

November 30, 2021

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

Re: Permit No. M-1980-244: Cripple Creek & Victor Gold Mining Company ("CC&V"); Cresson Project – Notification of Water Quality Analysis Parameter Exceedance November 30, 2021

Dear Mr. Lennberg,

In accordance with Rule 3, Section 3.1.7 (9) of the Mineral Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for Hard Rock, Metal, and Designated Mining Operations (Rules), the Cripple Creek and Victor Gold Mining Company (CC&V) hereby provide the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (Division) with a formal notification of water quality parameter exceedances.

CC&V collected Fourth quarter compliance groundwater samples from monitoring wells PGMW-3, CRMW-3A, and CRMW-3B on November 8, 2021. Upon review of received analytical reports, CC&V determined that monitoring well PGMW-3 exceeded established numeric protection limits for aluminum, cadmium, copper, fluoride, manganese, nitrate, and PH, and exceeded the table value standard for sulfate. CRMW-3A and CRMW-3B exceeded established numeric protection limits for fluoride. CRMW-3A exceeded the table value standard for sulfate. The table below lists the exceedance for the location and the associated parameter. The attached graphs demonstrate the parameter trend for the collected data.

Location	Sample Date	Parameter	Value (mg/L)	NPL (mg/L)	Table Value Standard (mg/L)
PGMW-3	11-8-21	Aluminum	14.8	7	5
PGMW-3	11-8-21	Cadmium	0.007	0.005	0.005
PGMW-3	11-8-21	Copper	0.315	.2	.2
PGMW-3	11-8-21	Fluoride	2.2	2	2
PGMW-3	11-8-21	Manganese	5.88	3	0.05
PGMW-3	11-8-21	Nitrate	10.9	10	10
PGMW-3	11-8-21	PH	4.1	6.5 - 8.5	6.5 - 8.5
PGMW-3	11-8-21	Sulfate	607	---	250
CRMW-3A	11-8-21	Fluoride	3.26	2	2
CRMW-3A	11-8-21	Sulfate	1000	----	250
CRMW-3B	11-8-21	Fluoride	2.05	2	2



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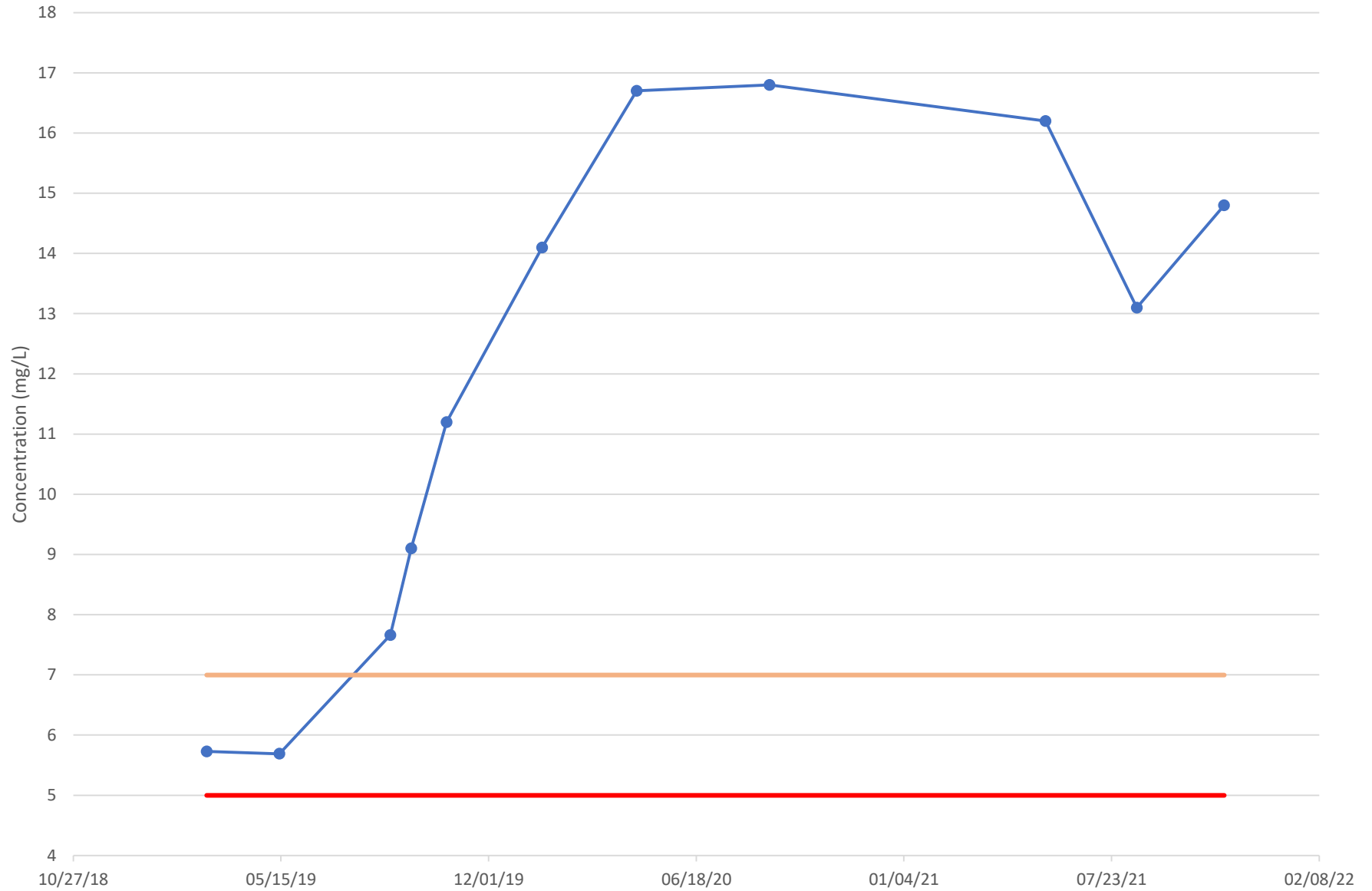
Sincerely,

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Justin Raglin
Sustainability & External Relations Manager

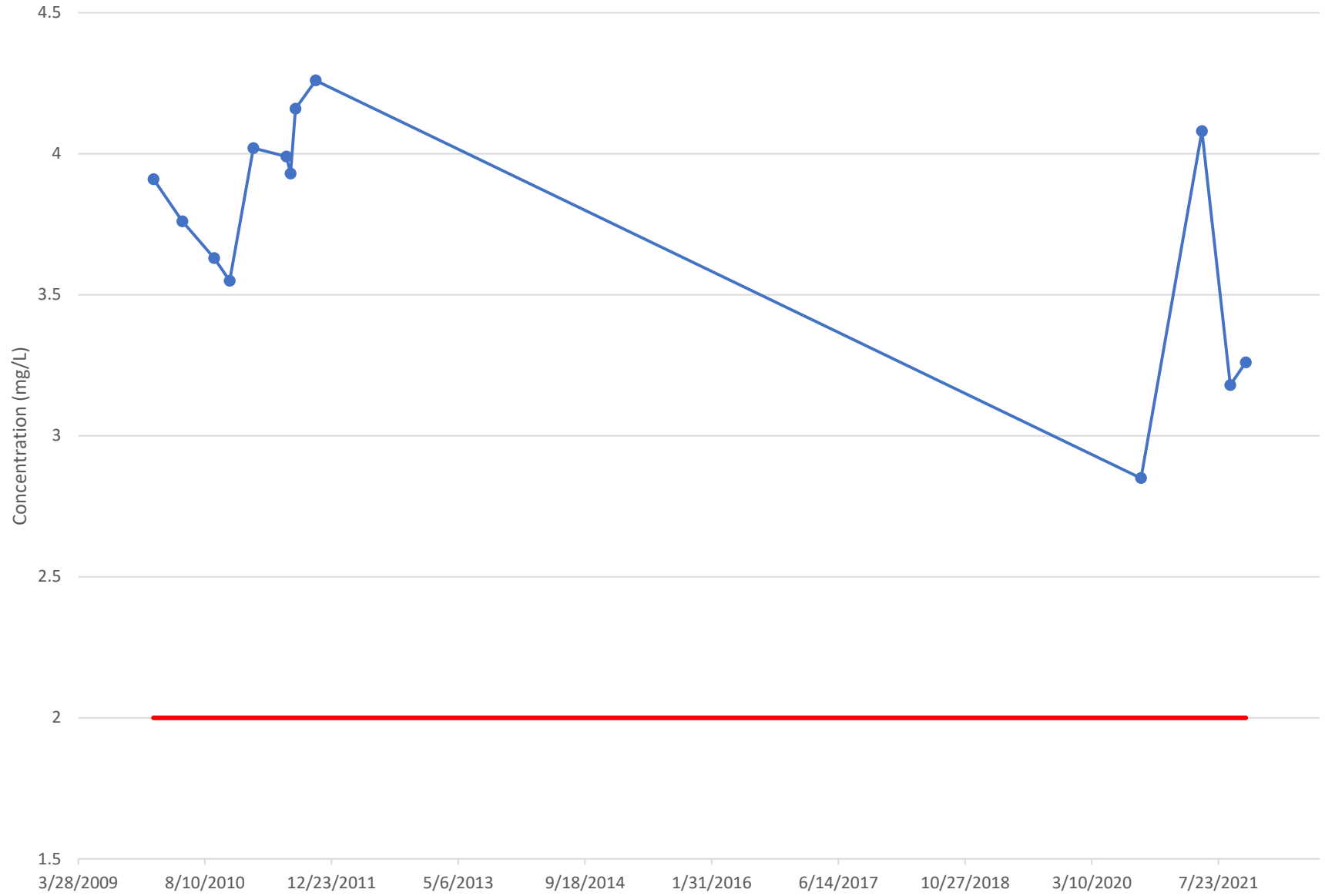
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Aluminium Aluminum- TVS Aluminum-NPL



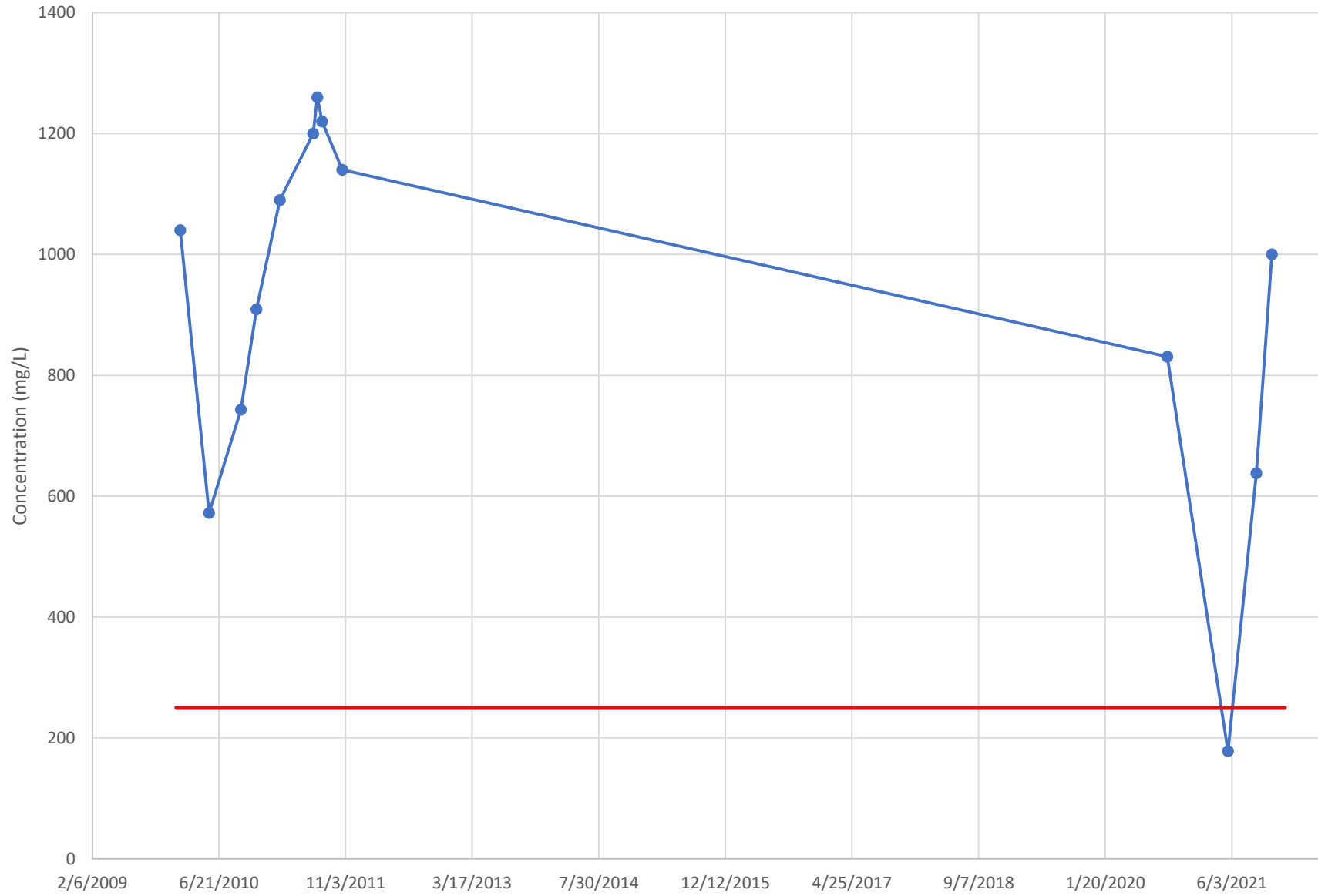
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Fluoride Fluoride-NPL/TVS

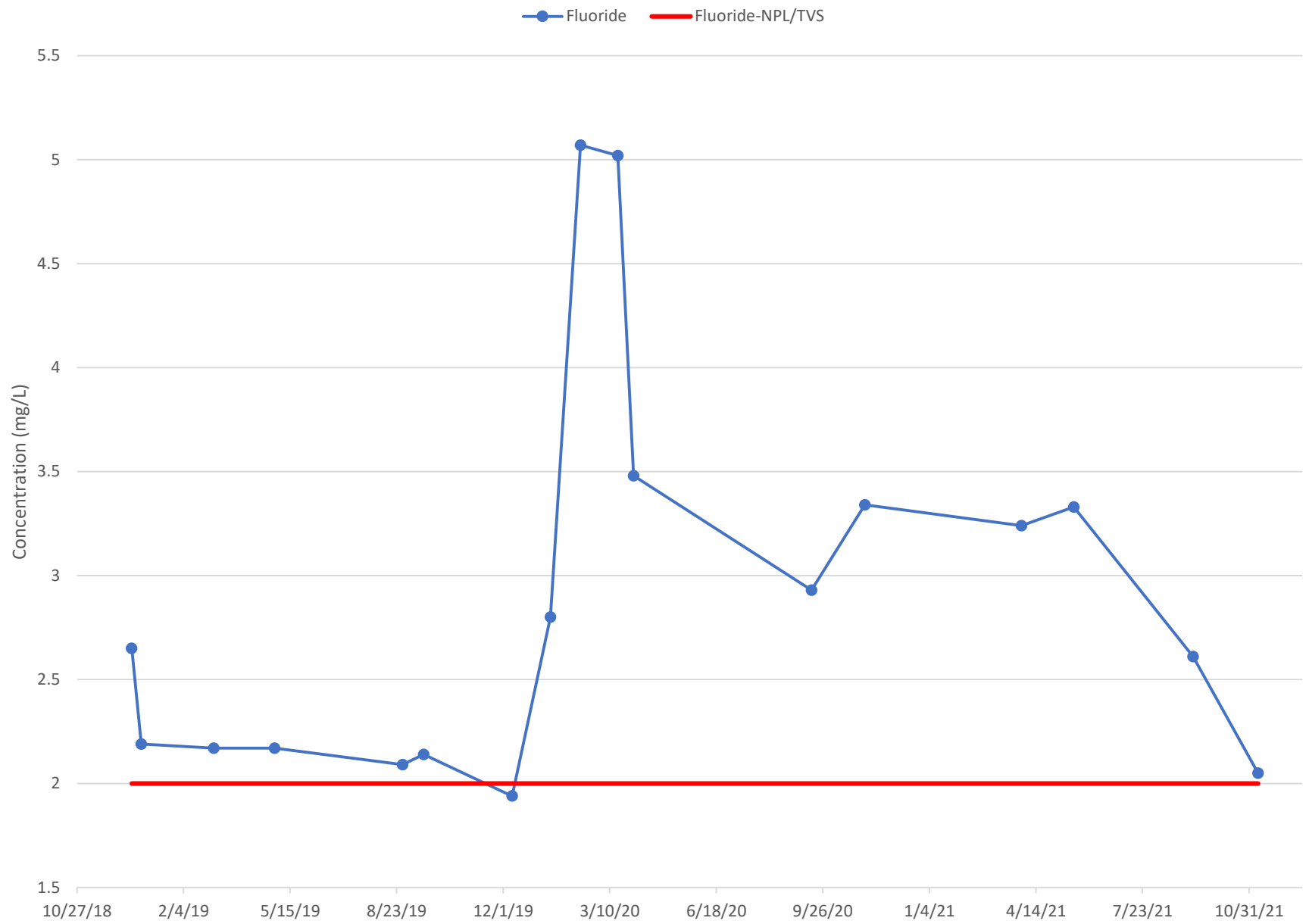


CRMW-3A

—●— Sulfate — Sulfate-TVS

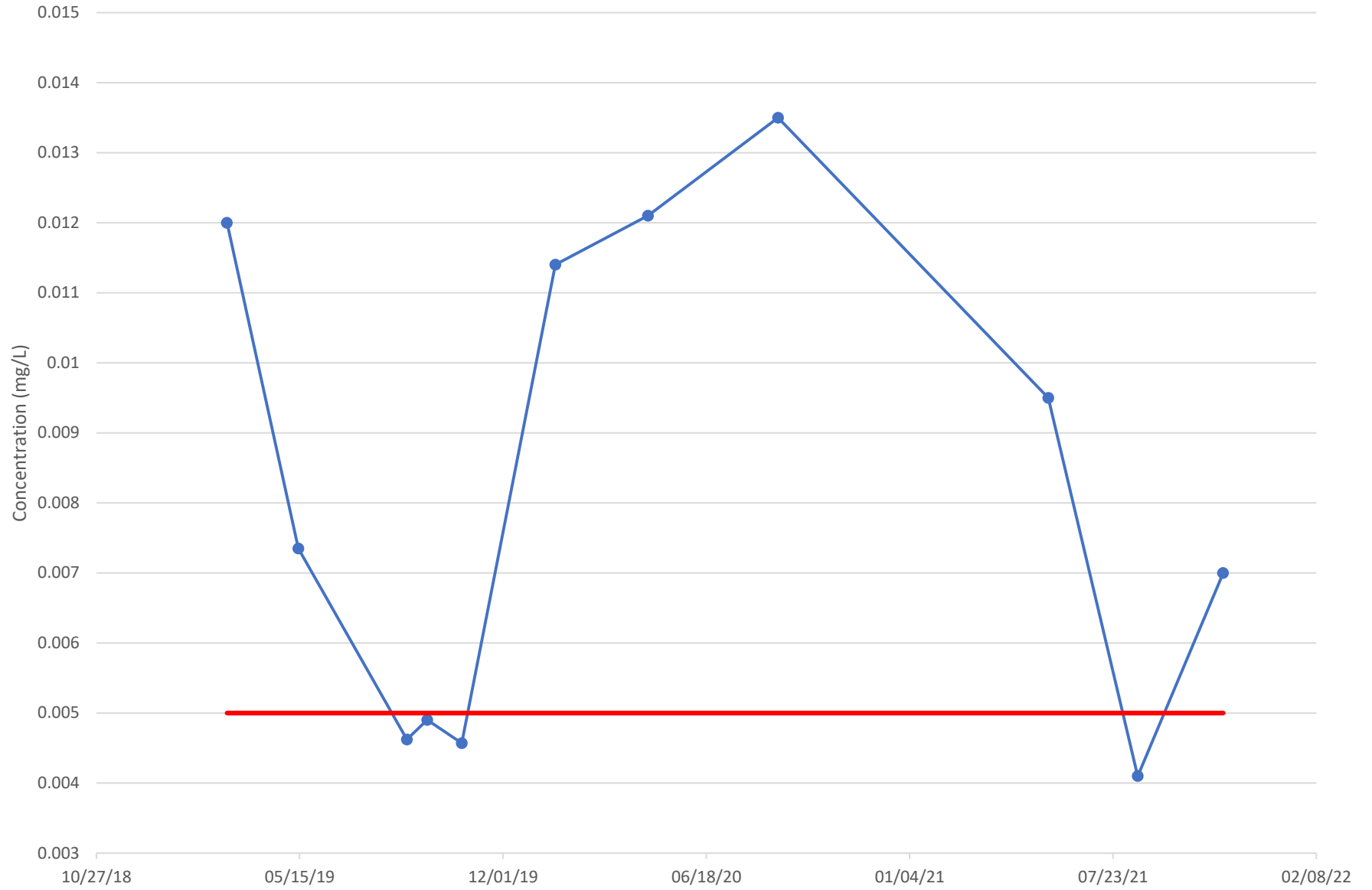


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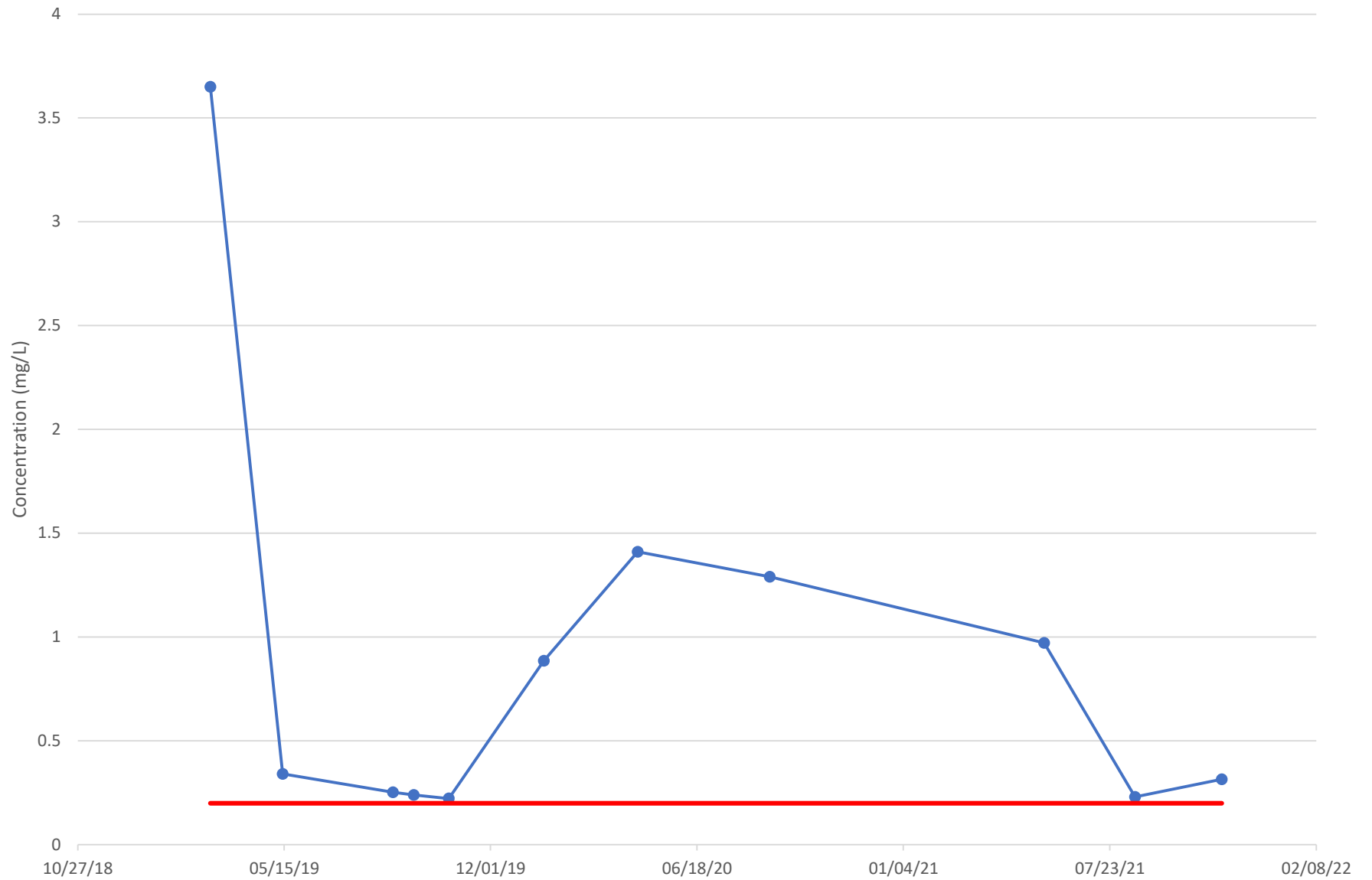
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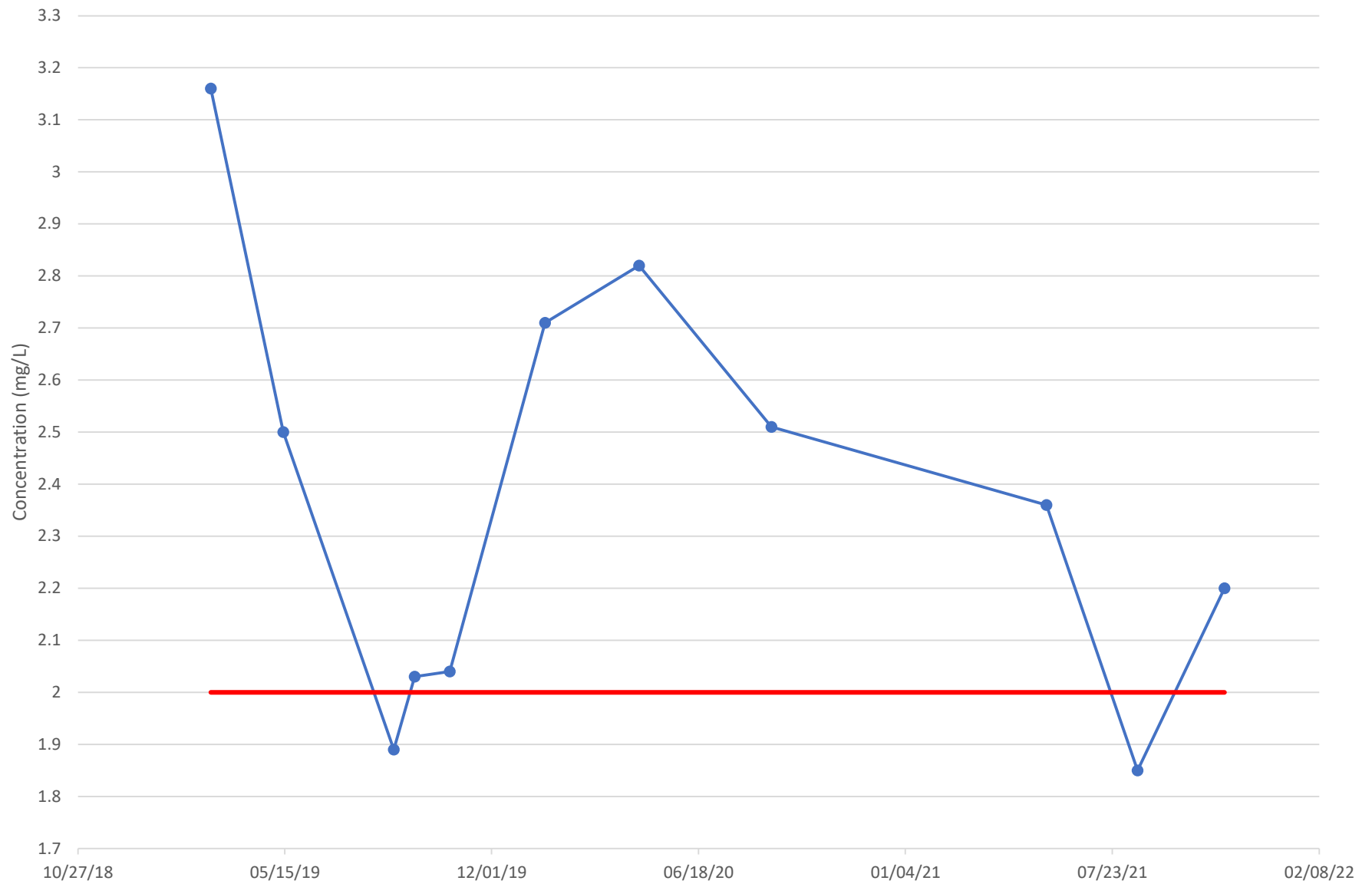
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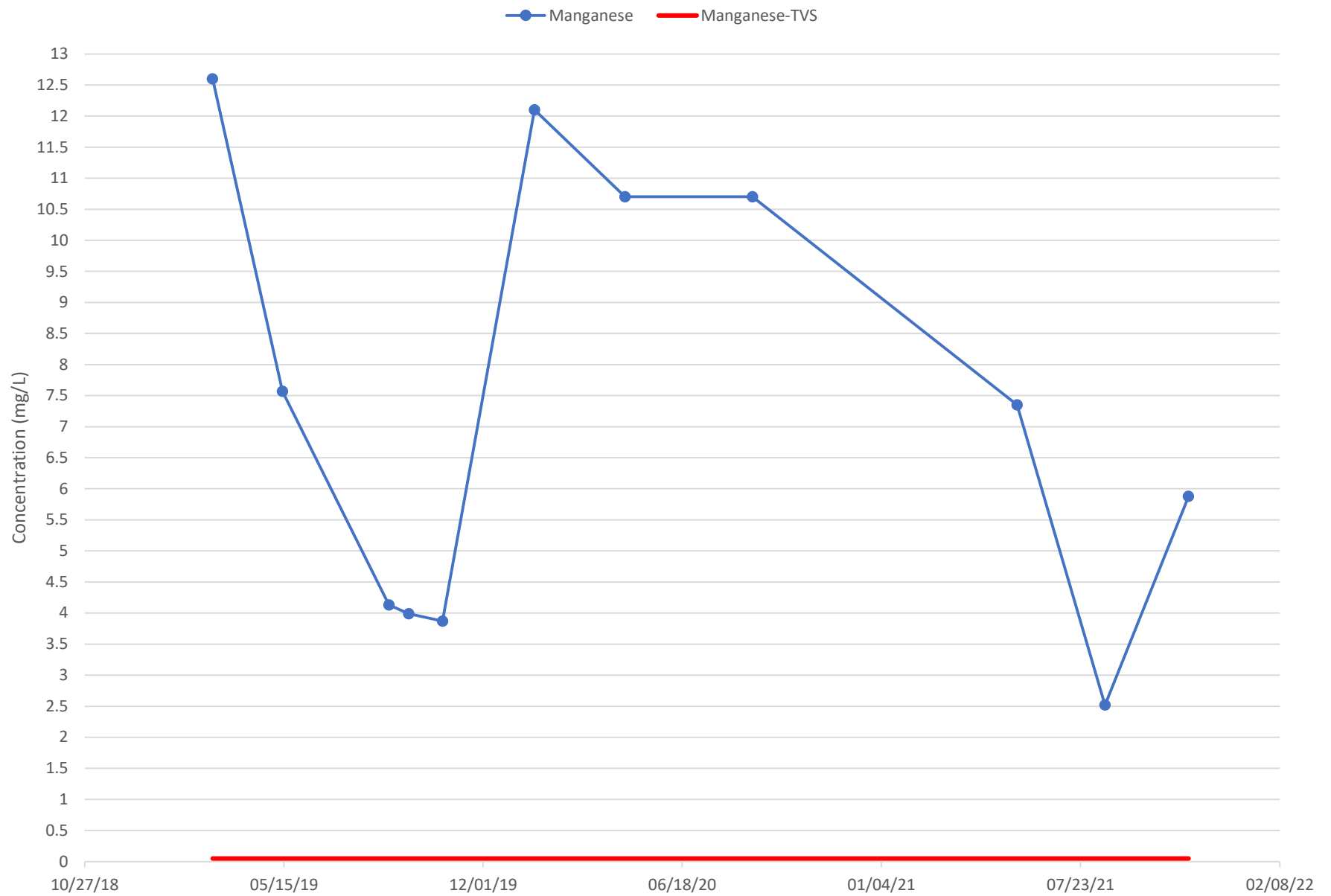


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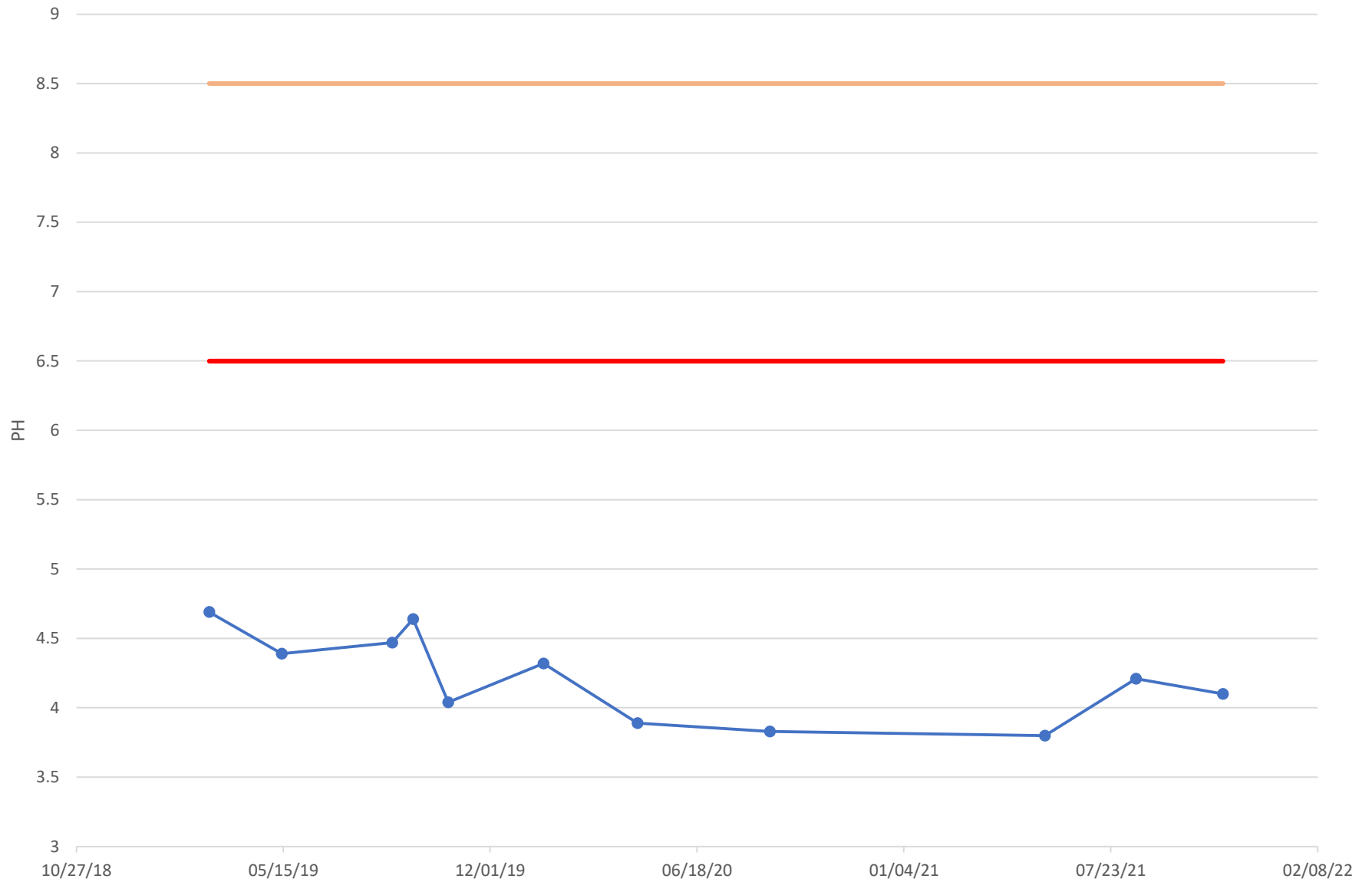


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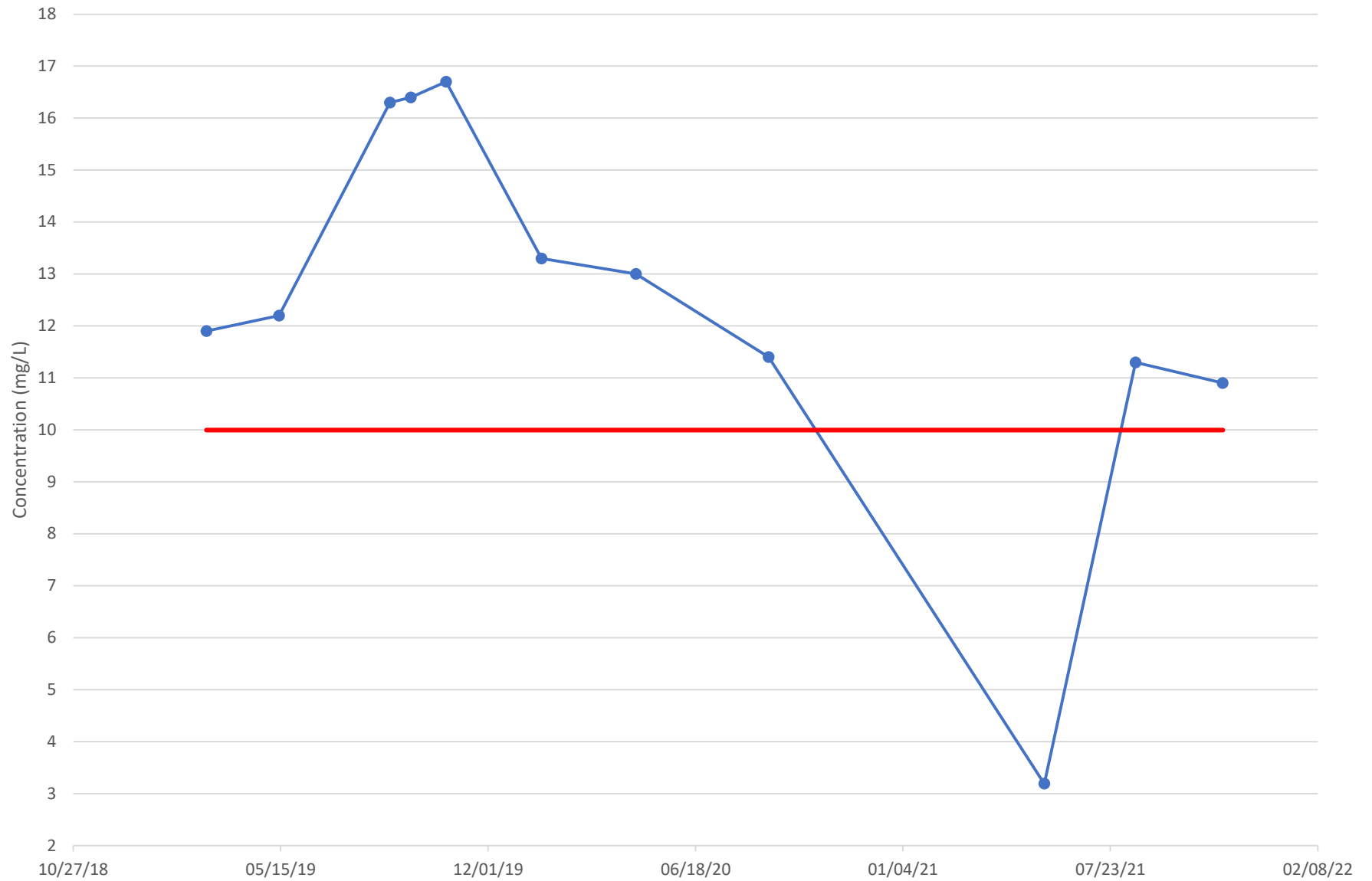
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PH Field PH lower limit PH upper limit

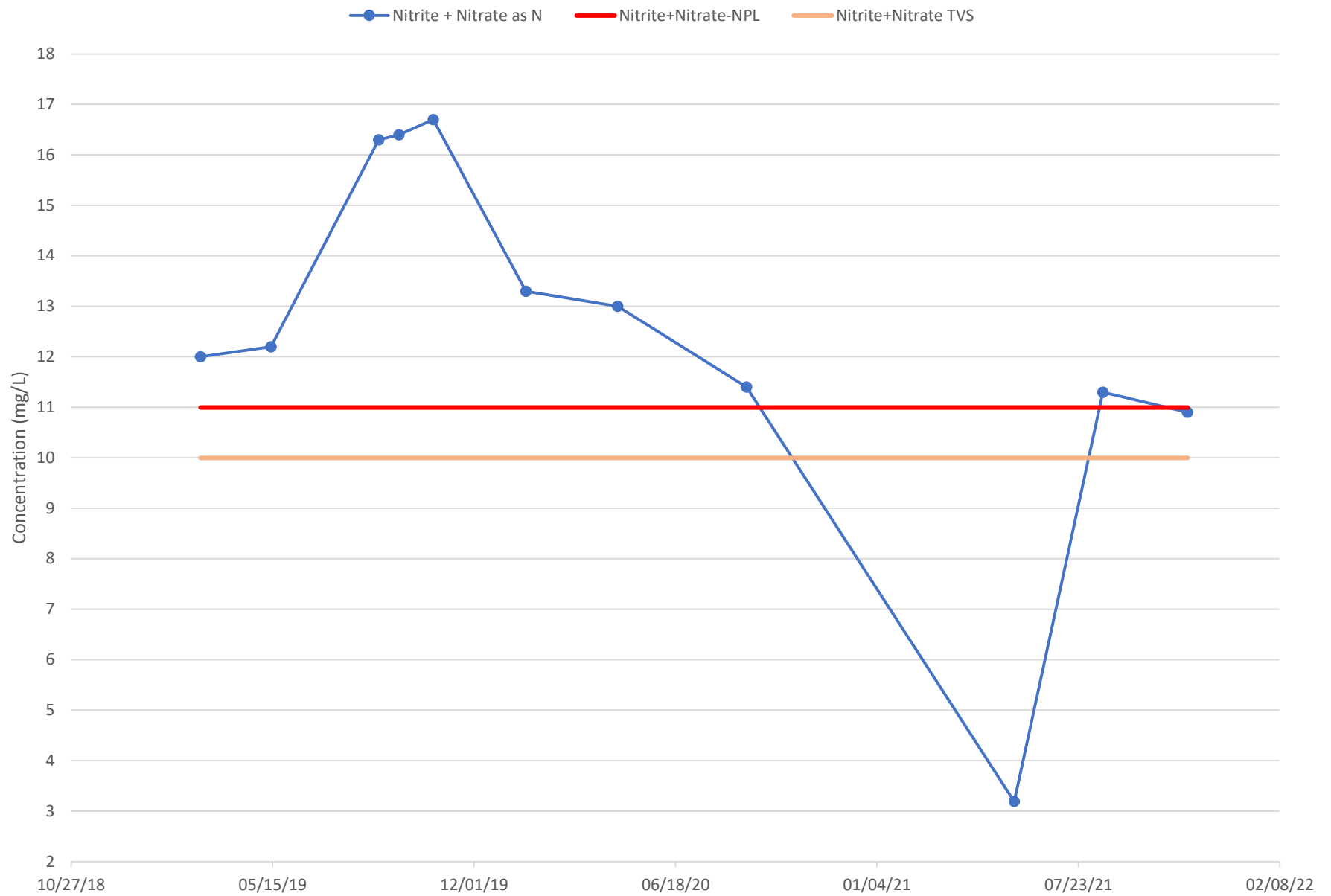


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—●— Nitrate — Nitrate-NPL/TVS



PGMWW-3



PGMW-3

Sulfate Sulfate-TVS

