WATER QUALITY SURVEY SUMMARY

FOR THE

JEMEZ RIVER WATERSHED

2021-2022

San Gregorio Lake

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ACRONYMS

AU	Assessment Unit
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
CALM	Comprehensive Assessment and Listing Methodology
CWA	Clean Water Act
IR	State of New Mexico Clean Water Act §303(d)/305(b) Integrated Report
MASS	Monitoring, Assessment, and Standards Section
NMED	New Mexico Environment Department
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NPS	Non-point Source
PCB	Polychlorinated biphenyl
PSRS	Point Source Regulation Section
QAPP	Quality Assurance Project Plan
SLD	Scientific Laboratory Division
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SWQB	Surface Water Quality Bureau
TDS	Total Dissolved Solids
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
TSS	Total Suspended Solids
UAA	Use Attainability Analysis
USEPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
USFWS	United States Forest Service
WPS	Watershed Protection Section
WQ	Water Quality
WQCC	Water Quality Control Commission
WQS	Water Quality Standards
WTU	Work Time Unit
WWTP	Wastewater Treatment Plant

1.0 INTRODUCTION

The SWQB conducts concentrated watershed-based water quality surveys to fulfill work plan requirements of the Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 106 grant. This grant provides federal funding to ensure that high quality, defensible data are collected and available to make informed resource management decisions. Data are publicly available to interested parties by making a formal request to the SWQB Monitoring, Assessment, and Standards Section or by downloading from the Environmental Protection Agency's Water Quality Data Portal[1]. The purpose of water quality sampling is to assess the quality of surface waters in the state, determine where water quality standards are not being met (i.e., where water quality is impaired), and to inform development of Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) for impaired waters, which lay the foundation for restoring these waters. Assessment conclusions are published in the State of New Mexico 303(d)/305(b) Integrated Report, available from the SWQB website[2].

The project area includes the Jemez River **(Figure 1**) and the perennial tributaries and associated lakes within the watershed (HUC 13020202). Some of the major tributaries included in this study are the Rio Cebolla, Rio de las Vacas, and the Rio Guadalupe. Lake sampling was conducted at Fenton Lake.

Historic and current land uses in the watershed include ranching, silviculture, recreation, mining, and some urban and residential development. Land cover in the watershed is composed of evergreen forest, shrub/scrubland, grassland, deciduous and mixed forest, and lotic waters and wetlands. Land ownership in the watershed includes U.S. Forest Service, National Park Service, New Mexico State Parks, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Tribal, and State and Private parcels. The study area encompasses approximately 1,040 square miles (~2,690 square kilometers) in New Mexico, most of which is within Sandoval County, with the northernmost portions of the watershed extending into Rio Arriba County. The watershed is located within Omernik Level III Ecoregions 21 (Southern Rockies) and 22 (Arizona/New Mexico Plateau) (USEPA 2006).

Rivers are divided into assessment units (AUs) based on differing geological and hydrological properties, and each AU is assessed individually using data from one or more monitoring sites located within the AU. Selected monitoring locations were sampled for water quality constituents 4-8 times over two years. The total number of samples for each location was determined through a priority ranking of Integrated Report (IR) classification, presence of point source discharge, and TMDL status, among other considerations. The framework for monitoring prioritization is discussed in the SWQB 10-Year Monitoring and Assessment Strategy (NMED/SWQB 2016). Monitoring activities conducted at each site are summarized in **Tables 6** and **7**.

1.1 Principal Investigators

Table 1 details the responsibilities for this project. Each team member was responsible for implementing the assigned responsibilities. Questions or comments regarding this survey report should be directed to the MASS project coordinators.

[1] https://www.waterqualitydata.us/portal/

[2] https://www.env.nm.gov/surface-water-quality/303d-305b/

Table 1. Personnel Roles and Responsibilities

Team Member	Position/Role	Responsibilities
Kris Barrios Monitoring, Assessment, Standards Kristopher.Barrios@state.nm.us 505- 946-8713	Program Manager	Program Manager responsibilities are completed in coordination with the Project Manager. Approve FSP, directs staff to publish the FSP according to program and/or grant requirements. Manage project personnel and resources throughout the project in coordination with Project Supervisor and Project Manager(s). Provide oversight and coordinate with QAO and Project Manager(s) on data collection activities not conducted in accordance with the FSP, QAPP, or current SOPs. Conduct environmental data collection activities in accordance with the developed FSP, QAPP, and current SWQB SOPs.

Team Member	Position/Role	Responsibilities
Elizabeth Stuffings Monitoring Team Scientist Elizabeth.Stuffings@env.nm.gov 505-819-9926	Project Manager	Manage project resources throughout the project in coordination with Program Manager and Project Supervisor. Conduct environmental data collection activities in accordance with the developed FSP, QAPP, and current SWQB SOPs. Data collection activities not conducted in accordance with the FSP, QAPP, or current SOPs will be documented and reported to the Program Manager and QAO. Conduct mid-survey meeting with team to discuss any changes to the project plan. Coordinate and conduct post-survey meeting with team to discuss differences between planned and actual sampling and what data gaps, if any, exist. Write, coordinate, and assemble report and/or other grant deliverables required of the project.
David Atencio Monitoring Team Scientist David.Atencio@env.nm.gov 505-365-3396 Eliza Martinez Monitoring Team Scientist Eliza.Martinez @env.nm.gov 505-819-8099 Diane Van Hoy Monitoring Team Scientist Diane.Van-Hoy@env.nm.gov 505-469-7658	Project Team	Conduct environmental data collection activities in accordance with the developed FSP, QAPP, and current SWQB SOPs. Data collection activities not conducted in accordance with the FSP, QAPP, or current SOPs will be documented and reported to the Project Manager. Maintain project files in dedicated survey folder. Calibration worksheets and field forms utilized for data collections will be maintained according to SOPs. Write assigned sections of reports and/or other grant deliverables required throughout the project.
Miguel Montoya Miguel.Montoya@env.nm.gov 505-819-9882	Quality Assurance Officer (QAO)	Approve and ensure FSP is retained in accordance with 1.21.2 NMAC, Retention and Disposition of Public Records. Conduct audits as needed to ensure compliance with FSP, QAPP and SOPs.

2.0 PROJECT DESCRIPTION

2.1 Background

Section 303(d) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, known as the Clean Water Act (CWA), requires that each state submit to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) a list of water quality limited segments that require load allocations, waste load allocations, and TMDLs. The current CWA §303(d) Program in New Mexico consists of three major steps: monitoring of surface waters, assessing monitoring data against the WQS, and developing TMDLs for those waters not meeting water quality standards (i.e., impaired).

CWA §305(b) requires that each state also submit a biennial report to the U.S. Congress through the EPA. The two requirements are combined into *The State of New Mexico §303(d)/§305(b) Integrated List and Report* (NMED/SWQB 2022a) (IR). The IR also serves as a source of basic information on water quality and water pollution control programs in New Mexico.

In accordance with the above stated statutory requirements, the IR report contains the following information:

- An assessment of surface water quality;
- An analysis of the extent to which the CWA §101(a) goal of surface water quality to provide for protection and propagation of fish, shellfish, and wildlife, and recreation in and on the water is being achieved;
- An overview of progress in water pollution control and recommendations for further action; and
- A description of the nature of nonpoint source pollution and of programs for nonpoint source control.

The activities described in this Report are focused toward meeting the goals of the most recent, EPA-approved IR (NMED/SWQB 2022). The impairments for AUs in this survey area listed in **Table 2** were identified during the SWQB's most recent survey of this watershed, conducted 2012, and may include data from a variety of other investigations. The "IR Category" column provides the current AU's status in the IR (see **Appendix A** for definitions). "WQS Reference" provides the applicable Water Quality Standard reference as assigned to each AU and described in 20.6.4 New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC) as governed by the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) (NMAC 2022). The purpose of 20.6.4 NMAC is to establish WQS that consist of applicable designated uses of surface waters of the state, the water quality criteria necessary to protect those uses, and an antidegradation policy. The "TMDL Completed" column lists the EPA-approved TMDLs for the AU.

Monitoring of surface waters across the State occurs on a ten-year watershed rotation, meaning a given waterbody is generally surveyed intensively, on average, every ten years. Monitoring occurs during the non-winter months (March through November); focuses on physical, chemical, and biological conditions in perennial waters; and includes sampling for most pollutants that have numeric and/or narrative criteria in the WQS. Each AU is represented by a small number of monitoring stations (often only one), each of which receives 4-8 site visits during the survey.

The monitoring described in this report was planned and documented in a Field Sampling Plan (NMED/SWQB 2022b) prepared in accordance with SWQB Standard Operating Procedure 2.1: Field Sampling Plan Development and Execution (NMED/SWQB 2019). The Plan describes project objectives and decision criteria, and it includes the sampling schedule with locations, constituents, and frequencies

for physical, chemical, and biological data collection. Through public outreach, inter-agency coordination, and a scoring system which considers a variety of factors, a three-tier monitoring system – primary, secondary, and tertiary – was developed to prioritize AUs. High ranking priority waters (primary AUs) received the greatest amount of monitoring, whereas low ranking waters (*i.e.*, tertiary AUs) received the least. The two-year monitoring allows more data to be collected from the highest priority waters to better capture inter-annual variability due to hydrologic conditions during sampling events, and year-2 monitoring may be adjusted dependent on year-1 analytical results.

Assessment of surface waters against the WQS occurs after monitoring data have been verified and validated, using the most recent assessment protocols. Assessment protocols are updated every odd year (e.g., 2023) and are opened for EPA and public review and comment. Waterbodies determined to be impaired are reported as such every even year (e.g., 2024, 2026) on New Mexico's IR List. TMDLs or TMDL alternatives are typically developed for impaired AUs.

Table 2. Impairment and TMDL Status of Survey Assessment Units

Assessment Unit Name	WQS Reference	IR Category	Impairments	TMDL Completed
American Creek (Rio de las Palomas to headwaters)	20.6.4.98	1		
Calaveras Creek (Rio Cebolla to headwaters)	20.6.4.108	5/5B	Aluminum, Total Recoverable	
Clear Creek (Rio de las Vacas to San Gregorio Lake)	20.6.4.108	5/5A	*E. coli*| Nutrients| Temperature	Turbidity| Total Organic Carbon| Nutrients| *E. coli*
Clear Creek (San Gregorio Lake to headwaters)	20.6.4.108	5/5B	Aluminum, Total Recoverable| Nutrients	Nutrients
East Fork Jemez (San Antonio Creek to VCNP bnd)	20.6.4.108	5/5B	Aluminum, Total Recoverable| Temperature	Turbidity| Temperature| Arsenic
East Fork Jemez (VCNP to headwaters)	20.6.4.108	5/5B	Aluminum, Total Recoverable| Nutrients| Turbidity	Turbidity| Nutrients
Fenton Lake	20.6.4.108	5/5A	Nutrients	
Jaramillo Creek (East Fork Jemez to headwaters)	20.6.4.108	5/5B	Aluminum, Total Recoverable| Nutrients| Turbidity	Temperature| Turbidity| Nutrients
Jemez River (Jemez Pueblo bnd to Rio Guadalupe)	20.6.4.107	5/5A	Arsenic, dissolved| Boron, Dissolved| *E. coli*| Nutrients| Temperature	Arsenic, dissolved| Boron, Dissolved| *E. coli*
Jemez River (Rio Guadalupe to Soda Dam nr Jemez Springs)	20.6.4.107	4A	Aluminum, Total Recoverable| Arsenic, dissolved| Boron, Dissolved| *E. coli*| Nutrients| Temperature| Turbidity	Temperature| Turbidity| Arsenic, dissolved| Nutrients| Aluminum, Total Recoverable| Boron, Dissolved| *E. coli*
Jemez River (Soda Dam nr Jemez Springs to East Fork)	20.6.4.108	5/5B	Aluminum, Total Recoverable| Arsenic, Dissolved| *E. coli*| Temperature| Turbidity| pH	Arsenic, Dissolved| Aluminum, Total Recoverable| *E. coli*

Assessment Unit Name	WQS Reference	IR Category	Impairments	TMDL Completed
Jemez River (Zia Pueblo bnd to Jemez Pueblo bnd)	20.6.4.106	5/5A	Arsenic, dissolved| Boron, Dissolved| *E. coli*| Temperature	Arsenic, dissolved| Boron, Dissolved| *E. coli*
La Jara Creek (East Fork Jemez to headwaters)	20.6.4.108	5/5B	Aluminum, Total Recoverable	
Redondo Creek (Sulphur Creek to headwaters)	20.6.4.108	5/5C	Temperature| Turbidity| pH	Temperature| Turbidity| Total Phosphorus
Rio Cebolla (Fenton Lake to headwaters)	20.6.4.108	5/5C	Nutrients| Turbidity	Temperature| Sedimentation/Siltation
Rio Cebolla (Rio de las Vacas to Fenton Lake)	20.6.4.108	5/5B	Sedimentation/Siltation| Temperature	Sedimentation/Siltation
Rio Guadalupe (Jemez River to confl with Rio Cebolla)	20.6.4.108	5/5A	Nutrients| Specific Conductance| Temperature| Turbidity	Turbidity| Temperature| Nutrients| Sedimentation/Siltation| Chronic Aluminum
Rio de las Vacas (Clear Creek to headwaters)	20.6.4.108	5/5B	Aluminum, Total Recoverable	
Rio de las Vacas (Rio Cebolla to Clear Creek)	20.6.4.108	4A	Nutrients| Temperature	Temperature| Total Organic Carbon| Nutrients
Rito Penas Negras (Rio de las Vacas to headwaters)	20.6.4.108	5/5C	Nutrients| Sedimentation/Siltation| Temperature| Turbidity	Temperature| Sedimentation/Siltation| Total Organic Carbon| Nutrients
Rito de las Palomas (Rio de las Vacas to headwaters)	20.6.4.108	5/5C	Sedimentation/Siltation| Turbidity	Temperature| Sedimentation/Siltation
Rito de los Indios (San Antonio Creek to headwaters)	20.6.4.108	5/5A	Nutrients| Temperature| Turbidity	
San Antonio Creek (East Fork Jemez to VCNP bnd)	20.6.4.108	5/5A	Aluminum, Total Recoverable| Temperature| Turbidity	Turbidity| Temperature| Arsenic
San Antonio Creek (VCNP bnd to headwaters)	20.6.4.108	5/5B	Aluminum, Total Recoverable| Nutrients| Temperature| Turbidity	Temperature| Turbidity
San Gregorio Lake	20.6.4.134	5/5A	Nutrients	
Sulphur Creek (Redondo Creek to headwaters)	20.6.4.124	5/5B	Aluminum, Total Recoverable	
Sulphur Creek (San Antonio Creek to Redondo Creek)	20.6.4.108	5/5B	Aluminum, Total Recoverable| Temperature| Turbidity| pH	
Vallecito Ck (Jemez Pueblo bnd to Div abv Ponderosa)	20.6.4.98	5/5A	Arsenic, Dissolved	
Vallecito Ck (Perennial Prt Div abv Ponderosa to headwaters)	20.6.4.107	5/5A	Sedimentation/Siltation| Turbidity	

Assessment Unit Name	WQS Reference	IR Category	Impairments	TMDL Completed
Virgin Canyon (Rio Guadalupe to headwaters)	20.6.4.108	2		

2.2 Objectives

Table 3 outlines the project objectives identified to meet the various SWQB needs. Data needs have been determined based on core parameters needed to complete assessments, impairments from previous studies, identified data gaps, and consultation with the SWQB MASS, PSRS, and WPS staff as well as other state agencies, federal agencies, tribes, local watershed groups, and interested parties.

Table 3. Project Objectives

Purpose for Water Quality Data Collection	Question to be answered	Decision Criteria	Products/ Outcomes
Assess designated use attainment for the *Integrated Report* and provide information to the public on the condition of surface waters	Are sampled waterbodies meeting WQS criteria?	WQS criteria interpreted through the CALM	Integrated Report
Develop load and waste load allocations for TMDLs	What is the maximum pollutant load a waterbody can receive and meet the requirements of the WQS?	WQS criteria and critical flow volume	TMDL loading calculations and NPDES permit limits
Evaluate restoration and mitigation measures implemented to control NPS pollution	Have watershed restoration activities and mitigation measures improved water quality?	WQS criteria and historic data	Project Summary Reports, NPS Annual Report, *Integrated Report (De-Listing)*
Develop or refine the WQS	Are the existing uses appropriate for the waterbody?	Data sufficient to support a petition to the WQCC to revise WQS	Use Attainability Analyses (UAA); Site Specific Criteria; Amendments to WQS
Obtain data for ambient/baseline water quality upstream of NPDES outfall	What is the water quality above the NPDES outfall?	Survey chemical, physical and biological data	NPDES Permits / Certifications

2.3 Schedule

As part of the survey planning process, the NMED SWQB held a 30-day public comment period to solicit input on any areas of concern within the AUs surveyed and to inform interested parties about the SWQB water quality survey process, the specific sampling plans in the watershed, and the assessment and TMDL processes.

The NMED SWQB documented the progress of this project and tracked it from inception through implementation to ensure all sampling and analytical activities were performed in accordance with all applicable requirements and in a cost-effective manner. **Table 4** provides the project timeline.

Water chemistry results typically take several months to return from the analytical laboratory, the New Mexico Scientific Laboratory Division (SLD). The NMED SWQB has incorporated the lag time to receive results into the schedule. When sample results are received, they undergo verification and validation according to SWQB SOPs. The final step of the project is the publication of a survey report on the SWQB website that summarizes the data collection effort and documents changes to the original and revised FSP. The final survey report will be made available at: https://www.env.nm.gov/surface-water-quality/water-quality-monitoring/.

Following project completion, the data will be assessed for incorporation into the 2024-2026 IR List. Once the assessments are complete, the TMDL development process will begin for any identified impairments.

Table 4. Project Schedule

Activity	Winter 2020-2021	Spring 2021	Summer 2021	Fall 2021	Winter 2021-2022	Spring 2022	Summer 2022	Fall 2022	Winter 2022-2023	Spring 2023	Summer /Fall 2023
Survey Planning, Site Reconnaissance, and Public Input Period	==========▶										
Data Collection & Submittal of WQ Samples to SLD		==========▶				==========▶					
Data Verification & Validation Procedures, Assessment of data		==========▶				==========▶					
Publication of Survey Report									==========▶		

2.4 Project Location

The project area includes the Jemez River watershed (HUC 13020202). The sampling area includes river locations along the Jemez River upstream of the Zia Pueblo boundary to the headwaters, and the perennial tributaries and associated lakes within the watershed. The SWQB does not plan on sampling any streams within the formal boundaries of the Zia or Jemez Pueblos. **Table 5** shows a complete list of stations illustrated in **Figure 2**.

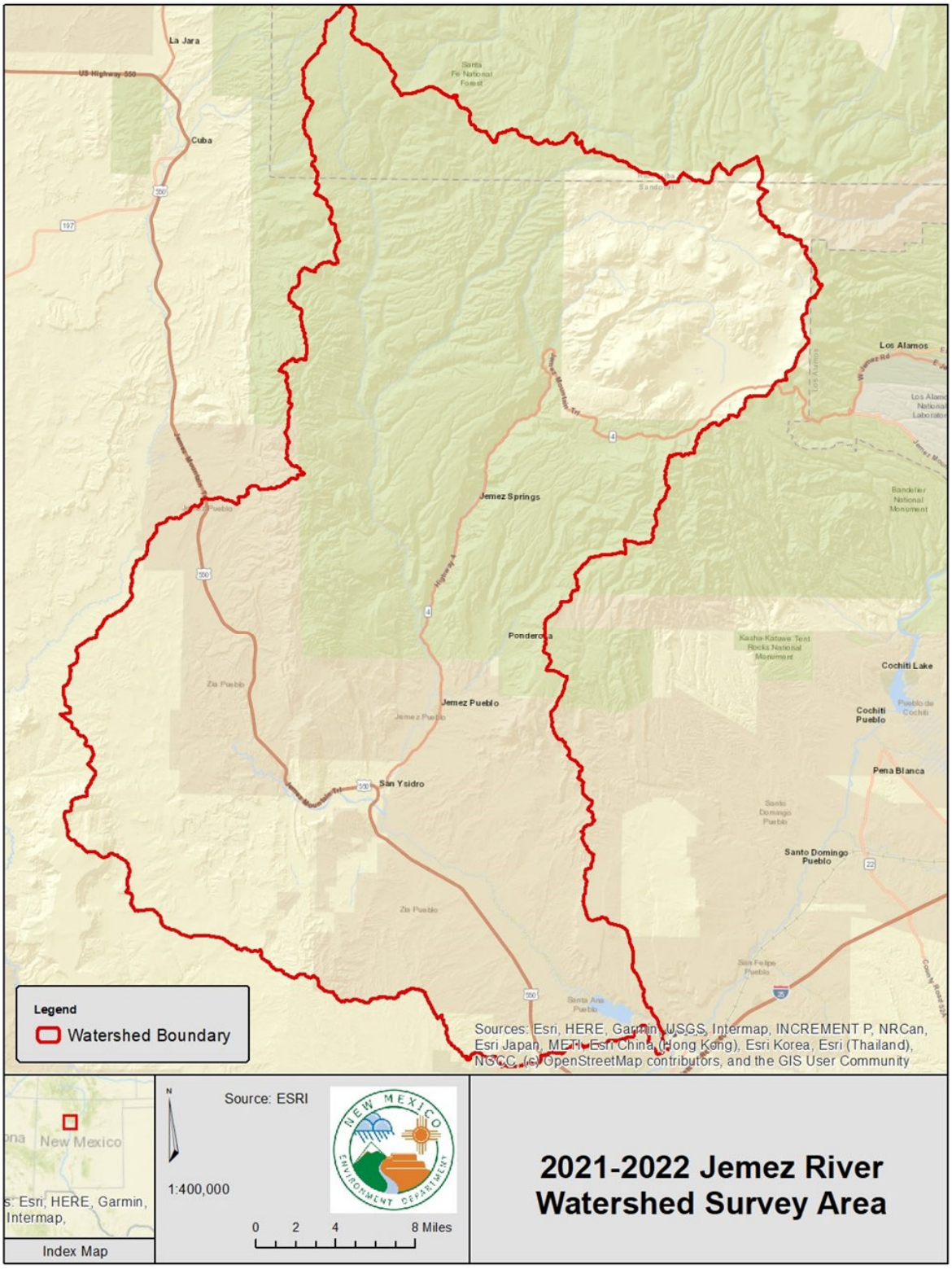

Figure 1. 2021-2022 Survey Area

Table 5. Jemez River Watershed: Water Quality Stations

Map #	Station Name	Station ID	Assessment Unit	Rationale/Comments
1	American Creek at FR 69 abv American Park – 31Americ006.4	31Americ006.4	American Creek (Rio de las Palomas to headwaters)	AU has historical listings for temperature, sedimentation/siltation, and turbidity.
2	American Creek at FR 69C - 31Americ001.5	31Americ001.5	American Creek (Rio de las Palomas to headwaters)	AU has historical listings for temperature, sedimentation/siltation, and turbidity.
3	American Creek at southern end of American Park – 31Americ003.4	31Americ003.4	American Creek (Rio de las Palomas to headwaters)	AU has historical listings for temperature, sedimentation/siltation, and turbidity.
4	CALAVERAS CREEK ABOVE RIO CEBOLLA ON NM 126 - 31Calave001.1	31Calave001.1	Calaveras Creek (Rio Cebolla to headwaters)	AU impaired for Aluminum (total recoverable). Upstream of NPDES permit.
5	Clear Creek abv San Gregorio Lake - 31ClearC009.2	31ClearC009.2	Clear Creek (San Gregorio Lake to headwaters)	AU impaired for Aluminum (total recoverable) and Nutrients. Bottom of AU. San Gregorio inlet.
6	CLEAR CREEK AT NM 126 - 31ClearC002.3	31ClearC002.3	Clear Creek (Rio de las Vacas to San Gregorio Lake)	AU impaired for *E. coli*, Nutrients and Temperature. Bottom of AU.
7	Clear Creek below San Gregorio Lake	31ClearC008.1	Clear Creek (Rio de las Vacas to San Gregorio Lake)	Lake outlet.
8	East Fork Jemez above confluence with San Antonio Creek - 31EFkJem000.1	31EFkJem000.1	East Fork Jemez (San Antonio Creek to VCNP bnd)	AU impaired for Aluminum (total recoverable) and Temperature. Bottom of AU.
9	East Fork Jemez below La Jara Creek - 31EFkJem020.7	31EFkJem020.7	East Fork Jemez (VCNP to headwaters)	AU impaired for Aluminum (total recoverable), Nutrients and Turbidity. Lowest station in AU. Monitor for post-fire (Las Conchas) effects.
10	Fenton Lake at dam - 31FentonLkDam	31FentonLkDam	Fenton Lake	Lake is impaired for Nutrients.
11	Jaramillo Creek abv road VC 02 - 31Jarami006.0	31Jarami006.0	Jaramillo Creek (East Fork Jemez to headwaters)	AU impaired for Aluminum (total Recoverable), Nutrients and Turbidity. Bottom of AU.
12	Jemez R at Village of San Ysidro - 31JemezR034.2	31JemezR034.2	Jemez River (Zia Pueblo bnd to Jemez Pueblo bnd)	AU impaired for Arsenic (dissolved), Boron (dissolved), *E. coli*, and Temperature.
13	Jemez R. abv. Jemez Springs WWTP - 31JemezR058.6	31JemezR058.6	Jemez River (Rio Guadalupe to Soda Dam nr Jemez Springs)	Upstream of NPDES permit. AU impaired for Aluminum (total recoverable), Arsenic (dissolved), Boron (dissolved), *E. coli*, Nutrients, Temperature, and Turbidity.

Map #	Station Name	Station ID	Assessment Unit	Rationale/Comments
14	Jemez R. blw Jemez Spr. WWTP - 31JemezR057.4	31JemezR057.4	Jemez River (Rio Guadalupe to Soda Dam nr Jemez Springs)	Downstream of NPDES permit. AU impaired for Aluminum (total recoverable), Arsenic (dissolved), Boron (dissolved), *E. coli*, Nutrients, Temperature, and Turbidity.
15	Jemez River above Rio Guadalupe - 31JemezR049.2	31JemezR049.2	Jemez River (Rio Guadalupe to Soda Dam nr Jemez Springs)	Bottom of AU. AU impaired for Aluminum (total recoverable), Arsenic (dissolved), Boron (dissolved), *E. coli*, Nutrients, Temperature and Turbidity.
16	Jemez River above Soda Dam - 31JemezR064.9	31JemezR064.9	Jemez River (Soda Dam nr Jemez Springs to East Fork)	AU impaired for Aluminum (total recoverable), Arsenic (dissolved), *E. coli*, Temperature, Turbidity, and pH. Bottom of AU.
17	Jemez River at Battleship Rock Picnic Area – 31RJemez071.0	31JemezR071.0	Jemez River (Soda Dam nr Jemez Springs to East Fork)	AU impaired for Aluminum (total recoverable), Arsenic (dissolved), *E. coli*, Temperature, Turbidity, and pH.
18	Jemez River at Entrada Road – 31JemezR066.4	31JemezR066.4	Jemez River (Soda Dam nr Jemez Springs to East Fork)	AU impaired for Aluminum (total recoverable), Arsenic (dissolved), *E. coli*, Temperature, Turbidity, and pH.
19	Jemez River below Rio Guadalupe - 31JemezR048.7	31JemezR048.7	Jemez River (Jemez Pueblo bnd to Rio Guadalupe)	Upstream of NPDES permit. AU impaired for Arsenic (dissolved), Boron (dissolved), *E. coli*, Nutrients, and Temperature.
20	JEMEZ RIVER NEAR CANON, BELOW MUNICIPAL SCHOOL - 31JemezR046.6	31JemezR046.6	Jemez River (Jemez Pueblo bnd to Rio Guadalupe)	Bottom of AU and downstream of NPDES permit. AU impaired for Arsenic (dissolved), Boron (dissolved), *E. coli*, Nutrients, and Temperature.
21	Jemez Spr. WWTP outfall - NM0028011	NM0028011	Jemez River (Rio Guadalupe to Soda Dam nr Jemez Springs)	NPDES permit
22	Jemez Valley Public Schools WWTP Outfall - NM0028479	NM0028479	Jemez River (Jemez Pueblo bnd to Rio Guadalupe)	NPDES permit
23	La Jara above headquarters (VCNP 15) - 31LaJara005.0	31LaJara005.0	La Jara Creek (East Fork Jemez to headwaters)	AU impaired for Aluminum (total recoverable). Only station in AU.
24	Redondo Creek Above Sulphur Creek - 31Redond000.1	31Redond000.1	Redondo Creek (Sulphur Creek to headwaters)	AU impaired for Temperature, Turbidity, and pH. Bottom of AU.
25	Redondo Creek above VCNP boundary – 31Redond001.2	31Redond001.2	Redondo Creek (Sulphur Creek to headwaters)	AU impaired for Temperature, Turbidity, and pH.
26	Rio Cebolla ~0.5 mile above Fenton Lake - 31RCebol011.4	31RCebol011.4	Rio Cebolla (Fenton Lake to headwaters)	AU impaired for Nutrients and Turbidity. Lake inlet/downstream of NPDES permit.

Map #	Station Name	Station ID	Assessment Unit	Rationale/Comments
27	Rio Cebolla above the Rio de las Vacas - 31RCebol000.1	31RCebol000.1	Rio Cebolla (Rio de las Vacas to Fenton Lake)	AU impaired for Sedimentation/Siltation and Temperature. Bottom of AU. Historic Rio Grande Cutthroat Trout restoration stream.
28	Rio Cebolla at campground abv Seven Springs hatchery - 31RCebol017.9	31RCebol017.9	Rio Cebolla (Fenton Lake to headwaters)	Upstream of NPDES permit. AU impaired for Nutrients and Turbidity.
29	Rio Cebolla at Hal Baxter Trail - 31RCebol009.6	31RCebol009.6	Rio Cebolla (Rio de las Vacas to Fenton Lake)	Lake outlet. AU impaired for Sedimentation/Siltation and Temperature.
30	Rio Cebolla at Lake Fork Canyon- 31RCebol007.0	31RCebol007.0	Rio Cebolla (Rio de las Vacas to Fenton Lake)	AU impaired for Sedimentation/Siltation and Temperature. Monitoring for potential exclosure effects on improving water quality.
31	Rio de Las Vacas above the Rio Cebolla - 31RVacas000.1	31RVacas000.1	Rio de las Vacas (Rio Cebolla to Clear Creek)	AU impaired for Nutrients and Temperature. Bottom of AU
32	Rio de Las Vacas at SR 126 - 31RVacas023.7	31RVacas023.7	Rio de las Vacas (Clear Creek to headwaters)	AU impaired for Aluminum (total recoverable). Bottom of AU
33	Rio Guadalupe above Jemez River - 31RGuada000.1	31RGuada000.1	Rio Guadalupe (Jemez River to confl with Rio Cebolla)	AU impaired for Nutrients, Specific Conductance, Temperature and Turbidity. Bottom of AU.
34	Rio Guadalupe at Deer Creek Landing - 31RGuada010.0	31RGuada010.0	Rio Guadalupe (Jemez River to confl with Rio Cebolla)	AU impaired for Nutrients, Specific Conductance, Temperature and Turbidity. Capture variation of AU.
35	Rito de las Palomas 1.6km abv Rio de las Vacas- 31RPalom001.6	31RPalom001.6	Rito de las Palomas (Rio de las Vacas to headwaters)	AU impaired for Sedimentation/Siltation, Turbidity. Bottom of AU.
36	Rito de las Palomas at NM Hwy 126 - 31RPalom000.1	31RPalom000.1	Rito de las Palomas (Rio de las Vacas to headwaters)	AU impaired for Sedimentation/Siltation, Turbidity. Bottom of AU.
37	Rito de los Indios above San Antonio Creek - 31RIndio000.2	31RIndio000.2	Rito de los Indios (San Antonio Creek to headwaters)	AU impaired for Nutrients, Temperature and Turbidity. Bottom of AU.
38	Rito Penas Negras 3.2km above Rio de las Vacas - 31RPNegr003.2	31RPNegr003.2	Rito Penas Negras (Rio de las Vacas to headwaters)	AU impaired for Nutrients, Sedimentation/Siltation, Temperature, and Turbidity.
39	Rito Penas Negras at NM Hwy 126 - 31RPNegr000.1	31RPNegr000.1	Rito Penas Negras (Rio de las Vacas to headwaters)	AU impaired for Nutrients, Sedimentation/Siltation, Temperature, and Turbidity. Bottom of AU
40	San Antonio Creek @ La Cueva - 31SanAnt005.3	31SanAnt005.3	San Antonio Creek (East Fork Jemez to VCNP bnd)	AU impaired for Aluminum (total recoverable), Temperature and Turbidity. Better location in AU for logger deployment
41	San Antonio Creek abv confl w East Fork Jemez River - 31SanAnt000.1	31SanAnt000.1	San Antonio Creek (East Fork Jemez to VCNP bnd)	AU impaired for Aluminum (total recoverable), Temperature and Turbidity. Bottom of AU.

Map #	Station Name	Station ID	Assessment Unit	Rationale/Comments
42	San Antonio Creek abv VCNP boundary - 31SanAnt017.7	31SanAnt017.7	San Antonio Creek (VCNP bnd to headwaters)	AU impaired for Aluminum (total recoverable), Nutrients, Temperature and Turbidity. Bottom of AU.
43	San Gregorio Deep - 33SanGregorLk	33SanGregorLk	San Gregorio Lake	Lake is listed as impaired for Nutrients.
44	San Gregorio outlet @ Nacimiento Creek	San Gregorio outlet	San Gregorio Lake	Potential lake outlet only; AU not in survey.
45	Sulphur Creek Above Redondo Creek - 31Sulphu001.3	31Sulphu001.3	Sulphur Creek (Redondo Creek to headwaters)	AU impaired for Aluminum (total recoverable).
46	Sulphur Creek above San Antonio Creek - 31Sulphu000.1	31Sulphu000.1	Sulphur Creek (San Antonio Creek to Redondo Creek)	AU impaired for Aluminum (total recoverable), Temperature, Turbidity, and pH. Bottom of AU.
47	Sulphur Creek at Hwy 4 - 31Sulphu000.9	31Sulphu000.9	Sulphur Creek (San Antonio Creek to Redondo Creek)	AU impaired for Aluminum (total recoverable), Temperature, Turbidity, and pH. Bottom of AU.
48	Sulphur Creek blw Redondo Creek - 31Sulphu001.2	31Sulphu001.2	Sulphur Creek (San Antonio Creek to Redondo Creek)	AU impaired for Aluminum (total recoverable), Temperature, Turbidity, and pH.
49	Valle Santa Rosa above San Antonio Creek - 31ValleS000.9	31ValleS000.9	Unassessed waters with no AU	Receiving AU impaired for Aluminum (total recoverable), Nutrients, Temperature and Turbidity.
50	Vallecito Ck at Forest Rd 269 - 31RValle010.2	31RValle010.2	Vallecito Ck (Jemez Pueblo bnd to Div abv Ponderosa)	AU impaired for Arsenic (dissolved).
51	Vallecito Ck abv Ponderosa diversion - 31RValle012.2	31Vallec012.2	Vallecito Ck (Perennial Prt Div abv Ponderosa to headwaters)	AU impaired for Sedimentation/Siltation and Turbidity. Bottom of AU and lowest perennial segment. Data need post-fire.

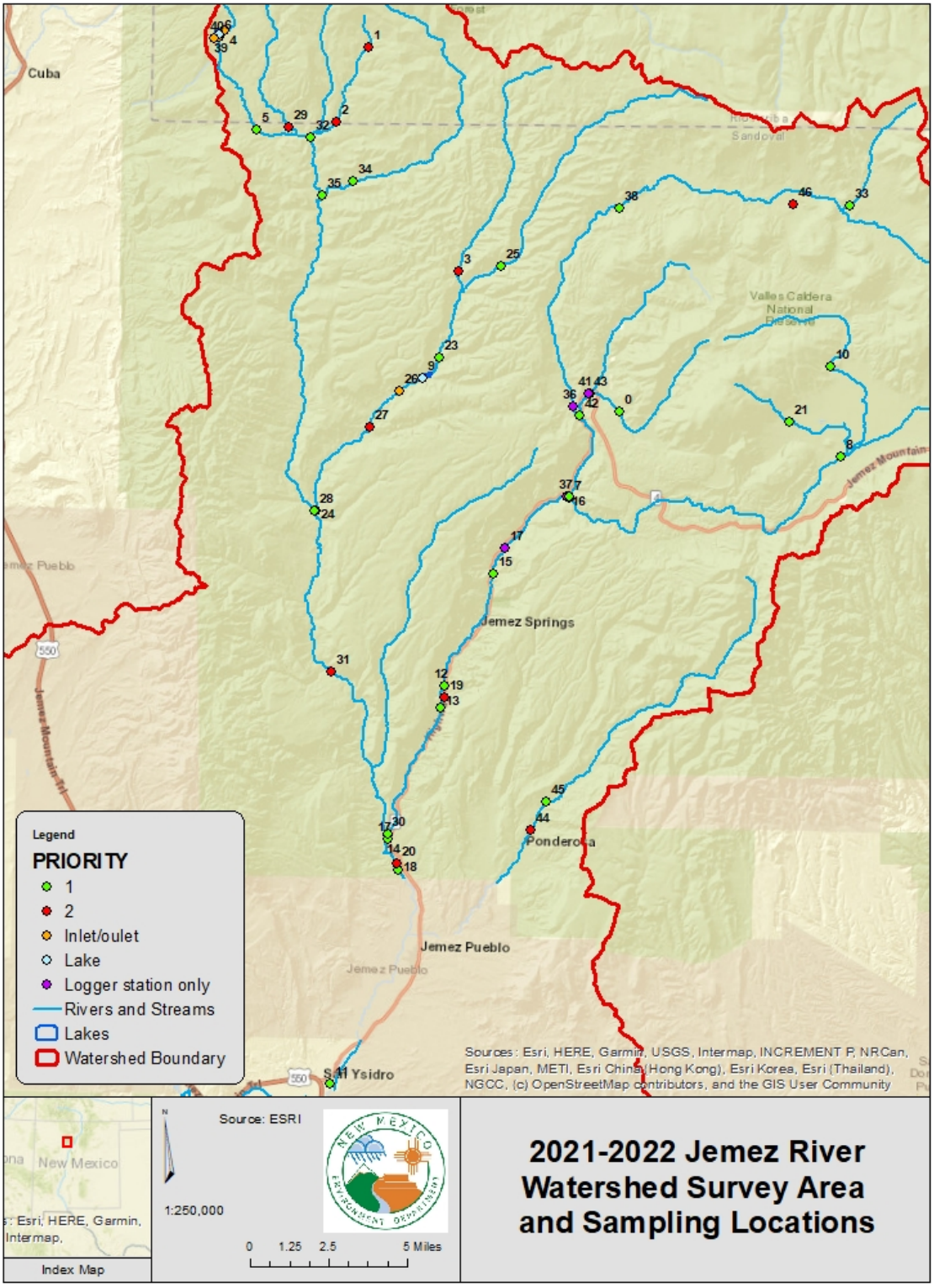

Figure 2. Sampling area and monitoring locations

3.0 DOCUMENTATION

Project documents include the field sampling plan, probable source sheets, calibration records, field sheets (including sonde and thermograph deployment/retrieval sheets), electronic data logger downloads, data validation and verification records, sample collection data, lab submittal forms, and records of analytical data in hard copy or in electronic form. Documents are maintained in accordance with the requirements of the SWQB Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP; NMED/SWQB 2021).

Project documentation will include narrative descriptions of progress throughout the life of the project relating to planning and implementation efforts, including deviations from the original plan and issues that arise along with any associated corrective actions.

Project activities will be documented in SWQB Monitoring Field Sheets. Information from field sheets is entered in the SWQB database or maintained in the Project Coordinator's survey files at the conclusion of the project. Analytical results are electronically transferred into the Bureau's database and eventually moved to US EPA'S Water Quality Exchange database. The project is completed with the finalization of this Survey Report.

4.0 SAMPLING PLAN

4.1 Methods

All data were collected in accordance with procedures documented in the SWQB QAPP (NMED/SWQB 2021) and the applicable SWQB Standard Operating Procedures for Data Collection available at https://www.env.nm.gov/surface-water-quality/protocols-and-planning/. Water quality samples were submitted to the SLD or processed in the SWQB laboratory in accordance with procedures as outlined in the SWQB SOPs.

4.2 Chemistry Sampling

For the survey, one chemical sampling station was planned near the lower end of each AU, access permitting, and at actively discharging NPDES permit locations in the watershed. Additional stations were located to document the conditions downstream of potential pollution sources and where AU or water quality standards revisions are recommended. Stations from previous surveys were used whenever possible to evaluate trends. Water samples for chemical analyses were submitted to the New Mexico Scientific Laboratory Division (SLD). E. coli samples were processed in the SWQB laboratory or with mobile equipment. **Table 6** outlines the water quality analytes measured and the sampling conducted for each analyte during the two-year survey. In addition to the analytes listed, field parameters (temperature, specific conductance, salinity, dissolved oxygen concentration, dissolved oxygen saturation, pH, and turbidity) were measured at each site using a multi-parameter sonde.

Table 6. Water Chemistry Sampling Frequency

Map #	Station Name	TSS/TDS		Total Nutrients (TP, NH4, TKN, Nitrate+Nitrite)		Dissolved Organic Carbon		Total Metals[1]		Dissolved Metals[2]		SWQB E Coli		Volatile Organics[3]		Semi-Volatile Organics[4]		Radionuclides[5]		Microbial Source Tracking	
Planned/Completed		P	C	P	C	P	C	P	C	P	C	P	C	P	C	P	C	P	C	P	C
1	American Creek at FR 69 abv American Park - 31Americ006.4	1	1	1	1			1	1	1	1	1	1								
2	American Creek at FR 69C - 31Americ001.5	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2								
3	American Creek at southern end of American Park - 31Americ003.4		1		1		1			1			1								
4	CALAVERAS CREEK ABOVE RIO CEBOLLA ON NM 126 - 31Calave001.1	4	4	4	4	2	2	4	3	4	3	4	4								
5	Clear Creek abv San Gregorio Lake - 31ClearC009.2	4		4		2		4		4		4									
6	CLEAR CREEK AT NM 126 - 31ClearC002.3	8	6	8	6	3	2	6	5	6	5	8	6								
7	Clear Creek below San Gregorio Lake	4		4		2		4		4		4									
8	East Fork Jemez above confluence with San Antonio Creek - 31EFkJem000.1	8	6	8	6	3	2	6	5	6	5	8	6								
9	East Fork Jemez below La Jara Creek - 31EFkJem020.7	8	7	8	7	3	3	6	6	6	6	8	7								
10	Fenton Lake at dam - 31FentonLkDam	4	2	5	2	2		4	2	4	2	4	2	2		2		2	1		
11	Jaramillo Creek abv road VC 02 - 31Jarami006.0	8	7	8	7	3	3	6	6	6	6	8	7								
12	Jemez R at Village of San Ysidro - 31JemezR034.2*	8	6	8	6	3	2	6	5	6	5	8	6	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1

Map #	Station Name	TSS/TDS		Total Nutrients (TP, NH4, TKN, Nitrate+Nitrite)		Dissolved Organic Carbon		Total Metals[1]		Dissolved Metals[2]		SWQB E Coli		Volatile Organics[3]		Semi-Volatile Organics[4]		Radionuclides[5]		Microbial Source Tracking	
13	Jemez R. abv. Jemez Springs WWTP - 31JemezR058.6	8	7	8	7	3	2	6	6	6	6	8	6	2	2	2	2	2	2		
14	Jemez R. blw Jemez Spr. WWTP - 31JemezR057.4	8	9	8	9	3	3	6	6	6	6	8	9	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
15	Jemez River above Rio Guadalupe - 31JemezR049.2	8	7	8	7	3	3	6	6	6	6	8	7								
16	Jemez River above Soda Dam - 31JemezR064.9	8	6	8	6	3	2	6	5	6	5	8	6								
17	Jemez River at Battleship Rock Picnic Area - 31JemezR071.0																				
18	Jemez River at Entrada Road - 31JemezR066.4																				
19	Jemez River below Rio Guadalupe - 31JemezR048.7	8	6	8	6	3	2	6	5	6	5	8	6	2	2	2	2	2	2		
20	JEMEZ RIVER NEAR CANON, BELOW MUNICIPAL SCHOOL - 31JemezR046.6*	8	8	8	8	3	3	6	6	6	6	8	8	2	2	2	2	2	2		
21	Jemez Spr. WWTP outfall - NM0028011	4	4	4	4	2	2	4	3	4	3	4	4								
22	Jemez Valley Public Schools WWTP Outfall - NM0028479	4	2	4	2	2	1	4	2	4	2	4	2								
23	La Jara above headquarters (VCNP 15) - 31LaJara005.0	8	7	8	7	3	3	6	6	6	6	8	7								
24	Redondo Creek Above Sulphur Creek - 31Redond000.1	8	5	8	5	3	1	6	4	6	4	8	5								
25	Redondo Creek above VCNP	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								

Map #	Station Name	TSS/TDS		Total Nutrients (TP, NH4, TKN, Nitrate+Nitrite)		Dissolved Organic Carbon		Total Metals[1]		Dissolved Metals[2]		SWQB E Coli		Volatile Organics[3]		Semi-Volatile Organics[4]		Radionuclides[5]		Microbial Source Tracking	
	boundary - 31Redond001.2																				
26	Rio Cebolla ~0.5 mile above Fenton Lake - 31RCebol011.4	8	4	8	4	4	1	8	4	8	4	8	4								
27	Rio Cebolla above the Rio de las Vacas - 31RCebol000.1	8	4	8	4	3	2	6	4	6	4	8	4								
28	Rio Cebolla at campground abv Seven Springs hatchery - 31RCebol017.9	8	6	8	6	3	3	6	5	6	5	8	6	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
29	Rio Cebolla at Hal Baxter Trail - 31RCebol009.6	4	2	4	2	2		4	2	4	2	4	2								
30	Rio Cebolla at Lake Fork Canyon- 31RCebol007.0	4	3	5	3	2	2	4	3	4	3	4	3								
31	Rio de Las Vacas above the Rio Cebolla - 31RVacas000.1	8	4	8	4	3	2	6	4	6	4	8	4								
32	Rio de Las Vacas at SR 126 - 31RVacas023.7	4	4	5	4	2	2	4	4	4	4	4	4								
33	Rio Guadalupe above Jemez River - 31RGuada000.1	8	6	8	6	3	2	6	5	6	5	8	6							2	2
34	Rio Guadalupe at Deer Creek Landing - 31RGuada010.0	4	4	4	4	2	2	4	4	4	4	4	4								
35	Rito de las Palomas 1.6km abv Rio de las Vacas	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								
36	Rito de las Palomas at NM Hwy 126 - 31RPalom000.1	8	5	8	5	3	2	6	5	6	5	8	5								
37	Rito de los Indios above San Antonio Creek - 31RIndio000.2	8	6	8	6	3	3	6	6	6	6	8	6								

Map #	Station Name	TSS/TDS		Total Nutrients (TP, NH4, TKN, Nitrate+Nitrite)		Dissolved Organic Carbon		Total Metals[1]		Dissolved Metals[2]		SWQB E Coli		Volatile Organics[3]		Semi-Volatile Organics[4]		Radionuclides[5]		Microbial Source Tracking	
38	Rito Penas Negras 3.2km above Rio de las Vacas - 31RPNegr003.2	5	3	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	3								
39	Rito Penas Negras at NM Hwy 126 - 31RPNegr000.1	3	3	3	3	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3								
40	San Antonio Creek abv confl w East Fork Jemez River - 31SanAnt000.1	8	5	8	5	3	2	6	4	6	4	8	5								
41	San Antonio Creek abv NM Hwy 126 - 31 SanAnt007.5																				
42	San Antonio Creek abv VCNP boundary - 31SanAnt017.7	8	6	8	6	3	3	6	5	6	5	8	6								
43	San Gregorio Deep - 33SanGregorLk	4		4		2		4		4		4		2		2		2			
44	San Gregorio outlet @ Nacimiento Creek	4		4		2		4		4		4									
45	Sulphur Creek Above Redondo Creek - 31Sulphu001.3	8	5	8	5	3	2	6	4	6	4	8	5								
46	Sulphur Creek above San Antonio Creek - 31Sulphu000.1	7	5	7	5	2	2	5	5	5	5	7	5								
47	Sulphur Creek at Hwy 4 - 31Sulphu000.9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								
48	Sulphur Creek blw Redondo Creek - 31Sulphu001.2																				
49	Valle Santa Rosa above San Antonio Creek - 31ValleS000.9	4		4		2		4		4		4									

Map #	Station Name	TSS/TDS		Total Nutrients (TP, NH4, TKN, Nitrate+Nitrite)		Dissolved Organic Carbon		Total Metals[1]		Dissolved Metals[2]		SWQB E Coli		Volatile Organics[3]		Semi-Volatile Organics[4]		Radionuclides[5]		Microbial Source Tracking	
50	Vallecito Ck at Forest Rd 269 - 31RValle010.2	4	3	4	3	2	1	4	3	4	3	4	3								
51	Vallecito Ck abv Ponderosa diversion - 31RValle012.2	8	6	8	6	4	3	6	6	6	6	8	6								
Sampling Totals		269	190	272	190	112	79	219	167	219	167	269	189	16	11	16	11	16	12	8	7
Percent Completed		70.6		69.8		70.5		76.3		76.3		70.3		68.7		68.7		75		87.5	

* Next to station indicates TDS/TSS/Cl^-/SO^4 were collected due to water quality standards for sulfate and chloride.

[1]Suite includes aluminum, mercury, selenium

[2]Suite includes aluminum, antimony, arsenic, barium, boron, beryllium, calcium, cadmium, chromium, cobalt, copper, lead, manganese, molybdenum, mercury, magnesium, nickel, selenium, silicon, silver, thallium, tin, uranium, vanadium, and zinc.

[3]See Appendix B for a complete list of analytes.

[4]See Appendix B for a complete list of analytes.

[5]Radionuclide samples include gross alpha and gross beta and depending on detections may include Uranium mass and Radium 226 + 228.

4.3 Long-term Dataset, Biological, and Physical Habitat Sampling

Temperature data loggers (thermographs) were deployed at strategic locations within the study area to record maximum and maximum-duration temperature data. Multi-parameter data loggers (sondes), DO loggers and conductivity loggers were deployed at stations in selected assessment units primarily to examine diel fluxes in pH, conductivity, or dissolved oxygen (DO) and to record turbidity data for assessment against maximum-duration thresholds. Thermographs sondes, and loggers were programmed to record at 15-minute intervals. Thermographs were deployed season long (approximately May to October). Sondes, DO loggers, and conductivity loggers were deployed for a minimum of 14 days. Chlorophyll and phytoplankton data were collected at lake stations for nutrient assessments. Flow was collected for assessment and TMDL calculations. Physical habitat data includes stream morphology, pebble counts, canopy cover, large woody debris, and flow. **Table 7** summarizes the long-term, biological, and physical habitat sampling conducted during the survey.

Table 7. Summary of Long-Term Deployment, Biological and Physical Habitat Sampling

Map #	Station Name	Dissolved Oxygen		Turbidity		Conductivity		pH		Temperature		Flow		Physical Habitat		Chlorophyll a + Phytoplankton		Microcystins		Fish	
Planned/Completed		P	C	P	C	P	C	P	C	P	C	P	C	P	C	P	C	P	C	P	C
1	American Creek at FR 69 abv American Park - 31Americ006.4									1	1	1	1								
2	American Creek at FR 69C - 31Americ001.5									1		3	2							1	
3	American Creek at southern end of American Park - 31Americ003.4										1	1	1								
4	CALAVERAS CREEK ABOVE RIO CEBOLLA ON NM 126 - 31Calave001.1											4	4								
5	Clear Creek abv San Gregorio Lake - 31ClearC009.2	1	1									4									
6	CLEAR CREEK AT NM 126 - 31ClearC002.3	1	1							1	1	8	6								
7	Clear Creek below San Gregorio Lake											4									
8	East Fork Jemez above confluence with San Antonio Creek - 31EFkJem000.1									1	1	8	6								
9	East Fork Jemez below La Jara Creek - 31EFkJem020.7	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1			8	7								
10	Fenton Lake at dam - 31FentonLkDam															4	2	2			
11	Jaramillo Creek abv road VC 02 - 31Jarami006.0	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1			8	7								
12	Jemez R at Village of San									1	1	8	6								

Map #	Station Name	Dissolved Oxygen		Turbidity		Conductivity		pH		Temperature		Flow		Physical Habitat		Chlorophyll a + Phytoplankton		Microcystins		Fish	
	Ysidro - 31JemezR034.2																				
13	Jemez R. abv. Jemez Springs WWTP - 31JemezR058.6											8	7								
14	Jemez R. blw Jemez Spr. WWTP - 31JemezR057.4	1	1							1	1	8	9								
15	Jemez River above Rio Guadalupe - 31JemezR049.2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			8	7								
16	Jemez River above Soda Dam - 31JemezR064.9									1	1	8	6								
17	Jemez River at Battleship Rock Picnic Area - 31JemezR071.0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1												
18	Jemez River at Entrada Road - 31JemezR066.4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1												
19	Jemez River below Rio Guadalupe - 31JemezR048.7											8	6							1	
20	JEMEZ RIVER NEAR CANON, BELOW MUNICIPAL SCHOOL - 31JemezR046.6	1	2			1	1			1	1	8	8								
21	Jemez Spr. WWTP outfall - NM0028011																				
22	Jemez Valley Public Schools WWTP Outfall - NM0028479																				
23	La Jara above headquarters (VCNP 15) - 31LaJara005.0											8	7								
24	Redondo Creek Above Sulphur Creek - 31Redond000.1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	5								

Map #	Station Name	Dissolved Oxygen		Turbidity		Conductivity		pH		Temperature		Flow		Physical Habitat		Chlorophyll a + Phytoplankton		Microcystins		Fish	
25	Redondo Creek above VCNP boundary - 31Redond001.2											2	1								
26	Rio Cebolla ~0.5 mile above Fenton Lake - 31RCebol011.4											8	4								
27	Rio Cebolla above the Rio de las Vacas - 31RCebol000.1	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	8	4								
28	Rio Cebolla at campground abv Seven Springs hatchery - 31RCebol017.9											8	6								
29	Rio Cebolla at Hal Baxter Trail - 31RCebol009.6											4	2								
30	Rio Cebolla at Lake Fork Canyon- 31RCebol007.0									1	1	4	3								
31	Rio de Las Vacas above the Rio Cebolla - 31RVacas000.1	1	1								1	8	4								
32	Rio de Las Vacas at SR 126 - 31RVacas023.7											4	4								
33	Rio Guadalupe above Jemez River - 31RGuada000.1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	7								
34	Rio Guadalupe at Deer Creek Landing - 31RGuada010.0									1	1	4	4								
35	Rito de las Palomas 1.6km abv Rio de las Vacas	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			1	1	1	1						
36	Rito de las Palomas at NM Hwy 126 - 31RPalom000.1											8	6								
37	Rito de los Indios above San	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	6								

Map #	Station Name	Dissolved Oxygen		Turbidity		Conductivity		pH		Temperature		Flow		Physical Habitat		Chlorophyll a + Phytoplankton		Microcystins		Fish	
	Antonio Creek - 31RIndio000.2																				
38	Rito Penas Negras 3.2km above Rio de las Vacas - 31RPNegr003.2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	3	1	1						
39	Rito Penas Negras at NM Hwy 126 - 31RPNegr000.1									1	1	2	4								
40	San Antonio Creek abv confl w East Fork Jemez River - 31SanAnt000.1											8	5								
41	San Antonio Creek abv NM Hwy 126 - 31 SanAnt007.5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1										
42	San Antonio Creek abv VCNP boundary - 31SanAnt017.7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	6								
43	San Gregorio Deep - 33SanGregorLk															4					
44	San Gregorio outlet @ Nacimiento Creek											4									
45	Sulphur Creek Above Redondo Creek - 31Sulphu001.3											8	5								
46	Sulphur Creek above San Antonio Creek - 31Sulphu000.1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	6								
47	Sulphur Creek at Hwy 4 - 31Sulphu000.9											1	1								
48	Sulphur Creek blw Redondo Creek - 31Sulphu001.2									1	1										
49	Valle Santa Rosa above San											4	3								

Map #	Station Name	Dissolved Oxygen		Turbidity		Conductivity		pH		Temperature		Flow		Physical Habitat		Chlorophyll a + Phytoplankton		Microcystins		Fish	
	Antonio Creek - 31ValleS000.9																				
50	Vallecito Ck at Forest Rd 269 - 31RValle010.2											4	4								
51	Vallecito Ck abv Ponderosa diversion - 31RValle012.2	1		1		1		1				8	6	1	1						
Sampling Totals		21	23	15	15	16	16	15	15	20	21	255	190	3	3	8	2	2	0	2	0
Percent Completed		109.5		100		100		100		105		74.5		100		25		0		0	

4.4 Deviations from the 2022 Revision of the 2021-2022 Field Sampling Plan

4.4.1 Sampling Station Changes

American Creek at southern end of American Park - 31Americ003.4 was added to use as a location for thermograph deployment. Redondo Creek Upstream of Flume 31Redond001.9 was moved to Redondo Creek above VCNP boundary - 31Redond001.2 due to access issues and dry conditions. Sulphur Creek at Hwy 4 - 31Sulphu000.9 was added because of dry conditions at Sulphur Creek above San Antonio Creek - 31Sulphu000.1.

4.4.2 Chemical Samples and Flow

Missing chemical samples at sites except San Gregorio Deep 33SanGregorLk are due to dry conditions, time limitations from staff shortages and COVID restrictions, and closures due to fire. Missing samples at San Gregorio Deep 33SanGregorLk are also due to lack of proper equipment.

4.4.3 DO/Conductivity/Turbidity/pH Long-term Deployments

The long-term deployment planned for Vallecito Ck abv Ponderosa diversion - 31RValle012.2 did not occur due to time limitations from staff shortages and COVID restrictions. East Fork Jemez below La Jara Creek - 31EFkJem020.7 had an unplanned DO logger to confirm large diurnal swings in original DO measurements. JEMEZ RIVER NEAR CANON, BELOW MUNICIPAL SCHOOL - 31JemezR046.6 7 had an unplanned DO logger because the data from the first deployment was all rejected. Rio Cebolla above the Rio de las Vacas - 31RCebol000.1 had an unplanned multiparameter sonde deployment due to a faulty conductivity sensor during the first deployment.

4.4.4 Thermographs

The thermograph planned for American Creek at FR 69C - 31Americ001.5 was moved to American Creek at southern end of American Park - 31Americ003.4, to be in a more secluded location to avoid theft/tampering.

4.4.5 Chlorophyll and Phytoplankton

Missing chlorophyll and phytoplankton samples are due to staff shortages, issues with sample location access due to fire, and lack of proper equipment to sample San Gregorio Lake.

4.4.6 Microcystin Sampling

Although scheduled at Fenton Lake sample collection was not completed due to lack of visible algae blooms, which produce microcystins.

4.4.7 Fish Sampling

Fish sampling was originally planned for American Creek at FR 69C - 31Americ001.5 and Jemez River below Rio Guadalupe - 31JemezR048.7. Due to time limitations from staff shortages, no samples were collected.

5.0 SUMMARY

The data from this project will be assessed to determine the impairment status of the sampled waters. The assessments are conducted in accordance with the Comprehensive Assessment and Listing Methodology which is available on the SWQB website at https://www.env.nm.gov/surface-water-quality/calm/. Assessment conclusions will be incorporated into the 2024-2026 Integrated Report, which is planned for completion in 2024 and will be posted to the SWQB website at https://www.env.nm.gov/surface-water-quality/303d-305b/. In cases where impairments to water and habitat quality are found or confirmed, data from this survey will be used to draft TMDL planning documents.

To supplement data collected for this project, SWQB accepts readily available water quality data submitted from outside sources that meet SWQB QA/QC review and documentation requirements. Data from outside sources will undergo review by the SWQB QA Officer to ensure only data meeting specific requirements are used for assessment purposes.

The data from the 2021-2022 survey have been validated and verified according to SWQB SOP (NMED/SWQB 2020c) and will be uploaded to USEPA's Water Quality Portal via The Water Quality Exchange (WQX) fall 2023. To download this dataset, visit the Water Quality Portal at https://www.waterqualitydata.us/portal/ and query Organization ID *21NMEX_WQX* and HUCs *13020202*. For assistance with queries to the portal, please contact the Project Coordinators listed in Table 1. The data collected during this survey are also available by public records request to the SWQB.

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APPENDIX A: INTEGRATED REPORT CATEGORIES

IR (Integrated Report) Category: Overall water quality standards attainment category for each assessment unit as determined by combining individual designated use support decisions. The unique assessment categories for New Mexico are described as follows:

IR Category 1 Attaining the water quality standards for all designated and existing uses. AUs are listed in this category if there are data and information that meet all requirements of the assessment and listing methodology and support a determination that the water quality criteria are attained.

IR Category 2 Attaining some of the designated or existing uses based on numeric and narrative parameters that were tested, and no reliable monitored data is available to determine if the remaining uses are attained or threatened. AUs are listed in this category if there are data and information that meet requirements of the assessment and listing methodology to support a determination that some, but not all, uses are attained based on numeric and narrative water quality criteria that were tested. Attainment status of the remaining uses is unknown because there is no reliable monitored data with which to make a determination.

IR Category 3 Insufficient or no reliable data and/or information to determine if any designated or existing use is attained. AUs are listed in this category where sufficient data to support an attainment determination for any use are not available, consistent with requirements of the assessment and listing methodology. In order to relay additional information to stakeholders including SWQB staff, Category 3 is further broken down in New Mexico into the following categories:

3A. Limited data available, no exceedences. AUs are listed in this subcategory when there are no exceedences in the limited data set. These are considered low priority for follow up monitoring.

3B. Limited data available, exceedence. AUs are listed in this subcategory when there is an exceedence in the limited data set. These are considered high priority for follow up monitoring.

IR Category 4A Impaired for one or more designated uses but does not require development of a TMDL because a TMDL has been completed. AUs are listed in this subcategory once all TMDL(s) have been developed and approved by USEPA that, when implemented, are expected to result in full attainment of the standard. Where more than one pollutant is associated with the impairment of an AU, the AU remains in Category 5A (see below) until all TMDLs for each pollutant have been completed and approved by USEPA.

IR Category 4B Impaired for one or more designated uses but does not require development of a TMDL because other pollution control requirements are reasonably expected to result in

attainment of the water quality standard in the near future. Consistent with the regulation under 40 CFR 130.7(b)(i),(ii), and (iii), AUs are listed in this subcategory where other pollution control requirements required by local, state, or federal authority are stringent enough to implement any water quality standard (WQS) applicable to such waters.

IR Category 4C Impaired for one or more designated uses but does not require development of a TMDL because impairment is not caused by a pollutant. AUs are listed in this subcategory if a pollutant does not cause the impairment. For example, USEPA considers flow alteration to be "pollution" vs. a "pollutant."

IR Category 5A Impaired for one or more designated or existing uses and a TMDL is underway or scheduled. AUs are listed in this category if the AU is impaired for one or more designated uses by a pollutant. Where more than one pollutant is associated with the impairment of a single AU, the AU remains in Category 5A until TMDLs for all pollutants have been completed and approved by USEPA.

IR Category 5B Impaired for one or more designated or existing uses and a review of the water quality standard will be conducted. AUs are listed in this category when it is possible that water quality standards are not being met because one or more current designated use is inappropriate. After a review of the water quality standard is conducted, a Use Attainability Analysis (UAA) will be developed and submitted to USEPA for consideration, or the AU will be moved to Category 5A and a TMDL will be scheduled.

IR Category 5C Impaired for one or more designated or existing uses and additional data will be collected before a TMDL is scheduled. AUs are listed in this category if there is not enough data to determine the pollutant of concern or there is not adequate data to develop a TMDL. For example, AUs with biological impairment will be listed in this category until further research can determine the pollutant(s) of concern. When the pollutant(s) are determined, the AU will be moved to Category 5A and a TMDL will be scheduled. If it is determined that the current designated uses are inappropriate, it will be moved to Category 5B and a UAA will be developed. If it is determined that "pollution" is causing the impairment (vs. a "pollutant"), the AU will be moved to Category 4C.

APPENDIX B: VOLATILE AND SEMI-VOLATILE ORGANIC ANALYTICAL SUITE

Organics (semi-volatiles)	Organics (volatiles)
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	1,1,1-Trichloroethane
1,2-Dinitrobenzene	1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane
1,3-Dichlorobenzene	1,1,2-Trichloroethane
1,3-Dinitrobenzene	1,1-Dichloroethane
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	1,1-Dichloroethene
1,4-Dinitrobenzene	1,1-Dichloropropene
1-Methylnaphthalene	1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene
2,3,4,6-Tetrachlorophenol	1,2,3-Trichloropropane
2,3,5,6-Tetrachlorophenol	1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene
2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene
2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane (DBCP)
2,4-Dichlorophenol	1,2-Dibromoethane (EDB)
2,4-Dimethylphenol	1,2-Dichlorobenzene
2,4-Dinitrophenol	1,2-Dichloroethane
2,4-Dinitrotoluene	1,2-Dichloropropane
2,6-Dinitrotoluene	1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene
2-Chloronaphthalene	1,3-Dichlorobenzene
2-Chlorophenol	1,3-Dichloropropane
2-Methylnaphthalene	1,4-Dichlorobenzene
2-Methylphenol	1,4-Dioxane
2-Nitroaniline	2,2-Dichloropropane
2-Nitrophenol	2-Butanone (MEK)
3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine	2-Chloroethyl vinyl ether
3-Methylphenol & 4-Methylphenol	2-Chlorotoluene

Organics (semi-volatiles)	Organics (volatiles)
3-Nitroaniline	2-Hexanone
4,4'-DDD	4-Chlorotoluene
4,4'-DDE	4-Isopropyltoluene
4,4'-DDT	4-Methyl-2-pentanone
4,6-Dinitro-2-methylphenol	Acetone
4-Bromophenyl Phenyl Ether	Acetonitrile
4-Chloro-3-methylphenol	Acrolein
4-Chloroaniline	Acrylonitrile
4-Chlorophenyl Phenyl Ether	Allyl chloride
4-Nitroaniline	Benzene
4-Nitrophenol	Bromobenzene
Acenaphthene	Bromochloromethane
Acenaphthylene	Bromodichloromethane
Alachlor	Bromoform
Aldrin	Bromomethane
alpha-BHC	Carbon disulfide
Aniline	Carbon tetrachloride
Anthracene	Chlorobenzene
Atrazine	Chloroethane
Azobenzene	Chloroform
Benzidine	Chloromethane
Benzo(a)anthracene	Chloroprene
Benzo(a)pyrene	cis-1,2-Dichloroethene
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	cis-1,3-Dichloropropene
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	cis-1,4-Dichloro-2-butene
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	Dibromochloromethane

Organics (semi-volatiles)	Organics (volatiles)
Benzyl alcohol	Dibromomethane
beta-BHC	Dichlorodifluoromethane
bis(2-Chloroethoxy)methane	Ethyl methacrylate
bis(2-Chloroethyl)ether	Ethylbenzene
bis(2-Chloroisopropyl)ether	Hexachlorobutadiene
bis(2-Ethylhexyl)adipate	Iodomethane
bis(2-Ethylhexyl)phthalate	Isobutyl alcohol
Butyl Benzyl Phthalate	Isopropylbenzene
Carbazole	m- & p-Xylenes
Chrysene	Methyl methacrylate
cis-Chlordane	Methylacrylonitrile
Cyanazine	Methylene chloride (Dichloromethane)
delta-BHC	Naphthalene
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	n-Butylbenzene
Dibenzofuran	Nitrobenzene
Dieldrin	o-Xylene
Diethylphthalate	Pentachloroethane
Dimethylphthalate	Propionitrile
Di-n-butyl Phthalate	Propylbenzene
Di-n-octyl phthalate	sec-Butylbenzene
Endosulfan I	Styrene
Endosulfan II	tert-Butyl methyl ether (MTBE)
Endosulfan sulfate	tert-Butylbenzene
Endrin	Tetrachloroethene
Endrin aldehyde	Tetrahydrofuran (THF)
Endrin ketone	Toluene

Organics (semi-volatiles)	Organics (volatiles)
Fluoranthene	Total trihalomethanes
Fluorene	Total xylenes
gamma-BHC (lindane)	trans-1,2-Dichloroethene
Heptachlor	trans-1,3-Dichloropropene
Heptachlor epoxide	trans-1,4-Dichloro-2-butene
Hexachlorobenzene	Trichloroethene
Hexachlorobutadiene	Trichlorofluoromethane
Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	Vinyl acetate
Hexachloroethane	Vinyl chloride
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	
Isophorone	
Methoxychlor	
Metolachlor	
Metribuzin	
Naphthalene	
Nitrobenzene	
N-nitrosodimethylamine	
N-nitroso-di-n-propylamine	
N-nitrosodiphenylamine	
Pentachlorophenol	
Phenanthrene	
Phenol	
Prometryne	
Pyrene	
Pyridine	
Simazine	

Organics (semi-volatiles)	Organics (volatiles)
trans-Chlordane	