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PO NUMBER
PROJECT Drinking Water

PROJECT INFO

WORK ORDER 26E0611

RECEIVED / TEMP 2026-05-06 08:05 / 12.3°C
REPORTED 2026-05-13 14:19

COC NUMBER 40837.5581

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TEST RESULTS

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Analyte	Result	Guideline	RL	Units	Analyzed	Qualifier
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6140 Community Centre Road, (26E0611-01) | Matrix: Water | Sampled: 2026-05-05 11:30

Anions

Chloride	4.73	AO ≤ 250	0.10	mg/L	2026-05-07	
Fluoride	0.11	MAC = 1.5	0.10	mg/L	2026-05-07	
Nitrate (as N)	0.397	MAC = 10	0.010	mg/L	2026-05-07	
Nitrite (as N)	< 0.010	MAC = 1	0.010	mg/L	2026-05-07	
Sulfate	22.1	AO ≤ 500	1.0	mg/L	2026-05-07	

Calculated Parameters

Hardness, Total (as CaCO3)	146	None Required	0.500	mg/L	N/A	
Langelier Index	0.2	N/A	-5.0		2026-05-13	CT6
Solids, Total Dissolved	177	AO ≤ 500	1.00	mg/L	N/A	

General Parameters

Alkalinity, Total (as CaCO3)	145	N/A	1.0	mg/L	2026-05-07	
Alkalinity, Phenolphthalein (as CaCO3)	< 1.0	N/A	1.0	mg/L	2026-05-07	
Alkalinity, Bicarbonate (as CaCO3)	145	N/A	1.0	mg/L	2026-05-07	
Alkalinity, Carbonate (as CaCO3)	< 1.0	N/A	1.0	mg/L	2026-05-07	
Alkalinity, Hydroxide (as CaCO3)	< 1.0	N/A	1.0	mg/L	2026-05-07	
Colour, True	< 5.0	AO ≤ 15	5.0	CU	2026-05-07	
Conductivity (EC)	308	N/A	2.0	µS/cm	2026-05-07	
Cyanide, Total	< 0.0020	MAC = 0.2	0.0020	mg/L	2026-05-08	
pH	7.99	7.0-10.5	0.10	pH units	2026-05-07	HT2
Temperature, at pH	22.0	N/A		°C	2026-05-07	HT2
Turbidity	0.13	OG < 1	0.10	NTU	2026-05-08	

Microbiological Parameters

Coliforms, Total	< 1	MAC = 0	1	CFU/100 mL	2026-05-06	
E. coli	< 1	MAC = 0	1	CFU/100 mL	2026-05-06	

Total Metals

Aluminum, total	< 0.0050	OG < 0.1	0.0050	mg/L	2026-05-08	
Antimony, total	< 0.00020	MAC = 0.006	0.00020	mg/L	2026-05-08	
Arsenic, total	0.00090	MAC = 0.01	0.00050	mg/L	2026-05-08	
Barium, total	0.0113	MAC = 2	0.0050	mg/L	2026-05-08	
Boron, total	< 0.0500	MAC = 5	0.0500	mg/L	2026-05-08	
Cadmium, total	0.000108	MAC = 0.007	0.000010	mg/L	2026-05-08	
Calcium, total	44.9	None Required	0.20	mg/L	2026-05-08	
Chromium, total	< 0.00050	MAC = 0.05	0.00050	mg/L	2026-05-08	
Cobalt, total	< 0.00010	N/A	0.00010	mg/L	2026-05-08	
Copper, total	0.00497	MAC = 2	0.00040	mg/L	2026-05-08	
Iron, total	< 0.010	AO ≤ 0.1	0.010	mg/L	2026-05-08	
Lead, total	0.00021	MAC = 0.005	0.00020	mg/L	2026-05-08	
Magnesium, total	8.09	None Required	0.010	mg/L	2026-05-08	
Manganese, total	0.0315	MAC = 0.12	0.00020	mg/L	2026-05-08	
Mercury, total	< 0.000010	MAC = 0.001	0.000010	mg/L	2026-05-07	



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<i>Total Metals, Continued</i>						
Molybdenum, total	0.00204	N/A	0.00010	mg/L	2026-05-08	
Nickel, total	< 0.00040	N/A	0.00040	mg/L	2026-05-08	
Potassium, total	1.36	N/A	0.10	mg/L	2026-05-08	
Selenium, total	0.00079	MAC = 0.05	0.00050	mg/L	2026-05-08	
Sodium, total	5.78	AO ≤ 200	0.10	mg/L	2026-05-08	
Strontium, total	0.394	MAC = 7	0.0010	mg/L	2026-05-08	
Uranium, total	0.00218	MAC = 0.02	0.000020	mg/L	2026-05-08	
Zinc, total	0.137	AO ≤ 5	0.0040	mg/L	2026-05-08	

Sample Qualifiers:

- CT6 Results were based on lab temperature & lab pH.
- HT2 The 15 minute recommended holding time (from sampling to analysis) has been exceeded - field analysis is recommended.



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Analysis Description	Method Ref.	Technique	Accredited	Location
Alkalinity in Water	SM 2320 B* (2021)	Titration with H2SO4	✓	Kelowna
Anions in Water	SM 4110 B (2020)	Ion Chromatography	✓	Kelowna
Coliforms, Total in Water	SM 9222* (2015)	Membrane Filtration / Chromocult Agar	✓	Kelowna
Colour, True in Water	SM 2120 C (2021)	Spectrophotometry (456 nm)	✓	Kelowna
Conductivity in Water	SM 2510 B (2021)	Conductivity Meter	✓	Kelowna
Cyanide, SAD in Water	ASTM D7511-12	Flow Injection with In-Line UV Digestion and Amperometry	✓	Kelowna
E. coli in Water	SM 9222* (2015)	Membrane Filtration / Chromocult Agar	✓	Kelowna
Hardness in Water	SM 2340 B* (2021)	Calculation: 2.497 [total Ca] + 4.118 [total Mg] (Est)	✓	N/A
Langelier Index in Water	SM 2330 B (2021)	Calculation		N/A
Mercury, total in Water	EPA 245.7*	BrCl2 Oxidation / Cold Vapor Atomic Fluorescence Spectrometry (CVAFS)	✓	Richmond
pH in Water	SM 4500-H+ B (2021)	Electrometry	✓	Kelowna
Solids, Total Dissolved in Water	SM 1030 E (2021)	SM 1030 E		N/A
Total Metals in Water	EPA 200.2 / EPA 6020B	HNO3+HCl Hot Block Digestion / Inductively Coupled Plasma-Mass Spectroscopy (ICP-MS)	✓	Richmond
Turbidity in Water	SM 2130 B (2020)	Nephelometry	✓	Kelowna

Note: An asterisk in the Method Reference indicates that the method has been modified from the reference method

Glossary of Terms:

RL	Reporting Limit (default)
<	Less than the specified Reporting Limit (RL) - the actual RL may be higher than the default RL due to various factors
°C	Degrees Celcius
AO	Aesthetic Objective
CFU/100 mL	Colony Forming Units per 100 millilitres
CU	Colour Units (referenced against a platinum cobalt standard)
MAC	Maximum Acceptable Concentration (health based)
mg/L	Milligrams per litre
NTU	Nephelometric Turbidity Units
OG	Operational Guideline (treated water)
pH units	pH < 7 = acidic, pH > 7 = basic
µS/cm	Microsiemens per centimetre
ASTM	ASTM International Test Methods
EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency Test Methods
SM	Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater, American Public Health Association



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