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Mrs. Janet Binns
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**RE: Annual Hydrology Report
New Horizon Mine
Permit No. C-1981-008**

Dear Mrs. Binns:

Enclosed please find the Annual Hydrology Report for the 2020 Water Year (October 2019 – September 2020) for Elk Ridge Mining and Reclamation, LLC (Elk Ridge) New Horizon Mine. Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc. (Tri-State) is the parent to Elk Ridge, and in accordance with Rule 4.05.13(4)(c) is submitting the Annual Hydrology Report on behalf of the New Horizon Mine.

If you have any questions about the enclosed report, please contact Tony Tennyson at (970) 824-1232.

Sincerely,

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2020 Annual Hydrology Report

Water Year October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2020

Elk Ridge Mining and Reclamation, LLC

New Horizon Mine

Permit No. C-1981-008

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Rule 4.05.13(4)(c) Annual Hydrology Report Requirements

(i) Water quantity monitoring data for the water year is presented Appendix 1 and Appendix 2 of this report.

(ii) Water quality monitoring data for the water year is presented in Appendix 1 and Appendix 2 of this report. Discharge monitoring reports (DMR) are submitted to the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. Copies of each DMR are provided quarterly to the Division during the report year and are included in this report by reference only.

(iii) A written interpretation of the data has been requested by the Division in accordance with Rule 4.05.13(4)(c)(iii) and is included within this annual hydrology report.

The monitoring timeframe for this annual hydrology report is from October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020.

A description of the surface and ground water monitoring plan including the monitoring frequency is located in Section 2.04.7. All monitoring locations are shown on Map 2.04-7-1A. This above cited information can be located in Permit No. C-1981-008.

Surface Water

Surface water monitoring sites are comprise of several sites, which comprise the current upstream and downstream condition and are briefly described below.

- SW-N103 represents the downstream condition on Calamity Draw.
- SW-N108 represents the upstream condition upstream Calamity Draw.
- SW-N1 is located on Tuttle Draw and represents the upstream condition above mining.
- SW-N3 is located on Tuttle Draw and represents the downstream condition below mining.
- SW-N104 is located at the inlet of the 26" HDPE pipe on the West Lateral Ditch upgradient of the mine permit area, and represents the water quality of irrigation water used at the New Horizon Mine, and by all irrigation water users in the vicinity of the mine.

Surface water monitoring data for the water year for all sites can be found in Appendix 1.

New Horizon currently samples each surface water site for a variety of quality parameters. Of all the parameters that are analyzed for, several key indicator parameters have been identified and are addressed annually for the hydrology report. These parameters are lab pH, lab conductivity, TDS, sulfate, calcium, iron, magnesium, and sodium. Water monitoring data for the water year can be found in Appendix 1, and summary graphs of the indicator parameters for all monitoring locations are provided in Appendix 2.

SW-N108 and SW-N103 – Calamity Draw

Data for sites SW-N108 (up gradient) and SW-N103 (down gradient), have been compiled and are shown on the summary tables below and graphically. Summary tables for indicator parameters are provide below for each site and include data from 2000 to 2020 if available.

SW-N103							
Parameter	Mean	Std dev	Range	Max.	Min.	Max at	Min at
Lab pH	8.2	0.1	0.4	8.4	8.0	2/18/11	8/28/18
Lab Cond. (umhos/cm)	2,162	947	2,220	3,310	1,090	2/20/19	8/18/16
TDS (mg/l)	1,899	990	2,365	3,120	755	2/20/19	8/18/16
Sulfate (mg/l)	1,079	624	1,634	2,050	416	2/10/15	9/18/19
Calcium (mg/l)	295	124	305	456	151	2/10/15	6/6/19
Iron (tot rec ug/l) ¹	665	465	1,510	1,730	220	8/27/13	2/18/13
Magnesium (mg/l)	125	77	192	232	40	3/16/12	8/18/16
Sodium (mg/l)	78	45	114	140	26	2/18/13	8/18/16

SW-N108							
Parameter	Mean	Std dev	Range	Max.	Min.	Max at	Min at
Lab pH	8.1	0.3	1.3	8.4	7.1	8/21/12	8/16/02
Lab Cond. (umhos/cm)	1,976	988	2,622	3,440	818	3/15/05	8/16/08
TDS (mg/l)	1,699	998	2,885	3,410	525	3/16/05	9/17/08
Sulfate (mg/l)	1,000	662	2,040	2,290	250	3/9/05	8/29/08
Calcium (mg/l)	259	125	320	430	110	2/18/20	9/3/08
Iron (tot rec ug/l) ¹	1,625	2,221	10,930	11,100	170	2/24/04	2/24/06
Magnesium (mg/l)	124	82	245	275	30	3/1/05	5/16/18
Sodium (mg/l)	68	51	213	228	15	5/12/08	5/16/18

¹ Iron has been historically reported as total recoverable and it has been analyzed as total dissolved for this water year. This discrepancy will be corrected in future hydrology monitoring reports and with the laboratory. The indicator graphs in Appendix 4 provide historical data for iron in total recoverable and total dissolved.

A review of the water year data indicates one maximum was captured for calcium at the up gradient location SW-N108. No other minimums or maximums occurred during the report year.

Comparing the up gradient and down gradient condition for TDS, as shown on the graphs, SW-N103 and SW-N108 track almost identically showing season fluctuations and influences of irrigation. Both sites are trending downward in TDS values. With SW-N103 tracking similar to the SW-N108 it indicates impacts from mining and reclamation activities have been minimized.

SW-N1, SW-N3, and SW-N104 – Tuttle Draw

Data for sites SW-N1 (up gradient), SW-N3 (down gradient), and SW-N104 (inlet of West Lateral Ditch) have been compiled and shown in summary tables below and graphically. Summary tables for indicator parameters are provide below for each site and include data from 2000 to 2020 if available.

SW-N1							
Parameter	Mean	Std dev	Range	Max.	Min.	Max at	Min at
Lab pH	8.3	0.3	1.4	8.5	7.1	2/18/11	11/13/18
Lab Cond. (umhos/cm)	946	606	2,613	2,910	297	9/26/12	6/5/19
TDS (mg/l)	714	568	2,509	2,690	181	9/26/12	8/24/07
Sulfate (mg/l)	323	300	1,653	1,700	48	9/26/12	6/5/19
Calcium (mg/l)	119	77	455	496	41	9/26/12	6/5/19
Iron (tot rec ug/l) ¹	1,258	1,763	8,890	9,050	160	8/16/07	2/24/06
Magnesium (mg/l)	54	50	196	204	8	9/26/12	8/17/07
Sodium (mg/l)	21	17	61	66	5	2/17/06	8/20/07

SW-N3							
Parameter	Mean	Std dev	Range	Max.	Min.	Max at	Min at
Lab pH	8.2	0.2	1.4	8.6	7.2	9/4/08	8/16/02
Lab Cond. (umhos/cm)	1,843	937	3,240	3,640	400	2/10/15	8/13/07
TDS (mg/l)	1,594	981	3,208	3,440	232	2/10/15	8/24/17
Sulfate (mg/l)	910	612	2,130	2,220	90	2/10/15	8/17/07
Calcium (mg/l)	253	136	504	558	54	8/31/02	8/17/07
Iron (tot rec ug/l) ¹	1,140	1,726	10,470	10,600	130	8/16/07	5/17/08
Magnesium (mg/l)	113	74	246	259	13	2/10/15	11/21/07
Sodium (mg/l)	59	46	204	212	8	2/20/12	8/20/07

¹ Iron has been historically reported as total recoverable and it has been analyzed as total dissolved for this water year. This discrepancy will be corrected in future hydrology monitoring reports and with the laboratory. The indicator graphs in Appendix 4 provide historical data for iron in total recoverable and total dissolved.

A review of the water year data indicates that all sample results trended within previous results, with the mean of all the indicator parameters remaining relatively constant. As shown on the graphs for all indicator parameters, SW-N3 is showing slight increases in laboratory conductivity, TDS, sulfate, and sodium, which is consistent with mining related impacts down gradient of a mining operation. Monitoring results also show normal seasonal fluctuations, including influences from local irrigation water.

SW-N104							
Parameter	Mean	Std dev	Range	Max.	Min.	Max at	Min at
Lab pH	8.2	0.4	2.3	8.6	6.3	5/16/18	8/16/02
Lab Cond. (umhos/cm)	351	63	244	452	208	12/4/02	6/1/20
TDS (mg/l)	221	45	168	291	123	12/13/02	5/28/08
Sulfate (mg/l)	87	30	126	130	4	8/15/02	5/16/08
Calcium (mg/l)	56	11	39	73	34	9/24/04	6/1/20
Iron (tot rec ug/l)	1,580	2,073	8,680	8,780	100	8/16/07	9/21/04
Magnesium (mg/l)	7	1	6	9	3	12/5/02	6/1/20
Sodium (mg/l)	5	1	5	7	3	8/30/02	6/1/20

SW-N104 provides an overview of the water quality utilized for irrigation at New Horizon Mine, and it is representative of the quality of irrigation water utilized by every water user in the vicinity of the New Horizon. There are no trends or impacts associated with this data set as is it not impacted by mining activities, and New Horizon Mine does not have any control on the quality of water delivered through the Colorado Cooperative Company Ditch for irrigation purposes.

Ground Water

New Horizon currently samples each groundwater site for a variety of quality parameters. Of all the parameters that are analyzed for, several key indicator parameters are identified and are addressed annually for the hydrology report. These are lab pH, lab conductivity, TDS, sulfate, calcium, iron, magnesium, sodium and elevation. Water monitoring data for the water year can be found in Appendix 3, and summary graphs of the indicator parameters are provided in Appendix 4. Groundwater elevations where data is available are provided in Appendix 5.

Wells GW-N16P1, GW-N17P1, and GW-N18P1

GW-N16P1 monitors the underburden aquifer, GW-N17P1 monitors the Dakota coal aquifer, and GW-N18P1 monitors the overburden aquifer. This cluster of wells monitors the groundwater quality directly below to the mining area. It should be noted that vast majority of the reclamation areas, except for three remaining acres of a reclaimed haul road, directly adjacent to this cluster of wells has been Phase III released and removed from the permit boundary terminating regulatory jurisdiction.

Summary of the indicator parameters for each well are provided as follows:

GW-N16P1							
Parameter	Mean	Std dev	Range	Max.	Min.	Max at	Min at
Lab pH	8.3	0.2	1.6	8.6	7.0	2/23/09	6/1/03
Lab Cond. (umhos/cm)	3,168	758	4,107	4,110	3	12/16/19	11/19/05
TDS (mg/l)	2,286	550	1,520	3,010	1,490	8/8/17	12/13/05
Sulfate (mg/l)	1,132	426	1,180	1,710	530	8/8/17	12/1/05
Calcium (mg/l)	43	16	45	65	20	6/24/19	2/17/06
Iron (tot rec ug/l)	95	70	340	350	10	9/24/20	3/23/10
Manganese (mg/l) ¹	0.02	0.02	0.07	0.08	0.003	3/8/05	9/13/04
Sodium (mg/l)	692	132	428	905	477	9/24/19	12/6/03
Magnesium (mg/l)	19	7	29	29	1	8/8/18	2/26/07

GW-N17P1							
Parameter	Mean	Std dev	Range	Max.	Min.	Max at	Min at
Lab pH	8.2	0.3	2.2	8.9	6.7	5/18/09	6/1/03
Lab Cond. (umhos/cm)	4,571	378	1,750	5,240	3,490	11/28/06	5/18/09
TDS (mg/l)	3,587	520	2,350	4,810	2,460	12/11/19	5/27/09
Sulfate (mg/l)	2,001	379	1,750	2,850	1,100	11/15/17	5/21/09
Calcium (mg/l)	130	114	369	381	12	8/28/18	9/9/02
Iron (tot rec ug/l)	2,822	6,635	29,490	29,500	10	8/8/17	3/23/10
Manganese (mg/l) ¹	0.07	0.08	0.30	0.30	0.003	2/26/18	8/27/03
Sodium (mg/l)	907	137	581	1,240	659	12/13/02	2/26/18
Magnesium (mg/l)	92	80	275	275	1	8/28/18	2/26/07

GW-N18P1							
Parameter	Mean	Std dev	Range	Max.	Min.	Max at	Min at
Lab pH	7.7	0.3	2.3	8.5	6.2	6/2/06	6/1/03
Lab Cond. (umhos/cm)	2,689	936	4,990	6,190	1,200	2/22/10	5/28/04
TDS (mg/l)	2,340	810	3,166	4,040	874	3/1/10	6/28/04
Sulfate (mg/l)	1,374	560	2,140	2,520	380	3/28/03	9/10/04
Calcium (mg/l)	367	104	420	592	172	3/16/20	9/15/04
Iron (tot rec ug/l)	677	2,651	16,690	16,700	10	2/23/10	8/11/16
Manganese (mg/l) ¹	0.11	0.27	1.44	1.44	0.003	8/29/08	6/2/03
Sodium (mg/l)	131	187	866	878	12	2/23/10	6/6/04
Magnesium (mg/l)	152	62	343	344	1	2/26/09	2/26/07

¹ Manganese has been historically reported as dissolved and it has been analyzed as total dissolved for this water year. This discrepancy will be corrected in future hydrology monitoring reports. The indicator graphs in Appendix 4 provide historical data for manganese in dissolved and total dissolved.

Well GW-N3

GW-N3 monitors a backfill aquifer up gradient in pre-law mine that was not part of the New Horizon Mine. The GW-N3 well is located north of Tuttle Draw and north of the New Horizon permit area.

Summary of the indicator parameters for GW-N3 is provided as follows:

GW-N3							
Parameter	Mean	Std dev	Range	Max.	Min.	Max at	Min at
Lab pH	7.7	0.1	0.7	8.0	7.3	2/25/08	5/14/08
Lab Cond. (umhos/cm)	2,549	230	1,200	3,050	1,850	3/8/07	7/26/18
TDS (mg/l)	2,258	176	810	2,530	1,720	12/10/19	5/20/15
Sulfate (mg/l)	1,306	120	582	1,500	918	11/14/12	5/17/16
Calcium (mg/l)	418	27	132	469	337	8/29/08	5/20/15
Iron (tot rec ug/l)	7,885	2,614	16,920	22,000	5,080	11/16/17	5/20/15
Manganese (mg/l) ¹	1.26	0.16	1.0	1.5	0.496	12/10/19	3/2/07
Sodium (mg/l)	57	10	59	101	42	3/2/07	5/20/15
Magnesium (mg/l)	147	16	76	184	108	3/2/07	5/20/15

¹ Manganese has been historically reported as dissolved and it has been analyzed at total dissolved for this water year. This discrepancy will be corrected in future hydrology monitoring reports. The indicator graphs in Appendix 4 provide historical data for manganese in dissolved and total dissolved.

A review of the water year for this well indicates maximums occurred for TDS and Manganese. As shown on the graphs for indicator parameters, the majority of the indicator parameters are trending down with the exception of iron, which is trending upward. This well is completed into pre-law mine backfill that is up gradient of the New Horizon Mine. The data provides water quality conditions for an pre-law mine saturated backfill; therefore the data is representative of impacts (increase in iron) from the pre-law mine's saturated backfill, and does not provided any potential value to evaluate impacts from the New Horizon Mine.

Wells GW-N36, GW-N37, and GW-N38

GW-N36 monitors the overburden aquifer, GW-N37 monitors the Dakota coal aquifer, and GW-N38 monitors the underburden aquifer. This cluster of wells represent the groundwater quality up gradient of the mining area.

Summary of the indicator parameters for each well are provided as follows:

GW-N36							
Parameter	Mean	Std dev	Range	Max.	Min.	Max at	Min at
Lab pH	7.6	0.5	2.7	8.5	5.8	2/19/14	5/15/06
Lab Cond. (umhos/cm)	1,415	472	1,480	1,940	460	11/20/07	6/9/20
TDS (mg/l)	1,003	346	1,020	1,380	360	11/11/15	6/9/20
Sulfate (mg/l)	417	111	406	572	166	11/16/16	6/9/20
Calcium (mg/l)	148	51	176	216	40	2/23/11	5/23/18
Iron (tot rec ug/l)	774	860	4,441	4,490	49	9/22/20	6/9/20
Manganese (mg/l) ¹	0.12	0.08	0.37	0.40	0.032	8/29/08	5/20/15
Sodium (mg/l)	68	26	83	101	18	2/23/11	6/9/20
Magnesium (mg/l)	71	28	96	112	17	2/23/11	5/23/18

GW-N37							
Parameter	Mean	Std dev	Range	Max.	Min.	Max at	Min at
Lab pH	4.9	0.6	2.5	6.4	3.9	5/18/16	5/15/06
Lab Cond. (umhos/cm)	495	73	266	612	346	5/13/06	7/26/18
TDS (mg/l)	314	34	167	393	226	5/25/06	7/25/17
Sulfate (mg/l)	194	31	123	270	147	5/23/06	7/26/18
Calcium (mg/l)	45	9	32	61	30	5/11/06	7/26/18
Iron (tot rec ug/l)	816	1,382	4,559	4,600	41	5/18/11	7/26/18
Manganese (mg/l) ¹	0.03	0.01	0.05	0.06	0.014	5/18/16	8/29/12
Sodium (mg/l)	17	2	8	22	14	5/31/17	5/20/15
Magnesium (mg/l)	19	4	16	27	11	5/11/06	7/26/18

GW-N38							
Parameter	Mean	Std dev	Range	Max.	Min.	Max at	Min at
Lab pH	8.0	0.1	0.3	8.1	7.8	8/25/08	6/24/19
Lab Cond. (umhos/cm)	1,261	191	475	1,410	935	6/24/19	5/13/11
TDS (mg/l)	933	191	525	1,160	525	6/24/19	5/23/11
Sulfate (mg/l)	406	79	202	472	270	6/24/19	5/18/11
Calcium (mg/l)	268	47	118	308	190	8/17/09	5/16/11
Iron (tot rec ug/l)	3,667	2,826	5,370	6,860	1,490	6/24/19	5/18/11
Manganese (mg/l) ¹	0.0065	0.009	0.0201	0.0226	0.0025	6/24/19	8/29/08
Sodium (mg/l)	14	7	17	24	8	6/24/19	5/16/11
Magnesium (mg/l)	18	3	8	23	15	6/24/19	5/16/11

¹ Manganese has been historically reported as dissolved and it has been analyzed at total dissolved for this water year. This discrepancy will be corrected in future hydrology monitoring reports. The indicator graphs in Appendix 4 provide historical data for manganese in dissolved and total dissolved.

A review of the water year for this series of wells up gradient to the mining area indicates several minimums occurred at GW-N36 for laboratory conductivity, TDS, total recoverable iron, sulfate, and sodium. One maximum occurred at GW-36 for total recoverable iron. GW-38 was dry all water year. The wells in these series tracked within normal seasonal fluctuations. These three wells were not influenced by the mining and reclamation activities that occurred at New Horizon, and express the up gradient condition above mining.

Wells GW-N39 and GW-N40

GW-N39 monitors the alluvial aquifer which represents the up gradient condition on Calamity Draw. GW-N40 monitors the alluvial aquifer which represents the down gradient condition on Calamity Draw.

Summary of the indicator parameters for each well are provided as follows:

GW-N39							
Parameter	Mean	Std dev	Range	Max.	Min.	Max at	Min at
Lab pH	7.5	0.3	1.5	7.9	6.4	7/26/17	8/16/02
Lab Cond. (umhos/cm)	2,837	218	1,140	3,260	2,120	3/15/05	7/26/18
TDS (mg/l)	2,668	177	950	3,230	2,280	9/4/02	5/18/16
Sulfate (mg/l)	1,573	136	760	2,020	1,260	8/15/02	5/18/16
Calcium (mg/l)	609	32	152	687	535	8/19/11	9/15/04
Iron (tot rec ug/l)	23,155	5,660	25,800	39,200	13,400	6/9/20	6/24/19
Manganese (mg/l) ¹	9.6	1.1	4.7	11.7	7.0	3/8/05	2/9/16
Sodium (mg/l)	40	8	33	64	31	3/9/05	2/9/16
Magnesium (mg/l)	102	18	99	174	75	8/30/02	2/9/16

GW-N40							
Parameter	Mean	Std dev	Range	Max.	Min.	Max at	Min at
Lab pH	7.8	0.2	1.3	8.2	6.9	11/21/09	8/16/02
Lab Cond. (umhos/cm)	3,089	471	2,890	4,930	2,404	9/22/20	9/23/19
TDS (mg/l)	2,880	549	3,500	5,270	1,770	9/22/20	9/23/19
Sulfate (mg/l)	1,783	321	2,150	3,080	930	8/11/16	9/23/19
Calcium (mg/l)	486	76	365	650	285	3/19/03	9/23/19
Iron (tot rec ug/l)	2,837	4,590	25,800	26,000	200	11/22/10	11/21/11
Manganese (mg/l) ¹	2.19	0.76	4.35	4.61	0.26	2/15/18	9/17/05
Sodium (mg/l)	107	66	418	468	50	8/11/16	11/18/11
Magnesium (mg/l)	193	67	363	474	111	9/22/20	9/23/19

¹ Manganese has been historically reported as dissolved and it has been analyzed at total dissolved for this water year. This discrepancy will be corrected in future hydrology monitoring reports. The indicator graphs in Appendix 4 provide historical data for manganese in dissolved and total dissolved.

A review of the water year data indicates a maximum occurred for total recoverable iron at GW-N39. Several maximum values for laboratory electrical conductivity, TDS, and magnesium were recorded at GW-N40. As shown on the graphs for indicator parameters, calcium is trending down at GW-40, electrical conductivity at both wells tracks similar, iron is increasing at the up gradient GW-39 well, while magnesium is increasing at the down gradient GW-40 well. Laboratory pH for both wells tracks very similar, sodium is showing a slight increase at GW-40, while sulfate at both wells is trending downward. Finally, TDS tracks very similar for both wells.

Wells GW-N41, GW-N42, and GW-N43

GW-N41 monitors the overburden aquifer, GW-N42 monitors the Dakota coal aquifer, and GW-N43 monitors the underburden aquifer. This cluster of wells monitors groundwater quality up gradient of the mining area.

Summary of the indicator parameters for each well are provided as follows:

GW-N41							
Parameter	Mean	Std dev	Range	Max.	Min.	Max at	Min at
Lab pH	8.0	0.4	2.1	8.3	6.2	7/26/17	6/1/03
LabCond. (umhos/cm)	733	128	592	1,020	428	5/29/07	5/20/09
TDS (mg/l)	450	76	363	609	246	5/30/07	6/9/09
Sulfate (mg/l)	114	32	134	180	46	5/19/07	5/27/09
Calcium (mg/l)	85	14	57	116	59	5/23/07	5/28/09
Iron (tot rec ug/l)	974	1147	3,430	3,480	50	9/22/20	7/26/17
Manganese (mg/l) ¹	0.006	0.015	0.084	0.087	0.003	9/23/19	6/2/03
Sodium (mg/l)	14	7	25	32	6	6/6/04	5/23/18
Magnesium (mg/l)	42	10	45	63	18	5/15/06	5/28/09

GW-N42							
Parameter	Mean	Std dev	Range	Max.	Min.	Max at	Min at
Lab pH	6.0	0.5	0.9	6.5	5.9	5/26/02	8/16/02
Lab Cond. (umhos/cm)	709	84	152	764	612	5/26/02	6/1/03
TDS (mg/l)	469	72	131	517	386	9/4/02	6/16/03
Sulfate (mg/l)	243	74	140	300	160	8/15/02	6/6/03
Calcium (mg/l)	71	10	18	78	60	8/30/02	6/2/03
Iron (tot rec ug/l)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manganese (mg/l) ¹	0.06	.08	0.15	0.16	0.01	8/30/02	6/2/03
Sodium (mg/l)	33	6	3	36	30	6/4/03	6/9/02
Magnesium (mg/l)	37	5	9	41	32	6/9/02	6/2/03

GW-N43							
Parameter	Mean	Std dev	Range	Max.	Min.	Max at	Min at
Lab pH	4.7	1.1	3.9	7.5	3.6	3/17/20	8/16/02
Lab Cond. (umhos/cm)	795	338	1,381	1,840	459	3/17/20	8/19/15
TDS (mg/l)	539	309	1,284	1,550	266	3/17/20	8/19/15
Sulfate (mg/l)	337	168	632	805	173	3/17/20	8/19/15
Calcium (mg/l)	75	41	160	193	33	3/17/20	9/23/19
Iron (tot rec ug/l)	839	1,684	7,210	7,390	180	3/17/20	5/31/17
Manganese (mg/l) ¹	0.30	0.22	0.90	1.02	0.12	5/14/08	8/19/15
Sodium (mg/l)	28	7	31	50	19	5/14/08	9/23/19
Magnesium (mg/l)	31	25	99	113	14	3/17/20	9/23/19

¹ Manganese has been historically reported as dissolved and it has been analyzed at total dissolved for this water year. This discrepancy will be corrected in future hydrology monitoring reports. The indicator graphs in Appendix 4 provide historical data for manganese in dissolved and total dissolved.

A review of the water year data indicates that a maximum value for total recoverable iron occurred at GW-N41. Well GW-N41 was dry for the March sample, and GW-N42 was dry for the entire water year. As shown on the graphs for indicator parameters (where data is available as GW-N42 is typically dry), GW-N41 and GW-N43 track similar with sampling results indicating normal seasonal fluctuations including influences for seasonal irrigation for the up gradient condition above where mining occurred.

Wells GW-N44, GW-N45, and GW-N46

GW-N44 monitors the overburden aquifer, GW-N45 monitors the Dakota coal aquifer, and GW-N46 monitors the underburden aquifer. This cluster of wells monitors the groundwater quality down gradient of the mining area.

Summary of the indicator parameters for each well are provided as follows:

GW-N44							
Parameter	Mean	Std dev	Range	Max.	Min.	Max at	Min at
Lab pH	7.9	0.3	1.9	8.6	6.7	2/18/14	6/1/03
Lab Cond. (umhos/cm)	3,216	1,609	10,810	12,300	1,490	6/6/17	8/9/18
TDS (mg/l)	3,026	1,821	12,380	13,800	1,420	6/6/17	8/3/17
Sulfate (mg/l)	1,917	1,323	8,798	9,510	712	6/6/17	8/9/18
Calcium (mg/l)	372	80	362	514	152	3/13/02	6/6/17
Iron (tot rec ug/l)	5,037	12,232	61,573	61,600	27	5/17/12	6/26/19
Manganese (mg/l) ¹	0.43	0.67	4.51	4.51	0.00	2/27/18	8/23/11
Sodium (mg/l)	168	187	1,321	1,350	29	6/6/17	11/12/13
Magnesium (mg/l)	271	249	1,892	1,970	97	6/6/17	11/12/13

GW-N45							
Parameter	Mean	Std dev	Range	Max.	Min.	Max at	Min at
Lab pH	8.2	0.2	1.7	8.8	7.1	2/19/14	6/1/03
Lab Cond. (umhos/cm)	7,393	3,364	12,840	14,700	1,860	5/20/15	6/6/17
TDS (mg/l)	7,602	5,119	17,140	18,600	1,460	11/14/12	6/6/17
Sulfate (mg/l)	4,604	3,877	13,030	13,400	370	8/17/15	12/28/01
Calcium (mg/l)	110	63	279	307	28	11/14/12	2/17/06
Iron (tot rec ug/l)	1,470	3,459	21,600	21,700	100	7/14/20	11/14/12
Manganese (mg/l) ¹	0.42	0.63	1.92	1.92	.003	3/14/17	6/6/17
Sodium (mg/l)	1,067	255	1,479	1,520	41	11/14/12	6/6/17
Magnesium (mg/l)	858	847	2,734	2,800	66	11/14/12	3/13/02

GW-N46							
Parameter	Mean	Std dev	Range	Max.	Min.	Max at	Min at
Lab pH	8.5	0.2	2.1	8.8	6.7	2/25/08	6/1/03
Lab Cond. (umhos/cm)	3,168	198	910	3,580	2,670	2/17/06	12/20/01
TDS (mg/l)	2,176	104	550	2,540	1,990	7/19/05	11/12/13
Sulfate (mg/l)	747	63	264	860	596	1/9/02	2/18/14
Calcium (mg/l)	15	31	257	264	7	6/4/05	2/9/16
Iron (tot rec ug/l)	1,122	5,685	35,690	35,700	10	6/16/20	3/23/10
Manganese (mg/l) ¹	0.01	0.01	0.08	0.08	0.003	1/3/02	2/10/15
Sodium (mg/l)	750	44	216	833	617	3/9/05	2/9/16
Magnesium (mg/l)	9	3	24	30	6	6/4/05	2/9/16

¹ Manganese has been historically reported as dissolved and it has been analyzed at total dissolved for this water year. This discrepancy will be corrected in future hydrology monitoring reports. The indicator graphs in Appendix 4 provide historical data for manganese in dissolved and total dissolved.

A review of the water year for this series of wells down gradient to the mining area indicates two maximum values for total recoverable iron occurred at GW-N45 and GW-N46 during the water year. Given the extremely high results from these two samples, they appear to be outliers in the data set. No other minimum or and a maximum values were record. As shown on the graphs for the indicator parameters, laboratory electrical conductivity, calcium, magnesium, manganese, sulfate, sodium, and TDS are slightly trending upward at GW-N45. All the other parameters for the other wells track similar to each other and indicate normal fluctuations including influences from irrigation.

Appendix 1
Surface Water Monitoring Data

New Horizon Mine

Analysis Results by Date (column) and Parameter (row)

Date Range: 10/01/2019 to 09/30/2020

Site: SW-N1

	11/18/2019	2/18/2020	5/26/2020	8/25/2020
Al, tot rec, ug/L	210.	<50.	1100.	1400.
As, TD, mg/L	0.00070	<0.0010	0.00070	0.0020
Ca, diss, mg/L	180.	170	60.	110.
Cd, diss, mg/L	<0.000025	<0.000025	<0.000025	<0.000025
Cl, diss, mg/L	16.	19	4.4	7.4
Cu, diss, mg/L	<0.00040	<0.00040	0.0013	0.00090
Fe, TD, mg/L	0.20	0.05		0.040
HCO3, mg/L	400.	360	120.	280.
Hg, diss, mg/L	<0.00010	<0.00010	<0.00010	<0.00010
Mg, diss, mg/L	93.	99	15.	34.
Mn, TD, mg/L	0.25	0.32	0.0092	0.070
Na, diss, mg/L	31.	32	8.2	13.
NH3 as N, diss, mg/L	<0.025	<0.025	<0.025	<0.025
NO2 + NO3, diss, mg/L	<0.010	<0.010	0.050	<0.010
NO2, diss, mg/L	<0.0050	<0.0050	<0.0050	<0.0050
NO3, diss, mg/L	<0.010	<0.010	0.050	<0.010
Pb, TD, mg/L	<0.00010	<0.00050	0.00020	<0.00025
pH (field), pH	7.630	7.54	7.900	8.500
pH (lab), pH	8.300	8.3	8.500	8.400
PO4, tot, mg/L	0.030	0.030	0.060	0.030
SAR, ratio	0.480	0.49	0.250	0.270
Se, diss, mg/L	0.00020	0.0003	0.00050	0.00020
SO4, diss, mg/L	480.	560	110.	190.
TDS, mg/L	1200.	2400	300.	580.
TSS, mg/L	8.0	<2.5	21.	21.
Zn, TD, mg/L	0.0090	<0.020	<0.0050	0.080

New Horizon Mine
Analysis Results by Date (column) and Parameter (row)

Date Range: 10/01/2019 to 09/30/2020

Site: SW-N3

	11/18/2019	2/18/2020	5/26/2020	8/26/2020
Al, tot rec, ug/L	<50.	<50.	680.	160.
As, TD, mg/L	0.00050	<0.00050 mfm	0.00060	0.00080
Ca, diss, mg/L	440.	420	110.	270.
Cd, diss, mg/L	<0.000050	<0.000050	<0.000025	<0.000025
Cl, diss, mg/L	17.	19	6.5	12.
Cu, diss, mg/L	<0.0010	<0.0010	0.0014	<0.00040
Fe, TD, mg/L	0.060	0.07		0.069
HCO3, mg/L	430.	410	180.	300.
Hg, diss, mg/L	<0.00010	<0.00010	<0.00010	<0.00010
Mg, diss, mg/L	190.	190	42.	110.
Mn, TD, mg/L	0.54	0.61	0.049	0.35
Na, diss, mg/L	92.	90	22.	52.
NH3 as N, diss, mg/L	0.94	0.72	<0.025	0.39
NO2 + NO3, diss, mg/L	0.35	0.28	0.090	0.19
NO2, diss, mg/L	0.020	<0.0050	<0.0050	0.020
NO3, diss, mg/L	0.32	0.28	0.090	0.17
Pb, TD, mg/L	<0.00010	<0.00025	0.00020	0.00010
pH (field), pH	7.800	8.1	7.820	9.200
pH (lab), pH	8.200	8.3	8.500	8.200
PO4, tot, mg/L	<0.015	<0.015	0.060	<0.015
SAR, ratio	0.930	0.93	0.450	0.680
Se, diss, mg/L	<0.00010	<0.00010 mfm	0.00050	0.00020
SO4, diss, mg/L	1200.	1700	350.	930.
TDS, mg/L	2900.	2900	710.	1700.
TSS, mg/L	7.0	5	11.	5.0
Zn, TD, mg/L	<0.0040	<0.010	0.11	0.0060

New Horizon Mine

Analysis Results by Date (column) and Parameter (row)

Date Range: 10/01/2019 to 09/30/2020

Site: SW-N103

	11/18/2019	2/19/2020	5/26/2020	8/26/2020
Al, tot rec, ug/L	200.	100	300.	1200.
As, TD, mg/L	0.00050	<0.00050 mfm	0.0013	0.0020
Ca, diss, mg/L	450.	440	180.	210.
Cl, diss, mg/L	21.	25.7	10.	11.
Cu, TD, mg/L	0.002	0.004	0.002	0.004
Cd, TD, mg/L	0.0001	0.003	0.001	0.003
Fe, TD, mg/L	0.020	0.17	0.050	0.070
HCO3, mg/L	340.	330	200.	230.
Hg, diss, mg/L	<0.00010	<0.00010	<0.00010	<0.00010
Mg, diss, mg/L	180.	200	57.	61.
Mn, TD, mg/L	0.42	0.12	0.24	0.32
Na, diss, mg/L	120.	120	40.	49.
NH3 as N, diss, mg/L	<0.025	0.26	<0.025	<0.025
NO2 + NO3, diss, mg/L	0.81	1	0.19	0.24
NO2, diss, mg/L	*	*	*	*
NO3, diss, mg/L	*	*	*	*
Pb, TD, mg/L	<0.00010	<0.00025 mfm	<0.00010	<0.00025
pH (lab), pH	8.20	8.14	8.24	8.13
pH (field), pH	8.100	8.02	7.740	8.320
PO4, tot, mg/L	**	**	**	**
P, tot, mg/l	0.03	0.09	0.15	0.15
SAR, ratio	1.200	1.2	0.660	0.770
Se, TD, mg/L	0.009	0.008	0.006	0.005
SO4, diss, mg/L	1200.	1600	520.	710.
TDS, mg/L	3000.	3100	1000.	1300.
TSS, mg/L	5.0	8	8.0	28.
Zn, TD, mg/L	0.0090	<0.010	<0.0050	<0.015

*Due to laboratory errors Nitrite (NO2) and Nitrate (NO3) were not analyzed.

**Due to laboratory error Phosphate was not analyzed, but Phosphorous, total was analyzed.

Data for Phosphorus has been provided.

New Horizon Mine
Analysis Results by Date (column) and Parameter (row)

Date Range: 10/01/2019 to 09/30/2020

Site: SW-N104

	5/4/2020	5/26/2020	6/1/2020	7/6/2020	8/3/2020	8/26/2020	9/1/2020
Al, diss, ug/L	0.06	1400.	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	480.	
As, TD, mg/L	0.0007	0.00070				<0.0010	
Ca, diss, mg/L	46.	49.	34.	53.	59.	66.	67.
Cl, diss, mg/L	2.9	2.4	1.5	2.2	3.0	3.5	3.7
Cd, TD, mg/L	0.0001					0.0005	
Cu, diss, mg/L	0.0020		0.0021	0.0022	0.0010		0.0011
Fe, tot rec, mg/L	2050		2780	65	580		220
HCO3, mg/L	85.5	77.2	56	79.4	85.2	88.3	88.3
Hg, diss, mg/L		<0.00010				<0.00010	
Mg, diss, mg/L	6.2	5.3	3.4	5.4	6.0	7.3	7.7
Mn, diss, mg/L	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Na, diss, mg/L	4.4	4.1	2.5	4.0	4.5	5.5	5.8
NH3 as N, diss, mg/L	<0.050	<0.025	<0.025	<0.025	<0.025	<0.025	<0.025
NO2 + NO3, diss, mg/L	0.11	0.090	0.15	0.12	0.25	<0.010	<0.010
NO2, diss, mg/L	<0.0050	<0.0050	<0.0050	<0.0050	<0.0050		<0.0050
NO3, diss, mg/L	0.11		0.15	0.12	0.25		<0.010
Pb, diss, mg/L	0.0002		0.0003	0.0003	0.0001		<0.0001
pH (field), pH	8.400	8.210	8.300	7.000	9.200	8.800	8.400
pH (lab), pH	8.300	8.22	8.1	8.200	8.200	8.22	8.300
SAR, ratio		0.150				0.170	
Se, diss, mg/L	0.0006		0.0003	0.0004	0.0004		0.0004
SO4, diss, mg/L	58.	65.	50.	91.	99.	120.	120.
TDS, mg/L	200.	200.	150.	210.	250.	280.	270.
TSS, mg/L		37.				17.	
Zn, diss, mg/L	<0.02		<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.030	<0.02

New Horizon Mine

Analysis Results by Date (column) and Parameter (row)

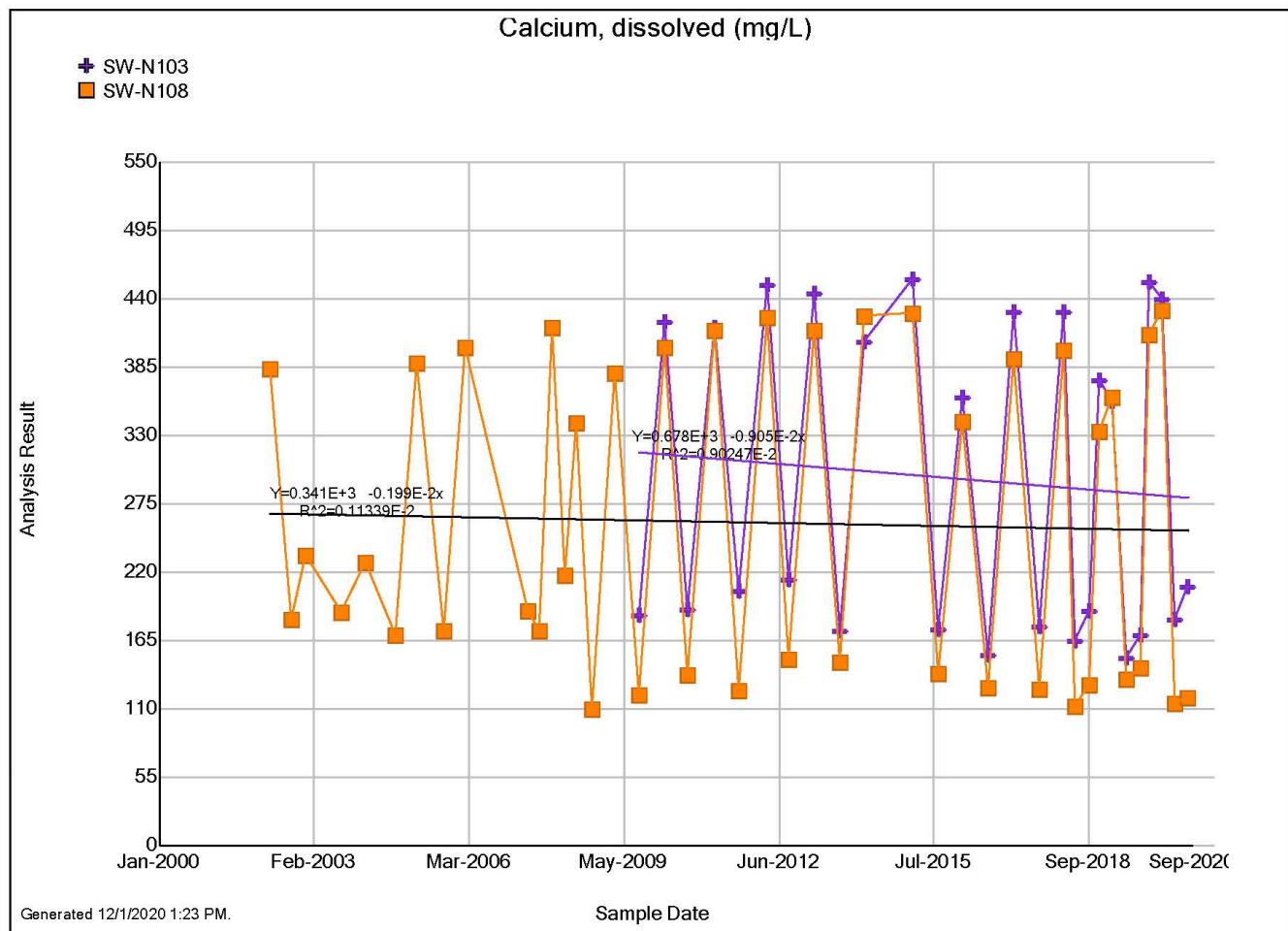
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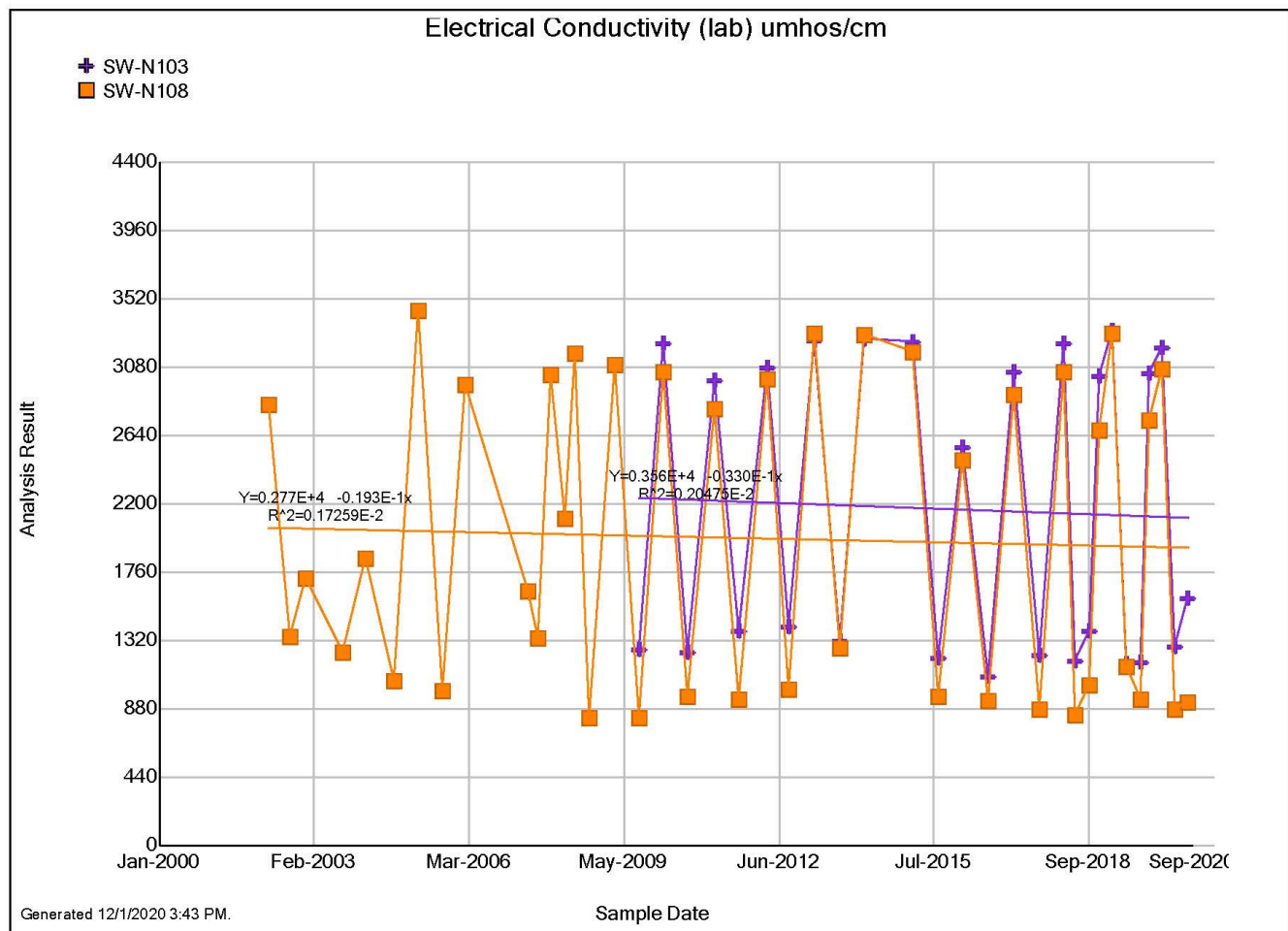
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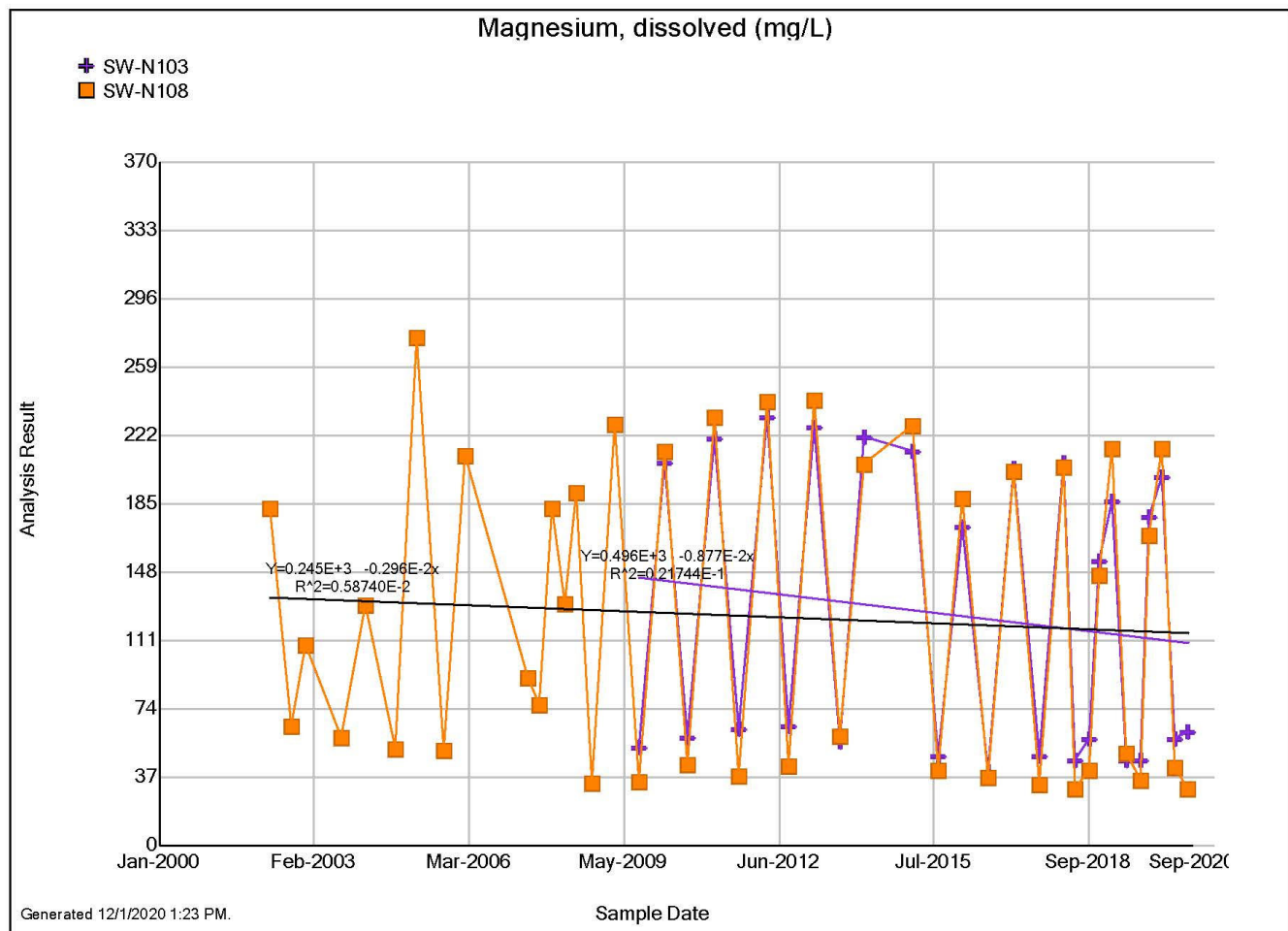
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Al, tot rec, ug/L	200.	100	840.	1400.
As, TD, mg/L	<0.00050	<0.00020	0.0011	<0.0010
Ca, diss, mg/L	410.	430	110.	120.
Cd, TD, mg/L	0.0003	0.0002	0.0001	0.0005
Cu, TD, mg/L	0.004	0.002	0.002	0.008
Cl, diss, mg/L	18.	24	7.4	7.6
Fe, TD, mg/L	0.050	0.14	0.10	<0.035
HCO3, mg/L	310.	370	180.	180.
Hg, diss, mg/L	<0.00010	<0.00010	<0.00010	<0.00010
Mg, diss, mg/L	170.	220	42.	30.
Mn, TD, mg/L	1.7	2.3	0.16	0.13
Na, diss, mg/L	78.	96	22.	23.
NH3 as N, diss, mg/L	0.24	0.42	<0.025	<0.025
NO2 + NO3, diss, mg/L	0.39	0.29	0.060	0.050
NO2, diss, mg/L	*	*	*	*
NO3, diss, mg/L	*	*	*	*
Pb, TD, mg/L	<0.00025	<0.00010	<0.00010	<0.00050
pH (lab), pH	8.09	8.10	8.22	8.19
pH (field), pH	7.40	8.10	7.62	8.40
SAR, ratio	0.830	0.96	0.440	0.500
Se, TD, mg/L	0.0013	0.0009	0.001	0.001
SO4, diss, mg/L	1100.	1700	280.	310.
TDS, mg/L	2700.	2900	660.	650.
TSS, mg/L	<2.5	7	19.	35.
Zn, TD, mg/L	0.050	0.043	<0.0050	<0.030

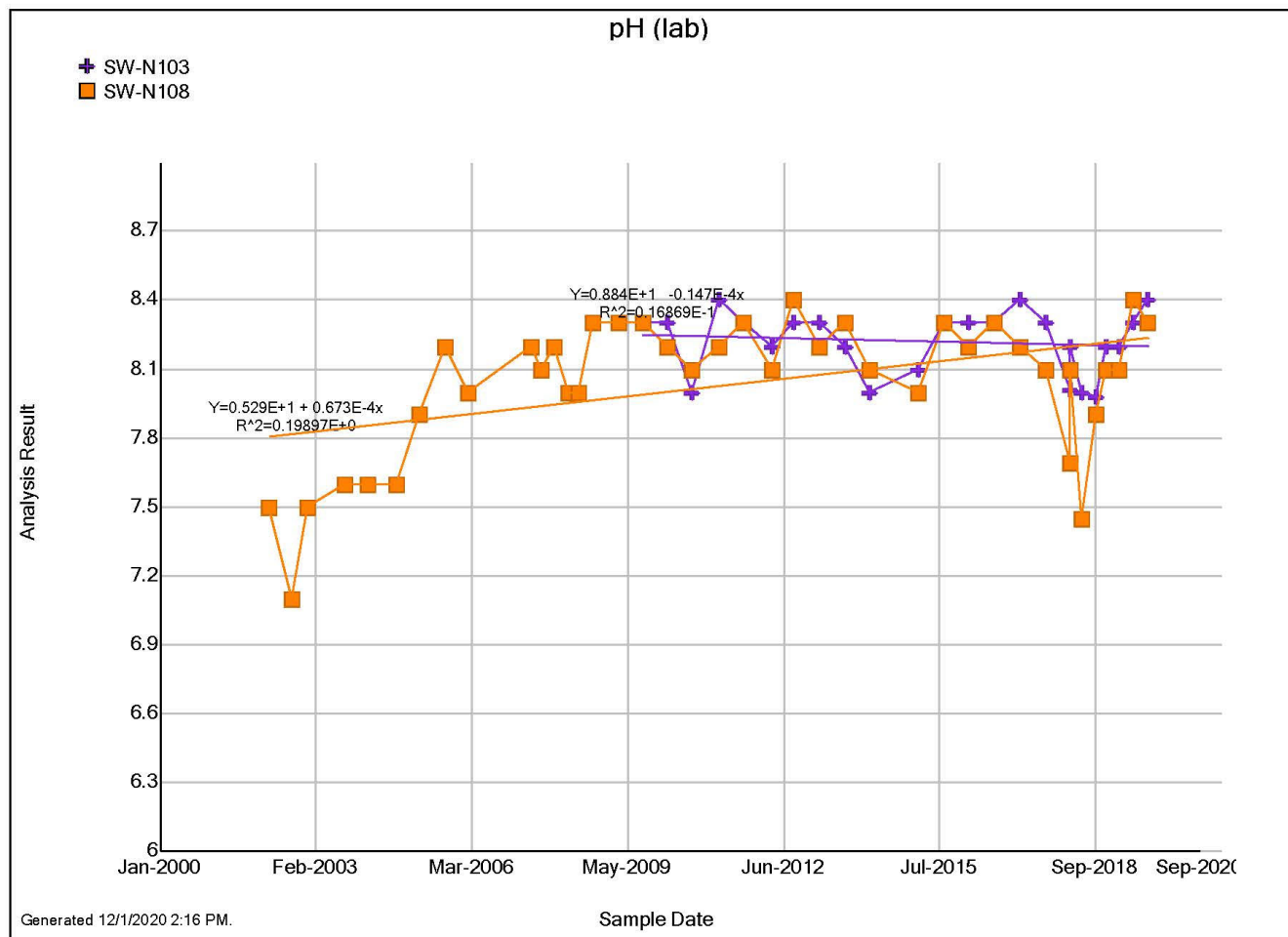
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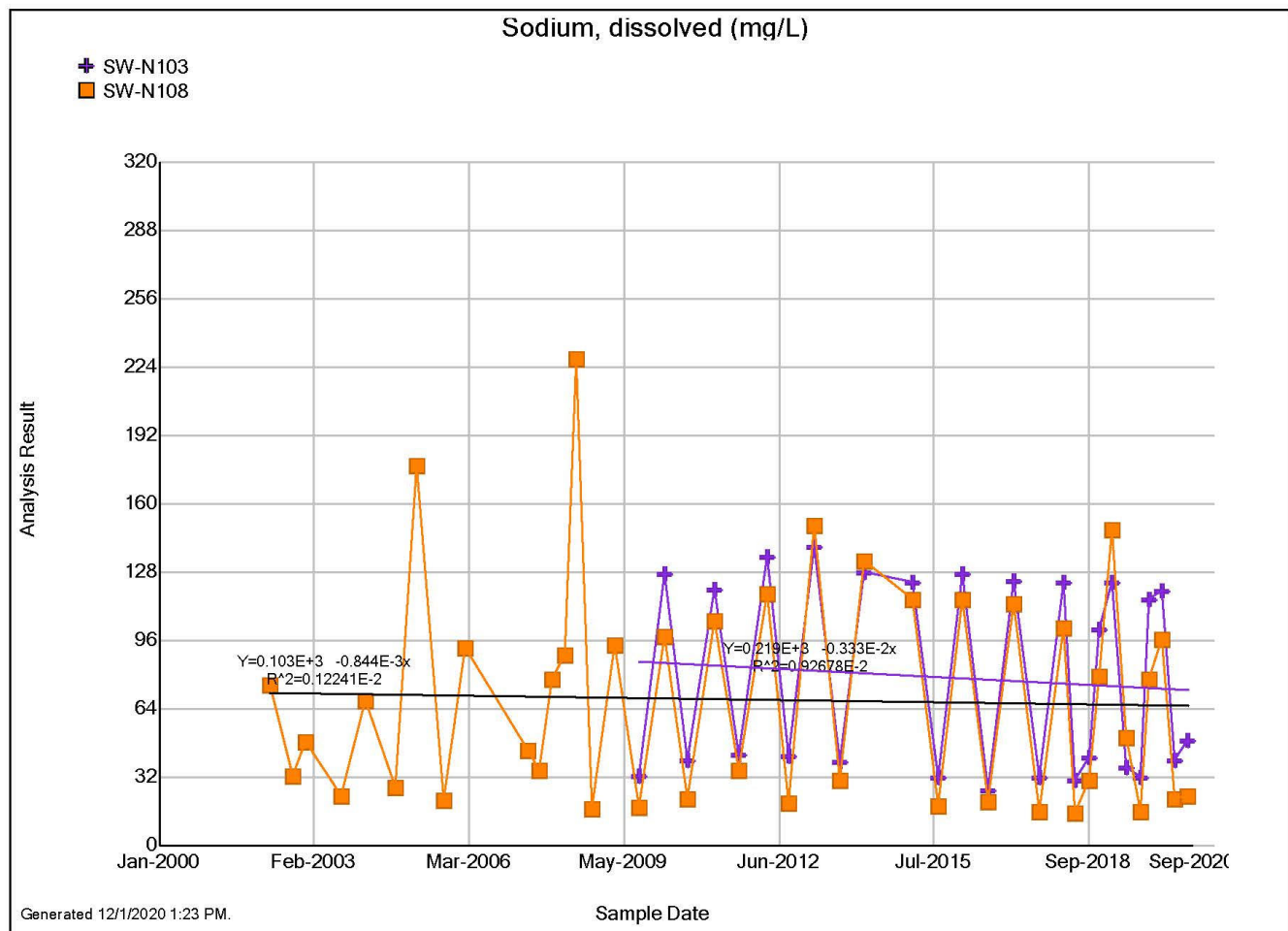
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Surface Water Monitoring Graphs

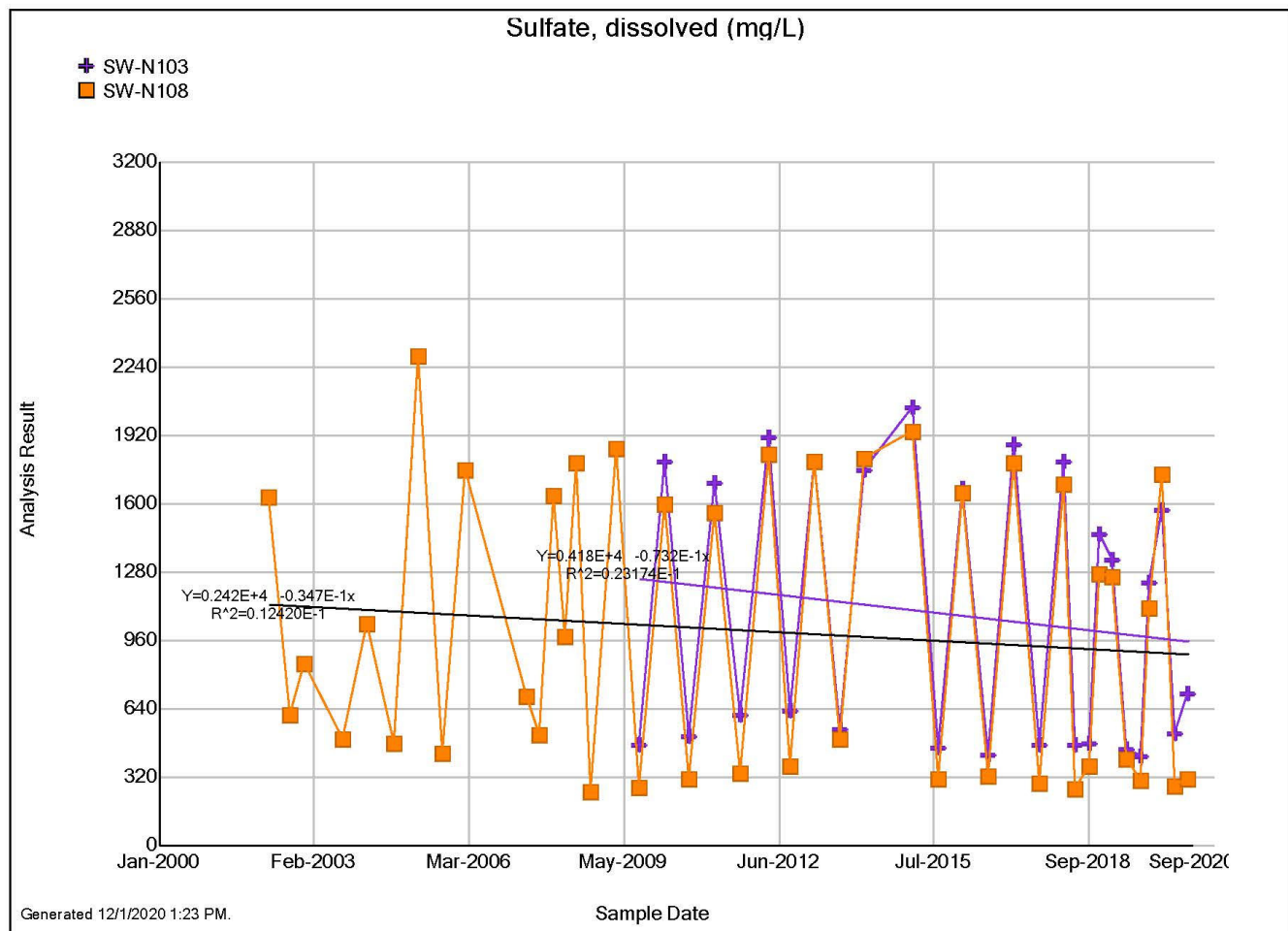


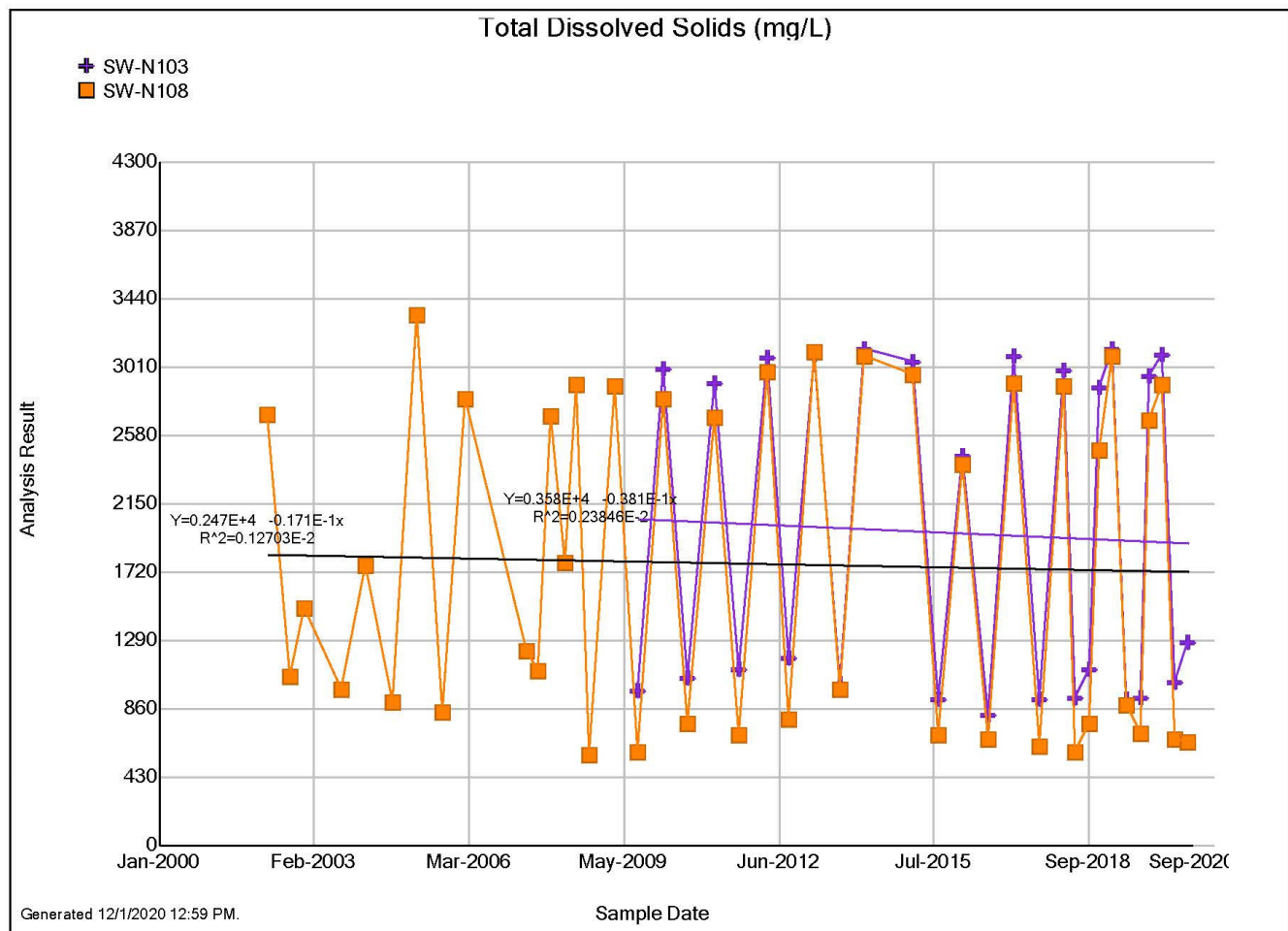


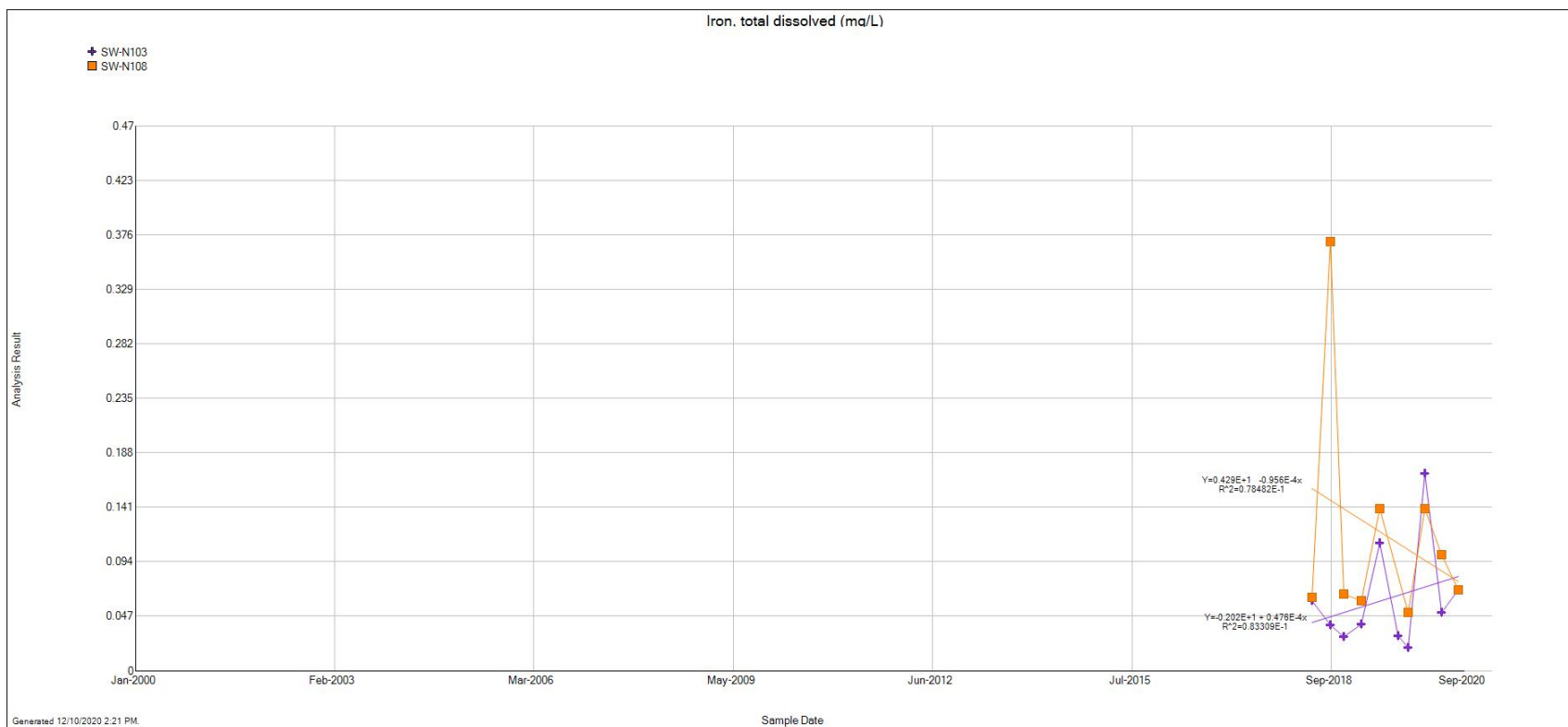






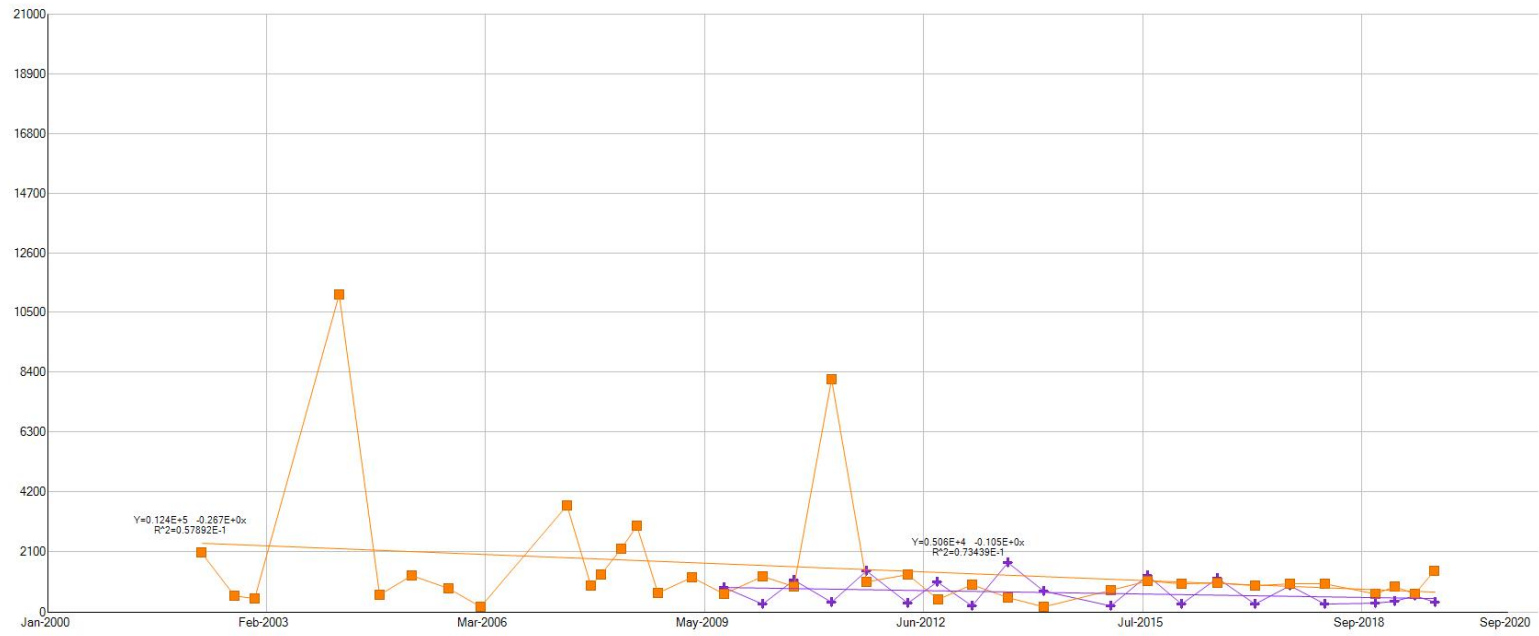


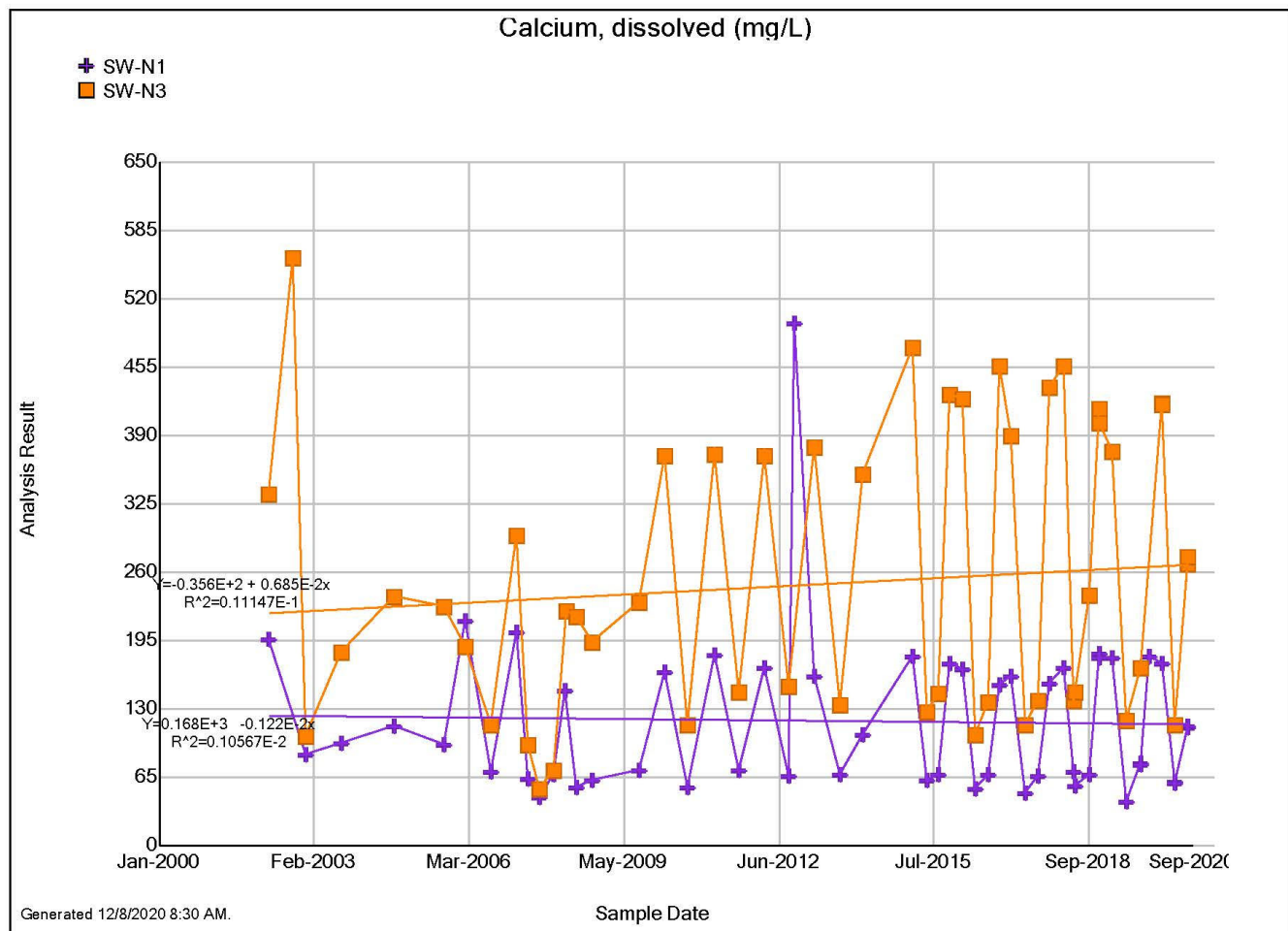


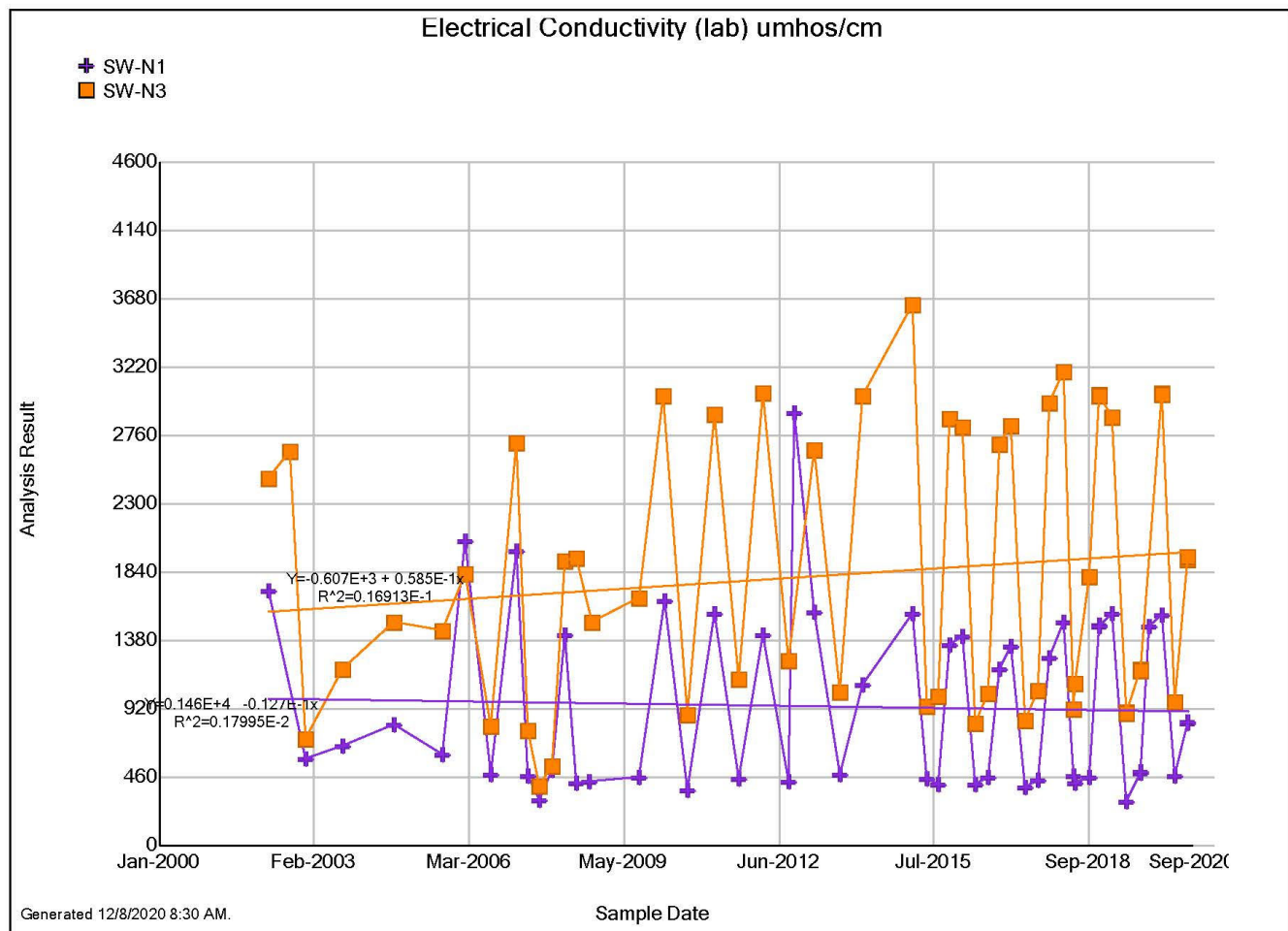


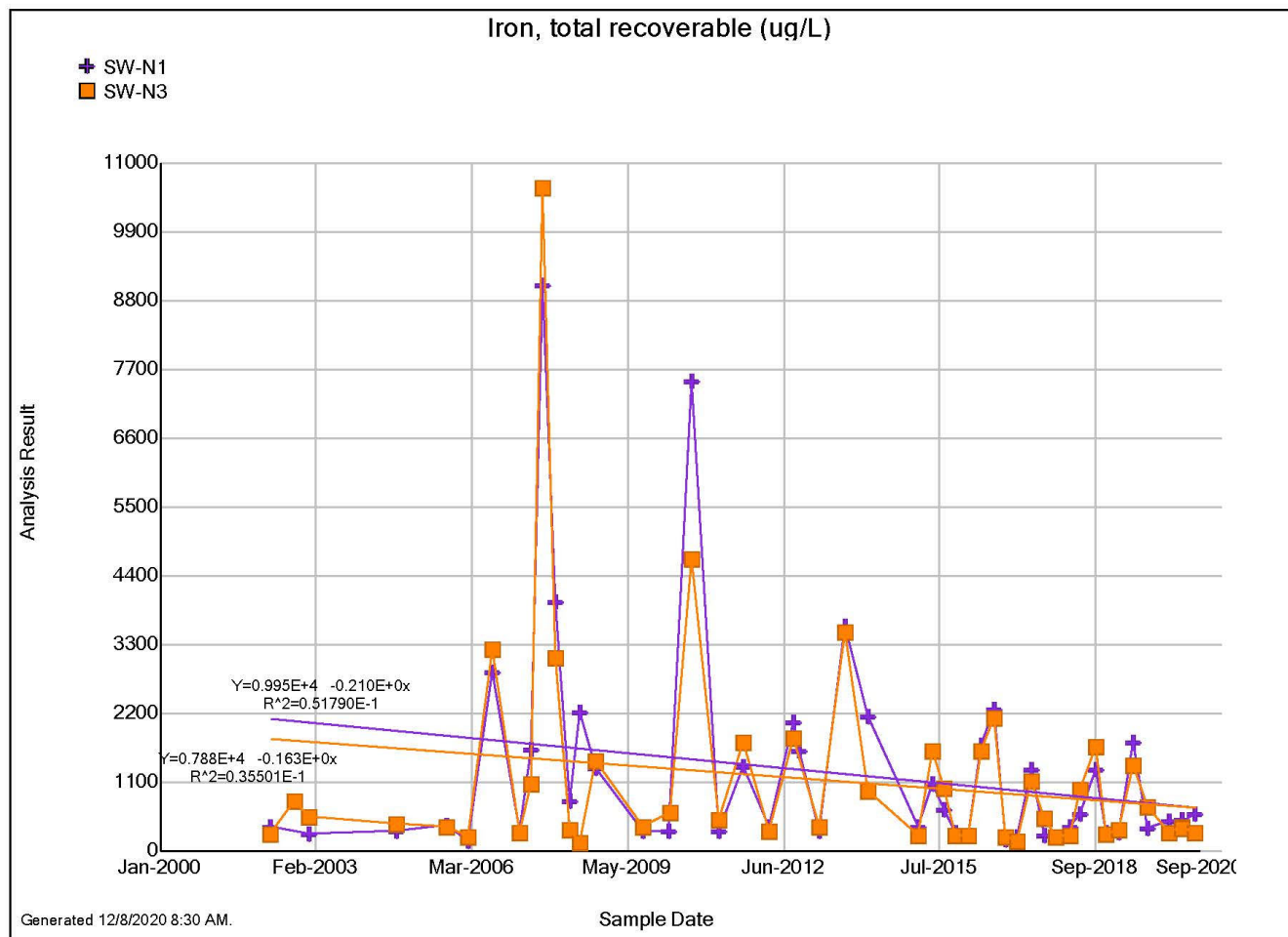
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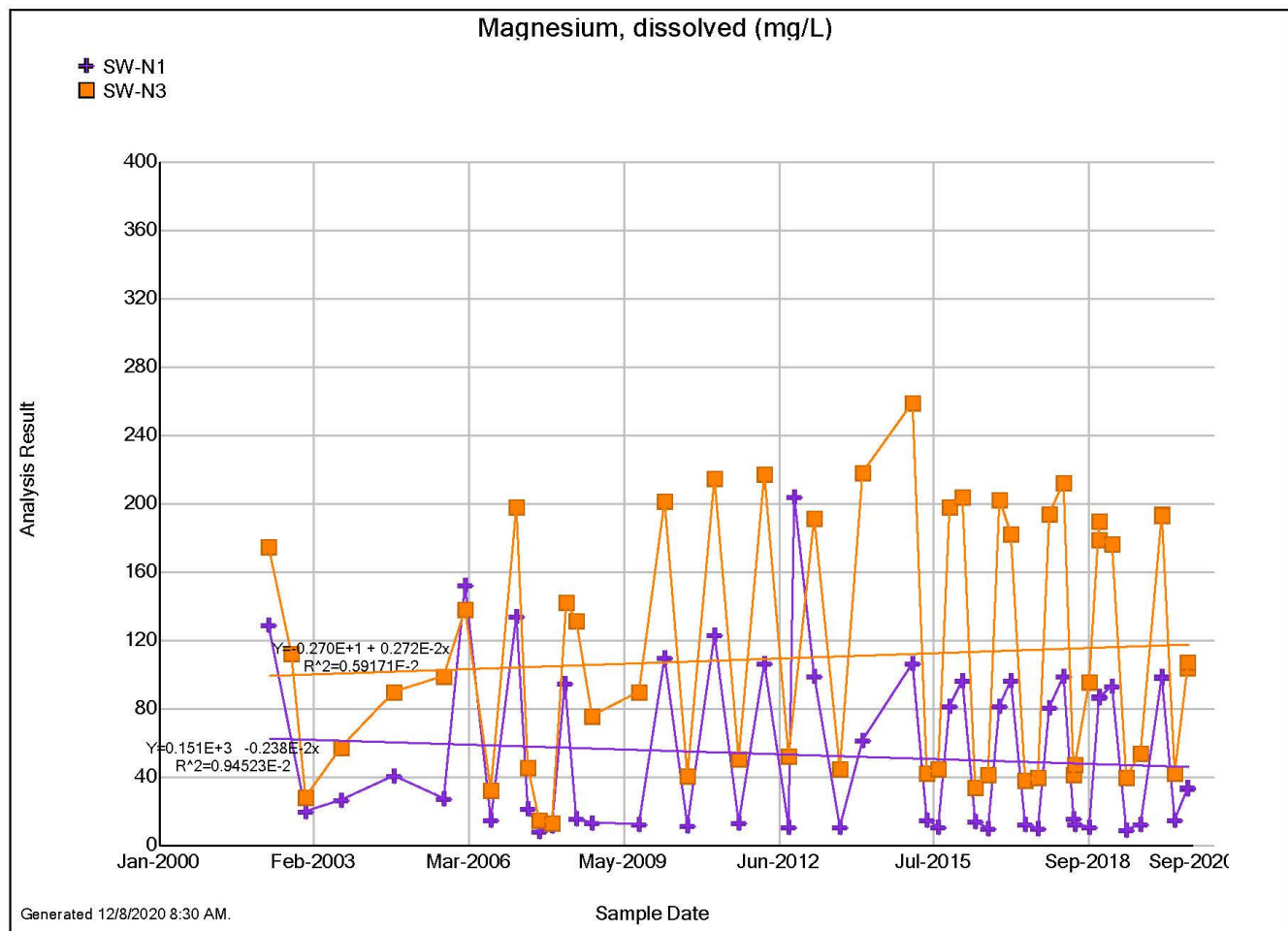
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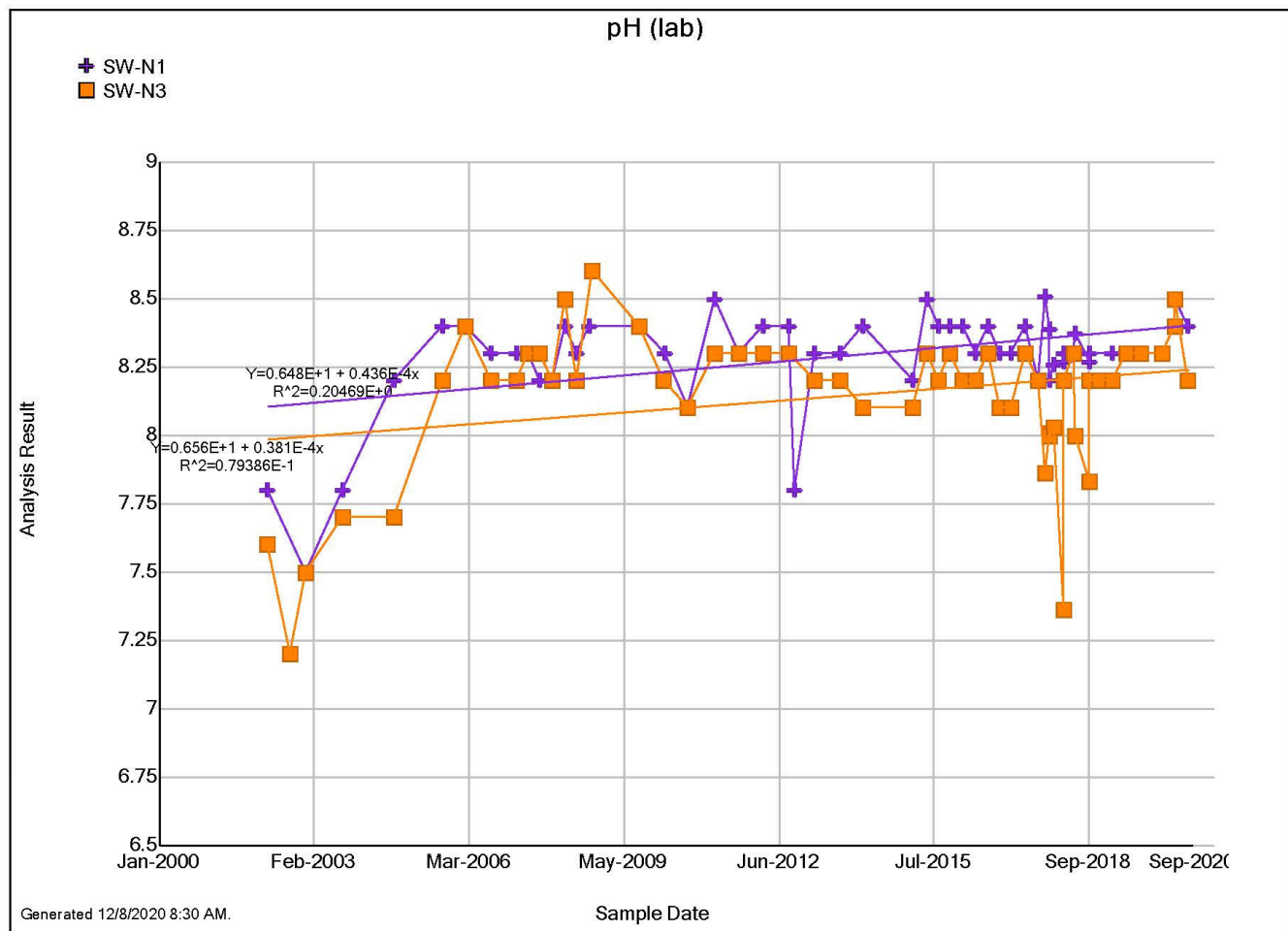


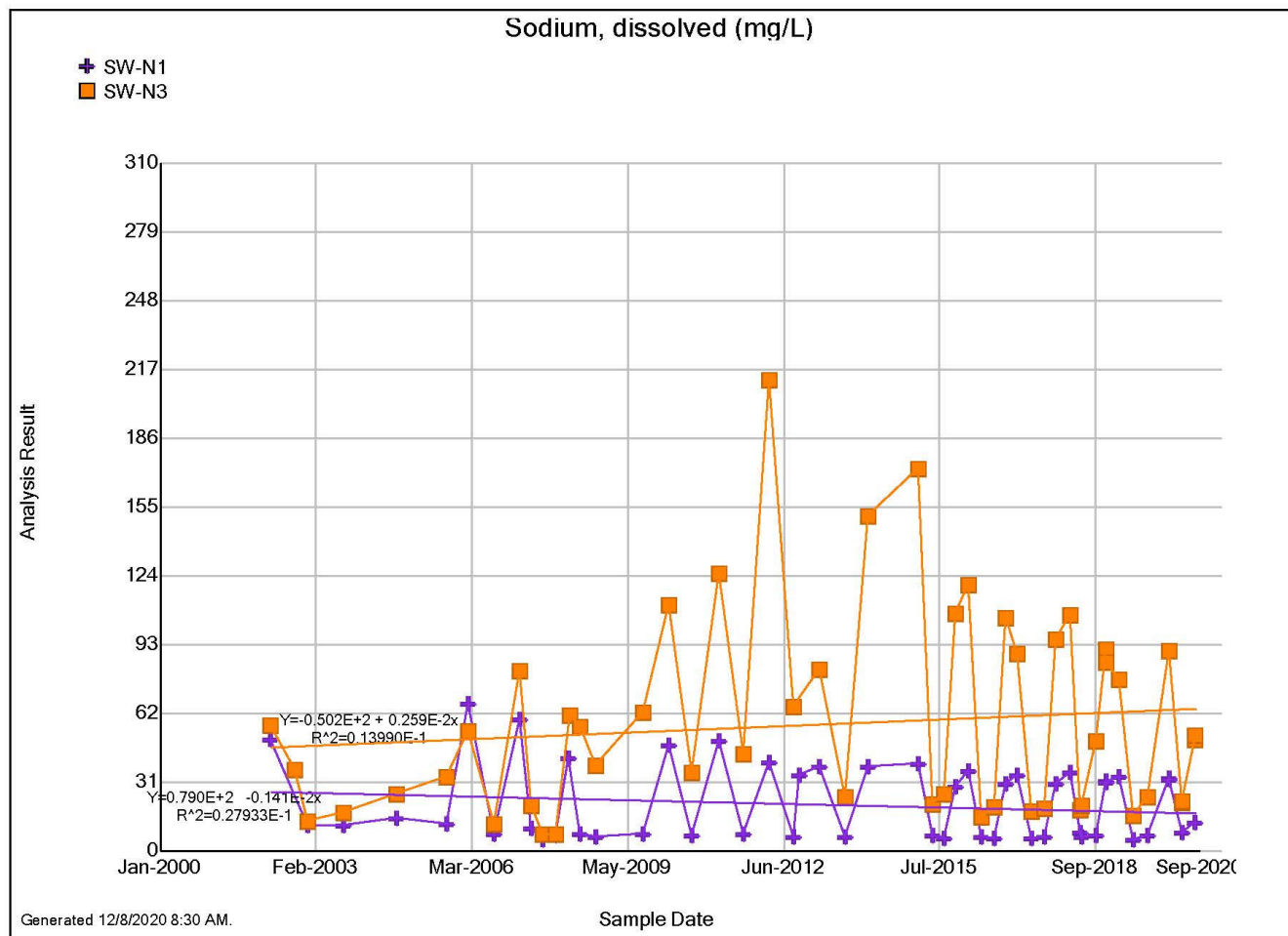


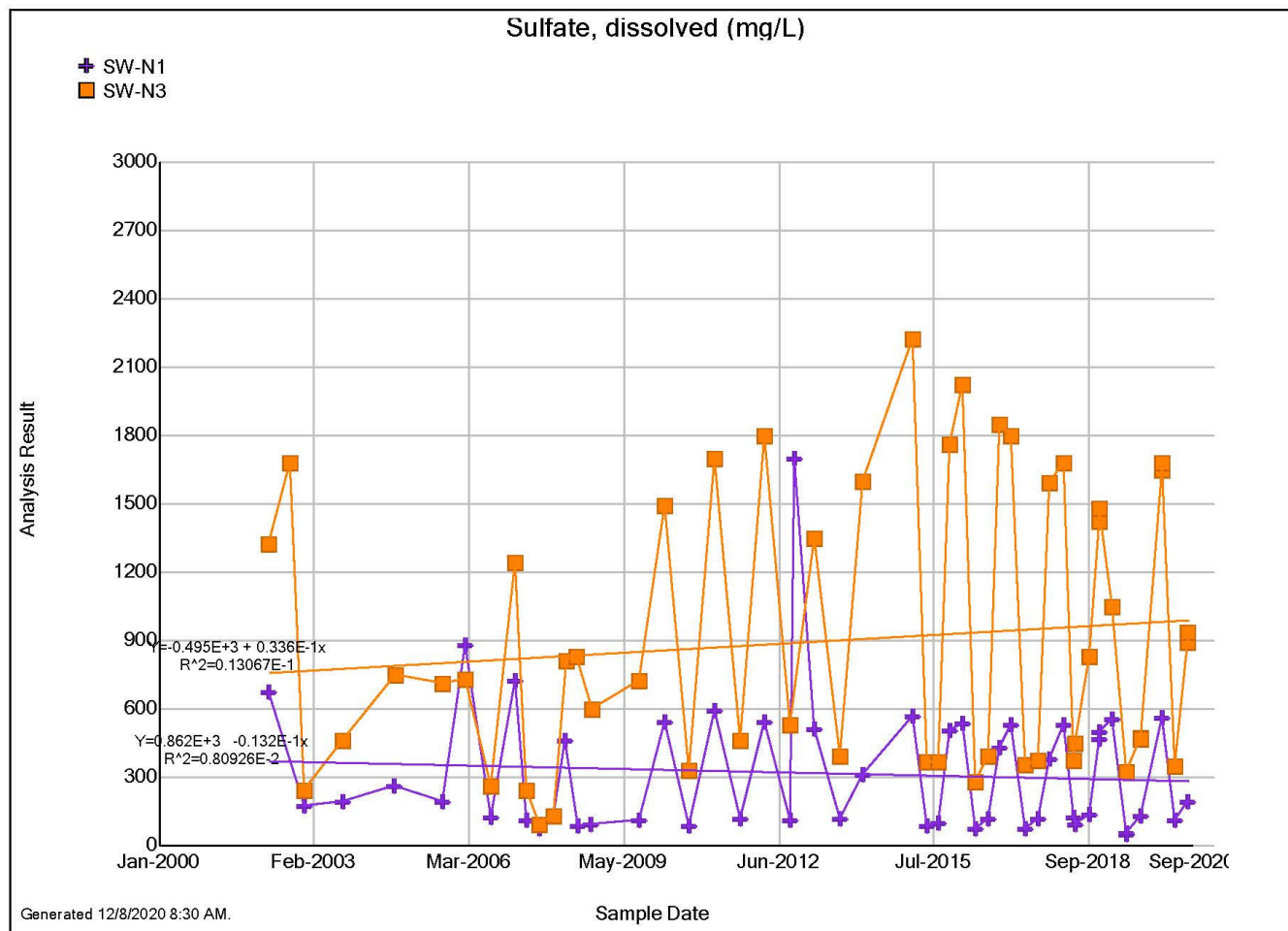


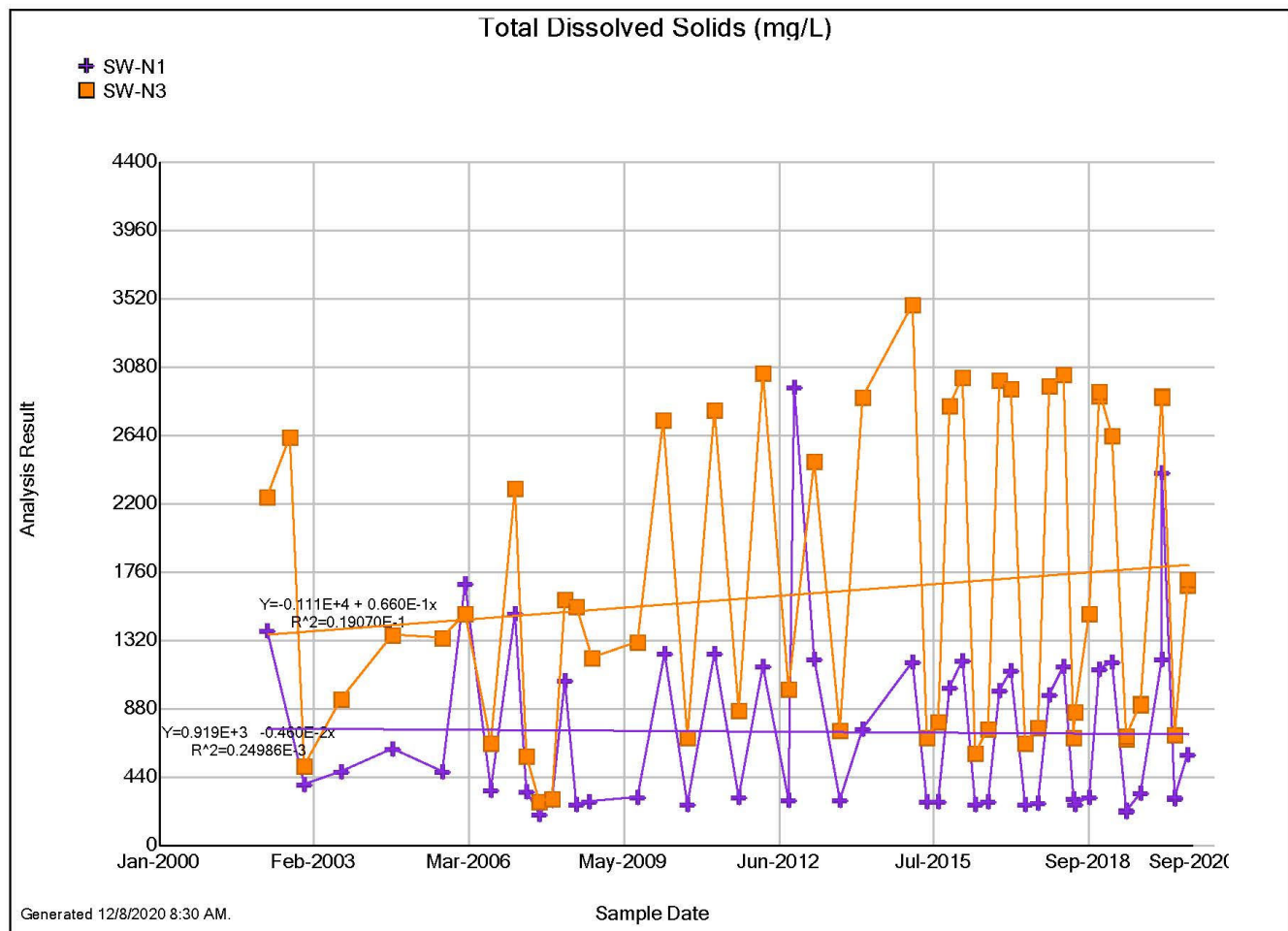


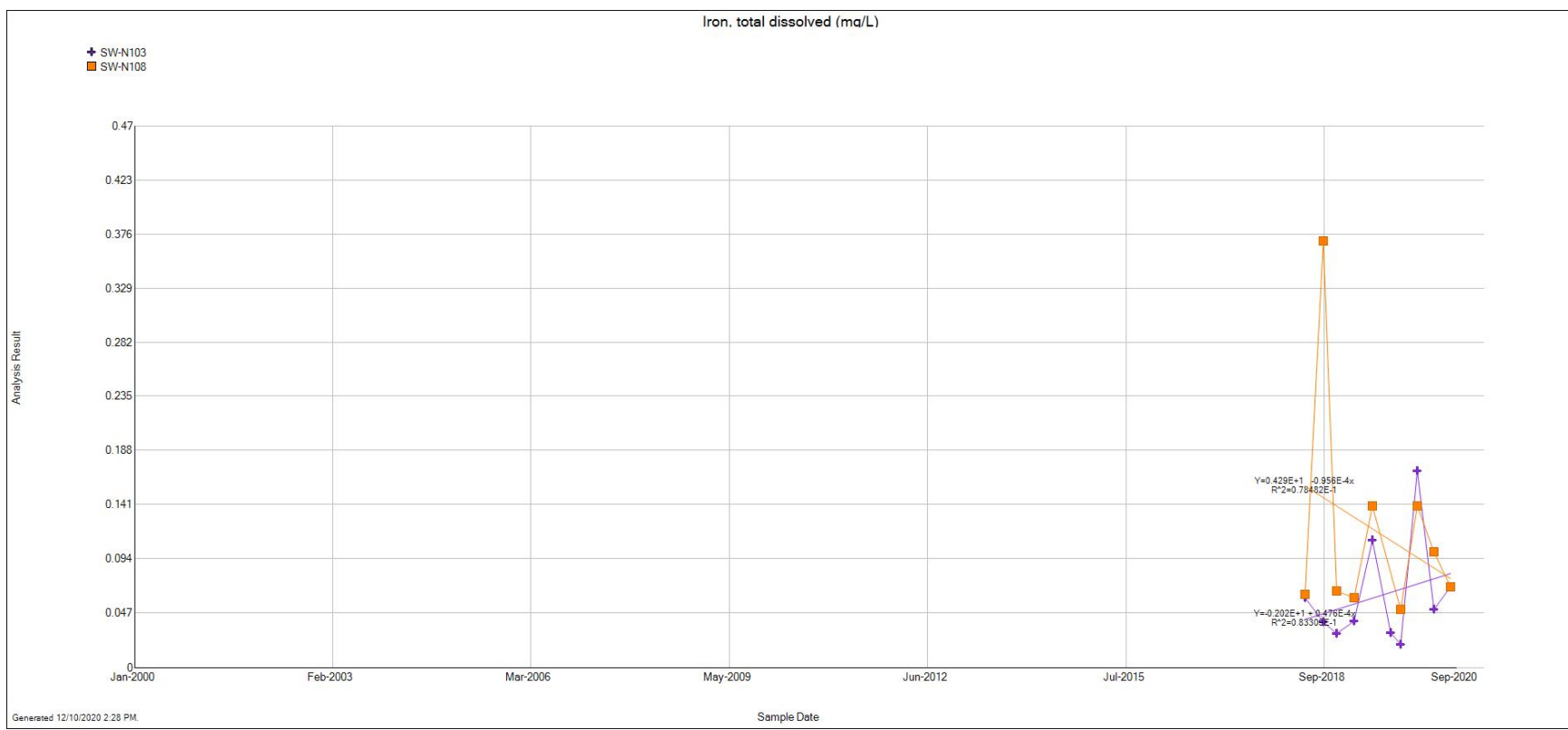






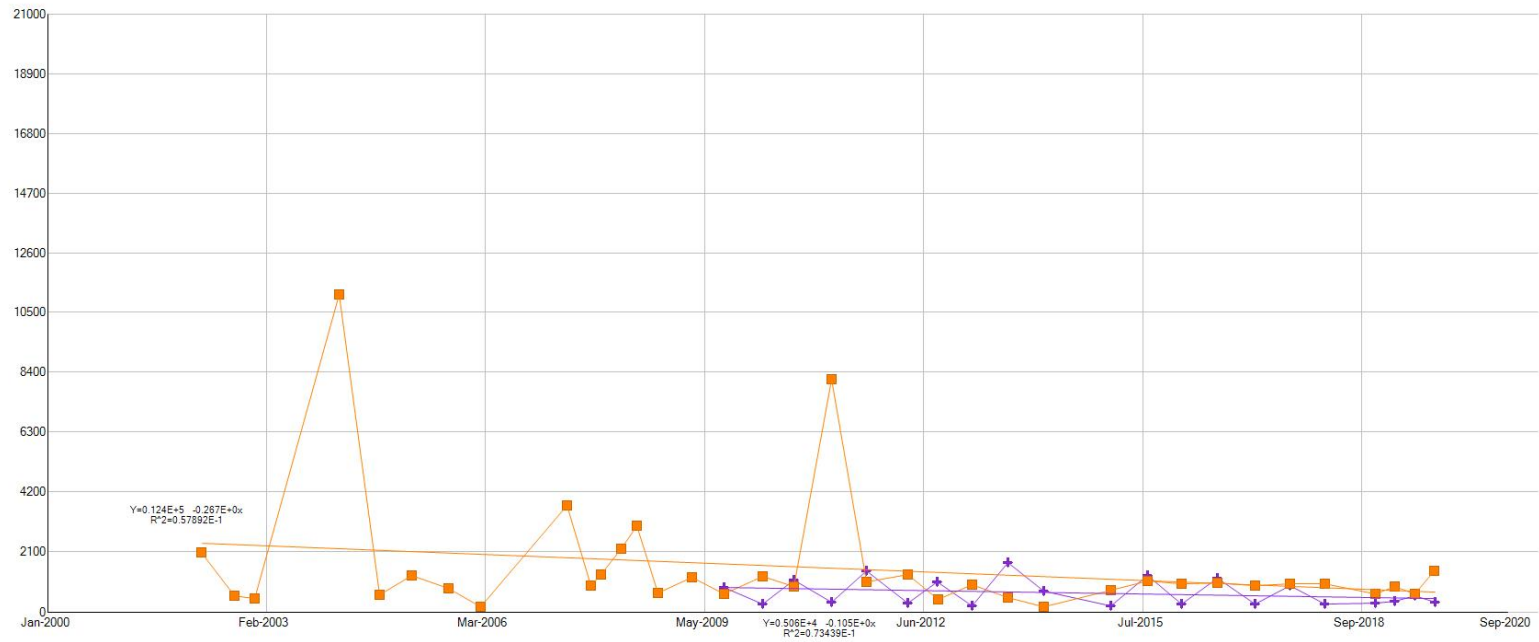


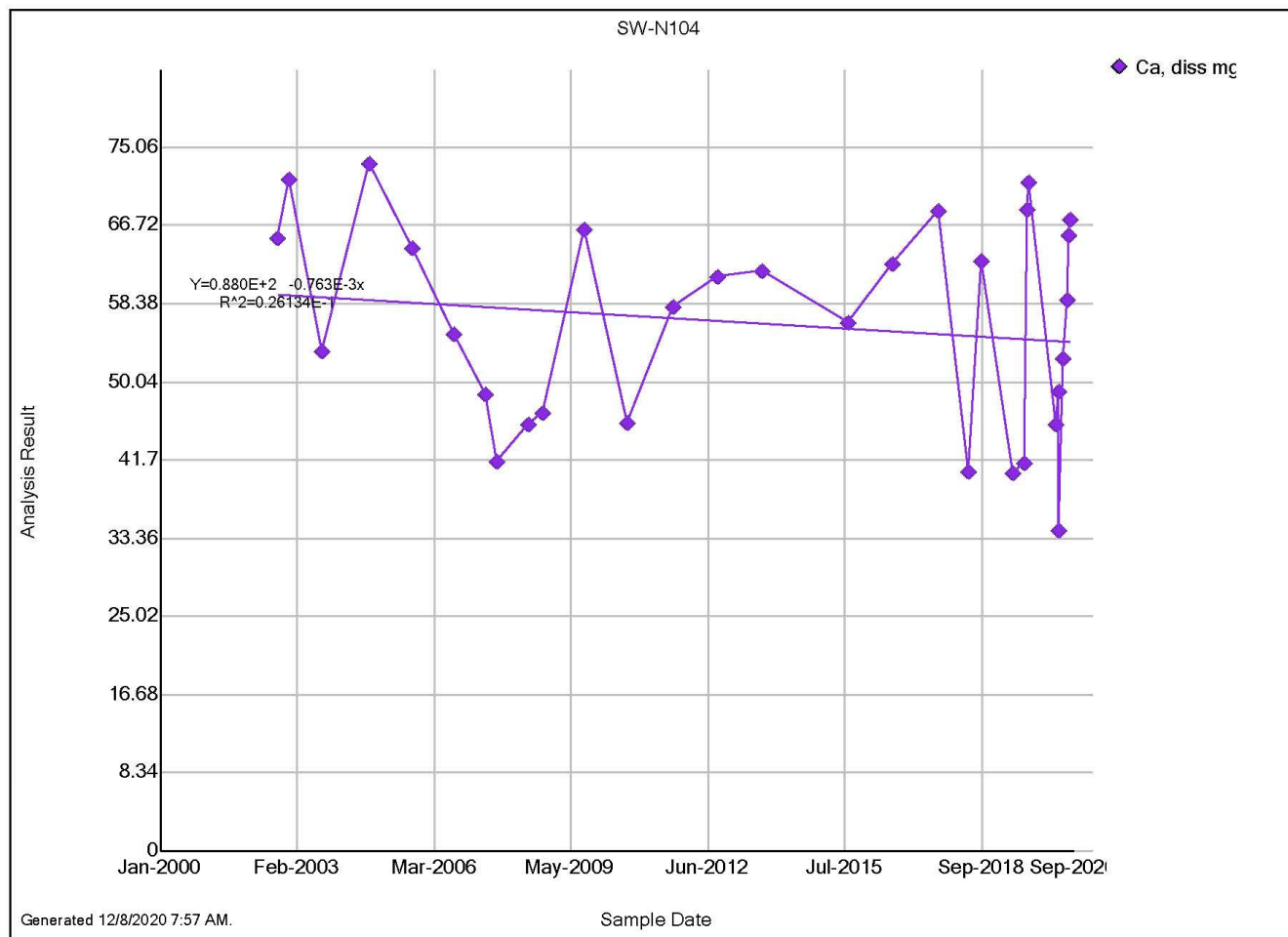


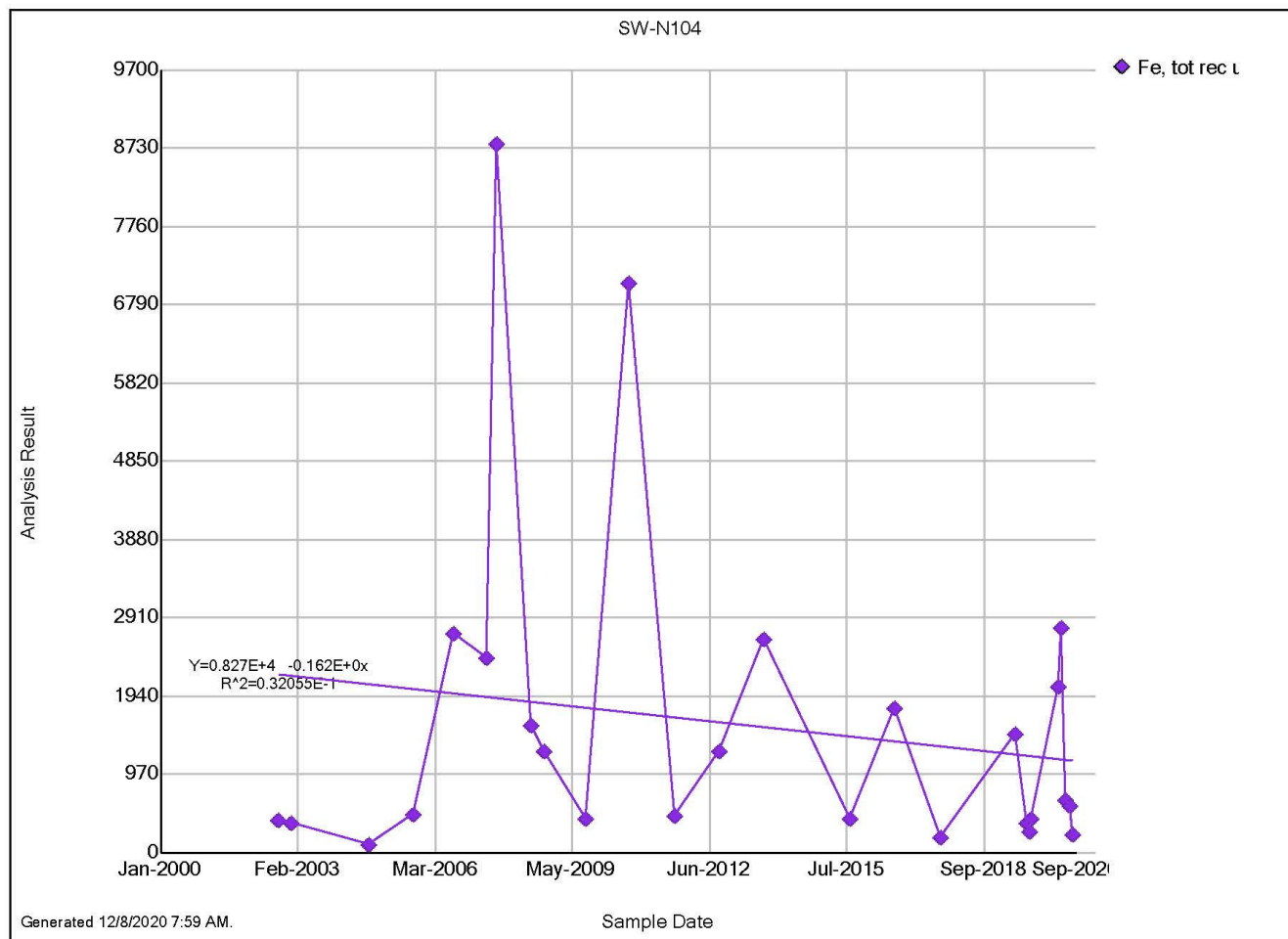


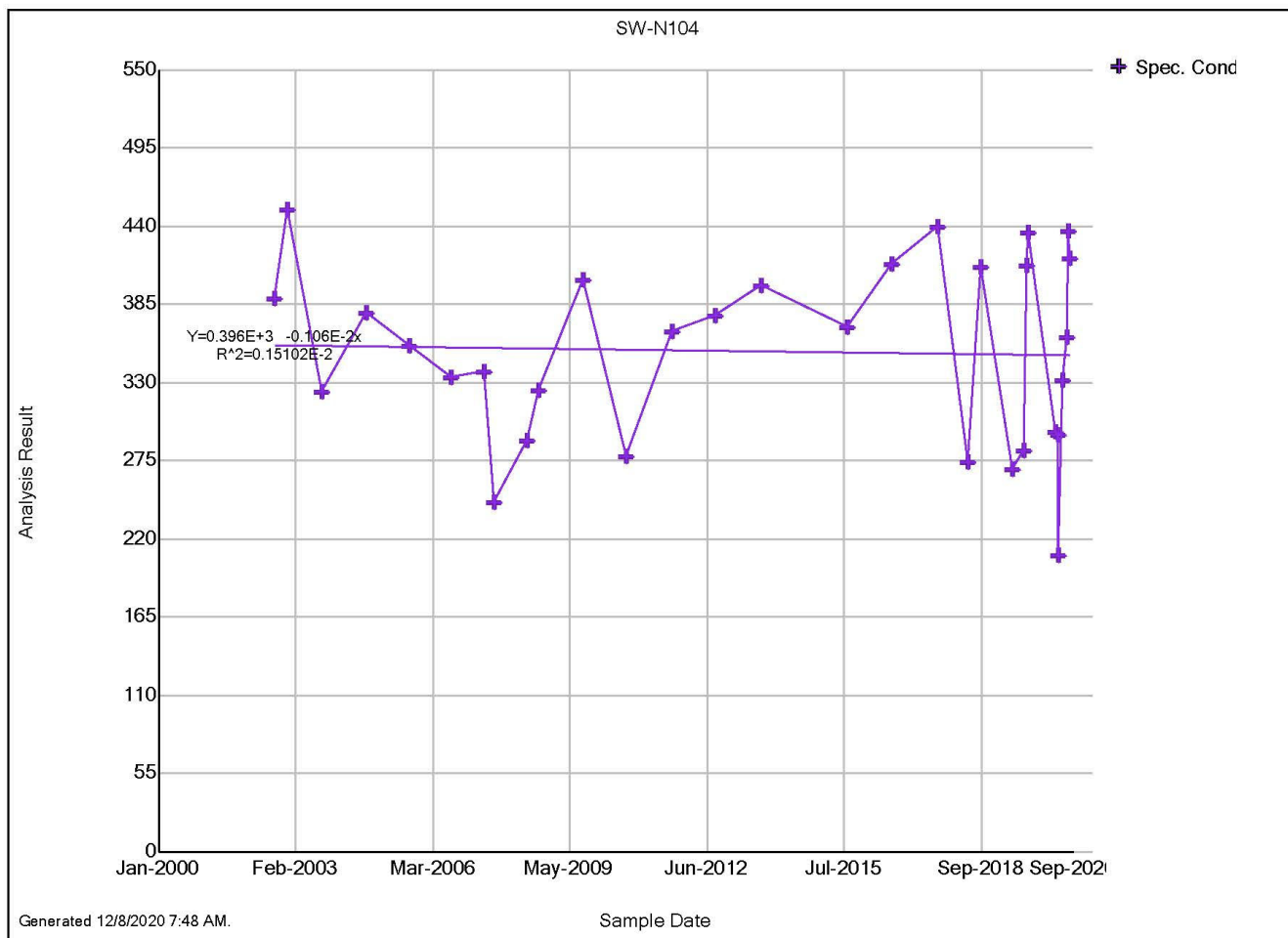
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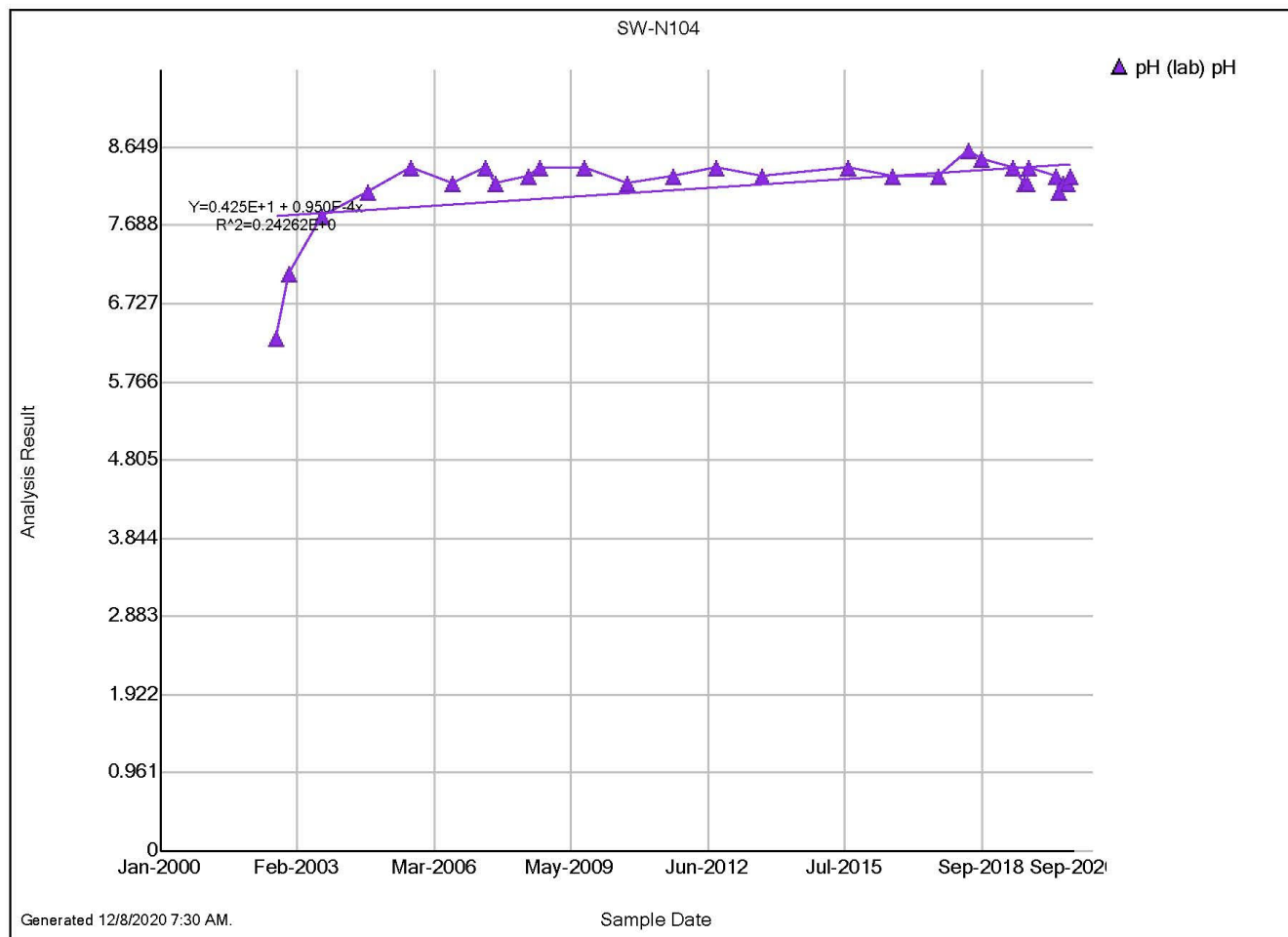
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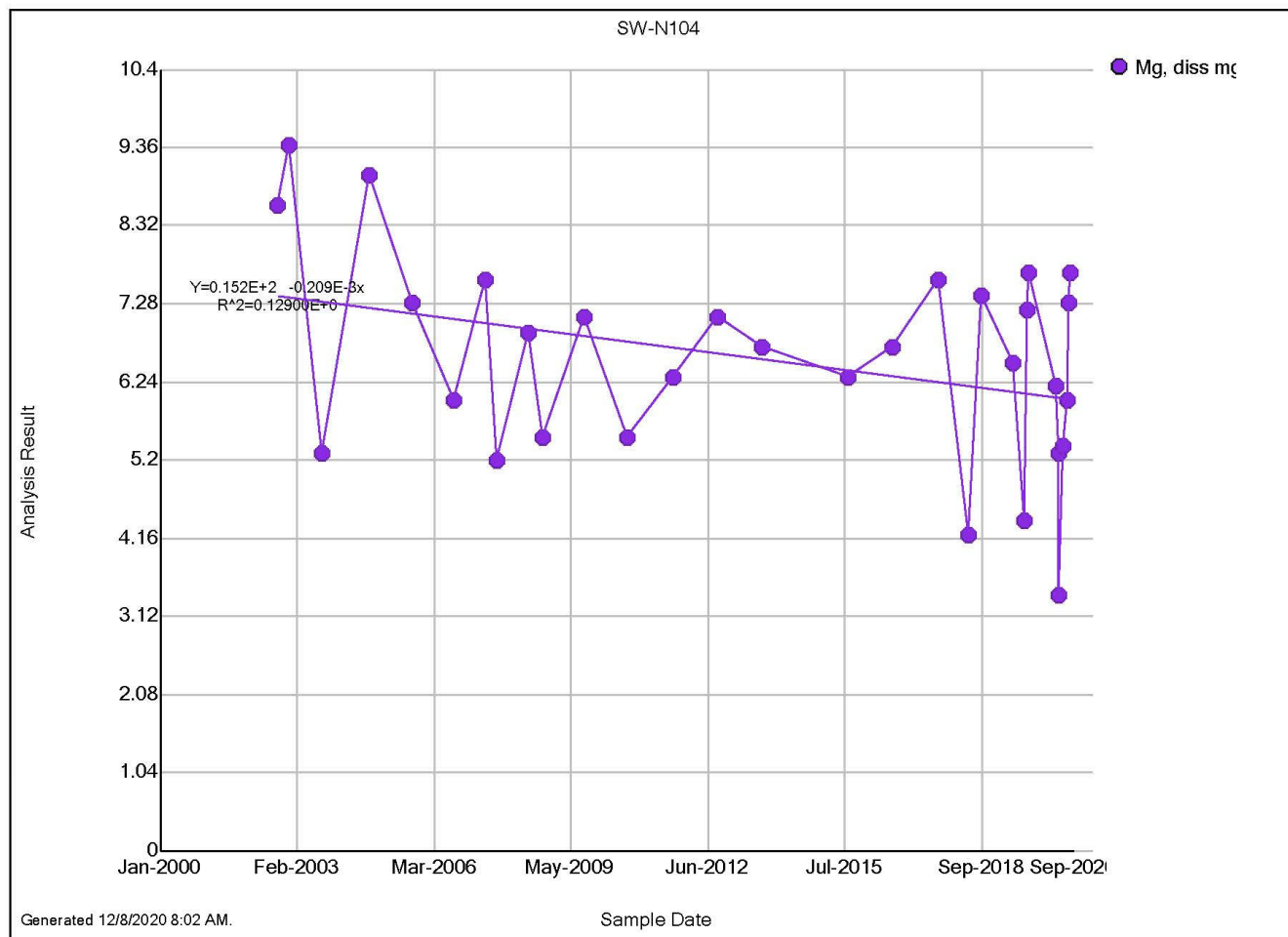


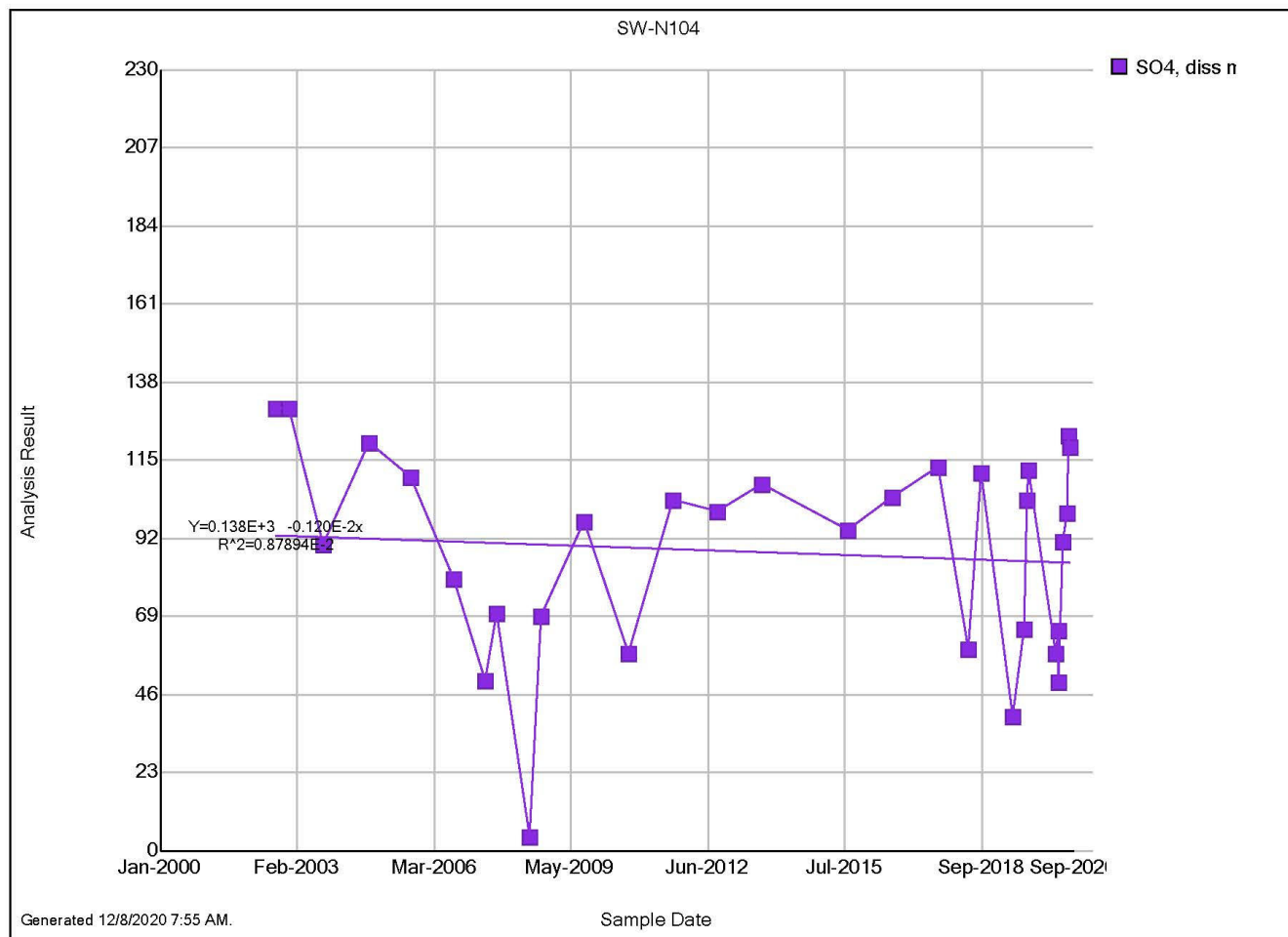


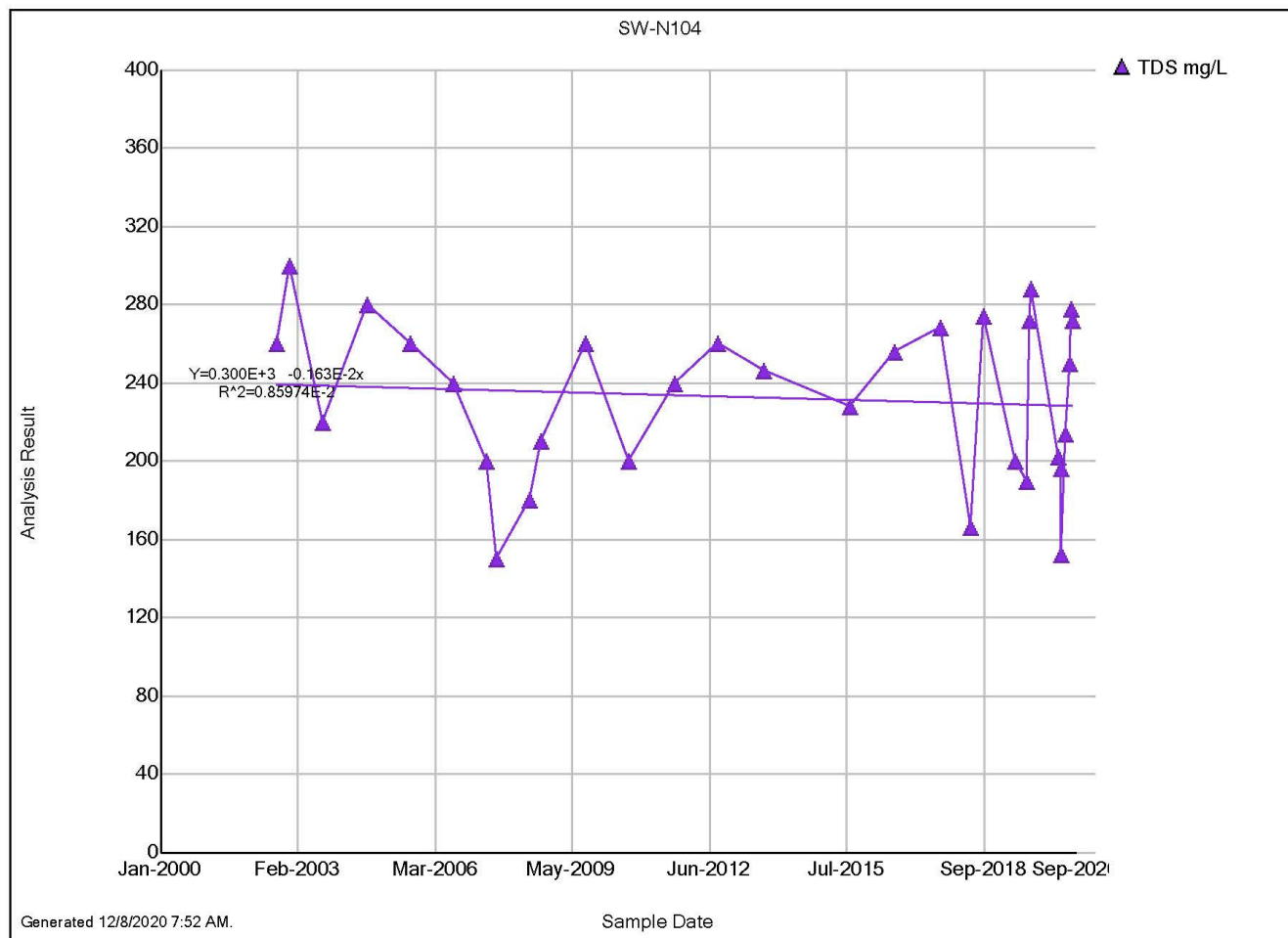












Appendix 3
Groundwater Monitoring Data

New Horizon Mine

Analysis Results by Date (column) and Parameter (row)

Date Range: 10/01/2019 to 09/30/2020

Well: GW-N3

	12/10/2019	2/20/2020	6/9/2020	9/1/2020
Al, diss, mg/L	<0.025	<0.025	<0.050	<0.025
Alkalinity, lab, mg/L	410.	380.	380.	380.
As, TD, mg/L	0.0026	0.0011	0.0013	0.0020
Ca, diss, mg/L	440.	440.	410.	370.
Cation-Anion Bal, %	4.200	0.000	-2.900	-3.100
Cl, diss, mg/L	21.	21.	19.	17.
CO3, mg/L	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0
Fe, diss, mg/L	3.8	0.55	0.68	0.80
Fe, tot rec, ug/L	9100.	10000.	9100.	8000.
HCO3, mg/L	410.	380.	380.	380.
Hg, diss, mg/L	<0.00010	<0.00010	<0.00010	<0.00010
K, diss, mg/L	10.	9.4	8.6	8.4
Mg, diss, mg/L	150.	140.	130.	120.
Mn, TD, mg/L	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3
Mo, diss, mg/L	<0.010	<0.010	<0.020	<0.010
Na, diss, mg/L	56.	51.	49.	47.
NH3 as N, diss, mg/L	0.43	0.47	0.38	0.29
NO2 + NO3, diss, mg/L	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010
NO2, diss, mg/L	<0.0050	<0.0050	<0.0050	<0.0050
NO3, diss, mg/L	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010
pH (field), pH	6.540 JC	6.600	6.710	6.720
pH (lab), pH	7.700	7.500	7.800	7.700
Se, TD, mg/L	0.00030	<0.00010	0.00030	<0.00025
SO4, diss, mg/L	1200.	1300.	1300.	1200.
Spec. Cond. (field), umhos/cm	2740	2710	2590.000	2360.000
Spec. Cond. (lab), umhos/cm	2660.000	2700.000	2510.000	2320.000
TDS, mg/L	2500.	2500.	2300.	2100.
Temp (Celcius), degrees C	17.1	17.1	17.300	18.800

New Horizon Mine

Analysis Results by

Date Range: 10/01/2019 to 09/30/2020

Well: GW-N17P1

	12/11/2019	3/16/2020	6/11/2020	9/24/2020
Al, diss, mg/L	<0.15	<0.050	<0.050	<0.050
Alkalinity, lab, mg/L	630.	690.	690.	600.
As, TD, mg/L	<0.00050	<0.00020	<0.00020	<0.00020
Ca, diss, mg/L	370.	98.	77.	62.
Cation-Anion Bal, %	1.400	3.200	-7.200	-2.200
Cl, diss, mg/L	25.	20.	21.	20.
CO3, mg/L	<1.0	45.	29.	9.2
Fe, diss, mg/L	0.040	0.050	0.050	<0.0050
Fe, tot rec, ug/L	1600.	170.	200.	340.
HCO3, mg/L	630.	640.	660.	590.
Hg, diss, mg/L	<0.00010	<0.00010	<0.00010	<0.00010
K, diss, mg/L	20.	10.	8.4	7.7
Mg, diss, mg/L	260.	68.	53.	43.
Mn, TD, mg/L	0.28	0.050	0.046	0.037
Mo, diss, mg/L	<0.050	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020
Na, diss, mg/L	670.	860.	830.	860.
NH3 as N, diss, mg/L	2.4	0.51	1.4	1.3
NO2 + NO3, diss, mg/L	<0.010	1.0	0.25	0.21
NO2, diss, mg/L	<0.0050	0.050	0.11	0.11
NO3, diss, mg/L	<0.010	0.97	0.14	0.10
pH (field), pH	7.220 JC	7.5	7.400	7.700
pH (lab), pH	7.900	8.500	8.400	8.300
Se, TD, mg/L	<0.00025	<0.00010	<0.00010	<0.00010
SO4, diss, mg/L	2600.	1500.	1800.	1600.
Spec. Cond. (field), umhos/cm	5210	4780	3810	4140.000
Spec. Cond. (lab), umhos/cm	5110.000	4310.000	4200.000	4130.000
TDS, mg/L	4800.	3200.	3200.	3000.
Temp (Celcius), degrees C	12.3	13.2	14.000	13.600

New Horizon Mine

Analysis Results by Date (column) and Parameter (row)

Date Range: 10/01/2019 to 09/30/2020

Well: GW-N18P1

	12/11/2019	3/16/2020	6/11/2020	9/24/2020
Al, diss, mg/L	<0.050	<0.050	<0.050	<0.050
Alkalinity, lab, mg/L	430.	490.	480.	540.
As, TD, mg/L	<0.00020	<0.00020	<0.00020	<0.00020
Ca, diss, mg/L	350.	590.	570.	390.
Cation-Anion Bal, %	1.100	1.100	-3.300	-2.800
Cl, diss, mg/L	15.	15.	15.	15.
CO3, mg/L	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0
Fe, diss, mg/L	0.090	0.040	<0.0050	0.020
Fe, tot rec, ug/L	300.	150.	40.	190.
HCO3, mg/L	430.	490.	480.	540.
Hg, diss, mg/L	<0.00010	<0.00010	<0.00010	<0.00010
K, diss, mg/L	7.8	5.1	4.6	7.4
Mg, diss, mg/L	160.	150.	150.	140.
Mn, TD, mg/L	0.32	0.096	0.067	0.016
Mo, diss, mg/L	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020
Na, diss, mg/L	360.	65.	68.	74.
NH3 as N, diss, mg/L	0.77	<0.025	<0.025	0.18
NO2 + NO3, diss, mg/L	<0.010	0.66	0.67	0.64
NO2, diss, mg/L	<0.0050	<0.0050	0.020	<0.0050
NO3, diss, mg/L	<0.010	0.66	0.65	0.64
pH (field), pH	6.900	7.100	6.600	7.310
pH (lab), pH	7.800	8.000	7.900	7.600
Se, TD, mg/L	<0.00010	0.00090	0.00080	0.0012
SO4, diss, mg/L	1700.	1600.	1700.	1200.
Spec. Cond. (field), umhos/cm	3610	3290	2780	2620.000
Spec. Cond. (lab), umhos/cm	3530.000	3220.000	3220.000	2660.000
TDS, mg/L	3200.	3200.	3200.	2400.
Temp (Celcius), degrees C	12.3	13.7	13.900	13.800

New Horizon Mine

Analysis Results by

Date Range: 10/01/2019 to 09/30/2020

Well: GW-N36

	12/10/2019	3/12/2020	6/9/2020	9/22/2020
Al, diss, mg/L	<0.025	<0.025	0.61	<0.025
Alkalinity, lab, mg/L	590.	530.	11.	370.
As, TD, mg/L	<0.00020	0.00030	<0.00020	<0.00010
Ca, diss, mg/L	190.	190.	40.	140.
Cation-Anion Bal, %	-2.200	-2.400	-1.200	0.000
Cl, diss, mg/L	29.	30.	19.	22.
CO3, mg/L	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0
Fe, diss, mg/L	0.035	0.45	0.037	0.16
Fe, tot rec, ug/L	1300.	830.	49.	4500.
HCO3, mg/L	590.	530.	11.	370.
Hg, diss, mg/L	<0.00010	<0.00010	<0.00010	<0.00010
K, diss, mg/L	32.	25.	2.3	21.
Mg, diss, mg/L	92.	75.	16.	64.
Mn, TD, mg/L	0.12	0.17	0.026	0.16
Mo, diss, mg/L	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010
Na, diss, mg/L	92.	80.	18.	63.
NH3 as N, diss, mg/L	0.97	0.63	<0.025	0.58
NO2 + NO3, diss, mg/L	<0.010	0.17	0.62	0.020
NO2, diss, mg/L	<0.0050	<0.0050	<0.0050	<0.0050
NO3, diss, mg/L	<0.010	0.17	0.62	0.020
pH (field), pH	6.910 JC	7.000	5.300	7.000
pH (lab), pH	7.900	7.800	6.600	7.600
Se, TD, mg/L	<0.00010	0.00020	0.0014	0.00034
SO4, diss, mg/L	520.	440.	170.	360.
Spec. Cond. (field), umhos/cm	1826	1679	509.000	1393.000
Spec. Cond. (lab), umhos/cm	1840.000	1630.000	460.000	1380.000
TDS, mg/L	1400.	1200.	360.	1000.
Temp (Celcius), degrees C	13.9	14.5	14.400	15.100

New Horizon Mine

Analysis Results by Date (column) and Parameter (row)

Date Range: 10/01/2019 to 09/30/2020

Well: GW-N37

	12/10/2019	3/12/2020	6/11/2020	9/22/2020
Al, diss, mg/L	Dry	Dry	0.79	Dry
Alkalinity, lab, mg/L			<1.0	
As, TD, mg/L			<0.00010	
Ca, diss, mg/L			37.	
Cation-Anion Bal, %			-2.500	
Cl, diss, mg/L			19.	
CO3, mg/L			<1.0	
Fe, diss, mg/L			0.032	
Fe, tot rec, ug/L			81.	
HCO3, mg/L			<1.0	
Hg, diss, mg/L			<0.00010	
K, diss, mg/L			1.4	
Mg, diss, mg/L			14.	
Mn, TD, mg/L			0.019	
Mo, diss, mg/L			<0.010	
Na, diss, mg/L			16.	
NH3 as N, diss, mg/L			<0.025	
NO2 + NO3, diss, mg/L			0.63	
NO2, diss, mg/L			<0.0050	
NO3, diss, mg/L			0.63	
pH (field), pH			5.600	
pH (lab), pH			5.100	
Se, TD, mg/L			0.0013	
SO4, diss, mg/L			170.	
Spec. Cond. (field), umhos/cm			725.000	
Spec. Cond. (lab), umhos/cm			442.000	
TDS, mg/L			350.	
Temp (Celcius), degrees C			14.100	

New Horizon Mine**Date Range: 10/01/2018 to 09/30/2019****Well: GW-N38**

	12/10/2019	3/12/2020	6/11/2020	9/22/2020
Al, diss, mg/L	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry
Alkalinity, lab, mg/L				
As, TD, mg/L				
Ca, diss, mg/L				
Cation-Anion Bal, %				
Cl, diss, mg/L				
CO3, mg/L				
Fe, diss, mg/L				
Fe, tot rec, ug/L				
HCO3, mg/L				
Hg, diss, mg/L				
K, diss, mg/L				
Mg, diss, mg/L				
Mn, TD, mg/L				
Mo, diss, mg/L				
Na, diss, mg/L				
NH3 as N, diss, mg/L				
NO2 + NO3, diss, mg/L				
NO2, diss, mg/L				
NO3, diss, mg/L				
pH (field), pH				
pH (lab), pH				
Se, TD, mg/L				
SO4, diss, mg/L				
Spec. Cond. (field), umhos/cm				
Spec. Cond. (lab), umhos/cm				
TDS, mg/L				
Temp (Celcius), degrees C				
Temp (Celcius), degrees C				
Zn, TD, mg/L				

New Horizon Mine

Analysis Results by

Date Range: 10/01/2019 to 09/30/2020

Well: GW-N39

	12/11/2019	3/12/2020	6/9/2020	9/22/2020
Al, diss, mg/L	<0.050	<0.050	<0.050	<0.025
Alkalinity, lab, mg/L	430.	470.	430.	430.
As, TD, mg/L	0.0012	0.00090	0.0010	0.0028
Ca, diss, mg/L	630.	630.	590.	610.
Cation-Anion Bal, %	0.000	2.300	-2.500	3.900
Cl, diss, mg/L	9.3	19.	10.	9.2
CO3, mg/L	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0
Fe, diss, mg/L	5.5	5.1	1.0	11.
Fe, tot rec, ug/L	34000.	26000.	39000.	18000.
HCO3, mg/L	430.	470.	430.	430.
Hg, diss, mg/L	<0.00010	<0.00010	<0.00010	<0.00010
K, diss, mg/L	2.6	3.1	2.6	2.9
Mg, diss, mg/L	85.	130.	84.	86.
Mn, TD, mg/L	8.3	7.1	8.0	7.8
Mo, diss, mg/L	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020	<0.010
Na, diss, mg/L	36.	47.	36.	35.
NH3 as N, diss, mg/L	0.80	0.30	0.75	0.71
NO2 + NO3, diss, mg/L	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010
NO2, diss, mg/L	0.010	0.010	<0.0050	<0.0050
NO3, diss, mg/L	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010
pH (field), pH	6.8	7.100	6.500	7.020
pH (lab), pH	7.400	7.500	7.800	7.500
Se, TD, mg/L	<0.00010	<0.00010	<0.00010	0.00022
SO4, diss, mg/L	1600.	1600.	1500.	1300.
Spec. Cond. (field), umhos/cm	2970	2910	2870.000	2870.000
Spec. Cond. (lab), umhos/cm	2900.000	3000.000	2820.000	2790.000
TDS, mg/L	2900.	3000.	2700.	2800.
Temp (Celcius), degrees C	8.3	4.3	10.000	13.100

New Horizon Mine
Analysis Results by Date (column) and Parameter (row)

Date Range: 10/01/2019 to 09/30/2020

Well: GW-N40

	12/11/2019	3/12/2020	6/9/2020	9/22/2020
Al, diss, mg/L	<0.025	<0.050	<0.050	<0.025
Alkalinity, lab, mg/L	390.	390.	370.	440.
As, TD, mg/L	0.00080	<0.00020	0.00060	0.0018
Ca, diss, mg/L	410.	410.	360.	450.
Cation-Anion Bal, %	2.700	1.300	-2.900	4.100
Cl, diss, mg/L	14.	18.	18.	64.
CO3, mg/L	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0
Fe, diss, mg/L	0.010	0.13	0.080	0.18
Fe, tot rec, ug/L	2300.	2100.	1400.	1600.
HCO3, mg/L	390.	390.	370.	440.
Hg, diss, mg/L	<0.00010	<0.00010	<0.00010	<0.00010
K, diss, mg/L	3.3	2.8	2.8	5.7
Mg, diss, mg/L	170.	170.	150.	470.
Mn, TD, mg/L	2.9	2.4	2.4	3.2
Mo, diss, mg/L	<0.010	<0.020	<0.020	<0.010
Na, diss, mg/L	88.	86.	80.	330.
NH3 as N, diss, mg/L	0.17	0.13	0.21	0.25
NO2 + NO3, diss, mg/L	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010
NO2, diss, mg/L	<0.0050	<0.0050	<0.0050	<0.0050
NO3, diss, mg/L	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010
pH (field), pH	7.300	7.400	7.200	7.600
pH (lab), pH	7.900	7.900	7.900	7.800
Se, TD, mg/L	0.00030	<0.00010	<0.00010	0.0026
SO4, diss, mg/L	1300.	1400.	1300.	2900.
Spec. Cond. (field), umhos/cm	2860	2810	2550.000	4990.000
Spec. Cond. (lab), umhos/cm	2770.000	2750.000	2520.000	4930.000
TDS, mg/L	2600.	2600.	2300.	5300.
Temp (Celcius), degrees C	9.3	6.2	9.600	14.000

New Horizon Mine

Analysis Results by

Date Range: 10/01/2019 to 09/30/2020

Well: GW-N41

	12/11/2019	3/12/2020	6/9/2020	9/23/2020
Al, diss, mg/L	<0.025	Dry	<0.025	<0.025
Alkalinity, lab, mg/L	240.		300.	310.
As, TD, mg/L	<0.00050		<0.00020	0.00029
Ca, diss, mg/L	73.		89.	91.
Cation-Anion Bal, %	-0.700		-4.300	-1.100
Cl, diss, mg/L	3.9		4.1	4.8
CO3, mg/L	<1.0		<1.0	<1.0
Fe, diss, mg/L	<0.0025		0.011	0.019
Fe, tot rec, ug/L	3500.		2800.	3500.
HCO3, mg/L	240.		300.	310.
Hg, diss, mg/L	<0.00010		<0.00010	<0.00010
K, diss, mg/L	1.4		1.8	1.8
Mg, diss, mg/L	36.		35.	43.
Mn, TD, mg/L	<0.0010		0.011	0.0025
Mo, diss, mg/L	<0.010		<0.010	<0.010
Na, diss, mg/L	11.		8.7	13.
NH3 as N, diss, mg/L	<0.025		<0.025	<0.025
NO2 + NO3, diss, mg/L	0.25		0.13	0.28
NO2, diss, mg/L	0.010		0.010	0.016
NO3, diss, mg/L	0.24		0.12	0.27
pH (field), pH	7.71		7.400	8.430
pH (lab), pH	8.100		8.200	7.900
Se, TD, mg/L	0.00080		0.00070	0.00098
SO4, diss, mg/L	100.		110.	120.
Spec. Cond. (field), umhos/cm	672		687.000	773.000
Spec. Cond. (lab), umhos/cm	634.000		702.000	775.000
TDS, mg/L	450.		480.	540.
Temp (Celcius), degrees C	12		11.800	13.800

New Horizon Mine**Date Range: 10/01/2018 to 09/30/2019****Well: GW-N42**

	12/10/2019	3/12/2020	6/11/2020	9/22/2020
Al, diss, mg/L	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry
Alkalinity, lab, mg/L				
As, TD, mg/L				
Ca, diss, mg/L				
Cation-Anion Bal, %				
Cl, diss, mg/L				
CO3, mg/L				
Fe, diss, mg/L				
Fe, tot rec, ug/L				
HCO3, mg/L				
Hg, diss, mg/L				
K, diss, mg/L				
Mg, diss, mg/L				
Mn, TD, mg/L				
Mo, diss, mg/L				
Na, diss, mg/L				
NH3 as N, diss, mg/L				
NO2 + NO3, diss, mg/L				
NO2, diss, mg/L				
NO3, diss, mg/L				
pH (field), pH				
pH (lab), pH				
Se, TD, mg/L				
SO4, diss, mg/L				
Spec. Cond. (field), umhos/cm				
Spec. Cond. (lab), umhos/cm				
TDS, mg/L				
Temp (Celcius), degrees C				
Temp (Celcius), degrees C				
Zn, TD, mg/L				

New Horizon Mine

Analysis Results by

Date Range: 10/01/2019 to 09/30/2020

Well: GW-N43

	12/11/2019	3/17/2020	6/9/2020	9/22/2020
Al, diss, mg/L	<0.025	<0.050	5.3	7.6
Alkalinity, lab, mg/L	200.	230.	<1.0	<1.0
As, TD, mg/L	0.0033	0.00070	<0.00020	<0.00010
Ca, diss, mg/L	190.	190.	71.	93.
Cation-Anion Bal, %	0.000	-2.300	0.000	3.800
Cl, diss, mg/L	14.	16.	9.9	13.
CO3, mg/L	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0
Fe, diss, mg/L	0.31	0.047	0.20	0.34
Fe, tot rec, ug/L	7400.	3700.	260.	350.
HCO3, mg/L	200.	230.	<1.0	<1.0
Hg, diss, mg/L	<0.00010	<0.00010	<0.00010	<0.00010
K, diss, mg/L	6.7	8.0	1.5	1.6
Mg, diss, mg/L	110.	110.	24.	33.
Mn, TD, mg/L	0.94	0.90	0.24	0.26
Mo, diss, mg/L	<0.010	<0.020	<0.010	<0.010
Na, diss, mg/L	44.	49.	25.	29.
NH3 as N, diss, mg/L	0.20	0.23	0.21	0.59
NO2 + NO3, diss, mg/L	0.81	0.41	3.7	2.6
NO2, diss, mg/L	0.010	<0.0050	<0.0050	<0.0050
NO3, diss, mg/L	0.80	0.41	3.7	2.6
pH (field), pH	6.8	6.700	3.940	4.000
pH (lab), pH	7.200	7.500	4.300	3.900
Se, TD, mg/L	0.0017	0.0010	0.0032	0.0043
SO4, diss, mg/L	800.	810.	320.	400.
Spec. Cond. (field), umhos/cm	1596	1803	781.000	982.000
Spec. Cond. (lab), umhos/cm	1710.000	1840.000	751.000	977.000
TDS, mg/L	1400.	1600.	570.	720.
Temp (Celcius), degrees C	11.3	13.4	13.100	13.000

New Horizon Mine**Analysis Results by Date (column) and Parameter (row)****Date Range: 10/01/2019 to 09/30/2020****Well: GW-N44**

	12/16/2019	3/16/2020	6/16/2020	7/14/2020
Al, diss, mg/L	<0.025	<0.025	<0.025	<0.025
Alkalinity, lab, mg/L	380.	390.	400.	390.
As, TD, mg/L	<0.00010	0.00060	<0.00020	0.00050
Ca, diss, mg/L	280.	180.	320.	270.
Cation-Anion Bal, %	0.000	23.100	-1.600	-2.100
Cl, diss, mg/L	9.5	19.	13.	12.
CO3, mg/L	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0
Fe, diss, mg/L	0.019	0.086	0.018	0.054
Fe, tot rec, ug/L	1000.	760.	45.	74.
HCO3, mg/L	380.	390.	400.	390.
Hg, diss, mg/L	<0.00010	<0.00010	<0.00010	<0.00010
K, diss, mg/L	2.0	5.3	1.8	1.7
Mg, diss, mg/L	94.	79.	140.	92.
Mn, TD, mg/L	0.0088	0.26	0.025	0.013
Mo, diss, mg/L	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010
Na, diss, mg/L	36.	540.	75.	35.
NH3 as N, diss, mg/L	<0.025	<0.025	<0.025	<0.025
NO2 + NO3, diss, mg/L	0.13	0.12	0.19	0.24
NO2, diss, mg/L	<0.0050	<0.0050	<0.0050	<0.0050
NO3, diss, mg/L	0.13	0.12	0.19	0.24
pH (field), pH	7.300	7.22	8.300	7.400
pH (lab), pH	8.100	8.200	8.000	8.000
Se, TD, mg/L	0.0037	0.0016	0.0039	0.0031
SO4, diss, mg/L	740.	790.	1100.	740.
Spec. Cond. (field), umhos/cm	1819	1882	1403	1793.000
Spec. Cond. (lab), umhos/cm	1830.000	1860.000	2000.000	1790.000
TDS, mg/L	1500.	1500.	1700.	1500.
Temp (Celcius), degrees C	9.2	10.4	11.000	11.100

New Horizon Mine

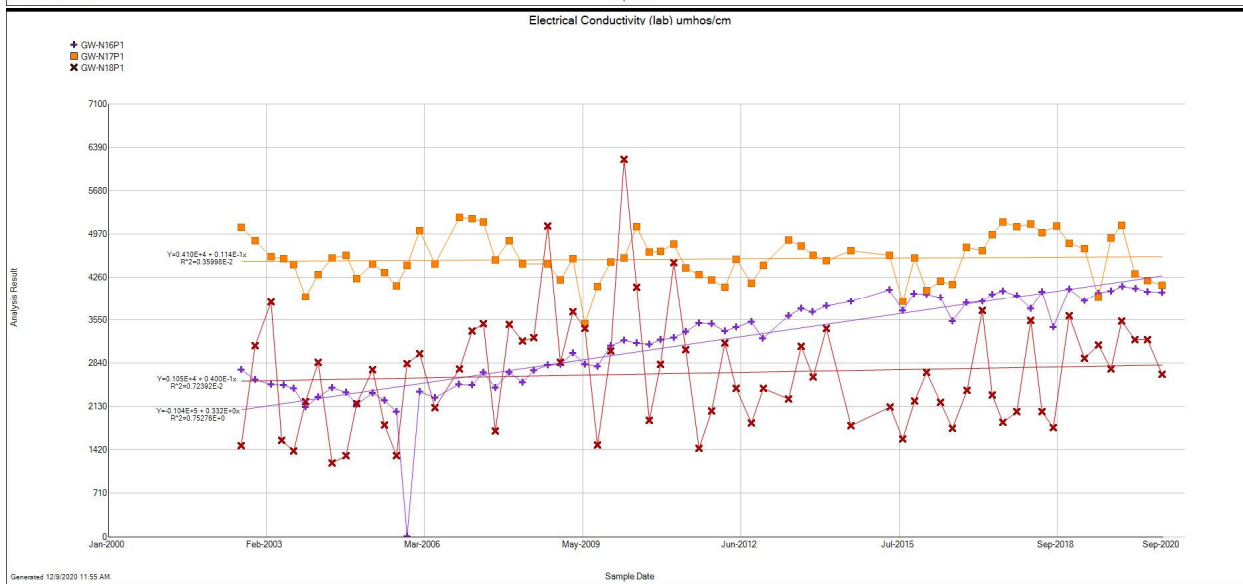
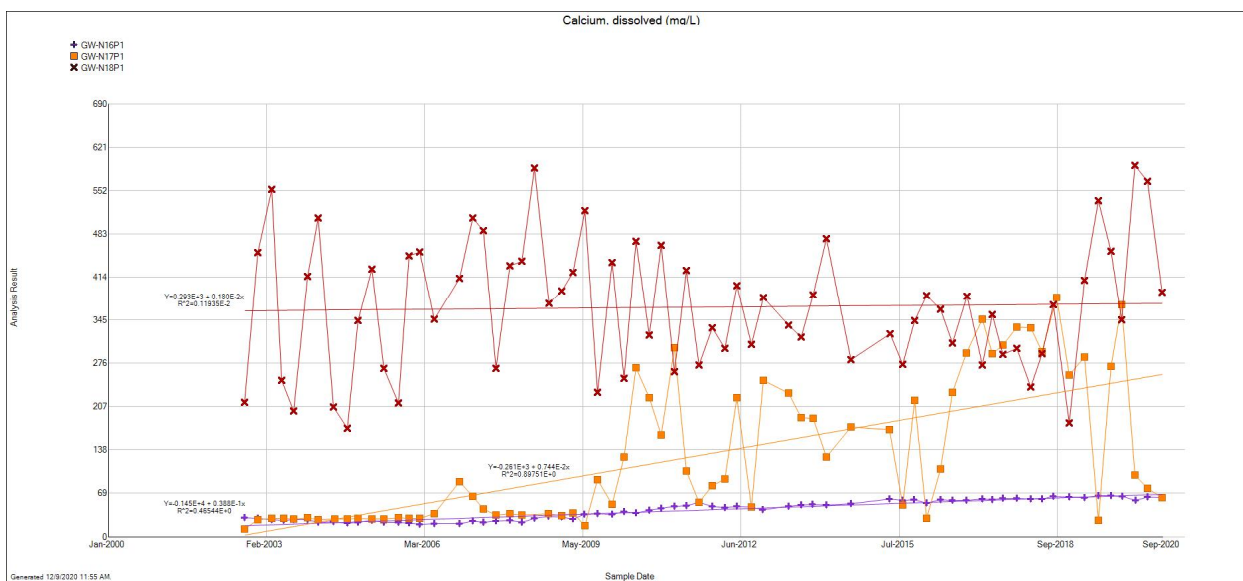
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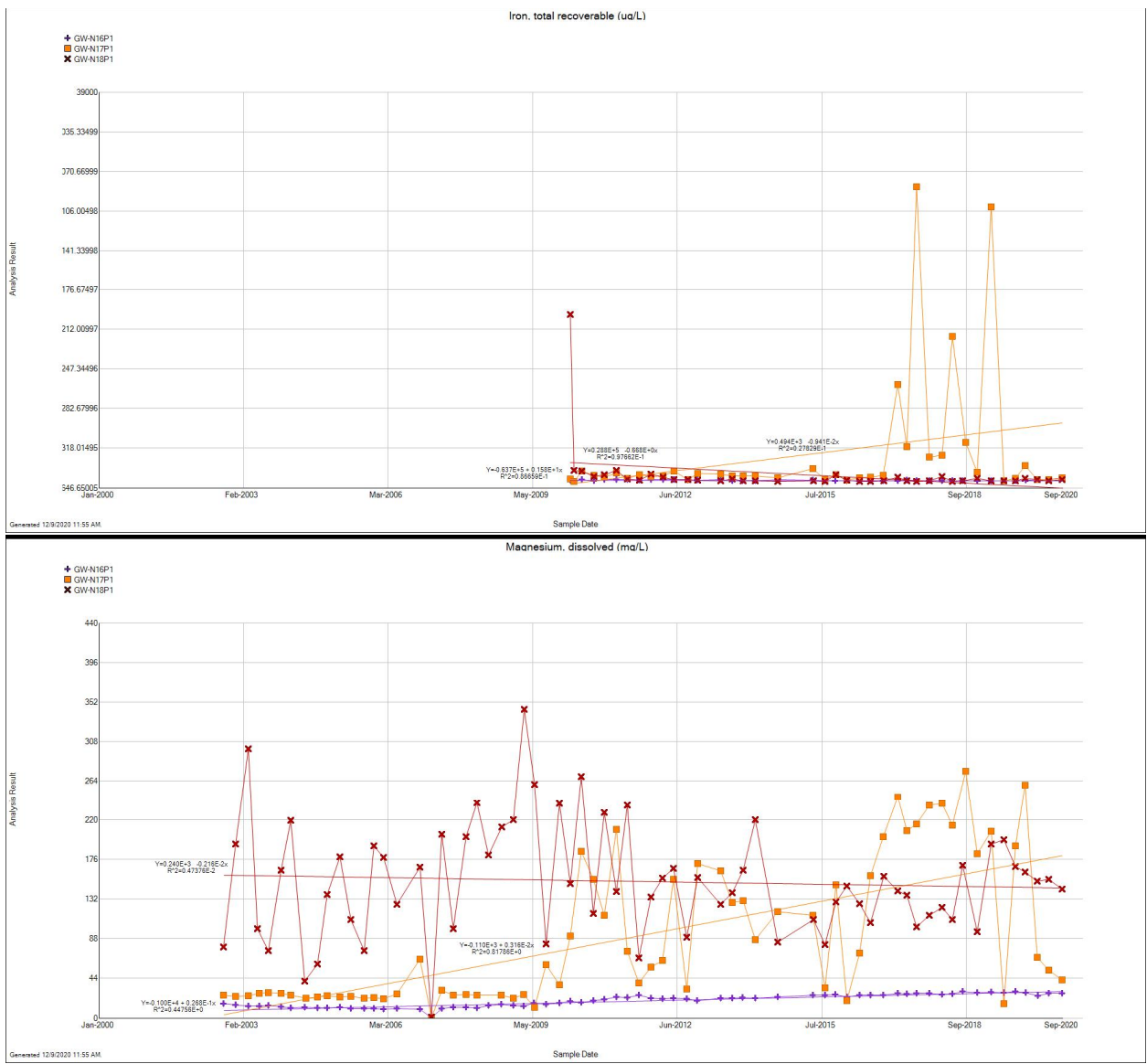
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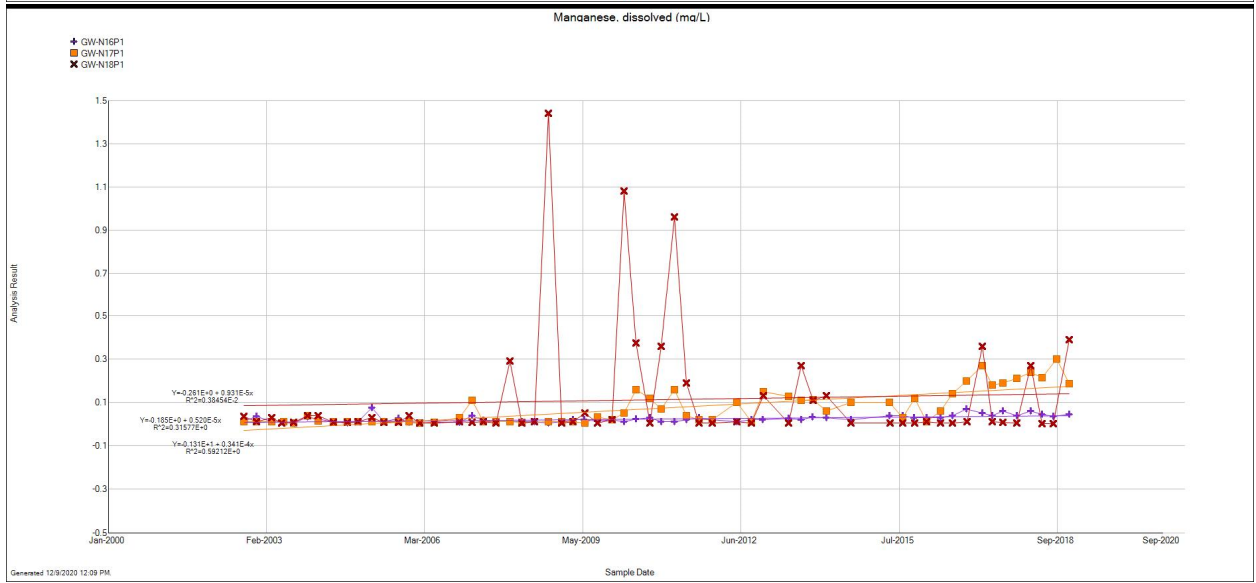
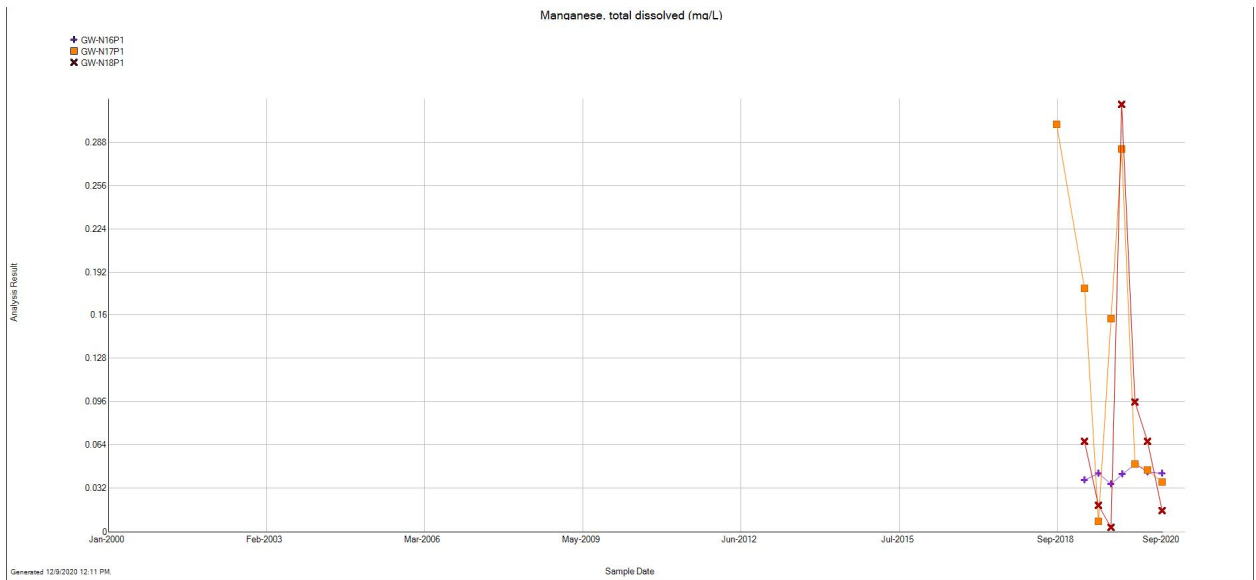
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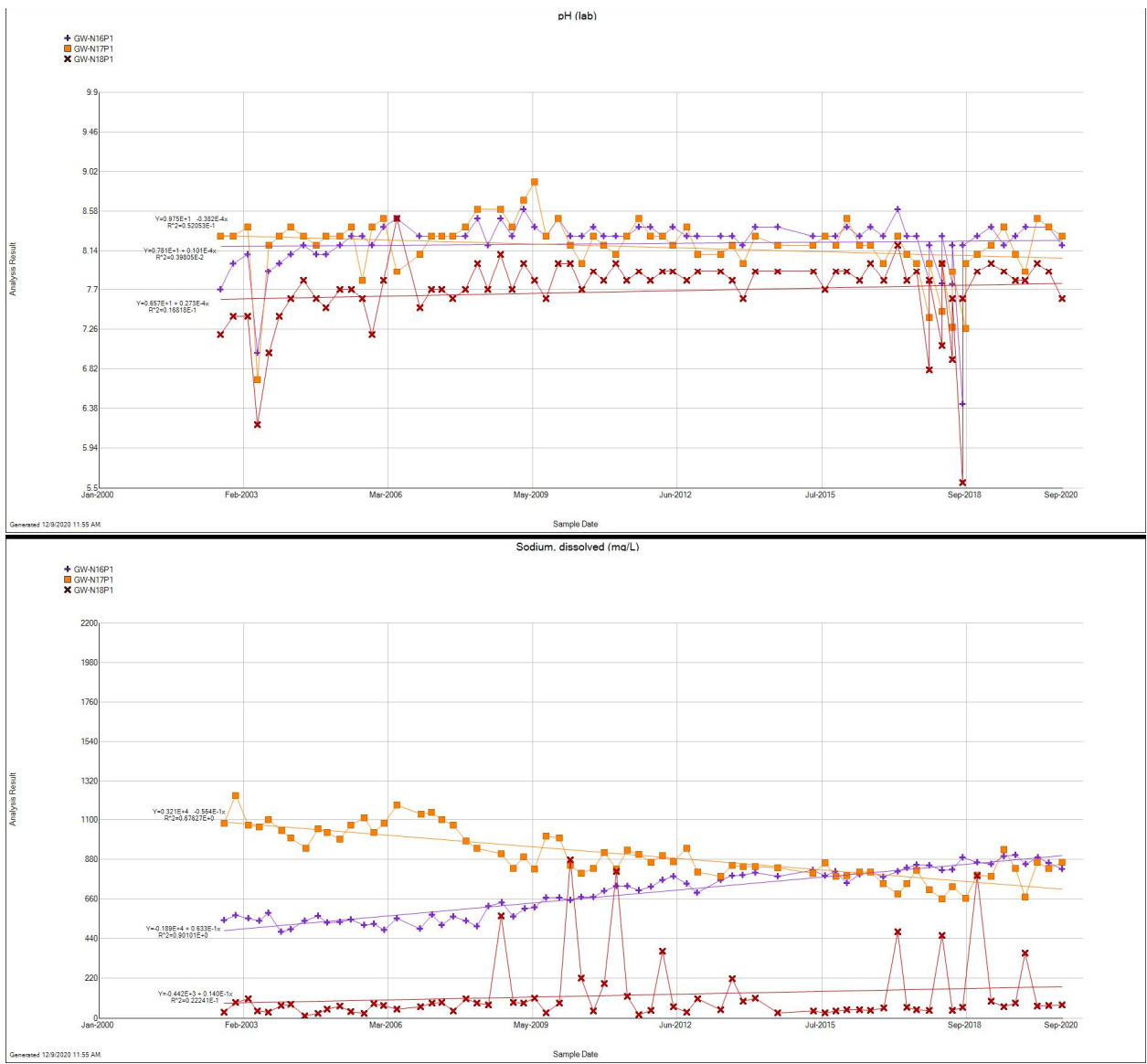
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Alkalinity, lab, mg/L	1100.	1200.	1300.	1300.
As, TD, mg/L	<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.00050	0.0040
Ca, diss, mg/L	160.	130.	35.	110.
Cation-Anion Bal, %	2.900	-2.500	-6.800	2.500
Cl, diss, mg/L	73.	49.	68.	59.
CO3, mg/L	<1.0	21.	80.	<1.0
Fe, diss, mg/L	0.050	0.13	0.20	3.7
Fe, tot rec, ug/L	190.	280.	300.	22000.
HCO3, mg/L	1100.	1200.	1200.	1300.
Hg, diss, mg/L	<0.00010	<0.00010	<0.00010	<0.00010
K, diss, mg/L	17.	17.	9.0	11.
Mg, diss, mg/L	1700.	1400.	350.	630.
Mn, TD, mg/L	1.5	1.2	0.24	5.3
Mo, diss, mg/L	<0.10	<0.10	<0.050	<0.050
Na, diss, mg/L	1400.	1300.	880.	960.
NH3 as N, diss, mg/L	2.5	2.4	1.4	1.4
NO2 + NO3, diss, mg/L	0.060	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010
NO2, diss, mg/L	0.030	0.020	<0.0050	<0.0050
NO3, diss, mg/L	0.030	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010
pH (field), pH	7.43	7.7	8.700	8.000
pH (lab), pH	8.100	8.300	8.500	8.300
Se, TD, mg/L	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00025	0.0013
SO4, diss, mg/L	8300.	7600.	2400.	3300.
Spec. Cond. (field), umhos/cm	1217	1098.000	3550	6620.000
Spec. Cond. (lab), umhos/cm	11400.000	10900.000	5310.000	6780.000
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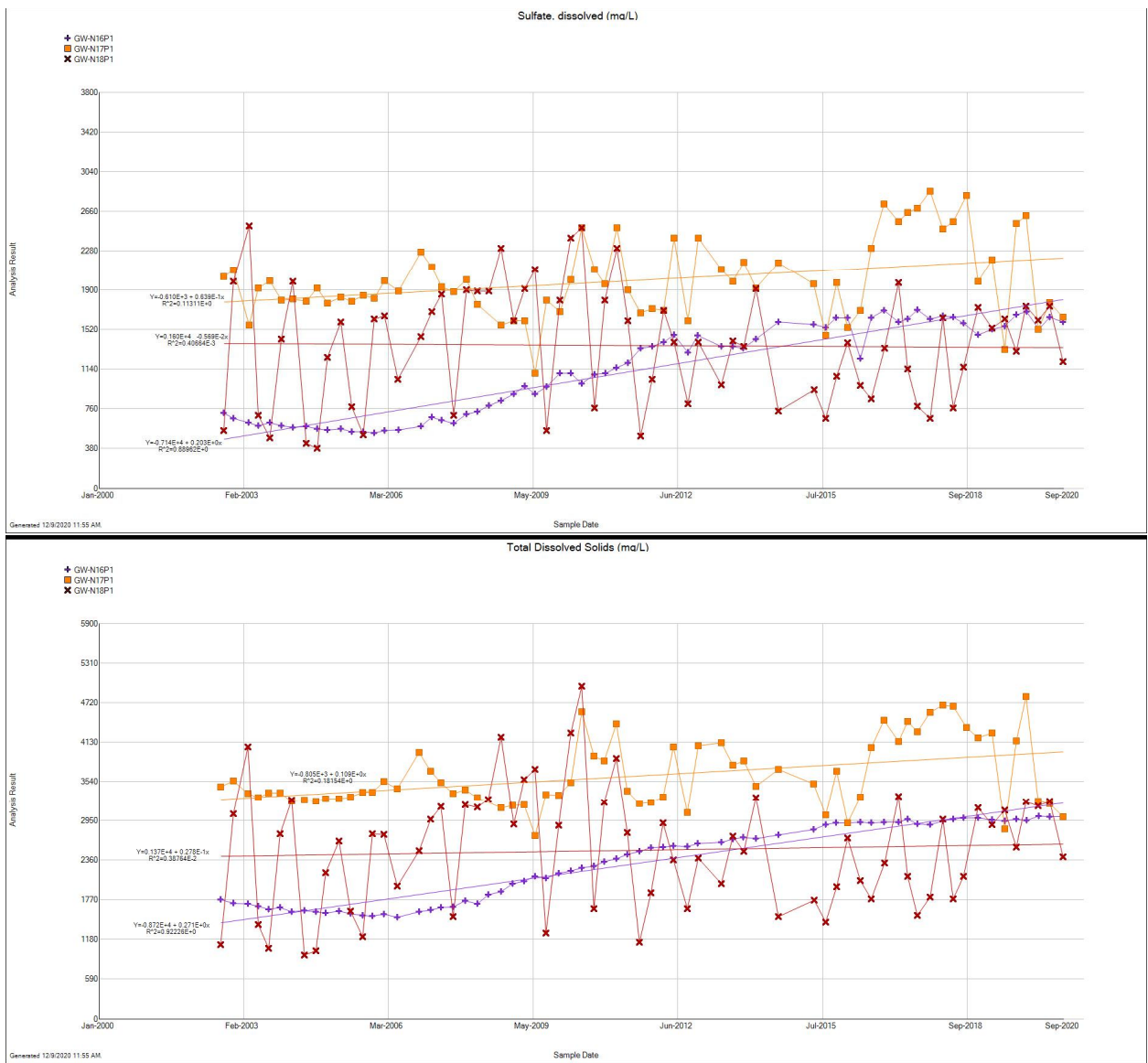
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Groundwater Monitoring Graphs

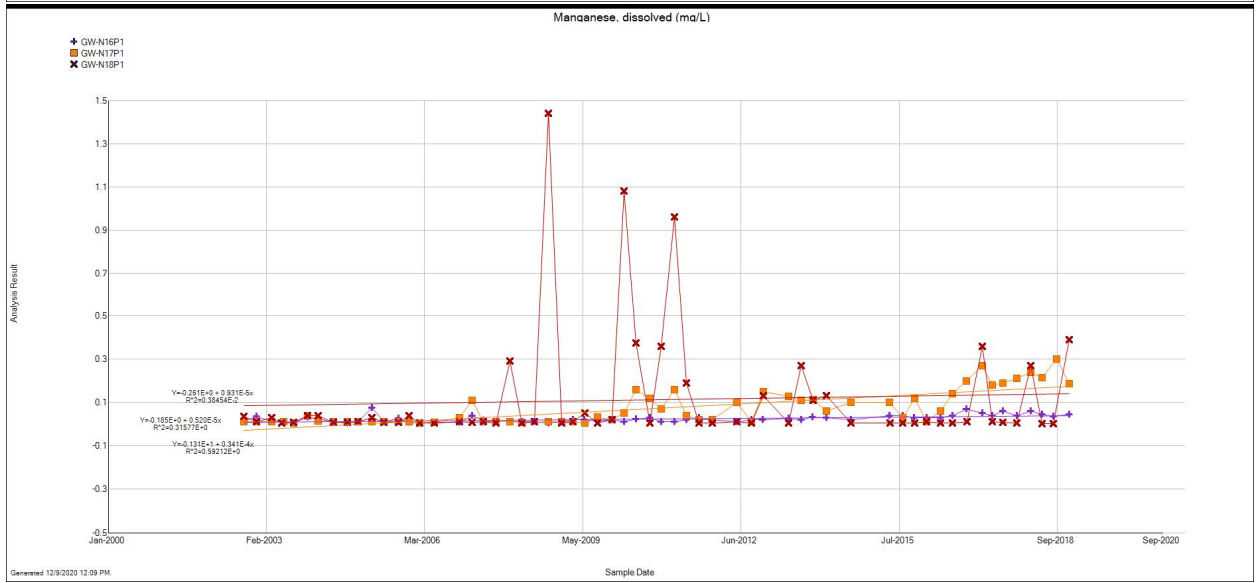
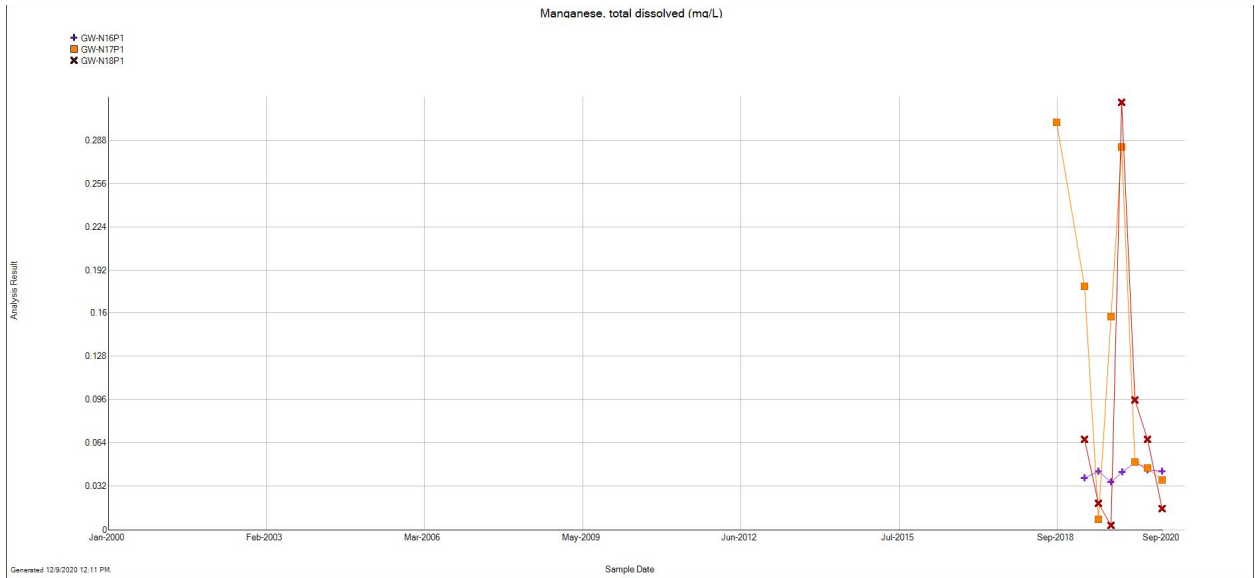


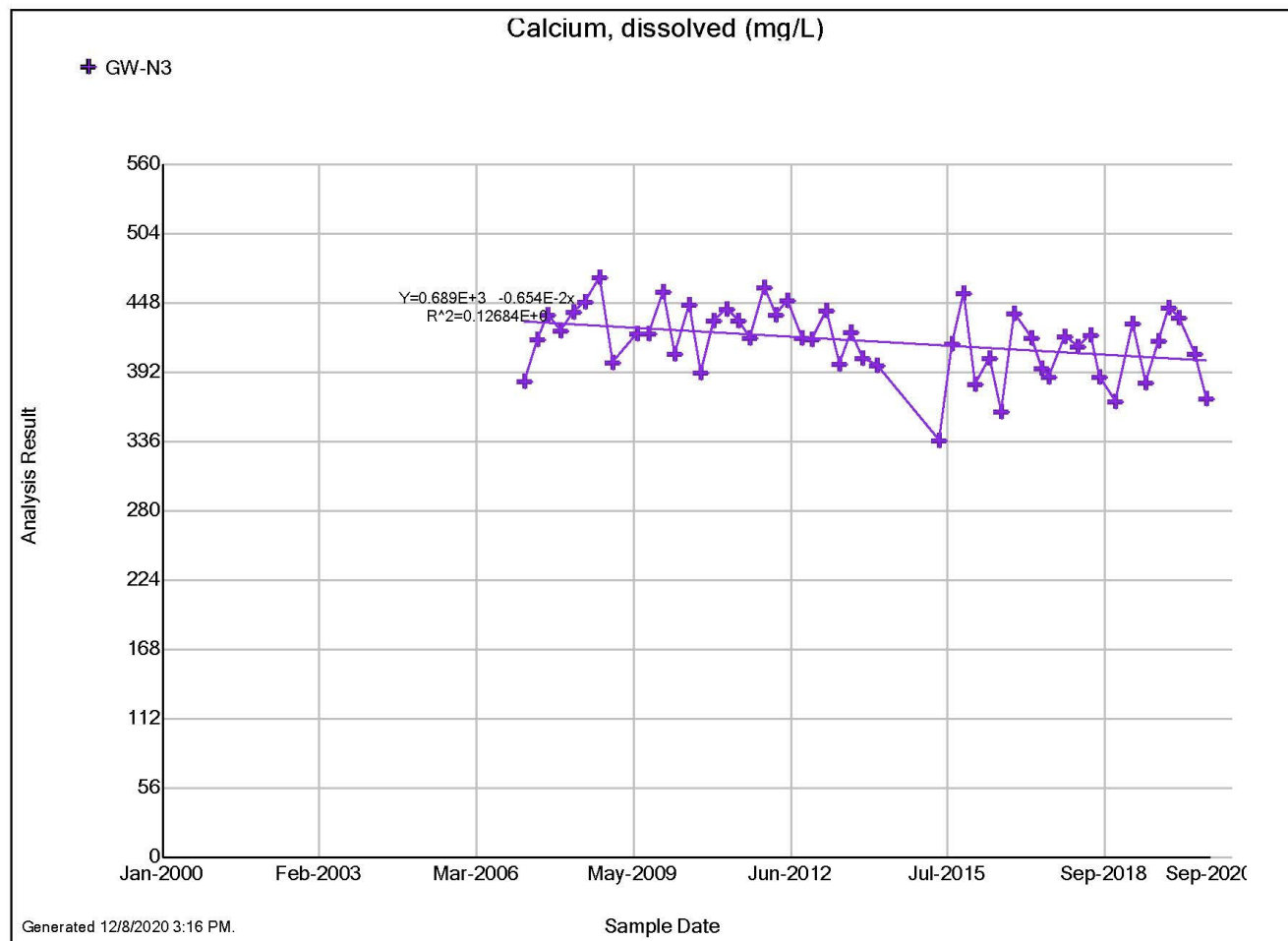


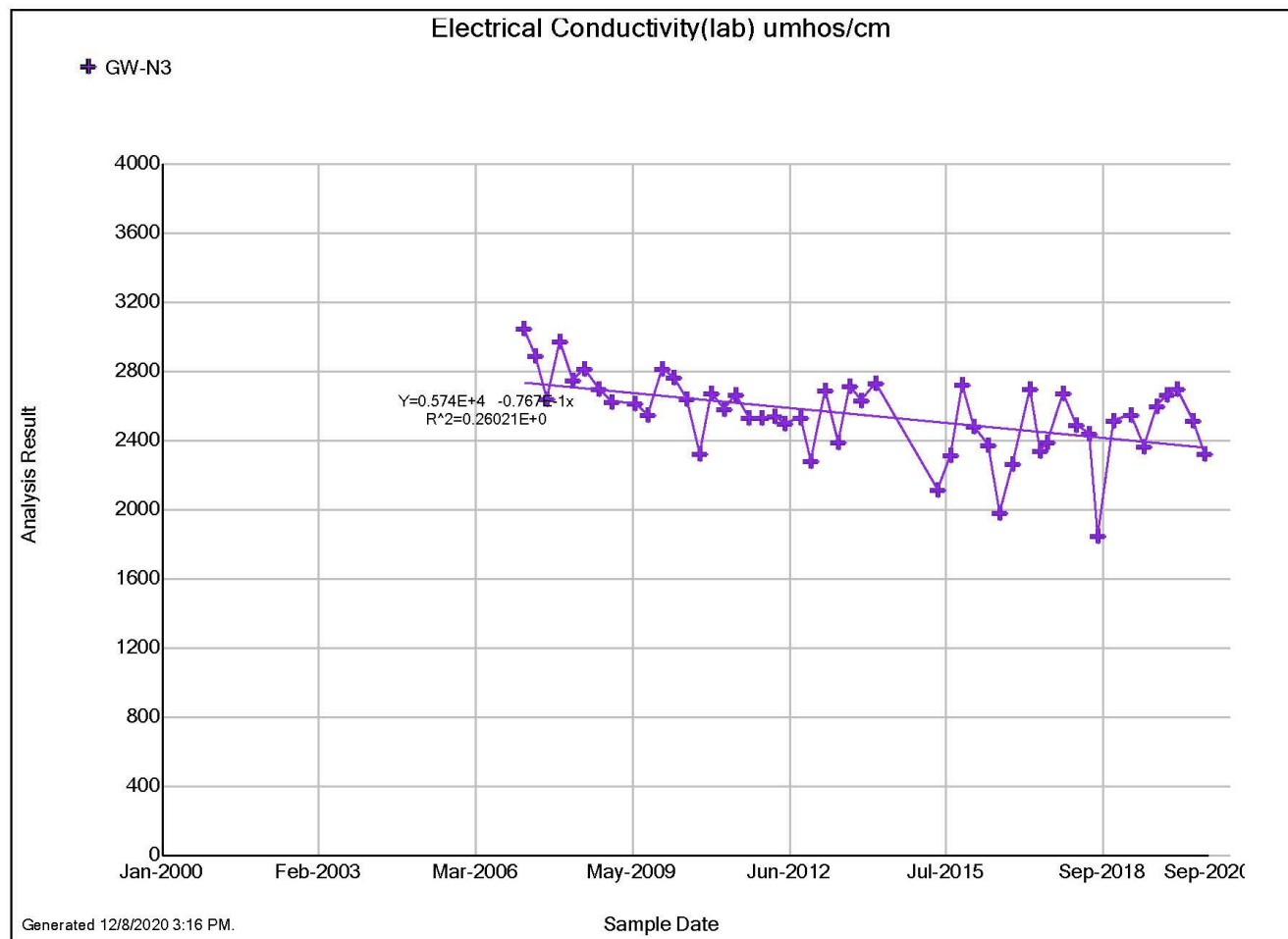


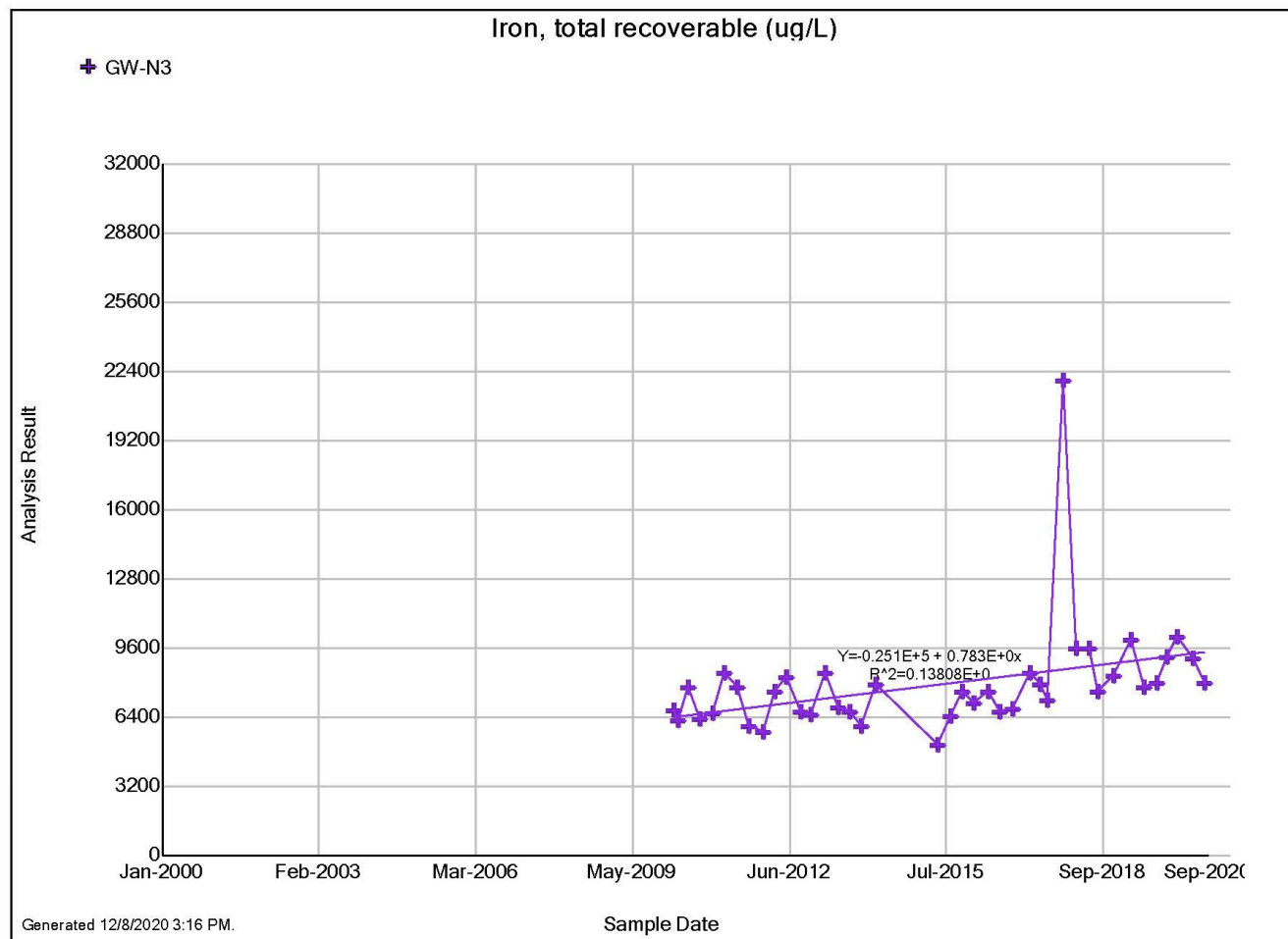


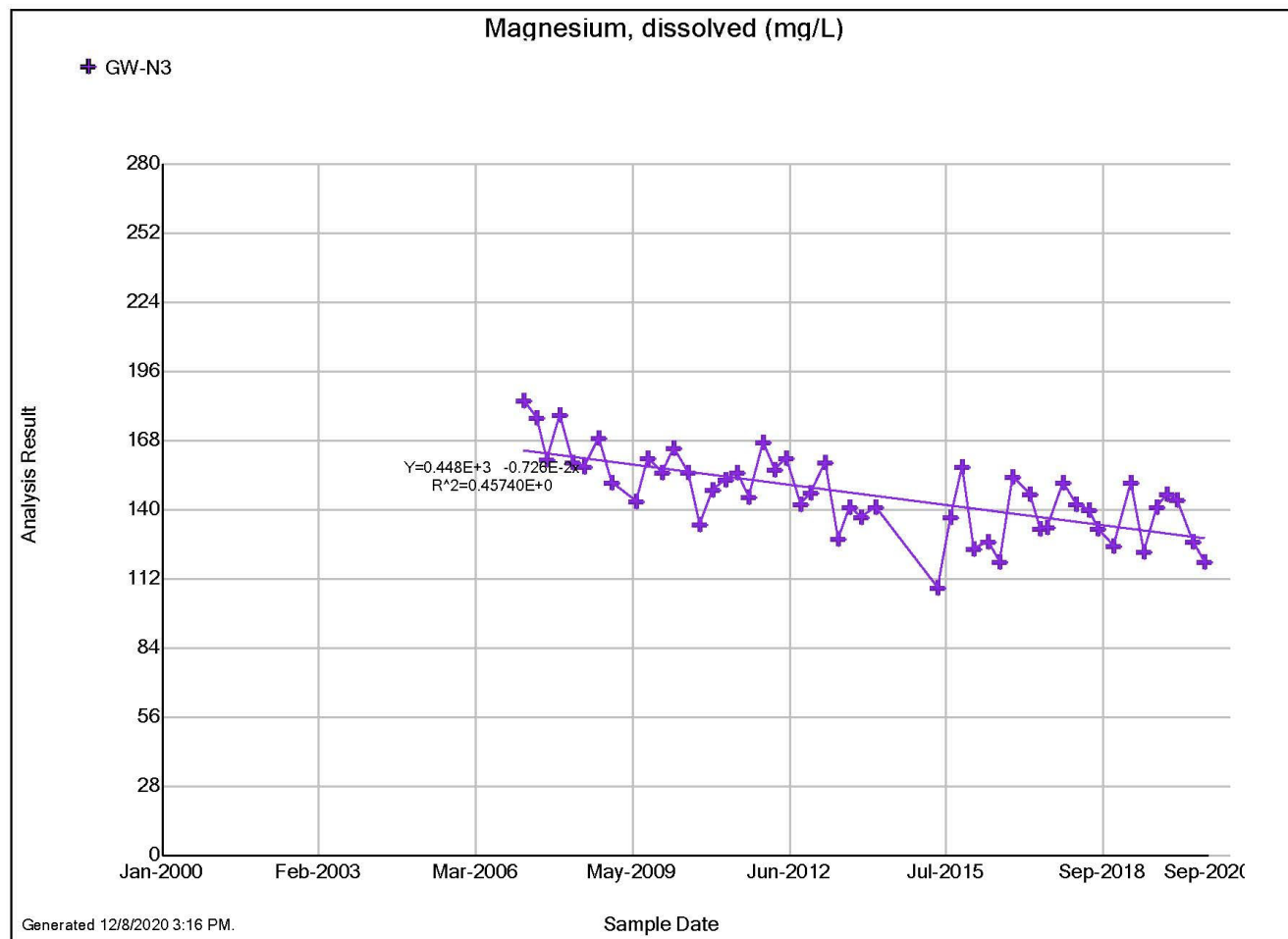


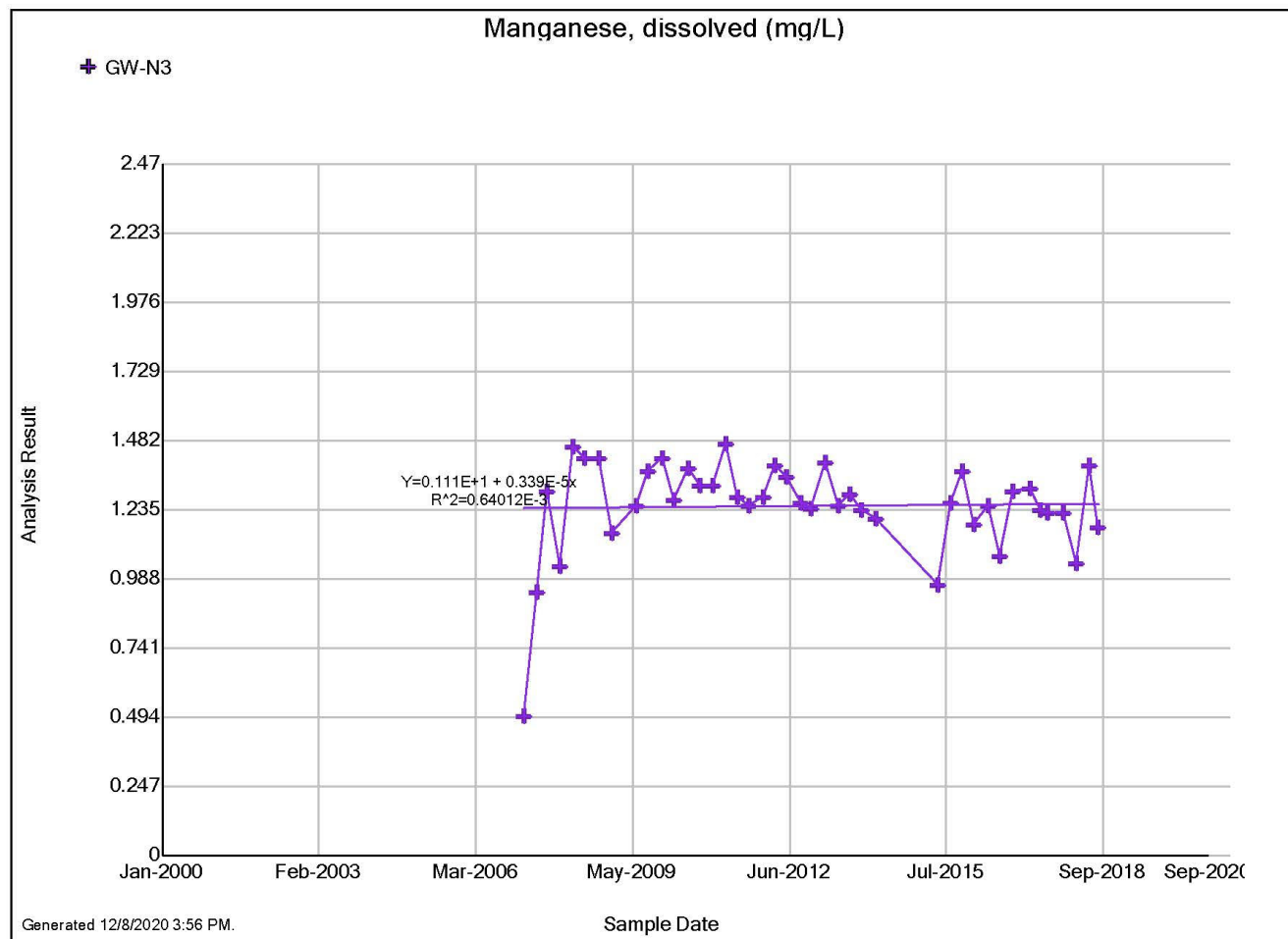


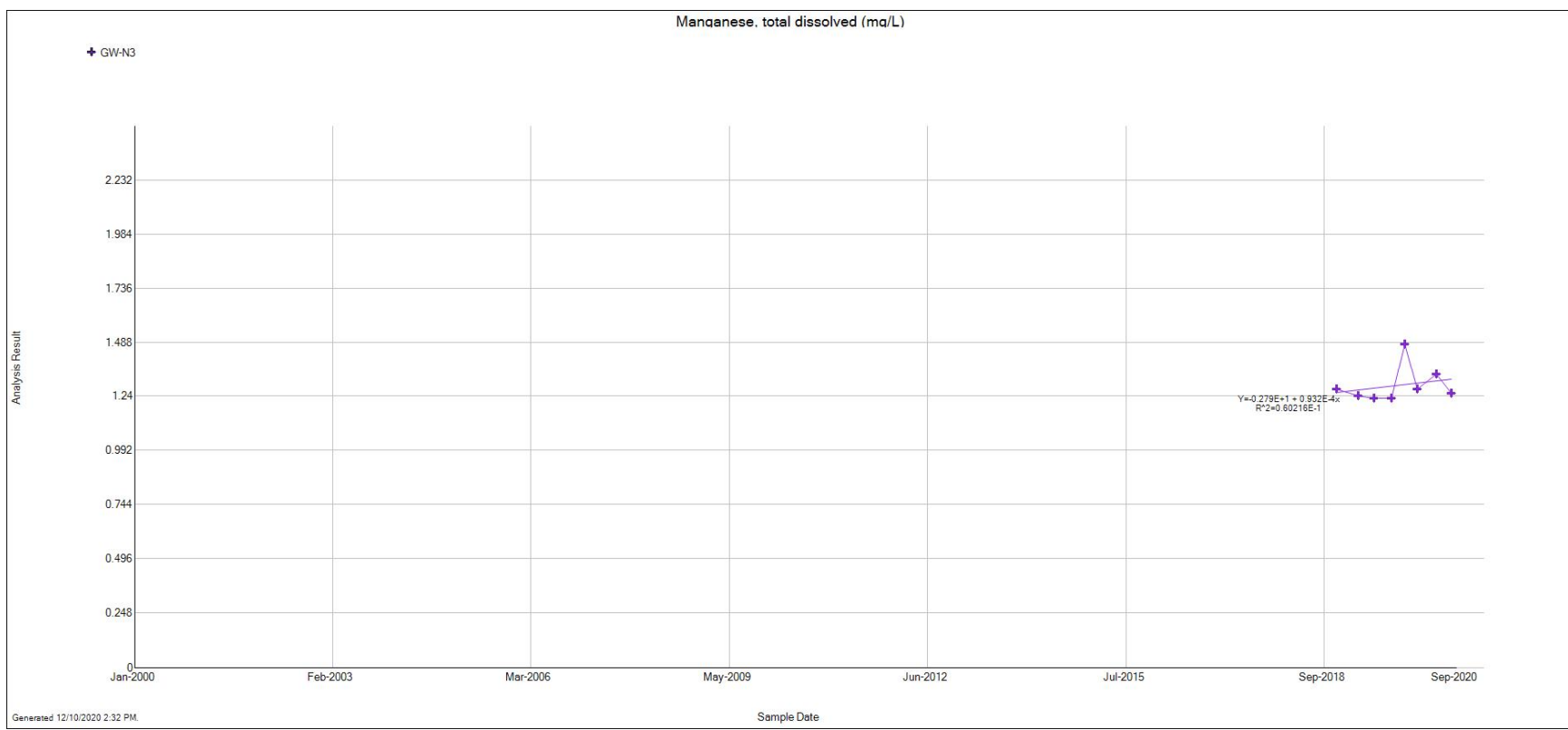


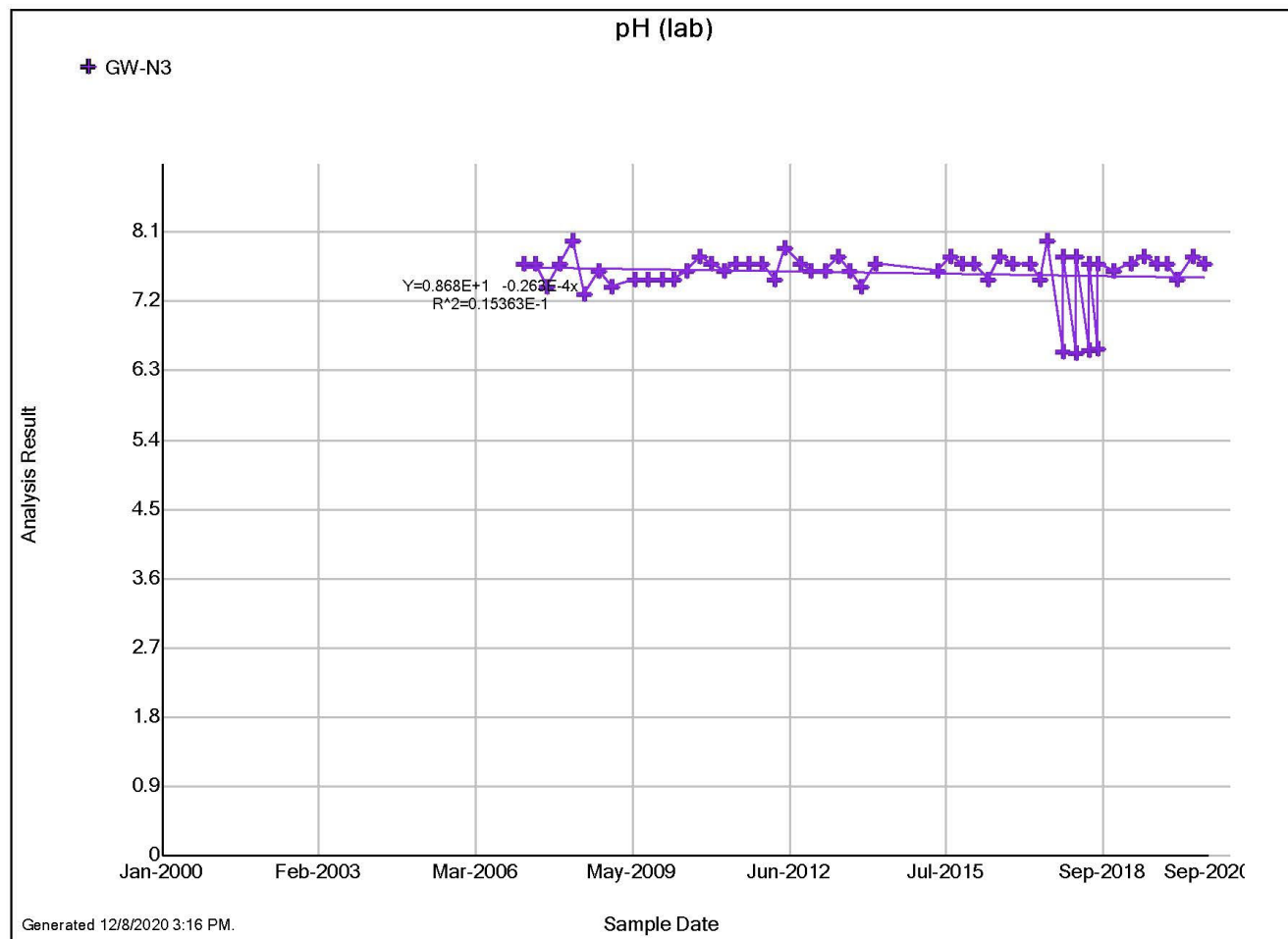


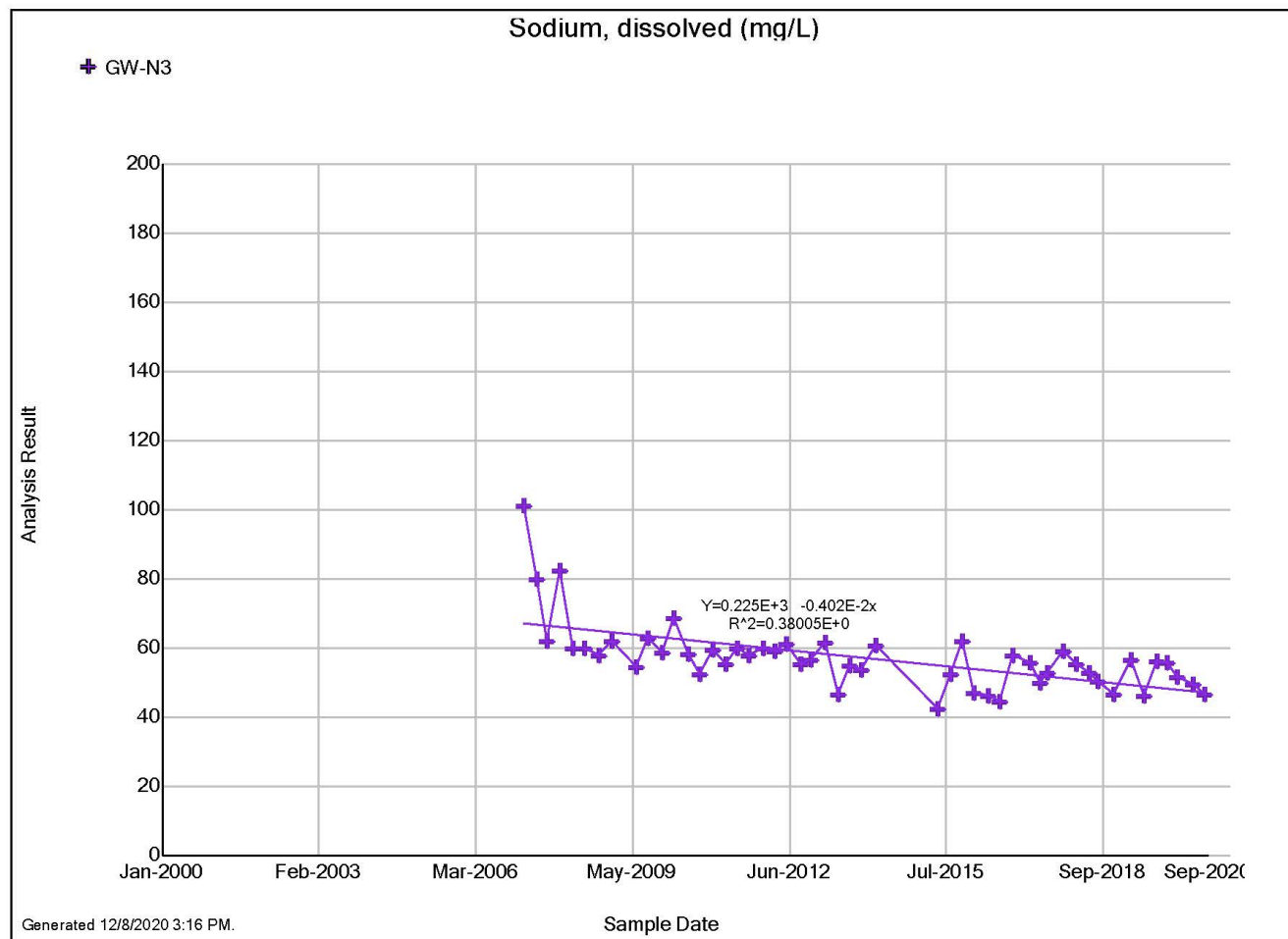


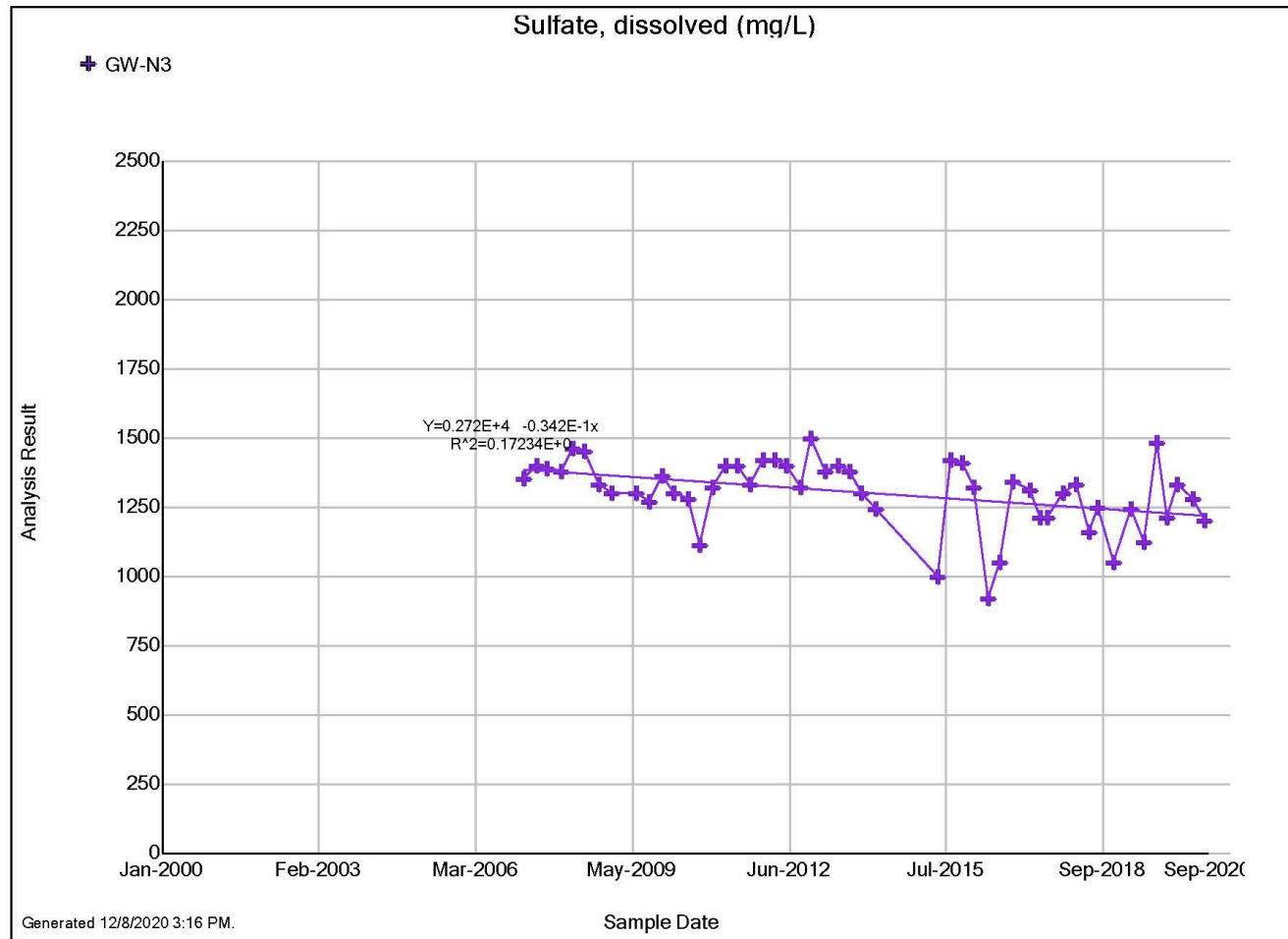


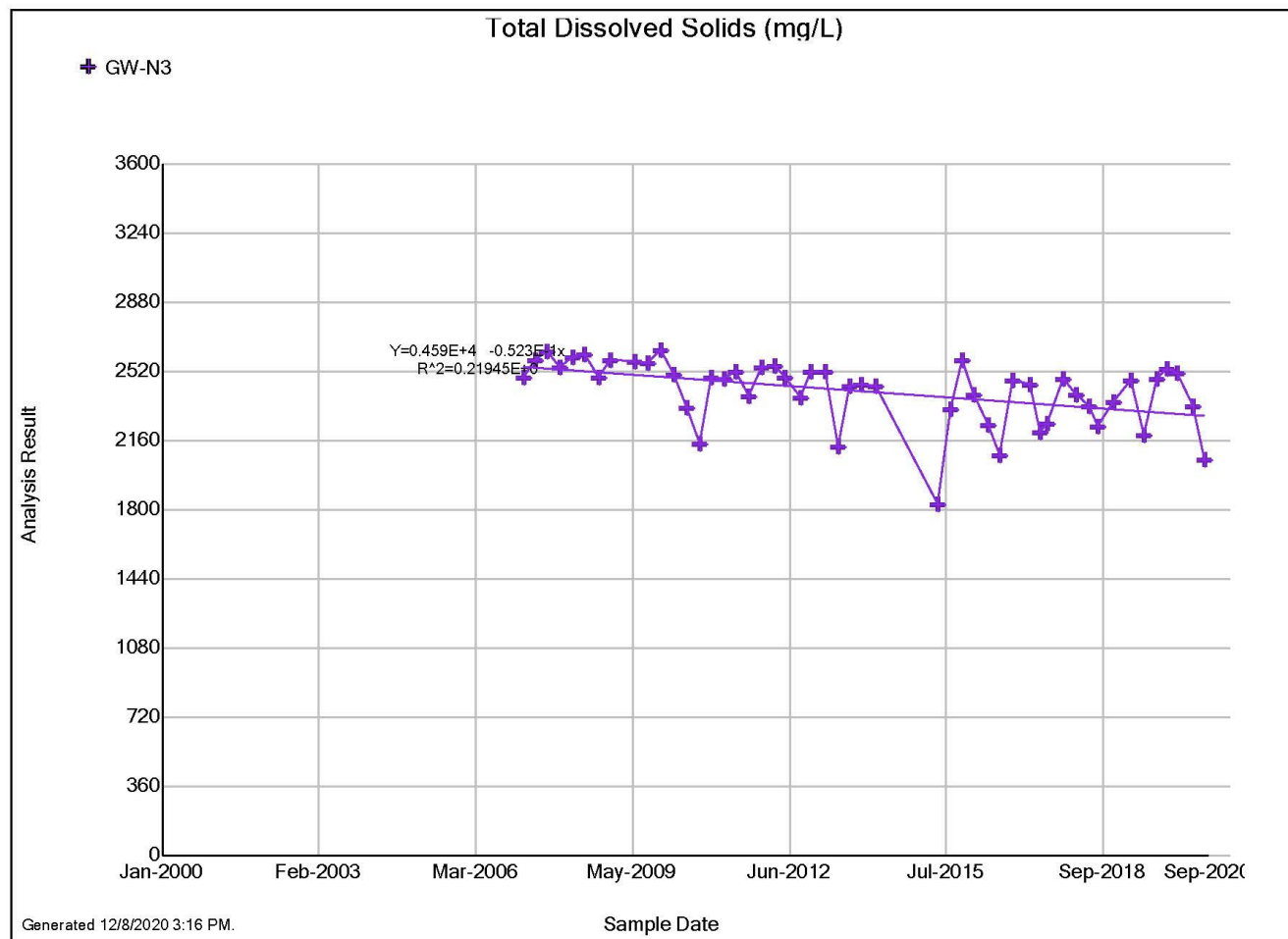


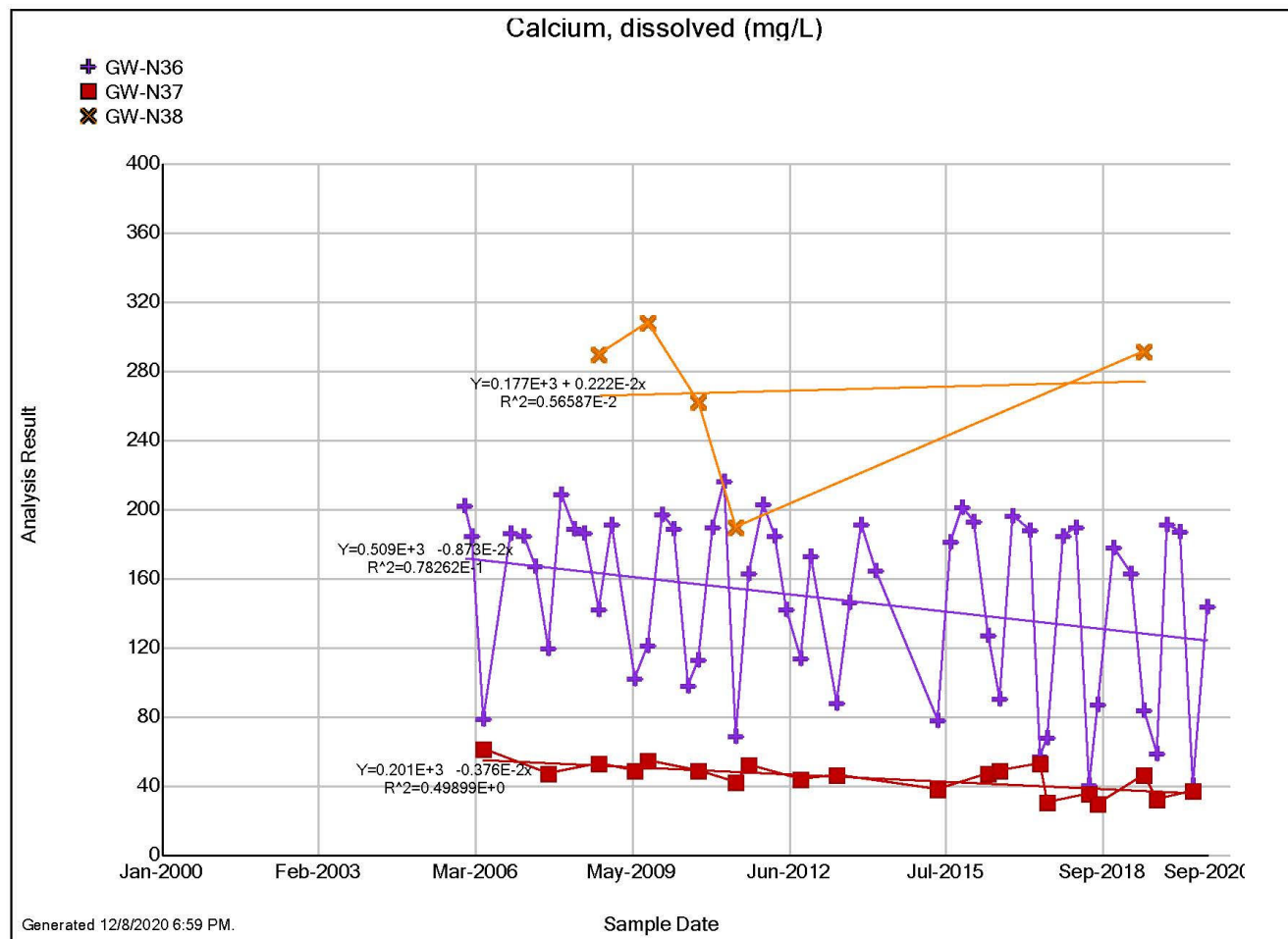


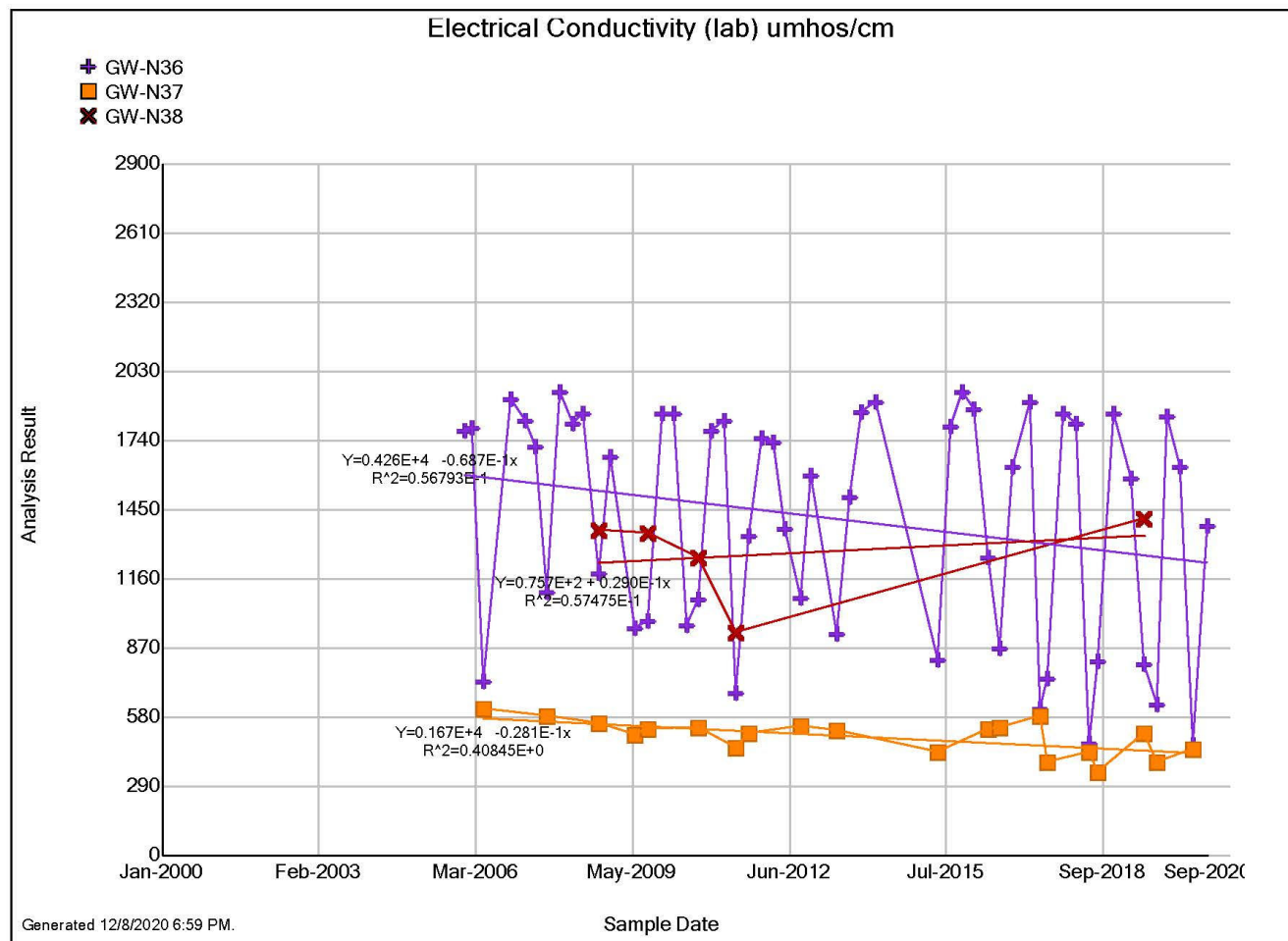


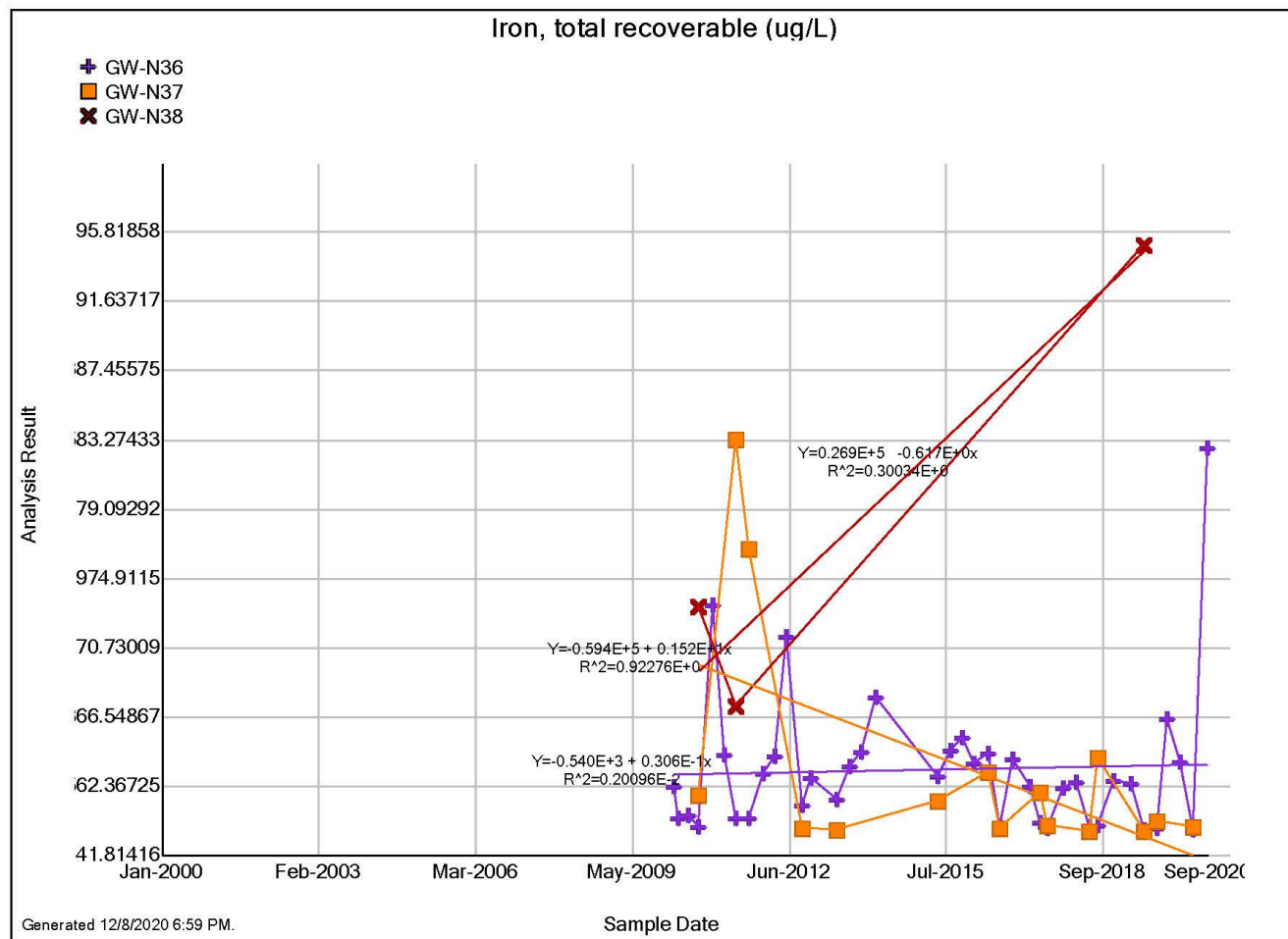


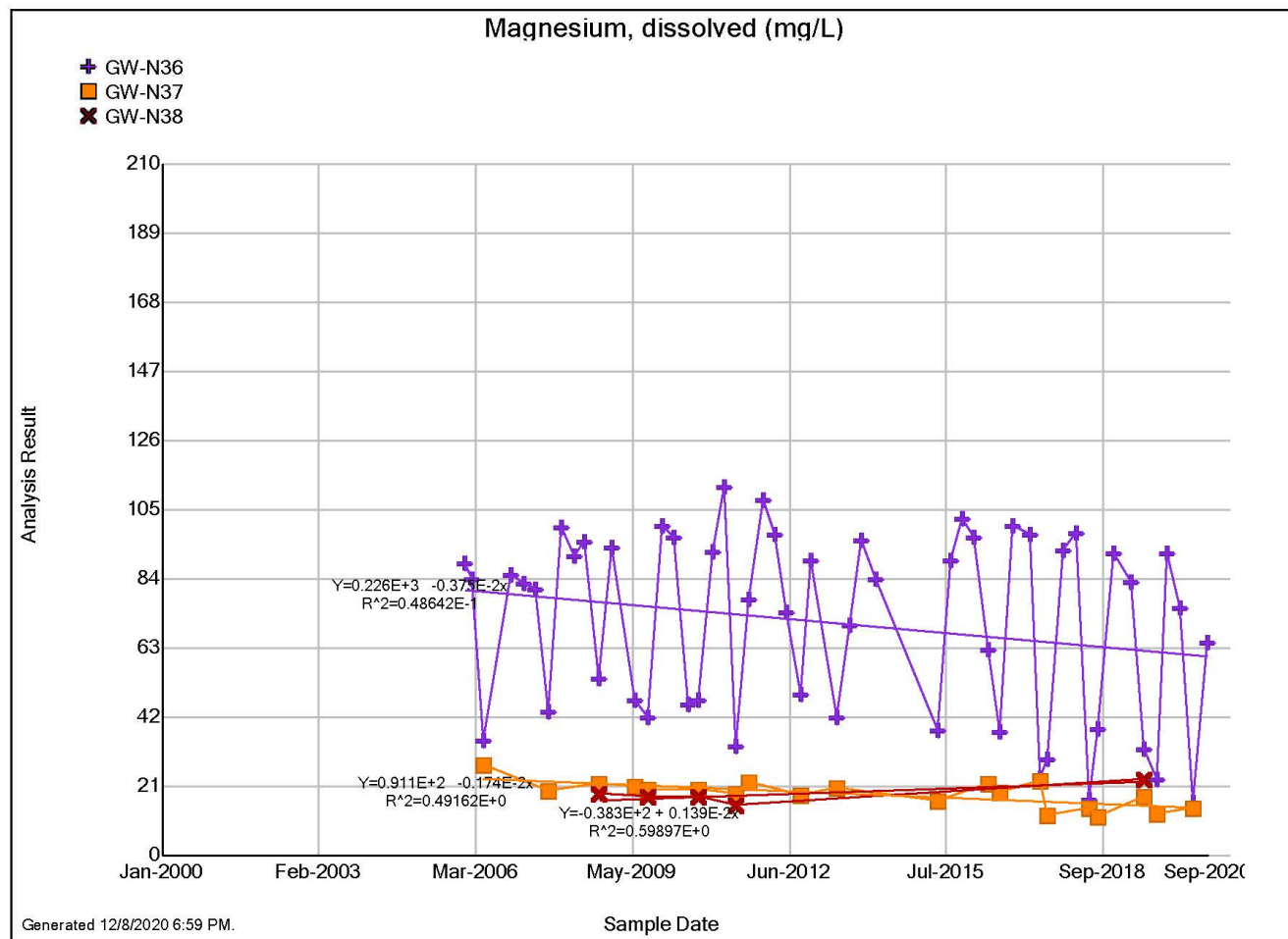


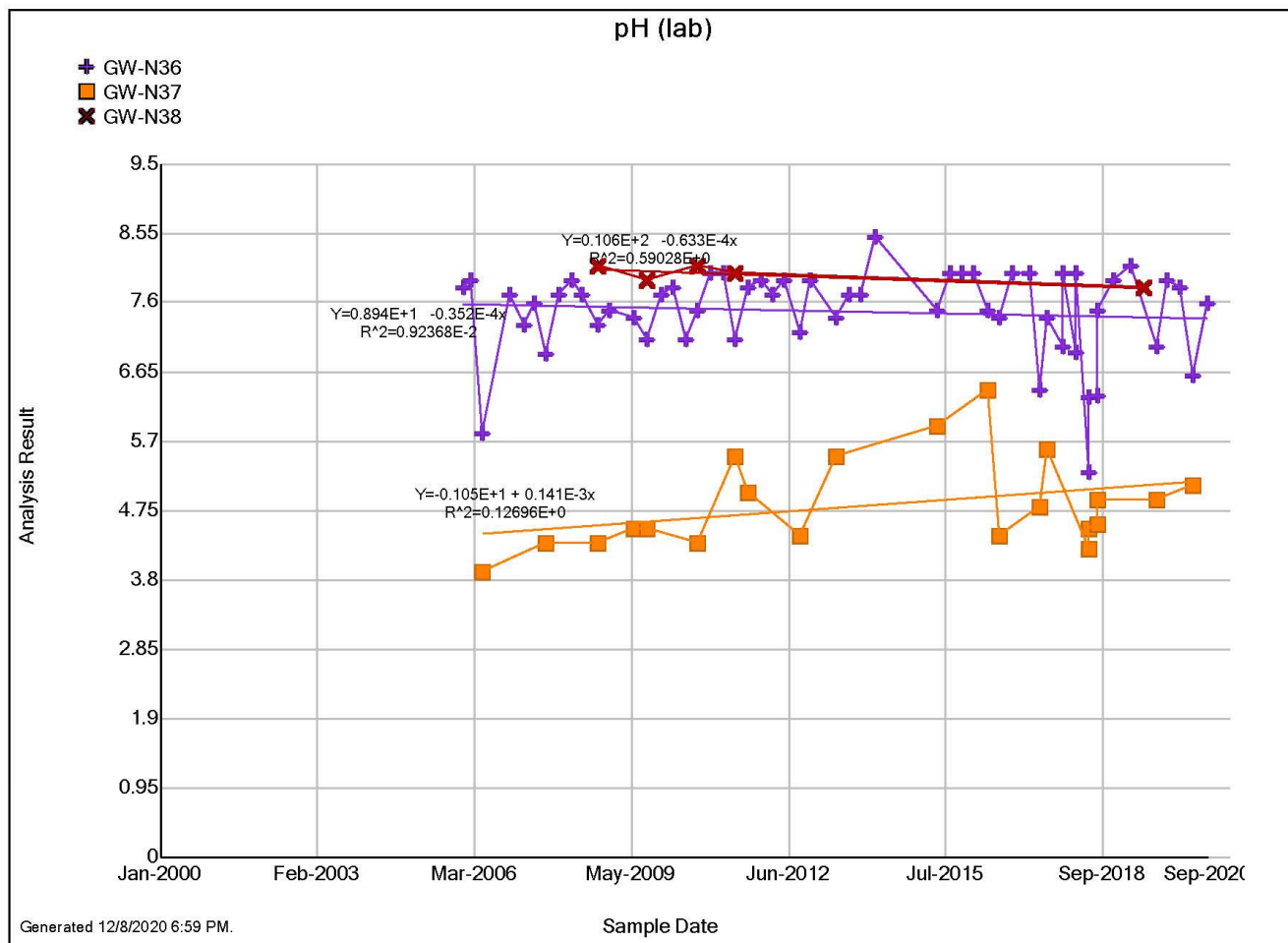


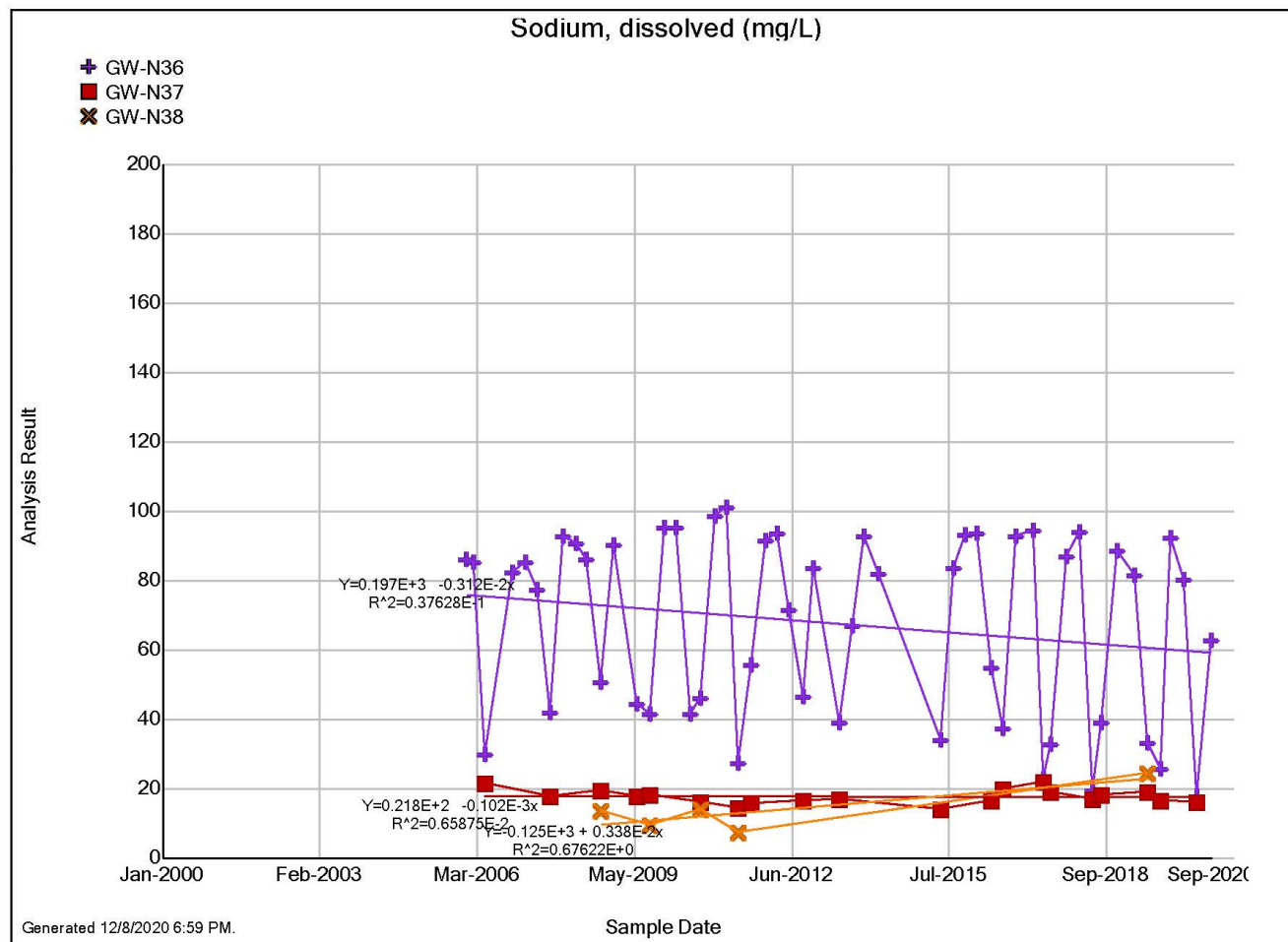


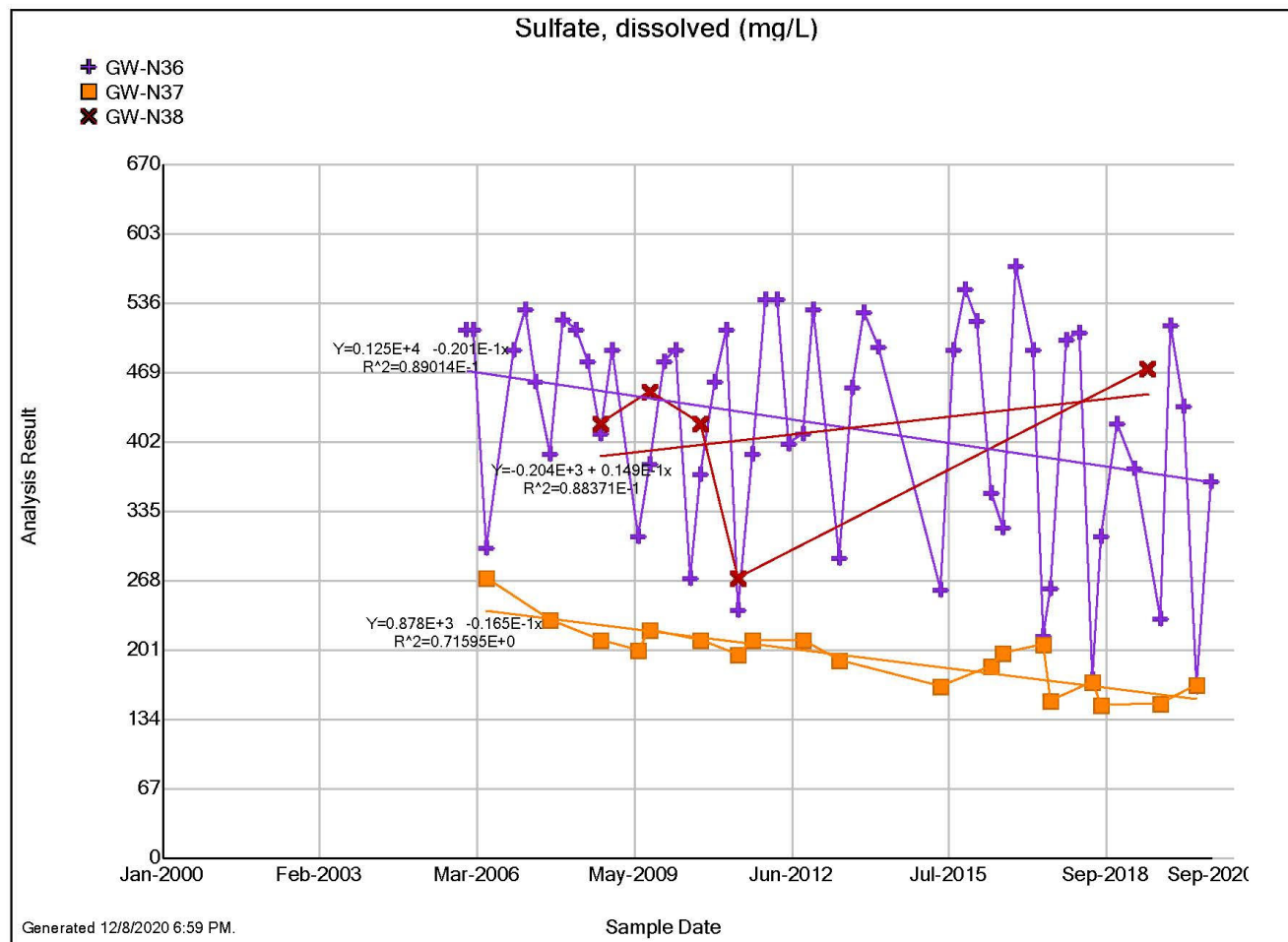


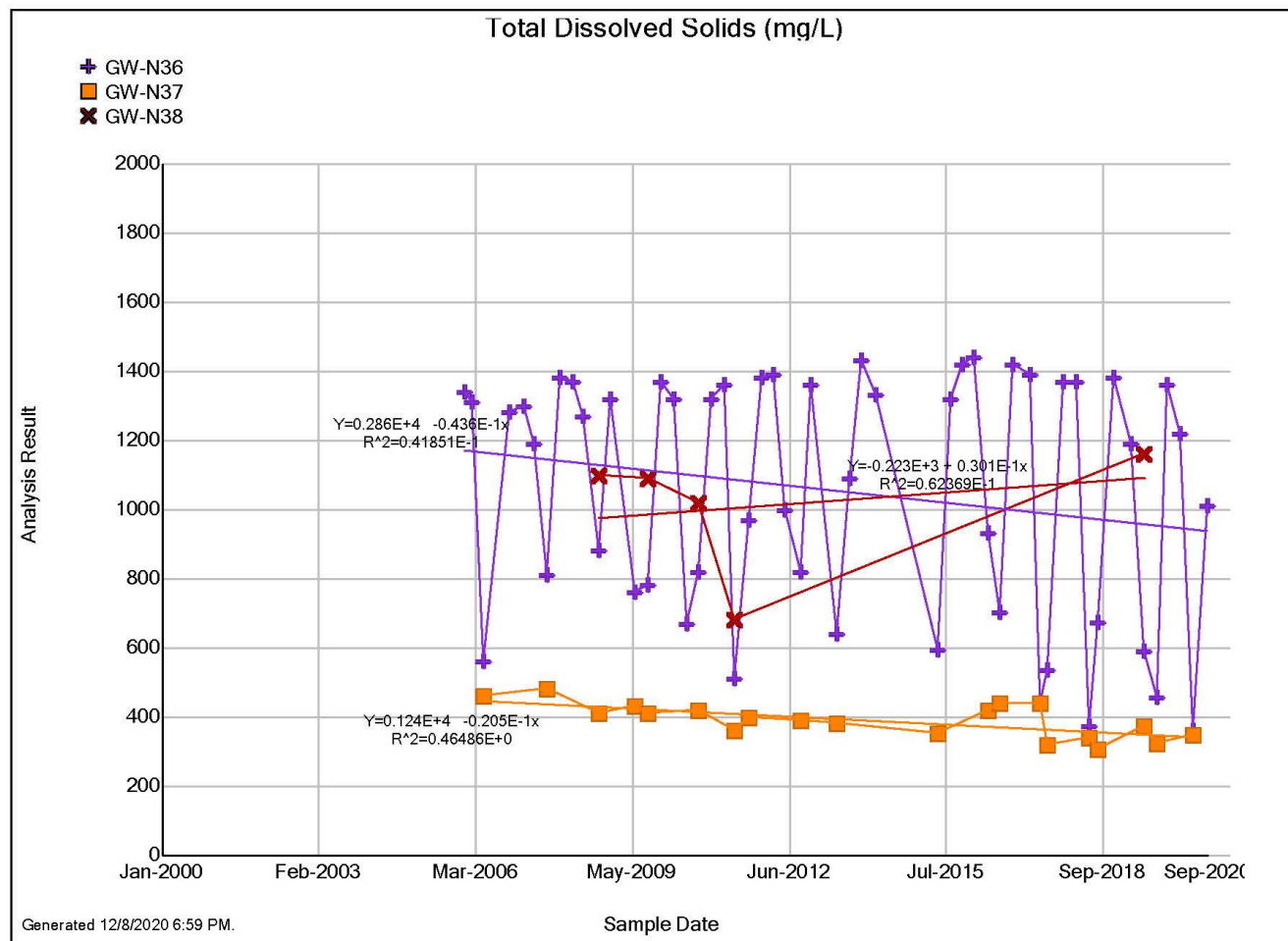








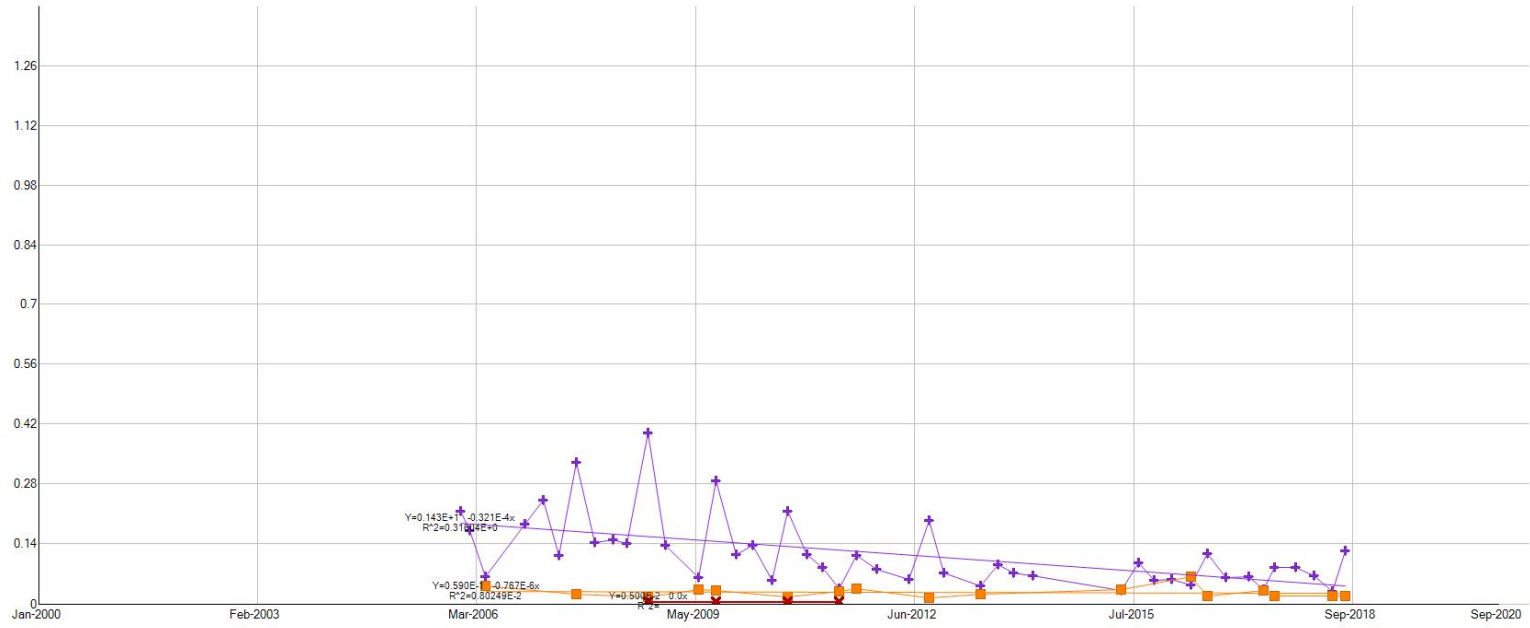




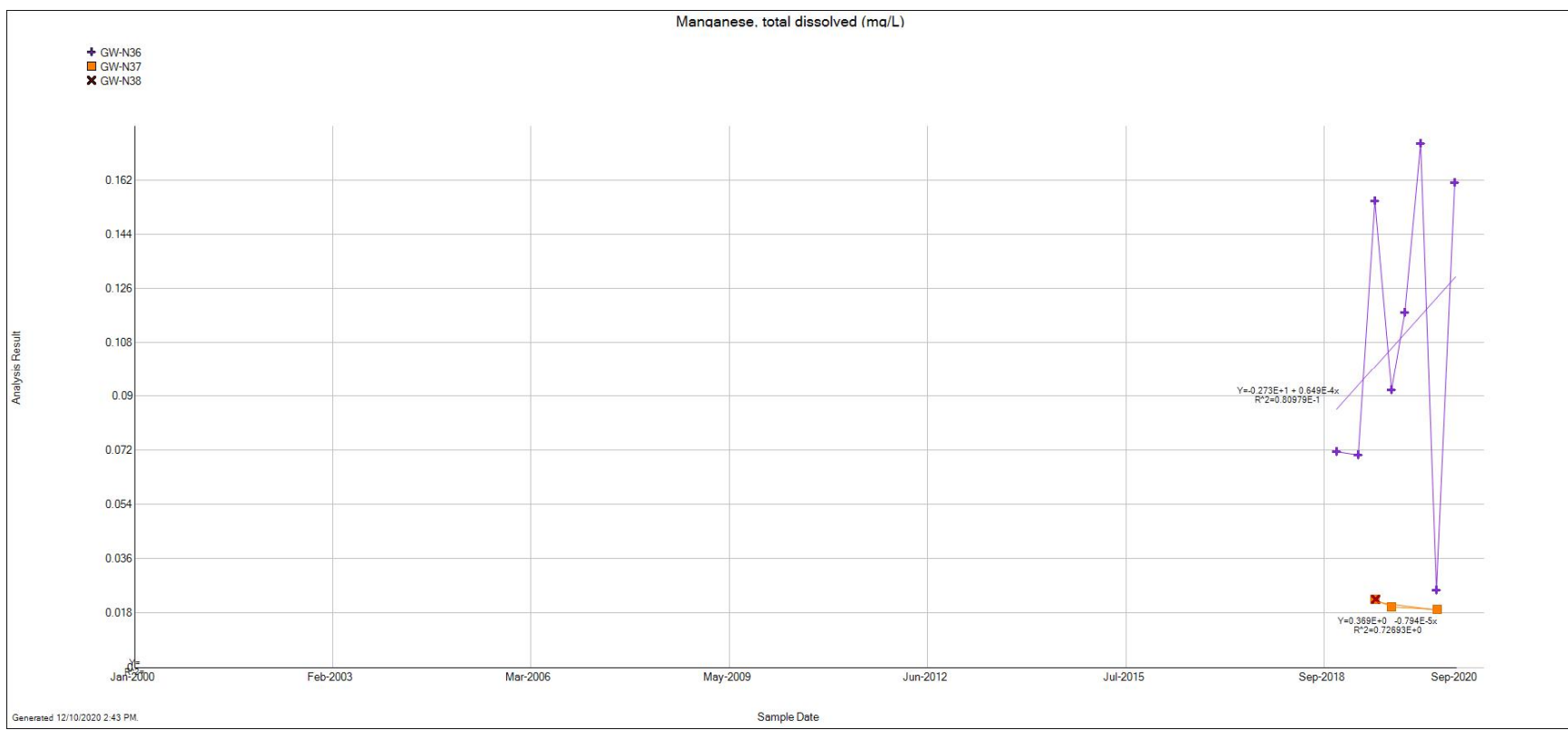
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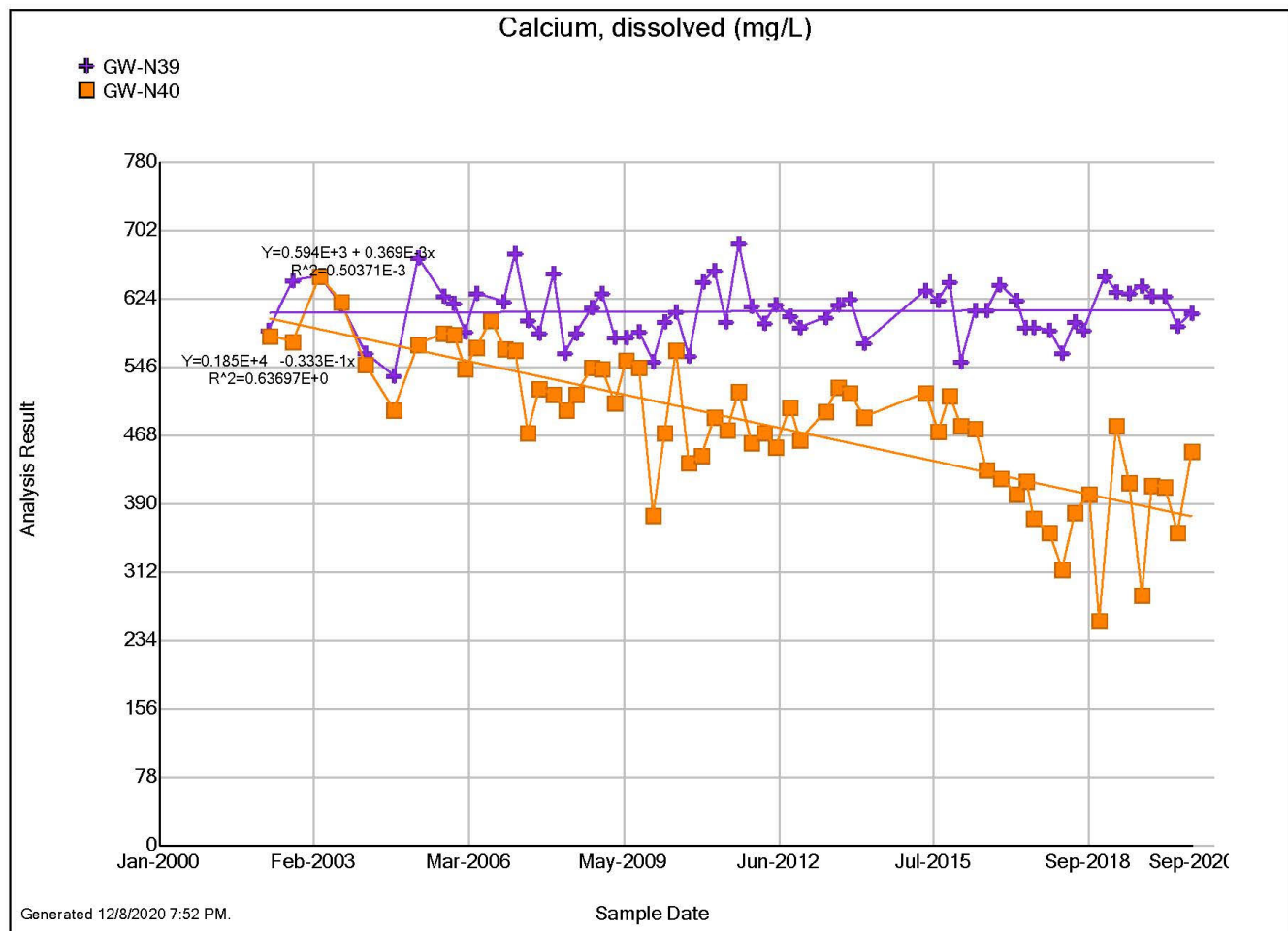
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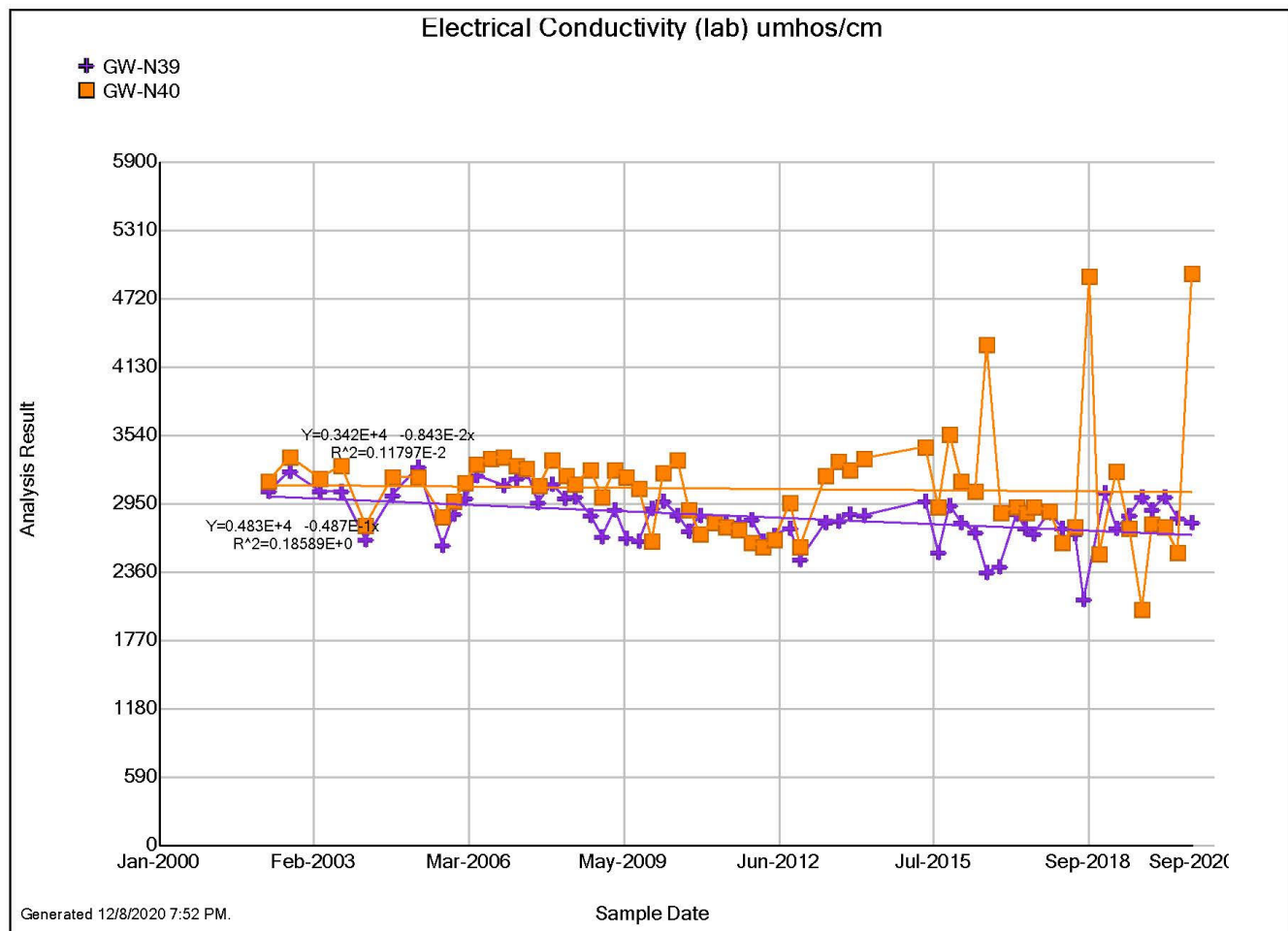
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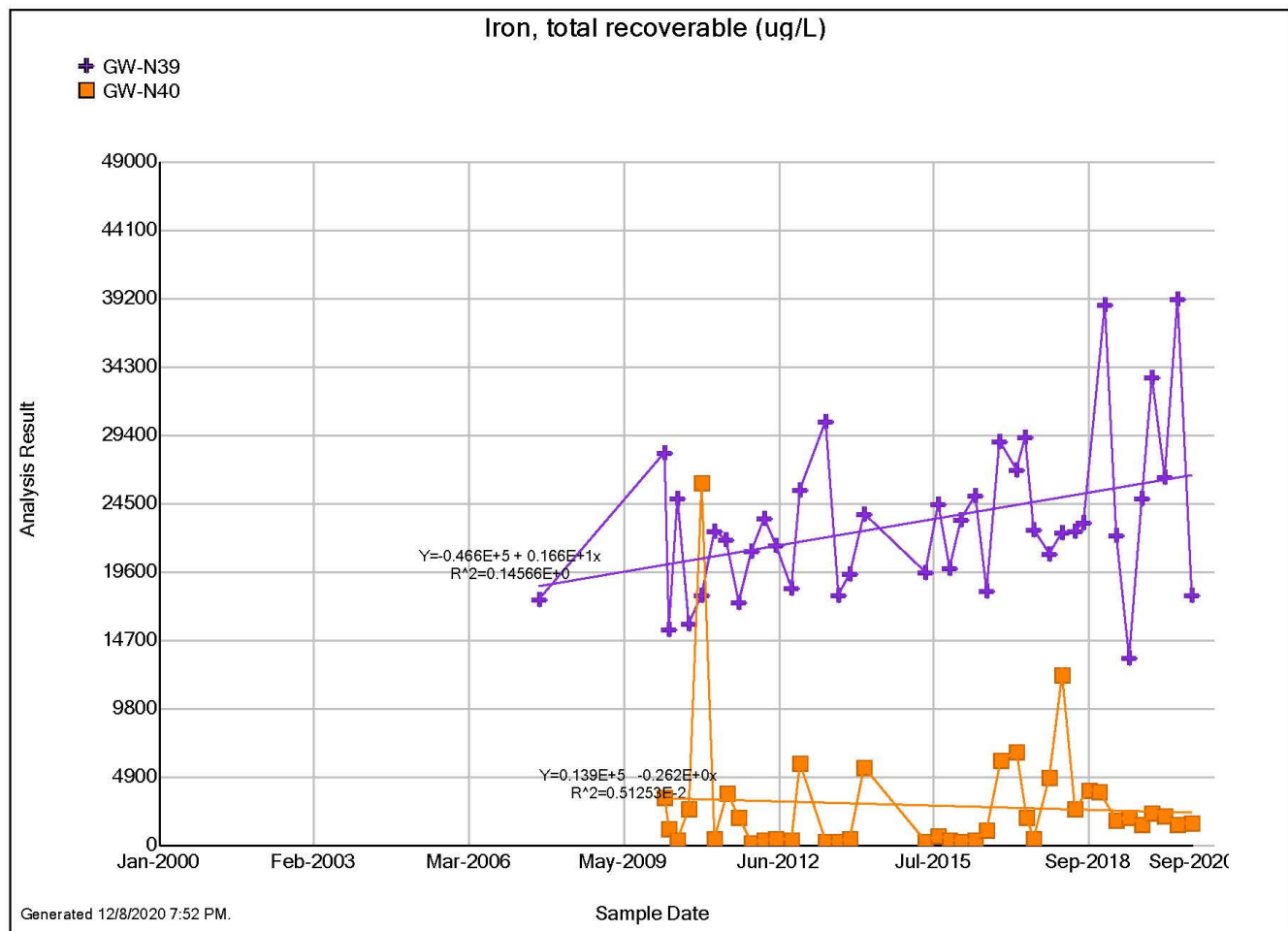


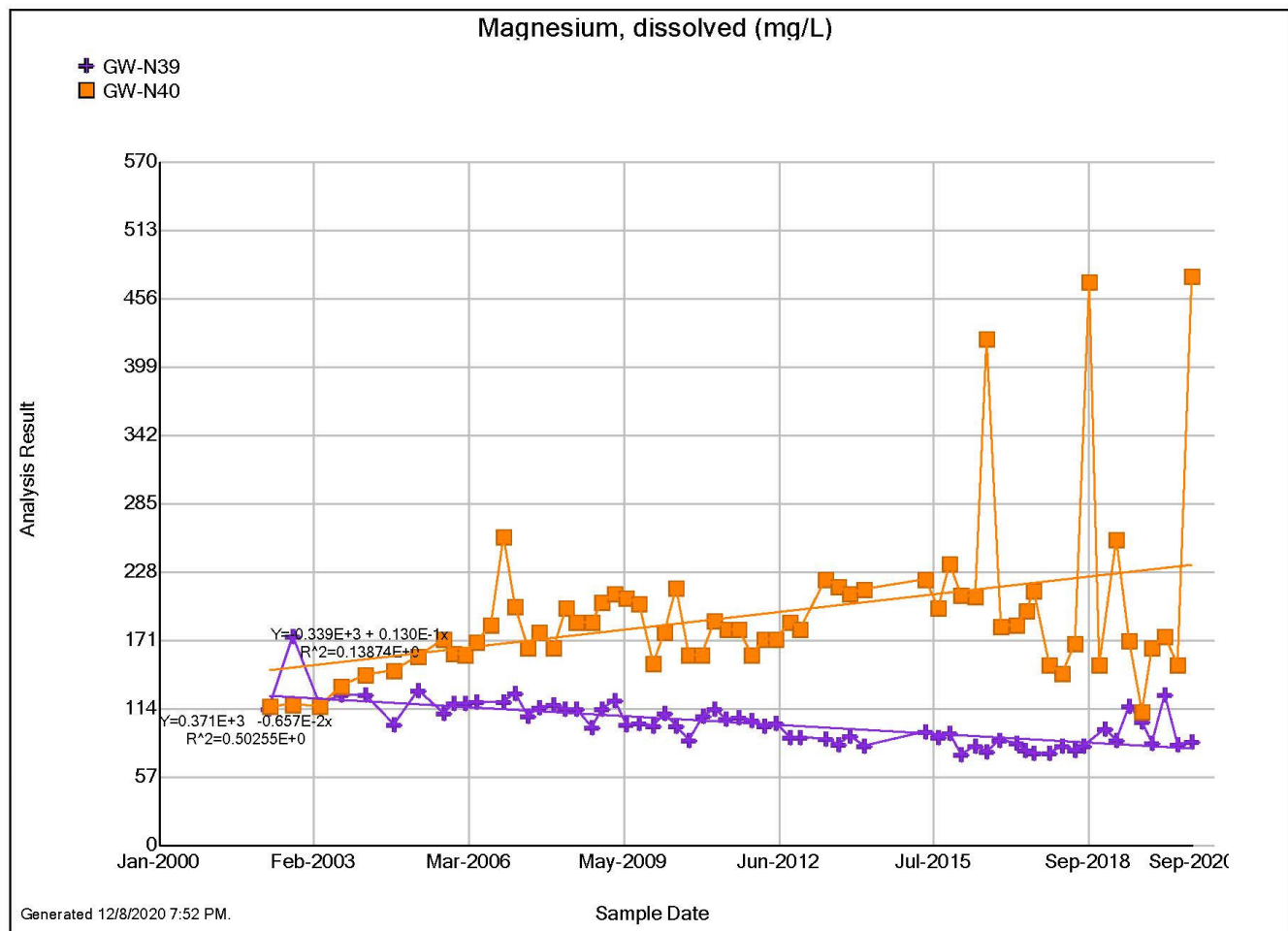
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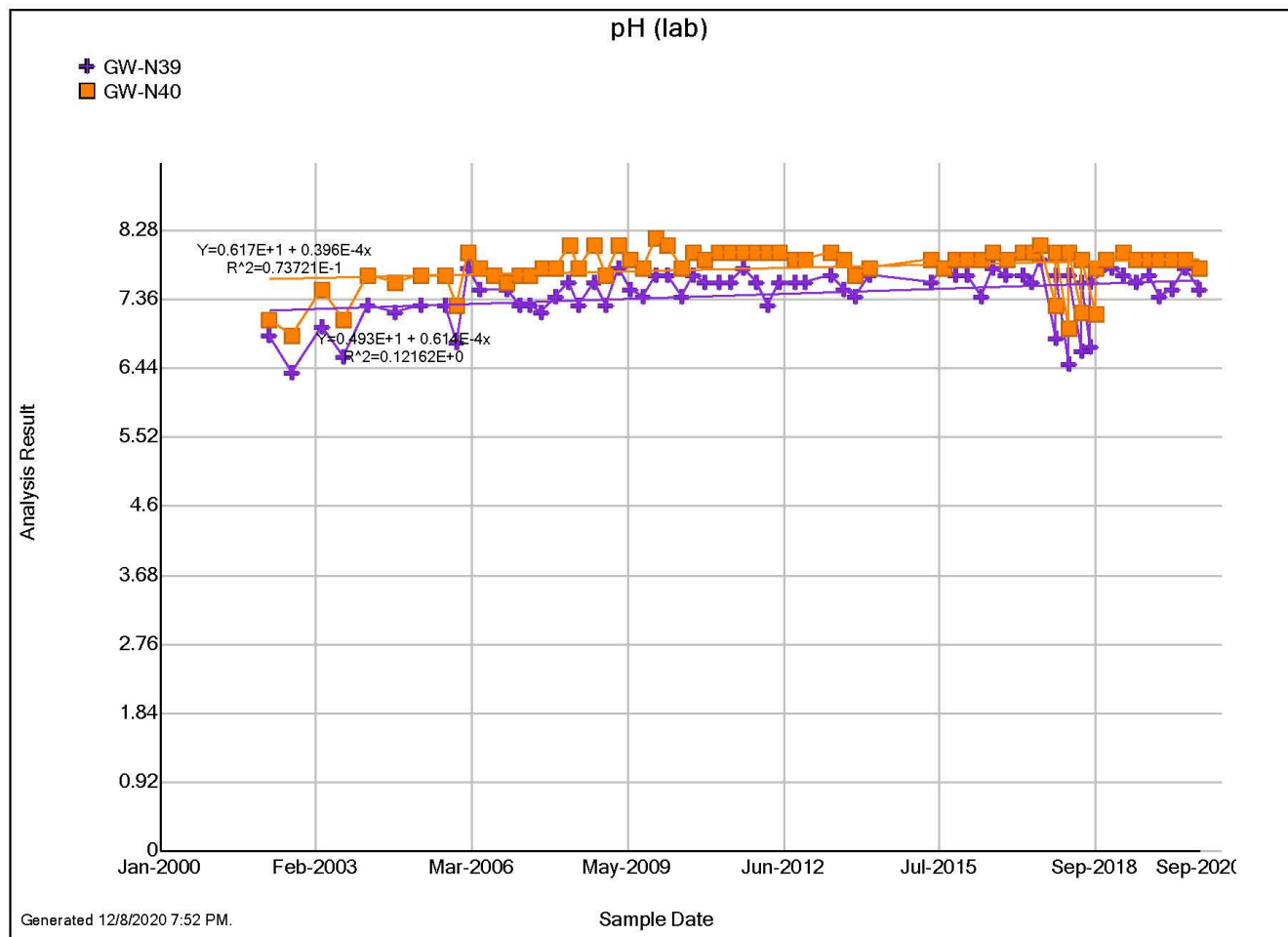


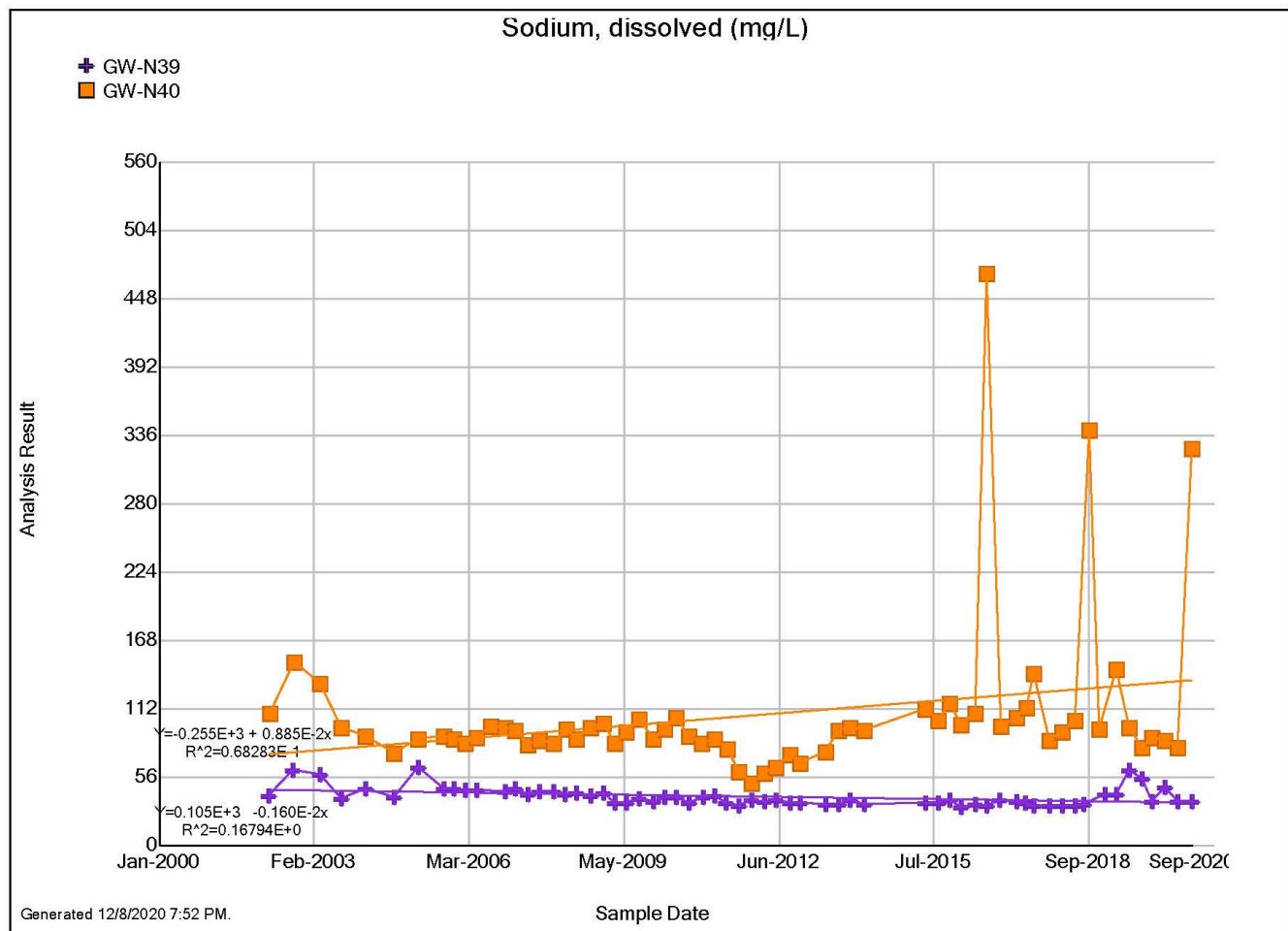


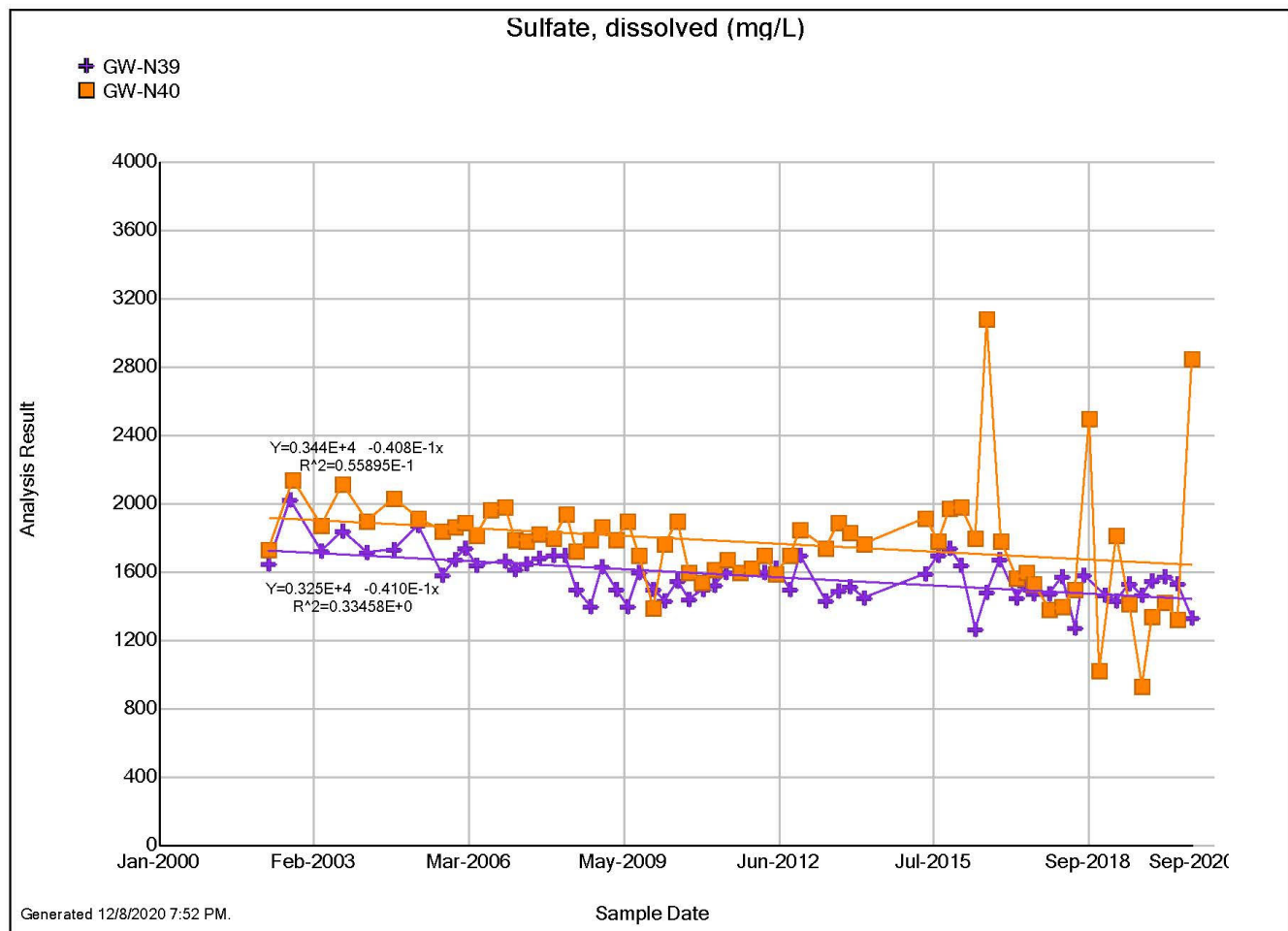


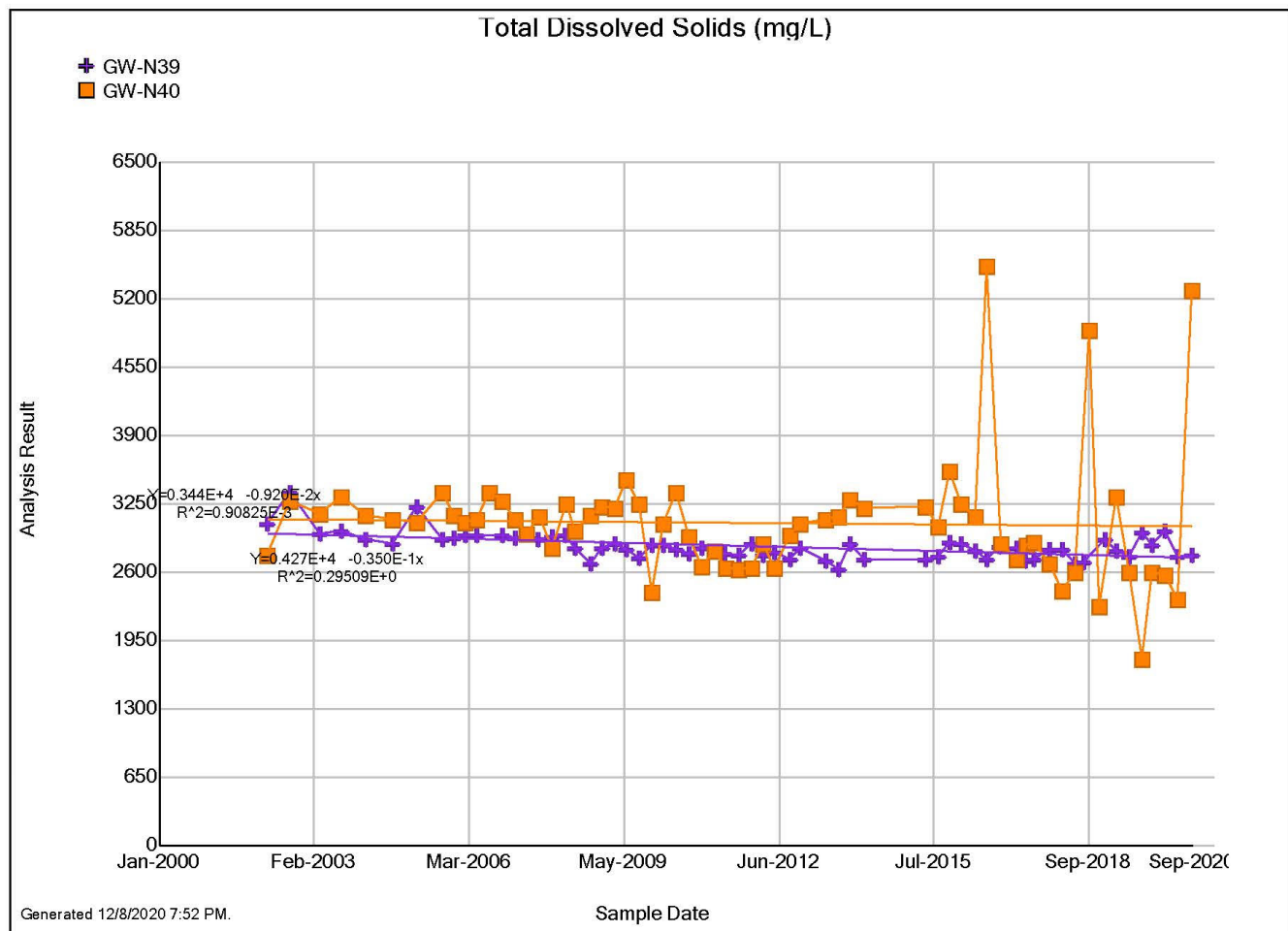








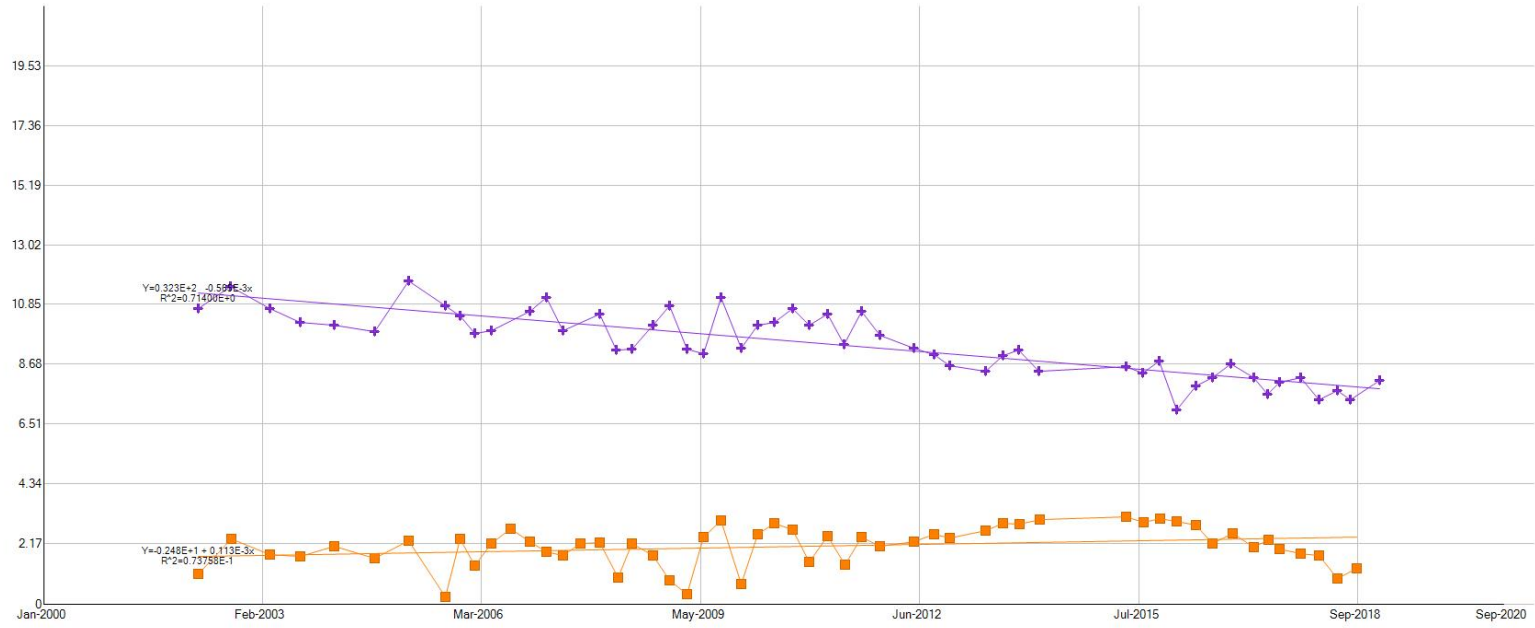




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■ GW-N40

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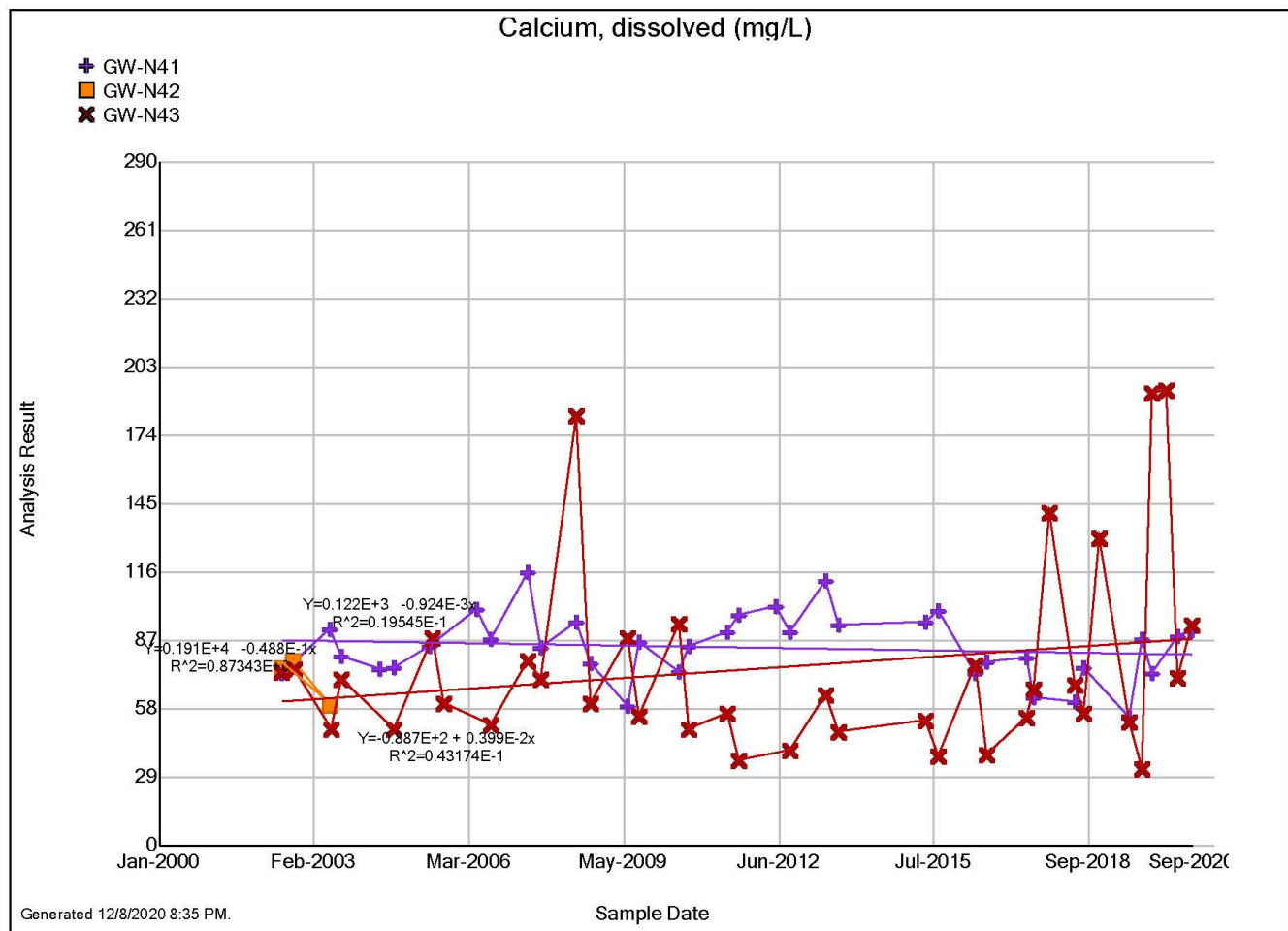
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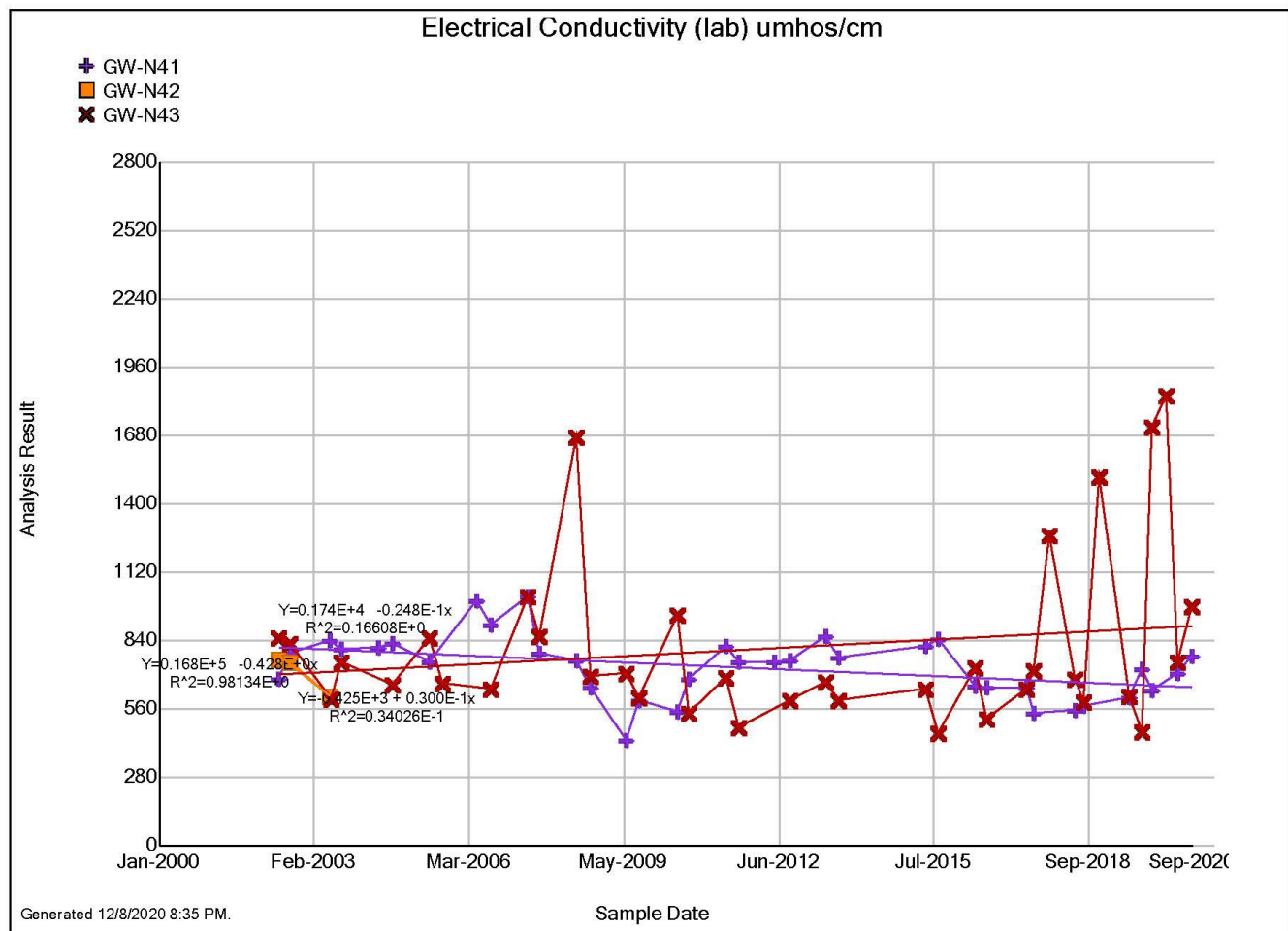
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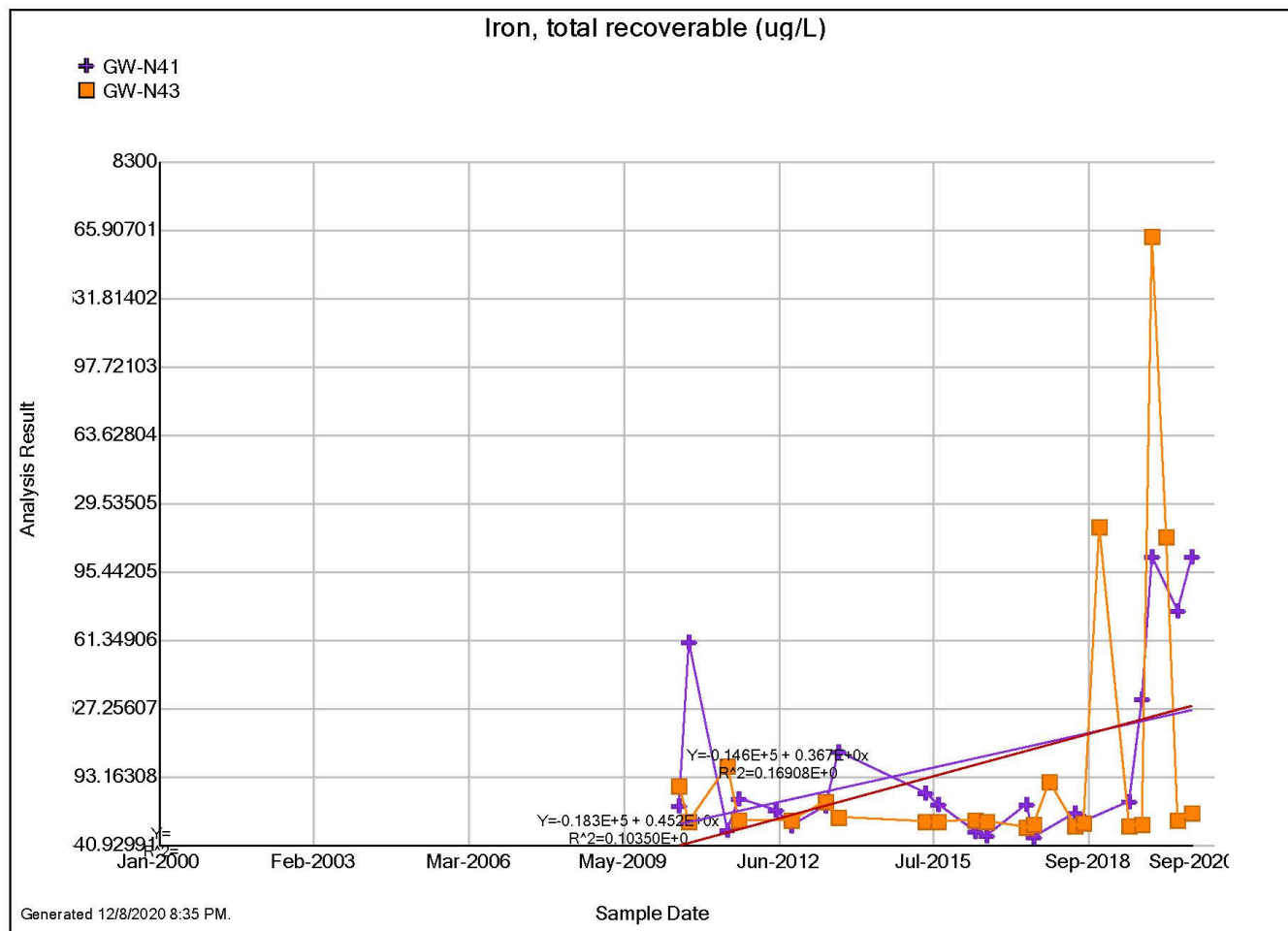
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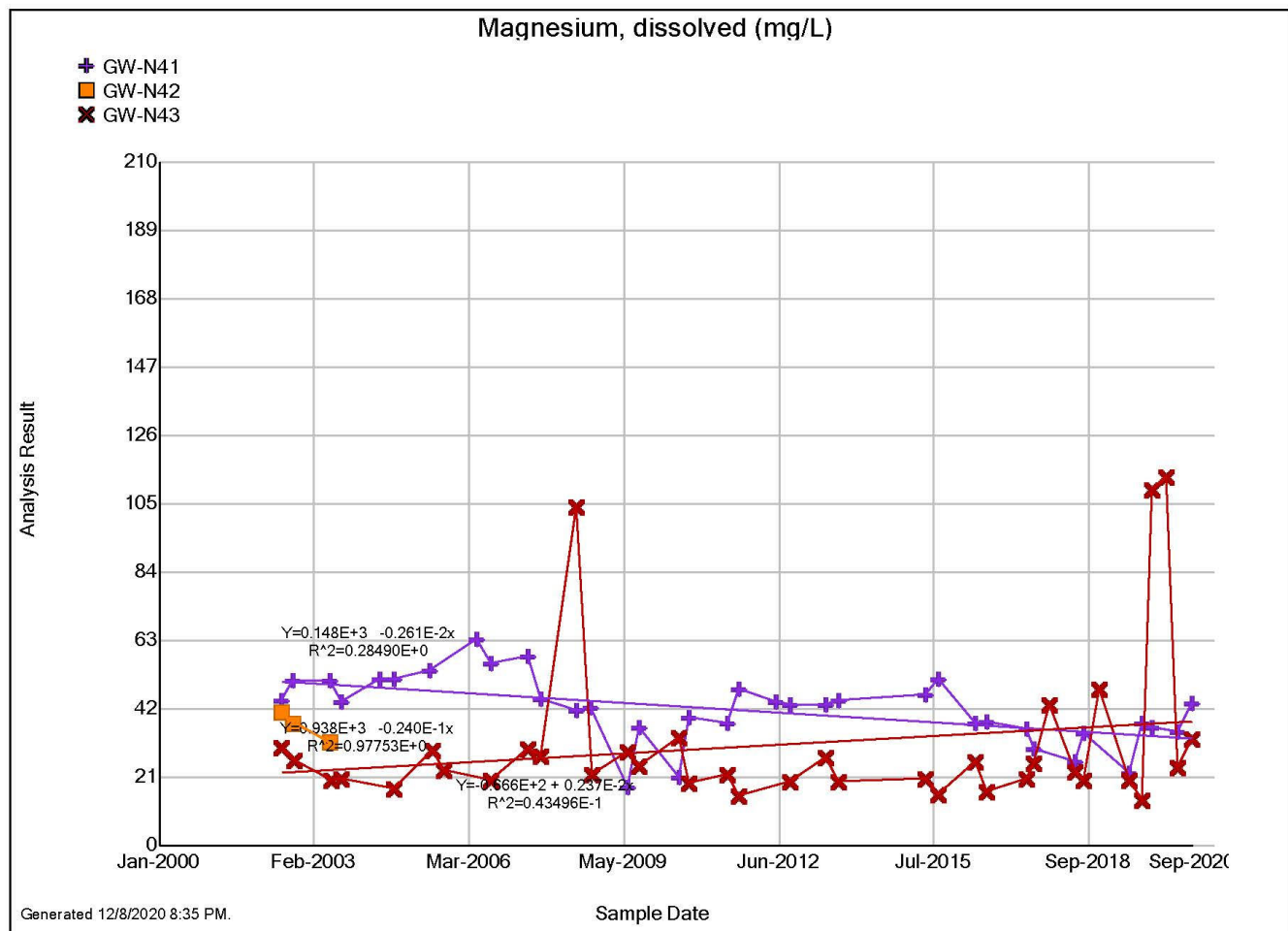
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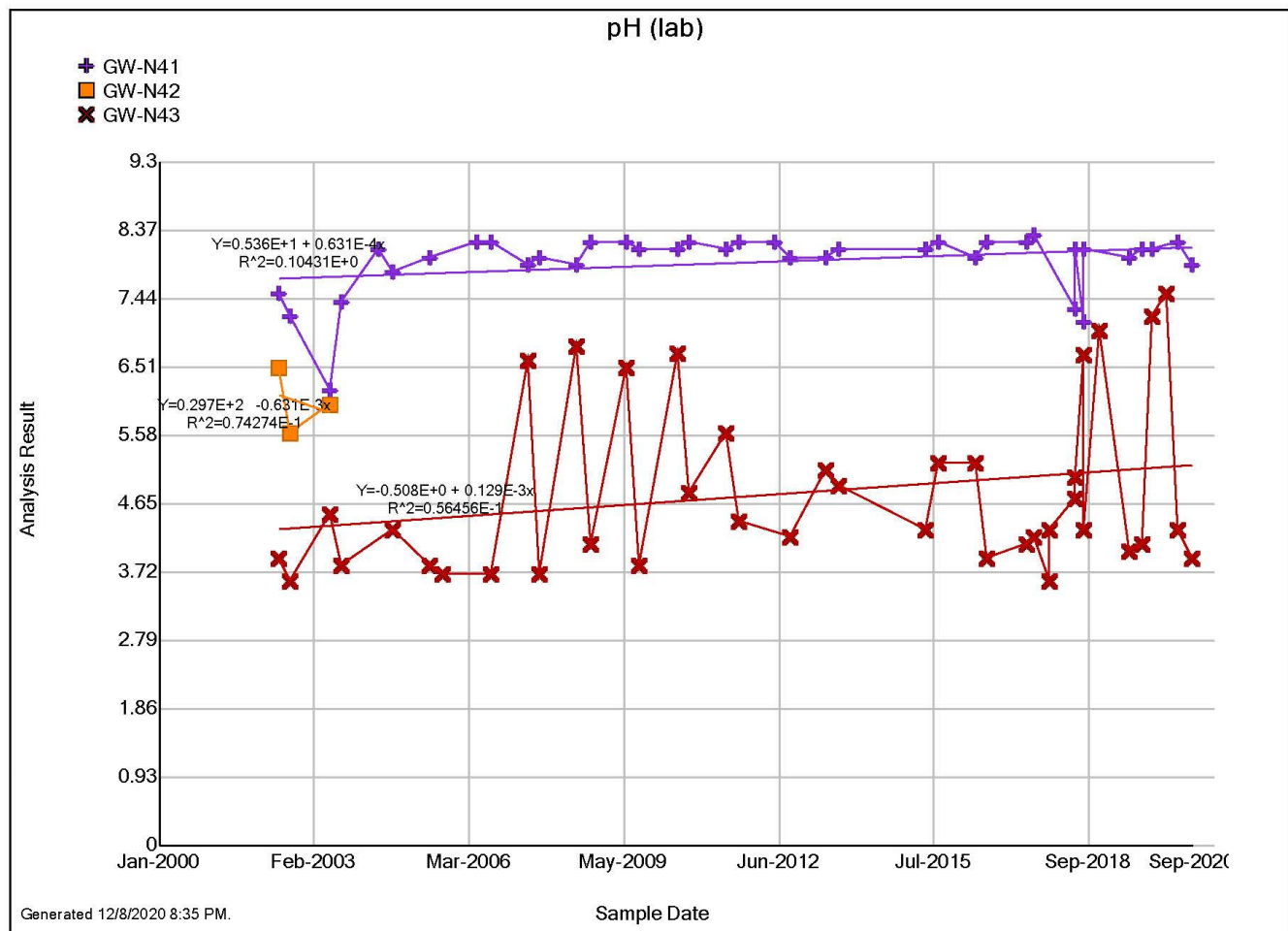


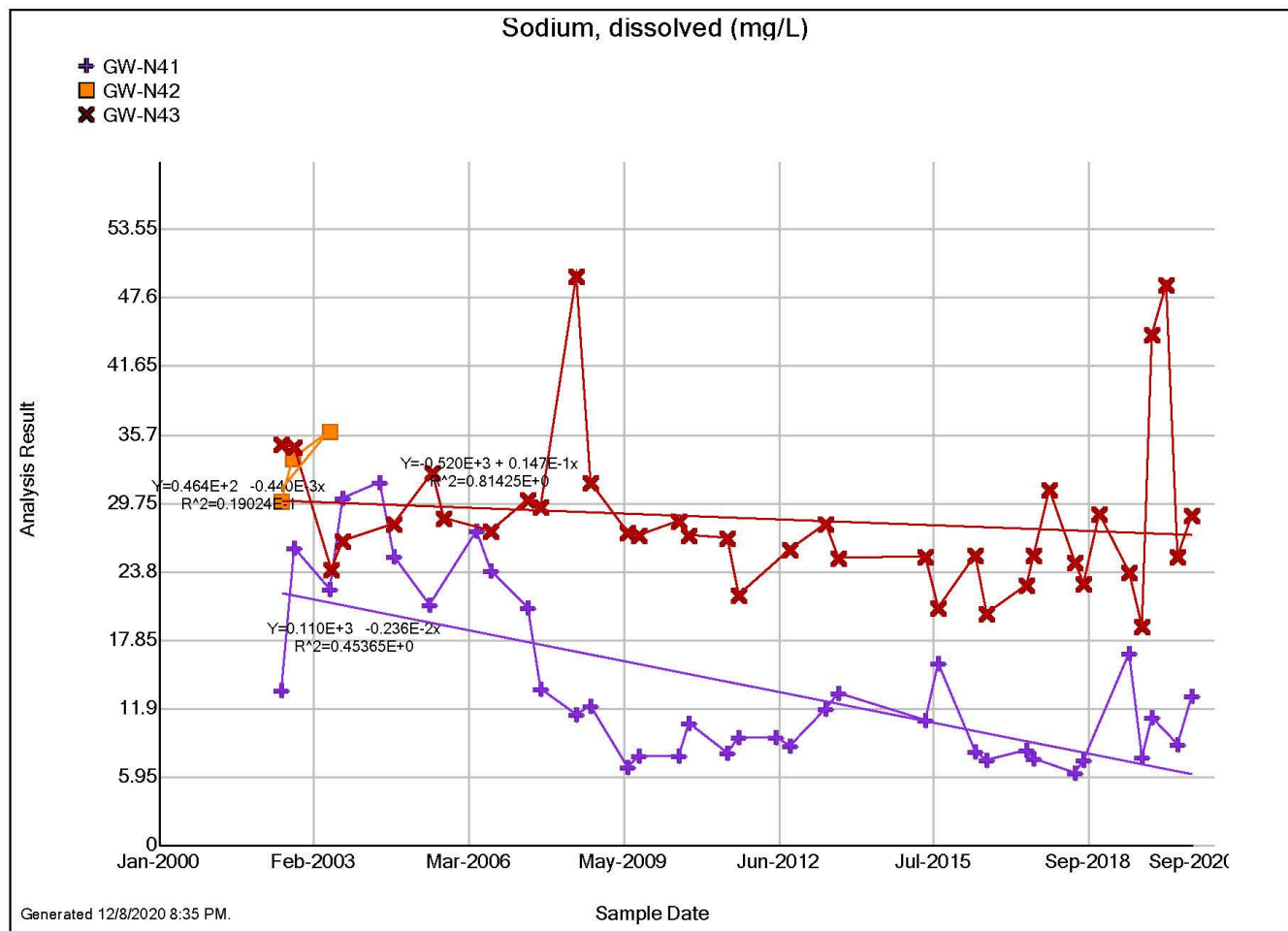






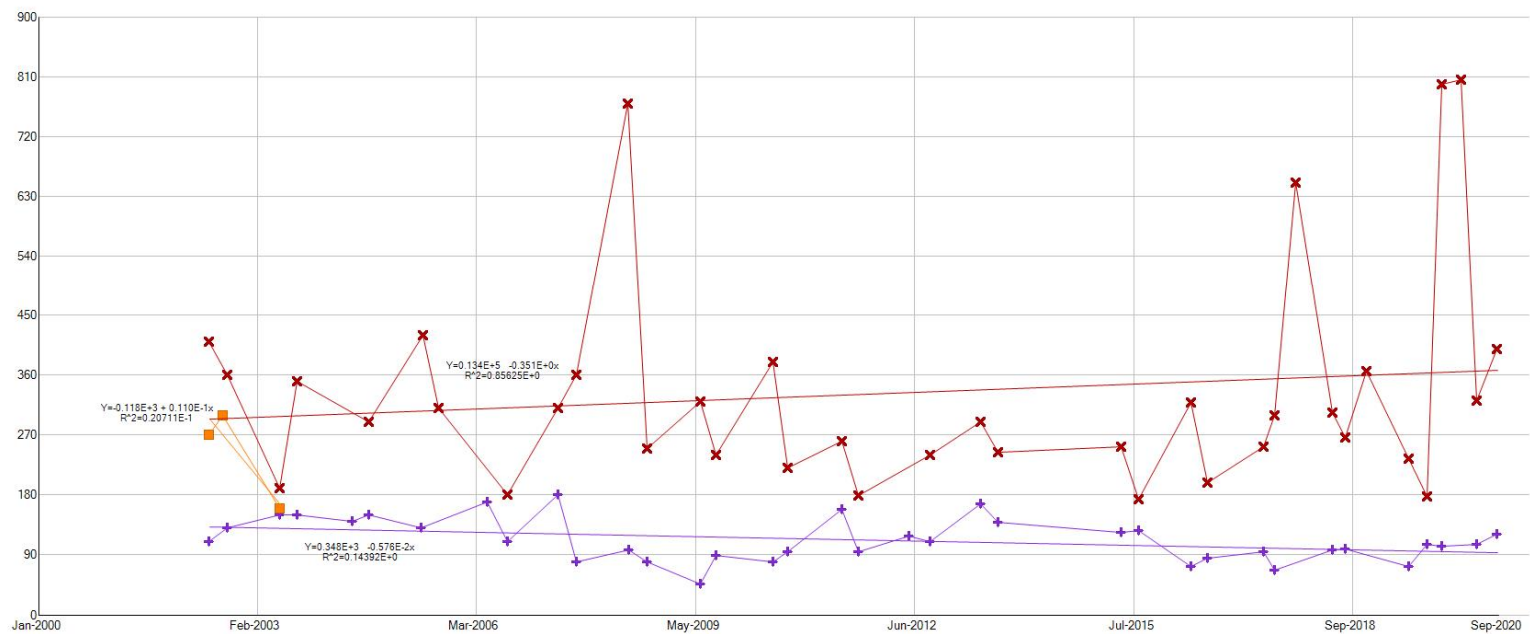


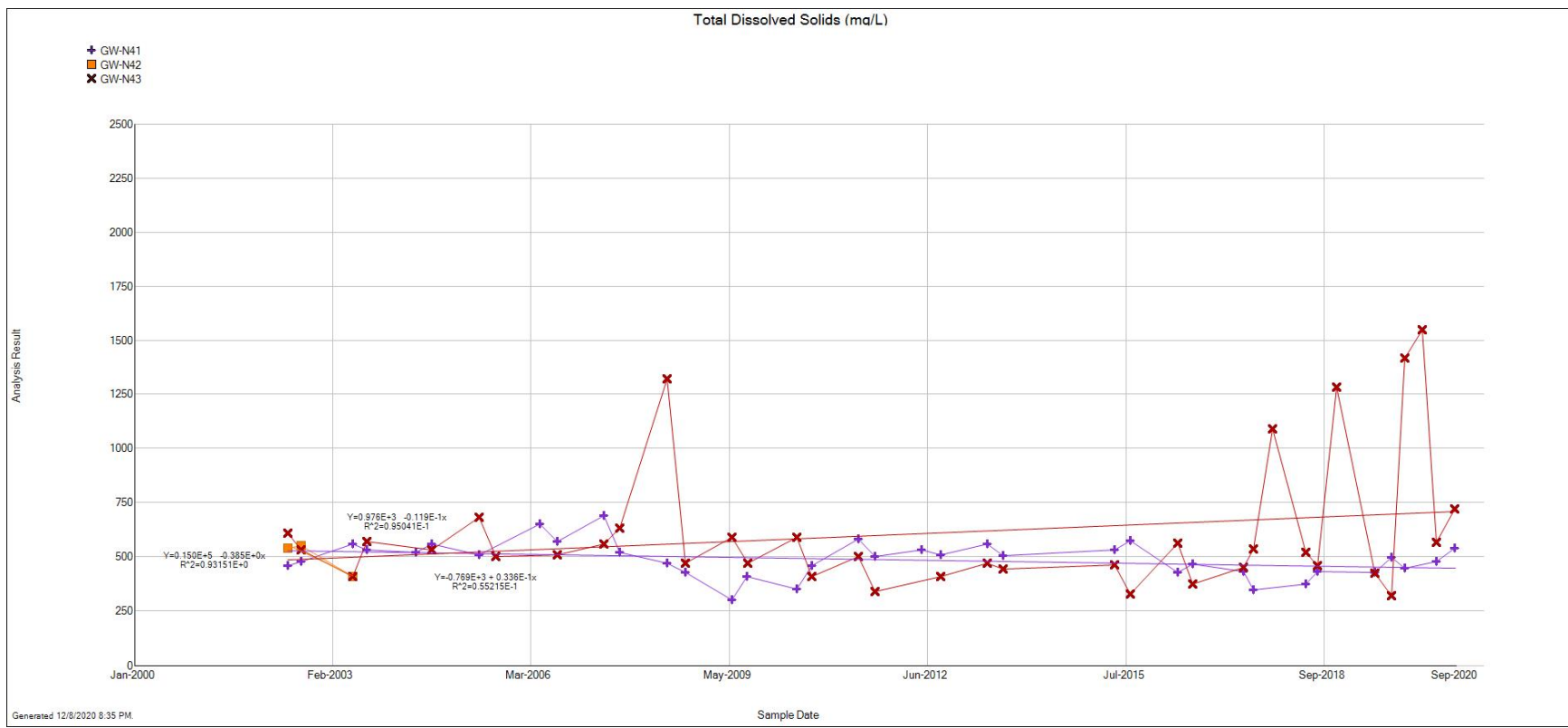




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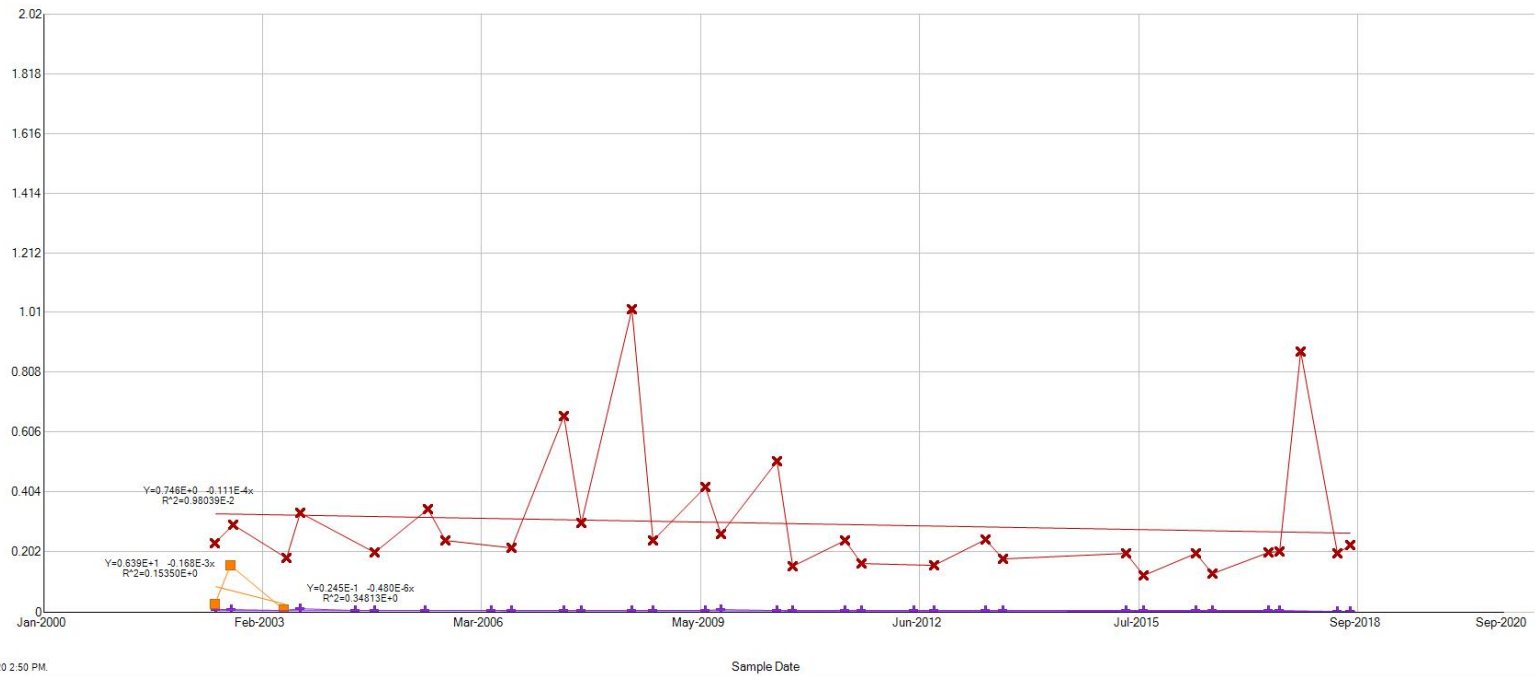
- GW-N41
- GW-N42
- GW-N43





Manganese, dissolved (mg/L)

- GW-N41
- GW-N42
- GW-N43



Manganese, total dissolved (mg/L)

+ GW-N41
 ■ GW-N43



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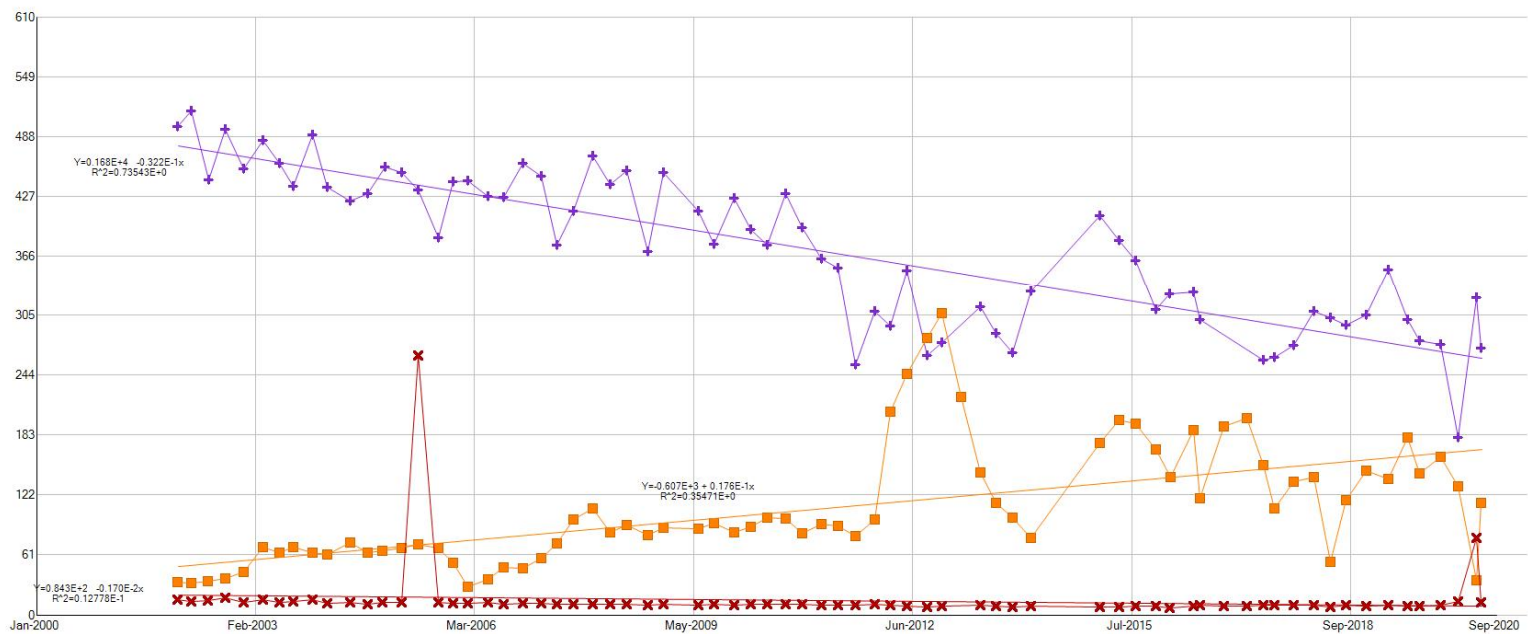
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$$R^2 = 0.88982E+0$$

Calcium, dissolved (mg/L)

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- GW-N46



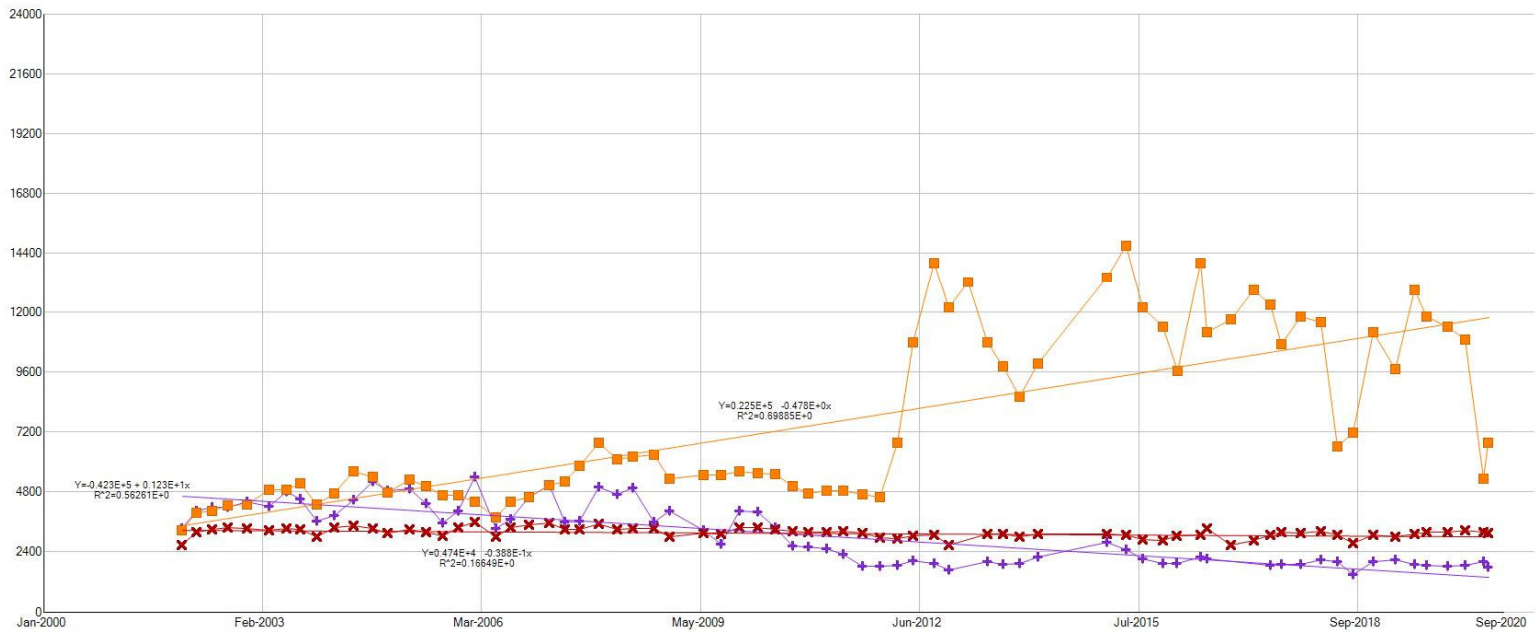
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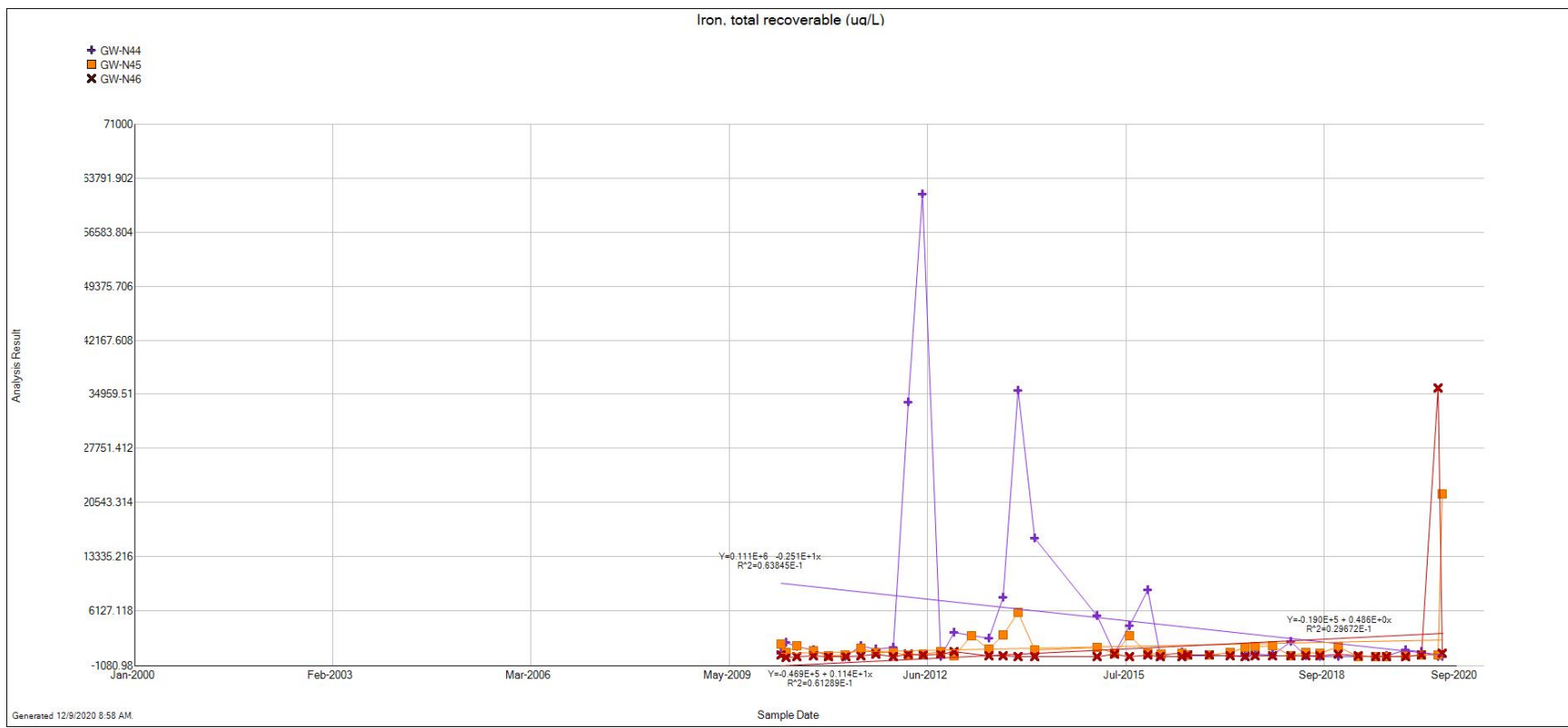
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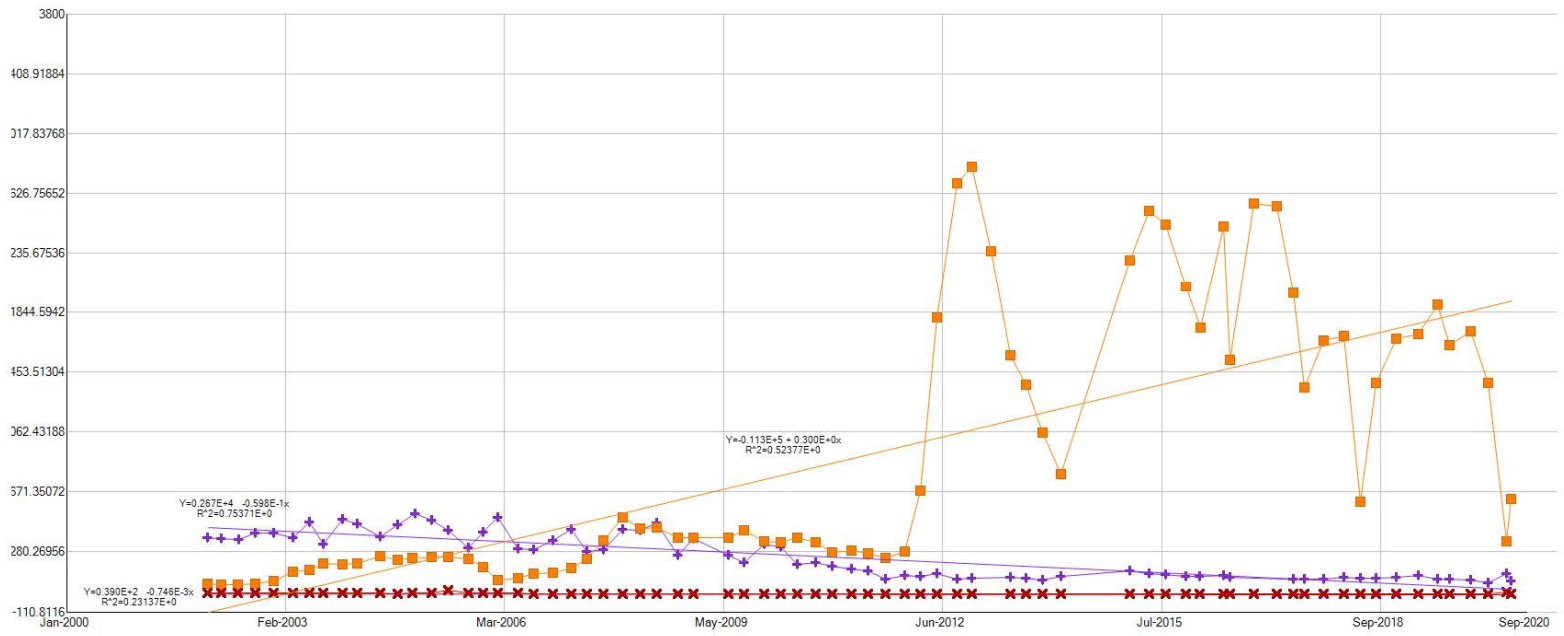
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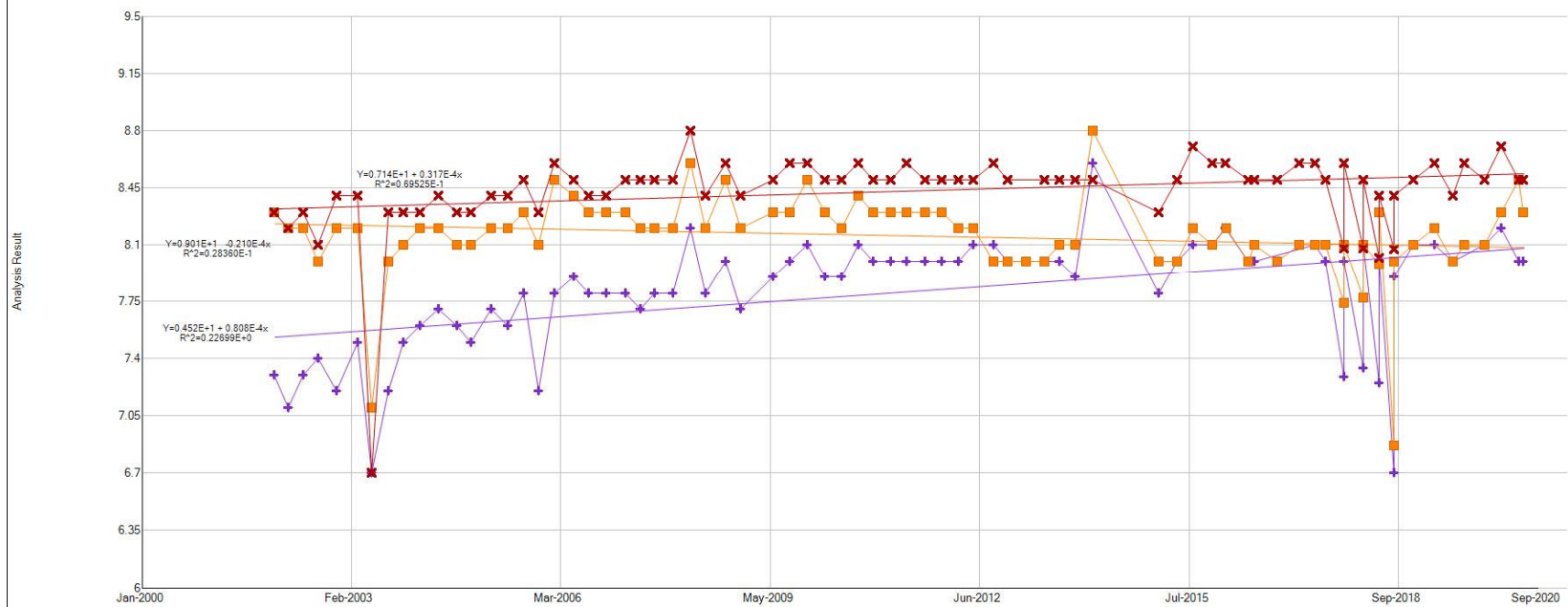
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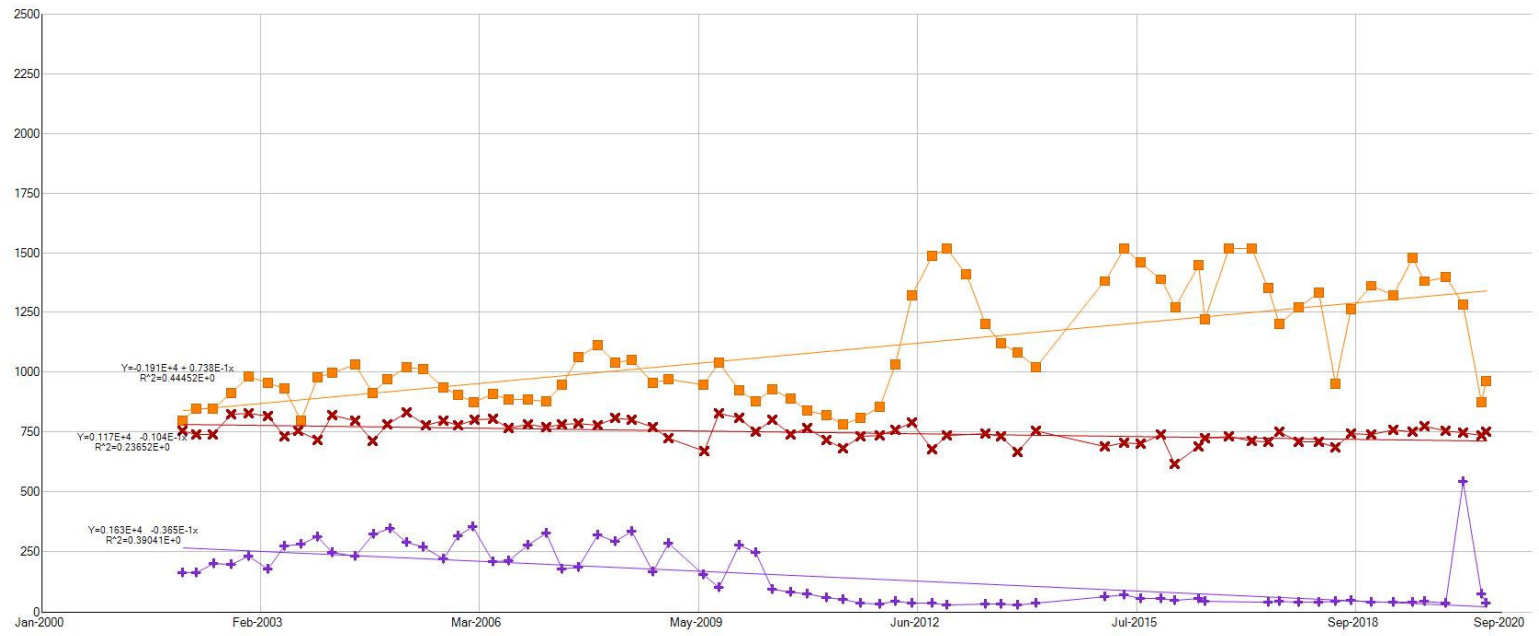
pH (lab)

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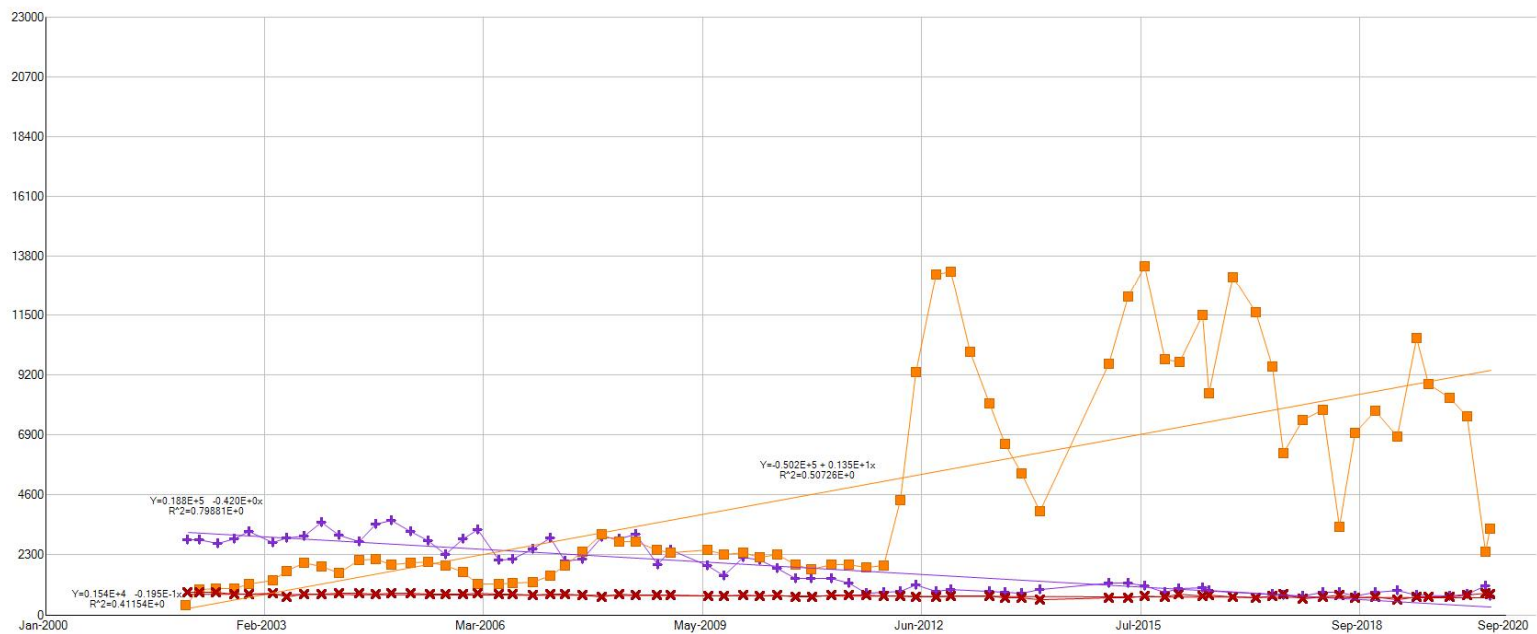
Sodium, dissolved (mg/L)

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Sulfate, dissolved (mg/L)

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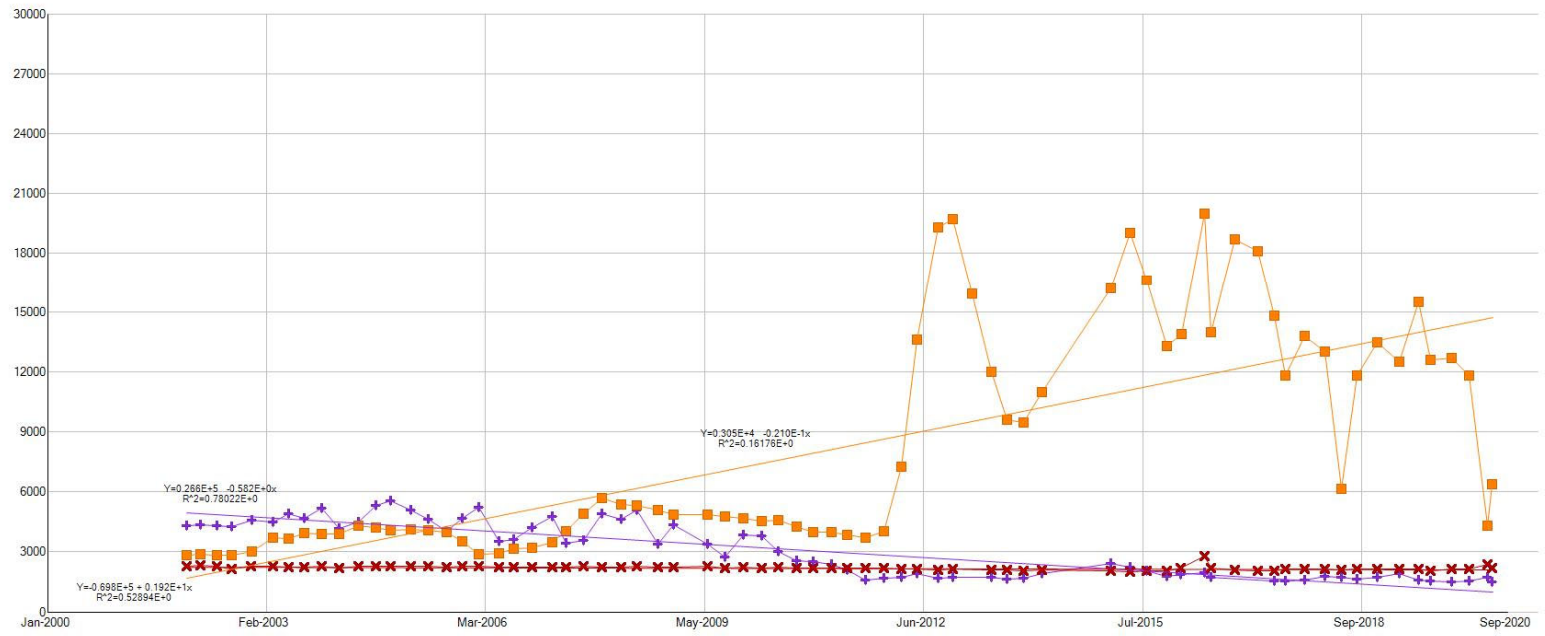


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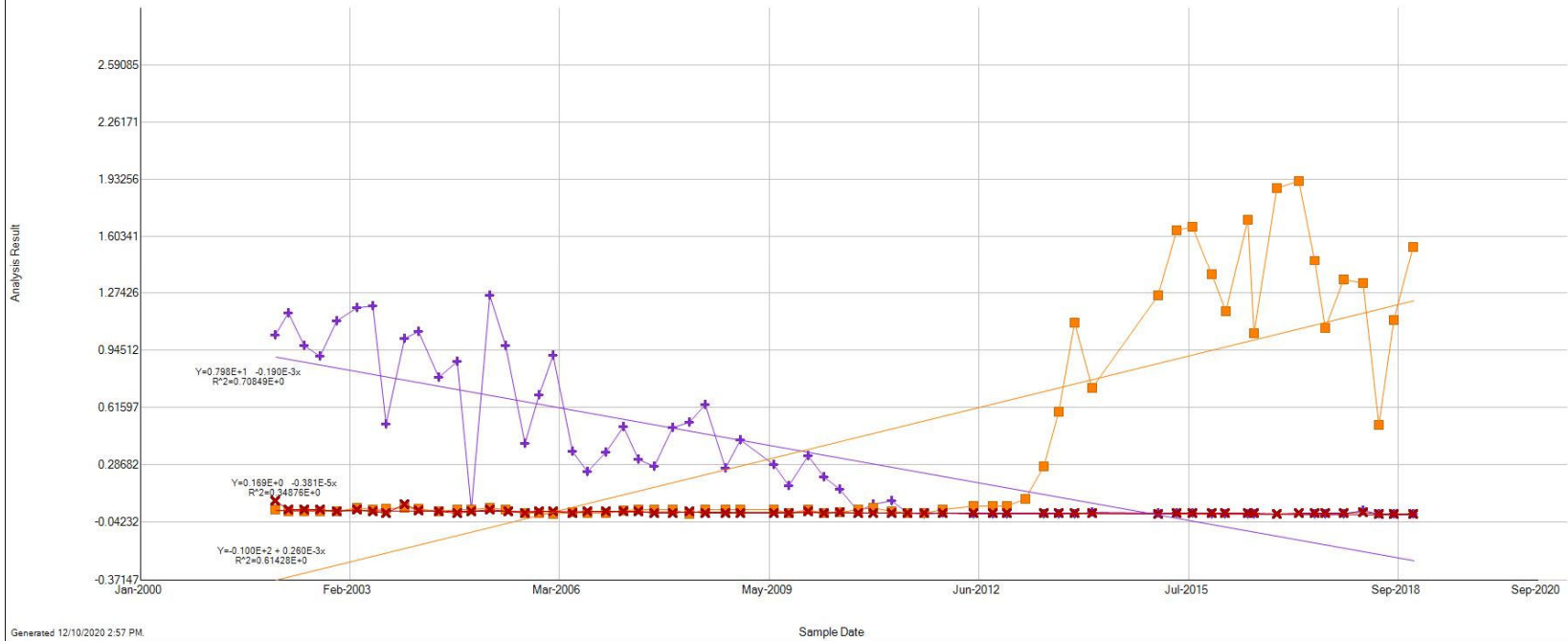
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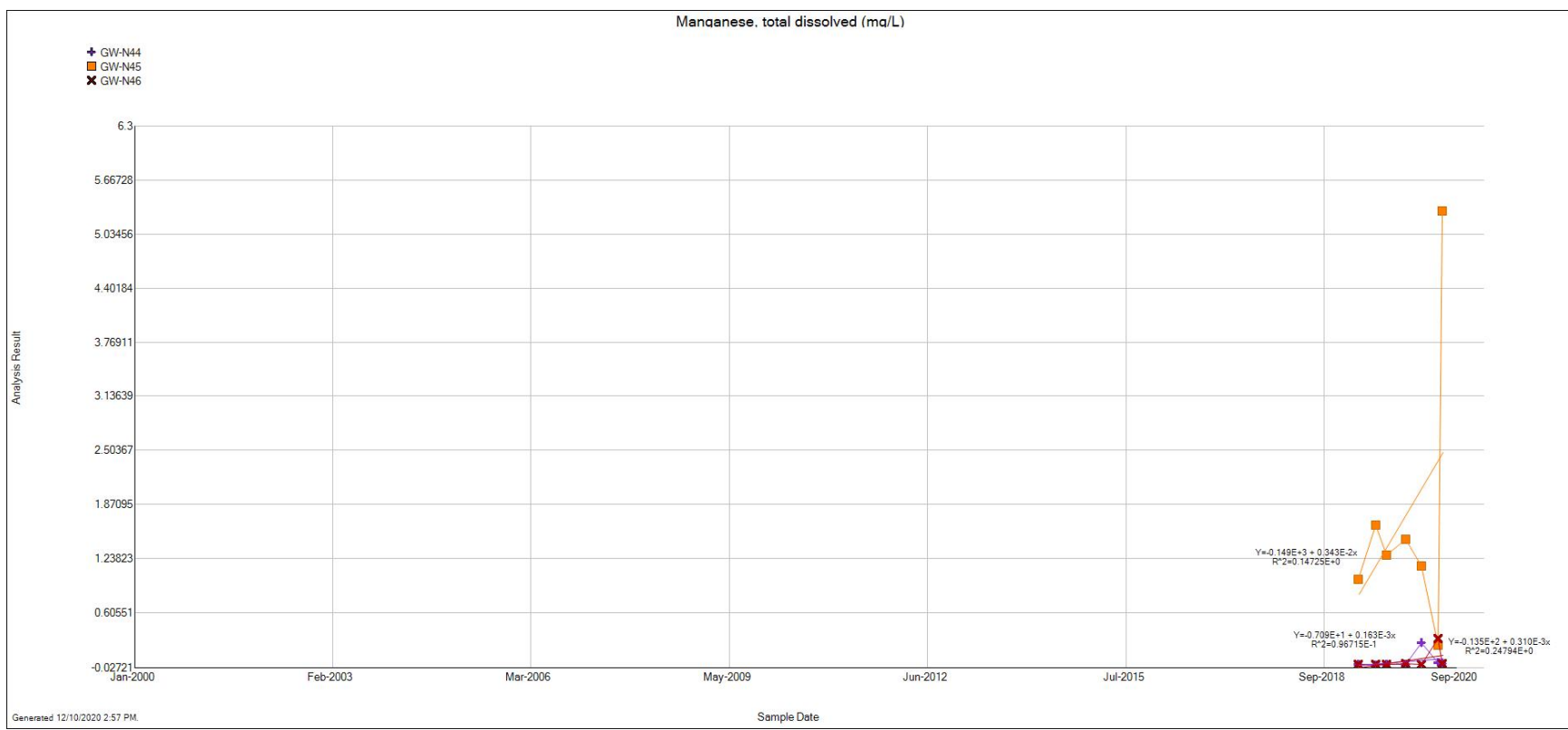
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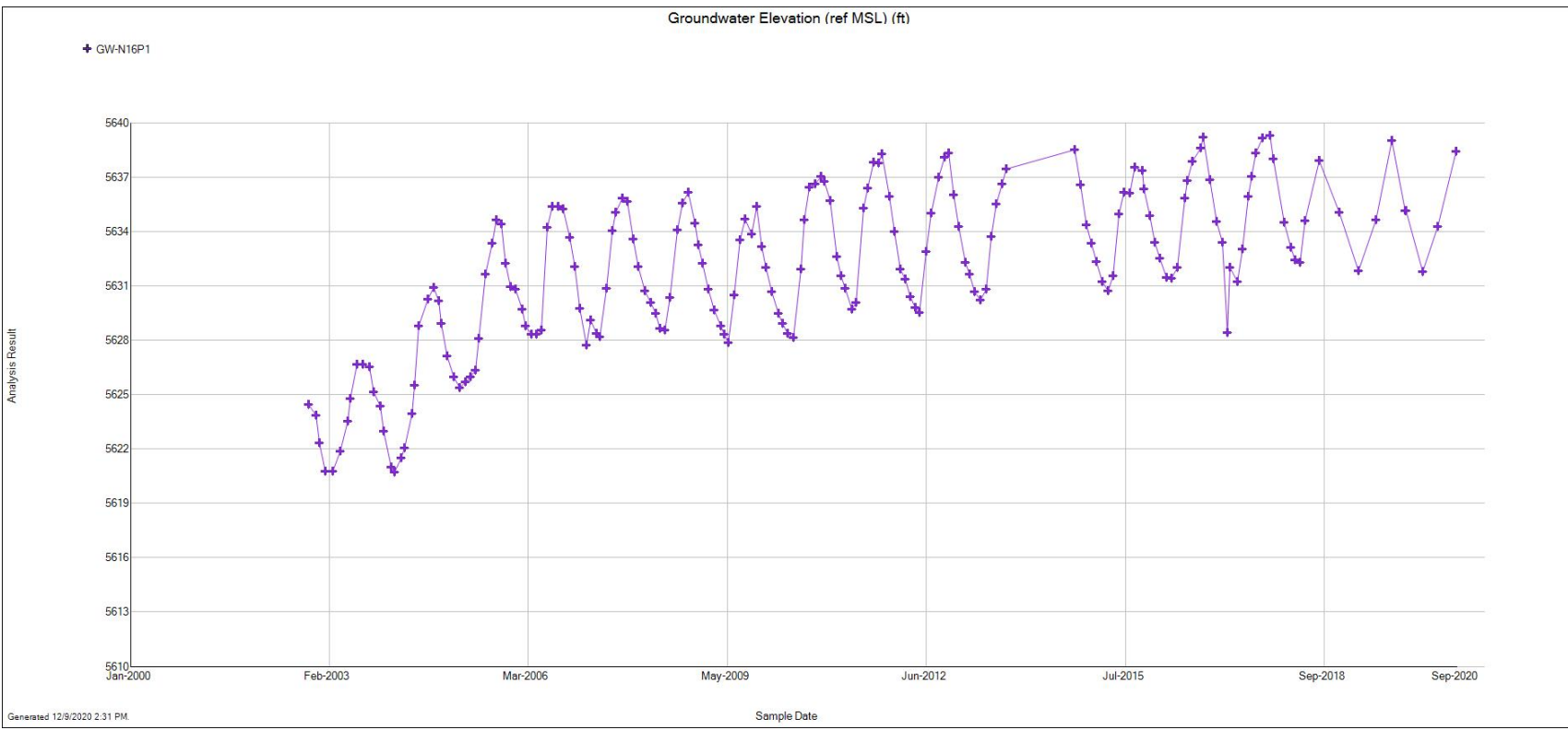
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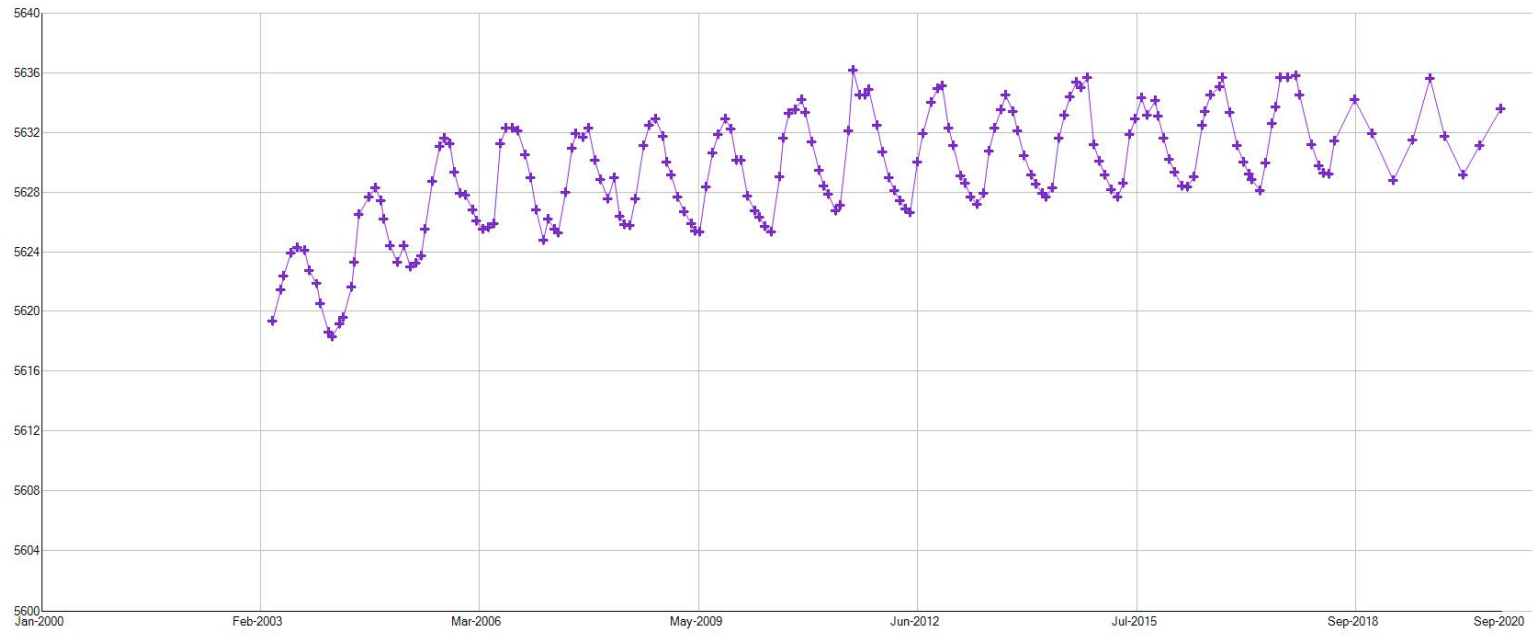
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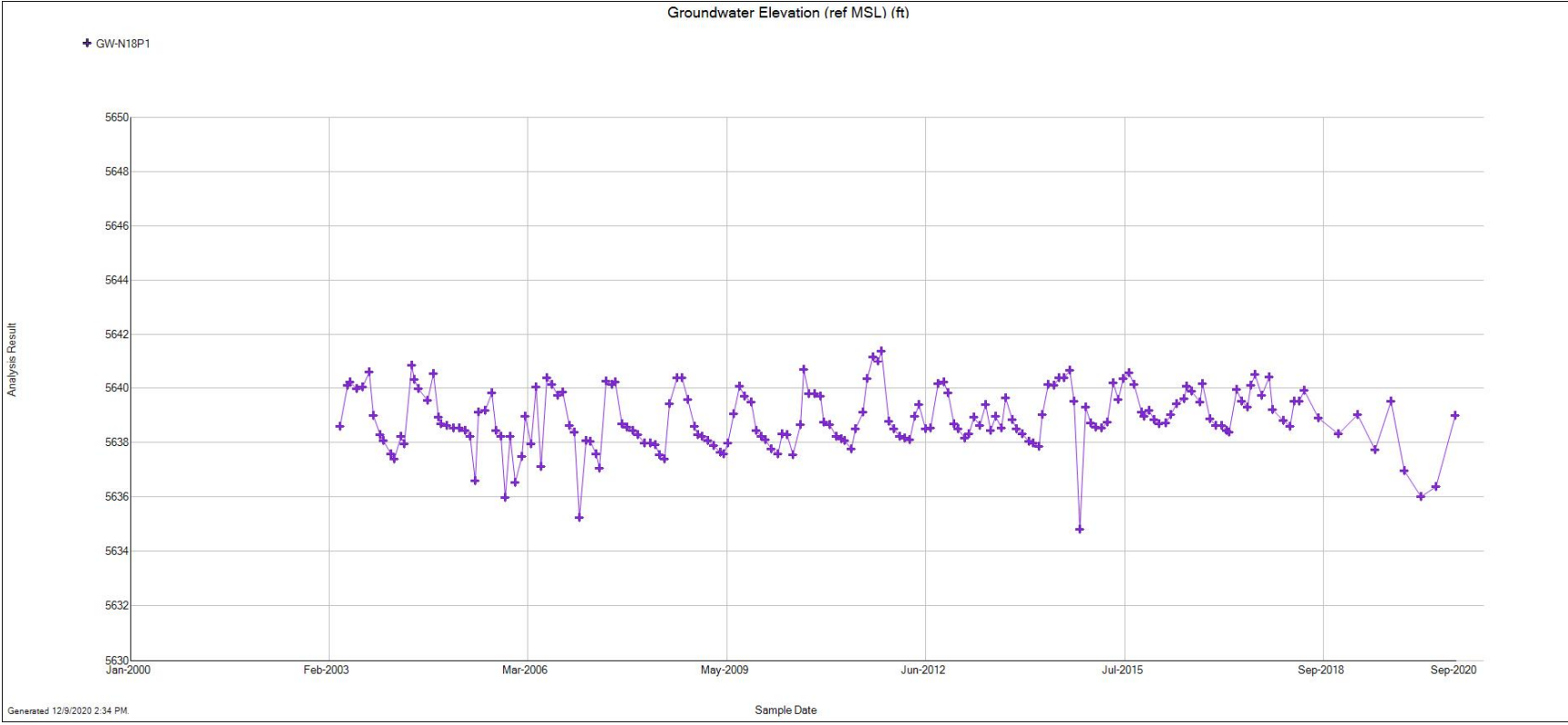


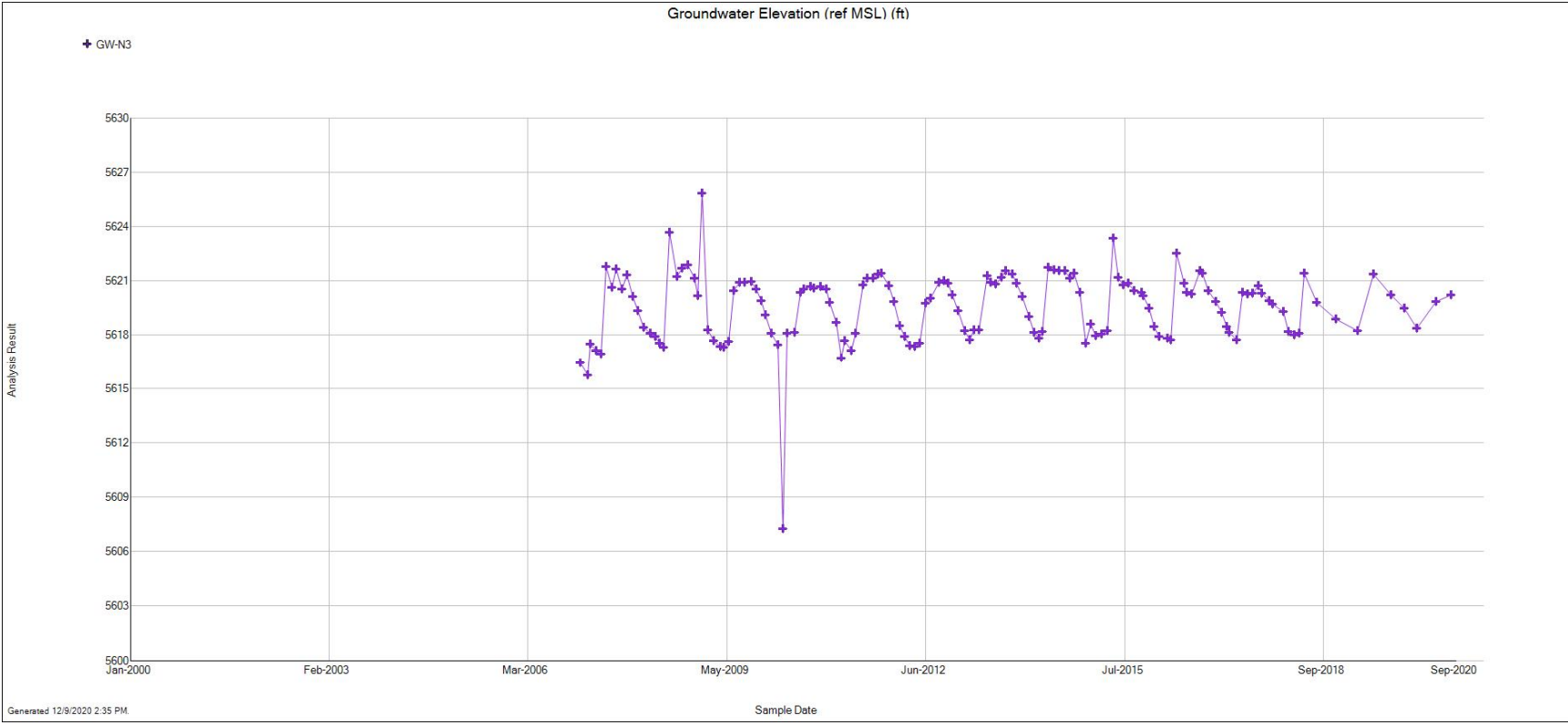
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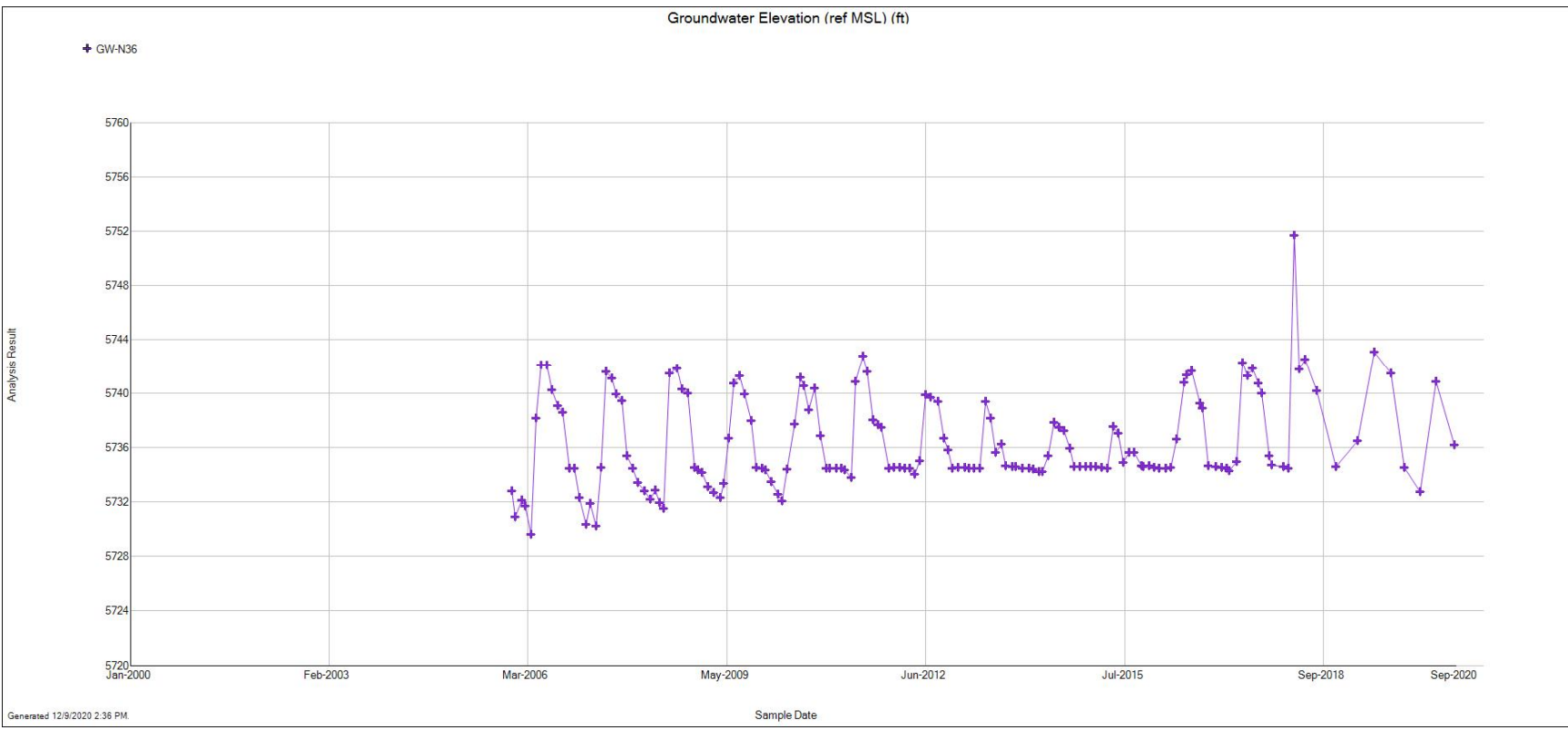
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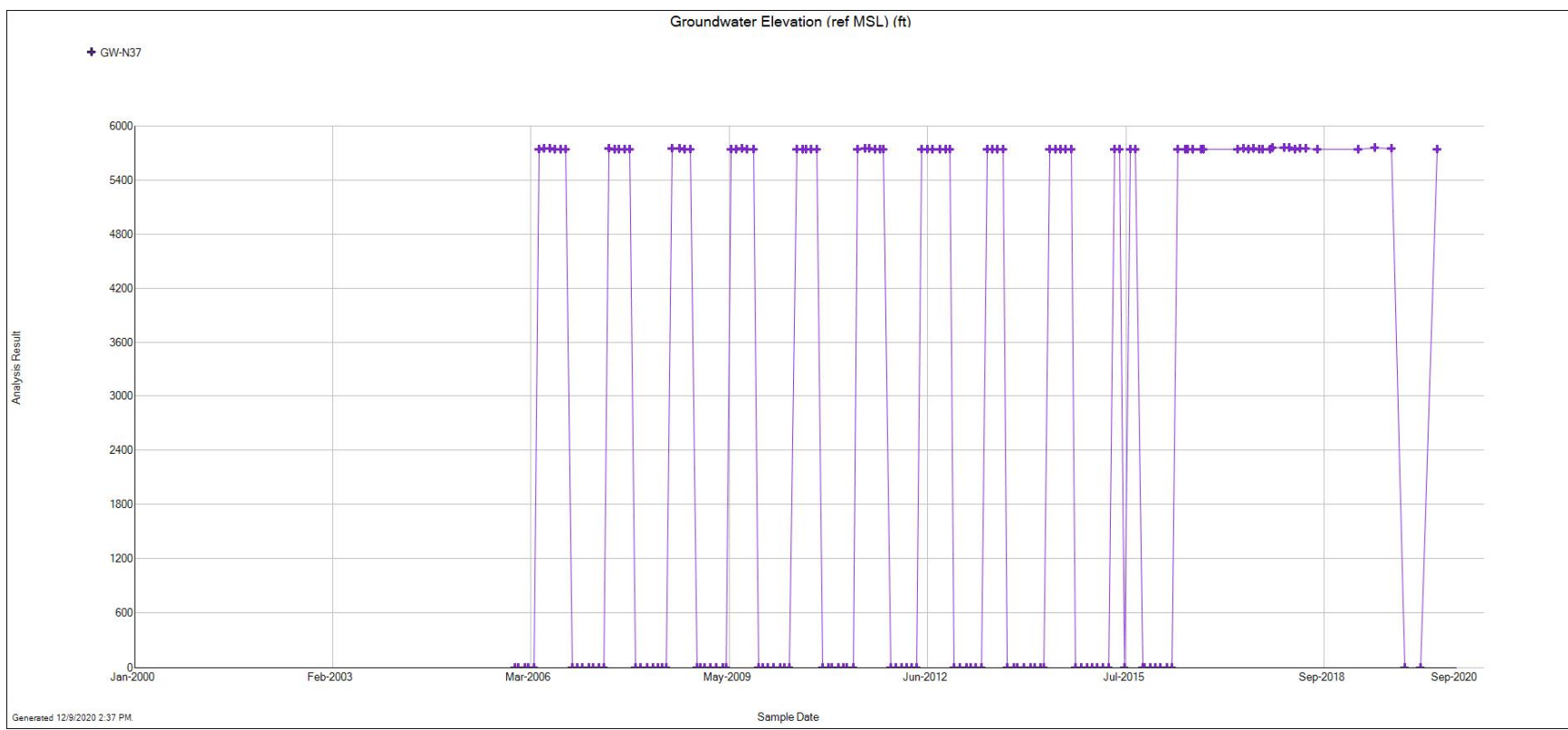
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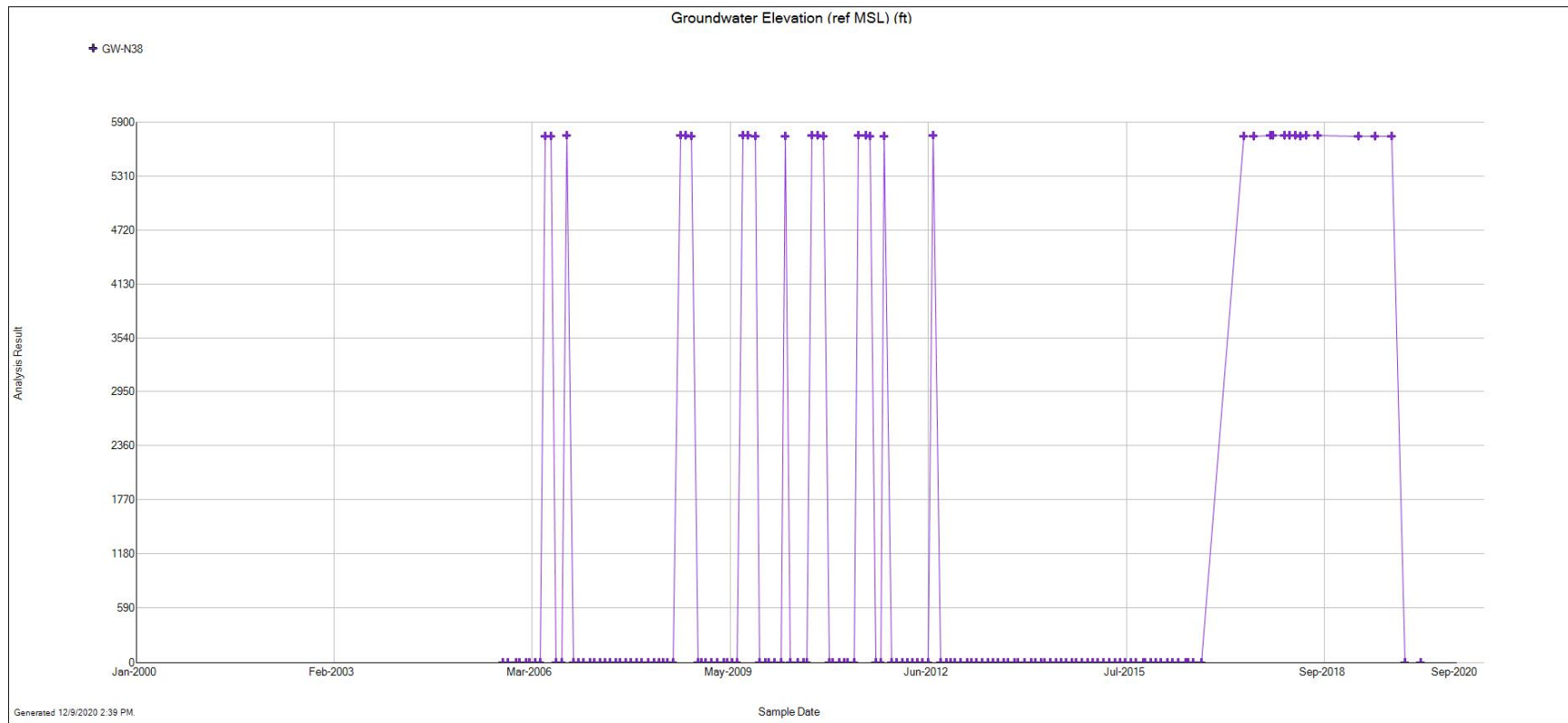


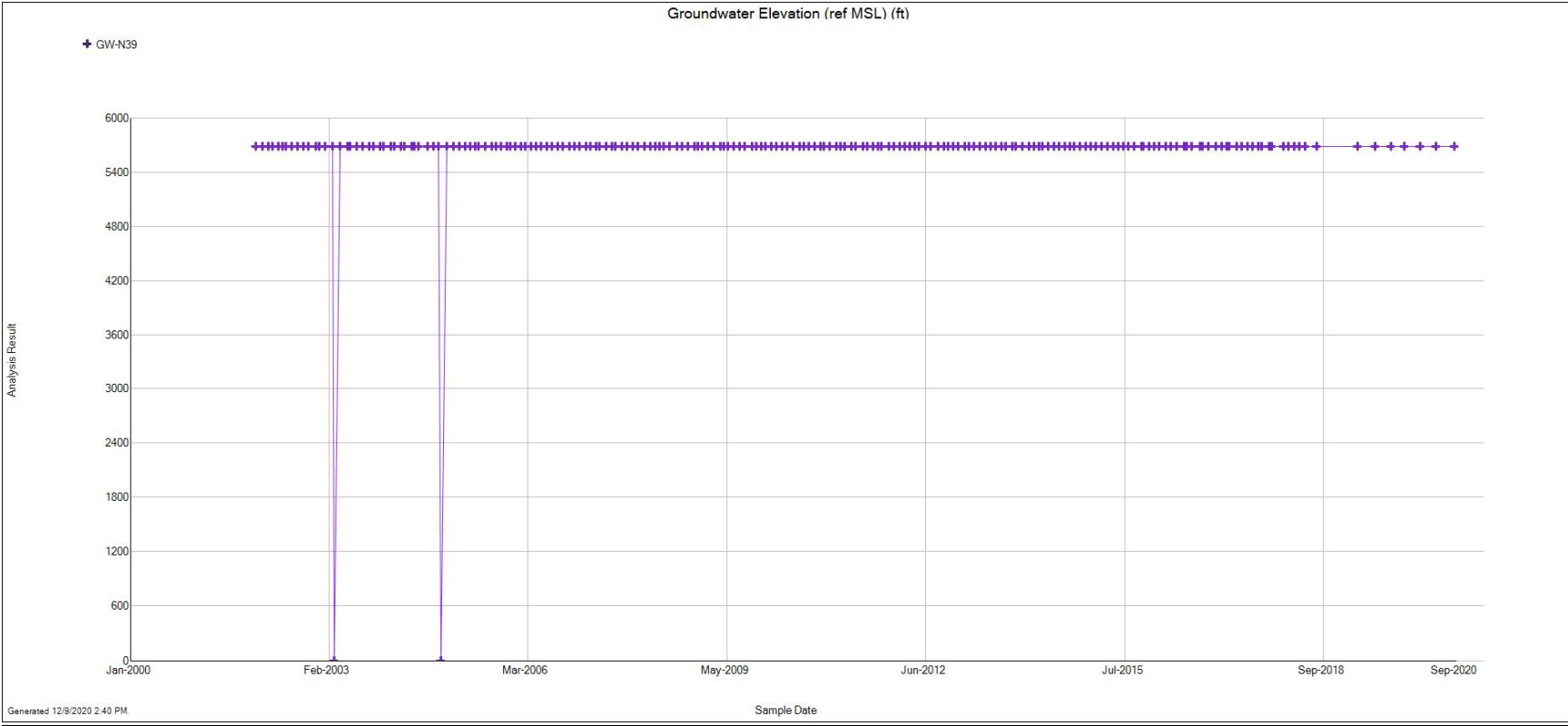


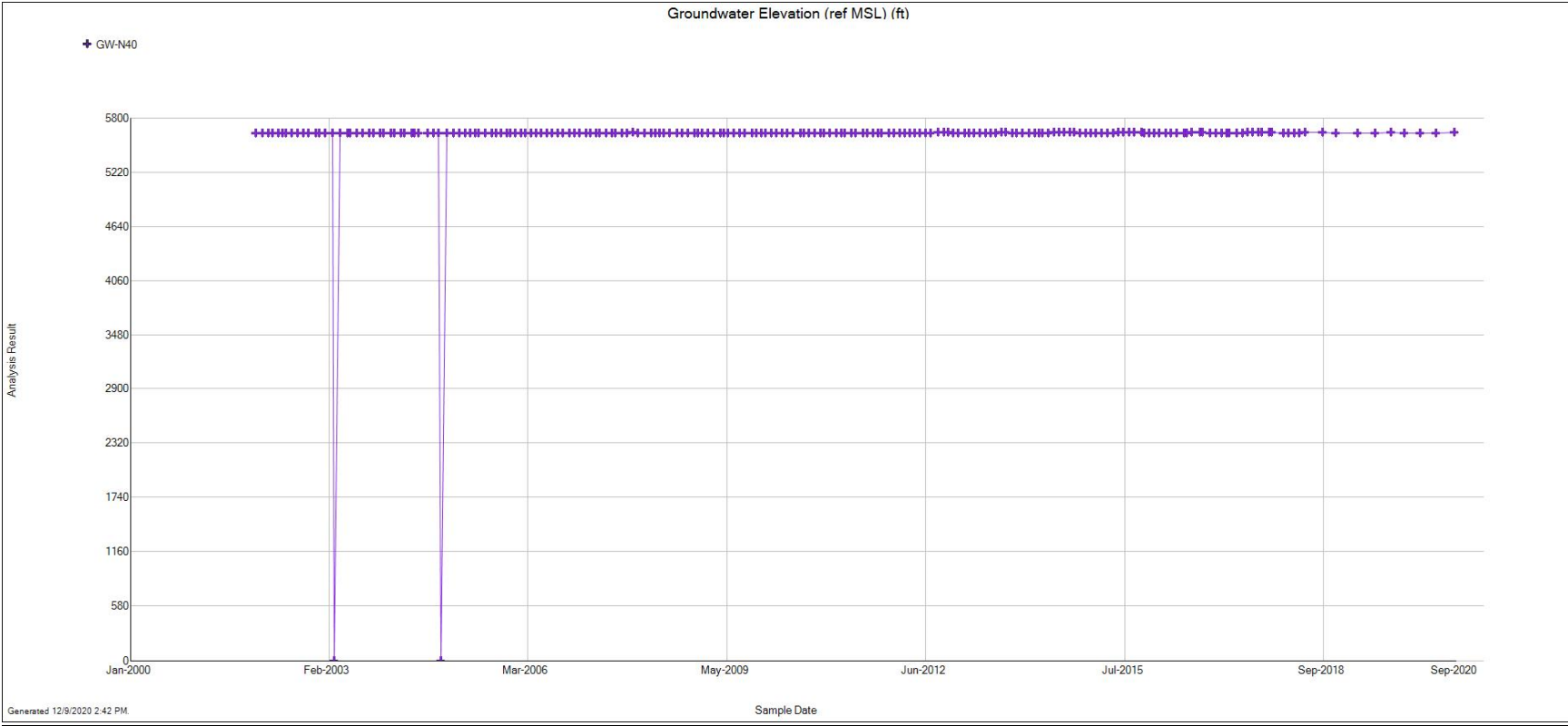


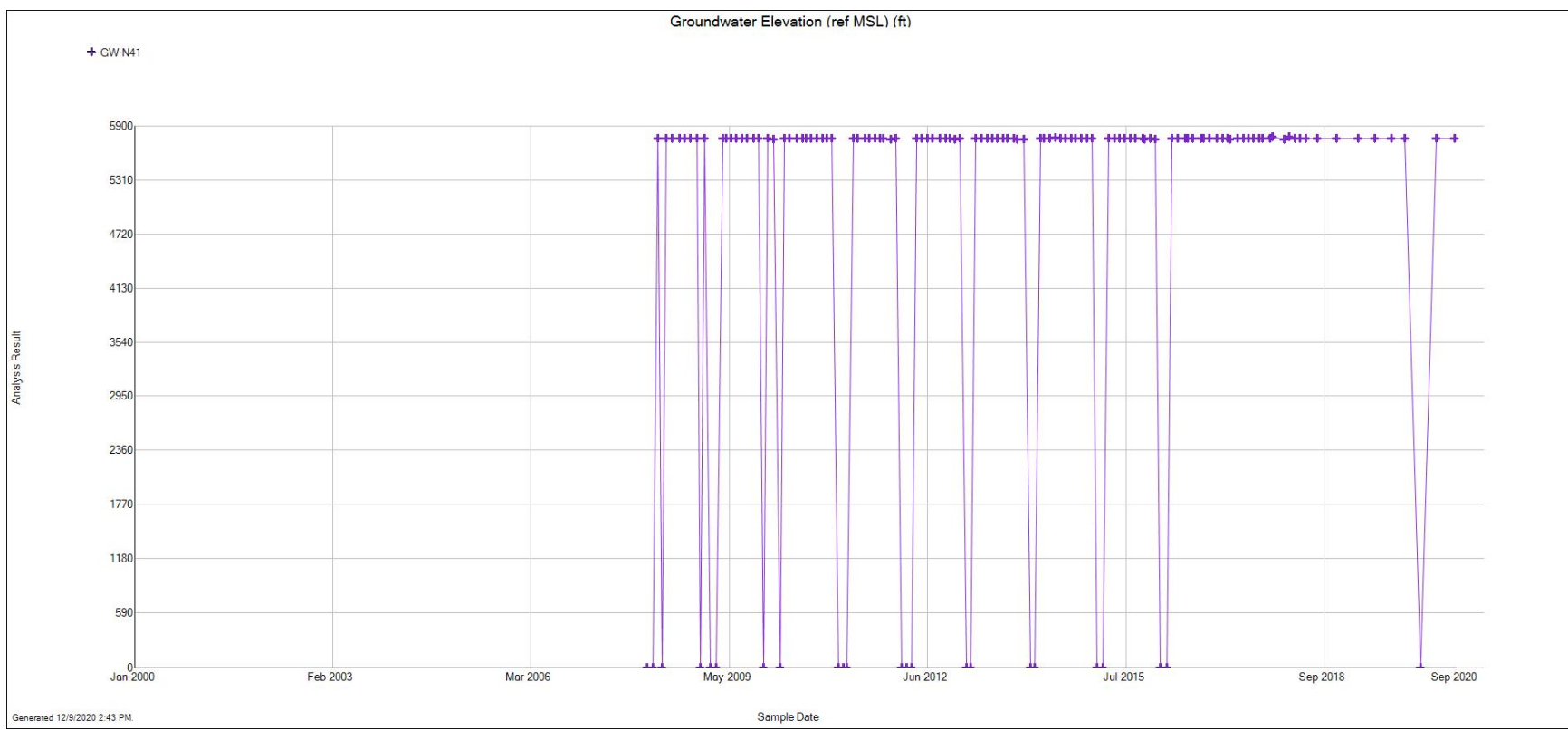


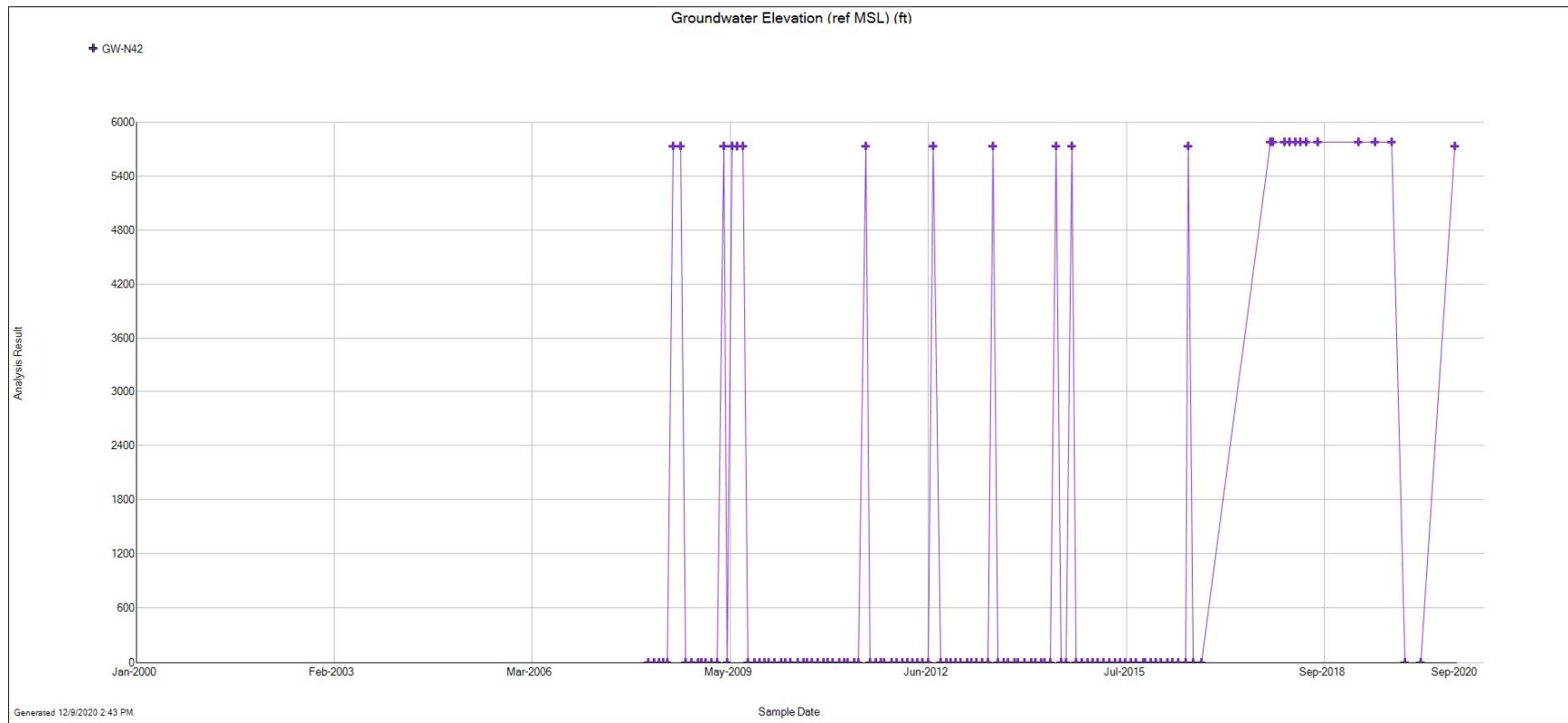


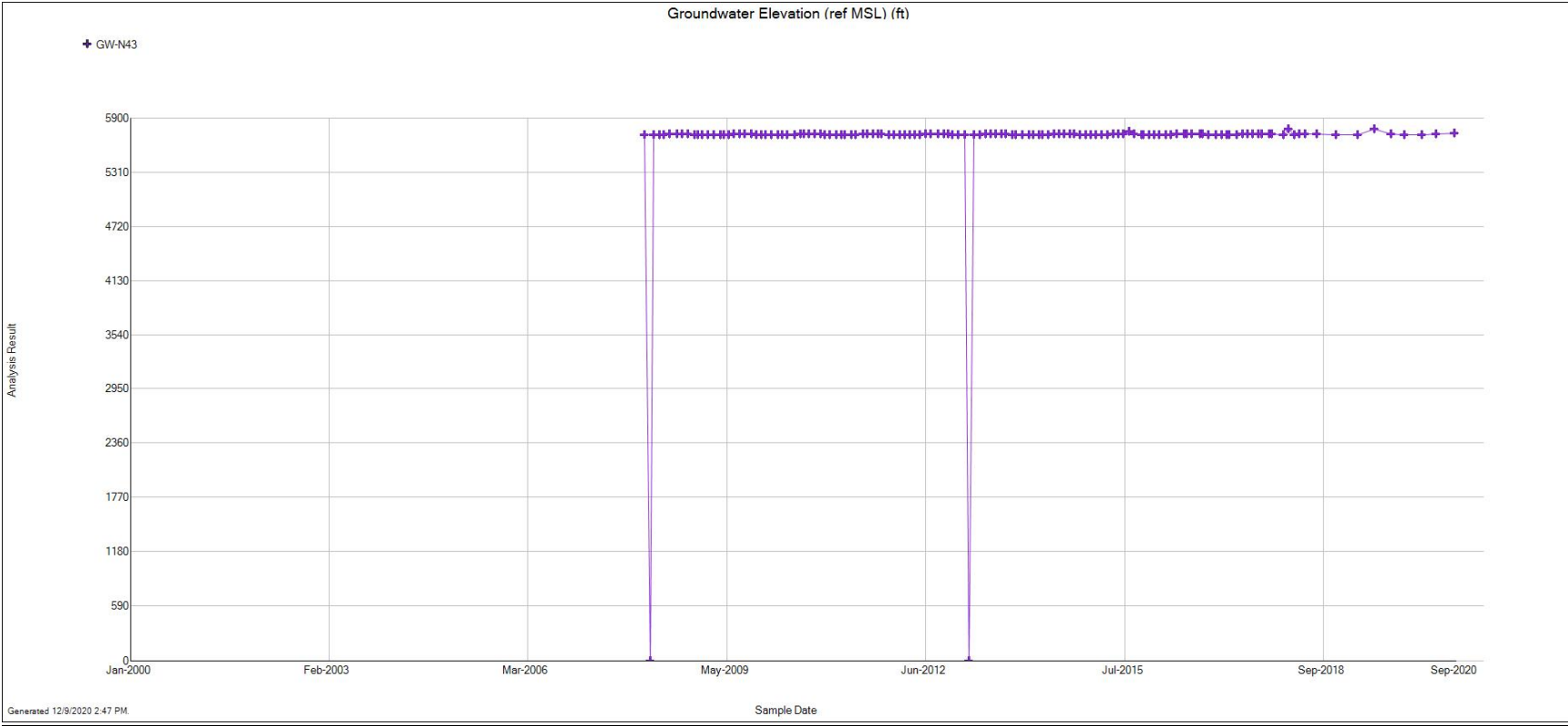


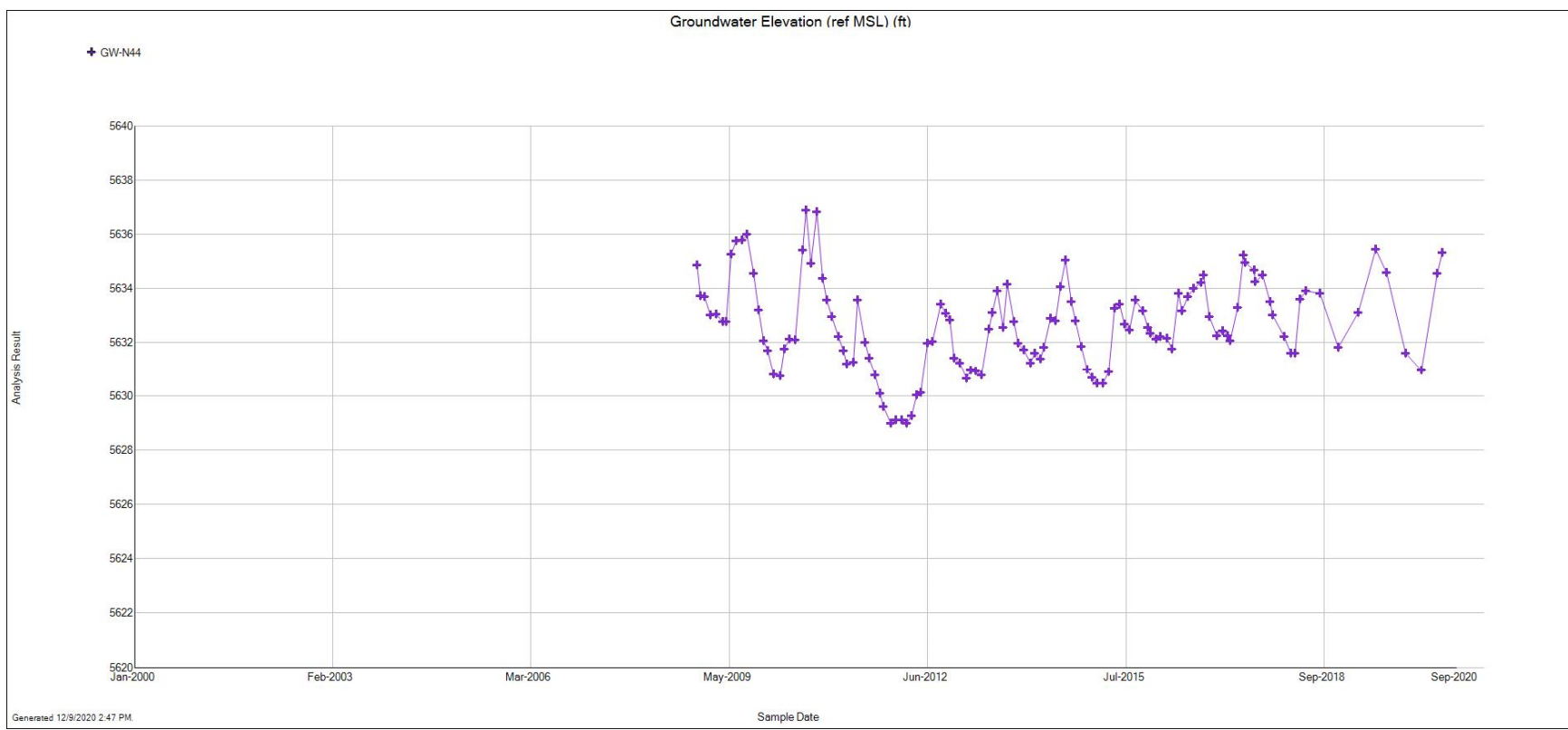


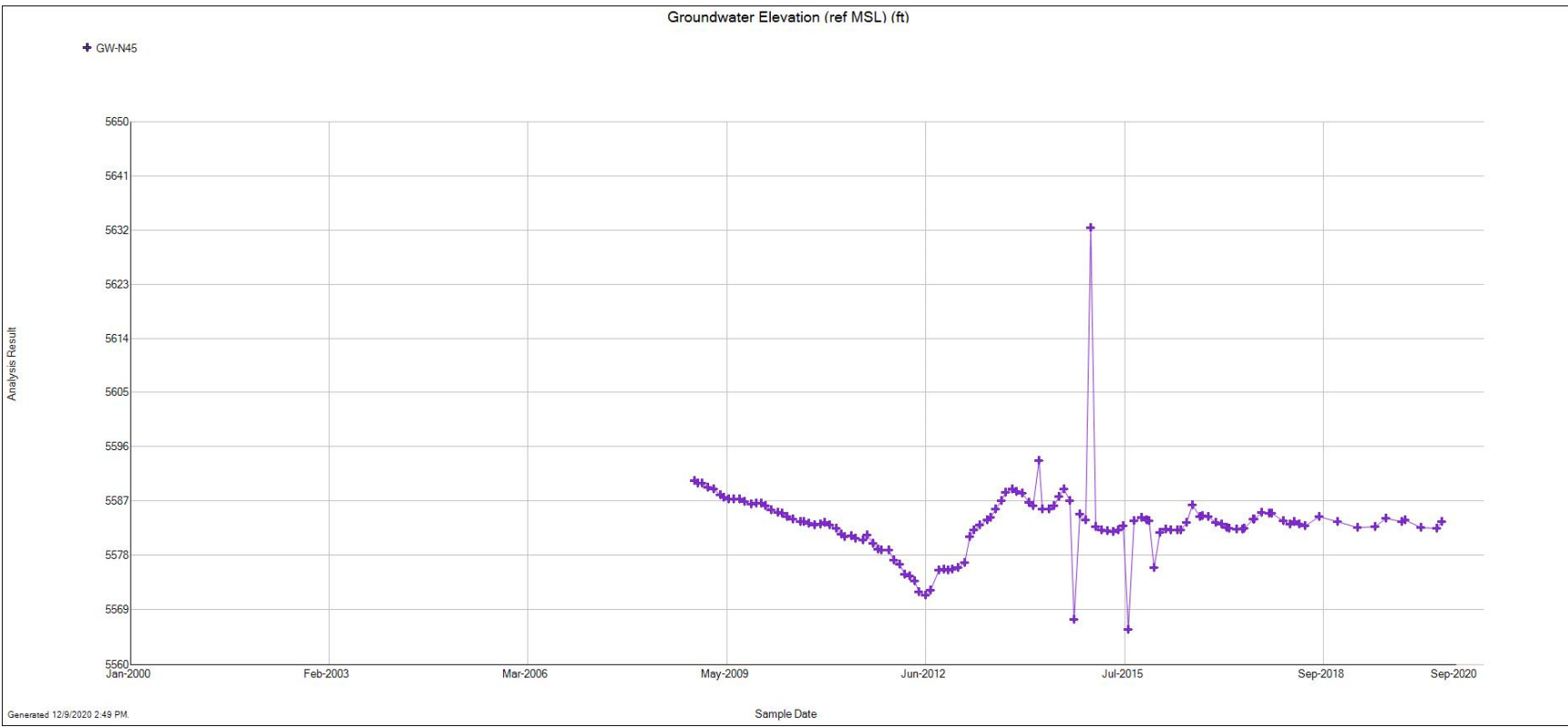












Groundwater Elevation (ref MSL) (ft)

✦ GW-N46

Analysis Result

