# SMP Login Protocol

The Strategic Monitoring Plan (SMP) project can't (with certain exceptions) use either Y or Q qualified data and would rather have Receiving not login these samples. It's considered a waste of laboratory resources to analyze affected samples that will be qualified, and their data will not be used by the SMP project.

**1.** If the sample set contains an SCI login all bottles and run all tests regardless of hold time or temperature issues.

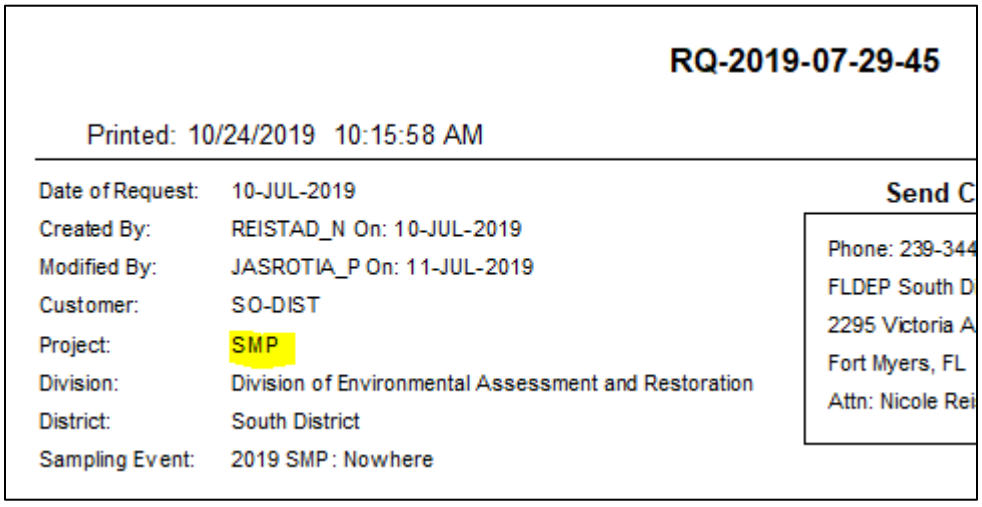
**2.** The SMP project does not want **"Y"** qualified preserved nutrients, unpreserved nutrients, microbiology, Chlorophyll, or metals data. (I.e. preservation NCR; acid or ice).

- Preservation Exception: qPCR and organic samples (They still want these data)
    - Preservation NCR ("Y" qualifier) are acceptable for temperature and chlorine detections for these analyses.

**Note:** *Unpreserved metals samples may be preserved/acidified in the lab upon receipt and do not need to be qualified if they are analyzed 24 or more hours after acidification.*

**3.** The SMP project does not want **"Q"** qualified preserved or unpreserved nutrients data. (I.e. Out of hold time).

- This includes chlorophyll that are greater than 48 hrs.
- Hold Time Exception: microbiology, qPCR, and organic samples (They still want these data)
    - Out of hold time ("Q" qualifiers) are acceptable for these analyses.



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*Example of SMP Project RQ*

If a preservation or holding time issue is observed, notify Joshua Ayres, Curtis Musson, and Kyle Klug.


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