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December 27, 2024

The Klamath Tribes  
ATTN: Teresa Coley  
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RE: Project KLA-AL2201

Dear Teresa,

On December 5, 2024, Brooks Applied Labs (BAL) received nine (9) water samples. The samples were logged-in for the analyses of methylmercury (MeHg) according to the chain-of-custody form. All samples were received and stored according to BAL SOPs and EPA methodology.

*Methyl Mercury using MERX*

Water samples were pre-preserved with hydrochloric acid. The preserved samples were distilled and analyzed via EPA Method 1630.

B243190

The samples were originally prepared and analyzed in batch B243093. Due to a batch blank spike failure, they were reanalyzed as RE1s, and the blank spike failure was confirmed. The samples were reprepared and reanalyzed as RE2s in B243190, with passing blank spikes and all the results met RPD with previous results, except for sample 2412084-04RE2. The sample was reanalyzed, and the RE3 result met RPD with RE2, confirming the result. All RE2 results were reported from B243190.

The results were method blank corrected, as described in the calculations section of the relevant BAL SOP(s) and were evaluated using reporting limits adjusted to account for sample aliquot size. Please refer to the *Sample Results* page for sample-specific MDLs, MRLs, and other details.

All data was reported without qualification and all associated quality control sample results met the acceptance criteria.

BAL verifies that the reported results of all analyses for which the laboratory is accredited meet the requirements of the accrediting body, unless otherwise noted in the report narrative. For more information regarding accreditations please see the *Report Information* and *Batch Summary* pages. This report must be used in its entirety for interpretation of results. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions regarding this report.



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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Esther McCaughan".

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## Report Information

### General Disclaimers

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**ISO:** ISO/IEC 17025:2017 accredited test method. Issued by ANSI National Accreditation Board (ANAB), #ADE-1447.02

**TNI:** NELAP accredited test method. Issued by the State of Florida Department of Health, #E87982.

**ISO,TNI:** Test method is accredited under both the ISO/IEC 17025:2017 and NELAP accreditations referenced above.

### Field Quality Control Samples

Please be notified that certain EPA methods require the collection of field quality control samples of an appropriate type and frequency; failure to do so is considered a deviation from some methods and for compliance purposes should only be done with the approval of regulatory authorities. Please see the specific EPA methods for details regarding required field quality control samples.

### Common Abbreviations

<b>AR</b>	as received	<b>MS</b>	matrix spike
<b>BAL</b>	Brooks Applied Labs	<b>MSD</b>	matrix spike duplicate
<b>BLK</b>	method blank	<b>ND</b>	non-detect
<b>BS</b>	blank spike	<b>NR</b>	non-reportable
<b>CAL</b>	calibration standard	<b>N/C</b>	not calculated
<b>CCB</b>	continuing calibration blank	<b>PS</b>	post preparation spike
<b>CCV</b>	continuing calibration verification	<b>REC</b>	percent recovery
<b>COC</b>	chain of custody record	<b>RPD</b>	relative percent difference
<b>D</b>	dissolved fraction	<b>SCV</b>	secondary calibration verification
<b>DUP</b>	duplicate	<b>SOP</b>	standard operating procedure
<b>IBL</b>	instrument blank	<b>SRM</b>	reference material
<b>ICV</b>	initial calibration verification	<b>T</b>	total fraction
<b>MDL</b>	method detection limit	<b>TR</b>	total recoverable fraction
<b>MRL</b>	method reporting limit		

### Definition of Data Qualifiers

<b>E</b>	An estimated value due to the presence of interferences. A full explanation is presented in the narrative.
<b>H</b>	Holding time and/or preservation requirements not met. Please see narrative for explanation.
<b>J</b>	Detected by the instrument, the result is > the MDL but ≤ the MRL. Result is reported and considered an estimate.
<b>J-1</b>	Estimated value. A full explanation is presented in the narrative.
<b>M</b>	Duplicate precision (RPD) was not within acceptance criteria. Please see narrative for explanation.
<b>N</b>	Spike recovery was not within acceptance criteria. Please see narrative for explanation.
<b>R</b>	Rejected, unusable value. A full explanation is presented in the narrative.
<b>U</b>	Result is ≤ the MDL or client requested reporting limit (CRRL). Result reported as the MDL or CRRL.
<b>X</b>	Result is not BLK-corrected and is within 10x the absolute value of the highest detectable BLK in the batch. Result is estimated.
<b>Z</b>	Holding time and/or preservation requirements not established for this method; however, BAL recommendations for holding time were not followed. Please see narrative for explanation.



## Sample Information

Sample	Lab ID	Report Matrix	Type	Sampled	Received
4120403-01	2412084-01	Freshwater	Sample	12/03/2024	12/05/2024
4120403-02	2412084-02	Freshwater	Sample	12/03/2024	12/05/2024
4120403-03	2412084-03	Freshwater	Sample	12/03/2024	12/05/2024
4120403-05	2412084-04	Freshwater	Sample	12/03/2024	12/05/2024
4120404-01	2412084-05	Freshwater	Sample	12/03/2024	12/05/2024
4120404-02	2412084-06	Freshwater	Sample	12/03/2024	12/05/2024
4120404-03	2412084-07	Freshwater	Sample	12/03/2024	12/05/2024
4120404-04	2412084-08	Freshwater	Sample	12/03/2024	12/05/2024
4120404-06	2412084-09	Freshwater	Sample	12/03/2024	12/05/2024

## Batch Summary

Analyte	Lab Matrix	Method	Accred.	Prepared	Analyzed	Batch	Sequence
MeHg	Water	EPA 1630	ISO,TNI	12/19/24	12/20/24	B243190	S241250



## Sample Results

Sample	Analyte	Report Matrix	Basis	Result	Qualifier	MDL	MRL	Unit	Batch	Sequence
<b>4120403-01</b> 2412084-01	MeHg	Freshwater	TR	0.051		0.023	0.050	ng/L	B243190	S241250
<b>4120403-02</b> 2412084-02	MeHg	Freshwater	TR	0.040	J	0.023	0.051	ng/L	B243190	S241250
<b>4120403-03</b> 2412084-03	MeHg	Freshwater	TR	0.062		0.023	0.050	ng/L	B243190	S241250
<b>4120403-05</b> 2412084-04	MeHg	Freshwater	TR	≤ 0.023	U	0.023	0.050	ng/L	B243190	S241250
<b>4120404-01</b> 2412084-05	MeHg	Freshwater	TR	0.055		0.023	0.050	ng/L	B243190	S241250
<b>4120404-02</b> 2412084-06	MeHg	Freshwater	TR	0.087		0.023	0.051	ng/L	B243190	S241250
<b>4120404-03</b> 2412084-07	MeHg	Freshwater	TR	0.080		0.023	0.051	ng/L	B243190	S241250
<b>4120404-04</b> 2412084-08	MeHg	Freshwater	TR	0.114		0.023	0.051	ng/L	B243190	S241250
<b>4120404-06</b> 2412084-09	MeHg	Freshwater	TR	≤ 0.023	U	0.023	0.050	ng/L	B243190	S241250



## Accuracy & Precision Summary

Batch: B243190  
 Lab Matrix: Water  
 Method: EPA 1630

Sample	Analyte	Native	Spike	Result	Units	REC & Limits	RPD & Limits
B243190-BS1	Blank Spike, (2450017) MeHg		0.9600	0.915	ng/L	95% 67-133	
B243190-MS2	Matrix Spike (2412084-03) MeHg	0.062	0.9600	0.946	ng/L	92% 65-135	
B243190-MSD2	Matrix Spike Duplicate (2412084-03) MeHg	0.062	0.9600	0.988	ng/L	96% 65-135	4% 35

## Method Blanks & Reporting Limits

Batch: B243190  
 Matrix: Water  
 Method: EPA 1630  
 Analyte: MeHg

Sample	Result	Units
B243190-BLK1	0.005	ng/L
B243190-BLK2	0.003	ng/L
B243190-BLK3	0.001	ng/L
B243190-BLK4	0.001	ng/L
<b>Average:</b>	<b>0.003</b>	
<b>Limit:</b>	<b>0.050</b>	
<b>Standard Deviation:</b>	<b>0.002</b>	
<b>Limit:</b>	<b>0.023</b>	
<b>MDL:</b>	<b>0.023</b>	
<b>MRL:</b>	<b>0.050</b>	



## Sample Containers

<b>Lab ID:</b> 2412084-01 <b>Sample:</b> 4120403-01 <b>Des Container</b> A Bottle FLPE MeHg	<b>Size</b> 250 mL	<b>Lot</b> 24-0015	<b>Report Matrix:</b> Freshwater <b>Sample Type:</b> Sample <b>Preservation</b> 2 mL 6N HCl (pre-preserved)	<b>P-Lot</b> 2421005	<b>Collected:</b> 12/03/2024 <b>Received:</b> 12/05/2024 <b>pH</b> <b>Ship. Cont.</b> <2 Cooler - 2412084
<b>Lab ID:</b> 2412084-02 <b>Sample:</b> 4120403-02 <b>Des Container</b> A Bottle FLPE MeHg	<b>Size</b> 250 mL	<b>Lot</b> 24-0003	<b>Report Matrix:</b> Freshwater <b>Sample Type:</b> Sample <b>Preservation</b> 2 mL 6N HCl (pre-preserved)	<b>P-Lot</b> 2443009	<b>Collected:</b> 12/03/2024 <b>Received:</b> 12/05/2024 <b>pH</b> <b>Ship. Cont.</b> <2 Cooler - 2412084
<b>Lab ID:</b> 2412084-03 <b>Sample:</b> 4120403-03 <b>Des Container</b> A Bottle FLPE MeHg	<b>Size</b> 250 mL	<b>Lot</b> 24-0015	<b>Report Matrix:</b> Freshwater <b>Sample Type:</b> Sample <b>Preservation</b> 2 mL 6N HCl (pre-preserved)	<b>P-Lot</b> 2421005	<b>Collected:</b> 12/03/2024 <b>Received:</b> 12/05/2024 <b>pH</b> <b>Ship. Cont.</b> <2 Cooler - 2412084
<b>Lab ID:</b> 2412084-04 <b>Sample:</b> 4120403-04 <b>Des Container</b> A Bottle FLPE MeHg	<b>Size</b> 250 mL	<b>Lot</b> 24-0003	<b>Report Matrix:</b> Freshwater <b>Sample Type:</b> Sample <b>Preservation</b> 2 mL 6N HCl (pre-preserved)	<b>P-Lot</b> 2443009	<b>Collected:</b> 12/03/2024 <b>Received:</b> 12/05/2024 <b>pH</b> <b>Ship. Cont.</b> <2 Cooler - 2412084
<b>Lab ID:</b> 2412084-05 <b>Sample:</b> 4120404-01 <b>Des Container</b> A Bottle FLPE MeHg	<b>Size</b> 250 mL	<b>Lot</b> 24-0015	<b>Report Matrix:</b> Freshwater <b>Sample Type:</b> Sample <b>Preservation</b> 2 mL 6N HCl (pre-preserved)	<b>P-Lot</b> 2438014	<b>Collected:</b> 12/03/2024 <b>Received:</b> 12/05/2024 <b>pH</b> <b>Ship. Cont.</b> <2 Cooler - 2412084
<b>Lab ID:</b> 2412084-06 <b>Sample:</b> 4120404-02 <b>Des Container</b> A Bottle FLPE MeHg	<b>Size</b> 250 mL	<b>Lot</b> 24-0015	<b>Report Matrix:</b> Freshwater <b>Sample Type:</b> Sample <b>Preservation</b> 2 mL 6N HCl (pre-preserved)	<b>P-Lot</b> 2438014	<b>Collected:</b> 12/03/2024 <b>Received:</b> 12/05/2024 <b>pH</b> <b>Ship. Cont.</b> <2 Cooler - 2412084



## Sample Containers

<b>Lab ID:</b> 2412084-07 <b>Sample:</b> 4120404-03 <b>Des Container</b> A Bottle FLPE MeHg	<b>Size</b> 250 mL	<b>Lot</b> 24-0015	<b>Report Matrix:</b> Freshwater <b>Sample Type:</b> Sample <b>Preservation</b> 2 mL 6N HCl (pre-preserved)	<b>P-Lot</b> 2438014	<b>Collected:</b> 12/03/2024 <b>Received:</b> 12/05/2024 <b>pH</b> <b>Ship. Cont.</b> <2 Cooler - 2412084
<b>Lab ID:</b> 2412084-08 <b>Sample:</b> 4120404-04 <b>Des Container</b> A Bottle FLPE MeHg	<b>Size</b> 250 mL	<b>Lot</b> 24-0015	<b>Report Matrix:</b> Freshwater <b>Sample Type:</b> Sample <b>Preservation</b> 2 mL 6N HCl (pre-preserved)	<b>P-Lot</b> 2438014	<b>Collected:</b> 12/03/2024 <b>Received:</b> 12/05/2024 <b>pH</b> <b>Ship. Cont.</b> <2 Cooler - 2412084
<b>Lab ID:</b> 2412084-09 <b>Sample:</b> 4120404-06 <b>Des Container</b> A Bottle FLPE MeHg	<b>Size</b> 250 mL	<b>Lot</b> 24-0015	<b>Report Matrix:</b> Freshwater <b>Sample Type:</b> Sample <b>Preservation</b> 2 mL 6N HCl (pre-preserved)	<b>P-Lot</b> 2438014	<b>Collected:</b> 12/03/2024 <b>Received:</b> 12/05/2024 <b>pH</b> <b>Ship. Cont.</b> <2 Cooler - 2412084

## Shipping Containers

### Cooler - 2412084

**Received:** December 5, 2024 10:30  
**Tracking No:** 1Z F72 57F 22 1000 8921 via UP  
**Coolant Type:** blue ice  
**Temperature:** 1.6 °C

**Description:** Cooler  
**Damaged in transit?** No  
**Returned to client?** No  
**Comments:** SCTH-1

**Custody seals present?** No  
**Custody seals intact?** No  
**COC present?** Yes





# Chain-of-Custody Form

Ship samples to:  
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Received by: RGN For BAL use only Date: 12/5/24  
 Work Order ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: 1030  
 Project ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Client: Sprague River Water Quality Lab  
 Contact: Teresa Coley  
 Client Project ID:  
 Samples Collected By: RES Field Teams

PO Number:  
 Phone: (541) 827-5231  
 Email: teresa.coley@klamathtribes.com

Mailing Address:  
 Email Receipt Confirmation? Yes  
 BAL PM:

Requested TAT (business days)	Collection		Client Sample Info				BAL Analyses Required							Comments	
	Date	Time	Matrix Type	Number of Containers	Field Filtered?	Preservation Type	Total Hg, EPA 1631	Methyl Hg, EPA 1630	ICP-MS Metals (specify)	As Species (specify)	Se Species (specify)	Filtration	Other (specify here)		Other (specify here)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20 (standard) <input type="checkbox"/> 15* <input type="checkbox"/> 10* <input type="checkbox"/> 5* <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	*Surcharges may apply to expedited TATs														
Sample ID															Specify Here
1	4120403-01	12/3/24 10:09	Freshwater	1	No	HCl		✓							
2	4120403-02	12/3/24 10:09	Freshwater	1	No	HCl		✓							
3	4120403-03	12/3/24 11:14	Freshwater	1	No	HCl		✓							
4	4120403-05	12/3/24 08:38	Freshwater	1	No	HCl		✓							
5	4120404-01	12/3/24 07:56	Freshwater	1	No	HCl		✓							
6	4120404-02	12/3/24 09:46	Freshwater	1	No	HCl		✓							
7	4120404-03	12/3/24 11:28	Freshwater	1	No	HCl		✓							
8	4120404-04	12/3/24 12:16	Freshwater	1	No	HCl		✓							
9	4120404-06	12/3/24 07:40	Freshwater	1	No	HCl		✓							
10	Trip Blank (specify)														
Relinquished By: <u>Ron N. Harris</u>		Date: <u>12-4-24</u>		Time: <u>1419</u>		Relinquished By:					Date:		Time:		
Received By:		Date:		Time:		Total Number of Packages:									