Cover: Sand Verbena, a member of the Dune Plant Community present adjacent to the Ventura Water Reclamation Facility Wildlife Ponds

ANNUAL REPORT OF ANALYSIS

CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA

VENTURA WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY

1997

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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, for the community of Cabrillo Village and for the North Coast Communities (Ventura County Service Area 29). These areas include a population of approximately 100,000 people.

THE SANITATION DIVISION:

Wastewater collection and treatment facilities are operated by the Sanitation Division, which along with the Water Division comprises Utilities Division of the Public Works Department. Facilities include 375 miles of sewer mains, 14 lift stations and the Ventura Water Renovation Facility, a tertiary treatment plant.

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

Processes employed at the treatment facility include comminution, grit removal, primary sedimentation, activated sludge and trickling filter secondary biological treatment, tertiary effluent filtration and Chlorination.

Process solids are treated by anaerobic digestion, dewatered and applied to agricultural land or when weather conditions prevent land application, are transported to landfill at Simi Valley or Chiquita Canyon.

Following disinfection, effluent enters a system of Wildlife Ponds with a combined capacity of 34 million gallons. At the current average daily outfall flow rate of 7.5 MGD, this provides approximately 4.5 days of detention.

Wastewater facilities include pump stations and pipelines for water reclamation. In 1997 the daily average volume of treated effluent reclaimed was 820,000 gallons. The maximum daily reuse volume measured in 1996 was 2,303,000 gallons per day.

The effluent reuse system provides effluent for irrigation of golf course, 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 299 million gallons.

Reclaimed water for irrigation and for discharge to the Santa Clara Tidal Prism is withdrawn from the end of the wildlife pond system. Irrigation supply is pumped by two pump stations into 3 distribution lines.

Residence in these ponds provides substantial dissipation of Chlorine residual and a corresponding reduction in the cost of dechlorination chemicals needed to meet the requirement for complete Chlorine neutralization prior to discharge to the tidal prism. Chlorine dissipation also reduces the risk of landscape damage from high Chlorine concentrations in water supplied for irrigation.

Additionally the reservoir capacity of the wildlife ponds serves as a safeguard against use of effluent of unacceptable quality for irrigation of park land, where significant public health risk may occur. The pond detention time allows completion of analysis necessary to assure the safety of the irrigation supply before that water would reach the point of irrigation withdrawal.

When necessary, irrigation use from the ponds can be discontinued before inadequately treated effluent reaches the irrigation intake. When ponds operate in series, and all ponds are in operation, the safety margin is 4 days.

NPDES permit CA0053651, issued by the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board as Order 95-074 regulates discharge of treated effluent to the Santa Clara Tidal Prism.

Reuse of effluent for irrigation is regulated by Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board Order 87-45.

II. PROCESS PERFORMANCE AND COMPLIANCE WITH DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

Twice during 1997 the turbidity of filtered effluent exceeded the daily average limit of 2.0 NTU for a period of 2 days during each incident.

The first failure occurred in November 1997 when higher than normal peak flows were diverted to Biofilter treatment which does not produce effluent quality sufficient to meet turbidity standards after filtration. This diversion occurs when gravity flow in the line between the Primary Clarifier and the

Activated Sludge process reaches the maximum capacity of approximately 15 MGD.

Procedures are now in place to manually bypass the Primary Clarifier and deliver a portion of the Raw Sewage flow directly to the Activated Sludge treatment system during high flows, avoiding the flow restrictions of the gravity connection between the Primary and Activated Sludge processes.

In addition, Plant Upgrade construction, to begin in March of 1998, will change the secondary process configuration from parallel operation of the Activated Sludge and Trickling Filter systems to series operation, converting the Trickling Filters to Roughing Filters ahead of the Activated Sludge process.

The second turbidity failure occurred in December of 1997 when an excessive amount of accumulated solids in the Surge Ponds, which function as secondary effluent flow equalization and precede the Mixed Media Filters, resulted in overloading the filtration process.

The Surge Pond system was immediately cleaned and will be maintained free of solids accumulation until Plant Upgrade construction removes these ponds from service for conversion to Primary Effluent Flow Equalization Basins.

III. IRRIGATION EFFLUENT QUALITY

A summary of principle effluent mineral constituent concentrations is presented below.

Year	Avg TDS	Avg Chloride	Avg Sulfate	Avg Boron	Avg Fluoride
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
1976	1474	366	398	1.4	0.65
1977	1479	372	383	1.2	0.64
1978	1525	358	409	1.0	0.80
1979	1527	359	481	1.1	0.89
1980	1451	342	463	1.2	0.73
1981	1330	312	424	0.9	0.88
1982	1452	334	443	0.8	0.80
1983	1367	308	435	0.7	0.81
1984	1398	312	454	0.7	0.80
1985	1380	313	393	0.8	0.78
1986	1411	309	415	0.8	0.62
1987	1309	317	371	0.8	0.63
1988	1457	333	412	0.8	0.58
1989	1424	324	418	0.7	0.59
1990	1561	328	444	0.9	0.67
1991	1583	334	418	0.9	0.56
1992	1569	333	456	0.7	0.55
1993	1493	315	446	0.7	0.67
1994	1403	304	416	0.7	0.71
1995	1508	293	460	0.8	0.66
1996	1425	295	425	0.7	0.52
1997	1310	279	366	0.7	0.41

Year	Avg Na	Avg Ca	Avg Mg	Avg K
1975	354	112	45	17
1976	331	118	36	15
1977	320	109	40	15
1978	325	110	40	17
1979	308	117	45	14
1980	295	120	43	15
1981	278	117	41	18
1982	280	136	46	17
1983	275	125	43	13
1984	257	130	42	20
1985	249	126	42	16
1986	269	132	44	19
1987	240	117	39	19
1988	274	123	44	17
1989	274	117	43	17
1990	307	126	46	18
1991	308	130	46	20
1992	283	140	46	18
1993	295	138	46	18
1994	289	131	44	19
1995	286	145	38	16
1996	273	130	42	20
1997	249	115	40	19

LOCATION OF SAMPLE POINTS FOR MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAMS

The liquid fraction flow path for both discharge to the Santa Clara Tidal Prism and treated effluent reused for landscape irrigation was as shown in the schematic plant flow diagram which follows. This has been the treatment plant operating mode throughout all of 1997.

The total wastewater flow is treated and disinfected through the system as shown without regard to the ultimate discharge.

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

LOCATION 1 - INFLUENT PUMP STATION

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 duplication of influent sampling programs is not warranted.

The sampler used here is an ECOA model E dip sampler controlled by a PLC using the signal from the influent flow meters.

The sampler is located downstream of comminution equipment and upstream of grit removal and the entry point for recirculation from the Activated Sludge process.

Sampling is performed here for compliance monitoring and for process control. Analyses for pH, 5-day BOD, COD, Suspended Solids, Nitrogen Compounds and Priority Pollutants are performed on samples collected at this station.

LOCATION 2 - PRIMARY EFFLUENT

Through this location passes all effluent from the Primary Clarifier. This sample station can be bypassed and raw sewage delivered directly to the Activated Sludge System if routine maintenance or emergency requires it.

The sampler used here is an ISCO Model 2700 sampler programmed to collect samples at non-uniform time intervals proportional to the flow to the Activated Sludge System.

Sampling is performed here for process control.

Analyses for 5-day BOD, COD, Suspended Solids, Settleable Solids, MBAS and Nitrogen Compounds are performed on samples collected at this station.

LOCATION 3 - ACTIVATED SLUDGE PROCESS EFFLUENT

This location is at the end of the 36 inch line from the Activated Sludge Final Sedimentation Tanks and before the Mixed Media Filter Station Surge Ponds. Effluent from the Trickling Filter secondary process does not ordinarily pass through this sample point.

The sampler used here is an ISCO Model 2700 sampler programmed to collect samples at non-uniform time intervals proportional to the flow to the Activated Sludge System.

Sampling is performed here for process control.

Analyses for pH, 5-day BOD, COD, Suspended Solids, Settleable Solids, MBAS and Nitrogen Compounds are performed on samples collected at

this station. The stream from the Activated Sludge System is also continuously monitored by a process turbidimeter.

LOCATION 4 - EFFLUENT TRANSFER STATION

This location follows Filtration and Disinfection and from here treated effluent is pumped to the Wildlife Ponds. All treated effluent passes through this station.

The sampler used here is an ISCO Model 2700 sampler programmed to collect samples at non-uniform time intervals proportional to the flow leaving the Mixed Media Filter Station.

Sampling is performed here for compliance monitoring and for process control. Analyses for pH, 5-day BOD, COD, Suspended Solids, Grease and Oil, Nitrogen Compounds, Phosphate, MBAS, Phenols, Chloride, Sulfate, Boron, Fluoride, Sodium, Potassium, Calcium, Magnesium and Priority Pollutants are performed on samples collected at this station. The flow from the Filtration and Disinfection processes is also continuously monitored here by a process turbidimeter.

Grab samples for bacteriological examination are collected three times daily, at 7:00 AM, 11:00 AM and 8:00 PM, just ahead of this sample station from the outlet end of the first contact chamber in use.

LOCATION 5 - OUTFALL METERING STRUCTURE

This sample location follows the Wildlife Pond System and the point of addition of Sulfur Dioxide used for Chlorine Residual neutralization and is immediately ahead of the point of discharge to the Santa Clara River Tidal Prism. All effluent reaching the Tidal Prism must pass through this Station.

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

Grab samples for Temperature and Composite samples used for Acute Toxicity and Chronic Toxicity are collected here. The flow from the station is also continuously monitored by a Residual Chlorine Analyzer.

RECEIVING WATER SAMPLE STATIONS

Ten sample stations, designated R1 through R4 within the Santa Clara Tidal Prism and R5 through R9 along the Pacific Ocean shore are specified by the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board in

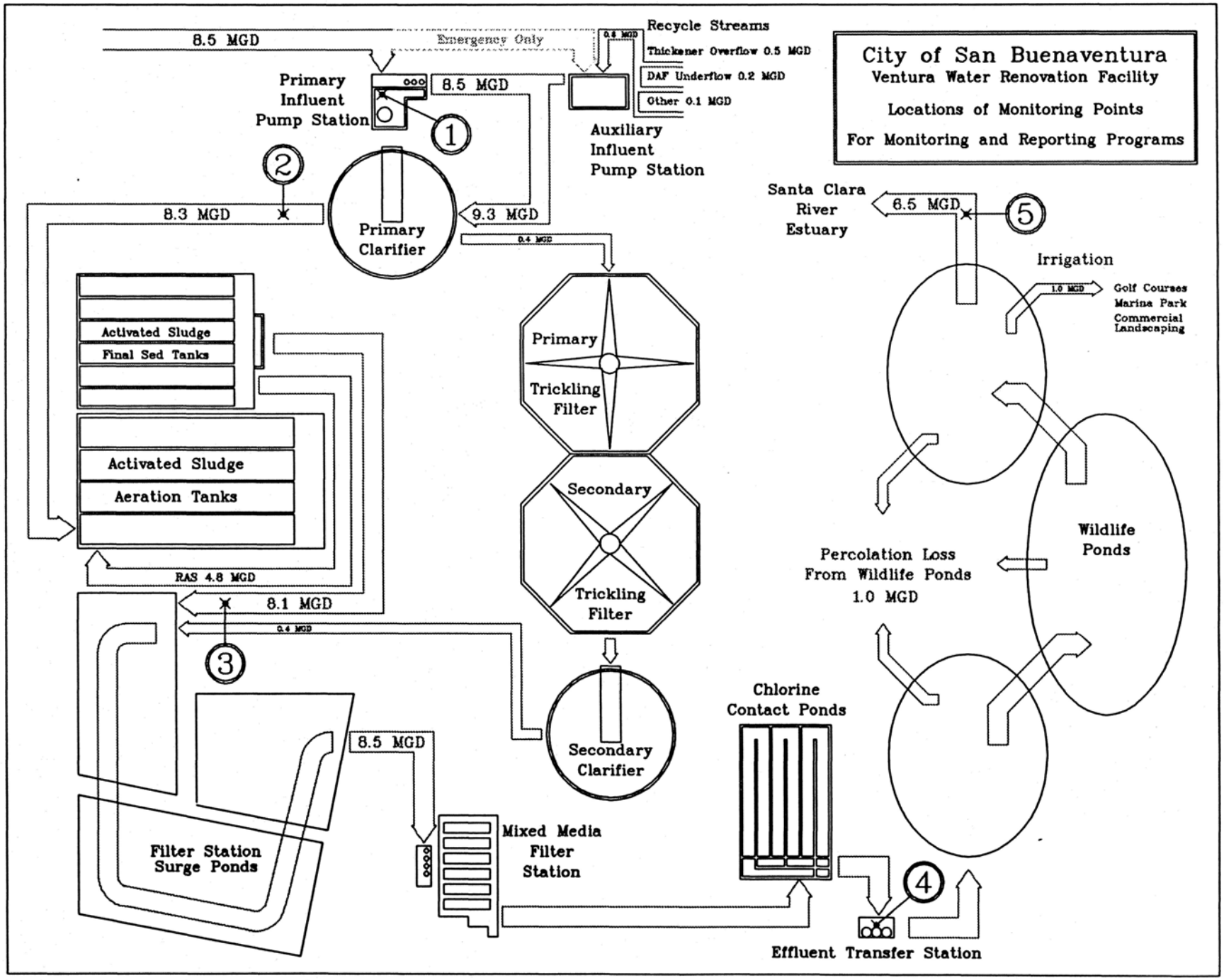
the facility NPDES permit. An additional sample station, designated L5, is located on the Santa Clara River approximately 1 mile east of the Harbor Boulevard Bridge. This additional station was monitored by the City voluntarily until 1995 when the renewed NPDES permit made it a required monitoring station.

Water quality observations and temperature measurements are made at each of these sites.

Grab samples from these locations are taken weekly and analyzed for Total Coliform and, for stations within the Tidal Prism, for Residual Chlorine.

Grab samples from station R1, on the flowing stream as it enters the Tidal Prism, and R2, on the South shore of the Tidal Prism opposite the discharge from the Ventura Water Reclamation Facility, are also taken monthly for three months during the winter and analyzed Chronic Toxicity using the same three species protocol applied to the discharge.

A map showing these sample locations follows the schematic plant flow diagram.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For Monitoring and Reporting Programs
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Emergency Only
Recycle Streams
0.8 MGD
Thickener Overflow 0.5 MGD
DAF Underflow 0.2 MGD
Other 0.1 MGD
Primary Influent Pump Station
8.5 MGD
1
Auxiliary Influent Pump Station
2
8.3 MGD
Primary Clarifier
9.3 MGD
0.4 MGD
Santa Clara River Estuary
6.5 MGD
5
Irrigation
1.0 MGD
Golf Courses
Marina Park
Commercial Landscaping
Activated Sludge
Final Sed Tanks
Primary
Trickling Filter
Activated Sludge
Aeration Tanks
Secondary
Trickling Filter
Wildlife Ponds
Percolation Loss From Wildlife Ponds 1.0 MGD
RAS 4.8 MGD
8.1 MGD
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Filter Station Surge Ponds
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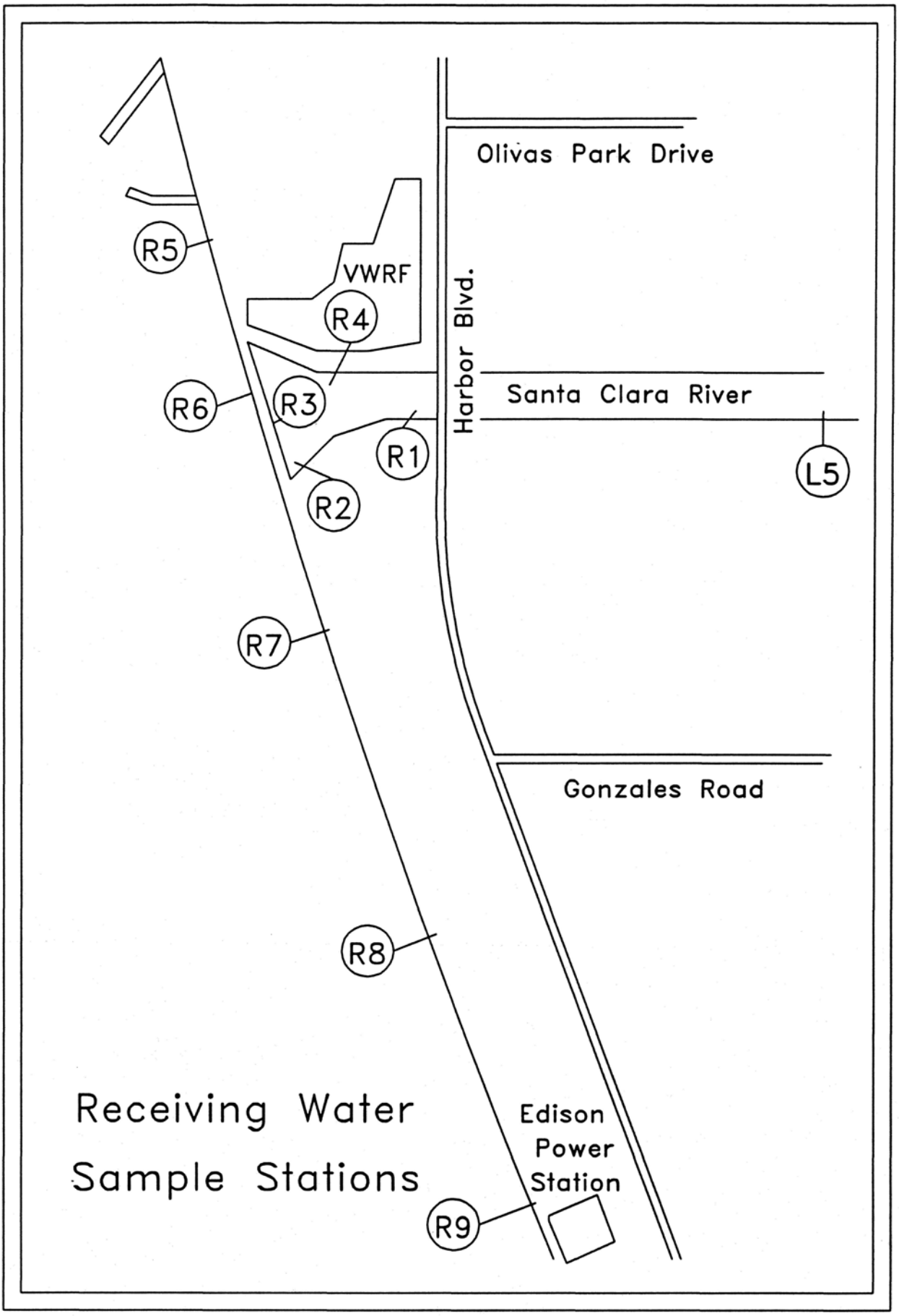
Effluent Transfer Station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R8
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Edison
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Influent Pump Station

Month	Average Flow MGD	pH Units	Suspended Solids mg/l	BOD mg/l	COD mg/l	Ammonia Nitrogen mg/l	Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen mg/l
January	9.24	7.62	307	303	647	25.6	43.5
February	8.95	7.68	251	254	519	22.6	33.4
March	8.82	7.59	243	253	545	20.6	32.4
April	8.61	7.61	212	249	473	22.8	31.4
May	8.63	7.58	209	233	446	21.5	29.9
June	8.84	7.41	215	274	529	22.9	31.6
July	8.75	7.31	230	288	553	20.4	
August	8.81	7.25	237	266	572	20.6	30.4
September	9.04	7.21	233	263	520	19.9	34.5
October	8.83	7.25	230	281	496	20.7	34.8
November	8.72	7.31	212	256	498	23.1	31.7
December	9.10	7.36	220	230	485	23.2	39.2
Average	8.86	7.43	233	262	522	22.2	33.9
Maximum	13.83	7.80	533	830	2323	43.4	43.5
Minimum	7.60	6.87	72	155	298	16.8	29.9
Total	3234.67						

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Influent Pump Station

Month	Aluminum mg/l	Antimony mg/l	Arsenic mg/l	Barium mg/l	Beryllium mg/l	Cadmium mg/l	Chromium mg/l	Cobalt mg/l	Copper mg/l	Iron mg/l
February	1.497	<0.001	<0.003	0.167	<0.0004	<0.0002	0.003	0.001	0.166	0.400
February	1.030	<0.001	<0.002	0.061	<0.0002	<0.004	<0.007	<0.001	0.069	
May	1.346	<0.001	<0.025	0.103	<0.0004	<0.0002	0.003	0.001	0.150	0.381
August	1.115	<0.001	<0.002	0.113	<0.0004	<0.0002	0.010	0.001	0.181	0.600
August	1.280	<0.001	<0.002	0.089	<0.0002	<0.004	0.015	<0.001	0.115	
November	1.380	<0.001	0.003	0.121	<0.0004	<0.0002	0.009	0.006	0.159	0.600
Average	1.275	<0.001	0.001	0.109	<0.0004	<0.004	0.007	0.002	0.140	0.495
Maximum	1.497		0.003	0.167			0.015	0.006	0.181	0.600
Minimum	1.030		<0.002	0.061			<0.007	<0.001	0.069	0.381

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Influent Pump Station

Month	Lead mg/l	Mercury mg/l	Molybdenum mg/l	Nickel mg/l	Selenium mg/l	Silver mg/l	Thallium mg/l	Tin mg/l	Vanadium mg/l	Zinc mg/l
February	<0.100	0.0040	0.008	0.010	<0.010	0.0080	<0.001		0.027	0.266
February	<0.100	<0.0002	<0.001	0.015	<0.002	<0.0002	<0.001	<0.100	<0.004	0.132
May	<0.025	0.0020	0.007	0.010	<0.025	0.0050	0.002		0.017	0.260
August	0.009	0.0010	0.008	0.015	0.004	0.0090	<0.001		0.008	0.206
August	<0.100	0.0006	0.010	0.032	<0.002	<0.0002	<0.001	0.132	<0.004	0.156
November	0.004	<0.001	0.009	0.015	0.005	0.0090	0.002		0.010	0.174
Average	0.002	0.001	0.007	0.016	0.002	0.005	0.001	0.066	0.010	0.199
Maximum	0.009	0.004	0.010	0.032	0.005	0.009	0.002	0.132	0.027	0.266
Minimum	<0.025	<0.001	<0.001	0.010	<0.025	<0.0002	<0.001	<0.100	<0.004	0.132

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Influent Pump Station

Month	Acetone	Chloroform	1,4 Dichlorobenzene	Ethylbenzene
February	0.0764	0.0038	0.0018	0.0002
August	0.027	0.01	0.0014	

Month	Tetrachloroethylene	Toluene	1,1,1-Trichloroethane	Xylenes
February	0.0004	0.0008	0.00014	0.0011
August	0.0026	0.0006	0.00034	0.00073

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Primary Clarifier Effluent Splitter Box

Month	pH Units	Suspended Solids mg/l	BOD mg/l	COD mg/l	MBAS mg/l	Ammonia Nitrogen mg/l	Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen mg/l
January	7.61	86.1	141	268	5.1	26.5	38.6
February	7.57	97.7	149	323	6.4	25.8	39.1
March	7.54	92.1	158	327	7.1	26.1	34.8
April	7.52	75.7	155	296	5.7	21.6	28.9
May	7.53	75.8	163	290	6.1	20.9	26.7
June	7.43	72.0	161	328	5.5	25.3	24.0
July	7.41	70.9	182	322	6.6	25.7	35.3
August	7.32	52.2	166	316	3.9	16.6	25.1
September	7.35	54.4	139	272	3.0	16.5	18.8
October	7.25	79.0	190	346	6.3	24.1	38.0
November	7.30	88.6	174	337	8.4	27.8	64.3
December	7.40	99.2	160	325	6.9	26.0	40.5
Average	7.43	78.5	161	312	5.9	23.7	34.5
Maximum	7.80	198.0	380	537	8.4	38.0	64.3
Minimum	6.70	39.8	30	162	3.0	14.0	18.8

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Mixed Media Filter Station Influent

Month	Average Flow MGD	Suspended Solids mg/l	BOD mg/l	COD mg/l	MBAS mg/l	Nitrate Nitrogen mg/l	Nitrite Nitrogen mg/l	Ammonia Nitrogen mg/l	Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen mg/l
January	9.45	6.09	13.2	31.5	0.17	11.90	1.92	7.26	6.0
February	9.24	5.01	9.1	31.9	<0.05	13.23	1.30	6.53	7.4
March	9.02	6.54	12.1	32.1	<0.05	13.80	1.35	6.08	8.2
April	8.71	8.16	13.1	36.0	<0.05	13.46	1.60	5.24	3.9
May	9.02	6.15	9.9	29.5	<0.05	14.50	0.78	7.04	15.8
June	8.62	5.23	9.8	29.2	<0.05	10.73	<0.40	9.25	8.5
July	8.70	12.18	18.5	33.5	<0.05	10.38	1.16	6.34	6.2
August	9.21	9.23	15.1	33.0	<0.05	7.75	1.40	5.95	6.0
September	9.93	18.89	15.9	43.1	0.11	12.90	2.25	3.15	6.7
October	10.36	10.03	15.9	35.2	0.17	10.38	2.50	5.22	3.7
November	9.72	5.72	12.1	31.9	0.56	11.55	2.30	4.88	5.6
December	9.83	11.46	16.4	38.8	0.27	8.66	3.10	7.66	11.9
Average	9.32	8.83	13.5	33.9	0.08	11.54	1.49	6.23	7.5
Maximum	15.68	72.00	25.2	72.7	0.56	17.90	6.70	11.60	15.8
Minimum	7.10	2.02	1.6	20.9	<0.05	4.20	<0.40	1.60	3.7

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Effluent Transfer Station

Month	pH Units	Suspended Solids mg/l	lb/day	TDS mg/l	Specific Cond uMHO	BOD mg/l	lb/day	COD mg/l	Settleable Solids ml/l
January	6.81	1.86	136	1450	2047	3.3	241	23.3	<0.1
February	6.86	1.85	121	1435	2039	3.3	217	24.7	<0.1
March	6.81	1.96	122	1350	1914	2.4	147	22.6	<0.1
April	6.82	2.16	123	1382	1935	2.9	164	25.2	<0.1
May	6.87	1.78	102	1405	2150	2.6	149	22.1	<0.1
June	6.93	1.43	83	1373	2098	2.9	166	24.6	<0.1
July	6.87	1.37	81	1285	1886	3.2	184	22.4	<0.1
August	6.84	1.53	102	1229	1821	2.7	180	23.2	<0.1
September	6.76	1.78	111	1253	1879	3.5	217	25.1	<0.1
October	6.71	1.27	79	1245	1891	2.6	161	23.5	<0.1
November	6.65	1.49	95	1127	1748	3.2	207	25.2	<0.1
December	6.73	1.76	122	1205	1858	3.1	211	26.3	<0.1
Annual Average	6.80	1.68	106	1310	1937	3.0	186	24.0	<0.1
Maximum	7.20	11.04	591	2272	2430	10.0	678	39.5	0.1
Minimum	6.37	0.38	24	880	1440	<0.3	<19	11.8	<0.1
Limitations of Permit CA0053651									
Maximum		45.00	5250			45	5250		0.3
7 Day Average		40.00	4670			30	3500		
30 Day Average		15.00	1751			20	2340		0.1

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Effluent Transfer Station

Month	Grease and Oil mg/l	lb/day	Continuous Turbidity NTU	Nitrate Nitrogen mg/l	Nitrite Nitrogen mg/l	Ammonia Nitrogen mg/l	Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen mg/l
January	1.0	74	0.8	13.6	<0.4	3.6	2.3
February	1.3	85	0.8	13.3	<0.4	3.5	3.9
March	0.4	24	0.7	15.0	<0.4	3.3	7.4
April	1.2	69	0.8	15.5	<0.4	5.2	2.0
May	1.2	66	0.7	15.4	<0.4	6.1	7.7
June	1.0	58	0.6	12.0	<0.4	6.8	5.2
July	0.9	52	0.4	12.1	<0.4	3.7	6.4
August	1.2	70	0.5	9.3	<0.4	3.4	3.4
September	0.7	41	0.8	13.5	<0.4	3.2	2.4
October	0.8	51	0.6	11.8	<0.4	4.1	2.3
November	0.7	43	0.8	12.9	<0.4	4.3	2.9
December	2.0	135	1.2	10.6	<0.4	5.0	7.8
Annual Average	1.0	65	0.7	12.9	<0.4	4.4	4.5
Maximum	4.3	293	3.7	21.3	1.1	10.5	7.8
Minimum	<0.1	<7	0.3	7.7	<0.4	0.6	2.0
Limitations of Permit CA0053651							
Maximum	15.0	1750	2.0				
7 Day Average							
30 Day Average	10.0	1170					

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Effluent Transfer Station

Month	MBAS mg/l	Chloride mg/l	Sulfate mg/l	Phosphate mg/l	Boron mg/l	Fluoride mg/l
January	<0.05	291	417	9.6	0.70	0.70
February	<0.05	284	421	9.6	0.77	0.20
March	<0.05	293	380	8.91	0.71	0.20
April	<0.05	291	399	8.4	0.58	<0.10
May	<0.05	282	408	13.7	0.73	<0.10
June	<0.05	272	406	10	0.68	0.55
July	<0.05	265	348	8.4	0.72	0.49
August	<0.05	261	311	9.6	0.70	0.63
September	0.11	278	334	9.6	0.68	0.53
October	0.14	278	364	10.2	0.63	0.60
November	0.53	275	295	7.9	0.68	0.61
December	0.25	285	334	7.3	0.70	0.57
Annual Average	0.06	279	366	9.4	0.69	0.41
Maximum	0.53	324	450	13.7	0.77	0.70
Minimum	<0.05	253	245	7.3	0.58	<0.10

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Maximum
7 Day Average
30 Day Average

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Effluent Transfer Station

Month	Sodium mg/l	Calcium mg/l	Magnesium mg/l	Porassium mg/l
January	284	120	43.3	16.5
February	244	140	49.8	19.0
March	247	119	40.6	17.1
April	260	130	43.3	18.0
May	260	131	43.9	18.5
June	240	127	42.8	18.0
July	260	112	38.7	19.0
August	245	101	37.2	19.8
September	246	104	37.7	18.3
October	240	112	38.0	22.1
November	247	107	38.6	18.1
December	216	81	31.3	18.4
Annual Average	249	115	40.4	18.6
Maximum	284	140	49.8	22.1
Minimum	216	81	31.3	16.5

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Maximum
7 Day Average
30 Day Average

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Month	0700 Bay 1 Chlorine Residual mg/l	1100 Bay 1 Chlorine Residual mg/l	2000 Bay 1 Chlorine Residual mg/l	1100 ETS Chlorine Residual mg/l
January	11.0	11.6	12.3	11.0
February	10.4	10.7	13.0	10.6
March	13.0	12.3	13.2	12.6
April	11.0	12.1	13.9	11.5
May	11.8	12.1	12.9	12.7
June	13.8	15.4	14.7	13.4
July	11.3	10.3	13.5	10.0
August	10.9	12.7	13.4	11.1
September	13.4	13.6	14.7	12.6
October	11.4	12.6	12.8	10.2
November	12.4	12.1	12.4	11.3
December	13.0	12.3	14.2	12.7
Annual Average	12.0	12.3	13.4	11.7
Maximum	28.0	24.0	20.5	25.6
Minimum	2.2	1.5	3.5	2.1

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Maximum
7 Day Average
30 Day Average

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Effluent Transfer Station

Month	Cyanide mg/l	Aluminum mg/l	Antimony mg/l	Arsenic mg/l	Barium mg/l	Beryllium mg/l	Cadmium mg/l	Chromium mg/l	Cobalt mg/l	Copper mg/l
January										0.006
February	0.004	0.219	<0.001	<0.003	<0.096	<0.0004	<0.0002	0.008	0.001	0.008
February		<0.003	<0.001	<0.002	0.027	<0.0002	<0.004	<0.007	<0.001	<0.006
March										0.012
April										0.011
May	<0.004	0.431	<0.001	<0.025	<0.096	<0.001	<0.0002	0.002	0.003	0.015
June										0.007
July										0.011
August	<0.004	0.111	<0.001	<0.002	<0.100	<0.0004	<0.0002	0.006	0.001	0.010
August		0.058	<0.001	<0.002	0.030	<0.0002	<0.004	0.014	<0.001	<0.006
September										0.020
October										0.017
November	<0.004	0.057	<0.001	<0.002	<0.100	<0.0004	<0.0002	0.002	0.003	0.019
December										0.009
Annual Average	<0.004	0.207	<0.001	<0.025	<0.100	<0.001	<0.0002	0.005	0.0018	0.012
Maximum	0.004	0.431						0.008	0.003	0.020
Minimum	<0.004	0.057						0.002	0.001	0.006
Limitations of Permit CA0053651										
Maximum	0.012			0.076			0.016			0.098
7 Day Average										
30 Day Average								0.050		

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Effluent Transfer Station

Month	Lead mg/l	Mercury mg/l	Molybdenum mg/l	Nickel mg/l	Selenium mg/l	Silver mg/l	Thallium mg/l	Tin mg/l	Vanadium mg/l	Zinc mg/l
January	<0.100			0.006						0.052
February	<0.100	0.001	0.007	0.009	<0.010	0.001	<0.001		0.012	0.105
February	<0.100	<0.0002	<0.001	<0.015	<0.002	<0.0002	<0.001	<0.100	<0.004	0.055
March	<0.100			0.066						0.011
April	<0.050			0.006						0.097
May	<0.025	<0.001	0.008	0.010	<0.025	<0.0002	<0.001		0.015	0.144
June	<0.025			0.003						0.073
July	<0.025			0.006						0.057
August	<0.003	0.001	0.007	0.009	<0.003	<0.0002	<0.001		0.007	0.091
August	<0.100	<0.0002	0.008	0.027	<0.002	<0.0002	<0.001	0.142	<0.004	0.046
September	<0.003			0.003						0.071
October	<0.003			0.009						0.041
November	<0.003	<0.001	0.009	0.010	0.005	0.001	<0.001		0.007	0.084
December	<0.003			0.003						0.079
Annual Average	<0.100	<0.001	0.008	0.011	<0.025	0.0006	<0.001		0.0106	0.078
Maximum		0.001	0.009	0.066		0.001			0.015	0.144
Minimum		<0.001	0.007	0.003		<0.0002			0.007	0.011
Limitations of Permit CA0053651										
Maximum	0.077	0.003		0.271		0.027	1.765			1.181
30 Day Average										
30 Day Average										

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Month	Iron mg/l	Manganese mg/l
January	<0.1	0.07
February	<0.1	0.09
March	<0.1	0.04
April	<0.1	<0.03
May	0.1	0.32
June	<0.1	<0.03
July	<0.1	0.03
August	<0.1	0.05
September	<0.1	0.09
October	<0.1	0.06
November	<0.1	0.06
December	<0.1	0.03
Annual Average	<0.1	0.07
Maximum	0.1	0.32
Minimum	<0.1	<0.03

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30 Day Average

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Month	Aldrin mg/l	alpha-BHC mg/l	beta-BHC mg/l	delta-BHC mg/l	Lindane mg/l	PCBs mg/l	Bromodichloromethane mg/l	Bromoform mg/l
February	<0.00001	<0.000014	<0.000034	<0.000015	<0.000029	<0.0001		
February	<0.000004	<0.000003	<0.000006	<0.000009	<0.000004	<0.000065	0.0104	0.0015
May	<0.00001	<0.000014	<0.000034	<0.000015	<0.000029	<0.0001		
August	<0.00001	<0.000014	<0.000034	<0.000015	<0.000029	<0.0001		
August	<0.000004	<0.000003	<0.000006	<0.000009	<0.000004	<0.000065	0.0154	0.0018
November	<0.00001	<0.000014	<0.000034	<0.000015	<0.000029	<0.0001		
Annual Average	<0.00001	<0.000014	<0.000034	<0.000015	<0.000029	<0.0001		
Maximum								
Minimum								
Limitations of Permit CA0053651								
Maximum	0.00130				0.00016		0.070	
7 Day Average								
30 Day Average								

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Effluent Transfer Station

Month	Chloroform mg/l	Carbon tetrachloride	Chlorobenzene	Dibromochloromethane	1,4-Dichlorobenzene
February	0.0038	0.00041	0.0005	0.0053	0.0004
August	0.0261	0.00016	0.0005	0.0085	<0.0005
Annual Average	0.0150	0.0003	0.0005	0.0069	0.0002
Maximum					
Minimum					
Limitations of Permit CA0053651					
Maximum					
7 Day Average					
30 Day Average					

Month	Pentachlorophenol mg/l	bis (2-Ethylhexyl)phthalate
February	<0.0036	<0.0025
August	<0.0036	<0.0025
Annual Average	<0.0036	<0.0025
Maximum		
Minimum		
Limitations of Permit CA0053651		
Maximum	0.013	0.0059
7 Day Average		
30 Day Average	0.0079	

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Irrigation Reuse Flows

Month	Olivas Pump Station Flow MGD	Marina Park Flow MGD	Buena Pump Station Flow MGD	Total Irrigation Flow MGD
January	0.0025	0.0000	0.0122	0.0146
February	0.0527	0.0000	0.2763	0.3290
March	0.1580	0.0001	0.4544	0.6124
April	0.6062	0.0001	0.3007	0.9070
May	0.7826	0.0000	0.4533	1.2359
June	0.8950	0.0077	0.4936	1.3963
July	0.8661	0.0115	0.4676	1.3453
August	0.8142	0.0071	0.4700	1.2914
September	0.7548	0.0076	0.4016	1.1640
October	0.6655	0.0055	0.3700	0.9742
November	0.2451	0.0026	0.1378	0.3855
December	0.0487	0.0016	0.1017	0.1520
Annual Average	0.4921	0.0037	0.3284	0.8197
Maximum	1.8490	0.1090	0.8750	2.3030
Minimum				

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Maximum
7 Day Average
30 Day Average

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Outfall Junction Structure

Month	Flow MGD	Max Contin Chlorine Residual mg/l	1100 Grab Temp Degrees C	Bioassay Acute Toxicity Survival %	Bioassay Chronic Ceriodaphnia Survival TU	Bioassay Chronic Ceriodaphnia Reproduction TU
January	8.74	<0.1	17.28	90.00%	1.00	1.00
February	7.93	<0.1	18.50	92.50%	1.00	1.00
March	7.44	<0.1	20.37	95.00%	1.00	1.00
April	6.94	<0.1	22.21			
May	6.93	<0.1	24.84			
June	6.96	<0.1	25.71			
July	7.09	<0.1	25.67			
August	7.78	<0.1	26.30			
September	7.51	<0.1	26.39			
October	7.48	<0.1	23.37			
November	7.63	<0.1	21.32			
December	8.32	<0.1	16.84			
Annual Average	7.56	<0.1	22.41	92.50%	1.00	1.00
Maximum	19.51		27.50			
Minimum	5.19		14.80			

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Maximum	70
7 Day Average	
30 Day Average	90

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Outfall Junction Structure

Month	Bioassay Chronic Fathead Larvae Survival TU	Bioassay Chronic Fathead Larvae Growth TU	Bioassay Chronic Selenastrum Growth TU
January	1.00	1.00	1.00
February	1.00	1.00	1.00
March	1.00	1.00	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
December			1.00
Annual Average	1.00	1.00	1.00
Maximum			
Minimum			

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(2)
Maximum
7 Day Average
30 Day Average

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Tidal Prism Receiving Water Stations

Month	R1 Bioassay Chronic Ceriodaphnia Survival TU	R1 Bioassay Chronic Ceriodaphnia Reproduction TU	R1 Bioassay Chronic Fathead Larvae Survival TU	R1 Bioassay Chronic Fathead Larvae Growth TU	R1 Bioassay Chronic Selenastrum Growth TU
January	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
February	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
March	3.13	3.13	>10	1.79	1.00
April					
May					
June					
July					
August					
September					
October					
November					
December					
Annual Average	1.71	1.71	0.67	1.26	1.00
Maximum					
Minimum					
Limitations of Permit CA0053651					
Maximum					
30 Day Average					
30 Day Average					

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Tidal Prism Receiving Water Stations

Month	R2 Bioassay Chronic Ceriodaphnia Survival TU	R2 Bioassay Chronic Ceriodaphnia Reproduction TU	R2 Bioassay Chronic Fathead Larvae Survival TU	R2 Bioassay Chronic Fathead Larvae Growth TU	R2 Bioassay Chronic Selenastrum Growth TU
January	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
February	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.79	1.00
March	1.79	5.56	1.79	1.00	1.00
April					
May					
June					
July					
August					
September					
October					
November					
December					
Annual Average	1.26	2.52	1.26	1.26	1.00
Maximum					
Minimum					
Limitations of Permit CA0053651					
Maximum					
7 Day Average					
30 Day Average					

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Tidal Prism Receiving Water Stations

Month	R1 Air Temp Degrees C	R2 Air Temp Degrees C	R3 Air Temp Degrees C	R4 Air Temp Degrees C	L5 Air Temp Degrees C	R1 Water Temp Degrees C	R2 Water Temp Degrees C	R3 Water Temp Degrees C	R4 Water Temp Degrees C	L5 Water Temp Degrees C
January	15.5	15.9	15.3	16.1	13.9	15.5	13.6	15.0	16.7	13.5
February	16.3	16.7	17.8	19.2	15.6	15.7	17.0	15.6	18.0	15.7
March	18.6	16.7	17.2	18.4	17.5	16.1	18.2	15.4	20.3	19.6
April	17.9	20.8	19.0	20.1	19.5	17.5	21.2	19.0	20.9	19.2
May	19.3	23.2	21.6	21.7	21.4	20.0	21.7	22.4	22.3	24.0
June	22.1	22.3	22.4	22.5	24.7	23.8	24.2	23.7	23.3	24.4
July	22.1	22.0	21.9	22.0	22.5	23.5	23.4	22.8	23.6	24.0
August	24.2	24.3	24.3	24.4	25.0	23.1	23.4	23.2	23.4	23.9
September	25.3	25.7	25.8	25.7	26.5	23.1	23.8	23.4	23.2	23.3
October	22.5	22.5	22.6	23.0	23.2	21.4	21.7	21.7	21.3	23.0
November	21.7	22.0	21.8	22.2	23.0	20.4	21.0	20.4	21.6	22.1
December	19.4	19.5	19.6	19.8	20.0	15.7	15.7	15.8	16.4	16.3
Annual Average	20.5	21.0	20.8	21.3	21.1	19.7	20.5	19.9	20.9	20.7
Maximum	27.0	27.5	27.8	27.8	29.5	25.4	27.1	26.1	25.6	28.3
Minimum	12.5	12.5	12.0	11.6	11.9	12.7	12.4	10.9	14.6	11.7

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Tidal Prism Receiving Water Stations

Month	R1 Chlorine Residual mg/l	R2 Chlorine Residual mg/l	R3 Chlorine Residual mg/l	R4 Chlorine Residual mg/l	L5 Chlorine Residual mg/l
January	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
February	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
March	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
April	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
May	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
June	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
July	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
August	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
September	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
October	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
November	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
December	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Annual Average	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Maximum					
Minimum					

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Pacific Ocean Receiving Water Stations

Month	R5 Air Temp Degrees C	R6 Air Temp Degrees C	R7 Air Temp Degrees C	R8 Air Temp Degrees C	R9 Air Temp Degrees C	R5 Water Temp Degrees C	R6 Water Temp Degrees C	R7 Water Temp Degrees C	R8 Water Temp Degrees C	R9 Water Temp Degrees C
January	14.0	14.6	14.3	14.9	14.9	13.9	14.5	14.0	14.1	14.1
February	15.5	15.8	14.9	15.4	15.1	14.4	14.2	13.9	13.9	14.3
March	17.3	16.1	15.5	15.8	15.9	15.1	14.7	14.5	14.6	14.9
April	16.9	16.1	17.1	17.2	17.5	14.9	15.2	15.2	15.3	16.1
May	20.4	19.7	19.7	19.7	20.2	17.6	17.7	17.9	17.7	19.8
June	22.0	21.8	21.5	21.5	21.5	19.0	19.2	19.6	19.8	19.9
July	21.9	21.9	22.1	22.0	22.0	18.5	18.5	19.0	18.9	19.1
August	24.2	24.5	24.5	24.6	24.6	20.0	19.9	20.1	20.2	20.2
September	25.5	25.4	26.1	26.1	26.3	22.3	20.7	20.6	20.7	20.9
October	22.5	22.6	22.7	22.6	22.7	19.8	19.8	19.8	19.8	20.3
November	21.6	21.4	21.9	21.9	22.0	18.9	18.7	19.1	19.8	20.0
December	19.6	19.8	19.7	18.6	19.7	16.4	16.4	16.9	18.3	17.4
Annual Average	20.2	20.0	20.1	20.1	20.3	17.6	17.4	17.6	17.8	18.1
Maximum	27.5	27.4	28.0	28.0	28.0	25.9	21.5	21.8	23.3	23.1
Minimum	11.5	11.7	12.7	12.9	12.3	13.0	12.5	12.7	12.5	13.2

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Solids Streams

Total Metal in mg/Kg Dry Weight

Dissolved Air Flotation System (Waste Activated Sludge)

Month	Cadmium mg/Kg	Chromium mg/Kg	Copper mg/Kg	Lead mg/Kg	Nickel mg/Kg	Silver mg/Kg	Zinc mg/Kg
February	2.5	16.2	644	1.7	13.6	-0.9	1089
May	2.7	40.3	733	16.3	26.8	1.3	444
August	2.7	38.6	945	-1792.5	14.2	1.3	496
November	2.2	24.2	804	20.4	24.5	1.4	1375
Average	2.5	29.8	781.5	-438.5	19.8	0.7	850.9

Gravity Thickener (Primary Sludge)

Month	Cadmium mg/Kg	Chromium mg/Kg	Copper mg/Kg	Lead mg/Kg	Nickel mg/Kg	Silver mg/Kg	Zinc mg/Kg
February	2.0	14.3	333	23.3	16.4	1.5	454
May	2.4	18.8	349	28.8	15.0	1.5	799
August	2.0	18.7	301	-2488.9	12.0	1.2	564
November	1.8	13.5	374	1.5	15.2	1.5	737
Average	2.0	16.3	339.3	-608.8	14.7	1.4	638.5

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Solids Streams

Total Metal in mg/Kg Dry Weight

Filter Press Product (Dewatered Digested Sludge)

Date	Sample	Aluminum	Antimony	Arsenic	Barium	Beryllium	Cadmium	Chromium
12-Feb-97	FILTER PRESS 1 RUN 3						3.8	32.5
12-Feb-97	FILTER PRESS 1 RUN 4						3.6	31.1
12-Feb-97	FILTER PRESS 2 RUN 3						3.5	30.3
12-Feb-97	FILTER PRESS 2 RUN 4						3.7	32.1
27-Feb-97	FILTER PRESS 1 RUN 1	10750	<2.5	<2.5	365	<2.5	4.5	23.0
22-Apr-97	FILTER PRESS 1 RUN 1	10680	<6070	<12.1	481	<1.2	2.9	33.5
07-May-97	FILTER PRESS 1 RUN 1						4.9	34.0
07-May-97	FILTER PRESS 1 RUN 2						4.1	35.2
07-May-97	FILTER PRESS 2 RUN 1						4.2	33.5
07-May-97	FILTER PRESS 2 RUN 2						4.2	34.6
06-Aug-97	FILTER PRESS 1 RUN 1						4.2	45.6
06-Aug-97	FILTER PRESS 1 RUN 2						4.1	45.4
06-Aug-97	FILTER PRESS 2 RUN 2						4.3	45.7
06-Aug-97	FILTER PRESS 2 RUN 3						4.2	45.0
26-Aug-97	FILTER PRESS 2 RUN 1	9116	<2.8	<2.8	226	<2.8	4.1	32.9
06-Nov-97	FILTER PRESS 1 RUN 1						3.6	37.8
06-Nov-97	FILTER PRESS 1 RUN 2						3.5	38.5
06-Nov-97	FILTER PRESS 2 RUN 1						3.4	37.0
06-Nov-97	FILTER PRESS 2 RUN 2						3.6	37.1
18-Nov-97	FILTER PRESS 1 RUN 1	8596	<2.8	<2.8	334	<2.8	<2.8	39.7
Average		9785	<2.8	<2.8	351	<2.8	3.7	36
Maximum		10750	0	0	481	0	5	46
Minimum		8596	0	0	226	0	0	23

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Solids Streams

Total Metal in mg/Kg Dry Weight

Filter Press Product (Dewatered Digested Sludge)

Date	Sample	Cobalt	Copper	Lead	Mercury	Molybdenum	Nickel	Selenium
12-Feb-97	FILTER PRESS 1 RUN 3		860	<40.0			31.9	
12-Feb-97	FILTER PRESS 1 RUN 4		1209	<40.0			33.7	
12-Feb-97	FILTER PRESS 2 RUN 3		847	<40.0			31.6	
12-Feb-97	FILTER PRESS 2 RUN 4		879	<40.0			33.7	
27-Feb-97	FILTER PRESS 1 RUN 1	7.3	855	36.5	<1.0	12.0	29.5	15.8
22-Apr-97	FILTER PRESS 1 RUN 1	8.7	825	30.6	1.9	15.0	58.3	<25
07-May-97	FILTER PRESS 1 RUN 1		1203	4.2			51.0	
07-May-97	FILTER PRESS 1 RUN 2		892	2.8			50.9	
07-May-97	FILTER PRESS 2 RUN 1		951	3.0			50.9	
07-May-97	FILTER PRESS 2 RUN 2		886	3.0			49.2	
06-Aug-97	FILTER PRESS 1 RUN 1		870	40.4			31.6	
06-Aug-97	FILTER PRESS 1 RUN 2		860	38.2			31.8	
06-Aug-97	FILTER PRESS 2 RUN 2		860	39.4			31.9	
06-Aug-97	FILTER PRESS 2 RUN 3		824	39.7			31.6	
26-Aug-97	FILTER PRESS 2 RUN 1	6.7	823	31.8	1.6	14.8	37.3	11.0
06-Nov-97	FILTER PRESS 1 RUN 1		934	36.6			26.9	
06-Nov-97	FILTER PRESS 1 RUN 2		905	37.0			29.1	
06-Nov-97	FILTER PRESS 2 RUN 1		922	37.4			25.8	
06-Nov-97	FILTER PRESS 2 RUN 2		880	32.7			28.5	
18-Nov-97	FILTER PRESS 1 RUN 1	8.8	820	28.1	<1.1	14.7	29.0	24.2
Average		7.9	905.3	22.1	0.9	14.1	36.2	12.7
Maximum		8.8	1208.8	40.4	1.9	15.0	58.3	24.2
Minimum		6.7	820.2	<40.0	<1.1	12.0	25.8	<25

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Total Metal in mg/Kg Dry Weight

Filter Press Product (Dewatered Digested Sludge)

Date	Sample	Silver	Thallium	Tin	Vanadium	Zinc
12-Feb-97	FILTER PRESS 1 RUN 3	2.0				1381
12-Feb-97	FILTER PRESS 1 RUN 4	2.1				1433
12-Feb-97	FILTER PRESS 2 RUN 3	2.5				1378
12-Feb-97	FILTER PRESS 2 RUN 4	2.4				1428
27-Feb-97	FILTER PRESS 1 RUN 1	38.0	2.8	<125	5.5	1220
22-Apr-97	FILTER PRESS 1 RUN 1	14.6	<25	<5	5.8	1408
07-May-97	FILTER PRESS 1 RUN 1	1.1				1862
07-May-97	FILTER PRESS 1 RUN 2	2.1				1831
07-May-97	FILTER PRESS 2 RUN 1	1.5				1921
07-May-97	FILTER PRESS 2 RUN 2	1.7				1839
06-Aug-97	FILTER PRESS 1 RUN 1	2.0				1131
06-Aug-97	FILTER PRESS 1 RUN 2	2.9				1104
06-Aug-97	FILTER PRESS 2 RUN 2	3.0				1113
06-Aug-97	FILTER PRESS 2 RUN 3	4.3				1087
26-Aug-97	FILTER PRESS 2 RUN 1	39.4	13.2	<2.8	<2.8	890
06-Nov-97	FILTER PRESS 1 RUN 1	4.1				876
06-Nov-97	FILTER PRESS 1 RUN 2	4.0				877
06-Nov-97	FILTER PRESS 2 RUN 1	2.4				805
06-Nov-97	FILTER PRESS 2 RUN 2	2.2				821
18-Nov-97	FILTER PRESS 1 RUN 1	32.0	<2.8	72.5	5.1	646
Average		8.2	4.0	18.1	4.1	1253
Maximum		39.4	13.2	72.5	5.8	1921
Minimum		1	<25	<125	<2.8	646

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Total Compound in mg/Kg Dry Weight

Filter Press Product (Dewatered Digested Sludge)

Date	Sample	Acetone	Chloromethane	1,4-Dichlorobenzene	Toluene
27-Feb-97	FILTER PRESS 1 RUN 1	0.87	0.615	0.065	0.05
22-Apr-97	FILTER PRESS 1 RUN 1				
26-Aug-97	FILTER PRESS 2 RUN 1	1.80		0.138	
18-Nov-97	FILTER PRESS 1 RUN 1				

Date	Sample	Xylenes	Bid (2-Ethylhexyl)phthalate	TOX
27-Feb-97	FILTER PRESS 1 RUN 1	0.11	8.5	<25
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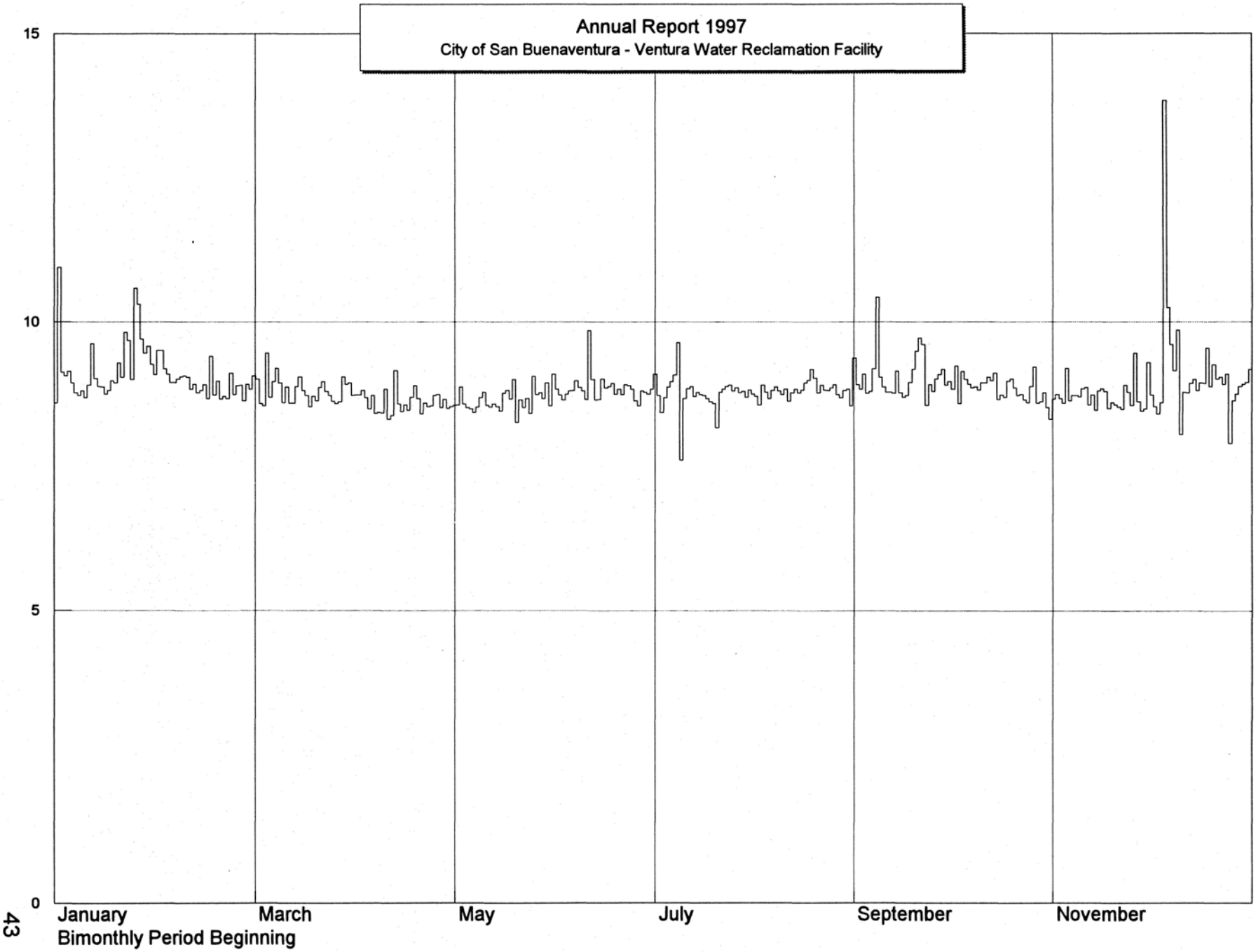
18-Nov-97	FILTER PRESS 1 RUN 1			<25



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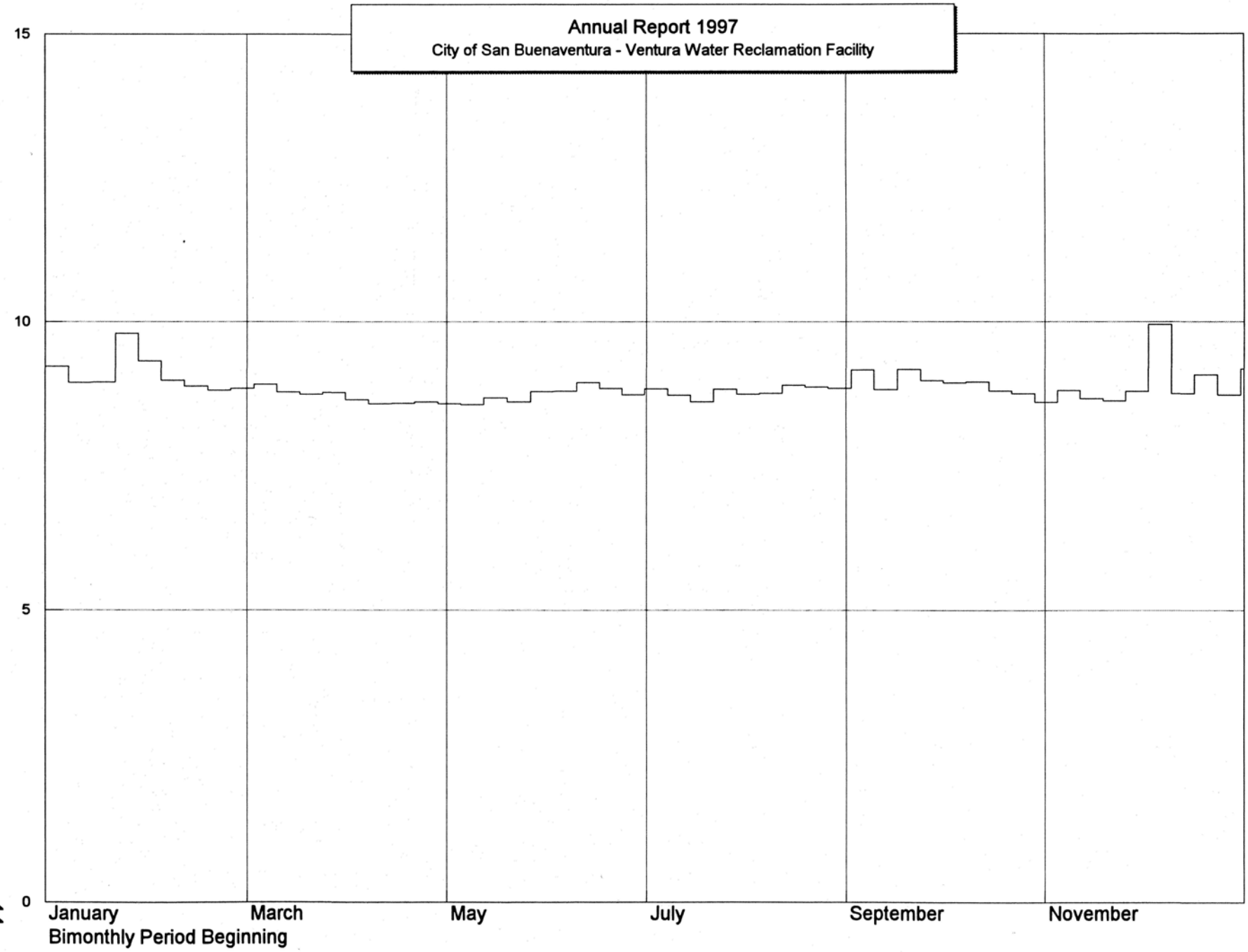

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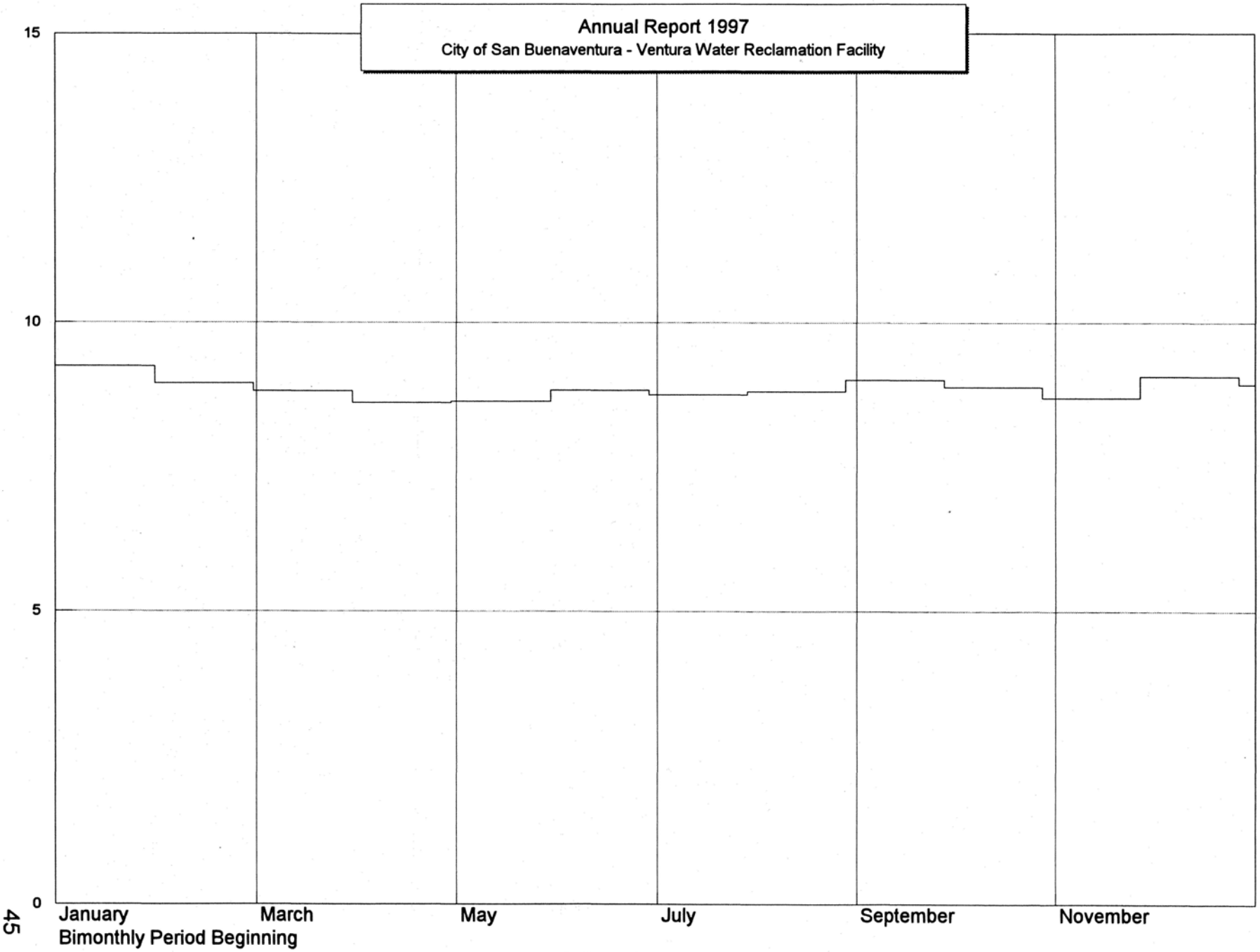

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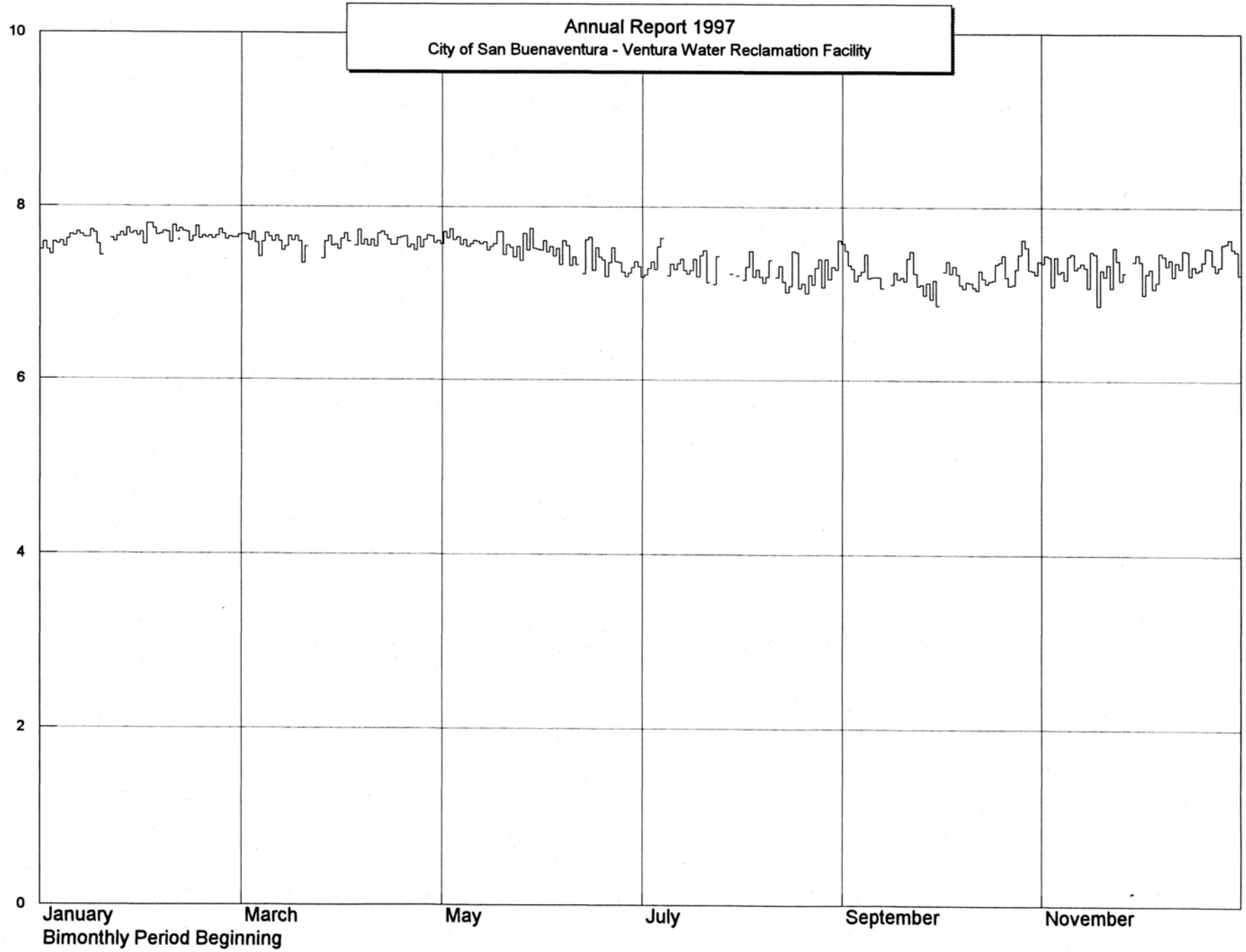

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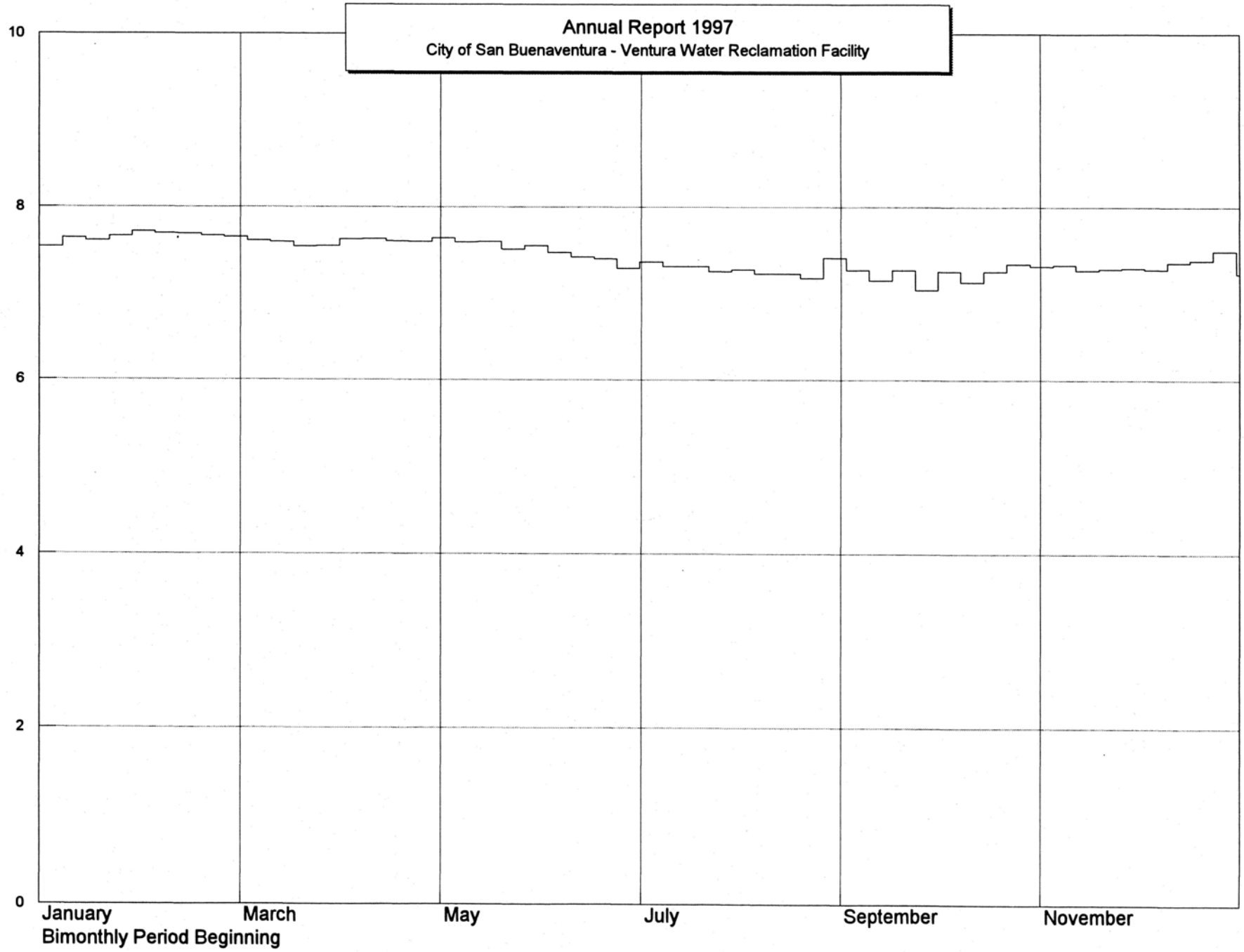

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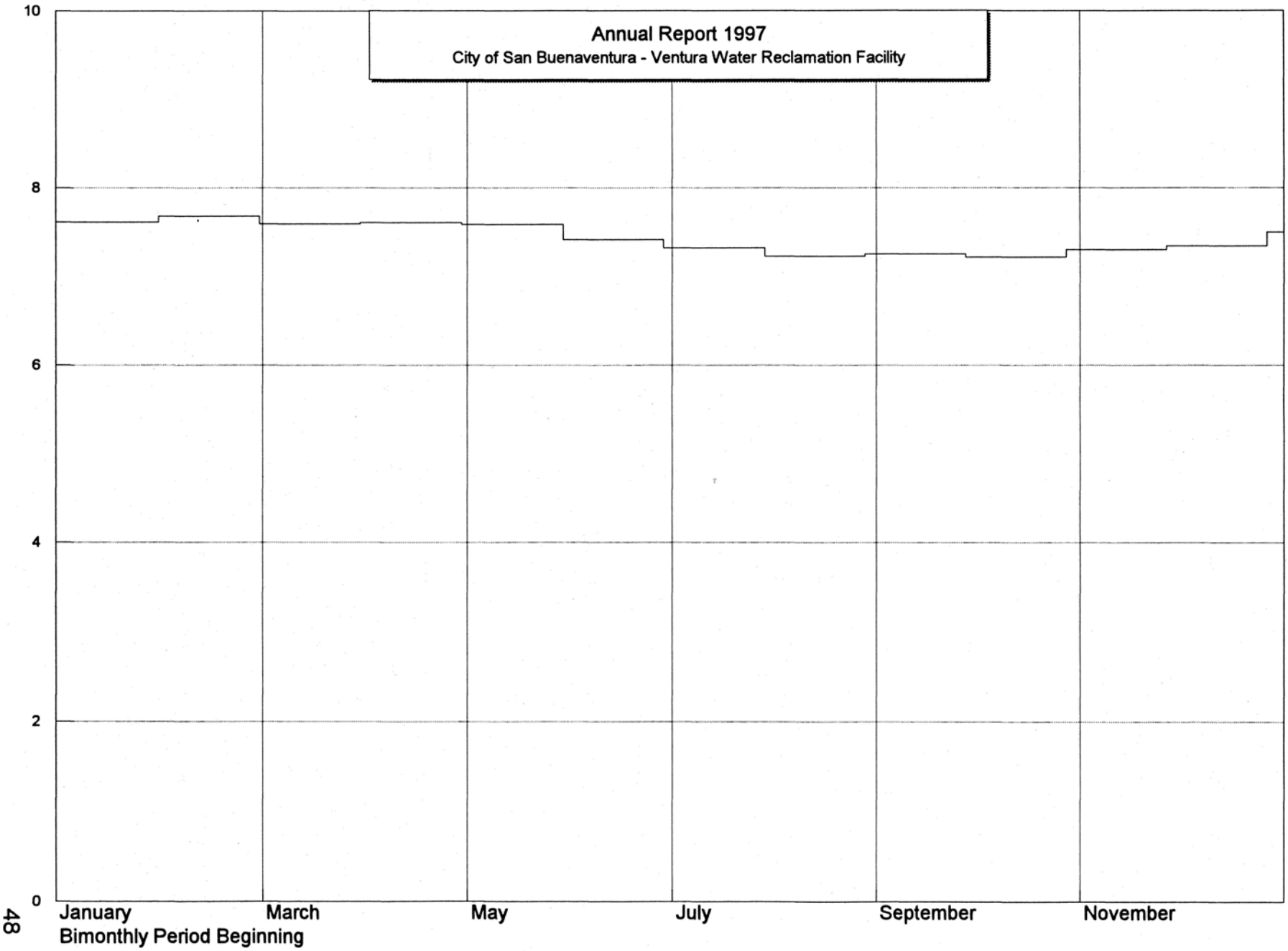

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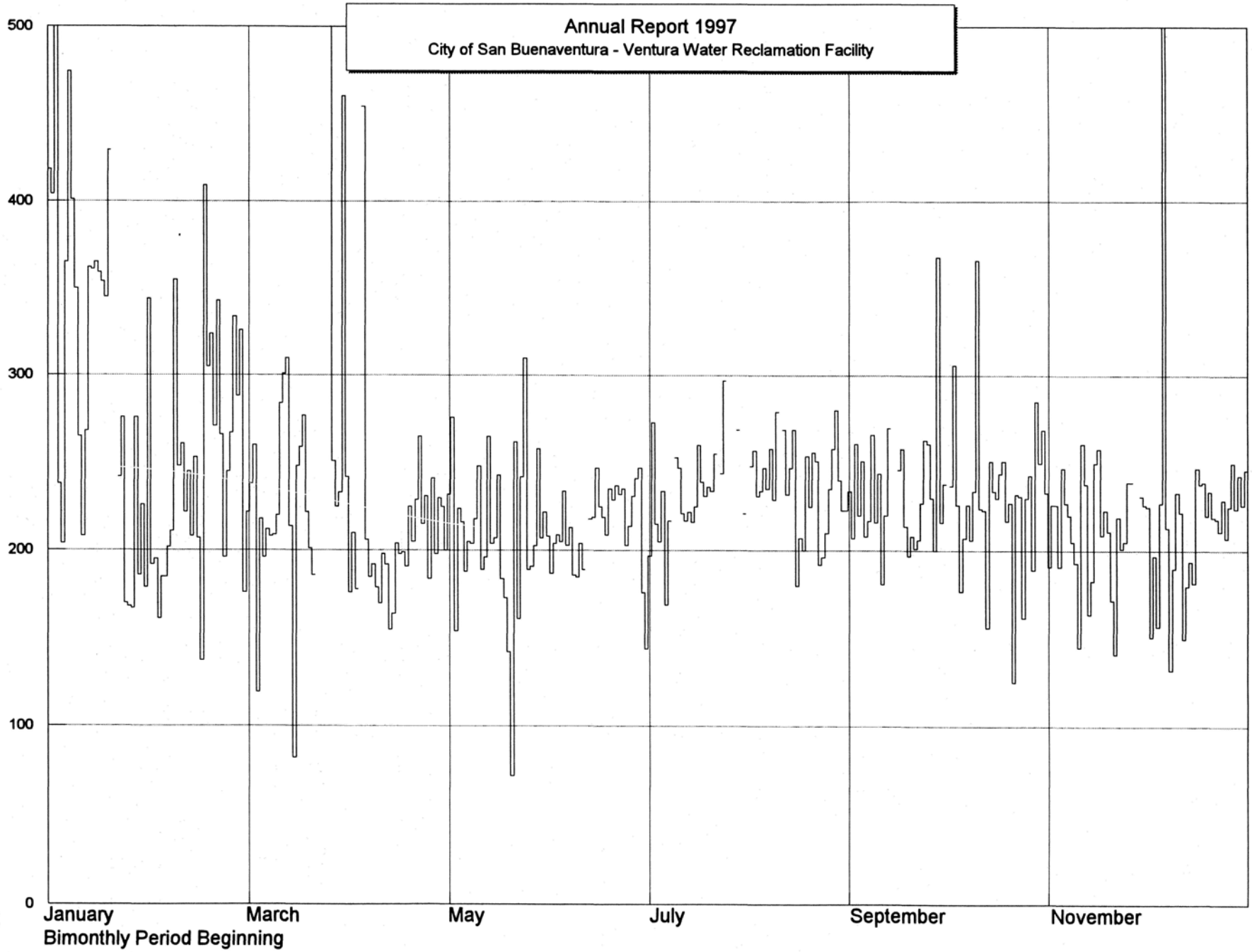

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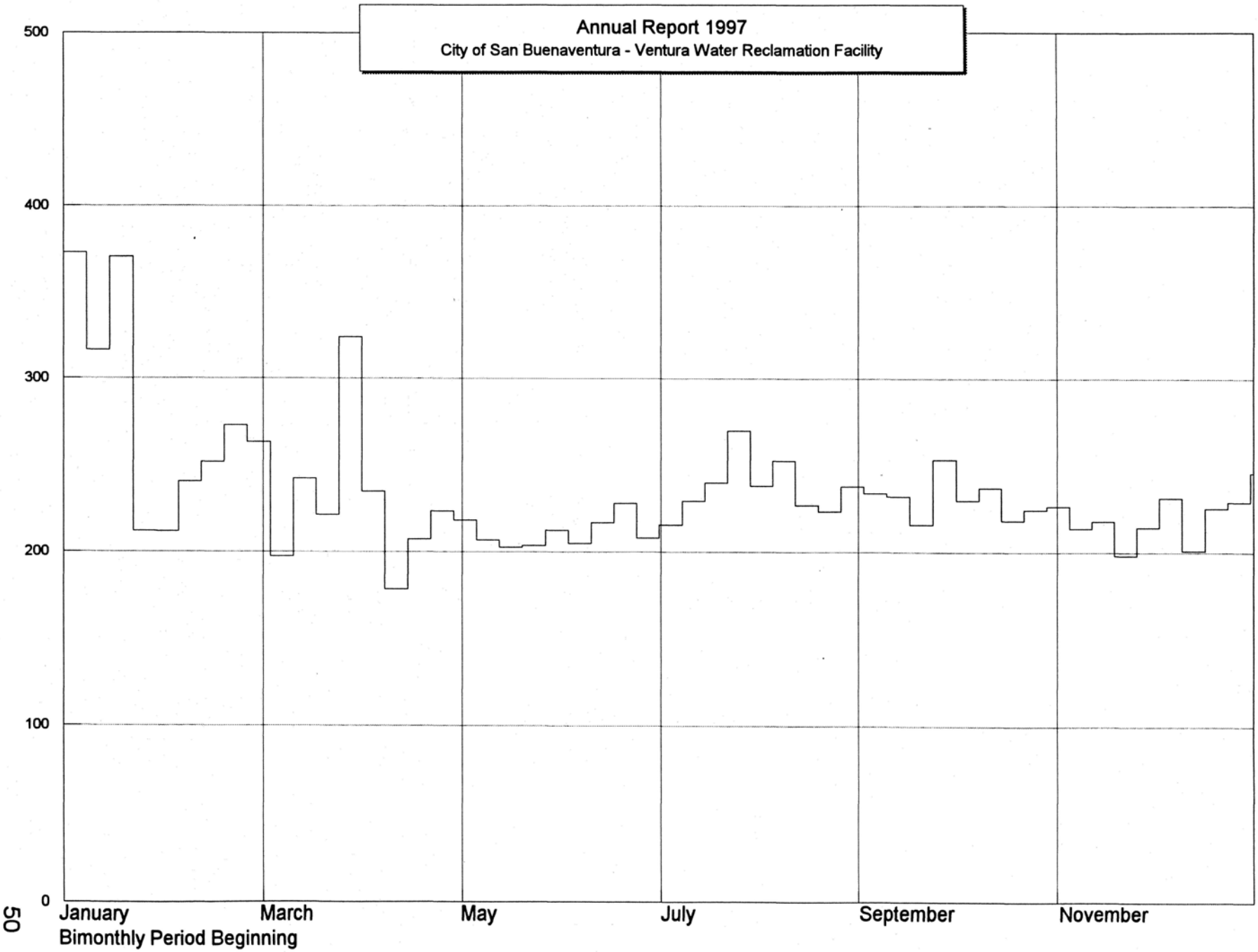

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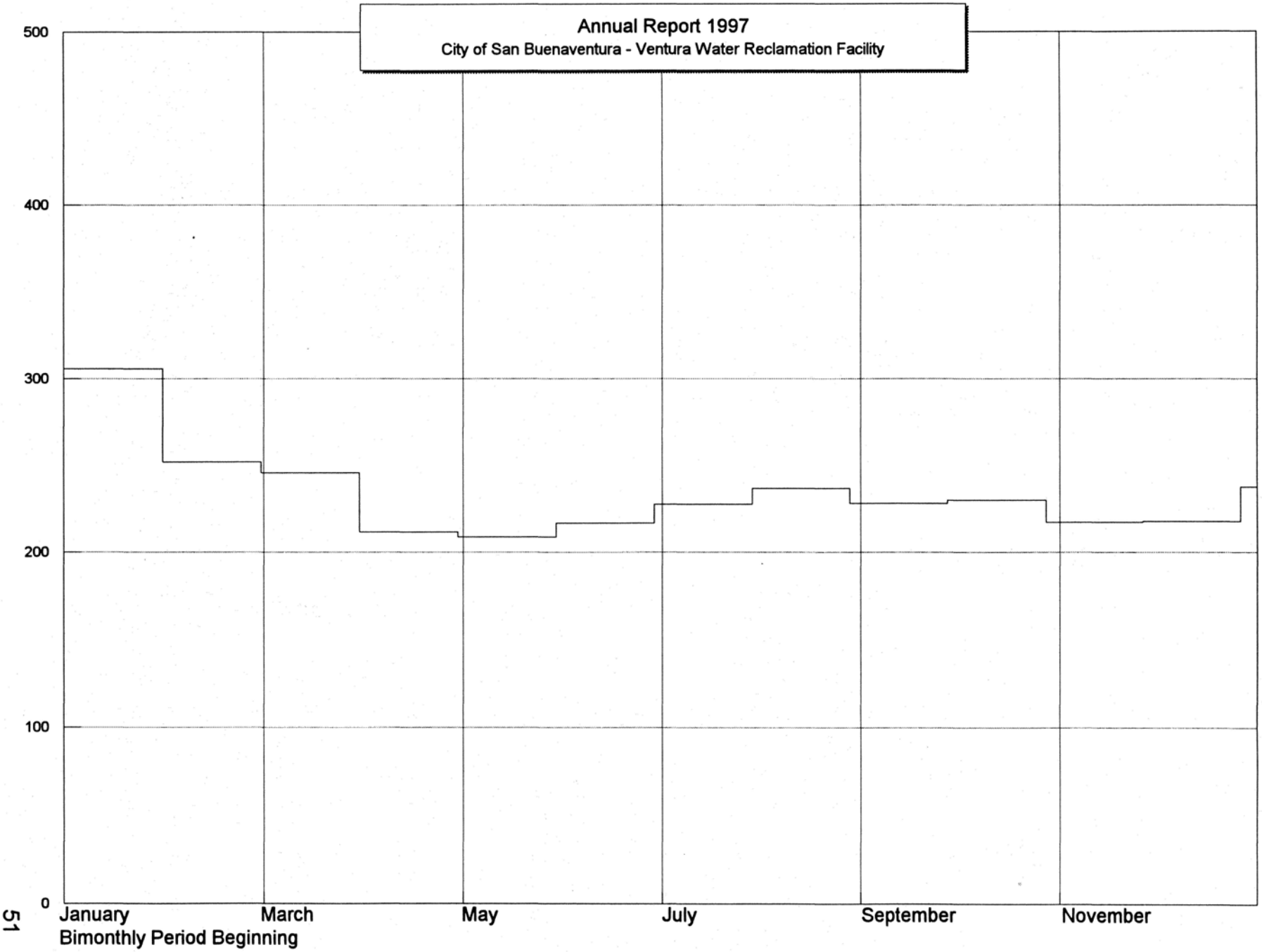

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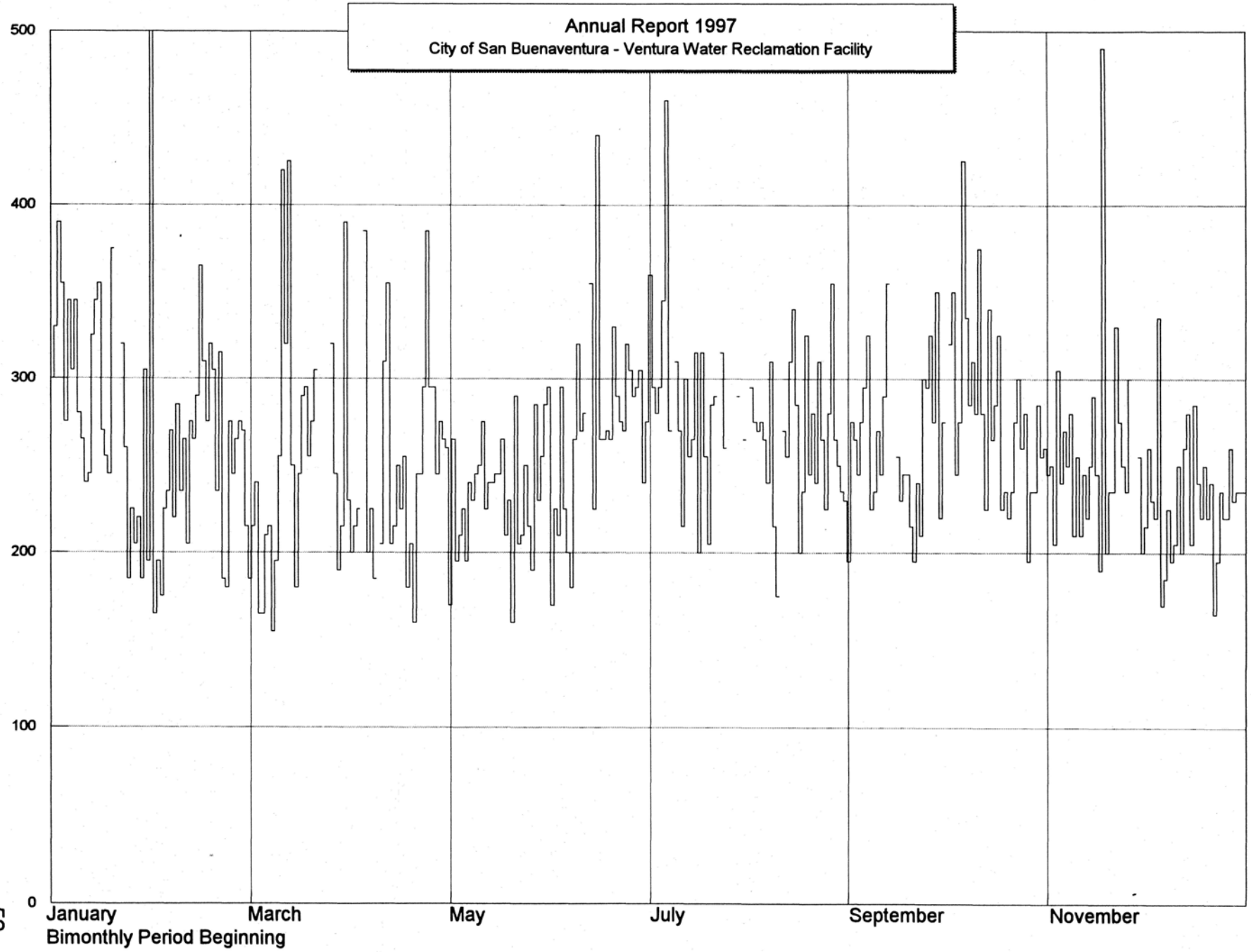

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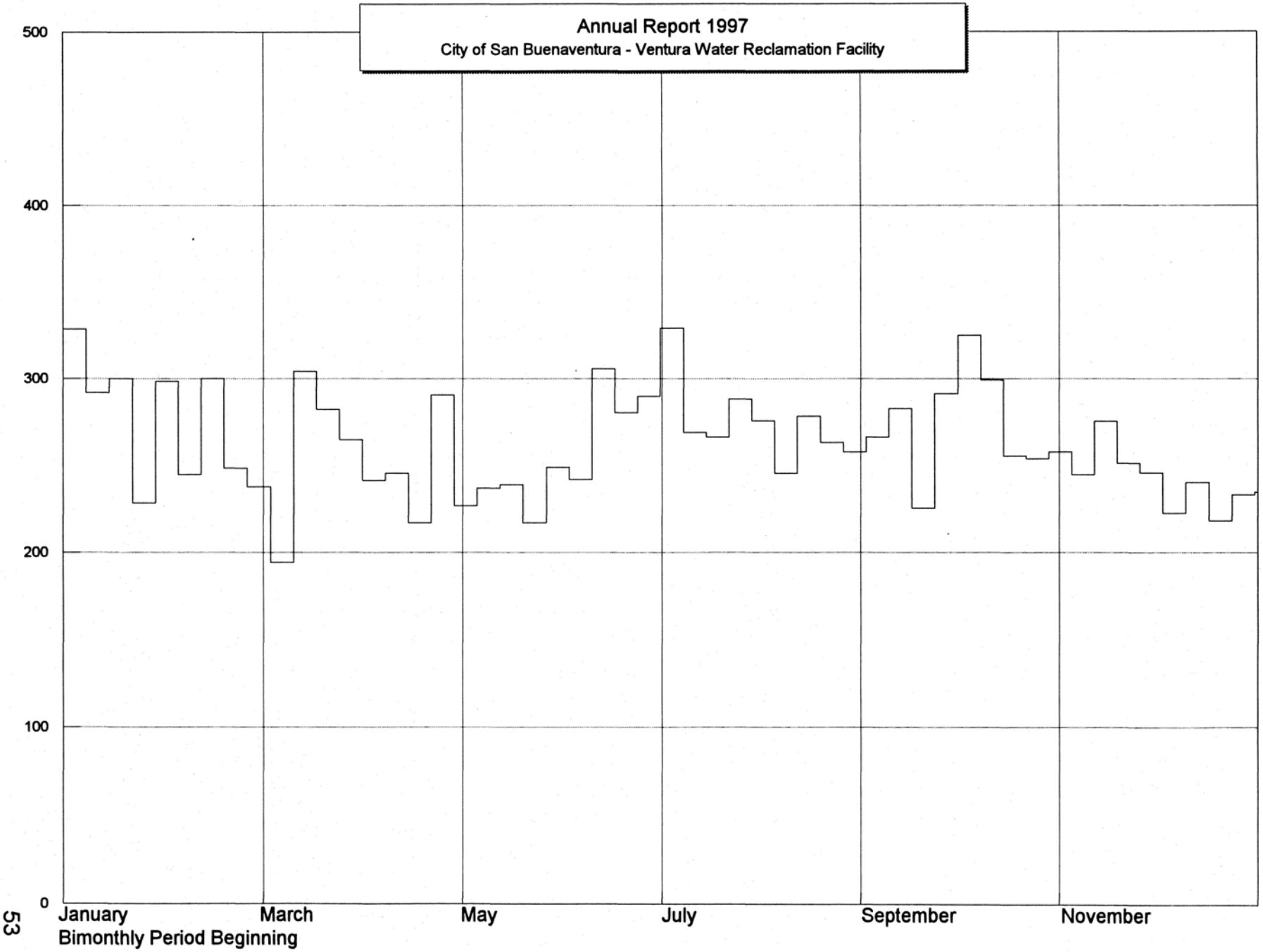

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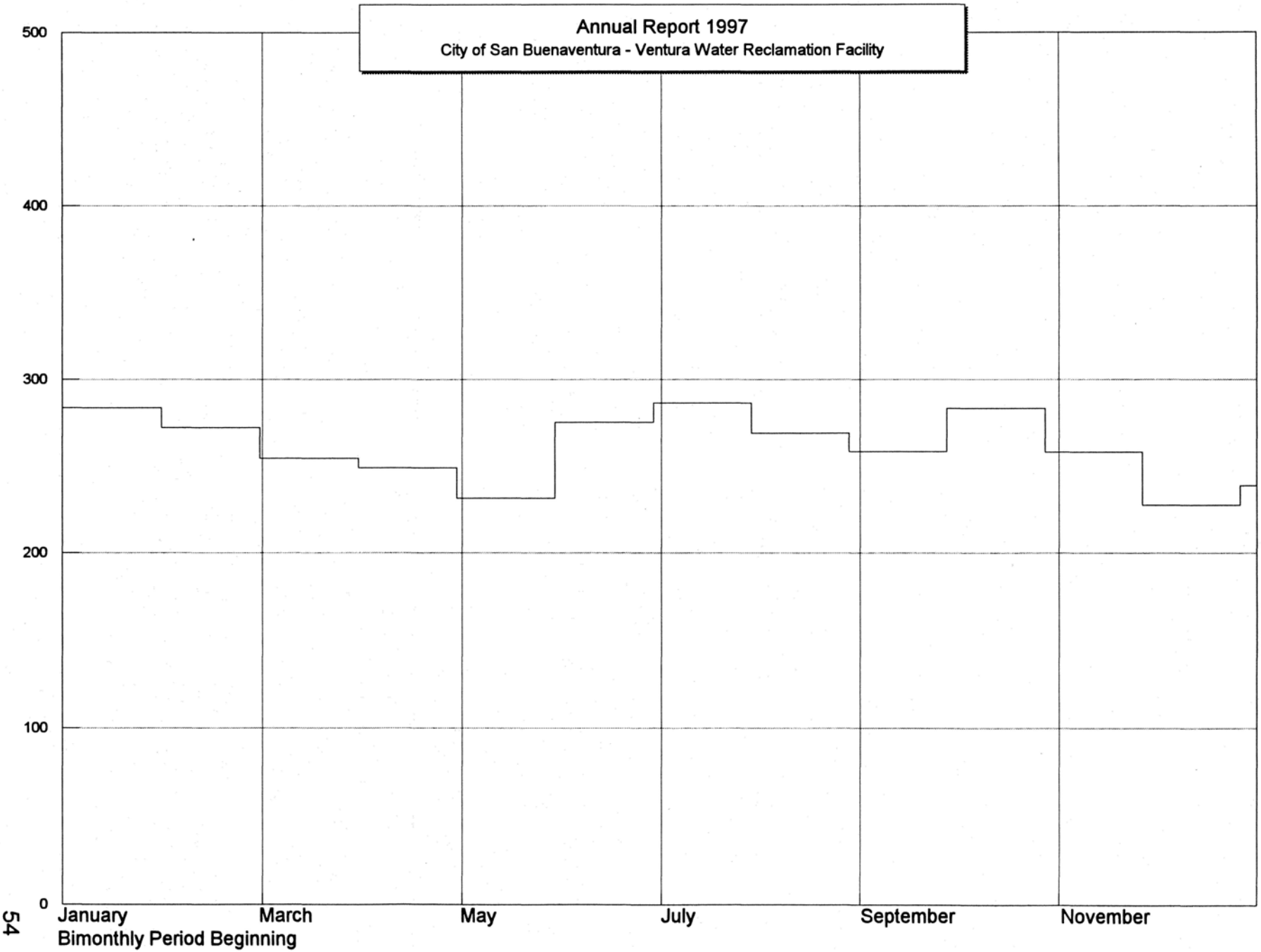

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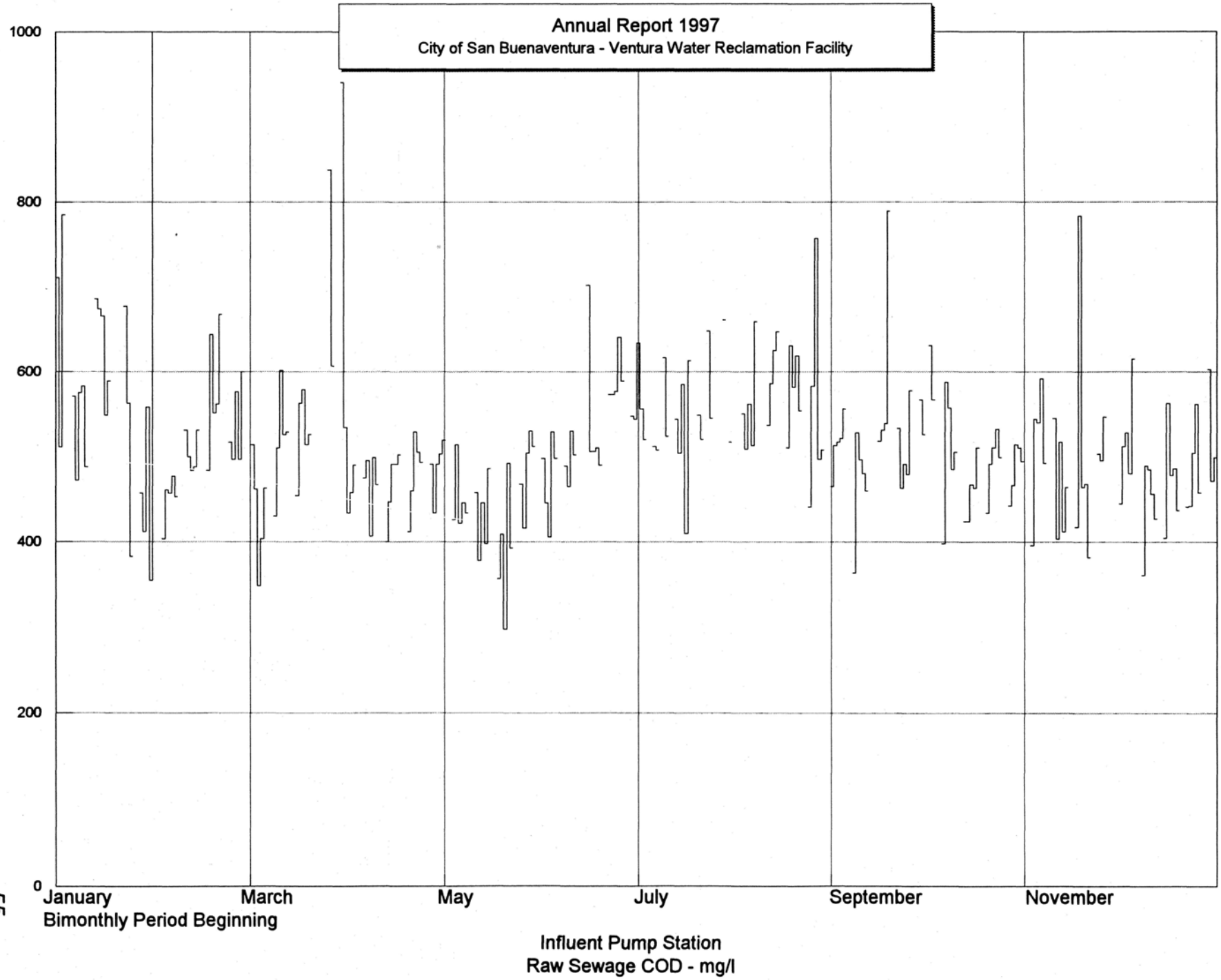
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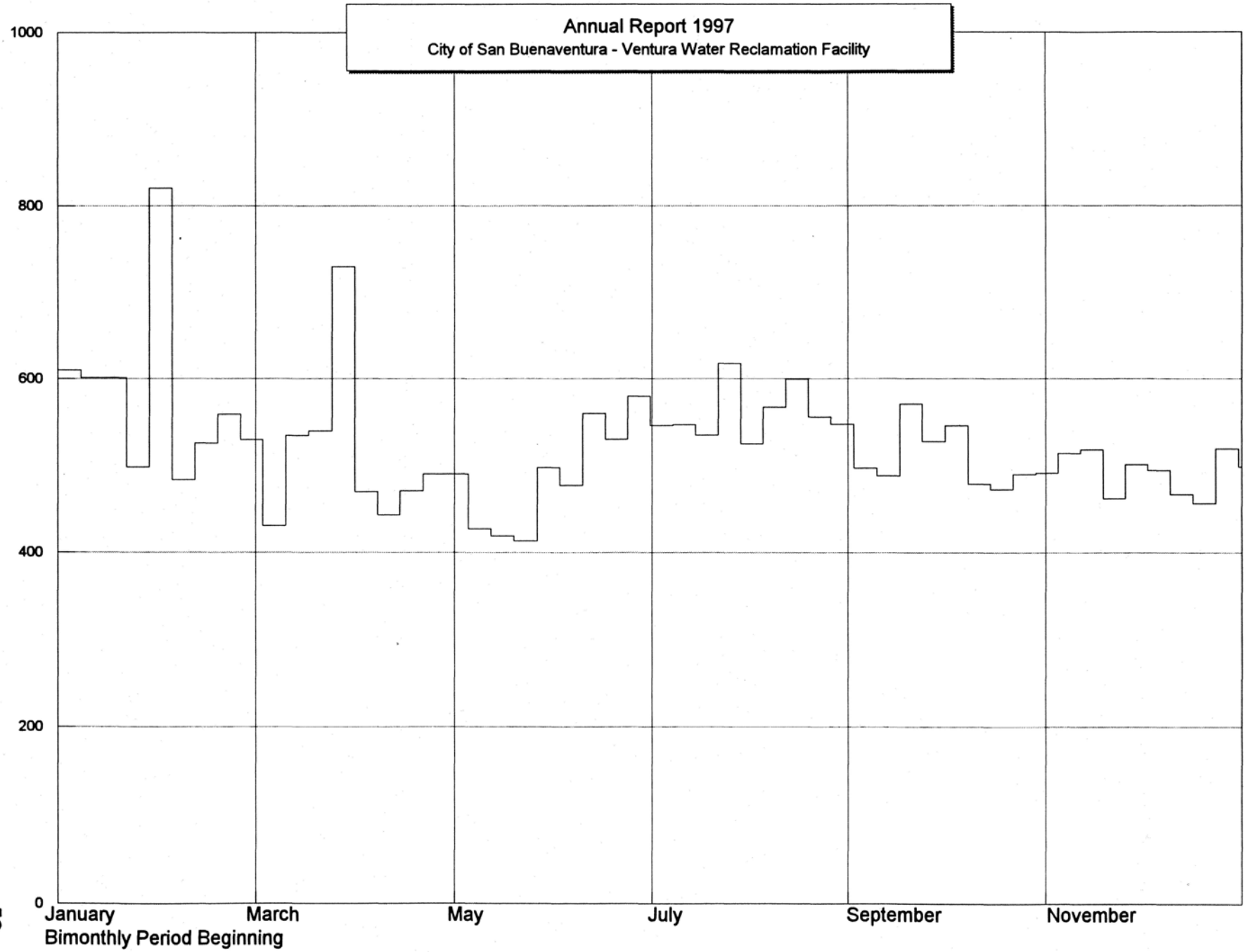

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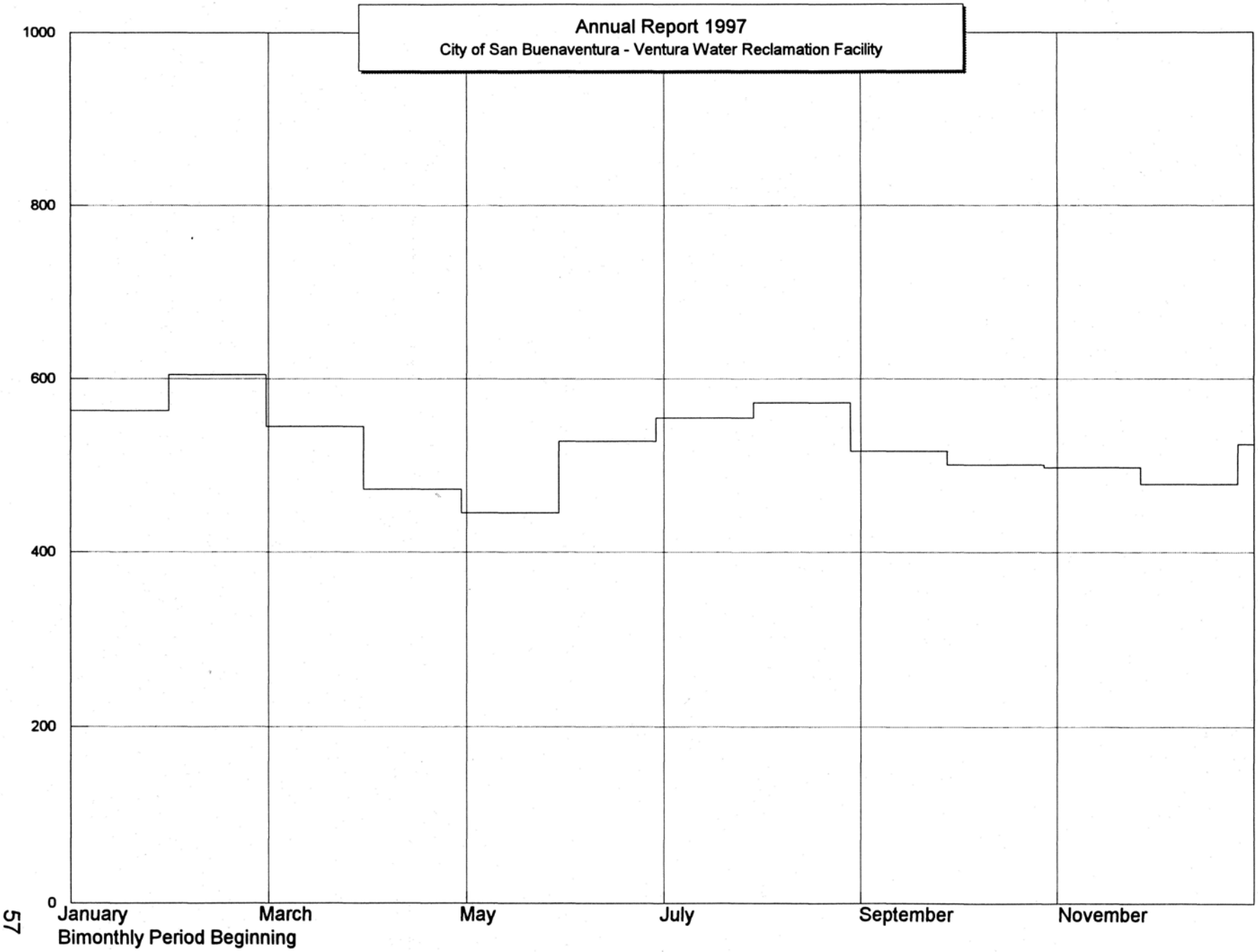

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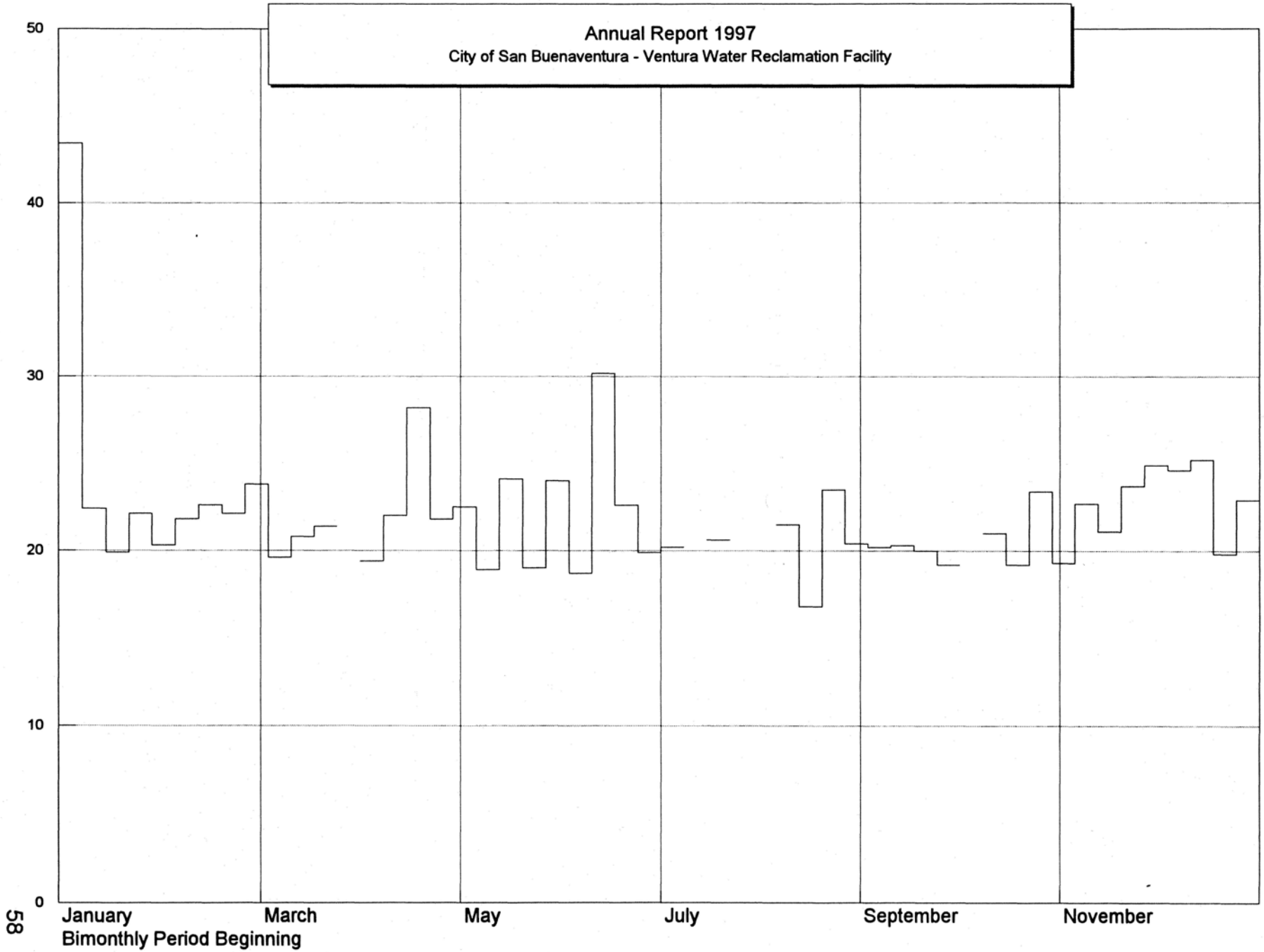

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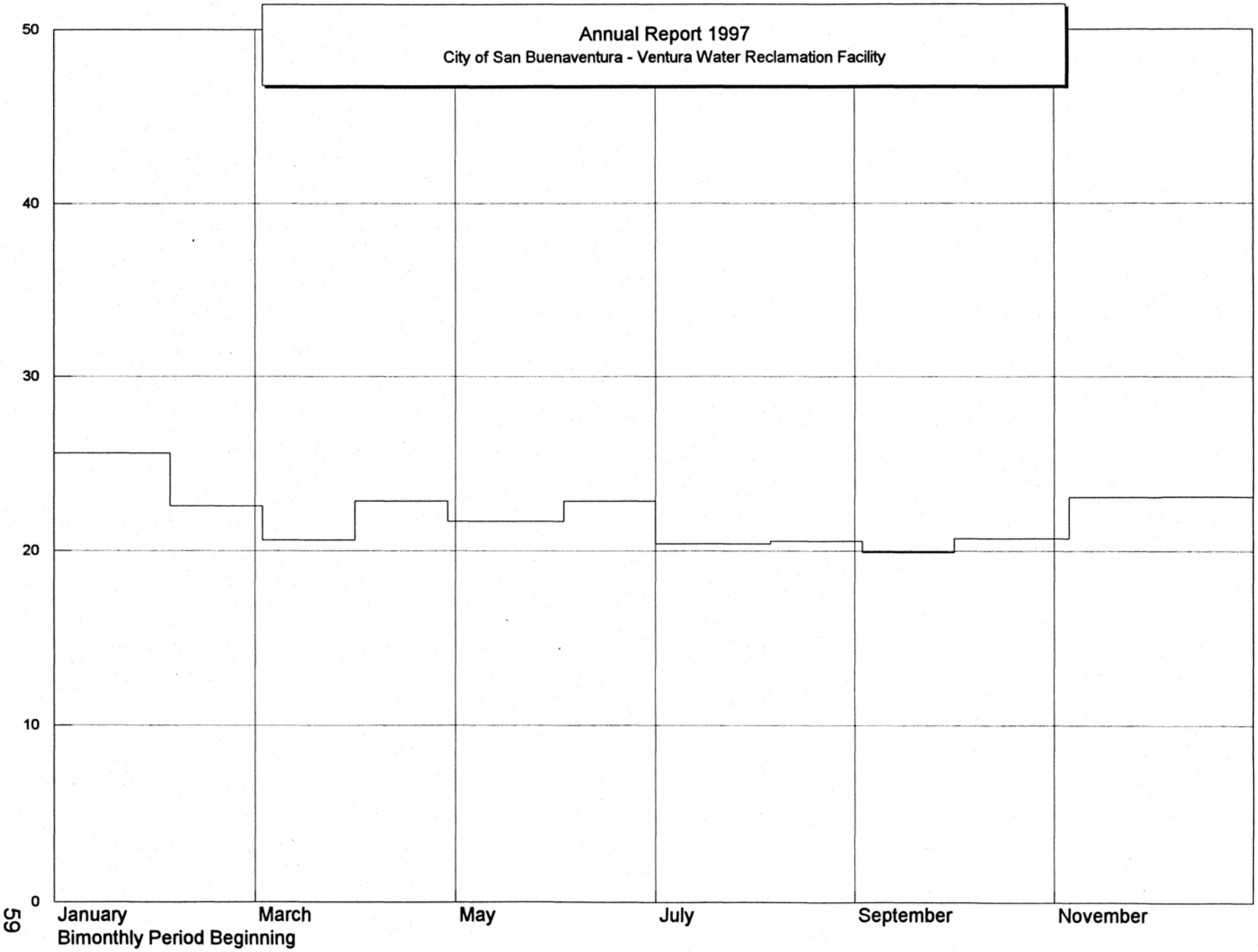

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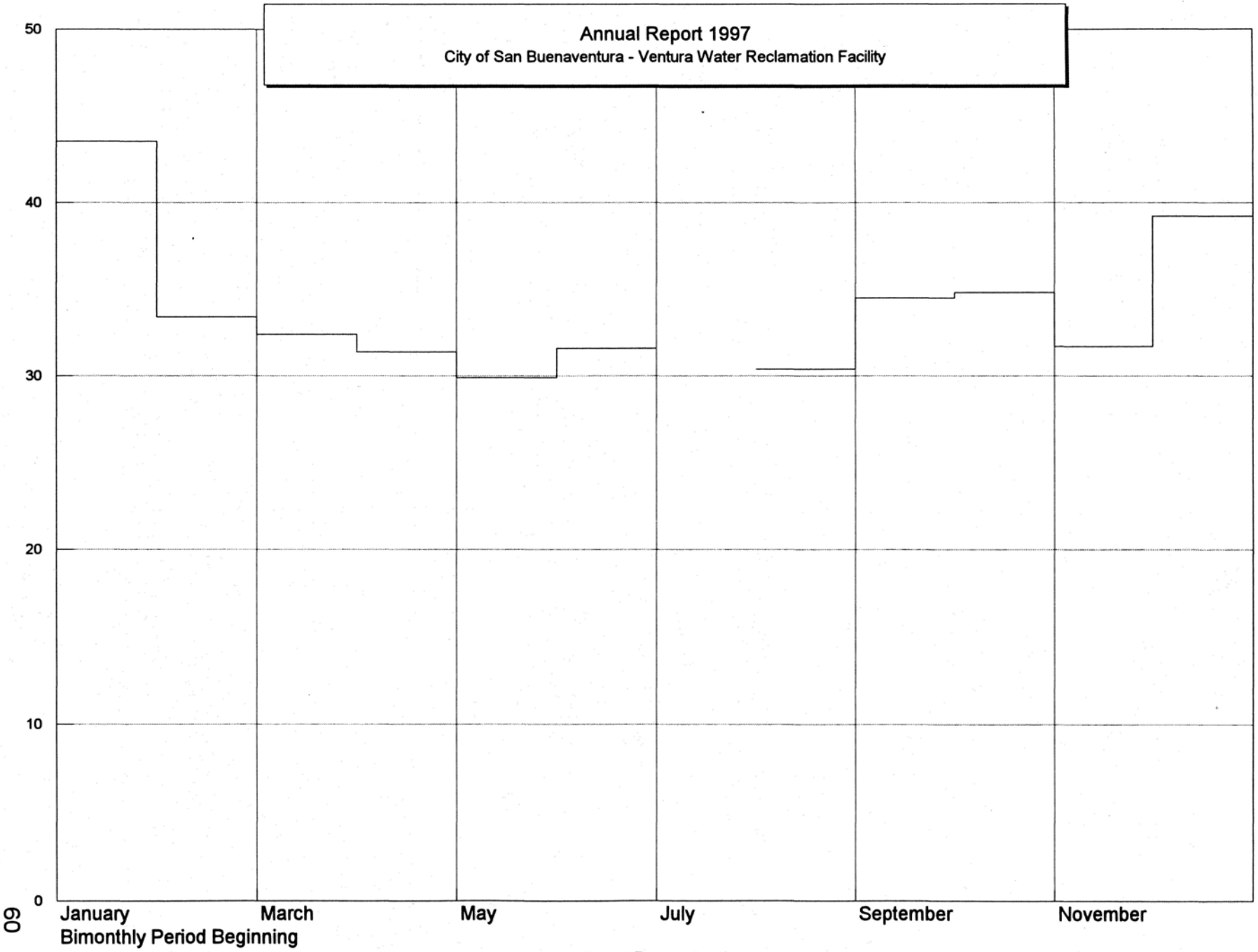

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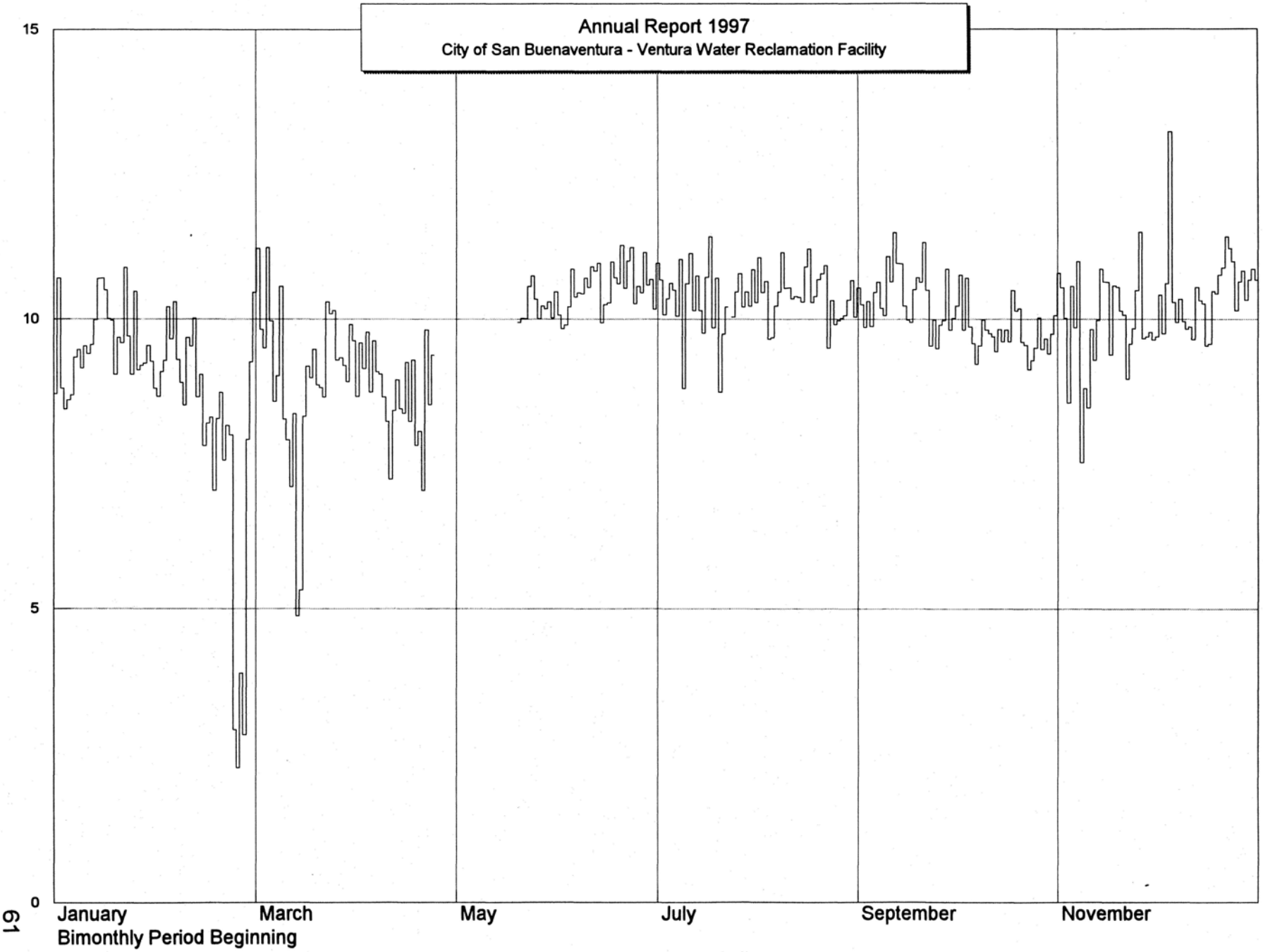

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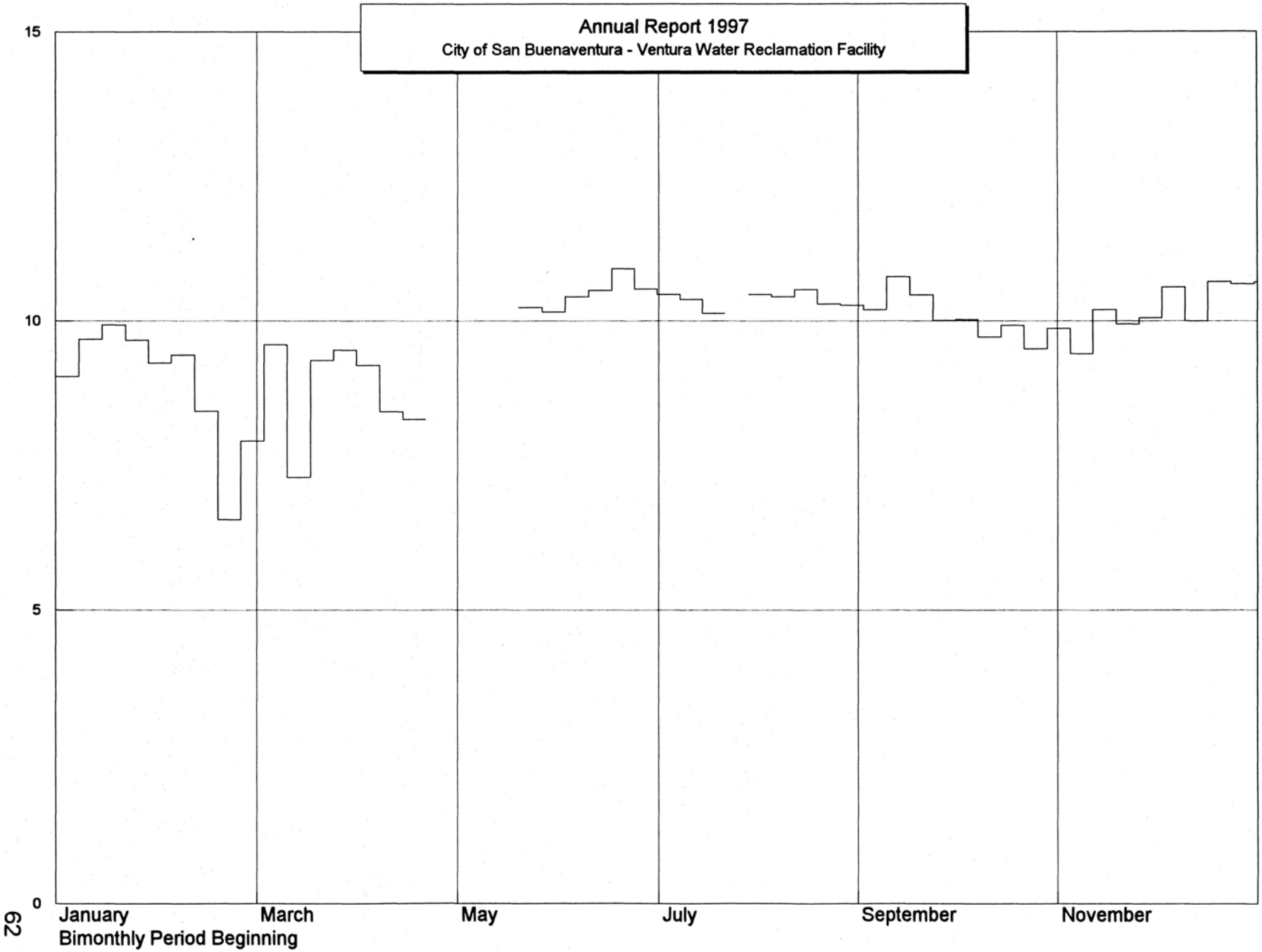
Primary Effluent to Activated Sludge - MGD



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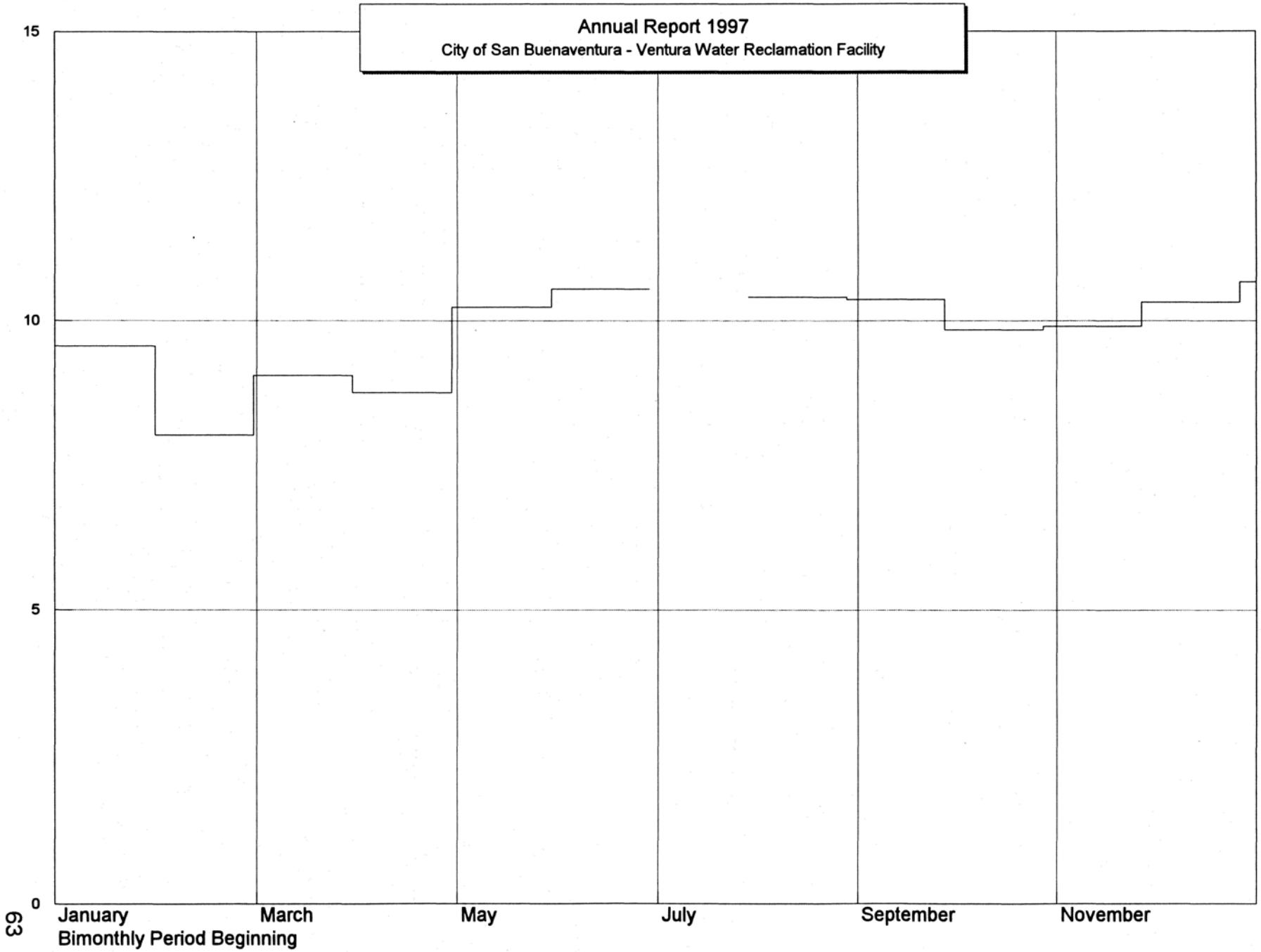

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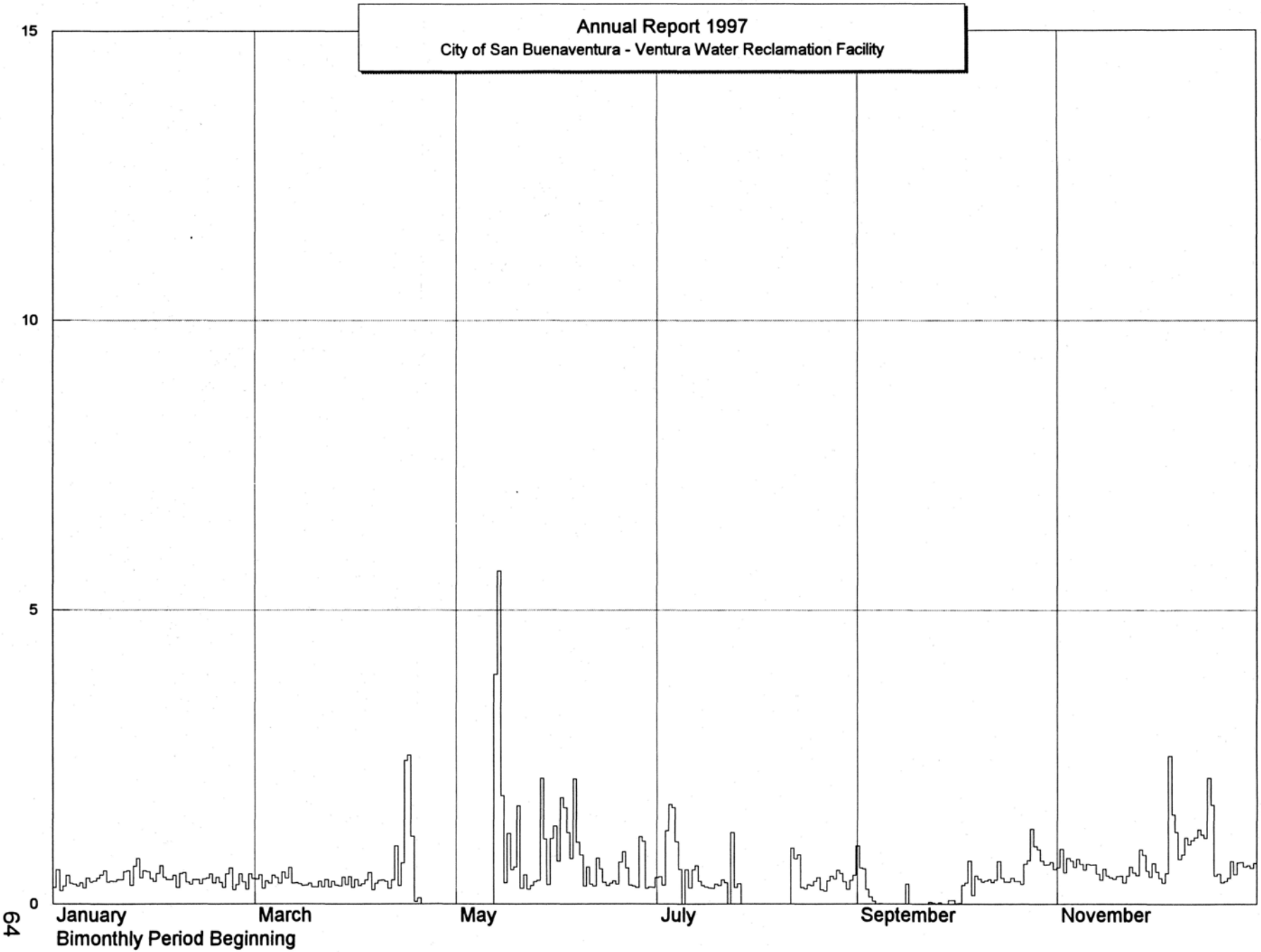

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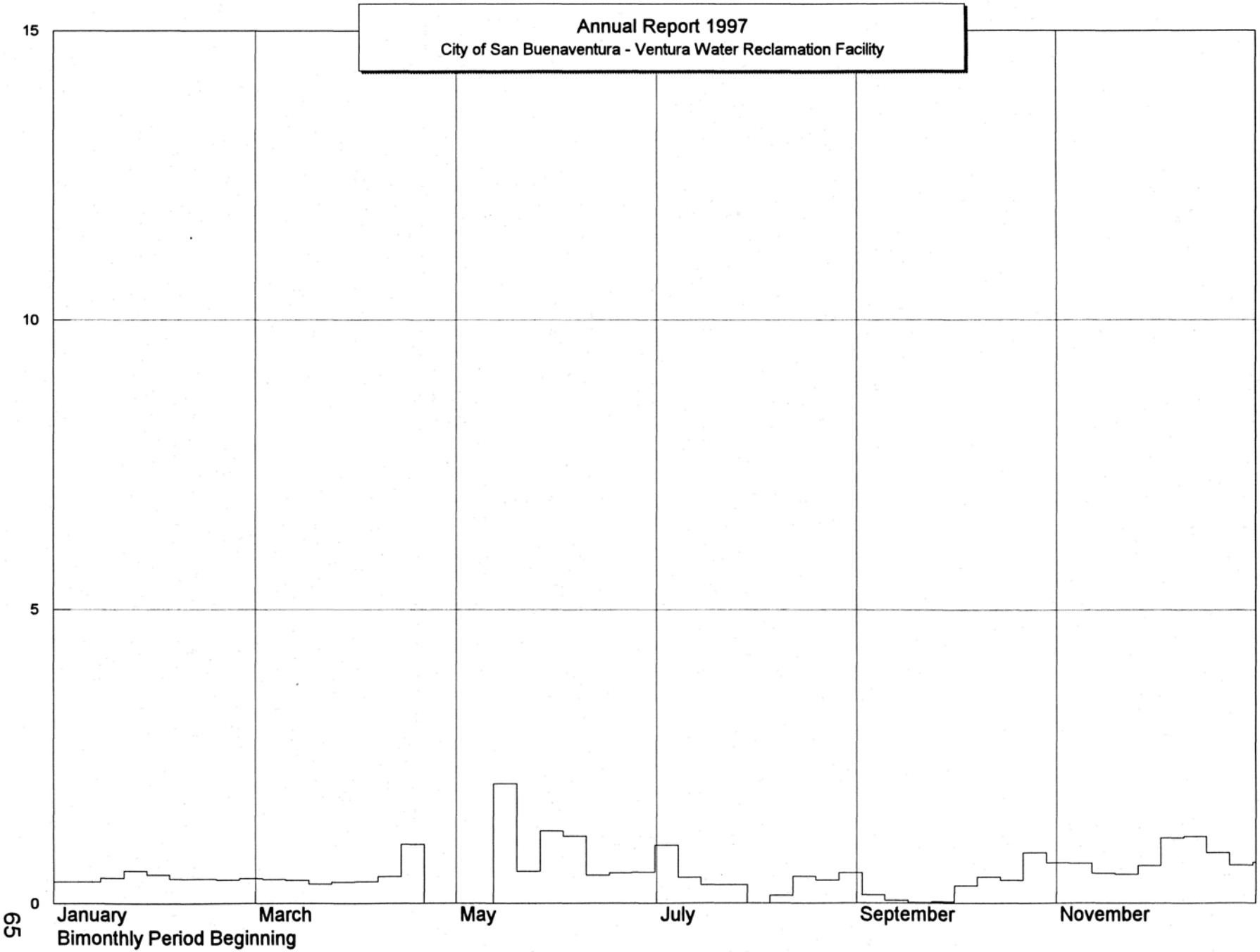

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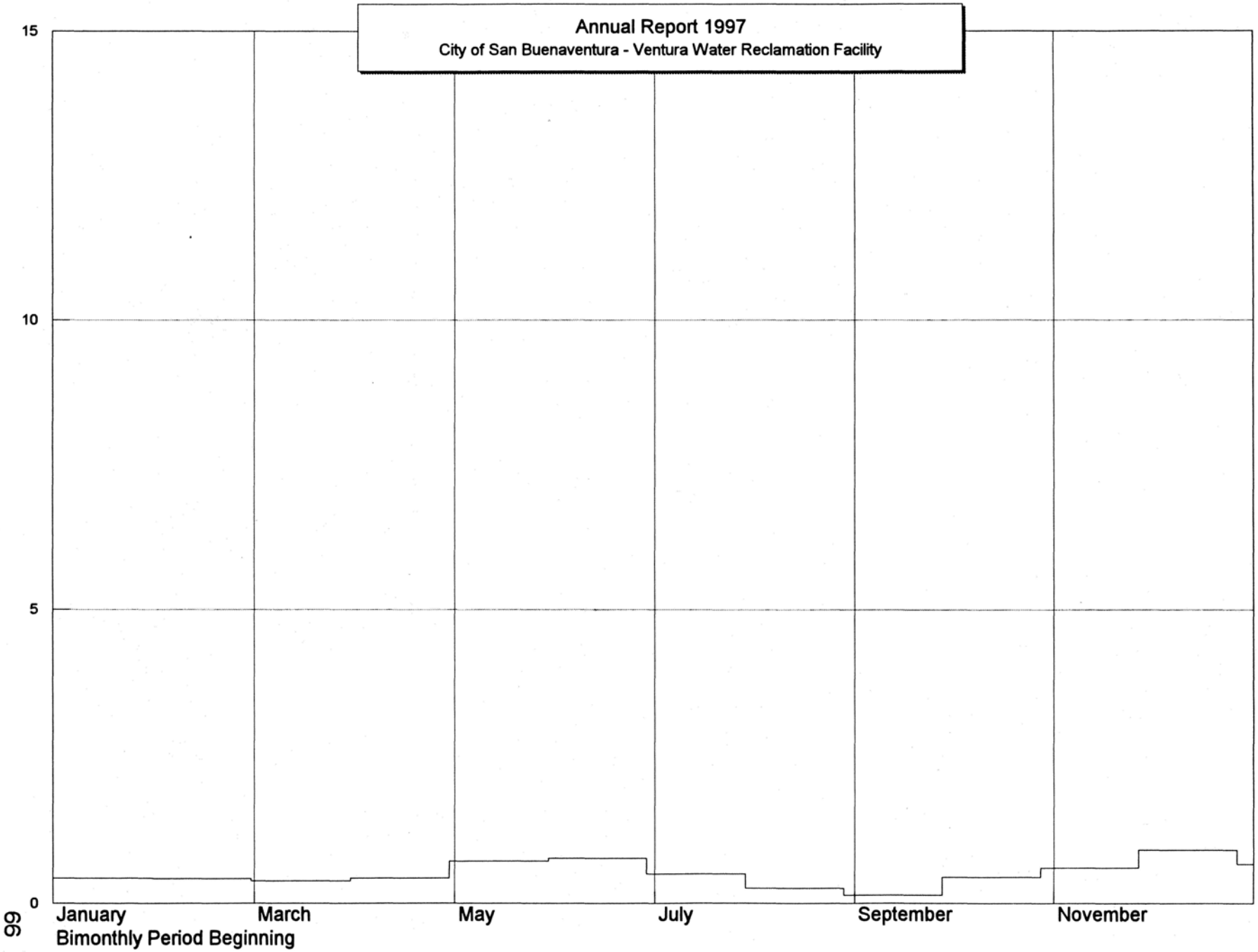

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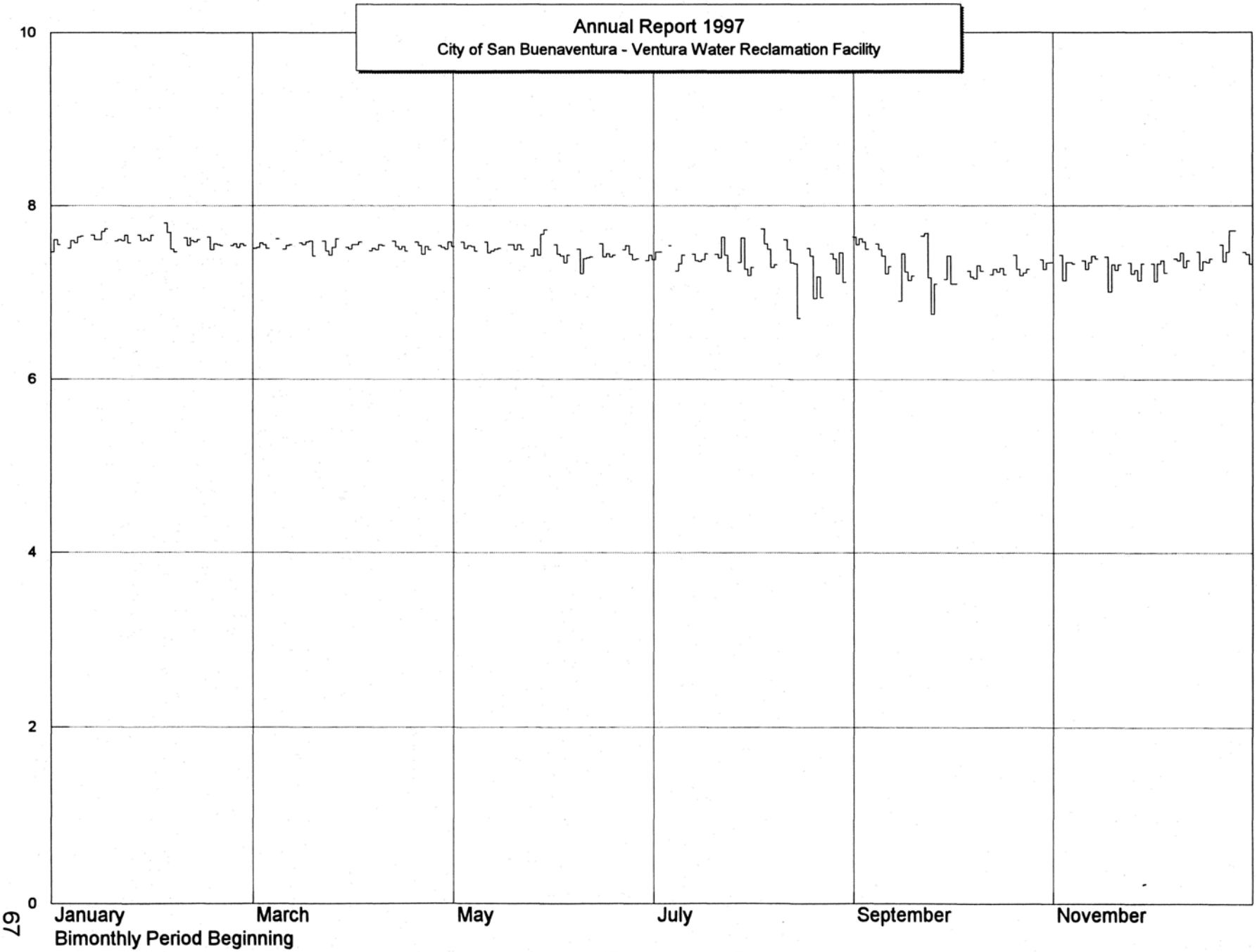

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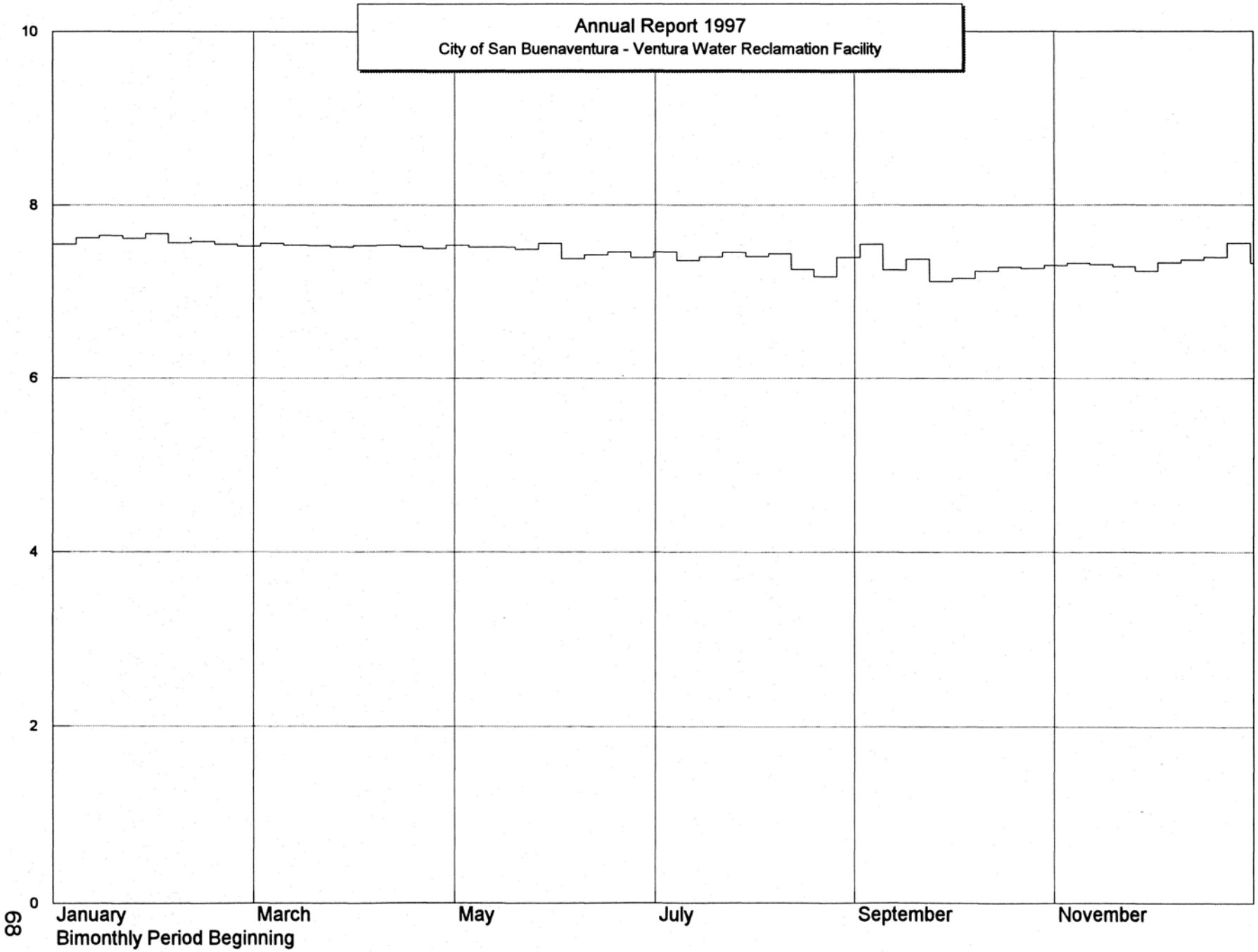

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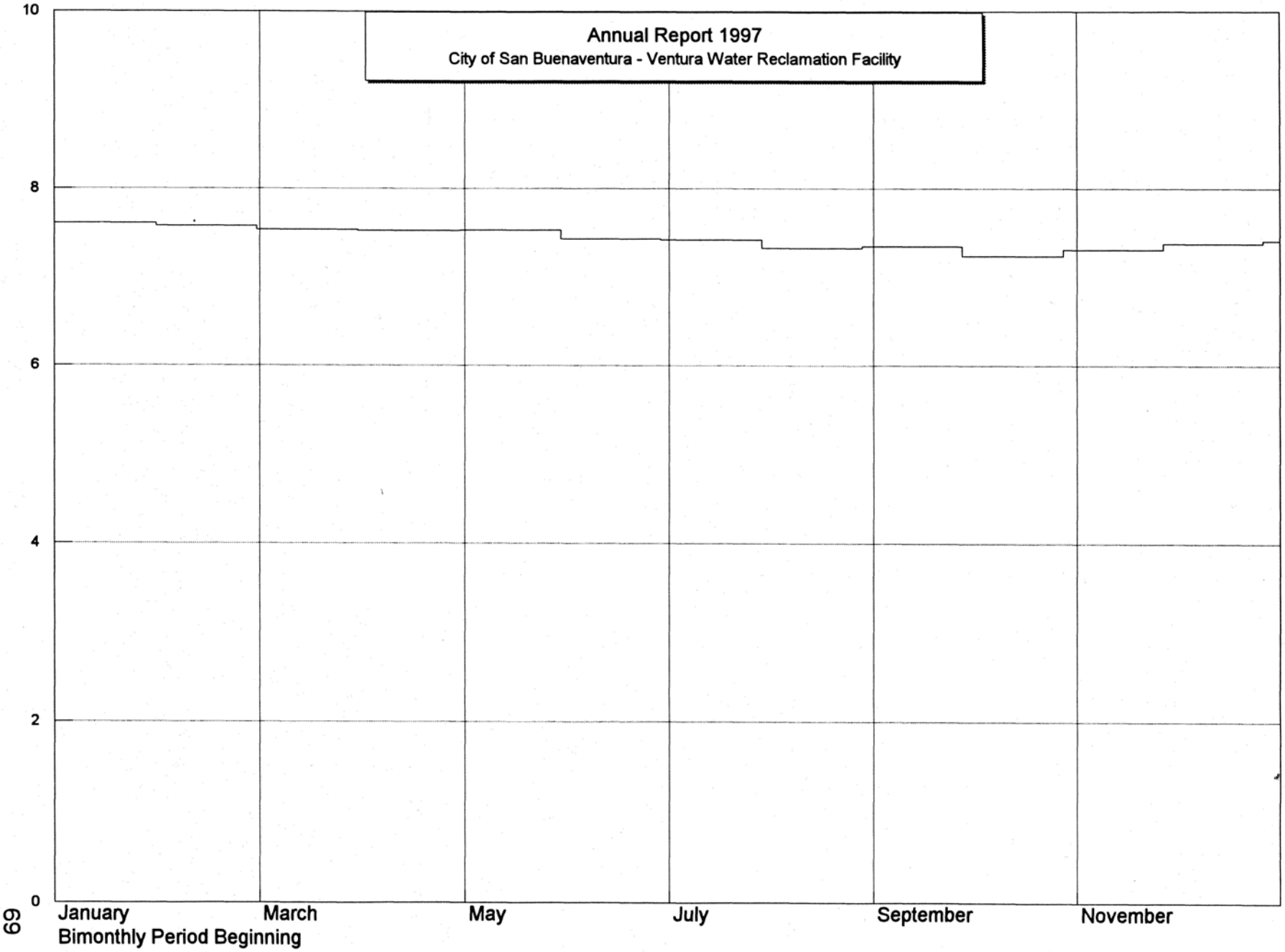

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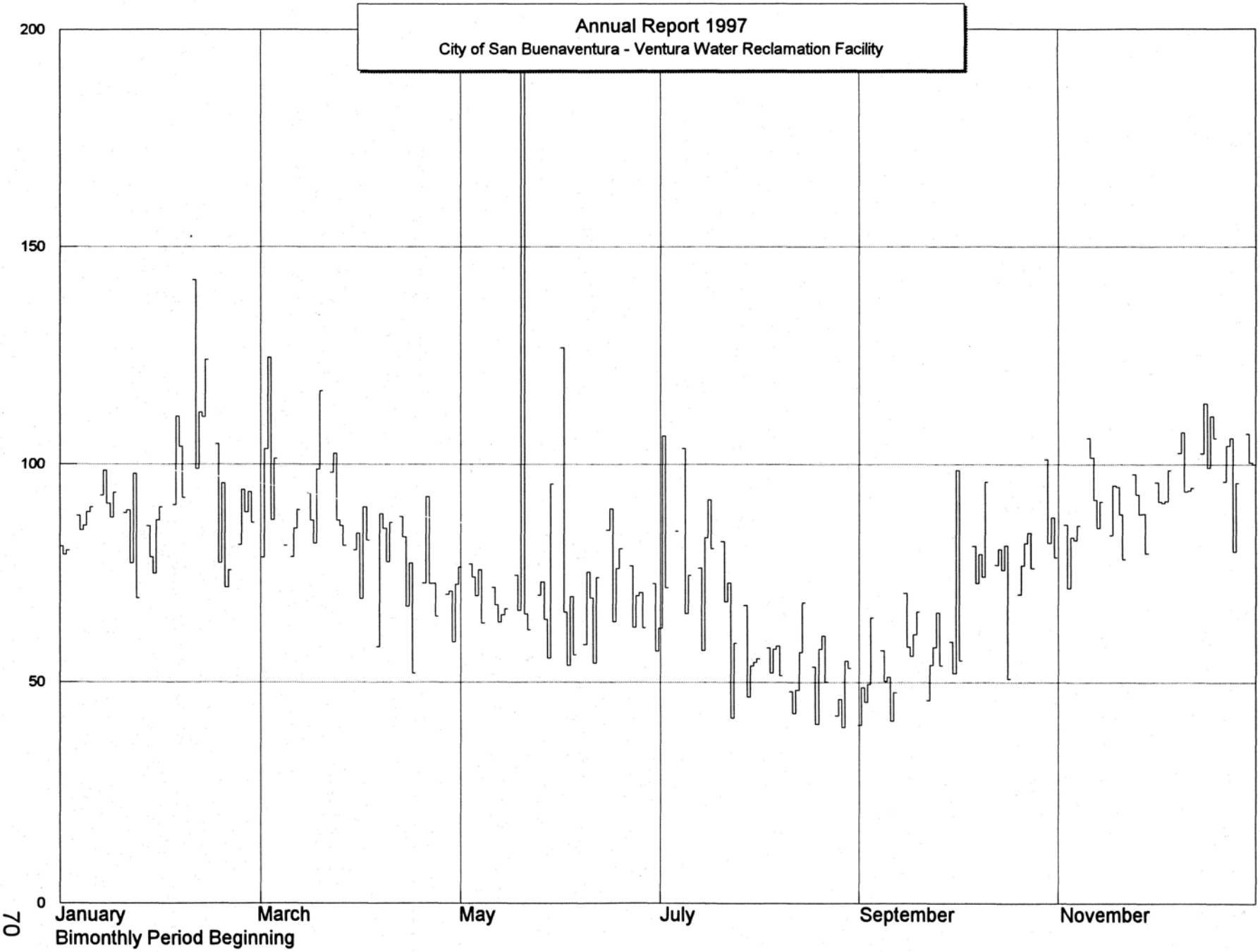

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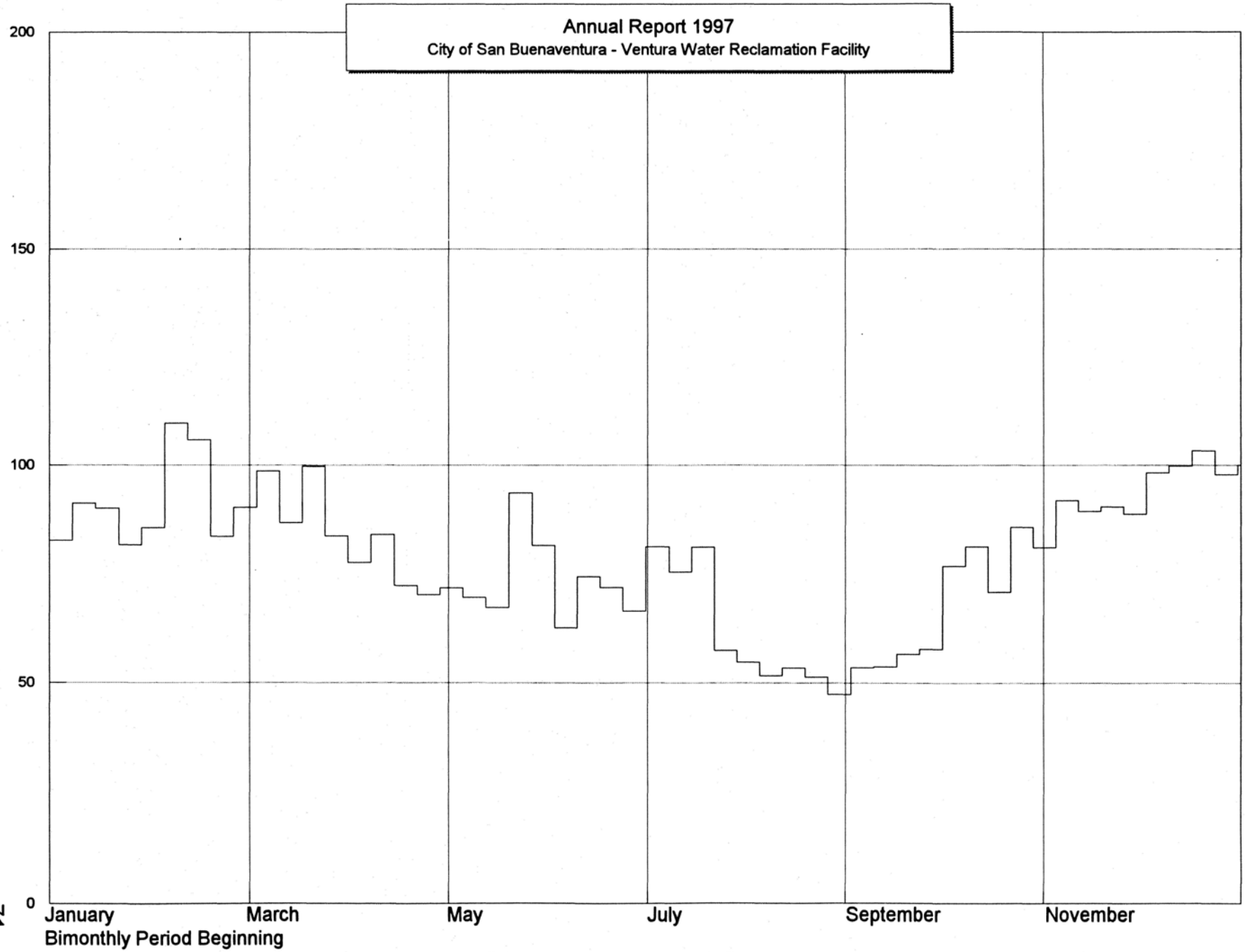

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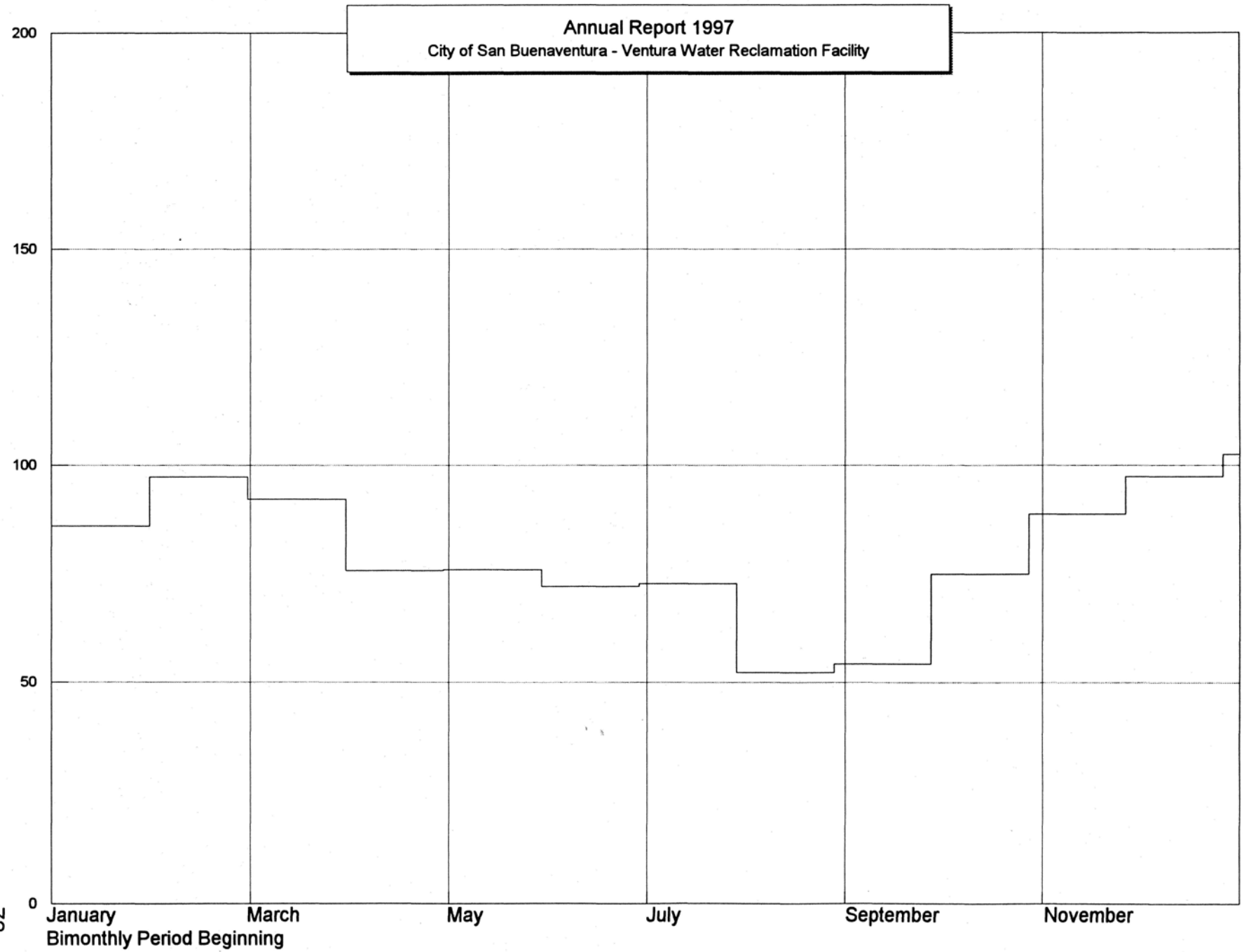

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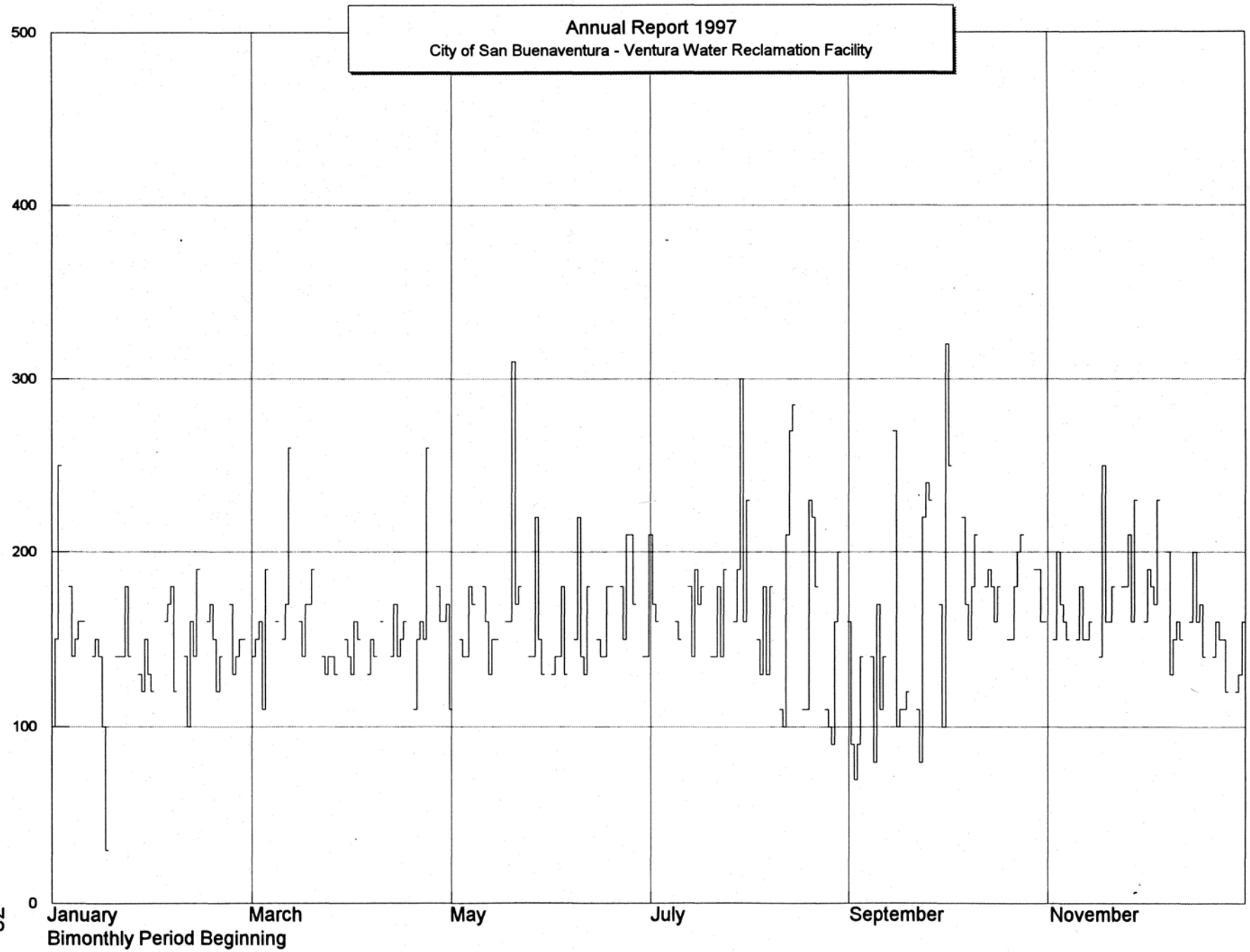

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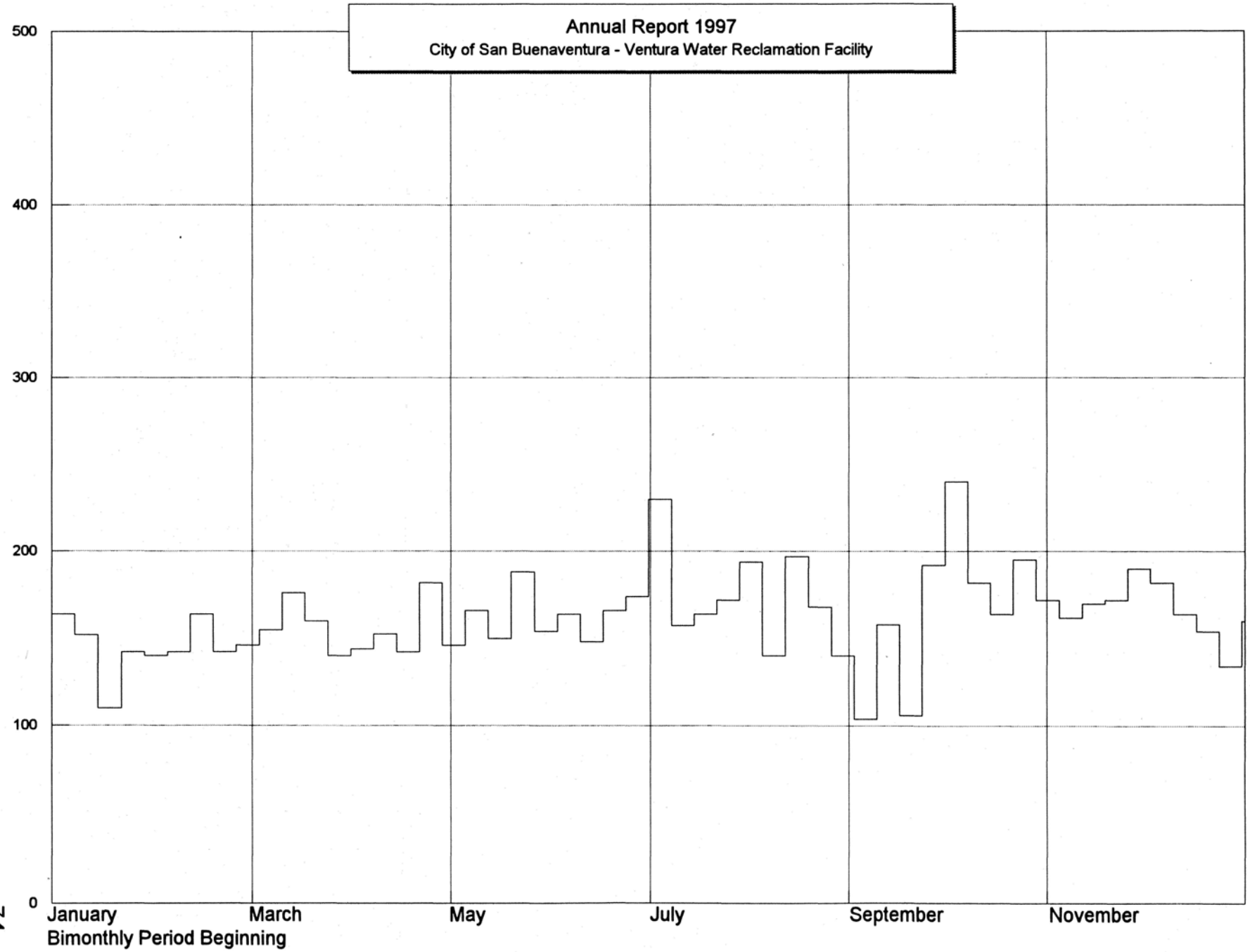

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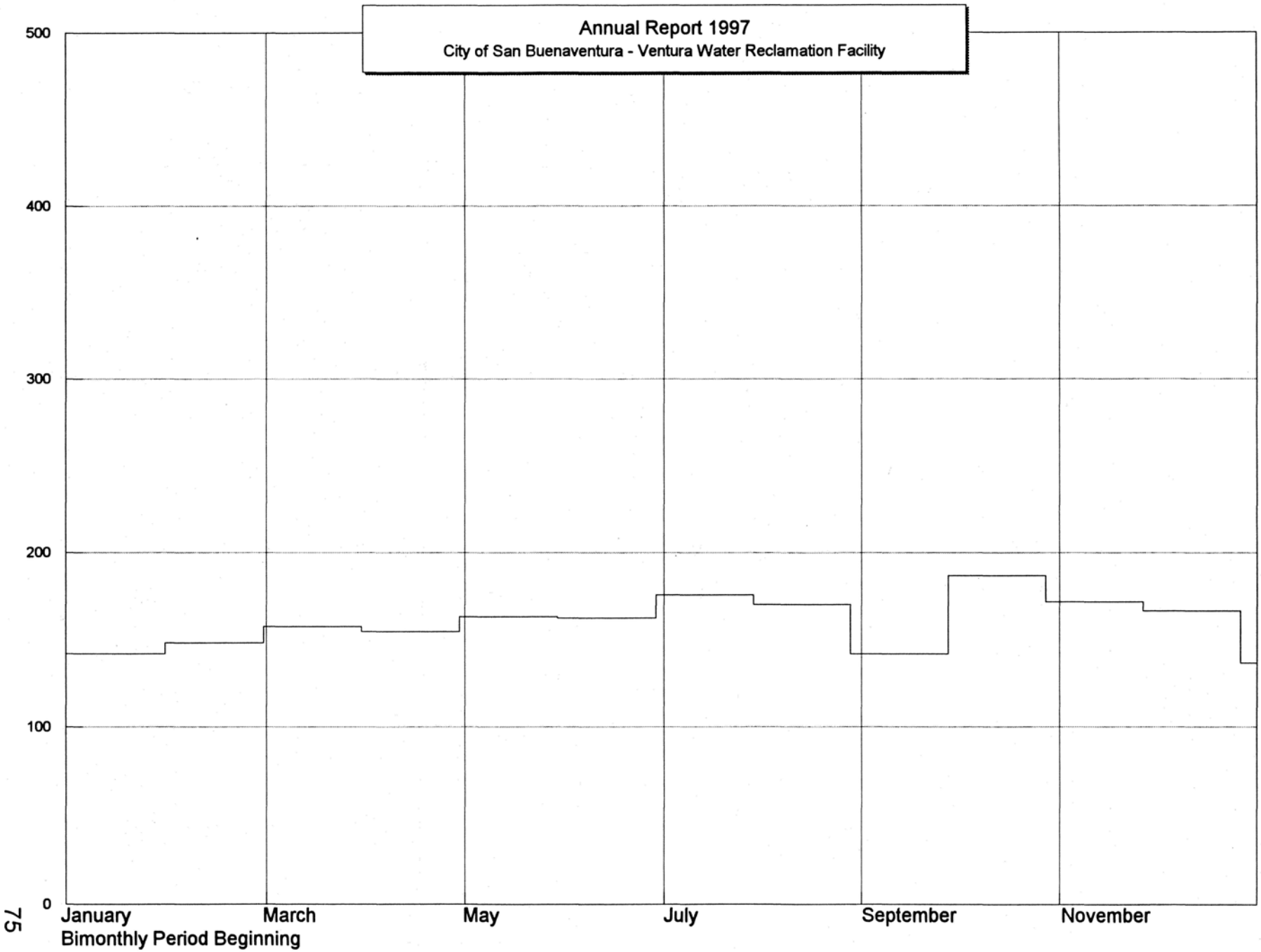

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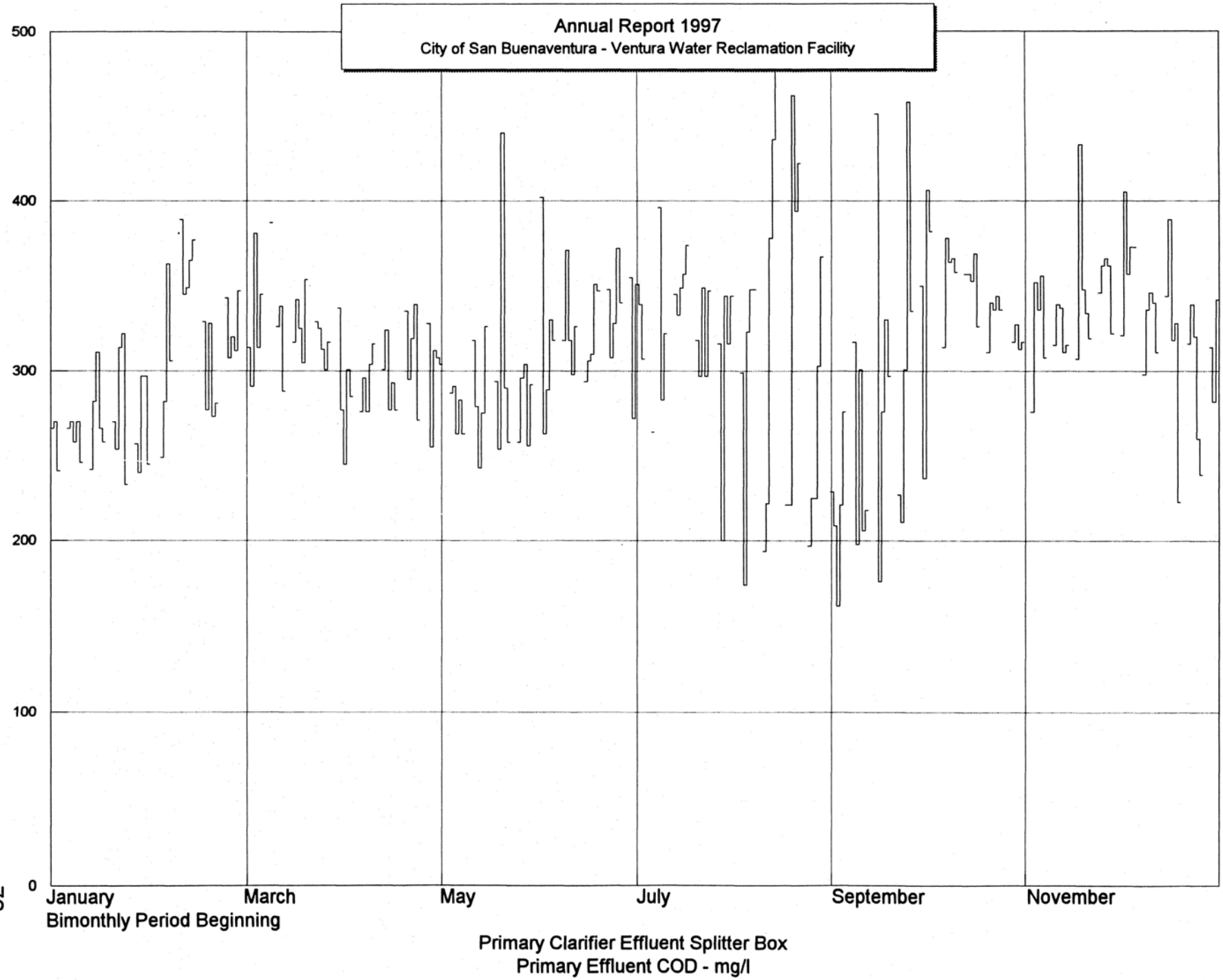
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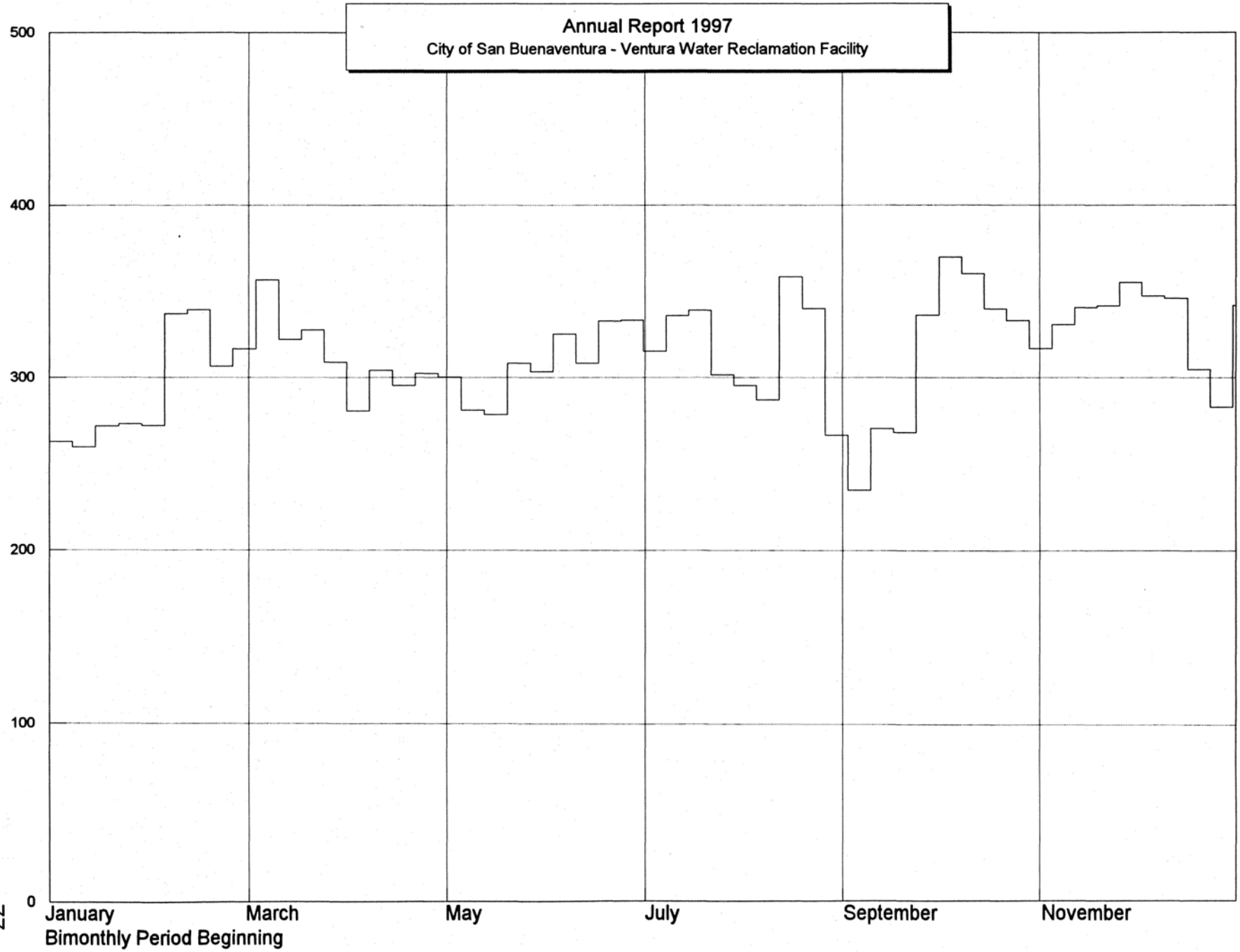

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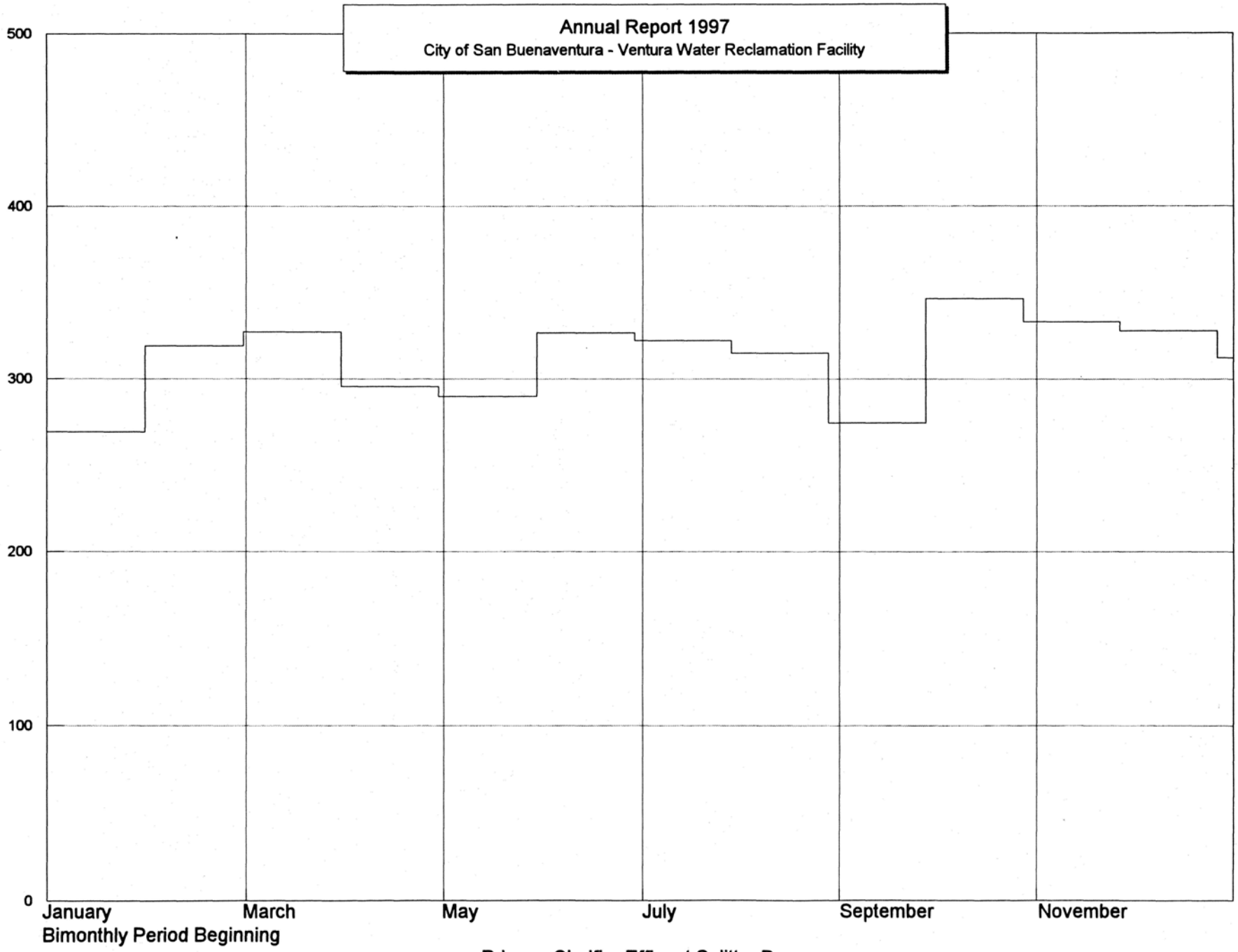

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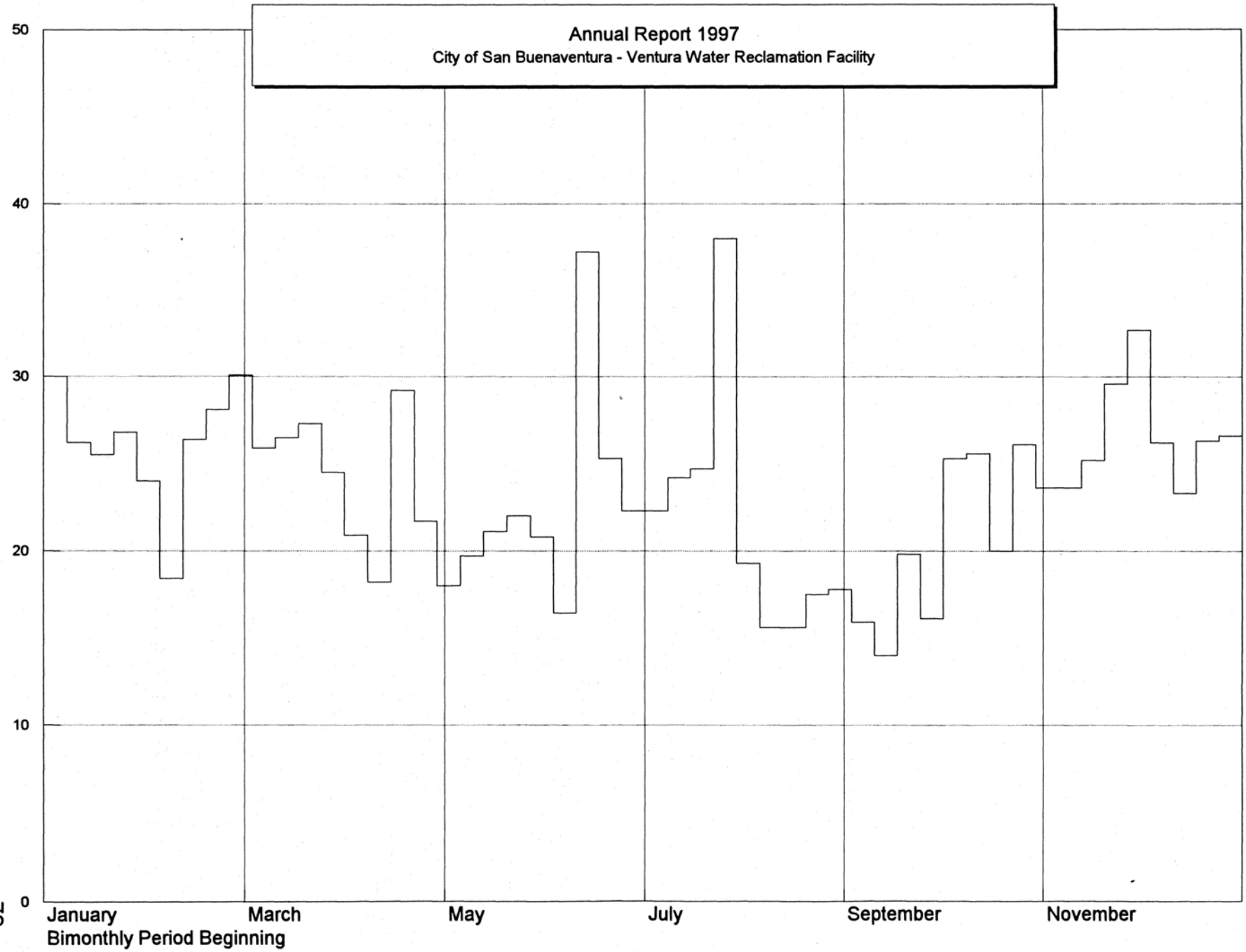

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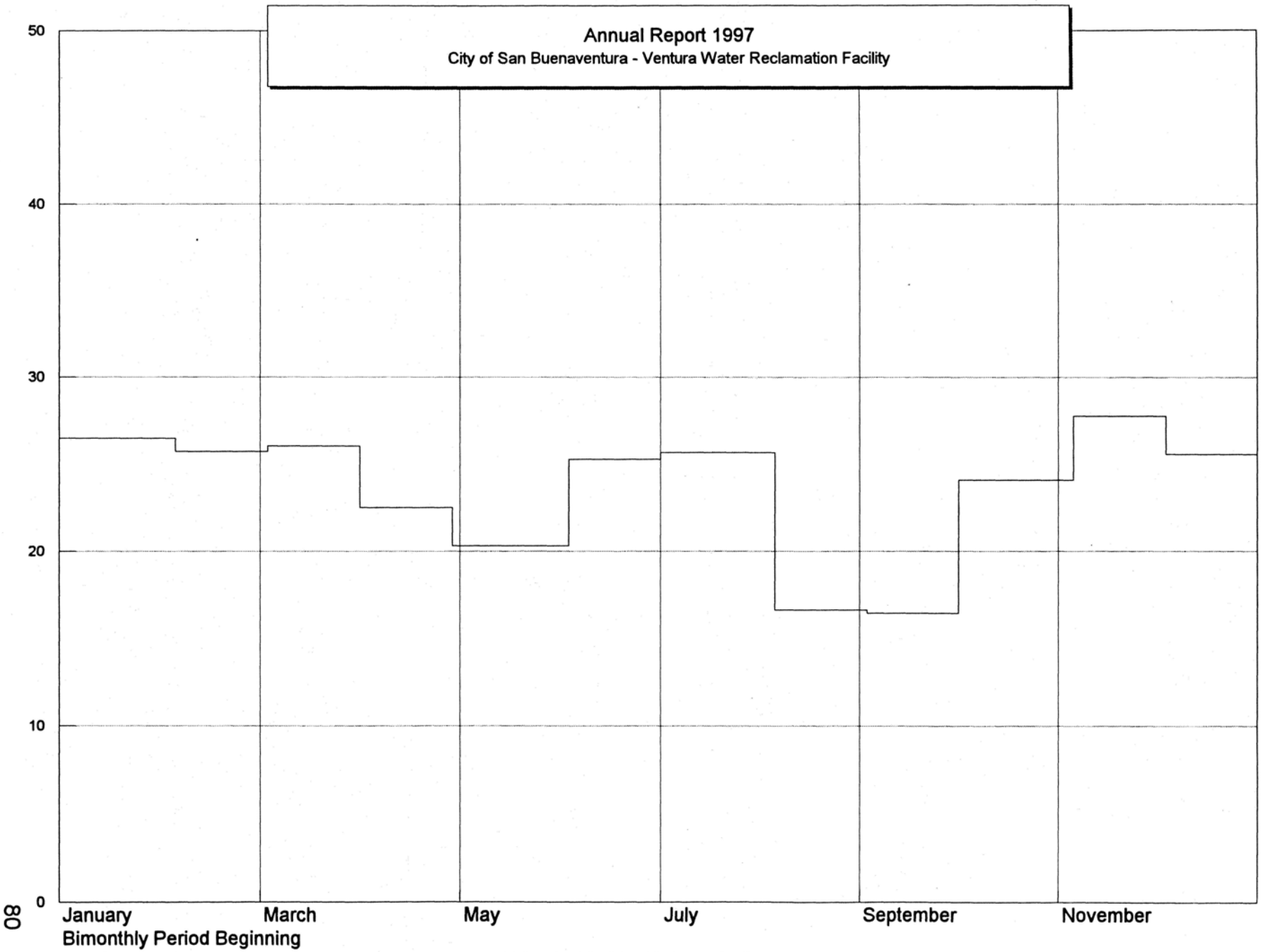

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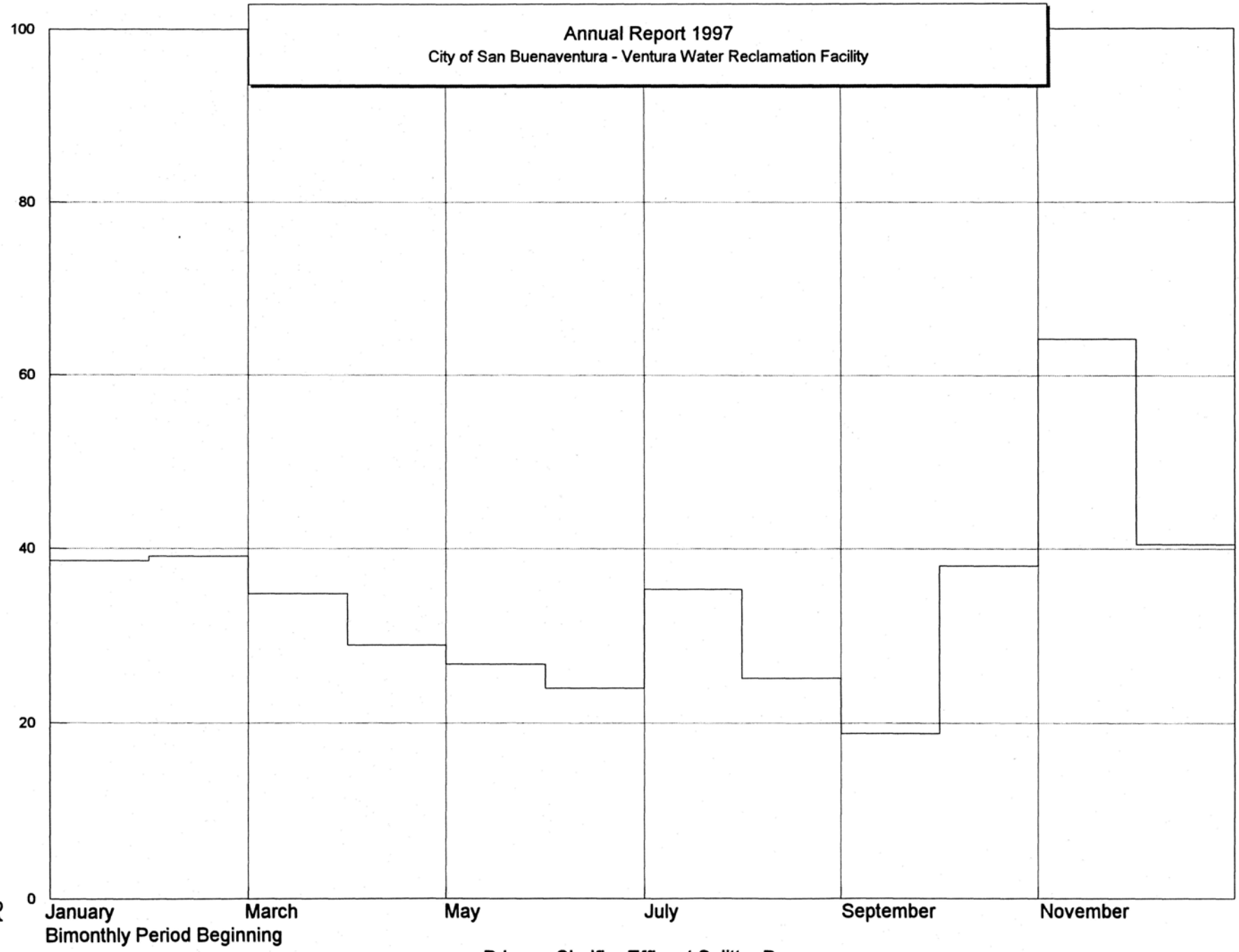

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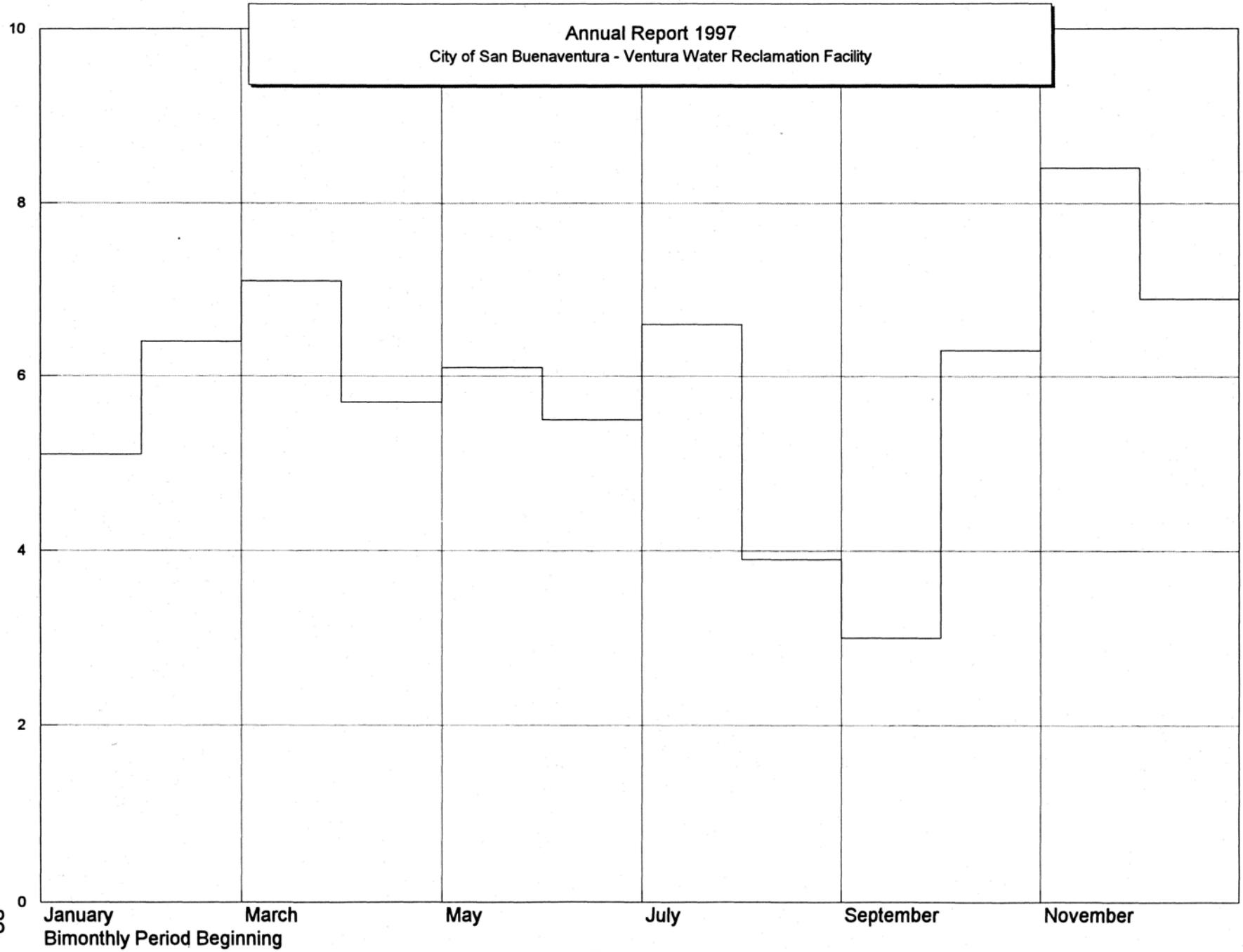

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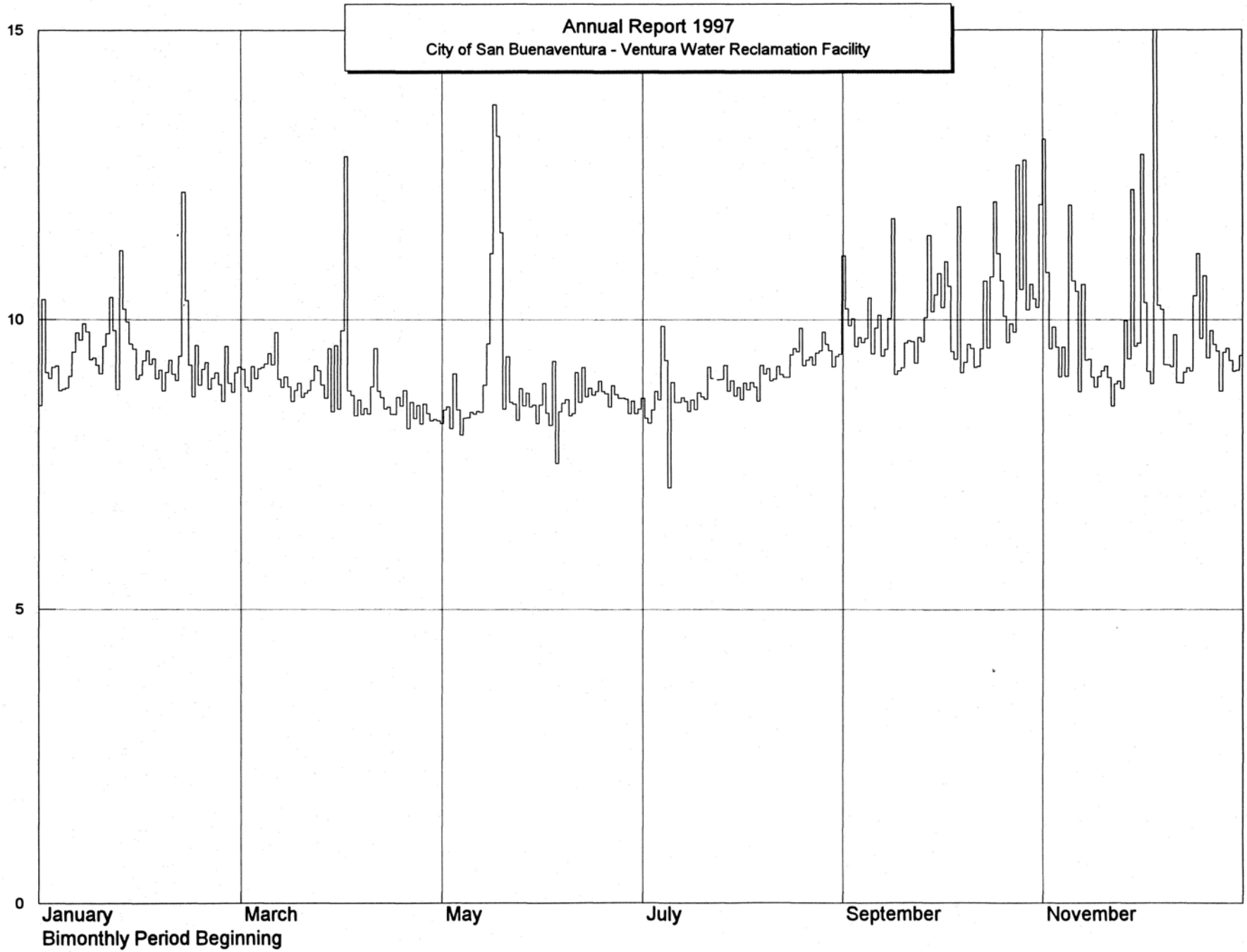

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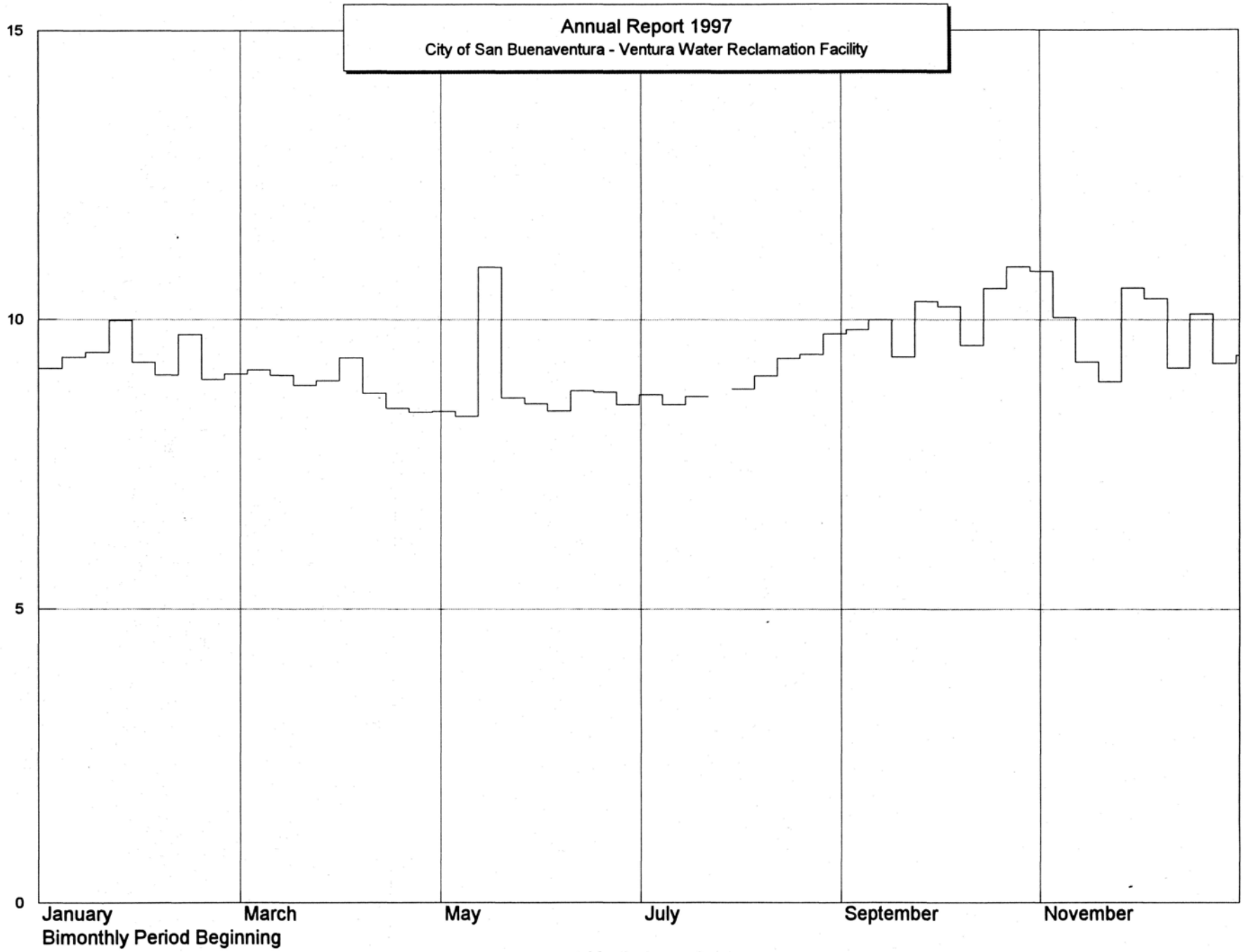

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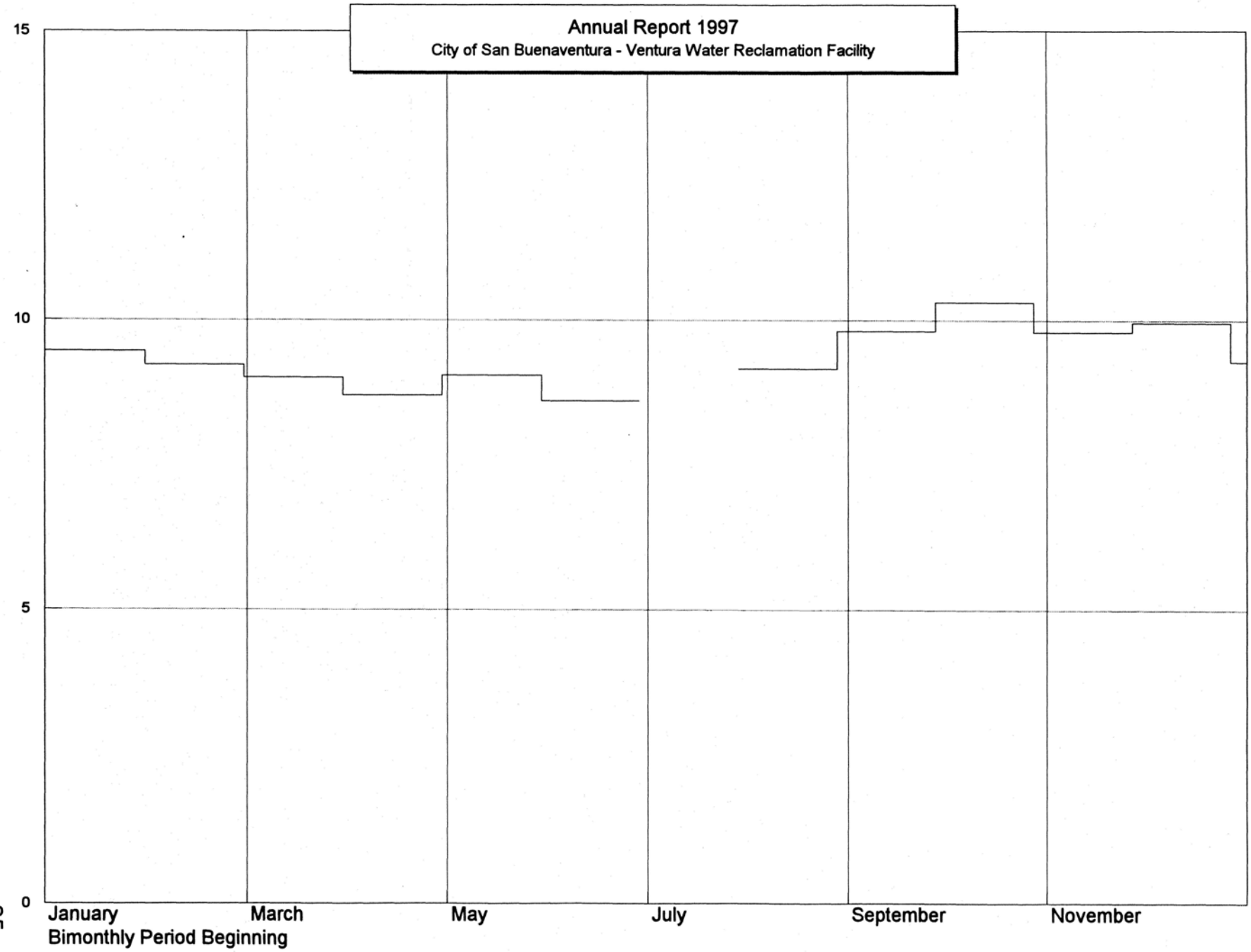

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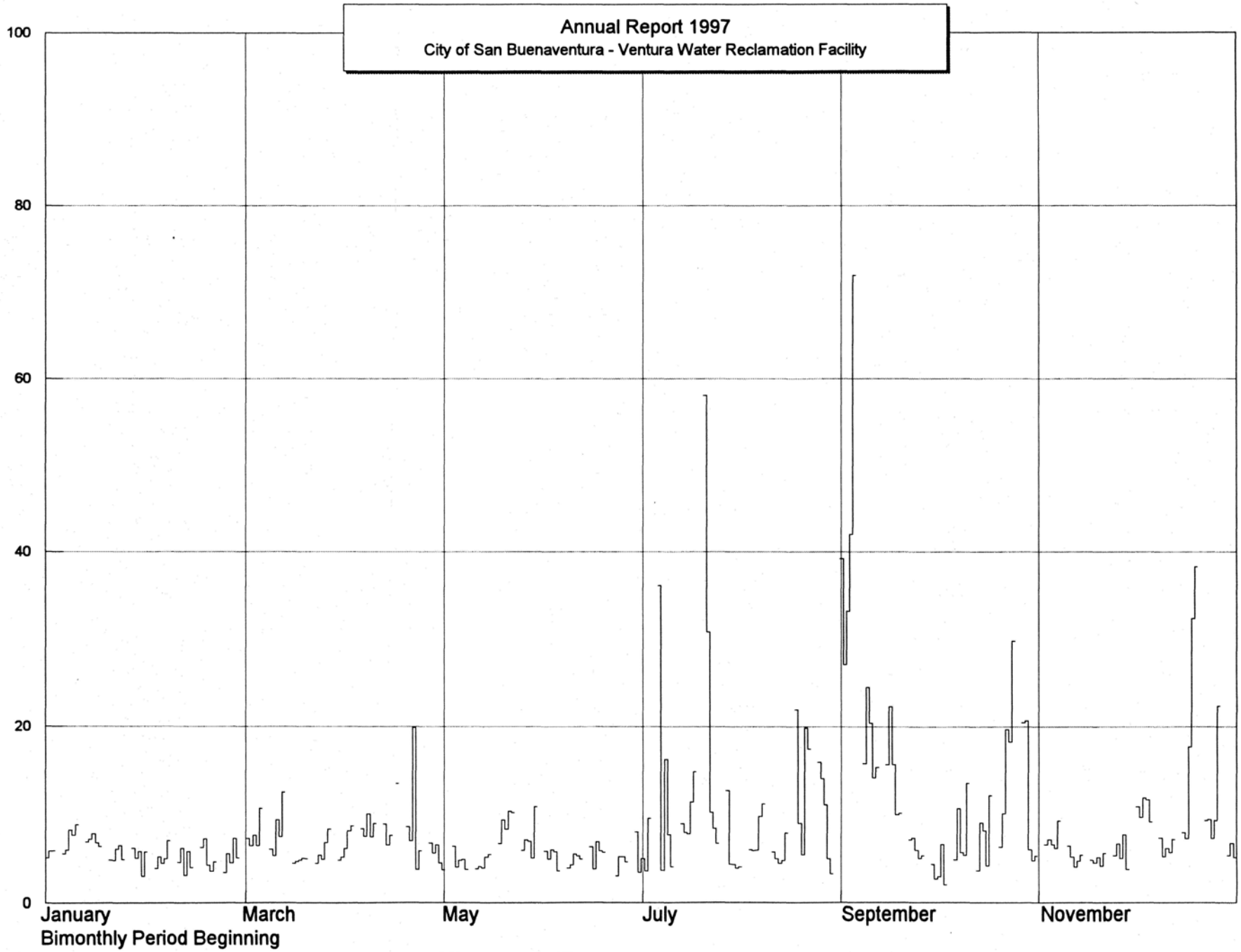

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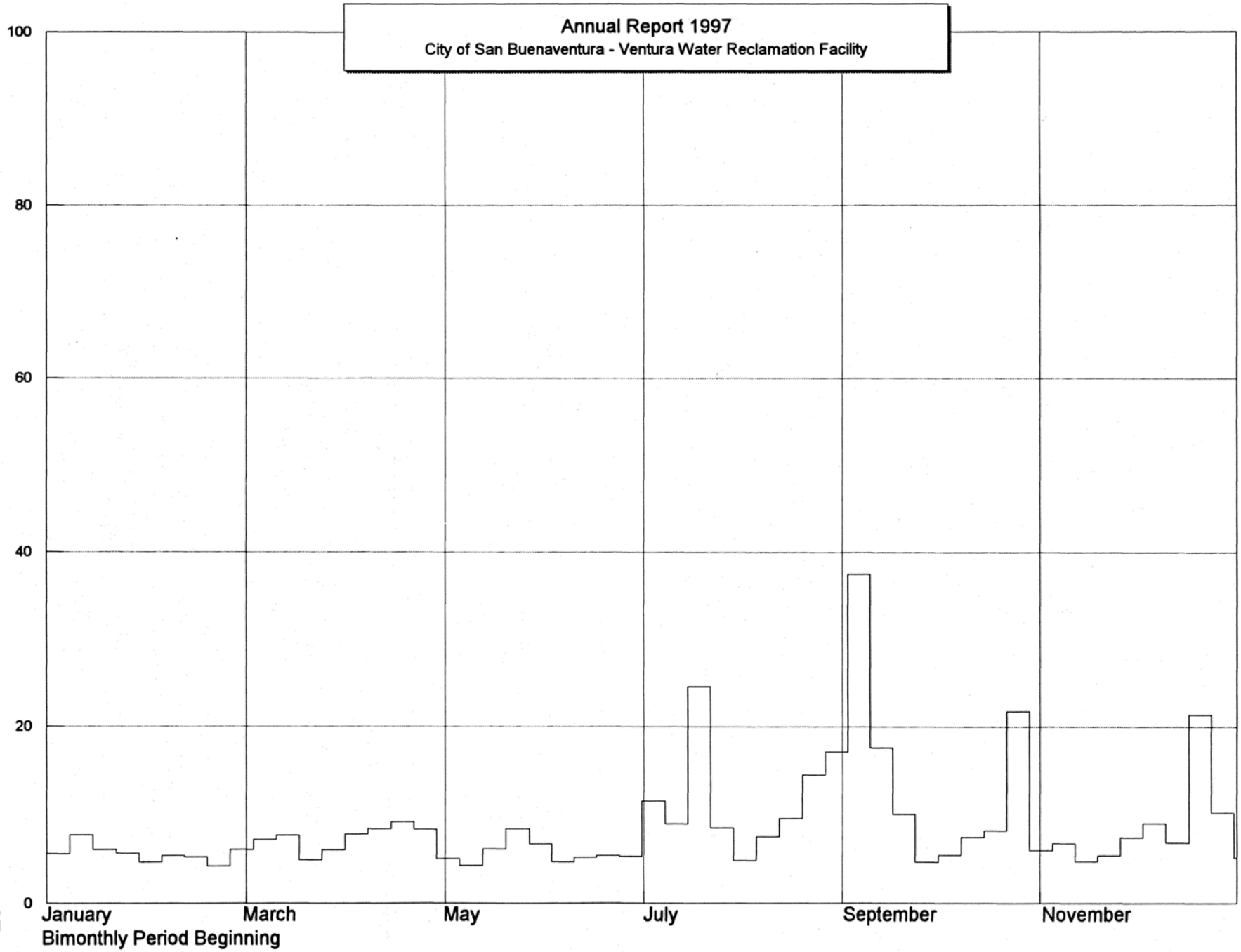

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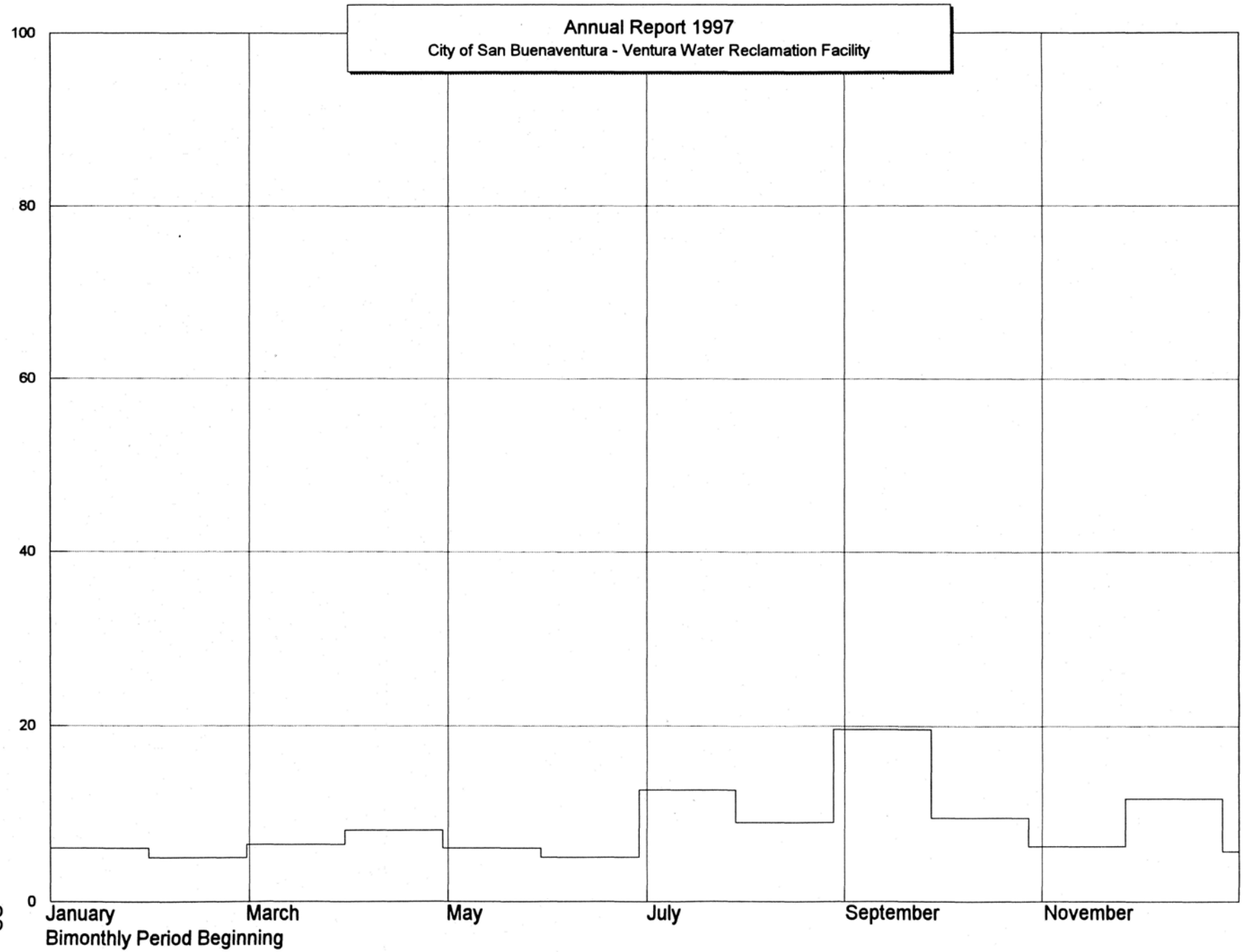

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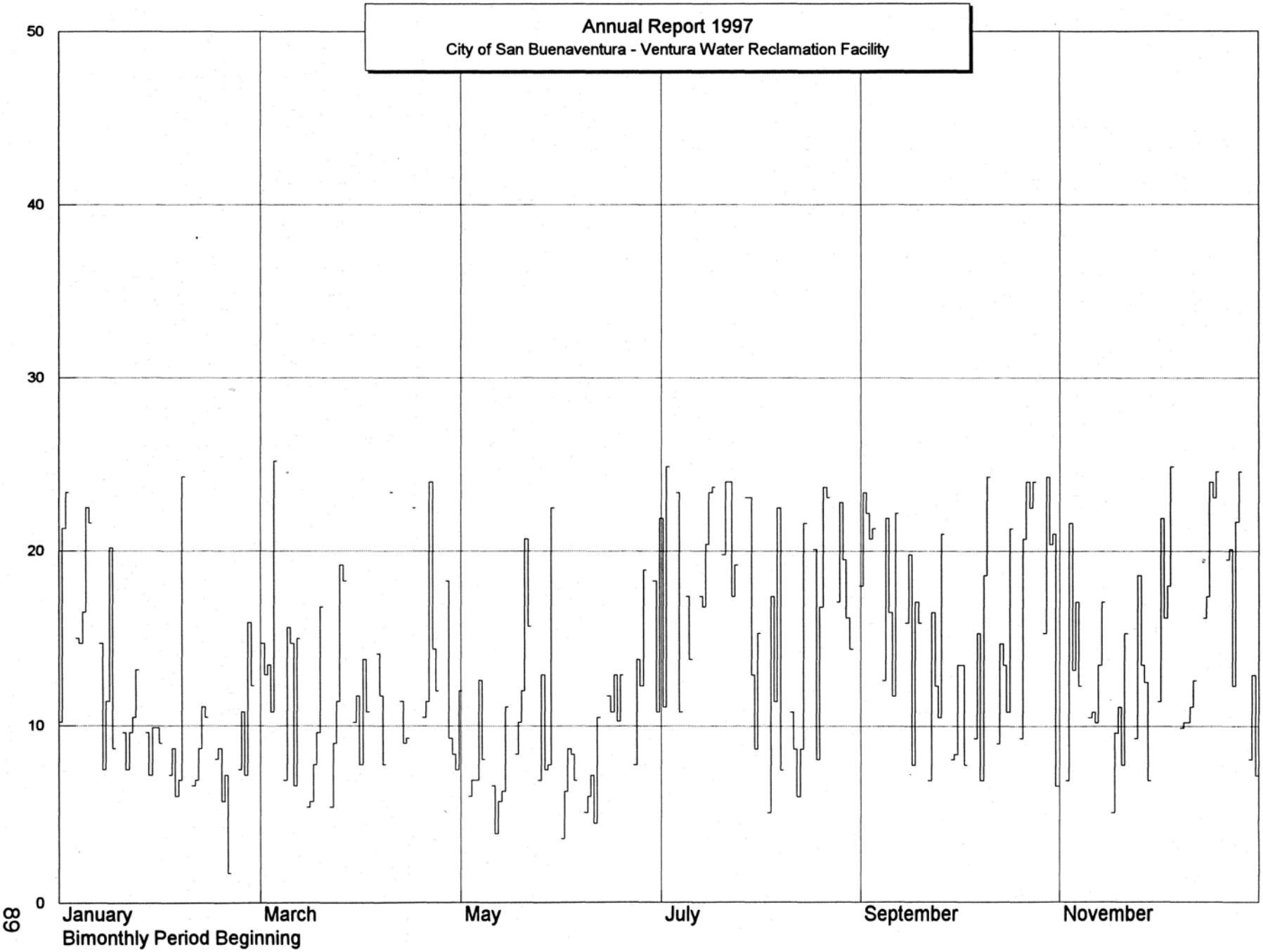

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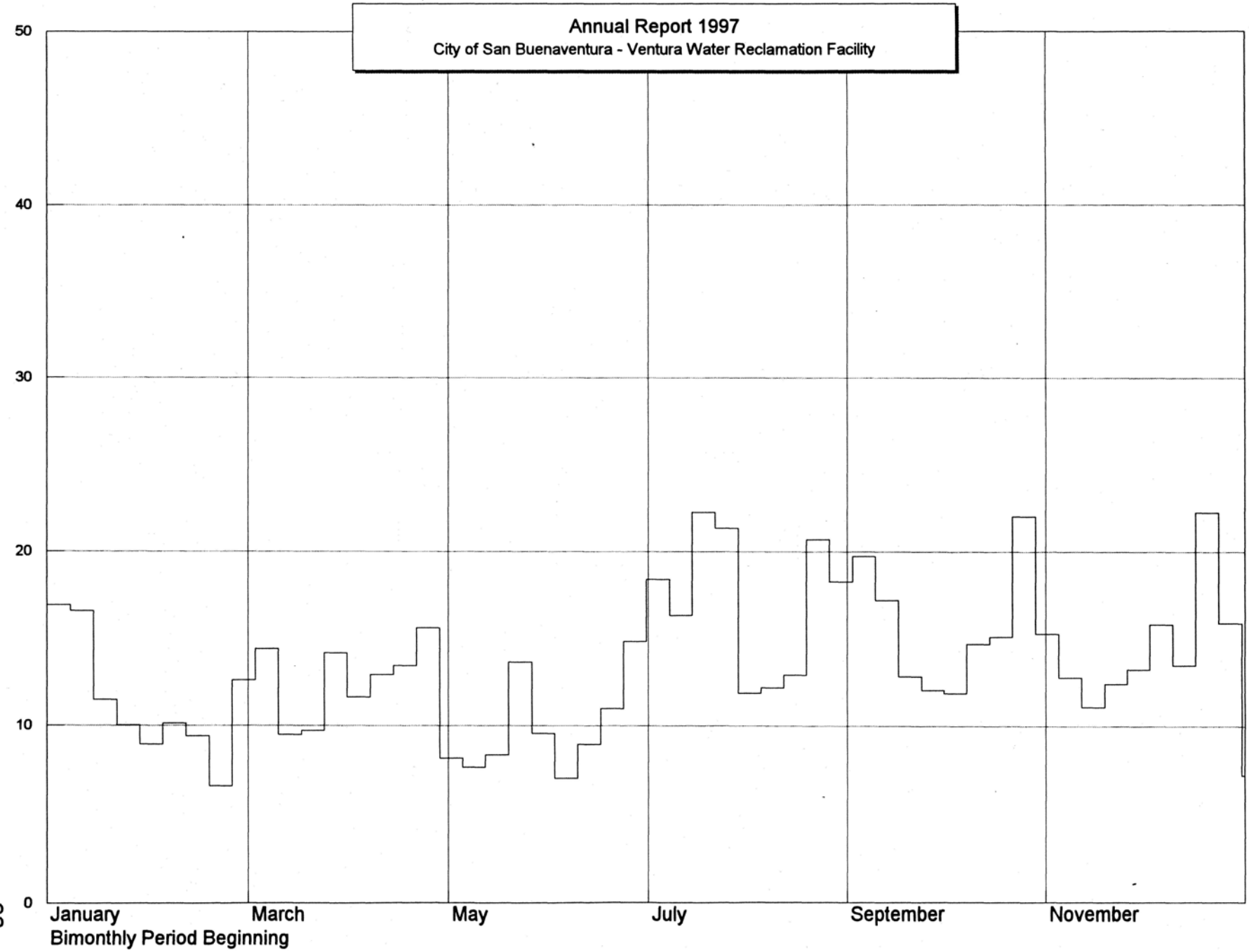

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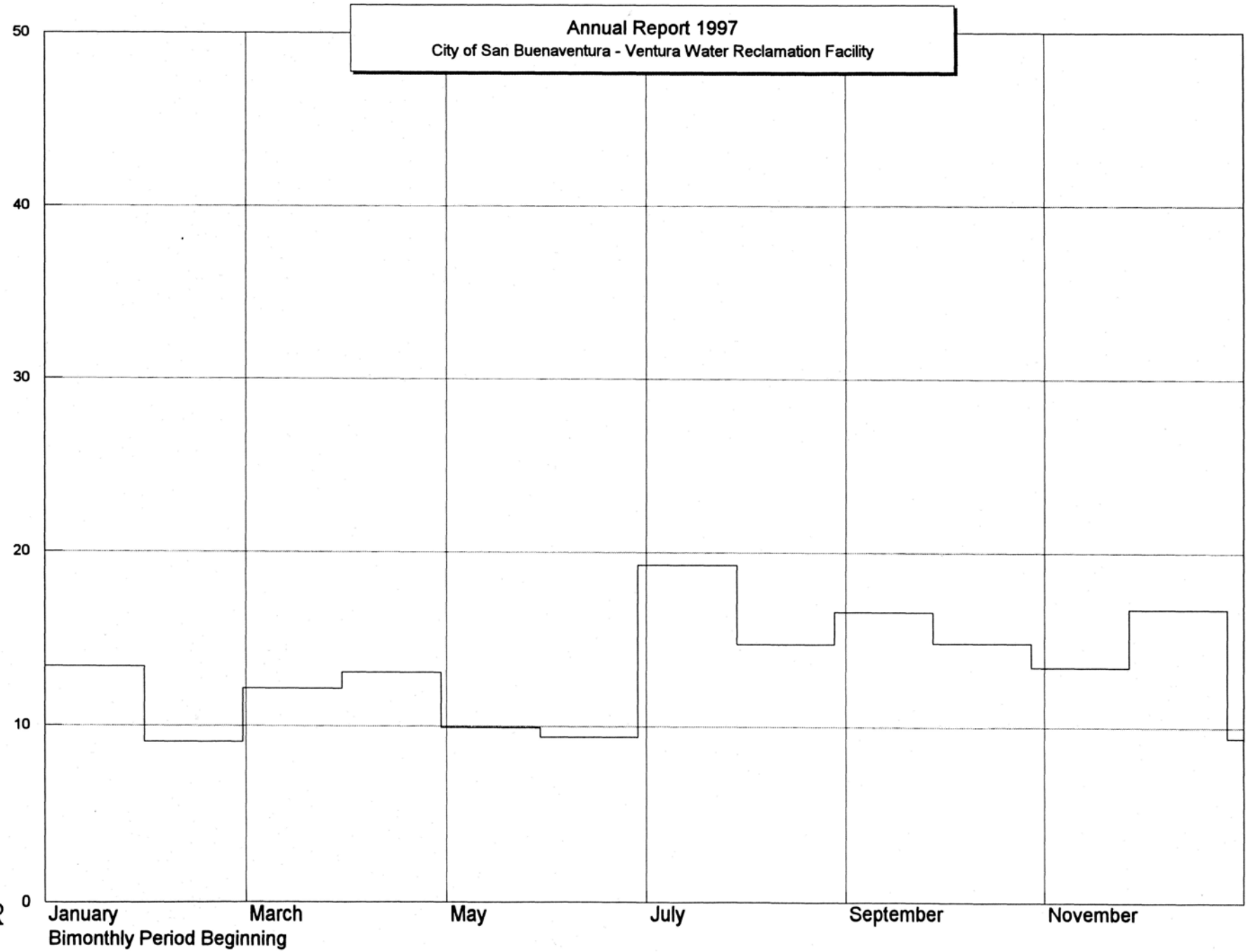

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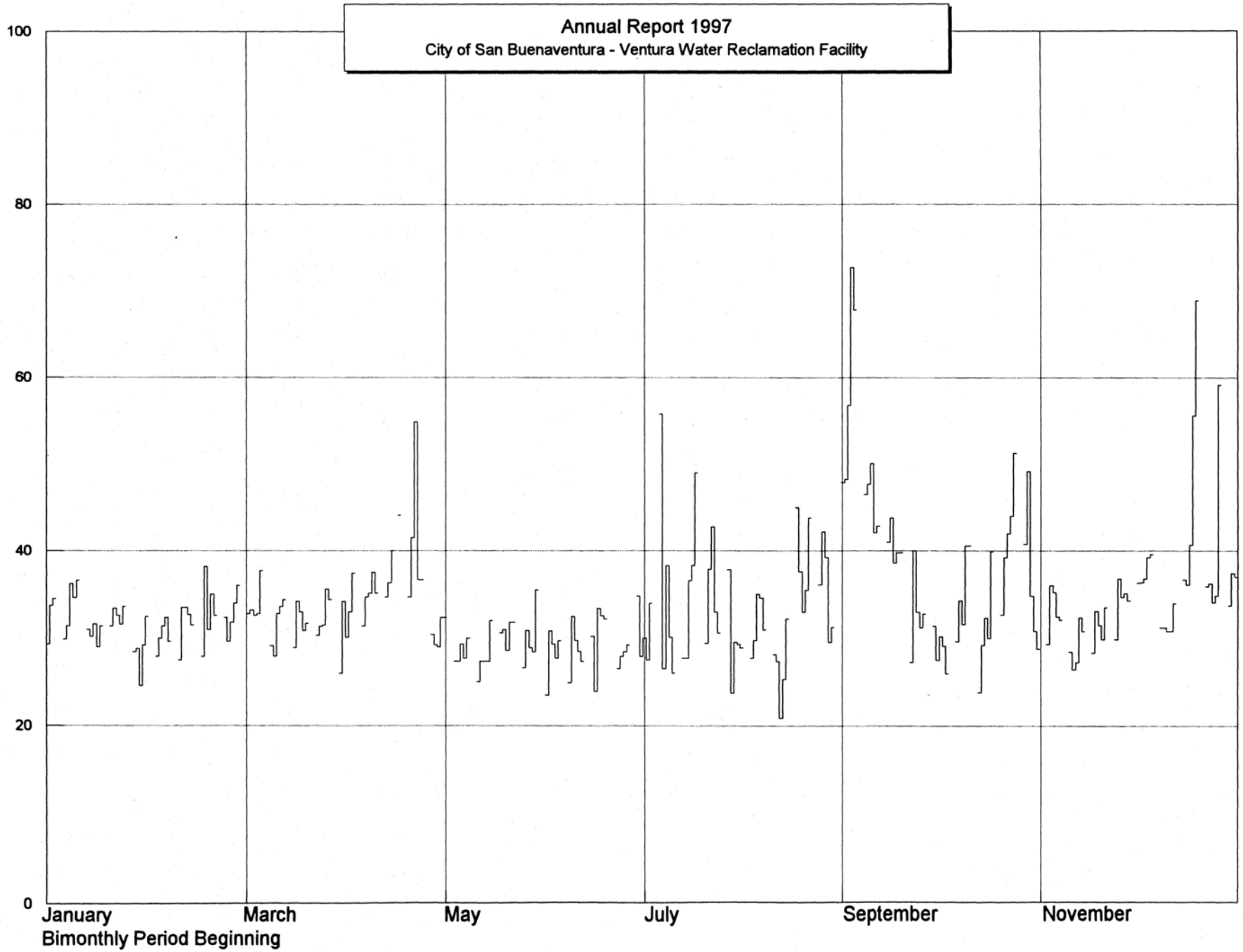

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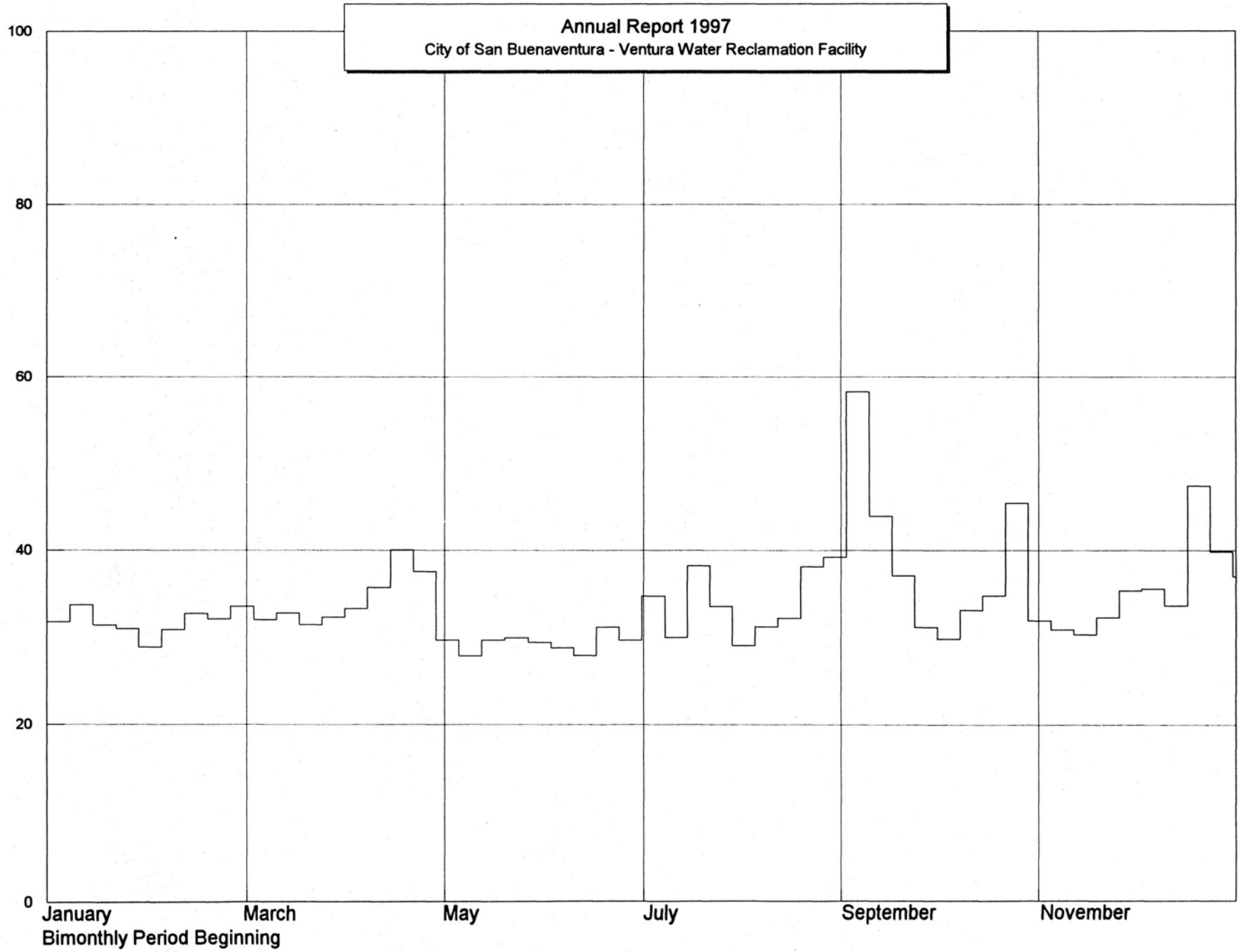

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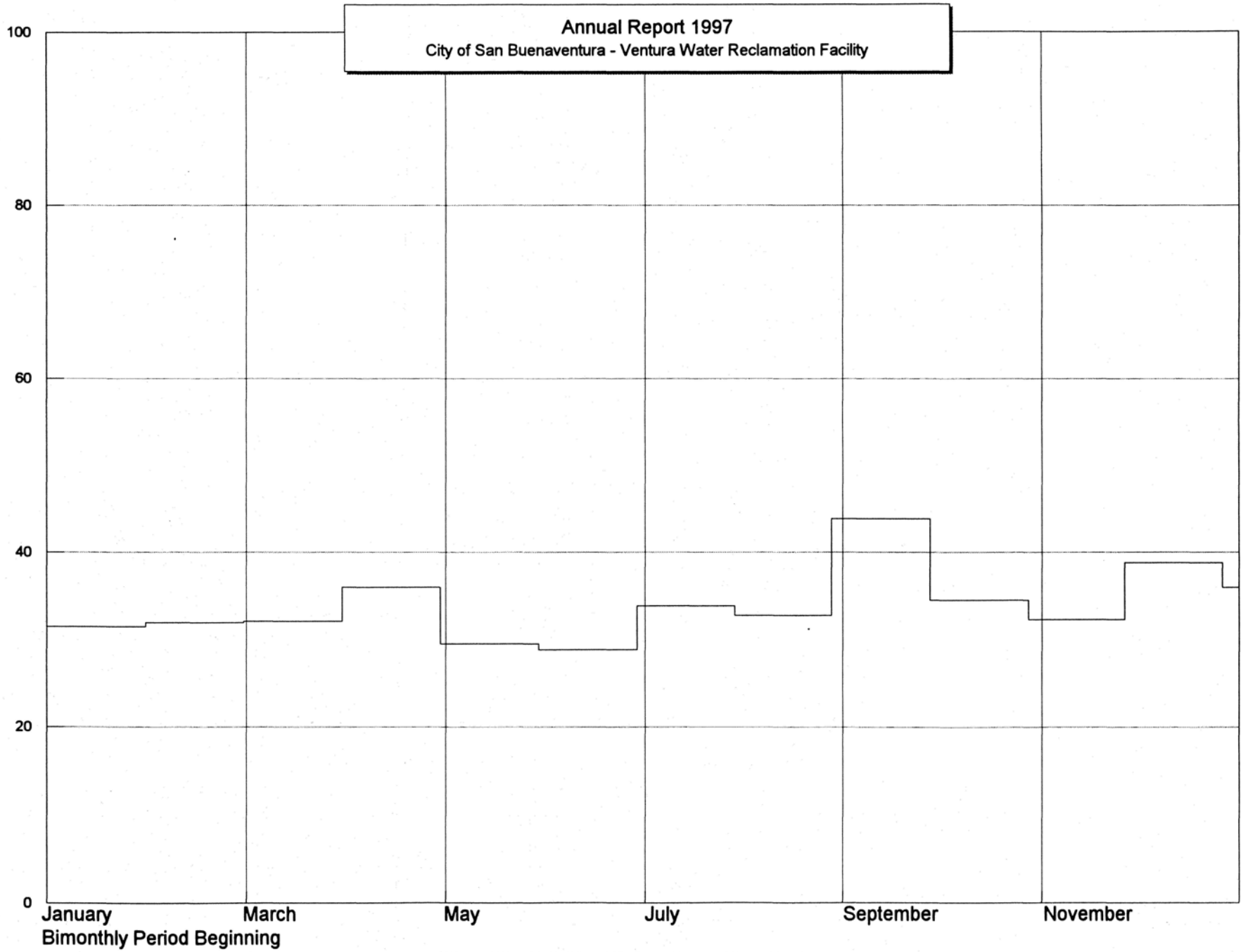

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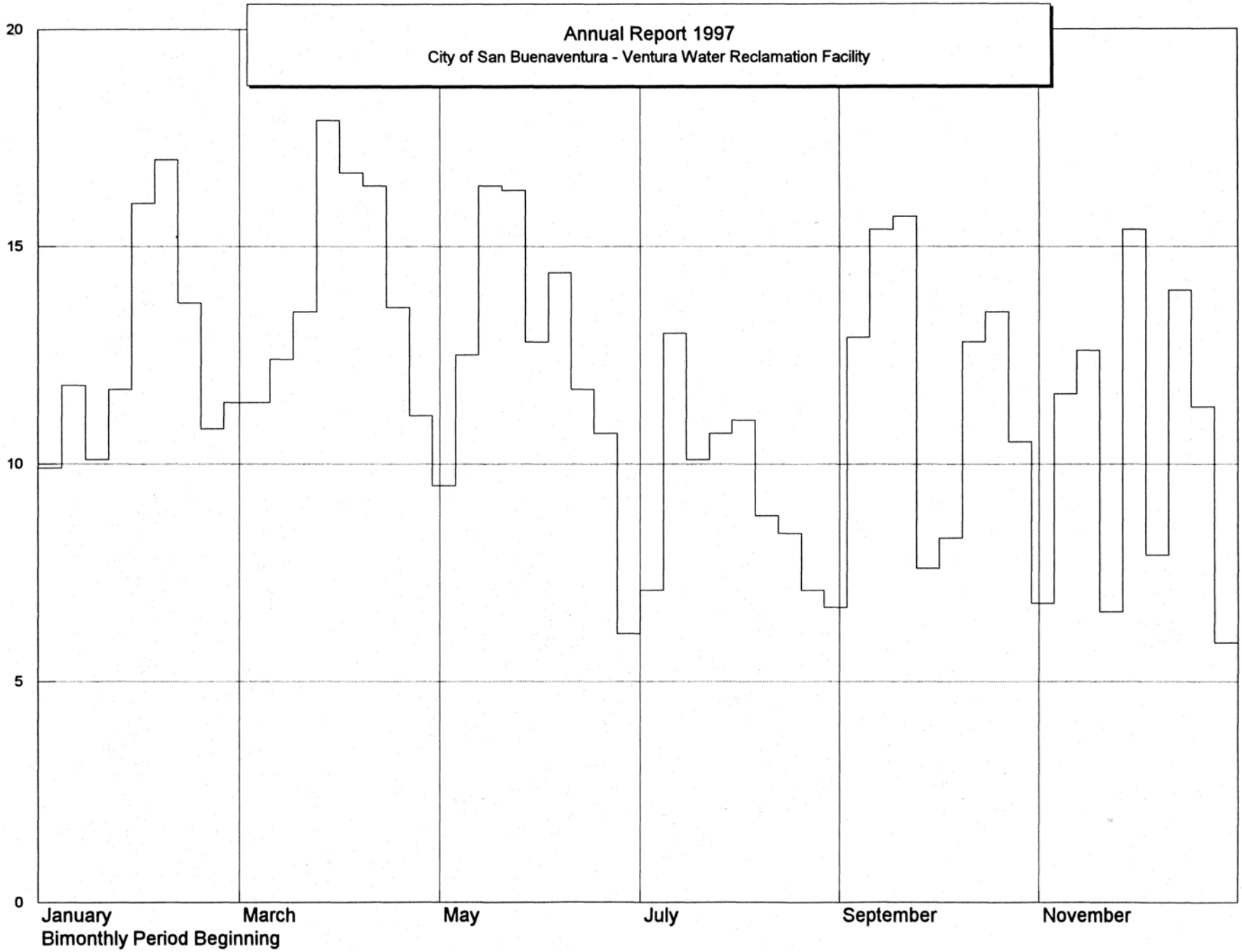

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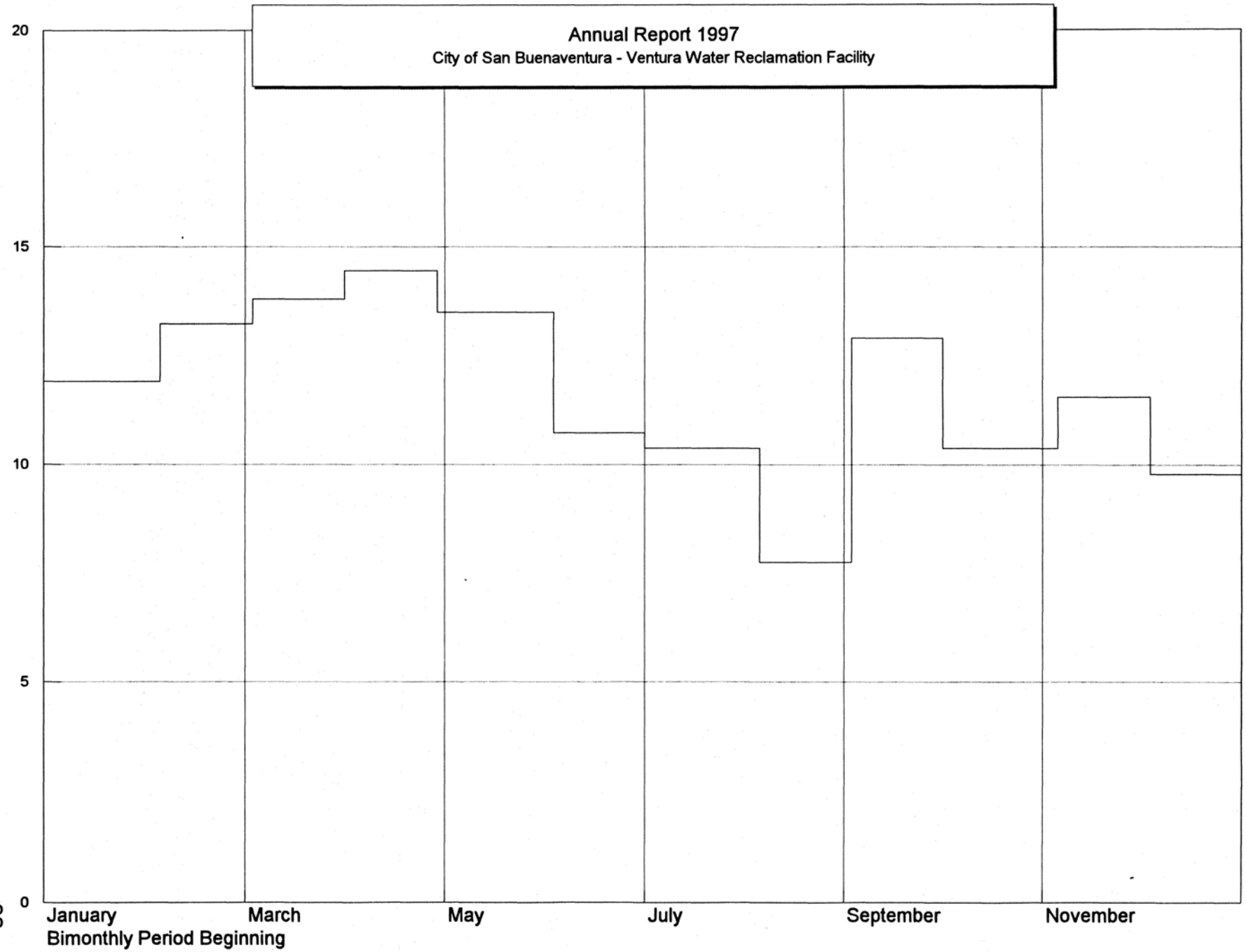

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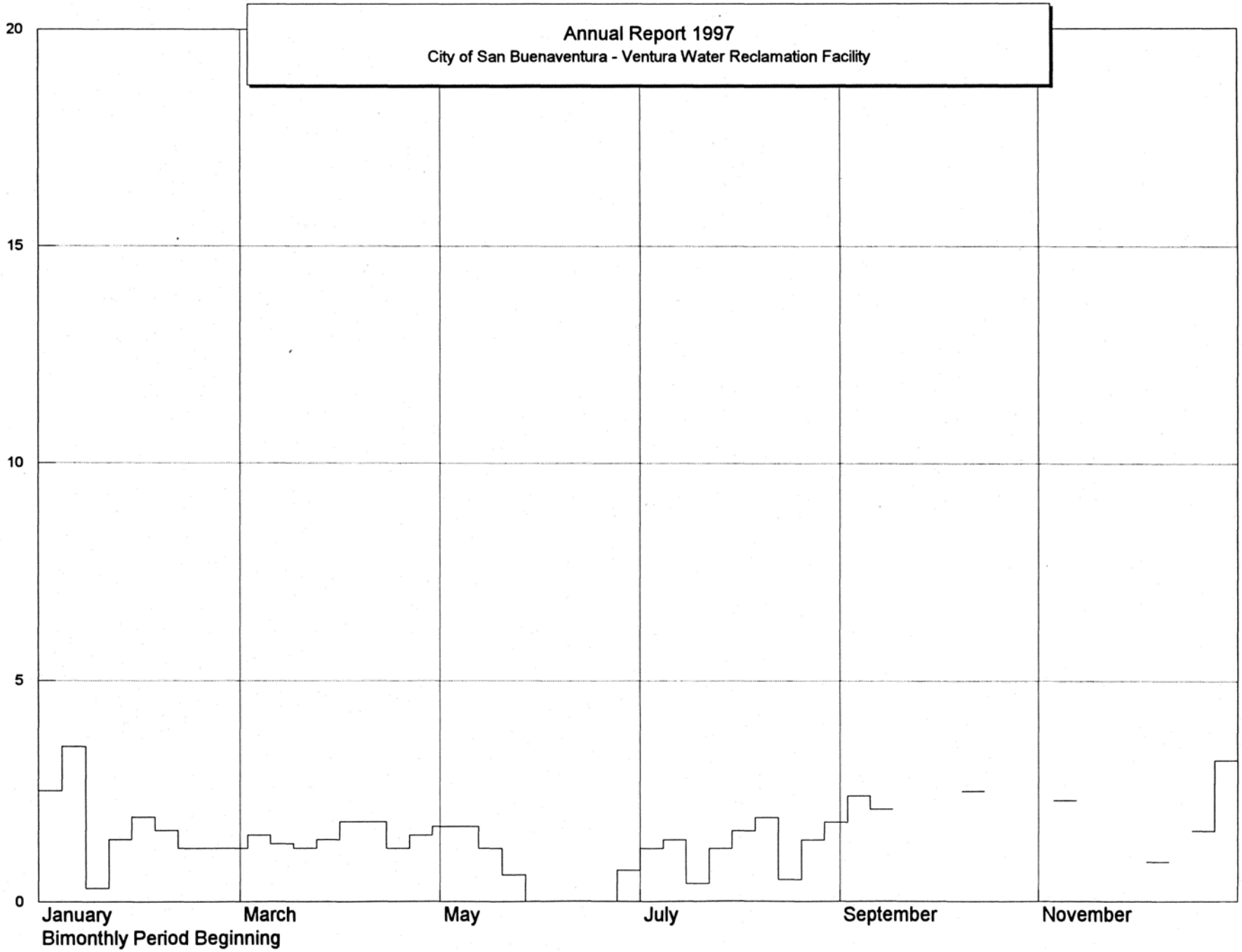

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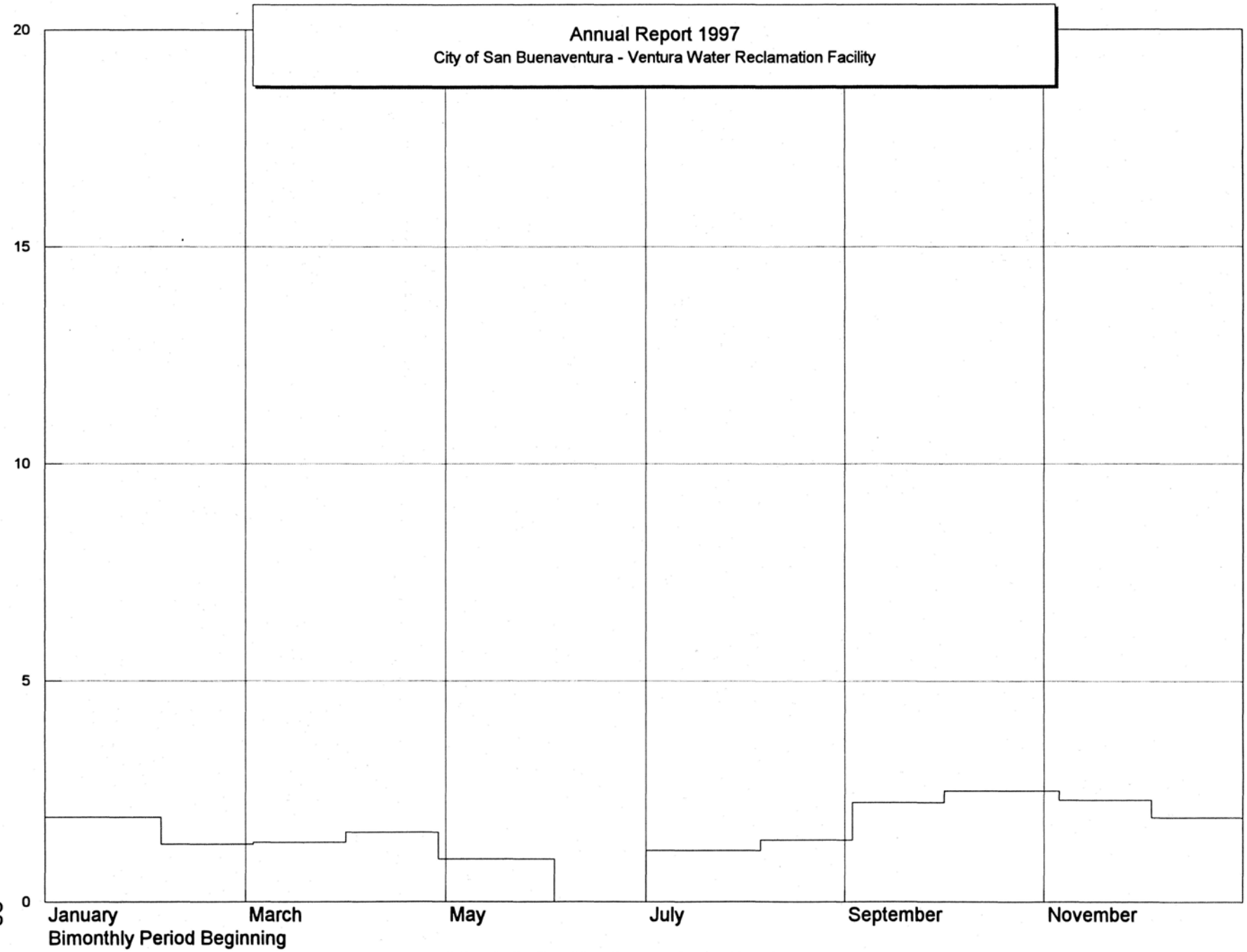

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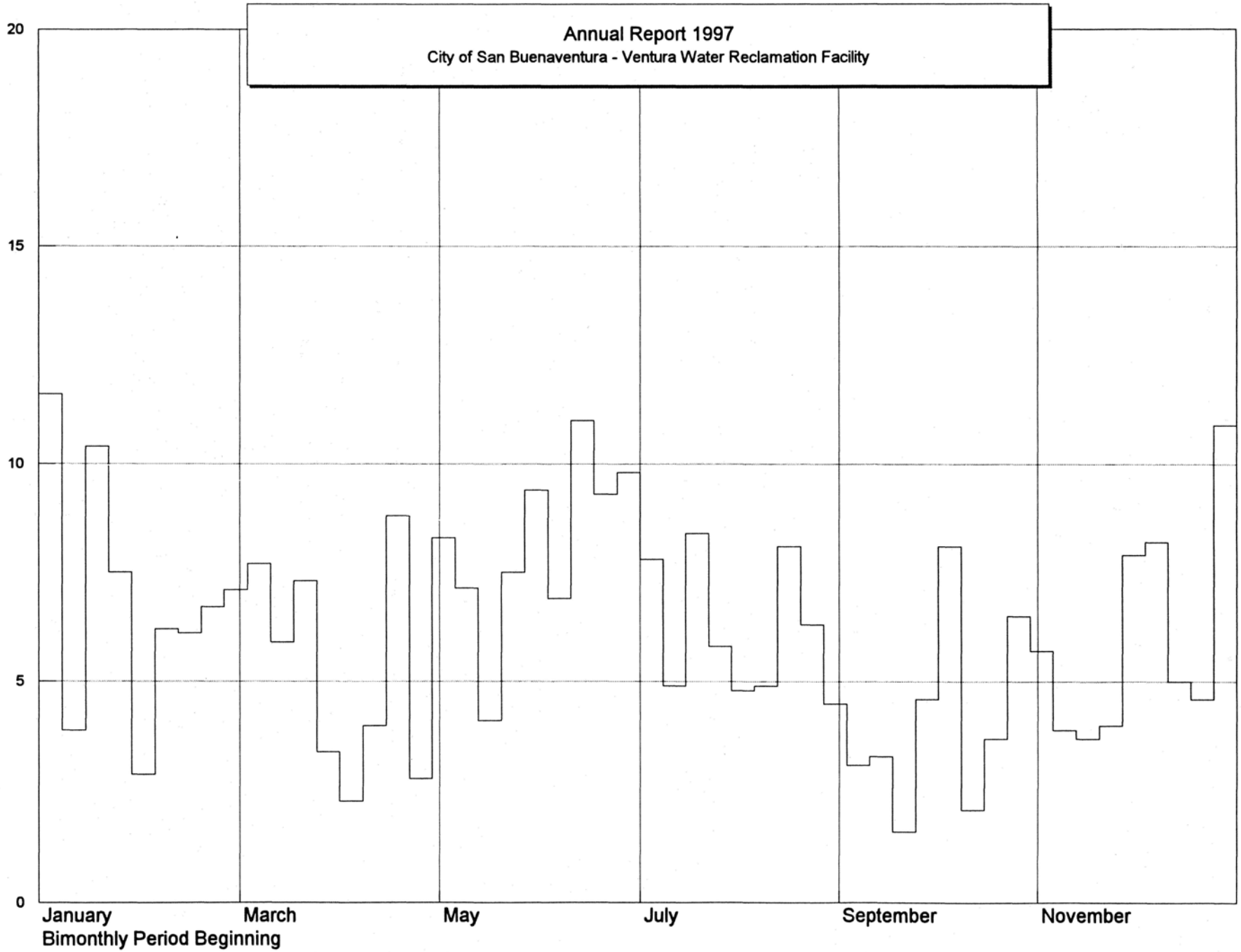

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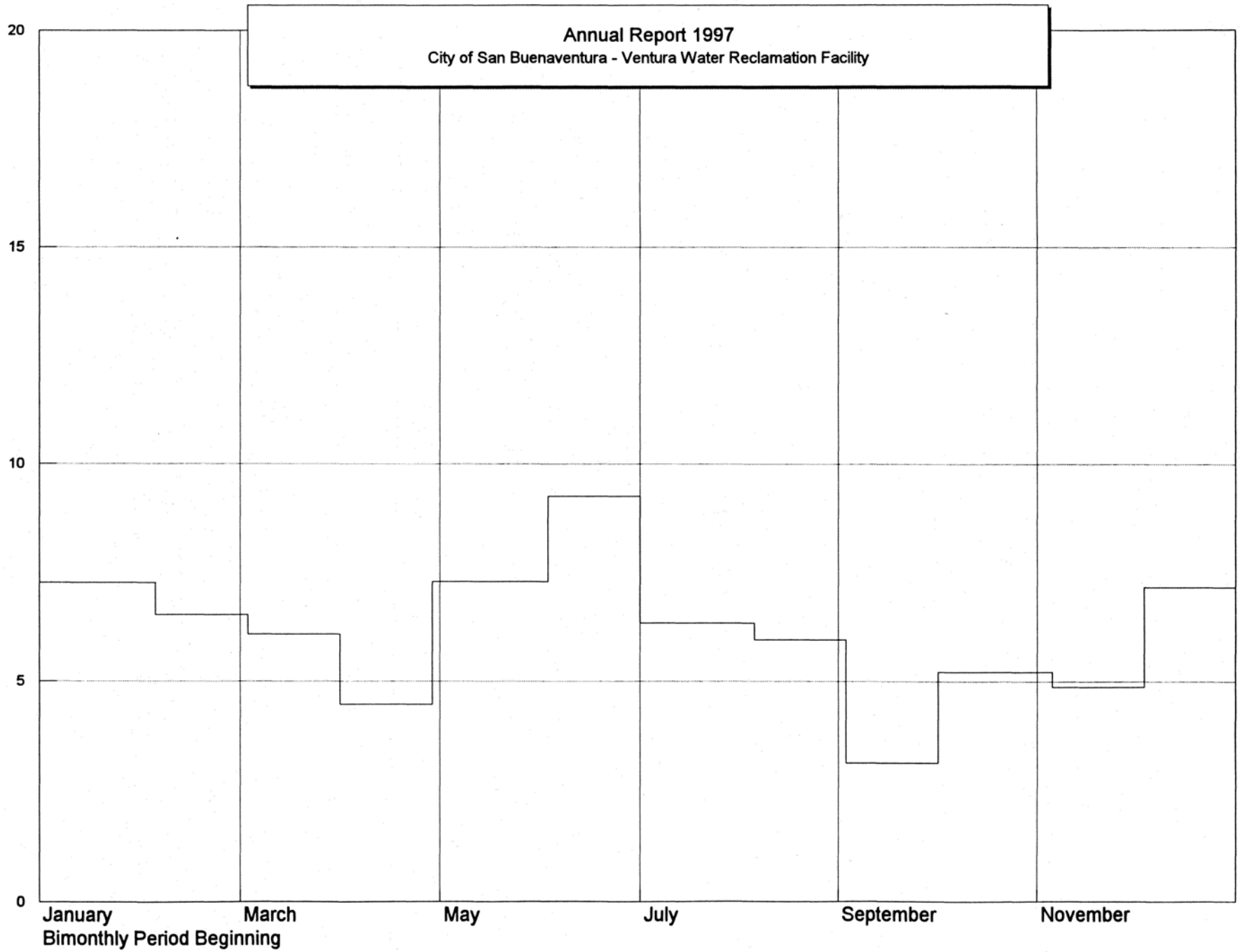

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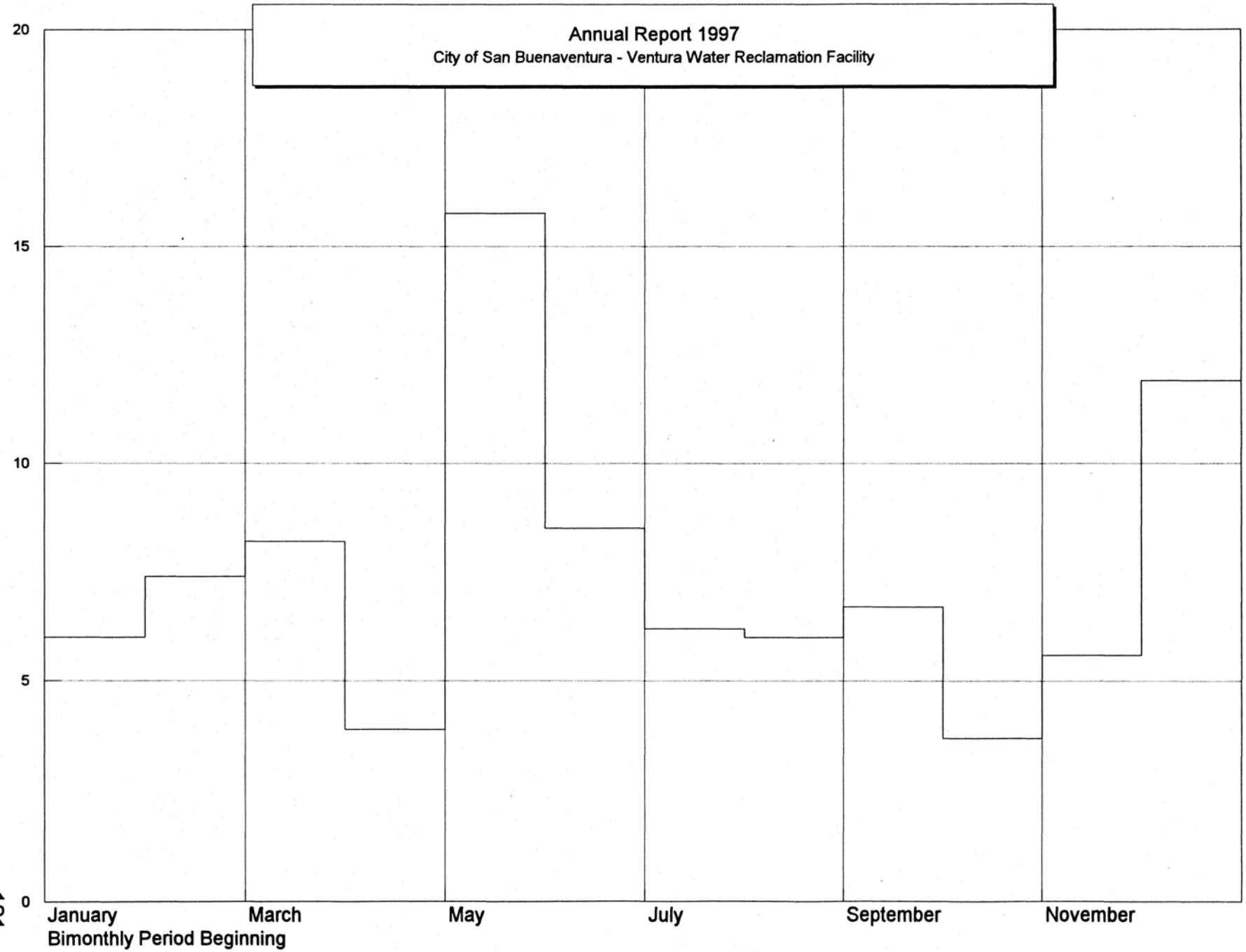

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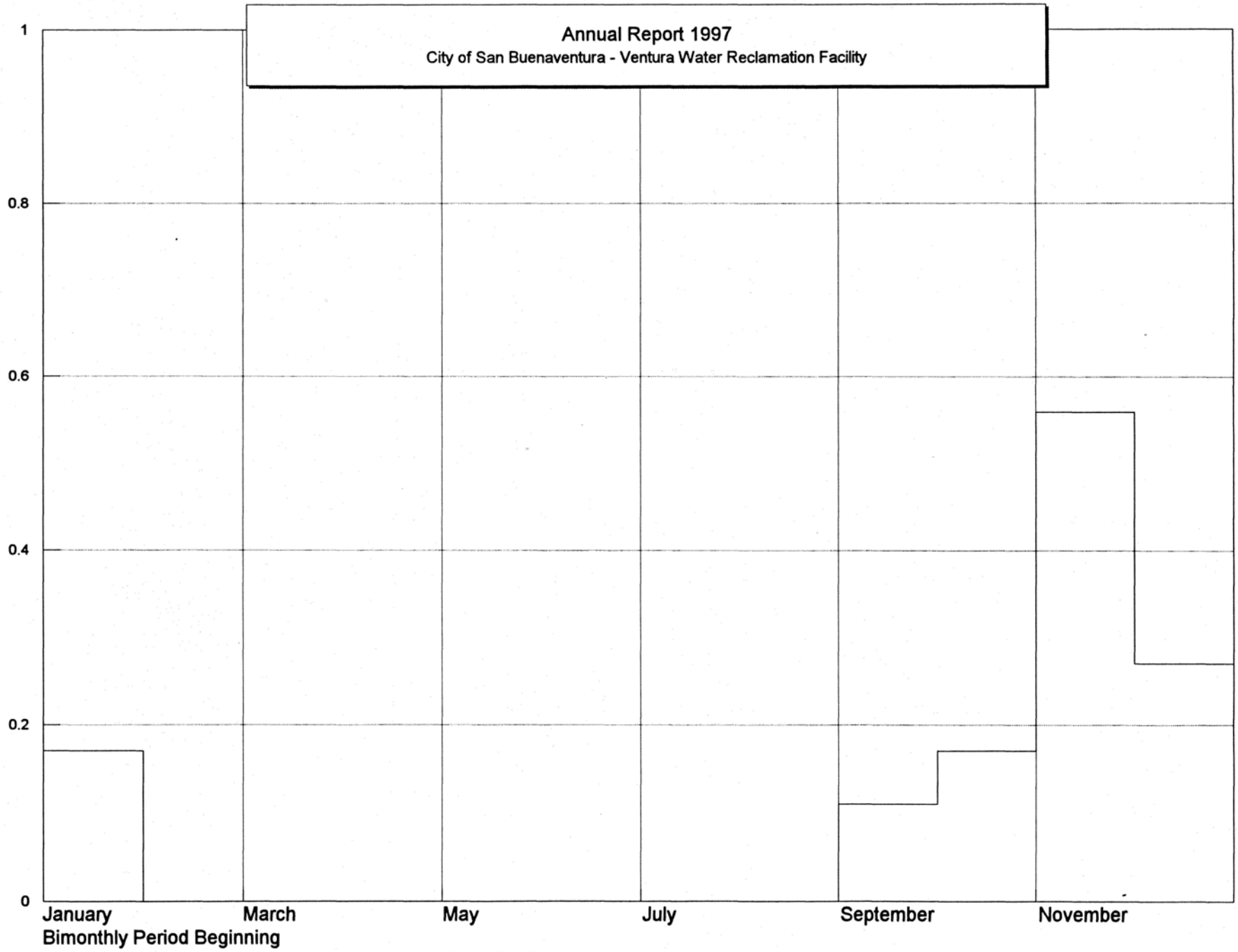

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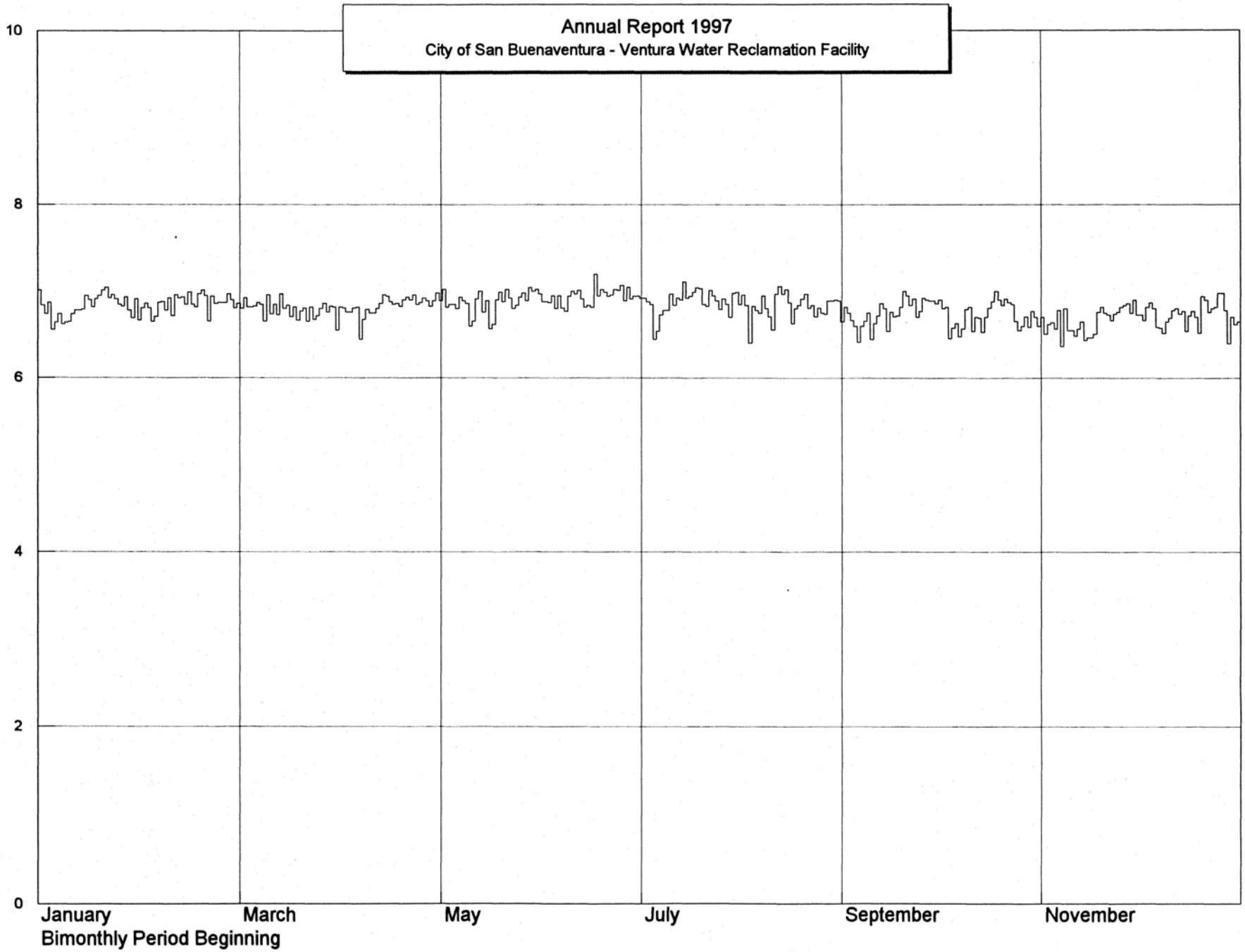

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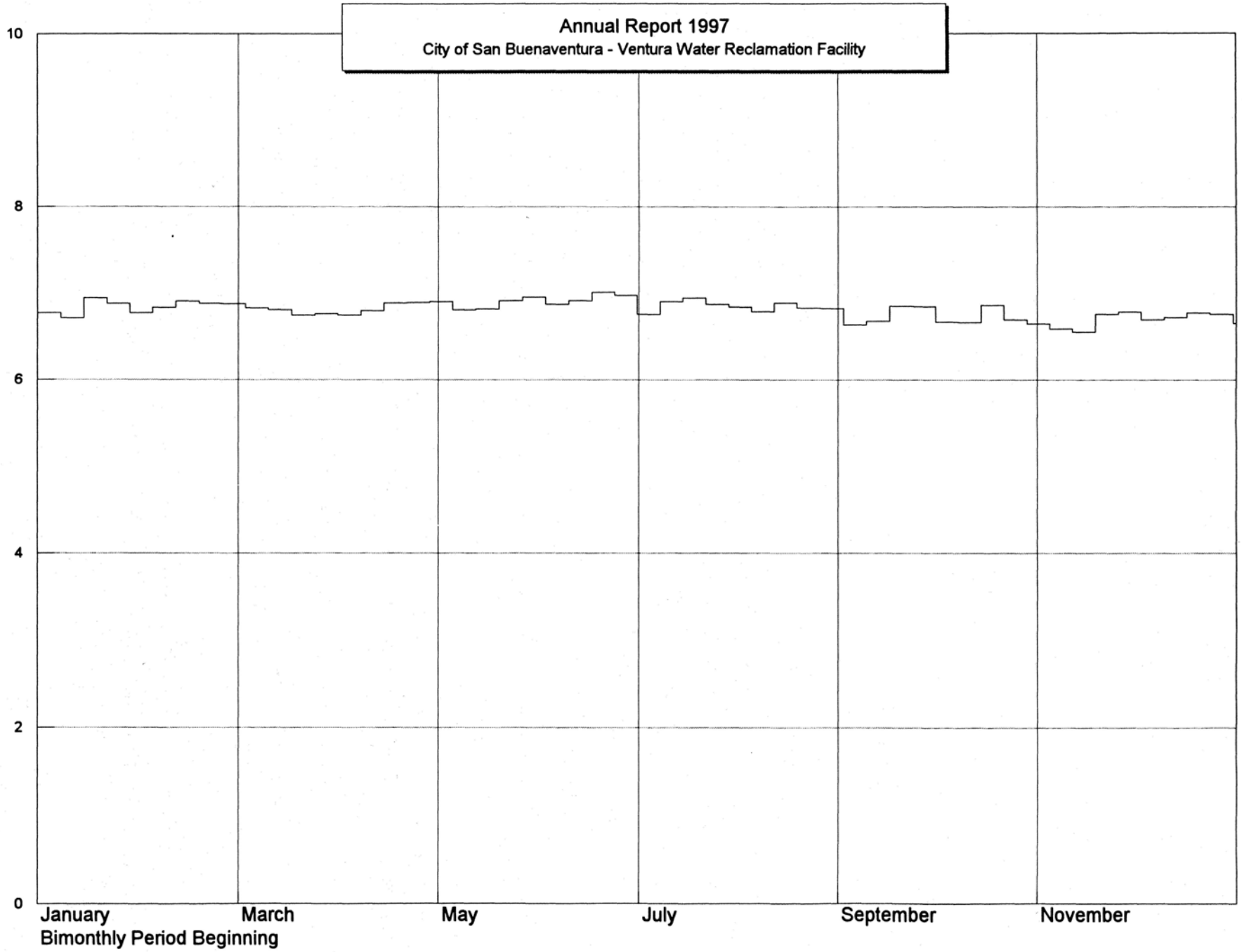

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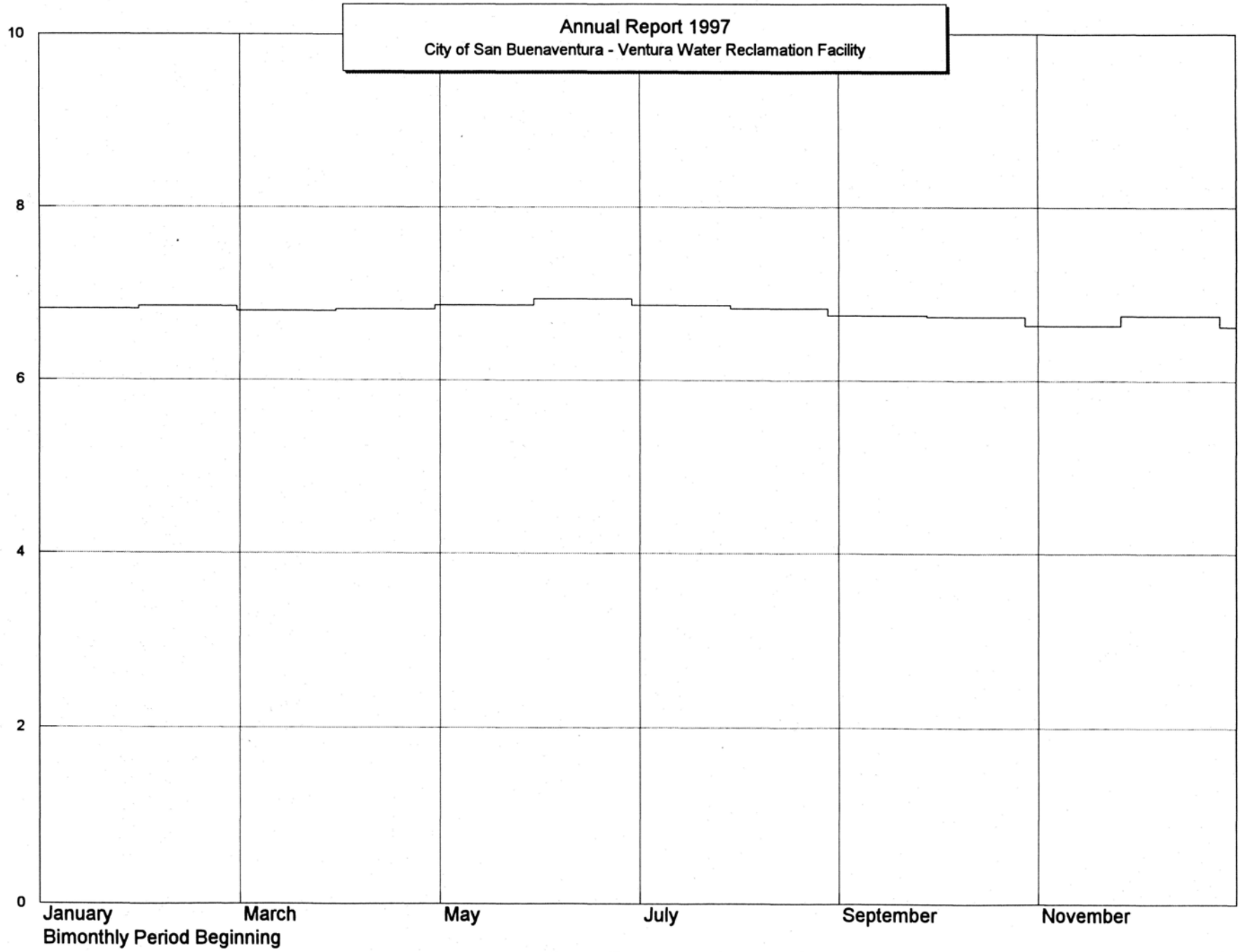

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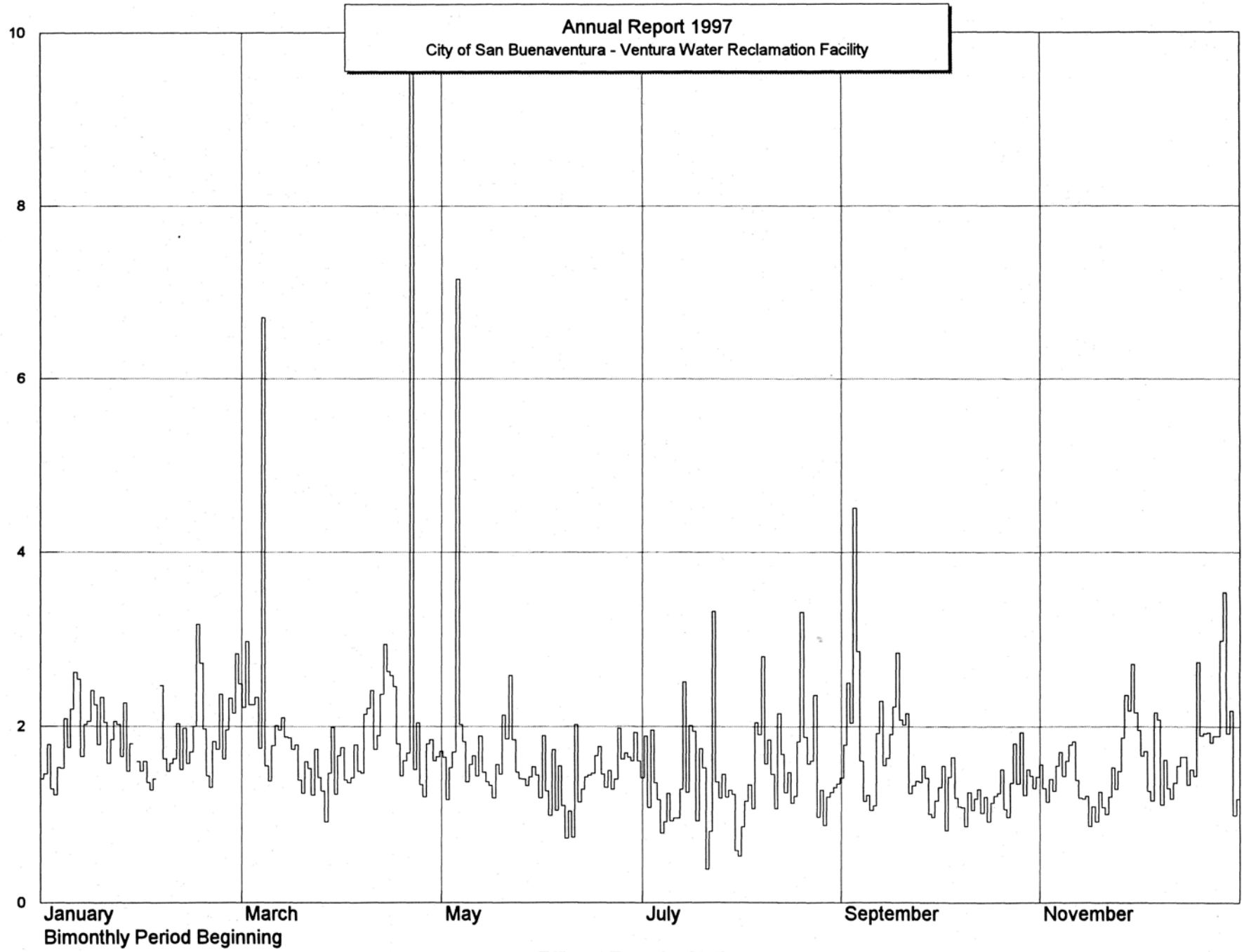

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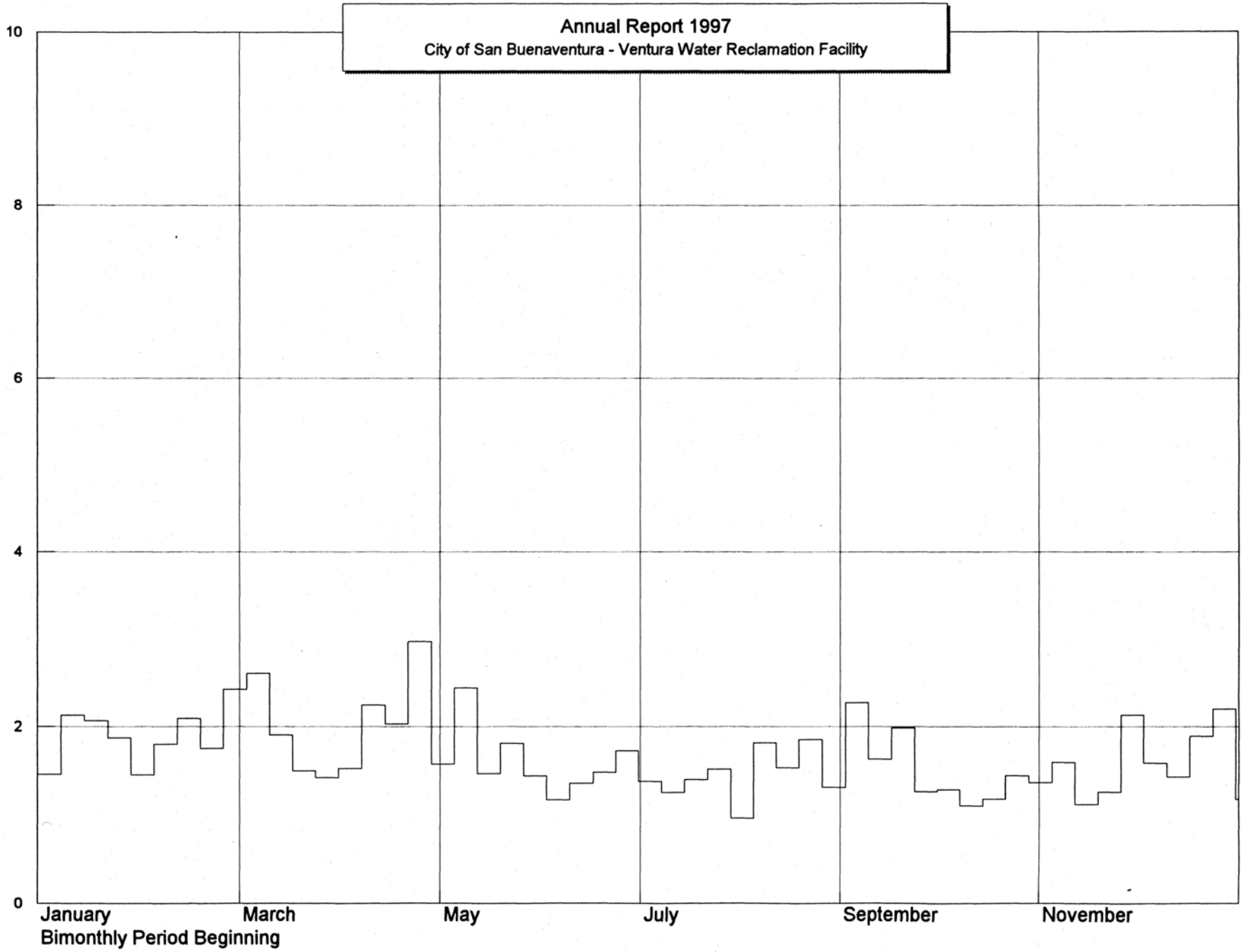

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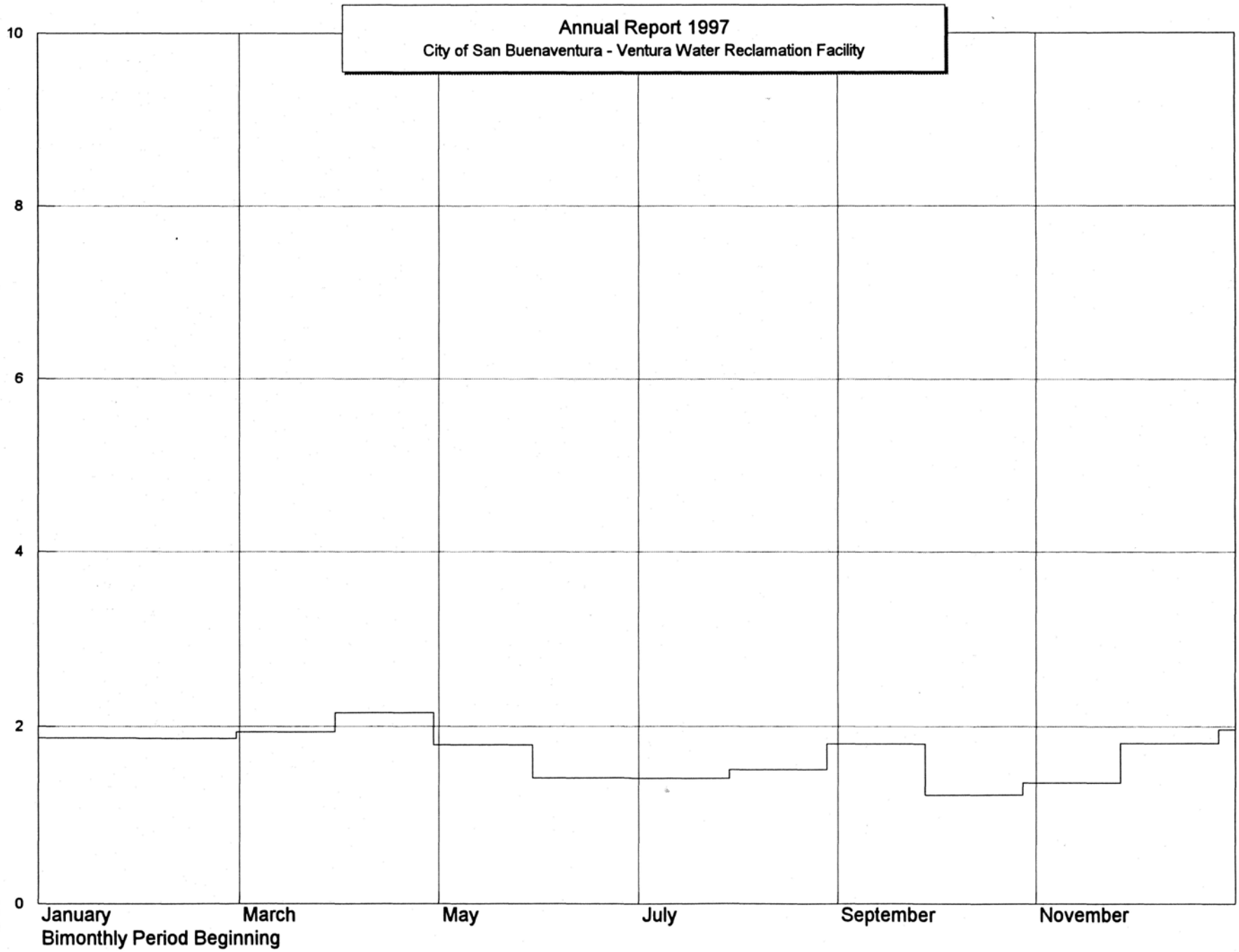

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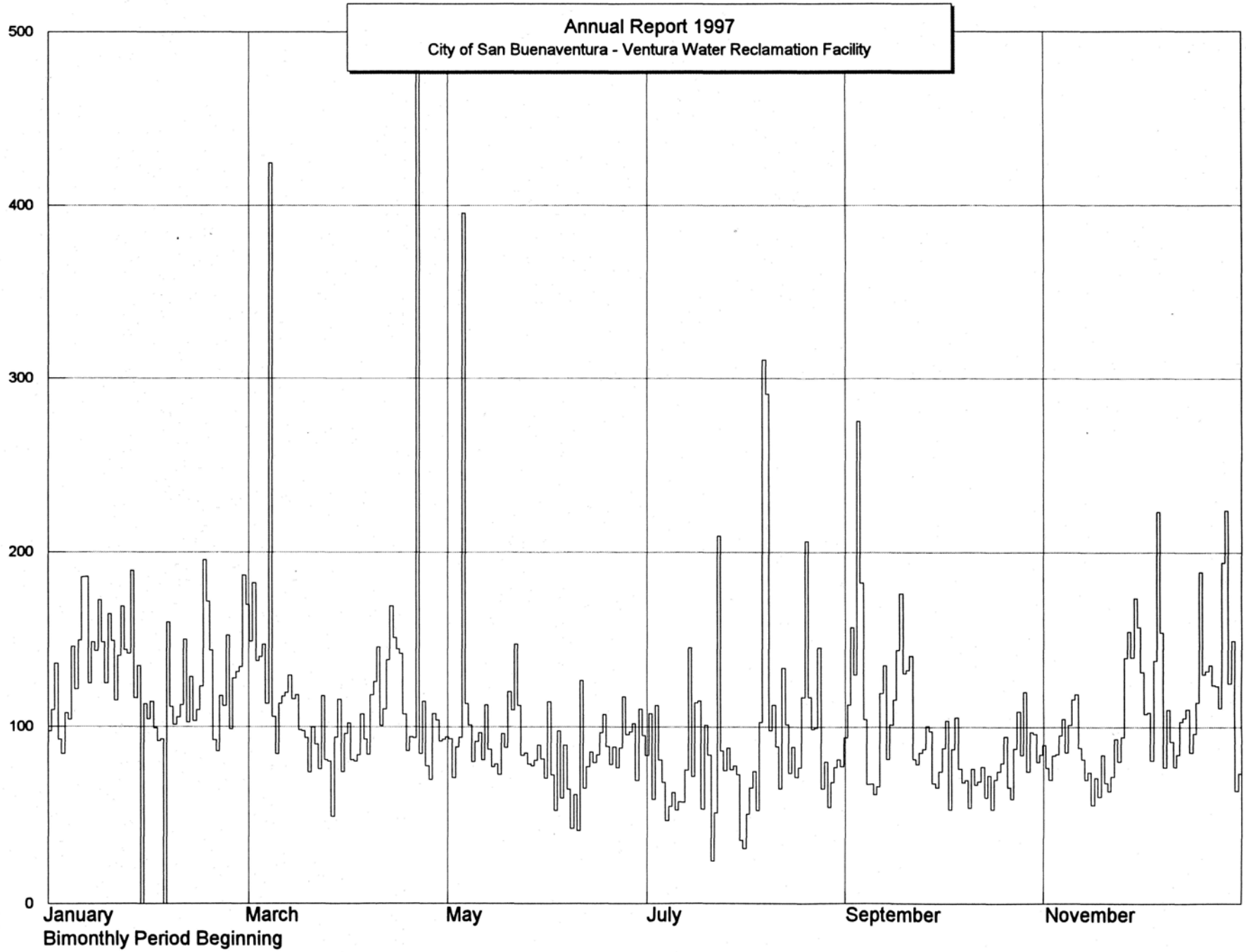

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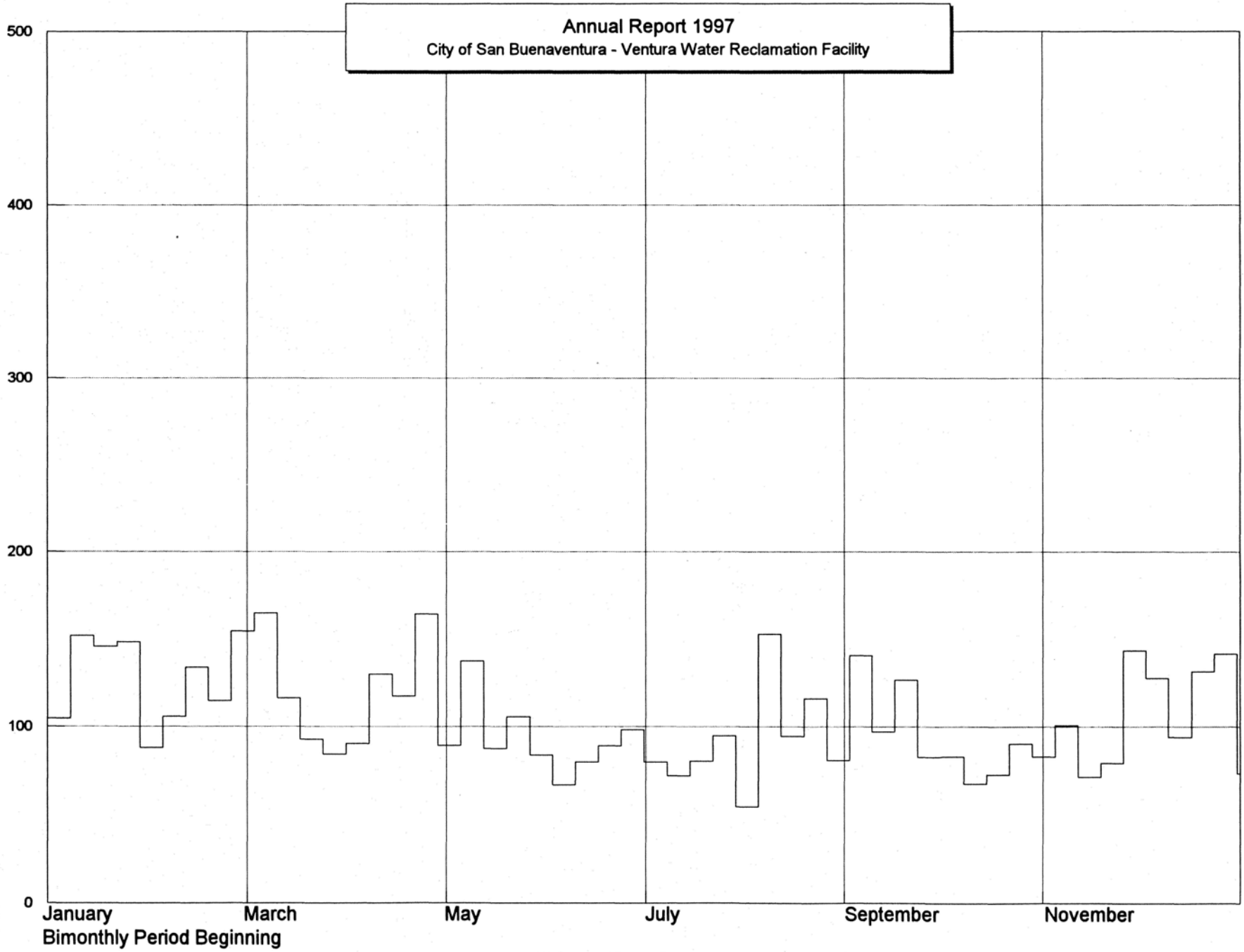

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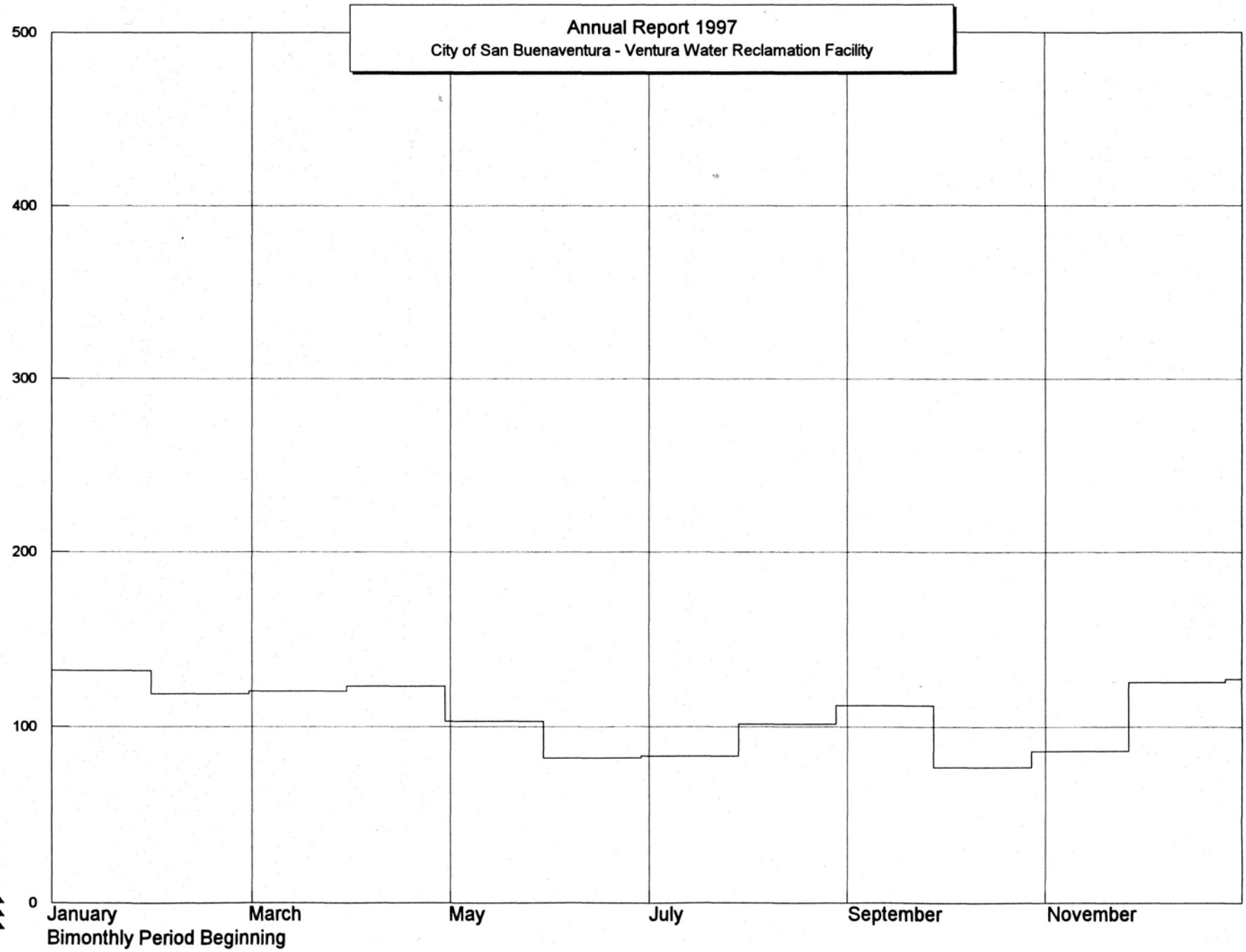

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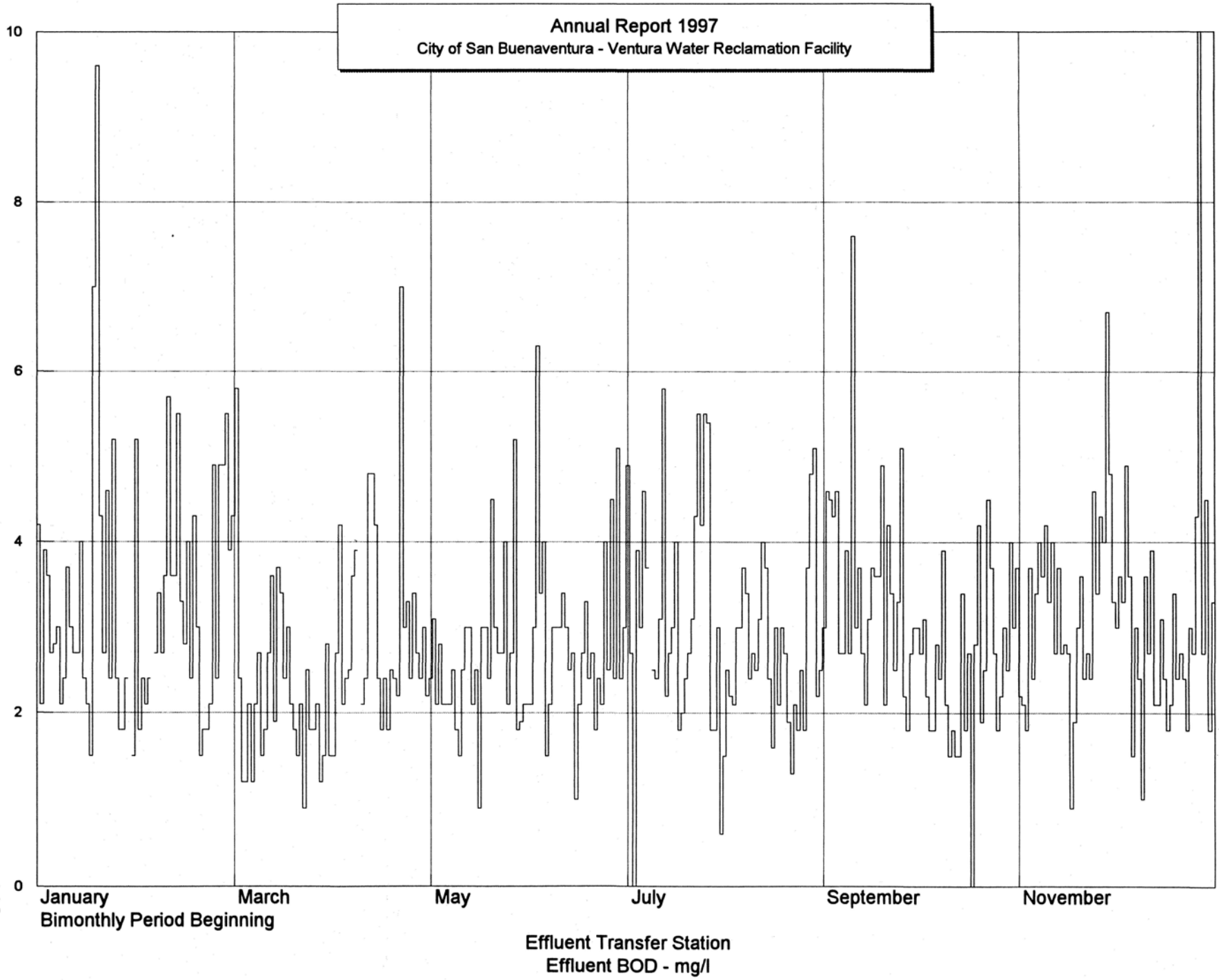
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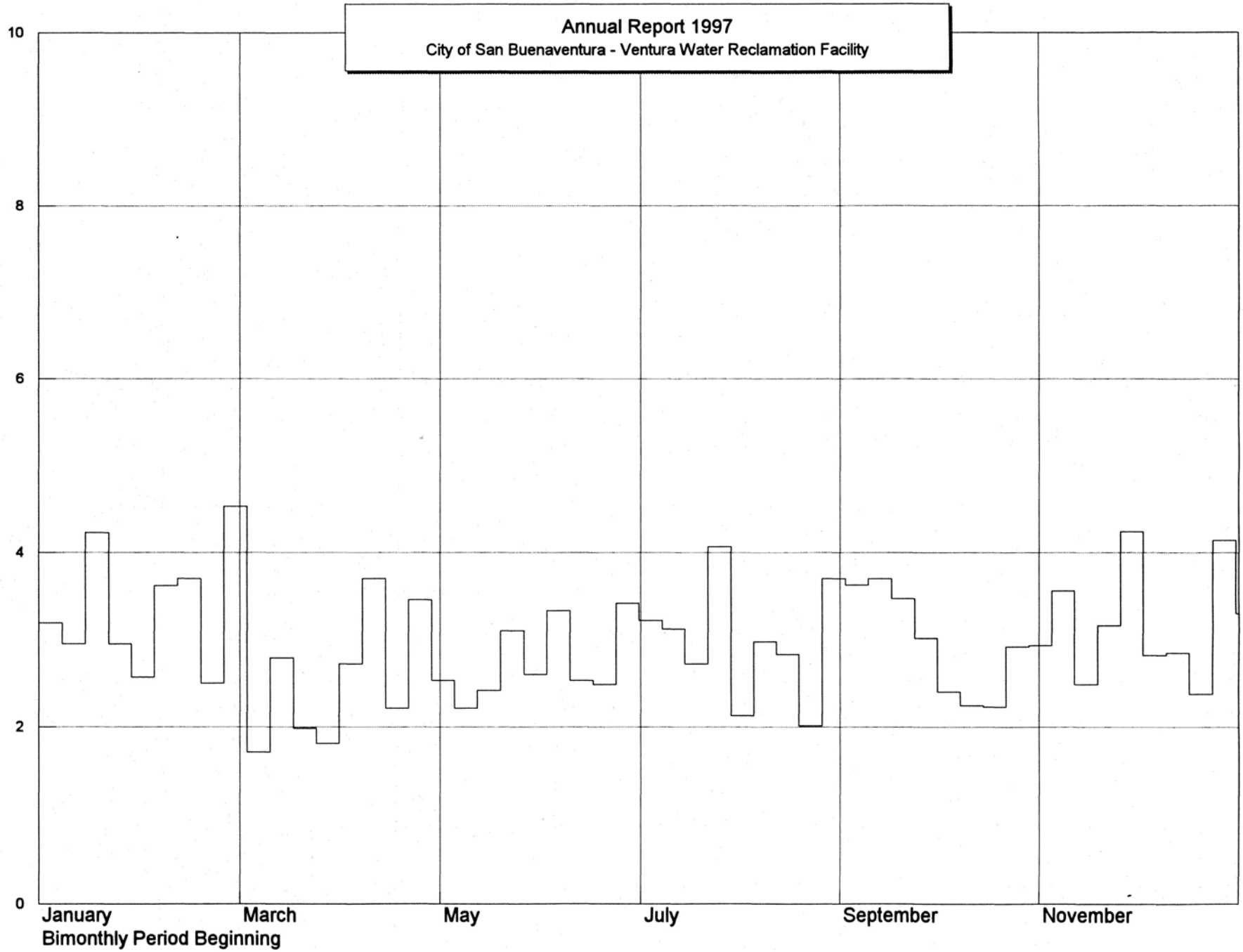

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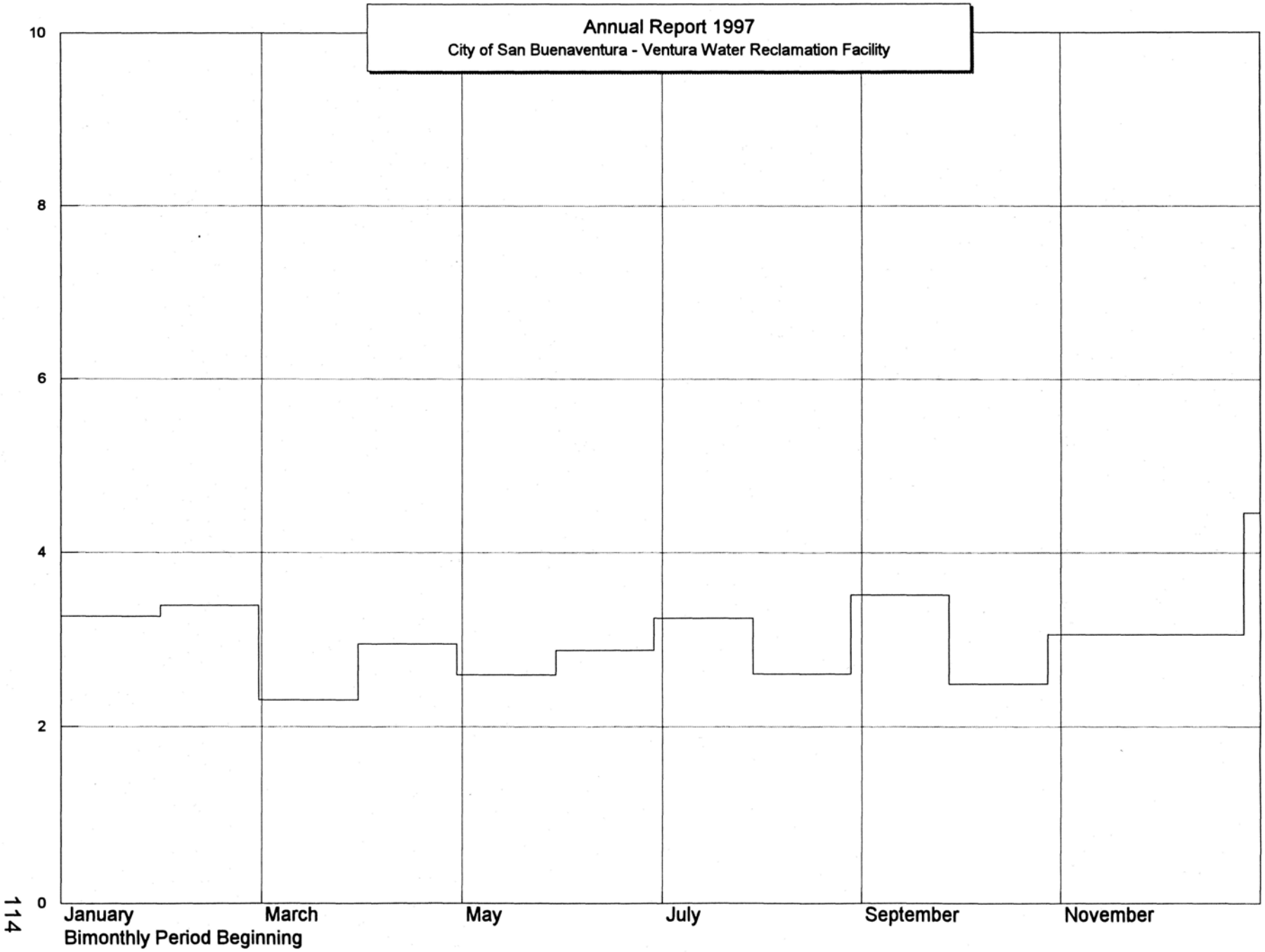

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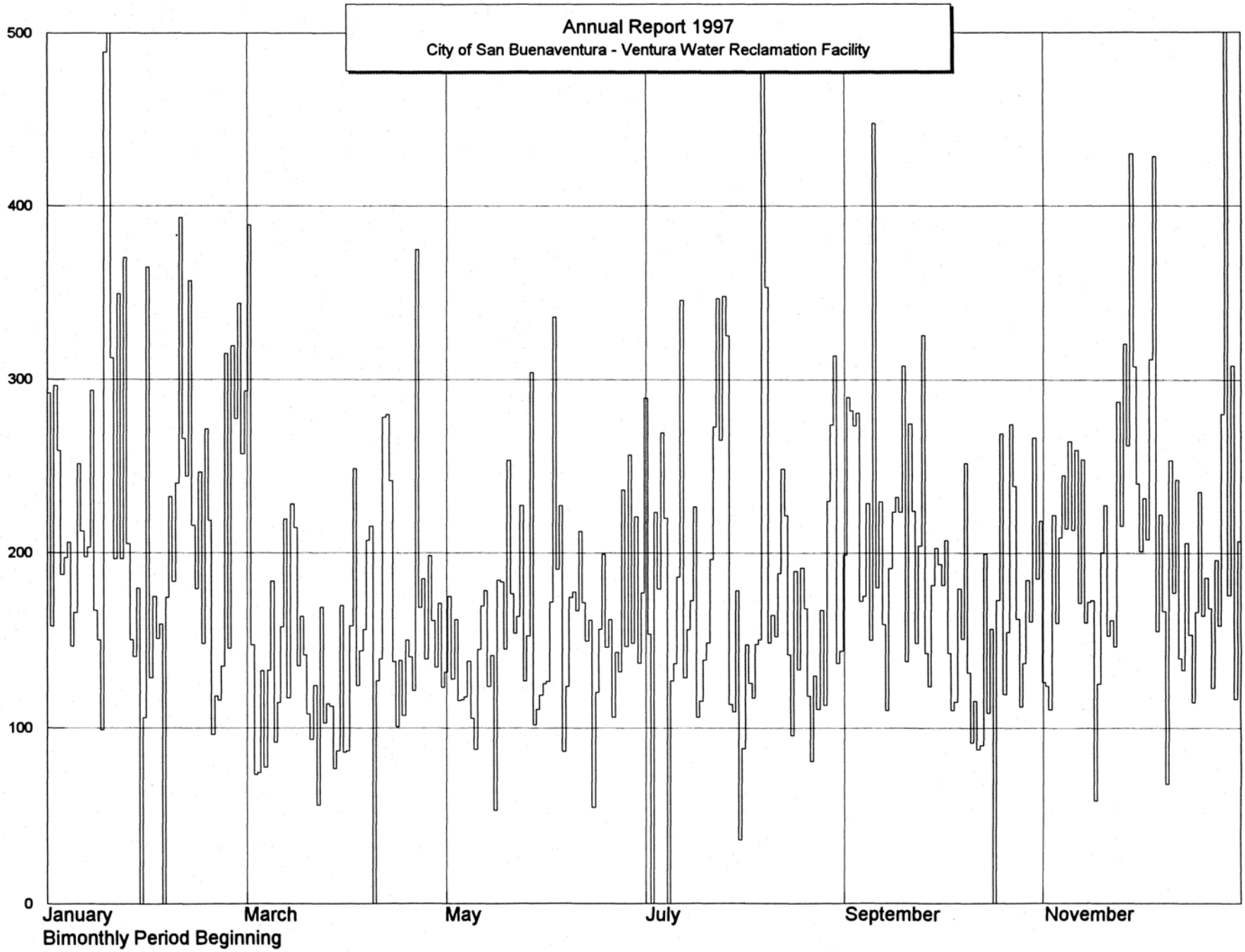

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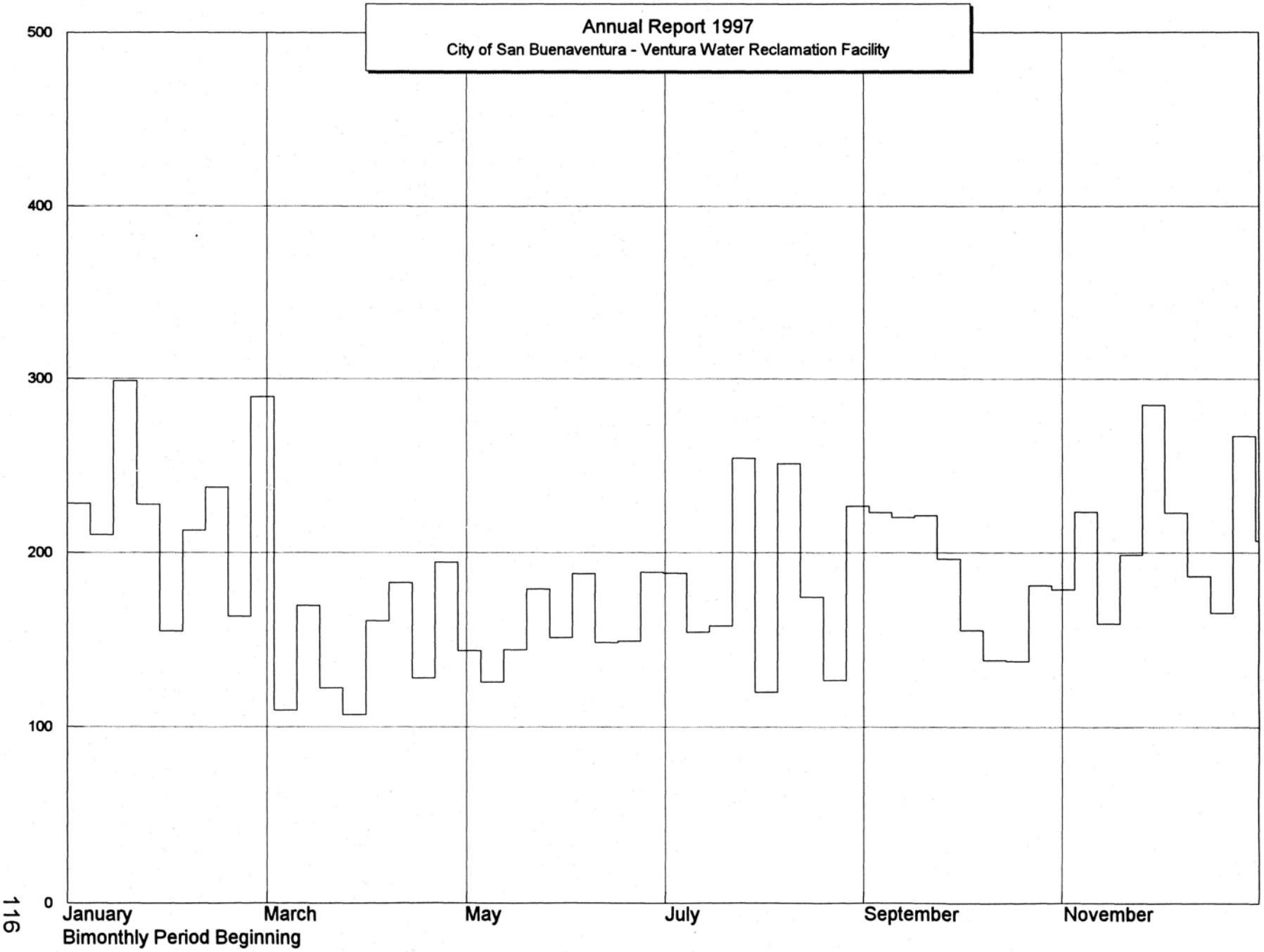

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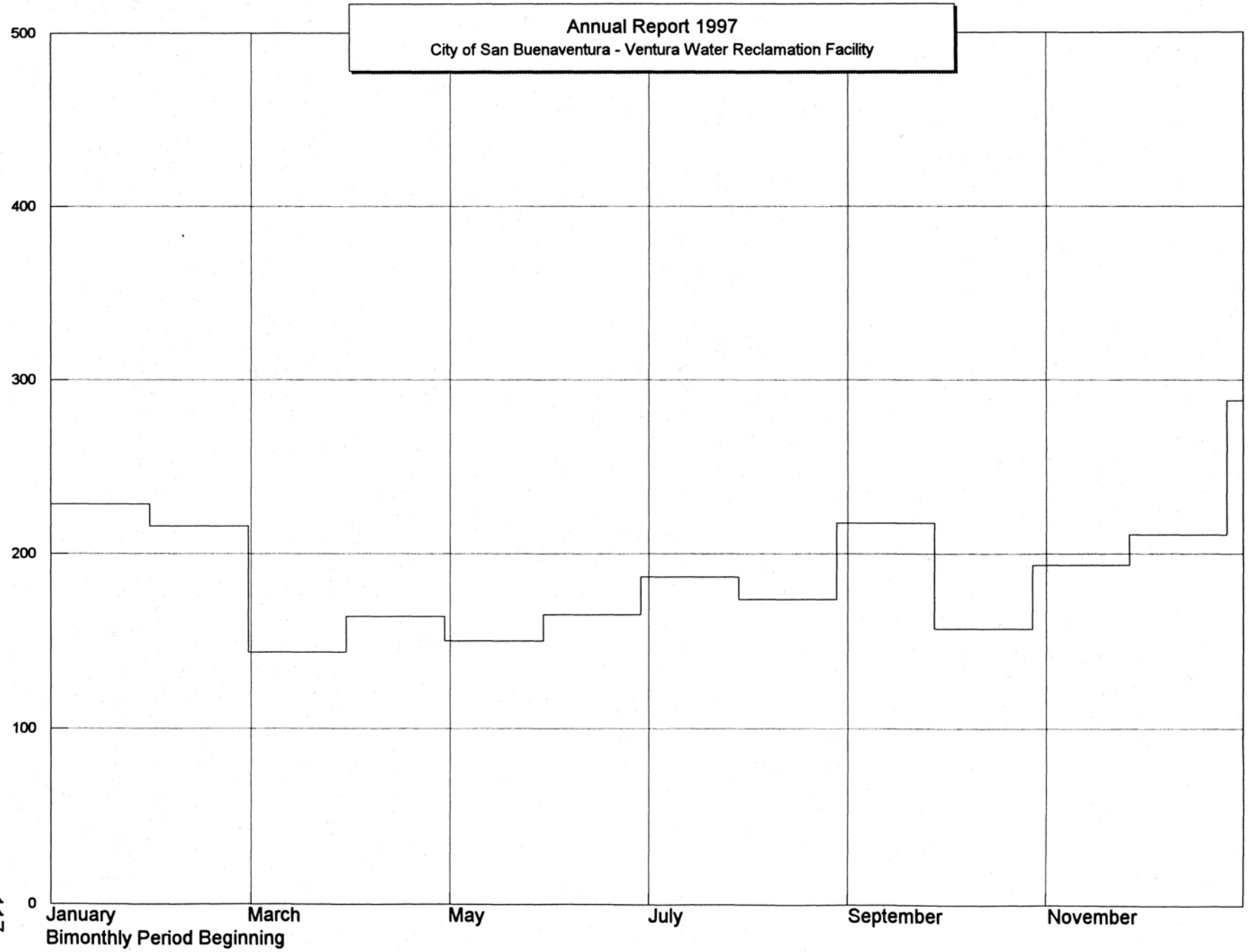

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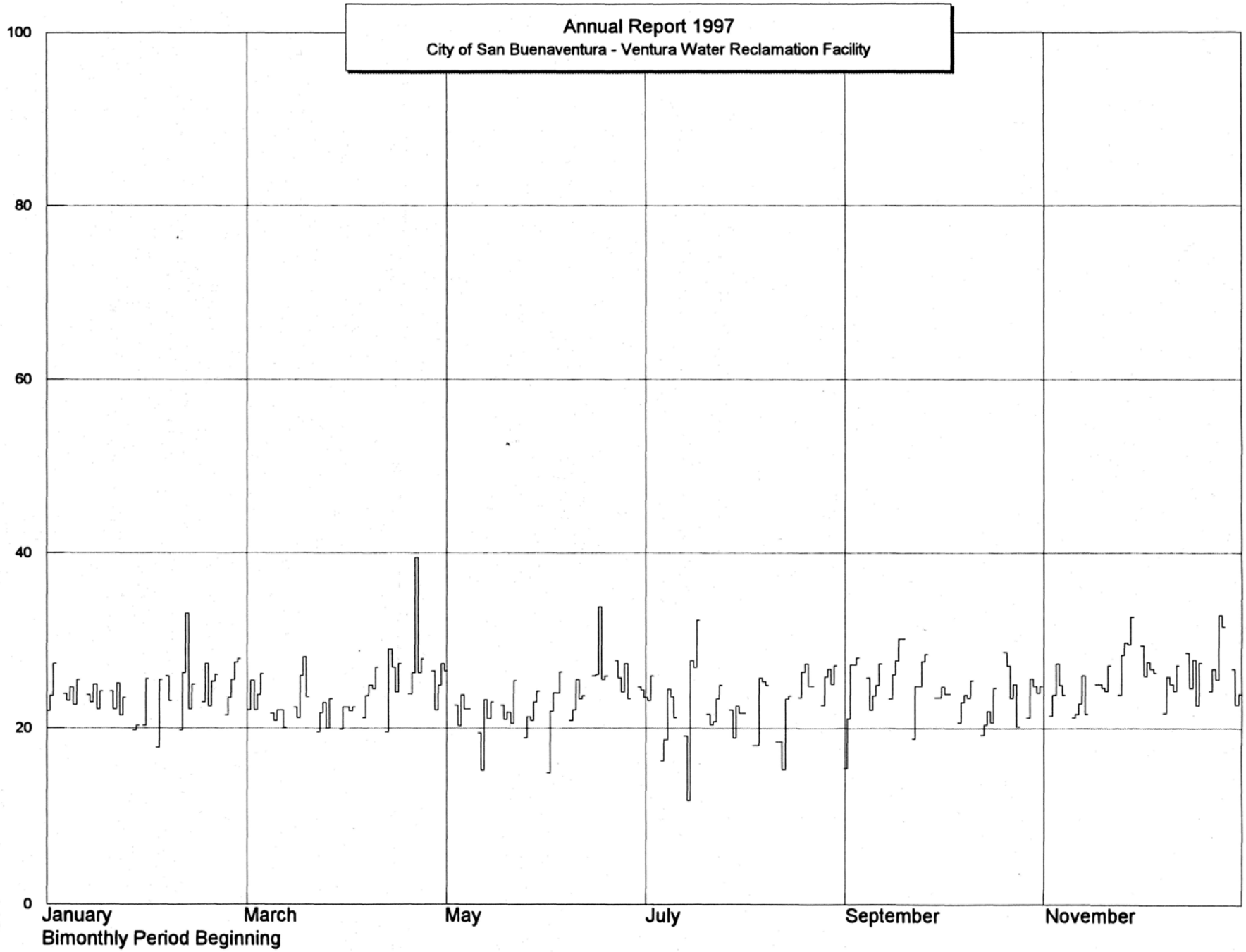

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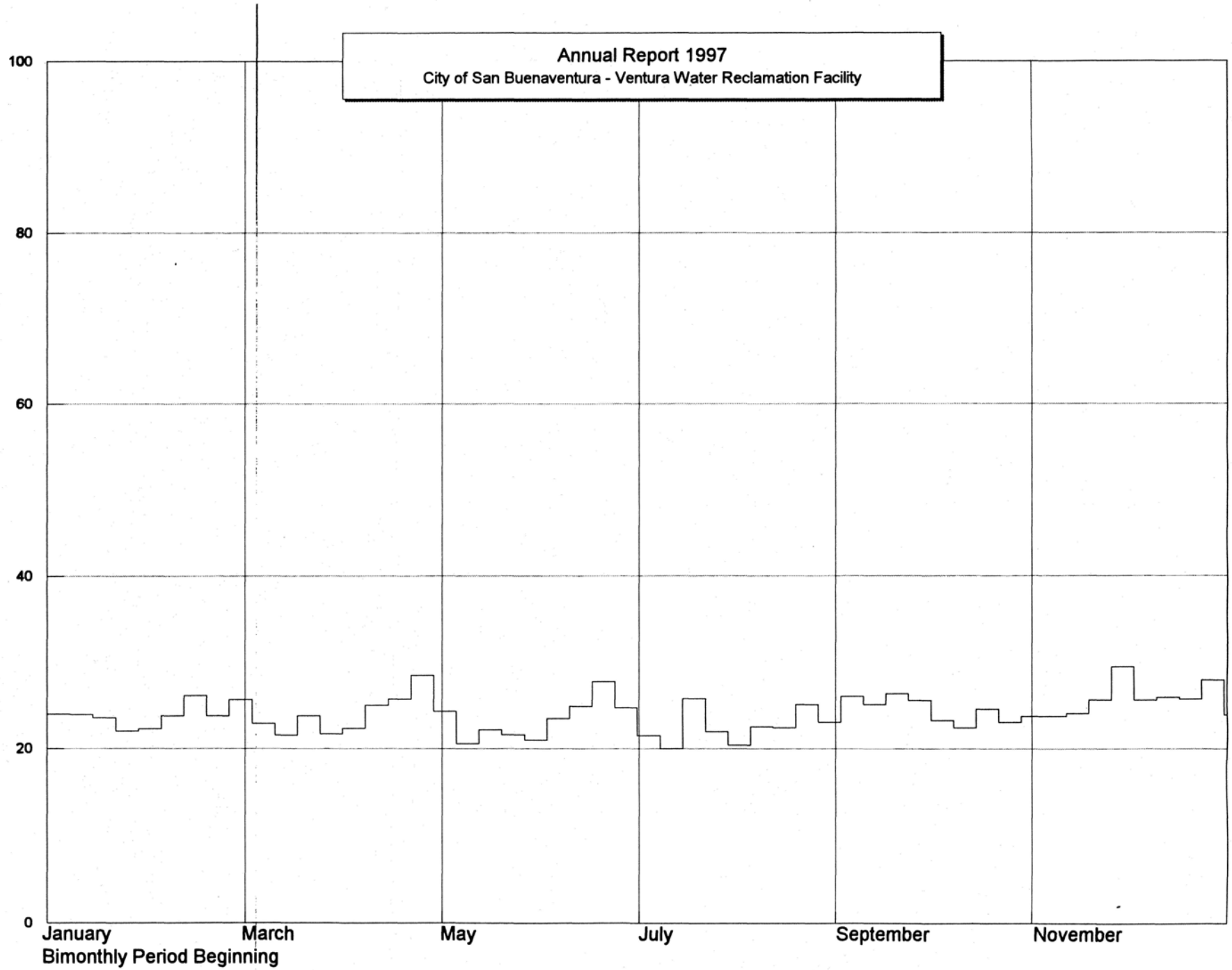

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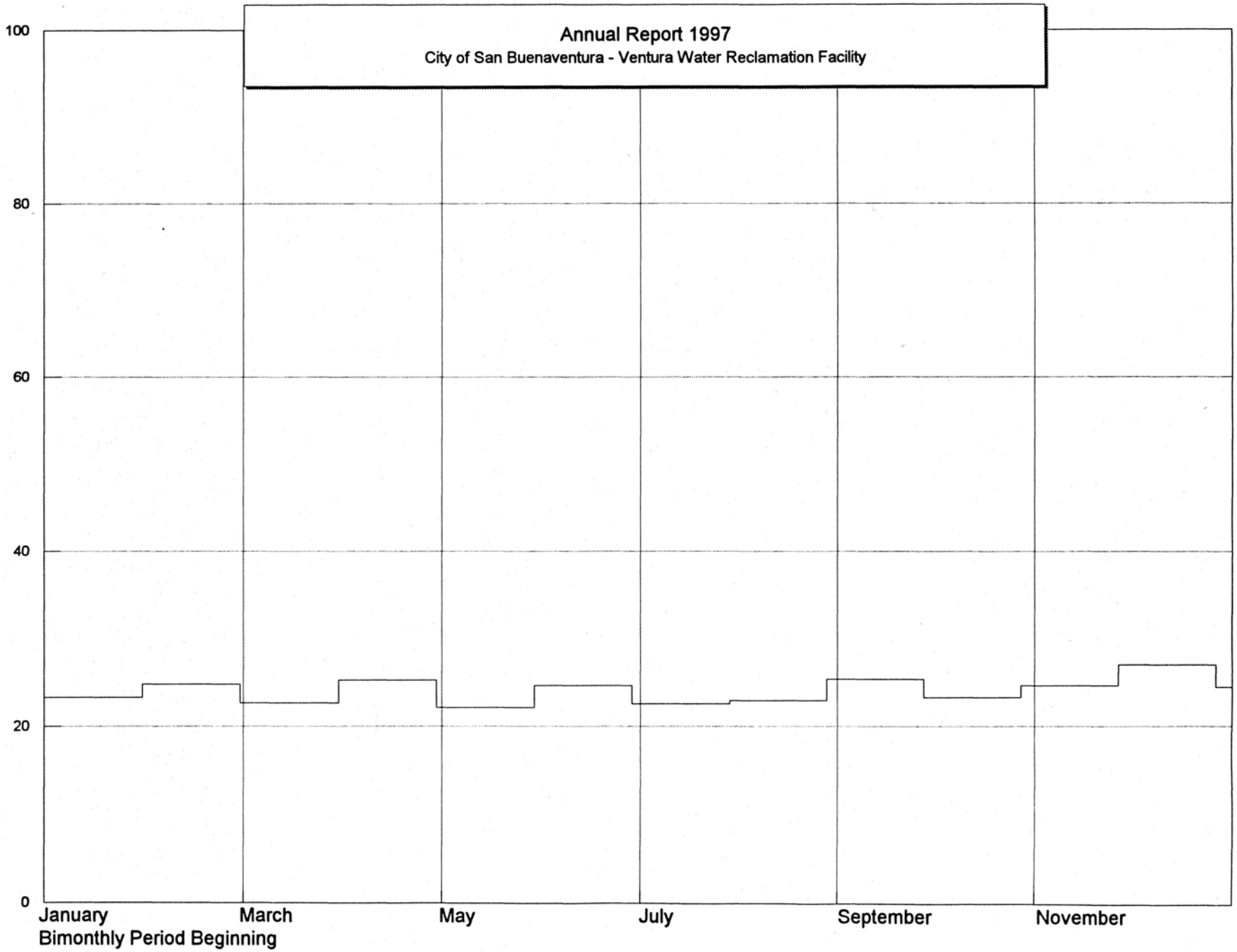

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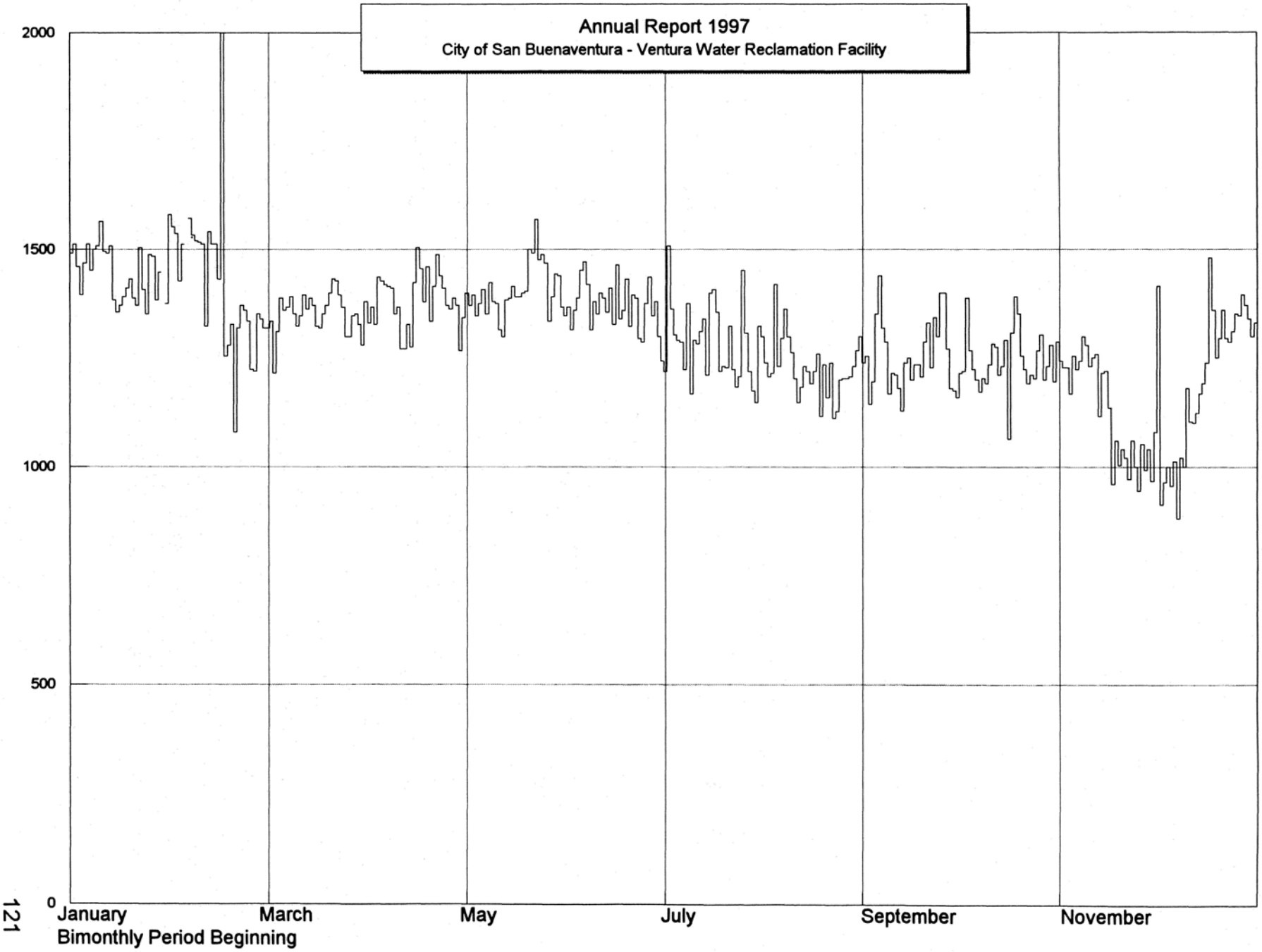

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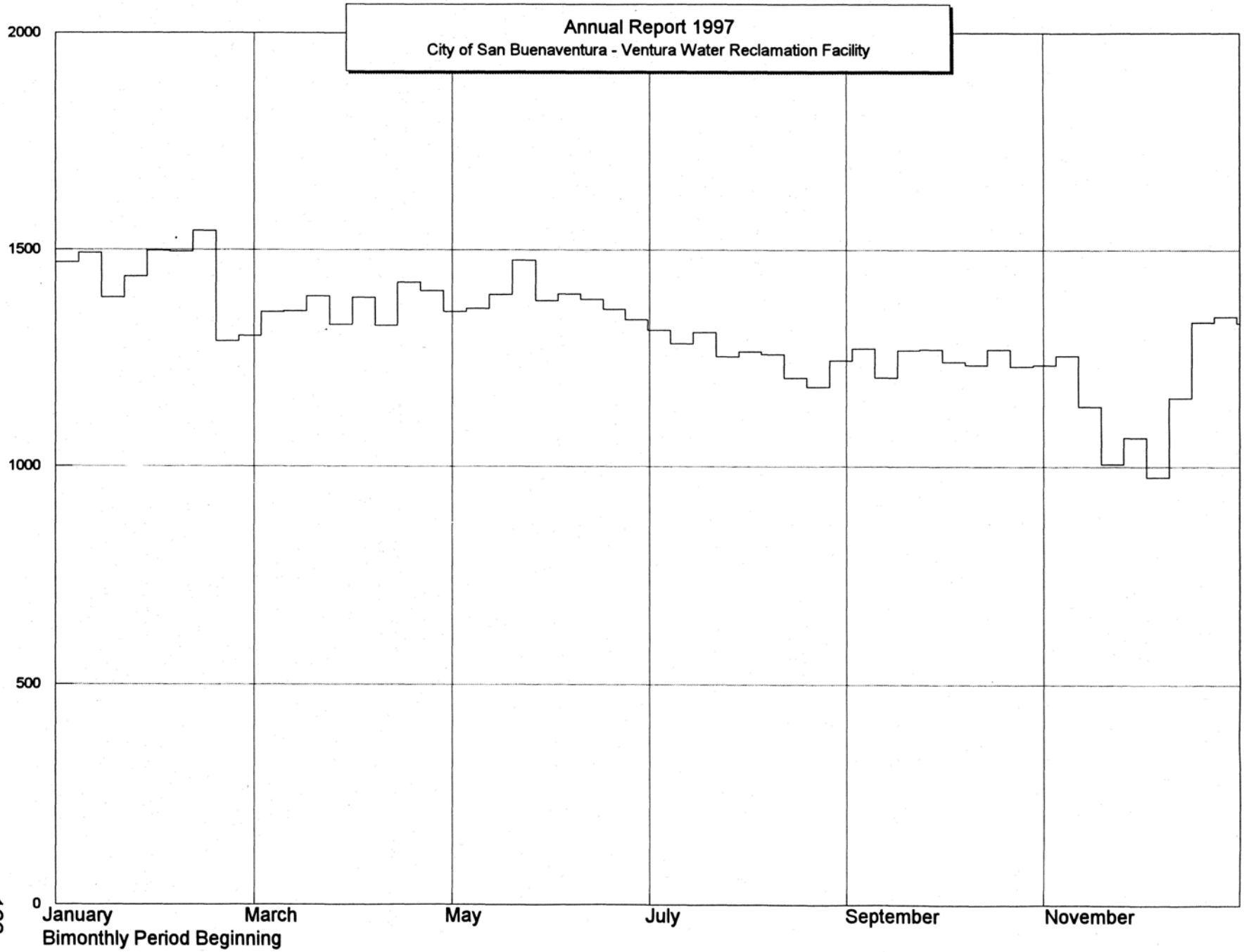

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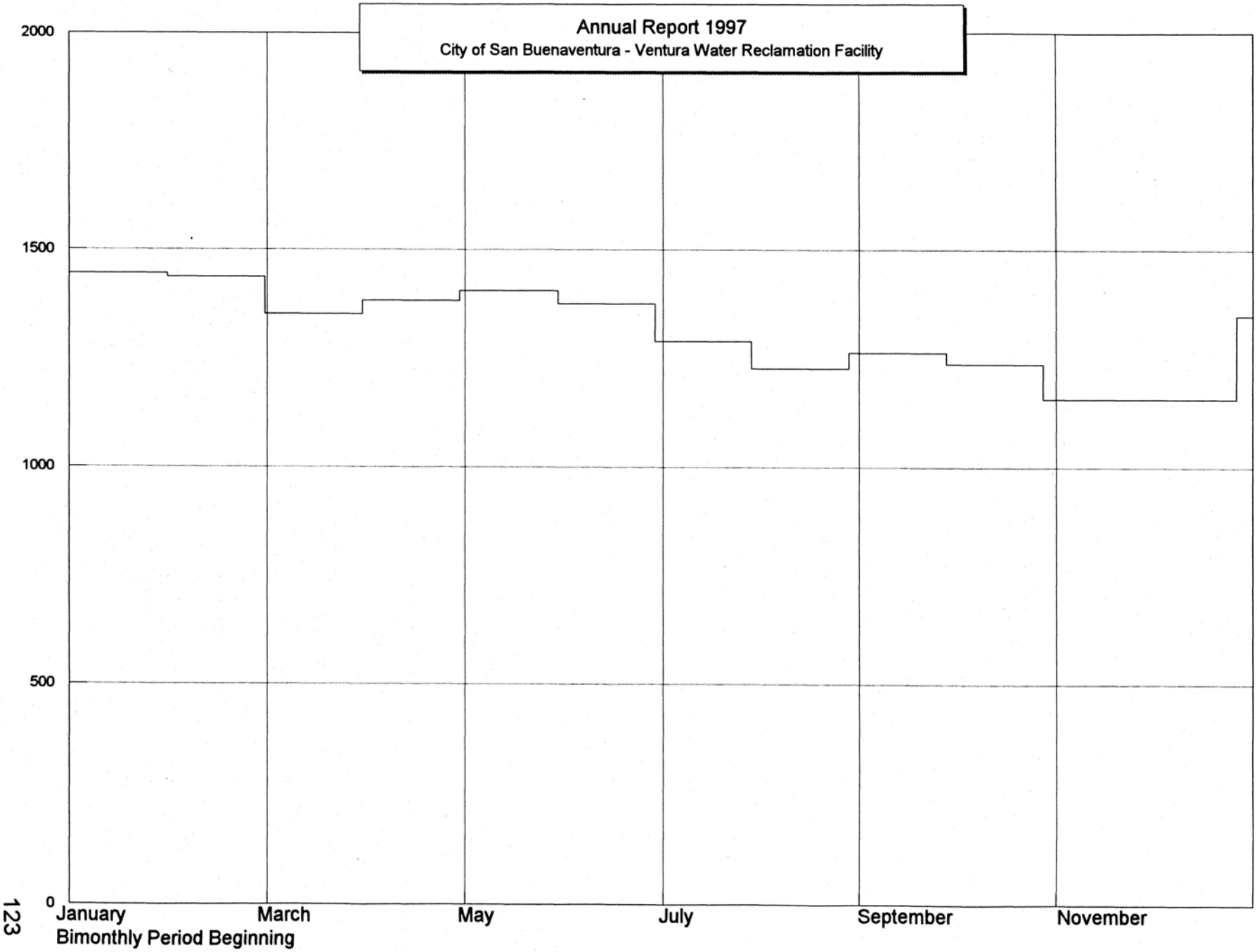

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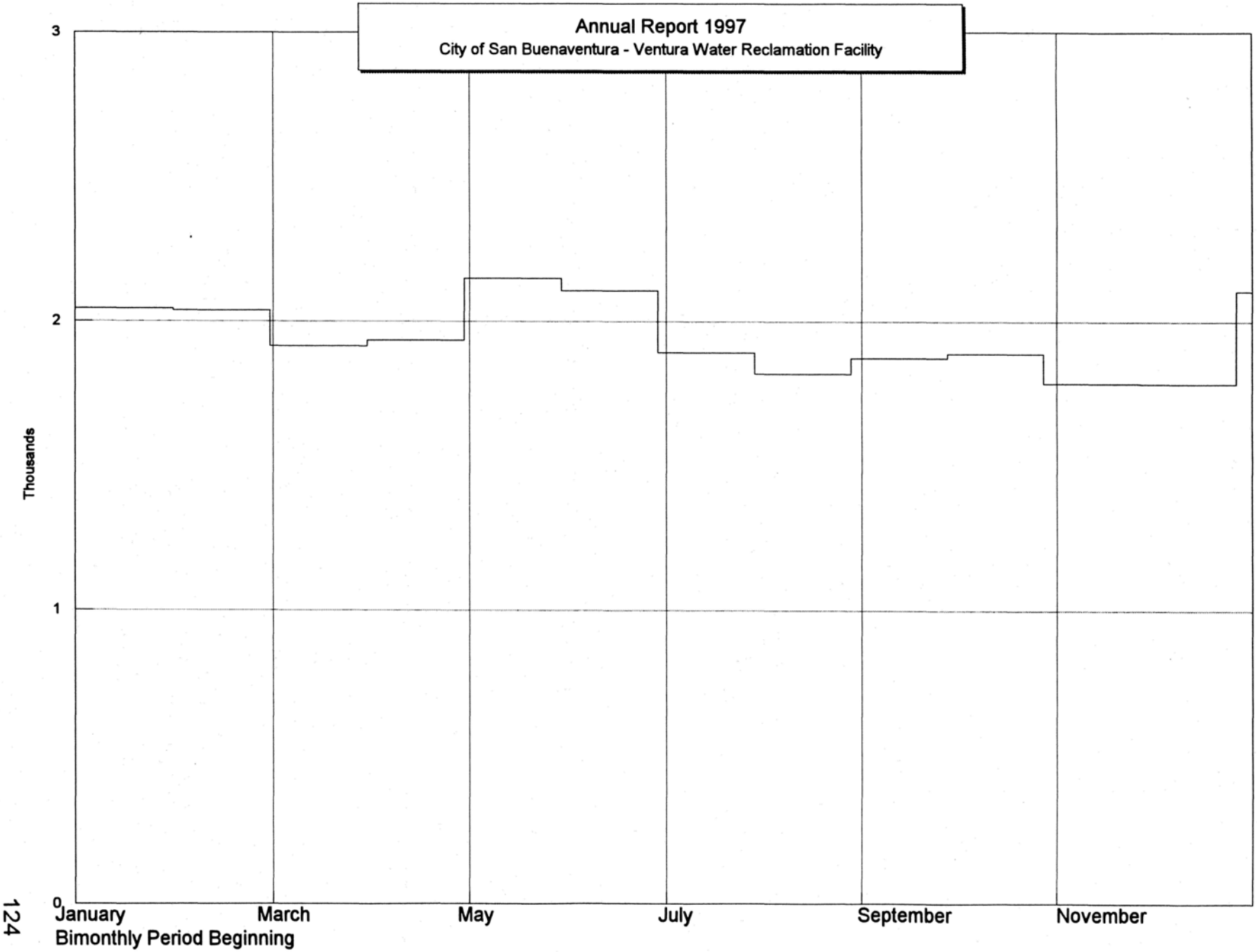

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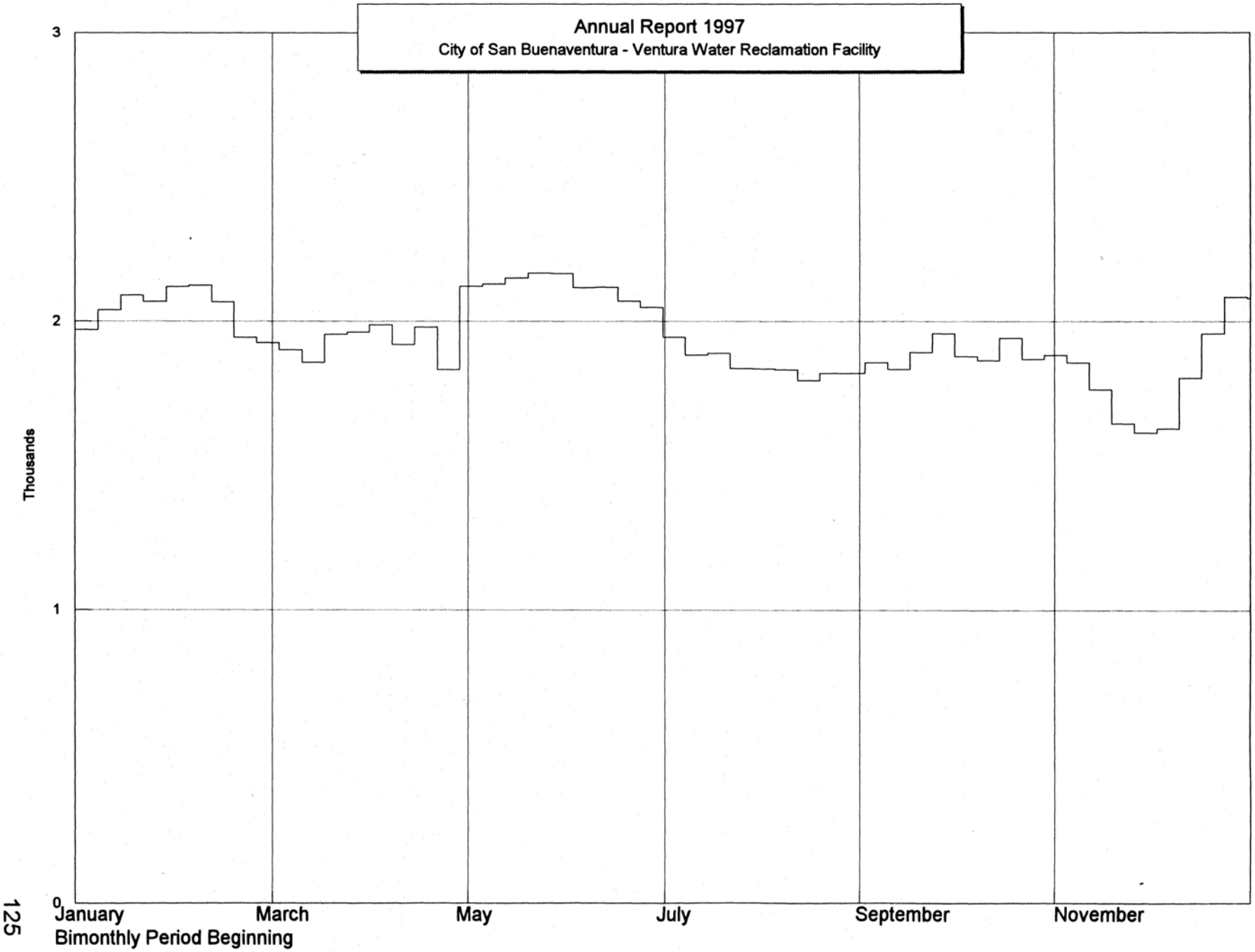

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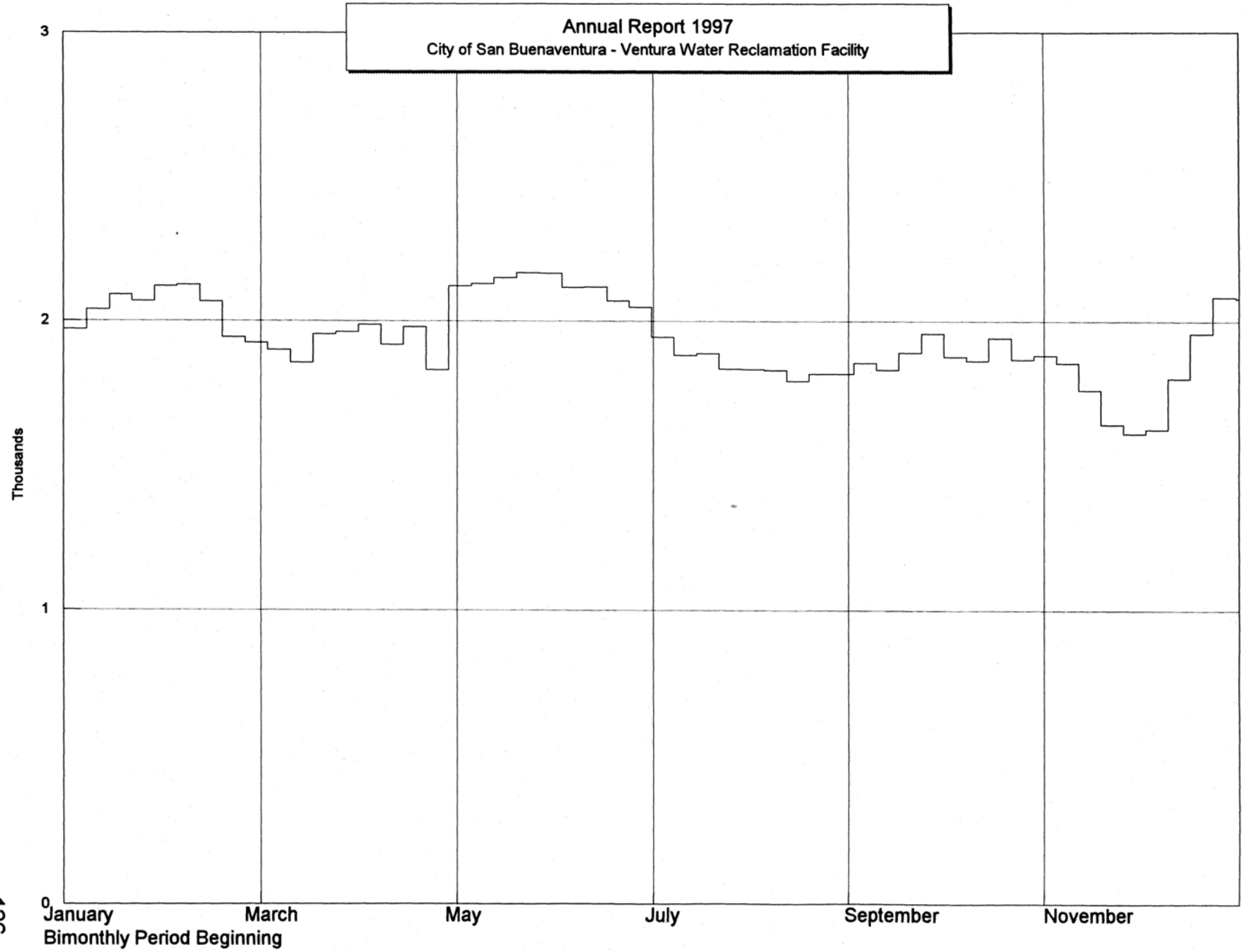

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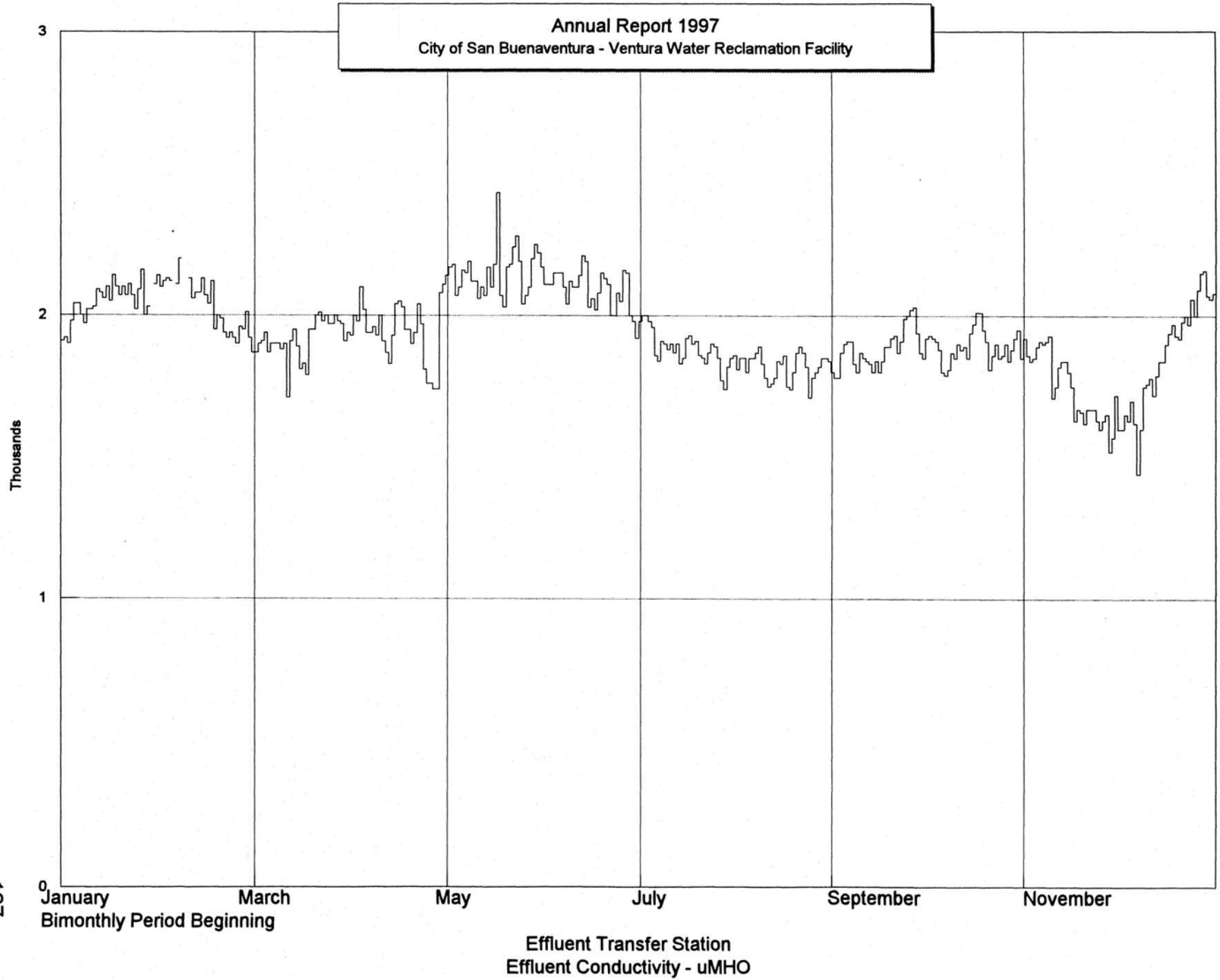
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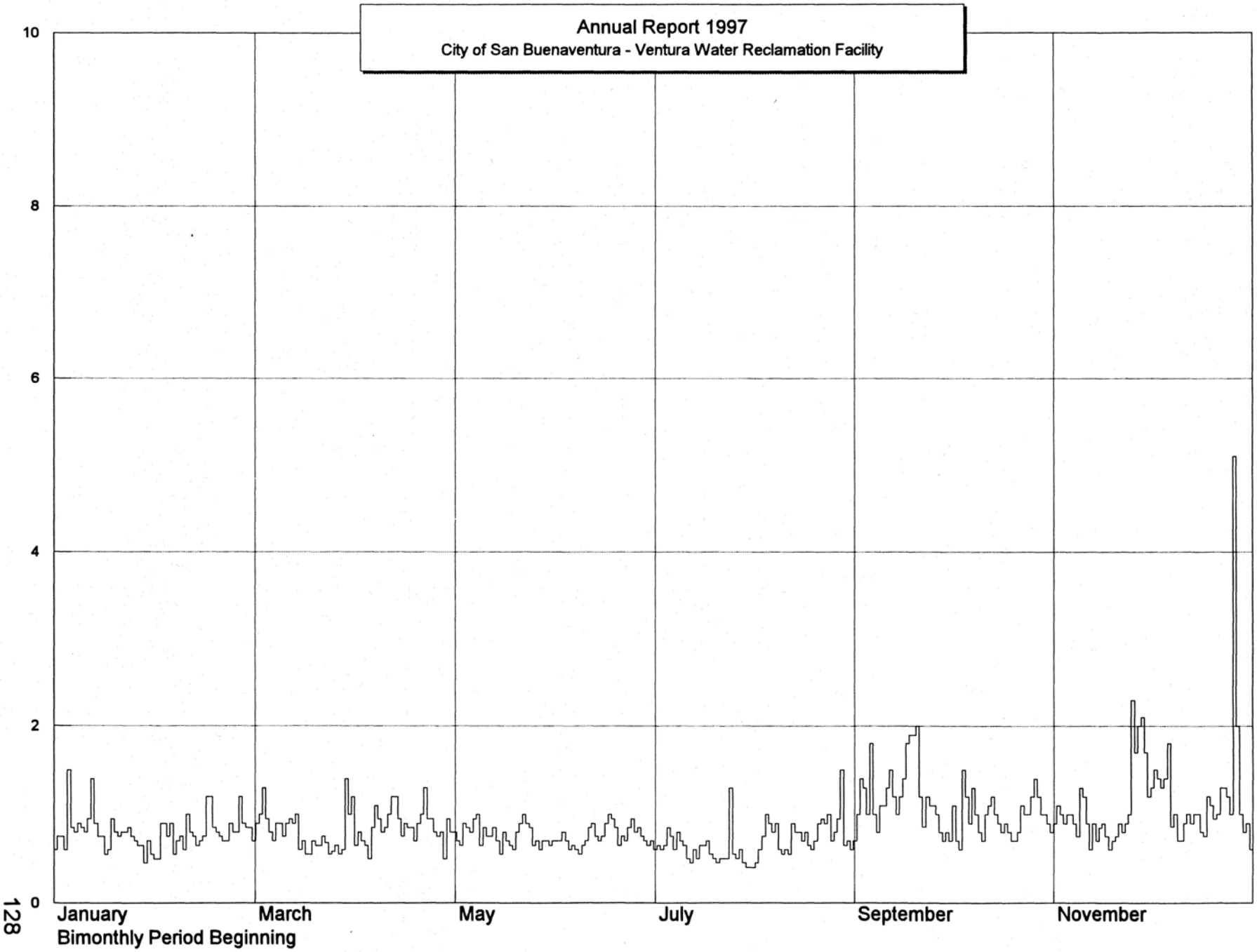

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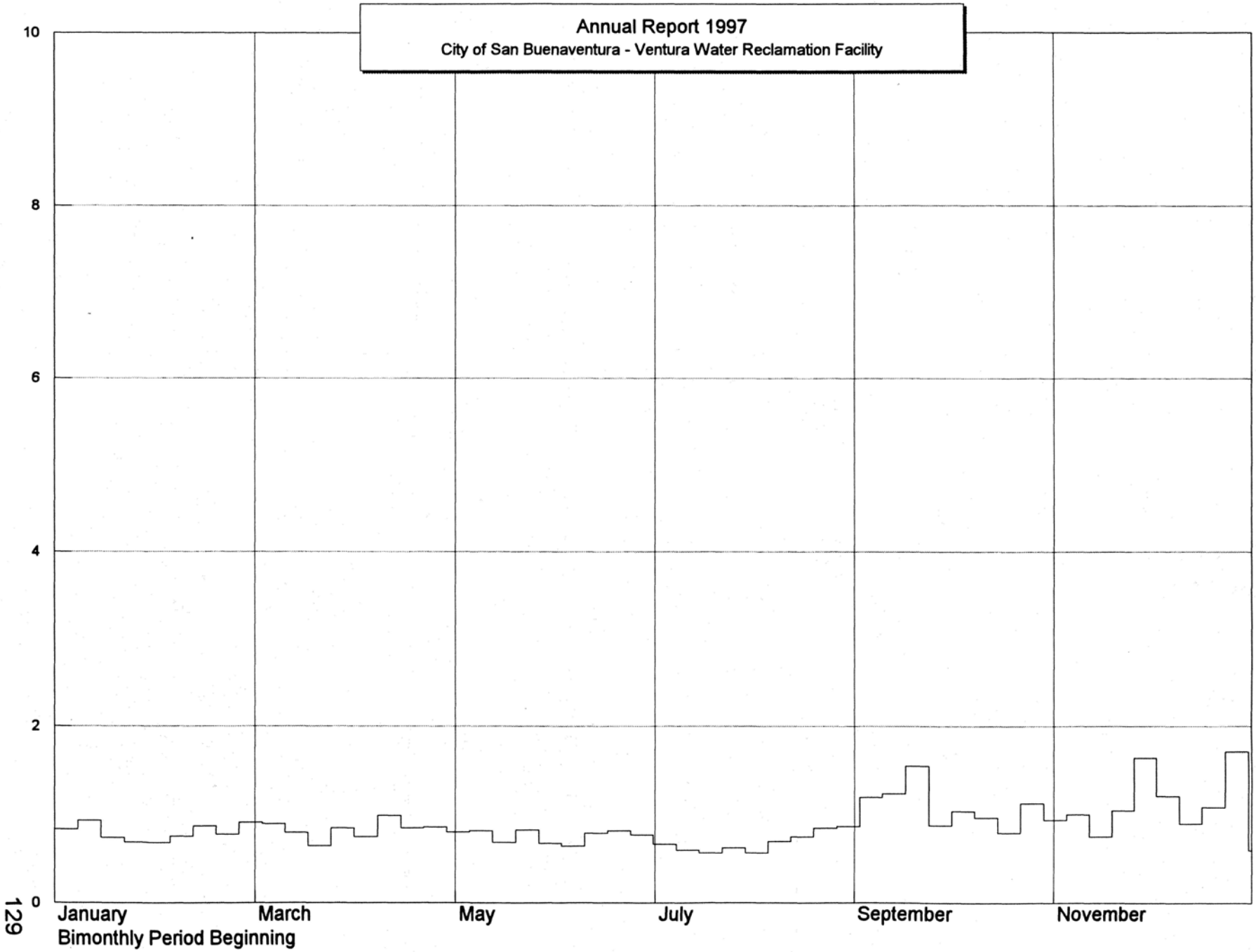

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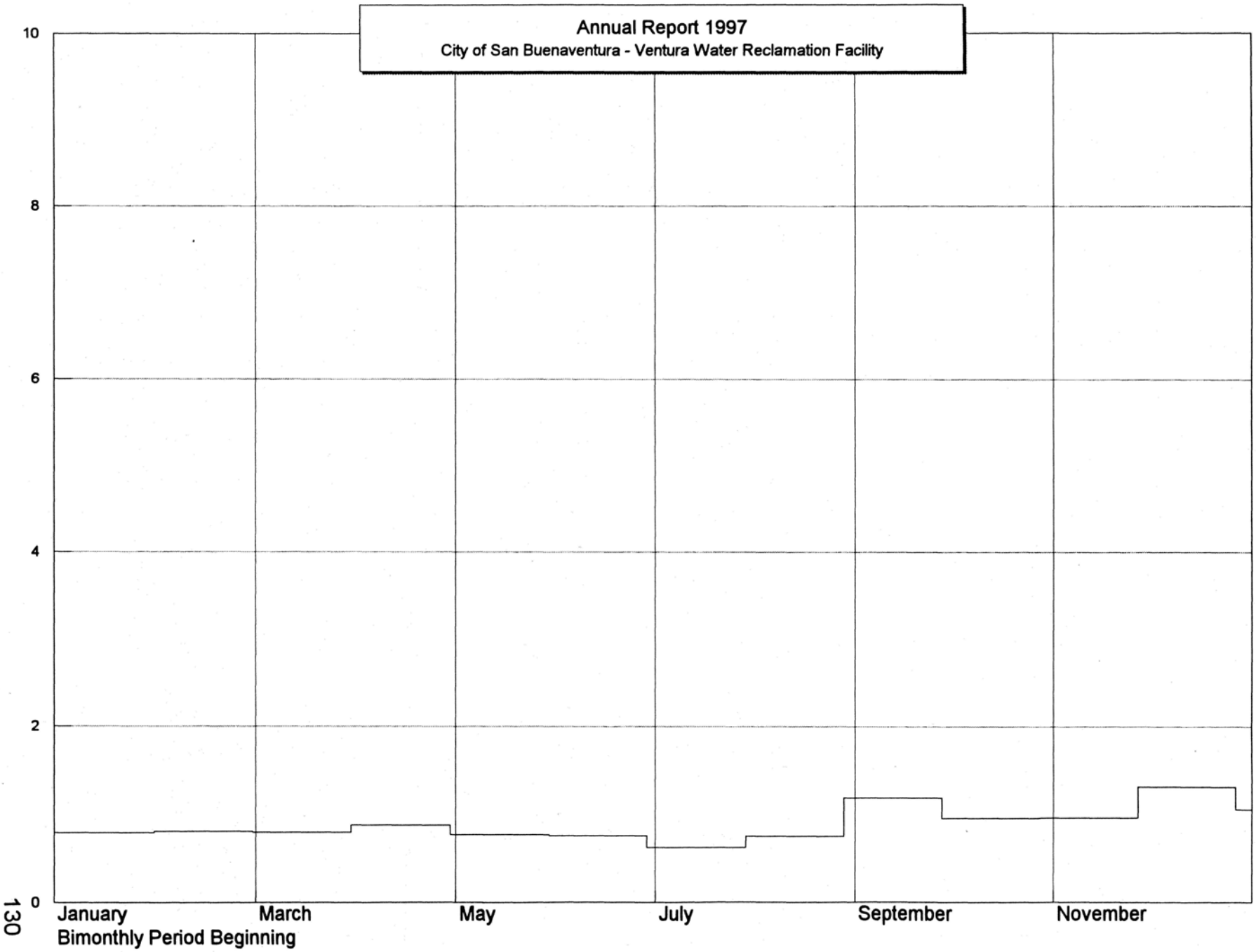

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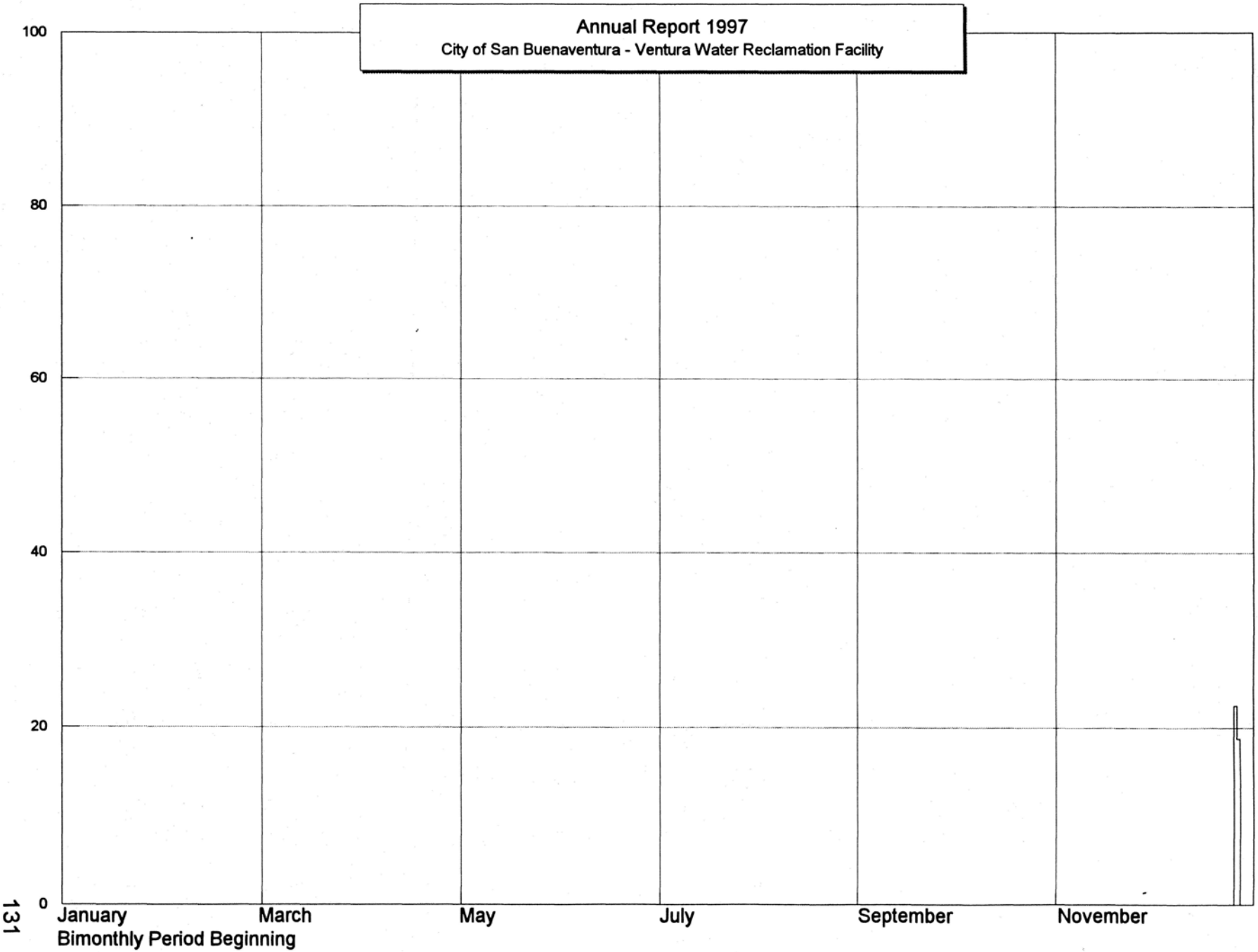

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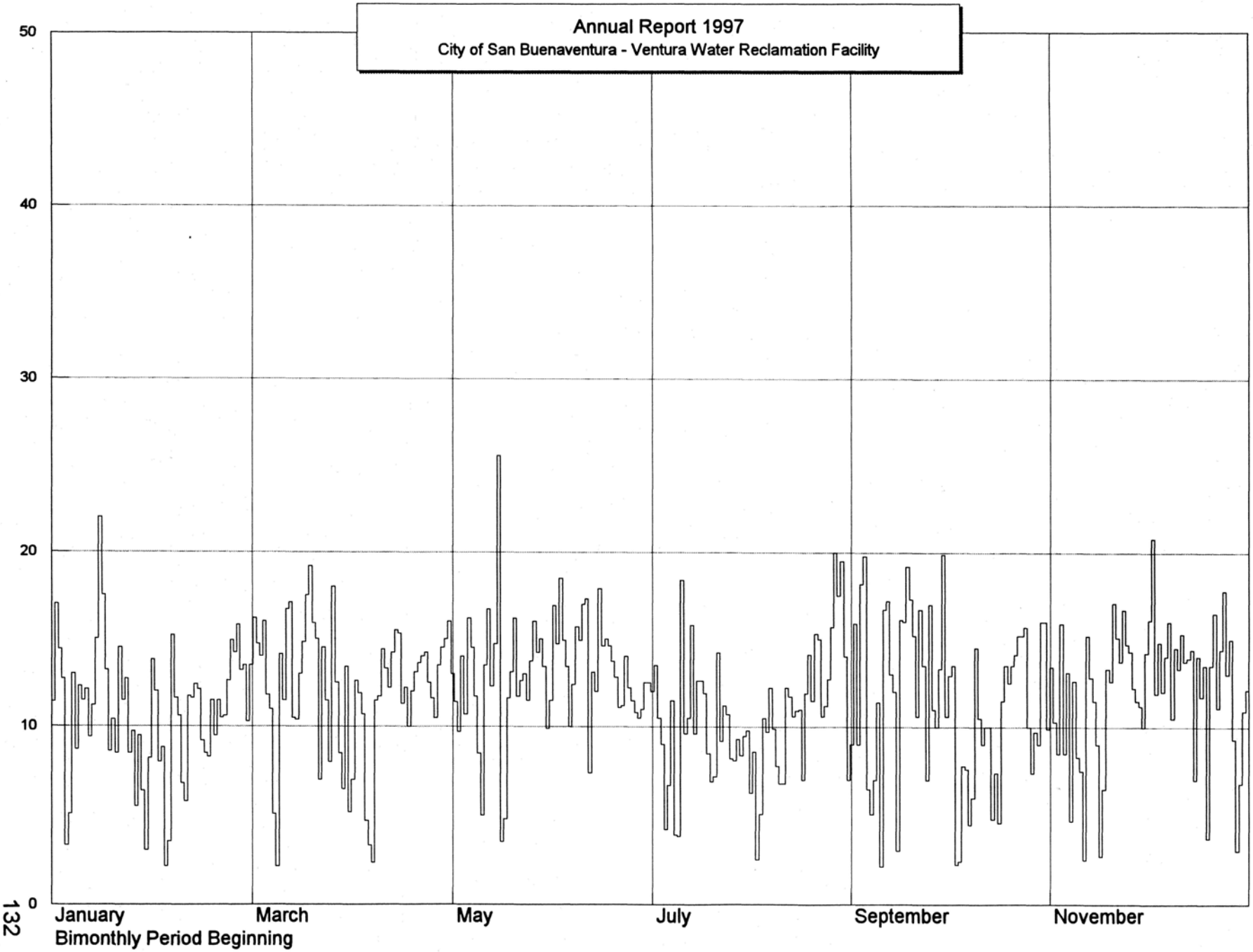

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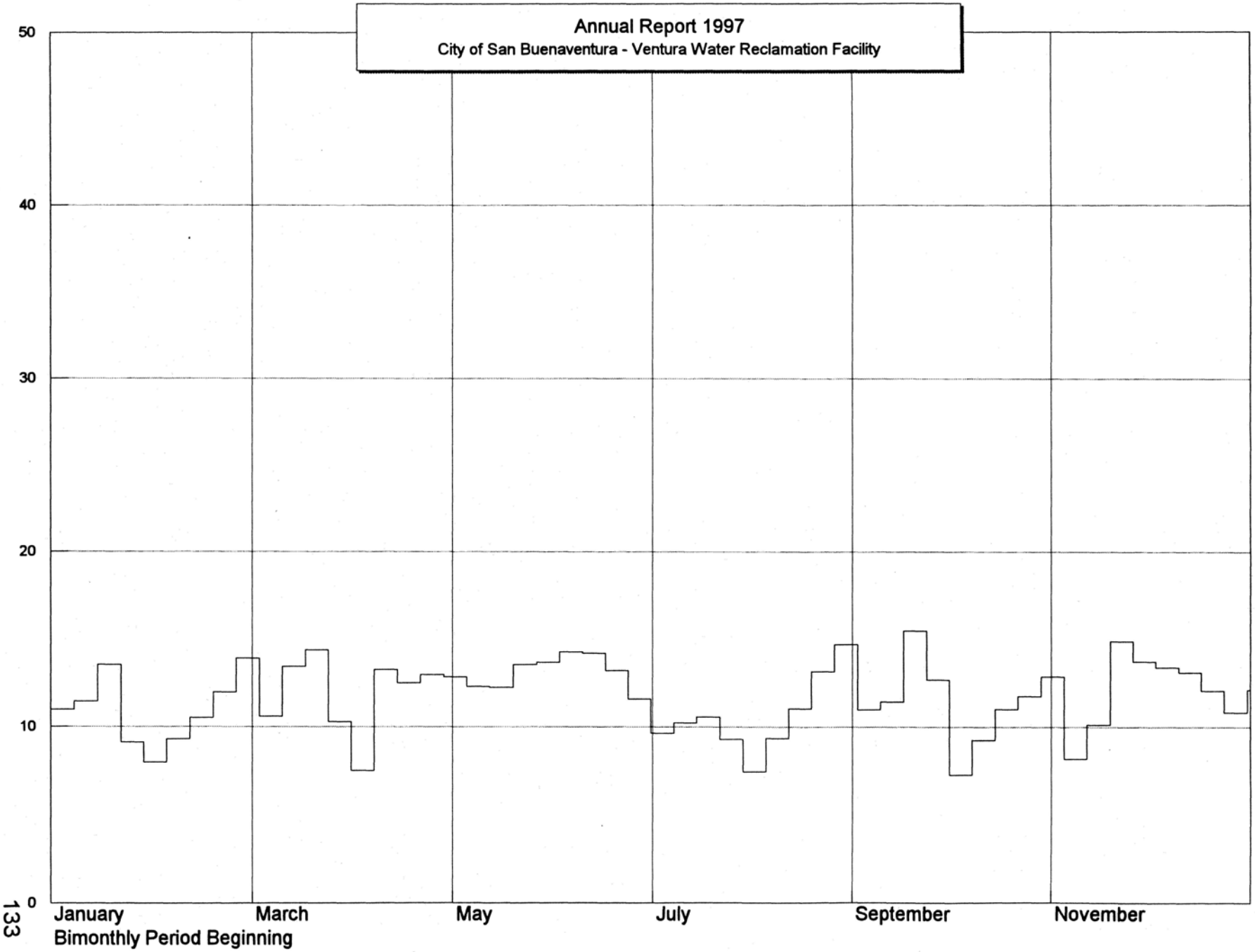

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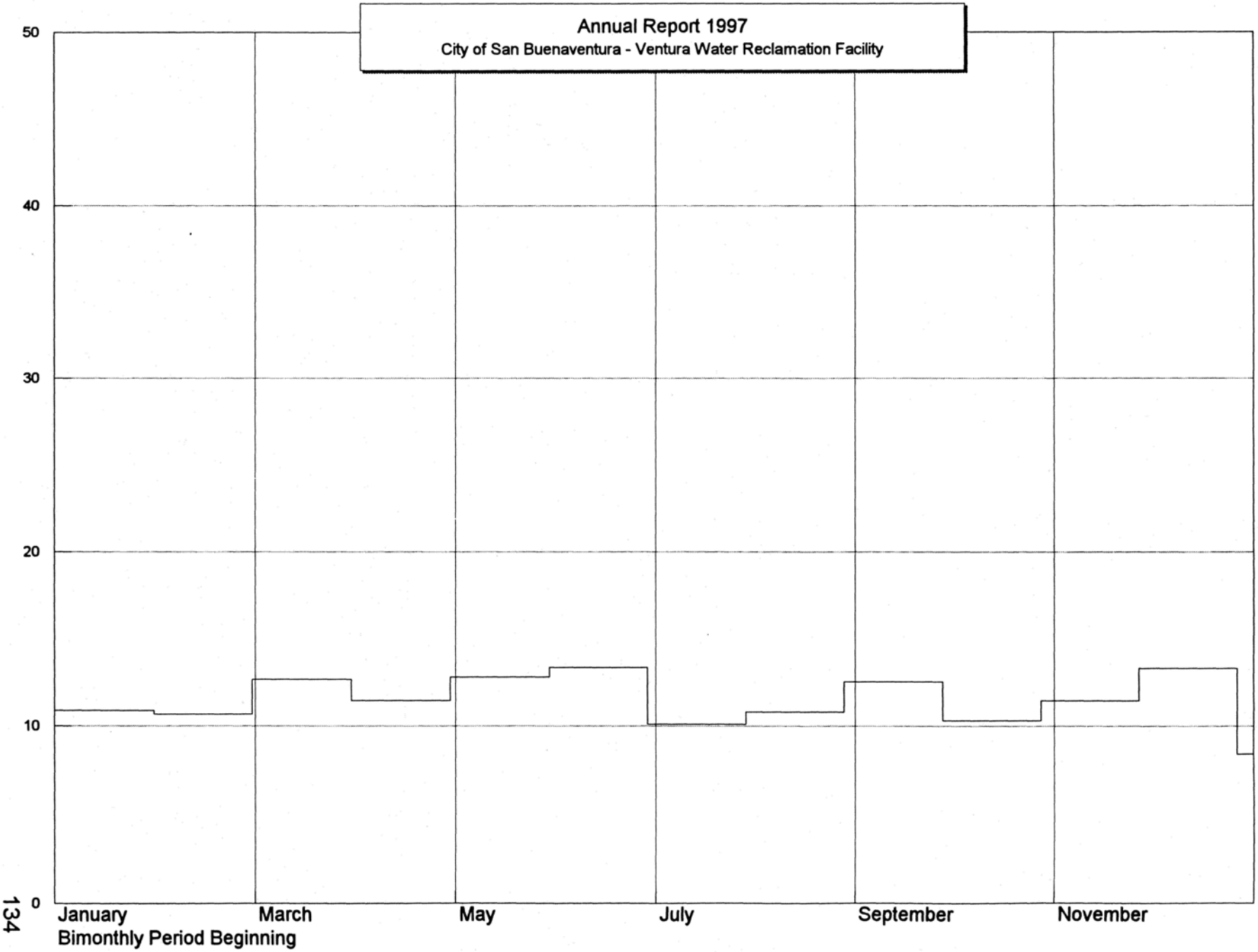

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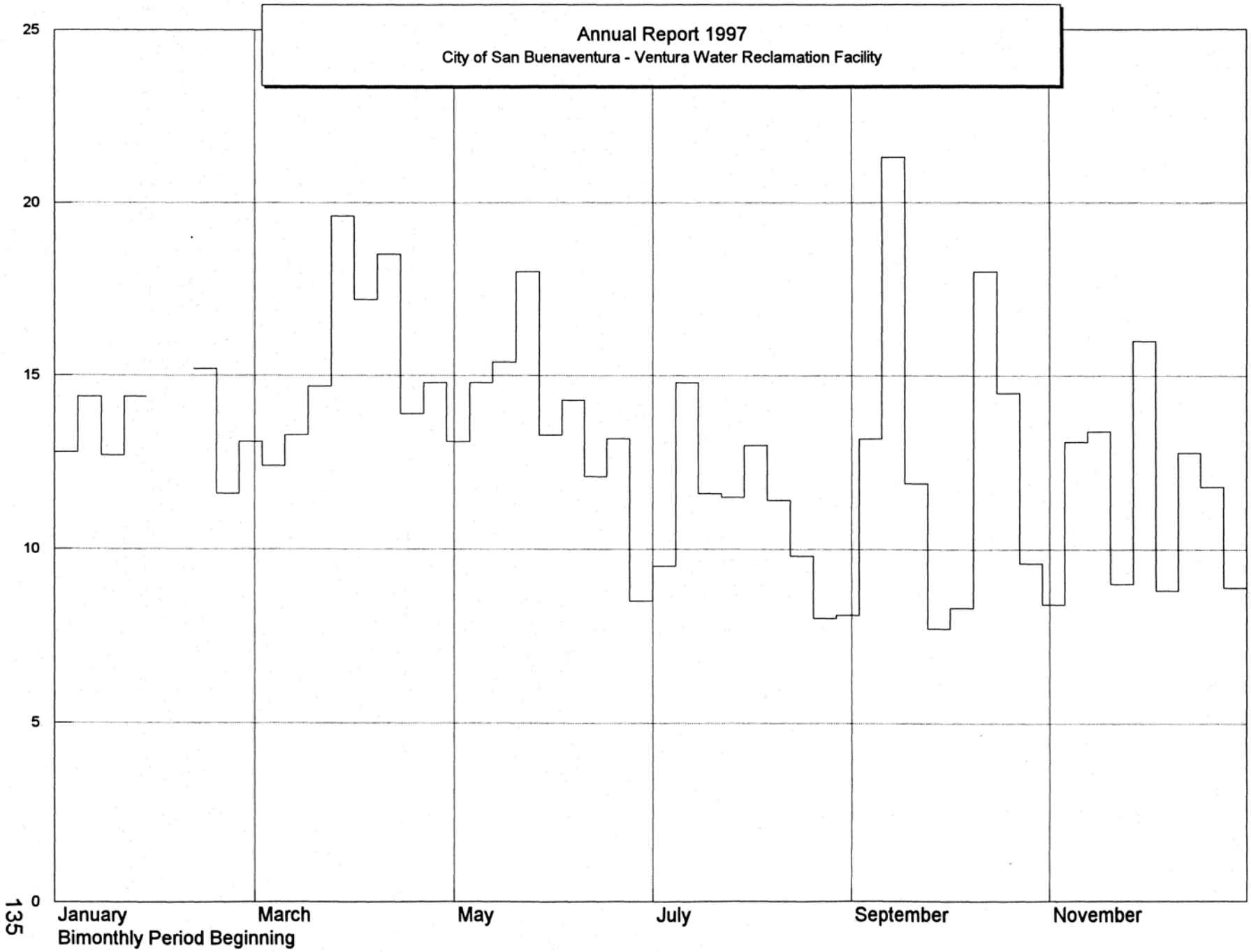

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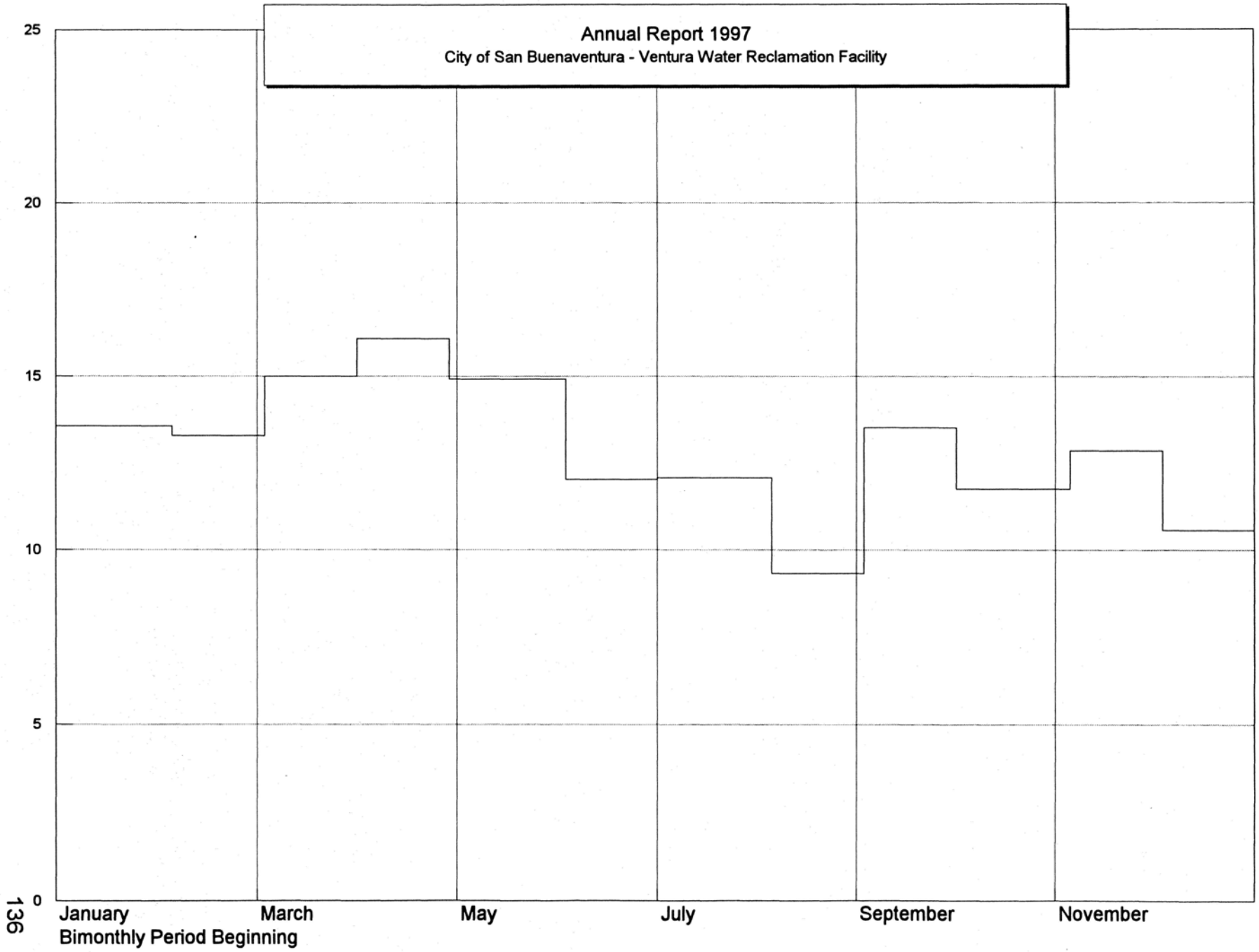

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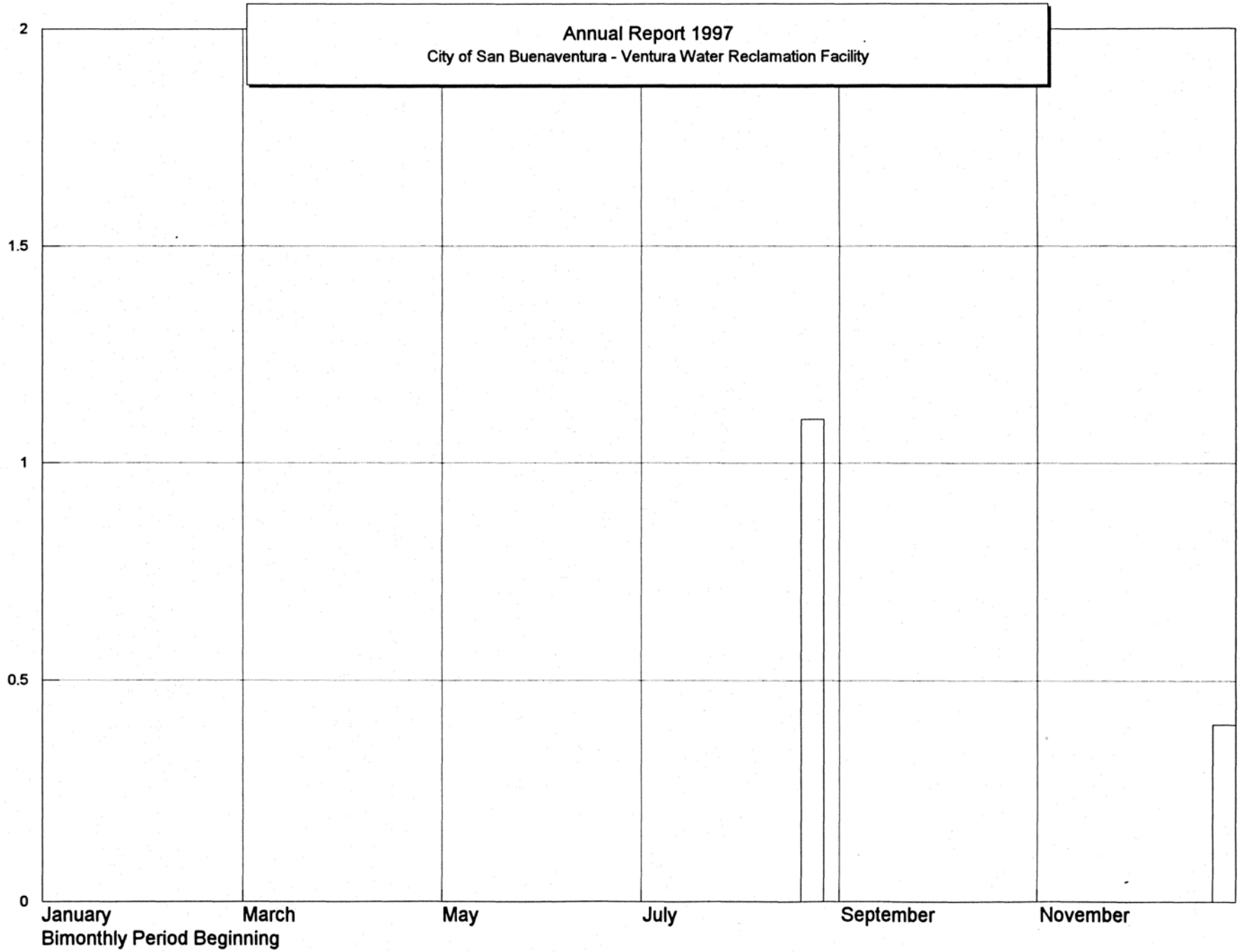

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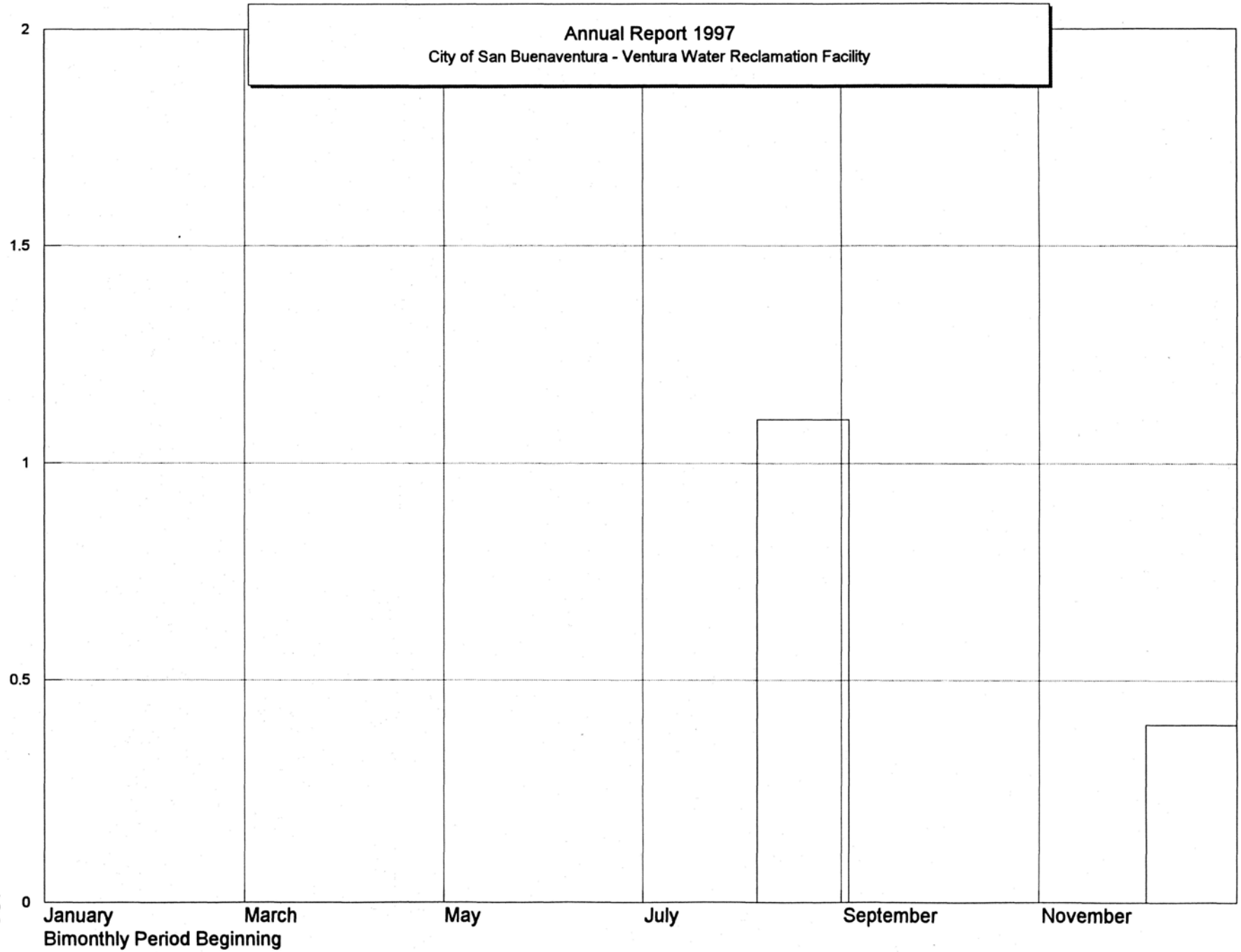

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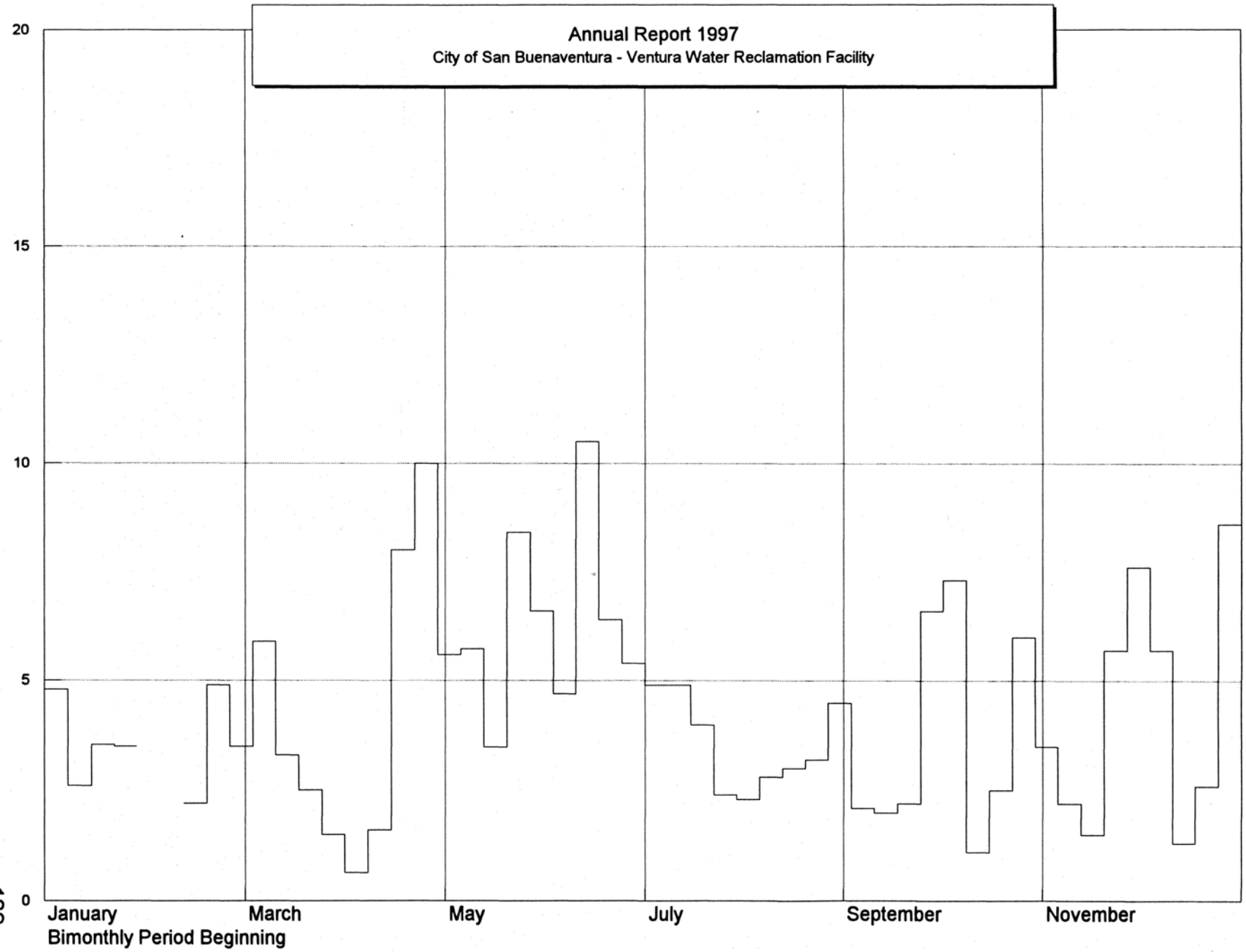

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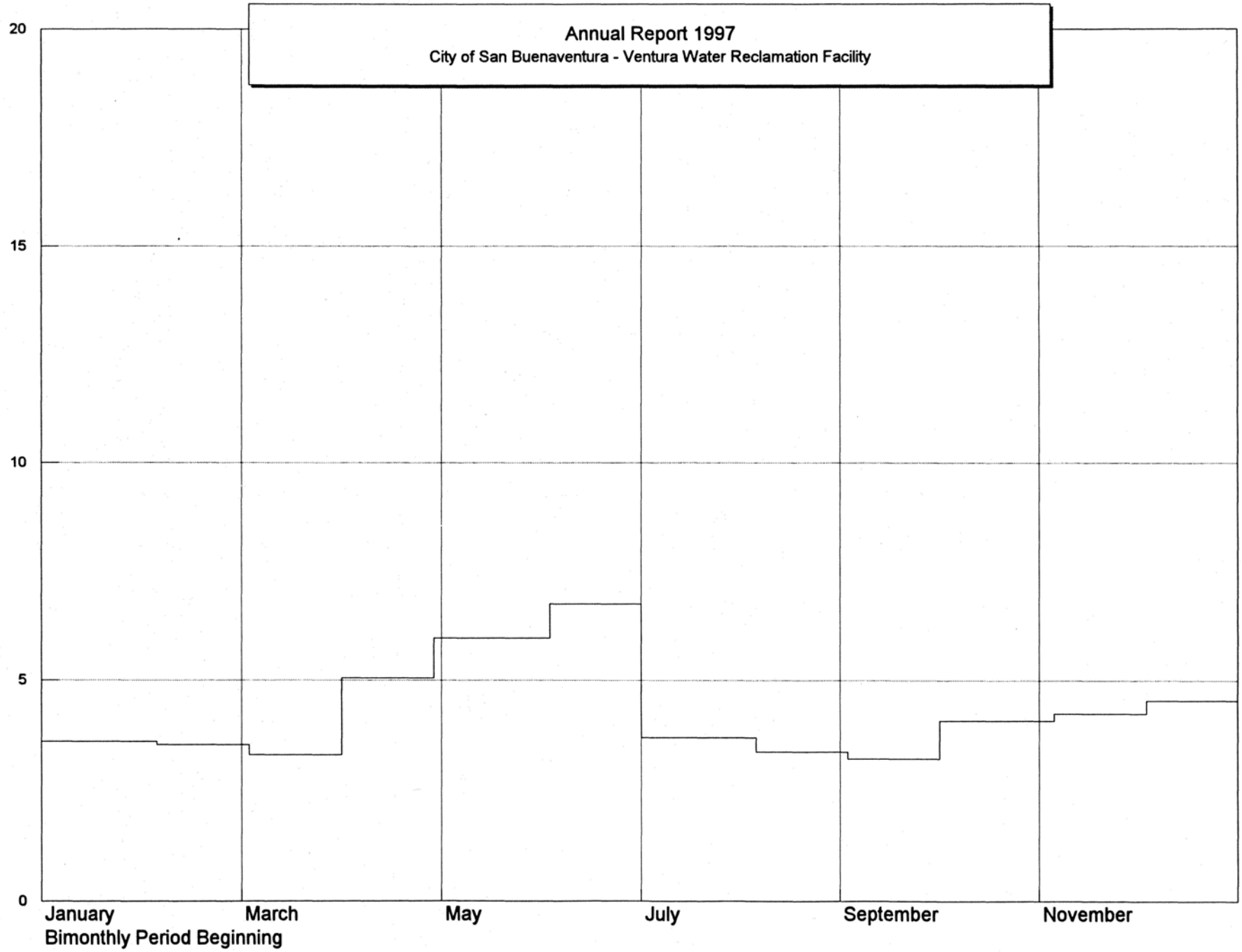

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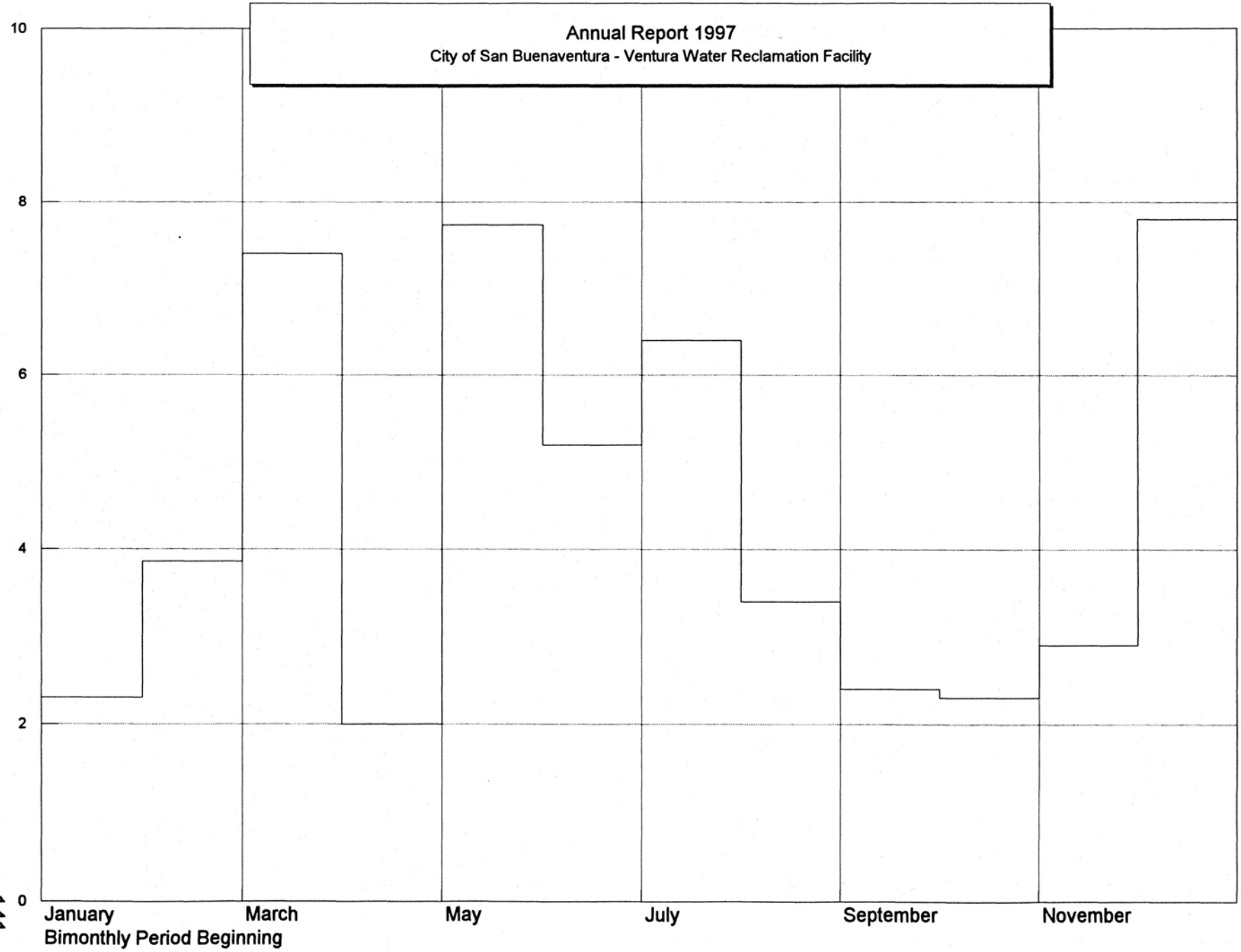

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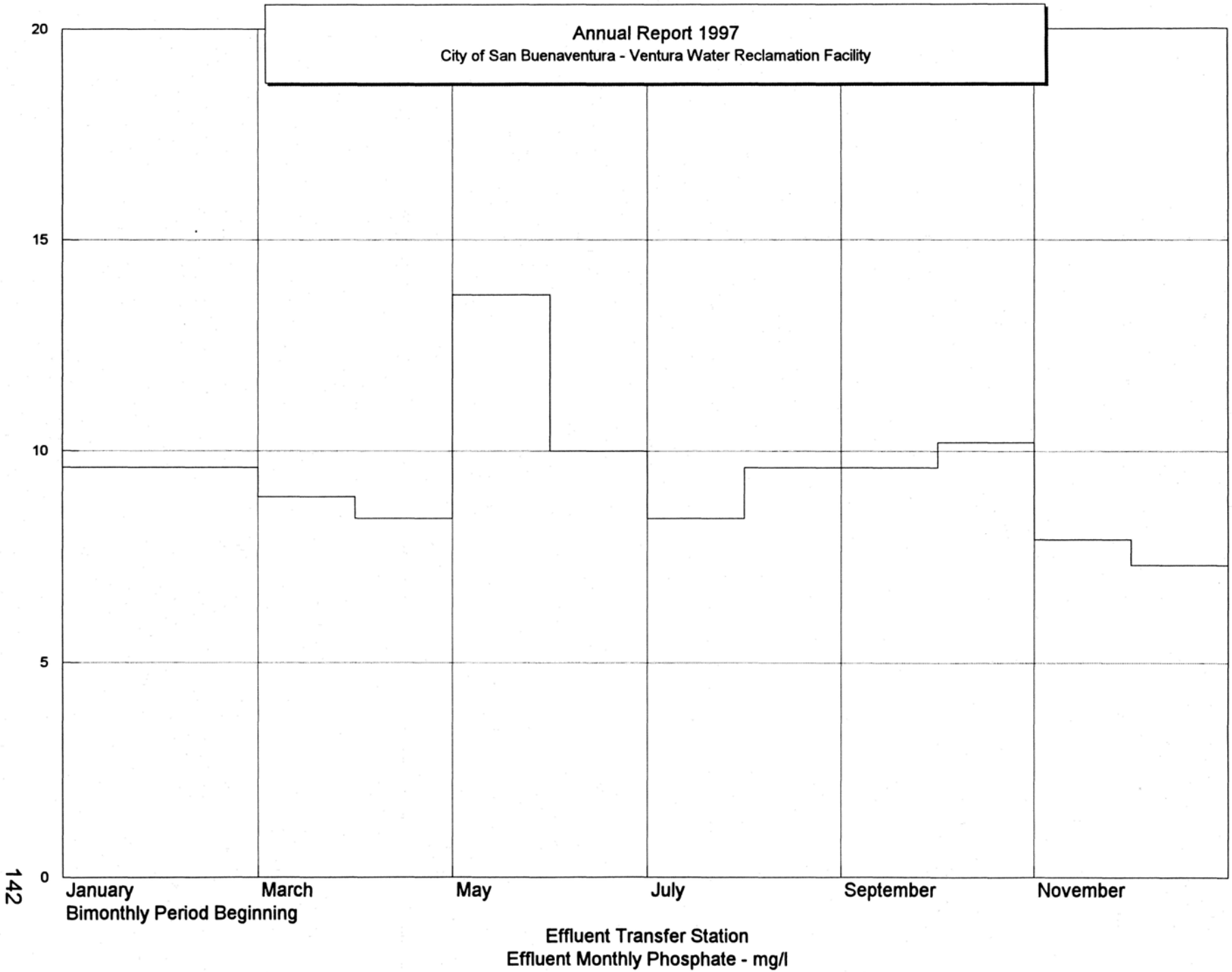
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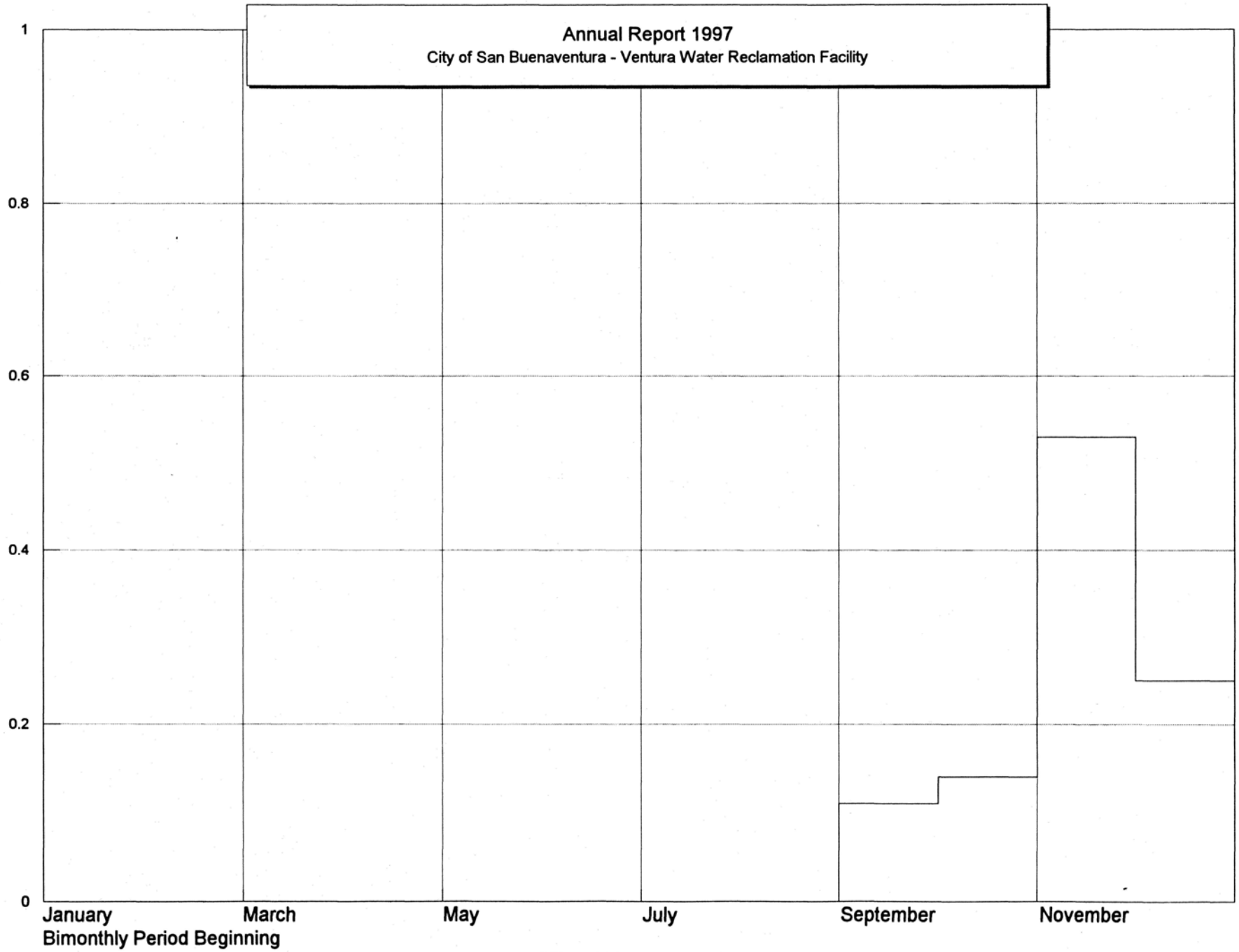

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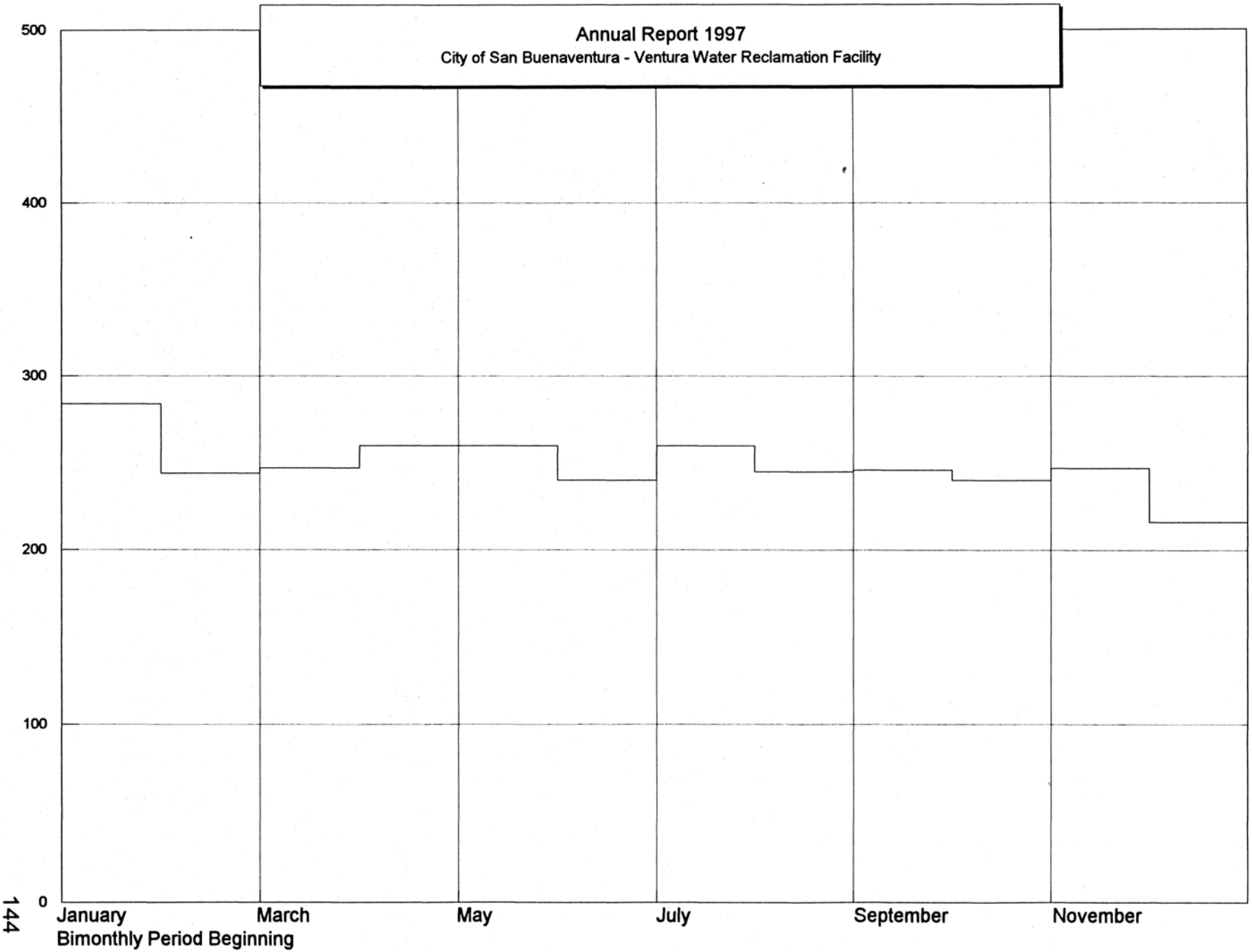

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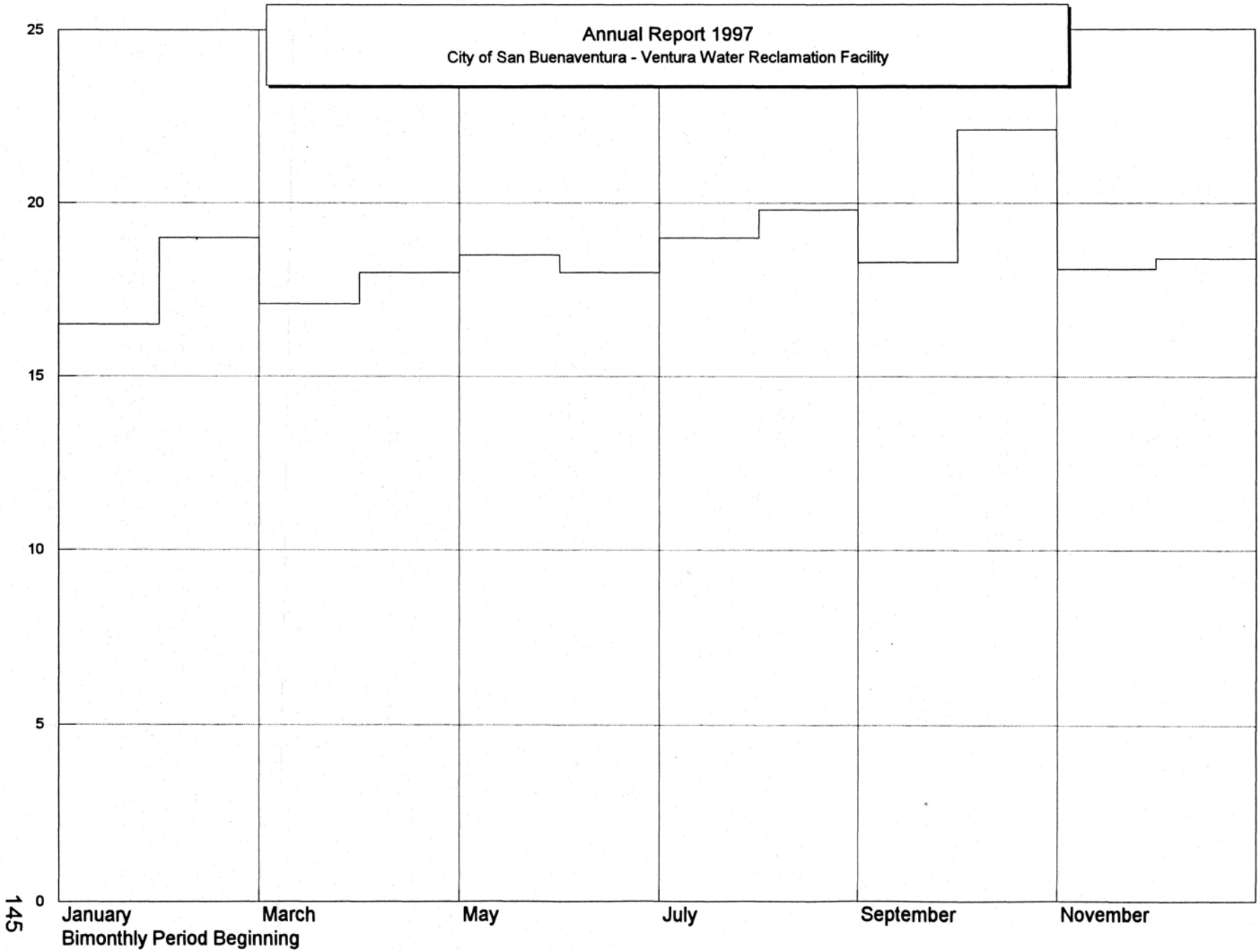

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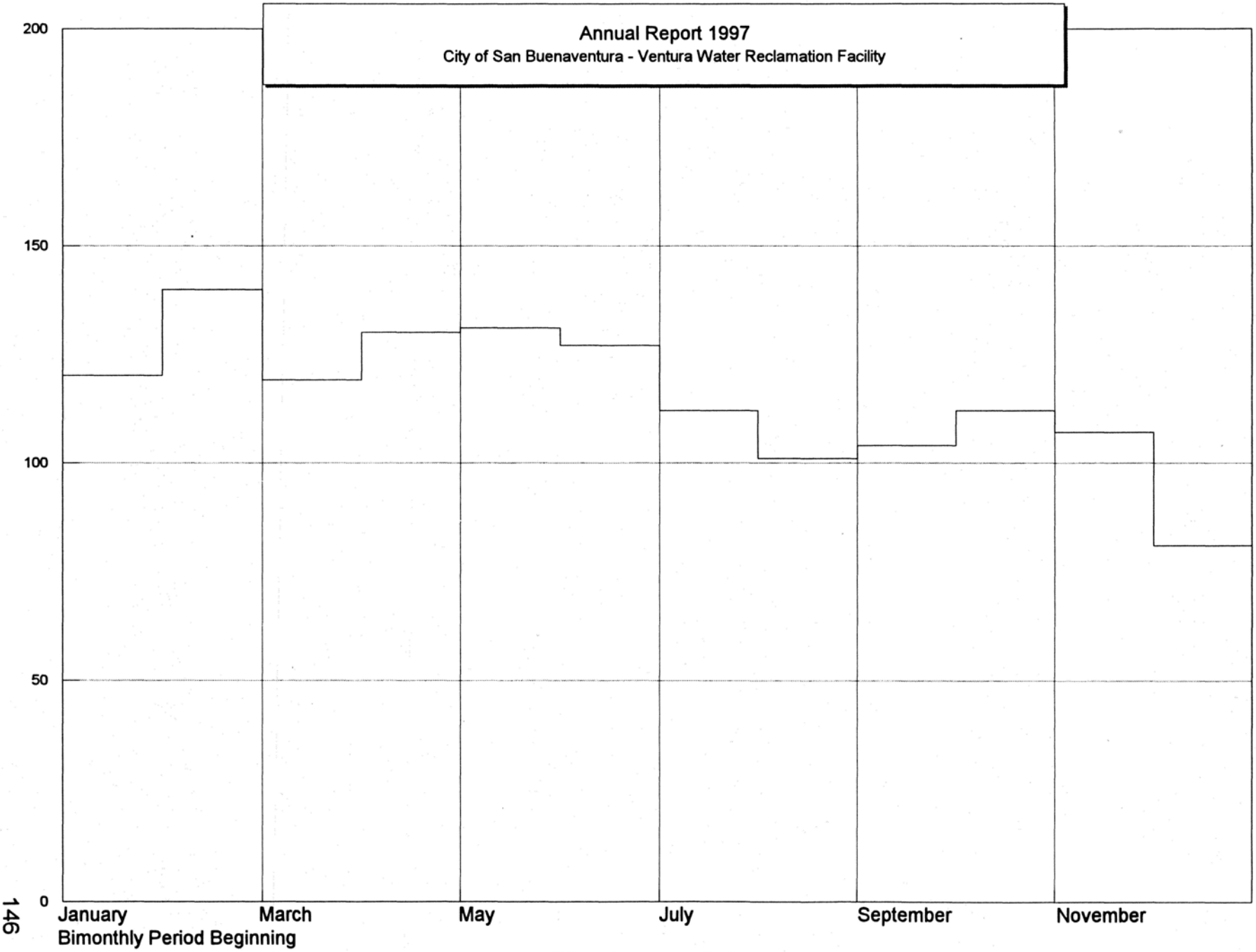

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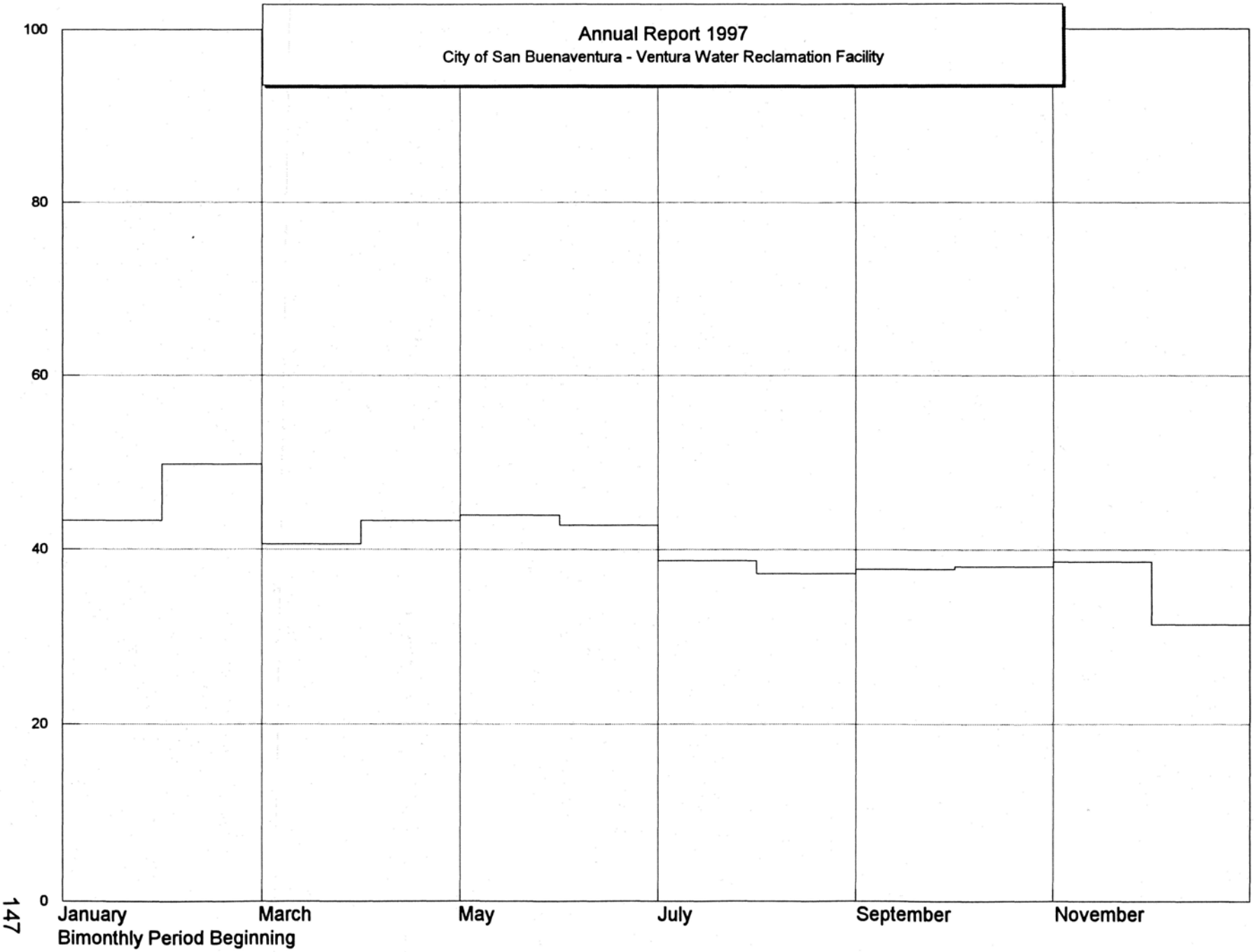

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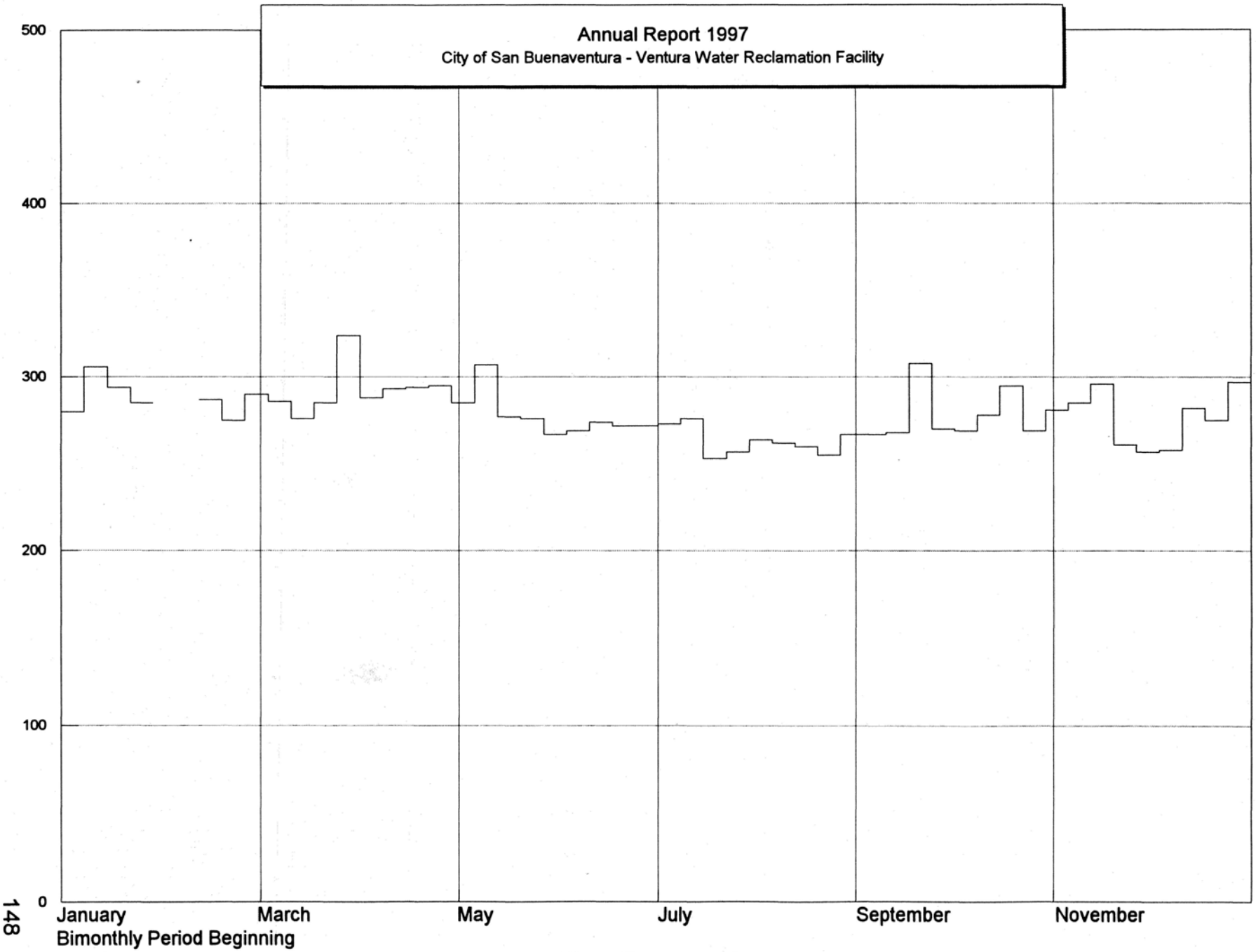

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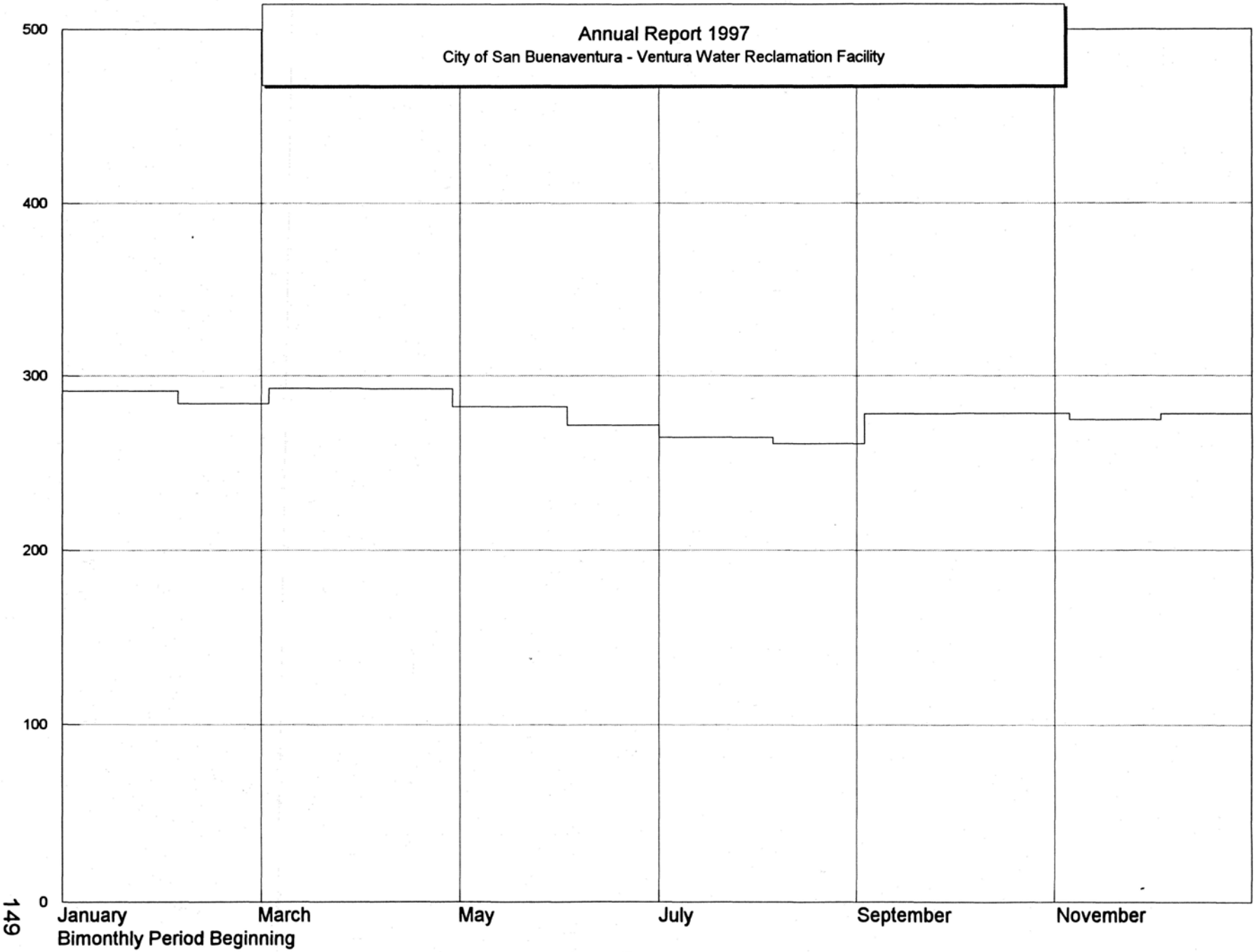

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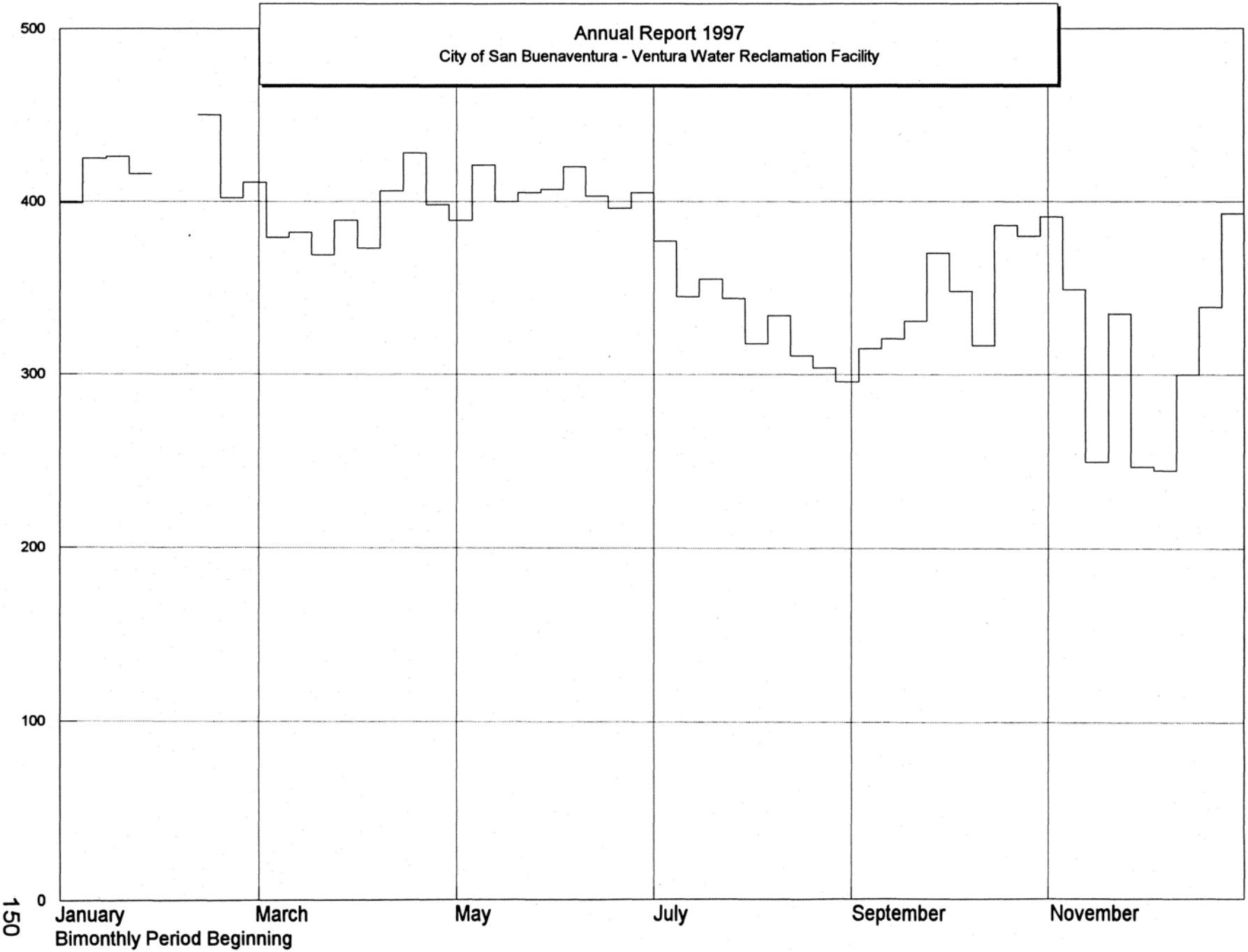

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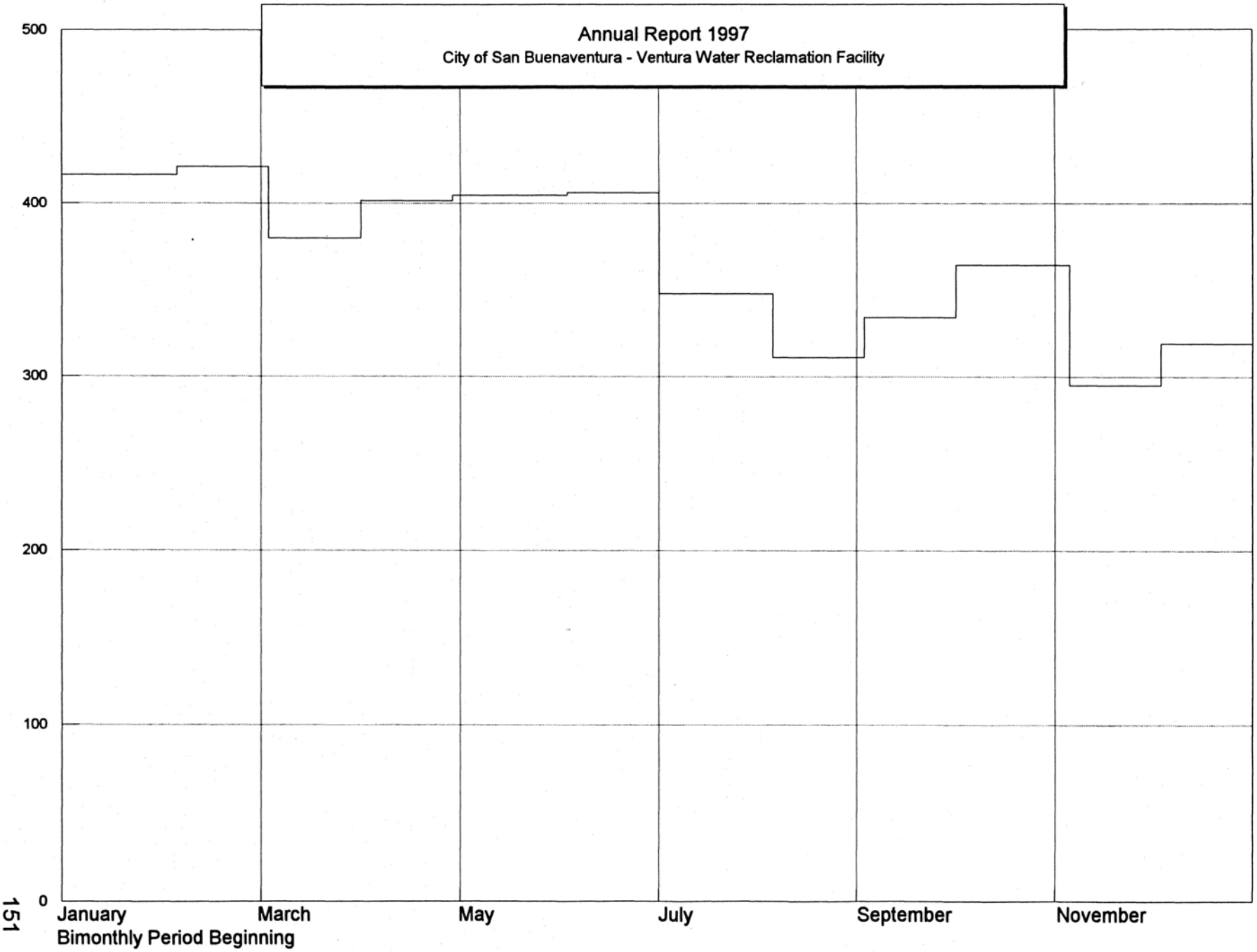

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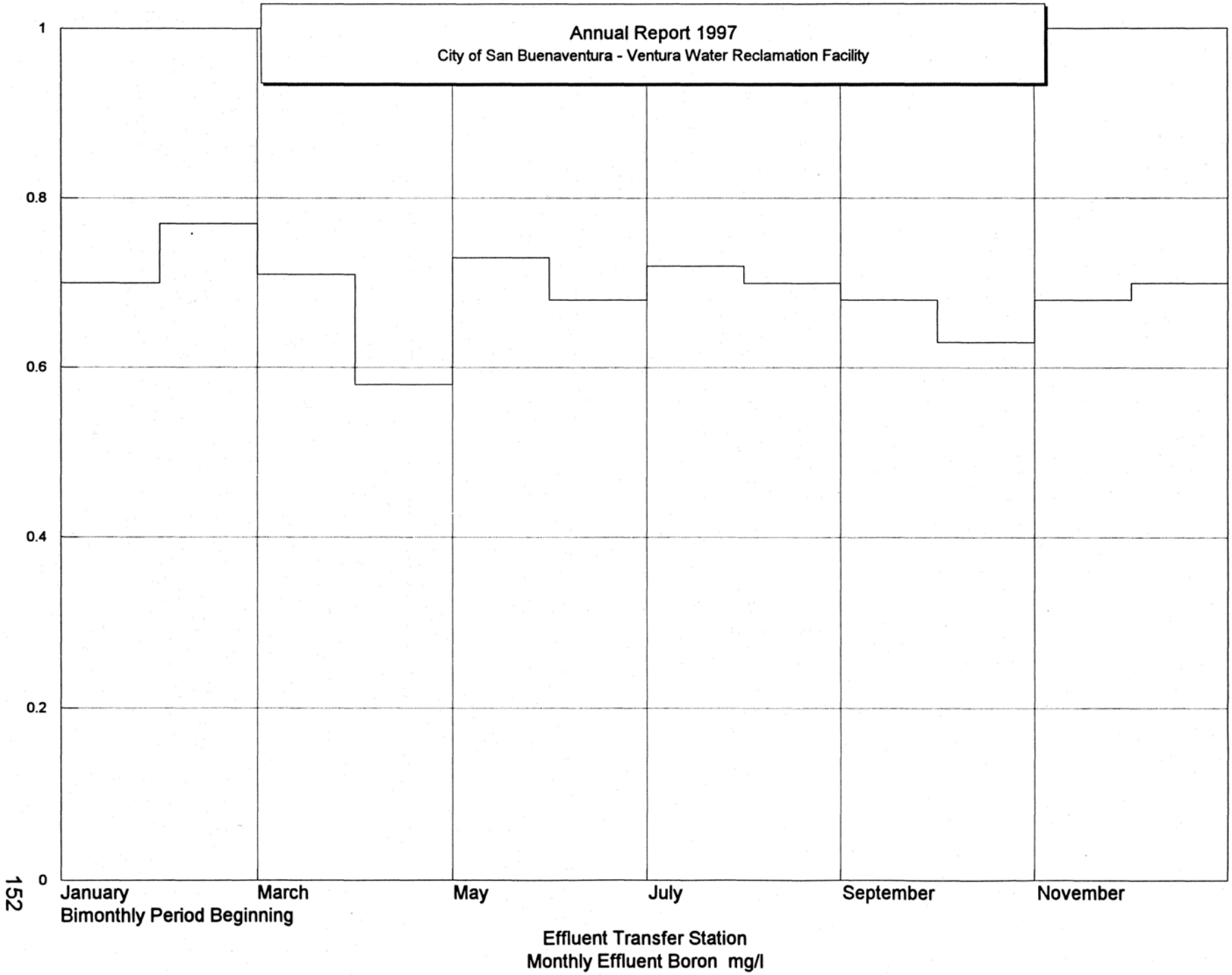
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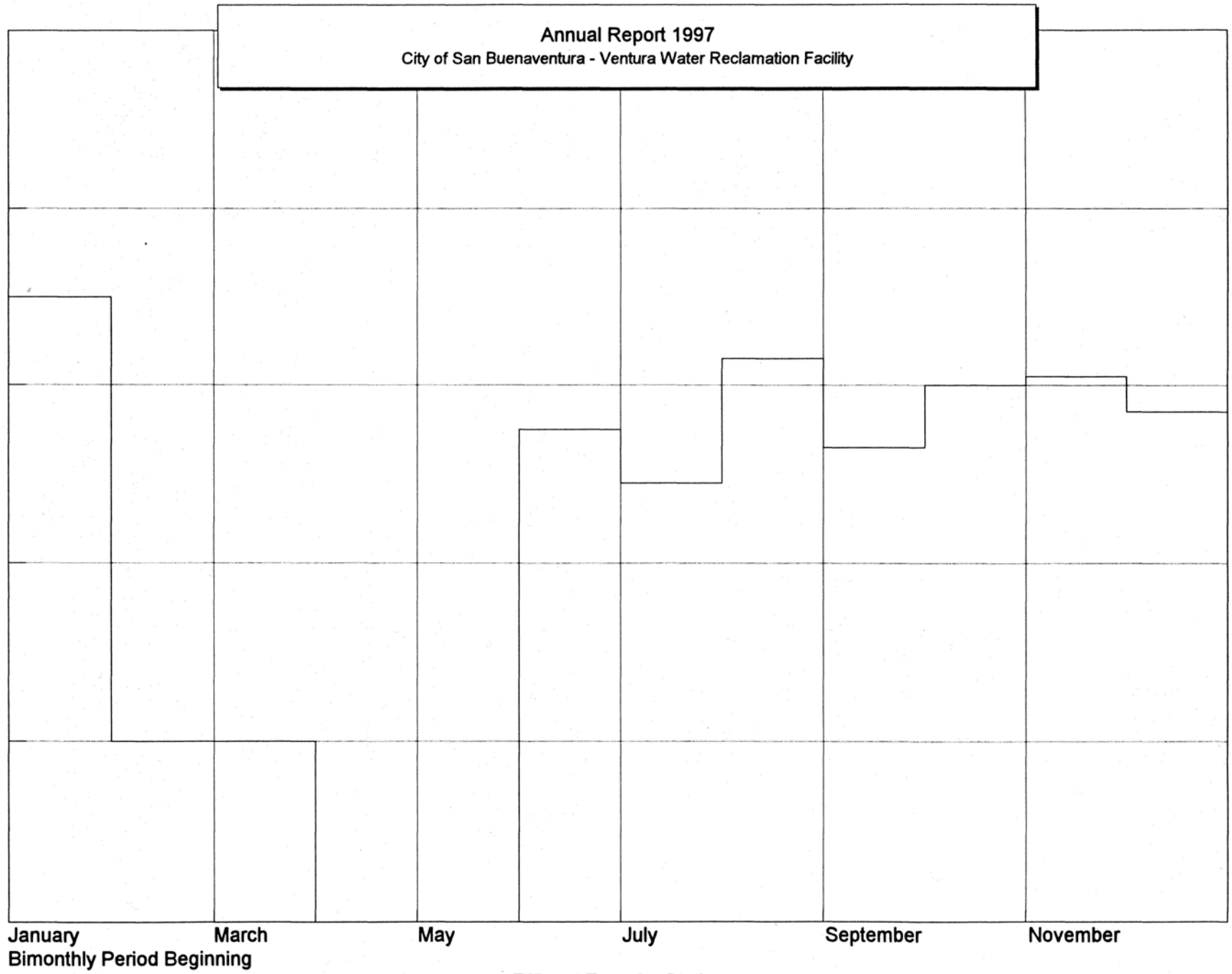

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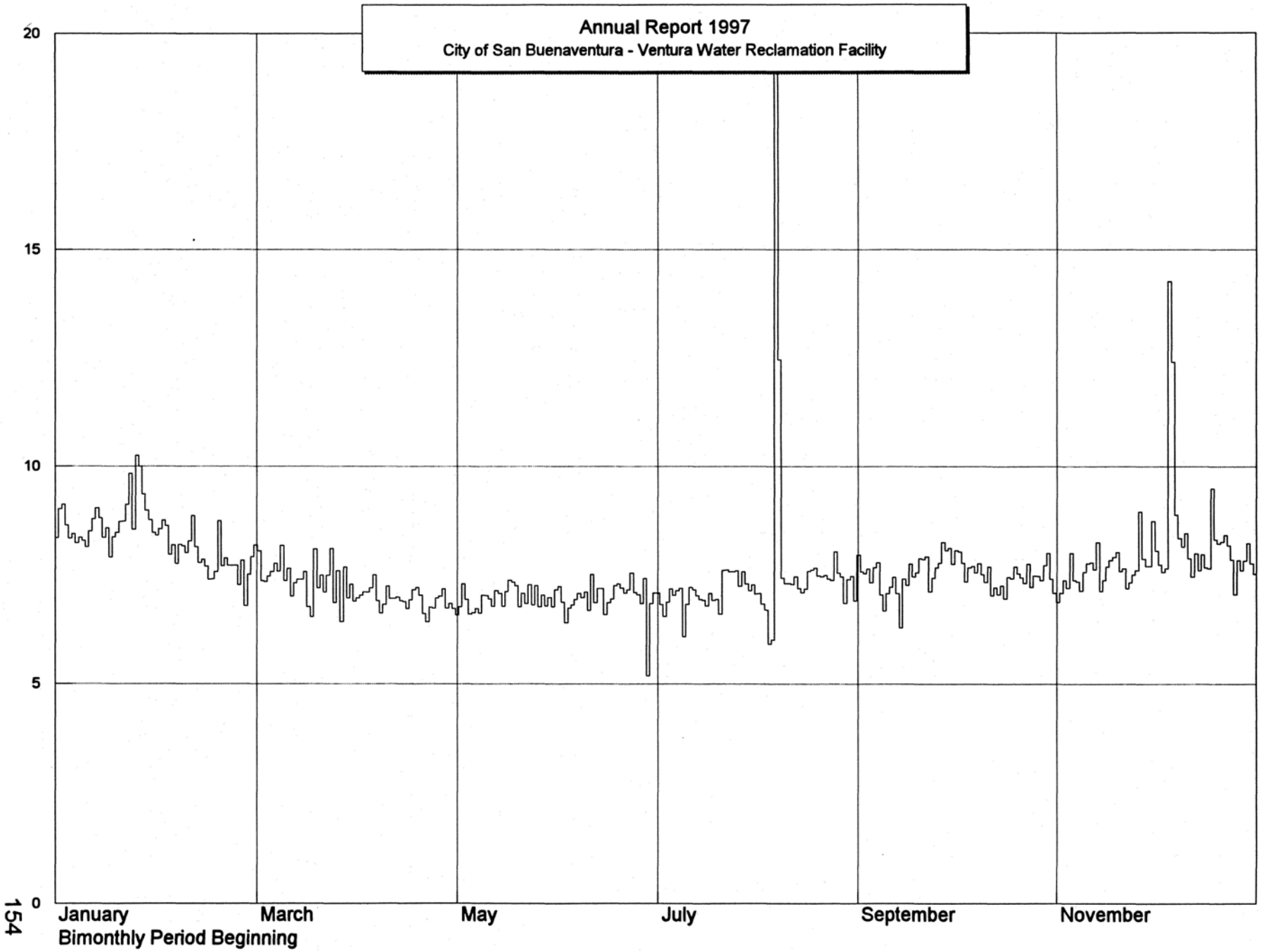

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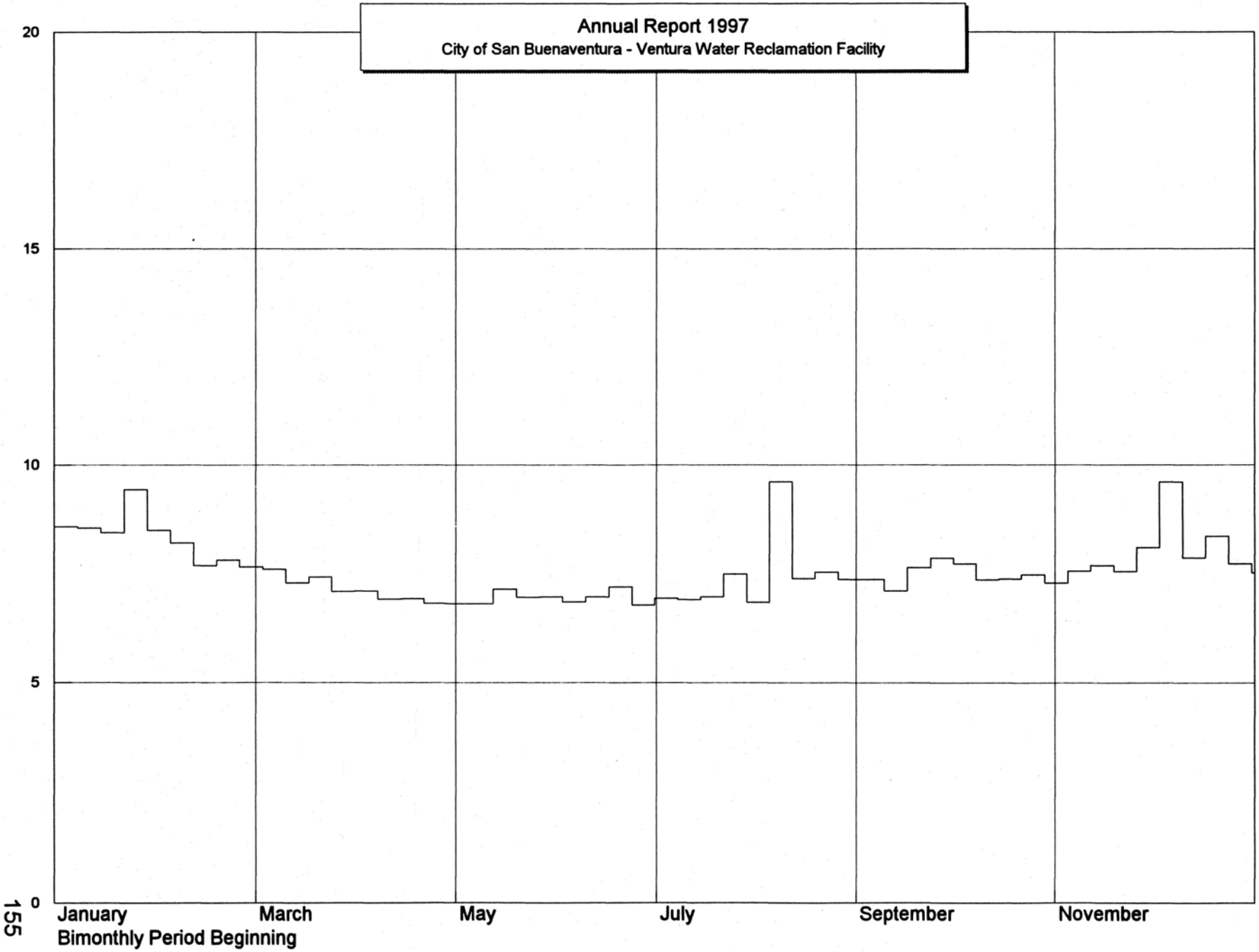
Effluent Discharge to the Santa Clara Tidal Prism - MGD



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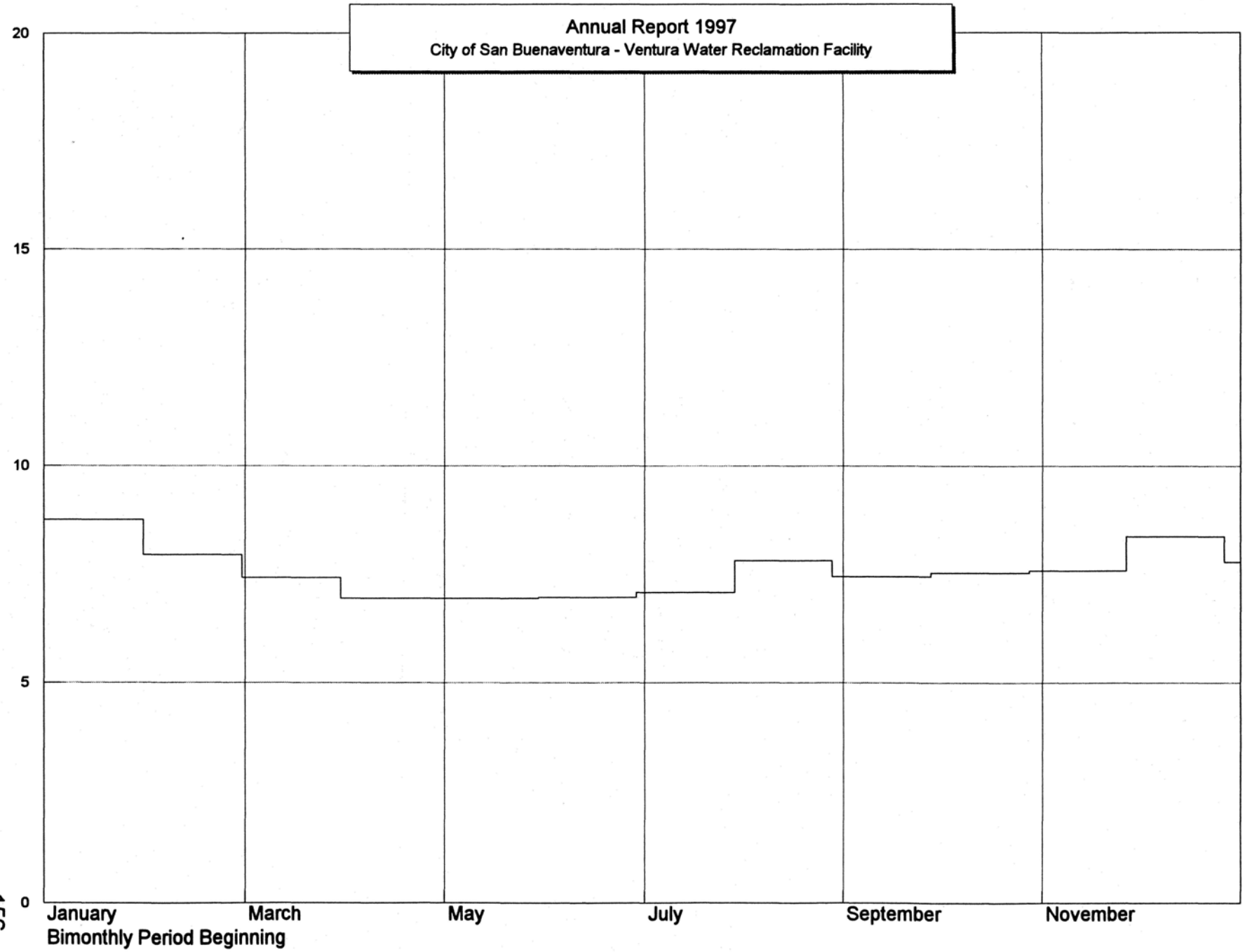

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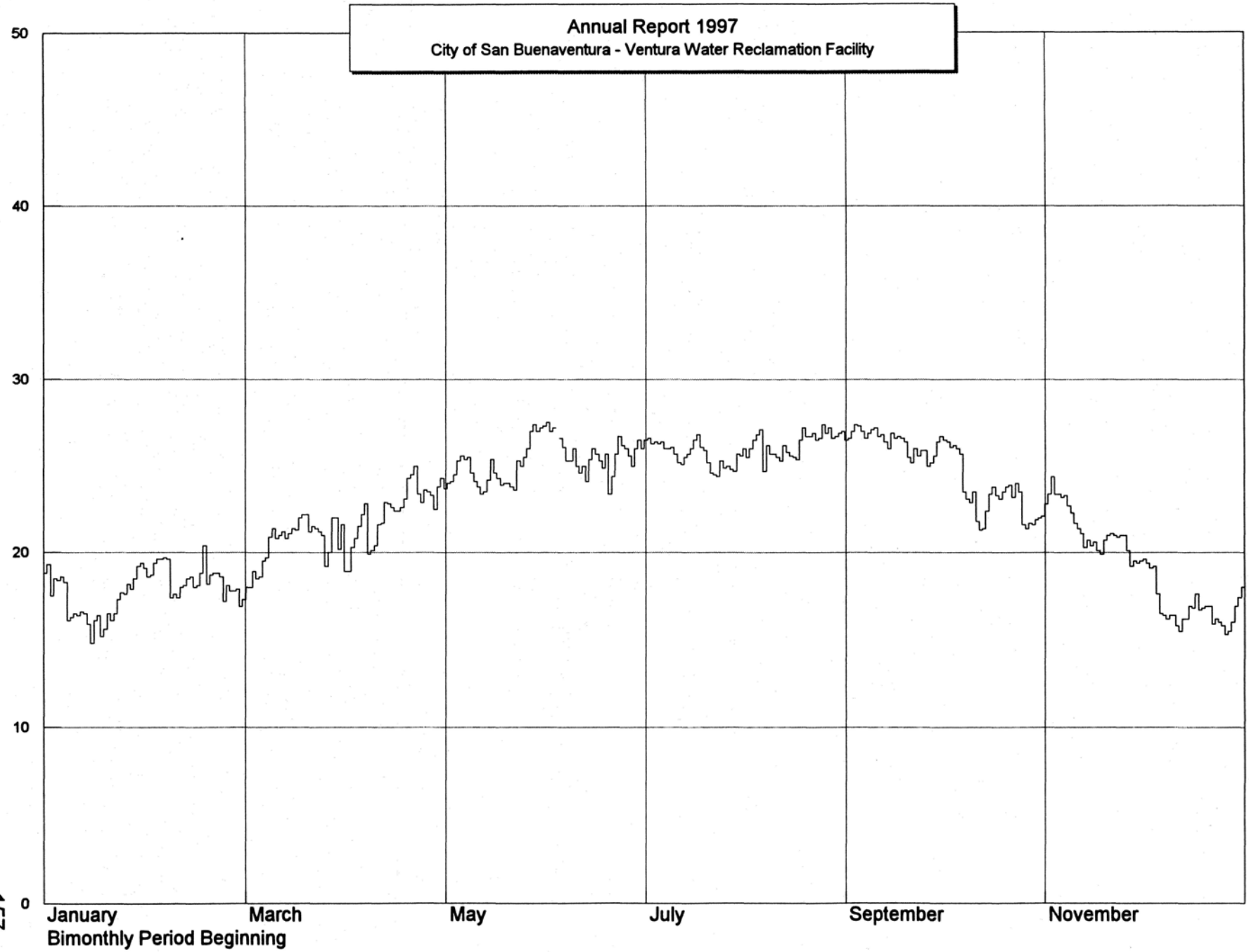

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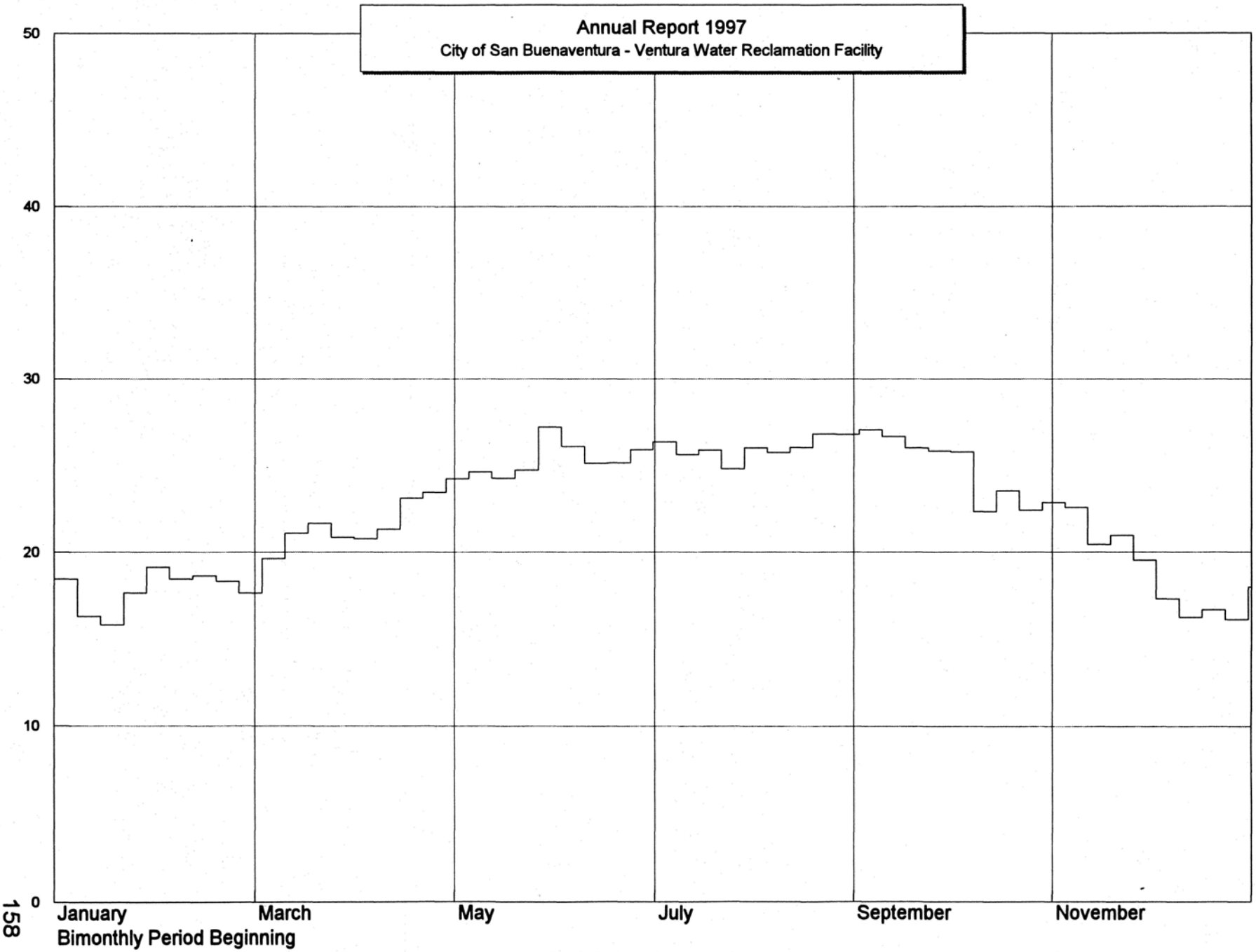

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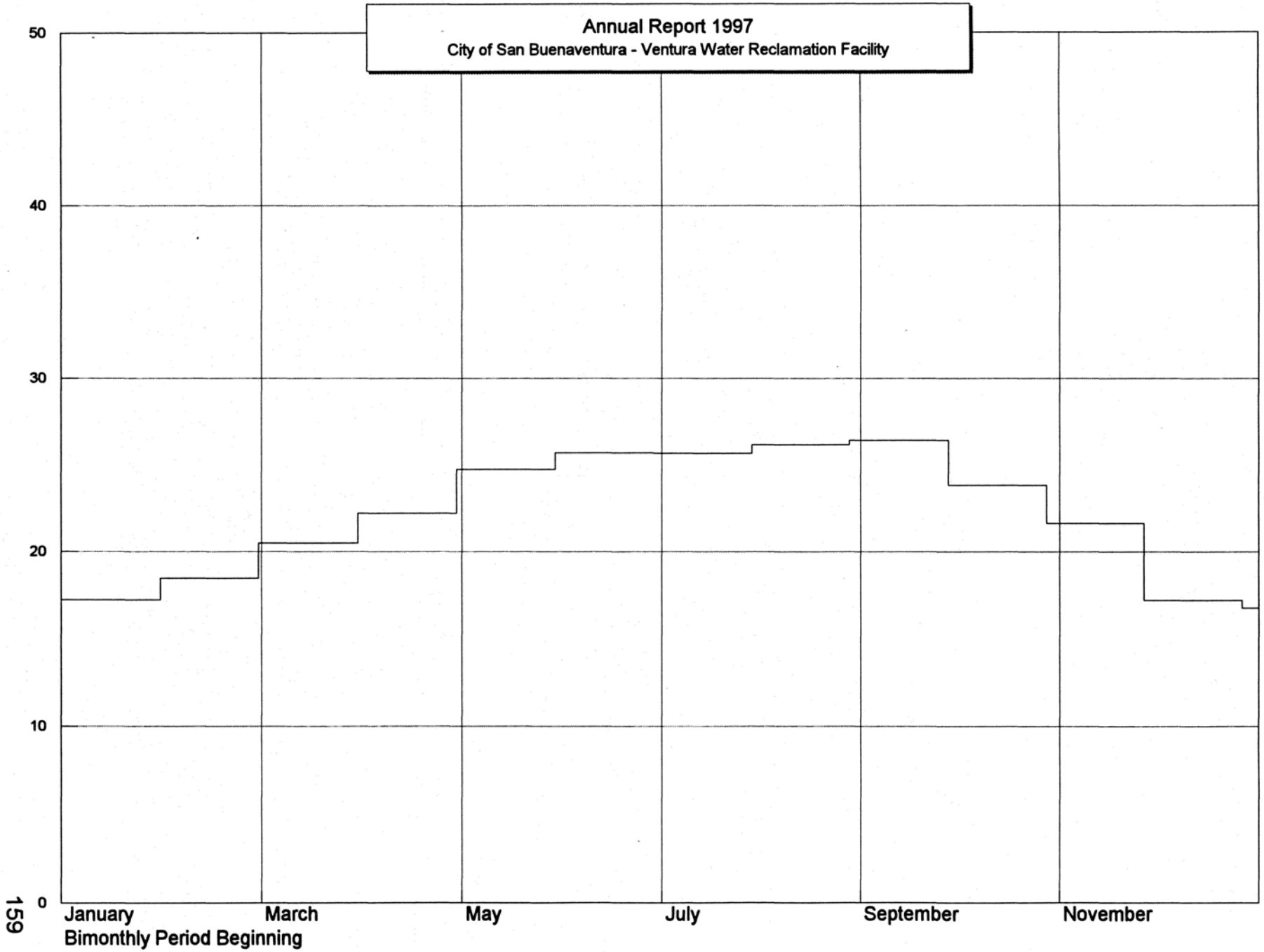

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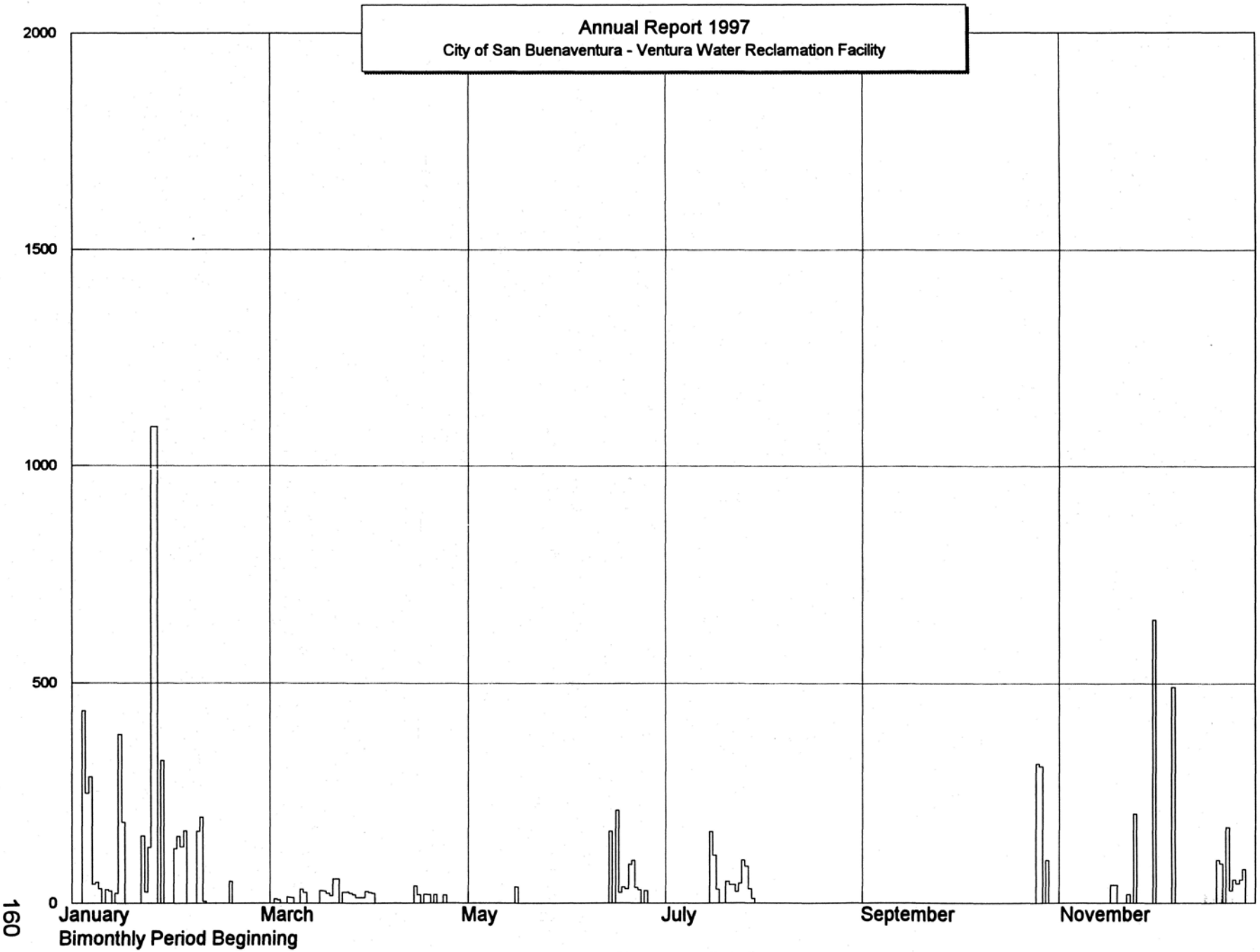

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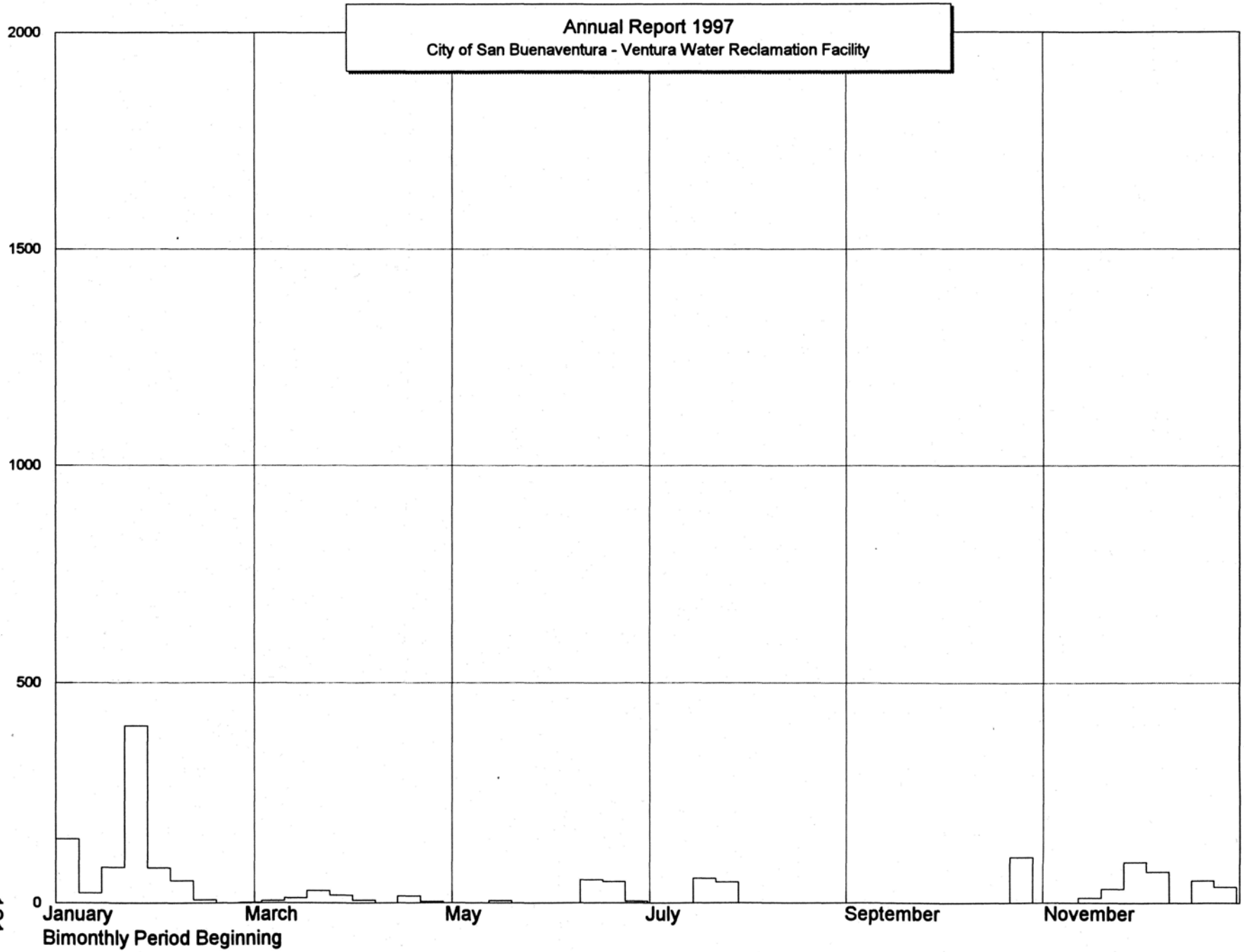

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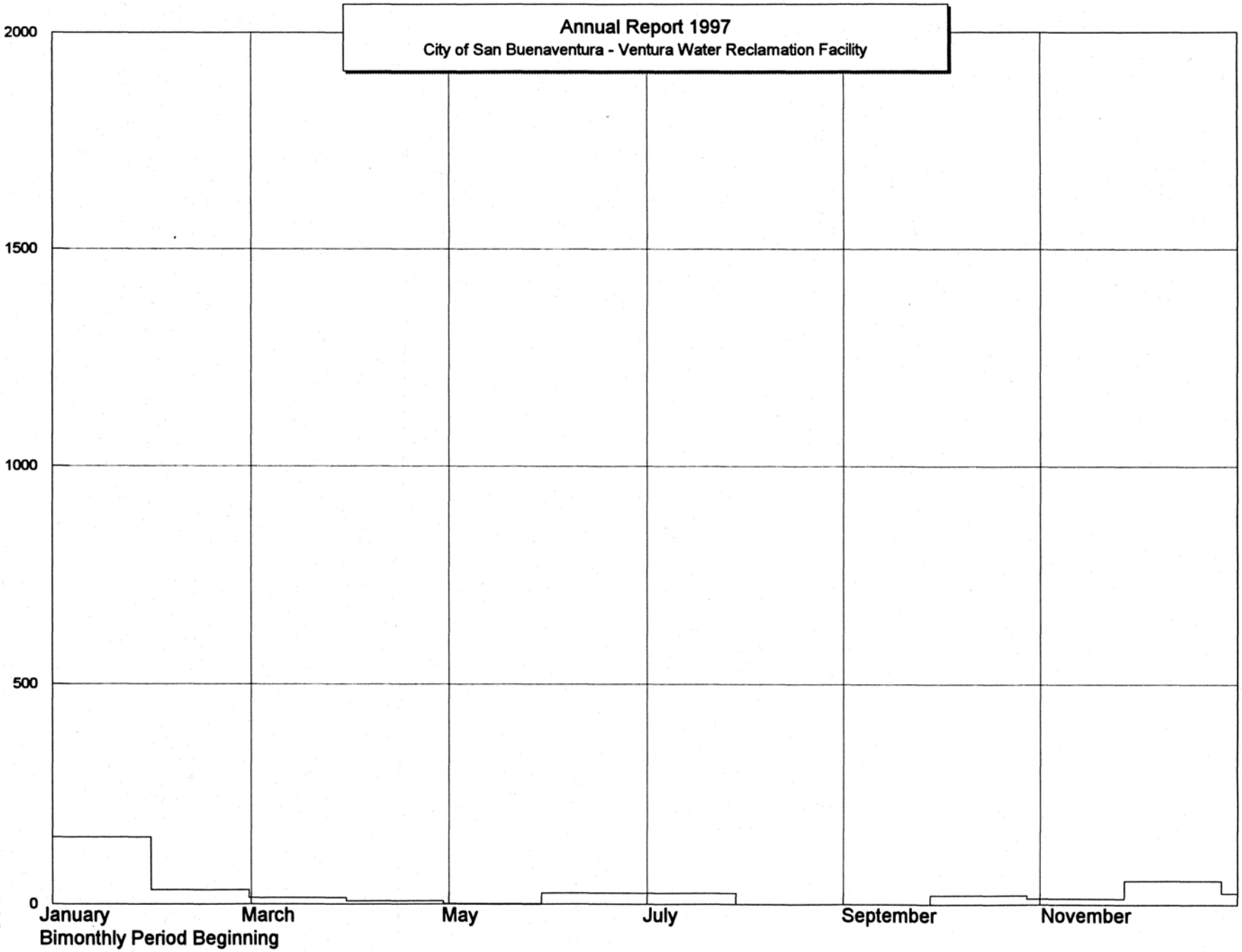

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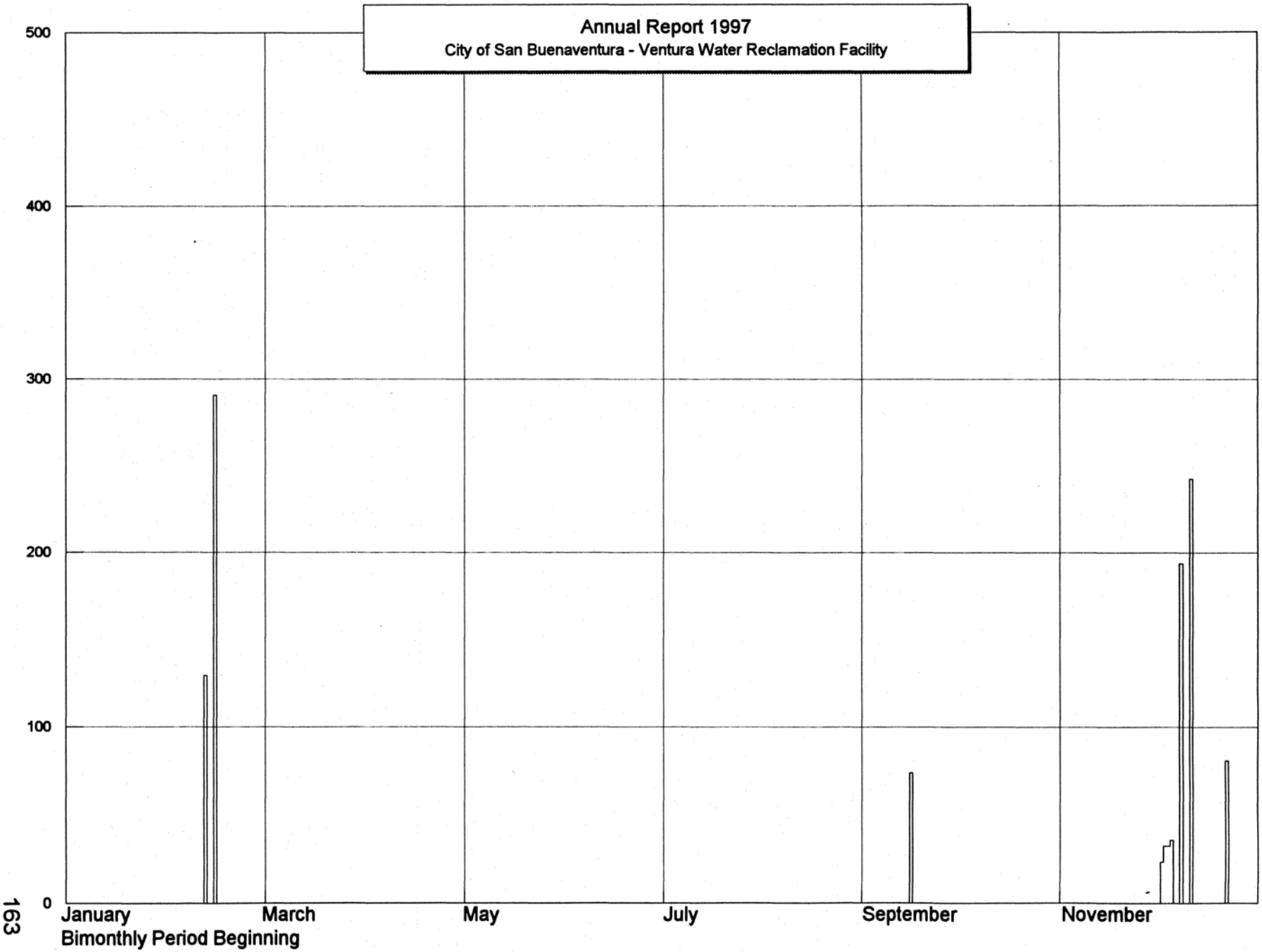

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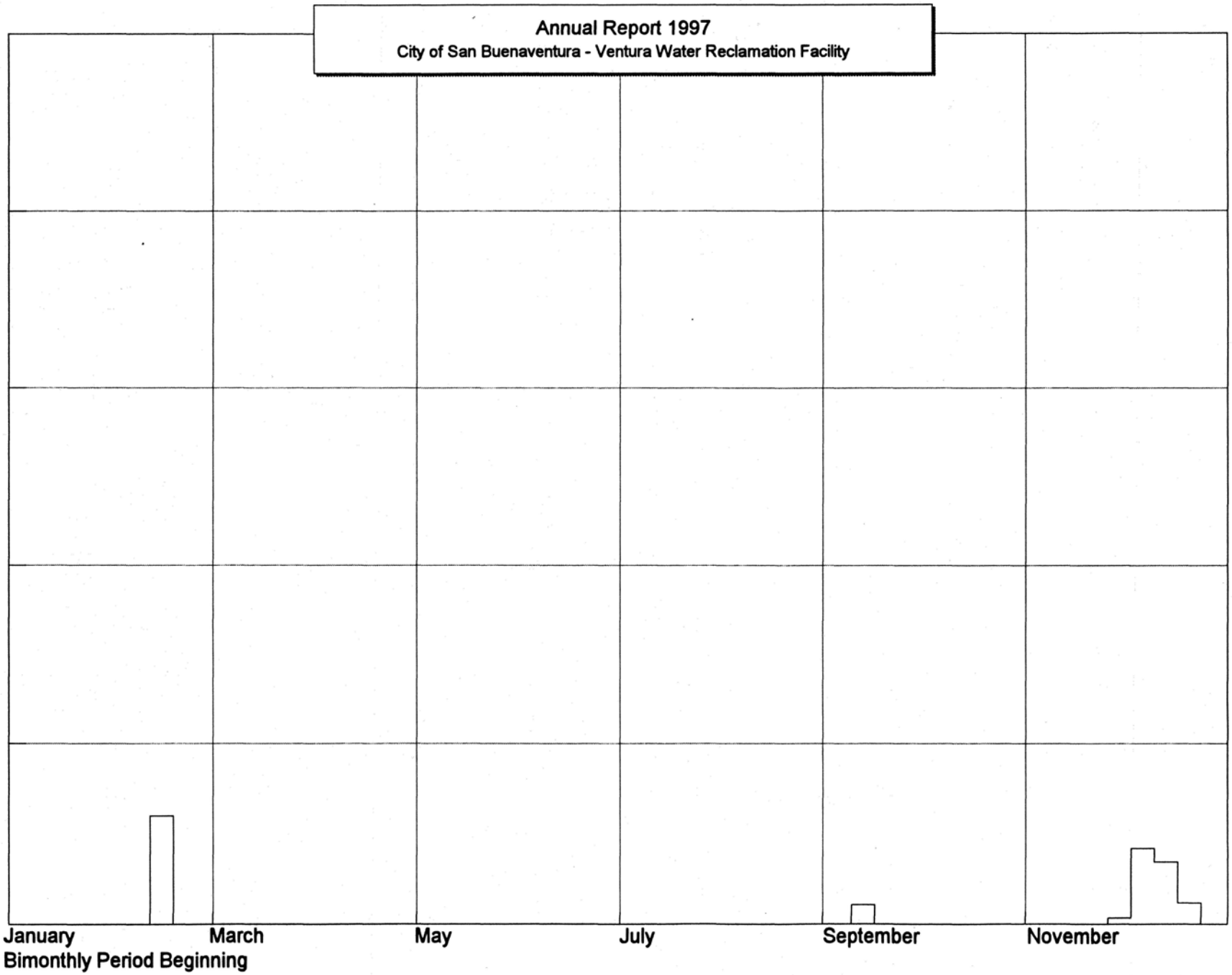

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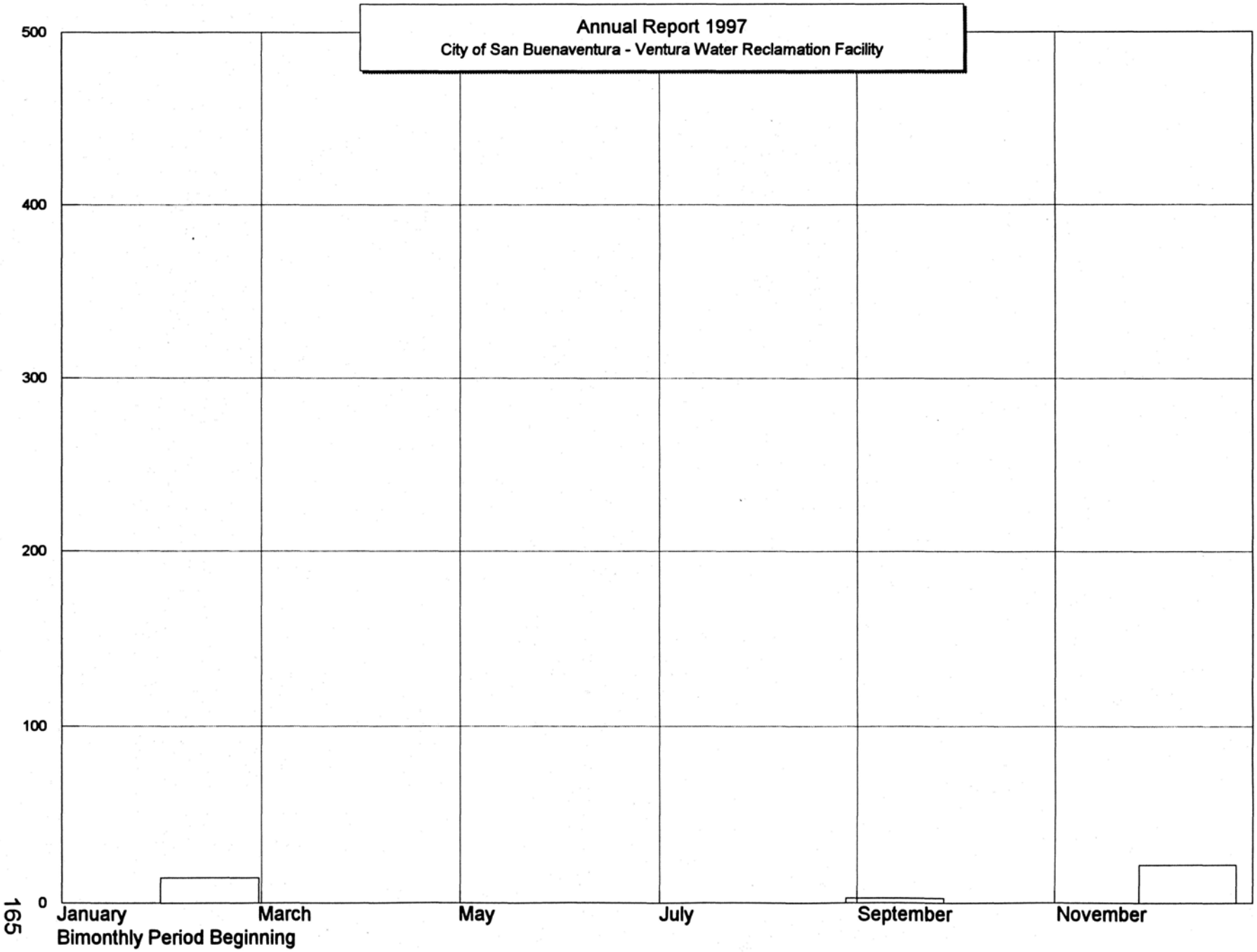

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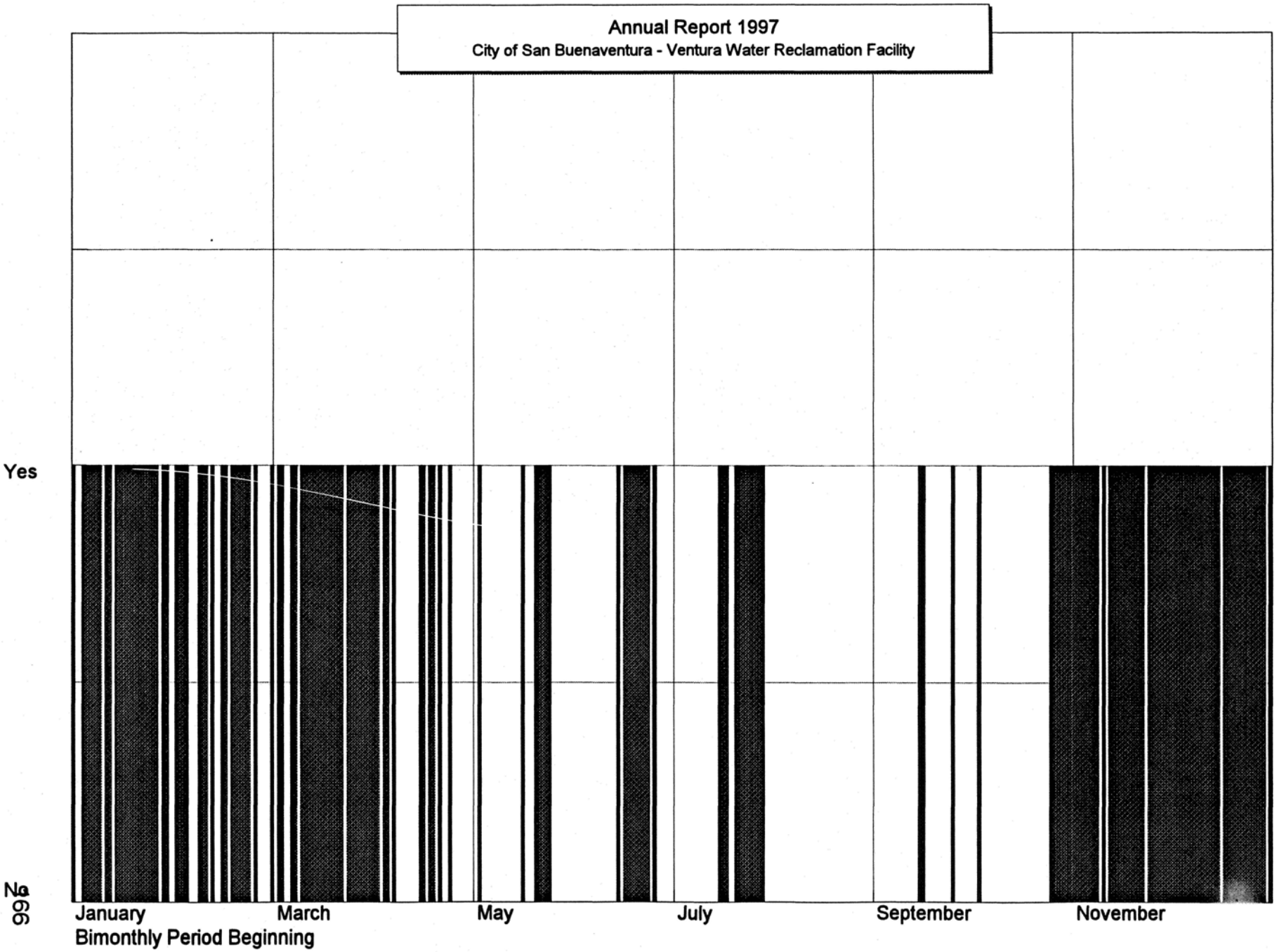

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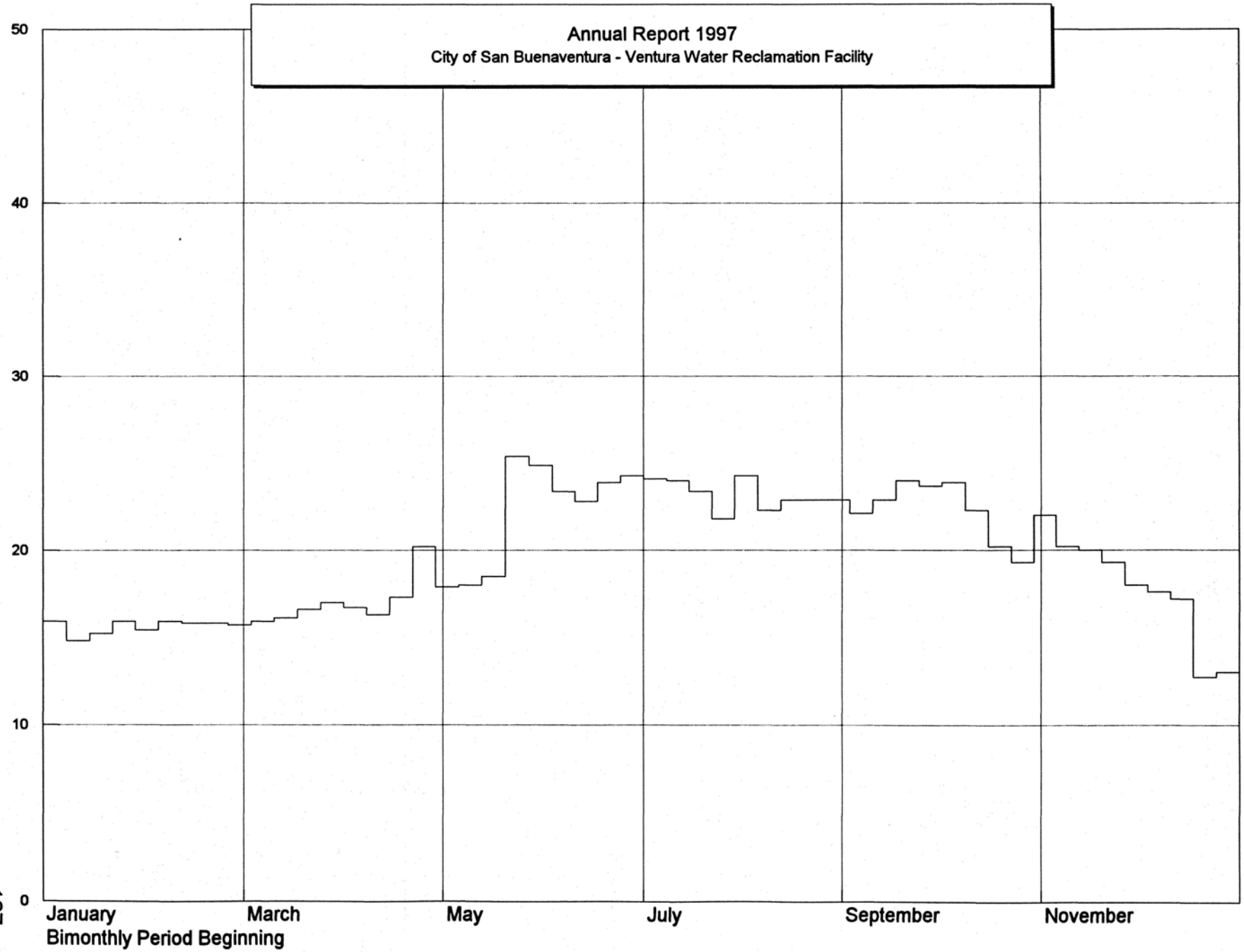

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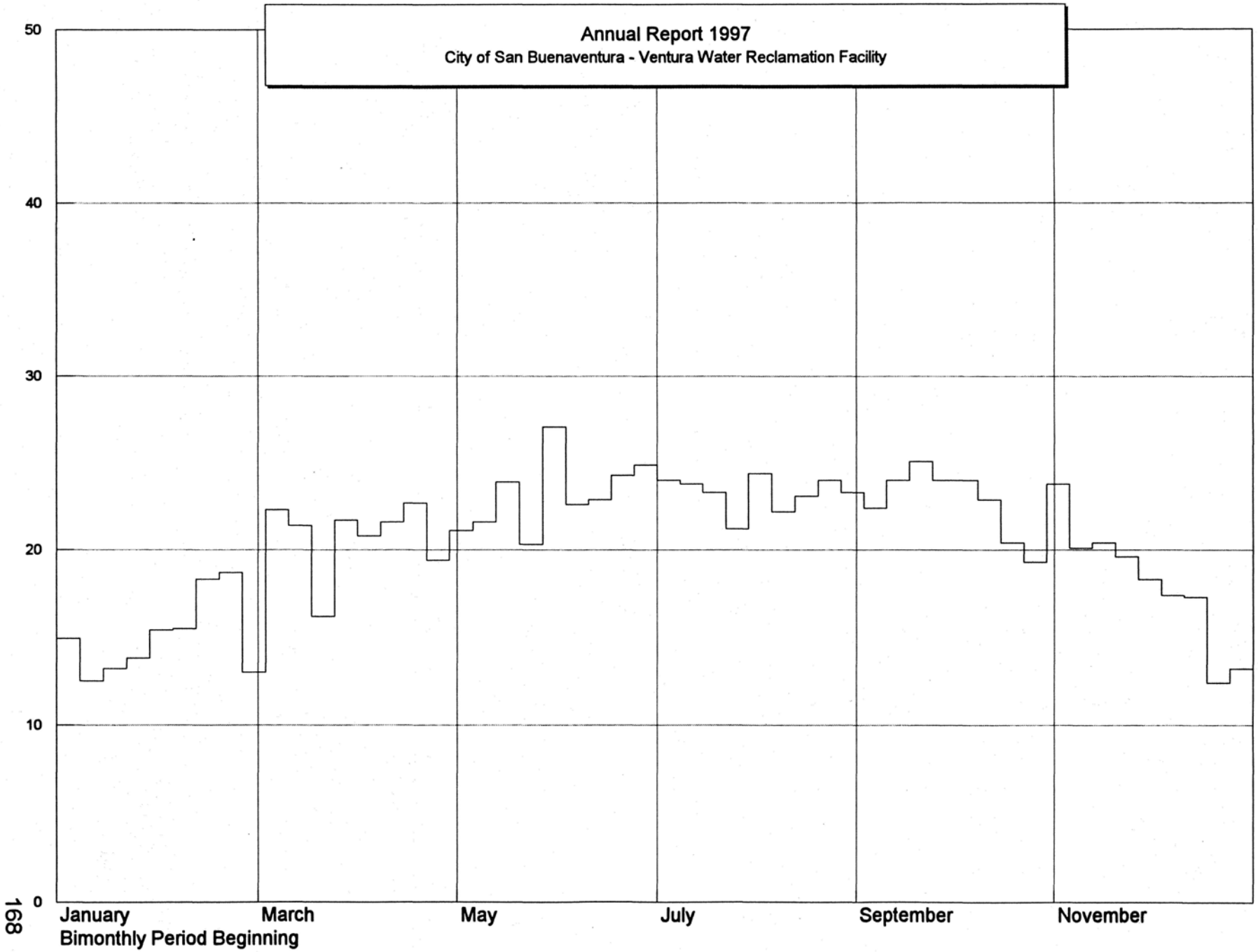

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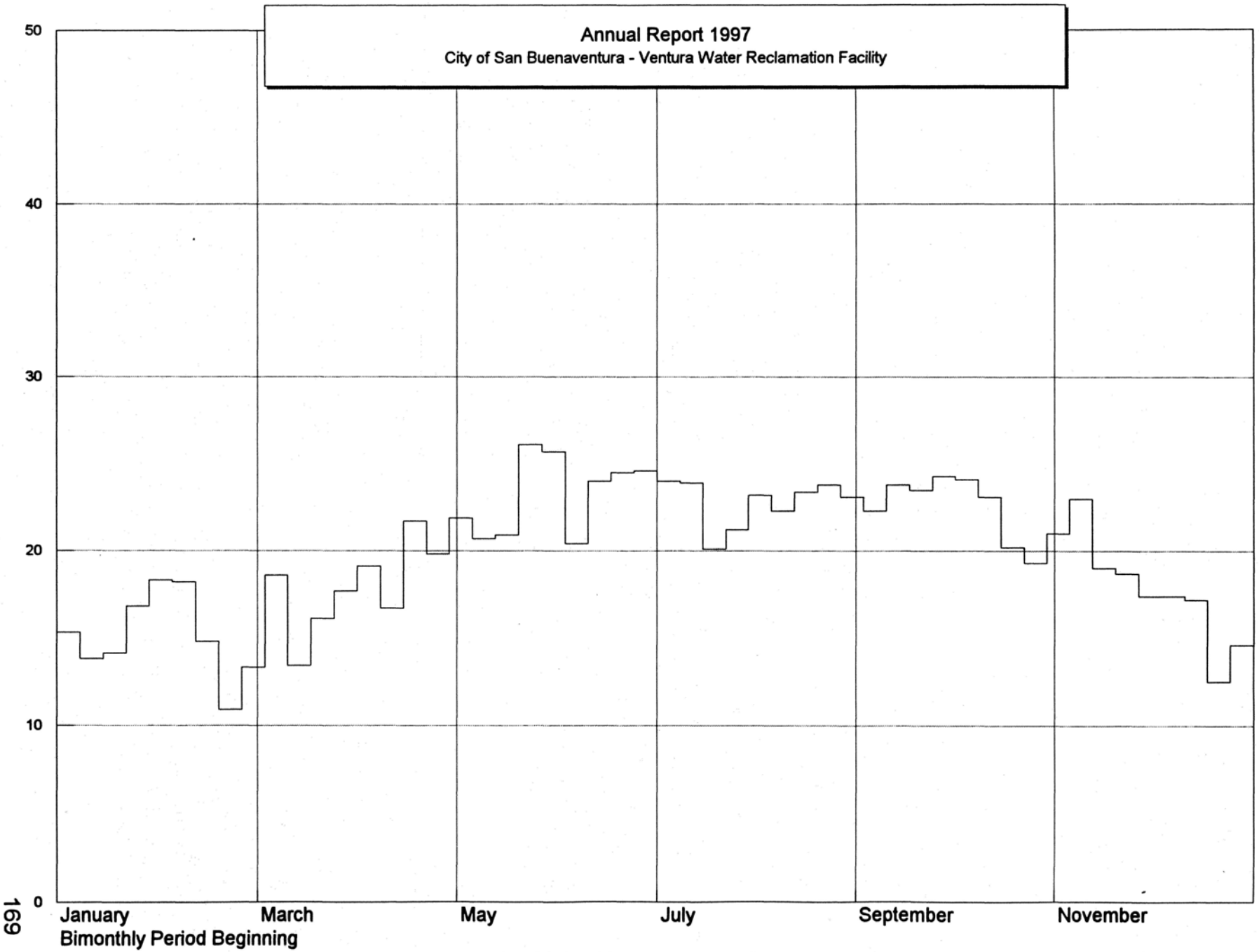

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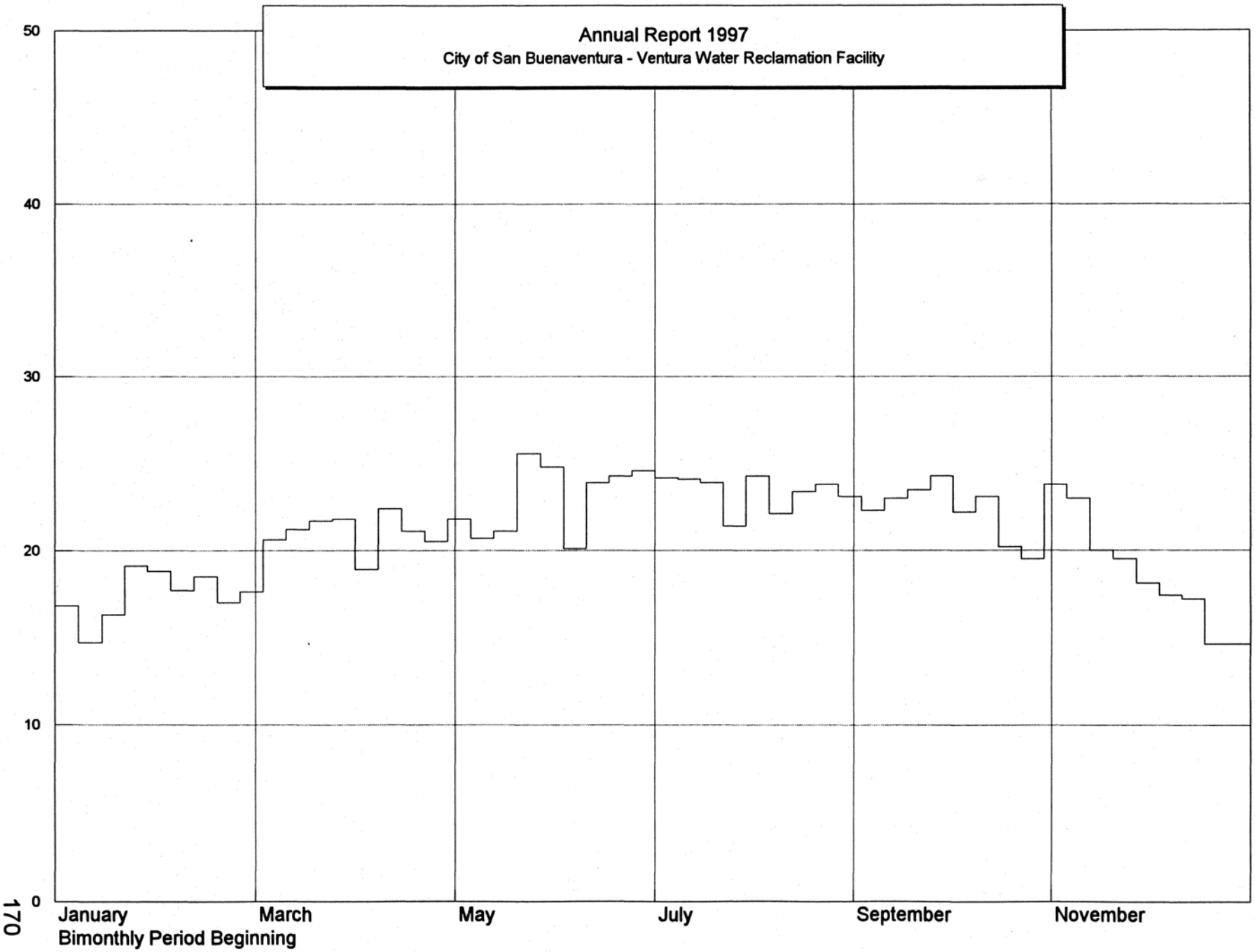

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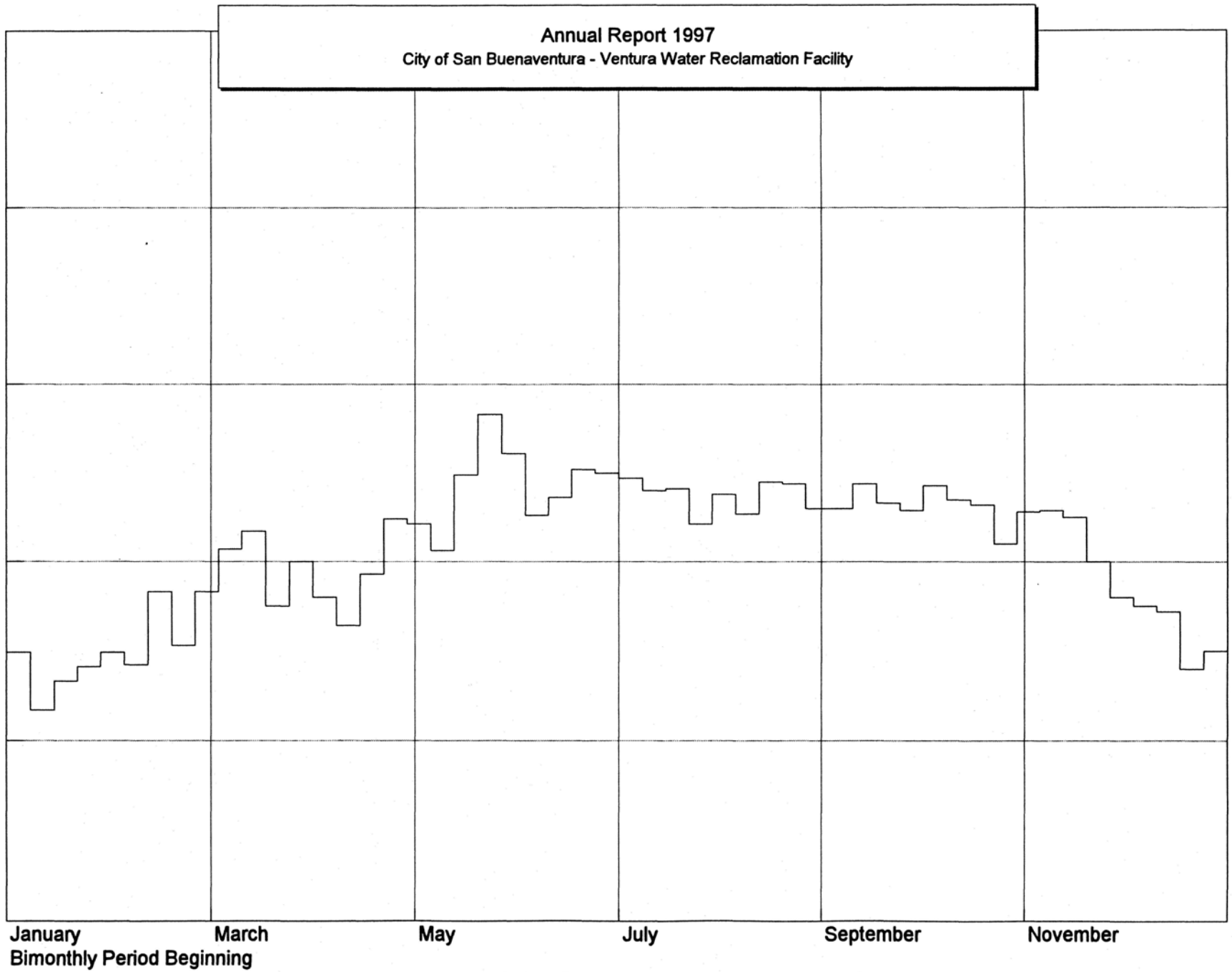

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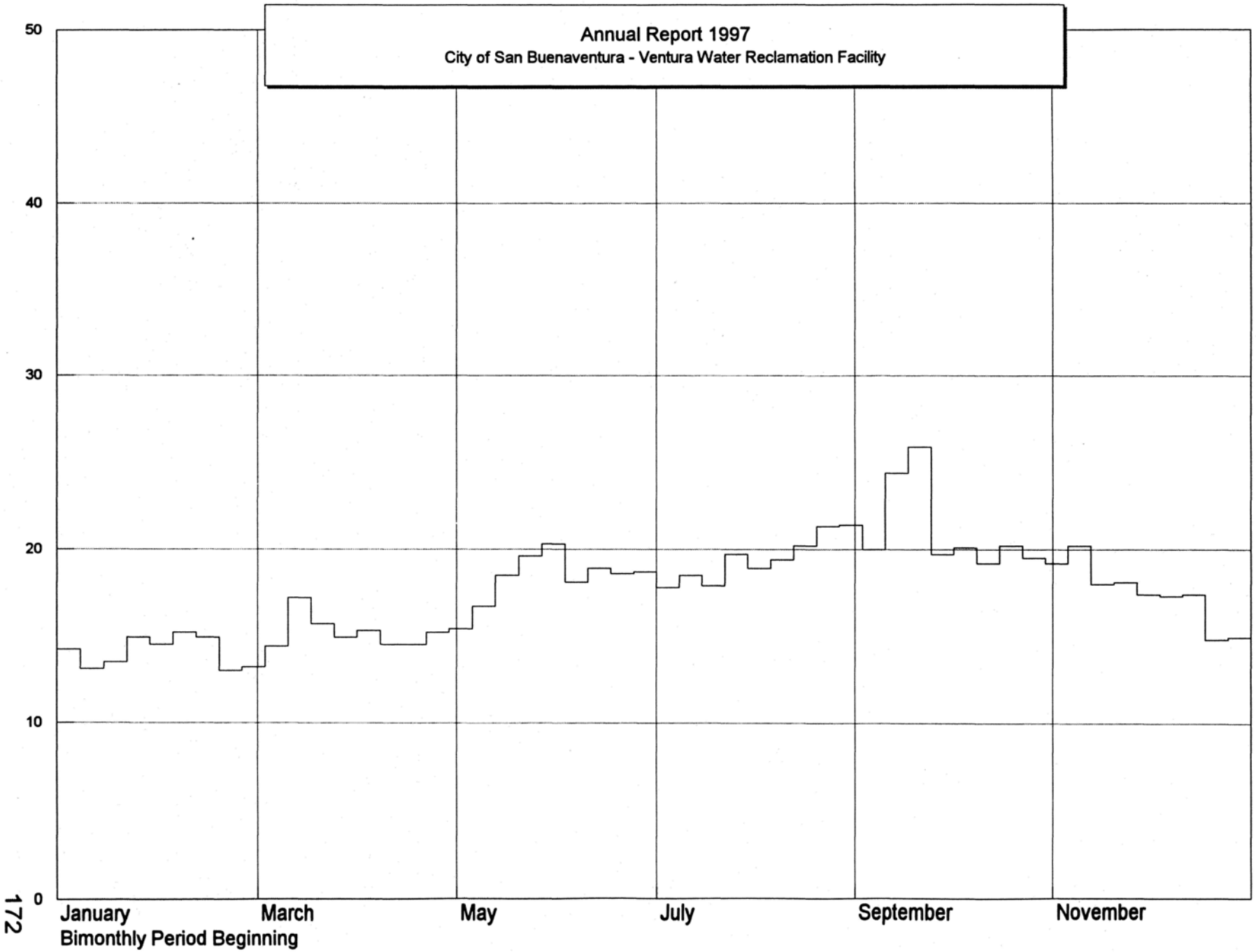

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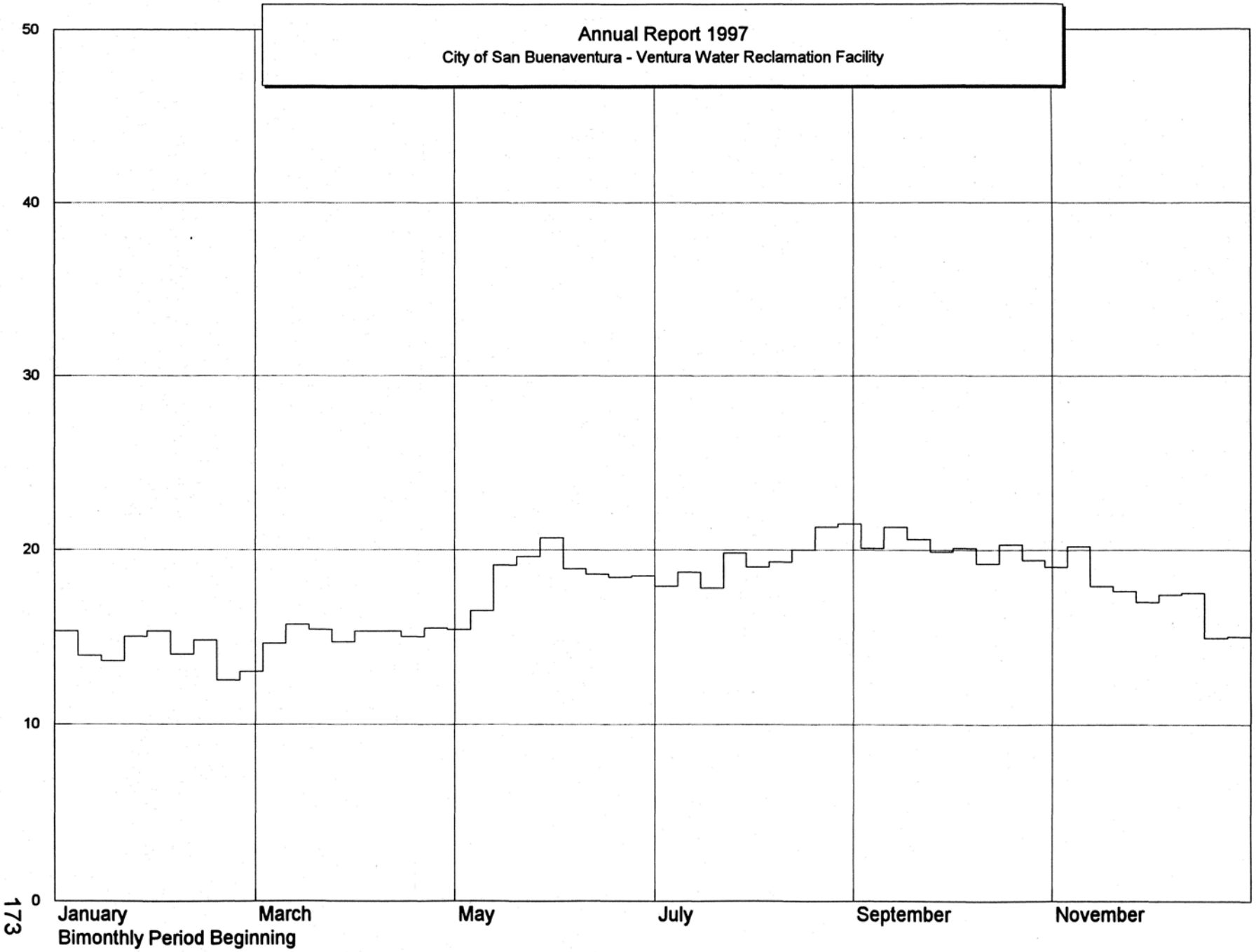

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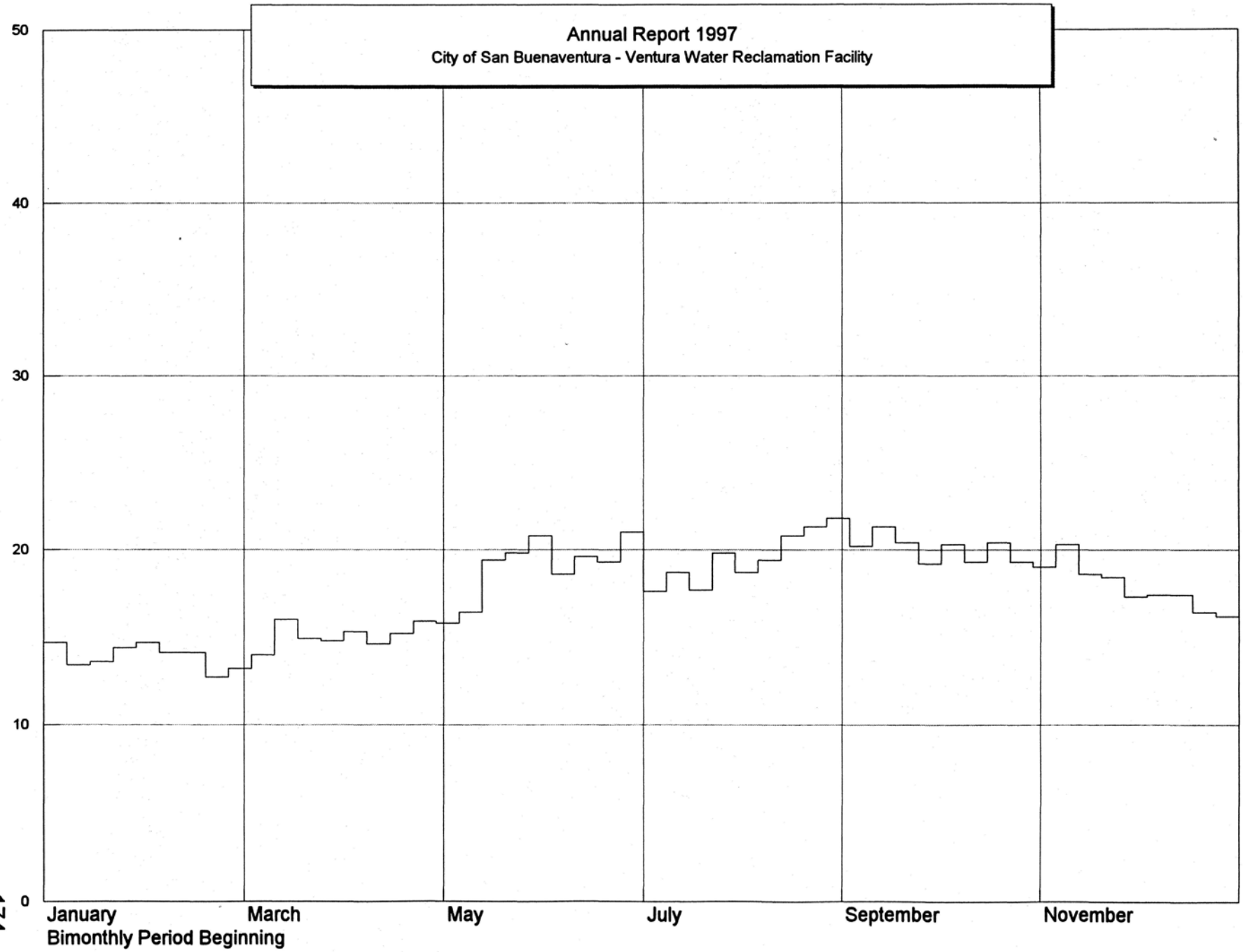

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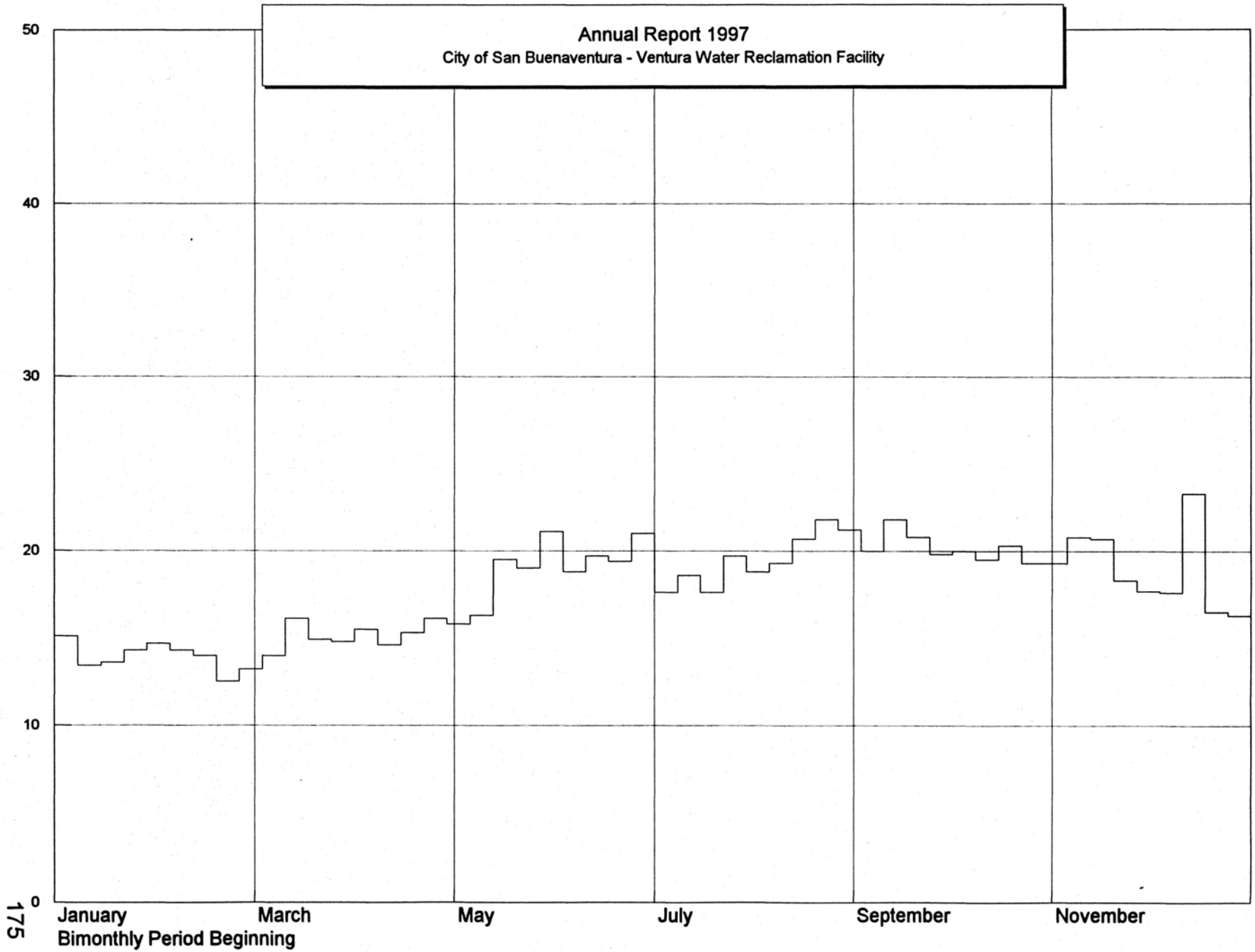

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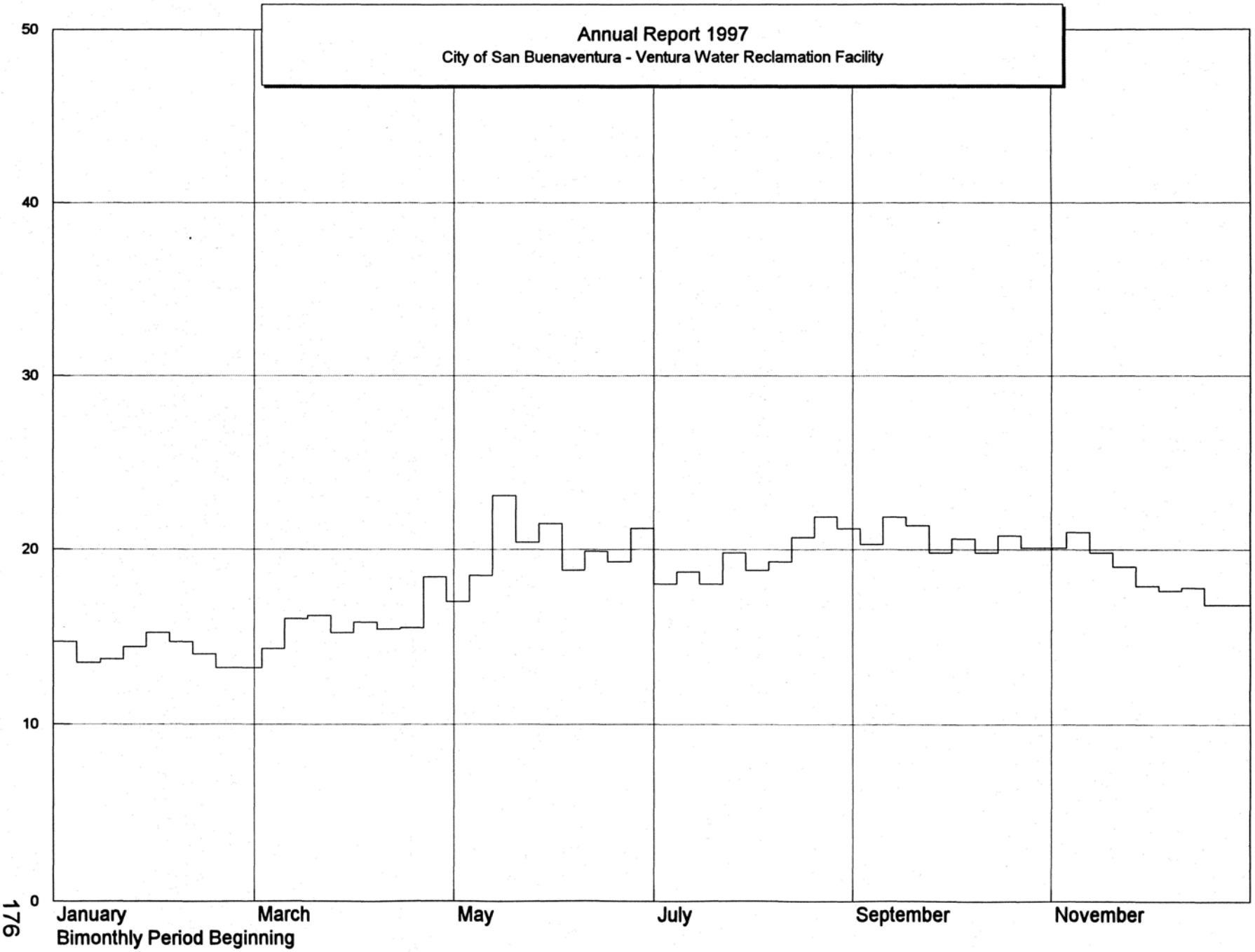

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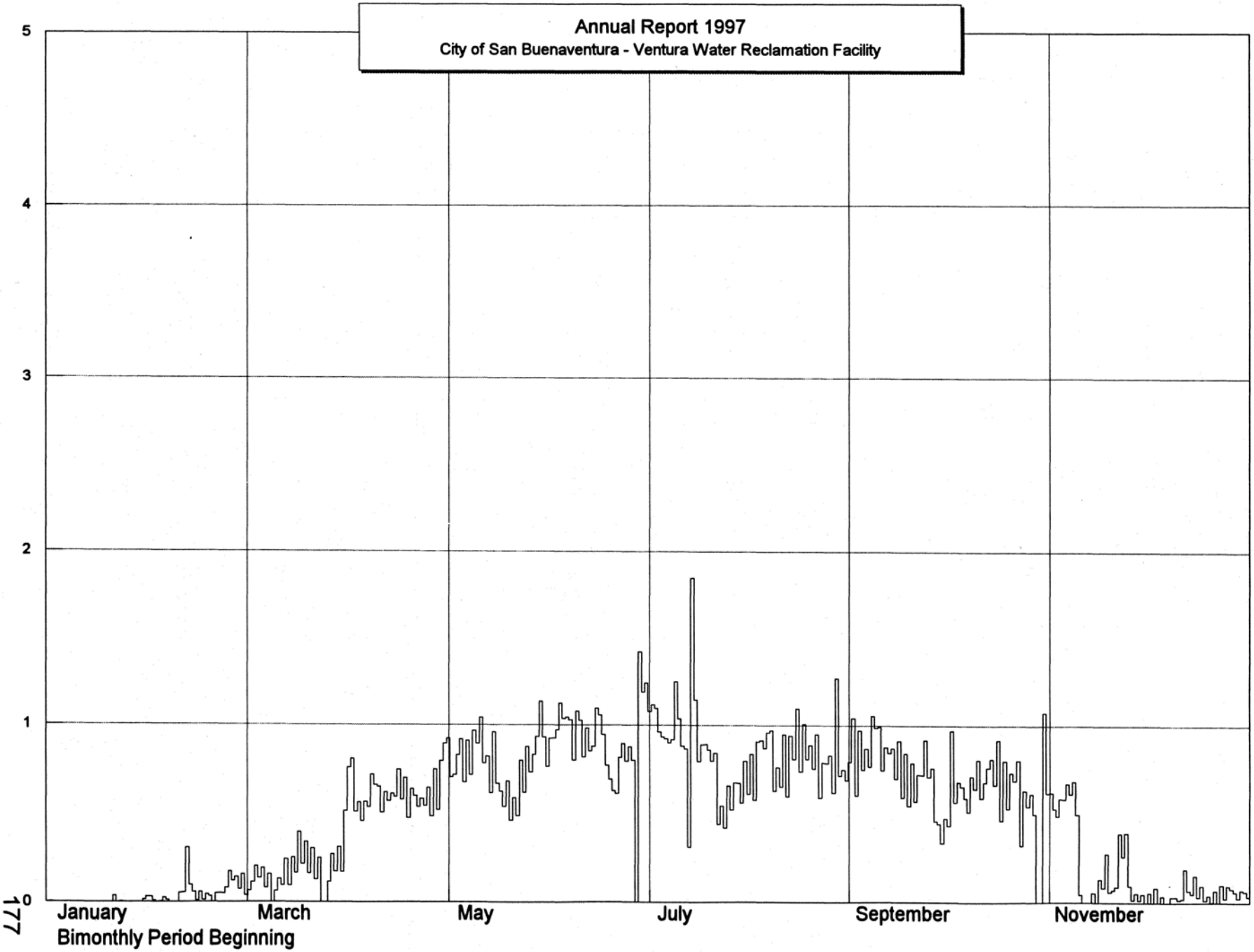

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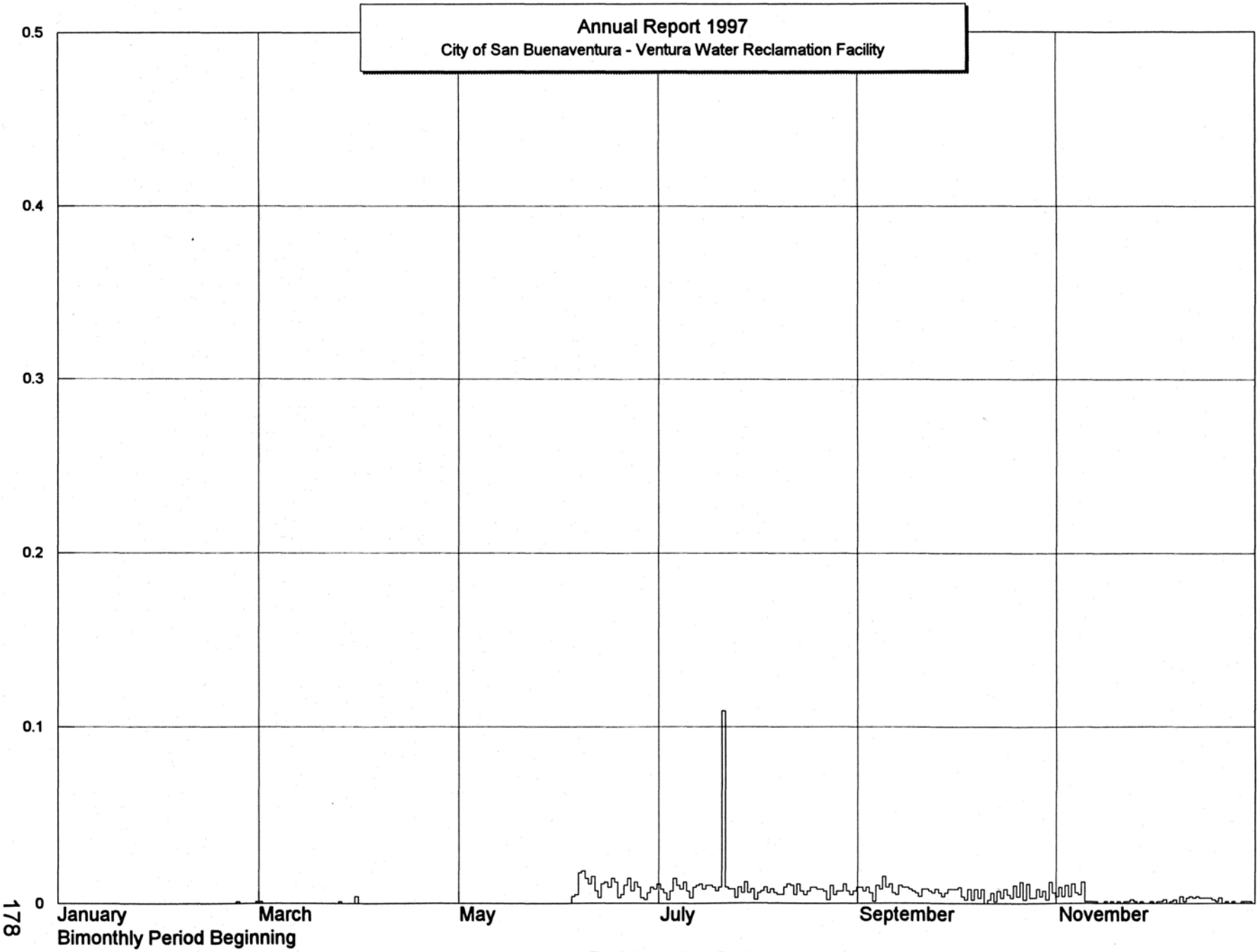
Daily Reclaimed Water Delivery - MGD



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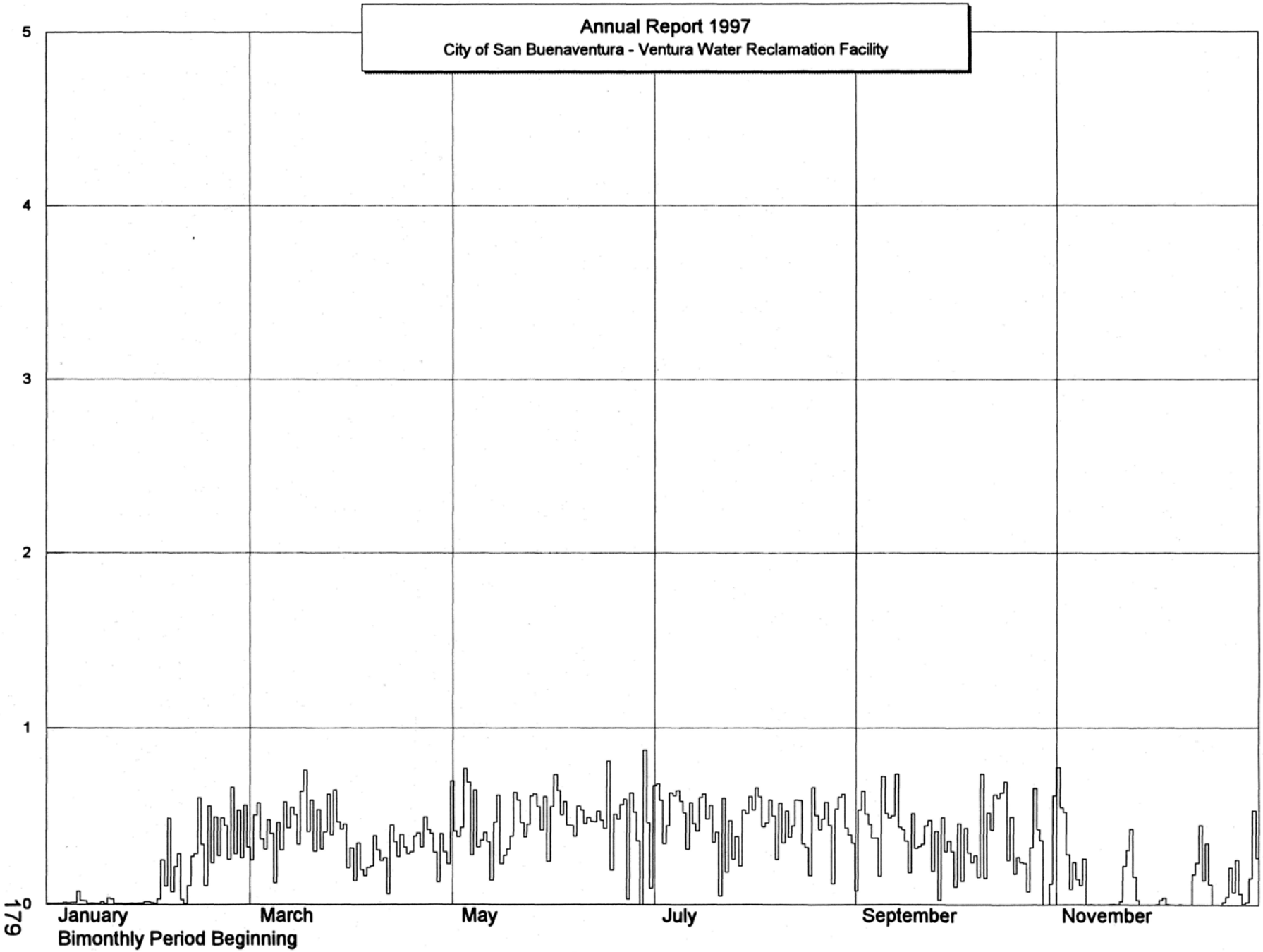

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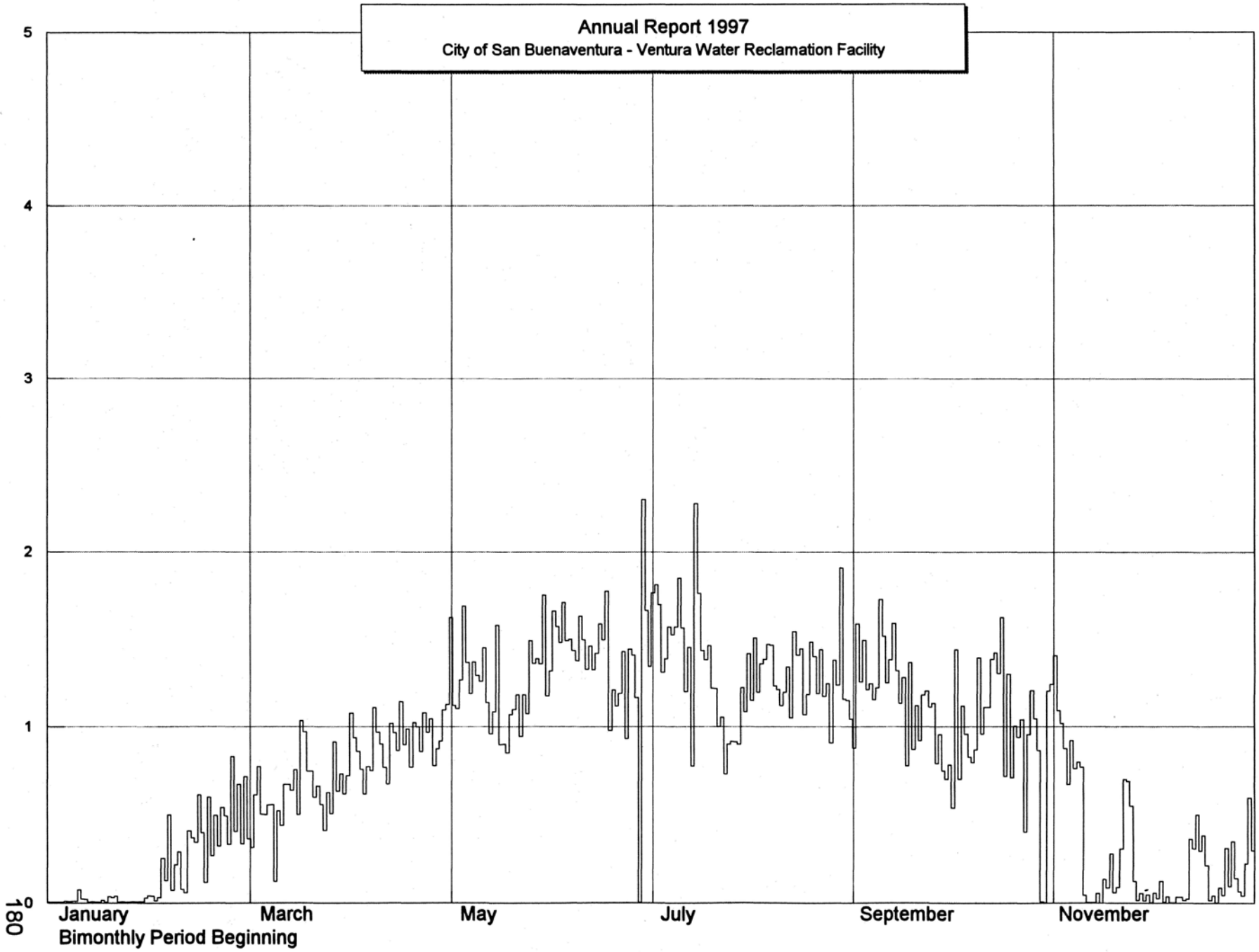

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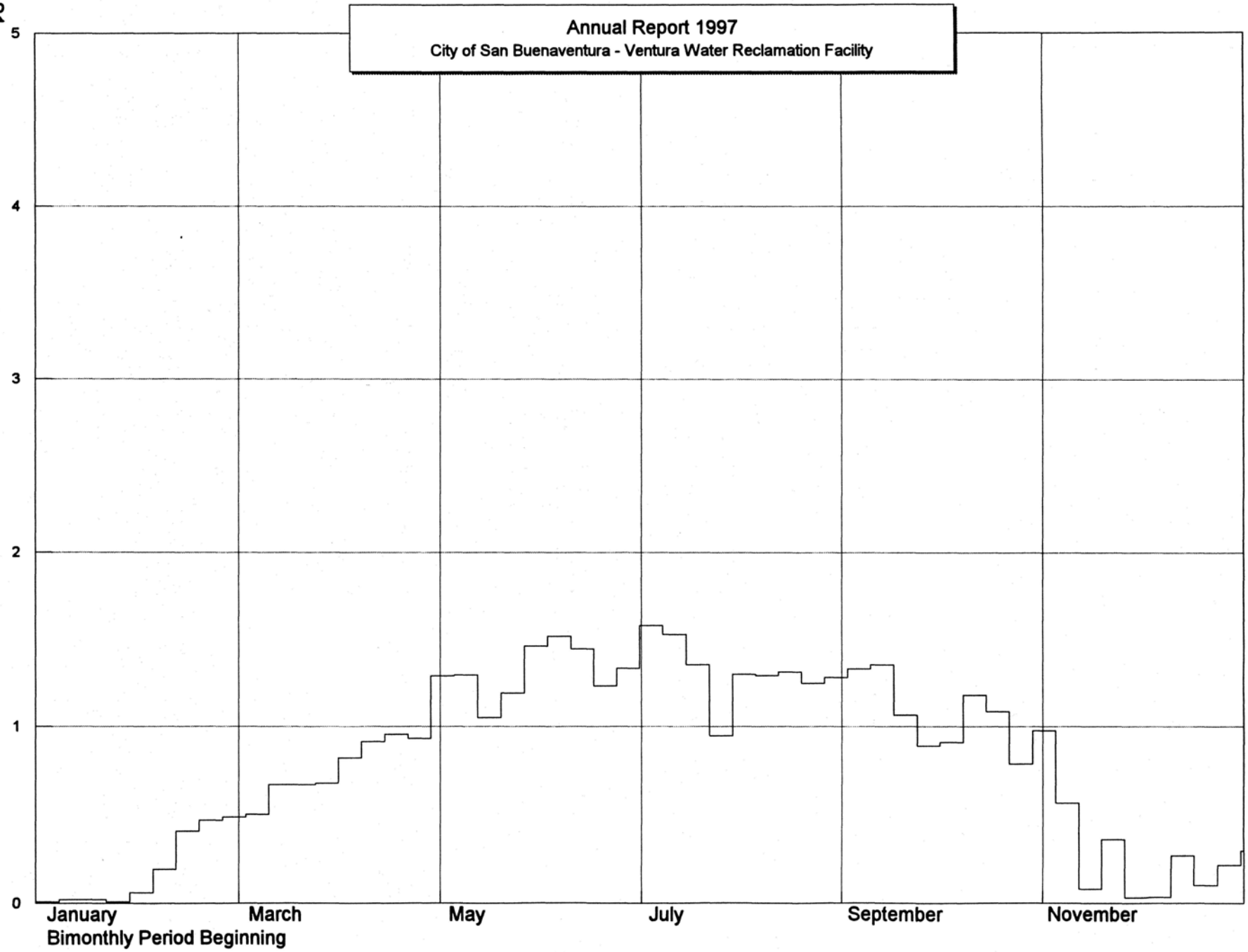

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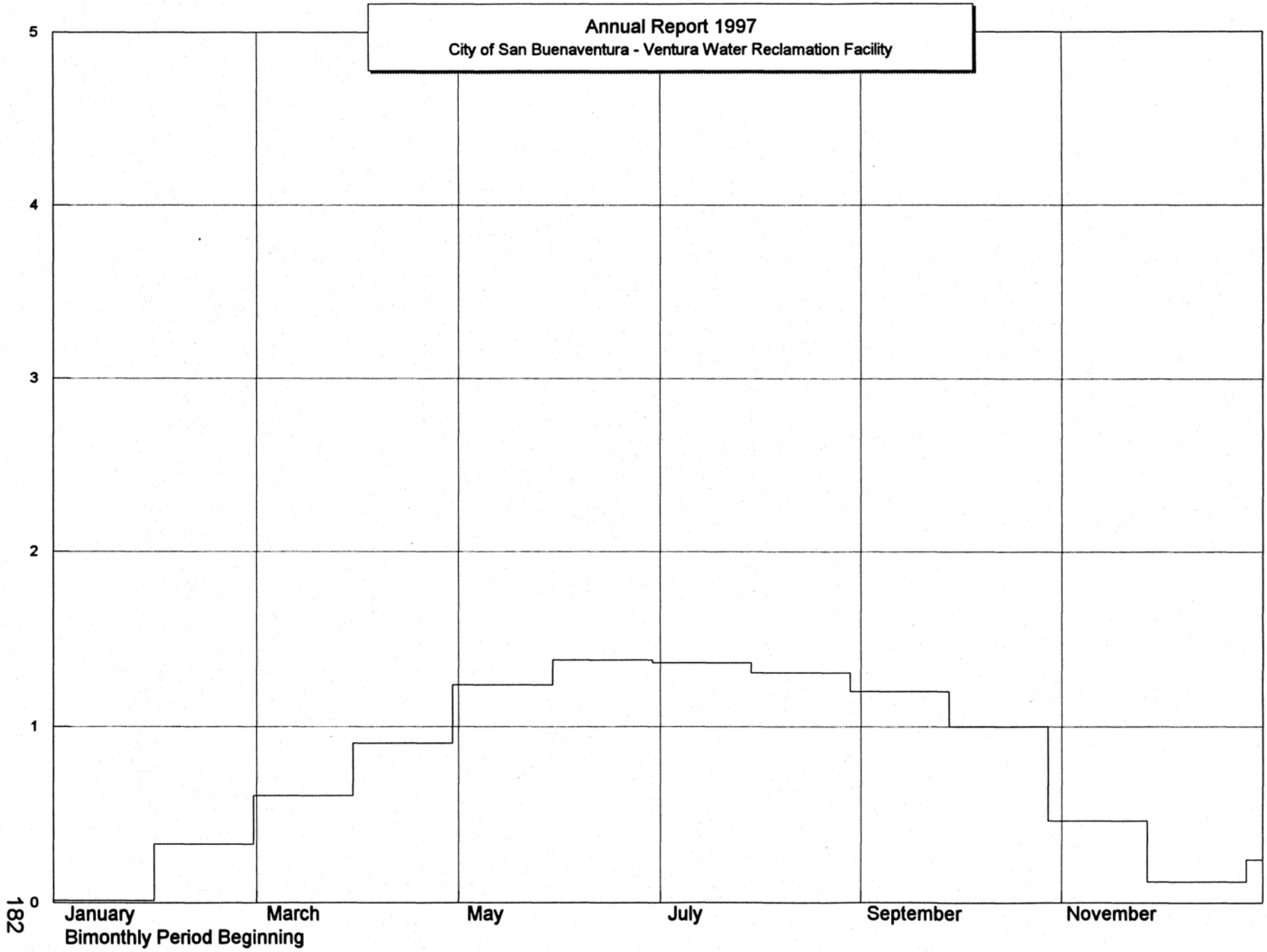

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ANALYTICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM 1998

I. LABORATORY DUTIES AND OBJECTIVES

The City of San Buenaventura Sanitation Division Laboratory is responsible for all sampling and analysis for purposes of NPDES compliance monitoring related to the City operated wastewater treatment plant and for the City domestic water supply and water distribution system monitoring for SDWA compliance.

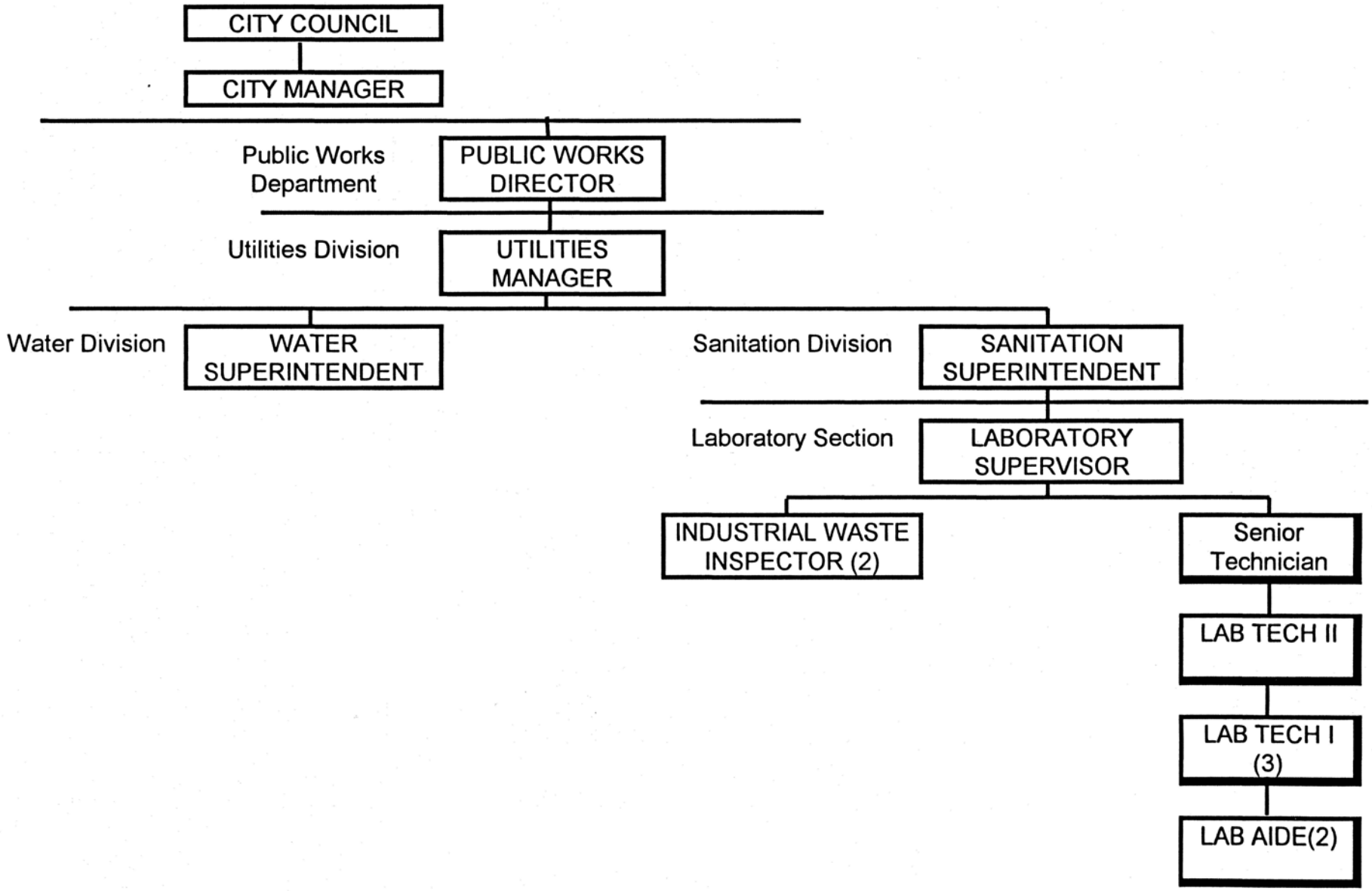
Current State of California Department of Health Services laboratory approval is attached.

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.

Laboratory Overview

A. Organization



B. Laboratory Personnel Qualifications and Experience

Acting Laboratory Supervisor: **Florence Jay**

1979 to Present

Education

Bachelor of Sciences Fort Valley State College Major - Biology

Master of Sciences Iowa State University Major - Fisheries Biology

Experience

Lab Tech I City of San Buenaventura Water Division

Lab Tech II City of San Buenaventura Wastewater Division

Present Duties

Responsibility for the laboratory service including planning, budget and QA functions. Perform and supervise others in performing routine and sophisticated chemical, physical and biological analysis of water and waste.

Senior Technician: **Florence Jay**

1979 to Present

Education

Bachelor of Sciences Fort Valley State College Major - Biology

Master of Sciences Iowa State University Major - Fisheries Biology

Experience

Lab Tech I City of San Buenaventura Water Division

Present Duties

Perform and supervise others in performing routine and sophisticated chemical, physical and biological analysis of water and waste.

Lab Tech II: **Michele G. Holmes**

1989 to Present

Education

Associate of Arts, Ventura College, Major - Natural Science

Experience

Laboratory Technician, BTC Laboratories, Ventura California

Laboratory Technician, SOCI Laboratory, Westlake, California

Laboratory Technician, City of Oxnard, Oxnard, California

Present Duties

Under supervision, perform routine chemical, physical and biological analysis of water and waste.

Lab Tech I: **George Beswick**

1972 to Present

Education

Waynesburg College Seton Hill College University of Pittsburg
Total 60 Units Major - General Education

Experience

Lab Technician University of Pittsburg School of Medicine

Present Duties

Under supervision, perform routine chemical, physical and biological analysis of water and waste.

Lab Tech I: **Dat Tien Le**

1975 to Present

Education

Bachelor of Science Saigon School of Pedagogy

Experience

Biology Instructor Petrus Ky High School Saigon, Vietnam

Present Duties

Under supervision, perform routine chemical, physical and biological analysis of water and waste.

Lab Tech I: **Lotfollah Momen-Safaii**

1992 to Present

Education

Experience

Present Duties

Under supervision, perform routine chemical, physical and biological analysis of water and waste.

C. Instrumentation and Equipment

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

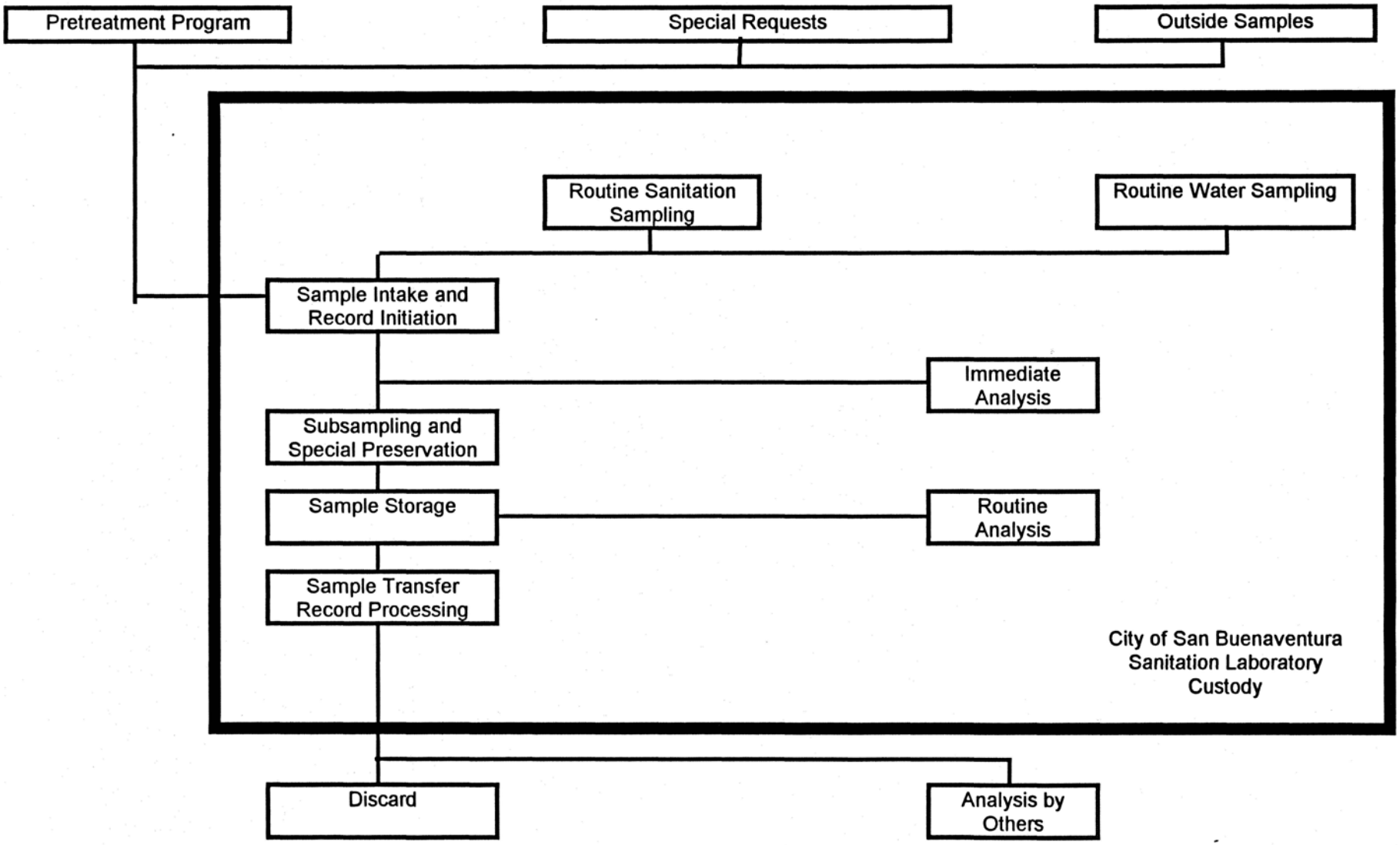
UNIT	MANUFACTURER/MODEL	MAINTENANCE
Water Still	Corning 3 Liter Megapure	Division
D. I. Water Supply	Culligan Commercial Units	Culligan
Forced Convection Oven	NAPCO Model 630	Division
Oven	Labline Model 3500	Division
Muffle Furnace	Thermoline Model FA-1730/Temcometer	Division
Incubator (Air)	Precision Model 30M	Division
Incubator (Water Bath)	Blue M Magniwhirl Model 1110A	Division
Incubator (BOD)	Freas Model 815	Division
Autoclave	Pharmetics Datacon II	Division
pH Meters	Orion Model 601	Division
	Orion Model 701	Division
	Cole-Parmer 5938-00 Portable	Division
Specific Ion System	Orion Model EA 940 Meter/Electrodes	Division
Conductivity Meter	Barnstead Model PM 70-CB	Division
D.O. Meters	Orion SL 9 Portable Probe	Division
	Orion Model 9708 Electrode	Division
Nepthelometers	Hach Model 2100A	Division
	Hach Ratio/XR	Division
Analytical Balences	Mettler Model AE 163	Division
	Mettler Model H20T	Division
Top-Loading Balences	Mettler Model PM2000	Division
	Mettler Model PM2000	Division
Microscopes	American Optical 40-1000X Phastar	Division
	American Optical .7-3X Stereo	Division
Spectrophotometers	HP 8453 UV-Visible Spectrophotometer	HP
	Bausch & Lomb Spectronic 20	Division
Spectrophotometer AA-AE	IL Video 22/TJA 188 Furnace Atomizer/ Autosampler	Thermo - JA
Ion Chromatograph	Waters/Millipore/Dionex ASRS-I Self Regenerating Supressor/Dionex CD20 conductivity Detector	Waters
Gas Chromatograph	Tracor Model 540/ECD & Linearizer,FID	Tracor
Purge/Trap system	Tekmar LSC-2	Tekmar
Dispenser/Diluter	Gilson 222	Division
Samplers	4 ISCO Model 2700	Division
	3 ISCO Model 2900	Division
	3 American Sigma 800SL	Division
	1 ECOA Model E	Division
Tracor	-- Tremetrics Instruments, Austin, TX	
Thermo - JA	-- Thermo - Jarrell Ash, Palo Alto	
Division	-- Ventura Sanitation Division Personnel	

III. PROCEDURES, RECORDS AND REPORTS

A. Sampling

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

The laboratory sample path is shown below.



Sample Identification

Sampling sites for routine Sanitation and Drinking Water monitoring are fixed and identified 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.

Other Water or Sanitation samples, Industrial Waste samples and any non-routine sample received is assigned a unique Laboratory Identification Number. As above, this number is used in sample logs, bench worksheets, permanent records and on analysis reports.

Custody

Change of custody occurs when a sample enters or leaves the laboratory unit as defined by the double line of the sample path diagram on Page 7.

Custody documents vary with the sampling purpose, but all custody transfers identify the sample by name and/or Laboratory Identification Number, identify the sample collector and document date, time, location and circumstances of sample collection along with the history of sample transfers by person and/or organization.

B. Analysis Procedures

Bench procedures for routine 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 with analytical options for interference correction, sample volume etc. defined for the samples routinely examined. These procedures are reviewed periodically and revised to accommodate method and sample changes.

These detailed analytical procedures are numerous, lengthy and inappropriate for inclusion here. A summary listing of the references for procedures employed in routine analysis is given as part of the performance evaluation data tables which follow.

For unfamiliar and non-routine samples, the primary analytical procedures are followed for determining dilution, interference correction and all other method variables.

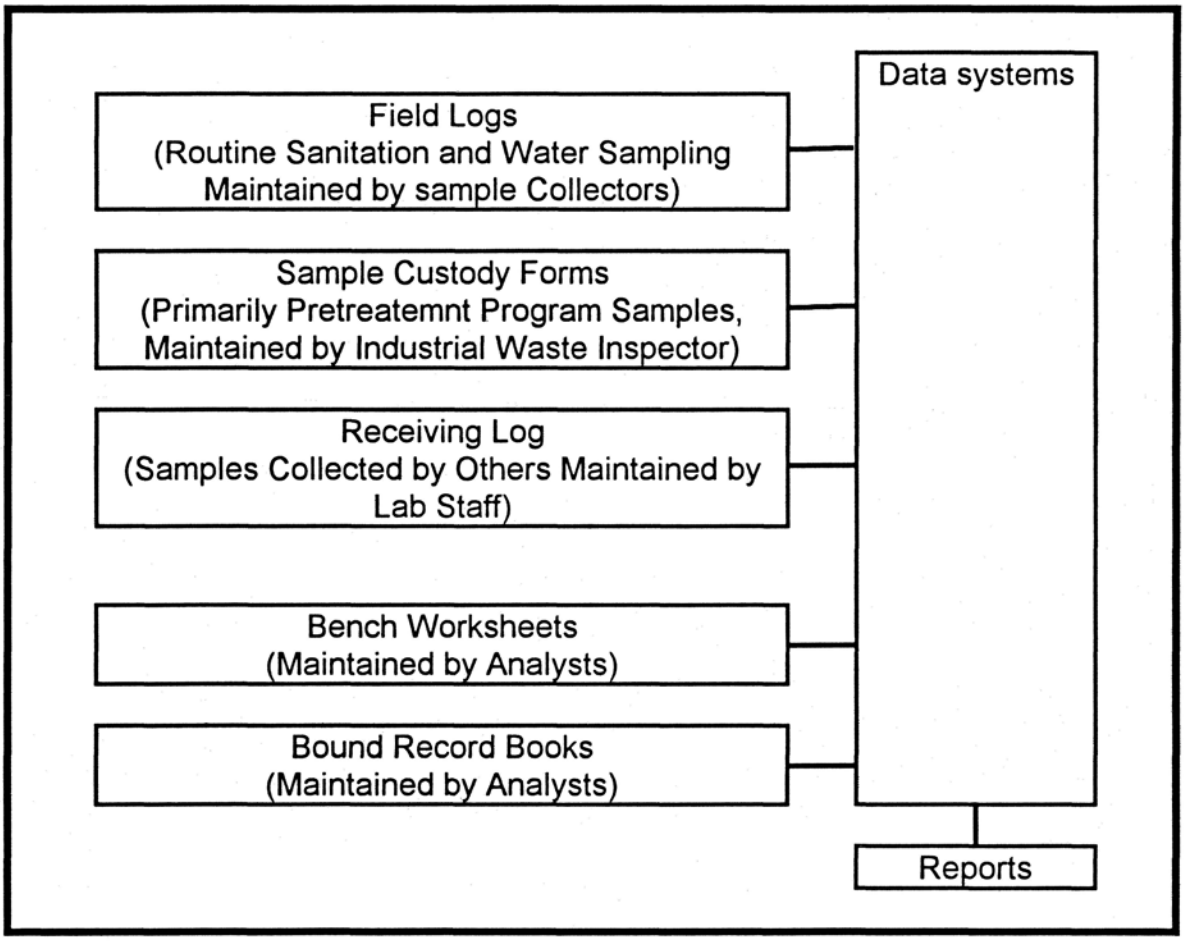
C. Records

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
Bench Logs	Worksheets for Data and Calculation	7 Years
Bound Record Books	Permenant Record of Analysis Results	7 Years
Reports	Transmittal of Information to Others	7 Years

Data flow from generation to reporting is shown below.



D. Reports

Report formats and content are generally specified by the agency requesting such reports. Reports of routine monitoring are provided by computer methods designed to meet these specifications.

All current procedures, records and reports are available at the laboratory for review and inspection. Records of analytical results are available from 1971 to date.

Sample Retention Requirements

Sample Source	Frequency	Subsample	Discard After:	Authorization by:
Drinking Water	Weekly	Turbidity, Iron Filters	Analysis Complete	Analysts
Drinking Water	Any	Bacti	Innoculation Complete	Analysts
Drinking Water	Monthly	Chemistry	Report Reviewed	Lab Supervisor
Drinking Water	Quarterly	THM	Report Reviewed	Lab Supervisor
Drinking Water	Annual	Metals, Organics	Report Reviewed	Lab Supervisor
Conjunctive Use	Any	All	Report Reviewed	Lab Supervisor
Surface and Ocean	Any	Bacti	Innoculation Complete	Analysts
Wastewater	Daily Grab	pH, Turbidity, Residual, Oil and Grease	Analysis Complete	Analysts
Wastewater	Daily Grab	Bacti	Innoculation Complete	Analysts
Wastewater	Daily Composit	pH, Solids, Oxygen Demands, Cond	Analysis Complete	Analysts
Wastewater	Weekly Composite	Nitrogen, Chloride	Analysis Complete	Analysts
Wastewater	Weekly Composite	MBAS	Analysis Complete	Analysts
Wastewater	Weekly Composite	Sulfate	Report Reviewed	Lab Supervisor
Wastewater	Monthly Composite	Phenols	Report Reviewed	Lab Supervisor
Wastewater	Monthly Composite	Minerals	Report Reviewed	Lab Supervisor
Wastewater	Monthly Composite	CN, PO4, Alk, B, F	Analysis Complete	Analysts
Wastewater	Monthly Grab	Bioassay	Test Setup	Analysts
Wastewater	Quarterly Composite	Metals	Report Reviewed	Lab Supervisor
Wastewater	Quarterly Composite	Pesticides	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 and standards employed in analysis.

2. Provide day-to-day control over the accuracy of measurements.

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

B. Laboratory Equipment

Equipment subject to read-out drift for 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
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
Turbidimeters	Calibrate with Secondary Turbidity Standards	Prior to Use
Turbidimeters	Calibrate with Certified Standards	Prior to Use
Spectrophotometer	Verify Wavelength Accuracy with Holmium Oxide Filter	Quarterly
Autoclave	Verify Accuracy of Integral Recorder with Lag Thermometer	Weekly
Balances	Verify Accuracy with External Calibration Weights	Monthly

C. Chemical Analysis

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.

These procedures are used to assure conformance to narrow concentration or purity limits when procedures require it, to determine when a reagent must be discarded and for purposes of determining calculation factors to avoid determinant errors in analysis results.

D. Day-to-day control of accuracy of results

Testing for chemical and physical composition is routinely conducted on a batch basis. Each sample batch is run with controls and acceptance of sample results as valid is based on the results of the control analysis.

Most such routine control samples are prepared in house for frequently performed analyses. For other procedures the Division Laboratory analyzes EPA - EMSL or NIST traceable commercial reference samples.

In addition to these primary checks on the accuracy and precision of measurement, sample replicates and matrix spikes are carried through all procedures.

E. Corrective Actions

Some laboratory data reduction is automated, in many cases including instrument data generation. In automated applications, if 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 and analysis cannot continue until the cause of the failure is identified and acceptable results from the control materials are produced.

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 run with the analysis batch are within acceptance standards.

F. Special considerations for Trace Organic Analyses

The Quality Assurance requirements for trace organic analysis are narrowly defined by the approved analytical procedures. These requirements are adhered to.

Standard materials used in Trace Organic Analysis are normally obtained from Supelco Incorporated. Bellefonte, PA. If appropriate materials are not available

from this source, they are obtained from manufacturers or from normal chemical supply sources.

Control materials employed in these analyses are also obtained from Supelco Incorporated. Bellefonte, PA.

As with all other measurements, acceptability of sample results is dependent on control analysis results being within acceptance limits.

G. Special Considerations for Toxicity Analysis

Instrument Calibration

Continuous temperature recorders for monitoring test solution temperatures are Taylor Instrument drum recorders with remote sensor probes. Recorders are calibrated against ASTM 90C glass thermometers by adjustment of the pen arm.

pH measurement is made with a Markson 6100 portable meter. Calibration is noted in section IV.B.

D.O. measurement is made with an Orion SL9 portable meter. Calibration is noted in section IV.B.

Reference materials are analyzed as noted below.

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

Other test acceptance criteria are noted below.

Analysis	Criterion
Acute Toxicity	Survival in Controls >> 90 %
Algae Growth Chronic Toxicity	Control cell counts >> 200,000/ml
Algae Growth Chronic Toxicity	Control Replicate Counts << 20% Different
Ceriodaphnia Survival and Reproduction	Survival in Controls >> 90 %
Ceriodaphnia Survival and Reproduction	Average Number of Offspring >>= 15
Larval Fathead Minnow Survival and Growth	Survival in Controls >> 90 %
Larval Fathead Minnow Survival and Growth	Control Average Dry Weight >> 0.250 mg

H. Bacteriological Analysis

Bacteriological analysis required by NPDES and SDWA monitoring is routinely performed by the multiple-tube fermentation procedure.

The Laboratory is equipped to perform MTF tests for Total Coliform, Fecal Coliform and Fecal Streptococci; Membrane Filter tests for Total and Fecal Coliform; and Heterotrophic Plate Count.

Quality assurance is directed primarily toward control of the MTF procedures. Other procedures above are utilized at irregular intervals and generally for other than compliance monitoring. Basic media and equipment quality control for these other procedures is conducted similar to that for MTF analysis described herein.

Total Coliform testing is routinely performed following the procedures of Section 908A of "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater," 16th Edition. All Samples are carried through the Brilliant Green Bile confirmation step.

At least 5% of all samples testing positive in the confirmed coliform procedure are carried through the completed procedure.

Fecal Coliform testing is routinely performed following the procedures of Section 908C of "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater," 16th Edition.

Fecal streptococcus testing is routinely performed following the procedures of Section 910A of "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater," 16th Edition.

Control tests for water suitability and for inhibitory residues are performed annually following the procedures of Section 902A(3)(a)(2) and 902A(3)(c)(1) of "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater," 16th Edition.

Commercial dehydrated media is used for all analysis. Media is tested for accurate response by innoculation of portions from each prepared batch with Escherichia coli (ATCC 25922), Staphloccus aureus (ATCC 25923) and Streptococcus faecalis (USEPA-EMSL Cincinnati 111054). Coliform test materials failing to give a positive response to Echerichia coli, a negative response to Staphlococcus aureus and no response upon incubation of un-inoculated media are discarded. Fecal strep test materials failing to give a positive response to Streptococcus faecalis, a negative response to Staphlococcus aureus and no response upon incubation of un-inoculated media are discarded.

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.

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 2nd day of March, 1998, at Ventura, CA.

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