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Water Year 2017 Annual Hydrology Report**

Dear Mr. Simmons:

Attached is a technical memo for the 2017 Annual Hydrology Report (AHR) prepared by HydroGeology Solutions, Inc. (formerly HydroGeo) for Mountain Coal Company, LLC (MCC) that provides a summary of the water year 2017 (WY2017) water quality and quantity data, assessments of mine-induced hydrology impacts, along with a summary of MCC's current monitoring program. As has been done the past few years, MCC has reduced the bulk of the report by eliminating repeated general discussions that have been included in past AHRs and have also referenced information in those AHRs if that information has not changed during the past year, rather than providing a duplicate copy this year. As there were no new water inflows within the E seam, please reference the mine map in past AHRs. The location of monitored resources can be found on Permit Map 34.

MCC pumped about 228 acre feet of its adjudicated water right from the North Fork of the Gunnison River for mine uses, including domestic water, surface dust control and for the underground mine operations – the largest water use. Most of the water pumped in the mine is absorbed in the mined coal and gob, is evaporated in the mine ventilation air and seeps into the mine floor. Along with domestic water and road dust control uses, water is used on the surface in the coal preparation plant. MCC was again successful during WY2017 with maintaining zero discharges (i.e. no CDPS discharges from the mine site) and continued to recycle water from the ponds for use in the Coal Preparation Plant. As a result, it is estimated that less than 50 acre feet were consumed by the mine operations during WY 2017.

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## WEST ELK MINE SUMMARY OF WATER YEAR 2017 SURFACE WATER AND GROUNDWATER QUANTITY AND QUALITY DATA

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This Mountain Coal Company, LLC (MCC) West Elk Mine 2017 Summary of Water Quantity and Quality Data technical memo summarizes Hydrogeology Solutions Inc.'s (HSI's) hydrologic monitoring activities and pertinent data associated with the West Elk Mine mining operations for the Water Year (WY) 2017 (October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017). The hydrologic monitoring activities were performed in accordance with the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (CDRMS) Permit C-1980-007.

## 2.0 HYDROLOGIC MONITORING PLAN

The MCC hydrologic monitoring program is designed to collect the monitoring data needed to assess mining related impacts on hydrologic resources. CDRMS approved a revised hydrologic monitoring plan for the West Elk Mine permit area in June 2006 (CDRMS, 2006), that was implemented from the latter months of WY 2006 through WY 2016. The hydrologic monitoring plan was again revised (Technical Revision No. 139), was approved by CDRMS in October 2016 (CDRMS, 2016) and was implemented in WY 2017. A brief summary of the current monitoring plan (CDRMS, 2016) is presented in the following sections.

The hydrologic monitoring plan for the permit area includes monitoring surface water resources, springs and seeps, groundwater resources, the coal refuse pile underdrains, and pertinent mine water resources. The locations of these hydrologic resources are shown on Permit Map 34 (CDRMS, 2016). Routine monitoring, i.e., subsequent to the baseline monitoring period, includes collecting field water quality data (pH, electrical conductivity [EC], and temperature) and collecting a sample for independent laboratory analysis annually. Flow or water level measurements are collected three times per year corresponding with the rising limb period between April 3<sup>rd</sup> and May 13<sup>th</sup>; the peak flow period between April 21<sup>st</sup> and June 26<sup>th</sup>; and the low flow period between July 10<sup>th</sup> and October 8<sup>th</sup>, as shown on Table 1. The chemical analyte suite for the first five years of sampling for both groundwater and surface water samples, including one year of baseline sampling, is presented in Table 2.

The current hydrologic monitoring plan for MCC incorporates a separate baseline monitoring schedule for all new monitoring sites for approximately one year prior to the time when mine development operations expand into new potentially affected areas. The baseline monitoring schedule protocols stipulate collecting monthly field water quality data, flow or water level measurements, and collecting samples for laboratory analysis for the year prior to initiation of mining and potential impacts (Table 2). Site-specific baseline schedules are dependent on site accessibility and mine development timing. In general, baseline monitoring is conducted for at least six consecutive months, usually from April through September, in order to provide adequate data to show seasonal variations in water quality and quantity. Winter access to most sites within the MCC permit area is impractical and not feasible, so baseline monthly monitoring is generally not performed from October through March. A summary of the approved baseline and routine monitoring program frequencies is presented in Table 1.



Table 1. Baseline and Routine Monitoring Frequencies

Routine Monitoring	Baseline Monitoring			
	Month	Flow / Level	Field Parameters	Laboratory Analysis
Rising Limb April 3 to May 13	January			
	February			
	March			
	April	X	X	X
	May	X	X	X
	June	X	X	X
	July	X	X	X
	August	X	X	X
	September	X	X	X
	October			
	November			
	December			

Adapted from CDRMS (2006)

After monitoring sites have been monitored for five years (including approximately one year of baseline monitoring), the analytical parameter suite list is typically reduced and samples are submitted for laboratory analysis of total suspended solids (TSS), total dissolved solids (TDS), EC, pH, dissolved iron, and total iron. Field parameters (pH, EC, temperature, and flow or water level) are also recorded.

The Upper and Lower North Fork and Middle Sylvester Gulch monitoring sites have expanded analytical parameter suite lists, in order to provide data for the on-going characterization of the North Fork of the Gunnison River (North Fork). The North Fork and Middle Sylvester Gulch lab parameters include those listed in Table 2, plus chromium, nickel, silver (total), cyanide (total), iron (total recoverable), alkalinity (total  $\text{CaCO}_3$ ), bicarbonate, carbonate, hydroxide, nitrogen (ammonia), ortho-phosphorus (dissolved), and sodium adsorption ratio (SAR).



Table 2. Laboratory Parameters for First Five Years of Monitoring (including Baseline Period)

<b>Springs/Surface Water<sup>3,4</sup></b>	
pH (lab and field) <sup>1</sup>	Sodium (Na <sup>+</sup> )
Electrical conductivity at 25 <sup>0</sup> C (lab and field)	Sulfate (SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> )
Temperature (field) <sup>1</sup>	Aluminum (Al)
Total Dissolved Solids <sup>1</sup> (TDS)	Arsenic (As) (Total Recoverable)
Total Suspended Solids <sup>1</sup> (TSS)	Cadmium (Cd)
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	Copper (Cu)
Bicarbonate (HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> )	Iron (Fe) <sup>1</sup> (Total and Dissolved)
Calcium (Ca <sup>+2</sup> )	Lead (Pb)
Chloride (Cl <sup>-</sup> )	Manganese (Mn) <sup>1</sup> (Total and Dissolved)
Hardness <sup>2</sup>	Mercury (Hg) (Total Recoverable)
Magnesium (Mg <sup>+2</sup> )	Molybdenum (Mo)
Nitrate/Nitrite	Selenium (Se) (Total Recoverable)
Phosphate (PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-3</sup> as P)	Zinc (Zn)
Potassium	Boron (B)
<b>Groundwater<sup>3</sup></b>	
pH (lab and field) <sup>1</sup>	Nitrate/Nitrite
Electrical conductivity at 25 <sup>0</sup> C (lab and field) <sup>1</sup>	Phosphate (PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-3</sup> as P)
Temperature (field) <sup>1</sup>	Potassium
Total Dissolved Solids <sup>1</sup>	Turbidity <sup>1</sup>
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	Sodium (Na)
Bicarbonate (HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> )	Sulfate (SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> )
Calcium (Ca <sup>+2</sup> )	Arsenic (As)
Carbonate (CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> )	Cadmium (Cd)
Chloride (Cl <sup>-</sup> )	Iron (Fe) <sup>1</sup> (Total and Dissolved)
Hardness <sup>2</sup>	Manganese (Mn) <sup>1</sup> (Total and Dissolved)
Magnesium (Mg <sup>+2</sup> )	Lead (Pb)
Ammonia (NH <sub>3</sub> )	Mercury (Hg)
Selenium (Se)	Zinc (Zn)
	Boron (B)

Adapted from CDRMS (2006)

1. Parameters monitored as a result of PR-10
2. Added to baseline analyses in 1996, not for analyses completed prior to 1996.
3. All metals analyzed for their dissolved form unless stated otherwise.
4. North Fork of the Gunnison and Middle Sylvester Gulch expanded parameters include those listed in Table 2 for surface water, plus chromium, nickel, silver (total), cyanide (total), iron (total recoverable), alkalinity (Total CaCO<sub>3</sub>), bicarbonate, carbonate, hydroxide; nitrogen (ammonia), ortho-phosphorus (dissolved), and sodium adsorption ratio (SAR).



## 2.1 SURFACE WATER MONITORING PROGRAM

The surface water monitoring program for the permit area includes 20 stream stations comprised of ten monitoring stations with continuous recording devices, 8 monitoring stations where flow is recorded instantaneously, and 2 stations where flow is not measured. A discussion of the surface water stations on the major drainages and the tributaries to these drainages is presented from upstream to downstream areas. The surface water monitoring locations are shown on Permit Map 34 (CDRMS, 2016). A summary of the surface water monitoring program details is presented in Table 3. The surface water flow data and surface water hydrographs for the period of record are presented in Appendix A and B, respectively. The water quality data for the period of record for all of the surface water monitoring stations are summarized in Appendix C.

In September 2007 eight temperature data loggers were installed and deployed in Sylvester Gulch and in the North Fork, in order to monitor the effects of mine discharge from Sylvester Gulch on the water temperature of the North Fork. Details of the temperature monitoring program can be found in the 2014 Annual Hydrology Report (HydroGeo, 2015), and a summary of the temperature monitoring locations is presented in Table 4.



Table 3. Summary of the Surface Water Monitoring Program

Monitoring Station <sup>(1)</sup>	Monitored Area	Flow Measurement	Field WQ (pH, EC, T)	Annual Lab Water Quality	Period of Record
<b>Surface Water Stations Upper North Fork of the Gunnison River Drainage Basin</b>					
Upper Deep Creek	Up-gradient of SE mine panels; down-gradient of SOD mine panels area	Instantaneous, 3 x Year	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period <sup>(1)</sup>	1996 to present
Lower Deep Creek	Down-gradient of SE mine panels area	Instantaneous, 3 x Year	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period <sup>(1)</sup>	1996 to present
Box Canyon	Down-gradient of Box Canyon mine panels area	Instantaneous, 3 x Year	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period <sup>(1)</sup>	1999 to present
North Fork Upper (USGS 09132500)	Up-gradient of mine facilities and mine discharge points	Continuous	3 x Year	Low Flow Period, Peak Irrigation Season <sup>(3)</sup>	1977 to present
Upper Sylvester Gulch	Up-gradient of mine surface facilities area and NE mine panels	Instantaneous, 3 x Year	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period <sup>(1)</sup>	1977 to present
Middle Sylvester Gulch	Down-gradient of mine water discharge point and NE mine panels	Continuous	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period <sup>(3)</sup>	1977 to present
Lower Sylvester Gulch	Down-gradient of mine surface facilities area and NE mine panels	Not Measured	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period <sup>(1)</sup>	1977 to present
<b>Surface Water Stations Lower North Fork of the Gunnison River Drainage Basin</b>					
North Fork Lower	Down-gradient of mine facilities and mine discharge.	Not Measured	3 x Year	Low Flow Period, Peak Irrigation Season <sup>(3)</sup>	1935-present
<b>Surface Water Stations Minnesota Creek Drainage Basin</b>					
Lick Creek Flume	Up-gradient of SOD mine panels area	Continuous	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period <sup>(1)</sup>	1977 to present
Upper Dry Fork Flume	SOD mine panels area	Continuous	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period <sup>(1)</sup>	1977 to present
Middle Dry Fork Flume	SOD mine panels area	Continuous	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period <sup>(1)</sup>	1977 to present
Lower Dry Fork Flume	Down-gradient of SW and SOD mine panels area	Continuous	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period <sup>(1)</sup>	1977 to present
Minnesota Reservoir Flume	Down-gradient of SW and SOD mine panels area	Continuous	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period <sup>(1)</sup>	2006 to present
Deep Creek Ditch Flume	Up-gradient of SOD mine panels area	Continuous	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period <sup>(1)</sup>	2006 to present
Poison Gulch	SOD mine panels area	Instantaneous, 3 x Year	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period <sup>(1)</sup>	2005 to present
Deer Creek	SOD mine panels area	Instantaneous, 3 x Year	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period <sup>(1)</sup>	2005 to present
Horse Gulch	Down-gradient of the SW mine panels area	Instantaneous, 3 x Year	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period <sup>(1)</sup>	1977 to present
East Gulch, East of Horse Gulch	SOD and SW mine panels area	Instantaneous, 3 x Year	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period <sup>(1)</sup>	1977 to present
Upper Minnesota Creek (USFS)	SOD mine panels area	Continuous	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period <sup>(1)</sup>	1977 to present
Lower Minnesota Creek (USGS)	Down-gradient of SOD and SW mine panels area	Continuous	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period <sup>(1)</sup>	1937-1947 and 1985 to April 2, 2014
Lower Minnesota Creek (CDWR)	Down-gradient of SOD and SW mine panels area	Continuous	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period <sup>(1)</sup>	April 30, 2014 to present
South Prong Creek	Mouth of South Prong Creek	Instantaneous, 6 x Year	6 x Year	Peak Flow Period <sup>(2)</sup>	Baseline will start ~1 year prior to mining operations

SW mine panels area – southwest B-seam longwall panels; SE mine panels area - southeast B-seam longwall panels  
 Box Canyon mine panels area - Box Canyon B-seam longwall panels; West Flatiron mine panels area - West Flatiron B-seam longwall panels

SOD mine panels area - South of the Divide E-seam longwall panels

1. For sites with more than 5 years of data, lab parameters include TSS, TDS, EC, pH, and Fe (dissolved & total)
2. For sites with 5 years or less data see Table 2
3. North Fork of the Gunnison and Middle Sylvester Gulch expanded parameters include those listed in Table 2 for surface water, plus chromium, nickel, silver (total), cyanide (total), iron (total recoverable), nitrate/nitrite (as N), alkalinity (Total CaCO<sub>3</sub>), bicarbonate, carbonate, hydroxide; nitrogen (ammonia), phosphorous-ortho (dissolved), and sodium adsorption ratio (SAR).



Table 4. Summary of the Temperature Monitoring Site Details

<b>Site Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Coordinates (NAD 83, Degrees, Minutes)</b>	<b>Data Collection Interval<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Period of Record</b>
NFG-1	North Fork of the Gunnison River	N 38° 55.556' W107° 26.019'	Hourly	Fall 2007 to present
NFG-2	North Fork of the Gunnison River	N 38° 55.730' W107° 27.259'	Hourly	Fall 2007 to present
NFG-3	North Fork of the Gunnison River	N 38° 55.732' W107° 26.257'	Hourly	Fall 2007 to present
MCSG-1	Unnamed tributary to Sylvester Gulch	N 38° 54.630' W107° 26.730'	Hourly	Fall 2007 to present
MCSG-2	Unnamed tributary to Sylvester Gulch	N 38° 54.692' W107° 26.570'	Hourly	Fall 2007 to present
MCSG-3	Sylvester Gulch	N 38° 54.687' W107° 26.567'	Hourly	Fall 2007 to present
MCSG-4	Sylvester Gulch	N 38° 54.706' W107° 26.549'	Hourly	Fall 2007 to present
MCSG-5	Sylvester Gulch	N 38° 55.592' W107° 26.266'	Hourly	Fall 2007 to present

1. Data were initially collected at 15 minute intervals, then at hourly intervals beginning in WY 2009.



## 2.2 SPRING AND SEEP MONITORING PROGRAM

In WY 2017 a total of 27 springs and seeps were monitored as part of the MCC hydrologic monitoring program.

A detailed discussion of monitored springs and seeps can be found in the 2014 Annual Hydrology Report (HydroGeo, 2015), and their locations are shown on Permit Map 34 (CDRMS, 2016). A summary of the spring and seep monitoring program details is presented in Table 5. Spring hydrographs and water quality data for the period of record are presented in Appendix D and E, respectively.



Table 5. Summary of the Spring and Seep Monitoring Program

<b>Monitoring Station</b>	<b>Monitored Area</b>	<b>Flow Measurement</b>	<b>Field WQ (pH, EC, T)</b>	<b>Annual Lab Water Quality</b>	<b>Period of Record</b>
<b><i>Springs above the F-seam in the North Fork of the Gunnison River Drainage Basin</i></b>					
Spring 26-1	Deep Creek, SE mine panels area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period <sup>(1)</sup>	1996 to present
Spring 27-1 (two ponds)	Upper Syl. Gulch, SE mine panels area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period <sup>(1)</sup>	1996 to present
Spring G-7	Upper Syl. Gulch, NE and SW mine panels areas	3 x Year	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period <sup>(1)</sup>	1977 to present
Spring G-16	Syl. Gulch, east of NE mine panels area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period <sup>(1)</sup>	1979 to present
Spring G-24 (decreed spring #8)	Syl. Gulch, east of NE mine panels area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period <sup>(1)</sup>	1979 to present
Spring G-14 (decreed spring #7)	Syl. Gulch, east of NE mine panels area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period <sup>(1)</sup>	1977 to present
Spring G-22 (decreed spring #3)	Syl. Gulch, north of NE mine panels area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period <sup>(1)</sup>	1977 to present
Spring 35-3	U. Deep Creek, east of SOD mine panels area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period <sup>(1)</sup>	2006 to present
96-2-2 Area Spring	U Deep Creek, SOD mine panels area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period <sup>(1)</sup>	2007 to present
Deep Creek Spring # 2	U Deep Creek, SOD mine panels area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period <sup>(1)</sup>	2007 to present
Deep Creek Trail Spring	U Deep Creek, south of SE mine panels area and east of SOD mine panels area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period <sup>(1)</sup>	2007 to present
Spring 2012-1	U Deep Creek, south of SE mine panels area and east of SOD mine panels area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period <sup>(2)</sup>	2013 to present
Spring 2012-2	U Deep Creek, south of SE mine panels area and east of SOD mine panels area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period <sup>(2)</sup>	2013 to present
Spring 2012-3	U Deep Creek, south of SE mine panels area and east of SOD mine panels area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period <sup>(2)</sup>	2013 to present
Spring 2012-4	U Deep Creek, south of SE mine panels area and east of SOD mine panels area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period <sup>(2)</sup>	2013 to present
<b><i>Springs in or below the F-seam in the North Fork of the Gunnison River Drainage Basin</i></b>					
Spring 11-2	Unnamed drainage east of Box Canyon, north of Box Canyon mine panels area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period <sup>(1)</sup>	2000 to present
Spring 10-1	Lower Box Canyon, north of Box Canyon mine panels area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period <sup>(1)</sup>	1999 to present
Spring E10-2	Unnamed drainage east of Syl. Gulch, north of Box Canyon mine panels area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period <sup>(1)</sup>	1996 to present
Spring 15-1	Unnamed drainage east of Syl. Gulch, north of Box Canyon mine panels area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period <sup>(1)</sup>	1996 to present
Spring G-1a	Syl. Gulch, north of NE mine panels area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period <sup>(1)</sup>	1983 to present
Spring G-20	Middle Syl. Gulch, east of mine facilities	3 x Year	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period <sup>(1)</sup>	1979 to present
<b><i>Springs above the E-seam in the Dry Fork Drainage Basin</i></b>					
Spring J-4	M. Dry Fork, SOD mine panels area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period <sup>(1)</sup>	1981 to present
Deer Creek Spring	Deer Creek, SOD mine panels area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period <sup>(1)</sup>	2006 to present
Spring WCC-24	Lower Dry Fork, west of SOD mine panels area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period <sup>(1)</sup>	2006 to present



Table 5. Summary of the Spring and Seep Monitoring Program

<b>Monitoring Station</b>	<b>Monitored Area</b>	<b>Flow Measurement</b>	<b>Field WQ (pH, EC, T)</b>	<b>Annual Lab Water Quality</b>	<b>Period of Record</b>
Spring J-2	Lick Creek, south of SOD mine panels area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period <sup>(1)</sup>	2006 to present
Spring J-7	Poison Gulch, SOD mine panels area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period <sup>(1)</sup>	2006 to present
Spring J-10	Dry Fork, west of SOD mine panels area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period <sup>(1)</sup>	2011 to present

SW mine panels area – southwest B-seam longwall panels; SE mine panels area – southeast B-seam longwall panels  
 Box Canyon mine panels area – Box Canyon B-seam longwall panels; W. Flatiron mine panels area – West Flatiron B-seam longwall panels  
 SOD mine panels area – South of the Divide E-seam longwall panels

1. For sites with more than 5 years of data, lab parameters include TSS, TDS, EC, pH, and Fe (dissolved & total).
2. For sites with 5 or less years of data, see Table 2

## 2.3 GROUNDWATER MONITORING PROGRAM

In WY 2017, a total of 14 wells were monitored as part of the MCC groundwater monitoring program (Tables 6 and 7).

A detailed discussion of the groundwater monitoring wells can be found in the 2014 Annual Hydrology Report (HydroGeo, 2015), and their locations are shown on Permit Map 34 (CDRMS, 2016). A summary of the groundwater monitoring well characteristics is presented in Table 6, and a summary of the groundwater monitoring program, including mining areas monitored is presented in Table 7. The water level elevation graphs and water quality data for the period of record for all of the groundwater monitoring wells are summarized in Appendix F and G, respectively.



Table 6. Summary of the Groundwater Monitoring Well Characteristics

<b>Monitoring Well</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Ground Elevation (toc, ft.)</b>	<b>Screened Interval Depth (ft)</b>	<b>Total Depth (ft)</b>	<b>Formation of Completion</b>
<b><i>Facility Area Wells and Alluvial Wells</i></b>					
GP-3 (MW-8)	T13S, R90W, Sec. 10, SW,SW	6145.5	25-30	33.8	Colluvium
GP-4 (MW-9)	T13S, R90W, Sec. 10, SW,SW	6147.5	25-30	33.0	Colluvium
GP-6	T13S, R90W, Sec. 10, SW,SW	6204.8	78-83	83.0	Alluvium (Syl. Gulch)
GP-7	T13S, R90W, Sec. 15, SW,SW	6205.7	50-55	55	Alluvium (Syl. Gulch)
RPE-1	T13S, R90W, Sec. 10, SW,SE	6187.0	n.a.	30.0	Colluvium
RPE-7	T13S, R90W, Sec. 10, SE,SW	6116.3	12-32	32.0	Colluvium
Upper Dry Fork Alluvial	T14S, R90W, Sec. 2, SW,NW	8100	24-29	29	Alluvium
Lower Dry Fork Alluvial	T13S, R90W, Sec. 33, NE,NW	7640	17.5-22.5	22.5	Alluvium
<b><i>Permit Area Wells Completed in the Barren Member above F-Seam</i></b>					
SOM-80	T13S, R90W, Sec. 21, NW,NE	6854.4	50-90	142.5	Barren Mbr. Mesa Verde Fm.
SOM-45-H1	T13S, R90W, Sec. 29, NE,SW	7703.8	160-260	260.0	Barren Mbr. Mesa Verde Fm.
<b><i>Permit Area Wells Completed in the F-Seam</i></b>					
SOM C-76	T13S, R90W, Sec. 33, NW,NE	7579.6	444-457	457.0	F-Seam
<b><i>Permit Area Wells Completed in the E-Seam</i></b>					
03-11-1	T13S, R90W, Sec. 11, SE,SE	6281	240-250	250	E-Seam
<b><i>Permit Area Wells Completed in B-Seam</i></b>					
RAV-4b	T13S, R90W, Sec. 15, SE,SW	6687.0	600-625	630.0	B-Seam
01-11-1	T13S, R90W, Sec. 11, SE,NE	6281.3	489-499	509.0	B-Seam

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Table 7. Summary of the Groundwater Monitoring Program

<b>Monitored Station</b>	<b>Monitored Area</b>	<b>Water Level Measurement</b>	<b>Field WQ (pH, EC, temp)</b>	<b>Annual Lab Water Quality</b>	<b>Period of Record</b>
<b><i>Facility Area Wells and Alluvial Wells</i></b>					
GP-3 (MW-8)	Mine facility area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Low Flow Period <sup>(1)</sup>	1985 to present
GP-4 (MW-9)	Mine facility area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Low Flow Period <sup>(1)</sup>	1985 to present
GP-6	Mine facility area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Low Flow Period <sup>(1)</sup>	1997 to present
GP-7	Mine facility area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Low Flow Period <sup>(1)</sup>	1997 to present
RPE-1	Mine facility area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Low Flow Period <sup>(1)</sup>	1996 to present
RPE-7	Mine facility area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Low Flow Period <sup>(1)</sup>	1999 to present
Upper Dry Fork Alluvial <sup>(1)</sup>	SOD mine panels area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Low Flow Period <sup>(1)</sup>	2003 to present
Lower Dry Fork Alluvial <sup>(1)</sup>	SOD mine panels area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Low Flow Period <sup>(1)</sup>	2003 to present
<b><i>Wells Completed in the Barren Member above F-Seam</i></b>					
SOM-80	NE mine panels area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Low Flow Period <sup>(1)</sup>	1979 to present
SOM-45-H1	SW mine panels area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Low Flow Period <sup>(1)</sup>	1979 to present
<b><i>Wells Completed in the F-Seam</i></b>					
SOM-C-76	SOD mine panels area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Low Flow Period <sup>(1)</sup>	1978 to present
<b><i>Wells Completed in the E-Seam</i></b>					
03-11-1	North of Box Canyon mine panels area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Low Flow Period <sup>(1)</sup>	2003 to present
<b><i>Wells Completed in -B-Seam</i></b>					
RAV-4B	Box Canyon mine panels area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Low Flow Period <sup>(1)</sup>	1995 to present
01-11-1	North of Box Canyon mine panels area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Low Flow Period <sup>(1)</sup>	2001 to present

SW mine panels area – southwest B-seam longwall panels

SE mine panels area – southeast B-seam longwall panels

Box Canyon mine panels area – Box Canyon B-seam longwall panels

W. Flatiron mine panels area – West Flatiron B-seam longwall panels

SOD mine panels area – South of the Divide E-seam longwall panels

Shaded cells indicate wells with compromised, blocked, or collapsed casing.

1. For sites with >5 years of data, lab parameters include TSS, TDS, EC, pH, and Fe (dissolved & total).



## 2.4 UNDERDRAIN AND MINE WATER MONITORING

Two underdrains were monitored in WY 2017. The underdrains are located at the lower refuse pile (LRP) and at the refuse pile expansion (RPE) area. The LRP underdrain is located above the sediment ditch at the base of the pile, east of the stacktube #5 coal stockpile. The RPE underdrain is located just south of, and drains into the RPE sediment pond.

A discussion of the underdrain monitoring sites, and a map showing the location of the sites can be found in the 2014 Annual Hydrology Report (HydroGeo, 2015). The underdrain monitoring program details are summarized in Table 8, and the underdrain water quality data are presented in Appendix H.

Table 8. Summary of the Underdrain and Mine Inflow Monitoring Program

Monitoring Site	Flow Measurement	Field WQ (pH, EC, temp)	Annual Lab Water Quality
<b>Underdrains</b>			
LRP	3 x Year	3 x Year	Low Flow Period <sup>(1)</sup>
RPE	3 x Year	3 x Year	Low Flow Period <sup>(1)</sup>
<b>Mine Inflows (if sampling criteria are met)</b>			

- (1) Lab parameters include TDS, EC, pH, Ca, Mg, Na, K, SAR, hardness, bicarbonate, Cl, Nitrite/Nitrate, PO<sub>4</sub>, SO<sub>4</sub>, Fe (tot & dissolved), Mn (tot & dissolved), Al, As (tot), Cd, Cu, Pb, Hg (tot), Mb, Se (tot), Bo, Zn.

### 3.0 ASSESSMENT OF MINE-INDUCED HYDROLOGIC IMPACTS IN WY 2017 AND ANTICIPATED IMPACTS IN WY 2018

#### 3.1 SURFACE WATER

MCC maintains a network of 20 stream flow gauging stations and eight temperature monitoring stations throughout the permit and lease areas (Table 3). Daily mean surface water flow summary tables are presented in Appendix A. Surface water flow hydrographs are presented in Appendix B and the field and laboratory surface water quality data are summarized in Appendix C. Tables and graphs of the Sylvester Gulch and North Fork temperature monitoring data are presented in Appendix I and Appendix J, respectively.

##### 3.1.1 IMPACTS TO AREA STREAM WATER QUALITY

Surface water quality data are collected for permit-specified parameters at monitoring stations throughout the permit area, in order to detect potential impacts of mining activities to surface water resources. Potential impacts to water quality in area streams are determined by comparing recent water quality and flow data to baseline values while considering the effects of climatological factors, such as drought or high precipitation in areas near mining activity. Monitoring sites with values greater than 10 percent over comparable baseline maximums are noted in the table below. Field pH values were used for comparison when they were available, as the holding time for the lab pH is typically exceeded, due to the shipping time required for samples to reach the analytical lab. In general, water quality parameters that are above 10 percent over baseline maximums are likely due to natural variations in climate or flow conditions on the day the sample was collected. Impacts that appear to be directly linked to mining activities are noted. It should also be noted that baseline values are based on limited data and only give a general indication of seasonal variability. The surface water quality data for stream monitoring stations in WY 2017 are presented in Appendix C.

In WY 2017 none of the tested parameters were elevated 10 percent or more above maximum baseline values at the following surface water monitoring locations: Lower Minnesota Creek, Lower Dry Fork, Upper Dry Fork, Lick Creek, and Deep Creek Ditch. The Horse Gulch, Deer Creek, and Box Canyon sites were dry, so there are no water quality data for these sites in WY 2017. There are no baseline data for comparison for Upper Minnesota Creek (WWE, 2001).

Surface water monitoring sites where tested parameters were elevated 10 percent or more above maximum baseline values are summarized in Table 9. These exceedances are not likely mining related, since mining discharges have not and are not occurring in the vicinity of the monitoring sites. The elevated measurements are likely due to natural physical and or seasonal variations.



Table 9. Summary of Surface Water Quality Parameters Elevated 10 Percent or More above Baseline Maximum Values

<b>Site Name</b>	<b>Sample Date</b>	<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Baseline Maximum</b>
Upper North Fork (USGS)	6/7/2017	Arsenic, total recoverable	mg/L	0.0015	0.001
	6/7/2017 (Duplicate)			0.0014	
	9/6/2017	Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	4.5	3.4
	9/6/2017 (Duplicate)			4.5	
	9/6/2017	Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	7.1	5.7
	9/6/2017 (Duplicate)			7.2	
Lower North Fork	6/7/2017	Iron, total	mg/L	5.61	3.8
		Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L	185	107
Upper Sylvester Gulch	5/12/2017	Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	654	380
	6/6/2017			669	
	6/6/2017	Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	631	462
		Iron, dissolved	mg/L	0.07	0.01
		Iron, total	mg/L	3.55	0.07
		Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	416	260
		Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L	30.0	20
Middle Sylvester Gulch	6/7/2017	Chloride	mg/L	16.3	10
		Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	3.8	3.02
Lower Sylvester Gulch	5/12/2017	Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	782	700
	6/6/2017			811	
	6/6/2017	Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	753	597
		Iron, dissolved	mg/L	0.07	0.05
		Iron, total	mg/L	0.83	0.17
		Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	486	430
		Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	123	76
Middle Dry Fork Flume	6/8/2017	Iron, dissolved	mg/L	0.24	0.11
		Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	560	480
East Gulch, East of Horse Gulch	5/10/2017	545			
	6/8/2017	Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	500	453
	6/8/2017	Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	340	290
		Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	565	479
Upper Deep Creek	6/7/2017	Iron, dissolved	mg/L	0.06	0.04
	9/7/2017	Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	460	310
Lower Deep Creek	9/7/2017	Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	470	380
Poison Gulch	5/11/2017	Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	546	479
	6/7/2017			500	
	6/7/2017	Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	308	295
		Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	77.0	170
Minnesota Reservoir Flume	6/8/2017	Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L	77.0	60
	6/8/2017 (Duplicate)			77.0	



### **3.1.2 IMPACTS TO AREA STREAM WATER QUANTITY**

Stream flows at the monitoring sites for the Upper North Fork (USGS), Middle Sylvester Gulch, Lower Minnesota Creek, Upper Minnesota Creek Flume (USGS), Upper, Lower and Middle Dry Fork Flume, Lick Creek Flume, Deep Creek Ditch, and the Minnesota Reservoir Flume stations are measured with data loggers that collect data continuously. Stream flows of the other monitored streams (Upper and Lower Sylvester Gulch, Horse Gulch; East Gulch east of Horse Gulch, Upper and Lower Deep Creek, Box Canyon, Deer Creek, and Poison Gulch) are measured as instantaneous flow three times per year, corresponding with rising limb, peak flow, and low flow monitoring periods. No specific flow data are available for the Lower North Fork, although no mining related stream flow impacts are expected. Flow at Lower Sylvester Gulch is not measured, because of its close proximity to the Middle Sylvester Gulch Flume. Potential mining related impacts to stream flows are based on dramatic decreases or total loss of stream flow due to subsidence.

Based on the flow monitoring data through WY 2017 (Appendices A and B), there are no mining induced impacts to the water quantity of these streams.

## **3.2 SPRINGS AND SEEPS**

MCC currently monitors 27 springs and seeps (Table 5). Hydrographs of the spring and seep flows are presented in Appendix D and spring and seep water quality data are presented in Appendix E.

### **3.2.1 IMPACTS TO SPRING AND SEEP WATER QUALITY**

Spring water quality data are collected for permit-specified parameters at monitored springs and seeps throughout the permit area, in order to detect potential impacts of mining activities. Typically, underground coal mining does not impact spring water quality, but it can reduce or eliminate flows due to subsidence or dewatering.

Water quality data from WY 2017 do not indicate significant changes from baseline conditions for most of the monitored springs. However, many of the springs had slightly elevated TDS/TSS, iron, and/or conductivity values that were also noted in WYs 2004 through 2016. These elevated values are likely the result of physical and or seasonal variations and are not related to mining operations.

Potential mining impacts to area spring and seep water quality are determined by comparing current water quality data to maximum baseline values and climatological conditions such as as drought or high precipitation periods at monitored sites hydraulically connected to areas with mining activities. Field pH values were used for comparison when they were available, as the holding time for the lab pH is typically exceeded due to the shipping time required for samples to reach the analytical lab. The discussion below includes monitoring locations where one or more parameters had values 10 percent or higher than comparable maximum baseline values. Spring water quality parameters that are above 10 percent of the baseline maximum are typically the result of natural variations in climate or flow conditions the day the sample was collected. It should also be noted that baseline values are based on limited data and only give a general indication of seasonal variability.



The following springs did not have any parameters elevated 10 percent or more over baseline maximums in WY 2017: Springs G-16, 35-3, WCC-24, J-2, Deep Creek Trail Spring, 96-2-2 Area Spring, Spring J-10, and Spring 2012-3. In WY 2017, Springs 27-1, G-1A, G-20, Deer Creek Spring, Deep Creek Spring # 2, and Spring 2012-1 were dry or did not have sufficient flow to collect a laboratory sample. There are no baseline water quality data for comparison for the following springs: 11-2, 10-1, and E10-2 (WWE, 2001; HydroGeo, 2015).

Several springs had one or more parameters that were 10 percent or higher in WY 2017 than the comparable maximum baseline value (Table 10). It should be noted that only one baseline sample was collected at Spring 2012-2 because it was dry or did not have sufficient flow to collect a laboratory sample in 5 of 6 baseline sampling months.



Table 10. Summary of Spring and Seep Water Quality Parameters Elevated 10 Percent or More above Baseline Maximum Values

<b>Site Name</b>	<b>Sample Date</b>	<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Baseline Maximum Value</b>
Spring 26-1	5/11/2017	Conductivity (Field)	$\mu\text{mhos}/\text{cm}$	722	640
	6/7/2017			715	
	9/7/2017			863	
	6/7/2017	Conductivity @25C	$\mu\text{mhos}/\text{cm}$	652	548
Spring 27-1	5/11/2017	Conductivity (Field)	$\mu\text{mhos}/\text{cm}$	571	460
Spring G-7	6/6/2017	Conductivity @25C	$\mu\text{mhos}/\text{cm}$	464	414
		Residue, Filterable (TDS) @ 180C	mg/L	292	230
Spring G-24	6/6/2017	Conductivity @25C	$\mu\text{mhos}/\text{cm}$	747	564
Spring G-14	6/6/2017	Conductivity @25C	$\mu\text{mhos}/\text{cm}$	1,040	682
Spring G-22	6/6/2017	Conductivity @25C	$\mu\text{mhos}/\text{cm}$	1,140	640
		Residue, Filterable (TDS) @ 180C	mg/L	750	516
Spring 15-1	5/12/2017	Conductivity (Field)	$\mu\text{mhos}/\text{cm}$	1,967	1,240
	6/6/2017			2,000	
	6/6/2017	Conductivity @25C	$\mu\text{mhos}/\text{cm}$	1,980	1,120
		Residue, Filterable (TDS) @ 180C	mg/L	1,440	730
Spring J-4	5/10/2017	Conductivity (Field)	$\mu\text{mhos}/\text{cm}$	617	480
	6/8/2017			613	
	6/8/2017	Conductivity @25C	$\mu\text{mhos}/\text{cm}$	561	429
		Residue, Filterable (TDS) @ 180C	mg/L	354	300
Spring J-7	5/11/2017	Conductivity (Field)	$\mu\text{mhos}/\text{cm}$	745	496
	6/8/2017			725	
	6/8/2017	Conductivity @25C	$\mu\text{mhos}/\text{cm}$	697	426
		Residue, Filterable (TDS) @ 180C	mg/L	462	270
96-2-2 Area Spring	9/7/2017	Conductivity (Field)	$\mu\text{mhos}/\text{cm}$	533	430
Spring 2012-2	6/7/2017	Alkalinity (Total CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	mg/L	45.8	38.0
		Arsenic, total recoverable	mg/L	0.0004	Not Detected (<0.0002)
		Bicarbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	45.8	38.0
		Conductivity @25C	$\mu\text{mhos}/\text{cm}$	110	99
		Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	28	25
		Iron, total	mg/L	1.64	1.04
		Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	1.8	1.6
		Manganese, total	mg/L	0.027	0.009
		Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	10.4	9.4
		TDS (calculated)	mg/L	50.2	45
		Residue, Filterable (TDS) @ 180C	mg/L	106	80
Spring 2012-4	6/7/2017	Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @ 105C	mg/L	38.0	Not Detected (<5.0)
		Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	0.04	0.03



### **3.2.2 IMPACTS TO SPRING AND SEEP WATER QUANTITY**

Routine (post-baseline) monitoring of spring and seep flow is conducted three times per year, corresponding with rising limb, peak flow, and low flow periods. As a result, spring and seep flows may be highly variable from year to year. However, subsidence associated with coal mining can reduce or eliminate spring flows, or alter spring locations due to stratigraphic changes.

The spring flow hydrographs are presented in Appendix D. In general, spring and seep flows in WY 2017 were within the range of historical averages.

Springs G-1a, G-20, Deep Creek Spring # 2, and Spring 2012-1 have been continuously dry or damp at the time of monitoring for multiple years including WY 2017 and may have been originally impacted by mining. Spring J-7 was dry in multiple years including WY 2010, 2012, and 2013 and WY 2015, but was flowing in WYs 2016 and 2017, and may be recovering after being impacted by mining. Flows at Spring 27-1 have been decreasing steadily since WY 2008, in spite of snowpack and precipitation trends, and this trend has most likely been caused by the deterioration and collapse of the spring discharge pipe. Deer Creek Spring was dry during the 2017 peak flow monitoring round for the first time since routine monitoring began in 2006. This spring is located above Longwall Panel E5 that was mined during the summer of 2015, and may have been impacted by mining, although the continued drought may have been a contributing factor.

## **3.3 GROUNDWATER**

In WY 2017, MCC's groundwater monitoring program included 14 monitoring wells throughout the permit and lease areas. Field water quality and the depth to water are recorded three times annually, corresponding to the rising limb, peak flow, and low flow sampling rounds. Routine monitoring (post-baseline) includes collecting a sample for laboratory analysis one time per year during the low flow monitoring round. The well water elevation and depth to water data are presented in Appendix F and the groundwater quality data are presented in Appendix G.

### **3.3.1 IMPACTS TO GROUNDWATER QUALITY**

Groundwater quality data are collected for permit-specified parameters at monitoring wells throughout the permit area, in order to detect potential impacts of mining activities to groundwater resources. Potential impacts to groundwater are determined by comparison to baseline values and consideration of climatic conditions. Field pH values were used for comparison when they were available, as the holding time for the lab pH is typically exceeded, due to the shipping time required for samples to reach the analytical lab. Overall, there were only minor notable water quality changes in a few of the groundwater monitoring wells during WY 2017 (Appendix G), these changes are likely the result of sediment in the wells, and not related to mining induced effects.

No water quality data are available for the following wells because they were dry or did not have enough water to collect samples during the low flow sampling period in WY 2017: GP-3, GP-4, GP-7, RPE-1, RPE-7, and SOM-C76. Well GP-6 does not have baseline data for comparison (WWE, 2001).



Wells RAV-4b and 01-11-1 did not have any parameters elevated 10 percent or more over baseline maximums in WY 2017. Wells where tested parameters were elevated 10 percent or more above maximum baseline values are summarized in Table 11.

**Table 11. Summary of Well Water Quality Parameters Elevated 10 Percent or More above Baseline Maximum Values**

Site Name	Sample Date	Parameter	Units	Result	Baseline Maximum Value
Upper Dry Fork Alluvial Well	9/5/2017	Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	836	509
		Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	528	390
Lower Dry Fork Alluvial Well	5/10/2017	pH (Field)	SU	7.82	7.10
Well SOM-80	9/5/2017	Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	1,040	897
	9/5/2017 (Duplicate)			1,070	
Well SOM-45-H-1	5/12/2017	Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	1,937	1,626
	6/8/2017			1,922	
	9/5/2017			1,944	
	9/5/2017	Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	1,900	1,390
		Iron, dissolved	mg/L	2.65	0.86
Well 03-11-1	9/5/2017	Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	3,020	2,730

### 3.3.2 IMPACTS TO GROUNDWATER QUANTITY

Routine (post-baseline) monitoring of groundwater levels in the monitoring wells is conducted three times per year, corresponding with rising limb, peak flow, and low flow periods. Groundwater level and elevation data for the monitoring wells for the period of record are summarized in Appendix F.

Mining operations appear to have impacted the groundwater levels in several wells, but levels may also have been impacted by drought conditions in recent years. The water level drop in the following wells may be mining related, due to the up-gradient diversion of surface water runoff in the area. Wells GP-3, RPE-7, and GP-4 have been dry for multiple years and have remained dry to nearly dry through WY 2017. Wells RPE-1 and RPE-7 did not have enough water to collect a sample in WY 2017.

## 4.0 ADEQUACY OF THE MONITORING PROGRAM

MCC's hydrologic monitoring program operates in accordance with CDRMS Permit No. C-1980-007, as revised by Permit Revision No. PR-10, and Technical Revision No. TR-139. PR-10 included a revised comprehensive hydrologic monitoring plan for the entire permit area including the SOD mine plan area. A more detailed description of the hydrologic monitoring plan is presented in Exhibit 71 in the permit documents (CDRMS, 2006; CDRMS 2016).



#### 4.1 MINING RELATED HYDROLOGIC IMPACTS

In WY 2017 the West Elk Mine hydrologic monitoring program was conducted in accordance with all permit requirements. The data collected in WY 2017 from sites in the current monitoring program were adequate to assess potential mine-induced impacts to the area's hydrologic system. These potential impacts are summarized in the previous sections.

During WY 2017, MCC operations were in compliance with Permit CO-0038776 limits (Section 4.6.1).



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**APPENDICES (Attached)**

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**APPENDIX A**  
**SURFACE WATER - FLOW DATA**

**Upper North Fork (USGS)**  
**Daily Mean Discharge Values**  
**(cubic feet per second)**

Day	Oct-16	Q <sup>1</sup>	Nov-16	Q	Dec-16	Q <sup>1</sup>	Jan-17	Q	Feb-17	Q <sup>1</sup>	Mar-17	Q	Apr-17	Q <sup>1</sup>	May-17	Q	Jun-17	Q <sup>1</sup>	Jul-17	Q	Aug-17	Q <sup>1</sup>	Sep-17	Q <sup>1</sup>
1	96.0	A	53.6	A	44.0	A:e	45.0	A:e	93.1	A:e	106.0	A	841.0	A	708.0	A	1620.0	A	624.0	A	211.0	A	261.0	A
2	94.4	A	61.9	A	54.4	A:e	45.0	A:e	95.4	A:e	111.0	A	851.0	A	719.0	A	1780.0	A	586.0	A	207.0	A	256.0	A
3	94.4	A	57.5	A	54.6	A:e	45.5	A:e	96.2	A:e	118.0	A	809.0	A	734.0	A	1830.0	A	542.0	A	222.0	A	253.0	A
4	96.5	A	55.1	A	46.4	A:e	44.7	A:e	99.6	A:e	129.0	A	683.0	A	855.0	A	1920.0	A	526.0	A	214.0	A	249.0	A
5	98.3	A	56.8	A	55.1	A:e	47.6	A:e	100.0	A:e	135.0	A	578.0	A	1090.0	A	2070.0	A	510.0	A	228.0	A	246.0	A
6	107.0	A	66.6	A	49.5	A:e	42.3	A:e	100.0	A:e	133.0	A	563.0	A	1320.0	A	2370.0	A	486.0	A	253.0	A	244.0	A
7	99.1	A	62.2	A	48.1	A:e	40.0	A:e	101.0	A	127.0	A	637.0	A	1620.0	A	2600.0	A	460.0	A	226.0	A	242.0	A
8	92.4	A	58.7	A	40.0	A:e	55.1	A:e	108.0	A	129.0	A	735.0	A	1730.0	A	2550.0	A	432.0	A	253.0	A	239.0	A
9	91.9	A	57.5	A	53.9	A:e	70.9	A:e	108.0	A	140.0	A	789.0	A	1750.0	A	2490.0	A	413.0	A	275.0	A	236.0	A
10	90.0	A	57.1	A	52.9	A:e	70.2	A:e	118.0	A	170.0	A	773.0	A	1720.0	A	2350.0	A	395.0	A	276.0	A	235.0	A
11	87.8	A	55.4	A	54.4	A:e	80.4	A:e	160.0	A	200.0	A	782.0	A	1770.0	A	2270.0	A	394.0	A	265.0	A	233.0	A
12	87.8	A	54.6	A	52.4	A:e	85.7	A:e	169.0	A	234.0	A	852.0	A	2240.0	A	2090.0	A	413.0	A	258.0	A	235.0	A
13	83.2	A	53.6	A	51.5	A:e	87.8	A:e	149.0	A	217.0	A	1160.0	A	2590.0	A	1860.0	A	378.0	A	277.0	A	233.0	A
14	80.9	A	53.0	A	49.0	A:e	85.7	A:e	155.0	A	234.0	A	1470.0	A	2900.0	A	1530.0	A	344.0	A	295.0	A	224.0	A
15	79.7	A	52.2	A	49.4	A:e	84.2	A:e	164.0	A	308.0	A	1600.0	A	2600.0	A	1500.0	A	329.0	A	313.0	A	237.0	A
16	78.6	A	52.9	A	63.8	A:e	85.4	A	166.0	A	415.0	A	1630.0	A	2260.0	A	1530.0	A	291.0	A	308.0	A	90.7	A
17	77.9	A	55.2	A	64.4	A:e	81.2	A	169.0	A	508.0	A	1620.0	A	1920.0	A	1630.0	A	279.0	A	301.0	A	74.4	A
18	77.5	A	40.0	A:e	47.6	A:e	81.3	A	176.0	A	621.0	A	1680.0	A	1560.0	A	1750.0	A	255.0	A	284.0	A	76.0	A
19	77.5	A	51.5	A:e	43.1	A:e	79.7	A	182.0	A	777.0	A	1950.0	A	1390.0	A	1670.0	A	269.0	A	268.0	A	71.1	A
20	76.0	A	56.6	A:e	57.4	A:e	90.3	A	174.0	A	880.0	A	1810.0	A	1320.0	A	1550.0	A	265.0	A	262.0	A	66.9	A
21	75.3	A	58.7	A:e	56.6	A:e	82.5	A:e	176.0	A	941.0	A	1540.0	A	1110.0	A	1510.0	A	239.0	A	241.0	A	66.3	A
22	75.7	A	62.0	A:e	59.6	A:e	81.0	A	190.0	A	984.0	A	1320.0	A	954.0	A	1410.0	A	232.0	A	240.0	A	68.9	A
23	75.0	A	57.5	A:e	63.1	A:e	79.4	A	190.0	A	955.0	A	1240.0	A	948.0	A	1280.0	A	228.0	A	237.0	A	79.8	A
24	76.2	A	58.5	A:e	63.1	A:e	78.9	A	173.0	A	877.0	A	1300.0	A	1030.0	A	1130.0	A	228.0	A	235.0	A	86.4	A
25	83.3	A	37.6	A:e	60.0	A:e	78.1	A	162.0	A	748.0	A	1310.0	A	1260.0	A	1010.0	A	282.0	A	230.0	A	76.0	A
26	86.5	A	52.5	A:e	54.3	A:e	74.7	A	157.0	A	742.0	A	1140.0	A	1450.0	A	936.0	A	259.0	A	222.0	A	73.4	A
27	87.1	A	58.0	A:e	46.0	A:e	65.0	A:e	150.0	A	721.0	A	1010.0	A	1580.0	A	881.0	A	217.0	A	218.0	A	73.4	A
28	88.0	A	58.2	A:e	58.6	A:e	77.5	A:e	129.0	A	638.0	A	919.0	A	1450.0	A	825.0	A	231.0	A	236.0	A	77.6	A
29	85.3	A	56.6	A:e	41.9	A:e	80.4	A:e	--	--	742.0	A	833.0	A	1420.0	A	742.0	A	264.0	A	250.0	A	74.6	A
30	78.5	A	46.9	A:e	43.5	A:e	85.4	A:e	--	--	771.0	A	723.0	A	1470.0	A	678.0	A	356.0	A	262.0	A	85.1	A:e
31	73.3	A	--	--	46.3	A:e	88.8	A:e	--	--	843.0	A	--	--	1570.0	A	--	--	242.0	A	260.0	A	--	--

Mean	85.5	--	55.3	--	52.4	--	71.6	--	143.2	--	472.7	--	1104.9	--	1517.4	--	1645.4	--	353.8	--	252.5	--	158.8	--
Min	73.3	--	37.6	--	40.0	--	40.0	--	93.1	--	106.0	--	563.0	--	708.0	--	678.0	--	217.0	--	207.0	--	66.3	--
Max	107.0	--	66.6	--	64.4	--	90.3	--	190.0	--	984.0	--	1950.0	--	2900.0	--	2600.0	--	624.0	--	313.0	--	261.0	--

<sup>1</sup> USGS Qualifiers: A = Period of approved data, e = Estimated value



## Lower Minnesota Creek Discharge and Gage Height

Daily Mean Streamflow (cfs)												Measured Streamflow		
Day	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Date	Streamflow (cfs)
1	4.3	2.0	2.4	3.5	4.3	5.7	9.2	35.0	96.0	23.0	16.0	11.0	10/18/2016	1.9
2	4.3	2.2	2.4	3.3	4.1	6.0	8.9	34.0	98.0	27.0	15.0	4.5	11/15/2016	1.9
3	4.3	2.4	2.1	3.3	4.1	5.5	9.6	34.0	96.0	26.0	16.0	4.1	12/13/2016	<b>1.9</b>
4	4.3	2.7	3.0	3.3	4.1	5.0	8.5	37.0	102.0	26.0	16.0	3.9	1/27/2017	<b>6.3</b>
5	4.5	2.2	2.2	3.3	4.1	4.7	7.2	43.0	113.0	24.0	15.0	3.5	2/17/2017	4.5
6	4.7	2.4	3.0	8.1	4.1	4.7	7.2	57.0	133.0	23.0	16.0	3.3	3/24/2017	11.0
7	5.0	2.4	2.5	4.5	4.3	4.5	8.5	78.0	174.0	22.0	18.0	3.9	4/28/2017	20.0
8	5.2	2.7	3.5	4.1	4.7	4.5	11.0	89.0	184.0	19.0	19.0	3.7	5/10/2017	96.0
9	5.2	2.5	2.5	4.7	5.0	4.7	12.0	96.0	201.0	18.0	19.0	3.5	6/7/2017	187.0
10	5.2	2.2	2.4	ND	5.2	4.3	12.0	98.0	181.0	17.0	18.0	3.3	7/18/2017	17.0
11	5.2	2.1	2.0	ND	10.0	5.0	12.0	96.0	168.0	17.0	15.0	3.1	8/24/2017	16.0
12	5.2	2.1	1.9	4.7	6.9	4.5	13.0	100.0	153.0	17.0	17.0	3.0	9/7/2017	4.1
13	5.2	2.2	3.5	4.5	5.5	4.5	17.0	131.0	131.0	19.0	17.0	3.0		
14	5.2	2.1	3.5	4.5	5.5	5.0	23.0	159.0	109.0	19.0	17.0	3.0		
15	5.0	1.9	3.3	4.3	4.5	5.5	25.0	136.0	86.0	20.0	16.0	4.1		
16	4.7	2.1	3.9	4.3	4.7	6.0	26.0	125.0	80.0	19.0	15.0	4.1		
17	4.7	2.0	4.5	4.3	5.0	7.5	26.0	120.0	76.0	19.0	15.0	3.7		
18	1.9	1.9	5.2	4.3	5.0	9.2	26.0	118.0	80.0	18.0	17.0	3.3		
19	1.9	1.9	5.2	4.5	5.2	11.0	31.0	102.0	84.0	16.0	19.0	3.3		
20	1.9	1.9	5.2	4.7	5.2	11.0	33.0	87.0	78.0	17.0	19.0	3.0		
21	1.9	2.0	4.3	5.0	5.0	11.0	28.0	78.0	75.0	17.0	19.0	2.8		
22	1.9	2.1	4.1	5.2	5.0	11.0	23.0	71.0	70.0	17.0	18.0	2.7		
23	1.9	2.2	4.1	4.3	5.0	10.0	21.0	65.0	62.0	17.0	19.0	2.7		
24	1.9	2.1	3.9	4.1	4.7	9.6	23.0	62.0	50.0	16.0	16.0	2.8		
25	2.0	2.1	3.9	4.3	5.0	8.9	26.0	68.0	43.0	17.0	16.0	2.8		
26	2.0	2.1	3.9	4.3	5.2	9.2	23.0	78.0	37.0	17.0	15.0	3.0		
27	2.0	2.0	5.5	6.0	5.0	8.1	21.0	86.0	33.0	17.0	14.0	3.0		
28	2.0	2.0	4.1	4.5	4.7	10.0	20.0	86.0	31.0	16.0	13.0	3.1		
29	2.0	1.9	3.9	5.0	--	8.1	19.0	87.0	26.0	17.0	13.0	3.1		
30	2.0	2.1	3.9	4.7	--	8.5	23.0	89.0	24.0	18.0	12.0	3.1		
31	2.0	--	3.7	4.5	--	10.0	--	93.0	--	17.0	12.0	--		
Mean	3.5	2.2	3.5	4.5	5.0	7.2	18.4	84.8	95.8	19.1	16.2	3.6		
Min	1.9	1.9	1.9	3.3	4.1	4.3	7.2	34.0	24.0	16.0	12.0	2.7		
Max	5.2	2.7	5.5	8.1	10.0	11.0	33.0	159.0	201.0	27.0	19.0	11.0		

**0.01** Stream Ice Affected or Frozen.  
 ND No Data. Datalogger Ice Affected.



**Upper Minnesota Creek (USFS)**  
**Streamflow**  
**(cubic feet per second)**

Daily Mean Streamflow (CFS)													Measured Streamflow	
Day	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Date	Streamflow (CFS)
1	4.22	1.47	2.78	<b>1.26</b>	<b>0.94</b>	4.24	11.07	38.59	51.33	ND	18.50	22.51	10/18/2016	1.57
2	4.22	1.47	2.03	<b>1.19</b>	<b>0.89</b>	4.32	11.10	38.69	51.23	ND	18.55	12.75	11/15/2016	1.57
3	4.17	1.41	2.03	<b>1.16</b>	<b>0.90</b>	3.62	11.46	38.68	51.86	ND	18.94	12.51	12/13/2016	<b>1.26</b>
4	4.07	1.36	2.81	<b>1.16</b>	<b>1.17</b>	2.44	10.51	39.49	53.03	ND	18.22	12.38	1/27/2017	<b>1.47</b>
5	4.07	1.36	2.03	<b>1.16</b>	<b>1.36</b>	2.15	9.69	41.80	55.12	ND	18.13	12.38	2/17/2017	2.39
6	4.07	1.36	2.03	<b>1.16</b>	<b>1.36</b>	2.15	9.46	44.62	55.95	ND	20.64	12.20	3/24/2017	10.38
7	4.06	1.36	2.03	<b>1.16</b>	<b>1.36</b>	3.68	10.82	48.41	55.90	ND	22.92	9.17	4/28/2017	29.70
8	3.92	1.36	2.03	<b>1.16</b>	<b>1.37</b>	2.15	12.08	51.31	49.92	ND	24.05	7.53	5/10/2017	55.52
9	3.92	1.36	2.03	<b>ND1</b>	<b>1.44</b>	2.19	12.32	52.23	ND	ND	24.83	7.53	6/7/2017	55.52
10	3.92	1.36	2.03	<b>ND1</b>	<b>1.83</b>	2.40	11.91	52.88	ND	ND	24.32	7.53	7/18/2017	21.33
11	3.92	1.36	2.03	<b>ND1</b>	<b>ND1</b>	2.78	12.13	51.64	ND	ND	26.19	7.53	8/24/2017	30.02
12	3.92	1.36	2.03	<b>1.36</b>	<b>ND1</b>	2.85	13.56	52.61	ND	ND	28.89	7.53	9/7/2017	6.96
13	3.92	1.32	<b>1.26</b>	<b>1.36</b>	<b>ND1</b>	2.62	17.06	55.00	ND	ND	28.47	7.43		
14	3.89	1.26	<b>1.26</b>	<b>1.36</b>	<b>1.81</b>	3.13	20.03	54.67	ND	ND	28.37	7.94		
15	3.77	1.26	<b>1.26</b>	<b>1.36</b>	<b>1.92</b>	4.10	22.13	56.23	ND	ND	27.46	8.26		
16	3.77	1.68	<b>1.66</b>	<b>1.36</b>	<b>1.96</b>	4.74	22.07	55.28	ND	ND	27.08	7.67		
17	3.77	1.68	<b>1.42</b>	<b>1.33</b>	2.37	5.49	22.45	54.82	ND	ND	27.25	7.63		
18	1.57	2.03	<b>1.64</b>	<b>1.27</b>	2.50	6.39	23.45	53.19	ND	ND	31.19	7.72		
19	1.57	2.11	<b>4.28</b>	<b>1.26</b>	2.36	7.01	26.27	51.41	ND	22.79	29.90	7.72		
20	1.57	2.03	<b>6.01</b>	<b>1.26</b>	2.15	7.73	26.27	49.69	ND	22.30	29.70	7.72		
21	1.57	2.03	<b>2.78</b>	<b>1.26</b>	2.40	8.02	24.63	48.08	ND	22.11	29.41	7.72		
22	1.53	2.03	<b>0.76</b>	<b>1.26</b>	2.97	8.11	21.44	46.86	ND	21.74	29.49	7.72		
23	1.47	2.03	<b>1.33</b>	<b>1.26</b>	2.49	7.91	20.67	46.13	ND	21.32	29.56	7.72		
24	1.47	2.03	<b>1.36</b>	<b>1.26</b>	3.36	11.03	22.12	46.05	ND	20.29	29.62	7.72		
25	1.47	2.27	<b>1.29</b>	<b>1.26</b>	3.81	10.37	23.68	47.86	ND	21.04	29.11	7.72		
26	1.47	2.03	<b>1.26</b>	<b>1.36</b>	3.27	10.51	22.22	49.26	ND	20.72	28.47	7.72		
27	1.47	2.03	<b>1.26</b>	<b>ND1</b>	2.37	10.14	21.53	50.80	ND	19.69	27.53	7.72		
28	1.47	2.03	<b>1.26</b>	<b>0.89</b>	2.16	11.73	29.50	50.19	ND	19.50	26.90	7.72		
29	1.47	2.03	<b>1.26</b>	<b>0.89</b>	--	10.40	28.89	50.43	ND	20.08	26.21	7.64		
30	1.47	2.62	<b>1.26</b>	<b>0.87</b>	--	10.59	31.29	50.57	ND	19.29	25.54	7.53		
31	1.47	--	<b>1.26</b>	<b>0.82</b>	--	11.59	--	51.30	--	18.83	24.68	--		
Mean	2.86	1.70	1.93	1.20	2.02	6.02	18.73	48.99	53.04	20.75	25.81	9.02		
Min	1.47	1.26	0.76	0.82	0.89	2.15	9.46	38.59	49.92	18.83	18.13	7.43		
Max	4.22	2.62	6.01	1.36	3.81	11.73	31.29	56.23	55.95	22.79	31.19	22.51		

**0.01** Flume Ice Affected or Frozen.

ND No Data. Logjam in Flume.

ND1 No Data. Stilling Well Frozen.

Note: When height of water in flume is above 1.57 feet (32.60 cfs), bypass spillways overflow and flow through flume is less than total flow in stream.



**Middle Sylvester Gulch  
Streamflow  
(cubic feet per second)**

Daily Mean Streamflow (CFS)													Measured Streamflow	
Day	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Date	Streamflow (CFS)
1	0.00	0.22	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.95	0.90	0.51	0.21	0.00	0.00	10/18/2016	0.042
2	0.00	0.16	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.95	0.88	0.51	0.20	0.00	0.00	11/15/2016	0.042
3	0.00	0.10	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.95	0.82	0.48	0.20	0.00	0.00	12/13/2016	0.000
4	0.00	0.11	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.92	0.78	0.47	0.20	0.00	0.00	1/27/2017	0.001
5	0.00	0.21	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.96	0.75	0.46	0.20	0.00	0.00	2/17/2017	0.640
6	0.06	0.31	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.96	0.74	0.45	0.20	0.04	0.00	3/24/2017	0.917
7	0.04	0.20	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.96	0.73	0.38	0.20	0.00	0.00	4/28/2017	1.030
8	0.04	0.14	ND	ND	ND	ND	1.07	0.69	0.37	0.20	0.00	0.00	5/12/2017	0.706
9	0.04	0.16	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.97	0.77	0.37	0.20	0.00	0.00	6/7/2017	0.427
10	0.03	0.19	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.97	0.74	0.35	0.27	0.01	0.00	7/18/2017	0.004
11	0.03	0.17	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.99	0.66	0.34	0.27	0.01	0.00	8/24/2017	0.004
12	0.02	0.20	ND	ND	ND	ND	1.03	0.71	0.33	0.30	0.00	0.00	9/6/2017	0.000
13	0.02	0.21	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.98	0.71	0.32	0.28	0.00	0.00		
14	0.02	0.15	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.99	0.70	0.32	0.27	0.00	0.12		
15	0.03	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.99	0.68	0.32	0.27	0.00	0.02		
16	0.03	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	1.00	0.67	0.31	0.27	0.00	0.01		
17	0.03	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	1.00	0.85	0.31	0.27	0.00	0.00		
18	0.03	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	1.00	0.96	0.31	0.00	0.00	0.00		
19	0.03	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	1.04	0.72	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.00		
20	0.02	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	1.01	0.68	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.00		
21	0.03	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	1.01	0.66	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.00		
22	0.03	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	1.03	0.66	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.00		
23	0.03	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	1.02	0.62	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.01		
24	0.05	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	1.04	0.61	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.01		
25	0.09	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.92	1.03	0.62	0.25	0.01	0.00		
26	0.11	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.87	1.06	0.60	0.25	0.00	0.00		
27	0.12	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.88	1.03	0.57	0.24	0.00	0.00		
28	0.07	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.88	1.03	0.55	0.22	0.00	0.00		
29	0.14	ND	ND	ND	--	--	0.92	1.03	0.54	0.22	0.00	0.00		
30	0.22	ND	ND	ND	--	--	0.92	0.95	0.52	0.22	0.00	0.00		
31	0.33	--	ND	ND	--	--	0.95	--	0.52	--	0.00	0.00	--	
Mean	0.05	0.18	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.91	1.00	0.70	0.33	0.13	0.00	0.01	
Min	0.00	0.10	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.87	0.92	0.52	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Max	0.33	0.31	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.95	1.07	0.96	0.51	0.30	0.04	0.12	

**0.01** Flume Ice Affected or Frozen.

ND No Data. Data Logger Removed for Winter.

Note: Water Level in flume below 0.02 feet not connected to stilling well.



**Lower Dry Fork  
Streamflow  
(cubic feet per second)**

Daily Mean Streamflow (CFS)												Measured Streamflow		
Day	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Date	Streamflow (CFS)
1	1.24		ND	ND	ND	0.61			5.26	6.06	10.96	1.71	10/18/2016	0.32
2	1.19		ND	ND	ND	0.57			6.22	5.77	11.34	1.72	11/15/2016	0.52
3	1.21		ND	ND	ND	0.57			5.88	5.65	11.18	1.62	12/13/2016	<b>0.09</b>
4	1.19		ND	ND	ND	ND	0.50		5.70	5.49	10.86	1.53	1/27/2017	<b>0.00</b>
5	1.22		ND	ND	ND	ND			5.69	5.59	10.78	1.48	2/17/2017	0.16
6	1.43		ND	ND	ND	ND			5.68	5.50	10.75	1.43	3/24/2017	0.47
7	1.39		ND	ND	ND	ND			5.68	5.39	10.46	1.42	4/28/2017	0.16
8	1.33		ND	ND	ND	ND			5.63	5.22	10.16	1.42	5/10/2017	0.16
9	1.07		ND	ND	ND	ND			5.61	5.06	9.75	1.37	6/8/2017	5.36
10	0.57		ND	ND	ND	ND			5.62	4.95	9.18	1.35	7/18/2017	9.84
11	0.58		ND	ND	ND	ND			5.60	4.79	2.32	1.37	8/24/2017	2.40
12	0.62		ND	ND	ND	ND			5.57	5.71	2.09	1.16	9/7/2017	1.37
13	0.63		ND	ND	ND	ND	2.94		5.42	6.61	2.02	1.09		
14	0.66		ND	ND	ND	ND	6.43		5.34	7.70	2.18	1.36		
15	0.71	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	6.45		5.32	9.97	1.94	1.64		
16	0.76	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	6.10		5.17	9.77	1.82	1.21		
17	0.80	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	5.92		5.11	9.72	1.66	1.17		
18	0.29	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	6.27		4.99	9.64	1.70	1.18		
19		ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	5.45		4.89	9.43	1.68	1.15		
20		ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	4.92		4.80	9.56	1.66	1.05		
21		ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	4.51		4.82	10.26	1.67	1.04		
22		ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	4.57		4.75	10.16	1.68	1.05		
23		ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	4.49		4.65	10.21	1.69	1.30		
24		ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	4.65		4.67	10.31	1.90	1.22		
25		ND	ND	ND	ND	0.67	5.08		4.38	11.11	1.83	1.09		
26		ND	ND	ND	ND	0.66			5.17	4.18	11.19	1.82		1.10
27		ND	ND	ND	ND	0.63			5.18	5.83	11.09	1.82		1.10
28		ND	ND	ND	ND	0.77			5.18	6.50	11.04	1.82		1.15
29		ND	ND	ND	--	0.69			5.49	6.51	11.01	1.79		1.05
30		ND	ND	ND	--	0.67			5.57	6.31	11.09	1.76		1.07
31		--	ND	ND	--	0.66	--	5.34	--	11.13	1.76	--		
Mean	0.94	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.68	0.56	5.25	5.39	8.26	4.65	1.29		
Min	0.29	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.63	0.50	2.94	4.18	4.79	1.66	1.04		
Max	1.43	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.77	0.61	6.45	6.51	11.19	11.34	1.72		

**0.01** Flume Ice Affected or Frozen.

ND No Data. Data Logger Removed for Winter.

Indicates daily average flow less than 0.28 cfs. Stilling well inlet is 0.10 feet above flume bottom, and data logger does not record flows between 0.00 (dry) and 0.28 cfs.



**Middle Dry Fork  
Streamflow  
(cubic feet per second)**

Daily Mean Streamflow (CFS)

Day	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17
1	1.24	0.78	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	2.12	5.47	5.76	2.59	1.47
2	1.19	0.86	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	2.36	5.76	5.62	2.61	1.49
3	1.21	0.81	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	2.40	5.70	5.48	3.28	1.41
4	1.19	0.81	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	3.39	5.94	5.42	2.76	1.38
5	1.22	0.85	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	5.03	5.91	5.54	2.69	1.35
6	1.43	0.85	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	5.74	5.87	5.33	4.45	1.33
7	1.39	0.81	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	6.31	5.87	5.20	3.04	1.32
8	1.33	0.80	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	5.99	5.63	5.06	2.76	1.31
9	1.07	0.78	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	5.91	5.58	4.98	2.58	1.30
10	0.57	0.76	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	7.61	5.57	4.91	2.55	1.29
11	0.58	0.77	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	6.87	5.52	4.84	2.53	1.27
12	0.62	0.77	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	6.89	5.46	4.92	2.55	1.24
13	0.63	0.77	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	6.99	5.41	5.04	2.53	1.22
14	0.66	0.77	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	6.94	5.35	4.86	2.55	1.38
15	0.71	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	6.55	5.30	4.63	2.37	1.45
16	0.76	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	6.19	5.18	4.76	2.32	1.24
17	0.80	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	6.12	5.13	4.68	2.25	1.22
18	0.88	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	5.95	5.03	3.75	2.26	1.30
19	0.88	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	5.43	4.92	3.52	2.19	1.73
20	0.87	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	5.20	4.86	3.83	2.12	1.96
21	0.87	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	5.08	4.83	3.86	2.10	1.77
22	0.88	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	5.18	4.81	3.43	2.13	1.60
23	0.87	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	5.09	4.72	3.26	2.12	1.40
24	0.86	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	5.28	4.69	3.19	1.55	1.23
25	0.94	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	5.49	5.16	3.38	1.56	1.21
26	0.87	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	5.64	6.60	3.77	1.51	1.15
27	0.82	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	5.67	6.51	3.19	1.56	1.13
28	0.82	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	5.71	6.38	3.08	1.52	1.18
29	0.82	ND	ND	ND	--	ND	2.44	5.70	6.14	3.27	1.52	1.13
30	0.80	ND	ND	ND	--	ND	2.31	5.67	5.97	2.91	1.49	1.18
31	0.78	--	ND	ND	--	ND	--	5.59	--	2.70	1.47	--

	Mean	0.92	0.80	ND	ND	ND	ND	2.38	5.49	5.51	4.33	2.31	1.35
	Min	0.57	0.76	ND	ND	ND	ND	2.31	2.12	4.69	2.70	1.47	1.13
	Max	1.43	0.86	ND	ND	ND	ND	2.44	7.61	6.60	5.76	4.45	1.96

Measured Streamflow	
Date	Streamflow (CFS)
10/18/2016	0.32
11/15/2016	0.88
4/28/2017	2.40
5/10/2017	7.62
6/8/2017	5.74
7/18/2017	3.72
8/24/2017	1.78
9/7/2017	1.37

**0.01** Flume Ice Affected or Frozen.  
ND No Data. Data Logger Removed for Winter.



**Upper Dry Fork  
Streamflow  
(cubic feet per second)**

**Daily Mean Streamflow (CFS)**

Day	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17
1	1.60	1.32	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	5.63	6.83	3.01	2.16
2	1.58	1.46	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	5.93	6.77	3.24	2.22
3	1.60	1.35	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	5.87	6.47	3.86	2.07
4	1.69	1.31	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	6.25	6.33	3.09	2.03
5	1.71	1.45	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	6.19	6.43	3.12	2.03
6	1.76	1.41	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	6.22	6.22	5.65	1.98
7	1.72	1.31	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	6.29	6.01	3.29	2.10
8	1.72	1.29	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	6.43	5.92	3.02	2.05
9	1.68	1.29	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	6.44	5.75	2.74	2.03
10	1.68	1.29	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	6.46	5.64	2.68	2.04
11	1.65	1.25	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	6.46	5.48	2.64	2.00
12	1.65	1.26	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	8.33	6.38	5.62	2.64	2.00
13	1.61	1.25	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	8.39	6.35	6.63	2.62	1.95
14	1.60	1.35	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	7.94	6.23	6.12	2.71	2.10
15	1.60	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	7.24	6.21	5.80	2.52	2.16
16	1.55	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	6.64	6.05	6.20	2.44	1.92
17	1.54	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	6.23	5.98	6.02	2.39	1.91
18	1.60	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	5.92	5.83	5.27	2.36	1.86
19	1.60	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	5.25	5.67	4.99	2.24	1.79
20	1.53	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	4.96	5.55	5.95	2.14	1.69
21	1.56	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	4.73	5.58	5.54	2.16	1.68
22	1.55	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	4.31	5.61	4.78	2.15	1.68
23	1.53	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	4.73	5.41	4.54	2.10	1.85
24	1.48	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	5.16	5.17	4.37	2.28	1.73
25	1.59	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	5.41	6.19	5.11	2.26	1.69
26	1.48	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	5.65	8.22	5.19	2.29	1.69
27	1.36	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	5.77	8.05	3.98	2.30	1.70
28	1.33	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	5.79	7.69	3.83	2.25	1.73
29	1.35	ND	ND	ND	--	ND	ND	5.76	7.34	4.07	2.24	1.66
30	1.32	ND	ND	ND	--	ND	ND	5.83	7.05	3.47	2.19	1.76
31	1.29	--	ND	ND	--	ND	--	5.79	--	3.13	2.16	--

Measured Streamflow	
Date	Streamflow (CFS)
10/18/2016	1.69
11/15/2016	1.37
5/11/2017	6.12
6/7/2017	6.65
7/18/2017	5.11
8/24/2017	2.40
9/7/2017	2.12

Mean	1.57	1.33	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	5.99	6.29	5.43	2.67	1.91
Min	1.29	1.25	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	4.31	5.17	3.13	2.10	1.66
Max	1.76	1.46	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	8.39	8.22	6.83	5.65	2.22

**0.01 Flume Ice Affected or Frozen.**  
**ND No Data. Data Logger Removed for Winter.**



**Lick Creek  
Streamflow  
(cubic feet per second)**

Daily Mean Streamflow (CFS)												Measured Streamflow		
Day	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Date	Streamflow (CFS)
1	0.00	ND	0.54	0.03	0.00	0.00	10/18/2016	0.00						
2	0.00	ND	0.46	0.03	0.00	0.00	11/15/2016	0.01						
3	0.00	ND	0.39	0.03	0.00	0.00	5/11/2017	1.94						
4	0.00	ND	0.34	0.02	0.00	0.00	6/8/2017	0.63						
5	0.00	ND	0.56	0.02	0.00	0.00	7/18/2017	0.01						
6	0.00	ND	0.53	0.02	0.00	0.00	8/24/2017	0.00						
7	0.00	ND	0.69	0.02	0.00	0.00	9/7/2017	0.00						
8	0.00	ND	0.58	0.02	0.00	0.00								
9	0.00	ND	0.55	0.02	0.00	0.00								
10	0.00	ND	0.32	0.02	0.00	0.00								
11	0.00	ND	1.15	0.23	0.01	0.00								
12	0.00	ND	1.28	0.17	0.01	0.00								
13	0.00	ND	1.23	0.16	0.01	0.00		0.00						
14	0.00	ND	1.06	0.14	0.01	0.00								
15	0.00	ND	0.96	0.14	0.01	0.00								
16	0.00	ND	0.87	0.14	0.01	0.00								
17	0.00	ND	0.77	0.12	0.00	0.00								
18	ND	0.65	0.11	0.01	0.00									
19	ND	0.57	0.11	0.01	0.00									
20	ND	0.53	0.12	0.01	0.00									
21	ND	0.54	0.13	0.01	0.00									
22	ND	0.54	0.11	0.00	0.00									
23	ND	0.62	0.09	0.00	0.00									
24	ND	0.77	0.08	0.00	0.00									
25	ND	0.82	0.07	0.00	0.00									
26	ND	0.80	0.09	0.00	0.00									
27	ND	0.71	0.08	0.00	0.00									
28	ND	0.65	0.05	0.00	0.00									
29	ND	ND	ND	ND	--	ND	ND	ND	0.62	0.04	0.00	0.00		
30	ND	ND	ND	ND	--	ND	ND	ND	0.59	0.04	0.00	0.00		
31	ND	--	ND	ND	--	ND	--	--	0.59	--	0.00	0.00	--	--
Mean	0.00	ND	0.79	0.24	0.01	0.00								
Min	0.00	ND	0.53	0.04	0.00	0.00								
Max	0.00	ND	1.28	0.69	0.03	0.00								

ND No Data. Data Logger Removed for Winter.

Note: Water Level below 0.02 feet not connected to stilling well. Flows below 0.02 cfs are approximate



**Deep Creek Ditch  
Streamflow  
(cubic feet per second)**

Daily Mean Streamflow (CFS)												
Day	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17
1	0.22	ND	0.80	0.96	0.59	0.38						
2	0.21	ND	0.87	0.91	0.62	0.36						
3	0.20	ND	0.88	0.91	0.68	0.31						
4	0.20	ND	0.98	0.92	0.60	0.30						
5	0.20	ND	1.04	0.86	0.60	0.30						
6	0.20	ND	0.97	0.80	1.13	0.29						
7	0.21	ND	1.06	0.86	0.80	0.29						
8	0.21	ND	1.02	0.89	0.73	0.29						
9	0.21	ND	1.03	0.85	0.72	0.28						
10	0.21	ND	0.96	0.83	0.69	0.28						
11	0.22	ND	0.93	0.75	0.67	0.27						
12	0.22	ND	1.49	0.89	0.75	0.68						
13	0.21	ND	1.23	0.86	0.75	0.63						
14	0.21	ND	1.03	0.86	0.75	0.63						
15	0.21	ND	0.95	0.87	0.75	0.65						
16	0.20	ND	0.91	0.85	0.76	0.62						
17	0.20	ND	0.93	0.83	0.73	0.59						
18	ND	1.01	0.81	0.86	0.60							
19	ND	0.92	0.80	0.83	0.57							
20	ND	0.85	0.82	0.89	0.56							
21	ND	0.84	0.76	0.86	0.55							
22	ND	0.82	0.80	0.78	0.57							
23	ND	0.80	0.77	0.73	0.59							
24	ND	0.90	0.81	0.69	0.42							
25	ND	0.90	0.91	0.77	0.40							
26	ND	0.94	1.02	0.82	0.39							
27	ND	0.87	0.99	0.72	0.37							
28	ND	0.85	0.96	0.69	0.37							
29	ND	ND	ND	ND	--	ND	ND	ND	0.88	1.00	0.75	0.37
30	ND	ND	ND	ND	--	ND	ND	ND	0.85	0.94	0.65	0.35
31	ND	--	ND	ND	--	ND	--	ND	0.84	--	0.59	0.39
Mean	0.21	ND	0.94	0.90	0.80	0.58						
Min	0.20	ND	0.80	0.76	0.59	0.20						
Max	0.22	ND	1.49	1.06	0.96	1.13						
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Measured Streamflow	
Date	Streamflow (CFS)
10/18/2016	0.20
11/15/2016	0.20
5/11/2017	1.55
6/7/2017	1.17
7/18/2017	0.91
8/24/2017	0.46
9/7/2017	0.29

**0.01** Flume Ice Affected or Frozen.  
**ND** No Data. Data Logger Removed for Winter.  
**ND1** No Data. Data Logger Malfunction.



**Minnesota Reservoir Flume**  
**Streamflow**  
**(cubic feet per second)**

**Daily Mean Streamflow (CFS)**

Day	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17
1	0.87	0.59	ND	ND	ND	3.64	1.53	4.78	5.93	1.71	1.19	
2	0.82	0.76	ND	ND	ND	3.66	1.86	5.21	5.57	1.71	1.26	
3	0.82	0.63	ND	ND	ND	3.71	1.73	5.05	5.35	2.88	1.16	
4	0.82	0.60	ND	ND	ND	3.06	3.29	5.41	5.07	1.99	1.08	
5	0.82	0.69	ND	ND	ND	2.40	6.44	5.29	5.31	1.84	1.05	
6	1.00	0.80	ND	ND	ND	2.56	8.15	5.31	4.89	5.07	1.03	
7	0.96	0.65	ND	ND	ND	2.94	9.42	5.33	4.69	2.45	1.04	
8	0.94	0.58	ND	ND	ND	3.28	9.22	5.55	4.46	2.03	1.03	
9	0.92	0.59	ND	ND	ND	3.16	9.36	5.56	4.30	1.74	0.96	
10	0.86	0.56	ND	ND	ND	2.79	8.53	5.44	4.08	1.69	0.99	
11	0.87	0.56	ND	ND	ND	2.68	7.24	5.44	4.05	1.60	1.00	
12	0.87	0.56	ND	ND	ND	2.75	7.30	5.29	4.16	1.63	0.99	
13	0.82	0.56	ND	ND	ND	2.98	7.42	5.19	4.19	1.59	0.99	
14	0.85	0.53	ND	ND	ND	2.99	7.47	5.10	4.10	1.70	1.27	
15	0.82	ND	ND	ND	ND	2.95	6.78	5.01	3.57	1.44	1.51	
16	0.76	ND	ND	ND	ND	2.79	6.17	4.82	3.72	1.33	1.03	
17	0.73	ND	ND	ND	ND	2.66	6.11	4.69	3.74	1.22	1.02	
18	0.75	ND	ND	ND	ND	2.48	6.00	4.54	3.69	1.23	1.02	
19	0.76	ND	ND	ND	ND	2.44	4.92	4.34	3.25	1.16	1.02	
20	0.70	ND	ND	ND	ND	2.08	4.47	4.16	3.64	0.97	0.88	
21	0.73	ND	ND	ND	ND	2.34	4.12	4.10	3.93	1.01	0.91	
22	0.78	ND	ND	ND	ND	1.80	4.33	3.98	3.13	1.04	0.92	
23	0.73	ND	ND	ND	ND	1.51	4.07	3.88	2.72	1.05	1.19	
24	0.68	ND	ND	ND	ND	4.05	4.33	3.80	2.60	1.42	1.09	
25	0.83	ND	ND	ND	ND	1.91	4.25	4.67	4.29	2.99	1.37	0.97
26	0.78	ND	ND	ND	ND	2.21	3.13	4.97	7.26	3.80	1.27	0.95
27	0.68	ND	ND	ND	ND	2.29	3.05	5.04	7.21	2.61	1.32	0.93
28	0.63	ND	ND	ND	ND	2.88	2.48	5.11	7.01	2.40	1.29	1.00
29	0.64	ND	ND	ND	--	2.83	2.22	5.15	6.58	2.81	1.25	0.92
30	0.61	ND	ND	ND	--	3.30	1.84	5.06	6.20	2.14	1.25	0.98
31	0.58	--	ND	ND	--	3.84	--	4.96	--	1.84	1.18	--

Measured Streamflow	
Date	Streamflow (CFS)
10/18/2016	0.81
11/15/2016	0.63
12/13/2016	<b>0.07</b>
3/24/2017	1.86
4/28/2017	2.68
5/10/2017	7.76
6/8/2017	5.74
7/18/2017	3.61
8/24/2017	1.61
9/7/2017	1.30

Mean	0.79	0.62	ND	ND	2.75	2.82	5.65	5.19	3.83	1.63	1.05
Min	0.58	0.53	ND	ND	1.91	1.51	1.53	3.80	1.84	0.97	0.88
Max	1.00	0.80	ND	ND	3.84	4.25	9.42	7.26	5.93	5.07	1.51

**0.01** Flume Ice Affected or Frozen.

ND No Data. Data Logger Removed for Winter.



**Upper Sylvester Gulch**  
**Measured Flow**

Date	GPM	CFS	Comments
4/30/2000	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/19/2000	0.00	0.00	Dry
4/28/2001	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/24/2001	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/28/2001	0.00	0.00	Dry
4/29/2002	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/18/2002	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/9/2002	0.00	0.00	Dry
4/10/2003	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/2/2003	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/18/2003	0.00	0.00	Dry
4/25/2004	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/29/2004	0.00	0.00	Dry
8/31/2004	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/3/2005	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/4/2005	0.00	0.00	No flow
9/20/2005	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/1/2006	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/16/2006	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/12/2006	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/30/2007	0.00	0.00	Dry
8/24/2007	0.00	0.00	Dry
4/25/2007	136	0.30	
5/30/2007	0.00	0.00	Dry
8/24/2007	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/9/2008	887.29	1.98	
6/6/2008	155.22	0.35	
8/20/2008	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/7/2009	155.22	0.35	
5/24/2009	75.62	0.17	
8/10/2009	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/4/2010	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/1/2010	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/1/2010	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/10/2011	365.42	0.81	
6/1/2011	175.44	0.39	
8/10/2011	1.20	0.003	
4/30/2012	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/15/2012	0.00	0.00	Dry
8/20/2012	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/2/2013	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/23/2013	0.00	0.00	Dry
8/20/2013	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/1/2014	0.00		
5/21/2014	18.46	0.04	
9/23/2014	0.00	0.00	Dry
4/24/2015	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/27/2015	2.24	0.01	
8/29/2015	2.24	0.01	
5/5/2016	34.70	0.08	
5/25/2016	23.62	0.05	
9/7/2016	14.12	0.03	
5/12/2017	18.66	0.04	
6/6/2017	3.47	0.01	
9/5/2017	0.00	0.00	Dry

Non-data logger site

GPM - gallons per minute

CFS - cubic feet per second

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## Horse Gulch Measured Flow

Date	GPM	CFS	Comments
5/7/2000	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/14/2000	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/17/2000	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/2/2001	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/25/2001	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/26/2001	0.00	0.00	Dry
4/25/2002	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/17/2002	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/10/2002	0.00	0.00	Dry
4/12/2003	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/2/2003	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/18/2003	0.00	0.00	Dry
4/25/2004	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/30/2004	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/2/2004	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/10/2005	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/5/2005	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/13/2005	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/1/2006	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/24/2006	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/6/2006	0.00	0.00	Dry
4/27/2007	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/30/2007	0.00	0.00	Dry
8/24/2007	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/5/2008	275	0.61	
6/7/2008	0.00	0.00	Dry
8/23/2008	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/8/2009	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/2/2009	0.00	0.00	Dry
8/11/2009	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/6/2010	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/2/2010	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/1/2010	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/5/2011	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/1/2011	0.00	0.00	Dry
8/11/2011	0.00	0.00	Dry
4/24/2012	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/15/2012	0.00	0.00	Dry
8/22/2012	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/2/2013	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/21/2013	0.00	0.00	Dry
8/23/2013	0.00	0.00	Dry
4/30/2014	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/21/2014		0.00	Dry
9/23/2014	0.00	0.00	Dry
4/25/2015	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/25/2015	0.00	0.00	Dry
8/18/2015	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/5/2016	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/24/2016	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/5/2016	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/10/2017	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/8/2017	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/7/2017	0.00	0.00	Dry

Non-data logger site

GPM - gallons per minute

CFS - cubic feet per second



**East Gulch East of Horse Gulch**  
**Measured Flow**

Date	GPM	CFS	Comments
5/7/2000	3.00	0.01	
6/14/2000	2.50	0.01	
9/17/2000	0.00	0.00	Seep
5/2/2001	3.75	0.01	
6/25/2001	3.75	0.01	
9/26/2001	0.00	0.00	Dry
4/25/2002	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/17/2002	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/10/2002	0.00	0.00	Dry
4/12/2003	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/3/2003	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/18/2003	0.00	0.00	Dry
4/25/2004	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/29/2004	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/2/2004	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/1/2005	45	0.10	
6/5/2005	0.68	0.002	
10/2/2005	0.00	0.00	Wet
5/4/2006	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/23/2006	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/6/2006	0.00	0.00	Dry
4/27/2007	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/30/2007	0.00	0.00	Dry
8/24/2007	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/5/2008	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/7/2008	0.00	0.00	Dry
8/23/2008	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/8/2009	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/2/2009	0.00	0.00	Dry
8/11/2009	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/6/2010	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/2/2010	0.10	0.0002	Trickle
9/1/2010	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/5/2011	88.42	0.20	
6/3/2011	43.55	0.10	
8/12/2011	0.10	0.0002	Trickle
4/30/2012	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/14/2012	0.00	0.00	Dry
8/22/2012	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/1/2013	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/21/2013	0.00	0.00	Dry
8/23/2013	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/2/2014	4.04	0.01	Dry
5/19/2014	0.00	0.00	Wet
9/23/2014	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/28/2015	0.00	0.00	Dry
8/18/2015	0.00	0.00	Dry
4/25/2015	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/2/2016	25.28	0.06	
5/24/2016	2.45	0.01	
9/6/2016	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/10/2017	25.96	0.06	
6/8/2017	0.62	0.00	
9/5/2017	0.00	0.00	Dry

Non-data logger site

GPM - gallons per minute

CFS - cubic feet per second

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**Upper Deep Creek  
Measured Flow**

Date	GPM	CFS	Comments
5/4/2006	5,251	11.70	
5/24/2006	2,567	5.72	
8/17/2006	1,634	3.64	
4/28/2007	5,332	11.88	
5/29/2007	1,400	3.12	
9/11/2007	353	0.79	
5/11/2008	17,504	39	
6/8/2008	7,181	16	
8/21/2008	368	0.82	
5/9/2009	5,911	13.17	
6/4/2009	1,445	3.22	
8/9/2009	49.37	0.11	
5/7/2010	2,249	5.01	
6/3/2010	1,014	2.26	
8/31/2010	35.91	0.08	
5/9/2011	8,209	18.29	
6/1/2011	8,824	19.66	
8/11/2011	130	0.29	
4/26/2012	730	1.63	
5/16/2012	321	0.72	
8/22/2012	15.83	0.04	
5/3/2013	1,549	3.45	
5/21/2013	1,582	3.53	
8/21/2013	603	1.34	
5/3/2014	1,773	3.95	
5/20/2014	2,869	6.40	
9/24/2014	147	0.33	
4/23/2015	801	1.79	
5/27/2015	2,568	5.73	
8/19/2015	132	0.30	
5/4/2016	2,720	6.07	
5/24/2016	1,627	3.63	
9/5/2016	113	0.25	
5/11/2017	2,029	4.52	
6/7/2017	1,367	3.05	
9/7/2017	116	0.26	

Non-data logger site

GPM - gallons per minute

CFS - cubic feet per second



**Lower Deep Creek**  
**Measured Flow**

Date	GPM	CFS	Comments
5/4/2006	5,745	12.80	
5/24/2006	2,437	5.43	
8/17/2006	1,557	3.47	
4/28/2007	8,039	17.91	
5/29/2007	2,298	5.12	
9/11/2007	467	1.04	
5/11/2008	16,607	37.00	
6/8/2008	8,079	18.00	
8/21/2008	368	0.82	
5/9/2009	3,793	8.45	
6/4/2009	1,423	3.17	
8/9/2009	53.86	0.12	
5/7/2010	3,039	6.77	
6/3/2010	1,346	3.00	
8/31/2010	67.32	0.15	
5/9/2011	11,800	26.29	
6/1/2011	10,067	22.43	
8/11/2011	171	0.38	
4/28/2012	1,061	2.37	
5/16/2012	437	0.97	
8/22/2012	13.44	0.03	
5/3/2013	2,401	5.35	
5/22/2013	1,547	3.45	
8/21/2013	983	2.19	
5/3/2014	2,933	6.54	
5/20/2014	3,283	7.32	
9/24/2014	157	0.35	
4/23/2015	849	1.89	
5/26/2015	2,456	5.48	
8/19/2015	100	0.22	
5/4/2016	2,846	6.35	
5/25/2016	3,670	8.18	
9/5/2016	143	0.32	
5/11/2017	2,939	6.55	
6/7/2017	1,397	3.12	
9/7/2017	119	0.27	

Non-data logger site

GPM - gallons per minute

CFS - cubic feet per second



**Box Canyon**  
**Measured Flow**

Date	GPM	CFS	Comments
5/6/2000	0.00	0.00	Damp
6/12/2000	0.00	0.00	No Flow
9/18/2000	0.00	0.00	Dry
4/28/2001	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/24/2001	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/30/2001	0.00	0.00	Dry
4/23/2002	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/18/2002	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/9/2002	0.00	0.00	Dry
4/10/2003	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/4/2003	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/18/2003	0.00	0.00	Dry
4/25/2004	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/29/2004	0.00	0.00	Dry
8/31/2004	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/2/2005	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/4/2005	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/20/2005	0.00	0.00	Dry
4/29/2006	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/15/2006	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/6/2006	0.00	0.00	Dry
4/26/2007	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/24/2007	0.00	0.00	Dry
8/24/2007	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/6/2008	4.40	0.01	4.40
6/6/2008	9.60	0.02	9.60
8/23/2008	0.00	0.00	Trickle
5/7/2009	5.74	0.01	5.74
5/24/2009	1.08	0.00	1.08
8/10/2009	0.23	0.00	0.23
5/4/2010	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/1/2010	0.00	0.00	Dry
8/29/2010	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/6/2011	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/2/2011	0.00	0.00	Dry
8/12/2011	0.00	0.00	Dry
4/25/2012	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/15/2012	0.00	0.00	Dry
8/19/2012	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/1/2013	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/22/2013	0.00	0.00	Dry
8/23/2013	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/1/2014	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/21/2014		0.00	Dry
9/23/2014	0.00	0.00	Dry
4/26/2015	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/29/2015	0.00	0.00	Dry
8/29/2015	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/3/2016	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/26/2016	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/8/2016	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/12/2017	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/6/2017	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/7/2017	0.00	0.00	Dry

Non-data logger site

GPM - gallons per minute

CFS - cubic feet per second



**Deer Creek  
Measured Flow**

Date	GPM	CFS	Comments
5/3/2005	53	0.12	
5/9/2005	114	0.25	
6/6/2005	11.2	0.02	
7/5/2005	0.72	0.00	
8/4/2005	0.00	0.00	Damp
9/6/2005	0.00	0.00	Dry
10/2/2005	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/1/2006	0.00	0.00	Dry
7/22/2006	0.00	0.00	Dry
8/18/2006	0.00	0.00	Dry
4/27/2007	22.20	0.05	
5/30/2007	46.98	0.10	
8/23/2007	0.00	0.00	Dry
4/27/2007	22.20	0.05	
5/30/2007	46.98	0.10	
8/23/2007	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/5/2008	550	1.23	
6/8/2008	92	0.21	
8/22/2008	0	0.00	Dry
5/8/2009	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/3/2009	25.98	0.06	
8/10/2009	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/6/2010	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/2/2010	0.00	0.00	Dry
8/31/2010	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/5/2011	155	0.35	
6/3/2011	122	0.27	
8/12/2011	0.00	0.00	Dry
4/24/2012	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/17/2012	0.00	0.00	Dry
8/22/2012	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/1/2013	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/21/2013	0.00	0.00	Dry
8/23/2013	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/2/2014	3.66	0.01	
5/19/2014	12.20	0.03	
9/23/2014	0.00	0.00	Dry
4/24/2015	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/25/2015	0.00	0.00	Dry
8/19/2015	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/2/2016	83.48	0.19	
5/24/2016	33.05	0.07	
9/7/2016	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/10/2017	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/8/2017	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/7/2017	0.00	0.00	Dry

Non-data logger site

GPM - gallons per minute

CFS - cubic feet per second



**Poison Gulch  
Measured Flow**

Date	GPM	CFS	Comments
5/9/2005	97	0.22	
6/6/2005	12.5	0.03	
7/5/2005	0.00	0.00	Wet
8/4/2005	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/6/2005	0.00	0.00	Dry
10/2/2005	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/1/2006	31.33	0.07	
5/22/2006	4.01	0.01	
8/18/2006	0.00	0.00	Dry
4/27/2007	15	0.03	
5/30/2007	60	0.13	
8/23/2007	0.00	0.00	Dry
4/27/2007	15	0.03	
5/30/2007	60	0.13	
8/23/2007	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/5/2008	530	1.18	
6/8/2008	56	0.12	
8/22/2008	0.1	0.00	Trickle
5/9/2009	65.81	0.15	
6/3/2009	75	0.17	
8/9/2009	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/6/2010	38.89	0.09	
6/2/2010	5.39	0.01	
8/31/2010	0.00	0.00	Damp
5/9/2011	351	0.78	
6/1/2011	145	0.32	
8/11/2011	1.26	0.00	
4/30/2012	5.53	0.01	
5/16/2012	3.24	0.01	
8/22/2012	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/1/2013	22.40	0.05	
5/21/2013	0.78	0.00	
8/23/2013	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/2/2014	12.04	0.03	
5/19/2014	6.71	0.01	
9/24/2014	0.00	0.00	Dry
4/25/2015	0.00	0.00	Seep
5/28/2015	0.00	0.00	Seep
8/19/2015	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/4/2016	27.75	0.06	
5/24/2016	18.75	0.04	
9/5/2016	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/11/2017	16.29	0.04	
6/7/2017	0.80	0.00	
9/7/2017	0.00	0.00	Dry

Non-data logger site

GPM - gallons per minute

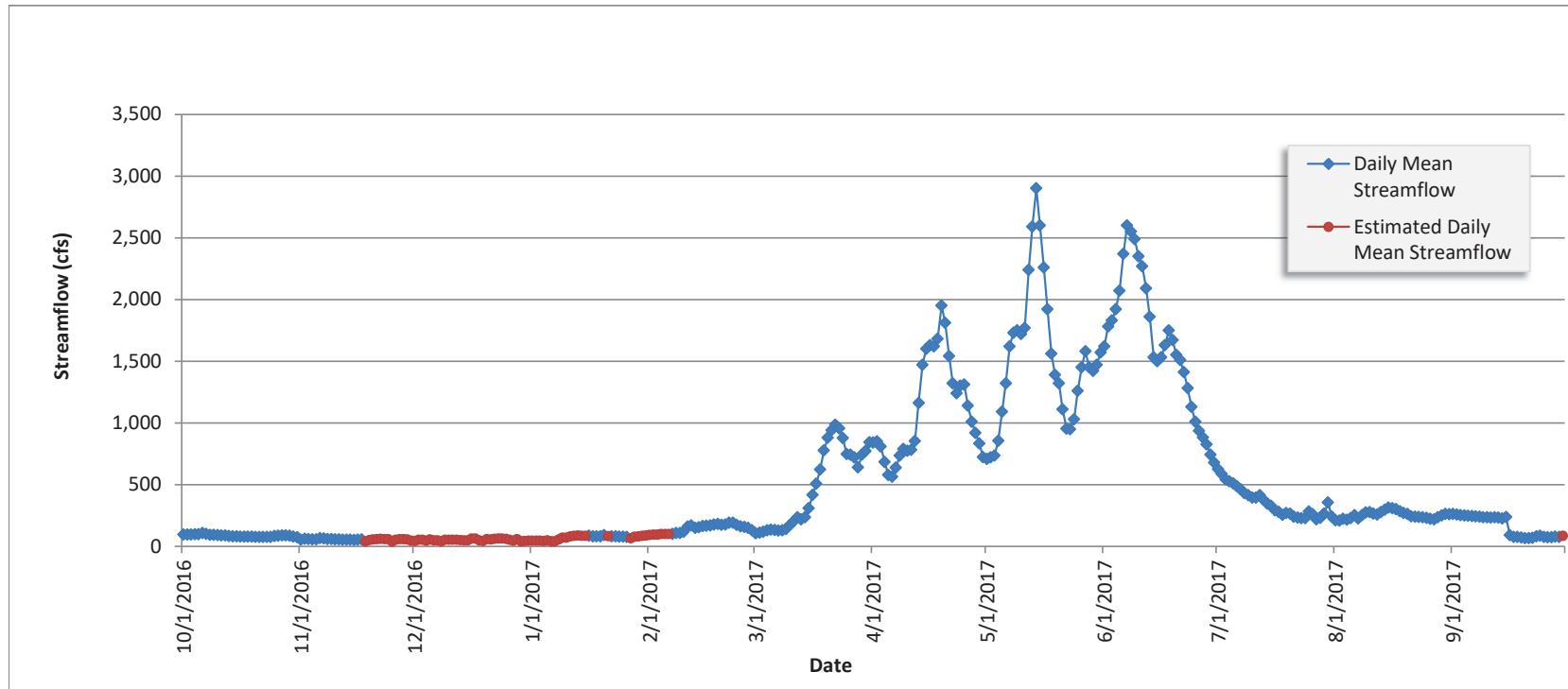
CFS - cubic feet per second



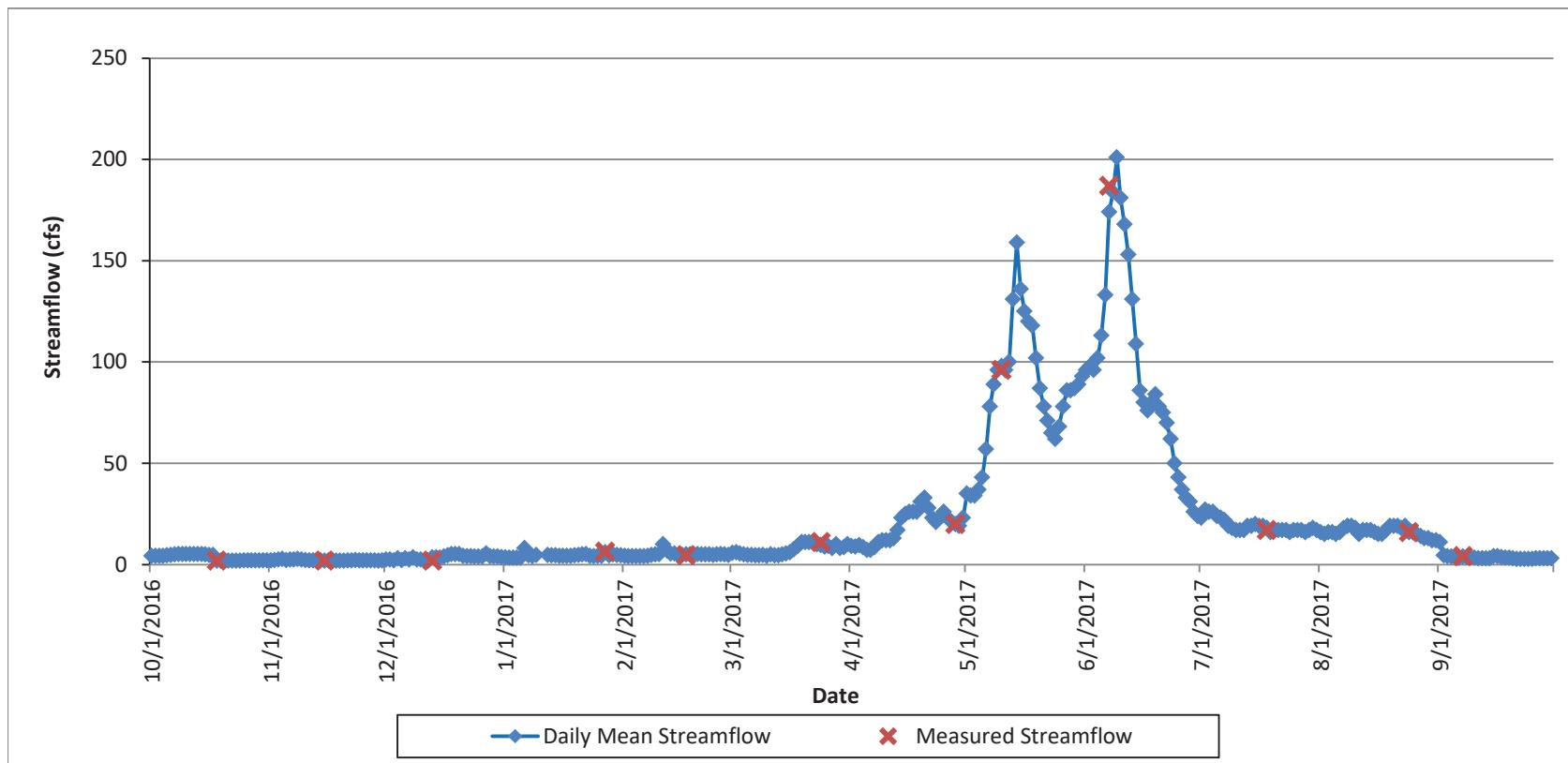
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**SURFACE WATER - HYDROGRAPHS**

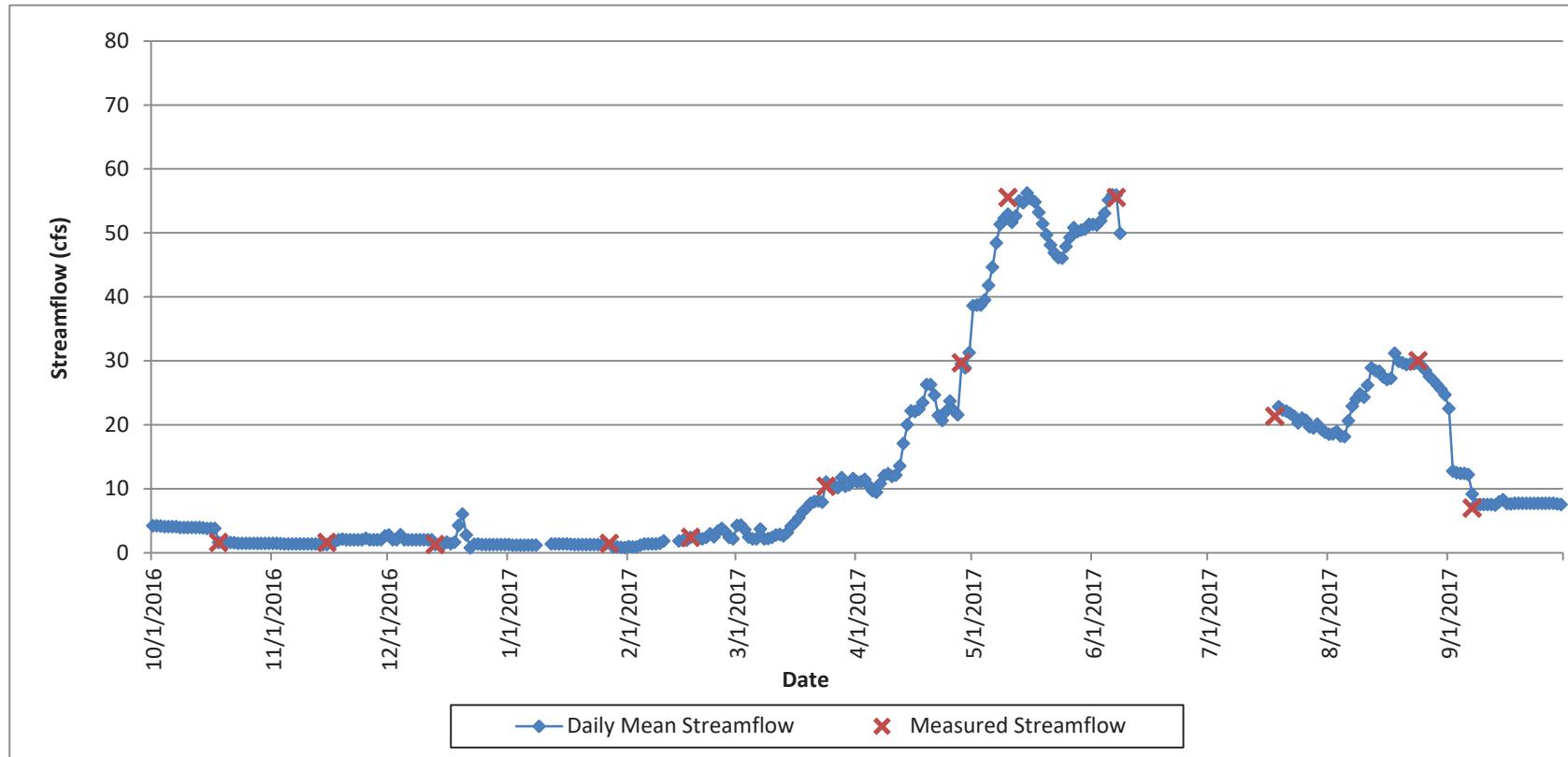
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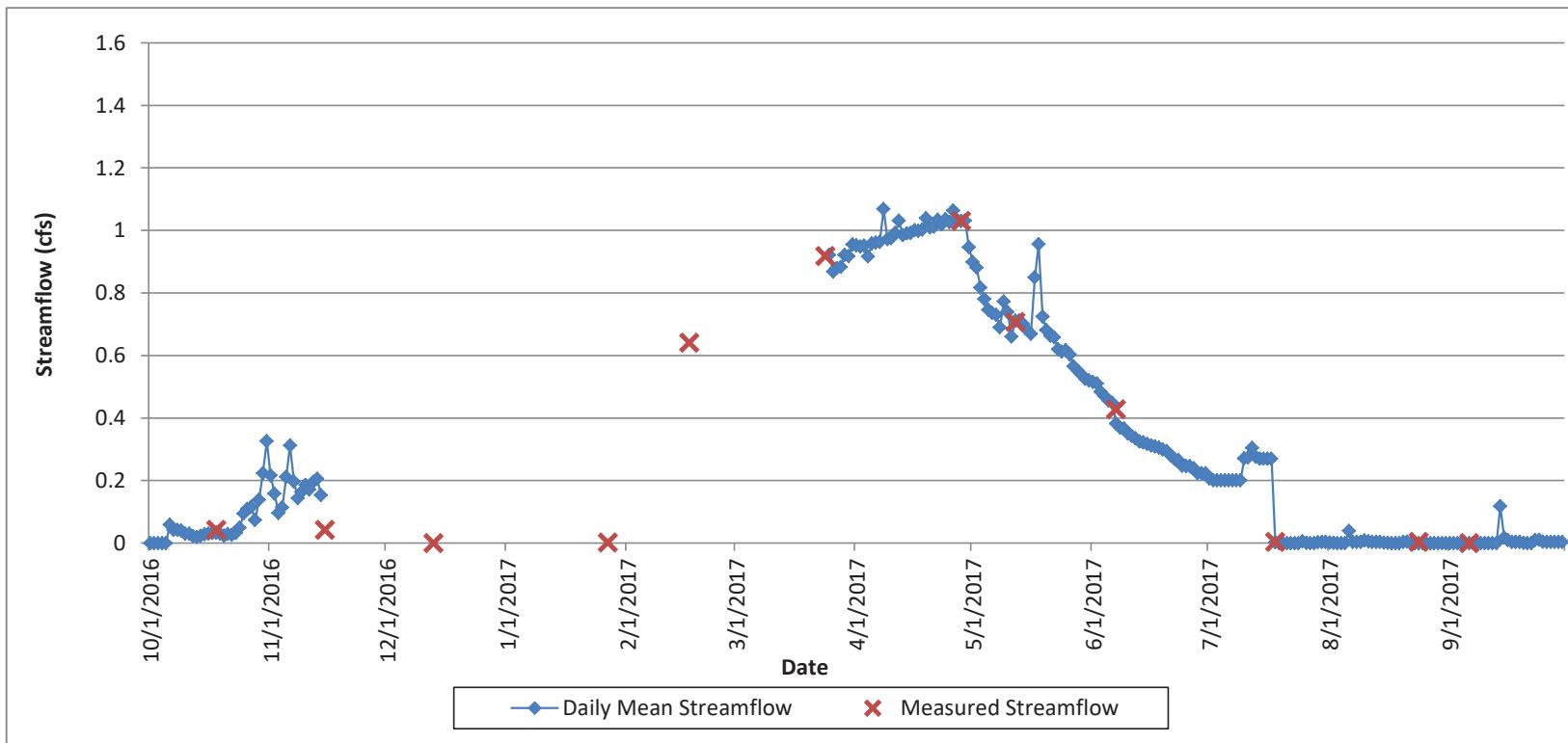
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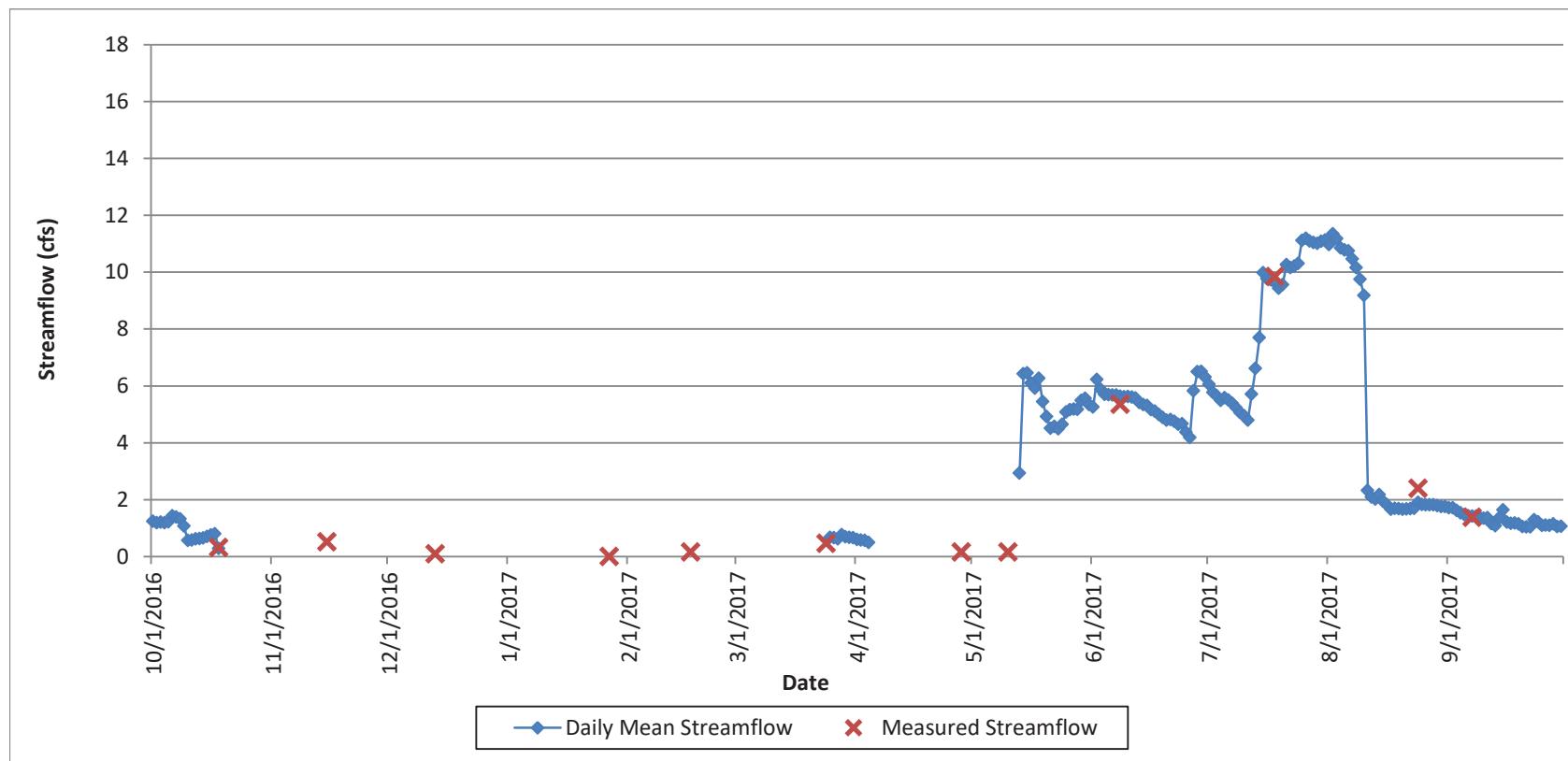
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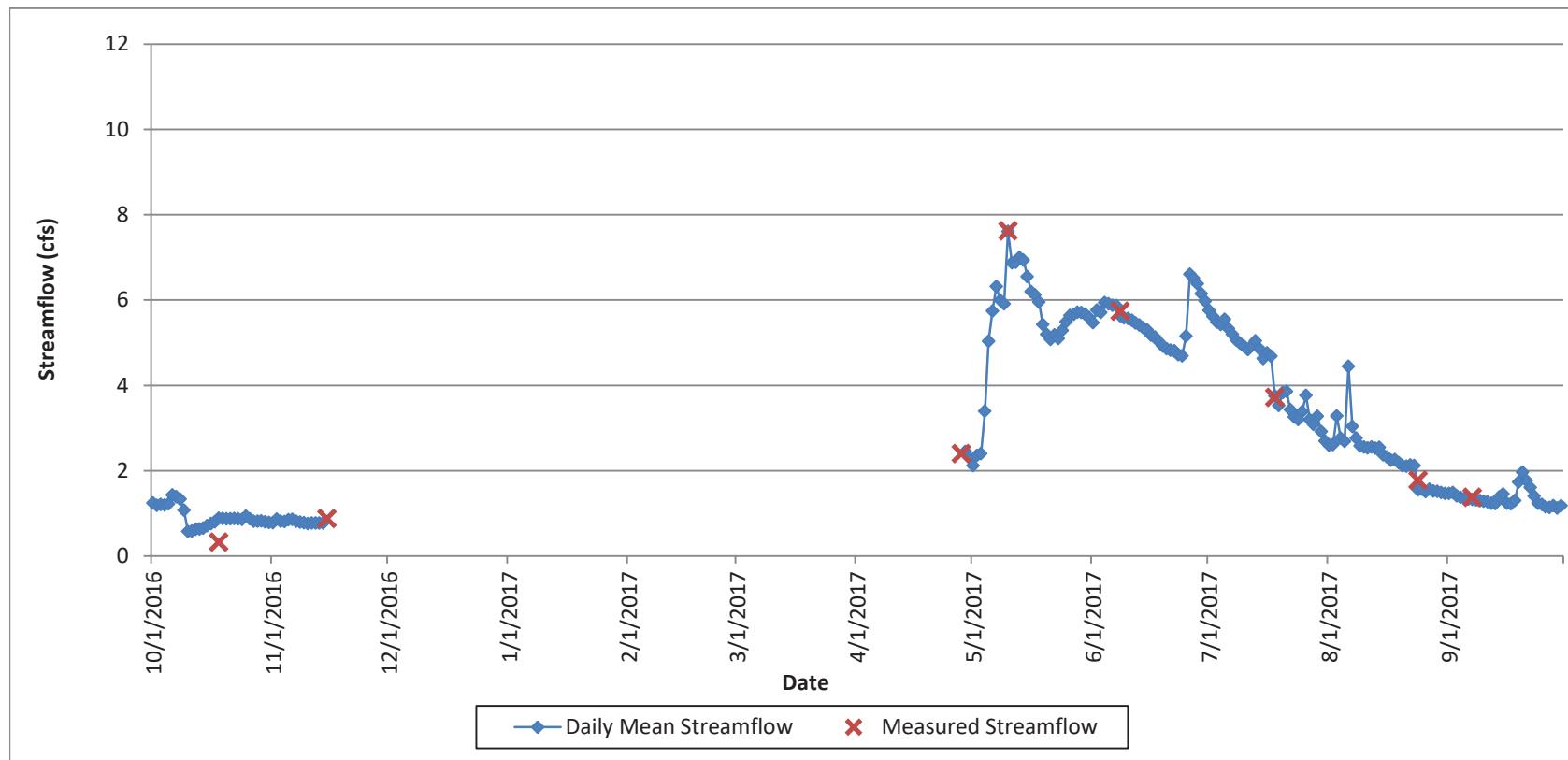
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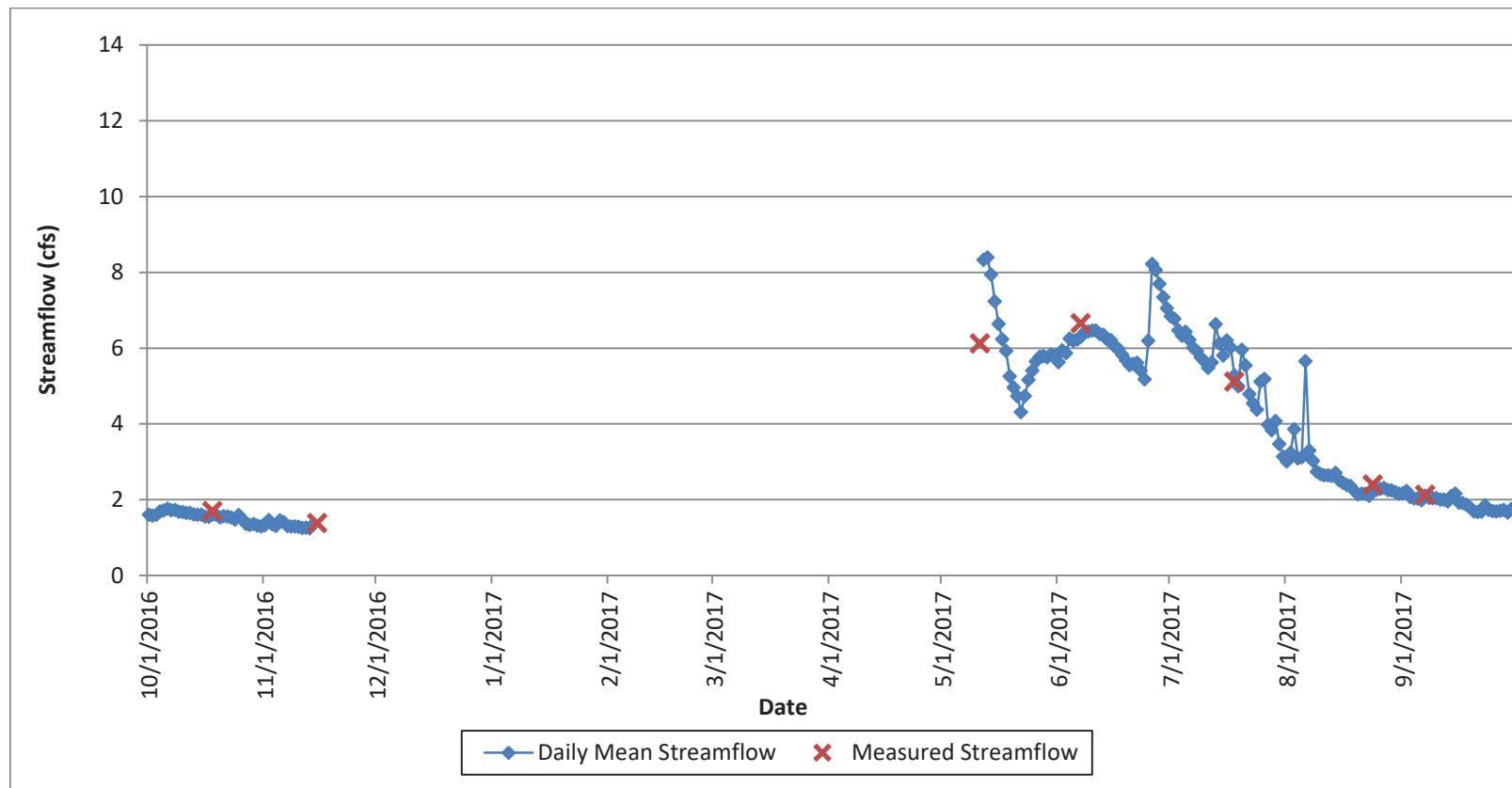
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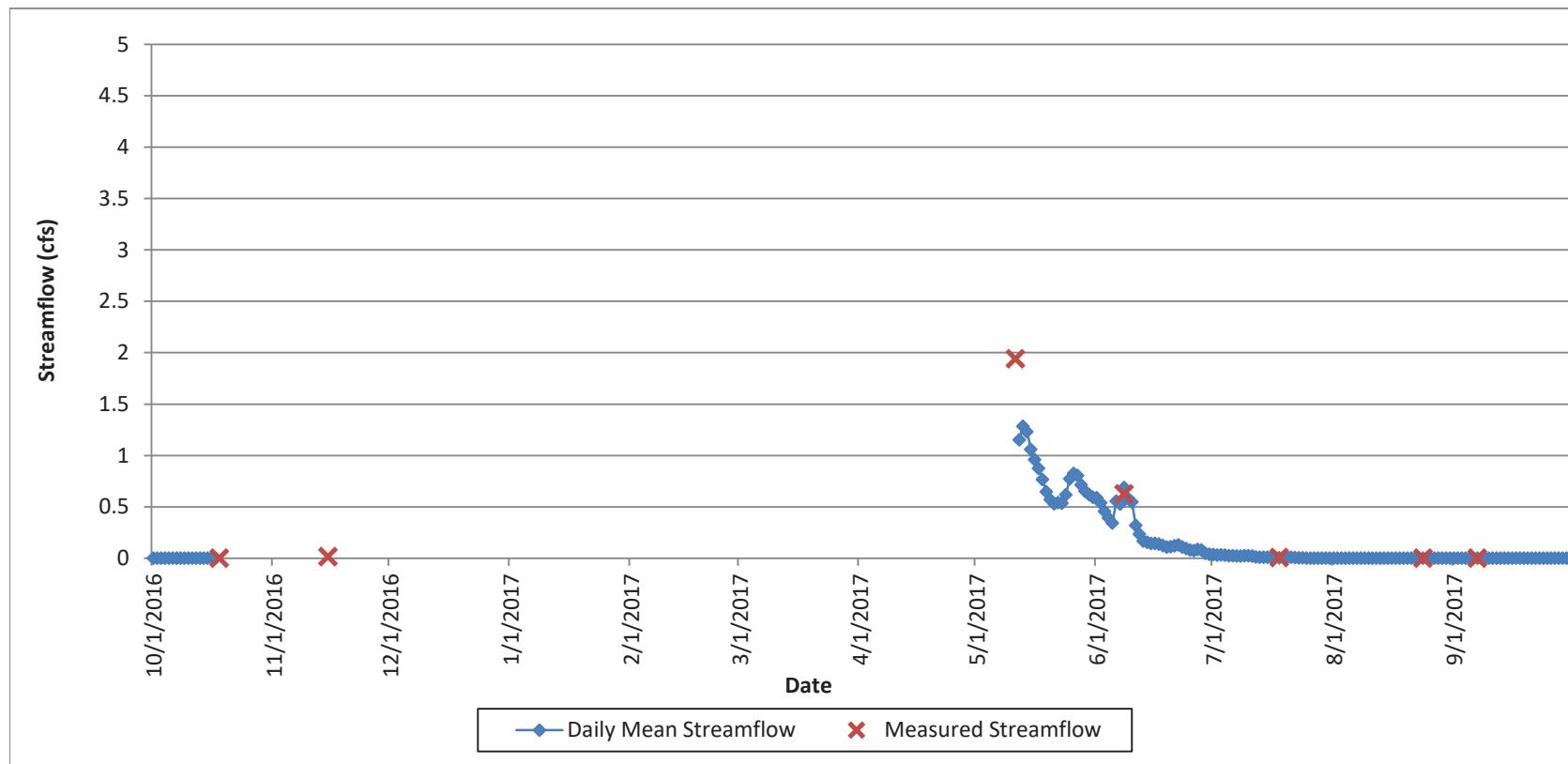
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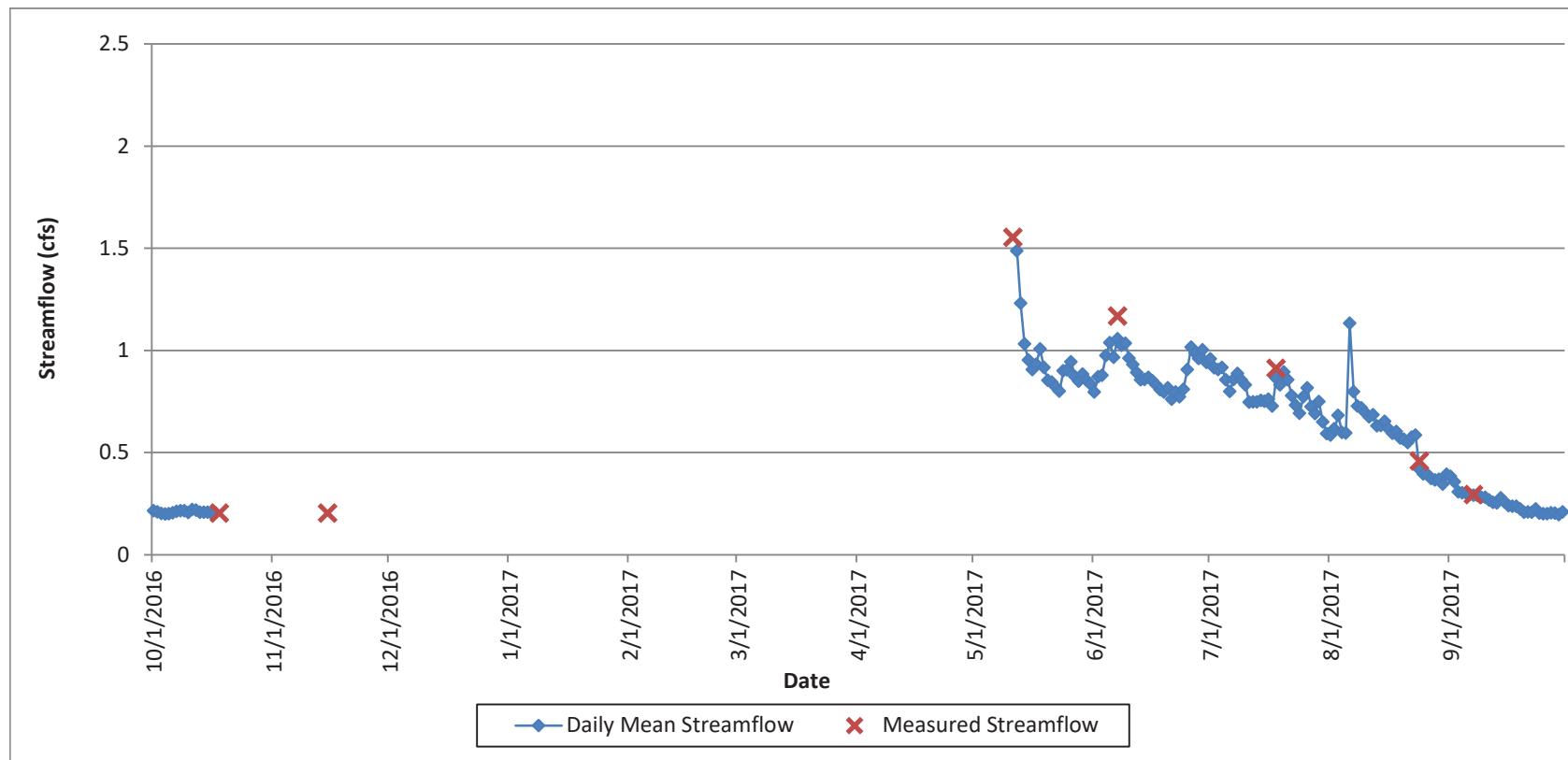
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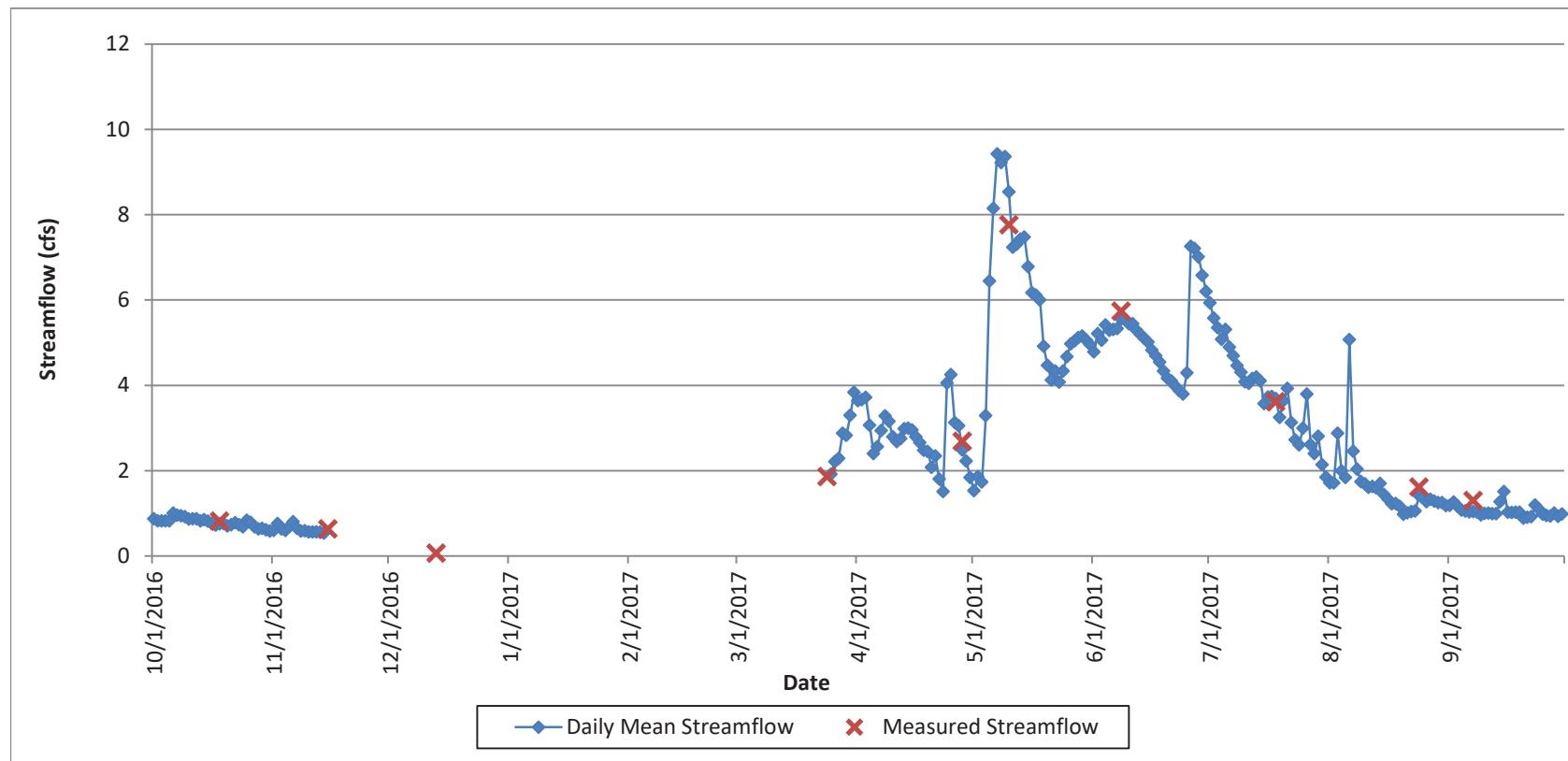
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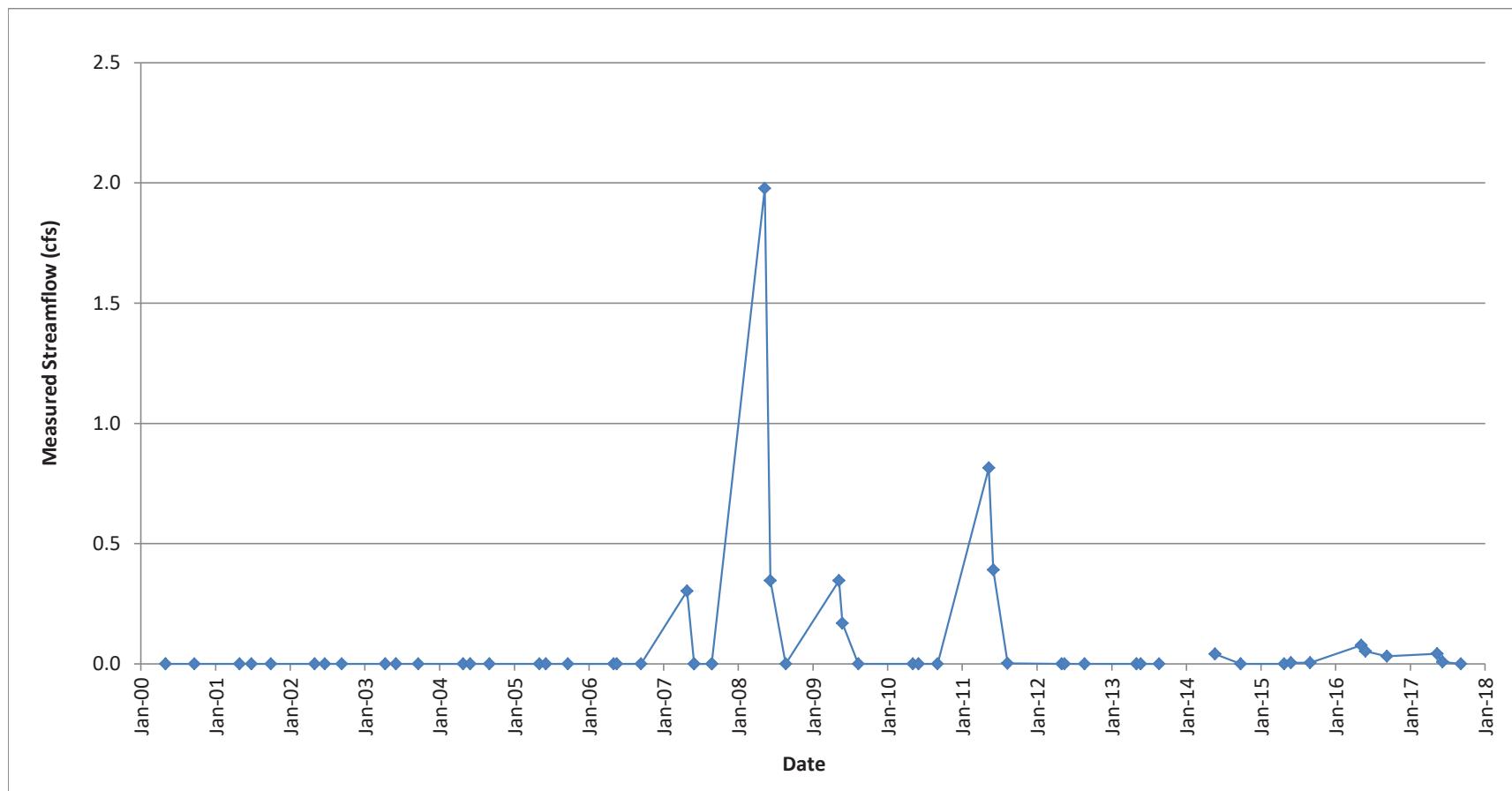
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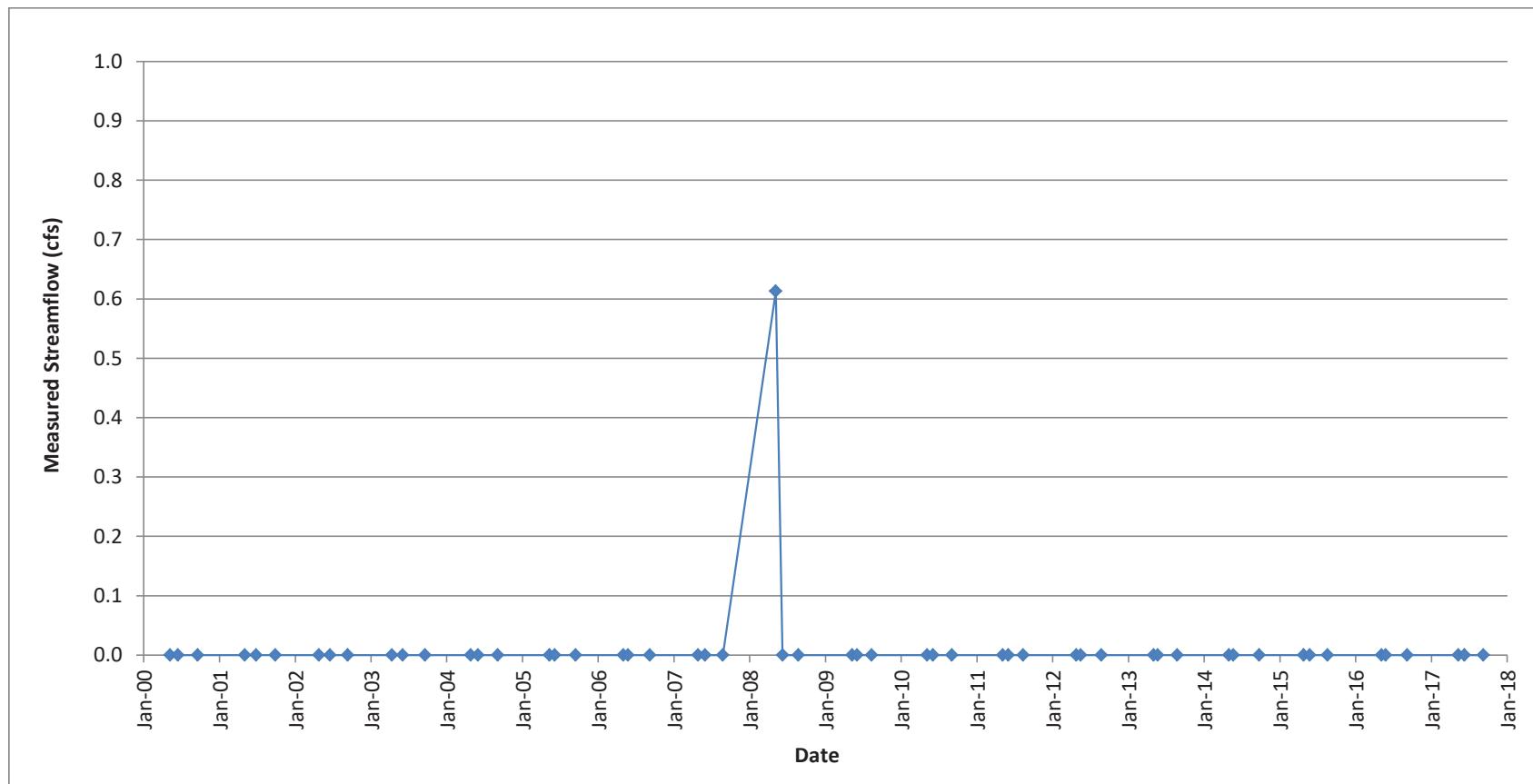
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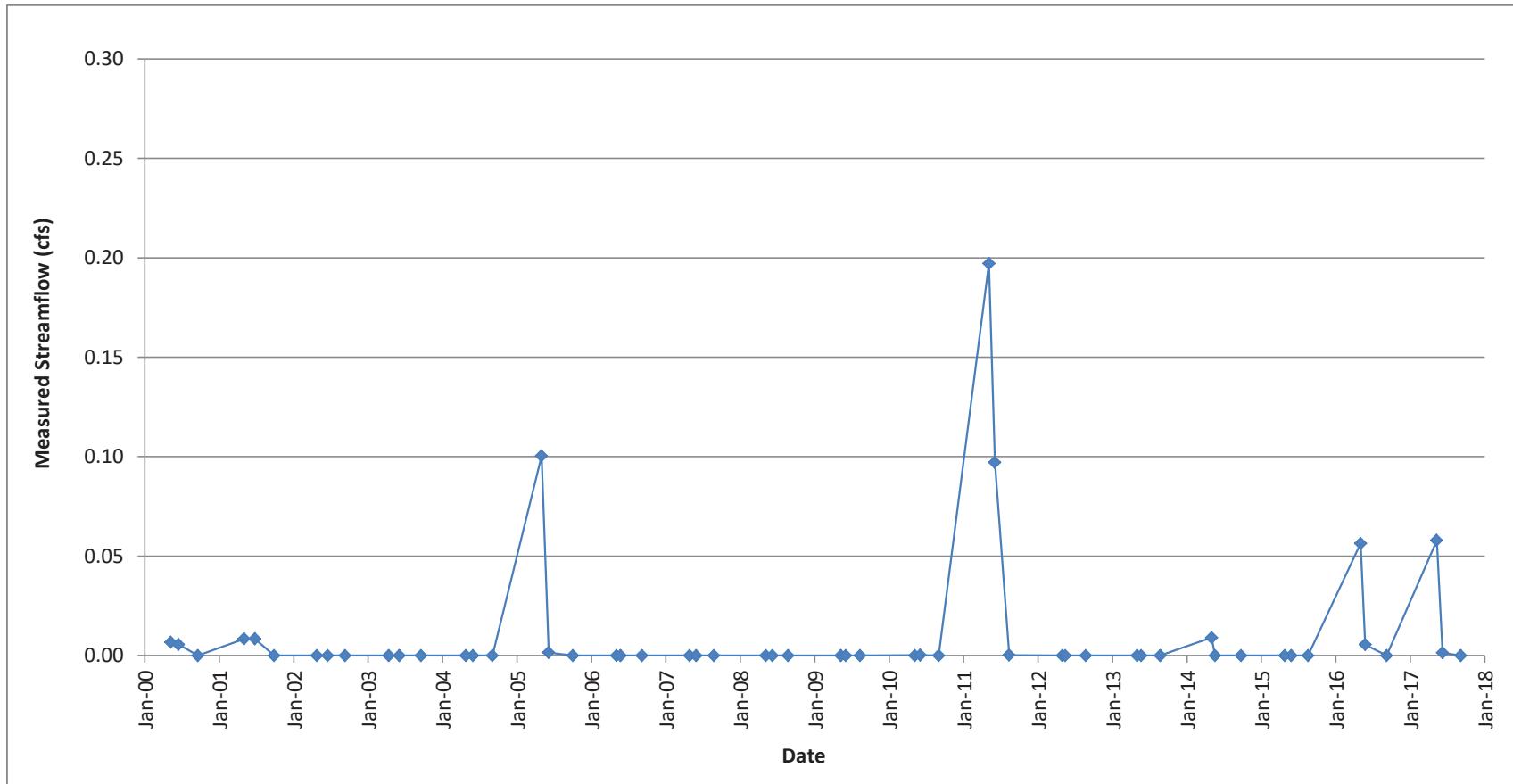
## Upper Sylvester Gulch Flume Hydrograph



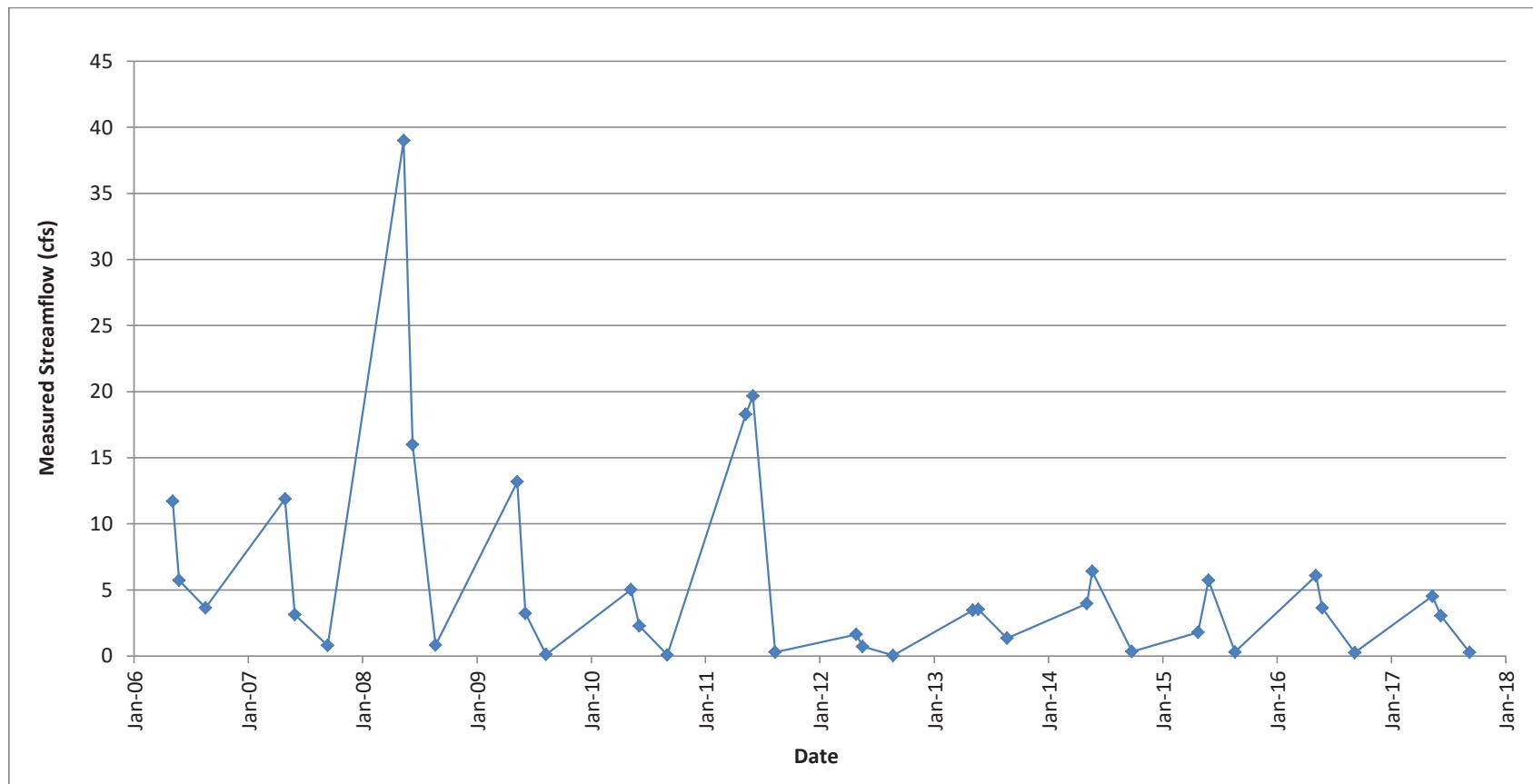
## Horse Gulch Hydrograph



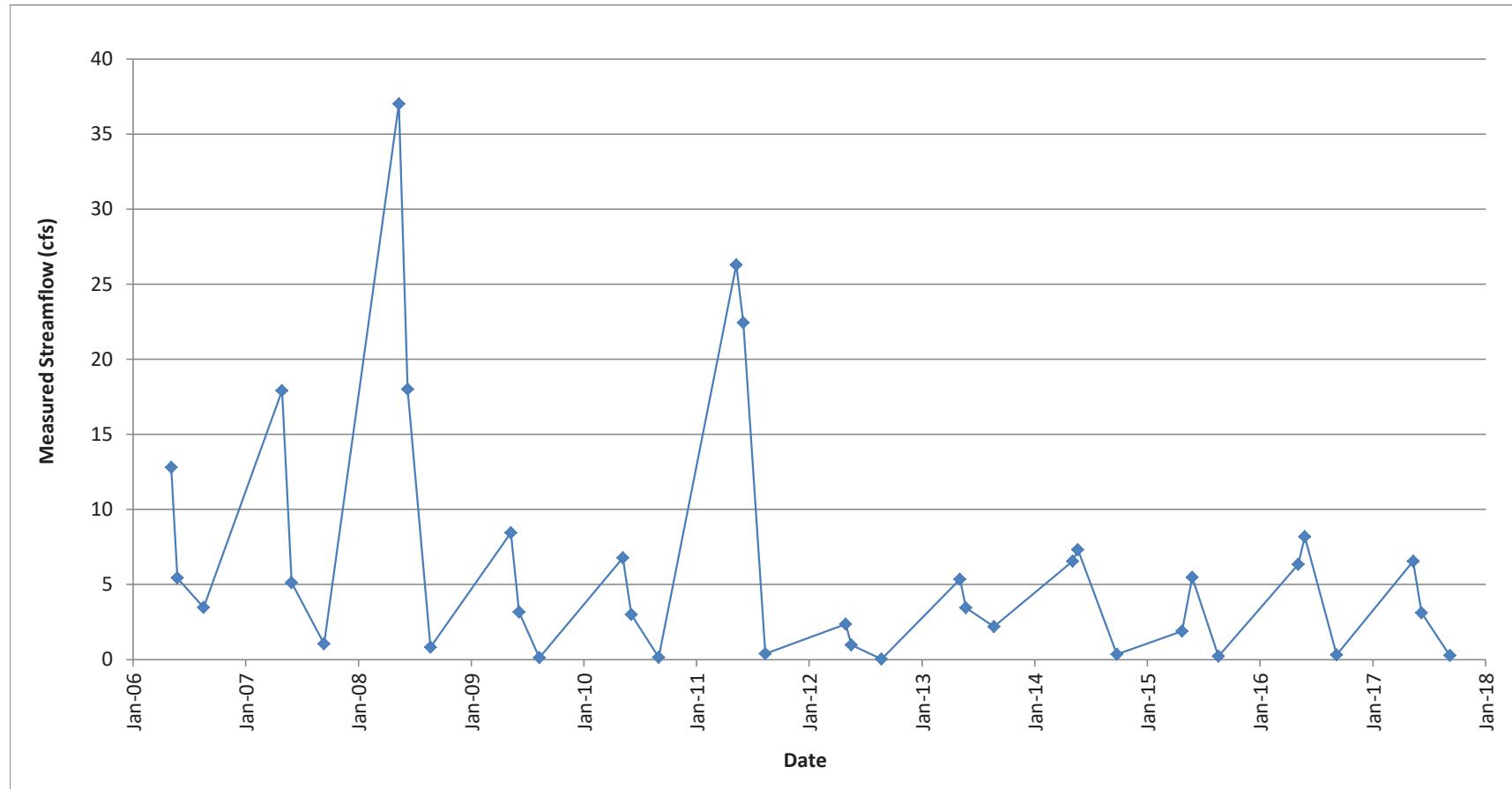
## East Gulch east of Horse Gulch Hydrograph



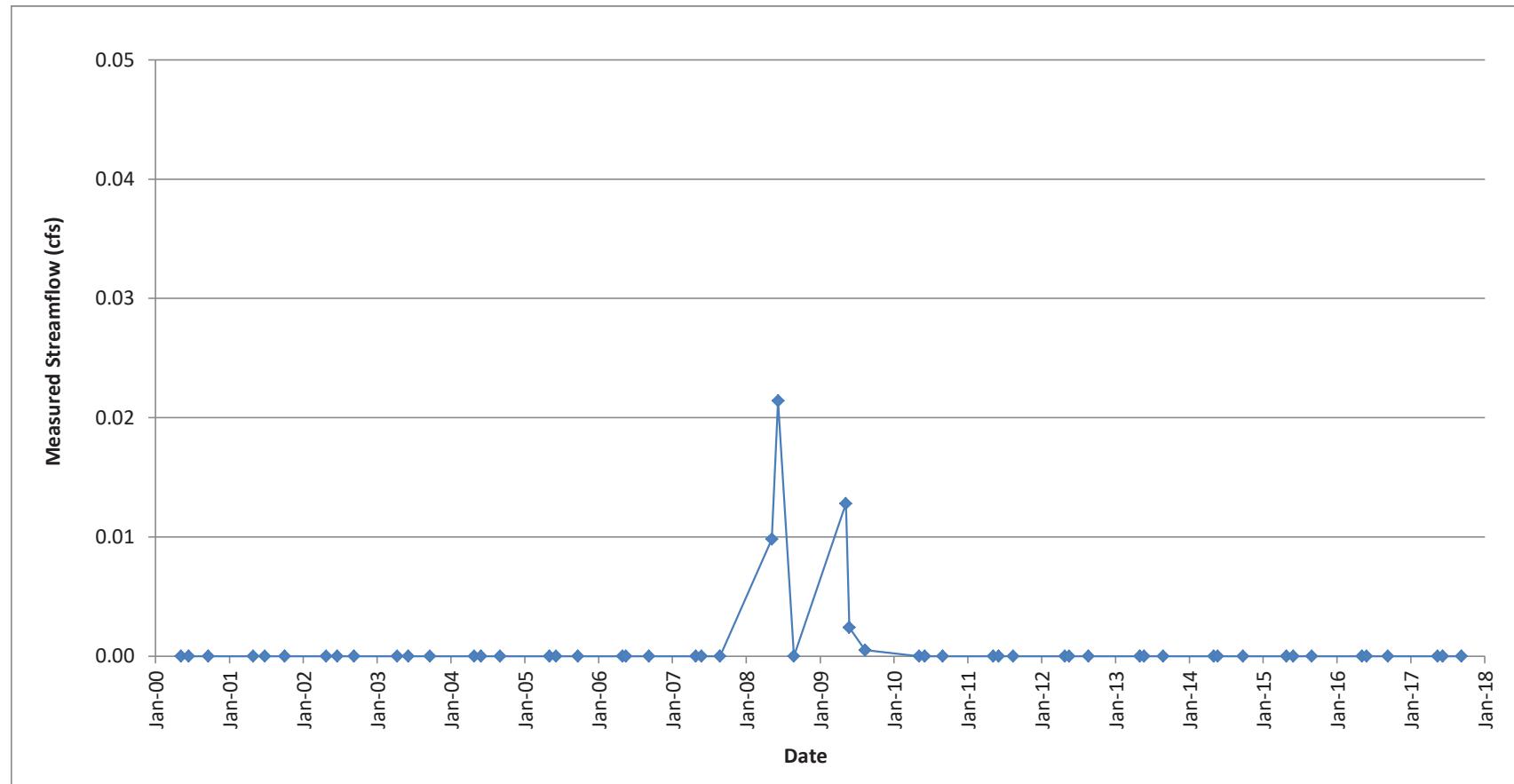
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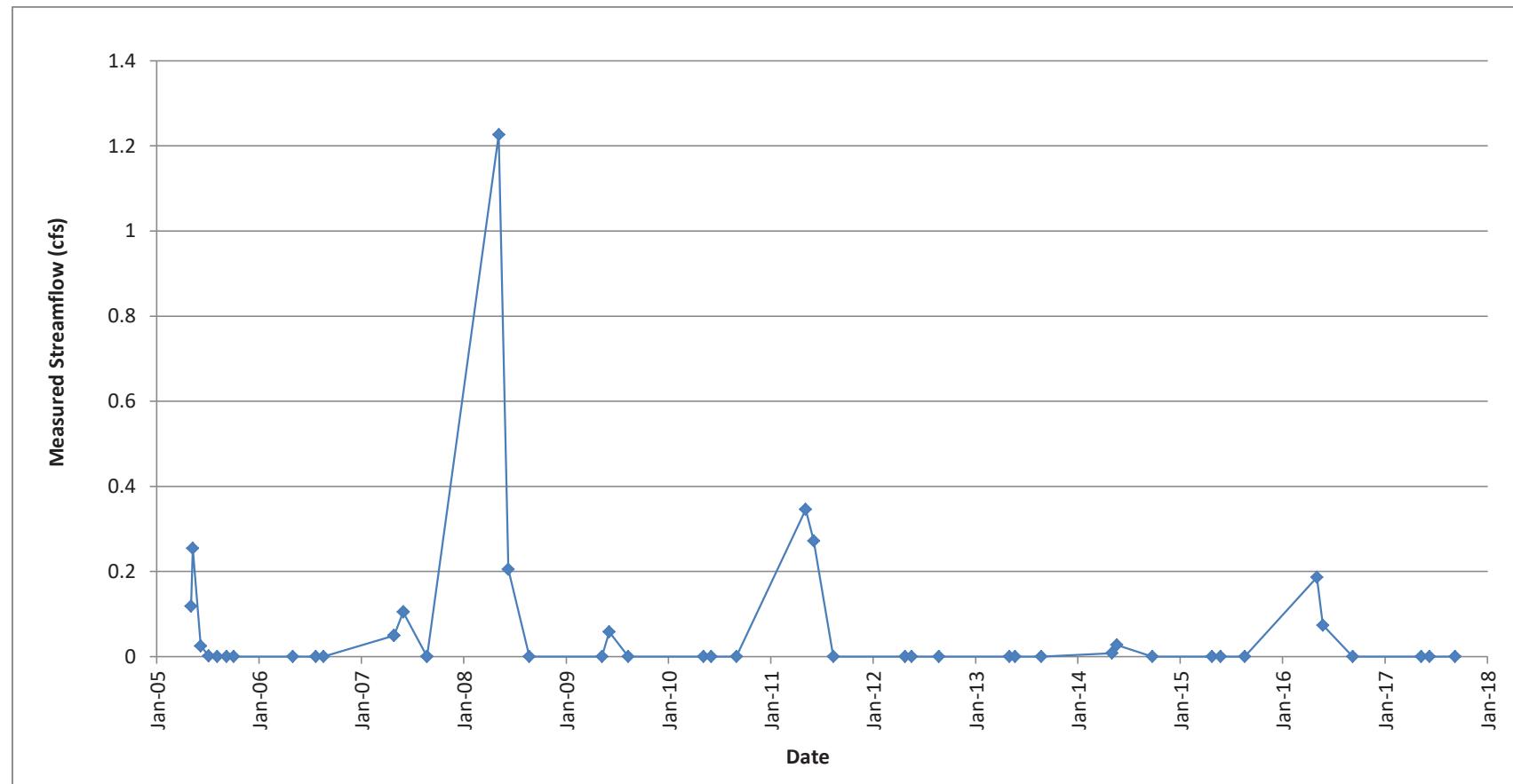
## Lower Deep Creek Hydrograph



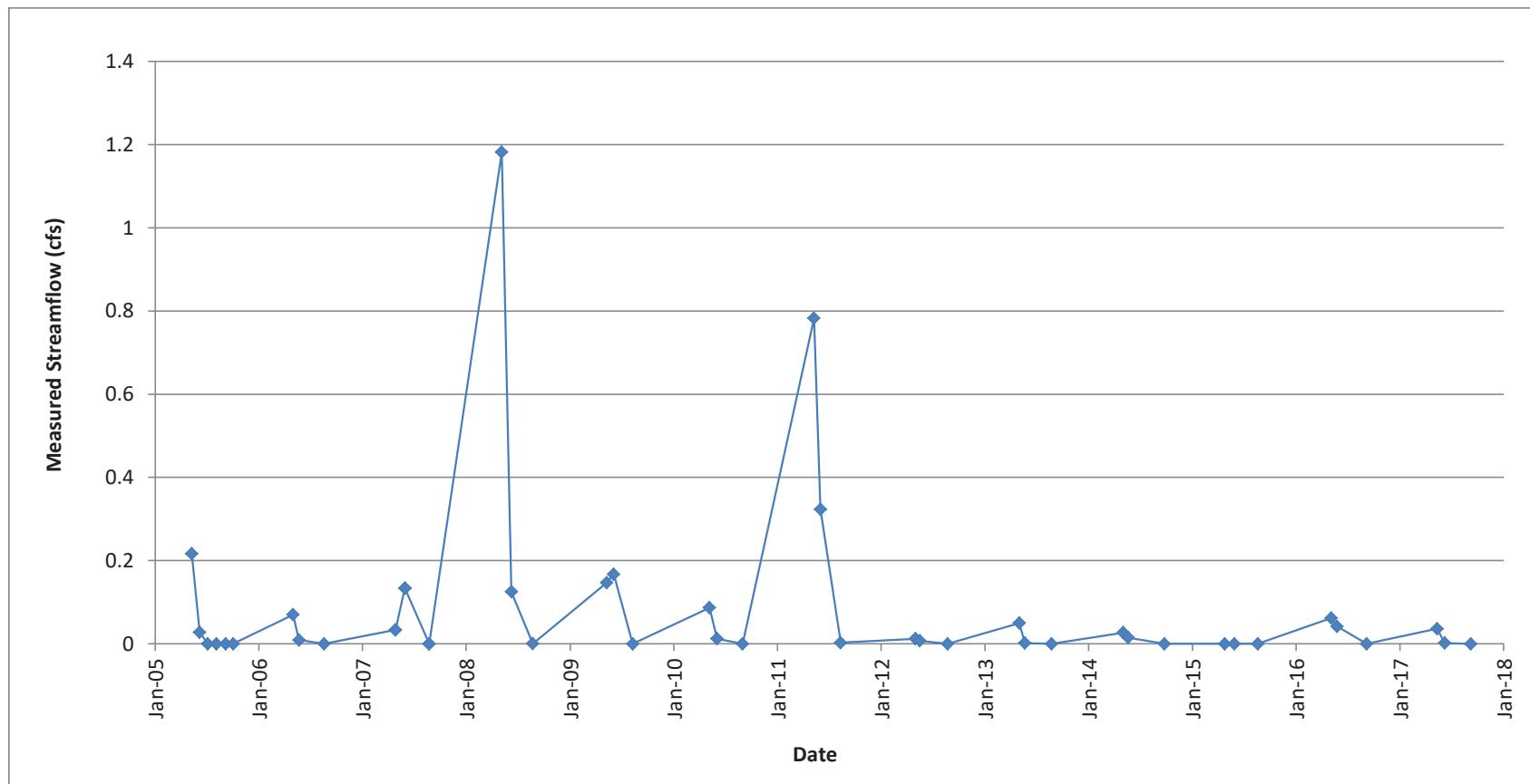
## Box Canyon Hydrograph



## Deer Creek Hydrograph



## Poison Gulch Hydrograph



## APPENDIX C

### SURFACE WATER - LABORATORY AND FIELD WATER QUALITY DATA

**Upper North Fork (USGS)**  
**Surface Water Quality and Field Parameters**

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2017					2017 Water Year								
Monitoring Location: Upper North Fork (USGS)			Baseline <sup>1</sup>										
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/11/2017	6/7/2017	Q <sup>4</sup>	6/7/2017 (Duplicate)	Q <sup>4</sup>	9/6/2017	Q <sup>4</sup>	9/6/2017 (Duplicate)	Q <sup>4</sup>
<b>Field Parameters</b>													
Flow	staff gage				NA	NA		--		NA		--	
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm				100.8	80.0		--		181.6		--	
pH (Field)	SU				8.16	8.22		--		8.73		--	
Temperature (Field)	°C				10.5	11.9		--		16.4		--	
Comment													
<b>Laboratory Parameters <sup>2</sup></b>													
Name of Certified Lab <sup>3</sup>					ACZ	ACZ		ACZ		ACZ			
Lab Reference #					L37661-02	L37661-01		L39748-10		L39748-12			
Sample Date					6/7/2017	6/7/2017		9/6/2017		9/6/2017			
Lab Test Date					6/9-7/7	6/9-7/7		9/8-9/29		9/8-9/29			
Sampled By					PH	PH		PH		PH			
Alkalinity (Total CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	mg/L				35.9	37.1		98.4		96.1			
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/L				-0.03	U	-0.03	U	-0.03	U	-0.03	U	
Sum of Anions	meq/L				0.803	0.982		2.3		2.1			
Arsenic, dissolved	mg/L				-0.0002	U	-0.0002	U	0.0003	B	-0.0002	U	
Arsenic, total recoverable	mg/L	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.0015	0.0014		0.0006	B	0.0005	B		
Bicarbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	40.9	167	81.3	35.9	37.1		94.6		95.1			
Boron, dissolved	mg/L				-0.01	U	-0.01	U	0.02	B	0.01	B	
Boron, total	mg/L				0.02	B	0.01	B	0.02	B	0.01	B	
Cadmium, dissolved	mg/L				-0.005	U	-0.005	U	-0.005	U	-0.005	U	
Cadmium, potentially dissolved	mg/L				-0.005	U	-0.005	U	-0.005	U	-0.005	U	
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L				11.0	10.7		26.9		27.3			
Carbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L				-2	U	-2	U	3.8	B	-2.0	U	
Cation - Anion Balance	%				1.5		-10.2		-4.5		0		
Sum of Cations	meq/L				0.827	0.8		2.1		2.1			
Chloride	mg/L		10	3	1.0	B	1.0	B	1.9	B	2.0		
Chromium, total	mg/L				0.01	B	0.01	B	-0.01	U	-0.01	U	
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	76	241	169	88.8	92.3		195		195			
Copper, dissolved	mg/L	0.01	0.01	0.01	-0.01	U	-0.01	U	-0.01	U	-0.01	U	
Cyanide, total	mg/L				-0.003	U	-0.003	U	-0.003	U	-0.003	U	
Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	40	107	70	35	33		86		87			
Hydroxide as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L				-2	U	-2	U	-2	U	-2	U	
Iron, dissolved	mg/L		0.38	0.09	0.03	B	0.04	B	-0.02	U	0.03	B	
Iron, total	mg/L		26.3	1.6	4.86		4.77		0.41		0.44		
Iron, total recoverable	mg/L				4.9	5.02		0.5		0.1			
Lead, dissolved	mg/L		0.02	0.01	-0.03	U	-0.03	U	-0.03	U	-0.03	U	
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	2	3.4	2.9	1.7		1.6		4.5		4.5		
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L		0.009	0.006	-0.005	U	-0.005	U	-0.005	U	-0.005	U	
Manganese, total	mg/L		0.19	0.04	0.115		0.114		0.025	B	0.024	B	
Mercury, total	mg/L				-0.0002	U	-0.0002	U	-0.0002	U	-0.0002	U	
Molybdenum, dissolved	mg/L				-0.02	U	-0.02	U	-0.02	U	-0.02	U	
Nickel, dissolved or potentially dissolved	mg/L				-0.008	U	-0.008	U	-0.008	U	-0.008	U	
Nickel, total	mg/L				-0.008	U	-0.008	U	-0.008	U	-0.008	U	
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L		0.19	0.06	0.07	B	0.06	B	-0.02	U	-0.02	U	
Nitrogen, ammonia	mg/L				-0.1	U	-0.1	U	-0.05	U	-0.05	U	
pH	SU	6.7	9	7.8	7.7	H	7.9	H	8.4	H	8.3	H	
Phosphate	mg/L				0.16	B	0.16	B	-0.06	U	-0.06	U	
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L		1.61	0.12	0.05		0.05		-0.02	UH	-0.02	UH	
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L				0.5	B	0.5	B	1.2		1.2		
Selenium, total recoverable	mg/L				0.0003		0.0002	B	-0.0002	U	0.0001	B	
Silver, total	mg/L				-0.00005	U	-0.00005	U	-0.0001	U	-0.00005	U	
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	0.2	1.62	0.5	0.21		0.21		0.34		0.34		
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	3.4	5.7	4.6	2.8		2.7		7.1		7.2		
Sulfate	mg/L		70	10	2.7	B	10.1		13.8		4.7	B	
TDS (ratio - measured/calculated)	mg/L				1.73		1.38		1.04		1.16		
TDS (calculated)	calc.				41.6		49.3		115		105		
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	30	650	109	72		68		120		122		
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L		636	55	154		153		8.0	B	8.0	B	
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L				-0.01	U	-0.01	U	-0.01	U	0.02	B	

<sup>1</sup> Baseline and WY 2000 data adapted from WWE (2001).

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**Lower North Fork**  
**Surface Water Quality and Field Parameters**

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2017									
Monitoring Location: Lower North Fork		Baseline <sup>1</sup>			2017 Water Year				
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/10/2017	6/7/2017	Q <sup>4</sup>	9/6/2017	Q <sup>4</sup>
<b>Field Parameters</b>									
Flow	staff gage				not measured	not measured		not measured	
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm				92.5	80		181	
pH (Field)	SU				8.08	8.42		8.70	
Temperature (Field)	°C				10.2	11.2		15.8	
Comment									
<b>Laboratory Parameters <sup>2</sup></b>									
Name of Certified Lab <sup>3</sup>						ACZ		ACZ	
Lab Reference #						L37661-04		L39748-11	
Sample Date						6/7/2017		9/6/2017	
Lab Test Date						6/9-7/7		9/8-9/29	
Sampled By						PH		PH	
Alkalinity (Total CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	mg/L					36.7		112	
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/L					-0.03	U	-0.03	U
Sum of Anions	meq/L					0.825		2.4	
Arsenic, dissolved	mg/L					-0.0002	U	-0.0002	U
Arsenic, total recoverable	mg/L					0.0015		0.0006	B
Bicarbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	41	138	78		36.7		112	
Boron, dissolved	mg/L					-0.01	U	0.01	B
Boron, total	mg/L					0.02	B	0.02	B
Cadmium, dissolved	mg/L					-0.005	U	-0.005	U
Cadmium, potentially dissolved	mg/L					-0.005	U	-0.005	U
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L					10.8		27.1	
Carbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L					-2	U	-2	U
Cation - Anion Balance	%					-0.1		-6.7	
Sum of Cations	meq/L					0.823		2.1	
Chloride	mg/L	1.6	8	3.8		1	B	2	
Chromium, total	mg/L					0.01	B	-0.01	U
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm					88.7		195	
Copper, dissolved	mg/L					-0.01	U	-0.01	U
Cyanide, total	mg/L					-0.003	U	-0.003	U
Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	39.3	109	68.7		34		86	
Hydroxide as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L					-2	U	-2	U
Iron, dissolved	mg/L		0.126	0.065		0.05		-0.02	U
Iron, total	mg/L	0.09	3.8	0.92		5.61		0.49	
Iron, total recoverable	mg/L					5.88		0.11	
Lead, dissolved	mg/L					-0.03	U	-0.03	U
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L					1.7		4.5	
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	0.0002	0.05	0.01		-0.005	U	-0.005	U
Manganese, total	mg/L					0.134		0.026	B
Mercury, total	mg/L					-0.0002	U	-0.0002	U
Molybdenum, dissolved	mg/L					-0.02	U	-0.02	U
Nickel, dissolved or potentially dissolved	mg/L					-0.008	U	-0.008	U
Nickel, total	mg/L					-0.008	U	0.01	B
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L					0.07	B	-0.02	U
Nitrogen, ammonia	mg/L					-0.1	U	-0.05	U
pH	SU	7	8.8	8.1		7.9	H	8.3	H
Phosphate	mg/L					0.06	B	-0.06	U
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L		2.74	0.25		0.02	B	-0.02	UH
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L					0.5	B	1.2	
Selenium, total recoverable	mg/L					0.0002	B	0.0001	B
Silver, total	mg/L					0.00006	B	-0.00005	U
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.					0.22		0.33	
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L					2.9		7.0	
Sulfate	mg/L	4	25	12		3.0	B	6.6	
TDS (ratio - measured/calculated)	mg/L					1.7		1.03	
TDS (calculated)	calc.					42.3		117	
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	36	180	101		72		120	
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L	6.4	107	36		185		10.0	B
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L					-0.01	U	0.01	B

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**Upper Sylvester Gulch**  
**Surface Water Quality and Field Parameters**

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2017								
Monitoring Location: Upper Sylvester Gulch		Baseline <sup>1</sup>			2017 Water Year			
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/12/2017	6/6/2017	Q <sup>4</sup>	9/5/2017
<b>Field Parameters</b>								
Flow	staff gage	0.26'	0.64'	0.45'	0.06'	0.02'		dry
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	300	380	340	654	669		
pH (Field)	SU	8.1	8.3	8.2	8.57	8.59		
Temperature (Field)	°C	8.4	9.5	9.0	10.7	16.2		
Comment								
<b>Laboratory Parameters <sup>2</sup></b>								
Name of Certified Lab <sup>3</sup>							ACZ	
Lab Reference #							L37713-12	
Sample Date							6/6/2017	
Lab Test Date							6/12-6/22	
Sampled By							PH	
Alkalinity (Total CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	mg/L	212	212	212				
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/L	0.03	0.03	0.03				
Sum of Anions	meq/L	5.1	5.1	5.1				
Bicarbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	204	204	204				
Cadmium, dissolved	mg/L	0.003	0.003	0.003				
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	35.1	35.1	35.1				
Carbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	8	8	8				
Cation - Anion Balance	%	-4.1	-4.1	-4.1				
Sum of Cations	meq/L	4.7	4.7	4.7				
Chloride	mg/L	2	2	2				
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	462	462	462			631	
Copper, dissolved	mg/L	0.01	0.01	0.01				
Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	124	124	124				
Hydroxide as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	2	2	2				
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	0.01	0.01	0.01			0.07	
Iron, total	mg/L	0.07	0.07	0.07			3.55	
Lead, dissolved	mg/L	0.04	0.04	0.04				
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	8.8	8.8	8.8				
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	0.005	0.005	0.005				
Manganese, total	mg/L	0.005	0.005	0.005				
Mercury, total	mg/L	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002				
Molybdenum, dissolved	mg/L	0.01	0.01	0.01				
pH	SU						8.6	H
Phosphate	mg/L	0.03	0.03	0.03				
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L	0.005	0.005	0.005				
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	1.4	1.4	1.4				
Selenium, total recoverable	mg/L	0.04	0.04	0.04				
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	2.03	2.03	2.03				
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	51.4	51.4	51.4				
Sulfate	mg/L	40	40	40				
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	250	260	255			416	
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L	8	20	14			30.0	
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L	0.01	0.01	0.01				

<sup>1</sup> Baseline and WY 2000 data adapted from WWE (2001).

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B - Analyte concentration detected at a value between method detection limit (MDL) and practical quantitation limit (PQL). The associated value is an estimated quantity.

Shaded cells indicate parameters elevated greater than ten percent above the maximum baseline value.



**Middle Sylvester Gulch**  
**Surface Water Quality and Field Parameters**

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2017							
Monitoring Location: Middle Sylvester Gulch		Baseline <sup>1</sup>			2017 Water Year		
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/12/2017	6/7/2017	Q <sup>4</sup>
<b>Field Parameters</b>							
Flow	staff gage			0.32'	0.23'		dry
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm			791	862		
pH (Field)	SU			8.77	8.87		
Temperature (Field)	°C			16.2	14.8		
Comment							
<b>Laboratory Parameters <sup>2</sup></b>							
Name of Certified Lab <sup>3</sup>						ACZ	
Lab Reference #						L37661-03	
Sample Date						6/7/2017	
Lab Test Date						6/9-7/7	
Sampled By						PH	
Alkalinity (Total CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	mg/L					338	
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/L					-0.03	U
Sum of Anions	meq/L					9.0	
Arsenic, dissolved	mg/L					6	B
Arsenic, total recoverable	mg/L					0.0004	B
Bicarbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L		448	310		299	
Boron, dissolved	mg/L					0.09	
Boron, total	mg/L					0.11	
Cadmium, dissolved	mg/L					-0.005	U
Cadmium, potentially dissolved	mg/L					-0.005	U
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L					37.8	
Carbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L					38.9	
Cation - Anion Balance	%					-0.6	
Sum of Cations	meq/L					8.9	
Chloride	mg/L	3	10	5		16.3	
Chromium, total	mg/L					0.01	B
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	480	800	606		798	
Copper, dissolved	mg/L					-0.01	U
Cyanide, total	mg/L					-0.003	U
Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	159	234	194		187	
Hydroxide as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L					-2	U
Iron, dissolved	mg/L		0.4	0.1		0.06	
Iron, total	mg/L	0.05	10.5	2.0		0.8	
Iron, total recoverable	mg/L					0.85	
Lead, dissolved	mg/L					-0.03	U
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L					22.4	
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L					-0.005	U
Manganese, total	mg/L		0.56	0.05		0.036	
Mercury, total	mg/L					-0.0002	U
Molybdenum, dissolved	mg/L					-0.02	U
Nickel, dissolved or potentially dissolved	mg/L					-0.008	U
Nickel, total	mg/L					-0.008	U
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L		0.08	0.02		0.04	B
Nitrogen, ammonia	mg/L					-0.1	U
pH	SU	7.35	8.70	8.08		8.6	H
Phosphate	mg/L					0.09	B
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L		0.875	0.110		0.03	B
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L					2.4	
Selenium, total recoverable	mg/L					0.0006	
Silver, total	mg/L					-0.00005	U
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	2.29	3.02	2.70		3.8	
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L					117	
Sulfate	mg/L	28.2	80	46.1		87.1	
TDS (ratio - measured/calculated)	mg/L					1.03	
TDS (calculated)	calc.					489	
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	3.68	584	381		506	
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L	4.2	5,740	419		33.0	
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L					-0.01	U

<sup>1</sup> Baseline and WY 2000 data adapted from WWE (2001).

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**Lower Sylvester Gulch**  
**Surface Water Quality and Field Parameters**

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2017								
Monitoring Location: Lower Sylvester Gulch			Baseline <sup>1</sup>			2017 Water Year		
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/12/2017	6/6/2017	Q <sup>4</sup>	9/7/2017
<b>Field Parameters</b>								
Flow	staff gage	0.07	0.07	0.07	not measured	not measured		dry
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	620	700	653	782	811		
pH (Field)	SU	8.50	9.70	8.90	8.80	8.80		
Temperature (Field)	°C	7.9	10.2	9	15.9	18.0		
Comment								
<b>Laboratory Parameters <sup>2</sup></b>								
Name of Certified Lab <sup>3</sup>							ACZ	
Lab Reference #							L37713-11	
Sample Date							6/6/2017	
Lab Test Date							6/12-6/22	
Sampled By							PH	
Alkalinity (Total CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	mg/L	323	323	323				
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/L	0.03	0.03	0.03				
Arsenic, total recoverable	mg/L	0.001	0.001	0.001				
Bicarbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	315	315	315				
Cadmium, dissolved	mg/L	0.003	0.003	0.003				
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	41	41	41				
Carbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	8	8	8				
Cation - Anion Balance	%	-3.2	-3.2	-3.2				
Sum of Cations	meq/L	7.5	7.5	7.5				
Chloride	mg/L	4	4	4				
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	597	597	597			753	
Copper, dissolved	mg/L	0.01	0.01	0.01				
Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	179	179	179				
Hydroxide as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	2	2	2				
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	0.05	0.05	0.05			0.07	
Iron, total	mg/L	0.17	0.17	0.17			0.83	
Lead, dissolved	mg/L	0.04	0.04	0.04				
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	18.7	18.7	18.7				
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	0.007	0.007	0.007				
Manganese, total	mg/L	0.005	0.005	0.005				
Mercury, total	mg/L	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002				
Molybdenum, dissolved	mg/L	0.01	0.01	0.01				
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	0.05	0.05	0.05				
pH	SU	8.3	8.3	8.3			8.7	H
Phosphate	mg/L	0.09	0.09	0.09				
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L	0.031	0.031	0.031				
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	2.2	2.2	2.2				
Selenium, total recoverable	mg/L	0.04	0.04	0.04				
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	2.89	2.89	2.89				
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	87.8	87.8	87.8				
Sulfate	mg/L	70	70	70				
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	400	430	410			486	
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L	5	120	74			-5	U
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L	0.01	0.01	0.01				

<sup>1</sup>Baseline and WY 2000 data adapted from WWE (2001).

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**Lower Minnesota Creek**  
**Surface Water Quality and Field Parameters**

<b>Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2017</b>							
<b>Monitoring Location: Lower Minnesota Creek</b>		<b>Baseline<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>2017 Water Year</b>		
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/10/2017	6/8/2017	Q <sup>4</sup>
<b>Field Parameters</b>							
Flow	staff gage			1.34'	1.68'		0.36'
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm			181.7	154.6		246
pH (Field)	SU			7.94	8.42		8.39
Temperature (Field)	°C			10.4	11.0		12.0
Comment							
<b>Laboratory Parameters<sup>2</sup></b>							
Name of Certified Lab <sup>3</sup>					ACZ		
Lab Reference #					L37738-16		
Sample Date					5/25/2015		
Lab Test Date					6/13-6/26		
Sampled By					PH		
Bicarbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	46	75	60			
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	19.6	19.6	19.6			
Chloride	mg/L		2	1			
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	152	803	350		168	
Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	65	106	82			
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	0.23	0.58	0.41		0.07	
Iron, total	mg/L	0.45	82	8.9		12.7	
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	6.1	8.7	7.4			
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	0.013	0.015	0.014			
Manganese, total	mg/L	0.018	1.83	0.188			
pH	SU				8.3	H	
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	0.3	0.5	0.4			
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	7.7	7.7	7.7			
Sulfate	mg/L	20	50	40			
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	100	584	231		118	
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L	16	1,300	292		580	

<sup>1</sup> Baseline and WY 2000 data adapted from WWE (2001).

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**Upper Minnesota Creek Flume (USFS)**  
**Surface Water Quality and Field Parameters**

<b>Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2017</b>							
Monitoring Location: U. Minnesota Ck Flume (USFS)			Baseline <sup>1</sup>			2017 Water Year	
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/10/2017	6/7/2017	Q <sup>4</sup>
<b>Field Parameters</b>							
Flow	staff gage				flooding	flooding	0.59'
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm				176.4	136.8	180.4
pH (Field)	SU				8.26	8.32	8.59
Temperature (Field)	°C				10.1	11.0	12.8
Comment					flooding spillways	flooding spillways	
<b>Laboratory Parameters <sup>2</sup></b>							
Name of Certified Lab <sup>3</sup>						ACZ	
Lab Reference #						L37738-17	
Sample Date						6/7/2017	
Lab Test Date						6/13-6/26	
Sampled By						PH	
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm					148	
Iron, dissolved	mg/L					0.07	
Iron, total	mg/L					15.9	
pH	SU					8.2	H
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L					120	
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L					552	

<sup>1</sup> No baseline data.

<sup>2</sup> Negative values denote readings below lab detection levels.

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**Lower Dry Fork Flume**  
**Surface Water Quality and Field Parameters**

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2017								
Monitoring Location: Lower Dry Fork Flume			Baseline <sup>1</sup>			2017 Water Year		
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/10/2017	6/8/2017	Q <sup>4</sup>	9/7/2017
<b>Field Parameters</b>								
Flow	staff gage				0.07'	0.67'		0.28'
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm				1,453	405		316
pH (Field)	SU				8.67	8.66		8.64
Temperature (Field)	°C				13.3	15.3		12.5
Comment								
<b>Laboratory Parameters <sup>2</sup></b>								
Name of Certified Lab <sup>3</sup>							ACZ	
Lab Reference #							L37738-19	
Sample Date							6/8/2017	
Lab Test Date							6/13-6/26	
Sampled By							PH	
Bicarbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	118	324	220				
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	87.9	87.9	87.9				
Chloride	mg/L		8.4	4.2				
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	207	1,920	755			363	
Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	125	726	360				
Iron, dissolved	mg/L		0.178	0.049			0.06	
Iron, total	mg/L	0.02	84	5.6			2.1	
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	9.8	49	29				
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	0.008	0.013	0.011				
Manganese, total	mg/L		46.4	1.4				
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	0.1	0.3	0.2				
pH	SU	6.9	9	8.2			8.5	H
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L		0.763	0.048				
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	0.71	1.48	1.11				
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	69	69	69				
Sulfate	mg/L	35	613	249				
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	158	1,388	581			252	
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L	1.2	1,098	144			57.0	

<sup>1</sup> Baseline and WY 2000 data adapted from WWE (2001).

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**Middle Dry Fork Flume**  
**Surface Water Quality and Field Parameters**

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2017							
Monitoring Location: Middle Dry Fork Flume		Baseline <sup>1</sup>			2017 Water Year		
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/10/2017	6/8/2017	Q <sup>4</sup>
<b>Field Parameters</b>							
Flow	staff gage				0.84'	0.70'	0.28'
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	30	480	213	149.5	114.5	133
pH (Field)	SU	7.80	8.50	8.20	8.23	8.26	8.29
Temperature (Field)	°C	3.6	19.8	12	9.3	14.5	12.0
Comment							
<b>Laboratory Parameters <sup>2</sup></b>							
Name of Certified Lab <sup>3</sup>						ACZ	
Lab Reference #						L37738-18	
Sample Date						6/8/2017	
Lab Test Date						6/13-6/26	
Sampled By						PH	
Alkalinity (Total CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	mg/L	34	270	142			
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/L	0.07	0.07	0.07			
Sum of Anions	meq/L	1.1	1.1	1.1			
Arsenic, total recoverable	mg/L	0.002	0.002	0.002			
Bicarbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	34	270	142			
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	6.6	56.6	31.96			
Cation - Anion Balance	%	-22.2	-22.2	-22.2			
Sum of Cations	meq/L	0.7	0.7	0.7			
Chloride	mg/L		4	1			
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	76	76	76		123	
Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	23	208	115			
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	0.11	0.11	0.11		0.24	
Iron, total	mg/L	0.16	14.2	3.14		5.9	
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	1.5	17.6	8.7			
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	0.029	0.029	0.029			
Manganese, total	mg/L	0.01	0.432	0.11			
Nitrate (as N), dissolved	mg/L		0.57	0.10			
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L		0.57	0.12			
Nitrite (as N), dissolved	mg/L		0.1	0.02			
pH	SU	6.7	6.7	6.7		8.2	H
Phosphate	mg/L	0.33	0.33	0.33			
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L		0.166	0.041			
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	0.5	0.5	0.5			
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	0.47	1.19	0.78			
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	5.9	38.8	19.9			
Sulfate	mg/L		50	25			
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	50	300	172		98	
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L		278	72		183	

<sup>1</sup> Baseline and WY 2000 data adapted from WWE (2001).

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**Upper Dry Fork Flume**  
**Surface Water Quality and Field Parameters**

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2017								
Monitoring Location: Upper Dry Fork Flume		Baseline <sup>1</sup>			2017 Water Year			
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean <sup>5</sup>	5/11/2017	6/7/2017	Q <sup>4</sup>	9/7/2017
<b>Field Parameters</b>								
Flow	staff gage	0.08'	0.58'	0.28'	0.73'	0.77'		0.37'
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	114	699	310	81.3	64.6		62.2
pH (Field)	SU	7.01	8.42	7.76	8.15	8.07		8.15
Temperature (Field)	°C	11.9	16.0	13.5	6.5	15.3		12.0
Comment								
<b>Laboratory Parameters<sup>2</sup></b>								
Name of Certified Lab <sup>3</sup>						ACZ		
Lab Reference #						L37738-10		
Sample Date						6/7/2017		
Lab Test Date						6/13-6/26		
Sampled By						PH		
Alkalinity (Total CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	mg/L	24	100	57				
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/L	0.04	0.34	0.13				
Sum of Anions	meq/L	0.5	2.2	1.4				
Arsenic, total recoverable	mg/L	0.0005	0.0012	0.0008				
Bicarbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	24	100	57				
Boron, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01				
Cadmium, dissolved	mg/L	-0.005	-0.005	-0.005				
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	4.6	20.1	11.5				
Carbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	-2	-2	-2				
Cation - Anion Balance	%	-11.1	4.3	-5.2				
Sum of Cations	meq/L	0.4	2.4	1.3				
Chloride	mg/L	1	8	3				
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	47	246	135		69		
Copper, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01				
Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	16	67	39				
Hydroxide as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	-2	-2	-2				
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	0.06	0.32	0.20		0.09		
Iron, total	mg/L	1.70	3.64	2.75		2.04		
Lead, dissolved	mg/L	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04				
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	1.1	4.0	2.4				
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	0.007	0.035	0.017				
Manganese, total	mg/L	0.047	0.103	0.078				
Mercury, total	mg/L	-0.0002	-0.0002	-0.0002				
Molybdenum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01				
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	-0.02	0.15	0.04				
pH	SU	7.8	8.2	8.0		8.0	H	
Phosphate	mg/L	0.06	0.12	0.08				
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L	0.02	0.04	0.03				
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	-0.3	1.1	0.6				
Selenium, total recoverable	mg/L	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001				
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	0.20	1.36	0.80				
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	1.9	25.2	12.5				
Sulfate	mg/L	-10	20	3				
TDS (ratio - measured/calculated)	mg/L	1.22	1.74	1.52				
TDS (calculated)	calc.	23	123	73				
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	40	160	105		60		
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L	24	88	42		49.0		
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L	0.01	0.02	0.02				

<sup>1</sup> Baseline 2006.

<sup>2</sup> Negative values denote readings below lab detection levels.

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<sup>5</sup> Average (mean) value calc using 1/2 of detection limit for readings below lab detection limits unless all readings are below lab detection limit.

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**Lick Creek Flume**  
**Surface Water Quality and Field Parameters**

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2017								
Monitoring Location: Lick Creek Flume			Baseline <sup>1</sup>			2017 Water Year		
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/11/2017	6/8/2017	Q <sup>4</sup>	9/7/2017
<b>Field Parameters</b>								
Flow	staff gage			0.48'	0.23'			dry
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm			127.2	137.2			
pH (Field)	SU			8.22	8.30			
Temperature (Field)	°C			10.4	12.1			
Comment								
<b>Laboratory Parameters <sup>2</sup></b>								
Name of Certified Lab <sup>3</sup>							ACZ	
Lab Reference #						L37738-07		
Sample Date						6/8/2017		
Lab Test Date						6/13-6/26		
Sampled By						PH		
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/L	0.12	0.12	0.12				
Arsenic, dissolved	mg/L	0.001	0.001	0.001				
Bicarbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	56	229	111				
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	25.5	25.5	25.5				
Chloride	mg/L		8	4				
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	118	481	238		148		
Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	45	169	87				
Iron, dissolved	mg/L		0.56	0.13		0.07		
Iron, total	mg/L	0.49	11.3	4.06		1.69		
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	5.3	6.9	6.1				
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	0.007	0.015	0.012				
Manganese, total	mg/L	0.003	0.39	0.11				
Molybdenum, dissolved	mg/L		0.01	0.005				
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L		0.13	0.04				
pH	SU	7.1	8.75	7.85		8.2	H	
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L		1.67	0.19				
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	0.59	1.08	0.86				
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	23.6	23.6	23.6				
Sulfate	mg/L	8.5	47.2	21.03				
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	90	552	169		94		
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L	4	614	157		60.0		

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**Horse Gulch**  
**Surface Water Quality and Field Parameters**

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2017						
Monitoring Location: Horse Gulch		Baseline <sup>1</sup>			2017 Water Year	
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/10/2017	6/8/2017
<b>Field Parameters</b>						
Flow	gpm				dry	dry
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	240	740	542		
pH (Field)	SU	8.2	8.5	8.3		
Temperature (Field)	°C	5.1	14.7	10.0		
Comment						
<b>Laboratory Parameters <sup>2</sup></b>						
Name of Certified Lab <sup>3</sup>						
Lab Reference #						
Sample Date						
Lab Test Date						
Sampled By						
Alkalinity (Total CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	mg/L	128	332	270		
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/L	0.04	0.04	0.04		
Sum of Anions	meq/L	6.5	6.5	6.5		
Arsenic, total recoverable	mg/L	0.001	0.001	0.001		
Bicarbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	128	331	268		
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L		0.004	0.000		
Carbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L		9	2		
Cation - Anion Balance	%	-4.8	-4.8	-4.8		
Sum of Cations	meq/L	5.9	5.9	5.9		
Chloride	mg/L	1	5	3		
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	780	780	780		
Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	89	324	255		
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	0.05	0.05	0.05		
Iron, total	mg/L	0.1	3.09	0.83		
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	7	29.4	22.7		
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	0.007	0.007	0.007		
Manganese, total	mg/L		0.34	0.04		
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L		0.36	0.12		
pH	SU	8.3	8.3	8.30		
Phosphate	mg/L	0.11	0.11	0.11		
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L		0.037	0.011		
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	3.6	3.6	3.6		
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	0.72	1.35	1.2		
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	15.5	54	41.1		
Sulfate	mg/L	10	90	66		
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	170	440	354		
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L					

<sup>1</sup> Baseline and WY 2000 data adapted from WWE (2001).

<sup>2</sup> Negative values denote readings below lab detection levels.

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**East Gulch, East of Horse Gulch**  
**Surface Water Quality and Field Parameters**

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2017								
Monitoring Location: E. Gulch, E. of Horse Gulch			Baseline <sup>1</sup>			2017 Water Year		
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/10/2017	6/8/2017	Q <sup>4</sup>	9/5/2017
<b>Field Parameters</b>								
Flow	gpm				25.96	0.62		dry
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	260	480	402	560	545		
pH (Field)	SU	7.7	8.4	8.0	8.60	8.93		
Temperature (Field)	°C	4.8	14.8	10.0	13.9	21.9		
Comment								
<b>Laboratory Parameters <sup>2</sup></b>								
Name of Certified Lab <sup>3</sup>						ACZ		
Lab Reference #						L37738-11		
Sample Date						5/28-6/3		
Lab Test Date						6/13-6/26		
Sampled By						PH		
Alkalinity (Total CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	mg/L	135	245	202				
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/L	0.03	0.03	0.03				
Sum of Anions	meq/L	4.9	4.9	4.9				
Bicarbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	135	245	202				
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	26.8	53.6	42.6				
Carbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L		6	0.5				
Sum of Cations	meq/L	4.9	4.9	4.9				
Chloride	mg/L	1	4	2				
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	453	453	453		500		
Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	95	190	156				
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	0.05	0.05	0.05		0.04	B	
Iron, total	mg/L	0.41	3.59	1.07		1.85		
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	6.9	13.7	11.6				
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	0.012	0.012	0.012				
Manganese, total	mg/L	0.01	0.094	0.068				
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	0.04	0.23	0.13				
pH	SU	8	8	8		8.8	H	
Phosphate	mg/L	0.2	0.2	0.2				
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L		0.066	0.018				
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	1.8	1.8	1.8				
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	0.94	1.65	1.5				
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	20.9	47.8	40.2				
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	170	290	252		340		
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L		50	17		16.0	B	

<sup>1</sup> Baseline and WY 2000 data adapted from WWE (2001).

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**Upper Deep Creek**  
**Surface Water Quality and Field Parameters**

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2017									
Monitoring Location: Upper Deep Creek		Baseline <sup>1</sup>			2017 Water Year				
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/11/2017	6/7/2017	Q <sup>4</sup>	9/7/2017	
<b>Field Parameters</b>									
Flow	gpm				2,029	1,367		116	
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	80	310	192	229	261		460	
pH (Field)	SU	8.10	8.80	8.50	8.31	8.39		8.63	
Temperature (Field)	°C	0.2	18.6	10.0	10.5	16.7		13.9	
Comment									
<b>Laboratory Parameters <sup>2</sup></b>									
Name of Certified Lab <sup>3</sup>							ACZ		
Lab Reference #							L37738-04		
Sample Date							6/7/2017		
Lab Test Date							6/13-6/26		
Sampled By							PH		
Alkalinity (Total CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	mg/L		160	103.4					
Sum of Anions	meq/L	1.5	2.6	2.1					
Bicarbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	53	153	106.3					
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	14	44.4	28.7					
Carbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L		9	1.3					
Cation - Anion Balance	%	-3.4	-2	-2.7					
Sum of Cations	meq/L	1.4	2.5	2.0					
Chloride	mg/L		2	0.2					
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	139	242	191			243		
Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	47	138	91					
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	0.02	0.04	0			0.06		
Iron, total	mg/L	0.14	9.43	2.63			1.67		
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	2.6	6.6	4.6					
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L		0.007	0.004					
Manganese, total	mg/L	0.005	0.282	0					
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L		0.05	0.01					
pH	SU	6.9	8	7.5			8.4	H	
Phosphate	mg/L	0.12	0.2	0.16					
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L		0.065	0.013					
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	0.7	1.2	1.0					
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	0.32	0.77	0.6					
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	7.9	20	13.8					
Sulfate	mg/L		30	10.8					
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	60	210	133			162		
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L						96.0		

<sup>1</sup> Baseline and WY 2000 data adapted from WWE (2001).

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**Lower Deep Creek**  
**Surface Water Quality and Field Parameters**

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2017								
Monitoring Location: Lower Deep Creek			Baseline <sup>1</sup>			2017 Water Year		
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/11/2017	6/7/2017	Q <sup>4</sup>	9/7/2017
<b>Field Parameters</b>								
Flow	gpm				2,939	1,397		119
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	120	380	246	271	292		470
pH (Field)	SU	8.10	8.80	8.50	8.48	8.47		8.75
Temperature (Field)	°C	0.1	16.4	10.0	11.2	8.7		14.1
Comment								
<b>Laboratory Parameters <sup>2</sup></b>								
Name of Certified Lab <sup>3</sup>						ACZ		
Lab Reference #						L37713-15		
Sample Date						6/7/2017		
Lab Test Date						6/12-6/22		
Sampled By						PH		
Alkalinity (Total CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	mg/L	61	183	126				
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/L		0.03	0.02				
Sum of Anions	meq/L	1.8	3.2	2.5				
Bicarbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	65	173	132				
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	18.6	46.8	31.9				
Carbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L		12	2				
Cation - Anion Balance	%	-6.7	-2.9	-4.8				
Sum of Cations	meq/L	1.7	2.8	2.25				
Chloride	mg/L		2	1				
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	162	270	216		267		
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	0.03	0.43	0.23		0.03	B	
Iron, total	mg/L	0.11	5.83	1.68		1.91		
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	3.1	7.5	5.4				
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L		0.009	0.005				
Manganese, total	mg/L		0.16	0.04				
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L		0.10	0.03				
pH	SU	6.5	8.20	7.4		8.5	H	
Phosphate	mg/L	0.08	0.09	0.09				
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L		0.32	0.007				
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	0.8	1.1	1.0				
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	0.59	1.32	0.94				
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	12.3	31.4	21.6				
Sulfate	mg/L		30	19				
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	90	250	165		182		
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L		448	93		-5	U	

<sup>1</sup> Baseline and WY 2000 data adapted from WWE (2001).

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**Box Canyon**  
**Surface Water Quality and Field Parameters**

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2017						
Monitoring Location: Box Canyon		Baseline <sup>1</sup>			2017 Water Year	
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/12/2017	6/6/2017
<b>Field Parameters</b>						
Flow	gpm				dry	dry
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	840	1020	916		
pH (Field)	SU	7.9	8.9	8.3		
Temperature (Field)	°C	2.0	15.9	10.0		
Comment						
<b>Laboratory Parameters <sup>2</sup></b>						
Name of Certified Lab <sup>3</sup>						
Lab Reference #						
Sample Date						
Lab Test Date						
Sampled By						
Alkalinity (Total CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	mg/L	401	447	427		
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/L	0 <sup>(4)</sup>	0.07 <sup>(4)</sup>	0.03 <sup>(4)</sup>		
Sum of Anions	meq/L	10.3	12.1	11.1		
Arsenic, dissolved	mg/L	0	0	0		
Arsenic, total recoverable	mg/L	0	0.006	0.001		
Bicarbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	398	447	425		
Cadmium, dissolved	mg/L	0	0.003	0.0008		
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	40.2	67.9	58.0		
Carbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	0	12	2		
Cation - Anion Balance	%	-4	3.6	0.02		
Sum of Cations	meq/L	9.5	12.23	11.1		
Chloride	mg/L	2	6	5		
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	868	968	921		
Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	195	283	255		
Hydroxide as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	0	0	0		
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	0	0.02	0.01		
Iron, total	mg/L	0.02	0.44	0.16		
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	23	28	27		
Manganese, total	mg/L	0	0.009	0.002		
Nitrate (as N), dissolved	mg/L	0.13	0.48	0.30		
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	0.13	0.48	0.30		
pH	SU	8	8.2	8.1		
Phosphate	mg/L	0	0.03	0.01		
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L	0	0.007	0.002		
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	2.6	3.3	3.0		
Selenium, dissolved	mg/L	0.001	0.002	0.002		
Selenium, total recoverable	mg/L	0	0.003	0.001		
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	3.43	4.26	3.91		
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	127	154	141		
Sulfate	mg/L	100	140	118		
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	540	620	586		
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L	0	38	19		
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L	0	0.01	0.002		

<sup>1</sup> Baseline and WY 2000 data adapted from WWE (2001). Shaded cells indicate value different from AHR 2000 baseline value due to rounding.

<sup>2</sup> Negative values denote readings below lab detection levels.

<sup>3</sup> ACZ Laboratory, Steamboat Springs, CO.

<sup>4</sup> Baseline value is for total Aluminum.



**Deer Creek**  
**Surface Water Quality and Field Parameters**

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2017							
Monitoring Location: Deer Creek		Baseline <sup>1</sup>			2017 Water Year		
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean <sup>5</sup>	5/10/2017	6/8/2017	9/7/2017
<b>Field Parameters</b>							
Flow	gpm	0.72	114	44.7	dry	dry	dry
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	537	796	659			
pH (Field)	SU	8.3	8.4	8.4			
Temperature (Field)	°C	11.2	16.9	13.1			
Comment							
<b>Laboratory Parameters <sup>2</sup></b>							
Name of Certified Lab <sup>3</sup>							
Lab Reference #							
Sample Date							
Lab Test Date							
Sampled By							
Alkalinity (Total CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	mg/L	247	274	263			
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.03	-0.03	-0.03			
Sum of Anions	meq/L	5.6	6.2	5.9			
Arsenic, dissolved	mg/L	-0.0005	-0.0005	-0.0005			
Arsenic, total recoverable	mg/L	-0.0005	0.0009	0.0006			
Bicarbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	218	249	235			
Boron, dissolved	mg/L	0.03	0.03	0.03			
Cadmium, dissolved	mg/L	-0.005	-0.005	-0.005			
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	47.0	64.5	56.5			
Carbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	25	30	28			
Cation - Anion Balance	%	-5.7	4.6	3.7			
Sum of Cations	meq/L	5.0	6.8	5.9			
Chloride	mg/L	3	3	3			
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	487	547	517			
Copper, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01			
Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	176	245	211			
Hydroxide as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	-2	-2	-2			
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	0.09	0.11	0.10			
Iron, total	mg/L	0.36	2.92	1.64			
Lead, dissolved	mg/L	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04			
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	14.3	20.4	18.3			
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	-0.005	0.009	0.005			
Manganese, total	mg/L	-0.005	0.049	0.026			
Mercury, total	mg/L	-0.0002	-0.0002	-0.0002			
Molybdenum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01			
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	0.88	2.07	1.50			
pH	SU	8.5	8.6	8.6			
Phosphate	mg/L	0.03	0.12	0.08			
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L	0.01	0.04	0.03			
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	3.2	3.6	3.4			
Selenium, total recoverable	mg/L	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001			
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	1.09	1.21	1.15			
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	32.8	43.9	39.9			
Sulfate	mg/L	30	50	40			
TDS (ratio - measured/calculated)	mg/L	0.92	0.96	0.94			
TDS (calculated)	calc.	292	346	319			
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	280	330	310			
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L	16	68	42			
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.02	0.01			

<sup>1</sup> Baseline 2005.

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<sup>5</sup> Average (mean) value calc using 1/2 of detection limit for readings below lab detection limits unless all readings are below lab  
Shaded cells indicate parameters elevated greater than ten percent above the maximum baseline value.



**Poison Gulch**  
**Surface Water Quality and Field Parameters**

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2017								
Monitoring Location: Poison Gulch		Baseline <sup>1</sup>			2017 Water Year			
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean <sup>5</sup>	5/11/2017	6/7/2017	Q <sup>4</sup>	9/7/2017
<b>Field Parameters</b>								
Flow	gpm			16.29	0.80			dry
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	271	479	383	565	546		
pH (Field)	SU	6.56	7.08	6.74	7.56	7.32		
Temperature (Field)	°C	10.9	12.9	12.2	12.2	12.7		
Comment								
<b>Laboratory Parameters <sup>2</sup></b>								
Name of Certified Lab <sup>3</sup>							ACZ	
Lab Reference #							L37738-06	
Sample Date							6/7/2017	
Lab Test Date							6/13-6/26	
Sampled By							PH	
Alkalinity (Total CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	mg/L	119	152	136				
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.03	-0.03	-0.03				
Sum of Anions	meq/L	2.4	3.0	2.7				
Arsenic, total recoverable	mg/L	-0.0005	0.0007	0.0005				
Bicarbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	119	152	136				
Boron, dissolved	mg/L	0.02	0.03	0.03				
Cadmium, dissolved	mg/L	-0.005	-0.005	-0.005				
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	22.0	35.5	28.8				
Carbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	-2	-2	-2				
Cation - Anion Balance	%	-2.1	7.7	4.4				
Sum of Cations	meq/L	2.3	3.5	2.9				
Chloride	mg/L	1	1	1				
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	240	295	268			500	
Copper, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01				
Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	78	124	101				
Hydroxide as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	-2	-2	-2				
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	0.07	0.11	0.09			0.03	B
Iron, total	mg/L	0.41	0.43	0.42			0.09	
Lead, dissolved	mg/L	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04				
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	5.6	8.6	7.1				
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	-0.005	-0.005	-0.005				
Manganese, total	mg/L	-0.005	0.010	0.006				
Mercury, total	mg/L	-0.0002	-0.0002	-0.0002				
Molybdenum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01				
pH	SU	7.8	8.1	8.0			8.2	H
Phosphate	mg/L	0.21	0.21	0.21				
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L	0.07	0.07	0.07				
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	2.9	2.9	2.9				
Selenium, total recoverable	mg/L	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001				
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	0.82	0.92	0.87				
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	16.6	23.3	20.0				
Sulfate	mg/L	-10	-10	-10				
TDS (ratio - measured/calculated)	mg/L	1.04	1.08	1.06				
TDS (calculated)	calc.	120	163	142				
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	130	170	150			308	
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L	-5	28	15			-5	U
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01				

<sup>1</sup> Baseline 2005.

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**Deep Creek Ditch**  
**Surface Water Quality and Field Parameters**

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2017								
Monitoring Location: Deep Creek Ditch			Baseline <sup>1</sup>			2017 Water Year		
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean <sup>5</sup>	5/11/2017	6/7/2017	Q <sup>4</sup>	9/7/2017
<b>Field Parameters</b>								
Flow	gpm / staff	69.77	1527.27	562.69	0.52'	0.44'		0.19'
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	75.9	131	107	60.0	57.4		49.9
pH (Field)	SU	6.32	8.20	7.27	7.97	8.23		8.31
Temperature (Field)	°C	5.0	11.9	9.6	9.9	12.7		11.1
Comment								
<b>Laboratory Parameters <sup>2</sup></b>								
Name of Certified Lab <sup>3</sup>							ACZ	
Lab Reference #							L37738-03	
Sample Date							6/7/2017	
Lab Test Date							6/13-6/26	
Sampled By							PH	
Alkalinity (Total CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	mg/L	25	60	45				
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/L	0.05	0.15	0.10				
Sum of Anions	meq/L	0.5	1.4	0.9				
Arsenic, total recoverable	mg/L	-0.0005	0.0006	0.0003				
Bicarbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	25	60	45				
Boron, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01				
Cadmium, dissolved	mg/L	-0.005	-0.005	-0.005				
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	4.6	13.7	10.1				
Carbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	-2	-2	-2				
Cation - Anion Balance	%	-11.1	6.7	-3.0				
Sum of Cations	meq/L	0.4	1.2	0.9				
Chloride	mg/L	1	9	3				
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	50	113	88			61.5	
Copper, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01				
Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	16	47	35				
Hydroxide as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	-2	-2	-2				
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	0.04	0.14	0.09			0.06	
Iron, total	mg/L	1.19	2.59	1.83			2.19	
Lead, dissolved	mg/L	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04				
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	1.1	3.1	2.3				
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	-0.005	0.013	0.005				
Manganese, total	mg/L	0.032	0.090	0.064				
Mercury, total	mg/L	-0.0002	-0.0002	-0.0002				
Molybdenum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01				
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	-0.02	3.39	0.90				
pH	SU	7.8	8.1	8.0			7.9	H
Phosphate	mg/L	0.06	0.09	0.08				
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L	0.02	0.03	0.03				
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	-0.3	0.7	0.5				
Selenium, total recoverable	mg/L	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001				
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	0.19	0.33	0.28				
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	1.8	5.2	3.9				
Sulfate	mg/L	-10	-10	-10				
TDS (ratio - measured/calculated)	mg/L	1.38	2.05	1.64				
TDS (calculated)	calc.	24	68	47				
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	40	100	75			48	
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L	8	76	32			62.0	
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.03	0.02				

<sup>1</sup> Baseline 2006.

<sup>2</sup> Negative values denote readings below lab detection levels.

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<sup>5</sup> Average (mean) value calc using 1/2 of detection limit for readings below lab detection limits unless all readings are below lab detection limit.

Shaded cells indicate parameters elevated greater than ten percent above the maximum baseline value.



**Minnesota Reservoir Flume**  
**Surface Water Quality and Field Parameters**

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2017									
Monitoring Location: Minnesota Reservoir Flume			Baseline <sup>1</sup>			2017 Water Year			
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean <sup>5</sup>	5/10/2017	6/8/2017	Q <sup>4</sup>	6/8/2017 (Duplicate)	Q <sup>4</sup>
<b>Field Parameters</b>									
Flow	gpm / staff	83	3,591	1,364	0.85'	0.70'	--	--	0.27'
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	114	682	360	169.4	137.6	--	--	144.2
pH (Field)	SU	7.97	8.75	8.29	8.21	8.37	--	--	8.46
Temperature (Field)	°C	14.8	24.1	18.5	10.6	16.3	--	--	12.6
Comment									
<b>Laboratory Parameters <sup>2</sup></b>									
Name of Certified Lab <sup>3</sup>						ACZ		ACZ	
Lab Reference #						L37738-09		L37738-14	
Sample Date						6/8/2017		6/8/2017	
Lab Test Date						6/13-6/26		6/13-6/26	
Sampled By						PH		PH	
Alkalinity (Total CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	mg/L	46	230	140					
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.03	0.08	0.05					
Sum of Anions	meq/L	0.90	4.80	3.06					
Arsenic, dissolved	mg/L	-0.001	0.001	0.001					
Bicarbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	46	213	134					
Boron, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.02	0.01					
Cadmium, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01					
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	8.9	53.7	31.2					
Carbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	-2	18	8					
Cation - Anion Balance	%	-5.9	2.1	-1.1					
Sum of Cations	meq/L	0.8	4.7	3.0					
Chloride	mg/L	1.00	3.00	1.86					
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	95	456	295		139		138	
Copper, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01					
Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	31	192	111					
Hydroxide as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	-2	-2	-2					
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	0.03	0.26	0.10		0.09		0.12	
Iron, total	mg/L	0.36	3.62	1.58		3.33		3.38	
Lead, dissolved	mg/L	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04					
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	2.1	14.1	8.1					
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.09	0.03					
Manganese, total	mg/L	0.031	0.397	0.136					
Mercury, total	mg/L	-0.0002	-0.0002	-0.0002					
Molybdenum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01					
Nitrate (as N), dissolved	mg/L	-0.02	0.64	0.22					
pH	SU	8.0	8.5	8.3		8.2	H	8.3	H
Phosphate	mg/L	-0.03	0.40	0.12					
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.13	0.04					
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	0.6	2.0	1.3					
Selenium, dissolved	mg/L	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001					
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	0.38	1.16	0.72					
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	4.8	32.4	17.3					
Sulfate	mg/L	-10	30	6					
TDS (ratio - measured/calculated)	mg/L	0.99	1.74	1.24					
TDS (calculated)	calc.	46	244	158					
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	70	250	176		106		106	
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L	-5	60	26		77.0		77.0	
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.02	0.01					

<sup>1</sup> Baseline 2006.

<sup>2</sup> Negative values denote readings below lab detection levels.

<sup>3</sup> ACZ Laboratory, Steamboat Springs, CO.

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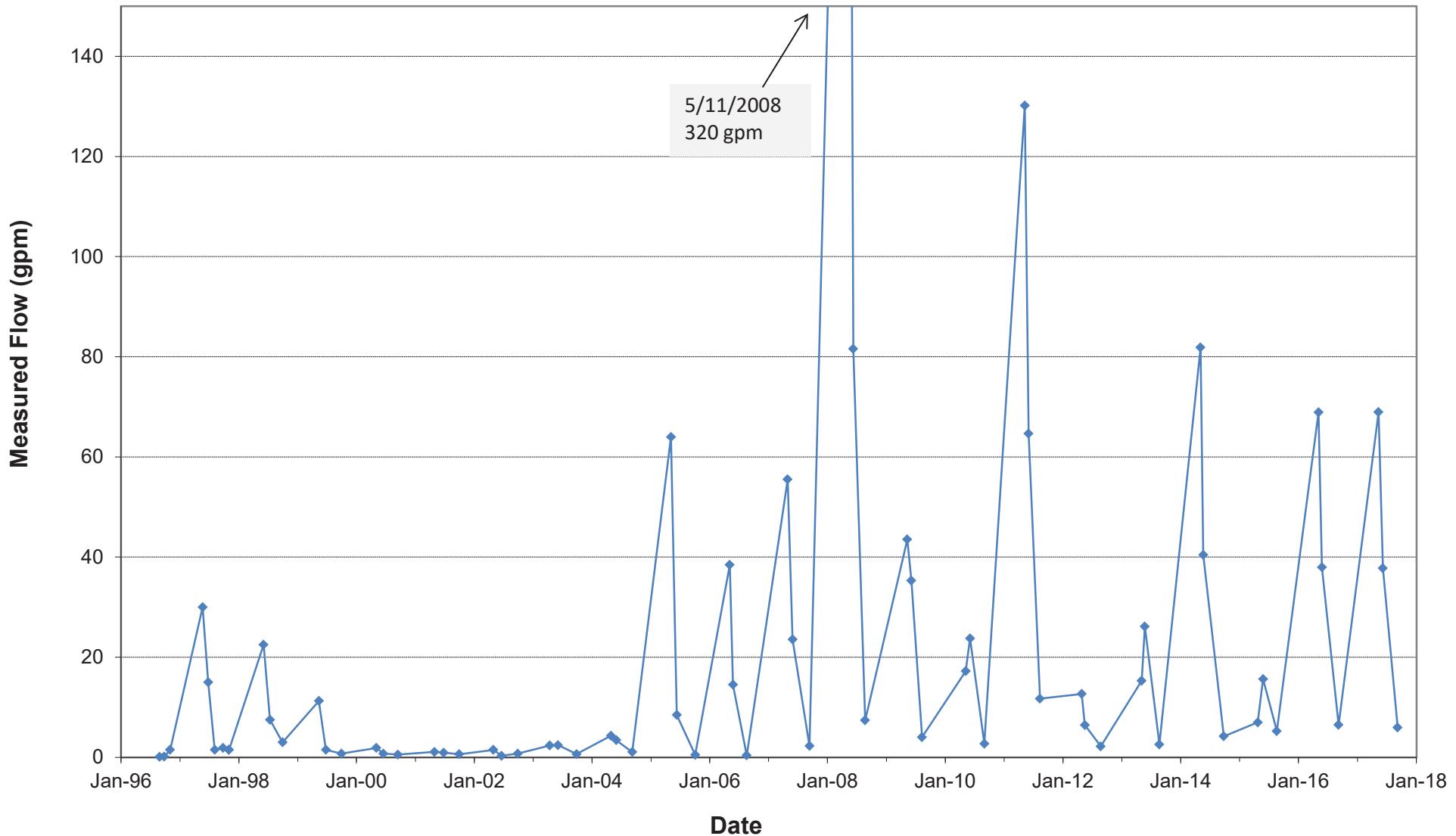
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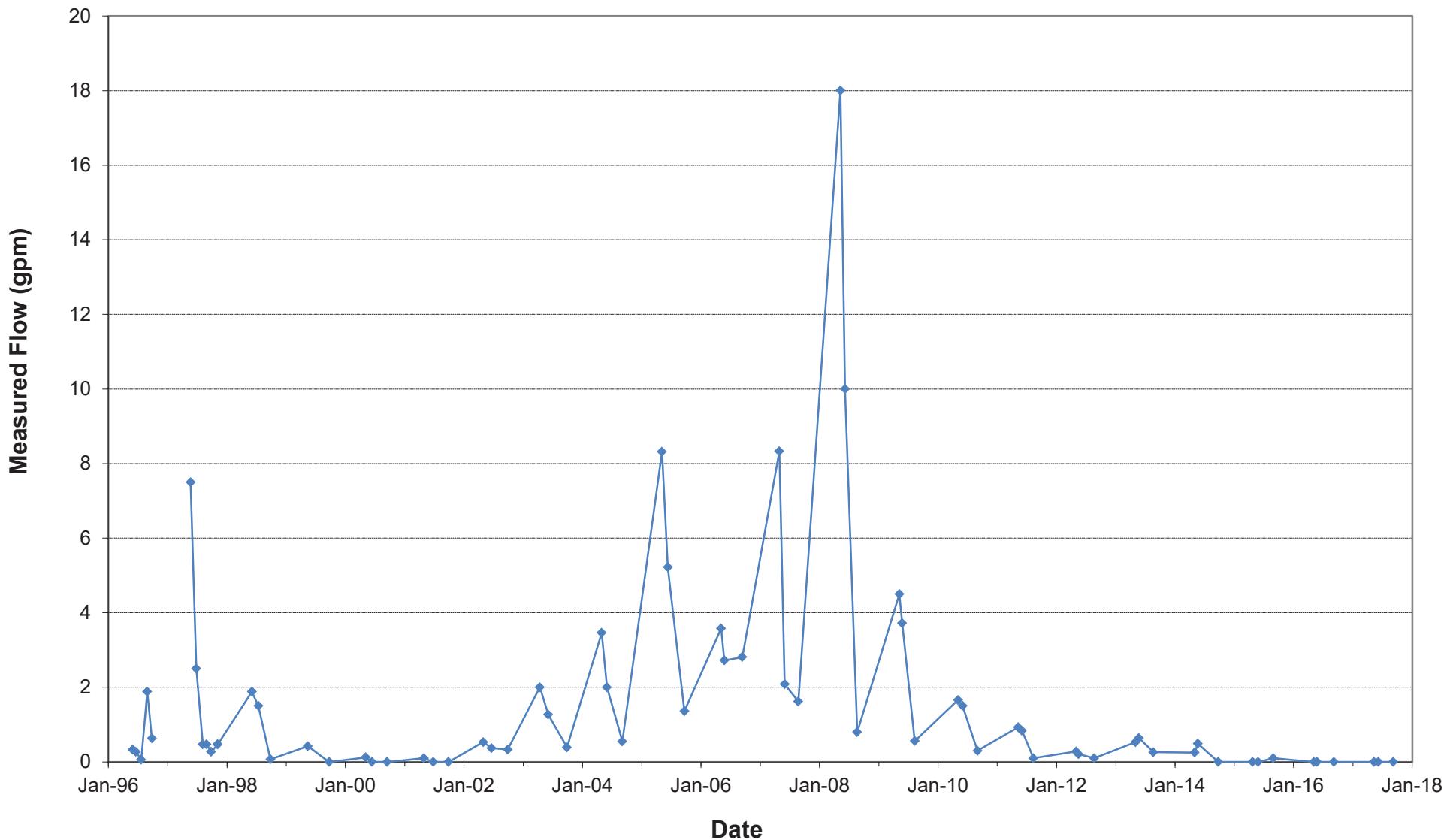


**APPENDIX D**  
**SPRINGS - HYDROGRAPHS**

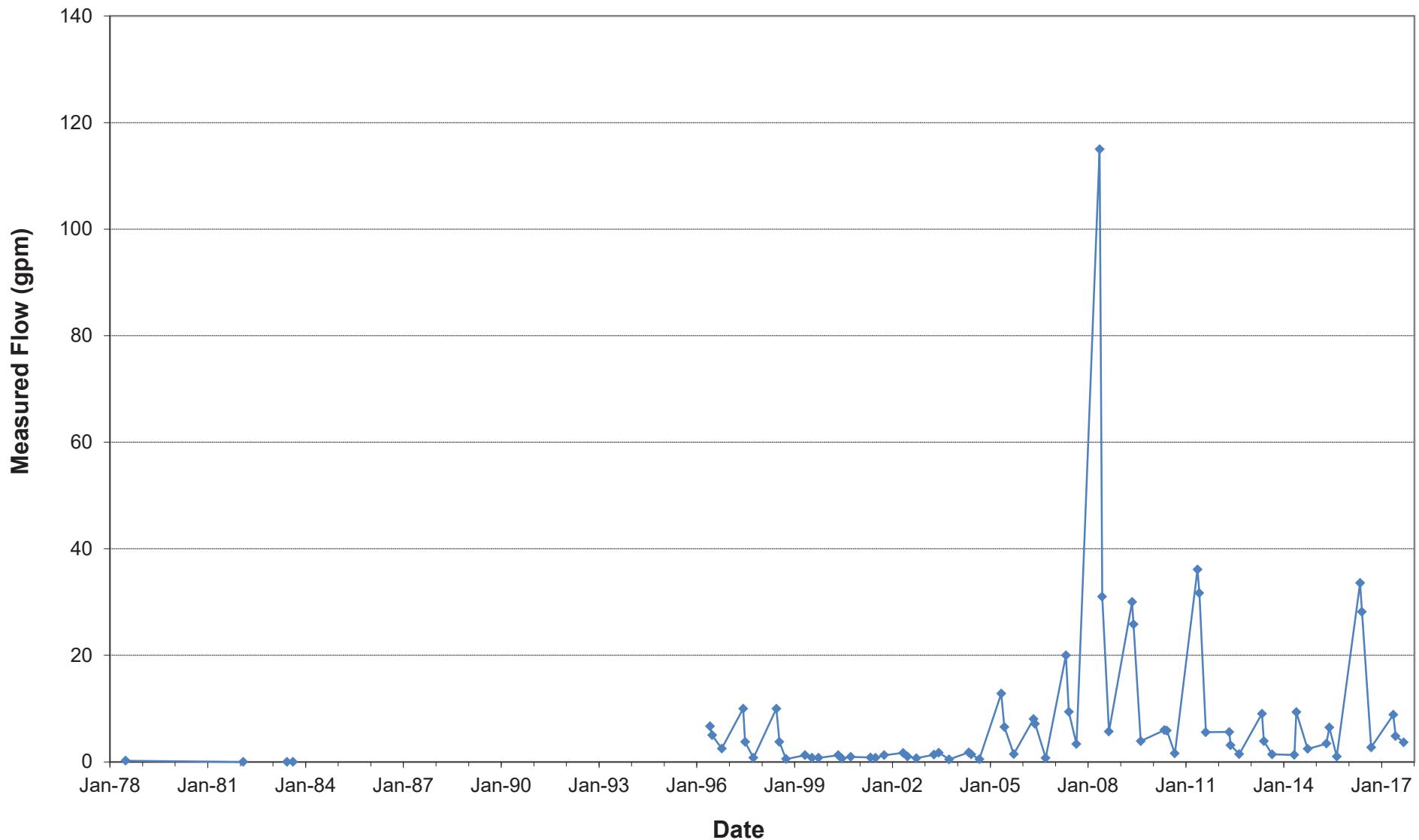
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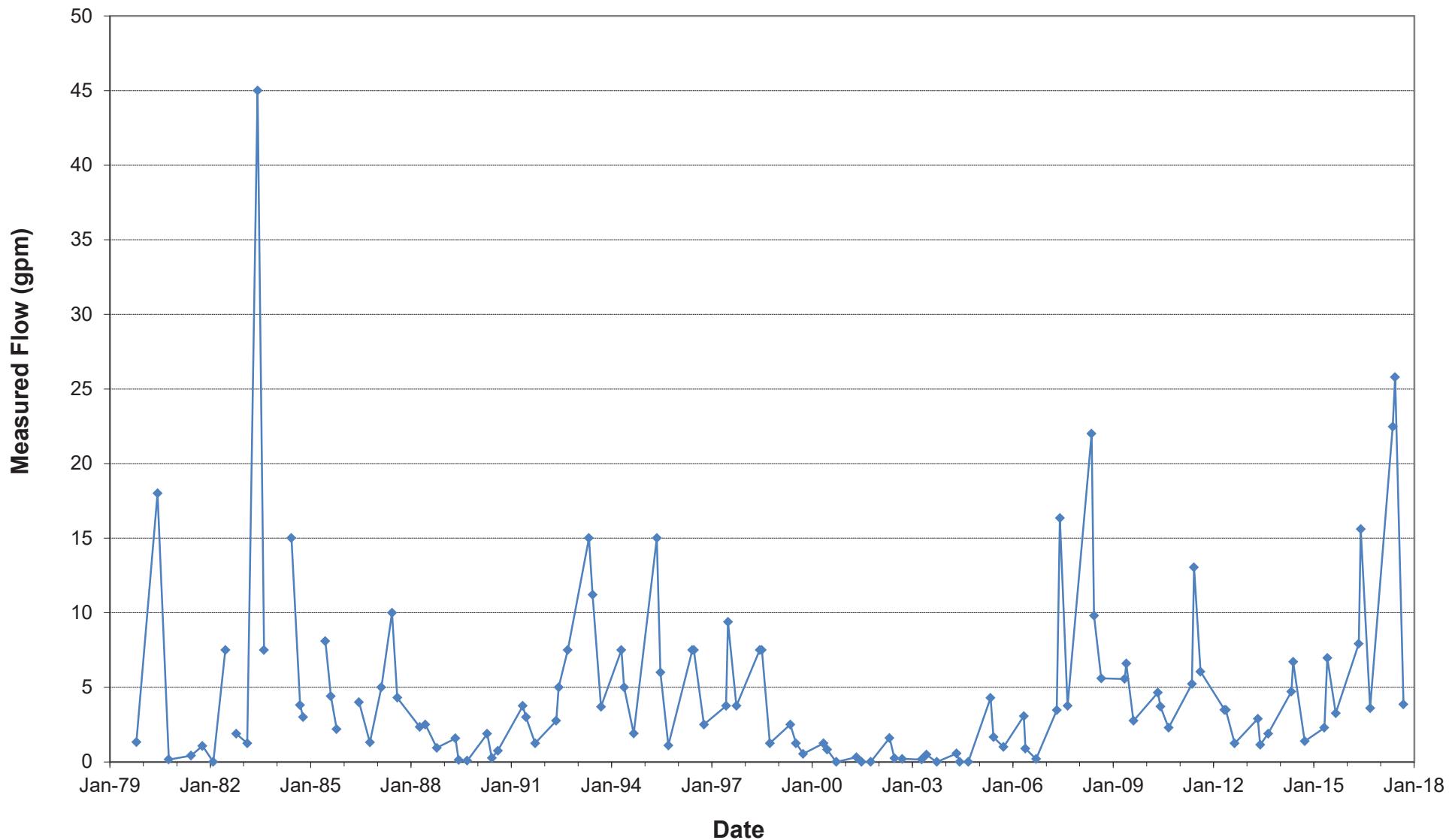
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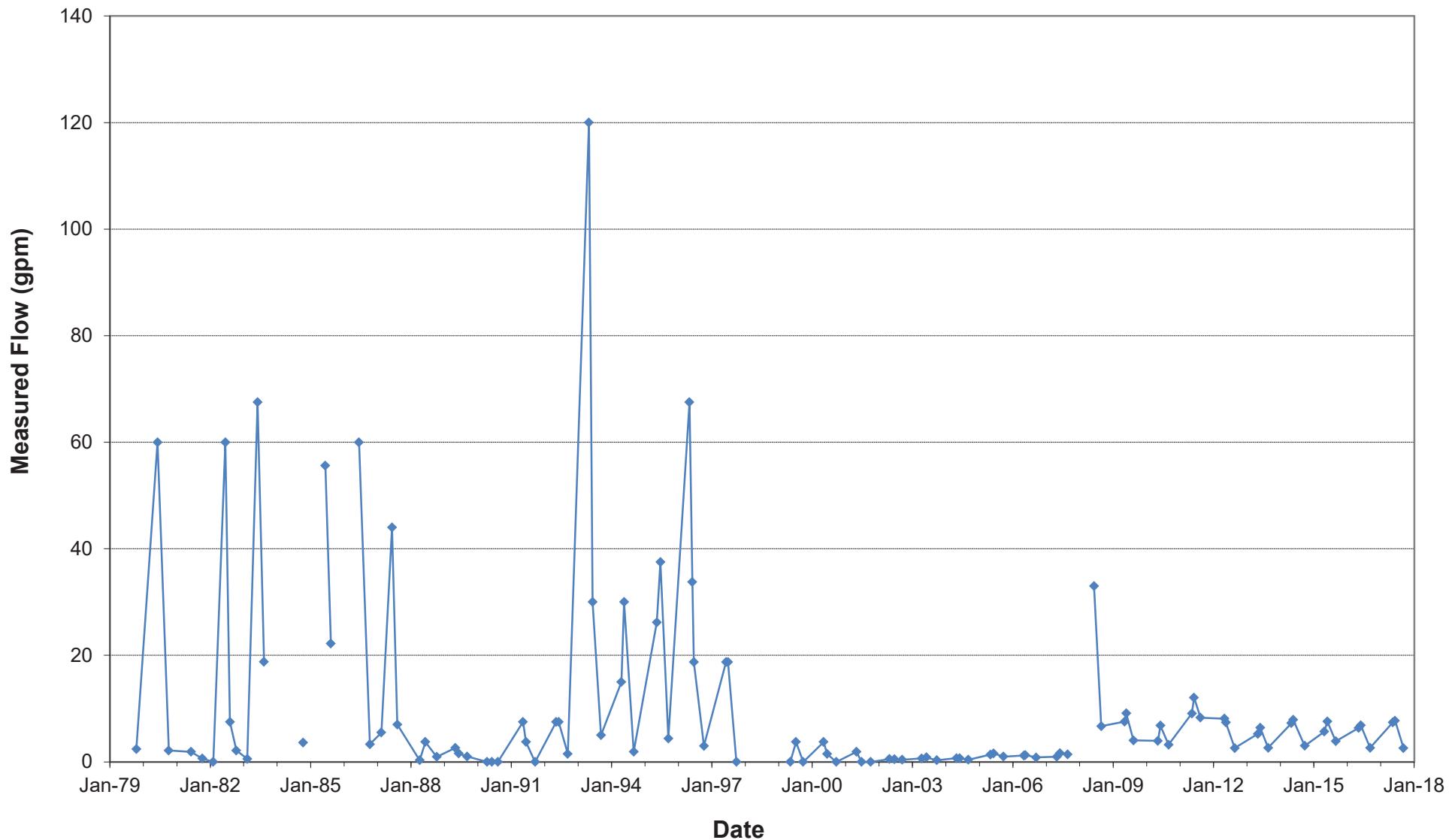
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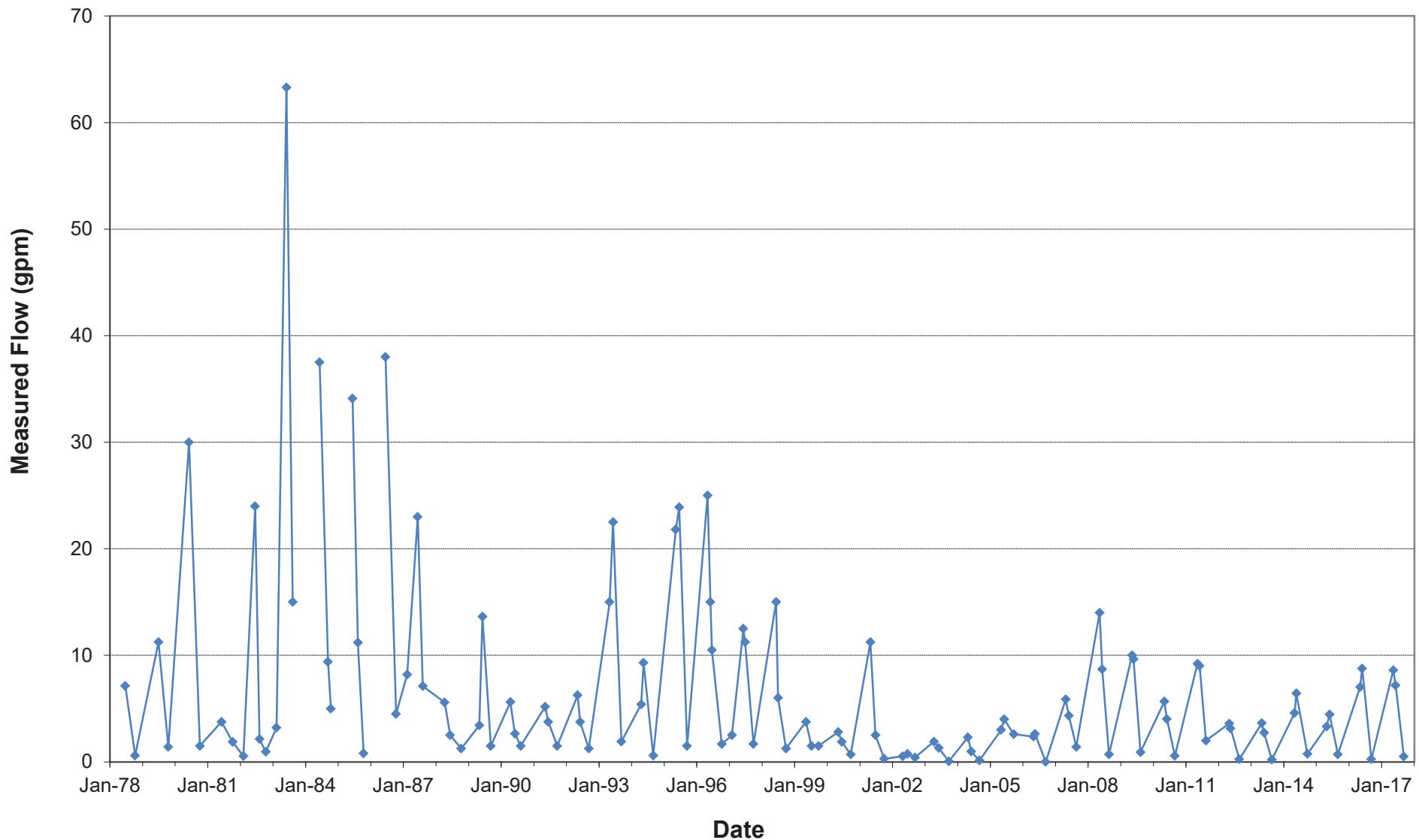
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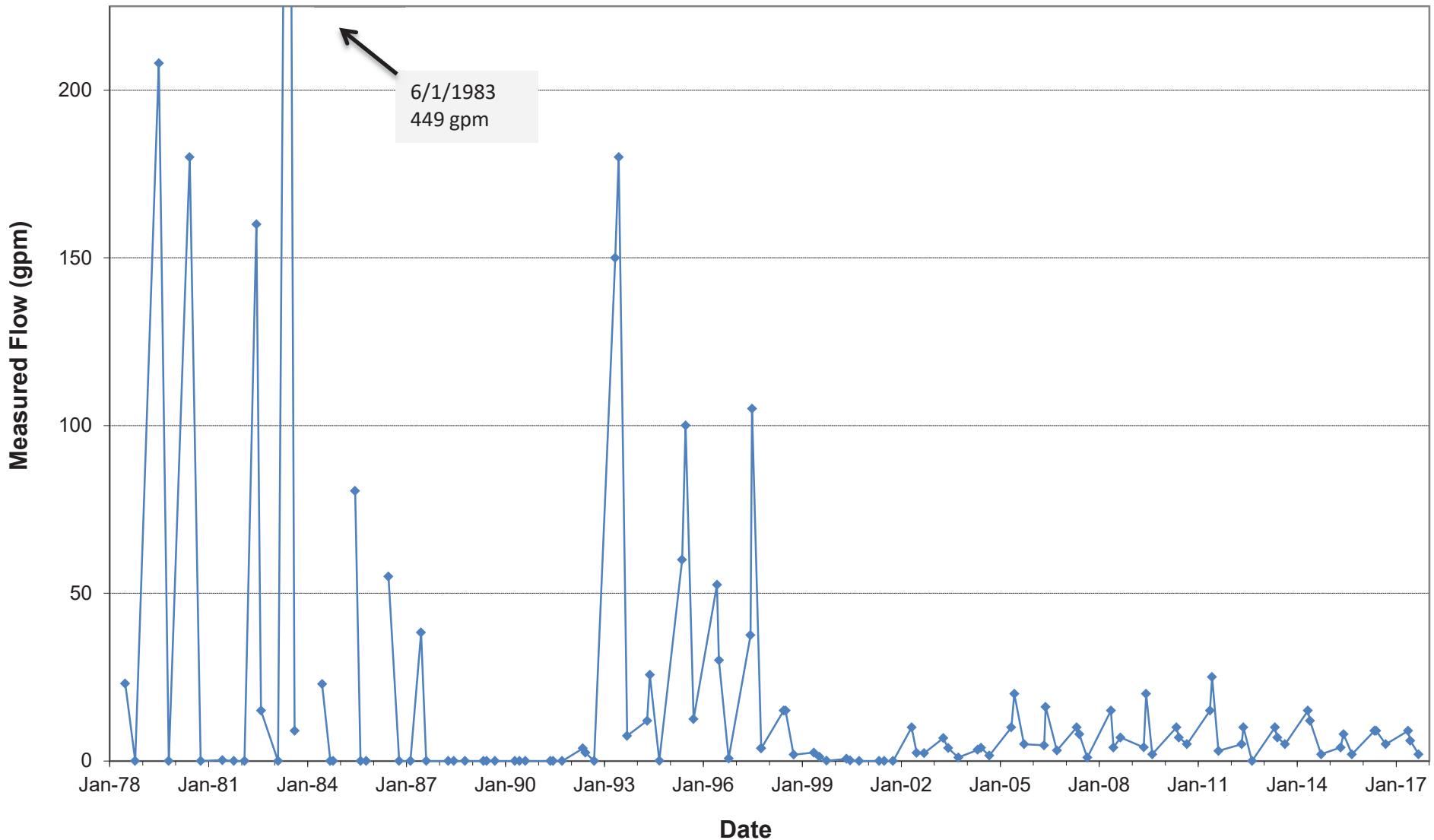
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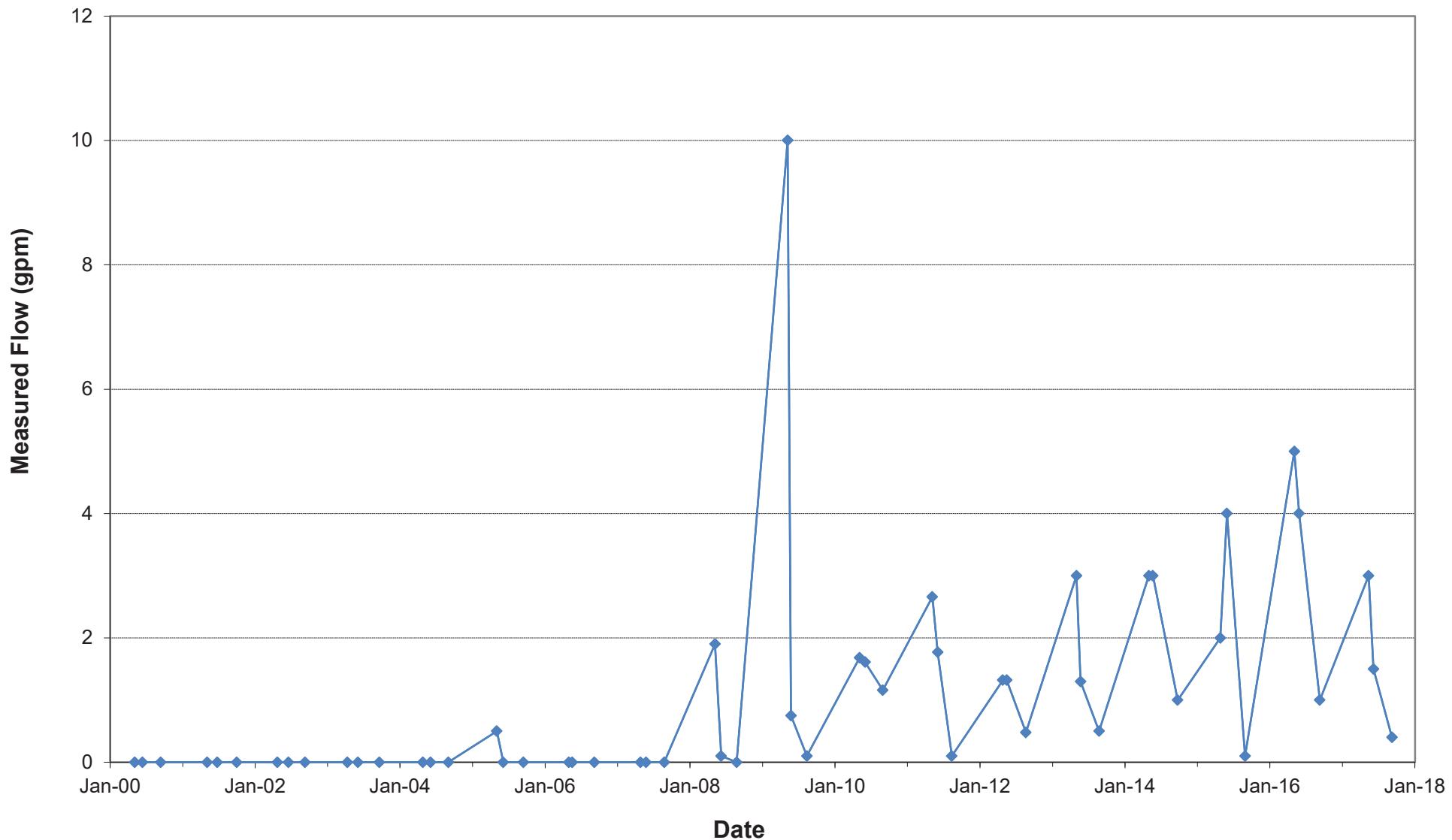
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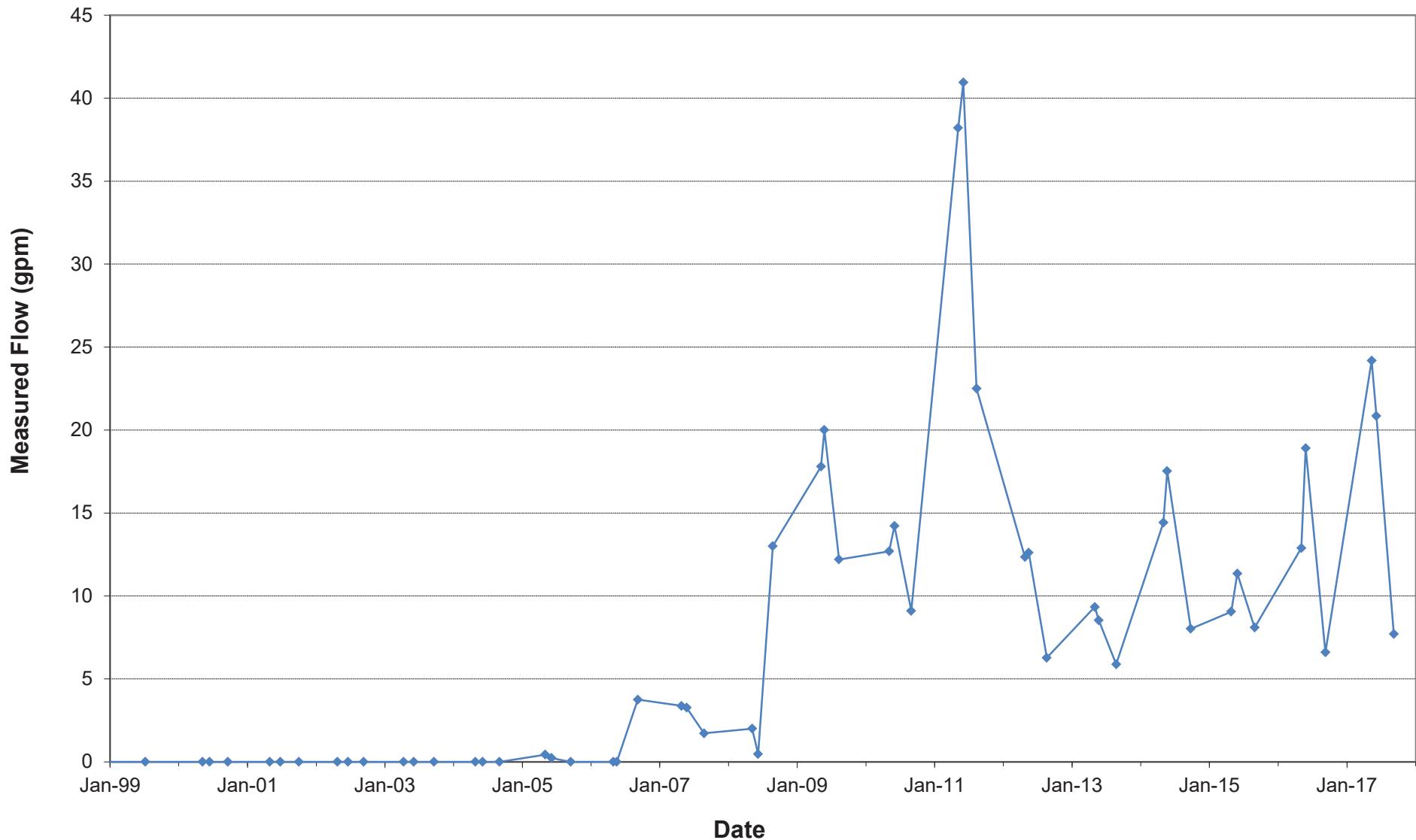
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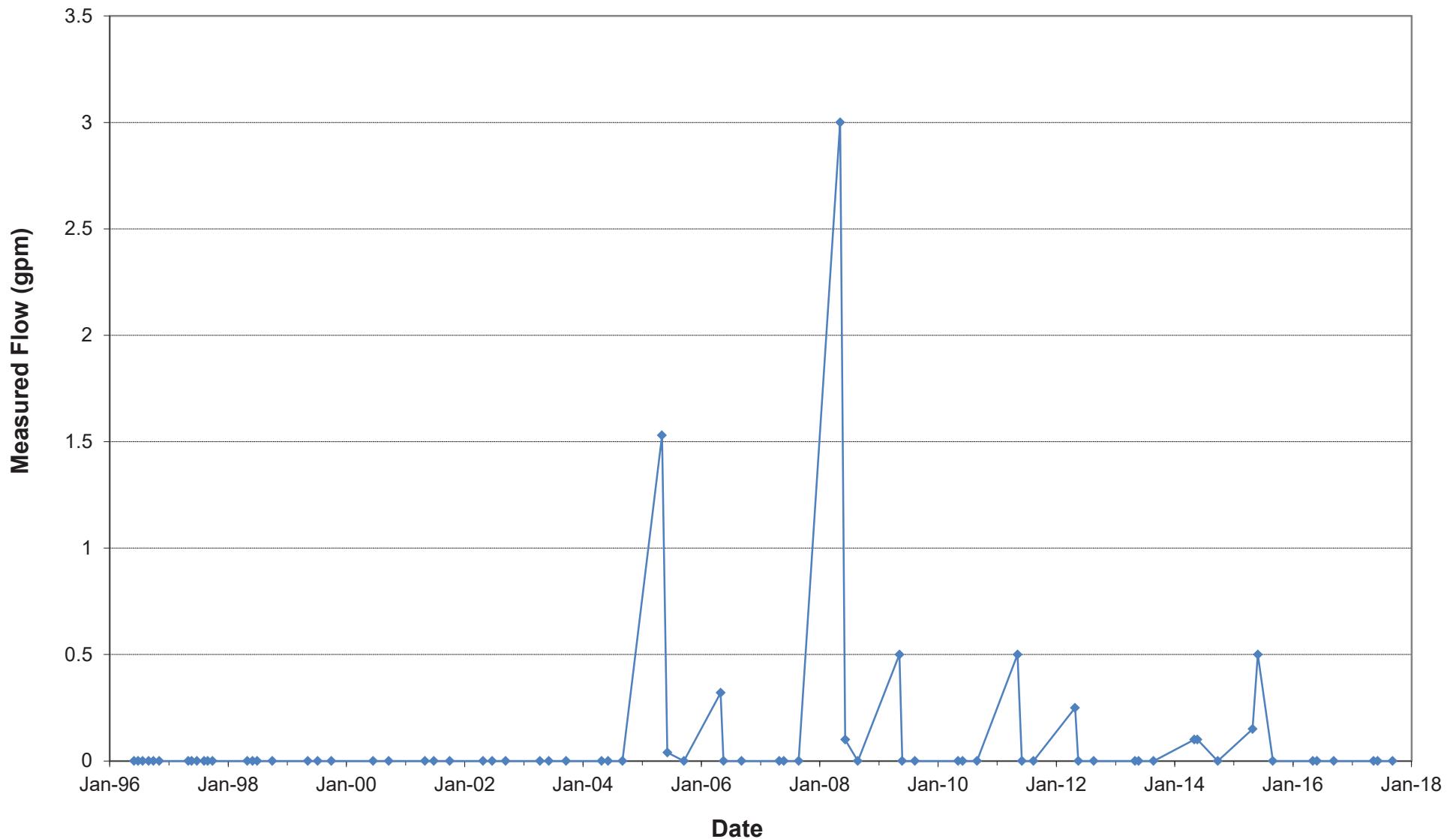
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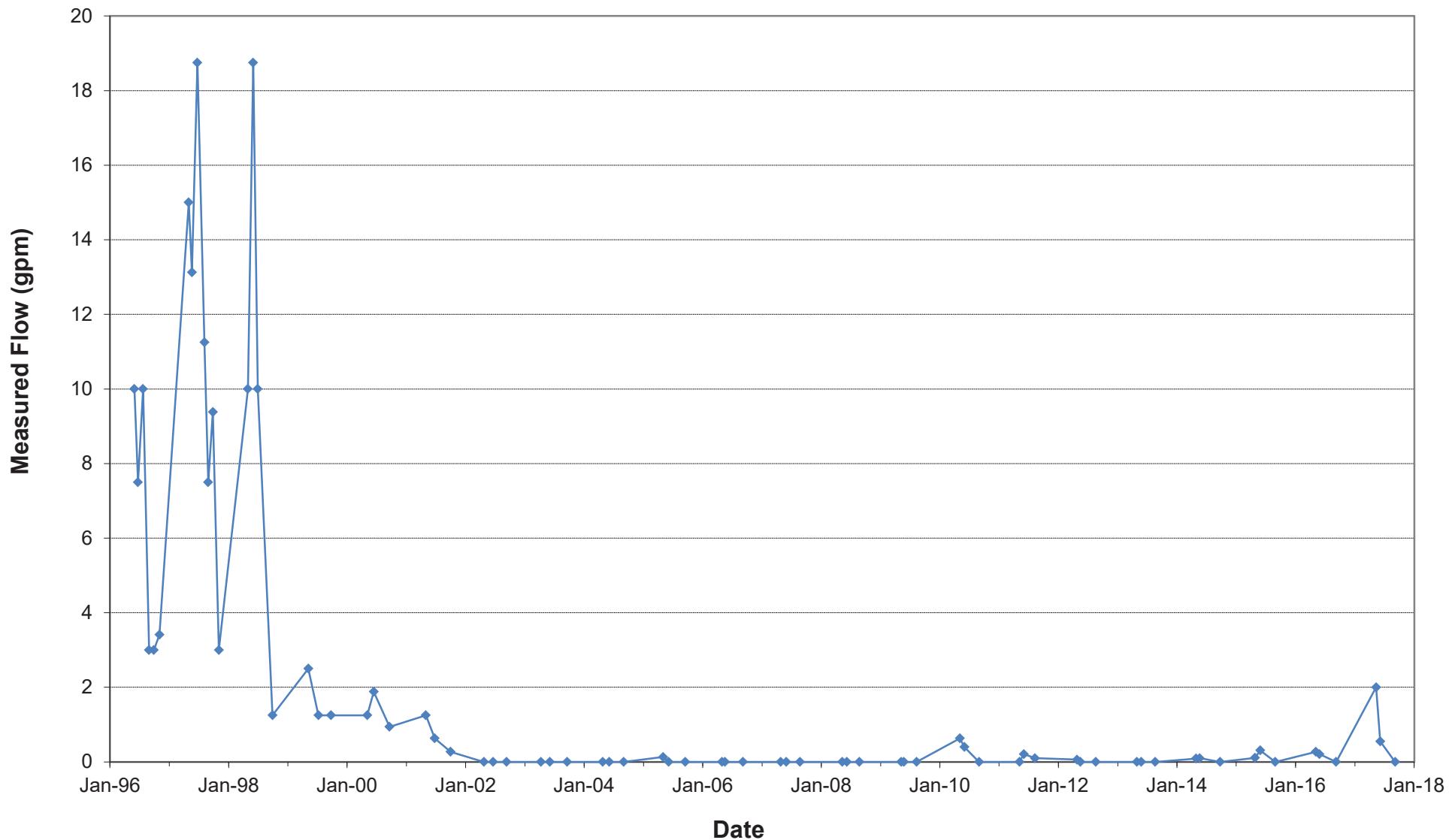
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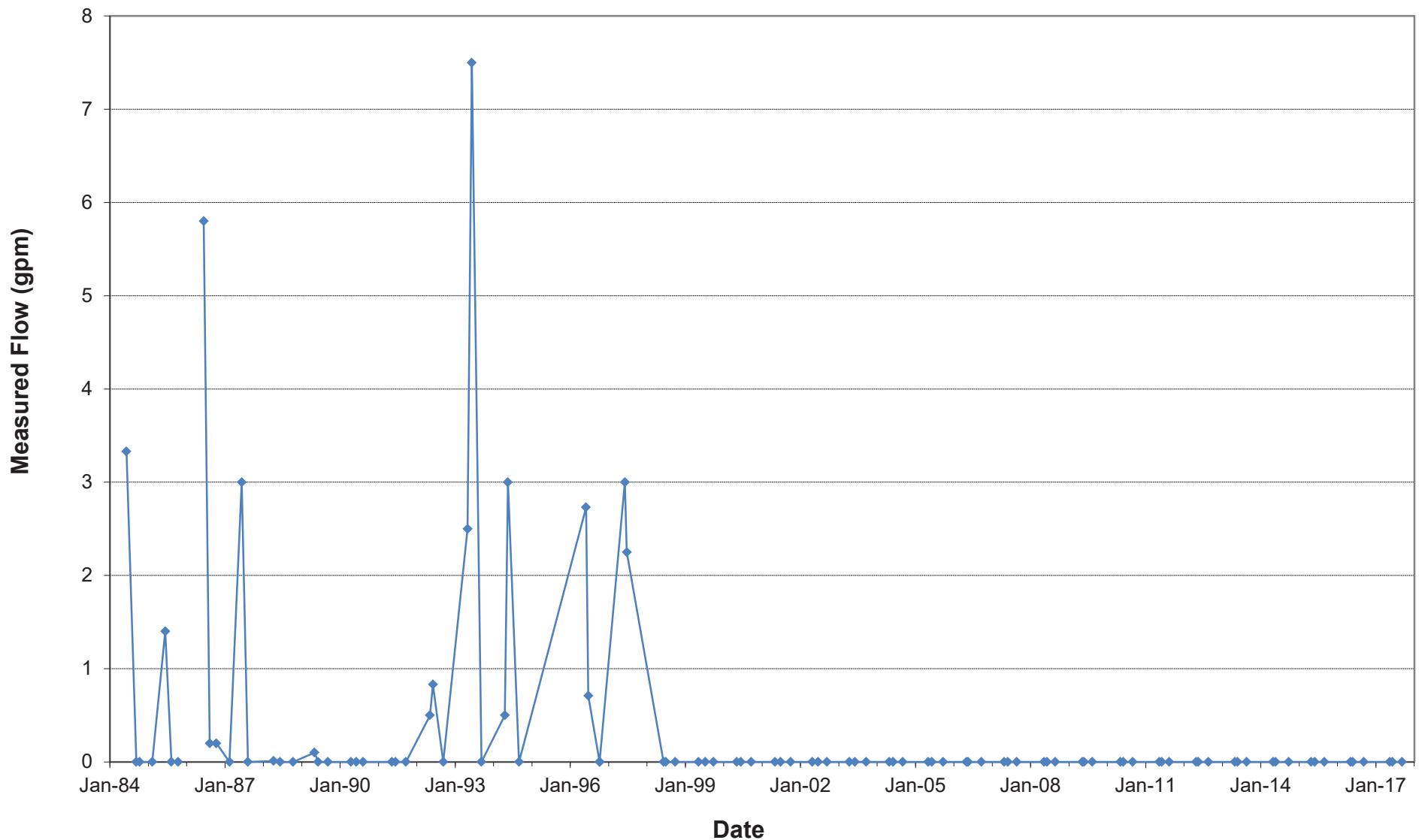
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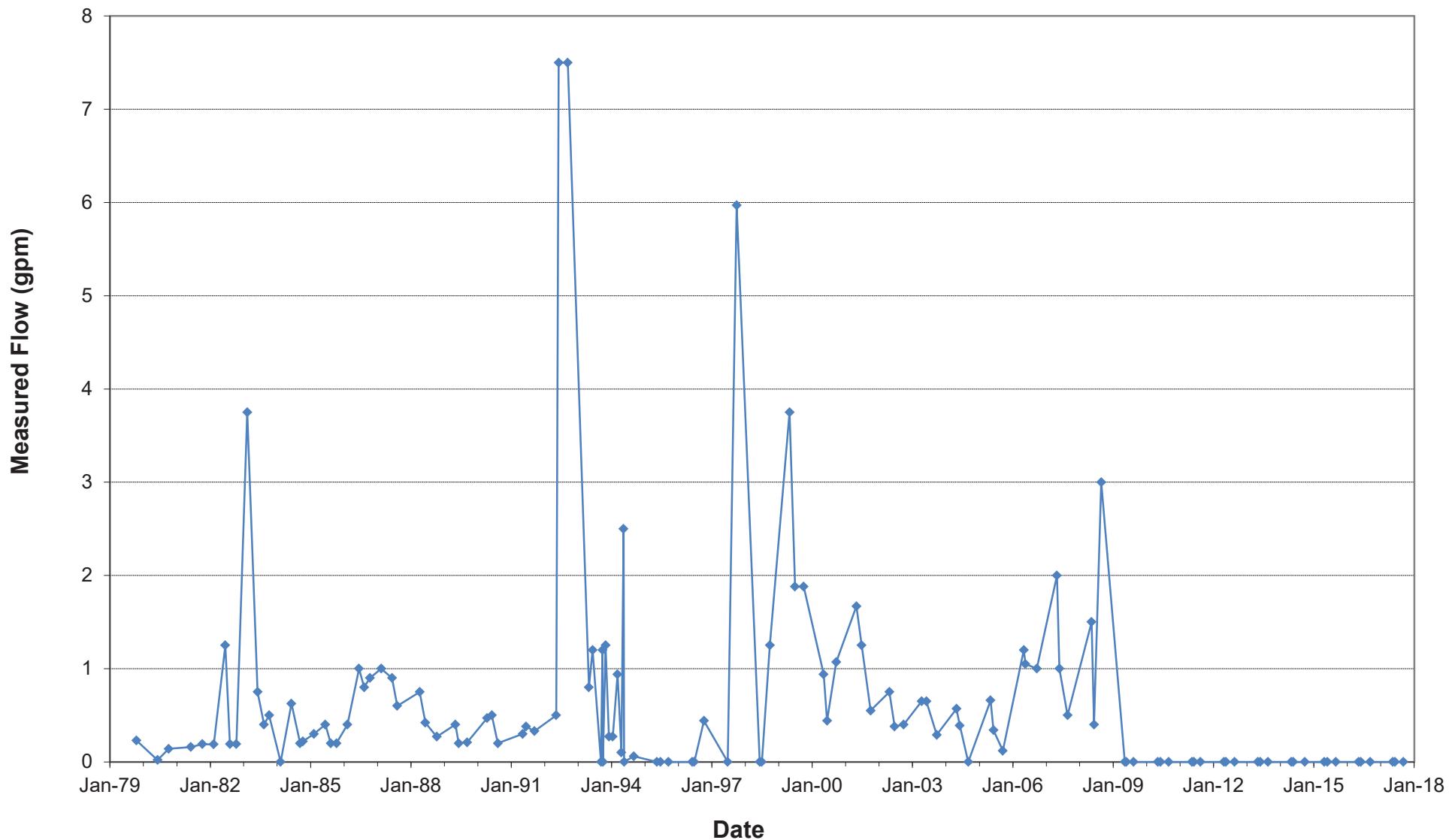
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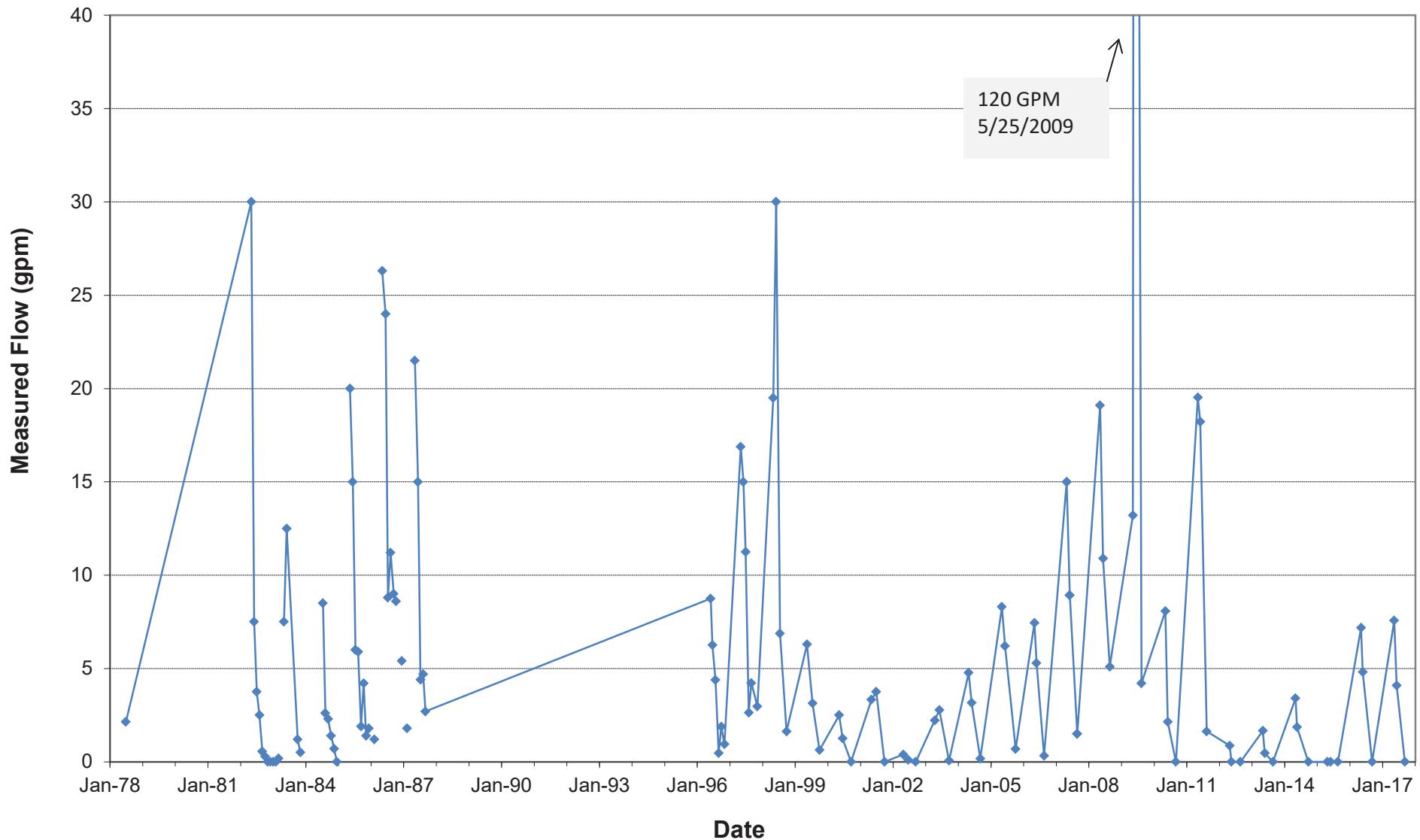
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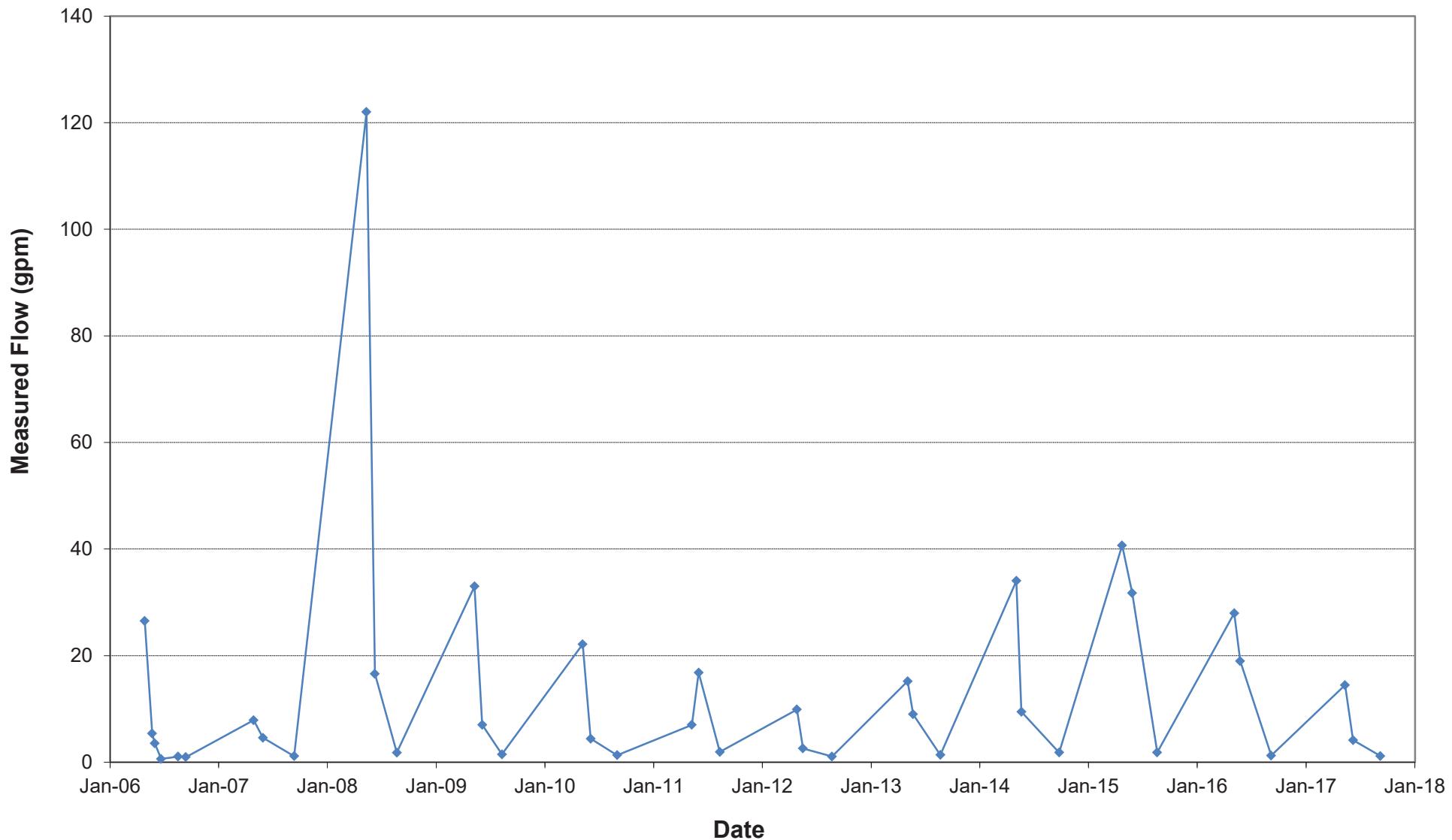
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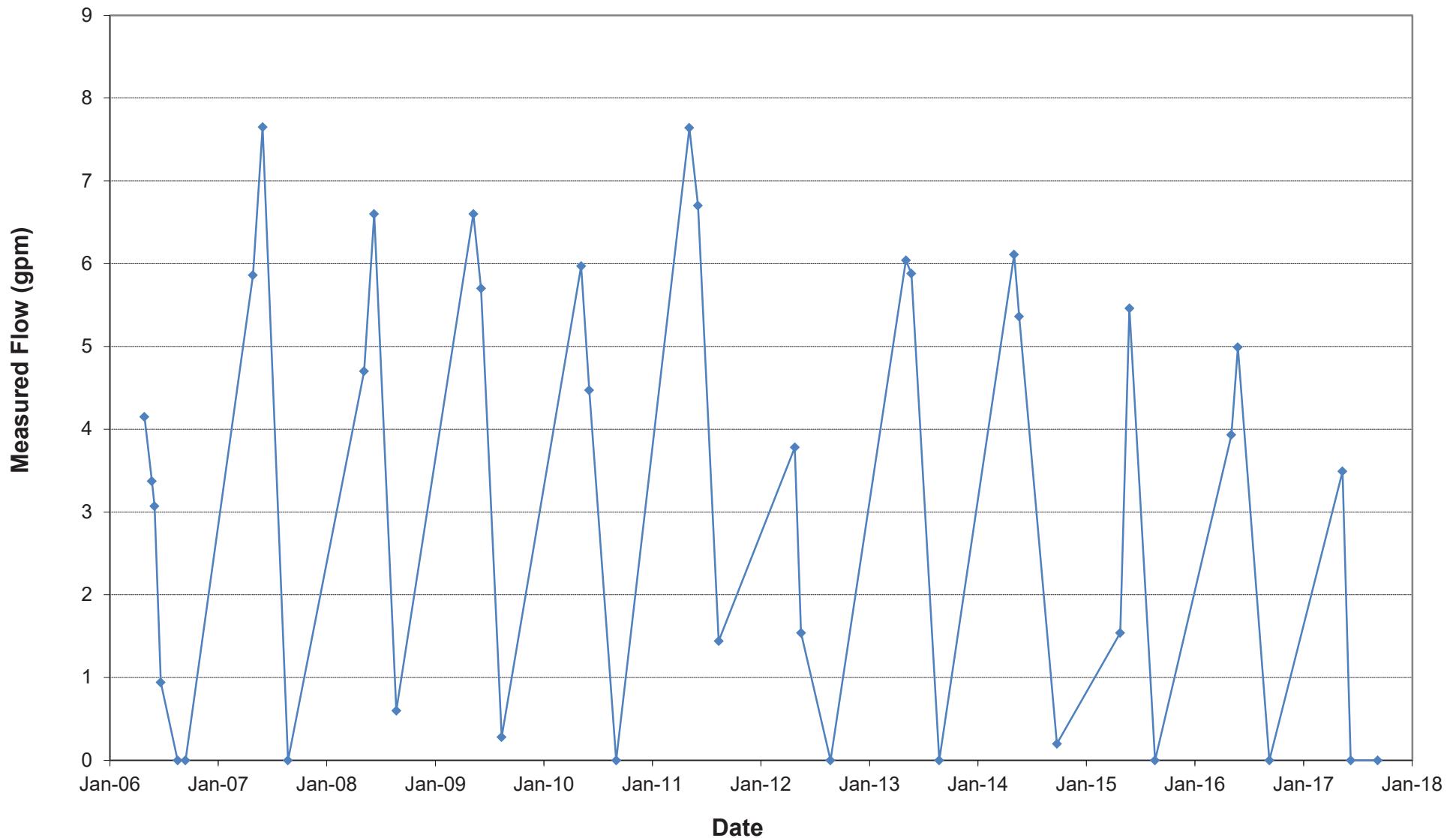
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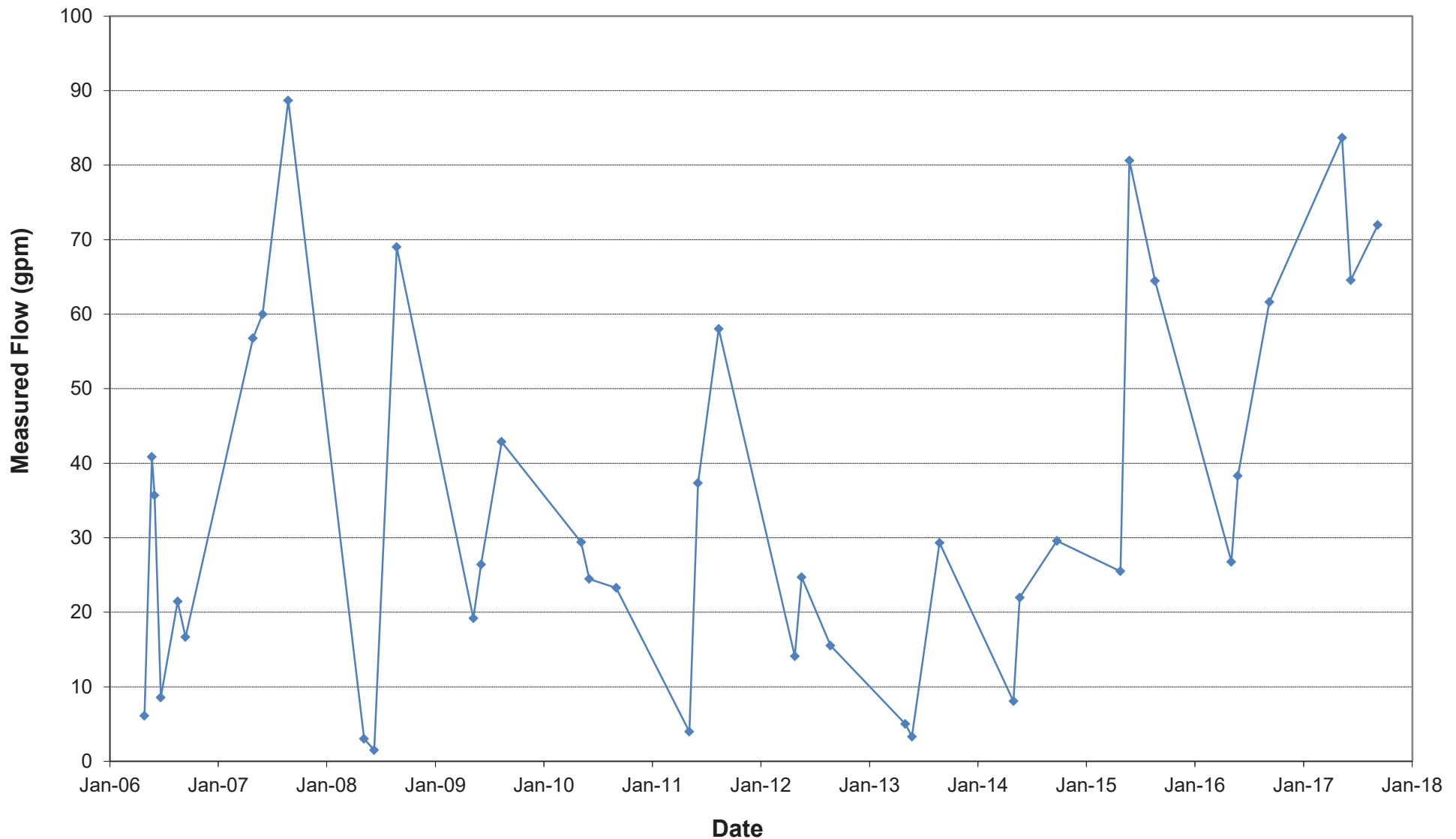
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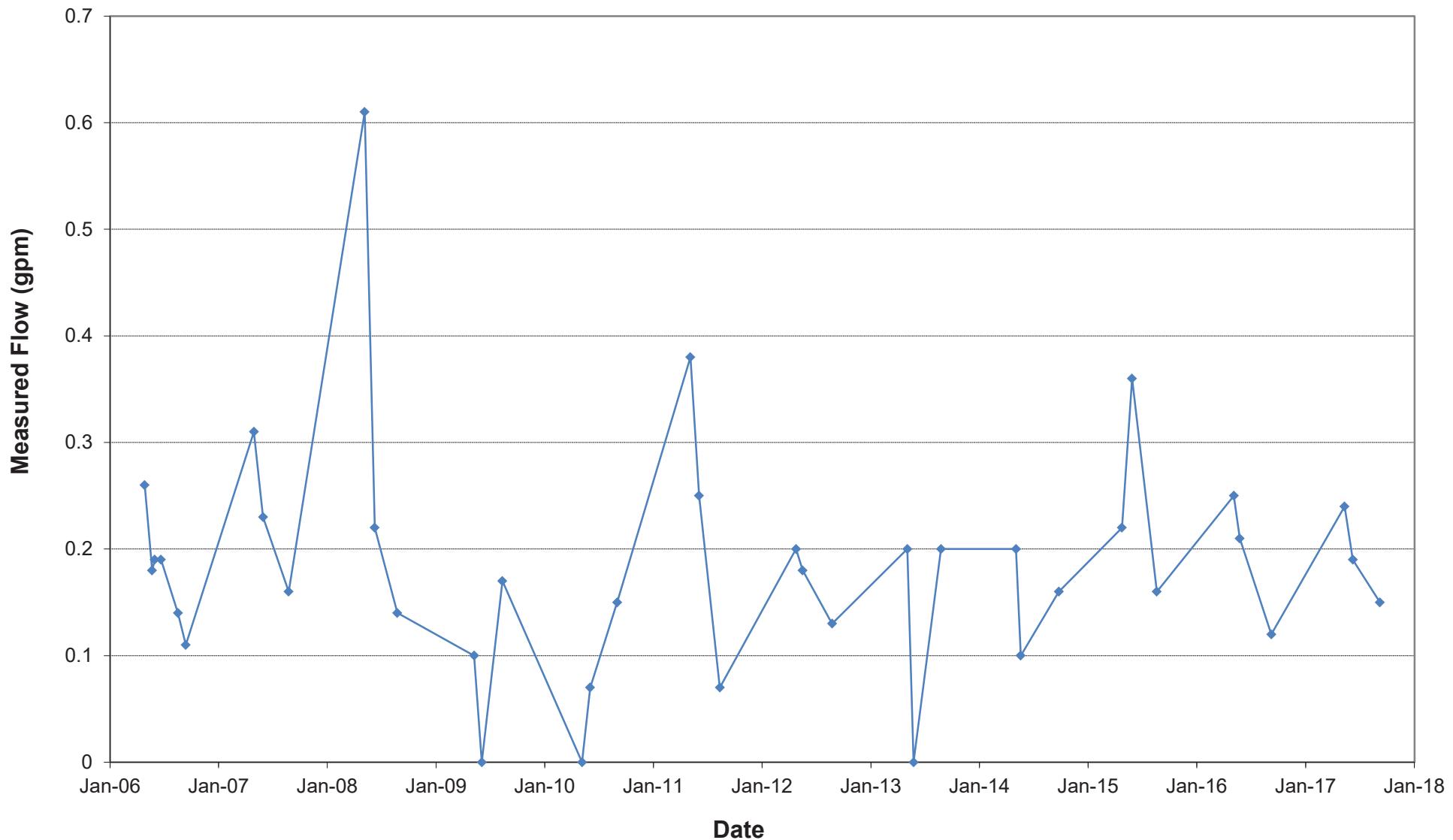
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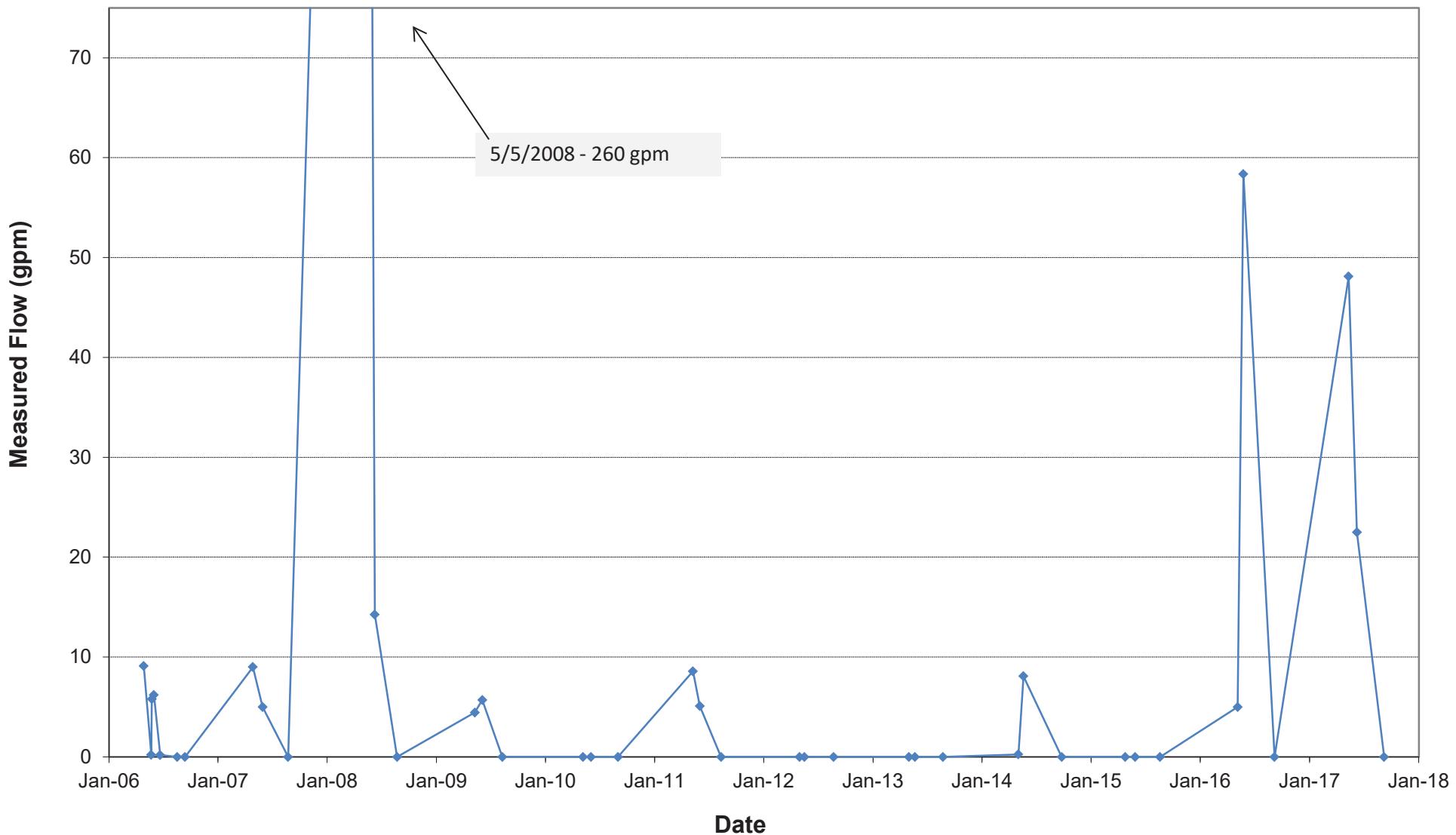
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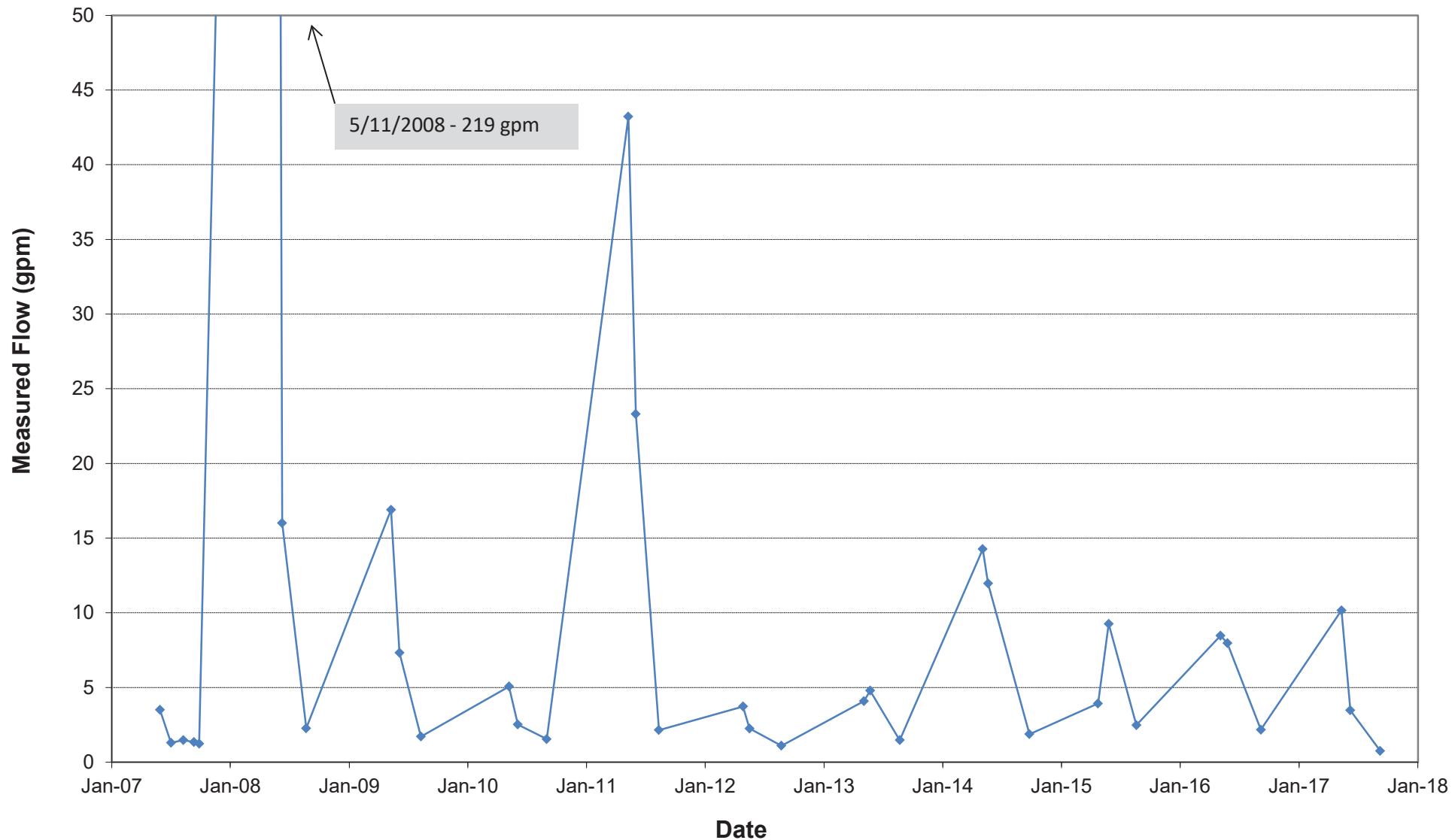
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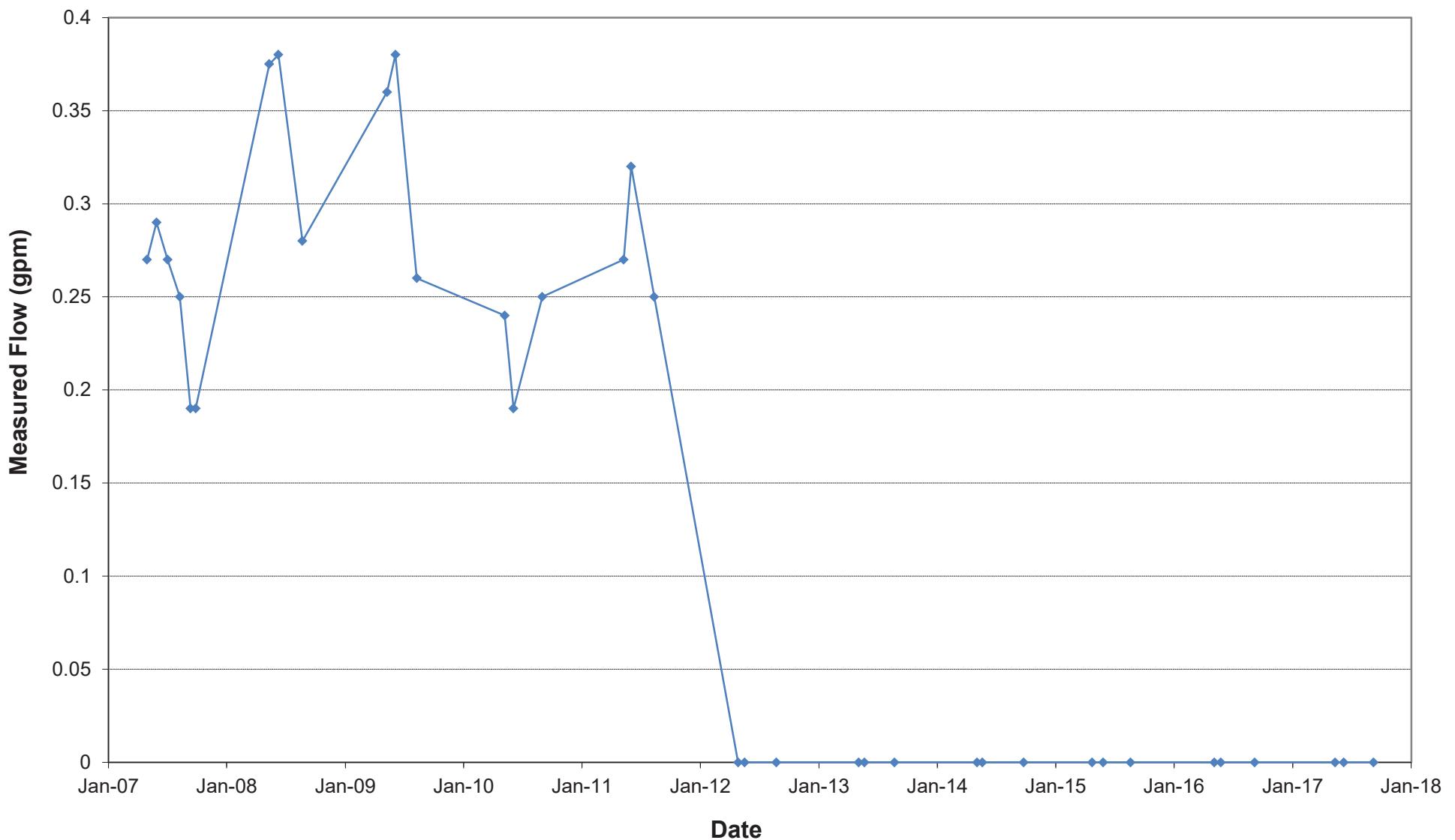
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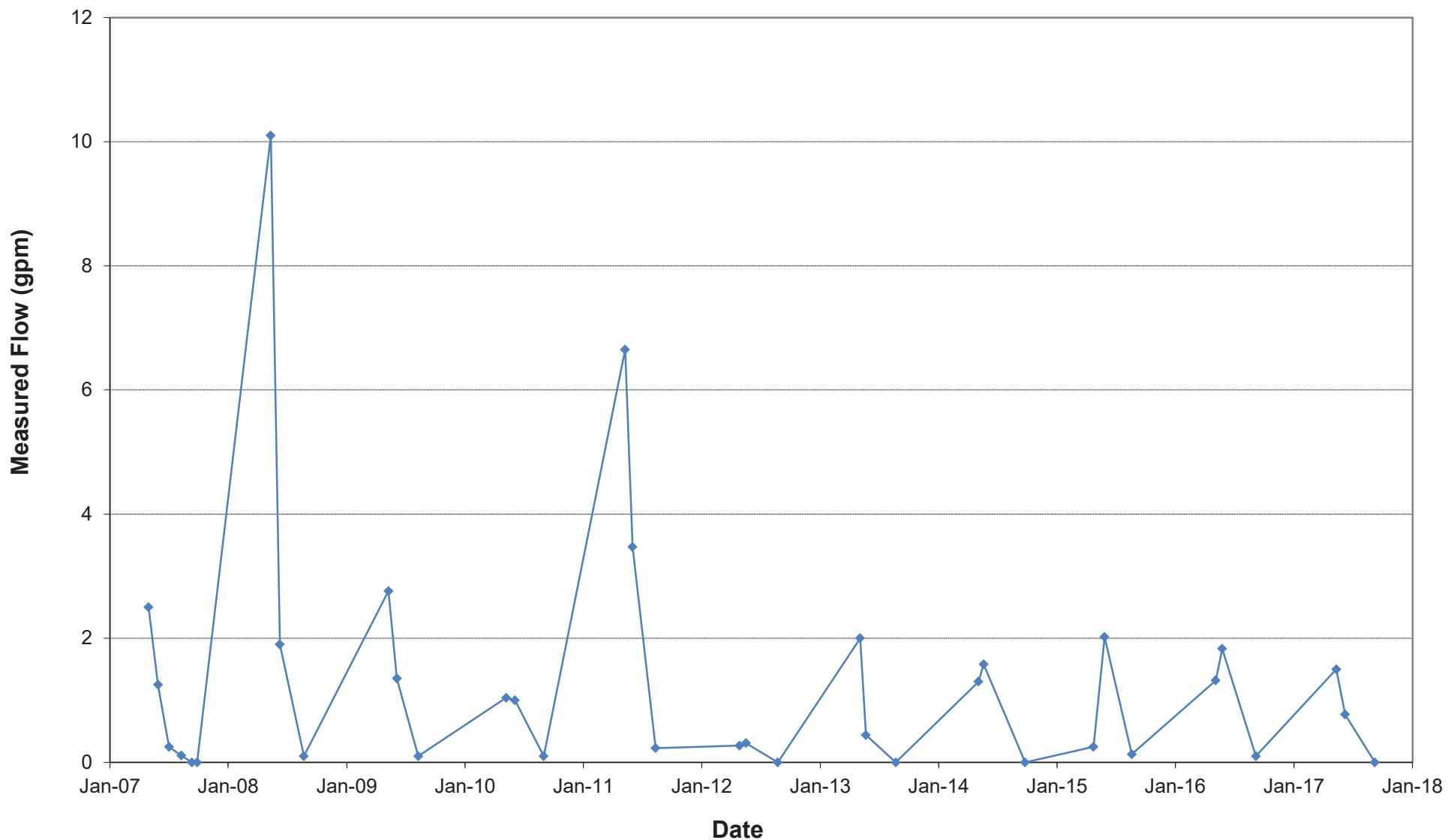
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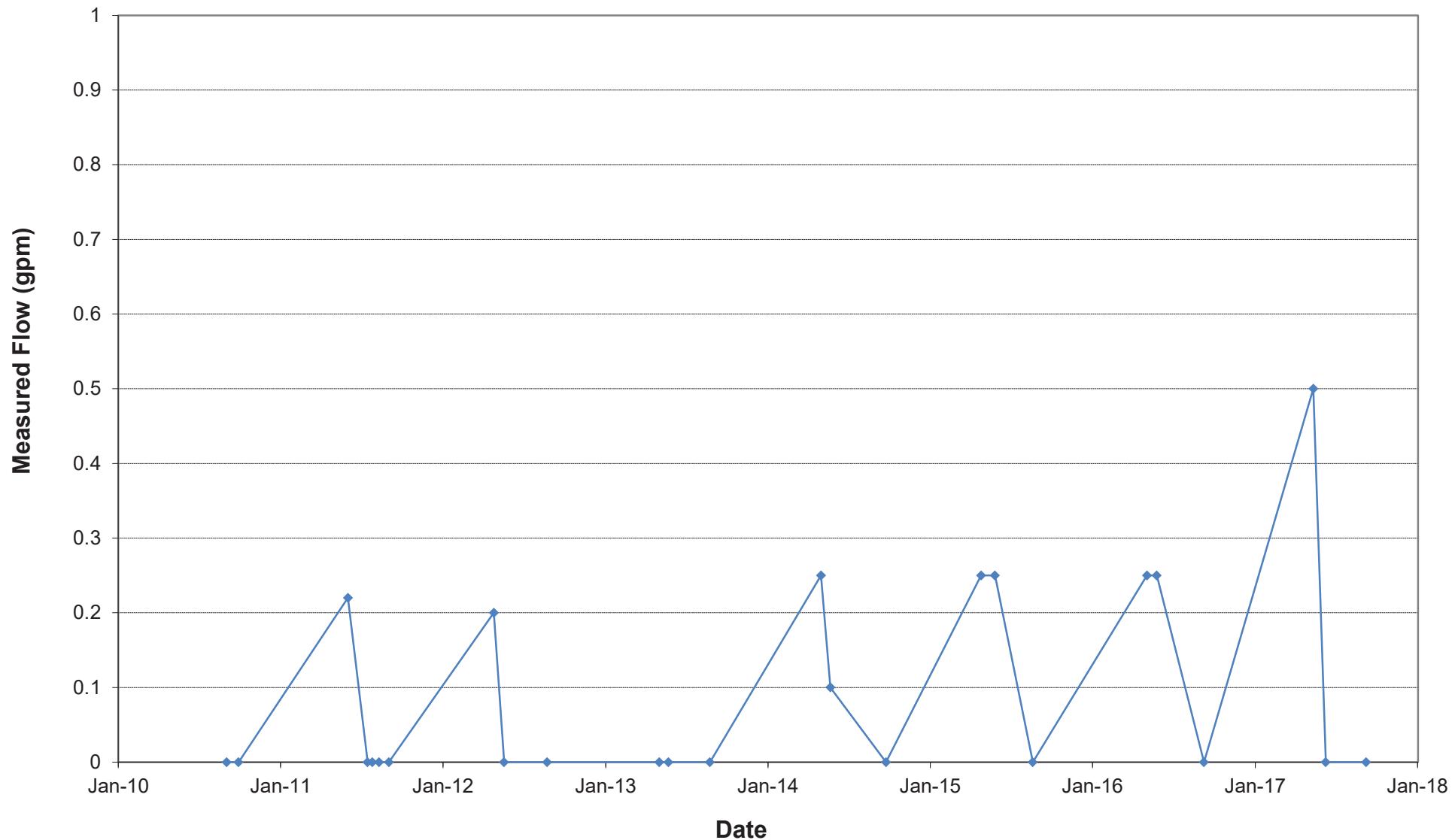
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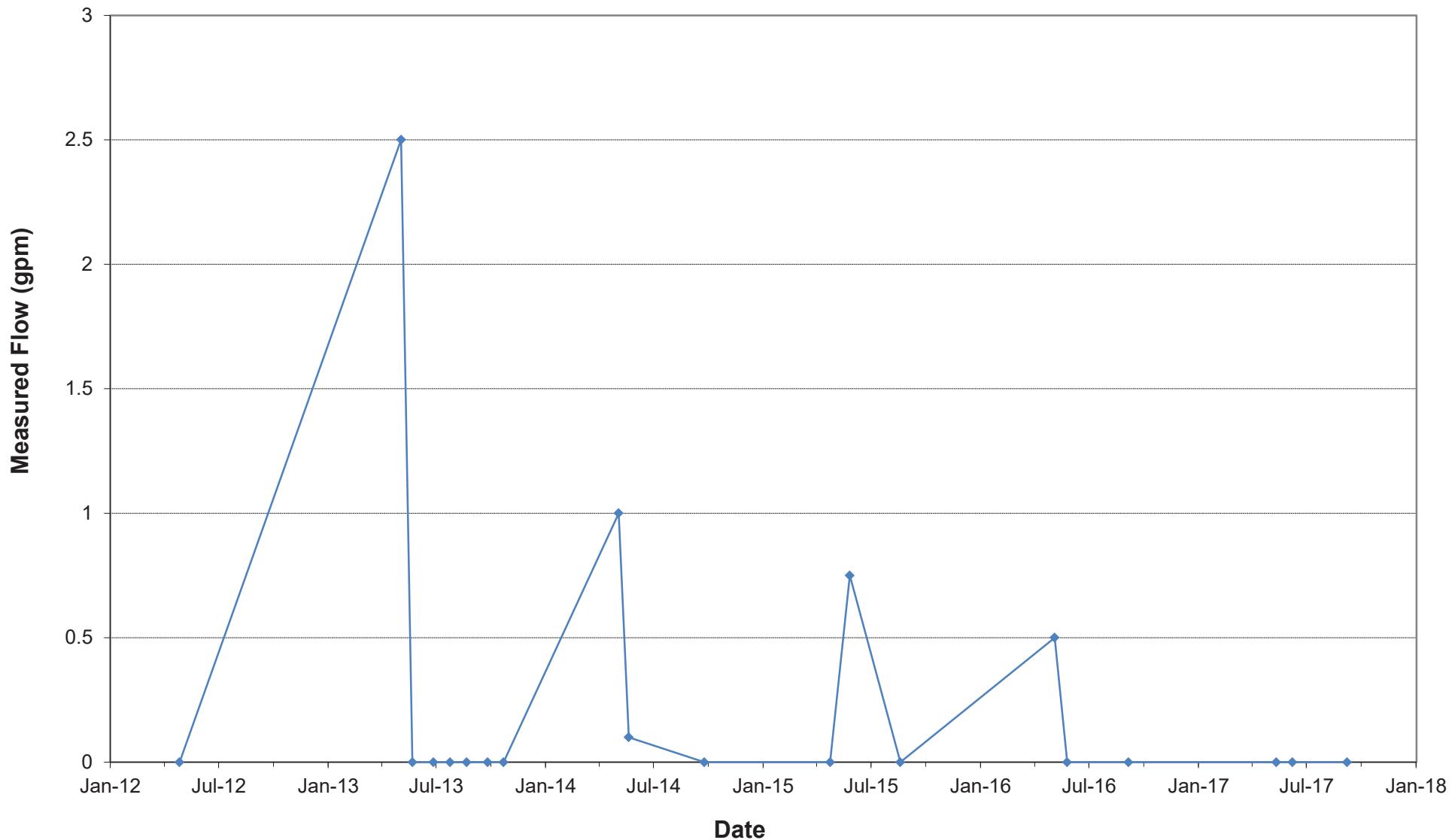
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**Source: Above F-Seam**



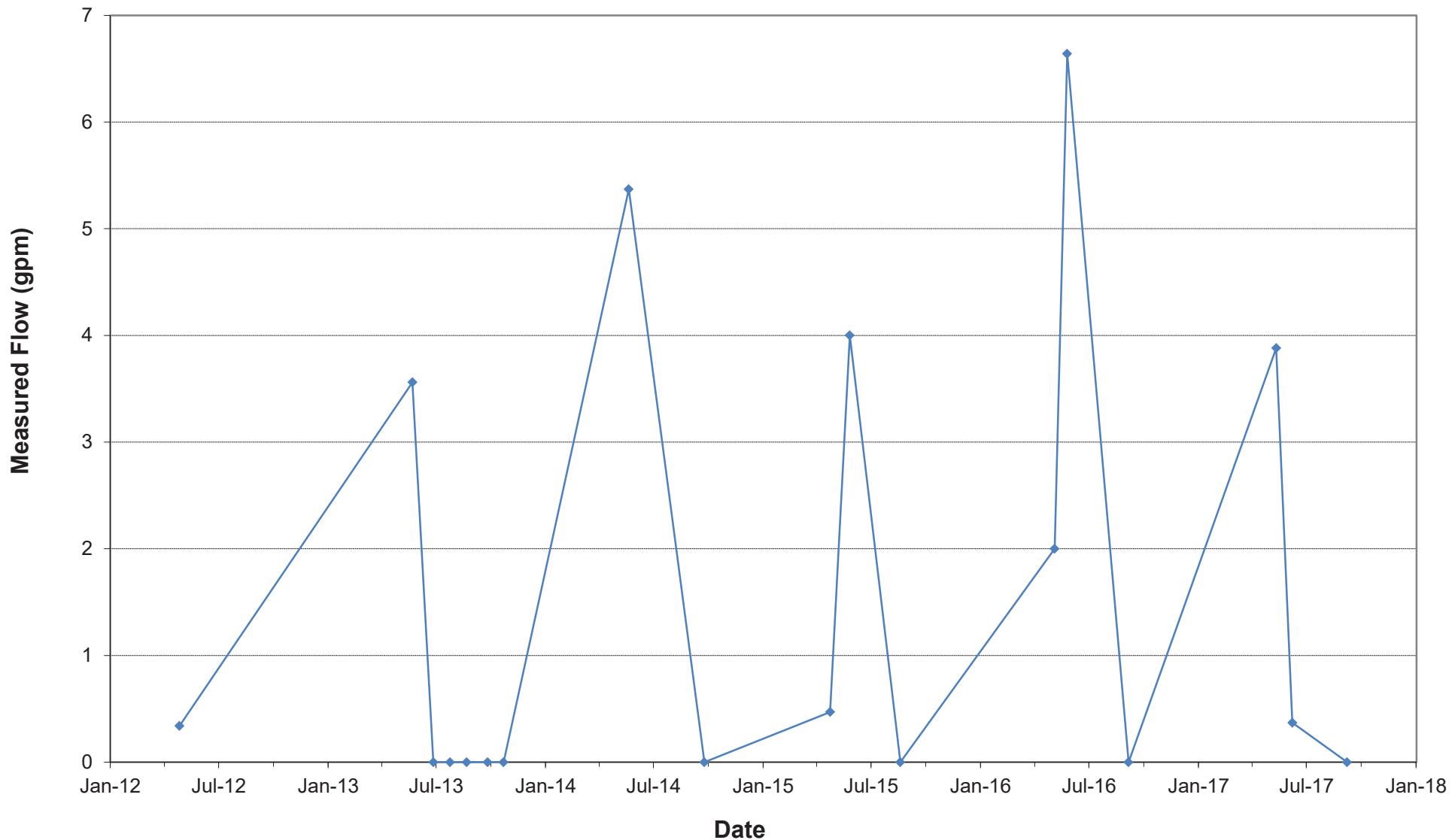
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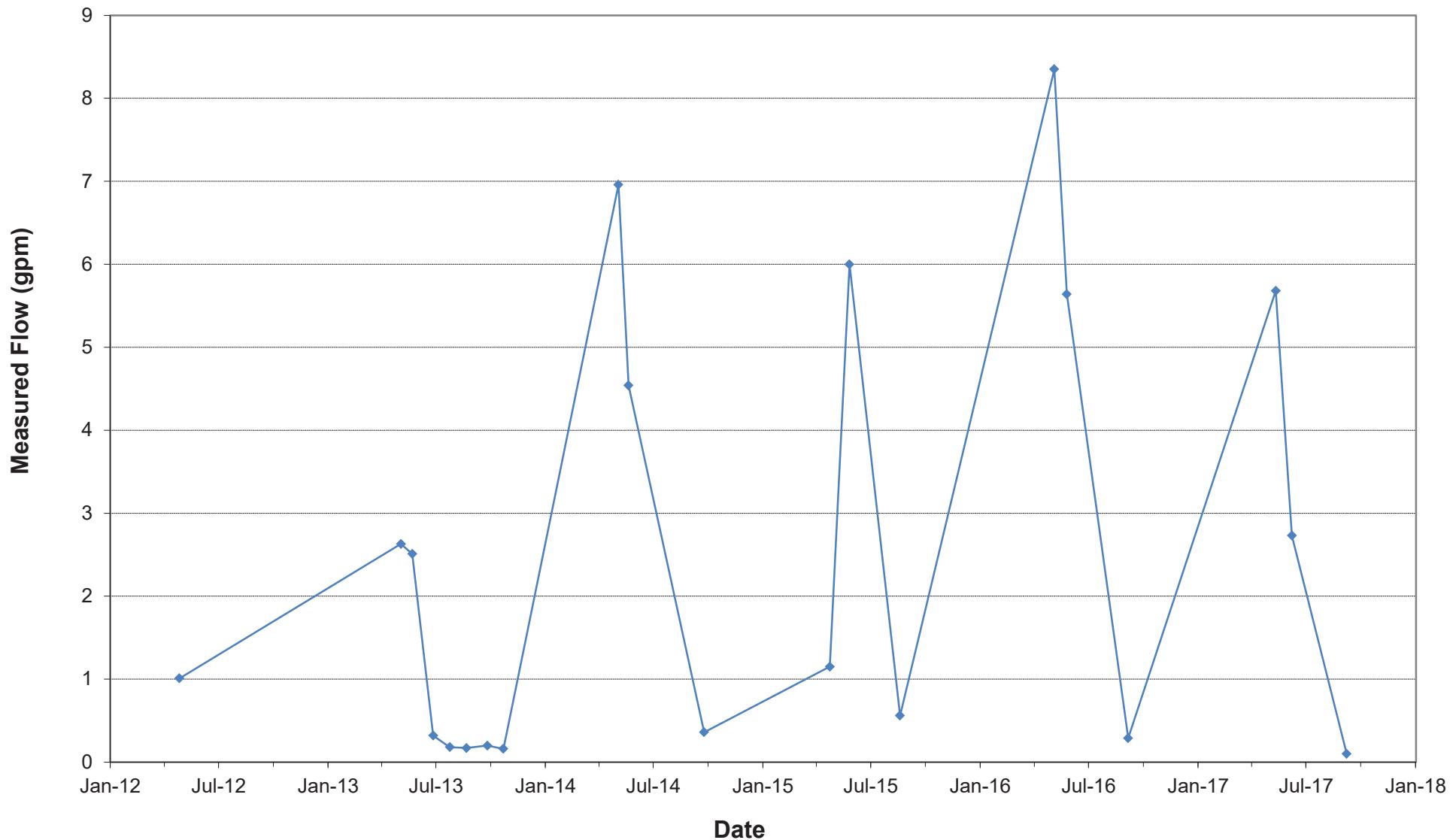
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**Source: Above F-Seam**



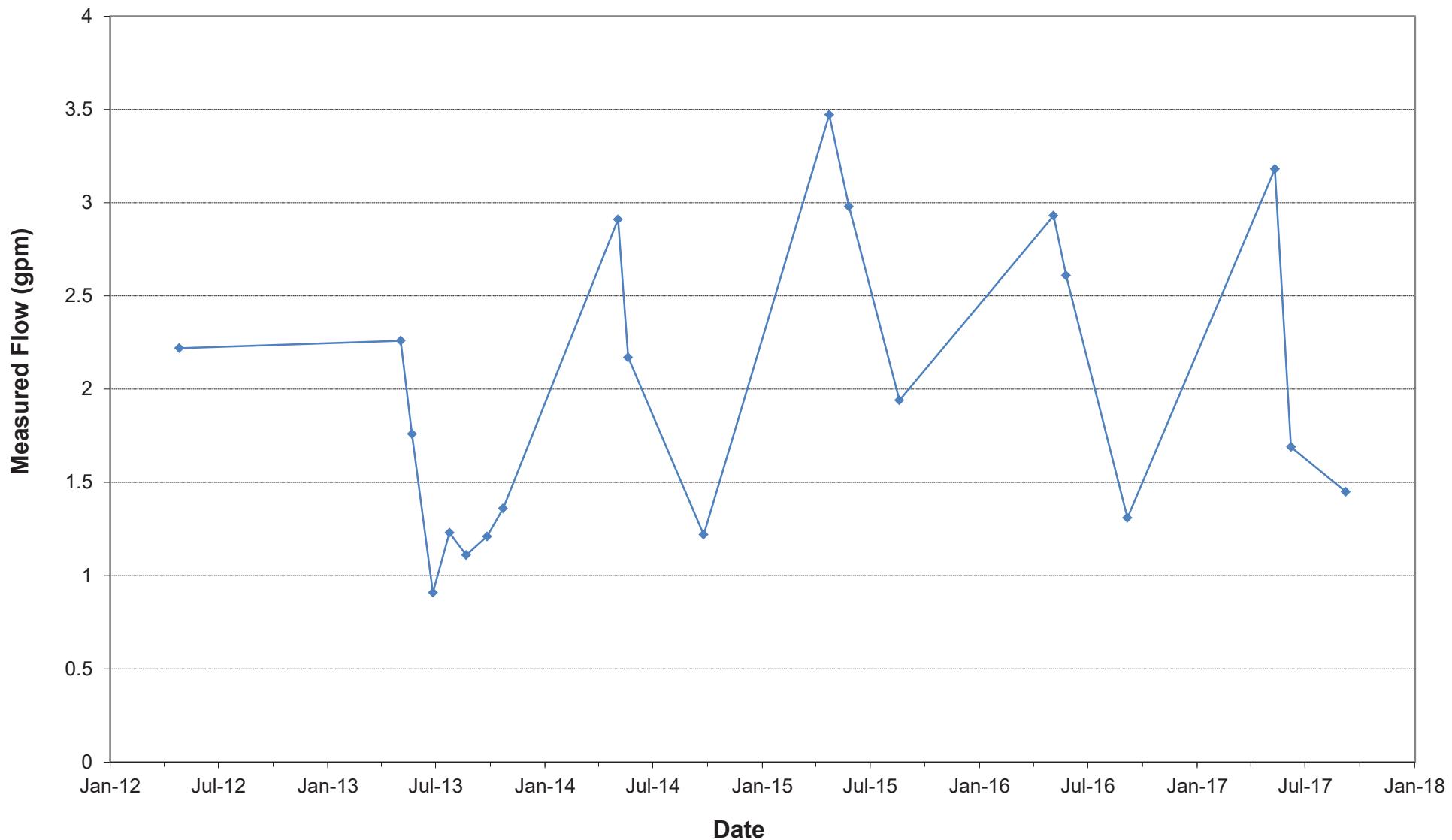
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**Spring 2012-3**  
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**Spring 2012-4**  
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**APPENDIX E**  
**SPRINGS - LABORATORY AND FIELD WATER QUALITY DATA**

**Spring 26-1**  
**Water Quality and Field Parameters**

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2017								
Monitoring Location: Spring 26-1		Baseline <sup>1</sup>			2017 Water Year			
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/11/2017	6/7/2017	Q <sup>4</sup>	9/7/2017
<b>Field Parameters</b>								
Flow	gpm				68.94	37.76		5.95
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	240	640	482	722	715		863
pH (Field)	SU	7.3	8.1	7.7	7.85	7.69		7.74
Temperature (Field)	°C				7.6	7.3		8.3
Comment								
<b>Laboratory Parameters<sup>2</sup></b>								
Name of Certified Lab <sup>3</sup>							ACZ	
Lab Reference #							L37713-13	
Sample Date							6/7/2017	
Lab Test Date							6/12-6/22	
Sampled By							PH	
Alkalinity (Total CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	mg/L	151	284	222				
Sum of Anions	meq/L	5.1	5.9	5.5				
Bicarbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	151	284	222				
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	24	37.2	31.5				
Cation - Anion Balance	mg/L	1	3.3	2.15				
Sum of Cations	meq/L	5.2	6.3	5.75				
Chloride	mg/L	2	6	4.4				
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	480	548	514			652	
Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	81	126	105				
Iron, dissolved	mg/L						-0.02	U
Iron, total	mg/L		1.45	0.24			-0.02	U
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	5.1	8	6.7				
Manganese, total	mg/L		0.028	0.004				
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	0.14	0.31	0.19				
pH	SU	7.1	7.7	7.4			8.4	H
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L		0.007	0.001				
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	1.2	1.4	1.3				
Selenium, total	mg/L		0.001	0.001				
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	2.8	4.96	3.96				
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	57.2	125	94.5				
Sulfate	mg/L	40	80	63.1				
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	220	410	327			412	
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L		16	4			-5	U
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L		0.02	0.01				

<sup>1</sup> Baseline pre -2000 data, adapted from WWE (2001).

<sup>2</sup> Negative values denote readings below lab detection levels.

<sup>3</sup> ACZ Laboratory, Steamboat Springs, CO.

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B - Analyte concentration detected at a value between method detection limit (MDL) and practical quantitation limit (PQL). The associated value is an estimated quantity.

Shaded cells indicate parameters elevated greater than ten percent above the maximum baseline value.



**Spring 27-1**  
**Water Quality and Field Parameters**

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2017							
Monitoring Location: Spring 27-1		Baseline <sup>1</sup>			2017 Water Year		
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/11/2017	6/6/2017	9/6/2017
<b>Field Parameters</b>							
Flow	gpm				seep	damp soil	dry
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	290	460	364	571		
pH (Field)	SU	7.9	8.6	8.2	7.85		
Temperature (Field)	°C				16.8		
Comment							
<b>Laboratory Parameters<sup>2</sup></b>							
Name of Certified Lab <sup>3</sup>							
Lab Reference #							
Sample Date							
Lab Test Date							
Sampled By							
Alkalinity (Total CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	mg/L	136	290	169			
Sum of Anions	meq/L	3.9	4.5	4.2			
Bicarbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	136	290	168			
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	19.9	29.4	24.4			
Carbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L		7	0.9			
Cation - Anion Balance	mg/L	1.3	4.3	2.8			
Sum of Cations	meq/L	4	4.9	4.45			
Chloride	mg/L	2	6	3			
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	368	437	403			
Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	64	122	85			
Iron, dissolved	mg/L		0.02	0.01			
Iron, total	mg/L	0.16	9.15	1.68			
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	4.5	7.8	5.77			
Manganese, total	mg/L		0.192	0.037			
Nitrate (as N), dissolved	mg/L		0.4	0.08			
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L		0.4	0.08			
pH	SU	7.6	8.2	7.9			
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L		0.022	0.003			
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	1	1.2	1.1			
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	2.91	4.98	3.4			
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	57.2	74.5	66.1			
Sulfate	mg/L	30	80	57			
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	210	300	252			
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L		96	42			

<sup>1</sup> Baseline pre -2000 data, adapted from WWE (2001).

<sup>2</sup> Negative values denote readings below lab detection levels.

<sup>3</sup> ACZ Laboratory, Steamboat Springs, CO.



**Spring G-7**  
**Water Quality and Field Parameters**

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2017								
Monitoring Location: Spring G-7		Baseline <sup>1</sup>			2017 Water Year			
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/12/2017	6/6/2017	Q <sup>4</sup>	9/6/2017
<b>Field Parameters</b>								
Flow	gpm				8.85	4.84		3.64
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm				494	531		608
pH (Field)	SU				7.31	7.61		8.33
Temperature (Field)	°C				8.0	7.4		9.4
Comment								
<b>Laboratory Parameters<sup>2</sup></b>								
Name of Certified Lab <sup>3</sup>							ACZ	
Lab Reference #							L37713-10	
Sample Date							6/6/2017	
Lab Test Date							6/12-6/22	
Sampled By							PH	
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/L	0.05	0.05	0.05				
Bicarbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	177	184	180.5				
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	41.8	41.8	41.8				
Chloride	mg/L		1	0.5				
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	387	414	400.5			464	
Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	134	142	138				
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	0.04	0.07	0			-0.02	U
Iron, total	mg/L	0.35	0.4	0.375			0.1	
Lead, dissolved	mg/L		0.02	0.01				
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	6.8	7.2	7				
Manganese, total	mg/L	0.005	0.006	0				
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	0.08	0.1	0.09				
pH	SU	7.8	8.1	7.95			8.3	H
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L		0.014	0.007				
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	1.54	1.63	1.6				
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	42.8	42.8	42.8				
Sulfate	mg/L	40	50	45				
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	230	230	230			292	
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L	10	30	20			-5	U

<sup>1</sup> Baseline pre -2000 data, adapted from WWE (2001).

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**Spring G-16**  
**Water Quality and Field Parameters**

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2017								
Monitoring Location: Spring G-16			Baseline <sup>1</sup>			2017 Water Year		
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/12/2017	6/6/2017	Q <sup>4</sup>	9/6/2017
<b>Field Parameters</b>								
Flow	gpm				22.47	25.79		3.85
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm				719	752		735
pH (Field)	SU				7.94	8.30		8.37
Temperature (Field)	°C				7.4	9.2		9.2
Comment								
<b>Laboratory Parameters<sup>2</sup></b>								
Name of Certified Lab <sup>3</sup>							ACZ	
Lab Reference #							L37713-04	
Sample Date							6/6/2017	
Lab Test Date							6/10-6/22	
Sampled By							PH	
Bicarbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	241	441	307				
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	55.2	55.9	55.6				
Chloride	mg/L	2	12	5				
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	529	1,120	691			683	
Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	160	453	220				
Iron, dissolved	mg/L		0.08	0.01			-0.02	U
Iron, total	mg/L		4.63	0.56			0.09	
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	15.1	15.8	15.3				
Manganese, total	mg/L		0.07	0.01				
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	0.07	0.16	0.1				
pH	SU	7.1	8.2	7.7			8.6	H
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L		0.19	0.04				
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	1.4	2	1.8				
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	58.1	64.5	61.3				
Sulfate	mg/L	18.2	200	51.6				
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	274	700	349			430	
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L		194	21			-5	U

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**Spring G-24**  
**Water Quality and Field Parameters**

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2017								
Monitoring Location: Spring G-24		Baseline <sup>1</sup>			2017 Water Year			
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/12/2017	6/6/2017	Q <sup>4</sup>	9/6/2017
<b>Field Parameters</b>								
Flow	gpm				7.39	7.73		2.58
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm				846	835		891
pH (Field)	SU				7.29	7.32		7.61
Temperature (Field)	°C				9.2	9.3		10.2
Comment	Decreed Spring #8							
<b>Laboratory Parameters<sup>2</sup></b>								
Name of Certified Lab <sup>3</sup>							ACZ	
Lab Reference #							L37713-05	
Sample Date							6/6/2017	
Lab Test Date							6/10-6/22	
Sampled By							PH	
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/L		0.08	0.04				
Arsenic, total	mg/L	0.001	0.001	0.001				
Bicarbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	267	376	307				
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	56.4	56.4	56.4				
Chloride	mg/L	1.2	10	4.4				
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	550	564	557		747		
Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	176	233	203				
Iron, dissolved	mg/L		0.1	0.03		-0.02	U	
Iron, total	mg/L		2.28	0.45		-0.02	U	
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	15.9	16.5	16.2				
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L		0.006	0.002				
Manganese, total	mg/L		0.048	0.005				
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	0.05	0.1	0.08				
pH	SU	7.2	8.3	7.9		8.3	H	
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L		0.105	0.027				
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	1.8	1.8	1.8				
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	58.9	58.9	58.9				
Sulfate	mg/L	21.2	70	30.5				
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	214	520	362		456		
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L		102	21		-5	U	

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**Spring G-14**  
**Water Quality and Field Parameters**

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2017								
Monitoring Location: Spring G-14		Baseline <sup>1</sup>			2017 Water Year			
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/12/2017	6/6/2017	Q <sup>4</sup>	9/6/2017
<b>Field Parameters</b>								
Flow	gpm				8.60	7.18		0.5
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm				1,167	1,177		1,190
pH (Field)	SU				7.87	7.72		8.27
Temperature (Field)	°C				7.2	8.3		12.5
Comment	Decreed Spring #7							
<b>Laboratory Parameters<sup>2</sup></b>								
Name of Certified Lab <sup>3</sup>							ACZ	
Lab Reference #							L37713-09	
Sample Date							6/6/2017	
Lab Test Date							6/12-6/22	
Sampled By							PH	
Arsenic, total	mg/L	0.001	0.001	0.001				
Bicarbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	325	484	406				
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	54.9	61.4	58.2				
Chloride	mg/L	2	14	6				
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	553	682	637			1,040	
Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	215	307	257				
Iron, dissolved	mg/L		0.11	0.02			-0.02	U
Iron, total	mg/L		3	0.1			-0.02	U
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	21.5	29.8	24.6				
Manganese, total	mg/L		0.03	0.003				
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	0.12	0.21	0.16				
pH	SU	7.1	8.2	7.7			8.4	H
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L		2.08	0.15				
Selenium, total	mg/L	0.001	0.001	0.001				
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	2.22	3.11	2.53				
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	81.3	114	97.7				
Sulfate	mg/L	40	150	88				
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	324	708	499			716	
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L		107	5			-5	U

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**Spring G-22**  
**Water Quality and Field Parameters**

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2017							
Monitoring Location: Spring G-22		Baseline <sup>1</sup>			2017 Water Year		
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/12/2017	6/6/2017	Q <sup>4</sup>
<b>Field Parameters</b>							
Flow <sup>5</sup>	gpm				9	6	2
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm				1,228	1,280	1,341
pH (Field)	SU				7.28	7.32	7.40
Temperature (Field)	°C				8.3	8.5	11.6
Comment	Decreed Spring #3						
<b>Laboratory Parameters<sup>2</sup></b>							
Name of Certified Lab <sup>3</sup>							ACZ
Lab Reference #							L37713-07
Sample Date							6/6/2017
Lab Test Date							6/10-6/22
Sampled By							PH
Bicarbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	287	359	332			
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	64.9	64.9	64.9			
Chloride	mg/L	3	18	7			
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	633	640	637			1,140
Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	180	270	234			
Iron, dissolved	mg/L		0.05	0.01			0.02
Iron, total	mg/L		0.2	0.08			0.02
Lead, dissolved	mg/L	0.02	0.02	0.02			
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	19	19.9	19.5			
Manganese, total	mg/L		0.85	0.11			
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	0.08	0.08	0.08			
pH	SU	7	7.9	7.6			8.3
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L		0.044	0.019			
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	1.78	1.92	1.85			
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	66.1	66.1	66.1			
Sulfate	mg/L	24	80	41			
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	300	516	388			750
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L		24	5			5.0
							B

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<sup>5</sup> Visual flow estimate.

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**Spring 11-2**  
**Water Quality and Field Parameters**

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2017							
Monitoring Location: Spring 11-2		Baseline <sup>1</sup>			2017 Water Year		
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/12/2017	6/6/2017	Q <sup>4</sup>
<b>Field Parameters</b>							
Flow <sup>5</sup>	gpm				3	1.5	0.4
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm				1,793	1,974	2,520
pH (Field)	SU				8.45	8.28	8.53
Temperature (Field)	°C				10.4	12.4	18.8
Comment							
<b>Laboratory Parameters<sup>2</sup></b>							
Name of Certified Lab <sup>3</sup>						ACZ	
Lab Reference #						L37713-01	
Sample Date						6/6/2017	
Lab Test Date						6/10-6/22	
Sampled By						PH	
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm					1,960	
Iron, dissolved	mg/L					-0.02	U
Iron, total	mg/L					0.28	
pH	SU					8.6	H
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L					1,370	
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L					10.0	B

<sup>1</sup> Insufficient flows for baseline measurements and sampling.

<sup>2</sup> Negative values denote readings below lab detection levels.

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<sup>5</sup> Visual flow estimate.



**Spring 10-1**  
**Water Quality and Field Parameters**

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2017										
Monitoring Location: Spring 10-1			Baseline <sup>1</sup>			2017 Water Year				
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/12/2017	6/6/2017	Q <sup>4</sup>	6/6/2017 (Duplicate)	Q <sup>4</sup>	9/7/2017
<b>Field Parameters</b>										
Flow	gpm				24.19	20.84	--		7.71	
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm				1,716	1,677	--		1,674	
pH (Field)	SU				7.79	8.24	--		8.55	
Temperature (Field)	°C				10.0	11.8	--		10.9	
Comment										
<b>Laboratory Parameters<sup>2</sup></b>										
Name of Certified Lab <sup>3</sup>						ACZ		ACZ		
Lab Reference #						L37713-06		L37713-02		
Sample Date						6/6/2017		6/6/2017		
Lab Test Date						6/10-6/22		6/10-6/22		
Sampled By						PH		PH		
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm					1,560		1,610		
Iron, dissolved	mg/L					-0.02	U	-0.02	U	
Iron, total	mg/L					0.04	B	0.04	B	
pH	SU					8.6	H	8.5	H	
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L					1,090		1,080		
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L					-5.0	U	-5	U	

<sup>1</sup> Insufficient flows for baseline measurements and sampling.

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**Spring E10-2**  
**Water Quality and Field Parameters**

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2017								
Monitoring Location: Spring E10-2		Baseline <sup>1</sup>			2017 Water Year			
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/12/2017	6/6/2017	Q <sup>4</sup>	9/7/2017
<b>Field Parameters</b>								
Flow	gpm				seep	seep		dry
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm				1,656	1,756		
pH (Field)	SU				7.69	7.33		
Temperature (Field)	°C				14.2	17.8		
Comment								
<b>Laboratory Parameters<sup>2</sup></b>								
Name of Certified Lab <sup>3</sup>							ACZ	
Lab Reference #						L37713-08		
Sample Date						6/6/2017		
Lab Test Date						6/10-6/22		
Sampled By							PH	
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm					1,630		
Iron, dissolved	mg/L					0.04	B	
Iron, total	mg/L					1.49		
pH	SU					8.5	H	
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L					1,170		
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L					93.0		

<sup>1</sup> Insufficient flows for baseline measurements and sampling.

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**Spring 15-1**  
**Water Quality and Field Parameters**

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2017								
Monitoring Location: Spring 15-1			Baseline <sup>1</sup>			2017 Water Year		
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/12/2017	6/6/2017	Q <sup>4</sup>	9/6/2017
<b>Field Parameters</b>								
Flow	gpm				2.00	0.55		dry
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	1,060	1,240	1,137	1,967	2,000		
pH (Field)	SU	7.4	8.6	8.2	7.67	7.81		
Temperature (Field)	°C	1.1	12.8	8	20.4	20.3		
Comment								
<b>Laboratory Parameters<sup>2</sup></b>								
Name of Certified Lab <sup>3</sup>						ACZ		
Lab Reference #						L37713-03		
Sample Date						6/6/2017		
Lab Test Date						6/10-6/22		
Sampled By						PH		
Alkalinity (Total CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	mg/L	375	520	480				
Sum of Anions	meq/L		0.5	0.09				
Arsenic, total	mg/L		0.001	0.001				
Bicarbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	364	520	477				
Cadmium, dissolved	mg/L		0.004	0.0005				
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	44.9	67.8	58.3				
Carbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L		12	2.2				
Cation - Anion Balance	mg/L	-5.8	3.8	-1				
Sum of Cations	meq/L	12.1	14.4	13.3				
Chloride	mg/L	4	9	6.3				
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	1,080	1,120	1,100		1,980		
Copper, dissolved	mg/L		0.01	0.01				
Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	222	307	271				
Iron, dissolved	mg/L		0.01	0.01		-0.02	U	
Iron, total	mg/L	0.01	0.73	0.12		-0.02	U	
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	25.8	33.4	30				
Manganese, total	mg/L		0.022	0.001				
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	0.08	0.18	0.11				
pH	SU	7.9	8.2	8.1		8.4	H	
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L		0.009	0.001				
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	2.8	3.2	3				
Selenium, total	mg/L		0.002	0.001				
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	4.61	5.39	4.99				
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	163	200	185				
Sulfate	mg/L	140	180	151				
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	660	730	701		1,440		
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L		26	9		-5	U	
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L		0.01	0.01				
Zinc, total	mg/L		0.05	0.02				

<sup>1</sup> Baseline pre -2000 data, adapted from WWE (2001).

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**Spring G-1A**  
**Water Quality and Field Parameters**

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2017							
Monitoring Location: Spring G-1A		Baseline <sup>1</sup>			2017 Water Year		
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/12/2017	6/6/2017	9/6/2017
<b>Field Parameters</b>							
Flow	gpm				seep	seep	dry
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm				1,223	1,320	
pH (Field)	SU				7.68	7.48	
Temperature (Field)	°C				17.0	17.2	
Comment						not enough water for lab sample	
<b>Laboratory Parameters<sup>2</sup></b>							
Name of Certified Lab <sup>3</sup>							
Lab Reference #							
Sample Date							
Lab Test Date							
Sampled By							
Bicarbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	288	501	342			
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	69.4	69.4	69.4			
Chloride	mg/L	4	17	8			
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	570	672	621			
Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	266	271	269			
Iron, dissolved	mg/L						
Iron, total	mg/L		1.18	0.2			
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	23.7	25.9	24.8			
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	0.005	0.005	0.005			
Manganese, total	mg/L		0.03	0.004			
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L		0.23	0.08			
pH	SU	7.9	8.5	8.17			
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L		0.04	0.01			
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	1.22	1.61	1.37			
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	50.4	50.4	50.4			
Sulfate	mg/L	40	207	83			
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	312	550	396			
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L		66	10			

<sup>1</sup> Baseline pre -2000 data, adapted from WWE (2001).

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**Spring G-20**  
**Water Quality and Field Parameters**

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2017							
Monitoring Location: Spring G-20		Baseline <sup>1</sup>			2017 Water Year		
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/12/2017	6/6/2017	9/6/2017
<b>Field Parameters</b>							
Flow	gpm					dry	dry
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm						
pH (Field)	SU						
Temperature (Field)	°C						
Comment							
<b>Laboratory Parameters</b>							
Name of Certified Lab							
Lab Reference #							
Sample Date							
Lab Test Date							
Sampled By							
Bicarbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	452	657	539			
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	81	81	81			
Chloride	mg/L	1.2	10	5.3			
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	970	1,090	1,023			
Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	193	416	318			
Iron, dissolved	mg/L		0.05	0.01			
Iron, total	mg/L		0.32	0.05			
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	33.3	33.3	33.3			
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	0.002	0.002	0.002			
Manganese, total	mg/L		0.06	0.005			
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	0.01	0.05	0.03			
pH	SU	7	8.1	7.7			
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L		0.15	0.02			
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	2.31	2.73	2.52			
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	102	102	102			
Sulfate	mg/L	16	117	81			
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	502	686	598			
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L		19.6	3.5			

<sup>1</sup> Baseline pre -2000 data, adapted from WWE (2001).



**Spring J-4**  
**Water Quality and Field Parameters**

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2017								
Monitoring Location: Spring J-4		Baseline <sup>1</sup>			2017 Water Year			
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/10/2017	6/8/2017	Q <sup>4</sup>	9/7/2017
<b>Field Parameters</b>								
Flow	gpm				7.57	4.09		dry
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	340	480	392	617	613		
pH (Field)	SU	7.5	8.2	7.8	7.78	7.99		
Temperature (Field)	°C				9.5	12.9		
Comment								
<b>Laboratory Parameters<sup>2</sup></b>								
Name of Certified Lab <sup>3</sup>						ACZ		
Lab Reference #						L37738-15		
Sample Date						6/8/2017		
Lab Test Date						6/13-6/26		
Sampled By						PH		
Alkalinity (Total CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	mg/L	109	262	195				
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/L		0.05	0.02				
Sum of Anions	meq/L	4.5	4.7	4.6				
Arsenic, dissolved	mg/L		0.001	0				
Bicarbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	169	262	195				
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	34.2	54.4	43				
Cation - Anion Balance	mg/L	1.1	3.2	2.3				
Sum of Cations	meq/L	4.6	4.91	4.8				
Chloride	mg/L		3	1.9				
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	412	429	423		561		
Copper, dissolved	mg/L		0.01	0				
Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	125	191	156				
Iron, dissolved	mg/L		0.06	0.02		0.02	B	
Iron, total	mg/L	0.03	6.75	0.82		0.13		
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	9.6	13.4	11.4				
Manganese, total	mg/L		0.066	0.009				
Nitrate (as N), dissolved	mg/L	0.02	0.37	0.14				
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	0.05	0.37	0.13				
Nitrite (as N), dissolved	mg/L		0.03	0.003				
pH	SU	7.1	8.1	7.5		8.4	H	
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L		0.025	0.005				
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	1.3	1.3	1.3				
Selenium, total	mg/L		0.002	0				
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	1.08	1.8	1.3				
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	29.6	51.5	36.7				
Sulfate	mg/L	30	60	45				
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	230	300	254		354		
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L		26	6		5.0	B	
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L		0.01	0				

<sup>1</sup> Baseline pre -2000 data, adapted from WWE (2001).

<sup>2</sup> Negative values denote readings below lab detection levels.

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**Spring 35-3**  
**Water Quality and Field Parameters**

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2017							
Monitoring Location: Spring 35-3		Baseline <sup>1</sup>			2017 Water Year		
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean <sup>5</sup>	5/11/2017	6/7/2017	Q <sup>4</sup>
<b>Field Parameters</b>							
Flow	gpm	0.63	26.5	6.3	14.47	4.13	1.16
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	223	560	428	377	458	486
pH (Field)	SU	6.53	8.74	7.48	7.25	7.26	7.73
Temperature (Field)	°C	5.9	12.1	8.9	5.8	7.0	7.9
Comment							
<b>Laboratory Parameters <sup>2</sup></b>							
Name of Certified Lab <sup>3</sup>						ACZ	
Lab Reference #						L37738-01	
Sample Date						6/7/2017	
Lab Test Date						6/13-6/26	
Sampled By						PH	
Alkalinity (Total CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	mg/L	102	217	170			
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.03	0.09	0.04			
Sum of Anions	meq/L	2.5	4.8	3.9			
Arsenic, total	mg/L	0.0009	0.0130	0.0039			
Bicarbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	102	212	169			
Boron, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01			
Cadmium, dissolved	mg/L	-0.005	-0.005	-0.005			
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	18.2	47.2	34.3			
Carbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	-2	4	2			
Cation - Anion Balance	mg/L	-8.6	-2.1	-4.4			
Sum of Cations	meq/L	2.3	4.6	3.6			
Chloride	mg/L	1	11	3			
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	216	451	351		406	
Copper, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01			
Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	59	142	105			
Hydroxide as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	-2	-2	-2			
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	-0.02	0.12	0.06		0.07	
Iron, total	mg/L	0.19	42.50	9.14		0.41	
Lead, dissolved	mg/L	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04			
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	3.3	5.8	4.8			
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	-0.005	0.272	0.055			
Manganese, total	mg/L	0.021	1.280	0.325			
Mercury, total	mg/L	-0.0002	0.0003	0.0001			
Molybdenum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01			
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	-0.02	0.17	0.08			
pH	SU	7.8	8.3	8.2		8.2	H
Phosphate	mg/L	-0.03	0.15	0.07			
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.05	0.02			
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	0.7	1.4	0.9			
Selenium, total	mg/L	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001			
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	1.27	1.60	1.45			
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	25.7	42.5	33.4			
Sulfate	mg/L	10	30	20			
TDS (ratio - measured/calculated)	calc.	0.09	1.22	0.93			
TDS (calculated)	mg/L	131	248	199			
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	160	250	210		258	
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L	-5	510	133		13.0	B
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.02	0.01			

<sup>1</sup>Baseline 2006.

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**Deer Creek Spring**  
**Water Quality and Field Parameters**

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2017								
Monitoring Location: Deer Creek Spring		Baseline <sup>1</sup>			2017 Water Year			
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean <sup>5</sup>	5/11/2017	6/8/2017	9/7/2017	
<b>Field Parameters</b>								
Flow	gpm	0.94	4.15	2.88	3.49	dry	dry	
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	574	889	735	838			
pH (Field)	SU	6.72	7.77	7.10	7.67			
Temperature (Field)	°C	7.1	17.4	10.9	7.8			
Comment								
<b>Laboratory Parameters <sup>2</sup></b>								
Name of Certified Lab <sup>3</sup>								
Lab Reference #								
Sample Date								
Lab Test Date								
Sampled By								
Alkalinity (Total CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	mg/L	294	302	298				
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.03	-0.03	-0.03				
Sum of Anions	meq/L	6.6	6.9	6.7				
Arsenic, total	mg/L	-0.005	-0.005	-0.005				
Bicarbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	294	302	298				
Boron, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01				
Cadmium, dissolved	mg/L	-0.005	-0.005	-0.005				
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	64.8	68.6	66.8				
Carbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	-2	-2	-2				
Cation - Anion Balance	mg/L	-5.3	0.0	-2.1				
Sum of Cations	meq/L	6.2	6.6	6.425				
Chloride	mg/L	3	4	3				
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	587	660	611				
Copper, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01				
Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	241	255	249				
Hydroxide as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	-2	-2	-2				
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02				
Iron, total	mg/L	-0.02	0.20	0.10				
Lead, dissolved	mg/L	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04				
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	19.1	20.4	20.0				
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	-0.005	-0.005	-0.005				
Manganese, total	mg/L	-0.005	0.005	0.003				
Mercury, total	mg/L	-0.0002	-0.0002	-0.0002				
Molybdenum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01				
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	1.92	2.33	2.16				
pH	SU	7.9	8.2	8.1				
Phosphate	mg/L	-0.03	0.03	0.02				
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.01	0.02				
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	1.9	2.1	2.0				
Selenium, total	mg/L	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001				
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	0.87	0.95	0.92				
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	31.1	34.7	33.0				
Sulfate	mg/L	30	40	33				
TDS (ratio - measured/calculated)	calc.	0.95	1.06	1.02				
TDS (calculated)	mg/L	329	341	336				
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	320	360	343				
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L	-5	14	5				
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L	0.02	0.02	0.02				

<sup>1</sup> Baseline 2006.

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**Spring WCC-24**  
**Water Quality and Field Parameters**

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2017								
Monitoring Location: Spring WCC-24		Baseline <sup>1</sup>			2017 Water Year			
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean <sup>5</sup>	5/10/2017	6/8/2017	Q <sup>4</sup>	9/7/2017
<b>Field Parameters</b>								
Flow	gpm	6.12	40.85	23.36	83.66	64.56		71.97
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	1,778	3,240	2,319	1,727	1,768		1,649
pH (Field)	SU	7.30	8.64	8.05	8.48	8.48		8.54
Temperature (Field)	°C	11.4	19.0	13.1	10.7	13.3		12.0
Comment								
<b>Laboratory Parameters <sup>2</sup></b>								
Name of Certified Lab <sup>3</sup>						ACZ		
Lab Reference #						L37738-13		
Sample Date						6/8/2017		
Lab Test Date						6/13-6/26		
Sampled By						PH		
Alkalinity (Total CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	mg/L	323	406	368				
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.03	0.04	0.02				
Sum of Anions	meq/L	22.5	25.3	24.2				
Arsenic, total	mg/L	0.00079	0.0086	0.0070				
Bicarbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	321	406	364				
Boron, dissolved	mg/L	0.74	0.86	0.79				
Cadmium, dissolved	mg/L	-0.005	-0.005	-0.005				
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	165	197	180				
Carbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	-2	16	4				
Cation - Anion Balance	mg/L	-2	2	-0.2				
Sum of Cations	meq/L	23.2	25.8	24.2				
Chloride	mg/L	2	4	3				
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	1,710	2,070	1,925		1,630		
Copper, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01				
Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	856	969	905				
Hydroxide as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	-2	-2	-2				
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	-0.02	0.07	0.03		-0.02	U	
Iron, total	mg/L	-0.02	0.53	0.20		-0.02	U	
Lead, dissolved	mg/L	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04				
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	106	116	111				
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	-0.005	0.009	0.003				
Manganese, total	mg/L	-0.005	0.053	0.012				
Mercury, total	mg/L	-0.0002	-0.0002	-0.0002				
Molybdenum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.02	0.01				
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	2.39	2.97	2.62				
pH	SU	8.1	8.4	8.2		8.5	H	
Phosphate	mg/L	0.12	0.34	0.24				
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L	0.04	0.11	0.08				
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	22.9	26.9	25.0				
Selenium, total	mg/L	0.014	0.019	0.016				
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	1.71	1.85	1.81				
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	116	131	123				
Sulfate	mg/L	760	820	800				
TDS (ratio - measured/calculated)	calc.	1.04	1.11	1.07				
TDS (calculated)	mg/L	1,380	1,530	1,465				
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	1,460	1,630	1,561		1,430		
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L	-5	48	12		-5	U	
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.03	0.02				

<sup>1</sup> Baseline 2006.

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**Spring J-2**  
**Water Quality and Field Parameters**

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2017							
Monitoring Location: Spring J-2		Baseline <sup>1</sup>			2017 Water Year		
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean <sup>5</sup>	5/11/2017	6/8/2017	Q <sup>4</sup>
<b>Field Parameters</b>							
Flow	gpm	0.11	0.26	0.18	0.24	0.19	0.15
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	975	1,690	1,281	1,151	1,128	1,101
pH (Field)	SU	8.26	9.10	8.59	8.78	8.64	8.75
Temperature (Field)	°C	9.6	19.6	14.4	11.6	13.5	10.3
Comment							
<b>Laboratory Parameters <sup>2</sup></b>							
Name of Certified Lab <sup>3</sup>						ACZ	
Lab Reference #						L37738-12	
Sample Date						6/8/2017	
Lab Test Date						6/13-6/26	
Sampled By						PH	
Alkalinity (Total CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	mg/L	605	650	637			
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.03	0.20	0.12			
Sum of Anions	meq/L	12.7	14.6	13.5			
Arsenic, total	mg/L	-0.005	0.010	0.003			
Bicarbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	557	614	584			
Boron, dissolved	mg/L	0.45	0.59	0.54			
Cadmium, dissolved	mg/L	-0.005	-0.005	-0.005			
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	4.2	10.9	5.8			
Carbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	36	72	53			
Cation - Anion Balance	mg/L	-8.6	0.7	-4.6			
Sum of Cations	meq/L	11.4	13.5	12.3			
Chloride	mg/L	4	12	6			
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	1,090	1,190	1,145		1,070	
Copper, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01			
Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	21	47	28			
Hydroxide as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	-2	-2	-2			
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	0.05	1.80	0.44		0.17	
Iron, total	mg/L	1.36	37.70	8.42		2.9	
Lead, dissolved	mg/L	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04			
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	2.4	4.7	3.2			
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	0.012	0.18	0.05			
Manganese, total	mg/L	0.046	0.872	0.204			
Mercury, total	mg/L	-0.0002	0.0003	0.0002			
Molybdenum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01			
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	-0.02	1.14	0.24			
pH	SU	8.4	8.8	8.6		8.8	H
Phosphate	mg/L	0.46	1.36	0.72			
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L	0.15	0.44	0.23			
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	1.4	5.0	2.1			
Selenium, total	mg/L	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001			
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	16.30	27.60	23.03			
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	248	295	266			
Sulfate	mg/L	-10	60	27			
TDS (ratio - measured/calculated)	calc.	0.96	1.21	1.04			
TDS (calculated)	mg/L	664	752	715			
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	650	910	742		740	
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L	20	754	192		85.0	
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.19	0.04			

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**Spring J-7**  
**Water Quality and Field Parameters**

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2017								
Monitoring Location: Spring J-7		Baseline <sup>1</sup>			2017 Water Year			
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean <sup>5</sup>	5/11/2017	6/8/2017	Q <sup>4</sup>	9/7/2017
<b>Field Parameters</b>								
Flow	gpm	0.19	9.09	4.29	48.10	22.49		dry
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	242	496	376	745	725		
pH (Field)	SU	6.55	8.25	7.60	8.35	7.61		
Temperature (Field)	°C	9.7	21.0	15.4	15.8	14.7		
Comment								
<b>Laboratory Parameters<sup>2</sup></b>								
Name of Certified Lab <sup>3</sup>						ACZ		
Lab Reference #						L37738-08		
Sample Date						6/8/2017		
Lab Test Date						6/13-6/26		
Sampled By						PH		
Alkalinity (Total CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	mg/L	121	188	142				
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.03	0.05	0.03				
Sum of Anions	meq/L	2.7	4.4	3.8				
Arsenic, total	mg/L	-0.005	0.0008	0.002				
Bicarbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	116	188	140				
Boron, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.02					
Cadmium, dissolved	mg/L	-0.005	-0.005					
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	21.1	33.9	30.3				
Carbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	-2	7	1				
Cation - Anion Balance	mg/L	-7.3	0	-2.60				
Sum of Cations	meq/L	2.6	4.3	3.6				
Chloride	mg/L	2	4	3				
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	250	426	354		697		
Copper, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01				
Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	79	125	107				
Hydroxide as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	-2	-2	-2				
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	0.02	0.11	0.05		0.05		
Iron, total	mg/L	0.53	1.96	1.02		0.56		
Lead, dissolved	mg/L	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04				
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	6.3	9.9	7.5				
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	-0.005	-0.005	-0.005				
Manganese, total	mg/L	-0.005	0.037	0.019				
Mercury, total	mg/L	-0.0002	-0.0002	-0.0002				
Molybdenum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01				
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	-0.02	0.33	0.16				
pH	SU	7.6	8.4	8.2		8.3	H	
Phosphate	mg/L	-0.03	0.24	0.09				
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.08	0.03				
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	1.2	2.2	1.62				
Selenium, total	mg/L	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001				
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	1.19	1.61	1.41				
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	23.9	41	33.2				
Sulfate	mg/L	10	60	44				
TDS (ratio - measured/calculated)	calc.	0.99	1.38	1.14				
TDS (calculated)	mg/L	138	234	205				
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	190	270	230		462		
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L	-5	24	10		22.0		
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.03	0				

<sup>1</sup> Baseline 2006.

<sup>2</sup> Negative values denote readings below lab detection levels.

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**Deep Creek Trail Spring**  
**Water Quality and Field Parameters**

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2017							
Monitoring Location: Deep Creek Trail Spring		Baseline <sup>1</sup>			2017 Water Year		
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean <sup>5</sup>	5/11/2017	6/7/2017	Q <sup>4</sup> 9/7/2017
<b>Field Parameters</b>							
Flow	gpm	1.24	3.51	1.77	10.16	3.47	0.75
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	400	479	455	411	460	510
pH (Field)	SU	7.72	8.07	7.90	7.63	7.91	7.57
Temperature (Field)	°C	5.8	11.8	8.74	6.8	7.5	8.2
Comment							
<b>Laboratory Parameters<sup>2</sup></b>							
Name of Certified Lab <sup>3</sup>					ACZ		
Lab Reference #					L37713-14		
Sample Date					6/7/2017		
Lab Test Date					6/12-6/22		
Sampled By					PH		
Alkalinity (Total CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	mg/L	161	236	211			
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.03	0.11	0.04			
Sum of Anions	meq/L	3.7	4.9	5			
Arsenic, total	mg/L	-0.0005	-0.0005	-0.0005			
Bicarbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	156	232	208			
Boron, dissolved	mg/L	0.02	0.02	0.02			
Cadmium, dissolved	mg/L	-0.005	-0.005	-0.005			
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	29.4	40.3	37.4			
Carbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	-2	7	4			
Cation - Anion Balance	mg/L	-1.1	9.5	1.9			
Sum of Cations	meq/L	3.7	5.2	4.7			
Chloride	mg/L	1	2	2			
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	357	463	440		408	
Copper, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.02	0.01			
Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	96	123	116			
Hydroxide as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	-2	-2	-2			
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	-0.02	0.14	0.05		-0.02	U
Iron, total	mg/L	0.14	1.63	0.79		0.21	
Lead, dissolved	mg/L	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04			
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	5.2	6.0	5.6			
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	-0.005	-0.005	-0.005			
Manganese, total	mg/L	-0.005	0.024	0.012			
Mercury, total	mg/L	-0.0002	-0.0002	-0.0002			
Molybdenum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01			
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	-0.02	1.51	0.66			
pH	SU	8.3	8.4	8.4		8.4	H
Phosphate	mg/L	-0.03	0.15	0.05			
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.05	0.02			
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	1.0	1.1	1.0			
Selenium, total	mg/L	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001			
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	1.85	2.47	2.22			
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	41.2	62.0	54.6			
Sulfate	mg/L	10	20	14			
TDS (ratio - measured/calculated)	calc.	0.98	1.16	1.05			
TDS (calculated)	mg/L	198	262	243			
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	230	270	253		252	
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L	-5	60	20		-5	U
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.02	0			

<sup>1</sup> Baseline 2007.

<sup>2</sup> Negative values denote readings below lab detection levels.

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**Deep Creek Spring # 2**  
**Water Quality and Field Parameters**

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2017							
Monitoring Location: Deep Creek Spring #2		Baseline <sup>1</sup>			2017 Water Year		
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean <sup>2</sup>	5/11/2017	6/7/2017	9/7/2017
<b>Field Parameters</b>							
Flow	gpm	0.19	0.29	0.24	dry	dry	dry
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	396	453	433			
pH (Field)	SU	7.97	8.19	8.09			
Temperature (Field)	°C	7.1	13.4	10.4			
Comment							
<b>Laboratory Parameters</b>							
Name of Certified Lab							
Lab Reference #							
Sample Date							
Lab Test Date							
Sampled By							
Alkalinity (Total CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	mg/L	167	219	195			
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.03	0.09	0.06			
Sum of Anions	meq/L	3.8	4.8	4.3			
Arsenic, total	mg/L	-0.0005	0.0012	0.0006			
Bicarbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	159	211	185			
Boron, dissolved	mg/L	0.01	0.02	0.01			
Cadmium, dissolved	mg/L	-0.005	-0.005	-0.005			
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	41.6	47.8	44.2			
Carbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	6	14	9			
Cation - Anion Balance	mg/L	0	4.9	1.8			
Sum of Cations	meq/L	4.1	4.9	4.5			
Chloride	mg/L	2	3	2			
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	393	440	422			
Copper, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.03	0.01			
Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	127	147	136			
Hydroxide as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	-2	-2	-2			
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	0.02	0.08	0.05			
Iron, total	mg/L	1.07	9.71	3.70			
Lead, dissolved	mg/L	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04			
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	5.7	6.7	6.3			
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	-0.005	0.008	0.003			
Manganese, total	mg/L	0.018	0.146	0.057			
Mercury, total	mg/L	-0.0002	-0.0002	-0.0002			
Molybdenum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01			
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	-0.02	0.25	0.08			
pH	SU	8.4	8.5	8.4			
Phosphate	mg/L	-0.03	0.18	0.05			
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.06	0.02			
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	0.9	1.4	1.2			
Selenium, total	mg/L	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001			
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	1.37	1.63	1.49			
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	35.1	44.8	39.5			
Sulfate	mg/L	20	20	20			
TDS (ratio - measured/calculated)	calc.	1.01	1.16	1.06			
TDS (calculated)	mg/L	209	257	234			
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	230	260	247			
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L	6	302	136			
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.03	0.01			

<sup>1</sup> Baseline 2007.

<sup>2</sup> Average (mean) value calc using 1/2 of detection limit for readings below lab detection limits unless all readings are below lab detection limit.



**96-2-2 Area Spring**  
**Water Quality and Field Parameters**

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2017								
Monitoring Location: 96-2-2 Area Spring		Baseline <sup>1</sup>			2017 Water Year			
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean <sup>5</sup>	5/11/2017	6/7/2017	Q <sup>4</sup>	9/7/2017
<b>Field Parameters</b>								
Flow	gpm	0.11	2.5	0.75	1.50	0.77	seep	
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	348	430	399	430	438	533	
pH (Field)	SU	7.78	8.18	7.88	7.67	7.47	7.74	
Temperature (Field)	°C	6.9	12.3	10.6	6.1	9.0	12.6	
Comment								
<b>Laboratory Parameters <sup>2</sup></b>								
Name of Certified Lab <sup>3</sup>					ACZ			
Lab Reference #					L37738-02			
Sample Date					6/7/2017			
Lab Test Date					6/13-6/26			
Sampled By					PH			
Alkalinity (Total CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	mg/L	129	172	156				
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.03	0.21	0.09				
Sum of Anions	meq/L	3.2	4	3.8				
Arsenic, total	mg/L	-0.0005	0.0012	0.0007				
Bicarbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	129	171	154				
Boron, dissolved	mg/L	0.01	0.02	0.02				
Cadmium, dissolved	mg/L	-0.005	-0.005	-0.005				
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	11.8	18.3	16.2				
Carbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	-2	10	4				
Cation - Anion Balance	mg/L	0.0	5.6	2.2				
Sum of Cations	meq/L	3.3	4.3	4.0				
Chloride	mg/L	2	3	2				
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	332	421	387		393		
Copper, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01				
Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	38	59	52				
Hydroxide as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	-2	-2	-2				
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	0.05	0.30	0.13		0.11		
Iron, total	mg/L	0.84	9.08	4.55		3.95		
Lead, dissolved	mg/L	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04				
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	2.1	3.3	2.9				
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	-0.005	0.177	0.045				
Manganese, total	mg/L	0.013	0.153	0.075				
Mercury, total	mg/L	-0.0002	-0.0002	-0.0002				
Molybdenum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.01	0.01				
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	-0.02	0.04	0.03				
pH	SU	8.2	8.5	8.4		8.2	H	
Phosphate	mg/L	0.03	0.18	0.08				
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L	0.01	0.06	0.03				
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	0.7	1.4	1.2				
Selenium, total	mg/L	-0.001	0.002	0.0008				
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	3.93	4.17	4.09				
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	58.5	70.8	67.0				
Sulfate	mg/L	30	30	30				
TDS (ratio - measured/calculated)	calc.	0.97	1.04	1.02				
TDS (calculated)	mg/L	183	231	216				
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	190	240	220		254		
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L	22	510	175		67.0		
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.11	0.03				

<sup>1</sup> Baseline 2007.

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B - Analyte concentrationdetected at a value between method detection limit (MDL) and practical quantitation limit (PQL). The associated value is an estimated quantity.

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**Spring J-10**  
**Water Quality and Field Parameters**

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2017								
Monitoring Location: Spring J-10		Baseline <sup>1</sup>			2017 Water Year			
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean <sup>5</sup>	5/11/2017	6/8/2017	Q <sup>4</sup>	9/7/2017
<b>Field Parameters</b>								
Flow	gpm	dry	0.22	seep	0.5	seep		
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	770	982	879	750	837		
pH (Field)	SU	7.14	7.92	7.42	7.89	7.85		
Temperature (Field)	°C	5.9	19.5	12.8	11.2	22.9		
Comment								
<b>Laboratory Parameters<sup>2</sup></b>								
Name of Certified Lab <sup>3</sup>						ACZ		
Lab Reference #						L37738-05		
Sample Date						6/8/2017		
Lab Test Date						6/13-6/26		
Sampled By						PH		
Alkalinity (Total CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	mg/L	299	463	377				
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.03	-0.03	-0.03				
Sum of Anions	meq/L	8.0	10.4	9.2				
Arsenic, total recoverable	mg/L	-0.0005	0.0055	0.0018				
Bicarbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	294	463	375				
Boron, dissolved	mg/L	0.02	0.06	0.05				
Cadmium, dissolved	mg/L	-0.005	-0.005	-0.005				
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	70	118	92.8				
Carbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	-2	15	3				
Cation - Anion Balance	mg/L	-7.4	4.7	-1.3				
Sum of Cations	meq/L	6.9	11.1	9.0				
Chloride	mg/L	10	19	14				
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	721	927	822		779		
Copper, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01				
Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	273	447	360				
Hydroxide as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	-2	-2	-2				
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	-0.02	0.68	0.18		0.30		
Iron, total	mg/L	0.44	10.9	3.45		1.05		
Lead, dissolved	mg/L	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04				
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	23.5	36.9	31.0				
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	0.011	1.06	0.287				
Manganese, total	mg/L	0.043	1.85	0.587				
Mercury, total	mg/L	-0.0002	-0.0002	-0.0002				
Molybdenum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01				
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	-0.02	0.04	0.02				
pH	SU	8.2	8.3	8.2		8.3	H	
Phosphate	mg/L	-0.03	0.06	-0.03				
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.02	-0.01				
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	1.7	2.5	2.0				
Selenium, total recoverable	mg/L	0.0002	0.0011	0.0005				
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	0.84	1.05	0.92				
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	31.9	47.6	39.8				
Sulfate	mg/L	30	71	57				
TDS (ratio - measured/calculated)	calc.	1.02	1.15	1.10				
TDS (calculated)	mg/L	397	522	466				
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	450	600	512		490		
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L	15	157	53		55.0		
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01				

<sup>1</sup> Baseline Monitoring WY 2011.

<sup>2</sup> Negative values denote readings below lab detection levels.

<sup>3</sup> ACZ Laboratory, Steamboat Springs, CO.

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**Spring 2012-1**  
**Water Quality and Field Parameters**

<b>Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2017</b>							
<b>Monitoring Location: Spring 2012-1</b>		<b>Baseline <sup>1</sup></b>			<b>2017 Water Year</b>		
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean <sup>5</sup>	5/11/2017	6/7/2017	9/7/2017
<b>Field Parameters</b>							
Flow	gpm	dry	2.5	NA	dry	dry	dry
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	123	123	123			
pH (Field)	SU	7.79	7.79	7.79			
Temperature (Field)	°C	7.3	7.3	7.3			
Comment							
<b>Laboratory Parameters<sup>2</sup></b>							
Name of Certified Lab <sup>3</sup>							
Lab Reference #							
Sample Date							
Lab Test Date							
Sampled By							
Alkalinity (Total CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	mg/L						
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/L						
Sum of Anions	meq/L						
Arsenic, total recoverable	mg/L						
Bicarbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L						
Boron, dissolved	mg/L						
Cadmium, dissolved	mg/L						
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L						
Carbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L						
Cation - Anion Balance	mg/L						
Sum of Cations	meq/L						
Chloride	mg/L						
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm						
Copper, dissolved	mg/L						
Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L						
Hydroxide as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L						
Iron, dissolved	mg/L						
Iron, total	mg/L						
Lead, dissolved	mg/L						
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L						
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L						
Manganese, total	mg/L						
Mercury, total	mg/L						
Molybdenum, dissolved	mg/L						
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L						
pH	SU						
Phosphate	mg/L						
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L						
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L						
Selenium, total recoverable	mg/L						
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.						
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L						
Sulfate	mg/L						
TDS (ratio - measured/calculated)	calc.						
TDS (calculated)	mg/L						
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L						
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L						
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L						

<sup>1</sup> Baseline Monitoring May Through October 2013. Insufficient flow for lab samples. Field measurements only.

<sup>2</sup> Negative values denote readings below lab detection levels.

<sup>3</sup> ACZ Laboratory, Steamboat Springs, CO.



**Spring 2012-2**  
**Water Quality and Field Parameters**

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2017								
Monitoring Location: Spring 2012-2		Baseline <sup>1</sup>			2017 Water Year			
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean <sup>5</sup>	5/11/2017	6/7/2017	Q <sup>4</sup>	9/7/2017
<b>Field Parameters</b>								
Flow	gpm	dry	3.56	0.59	3.88	0.37		dry
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	91	114	103	88.0	102		
pH (Field)	SU	8.00	8.32	8.16	7.27	7.62		
Temperature (Field)	°C	4.8	6.6	5.7	9.8	11.4		
Comment								
<b>Laboratory Parameters<sup>2</sup></b>								
Name of Certified Lab <sup>3</sup>						ACZ		
Lab Reference #						L37661-05		
Sample Date						6/7/2017		
Lab Test Date						6/9-7/7		
Sampled By						PH		
Alkalinity (Total CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	mg/L	38.0	38.0	38.0		45.8		
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/L	0.05	0.05	0.05		-0.03	U	
Sum of Anions	meq/L	0.837	0.837	0.837		1.0		
Arsenic, total recoverable	mg/L	-0.0002	-0.0002	-0.0002		0.0004	B	
Bicarbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	38.0	38.0	38.0		45.8		
Boron, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01		-0.01	U	
Cadmium, dissolved	mg/L	-0.005	-0.005	-0.005		-0.005	U	
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	7.5	7.5	7.5		8.1		
Carbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	-2	-2	-2		-2	U	
Cation - Anion Balance	mg/L	6.3	6.3	6.3		0		
Sum of Cations	meq/L	0.949	0.949	0.949		1.0		
Chloride	mg/L	2	2	2		1.2	B	
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	99	99	99		110		
Copper, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01		-0.01	U	
Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	25	25	25		28		
Hydroxide as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	-2	-2	-2		-2	U	
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	0.11	0.11	0.11		0.1		
Iron, total	mg/L	1.04	1.04	1.04		1.64		
Lead, dissolved	mg/L	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04		-0.03	U	
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	1.6	1.6	1.6		1.8		
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	-0.005	-0.005	-0.005		-0.005	U	
Manganese, total	mg/L	0.009	0.009	0.009		0.027	B	
Mercury, total	mg/L	-0.0002	-0.0002	-0.0002		-0.0002	U	
Molybdenum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02		-0.02	U	
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	0.41	0.41	0.41		-0.02	U	
pH	SU	7.9	7.9	7.9		7.7	H	
Phosphate	mg/L	-0.03	-0.03	-0.03		-0.06	U	
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01		-0.02	U	
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	0.7	0.7	0.7		0.7	B	
Selenium, total recoverable	mg/L	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002		0.0002	B	
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	0.82	0.82	0.82		0.87		
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	9.4	9.4	9.4		10.4		
Sulfate	mg/L	1	1	1		-1	U	
TDS (ratio - measured/calculated)	calc.	1.78	1.78	1.78		2.11		
TDS (calculated)	mg/L	45	45	45		50.2		
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	80	80	80		106		
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L	-5	-5	-5		38.0		
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01		-0.01	U	

<sup>1</sup> Baseline Monitoring May Through October 2013. Only one laboratory sample was collected during the baseline period in May 2013. The spring was dry from June through October 2013.

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B - Analyte concentration detected at a value between method detection limit (MDL) and practical quantitation limit (PQL). The associated value is an estimated quantity.

<sup>5</sup> Average (mean) value calc using 1/2 of detection limit for readings below lab detection limits unless all readings are below lab detection limit.

Shaded cells indicate parameters elevated greater than ten percent above the maximum baseline value.



**Spring 2012-3**  
**Water Quality and Field Parameters**

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2017								
Monitoring Location: Spring 2012-3		Baseline <sup>1</sup>			2017 Water Year			
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean <sup>5</sup>	5/11/2017	6/7/2017	Q <sup>4</sup>	9/7/2017
<b>Field Parameters</b>								
Flow	gpm	0.16	2.63	0.88	5.68	2.73		0.1
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	396	525	471	388	413		486
pH (Field)	SU	7.51	8.63	8.13	7.69	8.23		7.69
Temperature (Field)	°C	2.0	9.1	6.2	6.8	7.8		14.8
Comment								
<b>Laboratory Parameters<sup>2</sup></b>								
Name of Certified Lab <sup>3</sup>							ACZ	
Lab Reference #							L37661-06	
Sample Date							6/7/2017	
Lab Test Date							6/9-7/7	
Sampled By							PH	
Alkalinity (Total CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	mg/L	169	201	183			168	
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.03	0.05	0.02			-0.03	U
Sum of Anions	meq/L	4.1	5.0	4.6			4.1	
Arsenic, total recoverable	mg/L	-0.0002	0.0013	0.0005			-0.0002	U
Bicarbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	163	191	173			161	
Boron, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.02	0.01			0.01	B
Cadmium, dissolved	mg/L	-0.005	-0.005	0.003			-0.005	U
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	29.3	39.7	37.2			31.1	
Carbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	6	17	11			6.4	B
Cation - Anion Balance	mg/L	-4.2	2.3	1.5			0	
Sum of Cations	meq/L	3.8	4.8	4.5			4.1	
Chloride	mg/L	1	2	2			1.6	B
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	373	475	436			384	
Copper, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	0.01			-0.01	U
Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	97	130	122			102	
Hydroxide as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	-2	-2	-2			-2	U
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	0.02	0.27	0.07			-0.02	U
Iron, total	mg/L	0.49	5.24	1.77			0.50	
Lead, dissolved	mg/L	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04			-0.03	U
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	5.7	7.5	7.1			6.0	
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	-0.005	0.032	0.010			-0.005	U
Manganese, total	mg/L	0.017	0.124	0.052			0.022	B
Mercury, total	mg/L	-0.0002	-0.0002	-0.0002			-0.0002	U
Molybdenum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02			-0.02	U
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	0.04	0.16	0.09			0.10	
pH	SU	8.3	8.5	8.4			8.4	H
Phosphate	mg/L	-0.03	0.16	0.07			0.06	B
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.05	0.02			0.02	B
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	1.2	1.8	1.5			1.2	
Selenium, total recoverable	mg/L	0.0003	0.0005	0.0004			0.0004	
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	1.82	1.86	1.84			2.00	
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	41.5	48.2	46.2			45.1	
Sulfate	mg/L	33	51.5	42			34.1	
TDS (ratio - measured/calculated)	calc.	0.98	1.11	1.05			1.07	
TDS (calculated)	mg/L	214	265	246			221	
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	210	280	260			236	
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L	13	245	72			29.0	
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01			-0.01	U

<sup>1</sup> Baseline Monitoring May Through October 2013.

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**Spring 2012-4**  
**Water Quality and Field Parameters**

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2017								
Monitoring Location: Spring 2012-4		Baseline <sup>1</sup>			2017 Water Year			
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean <sup>5</sup>	5/11/2017	6/7/2017	Q <sup>4</sup>	9/7/2017
<b>Field Parameters</b>								
Flow	gpm	0.91	2.26	1.41	3.18	1.69		1.45
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	444	538	507	456	486		504
pH (Field)	SU	7.02	8.24	7.93	7.84	7.95		8.46
Temperature (Field)	°C	4.7	6.2	5.4	6.0	7.0		9.8
Comment								
<b>Laboratory Parameters<sup>2</sup></b>								
Name of Certified Lab <sup>3</sup>						ACZ		
Lab Reference #						L37661-07		
Sample Date						6/7/2017		
Lab Test Date						6/9-7/7		
Sampled By						PH		
Alkalinity (Total CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	mg/L	173	209	196		202		
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.03	0.07	0.03		-0.03	U	
Sum of Anions	meq/L	4.4	5.0	4.8		5.0		
Arsenic, total recoverable	mg/L	-0.0002	0.0008	0.0003		-0.0002	U	
Bicarbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	169	204	189		194		
Boron, dissolved	mg/L	0.01	0.02	0.02		0.01	B	
Cadmium, dissolved	mg/L	-0.005	-0.005	-0.005		-0.005	U	
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	34.8	41.1	39.5		42.7		
Carbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	-2	13	7		7.7	B	
Cation - Anion Balance	mg/L	-1.1	2.1	1.0		-1.0		
Sum of Cations	meq/L	4.3	5.06	4.9		4.9		
Chloride	mg/L	1	2	2		2.1		
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	422	496	469		443		
Copper, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01		-0.01	U	
Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	113	134	128		139		
Hydroxide as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	-2	-2	-2		-2	U	
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	-0.02	0.45	0.11		-0.02	U	
Iron, total	mg/L	0.09	2.99	0.92		0.56		
Lead, dissolved	mg/L	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04		-0.03	U	
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	6.4	7.5	7.2		7.9		
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	-0.005	0.013	0.004		-0.005	U	
Manganese, total	mg/L	-0.005	0.05	0.02		0.007	B	
Mercury, total	mg/L	-0.0002	-0.0002	-0.0002		-0.0002	U	
Molybdenum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02		-0.02	U	
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	-0.02	0.03	0.02		0.04	B	
pH	SU	8.2	8.5	8.4		8.4	H	
Phosphate	mg/L	-0.03	0.09	0.05		-0.06	U	
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.03	0.02		-0.02	U	
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	0.9	1.6	1.2		1.1		
Selenium, total recoverable	mg/L	0.0003	0.0004	0.0003		0.0003		
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	1.93	2.03	2.01		1.70		
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	46.6	53.1	51.6		46.5		
Sulfate	mg/L	37	45	40		43.0		
TDS (ratio - measured/calculated)	calc.	1.03	1.12	1.06		1.02		
TDS (calculated)	mg/L	234	268	259		266		
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	240	298	274		270		
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L	-5	112	34		50.0		
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.16	0.02		-0.01	U	

<sup>1</sup> Baseline Monitoring May Through October 2013.

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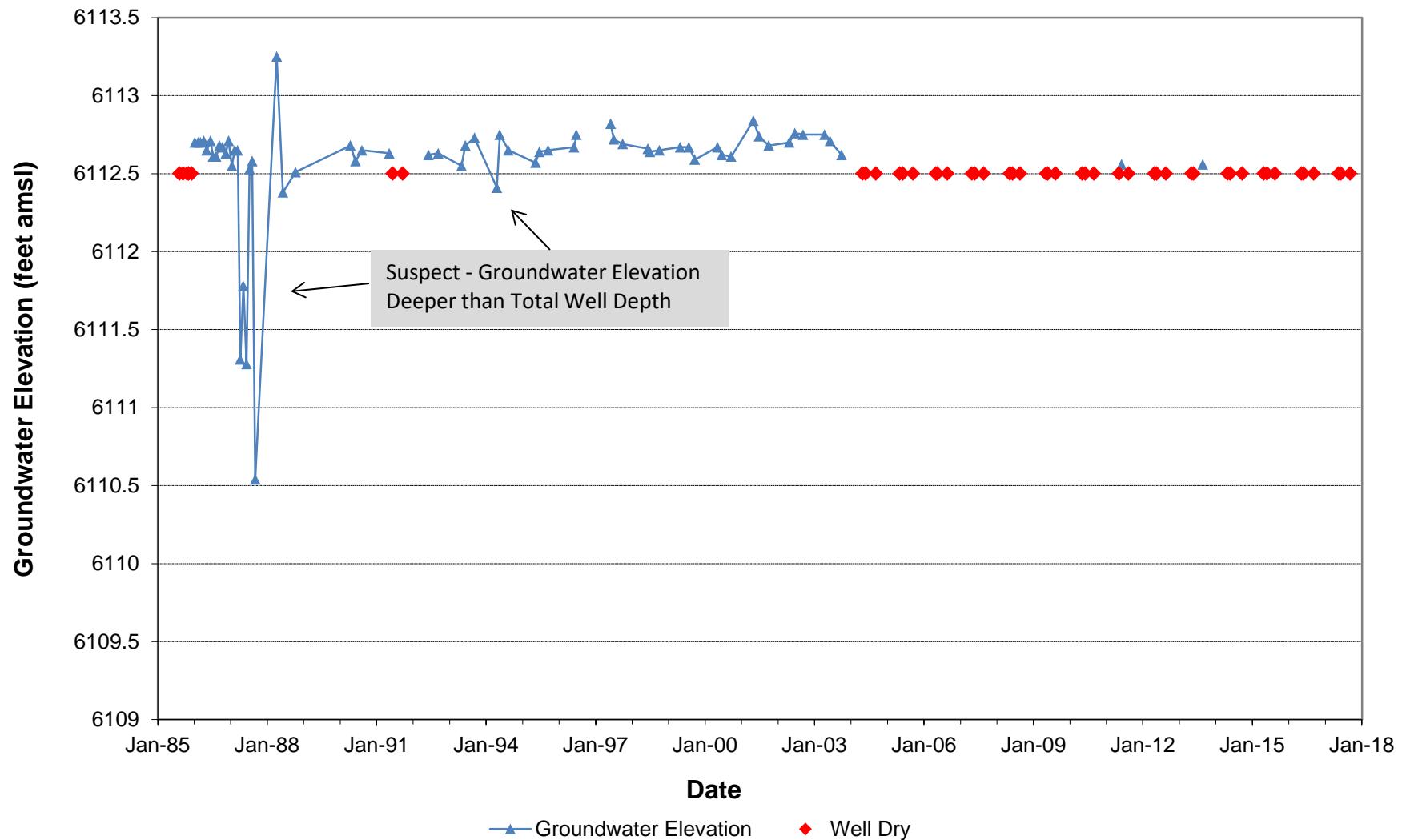
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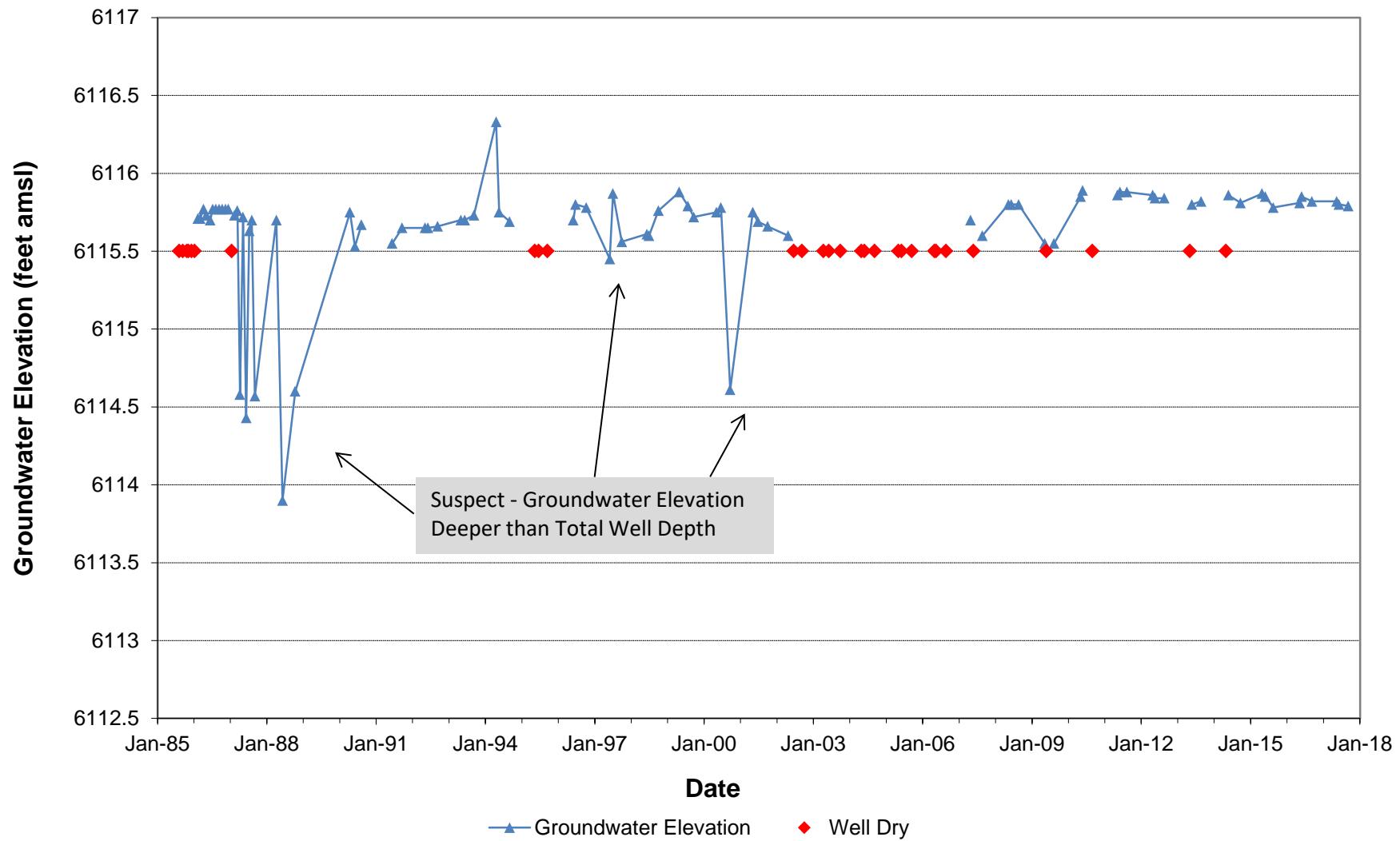


**APPENDIX F**  
**WELLS - WATER LEVEL ELEVATION GRAPHS**

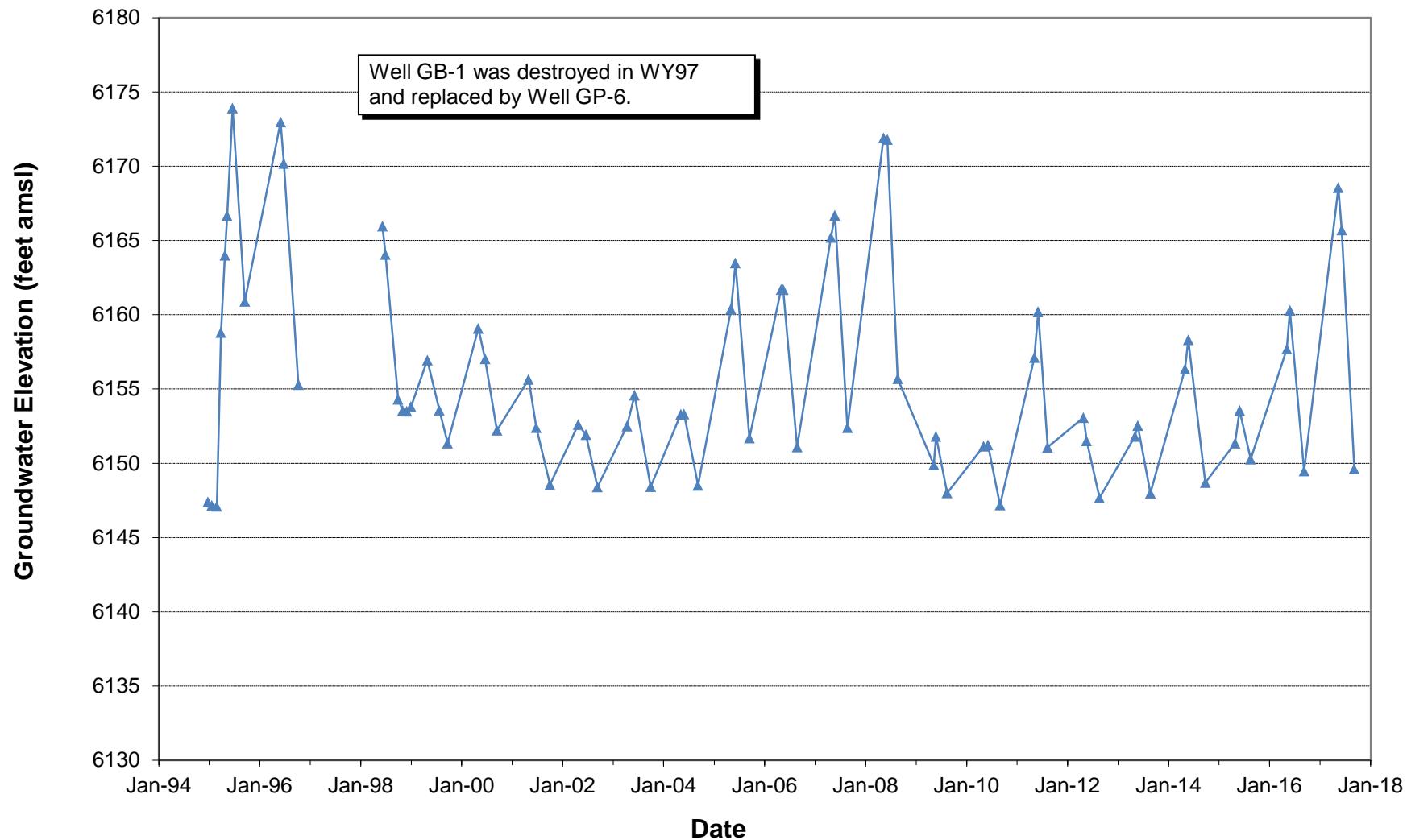
**Well GP-3 - Groundwater Elevations**  
**Formation: Colluvium (Total Depth = 33 ft)**



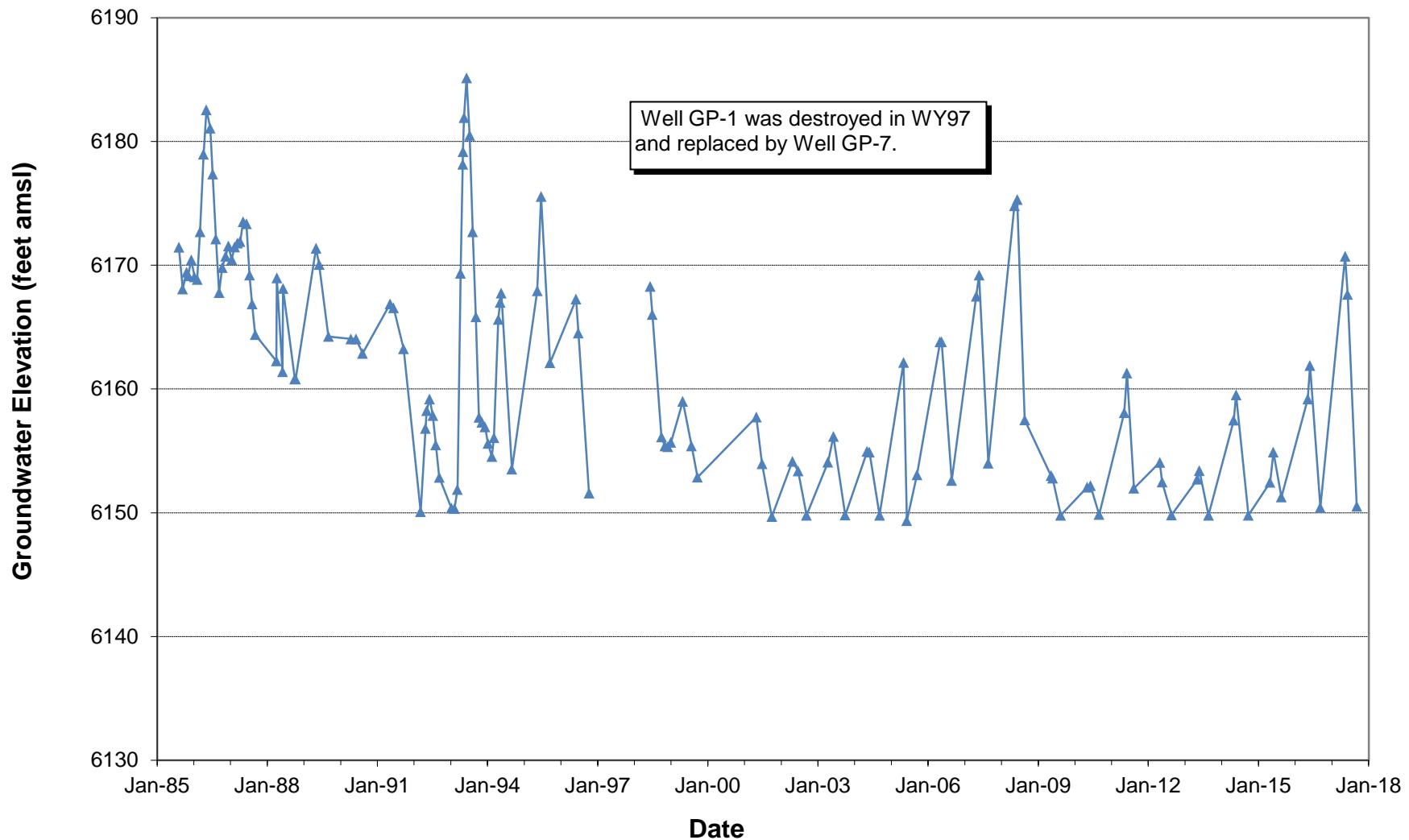
**GP-4 - Groundwater Elevations**  
**Formation: Colluvium (Total Depth = 32 ft)**



**Well GP-6 - Groundwater Elevations**  
**Formation: Sylvester Gulch Alluvium (Total Depth = 83 ft)**

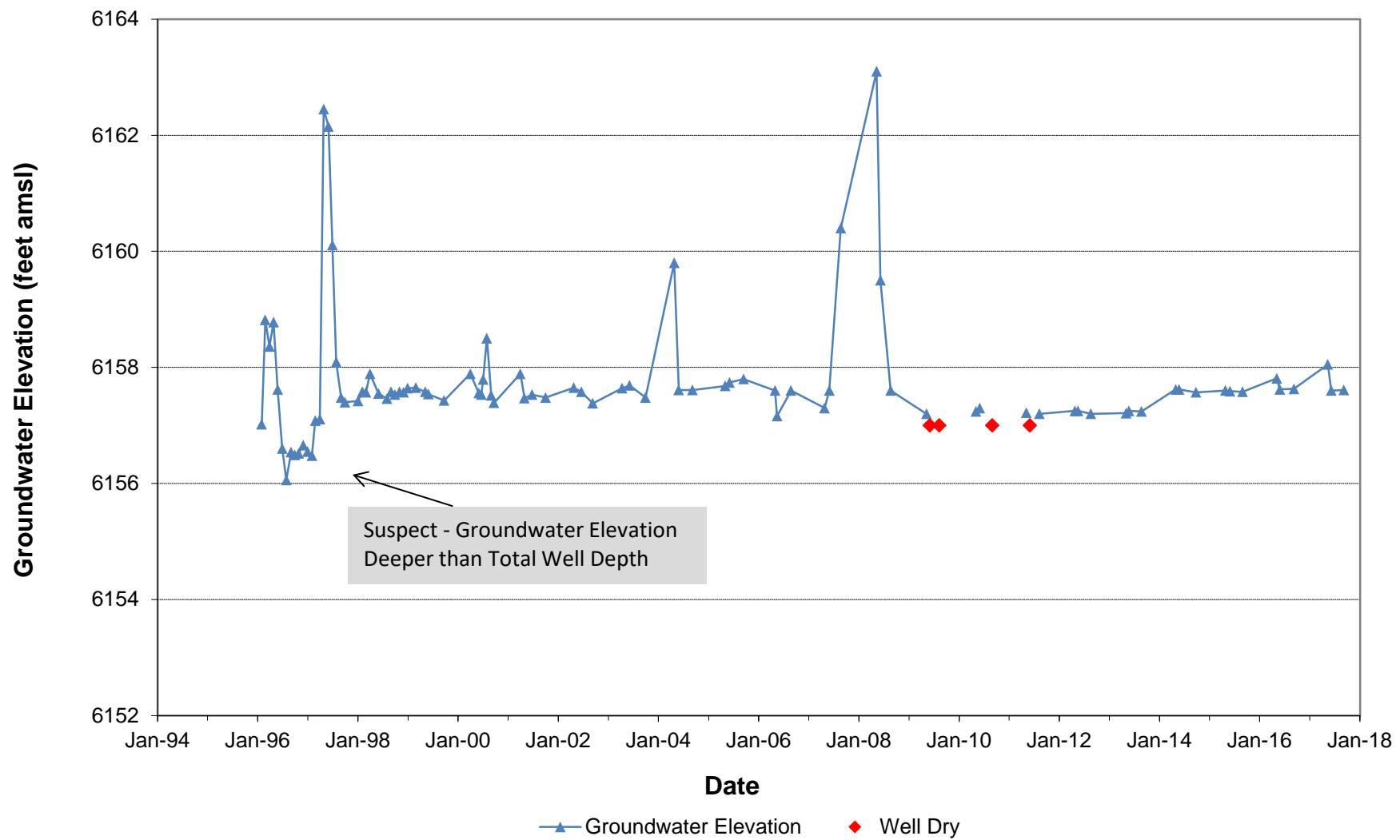


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**Formation: Sylvester Gulch Alluvium (Total Depth = 55 ft)**

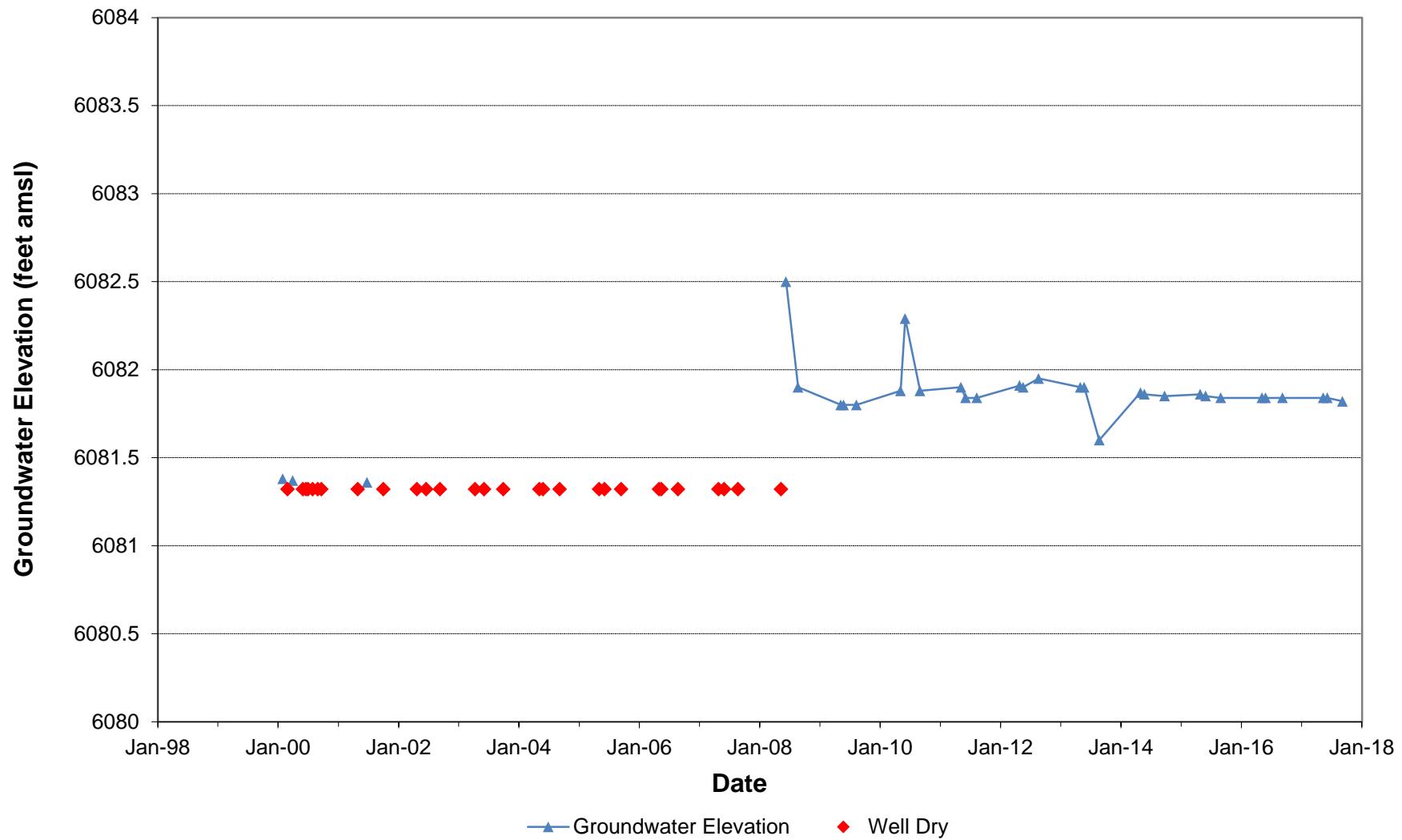


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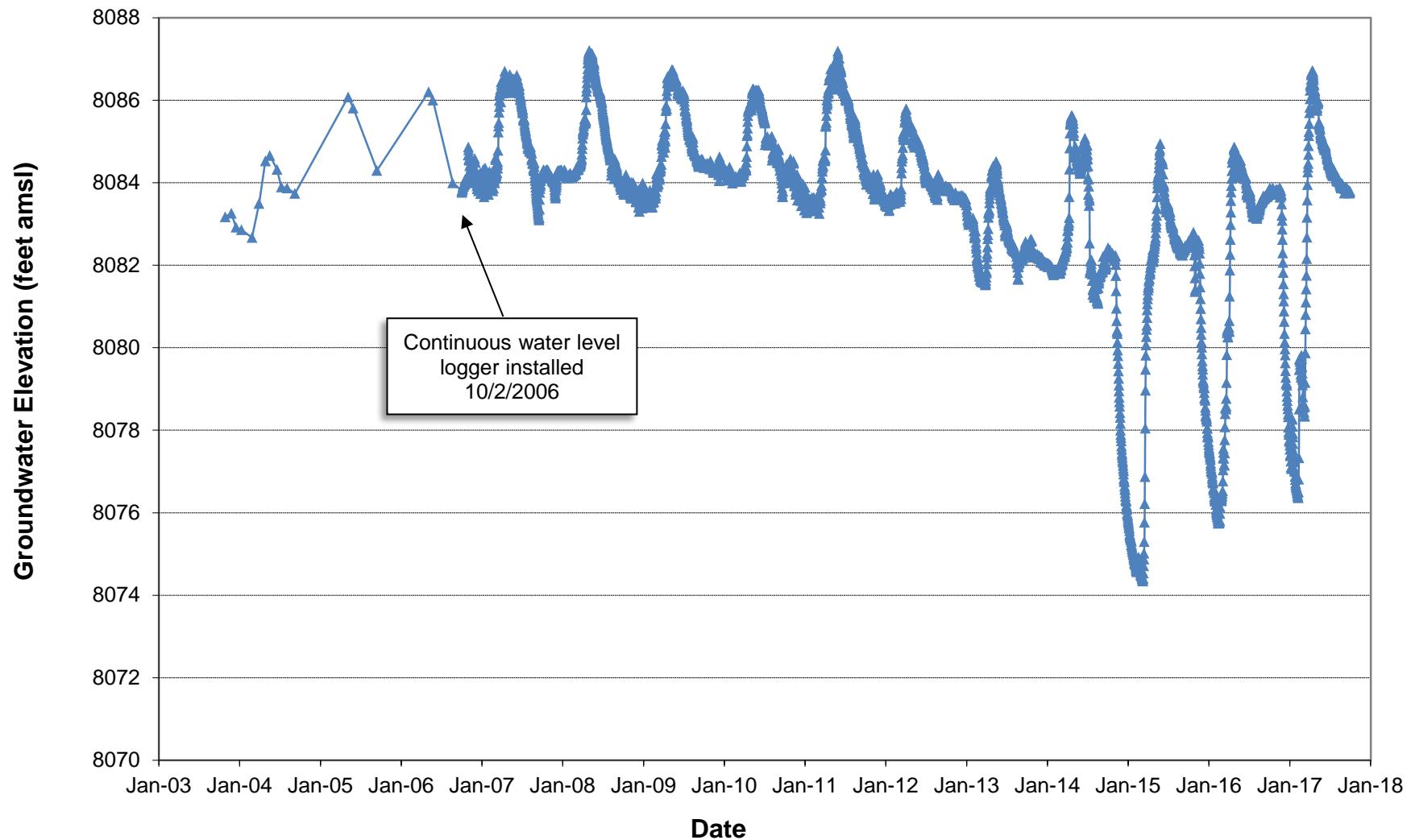
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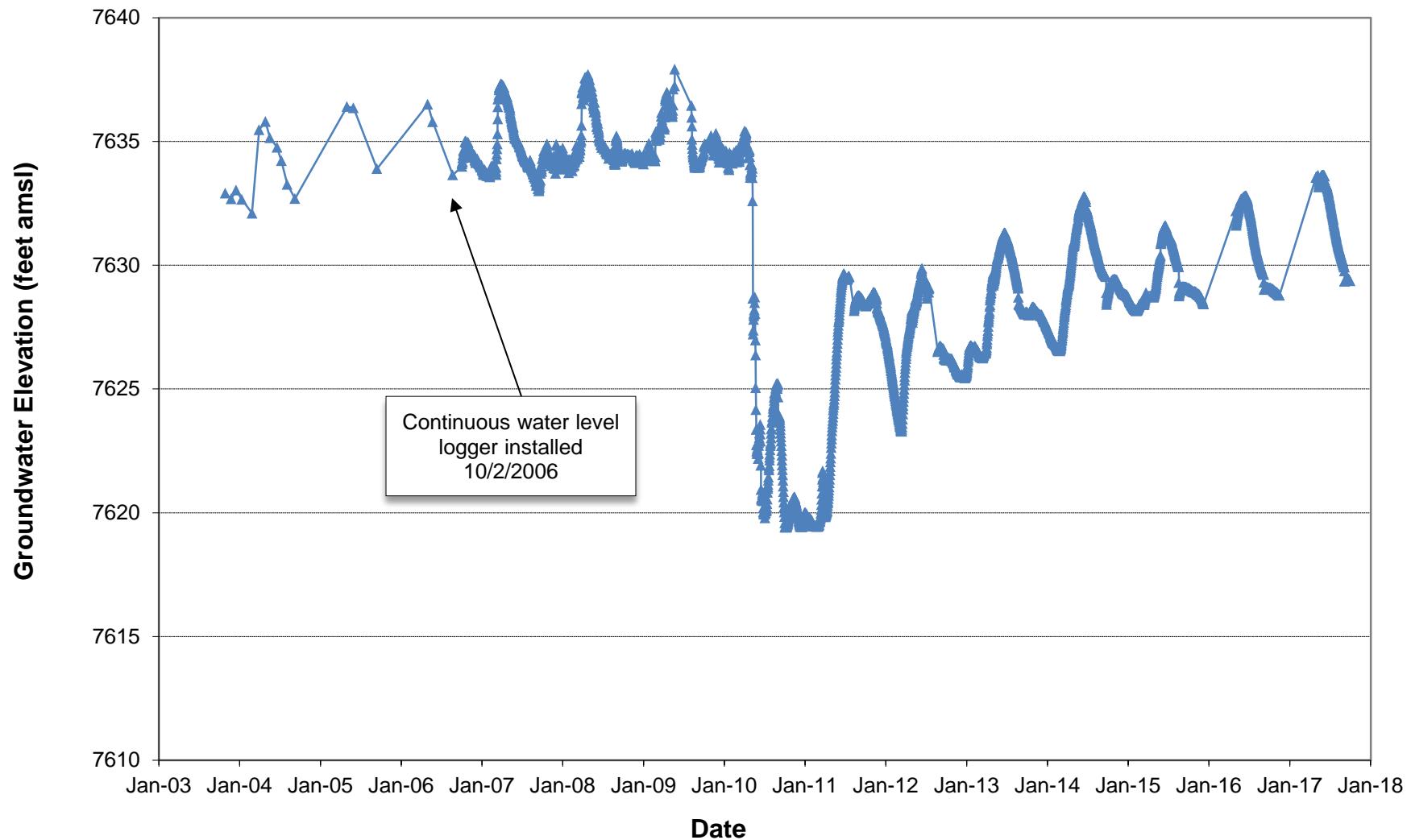
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**Formation: Colluvium (Total Depth = 32 ft)**



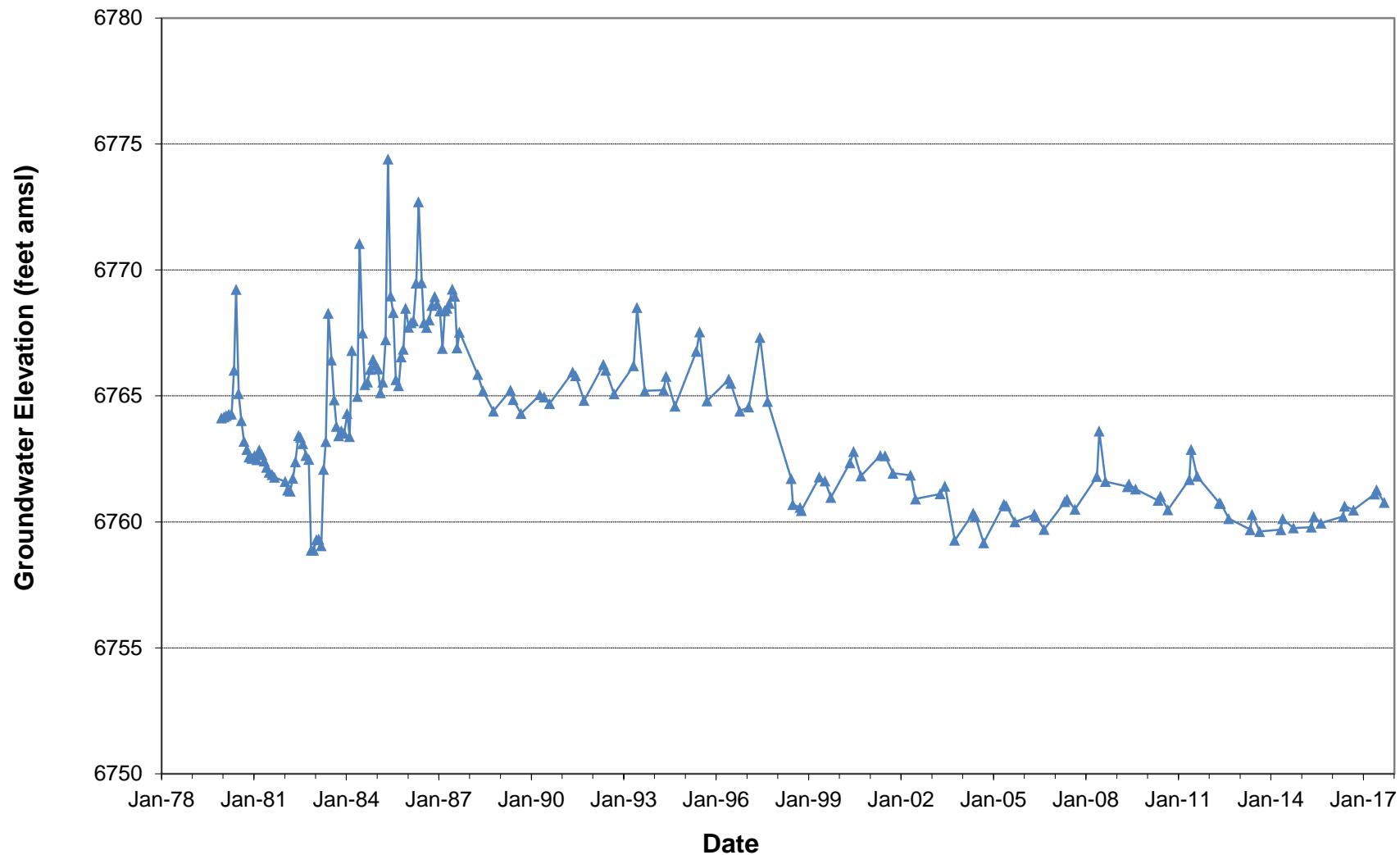
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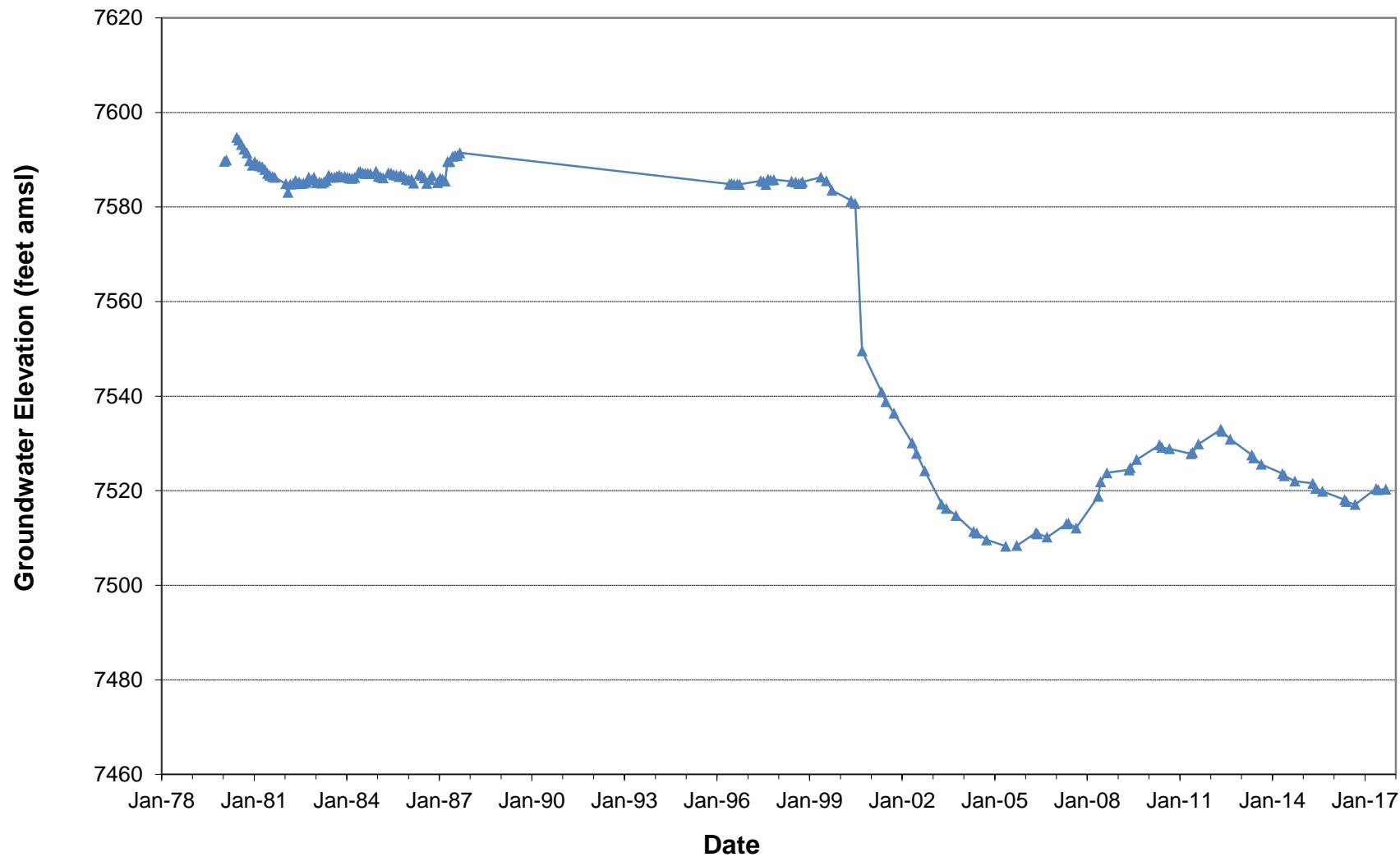
**Lower Dry Fork Alluvial Well - Groundwater Elevations**  
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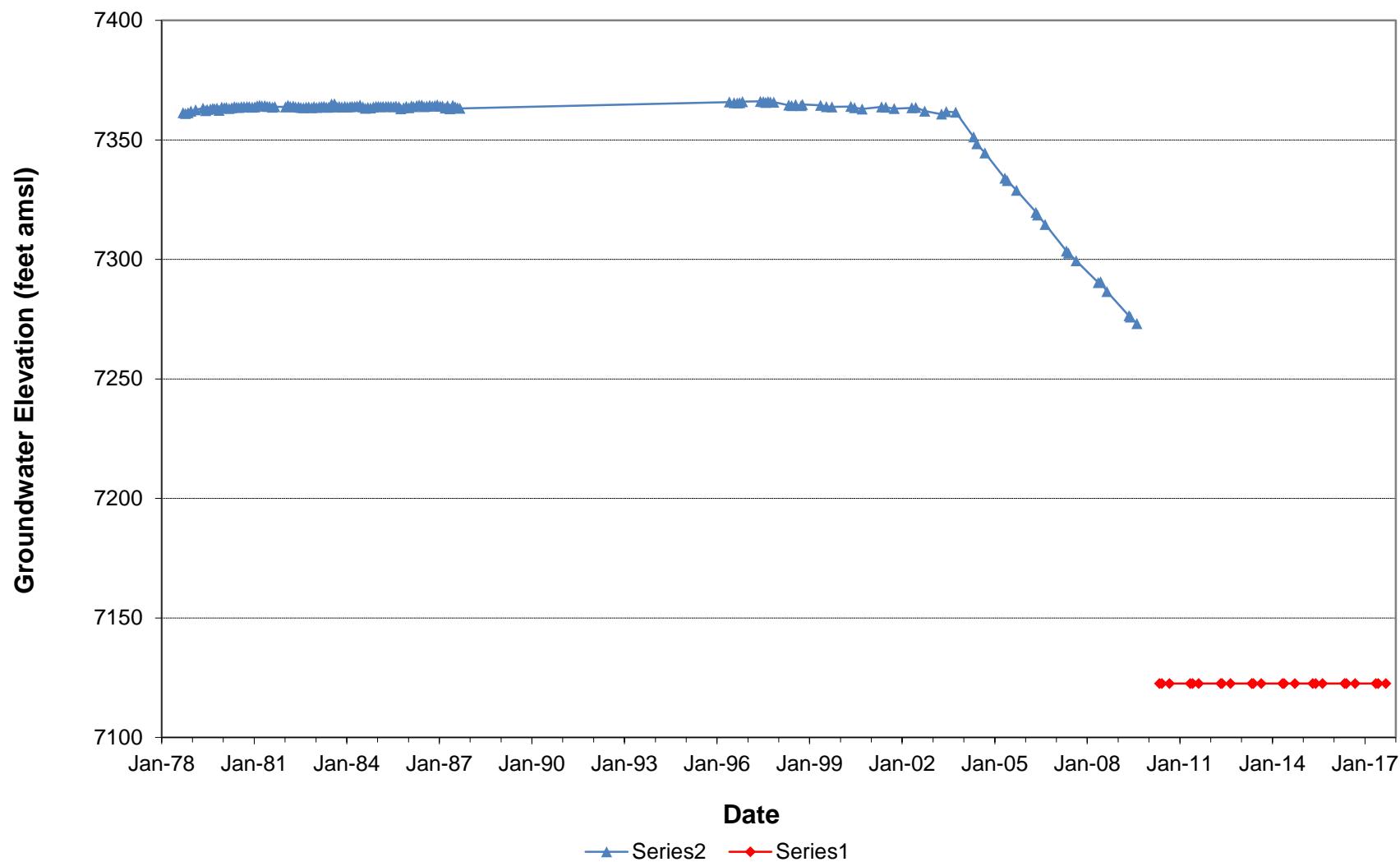
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**Formation: Barren Member (Total Depth = 142.5 ft)**



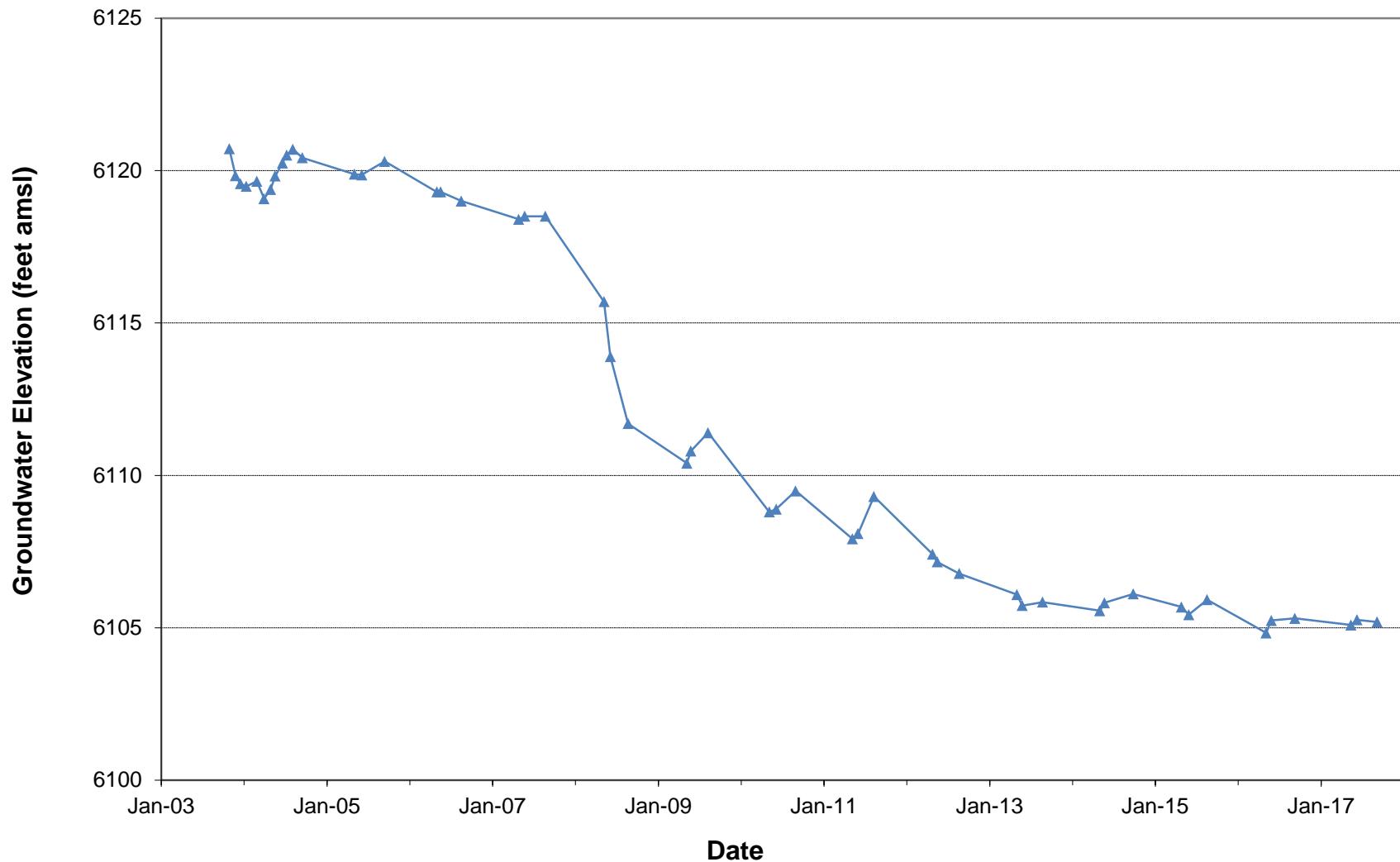
**Well SOM-45-H-1 - Groundwater Elevations**  
**Formation: Barren Member (Total Depth = 260 ft)**



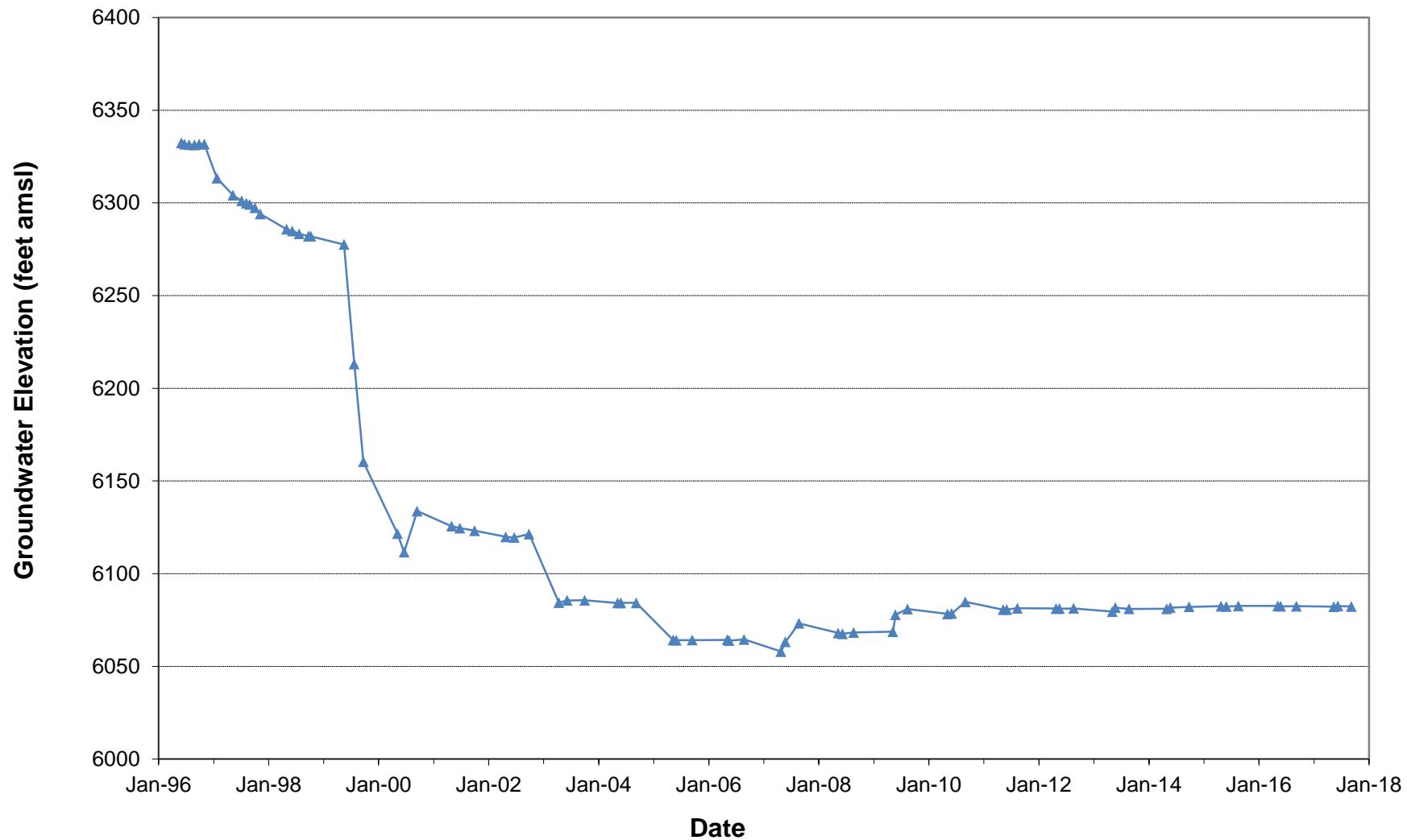
**Well SOM-C-76 - Groundwater Elevations**  
**Formation: F-Seam (Total Depth = 457 ft)**



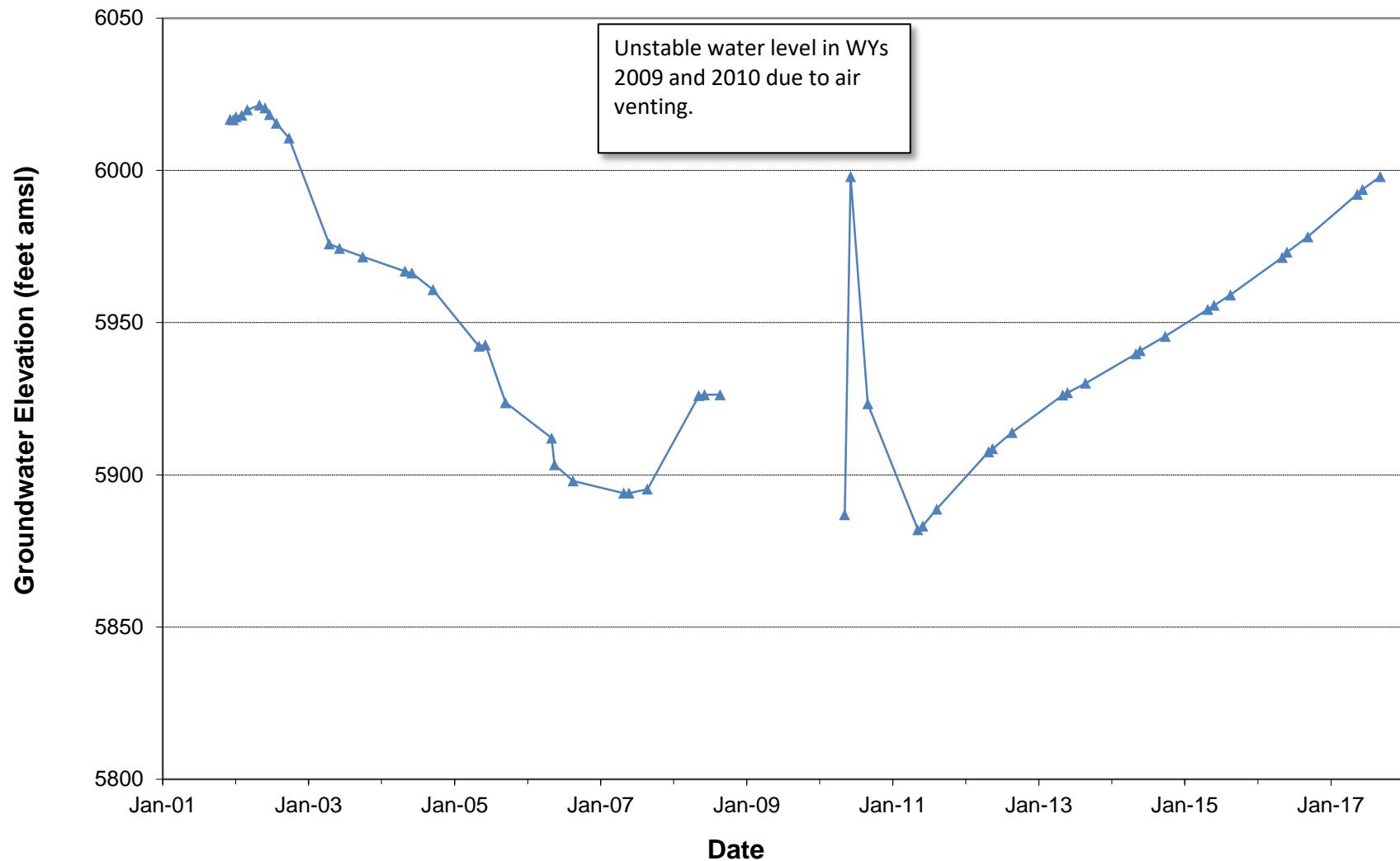
**Well 03-11-1- Groundwater Elevations**  
**Formation: E-Seam (Total Depth = 250 ft)**



**Well Rav-4b - Groundwater Elevations**  
**Formation: B-Seam (Total Depth = 630 ft)**



**Well 01-11-1 - Groundwater Elevations**  
**Formation: B-Seam (Total Depth = 638 ft)**



**APPENDIX G**  
**WELLS - LABORATORY AND FIELD WATER QUALITY DATA**

**Well GP-3**  
**Water Quality and Field Parameters**

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2017						
Monitoring Location: Well GP-3		Baseline <sup>1</sup>			2017 Water Year	
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/12/2017	6/6/2017
<b>Field Parameters</b>						
Water Level Depth	feet				dry	dry
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm					
pH (Field)	SU					
Temperature (Field- F)	°F					
Temperature (Field)	°C					
Comment						
<b>Laboratory Parameters</b>						
Name of Certified Lab						
Lab Reference #						
Sample Date						
Lab Test Date						
Sampled By						
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm					
Iron, dissolved	mg/L					
Iron, total	mg/L					
pH	SU					
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L					
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L					

<sup>1</sup> No baseline data.



**Well GP-4**  
**Water Quality and Field Parameters**

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2017							
Monitoring Location: Well GP-4		Baseline <sup>1</sup>			2017 Water Year		
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/12/2017	6/6/2017	9/5/2017
<b>Field Parameters</b>							
Water Level Depth	feet				31.68	31.70	31.71
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm						
pH (Field)	SU						
Temperature (Field- F)	°F						
Temperature (Field)	°C						
Comment					not enough water for sample	not enough water for sample	not enough water for sample
<b>Laboratory Parameters</b>							
Name of Certified Lab							
Lab Reference #							
Sample Date							
Lab Test Date							
Sampled By							
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm						
Iron, dissolved	mg/L						
Iron, total	mg/L						
pH	SU						
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L						
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L						

<sup>1</sup> No baseline data.



**Well GP-6**  
**Water Quality and Field Parameters**

**Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2017**

Monitoring Location Well GP-6		Baseline <sup>1</sup>			2017 Water Year			
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/12/2017	6/6/2017	9/5/2017	Q <sup>4</sup>
<b>Field Parameters</b>								
Water Level Depth	feet				36.25	39.09	55.19	
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm				1,115	1,134	1,138	
pH (Field)	SU				7.50	7.45	7.49	
Temperature (Field)	°C				12.2	11.8	12.4	
Comment								
<b>Laboratory Parameters <sup>2</sup></b>								
Name of Certified Lab <sup>3</sup>								ACZ
Lab Reference #								L39748-07
Sample Date								9/5/2017
Lab Test Date								9/9-9/22
Sampled By								PH
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm							1,100
Iron, dissolved	mg/L							0.78
Iron, total	mg/L							1.75
pH	SU							8.2
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L							662
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L							15.0
								B

<sup>1</sup> No baseline data.

<sup>2</sup> Negative values denote readings below lab detection levels.

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**Well GP-7**  
**Water Quality and Field Parameters**

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2017								
Monitoring Location: Well GP-7		Baseline <sup>1</sup>			2017 Water Year			
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/12/2017	6/6/2017	9/5/2017	Q <sup>4</sup>
<b>Field Parameters</b>								
Water Level Depth	feet				34.98	38.06	55.17	
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm				1,771	1,693	1,536	
pH (Field)	SU				7.00	7.11	7.32	
Temperature (Field)	°C				11.3	11.6	15.4	
Comment								not enough water for lab sample
<b>Laboratory Parameters <sup>2</sup></b>								
Name of Certified Lab <sup>3</sup>								
Lab Reference #								
Sample Date								
Lab Test Date								
Sampled By								
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm							
Iron, dissolved	mg/L							
Iron, total	mg/L							
pH	SU							
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L							
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L							

<sup>1</sup> No baseline data.

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**Well RPE-1**  
**Water Quality and Field Parameters**

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2017							
Monitoring Location: Well RPE-1		Baseline <sup>1</sup>			2017 Water Year		
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/12/2017	6/6/2017	9/6/2017
<b>Field Parameters</b>							
Water Level Depth	feet				28.95	29.40	29.39
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm						
pH (Field)	SU						
Temperature (Field)	°C						
Comment					not enough water for sample	not enough water for sample	not enough water for sample
<b>Laboratory Parameters</b>							
Name of Certified Lab							
Lab Reference #							
Sample Date							
Lab Test Date							
Sampled By							
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm						
Iron, dissolved	mg/L						
Iron, total	mg/L						
pH	SU						
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L						
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L						

<sup>1</sup> No baseline data.



**Well RPE-7**  
**Water Quality and Field Parameters**

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2017							
Monitoring Location: Well RPE-7		Baseline <sup>1</sup>			2017 Water Year		
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/12/2017	6/6/2017	9/6/2017
<b>Field Parameters</b>							
Water Level Depth	feet				34.46	34.46	34.48
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm						
pH (Field)	SU						
Temperature (Field)	°C						
Comment					not enough water for sample	not enough water for sample	not enough water for sample
<b>Laboratory Parameters</b>							
Name of Certified Lab							
Lab Reference #							
Sample Date							
Lab Test Date							
Sampled By							
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm						
Iron, dissolved	mg/L						
Iron, total	mg/L						
pH	SU						
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L						
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L						

<sup>1</sup> No baseline data.



**Upper Dry Fork Alluvial Well**  
**Water Quality and Field Parameters**

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2017							
Monitoring Location: Upper Dry Fk Alluvial Well		Baseline <sup>1</sup>			2017 Water Year		
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean <sup>5</sup>	5/11/2017	6/7/2017	9/5/2017
<b>Field Parameters</b>							
Water Level Depth	feet			14.56	15.03	16.10	
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm			903	885	867	
pH (Field)	SU			7.51	7.46	7.54	
Temperature (Field)	°C			9.2	10.1	11.1	
Comment							
<b>Laboratory Parameters <sup>2</sup></b>							
Name of Certified Lab <sup>3</sup>							ACZ
Lab Reference #							L39748-04
Sample Date							9/5/2017
Lab Test Date							9/9-9/22
Sampled By							PH
Alkalinity (Total CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	mg/L	227	266	248			
Sum of Anions	meq/L	5.6	6.2	5.8			
Arsenic, dissolved	mg/L	-0.0005	0.0006	0.0002			
Bicarbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	227	266	248			
Cadmium, dissolved	mg/L	-0.005	-0.005	-0.005			
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	3.2	5.1	3.7			
Carbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	-2	-2	-2			
Cation - Anion Balance	%	0.9	3.9	1.9			
Sum of Cations	meq/L	5.7	6.7	6.0			
Chloride	mg/L	-1	6	4			
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	493	509	503			836
Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	10	16	12			
Hydroxide as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	-2	-2	-2			
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	0.03	0.49	0.19			0.08
Iron, total	mg/L	1.3	25.9	13.6			0.16
Lead, dissolved	mg/L	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04			
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	-0.2	0.7	0.4			
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	0.067	0.101	0.081			
Manganese, total	mg/L	0.109	0.349	0.229			
Mercury, dissolved	mg/L	-0.0002	0.0015	0.0002			
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	0.04	0.87	0.16			
Nitrogen, ammonia	mg/L	-0.05	0.20	0.10			
pH	SU	8.0	8.1	8.0			8.3 H
Phosphate	mg/L	0.1	0.4	0.2			
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L	0.03	0.13	0.06			
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	0.9	2.7	1.8			
Selenium, dissolved	mg/L	-0.0010	0.0003	0.0003			
Sodium Absorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	16	17	17			
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	113	144	126			
Sulfate	mg/L	30	50	35			
TDS (ratio - measured/calculated)	mg/L	1	1	1			
TDS (calculated)	calc.	313	313	313			
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	290	390	326			528
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L						-5 U
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.04	0.02			

<sup>1</sup> Baseline 2004.

<sup>2</sup> Negative values denote readings below lab detection levels.

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**Lower Dry Fork Alluvial Well**  
**Water Quality and Field Parameters**

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2017							
Monitoring Location: Lower Dry Fk Alluvial Well		Baseline <sup>1</sup>			2017 Water Year		
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean <sup>5</sup>	5/10/2017	6/8/2017	9/5/2017
<b>Field Parameters</b>							
Water Level Depth	feet	4.19	7.90	6.27	6.35	6.43	10.15
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	575	693	626	523	521	517
pH (Field)	SU	6.60	7.10	6.87	7.82	7.76	7.55
Temperature (Field)	°C	6.4	16.4	10.3	8.7	12.4	12.8
Comment							
<b>Laboratory Parameters <sup>2</sup></b>							
Name of Certified Lab <sup>3</sup>							ACZ
Lab Reference #							L39748-05
Sample Date							9/5/2017
Lab Test Date							9/9-9/22
Sampled By							PH
Alkalinity (Total CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	mg/L	260	300	272			
Sum of Anions	meq/L	5.8	5.8	5.8			
Arsenic, dissolved	mg/L	-0.0005	0.0004	0.0003			
Bicarbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	260	300	272			
Cadmium, dissolved	mg/L	-0.005	-0.005	-0.005			
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	38.5	62.6	53.4			
Carbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	-2	-2	-2			
Cation - Anion Balance	%	0.9	3.3	1.7			
Sum of Cations	meq/L	5.9	6.2	6.0			
Chloride	mg/L	-1	3	2			
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	459	497	482			492
Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	186	208	200			
Hydroxide as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	-2	-2	-2			
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.83	0.15			-0.02
Iron, total	mg/L	0.08	0.51	0.26			0.06
Lead, dissolved	mg/L	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04			
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	10.2	16.0	13.8			
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	1.96	0.37			
Manganese, total	mg/L	1.13	2.48	1.72			
Mercury, dissolved	mg/L	-0.0002	0.0014	0.0002			
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	-0.02	0.71	0.13			
Nitrogen, ammonia	mg/L	-0.05	0.09	0.044			
pH	SU	7.8	8.0	7.9			8.3
Phosphate	mg/L	-0.030	0.030	0.02			
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L	-0.05	0.01	0.01			
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	2.0	3.1	2.5			
Selenium, dissolved	mg/L	-0.0010	0.0001	0.0003			
Sodium Absorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	1.18	1.45	1.32			
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	35	46	41			
Sulfate	mg/L	20	20	20			
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	250	310	297			272
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L						-5
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.03	0.02			

<sup>1</sup> Baseline 2004.

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**Well SOM-80**  
**Water Quality and Field Parameters**

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2017					2017 Water Year					
Monitoring Location: Well SOM-80		Baseline <sup>1</sup>			2017 Water Year					
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/12/2017	6/6/2017	9/5/2017	Q <sup>4</sup>	9/5/2017 (Duplicate)	Q <sup>4</sup>
<b>Field Parameters</b>										
Water Level Depth	feet				93.30	93.13	93.63		--	
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm				1,076	1,079	1,063		--	
pH (Field)	SU				7.27	7.34	7.37		--	
Temperature (Field)	°C				12.9	11.7	11.4		--	
Comment										
<b>Laboratory Parameters <sup>2</sup></b>										
Name of Certified Lab <sup>3</sup>								ACZ	ACZ	
Lab Reference #								L39748-03	L39748-01	
Sample Date								9/5/2017	9/5/2017	
Lab Test Date								9/9-9/22	9/9-9/22	
Sampled By								PH	PH	
Ammonia	mg/L	0	1.73	0.51						
Arsenic, dissolved	mg/L	0	0	0						
Bicarbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	213	641	443						
Cadmium, dissolved	mg/L	0	0	0						
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	60.2	60.2	60.2						
Chloride	mg/L	3	17	7						
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	886	897	892				1,040	1,070	
Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	45	754	389						
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	0	0.82	0.15				0.03	B	
Iron, total	mg/L	0	6.8	0.71				0.19	0.19	
Lead, dissolved	mg/L	0	0	0						
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	17.6	17.6	17.6						
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	0.005	0.01	0.008						
Manganese, total	mg/L	0	0.557	0.066						
Mercury, dissolved	mg/L	0	0	0						
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	0.24	0.49	0.33						
pH	SU	6.7	8.1	7.4				8.1	H	
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L	0	0.3	0.049						
Selenium, dissolved	mg/L	0	0	0						
Sodium Absorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	1.94	5.22	2.91						
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	129	129	129						
Sulfate	mg/L	70	984	515						
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	26.8	1,888	868				646	630	
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L							-5	U	
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L	0.02	0.02	0.02						

<sup>1</sup> Baseline and WY 2000 data adapted from WWE (2001).

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**Well SOM-45-H-1**  
**Water Quality and Field Parameters**

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2017								
Monitoring Location: Well SOM-45-H-1		Baseline <sup>1</sup>			2017 Water Year			
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/12/2017	6/8/2017	9/5/2017	Q <sup>4</sup>
<b>Field Parameters</b>								
Water Level Depth	feet				183.36	183.59	183.46	
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	1,073	1,626	1,285	1,937	1,922	1,944	
pH (Field)	SU	6.4	8.6	7.7	7.87	7.81	7.93	
Temperature (Field)	°C				10.6	11.0	10.9	
Comment								
<b>Laboratory Parameters <sup>2</sup></b>								
Name of Certified Lab <sup>3</sup>								ACZ
Lab Reference #								L39748-02
Sample Date								9/5/2017
Lab Test Date								9/9-9/22
Sampled By								PH
Alkalinity (Total CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	mg/L	286	955	635				
Ammonia	mg/L	0.03	2.35	0.69				
Sum of Anions	meq/L	15	15.5	15.3				
Arsenic, dissolved	mg/L	0	0.002	0.001				
Bicarbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	0	1156	455				
Cadmium, dissolved	mg/L	0	0	0				
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	4	6.9	5.6				
Carbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	0	218	17				
Cation - Anion Balance	%	-5.4	3.8	-0.2				
Sum of Cations	meq/L	13.9	16.4	15.3				
Chloride	mg/L	2	10	8				
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	1,310	1,390	1,350				1,900
Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	15	882	215				
Hydroxide as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	0	0	0				
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	0	0.86	0.25				2.65
Iron, total	mg/L	0.35	6.15	1.96				2.58
Lead, dissolved	mg/L	0	0	0				
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	1.3	5	2.1				
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	0.034	0.064	0.048				
Manganese, total	mg/L	0.014	0.39	0.131				
Mercury, dissolved	mg/L	0	0	0				
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	0	0.04	0.01				
Nitrogen, ammonia	mg/L	0.1	1.04	0.61				
pH	SU	7	8.2	7.6				8.4 H
Phosphate	mg/L	0.39	0.42	0.41				
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L	0	0.535	0.074				
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	2	2.5	2.3				
Selenium, dissolved	mg/L	0	0	0				
Sodium Absorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	14.9	37.9	32				
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	308	385	352				
Sulfate	mg/L	20	526	161				
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L							1,210
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L							60.0
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L	0	0.02	0.01				

<sup>1</sup> Baseline and WY 2000 data adapted from WWE (2001).

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**Well SOM-C-76**  
**Water Quality and Field Parameters**

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water						
Monitoring Location: Well SOM-C-76		Baseline <sup>1</sup>			2017 Water Year	
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean <sup>2</sup>	5/11/2017	6/8/2017
<b>Field Parameters</b>						
Water Level Depth	feet				dry	dry
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	1,910	2,500	2,970		
pH (Field)	SU	5.2	8.2	9.3		
Temperature (Field)	°C					
Comment						
<b>Laboratory Parameters</b>						
Name of Certified Lab						
Lab Reference #						
Sample Date						
Lab Test Date						
Sampled By						
Alkalinity (Total CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	mg/L	1,294	1,503	1,860		
Ammonia	mg/L	0.00	0.64	1.36		
Sum of Anions	meq/L	29.6	30.88	32.71		
Arsenic, dissolved	mg/L	0.000	0.000	0.001		
Bicarbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	41	1,181	1,894		
Cadmium, dissolved	mg/L	0.000	0.000	0.000		
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	1.6	2.0	2.3		
Carbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	0	30	186		
Cation - Anion Balance	%	-3.3	-0.45	3.0		
Sum of Cations	meq/L	29.30	30.53	31.50		
Chloride	mg/L	0	4	17		
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	2,300	2,487	2,650		
Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	6	15	43		
Hydroxide as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	0	0	0		
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	0.00	0.13	1.00		
Iron, total	mg/L	0.00	5.01	18.00		
Lead, dissolved	mg/L	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	0.6	0.8	1.5		
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	0.000	0.005	0.016		
Manganese, total	mg/L	0.000	0.017	0.145		
Mercury, dissolved	mg/L	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000		
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	0.00	0.16	2.16		
Nitrogen, ammonia	mg/L	0.57	0.65	0.73		
pH	SU	7.9	8.4	9.3		
Phosphate	mg/L	0.06	0.06	0.06		
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L	0.000	0.068	1.26		
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	3.6	3.9	4.2		
Selenium, dissolved	mg/L	0.000	0.000	0.000		
Sodium Absorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	46.1	102.7	128.6		
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	658	700	756		
Sulfate	mg/L	0	9	180		
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	1,530	1,642	2,590		
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L	7	37	226		
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L	0.00	0.00	0.01		

<sup>1</sup> Baseline and WY 2000 data adapted from WWE (2001).

<sup>2</sup> Average (mean) value calc using 1/2 of detection limit for readings below lab detection limits unless all readings are below lab detection limit.



**Well 03-11-1**  
**Water Quality and Field Parameters**

**Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2017**

Monitoring Location: Well 03-11-1		Baseline <sup>1</sup>			2017 Water Year		
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean <sup>5</sup>	5/12/2017	6/8/2017	9/5/2017
<b>Field Parameters</b>							
Water Level Depth	feet				175.91	175.74	175.81
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm				3,260	3,220	3,250
pH (Field)	SU				7.56	7.51	7.73
Temperature (Field)	°C				14.2	13.8	15.0
Comment							
<b>Laboratory Parameters <sup>2</sup></b>							
Name of Certified Lab <sup>3</sup>							ACZ
Lab Reference #							L39748-06
Sample Date							9/5/2017
Lab Test Date							9/9-9/22
Sampled By							PH
Alkalinity (Total CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	mg/L	1620	1950	1802			
Sum of Anions	meq/L	35	36	35			
Arsenic, dissolved	mg/L	-0.0030	0.0010	-0.0007			
Bicarbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	1,620	1,950	1,802			
Cadmium, dissolved	mg/L	-0.010	-0.005	-0.008			
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	5.3	12.5	8.1			
Carbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	-2	-2	-2			
Cation - Anion Balance	%	-3.8	-2.5	-3.2			
Sum of Cations	meq/L	33.0	33.4	33.2			
Chloride	mg/L	66	177	89			
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	2,660	2,730	2,695			3,020
Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	35	38	37			
Hydroxide as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	-2	-2	-2			
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	0.02	0.82	0.31			0.35
Iron, total	mg/L	0.30	0.49	0.40			0.23
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	1.2	3.0	1.8			
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	0.03	0.14	0.07			
Manganese, total	mg/L	0.14	0.15	0.15			
Mercury, dissolved	mg/L	-0.0002	0.0006	0.0002			
Nitrate (as N), dissolved	mg/L	0.03	0.21	0.10			
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	-0.02	0.21	0.07			
Nitrite (as N), dissolved	mg/L	0.06	0.06	0.06			
Nitrogen, ammonia	mg/L	0.73	0.92	0.82			
pH	SU	8.1	8.3	8.2			8.4 H
Phosphate	mg/L	-0.03	0.09	0.01			
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.03	-0.01			
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	4.0	4.1	4.1			
Selenium, dissolved	mg/L	-0.0050	0.0030	-0.0010			
Sodium Absorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	52.6	54.5	53.6			
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	723	1,780	878			
Sulfate	mg/L	-10	40	1			
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	1,850	2,130	2,044			1,930
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L						-5 U
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L	-0.02	0.21	0.05			

<sup>1</sup> Baseline 2004.

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**Well RAV-4b**  
**Water Quality and Field Parameters**

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2017								
Monitoring Location: Well RAV-4b		Baseline <sup>1</sup>			2017 Water Year			
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/12/2017	6/8/2017	9/5/2017	Q <sup>4</sup>
<b>Field Parameters</b>								
Water Level Depth	feet				604.85	604.48	604.65	
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	1,480	3,000	2,362	2,720	2,660	2,620	
pH (Field)	SU	8.4	9.1	8.8	7.73	7.69	7.93	
Temperature (Field)	°C	9.9	21.3	19.2	22.7	22.6	23.5	
Comment								
<b>Laboratory Parameters <sup>2</sup></b>								
Name of Certified Lab <sup>3</sup>							ACZ	
Lab Reference #							L39748-08	
Sample Date							9/5/2017	
Lab Test Date							9/9-9/22	
Sampled By							PH	
Alkalinity (Total CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	mg/L	684	1,510	1,115				
Ammonia	mg/L	0.21	1.83	1.02				
Arsenic, dissolved	mg/L	0	0.31	0.03				
Arsenic, total recoverable	mg/L	0.002	0.002	0.002				
Bicarbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	649	1,510	1,076				
Cadmium, dissolved	mg/L	0	0	0				
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	0.9	8.5	2.3				
Carbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	0	80	38.8				
Cation - Anion Balance	%	-3.2	4	1.5				
Sum of Cations	meq/L	28.3	32.3	30.8				
Chloride	mg/L	21	59	41.2				
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	2,500	2,700	2,582.5			2,430	
Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	5	32	13.1				
Hydroxide as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	0	0	0				
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	0	2.64	0.305			0.52	
Iron, total	mg/L	6.34	22.5	13.21			2.27	
Lead, dissolved	mg/L	0	0	0				
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	0.7	2.7	1.68				
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	0	0.435	0.05				
Manganese, total	mg/L	0.094	0.384	0.21				
Mercury, dissolved	mg/L	0	0	0				
Nitrogen, ammonia	mg/L	0.67	1.89	1.14				
pH	SU	7.3	8.9	8.28			8.4	H
Phosphate	mg/L	0	0	0				
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L	0	0.051	0.008				
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	3.1	3.6	3.4				
Selenium, dissolved	mg/L	0	0	0				
Sodium Absorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	29.9	128	79.6				
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	339	727	573.5				
Sulfate	mg/L	0	20	2.5				
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	770	1,710	1,193			1,570	
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L	38	192	72.7			10.0	B
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L	0	0.08	0.007				

<sup>1</sup> Baseline and WY 2000 data adapted from WWE (2001).

<sup>2</sup> Negative values denote readings below lab detection levels.

<sup>3</sup> ACZ Laboratory, Steamboat Springs, CO.

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Shaded cells indicate parameters elevated greater than ten percent above maximum baseline value.



**Well 01-11-1**  
**Water Quality and Field Parameters**

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2017								
Monitoring Location: Well 01-11-1		Baseline <sup>1</sup>			2017 Water Year			
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean <sup>5</sup>	5/12/2017	6/8/2017	9/5/2017	Q <sup>4</sup>
<b>Field Parameters</b>								
Water Level Depth	feet	259.9	295.4	268.4	289.13	287.56	283.33	
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	5,010	6,820	5,880	4,410	4,350	4,360	
pH (Field)	SU	9.1	9.7	9.4	7.75	7.72	7.90	
Temperature (Field)	°C	9.8	20.2	15.6	17.8	17.9	19.1	
Comment								
<b>Laboratory Parameters <sup>2</sup></b>								
Name of Certified Lab <sup>3</sup>							ACZ	
Lab Reference #							L39748-09	
Sample Date							9/5/2017	
Lab Test Date							9/9/922	
Sampled By							PH	
Alkalinity (Total CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	mg/L	629	1,880	1,602				
Ammonia	mg/L	0.79	1.56	1.08				
Sum of Anions	meq/L	51.1	56.6	53.7				
Arsenic, dissolved	mg/L	-0.005	0.003	-0.001				
Bicarbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	522	1300	768				
Boron, dissolved	mg/L	1.11	1.25	1.18				
Cadmium, dissolved	mg/L	-0.0100	-0.0002	-0.0055				
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	1	6	3				
Carbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	389	1360	1075				
Cation - Anion Balance	%	-10.4	1.7	-4.6				
Sum of Cations	meq/L	43.4	54.0	47.7				
Chloride	mg/L	527	640	603				
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	4,060	5,740	5,115			4,220	
Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	3	32	12				
Hydroxide as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	-2	-2	-2				
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	-0.05	0.23	0.09			0.16	
Iron, total	mg/L	0.16	0.99	0.57			0.35	
Lead, dissolved	mg/L	-0.080	0.081	-0.040				
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	-0.4	4.1	0.8				
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.05	0.01				
Manganese, total	mg/L	-0.010	0.030	0.003				
Mercury, total	mg/L	-0.00020	0.00040	-0.00003				
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	-0.02	2.78	0.53				
Nitrogen, ammonia	mg/L	2.21	4.09	3.17				
pH	SU	9.4	10.1	9.8			8.4	H
Phosphate	mg/L	-0.03	0.16	0.09				
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L	0.009	0.052	0.034				
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	159	291	217				
Selenium, dissolved	mg/L	-0.001	0.002	-0.001				
Sodium Absorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	72.6	212.0	150.5				
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	816	1,080	942				
Sulfate	mg/L	40	50	48				
TDS (ratio - measured/calculated)	mg/L	1	1	1				
TDS (calculated)	calc.	2,900	3,430	3,165				
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	2,910	3,300	3,180			2,770	
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L						6.0	B
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L	0.18	8.89	1.78				

<sup>1</sup> Baseline WY 2004.

<sup>2</sup> Negative values denote readings below lab detection levels.

<sup>3</sup> ACZ Laboratory, Steamboat Springs, CO.

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<sup>5</sup> Average (mean) value calc using 1/2 of detection limit for readings below lab detection limits unless all readings are below lab detection limit.



## **APPENDIX H**

### **MINE WATER – LABORATORY AND FIELD WATER QUALITY DATA**

**LRP Underdrain**  
**Water Quality and Field Parameters**

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine								
Monitoring Location: LRP Underdrain			Baseline <sup>1</sup>			2017 Water Year		
Description	Units		Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/12/2017	6/6/2017	9/5/2017
<b>Field Parameters</b>								
Flow	gpm					dry	dry	dry
Electrical Conductivity	µmhos/cm							
pH	SU							
Temperature (°C)	°C							
Comment								
<b>Laboratory Parameters</b>								
Name of Certified Lab								
Lab Reference #								
Sample Date								
Lab Test Date								
Sampled By								
Alkalinity (Total CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	mg/l							
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/l							
Sum of Anions	meq/l							
Arsenic, total	mg/l							
Bicarbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/l							
Boron, dissolved	mg/l							
Calcium, dissolved	mg/l							
Carbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/l							
Cation - Anion Balance	%							
Sum of Cations	meq/l							
Chloride	mg/l							
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm							
Copper, dissolved	mg/l							
Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/l							
Hydroxide as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/l							
Iron, dissolved	mg/l							
Iron, total	mg/l							
Lead, dissolved	mg/l							
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/l							
Manganese, dissolved	mg/l							
Manganese, total	mg/l							
Mercury, total	mg/l							
Molybdenum, dissolved	mg/l							
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/l							
pH	SU							
Phosphate	mg/l							
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/l							
Potassium, dissolved	mg/l							
Selenium, total	mg/l							
Sodium Absorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.							
Sodium, dissolved	mg/l							
Sulfate	mg/l							
TDS (ratio - measured/calculated)	mg/l							
TDS (calculated)	calc.							
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/l							
Zinc, dissolved	mg/l							

<sup>1</sup> No baseline data.



**RPE Grate**  
**Water Quality and Field Parameters**

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine							
Monitoring Location: RPE Underdrain		Baseline <sup>1</sup>			2017 Water Year		
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/12/2017	6/6/2017	9/6/2017
<b>Field Parameters</b>							
Flow <sup>5</sup>	gpm			0.75	0.5	0.5	
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm			4,930	4,790	5,240	
pH (Field)	SU			8.26	8.26	8.22	
Temperature (Field)	°C			12.5	14.5	15.6	
Comment							
<b>Laboratory Parameters <sup>3</sup></b>							
Name of Certified Lab <sup>2</sup>						ACZ	
Lab Reference #						L39748-13	
Sample Date						9/6/2017	
Lab Test Date						9/8-9/29	
Sampled By						PH	
Alkalinity (Total CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	mg/l					545	
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/l					-0.06	U
Sum of Anions	meq/l					52	
Arsenic, total	mg/l					0.0015	B
Bicarbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/l					528	
Boron, dissolved	mg/l					0.9	
Cadmium, dissolved	mg/l					-0.01	U
Calcium, dissolved	mg/l					112	
Carbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/l					16.8	B
Cation - Anion Balance	%					-1.0	
Sum of Cations	meq/l					51	
Chloride	mg/l					845	
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm					5,020	
Copper, dissolved	mg/l					-0.02	U
Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/l					394	
Hydroxide as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/l					-2	U
Iron, dissolved	mg/l					0.08	B
Iron, total	mg/l					0.16	
Lead, dissolved	mg/l					-0.06	U
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/l					27.7	
Manganese, dissolved	mg/l					-0.01	U
Manganese, total	mg/l					0.01	B
Mercury, total	mg/l					-0.0002	U
Molybdenum, dissolved	mg/l					0.07	B
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/l					2.31	
pH	SU					8.3	H
Phosphate	mg/l					-0.06	U
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/l					-0.02	UH
Potassium, dissolved	mg/l					15.2	
Selenium, total	mg/l					0.0045	
Sodium Absorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.					21	
Sodium, dissolved	mg/l					964	
Sulfate	mg/l					840	
TDS (ratio - measured/calculated)	mg/l					1.03	
TDS (calculated)	calc.					3,140	
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/l					3,230	
Zinc, dissolved	mg/l					0.06	B

<sup>1</sup> No baseline data.

<sup>2</sup> ACZ Laboratory, Steamboat Springs, CO.

<sup>3</sup> Negative values denote readings below lab detection levels.

<sup>4</sup> ACZ Lab Qualifiers: U - Analyte was analyzed for but not detected at the indicated MDL.

H - Holding time exceeded; pH is a field test with an immediate hold time.

B - Analyte conc detected at a value between method detection limit (MDL) and practical quantitation limit (PQL). The associated value is an estimated quantity.

<sup>5</sup> Estimated flow.



**APPENDIX I**  
**SURFACE WATER - TEMPERATURE DATA**

**NFG-1**  
**Daily Mean Temperature Values**  
**(Degrees Celsius)**

Day	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17
1	12.14	8.40	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.73	6.03	6.23	8.09	12.22	16.46	17.81
2	11.36	8.35	0.03	0.02	0.02	1.00	5.62	7.76	8.38	12.98	15.04	17.69
3	10.02	5.72	0.02	0.02	0.03	1.43	4.85	8.03	8.75	14.15	14.46	17.73
4	7.66	5.41	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.97	4.62	8.36	8.71	14.74	14.78	17.57
5	6.77	6.99	0.03	0.02	0.05	0.84	5.59	7.17	9.07	14.59	14.92	17.69
6	7.52	8.17	0.03	0.02	0.10	0.96	5.85	7.35	9.76	14.41	14.76	17.05
7	6.05	6.12	0.03	0.02	0.35	2.61	5.69	6.70	10.07	15.36	14.50	17.09
8	6.07	4.80	0.03	0.02	1.22	3.07	5.81	6.11	9.72	15.86	13.72	17.57
9	7.58	4.18	0.03	0.02	1.70	3.26	5.37	6.96	10.12	16.28	14.01	17.66
10	8.93	3.84	0.03	0.02	1.39	4.18	5.49	7.48	10.17	16.23	14.31	17.55
11	10.09	3.55	0.03	0.02	0.76	3.35	6.60	7.87	9.86	15.82	13.16	17.76
12	10.20	3.24	0.03	0.02	1.57	3.58	6.30	7.95	9.04	15.65	13.80	17.31
13	9.37	3.08	0.03	0.02	2.77	4.32	6.49	7.73	9.89	16.28	13.01	17.25
14	8.60	2.48	0.03	0.03	2.06	4.28	6.47	8.10	10.44	16.26	13.84	17.05
15	9.06	2.28	0.03	0.06	1.56	4.20	6.39	7.30	10.79	16.73	12.71	16.01
16	9.09	1.80	0.02	0.33	1.53	4.59	6.25	5.92	11.04	17.69	13.17	14.76
17	9.25	1.71	0.02	0.80	1.98	4.61	6.77	5.21	11.47	ND	12.30	12.15
18	8.18	0.05	0.02	0.49	2.31	4.57	6.98	6.27	11.69	ND	13.19	13.20
19	8.66	0.04	0.02	0.03	3.38	4.63	5.97	6.97	12.02	17.66	13.35	12.31
20	5.55	0.18	0.02	0.03	3.72	4.69	5.81	7.73	12.04	16.08	13.51	13.13
21	4.58	3.13	0.02	0.15	3.35	4.52	6.10	8.23	11.95	15.54	13.72	12.55
22	5.21	4.03	0.02	0.35	2.21	4.56	6.70	8.52	12.08	15.63	13.56	12.11
23	6.08	1.65	0.02	0.16	1.02	4.93	6.43	8.98	11.95	16.23	14.59	10.43
24	6.71	1.05	0.03	0.13	0.42	4.65	5.80	8.50	12.23	16.38	14.57	9.41
25	8.92	0.08	0.02	0.05	0.93	5.08	5.67	8.51	12.35	15.62	15.15	8.11
26	8.13	0.04	0.02	0.03	1.11	4.94	5.28	7.57	12.78	16.27	15.62	8.27
27	7.27	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.56	4.82	5.37	7.80	12.26	17.17	15.90	8.77
28	8.13	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.53	5.65	5.52	8.21	12.43	15.92	16.20	10.70
29	10.46	0.02	0.02	0.02	--	5.83	6.33	8.25	12.92	15.12	16.81	10.71
30	9.18	0.03	0.02	0.02	--	5.67	6.67	7.96	12.78	15.54	17.20	10.61
31	8.76	--	0.02	0.02	--	6.01	--	8.23	--	16.37	17.54	--

Mean	8.24	3.02	0.03	0.10	1.31	3.82	5.96	7.55	10.83	15.68	14.51	14.27
Min	4.58	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.73	4.62	5.21	8.09	12.22	12.30	8.11
Max	12.14	8.40	0.03	0.80	3.72	6.01	6.98	8.98	12.92	17.69	17.54	17.81

ND No Data. Data Logger Washed to Warm, Shallow Water.



**NFG-2**  
**Daily Mean Temperature Values**  
**(Degrees Celsius)**

Day	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17
1	12.24	8.52	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.64	6.04	6.69	8.24	12.59	16.27	17.68
2	11.41	8.53	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.84	6.06	6.25	8.10	12.13	14.88	17.55
3	10.06	5.89	0.03	0.03	0.05	1.08	5.64	7.78	8.38	12.76	14.28	17.59
4	7.75	5.52	0.03	0.03	0.09	1.50	4.87	8.05	8.75	13.95	14.62	17.44
5	6.80	7.01	0.03	0.02	0.18	0.99	4.65	8.39	8.73	14.54	14.76	17.56
6	7.60	8.25	0.03	0.03	0.28	0.85	5.62	7.20	9.20	14.41	14.63	16.92
7	6.16	6.30	0.03	0.02	0.44	1.04	5.88	7.38	9.63	14.26	14.35	16.96
8	6.15	4.98	0.03	0.02	1.36	2.67	5.71	6.73	9.96	15.15	13.58	17.44
9	7.63	4.37	0.03	0.03	1.85	3.13	5.84	6.13	9.57	15.68	13.86	17.54
10	9.02	4.02	0.03	0.02	1.49	3.30	5.39	6.98	10.00	16.10	14.15	17.43
11	10.14	3.73	0.04	0.03	0.81	4.22	5.51	7.49	10.01	16.10	13.01	17.64
12	10.29	3.41	0.03	0.03	1.66	3.37	6.64	7.90	9.78	15.67	13.65	17.19
13	9.50	3.25	0.04	0.04	2.80	3.62	6.33	7.97	8.88	15.52	12.88	17.13
14	8.69	2.68	0.05	0.05	2.09	4.37	6.52	7.76	9.71	16.12	13.68	16.94
15	9.17	2.49	0.06	0.20	1.61	4.33	6.50	8.12	10.28	16.05	12.56	15.90
16	9.19	1.82	0.05	0.62	1.58	4.24	6.42	7.32	10.63	16.59	13.01	14.69
17	9.30	1.76	0.03	0.87	2.04	4.63	6.27	5.94	10.89	17.47	12.16	12.05
18	8.26	0.16	0.03	0.55	3.27	4.65	6.79	5.22	11.32	18.46	13.03	13.14
19	8.79	0.08	0.03	0.03	2.33	4.61	7.00	6.27	11.52	17.49	13.20	12.24
20	5.70	0.37	0.02	0.03	3.41	4.65	6.00	6.97	11.86	15.94	13.36	13.08
21	4.70	3.14	0.02	0.20	3.74	4.71	5.83	7.73	11.92	15.39	13.58	12.50
22	5.32	4.05	0.03	0.39	3.37	4.55	6.13	8.20	11.80	15.47	13.42	12.01
23	6.17	1.83	0.03	0.17	2.23	4.58	6.72	8.50	11.95	16.05	14.44	10.31
24	6.80	1.23	0.04	0.16	1.03	4.95	6.46	8.97	11.80	16.21	14.42	9.35
25	8.94	0.11	0.03	0.08	0.44	4.72	5.82	8.51	12.06	15.49	15.00	8.09
26	8.24	0.07	0.03	0.03	0.99	5.11	5.69	8.50	12.21	16.11	15.48	8.22
27	7.37	0.06	0.02	0.03	1.12	4.97	5.30	7.57	12.64	16.98	15.75	8.68
28	8.16	0.05	0.02	0.04	0.57	4.84	5.39	7.80	12.10	15.77	16.06	10.64
29	10.56	0.03	0.02	0.03	--	5.68	5.54	8.21	12.26	14.97	16.65	10.62
30	9.22	0.04	0.02	0.04	--	5.87	6.35	8.25	12.77	15.41	17.04	10.51
31	8.85	--	0.02	0.04	--	5.69	--	7.97	--	16.18	17.39	--

Mean	8.33	3.12	0.03	0.13	1.46	3.69	5.96	7.51	10.56	15.52	14.36	14.17
Min	4.70	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.64	4.65	5.22	8.10	12.13	12.16	8.09
Max	12.24	8.53	0.06	0.87	3.74	5.87	7.00	8.97	12.77	18.46	17.39	17.68



**NFG-3**  
**Daily Mean Temperature Values**  
**(Degrees Celsius)**

Day	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17
1	12.31	8.48	-0.01	-0.03	-0.03	0.58	ND	6.66	8.24	12.75	ND	ND
2	11.44	8.56	-0.02	-0.03	-0.04	0.83	ND	6.23	8.10	12.30	ND	ND
3	10.04	5.96	-0.02	-0.03	-0.02	1.13	ND	7.72	8.35	12.86	ND	ND
4	7.77	5.53	-0.01	-0.03	0.01	1.54	ND	8.00	8.74	14.14	ND	ND
5	6.74	7.00	-0.01	-0.03	0.06	0.92	ND	8.48	8.71	14.74	ND	ND
6	7.58	8.24	-0.03	-0.03	0.10	0.82	ND	7.16	9.02	14.61	ND	15.96
7	6.15	6.34	-0.03	-0.03	0.28	1.05	ND	7.48	9.73	14.43	ND	17.04
8	6.10	5.03	-0.04	-0.03	1.32	2.71	ND	6.68	10.08	15.34	ND	17.57
9	7.56	4.40	-0.03	-0.03	1.88	3.19	ND	6.14	9.67	15.86	ND	17.68
10	9.00	4.04	-0.03	-0.03	1.48	3.36	ND	6.93	10.12	16.32	ND	17.58
11	10.09	3.78	-0.02	-0.03	0.84	4.30	ND	7.39	10.12	16.32	ND	17.76
12	10.29	3.42	-0.03	-0.03	1.62	3.39	ND	7.86	9.90	15.90	ND	17.27
13	9.52	3.27	-0.04	-0.03	2.82	3.63	ND	7.93	8.98	15.74	ND	17.18
14	8.71	2.68	-0.03	-0.03	2.12	4.40	ND	7.71	9.83	16.33	ND	17.01
15	9.19	2.52	-0.01	-0.03	1.59	4.36	ND	8.06	10.41	16.26	ND	15.93
16	9.22	1.80	-0.03	-0.03	1.57	4.26	ND	7.34	10.76	16.81	ND	14.91
17	9.25	1.74	-0.03	-0.03	2.02	4.65	ND	6.06	11.03	17.68	ND	12.25
18	8.27	0.10	-0.02	0.00	3.35	4.66	ND	5.09	11.45	18.72	ND	13.32
19	8.81	0.02	-0.02	-0.04	2.30	4.60	ND	6.16	11.65	17.79	ND	12.42
20	5.72	0.29	-0.01	-0.03	3.43	4.63	ND	6.90	11.99	16.24	ND	13.25
21	4.70	3.01	-0.03	-0.02	3.81	4.68	ND	7.58	12.05	15.61	ND	12.70
22	5.33	4.08	-0.03	0.08	3.39	4.50	ND	8.20	11.94	15.70	ND	12.19
23	6.19	1.85	-0.03	0.01	2.18	4.56	ND	8.51	12.09	ND	ND	10.49
24	6.79	1.25	-0.03	0.02	0.92	4.39	ND	8.88	11.93	ND	ND	9.42
25	8.92	0.09	-0.03	-0.02	0.32	ND	ND	8.59	12.20	ND	ND	8.21
26	8.26	0.01	-0.03	-0.03	0.92	ND	ND	8.49	12.35	ND	ND	8.37
27	7.37	-0.01	-0.03	-0.03	1.03	ND	ND	7.61	12.80	ND	ND	8.81
28	8.14	0.02	-0.03	-0.02	0.51	ND	ND	7.74	12.25	ND	ND	10.80
29	10.56	0.01	-0.03	-0.04	--	ND	5.51	8.20	12.42	ND	ND	10.83
30	9.24	0.01	-0.03	-0.04	--	ND	6.21	8.23	12.94	ND	ND	10.63
31	8.87	--	-0.03	-0.04	--	ND	--	7.96	--	ND	ND	--

Mean	8.33	3.12	-0.03	-0.02	1.42	3.21	5.86	7.48	10.66	15.57	ND	13.58
Min	4.70	-0.01	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	0.58	5.51	5.09	8.10	12.30	ND	8.21
Max	12.31	8.56	-0.01	0.08	3.81	4.68	6.21	8.88	12.94	18.72	ND	17.76

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**MCSG-1**  
**Daily Mean Temperature Values**  
**(Degrees Celsius)**

Day	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17
1	9.55	6.54	-0.33	-0.36	0.47	0.23	5.58	7.75	12.30	13.74	16.80	14.78
2	9.25	6.15	-0.31	-0.29	0.54	0.11	5.65	6.80	12.00	13.56	15.97	14.28
3	8.66	4.24	-0.24	-0.24	0.58	0.17	5.05	8.07	12.27	13.82	15.57	14.21
4	5.63	4.12	-0.44	-0.22	0.64	0.36	3.75	9.07	13.20	14.78	15.60	13.95
5	5.24	5.85	-0.33	-0.20	0.65	0.59	3.46	10.23	13.89	15.22	15.99	14.02
6	5.62	6.46	-0.43	-0.25	0.70	0.63	5.14	10.05	14.30	15.57	15.81	13.12
7	4.12	4.47	-0.36	-0.45	0.73	0.20	6.17	10.91	13.88	15.27	16.05	12.92
8	4.16	3.54	-0.54	-0.39	0.78	0.64	5.91	10.03	14.30	15.27	15.67	13.29
9	5.56	2.98	-0.34	-0.25	0.85	1.05	5.75	8.30	13.32	15.59	15.39	13.76
10	6.25	2.59	-0.30	-0.14	0.83	1.35	4.44	9.46	13.98	16.16	15.74	14.09
11	7.73	2.34	-0.17	-0.12	0.54	1.71	5.21	10.41	13.87	16.77	15.10	14.24
12	7.78	2.03	-0.14	-0.10	0.75	1.63	7.36	11.06	13.32	16.63	15.57	13.90
13	6.99	1.69	-0.26	0.01	0.93	1.59	7.35	11.35	11.62	16.17	15.06	13.33
14	6.57	1.27	-0.23	0.29	0.87	1.86	7.54	10.41	12.05	16.18	15.66	13.77
15	6.90	1.10	-0.18	0.43	0.70	2.01	7.14	10.61	12.99	16.39	14.74	12.04
16	7.07	1.62	-0.10	0.48	0.65	2.20	7.32	9.64	13.67	16.76	14.48	11.62
17	7.37	1.62	-0.09	0.52	0.78	2.47	7.23	6.67	14.54	16.89	13.57	10.58
18	6.50	0.00	-0.10	0.53	1.07	2.64	8.48	5.13	15.28	17.91	13.62	10.96
19	6.38	-0.09	-0.34	0.45	0.97	2.90	9.39	7.14	15.28	18.19	13.83	10.20
20	3.35	0.07	-0.58	0.54	1.29	3.16	6.73	8.07	15.60	18.21	13.95	10.55
21	2.74	1.21	-0.57	0.59	1.40	3.48	6.46	9.23	15.67	17.47	14.31	10.26
22	3.39	2.36	-0.35	0.63	1.39	3.56	6.88	10.12	15.34	17.35	13.94	10.73
23	4.35	0.81	-0.15	0.66	1.06	3.85	8.27	9.89	14.95	16.97	14.17	9.94
24	4.99	0.16	-0.13	0.66	0.50	4.37	7.95	10.87	14.36	17.20	14.28	8.02
25	7.30	-0.09	-0.12	0.62	0.25	4.12	6.45	11.30	14.31	17.65	13.87	6.24
26	5.95	-0.53	-0.12	0.55	0.21	4.93	6.62	11.45	14.49	17.72	13.85	6.13
27	5.16	-0.16	-0.25	0.40	0.42	4.62	6.16	11.18	14.93	17.87	13.82	7.03
28	6.23	-0.10	-0.36	0.31	0.61	4.63	6.09	10.40	14.39	17.52	13.82	8.26
29	7.96	-0.10	-0.40	0.30	--	4.84	5.74	10.99	14.04	16.95	13.94	8.63
30	7.43	-0.21	-0.50	0.34	--	5.46	6.84	11.49	14.31	16.67	14.31	9.09
31	7.46	--	-0.41	0.37	--	5.42	--	11.97	--	16.83	14.93	--

Mean	6.24	2.07	-0.30	0.18	0.76	2.48	6.40	9.68	13.95	16.43	14.82	11.46
Min	2.74	-0.53	-0.58	-0.45	0.21	0.11	3.46	5.13	11.62	13.56	13.57	6.13
Max	9.55	6.54	-0.09	0.66	1.40	5.46	9.39	11.97	15.67	18.21	16.80	14.78



**MCSG-2**  
**Daily Mean Temperature Values**  
**(Degrees Celsius)**

Day	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17
1	9.57	6.59	0.15	0.34	0.64	0.29	5.25	7.36	12.19	13.52	15.96	14.43
2	9.30	6.14	0.16	0.44	0.81	0.28	5.43	6.74	12.02	13.34	15.31	14.06
3	8.78	4.56	0.15	0.50	0.86	0.45	5.06	7.58	12.04	13.77	15.17	13.95
4	5.93	4.63	0.12	0.53	0.89	0.71	4.20	8.48	12.88	14.44	15.17	13.73
5	5.80	5.98	0.14	0.57	0.87	1.00	3.50	9.66	13.61	14.90	15.74	13.71
6	6.19	6.52	0.13	0.46	1.01	0.87	4.48	9.83	13.87	15.15	15.71	12.71
7	4.68	4.84	0.14	0.41	1.09	0.43	5.64	10.70	13.66	14.99	15.71	12.50
8	4.76	4.01	0.17	0.43	1.04	1.19	5.82	10.04	13.92	15.12	15.43	13.00
9	5.93	3.53	0.18	0.33	1.29	1.58	5.61	8.78	13.13	15.37	15.13	13.19
10	6.51	3.14	0.17	0.46	1.27	1.82	4.32	9.39	13.61	16.26	15.54	13.49
11	7.72	2.81	0.10	0.81	0.90	2.08	4.79	10.02	13.56	16.72	14.75	13.65
12	7.77	2.56	0.16	0.88	1.37	2.05	6.47	10.66	13.08	16.63	15.18	13.13
13	7.00	2.30	0.15	0.90	1.62	1.92	6.81	11.19	11.56	16.35	14.67	12.88
14	6.62	1.93	0.26	0.97	1.66	2.02	7.05	10.53	11.96	15.91	15.46	13.32
15	6.77	1.75	0.25	1.03	1.43	2.13	6.79	10.51	12.76	15.88	14.31	11.71
16	6.84	2.34	0.15	0.98	1.44	2.32	6.92	9.80	13.43	16.10	14.13	11.19
17	7.15	2.02	0.11	0.92	1.62	2.58	6.92	7.65	14.35	16.23	13.41	10.38
18	6.45	0.12	0.15	0.84	2.21	2.69	7.74	5.83	15.01	17.21	13.53	10.52
19	6.17	-0.09	0.40	0.74	1.76	2.85	8.79	6.91	15.09	17.46	13.57	9.85
20	3.65	0.71	0.49	1.06	2.28	3.05	7.09	7.72	15.39	17.30	13.70	10.09
21	3.17	2.34	0.48	1.08	2.51	3.31	6.69	8.79	15.44	16.71	14.09	9.79
22	3.73	2.88	0.53	1.09	2.37	3.47	6.49	9.85	15.14	16.82	13.75	10.49
23	4.49	1.35	0.31	1.18	1.77	3.62	7.56	9.65	14.72	16.55	14.04	9.85
24	5.03	0.78	0.27	1.07	1.07	3.79	7.85	10.50	14.09	16.59	13.98	7.92
25	7.07	0.16	0.30	0.82	0.66	3.79	6.82	11.17	14.04	17.41	13.76	6.17
26	5.94	-0.06	0.31	0.72	0.64	4.41	6.49	11.30	14.20	17.42	13.68	6.17
27	5.34	0.02	0.26	0.65	1.07	4.32	6.38	11.09	14.59	17.48	13.79	7.21
28	6.30	0.37	0.28	0.60	1.16	4.56	5.79	10.26	14.13	17.04	13.58	8.20
29	7.61	0.20	0.29	0.57	--	4.51	5.46	10.74	13.80	16.87	13.73	8.52
30	7.32	0.14	0.30	0.56	--	4.96	6.27	11.27	13.98	16.26	14.01	8.94
31	7.25	--	0.30	0.55	--	5.27	--	11.73	--	16.05	14.62	--

Mean	6.35	2.49	0.24	0.72	1.33	2.53	6.15	9.54	13.71	16.06	14.54	11.16
Min	3.17	-0.09	0.10	0.33	0.64	0.28	3.50	5.83	11.56	13.34	13.41	6.17
Max	9.57	6.59	0.53	1.18	2.51	5.27	8.79	11.73	15.44	17.48	15.96	14.43



**MCSG-3**  
**Daily Mean Temperature Values**  
**(Degrees Celsius)**

Day	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17
1	9.52	7.00	0.18	1.51	1.47	0.64	5.98	7.57	10.31	11.52	14.12	13.32
2	9.23	6.57	0.75	1.83	1.58	0.66	6.06	6.86	9.99	11.32	13.37	12.87
3	8.44	4.78	0.86	1.86	1.68	0.98	5.71	7.70	10.29	11.80	13.36	12.77
4	5.82	5.03	0.26	1.75	1.94	1.38	4.79	8.33	10.88	12.45	13.57	12.58
5	5.93	6.70	0.82	1.63	1.67	1.99	4.83	9.01	11.43	12.91	14.08	12.68
6	6.50	7.03	0.46	0.72	1.96	1.42	5.94	8.88	11.36	13.09	13.95	11.74
7	4.94	4.98	0.54	0.46	2.05	0.73	6.52	9.50	11.22	12.75	14.10	11.73
8	5.25	4.22	0.28	1.31	1.81	2.03	6.32	8.84	11.56	12.99	13.62	12.52
9	6.44	3.81	0.98	0.86	2.05	2.19	6.34	7.76	10.90	13.17	13.60	12.77
10	7.00	3.51	1.05	1.30	2.11	2.51	5.51	8.55	11.36	13.91	13.94	13.09
11	8.46	3.26	1.16	1.79	1.87	2.71	5.90	9.18	11.26	14.15	13.14	13.30
12	8.25	3.06	1.33	1.99	2.37	2.76	7.21	9.53	10.86	13.79	13.66	12.48
13	7.40	2.74	1.05	2.31	2.69	2.70	7.22	9.78	9.54	13.54	13.00	12.60
14	7.09	2.39	1.72	2.45	2.46	2.92	7.39	9.06	10.11	13.56	13.98	12.59
15	7.32	2.13	1.70	2.48	2.00	3.05	7.13	9.38	10.75	13.53	12.82	11.13
16	7.39	2.95	0.59	2.43	1.86	3.39	7.20	8.64	11.25	13.71	12.75	10.95
17	7.53	2.30	0.53	2.35	2.18	3.79	7.12	6.66	11.97	14.03	11.76	10.16
18	6.82	0.19	0.20	2.07	2.60	3.99	8.02	5.73	12.38	14.76	12.15	10.37
19	6.63	0.47	0.14	1.48	2.33	4.18	8.57	7.29	12.36	15.21	12.17	9.72
20	3.76	1.55	0.00	2.02	2.84	4.41	6.72	7.57	12.65	14.87	12.39	10.01
21	3.48	3.19	0.37	2.09	2.88	4.58	6.65	8.39	12.45	14.09	12.65	9.74
22	4.20	3.88	1.31	2.10	2.85	4.60	6.97	8.81	12.53	14.31	12.37	10.40
23	5.08	1.89	1.23	2.18	2.20	4.74	7.80	8.61	12.19	14.32	12.85	9.16
24	5.70	1.34	1.22	1.86	1.41	5.02	7.54	9.45	11.75	14.36	12.78	7.54
25	7.94	0.32	1.13	1.46	0.96	4.91	6.60	9.62	11.76	14.92	12.44	6.02
26	6.28	0.46	1.03	0.85	1.17	5.36	6.75	9.90	11.88	15.24	12.33	6.29
27	5.78	1.09	0.41	0.22	1.90	5.26	6.41	9.71	12.45	15.16	12.44	7.37
28	7.05	1.23	1.20	0.29	1.76	5.11	6.30	9.02	11.99	14.66	12.31	8.36
29	8.51	0.42	0.71	0.55	--	5.39	6.05	9.36	11.73	14.37	12.64	8.95
30	7.87	0.08	0.64	0.70	--	5.90	6.98	9.71	11.92	14.12	12.87	9.03
31	7.72	--	1.22	0.89	--	5.77	--	10.06	--	14.25	13.71	--

Mean	6.75	2.95	0.81	1.54	2.02	3.39	6.62	8.66	11.44	13.77	13.06	10.74
Min	3.48	0.08	0.00	0.22	0.96	0.64	4.79	5.73	9.54	11.32	11.76	6.02
Max	9.52	7.03	1.72	2.48	2.88	5.90	8.57	10.06	12.65	15.24	14.12	13.32



**MCSG-4**  
**Daily Mean Temperature Values**  
**(Degrees Celsius)**

Day	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17
1	9.66	6.86	0.25	0.86	0.84	0.69	5.80	7.35	10.50	12.03	14.81	14.17
2	9.33	6.59	0.44	1.10	0.96	0.55	5.88	6.82	10.35	11.86	14.18	13.69
3	8.83	4.91	0.67	1.16	1.03	0.69	5.57	7.53	10.42	12.18	14.11	13.65
4	6.43	4.90	0.27	1.12	1.15	0.93	4.84	8.03	11.01	12.87	14.07	13.48
5	6.08	6.28	0.57	1.11	0.97	1.42	4.58	8.80	11.57	13.29	14.61	13.48
6	6.68	6.81	0.37	0.63	1.11	1.37	5.64	8.80	11.70	13.58	14.65	12.96
7	5.31	5.09	0.46	0.34	1.23	0.63	6.23	9.46	11.57	13.37	14.83	12.07
8	5.21	4.30	0.21	0.79	1.01	1.41	6.17	9.00	11.89	13.51	14.60	12.92
9	6.19	3.82	0.64	0.51	1.22	1.70	6.24	8.08	11.27	13.73	14.34	13.20
10	6.73	3.48	0.73	0.69	1.30	2.03	5.38	8.61	11.67	14.45	14.66	13.53
11	7.97	3.17	0.69	1.19	1.08	2.29	5.63	9.11	11.61	14.77	14.18	13.67
12	8.08	2.95	0.80	1.38	1.44	2.37	6.92	9.50	11.28	14.51	14.36	13.05
13	7.41	2.66	0.65	1.50	1.84	2.33	7.01	9.84	10.08	14.26	14.07	12.95
14	7.02	2.29	1.13	1.59	1.83	2.51	7.24	9.30	10.39	14.09	14.43	13.13
15	7.19	2.05	1.12	1.66	1.54	2.64	6.97	9.41	11.00	14.03	14.04	11.59
16	7.22	2.66	0.41	1.61	1.47	2.91	7.06	8.87	11.53	14.19	13.70	11.35
17	7.41	2.37	0.34	1.54	1.66	3.30	7.01	7.16	12.21	14.42	12.99	10.37
18	6.84	0.53	0.20	1.37	2.18	3.49	7.80	5.93	12.75	15.03	12.86	10.69
19	6.70	0.43	0.18	1.00	1.95	3.66	8.51	7.03	12.81	15.66	13.00	9.96
20	4.09	1.29	0.14	1.40	2.34	3.88	6.87	7.46	13.04	15.45	13.05	10.28
21	3.59	2.58	0.11	1.47	2.49	4.08	6.75	8.08	13.01	14.76	13.28	9.93
22	4.07	3.32	0.58	1.50	2.49	4.20	6.83	8.80	13.01	14.93	13.13	10.51
23	4.82	2.02	0.79	1.54	2.10	4.31	7.49	8.74	12.74	14.87	13.33	9.56
24	5.35	1.39	0.74	1.36	1.35	4.59	7.55	9.22	12.28	14.91	13.46	7.88
25	7.39	0.54	0.75	1.05	0.91	4.45	6.77	9.78	12.22	15.71	13.22	6.31
26	6.22	0.46	0.75	0.65	1.00	4.96	6.66	9.95	12.35	15.79	13.20	6.36
27	5.64	0.90	0.33	0.21	1.46	4.84	6.47	9.91	12.87	15.70	13.16	7.22
28	6.60	1.03	0.70	0.21	1.54	4.91	6.28	9.20	12.50	15.46	13.16	8.36
29	8.04	0.57	0.51	0.34	--	5.14	6.05	9.46	12.25	15.25	13.24	8.77
30	7.60	0.31	0.41	0.42	--	5.48	6.64	9.80	12.46	14.83	13.57	9.02
31	7.56	--	0.70	0.50	--	5.63	--	10.13	--	14.89	14.08	--

Mean	6.69	2.89	0.54	1.03	1.48	3.01	6.50	8.68	11.81	14.34	13.82	11.14
Min	3.59	0.31	0.11	0.21	0.84	0.55	4.58	5.93	10.08	11.86	12.86	6.31
Max	9.66	6.86	1.13	1.66	2.49	5.63	8.51	10.13	13.04	15.79	14.83	14.17



**MCSG-5**  
**Daily Mean Temperature Values**  
**(Degrees Celsius)**

Day	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17
1	10.47	7.88	-0.78	-0.09	-0.12	0.06	5.61	7.64	12.00	13.35	17.46	15.02
2	10.28	7.04	-0.66	-0.03	-0.07	-0.05	5.71	6.51	11.80	13.03	16.27	14.77
3	9.05	5.41	-0.54	0.40	0.06	-0.06	5.15	7.89	11.72	13.62	15.94	14.77
4	5.51	5.64	-1.34	0.50	0.21	-0.03	4.05	8.59	12.53	14.83	16.24	14.59
5	5.97	6.87	-0.57	0.50	0.12	0.15	3.43	9.90	13.21	15.45	16.43	15.08
6	6.04	7.40	-1.11	0.47	0.35	0.46	5.03	9.63	13.71	15.75	16.08	14.68
7	4.68	5.52	-1.32	0.27	0.35	0.03	6.10	11.00	13.32	15.39	16.22	14.65
8	5.01	4.74	-2.19	0.35	0.05	0.23	6.02	10.00	13.81	15.68	15.55	15.44
9	6.54	4.28	-0.66	0.07	0.29	0.80	6.26	8.27	12.61	15.98	15.64	15.83
10	7.50	3.96	-0.44	0.03	0.39	1.29	4.34	9.49	13.08	16.64	15.69	16.04
11	8.96	3.75	-0.15	0.00	0.22	1.75	4.84	10.03	12.89	17.30	15.19	16.20
12	8.99	3.43	-0.12	0.03	0.53	1.97	7.29	10.62	12.36	17.02	15.71	15.56
13	7.98	3.19	-0.19	0.07	1.11	1.87	7.11	11.14	10.59	16.48	15.27	15.33
14	7.61	2.84	-0.17	0.09	0.90	2.21	7.39	10.25	11.15	16.65	15.76	15.15
15	7.85	2.87	-0.10	0.14	0.59	2.43	6.91	10.28	12.06	16.75	14.84	12.21
16	7.87	2.82	0.00	0.24	0.53	2.80	7.14	9.39	12.80	16.65	14.57	11.76
17	8.46	2.28	-0.01	0.34	0.84	3.35	6.98	6.74	13.81	17.32	13.77	10.92
18	7.43	0.38	-0.04	0.33	1.52	3.53	8.17	4.87	14.71	18.37	14.01	11.47
19	7.23	-0.06	-0.63	0.16	1.28	3.67	9.72	6.86	14.70	18.64	14.15	10.18
20	4.46	1.50	-1.28	0.56	1.80	3.84	6.53	7.52	15.05	18.76	14.58	10.65
21	3.96	2.05	-0.94	0.62	1.97	3.97	6.73	8.25	15.17	17.69	14.84	10.13
22	4.75	2.75	-0.34	0.64	2.06	4.03	6.58	9.68	15.11	17.88	14.54	10.74
23	5.82	1.17	-0.17	0.65	1.28	4.17	7.73	9.49	14.55	17.63	14.88	9.92
24	6.46	0.70	-0.14	0.55	0.18	4.56	8.06	10.16	13.75	17.66	14.63	8.00
25	8.67	0.37	-0.14	0.32	0.08	4.06	6.58	11.10	13.76	18.11	14.52	6.21
26	7.14	0.02	-0.15	0.05	0.03	4.98	6.23	11.27	13.94	18.25	14.55	6.49
27	6.63	0.79	-0.45	-0.32	0.16	4.45	6.18	10.95	14.46	18.75	14.67	7.80
28	7.86	1.06	-0.24	-0.57	0.32	4.52	5.77	9.85	13.88	18.04	14.26	8.98
29	9.58	0.38	-0.21	-0.43	--	5.19	5.40	10.24	13.45	17.27	14.51	9.29
30	8.78	-0.64	-0.19	-0.19	--	5.24	6.36	10.82	13.90	17.30	14.87	9.74
31	8.78	--	-0.12	-0.14	--	5.69	--	11.36	--	17.36	15.15	--

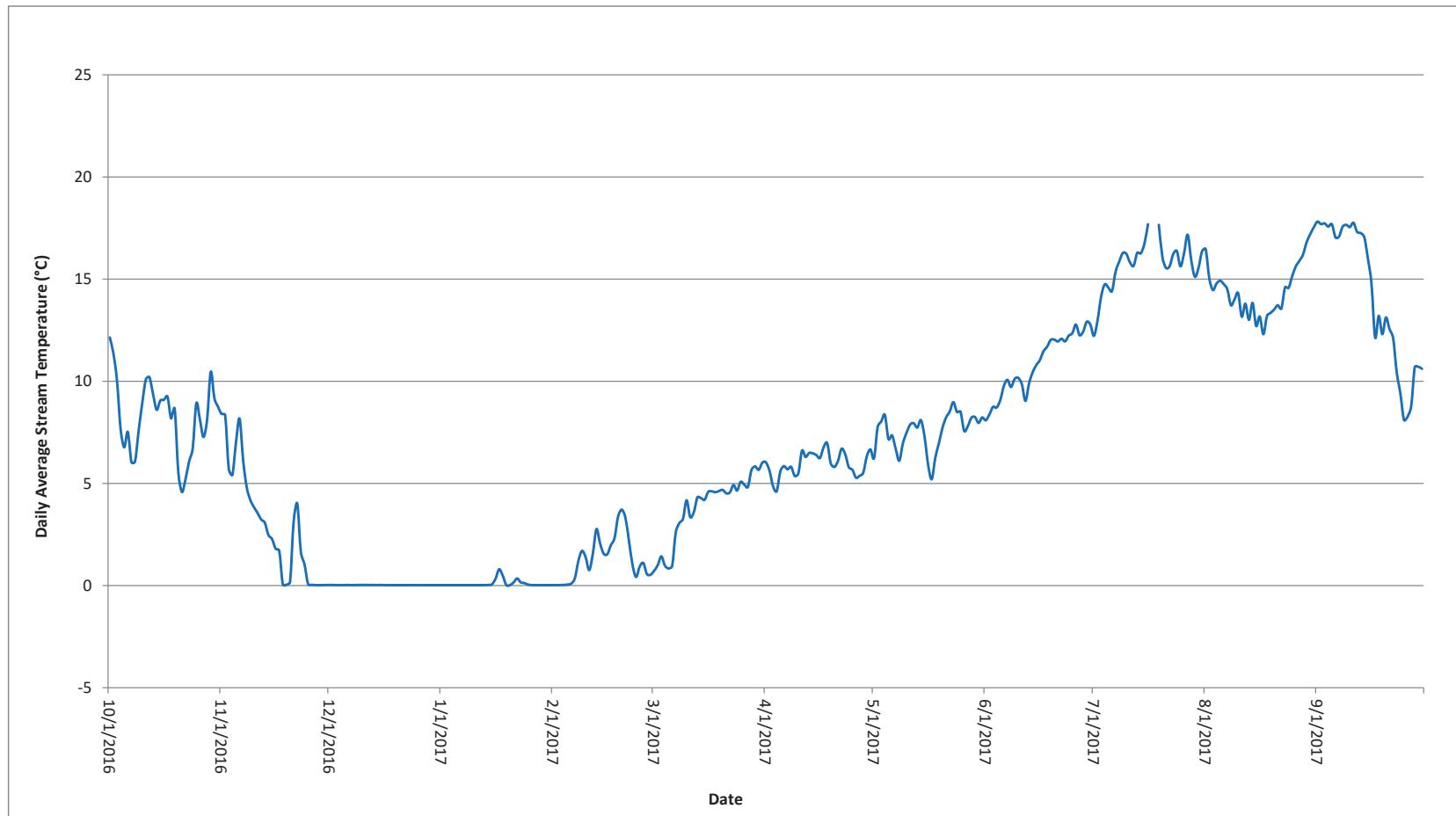
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Min	3.96	-0.64	-2.19	-0.57	-0.12	-0.06	3.43	4.87	10.59	13.03	13.77	6.21
Max	10.47	7.88	0.00	0.65	2.06	5.69	9.72	11.36	15.17	18.76	17.46	16.20

Red - Air/Soil Temp. (Stream Likely Dry)



**APPENDIX J**  
**SURFACE WATER - TEMPERATURE GRAPHS**

**NFG-1**  
**Daily Mean Temperature Graph**

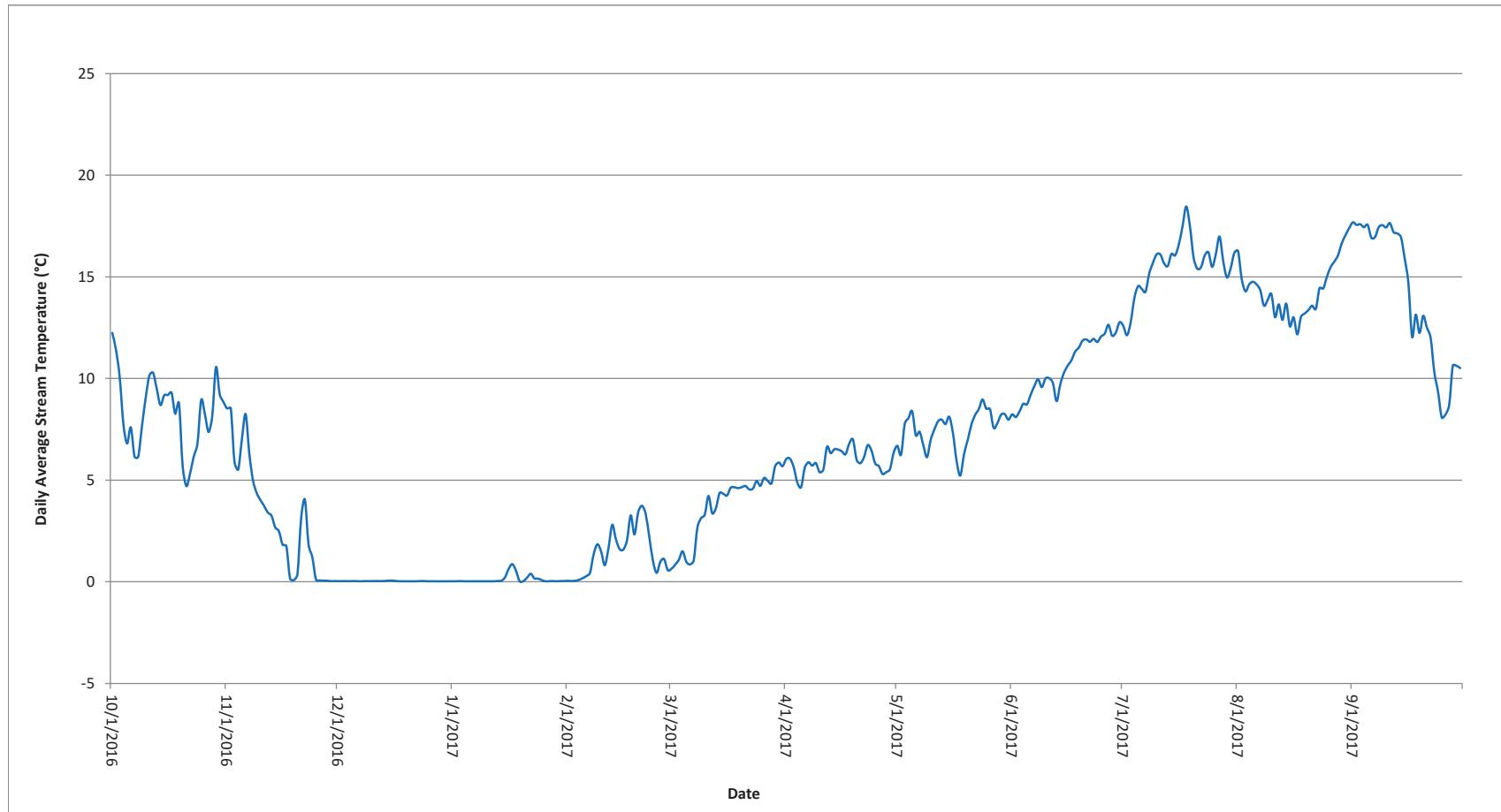


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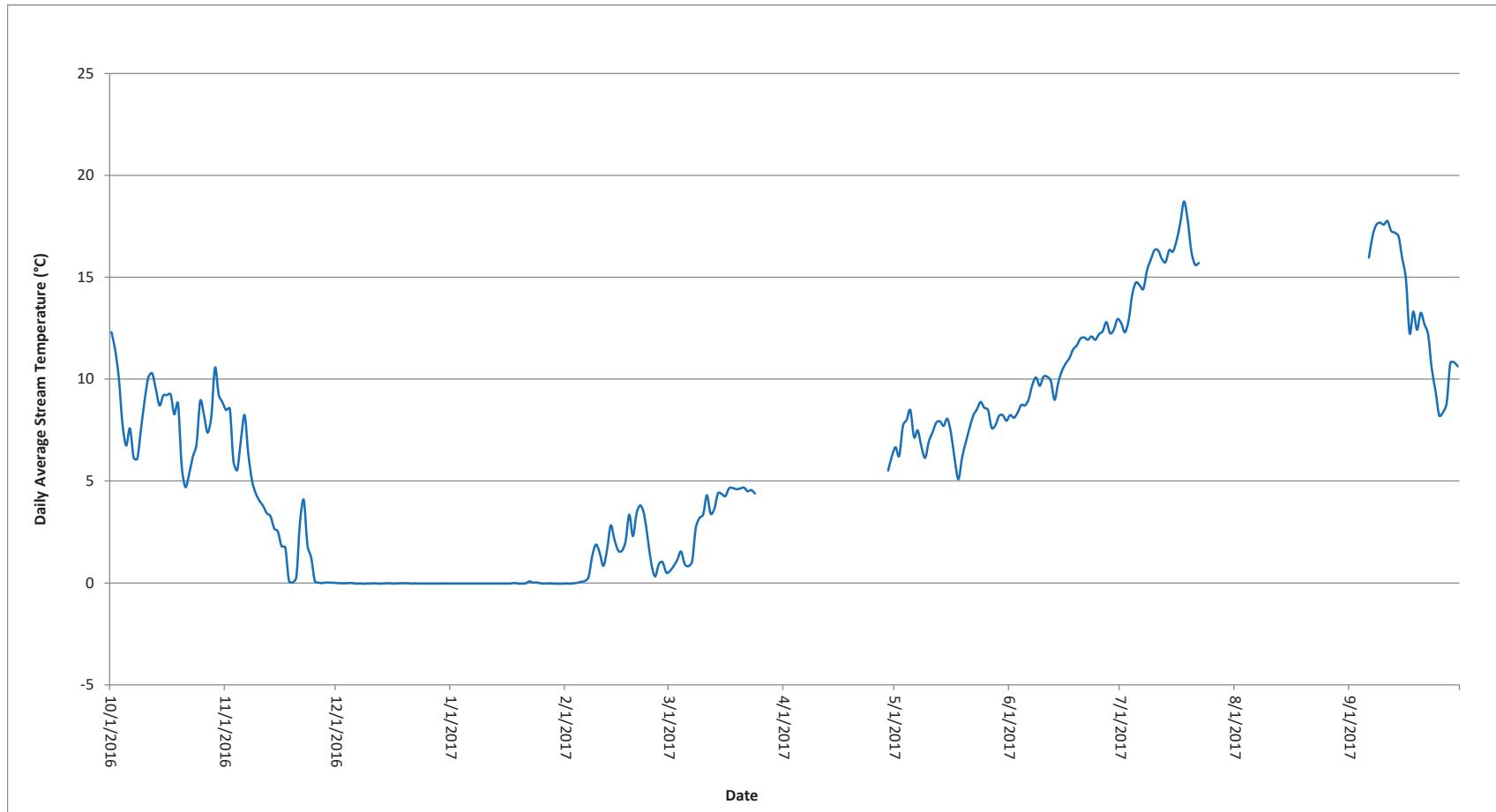
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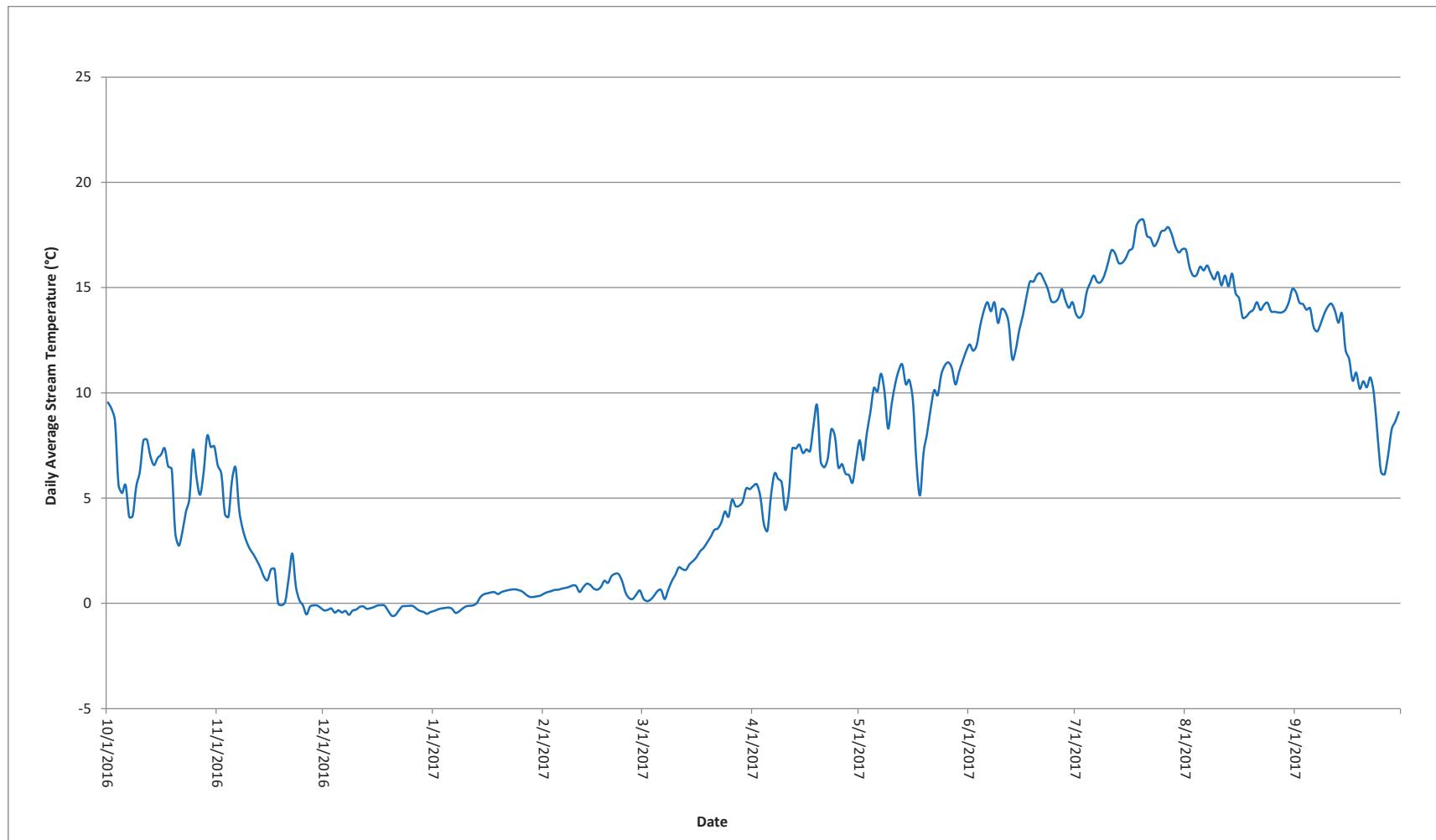
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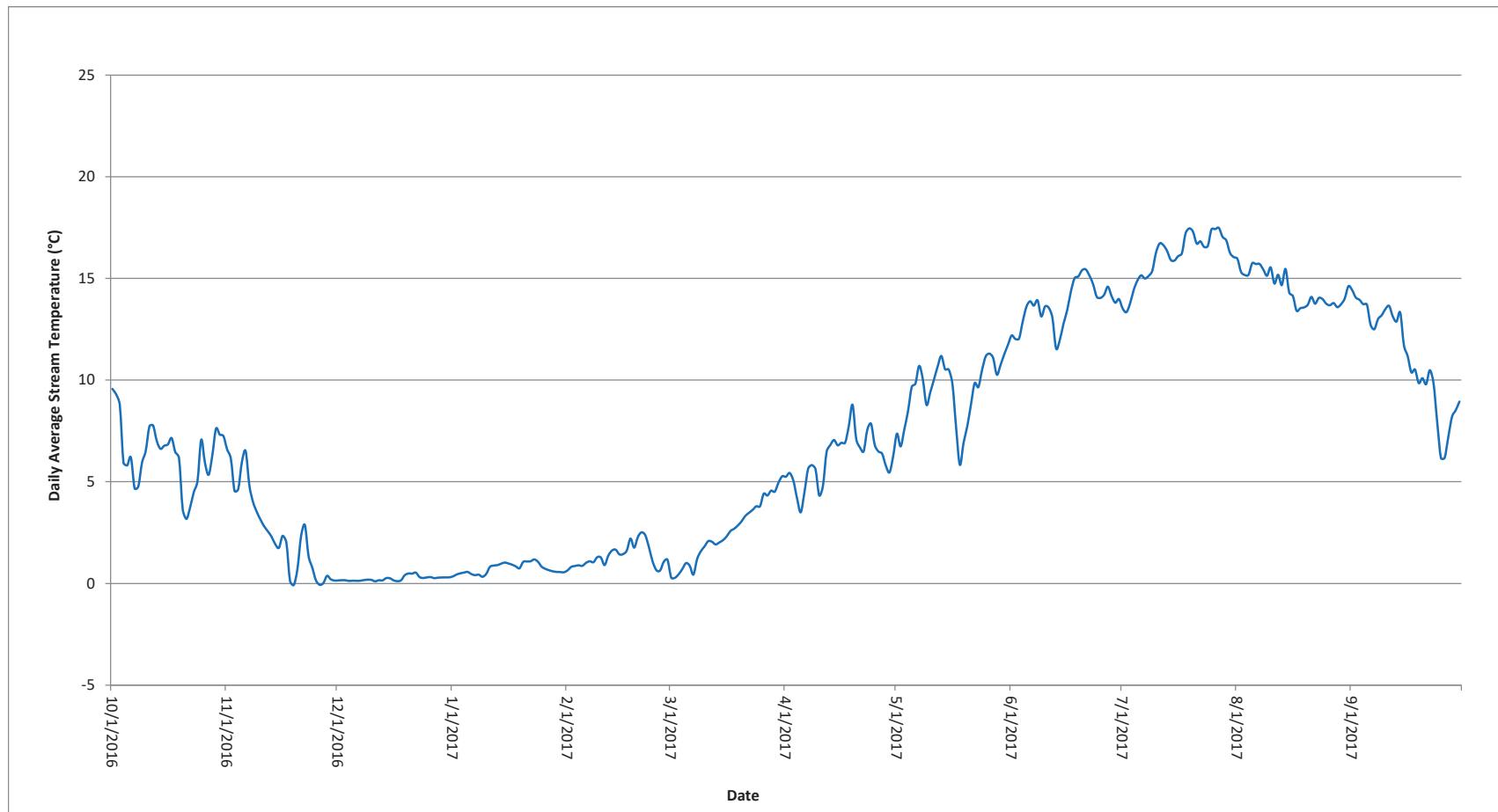
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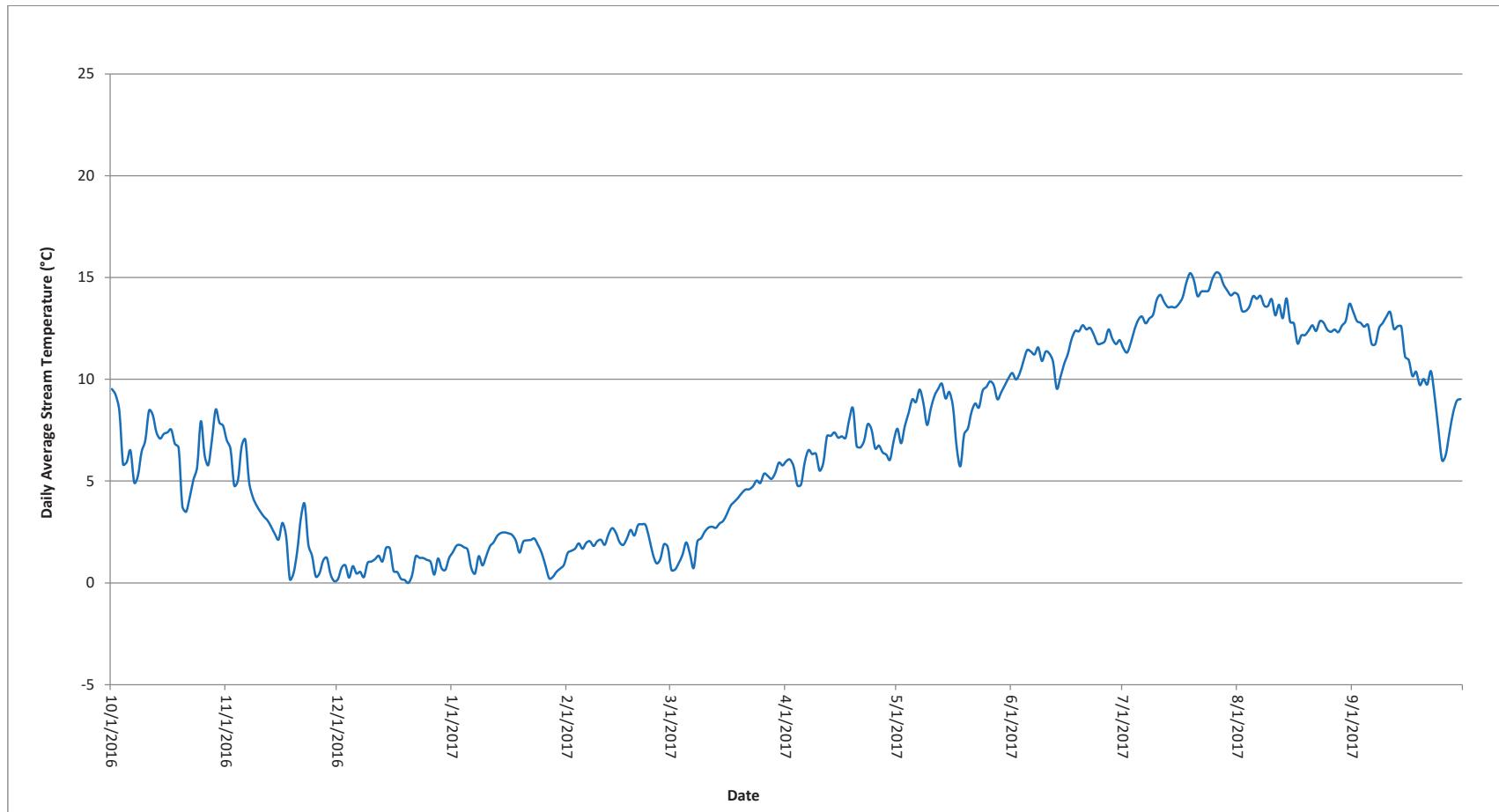
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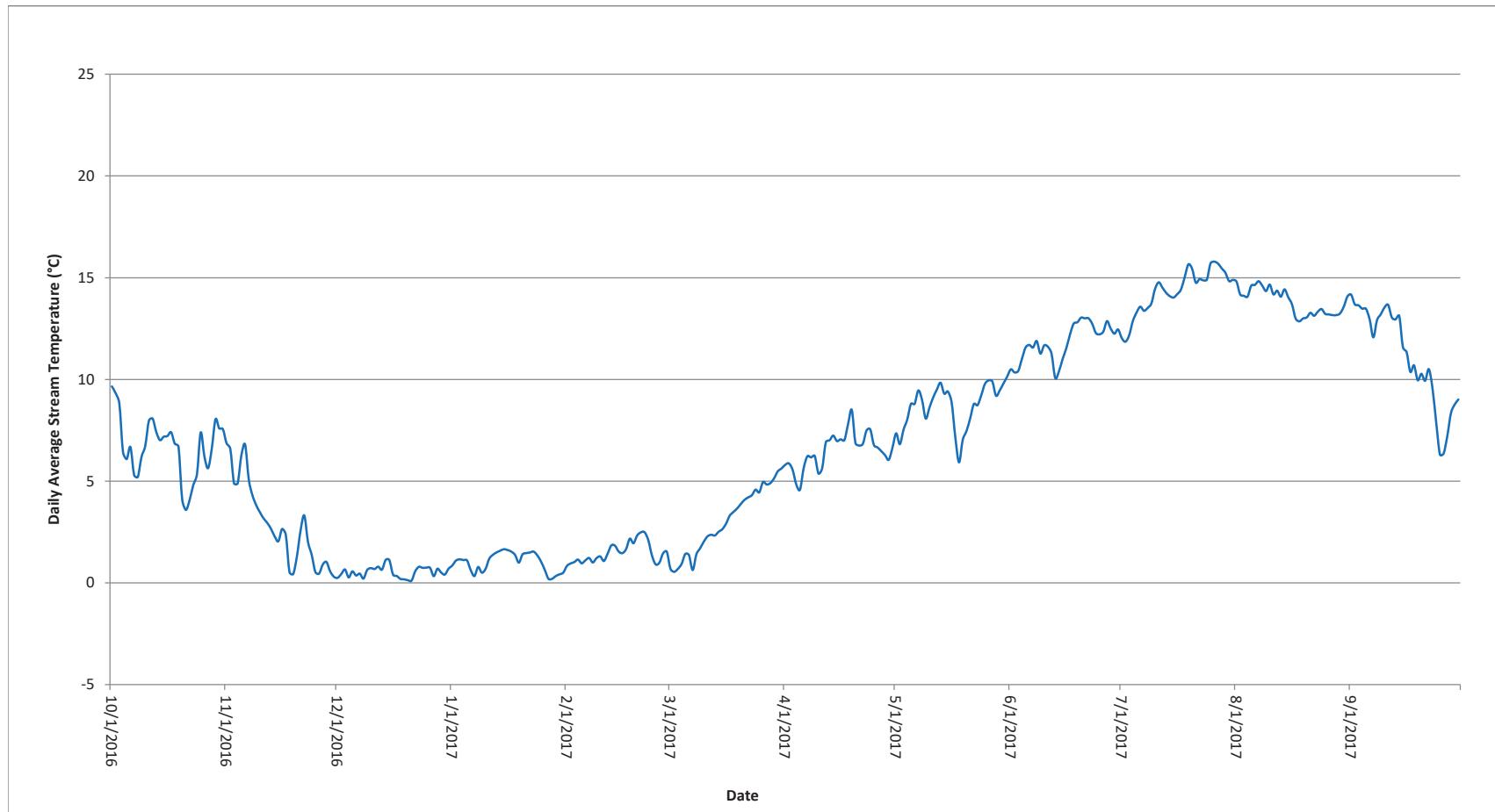
**MCSG-2**  
**Daily Mean Temperature Graph**



**MCSG-3**  
**Daily Mean Temperature Graph**



**MCSG-4**  
**Daily Mean Temperature Graph**



## MCSG-5 Daily Mean Temperature Graph

