

**SePRO Lab**

Water Diagnostics for Lakes &amp; Ponds

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# LABORATORY REPORT

Chain of Custody: eCOC19551

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**Waterbody Information**

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| Waterbody:      | PDPOA Lagoon - SC |
| Waterbody size: | 127.08            |
| Depth Average:  | 4                 |

| Sample ID  | Sample Location | Test                            | Method    | Results | Sampling Date / Time |
|------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|-----------|---------|----------------------|
| CTM68484-1 | QF1             | Turbidity (NTU)                 | EPA 180.1 | 3       | 09/15/2025           |
|            |                 | Conductivity (µS/cm)            | EPA 120.1 | 18570.3 |                      |
|            |                 | Salinity (ppT)                  | EPA 120.1 | 10.2    |                      |
|            |                 | Free Reactive Phosphorus (µg/L) | EPA 365.3 | 704.8   |                      |
|            |                 | Total Phosphorus (µg/L)         | EPA 365.3 | 716.4   |                      |
|            |                 | Alkalinity (mg/L as CaCO3)      | EPA 310.2 | 180.9   |                      |
|            |                 | Total Hardness (mg/L as CaCO3)  | EPA 130.2 | 951.6   |                      |
|            |                 | E. coli (CFU/100mL)             | EPA 9223B | 193.5   |                      |
|            |                 | Total Coliforms (CFU/100mL)     | EPA 9223B | 1011.2  |                      |
|            |                 | pH                              | EPA 150.1 | 7.4     |                      |
| CTM68485-1 | CB2             | Turbidity (NTU)                 | EPA 180.1 | 2.6     | 09/15/2025           |
|            |                 | Conductivity (µS/cm)            | EPA 120.1 | 17129.5 |                      |
|            |                 | Salinity (ppT)                  | EPA 120.1 | 10.0    |                      |
|            |                 | Free Reactive Phosphorus (µg/L) | EPA 365.3 | 768.0   |                      |
|            |                 | Total Phosphorus (µg/L)         | EPA 365.3 | 768.2   |                      |
|            |                 | Alkalinity (mg/L as CaCO3)      | EPA 310.2 | 180.3   |                      |
|            |                 | Total Hardness (mg/L as CaCO3)  | EPA 130.2 | 929.2   |                      |
|            |                 | E. coli (CFU/100mL)             | EPA 9223B | 135.4   |                      |
|            |                 | Total Coliforms (CFU/100mL)     | EPA 9223B | 1011.2  |                      |
|            |                 | pH                              | EPA 150.1 | 7.2     |                      |
| CTM68486-1 | QW3             | Turbidity (NTU)                 | EPA 180.1 | 3.9     | 09/15/2025           |
|            |                 | Conductivity (µS/cm)            | EPA 120.1 | 16837.6 |                      |
|            |                 | Salinity (ppT)                  | EPA 120.1 | 10.0    |                      |
|            |                 | Free Reactive Phosphorus (µg/L) | EPA 365.3 | 817.9   |                      |
|            |                 | Total Phosphorus (µg/L)         | EPA 365.3 | 875     |                      |
|            |                 | Alkalinity (mg/L as CaCO3)      | EPA 310.2 | 179.2   |                      |
|            |                 | Total Hardness (mg/L as CaCO3)  | EPA 130.2 | 938.9   |                      |
|            |                 | E. coli (CFU/100mL)             | EPA 9223B | 1011.2  |                      |
|            |                 | Total Coliforms (CFU/100mL)     | EPA 9223B | 1011.2  |                      |
|            |                 | pH                              | EPA 150.1 | 7.2     |                      |

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| Turbidity (NTU)                                     | EPA 180.1 | 3       | 09/15/2025 |
| Conductivity ( $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ )            | EPA 120.1 | 18192.0 |            |
| Salinity (ppT)                                      | EPA 120.1 | 10.0    |            |
| Free Reactive Phosphorus ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{L}$ ) | EPA 365.3 | 631.2   |            |
| Total Phosphorus ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{L}$ )         | EPA 365.3 | 654.8   |            |
| Alkalinity (mg/L as $\text{CaCO}_3$ )               | EPA 310.2 | 174.5   |            |
| Total Hardness (mg/L as $\text{CaCO}_3$ )           | EPA 130.2 | 945.1   |            |
| E. coli (CFU/100mL)                                 | EPA 9223B | 791.5   |            |
| Total Coliforms (CFU/100mL)                         | EPA 9223B | 1011.2  |            |
| pH  | EPA 150.1 | 7.2     |            |

**ANALYSIS STATEMENTS:**

**SAMPLE RECEIPT /HOLDING TIMES:** All samples arrived in an acceptable condition and were analyzed within prescribed holding times in accordance with the SRTC Laboratory Sample Receipt Policy unless otherwise noted in the report.

**PRESERVATION:** Samples requiring preservation were verified prior to sample analysis and any qualifiers will be noted in the report.

**QA/QC CRITERIA:** All analyses met method criteria, except as noted in the report with data qualifiers.

**COMMENTS:** No significant observations were made unless noted in the report.

**MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY:** Uncertainty of measurement has been determined and is available upon request.

**Laboratory Information**

Date / Time Received: 09/16/25 12:00 PM

Date Results Sent: Friday, September 19, 2025

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### Water Quality Analysis Explanation

These water quality parameters are essential to document the condition of a water body and design custom treatment prescriptions to achieve the desired management objective.

**pH:** Measure of how acidic or basic the water is ( pH 7 is considered neutral).

**<6 Notably Acidic**

**6 - 9 Standard for Typical Freshwaters**

**>9 Notably Basic**



**Hardness:** Measure of the concentration of divalent cations, primarily consisting of calcium and magnesium in typical freshwaters.

*0-60 mg/L as CaCO<sub>3</sub> soft; 61-120 mg/L as CaCO<sub>3</sub> moderately hard; 121-180 mg/L as CaCO<sub>3</sub> hard; > 181 mg/L as CaCO<sub>3</sub> very hard*

**Alkalinity:** Measure of the buffering capacity of water, primarily consisting of carbonate, bicarbonate, and hydroxide in typical freshwaters. Waters with lower levels are more susceptible to pH shifts.

*< 50 mg/L as CaCO<sub>3</sub> low buffered; 51-100 mg/L as CaCO<sub>3</sub> moderately buffered; 101-200 mg/L as CaCO<sub>3</sub> buffered; > 200 mg/L as CaCO<sub>3</sub> high buffered*

**Conductivity:** Measure of the waters ability to transfer an electrical current, increases with more dissolved ions.

*< 50  $\mu$ S/cm relatively low concentration may not provide sufficient dissolved ions for ecosystem health; 50-1500  $\mu$ S/cm typical freshwaters; > 1500  $\mu$ S/cm may be stressful to some freshwater organisms, though not uncommon in many areas*

**Phosphorus:** Essential nutrient often correlating to growth of algae in freshwaters.

**Total Phosphorus (TP):** is the measure of all phosphorus in a sample as measured by persulfate strong digestion and includes: inorganic, oxidizable organic and polyphosphates. This includes what is readily available, potential to become available and stable forms. *<12  $\mu$ g/L oligotrophic; 12-24  $\mu$ g/L mesotrophic; 25-96  $\mu$ g/L eutrophic; > 96  $\mu$ g/L hypereutrophic*

**Free Reactive Phosphorus (FRP):** is the measure of inorganic dissolved reactive phosphorus (PO<sub>4</sub>-3, HPO<sub>4</sub>-2, etc). This form is readily available in the water column for algae growth.

**Nitrogen:** Essential nutrient that can enhance growth of algae.

**Total N** is all nitrogen in the sample (organic N+ and Ammonia) determined by the sum of the measurements for Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN) and ionic forms.

**Nitrites and Nitrates** are the sum of total oxidized nitrogen, often readily free for algae uptake.

*< 1 mg/L typical freshwater; 1-10 mg/L potentially harmful; >10 mg/L possible toxicity, above many regulated guidelines*

**Chlorophyll a:** primary light-harvesting pigment found in algae and a measure of the algal productivity and water quality in a system.

*0-2.6 $\mu$ g/L oligotrophic; 2.7-20  $\mu$ g/L mesotrophic; 21-56  $\mu$ g/L eutrophic; > 56  $\mu$ g/L hypereutrophic*

**Turbidity:** Measurement of water clarity. Suspended particulates (algae, clay, silt, dead organic matter) are the common constituents impacting turbidity.

*< 10 NTU drinking water standards and typical trout waters; 10-50 NTU moderate; > 50 NTU potential impact to aquatic life.*