

MONTECITO SANITARY DISTRICT



2015 ANNUAL SUMMARY REPORT

NPDES No. CA0047899

Order No. R3-2012-0016



Montecito Sanitary District

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SUBJECT: NPDES Permit No. CA 0047899
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Annual Summary Report 2015

Staff of the Regional Board:

In accordance with the requirements of the general provisions of the District's NPDES Permit No. CA0047899, we are transmitting the District's Annual Report for 2015. The monitoring data compiled throughout the year is presented in both tabular and graphic form.

The report includes the names and job titles of District personnel, the Governing Board of Directors and an organizational chart.

Throughout the 2015 calendar year the following certified operators were employed by the District:

- Daniel Jacquez, Chief Plant Operator, III-28608, exp. date 06/30/18
- Chad Steinlicht, Operator, III-10297, exp. date 12/31/17
- Marco Felix, Operator, III-41171, exp. 9/09/16 (*Passed Grade V on 10/10/15, requires more qualifying experience prior to grade V certification*).
- Marc Ciarlo, Operator, IV-41067, exp. date 12/10/17 (*Passed Grade V on 4/10/15, requires more qualifying experience prior to grade V certification*).

The District Testing Laboratory received accreditation by California ELAP, effective June 1, 2015. Subsequently, the District added coliform analyses by method SM9221B,E to its list of approved laboratory tests.

Required plant annual samples were collected on July 6 – 10. Analyses were performed by Fruit Growers Laboratory, Inc. and their subcontractors. All results were within acceptable limits.

On December 16th, Harbor Offshore, Inc. completed the inspection of the District's ocean outfall pipeline. The exterior of the outfall pipeline was inspected and videotaped. The full inspection report is being submitted to the Water Board via CIWQS with the Annual Summary Report. The outfall pipeline was found to be in good condition.

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The District is continuing to update the Wastewater Treatment Plant Operations and Maintenance Manual that is on file with your office.

Comments regarding the District's Collection System Maintenance and Renovation Program, as required by the NPDES permit, are included in this report on pages 21 through 23. Also included on pages 24 through 26 is a brief summary of the history of the District, our accomplishments in recent years and goals for the future. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or desire additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Diane Gabriel". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Diane" and last name "Gabriel" clearly legible.

Diane Gabriel, P.E.
General Manager/District Engineer

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GOVERNING BOARD

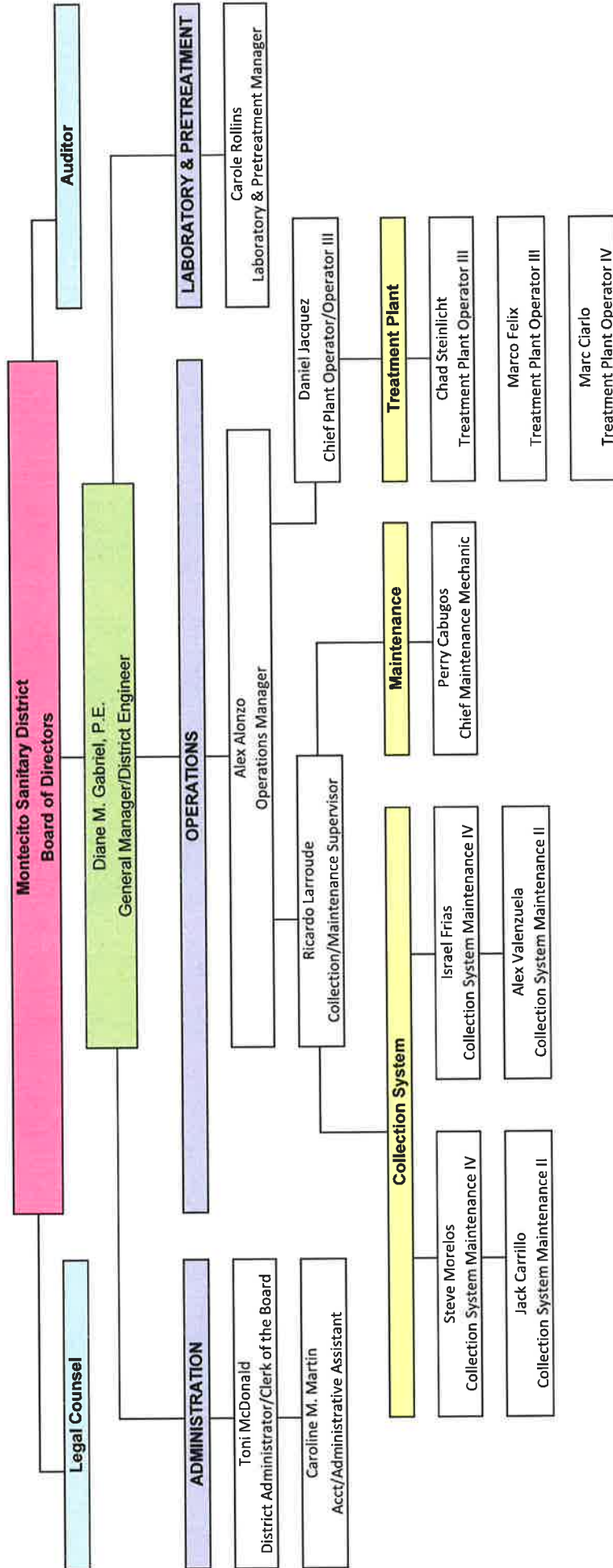
Warner Owens	President
Judith M. Ishkanian	Vice President
Tom Kern	Treasurer
Jeff Kerns	Secretary
Bob Williams	Director

January 2015 – December 2015

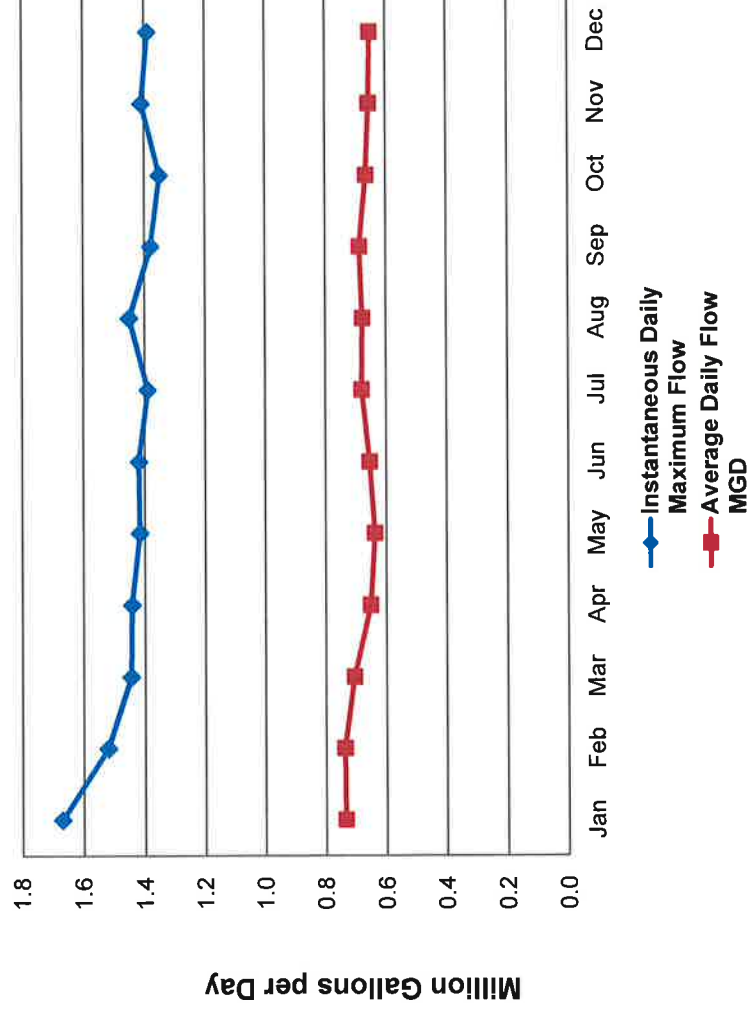
STAFF

Diane M. Gabriel, P.E.	General Manager/District Engineer
Toni McDonald	District Administrator
Caroline M. Martin	Accounting/Administrative Assistant
Alex Alonzo	Operations Manager
Daniel Jacquez	Chief Plant Operator - III
Chad Steinlicht	Treatment Plant Operator III
Marco Felix	Treatment Plant Operator III
Marc Ciarlo	Treatment Plant Operator IV
Carole Rollins	Pretreatment & Laboratory Manager
Ricardo Larroude	Collection/Maintenance Supervisor
Perry Cabugos	Chief Maintenance Mechanic
Steve Morelos	Collection System Maintenance IV
Israel Frias	Collection System Maintenance IV
Jack Carrillo	Collections System Maintenance II
Alex Valenzuela	Collection System Maintenance II

Property Owners Within the Montecito Sanitary District

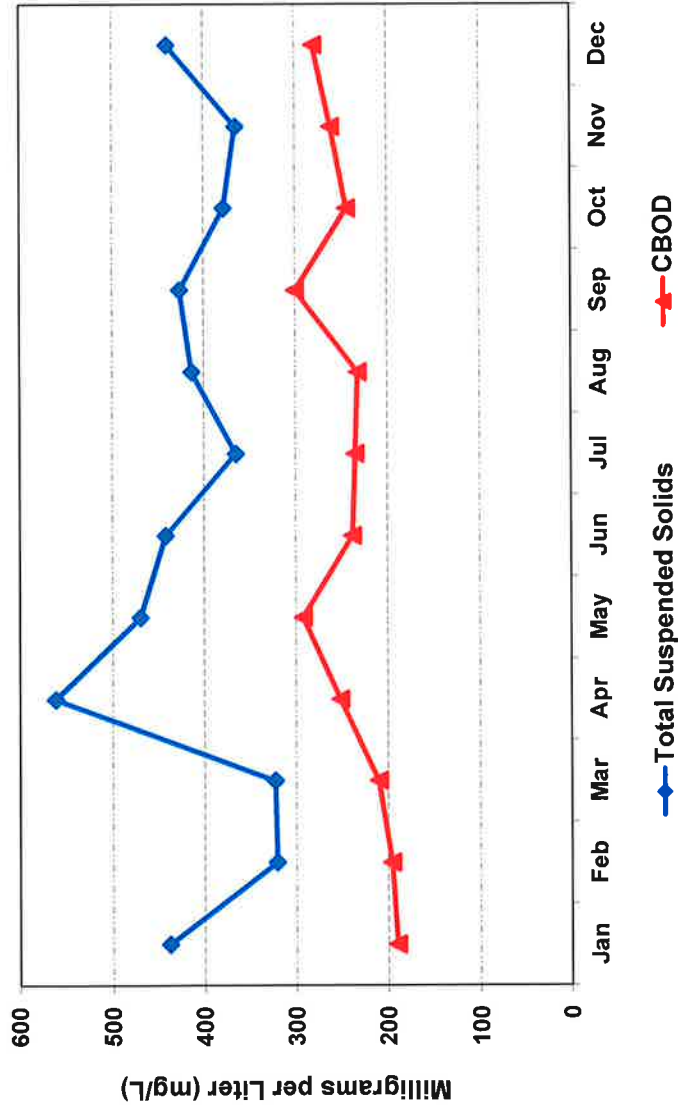


Influent Daily Flow



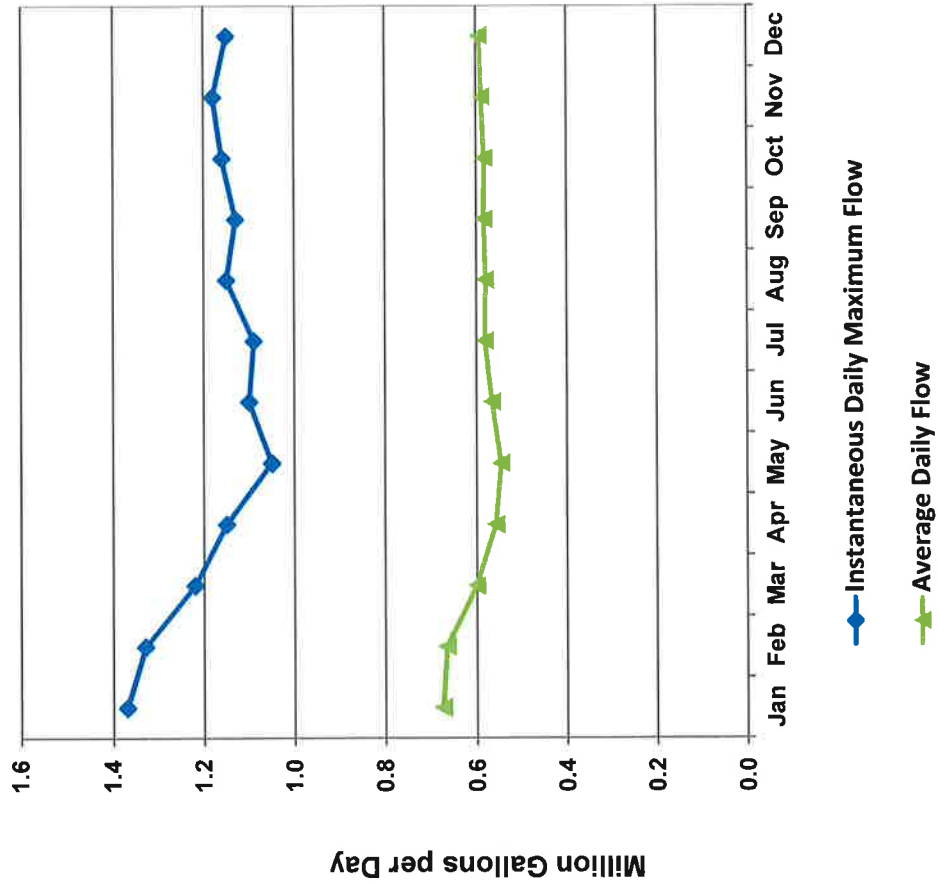
INFLUENT FLOW DATA		
Month	Instant. Daily Max	Average Daily Flow
Jan	1.67	0.736
Feb	1.52	0.738
Mar	1.45	0.706
Apr	1.44	0.652
May	1.42	0.638
Jun	1.42	0.655
Jul	1.39	0.680
Aug	1.45	0.678
Sep	1.38	0.687
Oct	1.35	0.665
Nov	1.41	0.656
Dec	1.39	0.652
Avg	1.44	0.679

INFLUENT Suspended Solids & Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand



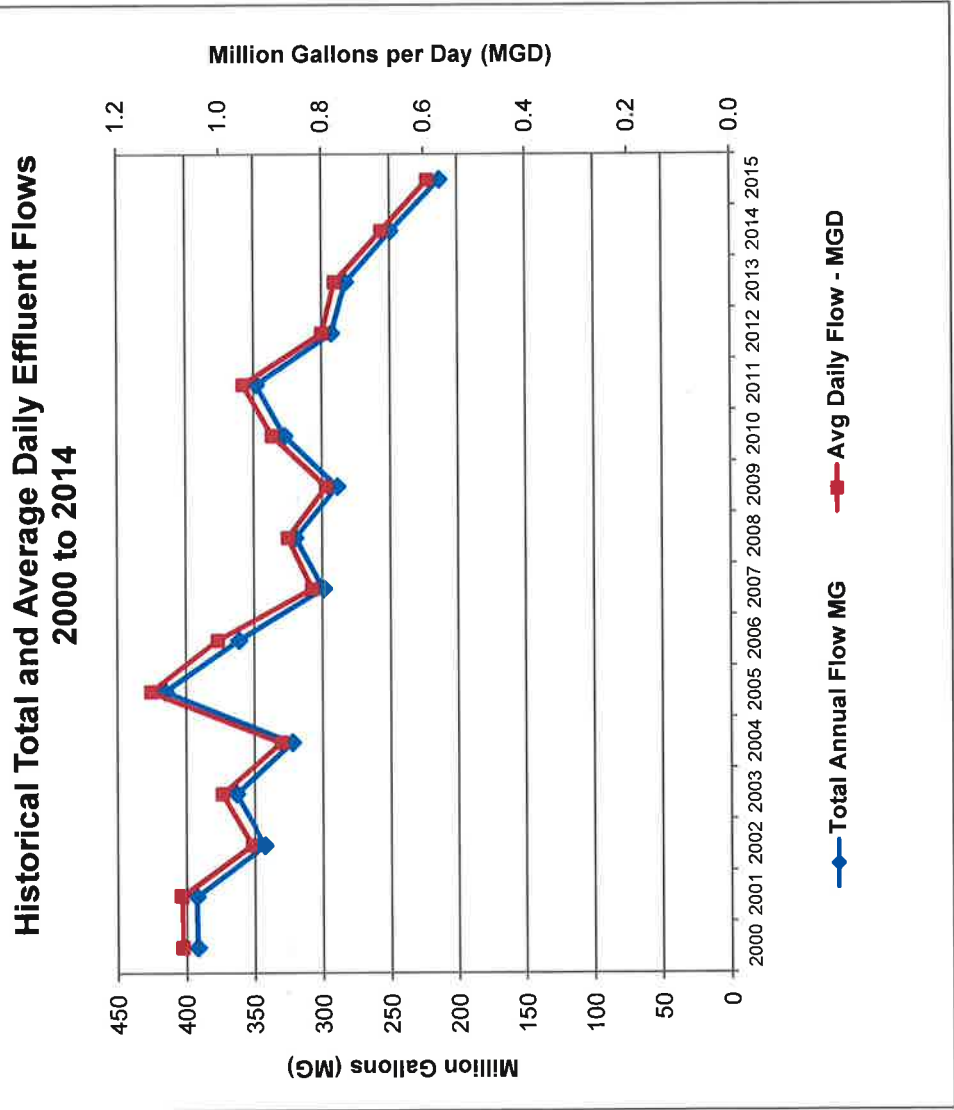
INFLUENT		
Month	Total Suspended Solids mg/L	CBOD ₅ mg/L
Jan	438	190
Feb	321	196
Mar	323	210
Apr	562	252
May	470	292
Jun	442	238
Jul	365	235
Aug	413	232
Sep	426	300
Oct	378	244
Nov	365	261
Dec	440	280
AVG	412	244

Effluent Daily Flow



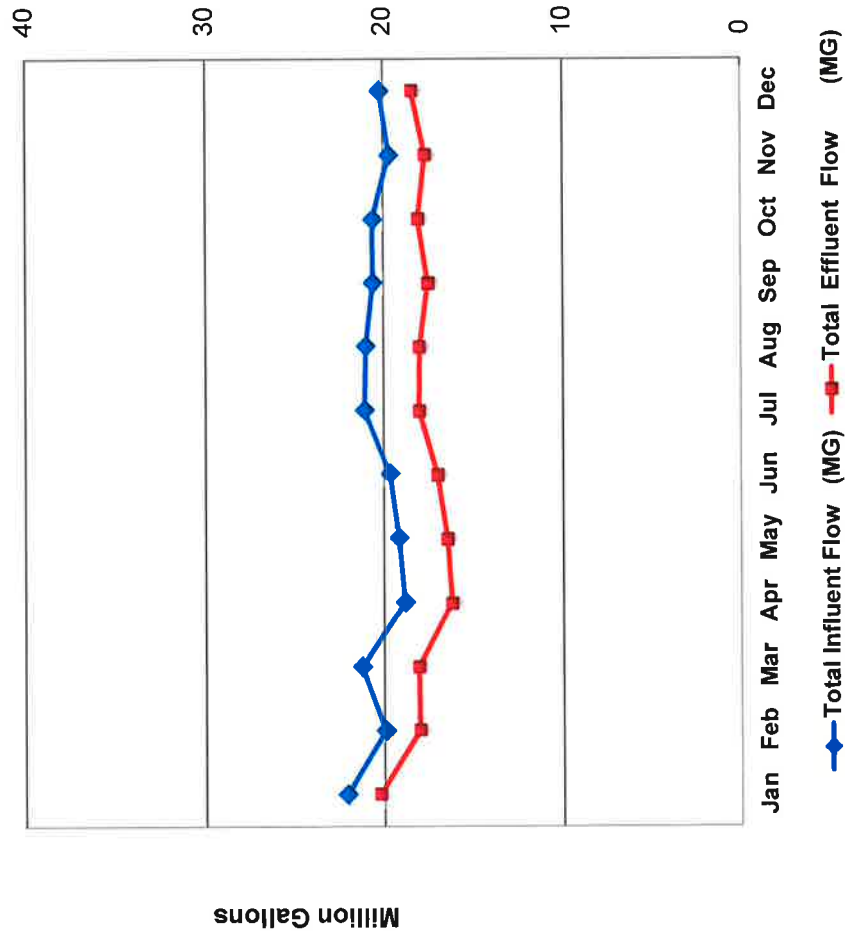
EFFLUENT FLOW DATA		
MONTH	Instant. Daily Maximum	Average Daily Flow
Jan	1.37	0.674
Feb	1.33	0.666
Mar	1.22	0.600
Apr	1.15	0.558
May	1.05	0.547
Jun	1.10	0.566
Jul	1.09	0.581
Aug	1.15	0.580
Sep	1.13	0.583
Oct	1.16	0.582
Nov	1.18	0.588
Dec	1.15	0.593

AVG	1.18	0.593
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YEAR	Total Annual Flow MG	Avg Daily Flow MGD
2000	392.00	1.074
2001	392.60	1.076
2002	342.20	0.938
2003	363.35	0.996
2004	322.40	0.881
2005	415.28	1.135
2006	361.23	1.005
2007	299.15	0.820
2008	319.48	0.867
2009	289.00	0.792
2010	327.40	0.897
2011	348.00	0.954
2012	292.90	0.800
2013	282.70	0.775
2014	249.63	0.684
2015	213.4	0.593

Total Monthly Influent & Effluent Flows



Month	Total Influent Flow (MG)	Total Effluent Flow (MG)
Jan	22.10	20.24
Feb	19.93	17.99
Mar	21.25	18.05
Apr	18.83	16.18
May	19.16	16.43
Jun	19.65	16.98
Jul	21.08	18.00
Aug	21.02	17.97
Sep	20.61	17.49
Oct	20.62	18.05
Nov	19.68	17.64
Dec	20.21	18.38

Total Annual Flows	244.1	213.4
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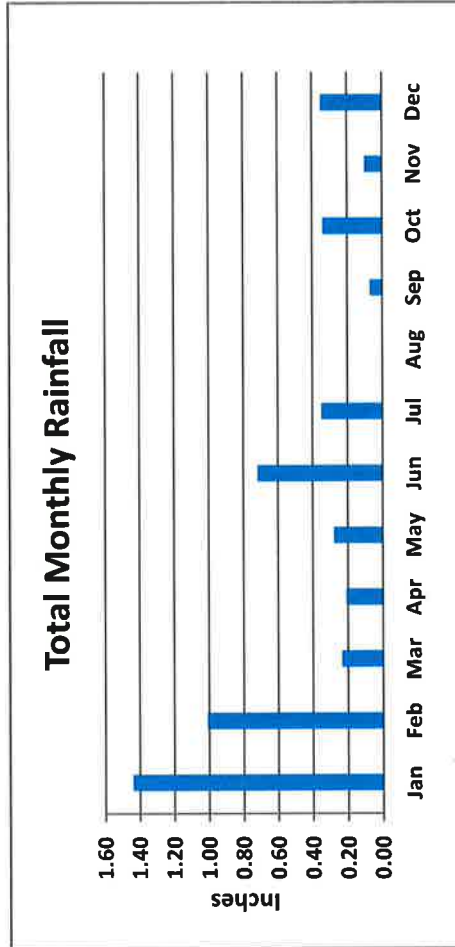
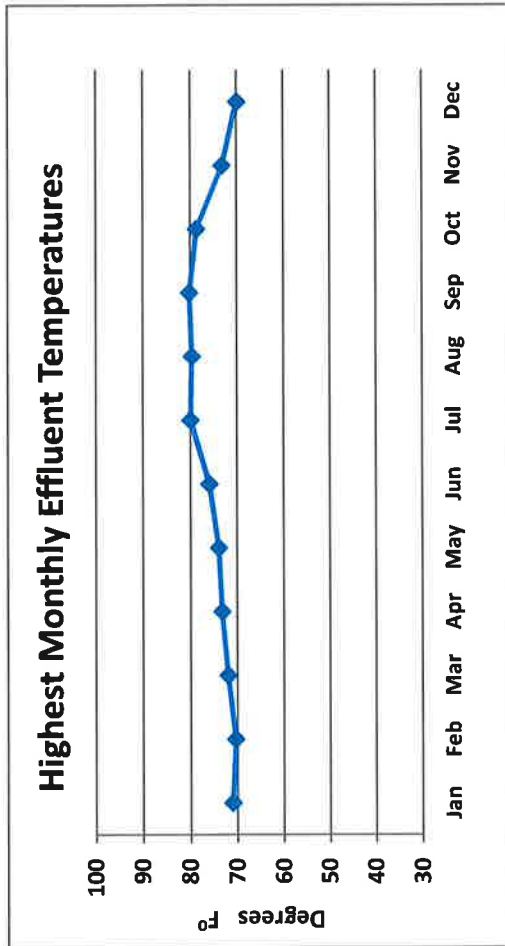
Note: Influent and Effluent flow differences are due to process recycled flows and process cleaning or maintenance which drains water back to the headworks.

Month	High Temp. °F
Jan	71
Feb	70
Mar	72
Apr	73
May	74
Jun	76
Jul	80
Aug	80
Sep	80
Oct	79
Nov	73
Dec	70

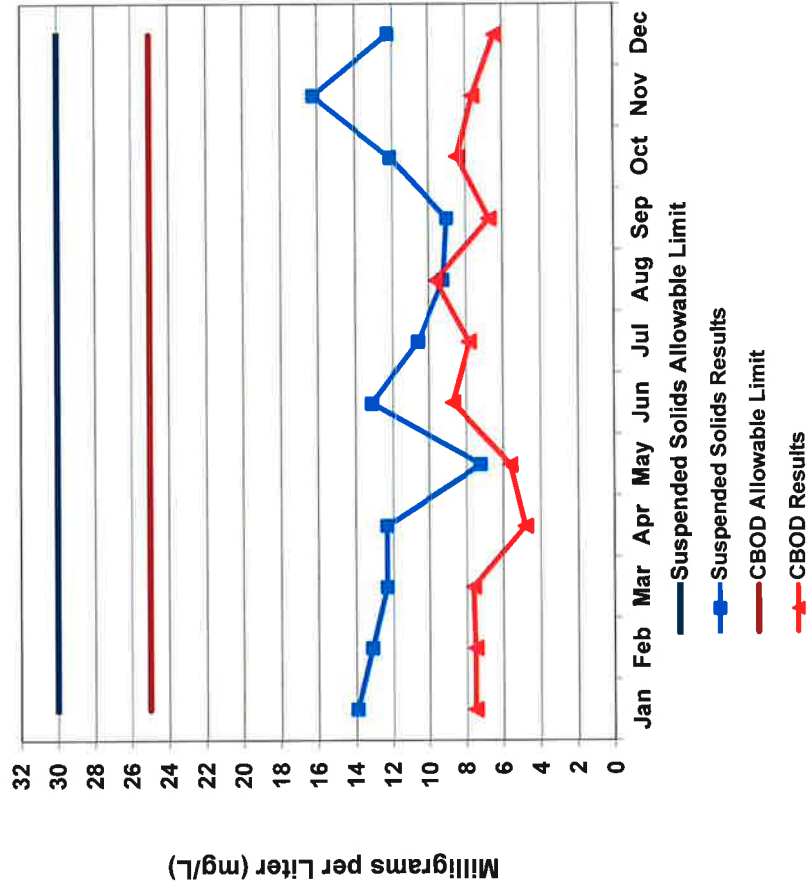
Avg	75
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Month	Rainfall Inches
Jan	1.44
Feb	1.01
Mar	0.24
Apr	0.21
May	0.28
Jun	0.72
Jul	0.35
Aug	0.00
Sep	0.07
Oct	0.34
Nov	0.10
Dec	0.35

TOTAL	5.11
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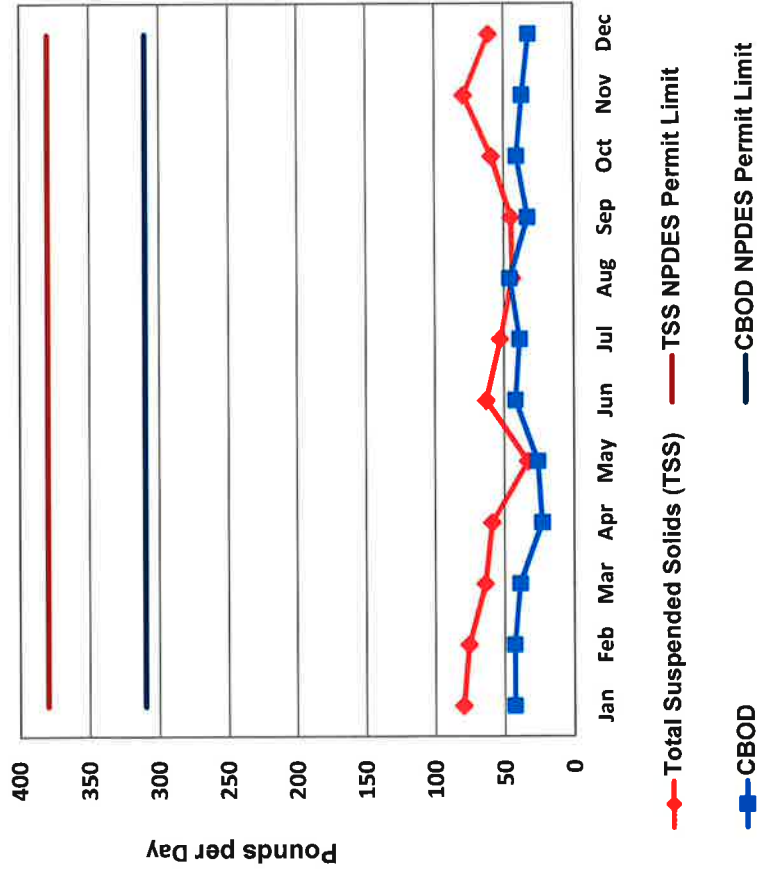


EFFLUENT Total Suspended Solids & Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand



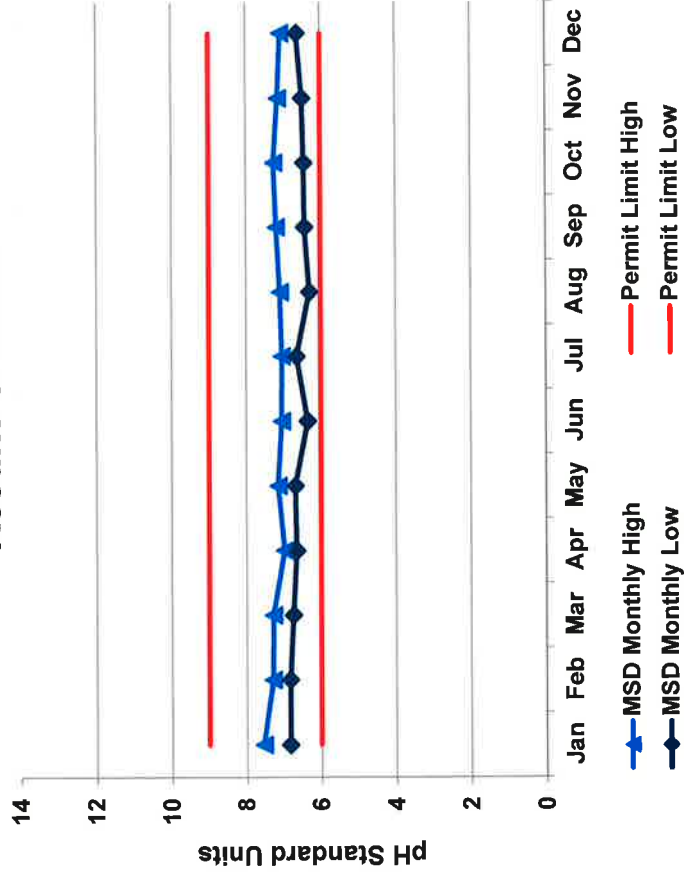
	Total Suspended Solids		CBOD ₅	
	Suspended Solids Permit Limit mg/L	Results mg/L	Permit Limit mg/L	Results mg/L
Jan	30	14	25	7.5
Feb		13		7.5
Mar		12		7.6
Apr		12		4.8
May		7.2		5.6
Jun		13		8.7
Jul		11		7.8
Aug		9.2		9.6
Sep		9.0		6.7
Oct		12		8.4
Nov		16		7.6
Dec		12		6.4
AVG		12		7.4

EFFLUENT Total Suspended Solids & Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand (CBOD₅)

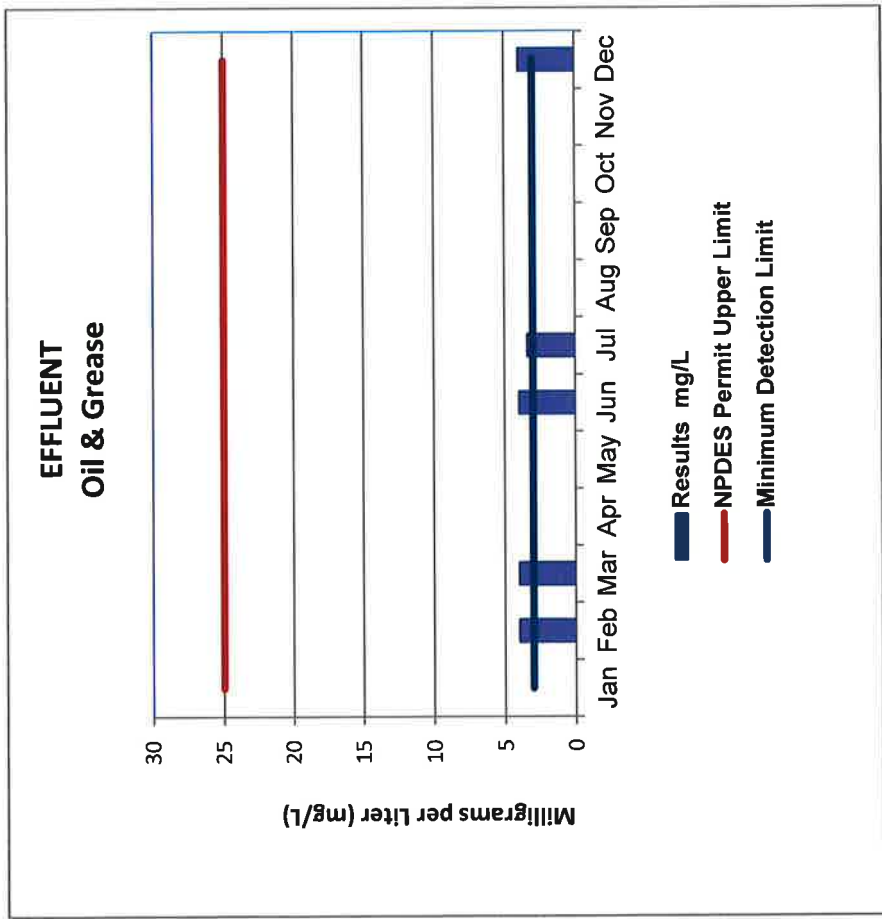


Month	Suspended Solids lbs/day	Suspended Solids NPDES Permit Upper Limit	CBOD ₅ lbs/Day	CBOD ₅ NPDES Permit Upper Limit
Jan	80	380	43	310
Feb	76		43	
Mar	64		39	
Apr	59		23	
May	33		26	
Jun	63		42	
Jul	53		39	
Aug	44		46	
Sep	45		33	
Oct	59		41	
Nov	79		37	
Dec	61		32	
AVG	60		37	

EFFLUENT pH Results & Limits



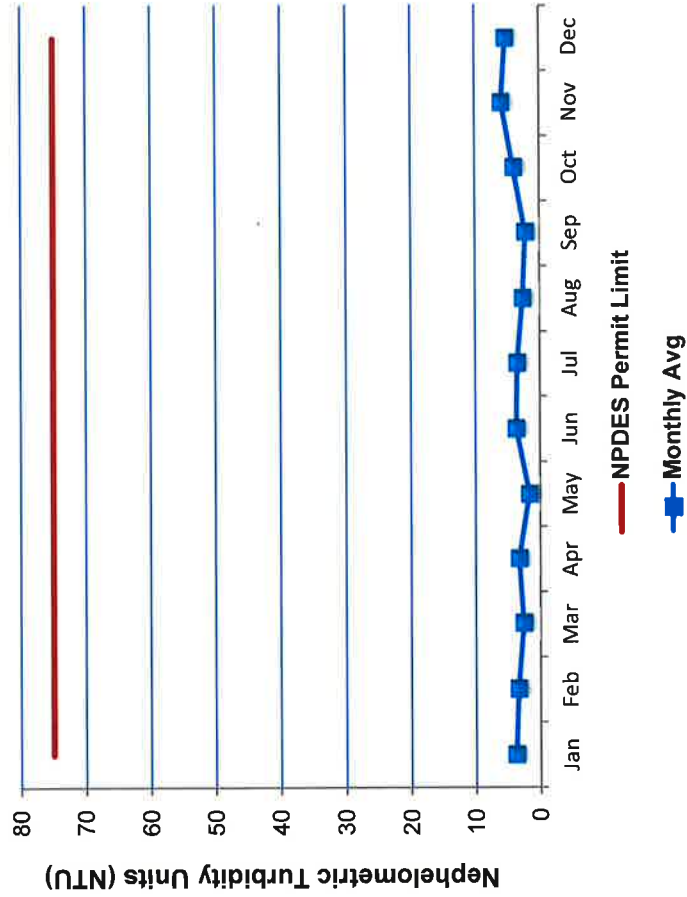
Month	MSD Monthly Low	NPDES Low Limit	MSD Monthly High	NPDES High Limit
Jan	6.84	6	7.55	9
Feb	6.84		7.30	
Mar	6.75		7.29	
Apr	6.66		6.98	
May	6.69		7.15	
Jun	6.35		7.05	
Jul	6.65		7.04	
Aug	6.30		7.09	
Sep	6.43		7.19	
Oct	6.44		7.25	
Nov	6.49		7.14	
Dec	6.63		7.07	



Oil & Grease		
Month	NPDES Limit	Results mg/L
Jan	25	0
Feb		4
Mar		4
Apr		0
May		0
Jun		4
Jul		3
Aug		0
Sep		0
Oct		0
Nov		0
Dec		4

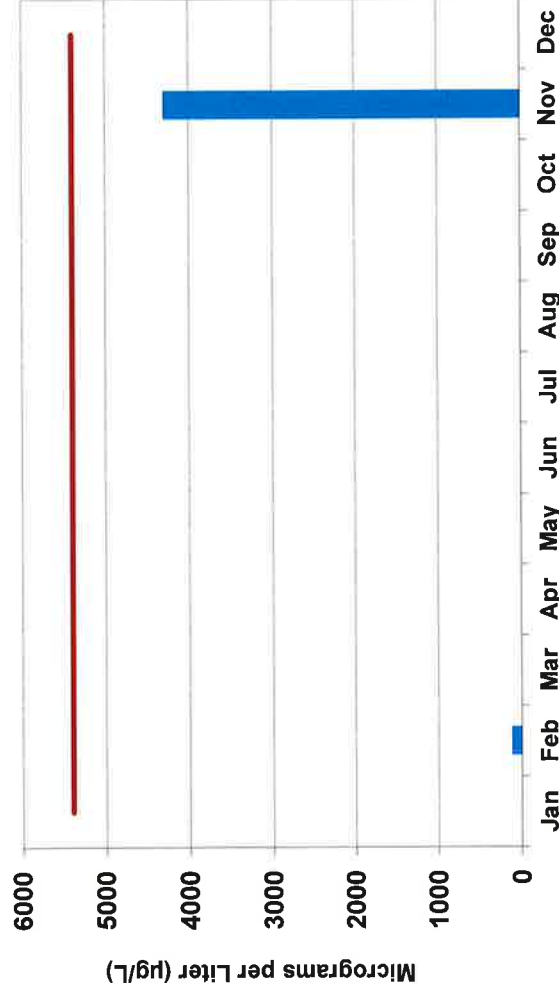
Note:
 The Method Detection Limit (MDL) is 3 mg/L.
 Values below detection are reported as 0 mg/L.

EFFLUENT Turbidity



Turbidity - NTU		
Month	NPDES Limit	Monthly Avg
Jan	75	3.8
Feb		3.4
Mar		2.6
Apr		3.3
May		1.7
Jun		3.7
Jul		3.5
Aug		2.6
Sep		2.2
Oct		4.0
Nov		5.9
Dec		5.3
AVG		3.5

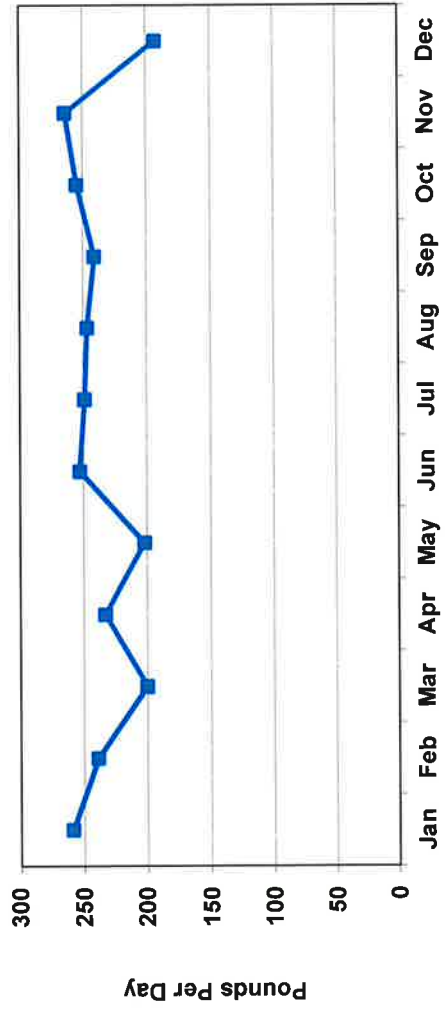
FINAL EFFLUENT Total Chlorine Residual - Instantaneous Max



Month	NPDES Instant. Upper Limit	Instant. Max Total Chlorine µg/L
Jan	5400	0
Feb		120
Mar		0
Apr		0
May		0
Jun		0
Jul		0
Aug		0
Sep		0
Oct		0
Nov		4300
Dec		0

Note: November 4300 ug/mL:
 Bisulfite analyzer peristaltic pump
 chemical tubing lost flow, affecting
 calibration accuracy and readings.

**EFFLUENT
Chlorine (Cl₂) Used**

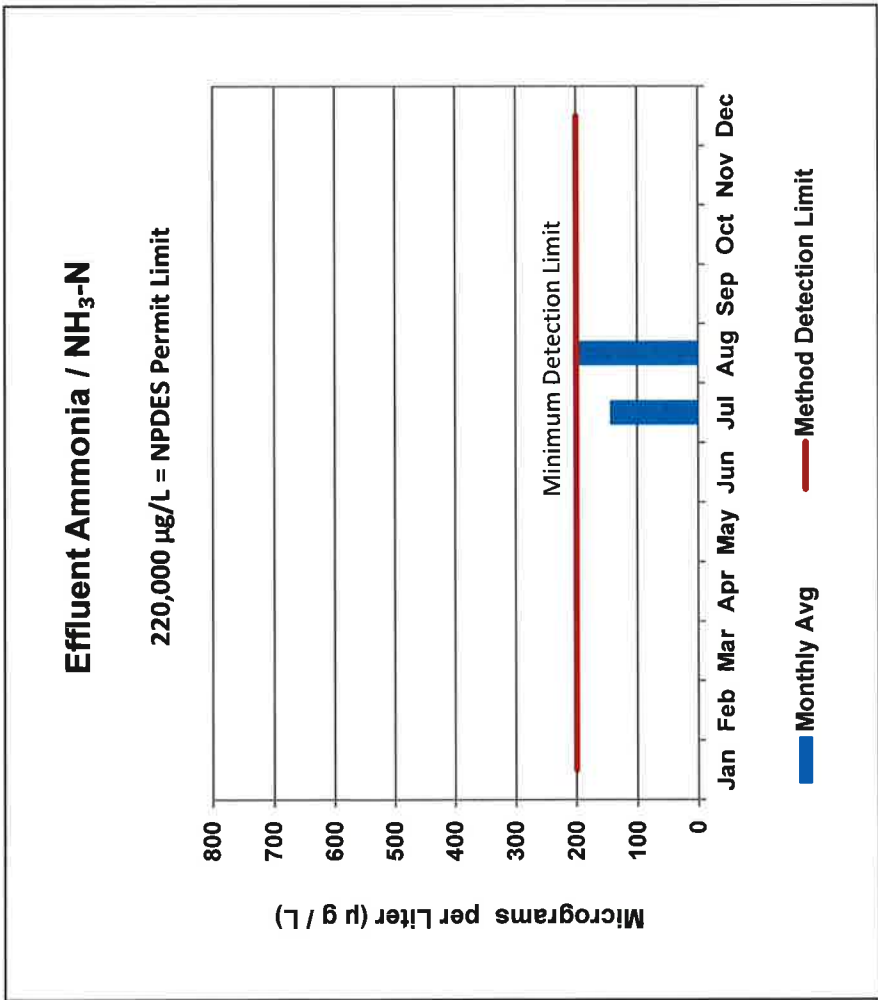


—■— Average Daily Chlorine Use

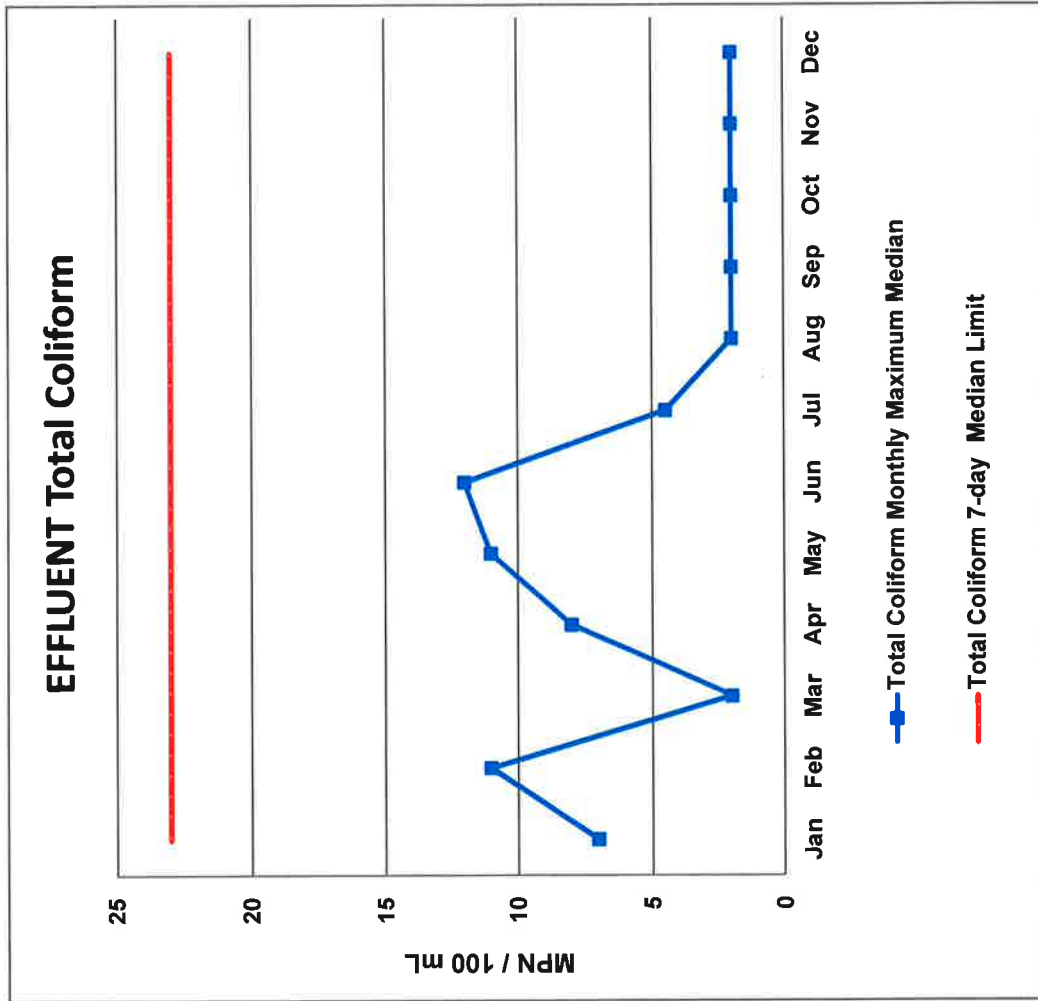
Month	Average Chlorine lbs/day
Jan	259
Feb	239
Mar	200
Apr	233
May	202
Jun	253
Jul	249
Aug	247
Sep	241
Oct	255
Nov	264
Dec	193

AVG	236
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Month	Ammonia / NH ₃ -N		
	Results µg/L	Method Detection Limit (MDL) µg/L	NPDES Permit Limit µg/L
Jan	0		
Feb	0		
Mar	0		
Apr	0		
May	0		
Jun	0	200	220,000
Jul	144		
Aug	200		
Sep	0		
Oct	0		
Nov	0		
Dec	0		



Note: Below detection is reported as 0 µg/L.

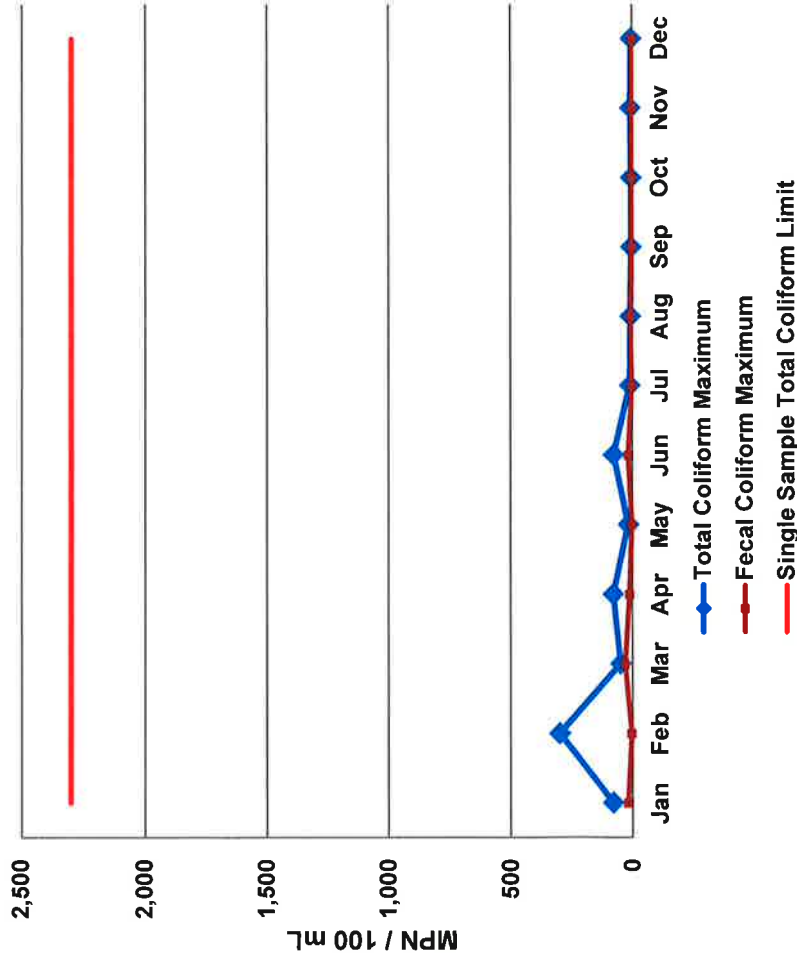


Month	MPN/100mL	
	Total Coliform Monthly Maximum Median	Total Coliform 7-day Median Limit
Jan	7	23
Feb	11	
Mar	2	
Apr	8	
May	11	
Jun	12	
Jul	5	
Aug	2	
Sep	2	
Oct	2	
Nov	2	
Dec	2	

Note #1:
The Method Detection Limits (MDL) for Total Coliform is 2 MPN/100mL

Note #2:
Coliform analyses performed by the District ELAP accredited Laboratory as of June 1, 2015.

EFFLUENT Total and Fecal Coliform Monthly Maximums

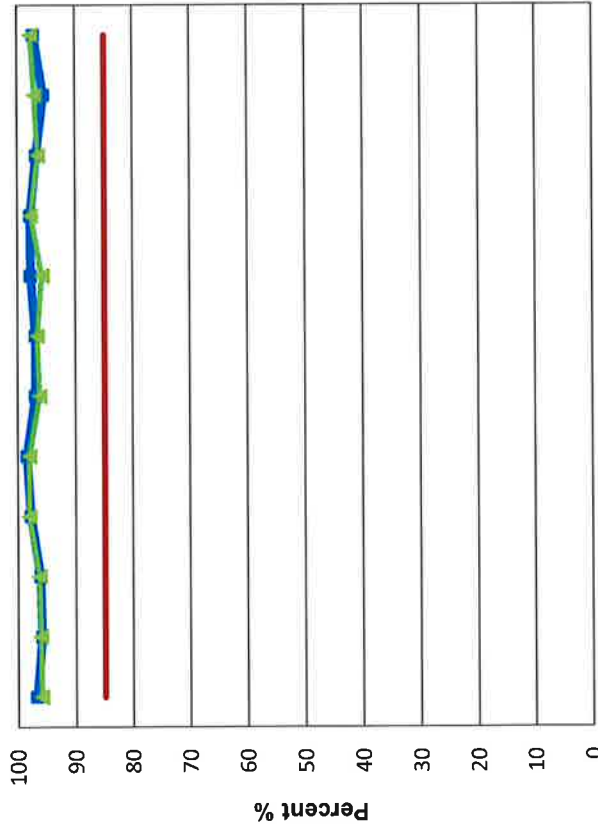


Month	MPN/100mL		
	Total Coliform Monthly Maximum	Fecal Coliform Monthly Maximum	Total Coliform Single Sample Limit
Jan	80	17	2300
Feb	300	2	
Mar	50	30	
Apr	80	11	
May	17	2	
Jun	79	17	
Jul	11	2	
Aug	8	8	
Sep	5	2	
Oct	5	2	
Nov	8	2	
Dec	5	2	

Note #1:
The Method Detection Limits (MDL) for Total and Fecal Coliform are 2 MPN/100mL.

Note #2:
Coliform analyses performed by the District ELAP accredited Laboratory as of June 1, 2015.

Effluent Total Suspended Solids & CBOD₅ Percent Removal



Month	NPDES PERMIT LOWER LIMIT %	Lowest Percent Removal	NPDES PERMIT LOWER LIMIT %	Lowest Percent Removal
		Suspended Solids		CBOD
Jan	85	97	85	96
Feb		96		96
Mar		96		96
Apr		98		98
May		98		98
Jun		97		96
Jul		97		97
Aug		98		96
Sep		98		98
Oct		97		97
Nov		96		97
Dec		97		98
AVG		97		97

Tabular Data for 2015 Summary Report

INFLUENT														
2014 Month	Monthly Total Flow MGD	Avg Inst Peak Flow MGD	Avg Flow MGD	Avg TSS mg/L	Avg TSS lbs/day	Avg CBOD ₅ mg/L	Avg CBOD ₅ lbs/day	FINAL EFFLUENT				Avg Monthly TSS % Removal		
								Total Monthly Flow MGD	Avg Inst Peak Flow MGD	Max Flow MGD	Avg Flow MGD		Avg TSS mg/L	Avg TSS lbs/day
Jan	22.10	1.67	0.736	438	2689	190	1166	20.24	1.37	0.747	0.674	13.9	80	97
Feb	19.93	1.52	0.738	321	1976	196	1206	17.99	1.33	0.726	0.666	13.1	76	96
Mar	21.25	1.45	0.706	323	1902	210	1236	18.05	1.22	0.732	0.600	12.3	64	96
Apr	18.83	1.44	0.652	562	3056	252	1370	16.18	1.15	0.607	0.558	12.3	59	98
May	19.16	1.42	0.638	470	2501	292	1554	16.43	1.05	0.585	0.547	7.2	33	98
Jun	19.65	1.42	0.655	442	2415	238	1300	16.98	1.10	0.663	0.566	13.1	63	97
Jul	21.08	1.39	0.680	365	2070	235	1333	18.00	1.09	0.624	0.581	10.6	53	97
Aug	21.02	1.45	0.678	413	2335	232	1312	17.97	1.15	0.609	0.580	9.2	44	98
Sep	20.61	1.38	0.687	426	2441	300	1719	17.49	1.13	0.638	0.583	9.0	45	98
Oct	20.62	1.35	0.665	378	2096	244	1353	18.05	1.16	0.616	0.582	12.1	59	97
Nov	19.68	1.41	0.656	365	1997	261	1428	17.64	1.18	0.665	0.588	16.2	79	96
Dec	20.21	1.39	0.652	440	2393	280	1523	18.38	1.15	0.692	0.593	12.2	61	97
AVG	20.34	1.44	0.679	412	2322	244	1375	17.78	1.17	0.659	0.593	12	60	97
TOTALS	244.1							213.4						

Tabular Data for 2015 Summary Report

FINAL EFFLUENT																
Avg CBOD ₅ mg/L	Avg CBOD ₅ lbs	CBOD ₅ % Removal	NH3-N ug/L	NH3-N lbs	O & G mg/L	O & G lbs/day	Avg Turb NTU	pH High SU	pH Low SU	Max Final Cl ₂ ug/L	Avg Cl ₂ mg/L Before Dechlor	Avg Cl ₂ Total lbs/day	Max Temp °F	Max Total Coliform MPN	Max Total Coliform Median MPN	Max Fecal Coliform MPN
7.5	43	96	0	0	0	0	3.8	7.09	6.69	0	40.9	259	71	80	7	17
7.5	43	96	0	0	4	22.7	3.4	7.24	6.71	120	35.8	239	70	300	11	2
7.6	39	96	0	0	4	24.4	2.6	7.29	6.75	0	23.0	200	72	50	2	30
4.8	23	98	0	0	0	0	3.3	6.98	6.66	0	35.4	233	73	80	8	11
5.6	26	98	0	0	0	0	1.7	7.15	6.69	0	29.5	202	74	17	11	2
8.7	42	96	0	0	4	18.4	3.7	7.05	6.35	0	24.2	253	76	79	12	17
7.8	39	97	144	1	3.4	17.7	3.5	7.04	6.65	0	26.3	249	80	11	5	2
9.6	46	96	200	1	0	0	2.6	7.09	6.30	0	29.0	247	80	8	2	8
6.7	33	98	0	0	0	0	2.2	7.19	6.43	0	29.1	241	80	5	2	2
8.4	41	97	0	0	0	0	4.0	7.25	6.44	0	31.4	255	79	5	2	2
7.6	37	97	0	0	0	0	5.9	7.14	6.49	4,300	32.8	264	73	8	2	2
6.4	32	98	0	0	4	19.6	5.3	7.07	6.63	0	27.4	193	70	5	2	2
7.4	37	97	29	0	2	9	3.5	7.13	6.57	368.3	30.4	236	75	54	5	8

* Nov Max Final Cl₂ is a grab sample reading while meter inoperable

MONTECITO SANITARY DISTRICT

Collection System Maintenance and Renovation Program 2015

OBJECTIVE

To reduce Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSO's), increase system reliability, optimize service life of all collection system components and plan for facility replacement.

GOALS – SHORT AND LONG TERM

Short Term:

1. Rehabilitate pipe sections that have been identified as needing repair/replacement.
2. Continue a systematic maintenance program based on past years data to identify lines that need to be cleaned and evaluated by Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) using the NASSCO pipe rating system.
3. Continue a systematic CCTV program based on the maintenance line segment ratings to identify intrusion of roots, grease and/or structural defects and also check on the effectiveness of the District's cleaning procedures and equipment.
4. Continue to enforce District Ordinance No. 13 - To Regulate and Reduce Fat, Oil, And Grease in the Sewer System and to Require Fat, Oil, and Grease Removal Devices.
5. Continue to enhance the District's Geographic Information System (GIS) of the collection system piping, including routine updating of the District's maintenance activities consisting of cleaning, CCTV, and manhole inspection.
6. Continue to prioritize and make repairs on collection system piping as it is found during regular CCTV'ing activities.
7. Continue to promote and fund a program which provides a financial incentive to property owners (offering a rebate up to \$2,000) for the rehabilitation and/or replacement of private sewer laterals. The District's FY 2015-16 funding for this program is \$40,000.
8. Continue to train staff and perform the lift station maintenance program consisting of de-ragging pumps, exercising valves, generators and setting up emergency by-pass pumps at each of the four lift stations.

Long Term:

1. Continue to investigate the Inflow & Infiltration issues that may still exist within the District.
2. Continue to clean and CCTV the entire collection system for the inspection and recordation of the system with the closed circuit television truck. Complete a condition assessment of the system using the NASSCO pipe rating system for each line segment.
3. Continue with the pipeline rehabilitation and relining projects.
4. Rehabilitate and replace manholes as determined necessary.

ACTIONS COMPLETED IN 2015

1. Performed closed circuit video inspection of approximately 15.5 miles of collection system piping.
2. Cleaned approximately 64.2 miles of collection system piping.
3. Promoted and provided financial incentive for the rehabilitation/replacement of private sewer laterals. In 2015, thirteen property owners participated in this program and replaced/repared their deteriorated laterals. The District issued rebates for a total of \$24,682 to property owners for these repairs.
4. Identified and raised/rehabilitated 12 manholes and 6 cleanouts in various locations throughout the District for a total cost \$52,055.
5. Performed 1 emergency sewer main point repair to replace 15' of 8" sewer main for a total of \$9,885.
6. Continuation of the Sewer Rehabilitation Project in 2015. Insituform Technologies has completed approximately 7.1 miles of sewer relining and rehabilitation for the District totaling \$1.4 million. This project is on-going.
7. On September 28, 2015 District Board of Directors approved additional funding for the on-going Sewer Main Rehabilitation Project to design and construct an additional 5.6 miles of pipe that has been identified as needing rehabilitation.
8. On November 9, 2015 the District Board of Directors approved the purchase of a new Truck Mounted High Pressure Sewer Cleaner to assist the District in performing sewer cleaning work in easement areas, on narrow roadways and low tree limb areas for a total of \$179,578.

2015 SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW (SSO) REPORT SUMMARY

PRIVATE

1. 02/10/15 – 505 Picacho Lane; Property line clean-out to a private sewer lateral overflowed resulting in a spill of approximately 15 gallons. The Collections Crew notified the property owner to stop using the water and immediately call a plumber to clear the blockage and disinfect the area. The District also gave the owner a written Notice to CCTV their private sewer lateral and provide a video inspection to the District to determine is repairs are required.

DISTRICT

1. 12/18/15 – Category 3: Manhole #1026-5B – Intersection of North Jameson Lane and Hixon Road. The spill traveled from the manhole alongside the roadway curb ending 132 ft. downstream from the manhole. It was identified that roots, grease and rags was the reason the manhole overflowed causing a sewer spill of approximately 660 gallons. The collections crew used the Vac-Con Combination truck to vacuum up the sewage and debris and then used a micro-septic disinfectant to clean the area.

MONTECITO SANITARY DISTRICT

Mission, History and Future Goals

OUR MISSION

To provide the residents of Montecito with a community service to protect public health and to preserve the natural environment through collection, treatment and disposal of wastewater in the most cost effective way possible.

To meet all regulatory discharge requirements as directed by Local, State and Federal agencies.

OUR BACKGROUND

The Montecito Sanitary District (MSD) is an independent special district voted into existence in 1947 by the residents of Montecito. A few highlights of MSD's history include the following:

- 1947: The Montecito Sanitary District was voted into existence by the residents.
- 1947-1960: The community worked toward implementation of service by approving a bond issue, selecting a plant site, and establishing a District boundary.
- 1960: A \$900,000 bond issue was passed to build a 750,000 gallon per day extended aeration, secondary treatment plant, an ocean outfall and trunk sewer system.
- 1961-1969: Six assessment districts were formed to finance the installation of 70 miles of collection system pipelines.
- 1981: Voters approved a \$3.1 million revenue bond issue to incorporate new technology and expand the plant's capacity to 1.5 MGD.
- 1982-1999: During this time period a second activated sludge reactor basin was added to the treatment plant; two additional secondary clarifiers were constructed; the volume of the aerobic digester was increased; a dissolved air flotation thickener and a belt filter press were installed; a second effluent chlorine contact chamber was constructed along with a de-chlorination chamber; a 250 KW emergency generator was installed at the treatment plant. In the mid 1990's, sodium hypochlorite and sodium bisulfite liquids, replaced gaseous chlorine and sulfur dioxide for safety reasons.

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Mission, History and Future Goals -- Continued

- 2000 - 2006: During this time period the District completed the following capital improvement projects: bulk chemical storage tanks were replaced with larger, double wall containment with earthquake restraints; six new disinfection chemical feed pumps for sodium hypochlorite and sodium bisulfite were installed, improving reliability and adding redundancy; a paperless data trend process recorder was installed; an aeration system optimization project was completed, the laboratory was upgraded; the influent pump station was replaced, increasing the station's pumping capacity from 3.5 MGD to 5.0 MGD; a SCADA control center and the construction of a new 3,600 square foot maintenance building.
- 2007 - 2008: Board of Director's approved "mission critical" capital improvement projects totaling approximately \$11 million. The District then issued Certificates of Participation (COP's) to fund the capital program. The following projects were completed in 2007 and 2008: a new SCADA server with expandability for future was put on line for the influent pump station control; the waste activated sludge pump was replaced; the aeration air header made of deteriorated ductile iron pipe was replaced with a new stainless steel pipe; a new 125 KW portable emergency generator that can be used to power a portion of the treatment plant or as a redundant back up at pump stations was purchased; the Posilipo Lift Station (Lift Station No. 4) was completely refurbished including the replacement of the existing 6" dual force mains with dual 8" lines; a new fully redundant pumping system (three new pumps) were installed along with an automatic switch over to generator power.
- 2009: The District completed the following capital improvement projects: the influent channel grinders were replaced with two new units increasing flow volume from 3.5 mgd to 6.0 mgd; the secondary clarifiers (3 & 4) were refurbished and the effluent channel was refurbished.
- 2010: Completed the refurbishment of two motor control centers (MCC) and replacement of another (MCC); installation of a new 450 KW emergency diesel powered generator providing 100 percent of the treatment plant and associated facilities power requirements during main power outages. The total cost of these treatment plant electrical upgrades was \$540,000. The new laboratory building design and site grading was completed in the fall of 2010.
- 2011: The new laboratory building construction was completed in December 2011 and the District Board accepted the project as complete in January 2012. Also completed in 2011 were upgrades to the treatment plant SCADA monitoring system. Additional essential treatment plant equipment was added to the SCADA system.

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Mission, History and Future Goals -- Continued

An after-hours alarm notification system was added to the SCADA system as the primary notification system with the existing auto dialer (ADA) becoming the back up. Three effluent disinfection chemical dosing pumps were replaced with new pumps.

- 2012: Refurbishment of all four Secondary Clarifiers; installation of two new sodium hypochlorite chemical feed pumps and one sodium bisulfite chemical feed pump; all three Influent Pumps were retrofitted with new high chrome impellers and volutes and the Influent Variable Frequency Drive motors were replaced with new energy efficient units.
- 2013: Capital projects completed included the remodel of the former lab into an Operations Control Center; the refurbishment of the Belt Filter Press System; the replacement of the sodium hypochlorite and sodium bisulfite analyzers and the replacement of a 3,000 gallon hypochlorite tank.
- 2014: Preventative maintenance was completed on the Secondary Treatment Clarifiers No. 2 and No. 3; the Aeration Basin Blower No.1 and the Belt Press.
- 2015: The Influent grinders at the wastewater treatment plant were replaced.

The Montecito District Laboratory received accreditation by California ELAP, effective June 1, 2015. Subsequently, the District added coliform analyses by method SM9221B,E to its list of approved laboratory tests.

Completed the installation of Mission boxes at the treatment plant for the internet SCADA system to monitor flows.

- 2016: Current/Future Capital Improvement Projects include the following upgrades to the treatment plant:
 - Aeration Basins-Air Header Replacement
 - DAFT Rehabilitation/Replacement
 - Belt Press Electrical Controls Upgrade
 - Plant Pavement Repairs/Resurfacing