



# Ambient Water Quality Monitoring Survey in the Hamlet of Amenia

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Report to the Town of Amenia

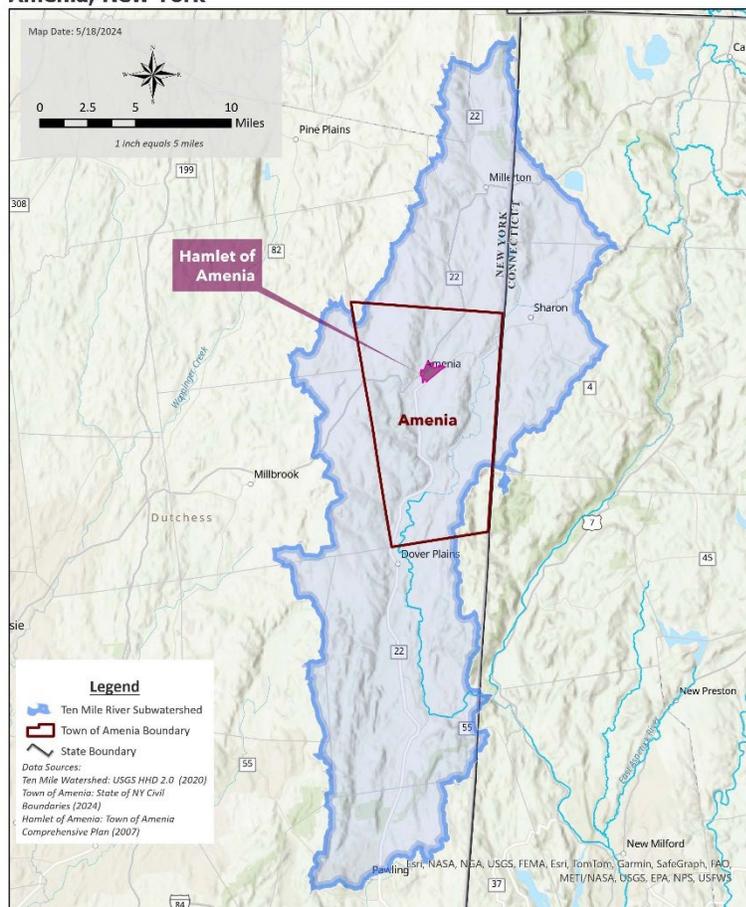
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## I. Introduction

The Housatonic Valley Association (“HVA”) was contracted by the Town of Amenia (“Town”) in 2023 to plan and implement an Ambient Water Quality Monitoring Survey (“Ambient Monitoring”) in the Hamlet of Amenia (“Hamlet”), in the Town, which lies within the Ten Mile River Watershed (see Map 1).

The Hamlet has a long history of septic system issues and has been attempting to provide municipal sewer service for nearly three decades. The results of a 2022 wastewater survey revealed that common septic system issues include odors, slow draining systems, and sewage backups into basements and yards. The Town suspects that failing septic systems in the Hamlet are impacting surface water quality. In 2023 Tighe & Bond Engineering delivered a Sewer Feasibility Study for the Hamlet; which included creating a new sewer district and siting of a wastewater treatment facility.

**Map 1: Ten Mile River Watershed and the Town of Amenia, New York**



The Town is seeking funds to construct a community wastewater treatment facility to service the proposed Hamlet sewer district. Competitive funding opportunities that are required to make a community wastewater facility feasible require documentation of need, including demonstration of impaired water quality which the facility would alleviate.

HVA’s Ambient Monitoring work in the Hamlet is designed to characterize water quality impacts arising from within the planned sewer district through assessment of streams and other surface waters upstream, downstream and within the proposed sewer district. This work aligns with the water quality goals of the Ten Mile River Watershed Management Plan, which was completed by the Ten Mile River Watershed

Collaborative in July of 2022 and formally adopted by the Town in March 2024. This group, of

*Map 1: Ten Mile River Watershed and Town of Amenia, NY*

which the Town is a key participant, has met regularly since 2014 to discuss watershed management issues and look for opportunities to achieve shared management goals. HVA worked with New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (“NYSDEC”) and Region I of the US Environmental Protection Agency to develop a Quality Assurance Project Plan (“QAPP”) for a water quality monitoring program in support of the Ten Mile River Watershed Plan. As part of the development of the QAPP, HVA attained certification through the Professional External Evaluations of Rivers and Streams (“PEERS”) program through NYDEC. PEERS outfitted environmental professional organizations such as watershed associations, consulting firms, other government agencies and tribes with equipment, resources, and training to support collection of professional-grade chemical and biological water quality data. To become PEERS certified, partner organizations wrote a QAPP in collaboration with a PEERS coordinator and demonstrated competency in sample collection and data management protocols. The PEERS program’s stringent certification and training requirements yielded high-quality data that can be used in state and federal water quality reports. Although the PEERS program has been discontinued, Standard Operating Procedures (“SOPs”) approved through that program were used for this Water Quality Monitoring Project.

## II. Geography

The Town of Amenia is in the East central part of Dutchess County, New York. The Hamlet of Amenia is located within the Town on US Route 44 at the junction of State Routes 22 and 343. The Hamlet is approximately 1.5 square miles (See Map 2: Hamlet of Amenia). As shown in Map 2, there are NYSDEC regulated freshwater wetlands on the eastern and southern side of the hamlet adjacent to the NYSDEC Class C streams that join at Beekman Park and continue south along Route 22 and eventually join Wassaic Creek. Unnamed tributaries generally flow south through the Hamlet, approximately parallel to Route 22 to eventually join Wassaic Creek. These waterbodies are Class C, Class C(T), or Class C(TS) as defined by NYSDEC<sup>1</sup>. Class C waterbodies are suitable for supporting fisheries and non-contact activities. The waterbodies classified as Class C(T) support a trout population and the Class (TS) waterbodies support trout spawning<sup>2</sup>

For the purposes of this project, the unnamed tributary flowing from the North, under US Route 44 is referred to as “West Branch.” The unnamed tributary flowing from the East is referred to as “East Branch.” East Branch is made up of two unnamed tributaries. The westernmost tributary to East Branch, flowing from the North behind Town Hall and under Route 343 is referred to as “West Tributary (Trib) East Branch.” The easternmost tributary to East Branch, flowing southwest and under Mechanic Street is referred to as “East Tributary (Trib) East Branch” (See Map 3: Water Quality Testing Sites).

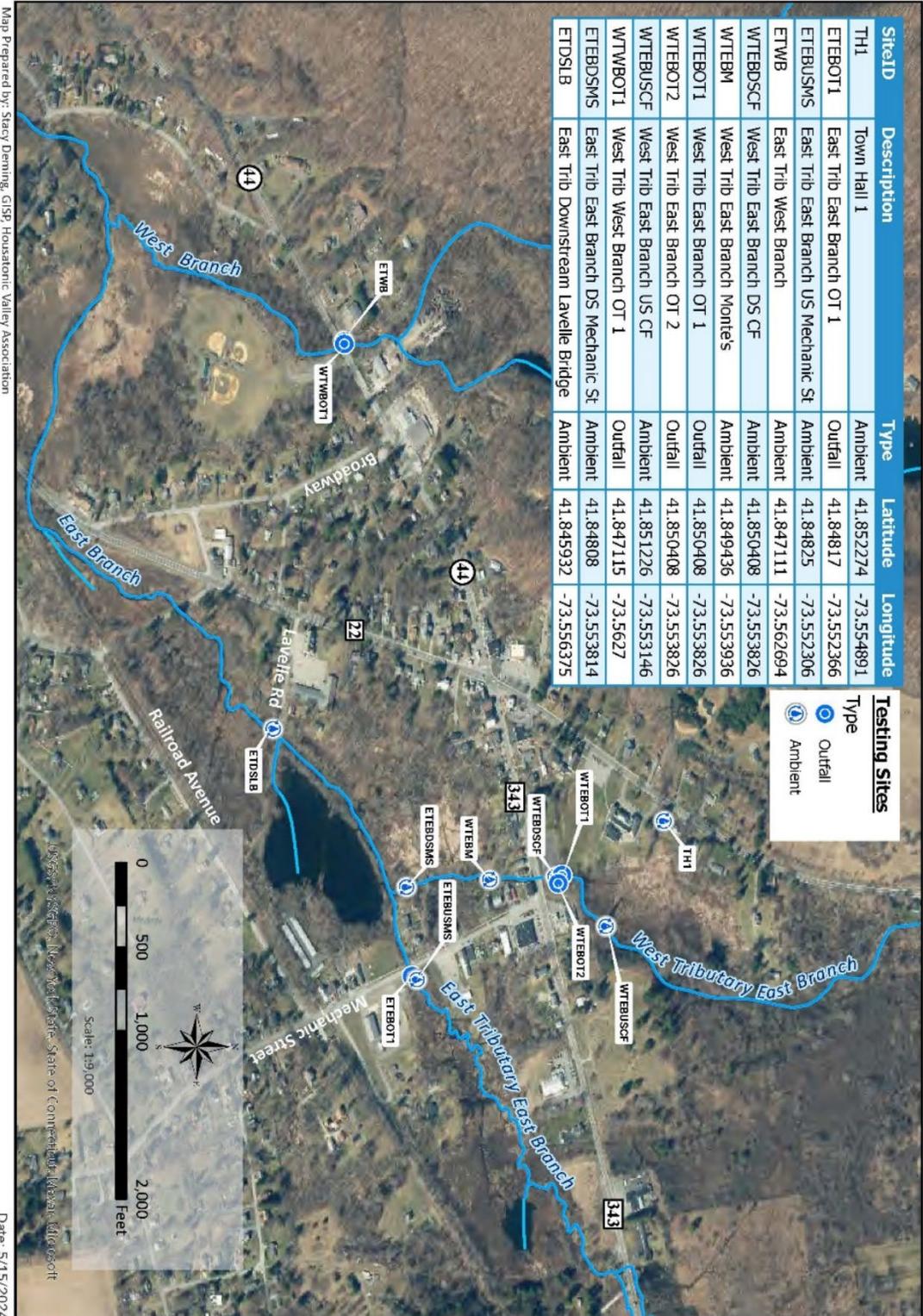
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<sup>1</sup> NY Department of Environmental Conservation. 2021. Available Here: <https://extapps.dec.ny.gov/data/WQP/PWL/1601-0024.html>

<sup>2</sup> NY Department of Environmental Conservation, Protection of Waters Program; Classification of Waters: <https://dec.ny.gov/regulatory/permits-licenses/waterways-coastlines-wetlands/protection-of-waters-program>



### Map 3: Water Quality Testing Sites Amenia, New York



Map 3: Water Quality Testing Sites

### III. Ambient Monitoring

Ambient water quality monitoring was conducted in 2023 and 2024 at 12 sites within the Hamlet and area of the proposed sewer district. These 12 sites were selected to bracket suspected water quality impacts related to parcels on which the Town suspects have failing or no longer functioning septic systems.

Additional data was collected at each site including site conditions for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> degree contact recreation, weather conditions, water clarity, phytoplankton (suspended algae), periphyton (algae on submerged surfaces), macrophyte (aquatic plants), odor, trash, discharge/pipes, as well as additional observations/Field Notes.

Sampling events occurred August-November 2023, and continued April - May 2024 for a total of five sampling events. Crews sampled in both wet and dry weather, with wet weather being defined as greater than 0.1 inches of rain in a prior 48 hour period, and dry weather being defined as less than 0.1 inches of rain in a prior 48 hour period.

*Table 1: Sampling Events Dates and Types*

<b>Date of Sampling</b>	<b>Wet or Dry Weather Sample</b>
8/29/2023	Dry
9/11/2023	Wet
11/17/2023	Dry
4/15/2024	Wet
5/8/2024	Wet

HVA tested parameters in the field using a YSI Pro Plus Multiparameter Instrument, which collected Temperature (°C), Conductivity (mS), Salinity (ppt), and pH. Field test kits were used to test Surfactants (CHEMetrics SAM Kit), Chlorine (HACH DR300 Pocket Meter), and Ammonia (HACH Pocket Colorimeter II). A 250 mL water sample was collected at each site and then tested in a certified laboratory for *E. coli*, Nitrate/Nitrite, and Phosphorus (See Appendix C.ii.). Bacteria samples were processed by either Harbor Watch, Inc. (Westport, CT) or Pace Analytical (Newburgh, NY). Pace Analytical Laboratory in Newburgh, NY is accredited by the Environmental Laboratory Approval Program.

### IV. Outfall Sampling

In addition to ambient monitoring, priority outfalls (“OT”) were selected based on surrounding land use, and other characteristics recorded during assessments. The same parameters collected during ambient monitoring were collected from outfalls.

Additional data was collected at each outfall site including structure material, structure dimensions, surrounding land use, and flow characteristics. Surrounding land uses observed

were commercial (WTEBOT1; WTEBOT2), and industrial (WTWBOT1; ETEBOT1). Flow characteristics include volume, water color, water clarity, floatables, odor, plant growth, and debris. (See Appendix D).

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## v. Results

SiteID	Waterbody	Type	Latitude	Longitude
TH1	Town Hall 1	Ambient	41.852274	-73.554891
ETEBO1	East Trib East Branch OT 1	Outfall	41.84817	-73.552366
ETEBUSMS	East Trib East Branch US Mechanic St	Ambient	41.84825	-73.552306
ETWB	East Trib West Branch	Ambient	41.847111	-73.562694
WTEBDSCF	West Trib East Branch DS CF	Ambient	41.850408	-73.553826
WTEBM	West Trib East Branch Monte's	Ambient	41.849436	-73.553936
WTEBOT1	West Trib East Branch OT 1	Outfall	41.850408	-73.553826
WTEBOT2	West Trib East Branch OT 2	Outfall	41.850408	-73.553826
WTEBUSCF	West Trib East Branch US CF	Ambient	41.851226	-73.553146
WTWBOT1	West Trib West Branch OT 1	Outfall	41.847115	-73.5627
ETEBDSMS	East Trib East Branch DS Mechanic St	Ambient	41.84808	-73.553814
ETDSL	East Trib Downstream Lavelle Bridge	Ambient	41.845932	-73.556375

Table 2: Sample Site Descriptions, Types, and Locations

### a. *E. coli* – Ambient Monitoring Results

Table 3 and Map 4 show results for *E. coli*.

E. COLI RESULTS											
Site ID	Waterbody	Min	Mean	Median	Max	Count	8/29/2023	9/11/2023	11/17/2023	4/15/2024	5/8/2024
TH1	Town Hall 1	2	1316	61	4100	5	61	2400	2	15	4100
ETEBOT1	East Trib East Branch OT 1	3	1011	821	2400	4	43	2400		3	1600
ETEBUSMS	East Trib East Branch US Mechanic St	11	596	370	1700	5	687	370	11	210	1700
ETWB	East Trib West Branch	5	47	10	140	5	72	140	5	5	10
WTEBDSCF	West Trib East Branch DS CF	3	1060	180	4900	5	199	180	3	19	4900
WTEBM	West Trib East Branch Monte's	5	249	126	820	5	126	290	5	6	820
WTEBOT1	West Trib East Branch OT 1	0	4496	68	20000	5	68	2400	0	13	20000
WTEBOT2	West Trib East Branch OT 2	1	808	415	2400	4		2400	1	30	800
WTEBUSCF	West Trib East Branch US CF	6	222	190	700	5	193	190	6	18	700
WTWBOT1	West Trib West Branch OT 1	20	129	36	490	5	36	69	490	20	31
ETEBDSMS	East Trib East Branch DS MS	650	650	650	650	1		650			
ETDSL B	East Trib Downstream Lavelle Bridge	120		180	240	2				120	240

Table 3: Results for E. coli for each sample site and each sampling date. Minimum/Mean/Median/Max summarizes data for all dates. Values shown in red indicate sample sites and dates where E. coli values exceeded the 410 cfu/100ml EPA threshold for E. coli in freshwater systems<sup>3</sup>. Grey cells indicate missing data. Lack of data on 8/29/2023 and 11/17/2023 was due to no water present in dry conditions. Blue cells indicate a wet sample.

On 9/11/2023, E. coli levels at TH1, ETEBOT1, WTEBOT1, and WTEBOT2 were at the maximum reporting limit (2400), as compared to 8/29/2023 when E. coli was found to be within normal levels at those sites. Maximum reporting limit for 2023 sampling events was 2400 cfu/100ml. Due to the number of results on 9/11/2023 that met/ exceeded the 2400 reporting limit, later samples were diluted in order to process them at a higher reporting limit.

The averages of the results of five sites (TH1; ETEBOT1; WTEBOT1; WTEBOT2; and ETEBDSMS) were above the 410 cfu/100mL benchmark, with six sites below the threshold (ETEBUSMS; ETWB; WTEBDSCF; WTEBM; WTEBUSCF; and WTWBOT1).

- The only site that did not have any instances of exceedance of the 410 cfu/100mL threshold was East Trib West Branch (ETWB), which appears to drain from the North, below the confluence of East and West Tributaries of West Branch.
- In the East Branch watershed, Town Hall 1 (TH1) was the northernmost sample site. It is located next to Amenia Town Hall, along an unnamed tributary that flows East from underneath Rte. 22, past the north wall of Town Hall and into the Class II wetland upstream of West Trib East Branch Upstream Cumberland Farms (WTEBUSCF). TH1 had consistently elevated E. coli levels during wet weather sampling.
- Sample Site WTEBUSCF is in the Class II wetland upstream of Cumberland Farms and was selected as a control site for impacts downstream of the Cumberland Farms, a property known to be experiencing septic system failure. Only on the 5/8/2024 sampling event did E. coli levels exceed the threshold at WTEBUSCF. This higher number may be due to naturally occurring E. coli in the wetland.

<sup>3</sup> "Recreational Water Quality Criteria." Environmental Protection Agency; Office of Water. 2012. <https://www.epa.gov/sites/default/files/2015-10/documents/rwqc2012.pdf>

- Sample site West Trib East Branch Downstream Cumberland Farms (WTEBDSCF) is downstream of the Cumberland Farms, approximately 50 ft. West of the parking lot, and below Rte. 343 (also known as East Main St.). This in-stream sample site is upstream of two outfalls sampled, West Trib East Branch Outfall 1 (WTEBOT1) and West Trib East Branch Outfall 2 (WTEBOT2). *E. coli* levels exceeded the 410 cfu/100mL threshold, measuring 4900 cfu/100mL, on 5/8/2024.
- West Trib East Branch Monte's (WTEBM) is a sample site further downstream from Cumberland Farms along the West Tributary of East Branch, so named because it is behind the former Monte's Fine Foods storefront. From WTEBDSCF, West Trib East Branch flows South, underneath Rte. 343, and parallel to Mechanic St, behind commercial and residential properties. *E. coli* levels exceed the 410 cfu/100mL threshold on 5/8/2024, measuring 820 cfu/100mL.
- East Trib East Branch Downstream Mechanic Street (ETEBDSMS) was only sampled once, on 9/11/2023. ETEBDSMS is in a marshy area adjacent to the Class II wetland West of Mechanic St, and North of Railroad Ave. ETEBDSMS was not sampled on 8/29/2023 or 11/17/2023 due to dry conditions and did not have flow in subsequent sampling events to warrant continued sampling. *E. coli* results from ETEBDSMS on 9/11/2023 exceeded the normal threshold for *E. coli*, measuring 650 cfu/100mL.
- To the East of ETEBDSMS, East Trib East Branch Upstream Mechanic St. (ETEBUSMS) is the sample site on the East Trib of East Branch, upstream of where the Class C(T) stream flows underneath Mechanic St. and adjacent to the Judge Manning Horse Transportation facility, at the western edge of the Class II wetland East of Mechanic St. Results exceeded the normal threshold for *E. coli* on 8/29/2023 during a dry weather sampling event, measuring 687 cfu/100mL; and again on 5/8/2024 during a wet weather sampling event, measuring 1700 cfu/100mL. This in-stream sample site is upstream of East Trib East Branch Outfall 1 (ETEBOT1).
- Downstream of the confluence of East and West Tributaries of East Branch, and the 6-acre freshwater pond between Lavelle Rd. and Mechanic St. is the East Trib Downstream Lavelle Bridge (ETDSL B) sample site. This sample site was chosen for its proximity to a well that supplies drinking water to the Amenia Water District located at 38 Lavelle Rd. This sample site is located West of the well, and downstream of where Lavelle Rd. crosses East Branch. ETDSL B *E. coli* results were within normal limits on both 2024 sampling events, measuring 120 cfu/100mL on 4/15/2024; and 240 cfu/100mL on 5/8/2024.

High *E. coli* levels, especially during wet weather sampling events, could indicate failing septic systems or other sources of *E. coli* in the system. Higher levels of *E. coli* seem to be present during high flows. More investigation is required to understand the source of *E. coli* throughout this freshwater system.

See Appendix B for photos of all sample sites.

## **b. *E. coli* – Outfall Sampling Results**

- West Trib West Branch Outfall 1 (WTWBOT1) is a 1.5' circular PVC/plastic structure that appears to drain from the Southwest, collecting water immediately upstream from a bioswale between the Torrico Plumbing Supply store and Rte. 44 (also known as West Main Street), which appears to drain the Terrace Rd. residential area. *E. coli* results exceeded the 410 cfu/100mL threshold on 11/17/2024 during a dry sampling event.
- On the West Tributary of East Branch, West Tributary East Branch Outfall 1 (WTEBOT1) is a 5' wide concrete stormwater outfall which appears to drain from underneath the 'downtown' commercial area at the intersection of Rte. 22 and Rte. 44. This stormwater outfall meets West Tributary East Branch just below the WTEBDSCF ambient sample site. The *E. coli* results from this outfall were the highest of all sample sites (both ambient and outfall sites), measuring >2400 cfu/100mL on 9/11/23 (the reporting limit was increased following this sampling event); and 20,000 cfu/100mL on 5/8/24. More investigation is required to understand the source of these elevated *E. coli* levels.
- On the opposite bank of West Trib East Branch to WTEBOT1, which appears to drain from the West, is sample site West Trib East Branch Outfall 2 (WTEBOT2). WTEBOT2 is a 3' wide concrete stormwater outfall that appears to drain from underneath the Cumberland Farms parking lot to the East. No sample was taken on 8/29/23 due to dry conditions in the outfall, which was filled with sediment on that date. Water was present during every following sampling event. *E. coli* results from WTEBOT2 samples exceeded the threshold on both 9/11/23 and 5/8/24, measuring >2400 cfu/100mL on 9/11/23; and 800 cfu/100mL on 5/8/24.
- On the East Tributary of East Branch, sample site East Trib East Branch Outfall 1 (ETEBO1) is a circular 2' PVC/Plastic structure which appears to drain from the South/Southeast, located between the Judge Manning Horse Transportation facility, and Mechanic St. *E. coli* results exceeded the 410 cfu/100mL threshold on 9/11/23, measuring >2400 cfu/100mL; and 1600 cfu/100mL on 5/8/24. No sample was taken on 11/17/23 due to no flow.

See Appendix B for photos of all outfalls.

## **c. Surfactants – Ambient Monitoring Results**

Surfactant (Surface-Active) Chemicals are defined by the EPA as “a material that can greatly reduce the surface tension of water”; or “a materials that promotes lathering<sup>4</sup>.” Surfactants are found in household soaps, including bathing, laundry and dishwashing soaps. They are also

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<sup>4</sup> United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA). Terms & Acronyms.

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present in other products used for cleaning equipment. They can indicate direct connections between residential and/or commercial wastewater and surface water.

Table 4 and Map 5 below show results for Surfactants.

SURFACTANTS 2023-2024											
Site ID	Waterbody	Min	Mean	Median	Max	Count	8/29/2023	9/11/2023	11/17/2023	4/15/2024	5/8/2024
TH1	Town Hall 1	0.22	0.69	0.25	2.48	5	2.48	0.22	0.25	0.25	0.25
ETEBOT1	East Trib East Branch OT 1	0.25	1.19	1.00	2.5	4	2.5	0.5		0.25	1.5
ETEBUSMS	East Trib East Branch US Mechanic St	0	0.75	0.25	2.5	4	2.5	0	0.25	0.25	
ETWB	East Trib West Branch	0	0.69	0.13	2.5	4	2.5	0	0	0.25	
WTEBDSCF	West Trib East Branch DS CF	0	0.51	0.25	2.05	5	2.05	0	0	0.25	0.25
WTEBM	West Trib East Branch Monte's	0	0.57	0.25	1.78	4	1.78	0	0.25	0.25	
WTEBOT1	West Trib East Branch OT 1	0.25	0.57	0.50	1.11	5	1.11	0.25	0.5	0.25	0.75
WTEBOT2	West Trib East Branch OT 2	0	0.36	0.34	0.75	4		0	0.42	0.25	0.75
WTEBUSCF	West Trib East Branch US CF	0	0.55	0.00	2.5	5	2.5	0	0	0.25	0
WTWBOT1	West Trib West Branch OT 1	0	0.60	0.25	2.5	5	2.5	0	0.25	0.25	0
ETEBDSMS	East Trib East Branch DS MS	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	1		0.25			
ETDSL B	East Trib Downstream Lavelle Bridge	0	0.13	0.13	0.25	2				0.25	0

Table 4: Surfactants results for each sample site, and each sampling date. Minimum/Mean/Median/Max summarizes data for all dates. Values shown in red indicate sample sites and dates where surfactant values exceeded the threshold of 1 part per million (ppm) in freshwater systems<sup>5</sup>. Grey cells indicate missing data. Lack of Outfall data on 8/29/2023 and 11/17/2023 was due to no water present in dry conditions. Blue cells indicate a wet sample.

Surfactant levels were consistently above the .1 ppm threshold. On 8/29/23 and 4/14/25 all sites sampled measured above the .1 ppm threshold. The mean (average) results for every site are above the threshold. 8/29/23 sampling had the highest surfactant levels across all sites, ranging from .25 to 2.5 ppm. 8/29/23 dry sampling was conducted after a period of dry weather, potentially indicating a lack of dilution from stormwater outfalls and therefore a concentration of pollutants. Similarly, higher water levels after a period of rain or snow melt could have increased pollutant levels from stormwater or high-level overflow from failing septic systems.

- ETWB tied for the highest surfactant level across all sites and dates on 8/29/23, measuring 2.5 ppm. Surfactants measured .25 ppm on 4/15/23. Surfactants were not measured at ETWB on 5/8/24.
- 2.5 ppm surfactants were also found at WTEBUSCF on 8/29/23. During the 4/15/24 wet sampling event surfactants measured .25 ppm.
- The 8/29/23 sample from ETEBUSMS also found surfactants at 2.5 ppm. Surfactants measured .25 ppm during both the 11/17/23 dry sampling event; and 4/15/24 wet sampling event. Surfactants were not measured at ETEBUSMS on 5/8/24.
- The ambient monitoring site with the next highest surfactant level on 8/29/23 was TH1, measuring 2.48 ppm during the dry sampling event. During the wet sampling on 9/11/23, surfactants measured .22 ppm. Surfactants measured .25 on all following sampling events.

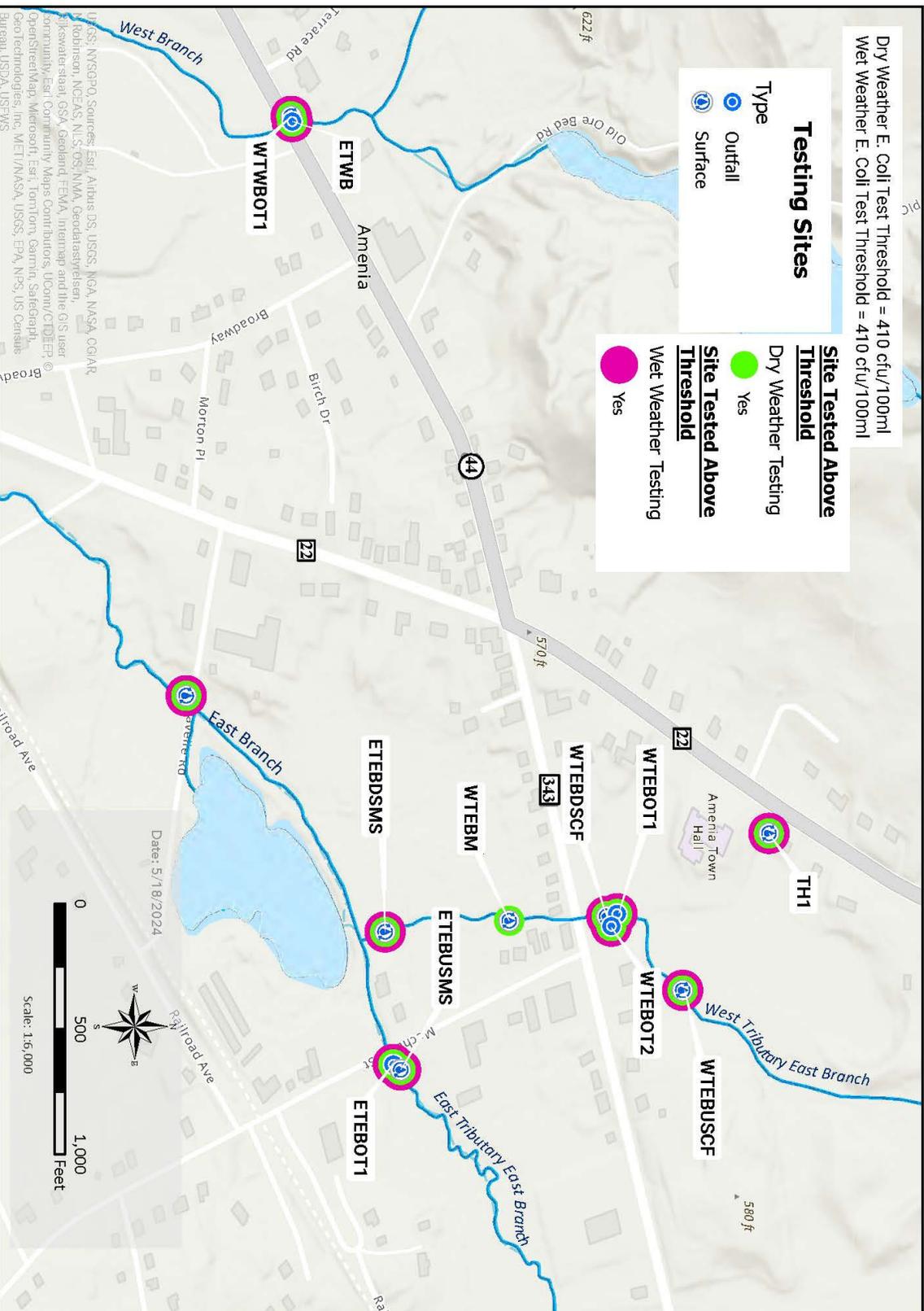
<sup>5</sup> US EPA. "Safer Choice Criteria for Surfactants." 2023. <https://www.epa.gov/saferchoice/safer-choice-criteria-surfactants>

- On 8/29/23 at WTEBDSCF, surfactants measured 2.05 ppm. During the two wet sampling events in 2024 (4/15/24 and 5/8/24), surfactants measured .25 ppm on both dates.
- At WTEBM, surfactants on 8/29/23 measured 1.78 ppm. On 11/17/23 and 4/15/24, surfactants measured .25 ppm. Surfactants were not measured at WTEBM on 5/8/24.
- ETDSL B was added as a sample site in 2024 for its proximity to a well that supplies drinking water to the Amenia Water District located at 38 Lavelle Rd. This sample site is located West of the well, and downstream of where Lavelle Rd. crosses East Branch. On 4/15/24, .25 ppm surfactants were found at ETDSL B.

#### **d. Surfactants – Outfall Sampling Results**

- On 8/29/23, WTWBOT1 tied for the highest surfactant level across all dates and sample sites, measuring 2.5 ppm. On 11/17/23 and 4/15/24 surfactants measured .25 ppm.
- ETEBOT1 also measured 2.5 ppm surfactants on 8/29/23. 9/11/23 sample measured .5 ppm. No sample was taken at ETEBOT1 on 11/17/23 due to no flow. On 4/15/23, .25 ppm were found. The 5/8/24 sample at ETEBOT1 measured 1.5 ppm, the highest reading since 8/29/23.
- WTEBOT1 measured 1.11 ppm surfactants on 8/29/23; .25 ppm on 9/11/23; .5 ppm on 11/17/23; .25 on 4/15/24; and .75 ppm on 5/8/24.
- WTEBOT2 was dry on 8/29/23 and therefore not sampled. .42ppm surfactants were found on 11/17/23. On 4/15/24, surfactants measured .25 ppm at WTEBOT2. On 5/8/24 surfactants measured .75 ppm.

# Map 4: Water Quality Testing Sites - E. Coli Testing Results Amenia, New York



Map 4: Water Quality Testing Sites - E. coli Testing Results

# Map 5: Water Quality Testing Sites - Surfactant Testing Results Amenia, New York



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## VI. Conclusion

Results indicate that septic failures confirmed by the Town of Amenia are contributing to elevated pollutant loads at the sites analyzed through this Study, and that surface water bodies within the Hamlet are impacted. Surfactant and *E. coli* data suggests that sanitary wastewater is entering surface water from adjacent land use, including but not limited to failing septic systems. Surfactants in particular are not present at the amounts detected through this Study in natural systems. Creation of a community wastewater treatment system would reduce pollutant loading.

### Recommendations/Next Steps:

- Ambient sites, particularly those downstream of residential and commercial properties had consistently high levels of both *E. coli* and surfactants. A community wastewater treatment system serving these areas would lead to lower pollutant loading in the Hamlet and downstream waters.
- Stormwater outfalls had consistently high levels of both *E. coli* and surfactants. The presence of elevated *E. coli* and surfactant levels in storm sewer effluent can indicate direct connections with household and/or commercial wastewater, and stormwater infrastructure. In addition to the creation of a wastewater district and treatment system, we recommend further investigation of pollutant sources arising in the storm sewer system. Storm sewers are intended to exclusively drain stormwater from impervious surfaces. Outfall sampling results indicate that the storm sewer system may be collecting water from sources other than stormwater. **Note that additional analysis of potential stormwater system failures should not delay progress on a community wastewater treatment system, which will lead to immediate reductions in pollutant loads to waters in the Hamlet and downstream.** HVA is available to assist with future assessment and investigation of the storm sewer system draining to the locations sampled during this Study.
- HVA will upload all data collected to the Water Quality Exchange (WQX)<sup>6</sup>. Submitting data to EPA through WQX makes data readily available to the public and to resource managers including the New York Department of Environmental Conservation (NY DEC). Doing so enables data to inform the NY DEC Assessment and Listing Program as they prioritize water quality monitoring, assessment, and listing efforts throughout New York State.
- HVA will continue to work with the Town, local partners, and state agencies to identify funding opportunities that can support the Town of Amenia's efforts to fund a municipal wastewater district and community wastewater treatment facility.

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<sup>6</sup> US EPA. "Water Quality Data." 2023. <https://www.epa.gov/waterdata/water-quality-data>

Our contact information is included below. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you'd like to discuss the results of this study in more detail.

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VII. Appendix  
A. Additional Data

i. Ammonia

AMMONIA 2023-2024

Site ID	Waterbody	Min	Mean	Median	Max	Count	8/29/2023	9/11/2023	11/17/2023	4/15/2024	5/8/2024
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ETEBOT1	East Trib East Branch OT 1	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	4	0.25	0.25		0.25	0.25
ETEBUSMS	East Trib East Branch US Mechanic St	0.00	0.08	0.00	0.25	5	0	0.25	0.13	0	0
ETWB	East Trib West Branch	0.00	0.11	0.07	0.25	5	0.25	0	0.07	0.25	0
WTEBDSCF	West Trib East Branch DS CF	0.00	0.19	0.25	0.25	4	0	0.25	0.25	0.25	
WTEBM	West Trib East Branch Monte's	0.00	0.17	0.25	0.25	5	0.25	0.25	0.12	0.25	0
WTEBOT1	West Trib East Branch OT 1	0.00	0.10	0.00	0.25	5	0	0	0.25	0	0.25
WTEBOT2	West Trib East Branch OT 2	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	4		0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
WTEBUSCF	West Trib East Branch US CF	0.00	0.17	0.25	0.25	5	0	0.25	0.08	0.25	0.25
WTWBOT1	West Trib West Branch OT 1	0.25	0.30	0.25	0.5	5	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.5
ETEBDSMS	East Trib East Branch DS MS	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	1		0.25			
ETDSL B	East Trib Downstream Lavelle Bridge	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	2				0.25	0.25

Units: ppm

Table 5: Ammonia Sampling Results. Red values indicate ammonia readings that exceed a benchmark amount at 0.5 ppm. Grey cells indicate missing data. Blue cells indicate a wet sample.

ii. Chlorine

CHLORINE 2023-2024

Site ID	Waterbody	Min	Mean	Median	Max	Count	8/29/2023	9/11/2023	11/17/2023	4/15/2024
TH1	Town Hall 1	0	0.78	0.60	1.9	4	0	0.4	0.8	1.9
ETEBOT1	East Trib East Branch OT 1	0.08	0.36	0.40	0.6	3	0.4	0.6		0.08
ETEBUSMS	East Trib East Branch US Mechanic St	0.05	0.15	0.10	0.3	3	0.1	0.3		0.05
ETWB	East Trib West Branch	0.1	0.91	0.47	2.6	4	0.1	0.2	2.6	0.74
WTEBDSCF	West Trib East Branch DS CF	0	0.45	0.34	1.1	4	0	0.4	1.1	0.28
WTEBM	West Trib East Branch Monte's	0	0.26	0.20	0.62	4	0	0.4	0	0.62
WTEBOT1	West Trib East Branch OT 1	0	0.47	0.25	1.4	4	0	0.4	1.4	0.09
WTEBOT2	West Trib East Branch OT 2	0	0.25	0.30	0.44	3		0.3	0	0.44
WTEBUSCF	West Trib East Branch US CF	0	0.40	0.20	1.2	4	1.2	0.4	0	0
WTWBOT1	West Trib West Branch OT 1	0.1	0.65	0.60	1.3	4	0.1	1.3	0.3	0.89
ETEBDSMS	East Trib East Branch DS MS	0.3	0.30	0.30	0.3	1		0.3		
ETDSL B	East Trib Downstream Lavelle Bridge	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	1				0.12

Units: ppt

Table 6: Chlorine Sampling Results. Red values indicate chlorine levels greater than a threshold level of 0.02 mg/L. Grey cells indicate missing data. Blue cells indicate a wet sample. Samples frequently exceeded this threshold level and thus the averages exceeded this value as well. No chlorine measurements were taken 5/8/24.

### iii. Nitrate/Nitrite

NITRATE/NITRITE 2023									
Site ID	Min	Mean	Median	Max	Count	8/29/2023	9/11/2023	11/17/2023	4/15/2024
TH1	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	2		0.21		0.21
ETEBOT1	0.41	0.585	0.585	0.76	2		0.41		0.76
ETEBUSMS	0.22	0.335	0.335	0.45	2		0.22		0.45
ETWB	0.074	0.074	0.074	0.074	1		0.074		
WTEBDSCF	0.082	0.321	0.321	0.56	2		0.082		0.56
WTEBM	0.05	0.285	0.285	0.52	2		0.05		0.52
WTEBOT1	0.41	0.51	0.51	0.61	2		0.41		0.61
WTEBOT2	0.06	0.295	0.295	0.53	2		0.06		0.53
WTEBUSCF	0.05	0.315	0.315	0.58	2		0.05		0.58
WTWBOT1	0.34	0.38	0.38	0.42	2		0.42		0.34
ETEBDSMS	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	1		0.05		
ETDSLB	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46	1				0.46

Units: mg/L

Table 7: Nitrate / Nitrite Sampling Results. Samples did not exceed the threshold level of 1 mg/L level and thus the averages did not exceed this value. Gray cells indicate missing data. Blue cells indicate a wet sample. No Nitrate/ Nitrite measurements were taken 5/8/24.

### iv. Phosphorus

PHOSPHORUS 2023-2024									
Site ID	Min	Max	Count	8/29/2023	9/11/2023	11/17/2023	4/15/2024		
TH1	0.067	0.31	1		0.31		0.067		
ETEBOT1	0.25	0.28	1		0.28		0.25		
ETEBUSMS	0.024	0.024	1		0		0.024		
ETWB	0	0	1		0				
WTEBDSCF	0.043	0.043	1		0		0.043		
WTEBM	0.028	0.2	1		0.2		0.028		
WTEBOT1	0.033	0.1	1		0.1		0.033		
WTEBOT2	0.028	0.11	1		0.11		0.028		
WTEBUSCF	0.024	0.12	1		0.12		0.024		
WTWBOT1	0.04	0.11	1		0.11		0.04		
ETDSLB	0.026	0.026					0.026		
ETEBDSMS	0	0.38	1		0.38				

Units: mg/L

Table 8: Phosphorus Sampling Results. Gray cells indicate missing data. Blue cells indicate a wet sample. No Phosphorus measurements were taken 5/8/24.

## V. Conductivity

### CONDUCTIVITY 2023-2024

Site ID	Waterbody	Min	Mean	Median	Max	Count	8/29/2023	9/11/2023	11/17/2023	4/15/2024	5/8/2024
TH1	Town Hall 1	423.8	732.28	658.20	1269	5	808.0	502.4	658.2	1269.0	423.8
ETEBOT1	East Trib East Branch OT 1	123.5	406.25	432.75	636	4	547.0	123.5		636.0	318.5
ETEBUSMS	East Trib East Branch US Mechanic St	370	427.84	449.00	482.1	5	482.1	449.0	457.9	380.2	370.0
ETWB	East Trib West Branch	86.9	126.36	129.00	161.2	5	158.0	161.2	129.0	86.9	96.7
WTEBDSCF	West Trib East Branch DS CF	179	330.78	350.40	440	5	429.7	440.0	350.4	179.0	254.8
WTEBM	West Trib East Branch Monte's	180.9	396.90	361.30	746.8	5	746.8	449.4	361.3	180.9	246.1
WTEBOT1	West Trib East Branch OT 1	378.9	974.58	1035.00	1297	5	1252.0	910.0	1297.0	1035.0	378.9
WTEBOT2	West Trib East Branch OT 2	375.2	841.38	866.15	1258	4		526.3	1258.0	1206.0	375.2
WTEBUSCF	West Trib East Branch US CF	158.6	306.18	333.20	412.5	5	412.5	406.5	333.2	158.6	220.1
WTWBOT1	West Trib West Branch OT 1	60.5	69.88	68.90	81.2	4	73.2		81.2	60.5	64.6
ETEBDSMS	East Trib East Branch DS MS	670	670.00	670.00	670	1		670.0			
ETDSL B	East Trib Downstream Lavelle Bridge	311.3	350.65	350.65	390	2				311.3	390.0

Units: us/cm

Table 9: Conductivity Sampling Results. The EPA threshold standard for Conductivity in freshwater is 2000 us/cm. Red values indicate conductivity measurements above 1,000 us/cm, the EPA standard for drinking water. Grey cells indicate missing data. Blue cells indicate a wet sample.

## vi. Salinity

### SALINITY 2023-2024

Site ID	Waterbody	Min	Mean	Median	Max	Count	8/29/2023	9/11/2023	11/17/2023	4/15/2024	5/8/2024
TH1	Town Hall 1	0.2	0.36	0.32	0.64	5	0.4	0.24	0.32	0.64	0.2
ETEBOT1	East Trib East Branch OT 1	0.06	0.20	0.205	0.31	4	0.26	0.06		0.31	0.15
ETEBUSMS	East Trib East Branch US Mechanic St	0.18	0.21	0.22	0.23	5	0.23	0.22	0.22	0.18	0.18
ETWB	East Trib West Branch	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.08	5	0.07	0.08	0.06	0.04	0.05
WTEBDSCF	West Trib East Branch DS CF	0.08	0.16	0.17	0.21	5	0.21	0.21	0.17	0.08	0.12
WTEBM	West Trib East Branch Monte's	0	0.12	0.12	0.22	5	0	0.22	0.17	0.09	0.12
WTEBOT1	West Trib East Branch OT 1	0.19	0.48	0.51	0.65	5	0.62	0.45	0.65	0.51	0.19
WTEBOT2	West Trib East Branch OT 2	0.18	0.42	0.425	0.64	4		0.25	0.64	0.6	0.18
WTEBUSCF	West Trib East Branch US CF	0.08	0.15	0.16	0.2	5	0.2	0.2	0.16	0.08	0.1
WTWBOT1	West Trib West Branch OT 1	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	4	0.03		0.04	0.03	0.03
ETDSL B	East Trib DS Lavelle Bridge	0.15	0.17	0.17	0.19	2				0.15	0.19
ETEBDSMS	East Trib East Branch DS MS	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.33	1		0.33			

Units: ppt

Table 10: Salinity Sampling Results. A range of 0.10 ppt and 0.40 ppt is normal for freshwater systems. Red values indicate salinity measurements above .40ppt. Bolded measurements indicate values below 0.10ppt. Gray cells indicate missing data.

## vii. Temperature

### TEMPERATURE 2023-2024

Site ID	Waterbody	Min	Mean	Median	Max	Count	8/29/2023	9/11/2023	11/17/2023	4/15/2024	5/8/2024
TH1	Town Hall 1	5.4	12.94	13.4	19.5	5	18.5	19.5	5.4	7.9	13.4
ETEBOT1	East Trib East Branch OT 1	12.2	17.95	18.8	22	4	21.7	22		12.2	15.9
ETEBUSMS	East Trib East Branch US Mechanic St	7.6	14.12	14	19.8	5	19.8	19.5	7.6	9.7	14
ETWB	East Trib West Branch	10.1	13.60	14.8	16.8	5	15.3	16.8	11	10.1	14.8
WTEBDSCF	West Trib East Branch DS CF	6.4	11.62	10.9	17.5	5	16.3	17.5	6.4	7	10.9
WTEBM	West Trib East Branch Monte's	9.3	14.56	13.3	19.8	5	19.8	18	9.3	13.3	12.4
WTEBOT1	West Trib East Branch OT 1	9.4	15.40	13.3	21.9	5	21.9	21.2	11.2	9.4	13.3
WTEBOT2	West Trib East Branch OT 2	8.4	12.90	11.5	20.2	4		20.2	8.4	9.1	13.9
WTEBUSCF	West Trib East Branch US CF	8.1	12.90	11.9	18.4	5	17.3	18.4	8.8	8.1	11.9
WTWBOT1	West Trib West Branch OT 1	8.3	12.00	12.95	13.8	4	13.8		12.2	8.3	13.7
ETDSL B	East Trib DS Lavelle Bridge	9.4	12.30	12.3	15.2	2				9.4	15.2
ETEBDSMS	East Trib East Branch DS MS	21.5	21.50	21.5	21.5	1		21.5			

Units: Degrees Celsius

Table 11: Temperature. Temperatures ranged from 5.4 at Town Hall 1 on 11/17/23; to 21.9 at West Tributary East Branch Outfall 1 on 8/29/23. Variation in temperature was most likely a result of the unique characteristics of the sampling site, as well as ambient temperature changes throughout the day.

### viii. pH

#### pH 2023-2024

Site ID	Waterbody	Min	Mean	Median	Max	Count	8/29/2023	9/11/2023	11/17/2023	4/15/2024	5/8/2024
TH1	Town Hall 1	7.32	7.39	7.4	7.42	5	7.38	7.32	7.42	7.4	7.42
ETEBOT1	East Trib East Branch OT 1	7.84	8.13	8.06	8.56	4	8.56	8.14		7.84	7.98
ETEBUSMS	East Trib East Branch US Mechanic St	7.85	7.95	7.95	8.06	5	7.89	7.85	7.95	8.06	8
ETWB	East Trib West Branch	6.95	7.31	7.2	7.75	5	6.95	7.08	7.2	7.55	7.75
WTEBDSCF	West Trib East Branch DS CF	7.57	7.75	7.74	7.99	5	7.66	7.57	7.78	7.99	7.74
WTEBM	West Trib East Branch Monte's	7.3	7.70	7.79	8.03	5	7.3	7.57	7.82	8.03	7.79
WTEBOT1	West Trib East Branch OT 1	7.57	7.78	7.69	8.03	5	8.03	7.57	7.98	7.69	7.64
WTEBOT2	West Trib East Branch OT 2	7.23	7.55	7.49	7.97	4		7.23	7.97	7.48	7.5
WTEBUSCF	West Trib East Branch US CF	7.47	7.69	7.6	8.04	5	7.47	7.52	7.6	8.04	7.8
WTWBOT1	West Trib West Branch OT 1	6.78	7.21	7.28	7.48	4	6.78		7.19	7.37	7.48
ETDSL	East Trib DS Lavelle Bridge	7.83	8.01	8.005	8.18	2				7.83	8.18
ETEBDSMS	East Trib East Branch DS MS	6.93	6.93	6.93	6.93	1		6.93			

Units: pH units

Table 12: pH Results. pH was within the normal range (6.5-9) throughout. Higher pH could be the result of limestone bedrock leaching into groundwater. Lower pH could be the result of acid rain or stormwater runoff. Grey cells indicate missing data.

## B. Photos

### i. Town Hall 1



Photo 1: Sample Site Town Hall 1 (TH1) on 9/11/23

*Photo 2: 9/11/23 Upstream View from TH1.*



*Photo 3: 9/11/23 Downstream View from TH1.*



*Photo 4: 11/17/23 TH1*



*Photo 5: 11/17/23 TH1 Upstream View*



*Photo 6: 11/17/23 TH1 Downstream View*



*Photo 7: 4/15/24 TH1*



*Photo 4: 4/15/24 TH1 Upstream View. Rte. 22 visible.*



*Photo 5: 4/15/24 TH1 Downstream View. Residential property to the left, Town Hall to the right.*



*Photo 6: 5/8/24 TH1 Downstream View*



*Photo 7: 5/8/24 TH1 Upstream View*

**ii. West Tributary East Branch Upstream Cumberland Farms (WTEBUSCF)**



*Photo 8: 9/11/23 WTEBUSCF Sample Site*



*Photo 13: 4/15/24 WTEBUSCF Upstream View*



*Photo 14: 5/8/24 WTEBUSCF*



*Photo 15: 4/15/24 WTEBUSCF Downstream View. Cumberland Farms roof visible top left.*

**iii. West Tributary East Branch Downstream Cumberland Farms, with Outfalls 1 and 2 (WTEBDSCF; WTEBOT1; WTEBOT2)**



*Photo 16: WTEBDSCF on 4/15/24, facing upstream. WTEBOT1 visible on the left.*



*Photo 17: ETWBOT1 on 9/11/23*



Photo 18: 4/15/24 WTEB Downstream View, flowing South underneath Rte. 343 downstream of Cumberland Farms.



Photo 19: 4/15 ETWBOT1. Rte. 343 on the left. Stream flows right to left.



*Photo 20: ETWBOT1 on 11/17/23*



*Photo 21: ETWBOT2 on 11/17/23. ETWBOT2 appears to drain from underneath Cumberland Farms.*



*Photo 22: ETWBOT1 on 5/8/24*



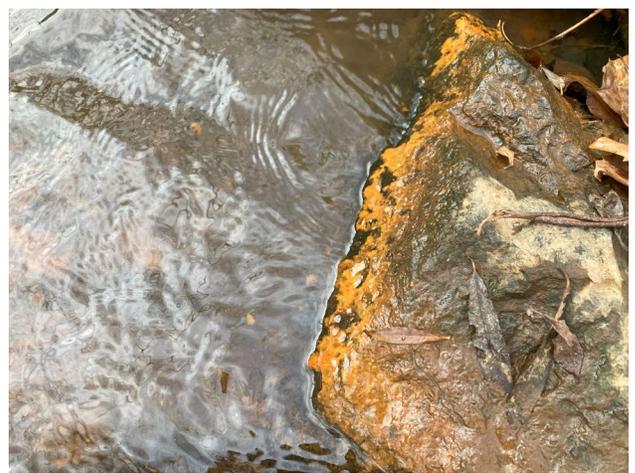
*Photo 23: ETWBDSCF on 5/8/24, facing upstream*



*Photo 24: ETWBOT2 on 5/8/24. Cumberland Farms visible in background. Water from ETWBOT2 was cloudy.*



*Photo 25: ETWBOT2 on 5/8/24.*



*Photo 26: 11/17/23 Growth on rocks around WTEBDSCF*



*Photo 27: ETWBDSCF on 4/15/24. Downstream View. ETWBOT1 visible. Stadia rod for scale. Rte. 343 above downstream crossing structure.*



*Photo 28: ETWBOT2 on 4/15/24. Stadia rod for scale.*



*Photo 29: ETWBOT2 on 4/15/24*

**iv. West Trib East Branch Monte's (WTEBM)**



*Photo 30: WTEBM on 8/29/23*



*Photo 31: WTEBM on 9/11/23, facing upstream*



*Photo 32: WTEBM on 4/15/24*



*Photo 33: WTEBM on 4/15/24, facing downstream*



*Photo 34: WTEBM on 4/15/24, facing upstream*



*Photo 35: WTEBM on 5/8/24, facing upstream*



Photo 36: WTEBM on 5/8/24

**v. East Trib East Branch Upstream Mechanic Street, with Outfall (ETEUSMS and ETEBOT1)**



Photo 37: ETEUSMS on 9/11/23, facing upstream

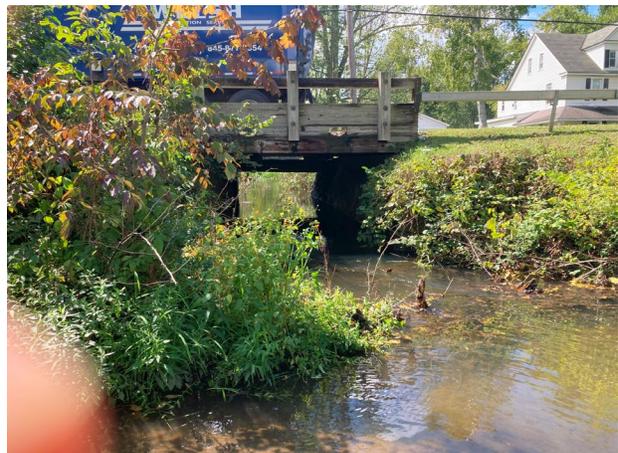


Photo 38: Downstream of ETEUSMS on 9/11/23, view of Mechanic Street bridge



*Photo 9: ETEBUSMS and downstream on 4/15/24, view of Mechanic Street bridge*



*Photo 10: ETEBUSMS on 4/15/24, ETEBOT1 visible on the left*



*Photo 41: ETEBUSMS on 4/15/24 facing upstream*



*Photo 42: ETEBOT1 on 4/15/24*



*Photo 43: ETEBUSMS on 5/8/24 facing upstream*



*Photo 44: ETEBUSMS on 5/8/24*

## v. East Trib Downstream Lavelle Bridge (ETDSLB)



Photo 45: East Trib Downstream Lavelle Bridge, facing downstream, on 4/15/24. Bridge guardrail in foreground.



Photo 46: ETDSLB on 4/15/24. Upstream of Lavelle St. Bridge



Photo 47: ETDSLB on 4/15/24, facing East



Photo 48: ETDSLB on 5/8/24, facing West.



Photo 49: ETDSLB on 5/8/24. Upstream view from under Lavelle Street.



Photo 50: ETDSL on 5/8/24, facing downstream.

**vi. East Trib West Branch and Outfall (ETWB and WTWBOT1)**



Photo 51: ETWB on 4/15/24. View from Rte. 44 facing East.



Photo 52: ETWB on 4/15/24. Downstream view. Outfall visible bottom right.



*Photo 53: WTWBOT1 on 4/15/24. Stadia rod for scale. Torrico Plumbing Supply visible in background.*

## **C. Laboratory Reports**

### **i. Harbor Watch Report: 8/29/23**



# Technical Report

prepared for:

**Housatonic Valley Association Inc**

150 Kent Rd S

Cornwall Bridge, CT 06754

Attention: Claire Wegh

Report Date: 08/31/2023

Project Name: Amenia Water Quality

CT Cert. No. PH-0262

10 Woodside Ln  
Westport, CT 06880

(203) 557-4400

**Results:**

Table 1. Results of indicator bacteria *E. coli*.

Site Name	Date	<i>E. coli</i> (MPN/100 mL)	QC done	Pass QC Test?
West Trib_East Branch	8/29/2023	72.27		
West Trib_West Branch	8/29/2023	35.92		
West Trib_East Branch_Montes	8/29/2023	125.91		
East Trib_East Branch_OT1	8/29/2023	42.84		
West Branch_East Trib_OT1	8/29/2023	68.28		
East Trib_WB_DS_Cumb Farms	8/29/2023	198.9		
East Trib_East Branch_US_Mechanics Street	8/29/2023	686.67		
East Trib_West Branch_US_Cumb Farms	8/29/2023	193.49		
West Trib_East Branch_Montes (Duplicate)	8/29/2023	90.86		
East Trib_West Branch_DS (Blank)	8/29/2023	<1		
Townhall 1	8/29/2023	61.27	Replicate	Pass

**Chain of Custody:**

**Chain of Custody for Bacteria Sampling**  
Harbor Watch  
10 Woodside Lane, Westport, CT 06880

Company: HVA      Data contact: Claire Wash      Billing contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Project name: Arcene Water Quality      Phone: 646.5466471      Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: 150 Kent Road S, Green Hill      Email: cwash@harborwatch.com      Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Turnaround Time (circle)**

7 days (standard fee)      2 day (25% surcharge)

**Sample Transfer (sign below)**      temp dilution (°C) 15°C

Relinquished by: Noah Alford (Mol)      Date: 8/29/23      Relinquished by: \_\_\_\_\_      Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Received by: Kasey Burns      Date: 8/29/23      Received by: \_\_\_\_\_      Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (print/sign)      Time: 1402      (print/sign)      Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Sample ID	Collection		Water Matrix (key below)	Dilution suggestion <sup>2</sup>	Total coliform	Fecal coliform	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Enterococci
	Date	Time						
1. West Trib - East Branch	8/29	12:00	FW	100 mL	✓	✓	✓	✓
2. West Trib - West Branch		12:40	FW	100 mL	✓	✓	✓	✓
3. West Trib - East Branch - Montes		11:44	FW	100 mL	✓	✓	✓	✓
4. East Trib - East Branch - OT1		11:57	FW	100 mL	✓	✓	✓	✓
5. West Branch - East Trib - OT1		10:30	FW	100 mL	✓	✓	✓	✓
6. East Trib - WB - DS - Cumb Farms		11:29	FW	100 mL	✓	✓	✓	✓
7. East Trib - East Branch - US - Mechanics Street		12:00	FW	100 mL	✓	✓	✓	✓
8. East Trib - West Branch - US - Cumb Farms		11:06	FW	100 mL	✓	✓	✓	✓
9. West Trib - West Branch - Montes (Duplicate)		11:44	FW	100 mL	✓	✓	✓	✓
10. East Trib - West Branch - DS (Blank)		11:30	FW	100 mL	✓	✓	✓	✓
11. Townhall 1 (Replicate)		9:45	FW	100 mL	✓	✓	✓	✓
12. Townhall 2		9:45	FW	100 mL	✓	✓	✓	✓
13.								
14.								
15.								

Water matrix: FW = Freshwater; SW = Saltwater; BW = Brackish water

<sup>2</sup> Samples will be processed for *E. coli* at 100 mL (reporting limit 2,419.6/100 mL) unless further dilution is specified. Brackish/saltwater Enterococci samples must be processed at 10 mL (reporting limit 24,196/100 mL). Multiple dilutions for each sample are allowed, but each dilution will be charged as individual samples.

<sup>1</sup> Check each parameter you would like results reported. Fecal coliform requires prior notice to acquire supplies and may include an increase in cost per sample.

### General Notes

- This report contains the data for the samples collected by Harbor Watch.
- All analyses were conducted and met standard operating procedure (SOP) requirements and were conducted utilizing appropriate Standard Methods.
- Freshwater is processed for *E. coli* and brackish/saltwater is processed for Enterococci.
- Results reported are adjusted for any dilution.
- Any unused sample is disposed of immediately after use.
- Laboratory analyses were conducted at Earthplace Laboratory, 10 Woodside Ln. Westport, CT 06880.

### Acronym/Terms

- SW - saltwater
- QC - quality control
- Dupe - field duplicate
- FTB - field trip blank
- ppm - parts per million
- MPN/100 mL - most probable number per 100 mL (this is a unit of measurement for bacteria concentrations based on statistics rather than direct counts of specific colonies)
- n/a - indicates that results for a sample were unable to be quantified due to field or lab impediments
- > - indicates that the results exceeded the maximum reporting limit
- < - indicates that the results were less than the minimum reporting limit
- FW - freshwater
- DI - deionized water
- Rep - laboratory replicate
- mg/L - milligrams per liter
- uS/cm - microsiemens per centimeter

Approved By:



Kasey Burns

Laboratory Manager

*Please contact Harbor Watch at 203.557.8464 with any questions regarding this report.*

ii. [Pace Analytical Services Reports: 9/11/23-5/8/24](#)



September 25, 2023

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150 Kent Rd. South  
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Project Number: HVA\_Amenia, NY  
Laboratory Work Order Number: 23I1146

Enclosed are results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on September 11, 2023. If you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rose M. Cusack".

Project Manager



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ATTN: Claire Wegh

REPORT DATE: 9/25/2023

PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER:

PROJECT NUMBER: HVA\_Amenia, NY

**ANALYTICAL SUMMARY**

WORK ORDER NUMBER: 2311146

The results of analyses performed on the following samples submitted to Pace Analytical Services, LLC - Newburgh are found in this report.

PROJECT LOCATION:

FIELD SAMPLE #	LAB ID:	MATRIX	SAMPLE DESCRIPTION	TEST	SUB LAB
TH1	2311146-01	Water		353.2 Rev 2.0 EPA 351.2 Rev.2 EPA 365.3 1978 SM21-23 9223B varies	
ETWBOT2	2311146-02	Water		353.2 Rev 2.0 EPA 351.2 Rev.2 EPA 365.3 1978 SM21-23 9223B varies	
ETWBDSCF	2311146-03	Water		353.2 Rev 2.0 EPA 351.2 Rev.2 EPA 365.3 1978 SM21-23 9223B varies	
ETWBOT1	2311146-04	Water		353.2 Rev 2.0 EPA 351.2 Rev.2 EPA 365.3 1978 SM21-23 9223B varies	
ETWBUSCF	2311146-05	Water		353.2 Rev 2.0 EPA 351.2 Rev.2 EPA 365.3 1978 SM21-23 9223B varies	
ETWB	2311146-06	Water		353.2 Rev 2.0 EPA 351.2 Rev.2 EPA 365.3 1978 SM21-23 9223B varies	
ETWBM	2311146-07	Water		353.2 Rev 2.0 EPA 351.2 Rev.2 EPA 365.3 1978 SM21-23 9223B varies	
WTWBUSMS	2311146-08	Water		353.2 Rev 2.0 EPA 351.2 Rev.2 EPA 365.3 1978 SM21-23 9223B varies	



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WORK ORDER NUMBER: 2311146

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PROJECT LOCATION:

FIELD SAMPLE #	LAB ID:	MATRIX	SAMPLE DESCRIPTION	TEST	SUB LAB
WTWBOT1	2311146-09	Water		353.2 Rev 2.0 EPA 351.2 Rev.2 EPA 365.3 1978 SM21-23 9223B varies	
WTEB	2311146-10	Water		353.2 Rev 2.0 EPA 351.2 Rev.2 EPA 365.3 1978 SM21-23 9223B varies	
WTEBOT1	2311146-11	Water		353.2 Rev 2.0 EPA 351.2 Rev.2 EPA 365.3 1978 SM21-23 9223B varies	

**CASE NARRATIVE SUMMARY**

All reported results are within defined laboratory quality control objectives unless listed below or otherwise qualified in this report.

**SM21-23 9223B**

**Qualifications:**

Z-01

Greater than >

**Analyte & Samples(s) Qualified:**

**Escherichia Coli**

2311146-02[ETWBOT2], 2311146-09[WTWBOT1]

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I certify that the analyses listed above, unless specifically listed as subcontracted, if any, were performed under my direction according to the approved methodologies listed in this document, and that based upon my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, the material contained in this report is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, accurate and complete.



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PM



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Project Location:

Sample Description:

Work Order: 2311146

Date Received: 9/11/2023

Field Sample #: TH1

Sampled: 9/11/2023 10:00

Sample ID: 2311146-01

Sample Matrix: Water

Conventional Chemistry Parameters by EPA/APHA/SW-846 Methods (Total)

Analyte	Results	RL	Units	Dilution	Flag/Qual	Method	Date Prepared	Date/Time Analyzed	Analyst
Total Nitrogen (preserved)	ND	1.0	mg/L	1		varies	9/20/23	9/22/23 13:39	RL
Nitrate/Nitrite as N	0.21	0.050	mg/L	1		353.2 Rev 2.0	9/18/23	9/18/23 17:06	KAT
Nitrogen, Kjeldahl	ND	1.0	mg/L	1		EPA 351.2 Rev.2	9/20/23	9/22/23 13:39	RL
Phosphorus, Total	0.31	0.10	mg/L	1		EPA 365.3 1978	9/12/23	9/12/23 14:00	RL
Escherichia Coli	2400	1.0	CFU/100 mL	1		SM21-23 9223B	9/11/23	9/11/23 16:45	JC



Project Location:

Sample Description:

Work Order: 2311146

Date Received: 9/11/2023

Field Sample #: ETWBOT2

Sampled: 9/11/2023 10:45

Sample ID: 2311146-02

Sample Matrix: Water

Conventional Chemistry Parameters by EPA/APHA/SW-846 Methods (Total)

Analyte	Results	RL	Units	Dilution	Flag/Qual	Method	Date Prepared	Date/Time Analyzed	Analyst
Total Nitrogen (preserved)	ND	1.0	mg/L	1		varies	9/20/23	9/22/23 13:41	RL
Nitrate/Nitrite as N	0.060	0.050	mg/L	1		353.2 Rev 2.0	9/18/23	9/18/23 17:08	KAT
Nitrogen, Kjeldahl	ND	1.0	mg/L	1		EPA 351.2 Rev.2	9/20/23	9/22/23 13:41	RL
Phosphorus, Total	0.11	0.10	mg/L	1		EPA 365.3 1978	9/12/23	9/12/23 14:00	RL
Escherichia Coli	2400	1.0	CFU/100 mL	1	Z-01	SM21-23 9223B	9/11/23	9/11/23 16:45	JC



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Project Location:

Sample Description:

Work Order: 2311146

Date Received: 9/11/2023

Field Sample #: ETWBDSCF

Sampled: 9/11/2023 11:09

Sample ID: 2311146-03

Sample Matrix: Water

Conventional Chemistry Parameters by EPA/APHA/SW-846 Methods (Total)

Analyte	Results	RL	Units	Dilution	Flag/Qual	Method	Date Prepared	Date/Time Analyzed	Analyst
Total Nitrogen (preserved)	ND	1.0	mg/L	1		varies	9/20/23	9/22/23 13:42	RL
Nitrate/Nitrite as N	0.082	0.050	mg/L	1		353.2 Rev 2.0	9/18/23	9/18/23 17:10	KAT
Nitrogen, Kjeldahl	ND	1.0	mg/L	1		EPA 351.2 Rev.2	9/20/23	9/22/23 13:42	RL
Phosphorus, Total	ND	0.10	mg/L	1		EPA 365.3 1978	9/12/23	9/12/23 14:00	RL
Escherichia Coli	180	1.0	CFU/100 mL	1		SM21-23 9223B	9/11/23	9/11/23 16:45	JC



Project Location:

Sample Description:

Work Order: 2311146

Date Received: 9/11/2023

Field Sample #: ETWBOT1

Sampled: 9/11/2023 11:30

Sample ID: 2311146-04

Sample Matrix: Water

Conventional Chemistry Parameters by EPA/APHA/SW-846 Methods (Total)

Analyte	Results	RL	Units	Dilution	Flag/Qual	Method	Date Prepared	Date/Time Analyzed	Analyst
Total Nitrogen (preserved)	ND	1.0	mg/L	1		varies	9/20/23	9/22/23 13:46	RL
Nitrate/Nitrite as N	0.41	0.050	mg/L	1		353.2 Rev 2.0	9/18/23	9/18/23 17:16	KAT
Nitrogen, Kjeldahl	ND	1.0	mg/L	1		EPA 351.2 Rev.2	9/20/23	9/22/23 13:46	RL
Phosphorus, Total	0.10	0.10	mg/L	1		EPA 365.3 1978	9/12/23	9/12/23 14:00	RL
Escherichia Coli	2400	1.0	CFU/100 mL	1		SM21-23 9223B	9/11/23	9/11/23 16:45	JC



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Project Location:

Sample Description:

Work Order: 2311146

Date Received: 9/11/2023

Field Sample #: ETWBUSCF

Sampled: 9/11/2023 12:10

Sample ID: 2311146-05

Sample Matrix: Water

Conventional Chemistry Parameters by EPA/APHA/SW-846 Methods (Total)

Analyte	Results	RL	Units	Dilution	Flag/Qual	Method	Date Prepared	Date/Time Analyzed	Analyst
Total Nitrogen (preserved)	ND	1.0	mg/L	1		varies	9/20/23	9/22/23 13:47	RL
Nitrate/Nitrite as N	ND	0.050	mg/L	1		353.2 Rev 2.0	9/18/23	9/18/23 17:17	KAT
Nitrogen, Kjeldahl	ND	1.0	mg/L	1		EPA 351.2 Rev.2	9/20/23	9/22/23 13:47	RL
Phosphorus, Total	0.12	0.10	mg/L	1		EPA 365.3 1978	9/12/23	9/12/23 14:00	RL
Escherichia Coli	190	1.0	CFU/100 mL	1		SM21-23 9223B	9/11/23	9/11/23 16:45	JC



Project Location:

Sample Description:

Work Order: 2311146

Date Received: 9/11/2023

Field Sample #: ETWB

Sampled: 9/11/2023 13:20

Sample ID: 2311146-06

Sample Matrix: Water

Conventional Chemistry Parameters by EPA/APHA/SW-846 Methods (Total)

Analyte	Results	RL	Units	Dilution	Flag/Qual	Method	Date Prepared	Date/Time Analyzed	Analyst
Total Nitrogen (preserved)	ND	1.0	mg/L	1		varies	9/20/23	9/22/23 13:48	RL
Nitrate/Nitrite as N	ND	0.050	mg/L	1		353.2 Rev 2.0	9/18/23	9/18/23 17:19	KAT
Nitrogen, Kjeldahl	ND	1.0	mg/L	1		EPA 351.2 Rev.2	9/20/23	9/22/23 13:48	RL
Phosphorus, Total	0.38	0.10	mg/L	1		EPA 365.3 1978	9/12/23	9/12/23 14:00	RL
Escherichia Coli	650	1.0	CFU/100 mL	1		SM21-23 9223B	9/11/23	9/11/23 16:45	JC



Project Location:

Sample Description:

Work Order: 2311146

Date Received: 9/11/2023

Field Sample #: ETWBM

Sampled: 9/11/2023 12:50

Sample ID: 2311146-07

Sample Matrix: Water

Conventional Chemistry Parameters by EPA/APHA/SW-846 Methods (Total)

Analyte	Results	RL	Units	Dilution	Flag/Qual	Method	Date Prepared	Date/Time Analyzed	Analyst
Total Nitrogen (preserved)	ND	1.0	mg/L	1		varies	9/20/23	9/22/23 13:49	RL
Nitrate/Nitrite as N	0.12	0.050	mg/L	1		353.2 Rev 2.0	9/18/23	9/18/23 17:21	KAT
Nitrogen, Kjeldahl	ND	1.0	mg/L	1		EPA 351.2 Rev.2	9/20/23	9/22/23 13:49	RL
Phosphorus, Total	0.20	0.10	mg/L	1		EPA 365.3 1978	9/12/23	9/12/23 14:00	RL
Escherichia Coli	290	1.0	CFU/100 mL	1		SM21-23 9223B	9/11/23	9/11/23 16:45	JC



Project Location:

Sample Description:

Work Order: 2311146

Date Received: 9/11/2023

Field Sample #: WTWBUSMS

Sampled: 9/11/2023 13:46

Sample ID: 2311146-08

Sample Matrix: Water

Conventional Chemistry Parameters by EPA/APHA/SW-846 Methods (Total)

Analyte	Results	RL	Units	Dilution	Flag/Qual	Method	Date Prepared	Date/Time Analyzed	Analyst
Total Nitrogen (preserved)	ND	1.0	mg/L	1		varies	9/20/23	9/22/23 13:51	RL
Nitrate/Nitrite as N	0.22	0.050	mg/L	1		353.2 Rev 2.0	9/18/23	9/18/23 17:23	KAT
Nitrogen, Kjeldahl	ND	1.0	mg/L	1		EPA 351.2 Rev.2	9/20/23	9/22/23 13:51	RL
Phosphorus, Total	ND	0.10	mg/L	1		EPA 365.3 1978	9/12/23	9/12/23 14:00	RL
Escherichia Coli	370	1.0	CFU/100 mL	1		SM21-23 9223B	9/11/23	9/11/23 16:45	JC



Project Location:

Sample Description:

Work Order: 2311146

Date Received: 9/11/2023

Field Sample #: **WTWBOT1**

Sampled: 9/11/2023 14:05

Sample ID: **2311146-09**

Sample Matrix: Water

**Conventional Chemistry Parameters by EPA/APHA/SW-846 Methods (Total)**

Analyte	Results	RL	Units	Dilution	Flag/Qual	Method	Date Prepared	Date/Time Analyzed	Analyst
Total Nitrogen (preserved)	ND	1.0	mg/L	1		varies	9/20/23	9/22/23 13:52	RL
Nitrate/Nitrite as N	0.41	0.050	mg/L	1		353.2 Rev 2.0	9/18/23	9/18/23 17:25	KAT
Nitrogen, Kjeldahl	ND	1.0	mg/L	1		EPA 351.2 Rev.2	9/20/23	9/22/23 13:52	RL
Phosphorus, Total	0.28	0.10	mg/L	1		EPA 365.3 1978	9/12/23	9/12/23 14:00	RL
Escherichia Coli	2400	1.0	CFU/100 mL	1	Z-01	SM21-23 9223B	9/11/23	9/11/23 16:45	JC



Project Location:

Sample Description:

Work Order: 2311146

Date Received: 9/11/2023

Field Sample #: WTEB

Sampled: 9/11/2023 14:20

Sample ID: 2311146-10

Sample Matrix: Water

Conventional Chemistry Parameters by EPA/APHA/SW-846 Methods (Total)

Analyte	Results	RL	Units	Dilution	Flag/Qual	Method	Date Prepared	Date/Time Analyzed	Analyst
Total Nitrogen (preserved)	ND	1.0	mg/L	1		varies	9/20/23	9/22/23 13:53	RL
Nitrate/Nitrite as N	0.074	0.050	mg/L	1		353.2 Rev 2.0	9/18/23	9/18/23 17:26	KAT
Nitrogen, Kjeldahl	ND	1.0	mg/L	1		EPA 351.2 Rev.2	9/20/23	9/22/23 13:53	RL
Phosphorus, Total	ND	0.10	mg/L	1		EPA 365.3 1978	9/12/23	9/12/23 14:00	RL
Escherichia Coli	140	1.0	CFU/100 mL	1		SM21-23 9223B	9/11/23	9/11/23 16:45	JC



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Project Location:

Sample Description:

Work Order: 2311146

Date Received: 9/11/2023

Field Sample #: WTEBOT1

Sampled: 9/11/2023 14:30

Sample ID: 2311146-11

Sample Matrix: Water

Conventional Chemistry Parameters by EPA/APHA/SW-846 Methods (Total)

Analyte	Results	RL	Units	Dilution	Flag/Qual	Method	Date Prepared	Date/Time Analyzed	Analyst
Total Nitrogen (preserved)	ND	1.0	mg/L	1		varies	9/20/23	9/22/23 13:54	RL
Nitrate/Nitrite as N	0.42	0.050	mg/L	1		353.2 Rev 2.0	9/18/23	9/18/23 17:27	KAT
Nitrogen, Kjeldahl	ND	1.0	mg/L	1		EPA 351.2 Rev.2	9/20/23	9/22/23 13:54	RL
Phosphorus, Total	0.11	0.10	mg/L	1		EPA 365.3 1978	9/12/23	9/12/23 14:00	RL
Escherichia Coli	69	1.0	CFU/100 mL	1		SM21-23 9223B	9/11/23	9/11/23 16:45	JC

**FLAG/QUALIFIER SUMMARY**

*	QC result is outside of established limits.
†	Wide recovery limits established for difficult compound.
‡	Wide RPD limits established for difficult compound.
#	Data exceeded client recommended or regulatory level
ND	Not Detected
RL	Reporting Limit is at the level of quantitation (LOQ)
DL	Detection Limit is the lower limit of detection determined by the MDL study
MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level
	Percent recoveries and relative percent differences (RPDs) are determined by the software using values in the calculation which have not been rounded.
	No results have been blank subtracted unless specified in the case narrative section.
Z-01	Greater than >

**CERTIFICATIONS**

**Certified Analyses included in this Report**

Analyte	Certifications
<b>353.2 Rev 2.0 in Water</b>	
Nitrate/Nitrite as N	NB-CT,NB-NJ,NB-NY
<b>EPA 351.2 Rev.2 in Water</b>	
Nitrogen, Kjeldahl	NB-CT,NB-NJ,NB-NY
<b>EPA 365.3 1978 in Water</b>	
Phosphorus, Total	NB-CT,NB-NJ,NB-NY
<b>SM21-23 9223B in Water</b>	
Escherichia Coli	NB-CT,NB-NJ,NB-NY

Pace Analytical Services, LCC operates under the following certifications and accreditations:

Code	Description	Number	Expires
NB-CT	Connecticut Department of Public Health	PH-0823	09/30/2024
NB-NJ	New Jersey DEP	NY015 NELAP	06/30/2023
NB-NY	New York State Department of Health	10142 NELAP	04/1/2024



# CHAIN OF CUSTODY

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**REPORT# (Lab Use Only)**  
 23I 1146

**CLIENT NAME** Housatonic Valley Association  
**PWS NUMBER**  
**CLIENT ADDRESS** 150 South Kent Rd, South Cornwall Bridge, CT  
**CLIENT PHONE#1** 845-897-2375  
**EMAIL (TO SEND REPORT)** cwe@hva.org

**CLIENT (SITE) CONTACT** Claire Weagh  
**P.O. NUMBER/PROJECT NUMBER**  
**PROJECT LOCATION** Amenia, NY  
**DATE** 9/11/23  
**TIME** 10:00  
**SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION** TH1

DATE	TIME	SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION	COMPOSITE (C) OR GRAB (G) INDICATE	AQUEOUS (WATER)	D (Drinking Water) or W (Waste Water) Indicate	SOLID OR SEMISOLID	Chlorine Residual	REQUIRED Containers	TURNAROUND TIME (Biz Days)	NON-TESTING CHARGES
9/11/23	10:00	TH1						Total # of Containers 40mL Vials HCl Liter Amber HCl 250 Amber Sulfuric Liter Amber Glass 250 mL Plastic Nitric Acid 250mL Plastic Sulfuric Acid Liter Plastic 250mL Plastic 250mL Plastic NaOH 40mL Vials Sulfuric 40 mL Glass Plain 125 mL Sterile Na2S2O3 125mL Sterile Other		
9/11/23	10:45	ETWB OT 2								
9/11/23	11:09	ETWB DSCF								
9/11/23	11:30	ETWB OT 4								
9/11/23	12:10	ETWB US CF								
9/11/23	1:20	ETWB								
9/11/23	12:50	ETWB M								
9/11/23	1:46	WT WB US MS								
9/11/23	2:05	WT WB OT 1								
9/11/23	2:20	WT EB								
9/11/23	2:30	WTB OT 1								

DATE	TIME	SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION	NUMBER OF CONTAINERS SUBMITTED	SM9223QT, TKN, NN, TPO4, TN
9/11/23	10:00	TH1	1	
9/11/23	12:50	ETWB M	2	



**NOTES:**  
**SAMPLED BY (SIGNATURE)** \_\_\_\_\_ **COMPANY** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_ **TIME** \_\_\_\_\_  
**RELINQUISHED BY (SIGNATURE)** \_\_\_\_\_ **COMPANY** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_ **TIME** \_\_\_\_\_  
**RELINQUISHED BY (SIGNATURE)** \_\_\_\_\_ **COMPANY** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_ **TIME** \_\_\_\_\_

**RECEIVED FOR PAS-NEWBURGH BY (SIGNATURE)** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** 9/11/23 **TIME** 1:50  
**COOLER TEMP** 10-1  
**PAS-NEWBURGH REMARKS:** ICE ( ) pH/Preservation Check \_\_\_\_\_

**Sample Condition Upon Receipt Form (SCUR)**

**Project #** 23T 1146  
**Client:** Hausatonic Valley Association

**Date and Initials of person:**  
 Examining contents: EC  
 Label: EC  
 Deliver to location: EC  
 pH: EC

Thermometer Used: IRG4 Date: 9/11 Time: 1530 Initials: EC

State of Origin: NY

Cooler #1 Temp. °C 10.1 (Visual) 2 (Correction Factor) 10.3 (Actual)  Samples on ice, cooling process has begun

Courier:  Fed Ex  UPS  USPS  Client  Commercial  Pace  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Shipping Method:  First Overnight  Priority Overnight  Standard Overnight  Ground  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Tracking # \_\_\_\_\_

Custody Seal on Cooler/Box Present:  Yes  No Seals intact:  Yes  No Ice: Wet Blue Melted None

Packing Material:  Bubble Wrap  Bubble Bags  None  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Samples were collected by Pace employee  Yes  No  N/A

**Comments:**

Chain of Custody Present	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Chain of Custody Filled Out	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Relinquished Signature on COC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Sampler Name and Signature on COC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Samples Arrived within Hold Time	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Rush TAT requested on COC	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Sufficient Volume	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Correct Containers Used	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Containers Intact	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Sample Labels match COC (sample IDs & date/time of collection)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
All containers needing acid/base preservation have been checked.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Preservation Information: Preservative: _____ Lot #/Trace #: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____ Initials: _____
All Containers needing preservation are found to be in compliance with EPA recommendation: Exceptions: Vials, Microbiology, O&G, Metals	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Headspace in VOA Vials? (>6mm):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Trip Blank Present:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	

**Additional Login Comments:**  
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**Client notification/ Resolution**

Person Contacted: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Comments/Resolution: \_\_\_\_\_



November 20, 2023

Claire Wegh  
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Cornwall Bridge, CT 06754

Project Location:  
Project Number: HVA\_Amenia, NY  
Laboratory Work Order Number: 23K2496

Enclosed are results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on November 17, 2023. If you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bruce M. Cusack".

Project Manager



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ATTN: Claire Wegh

REPORT DATE: 11/20/2023

PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER:

PROJECT NUMBER: HVA\_Amenia, NY

**ANALYTICAL SUMMARY**

WORK ORDER NUMBER: 23K2496

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PROJECT LOCATION:

FIELD SAMPLE #	LAB ID:	MATRIX	SAMPLE DESCRIPTION	TEST	SUB LAB
ETWB	23K2496-01	Water		SM 9223B-2016	
ETERUSMS	23K2496-02	Water		SM 9223B-2016	
TH1	23K2496-03	Water		SM 9223B-2016	
WTEBOT1	23K2496-04	Water		SM 9223B-2016	
WTWBOT1	23K2496-05	Water		SM 9223B-2016	
WTEROT2	23K2496-06	Water		SM 9223B-2016	
WTERDSCF	23K2496-07	Water		SM 9223B-2016	
ETWBUSCF	23K2496-08	Water		SM 9223B-2016	
WTEBM	23K2496-09	Water		SM 9223B-2016	

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Project Location:

Sample Description:

Work Order: 23K2496

Date Received: 11/17/2023

Sampled: 11/17/2023 11:30

Field Sample #: ETWB

Sample ID: 23K2496-01

Sample Matrix: Water

Conventional Chemistry Parameters by EPA/APHA/SW-846 Methods (Total)

Analyte	Results	RL	Units	Dilution	Flag/Qual	Method	Date Prepared	Date/Time Analyzed	Analyst
Escherichia Coli	5.2	1.0	CFU/100 mL	1		SM 9223B-2016	11/17/23	11/17/23 16:41	JC



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Project Location:

Sample Description:

Work Order: 23K2496

Date Received: 11/17/2023

Field Sample #: ETERUSMS

Sampled: 11/17/2023 13:40

Sample ID: 23K2496-02

Sample Matrix: Water

Conventional Chemistry Parameters by EPA/PHA/SW-846 Methods (Total)

Analyte	Results	RL	Units	Dilution	Flag/Qual	Method	Date Prepared	Date/Time Analyzed	Analyst
Escherichia Coli	11	1.0	CFU/100 mL	1		SM 9223B-2016	11/17/23	11/17/23 16:41	JC



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Project Location:

Sample Description:

Work Order: 23K2496

Date Received: 11/17/2023

Sampled: 11/17/2023 11:00

Field Sample #: TH1

Sample ID: 23K2496-03

Sample Matrix: Water

Conventional Chemistry Parameters by EPA/APHA/SW-846 Methods (Total)

Analyte	Results	RL	Units	Dilution	Flag/Qual	Method	Date Prepared	Date/Time Analyzed	Analyst
Escherichia Coli	2.0	1.0	CFU/100 mL	1		SM 9223B-2016	11/17/23	11/17/23 16:41	JC



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Project Location:

Sample Description:

Work Order: 23K2496

Date Received: 11/17/2023

Field Sample #: WTEBOT1

Sampled: 11/17/2023 10:20

Sample ID: 23K2496-04

Sample Matrix: Water

Conventional Chemistry Parameters by EPA/APHA/SW-846 Methods (Total)

Analyte	Results	RL	Units	Dilution	Flag/Qual	Method	Date Prepared	Date/Time Analyzed	Analyst
Escherichia Coli	ND	1.0	CFU/100 mL	1		SM 9223B-2016	11/17/23	11/17/23 16:41	JC



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Project Location:

Sample Description:

Work Order: 23K2496

Date Received: 11/17/2023

Field Sample #: **WTWBOT1**

Sampled: 11/17/2023 10:20

Sample ID: **23K2496-05**

Sample Matrix: Water

**Conventional Chemistry Parameters by EPA/PHA/SW-846 Methods (Total)**

Analyte	Results	RL	Units	Dilution	Flag/Qual	Method	Date Prepared	Date/Time Analyzed	Analyst
Escherichia Coli	490	1.0	CFU/100 mL	1		SM 9223B-2016	11/17/23	11/17/23 16:41	JC



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Project Location:

Sample Description:

Work Order: 23K2496

Date Received: 11/17/2023

Field Sample #: WTEROT2

Sampled: 11/17/2023 09:20

Sample ID: 23K2496-06

Sample Matrix: Water

Conventional Chemistry Parameters by EPA/PHA/SW-846 Methods (Total)

Analyte	Results	RL	Units	Dilution	Flag/Qual	Method	Date Prepared	Date/Time Analyzed	Analyst
Escherichia Coli	1.0	1.0	CFU/100 mL	1		SM 9223B-2016	11/17/23	11/17/23 16:41	JC



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Project Location:

Sample Description:

Work Order: 23K2496

Date Received: 11/17/2023

Field Sample #: WTERDSCF

Sampled: 11/17/2023 09:55

Sample ID: 23K2496-07

Sample Matrix: Water

Conventional Chemistry Parameters by EPA/APHA/SW-846 Methods (Total)

Analyte	Results	RL	Units	Dilution	Flag/Qual	Method	Date Prepared	Date/Time Analyzed	Analyst
Escherichia Coli	3.1	1.0	CFU/100 mL	1		SM 9223B-2016	11/17/23	11/17/23 16:41	JC



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Project Location:

Sample Description:

Work Order: 23K2496

Date Received: 11/17/2023

Field Sample #: ETWBUSCF

Sampled: 11/17/2023 12:30

Sample ID: 23K2496-08

Sample Matrix: Water

Conventional Chemistry Parameters by EPA/PHA/SW-846 Methods (Total)

Analyte	Results	RL	Units	Dilution	Flag/Qual	Method	Date Prepared	Date/Time Analyzed	Analyst
Escherichia Coli	6.3	1.0	CFU/100 mL	1		SM 9223B-2016	11/17/23	11/17/23 16:41	JC



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Project Location:

Sample Description:

Work Order: 23K2496

Date Received: 11/17/2023

Sampled: 11/17/2023 13:10

Field Sample #: WTEBM

Sample ID: 23K2496-09

Sample Matrix: Water

Conventional Chemistry Parameters by EPA/APHA/SW-846 Methods (Total)

Analyte	Results	RL	Units	Dilution	Flag/Qual	Method	Date Prepared	Date/Time Analyzed	Analyst
Escherichia Coli	5.2	1.0	CFU/100 mL	1		SM 9223B-2016	11/17/23	11/17/23 16:41	JC

**FLAG/QUALIFIER SUMMARY**

*	QC result is outside of established limits.
†	Wide recovery limits established for difficult compound.
‡	Wide RPD limits established for difficult compound.
#	Data exceeded client recommended or regulatory level
ND	Not Detected
RL	Reporting Limit is at the level of quantitation (LOQ)
DL	Detection Limit is the lower limit of detection determined by the MDL study
MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level

Percent recoveries and relative percent differences (RPDs) are determined by the software using values in the calculation which have not been rounded.

No results have been blank subtracted unless specified in the case narrative section.

**CERTIFICATIONS**

**Certified Analyses included in this Report**

Analyte	Certifications
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*SM 9223B-2016 in Water*

Escherichia Coli	NB-CT,NB-NJ,NB-NY
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Pace Analytical Services, LCC operates under the following certifications and accreditations:

Code	Description	Number	Expires
NB-CT	Connecticut Department of Public Health	PH-0823	09/30/2024
NB-NJ	New Jersey DEP	NY015 NELAP	06/30/2023
NB-NY	New York State Department of Health	10142 NELAP	04/1/2024



ANALYTICAL SERVICES

CHAIN OF CUSTODY

REPORT# (Lab Use Only)

23K2496

Lab Name PAS - Newburgh  
 Lab Address 315 Fullerton Avenue, Newburgh, NY 12550 Phone (845) 562-0890  
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CLIENT NAME

PWS NUMBER

CLIENT ADDRESS  
 Housatonic Valley Association

MATRIX TYPE

REQUIRED Containers

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CLIENT PHONE1

CLIENT (SITE) CONTACT

EMAIL (TO SEND REPORT)

P.O. NUMBER/ PROJECT NUMBER

PROJECT LOCATION

SAMPLE DATE TIME

COMPOSITE (C) OR GRAB (G) INDICATE

AQUEOUS (WATER)

D (Drinking Water) or W (Waste Water) Indicate

SOLID OR SEMISOLID

Chlorine Residual

NUMBER OF CONTAINERS SUBMITTED

TURNAROUND TIME (Biz Days)

NON-TESTING CHARGES

REPORTING

11/17 11:30

ETMB

ETGRDSMS

40mL Vials HCl

Liter Amber HCl

250 Amber Sulfuric

Liter Amber Glass

250 mL Plastic Nitric Acid

250mL Plastic Sulfuric Acid

Liter Plastic

250mL Plastic

250mL Plastic NaOH

40mL Vials Sulfuric

40 mL Glass Plain

11/17 1:40

TH1

WTEBOT1

40mL Vials Sulfuric

40 mL Glass Plain

11/17 10:20

WTEBOT1

WTEBOT1

11/17 11:25

WTEBOT1

WTEBOT1

11/17 9:20

WTEROT2

WTERDSCF

11/17 9:55

WTERDSCF

WTERDSCF

11/17 12:30

ETMBUSCF

ETMBUSCF

11/17 13:10

WTEBM

WTEBM

SAMPLED BY: (SIGNATURE)

COMPANY

DATE

TIME

COMMENTS

RELINQUISHED BY: (SIGNATURE)

COMPANY

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TIME

RECEIVED BY: (SIGNATURE)

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COMPANY

RECEIVED FOR PAS-NEWBURGH BY: (SIGNATURE)

DATE

TIME

CUSTODY INTACT YES/NO

COOLER TEMP

PAS NEWBURGH REMARKS:

ICE ( ) PH/Preservation Check

PAID ( ) Payment Method



Sample Condition Upon Receipt Form (SCUR)

Project # 23k2496

Client: Housatonic Valley Assoc.

Date and Initials of person:  
 Examining contents: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Label: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Deliver to location: \_\_\_\_\_  
 pH: \_\_\_\_\_

Thermometer Used: IRG4 Date: 7/17 Time: 1455 Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

State of Origin: NY

Cooler #1 Temp. °C 0.1 (Visual) 0.2 @ 0.0°C, -0.5 @ 20.0°C (Correction Factor) 0.3 (Actual)  Samples on ice, cooling process has begun

Courier:  Fed Ex  UPS  USPS  Client  Commercial  Pace  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Shipping Method:  First Overnight  Priority Overnight  Standard Overnight  Ground  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Tracking # \_\_\_\_\_

Custody Seal on Cooler/Box Present:  Yes  No Seals intact:  Yes  No Ice: Wet Blue Melted None

Packing Material:  Bubble Wrap  Bubble Bags  None  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Samples were collected by Pace employee  Yes  No  N/A

Comments:

Chain of Custody Present	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Chain of Custody Filled Out	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Relinquished Signature on COC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Sampler Name and Signature on COC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Samples Arrived within Hold Time	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Rush TAT requested on COC	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Sufficient Volume	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Correct Containers Used	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Containers Intact	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Sample Labels match COC (sample IDs & date/time of collection)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
All containers needing acid/base preservation have been checked.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Preservation Information: Preservative: _____
All Containers needing preservation are found to be in compliance with EPA recommendation:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Lot #/Trace #: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____
Exceptions: Vials, Microbiology, O&G, Metals		Initials: _____
Headspace in VOA Vials? (>6mm):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Trip Blank Present:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	

Additional Login Comments:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Client notification/ Resolution  
 Person Contacted: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Comments/Resolution: \_\_\_\_\_



April 30, 2024

Claire Wegh  
nb-Housatonic Valley Association  
150 Kent Rd. South  
Cornwall Bridge, CT 06754

Project Location:  
Project Number: HVA\_Amenia, NY  
Laboratory Work Order Number: 24D1778

Enclosed are results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on April 15, 2024. If you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rose M. Cusack".

Project Manager



nb-Housatonic Valley Association  
150 Kent Rd. South  
Cornwall Bridge, CT 06754  
ATTN: Claire Wegh

REPORT DATE: 4/30/2024

PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER:

PROJECT NUMBER: HVA\_Amenia, NY

**ANALYTICAL SUMMARY**

WORK ORDER NUMBER: 24D1778

The results of analyses performed on the following samples submitted to Pace Analytical Services, LLC - Newburgh are found in this report.

PROJECT LOCATION:

FIELD SAMPLE #	LAB ID:	MATRIX	SAMPLE DESCRIPTION	TEST	SUB LAB
WTEBM	24D1778-01	Water		EPA 351.2 Rev.2 EPA 353.2 Rev.2.0 (1993) EPA 365.3 1978 SM 20,21-23 9223B (-04) (Colilert) varies	
ETDSL B	24D1778-02	Water		EPA 351.2 Rev.2 EPA 353.2 Rev.2.0 (1993) EPA 365.3 1978 SM 20,21-23 9223B (-04) (Colilert) varies	
ETWB	24D1778-03	Water		SM 20,21-23 9223B (-04) (Colilert)	
ETEBUSMS	24D1778-04	Water		EPA 351.2 Rev.2 EPA 353.2 Rev.2.0 (1993) EPA 365.3 1978 SM 20,21-23 9223B (-04) (Colilert) varies	
ETEBOT 1	24D1778-05	Water		EPA 351.2 Rev.2 EPA 353.2 Rev.2.0 (1993) EPA 365.3 1978 SM 20,21-23 9223B (-04) (Colilert) varies	
ETWBOT 1	24D1778-06	Water		EPA 351.2 Rev.2 EPA 353.2 Rev.2.0 (1993) EPA 365.3 1978 SM 20,21-23 9223B (-04) (Colilert) varies	
WTEBUSCF	24D1778-07	Water		EPA 351.2 Rev.2 EPA 353.2 Rev.2.0 (1993) EPA 365.3 1978 SM 20,21-23 9223B (-04) (Colilert) varies	



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REPORT DATE: 4/30/2024

PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER:

PROJECT NUMBER: HVA\_Amenia, NY

**ANALYTICAL SUMMARY**

WORK ORDER NUMBER: 24D1778

The results of analyses performed on the following samples submitted to Pace Analytical Services, LLC - Newburgh are found in this report.

PROJECT LOCATION:

FIELD SAMPLE #	LAB ID:	MATRIX	SAMPLE DESCRIPTION	TEST	SUB LAB
WTEBDSCF	24D1778-08	Water		EPA 351.2 Rev.2 EPA 353.2 Rev.2.0 (1993) EPA 365.3 1978 SM 20,21-23 9223B (-04) (Colilert) varies	
WTEB0T2	24D1778-09	Water		EPA 351.2 Rev.2 EPA 353.2 Rev.2.0 (1993) EPA 365.3 1978 SM 20,21-23 9223B (-04) (Colilert) varies	
TH1	24D1778-10	Water		EPA 351.2 Rev.2 EPA 353.2 Rev.2.0 (1993) EPA 365.3 1978 SM 20,21-23 9223B (-04) (Colilert) varies	
WTEBOT 1	24D1778-11	Water		EPA 351.2 Rev.2 EPA 353.2 Rev.2.0 (1993) EPA 365.3 1978 SM 20,21-23 9223B (-04) (Colilert) varies	

**CASE NARRATIVE SUMMARY**

All reported results are within defined laboratory quality control objectives unless listed below or otherwise qualified in this report.

The results of analyses reported only relate to samples submitted to the Pace Analytical Services, LLC - Newburgh for testing.  
I certify that the analyses listed above, unless specifically listed as subcontracted, if any, were performed under my direction according to the approved methodologies listed in this document, and that based upon my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, the material contained in this report is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, accurate and complete.



Renee Cusack  
PM



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Project Location:

Sample Description:

Work Order: 24D1778

Date Received: 4/15/2024

Field Sample #: WTEBM

Sampled: 4/15/2024 13:15

Sample ID: 24D1778-01

Sample Matrix: Water

Conventional Chemistry Parameters by EPA/APHA/SW-846 Methods (Total)

Analyte	Results	RL	Units	Dilution	Flag/Qual	Method	Date Prepared	Date/Time Analyzed	Analyst
Total Nitrogen (preserved)	ND	1.0	mg/L	1		varies	4/26/24	4/26/24 15:20	RL
Nitrate/Nitrite as N	0.52	0.050	mg/L	1		EPA 353.2 Rev.2.0 (1993)	4/26/24	4/26/24 15:20	RL
Nitrogen, Kjeldahl	ND	1.0	mg/L	1		EPA 351.2 Rev.2	4/22/24	4/23/24 16:42	RL
Phosphorus, Total	0.028	0.010	mg/L	1		EPA 365.3 1978	4/23/24	4/23/24 15:25	EM
Escherichia Coli	6.3	1.0	CFU/100 mL	1		SM 20.21-23 9223B (-04) (Colilert)	4/15/24	4/15/24 16:19	VMA



Project Location:

Sample Description:

Work Order: 24D1778

Date Received: 4/15/2024

Field Sample #: ETDSL B

Sampled: 4/15/2024 12:05

Sample ID: 24D1778-02

Sample Matrix: Water

Conventional Chemistry Parameters by EPA/APHA/SW-846 Methods (Total)

Analyte	Results	RL	Units	Dilution	Flag/Qual	Method	Date Prepared	Date/Time Analyzed	Analyst
Total Nitrogen (preserved)	ND	1.0	mg/L	1		varies	4/26/24	4/26/24 15:21	RL
Nitrate/Nitrite as N	0.46	0.050	mg/L	1		EPA 353.2 Rev.2.0 (1993)	4/26/24	4/26/24 15:21	RL
Nitrogen, Kjeldahl	ND	1.0	mg/L	1		EPA 351.2 Rev.2	4/22/24	4/23/24 16:43	RL
Phosphorus, Total	0.026	0.010	mg/L	1		EPA 365.3 1978	4/23/24	4/23/24 15:25	EM
Escherichia Coli	120	1.0	CFU/100 mL	1		SM 20.21-23 9223B (-04) (Colilert)	4/15/24	4/15/24 16:19	VMA



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Project Location:

Sample Description:

Work Order: 24D1778

Date Received: 4/15/2024

Sampled: 4/15/2024 12:50

Field Sample #: ETWB

Sample ID: 24D1778-03

Sample Matrix: Water

Conventional Chemistry Parameters by EPA/APHA/SW-846 Methods (Total)

Analyte	Results	RL	Units	Dilution	Flag/Qual	Method	Date Prepared	Date/Time Analyzed	Analyst
Escherichia Coli	5.2	1.0	CFU/100 mL	1		SM 20,21-23 9223B (-04) (Colilert)	4/15/24	4/15/24 16:19	VMA



Project Location:

Sample Description:

Work Order: 24D1778

Date Received: 4/15/2024

Field Sample #: ETEBUSMS

Sampled: 4/15/2024 10:50

Sample ID: 24D1778-04

Sample Matrix: Water

Conventional Chemistry Parameters by EPA/APHA/SW-846 Methods (Total)

Analyte	Results	RL	Units	Dilution	Flag/Qual	Method	Date Prepared	Date/Time Analyzed	Analyst
Total Nitrogen (preserved)	ND	1.0	mg/L	1		varies	4/26/24	4/26/24 15:24	RL
Nitrate/Nitrite as N	0.45	0.050	mg/L	1		EPA 353.2 Rev.2.0 (1993)	4/26/24	4/26/24 15:24	RL
Nitrogen, Kjeldahl	ND	1.0	mg/L	1		EPA 351.2 Rev.2	4/22/24	4/23/24 16:45	RL
Phosphorus, Total	0.024	0.010	mg/L	1		EPA 365.3 1978	4/23/24	4/23/24 15:25	EM
Escherichia Coli	210	1.0	CFU/100 mL	1		SM 20.21-23 9223B (-04) (Colilert)	4/15/24	4/15/24 16:19	VMA



Project Location:

Sample Description:

Work Order: 24D1778

Date Received: 4/15/2024

Field Sample #: ETEBOT 1

Sampled: 4/15/2024 11:20

Sample ID: 24D1778-05

Sample Matrix: Water

Conventional Chemistry Parameters by EPA/APHA/SW-846 Methods (Total)

Analyte	Results	RL	Units	Dilution	Flag/Qual	Method	Date Prepared	Date/Time Analyzed	Analyst
Total Nitrogen (preserved)	ND	1.0	mg/L	1		varies	4/26/24	4/26/24 15:25	RL
Nitrate/Nitrite as N	0.76	0.050	mg/L	1		EPA 353.2 Rev.2.0 (1993)	4/26/24	4/26/24 15:25	RL
Nitrogen, Kjeldahl	ND	1.0	mg/L	1		EPA 351.2 Rev.2	4/22/24	4/23/24 16:46	RL
Phosphorus, Total (as P)	0.25	0.10	mg/L	1		EPA 365.3 1978	4/30/24	4/30/24 16:36	EM
Escherichia Coli	3.1	1.0	CFU/100 mL	1		SM 20.21-23 9223B (-04) (Colilert)	4/15/24	4/15/24 16:19	VMA



Project Location:

Sample Description:

Work Order: 24D1778

Date Received: 4/15/2024

Field Sample #: ETWBOT 1

Sampled: 4/15/2024 12:50

Sample ID: 24D1778-06

Sample Matrix: Water

Conventional Chemistry Parameters by EPA/APHA/SW-846 Methods (Total)

Analyte	Results	RL	Units	Dilution	Flag/Qual	Method	Date Prepared	Date/Time Analyzed	Analyst
Total Nitrogen (preserved)	ND	1.0	mg/L	1		varies	4/26/24	4/26/24 15:26	RL
Nitrate/Nitrite as N	0.34	0.050	mg/L	1		EPA 353.2 Rev.2.0 (1993)	4/26/24	4/26/24 15:26	RL
Nitrogen, Kjeldahl	ND	1.0	mg/L	1		EPA 351.2 Rev.2	4/22/24	4/23/24 16:47	RL
Phosphorus, Total	0.040	0.010	mg/L	1		EPA 365.3 1978	4/23/24	4/23/24 15:25	EM
Escherichia Coli	20	1.0	CFU/100 mL	1		SM 20.21-23 9223B (-04) (Colilert)	4/15/24	4/15/24 16:19	VMA



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Project Location:

Sample Description:

Work Order: 24D1778

Date Received: 4/15/2024

Field Sample #: WTEBUSCF

Sampled: 4/15/2024 10:20

Sample ID: 24D1778-07

Sample Matrix: Water

Conventional Chemistry Parameters by EPA/APHA/SW-846 Methods (Total)

Analyte	Results	RL	Units	Dilution	Flag/Qual	Method	Date Prepared	Date/Time Analyzed	Analyst
Total Nitrogen (preserved)	ND	1.0	mg/L	1		varies	4/26/24	4/26/24 15:27	RL
Nitrate/Nitrite as N	0.58	0.050	mg/L	1		EPA 353.2 Rev.2.0 (1993)	4/26/24	4/26/24 15:27	RL
Nitrogen, Kjeldahl	ND	1.0	mg/L	1		EPA 351.2 Rev.2	4/22/24	4/23/24 16:48	RL
Phosphorus, Total	0.024	0.010	mg/L	1		EPA 365.3 1978	4/23/24	4/23/24 15:25	EM
Escherichia Coli	18	1.0	CFU/100 mL	1		SM 20.21-23 9223B (-04) (Colilert)	4/15/24	4/15/24 16:19	VMA



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Project Location:

Sample Description:

Work Order: 24D1778

Date Received: 4/15/2024

Field Sample #: WTEBDSCF

Sampled: 4/15/2024 08:55

Sample ID: 24D1778-08

Sample Matrix: Water

Conventional Chemistry Parameters by EPA/APHA/SW-846 Methods (Total)

Analyte	Results	RL	Units	Dilution	Flag/Qual	Method	Date Prepared	Date/Time Analyzed	Analyst
Total Nitrogen (preserved)	3.1	1.0	mg/L	1		varies	4/26/24	4/26/24 15:28	RL
Nitrate/Nitrite as N	0.56	0.050	mg/L	1		EPA 353.2 Rev.2.0 (1993)	4/26/24	4/26/24 15:28	RL
Nitrogen, Kjeldahl	2.5	1.0	mg/L	1		EPA 351.2 Rev.2	4/22/24	4/23/24 16:50	RL
Phosphorus, Total	0.043	0.010	mg/L	1		EPA 365.3 1978	4/23/24	4/23/24 15:25	EM
Escherichia Coli	19	1.0	CFU/100 mL	1		SM 20.21-23 9223B (-04) (Colilert)	4/15/24	4/15/24 16:19	VMA



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Project Location:

Sample Description:

Work Order: 24D1778

Date Received: 4/15/2024

Field Sample #: WTEB0T2

Sampled: 4/15/2024 09:10

Sample ID: 24D1778-09

Sample Matrix: Water

Conventional Chemistry Parameters by EPA/APHA/SW-846 Methods (Total)

Analyte	Results	RL	Units	Dilution	Flag/Qual	Method	Date Prepared	Date/Time Analyzed	Analyst
Total Nitrogen (preserved)	ND	1.0	mg/L	1		varies	4/26/24	4/29/24 12:23	RL
Nitrate/Nitrite as N	0.53	0.050	mg/L	1		EPA 353.2 Rev.2.0 (1993)	4/26/24	4/26/24 15:29	RL
Nitrogen, Kjeldahl	ND	1.0	mg/L	1		EPA 351.2 Rev.2	4/25/24	4/29/24 12:23	RL
Phosphorus, Total	0.028	0.010	mg/L	1		EPA 365.3 1978	4/23/24	4/23/24 15:25	EM
Escherichia Coli	30	1.0	CFU/100 mL	1		SM 20.21-23 9223B (-04) (Colilert)	4/15/24	4/15/24 16:19	VMA



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Project Location:  
Date Received: 4/15/2024  
**Field Sample #: TH1**  
**Sample ID: 24D1778-10**  
Sample Matrix: Water

Sample Description:  
Sampled: 4/15/2024 08:25

Work Order: 24D1778

**Conventional Chemistry Parameters by EPA/APHA/SW-846 Methods (Total)**

Analyte	Results	RL	Units	Dilution	Flag/Qual	Method	Date Prepared	Date/Time Analyzed	Analyst
Total Nitrogen (preserved)	ND	1.0	mg/L	1		varies	4/26/24	4/29/24 12:24	RL
Nitrate/Nitrite as N	0.21	0.050	mg/L	1		EPA 353.2 Rev.2.0 (1993)	4/26/24	4/26/24 15:29	RL
Nitrogen, Kjeldahl	ND	1.0	mg/L	1		EPA 351.2 Rev.2	4/25/24	4/29/24 12:24	RL
Phosphorus, Total	0.067	0.010	mg/L	1		EPA 365.3 1978	4/23/24	4/23/24 15:25	EM
Escherichia Coli	15	1.0	CFU/100 mL	1		SM 20.21-23 9223B (-04) (Colilert)	4/15/24	4/15/24 16:19	VMA



Project Location:

Sample Description:

Work Order: 24D1778

Date Received: 4/15/2024

Field Sample #: WTEBOT 1

Sampled: 4/15/2024 09:40

Sample ID: 24D1778-11

Sample Matrix: Water

Conventional Chemistry Parameters by EPA/APHA/SW-846 Methods (Total)

Analyte	Results	RL	Units	Dilution	Flag/Qual	Method	Date Prepared	Date/Time Analyzed	Analyst
Total Nitrogen (preserved)	ND	1.0	mg/L	1		varies	4/26/24	4/29/24 12:25	RL
Nitrate/Nitrite as N	0.61	0.050	mg/L	1		EPA 353.2 Rev.2.0 (1993)	4/26/24	4/26/24 15:30	RL
Nitrogen, Kjeldahl	ND	1.0	mg/L	1		EPA 351.2 Rev.2	4/25/24	4/29/24 12:25	RL
Phosphorus, Total	0.033	0.010	mg/L	1		EPA 365.3 1978	4/23/24	4/23/24 15:25	EM
Escherichia Coli	13	1.0	CFU/100 mL	1		SM 20.21-23 9223B (-04) (Colilert)	4/15/24	4/15/24 16:19	VMA

**FLAG/QUALIFIER SUMMARY**

*	QC result is outside of established limits.
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‡	Wide RPD limits established for difficult compound.
#	Data exceeded client recommended or regulatory level
ND	Not Detected
RL	Reporting Limit is at the level of quantitation (LOQ)
DL	Detection Limit is the lower limit of detection determined by the MDL study
MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level

Percent recoveries and relative percent differences (RPDs) are determined by the software using values in the calculation which have not been rounded.

No results have been blank subtracted unless specified in the case narrative section.

**CERTIFICATIONS**

**Certified Analyses included in this Report**

Analyte	Certifications
<b><i>EPA 351.2 Rev.2 in Water</i></b>	
Nitrogen, Kjeldahl	NB-CT,NB-NJ,NB-NY
<b><i>EPA 353.2 Rev.2.0 (1993) in Water</i></b>	
Nitrate/Nitrite as N	NB-CT,NB-NJ,NB-NY
<b><i>EPA 365.3 1978 in Water</i></b>	
Phosphorus, Total	NB-CT,NB-NJ,NB-NY
Phosphorus, Total	NB-CT,NB-NJ,NB-NY
<b><i>SM 20,21-23 9223B (-04) (Colilert) in Drinking Water</i></b>	
Escherichia Coli	NB-CT,NB-NJ,NB-NY

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NB-CT	Connecticut Department of Public Health	PH-0823	09/30/2024
NB-NJ	New Jersey DEP	NY015 NELAP	06/30/2024
NB-NY	New York State Department of Health	10142 NELAP	03/31/2025



Sample Condition Upon Receipt Form (SCUR)

Project # 24D1778

Client: Housatonic Valley Assoc.

Date and Initials of person:

Examining contents: \_\_\_\_\_

Label: \_\_\_\_\_

Deliver to location: \_\_\_\_\_

pH: \_\_\_\_\_

Thermometer Used: IRG4

Date: 4/15

Time: 1454 Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

State of Origin: NY

Cooler #1 Temp. °C 0.3 (Visual) 0.2 @ 0.0°C, -0.5 @ 20.0°C (Correction Factor) 0.4 (Actual)  Samples on ice, cooling process has begun

Courier:  Fed Ex  UPS  USPS  Client  Commercial  Pace  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Shipping Method:  First Overnight  Priority Overnight  Standard Overnight  Ground

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Tracking # \_\_\_\_\_

Custody Seal on Cooler/Box Present:  Yes  No Seals intact:  Yes  No Ice: Wet Blue Melted None

Packing Material:  Bubble Wrap  Bubble Bags  None  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Samples were collected by Pace employee  Yes  No  N/A

Comments:

Chain of Custody Present	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Chain of Custody Filled Out	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Relinquished Signature on COC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Sampler Name and Signature on COC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Samples Arrived within Hold Time	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Rush TAT requested on COC	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Sufficient Volume	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Correct Containers Used	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Containers Intact	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Sample Labels match COC (sample IDs & date/time of collection)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
All containers needing acid/base preservation have been checked.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Preservation Information: Preservative: _____ Lot #/Trace #: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____ Initials: _____
All Containers needing preservation are found to be in compliance with EPA recommendation: Exceptions: Vials, Microbiology, O&G, Metals	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Headspace in VOA Vials? (>6mm):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Trip Blank Present:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	

Additional Login Comments: ETWB sample 3 only has bacteria bottle cleared w/ client sample 3 requires at least rank

Client notification/ Resolution  
 Person Contacted: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Comments/Resolution: \_\_\_\_\_



May 9, 2024

Claire Wegh  
nb-Housatonic Valley Association  
150 Kent Rd. South  
Cornwall Bridge, CT 06754

Project Location:  
Project Number: HVA\_Amenia, NY  
Laboratory Work Order Number: 24E1184

Enclosed are results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on May 8, 2024. If you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rose M. Cusack".

Project Manager



nb-Housatonic Valley Association  
150 Kent Rd. South  
Cornwall Bridge, CT 06754  
ATTN: Claire Wegh

REPORT DATE: 5/9/2024

PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER:

PROJECT NUMBER: HVA\_Amenia, NY

**ANALYTICAL SUMMARY**

WORK ORDER NUMBER: 24E1184

The results of analyses performed on the following samples submitted to Pace Analytical Services, LLC - Newburgh are found in this report.

PROJECT LOCATION:

FIELD SAMPLE #	LAB ID:	MATRIX	SAMPLE DESCRIPTION	TEST	SUB LAB
WTEBDSCF	24E1184-01	Water		SM 20,21-23 9223B (-04) (Colilert)	
WTEBOTI	24E1184-02	Water		SM 20,21-23 9223B (-04) (Colilert)	
ETEBOTI	24E1184-03	Water		SM 20,21-23 9223B (-04) (Colilert)	
ETEBUSMS	24E1184-04	Water		SM 20,21-23 9223B (-04) (Colilert)	
ETDSL B	24E1184-05	Water		SM 20,21-23 9223B (-04) (Colilert)	
WTEBM	24E1184-06	Water		SM 20,21-23 9223B (-04) (Colilert)	
WTEBUSCF	24E1184-07	Water		SM 20,21-23 9223B (-04) (Colilert)	
WTEB OT2	24E1184-08	Water		SM 20,21-23 9223B (-04) (Colilert)	
ETWBOTI	24E1184-09	Water		SM 20,21-23 9223B (-04) (Colilert)	
THI	24E1184-10	Water		SM 20,21-23 9223B (-04) (Colilert)	
ETWB	24E1184-11	Water		SM 20,21-23 9223B (-04) (Colilert)	

**CASE NARRATIVE SUMMARY**

All reported results are within defined laboratory quality control objectives unless listed below or otherwise qualified in this report.

The results of analyses reported only relate to samples submitted to the Pace Analytical Services, LLC - Newburgh for testing.  
I certify that the analyses listed above, unless specifically listed as subcontracted, if any, were performed under my direction according to the approved methodologies listed in this document, and that based upon my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, the material contained in this report is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, accurate and complete.



Renee Cusack  
PM



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Project Location:

Sample Description:

Work Order: 24E1184

Date Received: 5/8/2024

Field Sample #: WTEBDSCF

Sampled: 5/8/2024 09:45

Sample ID: 24E1184-01

Sample Matrix: Water

Conventional Chemistry Parameters by EPA/APHA/SW-846 Methods (Total)

Analyte	Results	RL	Units	Dilution	Flag/Qual	Method	Date Prepared	Date/Time Analyzed	Analyst
Escherichia Coli	4900	10	CFU/100 mL	10		SM 20,21-23 9223B (-04) (Colilert)	5/8/24	5/8/24 16:03	VMA



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Project Location:

Sample Description:

Work Order: 24E1184

Date Received: 5/8/2024

Field Sample #: WTEB01

Sampled: 5/8/2024 09:45

Sample ID: 24E1184-02

Sample Matrix: Water

Conventional Chemistry Parameters by EPA/APHA/SW-846 Methods (Total)

Analyte	Results	RL	Units	Dilution	Flag/Qual	Method	Date Prepared	Date/Time Analyzed	Analyst
Escherichia Coli	20000	10	CFU/100 mL	10		SM 20,21-23 9223B (-04) (Colilert)	5/8/24	5/8/24 16:03	VMA



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Project Location:

Sample Description:

Work Order: 24E1184

Date Received: 5/8/2024

Sampled: 5/8/2024 12:30

Field Sample #: ETEB01

Sample ID: 24E1184-03

Sample Matrix: Water

Conventional Chemistry Parameters by EPA/APHA/SW-846 Methods (Total)

Analyte	Results	RL	Units	Dilution	Flag/Qual	Method	Date Prepared	Date/Time Analyzed	Analyst
Escherichia Coli	1600	10	CFU/100 mL	10		SM 20,21-23 9223B (-04) (Colilert)	5/8/24	5/8/24 16:03	VMA



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Project Location:

Sample Description:

Work Order: 24E1184

Date Received: 5/8/2024

Field Sample #: ETEBUSMS

Sampled: 5/8/2024 12:15

Sample ID: 24E1184-04

Sample Matrix: Water

Conventional Chemistry Parameters by EPA/APHA/SW-846 Methods (Total)

Analyte	Results	RL	Units	Dilution	Flag/Qual	Method	Date Prepared	Date/Time Analyzed	Analyst
Escherichia Coli	1700	10	CFU/100 mL	10		SM 20,21-23 9223B (-04) (Colilert)	5/8/24	5/8/24 16:03	VMA



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Project Location:

Sample Description:

Work Order: 24E1184

Date Received: 5/8/2024

Field Sample #: ETDSL B

Sampled: 5/8/2024 13:00

Sample ID: 24E1184-05

Sample Matrix: Water

Conventional Chemistry Parameters by EPA/APHA/SW-846 Methods (Total)

Analyte	Results	RL	Units	Dilution	Flag/Qual	Method	Date Prepared	Date/Time Analyzed	Analyst
Escherichia Coli	240	10	CFU/100 mL	10		SM 20,21-23 9223B (-04) (Colilert)	5/8/24	5/8/24 16:03	VMA



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Project Location:

Sample Description:

Work Order: 24E1184

Date Received: 5/8/2024

Field Sample #: WTEBM

Sampled: 5/8/2024 11:45

Sample ID: 24E1184-06

Sample Matrix: Water

Conventional Chemistry Parameters by EPA/APHA/SW-846 Methods (Total)

Analyte	Results	RL	Units	Dilution	Flag/Qual	Method	Date Prepared	Date/Time Analyzed	Analyst
Escherichia Coli	820	10	CFU/100 mL	10		SM 20,21-23 9223B (-04) (Colilert)	5/8/24	5/8/24 16:03	VMA



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Project Location:

Sample Description:

Work Order: 24E1184

Date Received: 5/8/2024

Field Sample #: WTEBUSCF

Sampled: 5/8/2024 11:30

Sample ID: 24E1184-07

Sample Matrix: Water

Conventional Chemistry Parameters by EPA/APHA/SW-846 Methods (Total)

Analyte	Results	RL	Units	Dilution	Flag/Qual	Method	Date Prepared	Date/Time Analyzed	Analyst
Escherichia Coli	700	10	CFU/100 mL	10		SM 20,21-23 9223B (-04) (Colilert)	5/8/24	5/8/24 16:03	VMA



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Project Location:

Sample Description:

Work Order: 24E1184

Date Received: 5/8/2024

Field Sample #: WTEB OT2

Sampled: 5/8/2024 09:45

Sample ID: 24E1184-08

Sample Matrix: Water

Conventional Chemistry Parameters by EPA/APHA/SW-846 Methods (Total)

Analyte	Results	RL	Units	Dilution	Flag/Qual	Method	Date Prepared	Date/Time Analyzed	Analyst
Escherichia Coli	800	10	CFU/100 mL	10		SM 20,21-23 9223B (-04) (Colilert)	5/8/24	5/8/24 16:03	VMA



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Project Location:

Sample Description:

Work Order: 24E1184

Date Received: 5/8/2024

Field Sample #: ETWBOTI

Sampled: 5/8/2024 13:30

Sample ID: 24E1184-09

Sample Matrix: Water

Conventional Chemistry Parameters by EPA/APHA/SW-846 Methods (Total)

Analyte	Results	RL	Units	Dilution	Flag/Qual	Method	Date Prepared	Date/Time Analyzed	Analyst
Escherichia Coli	31	10	CFU/100 mL	10		SM 20,21-23 9223B (-04) (Colilert)	5/8/24	5/8/24 16:03	VMA



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Project Location:

Sample Description:

Work Order: 24E1184

Date Received: 5/8/2024

Field Sample #: **THI**

Sampled: 5/8/2024 10:40

Sample ID: **24E1184-10**

Sample Matrix: Water

**Conventional Chemistry Parameters by EPA/APHA/SW-846 Methods (Total)**

Analyte	Results	RL	Units	Dilution	Flag/Qual	Method	Date Prepared	Date/Time Analyzed	Analyst
Escherichia Coli	4100	10	CFU/100 mL	10		SM 20,21-23 9223B (-04) (Colilert)	5/8/24	5/8/24 16:03	VMA



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Project Location:

Sample Description:

Work Order: 24E1184

Date Received: 5/8/2024

Sampled: 5/8/2024 13:30

Field Sample #: ETWB

Sample ID: 24E1184-11

Sample Matrix: Water

Conventional Chemistry Parameters by EPA/APHA/SW-846 Methods (Total)

Analyte	Results	RL	Units	Dilution	Flag/Qual	Method	Date Prepared	Date/Time Analyzed	Analyst
Escherichia Coli	10	10	CFU/100 mL	10		SM 20,21-23 9223B (-04) (Colilert)	5/8/24	5/8/24 16:03	VMA

**FLAG/QUALIFIER SUMMARY**

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‡	Wide RPD limits established for difficult compound.
#	Data exceeded client recommended or regulatory level
ND	Not Detected
RL	Reporting Limit is at the level of quantitation (LOQ)
DL	Detection Limit is the lower limit of detection determined by the MDL study
MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level

Percent recoveries and relative percent differences (RPDs) are determined by the software using values in the calculation which have not been rounded.

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**CERTIFICATIONS**

**Certified Analyses included in this Report**

Analyte	Certifications
<i>SM 20,21-23 9223B (-04) (Colilert) in Drinking Water</i>	
Escherichia Coli	NB-CT,NB-NJ,NB-NY

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NB-NJ	New Jersey DEP	NY015 NELAP	06/30/2024
NB-NY	New York State Department of Health	10142 NELAP	03/31/2025



**Sample Condition Upon Receipt Form (SCUR)**

Project # 24E 1184  
 Client: Housatonic Valley Association

Date and Initials of person:  
 Examining contents: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Label: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Deliver to location: \_\_\_\_\_  
 pH: \_\_\_\_\_

Thermometer Used: IRG4 Date: 5/8 Time: 1500 Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

State of Origin: NY

Cooler #1 Temp. °C: 10.1 (Visual) 0.2 @ 0.0°C, -0.5 @ 20.0°C (Correction Factor) 10.3 (Actual)  Samples on ice, cooling process has begun

Courier:  Fed Ex  UPS  USPS  Client  Commercial  Pace  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Shipping Method:  First Overnight  Priority Overnight  Standard Overnight  Ground  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Tracking # \_\_\_\_\_

Custody Seal on Cooler/Box Present:  Yes  No Seals intact:  Yes  No Ice:  Wet  Blue  Melted  None

Packing Material:  Bubble Wrap  Bubble Bags  None  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Samples were collected by Pace employee  Yes  No  N/A

**Comments:**

Chain of Custody Present	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Chain of Custody Filled Out	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Relinquished Signature on COC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Sampler Name and Signature on COC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Samples Arrived within Hold Time	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Rush TAT requested on COC	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Sufficient Volume	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Correct Containers Used	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Containers Intact	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Sample Labels match COC (sample IDs & date/time of collection)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
All containers needing acid/base preservation have been checked.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Preservation Information: Preservative: _____ Lot #/Trace #: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____ Initials: _____
All Containers needing preservation are found to be in compliance with EPA recommendation: Exceptions: Vials, Microbiology, O&G, Metals	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Headspace in VOA Vials? (>6mm):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Trip Blank Present:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	

Additional Login Comments:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Client notification/ Resolution  
 Person Contacted: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Comments/Resolution: \_\_\_\_\_

## D. Sample Field Data Sheets

# HVA Ambient Water Quality Sampling Field Data Sheet



## General Information and Chemistry

Site ID:	Sampling Date:
Location:	Sampling Time:
Sampled from:      Bridge                  Waded	Collected by:
Water Temperature (°C):	Ammonia (ppm):                          pH:
Specific Conductivity (µm):	Chlorine (ppt):                                  DO (%):
Salinity (ppt):	Surfactants (ppm):                          N/A
QAQC:      Duplicate                          Field trip blank	Flow characterization:      Low                  Normal                  High

## Site Conditions

<p>Circle the one answer which best describes your ability to participate in 1<sup>st</sup> degree contact recreation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Beautiful. Could not be nicer. Ability to swim, wade, etc. fully attained.</li> <li>2. Minor aesthetic problems, but still excellent for 1° contact recreation.</li> <li>3. 1<sup>st</sup> degree contact recreation slightly impacted</li> <li>4. Desire to participate in 1° contact recreation substantially reduced.</li> <li>5. Awful! 1° contact recreation impossible</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;">N/A (headwater/high flows/dry, etc.)</p>	<p>Circle the one answer which best describes your ability to participate in 2<sup>nd</sup> degree contact recreation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Beautiful. Could not be nicer. Ability to fish and boat fully attained.</li> <li>2. Minor aesthetic problems, but still excellent for 2° contact recreation</li> <li>3. 2<sup>nd</sup> degree contact recreation slightly impacted</li> <li>4. Desire to participate in 2° contact recreation substantially reduced.</li> <li>5. Awful! 2° contact recreation impossible.</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;">N/A (headwater/high flows/dry, etc.)</p>
Weather Conditions (Current):      Sun      Rain      Clouds	Weather Conditions (Past 24 hours):      Sun      Rain      Clouds

Water Clarity:	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Clear					Intermediate					Turbid
Phytoplankton: (suspended algae)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Natural					Intermediate					Severe
Periphyton: (algae on submerged surfaces)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Natural					Intermediate					Severe
Macrophyte: (aquatic plants)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Natural					Intermediate					Severe
Odor:	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Natural					Intermediate					Noxious
Trash:	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	None					Intermediate					Landfill
Discharge/Pipes:	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	None					Intermediate					Dominant

## Other observations/Field Notes:

Additional photos taken of areas of concern

# HVA Pollution Trackdown Sampling Field Data Sheet



## General Information and Chemistry

<b>Site ID:</b>				<b>Sampling Date:</b>			
<b>Lat.</b>		<b>Long.</b>		<b>Sampling Time:</b>			
<b>Sampled from:</b> Outfall    Catch-basin    Manhole				<b>Collected by:</b>			
<b>Water Temperature (°C):</b>				<b>Ammonia (ppm):</b>		<b>pH:</b>	
<b>Specific Conductivity (µm):</b>				<b>Chlorine (ppt):</b>		<b>DO (%):</b>	
<b>Salinity (ppt):</b>				<b>Surfactants (ppm):</b>		<b>Chloride (ppm):</b>	
<b>QAQC:</b>		<b>Structure Material:</b>		<b>Dimensions:</b>		<b>Curbing:</b>	
Duplicate		Concrete	Metal	Other:		Width:	(ft)
Full trip blank		Brick/Clay	PVC/Plastic			Height:	(ft)
<b>Rain in last 24 hours:</b>				<b>Present Conditions:</b>			
None		Heavy rain	Steady rain	Clear	Partly cloudy	Overcast	
Intermittent		Trace		Heavy rain	Steady rain	Intermittent	
				Trace			

## Flow Characteristics

<b>Volume:</b>	None	Stagnant	Trickle	Moderate	Heavy		
<b>Water Color:</b>	Clear	Brown	Grey	Yellow	Green	Orange/Red	Other:
<b>Water Clarity:</b>	Clear	Slight Cloudiness		Cloudy	Opaque	Stained	
<b>Floatables:</b>	None	Sewage	Oil	Suds	Algae	Other:	
<b>Odor:</b>	None	Sewage	Sour/Rancid	Sulfide	Manure	Other:	
<b>Plant Growth:</b>	Normal	Inhibited	Excessive	Other:			
<b>Debris:</b>	Trash	Yard Waste	Excessive Sedimentation		Animal Waste	Other:	

**Surrounding Land Use:**            Industrial            Commercial            Urban/Residential            Suburban/Residential

   Institutional            Forested            Golf course            Park            Agricultural            Other:

**Other Observations/Site Notes:**

\*Remember to take picture(s)