



2017 North American Proficiency Testing Program
4th Quarter Report - January 8, 2018

Laboratory ID
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Water		Water 2017-310			Water 2017-311			Water 2017-312			
Analysis	Units	n	Median	MAD	Lab ^{1,2}	Median	MAD	Lab ^{1,2}	Median	MAD	Lab ^{1,2}
pH		26	7.88	0.120		7.98	0.125		8.19	0.085	
EC	dS/m	24	0.569	0.023		0.679	0.021		0.470	0.016	
Cations											
Ca	mmolc/L	23	3.76	0.112		3.65	0.091		3.02	0.100	
Mg	mmolc/L	23	2.48	0.120		2.07	0.080		1.75	0.067	
Na	mmolc/L	24	0.321	0.016		1.57	0.037		0.480	0.020	
K	mmolc/L	23	0.050	0.002		0.090	0.006		0.010	0.002	
NH4-N	mmolc/L	6	0.000	0.000		0.000	0.000		0.000	0.000	
Sum Cations	mmolc/L	8	6.81	0.180		7.45	0.190		5.49	0.145	
SAR		11	0.190	0.010		0.930	0.029		0.304	0.004	
Adj-SAR		5	0.420	0.030		2.06	0.130		0.670	0.060	
Anions											
HCO3	mmolc/L	17	5.39	0.100		5.04	0.122		4.43	0.124	
CO3	mmolc/L	8	0.000	0.000		0.000	0.000		0.510	0.098	
Cl	mmolc/L	19	0.313	0.026		1.42	0.082		0.395	0.025	
NO3	mmolc/L	23	0.060	0.010		0.166	0.020		0.056	0.010	
SO4	mmolc/L	21	0.509	0.055		0.419	0.040		0.188	0.019	
Sum Anions	mmolc/L	8	6.25	0.057		6.99	0.106		5.11	0.125	
Cation-Anion Difference		5	0.520	0.290		0.670	0.172		0.670	0.218	
Other											
Boron	mg/L	13	0.020	0.003		0.041	0.005		0.020	0.002	
PO4-P Phosphorus - Spec	mg/L	2	0.041	0.030		0.060	0.013		0.059	0.041	
Phosphorus - ICP (Total)	mg/L	10	0.030	0.006		0.050	0.008		0.025	0.003	
TKN	mg/L	2	0.391	0.220		0.494	0.194		0.582	0.098	
Nitrogen Combustion (Total)	mg/L	1	0.920	0.000		2.55	0.000		0.790	0.000	
Total Organic Carbon	mg/L	2	0.990	0.430		2.21	0.210		0.920	0.390	