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Case Narrative

Unless otherwise noted, all samples included in this report were received in accordance with protocols referenced in Chapter 62-160, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). Results published in this report pertain only to the samples as submitted to, and received by the laboratory. All times in this report are adjusted to the applicable Eastern Time Zone (EST or EDT).

Results for the following analytical groups are included in this report: Chlorophyll/Grain Size/BOD, Molecular and Overflow.

Scientific notation may be used in reporting very large or small values. Values reported using scientific notation will take the form of the following example: 1.3E+03, which is equivalent to 1.3×10^3 or 1300.

Unless otherwise noted, analytical values for soil and sediment samples are reported on a dry weight basis, and analytical values for waste and tissue samples are reported on a wet weight basis.

Results for TNI accredited tests met requirements established by The NELAC Institute. A double asterisk (**) is used to indicate an analyte/matrix/method for which the laboratory is not TNI accredited or where accreditation for that field of testing is not applicable.

Any significant anomalies or deviations from established protocols are documented in Non-Conformance Reports, which, where appropriate, are included within this analytical report. Additional comments related to specific analytical tests may be included as remarks following the analytical results for each sample. Such comments and remarks are for informational purposes only and are not intended to convey judgement about the usability of the reported data.

A quality control report on the performance of the test method for the submitted samples is included. Uncertainty associated with the analytical results contained in this report can be estimated from the reported quality assurance results and from published quality control acceptance limits for each analytical test. Matrix quality control results (matrix spike recoveries and matrix sample precision) pertain only to the matrix sample tested and do not necessarily reflect test method performance for other samples.

Typical matrix quality control (QC) measurements may include matrix spike recovery, matrix spike duplicate recovery, matrix spike precision and matrix sample precision. Not all matrix QC results may be available or reportable; where they are not an explanation is provided. Typical reasons for unavailable QC results include, but are not limited to, a) insufficient matrix sample to perform some or all QC measurements; b) analyte concentration in the sample replicated was too low for a meaningful measurement of precision and c) analyte concentration in the matrix sample spiked was too high (relative to the amount of analyte spiked) for a meaningful measurement of recovery. Where matrix QC results are unavailable, other method performance metrics (e.g., LCS recovery, LCS precision, surrogate recovery) may be used to assess performance of the method. Comments explaining any missing QC measurements are not intended to convey any adverse conclusions about the quality of the reported data.

Precision is reported as relative percent difference unless otherwise noted.

Quality Control codes as defined below may be used in this report to indicate results that are associated with one or more quality control elements which did not fall within established test method criteria. Such results may be qualified as estimates using a J qualifier as required by 62-160 F.A.C. Explanations are included in the report for any results that were reported as estimates for other reasons.

QC Codes used in this report may include:

- LCS – Recovery for the batch Laboratory Control Sample (LCS) was outside existing control limits;
- MS – Recovery for the batch matrix spike (MS) was outside existing control limits;
- CCV – Recovery for a continuing calibration verification (CCV) standard was outside existing control limits;
- SUR – Recovery of a surrogate (SUR) for associated analytes was outside existing control limits;
- RPD – The precision, measured as relative percent difference (RPD), of batch replicate measurements was outside existing control limits;
- RSD – The precision, measured as relative standard deviation (RSD), of batch replicate measurements was outside existing control limits;
- SMP – Sample - used precision derived from replicate analyses of a sample;

The following data qualifiers are used, where applicable, in this report as specified in 62-160 F.A.C.

- A - Value reported is the mean of two or more determinations.
- B - Results based on colony counts outside the acceptable range.
- I - The reported value is between the laboratory method detection limit and the laboratory practical quantitation limit.
- J - Estimated value and/or the analysis did not meet established quality control criteria.
- K - Actual value is known to be less than value given.
- L - Actual value is known to be greater than value given.
- N - Presumptive evidence of presence of material.
- O - Sampled, but analysis lost or not performed.
- Q - Sample held beyond normal holding time.
- T - Value reported is less than the criterion of detection.
- U - Material was analyzed for but not detected. The reported value is the method detection limit for the sample analyzed.
- V - Analyte was detected in both sample and method blank.
- X - Too few individuals to calculate SCI value.
- Y - The laboratory analysis was from an unpreserved or improperly preserved sample. The data may not be accurate.
- Z - Colonies were too numerous to count (TNTC).

Quality control information from overflow laboratories may not be included in this report. Please refer to the associated report from the overflow laboratory for additional information.

Sample Location: LAKE FOREST CRK @ UNIVERSITY AVE

Collection Date/Time: 01/17/2017 10:00

Field ID: G1NE0098 01172017

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
1864636	SM 10200 H (mod.)	Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	1.3	I	ug/L	P318761	
		Phaeophytin-a	0.80	U	ug/L	P318761	
		Chlorophyll/Phaeophytin Ratio	1.5			P318761	
		Chlorophyll-a, Uncorrected	1.6	I	ug/L	P318761	

Ref. Method and Comment:

SM 10200 H (mod.): Precision data is not available for at least one component due to the small amount of analyte in the QC sample. Refer to QA report for available precision data.

Sample Location: LAKE FOREST CRK @ UNIVERSITY AVE

Collection Date/Time: 01/17/2017 10:00

Field ID: G1NE0098 01172017

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
1864639	EPA 1603	Escherichia coli-Membrane Filter	296		cfu/100 mL		
1864643	SOP-PCR-4.0	HF183 - Human Source Marker**	Below Threshold				

Sample Location: HATCHETT CRK @ SR 26

Collection Date/Time: 01/17/2017 10:25

Field ID: G1NE0096 01172017

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
1864638	SM 10200 H (mod.)	Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	0.92	U	ug/L	P318761	
		Phaeophytin-a	0.67	U	ug/L	P318761	
		Chlorophyll/Phaeophytin Ratio	2.1			P318761	
		Chlorophyll-a, Uncorrected	0.67	U	ug/L	P318761	

Ref. Method and Comment:

SM 10200 H (mod.): Precision data is not available for at least one component due to the small amount of analyte in the QC sample. Refer to QA report for available precision data.

Sample Location: HATCHETT CRK @ SR 26

Collection Date/Time: 01/17/2017 10:25

Field ID: G1NE0096 01172017

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
1864640	EPA 1603	Escherichia coli-Membrane Filter	270		cfu/100 mL		
1864644	SOP-PCR-4.0	HF183 - Human Source Marker**	Below Threshold				

Sample Location: ALACHUA SINK-LACHUA TRAIL AT GAUGE

Collection Date/Time: 01/17/2017 11:10

Field ID: G1NE0207 01172017

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
1864637	SM 10200 H (mod.)	Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	23		ug/L	P318761	
		Phaeophytin-a	4.9		ug/L	P318761	
		Chlorophyll/Phaeophytin Ratio	1.6			P318761	
		Chlorophyll-a, Uncorrected	27		ug/L	P318761	

Ref. Method and Comment:

SM 10200 H (mod.): Precision data is not available for at least one component due to the small amount of analyte in the QC sample. Refer to QA report for available precision data.

Sample Location: ALACHUA SINK-LACHUA TRAIL AT GAUGE

Collection Date/Time: 01/17/2017 11:10

Field ID: G1NE0207 01172017

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
1864641	EPA 1603	Escherichia coli-Membrane Filter	472	B	cfu/100 mL		
1864645	SOP-PCR-1.0	HF183-qPCR**	7.7	T	GEU/100 mL	P319590	
	SOP-PCR-4.0	HF183 - Human Source Marker**	Above Threshold				

Sample Location: SWEETWATER CREEK ABOVE WETLAND Collection Date/Time: 01/17/2017 12:00

Field ID: G1NE0001 01172017

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
1864642	EPA 1603	Escherichia coli-Membrane Filter	337	B	cfu/100 mL		
1864646	SOP-PCR-4.0	HF183 - Human Source Marker**	Below Threshold				

Quality Assurance Report Method Blank Results

Reference Method: SM 10200 H (mod.)
 Batch ID: P318761

Component	Result	Code	Units
Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	0.55	U	ug/L
Chlorophyll-a, Uncorrected	0.40	U	ug/L
Phaeophytin-a	0.40	U	ug/L

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
 Batch ID: P319590

Component	Result	Code	Units
HF183-qPCR	280	U	GEU/100 mL

Quality Assurance Report Laboratory Control Sample Accuracy

Reference Method: SM 10200 H (mod.)
 Batch ID: P318761

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	87.7		P	84 - 116

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
 Batch ID: P319590

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
HF183-qPCR	93.3	76.8	P/P	50 - 175

Quality Assurance Report Matrix Spike Accuracy

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
 Batch ID: P319590

Spiked Sample	Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
1864645	HF183-qPCR	74.4		P	50 - 175
1866758	HF183-qPCR	89.3		P	50 - 175
1866855	HF183-qPCR	143		P	50 - 175

Quality Assurance Report Matrix Spike Accuracy

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
Batch ID: P319590

Spiked Sample	Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
1868574	HF183-qPCR	132		P	50 - 175
1868575	HF183-qPCR	116		P	50 - 175
1868829	HF183-qPCR	110		P	50 - 175
1871159	HF183-qPCR	72.5		P	50 - 175
1871160	HF183-qPCR	108	136	P/P	50 - 175
1871161	HF183-qPCR	132		P	50 - 175
1871162	HF183-qPCR	85.8		P	50 - 175
1871755	HF183-qPCR	117		P	50 - 175
1871756	HF183-qPCR	87.9		P	50 - 175

Quality Assurance Report Precision

Reference Method: SM 10200 H (mod.)
Batch ID: P318761

Replicated Lab Sample	Component	% RSD/RPD	Sample/Spike/LCS*	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
1864924	Chlorophyll/Phaeophytin Ratio	0.0	Sample	P	0 - 25
1864924	Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	1.25	Sample	P	0 - 25
1864924	Chlorophyll-a, Uncorrected	1.45	Sample	P	0 - 25

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
Batch ID: P319590

Replicated Lab Sample	Component	% RSD/RPD	Sample/Spike/LCS*	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
1871160	HF183-qPCR	6.13	Sample	P	0 - 25
1871160	HF183-qPCR	22.6	Spike	P	0 - 25

* Sample, spike and/or laboratory control sample precision (LCS) is reported.
Replicate spike precision may be reported when sample results are below quantifiable levels.

Quality Assurance Report Surrogates

Lab Sample ID: 1864645
Field Sample ID: G1NE0207 01172017

Reference Method	Surrogate	% Rec.	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
SOP-PCR-1.0	SKETA-qPCR	57.1	P	50 - 300

Quality Assurance Report Summary

Ref. Method	Analyte	LCS % Recovery	MS % Recovery	LCS	Precision SMP	MS
SM 10200 H (mod.)	Chlorophyll/Phaeophytin Ratio				0.0	
	Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	87.7			1.25	
	Chlorophyll-a, Uncorrected				1.45	

Quality Assurance Report Summary

Ref. Method	Analyte	LCS % Recovery		MS % Recovery			LCS	Precision	MS
								SMP	
SOP-PCR-1.0	HF183-qPCR	76.8	93.3	87.9	72.5	108		6.13	22.6
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Reference Method Descriptions

Method / DoH Cert #	Description	<u>Associated Samples</u>
EPA 1603 / E82001	Escherichia coli by membrane filter method using modified mTEC by Advanced Environmental Gainesville Overflow Laboratories for NED	1864639, 1864640, 1864641, 1864642
SM 10200 H (mod.) / E31780	Phytoplankton chlorophyll-a corrected, uncorrected, phaeophytin and ratio by spectrophotometry	1864636, 1864637, 1864638
SOP-PCR-1.0 / E31780	Detection and quantification of human-specific HF183 Bacteroides genetic marker with quantitative polymerase chain reaction	1864645
SOP-PCR-4.0 / E31780	Preparation of Samples by Filtration and held for qPCR Analysis	1864643, 1864644, 1864645, 1864646

Preparation and Analysis Log

Ref. Method	Received Date	Prep Date/Time	Prepared By	Analysis Date/Time	Analyzed By	Associated Samples
EPA 1603	01/17/2017			01/17/2017 16:03	AEL - Gainesville	1864639, 1864640, 1864641, 1864642
SM 10200 H (mod.)	01/18/2017	01/18/2017 13:40	Morgan Lane	01/25/2017	Kim M. Spencer	1864636, 1864637, 1864638
SOP-PCR-1.0	01/18/2017	01/18/2017 14:29	Sarah Menz	02/15/2017	Sarah Menz	1864645
SOP-PCR-4.0	01/18/2017	01/18/2017 14:29	Avril Wood	02/14/2017	Daisys Matthews	1864643, 1864644, 1864645, 1864646