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WORK ORDER 5050831

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PROJECT Five Mile Creek - Comp
PROJECT INFO

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Analysis Description	Method Reference	Technique	Location
Alkalinity (Total)	APHA 2320 B	Titration with H2SO4 to pH 4.5	Kelowna
Anions in Water by IC	APHA 4110 B	Ion Chromatography with Chemical Suppression of Eluent Conductivity	Kelowna
Colour, True	APHA 2120 C	Spectrophotometry (456 nm)	Kelowna
Conductivity in Water	APHA 2510 B	Conductivity Meter	Kelowna
Cyanide, Total in Liquids	APHA 4500-CN- C / APHA 4500-CN- E	Distillation / Colorimetry	Kelowna
E. coli (Partition)	APHA 9222 G	Membrane Filtration / Nutrient Agar with MUG	Kelowna
Hardness (as CaCO3)	APHA 2340 B	Calculation	N/A
Mercury, total by CVAFS	EPA 245.7*	BrCl2 Oxidation / Cold Vapor Atomic Fluorescence Spectrometry (CVAFS)	Richmond
pH in Water	APHA 4500-H+ B	Electrometry	Kelowna
Solids, Total Dissolved	APHA 1030 E	Calculation	N/A
Total Coliforms (Endo)	APHA 9222 B	Membrane Filtration / Endo Agar	Kelowna
Total Recoverable Metals	APHA 3030E* / APHA 3125 B	HNO3+HCl Hot Block Digestion / Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry (ICP-MS)	Richmond
Transmissivity at 254 nm	APHA 5910 B	Ultraviolet Absorption	Kelowna
Turbidity	APHA 2130 B	Nephelometry	Kelowna

Note: An asterisk in the Method Reference indicates that the CARO method has been modified from the reference method

Method Reference Descriptions:

APHA Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater, 22nd Edition, American Public Health Association/American Water Works Association/Water Environment Federation
EPA United States Environmental Protection Agency Test Methods

Glossary of Terms:

MRL Method Reporting Limit
< Less than the Reported Detection Limit (RDL) - the RDL may be higher than the MRL due to various factors such as dilutions, limited sample volume, high moisture, or interferences
AO Aesthetic objective
MAC Maximum acceptable concentration (health based)
OG Operational guideline (treated water)
% T Percent Transmittance
CFU/100 mL Colony Forming Units per 100 millilitres
CU Colour Units (referenced against a platinum cobalt standard)
mg/L Milligrams per litre
NTU Nephelometric Turbidity Units
pH units pH < 7 = acidic, pH > 7 = basic
µS/cm Microsiemens per centimetre

Standards / Guidelines Referenced in this Report:

Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality (Oct 2014)
Website: http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ewh-semt/alt_formats/pdf/pubs/water-eau/sum_guide-res_recom/sum_guide-res_recom-eng.pdf

Note: In some cases, the values displayed on the report represent the lowest guideline and are to be verified by the end user

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Analyte	Result / Recovery	Standard / Guideline	MRL / Limits	Units	Prepared	Analyzed	Notes
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Sample ID: Five Mile Creek (5050831-01) [Water] Sampled: May-11-15

Anions

Chloride	< 0.10	AO ≤ 250	0.10	mg/L	N/A	May-13-15	
Fluoride	< 0.10	MAC = 1.5	0.10	mg/L	N/A	May-13-15	
Nitrate as N	< 0.010	MAC = 10	0.010	mg/L	N/A	May-13-15	
Nitrite as N	< 0.010	MAC = 1	0.010	mg/L	N/A	May-13-15	
Sulfate	1.3	AO ≤ 500	1.0	mg/L	N/A	May-13-15	

General Parameters

Alkalinity, Total as CaCO3	8	N/A	1	mg/L	N/A	May-14-15	
Colour, True	10	AO ≤ 15	5	CU	N/A	May-13-15	
Conductivity (EC)	21	N/A	2	µS/cm	N/A	May-14-15	
Cyanide, Total	< 0.010	MAC = 0.2	0.010	mg/L	May-19-15	May-19-15	
pH	7.05	6.5-8.5	0.01	pH units	N/A	May-14-15	HT2
Turbidity	0.2	OG < 0.1	0.1	NTU	May-13-15	May-13-15	
UV Transmittance @ 254nm	84.1	N/A	0.1	% T	N/A	May-14-15	

Calculated Parameters

Hardness, Total (Total as CaCO3)	< 5.0	N/A	5.0	mg/L	N/A	N/A	
Solids, Total Dissolved	8.5	AO ≤ 500	2.0	mg/L	N/A	N/A	

Total Recoverable Metals

Aluminum, total	0.07	OG < 0.1	0.05	mg/L	May-19-15	May-20-15	
Antimony, total	< 0.001	MAC = 0.006	0.001	mg/L	May-19-15	May-20-15	
Arsenic, total	< 0.005	MAC = 0.01	0.005	mg/L	May-19-15	May-20-15	
Barium, total	< 0.05	MAC = 1	0.05	mg/L	May-19-15	May-20-15	
Beryllium, total	< 0.001	N/A	0.001	mg/L	May-19-15	May-20-15	
Boron, total	< 0.04	MAC = 5	0.04	mg/L	May-19-15	May-20-15	
Cadmium, total	< 0.0001	MAC = 0.005	0.0001	mg/L	May-19-15	May-20-15	
Calcium, total	< 2.0	N/A	2.0	mg/L	May-19-15	May-20-15	
Chromium, total	< 0.005	MAC = 0.05	0.005	mg/L	May-19-15	May-20-15	
Cobalt, total	< 0.0005	N/A	0.0005	mg/L	May-19-15	May-20-15	
Copper, total	< 0.002	AO ≤ 1	0.002	mg/L	May-19-15	May-20-15	
Iron, total	< 0.10	AO ≤ 0.3	0.10	mg/L	May-19-15	May-20-15	
Lead, total	< 0.001	MAC = 0.01	0.001	mg/L	May-19-15	May-20-15	
Magnesium, total	0.3	N/A	0.1	mg/L	May-19-15	May-20-15	
Manganese, total	0.002	AO ≤ 0.05	0.002	mg/L	May-19-15	May-20-15	
Mercury, total	< 0.00002	MAC = 0.001	0.00002	mg/L	May-20-15	May-20-15	
Molybdenum, total	< 0.001	N/A	0.001	mg/L	May-19-15	May-20-15	
Nickel, total	< 0.002	N/A	0.002	mg/L	May-19-15	May-20-15	
Phosphorus, total	< 0.2	N/A	0.2	mg/L	May-19-15	May-20-15	
Potassium, total	0.8	N/A	0.2	mg/L	May-19-15	May-20-15	
Selenium, total	< 0.005	MAC = 0.05	0.005	mg/L	May-19-15	May-20-15	
Silicon, total	< 5	N/A	5	mg/L	May-19-15	May-20-15	
Silver, total	< 0.0005	N/A	0.0005	mg/L	May-19-15	May-20-15	
Sodium, total	1.0	AO ≤ 200	0.2	mg/L	May-19-15	May-20-15	
Uranium, total	0.0003	MAC = 0.02	0.0002	mg/L	May-19-15	May-20-15	
Vanadium, total	< 0.01	N/A	0.01	mg/L	May-19-15	May-20-15	
Zinc, total	0.06	AO ≤ 5	0.04	mg/L	May-19-15	May-20-15	

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Sample ID: Five Mile Creek (5050831-01) [Water] Sampled: May-11-15, Continued

Microbiological Parameters

Coliforms, Total	24	MAC = None Detected	1	CFU/100 mL	May-13-15	May-14-15	HT1
E. coli	< 1	MAC = None Detected	1	CFU/100 mL	May-13-15	May-14-15	HT1

Sample / Analysis Qualifiers:

HT1 The sample was prepared / analyzed past the recommended holding time.
HT2 The 15 minute recommended holding time (from sampling to analysis) has been exceeded - field analysis is recommended.