

February 15, 2022

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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 February 15, 2022

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 first quarter compliance groundwater samples from monitoring well SGMW-6B on January 25, 2022, and from monitoring wells CRMW-5B, CRMW-5C, CRMW-5D and surface monitoring location AG-2.0 on January 26, 2022. Upon review of received analytical reports, CC&V determined that monitoring well SGMW-6B exceeded established numeric protection limits for fluoride, iron and manganese, and exceeded table value standards for beryllium and sulfate. It was also determined that samples from monitoring wells CRMW-5B, CRMW-5C, CRMW-5D and surface water sample AG-2.0 all exceeded the established table value standard and numeric protection limit for fluoride. The table below lists exceedance by 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)
SGMW-6B	1-25-22	Beryllium	.0514	----	.004
SGMW-6B	1-25-22	Fluoride	6.83	2	2
SGMW-6B	1-25-22	Iron	14.9	14	.3
SGMW-6B	1-25-22	Manganese	7.23	3	.05
SGMW-6B	1-25-22	Sulfate	1040	----	250
CRMW-5B	1-26-22	Fluoride	3.18	2	2
CRMW-5C	1-26-22	Fluoride	3.23	2	2
CRMW-5D	1-26-22	Fluoride	3.49	2	2
AG-2.0	1-26-22	Fluoride	2.71	2	2

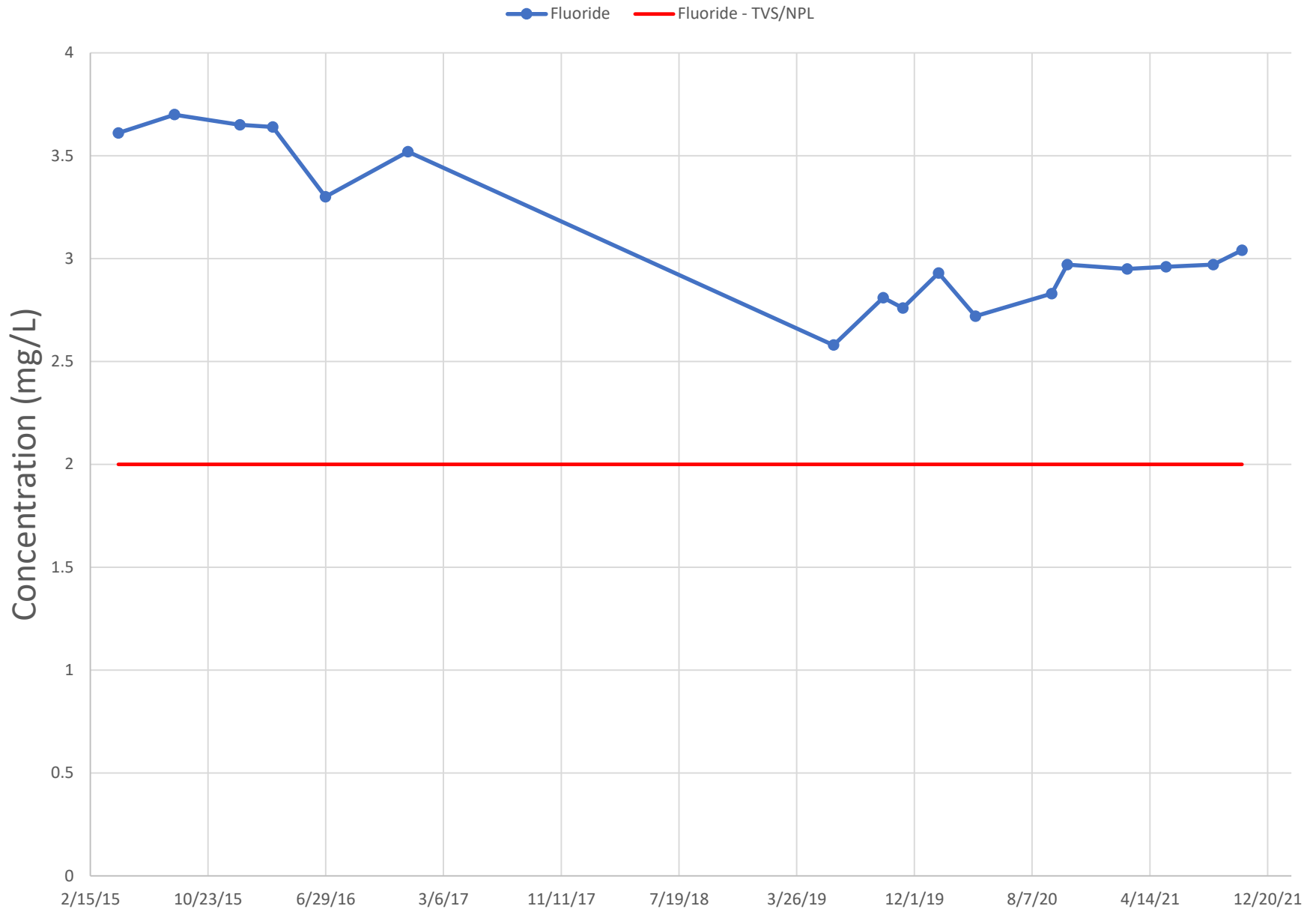
Should you require further information please do not hesitate to contact Ronald Parratt at 719.689.4019 or ronald.parratt@newmont.com or myself at 719.689.4042 or justin.raglin@newmont.com

Sincerely,

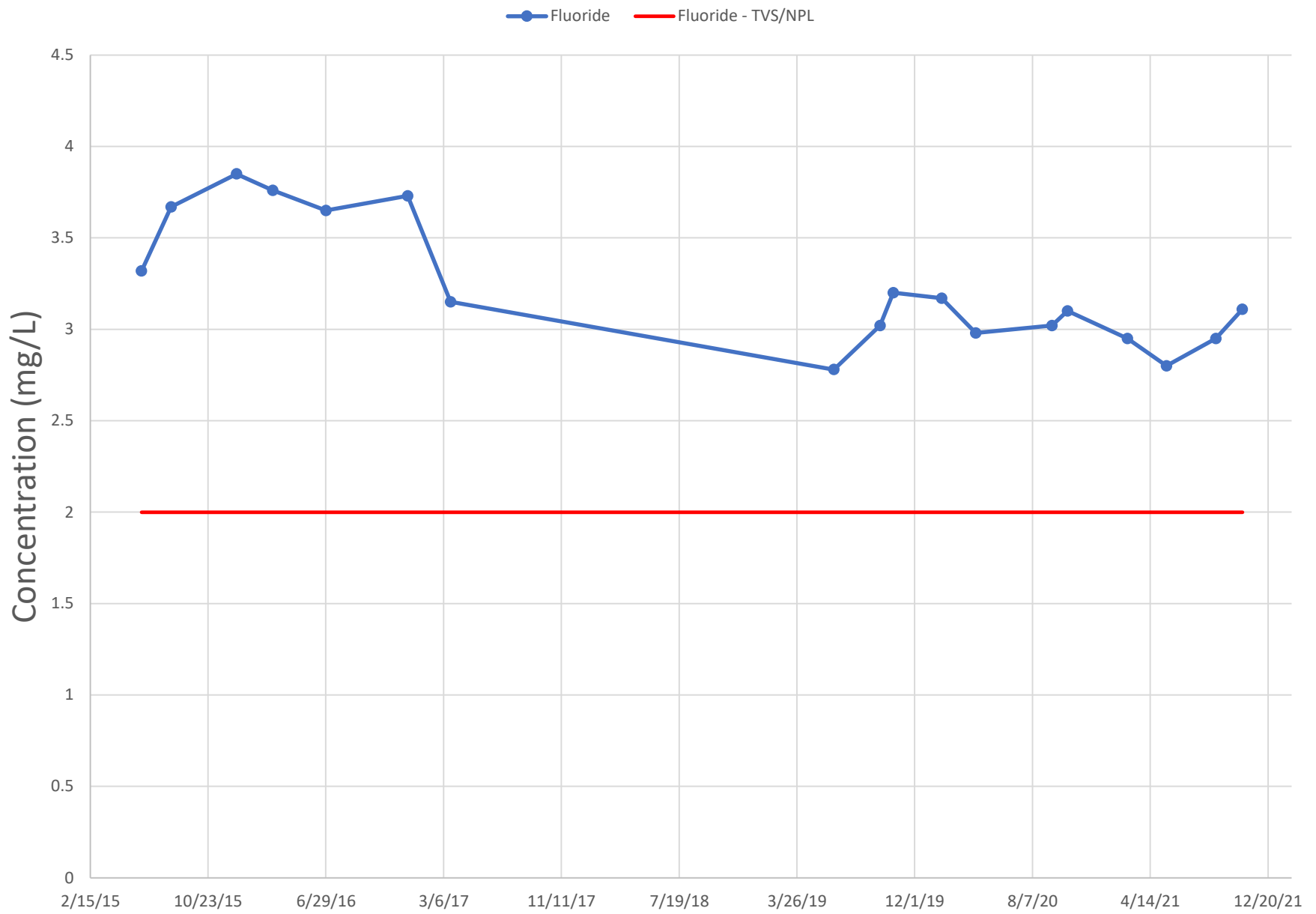
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Justin Raglin
Sustainability & External Relations Manager

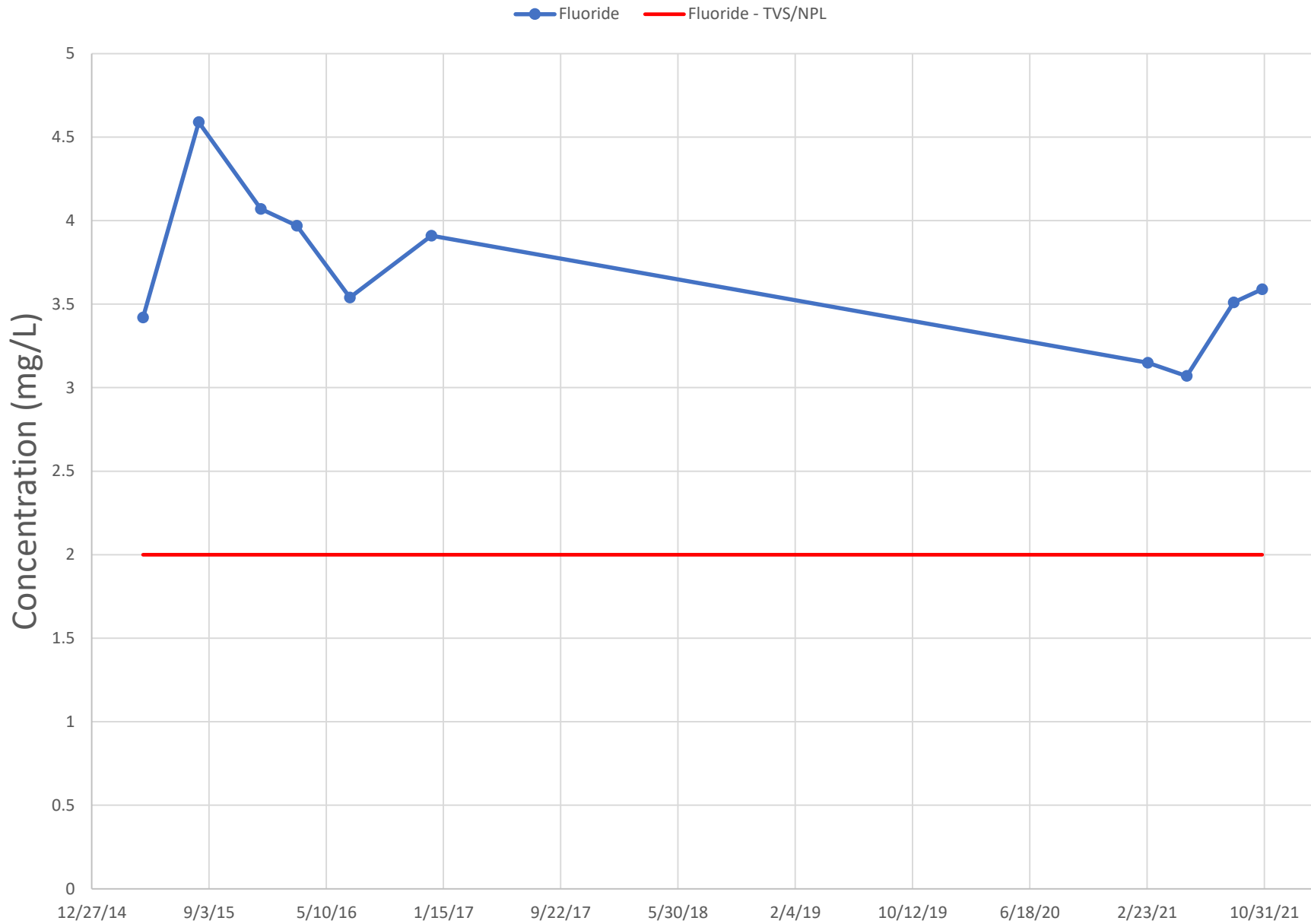
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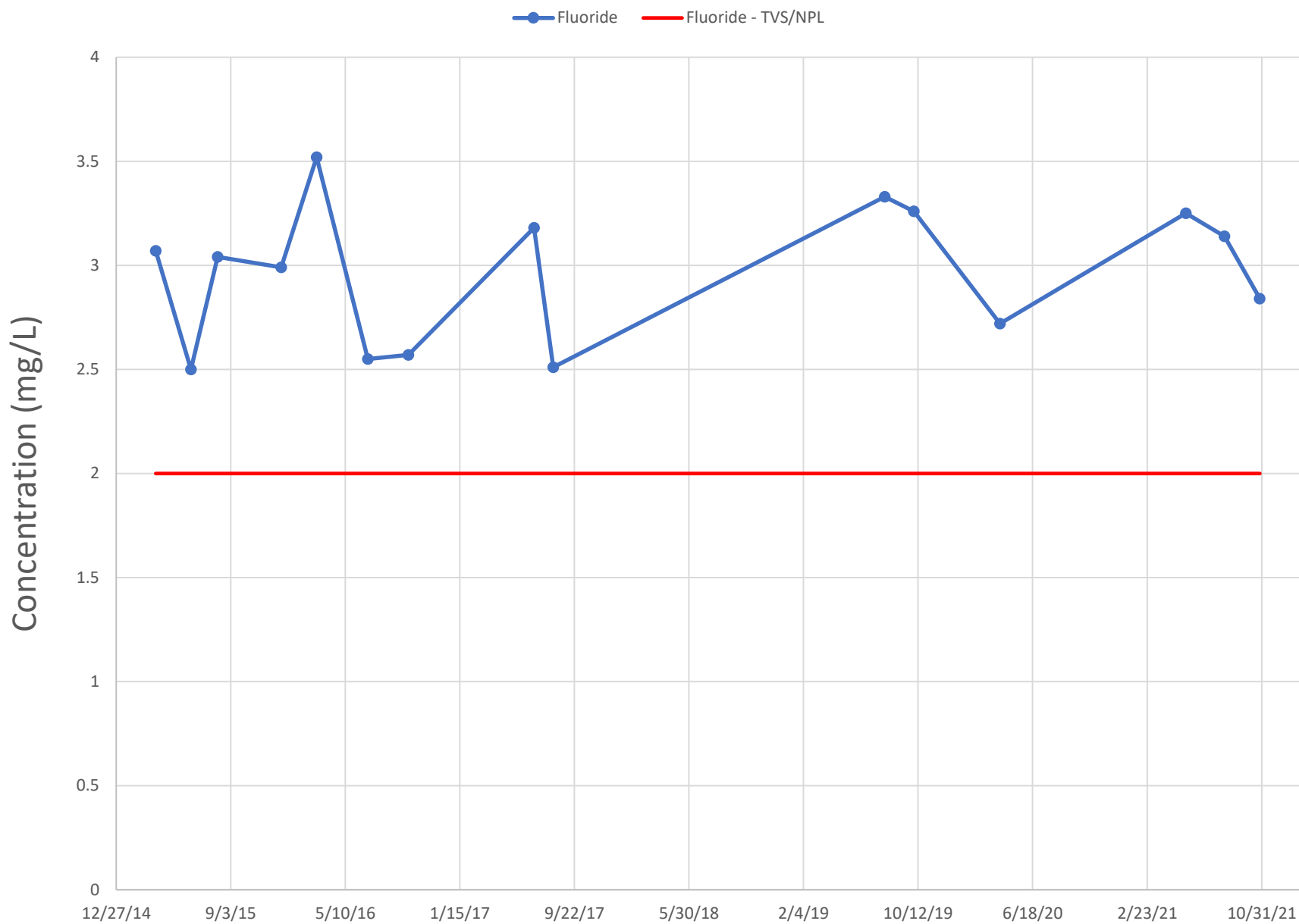
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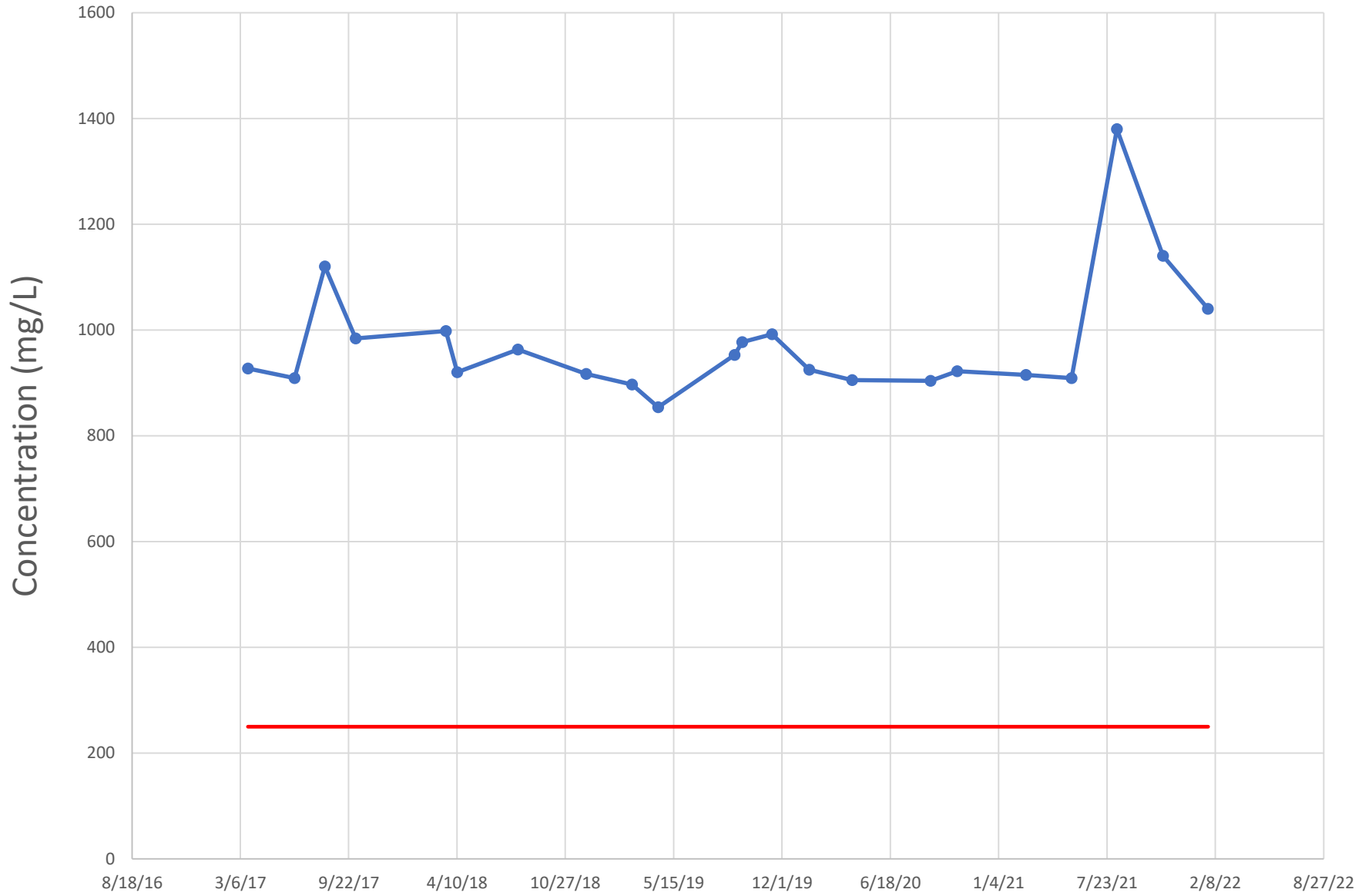


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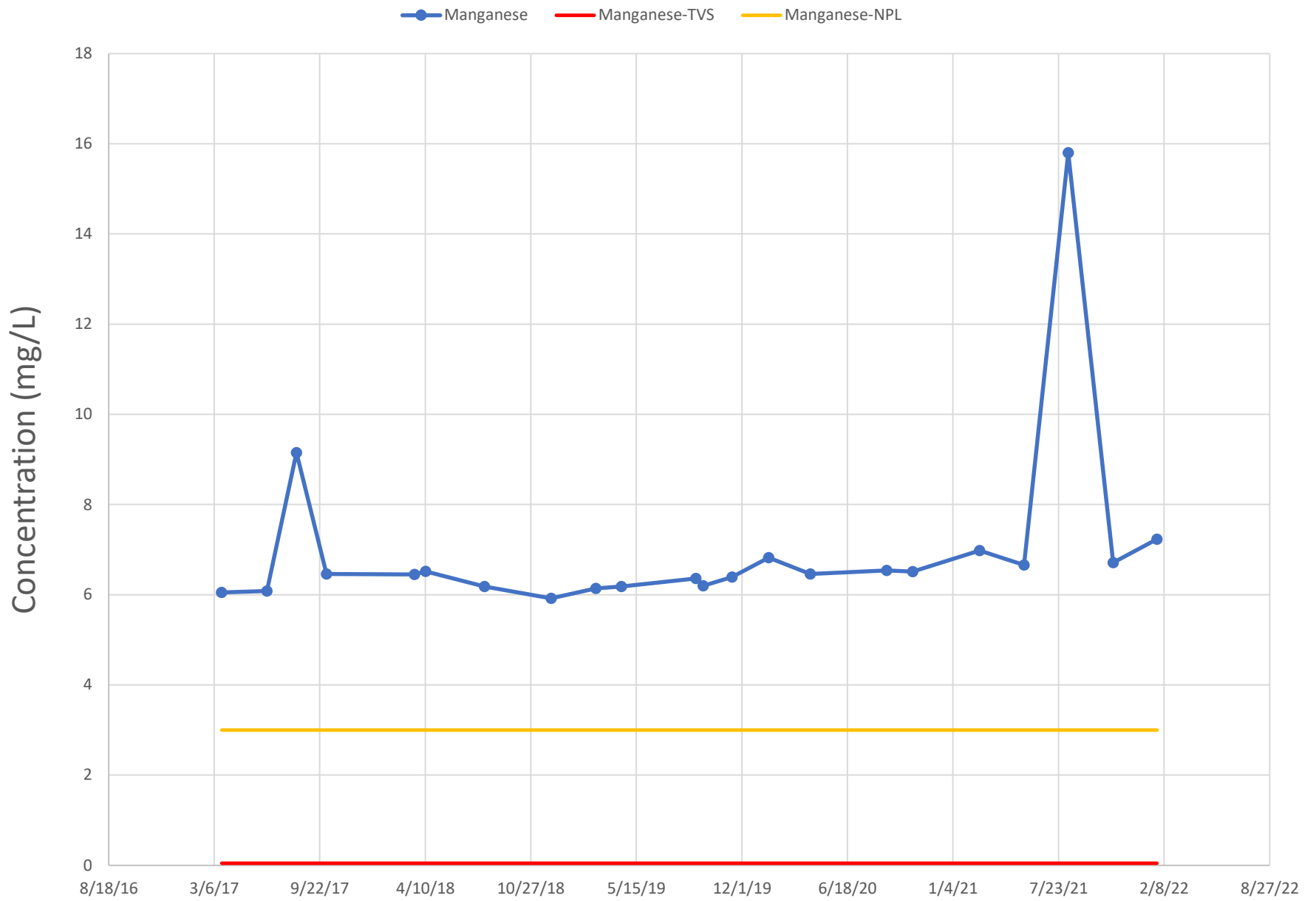


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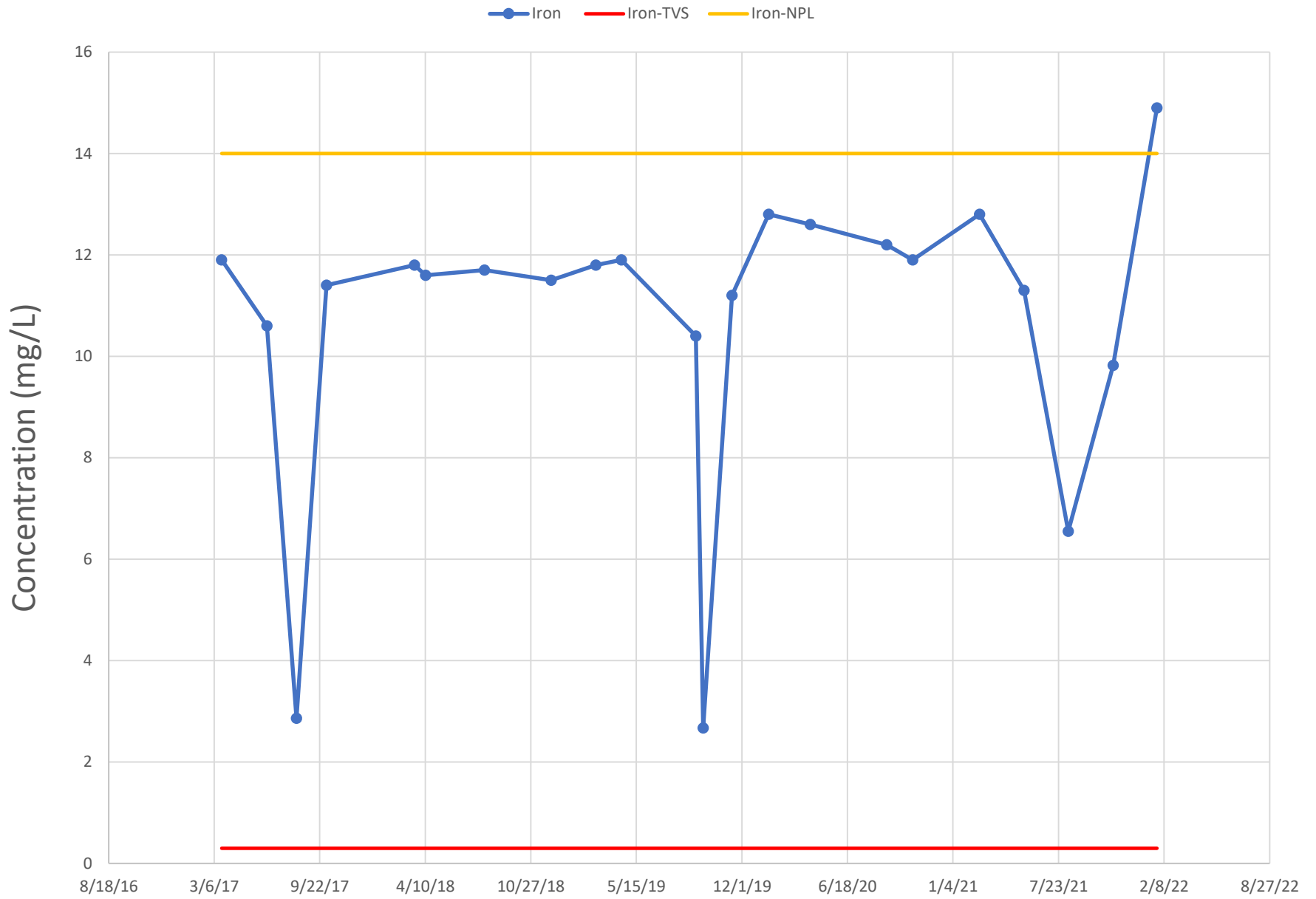
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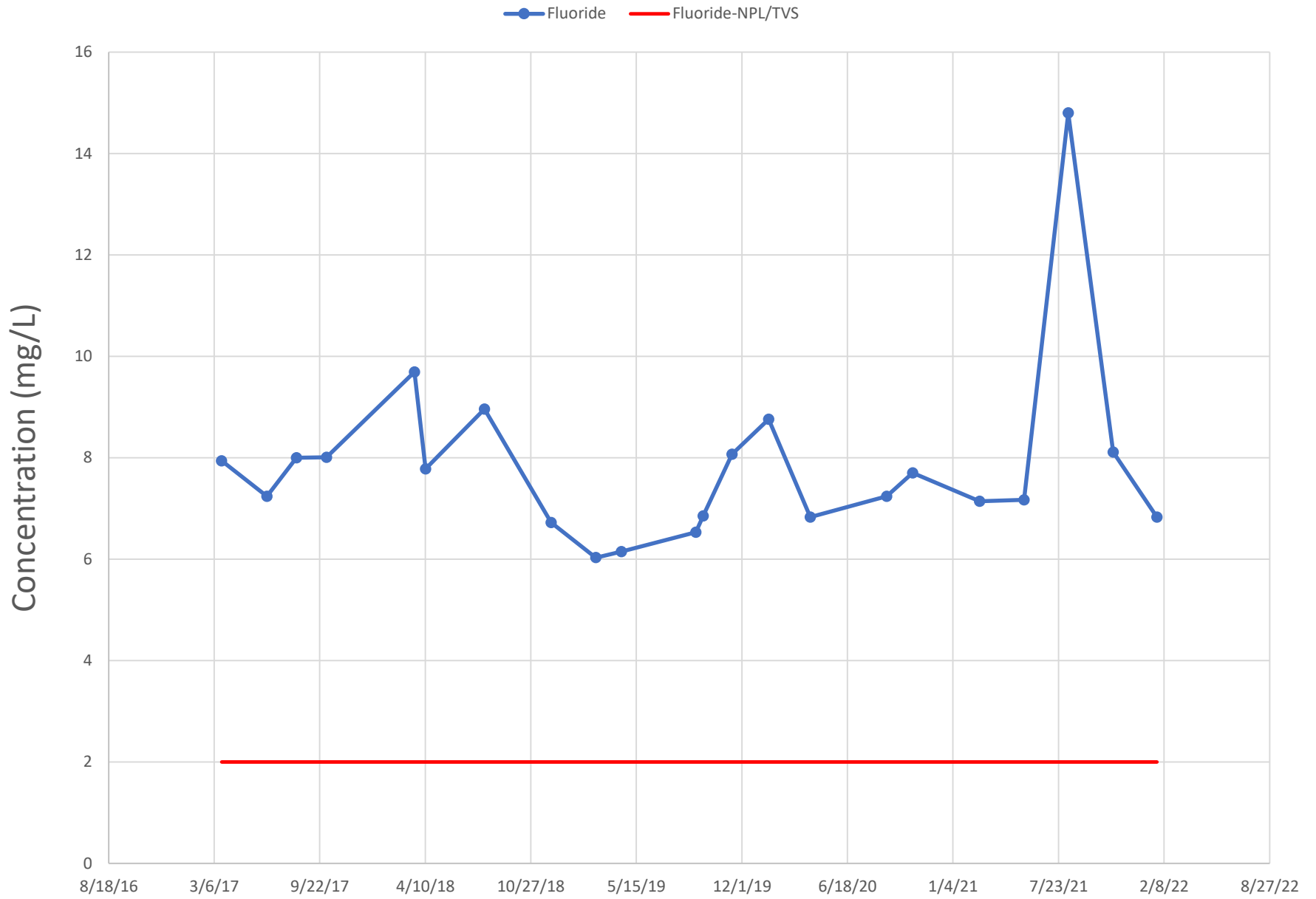
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