) of significant trends in southern HUs were increasing/improving.

4.3 STORMWATER QUALITY

The impact of stormwater at monitoring sites was assessed by documenting “wet events” (i.e., monitoring events performed during or within 18 hours after a rain event that is sufficient to cause runoff, ponding, erosion, or other water quality problems and generally produces more than 0.5 inch of rain within 24 hours) for each HU according to site-by-site field observations, including current weather conditions, increase in stage and stream flow velocity, and/or the presence of storm related agricultural field runoff. A wet/dry determination was applied to all applicable field and analytical data gathered from each site visit based upon the conditions at the time of monitoring. **Table 4-3** displays the wet/dry status of monitoring events conducted in 2021.

Table 4-3. Summary of Wet/Dry Monitoring Events for 2021

| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|---------------|------------------------|-----|-----|------------------|------------------|-----|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|
| HU 305 | Wet^T | Dry | Dry | Dry ^T | Dry ^T | Dry | Dry | Dry | Dry ^T | Dry | Dry ^P | Wet ^{T,P} |
| HU 309 | Wet^T | Dry | Dry | Dry ^T | Dry ^T | Dry | Dry ^P | Dry | Dry ^T | Wet | Dry | Wet ^{T,P} |
| HU 310 | Wet ^{T,P} | Dry | Dry | Dry ^T | Dry | Dry | Dry | Dry ^P | Dry ^T | Dry | Dry | Wet ^{T,P} |
| HU 312 | Wet^T | Dry | Dry | Dry ^T | Dry | Dry | Dry | Dry | Dry ^T | Dry | Dry | Wet^T |
| HU 313 | Wet^T | Dry | Dry | Dry ^T | Dry | Dry | Dry | Dry | Dry ^T | Dry | Dry | Dry |
| HU 314 | Wet^T | Dry | Dry | Dry ^T | Dry | Dry | Dry | Dry | Dry ^T | Dry | Dry | Dry ^T |
| HU 315 | Wet^T | Dry | Dry | Dry ^T | Dry | Dry | Dry | Dry | Dry ^T | Dry | Dry | Wet^T |

Notes:

P Mixed weather conditions were observed for a given HU and monitoring event; therefore, the predominant weather condition of the monitoring event (i.e., greater than 50% of monitoring locations) is noted.

T Toxicity samples collected and analyzed.

Wet Indicates if a HU was entirely (all sites) influenced by precipitation.

For this stormwater analysis, a two-sample, unpaired t-test assuming unequal variance was used to compare *wet* vs *dry* 2021 sample results. A t-test compares the average of the two groups to determine if any differences are significant ($\alpha=0.05$). Below is a summary of all statistically significant results. See **Appendix D** for a summary of all test results.

4.3.1 Stormwater Analysis for Pajaro Hydrologic Unit

The results of the unpaired t-test for the Pajaro HU (HU305) showed:

- Water temperatures were significantly lower during wet events.
- Flow was significantly higher during wet events.
- Chlorophyll levels were significantly lower during wet events.
- Nitrate was significantly lower during wet events, while nitrate loading was significantly higher during wet events.
- pH was significantly lower during wet events.
- Salinity was significantly lower during wet events.
- TDS was significantly lower during wet events.
- Total nitrogen was significantly lower during wet events.
- TSS was significantly higher during wet events.
- Turbidity was significantly higher during wet events.

4.3.2 Stormwater Analysis for Salinas Hydrologic Unit

The results of the unpaired t-test for the Salinas HU (HU309) showed:

- Water temperatures were significantly lower during wet events.
- Flow was significantly higher during wet events.
- Unionized ammonia was significantly lower during wet events.
- Chlorophyll levels were significantly lower during wet events.
- Nitrate levels were significantly lower during wet events, while nitrate loading was significantly higher during wet events.
- Total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN) was significantly higher during wet events.
- Oxygen saturation was significantly lower during wet events.
- pH was significantly lower during wet events.
- Total nitrogen was significantly lower during wet events.
- TSS was significantly higher during wet events.
- Turbidity levels were significantly higher during wet events.
- Survival in water for *C. dilutus* was significantly lower during wet events.

4.3.3 Stormwater Analysis for Estero Bay Hydrologic Unit

The results of the unpaired t-test for the Estero Bay HU (HU310) showed:

- Water temperatures were significantly lower during wet events.
- Unionized ammonia was significantly lower during wet events, but total ammonia was significantly higher during wet events.
- Dissolved oxygen was significantly higher during wet events.
- Phosphorus levels were significantly higher during wet events.
- Salinity was significantly higher during wet events.
- Specific conductivity was significantly lower during wet events.
- TDS was significantly lower during wet events.
- Turbidity was significantly higher during wet events.
- Algae growth was significantly lower during wet events.

4.3.4 Stormwater Analysis for Santa Maria Hydrologic Unit

The results of the unpaired t-test for the Santa Maria HU (HU312) showed:

- Water temperatures were significantly lower during wet events.
- Flow was significantly higher during wet events.
- Total ammonia and unionized ammonia levels were significantly lower during wet events.
- Chlorophyll levels were significantly lower during wet events.
- Dissolved oxygen was significantly lower during wet events.
- Salinity was significantly lower during wet events.
- Specific conductivity was significantly lower during wet events.
- TDS was significantly lower during wet events.

- Total nitrogen and nitrate levels were significantly lower during wet events.
- TSS levels and TSS loading were significantly higher during wet events.
- Turbidity was significantly higher during wet events.
- Survival in water for *C. dilutus* was significantly higher during wet events.

4.3.5 Stormwater Analysis for Santa Ynez Hydrologic Unit

The results of the unpaired t-test for the Santa Ynez HU (HU314) showed:

- Water temperatures were significantly lower during wet events.
- Total ammonia was significantly lower during wet events.
- Chlorophyll levels were significantly lower during wet events.
- Orthophosphate was significantly lower during wet events.
- Specific conductivity, TDS, and salinity were significantly lower during wet events.
- Turbidity was significantly higher during wet events.
- Toxicity to invertebrate reproduction was significantly lower during wet events.

4.3.6 Stormwater Analysis for South Coast Hydrologic Unit

The results of the unpaired t-test for the South Coast HU (HU315) showed:

- Water temperatures were significantly lower during wet events.
- Chlorophyll levels were significantly lower during wet events.
- Salinity, specific conductivity, and TDS were significantly lower during wet events.
- Toxicity to invertebrate reproduction was significantly lower during wet events.

4.4 WATER QUALITY IMPACTS & EXCEEDANCES

Agricultural discharges may contain eroded soils, fertilizers, and other amendments, and/or pest control materials. As an ambient monitoring program, the CMP is not designed to locate nor characterize individual agricultural discharges, but rather to assess the cumulative impact of multiple discharges at the bottom of watersheds. Monitoring sites for the CMP were selected to reflect substantial agricultural land use and known water quality impairments. Most CMP watersheds include other land uses in addition to agriculture (i.e., urban, rural residential, etc.). Therefore, monitoring results must be interpreted with caution and in the context of land uses specific to each watershed.

Water quality impacts and exceedances at CMP sites in 2021 included the following:

- Elevated turbidity from newly eroded soils and/or resuspension of stream-bottom sediments consisting of previously eroded soils and/or naturally occurring soft substrate. Turbidity levels were monitored monthly and reported quarterly in 2021, each time being submitted to the California Environmental Data Exchange Network (CEDEN) via the California Data Upload and Checking System (CalDUCS) maintained by Moss Landing Marine Laboratories. The WQO for turbidity is narrative and dependent on natural background levels, hence exceedances could not be enumerated in **Appendix B** of this report (Summary Statistics and Exceedance Frequencies). Elevated turbidity levels are reported and discussed in detail by HU in Sections 3.2.2, 3.3.2, 3.4.2, 3.5.2, 3.6.2, and 3.7.2 of this report, and summarized in Sections 4.1 and 4.2.

- Elevated nutrient levels from fertilizers or other amendments, and in some cases from wastewater treatment plant effluent and other urban sources. Nutrient levels were monitored monthly and reported quarterly in 2021, each time being submitted to the CEDEN via the CalDUCS maintained by Moss Landing Marine Laboratories. Exceedances of numeric WQOs for nitrate and unionized ammonia are also enumerated in **Appendix C** of this report. For other forms of nitrogen without numeric WQOs, as well as total phosphorus and orthophosphate, elevated concentrations are also reported and discussed in detail by HU in Sections 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, and 3.7 of this report, and summarized in Section 4.1 and 4.2.
- Aquatic toxicity from pest control materials. In 2021, water column toxicity was monitored four times and sediment toxicity monitored once. This monitoring reflects two summer/dry season events and two winter/wet season events for water, and a spring event for sediment. Bioassay results and statistical determinations of significant toxic effects were reported quarterly in 2021 via submittal to CEDEN via the CalDUCS maintained by Moss Landing Marine Laboratories. Significant toxic effects are reported and discussed in detail by HU in Sections 3.2.10, 3.3.10, 3.4.10, 3.5.10, 3.6.10, and 3.7.10 of this report, and summarized in Sections 4.1 and 4.2.

5.0 SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

All 12 CMP monitoring events planned for 2021 were successfully conducted, with a total of 498 of 672 planned site visits (74.1%) resulting in samples being collected. Samples were not collected during 174 site visits because 94 site visits observed a dry channel and 80 site visits observed disconnected pools and/or discontinuous flows. All the collected samples were analyzed. The monitoring results were evaluated in accordance with the CMP QAPP (CCWQP 2013) and determined overall to be of high quality with few qualifications that would limit use.

There were some broad regional trends observed in the CMP monitoring results:

- Trends in **dissolved oxygen** were increasing at more than 50% of sites in the Salinas, Santa Maria, and Santa Ynez HUs, and declining in the Pajaro River, Estero Bay, and South Coast HUs. There were no trends observed within the San Antonio HU. The increasing trends could indicate improvements, or conversely, could be part of a worsening trend involving reduced oxygen levels at night, caused by the same algal populations responsible for the daytime highs. The CMP does not monitor dissolved oxygen at night.
- There were 32 trends in **turbidity**, which were primarily decreasing (11 sites displayed increasing trends). In the Estero Bay, Santa Ynez, and South Coast HUs, all statistically significant trends in turbidity were increasing. In the Santa Maria HU, all statistically significant trends in turbidity were decreasing. There were 31 trends in **flow**, which were primarily decreasing (four exceptions). Three increasing trends were observed in northern HUs, and one increasing trend was observed in southern HUs. Thirty trends in **pH** were observed throughout the Region. These trends were most commonly decreasing in the Pajaro River and Salinas HUs and increasing in the Santa Maria and Santa Ynez HUs.
- Trends for both **unionized ammonia** and **orthophosphate** were mostly increasing throughout the Central Coast Region, 9 of 17 trends and 11 of 19 trends, respectively. The Santa Maria HU had the highest percentage of unionized ammonia WQO (including WQOs that were superseded by TMDL or Non-TMDL limit criteria) exceedances in the Region and only the Estero Bay HU achieved all unionized ammonia TMDL limits.
- Trends in **salinity-related parameters** were entirely increasing in the Pajaro River HU and were mostly increasing in the Santa Maria and South Coast HUs. Trends were entirely decreasing in the Santa Ynez HU, and mostly decreasing in the Salinas HU. An equal number of increasing and decreasing trends were observed in the Estero Bay HU.
- Twenty-four trends in **nitrate** were observed across the Central Coast Region, eleven of which were increasing. Of the increasing trends, most were observed in the Pajaro River and Salinas HUs. Two increasing trends in nitrate concentration had a corresponding decreasing trend in nitrate loading, and one increasing trend in nitrate loading had a corresponding decreasing trend in nitrate concentration. The Santa Maria HU had the highest percentage of nitrate WQO (including WQOs that were superseded by TMDL or Non-TMDL limit criteria) exceedances in the Region. No HU in the Region achieved all nitrate TMDL limits.
- Three significant increasing trends (i.e., improving, reduced toxicity) for **Algae Growth** were observed throughout the Region. No significantly decreasing trends were observed.
 - Toxicity to algae was relatively infrequent in all regions compared to invertebrate toxicity in water and sediment, and generally reduced from early years of the program.
- **Toxicity to *C. dilutus* and *C. dubia* survival in water** was observed most frequently in samples collected from the Santa Maria HU followed by the Salinas HU.
- **Toxicity to invertebrate reproduction or growth in water** was also most frequent in samples collected from the San Antonio HU followed by the Santa Maria HU.

- Throughout the monitoring area most *C. dubia* bioassays showing **significant toxicity** in water had only sub-lethal effects with no significant effect to mortality, while most bioassays showing significant toxicity in sediment showed both sub-lethal and lethal effects.
- No **significant mortality** was observed in *C. dubia* samples collected from the San Antonio, Santa Ynez, and South Coast HUs. Significant mortality was observed in *C. dilutus* samples collected from every HU except for Santa Ynez.
- **Toxicity to invertebrate survival and growth in sediment** occurred most frequently in samples collected in the Salinas HU, followed by the Santa Maria HU.
- Only the Pajaro HU achieved the majority of applicable **toxic effect TMDL limits**.

The CMP results from 2021 continue to support the conclusion that low dissolved oxygen, elevated pH, elevated nitrate and ammonia, and water and sediment toxicity are parameters of concern in many waterbodies. However, the presence of statistically significant trends indicates that some conditions may be changing. Due to the ongoing drought conditions in the Central Coast Region, some of these changes are likely influenced by climatic factors; however, improved management by growers such as the implementation of more efficient irrigation technology (Taylor and Zilberman 2017) in conjunction with the implementation and improvement of erosion, nutrient, and pesticide best management practices reported by many regional growers (CCRWQCB 2020, Section 2.7.1), may also contribute to trends.

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APPENDIX A – TMDL AND NON-TMDL AREA LIMITS

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Summary of Annual, Dry Season, and Wet Season TMDL Limits and Non-TMDL Area Limits for Sites in Hydrologic Unit 305 (HU 305)

| CMP Site ID | CMP Site Description | Pajaro River Watershed Nutrient TMDL | | | | | | | | Pajaro River Watershed Chlorpyrifos and Diazinon TMDL | | Non-TMDL Area Limits ¹ | | | | |
|-------------|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--|---|
| | | Unionized Ammonia, mg/L | Nitrate as N, mg/L | Nitrate as N, mg/L (Dry Season) | Nitrate as N, mg/L (Wet Season) | Total Nitrogen, mg/L (Dry Season) | Total Nitrogen, mg/L (Wet Season) | Orthophosphate, mg/L (Dry Season) | Orthophosphate, mg/L (Wet Season) | No Significant Toxic Effect, 7-Day, Chronic Exposure with <i>C. dubia</i> in Water (Survival & Reproduction) | No Significant Toxic Effect, 10-Day, Chronic Exposure with <i>H. azteca</i> in Sediment (Survival & Reproduction ²) | Turbidity, NTU | Unionized Ammonia, mg/L | Nitrate as N, mg/L | No Significant Effect Based on Chronic or Acute Toxicity to Applicable Test Organism in Water (Survival, Growth, & Reproduction) | No Significant Effect Based on Chronic or Acute Toxicity to Applicable Test Organism in Sediment (Survival, Growth, & Reproduction ²) |
| 305BRS | Beach Road Ditch at Shell Rd. | <0.025 | <10 | <3.3 | <8 | - | - | <0.14 | <0.3 | - | - | <25 | - | - | Survival, Growth, and Reproduction | Survival and Growth |
| 305CAN | Carnadero Creek upstream of Pajaro River | <0.025 | <10 | <1.8 | <8 | - | - | <0.05 | <0.3 | - | - | <25 | - | - | Survival, Growth, and Reproduction | Survival and Growth |
| 305CHI | Pajaro River at Chittenden | <0.025 | <10 | <3.9 | <8 | - | - | <0.14 | <0.3 | Survival and Reproduction | Survival | <25 | - | - | Growth | Growth |
| 305COR | Salsipuedes Creek downstream of Corralitos Creek upstream from Highway 129 | <0.025 | <10 | <1.8 | <8 | - | - | <0.14 | <0.3 | - | - | <25 | - | - | Survival, Growth, and Reproduction | Survival and Growth |
| 305FRA | Millers Canal at Frazier Lake Rd. | <0.025 | <10 | - | - | <1.1 | <8.0 | <0.04 | <0.3 | - | - | <25 | - | - | Survival, Growth, and Reproduction | Survival and Growth |
| 305FUF | Furlong Creek at Frazier Lake Rd. | <0.025 | <10 | <1.8 | <8 | - | - | <0.05 | <0.3 | - | - | <25 | - | - | Survival, Growth, and Reproduction | Survival and Growth |
| 305LCS | Llagas Creek at Southside | <0.025 | <10 | <1.8 | <8 | - | - | <0.05 | <0.3 | Survival and Reproduction | Survival | <25 | - | - | Growth | Growth |
| 305PJP | Pajaro River at Main St. | <0.025 | <10 | <3.9 | <8 | - | - | <0.14 | <0.3 | Survival and Reproduction | Survival | <25 | - | - | Growth | Growth |
| 305SJA | San Juan Creek at Anzar Rd. | <0.025 | <10 | <3.3 | <8 | - | - | <0.12 | <0.3 | - | - | <25 | - | - | Survival, Growth, and Reproduction | Survival and Growth |
| 305TSR | Tequisquita Slough u/s Pajaro River at Shore Rd. | <0.025 | <10 | <2.2 | <8 | - | - | <0.12 | <0.3 | - | - | <40 | - | - | Survival, Growth, and Reproduction | Survival and Growth |
| 305WCS | Watsonville Creek at Salinas Road/Hudson Landing | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | <25 | <0.025 | <10 | Survival, Growth, and Reproduction | Survival and Growth |
| 305WSA | Watsonville Slough at San Andreas Rd. | <0.025 | <10 | - | <8 | <2.1 | - | <0.14 | <0.3 | - | - | <40 | - | - | Survival, Growth, and Reproduction | Survival and Growth |

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² *H. azteca* reproduction in sediment is not tested for by the CMP so is not included in the TMDL limit and non-TMDL area limit discussions in this report.
 - No applicable TMDL or non-TMDL Area Limits.

Summary of Annual, Dry Season, and Wet Season TMDL Limits and Non-TMDL Area Limits for Sites in Hydrologic Unit 309 (HU 309)

| CMP Site ID | CMP Site Description | Lower Salinas River Watershed Nutrient TMDL | | | | | | | | Lower Salinas River Watershed Sediment Toxicity and Pyrethroids in Sediment TMDL | Non-TMDL Area Limits ¹ | | | | |
|-------------|---|---|--------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--|---|
| | | Unionized Ammonia, mg/L | Nitrate as N, mg/L | Nitrate as N, mg/L (Dry Season) | Nitrate as N, mg/L (Wet Season) | Total Nitrogen, mg/L (Dry Season) | Total Nitrogen, mg/L (Wet Season) | Orthophosphate, mg/L (Dry Season) | Orthophosphate, mg/L (Wet Season) | No Significant Toxic Effect, 10-Day, Chronic Exposure with <i>H. azteca</i> in Sediment (Survival) | Turbidity, NTU | Unionized Ammonia, mg/L | Nitrate as N, mg/L | No Significant Effect Based on Chronic or Acute Toxicity to Applicable Test Organism in Water (Survival, Growth, & Reproduction) | No Significant Effect Based on Chronic or Acute Toxicity to Applicable Test Organism in Sediment (Survival, Growth, & Reproduction ²) |
| 309ALG | Salinas Reclamation Canal at La Guardia St. | <0.025 | - | <6.4 | <8 | - | - | <0.13 | <0.3 | Survival | <40 | - | - | Survival, Growth, and Reproduction | Growth |
| 309ASB | Alisal Slough at White Barn | <0.025 | - | <6.4 | <8 | - | - | <0.13 | <0.3 | Survival | <25 | - | - | Survival, Growth, and Reproduction | Growth |
| 309BLA | Blanco Drain below Pump | <0.025 | - | <6.4 | <8 | - | - | <0.13 | <0.3 | Survival | <40 | - | -- | Survival, Growth, and Reproduction | Growth |
| 309CCD | Chualar Creek West of Highway 1 on River Rd. | <0.025 | <10 | - | - | - | - | - | - | Survival | <25 | - | - | Survival, Growth, and Reproduction | Growth |
| 309CRR | Chualar Creek North Branch East of Hwy 1 | <0.025 | <10 | - | - | - | - | - | - | Survival | <25 | - | - | Survival, Growth, and Reproduction | Growth |
| 309ESP | Espinosa Slough upstream of Alisal Slough | <0.025 | - | <6.4 | <8 | - | - | <0.13 | <0.3 | - | <40 | - | - | Survival, Growth, and Reproduction | Survival and Growth |
| 309GAB | Gabilan Creek at Boronda Rd. | <0.025 | - | <2 | <8 | - | - | <0.07 | <0.3 | Survival | <25 | - | - | Survival, Growth, and Reproduction | Growth |
| 309GRN | Salinas River at Elm Rd. in Greenfield | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | <25 | <0.025 | <10 | Survival, Growth, and Reproduction | Survival and Growth |
| 309JON | Salinas Reclamation Canal at San Jon Rd. | <0.025 | - | <6.4 | <8 | - | - | <0.13 | <0.3 | Survival | <40 | - | - | Survival, Growth, and Reproduction | Growth |
| 309MER | Merritt Ditch upstream from Highway 183 | <0.025 | - | <6.4 | <8 | - | - | <0.13 | <0.3 | Survival | <25 | - | - | Survival, Growth, and Reproduction | Growth |
| 309MOR | Moro Cojo Slough at Highway 1 | <0.025 | - | - | - | <1.7 | <8 | <0.13 | <0.3 | - | <25 | - | <10 | Survival, Growth, and Reproduction | Survival and Growth |
| 309NAD | Natividad Creek upstream from Salinas Reclamation Canal | <0.025 | - | <2 | <8 | - | - | <0.07 | <0.3 | Survival | <25 | - | - | Survival, Growth, and Reproduction | Growth |
| 309OLD | Old Salinas River at Monterey Dunes Wy. | <0.025 | - | <3.1 | <8 | - | - | <0.07 | <0.3 | Survival | <25 | - | - | Survival, Growth, and Reproduction | Growth |

| CMP Site ID | CMP Site Description | Lower Salinas River Watershed Nutrient TMDL | | | | | | | | Lower Salinas River Watershed Sediment Toxicity and Pyrethroids in Sediment TMDL | Non-TMDL Area Limits ¹ | | | | |
|-------------|--|---|--------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--|---|
| | | Unionized Ammonia, mg/L | Nitrate as N, mg/L | Nitrate as N, mg/L (Dry Season) | Nitrate as N, mg/L (Wet Season) | Total Nitrogen, mg/L (Dry Season) | Total Nitrogen, mg/L (Wet Season) | Orthophosphate, mg/L (Dry Season) | Orthophosphate, mg/L (Wet Season) | No Significant Toxic Effect, 10-Day, Chronic Exposure with <i>H. azteca</i> in Sediment (Survival) | Turbidity, NTU | Unionized Ammonia, mg/L | Nitrate as N, mg/L | No Significant Effect Based on Chronic or Acute Toxicity to Applicable Test Organism in Water (Survival, Growth, & Reproduction) | No Significant Effect Based on Chronic or Acute Toxicity to Applicable Test Organism in Sediment (Survival, Growth, & Reproduction ²) |
| 309QUI | Quail Creek at Highway 101 | <0.025 | <10 | - | - | - | - | - | - | Survival | <25 | - | - | Survival, Growth, and Reproduction | Growth |
| 309RTA | Santa Rita Creek at Santa Rita Creek Park | <0.025 | - | <6.4 | <8 | - | - | <0.13 | <0.3 | - | <25 | - | - | Survival, Growth, and Reproduction | Survival and Growth |
| 309SAC | Salinas River at Chualar Bridge on River Rd. | <0.025 | - | <1.4 | <8 | - | - | <0.07 | <0.3 | Survival | <25 | - | - | Survival, Growth, and Reproduction | Growth |
| 309SAG | Salinas River at Gonzales River Rd. Bridge | <0.025 | - | <1.4 | <8 | - | - | <0.07 | <0.3 | Survival | <25 | - | - | Survival, Growth, and Reproduction | Growth |
| 309SSP | Salinas River at Spreckels Gage | <0.025 | - | <1.4 | <8 | - | - | <0.07 | <0.3 | Survival | <25 | - | - | Survival, Growth, and Reproduction | Growth |
| 309TEH | Tembladero Slough at Haro St. | <0.025 | - | <6.4 | <8 | - | - | <0.13 | <0.3 | Survival | <40 | - | - | Survival, Growth, and Reproduction | Growth |

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Summary of Annual, Dry Season, and Wet Season TMDL Limits and Non-TMDL Area Limits for Sites in Hydrologic Unit 310 (HU 310)

| CMP Site ID | CMP Site Description | Los Berros Creek Nitrate TMDL | San Luis Obispo Creek Nitrate TMDL | Los Osos Creek, Warden Creek, and Warden Lake Wetland Nutrient TMDL | Non-TMDL Area Limits ¹ | | | | |
|-------------|---|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--|---|
| | | Nitrate as N, mg/L | Nitrate as N, mg/L | Nitrate as N, mg/L | Turbidity, NTU | Unionized Ammonia, mg/L | Nitrate as N, mg/L | No Significant Effect Based on Chronic or Acute Toxicity to Applicable Test Organism in Water (Survival, Growth, & Reproduction) | No Significant Effect Based on Chronic or Acute Toxicity to Applicable Test Organism in Sediment (Survival, Growth, & Reproduction ²) |
| 310CCC | Chorro Creek upstream from Chorro Flats | - | - | - | <25 | <0.025 | <10 | Survival, Growth, and Reproduction | Survival and Growth |
| 310LBC | Los Berros Creek at Century | <10 | - | - | <25 | <0.025 | - | Survival, Growth, and Reproduction | Survival and Growth |
| 310PRE | Prefumo Creek at Calle Joaquin | - | <10 | - | <25 | <0.025 | - | Survival, Growth, and Reproduction | Survival and Growth |
| 310SLD | Davenport Creek at Broad Street | - | - | - | <25 | <0.025 | <10 | Survival, Growth, and Reproduction | Survival and Growth |
| 310USG | Arroyo Grande Creek at old USGS Gage | - | - | - | <25 | <0.025 | <10 | Survival, Growth, and Reproduction | Survival and Growth |
| 310WRP | Warden Creek at Wetlands Restoration Preserve | - | - | <10 | <25 | <0.025 | - | Survival, Growth, and Reproduction | Survival and Growth |

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 2 *H. azteca* reproduction in sediment is not tested for by the CMP so is not included in the TMDL limit and non-TMDL area limit discussions in this report.
 - No applicable TMDL or non-TMDL Area Limits.

Summary of Annual, Dry Season, and Wet Season TMDL Limits and Non-TMDL Area Limits for Sites in Hydrologic Unit 312 (HU 312)

| CMP Site ID | CMP Site Description | Santa Maria River Watershed Nutrients TMDL | | | | | | | Santa Maria River Watershed Toxicity and Pesticide TMDL | | Non-TMDL Area Limits ¹ | | | | |
|-------------|---|--|--------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--|---|
| | | Unionized Ammonia, mg/L | Nitrate as N, mg/L | Nitrate as N, mg/L (Dry Season) | Nitrate as N, mg/L (Wet Season) | Orthophosphate, mg/L | Orthophosphate, mg/L (Dry Season) | Orthophosphate, mg/L (Wet Season) | No Significant Toxic Effect, 7-Day, Chronic Exposure with <i>C. dubia</i> in Water (Survival & Reproduction) | No Significant Toxic Effect, 10-Day, Chronic Exposure with <i>H. azteca</i> in Sediment (Survival) | Turbidity, NTU | Unionized Ammonia, mg/L | Nitrate as N, mg/L | No Significant Effect Based on Chronic or Acute Toxicity to Applicable Test Organism in Water (Survival, Growth, & Reproduction) | No Significant Effect Based on Chronic or Acute Toxicity to Applicable Test Organism in Sediment (Survival, Growth, & Reproduction ²) |
| 312BCC | Bradley Canyon Creek | <0.025 | - | <4.3 | <8 | - | <0.19 | <0.3 | Survival and Reproduction | Survival | <25 | - | <10 | Growth | Growth |
| 312BCJ | Bradley Channel at Jones Street | <0.025 | <10 | - | - | - | - | - | Survival and Reproduction | Survival | <25 | - | - | Growth | Growth |
| 312GVS | Green Valley at Simas | <0.025 | - | <4.3 | <8 | - | <0.19 | <0.3 | Survival and Reproduction | Survival | <25 | - | <10 | Growth | Growth |
| 312MSD | Main Street Canal u/s Ray Road at Highway 166 | <0.025 | <10 | - | - | - | - | - | Survival and Reproduction | Survival | <25 | - | - | Growth | Growth |
| 312OFC | Oso Flaco Creek at Oso Flaco Lake Rd. | <0.025 | <5.7 | - | - | <0.08 | - | - | Survival and Reproduction | Survival | <40 | - | - | Growth | Growth |
| 312OFN | Little Oso Flaco Creek | <0.025 | <5.7 | - | - | <0.08 | - | - | Survival and Reproduction | Survival | <25 | - | - | Growth | Growth |
| 312ORC | Orcutt Solomon Creek u/s of Santa Maria River | <0.025 | - | <4.3 | <8 | - | <0.19 | <0.3 | Survival and Reproduction | Survival | <25 | - | <10 | Growth | Growth |
| 312ORI | Orcutt Solomon Creek at Highway 1 | <0.025 | - | <4.3 | <8 | - | <0.19 | <0.3 | Survival and Reproduction | Survival | <25 | - | <10 | Growth | Growth |
| 312SMA | Santa Maria River at Estuary | <0.025 | - | <4.3 | <8 | - | <0.19 | <0.3 | Survival and Reproduction | Survival | <25 | - | <10 | Growth | Growth |
| 312SMI | Santa Maria River at Highway 1 | <0.025 | - | <4.3 | <8 | - | <0.19 | <0.3 | Survival and Reproduction | Survival | <25 | - | <10 | Growth | Growth |

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 2 *H. azteca* reproduction in sediment is not tested for by the CMP so is not included in the TMDL limit and non-TMDL area limit discussions in this report.
 - No applicable TMDL or non-TMDL Area Limits.

Summary of Annual, Dry Season, and Wet Season TMDL Limits and Non-TMDL Area Limits for Sites in Hydrologic Unit 313 and 314 (HU 313 and 314)

| CMP Site ID | CMP Site Description | Non-TMDL Area Limits ¹ | | | | |
|-------------|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--|---|
| | | Turbidity, NTU | Unionized Ammonia, mg/L | Nitrate as N, mg/L | No Significant Effect Based on Chronic or Acute Toxicity to Applicable Test Organism in Water (Survival, Growth, & Reproduction) | No Significant Effect Based on Chronic or Acute Toxicity to Applicable Test Organism in Sediment (Survival, Growth, & Reproduction ²) |
| 313SAE | San Antonio Creek at San Antonio Road East | <25 | <0.025 | <10 | Survival, Growth, and Reproduction | Survival and Growth |
| 314SYF | Santa Ynez River at Floradale Ave. | <25 | <0.025 | <10 | Survival, Growth, and Reproduction | Survival and Growth |
| 314SYL | Santa Ynez River at River Park | <25 | <0.025 | <10 | Survival, Growth, and Reproduction | Survival and Growth |
| 314SYN | Santa Ynez River at 13th St. | <25 | <0.025 | <10 | Survival, Growth, and Reproduction | Survival and Growth |

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- No applicable TMDL or non-TMDL Area Limits.

Summary of Annual, Dry Season, and Wet Season TMDL Limits and Non-TMDL Area Limits for Sites in Hydrologic Unit 315 (HU 315)

| CMP Site ID | CMP Site Description | Arroyo Paredon Nitrate TMDL | Bell Creek Nitrate TMDL | Franklin Creek Nutrients TMDL | | | | | Glen Annie Canyon, Tecolotito Creek, and Carneros Creek Nitrate TMDL | Non-TMDL Area Limits ¹ | | | | |
|-------------|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--|---|
| | | Nitrate as N, mg/L | Nitrate as N, mg/L | Nitrate as N, mg/L | Total Nitrogen, mg/L (Dry Season) | Total Nitrogen, mg/L (Wet Season) | Total Phosphorus, mg/L (Dry Season) | Total Phosphorus, mg/L (Wet Season) | Nitrate as N, mg/L | Turbidity, NTU | Nitrate as N, mg/L | Unionized Ammonia, mg/L | No Significant Effect Based on Chronic or Acute Toxicity to Applicable Test Organism in Water (Survival, Growth, & Reproduction) | No Significant Effect Based on Chronic or Acute Toxicity to Applicable Test Organism in Sediment (Survival, Growth, & Reproduction ²) |
| 315APF | Arroyo Paredon at Foothill Rd. | <10 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | <25 | - | <0.025 | Survival, Growth, and Reproduction | Survival and Growth |
| 315BEF | Bell Creek at Winchester Canyon Park | - | <10 | - | - | - | - | - | - | <25 | - | <0.025 | Survival, Growth, and Reproduction | Survival and Growth |
| 315FMV | Franklin Creek at Mountain View Ln. | - | - | <10 | <1.1 | <8.0 | <0.075 | <0.3 | - | <25 | - | <0.025 | Survival, Growth, and Reproduction | Survival and Growth |
| 315GAN | Glen Annie Creek upstream Cathedral Oaks | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | <10 | <25 | - | <0.025 | Survival, Growth, and Reproduction | Survival and Growth |
| 315LCC | Los Carneros Creek at Calle Real | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | <10 | <25 | - | <0.025 | Survival, Growth, and Reproduction | Survival and Growth |

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**APPENDIX B – SUMMARY STATISTICS, LOADING ESTIMATES, AND BASIN
PLAN WATER QUALITY OBJECTIVE COMPARISONS**

Appendix B.1. Summary Statistics and Water Quality Exceedances

| Hydrologic Unit | Site ID | Site Description | Analyte | Units | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Std Dev | WQO | WQO Percent Exceedance |
|-----------------|---------|----------------------------|--|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|------------------------|
| Pajaro | 305BRS | Beach Road Ditch | Air Temperature | Deg C | 8 | 14 | 19 | 12 | 17 | 16 | 20 | 14 | 14 | 27 | 15 | 12 | 12 | 8.00 | 27.00 | 15.67 | 14.50 | 4.81 | | |
| Pajaro | 305BRS | Beach Road Ditch | Algae Toxicity, Cell Growth | %Control Growth | 165.6 | | | 219.8 | | | | | 378.8 | | | 180.46 | 4 | 165.60 | 378.80 | 236.17 | 200.13 | 97.80 | | |
| Pajaro | 305BRS | Beach Road Ditch | Ammonia as N | mg/L | 0.189 | 0.193 | 0.86 | 0.0468 | 0.103 | 0.706 | 0.0708 | 0.103 | 0.141 | 0.136 | 0.0939 | 0.155 | 12 | 0.05 | 0.86 | 0.23 | 0.14 | 0.26 | | |
| Pajaro | 305BRS | Beach Road Ditch | Ammonia as N, Unionized | mg/L | 0.00082 | 0.01111 | 0.02073 | 0.00136 | 0.01946 | 0.06601 | 0.00071 | 0.00101 | 0.00095 | 0.00235 | 0.00065 | 0.00065 | 12 | 0.0007 | 0.0660 | 0.0105 | 0.0012 | 0.019 | <0.025 | 8% |
| Pajaro | 305BRS | Beach Road Ditch | Chlorophyll a, Field | ug/L | 24 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 31 | 3 | 22 | 26 | 1 | 16 | 19 | 12 | 1.00 | 31.00 | 12.92 | 10.50 | 11.16 | | |
| Pajaro | 305BRS | Beach Road Ditch | Discharge | cfs | 37.9375 | 0.6171 | 0.4125 | 0.218 | 0.29925 | 0.028 | 0.729 | 0.1512 | -0.0145 | 1.2663 | 15.12 | 35.85 | 12 | -0.01 | 37.94 | 7.72 | 0.51 | 14.27 | | |
| Pajaro | 305BRS | Beach Road Ditch | Invertebrate Toxicity (Chironomus), Survival | %Control Survival | 100 | | | | 94.87 | | | | | | | 94.74 | 3 | 94.74 | 100.00 | 96.54 | 94.87 | 3.00 | | |
| Pajaro | 305BRS | Beach Road Ditch | Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Pajaro | 305BRS | Beach Road Ditch | Invertebrate Toxicity, Reproduction | %Control Repro | 85.2 | | | 105.4 | | | | | | | | 106.95 | 3 | 85.20 | 106.95 | 99.18 | 105.40 | 12.13 | | |
| Pajaro | 305BRS | Beach Road Ditch | Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | 100 | | | 100 | | | | | 102 | | | 100 | 4 | 100.00 | 102.00 | 100.50 | 100.00 | 1.00 | | |
| Pajaro | 305BRS | Beach Road Ditch | Nitrate + Nitrite as N | mg/L | 30.2 | 41.4 | 40.7 | 42.2 | 29.8 | 18.2 | 38.2 | 29.8 | 21.9 | 26.7 | 22.5 | 16.8 | 12 | 16.8 | 42.2 | 29.9 | 29.8 | 9.08 | <10 | 100% |
| Pajaro | 305BRS | Beach Road Ditch | Nitrogen, Total | mg/L | 31.97 | 44.04 | 42.78 | 42.956 | 31.34 | 21.59 | 39.54 | 31.36 | 23.77 | 27.86 | 23.52 | 18.34 | 12 | 18.34 | 44.04 | 31.59 | 31.35 | 8.99 | | |
| Pajaro | 305BRS | Beach Road Ditch | Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl | mg/L | 1.77 | 2.64 | 2.08 | 0.756 | 1.54 | 3.39 | 1.34 | 1.56 | 1.87 | 1.16 | 1.02 | 1.54 | 12 | 0.76 | 3.39 | 1.72 | 1.55 | 0.72 | | |
| Pajaro | 305BRS | Beach Road Ditch | OrthoPhosphate as P | mg/L | 0.951 | 0.108 | 0.185 | 0.122 | 0.155 | 0.0685 | 0.192 | 0.172 | 0.132 | 0.445 | 0.576 | 0.75 | 12 | 0.069 | 0.951 | 0.321 | 0.179 | 0.291 | | |
| Pajaro | 305BRS | Beach Road Ditch | Oxygen, Dissolved | mg/L | 9.13 | 16.23 | 9.75 | 11.64 | 18.93 | 18.21 | 0.17 | 6.04 | 1.82 | 5.46 | 6.64 | 7.03 | 12 | 0.17 | 18.93 | 9.25 | 8.08 | 6.05 | >5 | 17% |
| Pajaro | 305BRS | Beach Road Ditch | Oxygen, Saturation | % | 80.8 | 175.6 | 110 | 123.1 | 236.5 | 203.6 | 2.1 | 64.1 | 18.7 | 60 | 65.4 | 63.2 | 12 | 2.10 | 236.50 | 100.26 | 73.10 | 72.44 | >85 | Yes |
| Pajaro | 305BRS | Beach Road Ditch | pH | none | 7.44 | 8.29 | 7.82 | 8.04 | 8.66 | 8.47 | 7.65 | 7.55 | 7.46 | 7.74 | 7.5 | 7.4 | 12 | 7.40 | 8.66 | 7.84 | 7.70 | 0.43 | 7-8.3 | 17% |
| Pajaro | 305BRS | Beach Road Ditch | Phosphorus as P | mg/L | 1.48 | 0.351 | 0.399 | 0.192 | 0.262 | 0.739 | 0.341 | 0.346 | 0.321 | 0.577 | 0.757 | 1 | 12 | 0.192 | 1.480 | 0.564 | 0.375 | 0.376 | | |
| Pajaro | 305BRS | Beach Road Ditch | Salinity | ppt | 0.58 | 1.27 | 0.94 | 1.39 | 1.4 | 0.88 | 21.52 | 1.64 | 2.14 | 1.1 | 0.91 | 0.66 | 12 | 0.58 | 21.52 | 2.87 | 1.19 | 5.89 | | |
| Pajaro | 305BRS | Beach Road Ditch | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | 64.2 | | | | | 89.7 | | | | 2 | 64.20 | 89.70 | 76.95 | 76.95 | 18.03 | | |
| Pajaro | 305BRS | Beach Road Ditch | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | | | | 96.25 | | | | | 85.9 | | | | 2 | 85.90 | 96.25 | 91.08 | 91.08 | 7.32 | | |
| Pajaro | 305BRS | Beach Road Ditch | Specific Conductivity | uS/cm | 1168 | 2455 | 1735 | 2677 | 2727 | 1739 | 34140 | 3134 | 4021 | 2143 | 1789 | 1314 | 12 | 1,168 | 34,140 | 4,920 | 2,299 | 9,237 | | |
| Pajaro | 305BRS | Beach Road Ditch | Total Dissolved Solids | mg/L | 759 | 1244.1 | 1207.39 | 1738 | 1769 | 1130 | 22205 | 2036 | 2614 | 1393 | 1163 | 854 | 12 | 759 | 22,205 | 3,176 | 1,319 | 6,015 | | |
| Pajaro | 305BRS | Beach Road Ditch | Total Suspended Solids | mg/L | 160 | 25.8 | 54 | 12.6 | 25.7 | 9.1 | 7.73 | 28.6 | 24.8 | 7.06 | 17.3 | 35.8 | 12 | 7.06 | 160.00 | 34.04 | 25.25 | 41.89 | | |
| Pajaro | 305BRS | Beach Road Ditch | Turbidity, Field | NTU | 222 | 10.5 | 38.2 | 20.7 | 13.8 | 10.6 | 6.02 | 9.87 | 15.9 | 11.3 | 35.3 | 68.4 | 12 | 6 | 222 | 39 | 15 | 60 | | |
| Pajaro | 305BRS | Beach Road Ditch | Water Temperature | Deg C | 9.8 | 19.2 | 21.6 | 17.7 | 26.4 | 20.6 | 19.1 | 18.1 | 16.2 | 19.6 | 14.5 | 10.5 | 12 | 9.80 | 26.40 | 17.78 | 18.60 | 4.61 | | |
| Pajaro | 305CAN | Carnadero Creek | Air Temperature | Deg C | 9 | 8 | 8 | 10 | 15 | 16 | 18 | 13 | 13 | 14 | 11 | 14 | 12 | 8.00 | 18.00 | 12.42 | 13.00 | 3.23 | | |
| Pajaro | 305CAN | Carnadero Creek | Algae Toxicity, Cell Growth | %Control Growth | 143.3 | | | 175.1 | | | | | | | | 103.74 | 3 | 103.74 | 175.10 | 140.71 | 143.30 | 35.75 | | |
| Pajaro | 305CAN | Carnadero Creek | Ammonia as N | mg/L | 0.0687 | 0.0465 | 0.0283 | 0.0427 | 0.0134 | | | | | | | 0.0591 | 6 | 0.01 | 0.07 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.02 | | |
| Pajaro | 305CAN | Carnadero Creek | Ammonia as N, Unionized | mg/L | 0.00018 | 0.0002 | 0.0001 | 0.00018 | 0.00008 | | | | | | | 0.00021 | 6 | 0.0001 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.000 | <0.025 | 0% |
| Pajaro | 305CAN | Carnadero Creek | Chlorophyll a, Field | ug/L | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | 0.05 | 6 | 0.05 | 4.00 | 1.84 | 1.50 | 1.46 | | |
| Pajaro | 305CAN | Carnadero Creek | Discharge | cfs | 0.847 | 1.0295 | 0.9645 | 0.18975 | 0.0096 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 159.625 | 12 | 0.00 | 159.63 | 13.56 | 0.00 | 46.00 | | |
| Pajaro | 305CAN | Carnadero Creek | Invertebrate Toxicity (Chironomus), Survival | %Control Survival | 94.9 | | | 91.9 | | | | | | | | 102.56 | 3 | 91.90 | 102.56 | 96.45 | 94.90 | 5.50 | | |
| Pajaro | 305CAN | Carnadero Creek | Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Pajaro | 305CAN | Carnadero Creek | Invertebrate Toxicity, Reproduction | %Control Repro | 108.3 | | | 74.8 | | | | | | | | 141.33 | 3 | 74.80 | 141.33 | 108.14 | 108.30 | 33.27 | | |
| Pajaro | 305CAN | Carnadero Creek | Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | 111.1 | | | 100 | | | | | | | | 100 | 3 | 100.00 | 111.10 | 103.70 | 100.00 | 6.41 | | |
| Pajaro | 305CAN | Carnadero Creek | Nitrate + Nitrite as N | mg/L | 7.59 | 7.74 | 7.45 | 10.6 | 37.7 | | | | | | | 0.957 | 6 | 1.0 | 37.7 | 12.0 | 7.7 | 12.98 | <10 | 33% |
| Pajaro | 305CAN | Carnadero Creek | Nitrogen, Total | mg/L | 7.691 | 7.908 | 7.45 | 10.767 | 37.7 | | | | | | | 1.781 | 6 | 1.78 | 37.70 | 12.22 | 7.80 | 12.82 | | |
| Pajaro | 305CAN | Carnadero Creek | Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl | mg/L | 0.101 | 0.168 | 0.025 | 0.167 | 0.025 | | | | | | | 0.824 | 6 | 0.03 | 0.82 | 0.22 | 0.13 | 0.30 | | |
| Pajaro | 305CAN | Carnadero Creek | OrthoPhosphate as P | mg/L | 0.009 | 0.00375 | 0.00375 | 0.015 | 0.0282 | | | | | | | 0.105 | 6 | 0.004 | 0.105 | 0.027 | 0.012 | 0.039 | | |
| Pajaro | 305CAN | Carnadero Creek | Oxygen, Dissolved | mg/L | 5.7 | 6.95 | 6.22 | 6.37 | 5.16 | | | | | | | 10.43 | 6 | 5.16 | 10.43 | 6.81 | 6.30 | 1.88 | >7 | 83% |
| Pajaro | 305CAN | Carnadero Creek | Oxygen, Saturation | % | 54.4 | 65.5 | 60.5 | 62.7 | 52 | | | | | | | 95.2 | 6 | 52.00 | 95.20 | 65.05 | 61.60 | 15.62 | None | N/A |
| Pajaro | 305CAN | Carnadero Creek | pH | none | 7.12 | 7.33 | 7.19 | 7.27 | 7.38 | | | | | | | 7.28 | 6 | 7.12 | 7.38 | 7.26 | 7.28 | 0.09 | 7-8.3 | 0% |
| Pajaro | 305CAN | Carnadero Creek | Phosphorus as P | mg/L | 0.0651 | 0.0045 | 0.0045 | 0.0386 | 0.0508 | | | | | | | 0.297 | 6 | 0.005 | 0.297 | 0.077 | 0.045 | 0.111 | | |
| Pajaro | 305CAN | Carnadero Creek | Salinity | ppt | 0.73 | 0.69 | 0.56 | 0.79 | 1.05 | | | | | | | 0.1 | 6 | 0.10 | 1.05 | 0.65 | 0.71 | 0.32 | | |
| Pajaro | 305CAN | Carnadero Creek | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | 73.89 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 73.89 | 73.89 | 73.89 | 73.89 | N/A | | |
| Pajaro | 305CAN | Carnadero Creek | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | | | | 97.5 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 97.50 | 97.50 | 97.50 | 97.50 | N/A | | |
| Pajaro | 305CAN | Carnadero Creek | Specific Conductivity | uS/cm | 1441 | 1379 | 881 | 1553 | 2040 | | | | | | | 208.5 | 6 | 209 | 2,040 | 1,250 | 1,410 | 631 | | |
| Pajaro | 305CAN | Carnadero Creek | Total Dissolved Solids | mg/L | 937 | 698.1 | 727 | 1011 | 1325 | | | | | | | 135 | 6 | 135 | 1,325 | 806 | 832 | 399 | | |
| Pajaro | 305CAN | Carnadero Creek | Total Suspended Solids | mg/L | 5.22 | 4.45 | 3.51 | 6.23 | 1.65 | | | | | | | 51.9 | 6 | 1.65 | 51.90 | 12.16 | 4.84 | 19.53 | | |
| Pajaro | 305CAN | Carnadero Creek | Turbidity, Field | NTU | 3.27 | 4.38 | 5.8 | 4.88 | 3.16 | | | | | | | 116 | 6 | 3 | 116 | 23 | 5 | 46 | | |
| Pajaro | 305CAN | Carnadero Creek | Water Temperature | Deg C | 13.1 | 12.7 | 14 | 14.5 | 15.8 | | | | | | | 10.9 | 6 | 10.90 | 15.80 | 13.50 | 13.55 | 1.68 | | |
| Pajaro | 305CHI | Pajaro River at Chittenden | Air Temperature | Deg C | 9 | 14 | 18 | 18 | 21 | 17 | 23 | 14 | 23 | 17 | 14 | 15 | 12 | 9.00 | 23.00 | 16.92 | 17.00 | 4.10 | | |
| Pajaro | 305CHI | Pajaro River at Chittenden | Algae Toxicity, Cell Growth | %Control Growth | 186.4 | | | 185.9 | | | | | 26.8 | | | 174.94 | 4 | 26.80 | 186.40 | 143.51 | | | | |

| Hydrologic Unit | Site ID | Site Description | Analyte | Units | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Std Dev | WQO | WQO Percent Exceedance |
|-----------------|---------|----------------------------|--|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|------|------|---------|----------|---------|----|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|------------------------|
| Pajaro | 305CHI | Pajaro River at Chittenden | Specific Conductivity | uS/cm | 1785 | 1939 | 1383 | 1609 | 1881 | 1854 | 2016 | 1972 | 1967 | 1515 | 2406 | 2291 | 12 | 1,383 | 2,406 | 1,885 | 1,910 | 293 | | |
| Pajaro | 305CHI | Pajaro River at Chittenden | Total Dissolved Solids | mg/L | 1161 | 983.3 | 1147.68 | 1046 | 1223 | 1205 | 1311 | 1281 | 1280 | 985 | 1564 | 1489 | 12 | 983 | 1,564 | 1,223 | 1,214 | 180 | <1000 | yes |
| Pajaro | 305CHI | Pajaro River at Chittenden | Total Suspended Solids | mg/L | 25.6 | 30.2 | 37.7 | 25.2 | 14.9 | 12.3 | 11.2 | 9.29 | 5.12 | 13.9 | 4.27 | 1.96 | 12 | 1.96 | 37.70 | 15.97 | 13.10 | 11.24 | | |
| Pajaro | 305CHI | Pajaro River at Chittenden | Turbidity, Field | NTU | 68.9 | 29.9 | 40.9 | 28.2 | 23.9 | 17.7 | 16.8 | 12.9 | 10.7 | 26.7 | 9.37 | 9.66 | 12 | 9 | 69 | 25 | 21 | 17 | | |
| Pajaro | 305CHI | Pajaro River at Chittenden | Water Temperature | Deg C | 8.6 | 11.3 | 13.6 | 14.7 | 16.1 | 18.6 | 17.8 | 17.7 | 17.4 | 14.9 | 12.9 | 9.9 | 12 | 8.60 | 18.60 | 14.46 | 14.80 | 3.28 | | |
| Pajaro | 305COR | Salsipuedes Creek | Air Temperature | Deg C | 9 | 15 | 21 | 12 | 21 | 17 | 22 | 14 | 23 | 18 | 16 | 15 | 12 | 9.00 | 23.00 | 16.92 | 16.50 | 4.27 | | |
| Pajaro | 305COR | Salsipuedes Creek | Algae Toxicity, Cell Growth | %Control Growth | 163.5 | | | 243.6 | | | | | | | | 170.99 | 3 | 163.50 | 243.60 | 192.70 | 170.99 | 44.24 | | |
| Pajaro | 305COR | Salsipuedes Creek | Ammonia as N | mg/L | 0.0633 | 0.3 | 0.0442 | 0.113 | 0.0736 | 0.164 | | | | 0.112 | 0.194 | 0.23 | 9 | 0.04 | 0.30 | 0.14 | 0.11 | 0.09 | | |
| Pajaro | 305COR | Salsipuedes Creek | Ammonia as N, Unionized | mg/L | 0.00037 | 0.04693 | 0.00148 | 0.00105 | 0.00204 | 0.00491 | | | | 0.00198 | 0.00574 | 0.00069 | 9 | 0.0004 | 0.0469 | 0.0072 | 0.0020 | 0.015 | <0.025 | 11% |
| Pajaro | 305COR | Salsipuedes Creek | Chlorophyll a, Field | ug/L | 7 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 4 | | | | 0.05 | 3 | 10 | 9 | 0.05 | 10.00 | 4.67 | 4.00 | 2.95 | | |
| Pajaro | 305COR | Salsipuedes Creek | Discharge | cfs | 220.984 | 4.09455 | 4.0523 | 24.2515 | 1.5114 | 0.097875 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.065 | 3.965 | 19.2725 | 12 | 0.00 | 220.98 | 23.19 | 2.74 | 62.81 | | |
| Pajaro | 305COR | Salsipuedes Creek | Invertebrate Toxicity (Chironomus), Survival | %Control Survival | 102.7 | | | | 102.56 | | | | | | | 97.37 | 3 | 97.37 | 102.70 | 100.88 | 102.56 | 3.04 | | |
| Pajaro | 305COR | Salsipuedes Creek | Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Pajaro | 305COR | Salsipuedes Creek | Invertebrate Toxicity, Reproduction | %Control Repro | 94.8 | | | 92.7 | | | | | | | | 126.2 | 3 | 92.70 | 126.20 | 104.57 | 94.80 | 18.76 | | |
| Pajaro | 305COR | Salsipuedes Creek | Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | 100 | | | 100 | | | | | | | | 100 | 3 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 0.00 | | |
| Pajaro | 305COR | Salsipuedes Creek | Nitrate + Nitrite as N | mg/L | 1.1 | 0.629 | 0.684 | 0.098 | 4.09 | 1.3 | | | | 1.79 | 1.79 | 1.71 | 9 | 0.1 | 4.1 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.15 | <10 | 0% |
| Pajaro | 305COR | Salsipuedes Creek | Nitrogen, Total | mg/L | 2.98 | 2.329 | 1.435 | 1.012 | 5.34 | 2.34 | | | | 2.445 | 3.45 | 3.62 | 9 | 1.01 | 5.34 | 2.77 | 2.45 | 1.28 | | |
| Pajaro | 305COR | Salsipuedes Creek | Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl | mg/L | 1.88 | 1.7 | 0.751 | 0.914 | 1.25 | 1.04 | | | | 0.655 | 1.66 | 1.91 | 9 | 0.66 | 1.91 | 1.31 | 1.25 | 0.49 | | |
| Pajaro | 305COR | Salsipuedes Creek | OrthoPhosphate as P | mg/L | 0.202 | 0.379 | 0.421 | 0.446 | 0.0918 | 0.221 | | | | 0.209 | 0.384 | 0.378 | 9 | 0.092 | 0.446 | 0.304 | 0.378 | 0.124 | | |
| Pajaro | 305COR | Salsipuedes Creek | Oxygen, Dissolved | mg/L | 10.73 | 15.43 | 11.5 | 7.76 | 10.12 | 6.34 | | | | 6.93 | 8.7 | 8.68 | 9 | 6.34 | 15.43 | 9.58 | 8.70 | 2.78 | >7 | 22% |
| Pajaro | 305COR | Salsipuedes Creek | Oxygen, Saturation | % | 92.1 | 147.2 | 113.6 | 79 | 104.6 | 67.7 | | | | 71.8 | 81.5 | 77.9 | 9 | 67.70 | 147.20 | 92.82 | 81.50 | 25.35 | None | N/A |
| Pajaro | 305COR | Salsipuedes Creek | pH | none | 7.58 | 8.92 | 8.15 | 7.54 | 8.02 | 8 | | | | 7.8 | 8.15 | 7.23 | 9 | 7.23 | 8.92 | 7.93 | 8.00 | 0.48 | 7-8.3 | 11% |
| Pajaro | 305COR | Salsipuedes Creek | Phosphorus as P | mg/L | 0.808 | 0.593 | 0.526 | 0.623 | 0.206 | 0.29 | | | | 0.307 | 1.14 | 0.863 | 9 | 0.206 | 1.140 | 0.595 | 0.593 | 0.306 | | |
| Pajaro | 305COR | Salsipuedes Creek | Salinity | ppt | 0.13 | 0.21 | 0.23 | 0.28 | 0.53 | 0.49 | | | | 0.31 | 0.14 | 0.19 | 9 | 0.13 | 0.53 | 0.28 | 0.23 | 0.14 | | |
| Pajaro | 305COR | Salsipuedes Creek | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | 104.7 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 104.70 | 104.70 | 104.70 | 104.70 | N/A | | |
| Pajaro | 305COR | Salsipuedes Creek | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | | | | 97.5 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 97.50 | 97.50 | 97.50 | 97.50 | N/A | | |
| Pajaro | 305COR | Salsipuedes Creek | Specific Conductivity | uS/cm | 266.5 | 437.2 | 386.1 | 556 | 1070 | 985 | | | | 642 | 282.5 | 388.6 | 9 | 267 | 1,070 | 557 | 437 | 293 | | |
| Pajaro | 305COR | Salsipuedes Creek | Total Dissolved Solids | mg/L | 173 | 221.8 | 311.4 | 368 | 696 | 640 | | | | 418 | 184 | 252 | 9 | 173 | 696 | 363 | 311 | 192 | | |
| Pajaro | 305COR | Salsipuedes Creek | Total Suspended Solids | mg/L | 265 | 22.2 | 7.41 | 12.5 | 11.8 | 10.6 | | | | 22.9 | 188 | 171 | 9 | 7.41 | 265.00 | 79.05 | 22.20 | 100.04 | | |
| Pajaro | 305COR | Salsipuedes Creek | Turbidity, Field | NTU | 384 | 18.5 | 8.79 | 13.6 | 15.6 | 8.56 | | | | 12.8 | 501 | 257 | 9 | 9 | 501 | 136 | 16 | 194 | | |
| Pajaro | 305COR | Salsipuedes Creek | Water Temperature | Deg C | 8.7 | 13.4 | 14.8 | 16.2 | 16.8 | 18.4 | | | | 17 | 12.9 | 10.5 | 9 | 8.70 | 18.40 | 14.30 | 14.80 | 3.22 | | |
| Pajaro | 305FRA | Miller Canal | Air Temperature | Deg C | 10 | 13 | 11 | 15 | 17 | 16 | 20 | 14 | 16 | 16 | 12 | 14 | 12 | 10.00 | 20.00 | 14.50 | 14.50 | 2.78 | | |
| Pajaro | 305FRA | Miller Canal | Algae Toxicity, Cell Growth | %Control Growth | 92.4 | | | 104.1 | | | | | | | | 139 | 3 | 92.40 | 139.00 | 111.83 | 104.10 | 24.24 | | |
| Pajaro | 305FRA | Miller Canal | Ammonia as N | mg/L | 0.0441 | 0.421 | 0.0456 | 0.0408 | 0.129 | | 0.127 | | | 0.175 | 0.264 | 0.268 | 9 | 0.04 | 0.42 | 0.17 | 0.13 | 0.13 | | |
| Pajaro | 305FRA | Miller Canal | Ammonia as N, Unionized | mg/L | 0.00158 | 0.04401 | 0.00293 | 0.00292 | 0.00944 | | 0.01248 | | | 0.00291 | 0.00527 | 0.01513 | 9 | 0.0016 | 0.0440 | 0.0107 | 0.0053 | 0.013 | <0.025 | 11% |
| Pajaro | 305FRA | Miller Canal | Chlorophyll a, Field | ug/L | 62 | 22 | 29 | 27 | 9 | | 195 | | | 61 | 54 | 10 | 9 | 9.00 | 195.00 | 52.11 | 29.00 | 57.34 | | |
| Pajaro | 305FRA | Miller Canal | Discharge | cfs | 6.9965 | 5.301 | 3.3558 | 2.1275 | 0.08965 | 0 | 0.000375 | 0 | 0 | 0.0525 | 0.024375 | 0.32535 | 12 | 0.00 | 7.00 | 1.52 | 0.07 | 2.43 | | |
| Pajaro | 305FRA | Miller Canal | Invertebrate Toxicity (Chironomus), Survival | %Control Survival | 89.7 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 89.70 | 89.70 | 89.70 | 89.70 | N/A | | |
| Pajaro | 305FRA | Miller Canal | Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Pajaro | 305FRA | Miller Canal | Invertebrate Toxicity, Reproduction | %Control Repro | 100.3 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 100.30 | 100.30 | 100.30 | 100.30 | N/A | | |
| Pajaro | 305FRA | Miller Canal | Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | 111.1 | | | 100 | | | | | | | | 94 | 3 | 94.00 | 111.10 | 101.70 | 100.00 | 8.68 | | |
| Pajaro | 305FRA | Miller Canal | Nitrate + Nitrite as N | mg/L | 0.047 | 0.678 | 0.005 | 0.005 | 0.005 | | 0.005 | | | 2.6 | 0.005 | 22.2 | 9 | 0.0 | 22.2 | 2.8 | 0.0 | 7.31 | <10 | 11% |
| Pajaro | 305FRA | Miller Canal | Nitrogen, Total | mg/L | 1.907 | 3.638 | 2.18 | 2.42 | 1.95 | | 9.56 | | | 6.07 | 5.56 | 23.76 | 9 | 1.91 | 23.76 | 6.34 | 3.64 | 7.01 | | |
| Pajaro | 305FRA | Miller Canal | Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl | mg/L | 1.86 | 2.96 | 2.18 | 2.42 | 1.95 | | 9.56 | | | 3.47 | 5.56 | 1.56 | 9 | 1.56 | 9.56 | 3.50 | 2.42 | 2.57 | | |
| Pajaro | 305FRA | Miller Canal | OrthoPhosphate as P | mg/L | 0.0824 | 0.00375 | 0.0148 | 0.0689 | 0.304 | | 1.45 | | | 0.524 | 0.293 | 0.575 | 9 | 0.004 | 1.450 | 0.368 | 0.293 | 0.458 | | |
| Pajaro | 305FRA | Miller Canal | Oxygen, Dissolved | mg/L | 10.66 | 11.04 | 6.47 | 7.19 | 6.27 | | 0.69 | | | 7.14 | 10.05 | 9.88 | 9 | 0.69 | 11.04 | 7.71 | 7.19 | 3.23 | >5 | 11% |
| Pajaro | 305FRA | Miller Canal | Oxygen, Saturation | % | 97.1 | 98.3 | 61.7 | 70.1 | 69.1 | | 7.4 | | | 74.3 | 111.7 | 92.6 | 9 | 7.40 | 111.70 | 75.81 | 74.30 | 30.59 | >85 | Yes |
| Pajaro | 305FRA | Miller Canal | pH | none | 8.44 | 8.89 | 8.57 | 8.6 | 8.48 | | 8.71 | | | 7.97 | 8.13 | 8.64 | 9 | 7.97 | 8.89 | 8.49 | 8.57 | 0.29 | 7-8.3 | 78% |
| Pajaro | 305FRA | Miller Canal | Phosphorus as P | mg/L | 0.364 | 0.299 | 0.757 | 0.432 | 0.478 | | 2.97 | | | 0.828 | 0.768 | 0.713 | 9 | 0.299 | 2.970 | 0.845 | 0.713 | 0.820 | | |
| Pajaro | 305FRA | Miller Canal | Salinity | ppt | 1.41 | 1.91 | 1.68 | 2.32 | 4.9 | | 15.22 | | | 9.04 | 22.54 | 6.74 | 9 | 1.41 | 22.54 | 7.31 | 4.90 | 7.28 | | |
| Pajaro | 305FRA | Miller Canal | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | 100.91 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 100.91 | 100.91 | 100.91 | 100.91 | N/A | | |
| Pajaro | 305FRA | Miller Canal | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | | | | 100 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | N/A | | |
| Pajaro | 305FRA | Miller Canal | Specific Conductivity | uS/cm | 2705 | 3611 | 2405 | 4332 | 8743 | | 24926 | | | 15425 | 35678 | 11754 | 9 | 2,405 | 35,678 | 12,175 | 8,743 | 11,497 | | |
| Pajaro | 305FRA | Miller Canal | Total Dissolved Solids | mg/L | 1758 | 1830.7 | 2069.9 | 2816 | 5682 | | 16203 | | | 10028 | 23202 | 7647 | | | | | | | | |

| Hydrologic Unit | Site ID | Site Description | Analyte | Units | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Std Dev | WQO | WQO Percent Exceedance | |
|-----------------|---------|--------------------------|--|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|------------------------|----|
| Pajaro | 305FUF | Furlong Creek | pH | none | 7.87 | 8.48 | 8.04 | 8.34 | 8.3 | 8.24 | 8.37 | 8.34 | | 7.96 | | 8.03 | 10 | 7.87 | 8.48 | 8.20 | 8.27 | 0.21 | 7-8.3 | 40% | |
| Pajaro | 305FUF | Furlong Creek | Phosphorus as P | mg/L | 1.51 | 0.0527 | 0.312 | 0.237 | 0.621 | 0.207 | 0.256 | 0.515 | | 1.77 | | | 9 | 0.053 | 1.770 | 0.609 | 0.312 | 0.611 | | | |
| Pajaro | 305FUF | Furlong Creek | Salinity | ppt | 0.52 | 0.72 | 0.57 | 0.78 | 0.62 | 0.69 | 0.6 | 0.45 | | 0.77 | | 0.26 | 10 | 0.26 | 0.78 | 0.60 | 0.61 | 0.16 | | | |
| Pajaro | 305FUF | Furlong Creek | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | 50.12 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 50.12 | 50.12 | 50.12 | 50.12 | N/A | | | |
| Pajaro | 305FUF | Furlong Creek | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | | | | 92.5 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 92.50 | 92.50 | 92.50 | 92.50 | N/A | | | |
| Pajaro | 305FUF | Furlong Creek | Specific Conductivity | uS/cm | 1035 | 1435 | 816 | 1536 | 1232 | 1378 | 1191 | 917 | | 1529 | | 544 | 10 | 544 | 1,536 | 1,161 | 1,212 | 330 | | | |
| Pajaro | 305FUF | Furlong Creek | Total Dissolved Solids | mg/L | 673 | 727.45 | 748 | 998 | 800 | 896 | 774 | 596 | | 994 | | 353 | 10 | 353 | 998 | 756 | 761 | 192 | | | |
| Pajaro | 305FUF | Furlong Creek | Total Suspended Solids | mg/L | 532 | 8.16 | 38.5 | 64.6 | 36.6 | 26.1 | 36.3 | 184 | | 4.55 | | 416 | 10 | 4.55 | 532.00 | 134.68 | 37.55 | 187.86 | | | |
| Pajaro | 305FUF | Furlong Creek | Turbidity, Field | NTU | 1258 | 12.2 | 49.6 | 84.8 | 47.2 | 47.9 | 90.5 | 266 | | 9.36 | | 1752 | 10 | 9 | 1752 | 362 | 67 | 618 | | | |
| Pajaro | 305FUF | Furlong Creek | Water Temperature | Deg C | 9.1 | 10.4 | 9.7 | 14.1 | 14.7 | 17.7 | 17.5 | 16 | | 13.4 | | 9.9 | 10 | 9.10 | 17.70 | 13.25 | 13.75 | 3.29 | | | |
| Pajaro | 305LCS | Llagas Creek | Air Temperature | Deg C | 9 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 12 | 16 | 16 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 3.00 | 16.00 | 10.75 | 12.00 | 4.37 | | | |
| Pajaro | 305LCS | Llagas Creek | Algae Toxicity, Cell Growth | %Control Growth | 183.4 | | | 179.1 | | | | | | | | 120.25 | 3 | 120.25 | 183.40 | 160.92 | 179.10 | 35.28 | | | |
| Pajaro | 305LCS | Llagas Creek | Ammonia as N | mg/L | 0.1 | 0.0291 | 0.0282 | 0.0386 | 0.0356 | 0.0373 | 0.0315 | | | 0.12 | | 0.185 | 9 | 0.03 | 0.19 | 0.07 | 0.04 | 0.06 | | | |
| Pajaro | 305LCS | Llagas Creek | Ammonia as N, Unionized | mg/L | 0.00018 | 0.00008 | 0.00003 | 0.00009 | 0.00007 | 0.00008 | 0.000092 | | | 0.00009 | | 0.00014 | 9 | 0.0000 | 0.0002 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.000 | <0.025 | 0% |
| Pajaro | 305LCS | Llagas Creek | Chlorophyll a, Field | ug/L | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 6 | | 6 | 9 | 1.00 | 6.00 | 2.33 | 1.00 | 2.18 | | | |
| Pajaro | 305LCS | Llagas Creek | Discharge | cfs | 157 | 3.08865 | 4.01205 | 3.6508 | 1.6485 | 0.7527 | 0.26655 | 0 | 0 | 0.0235 | 0 | 369 | 12 | 0.00 | 369.00 | 44.95 | 1.20 | 111.44 | | | |
| Pajaro | 305LCS | Llagas Creek | Invertebrate Toxicity (Chironomus), Survival | %Control Survival | 97.3 | | | 83.8 | | | | | | | | 100 | 3 | 83.80 | 100.00 | 93.70 | 97.30 | 8.68 | | | |
| Pajaro | 305LCS | Llagas Creek | Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | | |
| Pajaro | 305LCS | Llagas Creek | Invertebrate Toxicity, Reproduction | %Control Repro | 108.6 | | | 98.6 | | | | | | | | 137.67 | 3 | 98.60 | 137.67 | 114.96 | 108.60 | 20.30 | | | |
| Pajaro | 305LCS | Llagas Creek | Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | 100 | | | 100 | | | | | | | | 100 | 3 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 0.00 | | | |
| Pajaro | 305LCS | Llagas Creek | Nitrate + Nitrite as N | mg/L | 7.91 | 23.9 | 24.1 | 23.4 | 21.3 | 18.8 | 20.3 | | | 0.066 | | 1.75 | 9 | 0.1 | 24.1 | 15.7 | 20.3 | 9.74 | <10 | 67% | |
| Pajaro | 305LCS | Llagas Creek | Nitrogen, Total | mg/L | 8.644 | 23.9 | 24.1 | 23.4 | 21.3 | 18.885 | 20.613 | | | 0.501 | | 2.81 | 9 | 0.50 | 24.10 | 16.02 | 20.61 | 9.41 | | | |
| Pajaro | 305LCS | Llagas Creek | Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl | mg/L | 0.734 | 0.025 | 0.025 | 0.025 | 0.025 | 0.085 | 0.313 | | | 0.435 | | 1.06 | 9 | 0.03 | 1.06 | 0.30 | 0.09 | 0.38 | | | |
| Pajaro | 305LCS | Llagas Creek | OrthoPhosphate as P | mg/L | 0.234 | 0.0206 | 0.0258 | 0.0299 | 0.0355 | 0.0437 | 0.0287 | | | 0.0742 | | 0.32 | 9 | 0.021 | 0.320 | 0.090 | 0.036 | 0.109 | | | |
| Pajaro | 305LCS | Llagas Creek | Oxygen, Dissolved | mg/L | 8.92 | 6.03 | 6.18 | 6.54 | 6.4 | 3.81 | 3.78 | | | 1.32 | | 9.52 | 9 | 1.32 | 9.52 | 5.83 | 6.18 | 2.57 | >7 | 78% | |
| Pajaro | 305LCS | Llagas Creek | Oxygen, Saturation | % | 78.1 | 58.1 | 61.3 | 65.3 | 66.3 | 40.8 | 39.5 | | | 13.3 | | 85.2 | 9 | 13.30 | 85.20 | 56.43 | 61.30 | 22.05 | None | N/A | |
| Pajaro | 305LCS | Llagas Creek | pH | none | 7.05 | 7.09 | 6.65 | 6.99 | 6.85 | 6.86 | 7.02 | | | 6.47 | | 6.61 | 9 | 6.47 | 7.09 | 6.84 | 6.86 | 0.22 | 7-8.3 | 67% | |
| Pajaro | 305LCS | Llagas Creek | Phosphorus as P | mg/L | 0.331 | 0.0563 | 0.0228 | 0.0926 | 0.0579 | 0.112 | 0.0515 | | | 0.14 | | 0.515 | 9 | 0.023 | 0.515 | 0.153 | 0.093 | 0.164 | | | |
| Pajaro | 305LCS | Llagas Creek | Salinity | ppt | 0.24 | 0.58 | 0.42 | 0.55 | 0.55 | 0.58 | 0.6 | | | 0.48 | | 0.09 | 9 | 0.09 | 0.60 | 0.45 | 0.55 | 0.18 | | | |
| Pajaro | 305LCS | Llagas Creek | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | 95.65 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 95.65 | 95.65 | 95.65 | 95.65 | N/A | | | |
| Pajaro | 305LCS | Llagas Creek | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | | | | 95 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 95.00 | 95.00 | 95.00 | 95.00 | N/A | | | |
| Pajaro | 305LCS | Llagas Creek | Specific Conductivity | uS/cm | 497.6 | 906 | 677 | 1110 | 1100 | 1157 | 1200 | | | 966 | | 187.4 | 9 | 187 | 1,200 | 867 | 966 | 345 | | | |
| Pajaro | 305LCS | Llagas Creek | Total Dissolved Solids | mg/L | 318 | 583.8 | 547.9 | 721 | 715 | 752 | 780 | | | 628 | | 122 | 9 | 122 | 780 | 574 | 628 | 221 | <200 | Yes | |
| Pajaro | 305LCS | Llagas Creek | Total Suspended Solids | mg/L | 31.4 | 1.9 | 2.12 | 1.42 | 2.6 | 1.53 | 1.96 | | | 0.98 | | 79.7 | 9 | 0.98 | 79.70 | 13.73 | 1.96 | 26.61 | | | |
| Pajaro | 305LCS | Llagas Creek | Turbidity, Field | NTU | 27.2 | 3.01 | 5.58 | 1.8 | 4.73 | 9.58 | 20.6 | | | 7.1 | | 259 | 9 | 2 | 259 | 38 | 7 | 83 | | | |
| Pajaro | 305LCS | Llagas Creek | Water Temperature | Deg C | 9.5 | 13.8 | 14.9 | 15.2 | 16.9 | 18.4 | 17.2 | | | 15.6 | | 10.5 | 9 | 9.50 | 18.40 | 14.67 | 15.20 | 2.99 | | | |
| Pajaro | 305PJP | Pajaro River at Main St. | Air Temperature | Deg C | 9 | 15 | 23 | 19 | 22 | 18 | 20 | 14 | 19 | 23 | 15 | 15 | 12 | 9.00 | 23.00 | 17.67 | 18.50 | 4.21 | | | |
| Pajaro | 305PJP | Pajaro River at Main St. | Algae Toxicity, Cell Growth | %Control Growth | 237 | | | 267 | | | | | | 267.5 | | 130.27 | 4 | 130.27 | 267.50 | 225.44 | 252.00 | 65.03 | | | |
| Pajaro | 305PJP | Pajaro River at Main St. | Ammonia as N | mg/L | 0.0697 | 0.154 | 0.0687 | 0.0556 | 0.163 | 0.0717 | 0.0548 | 0.0208 | 0.0244 | 0.19 | 0.101 | 0.251 | 12 | 0.02 | 0.25 | 0.10 | 0.07 | 0.07 | | | |
| Pajaro | 305PJP | Pajaro River at Main St. | Ammonia as N, Unionized | mg/L | 0.00087 | 0.01085 | 0.0021 | 0.00123 | 0.00315 | 0.00123 | 0.00108 | 0.00043 | 0.00043 | 0.00248 | 0.00075 | 0.00147 | 12 | 0.0004 | 0.0109 | 0.0022 | 0.0012 | 0.003 | <0.025 | 0% | |
| Pajaro | 305PJP | Pajaro River at Main St. | Chlorophyll a, Field | ug/L | 14 | 26 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0.05 | 4 | 3 | 12 | 0.05 | 26.00 | 5.59 | 3.00 | 7.40 | | | |
| Pajaro | 305PJP | Pajaro River at Main St. | Discharge | cfs | 469 | 23.5855 | 20.3915 | 33.742 | 2.33125 | 1.65875 | 0.5125 | 0.567 | 0.48005 | 2.8833 | 10.9545 | 47.575 | 12 | 0.48 | 469.00 | 51.14 | 6.92 | 132.49 | | | |
| Pajaro | 305PJP | Pajaro River at Main St. | Invertebrate Toxicity (Chironomus), Survival | %Control Survival | 95 | | | 97.44 | | | | | | 100 | | 100 | 4 | 95.00 | 100.00 | 98.11 | 98.72 | 2.40 | | | |
| Pajaro | 305PJP | Pajaro River at Main St. | Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | | |
| Pajaro | 305PJP | Pajaro River at Main St. | Invertebrate Toxicity, Reproduction | %Control Repro | 91.1 | | | 99.7 | | | | | | 83 | | 117.37 | 4 | 83.00 | 117.37 | 97.79 | 95.40 | 14.73 | | | |
| Pajaro | 305PJP | Pajaro River at Main St. | Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | 100 | | | 100 | | | | | | 100 | | 100 | 4 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 0.00 | | | |
| Pajaro | 305PJP | Pajaro River at Main St. | Nitrate + Nitrite as N | mg/L | 1.45 | 5.95 | 5.28 | 3.02 | 4.46 | 2.75 | 3.77 | 4.36 | 3.54 | 5.98 | 1.16 | 0.356 | 12 | 0.4 | 6.0 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 1.84 | <10 | 0% | |
| Pajaro | 305PJP | Pajaro River at Main St. | Nitrogen, Total | mg/L | 3.87 | 7.36 | 6.272 | 3.934 | 5.55 | 3.286 | 4.347 | 4.869 | 3.888 | 6.825 | 1.795 | 1.051 | 12 | 1.05 | 7.36 | 4.42 | 4.14 | 1.90 | | | |
| Pajaro | 305PJP | Pajaro River at Main St. | Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl | mg/L | 2.42 | 1.41 | 0.992 | 0.914 | 1.09 | 0.536 | 0.577 | 0.509 | 0.348 | 0.845 | 0.635 | 0.695 | 12 | 0.35 | 2.42 | 0.91 | 0.77 | 0.56 | | | |
| Pajaro | 305PJP | Pajaro River at Main St. | OrthoPhosphate as P | mg/L | 0.229 | 0.0559 | 0.168 | 0.321 | 0.327 | 0.255 | 0.241 | 0.314 | 0.326 | 0.469 | 0.271 | 0.173 | 12 | 0.056 | 0.469 | 0.262 | 0.263 | 0.104 | | | |
| Pajaro | 305PJP | Pajaro River at Main St. | Oxygen, Dissolved | mg/L | 10.25 | 13.02 | 10.24 | 8.05 | 6.89 | 5.83 | 5.98 | 6.7 | 6.75 | 4.57 | 7.37 | 9.99 | 12 | 4.57 | 13.02 | 7.97 | 7.13 | 2.42 | >7 | 50% | |
| Pajaro | 305PJP | Pajaro River at Main St. | Oxygen, Saturation | % | 88.5 | 120.7 | 100.6 | 81.4 | 72.5 | 62.1 | 62.1 | 69 | 66.7 | 47 | 70.9 | 91.2 | 12 | 47.00 | 120.70 | 77.73 | 71.70 | 19.97 | None | N/A | |
| Pajaro | 305PJP | Pajaro River at Main St. | pH | none | 7.91 | 8.61 | 8.15 | 7.95 | 7.84 | 7.77 | 7.87 | 7.91 | 7.9 | 7.69 | 7.52 | 7.46 | 12 | 7.46 | 8.61 | 7.88 | 7.89 | 0.30 | 7-8.3 | 8% | |
| Pajaro | 305PJP | Pajaro River at Main St. | Phosphorus as P | mg/L | 1.16 | 0.199 | 0.275 | 0.45 | 0.421 | 0.328 | 0.266 | 0.354 | 0.578 | 0.587 | 0.558 | 0.386 | 12 | 0.199 | 1.160 | 0.464 | 0.404 | 0.253 | | | |
| Pajaro | 305PJP | Pajaro River at Main St. | Salinity | ppt | 0.21 | 0.83 | 0.73 | 0.54 | 0.71 | 0.78 | 0.8 | 0.83 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.18 | 0.04 | 12 | 0.04 | 0.83 | 0.58 | 0.72 | 0.29 | | | |
| Pajaro | 305PJP | Pajaro River at Main St. | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | 92.63 | | | | | | 103.8 | | | 2 | 92.63 | 103.80 | 98.22 | 98.22 | 7.90 | | | |
| Pajaro | 305PJP | Pajaro River at Main St. | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | | | | 85 | | | | | | 98.7 | | | 2 | 85.00 | 98.70 | 91.85 | 91.85 | 9.69 | | | |
| Pajaro | 305PJP | Pajaro River at Main St. | Specific Conductivity | uS/cm | 4253 | 1641 | 1154 | 1090 | 1409 | 1549 | 1588 | 1628 | | 1573 | | 1013 | 12 | 97 | 4,253 | 1,448 | 1,479 | 1,016 | | | |
| Pajaro | 305PJP | Pajaro River at Main St. | Total Dissolved Solids | mg/L | 276 | 831.91 | 940.2 | 709 | 917 | 1007 | 1032 | 1058 | | 1022 | | 659 | 12 | 64 | 1,058 | 730 | 874 | 349 | | | |
| Pajaro | 305PJP | Pajaro River at Main St. | Total Suspended Solids | mg/L | 435 | 26.3 | 72.5 | 10.4 | 6.18 | 2.81 | 1.96 | 1.13 | 1.36 | 3.36 | 32.3 | 95.3 | 12 | 1.13 | 435.00 | 57.38 | 8.29 | 12 | | | |

| Hydrologic Unit | Site ID | Site Description | Analyte | Units | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Std Dev | WQO | WQO Percent Exceedance |
|-----------------|---------|--------------------|--|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|------------------------|
| Pajaro | 305SJA | San Juan Creek | Nitrogen, Total | mg/L | 7.67 | 37.2 | 37.558 | 46.13 | 43.46 | 34.8 | 37.84 | 3.597 | 17.02 | 39.53 | 7.85 | 11.94 | 12 | 3.60 | 46.13 | 27.05 | 36.00 | 15.96 | | |
| Pajaro | 305SJA | San Juan Creek | Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl | mg/L | 1.06 | 0.025 | 0.858 | 1.23 | 1.26 | 3.9 | 4.44 | 3.03 | 1.82 | 2.13 | 2.44 | 10.4 | 12 | 0.03 | 10.40 | 2.72 | 1.98 | 2.74 | | |
| Pajaro | 305SJA | San Juan Creek | OrthoPhosphate as P | mg/L | 0.534 | 0.395 | 1.3 | 0.202 | 0.529 | 10.2 | 5.97 | 9.1 | 4.28 | 1.97 | 2.8 | 25.3 | 12 | 0.202 | 25.300 | 5.215 | 2.385 | 7.190 | | |
| Pajaro | 305SJA | San Juan Creek | Oxygen, Dissolved | mg/L | 9.68 | 14.28 | 10.53 | 16.09 | 7.95 | 2.28 | 5.31 | 4.56 | 4.29 | 6.32 | 4.88 | 4.96 | 12 | 2.28 | 16.09 | 7.59 | 5.82 | 4.26 | >5 | 42% |
| Pajaro | 305SJA | San Juan Creek | Oxygen, Saturation | % | 85 | 120.2 | 92.4 | 162 | 78.7 | 23.8 | 55.2 | 47.9 | 43.7 | 63.6 | 46.9 | 47.1 | 12 | 23.80 | 162.00 | 72.21 | 59.40 | 38.57 | >85 | Yes |
| Pajaro | 305SJA | San Juan Creek | pH | none | 7.9 | 8.49 | 8.34 | 8.44 | 8.14 | 8.06 | 8 | 8.01 | 8.05 | 7.83 | 7.86 | 7.76 | 12 | 7.76 | 8.49 | 8.07 | 8.03 | 0.24 | 7-8.3 | 25% |
| Pajaro | 305SJA | San Juan Creek | Phosphorus as P | mg/L | 0.729 | 0.453 | 1.31 | 0.298 | 0.652 | 11.4 | 6.78 | 9.67 | 4.7 | 2.17 | 3.09 | 30.3 | 12 | 0.298 | 30.300 | 5.963 | 2.630 | 8.529 | | |
| Pajaro | 305SJA | San Juan Creek | Salinity | ppt | 0.5 | 1.48 | 1.14 | 1.68 | 1.54 | 1.54 | 1.45 | 1.48 | 1.46 | 1.55 | 0.52 | 0.93 | 12 | 0.50 | 1.68 | 1.27 | 1.47 | 0.41 | | |
| Pajaro | 305SJA | San Juan Creek | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | 96.96 | | | | | 100.4 | | | | 2 | 96.96 | 100.40 | 98.68 | 98.68 | 2.43 | | |
| Pajaro | 305SJA | San Juan Creek | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | | | | 97.47 | | | | | 91 | | | | 2 | 91.00 | 97.47 | 94.24 | 94.24 | 4.57 | | |
| Pajaro | 305SJA | San Juan Creek | Specific Conductivity | uS/cm | 1088 | 2845 | 1550 | 3191 | 2930 | 2937 | 2804 | 2844 | 2797 | 2961 | 1042 | 1821 | 12 | 1,042 | 3,191 | 2,401 | 2,824 | 789 | | |
| Pajaro | 305SJA | San Juan Creek | Total Dissolved Solids | mg/L | 650 | 1442.7 | 1445.02 | 2074 | 1905 | 1909 | 1822 | 1848 | 1817 | 1925 | 677 | 1182 | 12 | 650 | 2,074 | 1,558 | 1,820 | 489 | | |
| Pajaro | 305SJA | San Juan Creek | Total Suspended Solids | mg/L | 72.3 | 8.67 | 36.2 | 7.32 | 27.4 | 15 | 12.3 | 8.96 | 23.8 | 10.9 | 35.7 | 71.4 | 12 | 7.32 | 72.30 | 27.50 | 19.40 | 23.08 | | |
| Pajaro | 305SJA | San Juan Creek | Turbidity, Field | NTU | 92.9 | 8.08 | 27.5 | 8.93 | 19.3 | 46.6 | 18.4 | 23.6 | 7.5 | 15.6 | 35.6 | 127 | 12 | 8 | 127 | 36 | 21 | 37 | | |
| Pajaro | 305SJA | San Juan Creek | Water Temperature | Deg C | 9.5 | 7.6 | 9.4 | 15.3 | 14.4 | 17.4 | 17.7 | 17.3 | 15.9 | 15.2 | 13.5 | 12.8 | 12 | 7.60 | 17.70 | 13.83 | 14.80 | 3.39 | | |
| Pajaro | 305TSR | Tequisquita Slough | Air Temperature | Deg C | 10 | 9 | 7 | 12 | 16 | 16 | 18 | 14 | 13 | 15 | 11 | 14 | 12 | 7.00 | 18.00 | 12.92 | 13.50 | 3.23 | | |
| Pajaro | 305TSR | Tequisquita Slough | Algae Toxicity, Cell Growth | %Control Growth | 172.8 | | | 248.5 | | | | | 177.6 | | | 70.66 | 4 | 70.66 | 248.50 | 167.39 | 175.20 | 73.19 | | |
| Pajaro | 305TSR | Tequisquita Slough | Ammonia as N | mg/L | 0.0552 | 0.0345 | 0.0313 | 0.079 | 0.053 | 0.232 | 1.6 | 0.108 | 0.0804 | 0.143 | 0.0923 | 0.239 | 12 | 0.03 | 1.60 | 0.23 | 0.09 | 0.44 | | |
| Pajaro | 305TSR | Tequisquita Slough | Ammonia as N, Unionized | mg/L | 0.0008 | 0.00057 | 0.00051 | 0.0016 | 0.00148 | 0.00902 | 0.16122 | 0.0048 | 0.0031 | 0.00094 | 0.00058 | 0.00167 | 12 | 0.0005 | 0.1612 | 0.0155 | 0.0015 | 0.046 | <0.025 | 8% |
| Pajaro | 305TSR | Tequisquita Slough | Chlorophyll a, Field | ug/L | 6 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 36 | 195 | 163 | 6 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 12 | 2.00 | 195.00 | 36.58 | 6.00 | 67.51 | | |
| Pajaro | 305TSR | Tequisquita Slough | Discharge | cfs | 1.5165 | 0.649 | 0.7628 | 0.7748 | 0.185 | 0.205 | 0.014125 | 0.09425 | 0.081 | 1.0795 | 0.26975 | 1.1755 | 12 | 0.01 | 1.52 | 0.57 | 0.46 | 0.50 | | |
| Pajaro | 305TSR | Tequisquita Slough | Invertebrate Toxicity (Chironomus), Survival | %Control Survival | 84.6 | | | | | | | | | | | 102.56 | 2 | 84.60 | 102.56 | 93.58 | 93.58 | 12.70 | | |
| Pajaro | 305TSR | Tequisquita Slough | Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Pajaro | 305TSR | Tequisquita Slough | Invertebrate Toxicity, Reproduction | %Control Repro | 104.4 | | | | | | | | | | | 120 | 2 | 104.40 | 120.00 | 112.20 | 112.20 | 11.03 | | |
| Pajaro | 305TSR | Tequisquita Slough | Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | 111.1 | | | 98 | | | | | 81.8 | | | 100 | 4 | 81.80 | 111.10 | 97.73 | 99.00 | 12.08 | | |
| Pajaro | 305TSR | Tequisquita Slough | Nitrate + Nitrite as N | mg/L | 7.61 | 10.6 | 10.1 | 20.5 | 17.9 | 7.91 | 0.005 | 12.4 | 18.9 | 2.99 | 5.03 | 3.27 | 12 | 0.0 | 20.5 | 9.8 | 9.0 | 6.65 | None | N/A |
| Pajaro | 305TSR | Tequisquita Slough | Nitrogen, Total | mg/L | 8.67 | 11.352 | 10.633 | 21.422 | 19.1 | 9.61 | 19.4 | 14.69 | 19.9 | 5.74 | 6.53 | 6.13 | 12 | 5.74 | 21.42 | 12.76 | 10.99 | 5.87 | | |
| Pajaro | 305TSR | Tequisquita Slough | Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl | mg/L | 1.06 | 0.752 | 0.533 | 0.922 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 19.4 | 2.29 | 1 | 2.75 | 1.5 | 2.86 | 12 | 0.53 | 19.40 | 3.00 | 1.35 | 5.22 | | |
| Pajaro | 305TSR | Tequisquita Slough | OrthoPhosphate as P | mg/L | 0.453 | 0.13 | 0.166 | 0.235 | 0.224 | 0.11 | 0.328 | 0.0538 | 0.105 | 1.08 | 0.242 | 0.987 | 12 | 0.054 | 1.080 | 0.343 | 0.230 | 0.341 | | |
| Pajaro | 305TSR | Tequisquita Slough | Oxygen, Dissolved | mg/L | 10.03 | 11.48 | 10.18 | 12.12 | 5.85 | 5.46 | 7.32 | 4.07 | 5.96 | 6.32 | 8.01 | 7.97 | 12 | 0.52 | 12.12 | 7.31 | 7.04 | 3.33 | >7 | 50% |
| Pajaro | 305TSR | Tequisquita Slough | Oxygen, Saturation | % | 84.4 | 92.2 | 85.7 | 106.7 | 56.2 | 57.5 | 5.5 | 40.8 | 58.9 | 60.1 | 73.1 | 68.1 | 12 | 5.50 | 106.70 | 65.77 | 64.10 | 26.41 | None | N/A |
| Pajaro | 305TSR | Tequisquita Slough | pH | none | 8.07 | 8.29 | 8.11 | 8.16 | 8.17 | 8.18 | 8.64 | 8.32 | 8.29 | 7.54 | 7.6 | 7.69 | 12 | 7.54 | 8.64 | 8.09 | 8.17 | 0.32 | 7-8.3 | 17% |
| Pajaro | 305TSR | Tequisquita Slough | Phosphorus as P | mg/L | 0.524 | 0.192 | 0.207 | 0.352 | 0.324 | 0.246 | 4.12 | 0.388 | 0.217 | 1.17 | 0.365 | 1.26 | 12 | 0.192 | 4.120 | 0.780 | 0.359 | 1.112 | | |
| Pajaro | 305TSR | Tequisquita Slough | Salinity | ppt | 1.42 | 1.58 | 1 | 1.56 | 1.97 | 1.39 | 1.59 | 1.59 | 2.04 | 1.27 | 1.77 | 1.45 | 12 | 1.00 | 2.04 | 1.55 | 1.57 | 0.29 | | |
| Pajaro | 305TSR | Tequisquita Slough | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | 90.27 | | | | | 78.8 | | | | 2 | 78.80 | 90.27 | 84.54 | 84.54 | 8.11 | | |
| Pajaro | 305TSR | Tequisquita Slough | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | | | | 101.27 | | | | | 87.2 | | | | 2 | 87.20 | 101.27 | 94.24 | 94.24 | 9.95 | | |
| Pajaro | 305TSR | Tequisquita Slough | Specific Conductivity | uS/cm | 2733 | 3034 | 1301 | 2984 | 3707 | 2671 | 3037 | 3027 | 3830 | 2454 | 3353 | 2785 | 12 | 1,301 | 3,830 | 2,910 | 3,006 | 649 | | |
| Pajaro | 305TSR | Tequisquita Slough | Total Dissolved Solids | mg/L | 1776 | 15385 | 1270.5 | 1940 | 2411 | 1736 | 1975 | 1968 | 2489 | 1595 | 2179 | 1810 | 12 | 1,271 | 15,385 | 3,045 | 1,954 | 3,901 | | |
| Pajaro | 305TSR | Tequisquita Slough | Total Suspended Solids | mg/L | 11 | 18.5 | 14.1 | 30.6 | 19.6 | 104 | 263 | 44.3 | 14.5 | 19.5 | 22.8 | 31.7 | 12 | 11.00 | 263.00 | 49.47 | 21.20 | 71.78 | | |
| Pajaro | 305TSR | Tequisquita Slough | Turbidity, Field | NTU | 7.39 | 15.6 | 13.9 | 25.3 | 25.1 | 10.8 | 163 | 20.3 | 52.7 | 31 | 25.4 | 66.1 | 12 | 7 | 163 | 38 | 25 | 43 | | |
| Pajaro | 305TSR | Tequisquita Slough | Water Temperature | Deg C | 7.5 | 5.8 | 7.5 | 9.3 | 13.5 | 17.4 | 17 | 15.1 | 14.3 | 12.8 | 10.8 | 9.3 | 12 | 5.80 | 17.40 | 11.69 | 11.80 | 3.88 | | |
| Pajaro | 305WCS | Watsonville Creek | Air Temperature | Deg C | 9 | 14 | 23 | 19 | 20 | 19 | 20 | 16 | 21 | 24 | 17 | 15 | 12 | 9.00 | 24.00 | 18.08 | 19.00 | 4.17 | | |
| Pajaro | 305WCS | Watsonville Creek | Algae Toxicity, Cell Growth | %Control Growth | 204 | | | 267.3 | | | | | 254.7 | | | 171.07 | 4 | 171.07 | 267.30 | 224.27 | 229.35 | 44.79 | | |
| Pajaro | 305WCS | Watsonville Creek | Ammonia as N | mg/L | 0.173 | 0.0628 | 0.0608 | 0.0532 | 0.0521 | 0.0474 | 0.0279 | 0.0233 | 0.0929 | 0.204 | 0.0856 | 0.261 | 12 | 0.02 | 0.26 | 0.10 | 0.06 | 0.08 | | |
| Pajaro | 305WCS | Watsonville Creek | Ammonia as N, Unionized | mg/L | 0.00227 | 0.00367 | 0.0032 | 0.0023 | 0.00351 | 0.00245 | 0.00294 | 0.00115 | 0.00518 | 0.00397 | 0.00058 | 0.0015 | 12 | 0.0006 | 0.0052 | 0.0027 | 0.0027 | 0.001 | <0.025 | 0% |
| Pajaro | 305WCS | Watsonville Creek | Chlorophyll a, Field | ug/L | 0.05 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 0.05 | 7.00 | 2.50 | 2.00 | 1.78 | | |
| Pajaro | 305WCS | Watsonville Creek | Discharge | cfs | 12.2301 | 0.44975 | 0.5124 | 0.2403 | 0.1775 | 0.369 | 0.111 | 0.365 | 0.1455 | 1.642 | 2.043 | 9.1315 | 12 | 0.11 | 12.23 | 2.28 | 0.41 | 4.02 | | |
| Pajaro | 305WCS | Watsonville Creek | Invertebrate Toxicity (Chironomus), Survival | %Control Survival | 97.2 | | | | 97.44 | | | | 100 | | | 98.25 | 4 | 97.20 | 100.00 | 98.22 | 97.85 | 1.27 | | |
| Pajaro | 305WCS | Watsonville Creek | Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Pajaro | 305WCS | Watsonville Creek | Invertebrate Toxicity, Reproduction | %Control Repro | 79.7 | | | 101.7 | | | | | 85 | | | 113.91 | 4 | 79.70 | 113.91 | 95.08 | 93.35 | 15.67 | | |
| Pajaro | 305WCS | Watsonville Creek | Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | 90 | | | 100 | | | | | 100 | | | 100 | 4 | 90.00 | 100.00 | 97.50 | 100.00 | 5.00 | | |
| Pajaro | 305WCS | Watsonville Creek | Nitrate + Nitrite as N | mg/L | 5.7 | 28.3 | 25.2 | 16.4 | 25.4 | 27.3 | 19.1 | 17.8 | 2.2 | 24.3 | 8.76 | 1.91 | 12 | 1.9 | 28.3 | 16.9 | 18.5 | 9.87 | <10 | 67% |
| Pajaro | 305WCS | Watsonville Creek | Nitrogen, Total | mg/L | 6.77 | 29.244 | 25.2 | 17.011 | 26.284 | 28.14 | 19.815 | 18.716 | 4.7 | 25.186 | 9.556 | 3.11 | 12 | 3.11 | 29.24 | 17.81 | 19.27 | 9.54 | | |
| Pajaro | 305WCS | Watsonville Creek | Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl | mg/L | 1.07 | 0.944 | 0.025 | 0.611 | 0.884 | 0.84 | 0.715 | 0.916 | 2.5 | 0.886 | 0.796 | 1.2 | 12 | 0.03 | 2.50 | 0.95 | 0.89 | 0.57 | | |
| Pajaro | 305WCS | Watsonville Creek | OrthoPhosphate as P | mg/L | 0.485 | 0.16 | 0.122 | 0.0932 | 0.0419 | 0.0987 | 0.123 | 0.0978 | 1.1 | 0.606 | 0.503 | 0.435 | 12 | 0.042 | 1.100 | 0.322 | 0.142 | 0.315 | | |
| Pajaro | 305WCS | Watsonville Creek | Oxygen, Dissolved | mg/L | 9.99 | 12.93 | 10.53 | 12 | 13.6 | 12.55 | 14.73 | 8.3 | 8.33 | 7.2 | 7.34 | 9.07 | 12 | 7.20 | 14.73 | 10.55 | 10.26 | 2.57 | >5 | 0% |
| Pajaro | 305WCS | Watsonville Creek | Oxygen, Saturation | % | 88 | 119.2 | 104.6 | 119.9 | 148 | 139.1 | 166.7 | 88.5 | 84.9 | 76.2 | 73.3 | 84 | 12 | 73.30 | 166.70 | 107.70 | 96.55 | 30.74 | >85 | No |
| Pajaro | 305WCS | Watsonville Creek | pH | none | 7.89 | 8.53 | 8.38 | 8.29 | 8.36</ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| Hydrologic Unit | Site ID | Site Description | Analyte | Units | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Std Dev | WQO | WQO Percent Exceedance |
|-----------------|---------|--------------------|--|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|-------|------------------------|
| Pajaro | 305WSA | Watsonville Slough | Invertebrate Toxicity (Chironomus), Survival | %Control Survival | 102.8 | | | | 100 | | | | | | | 58.4 | 3 | 58.40 | 102.80 | 87.07 | 100.00 | 24.87 | | |
| Pajaro | 305WSA | Watsonville Slough | Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Pajaro | 305WSA | Watsonville Slough | Invertebrate Toxicity, Reproduction | %Control Repro | 100.3 | | | 99.2 | | | | | | | | 77.9 | 3 | 77.90 | 100.30 | 92.47 | 99.20 | 12.63 | | |
| Pajaro | 305WSA | Watsonville Slough | Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | 100 | | | 100 | | | | | | | | 88.9 | 3 | 88.90 | 100.00 | 96.30 | 100.00 | 6.41 | | |
| Pajaro | 305WSA | Watsonville Slough | Nitrate + Nitrite as N | mg/L | 6.24 | 3 | 2.38 | 7.74 | 12.2 | | | | | | | 10.6 | 6 | 2.4 | 12.2 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 3.96 | None | N/A |
| Pajaro | 305WSA | Watsonville Slough | Nitrogen, Total | mg/L | 7.25 | 5.98 | 4.01 | 9.83 | 13.62 | | | | | | | 11.351 | 6 | 4.01 | 13.62 | 8.67 | 8.54 | 3.58 | | |
| Pajaro | 305WSA | Watsonville Slough | Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl | mg/L | 1.01 | 2.98 | 1.63 | 2.09 | 1.42 | | | | | | | 0.751 | 6 | 0.75 | 2.98 | 1.65 | 1.53 | 0.80 | | |
| Pajaro | 305WSA | Watsonville Slough | OrthoPhosphate as P | mg/L | 0.746 | 0.104 | 0.471 | 0.346 | 0.206 | | | | | | | 0.528 | 6 | 0.104 | 0.746 | 0.400 | 0.409 | 0.232 | | |
| Pajaro | 305WSA | Watsonville Slough | Oxygen, Dissolved | mg/L | 6.43 | 7.4 | 6.16 | 4.13 | 3.88 | | | | | | | 9.52 | 6 | 3.88 | 9.52 | 6.25 | 6.30 | 2.11 | >7 | 67% |
| Pajaro | 305WSA | Watsonville Slough | Oxygen, Saturation | % | 56.5 | 68.2 | 58.5 | 41.5 | 38.7 | | | | | | | 85.3 | 6 | 38.70 | 85.30 | 58.12 | 57.50 | 17.30 | None | N/A |
| Pajaro | 305WSA | Watsonville Slough | pH | none | 6.94 | 7.59 | 7.88 | 7.33 | 7.24 | | | | | | | 7.54 | 6 | 6.94 | 7.88 | 7.42 | 7.44 | 0.32 | 7-8.3 | 17% |
| Pajaro | 305WSA | Watsonville Slough | Phosphorus as P | mg/L | 0.982 | 0.522 | 0.696 | 0.72 | 0.267 | | | | | | | | 5 | 0.267 | 0.982 | 0.637 | 0.696 | 0.264 | | |
| Pajaro | 305WSA | Watsonville Slough | Salinity | ppt | 2.09 | 0.56 | 0.4 | 0.59 | 0.74 | | | | | | | 0.4 | 6 | 0.40 | 2.09 | 0.80 | 0.58 | 0.65 | | |
| Pajaro | 305WSA | Watsonville Slough | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | 80.15 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 80.15 | 80.15 | 80.15 | 80.15 | N/A | | |
| Pajaro | 305WSA | Watsonville Slough | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | | | | 100 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | N/A | | |
| Pajaro | 305WSA | Watsonville Slough | Specific Conductivity | uS/cm | 3952 | 1116 | 637 | 1183 | 1451 | | | | | | | 812 | 6 | 637 | 3,952 | 1,525 | 1,150 | 1,223 | | |
| Pajaro | 305WSA | Watsonville Slough | Total Dissolved Solids | mg/L | 2561 | 565 | 530.1 | 769 | 944 | | | | | | | 529 | 6 | 529 | 2,561 | 983 | 667 | 790 | | |
| Pajaro | 305WSA | Watsonville Slough | Total Suspended Solids | mg/L | 29 | 57 | 22.3 | 40.2 | 2.87 | | | | | | | 29.3 | 6 | 2.87 | 57.00 | 30.11 | 29.15 | 18.05 | | |
| Pajaro | 305WSA | Watsonville Slough | Turbidity, Field | NTU | 50.8 | 53.9 | 20.7 | 39.5 | 6.22 | | | | | | | 78.3 | 6 | 6 | 78 | 42 | 45 | 26 | | |
| Pajaro | 305WSA | Watsonville Slough | Water Temperature | Deg C | 9.6 | 11.9 | 13.5 | 15.6 | 15.4 | | | | | | | 10.4 | 6 | 9.60 | 15.60 | 12.73 | 12.70 | 2.52 | | |

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|-----------------|---------|--------------------------------|--|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------|--------|----------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------------------|
| Lower Salinas | 309ALG | Salinas Rec Canal, u/s Salinas | Air Temperature | Deg C | 10.9 | 21.7 | 21.1 | 23.4 | 17.8 | 23.1 | 21.8 | 24.4 | 22.9 | 19.8 | 23.2 | 18.2 | 12 | 10.90 | 24.40 | 20.69 | 21.8 | 3.7 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309ALG | Salinas Rec Canal, u/s Salinas | Algae Toxicity, Cell Growth | %Control Growth | 133.8 | | | 142.7 | | | | | 23.7 | | | 241.4 | 4 | 23.70 | 241.40 | 135.40 | 138.3 | 89.0 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309ALG | Salinas Rec Canal, u/s Salinas | Ammonia as N | mg/L | 0.32 | 0.115 | 0.606 | 2.2 | 0.142 | 0.883 | 0.0867 | 1.16 | 0.054 | 1.15 | 0.325 | 0.328 | 12 | 0.05 | 2.20 | 0.61 | 0.33 | 0.6 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309ALG | Salinas Rec Canal, u/s Salinas | Ammonia as N, Unionized | mg/L | 0.00094 | 0.08484 | 0.09863 | 0.28577 | 0.01784 | 0.51902 | 0.02255 | 0.04623 | 0.00393 | 0.00921 | 0.02357 | 0.00179 | 12 | 0.0009 | 0.5190 | 0.0929 | 0.0231 | 0.2 | <0.025 | 42% |
| Lower Salinas | 309ALG | Salinas Rec Canal, u/s Salinas | Chlorophyll a, Field | ug/L | 2.2 | 16.72 | 14.05 | 34.73 | 10.62 | 4.6 | 9.47 | 4.61 | 0.76 | 0.63 | 0.24 | 0.4 | 12 | 0.24 | 34.73 | 8.25 | 4.6 | 10.1 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309ALG | Salinas Rec Canal, u/s Salinas | Discharge | cfs | 1320 | 0.00025 | 0.286 | 0.67615 | -1.0456 | 0.5184 | -0.137 | 10.56 | 48 | 128.7 | 51 | 175 | 12 | -1.05 | 1,320.00 | 144.46 | 5.62 | 374.7 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309ALG | Salinas Rec Canal, u/s Salinas | Invertebrate Toxicity (Chironomus), Survival | %Control Survival | 0 | | | 18.4 | | | | | 67.5 | | | 0 | 4 | 0.00 | 67.50 | 21.48 | 9.2 | 31.9 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309ALG | Salinas Rec Canal, u/s Salinas | Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309ALG | Salinas Rec Canal, u/s Salinas | Invertebrate Toxicity, Reproduction | %Control Repro | 14.6 | | | 0 | | | | | 15.5 | | | 1.9 | 4 | 0.00 | 15.50 | 8.00 | 8.3 | 8.2 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309ALG | Salinas Rec Canal, u/s Salinas | Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | 88.9 | | | 0 | | | | | 90 | | | 0 | 4 | 0.00 | 90.00 | 44.73 | 44.5 | 51.6 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309ALG | Salinas Rec Canal, u/s Salinas | Nitrate + Nitrite as N | mg/L | 7.31 | 20.2 | 30.5 | 46.3 | 41 | 37.7 | 38.6 | 35 | 46.7 | 28.6 | 52.7 | 7.68 | 12 | 7.3 | 52.7 | 32.7 | 36.4 | 14.66 | None | N/A |
| Lower Salinas | 309ALG | Salinas Rec Canal, u/s Salinas | Nitrogen, Total | mg/L | 13.32 | 21.62 | 35.58 | 49.14 | 42.88 | 39.86 | 40.22 | 37.17 | 47.086 | 33.09 | 53.512 | 12.73 | 12 | 12.73 | 53.51 | 35.52 | 38.5 | 13.3 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309ALG | Salinas Rec Canal, u/s Salinas | Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl | mg/L | 6.01 | 1.42 | 5.08 | 2.84 | 1.88 | 2.16 | 1.62 | 2.17 | 0.386 | 4.49 | 0.812 | 5.05 | 12 | 0.39 | 6.01 | 2.83 | 2.2 | 1.9 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309ALG | Salinas Rec Canal, u/s Salinas | OrthoPhosphate as P | mg/L | 0.948 | 0.287 | 0.776 | 0.638 | 0.662 | 0.289 | 0.452 | 0.276 | 0.703 | 2.04 | 0.765 | 0.877 | 12 | 0.276 | 2.040 | 0.726 | 0.683 | 0.5 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309ALG | Salinas Rec Canal, u/s Salinas | Oxygen, Dissolved | mg/L | 11.48 | 20.01 | 14.17 | 12 | 9.41 | 12.6 | 15.76 | 11.57 | 11.6 | 8.6 | 13.5 | 10.2 | 12 | 8.60 | 20.01 | 12.58 | 11.80 | 3.1 | >5 | 0% |
| Lower Salinas | 309ALG | Salinas Rec Canal, u/s Salinas | Oxygen, Saturation | % | 102.2 | 229.9 | 155.7 | 136.2 | 102.7 | 150 | 196.5 | 136.8 | 132 | 90.4 | 147 | 92.1 | 12 | 90.40 | 229.90 | 139.29 | 136.50 | 41.9 | None | N/A |
| Lower Salinas | 309ALG | Salinas Rec Canal, u/s Salinas | pH | none | 7.23 | 9.83 | 8.87 | 8.59 | 8.63 | 9.45 | 8.81 | 7.97 | 8.31 | 7.43 | 8.36 | 7.49 | 12 | 7.23 | 9.83 | 8.41 | 8.48 | 0.8 | 7-8.3 | 67% |
| Lower Salinas | 309ALG | Salinas Rec Canal, u/s Salinas | Phosphorus as P | mg/L | 6.3 | 0.698 | 1.49 | 1.16 | 1.24 | 0.487 | 0.589 | 1.23 | 0.841 | 3.05 | 0.985 | 3.85 | 12 | 0.49 | 6.30 | 1.83 | 1.20 | 1.7 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309ALG | Salinas Rec Canal, u/s Salinas | Salinity | ppt | 0.14 | 0.46 | 0.58 | 0.57 | 0.53 | 0.62 | 0.67 | 0.62 | 0.7 | 0.48 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 12 | 0.14 | 0.70 | 0.52 | 0.58 | 0.2 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309ALG | Salinas Rec Canal, u/s Salinas | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | 0 | | | | | 10.4 | | | | 2 | 0.00 | 10.40 | 5.20 | 5.2 | 7.4 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309ALG | Salinas Rec Canal, u/s Salinas | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | | | | 0 | | | | | 10.3 | | | | 2 | 0.00 | 10.30 | 5.15 | 5.2 | 7.3 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309ALG | Salinas Rec Canal, u/s Salinas | Specific Conductivity | uS/cm | 2925 | 887.9 | 1102 | 1087 | 1015 | 1178 | 1270 | 1178 | 1282 | 923 | 1319 | 356 | 12 | 356 | 2,925 | 1,210 | 1,140 | 599 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309ALG | Salinas Rec Canal, u/s Salinas | Total Dissolved Solids | mg/L | 186.9 | 568.2 | 705.5 | 696 | 649.5 | 753 | 812.7 | 754.3 | 820.7 | 590.8 | 844.3 | 228.1 | 12 | 187 | 844 | 634 | 701 | 217 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309ALG | Salinas Rec Canal, u/s Salinas | Total Suspended Solids | mg/L | 1600 | 80.3 | 644 | 154 | 181 | 19.5 | 33.3 | 62.5 | 15.2 | 538 | 31.6 | 1570 | 12 | 15.20 | 1600.00 | 410.78 | 117.2 | 585.7 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309ALG | Salinas Rec Canal, u/s Salinas | Turbidity, Field | NTU | 2430 | 95.1 | 139.3 | 122.3 | 29.4 | 4.5 | 17.8 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 416 | 47.2 | 1926 | 12 | 4 | 2,430 | 436 | 71 | 828.5 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309ALG | Salinas Rec Canal, u/s Salinas | Water Temperature | Deg C | 10.02 | 22.41 | 16.28 | 21.45 | 19.6 | 25.4 | 26.52 | 23.58 | 21.6 | 17.95 | 20 | 10.5 | 12 | 10.02 | 26.52 | 19.61 | 20.7 | 5.2 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309ASB | Alisal Slough | Air Temperature | Deg C | 12.1 | 7.8 | 20.1 | 21.3 | 11.3 | 18 | 19.5 | 16 | 23.5 | 20.4 | 8 | 8.9 | 12 | 7.80 | 23.50 | 15.58 | 17.0 | 5.7 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309ASB | Alisal Slough | Algae Toxicity, Cell Growth | %Control Growth | 161.7 | | | 213.5 | | | | | 216 | | | 141 | 4 | 141.00 | 216.00 | 183.05 | 187.6 | 37.6 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309ASB | Alisal Slough | Ammonia as N | mg/L | 0.383 | 0.105 | 0.52 | 0.0635 | 0.126 | 0.17 | 0.205 | 0.0576 | 0.118 | 0.326 | 0.395 | 0.228 | 12 | 0.06 | 0.52 | 0.22 | 0.19 | 0.1 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309ASB | Alisal Slough | Ammonia as N, Unionized | mg/L | 0.00054 | 0.00086 | 0.00392 | 0.00147 | 0.00109 | 0.00098 | 0.00075 | 0.00018 | 0.00124 | 0.00106 | 0.00199 | 0.0008 | 12 | 0.0002 | 0.0039 | 0.0012 | 0.0010 | 0.0 | <0.025 | 0% |
| Lower Salinas | 309ASB | Alisal Slough | Chlorophyll a, Field | ug/L | 4.08 | 10.35 | 20.69 | 7.82 | 9.23 | 9.42 | 32.57 | 9.26 | 0.53 | 1.56 | 0.14 | 0.43 | 12 | 0.14 | 32.57 | 8.84 | 8.5 | 9.5 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309ASB | Alisal Slough | Discharge | cfs | 315 | 0.0375 | 0.201 | 1.19365 | 0.10095 | 1.0481 | 0.01375 | 1.221 | 0.385 | 0.44625 | 0.149 | 75 | 12 | 0.01 | 315.00 | 32.90 | 0.42 | 91.4 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309ASB | Alisal Slough | Invertebrate Toxicity (Chironomus), Survival | %Control Survival | 20.6 | | | | | | | | 97.4 | | | 80 | 3 | 20.60 | 97.40 | 66.00 | 80.0 | 40.3 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309ASB | Alisal Slough | Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309ASB | Alisal Slough | Invertebrate Toxicity, Reproduction | %Control Repro | 104.7 | | | | | | | | 46.8 | | | 30.8 | 3 | 30.80 | 104.70 | 60.77 | 46.8 | 38.9 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309ASB | Alisal Slough | Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | 111.1 | | | 8.5 | | | | | 70 | | | 100 | 4 | 8.50 | 111.10 | 72.40 | 85.0 | 46.0 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309ASB | Alisal Slough | Nitrate + Nitrite as N | mg/L | 41.6 | 55.8 | 44.7 | 40.4 | 48.5 | 41.5 | 40.2 | 48.2 | 28.5 | 25.6 | 42.2 | 63.7 | 12 | 25.6 | 63.7 | 43.4 | 41.9 | 10.37 | <10 | 100% |
| Lower Salinas | 309ASB | Alisal Slough | Nitrogen, Total | mg/L | 42.094 | 68.5 | 45.304 | 41.63 | 49.339 | 43.34 | 44.7 | 50 | 29.55 | 27.98 | 43.87 | 65.47 | 12 | 27.98 | 68.50 | 45.98 | 44.3 | 11.9 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309ASB | Alisal Slough | Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl | mg/L | 0.494 | 12.7 | 0.604 | 1.23 | 0.839 | 1.84 | 4.5 | 1.8 | 1.05 | 2.38 | 1.67 | 1.77 | 12 | 0.49 | 12.70 | 2.57 | 1.7 | 3.4 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309ASB | Alisal Slough | OrthoPhosphate as P | mg/L | 0.975 | 0.163 | 0.301 | 0.27 | 0.171 | 0.306 | 0.339 | 0.384 | 0.37 | 0.207 | 0.509 | 0.827 | 12 | 0.163 | 0.975 | 0.402 | 0.323 | 0.3 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309ASB | Alisal Slough | Oxygen, Dissolved | mg/L | 10.9 | 10.94 | 15.27 | 10.9 | 8.94 | 5.7 | 6.27 | 6.5 | 8.5 | 7.26 | 8.5 | 8.7 | 12 | 5.70 | 15.27 | 9.03 | 8.60 | 2.7 | >5 | 0% |
| Lower Salinas | 309ASB | Alisal Slough | Oxygen, Saturation | % | 99 | 94.9 | 154.4 | 126.4 | 101.5 | 60.9 | 65.6 | 66.3 | 86.3 | 74.2 | 78 | 78.1 | 12 | 60.90 | 154.40 | 90.47 | 82.20 | 27.4 | >85 | Yes |
| Lower Salinas | 309ASB | Alisal Slough | pH | none | 6.93 | 7.79 | 7.52 | 7.93 | 7.43 | 7.29 | 7.13 | 7.03 | 7.64 | 7.13 | 7.49 | 7.37 | 12 | 6.93 | 7.93 | 7.39 | 7.40 | 0.3 | 7-8.3 | 8% |
| Lower Salinas | 309ASB | Alisal Slough | Phosphorus as P | mg/L | 1.37 | 0.656 | 0.653 | 0.579 | 0.522 | 0.519 | 1.59 | 0.733 | 0.805 | 1.32 | 1.02 | 1.15 | 12 | 0.52 | 1.59 | 0.91 | 0.77 | 0.4 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309ASB | Alisal Slough | Salinity | ppt | 0.85 | 2.29 | 1.78 | 2.1 | 2.64 | 2.11 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 1.85 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 12 | 0.85 | 2.64 | 1.83 | 1.83 | 0.5 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309ASB | Alisal Slough | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | 0 | | | | | 74 | | | | 2 | 0.00 | 74.00 | 37.00 | 37.0 | 52.3 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309ASB | Alisal Slough | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | | | | 0 | | | | | 5.1 | | | | 2 | 0.00 | 5.10 | 2.55 | 2.6 | 3.6 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309ASB | Alisal Slough | Specific Conductivity | uS/cm | 1608 | 4196 | 3286 | 3866 | 4808 | 3876 | 3330 | 3502 | 2655 | 3416 | 3177 | 2741 | 12 | 1,608 | 4,808 | 3,372 | 3,373 | 816 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309ASB | Alisal Slough | Total Dissolved Solids | mg/L | 1029 | 2686 | 2103 | 24720 | 3077 | 248 | 2131 | 1.2 | 1700 | 2186 | 2031 | 1753 | 12 | 1 | 24,720 | 3,639 | 2,067 | 6,700 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309ASB | Alisal Slough | Total Suspended Solids | mg/L | 59.2 | 574 | 60.5 | 67.7 | 29.9 | 44.6 | 986 | 23.9 | 89.4 | 149 | 152 | 81.9 | 12 | 23.90 | 986.00 | 193.18 | 74.8 | 290.6 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309ASB | Alisal Slough | Turbidity, Field | NTU | 26.9 | 32.1 | 20.2 | 13.7 | 18.4 | 8.8 | 44.4 | 28.3 | 42.2 | 50.8 | 54.5 | 21.6 | 12 | 9 | 55 | 30 | 28 | 14.8 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309ASB | Alisal Slough | Water Temperature | Deg C | 10.6 | 8.84 | 15.57 | 22.27 | 20.8 | 17.24 | 17.9 | 16.1 | 16.1 | 16.3 | 11.1 | 9.8 | 12 | 8.84 | 22.27 | 15.22 | 16.1 | 4.3 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309BLA | Blanco Drain | Air Temperature | Deg C | 11.4 | 11 | 24.1 | 14.6 | 13.8 | 18.5 | 23.2 | 22.1 | 17 | 20 | 18.1 | 12.9 | 12 | 11.00 | 24.10 | 17.23 | 17.6 | 4.5 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309BLA | Blanco Drain | Algae Toxicity, Cell Growth | %Control Growth | 153.5 | | | 176.7 | | | | | 196.6 | | | 150.5 | 4 | 150.50 | 196.60 | 169.33 | 165.1 | 21.6 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309BLA | Blanco Drain | Ammonia as N | mg/L | 0.23 | 0.119 | 0.0487 | 0.168 | 0.079 | 0.237 | 0.08 | 0.0374 | 0.0676 | 0.112 | 0.0967 | 0.218 | 12 | 0.04 | 0.24 | 0.12 | 0.10 | 0.1 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309BLA | Blanco Drain | Ammonia as N, Unionized | mg/L | 0.0011 | 0.00102 | 0.00165 | 0.00143 | 0.00145 | 0.00416 | 0.00153 | 0.00025 | 0.00119 | 0.00097 | 0.00142 | 0.0021 | 12 | 0.0003 | 0.0042 | 0.0015 | 0.0014 | 0.0 | <0.025 | 0% |
| Lower Salinas | 309BLA | Blanco Drain | Chlorophyll a, Field | ug/L | 2.54 | 1.25 | 3.29 | 4.23 | 10.73 | 6.73 | 4.04 | 0.5 | 0.62 | 0.12 | 0.05 | 0.43 | 12</ | | | | | | | |

| Hydrologic Unit | Site ID | Site Description | Analyte | Units | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Std Dev | WQO | Percent Exceedance |
|-----------------|---------|------------------|---------|-------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|----|------|------|------|--------|---------|-------|--------------------|
| Lower Salinas | 309BLA | Blanco Drain | pH | none | 7.38 | 7.71 | 8.1 | 7.63 | 7.76 | 7.81 | 7.73 | 7.32 | 7.95 | 7.55 | 7.87 | 7.7 | 12 | 7.32 | 8.10 | 7.71 | 7.72 | 0.2 | 7-8.3 | 0% |

| Hydrologic Unit | Site ID | Site Description | Analyte | Units | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Std Dev | WQO | Percent Exceedance |
|-----------------|---------|-----------------------------|--|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----|--------|---------|---------|--------|---------|--------|--------------------|
| Lower Salinas | 309BLA | Blanco Drain | Phosphorus as P | mg/L | 1.28 | 0.478 | 0.432 | 0.434 | 0.401 | 0.476 | 0.468 | 0.452 | 0.435 | 0.598 | 0.522 | 0.263 | 12 | 0.26 | 1.28 | 0.52 | 0.46 | 0.3 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309BLA | Blanco Drain | Salinity | ppt | 1.21 | 1.41 | 1.52 | 1.51 | 1.53 | 0.85 | 1.28 | 1.49 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 12 | 0.85 | 1.80 | 1.42 | 1.50 | 0.2 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309BLA | Blanco Drain | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | 68.62 | | | | | 58.9 | | | | 2 | 58.90 | 68.62 | 63.76 | 63.8 | 6.9 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309BLA | Blanco Drain | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | | | | 67.53 | | | | | 100 | | | | 2 | 67.53 | 100.00 | 83.77 | 83.8 | 23.0 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309BLA | Blanco Drain | Specific Conductivity | uS/cm | 2260 | 2623 | 2824 | 2807 | 2826 | 1545 | 2259 | 2764 | 2708 | 3389 | 2857 | 2541 | 12 | 1,545 | 3,389 | 2,617 | 2,736 | 449 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309BLA | Blanco Drain | Total Dissolved Solids | mg/L | 144.6 | 1678 | 1806 | 1796 | 1810 | 465.3 | 1532 | 1760 | 1733 | 2166 | 1824 | 1626 | 12 | 145 | 2,166 | 1,528 | 1,747 | 595 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309BLA | Blanco Drain | Total Suspended Solids | mg/L | 191 | 53 | 32.6 | 19.9 | 16.9 | 17.4 | 12 | 10.4 | 7.87 | 9 | 15.5 | 163 | 12 | 7.87 | 191.00 | 45.71 | 17.2 | 62.9 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309BLA | Blanco Drain | Turbidity, Field | NTU | 107.3 | 22.5 | 8.8 | 4.7 | 3.7 | 1.2 | 0 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 4.4 | 8.5 | 76.8 | 12 | 0 | 107 | 20 | 5 | 34.8 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309BLA | Blanco Drain | Water Temperature | Deg C | 11.8 | 11.29 | 18 | 13.69 | 20.13 | 16.69 | 21.46 | 20 | 13.6 | 16.5 | 13.7 | 13.1 | 12 | 11.29 | 21.46 | 15.83 | 15.1 | 3.5 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309CCD | Chualar Creek, South Branch | Air Temperature | Deg C | 10.7 | 23.2 | 6.2 | 12.6 | 18.8 | 23.7 | 24.9 | 18.2 | 20.3 | 10.5 | 18.3 | 12.1 | 12 | 6.20 | 24.90 | 16.63 | 18.3 | 6.1 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309CCD | Chualar Creek, South Branch | Algae Toxicity, Cell Growth | %Control Growth | 128.9 | | | | | | | | | | | 201.2 | 2 | 128.90 | 201.20 | 165.05 | 165.1 | 51.1 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309CCD | Chualar Creek, South Branch | Ammonia as N | mg/L | 0.805 | | | | 1.56 | 6.52 | | | | | | 0.71 | 4 | 0.71 | 6.52 | 2.40 | 1.18 | 2.8 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309CCD | Chualar Creek, South Branch | Ammonia as N, Unionized | mg/L | 0.02895 | | | | 0.02801 | 0.12185 | | | | | | 0.00331 | 4 | 0.0033 | 0.1219 | 0.0455 | 0.0285 | 0.1 | <0.025 | 75% |
| Lower Salinas | 309CCD | Chualar Creek, South Branch | Chlorophyll a, Field | ug/L | 2.83 | | | | 7.44 | 5.89 | | | | | | 0.32 | 4 | 0.32 | 7.44 | 4.12 | 4.4 | 3.2 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309CCD | Chualar Creek, South Branch | Discharge | cfs | 150 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.1065 | 0.002 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 173.25 | 12 | 0.00 | 173.25 | 26.95 | 0.00 | 63.1 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309CCD | Chualar Creek, South Branch | Invertebrate Toxicity (Chironomus), Survival | %Control Survival | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | 12.8 | 2 | 0.00 | 12.80 | 6.40 | 6.4 | 9.1 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309CCD | Chualar Creek, South Branch | Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309CCD | Chualar Creek, South Branch | Invertebrate Toxicity, Reproduction | %Control Repro | 78 | | | | | | | | | | | 48.5 | 2 | 48.50 | 78.00 | 63.25 | 63.3 | 20.9 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309CCD | Chualar Creek, South Branch | Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | 77.8 | | | | | | | | | | | 90 | 2 | 77.80 | 90.00 | 83.90 | 83.9 | 8.6 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309CCD | Chualar Creek, South Branch | Nitrate + Nitrite as N | mg/L | 28.5 | | | | 22.4 | 55.6 | | | | | | 8.12 | 4 | 8.1 | 55.6 | 28.7 | 25.5 | 19.89 | <10 | 75% |
| Lower Salinas | 309CCD | Chualar Creek, South Branch | Nitrogen, Total | mg/L | 32.36 | | | | 26.88 | 60.01 | | | | | | 25.52 | 4 | 25.52 | 60.01 | 36.19 | 29.6 | 16.2 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309CCD | Chualar Creek, South Branch | Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl | mg/L | 3.86 | | | | 4.48 | 4.41 | | | | | | 17.4 | 4 | 3.86 | 17.40 | 7.54 | 4.4 | 6.6 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309CCD | Chualar Creek, South Branch | OrthoPhosphate as P | mg/L | 0.926 | | | | 0.98 | 1.88 | | | | | | 0.822 | 4 | 0.822 | 1.880 | 1.152 | 0.953 | 0.5 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309CCD | Chualar Creek, South Branch | Oxygen, Dissolved | mg/L | 11.06 | | | | 9.05 | 9.09 | | | | | | 11.1 | 4 | 9.05 | 11.10 | 10.08 | 10.08 | 1.2 | >5 | 0% |
| Lower Salinas | 309CCD | Chualar Creek, South Branch | Oxygen, Saturation | % | 99.3 | | | | 96.1 | 104 | | | | | | 97.6 | 4 | 96.10 | 104.00 | 99.25 | 98.45 | 3.4 | >85 | No |
| Lower Salinas | 309CCD | Chualar Creek, South Branch | pH | none | 8.35 | | | | 7.8 | 7.71 | | | | | | 7.45 | 4 | 7.45 | 8.35 | 7.83 | 7.76 | 0.4 | 7-8.3 | 25% |
| Lower Salinas | 309CCD | Chualar Creek, South Branch | Phosphorus as P | mg/L | 4.78 | | | | 1.63 | 2.31 | | | | | | 14.3 | 4 | 1.63 | 14.30 | 5.76 | 3.55 | 5.9 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309CCD | Chualar Creek, South Branch | Salinity | ppt | 0.44 | | | | 0.57 | 0.89 | | | | | | 0.2 | 4 | 0.20 | 0.89 | 0.53 | 0.51 | 0.3 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309CCD | Chualar Creek, South Branch | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309CCD | Chualar Creek, South Branch | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309CCD | Chualar Creek, South Branch | Specific Conductivity | uS/cm | 855 | | | | 1087 | 1680 | | | | | | 334 | 4 | 334 | 1,680 | 989 | 971 | 558 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309CCD | Chualar Creek, South Branch | Total Dissolved Solids | mg/L | 547.6 | | | | 694.6 | 1075 | | | | | | 213.9 | 4 | 214 | 1,075 | 633 | 621 | 357 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309CCD | Chualar Creek, South Branch | Total Suspended Solids | mg/L | 1220 | | | | 63.5 | 31.8 | | | | | | 6020 | 4 | 31.80 | 6020.00 | 1833.83 | 641.8 | 2845.0 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309CCD | Chualar Creek, South Branch | Turbidity, Field | NTU | 1295 | | | | 71.7 | 44.6 | | | | | | 3000 | 4 | 45 | 3,000 | 1,103 | 683 | 1392.8 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309CCD | Chualar Creek, South Branch | Water Temperature | Deg C | 10.16 | | | | 17.61 | 21.39 | | | | | | 9.6 | 4 | 9.60 | 21.39 | 14.69 | 13.9 | 5.8 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309CRR | Chualar Creek, North Branch | Air Temperature | Deg C | 11 | 24.6 | 5 | 16.5 | 18.8 | 24 | 25.8 | 24.4 | 21.1 | 10 | 20.2 | 11.9 | 12 | 5.00 | 25.80 | 17.78 | 19.5 | 6.9 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309CRR | Chualar Creek, North Branch | Algae Toxicity, Cell Growth | %Control Growth | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309CRR | Chualar Creek, North Branch | Ammonia as N | mg/L | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309CRR | Chualar Creek, North Branch | Ammonia as N, Unionized | mg/L | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | <0.025 | N/A |
| Lower Salinas | 309CRR | Chualar Creek, North Branch | Chlorophyll a, Field | ug/L | 1.21 | | | | 8.19 | | | 10.87 | | | | 0.22 | 4 | 0.22 | 10.87 | 5.12 | 4.7 | 5.2 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309CRR | Chualar Creek, North Branch | Discharge | cfs | 1.1717 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.015 | 0 | 0 | 0.246 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 140 | 12 | 0.00 | 140.00 | 11.79 | 0.00 | 40.4 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309CRR | Chualar Creek, North Branch | Invertebrate Toxicity (Chironomus), Survival | %Control Survival | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309CRR | Chualar Creek, North Branch | Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309CRR | Chualar Creek, North Branch | Invertebrate Toxicity, Reproduction | %Control Repro | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309CRR | Chualar Creek, North Branch | Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309CRR | Chualar Creek, North Branch | Nitrate + Nitrite as N | mg/L | 5.78 | | | | 23.3 | | | 66.4 | | | | 0.005 | 4 | 0.0 | 66.4 | 23.9 | 14.5 | 30.0 | <10 | 50% |
| Lower Salinas | 309CRR | Chualar Creek, North Branch | Nitrogen, Total | mg/L | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309CRR | Chualar Creek, North Branch | Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl | mg/L | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309CRR | Chualar Creek, North Branch | OrthoPhosphate as P | mg/L | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309CRR | Chualar Creek, North Branch | Oxygen, Dissolved | mg/L | 11.35 | | | | 8.3 | | | 7.08 | | | | 11.1 | 4 | 7.08 | 11.35 | 9.46 | 9.70 | 2.1 | >5 | 0% |
| Lower Salinas | 309CRR | Chualar Creek, North Branch | Oxygen, Saturation | % | 101.3 | | | | 86.4 | | | 79.6 | | | | 98.9 | 4 | 79.60 | 101.30 | 91.55 | 92.65 | 10.3 | >85 | No |
| Lower Salinas | 309CRR | Chualar Creek, North Branch | pH | none | 7.62 | | | | 7.76 | | | 7.66 | | | | 7.74 | 4 | 7.62 | 7.76 | 7.70 | 7.70 | 0.1 | 7-8.3 | 0% |
| Lower Salinas | 309CRR | Chualar Creek, North Branch | Phosphorus as P | mg/L | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309CRR | Chualar Creek, North Branch | Salinity | ppt | 0.13 | | | | 0.57 | | | 0.89 | | | | 0.1 | 4 | 0.10 | 0.89 | 0.42 | 0.35 | 0.4 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309CRR | Chualar Creek, North Branch | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309CRR | Chualar Creek, North Branch | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309CRR | Chualar Creek, North Branch | Specific Conductivity | uS/cm | 271 | | | | 1080 | | | 1675 | | | | 184 | 4 | 184 | 1,675 | 803 | 676 | 708 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309CRR | Chualar Creek, North Branch | Total Dissolved Solids | mg/L | 173.6 | | | | 691 | | | 1072 | | | | 117.8 | 4 | 118 | 1,072 | 514 | 432 | 453 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309CRR | Chualar Creek, North Branch | Total Suspended Solids | mg/L | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309CRR | Chualar Creek, North Branch | Turbidity, Field | NTU | 10200 | | | | 50.9 | | | 39.8 | | | | 3000 | 4 | 40 | 10,200 | 3,323 | 1,525 | 4791.8 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309CRR | Chualar Creek, North Branch | Water Temperature | Deg C | 10.05 | | | | 17.32 | | | 2.94 | | | | 10.1 | 4 | 2.94 | 17.32 | 10.10 | 10.1 | 5.9 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309ESP | Espinosa Slough | Air Temperature | Deg C | 10.1 | 18.3 | 18.9 | 12.7 | 13.2 | 17.7 | 17.8 | 15.9 | 18.9 | 13.3 | 9 | 13.3 | 12 | 9.00 | 18.90 | 14.93 | 14.6 | 3.5 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309ESP | Espinosa Slough | Algae Toxicity, Cell Growth | %Control Growth | 153.4 | | | | 150.6 | | | | 260.1 | | | 176.5 | 4 | 150.60 | 260.10 | 185.15 | 165.0 | 51.3 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309ESP | Espinosa Slough | Ammonia as N | mg/L | 0.266 | 0.895 | 0.0694 | 0.0649 | 1.37 | 1.08 | 0.0729 | 0.65 | 0.0731 | 0.189 | 2.78 | 0.364 | 12 | 0.06 | 2.78 | 0.66 | 0.32 | 0.8 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309ESP | Espinosa Slough | Ammonia as N, Unionized | mg/L | 0.00141 | 0.23114 | 0.00052 | 0.00087 | 0.01948 | 0.00608 | 0.00172 | 0.00249 | 0.00318 | 0.00076 | 0.01828 | 0.00264 | 12 | 0.0005 | 0.2311 | 0.0240 | 0.0026 | 0.1 | <0.025 | 8% |
| Lower Salinas | 309ESP | Espinosa Slough | Chlorophyll a, Field | ug/L | 2.38 | 59.11 | 91.26 | 103.96 | 16.09 | 109.25 | 162.57 | 24.03 | 1.72 | 3.06 | 0.13 | 0.52 | 12 | 0.13 | 162.57 | 47.84 | 20.1 | 55.9 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309ESP | Espinosa Slough | Discharge | cfs | 300 | 5.629 | 0.01425 | 1.0728 | 0.09345 | 0.2015 | 0.0725 | 0.393 | 0.508 | 15.2595 | 0.121 | 112.5 | 1 | | | | | | | |

Appendix B. Summary Statistics and Basin Plan Water Quality Exceedances

| Hydrologic Unit | Site ID | Site Description | Analyte | Units | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Std Dev | WQO | Percent Exceedance |
|-----------------|---------|-----------------------|--|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|--------|----------|----------|--------|---------|--------|--------------------|
| Lower Salinas | 309ESP | Espinosa Slough | Nitrate + Nitrite as N | mg/L | 6.15 | 0.005 | 5.68 | 14 | 8.33 | 40.2 | 34.5 | 34.3 | 43.6 | 2.32 | 5.16 | 7.55 | 12 | 0.0 | 43.6 | 16.8 | 7.9 | 16.28 | None | N/A |
| Lower Salinas | 309ESP | Espinosa Slough | Nitrogen, Total | mg/L | 25.45 | 5.07 | 11.57 | 19.5 | 12.32 | 43.75 | 38.25 | 40.04 | 44.85 | 7.09 | 9.66 | 15.18 | 12 | 5.07 | 44.85 | 22.73 | 17.3 | 15.1 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309ESP | Espinosa Slough | Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl | mg/L | 19.3 | 5.07 | 5.89 | 5.5 | 3.99 | 3.55 | 3.75 | 5.74 | 1.25 | 4.77 | 4.5 | 7.63 | 12 | 1.25 | 19.30 | 5.91 | 4.9 | 4.5 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309ESP | Espinosa Slough | OrthoPhosphate as P | mg/L | 0.777 | 0.00375 | 0.00375 | 0.0172 | 0.338 | 0.00375 | 0.00375 | 0.0237 | 0.152 | 0.676 | 0.393 | 0.598 | 12 | 0.004 | 0.777 | 0.249 | 0.088 | 0.3 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309ESP | Espinosa Slough | Oxygen, Dissolved | mg/L | 9.62 | 14.45 | 15.8 | 6.75 | 8.06 | 6.29 | 11.07 | 4.3 | 14.2 | 6.5 | 11.4 | 9.6 | 12 | 4.30 | 15.80 | 9.84 | 9.61 | 3.7 | >5 | 8% |
| Lower Salinas | 309ESP | Espinosa Slough | Oxygen, Saturation | % | 84.3 | 150.4 | 148.3 | 66.4 | 98.8 | 68.4 | 118.8 | 43.8 | 150 | 65 | 100 | 90.3 | 12 | 43.80 | 150.40 | 98.71 | 94.55 | 36.4 | None | N/A |
| Lower Salinas | 309ESP | Espinosa Slough | pH | none | 7.53 | 9.1 | 7.61 | 7.77 | 7.5 | 7.28 | 7.85 | 7.19 | 8.22 | 7.22 | 7.64 | 7.57 | 12 | 7.19 | 9.10 | 7.71 | 7.59 | 0.5 | 7-8.3 | 8% |
| Lower Salinas | 309ESP | Espinosa Slough | Phosphorus as P | mg/L | 9.95 | 0.795 | 1.11 | 1.03 | 0.75 | 0.552 | 0.656 | 1.42 | 0.392 | 1.67 | 0.657 | 1.24 | 12 | 0.39 | 9.95 | 1.69 | 0.91 | 2.6 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309ESP | Espinosa Slough | Salinity | ppt | 0.36 | 0.85 | 0.99 | 1.34 | 1.54 | 1.58 | 0.1 | 1.23 | 0.56 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 12 | 0.10 | 1.58 | 0.90 | 0.90 | 0.5 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309ESP | Espinosa Slough | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | 68.52 | | | | | 69.3 | | | | 2 | 68.52 | 69.30 | 68.91 | 68.9 | 0.6 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309ESP | Espinosa Slough | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | | | | 59.49 | | | | | 57.7 | | | | 2 | 57.70 | 59.49 | 58.60 | 58.6 | 1.3 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309ESP | Espinosa Slough | Specific Conductivity | uS/cm | 700.2 | 1605 | 1864 | 2493 | 2836 | 2923 | 218 | 2289 | 1056 | 1742 | 1701 | 725 | 12 | 218 | 2,923 | 1,679 | 1,722 | 872 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309ESP | Espinosa Slough | Total Dissolved Solids | mg/L | 448.1 | 1027 | 1194 | 159.8 | 1819 | 1869 | 138.4 | 1463 | 683.6 | 1115 | 1090 | 464.1 | 12 | 138 | 1,869 | 956 | 1,059 | 589 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309ESP | Espinosa Slough | Total Suspended Solids | mg/L | 8480 | 162 | 206 | 175 | 105 | 87.1 | 122 | 290 | 45.9 | 330 | 41.7 | 669 | 12 | 41.70 | 8480.00 | 892.81 | 168.5 | 2395.5 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309ESP | Espinosa Slough | Turbidity, Field | NTU | 11304 | 74.7 | 169.9 | 142.3 | 75.7 | 56.6 | 101 | 16.3 | 27 | 595 | 29.1 | 920 | 12 | 16 | 11,304 | 1,126 | 88 | 3217.0 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309ESP | Espinosa Slough | Water Temperature | Deg C | 9.27 | 17.32 | 12.1 | 13.77 | 24.85 | 18.91 | 18.9 | 16.2 | 16.84 | 15.6 | 9.5 | 12.2 | 12 | 9.27 | 24.85 | 15.46 | 15.9 | 4.4 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309GAB | Gabilan Creek | Air Temperature | Deg C | 12.5 | 10.5 | 20.7 | 17.1 | 10 | 23.2 | 20.5 | 25 | 23.7 | 25 | 23.2 | 9.9 | 12 | 9.90 | 25.00 | 18.44 | 20.6 | 6.1 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309GAB | Gabilan Creek | Algae Toxicity, Cell Growth | %Control Growth | 224 | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 224.00 | 366.10 | 295.05 | 295.1 | 100.5 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309GAB | Gabilan Creek | Ammonia as N | mg/L | 0.286 | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 0.19 | 0.29 | 0.24 | 0.24 | 0.1 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309GAB | Gabilan Creek | Ammonia as N, Unionized | mg/L | 0.00097 | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 0.0010 | 0.0011 | 0.0010 | 0.0010 | 0.0 | <0.025 | 0% |
| Lower Salinas | 309GAB | Gabilan Creek | Chlorophyll a, Field | ug/L | 1.64 | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 0.51 | 1.64 | 1.08 | 1.1 | 0.8 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309GAB | Gabilan Creek | Discharge | cfs | 0.1074 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9.559 | 12 | 0.00 | 9.56 | 0.81 | 0.00 | 2.8 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309GAB | Gabilan Creek | Invertebrate Toxicity (Chironomus), Survival | %Control Survival | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 0.00 | 100.00 | 50.00 | 50.0 | 70.7 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309GAB | Gabilan Creek | Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309GAB | Gabilan Creek | Invertebrate Toxicity, Reproduction | %Control Repro | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 0.00 | 100.00 | 50.00 | 50.0 | 70.7 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309GAB | Gabilan Creek | Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 0.00 | 100.00 | 50.00 | 50.0 | 70.7 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309GAB | Gabilan Creek | Nitrate + Nitrite as N | mg/L | 2.22 | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 1.81 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 0.29 | <10 | 0% |
| Lower Salinas | 309GAB | Gabilan Creek | Nitrogen, Total | mg/L | 10.18 | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 8.39 | 10.18 | 9.29 | 9.3 | 1.3 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309GAB | Gabilan Creek | Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl | mg/L | 7.96 | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 6.58 | 7.96 | 7.27 | 7.3 | 1.0 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309GAB | Gabilan Creek | OrthoPhosphate as P | mg/L | 0.912 | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 0.305 | 0.912 | 0.609 | 0.609 | 0.4 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309GAB | Gabilan Creek | Oxygen, Dissolved | mg/L | 16 | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 10.90 | 16.00 | 13.45 | 13.45 | 3.6 | >7 | 0% |
| Lower Salinas | 309GAB | Gabilan Creek | Oxygen, Saturation | % | 115 | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 93.50 | 115.00 | 104.25 | 104.25 | 15.2 | None | N/A |
| Lower Salinas | 309GAB | Gabilan Creek | pH | none | 7.25 | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 7.58 | 7.58 | 7.42 | 7.42 | 0.2 | 7-8.3 | 0% |
| Lower Salinas | 309GAB | Gabilan Creek | Phosphorus as P | mg/L | 4.21 | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 0.43 | 4.21 | 2.32 | 2.32 | 2.7 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309GAB | Gabilan Creek | Salinity | ppt | 0.07 | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 0.07 | 0.20 | 0.14 | 0.14 | 0.1 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309GAB | Gabilan Creek | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309GAB | Gabilan Creek | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309GAB | Gabilan Creek | Specific Conductivity | uS/cm | 153.3 | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 386 | 386 | 270 | 270 | 165 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309GAB | Gabilan Creek | Total Dissolved Solids | mg/L | 98.1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 98 | 248 | 173 | 173 | 106 | <300 | No |
| Lower Salinas | 309GAB | Gabilan Creek | Total Suspended Solids | mg/L | 1650 | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 272.00 | 1650.00 | 961.00 | 961.0 | 974.4 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309GAB | Gabilan Creek | Turbidity, Field | NTU | 1535 | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 229 | 1,535 | 882 | 882 | 923.3 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309GAB | Gabilan Creek | Water Temperature | Deg C | 11.1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 8.90 | 11.10 | 10.00 | 10.0 | 1.6 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309GRN | Salinas R, Greenfield | Air Temperature | Deg C | 11 | 20.2 | 16.4 | 11.6 | 15.5 | 24.2 | 26.1 | 26 | 16.7 | 10.2 | 18.4 | 15.8 | 12 | 10.20 | 26.10 | 17.68 | 16.6 | 5.5 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309GRN | Salinas R, Greenfield | Algae Toxicity, Cell Growth | %Control Growth | 208 | | | 198.9 | | | | | | | | | 2 | 198.90 | 208.00 | 203.45 | 203.5 | 6.4 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309GRN | Salinas R, Greenfield | Ammonia as N | mg/L | 0.191 | 0.0353 | 0.0157 | 0.029 | 0.0504 | 0.163 | 0.023 | | | | | | 7 | 0.02 | 0.19 | 0.07 | 0.04 | 0.1 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309GRN | Salinas R, Greenfield | Ammonia as N, Unionized | mg/L | 0.00193 | 0.00059 | 0.00028 | 0.00049 | 0.00076 | 0.00565 | 0.00059 | | | | | | 7 | 0.0003 | 0.0057 | 0.0015 | 0.0006 | 0.0 | <0.025 | 0% |
| Lower Salinas | 309GRN | Salinas R, Greenfield | Chlorophyll a, Field | ug/L | 2.58 | 0.39 | 0.43 | 2.28 | 1.72 | 6.14 | 6.87 | | | | | | 7 | 0.39 | 6.87 | 2.92 | 2.3 | 2.6 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309GRN | Salinas R, Greenfield | Discharge | cfs | 6496 | 1840 | 130 | 1908 | 990 | 1955.25 | 2117.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0.00 | 6,496.00 | 1,286.40 | 560.00 | 1875.0 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309GRN | Salinas R, Greenfield | Invertebrate Toxicity (Chironomus), Survival | %Control Survival | 50 | | | 105.3 | | | | | | | | | 2 | 50.00 | 105.30 | 77.65 | 77.7 | 39.1 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309GRN | Salinas R, Greenfield | Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309GRN | Salinas R, Greenfield | Invertebrate Toxicity, Reproduction | %Control Repro | 80.3 | | | 93.1 | | | | | | | | | 2 | 80.30 | 93.10 | 86.70 | 86.7 | 9.1 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309GRN | Salinas R, Greenfield | Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | 100 | | | 100 | | | | | | | | | 2 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.0 | 0.0 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309GRN | Salinas R, Greenfield | Nitrate + Nitrite as N | mg/L | 1.88 | 4.59 | 5.46 | 0.449 | 0.513 | 0.257 | 0.089 | | | | | | 7 | 0.1 | 5.5 | 1.9 | 0.5 | 2.23 | <10 | 0% |
| Lower Salinas | 309GRN | Salinas R, Greenfield | Nitrogen, Total | mg/L | 15.08 | 5.113 | 5.971 | 1.043 | 1.693 | 1.244 | 0.902 | | | | | | 7 | 0.90 | 15.08 | 4.44 | 1.7 | 5.1 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309GRN | Salinas R, Greenfield | Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl | mg/L | 13.2 | 0.523 | 0.511 | 0.594 | 1.18 | 0.987 | 0.813 | | | | | | 7 | 0.51 | 13.20 | 2.54 | 0.8 | 4.7 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309GRN | Salinas R, Greenfield | OrthoPhosphate as P | mg/L | 0.107 | 0.0752 | 0.0699 | 0.0845 | 0.0684 | 0.0932 | 0.049 | | | | | | 7 | 0.049 | 0.107 | 0.078 | 0.075 | 0.0 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309GRN | Salinas R, Greenfield | Oxygen, Dissolved | mg/L | 12.4 | 10.77 | 10.28 | 10.28 | 9.68 | 12.7 | 8.75 | | | | | | 7 | 8.75 | 12.70 | | | | | |

| Hydrologic Unit | Site ID | Site Description | Analyte | Units | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Std Dev | WQO | Percent Exceedance |
|-----------------|---------|--------------------------------|--|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|-------|--------|----------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------------------|
| Lower Salinas | 309JON | Salinas Rec Canal, d/s Salinas | Ammonia as N, Unionized | mg/L | 0.00295 | 0.06066 | 0.00345 | 0.00207 | 0.00317 | 0.00827 | 0.00069 | 0.00033 | 0.00067 | 0.00326 | 0.01142 | 0.0069 | 12 | 0.0003 | 0.0607 | 0.0087 | 0.0032 | 0.0 | <0.025 | 8% |
| Lower Salinas | 309JON | Salinas Rec Canal, d/s Salinas | Chlorophyll a, Field | ug/L | 2.28 | 43.19 | 37.31 | 22.62 | 70.85 | 14.54 | 7.35 | 0.47 | 30 | 0.19 | 0.06 | 2 | 12 | 0.06 | 70.85 | 19.24 | 10.9 | 22.4 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309JON | Salinas Rec Canal, d/s Salinas | Discharge | cfs | 1200 | 0.8771 | 0.90125 | 2.7936 | 1.9376 | 0.924 | 0.7469 | 0.5222 | 0.44292 | 12.0285 | 0.61425 | 126 | 12 | 0.44 | 1,200.00 | 112.32 | 0.91 | 344.4 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309JON | Salinas Rec Canal, d/s Salinas | Invertebrate Toxicity (Chironomus), Survival | %Control Survival | 0 | | | 27.5 | | | | | 100 | | | 0 | 4 | 0.00 | 100.00 | 31.88 | 13.8 | 47.2 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309JON | Salinas Rec Canal, d/s Salinas | Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309JON | Salinas Rec Canal, d/s Salinas | Invertebrate Toxicity, Reproduction | %Control Repro | 32.3 | | | 107.8 | | | | | 110.8 | | | 105 | 4 | 32.30 | 110.80 | 88.98 | 106.4 | 37.9 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309JON | Salinas Rec Canal, d/s Salinas | Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | 80 | | | 100 | | | | | 100 | | | 100 | 4 | 80.00 | 100.00 | 95.00 | 100.0 | 10.0 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309JON | Salinas Rec Canal, d/s Salinas | Nitrate + Nitrite as N | mg/L | 4.02 | 7.9 | 7.04 | 15 | 22.2 | 13.6 | 18 | 10.7 | 12.3 | 4.49 | 19.9 | 2.09 | 12 | 2.1 | 22.2 | 11.4 | 11.5 | 6.55 | None | N/A |
| Lower Salinas | 309JON | Salinas Rec Canal, d/s Salinas | Nitrogen, Total | mg/L | 8.21 | 10.62 | 9.31 | 16.75 | 27.03 | 15.06 | 19.31 | 11.89 | 13.34 | 6.17 | 20.816 | 4.76 | 12 | 4.76 | 27.03 | 13.61 | 12.6 | 6.5 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309JON | Salinas Rec Canal, d/s Salinas | Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl | mg/L | 4.19 | 2.72 | 2.27 | 1.75 | 4.83 | 1.46 | 1.31 | 1.19 | 1.04 | 1.68 | 0.916 | 2.67 | 12 | 0.92 | 4.83 | 2.17 | 1.7 | 1.3 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309JON | Salinas Rec Canal, d/s Salinas | OrthoPhosphate as P | mg/L | 0.674 | 0.115 | 0.106 | 0.64 | 0.392 | 0.598 | 0.414 | 0.554 | 0.488 | 0.766 | 0.303 | 0.554 | 12 | 0.106 | 0.766 | 0.467 | 0.521 | 0.2 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309JON | Salinas Rec Canal, d/s Salinas | Oxygen, Dissolved | mg/L | 11.1 | 13.13 | 15.32 | 10.05 | 9.39 | 6.22 | 6.37 | 6.5 | 2.33 | 4.5 | 11.5 | 9.61 | 12 | 2.33 | 15.32 | 8.84 | 9.50 | 3.7 | >5 | 17% |
| Lower Salinas | 309JON | Salinas Rec Canal, d/s Salinas | Oxygen, Saturation | % | 98.8 | 123.4 | 151 | 110.1 | 104.4 | 69.1 | 72.6 | 84.7 | 24.7 | 46.1 | 1.8 | 82.1 | 12 | 1.80 | 151.00 | 80.73 | 83.40 | 41.9 | None | N/A |
| Lower Salinas | 309JON | Salinas Rec Canal, d/s Salinas | pH | none | 7.81 | 9.12 | 8.6 | 8.19 | 8.46 | 7.98 | 7.28 | 6.76 | 7.59 | 7.48 | 8.17 | 8.23 | 12 | 6.76 | 9.12 | 7.97 | 8.08 | 0.6 | 7-8.3 | 33% |
| Lower Salinas | 309JON | Salinas Rec Canal, d/s Salinas | Phosphorus as P | mg/L | 3.57 | 0.47 | 0.623 | 0.959 | 1.07 | 0.886 | 0.603 | 0.72 | 0.608 | 1.06 | 0.54 | 1.72 | 12 | 0.47 | 3.57 | 1.07 | 0.80 | 0.9 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309JON | Salinas Rec Canal, d/s Salinas | Salinity | ppt | 0.09 | 0.51 | 0.42 | 0.64 | 0.69 | 0.8 | 0.97 | 0.88 | 0.95 | 0.25 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 12 | 0.09 | 0.97 | 0.58 | 0.67 | 0.3 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309JON | Salinas Rec Canal, d/s Salinas | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | 207 | | | | | 77.39 | | | | 2 | 77.39 | 207.00 | 142.20 | 142.2 | 91.6 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309JON | Salinas Rec Canal, d/s Salinas | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | | | | 21.52 | | | | | 66.67 | | | | 2 | 21.52 | 66.67 | 44.10 | 44.1 | 31.9 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309JON | Salinas Rec Canal, d/s Salinas | Specific Conductivity | uS/cm | 193.8 | 980 | 805.2 | 1215 | 1316 | 1510 | 1821 | 1660 | 1857 | 500 | 1277 | 204.7 | 12 | 194 | 1,857 | 1,112 | 1,246 | 584 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309JON | Salinas Rec Canal, d/s Salinas | Total Dissolved Solids | mg/L | 124.1 | 627.2 | 515.3 | 776.2 | 842.3 | 465.8 | 1166 | 1063 | 1207.38 | 321 | 817 | 133 | 12 | 124 | 1,207 | 672 | 702 | 373 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309JON | Salinas Rec Canal, d/s Salinas | Total Suspended Solids | mg/L | 1200 | 71.3 | 56 | 47 | 92 | 67.4 | 31.2 | 19.6 | 11.8 | 23.2 | 46.8 | 535 | 12 | 11.80 | 1200.00 | 183.44 | 51.5 | 350.3 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309JON | Salinas Rec Canal, d/s Salinas | Turbidity, Field | NTU | 1367 | 42.7 | 44.2 | 30.7 | 83.7 | 45.5 | 20.2 | 14.1 | 10.7 | 110 | 27.5 | 1110 | 12 | 11 | 1,367 | 242 | 43 | 469.5 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309JON | Salinas Rec Canal, d/s Salinas | Water Temperature | Deg C | 10.02 | 12.77 | 14.64 | 19.98 | 20.28 | 20.19 | 21.76 | 19.6 | 18.2 | 17.2 | 12.9 | 8.5 | 12 | 8.50 | 21.76 | 16.34 | 17.7 | 4.4 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309MER | Merrit Ditch | Air Temperature | Deg C | 10.1 | 21.7 | 18.4 | 15.9 | 11.1 | 17.4 | 19.6 | 16.3 | 14.4 | 13.7 | 13.1 | 8.4 | 12 | 8.40 | 21.70 | 15.01 | 15.2 | 4.0 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309MER | Merrit Ditch | Algae Toxicity, Cell Growth | %Control Growth | 188.7 | | | 136.6 | | | | | 256.7 | | | 173.5 | 4 | 136.60 | 256.70 | 188.88 | 181.1 | 50.2 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309MER | Merrit Ditch | Ammonia as N | mg/L | 0.295 | 2.05 | 0.847 | 0.0773 | 0.106 | 0.373 | 1.67 | 0.128 | 0.159 | 0.459 | 0.152 | 0.216 | 12 | 0.08 | 2.05 | 0.54 | 0.26 | 0.7 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309MER | Merrit Ditch | Ammonia as N, Unionized | mg/L | 0.00088 | 0.01258 | 0.00417 | 0.00179 | 0.00189 | 0.00685 | 0.01876 | 0.00069 | 0.00145 | 0.00195 | 0.00525 | 0.00091 | 12 | 0.0007 | 0.0188 | 0.0048 | 0.0019 | 0.0 | <0.025 | 0% |
| Lower Salinas | 309MER | Merrit Ditch | Chlorophyll a, Field | ug/L | 6.2 | 6.49 | 6.82 | 43.3 | 25.3 | 35.15 | 33.54 | 1.15 | 3.37 | 0.26 | 0.21 | 0.79 | 12 | 0.21 | 43.30 | 13.55 | 6.3 | 16.0 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309MER | Merrit Ditch | Discharge | cfs | 1188 | 6 | 0.006 | 0.0216 | 0.2025 | 0.1485 | 0.99 | 1.235 | 0.89775 | 40.5 | 0.0205 | 588 | 12 | 0.01 | 1,188.00 | 152.17 | 0.94 | 366.9 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309MER | Merrit Ditch | Invertebrate Toxicity (Chironomus), Survival | %Control Survival | 0 | | | 80 | | | | | 100 | | | 70 | 4 | 0.00 | 100.00 | 62.50 | 75.0 | 43.5 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309MER | Merrit Ditch | Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309MER | Merrit Ditch | Invertebrate Toxicity, Reproduction | %Control Repro | 79.7 | | | 111.6 | | | | | 67 | | | 130.2 | 4 | 67.00 | 130.20 | 97.13 | 95.7 | 29.0 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309MER | Merrit Ditch | Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | 100 | | | 100 | | | | | 90 | | | 100 | 4 | 90.00 | 100.00 | 97.50 | 100.0 | 5.0 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309MER | Merrit Ditch | Nitrate + Nitrite as N | mg/L | 15.2 | 29.7 | 22.2 | 30 | 37.4 | 26.3 | 22.7 | 16 | 13.7 | 20.1 | 24.5 | 10.4 | 12 | 10.4 | 37.4 | 22.4 | 22.5 | 7.83 | <10 | 100% |
| Lower Salinas | 309MER | Merrit Ditch | Nitrogen, Total | mg/L | 17.13 | 33.75 | 25.23 | 33.08 | 40.8 | 29.25 | 31.7 | 21.54 | 16.83 | 23.29 | 26.38 | 15.85 | 12 | 15.85 | 40.80 | 26.24 | 25.8 | 7.8 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309MER | Merrit Ditch | Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl | mg/L | 1.93 | 4.05 | 3.03 | 3.08 | 3.4 | 2.95 | 9 | 5.54 | 3.13 | 3.19 | 1.88 | 5.45 | 12 | 1.88 | 9.00 | 3.89 | 3.2 | 2.0 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309MER | Merrit Ditch | OrthoPhosphate as P | mg/L | 0.293 | 0.159 | 0.116 | 0.00375 | 0.0946 | 0.0569 | 0.0398 | 9.07 | 0.183 | 0.363 | 0.196 | 0.588 | 12 | 0.004 | 9.070 | 0.930 | 0.171 | 2.6 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309MER | Merrit Ditch | Oxygen, Dissolved | mg/L | 9.59 | 9.51 | 11.59 | 11.29 | 9.28 | 7.63 | 9.08 | 8.6 | 6.6 | 7.4 | 12.1 | 9.6 | 12 | 6.60 | 12.10 | 9.36 | 9.40 | 1.7 | >5 | 0% |
| Lower Salinas | 309MER | Merrit Ditch | Oxygen, Saturation | % | 83.1 | 83.7 | 115.2 | 113.1 | 104.6 | 81.5 | 96.1 | 89.1 | 67.8 | 72.3 | 107 | 82.7 | 12 | 67.80 | 115.20 | 91.35 | 86.40 | 15.7 | >8.5 | No |
| Lower Salinas | 309MER | Merrit Ditch | pH | none | 7.31 | 7.56 | 7.33 | 8.01 | 7.73 | 7.82 | 7.61 | 7.31 | 7.56 | 7.29 | 8.36 | 7.45 | 12 | 7.29 | 8.36 | 7.61 | 7.56 | 0.3 | 7-8.3 | 8% |
| Lower Salinas | 309MER | Merrit Ditch | Phosphorus as P | mg/L | 0.753 | 0.264 | 0.292 | 0.298 | 0.315 | 0.286 | 3.31 | 9.96 | 0.65 | 0.692 | 0.347 | 1.22 | 12 | 0.26 | 9.96 | 1.53 | 0.50 | 2.8 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309MER | Merrit Ditch | Salinity | ppt | 0.7 | 1.28 | 1.02 | 1.26 | 1.38 | 1.28 | 1.29 | 1.18 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 12 | 0.50 | 1.50 | 1.16 | 1.27 | 0.3 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309MER | Merrit Ditch | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | 116.2 | | | | | 87.9 | | | 2 | 87.90 | 116.20 | 102.05 | 102.1 | 20.0 | | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309MER | Merrit Ditch | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | | | | 32.91 | | | | | 94.9 | | | 2 | 32.91 | 94.90 | 63.91 | 63.9 | 43.8 | | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309MER | Merrit Ditch | Specific Conductivity | uS/cm | 1321 | 2379 | 1908 | 2355 | 2561 | 2385 | 2410 | 2203 | 2494 | 2697 | 2155 | 907 | 12 | 907 | 2,697 | 2,148 | 2,367 | 531 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309MER | Merrit Ditch | Total Dissolved Solids | mg/L | 844.5 | 152.3 | 1225 | 1508 | 1639 | 1525 | 1539 | 1410 | 1598 | 1726 | 1377 | 580.6 | 12 | 152 | 1,726 | 1,260 | 1,459 | 485 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309MER | Merrit Ditch | Total Suspended Solids | mg/L | 305 | 40.3 | 51.5 | 65.9 | 65.2 | 42.8 | 1150 | 75.6 | 489 | 32.9 | 20.7 | 148 | 12 | 20.70 | 1150.00 | 207.24 | 65.6 | 328.0 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309MER | Merrit Ditch | Turbidity, Field | NTU | 190.7 | 33.9 | 43 | 52.5 | 27.9 | 23.5 | 25.1 | 5.7 | 26.8 | 37.8 | 9.2 | 321.1 | 12 | 6 | 321 | 66 | 31 | 93.7 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309MER | Merrit Ditch | Water Temperature | Deg C | 8.84 | 9.74 | 15.1 | 15.35 | 20.52 | 18.04 | 17.84 | 17 | 16.6 | 14.7 | 10.1 | 8.9 | 12 | 8.84 | 20.52 | 14.39 | 15.2 | 4.0 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309MOR | Moro Cojo Slough | Air Temperature | Deg C | 9.4 | 21 | 20 | 19.9 | 13.5 | 16.9 | 20.1 | 17.3 | 20.1 | 14.4 | 16 | 9.4 | 12 | 9.40 | 21.00 | 16.50 | 17.1 | 4.1 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309MOR | Moro Cojo Slough | Algae Toxicity, Cell Growth | %Control Growth | 111.4 | | | 90.24 | | | | | 78.8 | | | 97.6 | 4 | 78.80 | 111.40 | 94.51 | 93.9 | 13.7 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309MOR | Moro Cojo Slough | Ammonia as N | mg/L | 0.0936 | 0.046 | 0.0422 | 0.0368 | 0.0676 | 0.179 | 0.087 | 0.129 | 0.0506 | 0.093 | 0.644 | 0.574 | 12 | 0.04 | 0.64 | 0.17 | 0.09 | 0.2 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309MOR | Moro Cojo Slough | Ammonia as N, Unionized | mg/L | 0.00012 | 0.00056 | 0.00066 | 0.00096 | 0.00233 | 0.00076 | 0.00133 | 0.0004 | 0.00084 | 0.00142 | 0.00174 | 0.00146 | 12 | 0.0001 | 0.0023 | 0.0010 | 0.0009 | 0.0 | <0.025 | 0% |
| Lower Salinas | 309MOR | Moro Cojo Slough | Chlorophyll a, Field | ug/L | 5.18 | 12.69 | 13.01 | 6.53 | 1.58 | 1.8 | 2.63 | 0.28 | 0.28 | 2.25 | 0.03 | 1.59 | 12 | 0.03 | 13.01 | 3.99 | 2.0 | 4.6 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309MOR | Moro Cojo Slough | Discharge | cfs | -7.9231 | 3.7224 | -2.8335 | -0.1814 | 0.1 | -6.4968 | 2.0101 | 5.463 | 10.3444 | -1.31925 | 0.1637 | 0.2733 | 12 | -7.92 | 10.34 | 0.28 | 0.13 | 4.9 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309MOR | Moro Cojo Slough | Invertebrate Toxicity (Chironomus), Survival | %Control Survival | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309MOR | Moro Cojo Slough | Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | 115.9 | | | 103.3 | | | | | 88.1 | | | 3 | 88.10 | 115.90 | 102.43 | 103.3 | 13.9 | | | |

Appendix B. Summary Statistics and Basin Plan Water Quality Exceedances

Central Coast Water Quality Preservation, Inc.

| Hydrologic Unit | Site ID | Site Description | Analyte | Units | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Std Dev | WQO | Percent Exceedance |
|-----------------|---------|-------------------|--|-------------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------------------|
| Lower Salinas | 309MOR | Moro Cojo Slough | Total Dissolved Solids | mg/L | 26490 | 27440 | 24520 | 33880 | 38520 | 31850 | 29560 | 31860 | 33070 | 33010 | 32000 | 2245 | 12 | 2,245 | 38,520 | 28,704 | 31,855 | 9,127 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309MOR | Moro Cojo Slough | Total Suspended Solids | mg/L | 23.9 | 42.4 | 36.9 | 6.56 | 8.38 | 13.3 | 15.5 | 6.68 | 3.68 | 8.15 | 10.9 | 20.8 | 12 | 3.68 | 42.40 | 16.43 | 12.1 | 12.4 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309MOR | Moro Cojo Slough | Turbidity, Field | NTU | 9.9 | 13.6 | 19.2 | 1.9 | 5.9 | 0 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 3 | 10.9 | 658 | 39.8 | 12 | 0 | 658 | 64 | 8 | 187.5 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309MOR | Moro Cojo Slough | Water Temperature | Deg C | 9.74 | 11.72 | 13 | 16.63 | 25.43 | 17.23 | 19.03 | 17.2 | 18.4 | 16.7 | 12.7 | 9.5 | 12 | 9.50 | 25.43 | 15.61 | 16.7 | 4.5 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309NAD | Natividad Creek | Air Temperature | Deg C | 15 | 10 | 23 | 19.9 | 12.2 | 20.7 | 18.5 | 20.8 | 22.3 | 25.3 | 23.5 | 10.2 | 12 | 10.00 | 25.30 | 18.45 | 20.3 | 5.3 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309NAD | Natividad Creek | Algae Toxicity, Cell Growth | %Control Growth | 213 | | | 255.5 | | | | | | | | 374.1 | 3 | 213.00 | 374.10 | 280.87 | 255.5 | 83.5 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309NAD | Natividad Creek | Ammonia as N | mg/L | 0.288 | | | 0.0783 | | | 7.71 | | | | | 0.259 | 4 | 0.08 | 7.71 | 2.08 | 0.27 | 3.8 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309NAD | Natividad Creek | Ammonia as N, Unionized | mg/L | 0.00037 | | | 0.00174 | | | 0.06527 | | | | | 0.00059 | 4 | 0.0004 | 0.0653 | 0.0170 | 0.0012 | 0.0 | <0.025 | 25% |
| Lower Salinas | 309NAD | Natividad Creek | Chlorophyll a, Field | ug/L | 4.53 | | | 3.8 | | | 17.58 | | | | | 0.56 | 4 | 0.56 | 17.58 | 6.62 | 4.2 | 7.5 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309NAD | Natividad Creek | Discharge | cfs | 3.711 | 0 | 0 | 0.009 | 0 | 0 | 0.3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 12 | 0.00 | 16.00 | 1.67 | 0.00 | 4.6 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309NAD | Natividad Creek | Invertebrate Toxicity (Chironomus), Survival | %Control Survival | 0 | | | 15.8 | | | | | | | | 90 | 3 | 0.00 | 90.00 | 35.27 | 15.8 | 48.1 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309NAD | Natividad Creek | Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309NAD | Natividad Creek | Invertebrate Toxicity, Reproduction | %Control Repro | 80.3 | | | 117.1 | | | | | | | | 123.8 | 3 | 80.30 | 123.80 | 107.07 | 117.1 | 23.4 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309NAD | Natividad Creek | Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | 100 | | | 100 | | | | | | | | 80 | 3 | 80.00 | 100.00 | 93.33 | 100.0 | 11.5 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309NAD | Natividad Creek | Nitrate + Nitrite as N | mg/L | 15.2 | | | 13.5 | | | 48.2 | | | | | 8.08 | 4 | 8.1 | 48.2 | 21.2 | 14.4 | 18.22 | <10 | 75% |
| Lower Salinas | 309NAD | Natividad Creek | Nitrogen, Total | mg/L | 18.41 | | | 14.285 | | | 59.9 | | | | | 10.47 | 4 | 10.47 | 59.90 | 25.77 | 16.3 | 23.0 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309NAD | Natividad Creek | Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl | mg/L | 3.21 | | | 0.785 | | | 11.7 | | | | | 2.39 | 4 | 0.79 | 11.70 | 4.52 | 2.8 | 4.9 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309NAD | Natividad Creek | OrthoPhosphate as P | mg/L | 0.928 | | | 0.62 | | | 0.287 | | | | | 0.691 | 4 | 0.287 | 0.928 | 0.632 | 0.656 | 0.3 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309NAD | Natividad Creek | Oxygen, Dissolved | mg/L | 11 | | | 7.9 | | | 7.76 | | | | | 9.9 | 4 | 7.76 | 11.00 | 9.14 | 8.90 | 1.6 | >5 | 0% |
| Lower Salinas | 309NAD | Natividad Creek | Oxygen, Saturation | % | 103.3 | | | 84.6 | | | 80.1 | | | | | 87.5 | 4 | 80.10 | 103.30 | 88.88 | 86.05 | 10.1 | >85 | No |
| Lower Salinas | 309NAD | Natividad Creek | pH | none | 6.82 | | | 7.86 | | | 7.5 | | | | | 7.15 | 4 | 6.82 | 7.86 | 7.33 | 7.33 | 0.4 | 7-8.3 | 25% |
| Lower Salinas | 309NAD | Natividad Creek | Phosphorus as P | mg/L | 1.61 | | | 0.806 | | | 2.59 | | | | | 0.54 | 4 | 0.54 | 2.59 | 1.39 | 1.21 | 0.9 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309NAD | Natividad Creek | Salinity | ppt | 0.42 | | | 0.5 | | | 0.68 | | | | | 0.4 | 4 | 0.40 | 0.68 | 0.50 | 0.46 | 0.1 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309NAD | Natividad Creek | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | 70.32 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 70.32 | 70.32 | 70.32 | 70.3 | N/A | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309NAD | Natividad Creek | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | | | | 95 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 95.00 | 95.00 | 95.00 | 95.0 | N/A | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309NAD | Natividad Creek | Specific Conductivity | uS/cm | 800.6 | | | 950 | | | 1287 | | | | | 728 | 4 | 728 | 1,287 | 941 | 875 | 248 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309NAD | Natividad Creek | Total Dissolved Solids | mg/L | 512.4 | | | 608.4 | | | 824.1 | | | | | 466.3 | 4 | 466 | 824 | 603 | 560 | 159 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309NAD | Natividad Creek | Total Suspended Solids | mg/L | 375 | | | 47.7 | | | 361 | | | | | 60.4 | 4 | 47.70 | 375.00 | 211.03 | 210.7 | 181.4 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309NAD | Natividad Creek | Turbidity, Field | NTU | 351 | | | 33 | | | 1226 | | | | | 73.5 | 4 | 33 | 1,226 | 421 | 212 | 555.0 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309NAD | Natividad Creek | Water Temperature | Deg C | 12.2 | | | 18.56 | | | 16.8 | | | | | 9.7 | 4 | 9.70 | 18.56 | 14.32 | 14.5 | 4.1 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309OLD | Old Salinas River | Air Temperature | Deg C | 9.4 | 20.1 | 19 | 14.6 | 12.8 | 17.6 | 21.5 | 18.4 | 13.6 | 16.1 | 16 | 9.5 | 12 | 9.40 | 21.50 | 15.72 | 16.1 | 3.9 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309OLD | Old Salinas River | Algae Toxicity, Cell Growth | %Control Growth | 151.2 | | | 127.25 | | | | | | | | 189.3 | 4 | 127.25 | 189.30 | 155.66 | 153.1 | 25.6 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309OLD | Old Salinas River | Ammonia as N | mg/L | 0.0602 | 0.694 | 0.318 | 0.0035 | 0.181 | 0.278 | 0.057 | 0.113 | 0.515 | 0.456 | 0.678 | 0.24 | 12 | 0.00 | 0.69 | 0.30 | 0.26 | 0.2 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309OLD | Old Salinas River | Ammonia as N, Unionized | mg/L | 0.00024 | 0.00236 | 0.00121 | 0 | 0.00289 | 0.01922 | 0.00425 | 0.00155 | 0.01458 | 0.00516 | 0.02094 | 0.00128 | 12 | 0.0000 | 0.0209 | 0.0061 | 0.0026 | 0.0 | <0.025 | 0% |
| Lower Salinas | 309OLD | Old Salinas River | Chlorophyll a, Field | ug/L | 39.39 | 4.16 | 11.53 | 135.06 | 4.13 | 20.02 | 3.24 | 0.56 | 1.83 | 2.49 | 0.07 | 0.44 | 12 | 0.07 | 135.06 | 18.58 | 3.7 | 38.4 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309OLD | Old Salinas River | Discharge | cfs | -0.59915 | 2.0292 | 0.3502 | 19.7101 | -2.9837 | 8.6522 | 4.6626 | 2.1948 | 1.9705 | -7.1127 | 0.06155 | 163.35 | 12 | -7.11 | 163.35 | 16.02 | 2.00 | 46.9 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309OLD | Old Salinas River | Invertebrate Toxicity (Chironomus), Survival | %Control Survival | | | | | | | | | | | | 72.5 | 1 | 72.50 | 72.50 | 72.50 | 72.5 | N/A | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309OLD | Old Salinas River | Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309OLD | Old Salinas River | Invertebrate Toxicity, Reproduction | %Control Repro | | | | | | | | | | | | 129.2 | 1 | 129.20 | 129.20 | 129.20 | 129.2 | N/A | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309OLD | Old Salinas River | Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | 93.3 | | | | 100 | | | | 39.6 | | | 100 | 4 | 39.60 | 100.00 | 83.23 | 96.7 | 29.3 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309OLD | Old Salinas River | Nitrate + Nitrite as N | mg/L | 18.7 | 18.4 | 30 | 14 | 7.98 | 5.63 | 10.1 | 8.99 | 13.6 | 12.3 | 5.87 | 25.2 | 12 | 5.6 | 30.0 | 14.2 | 13.0 | 7.62 | None | N/A |
| Lower Salinas | 309OLD | Old Salinas River | Nitrogen, Total | mg/L | 20.61 | 20.04 | 31.52 | 16.33 | 9.31 | 6.74 | 11.16 | 10.14 | 15.43 | 15.12 | 7.09 | 28.99 | 12 | 6.74 | 31.52 | 16.04 | 15.3 | 8.1 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309OLD | Old Salinas River | Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl | mg/L | 1.91 | 1.64 | 1.52 | 2.33 | 1.33 | 1.11 | 1.06 | 1.15 | 1.83 | 2.82 | 1.22 | 3.79 | 12 | 1.06 | 3.79 | 1.81 | 1.6 | 0.8 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309OLD | Old Salinas River | OrthoPhosphate as P | mg/L | 0.306 | 0.656 | 0.522 | 0.022 | 0.39 | 0.374 | 0.544 | 0.524 | 0.573 | 0.609 | 0.437 | 0.631 | 12 | 0.022 | 0.656 | 0.466 | 0.523 | 0.2 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309OLD | Old Salinas River | Oxygen, Dissolved | mg/L | 8.41 | 5.59 | 8.99 | 13.53 | 8.73 | 6.33 | 10.63 | 6.3 | 5.2 | 5.7 | 10.9 | 9.3 | 12 | 5.20 | 13.53 | 8.30 | 8.57 | 2.6 | >7 | 42% |
| Lower Salinas | 309OLD | Old Salinas River | Oxygen, Saturation | % | 75.8 | 57.4 | 93.2 | 151.9 | 102.3 | 71 | 122.1 | 67.7 | 53 | 59.7 | 104.9 | 82.4 | 12 | 53.00 | 151.90 | 86.78 | 79.10 | 29.5 | None | N/A |
| Lower Salinas | 309OLD | Old Salinas River | pH | none | 7.48 | 7.36 | 7.25 | 8.47 | 7.74 | 8.44 | 8.42 | 7.74 | 8.16 | 7.61 | 8.27 | 7.52 | 12 | 7.25 | 8.47 | 7.87 | 7.74 | 0.5 | 7-8.3 | 25% |
| Lower Salinas | 309OLD | Old Salinas River | Phosphorus as P | mg/L | 0.764 | 0.9 | 0.747 | 0.76 | 0.706 | 0.516 | 0.583 | 0.649 | 0.837 | 1.09 | 0.644 | 1.02 | 12 | 0.52 | 1.09 | 0.77 | 0.75 | 0.2 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309OLD | Old Salinas River | Salinity | ppt | 3.89 | 14.27 | 5.35 | 10.04 | 7.07 | 5.57 | 4.07 | 4.7 | 5.7 | 1 | 3.67 | 0.6 | 12 | 0.60 | 14.27 | 5.49 | 5.03 | 3.7 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309OLD | Old Salinas River | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | 151.5 | | | | | | | | 48.4 | 2 | 48.40 | 151.50 | 99.95 | 100.0 | 72.9 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309OLD | Old Salinas River | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | | | | 6.33 | | | | | | | | 64.1 | 2 | 6.33 | 64.10 | 35.22 | 35.2 | 40.8 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309OLD | Old Salinas River | Specific Conductivity | uS/cm | 7006 | 23640 | 9481 | 17098 | 12336 | 9857 | 7317 | 8370 | 10105 | 1908 | 6600 | 1101 | 12 | 1,101 | 23,640 | 9,568 | 8,926 | 6,142 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309OLD | Old Salinas River | Total Dissolved Solids | mg/L | 4481 | 15130 | 6069 | 10950 | 7896 | 6307 | 4678 | 5360 | 6478 | 1220 | 4224 | 704.1 | 12 | 704 | 15,130 | 6,125 | 5,715 | 3,932 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309OLD | Old Salinas River | Total Suspended Solids | mg/L | 120 | 133 | 59.3 | 140 | 135 | 17.6 | 24.3 | 21 | 59.6 | 89.2 | 44.2 | 116 | 12 | 17.60 | 140.00 | 79.93 | 74.4 | 47.7 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309OLD | Old Salinas River | Turbidity, Field | NTU | 93.5 | 84.8 | 46.4 | 73.6 | 78.4 | 5 | 37.3 | 19.2 | 52.4 | 161.9 | 38.2 | 190.2 | 12 | 5 | 190 | 73 | 63 | 55.1 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309OLD | Old Salinas River | Water Temperature | Deg C | 9.41 | 12.81 | 16.11 | 18.08 | 20.93 | 19.29 | 20.56 | 18.2 | 15.4 | 17.7 | 12.6 | 10 | 12 | 9.41 | 20.93 | 15.92 | 16.9 | 3.9 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309QUI | Quail Creek | Air Temperature | Deg C | 10.9 | 21.3 | 19.5 | 19.2 | 17 | 26 | 23.7 | 25.5 | 19.4 | 17.8 | 24 | 12.6 | 12 | 10.90 | 26.00 | 19.74 | 19.5 | 4.8 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309QUI | Quail Creek | Algae Toxicity, Cell Growth | %Control Growth | 119.3 | | | 230 | | | | | | | | 294.5 | 3 | 119.30 | 294.50 | 214.60 | 230.0 | 88.6 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309QUI | Quail Creek | Ammonia as N | mg/L | 0.292 | 0.503 | 0.794 | 1.53 | | 0.552 | | 0.071 | | | | 0.462 | 7 | 0.07 | 1.53 | 0.60 | 0.50 | 0.5 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309QUI | Quail Creek | Ammonia as N, Unionized | mg/L | 0.0022 | 0.01023 | 0.0116 | 0.0465 | | 0.02142 | | 0.02627 | | | | 0.0024 | 7 | 0.0022 | 0.0465 | 0.0172 | 0.0116 | 0.0 | <0.025 | 29% |
| Lower Salinas | 309QUI | Quail Creek | Chlorophyll a, Field | ug/L | 2.46 | 2.26 | 2.73 | 7.75 | | 7.86 | | 6.02 | | | | 0.4 | 7 | 0.40 | 7.86 | 4.21 | 2.7 | 3.0 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309QUI | Quail Creek | Discharge | cfs | 4.637 | 0.4225 | 0.66725 | 0.63025 | 0 | -0.4565 | 0 | 0.00085 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.275 | 12 | -0.46 | 4.64</ | | | | | |

| Hydrologic Unit | Site ID | Site Description | Analyte | Units | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Std Dev | WQO | Percent Exceedance |
|-----------------|---------|--------------------|--|-------------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|------|-----|------|---------|----|--------|-----------|----------|--------|---------|--------|--------------------|
| Lower Salinas | 309QUI | Quail Creek | Oxygen, Saturation | % | 96.8 | 93.9 | 95.1 | 104.9 | | 106.2 | | 138.9 | | | | 82.5 | 7 | 82.50 | 138.90 | 102.61 | 96.80 | 17.8 | >85 | No |
| Lower Salinas | 309QUI | Quail Creek | pH | none | 7.66 | 7.77 | 7.76 | 8.03 | | 7.9 | | 8.94 | | | | 7.44 | 7 | 7.44 | 8.94 | 7.93 | 7.77 | 0.5 | 7-8.3 | 14% |
| Lower Salinas | 309QUI | Quail Creek | Phosphorus as P | mg/L | 4.48 | 2.92 | 3.75 | 1.33 | | 1.25 | | 12.1 | | | | 4.79 | 7 | 1.25 | 12.10 | 4.37 | 3.75 | 3.7 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309QUI | Quail Creek | Salinity | ppt | 0.23 | 0.66 | 0.3 | 0.76 | | 0.65 | | 0.59 | | | | 0.1 | 7 | 0.10 | 0.76 | 0.47 | 0.59 | 0.3 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309QUI | Quail Creek | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | 19.92 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 19.92 | 19.92 | 19.92 | 19.9 | N/A | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309QUI | Quail Creek | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | | | | 52.5 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 52.50 | 52.50 | 52.50 | 52.5 | N/A | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309QUI | Quail Creek | Specific Conductivity | uS/cm | 465.2 | 1258 | 595.6 | 1428 | | 1226 | | 1123 | | | | 218 | 7 | 218 | 1,428 | 902 | 1,123 | 467 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309QUI | Quail Creek | Total Dissolved Solids | mg/L | 298.1 | 805.5 | 378.2 | 914.2 | | 784.4 | | 719.5 | | | | 139.6 | 7 | 140 | 914 | 577 | 720 | 299 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309QUI | Quail Creek | Total Suspended Solids | mg/L | 856 | 713 | 2600 | 545 | | 248 | | 253 | | | | 885 | 7 | 248.00 | 2600.00 | 871.43 | 713.0 | 805.3 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309QUI | Quail Creek | Turbidity, Field | NTU | 1193 | 1144 | 2706 | 456 | | 154 | | 53.1 | | | | 1923 | 7 | 53 | 2,706 | 1,090 | 1,144 | 972.3 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309QUI | Quail Creek | Water Temperature | Deg C | 9.75 | 20.4 | 15.6 | 17.97 | | 25.5 | | 29.5 | | | | 11.1 | 7 | 9.75 | 29.50 | 18.55 | 18.0 | 7.2 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309RTA | Santa Rita Creek | Air Temperature | Deg C | 11.5 | 15.3 | 13.6 | 22 | 10.8 | 20.1 | 17.2 | 12.2 | 22.8 | 23 | 23.8 | 8.5 | 12 | 8.50 | 23.80 | 16.73 | 16.3 | 5.5 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309RTA | Santa Rita Creek | Algae Toxicity, Cell Growth | %Control Growth | 106.1 | | | | | | | | | | | 406.7 | 2 | 106.10 | 406.70 | 256.40 | 256.4 | 212.6 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309RTA | Santa Rita Creek | Ammonia as N | mg/L | 0.0112 | | | | | | | | | | | 0.29 | 2 | 0.01 | 0.29 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.2 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309RTA | Santa Rita Creek | Ammonia as N, Unionized | mg/L | 0.00002 | | | | | | | | | | | 0.00083 | 2 | 0.0000 | 0.0008 | 0.0004 | 0.0004 | 0.0 | <0.025 | 0% |
| Lower Salinas | 309RTA | Santa Rita Creek | Chlorophyll a, Field | ug/L | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | 0.5 | 2 | 0.50 | 4.00 | 2.25 | 2.3 | 2.5 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309RTA | Santa Rita Creek | Discharge | cfs | 200 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.337 | 12 | 0.00 | 200.00 | 16.78 | 0.00 | 57.7 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309RTA | Santa Rita Creek | Invertebrate Toxicity (Chironomus), Survival | %Control Survival | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | 90 | 2 | 0.00 | 90.00 | 45.00 | 45.0 | 63.6 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309RTA | Santa Rita Creek | Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309RTA | Santa Rita Creek | Invertebrate Toxicity, Reproduction | %Control Repro | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | 85.4 | 2 | 0.00 | 85.40 | 42.70 | 42.7 | 60.4 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309RTA | Santa Rita Creek | Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | 90 | 2 | 0.00 | 90.00 | 45.00 | 45.0 | 63.6 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309RTA | Santa Rita Creek | Nitrate + Nitrite as N | mg/L | 8.79 | | | | | | | | | | | 7.15 | 2 | 7.2 | 8.8 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 1.16 | <10 | 0% |
| Lower Salinas | 309RTA | Santa Rita Creek | Nitrogen, Total | mg/L | 15.74 | | | | | | | | | | | 13.21 | 2 | 13.21 | 15.74 | 14.48 | 14.5 | 1.8 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309RTA | Santa Rita Creek | Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl | mg/L | 6.95 | | | | | | | | | | | 6.06 | 2 | 6.06 | 6.95 | 6.51 | 6.5 | 0.6 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309RTA | Santa Rita Creek | OrthoPhosphate as P | mg/L | 1.59 | | | | | | | | | | | 0.808 | 2 | 0.808 | 1.590 | 1.199 | 1.199 | 0.6 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309RTA | Santa Rita Creek | Oxygen, Dissolved | mg/L | 11 | | | | | | | | | | | 10.5 | 2 | 10.50 | 11.00 | 10.75 | 10.75 | 0.4 | >5 | 0% |
| Lower Salinas | 309RTA | Santa Rita Creek | Oxygen, Saturation | % | 98.9 | | | | | | | | | | | 89.9 | 2 | 89.90 | 98.90 | 94.40 | 94.40 | 6.4 | >85 | No |
| Lower Salinas | 309RTA | Santa Rita Creek | pH | none | 6.96 | | | | | | | | | | | 7.29 | 2 | 6.96 | 7.29 | 7.13 | 7.13 | 0.2 | 7-8.3 | 50% |
| Lower Salinas | 309RTA | Santa Rita Creek | Phosphorus as P | mg/L | 4.79 | | | | | | | | | | | 1.38 | 2 | 1.38 | 4.79 | 3.09 | 3.09 | 2.4 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309RTA | Santa Rita Creek | Salinity | ppt | 0.28 | | | | | | | | | | | 0.4 | 2 | 0.28 | 0.40 | 0.34 | 0.34 | 0.1 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309RTA | Santa Rita Creek | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309RTA | Santa Rita Creek | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309RTA | Santa Rita Creek | Specific Conductivity | uS/cm | 557.5 | | | | | | | | | | | 701 | 2 | 558 | 701 | 629 | 629 | 101 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309RTA | Santa Rita Creek | Total Dissolved Solids | mg/L | 356.7 | | | | | | | | | | | 449.2 | 2 | 357 | 449 | 403 | 403 | 65 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309RTA | Santa Rita Creek | Total Suspended Solids | mg/L | 2500 | | | | | | | | | | | 191 | 2 | 191.00 | 2500.00 | 1345.50 | 1345.5 | 1632.7 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309RTA | Santa Rita Creek | Turbidity, Field | NTU | 2865 | | | | | | | | | | | 447 | 2 | 447 | 2,865 | 1,656 | 1,656 | 1709.8 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309RTA | Santa Rita Creek | Water Temperature | Deg C | 10.3 | | | | | | | | | | | 8.4 | 2 | 8.40 | 10.30 | 9.35 | 9.4 | 1.3 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309SAC | Salinas R, Chualar | Air Temperature | Deg C | 9.4 | 17.7 | 13.1 | | 15 | | 24.3 | | | | | | 7 | 9.40 | 24.30 | 15.00 | 15.0 | 5.2 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309SAC | Salinas R, Chualar | Algae Toxicity, Cell Growth | %Control Growth | 253 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 253.00 | 253.00 | 253.00 | 253.0 | N/A | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309SAC | Salinas R, Chualar | Ammonia as N | mg/L | 0.137 | | | | 0.0537 | | 0.124 | | | | | | 3 | 0.05 | 0.14 | 0.10 | 0.12 | 0.0 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309SAC | Salinas R, Chualar | Ammonia as N, Unionized | mg/L | 0.00179 | | | | 0.00096 | | 0.00367 | | | | | | 3 | 0.0010 | 0.0037 | 0.0021 | 0.0018 | 0.0 | <0.025 | 0% |
| Lower Salinas | 309SAC | Salinas R, Chualar | Chlorophyll a, Field | ug/L | 3.16 | | | | 7.3 | | 21.63 | | | | | | 3 | 3.16 | 21.63 | 10.70 | 7.3 | 9.7 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309SAC | Salinas R, Chualar | Discharge | cfs | 12978 | 0 | 0 | | 736 | | 1247.4 | | 0 | 0 | | | 7 | 0.00 | 12,978.00 | 2,137.34 | 0.00 | 4805.4 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309SAC | Salinas R, Chualar | Invertebrate Toxicity (Chironomus), Survival | %Control Survival | 72.5 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 72.50 | 72.50 | 72.50 | 72.5 | N/A | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309SAC | Salinas R, Chualar | Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309SAC | Salinas R, Chualar | Invertebrate Toxicity, Reproduction | %Control Repro | 59.5 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 59.50 | 59.50 | 59.50 | 59.5 | N/A | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309SAC | Salinas R, Chualar | Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | 100 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.0 | N/A | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309SAC | Salinas R, Chualar | Nitrate + Nitrite as N | mg/L | 0.46 | | | | 0.373 | | 0.011 | | | | | | 3 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.24 | <10 | 0% |
| Lower Salinas | 309SAC | Salinas R, Chualar | Nitrogen, Total | mg/L | 5 | | | | 1.983 | | 1.681 | | | | | | 3 | 1.68 | 5.00 | 2.89 | 2.0 | 1.8 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309SAC | Salinas R, Chualar | Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl | mg/L | 4.54 | | | | 1.61 | | 1.67 | | | | | | 3 | 1.61 | 4.54 | 2.61 | 1.7 | 1.7 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309SAC | Salinas R, Chualar | OrthoPhosphate as P | mg/L | 0.142 | | | | 0.0615 | | 0.035 | | | | | | 3 | 0.035 | 0.142 | 0.080 | 0.062 | 0.1 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309SAC | Salinas R, Chualar | Oxygen, Dissolved | mg/L | 11.69 | | | | 9.69 | | 9.39 | | | | | | 3 | 9.39 | 11.69 | 10.26 | 9.69 | 1.3 | >7 | 0% |
| Lower Salinas | 309SAC | Salinas R, Chualar | Oxygen, Saturation | % | 103.2 | | | | 102.8 | | 106.9 | | | | | | 3 | 102.80 | 106.90 | 104.30 | 103.20 | 2.3 | None | N/A |
| Lower Salinas | 309SAC | Salinas R, Chualar | pH | none | 7.9 | | | | 7.75 | | 7.87 | | | | | | 3 | 7.75 | 7.90 | 7.84 | 7.87 | 0.1 | 7-8.3 | 0% |
| Lower Salinas | 309SAC | Salinas R, Chualar | Phosphorus as P | mg/L | 2.66 | | | | 0.58 | | 0.361 | | | | | | 3 | 0.36 | 2.66 | 1.20 | 0.58 | 1.3 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309SAC | Salinas R, Chualar | Salinity | ppt | 0.15 | | | | 0.16 | | 0.19 | | | | | | 3 | 0.15 | 0.19 | 0.17 | 0.16 | 0.0 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309SAC | Salinas R, Chualar | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309SAC | Salinas R, Chualar | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309SAC | Salinas R, Chualar | Specific Conductivity | uS/cm | 306 | | | | 335 | | 376 | | | | | | 3 | 306 | 376 | 339 | 335 | 35 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309SAC | Salinas R, Chualar | Total Dissolved Solids | mg/L | 196.3 | | | | 213.9 | | 240.6 | | | | | | 3 | 196 | 241 | 217 | 214 | 22 | <600 | No |
| Lower Salinas | 309SAC | Salinas R, Chualar | Total Suspended Solids | mg/L | 2090 | | | | 31 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| Hydrologic Unit | Site ID | Site Description | Analyte | Units | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Std Dev | WQO | Percent Exceedance |
|-----------------|---------|----------------------|--|-------------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|----------|---------|----------|----|--------|----------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------------------|
| Lower Salinas | 309SAG | Salinas R, Gonzales | Invertebrate Toxicity, Reproduction | %Control Repro | 59.6 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 59.60 | 59.60 | 59.60 | 59.6 | N/A | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309SAG | Salinas R, Gonzales | Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | 77.8 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 77.80 | 77.80 | 77.80 | 77.8 | N/A | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309SAG | Salinas R, Gonzales | Nitrate + Nitrite as N | mg/L | 0.283 | 4.5 | | | 0.422 | | 0.163 | | | | | | 4 | 0.2 | 4.5 | 1.3 | 0.4 | 2.11 | <10 | 0% |
| Lower Salinas | 309SAG | Salinas R, Gonzales | Nitrogen, Total | mg/L | 10.983 | 5.134 | | | 1.582 | | 1.683 | | | | | | 4 | 1.58 | 10.98 | 4.85 | 3.4 | 4.4 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309SAG | Salinas R, Gonzales | Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl | mg/L | 10.7 | 0.634 | | | 1.16 | | 1.52 | | | | | | 4 | 0.63 | 10.70 | 3.50 | 1.3 | 4.8 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309SAG | Salinas R, Gonzales | OrthoPhosphate as P | mg/L | 0.214 | 0.0828 | | | 0.0648 | | 0.0434 | | | | | | 4 | 0.043 | 0.214 | 0.101 | 0.074 | 0.1 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309SAG | Salinas R, Gonzales | Oxygen, Dissolved | mg/L | 10.81 | 10.79 | | | 9.89 | | 9.06 | | | | | | 4 | 9.06 | 10.81 | 10.14 | 10.34 | 0.8 | >7 | 0% |
| Lower Salinas | 309SAG | Salinas R, Gonzales | Oxygen, Saturation | % | 96.8 | 104.9 | | | 119.4 | | 104.1 | | | | | | 4 | 96.80 | 119.40 | 106.30 | 104.50 | 9.5 | None | N/A |
| Lower Salinas | 309SAG | Salinas R, Gonzales | pH | none | 7.96 | 7.87 | | | 8.33 | | 7.84 | | | | | | 4 | 7.84 | 8.33 | 8.00 | 7.92 | 0.2 | 7-8.3 | 25% |
| Lower Salinas | 309SAG | Salinas R, Gonzales | Phosphorus as P | mg/L | 4.03 | 0.0985 | | | 0.421 | | 0.261 | | | | | | 4 | 0.10 | 4.03 | 1.20 | 0.34 | 1.9 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309SAG | Salinas R, Gonzales | Salinity | ppt | 0.08 | 0.4 | | | 0.18 | | 0.19 | | | | | | 4 | 0.08 | 0.40 | 0.21 | 0.19 | 0.1 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309SAG | Salinas R, Gonzales | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309SAG | Salinas R, Gonzales | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309SAG | Salinas R, Gonzales | Specific Conductivity | uS/cm | 177 | 780 | | | 367 | | 376 | | | | | | 4 | 177 | 780 | 425 | 372 | 254 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309SAG | Salinas R, Gonzales | Total Dissolved Solids | mg/L | 113.5 | 497.6 | | | 235 | | 240.8 | | | | | | 4 | 114 | 498 | 272 | 238 | 162 | <600 | No |
| Lower Salinas | 309SAG | Salinas R, Gonzales | Total Suspended Solids | mg/L | 1420 | 62.9 | | | 212 | | 230 | | | | | | 4 | 62.90 | 1420.00 | 481.23 | 221.0 | 630.3 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309SAG | Salinas R, Gonzales | Turbidity, Field | NTU | 1981 | 33.5 | | | 50.3 | | 29.7 | | | | | | 4 | 30 | 1,981 | 524 | 42 | 971.6 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309SAG | Salinas R, Gonzales | Water Temperature | Deg C | 10.09 | 14.07 | | | 24.65 | | 22.36 | | | | | | 4 | 10.09 | 24.65 | 17.79 | 18.2 | 6.9 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309SSP | Salinas R, Spreckles | Air Temperature | Deg C | 7.5 | 18 | 15.8 | 7.7 | 12.8 | 22.2 | 24.3 | 19.4 | 12 | 9.4 | 12.8 | 9.8 | 12 | 7.50 | 24.30 | 14.31 | 12.8 | 5.6 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309SSP | Salinas R, Spreckles | Algae Toxicity, Cell Growth | %Control Growth | 268 | | | 201.9 | | | | | | | | 278.9 | 3 | 201.90 | 278.90 | 249.60 | 268.0 | 41.7 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309SSP | Salinas R, Spreckles | Ammonia as N | mg/L | 0.177 | 0.0857 | 0.101 | 0.0363 | 0.0489 | 0.166 | 0.24 | | | | | 0.0654 | 8 | 0.04 | 0.24 | 0.12 | 0.09 | 0.1 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309SSP | Salinas R, Spreckles | Ammonia as N, Unionized | mg/L | 0.01605 | 0.00348 | 0.00046 | 0.00001 | 0.00039 | 0.00538 | 0.00322 | | | | | 0.00003 | 8 | 0.0000 | 0.0161 | 0.0036 | 0.0018 | 0.0 | <0.025 | 0% |
| Lower Salinas | 309SSP | Salinas R, Spreckles | Chlorophyll a, Field | ug/L | 1.96 | 20.6 | 4.09 | 5.38 | 7.03 | 16.53 | 33.56 | | | | | 0.3 | 8 | 0.30 | 33.56 | 11.18 | 6.2 | 11.5 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309SSP | Salinas R, Spreckles | Discharge | cfs | 6600 | 136.5 | 0.57 | 280 | 90 | 177 | 206.25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1783.65 | 12 | 0.00 | 6,600.00 | 772.83 | 113.25 | 1901.0 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309SSP | Salinas R, Spreckles | Invertebrate Toxicity (Chironomus), Survival | %Control Survival | 60 | | | 97.4 | | | | | | | | | 3 | 60.00 | 97.40 | 84.93 | 97.4 | 21.6 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309SSP | Salinas R, Spreckles | Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309SSP | Salinas R, Spreckles | Invertebrate Toxicity, Reproduction | %Control Repro | 78.4 | | | 83.8 | | | | | | | | | 3 | 78.40 | 83.80 | 81.77 | 83.1 | 2.9 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309SSP | Salinas R, Spreckles | Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | 100 | | | 90 | | | | | | | | | 3 | 90.00 | 100.00 | 96.67 | 100.0 | 5.8 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309SSP | Salinas R, Spreckles | Nitrate + Nitrite as N | mg/L | 0.77 | 0.005 | 1.03 | 0.429 | 0.848 | 0.108 | 0.109 | | | | | 0.046 | 8 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.41 | <10 | 0% |
| Lower Salinas | 309SSP | Salinas R, Spreckles | Nitrogen, Total | mg/L | 7.7 | 1.63 | 3.57 | 1.479 | 2.128 | 0.923 | 1.419 | | | | | 1.056 | 8 | 0.92 | 7.70 | 2.49 | 1.6 | 2.3 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309SSP | Salinas R, Spreckles | Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl | mg/L | 6.93 | 1.63 | 2.54 | 1.05 | 1.28 | 0.815 | 1.31 | | | | | 1.01 | 8 | 0.82 | 6.93 | 2.07 | 1.3 | 2.0 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309SSP | Salinas R, Spreckles | OrthoPhosphate as P | mg/L | 0.285 | 0.00375 | 0.179 | 0.085 | 0.0614 | 0.0523 | 0.0318 | | | | | 0.081 | 8 | 0.004 | 0.285 | 0.097 | 0.071 | 0.1 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309SSP | Salinas R, Spreckles | Oxygen, Dissolved | mg/L | 12.3 | 12.09 | 7.15 | 10.09 | 9.05 | 8.31 | 8.41 | | | | | 10.9 | 8 | 7.15 | 12.30 | 9.79 | 9.57 | 1.9 | >7 | 0% |
| Lower Salinas | 309SSP | Salinas R, Spreckles | Oxygen, Saturation | % | 106 | 112.3 | 67.3 | 97.3 | 95.2 | 93.9 | 93 | | | | | 96.8 | 8 | 67.30 | 112.30 | 95.23 | 96.00 | 13.1 | None | N/A |
| Lower Salinas | 309SSP | Salinas R, Spreckles | pH | none | 8.8 | 8.33 | 7.32 | 6.06 | 7.41 | 7.93 | 7.57 | | | | | 6.34 | 8 | 6.06 | 8.80 | 7.47 | 7.49 | 0.9 | 7-8.3 | 50% |
| Lower Salinas | 309SSP | Salinas R, Spreckles | Phosphorus as P | mg/L | 2.46 | 0.327 | 1.07 | 0.561 | 0.382 | 0.239 | 0.268 | | | | | 0.572 | 8 | 0.24 | 2.46 | 0.73 | 0.47 | 0.7 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309SSP | Salinas R, Spreckles | Salinity | ppt | 0.09 | 0.25 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.19 | 0.18 | 0.19 | | | | | 0.1 | 8 | 0.09 | 0.25 | 0.17 | 0.17 | 0.1 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309SSP | Salinas R, Spreckles | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | 69.47 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 69.47 | 69.47 | 69.47 | 69.5 | N/A | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309SSP | Salinas R, Spreckles | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | | | | 95 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 95.00 | 95.00 | 95.00 | 95.0 | N/A | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309SSP | Salinas R, Spreckles | Specific Conductivity | uS/cm | 204 | 500.1 | 329.1 | 326 | 380 | 3622 | 384.9 | | | | | 155 | 8 | 155 | 3,622 | 738 | 355 | 1,170 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309SSP | Salinas R, Spreckles | Total Dissolved Solids | mg/L | 130.5 | 319 | 210.3 | 208.3 | 243 | 232 | 246 | | | | | 99.1 | 8 | 99 | 319 | 211 | 221 | 69 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309SSP | Salinas R, Spreckles | Total Suspended Solids | mg/L | 1030 | 129 | 262 | 257 | 97.4 | 81.8 | 104 | | | | | 329 | 8 | 81.80 | 1030.00 | 286.28 | 193.0 | 314.4 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309SSP | Salinas R, Spreckles | Turbidity, Field | NTU | 1327 | 119.2 | 449 | 171.5 | 94.8 | 52.4 | 105.1 | | | | | 268 | 8 | 52 | 1,327 | 323 | 145 | 425.0 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309SSP | Salinas R, Spreckles | Water Temperature | Deg C | 8.75 | 12.04 | 13.07 | 13.74 | 17.84 | 21.07 | 20.1 | | | | | 10 | 8 | 8.75 | 21.07 | 14.58 | 13.4 | 4.6 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309TEH | Tembladero Slough | Air Temperature | Deg C | 10 | 25.6 | 19 | 20.3 | 13.8 | 17.9 | 22.5 | 23.2 | 22.8 | 21.2 | 20.1 | 10 | 12 | 10.00 | 25.60 | 18.87 | 20.2 | 5.1 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309TEH | Tembladero Slough | Algae Toxicity, Cell Growth | %Control Growth | 173.9 | | | 190.2 | | | | | | | | 167.1 | 4 | 121.27 | 190.20 | 163.12 | 170.5 | 29.5 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309TEH | Tembladero Slough | Ammonia as N | mg/L | 0.541 | 0.198 | 0.0562 | 0.0616 | 0.101 | 0.23 | 0.123 | 0.0861 | 0.0983 | 0.272 | 0.352 | 0.404 | 12 | 0.06 | 0.54 | 0.21 | 0.16 | 0.2 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309TEH | Tembladero Slough | Ammonia as N, Unionized | mg/L | 0.00656 | 0.00412 | 0.00157 | 0.00305 | 0.00184 | 0.00853 | 0.00342 | 0.00079 | 0.0046 | 0.00274 | 0.00829 | 0.00078 | 12 | 0.0008 | 0.0085 | 0.0039 | 0.0032 | 0.0 | <0.025 | 0% |
| Lower Salinas | 309TEH | Tembladero Slough | Chlorophyll a, Field | ug/L | 9.44 | 11.63 | 82.99 | 46.85 | 53.44 | 19.55 | 9.35 | 1.79 | 2.23 | 2.21 | 0.09 | 0.05 | 12 | 0.05 | 82.99 | 19.97 | 9.4 | 26.7 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309TEH | Tembladero Slough | Discharge | cfs | 127.9726 | 7.9509 | 1.5075 | 5.0805 | 5.3326 | 5.9085 | 7.057 | 0.193 | 0.2055 | 403.8795 | 19.9452 | 549.3405 | 12 | 0.19 | 549.34 | 94.53 | 6.48 | 184.5 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309TEH | Tembladero Slough | Invertebrate Toxicity (Chironomus), Survival | %Control Survival | 86.5 | | | 87.5 | | | | | | | | 100 | 4 | 0.00 | 100.00 | 68.50 | 87.0 | 46.1 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309TEH | Tembladero Slough | Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309TEH | Tembladero Slough | Invertebrate Toxicity, Reproduction | %Control Repro | 91.4 | | | 82.8 | | | | | | | | 99.67 | 4 | 82.80 | 99.67 | 90.67 | 90.1 | 7.0 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309TEH | Tembladero Slough | Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | 100 | | | 100 | | | | | | | | 90 | 4 | 90.00 | 100.00 | 97.50 | 100.0 | 5.0 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309TEH | Tembladero Slough | Nitrate + Nitrite as N | mg/L | 3.56 | 52.6 | 20.5 | 41.1 | 42.4 | 40.8 | 35.7 | 40.6 | 27.5 | 7.51 | 29.7 | 10.1 | 12 | 3.6 | 52.6 | 29.3 | 32.7 | 15.79 | None | N/A |
| Lower Salinas | 309TEH | Tembladero Slough | Nitrogen, Total | mg/L | 10.69 | 54.75 | 25.14 | 43.83 | 46.65 | 42.48 | 37.21 | 42.1 | 29.14 | 11.32 | 31.62 | 12.78 | 12 | 10.69 | 54.75 | 32.31 | 34.4 | 14.8 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309TEH | Tembladero Slough | Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl | mg/L | 7.13 | 2.15 | 4.64 | 2.73 | 4.25 | 1.68 | 1.51 | 1.5 | 1.64 | 3.81 | 1.92 | 2.68 | 12 | 1.50 | 7.13 | 2.97 | 2.4 | 1.7 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309TEH | Tembladero Slough | OrthoPhosphate as P | mg/L | 0.391 | 0.303 | 0.0316 | 0.402 | 0.262 | 0.309 | 0.259 | 0.441 | 0.457 | 0.673 | 0.552 | 0.565 | 12 | 0.032 | 0.673 | 0.387 | 0.397 | 0.2 | | |
| Lower Salinas | 309TEH | Tembladero Slough | Oxygen, Dissolved | mg/L | 8.11 | 11.31 | 17.55 | 11.63 | 8.36 | 6.9 | 11.33 | 8.8 | 15 | 6 | 8.16 | 9.01 | 12 | 6.00 | 17.55 | 10.18 | 8.91 | 3.4 | >7 | 17% |
| Lower Salinas | 309TEH | Tembladero Slough | Oxygen, Saturation | % | 70.4 | 110.6 | 178.5 | 133.6 | 92.1 | 76 | 129.3 | 96.3 | 174 | 64.1 | 82.8 | 78.5 | 12 | 64.10 | 178.50 | 107.18 | 94.20 | 39.0 | None | N/A |
| Lower Salinas | 309TEH | Tembladero Slough | pH | none | 7.89 | 8.01 | 8.07 | 8.14 | 7.77 | 8.09 | 7.9 | 7.47 | 8.05 | 7.54 | 7.99 | 7.09 | 12 | 7.09 | 8.14 | 7.83 | 7.95 | 0.3 | 7-8.3 | 0% |
| Lower Salinas | 309TEH | Tembladero Slough | Phosphorus as P | mg/L | 3.97 | 0.707 | 0.945 | 0.977 | 0.976 | 0.514 | 0.477 | 0.695 | 0.735 | 1.4 | 0.899 | 2.09 | 12 | 0.48 | 3.97 | 1.2 | | | | |

| Hydrologic Unit | Site ID | Site Description | Analyte | Units | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Std Dev | WQO | Percent Exceedance | |
|-----------------|---------|------------------|--|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------------------|----|
| Esteros Bay | 310CCC | Chorro Creek | Air Temperature | Deg C | 11 | 12 | 11 | 9 | 14 | 16 | 18 | 16 | 15 | 13 | 17 | 9 | 12 | 9.00 | 18.00 | 13.42 | 13.5 | 3.1 | | | |
| Esteros Bay | 310CCC | Chorro Creek | Algae Toxicity, Cell Growth | %Control Growth | 194.1 | | | 202.2 | | | | | | | | 119.88 | 3 | 119.88 | 202.20 | 172.06 | 194.1 | 45.4 | | | |
| Esteros Bay | 310CCC | Chorro Creek | Ammonia as N | mg/L | 0.022 | 0.0201 | 0.0237 | 0.0158 | 0.0171 | 0.0676 | | | | | 0.0275 | 0.137 | 8 | 0.02 | 0.14 | 0.04 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | | |
| Esteros Bay | 310CCC | Chorro Creek | Ammonia as N, Unionized | mg/L | 0.00039 | 0.00009 | 0.00071 | 0.00058 | 0.00043 | 0.00061 | | | | | 0.0002 | 0.00046 | 8 | 0.0001 | 0.0007 | 0.0004 | 0.0004 | 0.0004 | 0.000 | <0.025 | 0% |
| Esteros Bay | 310CCC | Chorro Creek | Chlorophyll a, Field | ug/L | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 36 | | | | | 2 | 11 | 8 | 2.00 | 36.00 | 7.75 | 2.5 | 11.8 | | | |
| Esteros Bay | 310CCC | Chorro Creek | Discharge | cfs | 5.74275 | 5.468 | 3.029 | 1.749 | 1.646 | 0.205875 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.54075 | 99.941 | 12 | 0.00 | 99.94 | 9.86 | 1.09 | 28.44 | | | |
| Esteros Bay | 310CCC | Chorro Creek | Invertebrate Toxicity (Chironomus), Survival | %Control Survival | 102.5 | | | 92.5 | | | | | | | | 97.5 | 3 | 92.50 | 102.50 | 97.50 | 97.5 | 5.0 | | | |
| Esteros Bay | 310CCC | Chorro Creek | Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | | |
| Esteros Bay | 310CCC | Chorro Creek | Invertebrate Toxicity, Reproduction | %Control Repro | 93.6 | | | 98.2 | | | | | | | | 111.45 | 3 | 93.60 | 111.45 | 101.08 | 98.2 | 9.3 | | | |
| Esteros Bay | 310CCC | Chorro Creek | Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | 90 | | | 100 | | | | | | | | 100 | 3 | 90.00 | 100.00 | 96.67 | 100.0 | 5.8 | | | |
| Esteros Bay | 310CCC | Chorro Creek | Nitrate + Nitrite as N | mg/L | 1.12 | 0.997 | 1.3 | 1.01 | 1.33 | 1.54 | | | | | 1 | 0.959 | 8 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 0.2 | <10 | 0% | |
| Esteros Bay | 310CCC | Chorro Creek | Nitrogen, Total | mg/L | 1.737 | 1.203 | 1.94 | 1.264 | 1.702 | 1.919 | | | | | 1.29 | 3.189 | 8 | 1.20 | 3.19 | 1.78 | 1.7 | 0.6 | | | |
| Esteros Bay | 310CCC | Chorro Creek | Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl | mg/L | 0.617 | 0.206 | 0.64 | 0.254 | 0.372 | 0.379 | | | | | 0.29 | 2.23 | 8 | 0.21 | 2.23 | 0.62 | 0.4 | 0.7 | | | |
| Esteros Bay | 310CCC | Chorro Creek | OrthoPhosphate as P | mg/L | 0.716 | 0.465 | 0.534 | 0.566 | 0.562 | 0.573 | | | | | 0.556 | 0.35 | 8 | 0.35 | 0.72 | 0.54 | 0.56 | 0.1 | | | |
| Esteros Bay | 310CCC | Chorro Creek | Oxygen, Dissolved | mg/L | 9.35 | 9.87 | 8.75 | 8.43 | 7.94 | 7.01 | | | | | 7.96 | 9.9 | 8 | 7.01 | 9.90 | 8.65 | 8.59 | 1.0 | >7 | 0% | |
| Esteros Bay | 310CCC | Chorro Creek | Oxygen, Saturation | % | 86.9 | 90.6 | 79.7 | 81.8 | 78.4 | 73.8 | | | | | 74.6 | 87.5 | 8 | 73.80 | 90.60 | 81.66 | 80.75 | 6.18 | None | N/A | |
| Esteros Bay | 310CCC | Chorro Creek | pH | none | 8.06 | 7.38 | 8.23 | 8.24 | 8.04 | 7.49 | | | | | 7.57 | 7.3 | 8 | 7.30 | 8.24 | 7.79 | 7.81 | 0.39 | 7-8.3 | 0% | |
| Esteros Bay | 310CCC | Chorro Creek | Phosphorus as P | mg/L | 0.824 | 0.491 | 0.598 | 0.583 | 0.64 | 0.73 | | | | | 0.597 | 0.55 | 8 | 0.49 | 0.82 | 0.63 | 0.6 | 0.1 | | | |
| Esteros Bay | 310CCC | Chorro Creek | Salinity | ppt | 0.39 | 0.47 | 0.45 | 0.48 | 0.49 | 0.5 | | | | | 0.49 | 0.08 | 8 | 0.08 | 0.50 | 0.42 | 0.5 | 0.1 | | | |
| Esteros Bay | 310CCC | Chorro Creek | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | 105.8 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 105.80 | 105.80 | 105.80 | 105.8 | N/A | | | |
| Esteros Bay | 310CCC | Chorro Creek | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | | | | 92.31 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 92.31 | 92.31 | 92.31 | 92.3 | N/A | | | |
| Esteros Bay | 310CCC | Chorro Creek | Specific Conductivity | uS/cm | 235.5 | 946 | 681 | 964 | 980 | 1001 | | | | | 994 | 109.8 | 8 | 110 | 1,001 | 739 | 955 | 366 | | | |
| Esteros Bay | 310CCC | Chorro Creek | Total Dissolved Solids | mg/L | 520 | 615 | 594.5 | 627 | 637 | 651 | | | | | 646 | 99 | 8 | 99 | 651 | 549 | 621 | 186 | <500 | Yes | |
| Esteros Bay | 310CCC | Chorro Creek | Total Suspended Solids | mg/L | 89.1 | 0.981 | 6.95 | 4.77 | 4.8 | 118 | | | | | 1.55 | 132 | 8 | 0.98 | 132.00 | 44.77 | 5.9 | 57.8 | | | |
| Esteros Bay | 310CCC | Chorro Creek | Turbidity, Field | NTU | 15.2 | 23.1 | 10.3 | 5.58 | 2.6 | 5.55 | | | | | 121 | 412 | 8 | 3 | 412 | 74 | 13 | 142 | | | |
| Esteros Bay | 310CCC | Chorro Creek | Water Temperature | Deg C | 9.4 | 11.4 | 11.3 | 13.9 | 14.9 | 17.7 | | | | | 12.3 | 9.4 | 8 | 9.40 | 17.70 | 12.54 | 11.9 | 2.8 | | | |
| Esteros Bay | 310LBC | Los Berros Creek | Air Temperature | Deg C | 9 | 21 | 19 | 15 | 18 | 19 | 21 | 19 | 20 | 19 | 22 | 8 | 12 | 8.00 | 22.00 | 17.50 | 19.0 | 4.6 | | | |
| Esteros Bay | 310LBC | Los Berros Creek | Algae Toxicity, Cell Growth | %Control Growth | 159 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 159.00 | 159.00 | 159.00 | 159.0 | N/A | | | |
| Esteros Bay | 310LBC | Los Berros Creek | Ammonia as N | mg/L | 0.0706 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.1 | N/A | | | |
| Esteros Bay | 310LBC | Los Berros Creek | Ammonia as N, Unionized | mg/L | 0.00095 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 0.0010 | 0.0010 | 0.0010 | 0.0010 | N/A | <0.025 | 0% | |
| Esteros Bay | 310LBC | Los Berros Creek | Chlorophyll a, Field | ug/L | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.0 | N/A | | | |
| Esteros Bay | 310LBC | Los Berros Creek | Discharge | cfs | 0.571 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0.00 | 0.57 | 0.05 | 0.00 | 0.16 | | | |
| Esteros Bay | 310LBC | Los Berros Creek | Invertebrate Toxicity (Chironomus), Survival | %Control Survival | 92.8 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 92.80 | 92.80 | 92.80 | 92.8 | N/A | | | |
| Esteros Bay | 310LBC | Los Berros Creek | Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | | |
| Esteros Bay | 310LBC | Los Berros Creek | Invertebrate Toxicity, Reproduction | %Control Repro | 99.8 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 99.80 | 99.80 | 99.80 | 99.8 | N/A | | | |
| Esteros Bay | 310LBC | Los Berros Creek | Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | 100 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.0 | N/A | | | |
| Esteros Bay | 310LBC | Los Berros Creek | Nitrate + Nitrite as N | mg/L | 0.611 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | N/A | <10 | 0% | |
| Esteros Bay | 310LBC | Los Berros Creek | Nitrogen, Total | mg/L | 0.952 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 1.0 | N/A | | | |
| Esteros Bay | 310LBC | Los Berros Creek | Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl | mg/L | 0.341 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 0.34 | 0.34 | 0.34 | 0.3 | N/A | | | |
| Esteros Bay | 310LBC | Los Berros Creek | OrthoPhosphate as P | mg/L | 0.194 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 0.19 | 0.19 | 0.19 | 0.19 | N/A | | | |
| Esteros Bay | 310LBC | Los Berros Creek | Oxygen, Dissolved | mg/L | 11.05 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 11.05 | 11.05 | 11.05 | 11.05 | N/A | >7 | 0% | |
| Esteros Bay | 310LBC | Los Berros Creek | Oxygen, Saturation | % | 98.4 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 98.40 | 98.40 | 98.40 | 98.40 | N/A | None | N/A | |
| Esteros Bay | 310LBC | Los Berros Creek | pH | none | 7.88 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 7.88 | 7.88 | 7.88 | 7.88 | N/A | 7-8.3 | 0% | |
| Esteros Bay | 310LBC | Los Berros Creek | Phosphorus as P | mg/L | 0.278 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 0.28 | 0.28 | 0.28 | 0.3 | N/A | | | |
| Esteros Bay | 310LBC | Los Berros Creek | Salinity | ppt | 0.05 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.1 | N/A | | | |
| Esteros Bay | 310LBC | Los Berros Creek | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | | |
| Esteros Bay | 310LBC | Los Berros Creek | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | | |
| Esteros Bay | 310LBC | Los Berros Creek | Specific Conductivity | uS/cm | 104.4 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | N/A | | | |
| Esteros Bay | 310LBC | Los Berros Creek | Total Dissolved Solids | mg/L | 68 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 68 | 68 | 68 | 68 | N/A | | | |
| Esteros Bay | 310LBC | Los Berros Creek | Total Suspended Solids | mg/L | 35.4 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 35.40 | 35.40 | 35.40 | 35.4 | N/A | | | |
| Esteros Bay | 310LBC | Los Berros Creek | Turbidity, Field | NTU | 24.7 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | N/A | | | |
| Esteros Bay | 310LBC | Los Berros Creek | Water Temperature | Deg C | 10.2 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 10.20 | 10.20 | 10.20 | 10.2 | N/A | | | |
| Esteros Bay | 310PRE | Prefumo Creek | Air Temperature | Deg C | 9 | 21 | 16 | 12 | 18 | 17 | 20 | 18 | 19 | 14 | 18 | 10 | 12 | 9.00 | 21.00 | 16.00 | 17.5 | 3.9 | | | |
| Esteros Bay | 310PRE | Prefumo Creek | Algae Toxicity, Cell Growth | %Control Growth | 178.7 | | | 190.1 | | | | | | | 183.8 | | 4 | 121.75 | 190.10 | 168.59 | 181.3 | 31.6 | | | |
| Esteros Bay | 310PRE | Prefumo Creek | Ammonia as N | mg/L | 0.0233 | 0.0249 | 0.027 | 0.0397 | 0.0195 | 0.0345 | 0.0263 | 0.0278 | 0.0381 | 0.0328 | 0.0547 | 0.237 | 12 | 0.02 | 0.24 | 0.05 | 0.0 | 0.1 | | | |
| Esteros Bay | 310PRE | Prefumo Creek | Ammonia as N, Unionized | mg/L | 0.00012 | 0.00063 | 0.00029 | 0.00043 | 0.00022 | 0.00029 | 0.00028 | 0.00031 | 0.00044 | 0.00052 | 0.00063 | 0.00065 | 12 | 0.0001 | 0.0007 | 0.0004 | 0.0004 | 0.000 | <0.025 | 0% | |
| Esteros Bay | 310PRE | Prefumo Creek | Chlorophyll a, Field | ug/L | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 12 | 1.00 | 15.00 | 3.42 | 2.0 | 4.0 | | | |
| Esteros Bay | 310PRE | Prefumo Creek | Discharge | cfs | 6.0873 | 1.14835 | 0.88925 | 0.8628 | 0.9611 | 0.543675 | 0.47775 | 0.7587 | 0.3766 | 0.58465 | 0.5786 | 16.1096 | 12 | 0.38 | 16.11 | 2.45 | 0.81 | 4.58 | | | |
| Esteros Bay | 310PRE | Prefumo Creek | Invertebrate Toxicity (Chironomus), Survival | %Control Survival | 100.2 | | | 95 | | | | | | | | | 4 | 92.50 | 100.20 | 96.30 | 96.3 | 3.3 | | | |
| Esteros Bay | 310PRE | Prefumo Creek | Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | | |
| Esteros Bay | 310PRE | Prefumo Creek | Invertebrate Toxicity, Reproduction | %Control Repro | 107.4 | | | 99.7 | | | | | | | 110.5 | | 4 | 99.70 | 123.17 | 110.19 | 109.0 | 9.8 | | | |
| Esteros Bay | 310PRE | Prefumo Creek | Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | 100 | | | 100 | | | | | | | | | 4 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.0 | 0.0 | | | |
| Esteros Bay | 310PRE | Prefumo Creek | Nitrate + Nitrite as N | mg/L | 0.496 | 3.48 | 3.88 | 3.56 | 3.48 | 3.43 | 3.34 | 3.34 | 2.89 | 2.82 | 2.48 | 1.62 | 12 | 0.5 | 3.9 | 2.9 | 3.3 | 1.0 | <10 | 0% | |

Appendix B. Summary Statistics and Basin Plan Water Quality Exceedances

Central Coast Water Quality Preservation, Inc.

| Hydrologic Unit | Site ID | Site Description | Analyte | Units | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Std Dev | WQO | Percent Exceedance |
|-----------------|---------|------------------|--|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|--------|----------|---------|---------|----|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------------------|
| Estero Bay | 310PRE | Prefumo Creek | Nitrogen, Total | mg/L | 0.854 | 4.005 | 4.31 | 3.863 | 3.783 | 3.751 | 3.631 | 3.633 | 3.242 | 3.007 | 2.48 | 2.551 | 12 | 0.85 | 4.31 | 3.26 | 3.6 | 0.9 | | |
| Estero Bay | 310PRE | Prefumo Creek | Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl | mg/L | 0.358 | 0.525 | 0.43 | 0.303 | 0.303 | 0.321 | 0.291 | 0.293 | 0.352 | 0.187 | 0.065 | 0.931 | 12 | 0.07 | 0.93 | 0.36 | 0.3 | 0.2 | | |
| Estero Bay | 310PRE | Prefumo Creek | OrthoPhosphate as P | mg/L | 0.218 | 0.201 | 0.149 | 0.161 | 0.151 | 0.149 | 0.126 | 0.152 | 0.145 | 0.158 | 0.154 | 0.446 | 12 | 0.13 | 0.45 | 0.18 | 0.15 | 0.1 | | |
| Estero Bay | 310PRE | Prefumo Creek | Oxygen, Dissolved | mg/L | 9.35 | 5.96 | 7.09 | 6.18 | 6.82 | 5.23 | 5.99 | 5.85 | 6.21 | 6.2 | 6.98 | 7.74 | 12 | 5.23 | 9.35 | 6.63 | 6.21 | 1.1 | >7 | 75% |
| Estero Bay | 310PRE | Prefumo Creek | Oxygen, Saturation | % | 84.2 | 60.2 | 70 | 62.6 | 69.6 | 55.3 | 63 | 61.6 | 65.5 | 60.8 | 69.7 | 73.5 | 12 | 55.30 | 84.20 | 66.33 | 64.25 | 7.65 | None | N/A |
| Estero Bay | 310PRE | Prefumo Creek | pH | none | 7.42 | 8.02 | 7.66 | 7.63 | 7.63 | 7.45 | 7.57 | 7.59 | 7.6 | 7.85 | 7.68 | 7.11 | 12 | 7.11 | 8.02 | 7.60 | 7.62 | 0.22 | 7-8.3 | 0% |
| Estero Bay | 310PRE | Prefumo Creek | Phosphorus as P | mg/L | 0.287 | 0.235 | 0.186 | 0.214 | 0.271 | 0.222 | 0.223 | 0.23 | 0.196 | 0.326 | 0.217 | 0.594 | 12 | 0.19 | 0.59 | 0.27 | 0.2 | 0.1 | | |
| Estero Bay | 310PRE | Prefumo Creek | Salinity | ppt | 0.11 | 0.43 | 0.43 | 0.51 | 0.51 | 0.51 | 0.51 | 0.53 | 0.51 | 0.53 | 0.51 | 0.18 | 12 | 0.11 | 0.53 | 0.44 | 0.5 | 0.1 | | |
| Estero Bay | 310PRE | Prefumo Creek | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | 51.47 | | | | | 166.33 | | | | 2 | 51.47 | 166.33 | 108.90 | 108.9 | 81.2 | | |
| Estero Bay | 310PRE | Prefumo Creek | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | | | | 100 | | | | | 98.73 | | | | 2 | 98.73 | 100.00 | 99.37 | 99.4 | 0.9 | | |
| Estero Bay | 310PRE | Prefumo Creek | Specific Conductivity | uS/cm | 239.1 | 867 | 697 | 1026 | 1032 | 1017 | 1034 | 1056 | 1026 | 1059 | 1030 | 371.5 | 12 | 239 | 1,059 | 871 | 1,026 | 285 | | |
| Estero Bay | 310PRE | Prefumo Creek | Total Dissolved Solids | mg/L | 1.55 | 566 | 565.3 | 667 | 671 | 661 | 672 | 687 | 667 | 689 | 670 | 241 | 12 | 2 | 689 | 563 | 667 | 217 | | |
| Estero Bay | 310PRE | Prefumo Creek | Total Suspended Solids | mg/L | 26.8 | 15.9 | 5.98 | 4.32 | 6.2 | 13.4 | 11.9 | 13.5 | 20.2 | 10.3 | 15.7 | 30.5 | 12 | 4.32 | 30.50 | 14.56 | 13.5 | 8.1 | | |
| Estero Bay | 310PRE | Prefumo Creek | Turbidity, Field | NTU | 362 | 19.5 | 19.1 | 9.15 | 6 | 12 | 11.3 | 17.7 | 18.7 | 13.4 | 14.4 | 49.6 | 12 | 6 | 362 | 46 | 16 | 100 | | |
| Estero Bay | 310PRE | Prefumo Creek | Water Temperature | Deg C | 10.6 | 15.4 | 14.6 | 15.8 | 16.2 | 17.9 | 17.7 | 17.7 | 17.7 | 14.3 | 15.2 | 12.8 | 12 | 10.60 | 17.90 | 15.49 | 15.6 | 2.2 | | |
| Estero Bay | 310SLD | Davenport Creek | Air Temperature | Deg C | 8 | 21 | 18 | 14 | 19 | 20 | 23 | 19 | 22 | 17 | 24 | 9 | 12 | 8.00 | 24.00 | 17.83 | 19.0 | 5.1 | | |
| Estero Bay | 310SLD | Davenport Creek | Algae Toxicity, Cell Growth | %Control Growth | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Estero Bay | 310SLD | Davenport Creek | Ammonia as N | mg/L | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Estero Bay | 310SLD | Davenport Creek | Ammonia as N, Unionized | mg/L | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | <0.025 | N/A |
| Estero Bay | 310SLD | Davenport Creek | Chlorophyll a, Field | ug/L | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Estero Bay | 310SLD | Davenport Creek | Discharge | cfs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | |
| Estero Bay | 310SLD | Davenport Creek | Invertebrate Toxicity (Chironomus), Survival | %Control Survival | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Estero Bay | 310SLD | Davenport Creek | Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Estero Bay | 310SLD | Davenport Creek | Invertebrate Toxicity, Reproduction | %Control Repro | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Estero Bay | 310SLD | Davenport Creek | Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Estero Bay | 310SLD | Davenport Creek | Nitrate + Nitrite as N | mg/L | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | <10 | N/A |
| Estero Bay | 310SLD | Davenport Creek | Nitrogen, Total | mg/L | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Estero Bay | 310SLD | Davenport Creek | Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl | mg/L | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Estero Bay | 310SLD | Davenport Creek | OrthoPhosphate as P | mg/L | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Estero Bay | 310SLD | Davenport Creek | Oxygen, Dissolved | mg/L | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | >7 | N/A |
| Estero Bay | 310SLD | Davenport Creek | Oxygen, Saturation | % | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | None | N/A |
| Estero Bay | 310SLD | Davenport Creek | pH | none | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 7-8.3 | N/A |
| Estero Bay | 310SLD | Davenport Creek | Phosphorus as P | mg/L | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Estero Bay | 310SLD | Davenport Creek | Salinity | ppt | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Estero Bay | 310SLD | Davenport Creek | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Estero Bay | 310SLD | Davenport Creek | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Estero Bay | 310SLD | Davenport Creek | Specific Conductivity | uS/cm | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Estero Bay | 310SLD | Davenport Creek | Total Dissolved Solids | mg/L | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Estero Bay | 310SLD | Davenport Creek | Total Suspended Solids | mg/L | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Estero Bay | 310SLD | Davenport Creek | Turbidity, Field | NTU | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Estero Bay | 310SLD | Davenport Creek | Water Temperature | Deg C | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Estero Bay | 310USG | Arroyo Grande | Air Temperature | Deg C | 9 | 21 | 19 | 14 | 18 | 20 | 22 | 18 | 20 | 18 | 24 | 8 | 12 | 8.00 | 24.00 | 17.58 | 18.5 | 4.9 | | |
| Estero Bay | 310USG | Arroyo Grande | Algae Toxicity, Cell Growth | %Control Growth | 178.3 | | | 184.7 | | | | | 241.2 | | | 98.38 | 4 | 98.38 | 241.20 | 175.65 | 181.5 | 58.8 | | |
| Estero Bay | 310USG | Arroyo Grande | Ammonia as N | mg/L | 0.047 | 0.0337 | 0.0173 | 0.0293 | 0.0233 | 0.0398 | 0.0298 | 0.0128 | 0.0273 | 0.0216 | 0.0225 | 0.256 | 12 | 0.01 | 0.26 | 0.05 | 0.0 | 0.1 | | |
| Estero Bay | 310USG | Arroyo Grande | Ammonia as N, Unionized | mg/L | 0.00101 | 0.00066 | 0.00072 | 0.00105 | 0.00104 | 0.00181 | 0.001082 | 0.00073 | 0.0014 | 0.00095 | 0.00043 | 0.00257 | 12 | 0.0004 | 0.0026 | 0.0011 | 0.0010 | 0.001 | <0.025 | 0% |
| Estero Bay | 310USG | Arroyo Grande | Chlorophyll a, Field | ug/L | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 12 | 1.00 | 5.00 | 3.00 | 3.0 | 1.2 | | |
| Estero Bay | 310USG | Arroyo Grande | Discharge | cfs | 12.0575 | 2.211 | 3.2892 | 1.196 | 1.7521 | 2.1224 | 2.3646 | 3.13425 | 1.4607 | 1.870975 | 1.3 | 7.6134 | 12 | 1.20 | 12.06 | 3.36 | 2.17 | 3.23 | | |
| Estero Bay | 310USG | Arroyo Grande | Invertebrate Toxicity (Chironomus), Survival | %Control Survival | 78.4 | | | 87.2 | | | | | 92.5 | | | 0 | 4 | 0.00 | 92.50 | 64.53 | 82.8 | 43.4 | | |
| Estero Bay | 310USG | Arroyo Grande | Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Estero Bay | 310USG | Arroyo Grande | Invertebrate Toxicity, Reproduction | %Control Repro | 91.4 | | | 108.9 | | | | | 87 | | | 6.71 | 4 | 6.71 | 108.90 | 73.50 | 89.2 | 45.5 | | |
| Estero Bay | 310USG | Arroyo Grande | Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | 90 | | | 100 | | | | | 100 | | | 20 | 4 | 20.00 | 100.00 | 77.50 | 95.0 | 38.6 | | |
| Estero Bay | 310USG | Arroyo Grande | Nitrate + Nitrite as N | mg/L | 1.08 | 4.33 | 4.23 | 4.3 | 3.65 | 3.87 | 2.74 | 1.54 | 1.45 | 2.02 | 2.07 | 2.4 | 12 | 1.1 | 4.3 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 1.2 | <10 | 0% |
| Estero Bay | 310USG | Arroyo Grande | Nitrogen, Total | mg/L | 1.491 | 4.955 | 5.034 | 4.82 | 4.198 | 4.315 | 3.193 | 2.132 | 2.018 | 2.451 | 2.37 | 4.55 | 12 | 1.49 | 5.03 | 3.46 | 3.7 | 1.3 | | |
| Estero Bay | 310USG | Arroyo Grande | Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl | mg/L | 0.411 | 0.625 | 0.804 | 0.52 | 0.548 | 0.445 | 0.453 | 0.592 | 0.568 | 0.431 | 0.3 | 2.15 | 12 | 0.30 | 2.15 | 0.65 | 0.5 | 0.5 | | |
| Estero Bay | 310USG | Arroyo Grande | OrthoPhosphate as P | mg/L | 0.295 | 0.253 | 0.263 | 0.312 | 0.317 | 0.306 | 0.291 | 0.306 | 0.313 | 0.317 | 0.313 | 0.631 | 12 | 0.25 | 0.63 | 0.33 | 0.31 | 0.1 | | |
| Estero Bay | 310USG | Arroyo Grande | Oxygen, Dissolved | mg/L | 11.12 | 10.99 | 10.35 | 11.04 | 11.09 | 10.67 | 10.06 | 10.5 | 9.83 | 11.02 | 10.26 | 10.74 | 12 | 9.83 | 11.12 | 10.64 | 10.71 | 0.4 | >7 | 0% |
| Estero Bay | 310USG | Arroyo Grande | Oxygen, Saturation | % | 98.4 | 102.3 | 95.3 | 105.7 | 110.1 | 108.9 | 103.6 | 108 | 100.2 | 100.3 | 97.9 | 98.4 | 12 | 95.30 | 110.10 | 102.43 | 101.30 | 4.83 | None | N/A |
| Estero Bay | 310USG | Arroyo Grande | pH | none | 8.12 | 8.03 | 8.28 | 8.26 | 8.3 | 8.29 | 8.15 | 8.35 | 8.32 | 8.42 | 7.98 | 7.74 | 12 | 7.74 | 8.42 | 8.19 | 8.27 | 0.19 | 7-8.3 | 25% |
| Estero Bay | 310USG | Arroyo Grande | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| Hydrologic Unit | Site ID | Site Description | Analyte | Units | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Std Dev | WQO | Percent Exceedance |
|-----------------|---------|------------------|--|-------------------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|---------|---------|----|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------------------|
| Estero Bay | 310USG | Arroyo Grande | Turbidity, Field | NTU | 221 | 5.73 | 7.83 | 9.56 | 7.34 | 12.4 | 17.1 | 7.52 | 8.19 | 6.98 | 8.84 | 378 | 12 | 6 | 378 | 58 | 9 | 118 | | |
| Estero Bay | 310USG | Arroyo Grande | Water Temperature | Deg C | 9.9 | 12 | 14.5 | 13.3 | 14.9 | 15.5 | 16.6 | 16.6 | 16.1 | 11 | 13.1 | 11.2 | 12 | 9.90 | 16.60 | 13.73 | 13.9 | 2.3 | | |
| Estero Bay | 310WRP | Warden Creek | Air Temperature | Deg C | 9 | 18 | 12 | 10 | 15 | 16 | 18 | 16 | 15 | 13 | 17 | 8 | 12 | 8.00 | 18.00 | 13.92 | 15.0 | 3.5 | | |
| Estero Bay | 310WRP | Warden Creek | Algae Toxicity, Cell Growth | %Control Growth | 182.4 | | | 184.6 | | | | | 194.8 | | | 108.91 | 4 | 108.91 | 194.80 | 167.68 | 183.5 | 39.5 | | |
| Estero Bay | 310WRP | Warden Creek | Ammonia as N | mg/L | 0.106 | 0.0345 | 0.064 | 0.0738 | 0.0396 | 0.0559 | 0.075 | 0.0845 | 0.0713 | 0.14 | 0.113 | 0.219 | 12 | 0.03 | 0.22 | 0.09 | 0.1 | 0.1 | | |
| Estero Bay | 310WRP | Warden Creek | Ammonia as N, Unionized | mg/L | 0.00029 | 0.00017 | 0.00042 | 0.00052 | 0.00028 | 0.00033 | 0.00035 | 0.00102 | 0.00117 | 0.00107 | 0.00124 | 0.00039 | 12 | 0.0002 | 0.0012 | 0.0006 | 0.0004 | 0.000 | <0.025 | 0% |
| Estero Bay | 310WRP | Warden Creek | Chlorophyll a, Field | ug/L | 6 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 12 | 2.00 | 8.00 | 5.08 | 5.0 | 2.2 | | |
| Estero Bay | 310WRP | Warden Creek | Discharge | cfs | 4.95565 | 0.71475 | 0.352875 | 0.1536 | 0.07475 | 0.06175 | 0.01495 | 0.07775 | 0.021875 | 0.030725 | 0.002 | 2.4465 | 12 | 0.00 | 4.96 | 0.74 | 0.08 | 1.50 | | |
| Estero Bay | 310WRP | Warden Creek | Invertebrate Toxicity (Chironomus), Survival | %Control Survival | 99.8 | | | 85 | | | | | 87.5 | | | 0 | 4 | 0.00 | 99.80 | 68.08 | 86.3 | 45.8 | | |
| Estero Bay | 310WRP | Warden Creek | Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Estero Bay | 310WRP | Warden Creek | Invertebrate Toxicity, Reproduction | %Control Repro | 100.7 | | | 93.4 | | | | | | | | 103.35 | 4 | 93.40 | 103.35 | 99.16 | 100.0 | 4.2 | | |
| Estero Bay | 310WRP | Warden Creek | Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | 100 | | | 90 | | | | | | | | 100 | 4 | 90.00 | 100.00 | 97.50 | 100.0 | 5.0 | | |
| Estero Bay | 310WRP | Warden Creek | Nitrate + Nitrite as N | mg/L | 3.23 | 19.4 | 20.5 | 35.7 | 39 | 33.7 | 29.8 | 21.1 | 15.5 | 9.98 | 1.04 | 12.5 | 12 | 1.0 | 39.0 | 20.1 | 20.0 | 12.5 | <10 | 75% |
| Estero Bay | 310WRP | Warden Creek | Nitrogen, Total | mg/L | 6.19 | 20.59 | 21.93 | 36.508 | 39.589 | 34.369 | 30.066 | 22.68 | 16.66 | 10.872 | 3.68 | 15.12 | 12 | 3.68 | 39.59 | 21.52 | 21.3 | 11.8 | | |
| Estero Bay | 310WRP | Warden Creek | Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl | mg/L | 2.96 | 1.19 | 1.43 | 0.808 | 0.589 | 0.669 | 0.266 | 1.58 | 1.16 | 0.892 | 2.64 | 2.62 | 12 | 0.27 | 2.96 | 1.40 | 1.2 | 0.9 | | |
| Estero Bay | 310WRP | Warden Creek | OrthoPhosphate as P | mg/L | 1.18 | 0.212 | 0.141 | 0.152 | 0.143 | 0.137 | 0.124 | 0.31 | 0.297 | 0.222 | 0.475 | 1.57 | 12 | 0.12 | 1.57 | 0.41 | 0.22 | 0.5 | | |
| Estero Bay | 310WRP | Warden Creek | Oxygen, Dissolved | mg/L | 6.02 | 6.81 | 7.09 | 4.16 | 3.98 | 3.34 | 3.62 | 3.45 | 2.43 | 2.68 | 2.36 | 5.74 | 12 | 2.36 | 7.09 | 4.31 | 3.80 | 1.7 | >5 | 67% |
| Estero Bay | 310WRP | Warden Creek | Oxygen, Saturation | % | 51.9 | 58.6 | 64 | 39.6 | 38.5 | 34.2 | 36.7 | 35 | 24 | 23.8 | 21.3 | 52.1 | 12 | 21.30 | 64.00 | 39.98 | 37.60 | 13.98 | >85 | Yes |
| Estero Bay | 310WRP | Warden Creek | pH | none | 7.29 | 7.55 | 7.59 | 7.56 | 7.54 | 7.36 | 7.28 | 7.7 | 7.87 | 7.7 | 7.82 | 7 | 12 | 7.00 | 7.87 | 7.52 | 7.56 | 0.25 | 7-8.3 | 0% |
| Estero Bay | 310WRP | Warden Creek | Phosphorus as P | mg/L | 1.8 | 0.251 | 0.455 | 0.179 | 0.299 | 0.21 | 0.207 | 0.421 | 0.368 | 0.34 | 0.544 | 2.39 | 12 | 0.18 | 2.39 | 0.62 | 0.4 | 0.7 | | |
| Estero Bay | 310WRP | Warden Creek | Salinity | ppt | 1.02 | 0.77 | 0.74 | 0.96 | 0.94 | 0.89 | 0.9 | 0.97 | 0.93 | 0.96 | 0.94 | 0.37 | 12 | 0.37 | 1.02 | 0.87 | 0.9 | 0.2 | | |
| Estero Bay | 310WRP | Warden Creek | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | 110.2 | | | | | | 173.68 | | | 2 | 110.20 | 173.68 | 141.94 | 141.9 | 44.9 | | |
| Estero Bay | 310WRP | Warden Creek | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | | | | 96.15 | | | | | | 91.14 | | | 2 | 91.14 | 96.15 | 93.65 | 93.6 | 3.5 | | |
| Estero Bay | 310WRP | Warden Creek | Specific Conductivity | uS/cm | 1987 | 1526 | 1058 | 1883 | 1840 | 1740 | 1759 | 1894 | 1816 | 1882 | 1845 | 757 | 12 | 757 | 1,987 | 1,666 | 1,828 | 377 | | |
| Estero Bay | 310WRP | Warden Creek | Total Dissolved Solids | mg/L | 1291 | 992 | 946.7 | 1224 | 1196 | 1141 | 1143 | 1231 | 1180 | 1223 | 1200 | 492 | 12 | 492 | 1,291 | 1,105 | 1,188 | 217 | | |
| Estero Bay | 310WRP | Warden Creek | Total Suspended Solids | mg/L | 90.8 | 5.14 | 6 | 1.86 | 3.5 | 1.75 | 381 | 14.6 | 17.7 | 44.3 | 22.2 | 89.2 | 12 | 1.75 | 381.00 | 56.50 | 16.2 | 107.1 | | |
| Estero Bay | 310WRP | Warden Creek | Turbidity, Field | NTU | 248 | 782 | 5.28 | 9.02 | 6.31 | 2.68 | 26.8 | 11.6 | 13.9 | 47.2 | 124 | 240 | 12 | 3 | 782 | 126 | 20 | 225 | | |
| Estero Bay | 310WRP | Warden Creek | Water Temperature | Deg C | 8.6 | 8.6 | 10.7 | 13 | 13.7 | 16.4 | 15.8 | 15.8 | 14.7 | 9.8 | 10.9 | 10.9 | 12 | 8.60 | 16.40 | 12.41 | 12.0 | 2.9 | | |

Appendix B. Summary Statistics and Basin Plan Water Quality Exceedances

Central Coast Water Quality Preservation, Inc.

| Hydrologic Unit | Site ID | Site Description | Analyte | Units | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Std Dev | WQO | Percent Exceedance |
|-----------------|---------|----------------------|--|-------------------|---------|----------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-------|--------|---------|---------|--------|---------|--------|--------------------|
| Santa Maria | 312BCC | Bradley Canyon Creek | Air Temperature | Deg C | 8 | 24 | 15 | 18 | 18 | 23 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 22 | 21 | 7 | 12 | 7.00 | 25.00 | 19.00 | 21.5 | 6.1 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312BCC | Bradley Canyon Creek | Algae Toxicity, Cell Growth | %Control Growth | 251 | | | | | | | | | | | 102.64 | 2 | 102.64 | 251.00 | 176.82 | 176.8 | 104.9 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312BCC | Bradley Canyon Creek | Ammonia as N | mg/L | 0.68 | | | | | | | | | | | 0.469 | 2 | 0.47 | 0.68 | 0.57 | 0.6 | 0.1 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312BCC | Bradley Canyon Creek | Ammonia as N, Unionized | mg/L | 0.00612 | | | | | | | | | | | 0.03068 | 2 | 0.0061 | 0.0307 | 0.0184 | 0.0184 | 0.0 | <0.025 | 50% |
| Santa Maria | 312BCC | Bradley Canyon Creek | Chlorophyll a, Field | ug/L | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 5 | 2 | 1.00 | 5.00 | 3.00 | 3.0 | 2.8 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312BCC | Bradley Canyon Creek | Discharge | cfs | 16.456 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9.7985 | 12 | 0.00 | 16.46 | 2.19 | 0.00 | 5.3 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312BCC | Bradley Canyon Creek | Invertebrate Toxicity (Chironomus), Survival | %Control Survival | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 2 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312BCC | Bradley Canyon Creek | Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Santa Maria | 312BCC | Bradley Canyon Creek | Invertebrate Toxicity, Reproduction | %Control Repro | 89.8 | | | | | | | | | | | 60.06 | 2 | 60.06 | 89.80 | 74.93 | 74.9 | 21.0 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312BCC | Bradley Canyon Creek | Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | 100 | | | | | | | | | | | 30 | 2 | 30.00 | 100.00 | 65.00 | 65.0 | 49.5 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312BCC | Bradley Canyon Creek | Nitrate + Nitrite as N | mg/L | 6.14 | | | | | | | | | | | 12.7 | 2 | 6.1 | 12.7 | 9.4 | 9.42 | 4.6 | <10 | 50% |
| Santa Maria | 312BCC | Bradley Canyon Creek | Nitrogen, Total | mg/L | 15.48 | | | | | | | | | | | 16.43 | 2 | 15.48 | 16.43 | 15.96 | 16.0 | 0.7 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312BCC | Bradley Canyon Creek | Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl | mg/L | 9.34 | | | | | | | | | | | 3.73 | 2 | 3.73 | 9.34 | 6.54 | 6.5 | 4.0 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312BCC | Bradley Canyon Creek | OrthoPhosphate as P | mg/L | 0.926 | | | | | | | | | | | 0.677 | 2 | 0.68 | 0.93 | 0.80 | 0.80 | 0.2 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312BCC | Bradley Canyon Creek | Oxygen, Dissolved | mg/L | 10.09 | | | | | | | | | | | 9.42 | 2 | 9.42 | 10.09 | 9.76 | 9.76 | 0.5 | >5 | 0% |
| Santa Maria | 312BCC | Bradley Canyon Creek | Oxygen, Saturation | % | 85.6 | | | | | | | | | | | 780 | 2 | 85.60 | 780.00 | 432.80 | 432.80 | 491.0 | >85 | No |
| Santa Maria | 312BCC | Bradley Canyon Creek | pH | none | 7.8 | | | | | | | | | | | 86 | 2 | 7.80 | 86.00 | 46.90 | 46.90 | 55.30 | 7-8.3 | 50% |
| Santa Maria | 312BCC | Bradley Canyon Creek | Phosphorus as P | mg/L | 3.85 | | | | | | | | | | | 2.52 | 2 | 2.52 | 3.85 | 3.19 | 3.2 | 0.9 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312BCC | Bradley Canyon Creek | Salinity | ppt | 0.3 | | | | | | | | | | | 0.39 | 2 | 0.30 | 0.39 | 0.35 | 0.3 | 0.1 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312BCC | Bradley Canyon Creek | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Santa Maria | 312BCC | Bradley Canyon Creek | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Santa Maria | 312BCC | Bradley Canyon Creek | Specific Conductivity | uS/cm | 614 | | | | | | | | | | | 781 | 2 | 614 | 781 | 698 | 698 | 118.1 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312BCC | Bradley Canyon Creek | Total Dissolved Solids | mg/L | 399 | | | | | | | | | | | 508 | 2 | 399 | 508 | 454 | 454 | 77.1 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312BCC | Bradley Canyon Creek | Total Suspended Solids | mg/L | 1860 | | | | | | | | | | | 661 | 2 | 661.00 | 1860.00 | 1260.50 | 1260.5 | 847.8 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312BCC | Bradley Canyon Creek | Turbidity, Field | NTU | 1000 | | | | | | | | | | | 734 | 2 | 734 | 1,000 | 867 | 867 | 188 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312BCC | Bradley Canyon Creek | Water Temperature | Deg C | 8.1 | | | | | | | | | | | 10.8 | 2 | 8.10 | 10.80 | 9.45 | 9.5 | 1.9 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312BCJ | Bradley Channel | Air Temperature | Deg C | 7 | 24 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 23 | 22 | 23 | 22 | 21 | 21 | 8 | 12 | 7.00 | 24.00 | 18.25 | 21.0 | 5.8 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312BCJ | Bradley Channel | Algae Toxicity, Cell Growth | %Control Growth | 225 | | | 108 | | | | | 165.1 | | | 138.22 | 4 | 108.00 | 225.00 | 159.08 | 151.7 | 49.8 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312BCJ | Bradley Channel | Ammonia as N | mg/L | 0.198 | 0.0663 | 0.131 | 0.394 | 0.11 | 1.16 | 0.067 | 0.127 | 2.68 | 0.681 | 1.91 | 0.226 | 12 | 0.07 | 2.68 | 0.65 | 0.2 | 0.8 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312BCJ | Bradley Channel | Ammonia as N, Unionized | mg/L | 0.00183 | 0.03234 | 0.08099 | 0.29275 | 0.04966 | 0.70821 | 0.02991 | 0.06391 | 1.21132 | 0.19166 | 0.14996 | 0.00168 | 12 | 0.0017 | 1.2113 | 0.2345 | 0.0725 | 0.4 | <0.025 | 83% |
| Santa Maria | 312BCJ | Bradley Channel | Chlorophyll a, Field | ug/L | 1 | 65 | 30 | 41 | 11 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 19 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 12 | 1.00 | 65.00 | 16.25 | 7.0 | 19.7 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312BCJ | Bradley Channel | Discharge | cfs | 59.07 | 0.246075 | 0.03515 | 0.1272 | 0.132485 | 0.11197 | 0.6075 | 0.1937 | 0.08925 | 0.22925 | 1.04935 | 0.093825 | 12 | 0.04 | 59.07 | 5.17 | 0.16 | 17.0 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312BCJ | Bradley Channel | Invertebrate Toxicity (Chironomus), Survival | %Control Survival | 0 | | | 33.3 | | | | | 5 | | | 92.5 | 4 | 0.00 | 92.50 | 32.70 | 19.2 | 42.5 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312BCJ | Bradley Channel | Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Santa Maria | 312BCJ | Bradley Channel | Invertebrate Toxicity, Reproduction | %Control Repro | 78.7 | | | 113.5 | | | | | 105.3 | | | 105.05 | 4 | 78.70 | 113.50 | 100.64 | 105.2 | 15.1 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312BCJ | Bradley Channel | Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | 100 | | | 100 | | | | | 111.1 | | | 100 | 4 | 100.00 | 111.10 | 102.78 | 100.0 | 5.6 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312BCJ | Bradley Channel | Nitrate + Nitrite as N | mg/L | 4.52 | 50.1 | 22.5 | 31.1 | 32.1 | 17 | 41.7 | 36.4 | 34.4 | 28.1 | 19.3 | 34.7 | 12 | 4.5 | 50.1 | 29.3 | 31.60 | 12.1 | <10 | 92% |
| Santa Maria | 312BCJ | Bradley Channel | Nitrogen, Total | mg/L | 11.67 | 50.1 | 23.86 | 32.48 | 34.16 | 19.61 | 43.53 | 36.716 | 38.02 | 30.22 | 24.2 | 34.7 | 12 | 11.67 | 50.10 | 31.61 | 33.3 | 10.6 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312BCJ | Bradley Channel | Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl | mg/L | 7.15 | 0.025 | 1.36 | 1.38 | 2.06 | 2.61 | 1.83 | 0.316 | 3.62 | 2.12 | 4.9 | 0.065 | 12 | 0.03 | 7.15 | 2.29 | 1.9 | 2.1 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312BCJ | Bradley Channel | OrthoPhosphate as P | mg/L | 1.17 | 0.0461 | 0.0104 | 0.0085 | 0.0182 | 0.0689 | 0.0301 | 0.19 | 0.111 | 0.265 | 0.295 | 0.183 | 12 | 0.01 | 1.17 | 0.20 | 0.09 | 0.3 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312BCJ | Bradley Channel | Oxygen, Dissolved | mg/L | 10.87 | 21.15 | 17.31 | 20.61 | 17.37 | 20.07 | 19.18 | 20.81 | 15.71 | 12.5 | 9.4 | 12.5 | 12 | 9.40 | 21.15 | 16.46 | 17.34 | 4.2 | >5 | 0% |
| Santa Maria | 312BCJ | Bradley Channel | Oxygen, Saturation | % | 92.9 | 267 | 207.3 | 281.3 | 223.3 | 290 | 274.4 | 296.4 | 214.6 | 158.4 | 98.9 | 100.5 | 12 | 92.90 | 296.40 | 208.75 | 218.95 | 78.2 | >85 | No |
| Santa Maria | 312BCJ | Bradley Channel | pH | none | 7.79 | 9.26 | 9.56 | 9.6 | 9.14 | 9.22 | 8.95 | 9.07 | 9.05 | 8.84 | 8.48 | 7.82 | 12 | 7.79 | 9.60 | 8.90 | 9.06 | 0.59 | 7-8.3 | 83% |
| Santa Maria | 312BCJ | Bradley Channel | Phosphorus as P | mg/L | 5.05 | 0.249 | 0.834 | 0.305 | 0.422 | 0.326 | 0.347 | 0.439 | 0.423 | 0.634 | 1.87 | | 11 | 0.25 | 5.05 | 0.99 | 0.4 | 1.4 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312BCJ | Bradley Channel | Salinity | ppt | 0.18 | 1.09 | 0.71 | 0.92 | 0.92 | 0.8 | 1.01 | 1.04 | 0.93 | 0.96 | 0.81 | 0.82 | 12 | 0.18 | 1.09 | 0.85 | 0.9 | 0.2 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312BCJ | Bradley Channel | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | 14.53 | | | | | 93.99 | | | 2 | 14.53 | 93.99 | 54.26 | 54.3 | 56.2 | | | |
| Santa Maria | 312BCJ | Bradley Channel | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | | | | 6.25 | | | | | 3.8 | | | 2 | 3.80 | 6.25 | 5.03 | 5.0 | 1.7 | | | |
| Santa Maria | 312BCJ | Bradley Channel | Specific Conductivity | uS/cm | 381 | 2157 | 1384 | 1829 | 1819 | 1614 | 1999 | 2065 | 1868 | 1901 | 1599 | 1617 | 12 | 381 | 2,157 | 1,686 | 1,824 | 466.4 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312BCJ | Bradley Channel | Total Dissolved Solids | mg/L | 248 | 1395 | 921.7 | 1189 | 1182 | 1049 | 1304 | 1342 | 1212 | 1235 | 1039 | 1051 | 12 | 248 | 1,395 | 1,097 | 1,186 | 301.4 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312BCJ | Bradley Channel | Total Suspended Solids | mg/L | 2130 | 52.9 | 480 | 56.2 | 144 | 68.7 | 61 | 40.9 | 66.7 | 62.5 | 618 | 29 | 12 | 29.00 | 2130.00 | 317.49 | 64.6 | 601.9 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312BCJ | Bradley Channel | Turbidity, Field | NTU | 1000 | 3.16 | 20.9 | 36.4 | 82.9 | 47.3 | 66.5 | 52.2 | 48.2 | 8.88 | 2000 | 83.2 | 12 | 3 | 2,000 | 287 | 50 | 606 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312BCJ | Bradley Channel | Water Temperature | Deg C | 8.5 | 26.5 | 23.8 | 31.1 | 28.2 | 34.9 | 34.5 | 33.8 | 31.3 | 27.5 | 17.6 | 5.8 | 12 | 5.80 | 34.90 | 25.29 | 27.9 | 9.8 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312GVS | Green Valley Creek | Air Temperature | Deg C | 9 | 24 | 15 | 11 | 15 | 22 | 21 | 19 | 22 | 19 | 23 | 14 | 12 | 9.00 | 24.00 | 17.83 | 19.0 | 4.9 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312GVS | Green Valley Creek | Algae Toxicity, Cell Growth | %Control Growth | 264 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 264.00 | 264.00 | 264.00 | 264.0 | N/A | | |
| Santa Maria | 312GVS | Green Valley Creek | Ammonia as N | mg/L | 0.19 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 0.19 | 0.19 | 0.19 | 0.2 | N/A | | |
| Santa Maria | 312GVS | Green Valley Creek | Ammonia as N, Unionized | mg/L | 0.00645 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 0.0065 | 0.0065 | 0.0065 | 0.0065 | N/A | <0.025 | 0% |
| Santa Maria | 312GVS | Green Valley Creek | Chlorophyll a, Field | ug/L | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.0 | N/A | | |
| Santa Maria | 312GVS | Green Valley Creek | Discharge | cfs | 21.489 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0.00 | 21.49 | 1.79 | 0.00 | 6.2 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312GVS | Green Valley Creek | Invertebrate Toxicity (Chironomus), Survival | %Control Survival | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.0 | N/A | | |
| Santa Maria | 312GVS | Green Valley Creek | Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Santa Maria | 312GVS | Green Valley Creek | Invertebrate Toxicity, Reproduction | %Control Repro | 17.2 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 17.20 | 17.20 | 17.20 | 17.2 | N/A | | |

| Hydrologic Unit | Site ID | Site Description | Analyte | Units | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Std Dev | WQO | Percent Exceedance |
|-----------------|---------|--------------------|--|-------------------|---------|----------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|----|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|--------|--------------------|
| Santa Maria | 312GVS | Green Valley Creek | Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | 40 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.0 | N/A | | |
| Santa Maria | 312GVS | Green Valley Creek | Nitrate + Nitrite as N | mg/L | 5.44 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.44 | N/A | <10 | 0% |
| Santa Maria | 312GVS | Green Valley Creek | Nitrogen, Total | mg/L | 11.78 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 11.78 | 11.78 | 11.78 | 11.8 | N/A | | |
| Santa Maria | 312GVS | Green Valley Creek | Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl | mg/L | 6.34 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 6.34 | 6.34 | 6.34 | 6.3 | N/A | | |
| Santa Maria | 312GVS | Green Valley Creek | OrthoPhosphate as P | mg/L | 0.607 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 0.61 | 0.61 | 0.61 | 0.61 | N/A | | |
| Santa Maria | 312GVS | Green Valley Creek | Oxygen, Dissolved | mg/L | 10.55 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 10.55 | 10.55 | 10.55 | 10.55 | N/A | >5 | 0% |
| Santa Maria | 312GVS | Green Valley Creek | Oxygen, Saturation | % | 99.7 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 99.70 | 99.70 | 99.70 | 99.70 | N/A | >85 | No |
| Santa Maria | 312GVS | Green Valley Creek | pH | none | 8.22 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 8.22 | 8.22 | 8.22 | 8.22 | N/A | 7-8.3 | 0% |
| Santa Maria | 312GVS | Green Valley Creek | Phosphorus as P | mg/L | 4.48 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 4.48 | 4.48 | 4.48 | 4.5 | N/A | | |
| Santa Maria | 312GVS | Green Valley Creek | Salinity | ppt | 0.16 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.2 | N/A | | |
| Santa Maria | 312GVS | Green Valley Creek | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Santa Maria | 312GVS | Green Valley Creek | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Santa Maria | 312GVS | Green Valley Creek | Specific Conductivity | uS/cm | 326.7 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | N/A | | |
| Santa Maria | 312GVS | Green Valley Creek | Total Dissolved Solids | mg/L | 212 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 212 | 212 | 212 | 212 | N/A | | |
| Santa Maria | 312GVS | Green Valley Creek | Total Suspended Solids | mg/L | 1650 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1650.00 | 1650.00 | 1650.00 | 1650.0 | N/A | | |
| Santa Maria | 312GVS | Green Valley Creek | Turbidity, Field | NTU | 1000 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | N/A | | |
| Santa Maria | 312GVS | Green Valley Creek | Water Temperature | Deg C | 12.7 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 12.70 | 12.70 | 12.70 | 12.7 | N/A | | |
| Santa Maria | 312MSD | Main Street Ditch | Air Temperature | Deg C | 8 | 24 | 15 | 16 | 16 | 22 | 19 | 22 | 22 | 19 | 20 | 13 | 12 | 8.00 | 24.00 | 18.00 | 19.0 | 4.6 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312MSD | Main Street Ditch | Algae Toxicity, Cell Growth | %Control Growth | 201 | | | 58.6 | | | | | 11.4 | | | 98.11 | 4 | 11.40 | 201.00 | 92.28 | 78.4 | 80.7 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312MSD | Main Street Ditch | Ammonia as N | mg/L | 0.198 | 1.06 | 0.201 | 0.288 | 5.69 | 5 | 1.13 | 1.47 | 15.5 | 0.206 | 0.188 | 0.307 | 12 | 0.19 | 15.50 | 2.60 | 0.7 | 4.5 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312MSD | Main Street Ditch | Ammonia as N, Unionized | mg/L | 0.00132 | 0.03312 | 0.01194 | 0.03702 | 0.12511 | 0.4545 | 0.07404 | 0.03765 | 2.65389 | 0.01324 | 0.00942 | 0.00214 | 12 | 0.0013 | 2.6539 | 0.2878 | 0.0351 | 0.8 | <0.025 | 58% |
| Santa Maria | 312MSD | Main Street Ditch | Chlorophyll a, Field | ug/L | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 12 | 1.00 | 6.00 | 3.42 | 3.0 | 1.7 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312MSD | Main Street Ditch | Discharge | cfs | 108 | 0.134995 | 0.0735 | 0.08916 | 0.0097588 | 0.1719 | 0.068 | 0.04332 | 0.776 | 1.0401 | 0.7995 | 1.885 | 12 | 0.01 | 108.00 | 9.42 | 0.15 | 31.0 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312MSD | Main Street Ditch | Invertebrate Toxicity (Chironomus), Survival | %Control Survival | 20 | | | 2.6 | | | | | | | | | 4 | 0.00 | 20.00 | 8.28 | 6.6 | 9.0 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312MSD | Main Street Ditch | Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Santa Maria | 312MSD | Main Street Ditch | Invertebrate Toxicity, Reproduction | %Control Repro | 42.1 | | | 45.7 | | | | | | | | | 4 | 0.00 | 97.98 | 46.45 | 43.9 | 40.1 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312MSD | Main Street Ditch | Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | 20 | | | 100 | | | | | | | | | 4 | 0.00 | 100.00 | 55.00 | 60.0 | 52.6 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312MSD | Main Street Ditch | Nitrate + Nitrite as N | mg/L | 1.48 | 30 | 18.6 | 23.4 | 41.5 | 16.2 | 22.7 | 27.4 | 37 | 20.6 | 17.3 | 4.54 | 12 | 1.5 | 41.5 | 21.7 | 21.65 | 11.7 | <10 | 83% |
| Santa Maria | 312MSD | Main Street Ditch | Nitrogen, Total | mg/L | 3.28 | 33.69 | 19.287 | 24.248 | 48.7 | 28 | 25.32 | 31.21 | 51.9 | 20.746 | 19.54 | 6.29 | 12 | 3.28 | 51.90 | 26.02 | 24.8 | 14.5 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312MSD | Main Street Ditch | Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl | mg/L | 1.8 | 3.69 | 0.687 | 0.848 | 7.2 | 11.8 | 2.62 | 3.81 | 14.9 | 0.146 | 2.24 | 1.75 | 12 | 0.15 | 14.90 | 4.29 | 2.4 | 4.7 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312MSD | Main Street Ditch | OrthoPhosphate as P | mg/L | 0.428 | 27.7 | 1.24 | 0.375 | 45.4 | 1.94 | 4.99 | 17.2 | 12.1 | 0.196 | 0.209 | 1.77 | 12 | 0.20 | 45.40 | 9.46 | 1.86 | 14.2 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312MSD | Main Street Ditch | Oxygen, Dissolved | mg/L | 10.32 | 10.12 | 11.84 | 13.71 | 10.21 | 11.04 | 8.84 | 7.72 | 11.54 | 11.41 | 11 | 10.02 | 12 | 7.72 | 13.71 | 10.65 | 10.66 | 1.5 | >5 | 0% |
| Santa Maria | 312MSD | Main Street Ditch | Oxygen, Saturation | % | 91.2 | 102.4 | 121.3 | 152.3 | 115.5 | 137.1 | 103.2 | 88.2 | 127.5 | 121.7 | 110.7 | 91.1 | 12 | 88.20 | 152.30 | 113.52 | 113.10 | 19.7 | >85 | No |
| Santa Maria | 312MSD | Main Street Ditch | pH | none | 7.59 | 8.08 | 8.4 | 8.63 | 7.83 | 8.28 | 8.23 | 7.86 | 8.57 | 8.37 | 8.34 | 7.57 | 12 | 7.57 | 8.63 | 8.15 | 8.26 | 0.36 | 7-8.3 | 42% |
| Santa Maria | 312MSD | Main Street Ditch | Phosphorus as P | mg/L | 1.09 | 35.3 | 1.54 | 0.821 | 48.6 | 5.71 | 5.74 | 20.1 | 13.7 | 0.346 | 0.607 | 2.33 | 12 | 0.35 | 48.60 | 11.32 | 4.0 | 15.8 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312MSD | Main Street Ditch | Salinity | ppt | 0.09 | 1.01 | 0.6 | 0.75 | 1.55 | 0.7 | 0.87 | 1.41 | 0.59 | 0.8 | 0.73 | 0.14 | 12 | 0.09 | 1.55 | 0.77 | 0.7 | 0.4 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312MSD | Main Street Ditch | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | 0 | | | | | | | | | 2 | 0.00 | 16.80 | 8.40 | 8.4 | 11.9 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312MSD | Main Street Ditch | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | | | | 0 | | | | | | | | | 2 | 0.00 | 1.30 | 0.65 | 0.7 | 0.9 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312MSD | Main Street Ditch | Specific Conductivity | uS/cm | 196 | 1977 | 996 | 1482 | 2976 | 1407 | 1712 | 2717 | 1188 | 1585 | 1450 | 292.6 | 12 | 196 | 2,976 | 1,498 | 1,466 | 823.5 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312MSD | Main Street Ditch | Total Dissolved Solids | mg/L | 128 | 128.3 | 784.2 | 963 | 1933 | 914 | 1113 | 1763 | 772 | 1030 | 942 | 190 | 12 | 128 | 1,933 | 888 | 928 | 572.4 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312MSD | Main Street Ditch | Total Suspended Solids | mg/L | 333 | 260 | 28 | 31.6 | 24.5 | 23.6 | 156 | 39.2 | 30.7 | 24.6 | 88.7 | 139 | 12 | 23.60 | 333.00 | 98.24 | 35.4 | 104.5 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312MSD | Main Street Ditch | Turbidity, Field | NTU | 440 | 279 | 44.3 | 48.9 | 123 | 35.6 | 131 | 38.8 | 26.3 | 76.7 | 350 | 430 | 12 | 26 | 440 | 169 | 100 | 161 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312MSD | Main Street Ditch | Water Temperature | Deg C | 9.9 | 15.6 | 15.8 | 20.3 | 20.5 | 26.1 | 22.9 | 21.6 | 20.1 | 18.1 | 15.4 | 11.2 | 12 | 9.90 | 26.10 | 18.13 | 19.1 | 4.7 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312OFC | Oso Flaco Creek | Air Temperature | Deg C | 9 | 21 | 21 | 14 | 17 | 19 | 21 | 21 | 23 | 22 | 26 | 13 | 12 | 9.00 | 26.00 | 18.92 | 21.0 | 4.8 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312OFC | Oso Flaco Creek | Algae Toxicity, Cell Growth | %Control Growth | 166.4 | | | 194.6 | | | | | | | | | 4 | 115.65 | 282.90 | 189.89 | 180.5 | 70.1 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312OFC | Oso Flaco Creek | Ammonia as N | mg/L | 0.265 | 0.479 | 2.37 | 2.8 | 0.225 | 0.33 | 0.0401 | 0.731 | 0.177 | 0.186 | 0.121 | 0.522 | 12 | 0.04 | 2.80 | 0.69 | 0.3 | 0.9 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312OFC | Oso Flaco Creek | Ammonia as N, Unionized | mg/L | 0.00354 | 0.03731 | 0.17628 | 0.14342 | 0.02859 | 0.01875 | 0.00597 | 0.07528 | 0.00549 | 0.00398 | 0.00472 | 0.00186 | 12 | 0.0019 | 0.1763 | 0.0421 | 0.0124 | 0.1 | <0.025 | 42% |
| Santa Maria | 312OFC | Oso Flaco Creek | Chlorophyll a, Field | ug/L | 2 | 7 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 11 | 5 | 7 | 12 | 2.00 | 11.00 | 6.42 | 6.5 | 2.7 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312OFC | Oso Flaco Creek | Discharge | cfs | 48 | 0.144625 | 0.2425 | 0.41425 | 0.78465 | 0.4274 | 0.624 | 0.95575 | 0.176875 | 0.00975 | 2.01858 | 3.6775 | 12 | 0.01 | 48.00 | 4.79 | 0.53 | 13.6 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312OFC | Oso Flaco Creek | Invertebrate Toxicity (Chironomus), Survival | %Control Survival | 2.6 | | | 59 | | | | | | | | | 4 | 0.00 | 97.50 | 39.78 | 30.8 | 47.1 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312OFC | Oso Flaco Creek | Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Santa Maria | 312OFC | Oso Flaco Creek | Invertebrate Toxicity, Reproduction | %Control Repro | 0 | | | 96.4 | | | | | | | | | 4 | 0.00 | 96.40 | 46.25 | 44.3 | 53.5 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312OFC | Oso Flaco Creek | Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | 0 | | | 100 | | | | | | | | | 4 | 0.00 | 100.00 | 50.00 | 50.0 | 57.7 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312OFC | Oso Flaco Creek | Nitrate + Nitrite as N | mg/L | 7.93 | 31.6 | 67.9 | 24.5 | 24 | 28.2 | 34.4 | 42.1 | 6.06 | 5.7 | 28.4 | 12.1 | 12 | 5.7 | 67.9 | 26.1 | 26.35 | 17.7 | <10 | 75% |
| Santa Maria | 312OFC | Oso Flaco Creek | Nitrogen, Total | mg/L | 12.67 | 33.95 | 73.27 | 30.08 | 25.86 | 28.466 | 34.4 | 43.3 | 7.83 | 6.668 | 28.933 | 14.07 | 12 | 6.67 | 73.27 | 28.29 | 28.7 | 18.2 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312OFC | Oso Flaco Creek | Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl | mg/L | 4.74 | 2.35 | 5.37 | 5.58 | 1.86 | 0.266 | 0.065 | 1.2 | 1.77 | 0.968 | 0.533 | 1.97 | 12 | 0.07 | 5.58 | 2.22 | 1.8 | 2.0 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312OFC | Oso Flaco Creek | OrthoPhosphate as P | mg/L | 0.597 | 0.0273 | 0.102 | 0.0658 | 0.0549 | 0.0398 | 0.00375 | 0.00375 | 0.0588 | 0.028 | 0.24 | 0.601 | 12 | 0.00 | 0.60 | 0.15 | 0.06 | 0.2 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312OFC | Oso Flaco Creek | Oxygen, Dissolved | mg/L | 10.34 | 19.88 | 16.33 | 14.68 | 14.05 | 13.51 | 13.7 | 13.62 | 11.47 | 11.41 | 10.17 | 8.07 | 12 | 8.07 | 19.88 | 13.10 | 13.57 | 3.1 | >5 | 0% |
| Santa Maria | 312OFC | Oso Flaco Creek | Oxygen, Saturation | % | 9.68 | 220.7 | 179.8 | 168.2 | 160.2 | 162.5 | 170 | 149.8 | 126.2 | 114.7 | 102.3 | 70.2 | 12 | 9.68 | 220.70 | 136.19 | 155.00 | 56.2 | None | N/A |
| Santa Maria | 312OFC | Oso Flaco Creek | pH | none | 7.89 | 8.4 | 8.39 | 8.16 | 8.59 | 8.13 | 8.52 | 8.54 | 8.44 | 7.99 | 8.23 | 7.35 | 12 | 7.35 | 8.59 | 8.22 | 8.31 | 0.35 | 7-8.3 | 50% |
| Santa Maria | 312OFC | Oso Flaco Creek | Phosphorus as P | mg/L | 5.93 | 0.308 | 0.766 | 0.45 | 0.912 | 0.494 | 0.166 | 0.14 | 0.724 | 0.0938 | 0.841 | 1.34 | 12 | 0.09 | 5.93 | 1.01 | 0.6 | 1.6 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312OFC | Oso Flaco Creek | Salinity | ppt | 0.2 | 1.01 | 0.98 | 1.06 | 0.94 | 1.16 | 0.79 | 0.83 | 0.98 | 1.63 | 0.82 | 0.39 | 12 | 0.20 | 1.63 | 0.90 | 1.0 | 0.4 | | |

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|-----------------|---------|----------------------|--|-------------------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|---------|-------|--------|---------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------------------|
| Santa Maria | 312OFC | Oso Flaco Creek | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | 91.92 | | | | | 170 | | | | 2 | 91.92 | 170.00 | 130.96 | 131.0 | 55.2 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312OFC | Oso Flaco Creek | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | | | | 48.75 | | | | | 34.2 | | | | 2 | 34.20 | 48.75 | 41.48 | 41.5 | 10.3 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312OFC | Oso Flaco Creek | Specific Conductivity | uS/cm | 404.2 | 1972 | 1727 | 2072 | 1844 | 2256 | 1568 | 1638 | 1917 | 3099 | 1621 | 801 | 12 | 404 | 3,099 | 1,743 | 1,786 | 676.9 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312OFC | Oso Flaco Creek | Total Dissolved Solids | mg/L | 263 | 1282 | 1245.7 | 1346 | 1198 | 1467 | 1020 | 1065 | 1246 | 2014 | 1053 | 520 | 12 | 263 | 2,014 | 1,143 | 1,222 | 441.1 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312OFC | Oso Flaco Creek | Total Suspended Solids | mg/L | 1340 | 31 | 40.3 | 124 | 243 | 51 | 21.3 | 17.9 | 430 | 9.44 | 105 | 143 | 12 | 9.44 | 1340.00 | 213.00 | 78.0 | 375.1 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312OFC | Oso Flaco Creek | Turbidity, Field | NTU | 1000 | 29.5 | 34.2 | 47.9 | 156 | 54.4 | 22.8 | 20.3 | 28.7 | 24.8 | 184 | 250 | 12 | 20 | 1,000 | 154 | 41 | 277 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312OFC | Oso Flaco Creek | Water Temperature | Deg C | 10.3 | 20.2 | 19.8 | 21.7 | 21.6 | 24.3 | 26.3 | 19.8 | 19.7 | 15.2 | 15.4 | 9.6 | 12 | 9.60 | 26.30 | 18.66 | 19.8 | 5.1 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312OFN | Little Oso Flaco | Air Temperature | Deg C | 9 | 21 | 19 | 14 | 17 | 20 | 21 | 19 | 18 | 19 | 26 | 14 | 12 | 9.00 | 26.00 | 18.08 | 19.0 | 4.3 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312OFN | Little Oso Flaco | Algae Toxicity, Cell Growth | %Control Growth | 161.5 | | | 41.8 | | | | | 116.9 | | | 101 | 4 | 41.80 | 161.50 | 105.30 | 109.0 | 49.5 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312OFN | Little Oso Flaco | Ammonia as N | mg/L | 0.103 | 0.105 | 0.0873 | 0.0942 | 0.116 | 0.216 | 4.24 | 0.0501 | 0.023 | 1.63 | 2.34 | 0.0919 | 12 | 0.02 | 4.24 | 0.76 | 0.1 | 1.3 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312OFN | Little Oso Flaco | Ammonia as N, Unionized | mg/L | 0.00091 | 0.00585 | 0.00221 | 0.0022 | 0.00272 | 0.00306 | 0.19814 | 0.00229 | 0.00324 | 0.27154 | 0.25036 | 0.00046 | 12 | 0.0005 | 0.2715 | 0.0619 | 0.0029 | 0.1 | <0.025 | 25% |
| Santa Maria | 312OFN | Little Oso Flaco | Chlorophyll a, Field | ug/L | 1 | 17 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 73 | 6 | 10 | 168 | 199 | 6 | 12 | 1.00 | 199.00 | 41.17 | 6.0 | 69.6 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312OFN | Little Oso Flaco | Discharge | cfs | 5.6334 | 0.344925 | 0.221 | 0.305 | 0.1443 | 0.363 | 0.34825 | 0.518 | 0.244625 | 0.22733 | 0.150375 | 0.6375 | 12 | 0.14 | 5.63 | 0.76 | 0.32 | 1.5 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312OFN | Little Oso Flaco | Invertebrate Toxicity (Chironomus), Survival | %Control Survival | 0 | | | 94.9 | | | | | 100 | | | 0 | 4 | 0.00 | 100.00 | 48.73 | 47.5 | 56.3 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312OFN | Little Oso Flaco | Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | | |
| Santa Maria | 312OFN | Little Oso Flaco | Invertebrate Toxicity, Reproduction | %Control Repro | 0 | | | 116.6 | | | | | 116.2 | | | 17 | 4 | 0.00 | 116.60 | 62.45 | 66.6 | 62.7 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312OFN | Little Oso Flaco | Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | 0 | | | 100 | | | | | 100 | | | 0 | 4 | 0.00 | 100.00 | 50.00 | 50.0 | 57.7 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312OFN | Little Oso Flaco | Nitrate + Nitrite as N | mg/L | 3.77 | 23.8 | 30.7 | 28.2 | 27 | 18.7 | 28.2 | 18.3 | 5.22 | 9.24 | 16.6 | 5.82 | 12 | 3.8 | 30.7 | 18.0 | 18.50 | 9.9 | <10 | 67% |
| Santa Maria | 312OFN | Little Oso Flaco | Nitrogen, Total | mg/L | 7.76 | 24.265 | 31.62 | 28.91 | 27.845 | 21.86 | 44.3 | 20.35 | 5.897 | 20.14 | 22.15 | 7.21 | 12 | 5.90 | 44.30 | 21.86 | 22.0 | 11.1 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312OFN | Little Oso Flaco | Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl | mg/L | 3.99 | 0.465 | 0.92 | 0.71 | 0.845 | 3.16 | 16.1 | 2.05 | 0.677 | 10.9 | 5.55 | 1.39 | 12 | 0.47 | 16.10 | 3.90 | 1.7 | 4.9 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312OFN | Little Oso Flaco | OrthoPhosphate as P | mg/L | 0.958 | 2.76 | 5.14 | 4.56 | 3.76 | 4.31 | 3.8 | 1.11 | 0.479 | 3.29 | 1.51 | 1.08 | 12 | 0.48 | 5.14 | 2.73 | 3.03 | 1.6 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312OFN | Little Oso Flaco | Oxygen, Dissolved | mg/L | 10.57 | 12.62 | 10.7 | 10.11 | 9.41 | 6.87 | 11.47 | 8.74 | 8.46 | 19.74 | 20.76 | 9.01 | 12 | 6.87 | 20.76 | 11.54 | 10.34 | 4.3 | >5 | 0% |
| Santa Maria | 312OFN | Little Oso Flaco | Oxygen, Saturation | % | 92.8 | 125.5 | 108.4 | 107 | 101.4 | 75.9 | 131.6 | 99 | 90.6 | 200.3 | 206.7 | 78.3 | 12 | 75.90 | 206.70 | 118.13 | 104.20 | 43.1 | >85 | No |
| Santa Maria | 312OFN | Little Oso Flaco | pH | none | 7.73 | 8.41 | 8.02 | 7.93 | 7.9 | 7.64 | 8.11 | 8.12 | 8.05 | 8.9 | 8.72 | 7.49 | 12 | 7.49 | 8.90 | 8.09 | 8.04 | 0.42 | 7-8.3 | 25% |
| Santa Maria | 312OFN | Little Oso Flaco | Phosphorus as P | mg/L | 4.28 | 3.09 | 5.13 | 4.78 | 4.15 | 5.2 | 18 | 1.63 | 0.648 | 5.34 | 2.76 | 1.44 | 12 | 0.65 | 18.00 | 4.70 | 4.2 | 4.5 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312OFN | Little Oso Flaco | Salinity | ppt | 0.19 | 0.97 | 0.77 | 1.067 | 0.97 | 0.98 | 0.9 | 0.93 | 0.85 | 0.67 | 0.94 | 0.32 | 12 | 0.19 | 1.07 | 0.80 | 0.9 | 0.3 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312OFN | Little Oso Flaco | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | 88.22 | | | | | 104.1 | | | 2 | 88.22 | 104.10 | 96.16 | 96.2 | 11.2 | | | |
| Santa Maria | 312OFN | Little Oso Flaco | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | | | | 90 | | | | | 97.5 | | | 2 | 90.00 | 97.50 | 93.75 | 93.8 | 5.3 | | | |
| Santa Maria | 312OFN | Little Oso Flaco | Specific Conductivity | uS/cm | 400.8 | 1889 | 1250 | 2064 | 1901 | 1918 | 1777 | 1832 | 1084 | 1330 | 1837 | 652 | 12 | 401 | 2,064 | 1,495 | 1,805 | 547.5 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312OFN | Little Oso Flaco | Total Dissolved Solids | mg/L | 260 | 1228 | 986.7 | 1342 | 1236 | 1247 | 1155 | 1191 | 1093 | 865 | 1194 | 424 | 12 | 260 | 1,342 | 1,018 | 1,173 | 341.9 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312OFN | Little Oso Flaco | Total Suspended Solids | mg/L | 943 | 122 | 11.2 | 8.78 | 23 | 89.5 | 240 | 75.1 | 49.4 | 120 | 102 | 72.1 | 12 | 8.78 | 943.00 | 154.67 | 82.3 | 256.1 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312OFN | Little Oso Flaco | Turbidity, Field | NTU | 1000 | 10.8 | 12.9 | 11.2 | 12.1 | 9.78 | 155 | 28.1 | 22.2 | 106 | 33.6 | 160 | 12 | 10 | 1,000 | 130 | 25 | 280 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312OFN | Little Oso Flaco | Water Temperature | Deg C | 9.6 | 15 | 15.8 | 17.8 | 18.7 | 19.9 | 21.8 | 21.2 | 18.5 | 15.9 | 14.9 | 9.6 | 12 | 9.60 | 21.80 | 16.56 | 16.9 | 4.0 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312ORC | Orcutt Solomon Creek | Air Temperature | Deg C | 9 | 21 | 16 | 10 | 15 | 19 | 21 | 22 | 16 | 18 | 21 | 15 | 12 | 9.00 | 22.00 | 16.92 | 17.0 | 4.3 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312ORC | Orcutt Solomon Creek | Algae Toxicity, Cell Growth | %Control Growth | 285 | | | 218.7 | | | | | 121.7 | | | 125.55 | 4 | 121.70 | 285.00 | 187.74 | 172.1 | 78.8 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312ORC | Orcutt Solomon Creek | Ammonia as N | mg/L | 0.868 | 0.155 | 0.143 | 0.228 | 0.12 | 0.34 | 0.0968 | 0.0268 | 0.0641 | 0.0932 | 0.208 | 0.107 | 12 | 0.03 | 0.87 | 0.20 | 0.1 | 0.2 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312ORC | Orcutt Solomon Creek | Ammonia as N, Unionized | mg/L | 0.00609 | 0.01024 | 0.01111 | 0.00165 | 0.01209 | 0.02898 | 0.00155 | 0.00124 | 0.00103 | 0.00285 | 0.00379 | 0.00098 | 12 | 0.0010 | 0.0290 | 0.0068 | 0.0033 | 0.0 | <0.025 | 8% |
| Santa Maria | 312ORC | Orcutt Solomon Creek | Chlorophyll a, Field | ug/L | 2 | 7 | 20 | 4 | 11 | 15 | 5 | 29 | 4 | 14 | 39 | 6 | 12 | 2.00 | 39.00 | 13.00 | 9.0 | 11.4 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312ORC | Orcutt Solomon Creek | Discharge | cfs | 203.52 | 0.9561 | 0.50175 | 0.375125 | 0.4925 | 0.1095 | 0.5105 | 0.0052 | 0.2075 | 0.395425 | 0.059365 | 0.75525 | 12 | 0.01 | 203.52 | 17.32 | 0.44 | 58.6 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312ORC | Orcutt Solomon Creek | Invertebrate Toxicity (Chironomus), Survival | %Control Survival | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | 5 | 2 | 0.00 | 5.00 | 2.50 | 2.5 | 3.5 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312ORC | Orcutt Solomon Creek | Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | | |
| Santa Maria | 312ORC | Orcutt Solomon Creek | Invertebrate Toxicity, Reproduction | %Control Repro | 60.6 | | | | | | | | | | | 92.59 | 2 | 60.60 | 92.59 | 76.60 | 76.6 | 22.6 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312ORC | Orcutt Solomon Creek | Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | 100 | | | 94 | | | | | 100 | | | 100 | 4 | 94.00 | 100.00 | 98.50 | 100.0 | 3.0 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312ORC | Orcutt Solomon Creek | Nitrate + Nitrite as N | mg/L | 21.9 | 48.2 | 34.3 | 31.5 | 17.1 | 16.9 | 10.4 | 0.476 | 19.3 | 10.4 | 18.7 | 30.9 | 12 | 0.5 | 48.2 | 21.7 | 19.00 | 12.8 | <10 | 92% |
| Santa Maria | 312ORC | Orcutt Solomon Creek | Nitrogen, Total | mg/L | 26.81 | 49.22 | 35.78 | 33.25 | 19.25 | 18.03 | 11.79 | 2.686 | 20.48 | 12.11 | 19.653 | 32.92 | 12 | 2.69 | 49.22 | 23.50 | 20.1 | 12.7 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312ORC | Orcutt Solomon Creek | Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl | mg/L | 4.91 | 1.02 | 1.48 | 1.75 | 2.15 | 1.13 | 1.39 | 2.21 | 1.18 | 1.71 | 0.953 | 2.02 | 12 | 0.95 | 4.91 | 1.83 | 1.6 | 1.1 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312ORC | Orcutt Solomon Creek | OrthoPhosphate as P | mg/L | 0.836 | 0.321 | 0.14 | 0.281 | 0.15 | 0.121 | 0.296 | 0.0774 | 0.236 | 0.222 | 0.158 | 0.657 | 12 | 0.08 | 0.84 | 0.29 | 0.23 | 0.2 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312ORC | Orcutt Solomon Creek | Oxygen, Dissolved | mg/L | 8.59 | 17.3 | 17.22 | 8.95 | 16.08 | 17.63 | 7.96 | 12.29 | 7.8 | 13.49 | 5.51 | 10.26 | 12 | 5.51 | 17.63 | 11.92 | 11.28 | 4.3 | >7 | 8% |
| Santa Maria | 312ORC | Orcutt Solomon Creek | Oxygen, Saturation | % | 78.5 | 190.4 | 203.6 | 86.9 | 198.2 | 232.3 | 95.3 | 145.6 | 79.3 | 140.6 | 54.4 | 90.6 | 12 | 54.40 | 232.30 | 132.98 | 117.95 | 60.3 | None | N/A |
| Santa Maria | 312ORC | Orcutt Solomon Creek | pH | none | 7.61 | 8.35 | 8.32 | 7.59 | 8.39 | 8.17 | 7.58 | 8.1 | 7.66 | 8.11 | 7.94 | 7.8 | 12 | 7.58 | 8.39 | 7.97 | 8.02 | 0.31 | 7-8.3 | 25% |
| Santa Maria | 312ORC | Orcutt Solomon Creek | Phosphorus as P | mg/L | 2.99 | 0.416 | 0.388 | 0.566 | 0.343 | 0.424 | 0.511 | 0.184 | 0.403 | 0.506 | 0.336 | | 11 | 0.18 | 2.99 | 0.64 | 0.4 | 0.8 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312ORC | Orcutt Solomon Creek | Salinity | ppt | 0.73 | 1.84 | 1.72 | 2.42 | 2.09 | 1.2 | 1.56 | 2.48 | 2.01 | 2.12 | 1.41 | 1.34 | 12 | 0.73 | 2.48 | 1.74 | 1.8 | 0.5 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312ORC | Orcutt Solomon Creek | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | 56.2 | | | | | 142 | | | 2 | 56.20 | 142.00 | 99.10 | 99.1 | 60.7 | | | |
| Santa Maria | 312ORC | Orcutt Solomon Creek | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | | | | 100 | | | | | 94.9 | | | 2 | 94.90 | 100.00 | 97.45 | 97.5 | 3.6 | | | |
| Santa Maria | 312ORC | Orcutt Solomon Creek | Specific Conductivity | uS/cm | 1452 | 3495 | 3173 | 4500 | 3962 | 2357 | 2994 | 4632 | 3775 | 3981 | 2705 | 2574 | 12 | 1,452 | 4,632 | 3,300 | 3,334 | 937.8 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312ORC | Orcutt Solomon Creek | Total Dissolved Solids | mg/L | 944 | 2272 | 2130 | 2925 | 2575 | 1532 | 1946 | 3010 | 2454 | 2587 | 1758 | 1674 | 12 | 944 | 3,010 | 2,151 | 2,201 | 608.9 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312ORC | Orcutt Solomon Creek | Total Suspended Solids | mg/L | 729 | 44.3 | 95 | 83.6 | 54 | 70 | 35.8 | 32.3 | 31.8 | 75 | 40.3 | 114 | 12 | 31.80 | 729.00 | 117.09 | 62.0 | 194.5 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312ORC | Orcutt Solomon Creek | Turbidity, Field | NTU | 713 | 41.1 | 78.2 | 201 | 48 | 58.3 | 49.1 | 14.6 | 19.8 | 139 | 322 | 31.5 | 12 | 15 | 713 | 143 | 54 | 201 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312ORC | Orcutt Solomon Creek | Water Temperature | Deg C | 11.1 | 20 | 23.3 | 13.3 | 25.3 | 29.3 | 24 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| Hydrologic Unit | Site ID | Site Description | Analyte | Units | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Std Dev | WQO | Percent Exceedance |
|-----------------|---------|-------------------------|--|-------------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|---------|-----|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------------------|
| Santa Maria | 312ORI | Orcutt Solomon at Hwy 1 | Ammonia as N, Unionized | mg/L | 0.00354 | 0.00487 | 0.10611 | 0.00768 | 0.43707 | 0.03578 | 0.02644 | 0.34052 | 0.00679 | 0.03187 | | 0.00105 | 11 | 0.0011 | 0.4371 | 0.0911 | 0.0264 | 0.2 | <0.025 | 55% |
| Santa Maria | 312ORI | Orcutt Solomon at Hwy 1 | Chlorophyll a, Field | ug/L | 2 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 38 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 23 | | 6 | 11 | 2.00 | 38.00 | 10.27 | 6.0 | 10.7 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312ORI | Orcutt Solomon at Hwy 1 | Discharge | cfs | 65.607 | 0.4155 | 0.2825 | 0.4479 | 0.159 | 0.46025 | 0.1566 | 0.082025 | 0.11575 | 0.00895 | 0 | 25.6 | 12 | 0.00 | 65.61 | 7.78 | 0.22 | 19.6 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312ORI | Orcutt Solomon at Hwy 1 | Invertebrate Toxicity (Chironomus), Survival | %Control Survival | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 2 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312ORI | Orcutt Solomon at Hwy 1 | Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Santa Maria | 312ORI | Orcutt Solomon at Hwy 1 | Invertebrate Toxicity, Reproduction | %Control Repro | 18.2 | | | | | | | | | | | 3.24 | 2 | 3.24 | 18.20 | 10.72 | 10.7 | 10.6 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312ORI | Orcutt Solomon at Hwy 1 | Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | 90 | | | 88 | | | | | 0 | | | 100 | 4 | 0.00 | 100.00 | 69.50 | 89.0 | 46.6 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312ORI | Orcutt Solomon at Hwy 1 | Nitrate + Nitrite as N | mg/L | 26.7 | 63.4 | 105 | 69.6 | 69.3 | 80.8 | 72.3 | 40.9 | 44.6 | 74.4 | | 19.1 | 11 | 19.1 | 105.0 | 60.6 | 69.30 | 25.3 | <10 | 100% |
| Santa Maria | 312ORI | Orcutt Solomon at Hwy 1 | Nitrogen, Total | mg/L | 30.69 | 65.57 | 107.35 | 71.11 | 78.39 | 82.84 | 75.11 | 46.04 | 46.67 | 75.135 | | 22.08 | 11 | 22.08 | 107.35 | 63.73 | 71.1 | 25.0 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312ORI | Orcutt Solomon at Hwy 1 | Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl | mg/L | 3.99 | 2.17 | 2.35 | 1.51 | 9.09 | 2.04 | 2.81 | 5.14 | 2.07 | 0.735 | | 2.98 | 11 | 0.74 | 9.09 | 3.17 | 2.4 | 2.3 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312ORI | Orcutt Solomon at Hwy 1 | OrthoPhosphate as P | mg/L | 0.848 | 0.301 | 0.178 | 0.243 | 0.0655 | 0.177 | 0.174 | 0.345 | 0.439 | 0.141 | | 0.813 | 11 | 0.07 | 0.85 | 0.34 | 0.24 | 0.3 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312ORI | Orcutt Solomon at Hwy 1 | Oxygen, Dissolved | mg/L | 10.65 | 15.15 | 14.65 | 9.16 | 14.45 | 12.59 | 12.04 | 6.85 | 11.38 | 14.51 | | 10.47 | 11 | 6.85 | 15.15 | 11.99 | 12.04 | 2.6 | >7 | 9% |
| Santa Maria | 312ORI | Orcutt Solomon at Hwy 1 | Oxygen, Saturation | % | 94.6 | 167.5 | 173.1 | 87.1 | 173.4 | 168.5 | 160.8 | 90.8 | 108.6 | 159.9 | | 90.6 | 11 | 87.10 | 173.40 | 134.08 | 159.90 | 38.6 | None | N/A |
| Santa Maria | 312ORI | Orcutt Solomon at Hwy 1 | pH | none | 7.62 | 8.19 | 8.5 | 7.67 | 8.6 | 8.23 | 8.42 | 8.05 | 8.1 | 8.2 | | 7.25 | 11 | 7.25 | 8.60 | 8.08 | 8.19 | 0.41 | 7-8.3 | 27% |
| Santa Maria | 312ORI | Orcutt Solomon at Hwy 1 | Phosphorus as P | mg/L | 2.46 | 0.455 | 0.343 | 0.599 | 0.617 | 0.55 | 0.715 | 0.514 | 0.598 | 0.315 | | 1.42 | 11 | 0.32 | 2.46 | 0.78 | 0.6 | 0.6 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312ORI | Orcutt Solomon at Hwy 1 | Salinity | ppt | 0.58 | 1.75 | 1.61 | 1.97 | 1.71 | 1.97 | 2.06 | 1.38 | 2.22 | 1.69 | | 0.39 | 11 | 0.39 | 2.22 | 1.58 | 1.7 | 0.6 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312ORI | Orcutt Solomon at Hwy 1 | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | 56.7 | | | | | 0 | | | | 2 | 0.00 | 56.70 | 28.35 | 28.4 | 40.1 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312ORI | Orcutt Solomon at Hwy 1 | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | | | | 77.22 | | | | | 0 | | | | 2 | 0.00 | 77.22 | 38.61 | 38.6 | 54.6 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312ORI | Orcutt Solomon at Hwy 1 | Specific Conductivity | uS/cm | 1168 | 3320 | 2982 | 3708 | 3274 | 3767 | 3939 | 2694 | 4164 | 3218 | | 786 | 11 | 786 | 4,164 | 3,002 | 3,274 | 1091.0 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312ORI | Orcutt Solomon at Hwy 1 | Total Dissolved Solids | mg/L | 759 | 2158 | 2010 | 2410 | 2129 | 2449 | 2560 | 1751 | 2707 | 2093 | | 511 | 11 | 511 | 2,707 | 1,958 | 2,129 | 709.5 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312ORI | Orcutt Solomon at Hwy 1 | Total Suspended Solids | mg/L | 954 | 40 | 19.6 | 125 | 38.2 | 144 | 27.5 | 42.5 | 21.9 | 37.3 | | 301 | 11 | 19.60 | 954.00 | 159.18 | 40.0 | 276.8 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312ORI | Orcutt Solomon at Hwy 1 | Turbidity, Field | NTU | 1000 | 35.2 | 11.8 | 158 | 30.8 | 125 | 23.3 | 11.8 | 23.8 | 6.68 | | 463 | 11 | 7 | 1,000 | 172 | 31 | 306 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312ORI | Orcutt Solomon at Hwy 1 | Water Temperature | Deg C | 10 | 19.7 | 23.1 | 12.5 | 24.1 | 30 | 29.6 | 29.7 | 12.6 | 19.6 | | 9.3 | 11 | 9.30 | 30.00 | 20.02 | 19.7 | 8.0 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312SMA | Santa Maria R, estuary | Air Temperature | Deg C | 9 | 21 | 18 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 22 | 19 | 16 | 18 | 21 | 17 | 12 | 9.00 | 22.00 | 17.17 | 18.0 | 4.2 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312SMA | Santa Maria R, estuary | Algae Toxicity, Cell Growth | %Control Growth | 275 | | | 231 | | | | | 87.4 | | | 126.21 | 4 | 87.40 | 275.00 | 179.90 | 178.6 | 87.7 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312SMA | Santa Maria R, estuary | Ammonia as N | mg/L | 0.663 | 0.39 | 0.278 | 0.502 | 0.141 | 0.0477 | 0.113 | 0.192 | 0.0873 | 0.0522 | 0.309 | 0.386 | 12 | 0.05 | 0.66 | 0.26 | 0.2 | 0.2 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312SMA | Santa Maria R, estuary | Ammonia as N, Unionized | mg/L | 0.00458 | 0.01879 | 0.01595 | 0.00596 | 0.00904 | 0.00069 | 0.00096 | 0.00797 | 0.00421 | 0.00511 | 0.01386 | 0.00554 | 12 | 0.0007 | 0.0188 | 0.0077 | 0.0058 | 0.0 | <0.025 | 0% |
| Santa Maria | 312SMA | Santa Maria R, estuary | Chlorophyll a, Field | ug/L | 2 | 5 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 10 | 25 | 8 | 12 | 2.00 | 25.00 | 7.50 | 5.0 | 6.1 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312SMA | Santa Maria R, estuary | Discharge | cfs | 109.0755 | 2.3305 | 0.691 | 0.5544 | 0.396625 | 0.40875 | 0.3918 | 0.0474 | 0.19675 | 0.199875 | 0.1221 | 1.3573 | 12 | 0.05 | 109.08 | 9.65 | 0.40 | 31.3 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312SMA | Santa Maria R, estuary | Invertebrate Toxicity (Chironomus), Survival | %Control Survival | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | 15 | 2 | 0.00 | 15.00 | 7.50 | 7.5 | 10.6 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312SMA | Santa Maria R, estuary | Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Santa Maria | 312SMA | Santa Maria R, estuary | Invertebrate Toxicity, Reproduction | %Control Repro | 33.8 | | | | | | | | | | | 89.23 | 2 | 33.80 | 89.23 | 61.52 | 61.5 | 39.2 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312SMA | Santa Maria R, estuary | Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | 90 | | | 100 | | | | | 100 | | | 100 | 4 | 90.00 | 100.00 | 97.50 | 100.0 | 5.0 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312SMA | Santa Maria R, estuary | Nitrate + Nitrite as N | mg/L | 22.3 | 37.1 | 24.1 | 17.5 | 6.5 | 16.3 | 0.231 | 0.005 | 10 | 3.54 | 4.46 | 21.1 | 12 | 0.0 | 37.1 | 13.6 | 13.15 | 11.4 | <10 | 50% |
| Santa Maria | 312SMA | Santa Maria R, estuary | Nitrogen, Total | mg/L | 25.36 | 38.51 | 28.08 | 19.55 | 7.36 | 17.011 | 2.411 | 1.3 | 12.31 | 4.56 | 9.98 | 22.71 | 12 | 1.30 | 38.51 | 15.76 | 14.7 | 11.5 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312SMA | Santa Maria R, estuary | Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl | mg/L | 3.06 | 1.41 | 3.98 | 2.05 | 0.86 | 0.711 | 2.18 | 1.3 | 2.31 | 1.02 | 5.52 | 1.61 | 12 | 0.71 | 5.52 | 2.17 | 1.8 | 1.4 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312SMA | Santa Maria R, estuary | OrthoPhosphate as P | mg/L | 0.701 | 0.28 | 0.0812 | 0.211 | 0.192 | 0.111 | 0.0687 | 0.262 | 0.0841 | 0.065 | 0.0545 | 0.455 | 12 | 0.05 | 0.70 | 0.21 | 0.15 | 0.2 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312SMA | Santa Maria R, estuary | Oxygen, Dissolved | mg/L | 8.58 | 12.41 | 15.78 | 8.86 | 9.31 | 5.68 | 4.13 | 1.31 | 15.83 | 19.58 | 14.97 | 10.65 | 12 | 1.31 | 19.58 | 10.59 | 9.98 | 5.4 | >7 | 25% |
| Santa Maria | 312SMA | Santa Maria R, estuary | Oxygen, Saturation | % | 77.9 | 135.7 | 186.4 | 88.2 | 118.1 | 67.1 | 45.1 | 17.5 | 167 | 220.1 | 162.4 | 104.2 | 12 | 17.50 | 220.10 | 115.81 | 111.15 | 60.6 | None | N/A |
| Santa Maria | 312SMA | Santa Maria R, estuary | pH | none | 7.61 | 8.23 | 8.18 | 7.76 | 8.12 | 7.54 | 7.46 | 7.83 | 8.26 | 8.52 | 8.21 | 7.85 | 12 | 7.46 | 8.52 | 7.96 | 7.99 | 0.33 | 7-8.3 | 8% |
| Santa Maria | 312SMA | Santa Maria R, estuary | Phosphorus as P | mg/L | 1.69 | 0.333 | 0.654 | 0.439 | 0.285 | 0.152 | 0.463 | 0.405 | 0.784 | 0.151 | 0.292 | | 11 | 0.15 | 1.69 | 0.51 | 0.4 | 0.4 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312SMA | Santa Maria R, estuary | Salinity | ppt | 0.74 | 1.85 | 1.63 | 2.16 | 1.84 | 1.25 | 1.85 | 2.05 | 1.83 | 1.84 | 1.84 | 1.37 | 12 | 0.74 | 2.16 | 1.69 | 1.8 | 0.4 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312SMA | Santa Maria R, estuary | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | 57.88 | | | | | 108.8 | | | | 2 | 57.88 | 108.80 | 83.34 | 83.3 | 36.0 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312SMA | Santa Maria R, estuary | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | | | | 101.27 | | | | | 60.8 | | | | 2 | 60.80 | 101.27 | 81.04 | 81.0 | 28.6 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312SMA | Santa Maria R, estuary | Specific Conductivity | uS/cm | 1461 | 3508 | 3011 | 4049 | 3519 | 2418 | 3512 | 3913 | 3468 | 3499 | 3488 | 2637 | 12 | 1,461 | 4,049 | 3,207 | 3,494 | 723.3 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312SMA | Santa Maria R, estuary | Total Dissolved Solids | mg/L | 950 | 2280 | 2026 | 2632 | 2288 | 1573 | 2283 | 2544 | 2254 | 2274 | 2267 | 1714 | 12 | 950 | 2,632 | 2,090 | 2,271 | 468.7 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312SMA | Santa Maria R, estuary | Total Suspended Solids | mg/L | 428 | 22 | 55.6 | 54 | 9.2 | 13.8 | 85.8 | 25.9 | 38.7 | 21 | 367 | 38.4 | 12 | 9.20 | 428.00 | 96.62 | 38.6 | 142.7 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312SMA | Santa Maria R, estuary | Turbidity, Field | NTU | 820 | 17.3 | 31.5 | 69.5 | 14.6 | 8.17 | 12.4 | 12.6 | 12.2 | 116 | 41.4 | 35 | 12 | 8 | 820 | 99 | 24 | 229 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312SMA | Santa Maria R, estuary | Water Temperature | Deg C | 10.9 | 19.2 | 23.2 | 14.6 | 27 | 23.6 | 19.1 | 30.2 | 17.4 | 20.5 | 18.8 | 13.9 | 12 | 10.90 | 30.20 | 19.87 | 19.2 | 5.5 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312SMI | Santa Maria R, Hwy 1 | Air Temperature | Deg C | 8 | 21 | 21 | 16 | 0 | 19 | 21 | 21 | 22 | 22 | 26 | 9 | 12 | 0.00 | 26.00 | 17.17 | 21.0 | 7.6 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312SMI | Santa Maria R, Hwy 1 | Algae Toxicity, Cell Growth | %Control Growth | 279 | | | | | | | | | | | 99.05 | 2 | 99.05 | 279.00 | 189.03 | 189.0 | 127.2 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312SMI | Santa Maria R, Hwy 1 | Ammonia as N | mg/L | 0.229 | | | | | | | | | | | 0.571 | 2 | 0.23 | 0.57 | 0.40 | 0.4 | 0.2 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312SMI | Santa Maria R, Hwy 1 | Ammonia as N, Unionized | mg/L | 0.00258 | | | | | | | | | | | 0.00475 | 2 | 0.0026 | 0.0048 | 0.0037 | 0.0037 | 0.0 | <0.025 | 0% |
| Santa Maria | 312SMI | Santa Maria R, Hwy 1 | Chlorophyll a, Field | ug/L | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 4 | 2 | 1.00 | 4.00 | 2.50 | 2.5 | 2.1 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312SMI | Santa Maria R, Hwy 1 | Discharge | cfs | 3.528 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.8593 | 12 | 0.00 | 3.53 | 0.45 | 0.00 | 1.1 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312SMI | Santa Maria R, Hwy 1 | Invertebrate Toxicity (Chironomus), Survival | %Control Survival | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 2 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312SMI | Santa Maria R, Hwy 1 | Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Santa Maria | 312SMI | Santa Maria R, Hwy 1 | Invertebrate Toxicity, Reproduction | %Control Repro | 42.5 | | | | | | | | | | | 72.26 | 2 | 42.50 | 72.26 | 57.38 | 57.4 | 21.0 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312SMI | Santa Maria R, Hwy 1 | Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | 30 | | | | | | | | | | | 100 | 2 | 30.00 | 100.00 | 65.00 | 65.0 | 49.5 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312SMI | Santa Maria R, Hwy 1 | Nitrate + Nitrite as N | mg/L | 4.11 | | | | | | | | | | | 22 | 2 | 4.1 | 22.0 | 13.1 | 13.06 | 12.7 | <10 | 50% |

| Hydrologic Unit | Site ID | Site Description | Analyte | Units | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Std Dev | WQO | Percent Exceedance |
|-----------------|---------|----------------------|--|-------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|---|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|-------|--------------------|
| Santa Maria | 312SMI | Santa Maria R, Hwy 1 | OrthoPhosphate as P | mg/L | 0.527 | | | | | | | | | | | 0.432 | 2 | 0.43 | 0.53 | 0.48 | 0.48 | 0.1 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312SMI | Santa Maria R, Hwy 1 | Oxygen, Dissolved | mg/L | 11.25 | | | | | | | | | | | 10.48 | 2 | 10.48 | 11.25 | 10.87 | 10.87 | 0.5 | >7 | 0% |
| Santa Maria | 312SMI | Santa Maria R, Hwy 1 | Oxygen, Saturation | % | 99.1 | | | | | | | | | | | 96.7 | 2 | 96.70 | 99.10 | 97.90 | 97.90 | 1.7 | None | N/A |
| Santa Maria | 312SMI | Santa Maria R, Hwy 1 | pH | none | 7.83 | | | | | | | | | | | 7.65 | 2 | 7.65 | 7.83 | 7.74 | 7.74 | 0.13 | 7-8.3 | 0% |
| Santa Maria | 312SMI | Santa Maria R, Hwy 1 | Phosphorus as P | mg/L | 4.43 | | | | | | | | | | | 4.54 | 2 | 4.43 | 4.54 | 4.49 | 4.5 | 0.1 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312SMI | Santa Maria R, Hwy 1 | Salinity | ppt | 0.14 | | | | | | | | | | | 0.36 | 2 | 0.14 | 0.36 | 0.25 | 0.3 | 0.2 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312SMI | Santa Maria R, Hwy 1 | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Santa Maria | 312SMI | Santa Maria R, Hwy 1 | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Santa Maria | 312SMI | Santa Maria R, Hwy 1 | Specific Conductivity | uS/cm | 289.9 | | | | | | | | | | | 725 | 2 | 290 | 725 | 507 | 507 | 307.7 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312SMI | Santa Maria R, Hwy 1 | Total Dissolved Solids | mg/L | 188 | | | | | | | | | | | 471 | 2 | 188 | 471 | 330 | 330 | 200.1 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312SMI | Santa Maria R, Hwy 1 | Total Suspended Solids | mg/L | 1450 | | | | | | | | | | | 1390 | 2 | 1390.00 | 1450.00 | 1420.00 | 1420.0 | 42.4 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312SMI | Santa Maria R, Hwy 1 | Turbidity, Field | NTU | 1000 | | | | | | | | | | | 1000 | 2 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | | |
| Santa Maria | 312SMI | Santa Maria R, Hwy 1 | Water Temperature | Deg C | 9.7 | | | | | | | | | | | 11.6 | 2 | 9.70 | 11.60 | 10.65 | 10.7 | 1.3 | | |

| Hydrologic Unit | Site ID | Site Description | Analyte | Units | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Std Dev | WQO | Percent Exceedance |
|-----------------|---------|--|--|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----|-----|-----|---------|---------|-----|-----|-----|----|--------|---------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------------------|
| San Antonio | 313SAE | San Antonio Creek at San Antonio Road East | Air Temperature | Deg C | 9 | 19 | 12 | 13 | 17 | 25 | 22 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 24 | 6 | 12 | 6.00 | 25.00 | 17.3 | 19.0 | 6.0 | | |
| San Antonio | 313SAE | San Antonio Creek at San Antonio Road East | Algae Toxicity, Cell Growth | %Control Growth | 203 | | | 0 | | | | | 240.7 | | | | 3 | 0.00 | 240.70 | 147.9 | 203.0 | 129.5 | | |
| San Antonio | 313SAE | San Antonio Creek at San Antonio Road East | Ammonia as N | mg/L | 0.103 | 0.127 | 0.0764 | 0.198 | | | | 0.0234 | 0.157 | | | | 6 | 0.02 | 0.20 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | | |
| San Antonio | 313SAE | San Antonio Creek at San Antonio Road East | Ammonia as N, Unionized | mg/L | 0.00066 | 0.00964 | 0.00768 | 0.00954 | | | | 0.0016 | 0.00639 | | | | 6 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | <0.025 | 0% |
| San Antonio | 313SAE | San Antonio Creek at San Antonio Road East | Chlorophyll a, Field | ug/L | 1 | 4 | 7 | 2 | | | | 2 | 1 | | | | 6 | 1.00 | 7.00 | 2.8 | 2.0 | 2.3 | | |
| San Antonio | 313SAE | San Antonio Creek at San Antonio Road East | Discharge | cfs | 14.9735 | 0.07475 | 0.0781 | 0.03985 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.12825 | 0.0125 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0.00 | 14.97 | 1.28 | 0.01 | 4.3 | | |
| San Antonio | 313SAE | San Antonio Creek at San Antonio Road East | Invertebrate Toxicity (Chironomus), Survival | %Control Survival | 27.5 | | | 52.1 | | | | | 86.7 | | | | 3 | 27.50 | 86.70 | 55.4 | 52.1 | 29.7 | | |
| San Antonio | 313SAE | San Antonio Creek at San Antonio Road East | Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| San Antonio | 313SAE | San Antonio Creek at San Antonio Road East | Invertebrate Toxicity, Reproduction | %Control Repro | 29.1 | | | 87.6 | | | | | 70.5 | | | | 3 | 29.10 | 87.60 | 62.4 | 70.5 | 30.1 | | |
| San Antonio | 313SAE | San Antonio Creek at San Antonio Road East | Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | 100 | | | 100 | | | | | 90 | | | | 3 | 90.00 | 100.00 | 96.7 | 100.0 | 5.8 | | |
| San Antonio | 313SAE | San Antonio Creek at San Antonio Road East | Nitrate + Nitrite as N | mg/L | 4.49 | 0.739 | 2.03 | 12.8 | | | | 1.5 | 1.18 | | | | 6 | 0.74 | 12.80 | 3.8 | 1.8 | 4.6 | <10 | 17% |
| San Antonio | 313SAE | San Antonio Creek at San Antonio Road East | Nitrogen, Total | mg/L | 13.5 | 1.849 | 2.484 | 15.25 | | | | 1.782 | 3.8 | | | | 6 | 1.78 | 15.25 | 6.4 | 3.1 | 6.2 | | |
| San Antonio | 313SAE | San Antonio Creek at San Antonio Road East | Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl | mg/L | 9.01 | 1.11 | 0.454 | 2.45 | | | | 0.282 | 2.62 | | | | 6 | 0.28 | 9.01 | 2.7 | 1.8 | 3.3 | | |
| San Antonio | 313SAE | San Antonio Creek at San Antonio Road East | OrthoPhosphate as P | mg/L | 1.03 | 0.29 | 0.112 | 0.358 | | | | 0.127 | 0.129 | | | | 6 | 0.11 | 1.03 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.4 | | |
| San Antonio | 313SAE | San Antonio Creek at San Antonio Road East | Oxygen, Dissolved | mg/L | 10.04 | 8.79 | 12.48 | 8.75 | | | | 9.13 | 6.1 | | | | 6 | 6.10 | 12.48 | 9.2 | 9.0 | 2.1 | >7 | 17% |
| San Antonio | 313SAE | San Antonio Creek at San Antonio Road East | Oxygen, Saturation | % | 89.2 | 91.4 | 127.9 | 90.3 | | | | 95.8 | 63.4 | | | | 6 | 63.40 | 127.90 | 93.0 | 90.9 | 20.6 | None | N/A |
| San Antonio | 313SAE | San Antonio Creek at San Antonio Road East | pH | none | 7.57 | 8.47 | 8.65 | 8.28 | | | | 8.41 | 8.18 | | | | 6 | 7.57 | 8.65 | 8.3 | 8.3 | 0.4 | 7-8.3 | 50% |
| San Antonio | 313SAE | San Antonio Creek at San Antonio Road East | Phosphorus as P | mg/L | 6.5 | 0.375 | 0.233 | 1.4 | | | | 0.253 | 0.382 | | | | 6 | 0.23 | 6.50 | 1.5 | 0.4 | 2.5 | | |
| San Antonio | 313SAE | San Antonio Creek at San Antonio Road East | Salinity | ppt | 0.15 | 0.56 | 0.51 | 0.73 | | | | 0.61 | 0.63 | | | | 6 | 0.15 | 0.73 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.2 | | |
| San Antonio | 313SAE | San Antonio Creek at San Antonio Road East | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | 119.6 | | | | | 43.06 | | | | 2 | 43.06 | 119.60 | 81.3 | 81.3 | 54.1 | | |
| San Antonio | 313SAE | San Antonio Creek at San Antonio Road East | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | | | | 92.21 | | | | | 94.59 | | | | 2 | 92.21 | 94.59 | 93.4 | 93.4 | 1.7 | | |
| San Antonio | 313SAE | San Antonio Creek at San Antonio Road East | Specific Conductivity | uS/cm | 303.7 | 1114 | 838 | 1447 | | | | 1216 | 1253 | | | | 6 | 303.70 | 1447.00 | 1028.6 | 1165.0 | 407.3 | | |
| San Antonio | 313SAE | San Antonio Creek at San Antonio Road East | Total Dissolved Solids | mg/L | 197 | 724 | 663.59 | 940 | | | | 790 | 814 | | | | 6 | 197.00 | 940.00 | 688.1 | 757.0 | 258.0 | | |
| San Antonio | 313SAE | San Antonio Creek at San Antonio Road East | Total Suspended Solids | mg/L | 2920 | 8.97 | 195 | 175 | | | | 114 | 296 | | | | 6 | 8.97 | 2920.00 | 618.2 | 185.0 | 1131.6 | | |
| San Antonio | 313SAE | San Antonio Creek at San Antonio Road East | Turbidity, Field | NTU | 1000 | 26.8 | 29.1 | 210 | | | | 243 | 25.6 | | | | 6 | 25.60 | 1000.00 | 255.8 | 119.6 | 377.6 | | |
| San Antonio | 313SAE | San Antonio Creek at San Antonio Road East | Water Temperature | Deg C | 10.1 | 17.1 | 15.6 | 16.7 | | | | 17.5 | 17.3 | | | | 6 | 10.10 | 17.50 | 15.7 | 16.9 | 2.8 | | |

Appendix B. Summary Statistics and Basin Plan Water Quality Exceedances

Central Coast Water Quality Preservation, Inc.

| Hydrologic Unit | Site ID | Site Description | Analyte | Units | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Std Dev | WQO | Percent Exceedance |
|-----------------|---------|--------------------------|--|-------------------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----|--------|---------|---------|--------|---------|--------|--------------------|
| Santa Ynez | 314SYF | Santa Ynez R, Floradale | Air Temperature | Deg C | 9 | 19 | 12 | | 17 | | 18 | | 19 | 20 | | | 7 | 9.00 | 20.00 | 16.29 | 18.0 | 4.2 | | |
| Santa Ynez | 314SYF | Santa Ynez R, Floradale | Algae Toxicity, Cell Growth | %Control Growth | 227 | | | | | | | | 122.5 | | | | 2 | 122.50 | 227.00 | 174.75 | 174.8 | 73.9 | | |
| Santa Ynez | 314SYF | Santa Ynez R, Floradale | Ammonia as N | mg/L | 0.0814 | 0.217 | 0.16 | | 0.122 | | 0.0881 | | 0.107 | 0.164 | | | 7 | 0.08 | 0.22 | 0.13 | 0.1 | 0.0 | | |
| Santa Ynez | 314SYF | Santa Ynez R, Floradale | Ammonia as N, Unionized | mg/L | 0.05208 | 0.00536 | 0.00096 | | 0.00095 | | 0.0008 | | 0.00183 | 0.00299 | | | 7 | 0.0008 | 0.0521 | 0.0093 | 0.0018 | 0.019 | <0.025 | 14% |
| Santa Ynez | 314SYF | Santa Ynez R, Floradale | Chlorophyll a, Field | ug/L | 1 | 2 | 3 | | 2 | | 1 | | 3 | 2 | | | 7 | 1.00 | 3.00 | 2.00 | 2.0 | 0.8 | | |
| Santa Ynez | 314SYF | Santa Ynez R, Floradale | Discharge | cfs | 900 | 9.340775 | 3.9484 | | 3.6315 | | 3.101 | | 2.399 | 1.7442 | | | 7 | 1.74 | 900.00 | 132.02 | 3.63 | 338.65 | | |
| Santa Ynez | 314SYF | Santa Ynez R, Floradale | Invertebrate Toxicity (Chironomus), Survival | %Control Survival | 90 | | | | | | | | 105.1 | | | | 2 | 90.00 | 105.10 | 97.55 | 97.6 | 10.7 | | |
| Santa Ynez | 314SYF | Santa Ynez R, Floradale | Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Santa Ynez | 314SYF | Santa Ynez R, Floradale | Invertebrate Toxicity, Reproduction | %Control Repro | 39.6 | | | | | | | | 92.3 | | | | 2 | 39.60 | 92.30 | 65.95 | 66.0 | 37.3 | | |
| Santa Ynez | 314SYF | Santa Ynez R, Floradale | Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | 90 | | | | | | | | 100 | | | | 2 | 90.00 | 100.00 | 95.00 | 95.0 | 7.1 | | |
| Santa Ynez | 314SYF | Santa Ynez R, Floradale | Nitrate + Nitrite as N | mg/L | 1.27 | 2.25 | 4.02 | | 4.39 | | 4.85 | | 4.64 | 4.37 | | | 7 | 1.3 | 4.9 | 3.7 | 4.4 | 1.37 | <10 | 0% |
| Santa Ynez | 314SYF | Santa Ynez R, Floradale | Nitrogen, Total | mg/L | 4.41 | 3.27 | 5.08 | | 6.17 | | 6.2 | | 6.06 | 5.81 | | | 7 | 3.27 | 6.20 | 5.29 | 5.8 | 1.1 | | |
| Santa Ynez | 314SYF | Santa Ynez R, Floradale | Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl | mg/L | 3.14 | 1.02 | 1.06 | | 1.78 | | 1.35 | | 1.42 | 1.44 | | | 7 | 1.02 | 3.14 | 1.60 | 1.4 | 0.7 | | |
| Santa Ynez | 314SYF | Santa Ynez R, Floradale | OrthoPhosphate as P | mg/L | 0.278 | 2.05 | 4.74 | | 5.2 | | 4.9 | | 4.03 | 4.9 | | | 7 | 0.28 | 5.20 | 3.73 | 4.74 | 1.86 | | |
| Santa Ynez | 314SYF | Santa Ynez R, Floradale | Oxygen, Dissolved | mg/L | 8 | 8.38 | 5.71 | | 4.93 | | 4.83 | | 5.33 | 5 | | | 7 | 4.83 | 8.38 | 6.03 | 5.33 | 1.51 | >7 | 71% |
| Santa Ynez | 314SYF | Santa Ynez R, Floradale | Oxygen, Saturation | % | 89.4 | 82.3 | 59.7 | | 53.5 | | 55.7 | | 61.2 | 54.9 | | | 7 | 53.50 | 89.40 | 65.24 | 59.70 | 14.48 | None | NA |
| Santa Ynez | 314SYF | Santa Ynez R, Floradale | pH | none | 9.99 | 8.06 | 7.34 | | 7.4 | | 7.37 | | 7.66 | 7.75 | | | 7 | 7.34 | 9.99 | 7.94 | 7.66 | 0.94 | 7-8.3 | 14% |
| Santa Ynez | 314SYF | Santa Ynez R, Floradale | Phosphorus as P | mg/L | 1.65 | 2.22 | 4.86 | | 5.42 | | 5.1 | | 4.32 | 4.13 | | | 7 | 1.65 | 5.42 | 3.96 | 4.3 | 1.5 | | |
| Santa Ynez | 314SYF | Santa Ynez R, Floradale | Salinity | ppt | 0.12 | 0.79 | 0.69 | | 0.78 | | 0.81 | | 0.5 | 0.77 | | | 7 | 0.12 | 0.81 | 0.64 | 0.8 | 0.3 | | |
| Santa Ynez | 314SYF | Santa Ynez R, Floradale | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | | | | | | 158.97 | | | | 1 | 158.97 | 158.97 | 158.97 | 159.0 | N/A | | |
| Santa Ynez | 314SYF | Santa Ynez R, Floradale | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | | | | | | | | | 97.3 | | | | 1 | 97.30 | 97.30 | 97.30 | 97.3 | N/A | | |
| Santa Ynez | 314SYF | Santa Ynez R, Floradale | Specific Conductivity | uS/cm | 221.1 | 1556 | 1160 | | 1550 | | 1614 | | 1563 | 1535 | | | 7 | 221 | 1,614 | 1,314 | 1,550 | 506 | | |
| Santa Ynez | 314SYF | Santa Ynez R, Floradale | Total Dissolved Solids | mg/L | 198 | 1011 | 886.4 | | 1007 | | 1049 | | 1016 | 998 | | | 7 | 198 | 1,049 | 881 | 1,007 | 305 | <1000 | No |
| Santa Ynez | 314SYF | Santa Ynez R, Floradale | Total Suspended Solids | mg/L | 1480 | 11.5 | 14.9 | | 10.7 | | 15.2 | | 7.23 | 5.41 | | | 7 | 5.41 | 1480.00 | 220.71 | 11.5 | 555.3 | | |
| Santa Ynez | 314SYF | Santa Ynez R, Floradale | Turbidity, Field | NTU | 1000 | 7.61 | 10.9 | | 13.4 | | 15.7 | | 17.2 | 18.2 | | | 7 | 8 | 1000 | 155 | 16 | 372.8 | | |
| Santa Ynez | 314SYF | Santa Ynez R, Floradale | Water Temperature | Deg C | 10.7 | 14.3 | 17.2 | | 19 | | 22.1 | | 21.7 | 19.7 | | | 7 | 10.70 | 22.10 | 17.81 | 19.0 | 4.1 | | |
| Santa Ynez | 314SYL | Santa Ynez R, River Park | Air Temperature | Deg C | 9 | 24 | 12 | 13 | 17 | 23 | 18 | 19 | 19 | 20 | 24 | 12 | 12 | 9.00 | 24.00 | 17.50 | 18.5 | 5.0 | | |
| Santa Ynez | 314SYL | Santa Ynez R, River Park | Algae Toxicity, Cell Growth | %Control Growth | 216 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 216.00 | 216.00 | 216.00 | 216.0 | N/A | | |
| Santa Ynez | 314SYL | Santa Ynez R, River Park | Ammonia as N | mg/L | 0.135 | 0.0274 | 0.017 | | | | | | | | | | 3 | 0.02 | 0.14 | 0.06 | 0.0 | 0.1 | | |
| Santa Ynez | 314SYL | Santa Ynez R, River Park | Ammonia as N, Unionized | mg/L | 0.00357 | 0.00188 | 0.00068 | | | | | | | | | | 3 | 0.0007 | 0.0036 | 0.0020 | 0.0019 | 0.001 | <0.025 | 0% |
| Santa Ynez | 314SYL | Santa Ynez R, River Park | Chlorophyll a, Field | ug/L | 1 | 3 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 3 | 1.00 | 3.00 | 1.67 | 1.0 | 1.2 | | |
| Santa Ynez | 314SYL | Santa Ynez R, River Park | Discharge | cfs | 1260 | 18.3627 | 10.2248 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0.00 | 1260.00 | 107.38 | 0.00 | 363.03 | | |
| Santa Ynez | 314SYL | Santa Ynez R, River Park | Invertebrate Toxicity (Chironomus), Survival | %Control Survival | 95 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 95.00 | 95.00 | 95.00 | 95.0 | N/A | | |
| Santa Ynez | 314SYL | Santa Ynez R, River Park | Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Santa Ynez | 314SYL | Santa Ynez R, River Park | Invertebrate Toxicity, Reproduction | %Control Repro | 53 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 53.00 | 53.00 | 53.00 | 53.0 | N/A | | |
| Santa Ynez | 314SYL | Santa Ynez R, River Park | Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | 100 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.0 | N/A | | |
| Santa Ynez | 314SYL | Santa Ynez R, River Park | Nitrate + Nitrite as N | mg/L | 2.17 | 0.005 | 0.005 | | | | | | | | | | 3 | 0.0 | 2.2 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 1.25 | <10 | 0% |
| Santa Ynez | 314SYL | Santa Ynez R, River Park | Nitrogen, Total | mg/L | 13.27 | 0.11 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | 3 | 0.00 | 13.27 | 4.46 | 0.1 | 7.6 | | |
| Santa Ynez | 314SYL | Santa Ynez R, River Park | Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl | mg/L | 11.1 | 0.11 | 0.025 | | | | | | | | | | 3 | 0.03 | 11.10 | 3.75 | 0.1 | 6.4 | | |
| Santa Ynez | 314SYL | Santa Ynez R, River Park | OrthoPhosphate as P | mg/L | 0.235 | 0.0396 | 0.0244 | | | | | | | | | | 3 | 0.02 | 0.24 | 0.10 | 0.04 | 0.12 | | |
| Santa Ynez | 314SYL | Santa Ynez R, River Park | Oxygen, Dissolved | mg/L | 10.39 | 11.09 | 11.06 | | | | | | | | | | 3 | 10.39 | 11.09 | 10.85 | 11.06 | 0.40 | >7 | 0% |
| Santa Ynez | 314SYL | Santa Ynez R, River Park | Oxygen, Saturation | % | 92.8 | 113.2 | 110.7 | | | | | | | | | | 3 | 92.80 | 113.20 | 105.57 | 110.70 | 11.13 | None | N/A |
| Santa Ynez | 314SYL | Santa Ynez R, River Park | pH | none | 8.19 | 8.46 | 8.25 | | | | | | | | | | 3 | 8.19 | 8.46 | 8.30 | 8.25 | 0.14 | 7-8.3 | 33% |
| Santa Ynez | 314SYL | Santa Ynez R, River Park | Phosphorus as P | mg/L | 8.76 | 0.0468 | 0.0499 | | | | | | | | | | 3 | 0.05 | 8.76 | 2.95 | 0.0 | 5.0 | | |
| Santa Ynez | 314SYL | Santa Ynez R, River Park | Salinity | ppt | 0.16 | 0.76 | 0.66 | | | | | | | | | | 3 | 0.16 | 0.76 | 0.53 | 0.7 | 0.3 | | |
| Santa Ynez | 314SYL | Santa Ynez R, River Park | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Santa Ynez | 314SYL | Santa Ynez R, River Park | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Santa Ynez | 314SYL | Santa Ynez R, River Park | Specific Conductivity | uS/cm | 338.5 | 1493 | 1071 | | | | | | | | | | 3 | 339 | 1,493 | 968 | 1,071 | 584 | | |
| Santa Ynez | 314SYL | Santa Ynez R, River Park | Total Dissolved Solids | mg/L | 220 | 971 | 859.5 | | | | | | | | | | 3 | 220 | 971 | 684 | 860 | 405 | <1000 | No |
| Santa Ynez | 314SYL | Santa Ynez R, River Park | Total Suspended Solids | mg/L | 7770 | 4.4 | 3.1 | | | | | | | | | | 3 | 3.10 | 7770.00 | 2592.50 | 4.4 | 4483.8 | | |
| Santa Ynez | 314SYL | Santa Ynez R, River Park | Turbidity, Field | NTU | 1000 | 6.92 | 3.68 | | | | | | | | | | 3 | 4 | 1000 | 337 | 7 | 574.3 | | |
| Santa Ynez | 314SYL | Santa Ynez R, River Park | Water Temperature | Deg C | 10.3 | 16.2 | 15 | | | | | | | | | | 3 | 10.30 | 16.20 | 13.83 | 15.0 | 3.1 | | |
| Santa Ynez | 314SYN | Santa Ynez R, Vandenberg | Air Temperature | Deg C | 9 | 19 | 12 | 14 | 17 | 25 | 18 | 18 | 20 | 21 | 24 | 13 | 12 | 9.00 | 25.00 | 17.50 | 18.0 | 4.8 | | |
| Santa Ynez | 314SYN | Santa Ynez R, Vandenberg | Algae Toxicity, Cell Growth | %Control Growth | 209 | | | 104 | | | | | 245.2 | | | | 4 | 104.00 | 245.20 | 170.10 | 165.6 | 67.9 | | |
| Santa Ynez | 314SYN | Santa Ynez R, Vandenberg | Ammonia as N | mg/L | 0.0564 | 0.0403 | 0.0923 | 0.19 | 0.0257 | 0.678 | 0.315 | 0.264 | 0.332 | 0.744 | 0.449 | 0.0953 | 12 | 0.03 | 0.74 | 0.27 | 0.2 | 0.2 | | |
| Santa Ynez | 314SYN | Santa Ynez R, Vandenberg | Ammonia as N, Unionized | mg/L | 0.00125 | 0.00455 | 0.001 | 0.00452 | 0.00133 | 0.01089 | 0.00651 | 0.00312 | 0.00117 | 0.00379 | 0.00836 | 0.00488 | 12 | 0.0010 | 0.0109 | 0.0043 | 0.0042 | 0.003 | <0.025 | 0% |
| Santa Ynez | 314SYN | Santa Ynez R, Vandenberg | Chlorophyll a, Field | ug/L | 2 | 11 | 3 | 17 | 105 | 11 | 18 | 53 | 29 | 4 | 55 | 6 | 12 | 2.00 | 105.00 | 26.17 | 14.0 | 30.8 | | |
| Santa Ynez | 314SYN | Santa Ynez R, Vandenberg | Discharge | cfs | 2250 | 7.8465 | 0.752 | 0.8805 | 2.2885 | 21.67525 | 0.6281 | -0.5337 | -0.0275 | 0.048 | -0.465 | -0.096 | 12 | -0.53 | 2250.00 | 190.25 | 0.69 | 648.68 | | |
| Santa Ynez | 314SYN | Santa Ynez R, Vandenberg | Invertebrate Toxicity (Chironomus), Survival | %Control Survival | 100 | | | 86.5 | | | | | | | | | 3 | 86.50 | 100.00 | 93.75 | 94.7 | 6.8 | | |
| Santa Ynez | 314SYN | Santa Ynez R, Vandenberg | Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Santa Ynez | 314SYN | Santa Ynez R, Vandenberg | Invertebrate Toxicity, Reproduction | %Control Repro | 42.2 | | | 104 | | | | | | | | | 3 | 42.20 | 127.27 | 91.16 | 104.0 | 44.0 | | |
| Santa Ynez | 314SYN | Santa Ynez R, Vandenberg | Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | 90 | | | 100 | | | | | 102 | | | | 4 | 90.00 | 102.00 | 98.00 | 100.0 | 5.4 | | |
| Santa Ynez | 314SYN | Santa Ynez R, Vandenberg | Nitrate + Nitrite as N | mg/L | 0.645 | 1.47 | 1.1 | 0.928 | 0.005 | 0.038 | 0.472 | 0.191 | 0.61 | 1.49 | 6.6 | 0.276 | 12 | 0.0 | 6.6 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 1.79 | <10 | 0% |
| Santa Ynez | 314SYN | Santa Ynez R, Vandenberg | Nitrogen, Total | mg/L | 2.145 | 2.302 | 1.945 | 2.208 | 9.64 | 2.398 | 2.982 | 1.981 | 3.13 | 3.08 | 8.64 | 1.426 | 12 | 1.43 | 9.64 | 3.49 | 2.4 | 2.7 | | |
| Santa Ynez | 314SYN | Santa Ynez R, Vandenberg | Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl | mg/L | 1.5 | 0.832 | 0.845 | 1.28 | 9.64 | 2.36 | 2.51 | 1.79 | 2.52 | 1.59 | 2.04 | 1.15 | | | | | | | | |

| Hydrologic Unit | Site ID | Site Description | Analyte | Units | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Std Dev | WQO | Percent Exceedance |
|-----------------|---------|--------------------------|--|-------------------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|--------|------|-------|-------|----|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|-----|--------------------|
| Santa Ynez | 314SYN | Santa Ynez R, Vandenberg | Phosphorus as P | mg/L | 1.13 | 1.52 | 2.38 | 2.5 | 2.57 | 1.64 | 1.06 | 1.2 | 1.22 | 0.73 | 1.03 | 0.838 | 12 | 0.73 | 2.57 | 1.48 | 1.2 | 0.7 | | |
| Santa Ynez | 314SYN | Santa Ynez R, Vandenberg | Salinity | ppt | 0.09 | 0.84 | 0.77 | 1.07 | 1.37 | 3.03 | 2.54 | 3.39 | 2.2 | 5.42 | 12.68 | 0.52 | 12 | 0.09 | 12.68 | 2.83 | 1.8 | 3.4 | | |
| Santa Ynez | 314SYN | Santa Ynez R, Vandenberg | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | 181.8 | | | | | 166.66 | | | | 2 | 166.66 | 181.80 | 174.23 | 174.2 | 10.7 | | |
| Santa Ynez | 314SYN | Santa Ynez R, Vandenberg | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | | | | 100 | | | | | 108.11 | | | | 2 | 100.00 | 108.11 | 104.06 | 104.1 | 5.7 | | |
| Santa Ynez | 314SYN | Santa Ynez R, Vandenberg | Specific Conductivity | uS/cm | 185 | 1632 | 1241 | 2085 | 2632 | 5608 | 4587 | 6211 | 4128 | 9583 | 21073 | 1043 | 12 | 185 | 21,073 | 5,001 | 3,380 | 5,725 | | |

Appendix B. Summary Statistics and Basin Plan Water Quality Exceedances

Central Coast Water Quality Preservation, Inc.

| Hydrologic Unit | Site ID | Site Description | Analyte | Units | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Std Dev | WQO | Percent Exceedance |
|-----------------|---------|--------------------------|--|-------------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|------|------|------|------|----------|----------|----|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------------------|
| Santa Ynez | 314SYN | Santa Ynez R, Vandenberg | Total Dissolved Solids | mg/L | 120 | 1074 | 990.9 | 1355 | 1711 | 3645 | 2997 | 4038 | 2683 | 6300 | 13699 | 677 | 12 | 120 | 13,699 | 3,274 | 2,197 | 3,716 | <1000 | Yes |
| Santa Ynez | 314SYN | Santa Ynez R, Vandenberg | Total Suspended Solids | mg/L | 573 | 4.91 | 20.4 | 6.15 | 116 | 17.2 | 23.6 | 11 | 47.1 | 10.1 | 23.6 | 18.6 | 12 | 4.91 | 573.00 | 72.64 | 19.5 | 160.4 | | |
| Santa Ynez | 314SYN | Santa Ynez R, Vandenberg | Turbidity, Field | NTU | 1000 | 4.59 | 9.83 | 53 | 66.4 | 14.9 | 16 | 20.5 | 16.9 | 21.1 | 43.9 | 221 | 12 | 5 | 1000 | 124 | 21 | 282.1 | | |
| Santa Ynez | 314SYN | Santa Ynez R, Vandenberg | Water Temperature | Deg C | 11 | 15.3 | 15.1 | 16.2 | 19.6 | 23.3 | 20.5 | 22 | 17.7 | 20.5 | 17.1 | 11.5 | 12 | 11.00 | 23.30 | 17.48 | 17.4 | 3.9 | | |
| South Coast | 315APF | Arroyo Paredon | Air Temperature | Deg C | 12 | 16 | 12 | 14 | 17 | 17 | 20 | 20 | 17 | 18 | 18 | 13 | 12 | 12.00 | 20.00 | 16.17 | 17.0 | 2.8 | | |
| South Coast | 315APF | Arroyo Paredon | Algae Toxicity, Cell Growth | %Control Growth | 235 | | | 183.8 | | | | | | | | 104.81 | 3 | 104.81 | 235.00 | 174.54 | 183.8 | 65.6 | | |
| South Coast | 315APF | Arroyo Paredon | Ammonia as N | mg/L | 0.019 | 0.0094 | 0.0255 | 0.0106 | 0.0116 | | | | | | 0.0409 | 0.142 | 7 | 0.01 | 0.14 | 0.0370 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | |
| South Coast | 315APF | Arroyo Paredon | Ammonia as N, Unionized | mg/L | 0.00066 | 0.00034 | 0.00064 | 0.00048 | 0.00035 | | | | | | 0.00153 | 0.00508 | 7 | 0.0003 | 0.0051 | 0.0013 | 0.0006 | 0.002 | <0.025 | 0% |
| South Coast | 315APF | Arroyo Paredon | Chlorophyll a, Field | ug/L | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | | | | | | 6 | 5 | 7 | 1.00 | 6.00 | 3.14 | 2.0 | 1.9 | | |
| South Coast | 315APF | Arroyo Paredon | Discharge | cfs | 0.034 | 0.035625 | 0.01675 | 0.032125 | 0.00155 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0114 | 0.02025 | 12 | 0.00 | 0.04 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | | |
| South Coast | 315APF | Arroyo Paredon | Invertebrate Toxicity (Chironomus), Survival | %Control Survival | 102.8 | | | 64.9 | | | | | | | | 100 | 3 | 64.90 | 102.80 | 89.23 | 100.0 | 21.1 | | |
| South Coast | 315APF | Arroyo Paredon | Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| South Coast | 315APF | Arroyo Paredon | Invertebrate Toxicity, Reproduction | %Control Repro | 82.6 | | | 68.1 | | | | | | | | 94.7 | 3 | 68.10 | 94.70 | 81.80 | 82.6 | 13.3 | | |
| South Coast | 315APF | Arroyo Paredon | Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | 80 | | | 90 | | | | | | | | 100 | 3 | 80.00 | 100.00 | 90.00 | 90.0 | 10.0 | | |
| South Coast | 315APF | Arroyo Paredon | Nitrate + Nitrite as N | mg/L | 0.005 | 0.005 | 0.005 | 0.005 | 0.013 | | | | | | 0.005 | 0.88 | 7 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.33 | <10 | 0% |
| South Coast | 315APF | Arroyo Paredon | Nitrogen, Total | mg/L | 0.275 | 0.121 | 0.184 | 0.267 | 0.442 | | | | | | 0.214 | 1.381 | 7 | 0.12 | 1.38 | 0.41 | 0.3 | 0.4 | | |
| South Coast | 315APF | Arroyo Paredon | Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl | mg/L | 0.275 | 0.121 | 0.184 | 0.267 | 0.429 | | | | | | 0.214 | 0.501 | 7 | 0.12 | 0.50 | 0.28 | 0.3 | 0.1 | | |
| South Coast | 315APF | Arroyo Paredon | OrthoPhosphate as P | mg/L | 0.0205 | 0.0082 | 0.00375 | 0.00375 | 0.00375 | | | | | | 0.00375 | 0.0376 | 7 | 0.004 | 0.038 | 0.012 | 0.004 | 0.013 | | |
| South Coast | 315APF | Arroyo Paredon | Oxygen, Dissolved | mg/L | 10.84 | 11.13 | 9.95 | 10.35 | 8.86 | | | | | | 8.92 | 11.18 | 7 | 8.86 | 11.18 | 10.18 | 10.35 | 0.98 | >7 | 0% |
| South Coast | 315APF | Arroyo Paredon | Oxygen, Saturation | % | 97 | 100.5 | 91.1 | 102.5 | 89.8 | | | | | | 82.4 | 95.6 | 7 | 82.40 | 102.50 | 94.13 | 95.60 | 6.91 | None | N/A |
| South Coast | 315APF | Arroyo Paredon | pH | none | 8.36 | 8.37 | 8.18 | 8.33 | 8.11 | | | | | | 8.34 | 8.43 | 7 | 8.11 | 8.43 | 8.30 | 8.34 | 0.11 | 7-8.3 | 71% |
| South Coast | 315APF | Arroyo Paredon | Phosphorus as P | mg/L | 0.0271 | 0.0116 | 0.0271 | 0.0163 | 0.012 | | | | | | 0.0351 | 0.0462 | 7 | 0.012 | 0.05 | 0.03 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | |
| South Coast | 315APF | Arroyo Paredon | Salinity | ppt | 1.04 | 1.13 | 0.86 | 1.05 | 1.06 | | | | | | 1.11 | 1.07 | 7 | 0.86 | 1.13 | 1.05 | 1.1 | 0.1 | | |
| South Coast | 315APF | Arroyo Paredon | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | 114.8 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 114.80 | 114.80 | 114.80 | 114.8 | N/A | | |
| South Coast | 315APF | Arroyo Paredon | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | | | | 96.2 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 96.20 | 96.20 | 96.20 | 96.2 | N/A | | |
| South Coast | 315APF | Arroyo Paredon | Specific Conductivity | uS/cm | 1242 | 2189 | 1237 | 2039 | 2060 | | | | | | 2157 | 2094 | 7 | 1,237 | 2,189 | 1,860 | 2,060 | 427 | | |
| South Coast | 315APF | Arroyo Paredon | Total Dissolved Solids | mg/L | 1322 | 1423 | 1099.7 | 1325 | 1339 | | | | | | 1403 | 1360 | 7 | 1,100 | 1,423 | 1,325 | 1,339 | 106 | | |
| South Coast | 315APF | Arroyo Paredon | Total Suspended Solids | mg/L | 2.3 | 4.95 | 11.5 | 5 | 67.3 | | | | | | 10.1 | 1.55 | 7 | 1.55 | 67.30 | 14.67 | 5.0 | 23.5 | | |
| South Coast | 315APF | Arroyo Paredon | Turbidity, Field | NTU | 3.19 | 2.35 | 2.08 | 3.39 | 7.74 | | | | | | 3.97 | 27.2 | 7 | 2 | 27 | 7 | 3 | 9 | | |
| South Coast | 315APF | Arroyo Paredon | Water Temperature | Deg C | 10.2 | 10.5 | 11 | 14.7 | 15.7 | | | | | | 11.8 | 8.5 | 7 | 8.50 | 15.70 | 11.77 | 11.0 | 2.6 | | |
| South Coast | 315BEF | Bell Creek | Air Temperature | Deg C | 11 | 18 | 13 | 16 | 19 | 19 | 22 | 20 | 19 | 19 | 18 | 13 | 12 | 11.00 | 22.00 | 17.25 | 18.5 | 3.3 | | |
| South Coast | 315BEF | Bell Creek | Algae Toxicity, Cell Growth | %Control Growth | 230 | | | 194 | | | | | | | | 224.3 | 3 | 194.00 | 230.00 | 216.10 | 224.3 | 19.4 | | |
| South Coast | 315BEF | Bell Creek | Ammonia as N | mg/L | 0.0268 | 0.0121 | 0.0828 | 0.0192 | 0.016 | 0.0129 | | | | | 0.0286 | 0.0375 | 8 | 0.01 | 0.08 | 0.0295 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | |
| South Coast | 315BEF | Bell Creek | Ammonia as N, Unionized | mg/L | 0.00047 | 0.00049 | 0.0009 | 0.00028 | 0.00015 | 0.00014 | | | | | 0.000195 | 0.00049 | 8 | 0.0001 | 0.0009 | 0.0004 | 0.0004 | 0.000 | <0.025 | 0% |
| South Coast | 315BEF | Bell Creek | Chlorophyll a, Field | ug/L | 1 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 4 | | | | | 23 | 5 | 8 | 1.00 | 23.00 | 6.50 | 4.5 | 6.9 | | |
| South Coast | 315BEF | Bell Creek | Discharge | cfs | 6.99825 | 0.100375 | 0.039775 | 0.0087 | 0.0035 | 0.00675 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00038 | 0.011885 | 12 | 0.00 | 7.00 | 0.60 | 0.01 | 2.02 | | |
| South Coast | 315BEF | Bell Creek | Invertebrate Toxicity (Chironomus), Survival | %Control Survival | 94.9 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 94.90 | 94.90 | 94.90 | 94.9 | N/A | | |
| South Coast | 315BEF | Bell Creek | Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| South Coast | 315BEF | Bell Creek | Invertebrate Toxicity, Reproduction | %Control Repro | 90.7 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 90.70 | 90.70 | 90.70 | 90.7 | N/A | | |
| South Coast | 315BEF | Bell Creek | Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | 90 | | | 102.3 | | | | | | | | 100 | 3 | 90.00 | 102.30 | 97.43 | 100.0 | 6.5 | | |
| South Coast | 315BEF | Bell Creek | Nitrate + Nitrite as N | mg/L | 3.94 | 4.76 | 3.62 | 4.18 | 2.58 | 2.37 | | | | | 1.4 | 5.88 | 8 | 1.4 | 5.9 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 1.43 | <10 | 0% |
| South Coast | 315BEF | Bell Creek | Nitrogen, Total | mg/L | 5.34 | 5.21 | 4.164 | 4.814 | 4.05 | 3.141 | | | | | 2.346 | 6.742 | 8 | 2.35 | 6.74 | 4.48 | 4.5 | 1.4 | | |
| South Coast | 315BEF | Bell Creek | Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl | mg/L | 1.4 | 0.45 | 0.544 | 0.634 | 1.47 | 0.771 | | | | | 0.946 | 0.862 | 8 | 0.45 | 1.47 | 0.88 | 0.8 | 0.4 | | |
| South Coast | 315BEF | Bell Creek | OrthoPhosphate as P | mg/L | 0.285 | 0.00375 | 0.0307 | 0.00375 | 0.00375 | 0.00375 | | | | | 0.00375 | 0.111 | 8 | 0.004 | 0.285 | 0.056 | 0.004 | 0.100 | | |
| South Coast | 315BEF | Bell Creek | Oxygen, Dissolved | mg/L | 10.45 | 14.98 | 9.01 | 7.83 | 7.27 | 7.41 | | | | | 7.52 | 10.37 | 8 | 7.27 | 14.98 | 9.36 | 8.42 | 2.61 | >5 | 0% |
| South Coast | 315BEF | Bell Creek | Oxygen, Saturation | % | 93.7 | 141.9 | 82.9 | 77.1 | 71.3 | 77.1 | | | | | 67.9 | 94.7 | 8 | 67.90 | 141.90 | 88.33 | 80.00 | 23.69 | >85 | Yes |
| South Coast | 315BEF | Bell Creek | pH | none | 8.03 | 8.37 | 7.82 | 7.88 | 7.7 | 7.68 | | | | | 7.69 | 7.91 | 8 | 7.68 | 8.37 | 7.89 | 7.85 | 0.23 | 7-8.3 | 13% |
| South Coast | 315BEF | Bell Creek | Phosphorus as P | mg/L | 0.663 | 0.0045 | 0.0589 | 0.0244 | 0.0458 | 0.0234 | | | | | 0.0308 | 0.14 | 8 | 0.005 | 0.66 | 0.12 | 0.0 | 0.2 | | |
| South Coast | 315BEF | Bell Creek | Salinity | ppt | 0.5 | 1.8 | 1.34 | 2.73 | 2.89 | 3.05 | | | | | 3.22 | 1.78 | 8 | 0.50 | 3.22 | 2.16 | 2.3 | 1.0 | | |
| South Coast | 315BEF | Bell Creek | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | 135.9 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 135.90 | 135.90 | 135.90 | 135.9 | N/A | | |
| South Coast | 315BEF | Bell Creek | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | | | | 94.81 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 94.81 | 94.81 | 94.81 | 94.8 | N/A | | |
| South Coast | 315BEF | Bell Creek | Specific Conductivity | uS/cm | 1011 | 3414 | 1886 | 5048 | 5330 | 5598 | | | | | 5916 | 3378 | 8 | 1,011 | 5,916 | 3,948 | 4,231 | 1,821 | | |
| South Coast | 315BEF | Bell Creek | Total Dissolved Solids | mg/L | 657 | 2219 | 1671.7 | 3281 | 3464 | 3639 | | | | | 3845 | 2199 | 8 | 657 | 3,845 | 2,622 | 2,750 | 1,120 | | |
| South Coast | 315BEF | Bell Creek | Total Suspended Solids | mg/L | 216 | 2.78 | 18.3 | 4.17 | 29.5 | 22.3 | | | | | 121 | 3 | 8 | 2.78 | 216.00 | 52.13 | 20.3 | 76.8 | | |
| South Coast | 315BEF | Bell Creek | Turbidity, Field | NTU | 367 | 34.6 | 1.5 | 4.91 | 26.4 | 8.57 | | | | | 6.78 | 42 | 8 | 2 | 367 | 61 | 17 | 124 | | |

| Hydrologic Unit | Site ID | Site Description | Analyte | Units | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | N | Min | Max | Mean | Median | Std Dev | WQO | Percent Exceedance |
|-----------------|---------|--------------------|--|-------------------|---------|---------|--------|----------|----------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------------------|
| South Coast | 315FMV | Franklin Creek | pH | none | 7.97 | 8.36 | 7.93 | 8.1 | 7.98 | 7.76 | 8.03 | 8.41 | 8.08 | 7.79 | 7.94 | 7.69 | 12 | 7.69 | 8.41 | 8.00 | 7.98 | 0.22 | 7-8.3 | 17% |
| South Coast | 315FMV | Franklin Creek | Phosphorus as P | mg/L | 4.36 | 5.56 | 0.629 | 6.92 | 5.32 | 6.84 | 2.15 | 7.1 | 5.69 | 5.05 | 0.656 | 2.03 | 12 | 0.63 | 7.10 | 4.36 | 5.2 | 2.4 | | |
| South Coast | 315FMV | Franklin Creek | Salinity | ppt | 0.54 | 0.89 | 0.83 | 0.94 | 0.92 | 0.88 | 0.92 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.87 | 0.86 | 0.78 | 12 | 0.54 | 0.94 | 0.85 | 0.9 | 0.1 | | |
| South Coast | 315FMV | Franklin Creek | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | 114.7 | | | | | 96.49 | | | | 2 | 96.49 | 114.70 | 105.60 | 105.6 | 12.9 | | |
| South Coast | 315FMV | Franklin Creek | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | | | | 96.2 | | | | | 34.62 | | | | 2 | 34.62 | 96.20 | 65.41 | 65.4 | 43.5 | | |
| South Coast | 315FMV | Franklin Creek | Specific Conductivity | uS/cm | 975 | 1738 | 1259 | 1851 | 1812 | 1723 | 1801 | 1774 | 1773 | 1717 | 1696 | 1535 | 12 | 975 | 1,851 | 1,638 | 1,731 | 263 | | |
| South Coast | 315FMV | Franklin Creek | Total Dissolved Solids | mg/L | 672 | 1130 | 1064 | 1203 | 1177 | 1120 | 1172 | 1154 | 1153 | 1115 | 1102 | 993 | 12 | 672 | 1,203 | 1,088 | 1,125 | 142 | | |
| South Coast | 315FMV | Franklin Creek | Total Suspended Solids | mg/L | 3.2 | 36 | 4 | 37.7 | 5.17 | 8.61 | 6.62 | 38.9 | 3.96 | 18.1 | 97.8 | 2.14 | 12 | 2.14 | 97.80 | 21.85 | 7.6 | 27.9 | | |
| South Coast | 315FMV | Franklin Creek | Turbidity, Field | NTU | 8.74 | 38.9 | 2.93 | 6.56 | 7.43 | 4.29 | 14.9 | 5.2 | 17.2 | 6.6 | 3.38 | 165 | 12 | 3 | 165 | 23 | 7 | 46 | | |
| South Coast | 315FMV | Franklin Creek | Water Temperature | Deg C | 11.7 | 12 | 12.8 | 16.1 | 15.9 | 19.1 | 21.7 | 19.7 | 19.1 | 14.7 | 13.9 | 12.1 | 12 | 11.70 | 21.70 | 15.73 | 15.3 | 3.4 | | |
| South Coast | 315GAN | Glen Annie | Air Temperature | Deg C | 12 | 18 | 14 | 16 | 19 | 19 | 22 | 21 | 19 | 19 | 18 | 13 | 12 | 12.00 | 22.00 | 17.50 | 18.5 | 3.1 | | |
| South Coast | 315GAN | Glen Annie | Algae Toxicity, Cell Growth | %Control Growth | 196 | | | 81.7 | | | | | 229.1 | | | 93.62 | 4 | 81.70 | 229.10 | 150.11 | 144.8 | 73.5 | | |
| South Coast | 315GAN | Glen Annie | Ammonia as N | mg/L | 0.116 | 0.0035 | 0.0825 | 0.248 | 0.0478 | 0.0547 | 0.0676 | 0.0836 | 0.0348 | 0.0645 | 0.0669 | 0.368 | 12 | 0.00 | 0.37 | 0.1032 | 0.1 | 0.1 | | |
| South Coast | 315GAN | Glen Annie | Ammonia as N, Unionized | mg/L | 0.00107 | 0 | 0.0006 | 0.00223 | 0.0004 | 0.00052 | 0.00076 | 0.00095 | 0.00032 | 0.00043 | 0.00056 | 0.00293 | 12 | 0.0000 | 0.0029 | 0.0009 | 0.0006 | 0.001 | <0.025 | 0% |
| South Coast | 315GAN | Glen Annie | Chlorophyll a, Field | ug/L | 5 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 16 | 5 | 12 | 2.00 | 16.00 | 4.58 | 3.5 | 3.7 | | |
| South Coast | 315GAN | Glen Annie | Discharge | cfs | 3.9784 | 0.2025 | 0.0714 | 0.149625 | 0.08515 | 0.025 | 0.05625 | 0.062875 | 0.03255 | 0.02195 | 0.05475 | 0.116125 | 12 | 0.02 | 3.98 | 0.40 | 0.07 | 1.13 | | |
| South Coast | 315GAN | Glen Annie | Invertebrate Toxicity (Chironomus), Survival | %Control Survival | 94.4 | | | 78.4 | | | | | 86.8 | | | 86.84 | 4 | 78.40 | 94.40 | 86.61 | 86.8 | 6.5 | | |
| South Coast | 315GAN | Glen Annie | Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| South Coast | 315GAN | Glen Annie | Invertebrate Toxicity, Reproduction | %Control Repro | 114.8 | | | 100.6 | | | | | 75.3 | | | 106.82 | 4 | 75.30 | 114.80 | 99.38 | 103.7 | 17.1 | | |
| South Coast | 315GAN | Glen Annie | Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | 100 | | | 100 | | | | | 90 | | | 100 | 4 | 90.00 | 100.00 | 97.50 | 100.0 | 5.0 | | |
| South Coast | 315GAN | Glen Annie | Nitrate + Nitrite as N | mg/L | 10.5 | 13.3 | 12.4 | 8.71 | 11.6 | 9.91 | 4.34 | 3.82 | 3.78 | 3.91 | 4.71 | 15.4 | 12 | 3.8 | 15.4 | 8.5 | 9.3 | 4.25 | <10 | 42% |
| South Coast | 315GAN | Glen Annie | Nitrogen, Total | mg/L | 12.11 | 13.848 | 12.559 | 9.661 | 12.242 | 10.482 | 5.103 | 4.229 | 4.496 | 4.557 | 5.28 | 16.61 | 12 | 4.23 | 16.61 | 9.26 | 10.1 | 4.3 | | |
| South Coast | 315GAN | Glen Annie | Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl | mg/L | 1.61 | 0.548 | 0.159 | 0.951 | 0.642 | 0.572 | 0.763 | 0.409 | 0.716 | 0.647 | 0.57 | 1.21 | 12 | 0.16 | 1.61 | 0.73 | 0.6 | 0.4 | | |
| South Coast | 315GAN | Glen Annie | OrthoPhosphate as P | mg/L | 0.218 | 0.0249 | 0.0636 | 0.0422 | 0.049 | 0.1 | 0.122 | 0.117 | 0.117 | 0.0988 | 0.0839 | 0.0934 | 12 | 0.025 | 0.218 | 0.094 | 0.096 | 0.050 | | |
| South Coast | 315GAN | Glen Annie | Oxygen, Dissolved | mg/L | 10.02 | 8.6 | 7.55 | 5.58 | 7.33 | 8.08 | 6.72 | 6.72 | 6.6 | 7.38 | 6.88 | 8.48 | 12 | 5.58 | 10.02 | 7.50 | 7.36 | 1.17 | >7 | 42% |
| South Coast | 315GAN | Glen Annie | Oxygen, Saturation | % | 90.2 | 79 | 70 | 54.5 | 72.1 | 82.4 | 71.4 | 68.5 | 67 | 68.7 | 62.5 | 75.5 | 12 | 54.50 | 90.20 | 71.82 | 70.70 | 9.29 | None | N/A |
| South Coast | 315GAN | Glen Annie | pH | none | 7.74 | 7.8 | 7.6 | 7.64 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 7.61 | 7.68 | 7.59 | 7.58 | 7.71 | 7.71 | 12 | 7.58 | 7.80 | 7.66 | 7.63 | 0.07 | 7-8.3 | 0% |
| South Coast | 315GAN | Glen Annie | Phosphorus as P | mg/L | 0.474 | 0.0808 | 0.101 | 0.0807 | 0.0888 | 0.137 | 0.163 | 0.172 | 0.207 | 0.183 | 0.135 | 0.223 | 12 | 0.08 | 0.47 | 0.17 | 0.2 | 0.1 | | |
| South Coast | 315GAN | Glen Annie | Salinity | ppt | 0.5 | 1.33 | 0.75 | 1.22 | 1.24 | 1.24 | 1.38 | 1.36 | 1.35 | 1.31 | 1.27 | 1.06 | 12 | 0.50 | 1.38 | 1.17 | 1.3 | 0.3 | | |
| South Coast | 315GAN | Glen Annie | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | 148.1 | | | | | 92.31 | | | | 2 | 92.31 | 148.10 | 120.21 | 120.2 | 39.4 | | |
| South Coast | 315GAN | Glen Annie | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | | | | 100 | | | | | 101.3 | | | | 2 | 100.00 | 101.30 | 100.65 | 100.7 | 0.9 | | |
| South Coast | 315GAN | Glen Annie | Specific Conductivity | uS/cm | 1004 | 2583 | 1113 | 2355 | 2393 | 2398 | 2650 | 2606 | 2602 | 2521 | 2450 | 2058 | 12 | 1,004 | 2,650 | 2,228 | 2,424 | 569 | | |
| South Coast | 315GAN | Glen Annie | Total Dissolved Solids | mg/L | 652 | 1660 | 968.6 | 1530 | 1556 | 1558 | 1722 | 1694 | 1692 | 1639 | 1592 | 1337 | 12 | 652 | 1,722 | 1,467 | 1,575 | 330 | | |
| South Coast | 315GAN | Glen Annie | Total Suspended Solids | mg/L | 51.8 | 4.14 | 3.13 | 1.67 | 0.6 | 2.81 | 19 | 8.58 | 6.95 | 18.8 | 1.71 | 16.7 | 12 | 0.60 | 51.80 | 11.32 | 5.5 | 14.5 | | |
| South Coast | 315GAN | Glen Annie | Turbidity, Field | NTU | 63.8 | 3.68 | 2.7 | 9.23 | 14.5 | 4.11 | 5.06 | 4.45 | 6.76 | 6.97 | 2.29 | 13.5 | 12 | 2 | 64 | 11 | 6 | 17 | | |
| South Coast | 315GAN | Glen Annie | Water Temperature | Deg C | 10.5 | 11.2 | 11.8 | 13.9 | 14.2 | 16 | 17.9 | 16 | 15.7 | 11.8 | 10.8 | 10.1 | 12 | 10.10 | 17.90 | 13.33 | 12.9 | 2.6 | | |
| South Coast | 315LCC | Los Carneros Creek | Air Temperature | Deg C | 12 | 16 | 14 | 16 | 17 | 19 | 22 | 21 | 19 | 18 | 18 | 14 | 12 | 12.00 | 22.00 | 17.17 | 17.5 | 2.9 | | |
| South Coast | 315LCC | Los Carneros Creek | Algae Toxicity, Cell Growth | %Control Growth | 236 | | | 97.2 | | | | | | | | | 2 | 97.20 | 236.00 | 166.60 | 166.6 | 98.1 | | |
| South Coast | 315LCC | Los Carneros Creek | Ammonia as N | mg/L | 0.0293 | 0.0294 | 0.0361 | 0.0123 | 0.0272 | | | | | | | | 5 | 0.01 | 0.04 | 0.0269 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | |
| South Coast | 315LCC | Los Carneros Creek | Ammonia as N, Unionized | mg/L | 0.00043 | 0.00045 | 0.0007 | 0.00005 | 0.00009 | | | | | | | | 5 | 0.0001 | 0.0007 | 0.0003 | 0.0004 | 0.000 | <0.025 | 0% |
| South Coast | 315LCC | Los Carneros Creek | Chlorophyll a, Field | ug/L | 5 | 15 | 31 | 6 | 10 | | | | | | | | 5 | 5.00 | 31.00 | 13.40 | 10.0 | 10.6 | | |
| South Coast | 315LCC | Los Carneros Creek | Discharge | cfs | 0.36225 | 0.02055 | 0.0735 | 0.0051 | 0.005875 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0.00 | 0.36 | 0.04 | 0.00 | 0.10 | | |
| South Coast | 315LCC | Los Carneros Creek | Invertebrate Toxicity (Chironomus), Survival | %Control Survival | 72.2 | | | 83.8 | | | | | | | | | 2 | 72.20 | 83.80 | 78.00 | 78.0 | 8.2 | | |
| South Coast | 315LCC | Los Carneros Creek | Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| South Coast | 315LCC | Los Carneros Creek | Invertebrate Toxicity, Reproduction | %Control Repro | 119.7 | | | 60.6 | | | | | | | | | 2 | 60.60 | 119.70 | 90.15 | 90.2 | 41.8 | | |
| South Coast | 315LCC | Los Carneros Creek | Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | 100 | | | 90 | | | | | | | | | 2 | 90.00 | 100.00 | 95.00 | 95.0 | 7.1 | | |
| South Coast | 315LCC | Los Carneros Creek | Nitrate + Nitrite as N | mg/L | 1.88 | 2.08 | 1.89 | 0.005 | 0.005 | | | | | | | | 5 | 0.0 | 2.1 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 1.07 | <10 | 0% |
| South Coast | 315LCC | Los Carneros Creek | Nitrogen, Total | mg/L | 2.647 | 2.39 | 2.166 | 0.277 | 0.393 | | | | | | | | 5 | 0.28 | 2.65 | 1.57 | 2.2 | 1.1 | | |
| South Coast | 315LCC | Los Carneros Creek | Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl | mg/L | 0.767 | 0.31 | 0.276 | 0.277 | 0.393 | | | | | | | | 5 | 0.28 | 0.77 | 0.40 | 0.3 | 0.2 | | |
| South Coast | 315LCC | Los Carneros Creek | OrthoPhosphate as P | mg/L | 0.227 | 0.0446 | 0.0367 | 0.022 | 0.0273 | | | | | | | | 5 | 0.022 | 0.227 | 0.072 | 0.037 | 0.087 | | |
| South Coast | 315LCC | Los Carneros Creek | Oxygen, Dissolved | mg/L | 9.24 | 9.65 | 9.91 | 2.9 | 2.29 | | | | | | | | 5 | 2.29 | 9.91 | 6.80 | 9.24 | 3.85 | >7 | 40% |
| South Coast | 315LCC | Los Carneros Creek | Oxygen, Saturation | % | 82.6 | 89 | 89.2 | 27.9 | 22.3 | | | | | | | | 5 | 22.30 | 89.20 | 62.20 | 82.60 | 34.03 | None | N/A |
| South Coast | 315LCC | Los Carneros Creek | pH | none | 7.97 | 7.97 | 8.09 | 7.28 | 7.23 | | | | | | | | 5 | 7.23 | 8.09 | 7.71 | 7.97 | 0.42 | 7-8.3 | 0% |
| South Coast | 315LCC | Los Carneros Creek | Phosphorus as P | mg/L | 0.302 | 0.0834 | 0.0736 | 0.2 | 0.207 | | | | | | | | 5 | 0.07 | 0.30 | 0.17 | 0.2 | 0.1 | | |
| South Coast | 315LCC | Los Carneros Creek | Salinity | ppt | 0.85 | 1.58 | 0.95 | 1.46 | 1.47 | | | | | | | | 5 | 0.85 | 1.58 | 1.26 | 1.5 | 0.3 | | |
| South Coast | 315LCC | Los Carneros Creek | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Growth | %Control Growth | | | | 269 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 269.00 | 269.00 | 269.00 | 269.0 | N/A | | |
| South Coast | 315LCC | Los Carneros Creek | Sediment Invertebrate Toxicity, Survival | %Control Survival | | | | 103.9 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 103.90 | 103.90 | 103.90 | 103.9 | N/A | | |
| South Coast | 315LCC | Los Carneros Creek | Specific Conductivity | uS/cm | 1669 | 3011 | 1342 | 2787 | 2822 | | | | | | | | 5 | 1,342 | 3,011 | 2,326 | 2,787 | 763 | | |
| South Coast | 315LCC | Los Carneros Creek | Total Dissolved Solids | mg/L | 1085 | 1951 | 1207.3 | 1808 | 1834 | | | | | | | | 5 | 1,085 | 1,951 | 1,577 | 1,808 | 399 | | |
| South Coast | 315LCC | Los Carneros Creek | Total Suspended Solids | mg/L | 5.3 | 1.74 | 1.96 | 8.98 | 6.99 | | | | | | | | 5 | 1.74 | 8.98 | 4.99 | 5.3 | 3.2 | | |
| South Coast | 315LCC | Los Carneros Creek | Turbidity, Field | NTU | 11.6 | 6.17 | 2.6 | 5.77 | 63.2 | | | | | | | | 5 | 3 | 63 | 18 | 6 | 26 | | |
| South Coast | 315LCC | Los Carneros Creek | Water Temperature | Deg C | 10.1 | 11.3 | 10.3 | 13.6 | 13.9 | | | | | | | | 5 | 10.10 | 13.90 | 11.84 | 11.3 | | | |

Appendix B.2. Summary of Loading Estimates

| SiteID | Date | Nitrate Loading (Lbs/hr) | TSS Loading (Lbs/hr) | Turbidity Loading (NTU/CFS) |
|--------|------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 305BRS | 1/28/2021 | 257.4881811 | 1364.175794 | 8422.125 |
| 305BRS | 2/26/2021 | 5.741660846 | 3.578136469 | 6.47955 |
| 305BRS | 3/30/2021 | 3.773114722 | 5.006098157 | 15.7575 |
| 305BRS | 4/28/2021 | 2.067524157 | 0.617317639 | 4.5126 |
| 305BRS | 5/25/2021 | 2.004158529 | 1.728418597 | 4.12965 |
| 305BRS | 6/30/2021 | 0.114527839 | 0.05726392 | 0.2968 |
| 305BRS | 7/27/2021 | 6.258532896 | 1.266451814 | 4.38858 |
| 305BRS | 8/31/2021 | 1.012627467 | 0.971850522 | 1.492344 |
| 305BRS | 9/29/2021 | | | |
| 305BRS | 10/28/2021 | 7.598528843 | 2.009199012 | 14.30919 |
| 305BRS | 11/9/2021 | 76.45677185 | 58.78676236 | 533.736 |
| 305BRS | 12/13/2021 | 135.3568035 | 288.4389027 | 2452.14 |
| 305CAN | 1/27/2021 | 1.44479701 | 0.993654861 | 2.76969 |
| 305CAN | 1/28/2021 | | | |
| 305CAN | 2/26/2021 | 1.790807727 | 1.029598758 | 4.50921 |
| 305CAN | 3/30/2021 | 1.614879617 | 0.7608359 | 5.5941 |
| 305CAN | 4/27/2021 | 0.452032122 | 0.265675483 | 0.92598 |
| 305CAN | 5/25/2021 | 0.081338139 | 0.003559892 | 0.030336 |
| 305CAN | 6/30/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 305CAN | 7/27/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 305CAN | 8/31/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 305CAN | 9/28/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 305CAN | 10/28/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 305CAN | 11/9/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 305CAN | 12/14/2021 | 34.33163575 | 1861.872409 | 18516.5 |
| 305CHI | 1/27/2021 | 32.48302585 | 188.9921504 | 2263.2961 |
| 305CHI | 1/28/2021 | | | |
| 305CHI | 2/26/2021 | 45.18781302 | 167.2392099 | 736.75095 |
| 305CHI | 3/30/2021 | 37.17972354 | 177.4272883 | 856.4869 |
| 305CHI | 4/27/2021 | 32.30283441 | 120.5972485 | 600.48798 |
| 305CHI | 5/25/2021 | 16.04514577 | 20.09014051 | 143.38805 |
| 305CHI | 6/30/2021 | 7.223794022 | 8.303987521 | 53.1708 |
| 305CHI | 7/27/2021 | 5.3111836 | 4.341989513 | 28.98 |
| 305CHI | 8/31/2021 | 5.568210501 | 3.642864476 | 22.50792 |
| 305CHI | 9/28/2021 | 3.921436814 | 1.730841077 | 16.09494 |
| 305CHI | 10/28/2021 | 44.80278058 | 42.94887242 | 367.08495 |
| 305CHI | 11/9/2021 | 7.278079004 | 3.860546254 | 37.694573 |
| 305CHI | 12/13/2021 | 0.644533733 | 1.061584972 | 23.2806 |
| 305COR | 1/28/2021 | 54.63049852 | 13160.98374 | 84857.856 |
| 305COR | 2/26/2021 | 0.578813261 | 20.42870332 | 75.749175 |
| 305COR | 3/30/2021 | 0.622930133 | 6.748409772 | 35.619717 |
| 305COR | 4/28/2021 | 0.534129211 | 68.12872584 | 329.8204 |
| 305COR | 5/25/2021 | 1.389262695 | 4.00814176 | 23.57784 |
| 305COR | 6/30/2021 | 0.028595439 | 0.233162814 | 0.83781 |
| 305COR | 7/27/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| SiteID | Date | Nitrate Loading (Lbs/hr) | TSS Loading (Lbs/hr) | Turbidity Loading (NTU/CFS) |
|--------|------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 305COR | 8/31/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 305COR | 9/28/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 305COR | 10/28/2021 | 0.026148576 | 0.334526469 | 0.832 |
| 305COR | 11/9/2021 | 1.595063109 | 167.5261813 | 1986.465 |
| 305COR | 12/13/2021 | 7.406547507 | 740.6547507 | 4953.0325 |
| 305FRA | 1/27/2021 | 0.073902707 | 97.01695745 | 433.783 |
| 305FRA | 1/28/2021 | | | |
| 305FRA | 2/26/2021 | 0.807735455 | 105.3153602 | 641.421 |
| 305FRA | 3/30/2021 | 0.003770924 | 122.9321061 | 1080.5676 |
| 305FRA | 4/27/2021 | 0.002390679 | 37.58146994 | 184.667 |
| 305FRA | 5/25/2021 | 0.00010074 | 0.513774 | 3.756335 |
| 305FRA | 6/30/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 305FRA | 7/27/2021 | 4.21E-07 | 0.013400162 | 0.056625 |
| 305FRA | 8/31/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 305FRA | 9/28/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 305FRA | 10/28/2021 | 0.0306771 | 0.087547723 | 0.76125 |
| 305FRA | 11/9/2021 | 2.74E-05 | 0.717625014 | 0.6069375 |
| 305FRA | 12/14/2021 | 1.623250082 | 1.082166722 | 6.05151 |
| 305FUF | 1/27/2021 | 9.493764564 | 293.6443458 | 3089.648 |
| 305FUF | 1/28/2021 | | | |
| 305FUF | 2/26/2021 | 5.315700887 | 1.372662001 | 9.1317 |
| 305FUF | 3/30/2021 | 4.662993337 | 8.428415186 | 48.31536 |
| 305FUF | 4/27/2021 | 2.200994825 | 4.919870785 | 28.7366 |
| 305FUF | 5/25/2021 | 1.303046335 | 3.668576605 | 21.0512 |
| 305FUF | 6/30/2021 | 2.217246384 | 3.061911673 | 25.0038 |
| 305FUF | 7/27/2021 | 1.777288453 | 3.342775692 | 37.082375 |
| 305FUF | 8/31/2021 | 0.353070945 | 7.433072523 | 47.8135 |
| 305FUF | 9/28/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 305FUF | 10/28/2021 | 0.196679539 | 0.096121579 | 0.87984 |
| 305FUF | 11/9/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 305FUF | 12/14/2021 | 15.34121758 | 720.3099902 | 13498.284 |
| 305LCS | 1/27/2021 | 279.098681 | 1107.926496 | 4270.4 |
| 305LCS | 1/28/2021 | | | |
| 305LCS | 2/26/2021 | 16.59007108 | 1.318875943 | 9.2968365 |
| 305LCS | 3/30/2021 | 21.73026524 | 1.911542005 | 22.387239 |
| 305LCS | 4/27/2021 | 19.19930674 | 1.165086136 | 6.57144 |
| 305LCS | 5/25/2021 | 7.891329961 | 0.963260934 | 7.797405 |
| 305LCS | 6/29/2021 | 3.180251114 | 0.258818309 | 7.210866 |
| 305LCS | 7/27/2021 | 1.216063835 | 0.11741306 | 5.49093 |
| 305LCS | 8/31/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 305LCS | 9/28/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 305LCS | 10/28/2021 | 0.000348573 | 0.005175777 | 0.16685 |
| 305LCS | 11/9/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 305LCS | 12/14/2021 | 145.1262799 | 6609.465433 | 95571 |
| 305PJP | 1/28/2021 | 152.8348845 | 45850.46534 | 224182 |

| SiteID | Date | Nitrate Loading (Lbs/hr) | TSS Loading (Lbs/hr) | Turbidity Loading (NTU/CFS) |
|--------|------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 305PJP | 2/26/2021 | 31.5386937 | 139.4063268 | 511.80535 |
| 305PJP | 3/30/2021 | 24.19717939 | 332.2529368 | 395.5951 |
| 305PJP | 4/28/2021 | 22.90126183 | 78.86527254 | 492.6332 |
| 305PJP | 5/25/2021 | 2.336712899 | 3.237866752 | 18.277 |
| 305PJP | 6/30/2021 | 1.025168558 | 1.047535872 | 7.8127125 |
| 305PJP | 7/27/2021 | 0.434227044 | 0.225751991 | 2.49075 |
| 305PJP | 8/31/2021 | 0.555585875 | 0.143993587 | 3.24891 |
| 305PJP | 9/29/2021 | 0.381919105 | 0.146725984 | 3.331547 |
| 305PJP | 10/28/2021 | 3.87500854 | 2.177262324 | 26.439861 |
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| 305SJA | 6/30/2021 | 5.711840008 | 2.772737868 | 38.3285 |
| 305SJA | 7/27/2021 | 6.245273197 | 2.299905998 | 15.3088 |
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| 305SJA | 12/13/2021 | 0.789628549 | 36.61005092 | 289.7505 |
| 305TSR | 1/27/2021 | 2.593634172 | 3.749011286 | 11.206935 |
| 305TSR | 1/28/2021 | | | |
| 305TSR | 2/26/2021 | 1.546080883 | 2.69834871 | 10.1244 |
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| 305TSR | 12/14/2021 | 0.863877244 | 8.374589798 | 77.70055 |
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| 305WCS | 5/25/2021 | 1.013243257 | 2.046432247 | 2.272 |
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| 309BLA | 8/26/2021 | 34.30141375 | 5.103500758 | 2.83855 |
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| 309ESP | 7/28/2021 | 0.562132571 | 1.98783112 | 7.3225 |
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| 309ESP | 12/29/2021 | 190.8890964 | 16914.54377 | 103500 |
| 309GAB | 1/29/2021 | 0.053584466 | 39.826292 | 164.859 |
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| 309GRN | 8/25/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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| 309MER | 3/24/2021 | 0.029935456 | 0.069444863 | 0.258 |
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| 309MER | 5/27/2021 | 1.702073373 | 2.967250908 | 5.64975 |
| 309MER | 6/30/2021 | 0.877735877 | 1.428406674 | 3.48975 |
| 309MER | 7/28/2021 | 5.050596807 | 255.8672391 | 24.849 |
| 309MER | 8/26/2021 | 4.440875402 | 20.98313627 | 7.0395 |
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| 309MER | 12/29/2021 | 1374.334072 | 19557.83102 | 188806.8 |
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| 309MOR | 2/25/2021 | 0.004182873 | 35.47076411 | 50.62464 |
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| 309MOR | 5/27/2021 | 0.00011237 | 0.188332671 | 0.59 |
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| 309MOR | 7/28/2021 | 2.855067563 | 7.002143548 | 0.80404 |
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| 309MOR | 11/29/2021 | 0.152310789 | 0.401011498 | 107.7146 |
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| 309OLD | 2/25/2021 | 8.391204875 | 60.65381785 | 172.07616 |
| 309OLD | 3/24/2021 | 2.361125353 | 4.667157781 | 16.24928 |
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| 309OLD | 6/30/2021 | 10.94754131 | 34.22321973 | 43.261 |
| 309OLD | 7/28/2021 | 10.5835455 | 25.46338175 | 173.91498 |
| 309OLD | 8/26/2021 | 4.434414558 | 10.35847672 | 42.14016 |
| 309OLD | 9/30/2021 | 6.022779946 | 26.39394741 | 103.2542 |
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| 309OLD | 11/29/2021 | 0.081198463 | 0.611409207 | 2.35121 |
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| 309QUI | 1/28/2021 | 12.50546917 | 892.0568011 | 5531.941 |
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| 309QUI | 10/27/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 309QUI | 11/28/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 309QUI | 12/28/2021 | 0.686020859 | 54.69625764 | 528.825 |
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| 309RTA | 5/27/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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| 309SAC | 7/27/2021 | 3.083756465 | 55227.27487 | 71476.02 |
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| 309SSP | 12/27/2021 | 18.43949903 | 131882.504 | 478018.2 |
| 309TEH | 1/27/2021 | 102.3879009 | 44579.00181 | 106729.1484 |
| 309TEH | 2/25/2021 | 93.99044018 | 241.2302172 | 589.95678 |

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| 309TEH | 4/28/2021 | 46.92777092 | 214.6574436 | 627.44175 |
| 309TEH | 5/27/2021 | 50.81436619 | 260.0640911 | 322.08904 |
| 309TEH | 6/30/2021 | 54.17751125 | 90.29585209 | 183.1635 |
| 309TEH | 7/28/2021 | 56.6200152 | 81.67873341 | 333.7961 |
| 309TEH | 8/26/2021 | 1.761022848 | 2.95383389 | 5.7707 |
| 309TEH | 9/22/2021 | | | |
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| 309TEH | 10/28/2021 | 681.6687658 | 27411.97966 | 155372.4437 |
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| 310CCC | 3/24/2021 | 0.884961289 | 4.731139199 | 31.1987 |
| 310CCC | 4/20/2021 | 0.397002125 | 1.87495063 | 9.75942 |
| 310CCC | 5/19/2021 | 0.491997754 | 1.775630991 | 4.2796 |
| 310CCC | 6/23/2021 | 0.071253464 | 5.45968099 | 1.14260625 |
| 310CCC | 7/21/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 310CCC | 8/25/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 310CCC | 9/22/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 310CCC | 10/10/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 310CCC | 10/20/2021 | | | |
| 310CCC | 11/22/2021 | 0.121528511 | 0.188369192 | 65.43075 |
| 310CCC | 12/14/2021 | 21.53991305 | 2964.826405 | 41175.692 |
| 310LBC | 1/27/2021 | 0.078407746 | 4.542772816 | 14.1037 |
| 310LBC | 2/22/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 310LBC | 3/24/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 310LBC | 4/20/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 310LBC | 5/19/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 310LBC | 6/23/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 310LBC | 7/21/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 310LBC | 8/25/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 310LBC | 9/22/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 310LBC | 10/10/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 310LBC | 10/20/2021 | | | |
| 310LBC | 11/22/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 310LBC | 12/14/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 310PRE | 1/27/2021 | 0.678559648 | 36.66411004 | 2203.6026 |
| 310PRE | 2/22/2021 | 0.898121652 | 4.10348686 | 22.392825 |
| 310PRE | 3/24/2021 | 0.775420445 | 1.195106768 | 16.984675 |
| 310PRE | 4/20/2021 | 0.690306213 | 0.837674956 | 7.89462 |
| 310PRE | 5/19/2021 | 0.751673897 | 1.339189128 | 5.7666 |
| 310PRE | 6/23/2021 | 0.419097559 | 1.637290755 | 6.5241 |
| 310PRE | 7/21/2021 | 0.358615297 | 1.277701207 | 5.398575 |
| 310PRE | 8/25/2021 | 0.569505862 | 2.301894953 | 13.42899 |

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| 310PRE | 9/22/2021 | 0.244601889 | 1.709674102 | 7.04242 |
| 310PRE | 10/20/2021 | 0.370532844 | 1.353364645 | 7.83431 |
| 310PRE | 11/22/2021 | 0.322486663 | 2.041548632 | 8.33184 |
| 310PRE | 12/14/2021 | 5.865181009 | 110.4247042 | 799.03616 |
| 310SLD | 1/27/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 310SLD | 2/22/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 310SLD | 3/24/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 310SLD | 4/20/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 310SLD | 5/19/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 310SLD | 6/23/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 310SLD | 7/21/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 310SLD | 8/25/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 310SLD | 9/22/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 310SLD | 10/10/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 310SLD | 10/20/2021 | | | |
| 310SLD | 11/22/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 310SLD | 12/14/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 310USG | 1/27/2021 | 2.926595323 | 132.2387516 | 2664.7075 |
| 310USG | 2/22/2021 | 2.151583906 | 4.750379247 | 12.66903 |
| 310USG | 3/24/2021 | 3.126887793 | 28.82946192 | 25.754436 |
| 310USG | 4/20/2021 | 1.155796256 | 2.626076609 | 11.43376 |
| 310USG | 5/19/2021 | 1.43725359 | 2.362608641 | 12.860414 |
| 310USG | 6/23/2021 | 1.845949646 | 4.245207196 | 26.31776 |
| 310USG | 7/21/2021 | 1.456095622 | 3.337328652 | 40.43466 |
| 310USG | 8/25/2021 | 1.084765847 | 2.951408377 | 23.56956 |
| 310USG | 9/22/2021 | 0.476004085 | 1.844926177 | 11.963133 |
| 310USG | 10/20/2021 | 0.849377988 | 3.115787571 | 13.0594055 |
| 310USG | 11/22/2021 | 0.604777111 | 4.294793974 | 11.492 |
| 310USG | 12/14/2021 | 4.106497261 | 545.8219277 | 2877.8652 |
| 310WRP | 1/27/2021 | 3.597367415 | 101.1272326 | 1229.0012 |
| 310WRP | 2/22/2021 | 3.116287675 | 0.8256556 | 558.9345 |
| 310WRP | 3/24/2021 | 1.625759874 | 0.475832158 | 1.86318 |
| 310WRP | 4/20/2021 | 1.232369893 | 0.064207507 | 1.385472 |
| 310WRP | 5/19/2021 | 0.655175203 | 0.058797775 | 0.4716725 |
| 310WRP | 6/23/2021 | 0.467679691 | 0.024286037 | 0.16549 |
| 310WRP | 7/21/2021 | 0.100124211 | 1.280111551 | 0.40066 |
| 310WRP | 8/25/2021 | 0.368692668 | 0.255114358 | 0.9019 |
| 310WRP | 9/22/2021 | 0.076201129 | 0.087016774 | 0.3040625 |
| 310WRP | 10/20/2021 | 0.068913464 | 0.305898443 | 1.45022 |
| 310WRP | 11/22/2021 | 0.000467461 | 0.009978485 | 0.248 |
| 310WRP | 12/14/2021 | 6.872850247 | 49.04465937 | 587.16 |
| 312BCC | 1/29/2021 | 22.70776013 | 6878.898019 | 16456 |
| 312BCC | 2/22/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 312BCC | 3/25/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 312BCC | 4/20/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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| 312BCC | 5/20/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 312BCC | 6/24/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 312BCC | 7/22/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 312BCC | 8/26/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 312BCC | 9/22/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 312BCC | 10/21/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 312BCC | 11/23/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 312BCC | 12/14/2021 | 27.96694099 | 1455.602204 | 7192.099 |
| 312BCJ | 1/29/2021 | 60.00494662 | 28276.66732 | 59070 |
| 312BCJ | 2/22/2021 | 2.770683177 | 2.925531737 | 0.777597 |
| 312BCJ | 3/25/2021 | 0.177741768 | 3.791824382 | 0.734635 |
| 312BCJ | 4/20/2021 | 0.889056064 | 1.606590057 | 4.63008 |
| 312BCJ | 5/20/2021 | 0.955769991 | 4.287566315 | 10.9830065 |
| 312BCJ | 6/24/2021 | 0.427791595 | 1.728781328 | 5.296181 |
| 312BCJ | 7/22/2021 | 5.693298904 | 8.328326934 | 40.39875 |
| 312BCJ | 8/26/2021 | 1.584574463 | 1.780469657 | 10.11114 |
| 312BCJ | 9/22/2021 | 0.689998768 | 1.337875519 | 4.30185 |
| 312BCJ | 10/21/2021 | 1.447762463 | 3.22011224 | 2.03574 |
| 312BCJ | 11/23/2021 | 4.551550063 | 145.7439347 | 2098.7 |
| 312BCJ | 12/17/2021 | 0.731694341 | 0.611502475 | 7.80624 |
| 312GVS | 1/29/2021 | 26.27221888 | 7968.5958 | 21489 |
| 312GVS | 2/22/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 312GVS | 3/25/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 312GVS | 4/22/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 312GVS | 5/20/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 312GVS | 6/23/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 312GVS | 7/21/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 312GVS | 8/25/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 312GVS | 9/21/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 312GVS | 10/20/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 312GVS | 11/22/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 312GVS | 12/15/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 312MSD | 1/29/2021 | 35.92254677 | 8082.573024 | 47520 |
| 312MSD | 2/22/2021 | 0.910165954 | 7.888104933 | 37.663605 |
| 312MSD | 3/25/2021 | 0.307242954 | 0.462516274 | 3.25605 |
| 312MSD | 4/20/2021 | 0.468886323 | 0.633196915 | 4.359924 |
| 312MSD | 5/20/2021 | 0.091017764 | 0.053733379 | 1.2003324 |
| 312MSD | 6/23/2021 | 0.62585329 | 0.911736891 | 6.11964 |
| 312MSD | 7/22/2021 | 0.34690968 | 2.3840489 | 8.908 |
| 312MSD | 8/26/2021 | 0.266759969 | 0.381642 | 1.680816 |
| 312MSD | 9/21/2021 | | | |
| 312MSD | 10/4/2021 | | | 20.4088 |
| 312MSD | 10/20/2021 | 4.815306823 | 5.750317856 | 79.77567 |
| 312MSD | 11/23/2021 | 3.1084667 | 15.93762984 | 279.825 |
| 312MSD | 12/15/2021 | 1.923308077 | 58.88542351 | 810.55 |

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| 312OFC | 1/27/2021 | 85.54528406 | 14455.31912 | 48000 |
| 312OFC | 2/22/2021 | 1.027098518 | 1.007596648 | 4.2664375 |
| 312OFC | 3/24/2021 | 3.700523489 | 2.196334265 | 8.2935 |
| 312OFC | 4/20/2021 | 2.280921031 | 11.54425338 | 19.842575 |
| 312OFC | 5/19/2021 | 4.232226175 | 42.85129002 | 122.4054 |
| 312OFC | 6/23/2021 | 2.708727234 | 4.898762019 | 23.25056 |
| 312OFC | 7/21/2021 | 4.824193068 | 2.987073034 | 14.2272 |
| 312OFC | 8/25/2021 | 9.042906711 | 3.844846322 | 19.401725 |
| 312OFC | 9/21/2021 | | | |
| 312OFC | 10/4/2021 | | | 5.0763125 |
| 312OFC | 10/20/2021 | 0.012489962 | 0.02068513 | 0.2418 |
| 312OFC | 11/22/2021 | 12.88385873 | 47.63398473 | 371.41872 |
| 312OFC | 12/15/2021 | 10.00045361 | 118.1871791 | 919.375 |
| 312OFN | 1/27/2021 | 4.773023666 | 1193.888943 | 5633.4 |
| 312OFN | 2/22/2021 | 1.844944381 | 9.457277918 | 3.72519 |
| 312OFN | 3/24/2021 | 1.524797942 | 0.556278077 | 2.8509 |
| 312OFN | 4/20/2021 | 1.932994399 | 0.601833008 | 3.416 |
| 312OFN | 5/19/2021 | 0.875612078 | 0.74589177 | 1.74603 |
| 312OFN | 6/23/2021 | 1.525562061 | 7.301486867 | 3.55014 |
| 312OFN | 7/21/2021 | 2.207099343 | 18.7838242 | 53.97875 |
| 312OFN | 8/25/2021 | 2.130406593 | 8.742816129 | 14.5558 |
| 312OFN | 9/21/2021 | | | |
| 312OFN | 10/4/2021 | | | 5.430675 |
| 312OFN | 10/20/2021 | 0.472074315 | 6.130835254 | 24.09698 |
| 312OFN | 11/22/2021 | 0.561003249 | 3.447128398 | 5.0526 |
| 312OFN | 12/15/2021 | 0.833844026 | 10.32992342 | 102 |
| 312ORC | 1/29/2021 | 1001.68889 | 33343.89044 | 145109.76 |
| 312ORC | 2/23/2021 | 10.35695298 | 9.51894226 | 39.29571 |
| 312ORC | 3/24/2021 | 3.867792343 | 10.71254439 | 39.23685 |
| 312ORC | 4/22/2021 | 2.655633939 | 7.047968168 | 75.400125 |
| 312ORC | 5/19/2021 | 1.892709637 | 5.9769778 | 23.64 |
| 312ORC | 6/23/2021 | 0.415893825 | 1.722637144 | 6.38385 |
| 312ORC | 7/21/2021 | 1.193193101 | 4.107337792 | 25.06555 |
| 312ORC | 8/25/2021 | 0.000556278 | 0.037747441 | 0.07592 |
| 312ORC | 9/21/2021 | | | |
| 312ORC | 10/4/2021 | | | 4.1085 |
| 312ORC | 10/20/2021 | 0.924227977 | 6.665105602 | 54.964075 |
| 312ORC | 11/22/2021 | 0.249490335 | 0.537671685 | 19.11553 |
| 312ORC | 12/17/2021 | 5.244823302 | 19.34983354 | 23.790375 |
| 312ORI | 1/29/2021 | 393.6797613 | 14066.31057 | 65607 |
| 312ORI | 2/23/2021 | 5.920275731 | 3.735189736 | 14.6256 |
| 312ORI | 3/24/2021 | 6.666369768 | 1.244389023 | 3.3335 |
| 312ORI | 4/22/2021 | 7.006029314 | 12.58266759 | 70.7682 |
| 312ORI | 5/19/2021 | 2.476349888 | 1.365029809 | 4.8972 |
| 312ORI | 6/23/2021 | 8.357700538 | 14.89491185 | 57.53125 |

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| 312ORI | 7/21/2021 | 2.544554183 | 0.967845644 | 3.64878 |
| 312ORI | 8/25/2021 | 0.753965016 | 0.78345998 | 0.967895 |
| 312ORI | 9/21/2021 | | | |
| 312ORI | 10/4/2021 | | | 2.75485 |
| 312ORI | 10/20/2021 | 0.149650309 | 0.075026298 | 0.059786 |
| 312ORI | 11/22/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 312ORI | 12/15/2021 | 109.8891921 | 1731.761614 | 11852.8 |
| 312SMA | 1/29/2021 | 546.655502 | 10491.86345 | 89441.91 |
| 312SMA | 2/23/2021 | 19.43142564 | 11.52267828 | 40.31765 |
| 312SMA | 3/24/2021 | 3.742628652 | 8.634446184 | 21.7665 |
| 312SMA | 4/22/2021 | 2.180433864 | 6.728195923 | 38.5308 |
| 312SMA | 5/19/2021 | 0.579395463 | 0.820067424 | 5.790725 |
| 312SMA | 6/23/2021 | 1.497362727 | 1.267705867 | 3.3394875 |
| 312SMA | 7/21/2021 | 0.020340333 | 7.554980845 | 4.85832 |
| 312SMA | 8/25/2021 | 5.33E-05 | 0.275905116 | 0.59724 |
| 312SMA | 9/21/2021 | | | |
| 312SMA | 10/4/2021 | | | 2.40035 |
| 312SMA | 10/20/2021 | 0.159016938 | 0.943320819 | 23.1855 |
| 312SMA | 11/22/2021 | 0.122386121 | 10.0707862 | 5.05494 |
| 312SMA | 12/17/2021 | 6.436354447 | 11.71355501 | 47.5055 |
| 312SMI | 1/29/2021 | 3.25875752 | 1149.68331 | 3528 |
| 312SMI | 2/22/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 312SMI | 3/24/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 312SMI | 4/20/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 312SMI | 5/19/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 312SMI | 6/23/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 312SMI | 7/21/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 312SMI | 8/25/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 312SMI | 9/21/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 312SMI | 10/20/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 312SMI | 11/22/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 312SMI | 12/14/2021 | 9.192926719 | 580.8258245 | 1859.3 |
| 313SAE | 1/28/2021 | 15.10954255 | 9826.250388 | 14973.5 |
| 313SAE | 2/23/2021 | 0.01241473 | 0.150690297 | 2.0033 |
| 313SAE | 3/25/2021 | 0.035631058 | 3.422687851 | 2.27271 |
| 313SAE | 4/21/2021 | 0.114635715 | 1.567285164 | 8.3685 |
| 313SAE | 5/20/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 313SAE | 6/24/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 313SAE | 7/22/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 313SAE | 8/26/2021 | 0.043234484 | 3.28582079 | 31.16475 |
| 313SAE | 9/23/2021 | 0.003314925 | 0.831540435 | 0.32 |
| 313SAE | 10/21/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 313SAE | 11/23/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 313SAE | 12/17/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 314SYF | 1/28/2021 | 256.8785721 | 299354.5565 | 9.00E+05 |

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| 314SYF | 2/24/2021 | 4.723316819 | 24.14139708 | 71.08329775 |
| 314SYF | 3/25/2021 | 3.567211376 | 13.22175361 | 43.03756 |
| 314SYF | 5/20/2021 | 3.582879621 | 8.732758985 | 48.6621 |
| 314SYF | 7/22/2021 | 3.380065785 | 10.59319586 | 48.6857 |
| 314SYF | 9/23/2021 | 2.501669171 | 3.898075023 | 41.2628 |
| 314SYF | 10/21/2021 | 1.713007905 | 2.120680267 | 31.74444 |
| 314SYL | 1/28/2021 | 614.4859071 | 2200255.99 | 1260000 |
| 314SYL | 2/24/2021 | 0.020634226 | 18.15811923 | 127.069884 |
| 314SYL | 3/25/2021 | 0.011489641 | 7.123577668 | 37.627264 |
| 314SYL | 4/21/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 314SYL | 5/20/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 314SYL | 6/24/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 314SYL | 7/22/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 314SYL | 8/26/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 314SYL | 9/23/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 314SYL | 10/21/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 314SYL | 11/23/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 314SYL | 12/16/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 314SYN | 1/28/2021 | 326.1548799 | 289746.8933 | 2250000 |
| 314SYN | 2/24/2021 | 2.592238532 | 8.658429383 | 36.015435 |
| 314SYN | 3/25/2021 | 0.185905472 | 3.447701486 | 7.39216 |
| 314SYN | 4/21/2021 | 0.183636491 | 1.216987519 | 46.6665 |
| 314SYN | 5/20/2021 | 0.002571595 | 59.66100352 | 151.9564 |
| 314SYN | 6/24/2021 | 0.185109778 | 83.78653109 | 322.961225 |
| 314SYN | 7/22/2021 | 0.066627335 | 3.331366732 | 10.0496 |
| 314SYN | 8/26/2021 | | | |
| 314SYN | 9/23/2021 | | | |
| 314SYN | 10/21/2021 | 0.016073452 | 0.108954271 | 1.0128 |
| 314SYN | 11/23/2021 | | | |
| 314SYN | 12/16/2021 | | | |
| 315APF | 1/28/2021 | 3.82E-05 | 0.017574719 | 0.10846 |
| 315APF | 2/24/2021 | 4.00E-05 | 0.03963161 | 0.08371875 |
| 315APF | 3/25/2021 | 1.88E-05 | 0.043290669 | 0.03484 |
| 315APF | 4/21/2021 | 3.61E-05 | 0.036098968 | 0.10890375 |
| 315APF | 5/20/2021 | 4.53E-06 | 0.023443822 | 0.011997 |
| 315APF | 6/24/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 315APF | 7/22/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 315APF | 8/26/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 315APF | 9/23/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 315APF | 10/21/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 315APF | 11/23/2021 | 1.28E-05 | 0.025876639 | 0.045258 |
| 315APF | 12/16/2021 | 0.004004879 | 0.007054047 | 0.5508 |
| 315BEF | 1/28/2021 | 6.196797761 | 339.7229229 | 2568.35775 |
| 315BEF | 2/24/2021 | 0.107377715 | 0.062712195 | 3.472975 |
| 315BEF | 3/25/2021 | 0.032359396 | 0.163584792 | 0.0596625 |

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| 315BEF | 4/21/2021 | 0.008172919 | 0.008153366 | 0.042717 |
| 315BEF | 5/20/2021 | 0.002029408 | 0.023204473 | 0.0924 |
| 315BEF | 6/24/2021 | 0.003595289 | 0.033829088 | 0.0578475 |
| 315BEF | 7/22/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 315BEF | 8/26/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 315BEF | 9/23/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 315BEF | 10/21/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 315BEF | 11/23/2021 | 0.000119562 | 0.010333575 | 0.0025764 |
| 315BEF | 12/16/2021 | 0.015705731 | 0.008013128 | 0.49917 |
| 315FMV | 1/28/2021 | 0.204631988 | 0.05411755 | 0.657685 |
| 315FMV | 2/24/2021 | 0.320114975 | 0.434873173 | 2.090875 |
| 315FMV | 3/25/2021 | 0.553805929 | 0.099784852 | 0.32523 |
| 315FMV | 4/21/2021 | 1.769384998 | 2.332371134 | 1.8058368 |
| 315FMV | 5/20/2021 | 0.208159292 | 0.04171254 | 0.266737 |
| 315FMV | 6/24/2021 | 0.616426767 | 0.187541854 | 0.4157868 |
| 315FMV | 7/22/2021 | 0.092399874 | 0.025069146 | 0.251065 |
| 315FMV | 8/26/2021 | 0.045110731 | 0.069086908 | 0.041093 |
| 315FMV | 9/23/2021 | 0.151604429 | 0.026921683 | 0.5203 |
| 315FMV | 10/21/2021 | 0.264664038 | 0.223851359 | 0.363198 |
| 315FMV | 11/23/2021 | 0.188275025 | 0.81115848 | 0.1247389 |
| 315FMV | 12/16/2021 | 0.434665288 | 0.032523906 | 11.158125 |
| 315GAN | 1/28/2021 | 9.388136455 | 46.31480651 | 253.82192 |
| 315GAN | 2/24/2021 | 0.605282777 | 0.188411331 | 0.7452 |
| 315GAN | 3/25/2021 | 0.198976389 | 0.050225492 | 0.19278 |
| 315GAN | 4/21/2021 | 0.292889611 | 0.056156791 | 1.38103875 |
| 315GAN | 5/20/2021 | 0.221985338 | 0.011482 | 1.234675 |
| 315GAN | 6/24/2021 | 0.055679498 | 0.015788031 | 0.10275 |
| 315GAN | 7/22/2021 | 0.054864813 | 0.240191578 | 0.284625 |
| 315GAN | 8/26/2021 | 0.053978773 | 0.121240281 | 0.27979375 |
| 315GAN | 9/23/2021 | 0.027651866 | 0.050841394 | 0.220038 |
| 315GAN | 10/21/2021 | 0.019288255 | 0.09274148 | 0.1529915 |
| 315GAN | 11/23/2021 | 0.057954435 | 0.021040782 | 0.1253775 |
| 315GAN | 12/16/2021 | 0.401909337 | 0.435836749 | 1.5676875 |
| 315LCC | 1/28/2021 | 0.15305513 | 0.431485208 | 4.2021 |
| 315LCC | 2/24/2021 | 0.009606315 | 0.008036052 | 0.1267935 |
| 315LCC | 3/25/2021 | 0.031219849 | 0.032376139 | 0.1911 |
| 315LCC | 4/21/2021 | 5.73E-06 | 0.010292673 | 0.029427 |
| 315LCC | 5/20/2021 | 6.60E-06 | 0.009229256 | 0.3713 |
| 315LCC | 6/24/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 315LCC | 7/22/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 315LCC | 8/26/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 315LCC | 9/23/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 315LCC | 10/21/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 315LCC | 11/23/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 315LCC | 12/16/2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Appendix B.3. TMDL Exceedances

| Hydrologic Unit | Site ID | Site Description | Pajaro River Basin Nutrient TMDL Percent Exceedance | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Pajaro River Watershed Chlorpyrifos and Diazinon TMDL Exceedances | | | Non-TMDL Area Limit Percent Exceedance | | | | |
|-----------------|---------|----------------------------|---|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|---|--|---|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| | | | Unionized Ammonia, 0.025 mg/L | Nitrate as N, 10 mg/L | Nitrate as N, 1.8 mg/L (Dry Season) | Nitrate as N, 2.2 mg/L (Dry Season) | Nitrate as N, 3.3 mg/L (Dry Season) | Nitrate as N, 3.9 mg/L (Dry Season) | Nitrate as N, 8.0 mg/L (Wet Season) | Total Nitrogen, 2.1 mg/L (Dry Season) | Total Nitrogen, 1.1 mg/L (Dry Season) | Total Nitrogen, 8.0 mg/L (Wet Season) | Orthophosphate, 0.04 mg/L (Dry Season) | Orthophosphate, 0.05 mg/L (Dry Season) | Orthophosphate, 0.12 mg/L (Dry Season) | Orthophosphate, 0.14 mg/L (Dry Season) | Orthophosphate, 0.3 mg/L (Wet Season) | No Significant Toxic Effect, 10-Day, Chronic Exposure with H. azteca in Sediment (Survival)? | No Significant Toxic Effect, 7-Day, Chronic Exposure with C. dubia in Water (Survival)? | No Significant Toxic Effect, 7-Day, Chronic Exposure with C. dubia in Water (Reproduction)? | Turbidity, 25.0 NTU (Cold) | Turbidity, 40.0 NTU (Warm) | Nitrate as N, 10 mg/L | Unionized Ammonia, 0.025 mg/L |
| Pajaro | 305BRS | Beach Road Ditch | 8% | 100% | N/A | N/A | 100% | N/A | 100% | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 60% | 57% | N/A | N/A | N/A | 33% | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Pajaro | 305CAN | Carnadero Creek | 0% | 33% | 100% | N/A | N/A | N/A | 20% | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0% | 0% | N/A | N/A | N/A | 17% | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Pajaro | 305CHI | Pajaro River at Chittenden | 0% | 50% | N/A | N/A | N/A | 100% | 43% | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 100% | 43% | Yes | No | Yes | 42% | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Pajaro | 305COR | Salsipuedes Creek | 11% | 0% | 50% | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0% | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 50% | 71% | N/A | N/A | N/A | 33% | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Pajaro | 305FRA | Miller Canal | 11% | 11% | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 100% | 14% | 100% | N/A | N/A | N/A | 29% | N/A | N/A | N/A | 67% | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Pajaro | 305FUF | Furlong Creek | 0% | 70% | 100% | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 100% | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 33% | N/A | N/A | N/A | 80% | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Pajaro | 305LCS | Llagas Creek | 0% | 67% | 100% | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 50% | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0% | 17% | Yes | Yes | Yes | 22% | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Pajaro | 305PJP | Pajaro River at Main St. | 0% | 0% | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 40% | 0% | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 100% | 29% | Yes | Yes | Yes | 25% | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Pajaro | 305SJA | San Juan Creek | 33% | 75% | N/A | N/A | 100% | N/A | 57% | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 100% | N/A | 86% | N/A | N/A | N/A | 42% | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Pajaro | 305TSR | Tequisquita Slough | 8% | 50% | N/A | 80% | N/A | N/A | 43% | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 40% | N/A | 43% | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 25% | N/A | N/A |
| Pajaro | 305WCS | Watsonville Creek | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 33% | N/A | 67% | 0% |
| Pajaro | 305WSA | Watsonville Slough | 0% | 33% | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 20% | 100% | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 100% | 80% | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 50% | N/A | N/A |

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| | | | Lower Salinas River Watershed Nutrient TMDL Percent Exceedance | | | | | | | | | | | | Lower Salinas River Watershed Sediment Toxicity and Pyrethroids in Sediment TMDL Exceedances | Non-TMDL Area Limit Percent Exceedance | | | |
|-----------------|---------|--------------------------------|--|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|---------------------------------------|---|--|----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Hydrologic Unit | Site ID | Site Description | Unionized Ammonia, 0.025 mg/L | Nitrate as N, 10 mg/L | Nitrate as N, 1.4 mg/L (Dry Season) | Nitrate as N, 2.0 mg/L (Dry Season) | Nitrate as N, 3.1 mg/L (Dry Season) | Nitrate as N, 6.4 mg/L (Dry Season) | Nitrate as N, 8.0 mg/L (Wet Season) | Total Nitrogen, 1.7 mg/L (Dry Season) | Total Nitrogen, 8.0 mg/L (Wet Season)2 | Orthophosphate, 0.07 mg/L (Dry Season) | Orthophosphate, 0.13 mg/L (Dry Season) | Orthophosphate, 0.3 mg/L (Wet Season) | No Significant Toxic Effect, 10-Day, Chronic Exposure with <i>H. azteca</i> in Sediment (Survival)? | Turbidity, 40.0 NTU (Warm) | Turbidity, 25.0 NTU (Cold) | Nitrate as N, 10 mg/L | Unionized Ammonia, 0.025 mg/L 2 |
| Lower Salinas | 309ALG | Salinas Rec Canal, u/s Salinas | 42% | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 100% | 71% | N/A | N/A | N/A | 100% | 86% | No | 58% | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Lower Salinas | 309ASB | Alisal Slough | 0% | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 100% | 100% | N/A | N/A | N/A | 100% | 57% | No | N/A | 58% | N/A | N/A |
| Lower Salinas | 309BLA | Blanco Drain | 0% | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 100% | 100% | N/A | N/A | N/A | 100% | 71% | No | 17% | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Lower Salinas | 309CCD | Chualar Creek, South Branch | 75% | 75% | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 100% | N/A | N/A |
| Lower Salinas | 309CRR | Chualar Creek, North Branch | N/A | 50% | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 100% | N/A | N/A |
| Lower Salinas | 309ESP | Espinosa Slough | 8% | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 100% | 14% | N/A | N/A | N/A | 40% | 57% | N/A | 75% | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Lower Salinas | 309GAB | Gabilan Creek | 0% | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0% | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 100% | N/A | N/A | 100% | N/A | N/A |
| Lower Salinas | 309GRN | Salinas R, Greenfield | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 43% | 0% | 0% |
| Lower Salinas | 309JON | Salinas Rec Canal, d/s Salinas | 8% | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 100% | 29% | N/A | N/A | N/A | 100% | 71% | No | 58% | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Lower Salinas | 309MER | Merrit Ditch | 0% | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 100% | 100% | N/A | N/A | N/A | 40% | 29% | No | N/A | 75% | N/A | N/A |
| Lower Salinas | 309MOR | Moro Cojo Slough | 0% | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 60% | 14% | N/A | 0% | 14% | N/A | N/A | 17% | 0% | N/A |
| Lower Salinas | 309NAD | Natividad Creek | 25% | N/A | N/A | 100% | N/A | N/A | 100% | N/A | N/A | 100% | N/A | 100% | Yes | N/A | 100% | N/A | N/A |
| Lower Salinas | 309OLD | Old Salinas River | 0% | N/A | N/A | N/A | 100% | N/A | 86% | N/A | N/A | 100% | N/A | 86% | No | N/A | 83% | N/A | N/A |
| Lower Salinas | 309QUI | Quail Creek | 29% | 100% | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | No | N/A | 100% | N/A | N/A |
| Lower Salinas | 309RTA | Santa Rita Creek | 0% | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 50% | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 100% | N/A | N/A | 100% | N/A | N/A |
| Lower Salinas | 309SAC | Salinas R, Chualar | 0% | N/A | 0% | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0% | N/A | N/A | 0% | N/A | 0% | N/A | N/A | 100% | N/A | N/A |
| Lower Salinas | 309SAG | Salinas R, Gonzales | 0% | N/A | 0% | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0% | N/A | N/A | 0% | N/A | 0% | N/A | N/A | 100% | N/A | N/A |
| Lower Salinas | 309SSP | Salinas R, Spreckles | 0% | N/A | 0% | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0% | N/A | N/A | 0% | N/A | 0% | Yes | N/A | 100% | N/A | N/A |
| Lower Salinas | 309TEH | Templadero Slough | 0% | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 100% | 71% | N/A | N/A | N/A | 100% | 86% | No | 83% | N/A | N/A | N/A |

| | | | Los Berros Creek TMDL for Nitrate Percent Exceedance | Los Osos Creek, Warden Creek, and Warden Lake Wetland TMDL for Nutrients Percent Exceedance | San Luis Obispo Nitrate TMDL Percent Exceedance | Non-TMDL Area Limit Percent Exceedance | | |
|-----------------|---------|------------------|--|---|---|--|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Hydrologic Unit | Site ID | Site Description | Nitrate as N, 10 mg/L | Nitrate as N, 10 mg/L | Nitrate as N, 10 mg/L | Turbidity, 25.0 NTU (Cold) | Nitrate as N, 10 mg/L | Unionized Ammonia, 0.025 mg/L |
| Estero Bay | 310CCC | Chorro Creek | N/A | N/A | N/A | 25% | 0% | 0% |
| Estero Bay | 310LBC | Los Berros Creek | 0% | N/A | N/A | 0% | N/A | N/A |
| Estero Bay | 310PRE | Prefumo Creek | N/A | N/A | 0% | 17% | N/A | N/A |
| Estero Bay | 310SLD | Davenport Creek | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Estero Bay | 310USG | Arroyo Grande | N/A | N/A | N/A | 17% | 0% | 0% |
| Estero Bay | 310WRP | Warden Creek | N/A | 75% | N/A | 50% | N/A | N/A |

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| | | | Santa Maria River Watershed Nutrients TMDL Percent Exceedance | | | | | | | | Santa Maria River Watershed Toxicity and Pesticide TMDL Exceedances | | | Turbidity Limits (Non-TMDL Areas) Percent Exceedance | |
|-----------------|---------|-------------------------|---|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|----------------------------|
| Hydrologic Unit | Site ID | Site Description | Unionized Ammonia, 0.025 mg/L | Nitrate as N, 5.7 mg/L | Nitrate 10 mg/L-N | Nitrate as N, 4.3 mg/L (Dry Season) | Nitrate as N, 8.0 mg/L (Wet Season) | Orthophosphate, 0.19 mg/L (Dry Season) | Orthophosphate, 0.08 mg/L | Orthophosphate, 0.3 mg/L (Wet Season) | No Significant Toxic Effect, 10-Day, Chronic Exposure with <i>H. azteca</i> in Sediment (Survival)? | No Significant Toxic Effect, 7-Day, Chronic Exposure with <i>C. dubia</i> in Water (Survival)? | No Significant Toxic Effect, 7-Day, Chronic Exposure with <i>C. dubia</i> in Water (Reproduction)? | Turbidity, 40.0 NTU (Warm) | Turbidity, 25.0 NTU (Cold) |
| Santa Maria | 312BCC | Bradley Canyon Creek | 50% | N/A | N/A | N/A | 50% | N/A | N/A | 100% | N/A | No | No | N/A | 100% |
| Santa Maria | 312BCJ | Bradley Channel | 83% | N/A | 92% | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | No | Yes | No | N/A | 75% |
| Santa Maria | 312GVS | Green Valley Creek | 0% | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0% | N/A | N/A | 100% | N/A | No | No | N/A | 100% |
| Santa Maria | 312MSD | Main Street Ditch | 58% | N/A | 83% | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | No | No | No | N/A | 100% |
| Santa Maria | 312OFC | Oso Flaco Creek | 42% | 92% | 75% | N/A | N/A | N/A | 33% | N/A | No | No | No | 50% | N/A |
| Santa Maria | 312OFN | Little Oso Flaco | 25% | 83% | 67% | N/A | N/A | N/A | 100% | N/A | Yes | No | No | N/A | 50% |
| Santa Maria | 312ORC | Orcutt Solomon Creek | 8% | N/A | N/A | 80% | 100% | 40% | N/A | 43% | Yes | Yes | No | N/A | 83% |
| Santa Maria | 312ORI | Orcutt Solomon at Hwy 1 | 55% | N/A | N/A | 100% | 100% | 40% | N/A | 50% | No | No | No | N/A | 55% |
| Santa Maria | 312SMA | Santa Maria R, estuary | 0% | N/A | N/A | 60% | 71% | 40% | N/A | 29% | No | Yes | No | N/A | 50% |
| Santa Maria | 312SMI | Santa Maria R, Hwy 1 | 0% | N/A | N/A | N/A | 50% | N/A | N/A | 100% | N/A | No | No | N/A | 100% |

| Hydrologic Unit | Site ID | Site Description | Non-TMDL Areas Limit Percent Exceedance | | |
|-----------------|---------|--|---|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| | | | Turbidity, 25.0 NTU (Cold) | Nitrate as N, 10 mg/L | Unionized Ammonia, 0.025 mg/L |
| San Antonio | 313SAE | San Antonio Creek at San Antonio Road East | 100% | 17% | 0% |

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| | | | Arroyo Paredon Nitrate TMDL | Bell Creek Nitrate TMDL | Franklin Creek Nutrients TMDL Percent Exceedance | | | | | Glen Annie Canyon, Tecolotito Creek, and Carneros Creek Nitrate TMDL Percent Exceedance | Non-TMDL Areas Limit Percent Exceedance | | |
|-----------------|---------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Hydrologic Unit | Site ID | Site Description | Nitrate as N, 10 mg/L | Nitrate as N, 10 mg/L | Nitrate as N, 10 mg/L | Total Nitrogen, 1.1 mg/L (Dry Season) | Total Nitrogen, 8.0 mg/L (Wet Season) | Total Phosphorus, 0.075 mg/L (Dry Season) | Total Phosphorus, 0.3 mg/L (Wet Season) | Nitrate as N, 10 mg/L | Turbidity, 25.0 NTU (Cold) | Nitrate as N, 10 mg/L | Unionized Ammonia, 0.025 mg/L |
| Santa Ynez | 314SYF | Santa Ynez R, Floradale | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 14% | 0% | 14% |
| Santa Ynez | 314SYL | Santa Ynez R, River Park | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 33% | 0% | 0% |
| Santa Ynez | 314SYN | Santa Ynez R, Vandenberg | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 42% | 0% | 0% |
| South Coast | 315APF | Arroyo Paredon | 0% | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 14% | N/A | 0% |
| South Coast | 315BEF | Bell Creek | N/A | 0% | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 50% | N/A | 0% |
| South Coast | 315FMV | Franklin Creek | N/A | N/A | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | N/A | 17% | N/A | 0% |
| South Coast | 315GAN | Glen Annie | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 42% | 8% | N/A | 0% |
| South Coast | 315LCC | Los Carneros Creek | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0% | 20% | N/A | 0% |

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APPENDIX C – BOX PLOTS

Appendix C. Box Plots of Water Quality Data

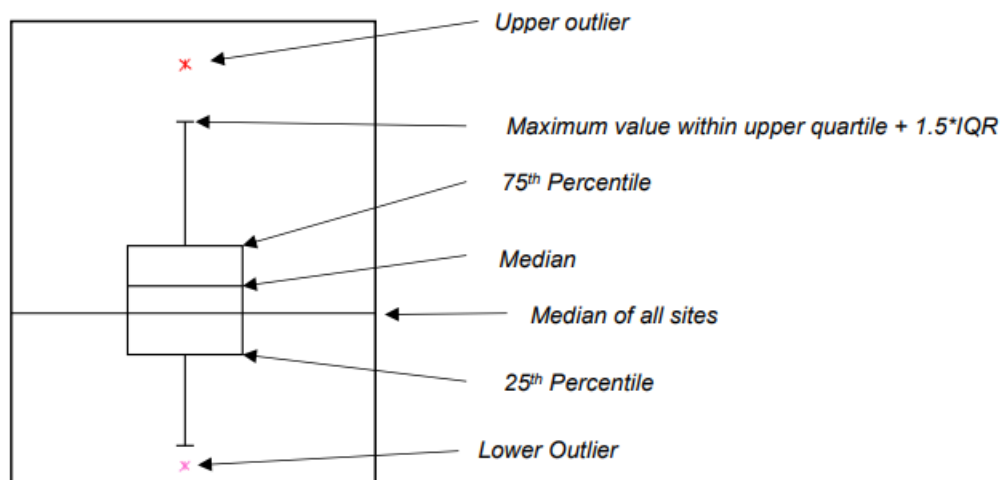
Box and whisker plots are provided for all CMP water quality parameters with results. Box plots illustrate the distribution of results for core sites within a hydrologic unit. Any data below detection are represented at the detection limit for the analyte. Plots are organized by Hydrologic Unit and Analyte.

The box plots summarize the distribution of points for each site. The ends of the box are the 25th and 75th quantiles. The difference between the quartiles is the *interquartile range*. The line across the middle of the box identifies the median sample value. Each box has lines, sometimes called *whiskers*, which extend from each end. The whiskers extend from the ends of the box to the outermost data point that falls within the distances computed as:

$$\text{upper quartile} + 1.5 * (\text{interquartile range})$$

$$\text{lower quartile} - 1.5 * (\text{interquartile range}).$$

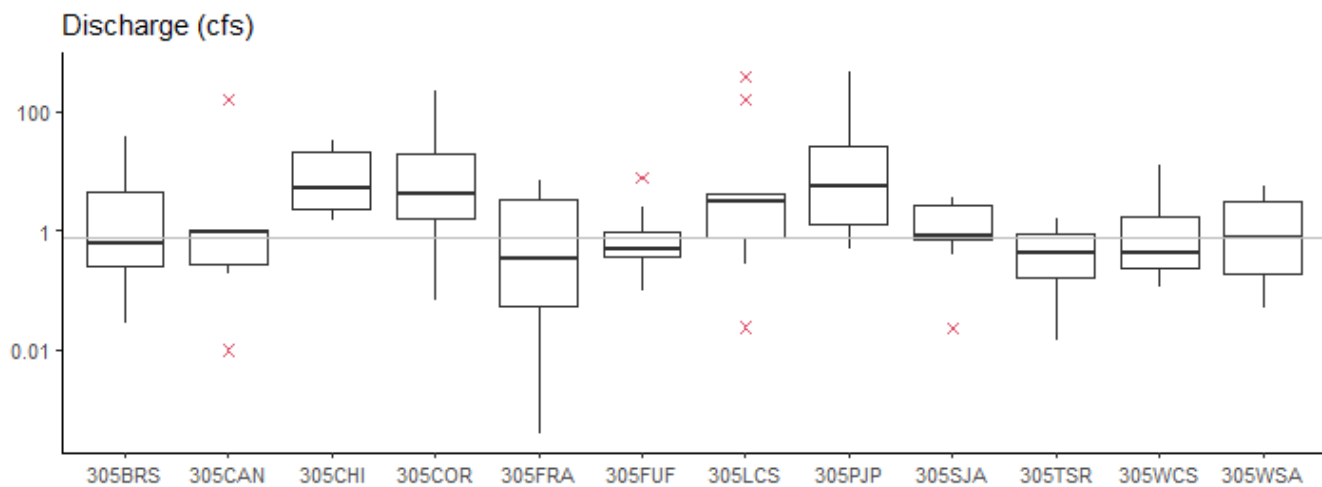
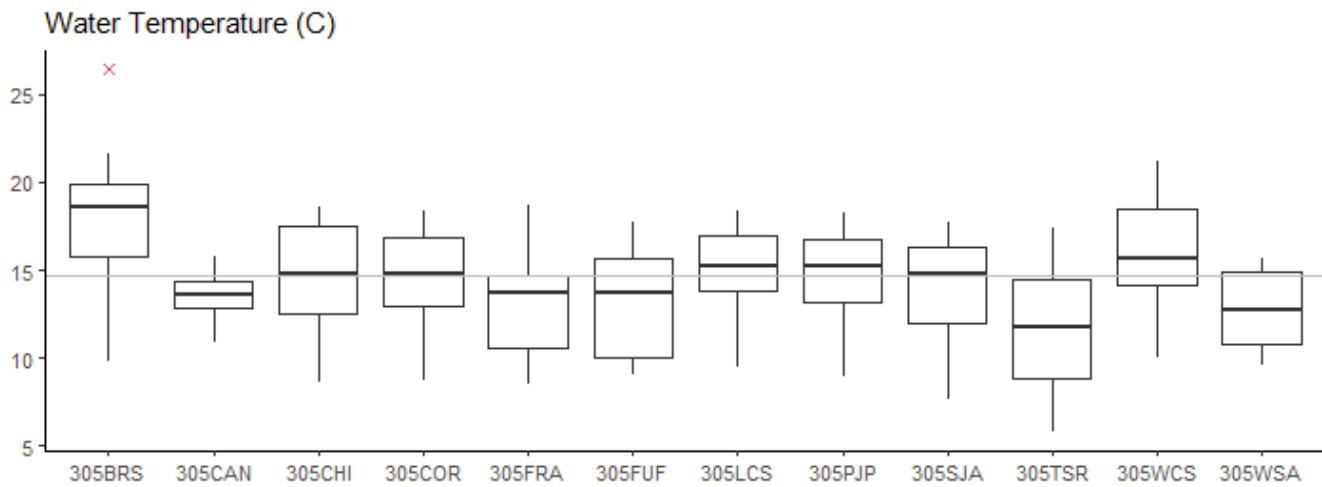
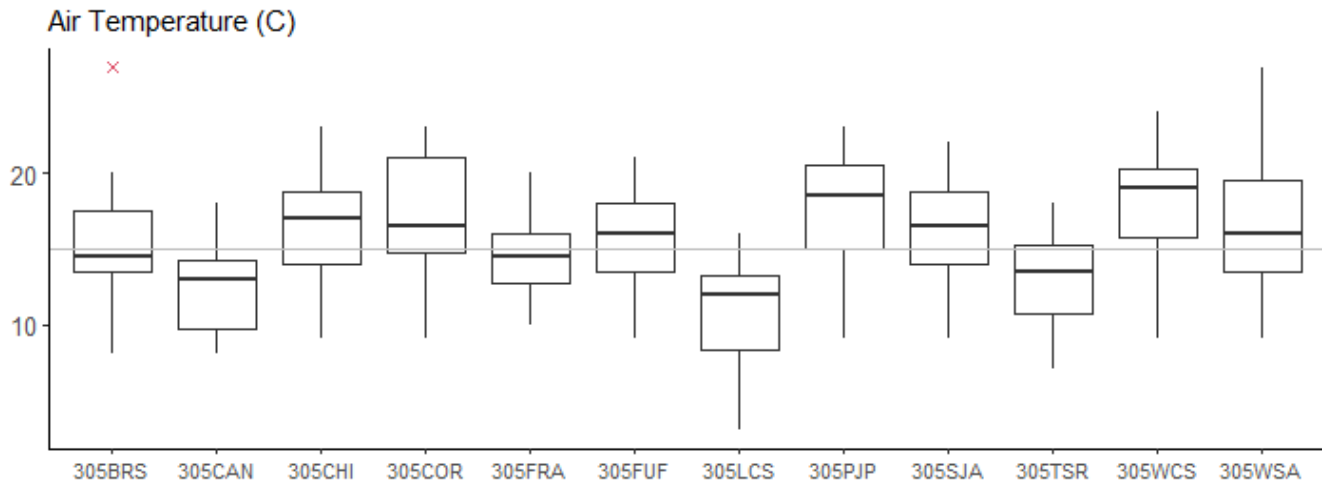
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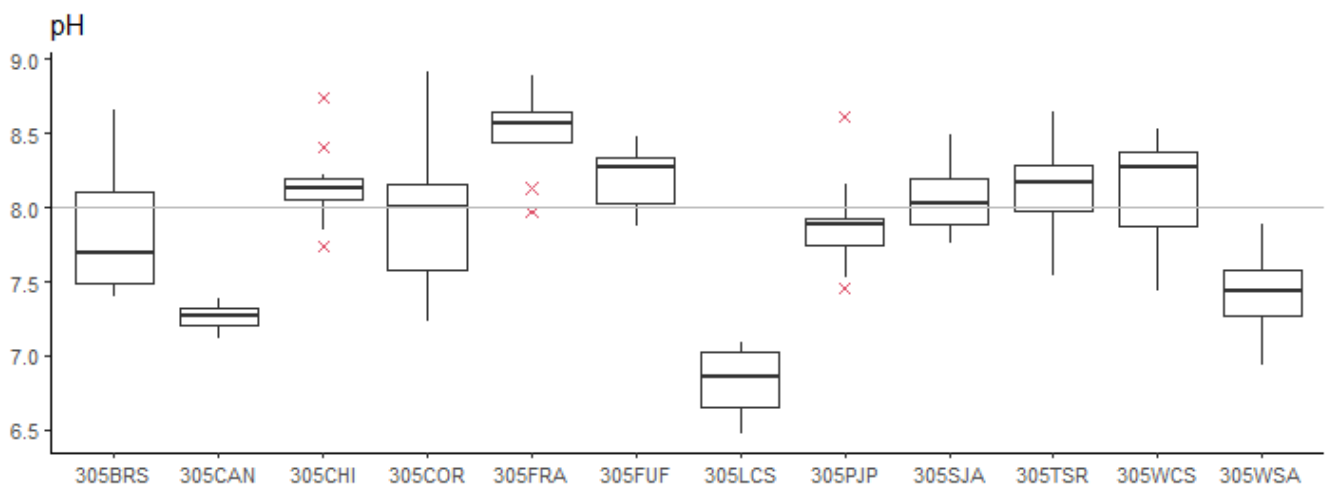
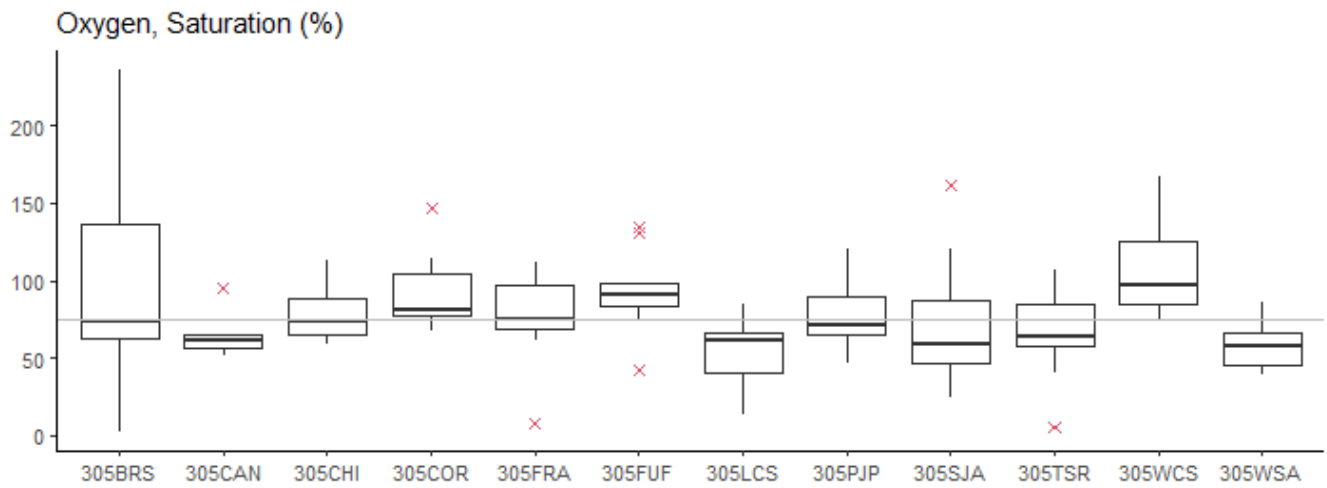
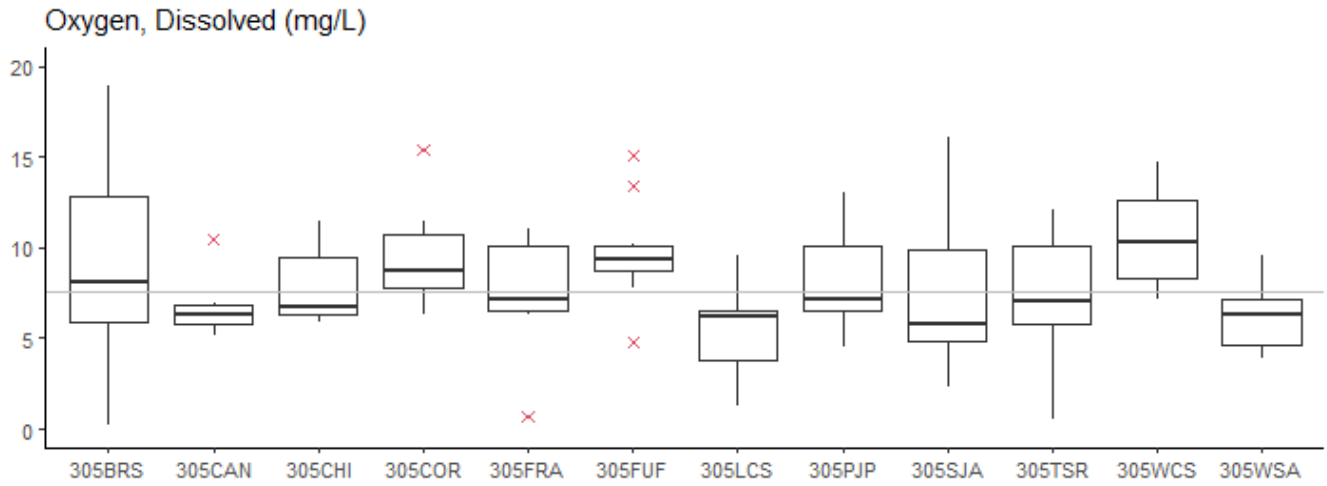


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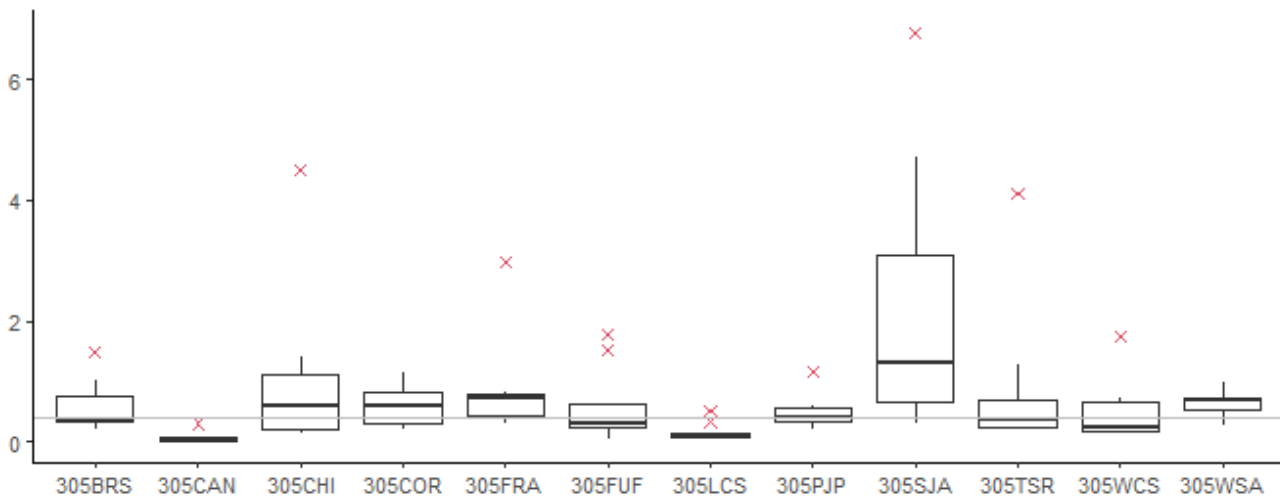
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- Some plots have insufficient data to construct proper box plots. These plots may lack “whiskers” or other box components. They are included for completeness.
- “NS” denotes sites that had no samples collected for a given parameter.

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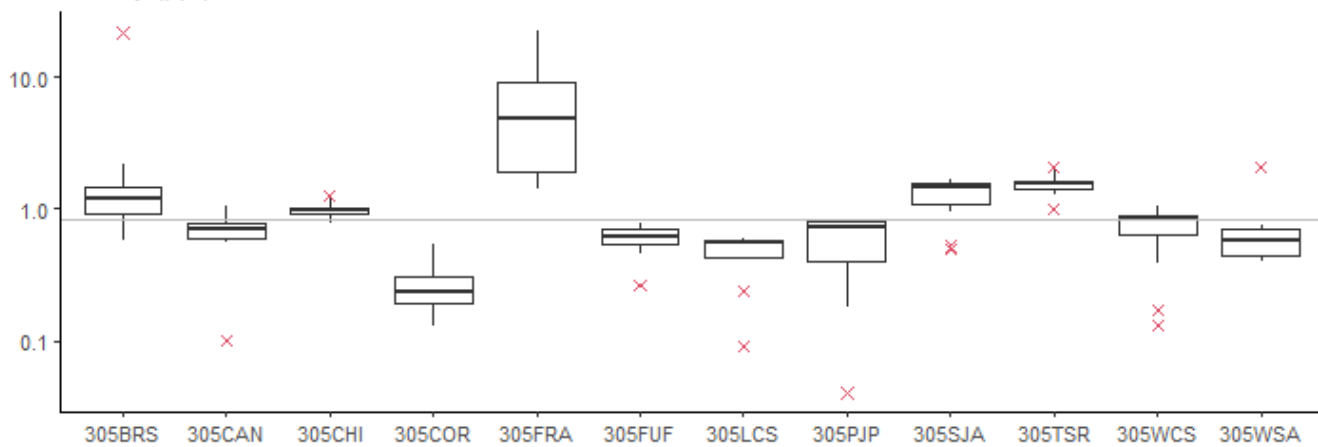




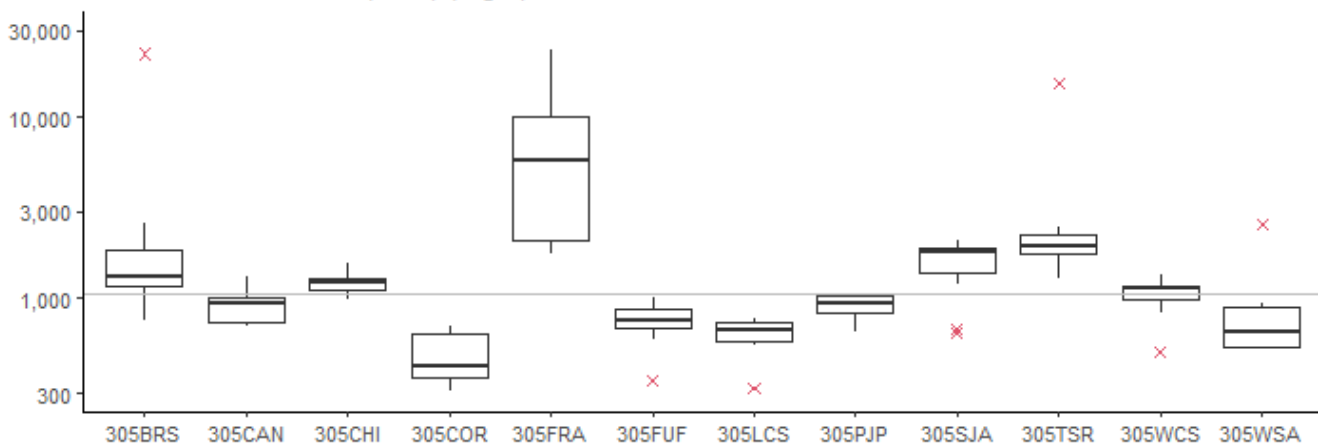
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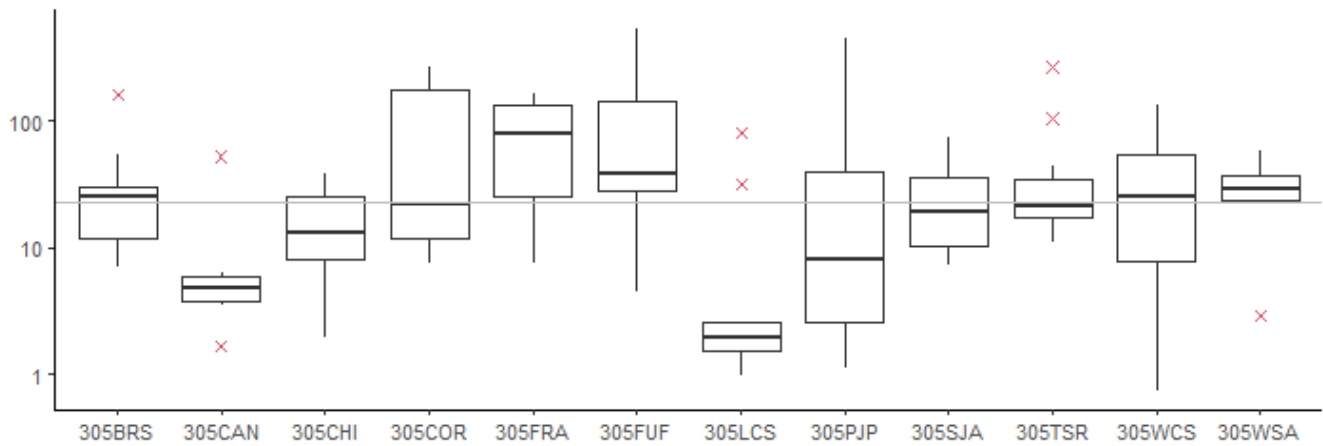
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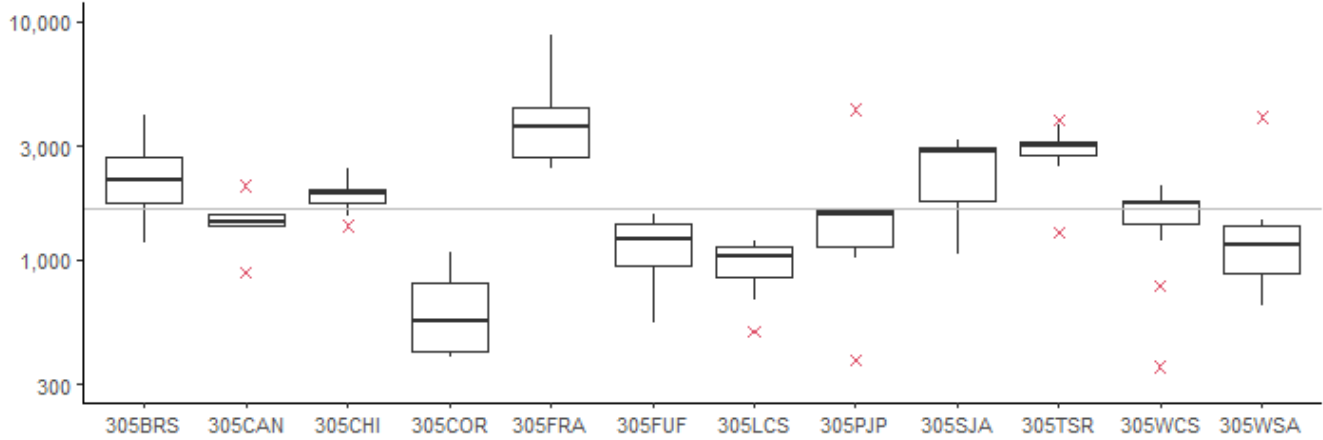
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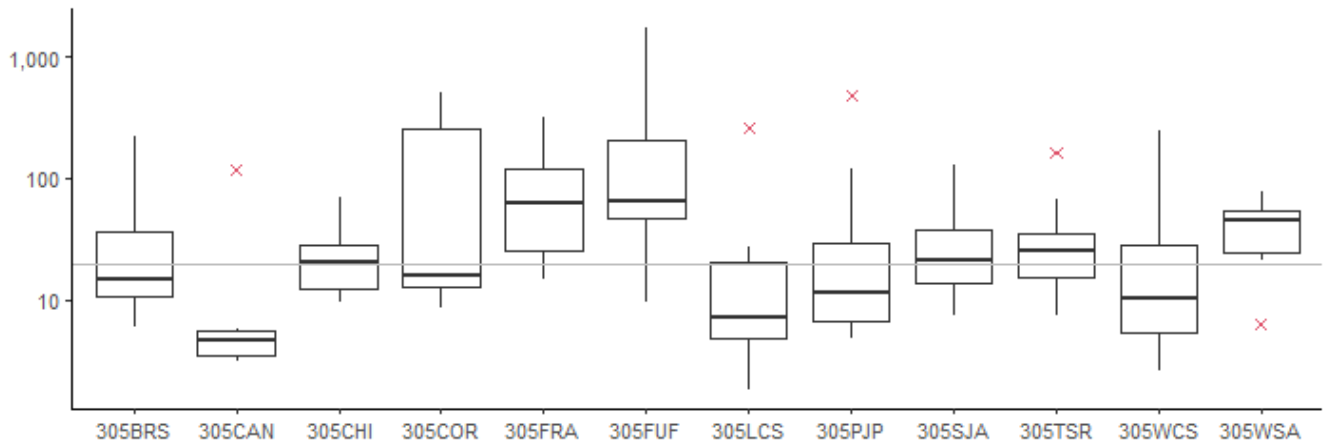
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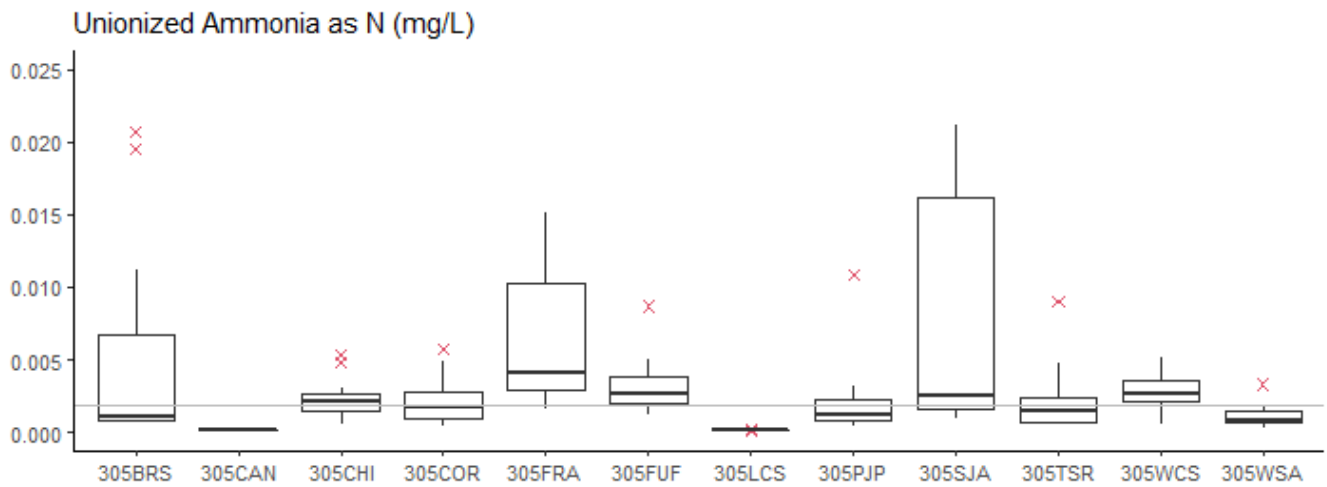
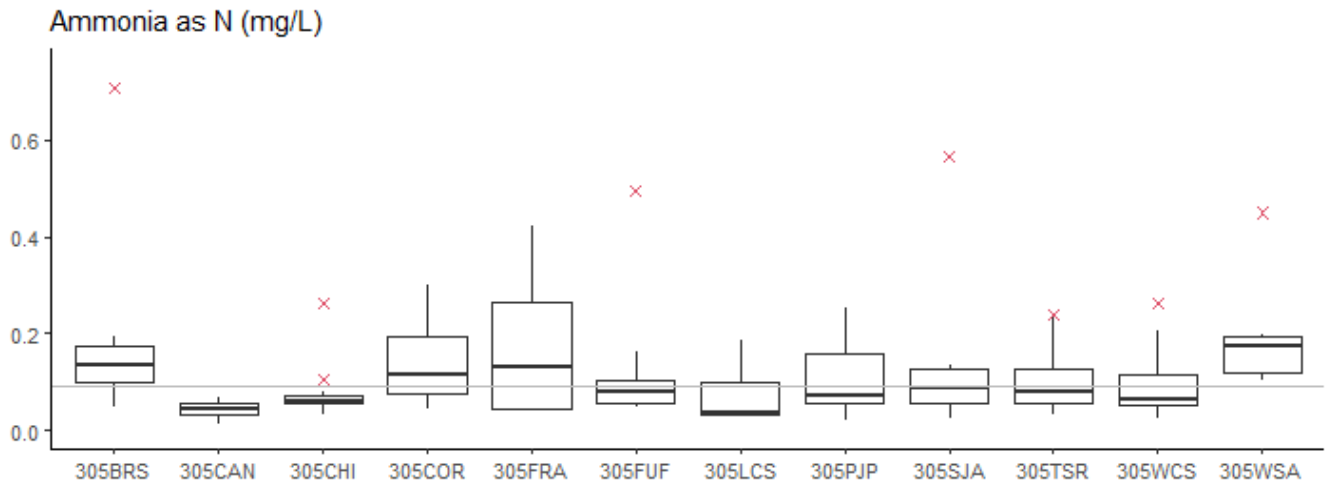
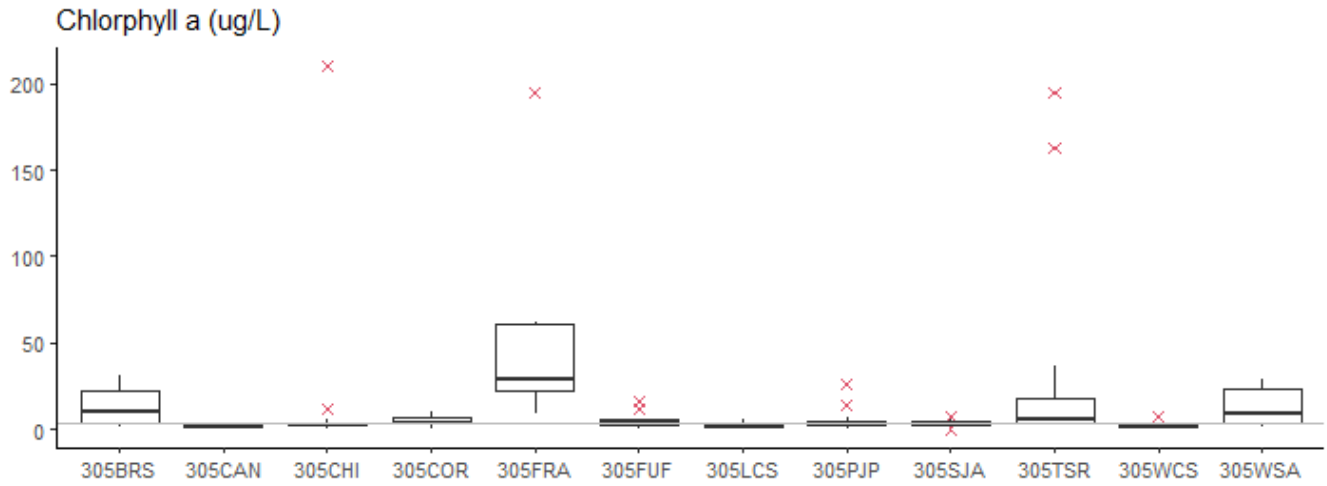


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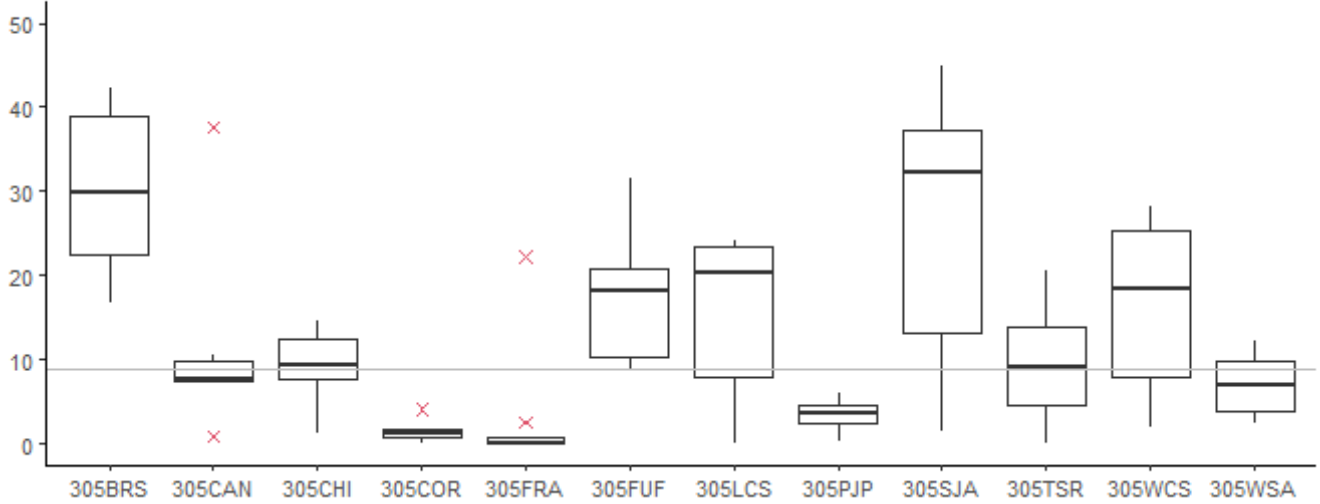


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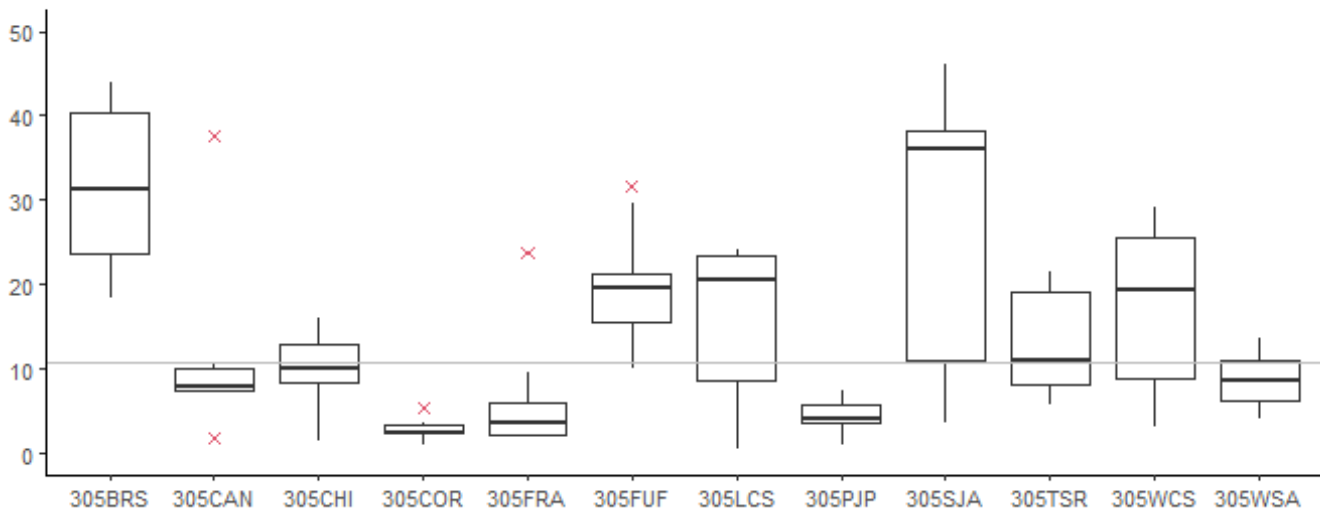




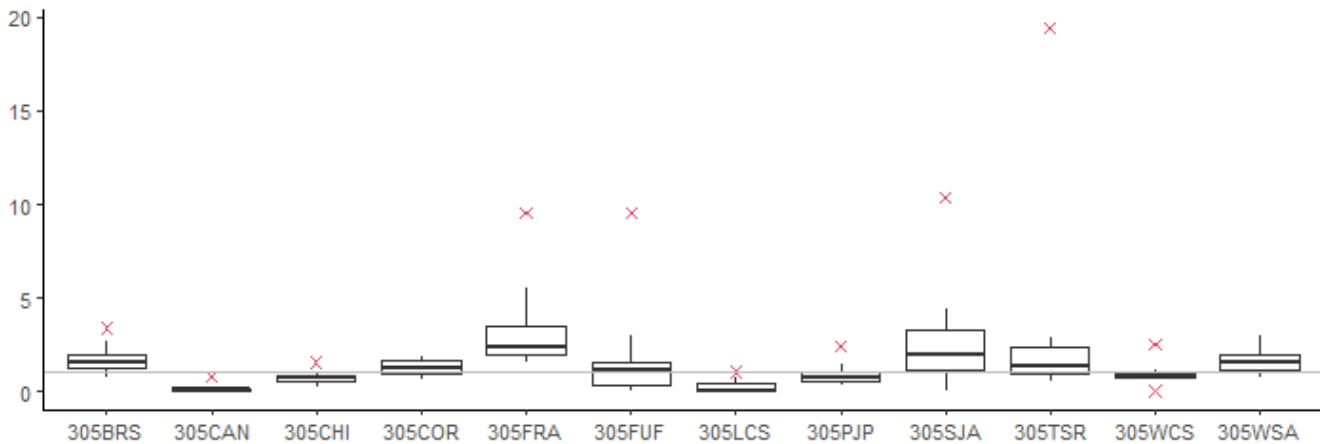
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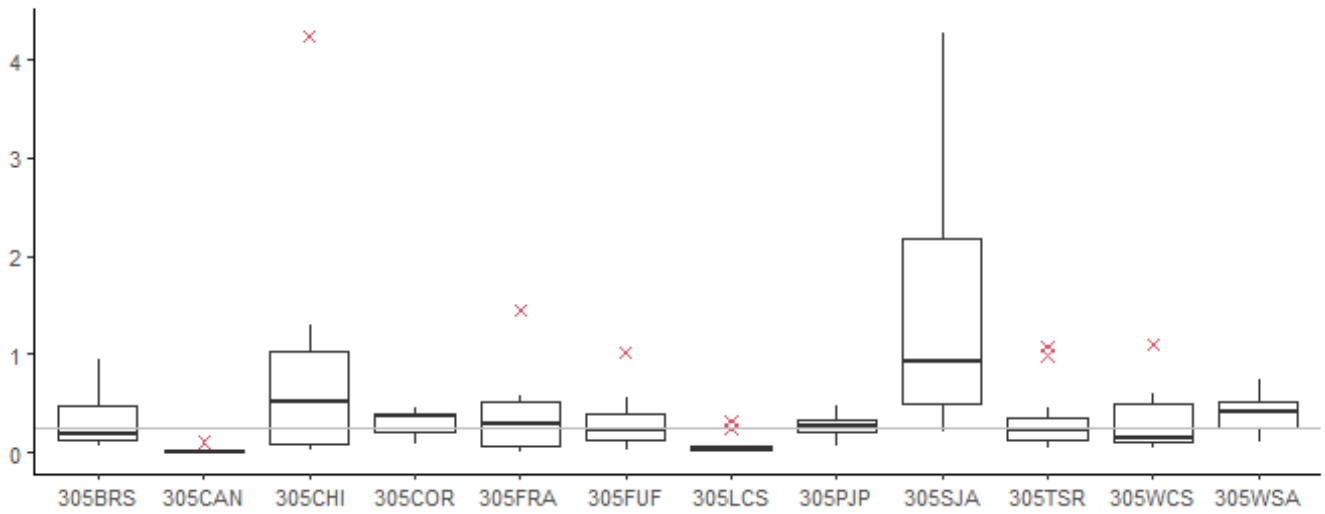
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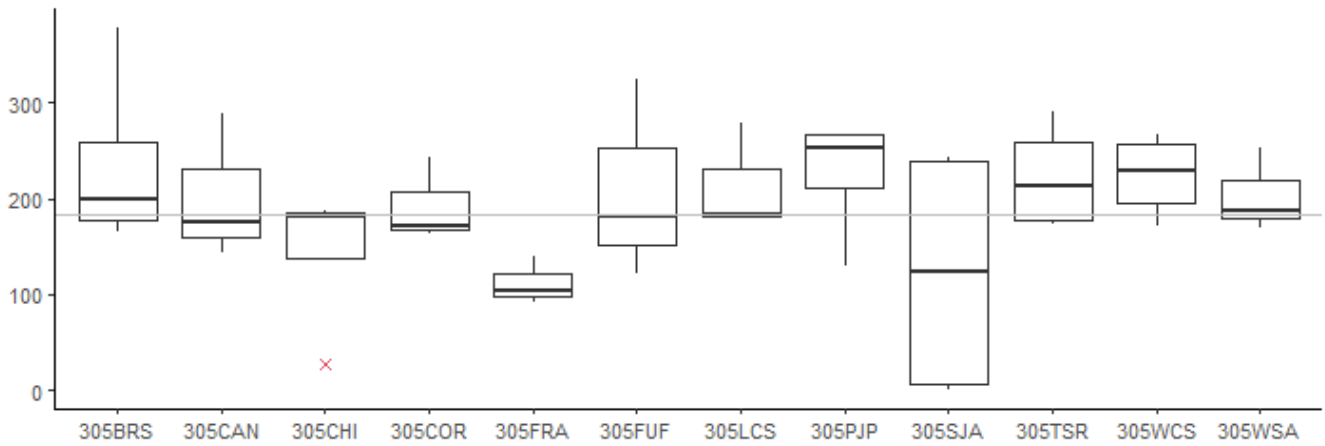
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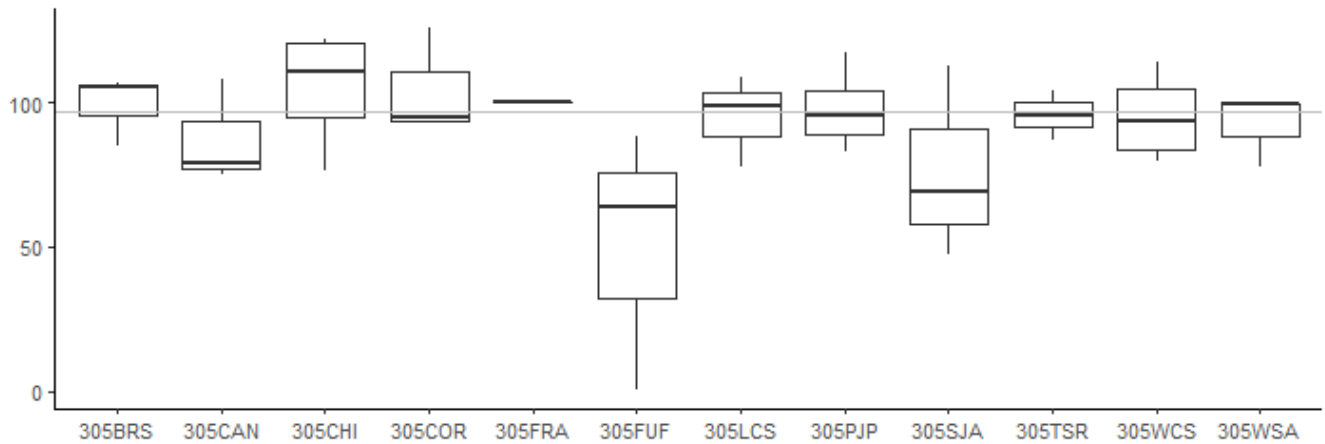
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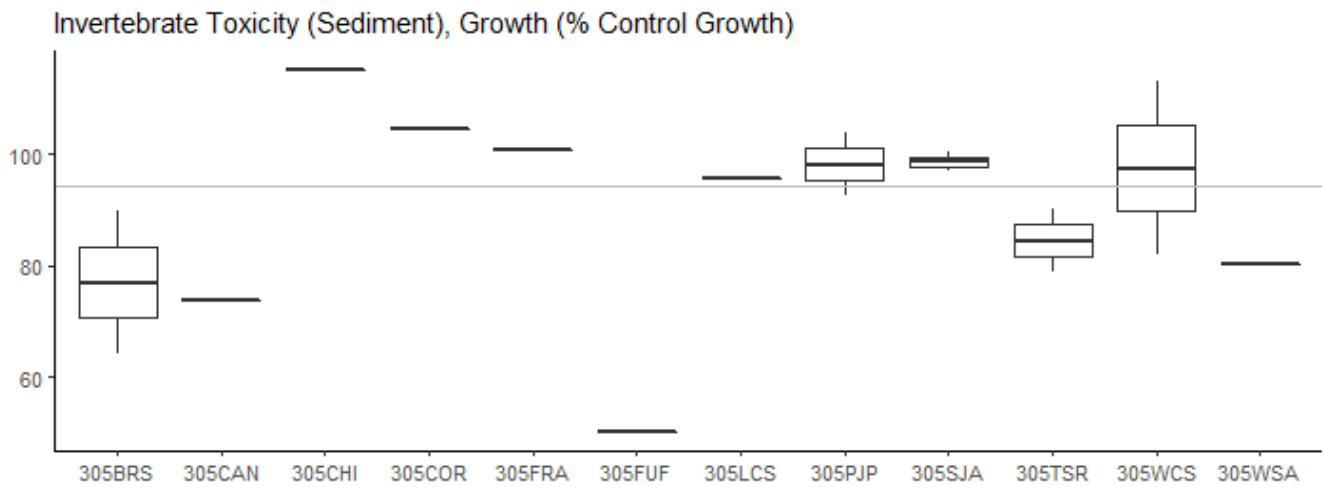
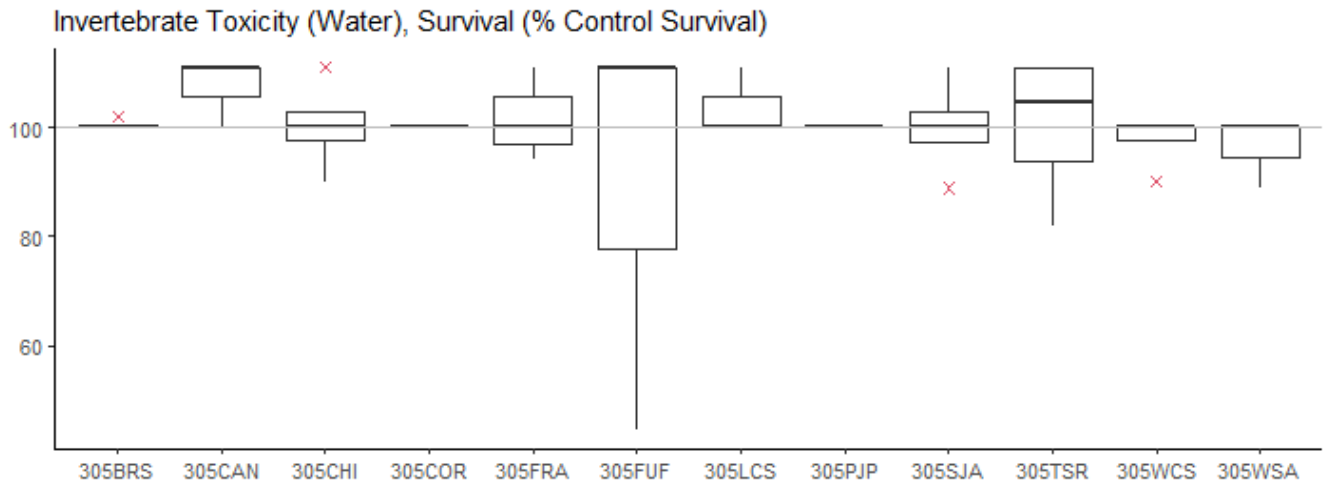
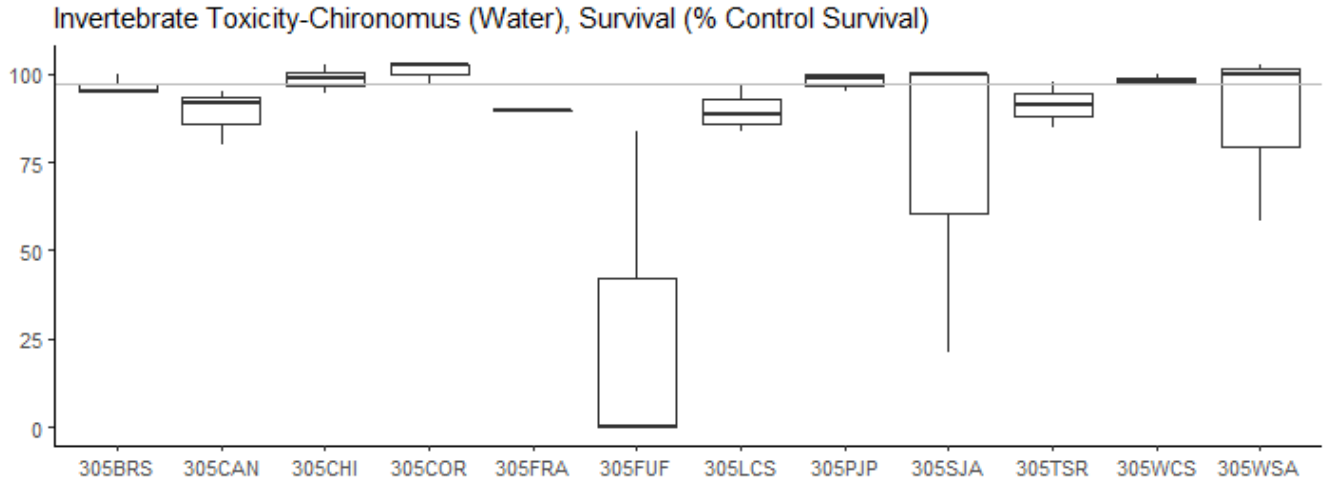


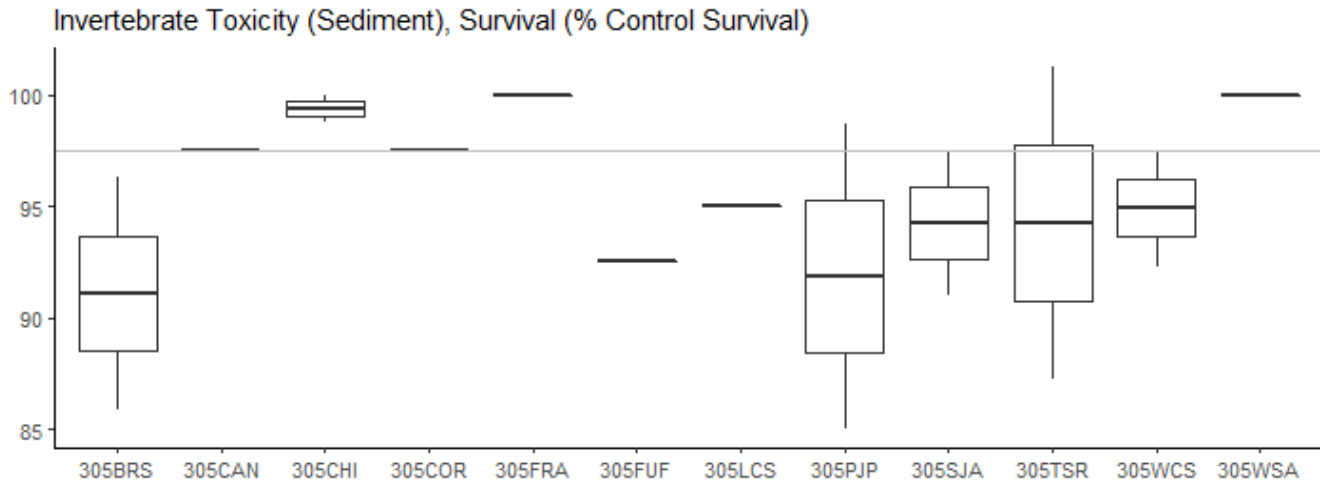
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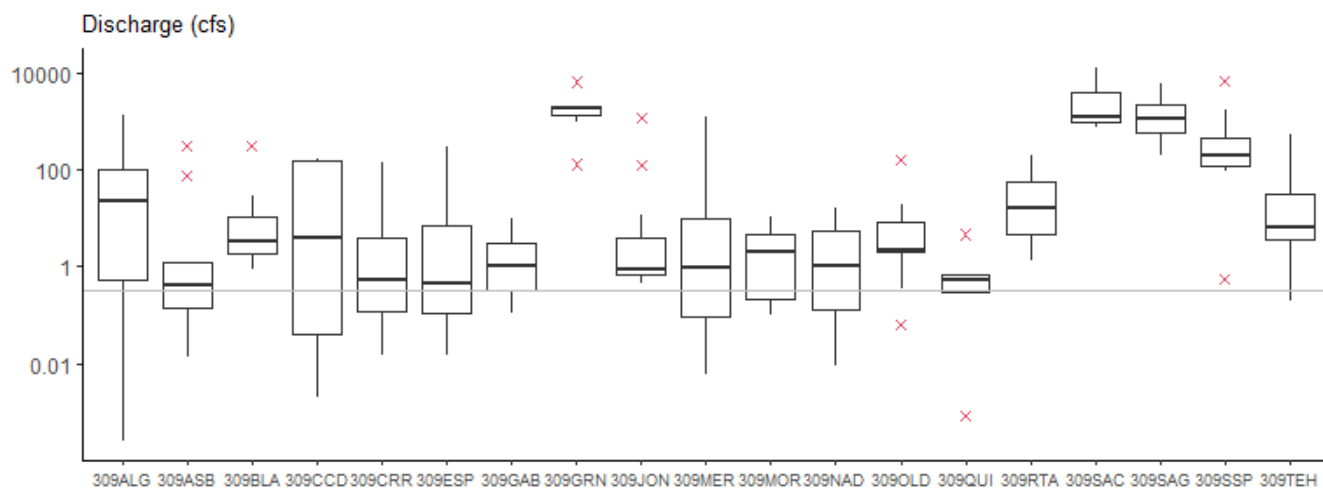
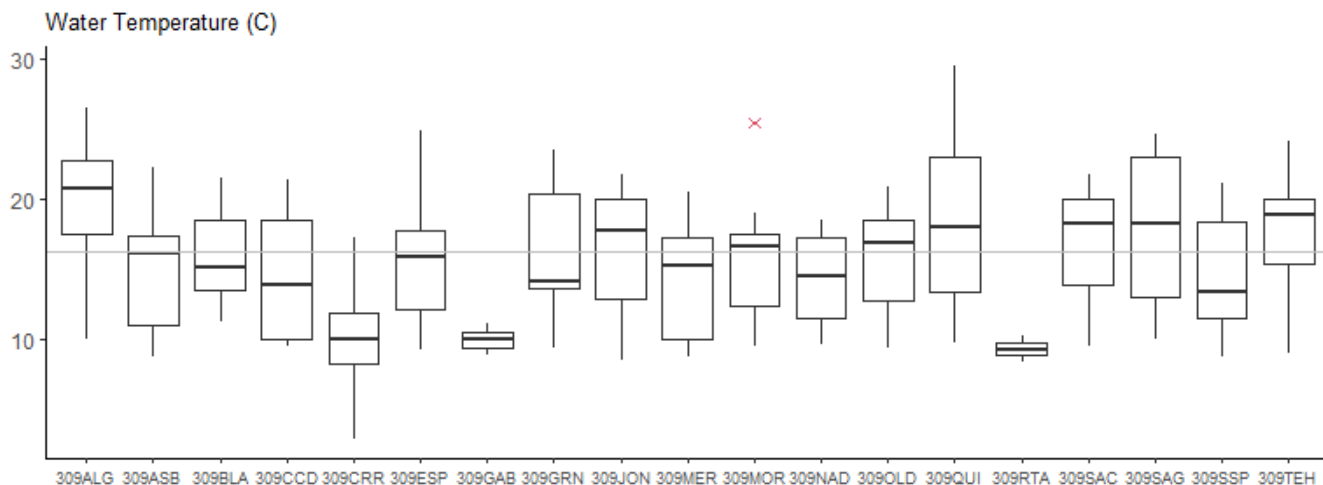
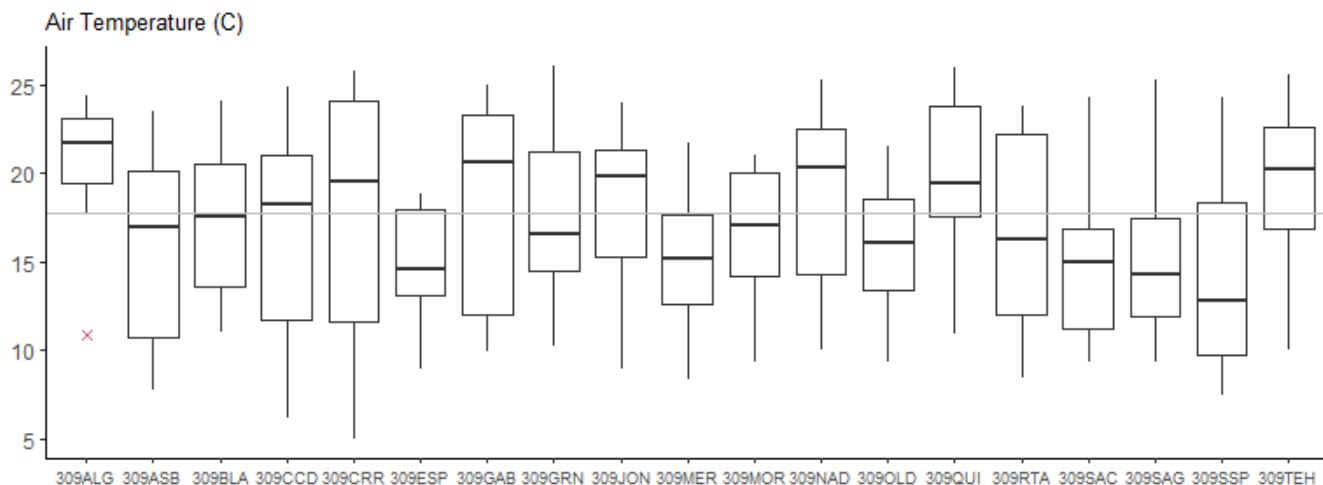
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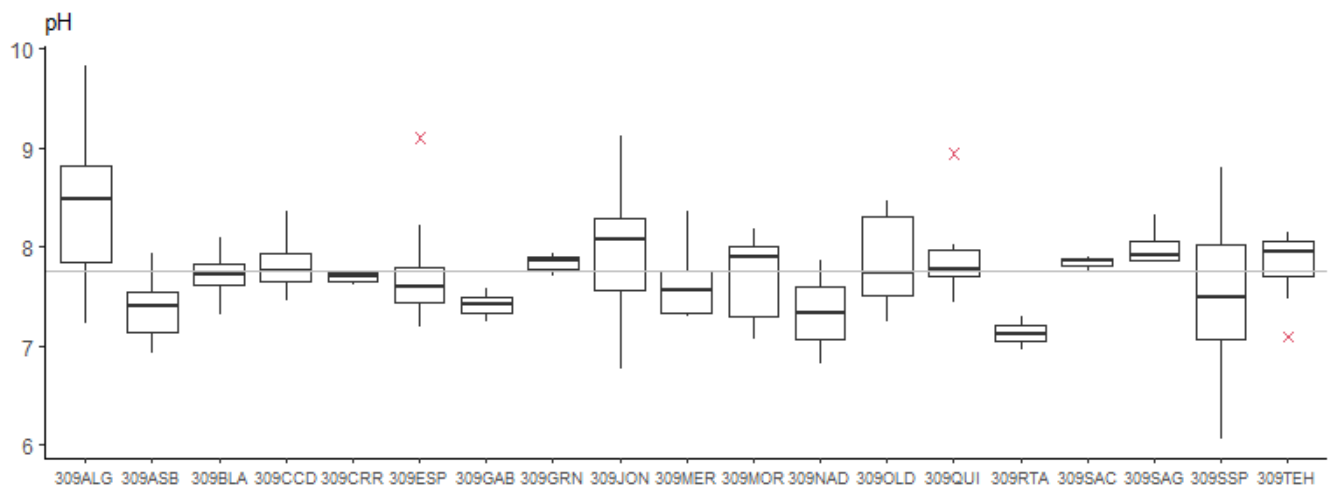
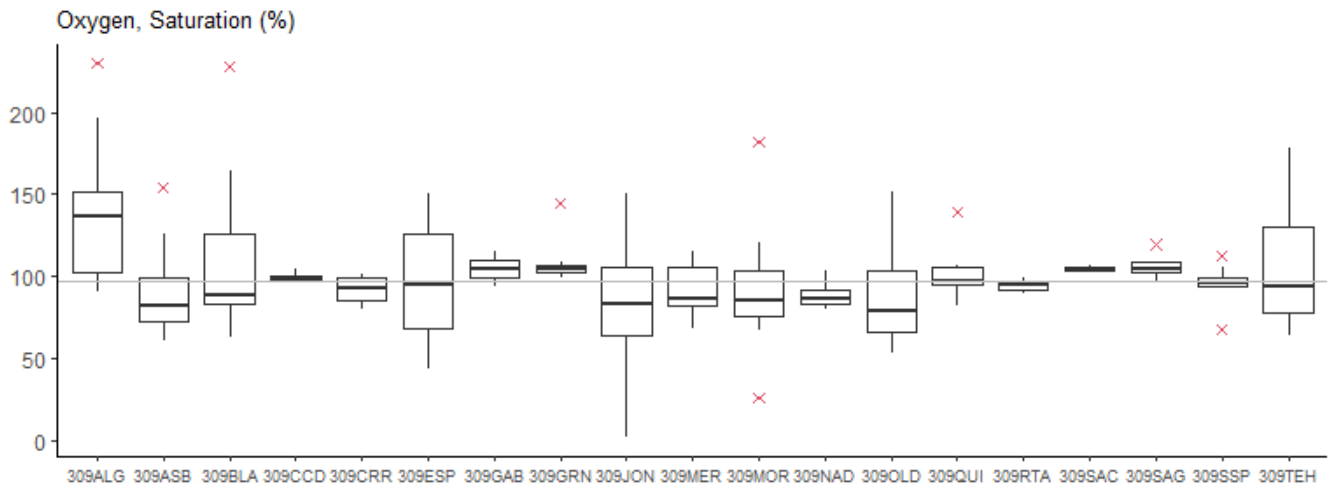
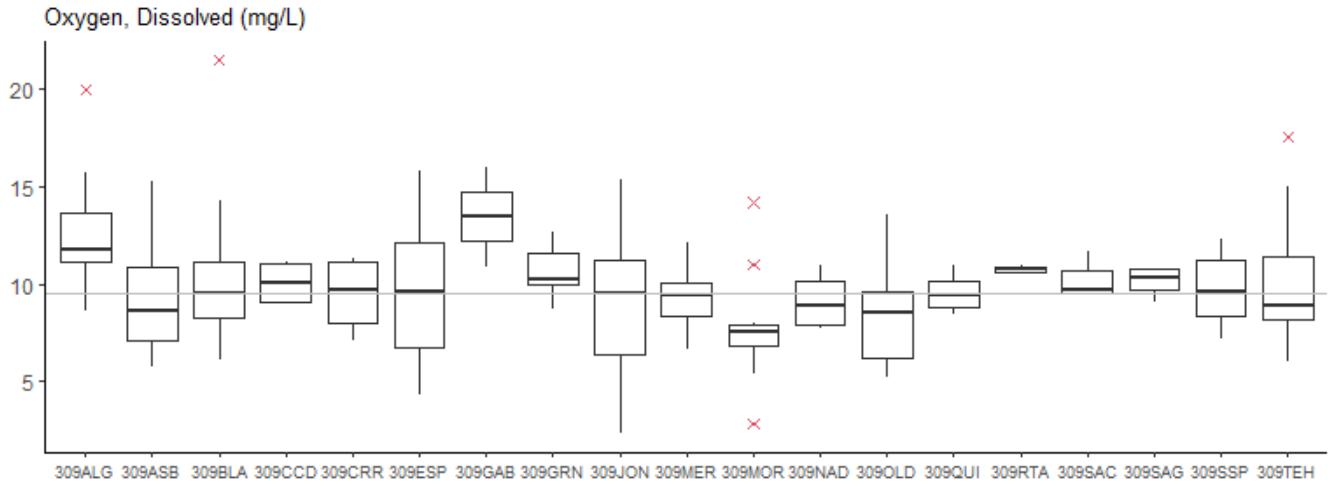




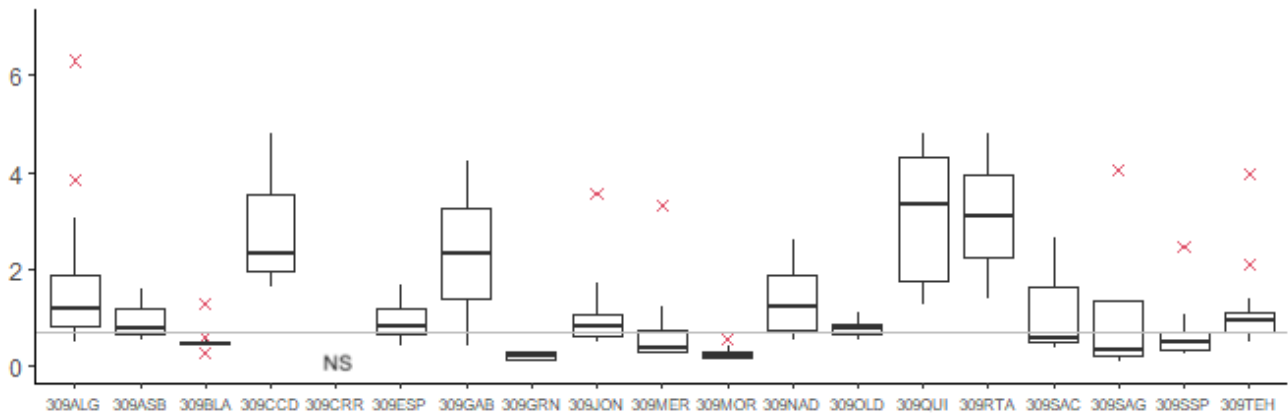


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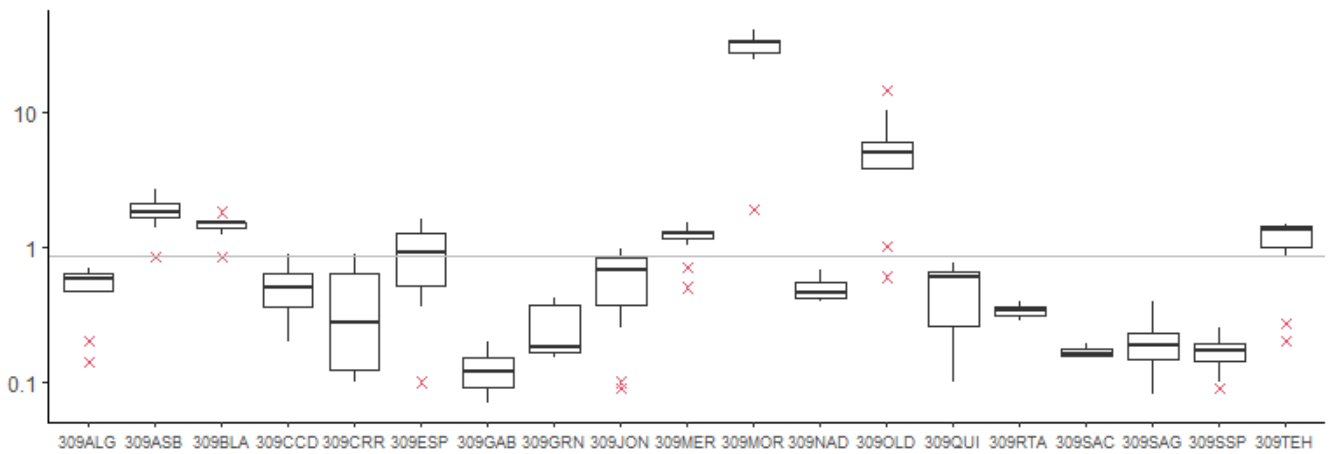




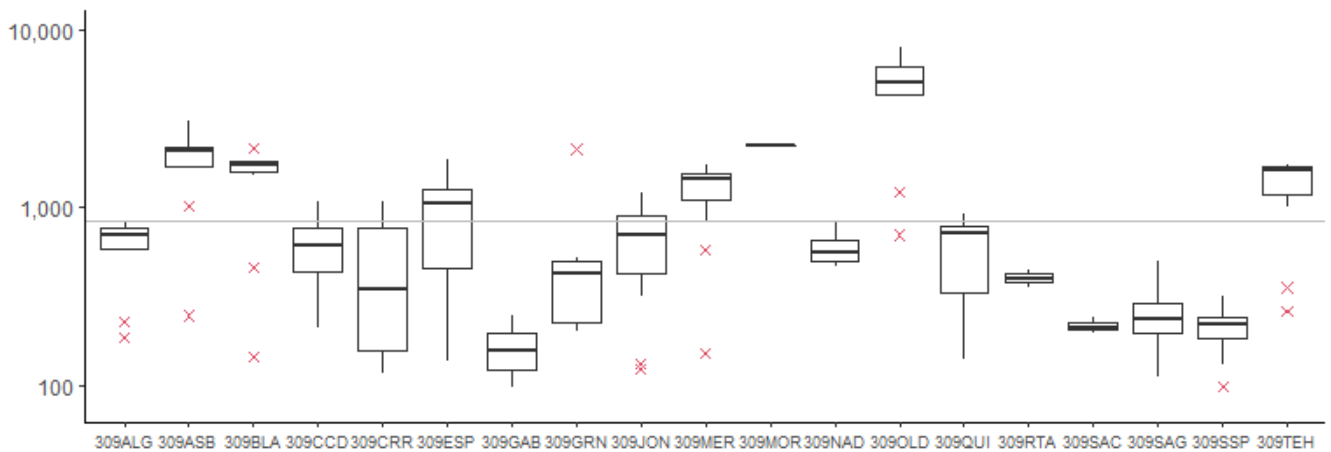
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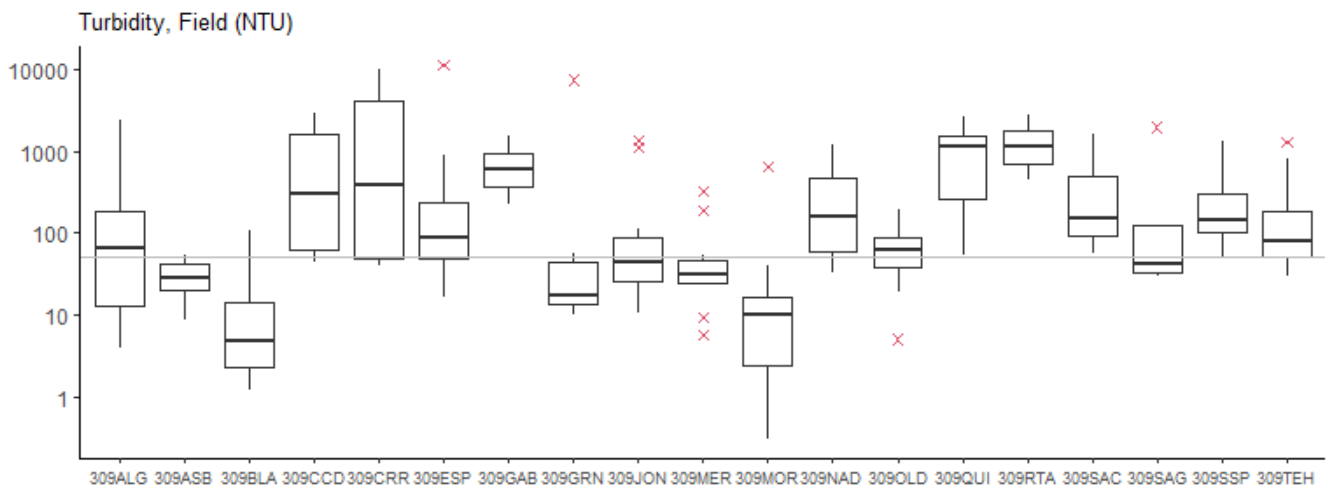
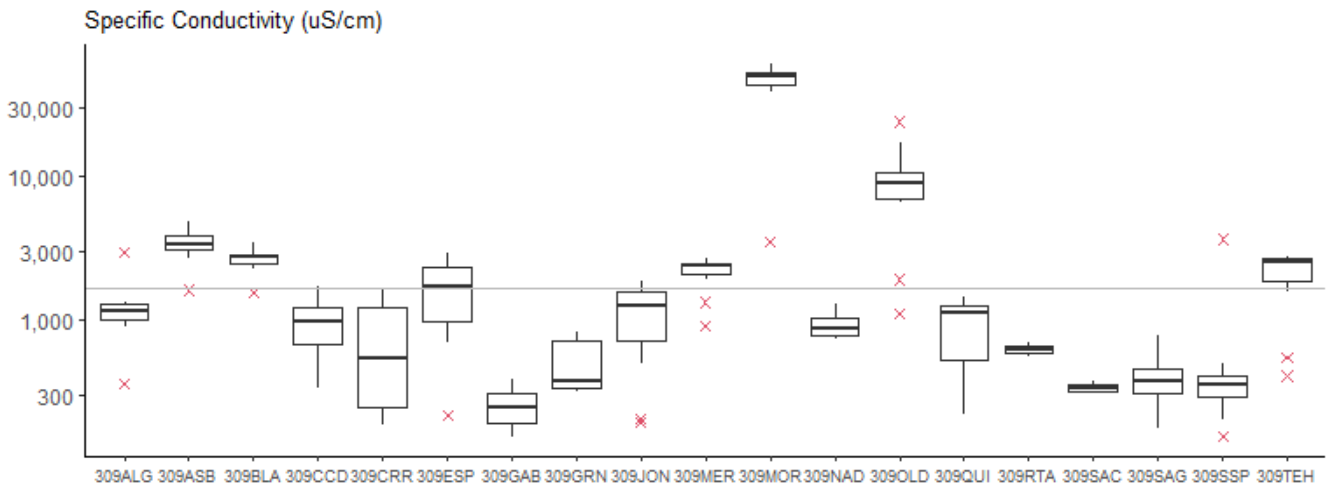
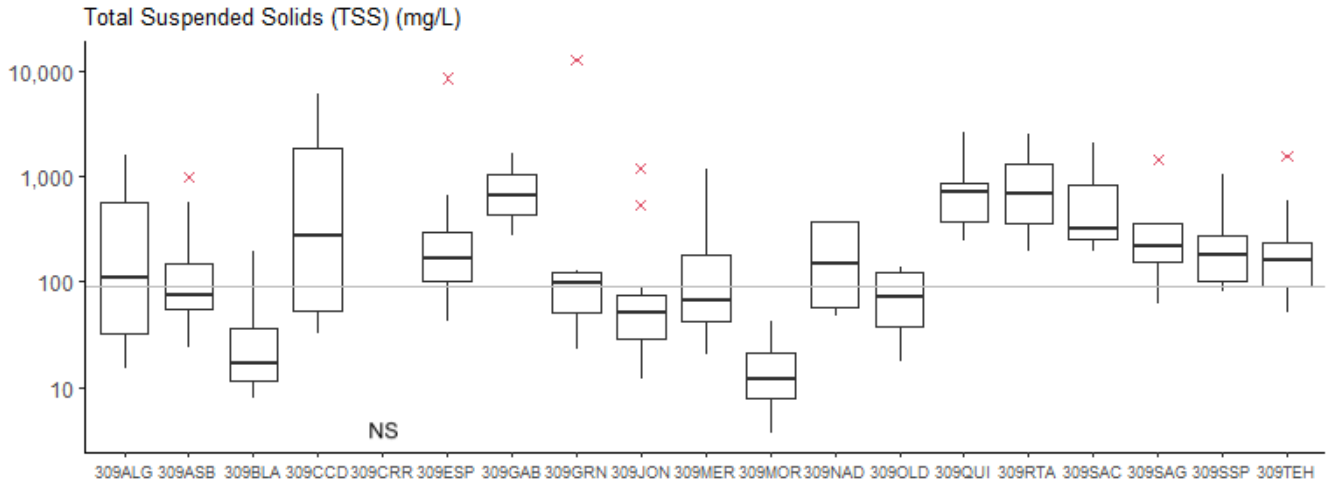


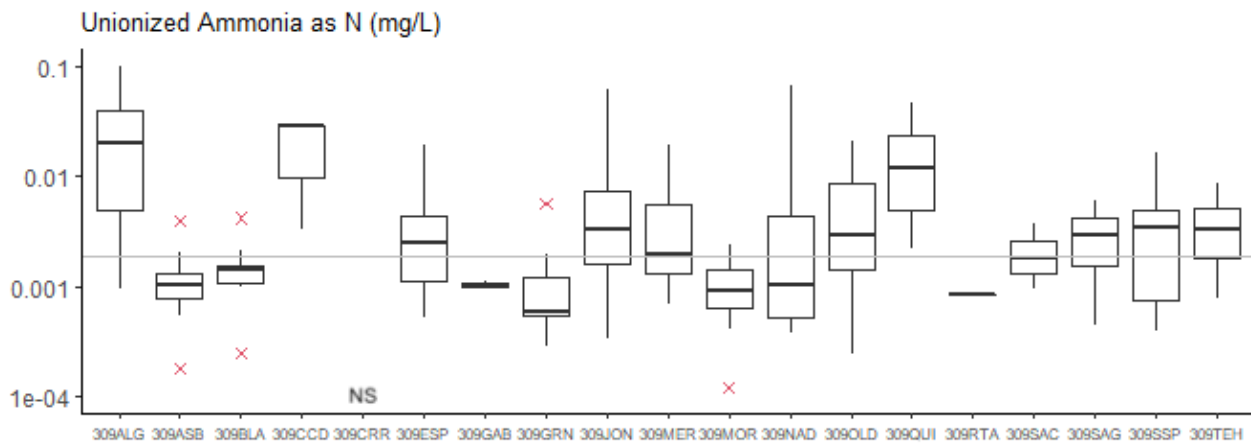
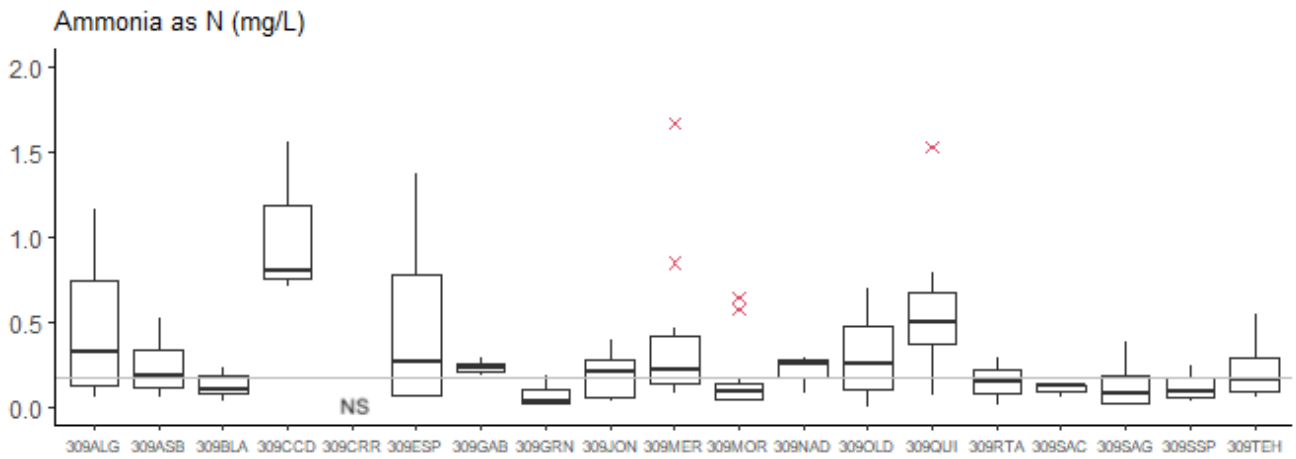
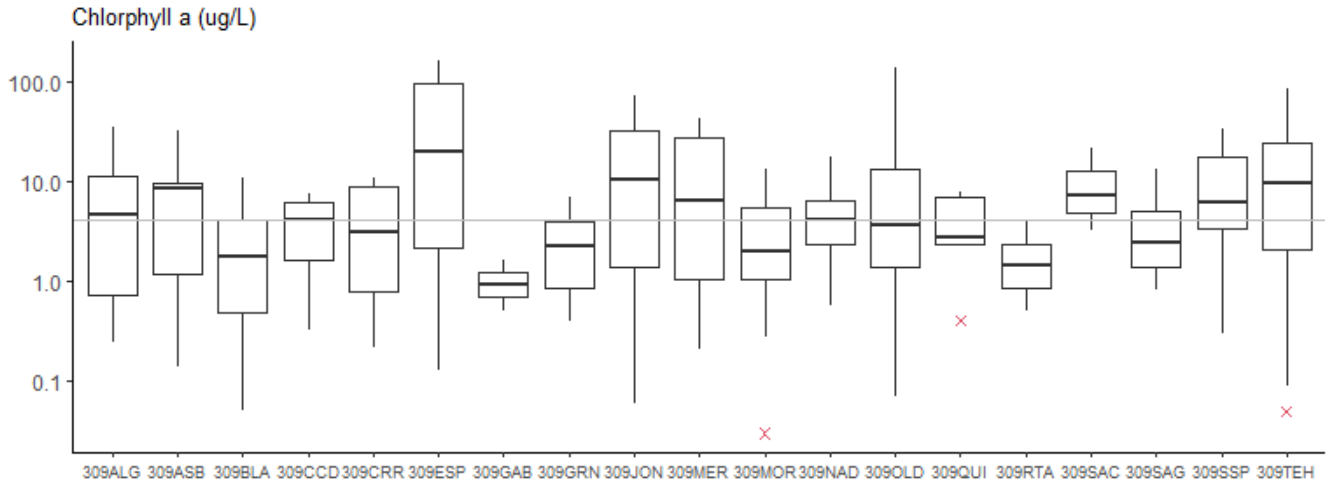
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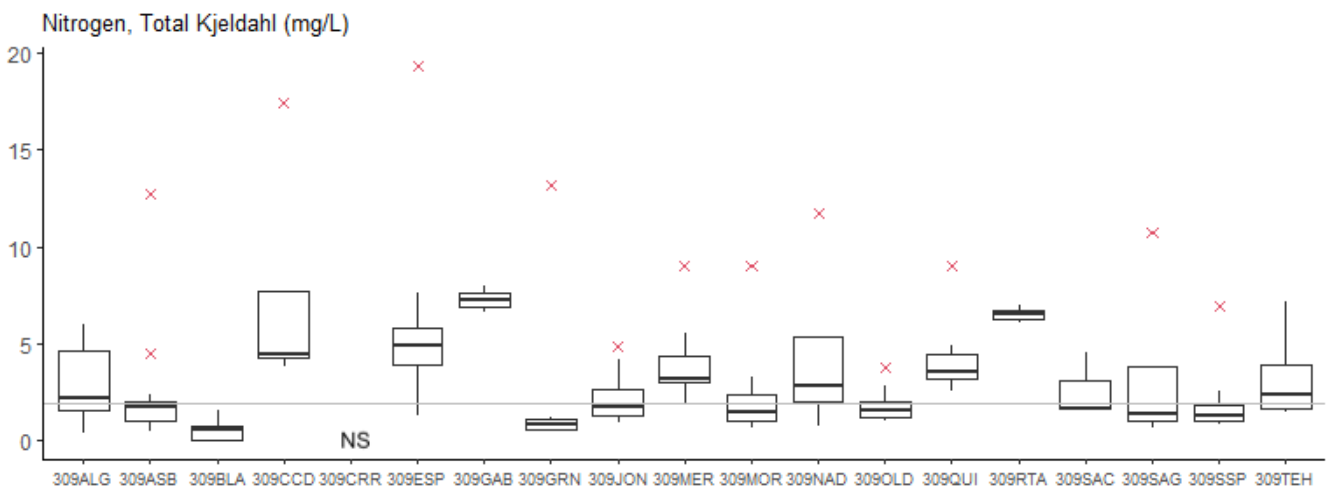
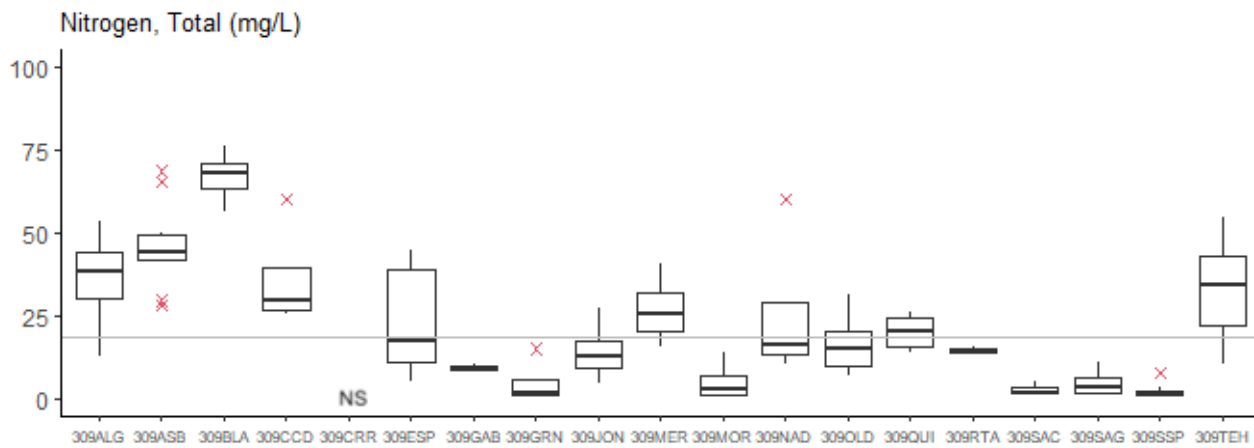
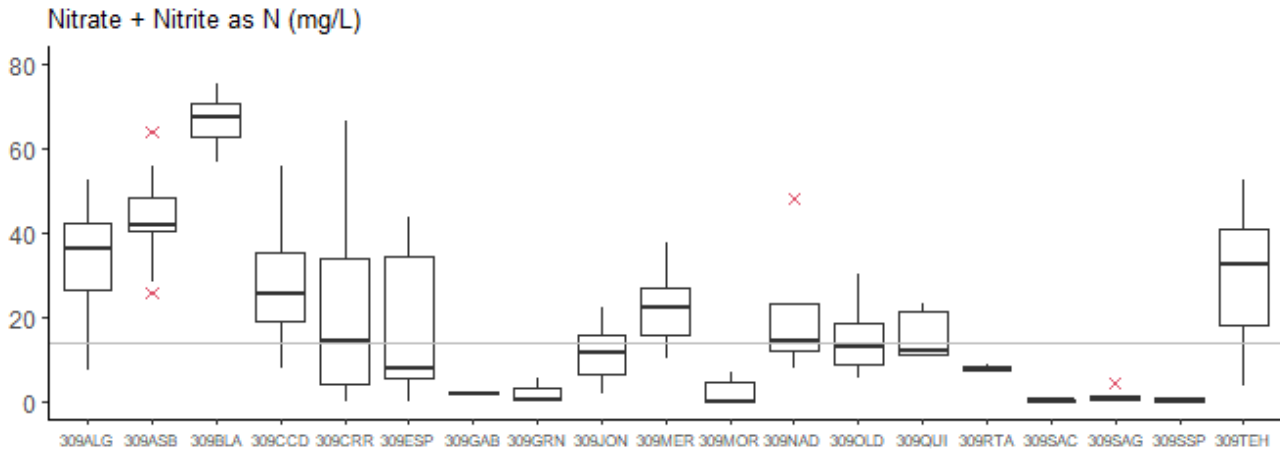


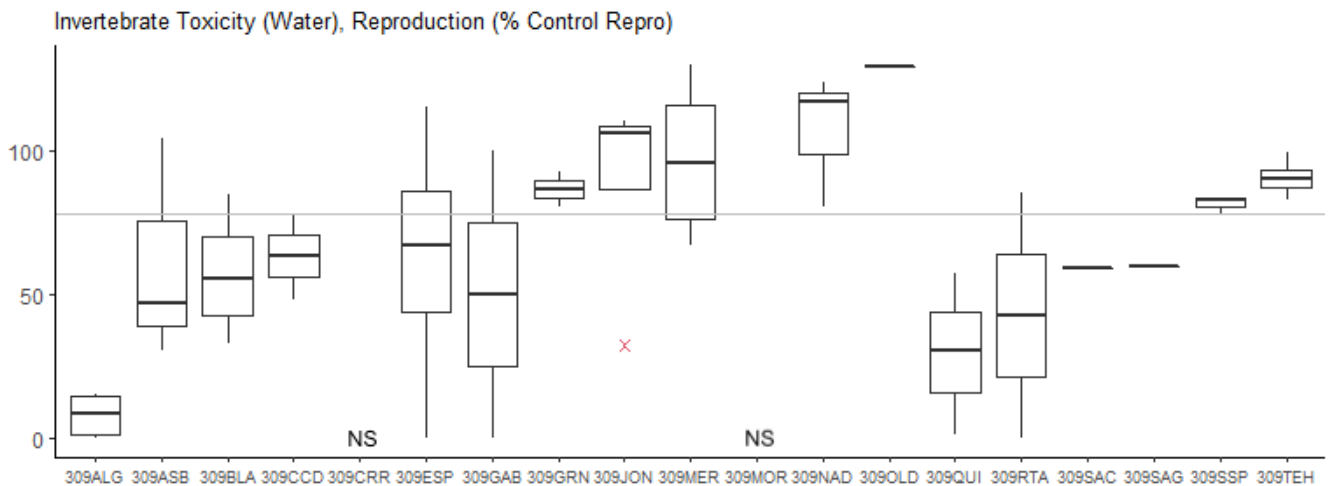
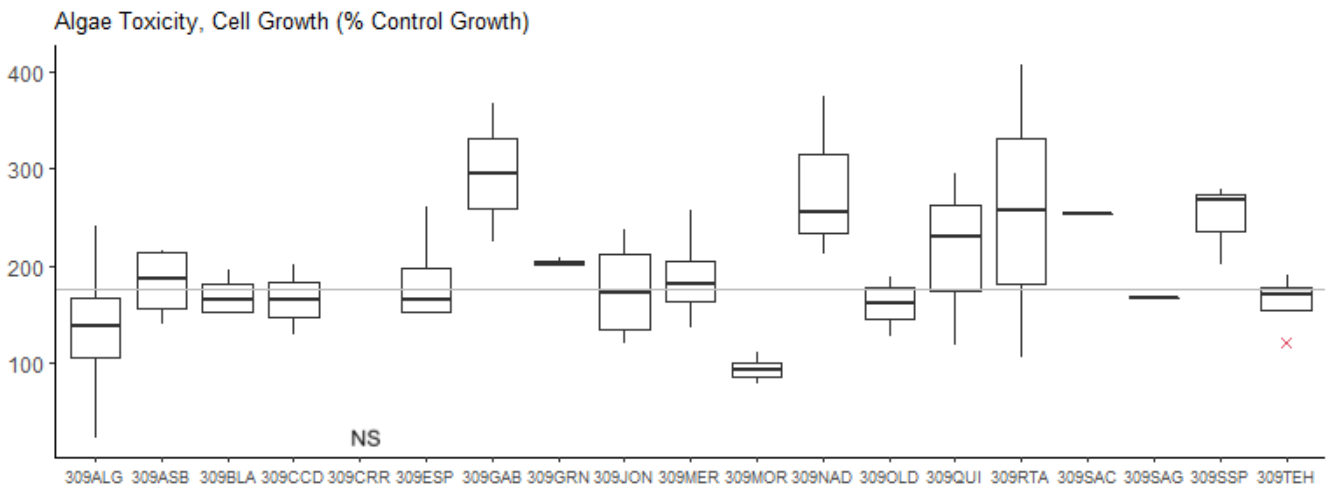
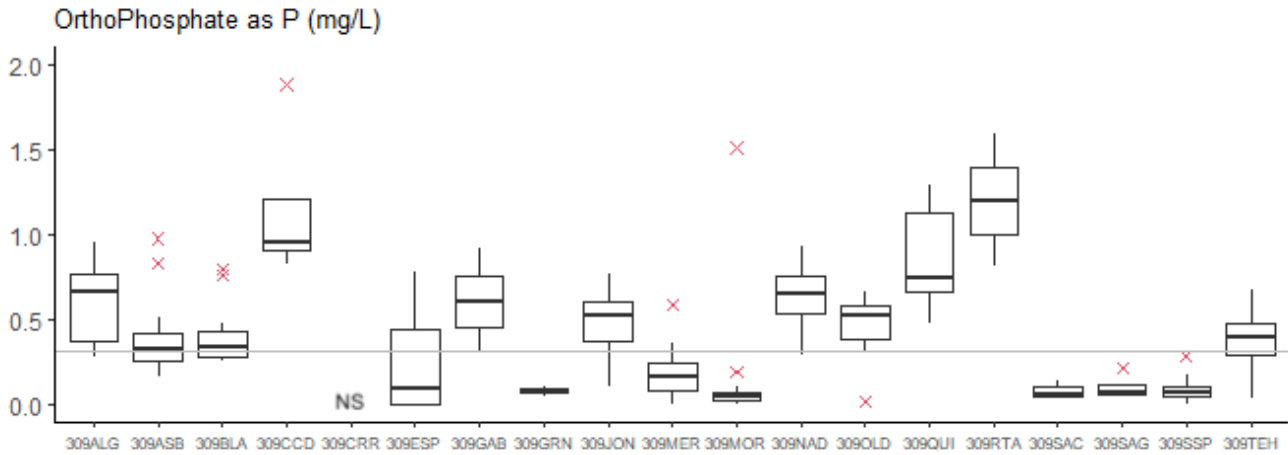
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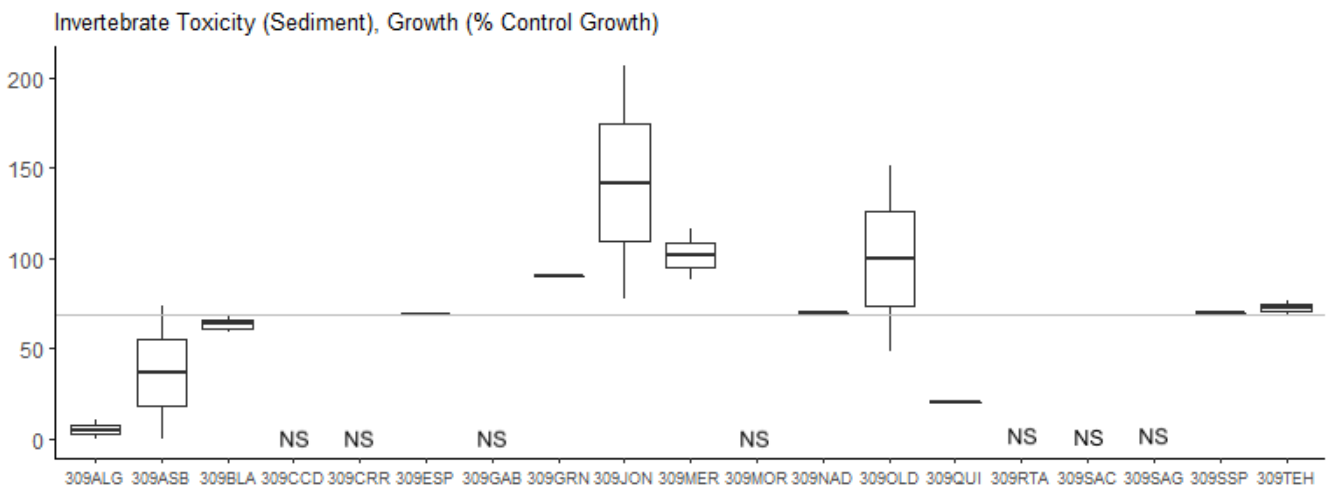
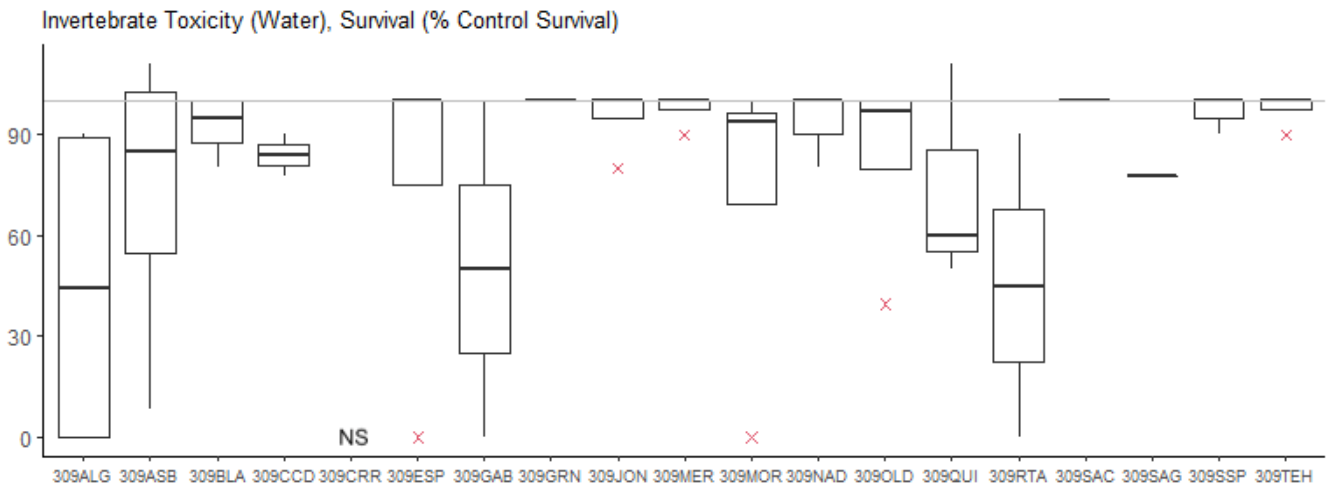
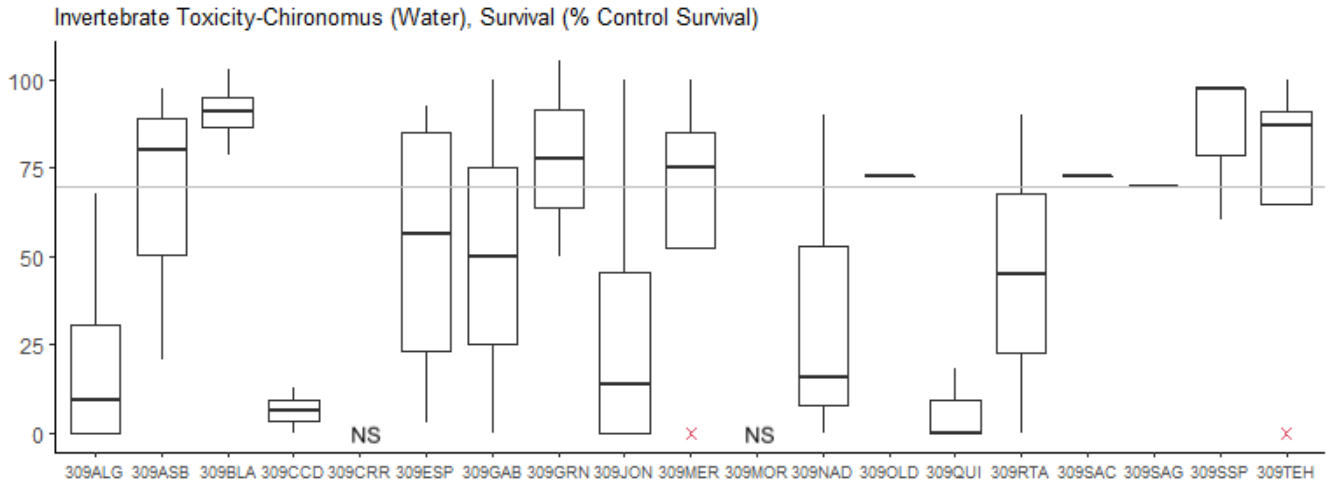


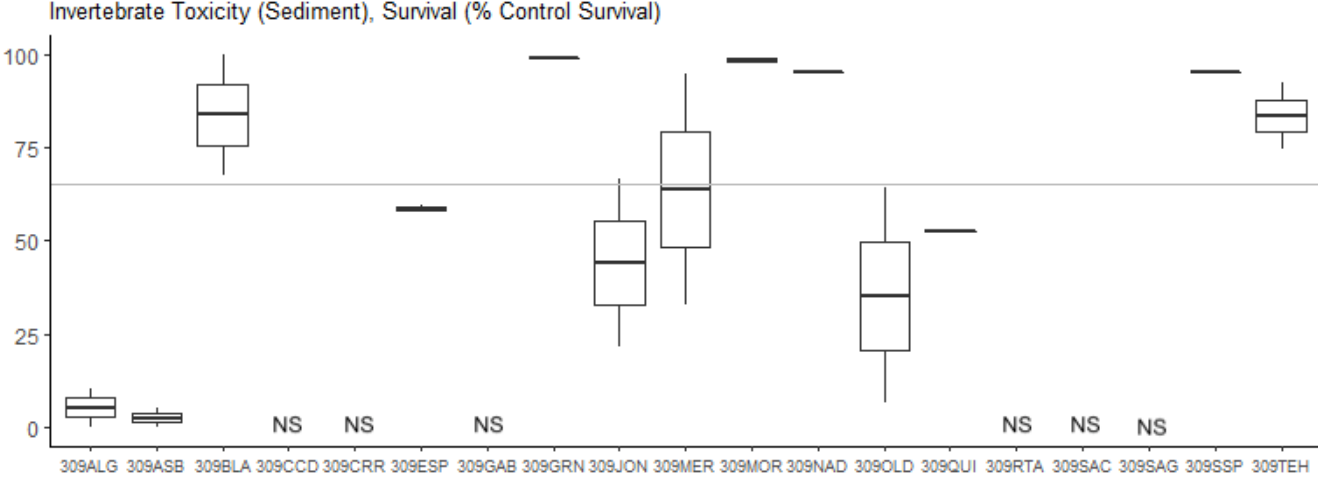




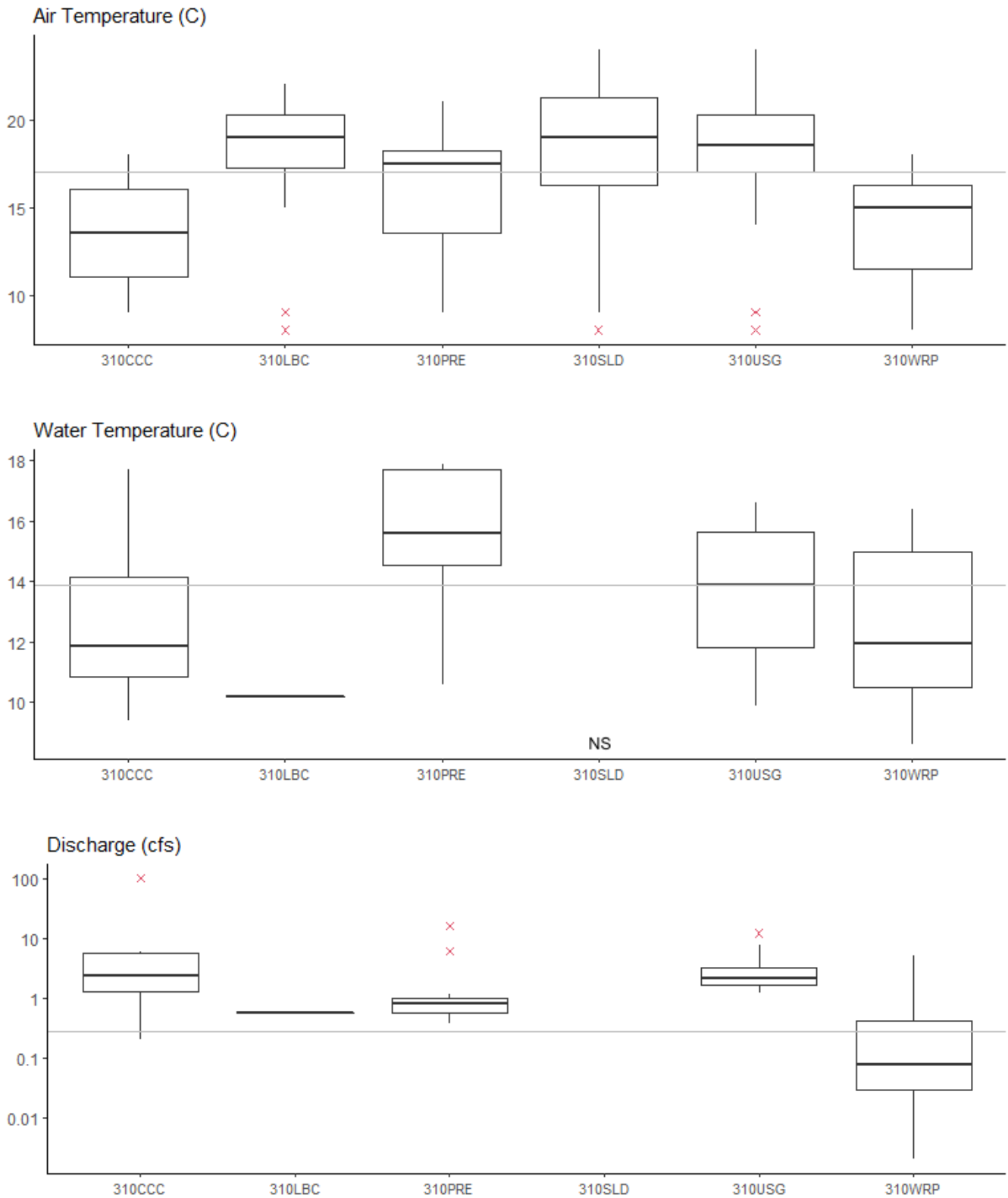


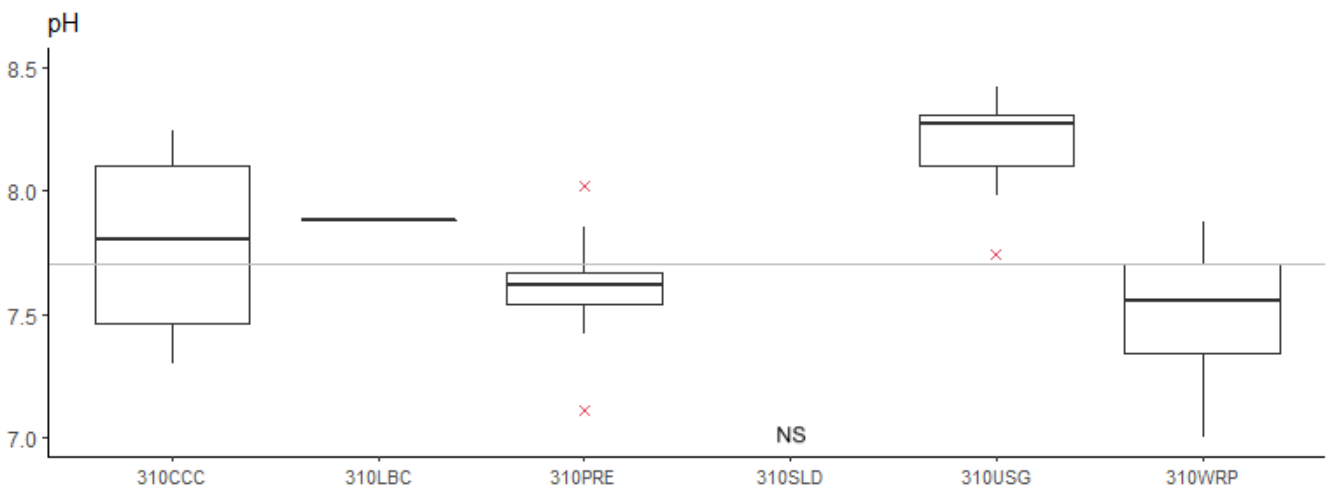
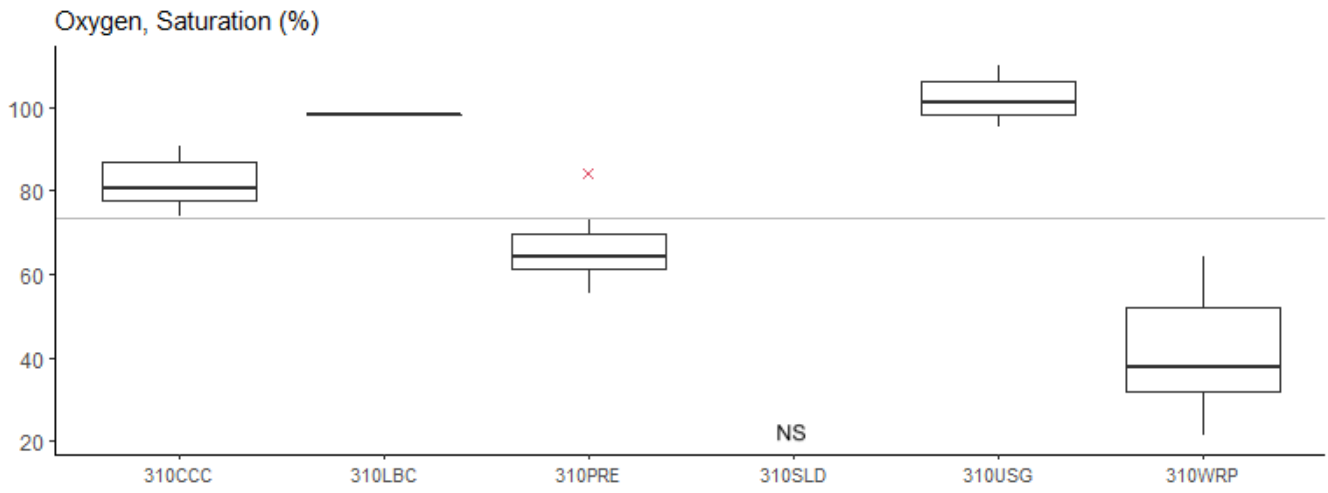
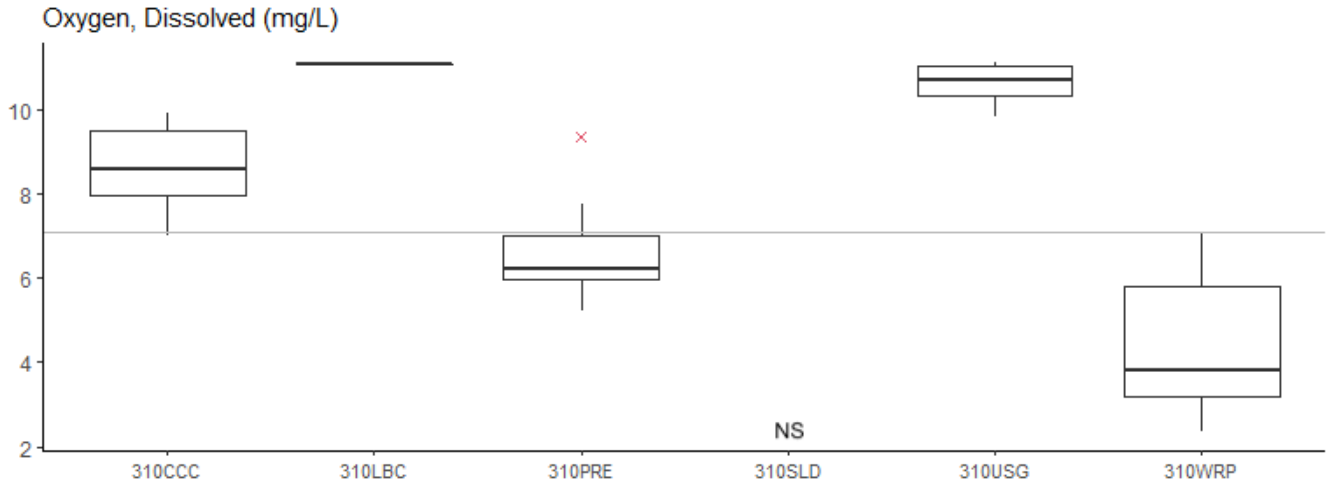


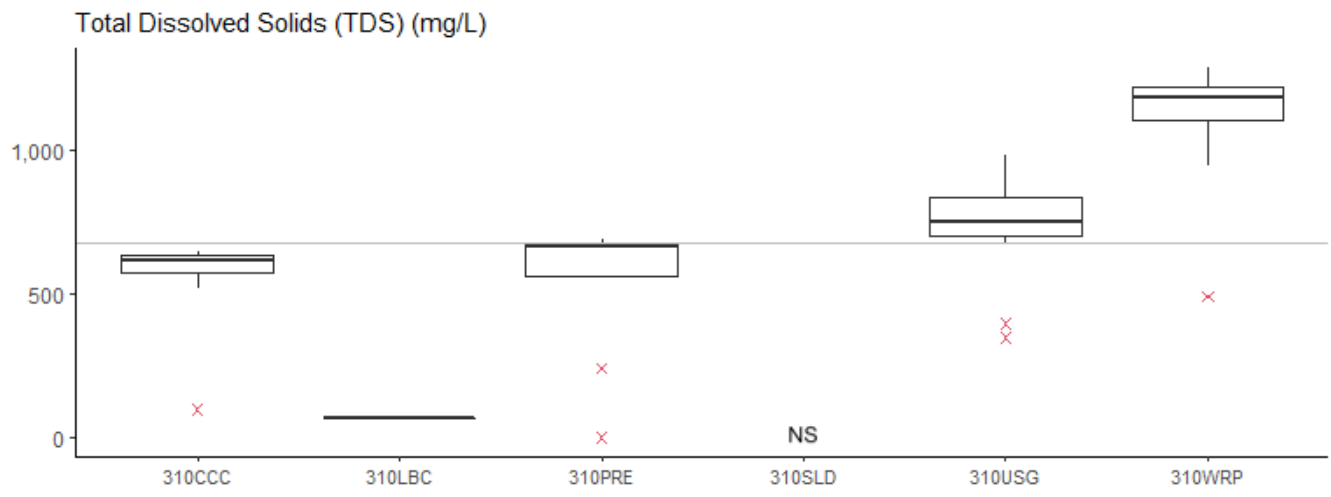
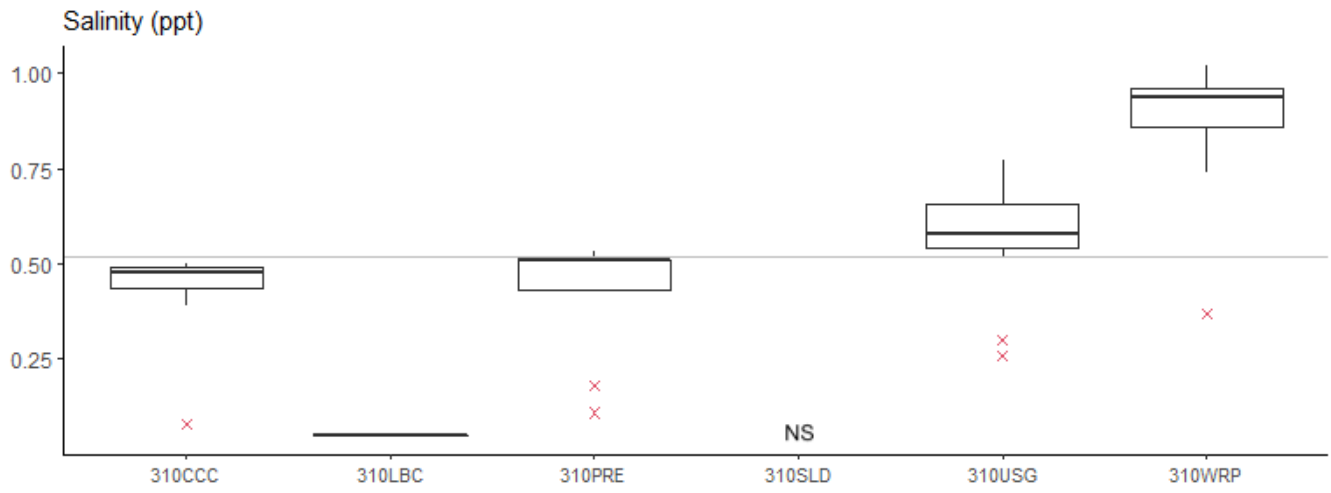
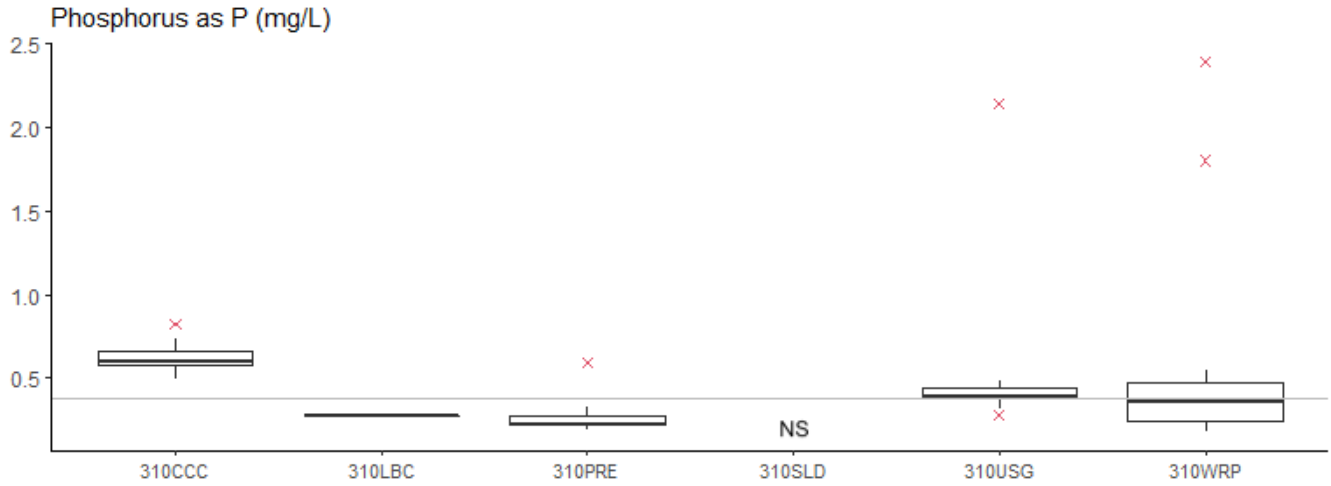


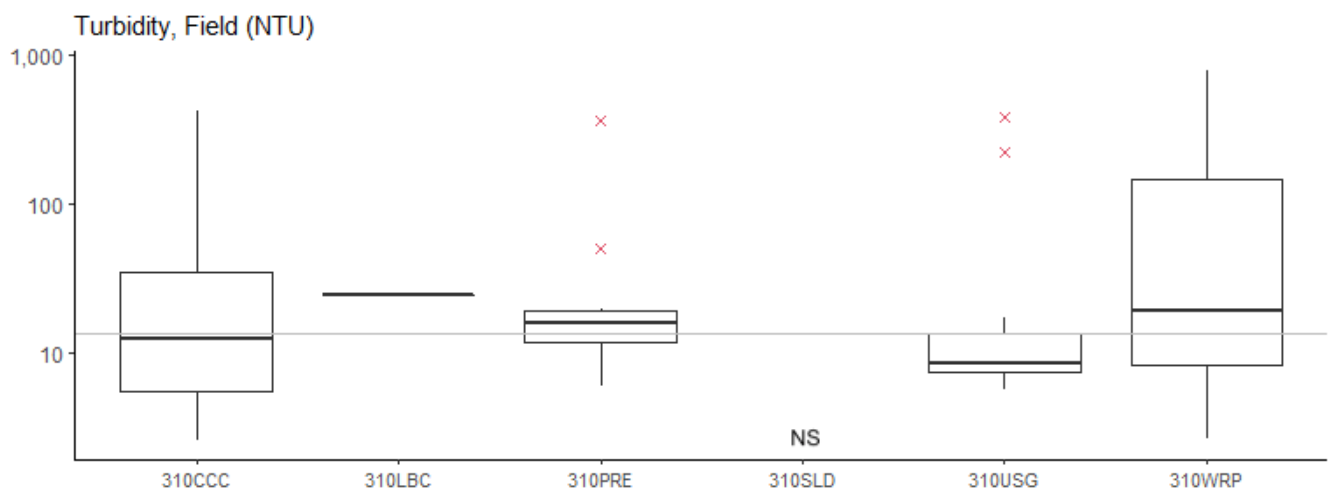
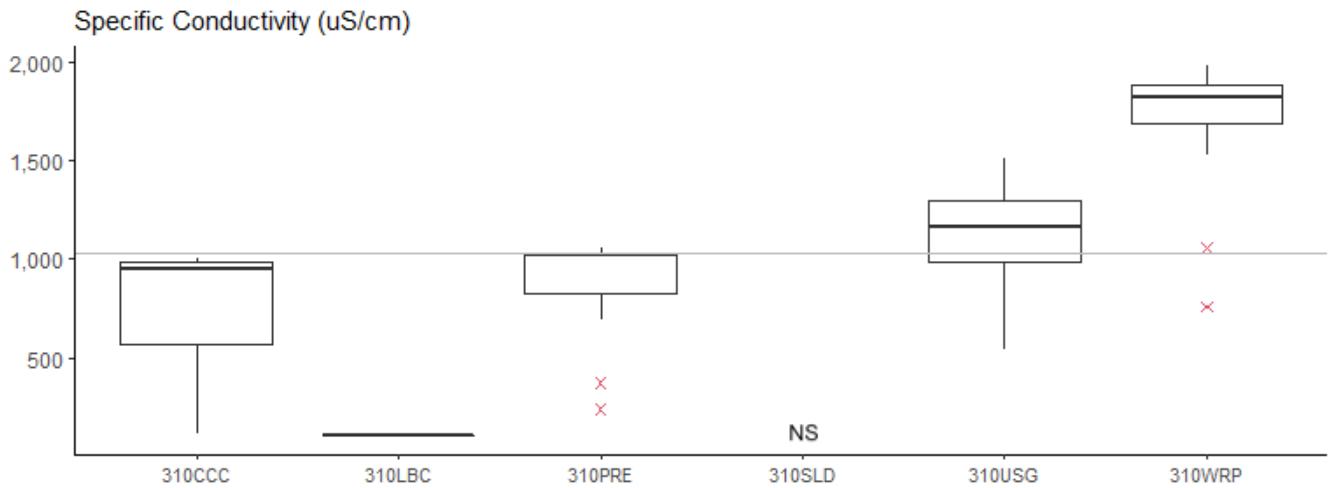
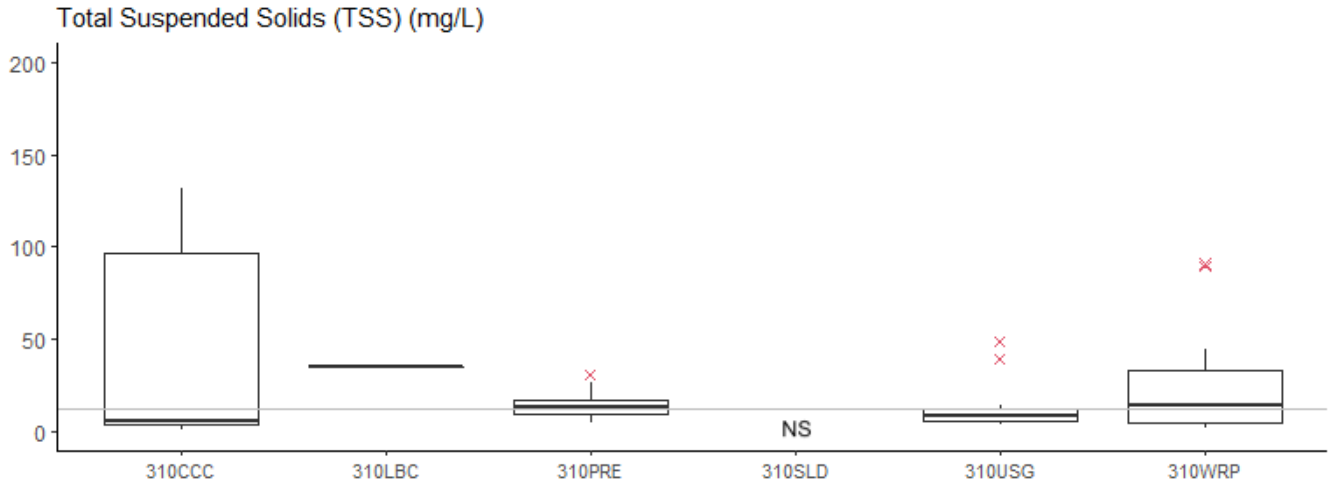


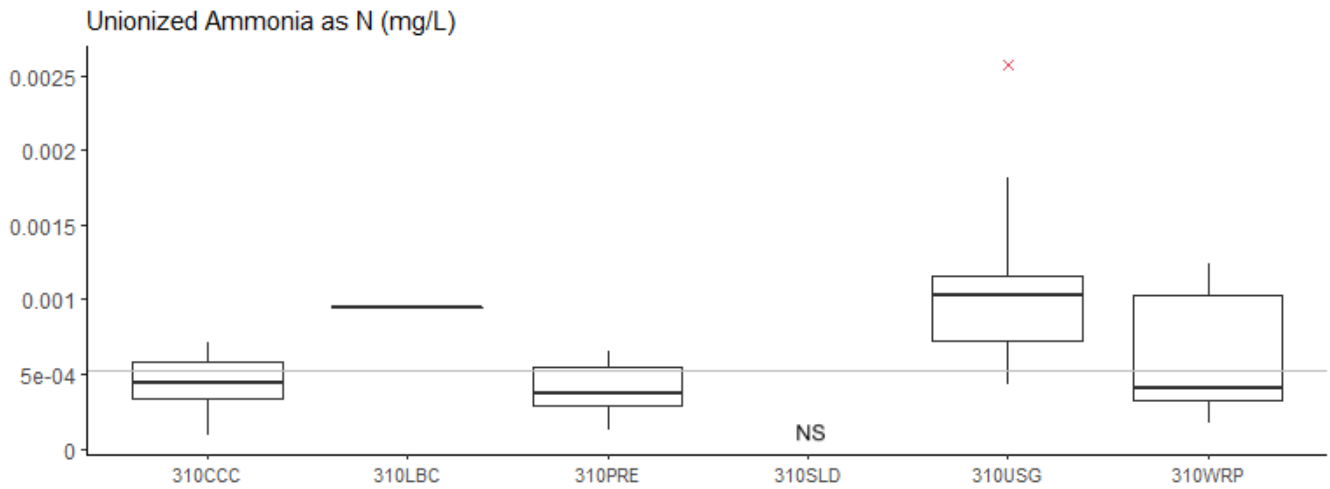
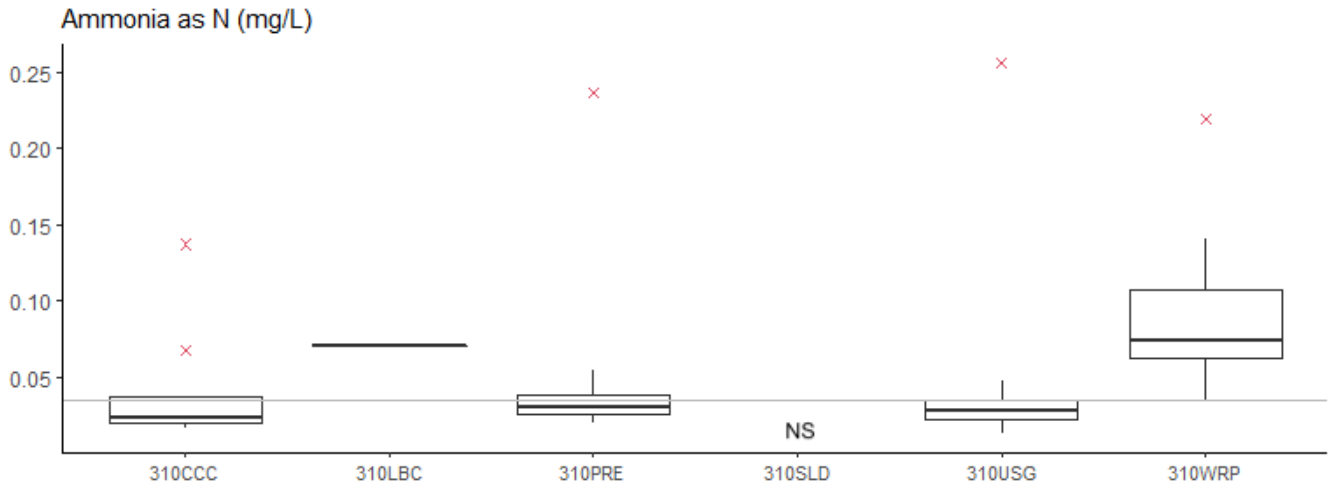
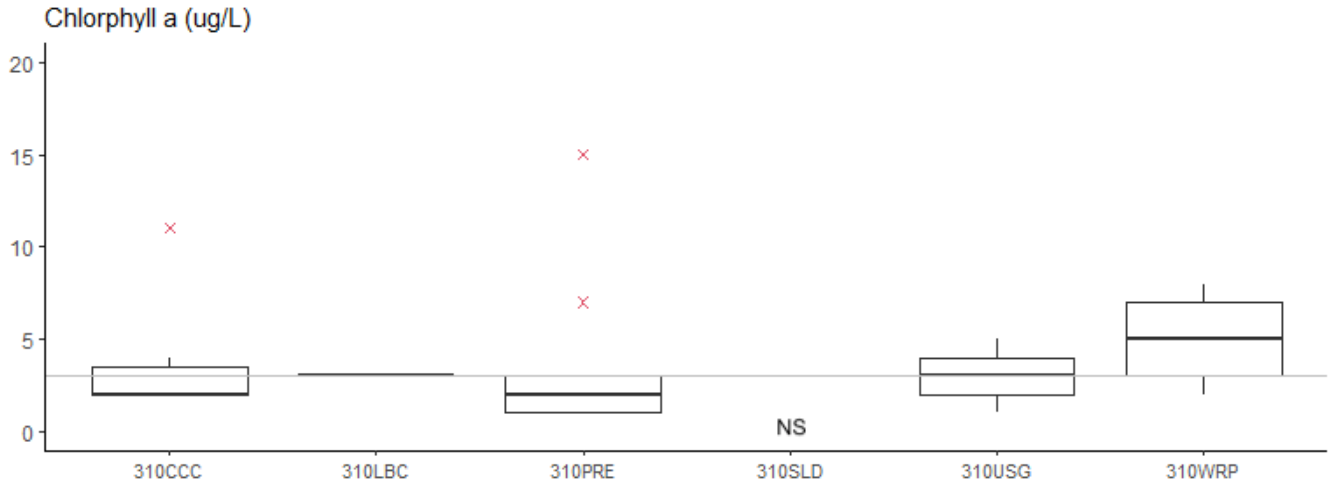
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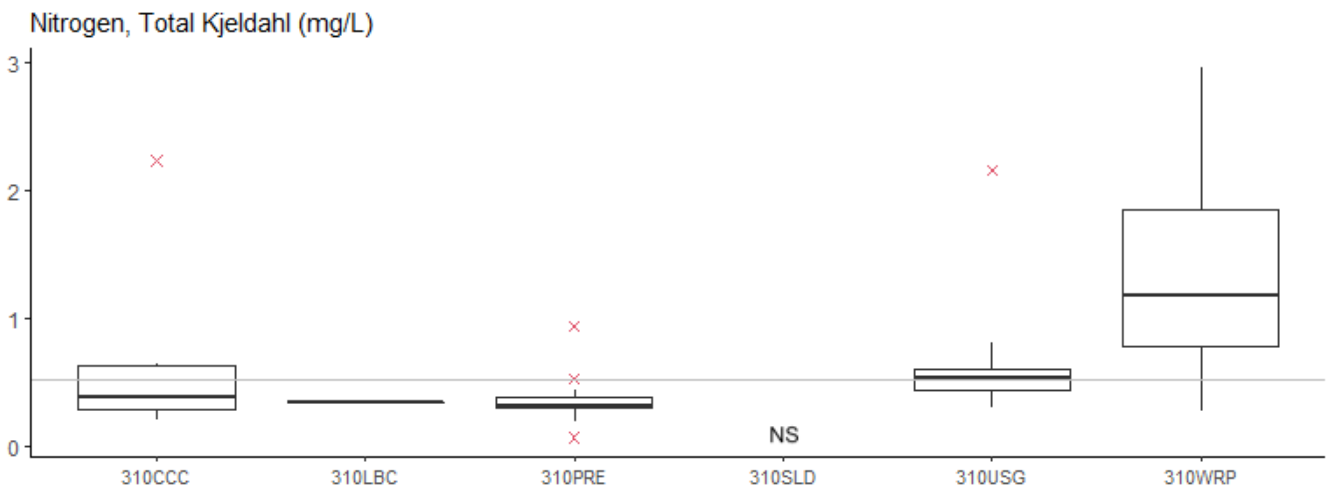
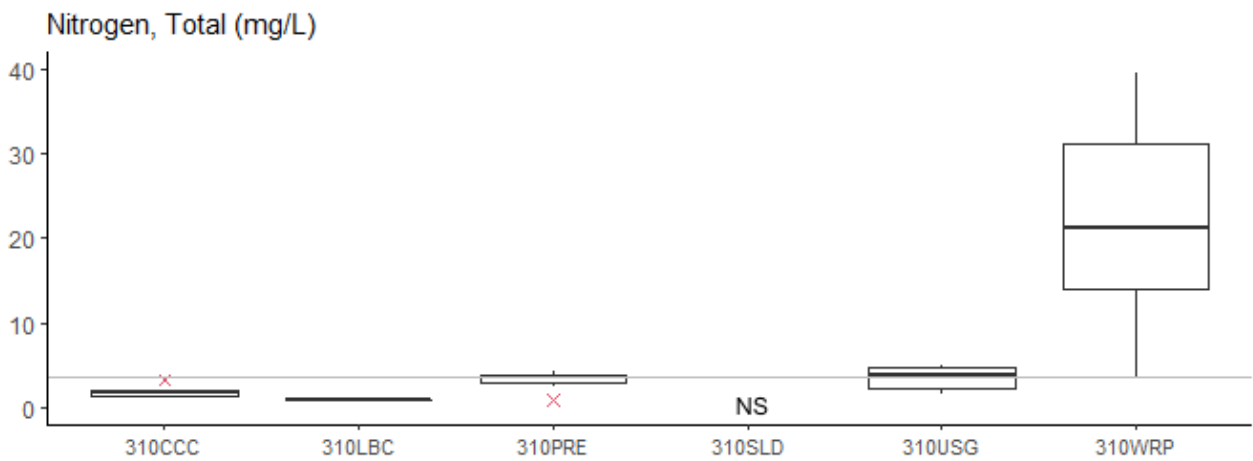
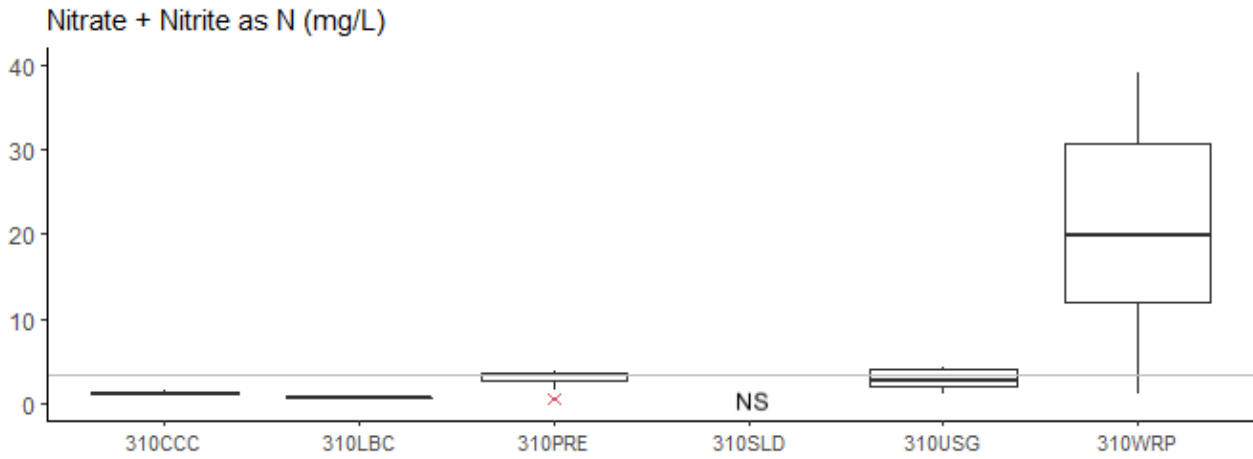


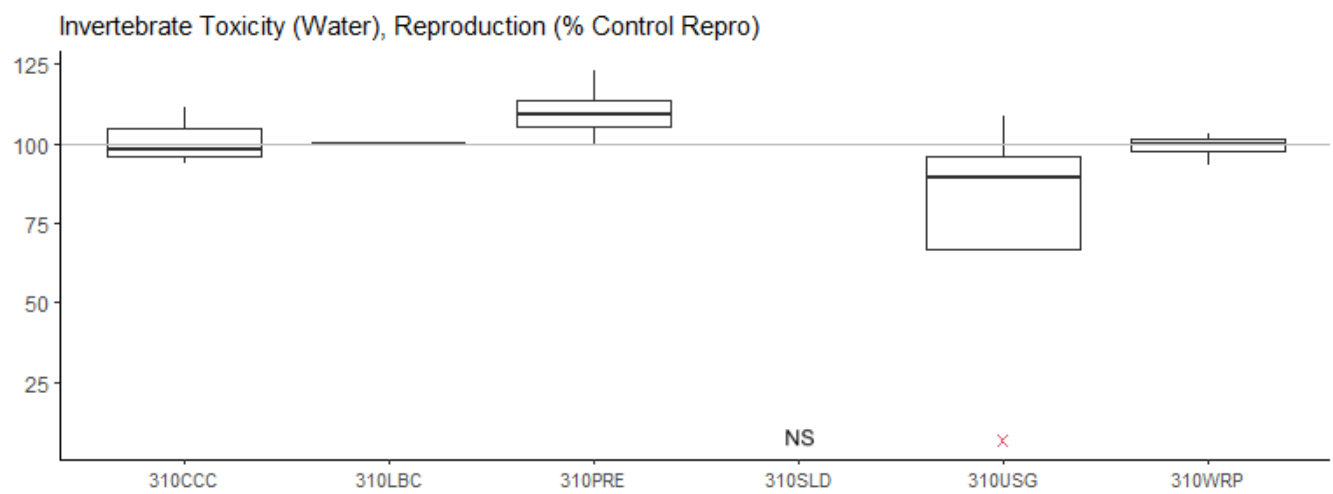
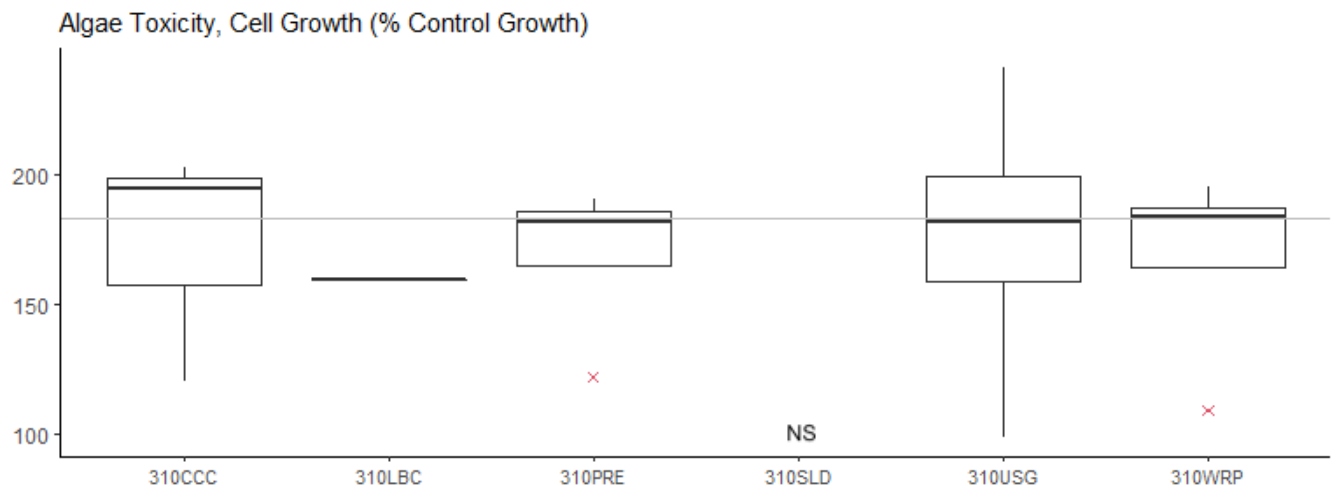
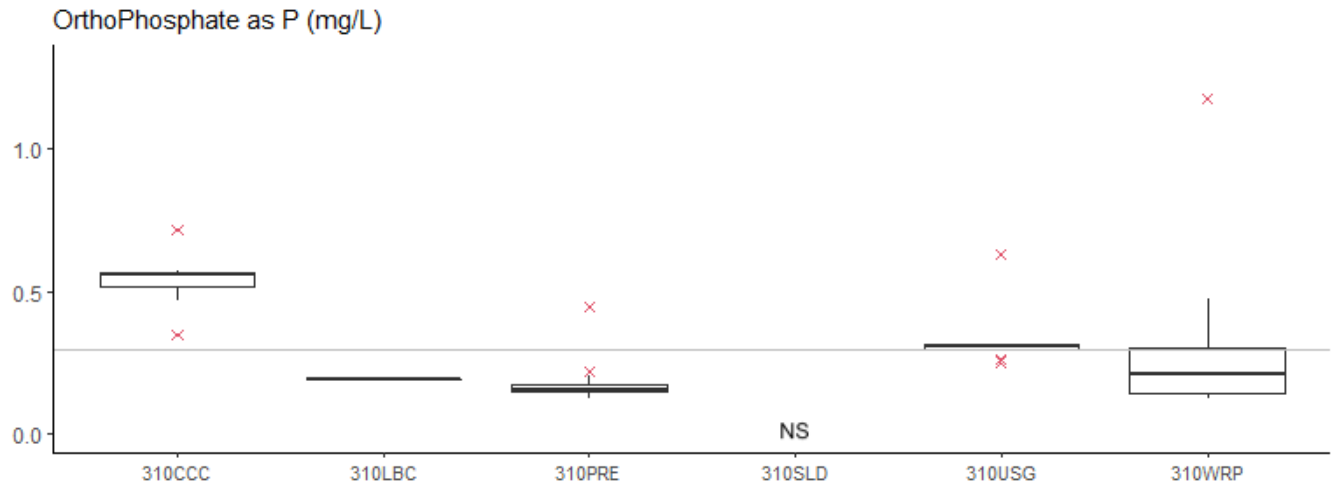


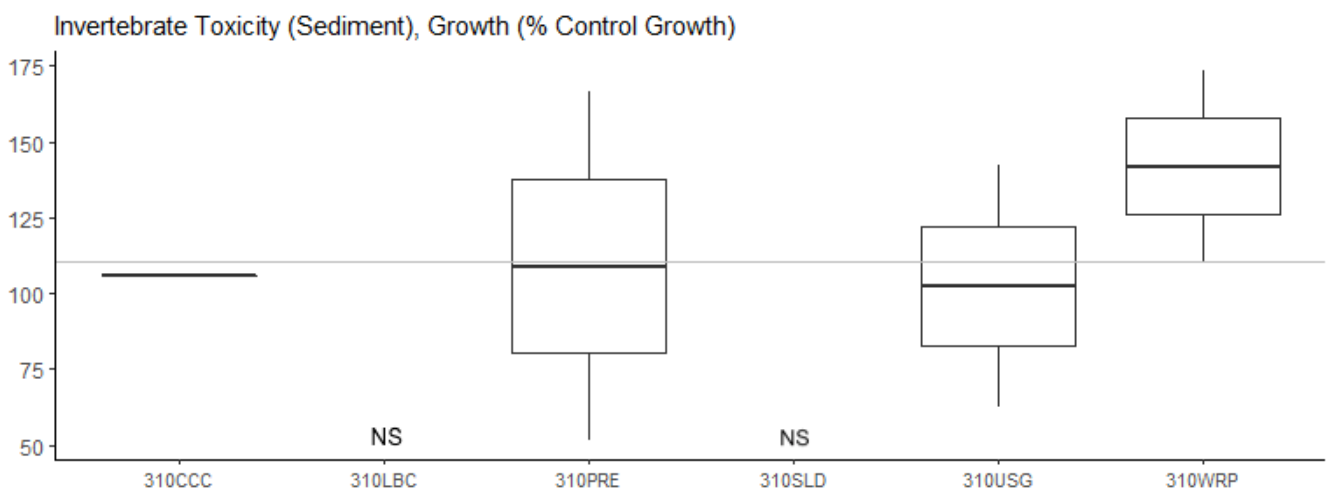
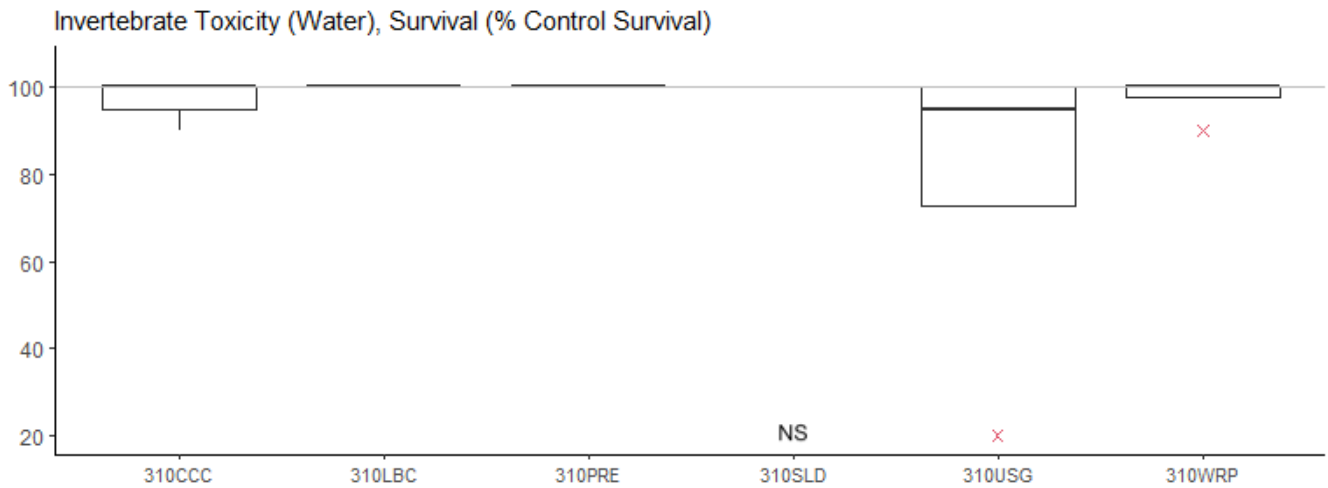
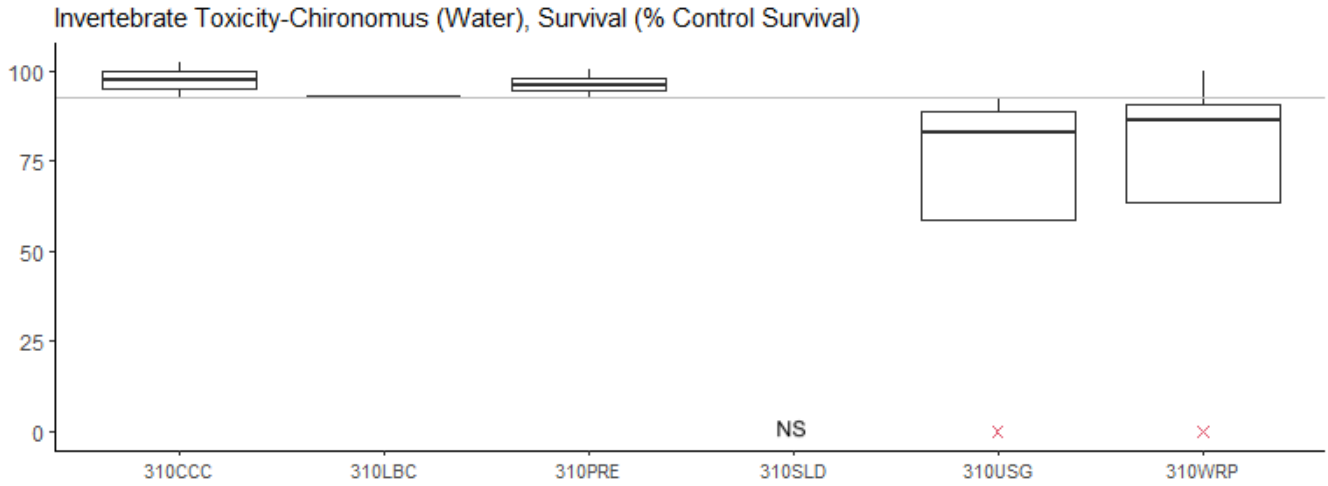


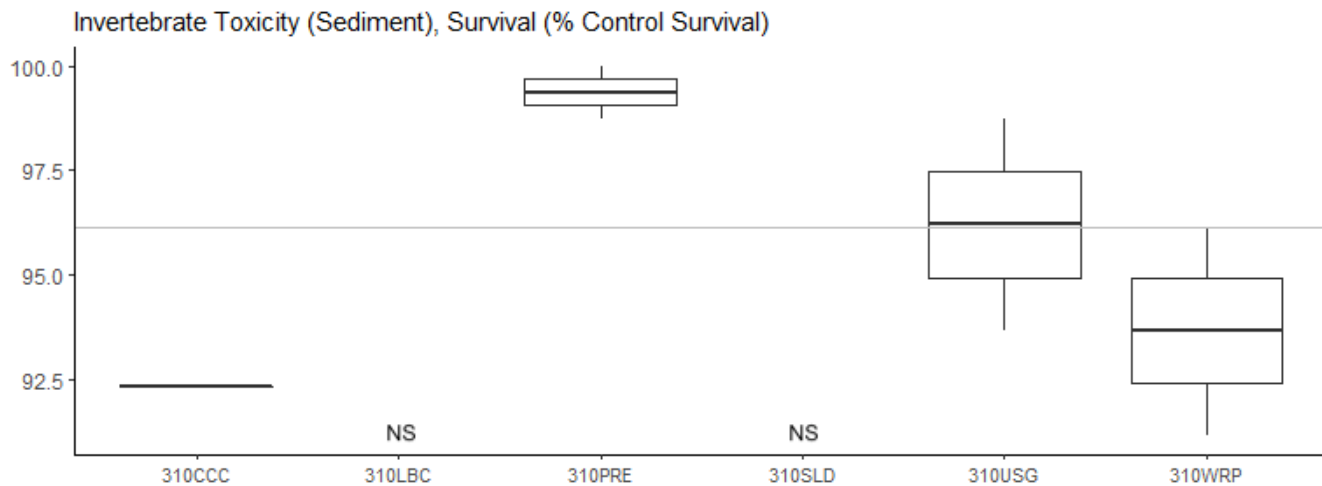




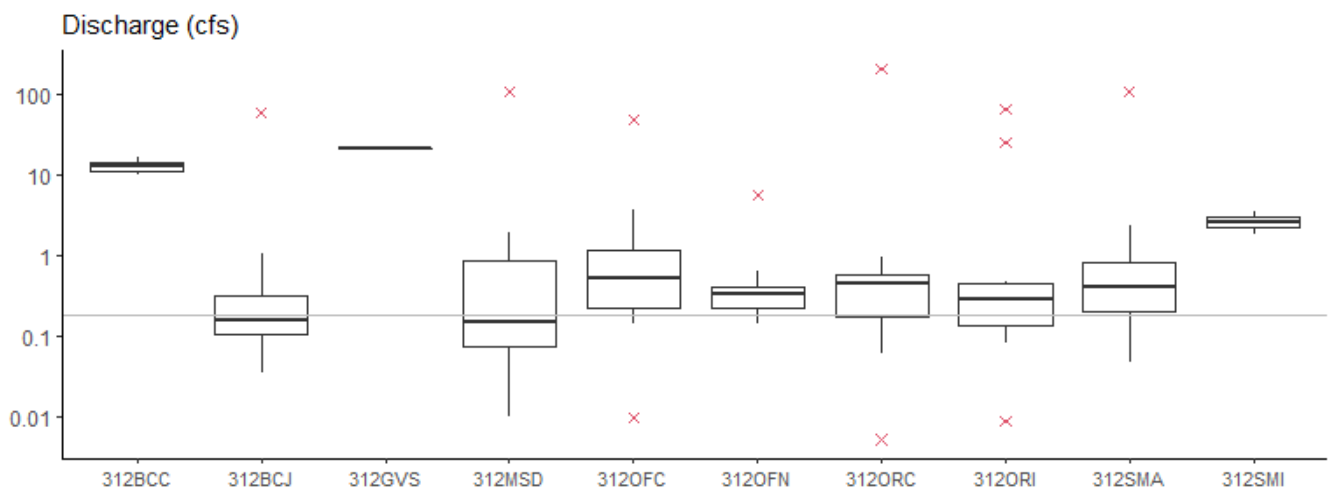
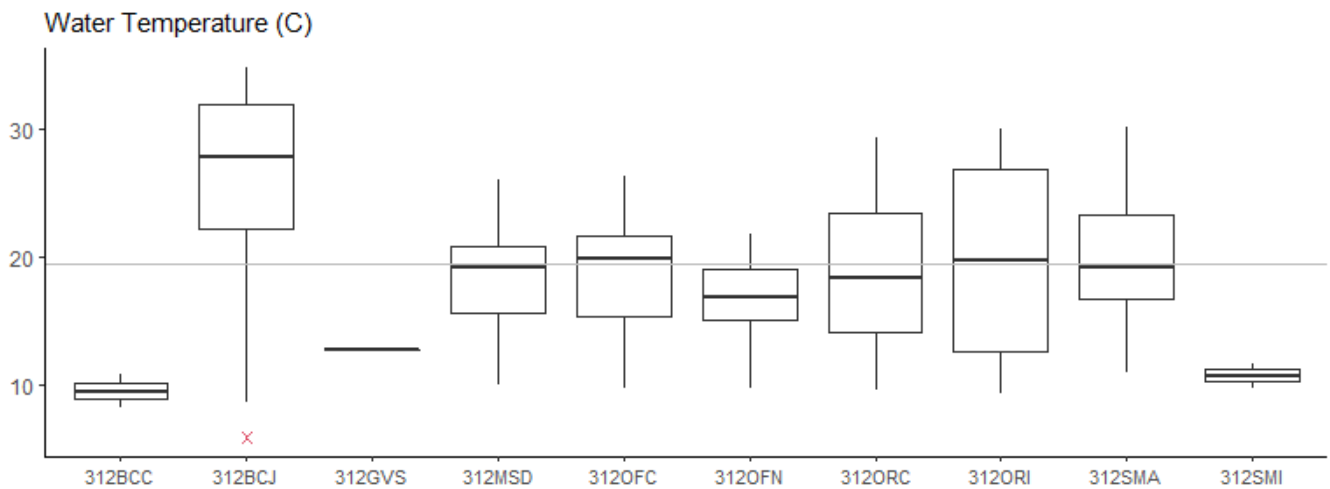
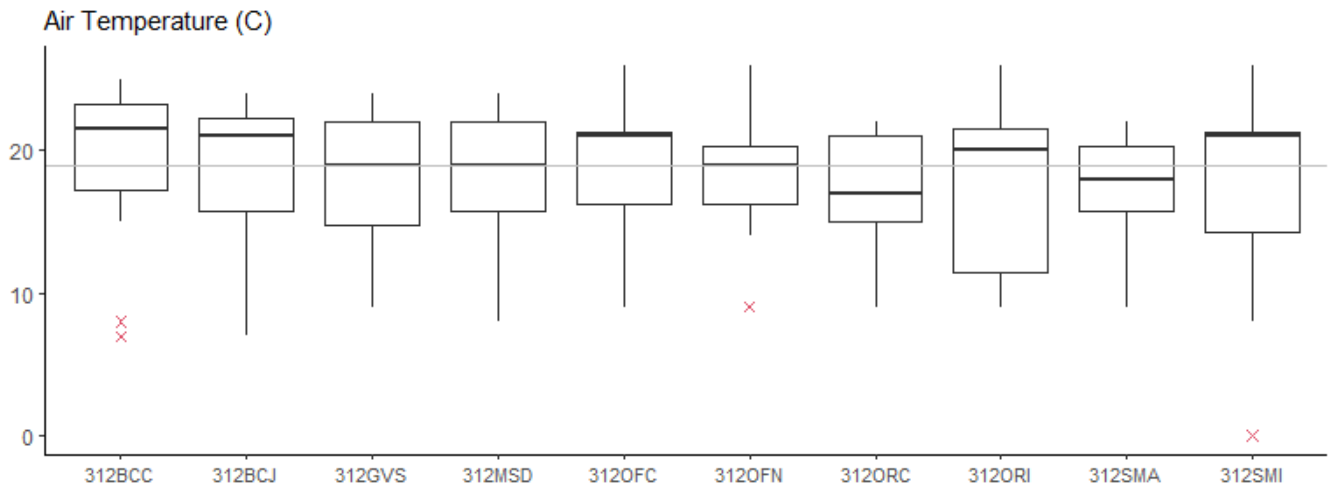


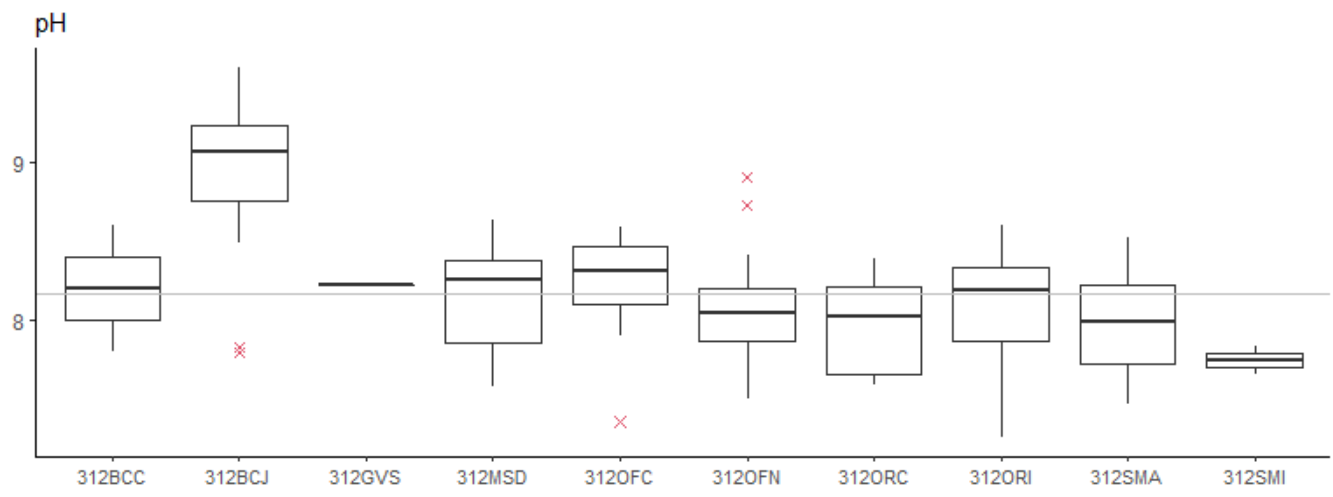
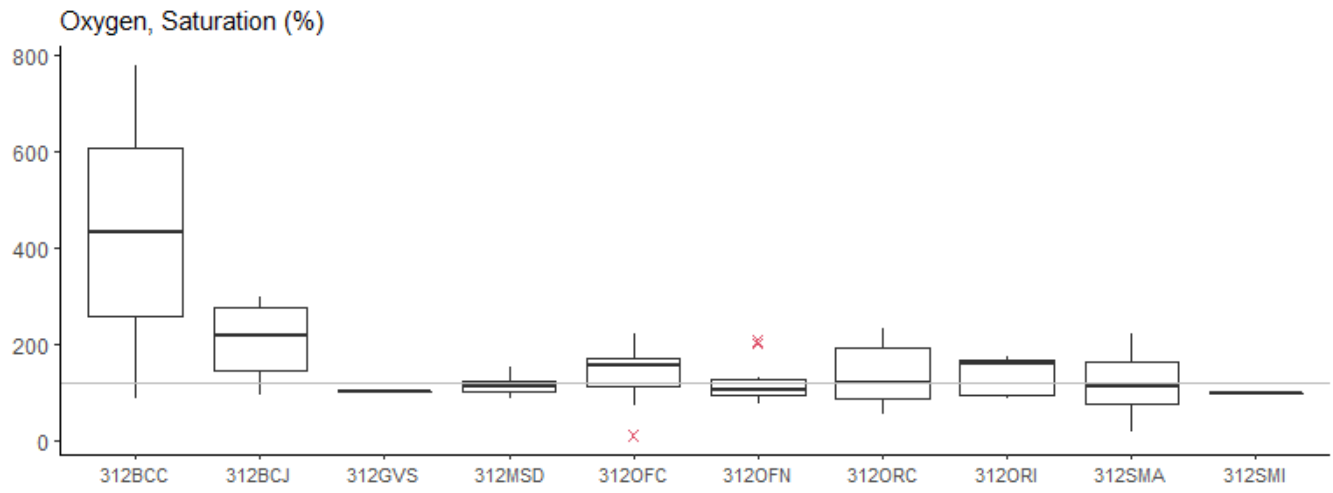
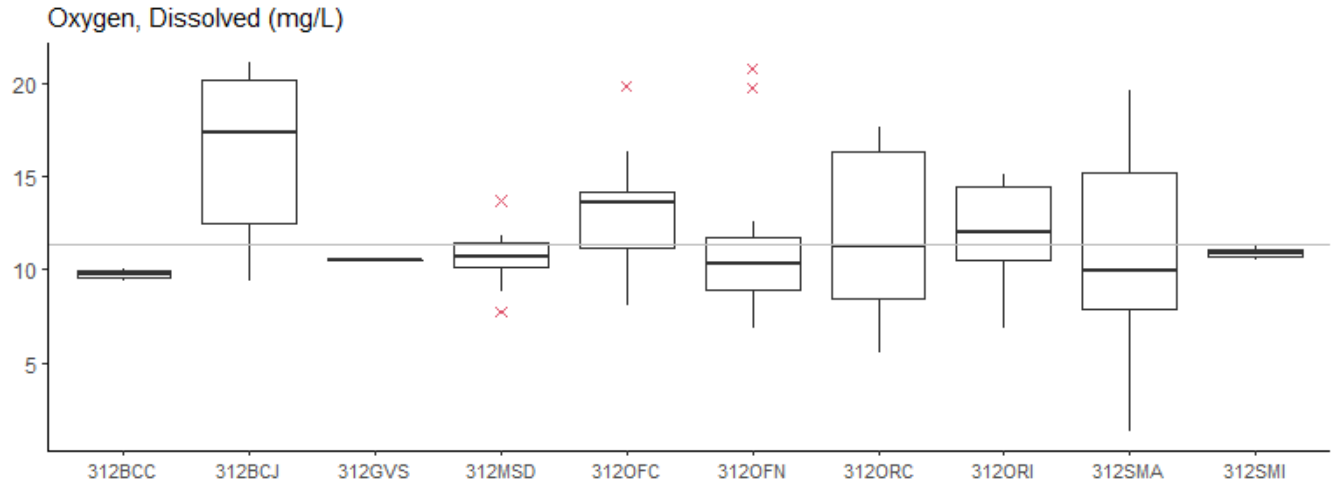


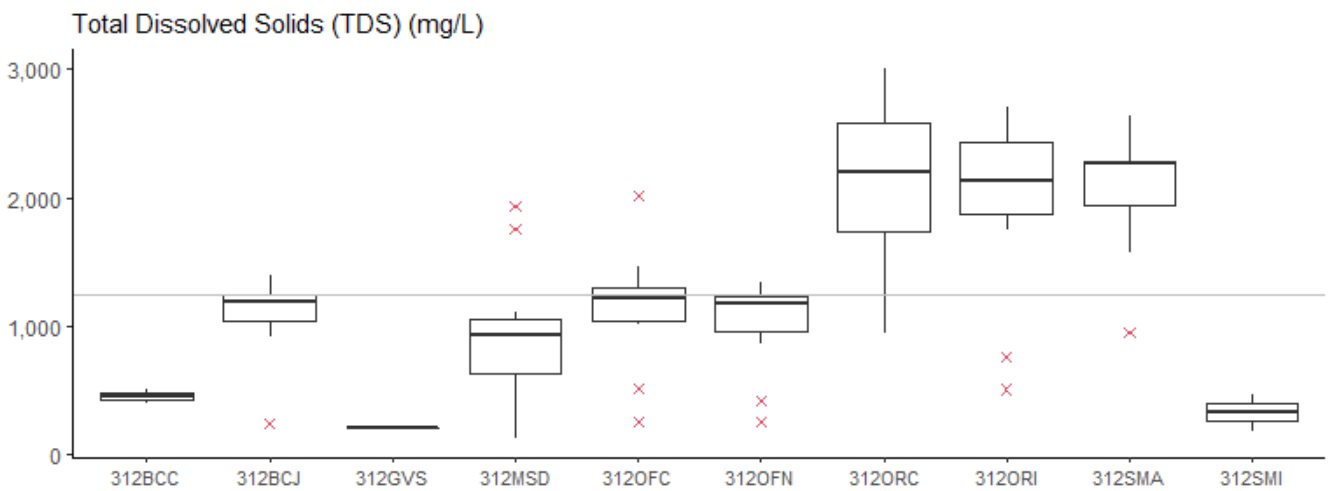
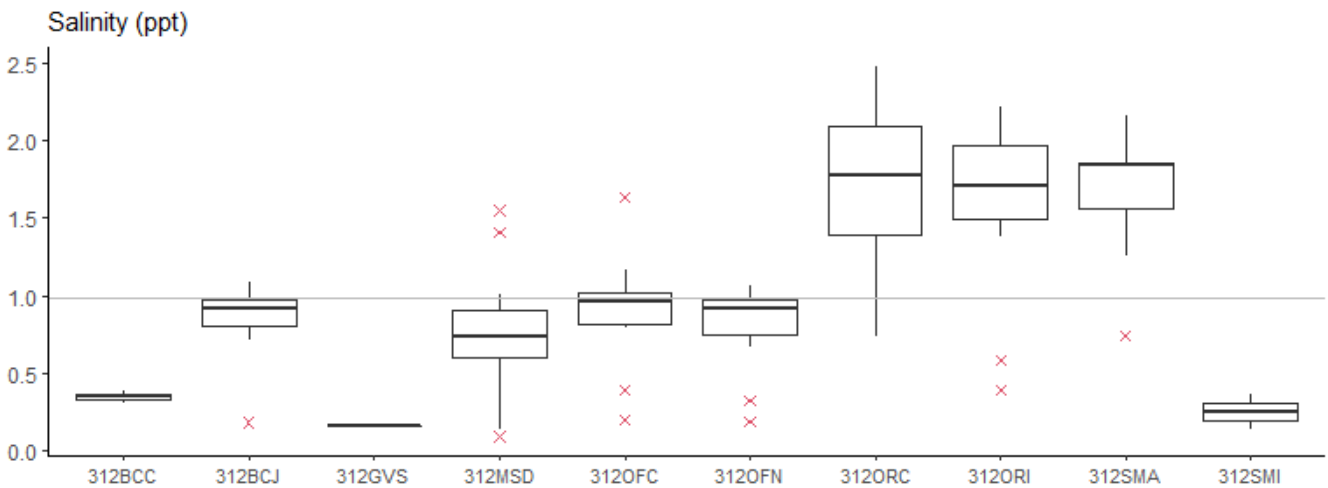
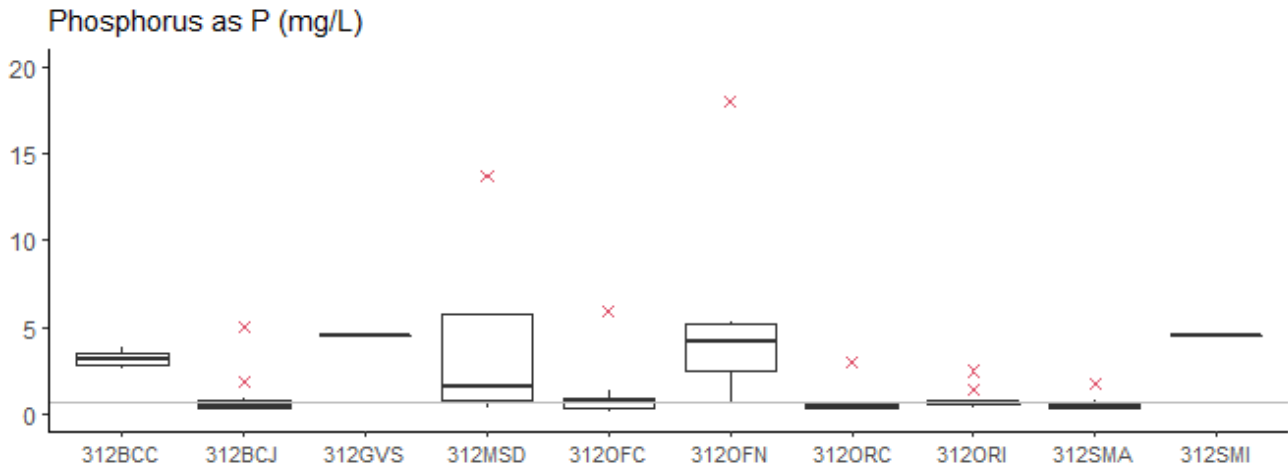


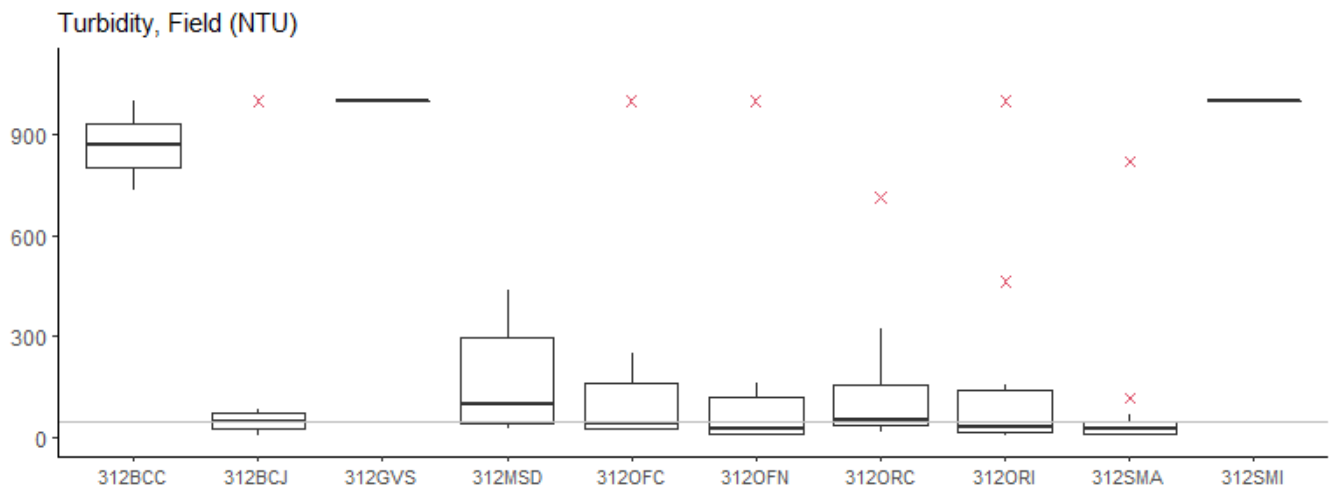
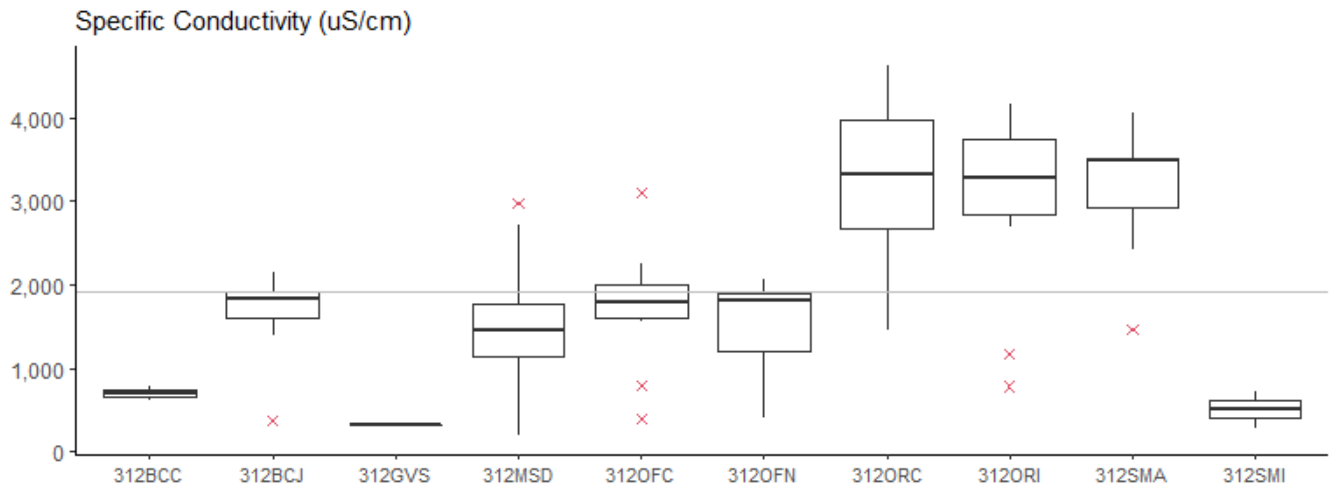
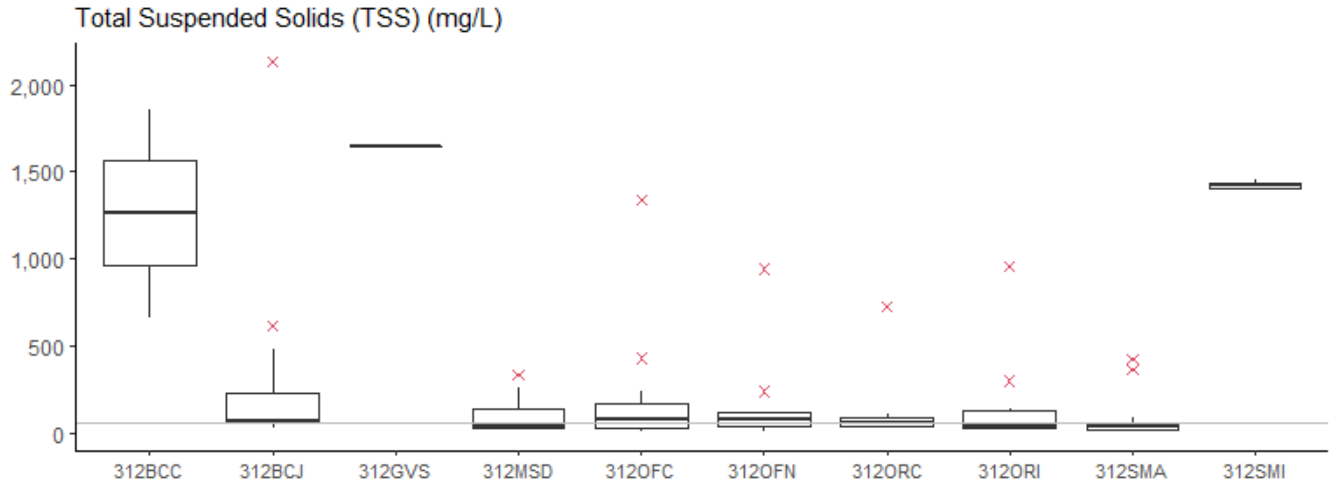


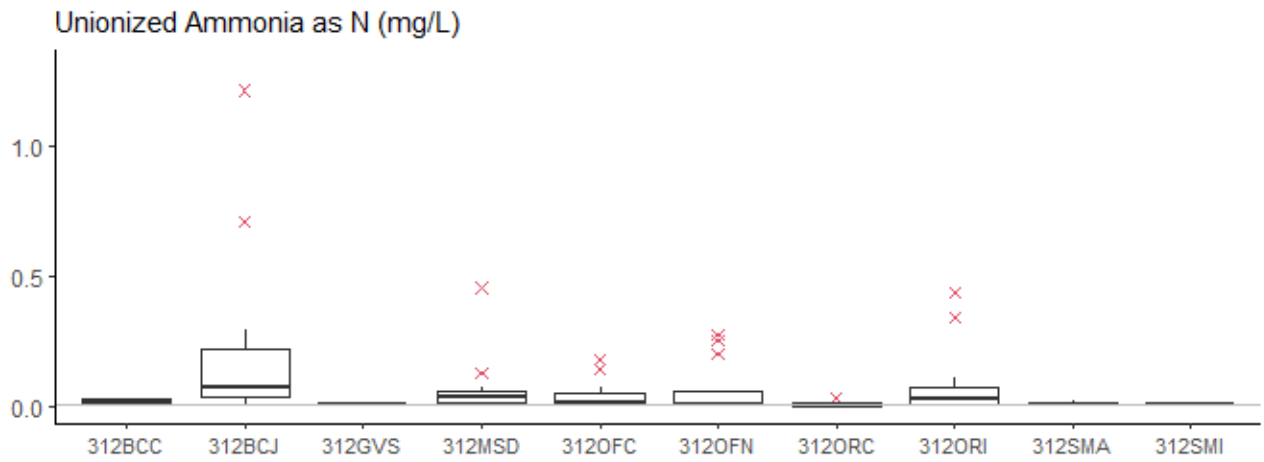
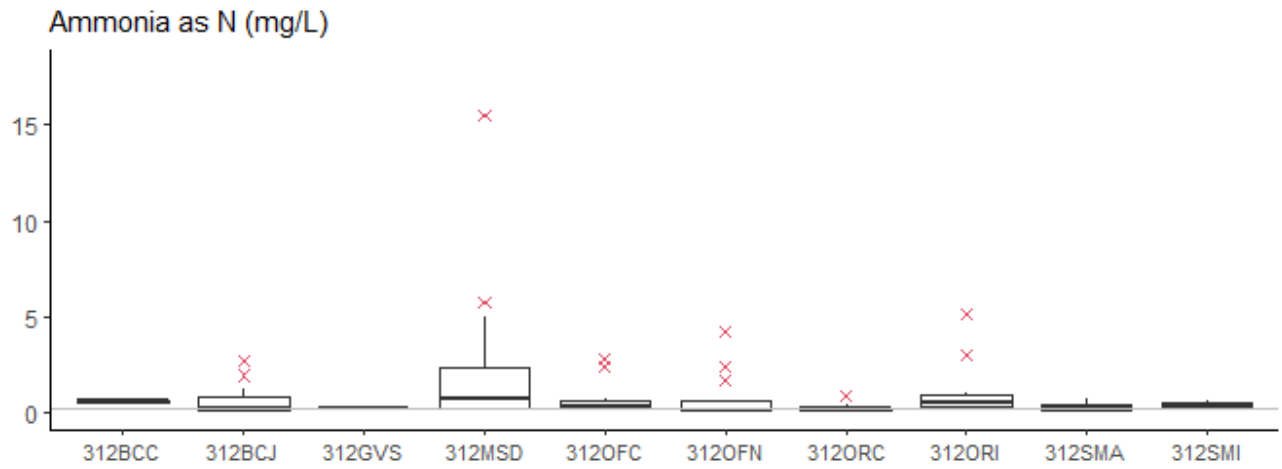
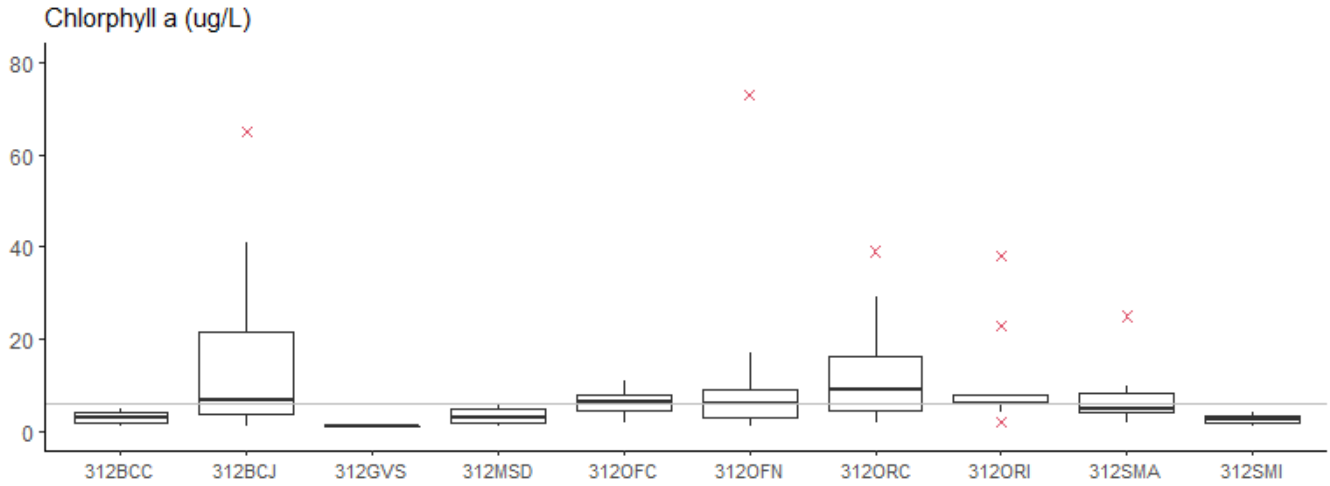
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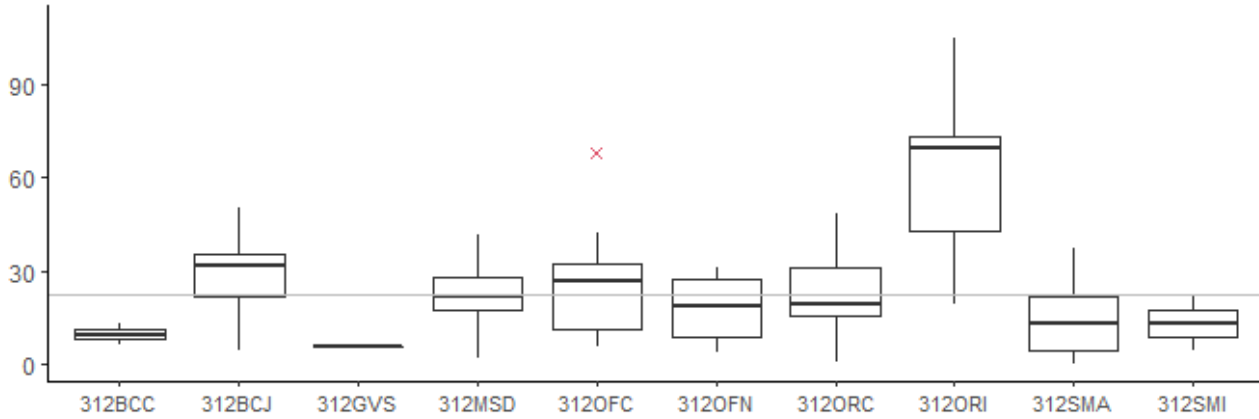




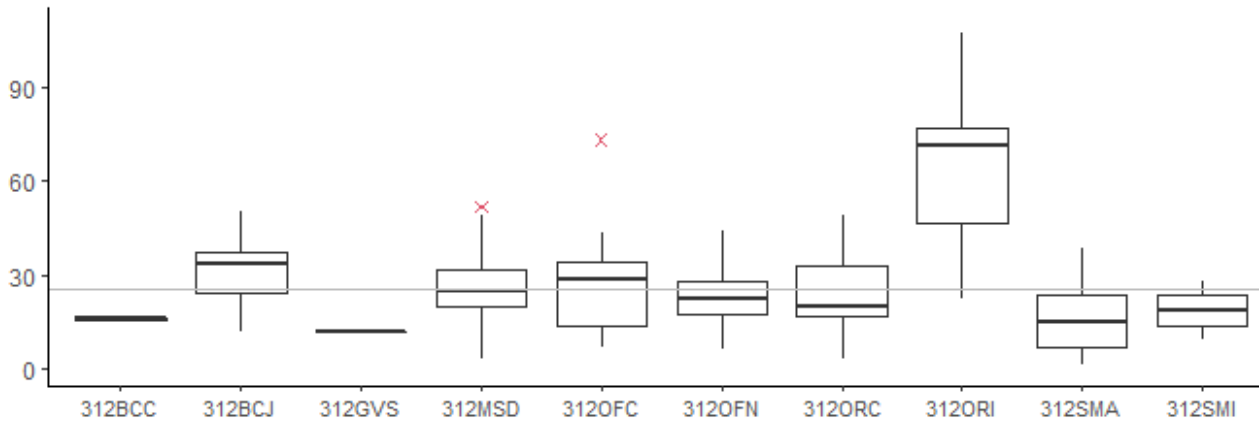




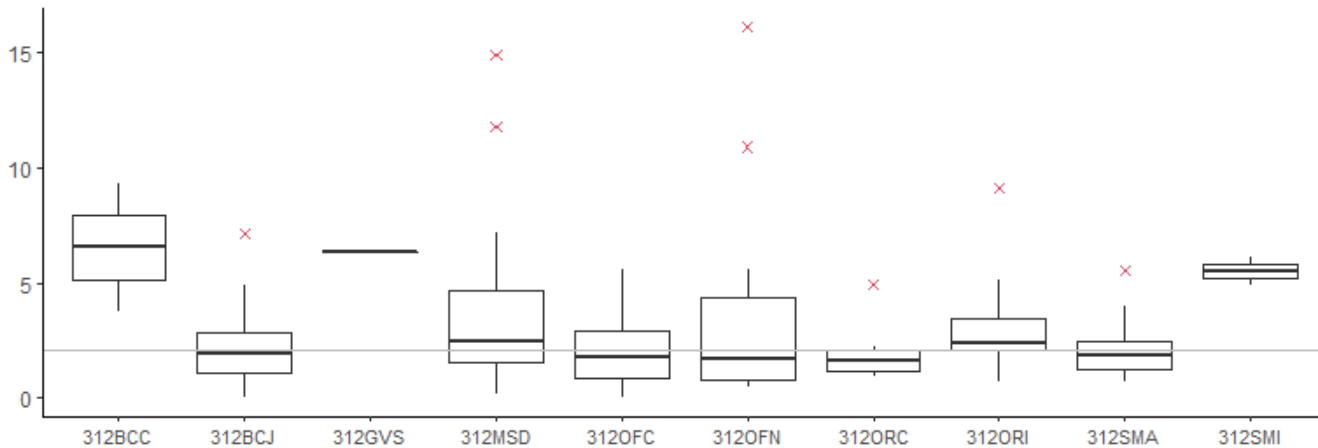
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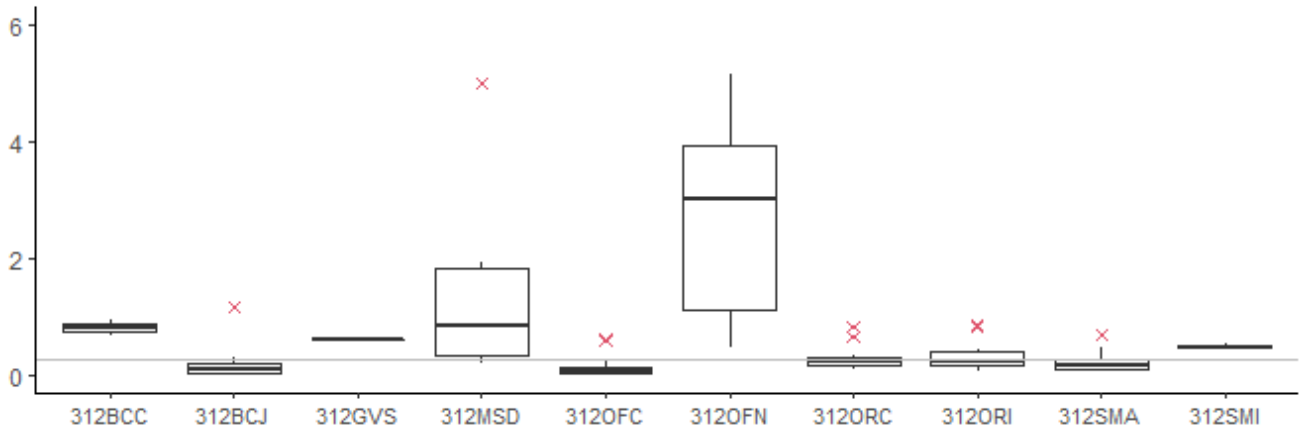
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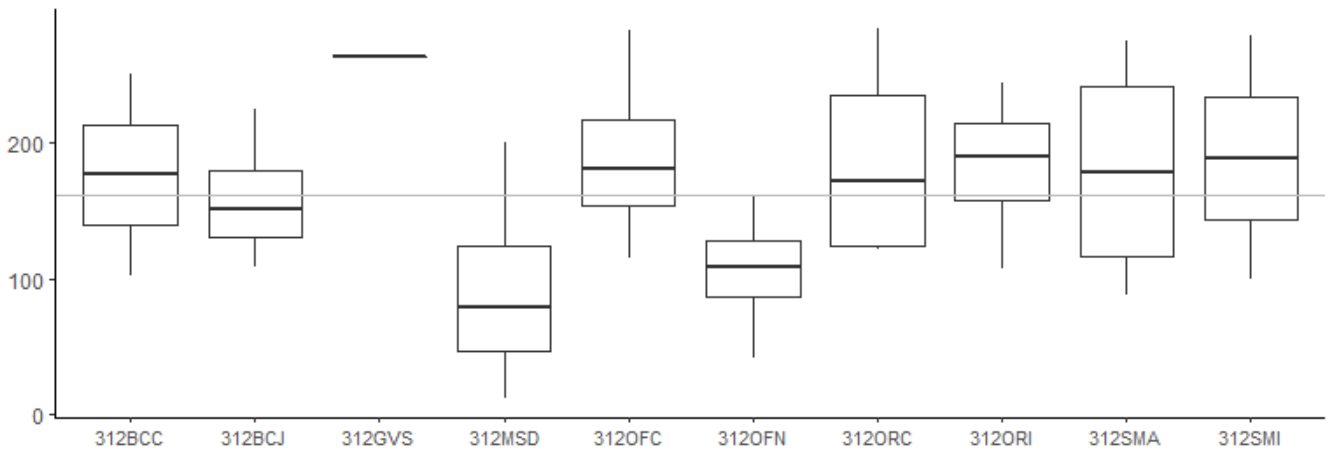
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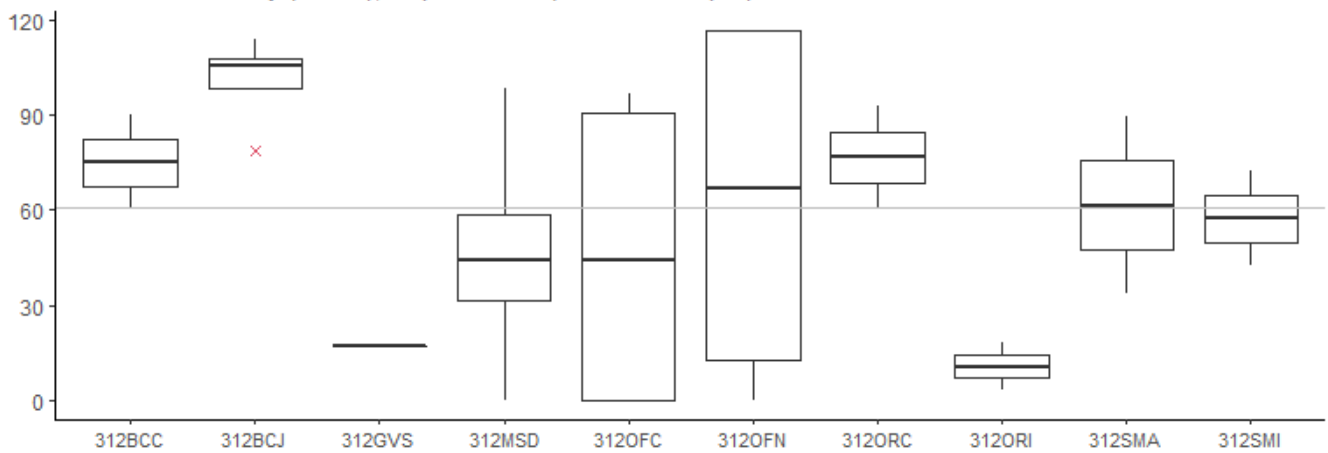
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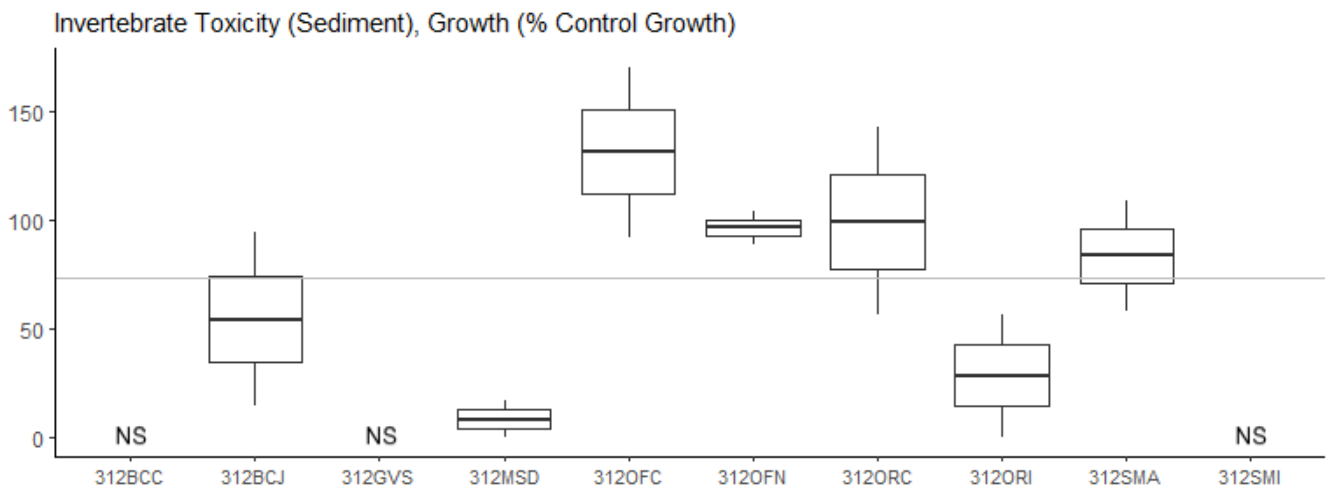
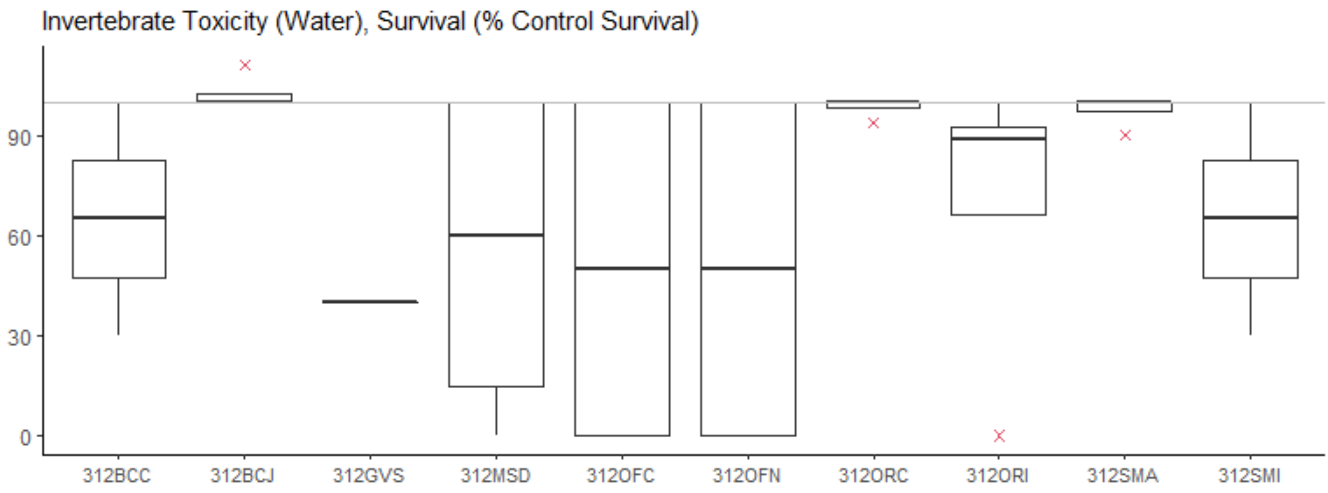
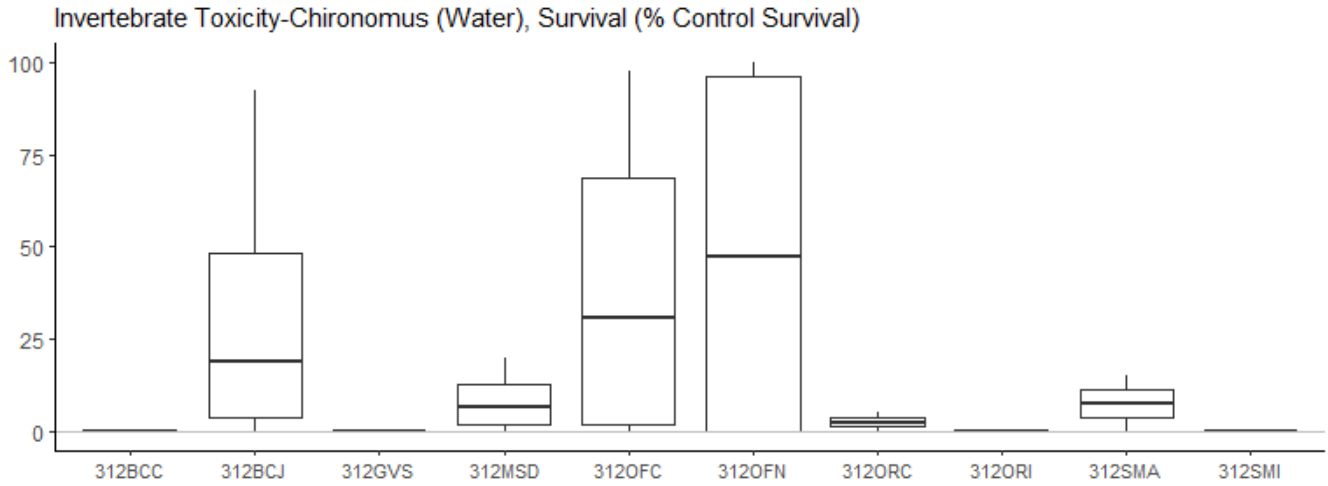


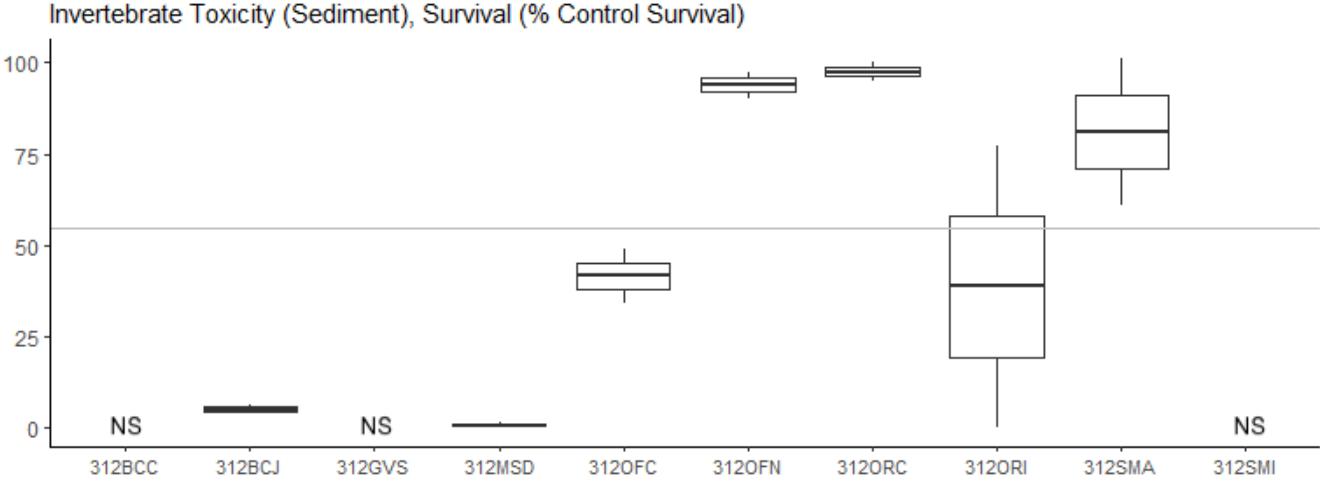
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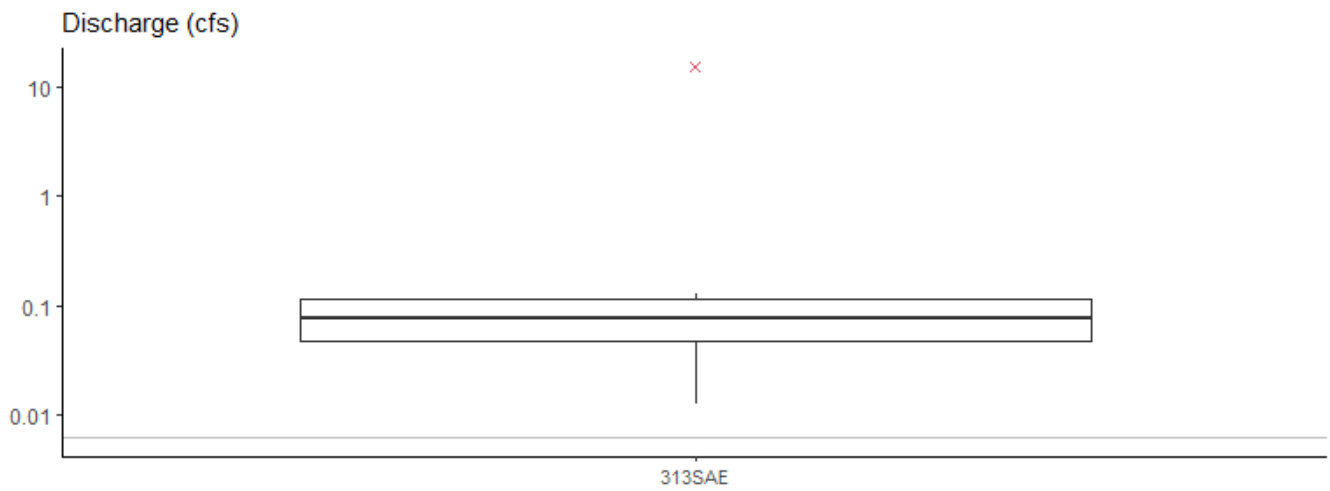
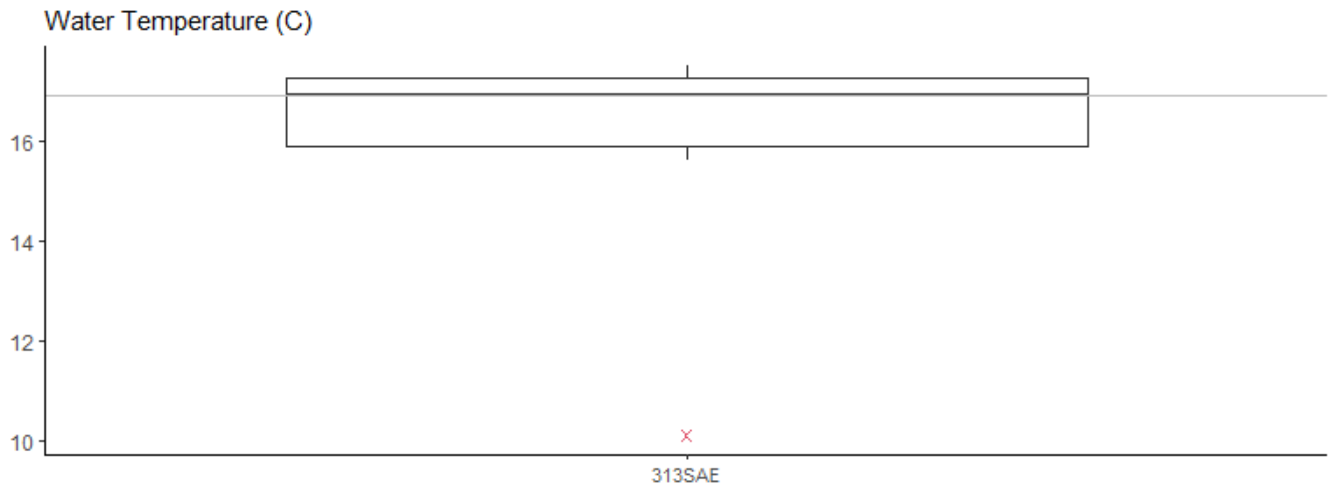
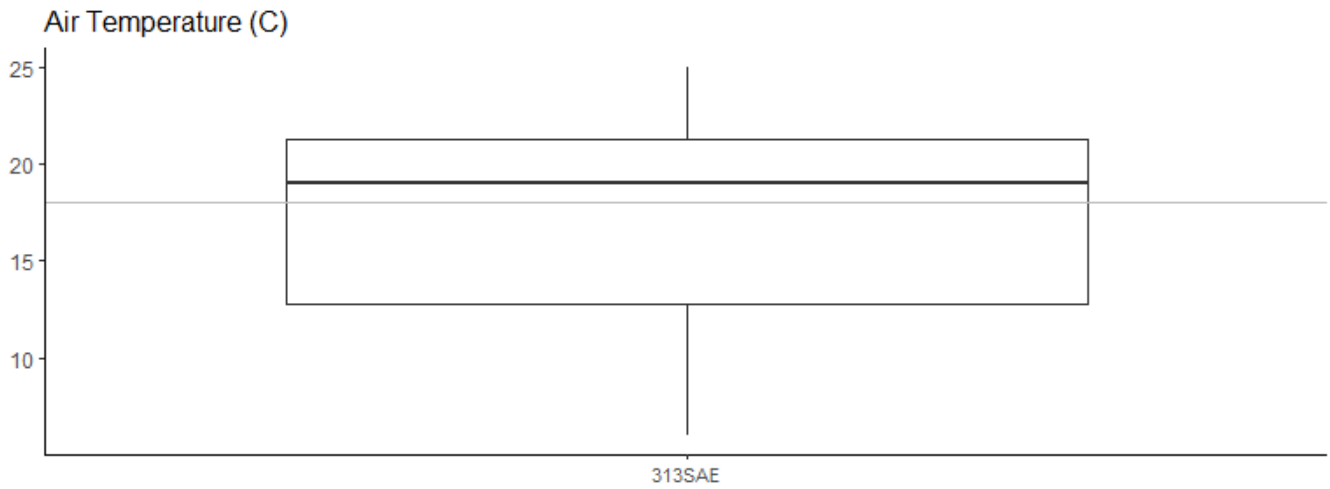
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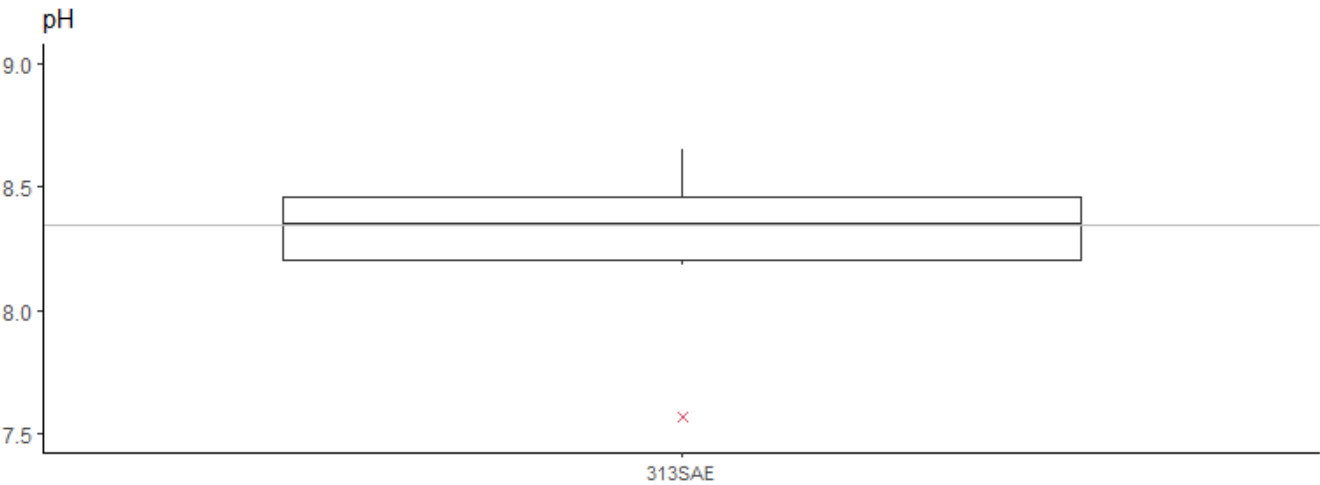
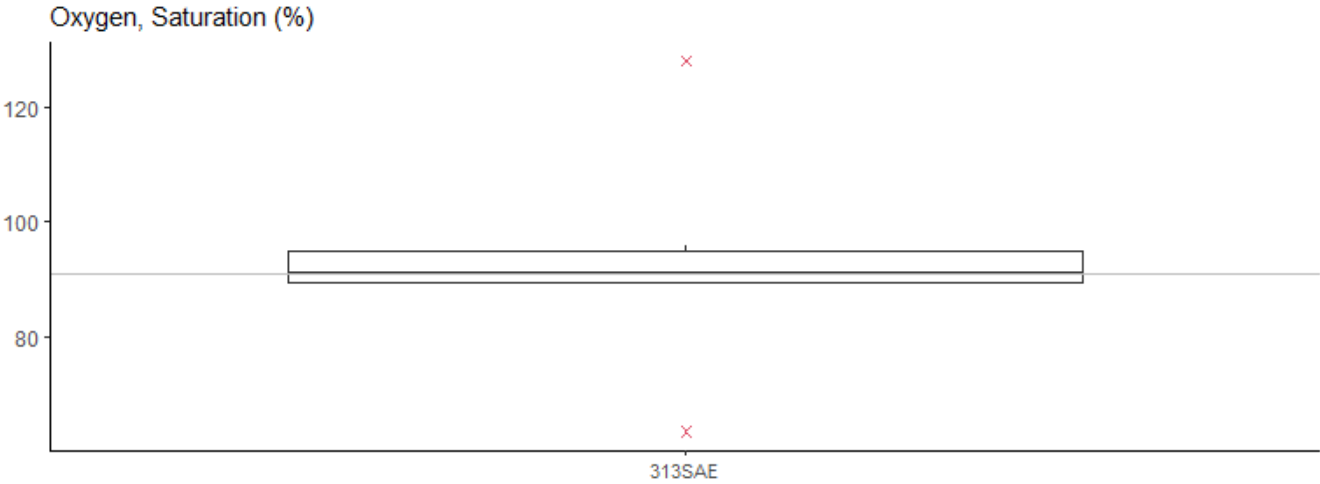
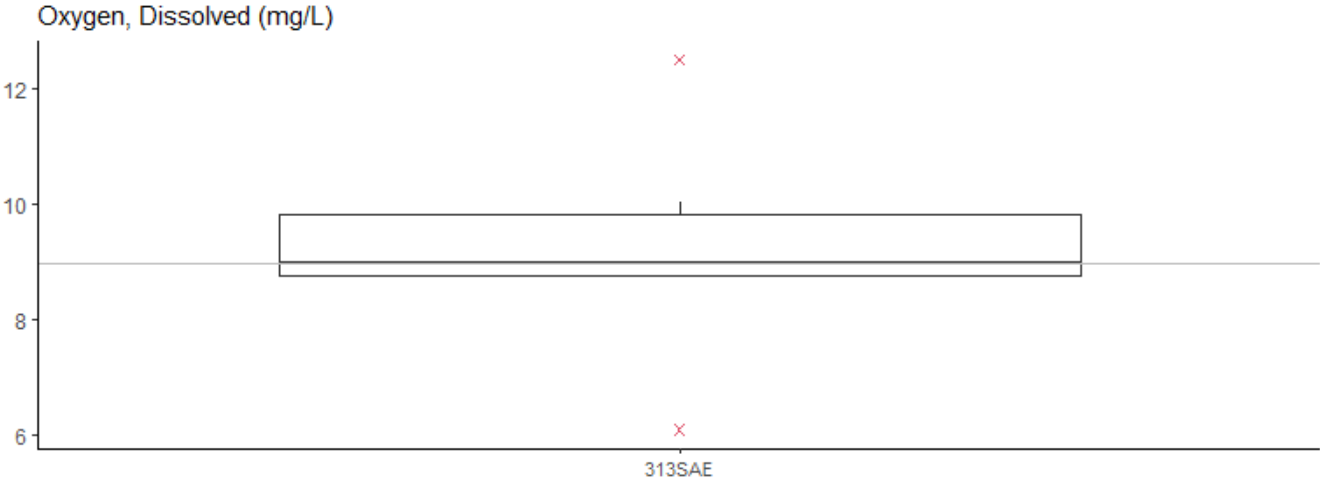


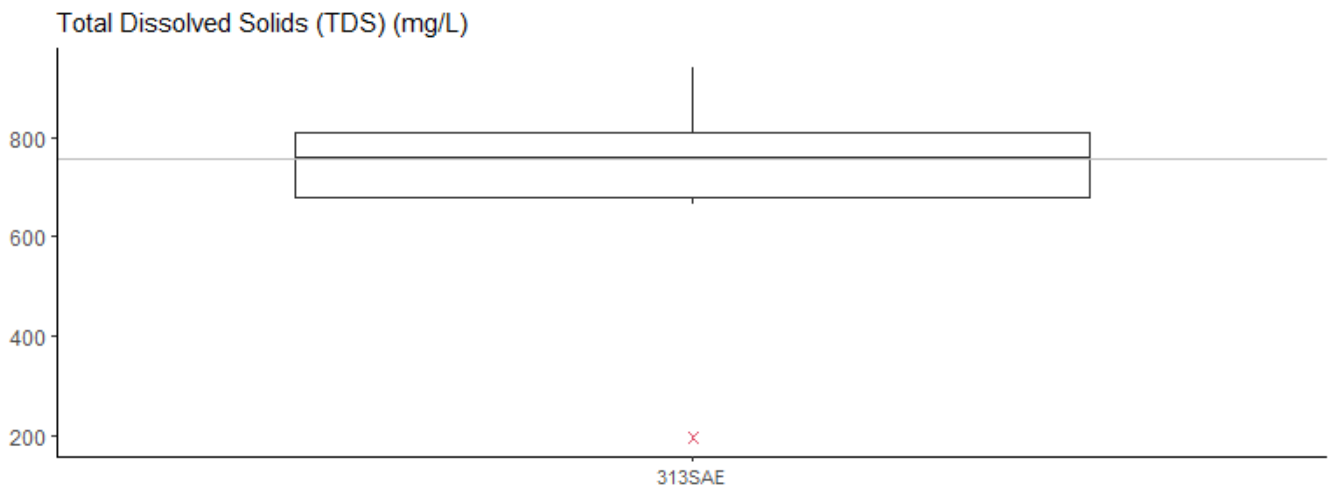
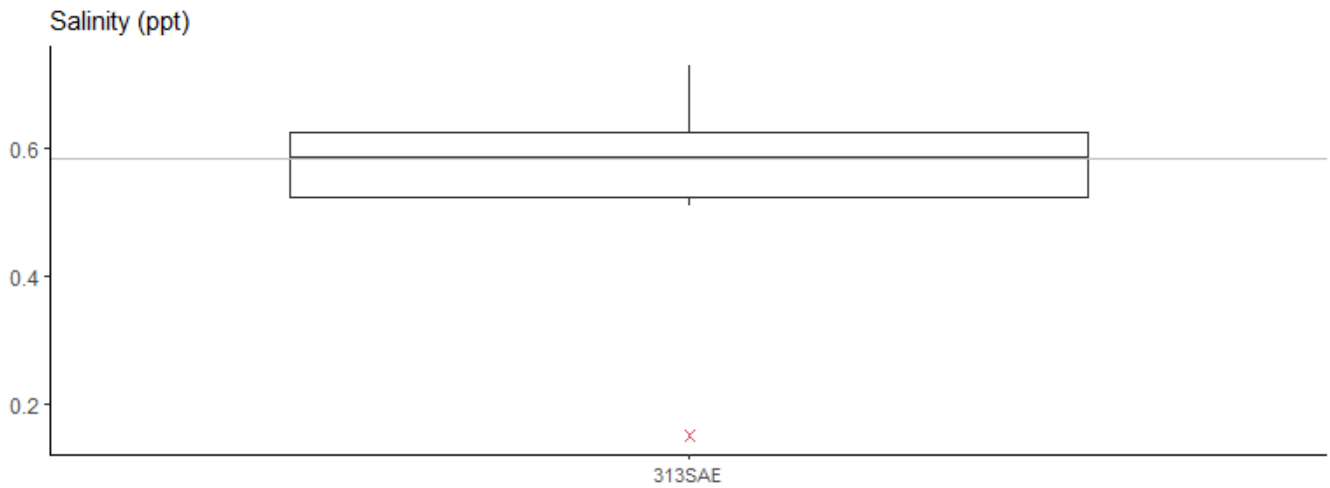


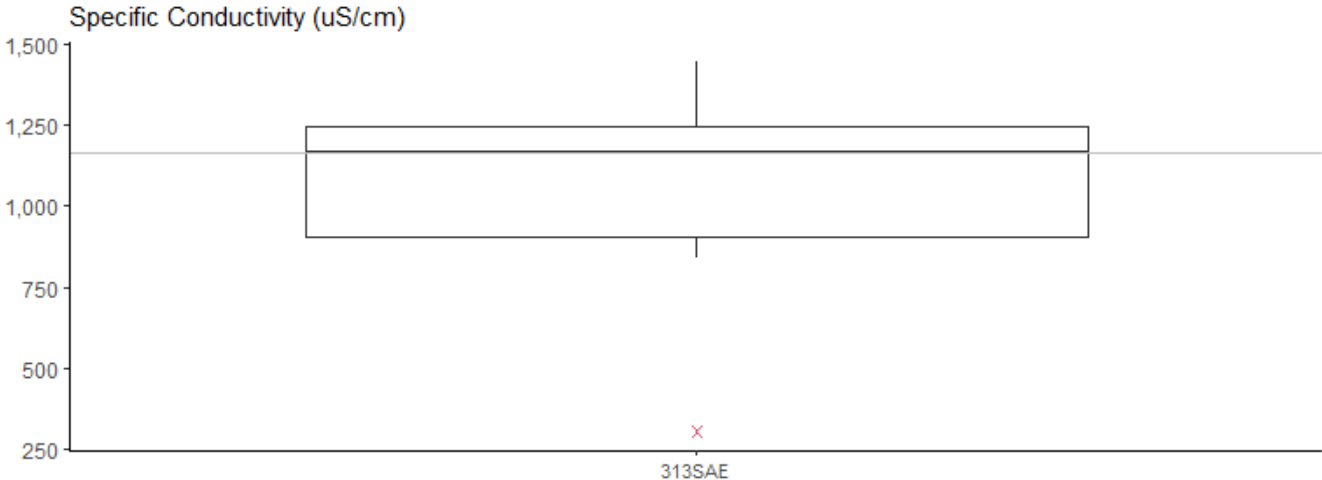
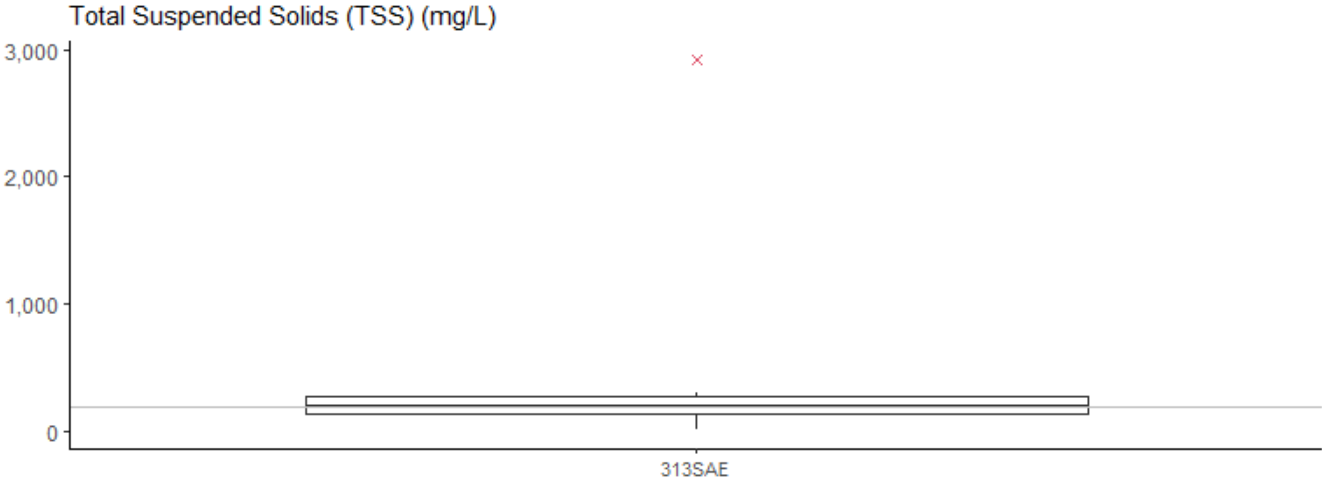


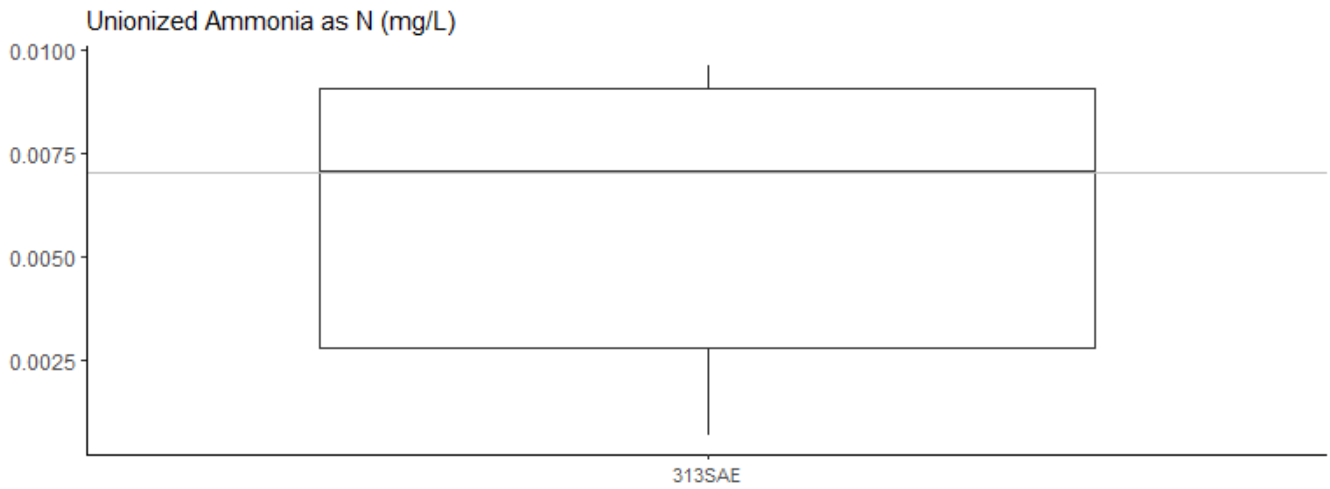
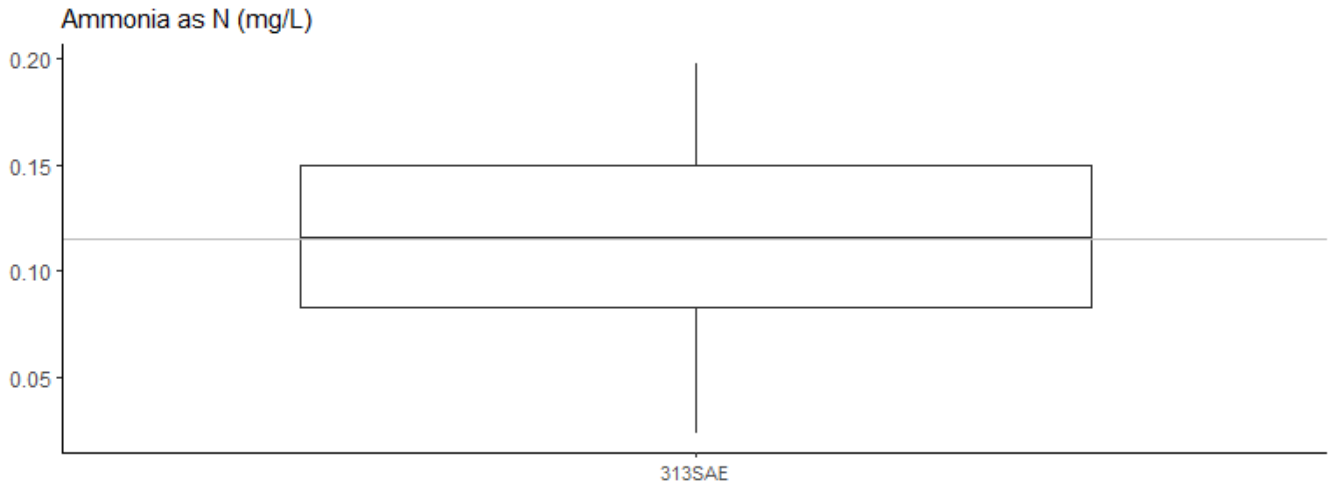
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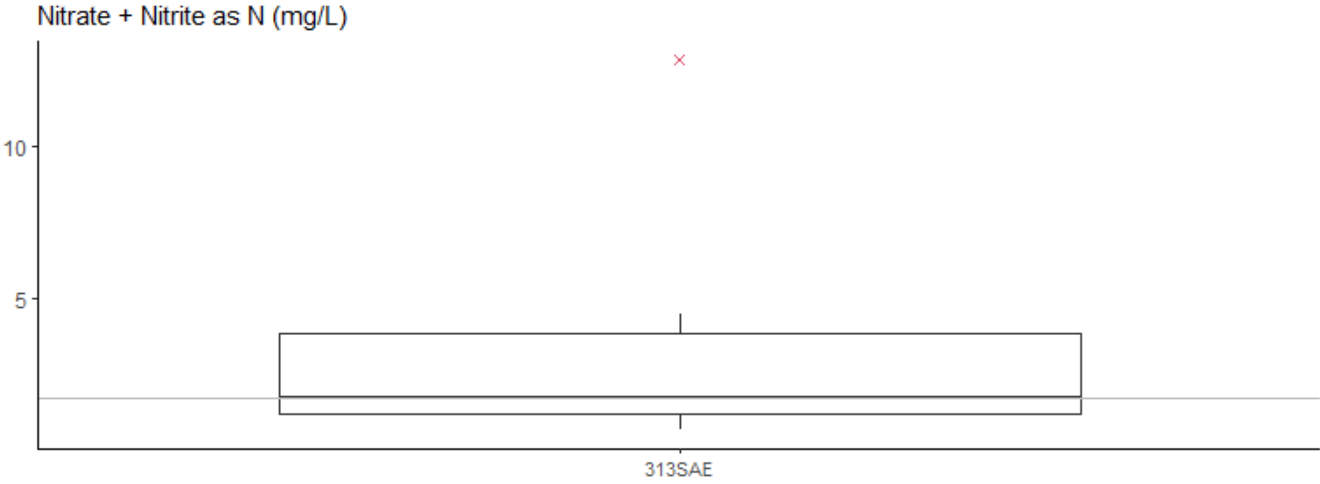


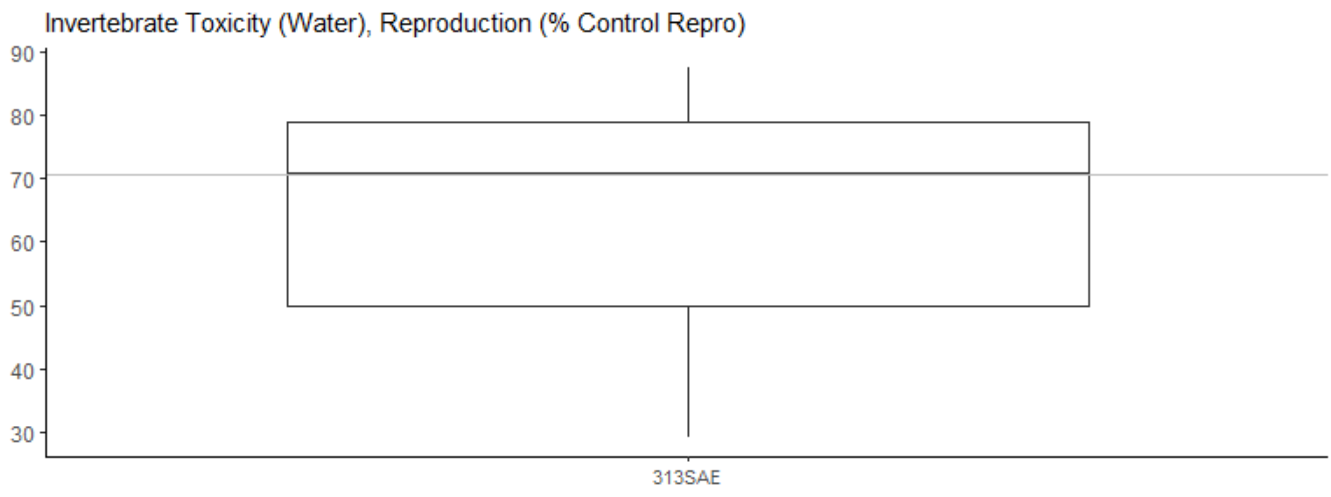
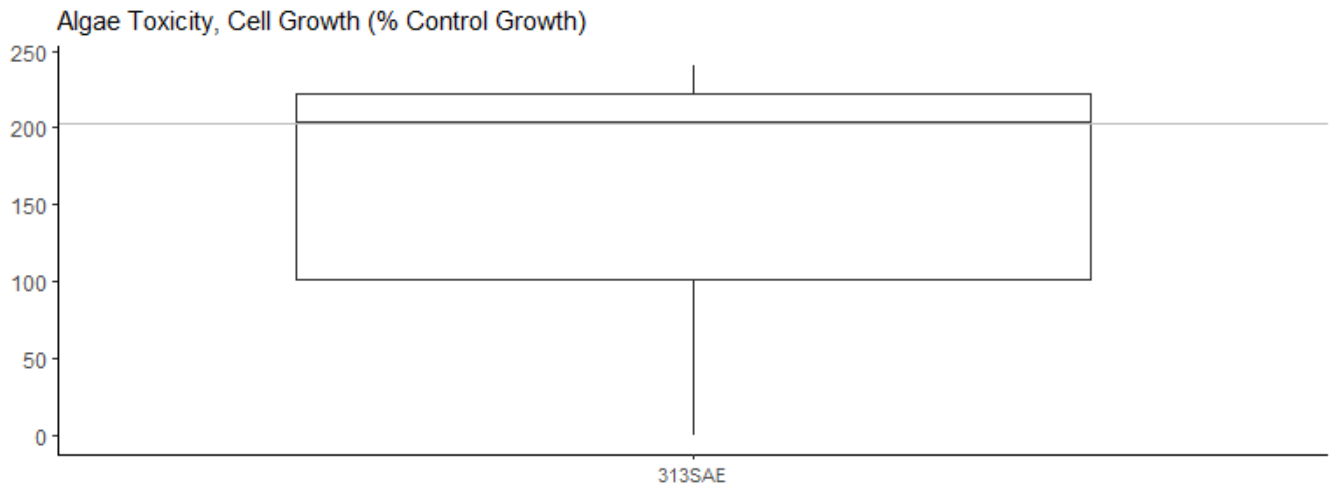
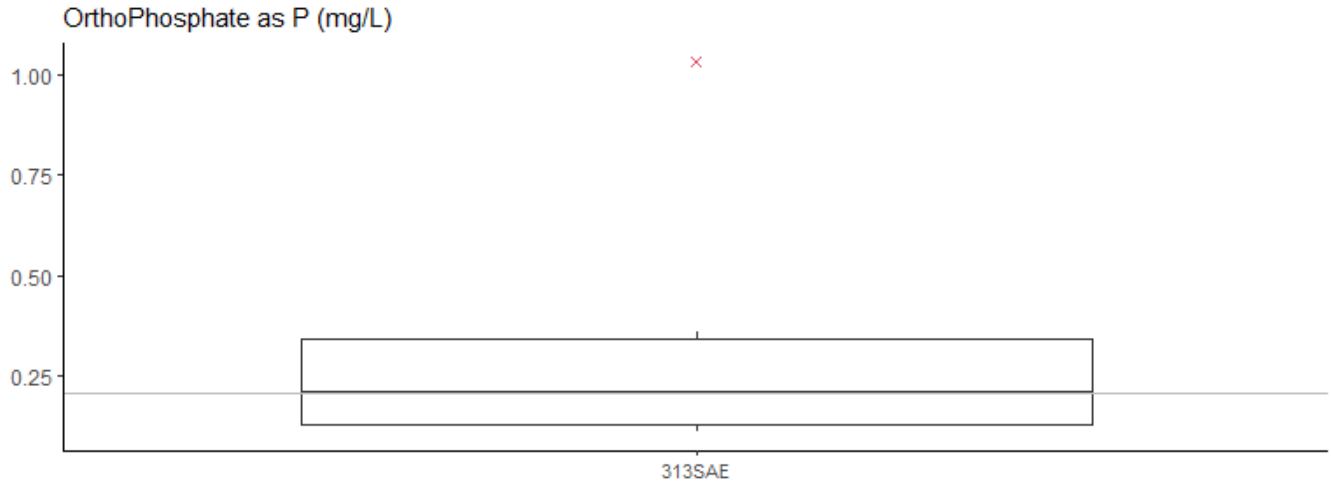




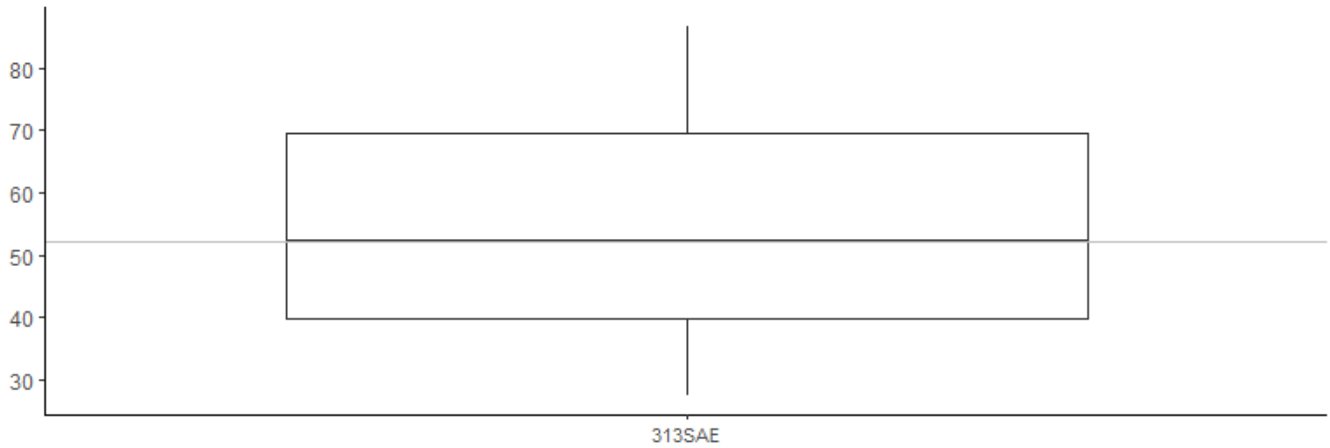








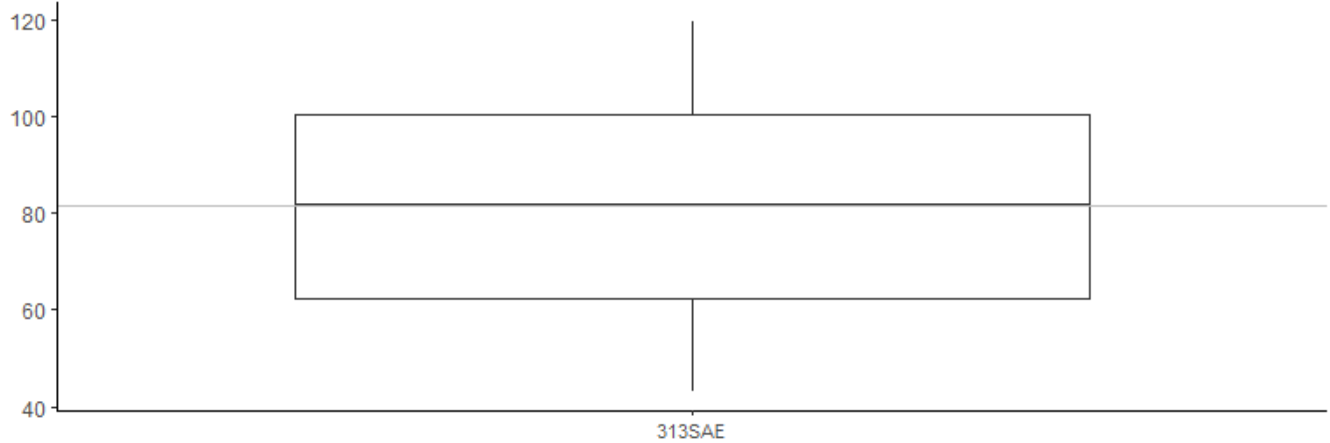
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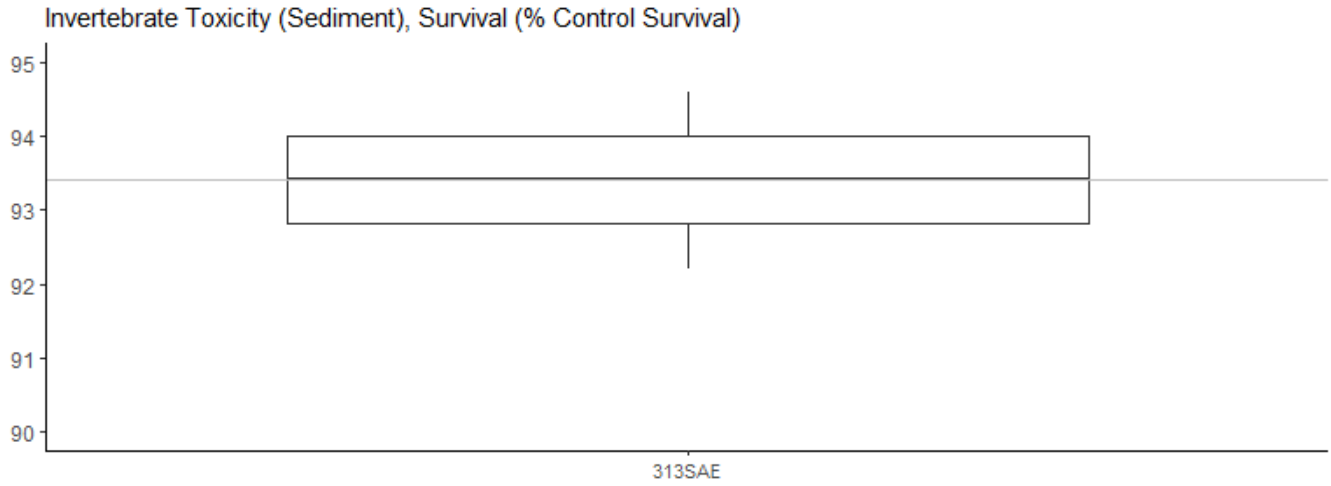


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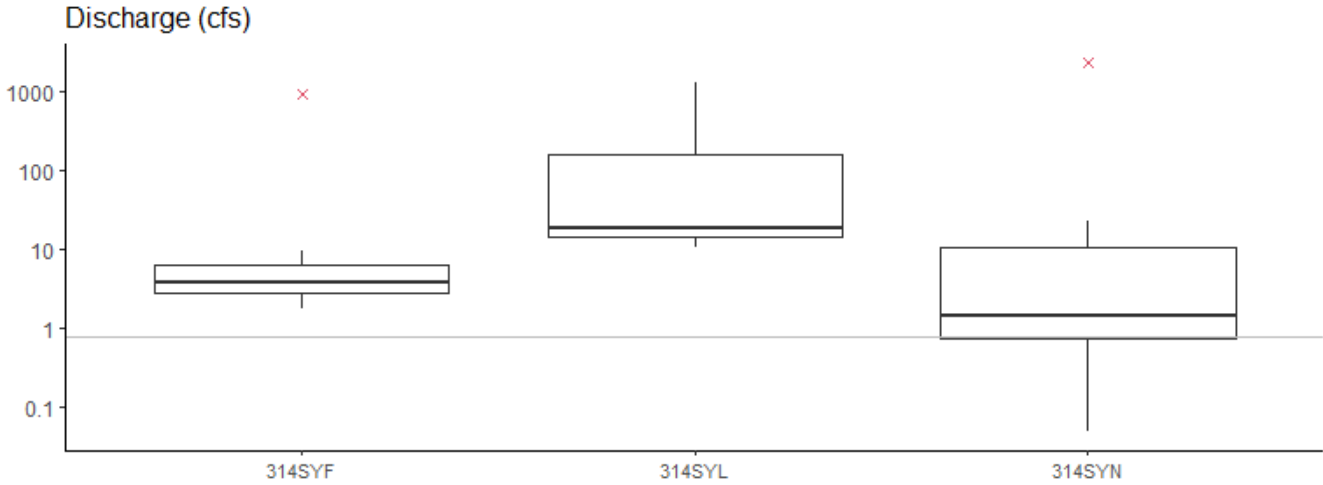
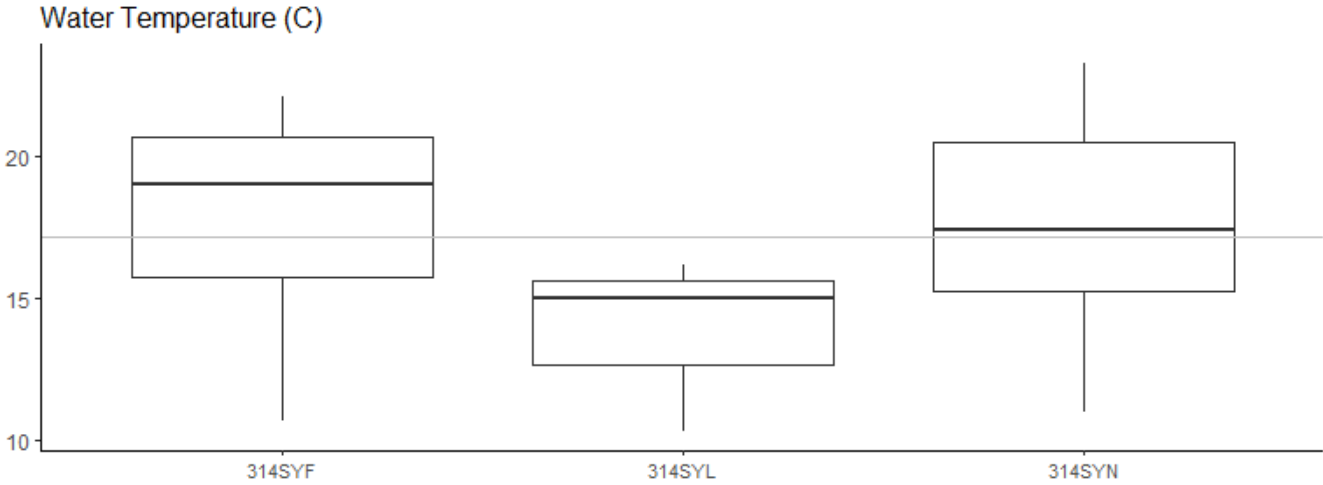
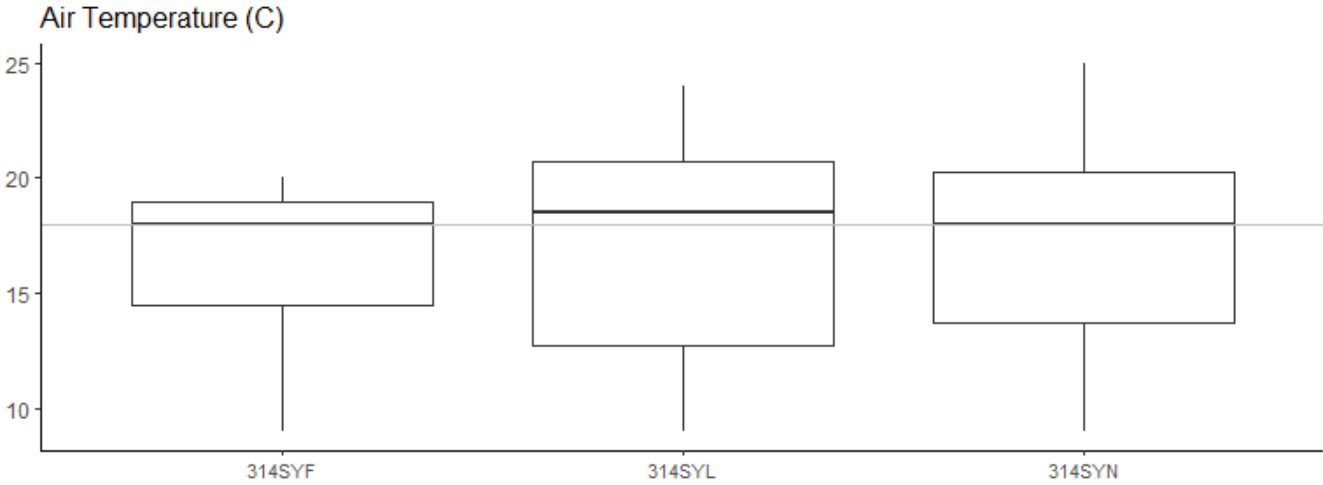


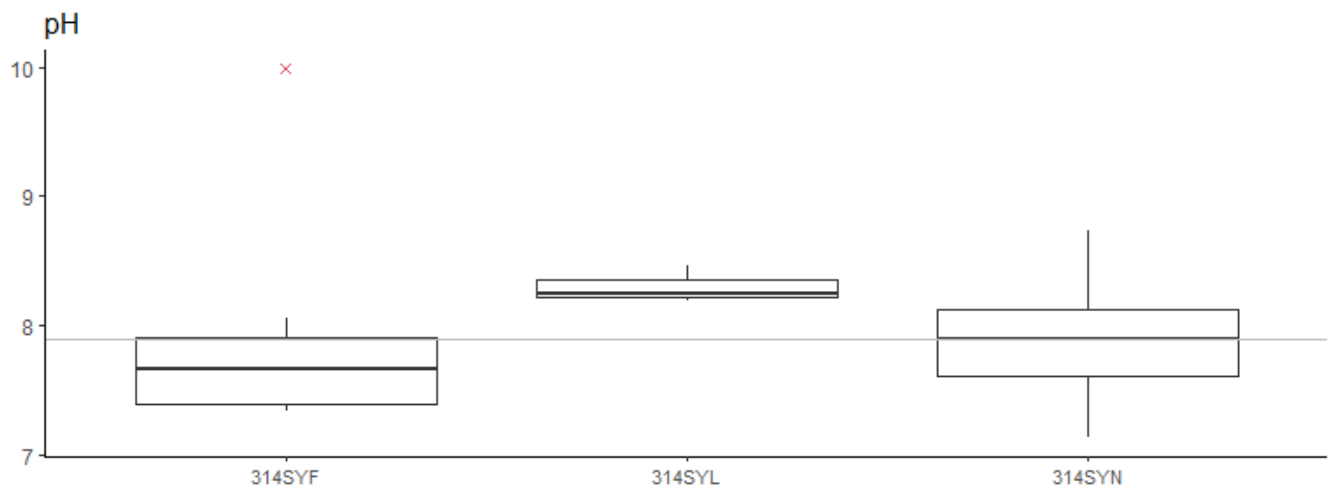
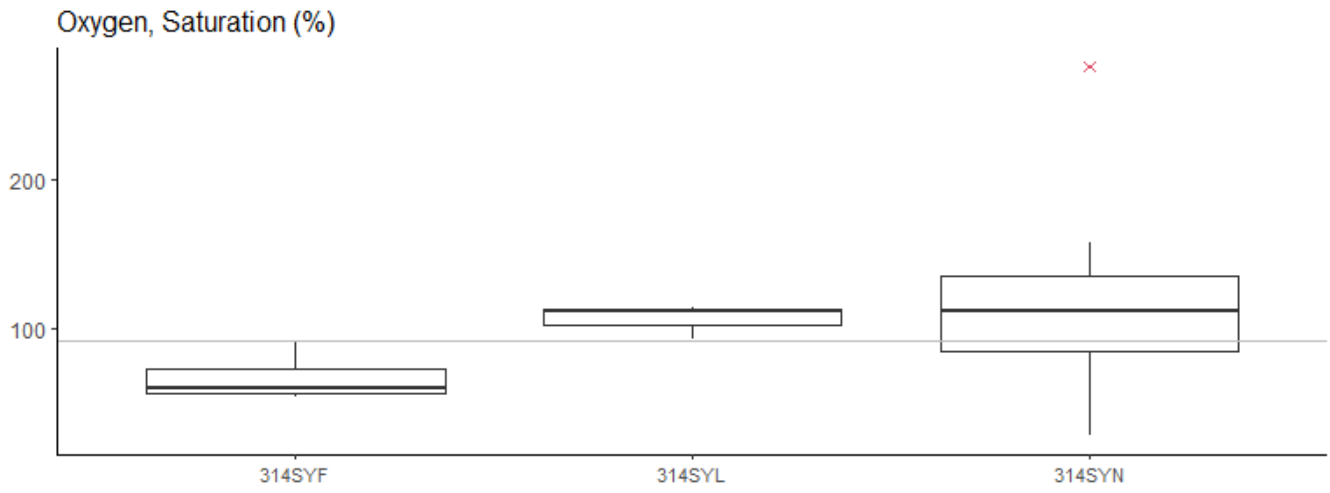
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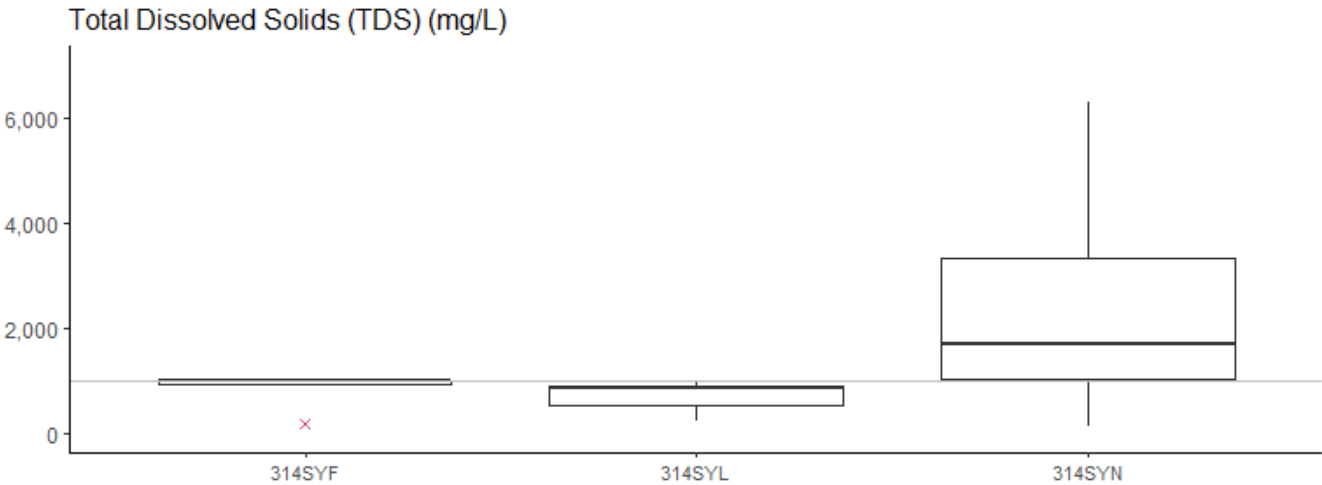
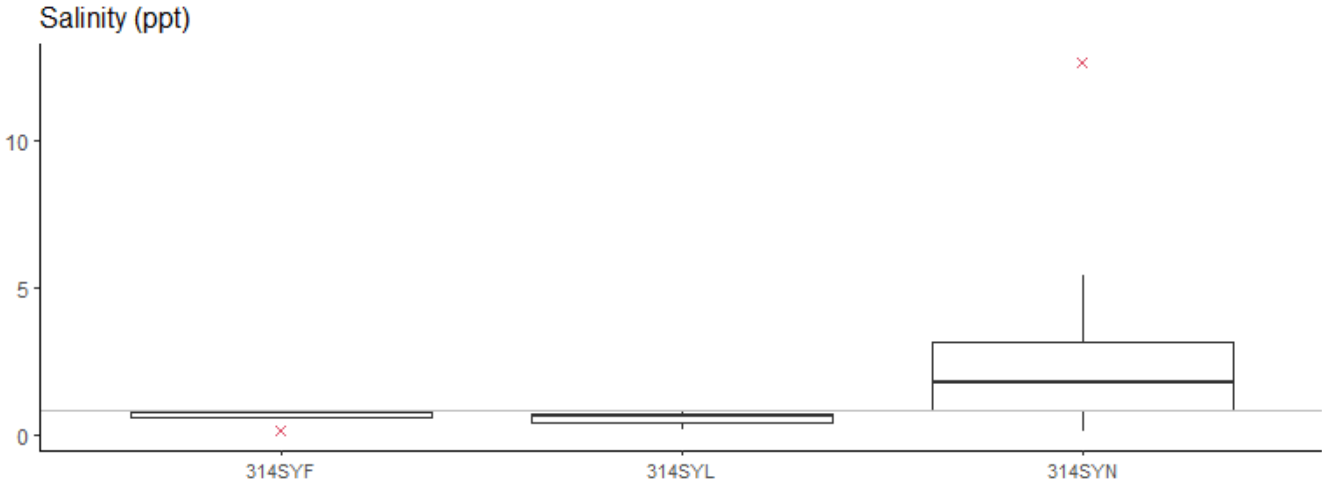
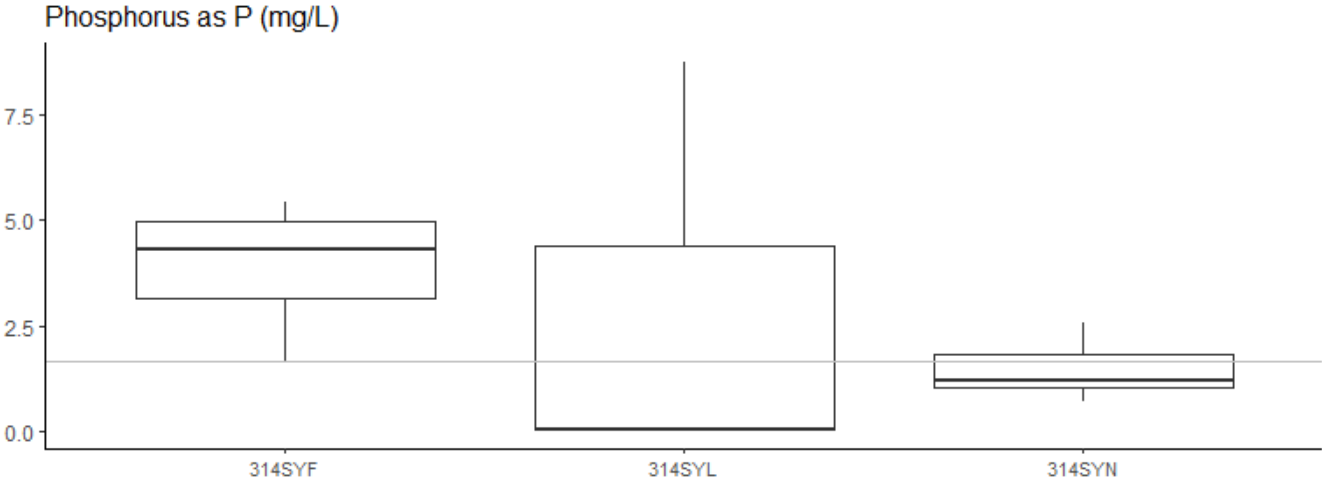


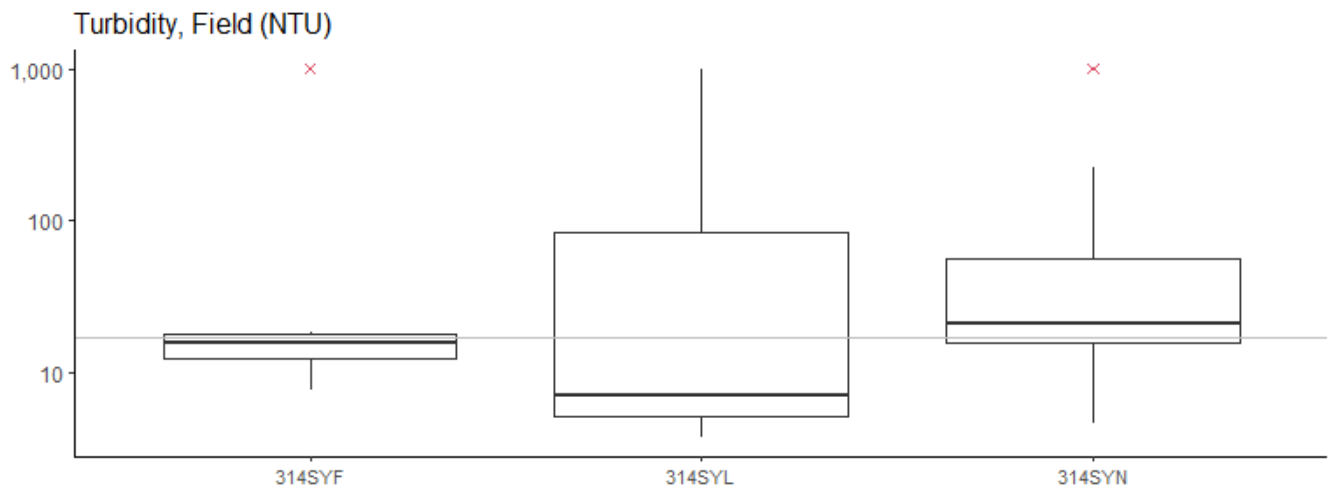
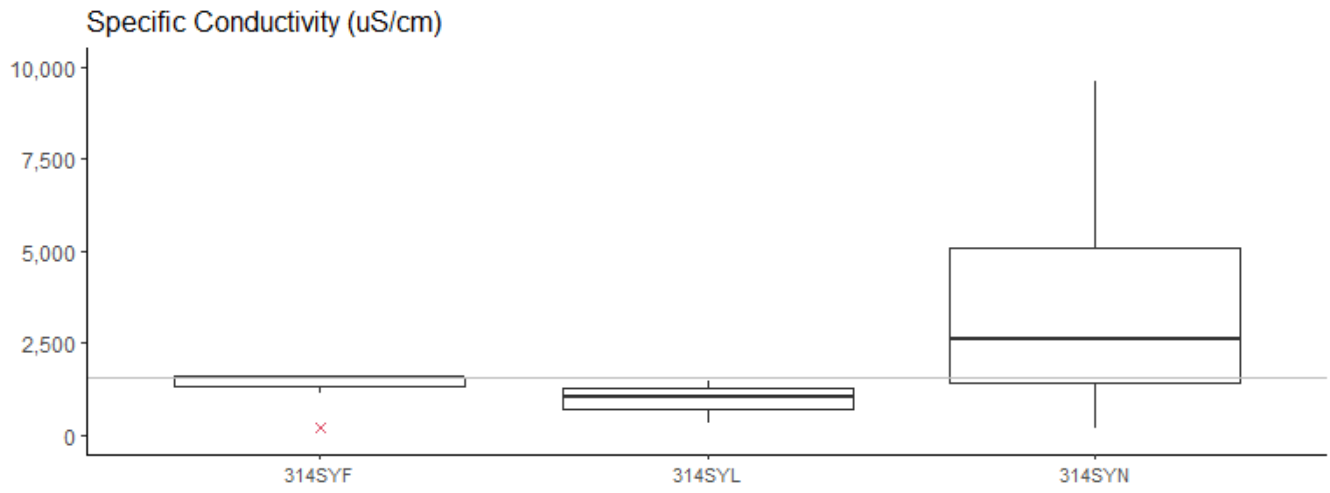
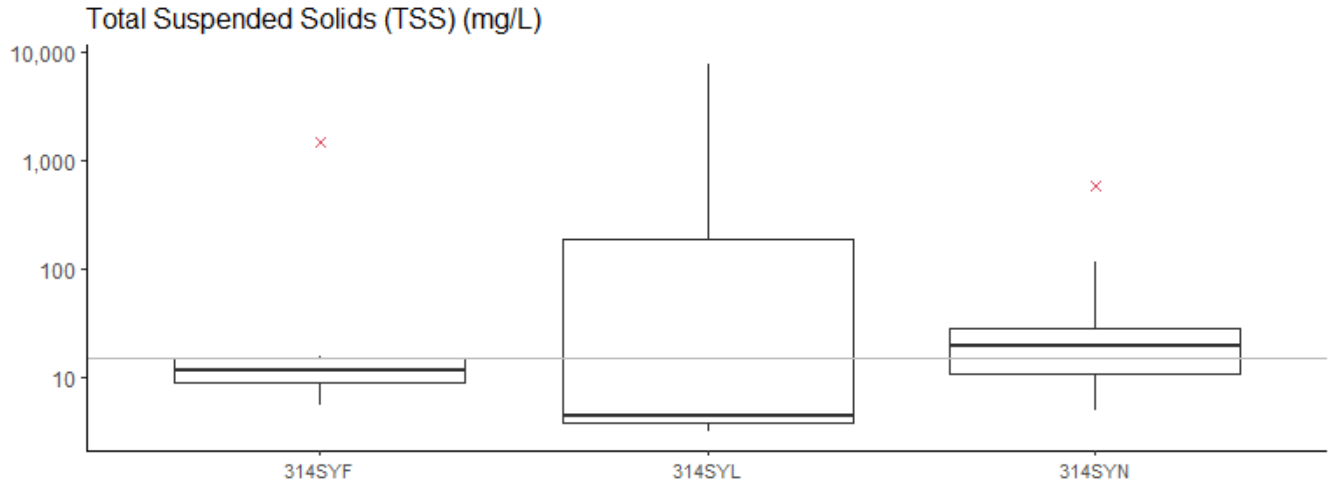


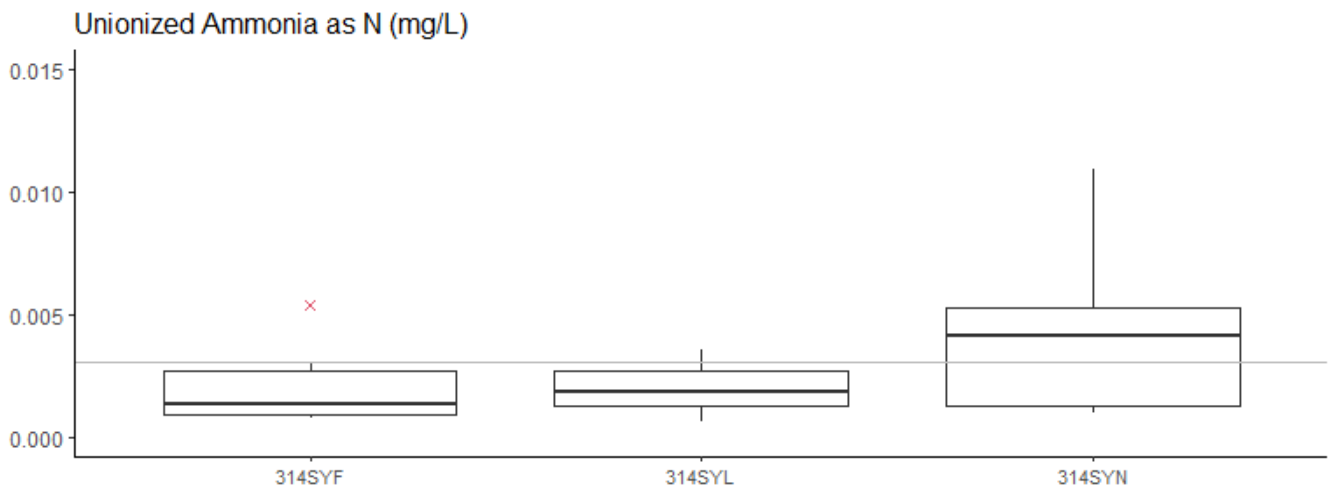
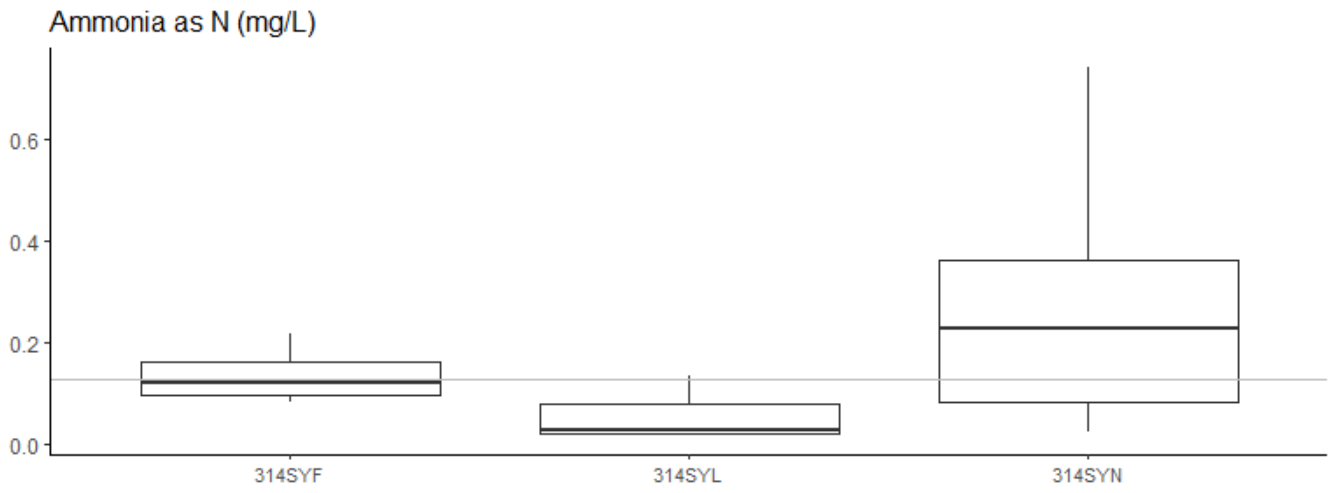
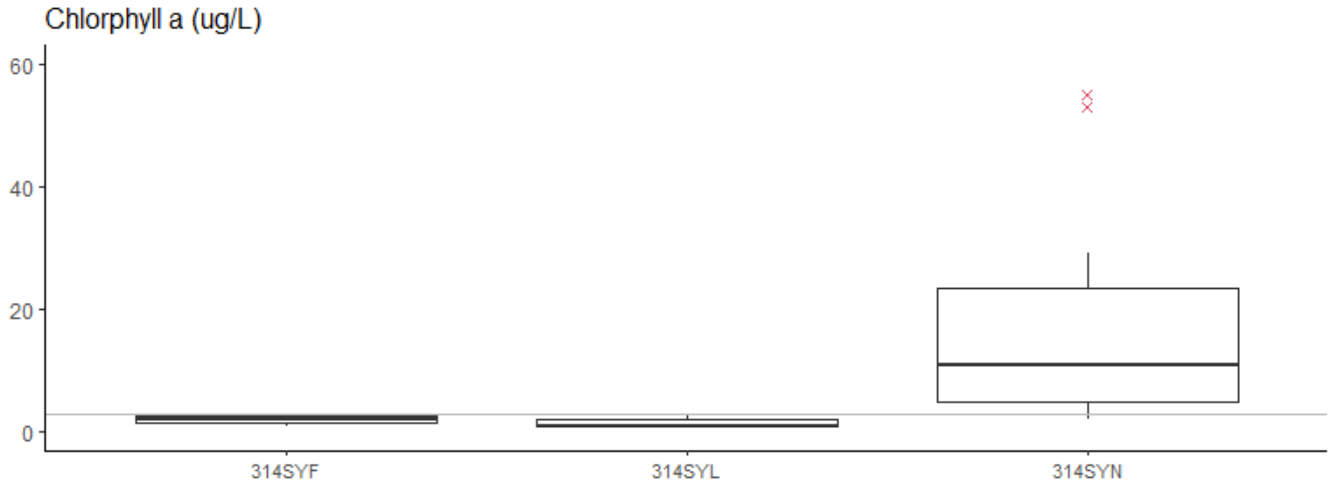
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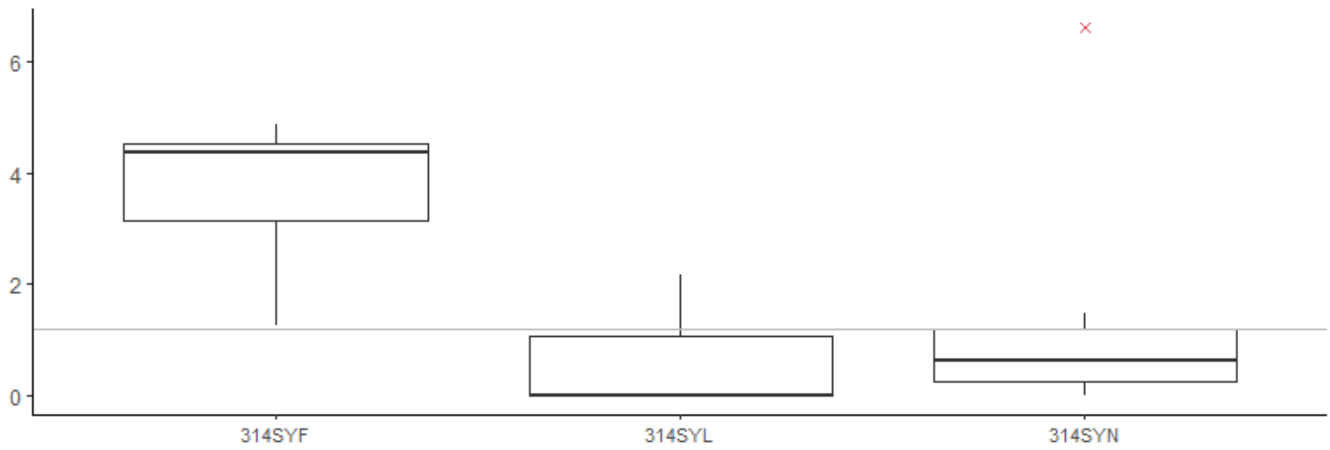




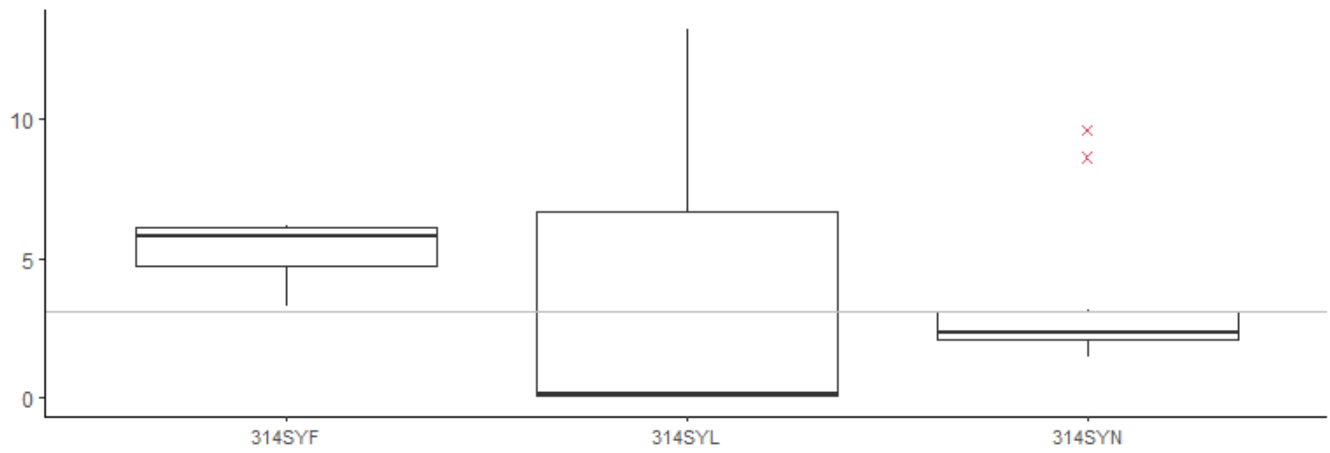




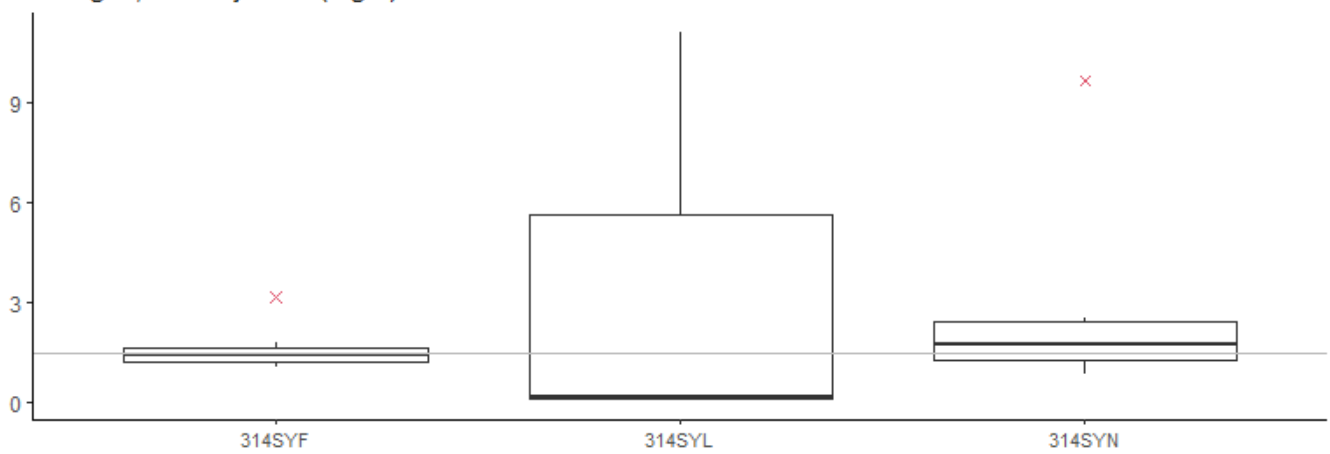
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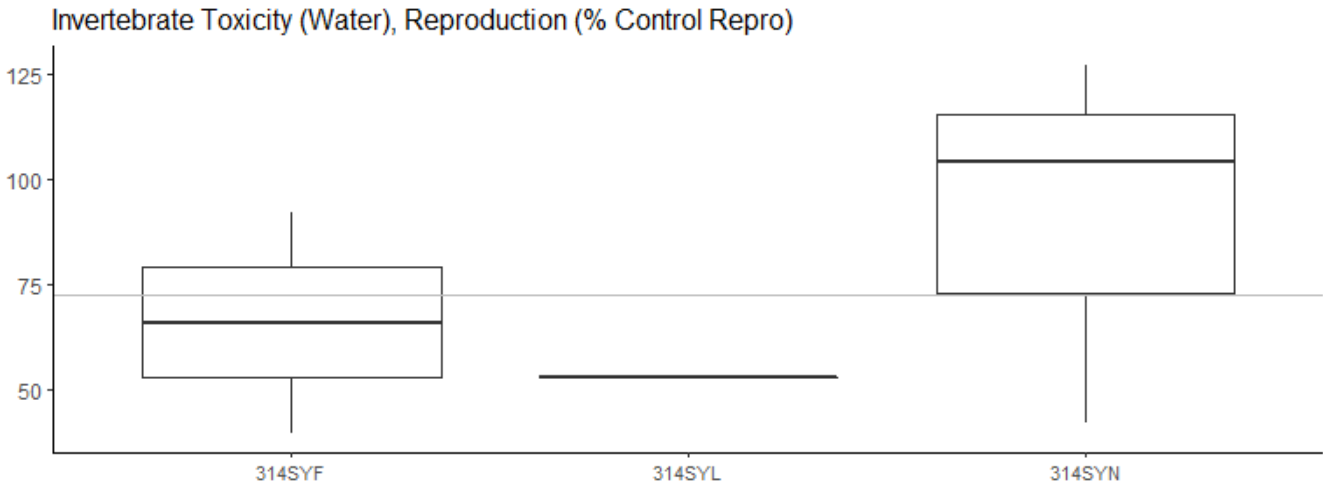
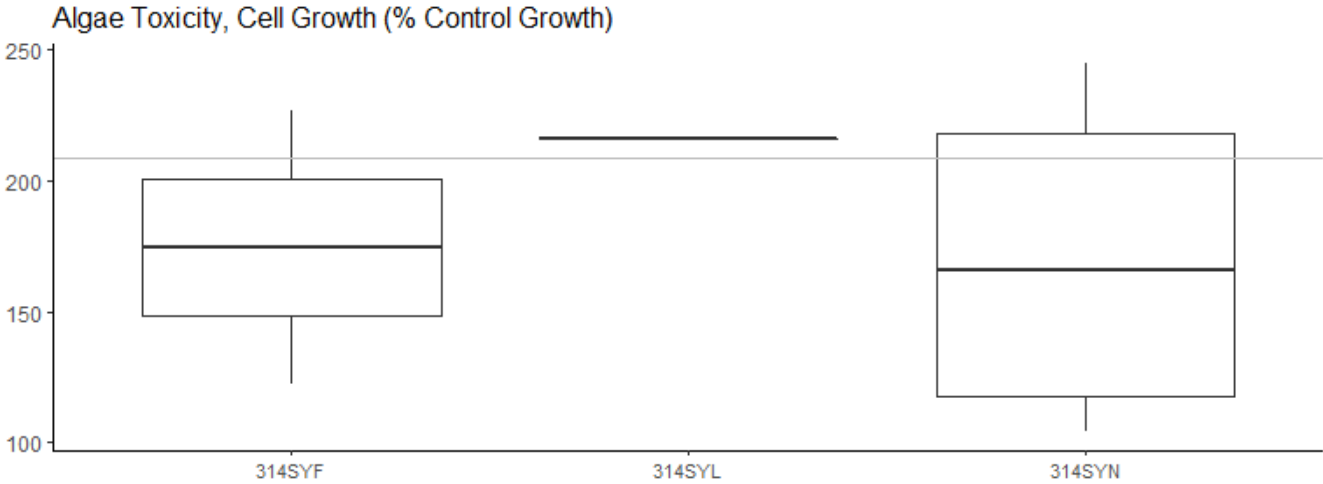
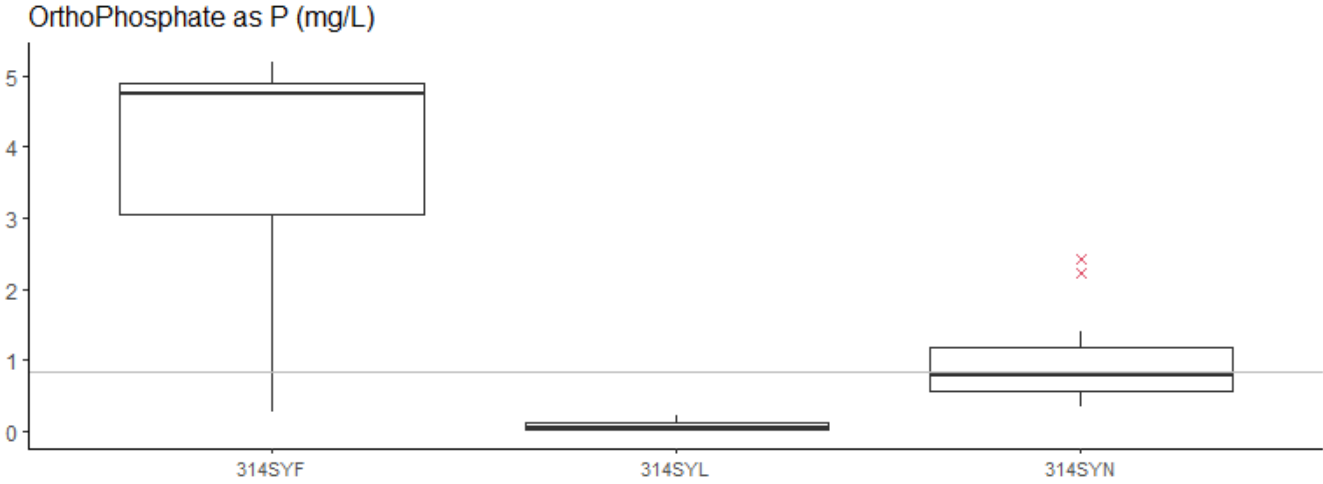


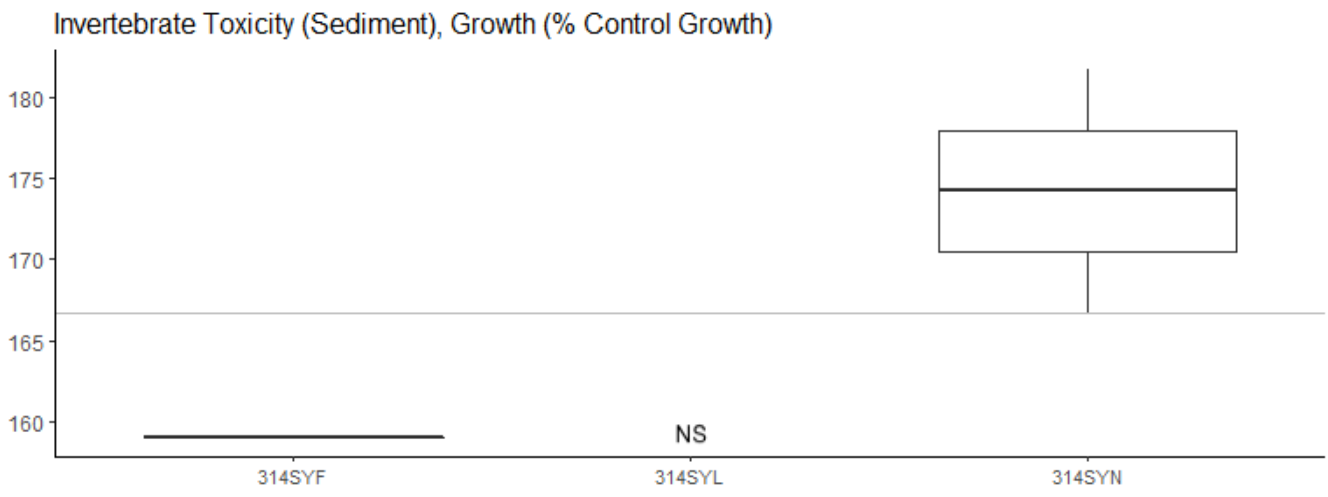
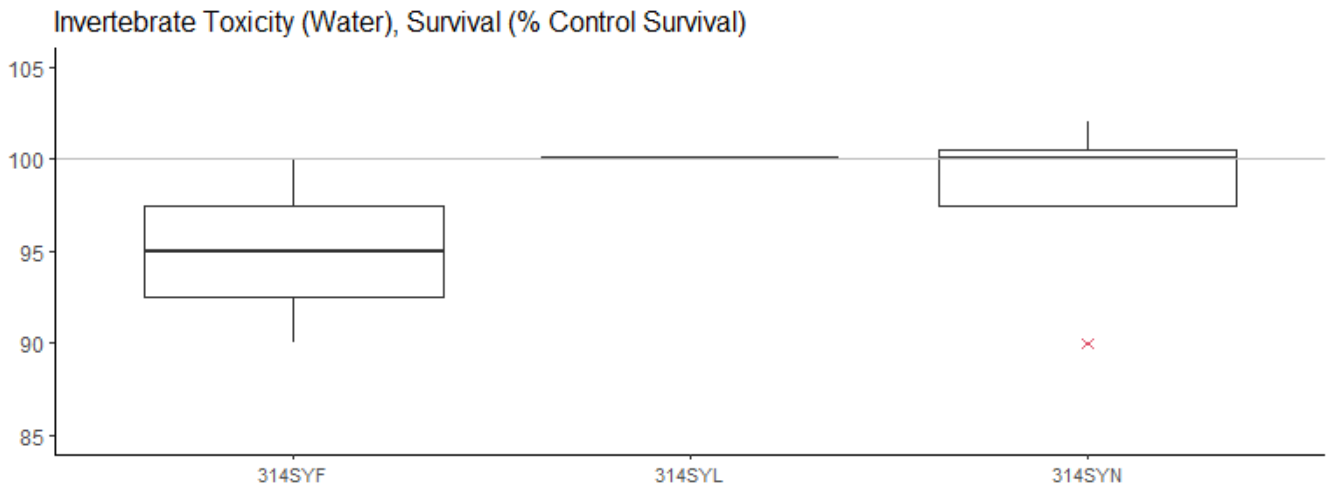
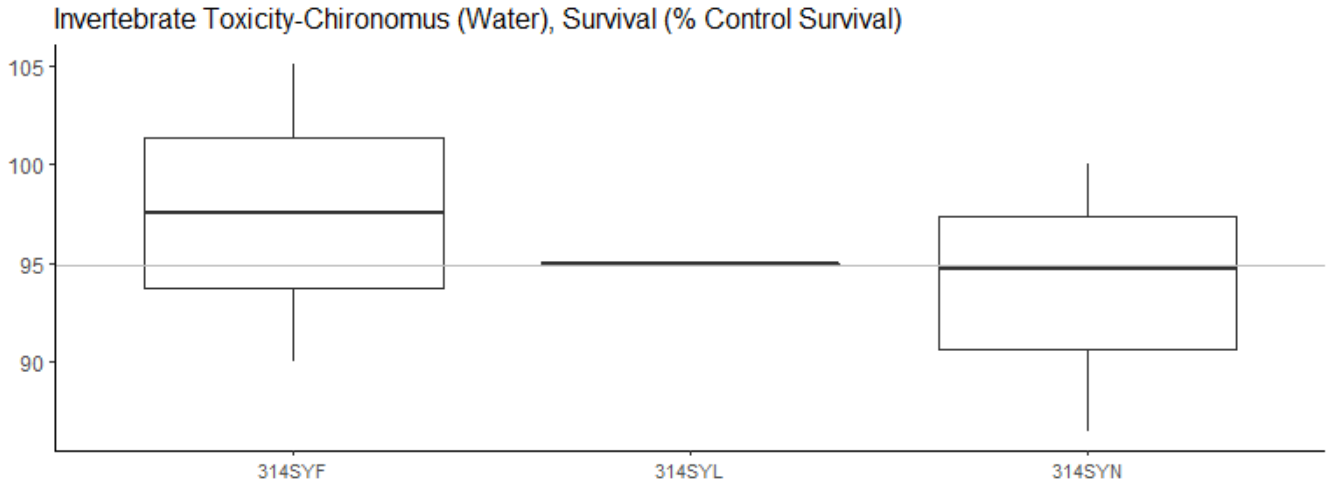
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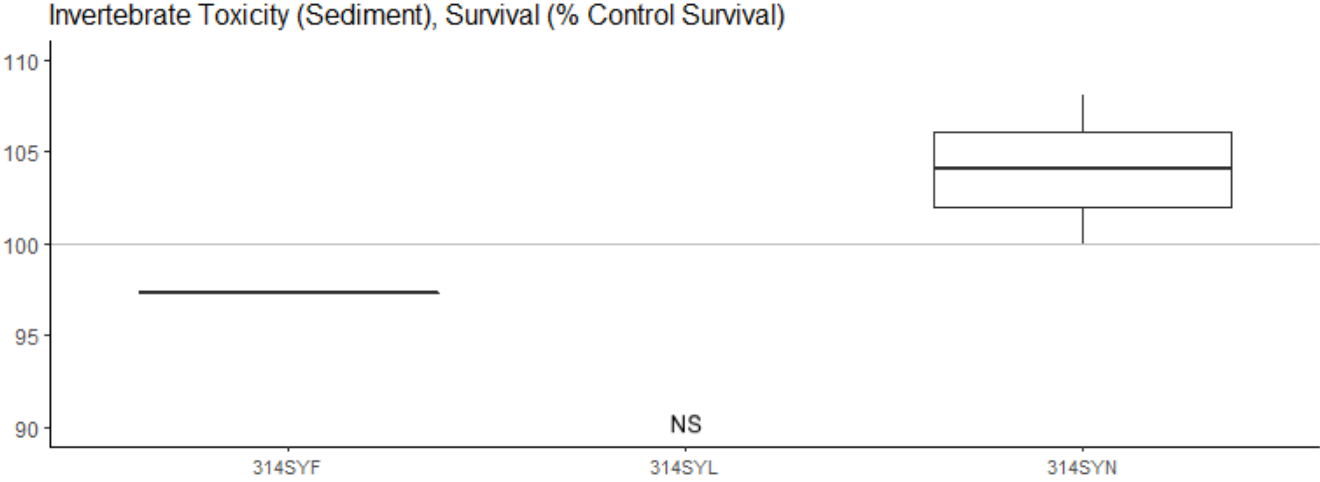


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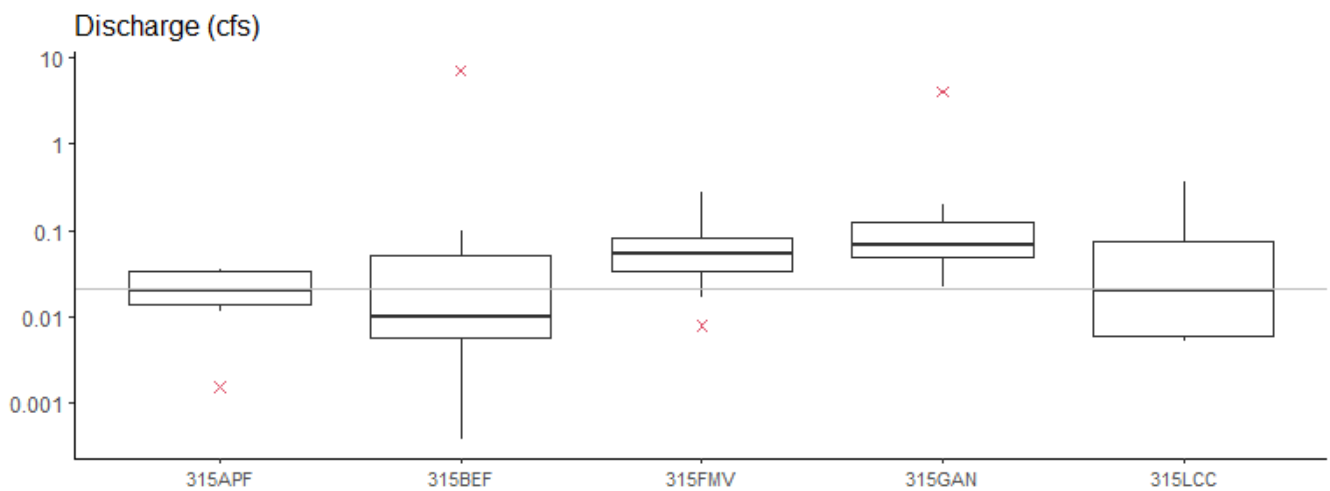
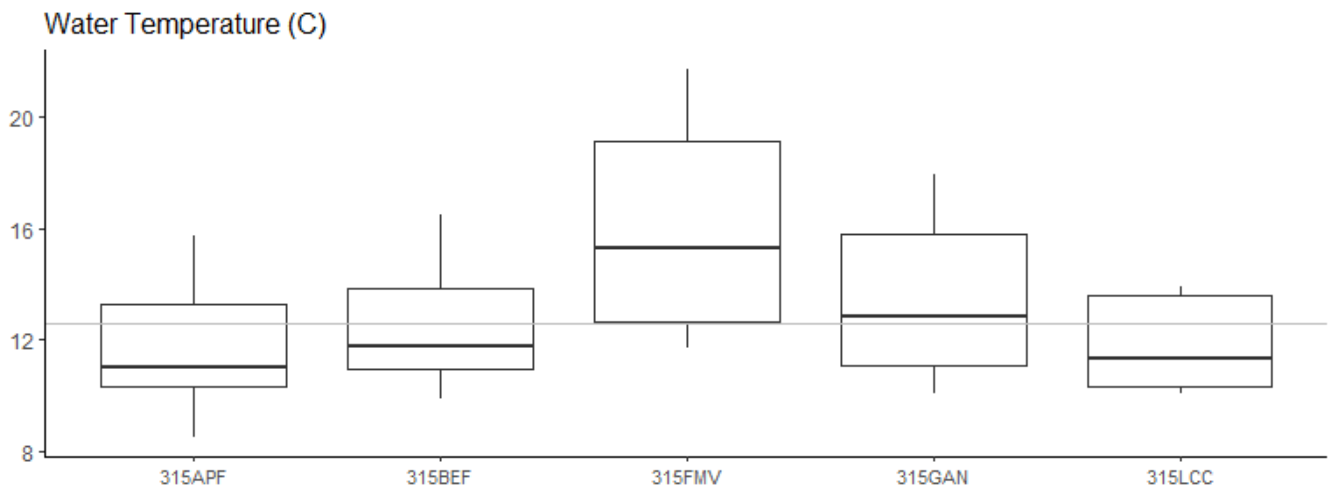
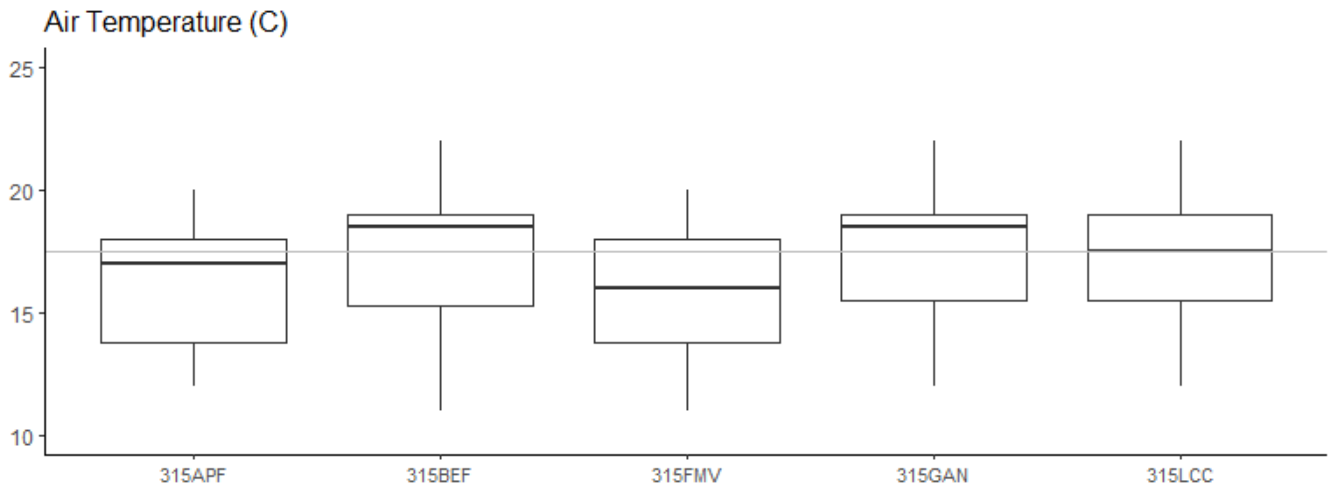


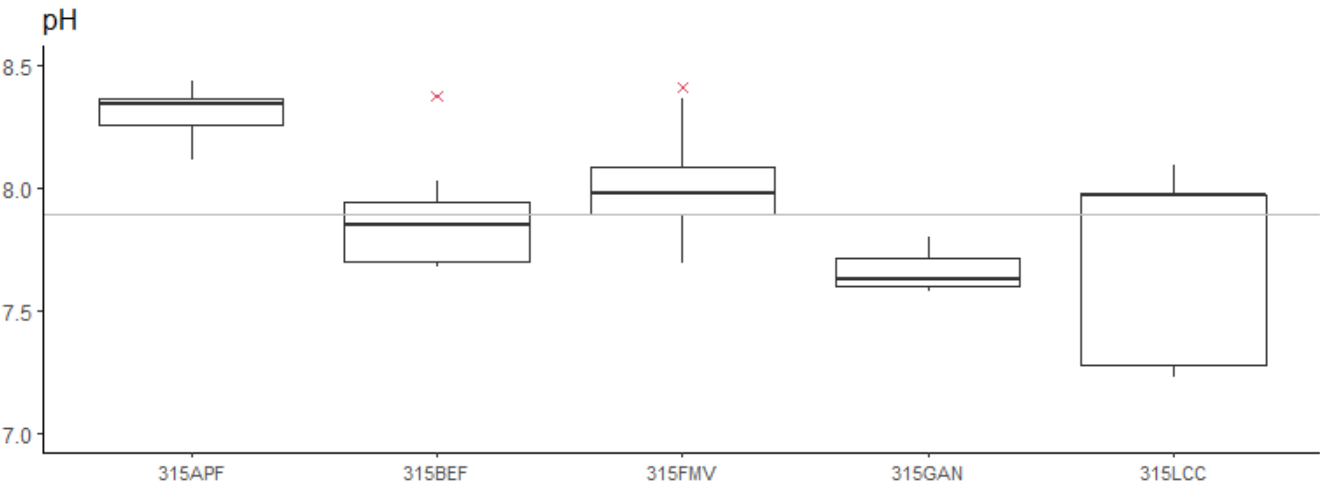
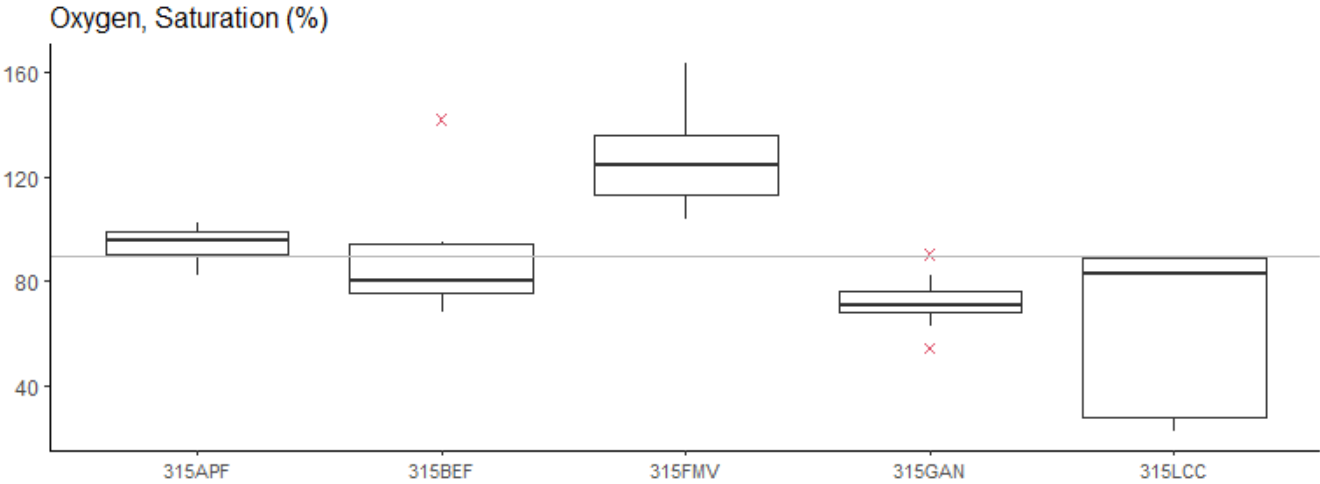
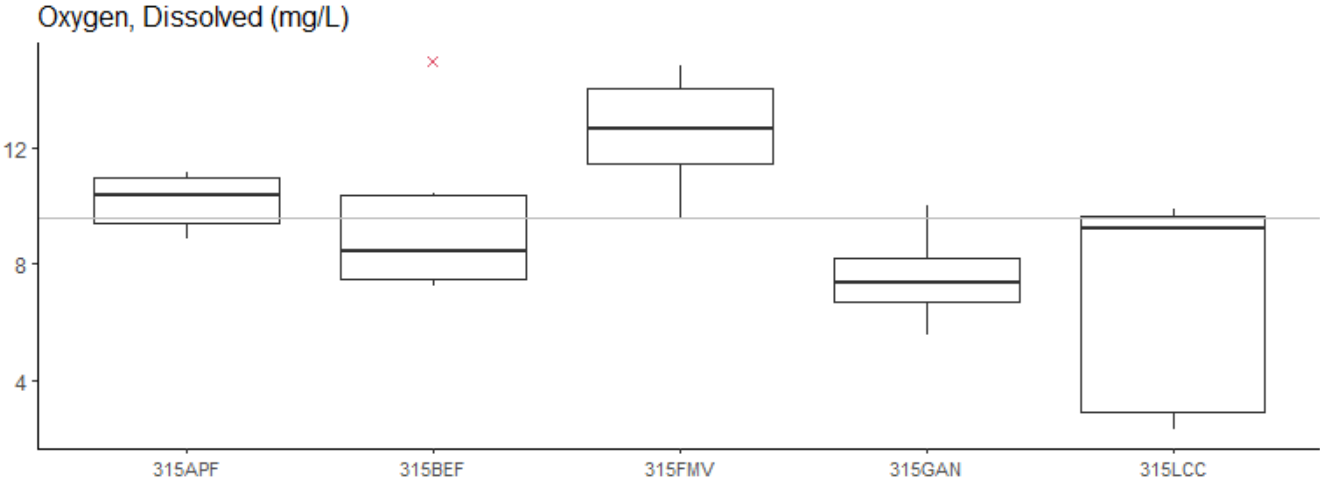


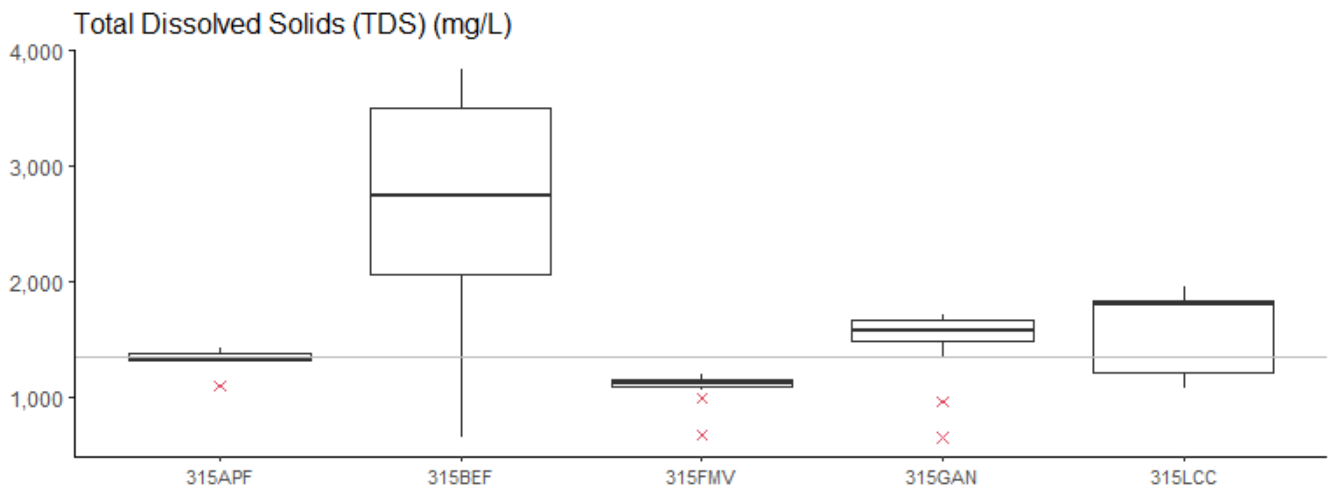
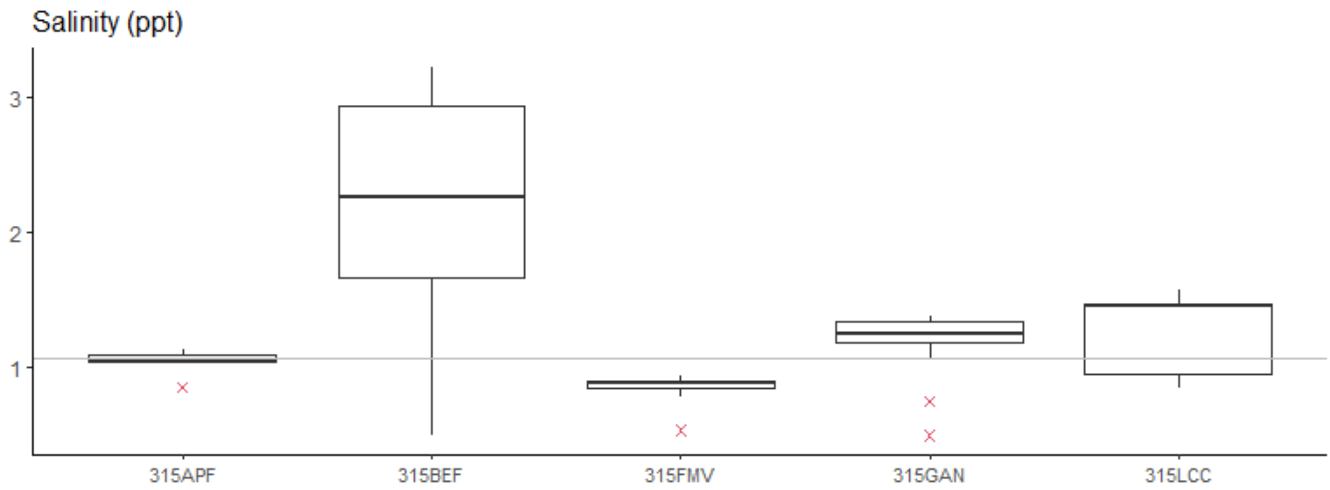
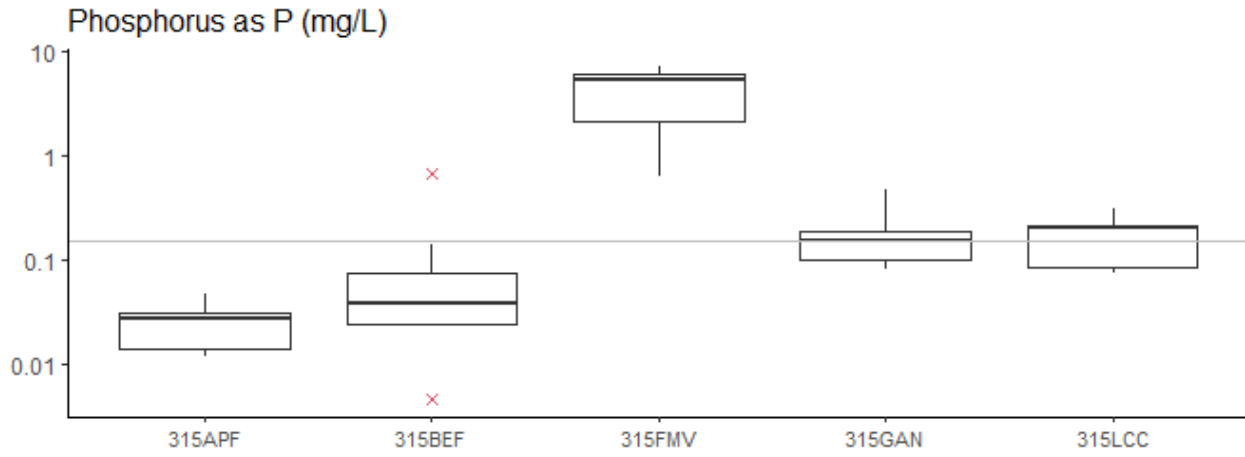


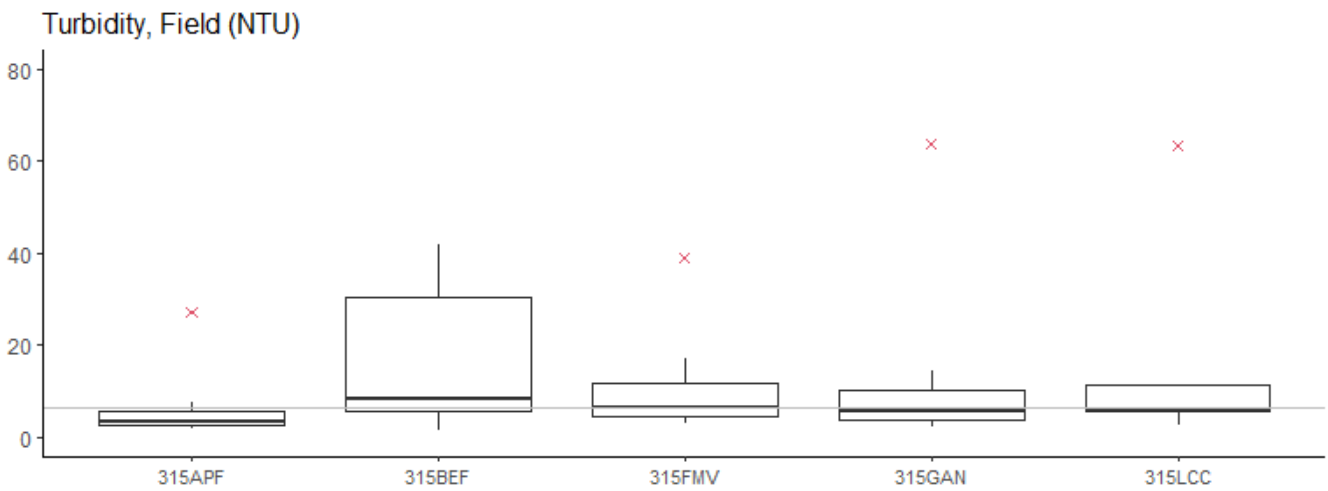
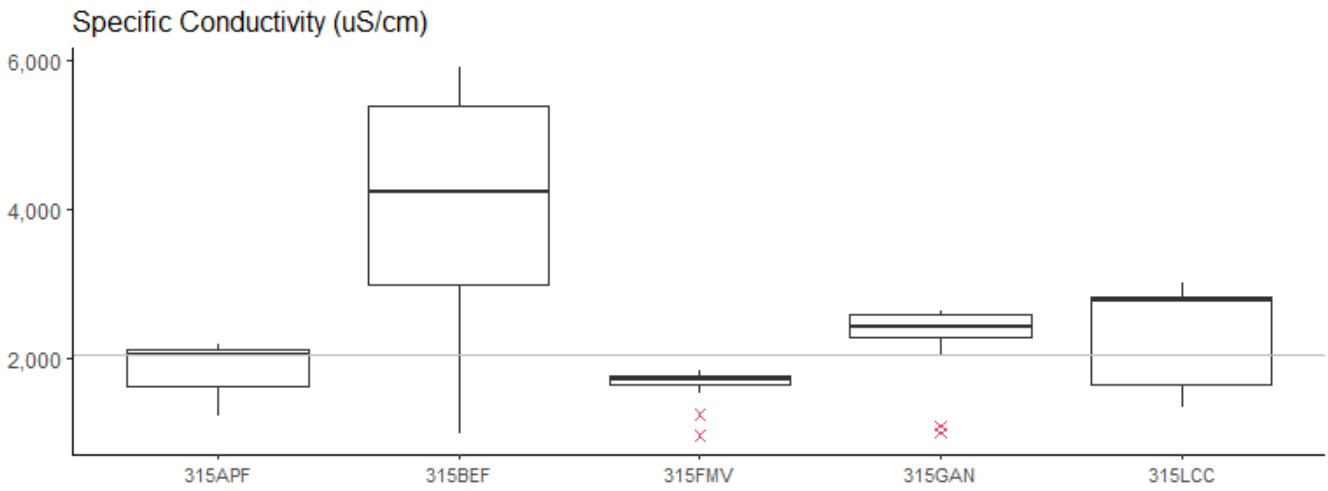
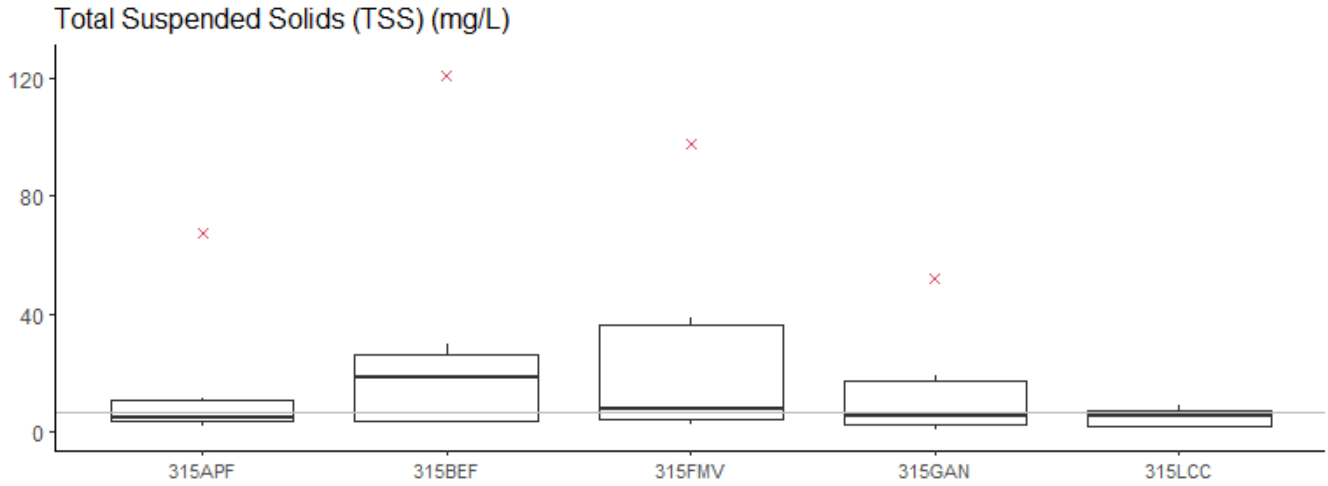


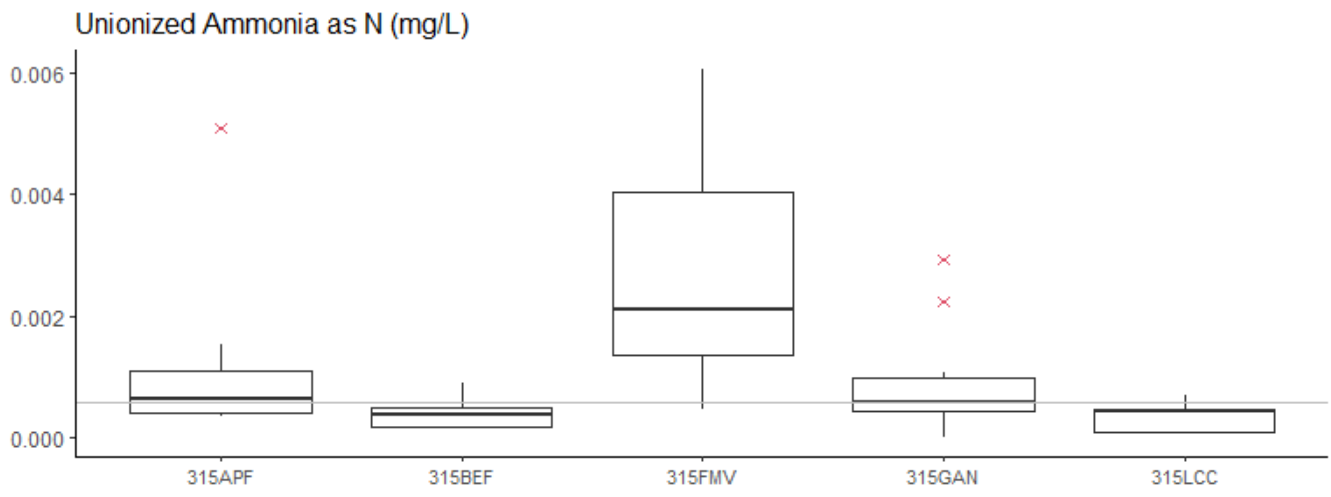
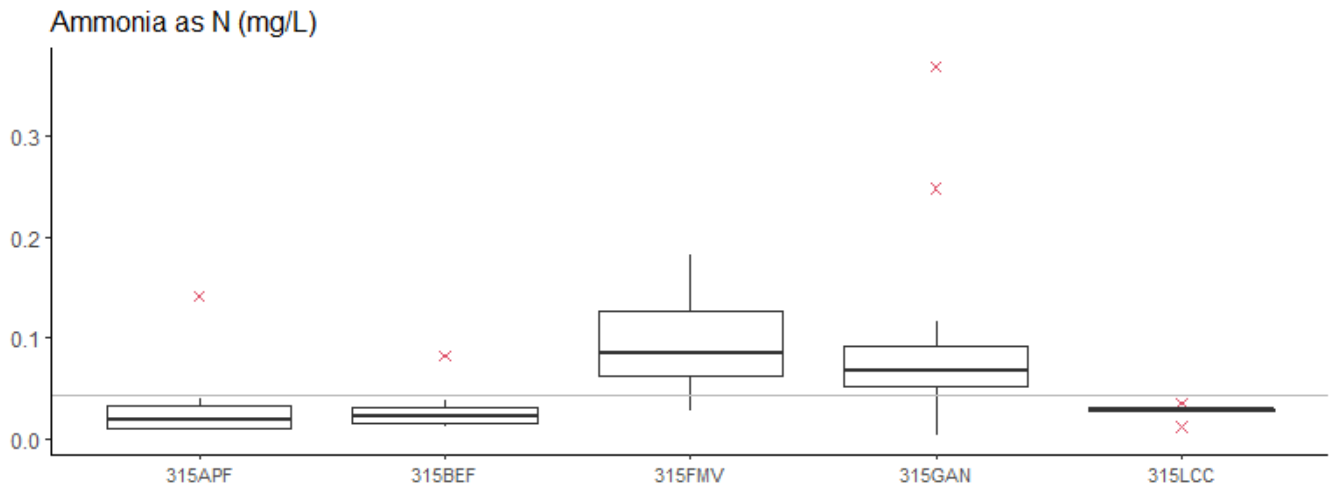
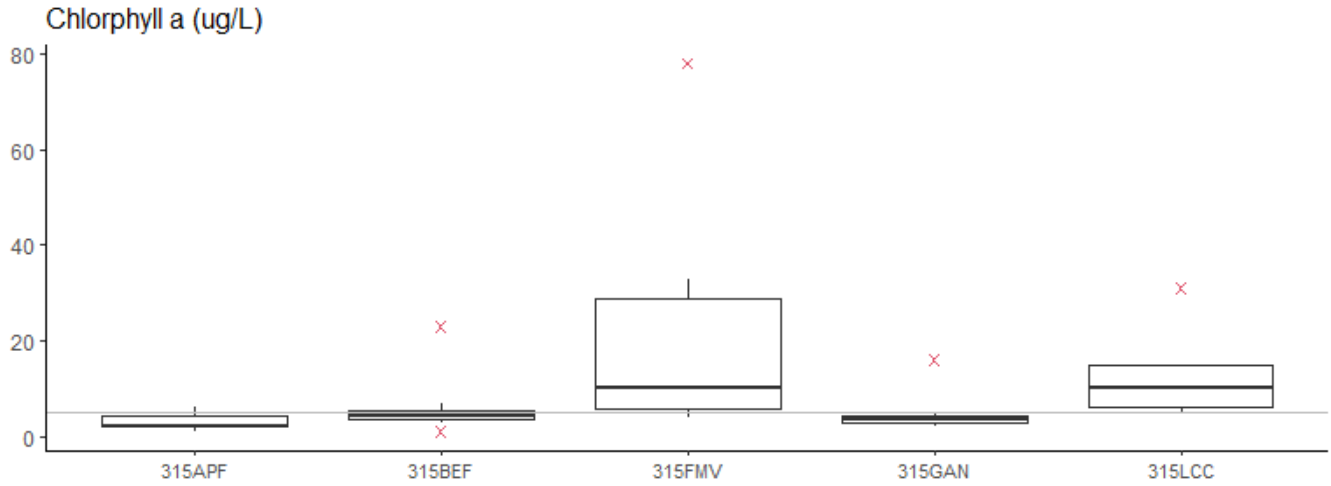
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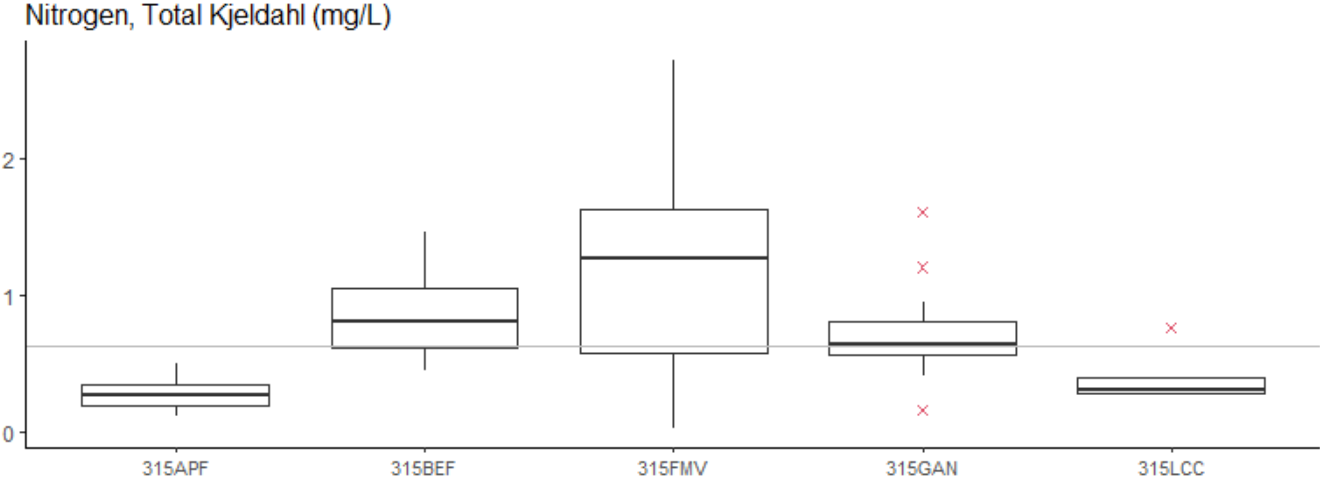
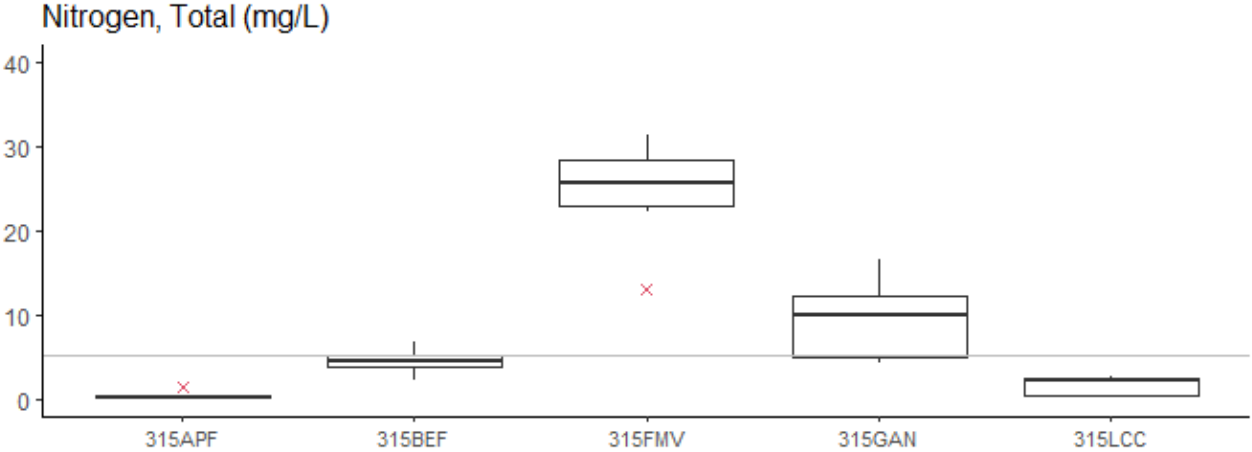
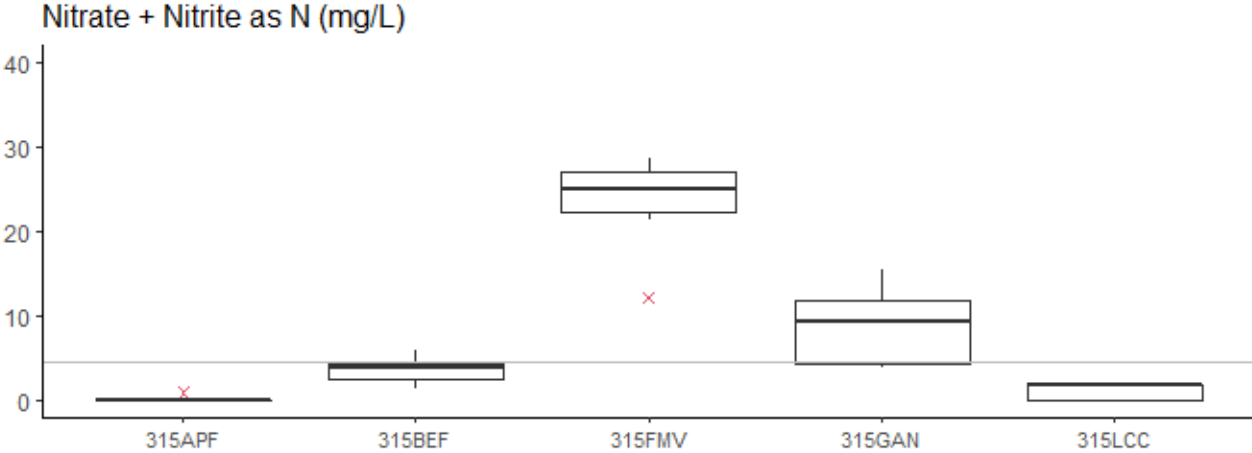


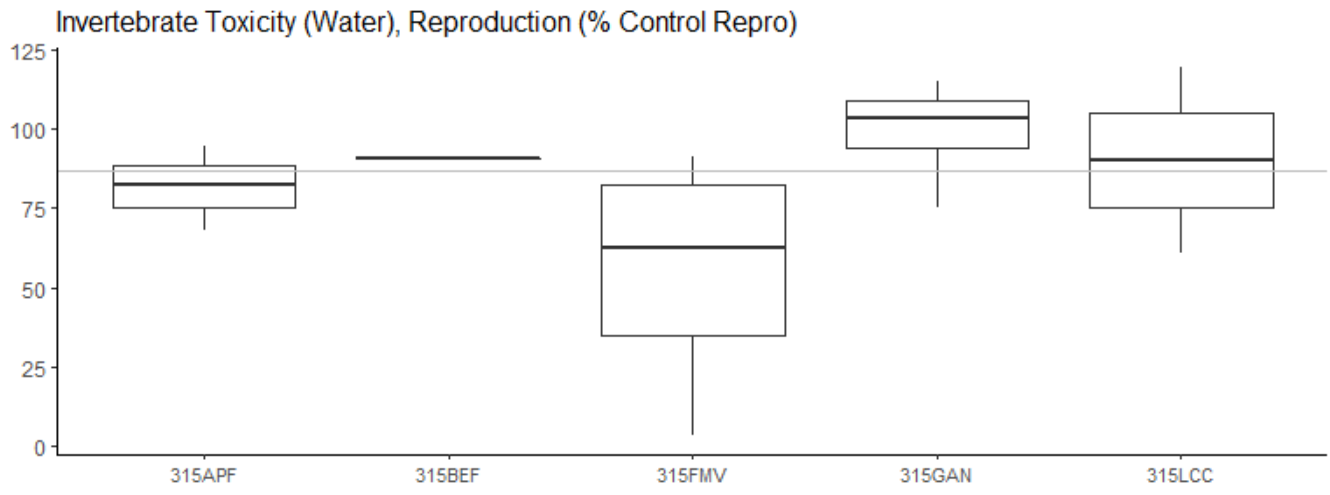
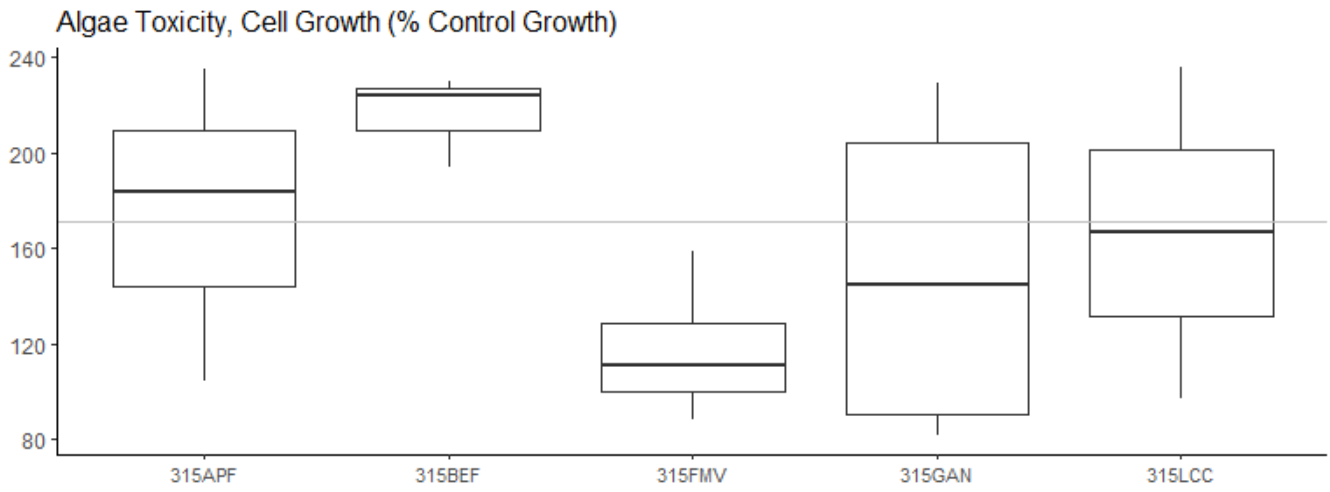
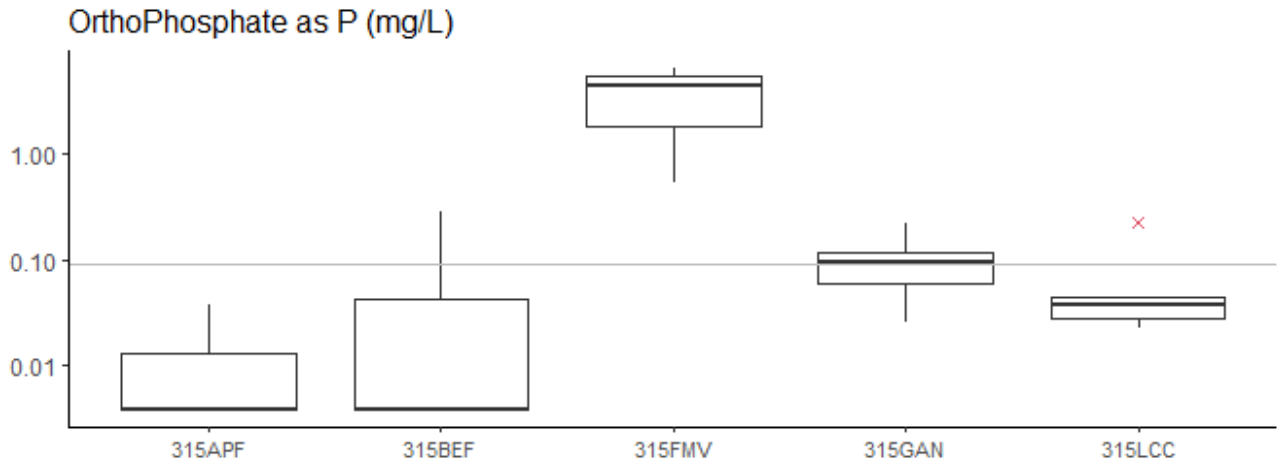




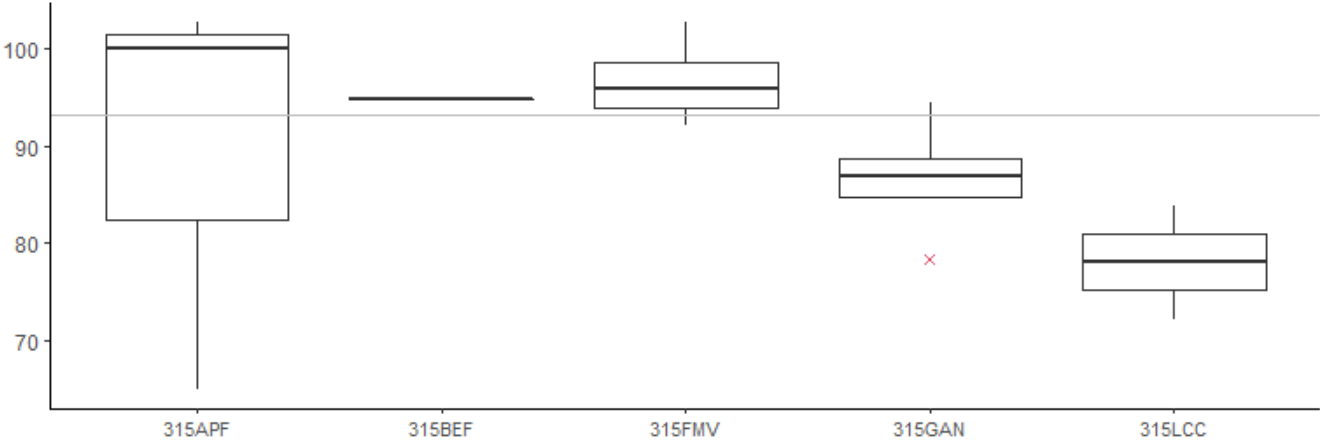




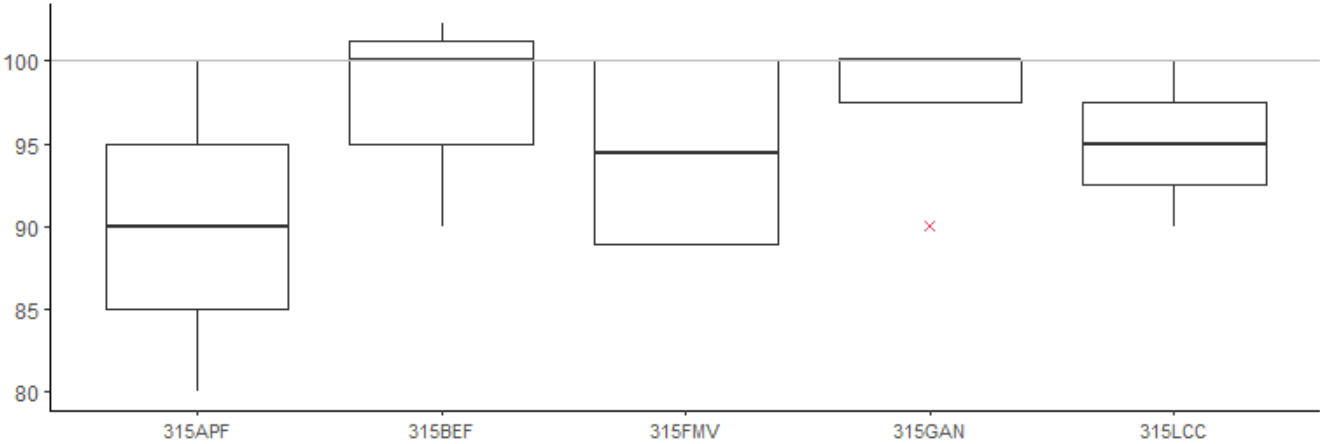




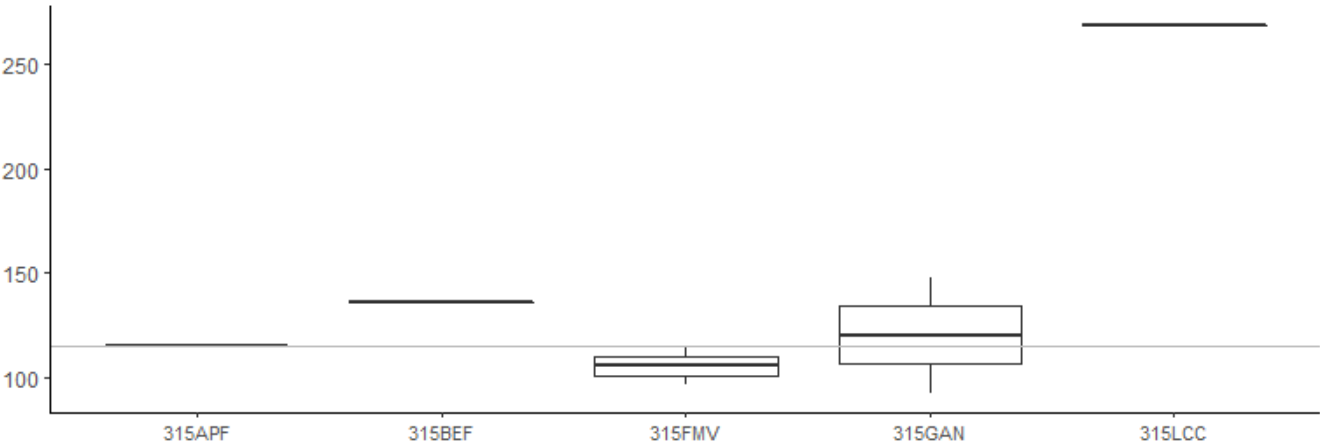
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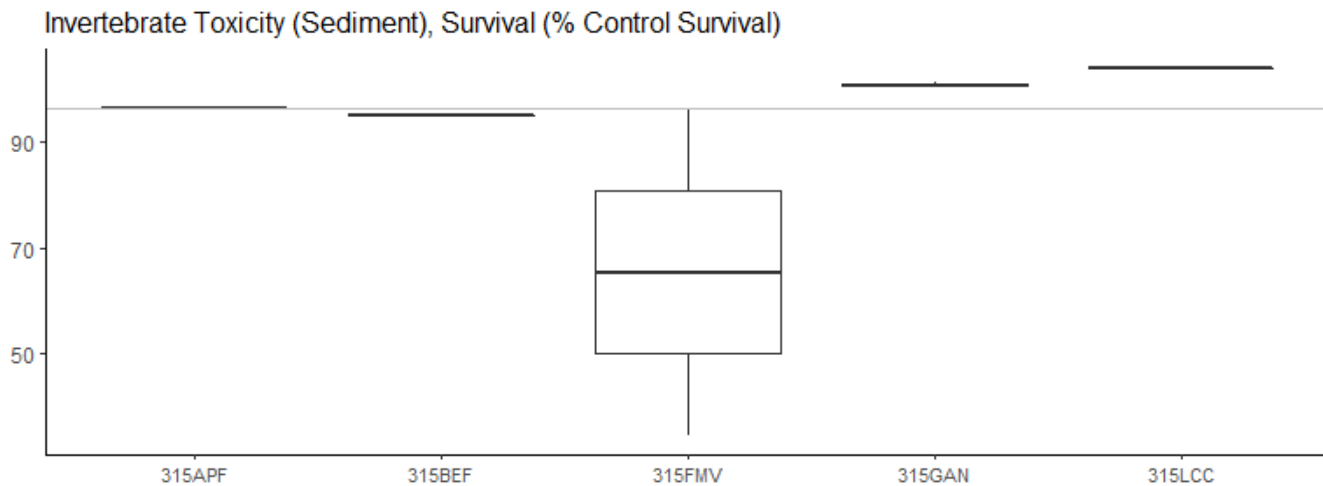


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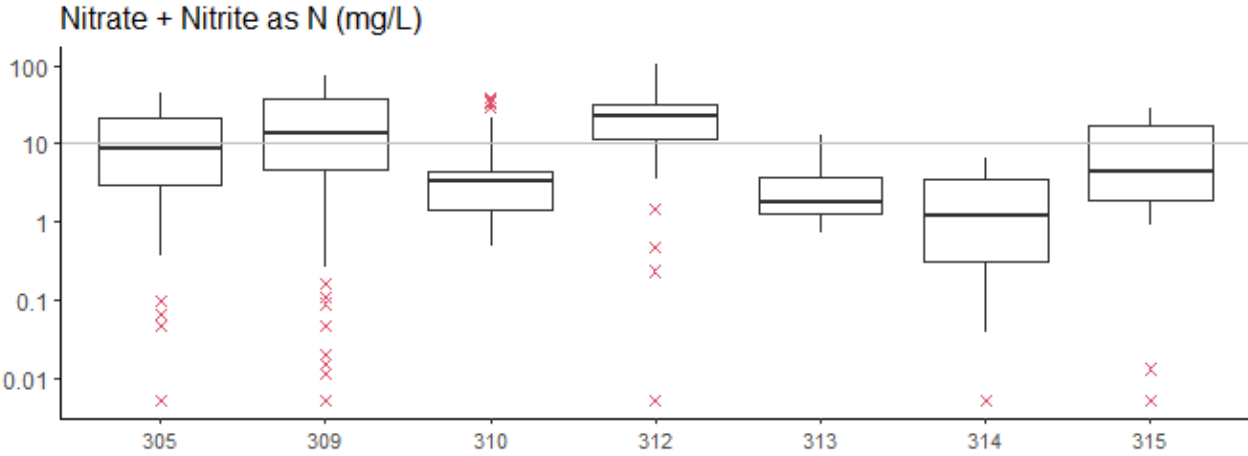
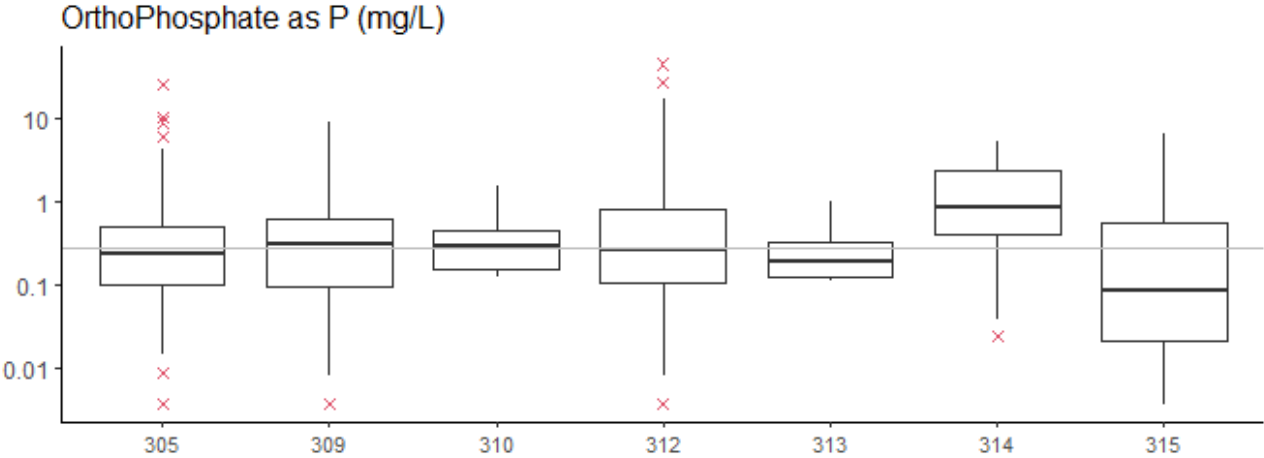
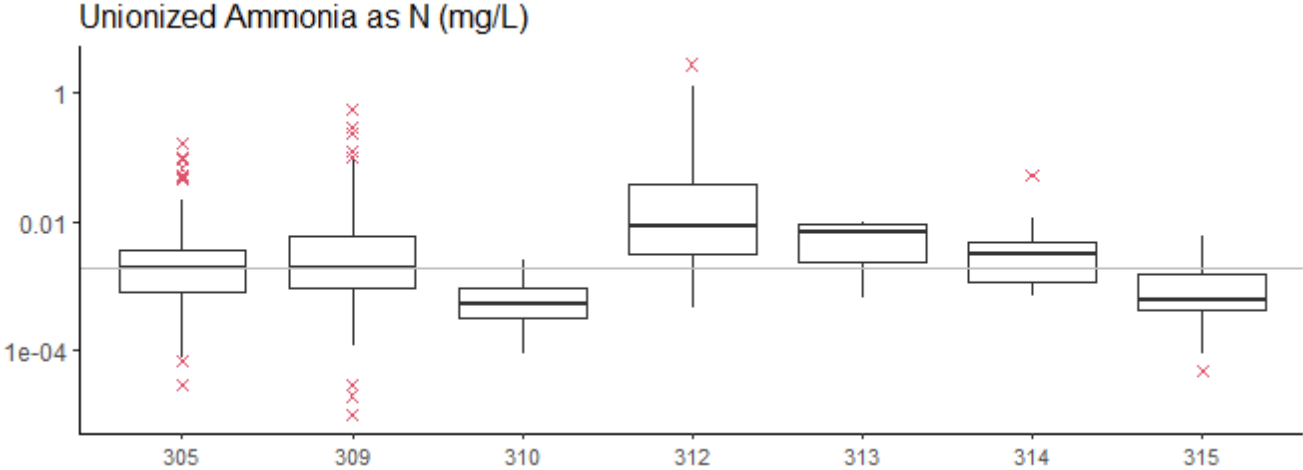


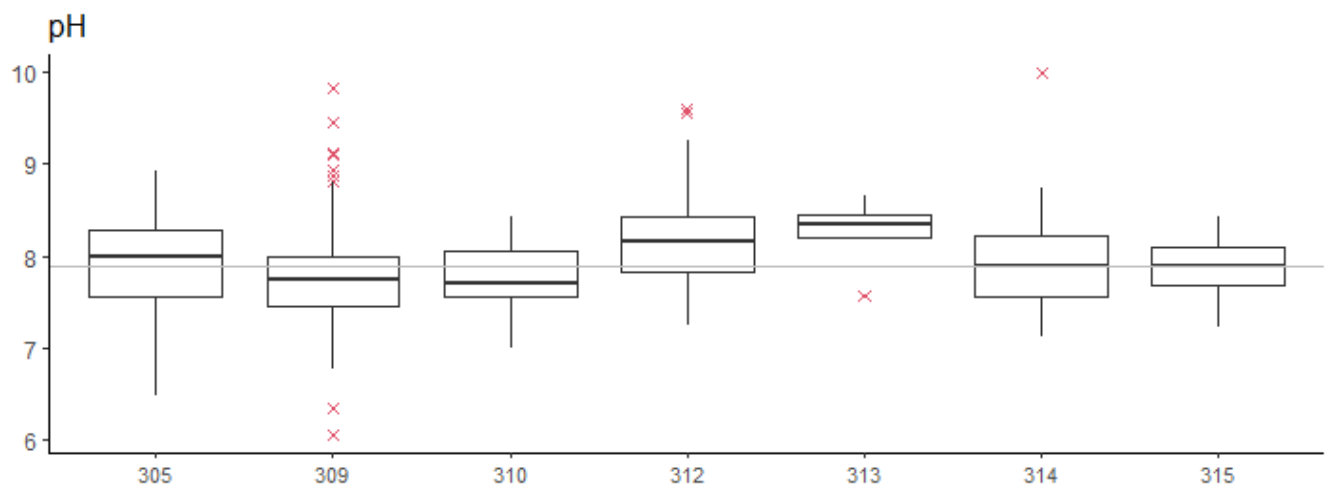
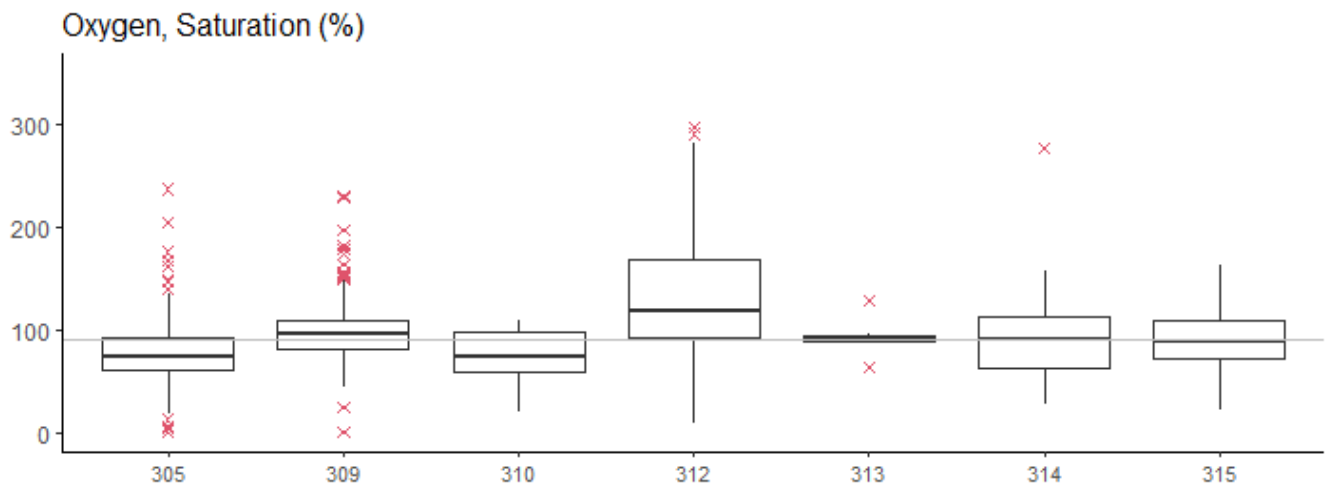
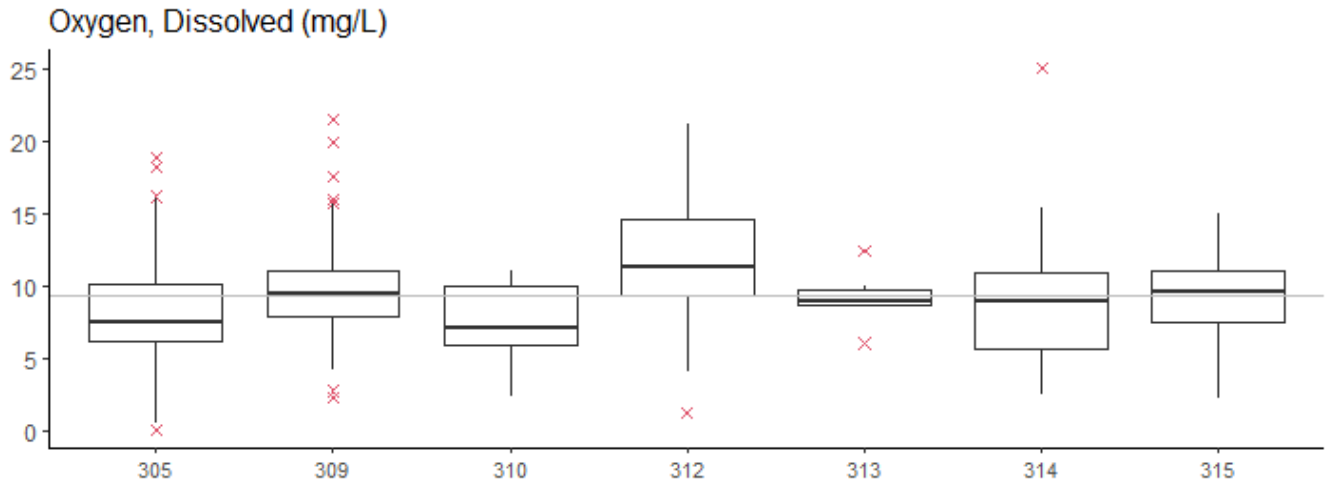
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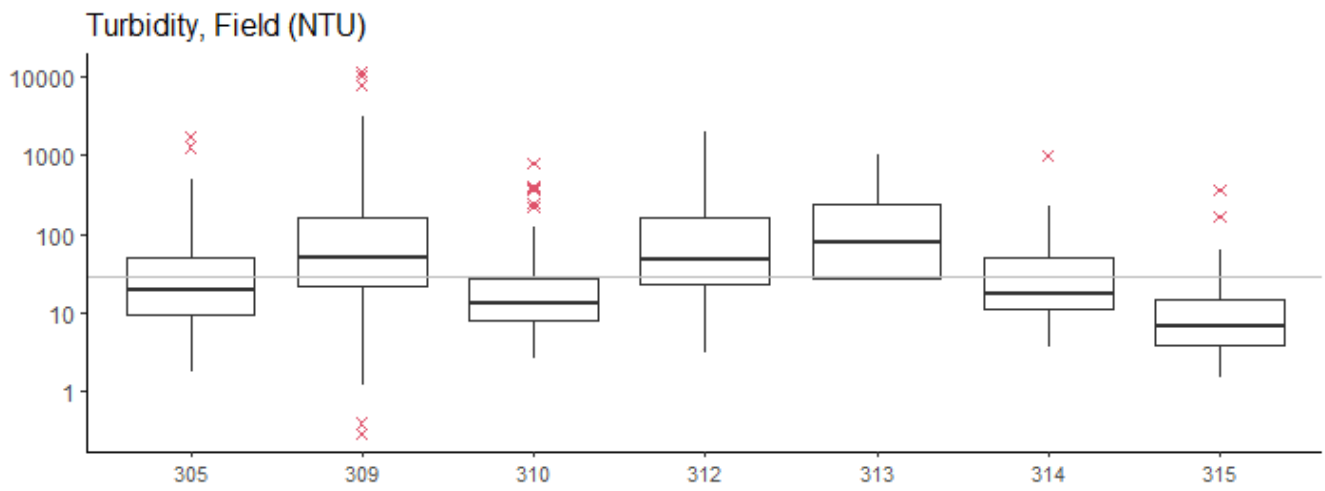
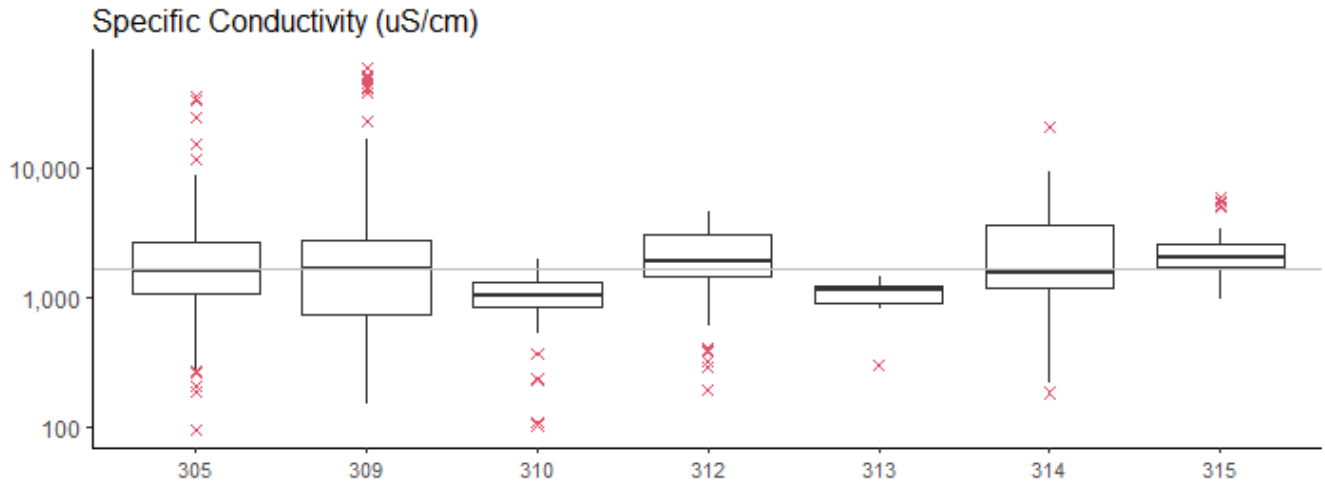




Box Plots for Select Parameters by Hydrologic Unit







APPENDIX D – WET-DRY WEATHER COMPARISON

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| Variable | HU | n-Dry | n-Wet | Mean-Dry | Mean-Wet | Standard Deviation-Dry | Standard Deviation-Wet | t-value | P-value |
|------------------------|-----|-------|-------|----------|----------|------------------------|------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Algae Toxicity, Growth | 305 | 19 | 26 | 211.91 | 167.62 | 76.05 | 77.97 | 1.90 | 0.06529 |
| | 309 | 23 | 33 | 176.77 | 194.15 | 60.75 | 78.57 | -0.93 | 0.3555 |
| | 310 | 7 | 9 | 197.34 | 149.05 | 20.46 | 36.66 | 3.34 | 0.005361 |
| | 312 | 14 | 19 | 144.16 | 177.16 | 79.02 | 71.34 | -1.23 | 0.2277 |
| | 313 | 2 | 1 | 120.35 | 203.00 | 170.20 | NP | NP | NP |
| | 314 | 3 | 3 | 157.23 | 217.33 | 76.74 | 9.07 | -1.35 | 0.3072 |
| | 315 | 7 | 9 | 141.89 | 175.81 | 59.28 | 61.36 | -1.12 | 0.2833 |
| Ammonia, Total | 305 | 94 | 27 | 0.23 | 0.46 | 0.51 | 1.57 | -0.74 | 0.4681 |
| | 309 | 107 | 42 | 0.38 | 0.49 | 0.78 | 1.16 | -0.55 | 0.5867 |
| | 310 | 35 | 10 | 0.04 | 0.11 | 0.03 | 0.09 | -2.33 | 0.04351 |
| | 312 | 67 | 19 | 1.80 | 0.37 | 6.49 | 0.22 | 1.80 | 0.07568 |
| | 313 | 4 | 1 | 0.13 | 0.10 | 0.07 | NP | NP | NP |
| | 314 | 16 | 3 | 0.24 | 0.09 | 0.22 | 0.04 | 2.52 | 0.02206 |
| | 315 | 35 | 9 | 0.06 | 0.11 | 0.05 | 0.11 | -1.38 | 0.2011 |
| Ammonia, Unionized | 305 | 94 | 27 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.87 | 0.3878 |
| | 309 | 107 | 42 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.06 | 0.01 | 2.21 | 0.02895 |
| | 310 | 35 | 10 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.51 | 0.6231 |
| | 312 | 67 | 19 | 0.18 | 0.00 | 0.54 | 0.01 | 2.59 | 0.01195 |
| | 313 | 4 | 1 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | NP | NP | NP |
| | 314 | 16 | 3 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.03 | -0.92 | 0.454 |
| | 315 | 35 | 9 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.68 | 0.5072 |
| Chl-a | 305 | 94 | 27 | 11.28 | 0.00 | 32.74 | 0.00 | 3.34 | 0.001208 |
| | 309 | 109 | 44 | 16.60 | 3.12 | 28.03 | 6.35 | 4.73 | 5.79E-06 |
| | 310 | 35 | 10 | 4.40 | 4.90 | 6.11 | 3.00 | -0.36 | 0.7238 |
| | 312 | 67 | 19 | 16.13 | 3.37 | 32.58 | 2.36 | 3.18 | 0.00223 |
| | 313 | 4 | 1 | 2.25 | 1.00 | 1.26 | NP | NP | NP |
| | 314 | 16 | 3 | 19.94 | 1.33 | 28.58 | 0.58 | 2.60 | 0.02 |
| | 315 | 35 | 9 | 11.37 | 4.00 | 14.88 | 1.73 | 2.86 | 0.006969 |
| Flow | 305 | 117 | 27 | 2.45 | 60.37 | 5.86 | 118.30 | -2.54 | 0.01727 |
| | 309 | 163 | 55 | 93.02 | 748.40 | 355.60 | 2227.83 | -2.17 | 0.03416 |
| | 310 | 62 | 10 | 0.63 | 15.87 | 1.03 | 29.90 | -1.61 | 0.1415 |
| | 312 | 98 | 20 | 0.26 | 34.30 | 0.38 | 52.86 | -2.88 | 0.009598 |
| | 313 | 10 | 1 | 0.03 | 14.97 | 0.04 | NP | NP | NP |
| | 314 | 25 | 3 | 2.87 | 1470.00 | 5.74 | 699.07 | -3.64 | 0.06805 |
| | 315 | 50 | 9 | 0.04 | 1.30 | 0.05 | 2.50 | -1.51 | 0.1687 |
| Nitrate | 305 | 94 | 27 | 15.16 | 7.42 | 12.67 | 7.88 | 3.87 | 0.0002492 |
| | 309 | 109 | 44 | 24.16 | 15.61 | 21.02 | 19.58 | 2.39 | 0.01897 |
| | 310 | 35 | 10 | 8.41 | 2.56 | 11.04 | 3.59 | 2.68 | 0.01052 |
| | 312 | 67 | 19 | 51.62 | 14.07 | 86.07 | 10.35 | 3.48 | 0.0008446 |
| | 313 | 4 | 1 | 4.06 | 4.49 | 5.84 | NP | NP | NP |
| | 314 | 16 | 3 | 2.09 | 1.36 | 2.15 | 0.77 | 1.04 | 0.3227 |
| | 315 | 35 | 9 | 17.43 | 8.80 | 42.59 | 9.15 | 1.10 | 0.276 |

| Variable | HU | n-Dry | n-Wet | Mean-Dry | Mean-Wet | Standard Deviation-Dry | Standard Deviation-Wet | t-value | P-value |
|--------------------------|-----|-------|-------|----------|----------|------------------------|------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Nitrate Loading | 305 | 116 | 27 | 4.57 | 46.14 | 9.03 | 78.75 | -2.74 | 0.01097 |
| | 309 | 108 | 35 | 41.89 | 687.39 | 198.03 | 1219.30 | -3.12 | 0.00365 |
| | 310 | 62 | 10 | 0.47 | 4.82 | 0.72 | 6.28 | -2.18 | 0.05666 |
| | 312 | 98 | 20 | 1.81 | 117.64 | 3.12 | 252.04 | -2.06 | 0.05388 |
| | 313 | 10 | 1 | 0.02 | 15.11 | 0.04 | NP | NP | NP |
| | 314 | 25 | 3 | 0.87 | 399.17 | 1.48 | 189.66 | -3.64 | 0.06796 |
| | 315 | 50 | 9 | 0.12 | 1.87 | 0.28 | 3.46 | -1.51 | 0.1682 |
| Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl | 305 | 94 | 27 | 1.53 | 1.98 | 2.30 | 2.41 | -0.86 | 0.3929 |
| | 309 | 107 | 42 | 2.28 | 5.15 | 1.99 | 4.25 | -4.19 | 0.0001178 |
| | 310 | 35 | 10 | 0.60 | 1.32 | 0.50 | 1.04 | -2.11 | 0.06069 |
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| | 314 | 16 | 3 | 2.03 | 5.25 | 2.13 | 5.14 | -1.07 | 0.3918 |
| | 315 | 35 | 9 | 0.75 | 0.91 | 0.63 | 0.43 | -0.92 | 0.3686 |
| Orthophosphate as P | 305 | 94 | 27 | 0.68 | 1.37 | 1.62 | 4.79 | -0.74 | 0.4672 |
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| | 313 | 4 | 1 | 0.23 | 1.03 | 0.12 | NP | NP | NP |
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| | 315 | 35 | 9 | 1.64 | 0.80 | 3.73 | 1.38 | 1.07 | 0.2897 |
| Oxygen, Dissolved | 305 | 94 | 27 | 8.05 | 8.63 | 3.82 | 1.77 | -1.11 | 0.2689 |
| | 309 | 109 | 44 | 9.75 | 9.72 | 3.18 | 2.23 | 0.06 | 0.9512 |
| | 310 | 35 | 10 | 7.08 | 9.15 | 2.75 | 2.00 | -2.64 | 0.0156 |
| | 312 | 67 | 19 | 12.73 | 10.14 | 4.43 | 1.04 | 4.38 | 3.45E-05 |
| | 313 | 4 | 1 | 8.19 | 10.04 | 1.41 | NP | NP | NP |
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| | 315 | 35 | 9 | 9.30 | 10.65 | 3.14 | 1.47 | -1.86 | 0.0729 |
| Oxygen, Saturation | 305 | 94 | 27 | 80.99 | 77.80 | 40.10 | 14.77 | 0.64 | 0.5262 |
| | 309 | 109 | 44 | 103.73 | 89.38 | 36.44 | 20.56 | 3.07 | 0.002559 |
| | 310 | 35 | 10 | 69.06 | 83.93 | 26.27 | 19.37 | -1.97 | 0.0638 |
| | 312 | 67 | 19 | 147.58 | 122.33 | 60.31 | 160.57 | 0.67 | 0.5094 |
| | 313 | 4 | 1 | 85.23 | 89.20 | 14.74 | NP | NP | NP |
| | 314 | 16 | 3 | 103.63 | 89.80 | 59.05 | 2.82 | 0.93 | 0.3661 |
| | 315 | 35 | 9 | 91.67 | 95.74 | 32.95 | 14.12 | -0.56 | 0.5798 |
| pH | 305 | 94 | 27 | 7.99 | 7.63 | 0.50 | 0.46 | 3.57 | 0.0008695 |
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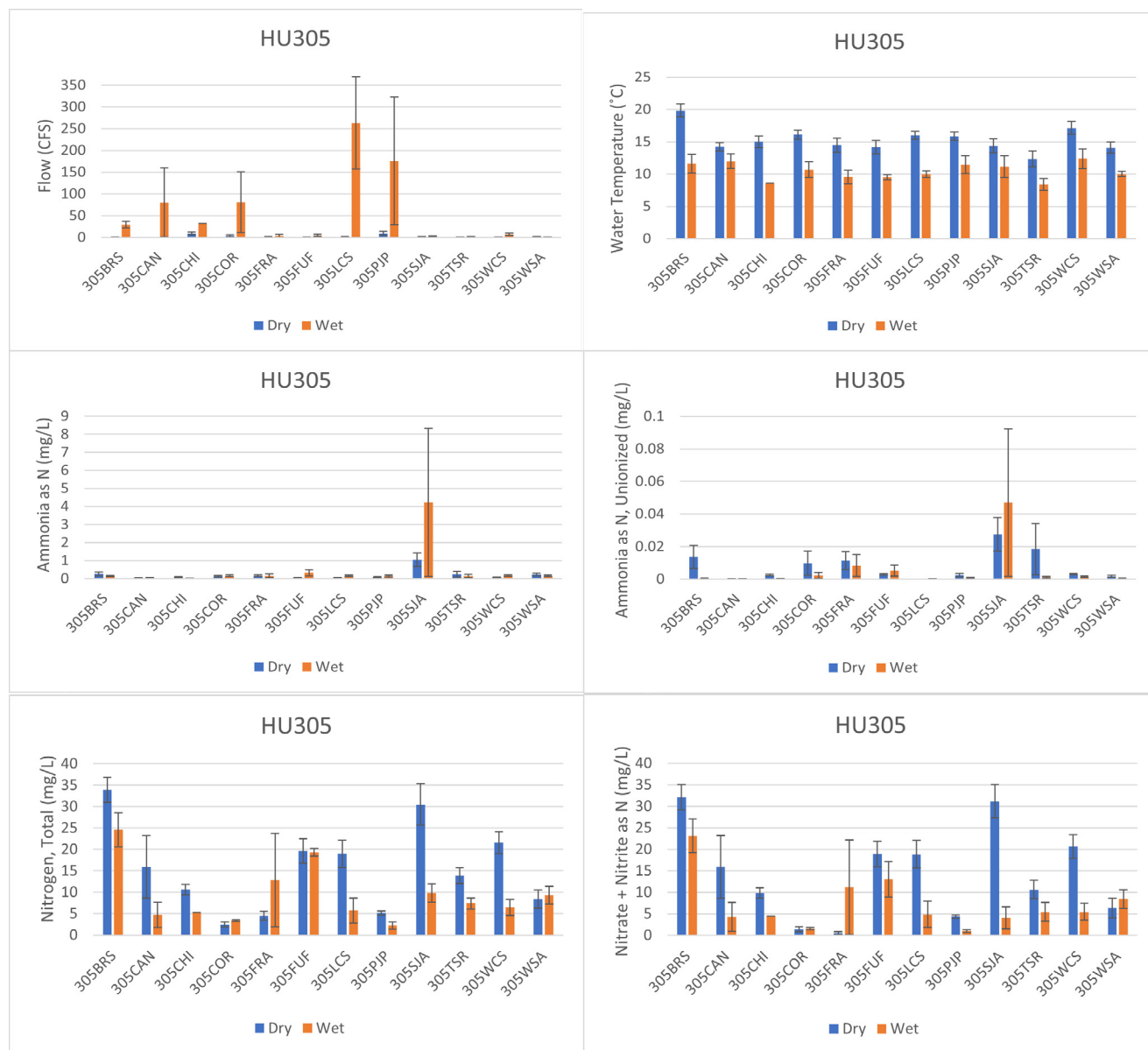
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| Phosphorus | 305 | 94 | 25 | 0.91 | 1.92 | 1.80 | 5.93 | -0.84 | 0.4107 |
| | 309 | 107 | 42 | 0.92 | 2.78 | 1.53 | 3.15 | -3.67 | 0.0006017 |
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| | 315 | 35 | 9 | 3.20 | 0.92 | 12.00 | 1.43 | 1.09 | 0.2806 |
| Salinity | 305 | 94 | 27 | 1.72 | 0.80 | 3.50 | 1.30 | 2.09 | 0.03857 |
| | 309 | 109 | 44 | 3.98 | 1.99 | 8.76 | 6.34 | 1.57 | 0.1205 |
| | 310 | 35 | 10 | 0.64 | 0.33 | 0.18 | 0.29 | 3.23 | 0.007902 |
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| | 315 | 35 | 9 | 1.34 | 0.90 | 0.65 | 0.41 | 2.55 | 0.01926 |
| Sediment Toxicity, Invertebrate Growth | 305 | 18 | 0 | 91.52 | NP | 17.62 | NP | NP | NP |
| | 309 | 20 | 0 | 71.68 | NP | 48.56 | NP | NP | NP |
| | 310 | 7 | 0 | 116.01 | NP | 47.78 | NP | NP | NP |
| | 312 | 14 | 0 | 71.51 | NP | 52.21 | NP | NP | NP |
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| | 314 | 3 | 0 | 169.14 | NP | 11.62 | NP | NP | NP |
| | 315 | 7 | 0 | 138.76 | NP | 60.77 | NP | NP | NP |
| Sediment Toxicity, Invertebrate Survival | 305 | 18 | 0 | 95.21 | NP | 5.09 | NP | NP | NP |
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| | 315 | 7 | 0 | 89.58 | NP | 24.45 | NP | NP | NP |
| Specific Conductivity | 305 | 94 | 27 | 3037.35 | 1655.16 | 5572.34 | 2321.33 | 1.90 | 0.06037 |
| | 309 | 109 | 44 | 6505.35 | 3318.91 | 13345.58 | 9678.21 | 1.64 | 0.1033 |
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| | 312 | 67 | 19 | 2551.73 | 924.17 | 951.97 | 728.56 | 7.99 | 1.34E-09 |
| | 313 | 4 | 1 | 1257.50 | 303.70 | 139.34 | NP | NP | NP |
| | 314 | 16 | 3 | 4255.69 | 248.20 | 5060.79 | 80.26 | 3.17 | 0.006385 |
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| TDS | 305 | 94 | 27 | 2118.09 | 981.33 | 3876.76 | 1478.80 | 2.32 | 0.0224 |
| | 309 | 109 | 44 | 4290.23 | 2056.99 | 8790.51 | 6210.00 | 1.77 | 0.07885 |
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| | 314 | 16 | 3 | 2784.06 | 179.33 | 3287.51 | 52.55 | 3.17 | 0.006362 |
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| Variable | HU | n-Dry | n-Wet | Mean-Dry | Mean-Wet | Standard Deviation-Dry | Standard Deviation-Wet | t-value | P-value |
|---|-----|-------|-------|----------|-----------|------------------------|------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Total Nitrogen | 305 | 94 | 27 | 16.38 | 9.39 | 12.43 | 8.12 | 3.46 | 0.000972 |
| | 309 | 107 | 42 | 26.05 | 21.36 | 20.86 | 18.90 | 1.32 | 0.19 |
| | 310 | 35 | 10 | 9.01 | 3.88 | 11.18 | 4.29 | 2.21 | 0.03333 |
| | 312 | 67 | 19 | 54.48 | 17.84 | 86.07 | 9.78 | 3.41 | 0.00108 |
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| | 315 | 35 | 9 | 18.17 | 9.71 | 42.83 | 9.23 | 1.08 | 0.2882 |
| TSS | 305 | 94 | 27 | 29.01 | 115.60 | 42.62 | 140.69 | -3.16 | 0.003857 |
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| TSS Loading | 305 | 117 | 27 | 14.89 | 2752.49 | 44.33 | 9037.75 | -1.57 | 0.1276 |
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| Turbidity | 305 | 94 | 27 | 29.64 | 242.68 | 48.60 | 394.36 | -2.80 | 0.009446 |
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| Water Temperature | 305 | 94 | 27 | 15.36 | 10.67 | 3.28 | 1.94 | 9.30 | 5.46E-14 |
| | 309 | 109 | 44 | 17.60 | 11.54 | 4.36 | 3.05 | 9.75 | 2.20E-16 |
| | 310 | 35 | 10 | 14.30 | 10.96 | 2.46 | 2.30 | 3.98 | 0.001136 |
| | 312 | 67 | 19 | 21.63 | 10.11 | 5.59 | 1.73 | 14.58 | < 2.2E-16 |
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| | 315 | 35 | 9 | 14.14 | 10.52 | 2.95 | 1.05 | 5.94 | 7.22E-07 |
| Water Toxicity, Invertebrate Reproduction | 305 | 14 | 25 | 90.74 | 97.15 | 20.71 | 27.60 | -0.82 | 0.4182 |
| | 309 | 18 | 30 | 68.89 | 69.21 | 37.87 | 40.59 | -0.03 | 0.9782 |
| | 310 | 7 | 9 | 99.56 | 93.06 | 8.21 | 33.76 | 0.56 | 0.5914 |
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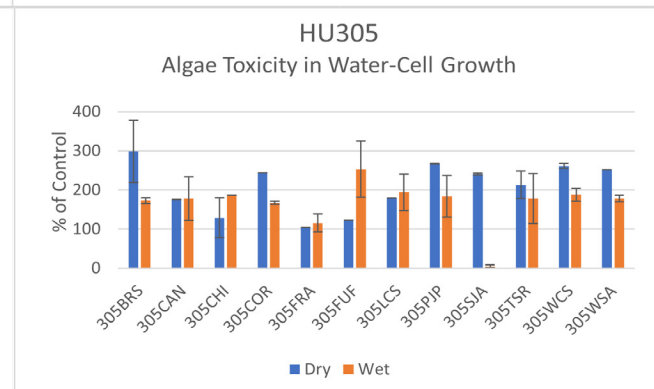
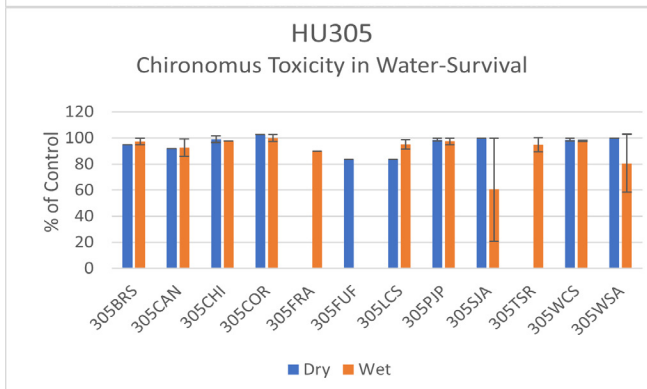
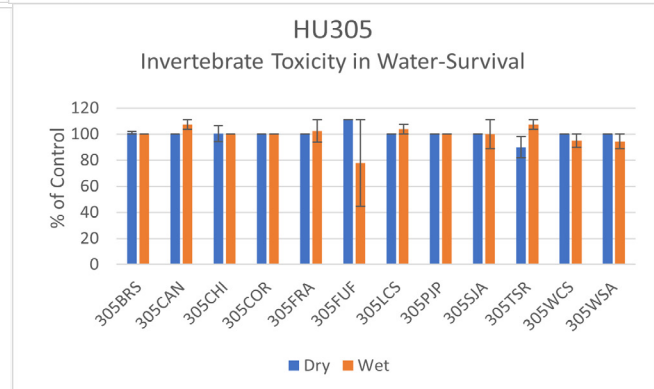
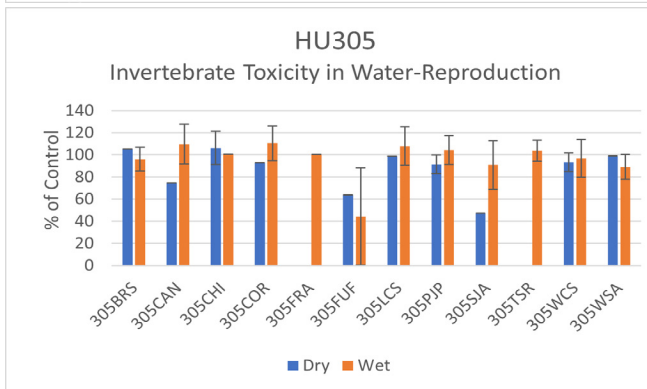
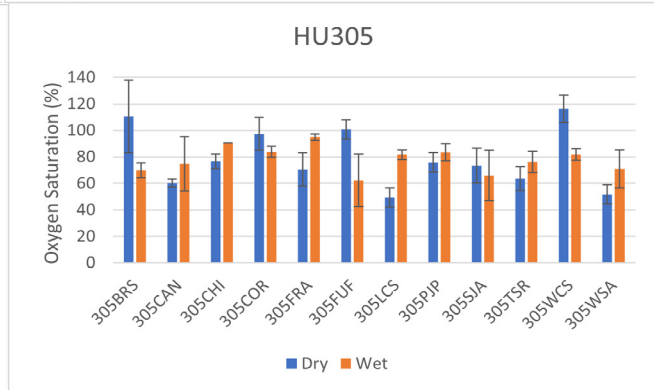
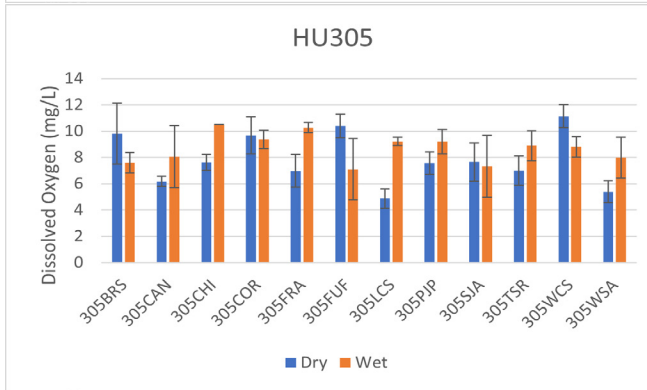
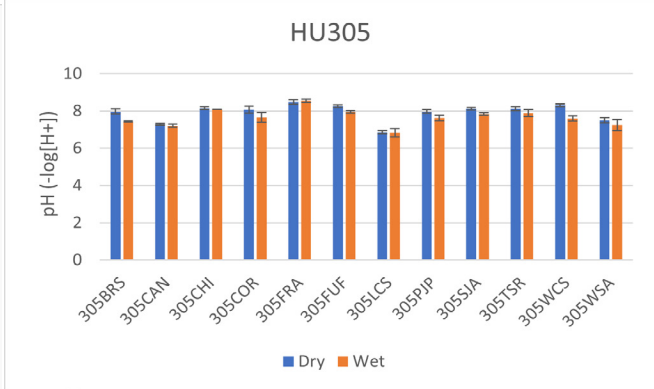
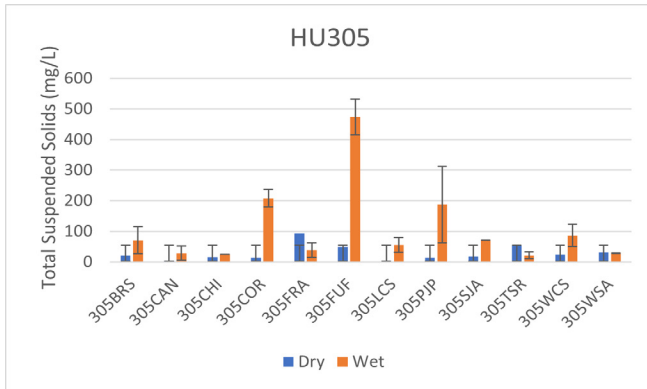
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|---|-----|-------|-------|----------|----------|------------------------|------------------------|---------|---------|
| Water Toxicity, Invertebrate Survival - C. dilutus | 305 | 14 | 25 | 96.36 | 84.10 | 6.12 | 30.73 | 1.93 | 0.06442 |
| | 309 | 18 | 30 | 71.21 | 42.26 | 36.69 | 40.29 | 2.55 | 0.01486 |
| | 310 | 7 | 9 | 91.03 | 73.74 | 4.57 | 42.40 | 1.21 | 0.2585 |
| | 312 | 8 | 19 | 49.04 | 7.66 | 44.56 | 21.35 | 2.51 | 0.0352 |
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| | 314 | 2 | 3 | 95.80 | 95.00 | 13.15 | 5.00 | 0.08 | 0.9461 |
| | 315 | 6 | 8 | 84.27 | 93.24 | 11.74 | 10.11 | -1.50 | 0.1644 |
| Water Toxicity, Invertebrate Survival - C. dubia | 305 | 19 | 26 | 99.68 | 99.81 | 6.16 | 13.35 | -0.04 | 0.9672 |
| | 309 | 23 | 32 | 81.98 | 80.00 | 29.34 | 36.46 | 0.22 | 0.8247 |
| | 310 | 7 | 9 | 98.57 | 88.89 | 3.78 | 26.19 | 1.09 | 0.3041 |
| | 312 | 14 | 19 | 85.22 | 63.16 | 36.42 | 43.60 | 1.58 | 0.1242 |
| | 313 | 2 | 1 | 95.00 | 100.00 | 7.07 | NP | NP | NP |
| | 314 | 3 | 3 | 100.67 | 93.33 | 1.15 | 5.77 | 2.16 | 0.1542 |
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Comparison of Wet vs Dry sampling results from Pajaro Hydrologic Unit (305)

Bars represent the average result of all the 2021 samples at each site (or single result for sample size of one). **Note:** in some instances, no wet and/or dry results are depicted due to dry conditions or because of alternative toxicity test species analyzed and their associated end points. Additionally, no sediment toxicity samples were collected during wet events; therefore, no sediment toxicity bar charts are depicted.



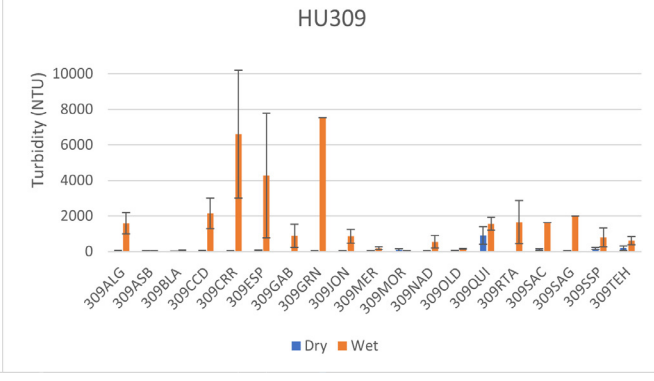
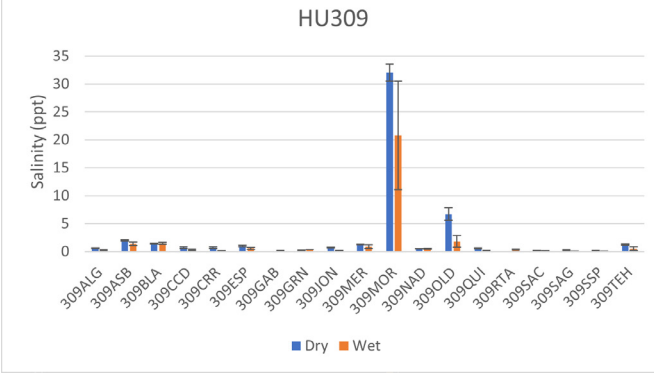
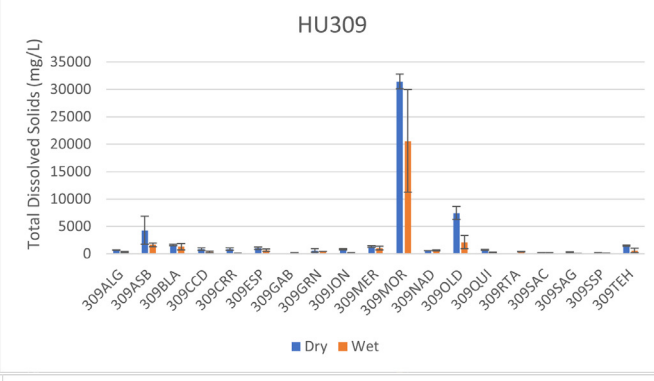
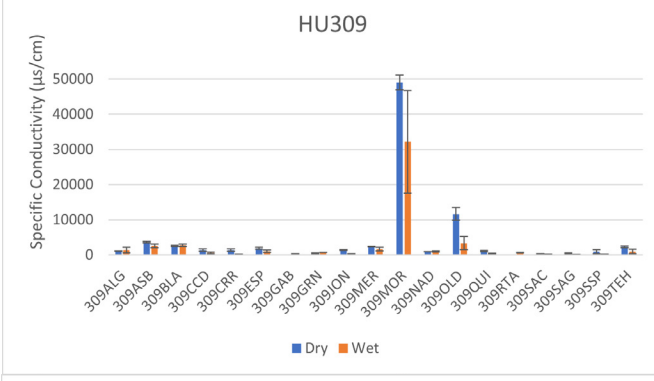
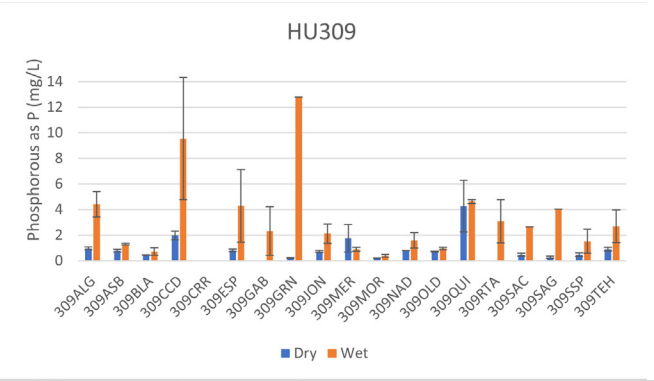
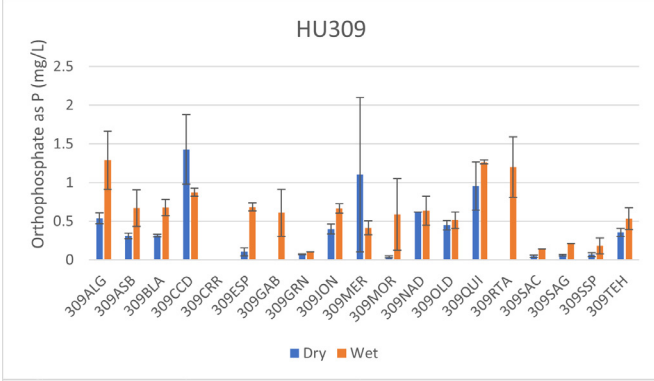
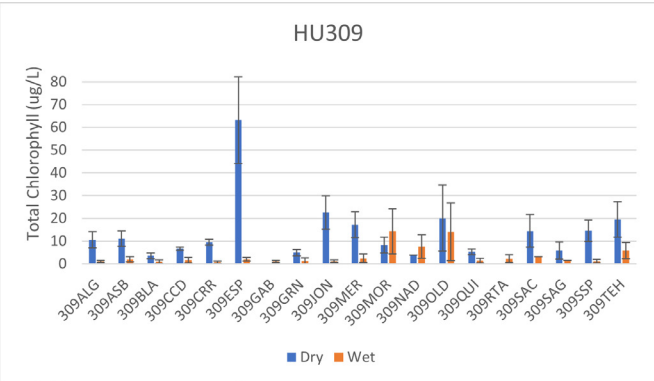
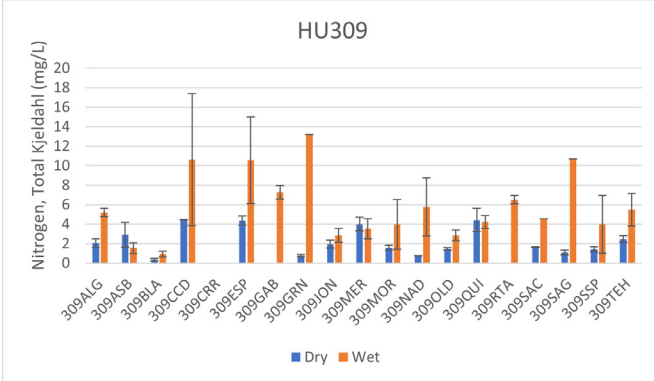




Comparison of Wet vs Dry sampling results from Salinas Hydrologic Unit (309)

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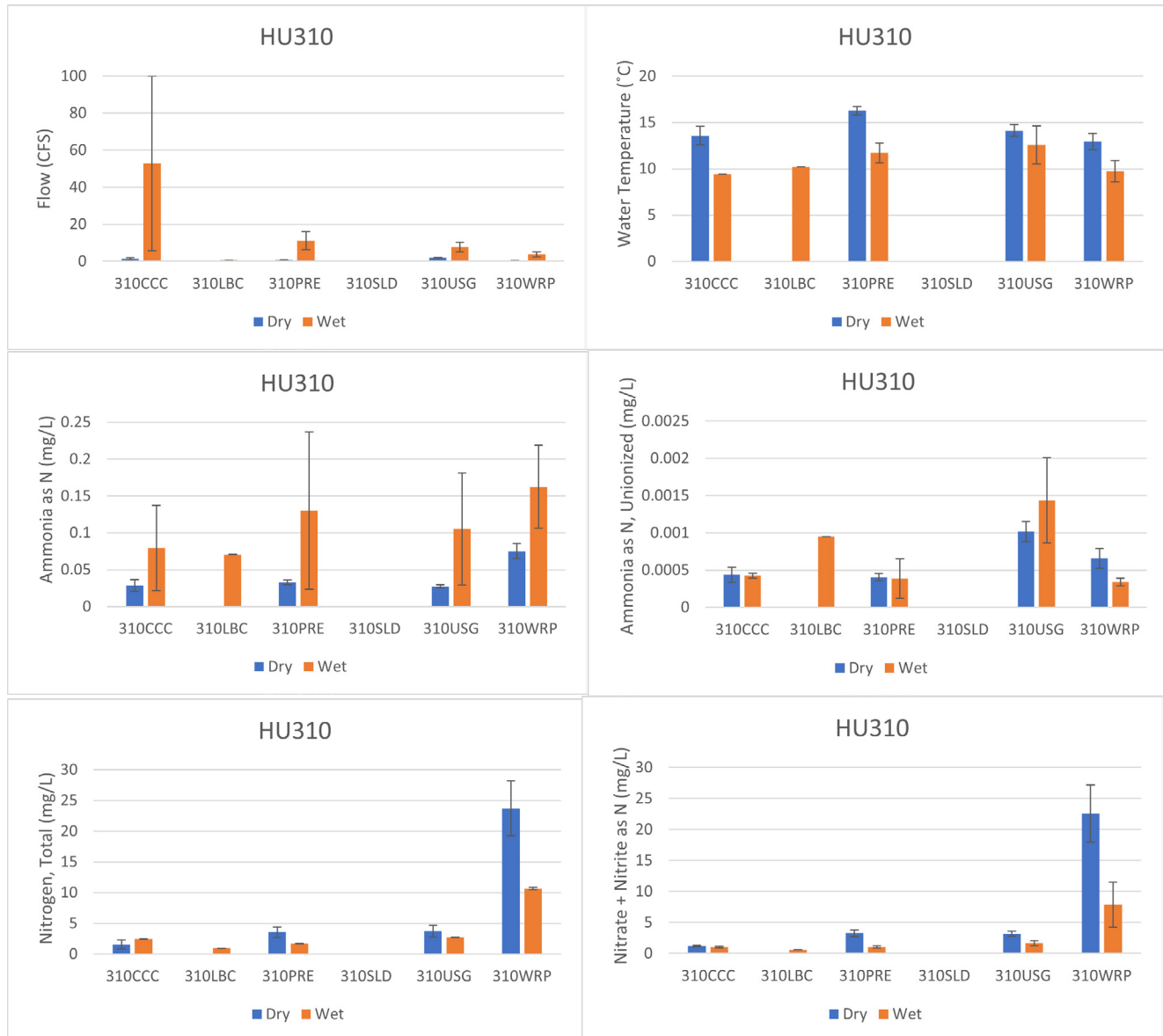


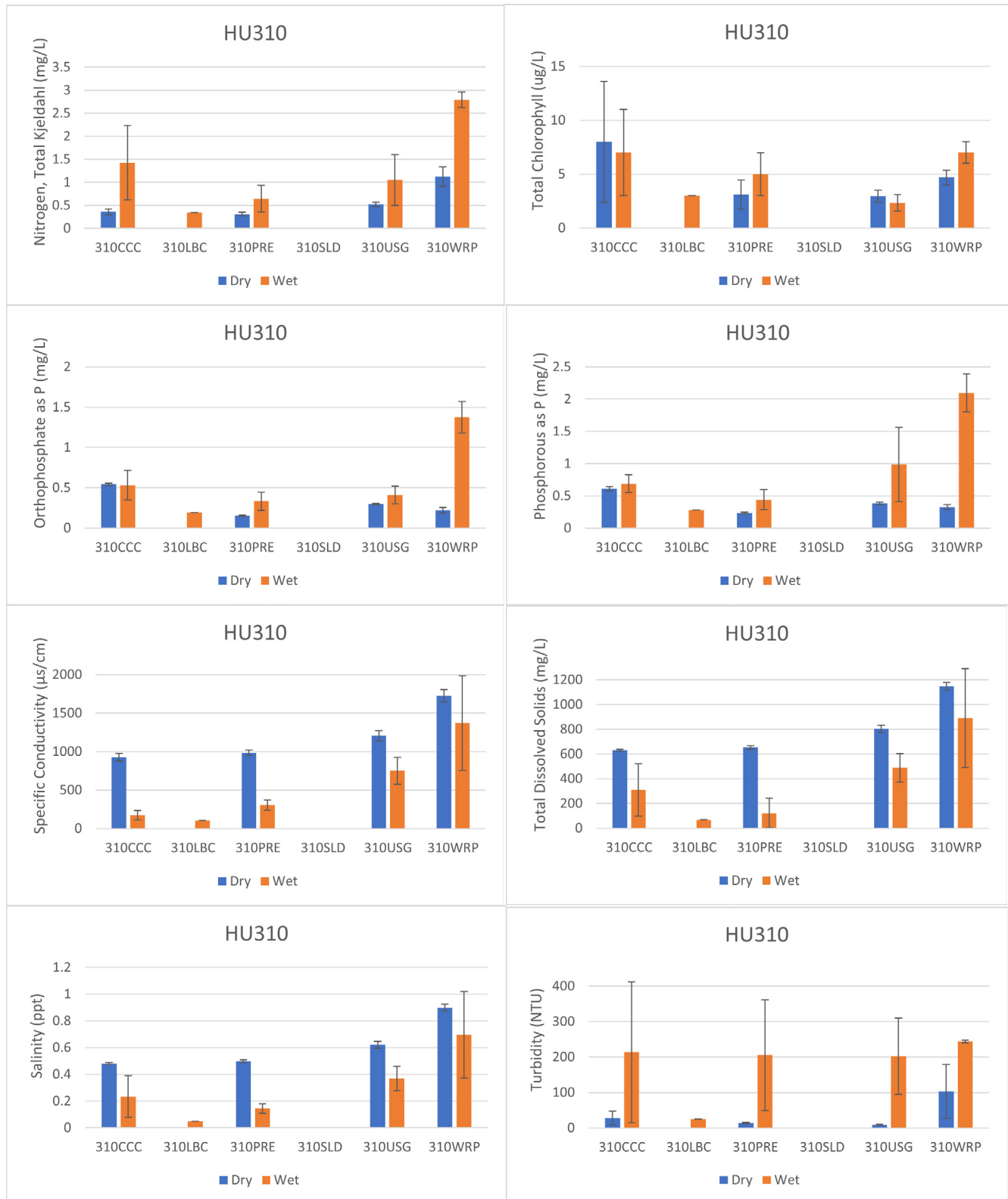


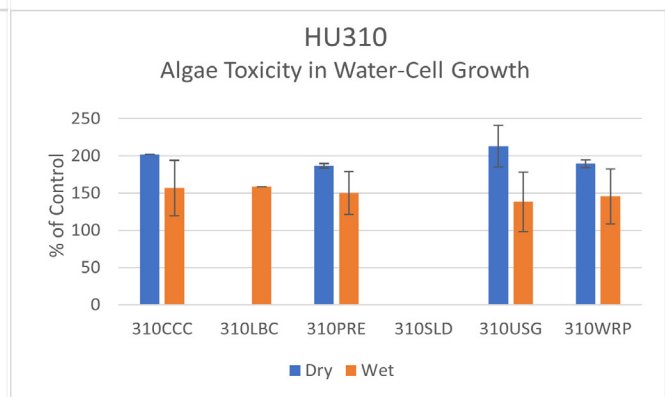
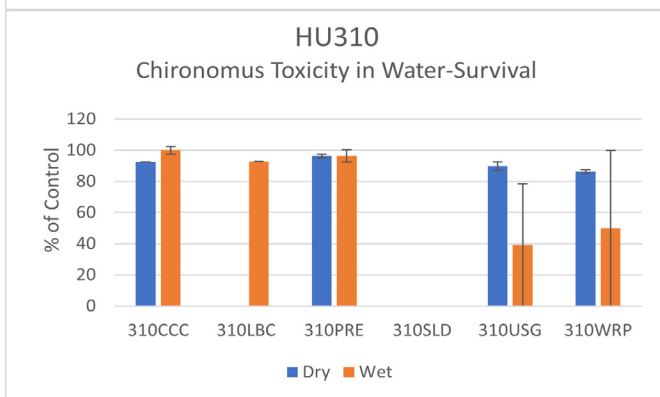
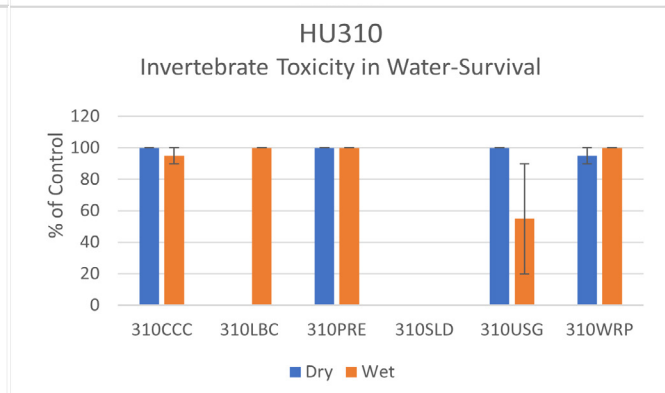
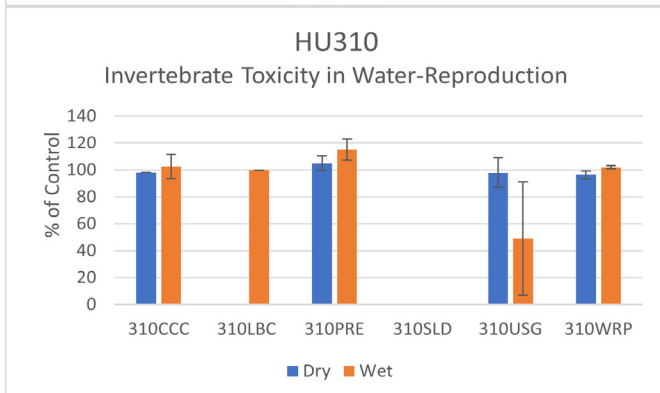
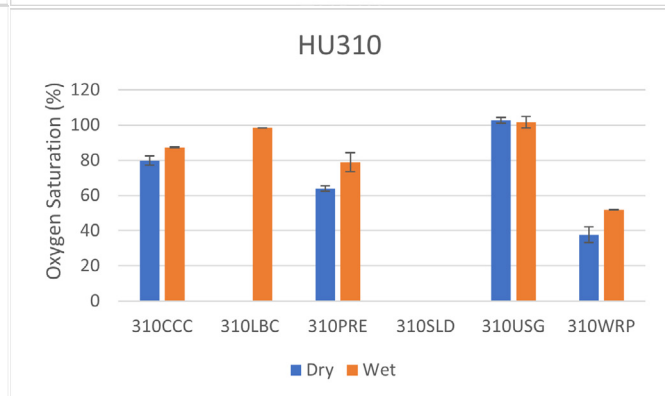
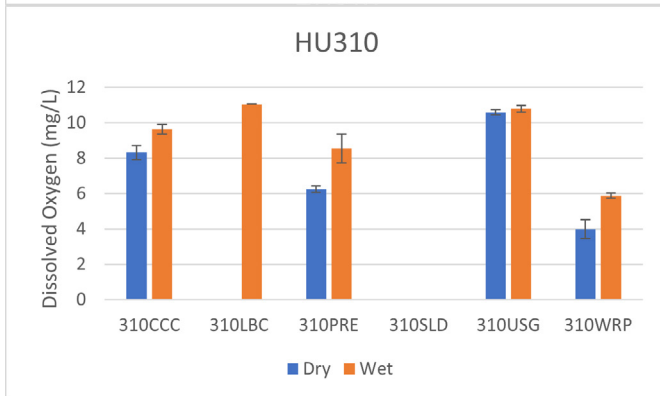
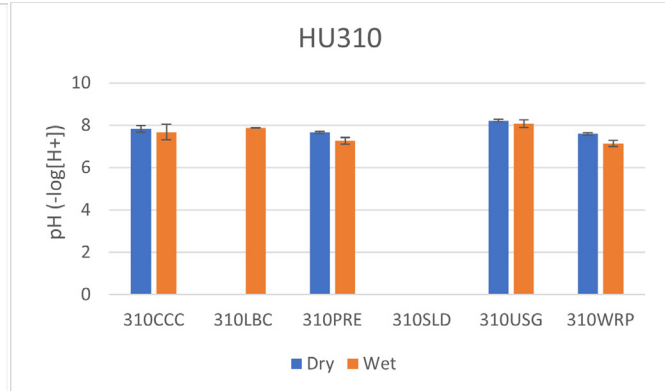
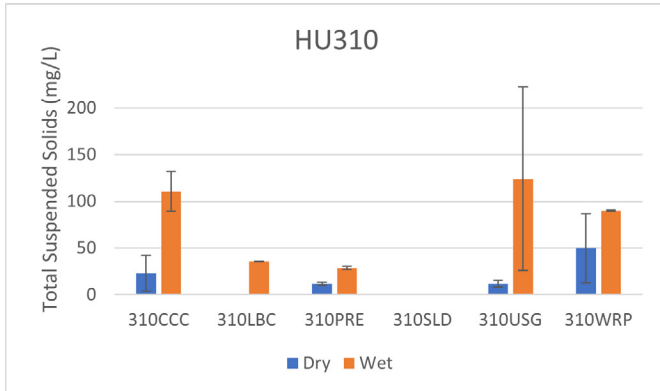


Comparison of Wet vs Dry sampling results from Estero Bay Hydrologic Unit (310)

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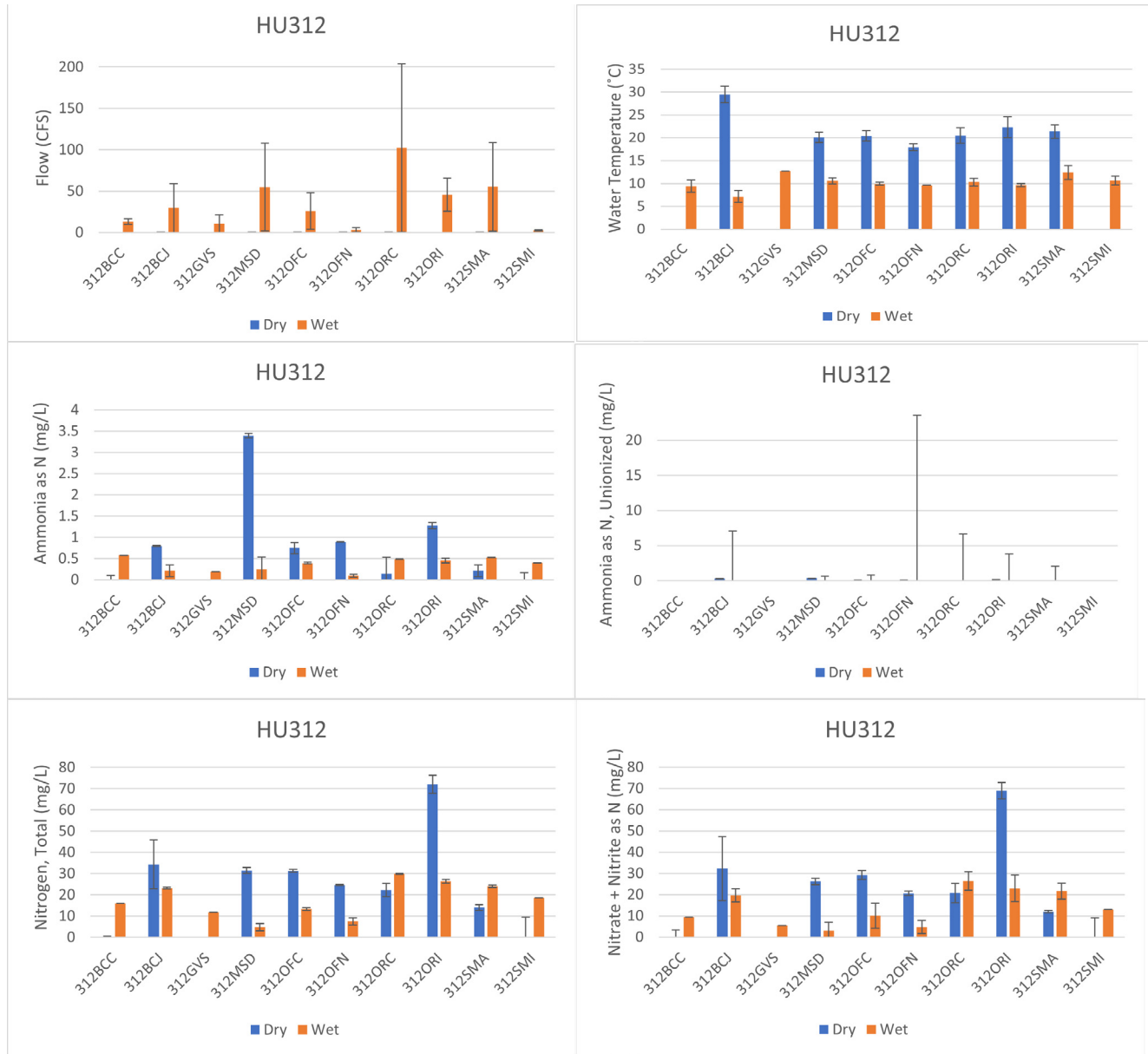




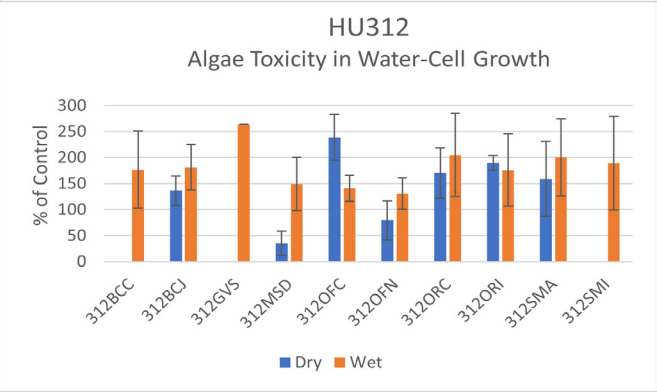
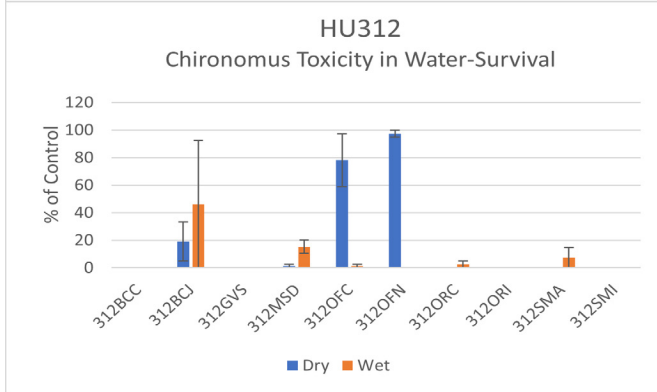
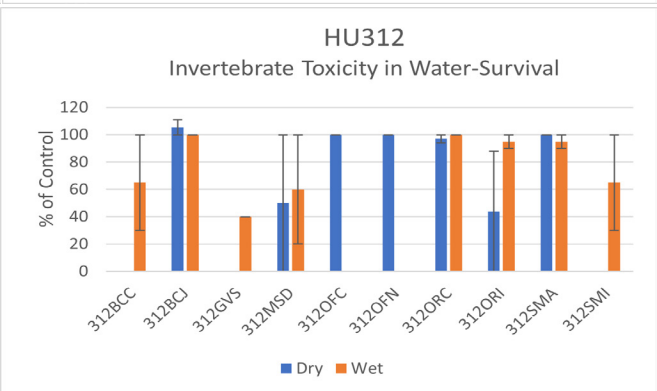
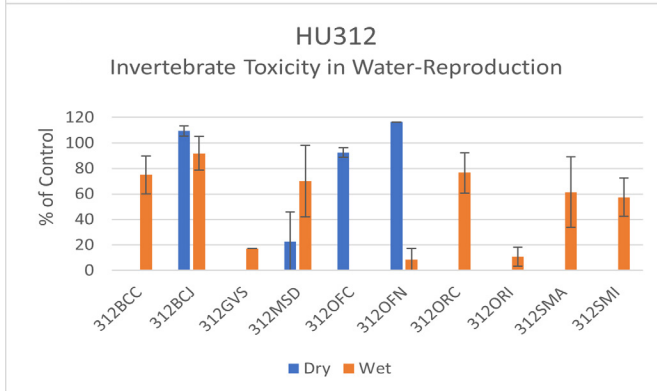
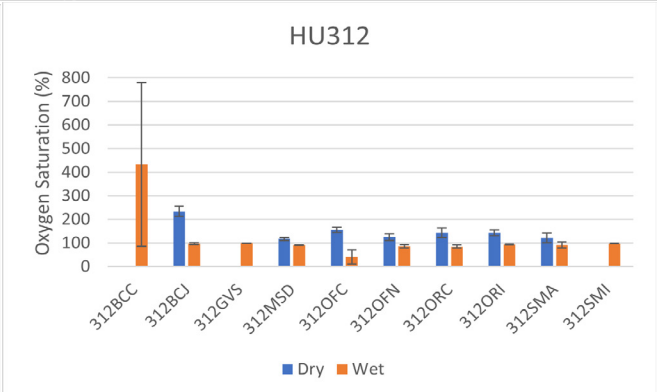
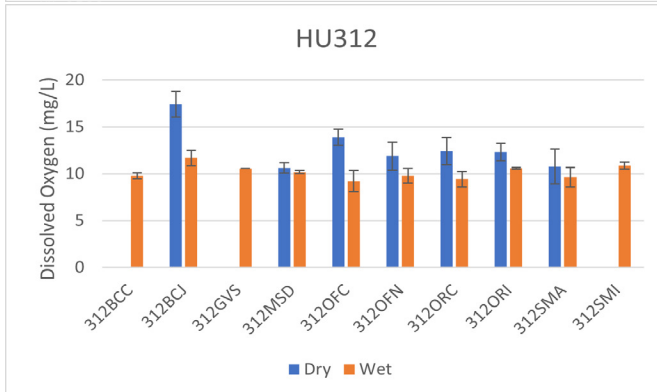
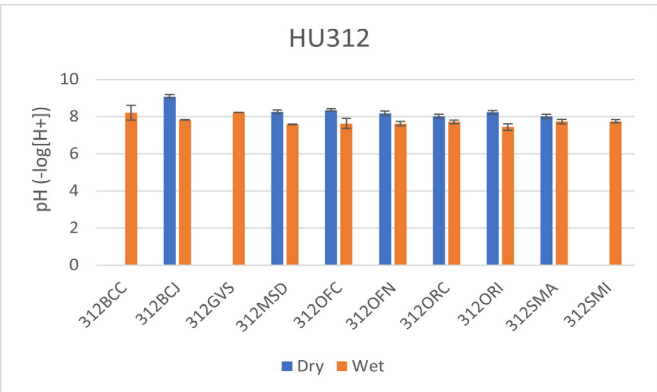
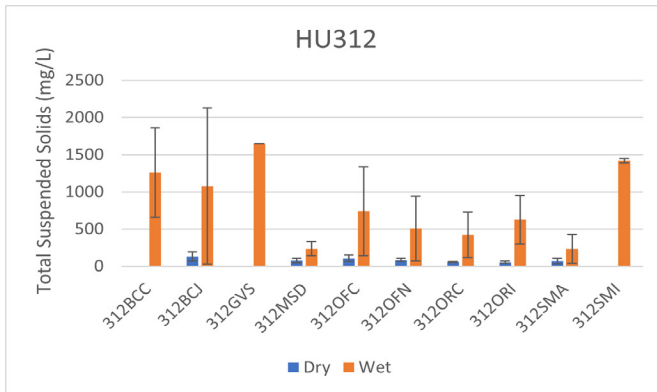


Comparison of Wet vs Dry sampling results from Santa Maria Hydrologic Unit (312)

Bars represent the average result of all the 2021 samples at each site (or single result for sample size of one). **Note:** in some instances, no wet and/or dry results are depicted due to dry conditions or because of alternative toxicity test species analyzed and their associated end points. Additionally, no sediment toxicity samples were collected during wet events; therefore, no sediment toxicity bar charts are depicted.

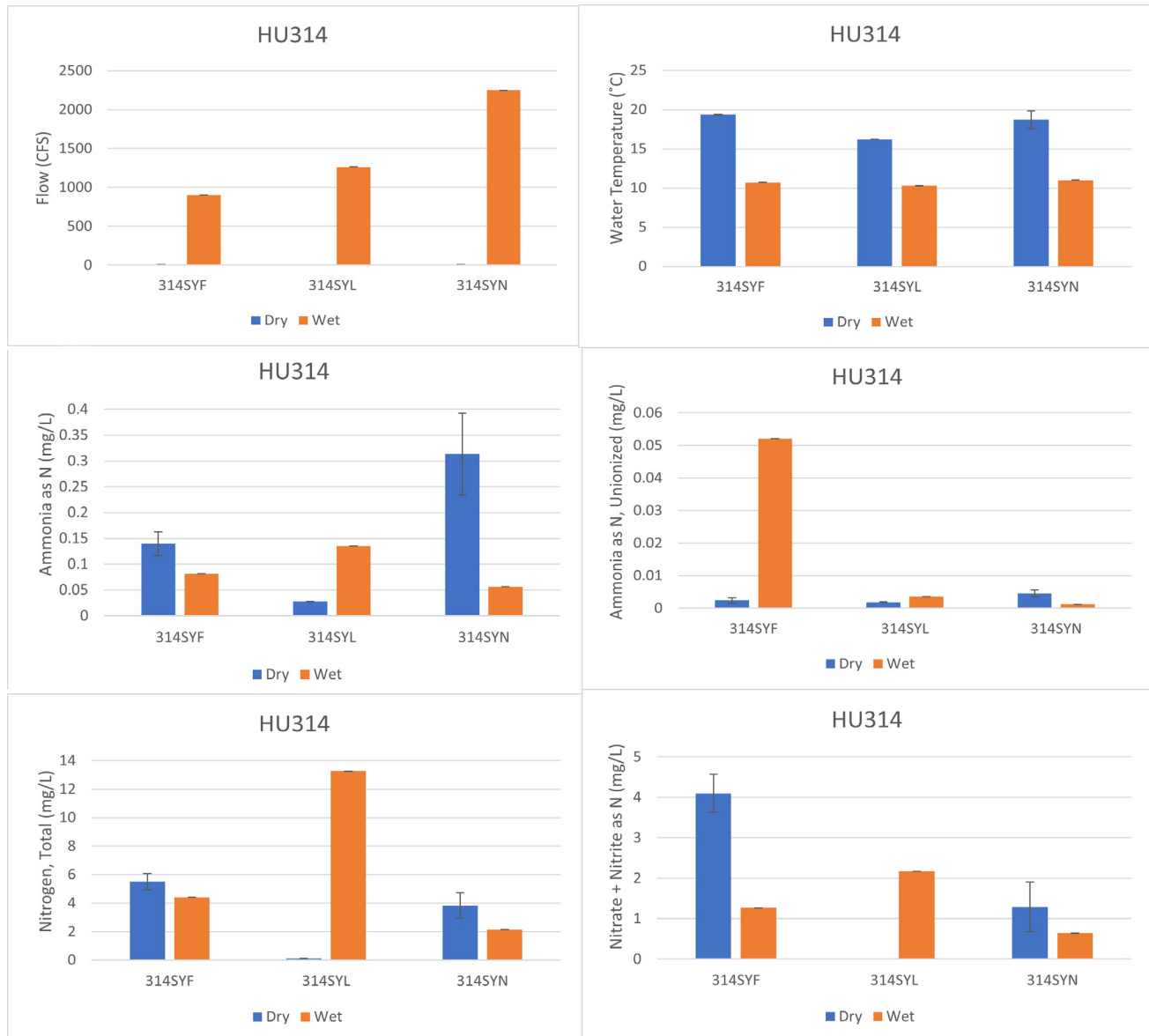


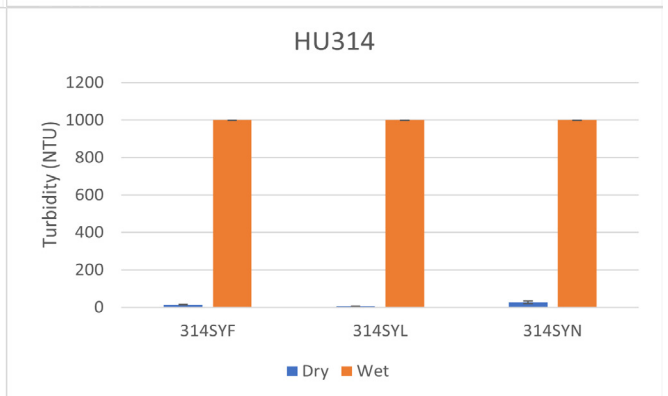
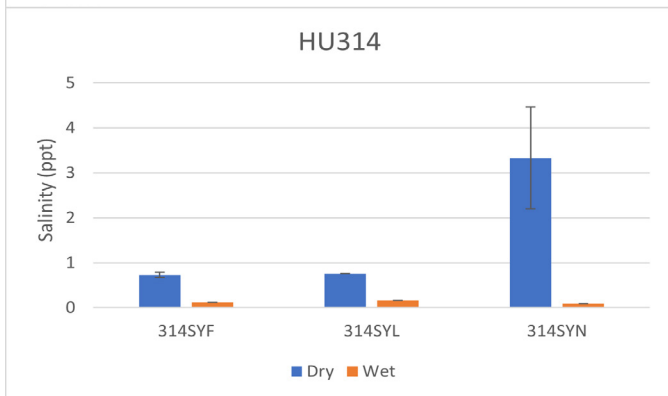
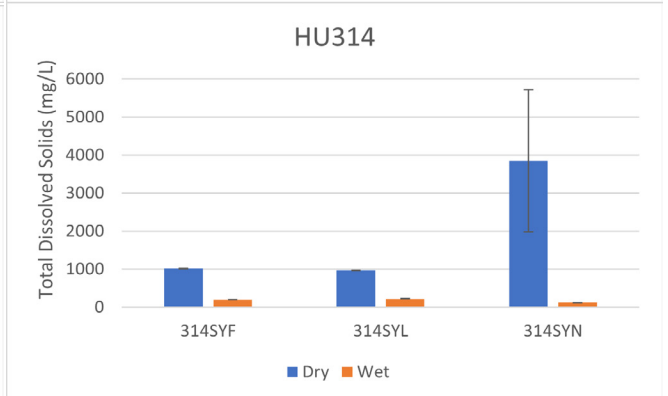
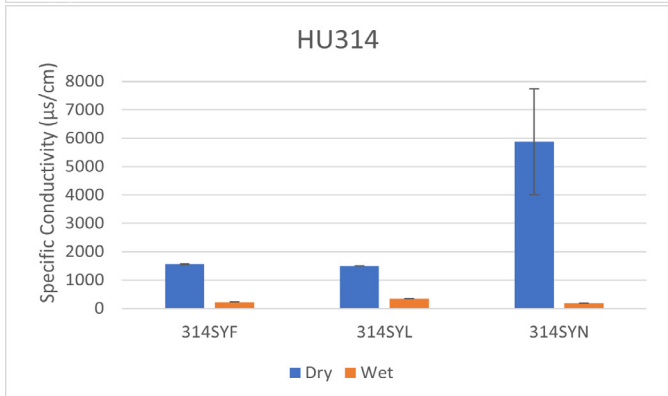
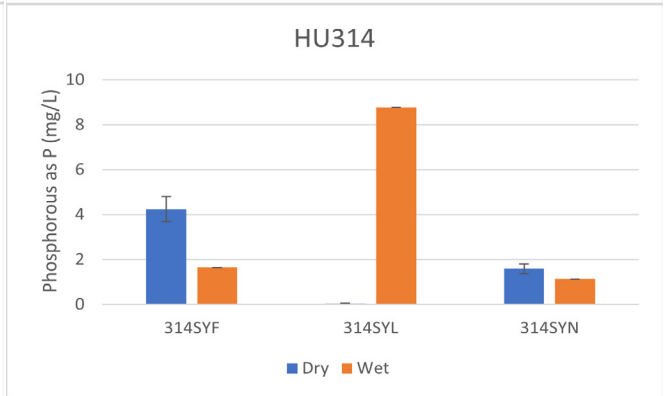
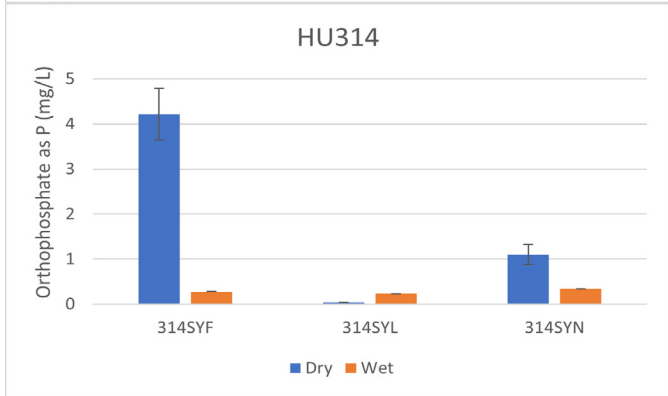
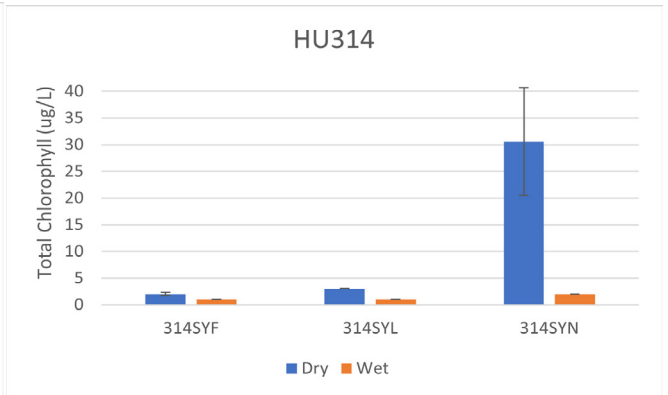
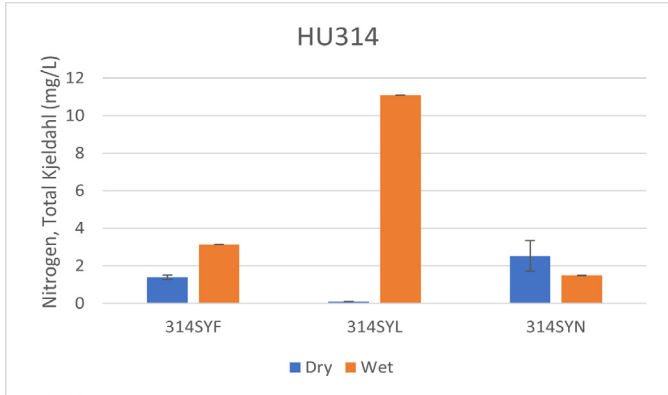




Comparison of Wet vs Dry sampling results from Santa Ynez Hydrologic Unit (314)

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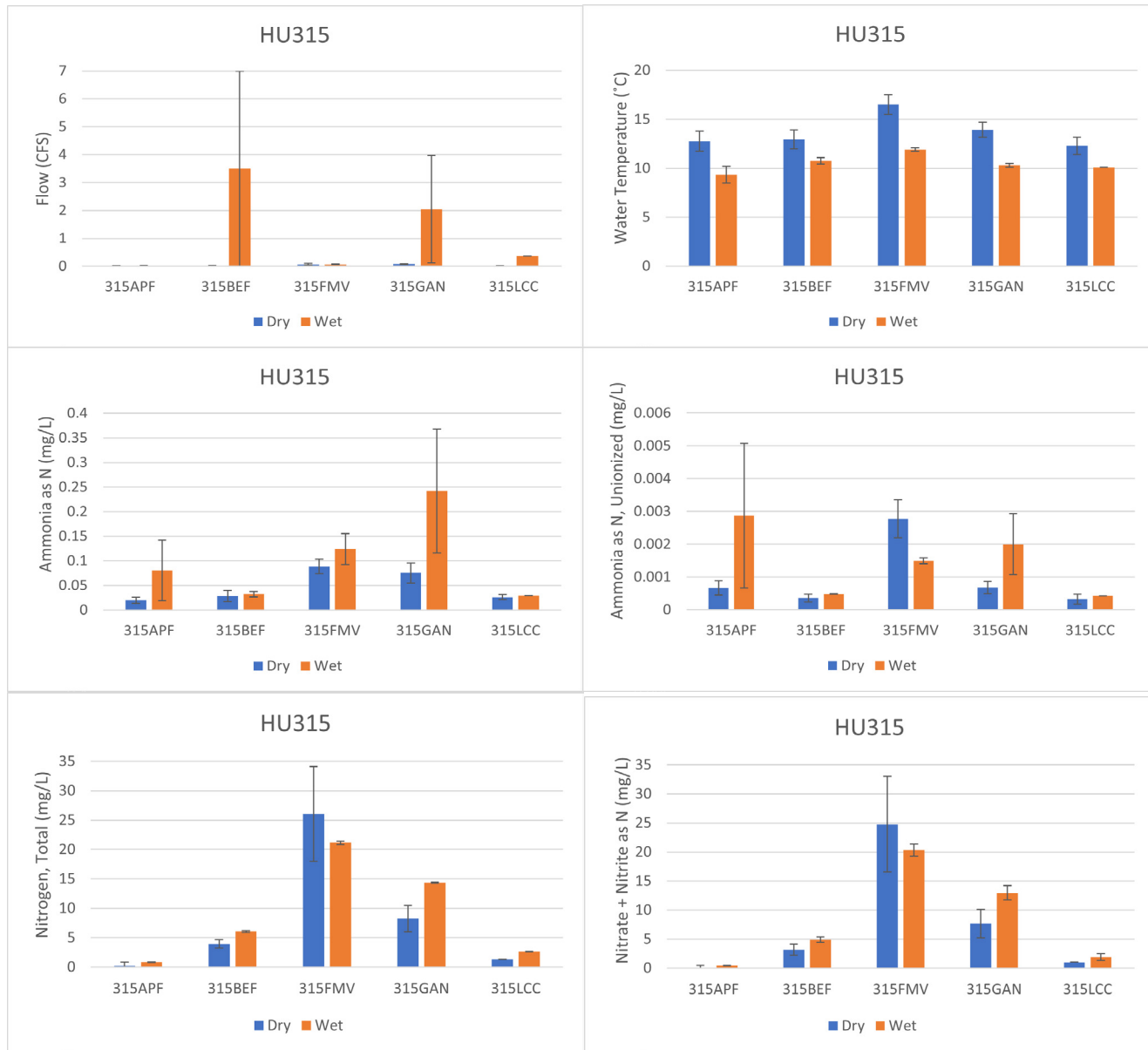


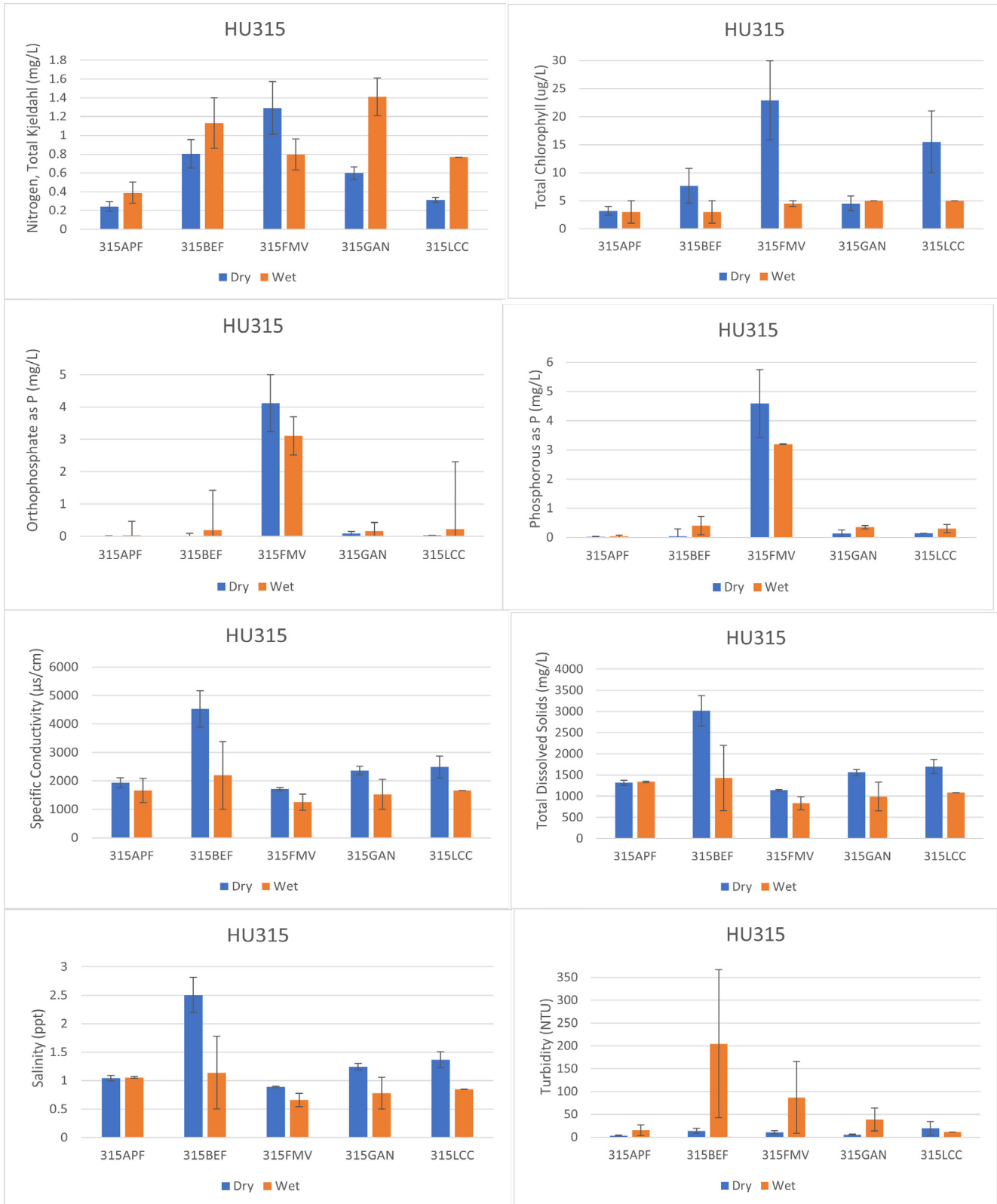


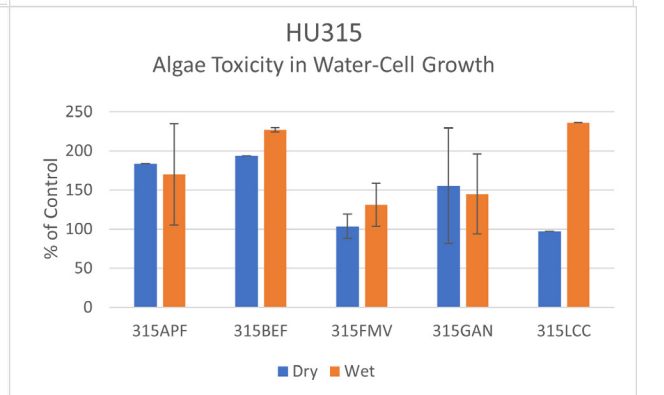
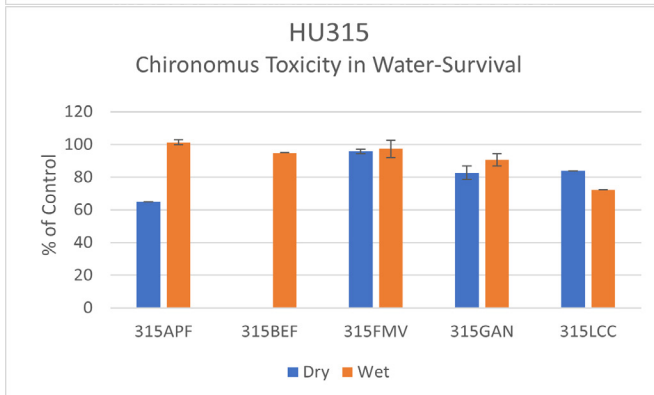
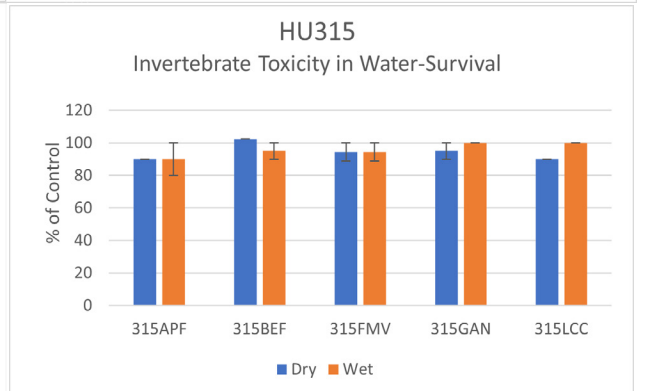
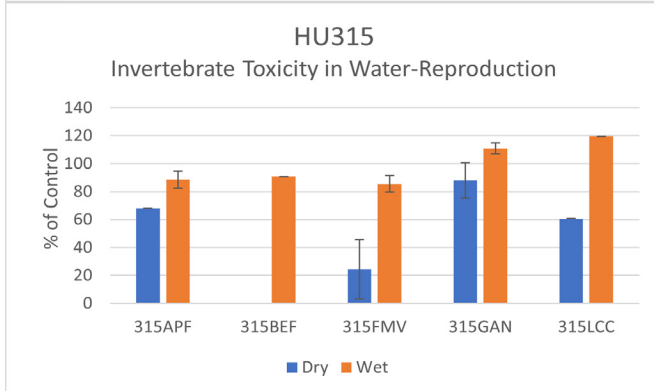
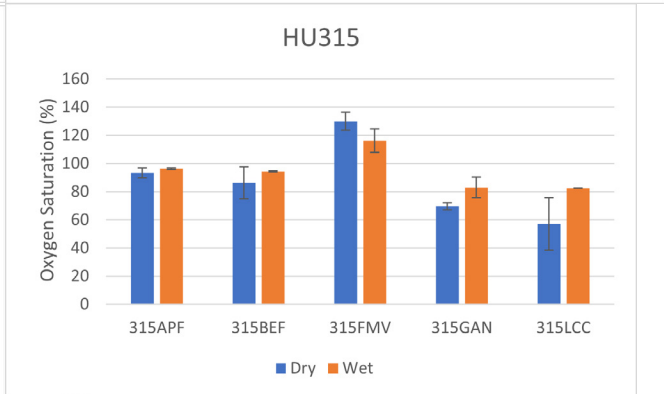
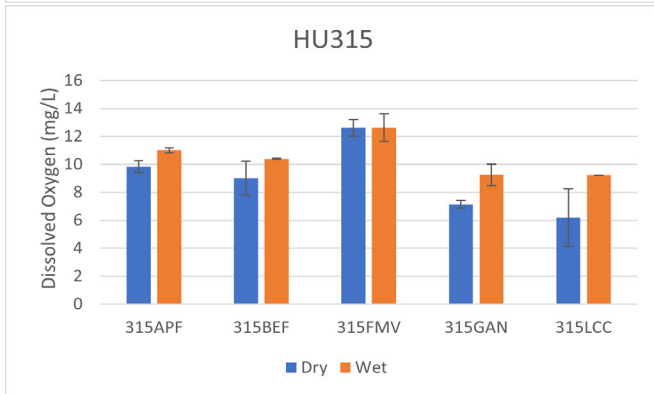
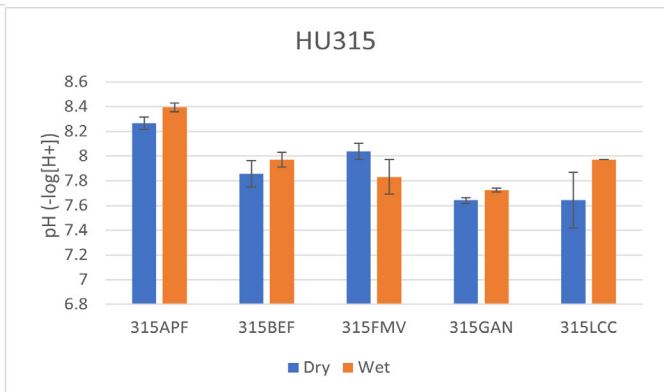
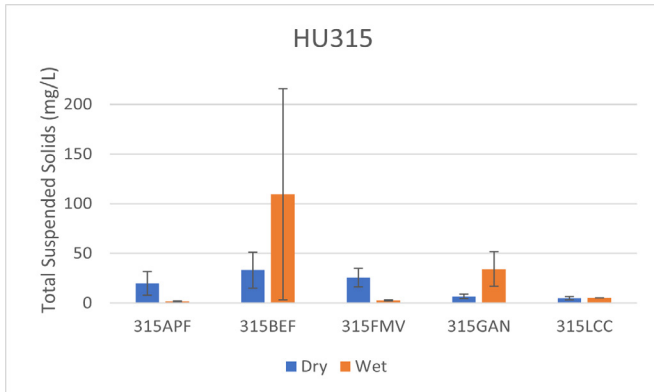


Comparison of Wet vs Dry sampling results from South Coast Hydrologic Unit (315)

Bars represent the average result of all the 2021 samples at each site (or single result for sample size of one). **Note:** in some instances, no wet and/or dry results are depicted due to dry conditions or because of alternative toxicity test species analyzed and their associated end points. Additionally, no sediment toxicity samples were collected during wet events; therefore, no sediment toxicity bar charts are depicted.







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APPENDIX E – MANN-KENDALL TREND TEST SUMMARY

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| Site ID | Ammonia as N, Total | | Ammonia as N, Un-ionized | | Chlorophyll a | | Specific Conductivity (u/s) | | Dissolved Solids, Total | | Flow | | Nitrate/Nitrite as N | | Nitrate Loading | | Nitrogen, Total | | Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl | | Orthophosphate as P | | Oxygen, Dissolved | | Oxygen, Saturation | | |
|---------|---------------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|----------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|---|
| | P-value | Kendall's tau | P-value | Kendall's tau | P-value | Kendall's tau | P-value | Kendall's tau | P-value | Kendall's tau | P-value | Kendall's tau | P-value | Kendall's tau | P-value | Kendall's tau | P-value | Kendall's tau | P-value | Kendall's tau | P-value | Kendall's tau | P-value | Kendall's tau | P-value | Kendall's tau | |
| 305BRS | 0.078 | 0.200 | 0.297 | 0.120 | 0.003 | -0.333 | 0.301 | 0.120 | 0.248 | 0.133 | 0.261 | 0.145 | 0.076 | 0.200 | 0.122 | 0.197 | 0.100 | 0.187 | 0.045 | 0.227 | 0.248 | 0.133 | 0.045 | 0.227 | 0.059 | 0.213 | |
| 305CAN | 0.060 | 0.133 | 0.306 | -0.072 | 0.870 | 0.012 | 0.018 | 0.159 | 0.033 | 0.164 | 0.448 | -0.038 | 0.815 | 0.018 | 0.911 | 0.006 | 0.608 | 0.055 | 0.237 | -0.121 | 0.067 | -0.129 | 0.005 | -0.188 | 0.028 | -0.150 | |
| 305CHI | 0.001 | 0.172 | 0.006 | 0.150 | 0.001 | 0.120 | 0.001 | 0.178 | 0.010 | 0.148 | 2.29E-04 | -0.192 | 0.137 | 0.081 | 0.038 | -0.114 | 0.008 | -0.193 | 4.57E-05 | 0.292 | 5.08E-05 | 0.217 | 0.070 | -0.094 | 0.109 | -0.084 | |
| 305COP | 0.001 | 0.208 | 0.037 | 0.127 | 0.360 | 0.054 | 0.826 | -0.013 | 0.387 | -0.058 | 0.326 | 0.052 | 0.247 | -0.058 | 0.056 | 0.105 | 0.014 | 0.208 | 2.77E-04 | 0.309 | 1.56E-06 | 0.288 | 0.608 | 0.030 | 0.453 | 0.044 | |
| 305FRA | 0.027 | 0.132 | 0.961 | 0.004 | 0.008 | -0.150 | 7.49E-13 | 0.407 | 1.04E-10 | 0.419 | 3.78E-05 | -0.216 | 0.677 | 0.026 | 0.026 | -0.123 | 2.85E-07 | 0.441 | 1.21E-05 | 0.378 | 0.006 | 0.164 | 0.041 | -0.117 | 0.027 | -0.127 | |
| 305FUR | 0.627 | 0.066 | 0.385 | 0.164 | 0.001 | -0.405 | 0.105 | -0.197 | 0.079 | -0.213 | 0.094 | 0.187 | 0.728 | -0.049 | 0.292 | 0.123 | 0.835 | -0.033 | 0.164 | 0.172 | 0.145 | -0.180 | 0.043 | 0.244 | 0.001 | 0.402 | |
| 305LCS | 0 | 0.225 | 0.030 | -0.125 | 0.070 | 0.100 | 0.011 | 0.140 | 0.395 | 0.053 | 0.016 | -0.125 | 0.243 | -0.067 | 0.202 | -0.070 | 0.080 | 0.138 | 0.464 | -0.059 | 0.405 | -0.048 | 0.005 | -0.154 | 0.004 | -0.161 | |
| 305PIP | 1.96E-05 | 0.232 | 0.001 | -0.187 | 0.206 | -0.068 | 0.638 | -0.025 | 0.144 | -0.086 | 0.132 | -0.081 | 2.13E-04 | -0.202 | 0.325 | -0.056 | 0.873 | -0.014 | 0.001 | 0.244 | 2.82E-05 | 0.228 | 0.025 | -0.117 | 0.290 | -0.056 | |
| 305SJA | 4.69E-04 | 0.188 | 0.009 | 0.141 | 0.945 | -0.004 | 0.685 | -0.021 | 0.019 | -0.136 | 3.14E-05 | -0.216 | 0.003 | 0.160 | 0.018 | -0.128 | 0.776 | 0.022 | 5.99E-06 | 0.322 | 2.01E-04 | 0.199 | 0.817 | -0.012 | 0.339 | -0.050 | |
| 305TSR | 0.513 | -0.037 | 2.95E-05 | -0.230 | 0.014 | 0.131 | 0 | 0.455 | 8.95E-11 | 0.382 | 1.91E-13 | 0.381 | 6.76E-05 | 0.219 | 0 | 0.533 | 3.42E-08 | 0.417 | 0.003 | 0.226 | 0.432 | -0.044 | 0.284 | -0.057 | 0.026 | -0.119 | |
| 305WCS | 0.320 | 0.117 | 0.418 | 0.097 | 0.002 | -0.345 | 0.289 | 0.124 | 0.263 | 0.131 | 0.696 | -0.052 | 0.025 | 0.361 | -0.111 | 0.046 | -0.228 | 0.053 | 0.221 | 0.803 | -0.034 | 0.071 | 0.001 | -0.207 | 0.152 | -0.166 | |
| 305WSA | 0.260 | 0.081 | 0.332 | 0.108 | 0.184 | 0.091 | 2.59E-04 | 0.244 | 0.045 | 0.162 | 6.15E-06 | 0.183 | 0.005 | -0.199 | 1.28E-10 | 0.253 | 8.93E-09 | -0.020 | 0.712 | 0.047 | 0.621 | -0.036 | 0.971 | -0.004 | 0.882 | 0.011 | |
| 309ALG | 0.942 | 0.004 | 0.266 | -0.059 | 1.44E-08 | 0.297 | 0.846 | -0.011 | 0.957 | -0.004 | 0.261 | 0.059 | 0.001 | 0.175 | 0.014 | 0.129 | 4.44E-09 | 0.433 | 0.008 | 0.194 | 0.165 | -0.073 | 0.017 | 0.124 | 0.009 | 0.137 | |
| 309ASB | 0.274 | 0.058 | 0.013 | -0.131 | 2.46E-11 | 0.351 | 0.033 | 0.112 | 0.118 | 0.086 | 0.033 | -0.112 | 0.012 | 0.132 | 0.560 | -0.031 | 0.618 | 0.039 | 0.001 | 0.241 | 0.020 | -0.122 | 0.003 | -0.154 | 0.005 | -0.146 | |
| 309BLA | 0.115 | 0.081 | 0.060 | -0.031 | 1.31E-07 | 0.274 | 2.48E-06 | -0.242 | 0 | -0.474 | 0.090 | -0.089 | 0.295 | 0.055 | 0.565 | 0.031 | 0.047 | -0.144 | 0.005 | 0.200 | 0.366 | -0.047 | 1.10E-04 | 0.199 | 2.47E-05 | 0.217 | |
| 309CD | 0.005 | 0.252 | 0.005 | 0.252 | 0.801 | 0.025 | 1 | 0 | 0.686 | -0.041 | 0.829 | -0.017 | 0.086 | 0.155 | 0.746 | 0.024 | 0.006 | 0.245 | 0.001 | 0.394 | 0.001 | -0.300 | 0.348 | -0.085 | 0.019 | -0.208 | |
| 309CR | 0.090 | -0.389 | 0.240 | 0.278 | 0.004 | 0.434 | 0.105 | -0.238 | 0.019 | -0.422 | 0.144 | -0.066 | 0.490 | 0.111 | 0.161 | -0.063 | NP | NP | NP | NP | 0.896 | -0.056 | 0.499 | -0.105 | 0.310 | -0.152 | |
| 309ESP | 0.233 | 0.062 | 0.358 | -0.074 | 6.09E-08 | 0.283 | 0.231 | -0.062 | 0.267 | -0.060 | 0.592 | 0.028 | 0.005 | -0.445 | 0.368 | -0.047 | 0.196 | -0.096 | 3.11E-07 | 0.372 | 5.49E-05 | -0.210 | 0.906 | -0.007 | 0.767 | -0.016 | |
| 309GAB | 0.950 | -0.017 | 0.658 | 0.070 | 0.207 | 0.183 | 1 | -0.009 | 0.715 | -0.064 | 0.598 | -0.020 | 0.283 | -0.157 | 0.575 | -0.021 | 0.786 | 0.091 | 0.175 | 0.333 | 0.044 | -0.287 | 0.114 | 0.226 | 0.130 | 0.217 | |
| 309GRN | 0.505 | -0.047 | 0.282 | -0.075 | 4.42E-07 | 0.349 | 0.248 | -0.080 | 0.459 | 0.055 | 0.538 | -0.033 | 0.003 | 0.208 | 0.967 | -0.003 | 0.009 | 0.297 | 0.063 | 0.212 | 0.175 | 0.094 | 0.449 | 0.053 | 0.044 | 0.138 | |
| 309JON | 0.186 | 0.069 | 0.163 | -0.072 | 2.96E-06 | 0.241 | 0.732 | 0.018 | 0.240 | 0.064 | 3.44E-04 | -0.186 | 0.085 | 0.090 | 0.080 | -0.091 | 0.011 | 0.183 | 0.288 | 0.078 | 0.183 | 0.069 | 0.560 | -0.031 | 0.395 | -0.044 | |
| 309MER | 0.111 | 0.083 | 0.108 | -0.083 | 1.41E-07 | 0.273 | 0.416 | -0.042 | 0.928 | 0.006 | 0.015 | 0.127 | 0.081 | 0.091 | 0.003 | 0.153 | 0.314 | 0.074 | 3.61E-04 | 0.257 | 1 | 0 | 0.723 | -0.019 | 1 | 0.001 | |
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| 309NAD | 0.008 | 0.174 | 0.004 | 0.190 | 6.41E-06 | 0.298 | 0.126 | -0.100 | 0.371 | -0.063 | 5.54E-06 | -0.223 | 0.054 | -0.127 | 2.69E-06 | -0.230 | 0.037 | -0.228 | 0.070 | 0.198 | 0.789 | 0.019 | 0.299 | 0.068 | 0.110 | 0.105 | |
| 309OLD | 0.005 | 0.200 | 0.622 | -0.037 | 0.129 | 0.095 | 0.650 | -0.029 | 0.245 | 0.085 | 0.119 | 0.107 | 0.409 | 0.061 | 0.094 | 0.132 | 0.128 | 0.111 | 6.21E-05 | 0.289 | 0.121 | -0.113 | 0.147 | 0.090 | 0.070 | 0.112 | |
| 309QUI | 0.941 | -0.006 | 0.402 | 0.055 | 6.42E-08 | 0.354 | 0.569 | 0.038 | 0.343 | 0.065 | 1.84E-07 | -0.257 | 0.032 | -0.140 | 8.57E-07 | -0.243 | 0.798 | -0.029 | 0.005 | 0.272 | 0.001 | -0.224 | 0.003 | 0.191 | 7.83E-05 | 0.256 | |
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| 309SAC | 0.978 | 0.004 | 0.697 | 0.034 | 2.21E-04 | 0.302 | 0.003 | -0.244 | 0.083 | -0.153 | 0.782 | -0.018 | 0.956 | -0.007 | 0.402 | -0.052 | 0.185 | 0.238 | 0.850 | 0.050 | -0.048 | 0.050 | 0.161 | 1 | -0.002 | 0.764 | |
| 309SAG | 0.362 | -0.082 | 0.588 | -0.050 | 3.54E-04 | 0.318 | 0.024 | -0.200 | 0.128 | -0.149 | 1 | -0.001 | 0.401 | 0.076 | 0.665 | -0.030 | 0.032 | 0.463 | 0.633 | 0.122 | 0.007 | 0.241 | 0.179 | 0.121 | 0.051 | 0.174 | |
| 309SPS | 0.018 | 0.178 | 0.897 | 0.012 | 1.99E-06 | 0.355 | 1.28E-05 | -0.324 | 1.63E-06 | -0.384 | 0.947 | 0.004 | 0.266 | -0.085 | 0.403 | -0.043 | 0.018 | 0.327 | 0.432 | 0.115 | 0.679 | 0.033 | 0.190 | -0.099 | 0.091 | -0.127 | |
| 309TEH | 0.934 | -0.005 | 0.071 | -0.094 | 4.44E-05 | 0.210 | 0.322 | 0.052 | 0.075 | 0.096 | 0.704 | 0.020 | 0.896 | 0.007 | 0.574 | 0.030 | 0.039 | -0.150 | 4.24E-06 | 0.328 | 0.405 | -0.043 | 0.288 | 0.055 | 0.046 | 0.374 | |
| 310CCC | 0.008 | -0.155 | 0.002 | -0.181 | 1.66E-09 | 0.350 | 0.011 | -0.148 | 0.585 | 0.034 | 0.213 | -0.067 | 0 | -0.483 | 0.003 | -0.161 | 0.041 | -0.166 | 0.686 | 0.035 | 1.16E-05 | 0.256 | 2.94E-09 | -0.344 | 9.86E-11 | -0.303 | |
| 310IBC | 0.026 | -0.296 | 0.360 | -0.125 | 0.002 | 0.405 | 0.652 | 0.063 | 0.818 | -0.039 | 1.01E-04 | -0.155 | 0.023 | -0.303 | 5.91E-05 | -0.160 | 0.045 | -0.538 | 0.280 | -0.308 | 0.116 | 0.211 | 0.652 | 0.063 | 0.293 | 0.139 | |
| 310PRE | 0.090 | -0.091 | 0.666 | 0.024 | 1.37E-08 | 0.310 | 0.175 | 0.073 | 0.002 | 0.174 | 0.020 | -0.125 | 3.44E-05 | -0.222 | 2.48E-09 | -0.322 | 2.48E-09 | -0.322 | 0.015 | -0.176 | 0.028 | 0.157 | 0.241 | 0.063 | 0.004 | -0.153 | |
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| 310UWG | 3.42E-04 | -0.191 | 0.018 | -0.127 | 1.18E-14 | 0.413 | 7.57E-07 | 0.263 | 0.017 | 0.132 | 3.88E-07 | -0.272 | 0.716 | 0.020 | 2.91E-04 | -0.195 | 9.86E-07 | 0.353 | 0.016 | 0.174 | 0.001 | 0.186 | 0.740 | 0.018 | 0.662 | -0.024 | |
| 310WRP | 0.007 | 0.182 | 0.048 | 0.134 | 4.86E-07 | 0.341 | 0.086 | 0.117 | 0.002 | 0.229 | 0.146 | -0.077 | 0.590 | 0.038 | 0.253 | -0.061 | 0.176 | -0.134 | 0.003 | 0.291 | 0.131 | 0.103 | 0.045 | -0.136 | 0.024 | -0.152 | |
| 312BC | 0.495 | 0.087 | 0.394 | 0.107 | 0.114 | 0.192 | 0.028 | 0.038 | 0.678 | 0.067 | 2.53E-05 | -0.172 | 0.426 | -0.100 | 5.32E-05 | -0.165 | 0.462 | 0.400 | 0.221 | 0.600 | 0.609 | -0.067 | 0.956 | 0.013 | 0.506 | 0.083 | |
| 312BCJ | 0.615 | 0.027 | 0.079 | 0.094 | 6.05E-06 | 0.244 | 0.001 | 0.182 | 0.023 | -0.125 | 0.008 | -0.138 | 0.547 | 0.032 | 0.061 | -0.099 | 0.499 | 0.052 | 0.001 | 0.248 | 1.92E-05 | -0.226 | 1.65E-06 | 0.253 | 1.13E-06 | 0.257 | |
| 312GVS | 0.148 | -0.105 | 0.659 | -0.033 | 2.47E-05 | 0.306 | 0.903 | 0.010 | 0.048 | -0.154 | 0 | -0.602 | 0.864 | -0.014 | 0 | -0.604 | 0.108 | -0.389 | 0.212 | 0.306 | 0.041 | 0.184 | 0.001 | 0.245 | 0.001 | 0.248 | |
| 312MSD | 0.750 | -0.018 | 0.543 | 0.034 | 6.98E-05 | 0.216 | 0.747 | 0.018 | 0.423 | -0.046 | 0.002 | -0.169 | 0.947 | -0.004 | 0.006 | -0.148 | 4.71E-05 | 0.299 | 3.56E-06 | 0.338 | 0.318 | 0.054 | 0.015 | 0.131 | 0.004 | 0.156 | |
| 312OFC | 0.667 | 0.023 | 0.046 | 0.104 | 7.99E-06 | 0.236 | 0.768 | 0.016 | 9.63E-06 | -0.237 | 0 | -0.451 | 0.001 | -0.174 | 4.44E-16 | -0.423 | 0.001 | -0.235 | 3.56E-05 | 0.294 | 0.049 | -0.102 | 0.003 | 0.151 | 8.27E-05 | 0.203 | |
| 312OFR | 0.622 | 0.026 | 0.171 | 0.072 | 0 | 0.448 | 3.23E-04 | -0.187 | 8.88E-16 | -0.436 | 2.71E-08 | -0.293 | 3.73E-13 | -0.381 | 1.65E-11 | -0.357 | 0.557 | -0.045 | 3.44E-10 | 0.450 | | | | | | | |

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| Site ID | pH | | Phosphorus as P | | Salinity | | Sediment Toxicity, Growth | | Sediment Toxicity, Survival | | Suspended Solids | | Toxicity, Algae Growth | | Toxicity, Invertebrate Reproduction | | Toxicity, Invertebrate Survival | | Toxicity, Invertebrate Survival-Chiron | | TSS Loading | | Turbidity (NTU) | | Turbidity Loading | | Water Temperature | | | |
|---------|----------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|----------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|---------------|--|---------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|--------|--------|
| | p-value | Kendall's tau | p-value | Kendall's tau | p-value | Kendall's tau | p-value | Kendall's tau | p-value | Kendall's tau | p-value | Kendall's tau | p-value | Kendall's tau | p-value | Kendall's tau | p-value | Kendall's tau | p-value | Kendall's tau | p-value | Kendall's tau | p-value | Kendall's tau | p-value | Kendall's tau | p-value | Kendall's tau | | |
| 3058BS | 1 | 0.007 | 0.429 | 0.093 | 0.534 | 0.076 | 1 | -0.022 | 0.210 | -0.333 | 0.248 | -0.133 | 0.280 | 0.308 | 0.743 | -0.207 | 0.112 | -0.387 | 0.306 | -0.355 | 0.673 | 0.060 | 0.670 | -0.053 | 0.779 | 0.043 | 0.761 | -0.040 | 0.040 | |
| 305CAN | 8.61E-05 | -0.264 | 0.195 | 0.134 | 0.150 | 0.101 | 0.005 | -0.656 | 0.336 | -0.227 | 0.032 | 0.219 | 0.916 | 0.038 | 0.176 | 0.208 | 0.174 | 0.179 | 0.230 | -0.500 | 1.51E-04 | 0.192 | 0.280 | -0.074 | 0.848 | -0.010 | 0.482 | 0.048 | 0.048 | |
| 305CHI | 0.306 | 0.053 | 0.003 | 0.213 | 1.51E-04 | 0.198 | 0.224 | -0.233 | 0.620 | 0.100 | 4.68E-04 | 0.254 | 1 | -0.009 | 0.702 | -0.047 | 0.442 | 0.073 | 0.728 | -0.136 | 0.090 | 0.127 | 7.72E-06 | -0.231 | 1.97E-05 | -0.224 | 0.733 | 0.018 | 0.018 | |
| 305COR | 0.716 | -0.022 | 7.16E-05 | 0.338 | 0.879 | -0.010 | 0.675 | -0.076 | 0.327 | 0.170 | 0.011 | 0.219 | 1 | -0.013 | 0.471 | 0.097 | 0.946 | 0.014 | 1 | 0 | 3.22E-07 | 0.337 | 0.537 | -0.037 | 0.314 | 0.054 | 0.008 | 0.152 | 0.152 | |
| 305FRA | 0.062 | -0.106 | 0.725 | 0.033 | 3.81E-13 | 0.419 | 0.880 | 0.033 | 0.944 | -0.018 | 0.598 | 0.048 | 0.711 | -0.068 | 0.839 | -0.042 | 0.863 | 0.025 | 0.831 | -0.083 | 0.004 | 0.205 | -4.93E-11 | -0.374 | 3.40E-06 | -0.244 | 3.03E-04 | -0.204 | -0.204 | |
| 305FLP | 0.043 | 0.244 | 0.047 | -0.246 | 0.056 | -0.220 | 0.466 | 0.222 | 0.602 | 0.167 | 0.367 | 0.115 | 0.845 | -0.111 | 0.170 | -0.444 | 0.444 | 0.222 | 0.810 | -0.167 | 0.094 | 0.192 | 0.589 | 0.071 | 0.151 | 0.161 | 0.735 | 0.047 | 0.047 | |
| 305LCS | 6.29E-08 | -0.297 | 0.399 | 0.068 | 0.241 | 0.066 | 0.059 | -0.322 | 0.779 | 0.053 | 0.026 | 0.176 | 0.823 | 0.043 | 0.278 | 0.131 | 0.220 | 0.120 | 0.689 | 0.167 | 0.003 | 0.211 | 0.009 | 0.145 | 0.019 | 0.006 | 0.009 | -0.143 | -0.143 | |
| 305PJF | 0.638 | -0.025 | 0.011 | 0.188 | 0.277 | -0.058 | 0.206 | -0.211 | 0.871 | 0.032 | 0.978 | 0.004 | 0.122 | 0.225 | 0.616 | -0.059 | 0.163 | 0.114 | 1 | 0 | 0.381 | 0.067 | 0.006 | -0.143 | 0.300 | -0.057 | 0.015 | 0.127 | 0.127 | |
| 305SJA | 0.702 | 0.020 | 0.002 | 0.220 | 0.106 | -0.085 | 0.135 | 0.247 | 0.770 | 0.184 | 0.003 | 0.218 | 0.808 | 0.031 | 0.616 | -0.101 | 0.461 | -0.079 | 0.308 | -0.867 | 0.022 | 0.170 | 0.002 | 0.163 | 0.395 | 0.045 | 0.303 | -0.053 | -0.053 | |
| 305TSR | 4.67E-05 | -0.214 | 0.709 | 0.030 | 2.22E-16 | 0.442 | 0.935 | -0.347 | 0.770 | -0.653 | 0.039 | -0.158 | 0.044 | 0.230 | 0.548 | -0.101 | 0.087 | 0.188 | 0.806 | -0.200 | 0 | 0.488 | 1.18E-10 | -0.340 | 1.01E-12 | 0.369 | 1.45E-11 | -0.356 | -0.356 | |
| 305WCS | 0.575 | -0.069 | 0.755 | 0.041 | 0.132 | 0.172 | 0.754 | -0.111 | 0.602 | -0.167 | 0.171 | 0.159 | 0.643 | -0.154 | 0.440 | 0.231 | 0.663 | 0.115 | 0.685 | -0.188 | 0.434 | 0.096 | 0.003 | 0.338 | 0.151 | 0.170 | 0.950 | 0.014 | 0.014 | |
| 305WSA | 0.101 | 0.110 | 0.402 | -0.103 | 0.001 | 0.226 | 0.298 | -0.220 | 0.476 | 0.154 | 0.024 | -0.263 | 0.739 | -0.055 | 0.823 | -0.044 | 0.500 | 0.119 | 0.528 | -0.164 | 7.60E-11 | 0.254 | 0.067 | -0.124 | 0.166 | 0.175 | 0.098 | 0.111 | 0.111 | |
| 309ALG | 0.159 | -0.074 | 0.037 | 0.155 | 0.808 | -0.013 | 0.760 | 0.043 | 0.594 | 0.071 | 0.111 | 0.119 | 0.967 | -0.009 | 0.094 | 0.174 | 0.019 | 0.230 | 1 | -0.045 | 2.80E-13 | 0.485 | 0.040 | -0.108 | 0.875 | 0.009 | 0.932 | -0.005 | -0.005 | |
| 309ASB | 5.95E-12 | -0.359 | 0.506 | -0.051 | 0.021 | 0.120 | 0.270 | 0.184 | 0.001 | 0.526 | 0.760 | 0.025 | 0.155 | 0.159 | 0.877 | -0.074 | 0.654 | -0.049 | 0.368 | 0.533 | 0.002 | 0.232 | 2.81E-07 | -0.269 | 1.05E-05 | -0.231 | 0.217 | -0.065 | -0.065 | |
| 309BLA | 0.002 | -0.160 | 0.004 | -0.211 | 4.29E-07 | -0.259 | 0.139 | -0.238 | 0.945 | 0.100 | 4.08E-06 | -0.331 | 0.053 | 0.208 | 0.632 | -0.062 | 0.447 | -0.076 | 0.377 | 0.273 | 0.132 | -0.111 | 6.88E-15 | -0.404 | 1.41E-11 | -0.355 | 0.004 | 0.146 | 0.146 | |
| 309CCD | 0.183 | 0.119 | 0.971 | -0.006 | 0.857 | -0.019 | 0.479 | 0.182 | 0.386 | 0.218 | 0.360 | 0.084 | 0.585 | 0.115 | 0.372 | 0.173 | 0.098 | 0.288 | 0.734 | 0.333 | 0.871 | -0.013 | 0.221 | -0.110 | 0.066 | -0.130 | 0.040 | -0.182 | -0.182 | |
| 309CCR | 0.007 | -0.390 | NP | NP | NP | 0.119 | -0.229 | 0.452 | 0.333 | 0.707 | 0.200 | NP | NP | 0.732 | 0.091 | 0.815 | -0.055 | 1 | -0.018 | NP | NP | 0 | 0 | 0.019 | -0.333 | 0.107 | -0.072 | 0.224 | -0.181 | -0.181 |
| 309ESP | 2.06E-04 | -0.192 | 0.061 | 0.138 | 0.192 | -0.068 | 0.019 | 0.367 | 0.029 | 0.343 | 0.034 | 0.180 | 0.132 | 0.166 | 0.459 | 0.086 | 0.199 | 0.128 | 0.230 | -0.364 | 3.81E-10 | 0.405 | 0.058 | -0.099 | 0.596 | 0.028 | 0.669 | -0.023 | -0.023 | |
| 309GAB | 0.313 | -0.148 | 0.786 | 0.091 | 0.658 | 0.070 | 1 | 0.167 | 1 | 0.167 | 0.278 | 0.273 | 0.089 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.400 | 0.231 | 0.915 | -0.056 | 0.001 | 0.111 | 0.032 | -0.304 | 0.386 | -0.033 | 1 | -0.009 | -0.009 | |
| 309GRN | 1.78E-05 | -0.291 | 0.382 | 0.103 | 0.289 | -0.072 | 0.189 | -0.275 | 0.381 | -0.187 | 0.001 | 0.388 | 0.401 | 0.161 | 0.490 | 0.111 | 0.258 | 0.151 | 0.685 | 0.188 | 0.012 | 0.159 | 0.001 | -0.233 | 0.011 | -0.133 | 0.106 | 0.111 | 0.111 | |
| 309JON | 2.07E-06 | -0.244 | 0.661 | -0.033 | 0.768 | -0.016 | 0.195 | 0.222 | 0.861 | -0.035 | 0.007 | 0.194 | 0.264 | 0.122 | 0.014 | 0.259 | 0.001 | 0.298 | 1 | 0.045 | 0.754 | 0.024 | 0.013 | -0.129 | 7.30E-05 | -0.206 | 0.555 | 0.031 | 0.031 | |
| 309MER | 8.06E-05 | -0.203 | 0.098 | 0.120 | 0.288 | -0.055 | 0.192 | 0.210 | 0.467 | 0.119 | 0.115 | 0.115 | 0.192 | 0.141 | 0.716 | -0.049 | 0.893 | 0.017 | 1 | 0 | 0.565 | 0.001 | -0.179 | 0.113 | 0.083 | 0.376 | 0.046 | 0.046 | 0.046 | |
| 309MOR | 1.20E-06 | -0.249 | 0.408 | 0.061 | 0.079 | -0.090 | 0.452 | 0.333 | 0.055 | 0.316 | 0.034 | -0.154 | 0.318 | 0.115 | 0 | 0 | 0.541 | -0.072 | NP | NP | 6.12E-11 | 0.538 | 3.49E-05 | -0.217 | 0.893 | 0.015 | 0.659 | 0.023 | 0.023 | |
| 309NAD | 0.874 | 0.011 | 0.379 | 0.099 | 0.192 | 0.086 | 0.625 | -0.099 | 0.807 | -0.055 | 0.023 | 0.248 | 0.689 | 0.063 | 0.627 | -0.072 | 0.702 | -0.054 | 0.624 | -0.121 | 0.210 | 0.071 | 0.028 | -0.147 | 2.92E-06 | -0.330 | 0.049 | 0.129 | 0.129 | |
| 309OLD | 0.081 | -0.108 | 0.032 | 0.156 | 0.428 | -0.050 | 0.686 | 0.067 | 0.852 | 0.033 | 0.008 | 0.193 | 1 | 0 | 0.454 | 0.222 | 0.738 | -0.039 | 1 | 0.067 | 0.001 | 0.256 | 0.001 | -0.208 | 0.488 | -0.049 | 0.642 | 0.030 | 0.030 | |
| 309QUI | 0.038 | 0.135 | 0.041 | 0.205 | 0.530 | 0.041 | 0.303 | 0.187 | 0.303 | 0.187 | 3.40E-04 | 0.356 | 0.578 | 0.083 | 0.316 | 0.117 | 0.107 | 0.175 | 0.785 | -0.073 | 0.009 | 0.147 | 0.001 | -0.224 | 1.04E-06 | -0.242 | 0.001 | 0.213 | 0.213 | |
| 309RTA | 0.188 | -0.357 | 0.646 | -0.143 | 0.646 | -0.143 | 0.558 | -0.200 | 0.558 | -0.200 | 0.646 | 0.143 | 0.089 | 1 | 0.371 | 0.500 | 0.371 | 0.500 | 0.085 | -0.372 | 0.135 | -0.135 | 0.757 | 0.107 | 0.107 | 0.092 | -0.429 | -0.429 | -0.429 | |
| 309SAC | 3.97E-08 | -0.444 | 0.449 | 0.143 | 0.004 | -0.235 | 0.276 | -0.273 | 0.276 | -0.273 | 0.130 | 0.270 | 0.897 | -0.053 | 0.225 | 0.225 | 0.177 | 0.764 | -0.143 | 0.002 | 0.235 | 1 | 0.002 | 0.836 | -0.014 | 0.388 | 0.070 | 0.070 | 0.070 | |
| 309SAG | 2.76E-08 | -0.488 | 0.812 | 0.073 | 0.016 | -0.212 | 0.474 | -0.200 | 0.088 | -0.444 | 0.056 | 0.415 | 0.697 | -0.105 | 0.512 | -0.138 | 0.263 | -0.207 | 0.902 | -0.071 | 0.001 | 0.301 | 0.198 | -0.119 | 0.469 | -0.050 | 0.712 | 0.035 | 0.035 | |
| 309SSP | 2.49E-05 | -0.313 | 0.027 | 0.308 | 2.84E-07 | -0.378 | 0.017 | -0.450 | 0.501 | -0.250 | 1.32E-05 | 0.596 | 1 | 0.021 | 0.318 | 0.177 | 0.271 | 0.165 | 0.224 | 0.438 | 3.71E-10 | 0.353 | 0.003 | 0.224 | 0.881 | 0.008 | 0.207 | -0.095 | -0.095 | |
| 309TEH | 2.01E-04 | -0.192 | 0.098 | 0.120 | 0.315 | 0.052 | 0.103 | 0.262 | 0.227 | 0.195 | 8.16E-07 | 0.356 | 0.198 | 0.140 | 0.146 | 0.157 | 0.001 | 0.314 | 0.728 | -0.136 | 6.44E-15 | 0.505 | 0.001 | -0.166 | 0.924 | -0.006 | 2.80E-04 | 0.187 | 0.187 | |
| 310CCC | 2.66E-06 | -0.272 | 0.535 | -0.052 | 2.68E-06 | -0.271 | 0.441 | -0.135 | 0.647 | -0.082 | 0.055 | 0.156 | 0.942 | 0.023 | 0.888 | -0.022 | 0.389 | 0.091 | 1 | 0 | 1.38E-05 | 0.300 | 4.39E-06 | 0.275 | 0.005 | 0.132 | 0.088 | -0.099 | -0.099 | |
| 310LBC | 0.801 | 0.038 | 0.877 | 0.077 | 0.687 | 0.057 | 0.711 | -0.143 | 0.711 | 0.143 | 0.440 | 0.231 | 0.067 | 0.324 | 0.333 | 0.247 | 0.286 | 0.386 | -0.286 | 0.016 | 0.068 | 0.485 | 0.102 | 0.002 | -0.120 | 0.120 | 0.203 | 0.203 | 0.203 | |
| 310PRE | 1.61E-04 | 0.200 | 2.11E-05 | 0.305 | 0.311 | -0.054 | 0.163 | -0.232 | 0.134 | -0.247 | 0.032 | 0.155 | 0.912 | -0.023 | 0.564 | 0.065 | 0.457 | 0.069 | 0.325 | 0.250 | 5.46E-05 | 0.292 | 0.591 | 0.029 | 0.519 | -0.095 | 0.657 | 0.024 | 0.024 | |
| 310SLD | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.724 | 0.014 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 310USG | 0.539 | 0.033 | 1.04E-06 | 0.350 | 0.001 | 0.171 | 0.381 | -0.147 | 0.974 | 0.011 | 3.54E-06 | 0.335 | 0.442 | -0.116 | 0.848 | -0.024 | 0.851 | 0.024 | 0.206 | -0.313 | 0.006 | 0.199 | 1.92E-07 | 0.283 | 0.125 | 0.084 | 0.225 | -0.065 | -0.065 | |
| 310WRP | 0.278 | 0.074 | 0.028 | 0.215 | 0.758 | 0.022 | 0.244 | -0.273 | 1 | -0.015 | 0.028 | 0.215 | 0.704 | -0.067 | 0.423 | -0.125 | 0.128 | 0.198 | 0.810 | 0.167 | 3.82E-05 | 0.257 | 1.25E-04 | 0.266 | 0.463 | -0.160 | 0.967 | 0.004 | 0.004 | |
| 312BCC | 1 | 0 | 0.462 | 0.400 | 0.470 | 0.090 | 0.649 | -0.190 | 0.879 | -0.095 | 0.086 | 0.800 | 0.785 | 0.097 | 0.601 | 0.452 | 0.053 | 0.419 | 1 | 0 | 0.008 | 0.085 | 0.769 | -0.042 | 3.79E-05 | -0.188 | 0.542 | 0.027 | 0.027 | |
| 312BCJ | 0.083 | 0.092 | 1 | 0.002 | 0.113 | 0.084 | 0.009 | 0.379 | 0.025 | 0.326 | 0.010 | 0.190 | 1 | -0.004 | 0.137 | 0.151 | 0.003 | 0.283 | 0.871 | -0.071 | 0.023 | 0.165 | 0.027 | -0.118 | 0.041 | -0.109 | 1.60E-07 | 0.277 | 0.277 | |
| 312GVS | 2.39E-04 | 0.264 | 0.1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

APPENDIX F – TIME SERIES PLOTS

Time series plots are provided on the attached USB flash drive. Two different types of time series plots are provided. One type depicts all monitoring locations within a HU for each parameter to allow for easy comparison of results and trends amongst sites. This time series is presented as a black line while the associated trend of the data (determined by the Mann-Kendall analysis) is denoted as a blue line. The blue line represents the Theil-Sen Slope which is a statistic that is produced during the Mann-Kendall analysis and approximates the strength of the trend and correlates with Kendall's Tau. A dashed blue line indicates a non-significant (p -value >0.05) trend, and a solid blue line indicates a significant trend (p -value ≤ 0.05). The other type of time series plots represents results for each sample location and parameter combination. These plots include individual sample results denoted with a black line; a blue trend line based on the Theil-Sen Slope and having the same interpretive logic described above; and a locally estimated scatterplot smoothing (LOESS) line, which fits a smooth line to the data. LOESS is a "local" regression technique that give more weight to nearby data than to data located further up or down the x-axis. LOESS is not a separate trend analysis method, but rather a visual tool to help see the relationship between localized subsets of data and to foresee potential trends.

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APPENDIX G – FIELD LOGS FOR COLLECTION OF WATER AND SEDIMENT SAMPLES

Field logs associated with the collection of water and sediment samples in 2021 are provided on the attached USB flash drive.

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APPENDIX H – PHOTOS FROM INDIVIDUAL MONITORING EVENTS

Photographs of monitoring sites taken during the collection of water and sediment samples in 2021 are provided on the attached USB flash drive.

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APPENDIX I – LABORATORY REPORTS FOR ANALYSES OF WATER QUALITY AND SEDIMENT SAMPLES

Laboratory reports associated with the collection of water and sediment samples in 2021 are provided on the attached USB flash drive.

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APPENDIX J – DATA USED FOR EVALUATION OF MONITORING RESULTS

Raw data associated with water and sediment samples collected in 2021 is provided on the attached USB flash drive.

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