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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: Butcher PEN CR @ Confederate PT Road

Collection Date/Time: 02/07/2018 09:55

Field ID: 20030082

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
1966044	SM 10200 H (mod.)	Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	98		ug/L	P340223	
		Phaeophytin-a	4.1		ug/L	P340223	
		Chlorophyll-a, Uncorrected	100		ug/L	P340223	
1966055	SM 9223 B	Escherichia Coli-Quanti-Tray**	886		MPN/100 mL		
1966060	SOP-PCR-1.0	HF183-qPCR**	110	T	GEU/100 mL	P340649	
	SOP-PCR-4.0	HF183 - Human Source Marker**	Above Threshold				

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: Goodbys Creek @ SR 13

Collection Date/Time: 02/07/2018 09:10

Field ID: 20030518

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
1966048	SM 10200 H (mod.)	Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	6.3		ug/L	P340223	
		Phaeophytin-a	2.2		ug/L	P340223	
		Chlorophyll-a, Uncorrected	7.8		ug/L	P340223	
1966058	ASTM D650399	ENTEROCOCCI-ENTEROLERT	340		MPN/100 mL		
1966063	SOP-PCR-1.0	HF183-qPCR**	120	T	GEU/100 mL	P340649	
	SOP-PCR-4.0	HF183 - Human Source Marker**	Above Threshold				

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: Big Fishweir Crk SF East Park St

Collection Date/Time: 02/07/2018 11:15

Field ID: 20030951

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
1966045	SM 10200 H (mod.)	Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	1.3	I	ug/L	P340223	
		Phaeophytin-a	0.50	U	ug/L	P340223	
		Chlorophyll-a, Uncorrected	1.4	I	ug/L	P340223	
1966056	SM 9223 B	Escherichia Coli-Quanti-Tray**	441		MPN/100 mL		
1966061	SOP-PCR-1.0	HF183-qPCR**	90	T	GEU/100 mL	P341087	
	SOP-PCR-4.0	HF183 - Human Source Marker**	Above Threshold				

Ref. Method and Comment:

SM 10200 H (mod.): Lab dup result is 1.2 I for Chl-a Corrected, 1.2 I for Chl-a Uncorrected, and 0.50 U for Phaeophytin-a. Precision data is unavailable due to the small amount of analyte in the QC sample.

Sample Location: Big Fishweir Crk SF East Park St

Collection Date/Time: 02/07/2018 11:20

Field ID: 20030951DUP

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
1966046	SM 10200 H (mod.)	Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	1.2	I	ug/L	P340223	
		Phaeophytin-a	0.40	U	ug/L	P340223	
		Chlorophyll-a, Uncorrected	1.3		ug/L	P340223	

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: Craig CR 100m Down from footbridge in park **Collection Date/Time: 02/07/2018 12:40**

Field ID: 20030958

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
1966047	SM 10200 H (mod.)	Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	20		ug/L	P340223	
		Phaeophytin-a	0.49	I	ug/L	P340223	
		Chlorophyll-a, Uncorrected	20		ug/L	P340223	
1966057	SM 9223 B	Escherichia Coli-Quanti-Tray**	1080		MPN/100 mL		
1966062	SOP-PCR-1.0	HF183-qPCR**	50	T	GEU/100 mL	P340391	
	SOP-PCR-4.0	HF183 - Human Source Marker**	Above Threshold				

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: Big Fishweir Creek @ Herschel St

Collection Date/Time: 02/07/2018 10:50

Field ID: 20030139

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
1966049	SM 10200 H (mod.)	Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	25		ug/L	P340223	
		Phaeophytin-a	1.6		ug/L	P340223	
		Chlorophyll-a, Uncorrected	27		ug/L	P340223	
1966059	ASTM D650399	ENTEROCOCCI-ENTEROLERT	730		MPN/100 mL		
1966064	SOP-PCR-1.0	HF183-qPCR**	56	T	GEU/100 mL	P340649	
	SOP-PCR-4.0	HF183 - Human Source Marker**	Above Threshold				

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.

Quality Assurance Report

Method Blank Results

Reference Method: SM 10200 H (mod.)

Batch ID: P340223

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: P340391

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

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0

Batch ID: P340649

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

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0

Batch ID: P341087

Component	Result	Code	Units
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Quality Assurance Report Method Blank Results

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
 Batch ID: P341087

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: P340223

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	105		P	84 - 116

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
 Batch ID: P340391

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
HF183-qPCR	138	113	P/P	50 - 175

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
 Batch ID: P340649

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
HF183-qPCR	117	86.1	P/P	50 - 175

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
 Batch ID: P341087

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
HF183-qPCR	111	108	P/P	50 - 175

Quality Assurance Report Matrix Spike Accuracy

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
 Batch ID: P340391

Spiked Sample	Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
1960726	HF183-qPCR	102		P	50 - 175
1963638	HF183-qPCR	94.3		P	50 - 175
1964775	HF183-qPCR	89.7		P	50 - 175
1964776	HF183-qPCR	71.2		P	50 - 175
1964919	HF183-qPCR	82.4		P	50 - 175
1965315	HF183-qPCR	86.0		P	50 - 175
1965316	HF183-qPCR	96.5		P	50 - 175
1965318	HF183-qPCR	81.8		P	50 - 175
1965319	HF183-qPCR	93.1		P	50 - 175
1966062	HF183-qPCR	93.4	88.9	P/P	50 - 175
1966298	HF183-qPCR	88.9		P	50 - 175
1967544	HF183-qPCR	112		P	50 - 175
1969521	HF183-qPCR	87.3		P	50 - 175

Quality Assurance Report Matrix Spike Accuracy

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
 Batch ID: P340649

Spiked Sample	Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
1964973	HF183-qPCR	74.0		P	50 - 175
1964974	HF183-qPCR	84.2		P	50 - 175
1965458	HF183-qPCR	91.9		P	50 - 175
1965459	HF183-qPCR	70.6		P	50 - 175
1965461	HF183-qPCR	83.3		P	50 - 175
1966060	HF183-qPCR	67.1		P	50 - 175
1966063	HF183-qPCR	68.5		P	50 - 175
1966064	HF183-qPCR	72.6		P	50 - 175
1966327	HF183-qPCR	93.3		P	50 - 175
1971016	HF183-qPCR	87.0	81.6	P/P	50 - 175

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
 Batch ID: P341087

Spiked Sample	Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
1966061	HF183-qPCR	87.1		P	50 - 175
1966679	HF183-qPCR	112		P	50 - 175
1966680	HF183-qPCR	92.4		P	50 - 175
1967028	HF183-qPCR	87.3		P	50 - 175
1967029	HF183-qPCR	92.2		P	50 - 175
1968270	HF183-qPCR	90.8		P	50 - 175
1968271	HF183-qPCR	94.0		P	50 - 175
1968403	HF183-qPCR	125		P	50 - 175
1968622	HF183-qPCR	87.7		P	50 - 175
1968623	HF183-qPCR	94.6		P	50 - 175
1968635	HF183-qPCR	85.0		P	50 - 175
1970979	HF183-qPCR	79.2		P	50 - 175
1974796	HF183-qPCR	77.2	95.7	P/P	50 - 175

Quality Assurance Report Precision

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
 Batch ID: P340391

Replicated Lab Sample	Component	% RSD/RPD	Sample/Spike/LCS*	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
1966062	HF183-qPCR	5.00	Spike	P	0 - 25

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
 Batch ID: P340649

Replicated Lab Sample	Component	% RSD/RPD	Sample/Spike/LCS*	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
1971016	HF183-qPCR	6.39	Spike	P	0 - 25

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
 Batch ID: P341087

Replicated Lab Sample	Component	% RSD/RPD	Sample/Spike/LCS*	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
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Quality Assurance Report Precision

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
Batch ID: P341087

Replicated Lab Sample	Component	% RSD/RPD	Sample/Spike/LCS*	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
1974796	HF183-qPCR	21.4	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: 1966060
Field Sample ID: 20030082

Reference Method	Surrogate	% Rec.	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
SOP-PCR-1.0	SKETA-qPCR	62.5	P	50 - 300

Lab Sample ID: 1966061
Field Sample ID: 20030951

Reference Method	Surrogate	% Rec.	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
SOP-PCR-1.0	SKETA-qPCR	109	P	50 - 300

Lab Sample ID: 1966062
Field Sample ID: 20030958

Reference Method	Surrogate	% Rec.	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
SOP-PCR-1.0	SKETA-qPCR	90.0	P	50 - 300

Lab Sample ID: 1966063
Field Sample ID: 20030518

Reference Method	Surrogate	% Rec.	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
SOP-PCR-1.0	SKETA-qPCR	94.2	P	50 - 300

Lab Sample ID: 1966064
Field Sample ID: 20030139

Reference Method	Surrogate	% Rec.	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
SOP-PCR-1.0	SKETA-qPCR	88.1	P	50 - 300

Quality Assurance Report Summary

Ref. Method	Analyte	LCS % Recovery		MS % Recovery			LCS	Precision SMP	MS
SM 10200 H (mod.) SOP-PCR-1.0	Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	105							
	HF183-qPCR	113	138	87.3	102	88.9			5.00
				112					
	HF183-qPCR	86.1	117	91.9	70.6	83.3			6.39
				67.1					
	HF183-qPCR	108	111	112	92.4	87.3			21.4
				92.2					

Reference Method Descriptions

Method / DoH Cert #	Description	Associated Samples
ASTM D650399 / E82502	Enterococci by MPN by ALS Environmental Overflow Laboratory for NED	1966058, 1966059
SM 10200 H (mod.) / E31780	Phytoplankton chlorophyll-a corrected, uncorrected, and phaeophytin by spectrophotometry	1966044, 1966045, 1966046, 1966047, 1966048, 1966049
SM 9223 B / E82502	Escherichia coli by Colilert Quanti-Tray method by ALS Environmental Overflow Laboratory for Northeast District	1966055, 1966056, 1966057
SOP-PCR-1.0 / E31780	Detection and quantification of human-specific HF183 Bacteroides genetic marker with quantitative polymerase chain reaction	1966060, 1966061, 1966062, 1966063, 1966064
SOP-PCR-4.0 / E31780	Preparation of Samples by Filtration and held for qPCR Analysis	1966060, 1966061, 1966062, 1966063, 1966064

Preparation and Analysis Log

Ref. Method	Received Date	Prep Date/Time	Prepared By	Analysis Date/Time	Analyzed By	Associated Samples
ASTM D650399	02/07/2018	02/07/2018 14:04		02/08/2018 16:15	ALS Environmental, Jax	1966058, 1966059
SM 10200 H (mod.)	02/08/2018	02/08/2018 12:23	Cathy Sherrer	02/19/2018 08:50	Jennifer Mihalic	1966044, 1966045, 1966046, 1966047, 1966048
	02/08/2018	02/08/2018 14:17	Cathy Sherrer	02/19/2018 08:50	Jennifer Mihalic	1966049
SM 9223 B	02/07/2018	02/07/2018 14:21		02/08/2018 16:15	ALS Environmental, Jax	1966055, 1966056, 1966057
SOP-PCR-1.0	02/08/2018	02/08/2018 12:45	Angela Smith	02/28/2018 14:51	Sarah Menz	1966062
	02/08/2018	02/08/2018 12:45	Puja Jasrotia	03/08/2018 14:55	Sarah Menz	1966060, 1966063, 1966064
	02/08/2018	02/08/2018 12:45	Puja Jasrotia	03/15/2018 14:58	Sarah Menz	1966061
SOP-PCR-4.0	02/08/2018	02/08/2018 12:45	Mailin Lopez	02/27/2018 12:51	Puja Jasrotia	1966060, 1966062, 1966063, 1966064
	02/08/2018	02/08/2018 12:45	Mailin Lopez	03/12/2018 15:46	Puja Jasrotia	1966061