



THE MEADOWS CENTER
FOR WATER AND THE ENVIRONMENT
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WATER QUALITY MONITORING FORM—FRESH

Group ID		Monitors ID #									
Site ID #		Site Description									
Sample Date MM-DD-YY		Sample Time (military: HHMM)		Sample Depth Meters [not total depth]							
Meter Calibration: (Within 24 hours of sampling)				YES		NO					
Calibration	Date	Time	Standard Value	Standard Temp (C°)	Initial Meter Reading	Meter Adjusted To					
Conductivity											
pH (7.0)											
Core Test and Measurements				Reagents: Are any reagents expired?		YES	NO				
Conductivity				List Expired Regents OR reagents that need to be replaced.							
TDS Low/3		TDS High/4									
Air Temperature (C°)											
Water Temperature (C°)				Bacteria (E. coli) Test and Observations							
Average Below	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)			INCUBATION	Period (28-31 hrs.)	Temp. (°C) (33+/-3°C)					
1 st titration	2 nd titration			SAMPLE 1	Sample Size	Dilution Factor (mL)	(100/sample size)				
pH (Standard Units)				Colonies Counted	X Dilution Factor	=	Colonies /100 mL				
SECCHI Disk or Tube Transparency (Meters)				SAMPLE 2	Sample Size	Dilution Factor (mL)	(100/sample size)				
Total Depth (meters)				Colonies Counted	X Dilution Factor	=	Colonies /100 mL				
Field Observations				FIELD BLANK: E.coli colony growth		YES	NO				
FLOW SEVERITY 1-no flow 2-low 3-normal 4-flood 5-high 6-dry				DATA QUALITY REVIEW: Checklist Completed		YES	NO				
ALGAE COVER 1-absent 2-rare (<25%) 3-common (26-50%) 4-abundant (51-75%) 5-dominant (>75%)				Measurement and Field Observations Comments							
WATER COLOR 1-no color 2-light green 3-dark green 4-tan 5-red 6-green/brown 7-black											
WATER CLARITY 1-clear 2-cloudy 3-turbid											
WATER SURFACE 1-clear 2-scum 3-foam 4-debris 5-sheen											
WATER CONDITIONS 1-calm 2-ripples 3-waves 4-white caps											
WATER ODOR 1-none 2-oil 3-acrid (pungent) 4-sewage 5-rotten egg 6-fishy 7-musky											
PRESENT WEATHER 1-clear 2-cloudy 3-overcast 4-rain											
DAYS SINCE LAST SIGNIFICANT PRECIPITATION (runoff)											
(Inches) RAINFALL ACCUMULATION (last 3 days)											
MINUTES (Total Time Spent Sampling and Traveling)		MILES (Total Roundtrip Distance Traveled)						TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS			
CERTIFIED MONITOR'S SIGNATURE								DATE			
DATA MANAGER'S SIGNATURE					DATE						