



April 2, 2014

Jemellee Cruz
Flood Maintenance Division
County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works
900 South Fremont Avenue
Alhambra, CA 91803

SUBJECT: WATER QUALITY MONITORING AND ANALYSIS RESULTS FOR THE SAN GABRIEL FEASIBILITY STUDY WORK PLAN, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

Dear Ms. Cruz,

Chambers Group, Inc. (Chambers Group) was retained by the County of Los Angeles Flood Maintenance Division (LACFCD) to provide water quality monitoring and analysis for several soft-bottom channel reaches in the San Gabriel Watershed in Los Angeles County, California. These areas are covered by the Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) Order number R4-2010-0021. Water quality sampling and analysis was required in accordance with Section 4.3 Water Quality Monitoring and Best Management Plan (BMP) for project sites with inflow or outflow.

Water Quality Sampling

All water quality sampling analyzed of the following:

- pH
- temperature
- dissolved oxygen (DO)
- turbidity
- total suspended solids (TSS)

Sampling occurred at three locations: 1) upstream of the maintenance area; 2) within the maintenance area; and 3) downstream of the maintenance area. Analysis was performed using approved US Environmental Protection Agency methods, where applicable. The pH, temperature, Dissolved Oxygen (DO), and turbidity was analyzed with a YSI multi-probe water quality meter. Total suspended solids (TSS) was sampled and brought to a lab for analysis. Existing site conditions, GPS coordinates, and photos was recorded for each sample area.

Data was recorded on aerial maps, field notes, and daily coordination occurred with Jemellee Cruz and LACFCD staff. Water quality data was recorded in a revised Field Data sheet (provided by LACFCD) and a chain of custody form that will be used to submit the water samples (TSS) to the laboratory. Efforts were made to prevent direct and indirect impacts to water quality downstream during maintenance activities.

Results

The San Jose Creek (Site 42) and Inlet Walnut Creek (Site 98) had inflow/outflow and required water quality monitoring. Chambers Group biologist, Corey Vane, monitored water quality for the San Jose Creek and Inlet Walnut Creek sites from September 12 to September 18, 2013 (see Attachment 1). Photos of water sampling stations were taken to document site conditions (see Attachment 2).

Reach 42 – San Jose Creek

Baseline monitoring was conducted within 7 days prior to work within the channel. The baseline data for the pre-maintenance work is provided in Attachment 1. Three areas were sampled: upstream of the work, within the center area of the work, and downstream of the work (see Attachment 3). Turbidity ranged from 9.94 NTUs in the center of the site to 17.1 at the downstream sampling location. Total suspended solids ranged from 19 mg/L at both the upstream and center locations, to 9 mg/L at the downstream location. During work, turbidity was lower overall, ranging from 9.3 NTUs at the center to 11.1 and 11.4 NTUs at the downstream and upstream locations, respectively. Total suspended solids increased slightly, ranging from 10 mg/L at the downstream location to 20 mg/L at the upstream location. No exceedences occurred during the maintenance operations (see Attachment 5). The turbidity for the post work sampling ranged from 7.78 from the center location to 9.49 at the downstream location. TSS ranged from 18 at the downstream location to 25 at the upstream station. The creek was returned to its pre-maintenance state, and the BMPs were removed. All water quality readings were consistent with the baseline sample.

Reach 98 – Walnut Creek

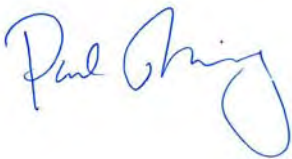
Baseline monitoring was conducted within 7 days prior to work within the channel. The baseline data for the pre-maintenance work is provided in Attachment 1. Turbidity ranged from 5.08 NTUs at the downstream location of the site to 16.3 NTUs at the upstream location. Total suspended solids ranged from a Non-Detect (ND) at the upstream location to 27 mg/L at the center location. During work, turbidity was lower overall, ranging from 4.8 NTUs at the downstream to 13.6 NTUs at the center location. Total suspended solids also decreased during work, ranging from a ND at the downstream location to 12 mg/L at the center location. No exceedences occurred during the maintenance operations. The turbidity for the post work sampling ranged from 1.95 NTUs from the upstream location to 2.1 NTUs at the downstream location. TSS ranged from ND at the downstream and upstream locations to 6 mg/L at the center location. The creek was returned to its pre-maintenance state, and the BMPs were removed. All water quality readings were consistent with the baseline sample.

The San Gabriel River – Upper (Site 43) and San Gabriel River – Rubber Dams (Site 44) sites did not have inflow/outflow prior to or during maintenance activities, and therefore did not require water quality monitoring. Chambers Group biologists visited the sites on August 28, 2013 to confirm. At the time of the survey, there was no flow currently entering the main channel, with the exception of nuisance water entering by way of the flood control gates at the north end of the site #43, and from CMPs including San Gabriel River Parkway. Several of these inlets provide direct water connectivity to the site, but no flowing water currently exists. The water was stagnant and ponded in a few areas. Based on the communication from the crew and the direction from LACFCD, the water was avoided for the majority of the work. No mechanical equipment was used for sediment/exotic plant removal in areas with surface water. On few occasions, exotic plant removal was required in areas with surface water, and exotics were removed by hand tools by crews on foot. With no flow out of the site, any sediment disturbed by the activities was

contained within the ponds and allowed to settle, without downstream movement (the ponds itself act as its own siltation basin). In the event a heavy rainfall occurred, the existing rubber dams in site #44 would prevent any downstream flow from leaving the site. However, rain events did not occur so no additional BMPs were required, and the ponded water was entirely contained. Additionally, no releases were scheduled during the activities; therefore, no flow occurred that would provide potential downstream movement.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding the reseeding effort. I can be reached at (949) 261-5414 extension 7288 or pmorrissey@chambersgroupinc.com.

Sincerely,
CHAMBERS GROUP, INC.



Paul Morrissey
Director of Biology

Attachments

- Attachment 1: Table 1 – Water Quality Monitoring Data
- Attachment 2: Site Photographs
- Attachment 3: Water Quality Sampling Station Locations
- Attachment 4: SGR Feasibility Study WQ Field Sheets
- Attachment 5: TSS Lab Reports Combined

ATTACHMENT 1 – Table 1: Water Quality Monitoring Data





Table 1
Water Quality Monitoring Data

Site	Sampling Location	GPS (Latitude, Longitude)	Survey	Date (MM/DD/YR)	Time	Temp (Fahrenheit)	DO (mg/l)	Ph	Turbidity (NTU)	Turbidity Limit (NTU)	TSS (mg/l)
Site 42 (San Jose Creek)	Downstream	34.03237, -118.00930	Pre Maintenance	09/12/13	820	63.5	4.82	8.62	17.1	20.52	9
Site 42 (San Jose Creek)	Midpoint	34.03259, -118.00758	Pre Maintenance	09/12/13	858	67.8	12.28	9.09	9.94	11.93	19
Site 42 (San Jose Creek)	Upstream	34.03282, -118.00579	Pre Maintenance	09/12/13	920	72.5	12.58	8.82	11.2	13.44	19
Site 98 (Walnut Creek)	Upstream	34.07967, -117.86053	Pre Maintenance	09/12/13	1046	65.5	5.32	8.51	16.3	19.56	16
Site 98 (Walnut Creek)	Midpoint	34.0776, -117.86065	Pre Maintenance	09/12/13	1108	71.1	20.7	9.37	10.1	12.12	27
Site 98 (Walnut Creek)	Downstream	34.07973, -117.86073	Pre Maintenance	09/12/13	1122	69.3	15.4	8.91	5.08	6.10	ND
Site 98 (Walnut Creek)	Midpoint	34.0776, -117.86065	Pre Maintenance	09/12/13	1108	71.1	20.7	9.37	10.1	12.12	27
Site 98 (Walnut Creek)	Downstream	34.07973, -117.86073	Pre Maintenance	09/12/13	1122	69.3	15.4	8.91	5.08	6.10	ND
Site 98 (Walnut Creek)	Upstream	34.07967, -117.86053	During Maintenance	09/16/13	952	66.7	5.42	8.37	6.16	19.56	5
Site 98 (Walnut Creek)	Midpoint	34.0776, -117.86065	During Maintenance	09/16/13	1015	69.1	8.13	8.49	13.6	12.12	12
Site 98 (Walnut Creek)	Downstream	34.07973, -117.86073	During Maintenance	09/16/13	1242	75.6	13.42	8.91	4.88	6.096	ND
Site 42 (San Jose Creek)	Downstream	34.03237, -118.00930	During Maintenance	09/17/13	1256	85.5	8.13	8.24	11.1	20.52	10
Site 42 (San Jose Creek)	Midpoint	34.03259, -118.00758	During Maintenance	09/17/13	1231	87.8	13.46	9.53	9.34	11.93	16
Site 42 (San Jose Creek)	Upstream	34.03282, -118.00579	During Maintenance	09/17/13	1147	90.1	13.2	9.39	11.5	13.44	20

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Site 42 (San Jose Creek)	Midpoint	34.03259, -118.00758	Post Maintenance	09/18/13	1504	90.1	10.6	9.35	7.78	11.93	19
Site 42 (San Jose Creek)	Upstream	34.03282, -118.00579	Post Maintenance	09/18/13	1441	93.6	11.5	9.52	8.97	13.44	25
Site 98 (Walnut Creek)	Upstream	34.07967, -117.86053	Post Maintenance	09/18/13	1616	69.8	8.7	8.1	1.95	19.56	ND
Site 98 (Walnut Creek)	Midpoint	34.0776, -117.86065	Post Maintenance	09/18/13	1635	72.9	16.1	8.43	1.86	12.12	6

ND=Non Detect

Turbidity limits were calculated by 20% over the baseline or pre maintenance survey value

* Denotes an exceedance



ATTACHMENT 2 – Site Photographs





Photo 1:

Photo was taken facing southeast looking at the downstream water quality sampling station at Site 98 Walnut Creek.
GPS 34.07973,-117.86073.



Photo 2:

Photo was taken facing north looking at the midpoint water quality sampling station at Site 98 Walnut Creek.
GPS 34.0776,-117.86065.



Photo 3:

Photo was taken facing north looking at the upstream water quality sampling station at Site 98 Walnut Creek.
GPS 34.07967, -117.86053.



Photo 4:

Photo was taken facing south looking at the upstream sampling station at Site 42 San Jose Creek. GPS 34.03282,-118.00579.



Photo 5:

Photo was taken facing south looking at the midpoint sampling station at Site 42 San Jose Creek. GPS 34.03259, -118.00758.

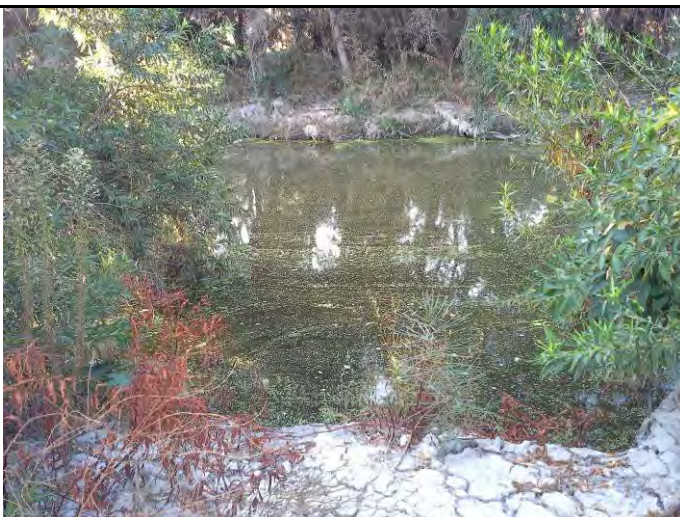


Photo 6:

Photo was taken facing south looking at the downstream sampling station at Site 42 San Jose Creek. GPS 34.03237,-11800930.

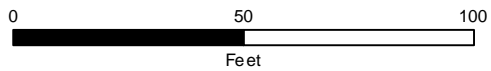
ATTACHMENT 3 – Water Quality Sampling Station Locations





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 Water Quality Sampling Station



Water Quality Sampling Station Locations Map

San Gabriel River Water Quality Feasibility Study

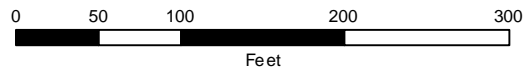
Inlet Walnut Creek

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 Water Quality Sampling Station



Water Quality Sampling Station Locations Map

San Gabriel River Water Quality Feasibility Study

San Jose Creek

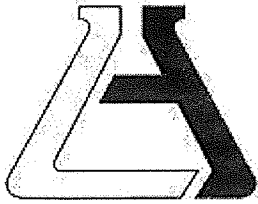
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ATTACHMENT 4 – San Gabriel Rive Feasibility Study WQ Field Sheets



ATTACHMENT 5 – TSS Lab Reports Combined





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Client: Chambers Group
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Attn: Corey Vane

Lab Request: 328960
Report Date: 09/19/2013
Date Received: 09/12/2013

Client ID: 14294

Comments: SGR WQ Feasibility Study
#20654

This laboratory request covers the following listed samples which were analyzed for the parameters indicated on the attached Analytical Result Report. All analyses were conducted using the appropriate methods. Methods accredited by NELAC are indicated on the report. This cover letter is an integral part of the final report.

<u>Sample #</u>	<u>Client Sample ID</u>
328960-001	Site 42 (SJC) D/S
328960-002	Site 42 (SJC) Midpoint
328960-003	Site 42 (SJC) V/S
328960-004	Site 98 (WC) V/S
328960-005	Site 98 (WC) Midpoint
328960-006	Site 98 (WC) D/S

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service to your company. Please feel free to call if there are any questions regarding this report or if we can be of further service.

ASSOCIATED LABORATORIES by,

Nina Prasad
President

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Matrix: Water Client: Chambers Group Collector: client
 Sampled: 09/12/2013 08:20 Site:
 Sample #: 328960-001 Client Sample #: Site 42 (SJC) D/S Sample Type:

Analyte	Result	DF	RDL	Units	Analyzed	By	Notes
Method: SM 2540-D	Prep Method: SM 2540-D		QCBatchID: QC1139914				
Total Suspended Solids	9	1	5	mg/L	09/13/13	ame	

Matrix: Water Client: Chambers Group Collector: client
 Sampled: 09/12/2013 08:58 Site:
 Sample #: 328960-002 Client Sample #: Site 42 (SJC) Midpoint Sample Type:

Analyte	Result	DF	RDL	Units	Analyzed	By	Notes
Method: SM 2540-D	Prep Method: SM 2540-D		QCBatchID: QC1139914				
Total Suspended Solids	19	1	5	mg/L	09/13/13	ame	

Matrix: Water Client: Chambers Group Collector: client
 Sampled: 09/12/2013 09:20 Site:
 Sample #: 328960-003 Client Sample #: Site 42 (SJC) V/S Sample Type:

Analyte	Result	DF	RDL	Units	Analyzed	By	Notes
Method: SM 2540-D	Prep Method: SM 2540-D		QCBatchID: QC1139914				
Total Suspended Solids	19	1	5	mg/L	09/13/13	ame	

Matrix: Water Client: Chambers Group Collector: client
 Sampled: 09/12/2013 10:46 Site:
 Sample #: 328960-004 Client Sample #: Site 98 (WC) V/S Sample Type:

Analyte	Result	DF	RDL	Units	Analyzed	By	Notes
Method: SM 2540-D	Prep Method: SM 2540-D		QCBatchID: QC1139914				
Total Suspended Solids	16	1	5	mg/L	09/13/13	ame	

Matrix: Water Client: Chambers Group Collector: client
 Sampled: 09/12/2013 11:08 Site:
 Sample #: 328960-005 Client Sample #: Site 98 (WC) Midpoint Sample Type:

Analyte	Result	DF	RDL	Units	Analyzed	By	Notes
Method: SM 2540-D	Prep Method: SM 2540-D		QCBatchID: QC1139914				
Total Suspended Solids	27	1	5	mg/L	09/13/13	ame	

Matrix: Water Client: Chambers Group Collector: client
 Sampled: 09/12/2013 11:22 Site:
 Sample #: 328960-006 Client Sample #: Site 98 (WC) D/S Sample Type:

Analyte	Result	DF	RDL	Units	Analyzed	By	Notes
Method: SM 2540-D	Prep Method: SM 2540-D		QCBatchID: QC1139914				
Total Suspended Solids	ND	1	5	mg/L	09/13/13	ame	

ND = Not Detected or < RDL

RDL = Reporting Detection Limit DF = Dilution Factor



ASSOCIATED LABORATORIES QC SUMMARY FOR LAB REQUEST #328960

QCBatchID: QC1139914	Analyst: ame	Method: SM 2540-D	
Matrix: Water	Analyzed: 09/13/2013	Instrument: CHEM (group)	

Blank Summary

Analyte	Blank Result	Units	RDL	Notes
QC1139914MB1				
Total Suspended Solids	ND	mg/L	5	

Duplicate Summary

Analyte	Sample Amount	Duplicate Amount	Units	RPD	Limits RPD	Notes
QC1139914DUP1						
Total Suspended Solids	88	90	mg/L	2.2	5	Source: 328927-001

ND = Not Detected or < RDL MDL = Method Detection Limit RDL = Reporting Detection Limit DF = Dilution Factor



Notes and Definitions

B	Analyte was present in an associated method blank. Associated sample data was reported with qualifier.
C	Laboratory Contamination.
D	The sample duplicate RPD was not within control limits, the sample data was reported without further clarification.
DF	Dilution Factor
DW	Sample result is calculated on a dry weigh basis
J	Reported value is estimated
L	The laboratory control sample (LCS) or laboratory control sample duplicate (LCSD) was out of control limits. Associated sample data was reported with qualifier.
M	The matrix spike (MS) or matrix spike duplicate (MSD) was not within control limits due to matrix interference. The associated LCS and/or LCSD was within control limits and the sample data was reported without further clarification.
MDL	Method Detection Limit
NC	The analyte concentration in the sample exceeded the spike level by a factor of four or greater, spike recovery and limits do not apply.
ND	Analyte was not detected or was less than the detection limit.
P	Sample was received without proper preservation according to EPA guidelines.
Q1	Analyte Calibration Verification exceeds criteria and the result was reported with qualifier.
RDL	Reporting Detection Limit
S	The surrogate recovery was out of control limits due to matrix interference. The associated method blank surrogate recovery was within control limits and the sample data was reported without further clarification.
T	Sample was extracted/analyzed past the holding time.
T2	Sample was analyzed ASAP but received and analyzed past the 15 minute holding time.

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SAMPLE ACCEPTANCE CHECKLIST

Section 1
 Client: CHAMBERS GROUP Project: SGR WQ FEASIBILITY STUDY
 Date Received: 9/12/13 Sampler's Name: Yes No
 Sample temperature: _____
 Sample(s) received in cooler: Yes No (Skip Section 2)
 Shipping Information: _____

Section 2
 Was the cooler packed with: _____ Ice _____ Ice Packs _____ Bubble Wrap _____ Styrofoam
 _____ Paper _____ None _____ Other _____
 Cooler Temperature: _____

(Acceptance range is 0 to 6 Deg. C. or arrival on ice; For Microbiology sample ≤10 Deg. C or arrival on ice)

Section 3	YES	NO	N/A
Was a COC received?	✓		
Is it properly completed? (IDs, sampling date and time, signature, test)	✓		
Were custody seals present?		✓	
If Yes – were they intact?			✓
Were all samples sealed in plastic bags?		✓	
Did all samples arrive intact? If no, indicate below.	✓		
Did all bottle labels agree with COC? (ID, dates and times)	✓		
Were correct containers used for the tests required?	✓		
Was a sufficient amount of sample sent for tests indicated?	✓		
Was there headspace in VOA vials?			✓
Were the containers labeled with correct preservatives?			✓
Was total residual chlorine measured (Fish Bioassay samples only)? *			✓

*: If the answer is no, please inform Fish Bioassay Dept. immediately.

Section 4
 Explanations/Comments

Section 5
 Was Project Manager notified of discrepancies: Y / N N/A
 Project Manager's response: _____

Completed By: Date: 9/12/13



Chain of Custody Record

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

PROJECT INFORMATION

COMPANY: Chambers Group

PROJECT NAME: SGR WQ Resiliability Study

SEND REPORT TO: Corey Vane

NUMBER: 20654

EMAIL: C.Vane@chambersgroup.com

ADDRESS:

ADDRESS: 5 hutton car drive

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PHONE: 805-207-4912

FAX:

P.O. #:

SAMPLED BY: C. Vane

REQUIRED TURN AROUND TIME: 72 Hours: 48 Hours: 24 Hours:

Standard:

ANALYSIS REQUEST

TSS

Test Instructions & Comments

Sample ID	Date	Time	Matrix	Container Number/Size	Pres.	ANALYSIS REQUEST	Test Instructions & Comments
1 Site 42 (SSC) D/S	9/12/13	0820	W	1		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2 Site 42 (SSC) Midpoint	9/12/13	0858	W	1		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3 Site 42 (SSC) V/S	9/12/13	0920	W	1		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
4 Site 98 (WC) V/S	9/12/13	1046	W	1		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
5 Site 98 (WC) Midpoint	9/12/13	1108	W	1		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
6 Site 98 (WC) D/S	9/12/13	1122	W	1		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
7							
8							
9							
10							
11							
12							
13							
14							
15							

Total No. of Samples: 6

Method of Shipment: delivery

Preservative: 1 = Ice 2 = HCl 3 = HNO₃ 4 = H₂SO₄ 5 = NaOH 6 = Other

Relinquished by: Chambers Group

Received By: [Signature]

Relinquished by:

Received By:

Relinquished by:

Received By:

Signature: [Signature]

Signature: [Signature]

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Signature:

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Printed Name: Corey Vane

Printed Name: [Signature]

Printed Name:

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Printed Name:

Printed Name:

Date: 9/12/13

Time: 1254

Date: 9/12/13

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Lab Request: 329110
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Matrix: Water	Client: Chambers Group	Collector: client
Sampled: 09/16/2013 09:52	Site:	
Sample #: <u>329110-001</u>	Client Sample #: Site 98 (WC) U/S	Sample Type:

Analyte	Result	DF	RDL	Units	Analyzed	By	Notes
Method: SM 2540-D	Prep Method: SM 2540-D		QCBatchID: QC1139950				
Total Suspended Solids	5	1	5	mg/L	09/16/13	ame	

Matrix: Water	Client: Chambers Group	Collector: client
Sampled: 09/16/2013 10:15	Site:	
Sample #: <u>329110-002</u>	Client Sample #: Site 98 (WC) Midpoint	Sample Type:

Analyte	Result	DF	RDL	Units	Analyzed	By	Notes
Method: SM 2540-D	Prep Method: SM 2540-D		QCBatchID: QC1139950				
Total Suspended Solids	12	1	5	mg/L	09/16/13	ame	

Matrix: Water	Client: Chambers Group	Collector: client
Sampled: 09/16/2013 12:42	Site:	
Sample #: <u>329110-003</u>	Client Sample #: Site 98 (WC) D/S	Sample Type:

Analyte	Result	DF	RDL	Units	Analyzed	By	Notes
Method: SM 2540-D	Prep Method: SM 2540-D		QCBatchID: QC1139950				
Total Suspended Solids	ND	1	5	mg/L	09/16/13	ame	

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ASSOCIATED LABORATORIES QC SUMMARY FOR LAB REQUEST #329110

QCBatchID: QC1139950	Analyst: ame	Method: SM 2540-D	
Matrix: Water	Analyzed: 09/16/2013	Instrument: CHEM (group)	

<i>Blank Summary</i>						
Analyte	Blank Result	Units	RDL	Notes		
QC1139950MB1						
Total Suspended Solids	ND	mg/L	5			

<i>Duplicate Summary</i>						
Analyte	Sample Amount	Duplicate Amount	Units	RPD	Limits RPD	Notes
QC1139950DUP1						
Total Suspended Solids	43	42	mg/L	2.4	5	Source: 329095-001

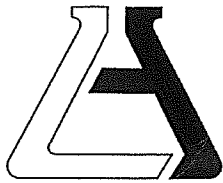
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T	Sample was extracted/analyzed past the holding time.
T2	Sample was analyzed ASAP but received and analyzed past the 15 minute holding time.





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SAMPLE ACCEPTANCE CHECKLIST

Section 1
 Client: CHAMBERS GROUP Project: FMD SUR- FEASIBILITY STUDY
 Date Received: 9/16/13 Sampler's Name: Yes No
 Sample temperature: _____
 Sample(s) received in cooler: Yes (No) (Skip Section 2)
 Shipping Information: _____

Section 2
 Was the cooler packed with: ___ Ice ___ Ice Packs ___ Bubble Wrap ___ Styrofoam
 ___ Paper ___ None ___ Other _____
 Cooler Temperature: _____

(Acceptance range is 0 to 6 Deg. C. or arrival on ice; For Microbiology sample ≤10 Deg. C or arrival on ice)

Section 3	YES	NO	N/A
Was a COC received?	✓		
Is it properly completed? (IDs, sampling date and time, signature, test)	✓		
Were custody seals present?		✓	
If Yes – were they intact?			✓
Were all samples sealed in plastic bags?		✓	
Did all samples arrive intact? If no, indicate below.	✓		
Did all bottle labels agree with COC? (ID, dates and times)	✓		
Were correct containers used for the tests required?	✓		
Was a sufficient amount of sample sent for tests indicated?	✓		
Was there headspace in VOA vials?			✓
Were the containers labeled with correct preservatives?			✓
Was total residual chlorine measured (Fish Bioassay samples only)? *			✓

*: If the answer is no, please inform Fish Bioassay Dept. immediately.

Section 4
 Explanations/Comments

Section 5
 Was Project Manager notified of discrepancies: Y / N N/A
 Project Manager's response: _____

Completed By: [Signature] Date: 9/16/13



Chain of Custody Record

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CUSTOMER INFORMATION

COMPANY: Chambers Group

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Sanva Am 92707

PHONE: 805-207-4112 FAX:

PROJECT INFORMATION

PROJECT NAME: FMD SGR Feasibility Study

NUMBER: 20654

ADDRESS:

P.O. #:

SAMPLED BY: Corey Vane

REQUIRED TURN AROUND TIME: Standard:

72 Hours: 48 Hours: 24 Hours:

ANALYSIS REQUEST

Test Instructions & Comments

Sample ID	Date	Time	Matrix	Container Number/Size	Pres.	ANALYSIS REQUEST	Test Instructions & Comments
1 SHE 98(WC) V/S	9/16/13	0952	W	1		✓	
2 SHE 98(WC) Midpoint	9/16/13	1015	W	1		✓	
3 SHE 98(WC) D/S	9/16/13	1242	W	1		✓	
4							
5							
6							
7							
8							
9							
10							
11							
12							
13							
14							
15							

Total No. of Samples: 3

Method of Shipment: delivery

Preservative: 1 = Ice 2 = HCl 3 = HNO₃ 4 = H₂SO₄ 5 = NaOH 6 = Other

Relinquished by	Received By:	Relinquished by	Received By:
Signature: <u> </u> Printed Name: <u>Chambers Group</u> Date: <u>9/16/13</u> Time: <u>1355</u>	Signature: <u> </u> Printed Name: <u>Corey Vane</u> Date: <u>9/16/13</u> Time: <u>1355</u>	Signature: <u> </u> Printed Name: <u> </u> Date: <u> </u> Time: <u> </u>	Signature: <u> </u> Printed Name: <u> </u> Date: <u> </u> Time: <u> </u>



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Client: Chambers Group
Address: 5 Hutton Centre Drive
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Santa Ana, CA 92707
Attn: Corey Vane

Lab Request: 329162
Report Date: 09/19/2013
Date Received: 09/17/2013

Client ID: 14294

Comments: FMD SGR Feasibility Study
#20654

This laboratory request covers the following listed samples which were analyzed for the parameters indicated on the attached Analytical Result Report. All analyses were conducted using the appropriate methods. Methods accredited by NELAC are indicated on the report. This cover letter is an integral part of the final report.

<u>Sample #</u>	<u>Client Sample ID</u>
329162-001	Site 42 (SJC) U/S
329162-002	Site 42 (SJC) Midpoint
329162-003	Site 42 (SJC) D/S

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service to your company. Please feel free to call if there are any questions regarding this report or if we can be of further service.

ASSOCIATED LABORATORIES by,

Nina Prasad
President

NOTE: Unless notified in writing, all samples will be discarded by appropriate disposal protocol 45 days from date reported.

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Matrix: Water	Client: Chambers Group	Collector: client
Sampled: 09/17/2013 11:47	Site:	
Sample #: <u>329162-001</u>	Client Sample #: Site 42 (SJC) U/S	Sample Type:

Analyte	Result	DF	RDL	Units	Analyzed	By	Notes
Method: SM 2540-D	Prep Method: SM 2540-D		QCBatchID: QC1139959				
Total Suspended Solids	20	1	5	mg/L	09/17/13	ame	

Matrix: Water	Client: Chambers Group	Collector: client
Sampled: 09/17/2013 12:31	Site:	
Sample #: <u>329162-002</u>	Client Sample #: Site 42 (SJC) Midpoint	Sample Type:

Analyte	Result	DF	RDL	Units	Analyzed	By	Notes
Method: SM 2540-D	Prep Method: SM 2540-D		QCBatchID: QC1139959				
Total Suspended Solids	16	1	5	mg/L	09/17/13	ame	

Matrix: Water	Client: Chambers Group	Collector: client
Sampled: 09/17/2013 12:56	Site:	
Sample #: <u>329162-003</u>	Client Sample #: Site 42 (SJC) D/S	Sample Type:

Analyte	Result	DF	RDL	Units	Analyzed	By	Notes
Method: SM 2540-D	Prep Method: SM 2540-D		QCBatchID: QC1139959				
Total Suspended Solids	10	1	5	mg/L	09/17/13	ame	

ND = Not Detected or < RDL

RDL = Reporting Detection Limit DF = Dilution Factor



ASSOCIATED LABORATORIES QC SUMMARY FOR LAB REQUEST #329162

QCBatchID: <u>QC1139959</u>	Analyst: ame	Method: SM 2540-D	
Matrix: Water	Analyzed: 09/17/2013	Instrument: CHEM (group)	

Blank Summary

Analyte	Blank Result	Units	RDL	Notes
QC1139959MB1				
Total Suspended Solids	ND	mg/L	5	

Duplicate Summary

Analyte	Sample Amount	Duplicate Amount	Units	RPD	Limits RPD	Notes
QC1139959DUP1						Source: 329094-002
Total Suspended Solids	610	612	mg/L	0.3	5	

ND = Not Detected or < RDL MDL = Method Detection Limit RDL = Reporting Detection Limit DF = Dilution Factor

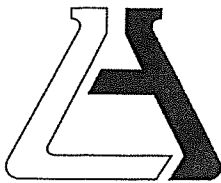


Notes and Definitions

B	Analyte was present in an associated method blank. Associated sample data was reported with qualifier.
C	Laboratory Contamination.
D	The sample duplicate RPD was not within control limits, the sample data was reported without further clarification.
DF	Dilution Factor
DW	Sample result is calculated on a dry weigh basis
J	Reported value is estimated
L	The laboratory control sample (LCS) or laboratory control sample duplicate (LCSD) was out of control limits. Associated sample data was reported with qualifier.
M	The matrix spike (MS) or matrix spike duplicate (MSD) was not within control limits due to matrix interference. The associated LCS and/or LCSD was within control limits and the sample data was reported without further clarification.
MDL	Method Detection Limit
NC	The analyte concentration in the sample exceeded the spike level by a factor of four or greater, spike recovery and limits do not apply.
ND	Analyte was not detected or was less than the detection limit.
P	Sample was received without proper preservation according to EPA guidelines.
Q1	Analyte Calibration Verification exceeds criteria and the result was reported with qualifier.
RDL	Reporting Detection Limit
S	The surrogate recovery was out of control limits due to matrix interference. The associated method blank surrogate recovery was within control limits and the sample data was reported without further clarification.
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SAMPLE ACCEPTANCE CHECKLIST

Section 1
 Client: CHAMBERS GROUP Project: FMD SUR FEASIBILITY STUDY
 Date Received: 9/17/13 Sampler's Name: Yes No
 Sample temperature: _____
 Sample(s) received in cooler: Yes (Skip Section 2)
 Shipping Information: _____

Section 2
 Was the cooler packed with: Ice Ice Packs Bubble Wrap Styrofoam
 Paper None Other _____
 Cooler Temperature: _____

(Acceptance range is 0 to 6 Deg. C. or arrival on ice; For Microbiology sample ≤ 10 Deg. C or arrival on ice)

Section 3	YES	NO	N/A
Was a COC received?	✓		
Is it properly completed? (IDs, sampling date and time, signature, test)	✓		
Were custody seals present?		✓	
If Yes - were they intact?			✓
Were all samples sealed in plastic bags?		✓	
Did all samples arrive intact? If no, indicate below.	✓		
Did all bottle labels agree with COC? (ID, dates and times)	✓		
Were correct containers used for the tests required?	✓		
Was a sufficient amount of sample sent for tests indicated?	✓		
Was there headspace in VOA vials?			✓
Were the containers labeled with correct preservatives?			✓
Was total residual chlorine measured (Fish Bioassay samples only)? *			✓

*: If the answer is no, please inform Fish Bioassay Dept. immediately.

Section 4
 Explanations/Comments

Section 5
 Was Project Manager notified of discrepancies: Y / N N/A
 Project Manager's response: _____

Completed By: [Signature] Date: 9/17/13



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CUSTOMER INFORMATION

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PROJECT INFORMATION

PROJECT NAME: EMD SGR Feasibility Study
 NUMBER: 20654
 ADDRESS:
 P.O. #:
 SAMPLED BY: C. Vane

REQUIRED TURN AROUND TIME: Standard:
 72 Hours: 48 Hours: 24 Hours:

ANALYSIS REQUEST
TSS

Test Instructions & Comments

Sample ID	Date	Time	Matrix	Container Number/Size	Pres.	Test Instructions & Comments
1	Site 42(SSC) V/S	9/17/13	1147	W	1	✓
2	Site 42(SSC) Midpoint	9/17/13	1231	W	1	✓
3	Site 42(SSC) D/S	9/17/13	1256	W	1	✓
4						
5						
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14						
15						

Total No. of Samples: 3 Method of Shipment: delivery Preservative: 1 = Ice 2 = HCl 3 = HNO₃ 4 = H₂SO₄ 5 = NaOH 6 = Other

Relinquished by		Received By:		Relinquished by		Received By:		Relinquished by		Received By:	
Signature:	Date:	Signature:	Date:	Signature:	Date:	Signature:	Date:	Signature:	Date:	Signature:	Date:
<u>Chambers Group</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
<u>Corey Vane</u>	<u>9/17/13 1401</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>



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Client: Chambers Group
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Suite 750
Santa Ana, CA 92707
Attn: Corey Vane

Lab Request: 329261
Report Date: 09/20/2013
Date Received: 09/18/2013

Client ID: 14294

Comments: RMD SGR Feasibility Report
#20654

This laboratory request covers the following listed samples which were analyzed for the parameters indicated on the attached Analytical Result Report. All analyses were conducted using the appropriate methods. Methods accredited by NELAC are indicated on the report. This cover letter is an integral part of the final report.

<u>Sample #</u>	<u>Client Sample ID</u>
329261-001	Site 42 (SJC) V/S
329261-002	Site 42 (SJC) Midpoint
329261-003	Site 42 (SJC) D/S
329261-004	Site 98 (WC) V/S
329261-005	Site 98 (WC) Midpoint
329261-006	Site 98 (WC) D/S

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service to your company. Please feel free to call if there are any questions regarding this report or if we can be of further service.

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Nina Prasad
President

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Matrix: Water Client: Chambers Group Collector: client
Sampled: 09/18/2013 14:41 Site:
Sample #: 329261-001 Client Sample #: Site 42 (SJC) V/S Sample Type:

Analyte	Result	DF	RDL	Units	Analyzed	By	Notes
Method: SM 2540-D	Prep Method: SM 2540-D						QCBatchID: QC1140015
Total Suspended Solids	25	1	5	mg/L	09/19/13	ame	

Matrix: Water Client: Chambers Group Collector: client
Sampled: 09/18/2013 15:04 Site:
Sample #: 329261-002 Client Sample #: Site 42 (SJC) Midpoint Sample Type:

Analyte	Result	DF	RDL	Units	Analyzed	By	Notes
Method: SM 2540-D	Prep Method: SM 2540-D						QCBatchID: QC1140015
Total Suspended Solids	19	1	5	mg/L	09/19/13	ame	

Matrix: Water Client: Chambers Group Collector: client
Sampled: 09/18/2013 15:19 Site:
Sample #: 329261-003 Client Sample #: Site 42 (SJC) D/S Sample Type:

Analyte	Result	DF	RDL	Units	Analyzed	By	Notes
Method: SM 2540-D	Prep Method: SM 2540-D						QCBatchID: QC1140015
Total Suspended Solids	18	1	5	mg/L	09/19/13	ame	

Matrix: Water Client: Chambers Group Collector: client
Sampled: 09/18/2013 16:16 Site:
Sample #: 329261-004 Client Sample #: Site 98 (WC) V/S Sample Type:

Analyte	Result	DF	RDL	Units	Analyzed	By	Notes
Method: SM 2540-D	Prep Method: SM 2540-D						QCBatchID: QC1140015
Total Suspended Solids	ND	1	5	mg/L	09/19/13	ame	

Matrix: Water Client: Chambers Group Collector: client
Sampled: 09/18/2013 16:35 Site:
Sample #: 329261-005 Client Sample #: Site 98 (WC) Midpoint Sample Type:

Analyte	Result	DF	RDL	Units	Analyzed	By	Notes
Method: SM 2540-D	Prep Method: SM 2540-D						QCBatchID: QC1140015
Total Suspended Solids	6	1	5	mg/L	09/19/13	ame	

Matrix: Water Client: Chambers Group Collector: client
Sampled: 09/18/2013 16:55 Site:
Sample #: 329261-006 Client Sample #: Site 98 (WC) D/S Sample Type:

Analyte	Result	DF	RDL	Units	Analyzed	By	Notes
Method: SM 2540-D	Prep Method: SM 2540-D						QCBatchID: QC1140015
Total Suspended Solids	ND	1	5	mg/L	09/19/13	ame	

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RDL = Reporting Detection Limit DF = Dilution Factor



ASSOCIATED LABORATORIES QC SUMMARY FOR LAB REQUEST #329261

QCBatchID: QC1140015	Analyst: ame	Method: SM 2540-D	
Matrix: Water	Analyzed: 09/19/2013	Instrument: CHEM (group)	

<i>Blank Summary</i>					
Analyte	Blank Result	Units	RDL	Notes	
QC1140015MB1					
Total Suspended Solids	ND	mg/L	5		

<i>Duplicate Summary</i>						
Analyte	Sample Amount	Duplicate Amount	Units	RPD	Limits RPD	Notes
QC1140015DUP1						
Total Suspended Solids	38	37	mg/L	2.7	5	Source: 329250-001

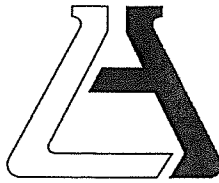
ND = Not Detected or < RDL MDL = Method Detection Limit RDL = Reporting Detection Limit DF = Dilution Factor



Notes and Definitions

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C	Laboratory Contamination.
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DF	Dilution Factor
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P	Sample was received without proper preservation according to EPA guidelines.
Q1	Analyte Calibration Verification exceeds criteria and the result was reported with qualifier.
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SAMPLE ACCEPTANCE CHECKLIST

Section 1

Client: CHAMBERS GROUP

Project: RWD SCIR FEASIBILITY REPORT

Date Received: 9/18/13

Sampler's Name: Yes No

Sample temperature: _____

Sample(s) received in cooler: Yes

No (Skip Section 2)

Shipping Information: _____

Section 2

Was the cooler packed with: Ice Ice Packs Bubble Wrap Styrofoam
 Paper None Other _____

Cooler Temperature: _____

(Acceptance range is 0 to 6 Deg. C. or arrival on ice; For Microbiology sample \leq 10 Deg. C or arrival on ice)

Section 3

	YES	NO	N/A
Was a COC received?	✓		
Is it properly completed? (IDs, sampling date and time, signature, test)	✓		
Were custody seals present?		✓	
If Yes – were they intact?			✓
Were all samples sealed in plastic bags?		✓	
Did all samples arrive intact? If no, indicate below.	✓		
Did all bottle labels agree with COC? (ID, dates and times)	✓		
Were correct containers used for the tests required?	✓		
Was a sufficient amount of sample sent for tests indicated?	✓		
Was there headspace in VOA vials?			✓
Were the containers labeled with correct preservatives?			✓
Was total residual chlorine measured (Fish Bioassay samples only)? *			✓

*: If the answer is no, please inform Fish Bioassay Dept. immediately.

Section 4

Explanations/Comments

Section 5

Was Project Manager notified of discrepancies: Y / N N/A

Project Manager's response: _____

Completed By: _____

Date: _____

9/18/13



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CUSTOMER INFORMATION

COMPANY: Chenbers Group
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Santa Ana 92707
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 PROJECT NAME: PMO SGR Feasibility report
 NUMBER: 20654
 ADDRESS:
 P.O. #:
 SAMPLED BY: Carey Jane

PROJECT INFORMATION

REQUIRED TURN AROUND TIME: Standard:
 72 Hours: 48 Hours: 24 Hours:

Sample ID	Date	Time	Matrix	Container Number/Size	Pres.	ANALYSIS REQUEST						Test Instructions & Comments
						1	2	3	4	5	6	
1 Site 412(SSC) VLS	9/18/13	1441	W	1	✓							
2 Site 42(SSC) Midpoint	9/18/13	1504	W	1	✓							
3 Site 42(SSC) D/S	9/18/13	1519	W	1	✓							
4 Site 98(WC) VLS	9/18/13	1616	W	1	✓							
5 Site 98(WC) Midpoint	9/18/13	1635	W	1	✓							
6 Site 98(WC) D/S	9/18/13	1655	W	1	✓							
7												
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Total No. of Samples: 6 Method of Shipment: Delivery Preservative: 1 = Ice 2 = HCl 3 = HNO₃ 4 = H₂SO₄ 5 = NaOH 6 = Other

Relinquished by: <u>Chenbers Group</u>	Signature: <u>[Signature]</u>	Received By: <u>[Signature]</u>	Signature: <u>[Signature]</u>
Printed Name: <u>Carey Jane</u>	Printed Name: <u>[Name]</u>	Printed Name: <u>[Name]</u>	Printed Name: <u>[Name]</u>
Date: <u>9/18/13</u> Time: <u>1805</u>	Date: <u>9/18/13</u> Time: <u>1810</u>	Date: <u> </u> Time: <u> </u>	Date: <u> </u> Time: <u> </u>