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Subsurface Surface Vegetation Plot

Reference: July Water Sampling Event

1.1 BACKGROUND

July sampling events took place on the 29-31 and all surface sites were sampled. For surface water sampling a peristaltic pump was used. The weather was sunny, clear, and hot. Vegetation was in full bloom and especially thick near the three active discharges. The diffusers were continuing to flow approximately 300,000 gallons per day combined. No apparent effluent was backing up towards the access road. The berm has settled in areas but is still above water in all areas. There was no adverse odor to report.

1.2 SAMPLING EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

SURFACE

Water levels in the wetland do not appear to drastically different than months past. There still appears to be slow surface flow from the discharge beds into the wetland. The discharge pipe of diffuser #6 is below effluent level. There is still apparent flow from the pipe and the algae has not taken over the small pond of water formed.

Flowing water was observed near SW9 and SW12, as in months past. The velocity of the water does not appear to be so fast as to cut deep channels. The start of the stream at the toe of the percolation beds is still flowing and appears unchanged from past months.

BERM

The berm has settled in multiple areas but continues to hold approximately 2' above the water level.

WEIR FLOW

Weir 1 (SW17)

Width: 2.21
Water Depth: 0.60 ft
Velocity: 0.58 ft/s
Calculated Flow: 0.77 CF/s

Weir 2 (SW18)

Width: 3.22
Water Depth: 0.62 ft
Velocity: 0.30 ft/s
Calculated Flow: 0.60 CF/s

Design with community in mind

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IMPROVEMENTS FOR FUTURE SAMPLING:

An additional section of pipe needs to be added to diffuser #6 so that it discharges above water level.

1.3 SAMPLE RESULT

The attached tables summarize detected analytes. All other were below detectable limits. Complete results can be found in the SGS reports.

Site ID	SW1	SW2	SW3	SW4	SW5	SW6	SW7	SW8	SW9	SW10	SW11	SW12
Date Collected	7/29/2020	7/29/2020	7/29/2020	7/29/2020	7/29/2020	7/29/2020	7/29/2020	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	7/30/2020
Time	11:05	11:37	12:21	14:33	14:50	13:15	12:56	14:28	14:45	15:04	10:25	10:55
Sample Type	Surface	Surface	Surface	Surface	Surface	Surface						
Water Temperature (°C)	8.44	13.08	16.48	16.32	16.31	16.26	14.74	15.42	17.14	16	10	14.56
Conductivity	575	970	965	973	972	905	830	821	896	768	366	730
pH	5.63	6.62	8.09	8.3	8.38	8.23	7.57	8.54	9.79	8.99	8.05	8.73
DO	3.66	1.79	1.39	1.97	4.48	3.2	1.25	1.25	2.04	1.55	2.33	1.42
Nitrate	ND(0.100)	ND(0.100)	ND(0.100)	3.54	1.64	ND(0.100)	ND(0.100)	ND(0.100)	ND(0.100)	ND(0.100)	ND(0.100)	ND(0.100)
Nitrite	ND(0.100)	ND(0.100)	ND(0.100)	ND(0.100)	ND(0.100)	ND(0.100)						
Total Nitrate/Nitrite	ND(0.100)	0.21	ND(0.100)	3.62	1.68	ND(0.100)	ND(0.100)	ND(0.100)	ND(0.100)	ND(0.100)	ND(0.100)	ND(0.100)
TKN	1.59	6.51	3.9	ND(0.500)	1.22	1.46	1.02	ND(0.500)	ND(0.500)	1.16	ND(0.500)	ND(0.500)
Ammonia	0.857	5.68	3.24	0.117	0.202	0.281	ND(0.0500)	ND(0.0500)	0.491	0.851	ND(0.0500)	ND(0.0500)
Total P	0.108	0.939	4.06	2.25	2.03	0.798	0.0803	0.124	0.224	ND(0.0200)	0.185	0.0662
BOD	4.8	3.72	5.66	ND(2.00)	3.7	ND(2.00)	3.78	ND(2.00)	ND(2.00)	ND(2.00)	ND(2.00)	ND(2.00)
FC	ND(2)	1270	6.7	1.7	550	22	180	1.7	48	5	1.7	540
E. Coli	ND(1)	20	ND(10)	10	910	10	60	1	22	ND(1)	18	1280
TC	816	2421	2140	3080	2421	3080	2421	1203	770	548	613	9760

Site ID	SW13	SW14	SW15	SW16	SW17	SW17.1	SW18	Shaw	Eff
Date Collected	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	7/31/2020	7/31/2020	7/31/2020	7/30/2020	7/29/2020
Time	11:15	12:23	12:03	11:37	10:22	10:30	10:47	13:10	15:15
Sample Type	Surface	Surface	Surface	Surface	Surface	Surface	Surface	Surface	Surface
Water Temperature (°C)	14.69	13.99	13.36	13.47	11.69	11.69	11.89	16.36	
Conductivity	740	478	462	484	541	541	663	362	
pH	8.84	8.85	8.45	8.76	7.62	7.62	8.16	8.98	
DO	0.92	2.13	5.72	0.79	4.58	4.58		2.76	
Nitrate	ND(0.100)	ND(0.100)	ND(0.100)	ND(0.100)		0.605	0.647	ND(0.100)	23.4
Nitrite	ND(0.100)	ND(0.100)	ND(0.100)	ND(0.100)		ND(0.100)	ND(0.100)	ND(0.100)	1.04
Total Nitrate/Nitrite	ND(0.100)	ND(0.100)	ND(0.100)	ND(0.100)	0.947	0.605	0.672	ND(0.100)	24.5
TKN	ND(0.500)	ND(0.500)	ND(0.500)	ND(0.500)	ND(0.500)	ND(0.500)	ND(0.500)	ND(0.500)	2.36
Ammonia	ND(0.0500)	ND(0.0500)	ND(0.0500)	0.102	0.103	0.103	0.116	ND(0.0500)	0.797
Total P	ND(0.0200)	0.0424	ND(0.0200)	0.1	0.126	1/0/1900	1/0/1900	ND(0.0200)	1/3/1900
BOD	ND(2.00)	ND(2.00)	ND(2.00)	2.66	ND(2.00)	ND(2.00)	9:50	ND(2.00)	14:24
FC	770	6.7	8.3	5700	17	6.7	ND(10)	112	210
E. Coli	1080	93	ND(20)	17330	20	18	11	122	260
TC	14140	1986	9220	24200	1553	1986	517	580	2421

July Photo Log



Photo 1:
SW1



Photo 4:
SW4



Photo 2:
SW3



Photo 5:
SW14



Photo 3:
SW17



Photo 6:
SW7