

June 10, 2021

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Mr. Patrick Lennberg
Environmental Protection Specialist
Colorado Department of Natural
Resources Division of Reclamation,
Mining, and Safety Office of Mined
Land Reclamation
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, Colorado 80203

**Re: Permit No. M-1980-244; Cripple Creek & Victor Gold Mining Company
("CC&V"); Cresson Project – Notification of Water Quality Analysis Parameter
Exceedance June 10, 2021**

Dear Mr. Lennberg,

In accordance with Rule 9, Section 3.1.7 of the Mineral Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for Hard Rock, Metal, and Designated Mining Operations (Rules), the Cripple Creek and Victor Gold Mining Company (CC&V) hereby provide the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (Division) with a formal notification of water quality parameter exceedances.

CC&V collected second quarter compliance groundwater samples from monitoring wells CRMW-3A, CRMW-3B, and CRMW-3C on May 19, 2021, and GVMW-22A and PGMW-3 on May 20, 2021. CC&V received the lab report for CRMW-3A on June 9, 2021, the lab reports for CRMW-3B, CRMW-3C, and GVMW-22A on June 7, 2021, and the lab report for PGMW-3 on June 8, 2021. Upon review CC&V determined that CRMW-3A, CRMW-3B, CRMW-3C, GVMW-22A, and PGMW-3 exceeded established numeric protection limits for fluoride. Monitoring wells CRMW-3C and PGMW-3 exceeded established table value standards for sulfate, and monitoring well PGMW-3 exceeded established numeric protection limits for cadmium, copper, manganese and pH and exceeded established table value standards for cobalt. Table 1 below lists the exceedance for the location and the associated parameter and the attached graphs demonstrate the parameter trends for the collected data for the monitoring locations.

Table 1.

Location	Sample Date	Parameter	Value (mg/L)	NPL (mg/L)	TVS (mg/L)
CRMW-3A	5/19/2021	Fluoride	4.08	2	2
CRMW-3B	5/19/2021	Fluoride	3.33	2	2
CRMW-3C	5/19/2021	Fluoride	3.08	2	2
CRMW-3C	5/19/2021	Sulfate	634	-	250
GVMW-22A	5/20/2021	Fluoride	2.12	2	2
PGMW-3	5/20/2021	Aluminum	16.2	7	5
PGMW-3	5/20/2021	Cadmium	0.0095	0.005	0.005
PGMW-3	5/20/2021	Cobalt	0.0509	-	0.05
PGMW-3	5/20/2021	Copper	0.971	0.2	0.2
PGMW-3	5/20/2021	Fluoride	2.36	2	2
PGMW-3	5/20/2021	Manganese	7.35	3	0.05
PGMW-3	5/20/2021	pH	3.8	6	6.5
PGMW-3	5/20/2021	Sulfate	567	-	250

Should you require further information please do not hesitate to contact Ronald Parratt at 719.689.4019 or ronald.parratt@newmont.com or myself at 719.689.4042 or justin.raglin@newmont.com

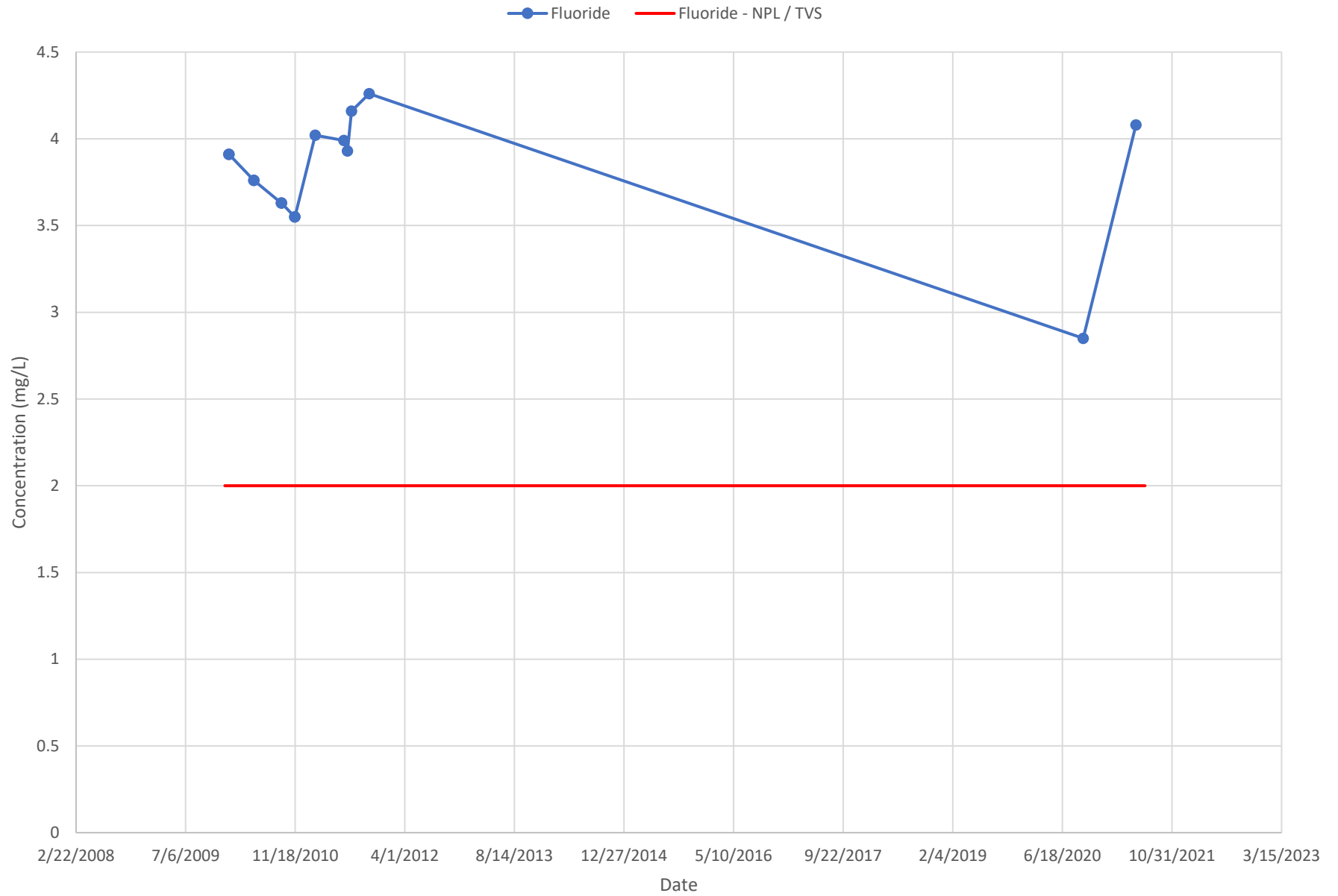
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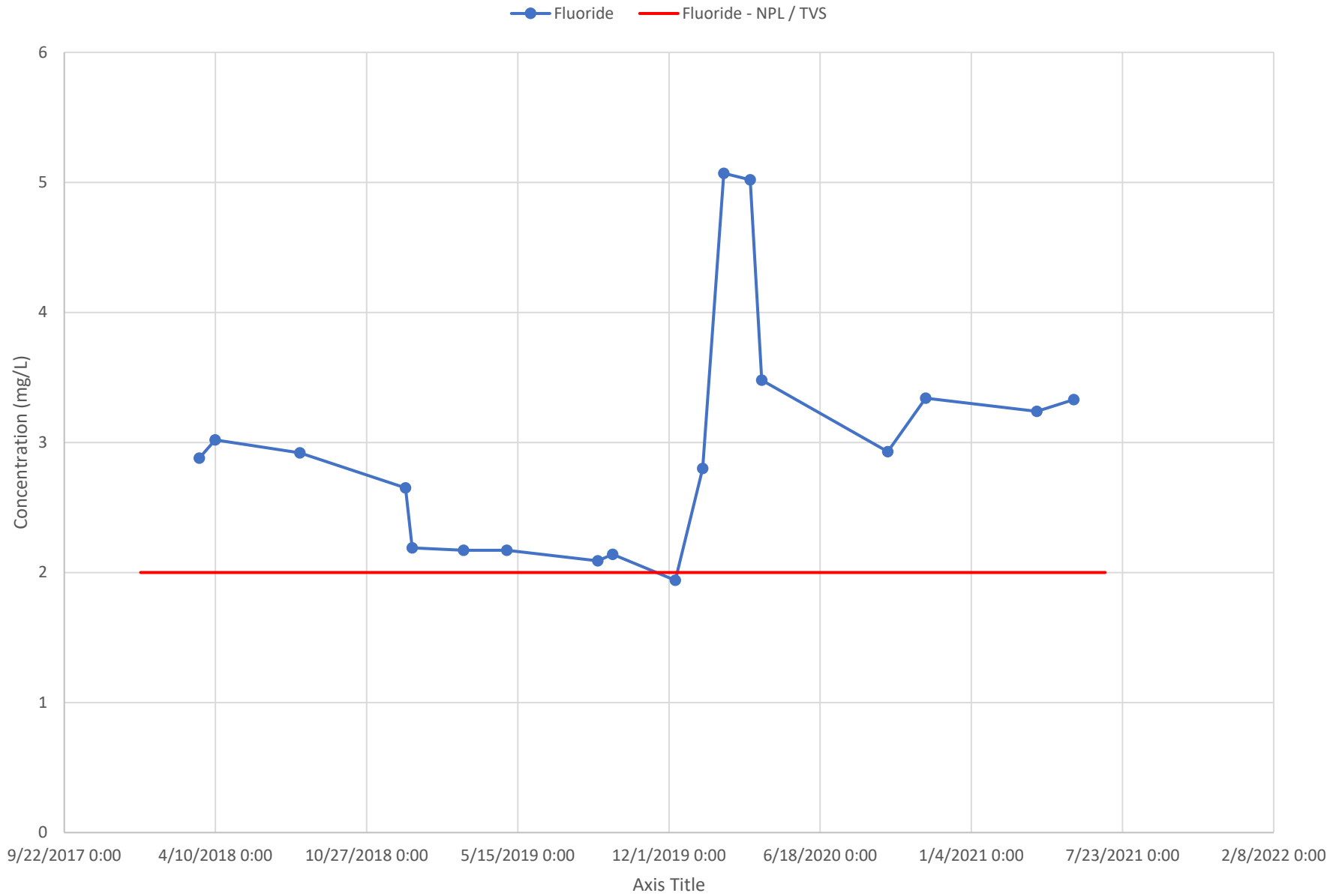
Justin Raglin
Sustainability & External Relations Manager
Cripple Creek & Victor Gold Mine

Attachments

CRMW-3A

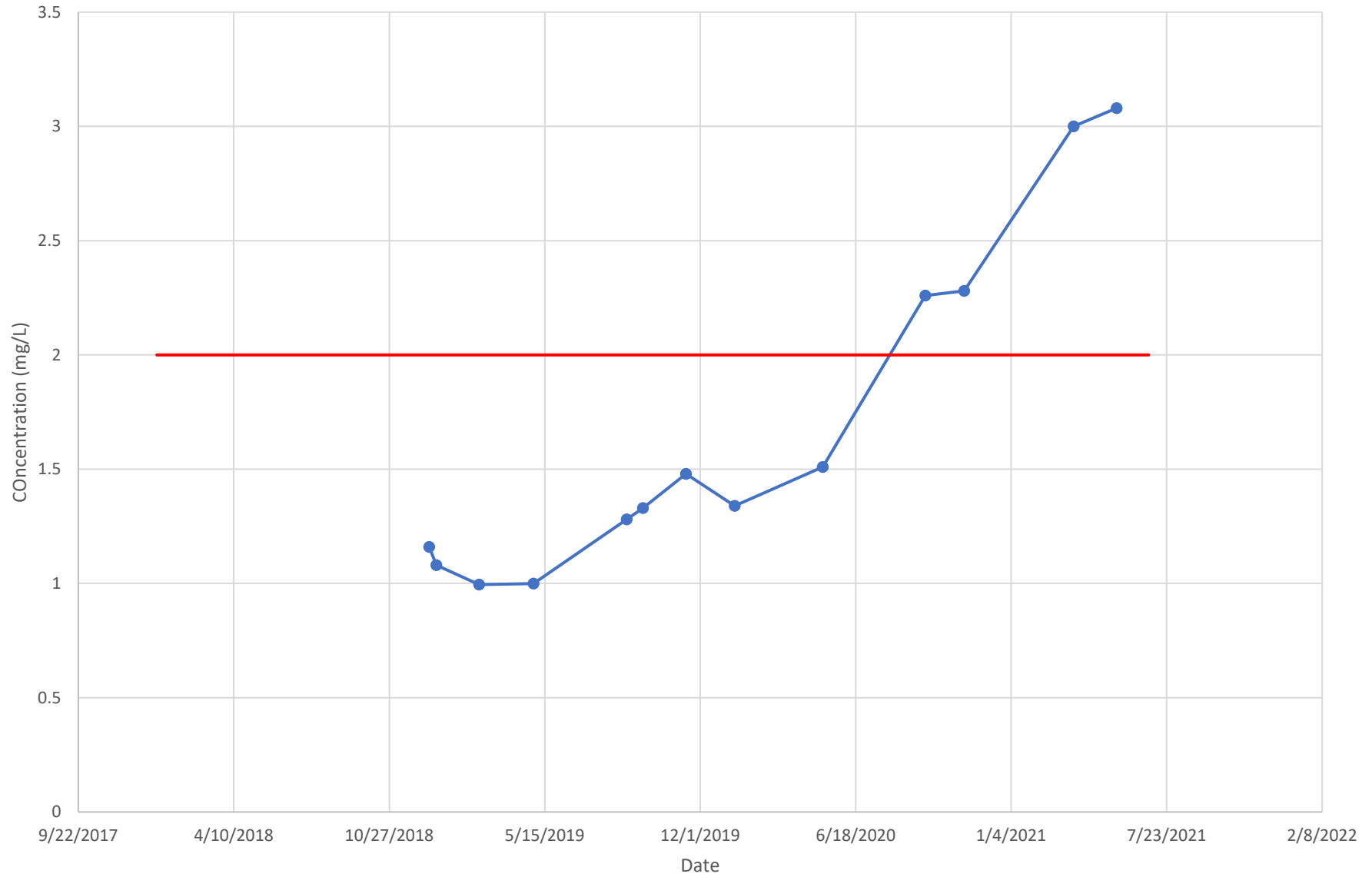


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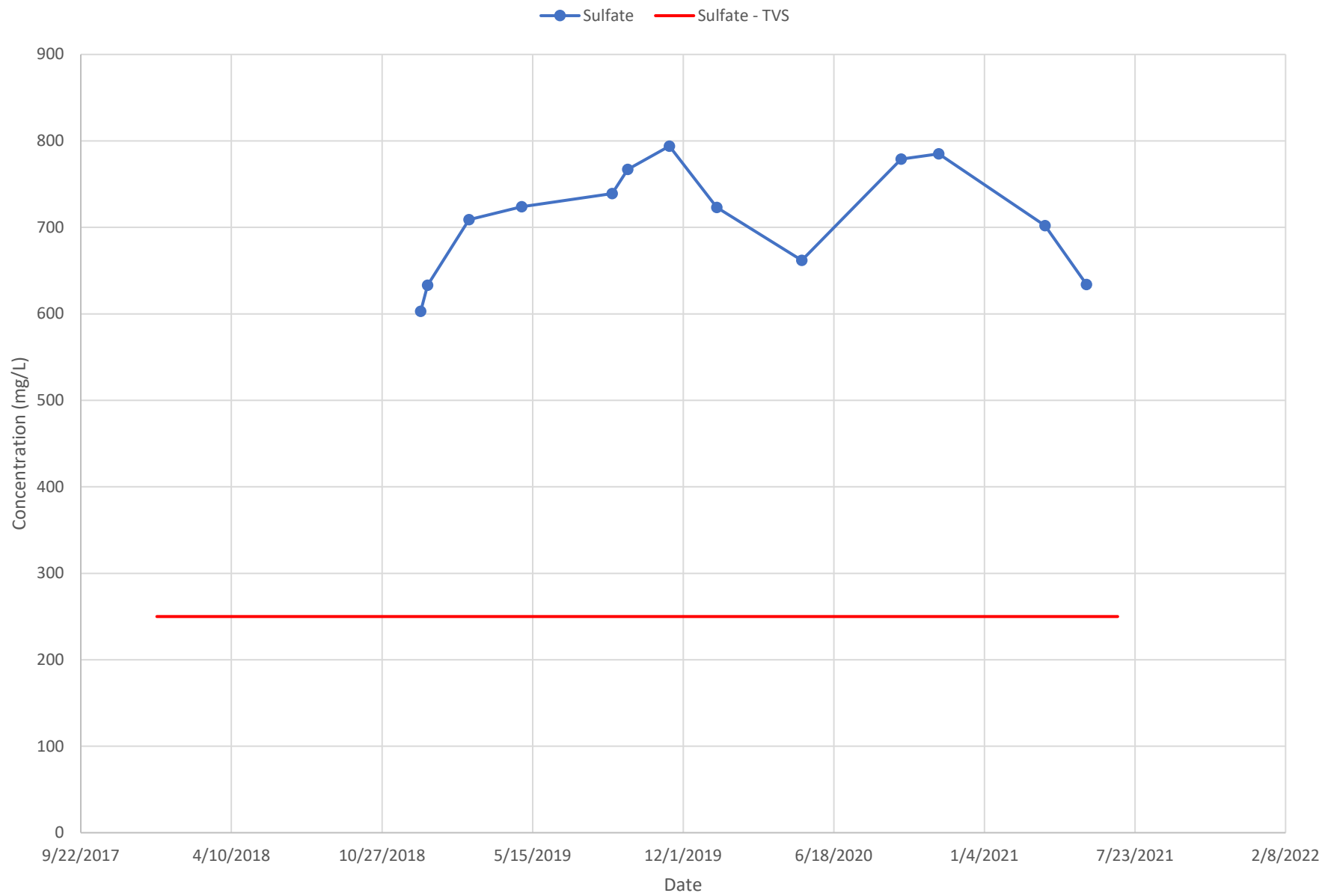


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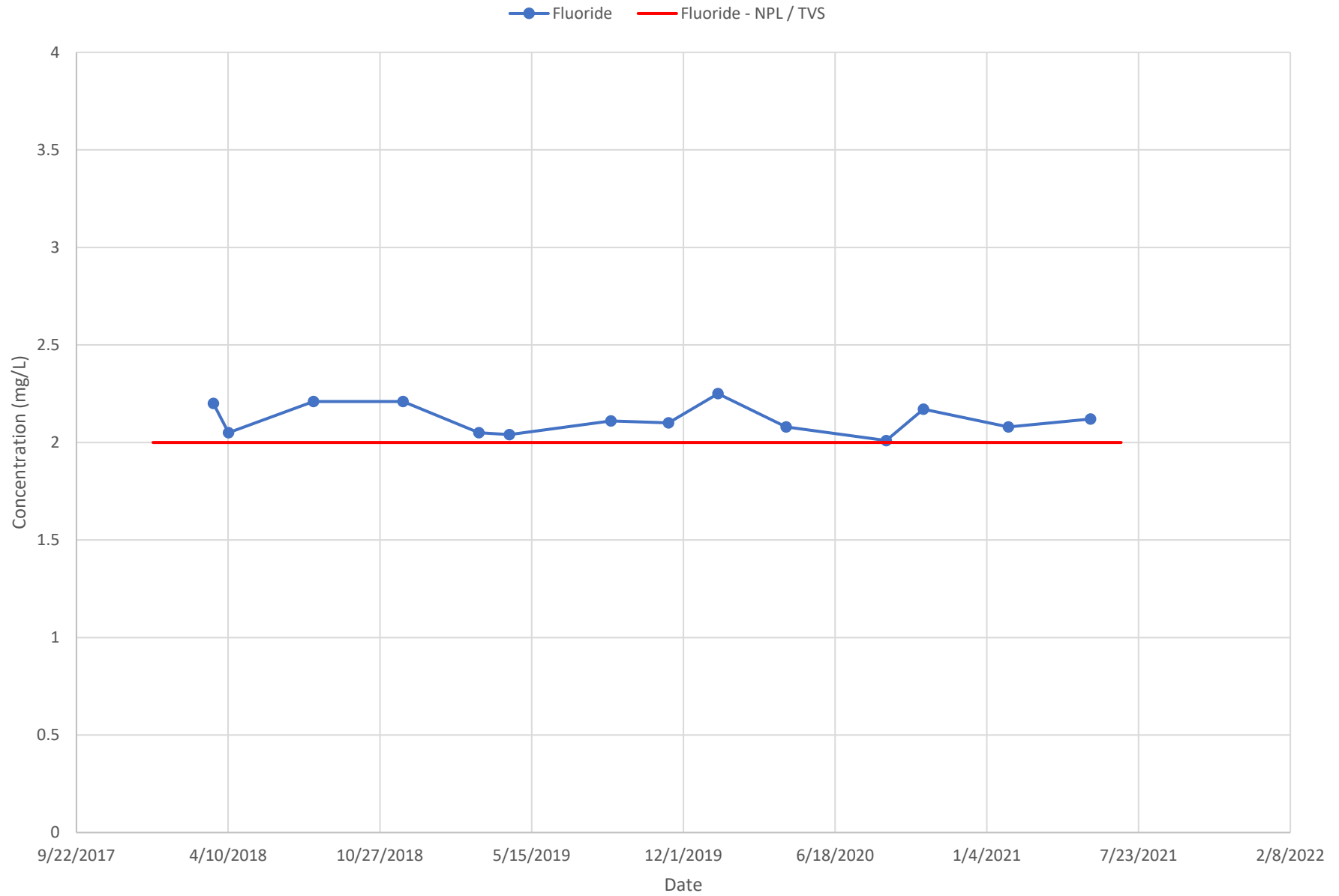
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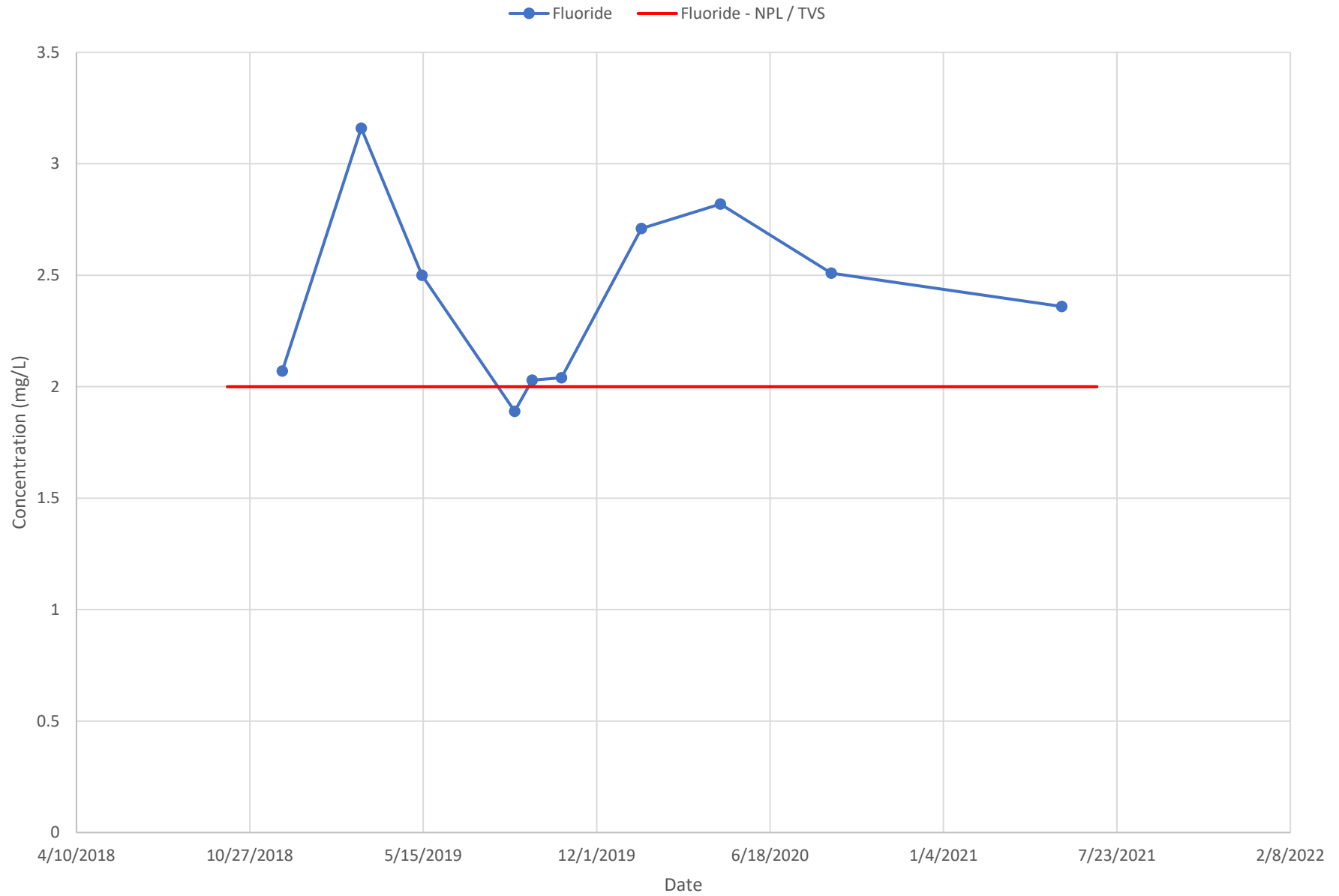
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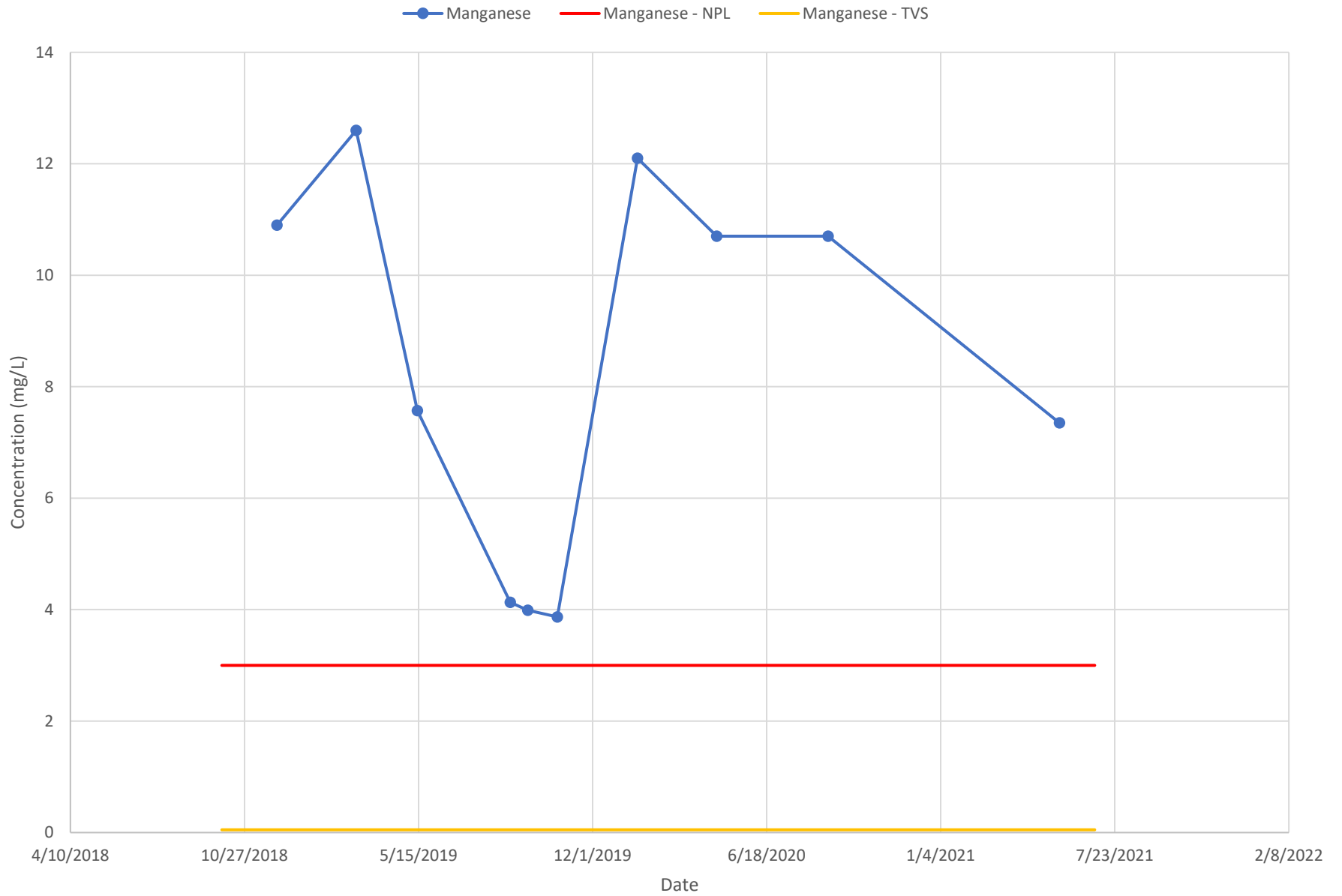
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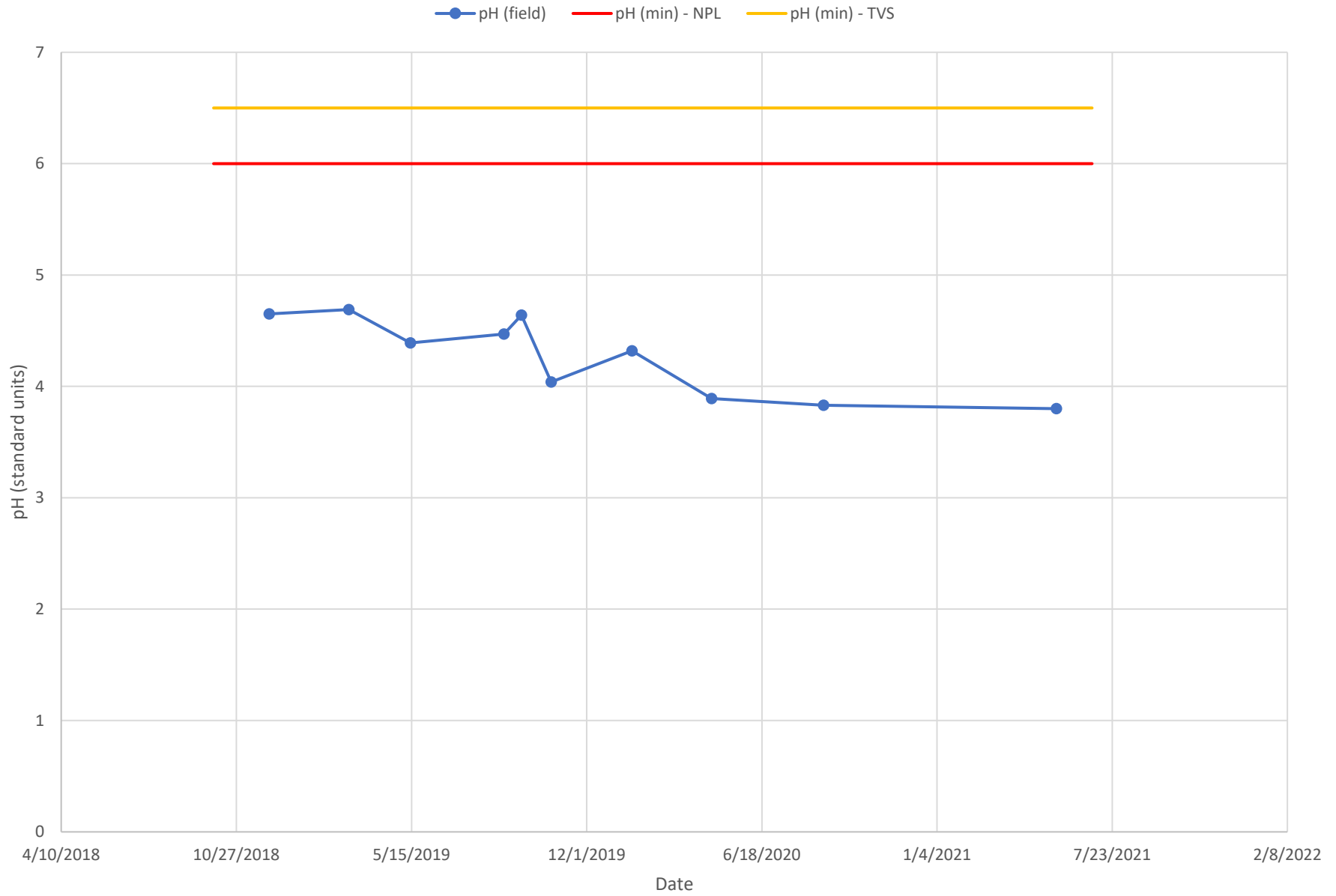
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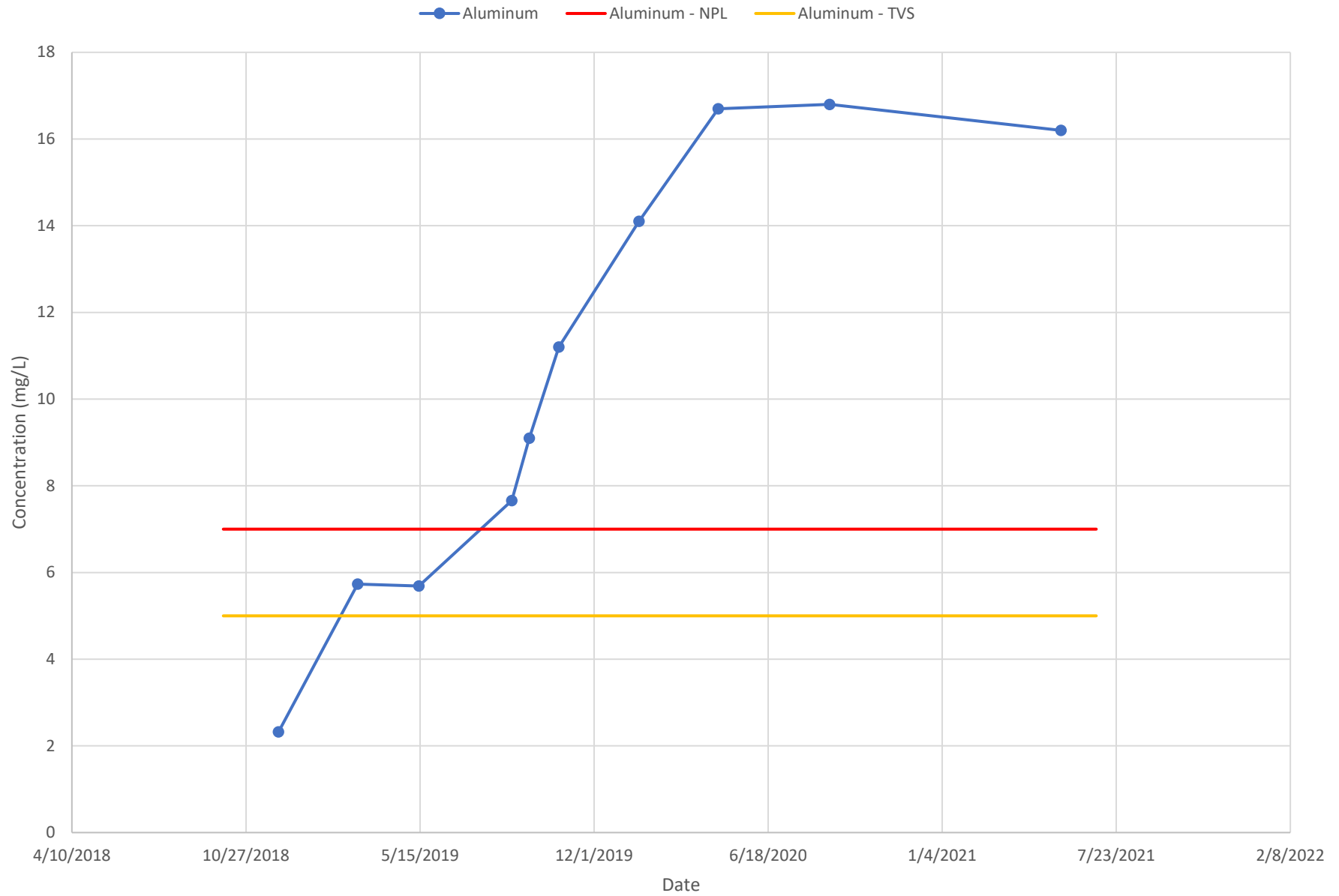
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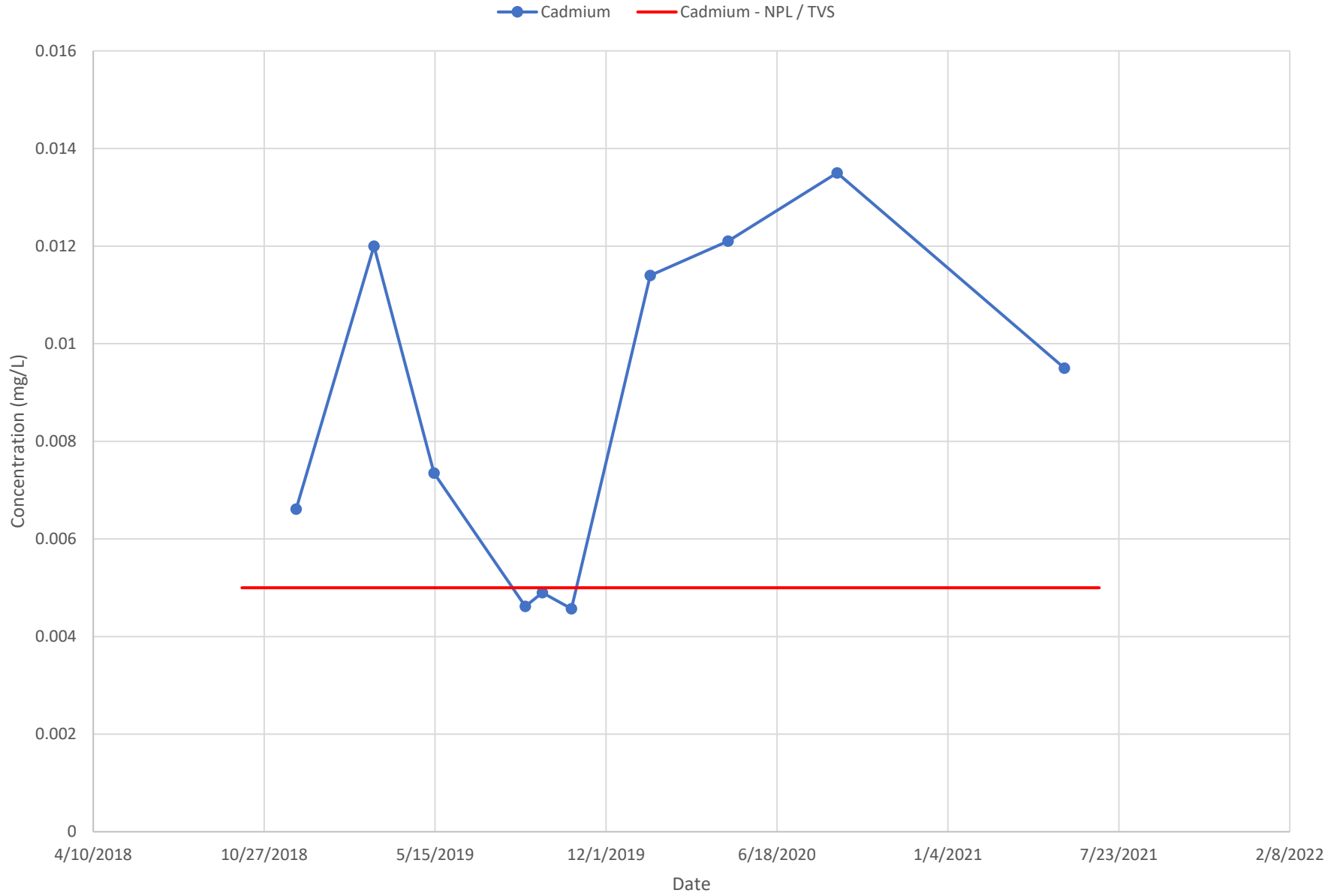
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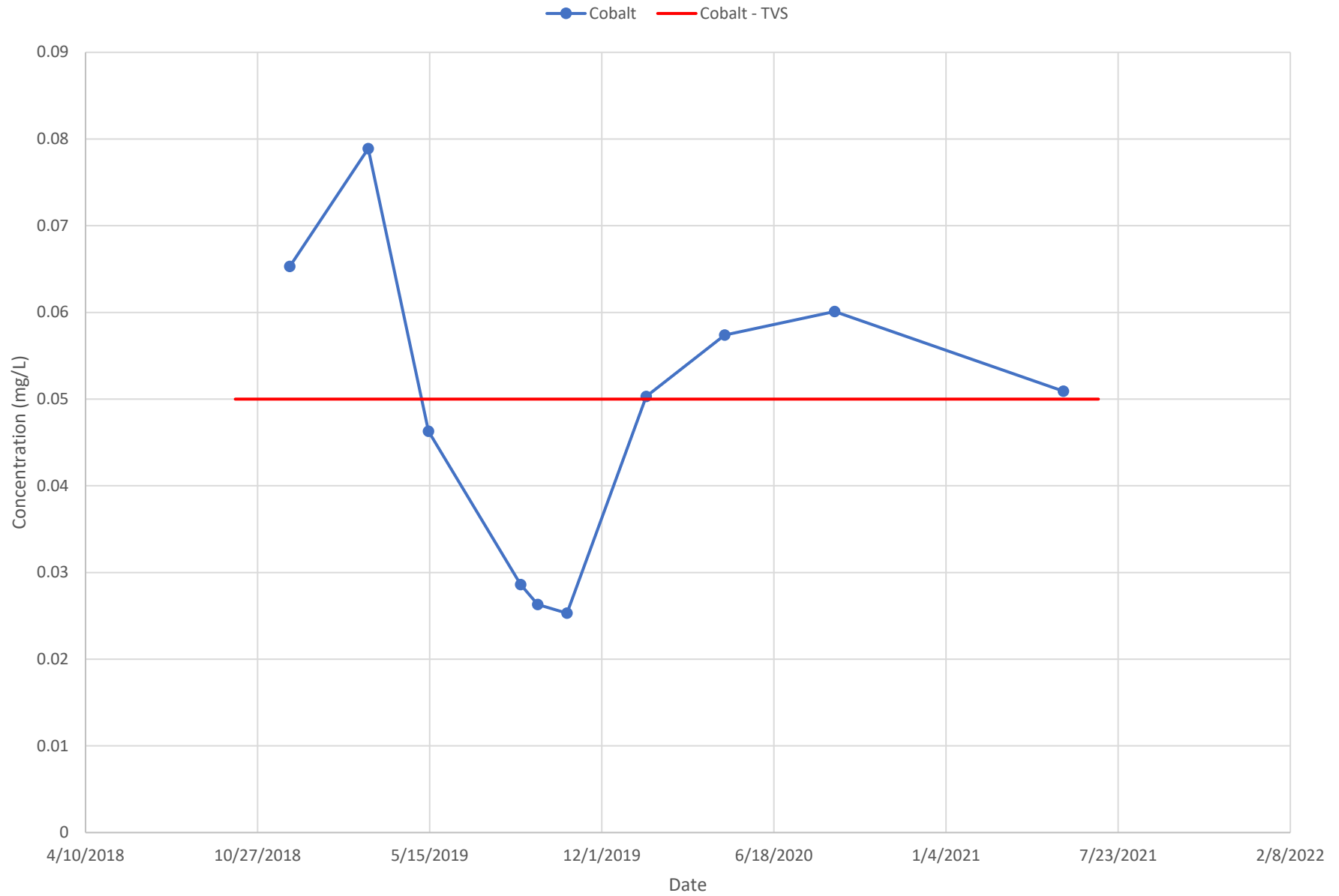
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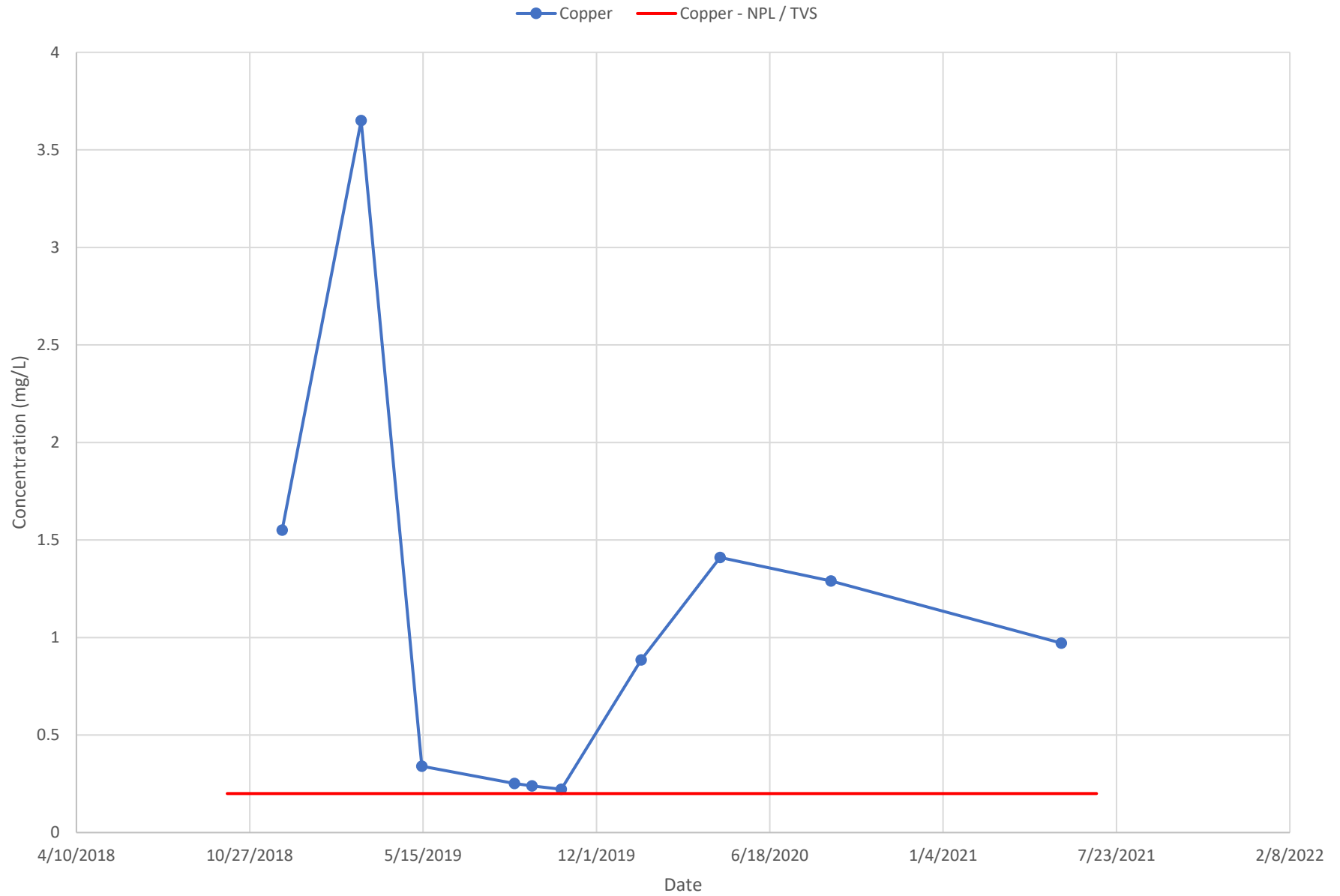
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