



**ANNUAL REPORT OF ANALYSIS**  
**CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA**  
**VENTURA WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY**  
**2010**

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## **DISCUSSION**

### **I. INTRODUCTION: THE CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA**

The City of San Buenaventura provides wastewater collection and treatment for the City, for McGrath State Beach Park, and for the North Coast Communities (Ventura County Service Area 29). These areas include a population of approximately 106,443 people.

#### **THE WASTEWATER DIVISION:**

Wastewater collection and treatment facilities are operated by the Wastewater Division, which along with the Water Division, comprises the Ventura Water Department. The City of Ventura operates 285 miles of gravity sewer line and operates 11 lift stations. The Ventura Water Reclamation Facility (VWRF) is a tertiary treatment plant.

#### **THE VWRF UNIT PROCESS:**

The VWRF, at 1400 Spinnaker Drive, is located on the north bank of the Santa Clara River and discharges treated effluent to the Santa Clara River Estuary.

Processes employed at the treatment facility during 2010 include: screening, grit removal, primary sedimentation, primary flow equalization, activated sludge secondary biological treatment, tertiary effluent filtration chlorination and dechlorination.

Process solids are treated by anaerobic digestion to class B standards, dewatered and sent to Toland Road Landfill in Santa Paula, California and processed further to class A standards. 16.5 percent of the solids were heat treated and 83.5 percent were landfill applied. Screenings and grit removed during the treatment process are disposed of at the Toland Road Landfill.

Wastewater facilities include pump stations and pipelines for water reclamation. In 2010, the daily average volume of treated effluent reclaimed was 435,910 GPD . The maximum daily reuse volume measured in 2010 was 764,065 gallons.

The effluent reuse system provides effluent for irrigation of golf courses, park and similar landscape areas. This reuse is an integral part of the city water conservation program and represents a reduction in demand on the freshwater supply each year of approximately 159.107 million gallons.

NPDES permit CA0053651, issued by the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board) as Order R4-2008 – 0011 with a companion TSO R4-2008-0012, regulates discharge of treated effluent to the Santa Clara Tidal Prism. Regional Water Control Board issued these new permits in March 2008.

Reuse of effluent is regulated by Water Board Order 87-45.

The wastewater facility operation staff consists of certified operators. All hold State of California certificates as listed:

	Position	GRADE	CERTIFICATE NUMBER
Daniel E. Pfeifer	Wastewater Utility Manager	V	6737
Donald B. Burt (retired 12/31/10)	Wastewater Supervisor	V	1915
John S. Willis	Wastewater Supervisor	IV	9370
Eric W. Miller	Lead Plant Operator	V	9798
Joseph E. Volpe	Lead Plant Operator	V	8987
Curtiss W. Montague	Lead Plant Operator	III	10475
Cary A. Adams	Plant Operator	III	9785
Chad M. Steinlicht	Plant Operator	III	10297
Baltazar Cervantez Jr.	Plant Operator	II	9419
Adam J. Lopez	Plant Operator	II	10894
Raymond J. Flinchum	Plant Operator	I	28722
Bruce R Lorenzana	Plant Operator	I	28818
Daniel J. Jacquez	Plant Operator	I	
Erin F. Fadani	Operator In Training (issued 1/13/11)		
Daniel A. Marin	Operator In Training (issued 3/29/10)		
Jack D. Saucedo	Operator In Training (issued 4/30/10)		

## II. PROCESS PERFORMANCE AND COMPLIANCE WITH DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

During the reporting period the effluent 7-day median coliform limit was exceeded 7 times. Process changes completed for permit compliance requirements include installing new irrigation line to enable by-pass of wildlife ponds, De-chlorination process moved to Effluent Transfer Station (new discharge point), new flow meter installed in effluent discharge line and Chlorine/Sulfur Dioxide monitoring equipment installed at Effluent Transfer Station.

To alleviate the 7-day median violations we installed an automated chloramination system which is flow paced.

During the reporting period NO<sub>3</sub> daily max of 21 mg/l and monthly average of 19 mg/l were exceeded 10 times. (Nitrate matrix below)

In May of 2010 we installed submersible pumps in aeration tank #1 for mixing purposes and were able to shut off the air and create an anoxic zone for denitrification to meet our NO<sub>3</sub> effluent discharge requirements.

Date	Monitoring Period	Violation Type	Parameter	Reported Value	Permit Limit	Units
01/13/10	January 2010	Daily Maximum*	NO <sub>2</sub> +NO <sub>3</sub>	21.8	21	mg/L
01/31/10	January 2010	Monthly Average*	NO <sub>2</sub> +NO <sub>3</sub>	20.6	19	mg/L
02/03/10	February 2010	Daily Maximum*	NO <sub>2</sub> +NO <sub>3</sub>	22.4	21	mg/L
02/10/10	February 2010	Daily Maximum*	NO <sub>2</sub> +NO <sub>3</sub>	24.4	21	mg/L
02/28/10	February 2010	Monthly Average*	NO <sub>2</sub> +NO <sub>3</sub>	21.8	19	mg/L
03/03/10	March 2010	Daily Maximum*	NO <sub>2</sub> +NO <sub>3</sub>	21.7	21	mg/L
03/10/10	March 2010	Daily Maximum*	NO <sub>2</sub> +NO <sub>3</sub>	22.7	21	mg/L
03/17/10	March 2010	Daily Maximum*	NO <sub>2</sub> +NO <sub>3</sub>	22.0	21	mg/L
03/31/10	March 2010	Monthly Average*	NO <sub>2</sub> +NO <sub>3</sub>	21.3	19	mg/L
04/30/10	April 2010	Monthly Average*	NO <sub>2</sub> +NO <sub>3</sub>	20.1	19	mg/L

### III. IRRIGATION EFFLUENT QUALITY

A summary of principle effluent mineral concentrations is presented below.

Year	Average TDS	Average Chloride	Average Sulfate	Average Boron	Average Fluoride	Average Sodium	Average Calcium	Average Magnesium	Average Potassium
1972	1950	487	421	1.5	1.04				
1973	1740	440	399	1.4	0.96				
1974	1547	422	358	1.5	1.11				
1975	1454	374	369	1.1	0.61	354	112	45	17
1976	1474	366	398	1.4	0.65	331	118	36	15
1977	1479	372	383	1.2	0.64	320	109	40	15
1978	1525	358	409	1.0	0.80	325	110	40	17
1979	1527	359	481	1.1	0.89	308	117	45	14
1980	1451	342	463	1.2	0.73	295	120	43	15
1981	1330	312	424	0.9	0.88	278	117	41	18
1982	1452	334	443	0.8	0.80	280	136	46	17
1983	1367	308	435	0.7	0.81	275	125	43	13
1984	1398	312	454	0.7	0.80	257	130	42	20
1985	1380	313	393	0.8	0.78	249	126	42	16
1986	1411	309	415	0.8	0.62	269	132	44	19
1987	1309	317	371	0.8	0.63	240	117	39	19
1988	1457	333	412	0.8	0.58	274	123	44	17
1989	1424	324	418	0.7	0.59	274	117	43	17
1990	1561	328	444	0.9	0.67	307	126	46	18
1991	1583	334	418	0.9	0.56	308	130	46	20
1992	1569	333	456	0.7	0.55	283	140	46	18
1993	1493	315	446	0.7	0.67	295	138	46	18
1994	1403	304	416	0.7	0.71	289	131	44	19
1995	1508	293	460	0.8	0.66	286	145	38	16
1997	1310	279	366	0.7	0.41	249	115	40	19
1998	1387	263	405	0.6	0.71	261	124	42	19



## **LOCATION OF SAMPLE POINTS FOR MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAMS**

From the wildlife ponds the flow discharges into the Santa Clara Tidal Prism and treated effluent is used for landscape irrigation as shown in the schematic plant flow diagram which follows. This has been the treatment plant operating mode throughout all of 2010

The total wastewater flow is treated and disinfected through the system as shown regardless to the ultimate discharge designation.

The following describes sample locations and the purposes for which each is used.

### **LOCATION 1 - INFLUENT PUMP STATION (IPS)**

This location receives all raw wastewater flow to the treatment plant unless failure of pumping systems occurs. If such failure occurs, or should storm flows exceed the capacity of this primary station, all or part of the influent flow will be diverted to a standby facility, which has no provision for sampling or flow measurement. Such events are infrequent and a duplicate influent sampling programs is not warranted. IPS coordinates are 34 ° 14'21.45" N / 119° 115' 25.53" W.

The samplers used here are the ISCO 6712R which is programmed flow proportion .

The sampler is located in the main stream of the influent channel prior to the headwork adjacent to Harbor Boulevard.

Sampling is performed here for compliance monitoring and for process control. IPS is analyzed daily for pH, 5-day BOD, COD, suspended solids; weekly for ammonia; monthly for TKN; quarterly grab for metals and semi-annual priority pollutants.

## **LOCATION 2 – FLOW EQUALIZATION BASIN - PRIMARY EFFLUENT (EPE)**

All effluent from the Primary Clarifier passes through this location. This sample station can be bypassed and raw sewage delivered directly to the Activated Sludge System for routine maintenance or emergency. EPE coordinates are 34°14'29.83" N / 119° 15'27.88" W.

ISCO Model 6712R sampler programmed to collect samples at uniform time intervals proportional to the flow to the secondary treatment process was used for sample collection/.

Sampling is performed at this location is for process control.

Analyses performed daily at this location are 5-day BOD, COD, pH, suspended solids; weekly for ammonia; monthly for TKN and MBAS.

## **LOCATION 3 - ACTIVATED SLUDGE PROCESS EFFLUENT**

This site is at the end of the 36 inch line from the Activated Sludge Final Sedimentation (FS) Tanks and before the Mixed Media Filter Station Pump Wet Well. FS coordinates are 34° 14'22.89" N / 119° 15'27.45" W.

ISCO Model 6712R programmed to collect samples at uniform time intervals proportional to the flow to the Activated Sludge System was used for sample collection..

Sampling at this site is for process control.

Analyses performed daily are 5-day BOD, COD, suspended solid; weekly for ammonia and monthly for TKN and MBAS. The stream from the Activated Sludge System is monitored continuously by a process turbidimeter.

#### **LOCATION 4 - EFFLUENT TRANSFER STATION (ETS)**

This location follows the plant's filtration and disinfection. From here all treated effluent is pumped to the Wildlife Ponds. ETS coordinates are 34° 14'21.45" N / 119° 15' 31.26" W.

ISCO Model 6712FR programmed to collect samples at uniform time intervals proportional to the flow leaving the Mixed Media Filter Station was used for sample collection.

Sampling is conducted here for compliance monitoring and for process control.

ETS is analyzed daily for pH, 5-day BOD, COD, turbidity, chlorine residual, temperature, settleable solids, suspended solids and total dissolved solids. Weekly analyses include ammonia, nitrate and nitrite, chloride, sulfate, grease and oil, and ammonia. Monthly analyses are phosphate, TKN, total phosphorous, MBAS, boron, fluoride, sodium, calcium, magnesium, potassium, chlorophyll A, chronic bioassay, and metals. Analyses conducted semi-annually are phenols, pesticides, 17 dioxin congeners and the remaining priority pollutants. The flow from the Filtration and Disinfection processes is also continuously monitored here by a process turbidimeter.

Grab samples for bacteriological examination and total chlorine residual were collected daily at 11:00 AM from the Chlorine Contact Chamber.

#### **LOCATION 5 - OUTFALL METERING STRUCTURE**

This sample location is after the Wildlife Pond System and near the of sulfur dioxide building used for chlorine residual neutralization and head of the discharge to the Santa Clara River Tidal Prism. All effluent reaching the Tidal Prism passes through this site. Outfall coordinates are 34° 14'11.75" N / 119° 15' 33.85" W.

Sampling is performed here for compliance monitoring and for process control. Daily temperature is measured at this location.

## RECEIVING WATER SAMPLE STATIONS

Five sample stations, designated R1 through R4 and R5 (formerly L5) within the Santa Clara Tidal Prism are specified by the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board in the facility NPDES permit in 2008.

Locations coordinates are:

1. R1 34° 13'55.58" N / 119° 15'27.59" W.
2. R2 34° 13'47.37" N / 119° 15'43.15" W.
3. R3 Variable at the mouth of the river.
4. R4 34° 14'04.15" N / 119° 15'54.19" W.
5. R5 34° 14'01.63" N / 119° 15'23.79" W.

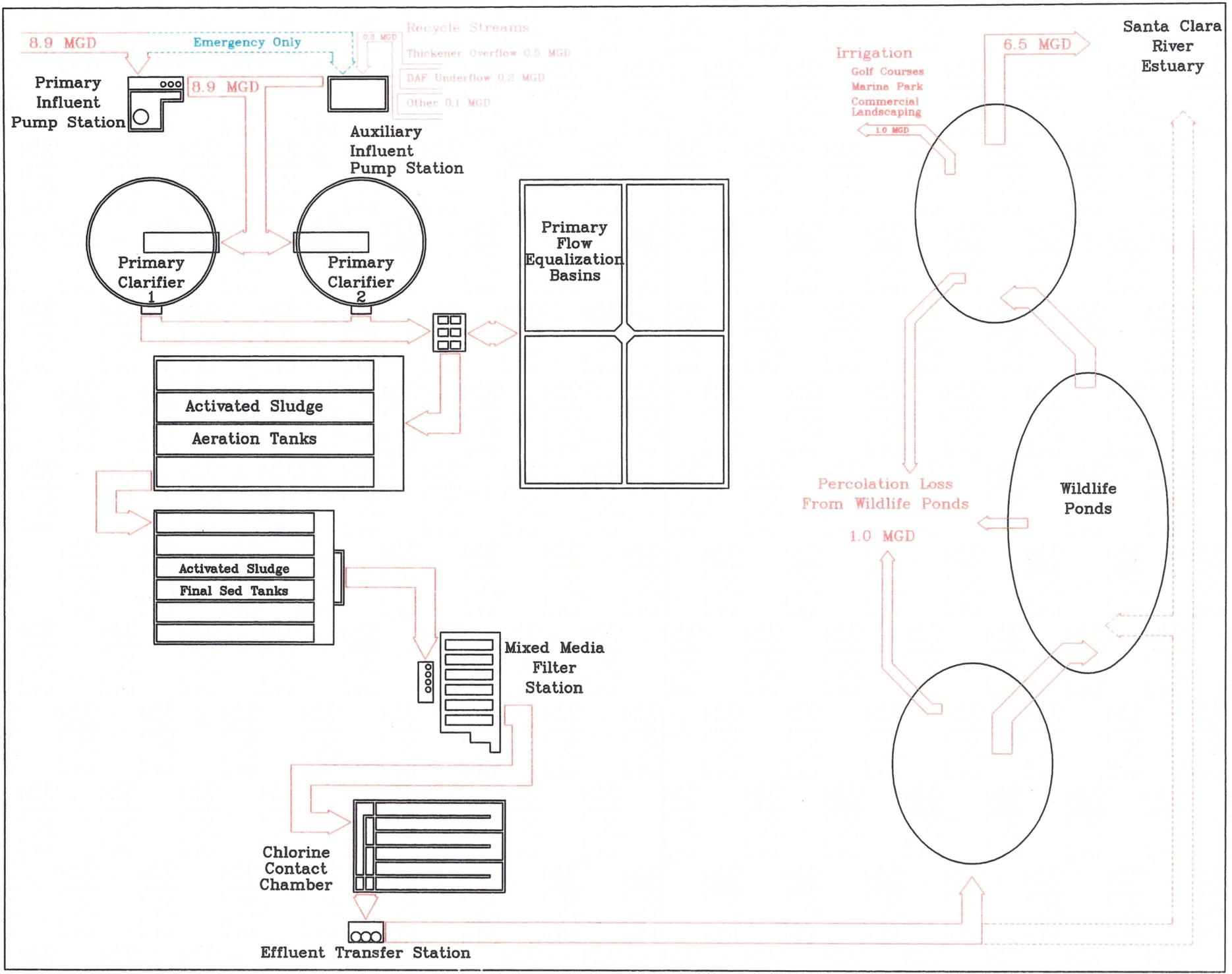
Water quality observations and field analyses performed at this site are water color, odor, visible sludge, foam, oil or grease, pH, temperature ( air & water), salinity, chlorine residual and dissolved oxygen.

Weekly grab samples are analyzed for total coliform, fecal coliform and total hardness. Monthly analyses performed are total phosphorous, nitrogen compounds, metals, and chlorophyll A

Grab samples from station R3, on the west shoreline near the point of discharge, R4 located at the northwest shoreline of the Santa Clara estuary and R5 located at the upstream from the Santa Clara River and at the Harbor Boulevard Bridge crossing are analyzed monthly for metals, quarterly for chronic toxicity and semiannual for priority pollutants.

Station R2 located downstream from the discharge point is analyzed semiannually for seventeen 2,3,7,8-TCDD.

A map showing sample locations follows the schematic plant flow diagram.









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**Influent Pump Station**

	Influent Total Flow	Influent pH @ Lab	Influent Suspended Solids @ 105C	Influent BOD	Influent COD	Influent Ammonia	Influent Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen
Month	MGD	SU	MG/L	MG/L	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l
January	9.27	7.33	332	291	651	27.0	48.0
February	9.68	7.30	413	312	765	26.5	37.6
March	8.83	7.46	413	307	706	27.1	44.2
April	8.87	7.60	389	334	724	25.1	45.0
May	8.62	7.48	370	285	674	30.2	50.8
June	8.67	7.51	426	376	718	27.1	46.2
July	8.88	7.50	344	324	626	29.9	45.6
August	8.92	7.54	315	312	654	31.3	48.0
September	8.39	7.50	324	323	623	29.5	37.9
October	8.49	7.48	321	289	613	29.3	37.0
November	8.64	7.41	351	336	679	30.4	43.0
December	9.31	7.41	326	308	551	26.5	46.6
Minimum	7.79	6.81	137	165	323	15.5	37.0
Maximum	12.72	8.00	727	623	1,219	36.1	50.8
Average	8.88	7.46	360	316	664	28.3	44.2

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**Influent Pump Station**

Month	Influent Aluminum, Total ug/l	Influent Antimony, Total ug/l	Influent Arsenic, Total ug/l	Influent Barium Total ug/l	Influent Beryllium, Total ug/l	Influent Cadmium, Total ug/l	Influent Chromium, Hexavalent Total ug/l	Influent Chrominum, Total ug/l	Influent Cobalt, Total ug/l	Influent Copper, Total ug/l	Influent Iron *
Jan 2010											
Feb 2010	672.0	<1.000	<2.000	52.400	<0.200	<4.000	<1.000	<7.000	<1.000	49.80	1,307.0
Mar 2010										122.00	
Apr 2010											
May 2010										45.00	1,980.0
Jun 2010										147.00	
Jul 2010											
Aug 2010	630.0	<1.000	<2.000	61.500	<0.200	<4.000	<1.000	<7.000	1.840	55.60	910.0
Sep 2010											
Oct 2010										90.60	
Nov 2010										61.70	3,380.0
Dec 2010											
Minimum	630.0	<1.000	<2.000	52.400	<0.200	<4.000	<1.000	<7.000	<1.000	45.00	910.0
Maximum	672.0	<1.000	<2.000	61.500	<0.200	<4.000	<1.000	<7.000	1.840	147.00	3,380.0
Average	651.0	<1.000	<2.000	56.950	<0.200	<4.000	<1.000	<7.000	0.920	81.67	1,894.3

Analyzed by American Scientific Laboratories, Los Angeles, CA 90065

\*Analyzed by City of San Buenaventura Wastewater Laboratory, Ventura, CA 93001

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**Influent Pump Station**

Month	Influent Lead, Total ug/l	Influent Manganese * ug/l	Influent Mercury, Total ug/l	Influent Molybdenum, Total ug/l	Influent Nickel, Total ug/l	Influent Selenium, Total ug/l	Influent Silver, Total ug/l	Influent Thallium, Total ug/l	Influent Tin, Total ug/l	Influent Vanadium, Total ug/l	Influent Zinc, Total ug/l
Jan 2010											
Feb 2010	<5.000	140.00	<0.020	5.090	7.370	<2.000	<0.200	<1.000	<100.00	<4.000	178.00
Mar 2010			<0.020				<0.200				180.00
Apr 2010											
May 2010		150.00	<0.020				<0.200				95.70
Jun 2010			0.587				<0.200				344.00
Jul 2010											
Aug 2010	<5.000	153.00	<0.020	3.910	6.380	<2.000	<0.200	<1.000	<100.00	<4.000	180.00
Sep 2010											
Oct 2010			<0.020				<0.200				126.00
Nov 2010		360.00	<0.020				<0.200				195.00
Dec 2010											
Minimum	<5.000	140.00	<0.020	3.910	6.380	<2.000	<0.200	<1.000	<100.000	<4.000	95.70
Maximum	<5.000	360.00	0.587	5.090	7.370	<2.000	<0.200	<1.000	<100.000	<4.000	344.00
Average	<5.000	200.75	0.101	4.500	6.875	<2.000	<.2000	<1.000	<100.000	<4.000	185.53

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**Influent Pump Station**

Month	Acetone ug/l	Chloroform ug/l	Toluene ug/l	Ethylbenzene ug/l	Tetrachloroethylene ug/l	Xylene ug/l	1,1,1-Trichloroethane ug/l	1,4 Dichlorobenzene UG/L
February	512	2.500	<0.200	<0.340	<0.030	<0.500	<0.030	<4.400
August	128	1.830	0.455	<0.340	<0.030	<0.500	<0.030	<4.400
Minimum	128	1.830	<0.200	<0.340	<0.030	<0.500	<0.030	<4.400
Maximum	512	2.500	0.455	<0.340	<0.030	<0.500	<0.030	<4.400
Average	320	2.165	0.228	<0.340	<0.030	<0.500	<0.030	<4.400

Analysis Performed by American Scientific Laboratory, Los Angeles, CA 90065

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**Flow Equalization Basin - Primary Effluent**

	EPE pH @ Lab	EPE BOD	EPE COD	EPE Suspended Solids @ 105C	EPE Ammonia	EPE Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	EPE MBAS
Month	SU	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l
January	7.34	144.6	308	78.7	28.7	40.3	9.18
February	7.35	141.1	293	82.2	27.2	28.0	6.70
March	7.53	150.7	305	79.4	30.2	34.8	5.48
April	7.70	142.6	300	83.6	28.7	41.0	7.67
May	7.54	155.5	317	71.3	32.6	35.7	6.65
June	7.58	217.2	370	114.9	31.3	38.1	9.06
July	7.59	162.6	315	88.8	28.9	40.4	9.20
August	7.59	155.0	326	80.9	30.7	42.4	6.34
September	7.55	166.8	340	86.0	32.4	32.4	8.05
October	7.55	160.9	334	83.1	31.6	34.0	12.56
November	7.48	165.7	347	84.6	29.1	37.0	1.67
December	7.46	157.8	332	89.5	28.8	39.9	1.21
Minimum	6.90	105.4	240	53.2	22.2	28.0	1.21
Maximum	7.90	350.2	491	231.6	39.4	42.4	12.56
Average	7.52	160.2	324	85.3	30.1	37.0	6.98

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**Mixed Media Filter Station (FS) Influent**

	Mixed Media Filter Flow	FS Suspended Solids @ 105C	FS BOD	FS COD	FS Nitrate	FS Nitrite	FS Ammonia	FS Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	FS MBAS
Month	MGD	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l
January,	9.79	10.32	8.3	38.0	21.1	1.2	0.3	0.5	<0.5
February	10.22	14.35	11.1	43.5	21.5	<.4	0.4	2.2	<0.5
March	9.28	11.87	9.5	45.3	20.4	0.4	0.5	0.2	<0.5
April	9.36	9.36	8.4	39.3	18.2	<.4	0.3	0.4	<0.5
May	9.00	5.68	8.2	35.9	17.0	0.6	0.4	1.3	<0.5
June	9.20	8.91	9.4	40.5	12.6	0.5	0.4	0.2	<0.5
July	9.16	11.07	10.1	41.4	12.9	<.4	0.3	1.5	<0.5
August	9.13	9.70	8.4	41.2	13.4	<.4	0.3	1.2	<0.5
September	8.54	7.44	12.5	36.6	12.3	<.4	0.4	1.0	<0.5
October	8.66	8.52	7.8	38.8	12.9	<.4	0.2	1.5	<0.5
November	8.90	23.48	9.5	40.3	15.8	<.4	0.3	1.6	<0.5
December	9.68	12.54	9.4	40.5	13.7	0.7	0.4	0.8	<0.5
Minimum	7.60	2.24	2.2	17.4	7.9	<0.4	0.1	0.2	<0.5
Maximum	13.7	224.8	91.0	115.7	23.9	1.9	1.7	2.2	<0.5
Average	9.24	11.10	9.4	40.2	15.8	0.5	0.3	1.0	<0.5

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**Effluent Transfer Station**

	Effluent pH @ Lab	Effluent Suspended Solids @ 105C	Effluent Suspended Solid Load	Effluent Total Dissolved Solids	Effluent Conductivity	Effluent BOD	Effluent BOD Load	Effluent COD	Effluent Settable Solids	Effluent Dissolved Oxygen
Month	SU	MG/L	lbs/day	MG/L	umhos/cm	MG/L	lbs/day	MG/L	MG/L	MG/L
January	6.7	0.82	66	1,461	2,279	2.8	224	29.3	<0.10	7.8
February	6.7	0.95	80	1,542	2,301	2.9	242	30.6	<0.10	7.3
March	7.0	0.87	65	1,550	2,498	3.1	229	29.5	<0.10	7.0
April	7.1	0.97	72	1,537	2,526	3.2	236	28.2	<0.10	7.0
May	6.9	0.73	51	1,301	2,180	3.0	204	28.3	<0.10	6.6
June	7.0	1.06	75	1,256	2,101	2.8	200	28.9	<0.10	6.4
July	7.0	1.44	102	1,385	2,357	3.1	219	28.2	<0.10	6.4
August	7.0	0.73	52	1,471	2,500	2.4	167	27.3	<0.10	6.5
September	6.9	1.01	67	1,475	2,306	2.8	184	27.8	<0.10	6.5
October	7.0	1.06	74	1,465	2,257	2.5	177	27.4	<0.10	6.7
November	6.9	1.47	105	1,405	2,240	2.8	200	29.4	<0.10	7.2
December	6.9	1.55	123	1,420	2,258	2.8	227	28.8	<0.10	7.6
Minimum	6.4	0.10	7	1,102	1,877	<2.0	78	13.6	<0.10	5.6
Maximum	7.7	3.55	240	1,690	3,130	5.8	425	46.9	<0.10	8.8
Average	6.9	1.05	77	1,438	2,317	2.8	209	28.6	<0.10	6.9

Limitations of Permit CA0053651

Daily Maximum		45	5,300		45	5,300	0.3
Weekly Average		40	4,700		30	3,500	
Monthly Average		15	1,800		20	2,300	0.1
Instantaneous Min	6.5						
Instantaneous Max	8.5						

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**Effluent Transfer Station**

	Effluent Grease & Oil	Effluent Grease & Oil Load	Effluent ETS Turbidity Max	Effluent Nitrate	Effluent Nitrite	Effluent Ammonia	Effluent Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	Effluent Total Organic Nitrogen
Month	MG/L	lbs/day	NTU	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l
January	1.6	134.8	1.0	20.6	<0.4	0.8	2.0	1.2
February	2.1	184.2	0.8	21.8	<0.4	2.0	1.3	0.3
March	<1.0	<75.7	0.8	21.3	<0.4	0.8	0.7	<.1
April	3.5	268.5	0.7	20.1	<0.4	0.6	1.0	0.4
May	3.3	231.4	0.6	18.8	<0.4	1.1	0.4	<.1
June	1.7	118.9	0.9	14.9	<0.4	0.8	0.2	<.1
July	<1.0	<70.4	1.0	12.4	<0.4	0.7	1.9	1.3
August	<1.0	<73.9	0.8	14.2	<0.4	0.8	1.3	0.6
September	2.5	178.0	1.0	14.7	<0.4	0.9	0.7	<.1
October	<4.0	<284.2	0.8	14.2	<0.4	1.0	<0.1	<.1
November	<5.0	<355.7	0.9	15.8	<0.4	0.9	<1.0	<.1
December	<1.2	<114.2	0.7	16.9	<0.4	0.9	0.9	<.1
Minimum	<1.0	<64.2	0.4	12.4	<0.4	0.4	<0.1	<.1
Maximum	5.6	479.0	6.2	24.4	0.4	5.2	2.0	1.3
Average	<2.3	<175.0	0.8	18.7	<0.4	0.9	1.0	0.1

Limitations of Permit CA0053651

Daily Maximum	15	1,800
7 Day Average		
30 Day Average	10	1,200

G & O and TKN Analysis performed by outside labs with different detection limits.

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#### Effluent Transfer Station

Month	Effluent Chloride mg/l	Effluent Sulfate mg/l	Effluent Sodium mg/l	Effluent Calcium mg/l	Effluent Magnesium mg/l	Effluent Potassium mg/l
January	285	489	287	126	50	28
February	321	566	310	137	54	26
March	303	537	327	134	58	28
April	321	585	268	124	51	26
May	334	490	233	100	43	25
June	270	343	217	90	38	25
July	272	395	236	99	43	26
August	307	483	261	113	43	26
September	273	455	287	132	52	27
October	285	474	261	115	50	26
November	292	465	272	116	49	26
December	285	428	266	113	47	29
Minimum	270	343	217	90	38	25
Maximum	334	585	327	137	58	29
Average	296	476	269	117	48	26

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	Effluent Phosphate	Effluent Total Phosphorus	Effluent Boron	Effluent Fluoride	Effluent Total Alkalinity	Effluent MBAS	Effluent Chlorophyll A*
Month	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l
January	4.28	3.33	0.93	0.60	153	<0.50	<0.002
February	4.08	2.94	0.52	0.53	178	<0.50	<0.002
March	3.06	2.86	0.68	0.45	179	<0.50	<0.002
April	3.72	2.83	0.77	0.65	161	<0.50	<0.002
May	3.06	3.19	0.60	0.61	138	<0.50	<0.002
June	3.76	3.85	0.60	0.48	136	<0.50	<0.002
July	3.80	3.08	0.59	0.44	145	<0.50	<0.002
August	4.52	3.54	0.65	0.48	164	<0.50	<0.002
September	3.30	3.64	0.51	0.48	173	<0.50	0.003
October	4.00	3.64	0.60	0.51	181	<0.50	<0.002
November	3.48	3.22	0.79	0.63	176	<0.50	<0.002
December	3.62	3.18	0.64	0.49	144	<0.50	0.006
Minimum	3.06	2.83	0.51	0.44	136	<0.50	<0.002
Maximum	4.52	3.85	0.93	0.65	181	<0.50	0.006
Average	3.72	3.28	0.66	0.53	161	<0.50	<0.002

\* Analyzed by Sierra Environmental Monitoring, Inc, Reno, NV 89502

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Month	Effluent Total Cyanide (As CN) ug/l	Effluent Aluminum, Total ug/l	Effluent Antimony, Total ug/l	Effluent Arsenic, Total ug/l	Effluent Barium, Total ug/l	Effluent Beryllium, Total ug/l	Effluent Cadmium, Total ug/l	Effluent Cobalt, Total ug/l	Effluent Chromium, Hexavalent, Total ug/l	Effluent Copper, Total ug/l
January										3.74
February	<5.000	41.000	<1.000	<2.000	20.200	<0.200	<4.000	<1.000	<1.000	4.75
March										4.36
April										2.36
May										<2.00
June										2.95
July										<2.00
August	<5.000	50.600	<1.000	<2.000	24.300	<0.200	<1.000	<1.000	<1.000	2.92
September										<2.00
October										4.95
November										3.62
December										4.16
Minimum	<5.000	41.00	<1.000	<2.000	20.200	<.2000	<4.000	<1.000	<1.000	<2.00
Maximum	<5.000	50.60	<1.000	<2.000	24.300	<.2000	<4.000	<1.000	<1.000	4.95
Average	<5.000	47.40	<1.000	<2.000	22.933	<.2000	<4.000	<1.000	<1.000	2.98

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Daily Maximum  
Monthly Average

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Month	Effluent Lead, Total ug/l	Effluent Mercury, Total ug/l	Effluent Molybdenum, Total ug/l	Effluent Nickel, Total ug/l	Effluent Selenium, Total ug/l	Effluent Silver, Total ug/l	Effluent Thallium, Total ug/l	Effluent, Tin Total ug/l	Effluent Vanadium, Total ug/l	Effluent Zinc, Total ug/l
January		<0.020				<0.200				35.300
February	<5.000	<0.020	10.000	5.030	<2.000	<0.200	<1.000	<100.000	<4.000	37.600
March		<0.020				<0.200				34.400
April		<0.020				<0.200				41.100
May		<0.020				<0.200				32.200
June		<0.020				<0.200				42.000
July		<0.020				<0.200				34.600
August	<5.000	<0.020	9.390	5.570	<2.000	<0.200	<1.000	<100.000	<4.000	44.700
September		<0.020				<0.200				33.500
October		<0.020				<0.200				32.000
November		<0.020				<0.200				28.600
December		<0.020				<0.200				33.800
Minimum	<5.000	<0.020	9.390	5.030	<2.000	<0.200	<1.000	<100.00	<4.000	28.600
Maximum	<5.000	<0.020	10.000	5.570	<2.000	<0.200	<1.000	<100.00	<4.000	44.700
Average	<5.000	<0.020	9.593	5.390	<2.000	<0.200	<1.000	<100.00	<4.000	35.817

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Daily Maximum	0.10	2.2	107
Monthly Average	0.051	0.71	45

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**Effluent Transfer Station**

Month	Effluent Lead, Total ug/l	Effluent Mercury, Total ug/l	Effluent Molybdenum, Total ug/l	Effluent Nickel, Total ug/l	Effluent Selenium, Total ug/l	Effluent Silver, Total ug/l	Effluent Thallium, Total ug/l	Effluent, Tin Total ug/l	Effluent Vanadium, Total ug/l	Effluent Zinc, Total ug/l
January		<0.020				<0.200				35.300
February	<5.000	<0.020	10.000	5.030	<2.000	<0.200	<1.000	<100.000	<4.000	37.600
March		<0.020				<0.200				34.400
April		<0.020				<0.200				41.100
May		<0.020				<0.200				32.200
June		<0.020				<0.200				42.000
July		<0.020				<0.200				34.600
August	<5.000	<0.020	9.390	5.570	<2.000	<0.200	<1.000	<100.000	<4.000	44.700
September		<0.020				<0.200				33.500
October		<0.020				<0.200				32.000
November		<0.020				<0.200				28.600
December		<0.020				<0.200				33.800
Minimum	<5.000	<0.020	9.390	5.030	<2.000	<0.200	<1.000	<100.00	<4.000	28.600
Maximum	<5.000	<0.020	10.000	5.570	<2.000	<0.200	<1.000	<100.00	<4.000	44.700
Average	<5.000	<0.020	9.593	5.390	<2.000	<0.200	<1.000	<100.00	<4.000	35.817

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	Effluent Iron	Effluent Manganese	Effluent Chromium, Total *
Month	ug/l	ug/l	ug/l
January	100.00	<20.00	
February	<100.00	<20.00	<7.00
March	<100.00	<20.00	
April	<100.00	<20.00	
May	<100.00	40.00	
June	<100.00	20.00	
July	<100.00	30.00	
August	<100.00	30.00	<7.00
September	<100.00	<20.00	
October	<100.00	20.00	
November	<100.00	60.00	
December	<100.00	90.00	
Minimum	<100.00	<20.00	<7.00
Maximum	100.00	90.00	<7.00
Average	<100.00	24.17	<7.00

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**Effluent Transfer Station**

Month	Aldrin ug/l	alpha - BHC ug/l	beta - BHC ug/l	delta - BHC ug/l	Lindane ug/l	PCBs ug/l	Chlordane ug/l	Toxaphene ug/l	DDD ug/l	alpha Endosulfan ug/l	beta Endosulfan ug/l
February	<0.004	<0.003	<0.006	<0.009	<0.004	<0.390	<0.014	<10.000	<2.800	<0.014	<0.004
August	<0.004	<0.003	<0.006	<0.009	<0.004	<0.390	<0.014	<10.000	<2.800	<0.014	<0.004
Average	<0.004	<0.003	<0.006	<0.009	<0.004	<0.390	<0.014	<10.000	<2.800	<0.014	<0.004
Maximum	<0.004	<0.003	<0.006	<0.009	<0.004	<0.390	<0.014	<10.000	<2.800	<0.014	<0.004
Minimum	<0.004	<0.003	<0.006	<0.009	<0.004	<0.390	<0.014	<10.000	<2.800	<0.014	<0.004

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Month	Bromoform ug/l	Chloroform ug/l	Dibromchloromethane ug/l	Dichlorobromomethane ug/l	Carbon Tetrachloride ug/l	1, 4 Dichlorobenzene ug/l
January						
February	1.80	7.50	5.48	6.62	<0.12	<4.40
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
August	<0.20	8.65	1.38	4.08	<0.12	<4.40
September						
October						
November						
December						
Minimum	<0.20	7.50	1.38	4.08	<0.12	<4.40
Maximum	1.80	8.65	5.48	6.62	<0.12	<4.40
Annual Average	0.90	8.08	3.43	5.35	<0.12	<4.40

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Month	Pentachlorophenol ug/l	Benzene ug/l	Bis (2-Ethylhexyl)phthalate ug/l	Acetone ug/l	Xylene ug/l	Chlorobenzene ug/l
January						
February	<3.60	<0.20	<2.50	<0.50	<0.50	<0.20
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
August	<3.60	<0.20	<2.50	<0.50	<0.50	<0.20
September						
October						
November						
December						
Minimum	<3.60	<0.20	<2.50	<0.50	<0.50	<0.20
Maximum	<3.60	<0.20	<2.50	<0.50	<0.50	<0.20
Annual Average	<3.60	<0.20	<2.50	<0.50	<0.50	<0.20

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#### Effluent Transfer Station

	Effluent - Contact Chamber CL2 @ 11AM	Effluent Lab Chlorine Residual @ 11 AM
Month	MG/L	mg/l
January	4.4	<0.1
February	5.3	<0.1
March	5.3	<0.1
April	5.2	<0.1
May	4.8	<0.1
June	4.4	<0.1
July	4.4	<0.1
August	4.6	<0.1
September	4.5	<0.1
October	5.0	<0.1
November	5.2	<0.1
December	5.4	<0.1
Minimum	3.2	<0.1
Maximum	7.9	<0.1
Average	4.9	<0.1

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#### Effluent Transfer Station

	Effluent Estuary Flow	Effluent Chlorine Residual Daily Max	Effluent Temperature	Acute 96hr Toxicity Pimphales *	Chronic Ceriodaphnia - Survival *	Chronic Ceriodaphnia - Reproduction *
Month	MGD	MG/L	Deg. C	%	TUc	TUc
January	11.59	0.10	17.4			
February	11.49	0.10	19.1	100.00		
March	9.70	0.10	19.8			
April	10.41	0.10	20.6			
May	9.83	0.10	22.2			
June	9.26	0.10	23.4			
July	9.32	0.10	23.1			
August	9.20	0.10	23.1			
September	9.02	0.10	23.0			
October	9.09	0.10	24.3			
November	9.57	0.10	23.1		1.00	1.00
December	13.74	0.10	21.7	97.00	1.00	1.00
Minimum	9.02	0.10	17.4	97.00	1.00	1.00
Maximum	13.74	0.10	24.3	100.00	1.00	1.00
Average	10.18	0.10	21.7	98.50	1.00	1.00

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Bioassays performed by Aquatic Bioassay Consulting Laboratories, Ventura, CA 93001

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**Effluent Transfer Station**

	Chronic Fathead Larvae - Growth *	Chronic Fathead Larvae- Survival *	Chronic Selenastrum - Growth
	TUc	TUc	TUc
January			1.00
February			1.00
March			1.00
April			1.00
May			1.00
June			1.00
July			1.00
August			1.00
September			1.00
October			1.00
November	1.00	1.00	1.00
December	1.00	1.00	1.00
Minimum	1.00	1.00	1.00
Maximum	1.00	1.00	1.00
Average	1.00	1.00	1.00

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\*Analyzed by Aquaic Bioassay Consulting Laboratoires, INC., Ventura, CA 93001

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**Receiving Water Stations -Temperatures**

	R1 Air Temperature	R2 Air Temperature	R3 Air Temperature	R4 Air Temperature	R5 Air Temperature	R1 Water Temperature	R2 Water Temperature	R3 Water Temperature	R4 Water Temperature	R5 Water Temperature
Month	Deg. C	Deg. C	Deg. C	Deg. C	Deg. C					
January	13.4	13.7	13.5	14.3	13.9	13.3	13.1	12.7	15.1	12.8
February	13.3	14.3	15.1	16.1	15.6	13.2	14.2	13.6	18.2	11.8
March	14.4	15.0	16.2	15.6	16.0	13.3	15.9	16.1	18.9	14.5
April	13.0	13.0	13.5	13.6	13.5	14.5	16.9	16.5	19.4	15.5
May	14.3	14.5	15.0	15.4	15.1	16.0	17.2	17.4	20.3	18.8
June	16.6	16.6	16.8	16.8	16.9	19.9	21.2	21.2	21.7	21.2
July	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.9	16.8	19.9	21.0	20.3	20.8	21.1
August	16.8	17.0	17.3	17.5	17.1	19.6	21.1	21.6	20.6	26.9
September	16.9	17.1	18.1	18.3	18.0	17.7	20.1	19.1	21.1	19.6
October	16.4	16.4	16.8	16.9	16.8	17.6	18.9	19.1	20.0	19.2
November	15.1	15.7	16.0	16.3	15.9	13.3	14.6	15.2	15.4	15.0
December	15.8	16.4	16.1	16.1	16.0	13.5	13.3	14.1	14.8	13.3
Minimum	12.0	12.0	12.5	12.5	12.5	8.8	13.1	12.7	14.8	10.1
Maximum	19.0	19.0	21.0	20.5	20.5	21.4	21.2	21.6	21.7	22.9
Average	15.3	15.6	16.0	16.2	16.0	14.9	17.3	17.2	18.9	15.2

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**Receiving Water Stations - Chlorine Residual & Salinity**

	R1 Chlorine Residual	R2 Chlorine Residual	R3 Chlorine Residual	R4 Chlorine Residual	R5 Chlorine Residual	R1 Salinity	R2 Salinity	R3 Salinity	R4 Salinity	R5 Salinity
Month	MG/L	MG/L	MG/L	MG/L	MG/L	PPT	PPT	PPT	PPT	PPT
January	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10	5.9	15.1	4.6	4.4	5.3
February	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10	2.4	11.6	2.3	2.0	0.7
Mar	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10	2.3	5.9	1.3	1.8	1.2
Apr	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10	3.0	10.1	1.2	1.5	1.5
May	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10	3.9	4.6	4.5	1.8	2.4
June	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10	1.5	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.0
July	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10	1.0	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.6
August	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.7
September	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10	2.2	9.3	12.4	7.7	1.9
October	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10	3.7	3.8	3.4	2.4	4.2
November	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10	2.5	2.5	2.1	2.3	2.3
December	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10	2.3	2.5	2.3	1.4	1.3
Minimum	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10	2.9	1.0	1.2	1.8	0.4
Maximum	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10	10.7	35.6	7.4	8.0	12.6
Average	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10	5.9	15.1	4.6	4.4	5.3

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**Receiving Water Stations - DO & Hardness**

	R1 Dissolved Oxygen	R2 Dissolved Oxygen	R3 Dissolved Oxygen	R4 Dissolved Oxygen	R5 Dissolved Oxygen	R1 Hardness	R2 Hardness	R3 Hardness	R4 Hardness	R5 Hardness
Month	MG/L	MG/L	MG/L	MG/L	MG/L	MG/L	MG/L	MG/L	MG/L	MG/L
January	5.5	13.5	16.9	17.9	12.4	1,743	2,270	1,205	1,048	1,065
February	6.1	16.1	12.2	10.4	13.8	1,765	2,318	760	678	615
March	11.1	12.6	16.9	13.7	15.3	1,686	1,002	706	700	754
April	7.1	17.6	19.6	13.4	17.1	1,660	1,660	703	670	660
May	12.0	14.6	15.9	12.5	14.9	1,050	1,193	1,040	658	1,053
June	4.4	8.9	11.2	7.7	10.9	874	840	822	696	982
July	1.0	12.8	13.7	8.3	11.0	725	673	695	575	745
August	7.2	12.6	14.3	8.5	10.5	782	758	728	604	808
September	5.6	11.7	16.3	12.0	13.1	1,138	1,045	1,605	673	995
October	7.9	12.4	12.1	11.1	9.9	1,095	1,045	953	748	1,153
November	9.6	12.3	11.4	9.9	10.6	886	906	744	718	934
December	11.3	12.4	13.0	11.6	14.7	1,228	933	690	600	613
Minimum	3.1	2.1	6.3	4.3	0.8	650	540	420	500	370
Maximum	20.8	25.5	29.3	37.5	26.6	1,990	5,120	2,580	1,620	1,690
Average	7.3	13.0	14.4	11.3	12.9	1,201	1,194	877	696	865

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**Receiving Water Stations -Nitrate & Nitrite**

	R1 Nitrate	R2 Nitrate	R3 Nitrate	R4 Nitrate	R5 Nitrate	R1 Nitrite	R2 Nitrite	R3 Nitrite	R4 Nitrite	R5 Nitrite
Month	MG/L									
January	1.0	0.8	15.4	18.0	1.8	<0.4	<0.4	<0.4	<0.4	<0.4
February	4.0	0.8	6.8	19.3	1.4	<0.4	<0.4	<0.4	<0.4	<0.4
March	0.4	11.0	6.6	17.9	4.7	<0.4	<0.4	<0.4	<0.4	<0.4
April	6.6	6.2	10.5	17.7	4.5	<0.4	<0.4	<0.4	<0.4	<0.4
May	6.0	7.8	12.4	14.9	7.2	0.5	0.4	<0.4	<0.4	<0.4
June	3.8	6.0	6.2	7.7	5.2	<0.4	0.4	<0.4	<0.4	<0.4
July	2.6	3.5	5.3	6.5	3.1	<0.4	<0.4	<0.4	<0.4	<0.4
August	1.5	2.6	4.4	8.1	2.7	<0.4	<0.4	<0.4	<0.4	<0.4
September	0.7	1.0	2.3	5.1	0.9	<0.4	<0.4	<0.4	<0.4	<0.4
October	2.8	3.8	9.1	9.2	3.7	<0.4	<0.4	<0.4	<0.4	<0.4
November	4.0	4.0	5.2	10.2	3.9	<0.4	<0.4	<0.4	<0.4	<0.4
December	7.7	8.0	12.2	13.6	7.9	<0.4	<0.4	<0.4	<0.4	<0.4
Minimum	0.4	0.8	2.3	5.1	0.9	<0.4	<0.4	<0.4	<0.4	<0.4
Maximum	7.7	11.0	15.4	19.3	7.9	0.5	0.4	<0.4	<0.4	<0.4
Average	3.4	4.6	8.0	12.4	3.9	<0.4	<0.4	<0.4	<0.4	<0.4

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**Receiving Water Stations - Ammonia & TKN**

	R1 Ammonia	R2 Ammonia	R3 Ammonia	R4 Ammonia	R5 Ammonia	R1 Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	R2 Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	R3 Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	R4 Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	R5 Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen
Month	MG/L	MG/L	MG/L	MG/L	MG/L	MG/L	MG/L	MG/L	MG/L	MG/L
January	0.1	<0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.1	3.3
February	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.4	1.0	3.2	1.1	1.2	3.2
March	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.1	1.2	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.4
April	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	2.8	2.1	1.5	0.7	0.7
May	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.2
June	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	1.0	2.5	2.2	0.2	1.6
July	1.0	<0.1	<0.1	0.1	0.3	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1
August	0.1	1.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	1.4	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.3
September	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	1.9	2.2	2.9	2.8	3.1
October	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.6	1.3	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0
November	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.9	1.8	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.1
December	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	1.1	1.4	1.7	1.4	1.3
Minimum	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	1.0	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.4
Maximum	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.6	1.3	2.8	3.2	2.9	2.8	3.3
Average	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.6

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**Receiving Water Stations - Total Phosphorus & Chlorophyll A**

	R1 Total Phosphorus	R2 Total Phosphorus	R3 Total Phosphorus	R4 Total Phosphorus	R5 Total Phosphorus	R1 Chlorophyll A	R2 Chlorophyll A	R3 Chlorophyll A	R4 Chlorophyll A	R5 Chlorophyll A
Month	MG/L	MG/L	MG/L	MG/L	MG/L	MG/L	MG/L	MG/L	MG/L	MG/L
January	1.18	1.24	1.34	0.19	0.88	0.240	0.260	0.210	0.180	0.380
February	0.09	0.28	0.42	2.09	0.14	<0.002	0.021	0.002	0.010	<0.002
March	0.37	0.58	0.59	2.97	0.63	0.006	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002
April	0.71	0.69	0.60	2.18	0.19	0.180	0.240	0.056	0.010	0.010
May	0.59	0.68	1.54	2.65	0.41	0.020	0.009	0.004	0.009	0.012
June	1.33	1.37	1.44	1.80	0.80	0.004	0.002	0.004	0.002	0.010
July	1.00	1.68	2.06	2.76	1.48	0.013	0.021	0.048	0.006	0.027
August	0.80	0.80	1.45	2.90	0.86	0.004	0.013	0.047	0.011	0.014
September	0.90	0.90	1.50	3.00	0.90	0.130	0.130	0.230	0.300	0.530
October	0.90	0.90	1.50	3.00	0.90	0.200	0.097	0.018	0.012	0.110
November	1.20	1.40	2.50	2.40	0.80	0.011	0.043	0.028	0.036	0.017
December	1.80	1.90	1.50	2.60	0.50	0.004	0.003	0.003	0.012	0.005
Minimum	0.09	0.28	0.42	0.19	0.14	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002
Maximum	1.80	1.90	2.50	3.00	1.48	0.240	0.260	0.230	0.300	0.530
Average	0.91	1.04	1.37	2.38	0.71	0.068	0.070	0.054	0.049	0.093

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	R3 - Acute 96 hr Toxicity Pimphales %	R3 Chronic Selenastrum - Growth	R3 Chronic Ceriodaphnia - Reproduction	R3 Chronic Ceriodaphnia - Survival	R3 Chronic Fathead Larvae - Growth	R3 Chronic Fathead Larvae - Survival
Month	TU	TUc	TUc	TUc	TUc	TUc
January						
February	90.00	1.00				
March						
April						
May		3.13				
June						
July						
August		1.00				
September						
October						
November		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
December	97.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Minimum	90.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Maximum	97.00	3.13	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Average	93.50	1.43	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00

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	R4 - Acute 96 hr Toxicity Pimphales %	R4 - Chronic Selenastrum- Growth	R4 - Chronic Ceriodaphnia - Reproduction	R4 - Chronic Ceriodaphnia - Survival	R4 - Chronic Fathead Larvae - Growth	R4 - Chronic Fathead Larvae - Survival
Month	TU	TUc	TUc	TUc	TUc	TUc
January						
February	100.00	1.00				
March						
April						
May		1.00				
June						
July						
August		1.00				
September						
October						
November		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
December	100.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Minimum	100.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Maximum	100.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Average	100.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00

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	R5 - Acute 96 hr Toxicity Pimphales %	R5 - Chronic Selenastrum - Growth	R5 - Chronic Ceriodaphnia - Reproduction	R5 - Chronic Ceriodaphnia - Survival	R5 - Chronic Fathead Larvae - Growth	R5 - Chronic Fathead Larvae - Survial
Month	TU	TUc	TUc	TUc	TUc	TUc
January						
February	100.00	1.00				
March						
April						
May		1.79				
June						
July						
August		1.00				
September						
October						
November		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
December	95.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Minimum	95.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Maximum	100.00	1.79	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Average	97.50	1.16	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00

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**Total Metals - Dewatered Digested Sludge**

Month	Filter Press 1 Run 1, Aluminum mg/kg/dry	Filter Press 1 Run 1, Antimony mg/kg/dry	Filter Press 1, Run 1, Arsenic mg/kg/dry	Filter Press 1, Run 1, Barium mg/kg/dry	Filter Press 1 Run 1, Beryllium mg/kg/dry	Filter Press 1 Run 1, Cadmium mg/kg/dry	Filter Press 1 Run 1, Chromium mg/kg/dry	Filter Press 1 Run 1, Cobalt mg/kg/dry	Filter Press 1 Run 1, Copper mg/kg/dry
January									
February	6,786.3	4.6	4.8	405.3	<3.8	4.8	28.0	15.6	1,297.7
March									
April	4,414.0	4.8	<3.2	277.7	<3.2	3.9	20.1	12.8	993.6
May									
June	4,525.5	3.7	<2.6	360.7	<2.6	3.9	24.1	10.9	1,030.6
July									
August	4,647.1	<2.9	4.9	341.2	<2.9	4.2	21.9	9.5	1,058.8
September									
October									
November	4,907.6	<2.7	4.1	330.4	<2.7	<2.7	21.4	12.3	1,326.1
December	5,081.8	<3.1	4.3	334.0	<3.1	<3.1	21.4	12.1	1,176.1
Minimum	4,414.0	<2.7	<2.6	277.7	<2.6	<2.7	20.1	9.5	993.6
Maximum	6,786.3	4.8	4.9	405.3	<3.8	4.8	28.0	15.6	1,326.1
Average	5,060.4	3.7	4.0	341.6	<3.1	3.8	22.8	12.2	1,147.2

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**Total Metals - Dewatered Digested Sludge**

Month	Filter Press 1 Run 1, Lead mg/kg/dry	Filter Press 1 Run 1, Mercury mg/kg/dry	Filter Press 1 Run 1, Molybdenum mg/kg/dry	Filter Press 1 Run 1, Nickel mg/kg/dry	Filter Press 1 Run 1, Selenium mg/kg/dry	Filter Press 1 Run 1, Silver mg/kg/dry	Filter Press 1 Run 1, Thallium mg/kg/dry	Filter Press 1 Run 1, Tin mg/kg/dry	Filter Press 1 Run 1, Vanadium mg/kg/dry	Filter Press 1 Run 1, Zinc mg/kg/dry
January										
February	20.1	1.9	23.7	26.6	34.6	6.6	<3.8	<38.2	12.0	1,335.9
March										
April	12.8	1.7	18.5	21.3	26.5	3.9	<3.2	<63.7	8.3	923.6
May										
June	15.1	1.6	18.9	25.1	20.7	6.3	<2.6	28.8	9.4	938.8
July										
August	14.8	1.4	21.5	25.2	20.5	5.3	<2.9	29.4	9.2	1,182.4
September										
October										
November	19.3	<0.1	24.9	23.0	29.6	<2.7	<0.1	35.8	36.6	1,043.5
December	10.2	1.4	22.9	23.6	<3.1	<3.1	<3.1	<31.4	34.1	1,025.2
Minimum	10.2	<0.1	18.5	21.3	<3.1	<2.7	<0.1	28.8	8.3	923.6
Maximum	20.1	1.9	24.9	26.6	34.6	6.6	<3.8	<63.7	36.6	1,335.9
Average	15.4	1.4	21.7	24.1	22.5	4.7	<2.6	<37.9	18.3	1,074.9

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**Total Metals - Dewatered Digested Sludge**

Month	Filter Press 1 Run 2, Aluminum mg/kg/dry	Filter Press 1 Run 2, Antimony mg/kg/dry	Filter Press 1 Run 2, Arsenic mg/kg.dry	Filter Press 1 Run 2, Barium mg/kg/dry	Filter Press 1 Run 2, Beryllium mg/kg.dry	Filter Press 1 Run 2, Cadmium mg/kg/dry	Filter Press 1 Run 2, Chromium mg/kg/dry	Filter Press 1 Run 2, Cobalt mg/kg/dry	Filter Press 1 Run 2, Copper mg/kg/dry
January									
February	5,190.1	<3.5	<3.5	306.3	<3.5	3.9	20.5	12.1	971.8
March									
April									
May									
June	4,314.3	4.4	<2.4	344.8	<2.4	3.8	22.1	10.7	971.4
July									
August	4,775.8	4.2	3.4	348.5	<3.0	4.4	<3.0	9.6	1,090.9
September									
October									
November									
December									
Minimum	4,314.3	<3.5	<2.4	306.3	<2.4	3.8	<3.0	9.6	971.4
Maximum	5,190.1	4.4	<3.5	348.5	<3.5	4.4	22.1	12.1	1,090.9
Average	4,760.1	4.0	<3.1	333.2	<3.0	4.0	15.2	10.8	1,011.4

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**Total Metals - Dewatered Digested Sludge**

Month	Filter Press 1 Run 2, Lead mg/kg/dry	Filter Press 1 Run 2, Mercury mg/kg/dry	Filter Press 1 Run 2, Molybdenum mg/kg.dry	Filter Press 1 Run 2, Nickel mg/kg/dry	Filter Press 1 Run 2, Selenium mg/kg.dry	Filter Press 1 Run 2, Silver mg/kg/dry	Filter Press 1 Run 2, Thallium mg/kg/dry	Filter Press 1 Run 2, Tin mg/kg/dry	Filter Press 1 Run 2, Vanadium mg/kg.dry	Filter Press 1 Run 2, Zinc mg/kg/dry
January										
February	15.1	1.4	18.5	20.1	28.0	6.5	<3.5	<35.2	9.1	1,056.3
March										
April										
May										
June	15.0	1.2	17.9	24.6	19.8	5.2	<2.4	27.5	9.4	871.4
July										
August	18.5	1.2	22.5	25.8	20.5	5.3	<3.0	<30.3	9.6	1,218.2
September										
October										
November										
December										
Minimum	15.0	1.2	17.9	20.1	19.8	5.2	<2.4	27.5	9.1	871.4
Maximum	18.5	1.4	22.5	25.8	28.0	6.5	<3.5	<35.2	9.6	1,218.2
Average	16.2	1.3	19.6	23.5	22.8	5.7	<3.0	<31.0	9.4	1,048.6

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**Total Metals - Dewatered Digested Sludge**

Month	Filter Press 2 Run 1, Aluminum mg/kg/dry	Filter Press 2 Run 1, Antimony mg/kg.dry	Filter Press 2 Run 1, Arsenic mg/kg/dry	Filter Press 2 Run 1, Barium mg/kg/dry	Filter Press 2 Run 1, Beryllium mg/kg/dry	Filter Press 2 Run 1, Cadmium mg/kg/dry	Filter Press 2 Run 1, Chromium mg/kg/dry	Filter Press 2 Run 1, Cobalt mg/kg/dry	Filter Press 2 Run 1, Copper mg/kg/dry
January									
February	4,976.3	3.1	<3.0	297.6	3.0	3.2	22.0	11.5	923.1
March									
April									
May									
June	4,302.0	2.8	<2.5	346.0	2.5	3.9	21.8	10.0	975.2
July									
August	7,598.4	5.1	6.1	558.2	4.1	6.8	35.7	15.5	1,745.9
September									
October									
November									
December									
Minimum	4,302.0	2.8	<2.5	297.6	2.5	3.2	21.8	10.0	923.1
Maximum	7,598.4	5.1	6.1	558.2	4.1	6.8	35.7	15.5	1,745.9
Average	5,625.6	3.7	<3.9	400.6	3.2	4.6	26.5	12.3	1,214.7

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**Total Metals - Dewatered Digested Sludge**

Month	Filter Press 2 Run 1, Lead mg/kg/dry	Filter Press 2, Run 1, Mercury mg/kg.dry	Filter Press 2 Run 1, Molybdenum mg/kg/dry	Filter Press 2 Run 1, Nickel mg/kg/dry	Filter Press 2 Run1, Selenium mg/kg/dry	Filter Press 2 Run 1, Silver mg/kg/dry	Filter Press 2 Run 1, Thallium mg/kg/dry	Filter Press 2 Run 1, Tin mg/kg/dry	Filter Press 2 Run 1, Vanadium mg/lkg/dry	Filter Press 2, Run 1, Zinc mg/kg/dry
January										
February	14.5	<1.2	17.5	20.7	25.1	5.8	<3.0	<29.6	8.5	964.5
March										
April										
May										
June	14.4	<1.0	18.0	23.5	20.4	5.3	<2.5	26.7	9.2	886.1
July										
August	25.8	2.1	36.2	40.2	34.3	10.1	<4.1	44.9	15.3	1,975.4
September										
October										
November										
December										
Minimum	14.4	<1.0	17.5	20.7	20.4	5.3	<2.5	26.7	8.5	886.1
Maximum	25.8	2.1	36.2	40.2	34.3	10.1	<4.1	44.9	15.3	1,975.4
Average	18.2	<1.4	23.9	28.1	26.6	7.1	<3.2	33.7	11.0	1,275.3

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**Total Metals - Dewatered Digested Sludge**

Month	Filter Press 2 Run 2, Aluminum mg/kg/dry	Filter Press 2 Run 2, Antimony mg/kg/dry	Filter Press 2 Run 2, Arsenic mg/kg/dry	Filter Press 2 Run 2, Barium mg/kg/dry	Filter Press 2 Run 2, Beryllium mg/kg/dry	Filter Press 2 Run 2, Cadmium mg/kg/dry	Filter Press 2 Run 2, Chromium mg/kg/dry	Filter Press 2 Run 2, Cobalt mg/kg/dry	Filter Press 2 Run 2, Copper mg/kg/dry
January									
February	5,471.0	<3.2	4.2	323.9	<3.2	3.5	22.0	12.7	1,045.2
March									
April									
May									
June	4,208.1	3.2	<2.5	337.1	<2.5	3.6	25.9	9.7	974.6
July									
August	5,917.2	3.3	5.5	440.2	<3.0	5.7	29.2	12.4	1,366.9
September									
October									
November									
December									
Minimum	4,208.1	<3.2	<2.5	323.9	<2.5	3.5	22.0	9.7	974.6
Maximum	5,917.2	3.3	5.5	440.2	<3.2	5.7	29.2	12.7	1,366.9
Average	5,198.7	<3.2	<4.1	367.1	<2.9	4.3	25.7	11.6	1,128.9

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**Total Metals - Dewatered Digested Sludge**

Month	Filter Press 2 Run 2, Lead mg/kg/dry	Filter Press 2 Run2, Mercury mg/kg/dry	Filter Press 2 Run 2, Molybdenum mg/kg/dry	Filter Press 2 Run 2, Nickel mg/kg/dry	Filter Press 2 Run 2, Selenium mg/kg/dry	Filter Press 2 Run 2, Silver mg/kg/dry	Filter Press 2 Run 2, Thallium mg/kg/dry	Filter Press 2 Run 2, Tin mg/kg.dry	Filter Press 2 Run 2, Vanadium mg/kg/dry	Filter Press 2 Run 2, Zinc mg/kg/dry
January										
February	15.2	1.9	19.0	21.5	28.2	5.7	<3.2	<32.3	9.5	1,096.8
March										
April										
May										
June	13.1	1.4	17.8	28.9	20.1	5.3	<2.5	27.6	8.8	868.0
July										
August	18.8	1.2	26.6	30.9	26.6	6.1	<3.0	35.0	12.2	1,621.3
September										
October										
November										
December										
Minimum	13.1	1.2	17.8	21.5	20.1	5.3	<2.5	27.6	8.8	868.0
Maximum	18.8	1.5	26.6	30.9	28.2	6.1	<3.2	35.0	12.2	1,621.3
Average	15.7	1.5	21.1	27.1	25.0	5.7	<2.9	31.6	10.2	1,195.4

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**Organics - Dewatered Digested Sludge**

Month		Acetone mg/kg/dry	Chloromethane mg/kg/dry	Bis (2-Ethylhexylphthalate) mg/kg/dry	1,4-Dichlorobenzene mg/kg/dry	Toluene mg/kg/dry	Xylene mg/kg/dry	TOX mg/kg/dry
February	Filter Press 1 Run 1	16.41	<2.29	17.02	<0.76	<0.15	<0.46	<381.68
August	Filter Press 1 Run 1	2.94	<1.76	77.65	<0.59	0.16	0.61	<294.12
Minimum		2.94	<1.76	17.02	<0.59	<0.15	<0.46	<294.12
Maximum		16.41	<2.29	77.65	<0.76	0.16	0.61	<381.68
Average		9.68	<2.03	47.34	<0.68	<0.16	<0.54	<337.90

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**Total Metals - Dry Weight**

Dissolved Air Flotation System (Waste Activated Sludge)

Month	Cadmium mg/kg/dry	Chromium mg/kg dry	Copper mg/kg/dry	Lead mg/kg/dry	Nickel mg/kg/dry	Silver mg/kg/dry	Zinc mg/kg/dry
February	0.82	10.26	566.00	29.10	11.64	2.99	450.20
May	0.94	6.68	700.57	33.70	13.59	2.08	413.20
August	<0.05	10.72	860.30	11.96	16.16	0.55	600.69
November	0.55	8.89	818.90	11.94	15.06	1.47	474.93
Annual Average	0.59	9.14	736.44	21.68	14.11	1.77	484.76

**Gravity Thickener (Primary Sludge)**

Month	Cadmium mg/kg/dry	Chromium mg/kg/dry	Copper mg/kg/dry	Lead mg/kg/dry	Nickel mg/kg/dry	Silver mg/kg/dry	Zinc mg/kg/dry
February	0.61	5.27	220.00	26.10	8.60	0.73	323.70
May	0.52	5.01	274.00	28.90	10.98	0.40	371.30
August	<0.05	2.30	196.20	5.70	7.42	0.28	263.10
November	0.05	5.39	311.90	8.13	10.97	0.57	393.20
Annual Average	0.31	5.27	250.53	17.21	9.49	0.50	337.83

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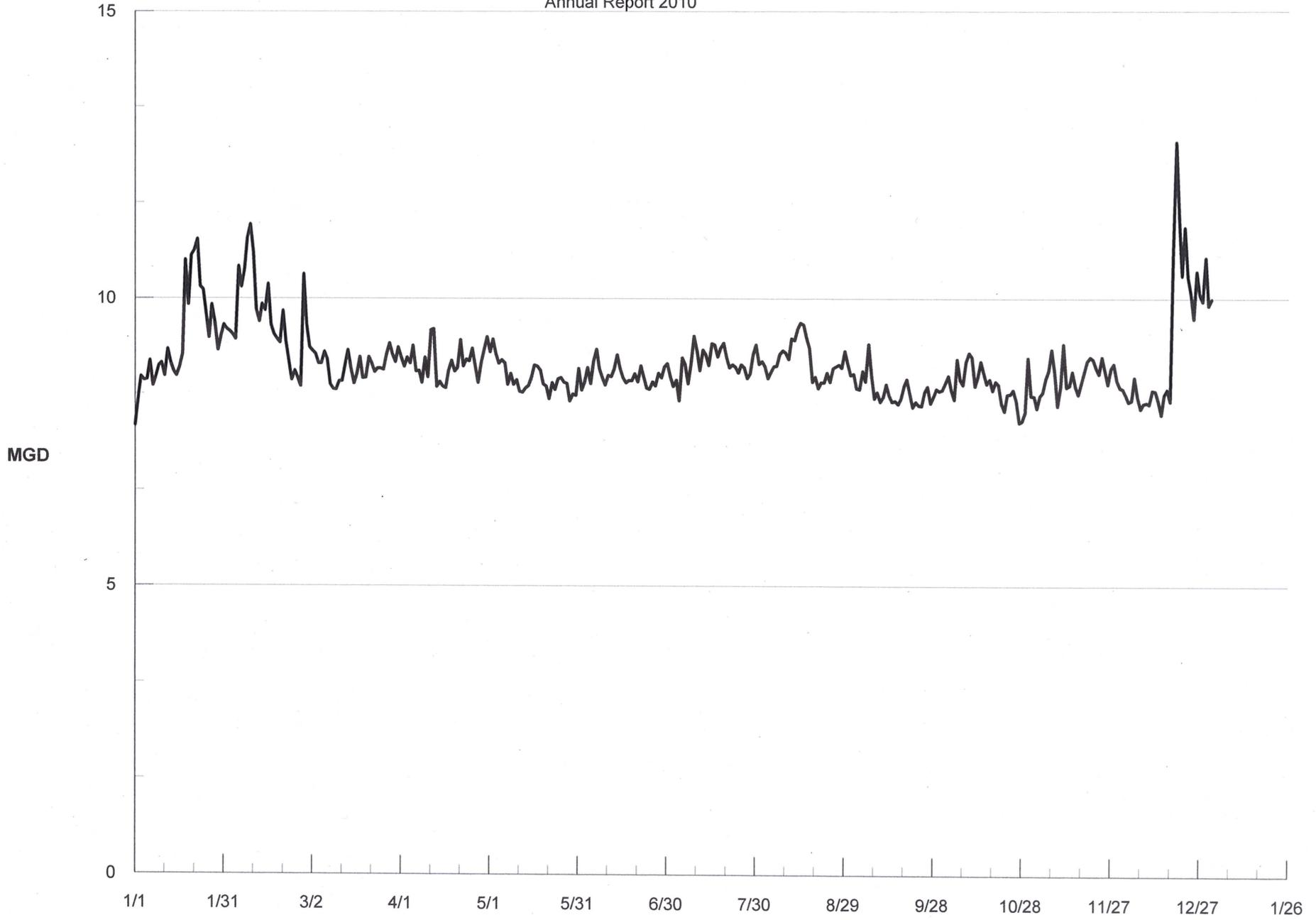
**Irrigation Reuse Flows**

Month	Olivas Irrigation MGD	Buena Irrigation MGD	Marina Irrigation MGD	Irrigation Total MGD
January	0.0326	0.0513	0.0018	0.0857
February	0.0184	0.0403	0.0008	0.0595
March	0.1804	0.1934	0.0000	0.3738
April	0.2132	0.1998	0.0026	0.4156
May	0.3366	0.3702	0.0074	0.7143
June	0.4581	0.3312	0.0035	0.7884
July	0.4375	0.3266	0.0000	0.7641
August	0.3923	0.3436	0.0000	0.7359
September	0.3565	0.2653	0.0007	0.6225
October	0.1522	0.0972	0.0002	0.2496
November	0.1929	0.1500	0.0018	0.3446
December	0.0421	0.0374	0.0004	0.0799
Minimum	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Maximum	0.9980	0.7990	0.2217	1.4229
Average	0.2354	0.2014	0.0016	0.4371



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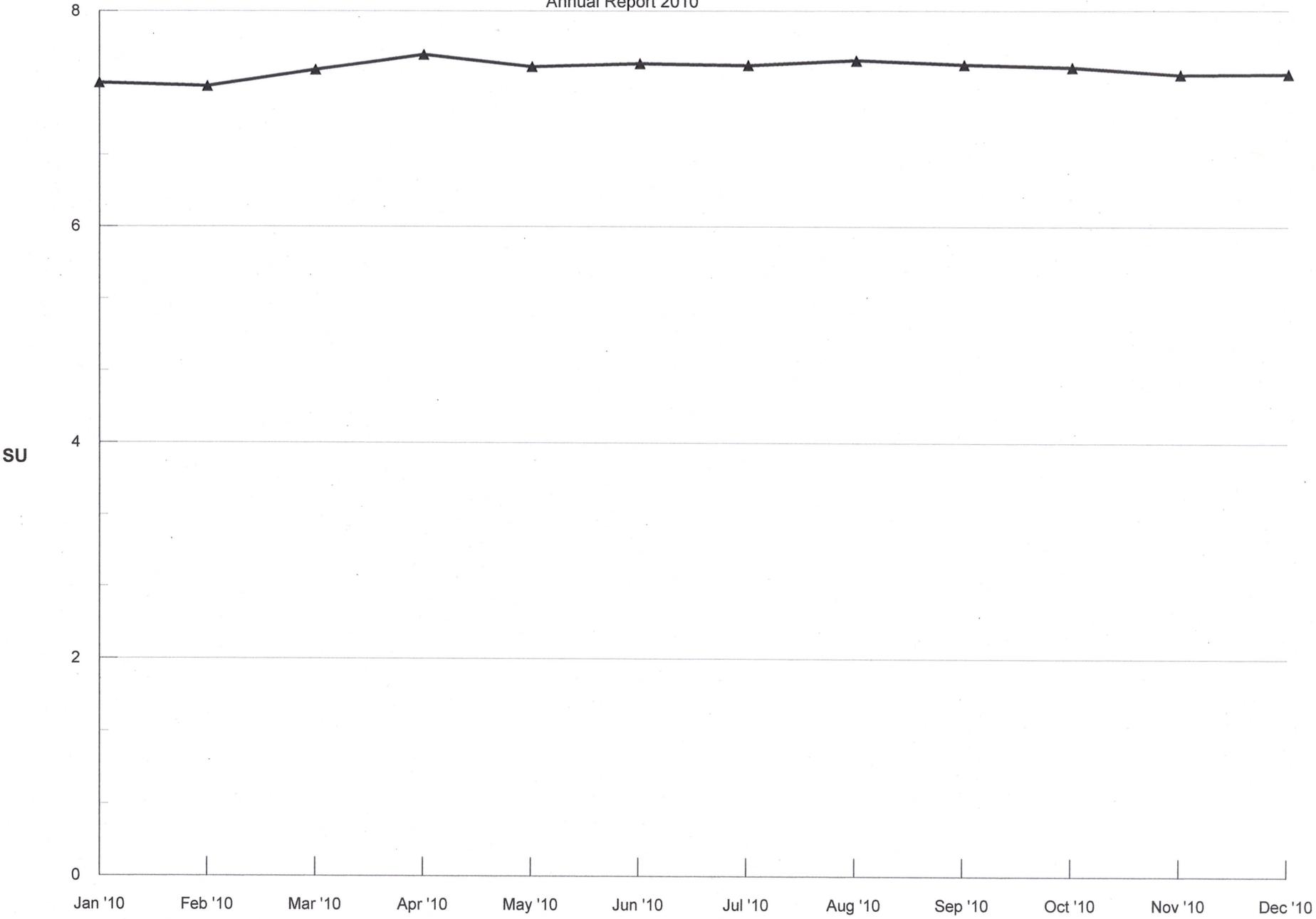
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∕ Influent Total Flow

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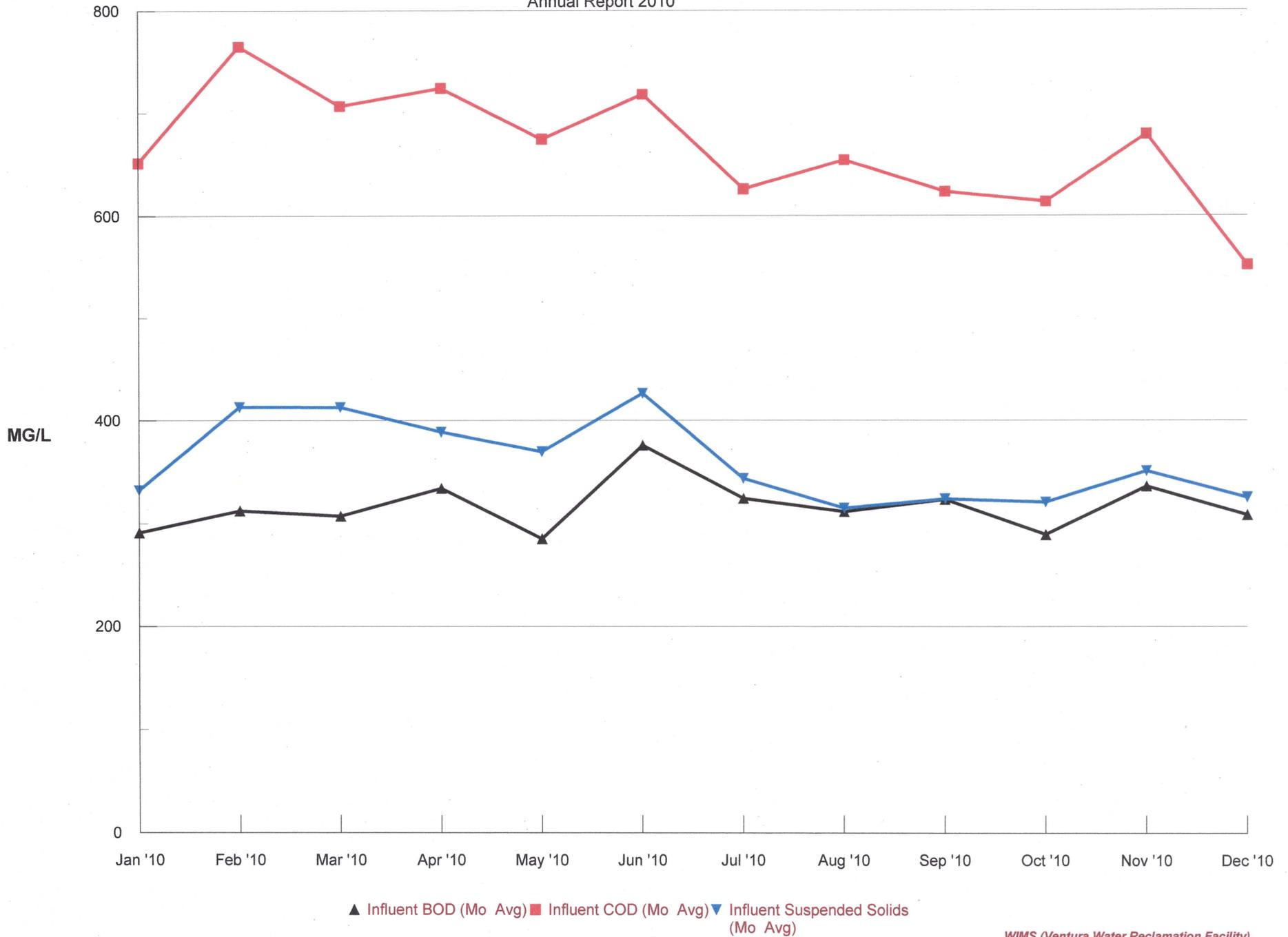
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▲ Influent pH @ Lab (Mo Avg)

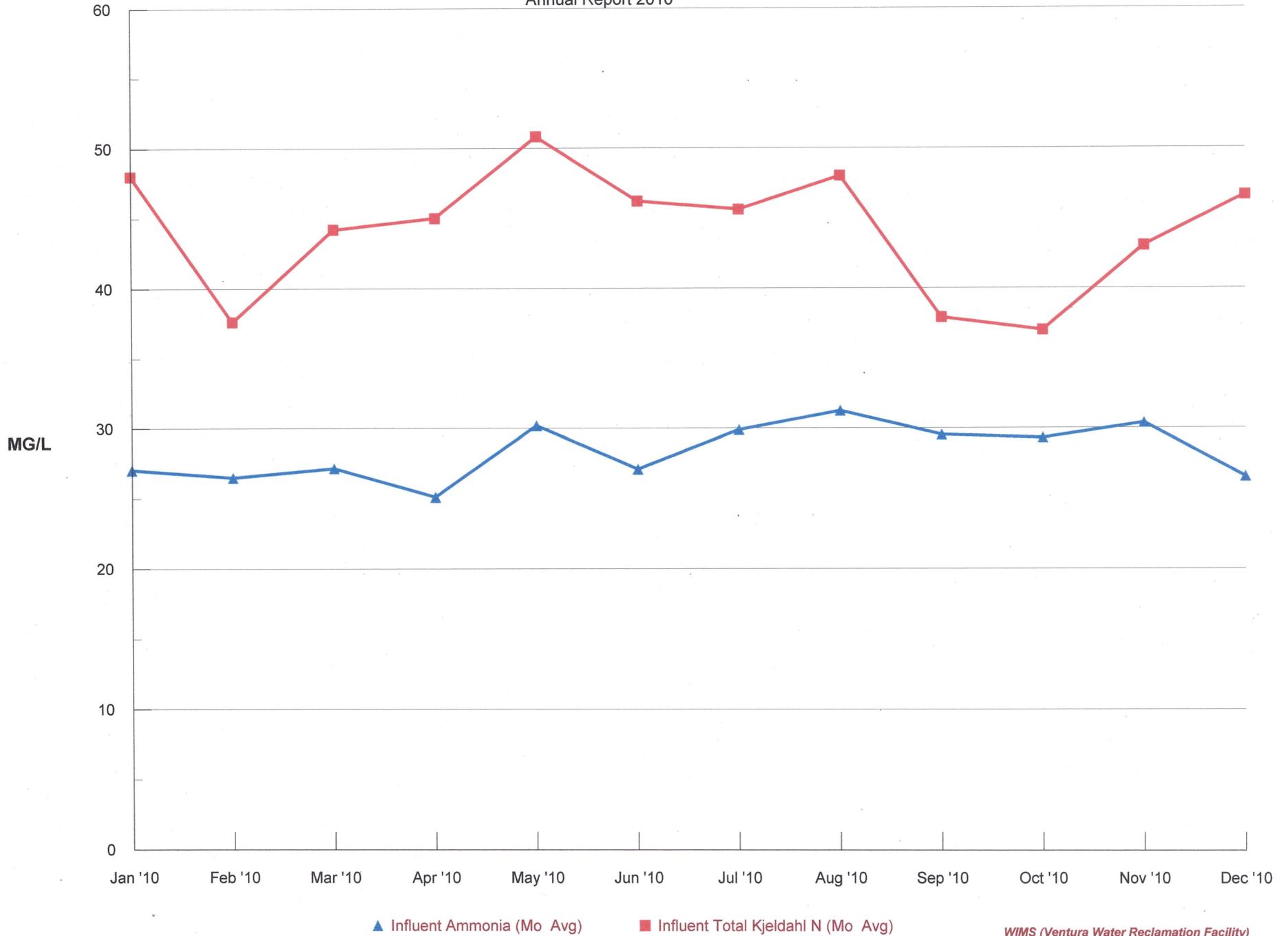
# Influent Pump Station

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# Influent Pump Station

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▲ Influent Ammonia (Mo Avg)

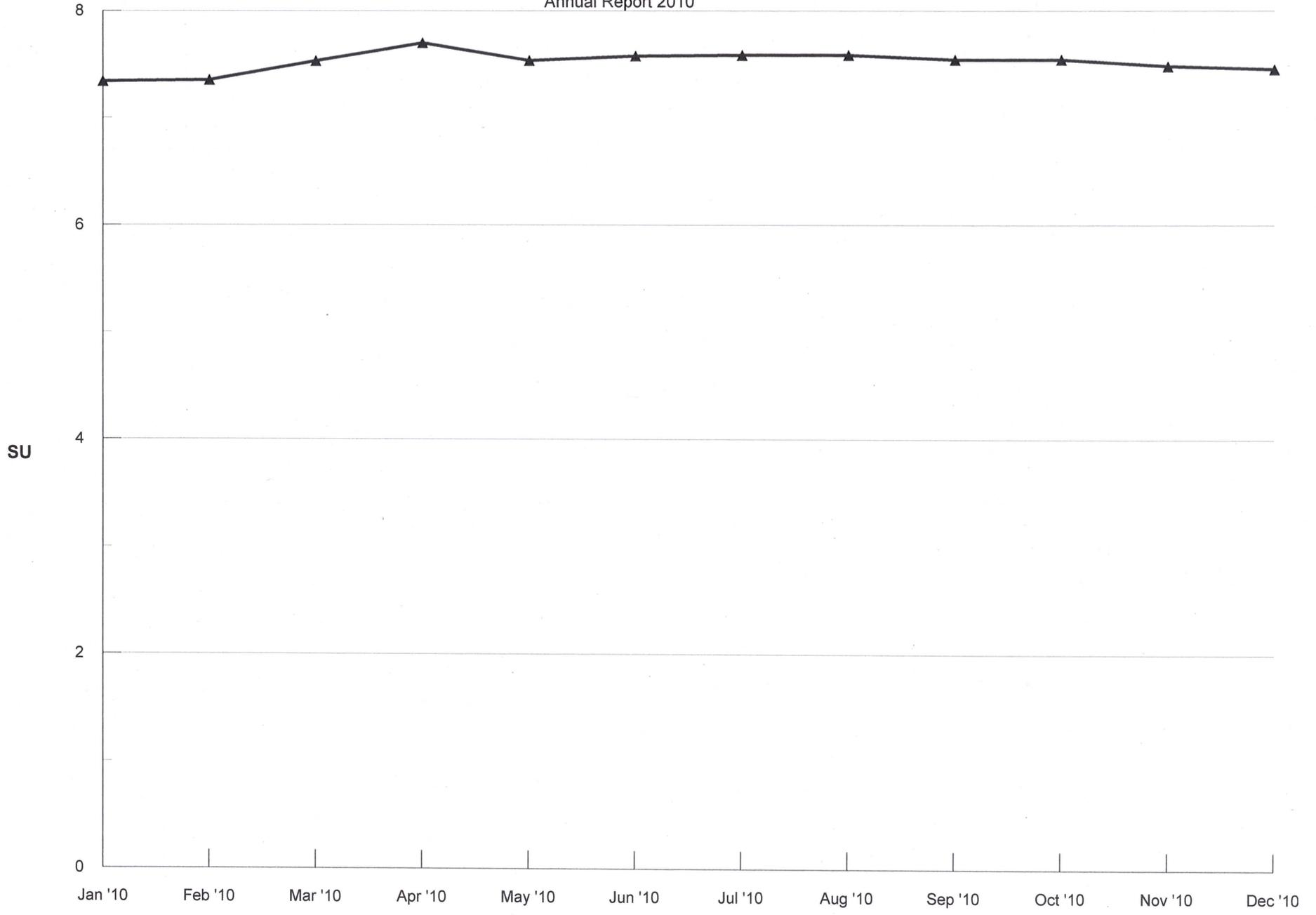
■ Influent Total Kjeldahl N (Mo Avg)

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IPS - Ammonia & TKN



# Flow Equalization Basin

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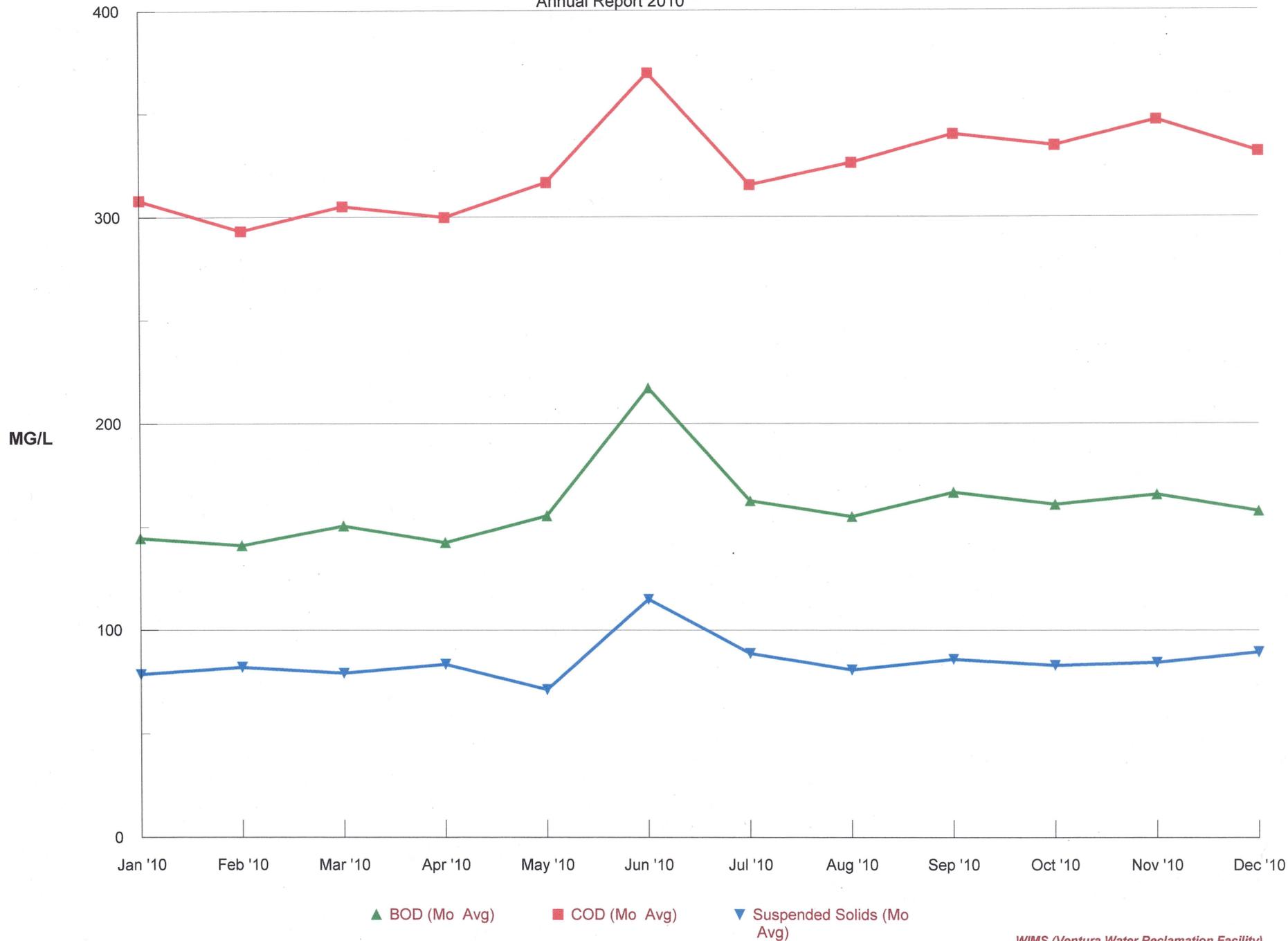
▲ EPE pH @ Lab (Mo Avg)

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EPE - pH

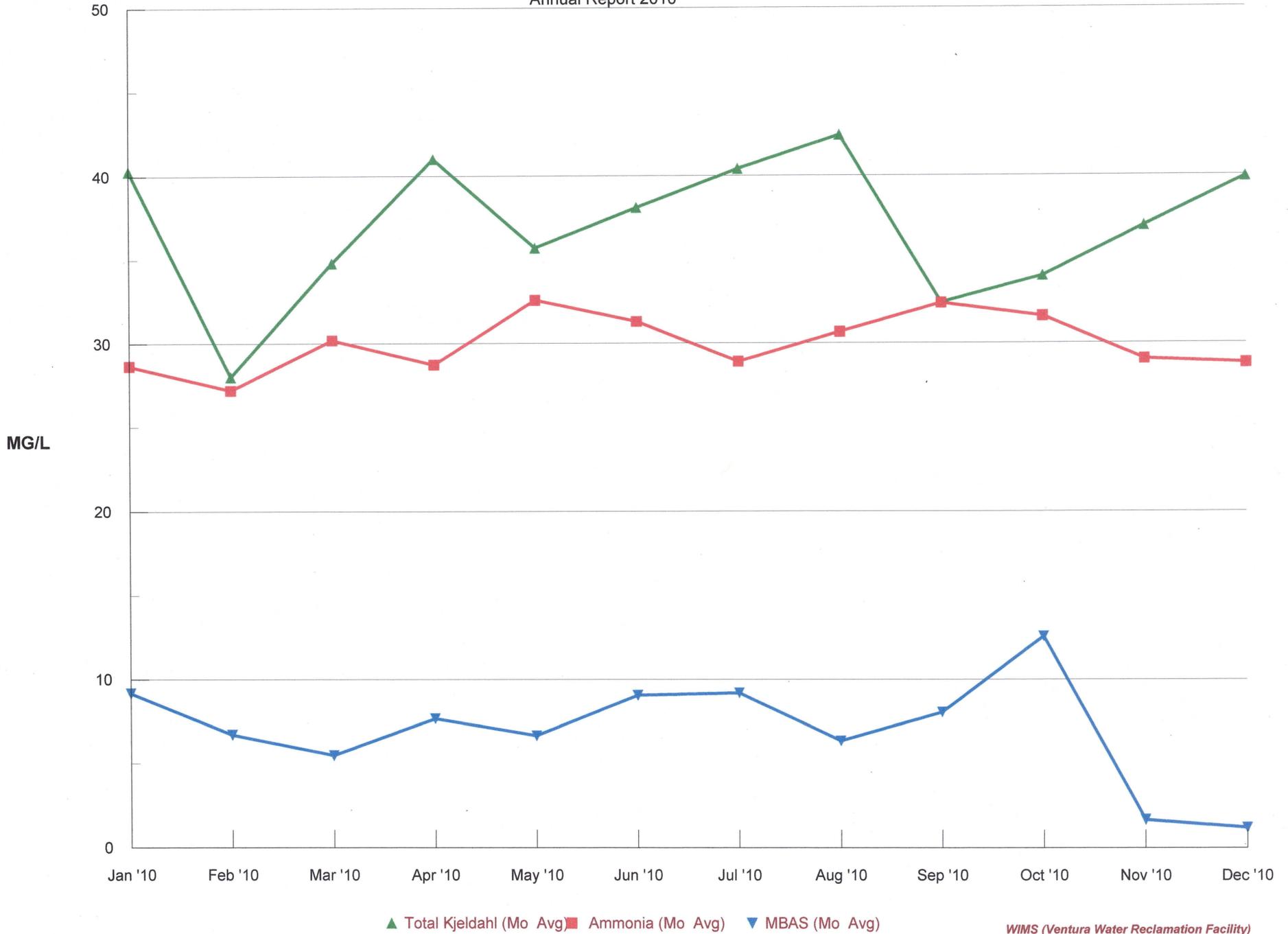
# Flow Equalization Basin

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# Flow Equalization Basin

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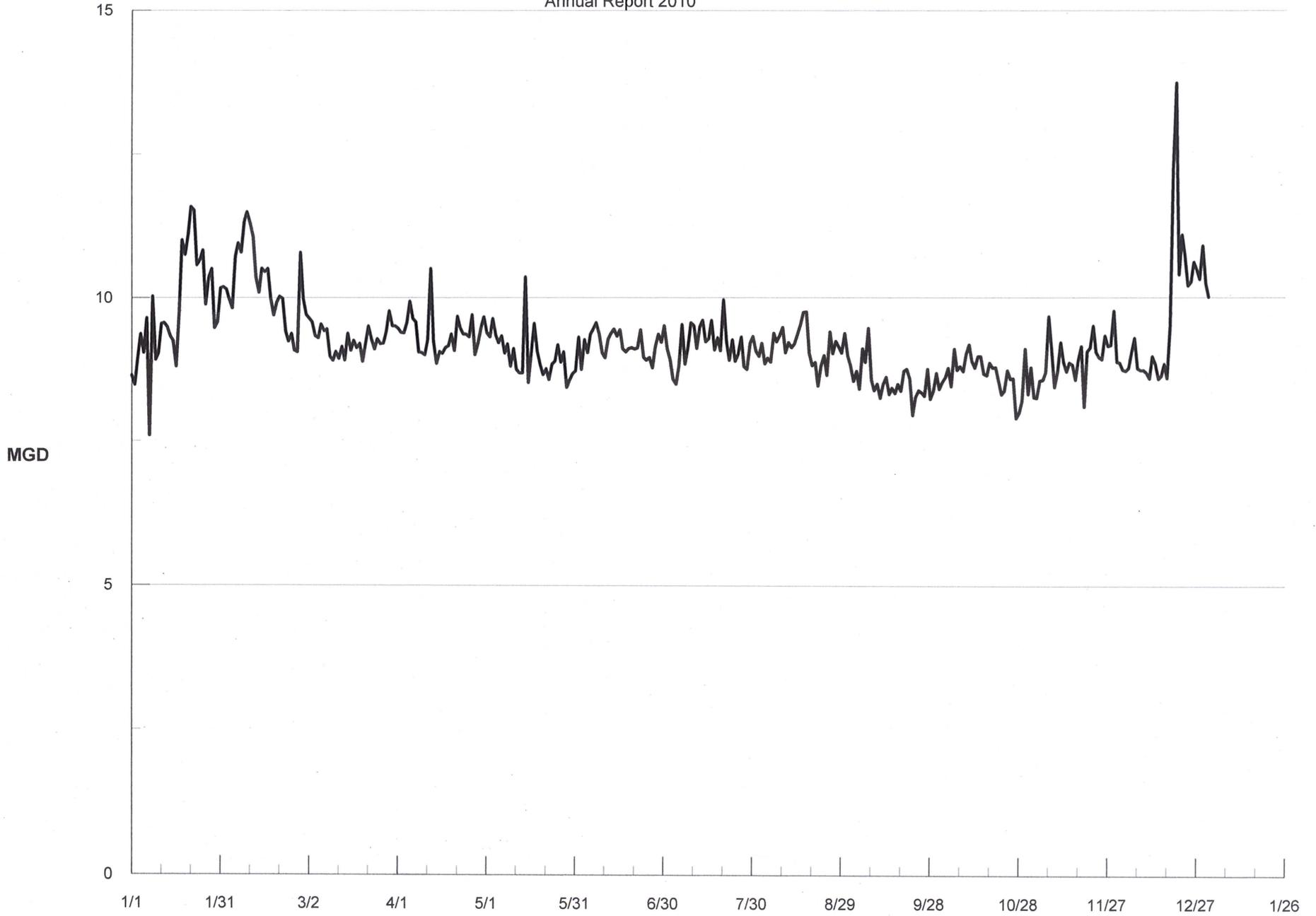
▲ Total Kjeldahl (Mo Avg) ■ Ammonia (Mo Avg) ▼ MBAS (Mo Avg)

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EPE - TKN, Ammonia & MBAS



# Mixed Media Filter Station

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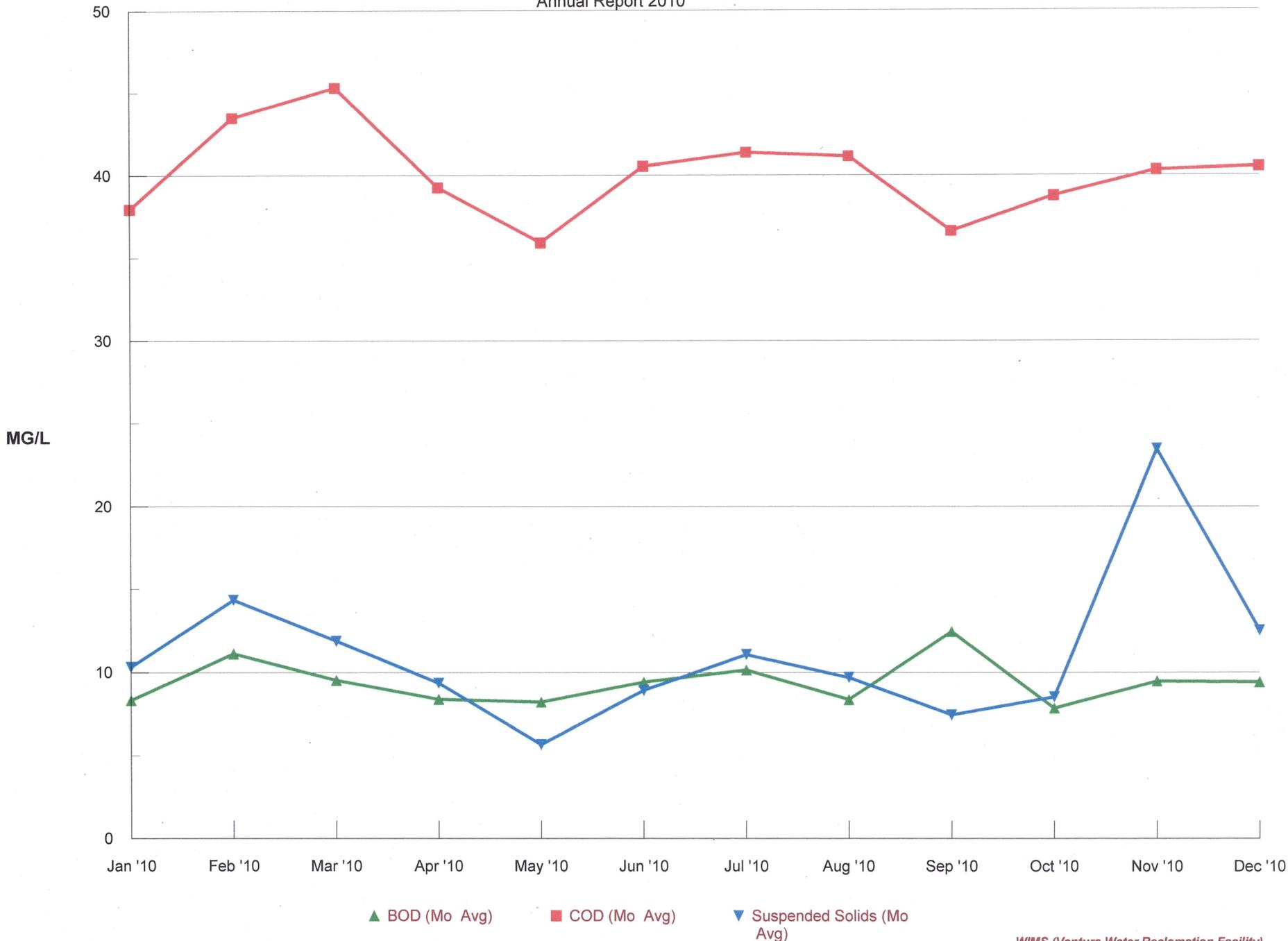
Mixed Media Filter Flow

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MMM Flow

# Mixed Media Filter Station

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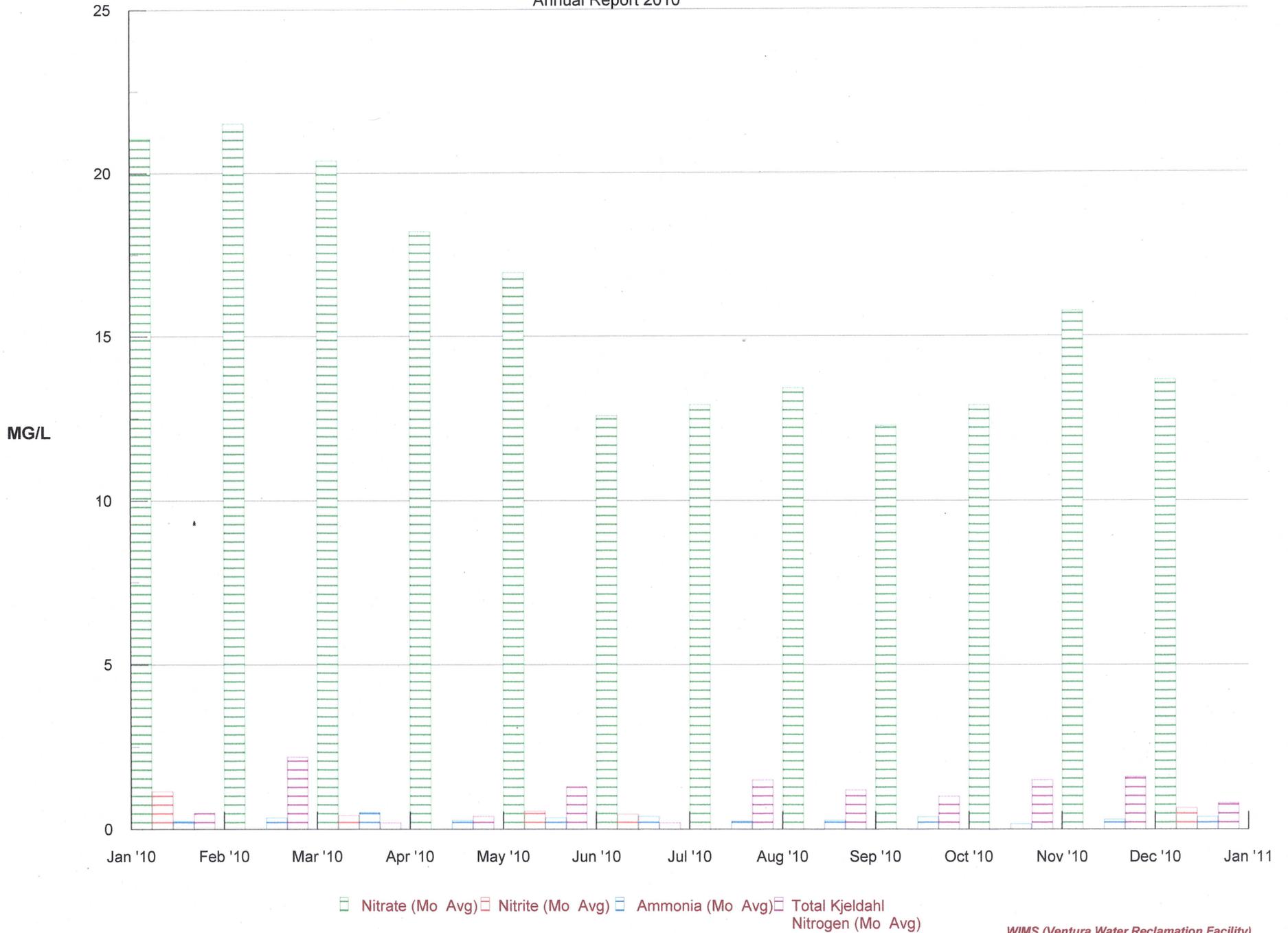


▲ BOD (Mo Avg)    ■ COD (Mo Avg)    ▼ Suspended Solids (Mo Avg)

WIMS (Ventura Water Reclamation Facility)  
MMM BOD, COD, SSolids

# Mixed Media Filter Station

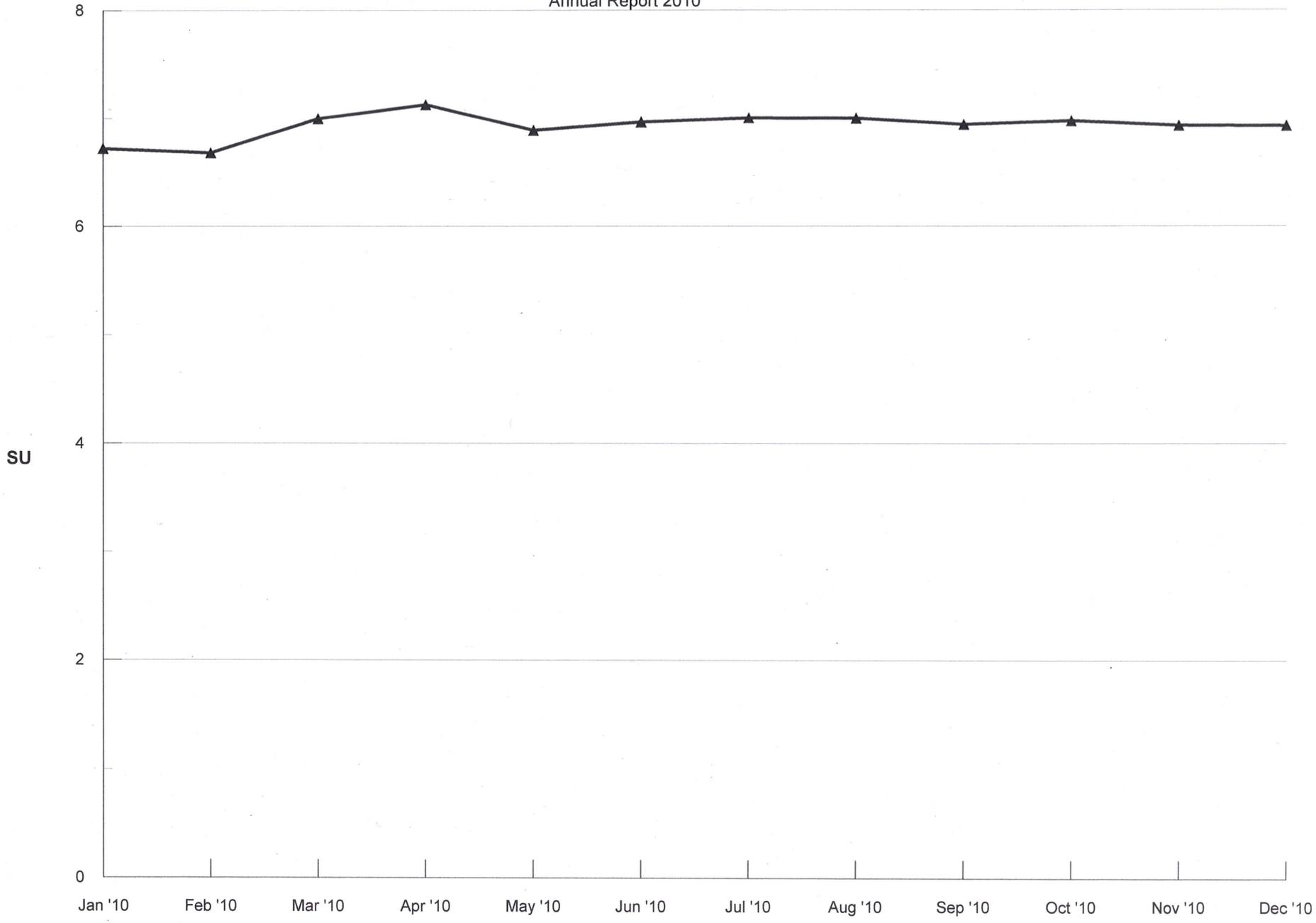
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# Effluent Transfer Station

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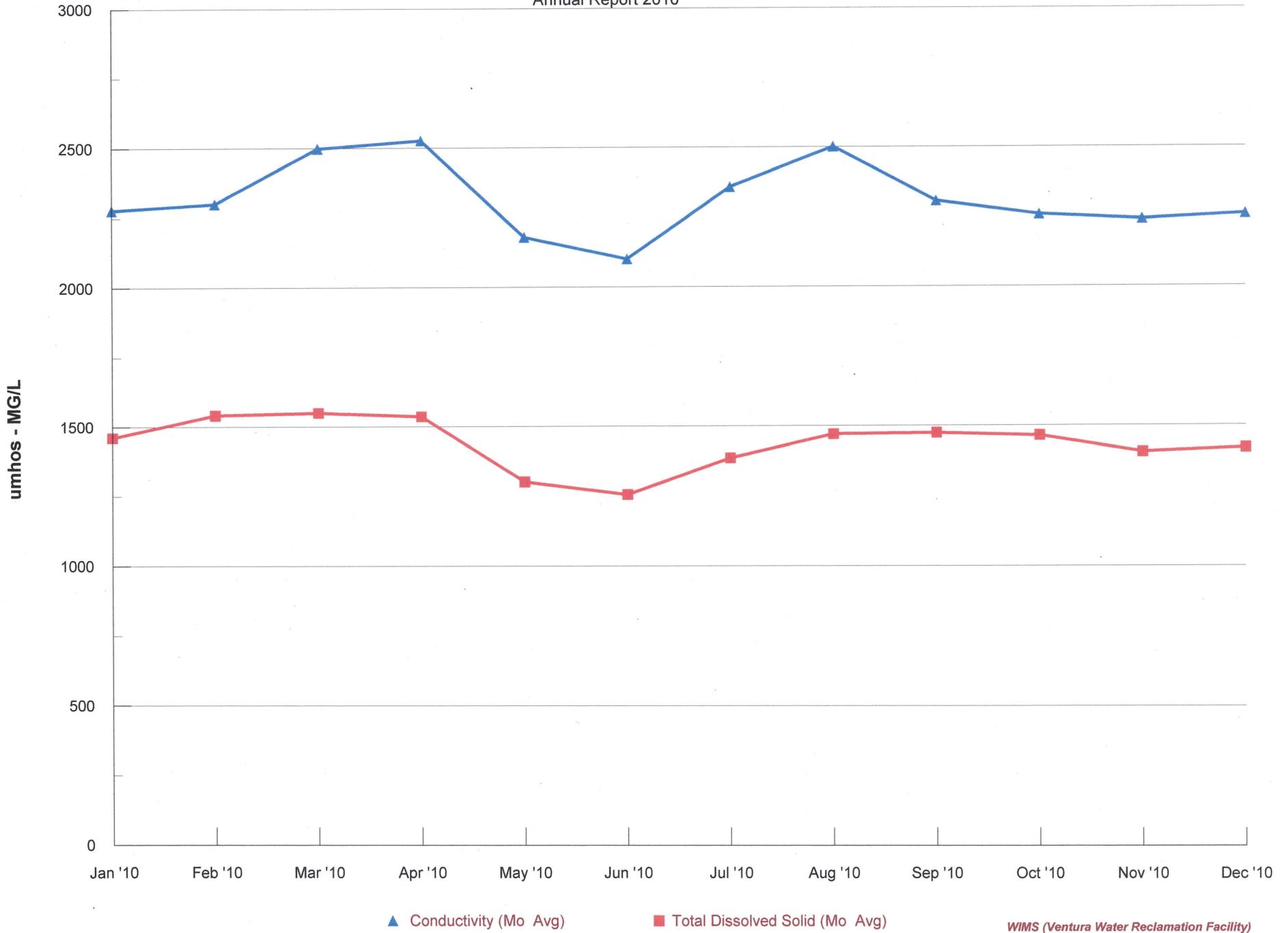


▲ Effluent pH @ Lab (Mo Avg)

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Effluent pH

# Effluent Transfer Station

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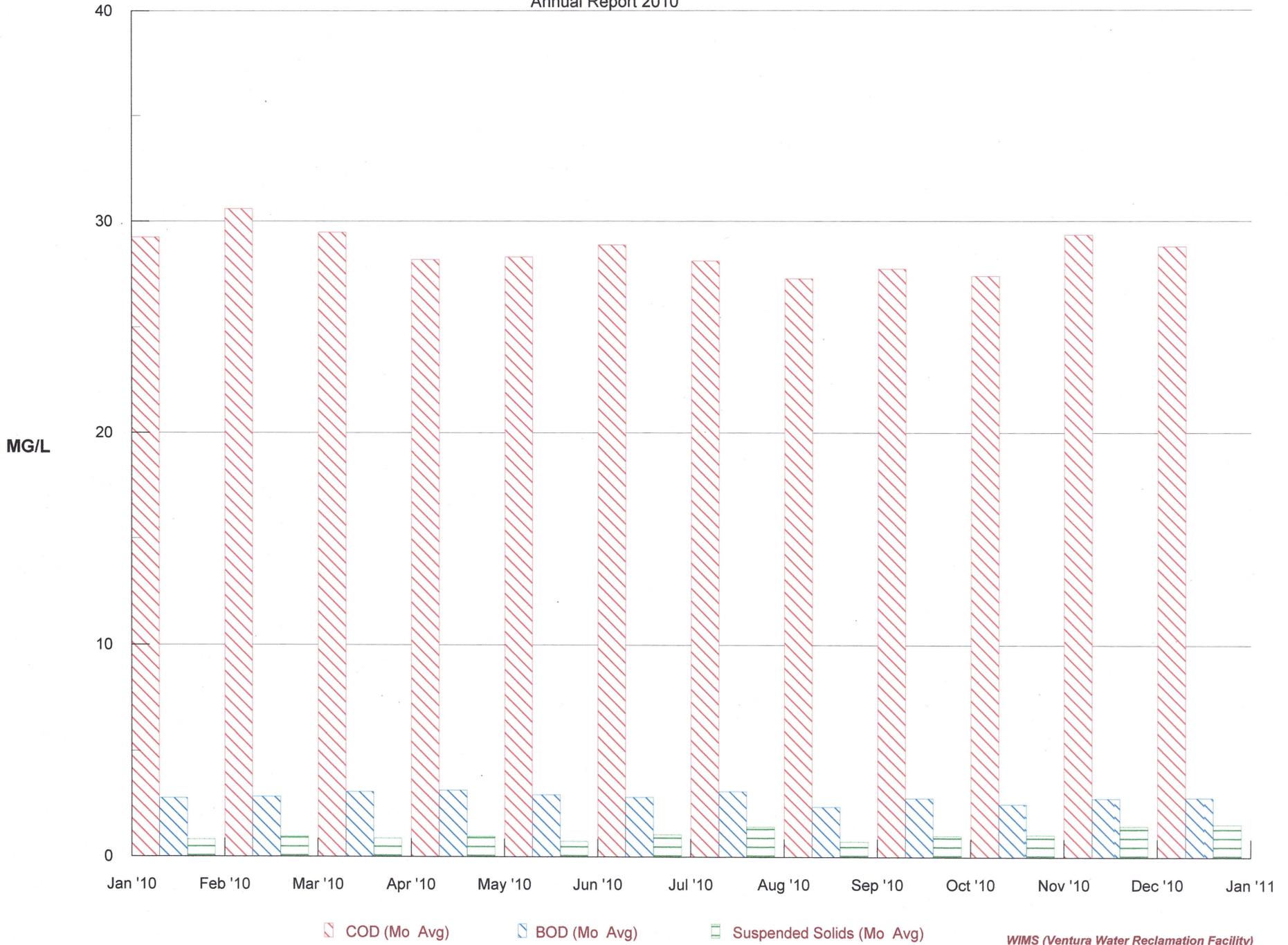
▲ Conductivity (Mo Avg)

■ Total Dissolved Solid (Mo Avg)

WIMS (Ventura Water Reclamation Facility)  
ETS - Conductivity & TDS

# Effluent Transfer Station

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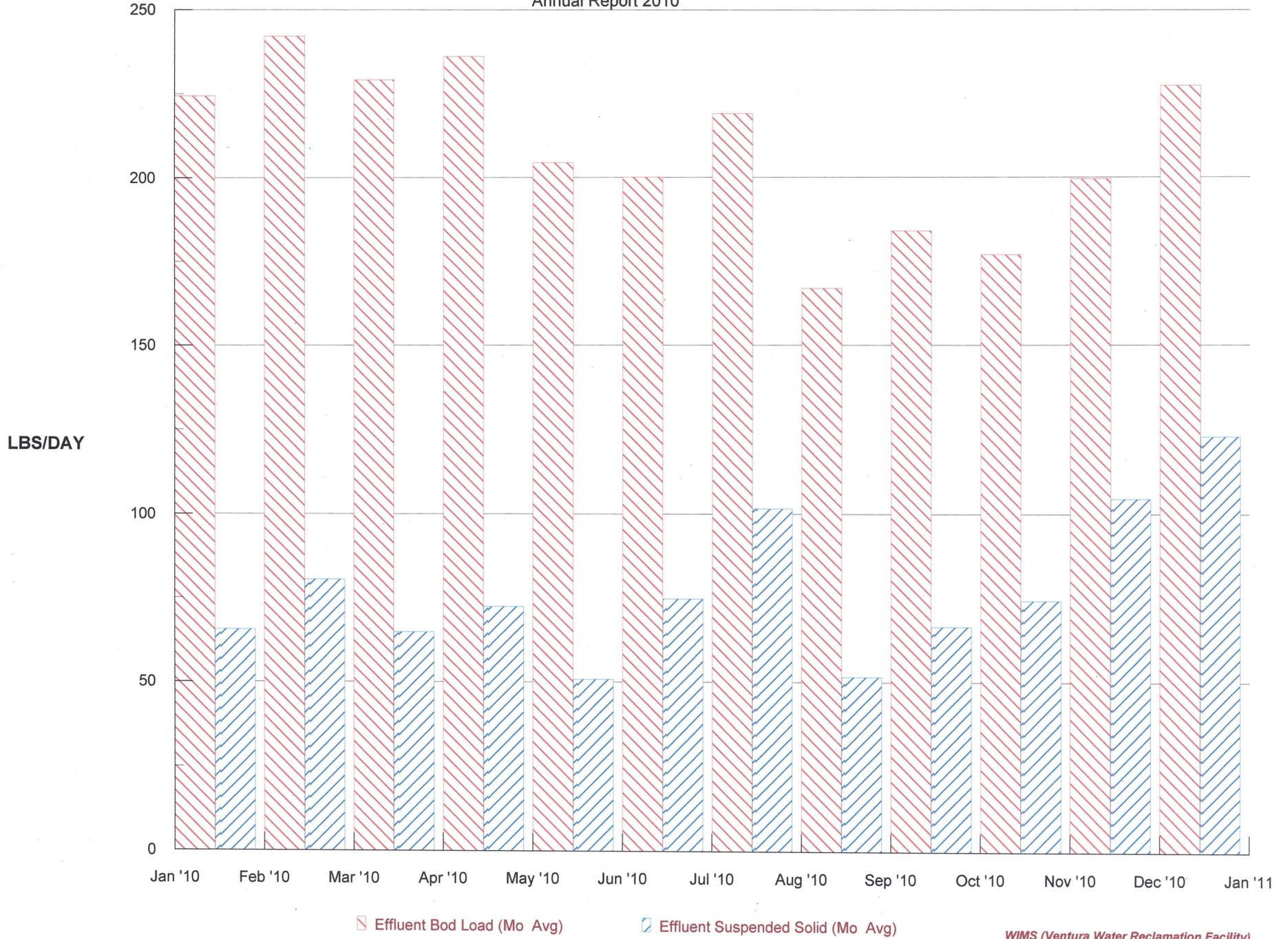


☐ COD (Mo Avg)    ☐ BOD (Mo Avg)    ☐ Suspended Solids (Mo Avg)

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ETS - COD, BOD & S Solids

# Effluent Transfer Station

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Effluent Bod Load (Mo Avg)

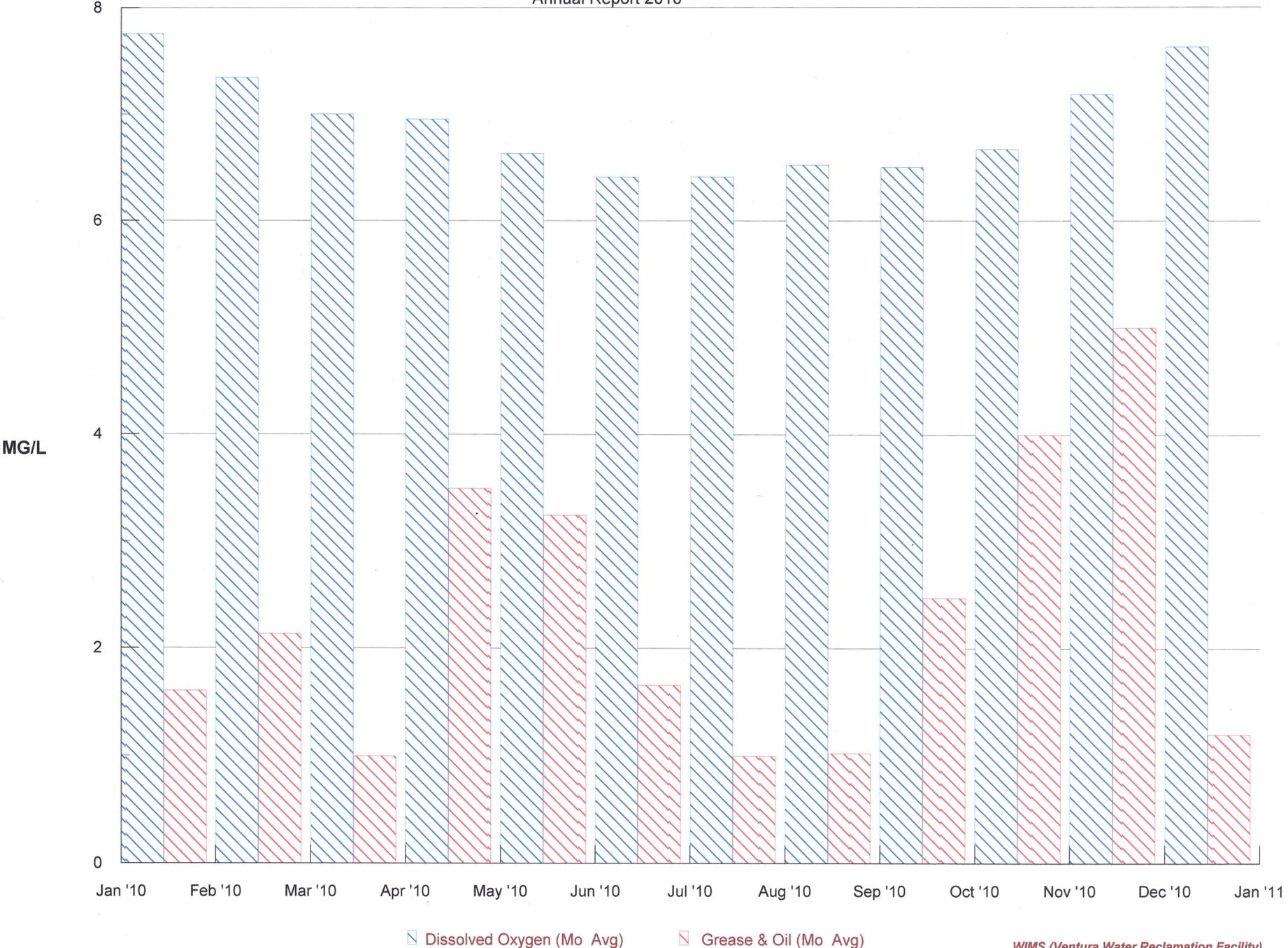
Effluent Suspended Solid (Mo Avg)

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ETS - BOD & S Solids Load

# Effluent Transfer Station

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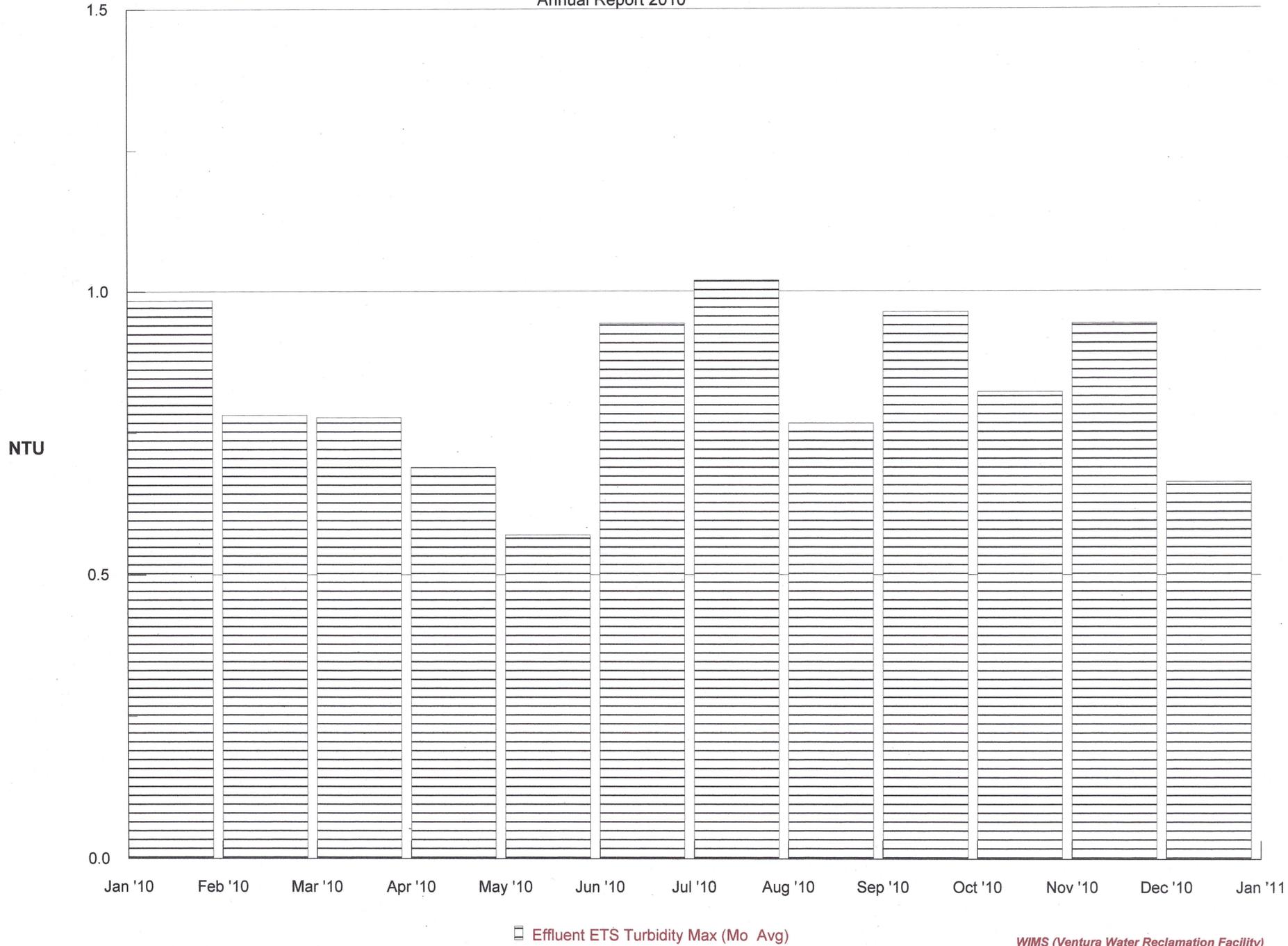
■ Dissolved Oxygen (Mo Avg)    ■ Grease & Oil (Mo Avg)

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ETS - DO & O & G

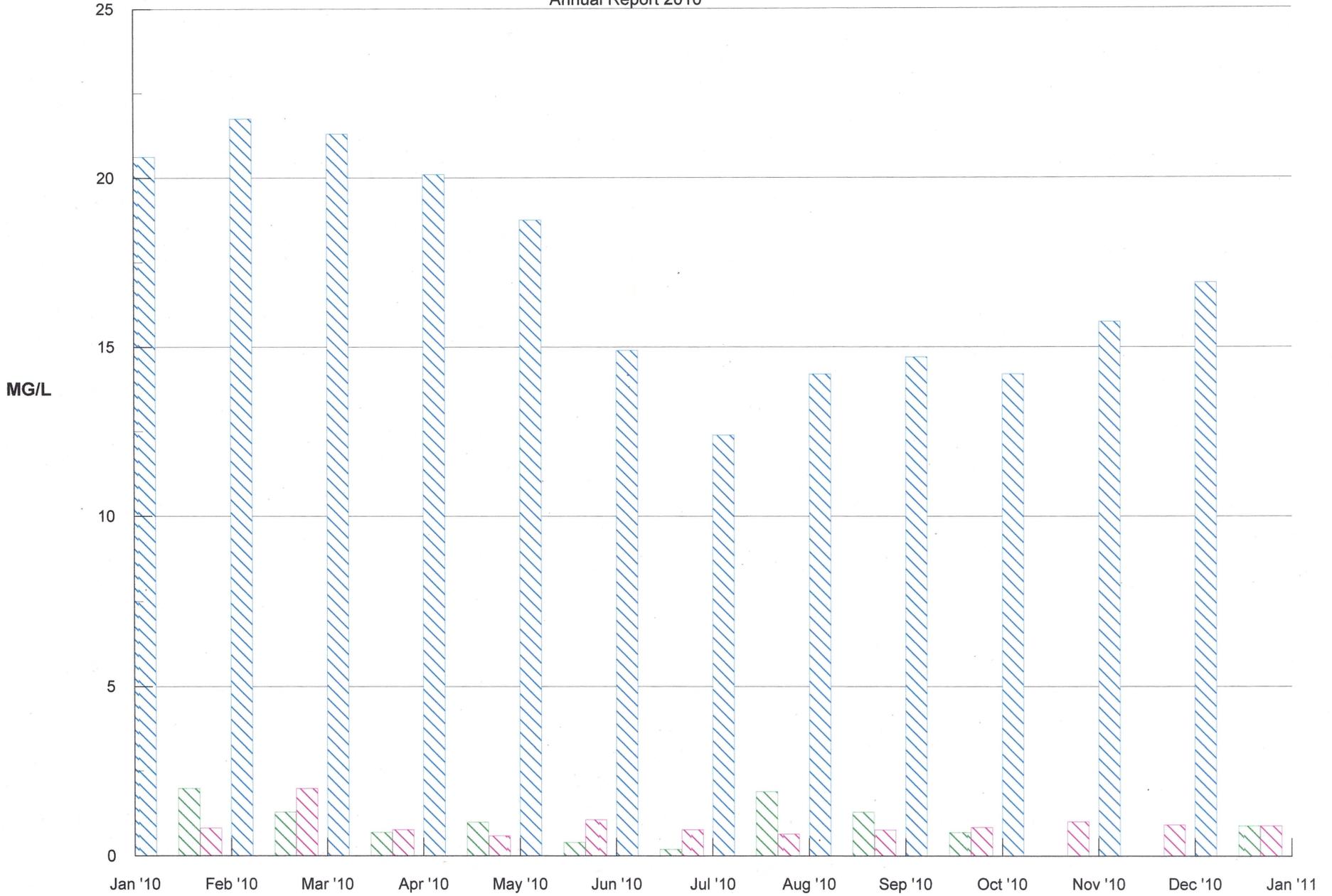
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# Effluent Transfer Station

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## Nitrogens Monthly Average

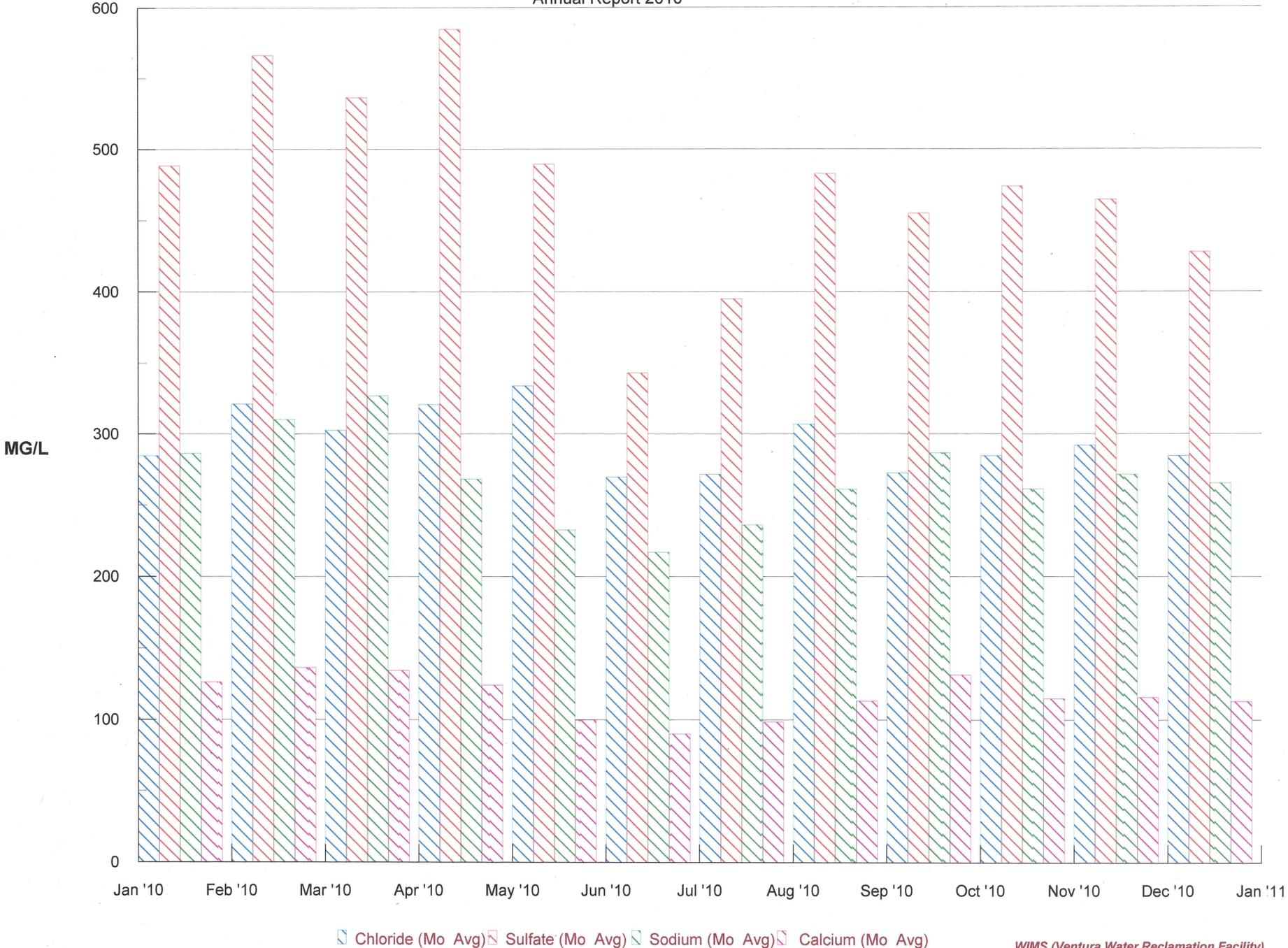
▨ Effluent Nitrate   
 ▨ Effluent Nitrite   
 ▨ Effluent TKN   
 ▨ Effluent Ammonia

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ETS - Nitrogen Compounds

# Effluent Transfer Station

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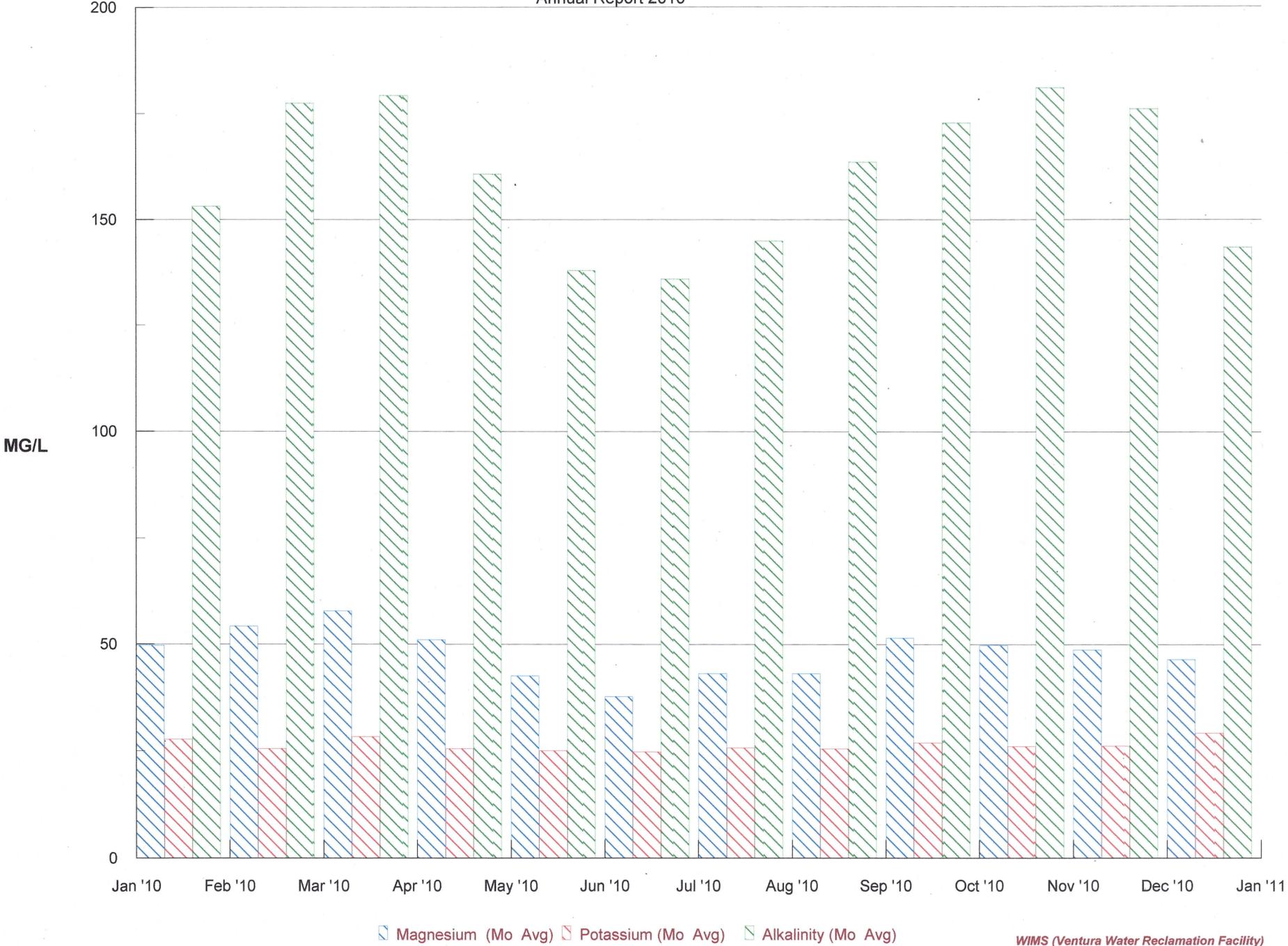


▣ Chloride (Mo Avg)  
 ▣ Sulfate (Mo Avg)  
 ▣ Sodium (Mo Avg)  
 ▣ Calcium (Mo Avg)

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**ETS - Chloride, Sulfate, Sodium & Calcium**

# Effluent Transfer Station

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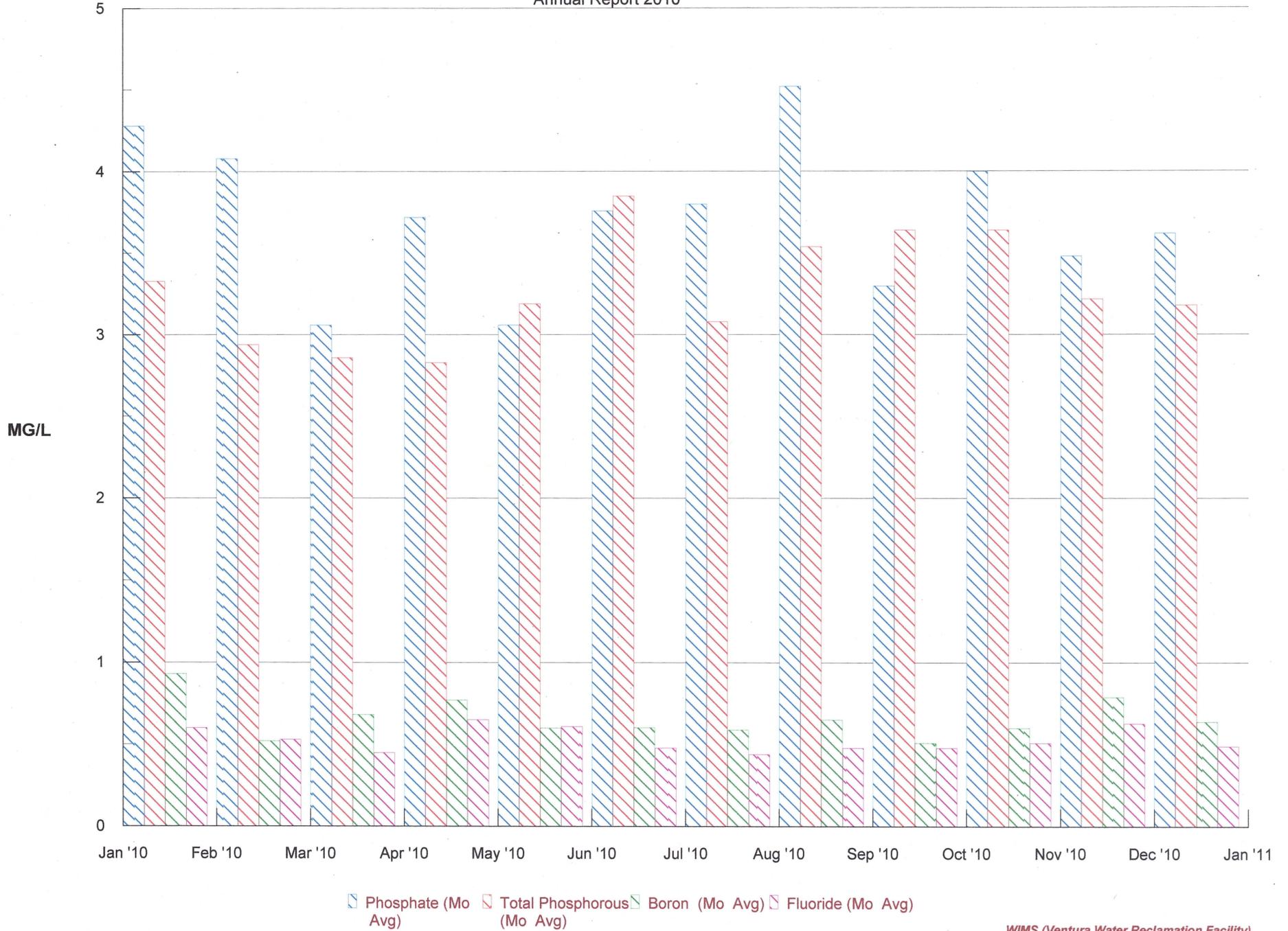


■ Magnesium (Mo Avg) ■ Potassium (Mo Avg) ■ Alkalinity (Mo Avg)

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ETS - Magnesium, Potassium & Alkalinity

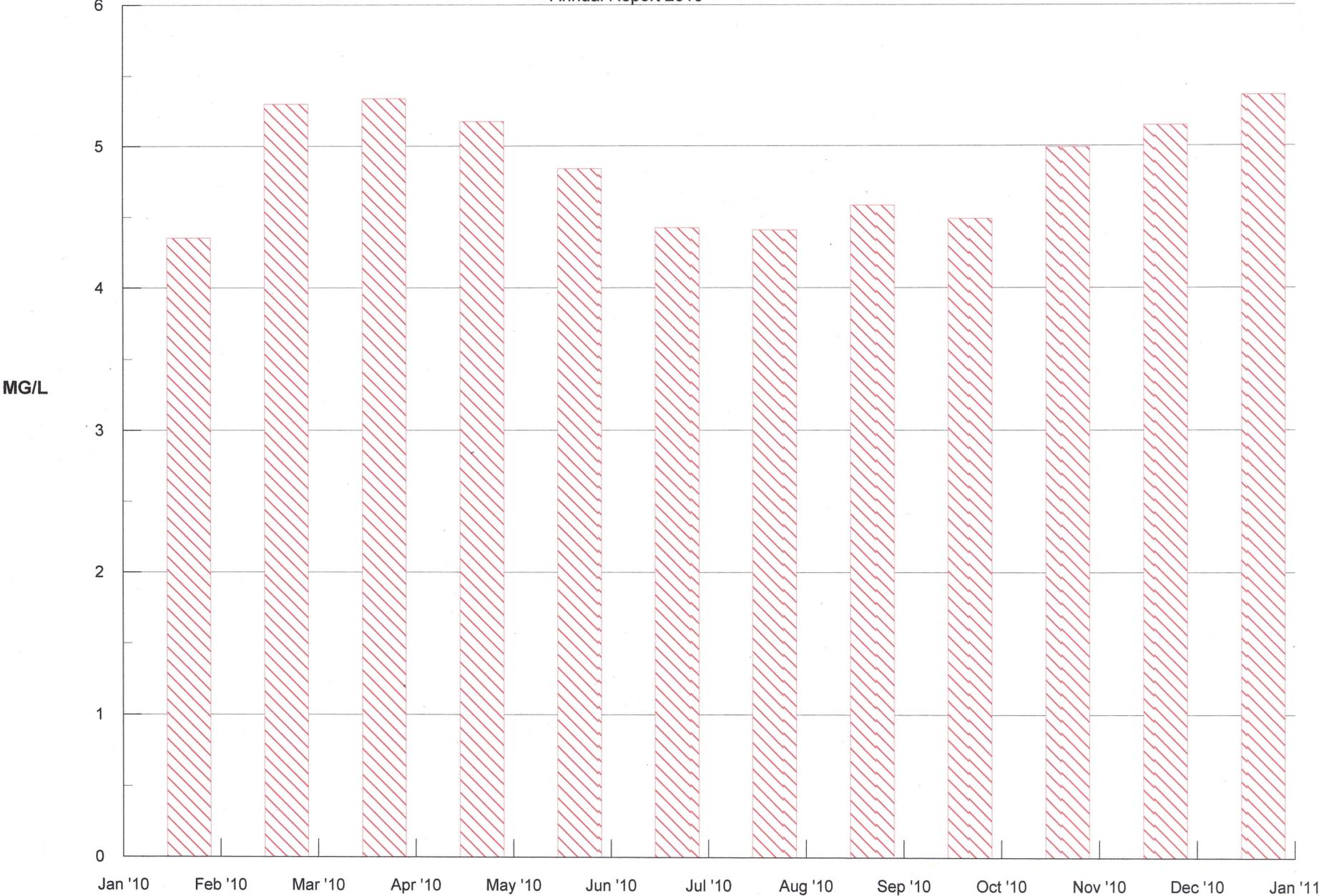
# Effluent Transfer Station

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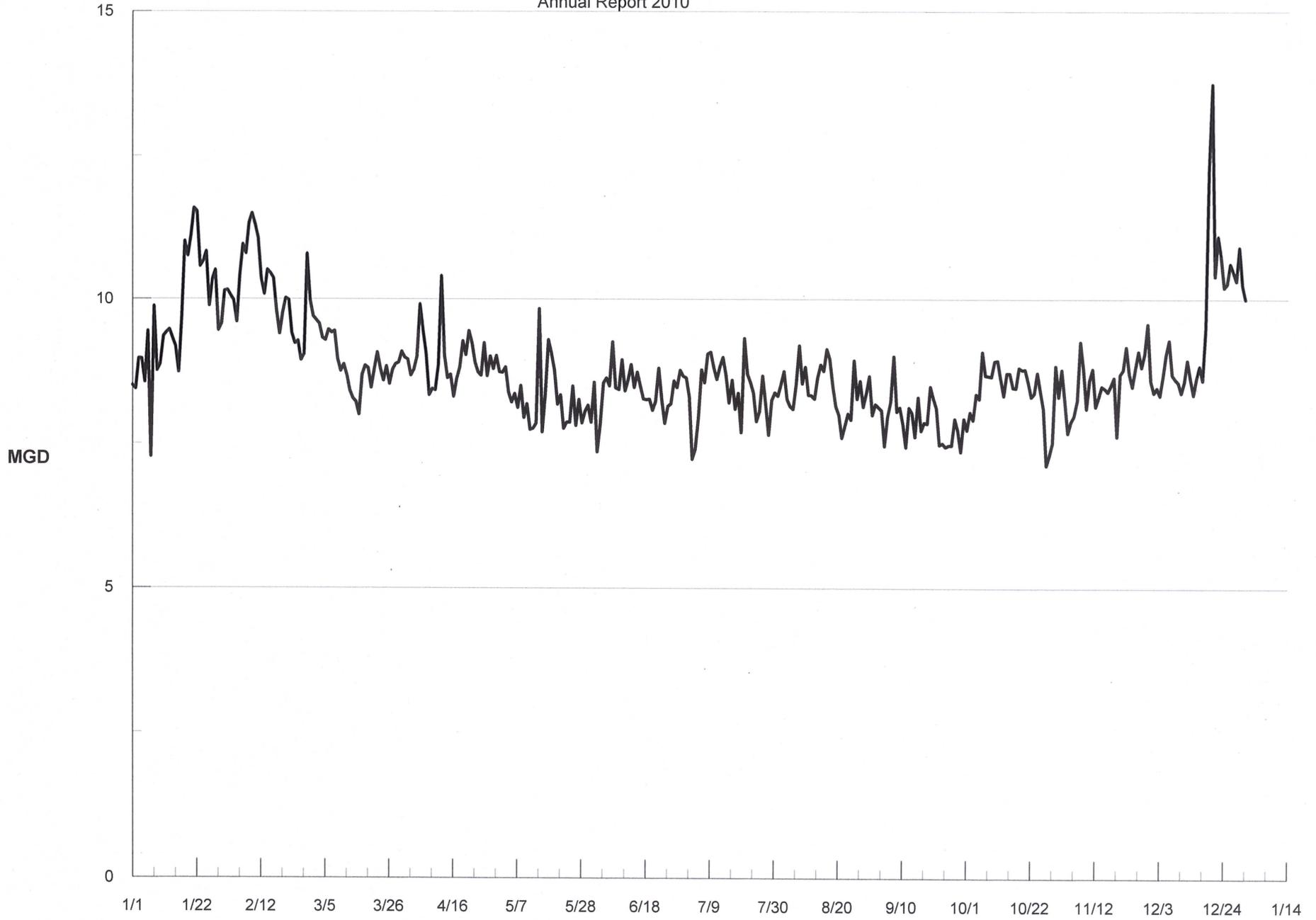
Lab Chlorine Residual @ 11 AM

Effluent (Mo Avg)      Contact Chamber (Mo Avg)

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ETS - Effluent & Contact Chamber Cl2 Residuals

# Estuary

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MGD

/// Total Flow

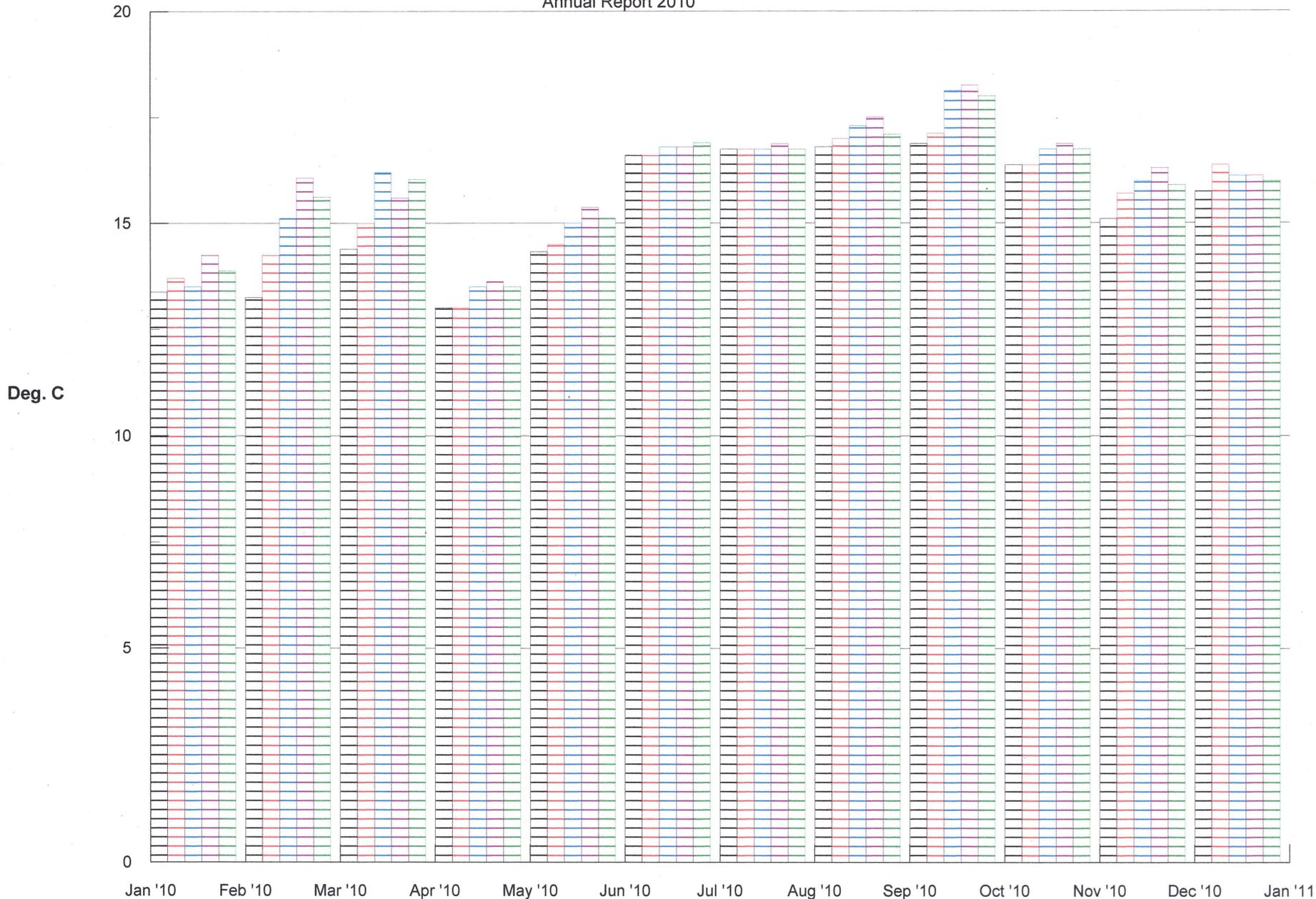
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Estuary Flow 10



# Receiving Waters

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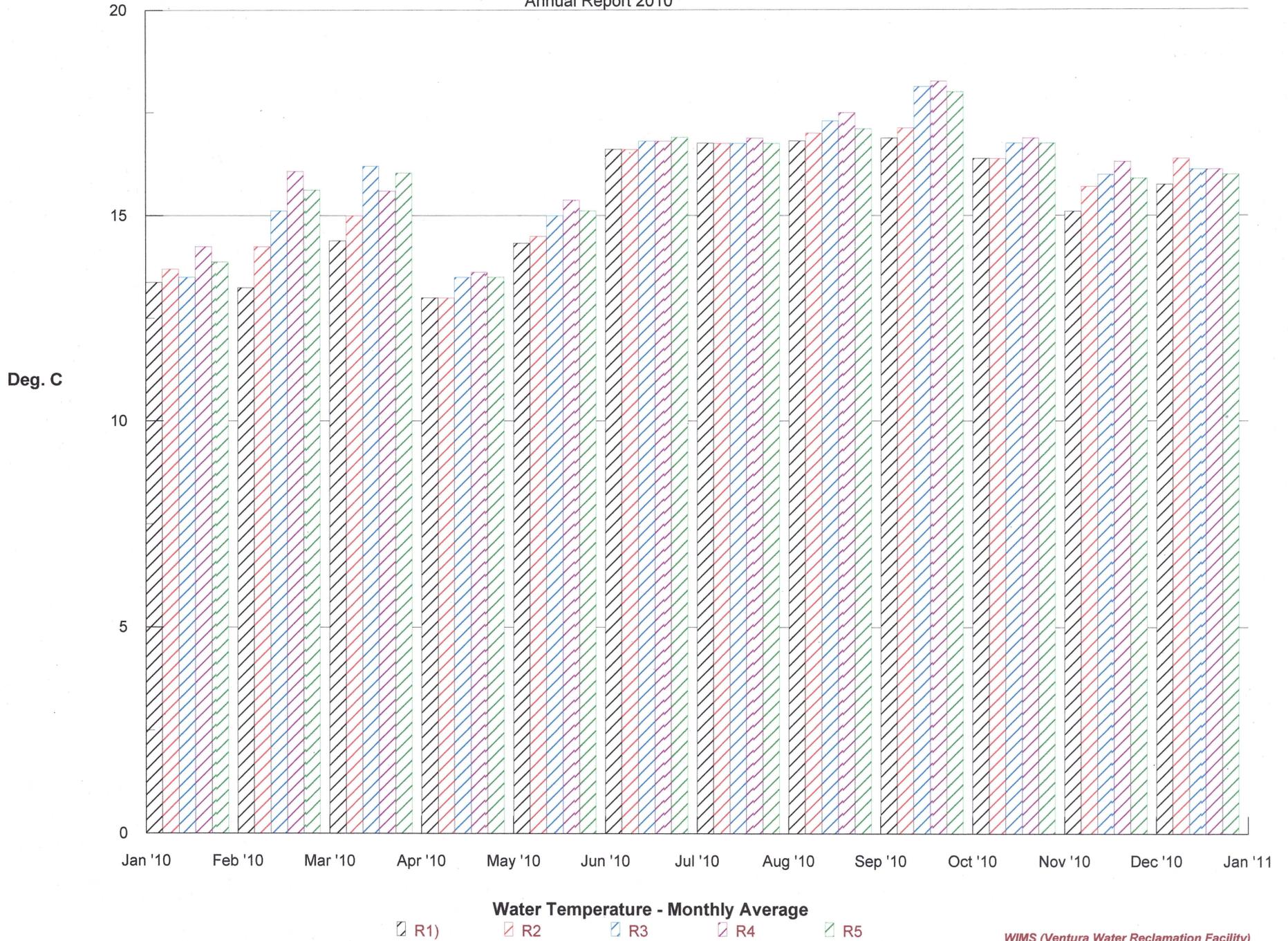


**Air Temperature - Monthly Average**  
 R1   
 R2)   
 R3   
 R4   
 R5

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Receiving Water Air Temperature - Monthly Average*

# Receiving Waters

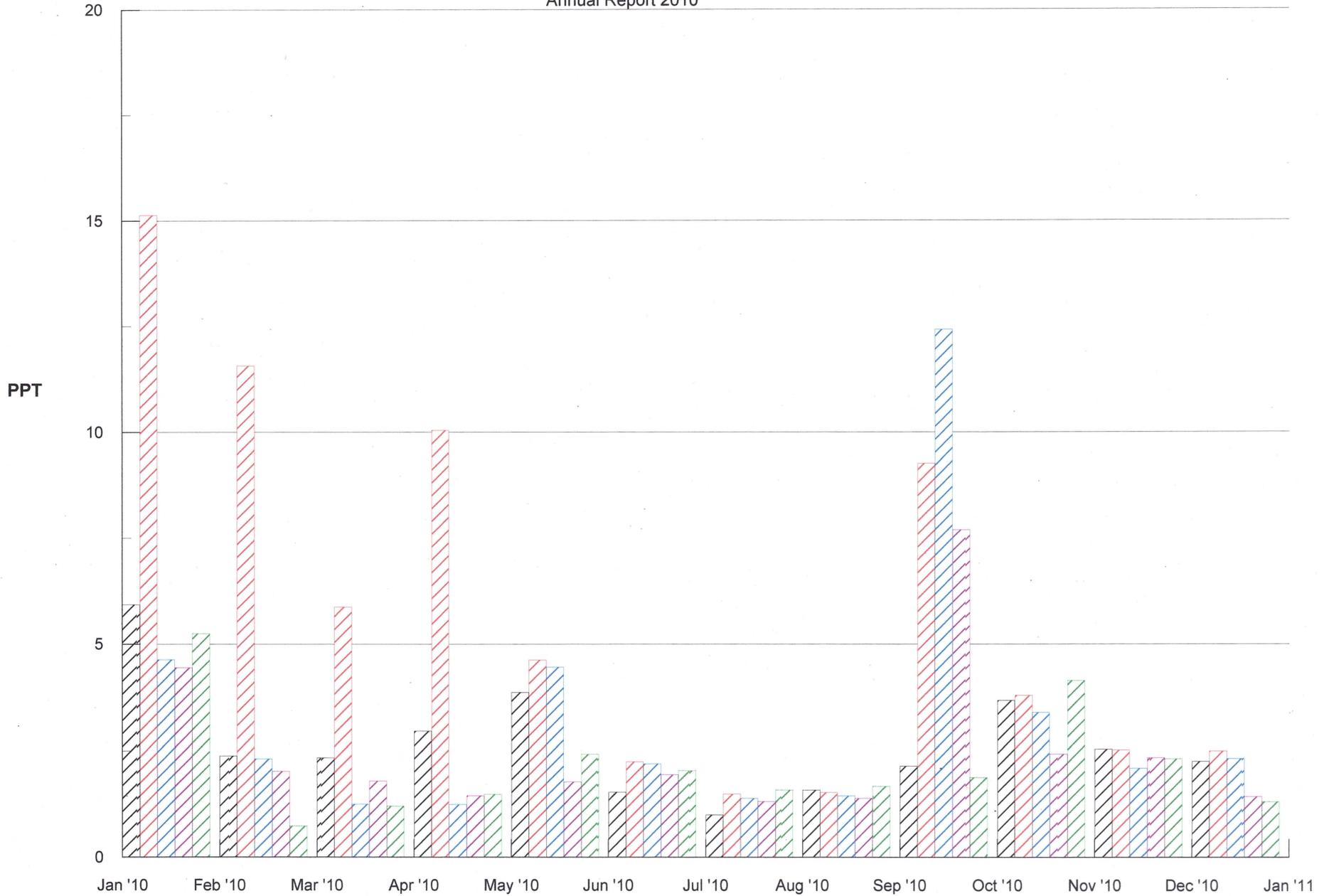
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WIMS (Ventura Water Reclamation Facility)  
Receiving Water Air Temperature

# Receiving Waters

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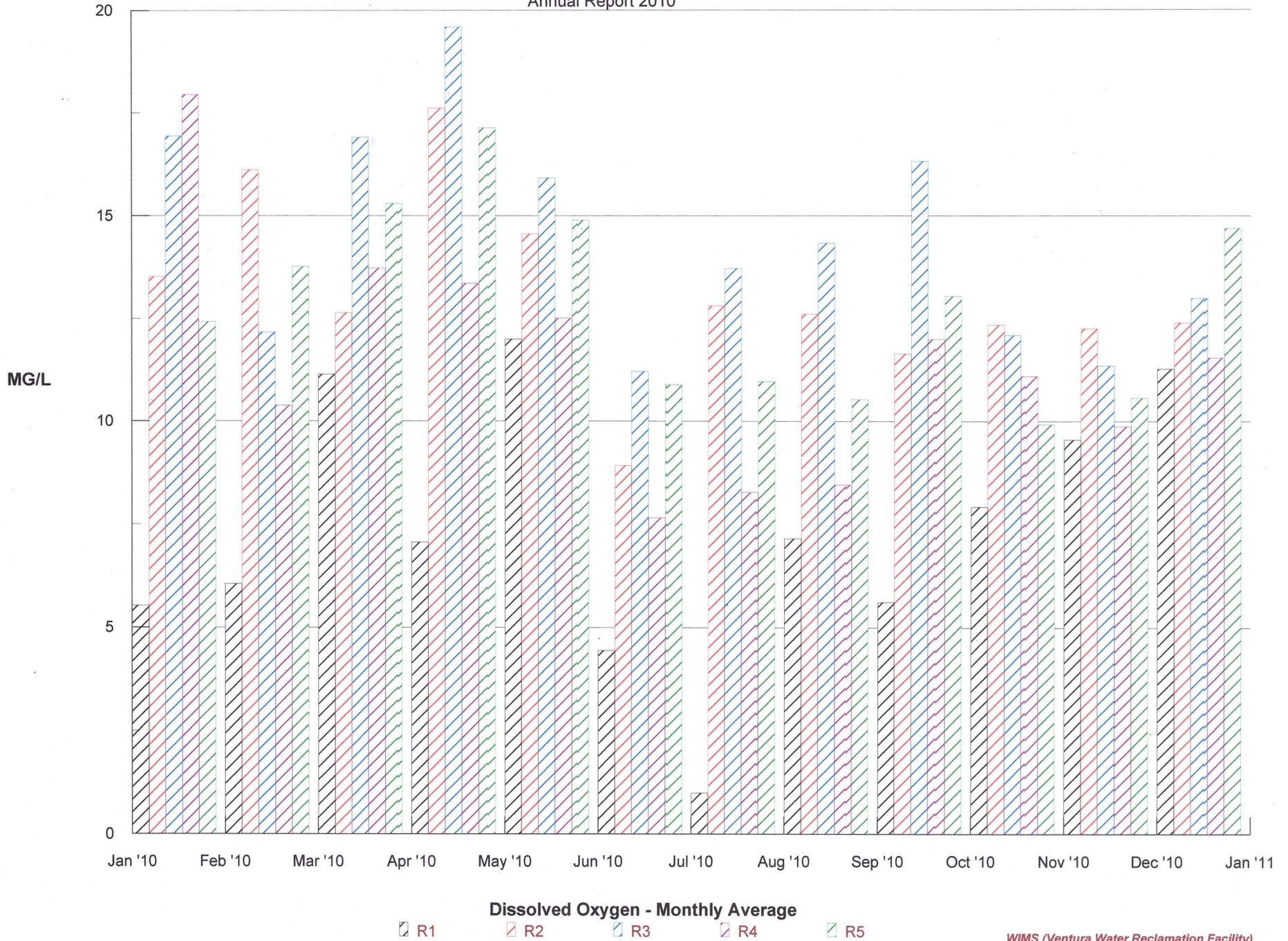
Salinity - Monthly Average

R1
  R2
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Receiving Water Salinity

# Receiving Waters

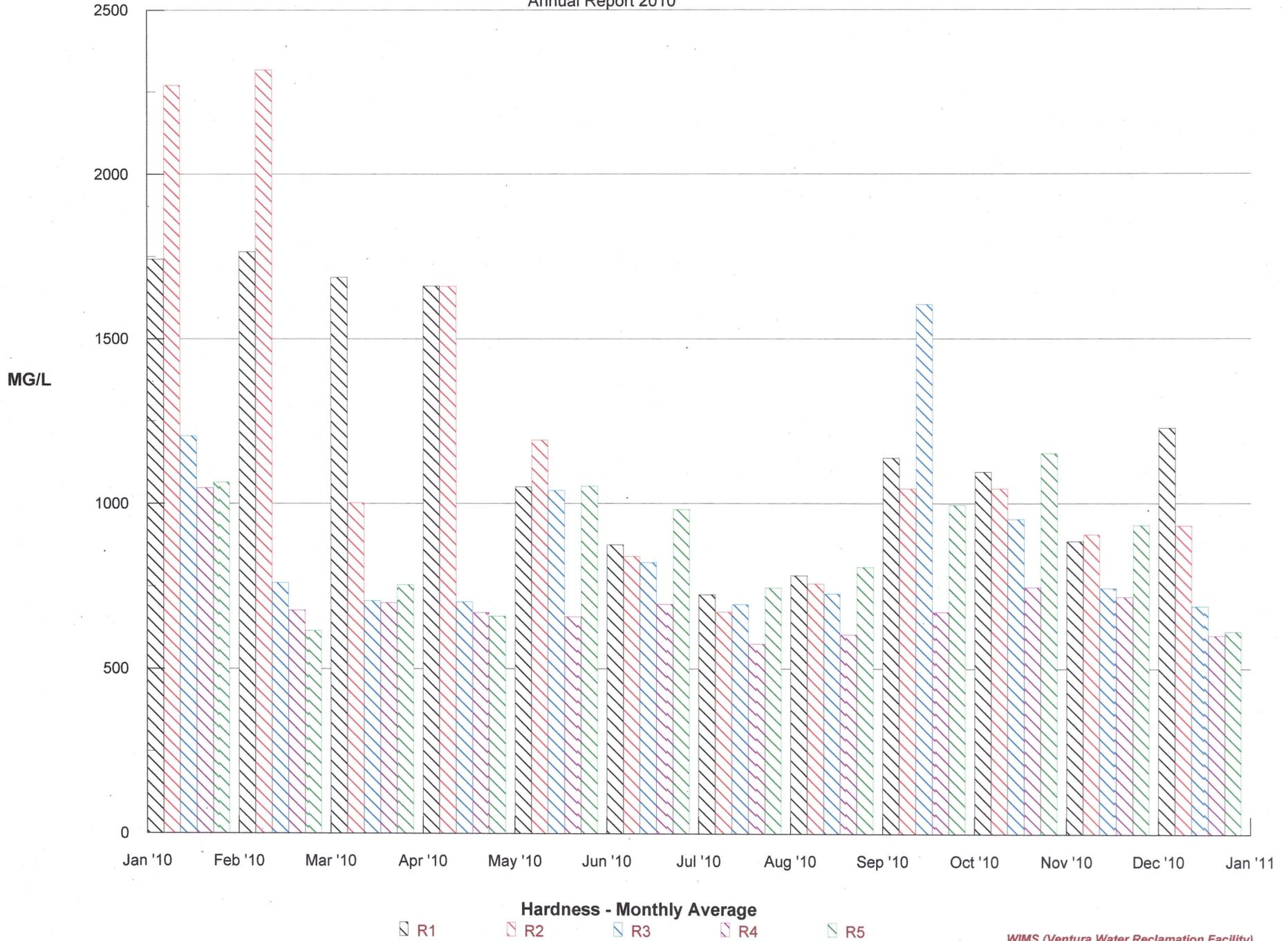
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Receiving Water DO

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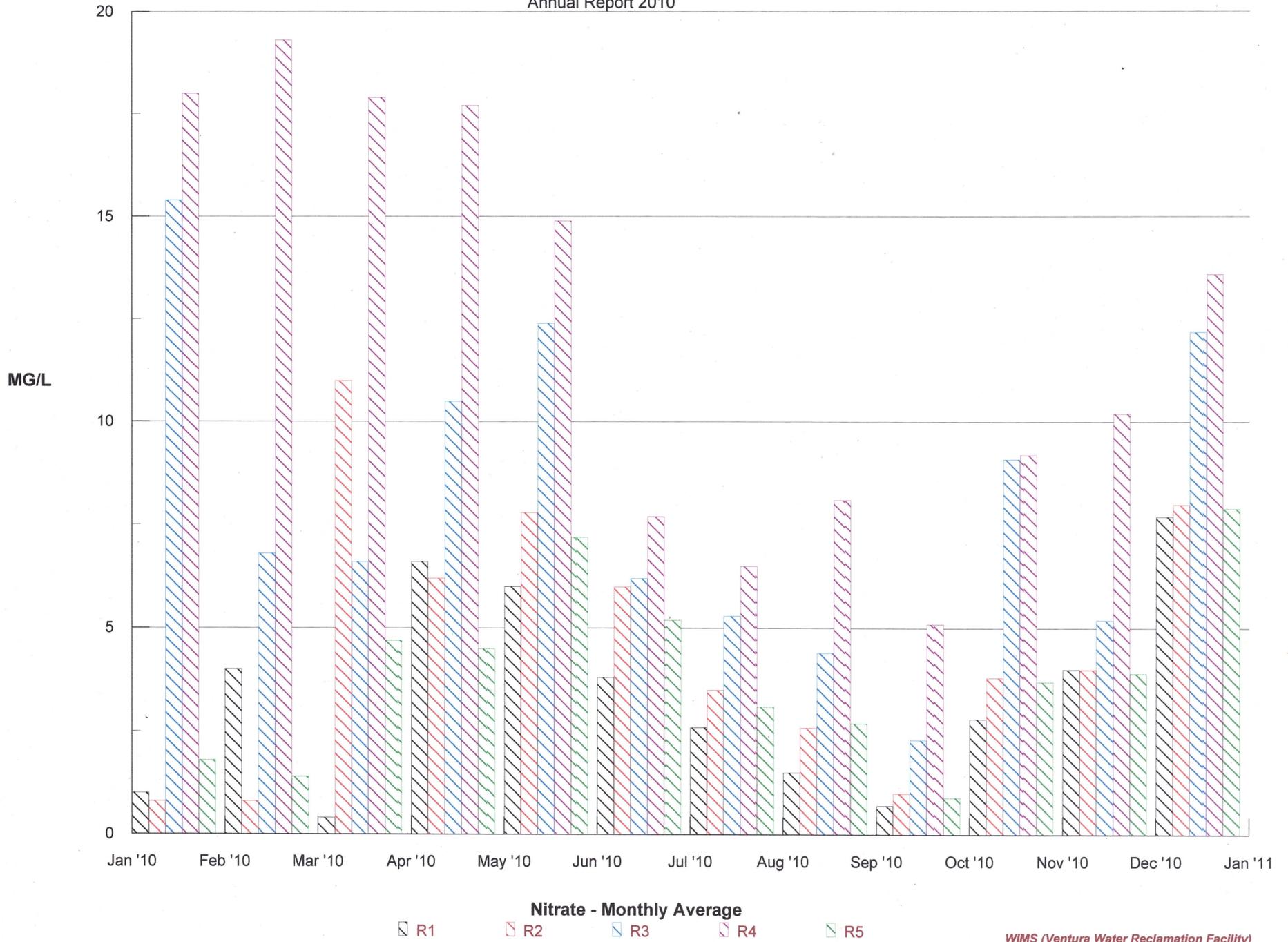
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Receiving Water Hardness

# Receiving Waters

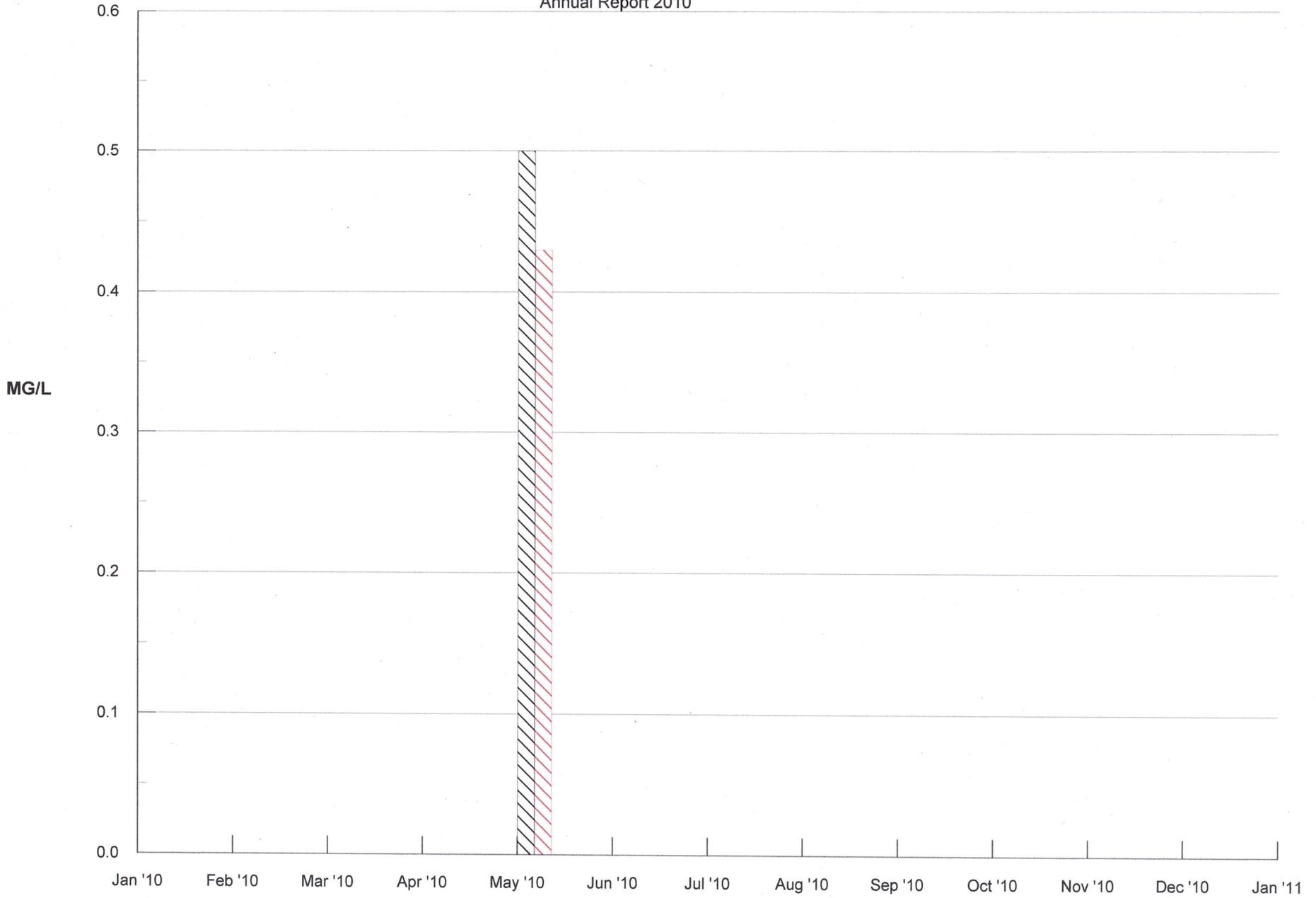
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Receiving Water Nitrate

# Receiving Waters

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Nitrite - Monthly Average

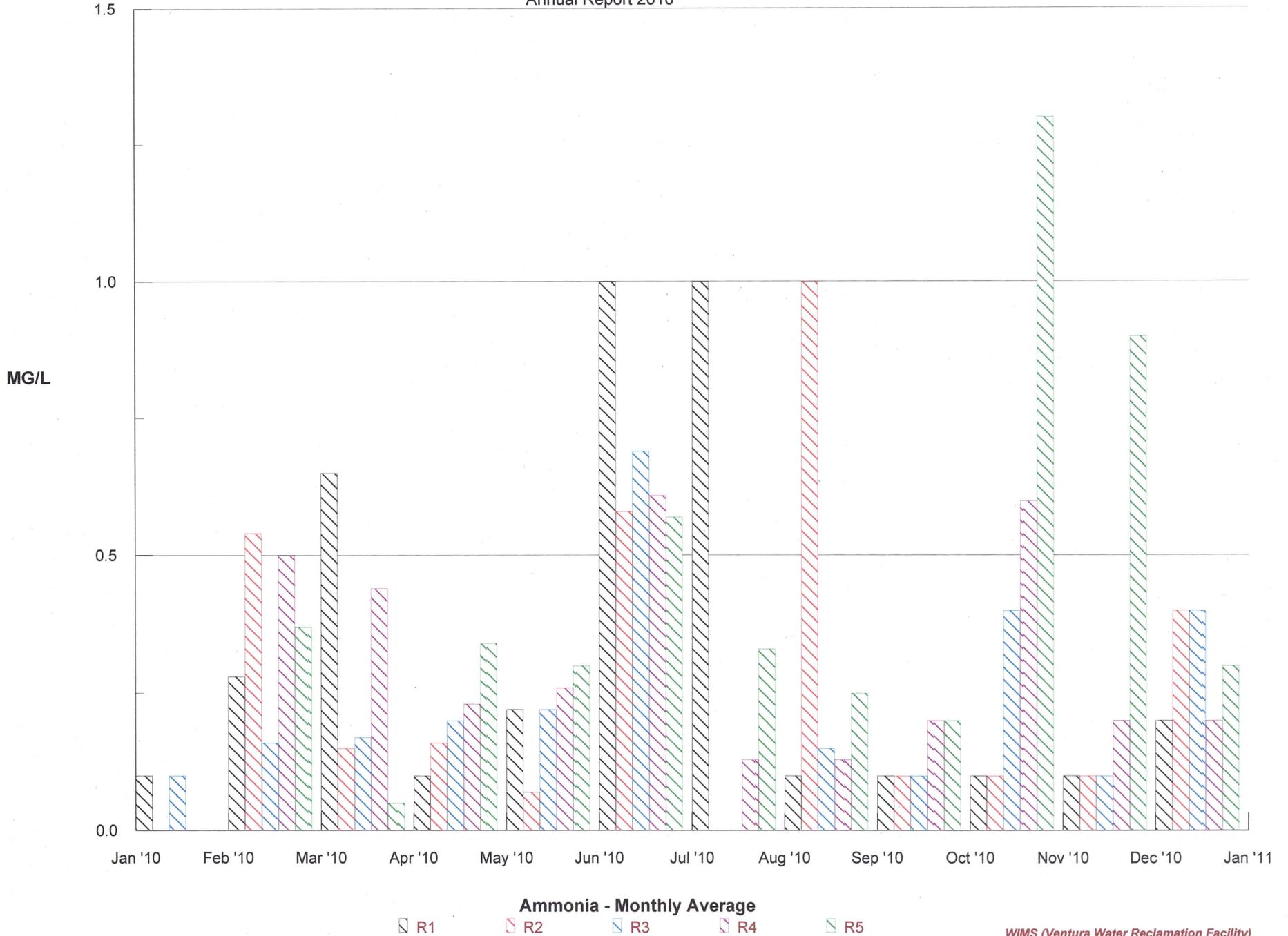
R1 R2 R3 R4 R5

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Receiving Water Nitrite

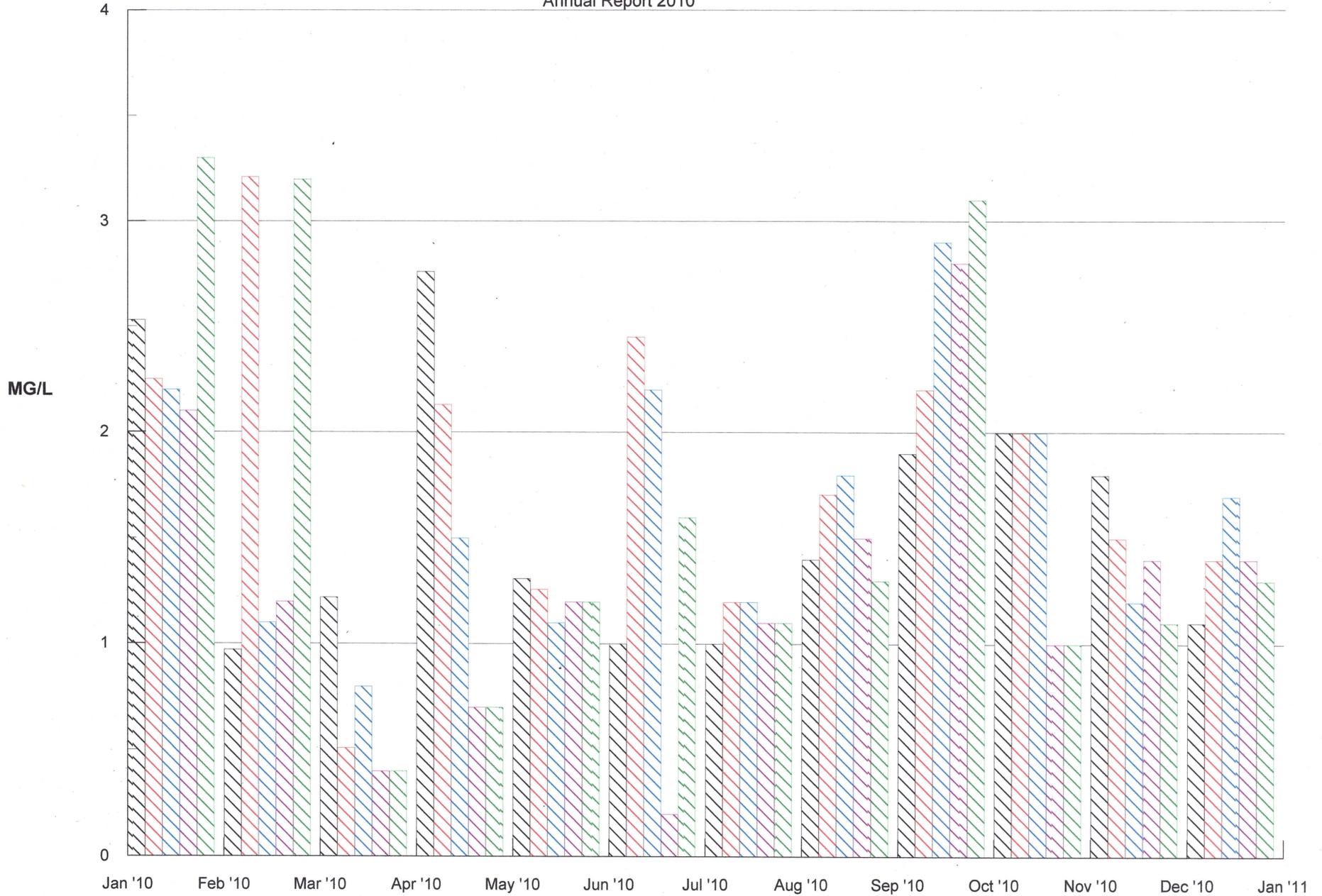
# Receiving Waters

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# Receiving Waters

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TKN - Monthly Average

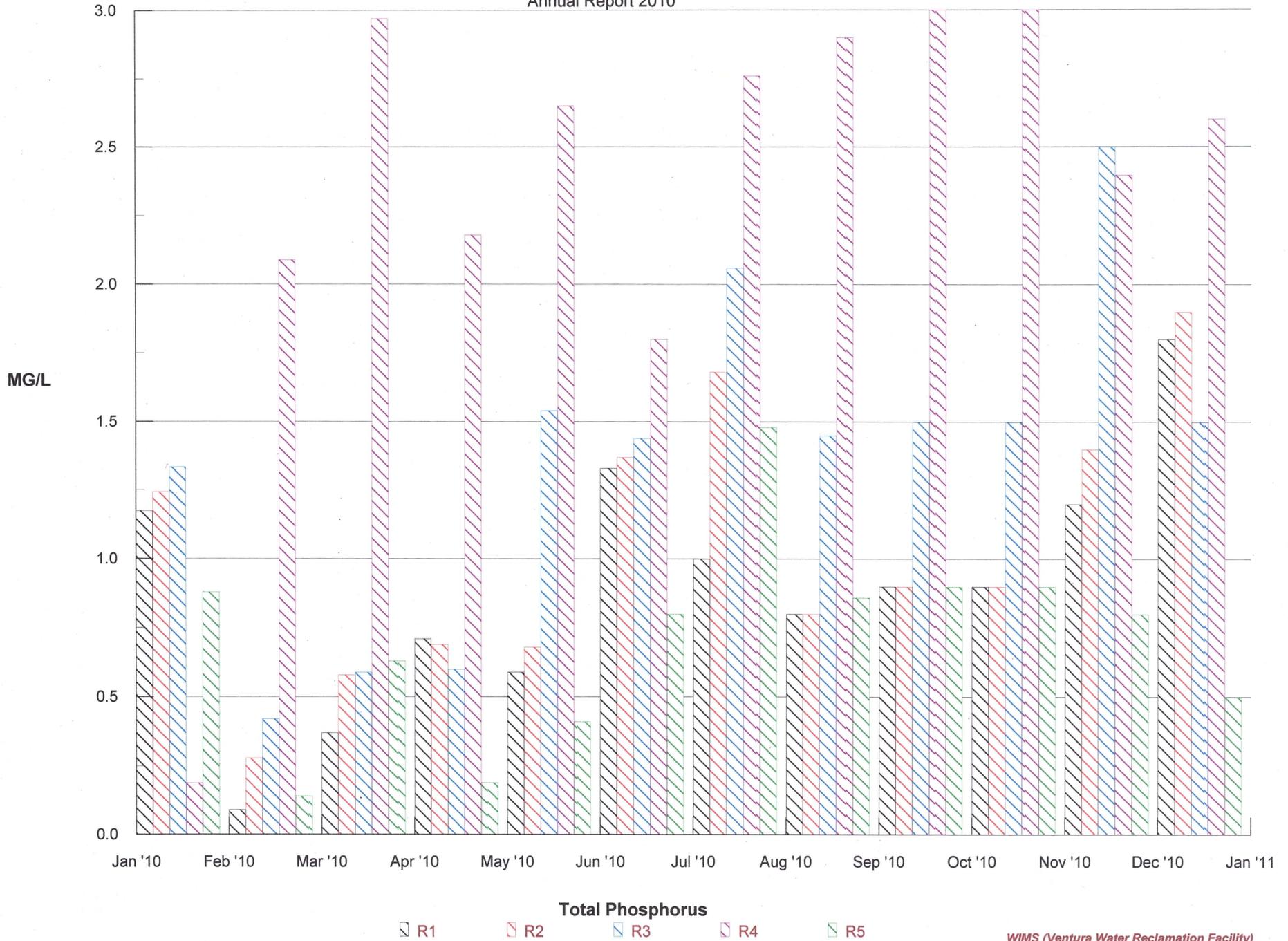
R1
  R2
  R3
  R4
  R5

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Receiving Water - TKN

# Receiving Waters

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Total Phosphorus

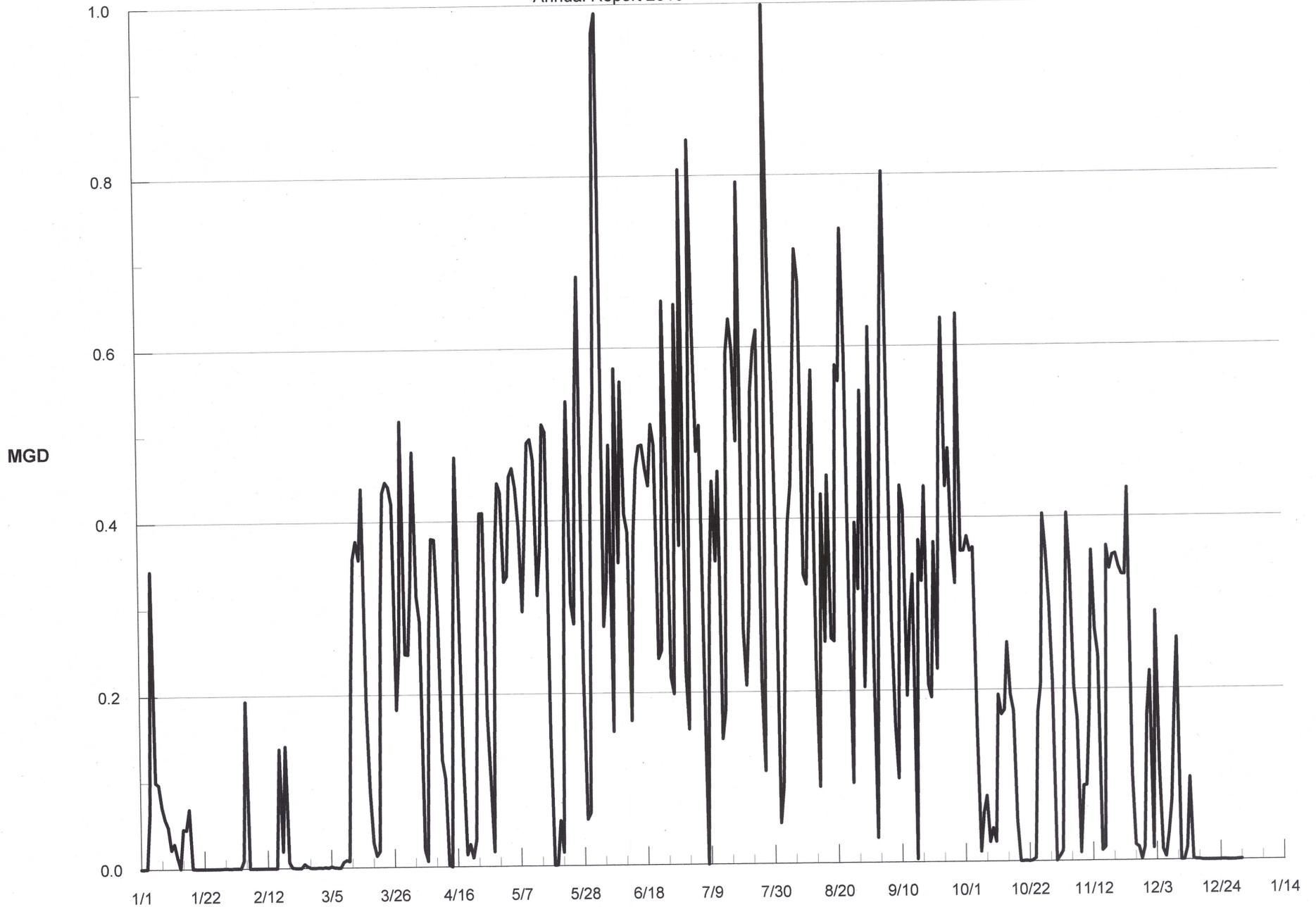
R1
  R2
  R3
  R4
  R5

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**Receiving Water - Total Phosphorus**



# Olivas Pump Station

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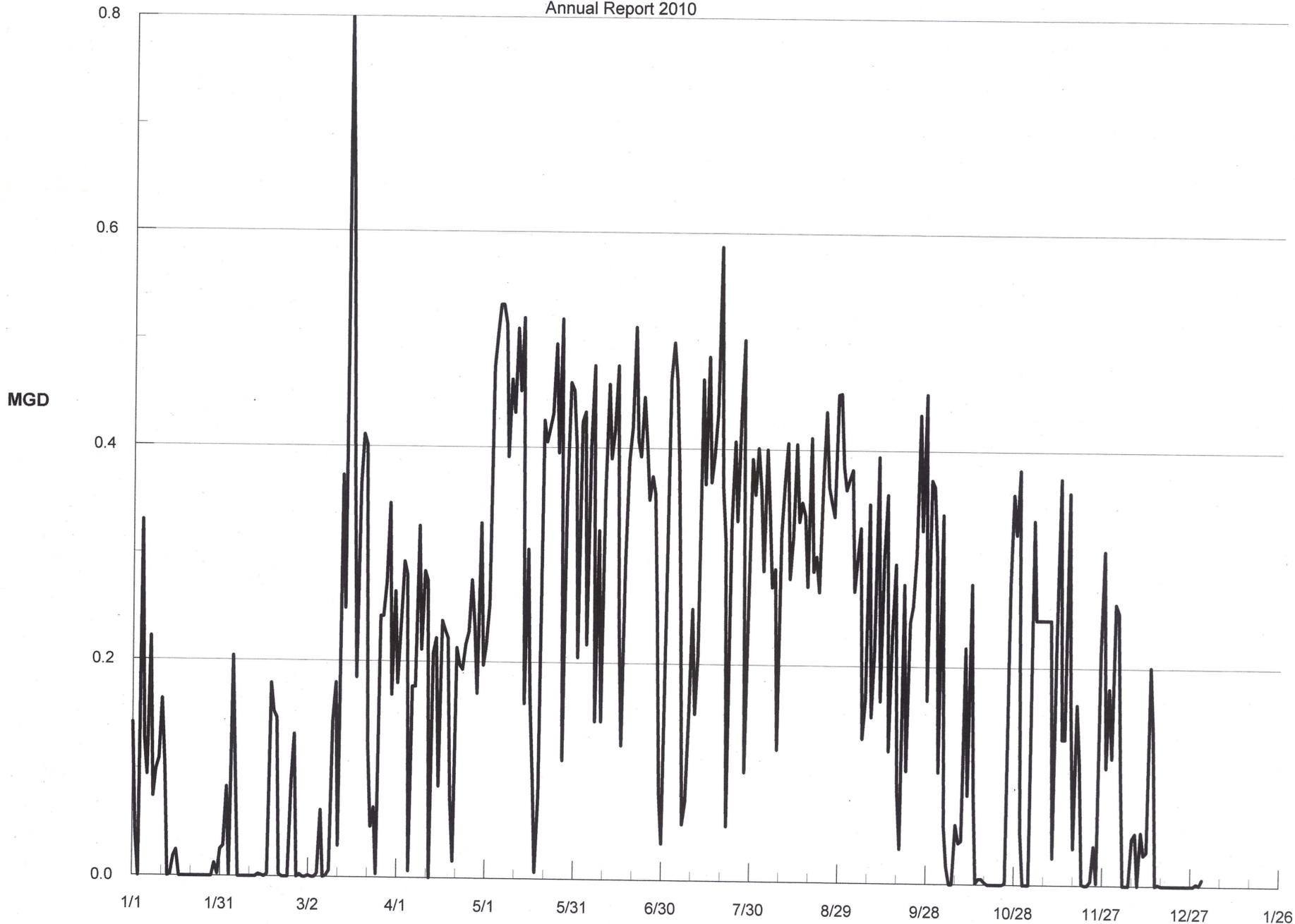
▬ Daily Reclaimed Water

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Olivas Irrigation

# Buena Pump Station

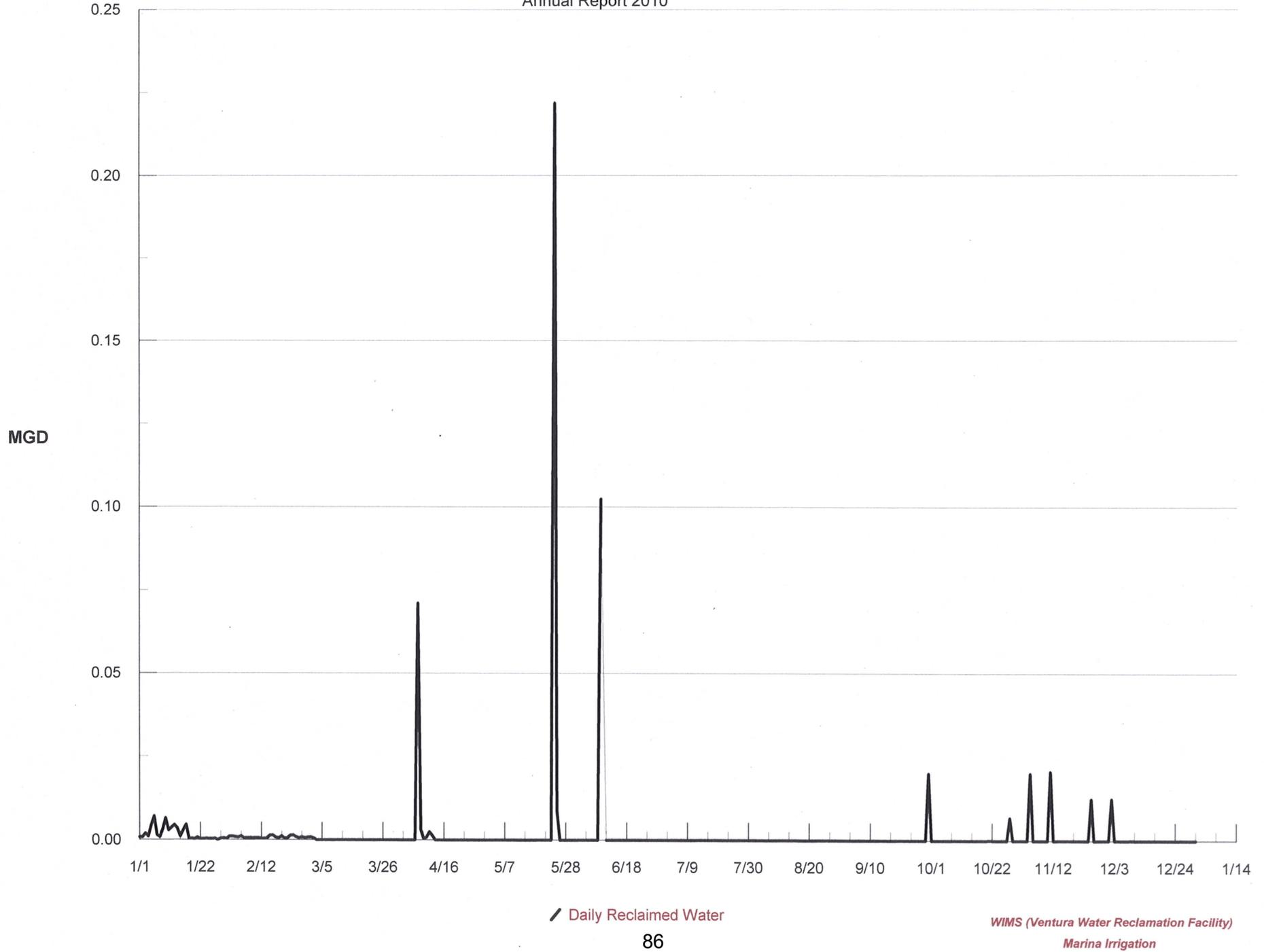
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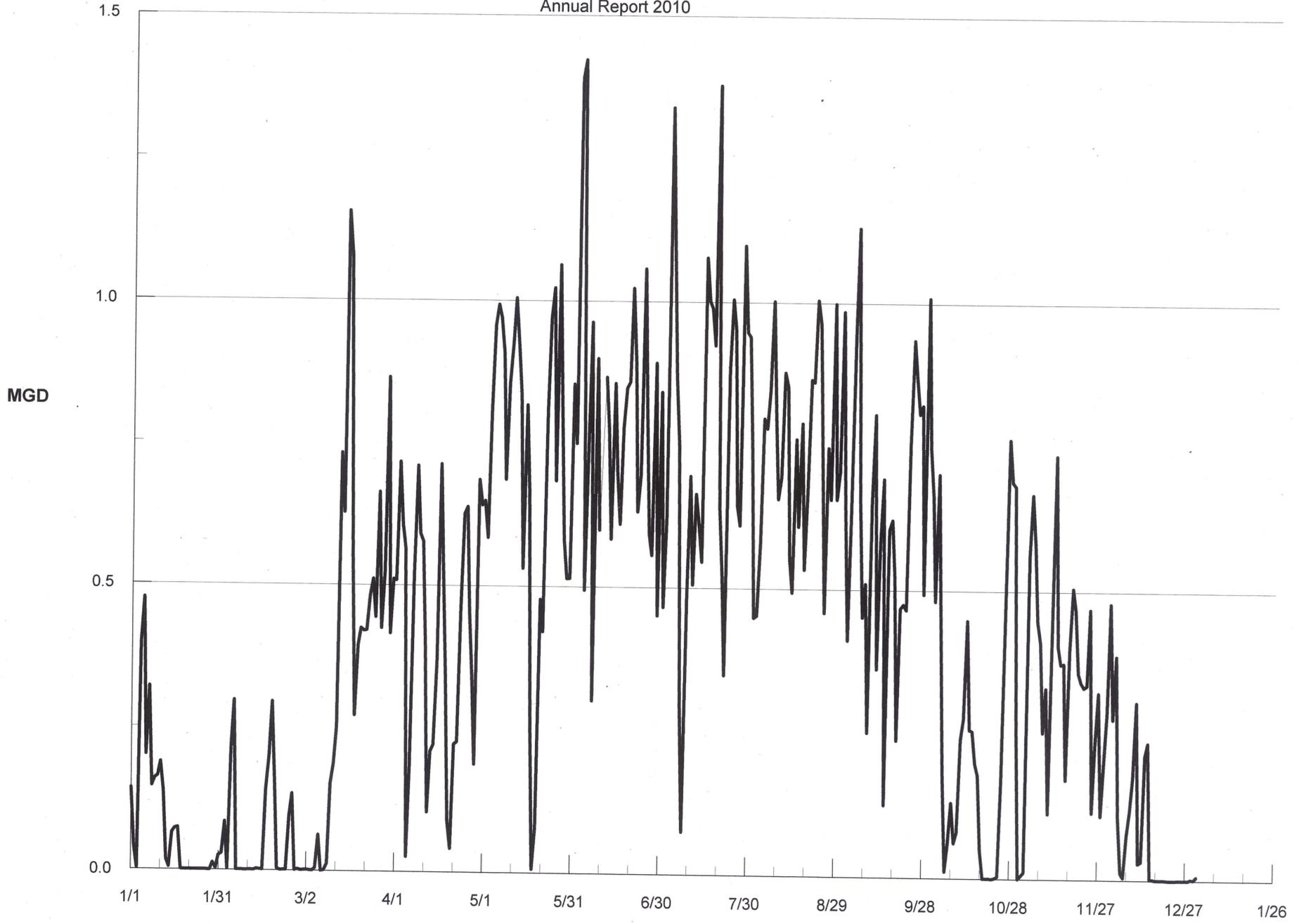
# Marina Pump Station

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# Total Irrigation

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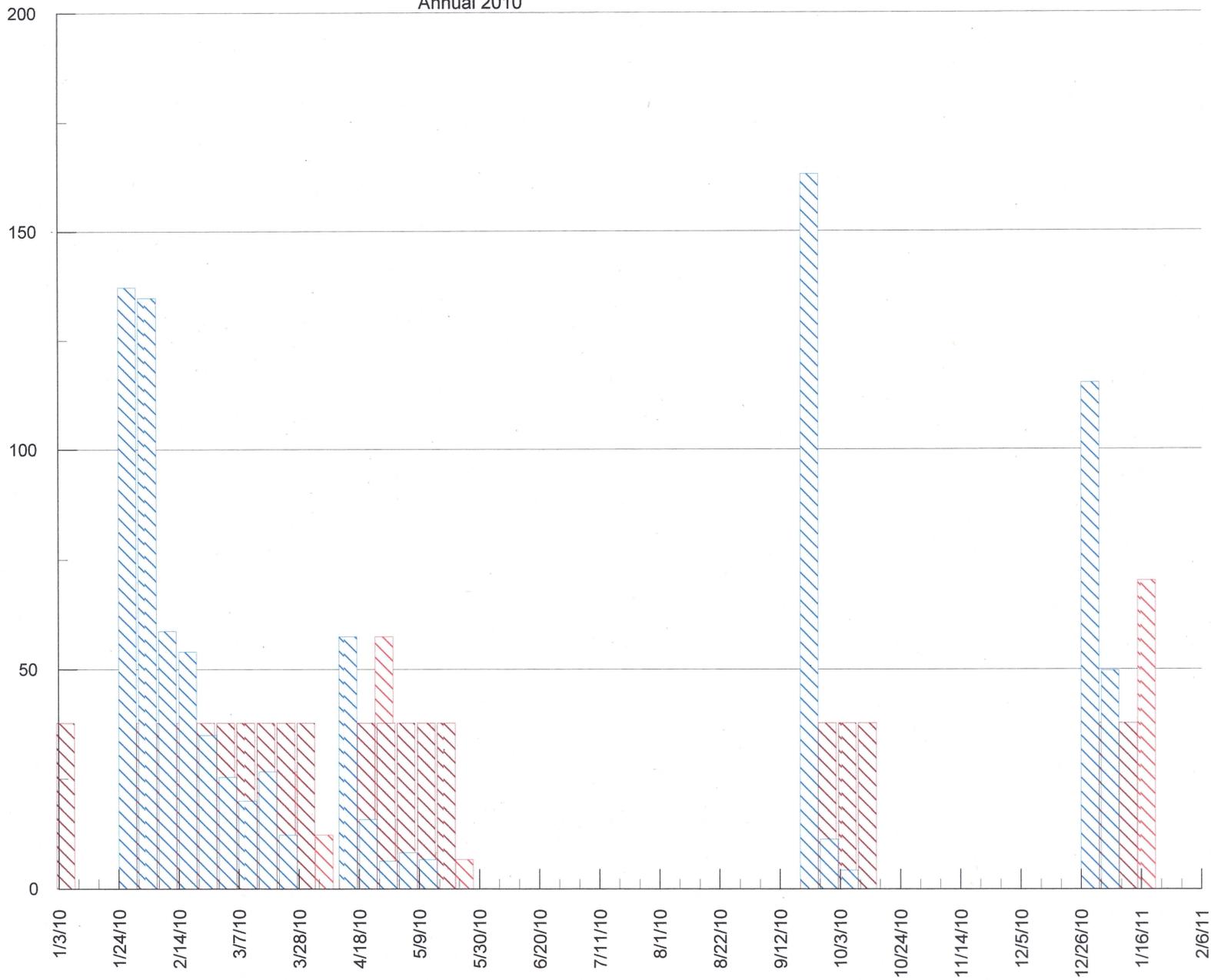
Daily Reclaimed Water



# Santa Clara River

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ft/min -- MGD



**Weekly Average**

▨ River Flow in MGD    
 ▨ River Flow In Ft/min    
 ▨ River Flow Out in Ft/min

*WIMS (Ventura Water Reclamation Facility)  
River Discharge*



# **ANALYTICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM 2010**

## **I. LABORATORY DUTIES AND OBJECTIVES**

The City of San Buenaventura Wastewater Laboratory is responsible for all sampling and analysis for purposes of NPDES compliance monitoring related to the City operated wastewater treatment plant, industrial waste and for the City domestic water supply and water distribution system monitoring for SDWA compliance. It is aim to provide a product the does not cause harm to the public or the environment.

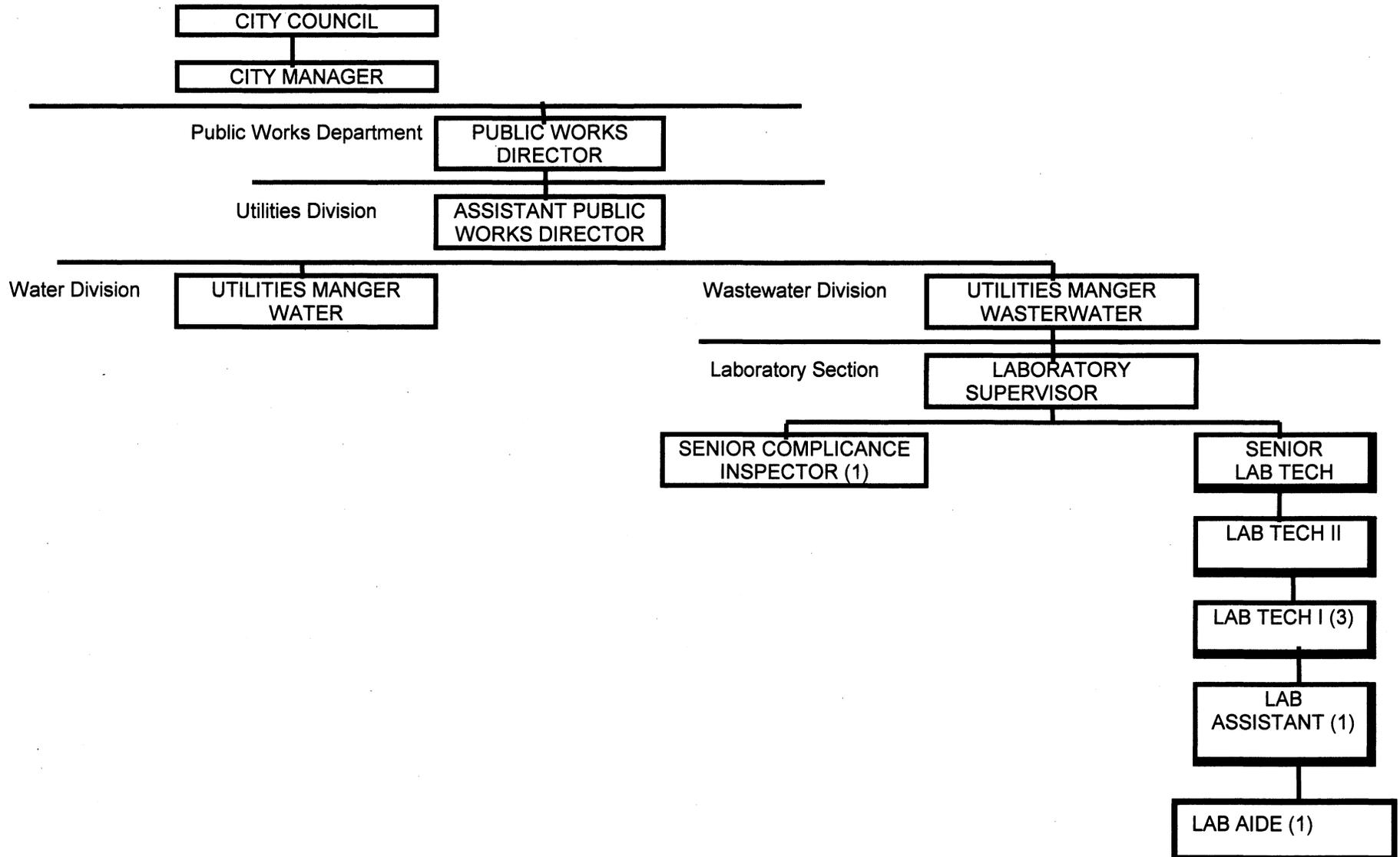
Current State of California Department of Health Services laboratory certification is attached.

All analyses for purposes of NPDES and SDWA reporting or for industrial waste monitoring conforms to the current requirements of 40 CFR Part 136, "Guidelines Establishing Test Procedures for the Analysis of Pollutants" or of 40 CFR Part 141, "National Interim Primary Drinking Water Regulations."

The purpose of this document is to outline the laboratory quality assurance procedures as they relate to compliance monitoring and to evaluate performance where statistically valid numbers of control results are available.

## II. Laboratory Overview

### A. Organization



## **B. Laboratory Personnel Qualifications and Experience**

### **Laboratory Supervisor: Florence Jay - May 1998 to Present**

#### Education:

Bachelor of Sciences Fort Valley State - Biology

Master of Sciences Iowa State University - Fisheries Biology

#### Experience:

Lab Tech I, City of San Buenaventura Water Division

Lab Tech II, City of San Buenaventura Wastewater Division

Senior Lab Tech, City of San Buenaventura Wastewater Division

#### Present Duties:

Responsibilities include the supervision of the laboratory and industrial waste staff, which involves the preparing of employees' evaluations and overseeing the day to day activities. Prepare water and wastewater monitoring reports of analyses including electronic transfer of water data. Prepare the laboratory budget and the ordering of supplies and chemicals. Other administrative duties include attending various meetings, coordination of sample schedule with other departments and assist with the chemical, physical and biological analysis of water, wastewater and industrial waste samples.

**Senior Technician: Michael L. Torres - August 1999 to Present**

Education:

Bachelor of Science Microbiology – California State University @ Northridge (Pending)

Experience:

Microbiologist – Montgomery Watson Laboratories

Present Duties:

Responsibilities include the inorganic and organic analyses of water, wastewater and industrial waste samples using the Gas Chromatogram and the Ion Chromatograph. As the bench supervisor direct, train and assist the staff with physical, chemical and biological analyses. Operate the laboratory's quality control program, maintain records, data entry of results and oversee the laboratory safety program. Supervise the laboratory in the absence of the supervisor.

**Lab Tech II: Craig Jones – September 2000 to Present**

**Education:**

Bachelor of Science in Biology - University of North Carolina @ Chapel Hill

**Experience:**

Laboratory Technician I City of San Buenaventura Wastewater, Ventura California

Laboratory Technician, Ventura County Waterworks, Moorpark, California

**Present Duties:**

Analyze water, wastewater and industrial waste sample using the Atomic Absorption Spectrometer for mineral and metals. Perform other physical, chemical and biological analyses of water, wastewater and industrial waste samples Daily input and recording of laboratory data. Maintenance and upkeep of laboratory equipment.

## **Lab Tech I: Mary Champion – July 2005 to Present**

### **Education:**

Bachelor of Science in Biology, minor in Chemistry, University of May Harding – Baylor

### **Experience:**

Laboratory Technician, Los Angeles County Sanitation District Via Fastek

Laboratory Technician, San Manuel Bottle Water Group

### **Present Duties:**

Perform routine chemical, physical and biological analysis of water, wastewater and industrial waste samples. Effluent chronic toxicity, collect water, wastewater, and receiving water samples for laboratory analyses. Daily input and recording of laboratory data. General laboratory housekeeping.

**Lab Tech I: Felicitas Ramirez – September 2005 to Present**

**Education:**

**Bachelor of Science in Commerce Management - Saint Louis University Philippines**

**Bachelor of Science - Biology Ventura College**

**Experience:**

**Laboratory Technician I Aquatic Bioassay Consulting Laboratories, INC**

**Aquatic Biologist Aquatic Bioassay Consulting Laboratories, INC**

**Laboratory Supervisor Aquatic Bioassay Consulting Laboratories, INC**

**Present Duties:**

**Perform routine chemical, physical and biological analysis of water, wastewater and industrial waste samples. Chronic bioassay testing of effluent, collect water, wastewater, and receiving water samples for laboratory analyses. Daily input and recording of laboratory data. General laboratory housekeeping.**

**Lab Tech I: Manuel Zapien – July 2006 – Present**

**Education:**

Associate of Science in General Science – Ventura College

Bachelor of Science in Geology – University California at Santa Barbara

CWEA Grade 1 Laboratory Analyst Certificate

**Experience:**

Laboratory Technician – Ventura County Water Works

Laboratory Technician – NUSII Technology, INC

**Present Duties:**

Perform routine chemical, physical and biological analysis of water, wastewater and industrial waste samples. Collect water, wastewater, and receiving water samples for laboratory analyses. Daily input and recording of laboratory data. General housekeeping and equipment maintenance.

**Laboratory Assistant: Jason Wong – August 2006 – Present**

Education:

High School Diploma - Adolf Camarillo High School

Experience:

Laboratory Aide – City of Ventura Wastewater Laboratory

Present Duties:

Collect water, wastewater, industrial waste and receiving water samples for laboratory analyses. Perform simple chemical, physical and bacteriological analyses on the various water samples. Input laboratory data and perform maintenance of laboratory equipment.

### C. Instrumentation and Equipment

The division laboratory owns and maintains the following equipment and instrumentation.

UNIT	MANUFACTURER/MODEL	MAINTENANCE
Water Still	Corning 3 Liter Megapure	Division
	Barnstead Nanopure Diamond	Division
D. I. Water Supply	Purtec Commercial Units	Purtec
Forced Convection Oven	VWR S/P Model 1370FM	Division
Oven	VWR Model 1670 HAFO Series	Division
Muffle Furnace	Barnstead/Thermolyne Furnace Model F304203C	Division
Incubator (Air)	Precision Model 30M	Division
Incubator (Air)	Fisher Scientific Counter Top Model 6500	Division
Incubator (BOD)	Fisher Scientific Model FFU20FC4CWO	Division
Speed Vac	Horizon Speed Vac 9000	Division
Autoclave	Getinge/Castle Model 133LS	Getinge/Castle
	Market Forge Sterilmatic	Thermo - Scientific
pH Meters	Orion Model 701	Division
	Orion Model 701	Division
	Cole-Parmer 5938-00 Portable	Division
Specific Ion System	Orion Model EA 940 Meter/Electrodes	Division
Sealer	Idexx Quant- Tray Sealer Model 2X	Idexx
Conductivity Meter	Orion Model 162A	Division
Centrifuge	Sorvall Legend	Division
D.O. Meters	Orion SL 9 Portable Probe	Division
	Orion Model 9708 Electrode	Division
	Thermo Orion Model 826A	Division
Nephelometers	Hach Model 2100A	Hach
Water Bath	Blue M Magniwhirl Model 1110A	Division
	Thermo-Scientific Lindberg/Blue M circulating bath	Division
	Precision Circulating Bathe Model 270	Division
Analytical Balances	Mettler Model AT 201	Mettler
	Mettler Model AE 163	
Top-Loading Balances	Mettler Model PM2000	Mettler
	Mettler Model PM2000	Mettler
Microscopes	American Optical 40-1000X Phastar	Division
	American Optical .7-3X Stereo	Division
	Nikon Eclipse E600	Division

Refrigerators	3 - Thermo Scientific Isotemp	Thermo Fisher, Winkler
Spectrophotometers	2 – Agilent 8453 UV-Visible Spectrophotometer	Aligent Technologies
	Bausch & Lomb Spectronic 20	Division
	Hach DR/4000	HACH
Spectrophotometer AA-AE	Varian Spectra 220/Furnace Atomizer/ GTA110 Autosamplers	Varian
Ion Chromatograph	Dionex, ASRS-I Self Regenerating Suppressor/Dionex, CD20 conductivity Detector	Dionex
Gas Chromatograph	HP 6890 GCSystem Series Autosampler; Micro EC Detector Flame Ionization Detector	Aligent Technologies
Purge/Trap system	HP 7695	Aligent Technology
Dispenser/Diluter	Gilson 222	Division
Samplers	5 ISCO Model 6712FR	Division/ JR Environmental Services
	2 - American Sigma 900	Division/America Sigma
	1 ISCO Model 3700	Division/ MRC
	5 American Sigma 800SL	Division/America Sigma
Dishwashers	2 - Miele Professional Washers G-7783	Miele
Aligent Technologies	-- Aligent Technologies, Wilmington, DE 19808	
Hach	-- HACH Company, Loveland, CO	
Getinge/ Castle	-- Getinge/Castle Rochester, New York	
Idexx	--Idexx Westbrook, Maine	
Dionex	--Dionex Sunnyvale, CA	
Varian	-- Varian Sugarland, Texas	
JR Environmental Services	--JR Environmental Services, Newberry Park, CA	
Mettler Toledo	--Mettler Toledo Columbus, OH	
Miele	--Miele, Inc, La Verne, CA	
American Sigma	-- Ponton Industries, Inc, Santa Fe, Spring CA	
Division	-- Ventura Sanitation Division Personnel	

#### D. Preventative Maintenances

The laboratory has preventative maintenance (PM) contracts with Aligent Technologies, Dionex, Getinge/Castle, Hach, JR Environmental Services, and Varian to perform at a minimum annual PM on the equipment listed above. Maintenance ranges from the replacement of parts to the updating of software, which is included in most of the contracts. Staff performs PM on equipment not covered by PM contract annually and more frequently if needed on the sensitivity equipment. In house PM manuals are kept near the instruments.

### **III. PROCEDURES, RECORDS AND REPORTS**

#### **A. Sampling**

Procedures for sampling, sample preservation, handling, storage, disposal and transportation conform to the requirements of 40 CFR Part 136 and/or to 40 CFR Part 141 and amendments.

##### **1. Collection**

- a. Samples are collected and delivered to the Wastewater Laboratory for analysis by wastewater personnel (laboratory staff and plant operators), industrial waste inspector, water division and other City's staff.
- b. Samples collected maybe a grab or a 24-hour composite. All composite samples are collected using ISCO Models 6712 FR, 3700. Samplers operate in flow proportion by utilizing the non-uniform time option of the control electronics.
- c. Sample containers are of a material that does not produce positive or negative errors or cause contamination to the sample. Sample containers used for composite samples are pre-clean ICHM plastic cubtainers or stainless steel container for organic analysis. Grab samples are collected in pre-cleaned plastic ICHM cubtainers, pre-cleaned glass amber bottles and pre-cleaned 40 vials depending upon the analysis.
- d. All samples are collected in a manner that will not introduce contaminates or interference causing erroneous results. Sample is collected daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly, semi-annually in accordance with the NPDES permit or as a special request, one time basis.

##### **2. Sample Preservation**

- a. Sample preservations are done in accordance with the analysis to be performed in 40CFR. At sample collection the sampler does field measurements for pH, chlorine residuals and temperatures.
- b. The laboratory preserves all samples not analyzed immediately that are collected and delivered to the laboratory by wastewater personnel (laboratory staff and plant operators). The technician performing the analysis preserves samples delivered by the Water Division or outside agencies.
- c. The industrial waste inspector or the lab assistant preserves industrial samples collected for metals cyanide and total sulfide analyses. The lab technician performing the analysis preserves all other industrial waste samples.

### **3. Handling and Storage**

- a. The person preserving the sample is responsible for storage of the sample. When possible the samples are stored in their original containers in the containers.
- b. All samples not requiring immediate analysis are preserved and refrigerated at 2° C or less. They remain in storage until all the analyses have been completed and data approved. The technicians responsible for performing the required analysis remove and replace the samples in storage.
- c. Samples placed into storage must be labeled with the sample name, date, and time sampled, the analysis required and the initial of the sampler. As part of the chain of custody the technician fills out the sign in and out label on the sample container or custody sheet when the sample is taken out of storage.
- d. The amount of time a sample is held in storage varies from .5 hours to 6 months depending upon the analysis to be performed. The holding time for each sample is checked before it is placed into storage to ensure that the analysis is done within that time frame.

### **4. Disposal**

- a. A sample can be disposed after the analysis is completed and the data has been reviewed by the laboratory supervisor, senior lab tech and industrial waste inspector. Samples should be disposed of in a safe manner that will not harm employees or the environment. Special care must be taken with samples that have been stored for long periods of times.
- b. Wastewater and some industrial waste samples that have been stored for several weeks can create hazardous odor such as sulfides at the time of disposal. Proper safety attire and precaution must be taken when disposing these samples.
- c. Samples analyzed for minerals and some metals maybe dumped down the drain and flushed with large of water for disposal. Others must be neutralized before they can be disposed as in the case of COD vials. Samples that have been analyzed for pesticides or phenols can be evaporated under the fume hood. Large volumes of waste solvents and other hazardous materials are disposed of at hazardous waste disposal sites.
- d. Review the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) or check with the laboratory supervisor or the senior lab tech if you have questions on proper disposal of laboratory chemical or reagents.



## **B. Sample Identification**

1. Sampling sites for routine wastewater and drinking water, which are, monitored daily, weekly, quarterly or semi-annually have fixed identity by name, number or acronym. This identification is used on location maps, in sample logs, on bench worksheets, on permanent records and on analysis reports.
2. The Laboratory Computer Data System assigns a Laboratory Identification Number (LID) to other water, wastewater, industrial waste samples or any non-routine sample received. The LID is in numerical order and is automatically assigned by the computer. This number is used in sample logs, bench worksheets, permanent records and on analysis reports. A copy of the Computer Data System is in the laboratory's Standard Operation Procedures (SOP).

## **C. Custody**

1. A Chain of custody is initiated when a sample enters or leaves the laboratory unit. All samples done on a regular bases have printed worksheet which sample collectors log in custody information. All other samples enter the laboratory are log in the incoming sample book and given a laboratory Identification number.
2. Custody documents vary with the sampling purpose, but all custody transfers identify the sample by name and/or LID number, the sample collector and documents date, time, location, analysis required and circumstances of sample collection along with the history of sample transfers by person and/or organization. An example of the chain of custody form is in the laboratory's SOP.
3. Analytical Procedures, which the laboratory is certified to perform, are according to the Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, EPA Chemical Method for Analysis of Water and Wastes and EPA 40 CFR 136 & 141.
4. Bench procedures for analytical methods performed by the laboratory are maintained in a loose-leaf notebook in the laboratory work area. These are derived from approved standard procedures; which include reagents, standard preparation and concentration, test procedures, equipment and instrumentation with the analytical options for interference correction; samples and sample volumes defined for the samples analyzed. These procedures are reviewed periodically and revised to accommodate method and sample changes.
5. For unfamiliar and non-routine samples, the primary analytical procedures are followed to determine dilution, interference correction and all other method variables.

## D. Records

Systematic procedures for record keeping and retention have been established in conformance with the requirements of compliance monitoring and good practice.

The following summarizes the purposes and retention criteria for each general type of written laboratory record.

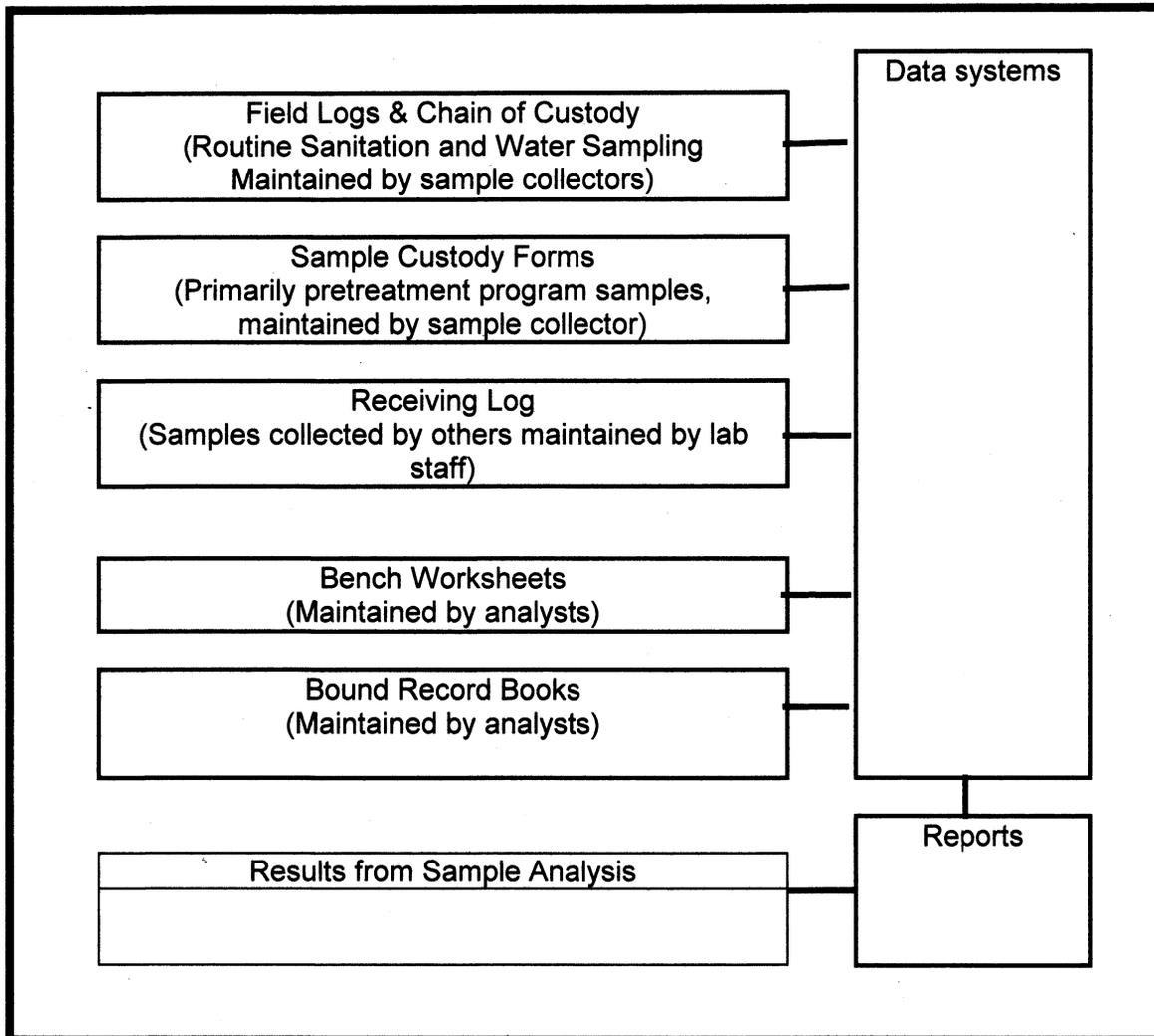
Record	Function	Retention
Field Logs	Record of Field Measurements and Circumstances of Sampling	7 Years
Receiving Log	Record of Samples Received from Others	7 Years
Sample/Custody Form	Pretreatment Program Sampling	7 Years
Chromatographs	Analysis from Gas Chromatograph, Ion Chromatograph and Atomic Absorption	7 Years
Bench Logs	Worksheets for Data and Calculation	7 Years
Bound Record Books	Permanent Record of Analysis Results	7 Years
Reports	Transmittal of Information to Others	7 Years

## E. Reports

1. Report formats and contents are generally specified by the agency requesting the reports. Reports of routine monitoring are provided by computer methods designed to meet these specifications. Reports for water samples are generated from data entered into Run: Input1 and Input 2 through the City Vax system before September 2009. OPS Strategic Data Management program is used to generate wastewater and water reports. OPS was purchased by HACH in December 2009. Industrial Waste reports are generated from the Environmental Control Database. Reports generated from data with LID numbers are generated from the Vax using Run Tra Input3.
2. Data from field logs, custody forms, receiving logs, bench worksheets, bound logbooks, chromatographs and spectrophotometer is used to compile information required for these reports. A flow chart for data input information is below.
3. Final reports should include a minimum of the following: sample and analysis date, analysis method, quality assurance (control, spike and surrogate if applicable), condition of sample when received, chain of custody and signature of person completing the report.

4. All current procedures, records and reports are available at the laboratory for review and inspection. Records of annual analytical results are available from 1971 to present. Reports are reviewed and signed by the Laboratory Supervisor.

Data flow from generation to reporting is shown below.



## Sample Retention Requirements

Sample Source	Frequency	Subsample	Discard After:	Authorization by:
Drinking Water	Weekly	Turbidity, Iron Filters	Analysis Complete	Analysts
Drinking Water	Any	Bacti	Inoculation Complete	Analysts
Drinking Water	Monthly	Chemical & Physical	Report Reviewed	Lab Supervisor
Drinking Water	Quarterly	THM	Report Reviewed	Lab Supervisor
Drinking Water	Annual	Metals	Report Reviewed	Lab Supervisor
Submerged Wells	Any	All	Report Reviewed	Lab Supervisor
Surface and Ocean	Any	Bacti	Inoculation Complete	Analysts
Wastewater	Daily Grab	pH, Turbidity, Residual	Analysis Complete	Analysts
Wastewater	Daily Grab	Bacti	Inoculation Complete	Analysts
Wastewater	Daily Composite	pH, Solids, Oxygen Demands, Conductivity	Analysis Complete	Analysts
Wastewater	Weekly Composite	Nitrogen, Chloride, Sulfate	Analysis Complete	Analysts
Wastewater	Monthly Composite	MBAS, Total P	Report Reviewed	Lab Supervisor
Wastewater	Monthly Composite	PO <sub>4</sub> , Alkalinity, B, F	Analysis Complete	Analysts/Supervisor
Wastewater	Weekly Grabs	Oil & Grease	Analysis Complete	Analysts
Wastewater	Quarterly Grabs	Cyanide	Analysis Complete	Analysts
Wastewater	Monthly Composite	Bioassay	Test Complete	Analysts/Supervisor
Wastewater	Quarterly Composite	Metals,	Report Reviewed	Lab Supervisor
Wastewater	Quarterly Composite	Pesticides, Phenol	Report Reviewed	Lab Supervisor
Receiving Waters	Weekly	Bacti, Chemical & Physical	Analysis Completed	Analysts
Receiving Waters	Monthly	Nitrogen, PO <sub>4</sub> , Total P	Analysis Completed	Analysts/Supervisor
Receiving Waters	Quarterly	Priority Pollutants	Report Reviewed	Lab Supervisor
Source Control	Any	All	Report Reviewed	IW Inspector
Special	Any	All	Report Reviewed	Lab Supervisor

## **IV. QUALITY ASSURANCE PROCEDURES AND DOCUMENTATION**

### **A. General**

The quality assurance procedures employed by the laboratory are intended to accomplish the following objectives:

1. Provide primary control over the accuracy reagents, standards and other related materials employed in analysis.
2. Provide day-to-day control over the accuracy of measurements.
3. To ensure that the technicians understand the analyses.

Specific actions designed to accomplish these goals in each area of laboratory measurement are discussed below.

## B. Laboratory Equipment

Equipment effected by the environmental, mechanical or electronic reasons is checked periodically for alignment. Other units, such as ovens or incubators are monitored for accuracy and consistency. Readings are taken or calibration procedures are performed and recorded at the frequency indicated below.

Unit	Calibration Procedure	Frequency
Ovens	Verify Temperature and Adjust as needed	Daily
Incubators	Verify Temperature and Adjust as needed	Daily
Furnace	Verify Temperature and Adjust as needed	Daily
Conductivity Meter	Calibrate with 1413 calibration standard	Daily
pH Meters	Calibrate with Buffer Solutions	Prior to Use
D.O. Meters	Air Calibrate	Prior to Use
D.O. Meters	Check Against Winkler Titration	Weekly
Light Merer		Annually
Turbidimeters	Calibrate with Secondary Turbidity Standards	Daily
Turbidimeters	Calibrate with Certified Standards	Daily
Turbidimeters	Calibrated by Hach	Annually
Spectrophotometer	Verify Wavelength Accuracy with Holmium Oxide Filter	Quarterly
Autoclave	Verify Accuracy of Integral Recorder with Lag Thermometer	Weekly
Weights	Calibrated by Troemner Precision Weights	Annually
Balances	Verify Accuracy with External Calibration Weights	Weekly
Balances	Calibrated Mettler Toledo	Annually

### **C. Primary Quality Control (QC) And Internal Quality Control**

1. Stock standard and reagents used in the analysis are logged with: the quantity used, dilution, finally volume, initials of the preparer, date prepared and expiration date. This information is on each sample container. The method procedure is checked for the stability and storage of the stock solution or the reagent.
2. Reference materials used to make spikes and controls are purchased from NSI Solutions, Inc., Raleigh, NC or prepared in house by staff. Control and spikes prepared and analyzed under same conditions as the samples. Controls and spikes are analyzed after every ten samples on the Atomic Absorption (AA), Ion Chromatograph (IC) and Gas Chromatograph (GC). For all other analysis a control and spike are analyzed with each run.
3. Titration reagents used on a daily basis is standardized weekly. The results from that standardization such as the multiplication factor adjustments; the normality of the reagent; and the initials of the person doing the standardization is label on the buret and the logged into the prep book. Other titration reagents are standardized prior to use and labeled with the same information listed above.
4. Water used for preparing blanks, standards, controls and making dilutions is distilled deionize water from a Corning 3 Liter Megapure Water Still and Barnstead Nanopure Diamond Pack. Dilution water is checked for metals annually and for conductivity, chlorine residual and HP monthly.

### **D. Chemical Analysis**

1. Analysis reagents and standards are prepared from Primary standard materials, calibrated against Primary Standard materials or purchased as certified purity and/or certified concentration standards from an approved agency such as NSI.
2. These procedures are used to assure conformance to narrow concentration or purity limits when procedures require it. It helps in determining when a reagent must be discarded and calculation factors to avoid errors in analysis results.

### **E. Data Accuracy and Evaluation**

1. Testing for chemical and physical composition is conducted on a batch basis. Each sample batch is run with controls and spikes. An acceptance of sample results as valid is based on the results of the control analyzed and spike recovery. Percentage recovery for the spike and control must be  $100 \pm 15$  (85 – 115%). Weekly QC is performed on all daily analyses. QC is performed on all monthly, quarterly and annual analyses following the same format as for weekly QC.

2. In addition to these primary checks on the accuracy and precision of measurement, blank, sample replicates and matrix spikes are carried through all procedures. If any anomalies occur results are ruled invalid until explanation for the discrepancies are corrected. It might mean performing the analysis again.
3. Determine if there is any inconsistencies or other unexplained anomalies, which could lead to miscalculations or conclusions.
4. Separate reliable data from unreliable data.
5. Compare historical data from the site with the test results.
6. Review documentation for data type and source information to determine accuracy and reliability. Check changes in procedures, reagents or instrumentation.
7. Log and report data results if all questions or anomalies have been satisfied. File worksheets, spectrophotometer printout and chromatographs from IC, AA, and GC in the library.

## **F. Corrective Actions**

1. Some laboratory data reduction is automated in many cases including instrument data generation. For automated applications, when a control, spike or sample duplicate evaluation fails to meet standard criteria for method performance, the analysis process is halted and/or sample results are withheld by the software system. Analysis cannot continue until the cause of the failure is identified and acceptable results from the control materials are produced.
2. In procedures where automation is not employed, the analyst performs the same function: data is not reportable unless results from analysis of control, spike and sample duplicates analyzed with the analysis batch are within acceptance standards.
3. All controls, spikes and duplicates must be within the acceptance limits before the results from the analysis can be recorded. After reviewing the analysis procedures, calculations and repeat of the analysis it cannot be determined the reason for the failure you must check with the QA person and the laboratory supervisor before recording the data. If it is determined that the QA material failed and the sampled material was accurate an explanation must be recorded for the failure in the "QIR" Qualitative Investigate Report book.

## **G. Trace Inorganic and Organic Analyses**

1. The Quality Assurance requirements for trace inorganic and organic analyses are narrowly defined by the approved analytical procedures. These requirements are adhered to.
2. Materials used for preparing standards, spikes and control for Trace Inorganic analysis are obtained from SCP Science, Champlain, NY, AccuStandard, Inc, New Haven, CT and VHG, Manchester, NH.
3. Materials used to prepare standards; spikes and control for trace organic analysis are normally obtained from Supelco/Sigma Aldrich, Milwaukee, WI. If appropriate materials are not available from this source, they are obtained from NSI Solution, Raleigh, NC or from normal chemical supply sources.
4. As with all other measurements, acceptability of sample results is dependent on controls, spikes and duplicates analysis results being within acceptance limits. No QA analysis data can be recorded if the control, spike or duplicate fail without a valid reason.

## **H. Toxicity Analysis**

### **1. Instrument Calibration**

- a. Continuous temperature recorders for monitoring test solution temperatures are Taylor Instrument drum recorders with remote sensor probes. Recorders are calibrated against ASTM certified reference  $-1^{\circ}$  to  $101^{\circ}$  glass thermometer by adjustment of the pen arm. MadgeTech, Warner, New Hampshire performs annual maintenance and calibration portable temperature logger annual.
- b. ASTM  $30^{\circ}$  C thermometers are calibrated annual against the reference thermometer any corrections are labeled on the thermometer.
- c. Control Company of Houston, Texas performs annual calibration and maintenance on the light meter.
- d. pH measurement is made with Thermo Orion meter, which is calibrated prior to use.
- e. D.O. measurement is made with a Thermo Orion meter which is calibrated daily.

Reference materials are analyzed as noted below.

Analysis	Reference Material	Frequency of Reference Analysis
Algae Growth Chronic Toxicity	Zinc	With Every Test Sample
Ceriodaphnia Survival and Reproduction	Copper	With Every Test Sample
Larval Fathead Minnow Survival and Growth	Copper	With Every Test Sample

2. Test acceptance criteria:

Analysis	Criterion
Algae Growth Chronic Toxicity	Control cell counts $\geq 1,000,000,000/\text{ml}$
Algae Growth Chronic Toxicity	Control Replicate Counts $\ll 20\%$ Different
Ceriodaphnia Survival	Survival in Controls $\gg 80\%$
Ceriodaphina Reproduction	Number of young must be 15 or greater
Ceriodaphina Survival and Reproduction	60% of Surviving Adults produce 3 broods
Larval Fathead Minnow Survival and Growth	Survival in Controls $\gg 80\%$
Larval Fathead Minnow Survival and Growth	Control Average Dry Weight $\gg 0.250 \text{ mg}$

- a. Moderate hard synthetic dilution water (prepare ahead of time) is used as the control for all chronic bioassay analyses. The control is exposed to the same conditions as the sample. A summary of the test acceptance for each species is below and in the above table.
- b. For Green Alga, *Selenastrum Capricornutum*, at the end of 96- hour the cell mass density in the control must be at least  $1 \times 10^6$  cells/ml and variability (CV %) among control replicates less than or equal to 20 % required. Test organisms must be 4 to 7 days old and have a cell density of 10,000 cells/ml.
- c. For Daphnia, *Ceriodaphina Dubai*, 60% or more of the control females must have three brood within an 8 day time period and 80% or greater survival of all control organisms. Each surviving control female must produce an average of 15 or more babies. Test organisms must be less than 24 hours old and hatched within an 8 hours period.

- d. For, Fathead Minnow, *Pimephales Promelas*, at the end of 7 days the control must have 80% or greater survival. Each survivor must have a dry weight of 0.250 mg or greater. Test organisms must be newly hatched larvae less than 24 hours old. If shipped not more than 48 hours old.

### 3. Data Evaluation:

- a. Review test conditions such as temperatures, chamber size, lighting and the number of replicates noting any deviations and/or anomalies from standard test method.
- b. Minimum test acceptability as outline in the above table and on EPA-821-R-02-013, "Short Term Methods for Estimating the Chronic Toxicity of Effluent and Receiving Waters to Freshwater Organisms." Test results are invalidated if the minimum criteria are not met.
- c. Analytical data is compared against the reference toxicant. Toxicant effect relative to concentration should closely follow a sigmoidal concentration-response curve. Anomalies or invalid results when compared to the reference toxicant can be ruled as such provided the reference toxicant is not errant.
- d. Documentation of organism culture health and performance is used either to identify or eliminate poor culture health as a cause for marginal test performance in a test. Control chart can be used in determining deviations from nominal response culture health. Consideration is to be given to factors other than health that could result in control test anomalies. Ensure that all method criteria and parameters are met and note any deviations.
- e. Test variability is measured as minimum significant differences (MSD) and percent minimum significant difference (PMSD). Detailed explanations of both are included in the Standard Operation Procedures (SOP). MSD or PMSD data gives the laboratory the ability to assess individual test variability in the context of typical variability within the laboratory.
- f. Evaluate the organism's response to the effluent concentration. If a given effluent or toxicant concentration produces a specific, unexpected concentration-response relationship, there might be a physical, chemical or biological cause.

### 4. Validation of Data

- a. Concentration-response relationship or dose-response relationship is the measures the effects a certain amount of toxicant or effluent effects the growth, reproduction, survival of the lack of it, which is important factor when evaluating the validity of test data. Every toxicant should exhibit concentration –response relationship. Classic concentration-response curves are general sigmoidal. However, various factors might produce a non-sigmoidal curve.
- b. There are ten common concentration-response patterns that can help interrupting and assessing the validity of data.

- i. Ideal Concentration-Response Relationship
- ii. All or Nothing Response
- iii. Stimulatory response at low concentrations and detrimental effects at higher concentrations.
- iv. Stimulation at low concentrations but no significant effects at higher concentrations.
- v. Interrupted concentration-response: significant effect bracketed by non-significant effects.
- vi. Interrupted concentration-response: non-significant effects bracketed by significant effects.
- vii. Significant effects only at highest concentration.
- viii. Significant effects at all test concentration-response curve.
- ix. Pathogen effect
- x. Inverse concentration-response relationship

c. All concentration-response relationships are discussed in detail in the SOPs.

## 5. Reporting of Data

- a. Use ToxCalc, plot data points into Shaprio-Wilk and Barlett Test to determine toxicity units for algae test.
- b. Effluent test results are acceptable and reportable if the above test criteria are met.
- c. Include in the report NOEC, LOEC and the LC50 (if appropriate), bench worksheet and computer printouts and chemical analysis.

## I. Bacteriological Analysis

- 1. Drinking water samples are analyzed using Colilert and recreational water by Idexx Quanti Tray method.
- 2. The Laboratory is equipped to perform Multiple Tube Fermentation (MTF) for total coliform, fecal coliform and fecal streptococci; membrane filter tests for total and fecal coliform analyses. Heterotrophic plate count (HPC) is performed monthly on water samples.
- 3. Quality assurance is for MTF, Colilert, and idexx methods consist of analyses of a blank, positive and negative control using the appropriate bacteria strand. Each new batch of MTF media and bacti supplies is tested before use. Controls are analyzed with each colilert an idexx tests. Quality assurance is also performed on all sample containers, pipets, sticks and dilution water.
- 4. Total coliform testing is performed following the procedures of Section 9221B of "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater," 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> Edition. All Samples are carried through the Brilliant Green Bile confirmation step.

5. At least 5% of all samples testing positive in the confirmed coliform procedure are carried through the completed procedure.
6. Fecal Coliform testing is performed following the procedures of Section 9221E of "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater," 18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> Edition.
7. Fecal streptococcus testing is routinely performed following the procedures of Section 9230B of "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater," 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> Edition.
8. Control tests for water suitability and for inhibitory residues are performed annually following the procedures of Section 9020B(3)(a)(2) and 9020A(3)(c)(1) of "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater," 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> Edition. Commercial dehydrated media is used for all analysis. Media is tested for accurate response by inoculation of portions from each prepared batch with Escherichia coli (ATCC 25922), Staphylococcus aureus (ATCC 25923) and Streptococcus faecalis (USEPA-EMSL Cincinnati 111054).
9. Coliform test materials failing to give a positive response to Echerichia coli, a negative response to Staphylococcus aureus and no response upon incubation of non-inoculated media are discarded.
10. Fecal strep test materials failing to give a positive response to Streptococcus faecalis, a negative response to Staphylococcus aureus and no response upon incubation of non-inoculated media are discarded.
11. Both media and equipment are prepared in weekly batches, and materials are tested for sterility using Tryptic Soy Broth before use and dated to assure they are used within acceptable holding periods or discarded.

## **J. Quality Assurance Report**

### **1. Laboratory Certification:**

- a. To retain its State Certification, Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (ELAP) required the laboratory to do Performance Evaluation (PE) annual analysis. The laboratory performs PE for Water, Wastewater, Bioassay and Solid Waste Constituents.
- b. Unknowns and quality assurance (QA) samples are obtained from NSI Solution, Inc and Environmental Resource Association (ERA). Unknowns and (QA) samples are analyzed according to the methods and procedures used in the laboratory.
- c. Results are sent to the various agencies for evaluation. Results are deemed " acceptable " if the value is within the limits set by the agency and "unacceptable" if they do not.

- d. Troubleshooting is performed on all “unacceptable” results to determine the reason or reasons for the failure. A second unknown and QA samples are obtained from the appropriate agency for all “unacceptable” results.
  - e. Corrective action documentation is sent to:
    - Discharge Monitoring Report – William Ray, State Water Resource Control Division – Water Quality
    - PE Water, Wastewater and Solid Waste – Fred Choske, California Department of Health Services – ELAP
2. Annual or biannual audit of the chemistry, bacteriological and bioassay sections of the laboratory is perform by staff members from ELAP for all fields of test (FOT) the laboratory is certified to analyzed. During the audit technicians are questioned on the methods and procedures. Control charts, bench worksheets, chromatography prints, PE results, chemical preparation records including labeling procedures, water suitability and inhibitory results and instrumentation logs are among the things checked.
  3. All Standard Operation Procedures (SOPs) have been updated to reflect changes made in test methods and procedures.
  4. Staff personnel remained unchanged.

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF ANALYSIS

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted.

Based on my inquiry of the person or persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of a fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Executed on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 2011 at Ventura, CA.

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