

May 18, 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 May 18, 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 second quarter compliance groundwater samples from monitoring wells CRMW-3A, CRMW-3B, CRMW-3C on April 26, 2022 and from monitoring well SGMW-6B on April 27, 2022. Upon review of received analytical reports, CC&V determined that monitoring wells CRMW-3A, CRMW-3B, and CRMW-3C exceeded established numeric protection levels for fluoride and CRMW-3A and CRMW-3C exceeded established table value standards for sulfate. Monitoring well SGMW-6B exceeded established numeric protection levels for fluoride, and manganese, and exceeded established table value standards for beryllium and 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)
CRMW-3A	4-26-22	Fluoride	3.39	2	2
CRMW-3A	4-26-22	Sulfate	923	---	250
CRMW-3B	4-26-22	Fluoride	2.77	2	2
CRMW-3C	4-26-22	Fluoride	2.69	2	2
CRMW-3C	4-26-22	Sulfate	752	---	250
SGMW-6B	4-27-2022	Beryllium	0.0492	---	0.004
SGMW-6B	4-27-2022	Fluoride	7.79	2	2
SGMW-6B	4-27-2022	Manganese	6.93	3	0.05
SGMW-6B	4-27-2022	Sulfate	1080	---	250

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

Sincerely,

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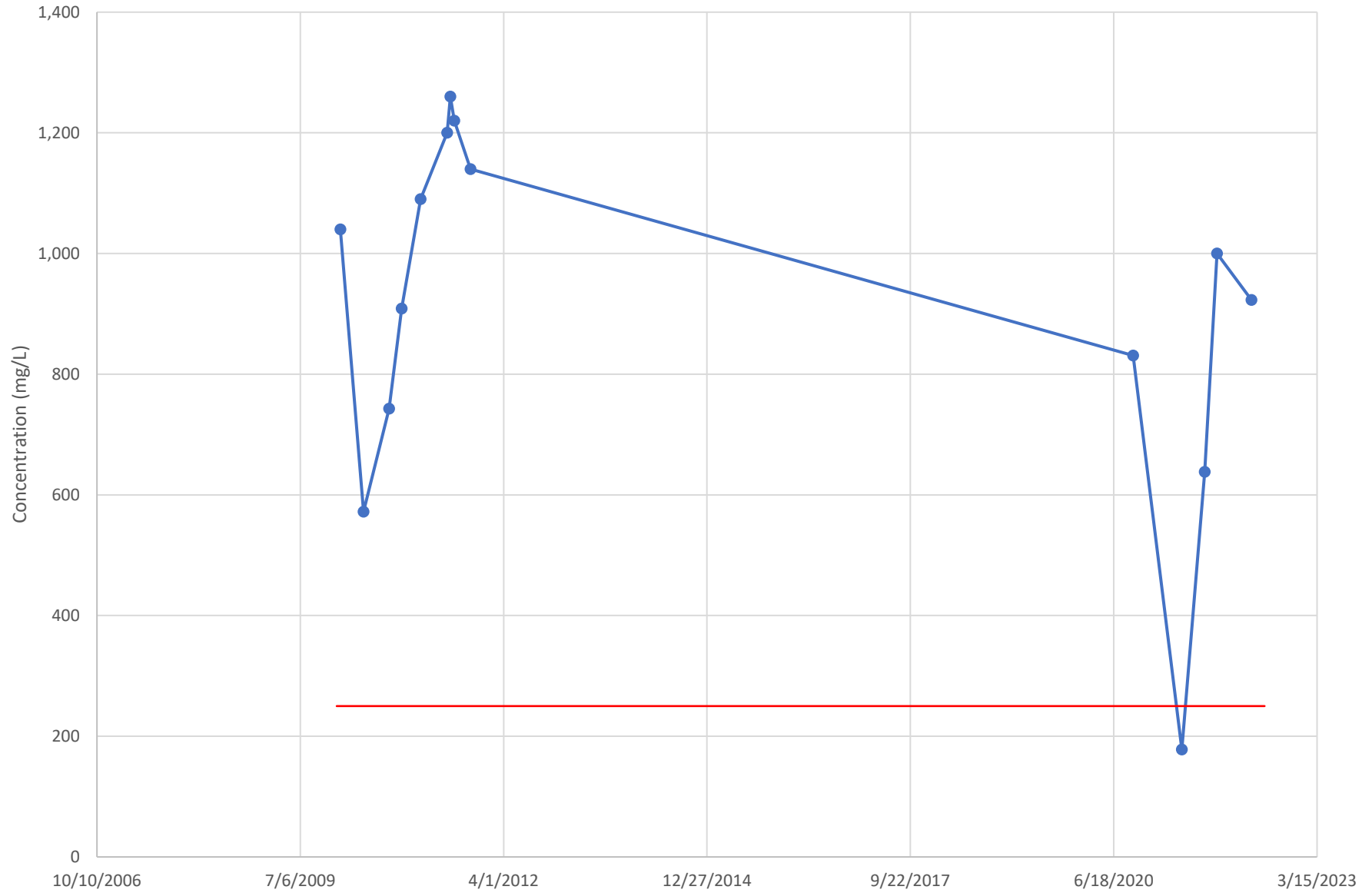
Justin Raglin
Sustainability & External Relations Manager

CRMW-3A

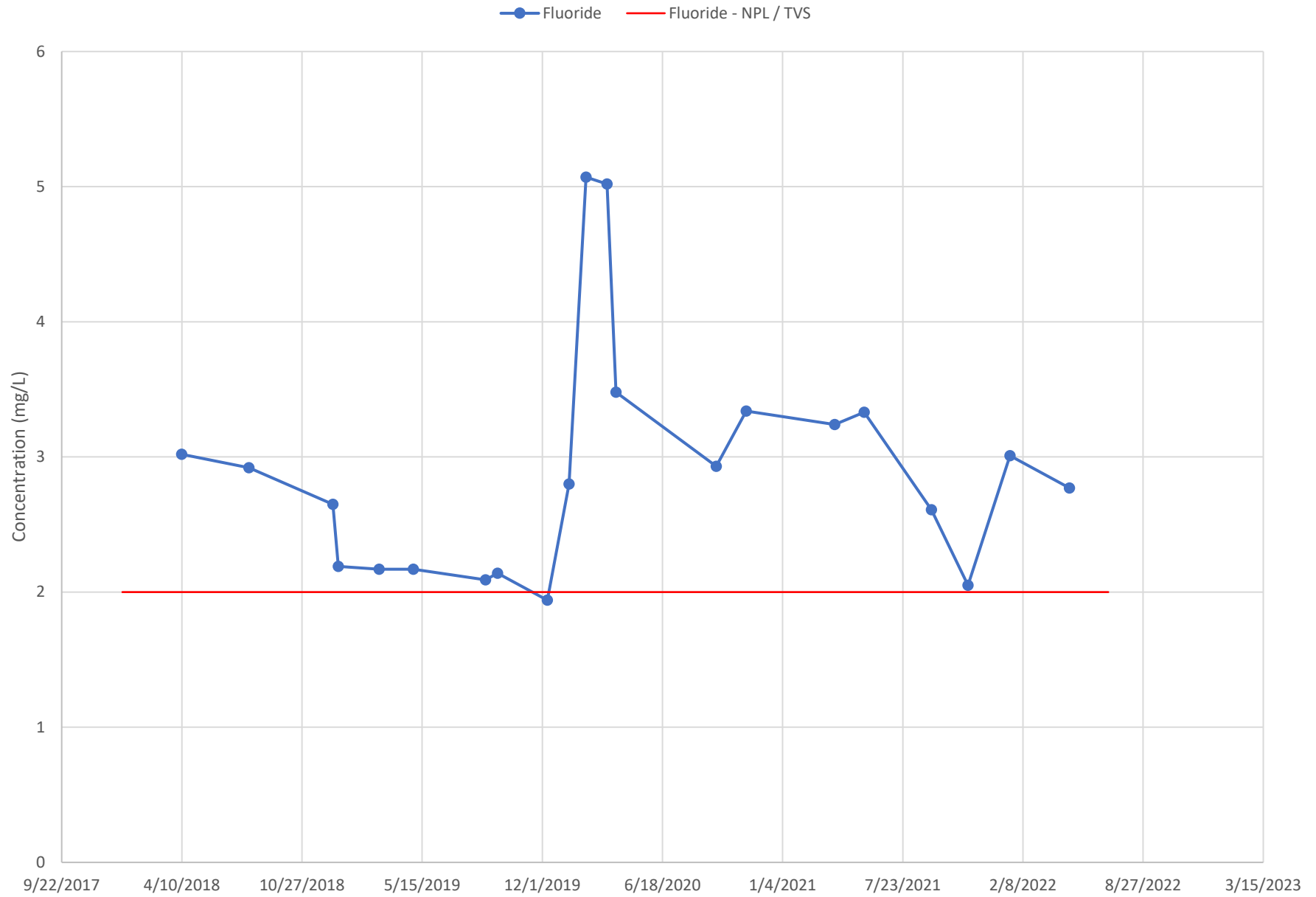


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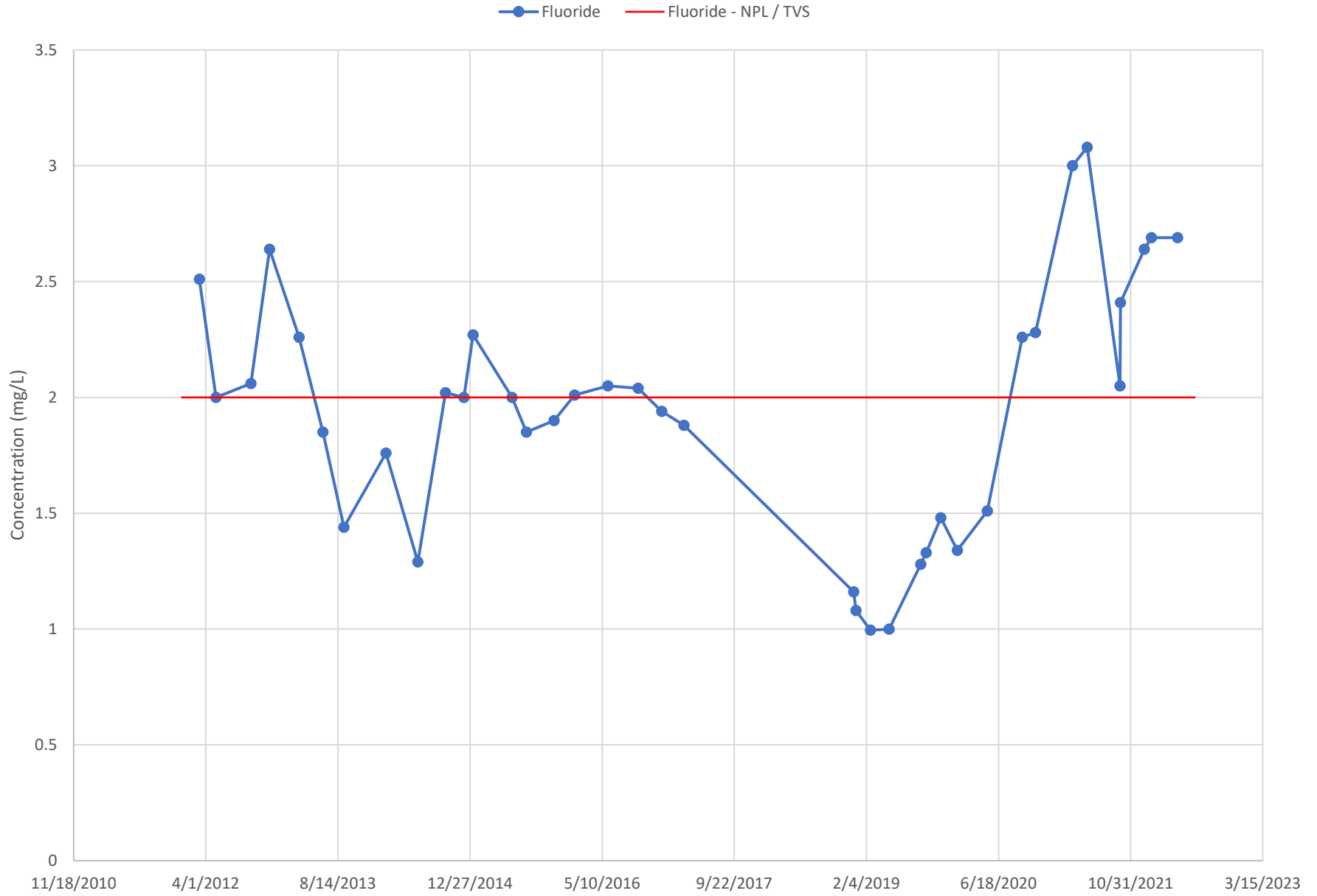
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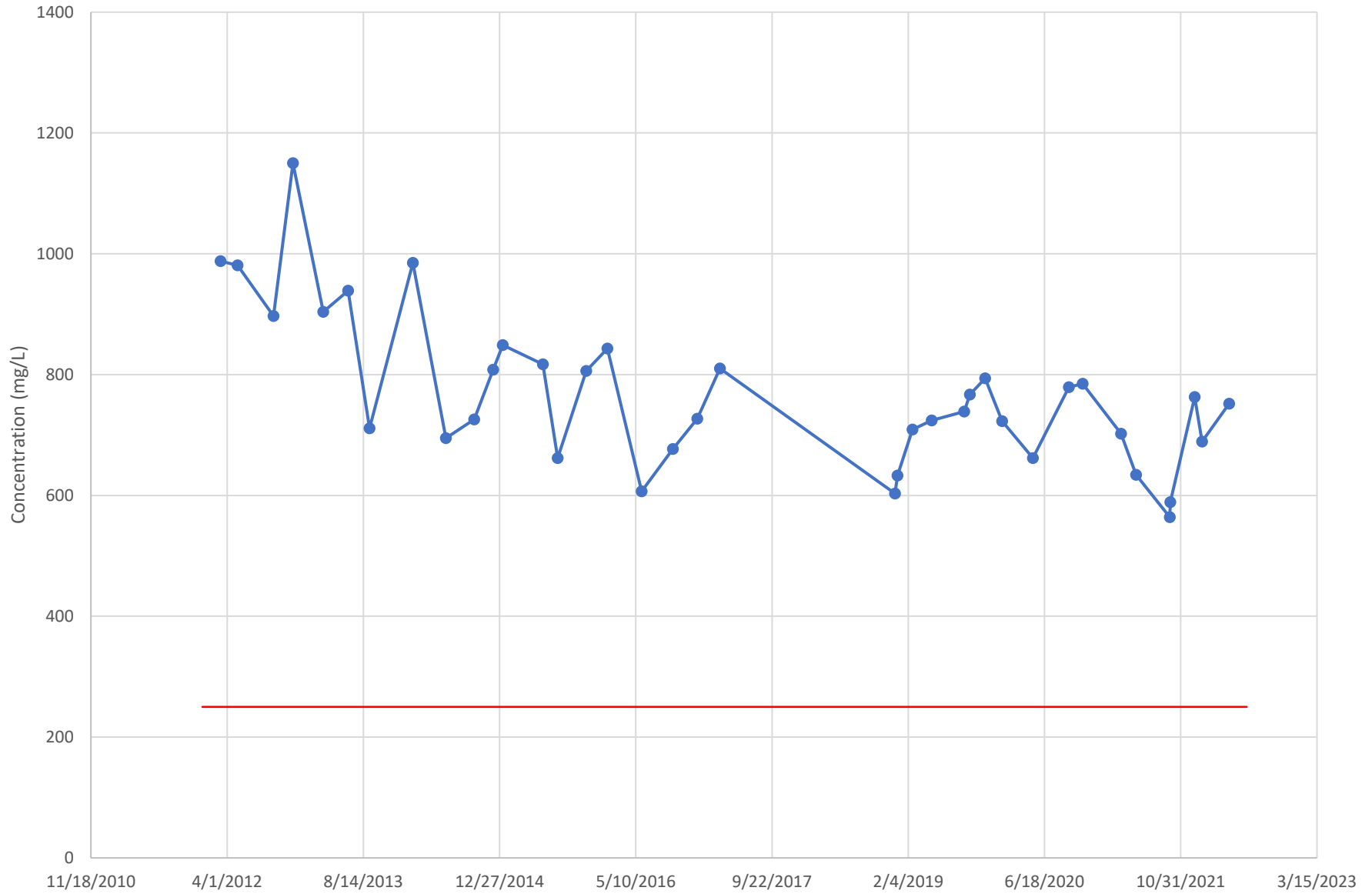


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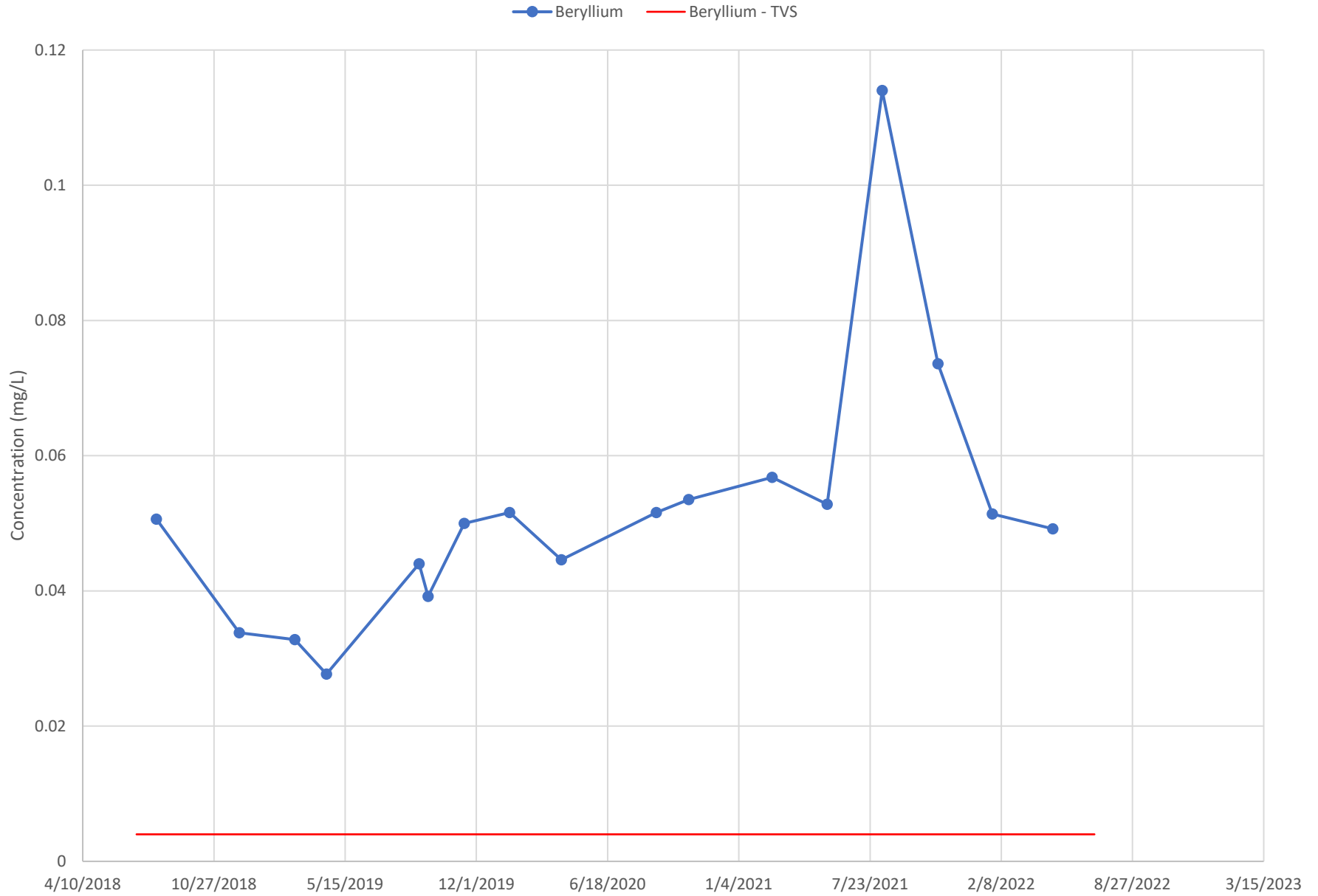


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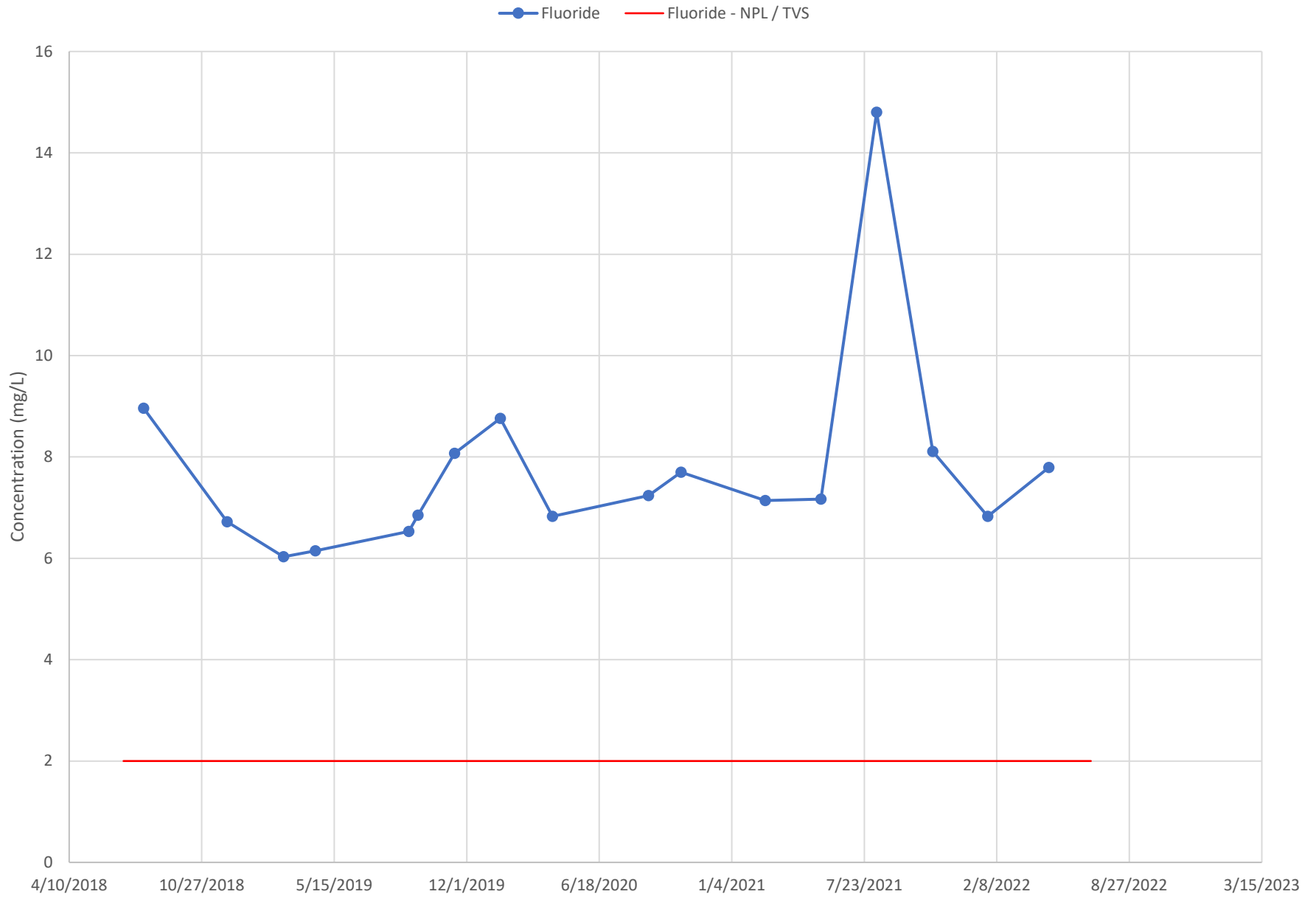
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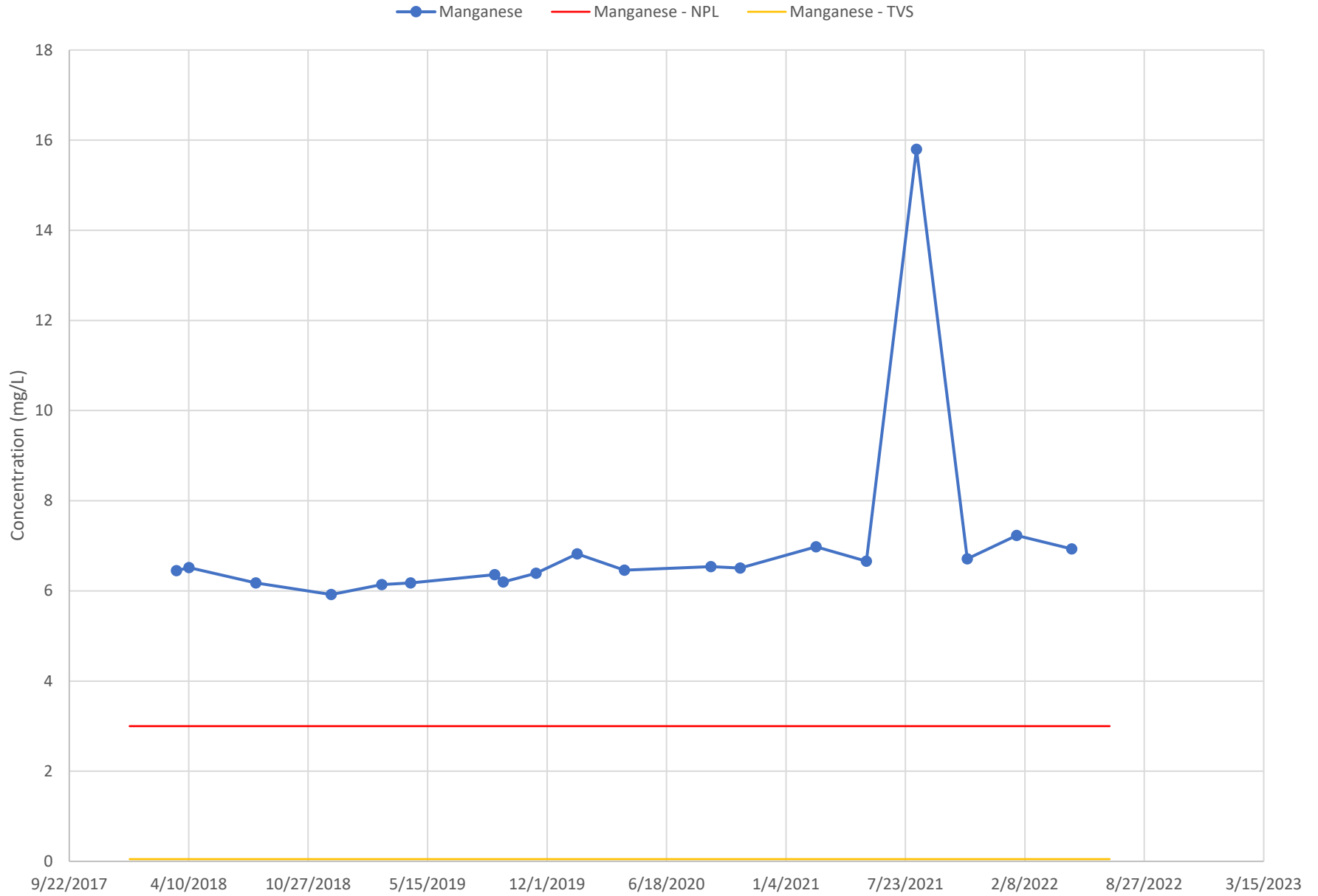
SGMW-6B



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