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Dear Eric,

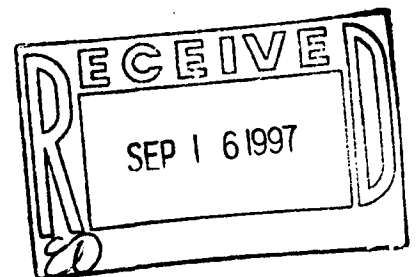
Sandy Canning has indicated to me that you are interested in learning the points at which we have done *Giardia/Cryptosporidium* sampling along the Truckee River. I have enclosed a map with the various points marked and labeled. All sites are sampled immediately before flowing into the Truckee River except 85% TTSA Effluent, 100% TTSA Effluent and Lake Tahoe Outlet. 85% of TTSA's effluent is discharged directly into the Truckee River, therefore that particular sample site is just below the effluent. Since the other 15% of TTSA's effluent is discharged into Martis Creek, the Truckee River is sampled just below the Martis Creek inlet to collect a sample of 100% TTSA's effluent. The Lake Tahoe Outlet is sampled in the Truckee River just after it is spilled over the lake damn.

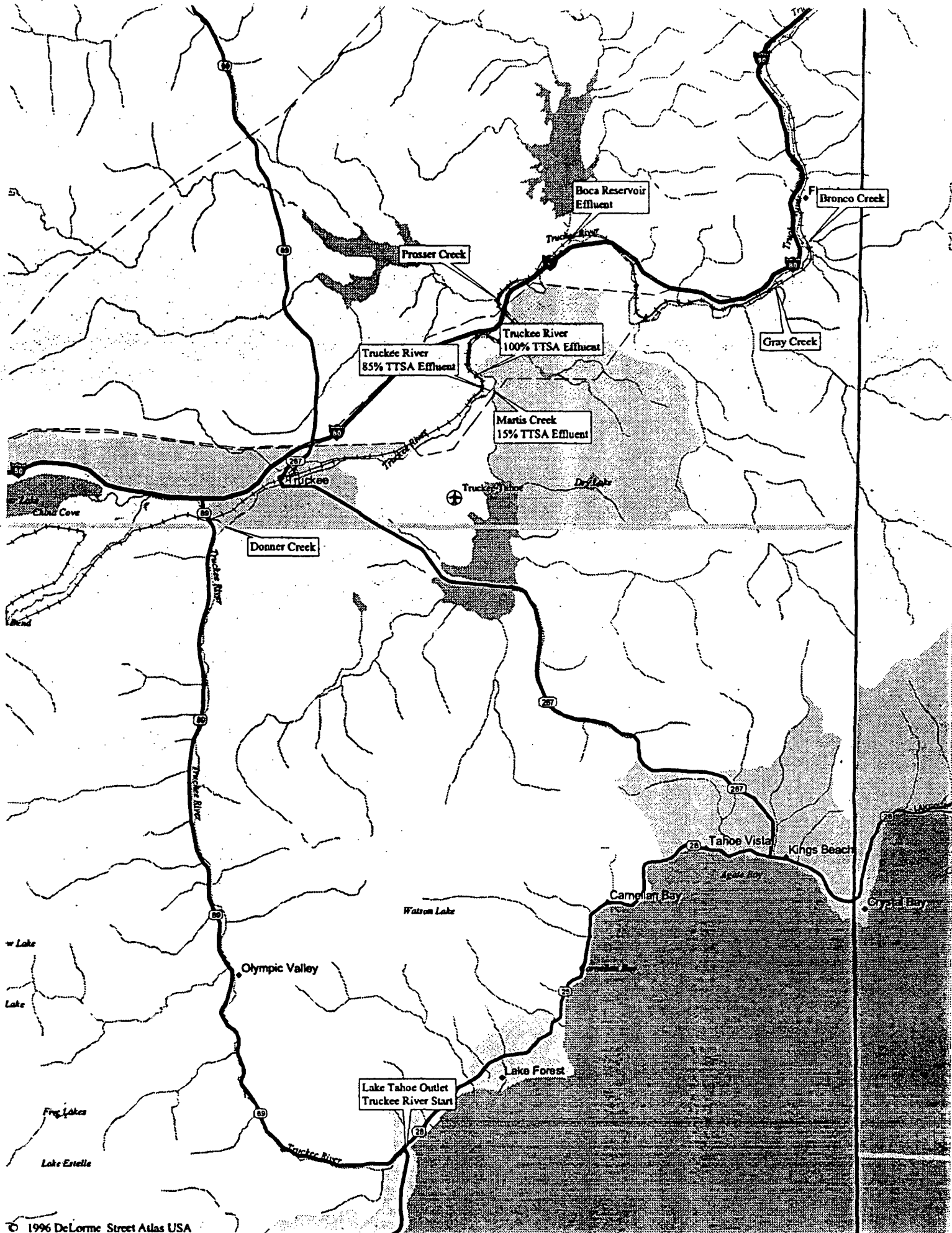
If you have any other questions, please feel free to contact me at (702)685-8117.

Thank you,

Kelli Burgess

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Water Quality Microbiologist





TRUCKEE RIVER RAW WATER SAMPLING

DATE	PROSSER				GRAY CREEK			TAHOE OUTLET		DOG CREEK
	11/16/95	12/5/95	8/8/96	10/7/96	12/7/95	9/12/96	11/6/96	11/7/95	8/22/96	1/4/96
PRES. CYSTS/100L	16.8	<27.9	<15.9	27.1	31.5	<24.7	84.0	<6.2	<8.8	<10.6
CONF. CYSTS/100L	<16.8	<27.9	<15.9	<27.1	<15.8	<24.7	<28.0	<6.2	<8.8	<10.6
PRES. OOCYSTS/100L	<16.8	<27.9	<15.9	<27.1	<15.8	<24.7	56.0	<6.2	<8.8	<10.6
CONF. OOCYSTS/100L	<16.8	<27.9	<15.9	<27.1	<15.8	<24.7	<28.0	<6.2	8.8	<10.6

DATE	DONNER				BRONCO CREEK			BOCA		ORR DITCH
	11/9/95	12/6/95	8/6/96	9/17/96	12/13/95	8/13/96	12/3/96	11/8/95	8/15/96	11/14/95
PRES. CYSTS/100L	24.9	24.0	<21.1	<7.0	14.4	21.1	<20.9	<12.4	<5.9	<38.4
CONF. CYSTS/100L	<24.9	<24.0	21.1	<7.0	<4.8	<21.1	<20.9	<12.4	<5.9	<38.4
PRES. OOCYSTS/100L	<24.9	<24.0	<21.1	<7.0	9.6	21.1	62.6	<12.4	<5.9	<38.4
CONF. OOCYSTS/100L	<24.9	<24.0	<21.1	<7.0	<4.8	<21.1	<20.9	<12.4	<5.9	<38.4

DATE	TTSA 100% OF EFFLUENT			TTSA 85% OF EFFLUENT			MARTIS CREEK 15% OF EFFLUENT	
	11/28/95	1/3/96	8/7/96	11/15/95	8/14/96	12/4/96	12/19/95	8/20/96
PRES. CYSTS/100L	134.4	<15.2	<21.1	<14.0	25.4	74.0	86.3	66.5
CONF. CYSTS/100L	<12.2	<15.2	<21.1	<14.0	<4.2	<3.5	<43.1	<22.2
PRES. OOCYSTS/100L	<12.2	<15.2	<21.1	<14.0	8.5	3.5	<43.1	22.2
CONF. OOCYSTS/100L	<12.2	<15.2	<21.1	<14.0	<4.2	<3.5	<43.1	44.3

Tahoe-Truckee Sanitation Agency (TTSR)
Discharge Self Monitoring data
from Regional Board files.

SURFACE WATER MONITORING - DECEMBER, 2000

DATE OF FIRST SAMPLE 4 December 2000

DATE OF SECOND SAMPLE 19 December 2000

CONSTITUENTS	M-1	M-2	T-1	T-2	T-3	1-WATER
NITRATE - First Sample, mg/L	0.02	0.11	0.02	0.02	<0.01	<0.01
NITRATE - Second Sample, mg/L	0.02	0.16	<0.01	0.02	0.01	
TOTAL KJELDAHL NITROGEN, mg/L	0.3	0.3	0.6 ✓	0.3	0.3	0.2
TOTAL PHOSPHORUS, mg/L	0.03	0.07 ✓	0.05	0.07 ✓	0.09 ✓	0.07
ORTHO PHOSPHORUS, mg/L	0.01	0.04	0.03	0.07	0.06	
TOTAL COLIFORM, MPN	13	22	22	17	21	A
FECAL COLIFORM, MPN	<2	<2	<2	<2	<3	A
TOTAL IRON, mg/L	0.18	0.16	0.04	0.05	0.24	
DISSOLVED OXYGEN, mg/L	11.3	10.8	10.5	10.4	10.5	
pH	8.4	8.4	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.9
ALKALINITY, mg/L	74	72	44	50	44	42
TEMPERATURE, Degrees C First Sample	6	6	6	6	6	
TEMPERATURE, Degrees C Second Sample	5	3	3	5	3	
DISSOLVED ORGANIC CARBON, mg/L	1.2	1.3	0.6	0.6	1.1	1.5
CHLORIDE, mg/L	1.4	7.4	6.6 ✓	3.8	4.6	109
TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS, mg/L	103	126	83 ✓	82 ✓	74	426
TURBIDITY, NTU	1.5	1.4	0.5	0.5	1.4	
UN-IONIZED AMMONIA, mg/L	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	
TRIHALOMETHANES, ppb		ND		ND	ND	
BORON, mg/L (not to exceed 1.0)					<0.05	
SULFATE, mg/L (not to exceed 5)		2.4		2.8	2.4	

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SURFACE WATER MONITORING - JANUARY, 1998

DATE OF FIRST SAMPLE 4 January 1999

DATE OF SECOND SAMPLE 18 January 1999

CONSTITUENTS	M-1	M-2	T-1	T-2	T-3	1-WATER
NITRATE - First Sample, mg/L	0.09	0.28	0.01	0.05	0.04	<0.01
NITRATE - Second Sample, mg/L	0.05	0.13	0.07 ✓	0.12	0.08	
TOTAL KJELDAHL NITROGEN, mg/L	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
TOTAL PHOSPHORUS, mg/L	0.04	0.06 ✓	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.07
ORTHO PHOSPHORUS, mg/L	0.02	0.03	<0.01	0.01	0.01	
TOTAL COLIFORM, MPN	80	110	50	4	7	A
FECAL COLIFORM, MPN	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	A
TOTAL IRON, mg/L	0.28	0.50 ✓	0.06	0.05	0.08	
DISSOLVED OXYGEN, mg/L	9.7	10.4	11.8	11.8	12.3	
pH	7.8	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.6
ALKALINITY, mg/L	66	70	42	46	52	182
TEMPERATURE, Degrees C First Sample	3	3	1	3	2	
TEMPERATURE, Degrees C Second Sample	3	4	3	2	4	
DISSOLVED ORGANIC CARBON, mg/L	1.4	1.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.3
CHLORIDE, mg/L	3.9	7.8	3.9 ✓	5.8	4.8	94
TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS, mg/L	105	114	68	75	70	382
TURBIDITY, NTU	2.9	3.5	0.8	1.0	1.0	
UN-IONIZED AMMONIA, mg/L						
TRIHALOMETHANES, ppb						
BORON, mg/L (not to exceed 1.0)						
SULFATE, mg/L (not to exceed 5)						

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SURFACE WATER MONITORING - FEBRUARY, 1998

DATE OF FIRST SAMPLE 1 February 1999

DATE OF SECOND SAMPLE 15 February 1999

CONSTITUENTS	M-1	M-2	T-1	T-2	T-3	1-WATER
NITRATE - First Sample, mg/L	0.09	0.34	0.01	0.06	0.04	<0.01
NITRATE - Second Sample, mg/L	0.08	0.20	0.05	0.04	0.03	
TOTAL KJELDAHL NITROGEN, mg/L	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
TOTAL PHOSPHORUS, mg/L	0.08 ✓	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.08
ORTHO PHOSPHORUS, mg/L	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.01	
TOTAL COLIFORM, MPN	280	500	240	500	300	A
FECAL COLIFORM, MPN	30	<2	11	23	7	A
TOTAL IRON, mg/L	0.44 ✓	0.46 ✓	0.07	0.10	0.18	
DISSOLVED OXYGEN, mg/L	12.6	11.6	11.5	11.0	11.0	
pH	7.6	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.5
ALKALINITY, mg/L	50	54	44	42	44	184
TEMPERATURE, Degrees C First Sample	2	2	4	4	4	
TEMPERATURE, Degrees C Second Sample	2	3	5	7	6	
DISSOLVED ORGANIC CARBON, mg/L	2.2	2.0	0.7	0.5	0.6	1.2
CHLORIDE, mg/L	3.0	8.9	3.0	4.9	3.0	96
TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS, mg/L	87	95	59	59	61	383
TURBIDITY, NTU	6.8	6.3	1.4	1.1	1.4	
UN-IONIZED AMMONIA, mg/L						
TRIHALOMETHANES, ppb						
BORON, mg/L (not to exceed 1.0)						
SULFATE, mg/L (not to exceed 5)						

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SURFACE WATER MONITORING - MARCH, 1999

DATE OF FIRST SAMPLE 1 March 1999

DATE OF SECOND SAMPLE 15 March 1999

CONSTITUENTS	M-1	M-2	T-1	T-2	T-3	1-WATER
NITRATE - First Sample, mg/L	0.06	0.18	0.03	0.04	0.03	<0.01
NITRATE - Second Sample, mg/L	0.04	0.12	0.01	0.03	0.02	
TOTAL KJELDAHL NITROGEN, mg/L	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1
TOTAL PHOSPHORUS, mg/L	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.05
ORTHO PHOSPHORUS, mg/L	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.02	
TOTAL COLIFORM, MPN	220	300	170	22	14	A
FECAL COLIFORM, MPN	4	8	<2	<2	<2	A
TOTAL IRON, mg/L	0.45	0.25	0.24	0.42	0.07	
DISSOLVED OXYGEN, mg/L	10.9	11.5	10.5	10.4	10.3	
pH	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.5
ALKALINITY, mg/L	48	50	42	40	44	184
TEMPERATURE, Degrees C First Sample	2	3	6	6	7	
TEMPERATURE, Degrees C Second Sample	4	4	5	5	5	
DISSOLVED ORGANIC CARBON, mg/L	1.8	1.9	0.5	0.6	0.7	1.3
CHLORIDE, mg/L	4.9	7.3	2.9	3.9	3.4	92
TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS, mg/L	78	87	54	58	58	375
TURBIDITY, NTU	4.6	5.0	2.9	3.2	3.5	
UN-IONIZED AMMONIA, mg/L	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	
TRIHALOMETHANES, ppb		ND		ND	ND	
BORON, mg/L (not to exceed 1.0)					<0.05	
SULFATE, mg/L (not to exceed 5)		3.8		3.5	3.4	

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SURFACE WATER MONITORING - APRIL, 1999

DATE OF FIRST SAMPLE 1 April 1999

DATE OF SECOND SAMPLE 15 April 1999

CONSTITUENTS	M-1	M-2	T-1	T-2	T-3	1-WATER
NITRATE - First Sample, mg/L	0.04	0.13	0.01	0.04	<0.01	0.01
NITRATE - Second Sample, mg/L	0.04	0.10	<0.01	0.02	<0.01	
TOTAL KJELDAHL NITROGEN, mg/L	0.3 [†]	0.4	0.4 ✓	0.3 ✓	0.3	0.3
TOTAL PHOSPHORUS, mg/L	0.05	0.08 ✓	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.07
ORTHO PHOSPHORUS, mg/L	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.01	
TOTAL COLIFORM, MPN	300	240	11	240	17	A
FECAL COLIFORM, MPN	<2	2	<2	<2	<2	A
TOTAL IRON, mg/L	0.65 ✓	0.85 ✓	0.18	0.21	0.23	
DISSOLVED OXYGEN, mg/L	11.4	10.4	11.3	12.3	11.2	
pH	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.7	7.2	7.6
ALKALINITY, mg/L	48	44	52	72	40	296
TEMPERATURE, Degrees C First Sample	4	4	3	4	4	
TEMPERATURE, Degrees C Second Sample	8	8	6	7	8	
DISSOLVED ORGANIC CARBON, mg/L	2.2	2.2	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.3
CHLORIDE, mg/L	3.9	5.9	5.4	7.4	4.9	92
TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS, mg/L	72	81	66	71	60	375
TURBIDITY, NTU	7.2 [†]	6.8	1.2	3.1	3.0	
UN-IONIZED AMMONIA, mg/L						
TRIHALOMETHANES, ppb						
BORON, mg/L (not to exceed 1.0)						
SULFATE, mg/L (not to exceed 5)						

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SURFACE WATER MONITORING - MAY, 1999

DATE OF FIRST SAMPLE 4 May 1999

DATE OF SECOND SAMPLE 17 May 1999

CONSTITUENTS	M-1	M-2	T-1	T-2	T-3	1-WATER
NITRATE - First Sample, mg/L	0.05	0.09	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.02
NITRATE - Second Sample, mg/L	0.01	0.04	0.02	0.01	0.01	
TOTAL KJELDAHL NITROGEN, mg/L	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	<0.1
TOTAL PHOSPHORUS, mg/L	0.04	0.08 ✓	0.05	0.03	0.02	0.05
ORTHO PHOSPHORUS, mg/L	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.01	
TOTAL COLIFORM, MPN	130	130	26	30	80	A
FECAL COLIFORM, MPN	4	<2	2	2	2	A
TOTAL IRON, mg/L	0.48 ✓	1.04 ✓	0.10	0.13	0.18	
DISSOLVED OXYGEN, mg/L	8.6	8.2	9.1	11.3	11.2	
pH	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.6	7.8
ALKALINITY, mg/L	36	42	40	60	60	174
TEMPERATURE, Degrees C First Sample	10	10	7	5	6	
TEMPERATURE, Degrees C Second Sample	10	11	9	10	9	
DISSOLVED ORGANIC CARBON, mg/L	2.6	2.4	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.3
CHLORIDE, mg/L	1.0	3.0	2.0	3.5	1.5	86
TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS, mg/L	62	69	53	60	60	362
TURBIDITY, NTU	6.6	6.9	1.5	2.0	2.5	
UN-IONIZED AMMONIA, mg/L						
TRICHALOMETHANES, ppb						
BORON, mg/L (not to exceed 1.0)						
SULFATE, mg/L (not to exceed 5)						

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SURFACE WATER MONITORING - JUNE, 1999

DATE OF FIRST SAMPLE 1 June 1999

DATE OF SECOND SAMPLE 15 June 1999

CONSTITUENTS	M-1	M-2	T-1	T-2	T-3	1-WATER
NITRATE - First Sample, mg/L	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
NITRATE - Second Sample, mg/L	0.07	0.08	0.01	0.01	0.01	
TOTAL KJELDAHL NITROGEN, mg/L	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2
TOTAL PHOSPHORUS, mg/L	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.05
ORTHO PHOSPHORUS, mg/L	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	
TOTAL COLIFORM, MPN	14	7	80	27	30	A
FECAL COLIFORM, MPN	4	2	4	4	2	A
TOTAL IRON, mg/L	0.33	0.40	0.33	0.35	0.40	
DISSOLVED OXYGEN, mg/L	8.4	8.4	9.8	9.6	9.4	
pH	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.7	7.8	7.8
ALKALINITY, mg/L	36	42	32	34	34	178
TEMPERATURE, Degrees C First Sample	15	15	10	11	11	
TEMPERATURE, Degrees C Second Sample	15	14	14	11	11	
DISSOLVED ORGANIC CARBON, mg/L	2.7	2.5	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.4
CHLORIDE, mg/L	2.0	1.5	3.0	3.0	2.0	85
TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS, mg/L	57	64	38	43	42	351
TURBIDITY, NTU	4.0	4.1	2.5	2.7	3.9	
UN-IONIZED AMMONIA, mg/L	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	
TRICHALOMETHANES, ppb		ND		ND	ND	
BORON, mg/L (not to exceed 1.0)					<0.05	
SULFATE, mg/L (not to exceed 5)		1.0		1.9	1.6	

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SURFACE WATER MONITORING - JULY, 1999

DATE OF FIRST SAMPLE 6 July 1999

DATE OF SECOND SAMPLE 15 July 1999

CONSTITUENTS	M-1	M-2	T-1	T-2	T-3	1-WATER
NITRATE - First Sample, mg/L	0.04	0.15	0.01	0.01	<0.01	0.02
NITRATE - Second Sample, mg/L	0.11	0.16	0.01	0.03	<0.01	
TOTAL KJELDAHL NITROGEN, mg/L	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
TOTAL PHOSPHORUS, mg/L	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.14
ORTHO PHOSPHORUS, mg/L	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	
TOTAL COLIFORM, MPN	14	8	8	7	13	A
FECAL COLIFORM, MPN	4	4	<2	<2	<2	A
TOTAL IRON, mg/L	0.35	0.32	0.18	0.15	0.22	
DISSOLVED OXYGEN, mg/L	7.6	8.9	9.2	9.2	9.4	
pH	8.3	8.2	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.7
ALKALINITY, mg/L	58	60	34	38	30	184
TEMPERATURE, Degrees C First Sample	18	18	13	14	14	
TEMPERATURE, Degrees C Second Sample	21	18	17	18	17	
DISSOLVED ORGANIC CARBON, mg/L	1.9	1.7	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.3
CHLORIDE, mg/L	0.5	5.5	2.5	3.5	2.5	88
TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS, mg/L	83	99	49	54	51	356
TURBIDITY, NTU	3.4	2.9	1.1	1.1	1.6	
UN-IONIZED AMMONIA, mg/L						
TRIHALOMETHANES, ppb						
BORON, mg/L (not to exceed 1.0)						
SULFATE, mg/L (not to exceed 5)						

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SURFACE WATER MONITORING - AUGUST, 1999

DATE OF FIRST SAMPLE 2 August 1999

DATE OF SECOND SAMPLE 16 August 1999

CONSTITUENTS	M-1	M-2	T-1	T-2	T-3	1-WATER
NITRATE - First Sample, mg/L	0.11	0.21	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.01
NITRATE - Second Sample, mg/L	0.08	0.15	0.01	0.02	0.01	
TOTAL KJELDAHL NITROGEN, mg/L	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3 [✓]	0.2	0.4
TOTAL PHOSPHORUS, mg/L	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.11
ORTHO PHOSPHORUS, mg/L	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	
TOTAL COLIFORM, MPN	27	240	2	27	14	A
FECAL COLIFORM, MPN	2	2	<2	8	4	A
TOTAL IRON, mg/L	0.25	0.23	0.10	0.10	0.14	
DISSOLVED OXYGEN, mg/L	8.2	8.0	8.4	7.6	8.1	
pH	9.2	8.4	7.9	8.1	8.0	7.7
ALKALINITY, mg/L	60	72	58	50	42	180
TEMPERATURE, Degrees C First Sample	18	15	18	18	16	
TEMPERATURE, Degrees C Second Sample	19	21	20	19	19	
DISSOLVED ORGANIC CARBON, mg/L	1.9	1.5	0.6	0.7	1.0	1.3
CHLORIDE, mg/L	2.4	8.3	2.9	5.9	3.9	89
TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS, mg/L	96	114	62	69	61	370
TURBIDITY, NTU	2.7	2.5	0.8	0.9	1.4	
UN-IONIZED AMMONIA, mg/L						
TRICHALOMETHANES, ppb						
BORON, mg/L (not to exceed 1.0)						
SULFATE, mg/L (not to exceed 5)						

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SURFACE WATER MONITORING - SEPTEMBER, 1999

DATE OF FIRST SAMPLE 1 September 1999

DATE OF SECOND SAMPLE 13 September 1999

CONSTITUENTS	M-1	M-2	T-1	T-2	T-3	1-WATER
NITRATE - First Sample, mg/L	0.08	0.22	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
NITRATE - Second Sample, mg/L	0.07	0.19	0.01	0.02	0.01	
TOTAL KJELDAHL NITROGEN, mg/L	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2
TOTAL PHOSPHORUS, mg/L	0.04	0.04	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.05
ORTHO PHOSPHORUS, mg/L	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	
TOTAL COLIFORM, MPN	7	9	500	300	130	A
FECAL COLIFORM, MPN	<2	4	12	240	50	A
TOTAL IRON, mg/L	0.25	0.22	0.06	0.05	0.31	
DISSOLVED OXYGEN, mg/L	8.0	8.5	7.4	9.1	9.0	
pH	9.4	9.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	7.8
ALKALINITY, mg/L	64	68	46	54	48	176
TEMPERATURE, Degrees C First Sample	16	17	16	13	13	
TEMPERATURE, Degrees C Second Sample	16	13	15	15	15	
DISSOLVED ORGANIC CARBON, mg/L	1.8	1.9	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.4
CHLORIDE, mg/L	2.0	8.8	3.9	5.9	3.9	90.2
TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS, mg/L	78	94	46	58	47	346
TURBIDITY, NTU	3.0	2.5	0.7	0.9	1.8	
UN-IONIZED AMMONIA, mg/L	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	
TRICHALOMETHANES, ppb		ND		ND	ND	
BORON, mg/L (not to exceed 1.0)					0.6	
SULFATE, mg/L (not to exceed 5)		3.2		2.8	2.4	

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SURFACE WATER MONITORING - OCTOBER, 1999

DATE OF FIRST SAMPLE 4 October 1999

DATE OF SECOND SAMPLE 20 October 1999

CONSTITUENTS	M-1	M-2	T-1	T-2	T-3	1-WATER
NITRATE - First Sample, mg/L	0.02	0.13	<0.01	0.02	<0.01	0.01
NITRATE - Second Sample, mg/L	0.05	0.11	<0.01	0.01	<0.01	
TOTAL KJELDAHL NITROGEN, mg/L	<0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2
TOTAL PHOSPHORUS, mg/L	0.04	0.03	0.09 ✓	0.02	0.02	0.05
ORTHO PHOSPHORUS, mg/L	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	
TOTAL COLIFORM, MPN	14	17	130	130	140	A
FECAL COLIFORM, MPN	<2	2	13	<2	12	A
TOTAL IRON, mg/L	0.24	0.20	0.06	0.06	0.17	
DISSOLVED OXYGEN, mg/L	8.5	9.0	9.3	9.1	9.5	
pH	9.2	8.1	7.9	7.9	8.0	7.6
ALKALINITY, mg/L	68	74	38	46	40	182
TEMPERATURE, Degrees C First Sample	13	13	11	11	12	
TEMPERATURE, Degrees C Second Sample	11	11	11	11	12	
DISSOLVED ORGANIC CARBON, mg/L	1.5	1.4	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.6
CHLORIDE, mg/L	0.5	6.8	4.9 ✓	7.3	2.9	91
TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS, mg/L	84	106	54	72	55	370
TURBIDITY, NTU	2.5	1.8	0.9	0.9	1.6	
UN-IONIZED AMMONIA, mg/L						
TRIHALOMETHANES, ppb						
BORON, mg/L (not to exceed 1.0)						
SULFATE, mg/L (not to exceed 5)						

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SURFACE WATER MONITORING - NOVEMBER, 1999

DATE OF FIRST SAMPLE 2 November 1999

DATE OF SECOND SAMPLE 15 November 1999

CONSTITUENTS	M-1	M-2	T-1	T-2	T-3	1-WATER
NITRATE - First Sample, mg/L	0.02	0.12	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
NITRATE - Second Sample, mg/L	0.01	0.11	0.01	0.01	<0.01	
TOTAL KJELDAHL NITROGEN, mg/L	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3
TOTAL PHOSPHORUS, mg/L	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.04
ORTHO PHOSPHORUS, mg/L	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	
TOTAL COLIFORM, MPN	17	14	27	27	17	A
FECAL COLIFORM, MPN	<2	2	2	<2	4	A
TOTAL IRON, mg/L	0.04	0.01	0.08	0.23	0.03	
DISSOLVED OXYGEN, mg/L	9.4	10.0	9.6	9.5	9.2	
pH	8.0	8.7	7.9	8.8	8.0	7.6
ALKALINITY, mg/L	52	72	44	74	44	192
TEMPERATURE, Degrees C First Sample	9	9	9	9	9	
TEMPERATURE, Degrees C Second Sample	9	10	12	12	12	
DISSOLVED ORGANIC CARBON, mg/L	1.0	1.5	0.8	1.4	1.3	1.6
CHLORIDE, mg/L	6.9	6.9	3.4	1.5	3.4	99
TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS, mg/L	67	98	60	87	58	388
TURBIDITY, NTU	0.9	1.8	0.9	2.5	2.0	
UN-IONIZED AMMONIA, mg/L						
TRIHALOMETHANES, ppb						
BORON, mg/L (not to exceed 1.0)						
SULFATE, mg/L (not to exceed 5)						

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SURFACE WATER MONITORING - DECEMBER, 1999

DATE OF FIRST SAMPLE 1 December 1999

DATE OF SECOND SAMPLE 15 December 1999

CONSTITUENTS	M-1	M-2	T-1	T-2	T-3	1-WATER
NITRATE - First Sample, mg/L	0.01	0.13	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01
NITRATE - Second Sample, mg/L	<0.01	0.17	0.01	0.05	0.02	
TOTAL KJELDAHL NITROGEN, mg/L	<0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
TOTAL PHOSPHORUS, mg/L	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.13
ORTHO PHOSPHORUS, mg/L	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	
TOTAL COLIFORM, MPN	80	140	130	80	50	A
FECAL COLIFORM, MPN	2	<2	4	<2	4	A
TOTAL IRON, mg/L	0.30	0.24	0.06	0.08	0.12	
DISSOLVED OXYGEN, mg/L	10.3	11.3	10.9	11.5	11.1	
pH	8.1	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.0	7.8
ALKALINITY, mg/L	70	70	44	48	44	188
TEMPERATURE, Degrees C First Sample	4	3	3	3	4	
TEMPERATURE, Degrees C Second Sample	6	5	2	3	3	
DISSOLVED ORGANIC CARBON, mg/L	1.7	1.5	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.5
CHLORIDE, mg/L	3.9	6.8	3.9 ✓	6.3	4.3	100
TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS, mg/L	89	100	58	72	61	396
TURBIDITY, NTU	3.2	2.9	1.5	1.7	1.8	
UN-IONIZED AMMONIA, mg/L	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	
TRIHALOMETHANES, ppb		ND		ND	ND	
BORON, mg/L (not to exceed 1.0)					<0.05	
SULFATE, mg/L (not to exceed 5)		2.7		4.2	3.3	

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SURFACE WATER MONITORING - JANUARY, 2001

DATE OF FIRST SAMPLE 2 January 2001

DATE OF SECOND SAMPLE 17 January 2001

CONSTITUENTS	M-1	M-2	T-1	T-2	T-3	1-WATER
NITRATE - First Sample, mg/L	0.03	0.19	<0.01	0.03	0.01	0.01
NITRATE - Second Sample, mg/L	0.04	0.29	0.01	0.05	0.03	
TOTAL KJELDAHL NITROGEN, mg/L	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3 ✓	0.2	0.2
TOTAL PHOSPHORUS, mg/L	0.05	0.09 ✓	0.09 ✓	0.05	0.04	0.03
ORTHO PHOSPHORUS, mg/L	0.04	0.04	0.07	0.05	0.04	
TOTAL COLIFORM, MPN	13	27	11	9	8	A
FECAL COLIFORM, MPN	<2	<2	2	<2	<2	A
TOTAL IRON, mg/L	0.18	0.16	0.03	0.09	0.06	
DISSOLVED OXYGEN, mg/L	11.8	11.4	11.4	11.6	12.0	
pH	8.3	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.8
ALKALINITY, mg/L	70	74	44	56	42	196
TEMPERATURE, Degrees C First Sample	5	3	3	4	3	
TEMPERATURE, Degrees C Second Sample	4	3	1	1	1	
DISSOLVED ORGANIC CARBON, mg/L	1.1	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.8	1.4
CHLORIDE, mg/L	0.89	8.6	0.99	2.9	1.4	107
TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS, mg/L	100	118	57	70	67	425
TURBIDITY, NTU	2.1	1.6	0.6	1.0	1.0	
UN-IONIZED AMMONIA, mg/L						
TRIHALOMETHANES, ppb						
BORON, mg/L (not to exceed 1.0)						
SULFATE, mg/L (not to exceed 5)						

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SURFACE WATER MONITORING - FEBRUARY, 2001

DATE OF FIRST SAMPLE 5 February 2001

DATE OF SECOND SAMPLE 20 February 2001

CONSTITUENTS	M-1	M-2	T-1	T-2	T-3	1-WATER
NITRATE - First Sample, mg/L	0.03	0.25	0.01	0.07	0.03	<0.01
NITRATE - Second Sample, mg/L	0.04	0.28	0.01	0.06	0.02	
TOTAL KJELDAHL NITROGEN, mg/L	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.6 ✓	0.4 ✓	0.2
TOTAL PHOSPHORUS, mg/L	0.07 ✓	0.06 ✓	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.06
ORTHO PHOSPHORUS, mg/L	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	
TOTAL COLIFORM, MPN	17	17	13	9	11	P
FECAL COLIFORM, MPN	<2	<2	2	<2	<2	A
TOTAL IRON, mg/L	0.17	0.18	0.04	0.04	0.06	
DISSOLVED OXYGEN, mg/L	10.9	11.2	11.4	11.0	11.8	
pH	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.9	7.6
ALKALINITY, mg/L	76	76	46	54	44	194
TEMPERATURE, Degrees C First Sample	4	6	4	5	5	
TEMPERATURE, Degrees C Second Sample	4	4	3	4	4	
DISSOLVED ORGANIC CARBON, mg/L	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.8	1.4
CHLORIDE, mg/L	1.8	8.6	1.8	5.2	4.2	108
TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS, mg/L	107	116	59	70	70	419
TURBIDITY, NTU	1.6	2.0	1.0	0.6	1.1	
UN-IONIZED AMMONIA, mg/L						
TRIHALOMETHANES, ppb						
BORON, mg/L (not to exceed 1.0)						
SULFATE, mg/L (not to exceed 5)						

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SURFACE WATER MONITORING - MARCH, 2001

DATE OF FIRST SAMPLE 5 March 2001

DATE OF SECOND SAMPLE 20 March 2001

CONSTITUENTS	M-1	M-2	T-1	T-2	T-3	1-WATER
NITRATE - First Sample, mg/L	0.03	0.22	0.01	0.06	0.02	<0.01
NITRATE - Second Sample, mg/L	0.01	0.09	0.04	0.07	0.02	
TOTAL KJELDAHL NITROGEN, mg/L	0.1	0.2	0.4 ✓	0.7 ✓	0.6 ✓	0.2
TOTAL PHOSPHORUS, mg/L	0.06 ✓	0.06 ✓	0.06 ✓	0.06 ✓	0.06 ✓	0.06
ORTHO PHOSPHORUS, mg/L	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.02	
TOTAL COLIFORM, MPN	11	80	13	50	30	A
FECAL COLIFORM, MPN	<2	<2	2	<2	2	A
TOTAL IRON, mg/L	0.18	0.24	0.07	0.08	0.11	
DISSOLVED OXYGEN, mg/L	11.3	11.2	11.3	11.4	11.1	
pH	7.7	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.7
ALKALINITY, mg/L	64	72	42	50	44	192
TEMPERATURE, Degrees C First Sample	3	4	4	4	5	
TEMPERATURE, Degrees C Second Sample	5	6	6	7	8	
DISSOLVED ORGANIC CARBON, mg/L	1.1	1.1	0.6	0.6	0.9	1.3
CHLORIDE, mg/L	2.9	7.3	1.6	5.0	3.8	105
TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS, mg/L	97	109	56	64	63	410
TURBIDITY, NTU	2.0	2.4	1.1	1.5	2.4	
UN-IONIZED AMMONIA, mg/L	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	
TRICHALOMETHANES, ppb		ND		ND	ND	
BORON, mg/L (not to exceed 1.0)					<0.05	
SULFATE, mg/L (not to exceed 5)		2.8		3.3	3.0	

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SURFACE WATER MONITORING - JANUARY, 2000

DATE OF FIRST SAMPLE 3 January 2000

DATE OF SECOND SAMPLE 13 January 2000

CONSTITUENTS	M-1	M-2	T-1	T-2	T-3	1-WATER
NITRATE - First Sample, mg/L	<0.01	0.2	0.02	0.07	0.03	0.01
NITRATE - Second Sample, mg/L	0.01	0.22	0.01	0.08	0.05	
TOTAL KJELDAHL NITROGEN, mg/L	0.2	0.3	0.7 [✓]	0.4 [✓]	0.2	0.2
TOTAL PHOSPHORUS, mg/L	0.05	0.05	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.07
ORTHO PHOSPHORUS, mg/L	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	
TOTAL COLIFORM, MPN	7	4	7	8	8	A
FECAL COLIFORM, MPN	2	<2	<2	<2	2	A
TOTAL IRON, mg/L	0.27	0.22	0.04	0.06	0.09	
DISSOLVED OXYGEN, mg/L	10.8	11.4	12.0	11.9	12.2	
pH	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.9	7.8
ALKALINITY, mg/L	72	72	46	54	44	166
TEMPERATURE, Degrees C First Sample	4	4	1	2	2	
TEMPERATURE, Degrees C Second Sample	4	4	4	4	5	
DISSOLVED ORGANIC CARBON, mg/L	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.9	1.3
CHLORIDE, mg/L	2.9	7.3	3.4 [✓]	8.3	4.4	99
TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS, mg/L	107	119	72 [✓]	85 [✓]	74	403
TURBIDITY, NTU	2.4	2.5	0.8	1.4	1.5	
UN-IONIZED AMMONIA, mg/L						
TRIHALOMETHANES, ppb						
BORON, mg/L (not to exceed 1.0)						
SULFATE, mg/L (not to exceed 5)						

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SURFACE WATER MONITORING - FEBRUARY, 2000

DATE OF FIRST SAMPLE 1 February 2000

DATE OF SECOND SAMPLE 14 February 2000

CONSTITUENTS	M-1	M-2	T-1	T-2	T-3	1-WATER
NITRATE - First Sample, mg/L	0.17	0.39	0.06	0.11	0.22 ✓	<0.01
NITRATE - Second Sample, mg/L	0.06	0.18	0.11 ✓	0.16	0.14	
TOTAL KJELDAHL NITROGEN, mg/L	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
TOTAL PHOSPHORUS, mg/L	0.06 ✓	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.08
ORTHO PHOSPHORUS, mg/L	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.01	
TOTAL COLIFORM, MPN	500	300	30	7	7	A
FECAL COLIFORM, MPN	4	<2	4	<2	<2	A
TOTAL IRON, mg/L	0.49 ✓	0.45 ✓	0.12	0.13	0.14	
DISSOLVED OXYGEN, mg/L	10.5	10.8	11.2	10.7	11.0	
pH	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.7	7.6
ALKALINITY, mg/L	46	52	40	44	46	192
TEMPERATURE, Degrees C First Sample	3	4	3	5	5	
TEMPERATURE, Degrees C Second Sample	4	3	2	2	3	
DISSOLVED ORGANIC CARBON, mg/L	3.6	3.4	0.9	1.3	1.2	1.5
CHLORIDE, mg/L	4.4	8.3	6.8 ✓	5.8	9.7 ✓	100
TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS, mg/L	76	91	63	69	80 ✓	392
TURBIDITY, NTU	7.2	6.7	1.6	2.8	2.4	
UN-IONIZED AMMONIA, mg/L						
TRIHALOMETHANES, ppb						
BORON, mg/L (not to exceed 1.0)						
SULFATE, mg/L (not to exceed 5)						

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SURFACE WATER MONITORING - MARCH, 2000

DATE OF FIRST SAMPLE 1 March 2000

DATE OF SECOND SAMPLE 15 March 2000

CONSTITUENTS	M-1	M-2	T-1	T-2	T-3	1-WATER
NITRATE - First Sample, mg/L	0.07	0.31	0.03	0.15	0.11✓	<0.01
NITRATE - Second Sample, mg/L	0.02	0.20	0.02	0.10	0.06	
TOTAL KJELDAHL NITROGEN, mg/L	<0.1	0.2	0.7 ✓	0.3 ✓	0.2 ✓	0.2
TOTAL PHOSPHORUS, mg/L	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.07
ORTHO PHOSPHORUS, mg/L	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02	
TOTAL COLIFORM, MPN	40	900	7	30	14	A
FECAL COLIFORM, MPN	<2	<2	<2	<2	2	A
TOTAL IRON, mg/L	✓0.53	✓0.51	0.10	0.15	0.19	
DISSOLVED OXYGEN, mg/L	12.0	13.0	13.0	11.4	11.7	
pH	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.7
ALKALINITY, mg/L	44	48	42	42	48	190
TEMPERATURE, Degrees C First Sample	3	4	2	3	3	
TEMPERATURE, Degrees C Second Sample	6	8	8	9	8	
DISSOLVED ORGANIC CARBON, mg/L	2.9	2.6	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.4
CHLORIDE, mg/L	5.0	7.4	✓7.4	8.9	✓8.9	101
TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS, mg/L	82	93	64	78	77 ✓	399
TURBIDITY, NTU	6.4	6.4	1.2	2.0	2.4	
UN-IONIZED AMMONIA, mg/L	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	
TRIHALOMETHANES, ppb		ND		ND	ND	
BORON, mg/L (not to exceed 1.0)					<0.05	
SULFATE, mg/L (not to exceed 5)		3.9		4.1	4.5	

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SURFACE WATER MONITORING - APRIL, 2000

DATE OF FIRST SAMPLE 3 April 2000

DATE OF SECOND SAMPLE 17 April 2000

CONSTITUENTS	M-1	M-2	T-1	T-2	T-3	1-WATER
NITRATE - First Sample, mg/L	0.01	0.17	0.03	0.10	0.03	0.02
NITRATE - Second Sample, mg/L	0.02	0.10	0.03	0.06	0.03	
TOTAL KJELDAHL NITROGEN, mg/L	0.1	0.4	0.2 ✓	0.6 ✓	0.3 ✓	0.2
TOTAL PHOSPHORUS, mg/L	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.07
ORTHO PHOSPHORUS, mg/L	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	
TOTAL COLIFORM, MPN	2	17	14	14	7	A
FECAL COLIFORM, MPN	2	<2	<2	<2	<2	
TOTAL IRON, mg/L	0.32	0.35	0.16	0.20	0.26	
DISSOLVED OXYGEN, mg/L	10.3	9.6	10.8	10.7	10.1	
pH	8.0	7.8	7.9	7.9	8.1	7.8
ALKALINITY, mg/L	48	50	34	40	38	194
TEMPERATURE, Degrees C First Sample	8	10	6	7	7	
TEMPERATURE, Degrees C Second Sample	8	8	6	6	6	
DISSOLVED ORGANIC CARBON, mg/L	2.7	2.7	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.5
CHLORIDE, mg/L	3.4	5.4	4.4 ✓	5.9	3.4	98
TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS, mg/L	67	74	49	58	53	387
TURBIDITY, NTU	3.9	4.0	1.5	2.0	2.3	
UN-IONIZED AMMONIA, mg/L						
TRIHALOMETHANES, ppb						
BORON, mg/L (not to exceed 1.0)						
SULFATE, mg/L (not to exceed 5)						

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SURFACE WATER MONITORING - MAY, 2000

DATE OF FIRST SAMPLE 1 May 2000

DATE OF SECOND SAMPLE 16 May 2000

CONSTITUENTS	M-1	M-2	T-1	T-2	T-3	1-WATER
NITRATE - First Sample, mg/L	0.01	0.08	0.02	0.04	0.01	<0.01
NITRATE - Second Sample, mg/L	0.01	0.10	0.02	0.04	0.01	
TOTAL KJELDAHL NITROGEN, mg/L	<0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
TOTAL PHOSPHORUS, mg/L	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.10
ORTHO PHOSPHORUS, mg/L	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	
TOTAL COLIFORM, MPN	7	110	13	12	2	A
FECAL COLIFORM, MPN	<2	2	2	<2	<2	A
TOTAL IRON, mg/L	0.36	0.36	0.16	0.17	0.26	
DISSOLVED OXYGEN, mg/L	9.1	8.7	10.2	9.9	9.6	
pH	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.7
ALKALINITY, mg/L	44	50	32	34	32	192
TEMPERATURE, Degrees C First Sample	12	12	7	8	8	
TEMPERATURE, Degrees C Second Sample	10	7	4	5	6	
DISSOLVED ORGANIC CARBON, mg/L	2.7	2.5	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.5
CHLORIDE, mg/L	1.9	4.3	2.9	4.3	2.4	94
TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS, mg/L	81	88	54	64	59	385
TURBIDITY, NTU	3.6	3.9	1.3	2.1	2.0	
UN-IONIZED AMMONIA, mg/L						
TRIHALOMETHANES, ppb						
BORON, mg/L (not to exceed 1.0)						
SULFATE, mg/L (not to exceed 5)						

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SURFACE WATER MONITORING - DECEMBER, 1998

DATE OF FIRST SAMPLE 1 December 1998

DATE OF SECOND SAMPLE 14 December 1998

CONSTITUENTS	M-1	M-2	T-1	T-2	T-3	1-WATER
NITRATE - First Sample, mg/L	0.07	0.09	0.09 ✓	0.08	0.06	<0.01
NITRATE - Second Sample, mg/L	0.11	0.20	0.01	0.03	0.01	
TOTAL KJELDAHL NITROGEN, mg/L	0.2	0.5 ✓	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
TOTAL PHOSPHORUS, mg/L	0.06 ✓	0.06 ✓	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.15
ORTHO PHOSPHORUS, mg/L	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	
TOTAL COLIFORM, MPN	900	900	300	300	300	A
FECAL COLIFORM, MPN	7	2	8	8	2	A
TOTAL IRON, mg/L	0.55 ✓	0.61 ✓	0.35 ✓	0.29	0.26	
DISSOLVED OXYGEN, mg/L	12.3	10.9	12.8	11.7	11.6	
pH	8.0	8.1	7.8	7.9	8.0	7.8
ALKALINITY, mg/L	60	62	34	42	40	188
TEMPERATURE, Degrees C First Sample	3	4	2	3	4	
TEMPERATURE, Degrees C Second Sample	3	3	4	6	5	
DISSOLVED ORGANIC CARBON, mg/L	2.2	2.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3
CHLORIDE, mg/L	4.0	4.0	4.0 ✓	5.0	4.0	80
TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS, mg/L	101	100	66	73	72	380
TURBIDITY, NTU	11.0	9.2	2.9	3.5	3.8	
UN-IONIZED AMMONIA, mg/L	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	
TRIHALOMETHANES, ppb		ND		ND	ND	
BORON, mg/L (not to exceed 1.0)					<0.05	
SULFATE, mg/L (not to exceed 5)		3.9		4.5	4.4	16.0

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SURFACE WATER MONITORING - OCTOBER, 2000

DATE OF FIRST SAMPLE 2 October 2000

DATE OF SECOND SAMPLE 17 October 2000

CONSTITUENTS	M-1	M-2	T-1	T-2	T-3	1-WATER
NITRATE - First Sample, mg/L	0.04	0.20	<0.01	0.02	0.01	<0.01
NITRATE - Second Sample, mg/L	0.03	0.16	<0.01	0.01	<0.01	
TOTAL KJELDAHL NITROGEN, mg/L	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.2
TOTAL PHOSPHORUS, mg/L	0.04	0.04	0.07	0.04	0.02	0.06
ORTHO PHOSPHORUS, mg/L	<0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	
TOTAL COLIFORM, MPN	70	500	220	80	80	A
FECAL COLIFORM, MPN	<2	<2	2	<2	4	A
TOTAL IRON, mg/L	0.19	0.07	0.19	0.07	0.14	
DISSOLVED OXYGEN, mg/L	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.8	
pH	9.1	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.7
ALKALINITY, mg/L	72	74	44	46	42	194
TEMPERATURE, Degrees C First Sample	16	13	14	16	15	
TEMPERATURE, Degrees C Second Sample	11	8	11	12	12	
DISSOLVED ORGANIC CARBON, mg/L	2.0	1.6	0.7	1.1	1.5	1.5
CHLORIDE, mg/L	<0.5	1.0	1.0	3.0	3.0	103
TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS, mg/L	98	124	57	68	64	419
TURBIDITY, NTU	1.8	1.6	0.8	0.8	1.6	
UN-IONIZED AMMONIA, mg/L						
TRIHALOMETHANES, ppb						
BORON, mg/L (not to exceed 1.0)						
SULFATE, mg/L (not to exceed 5)						

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SURFACE WATER MONITORING - JUNE, 2000

DATE OF FIRST SAMPLE 1 June 2000

DATE OF SECOND SAMPLE 15 June 2000

CONSTITUENTS	M-1	M-2	T-1	T-2	T-3	1-WATER
NITRATE - First Sample, mg/L	0.01	0.09	0.01	0.02	<0.01	0.01
NITRATE - Second Sample, mg/L	0.05	0.09	0.01	0.02	<0.01	
TOTAL KJELDAHL NITROGEN, mg/L	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
TOTAL PHOSPHORUS, mg/L	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.08
ORTHO PHOSPHORUS, mg/L	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	
TOTAL COLIFORM, MPN	8	7	300	30	11	A
FECAL COLIFORM, MPN	2	<2	240	<2	<2	A
TOTAL IRON, mg/L	0.38	0.24	0.25	0.35 ✓	0.20	
DISSOLVED OXYGEN, mg/L	8.1	8.8	12.3	11.4	11.0	
pH	8.1	8.0	7.6	7.8	7.9	7.6
ALKALINITY, mg/L	60	58	34	36	36	186
TEMPERATURE, Degrees C First Sample	16	16	10	11	10	
TEMPERATURE, Degrees C Second Sample	19	22	16	17	17	
DISSOLVED ORGANIC CARBON, mg/L	2.0	1.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.4
CHLORIDE, mg/L	2.5	7.4	2.0	4.0	2.0	97
TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS, mg/L	81	99	47	54	54	388
TURBIDITY, NTU	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.2	1.6	
UN-IONIZED AMMONIA, mg/L	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	
TRIHALOMETHANES, ppb		ND		ND	ND	
BORON, mg/L (not to exceed 1.0)					<0.05	
SULFATE, mg/L (not to exceed 5)		2.8		2.5	2.2	

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SURFACE WATER MONITORING - JULY, 2000

DATE OF FIRST SAMPLE 3 July 2000

DATE OF SECOND SAMPLE 17 July 2000

CONSTITUENTS	M-1	M-2	T-1	T-2	T-3	1-WATER
NITRATE - First Sample, mg/L	0.02	0.17	0.01	0.02	0.01	<0.01
NITRATE - Second Sample, mg/L	0.02	0.16	<0.01	0.02	<0.01	
TOTAL KJELDAHL NITROGEN, mg/L	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.8 ✓	0.1	0.2
TOTAL PHOSPHORUS, mg/L	0.04	0.05	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.05
ORTHO PHOSPHORUS, mg/L	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	
TOTAL COLIFORM, MPN	50	30	22	50	30	A
FECAL COLIFORM, MPN	<2	8	2	23	<2	A
TOTAL IRON, mg/L	0.19	0.16	0.04	0.05	0.10	
DISSOLVED OXYGEN, mg/L	7.0	7.4	7.7	7.4	7.6	
pH	9.1	8.3	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.7
ALKALINITY, mg/L	70	70	42	46	38	186
TEMPERATURE, Degrees C First Sample	20	19	15	16	15	
TEMPERATURE, Degrees C Second Sample	20	18	16	17	17	
DISSOLVED ORGANIC CARBON, mg/L	2.0	1.8	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.6
CHLORIDE, mg/L	2.0	9.5	2.0	3.5	2.5	96
TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS, mg/L	99	121	63	72	66	390
TURBIDITY, NTU	2.0	1.9	1.0	1.0	1.4	
UN-IONIZED AMMONIA, mg/L						
TRIHALOMETHANES, ppb						
BORON, mg/L (not to exceed 1.0)						
SULFATE, mg/L (not to exceed 5)						

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SURFACE WATER MONITORING - AUGUST, 2000

DATE OF FIRST SAMPLE 1 August 2000

DATE OF SECOND SAMPLE 16 August 2000

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CONSTITUENTS	M-1	M-2	T-1	T-2	T-3	1-WATER
NITRATE - First Sample, mg/L	0.01	0.19	<0.01	0.02	0.01	<0.01
NITRATE - Second Sample, mg/L	0.06	0.33	<0.01	0.02	0.01	
TOTAL KJELDAHL NITROGEN, mg/L	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4
TOTAL PHOSPHORUS, mg/L	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.07
ORTHO PHOSPHORUS, mg/L	0.02	0.02	0.01	<0.01	0.01	
TOTAL COLIFORM, MPN	13	240	170	130	50	A
FECAL COLIFORM, MPN	<2	4	8	13	23	A
TOTAL IRON, mg/L	0.12	0.15	0.14	0.13	0.18	
DISSOLVED OXYGEN, mg/L	6.6	7.3	6.6	6.4	7.2	
pH	9.1	8.5	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.6
ALKALINITY, mg/L	76	74	60	58	42	188
TEMPERATURE, Degrees C First Sample	18	16	18	18	16	
TEMPERATURE, Degrees C Second Sample	20	22	21	16	14	
DISSOLVED ORGANIC CARBON, mg/L	2.5	1.8	0.8	0.7	1.0	1.5
CHLORIDE, mg/L	1.0	13.5	2.0	3.5	2.5	100
TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS, mg/L	85	116	50	62	54	397
TURBIDITY, NTU	1.5	1.6	0.8	0.9	1.4	
UN-IONIZED AMMONIA, mg/L						
TRICHALOMETHANES, ppb						
BORON, mg/L (not to exceed 1.0)						
SULFATE, mg/L (not to exceed 5)						

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SURFACE WATER MONITORING - SEPTEMBER, 2000

DATE OF FIRST SAMPLE 5 September 2000

DATE OF SECOND SAMPLE 19 September 2000

CONSTITUENTS	M-1	M-2	T-1	T-2	T-3	1-WATER
NITRATE - First Sample, mg/L	0.05	0.27	<0.01	0.02	<0.01	<0.01
NITRATE - Second Sample, mg/L	0.06	0.27	<0.01	0.02	<0.01	
TOTAL KJELDAHL NITROGEN, mg/L	0.6 ✓	0.4	0.5 ✓	0.4	0.8 ✓	0.3
TOTAL PHOSPHORUS, mg/L	0.03	0.03	<0.01	0.03	0.01	0.03
ORTHO PHOSPHORUS, mg/L	0.01	0.01	<0.01	0.01	0.01	
TOTAL COLIFORM, MPN	13	30	23	4	13	A
FECAL COLIFORM, MPN	<2	<2	<2	<2	2	A
TOTAL IRON, mg/L	0.14	0.16	0.04	0.05	0.12	
DISSOLVED OXYGEN, mg/L	8.7	7.8	8.4	7.9	8.2	
pH	9.2	8.6	8.1	8.2	8.1	7.7
ALKALINITY, mg/L	70	76	44	50	50	192
TEMPERATURE, Degrees C First Sample	16	16	15	15	15	
TEMPERATURE, Degrees C Second Sample	18	20	18	17	17	
DISSOLVED ORGANIC CARBON, mg/L	2.0	1.9	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.5
CHLORIDE, mg/L	2.5	13.8	2.5	4.9	3.9	101
TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS, mg/L	89	124	53	67	64	413
TURBIDITY, NTU	2.5	2.4	0.7	0.8	1.1	
UN-IONIZED AMMONIA, mg/L	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	
TRIHALOMETHANES, ppb		ND		ND	ND	
BORON, mg/L (not to exceed 1.0)					<0.05	
SULFATE, mg/L (not to exceed 5)		2.5		1.8	1.9	

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AGENDA

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Meeting with Staff of the Lahontan RWQCB to Discuss
Expansion of the T-TSA Water Reclamation Plant
(1:30 pm, August 28, 1997)

1. Purpose of meeting and review of T-TSA's preliminary schedule to achieve a plant expansion. C. Woods
2. Review of water quality in the Truckee River and Martis Creek since 1982, the last plant expansion (TDS, chlorides, phosphorus, nitrates, and total nitrogen). S. Smith
3. Review of results of biological data from the Truckee River and Martis Creek (periphyton and benthic invertebrates). N. Williams
4. Discussion of an approach to modelling water quality in the receiving waters, determining assimilative capacity, and projecting future effluent limitations for T-TSA. All
5. Discussion of approaches related to having input into Basin Plan revisions, obtaining agreement on future effluent limitations, and developing an acceptable EIR. All

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Year	Salt Use, Tons	
	TTSA	Caltrans
1989-90	715	1854
1990-91	558	1997
1991-92	677	1416
1992-93	668	2772
1993-94	847	1615
1994-95	697	2806
1995-96	716	3126

Figure 2: Caltrans and TTSA Salt Use vs. Fiscal Year

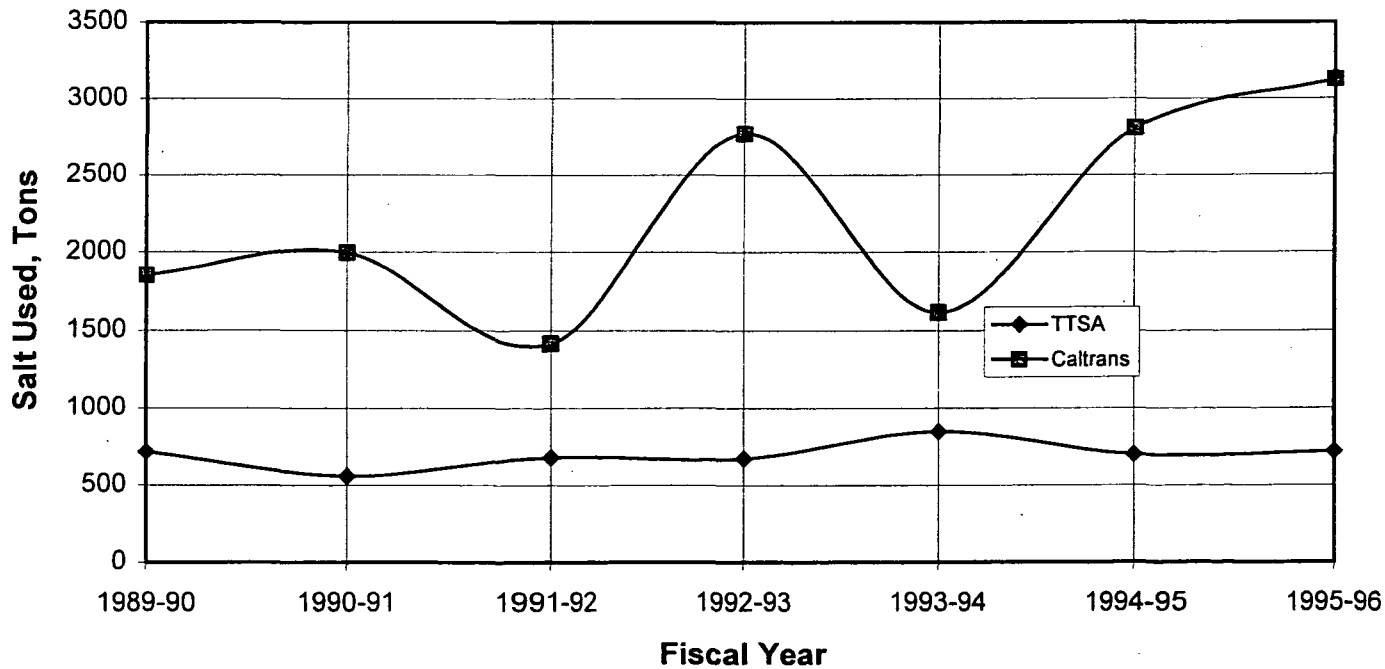
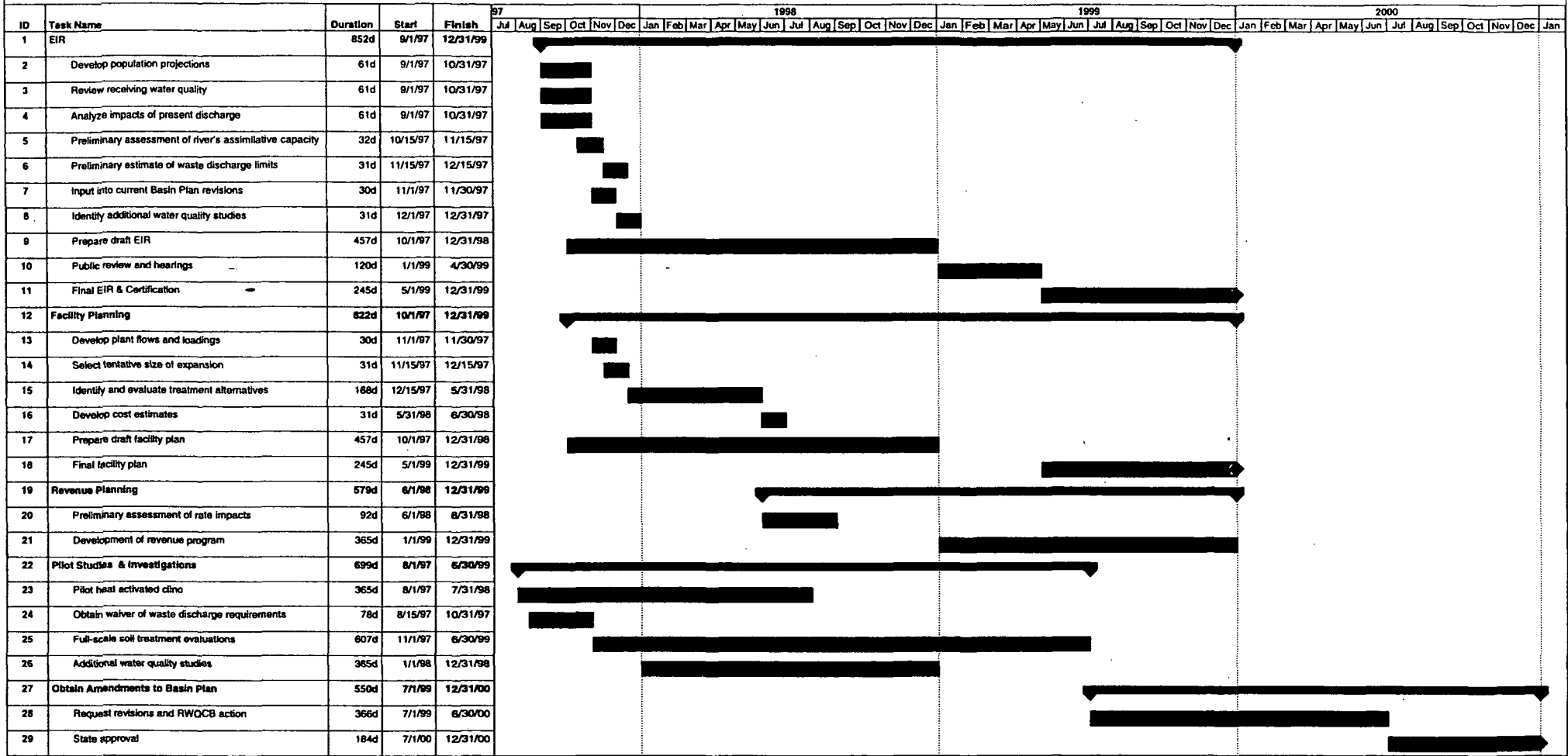


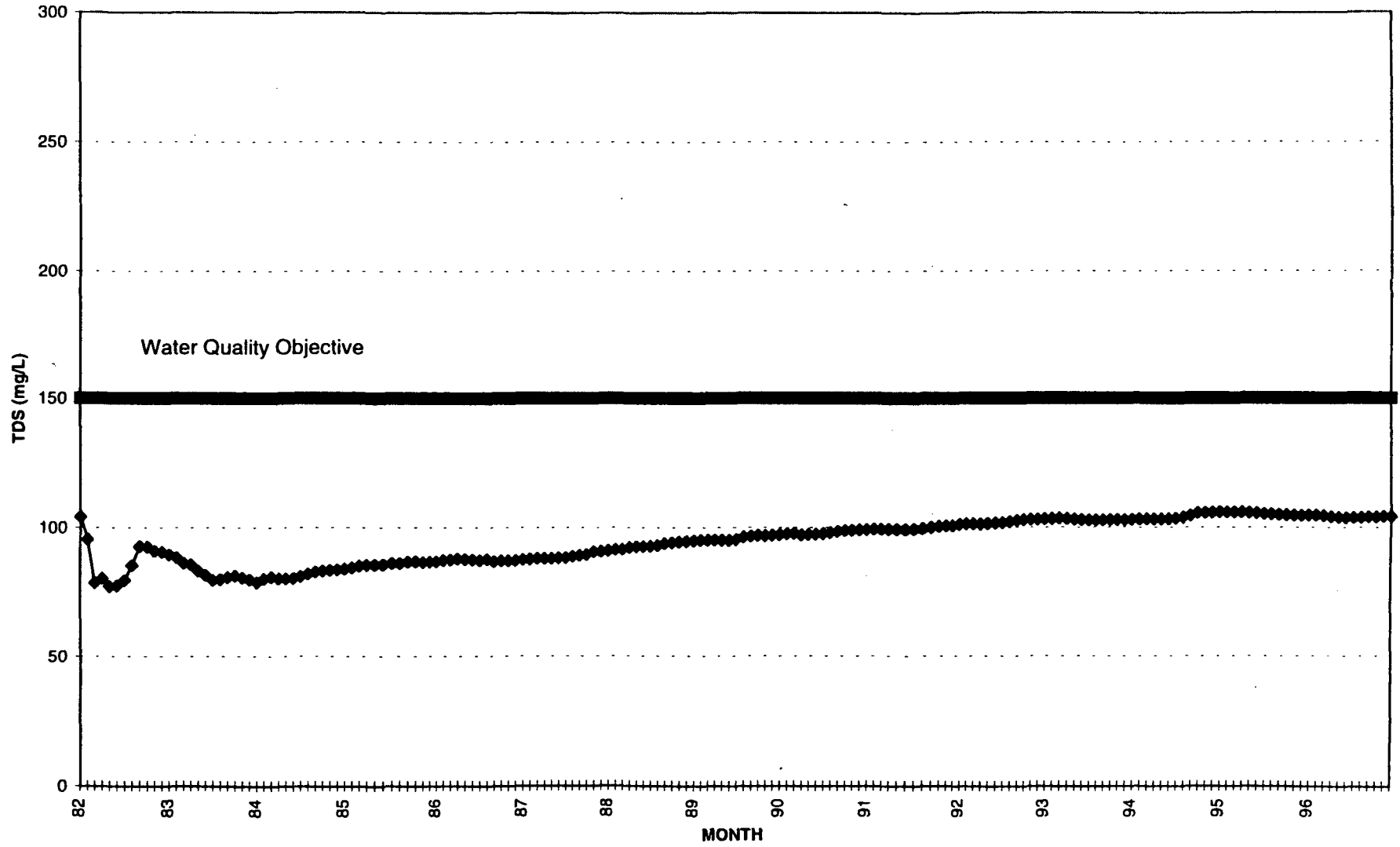
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Preliminary Schedule of Planning Phase
for Expansion of Tahoe-Truckee Sanitation Agency Water Treatment Plant



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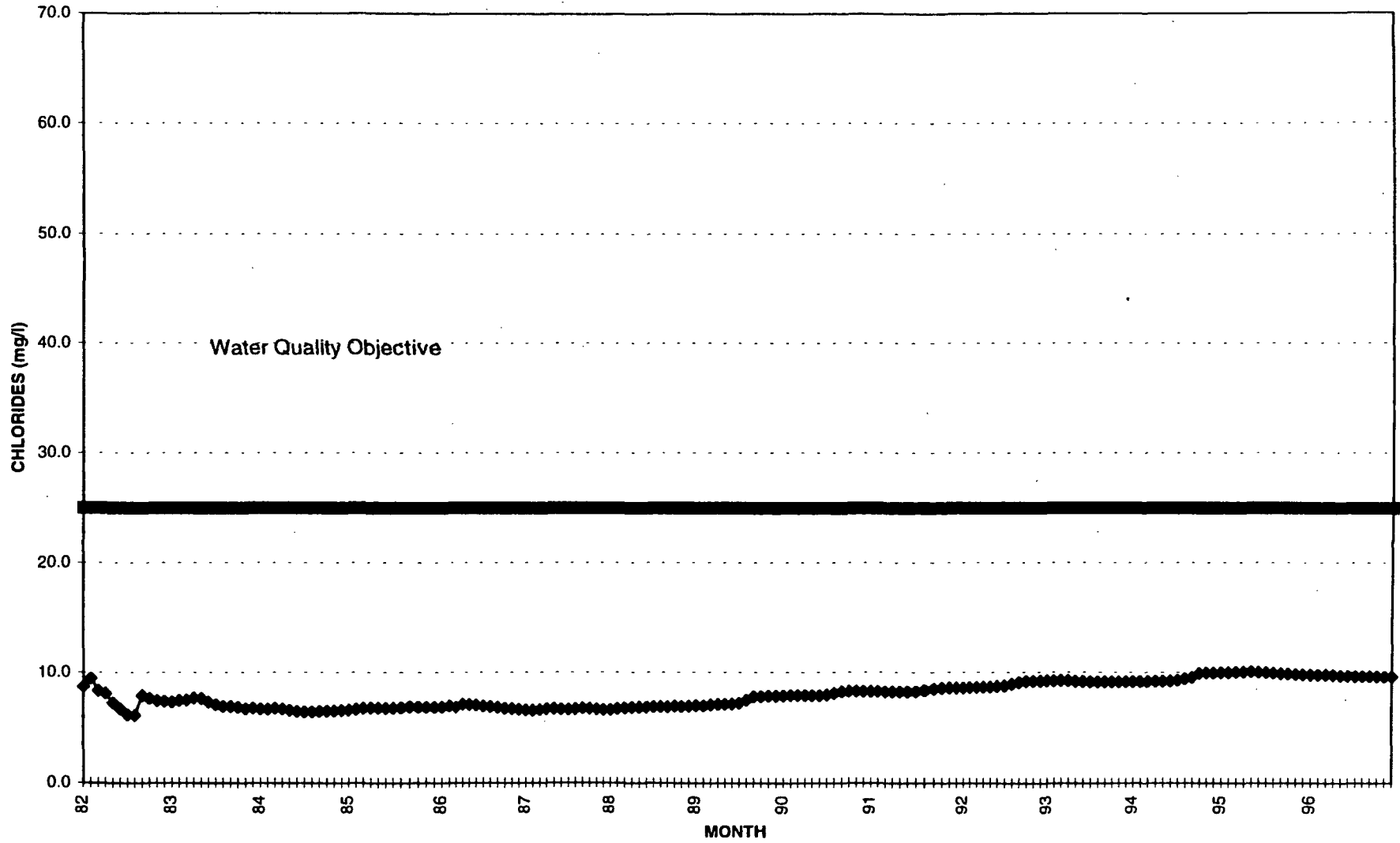
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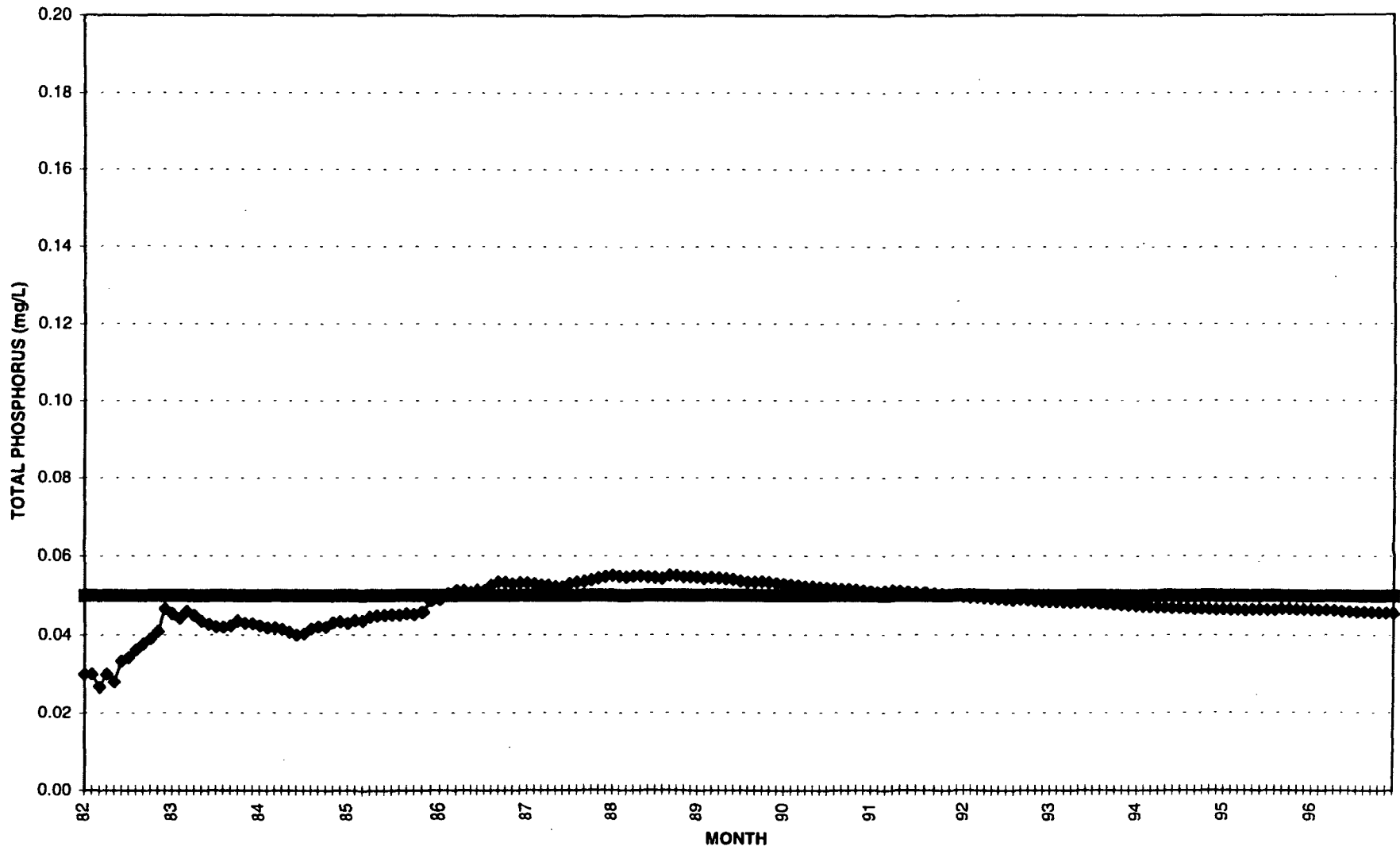
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CHLORIDES IN MARTIS CREEK AT M-2, MEAN OF MONTHLY MEANS



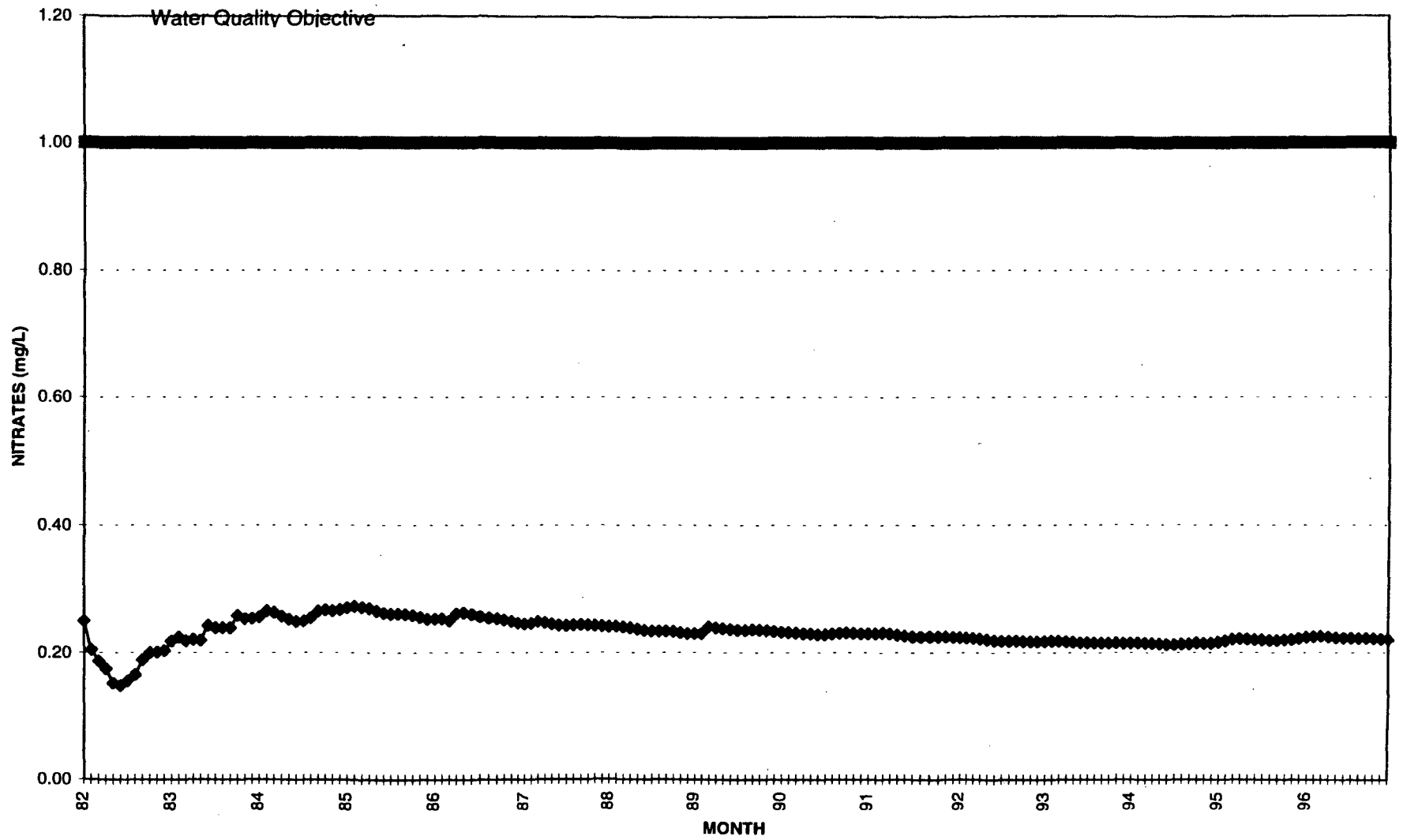
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TOTAL PHOSPHORUS IN MARTIS CREEK AT M-2, MEAN OF MONTHLY MEANS



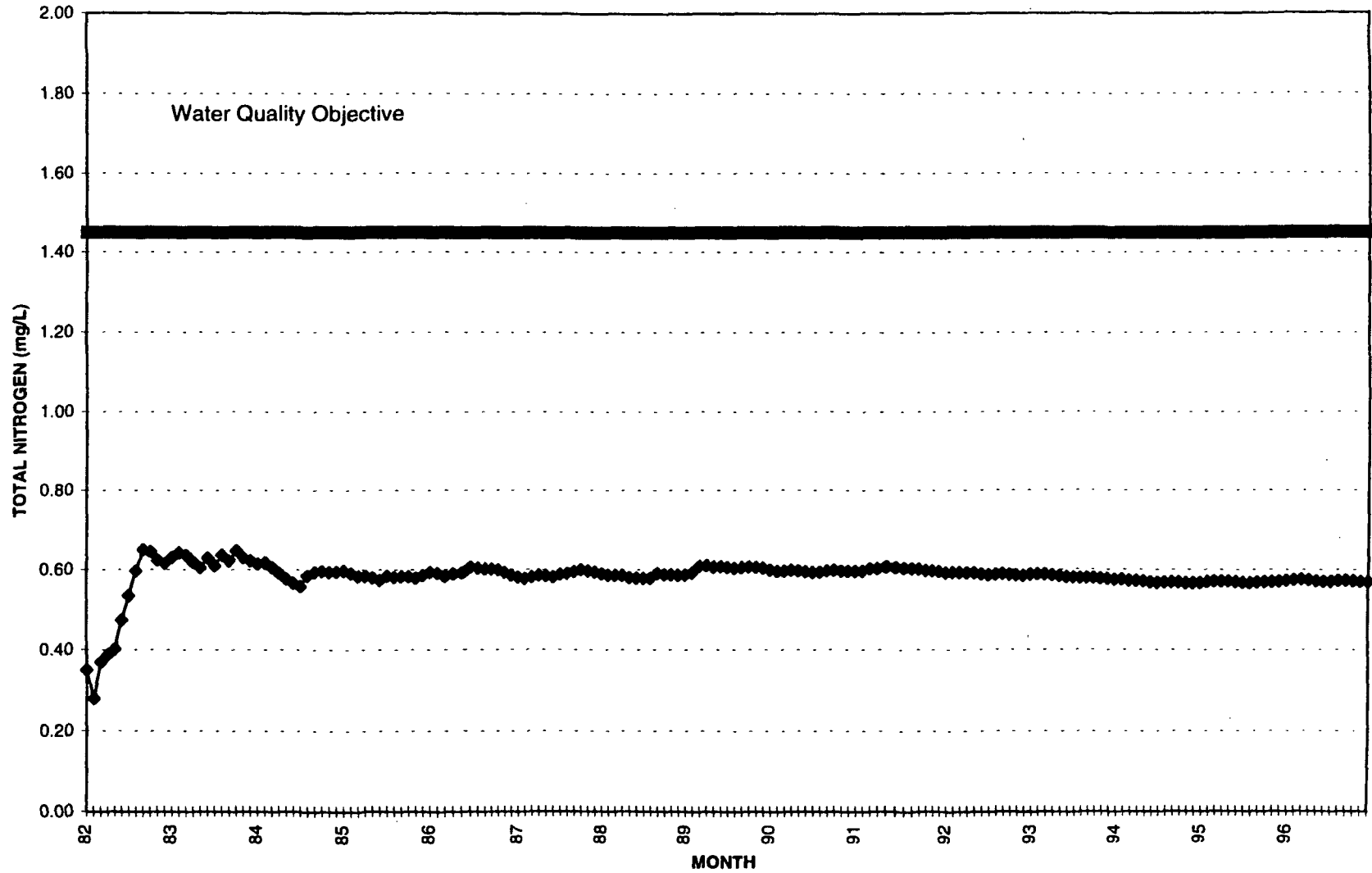
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NITRATES IN MARTIS CREEK AT M-2, MEAN OF MONTHLY MEANS



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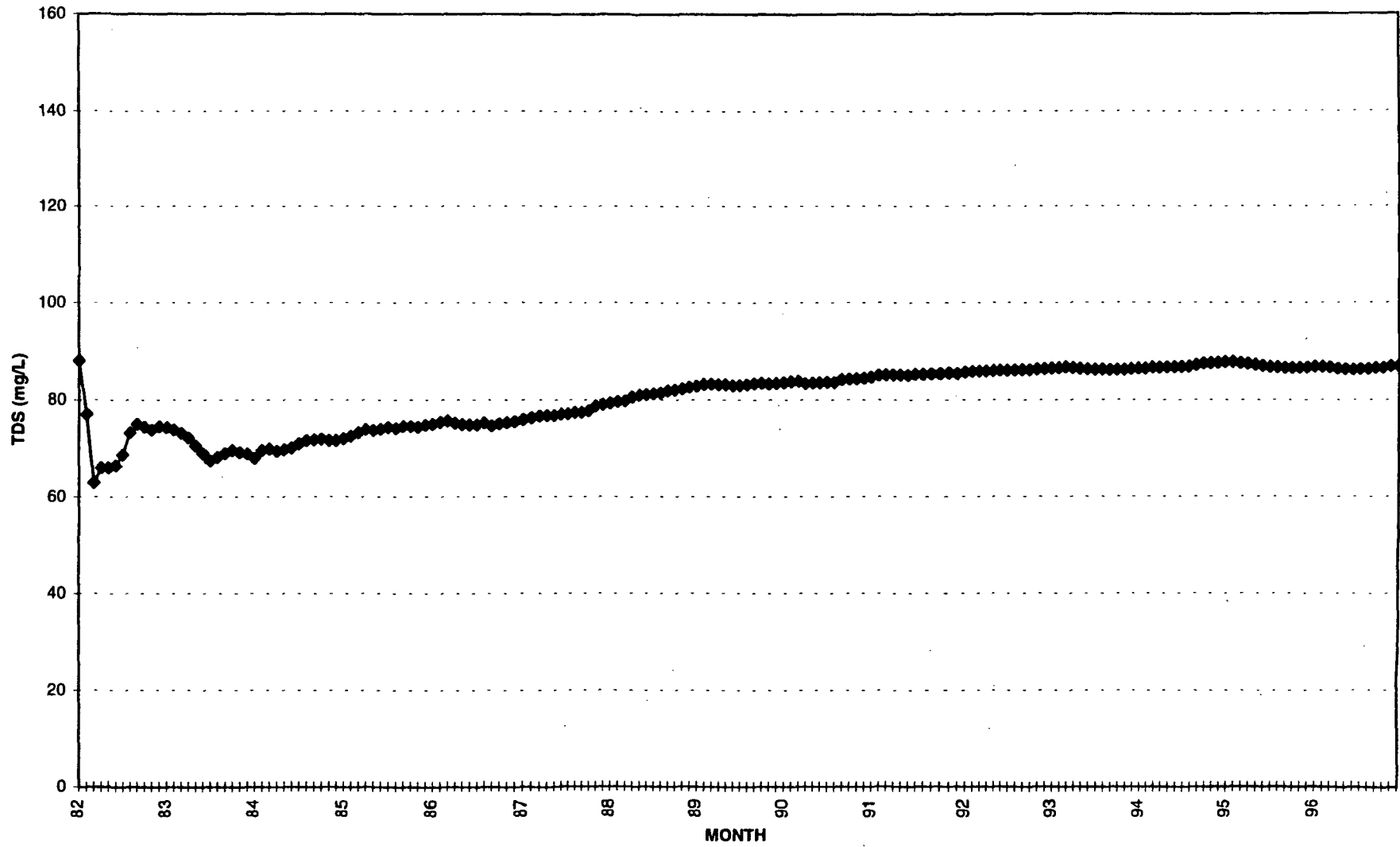
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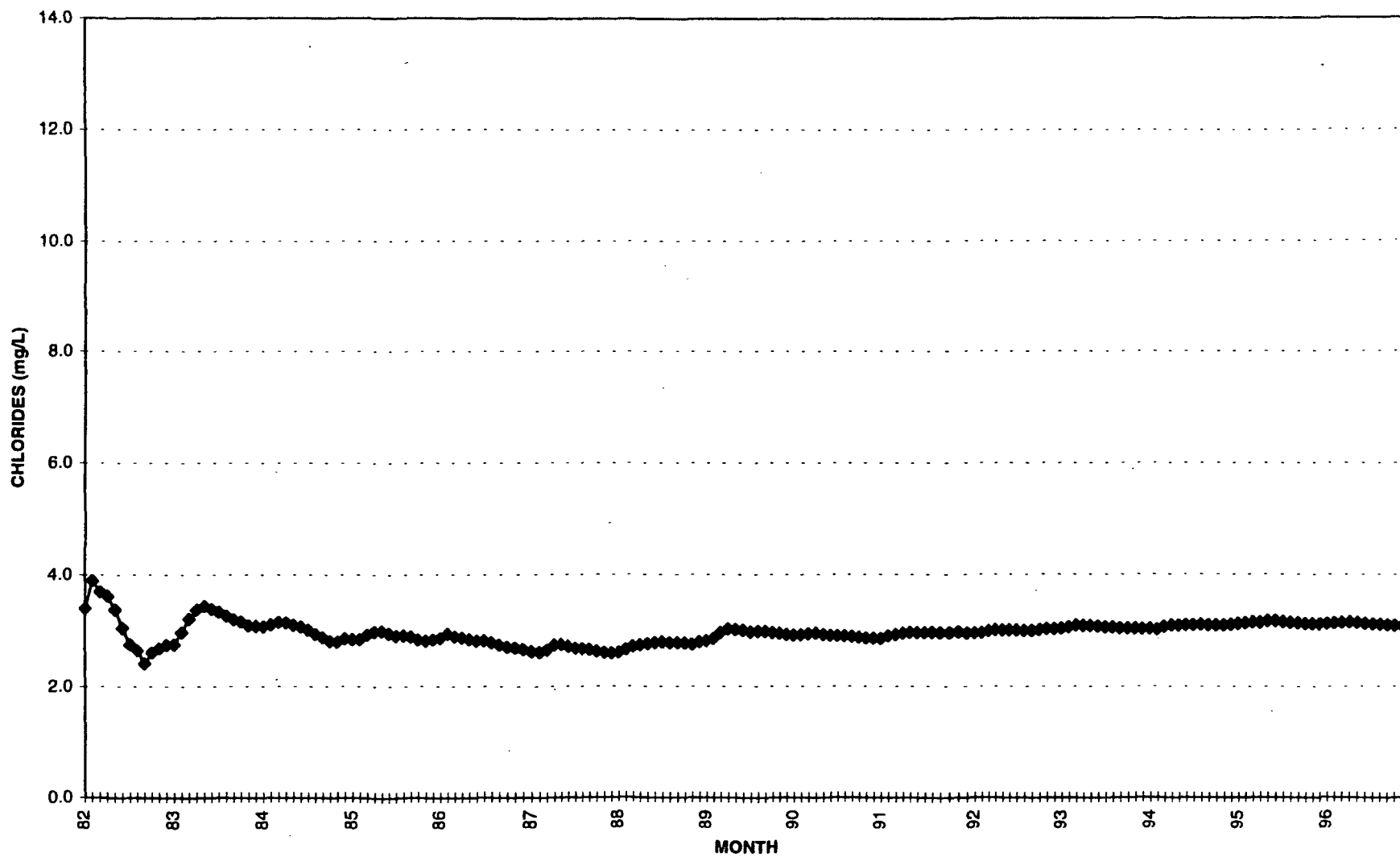
	TTSA Plant Effluent Average Annual Total Nitrogen (mg/L)	Well 31 Annual Average Total Nitrogen (mg/L)	Well 31 Minimum Total Nitrogen (mg/L)	Well 31 Maximum Total Nitrogen (mg/L)
1992	6.48	0.71	0.22	1.30
1993	7.14	0.67	0.29	1.20
1994	7.36	0.65	0.11	2.50
1995	5.40	0.74	0.28	1.96
1996	6.40	0.79	0.22	2.20

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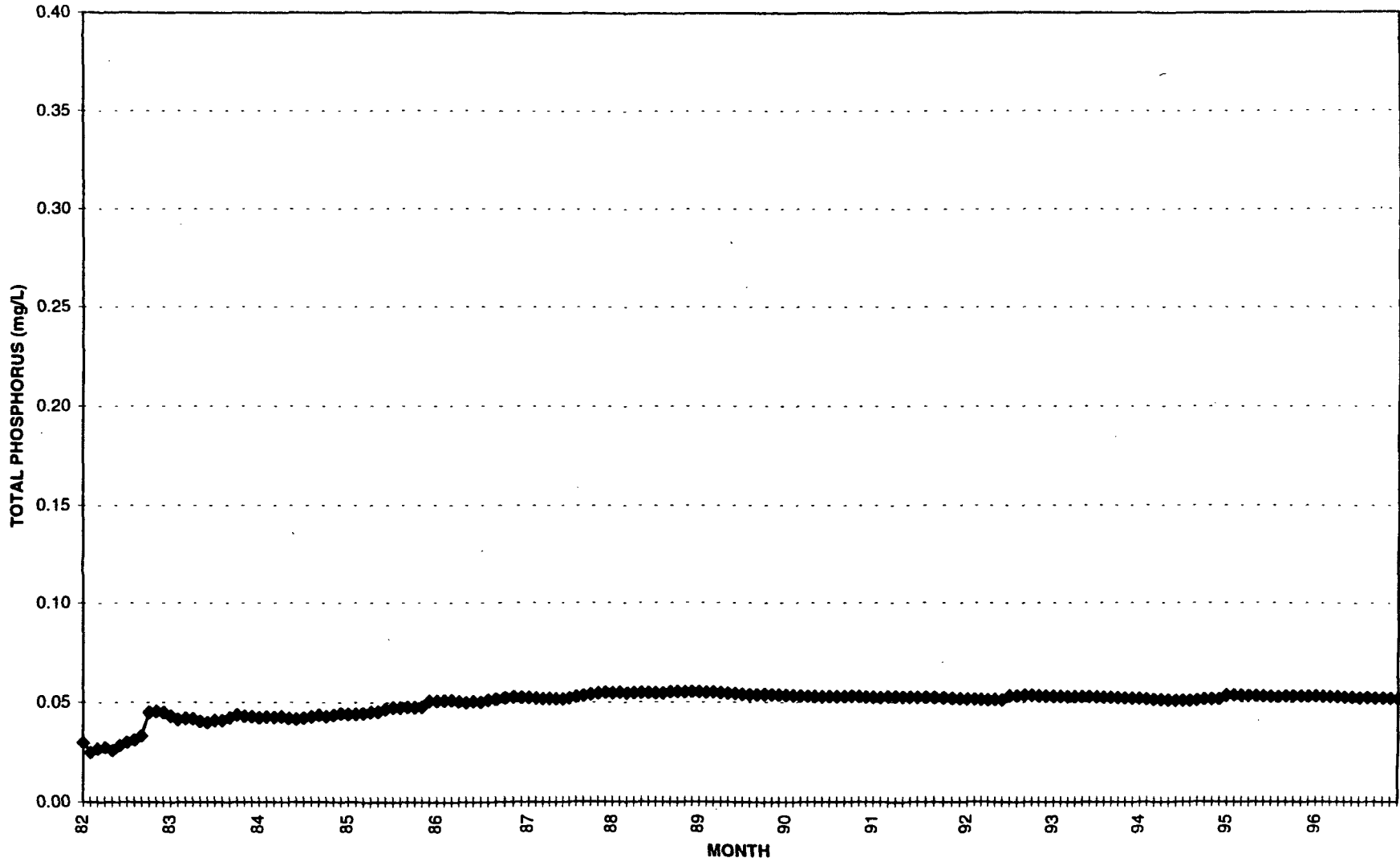


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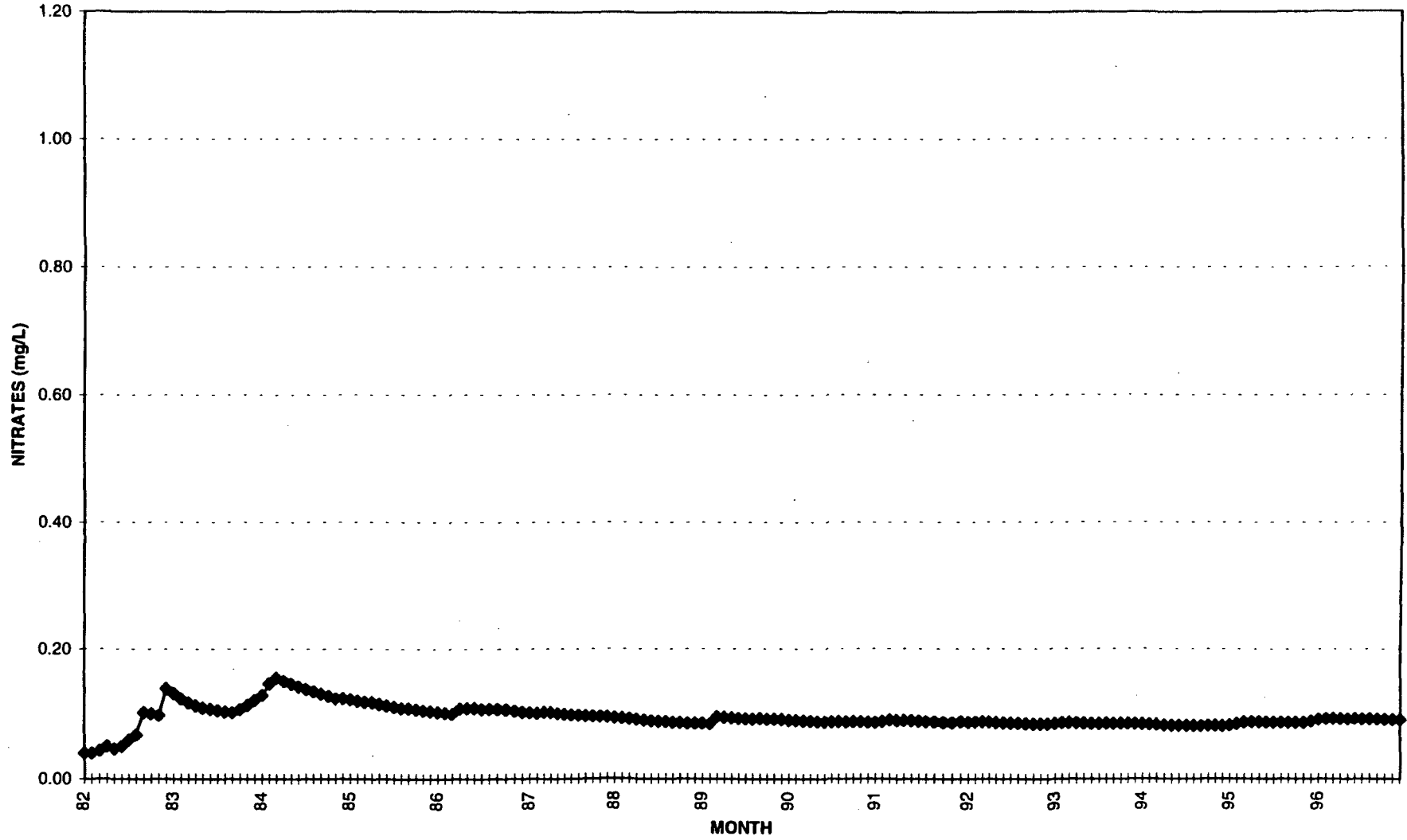


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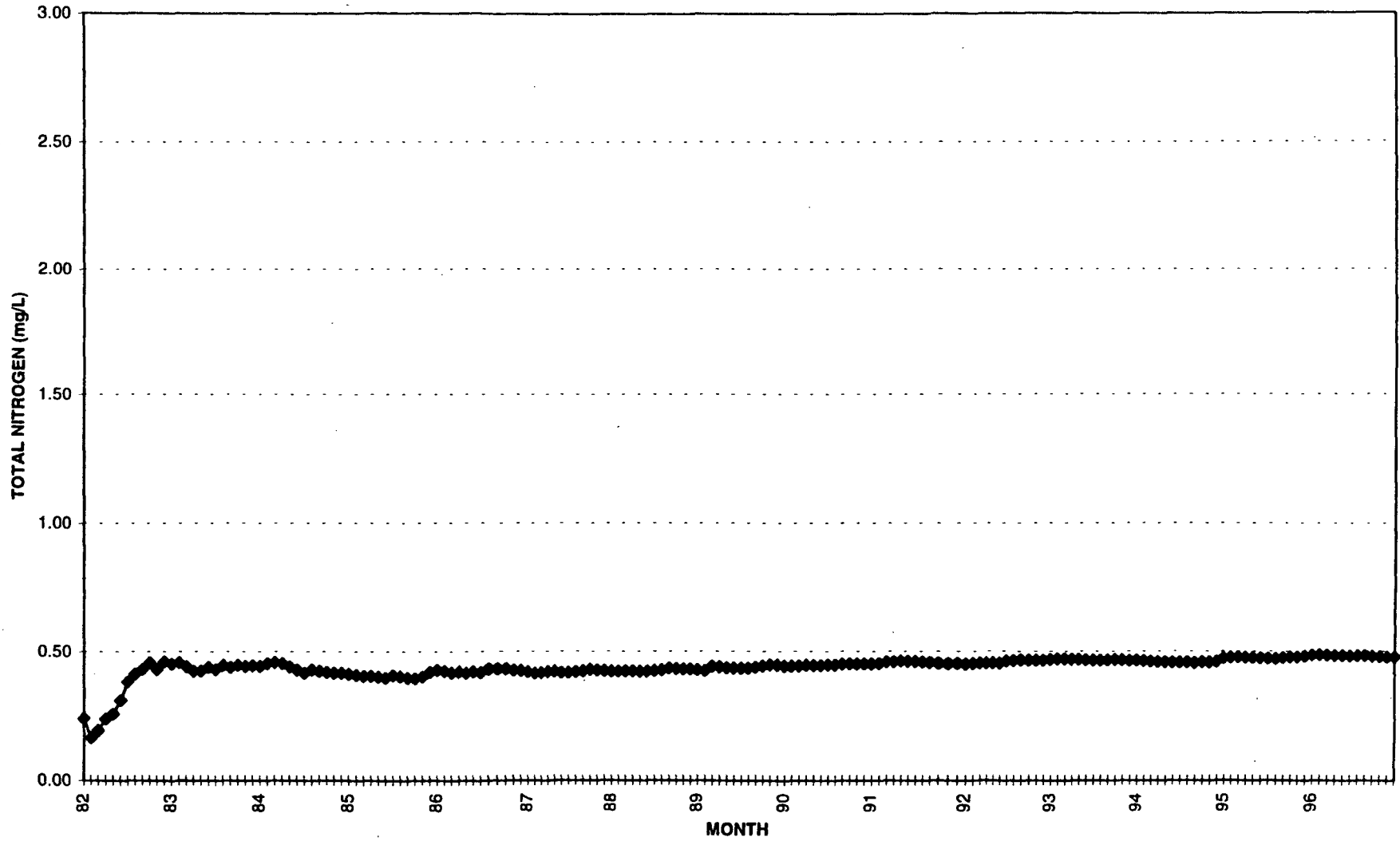
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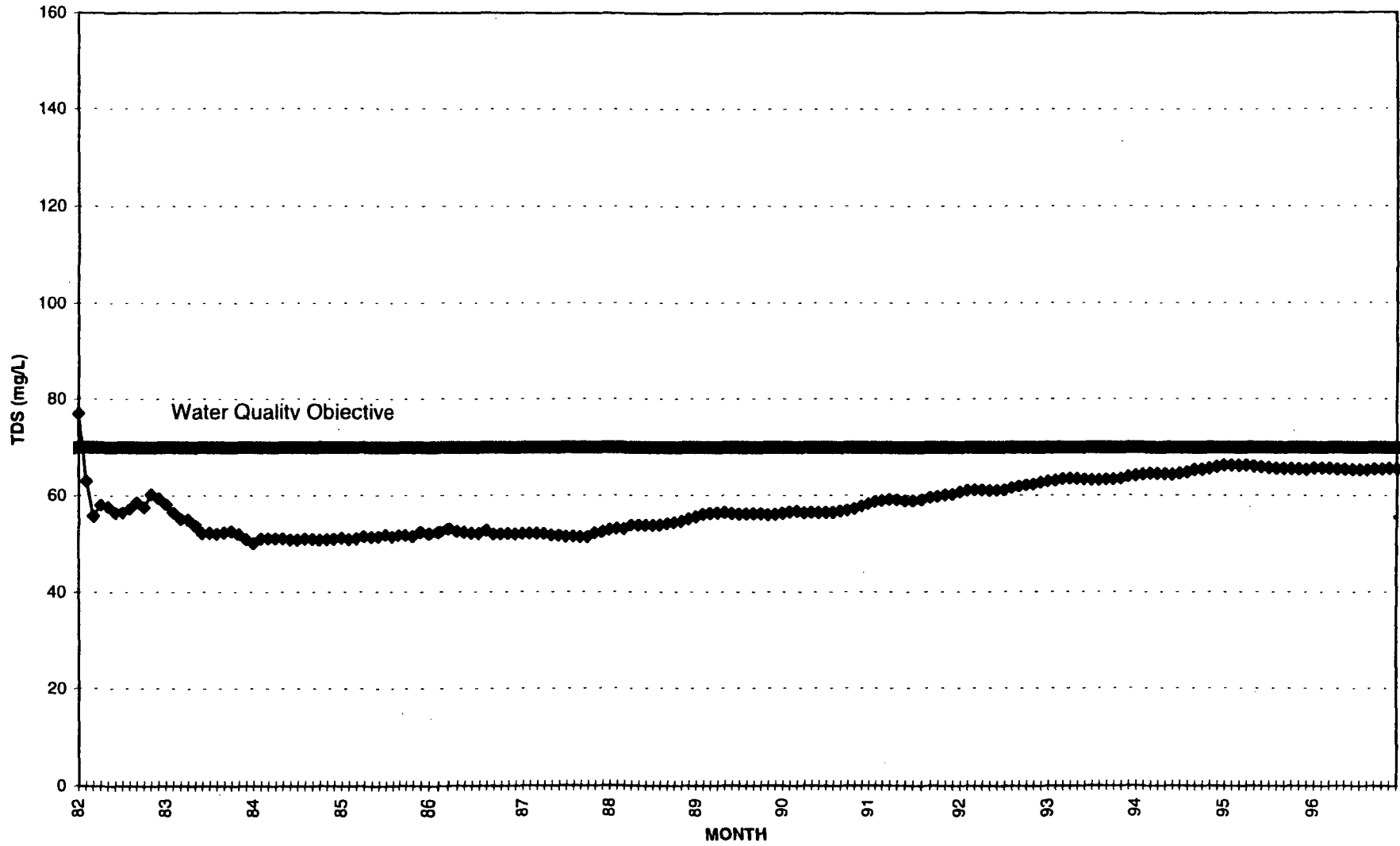
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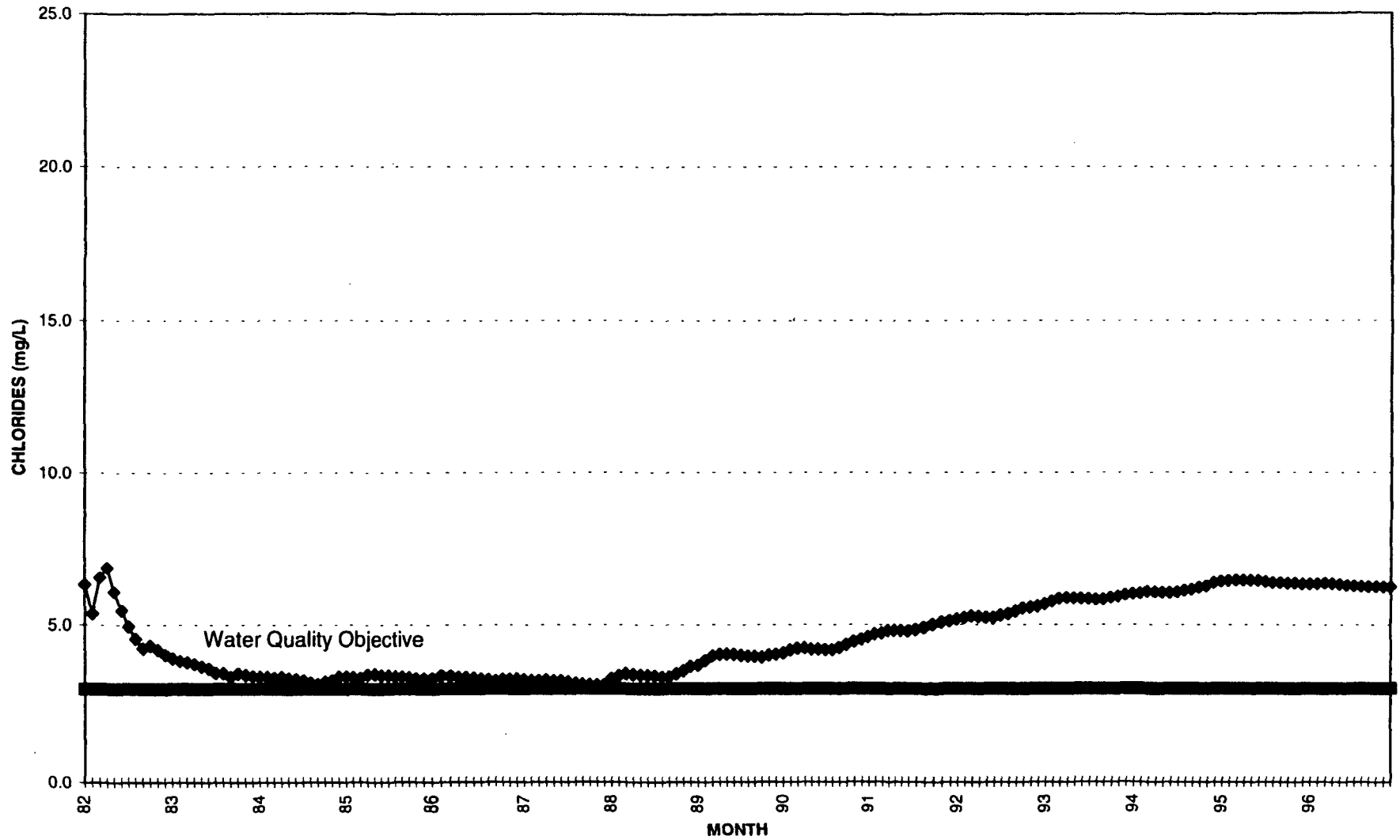
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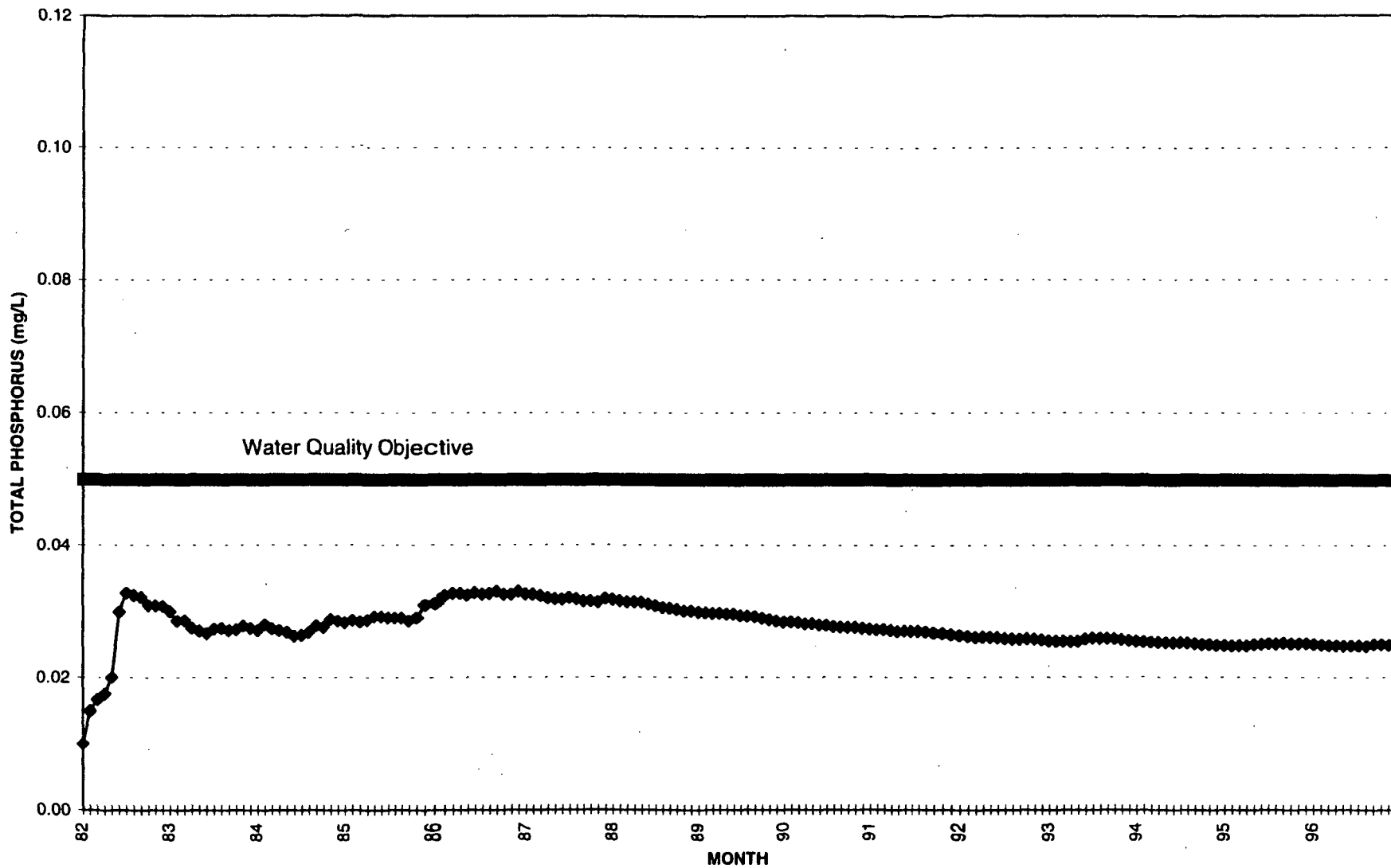
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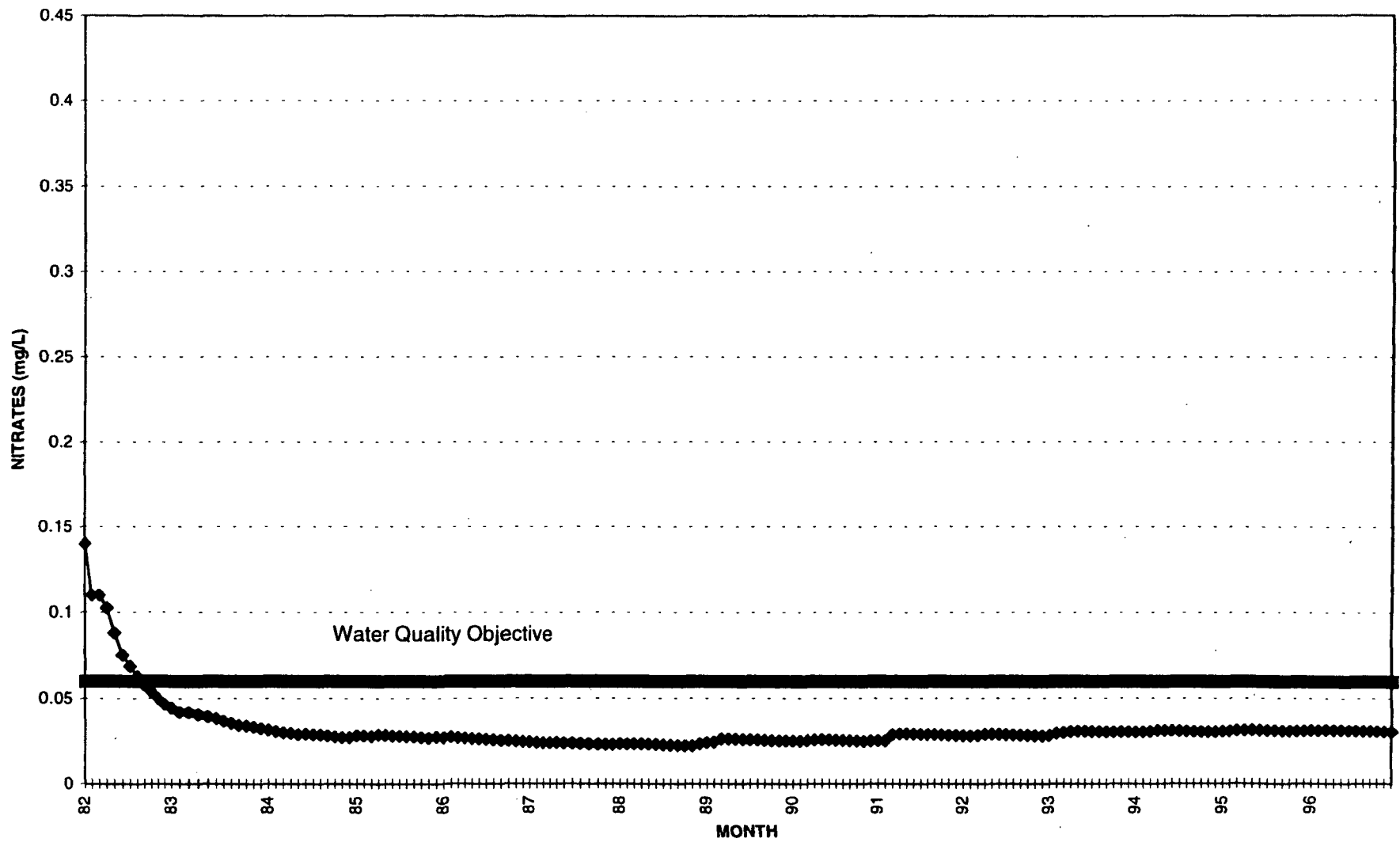
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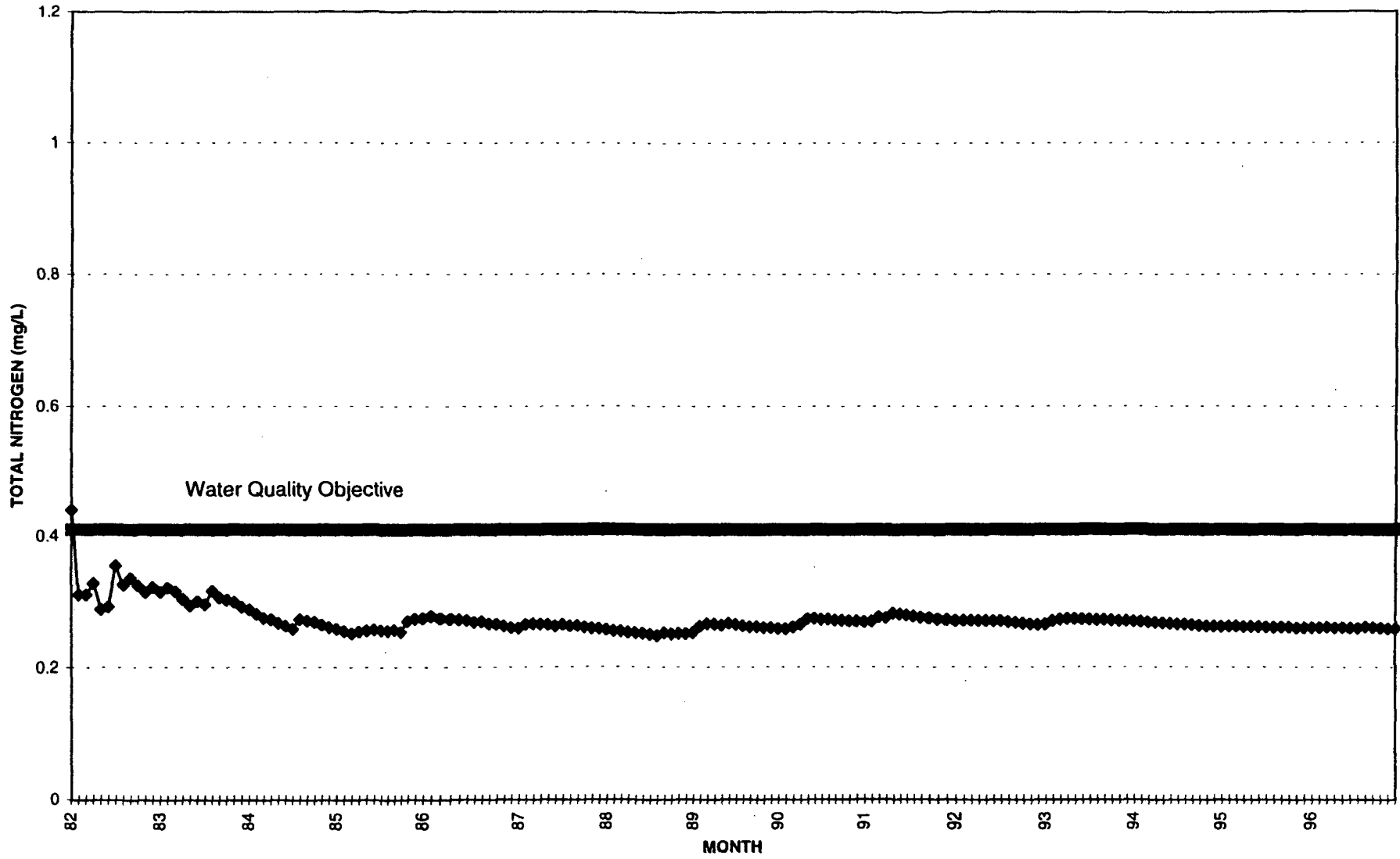
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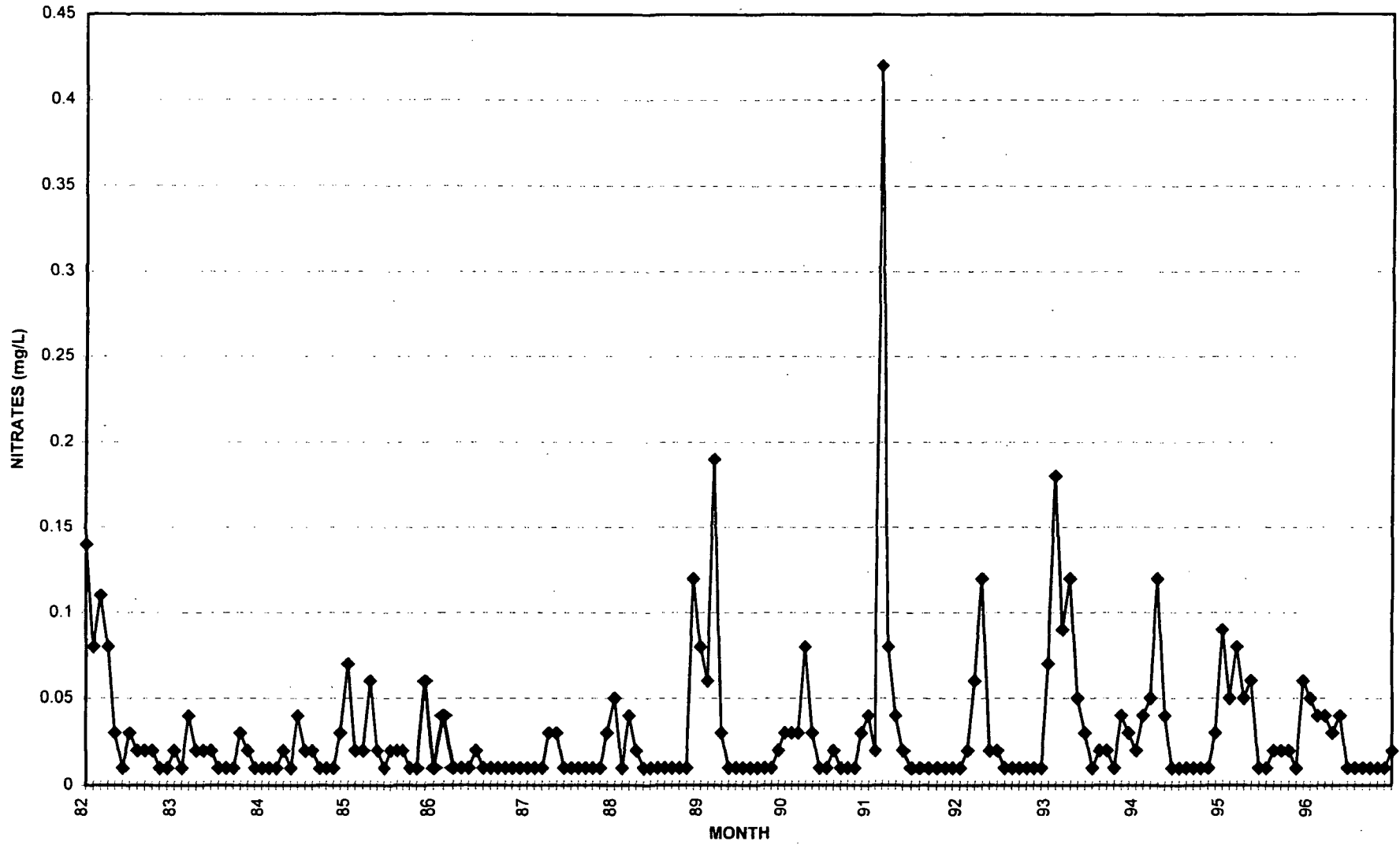
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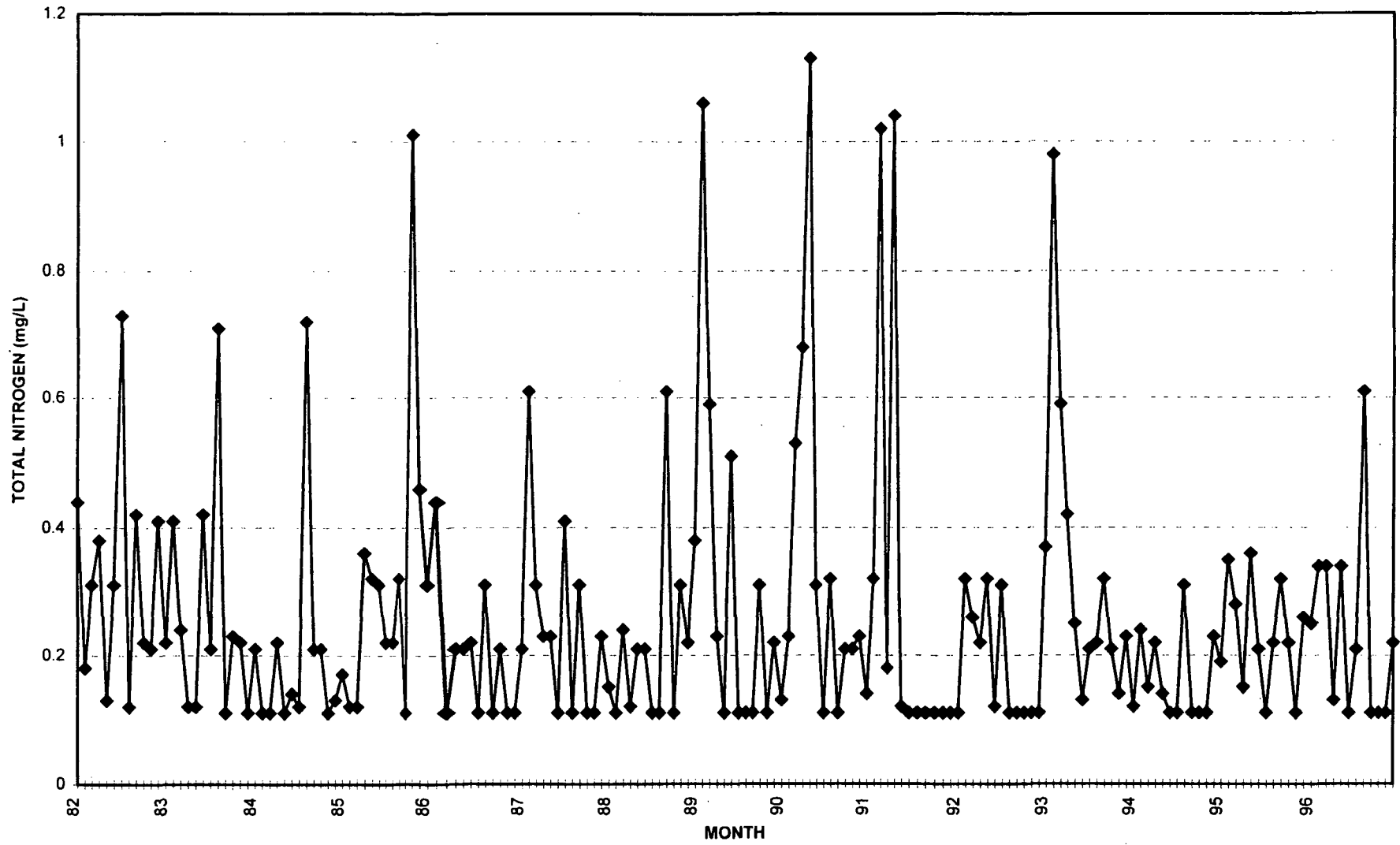
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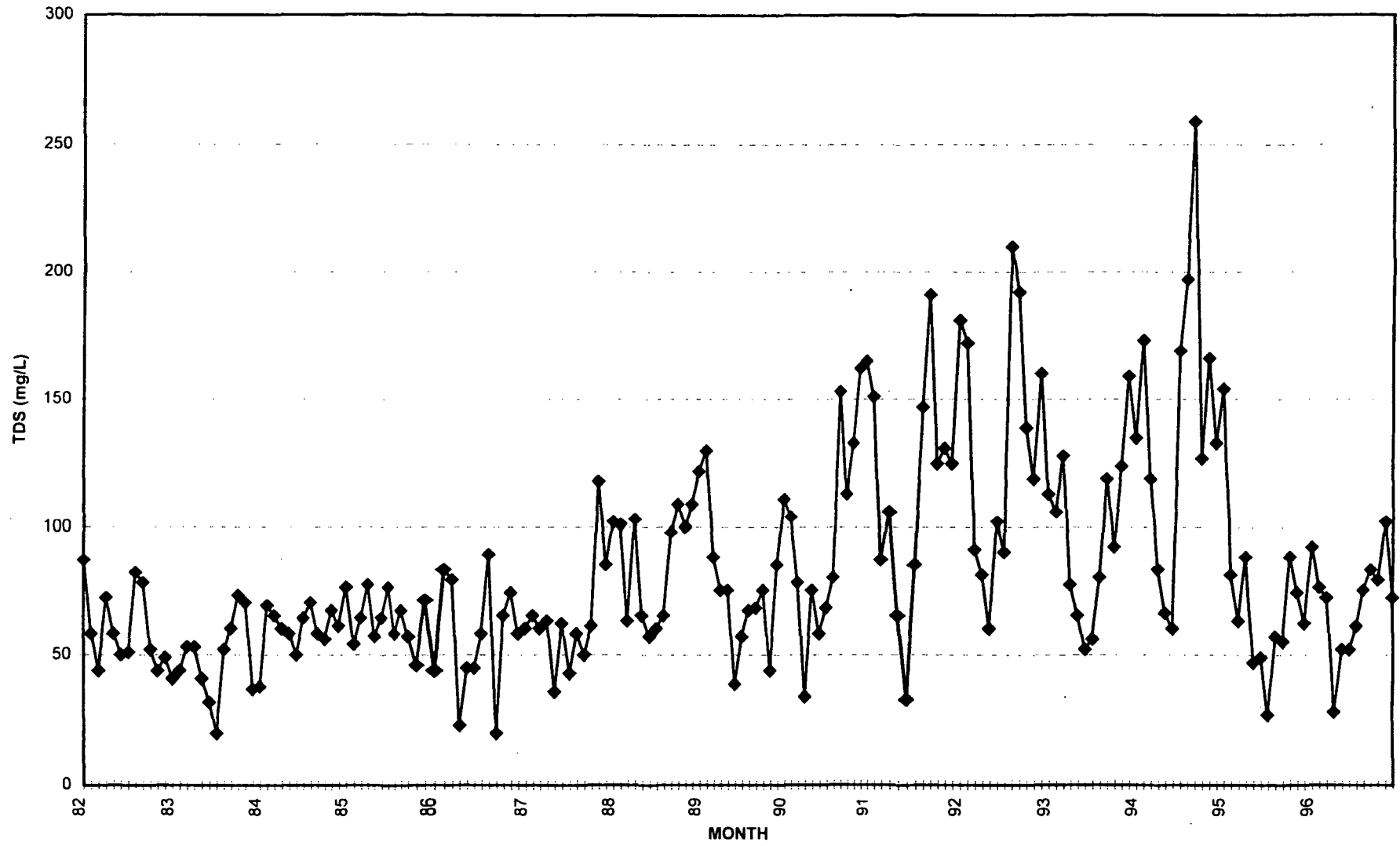
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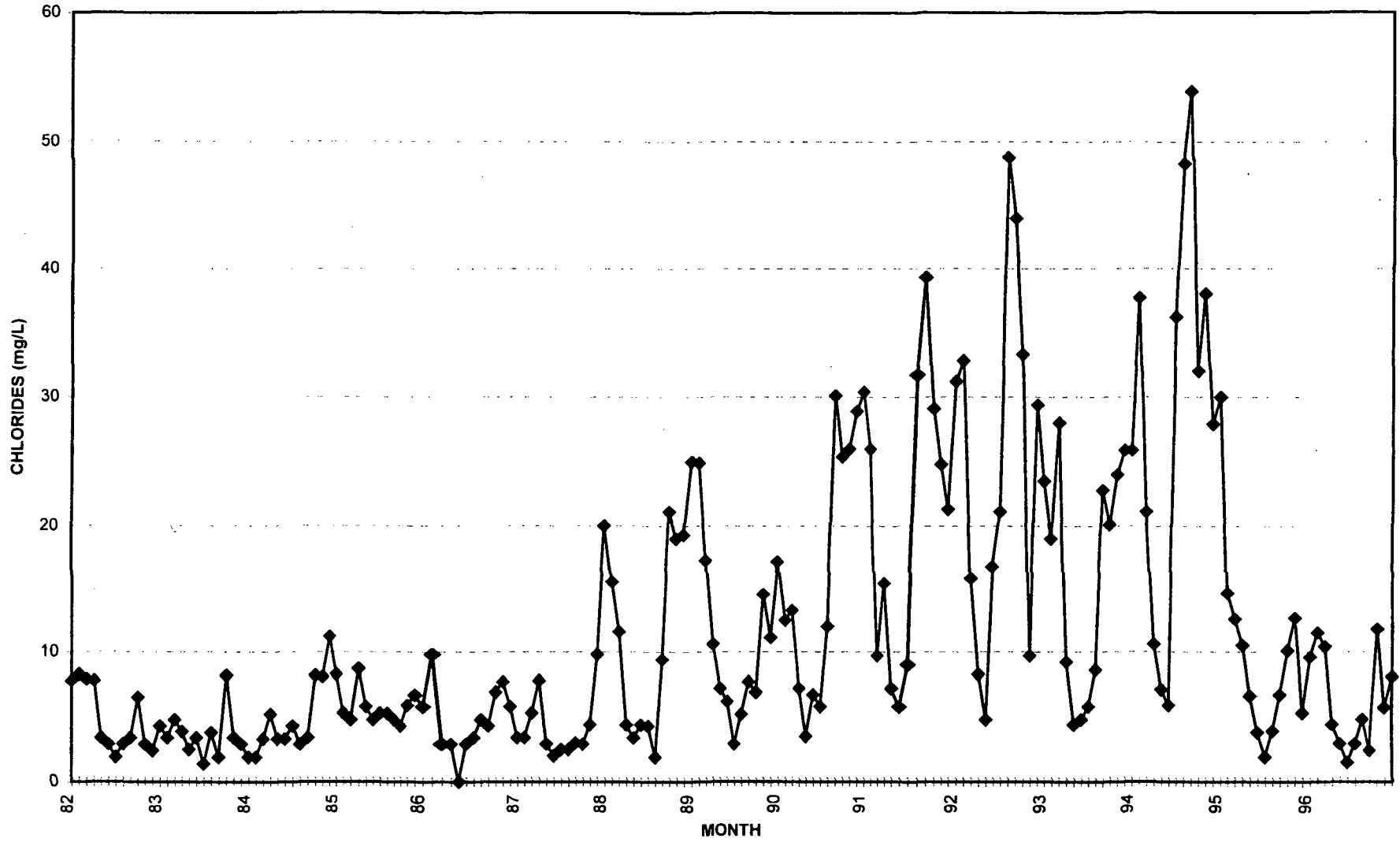
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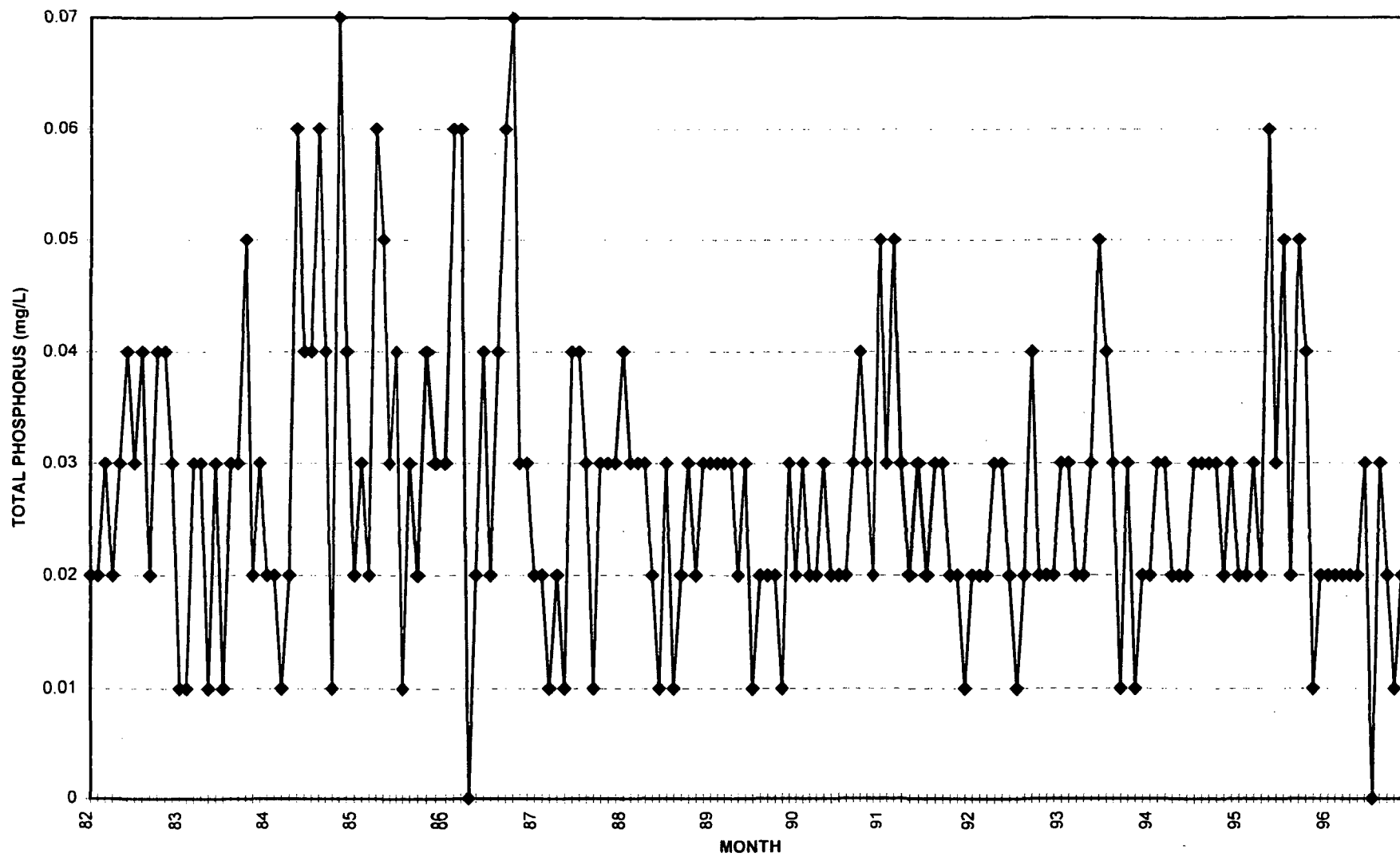
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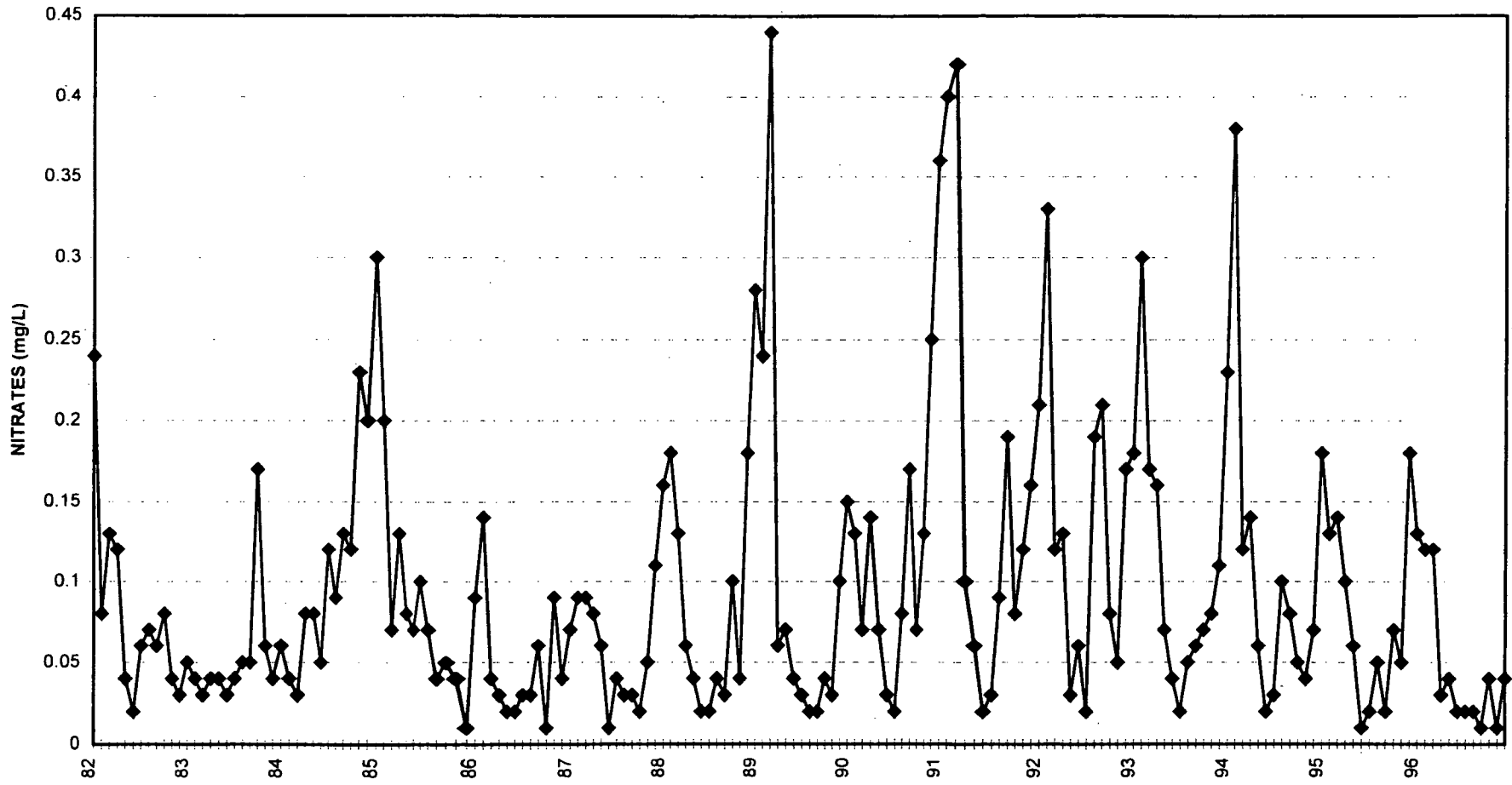
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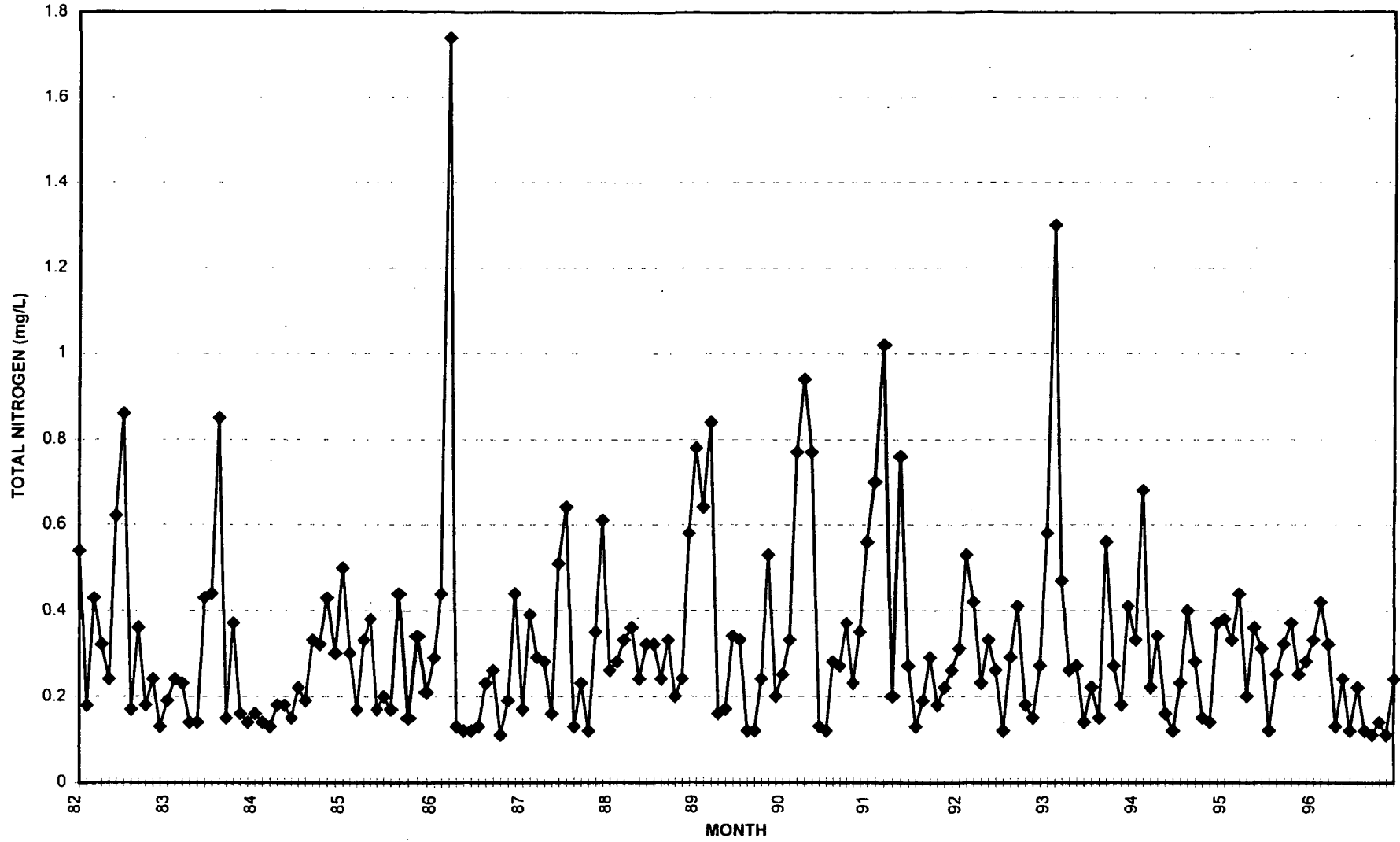
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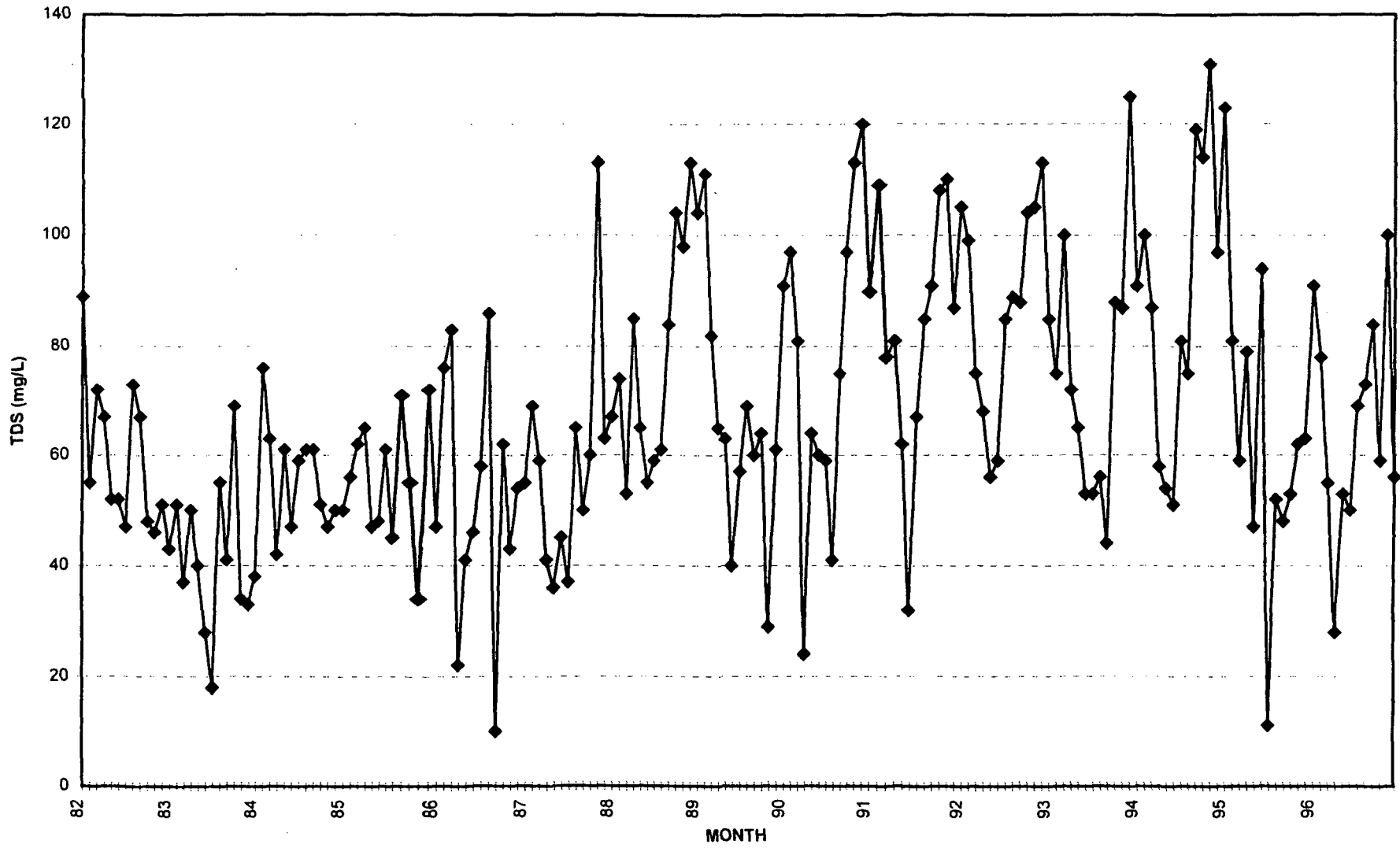
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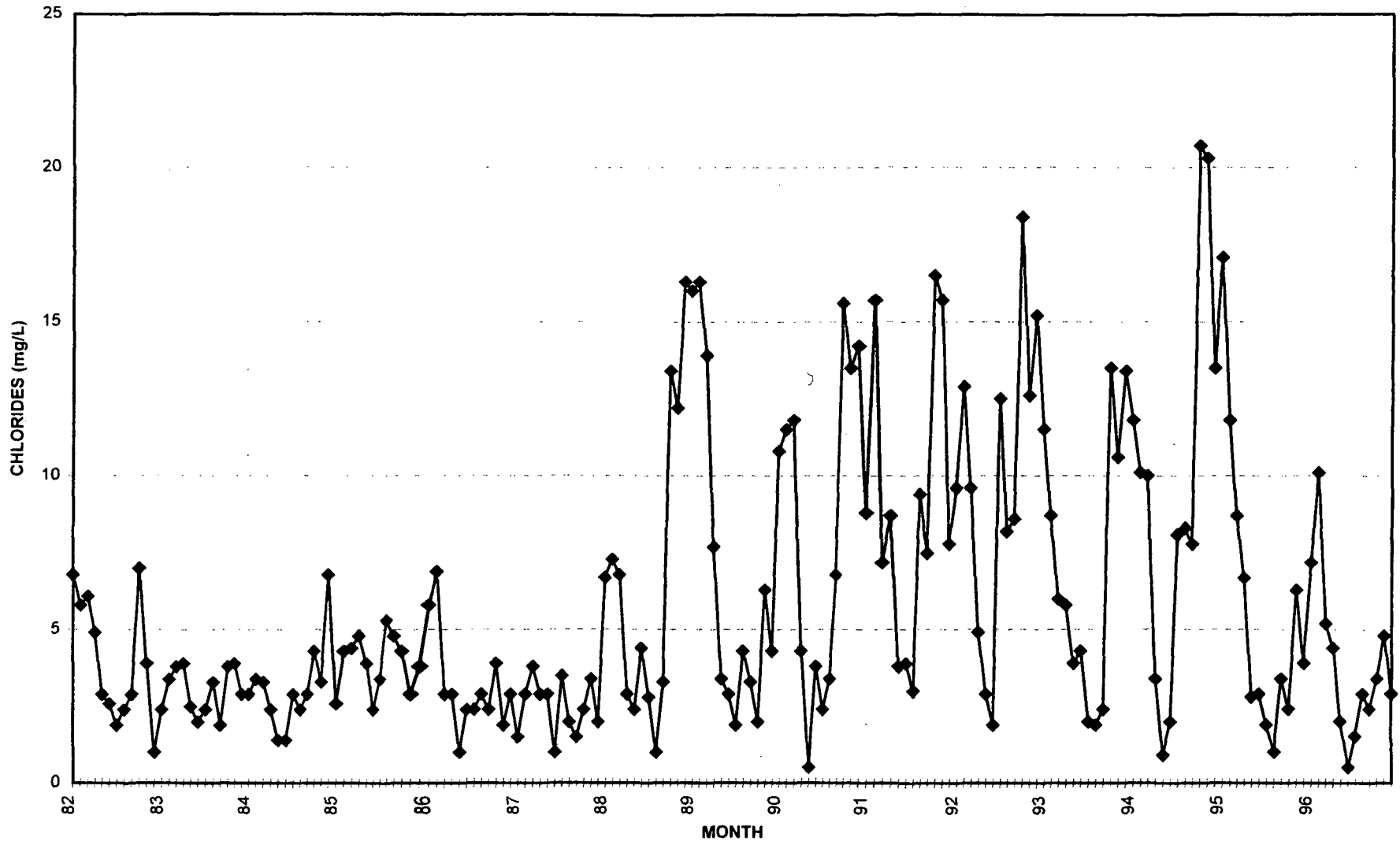
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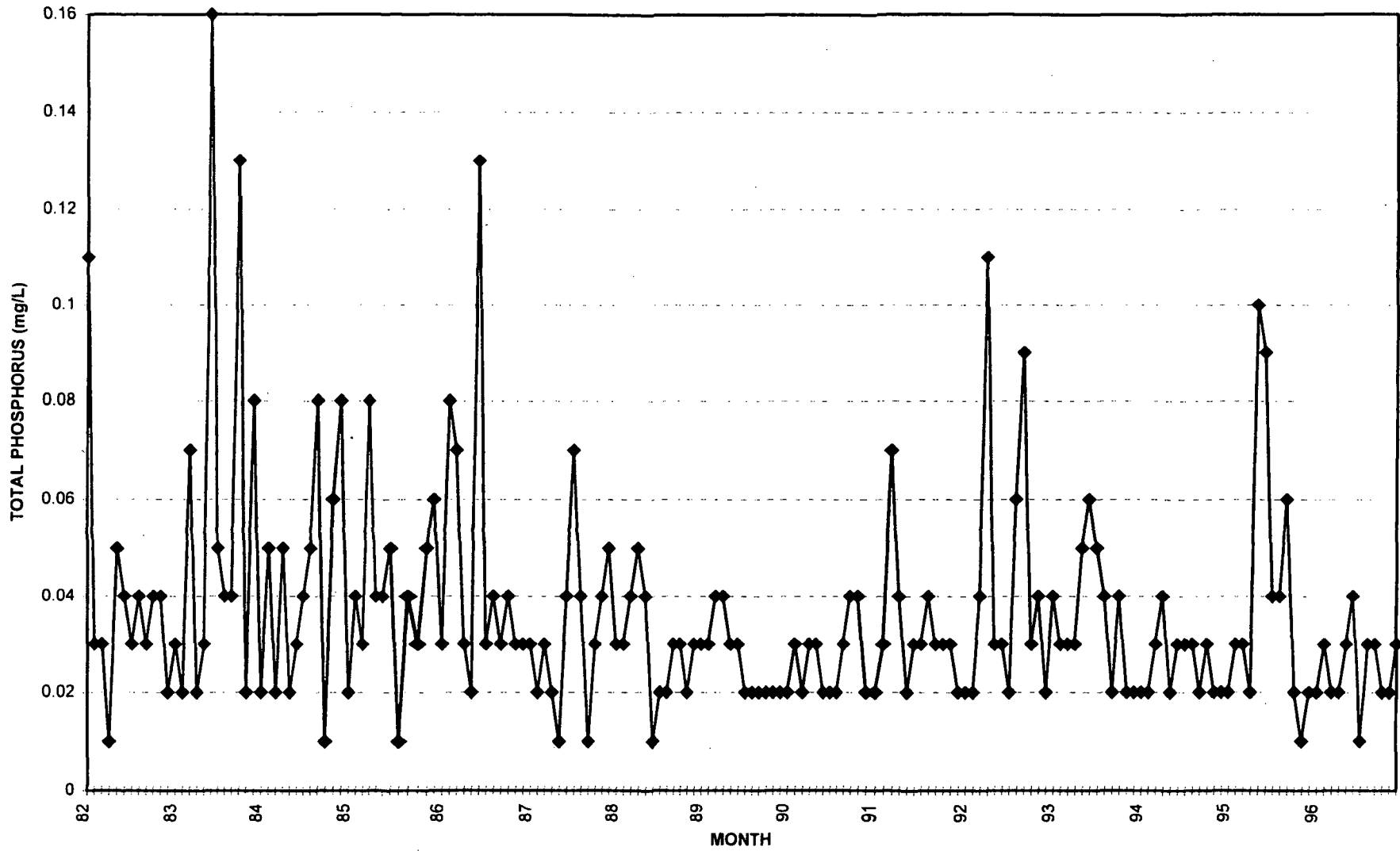
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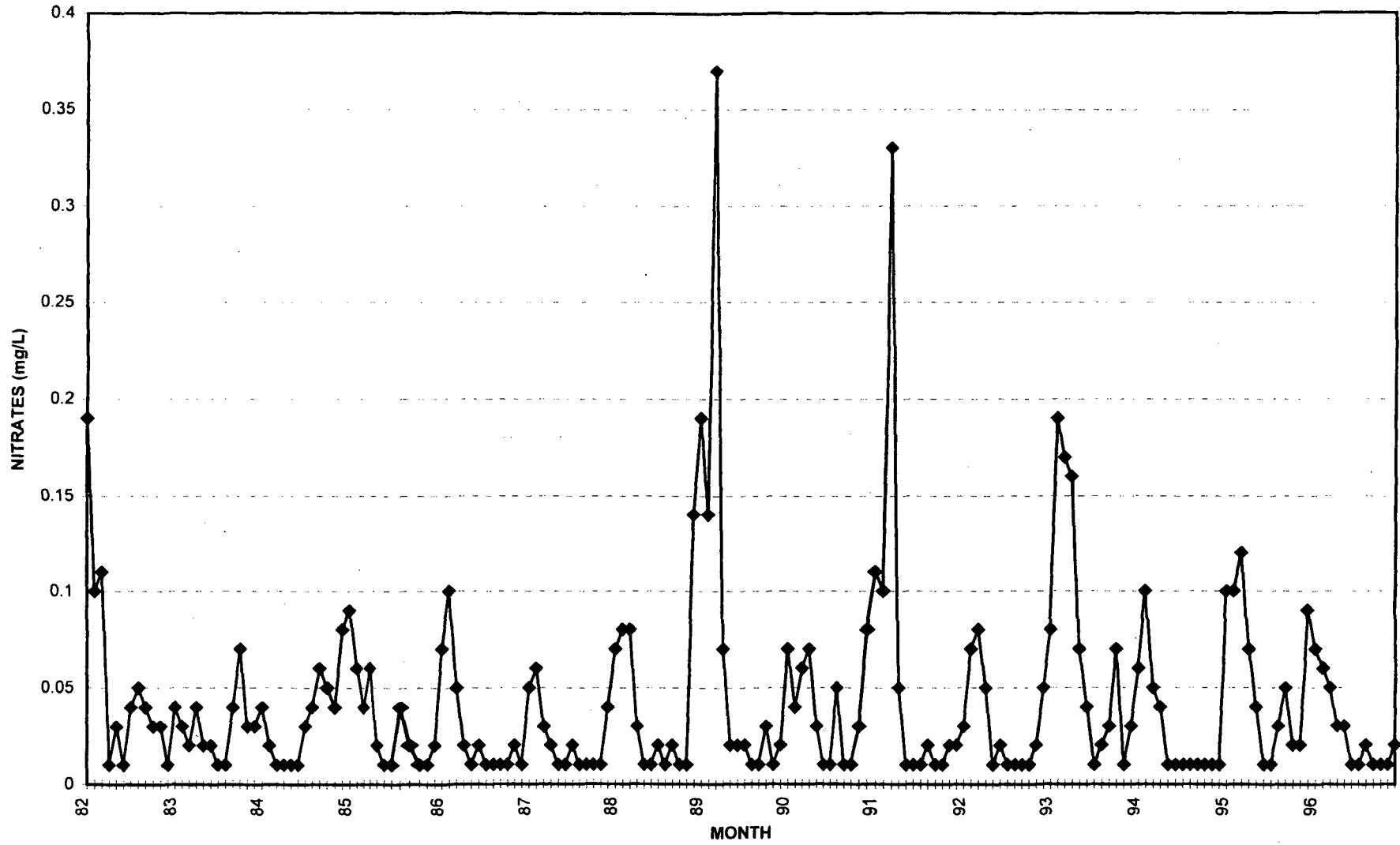
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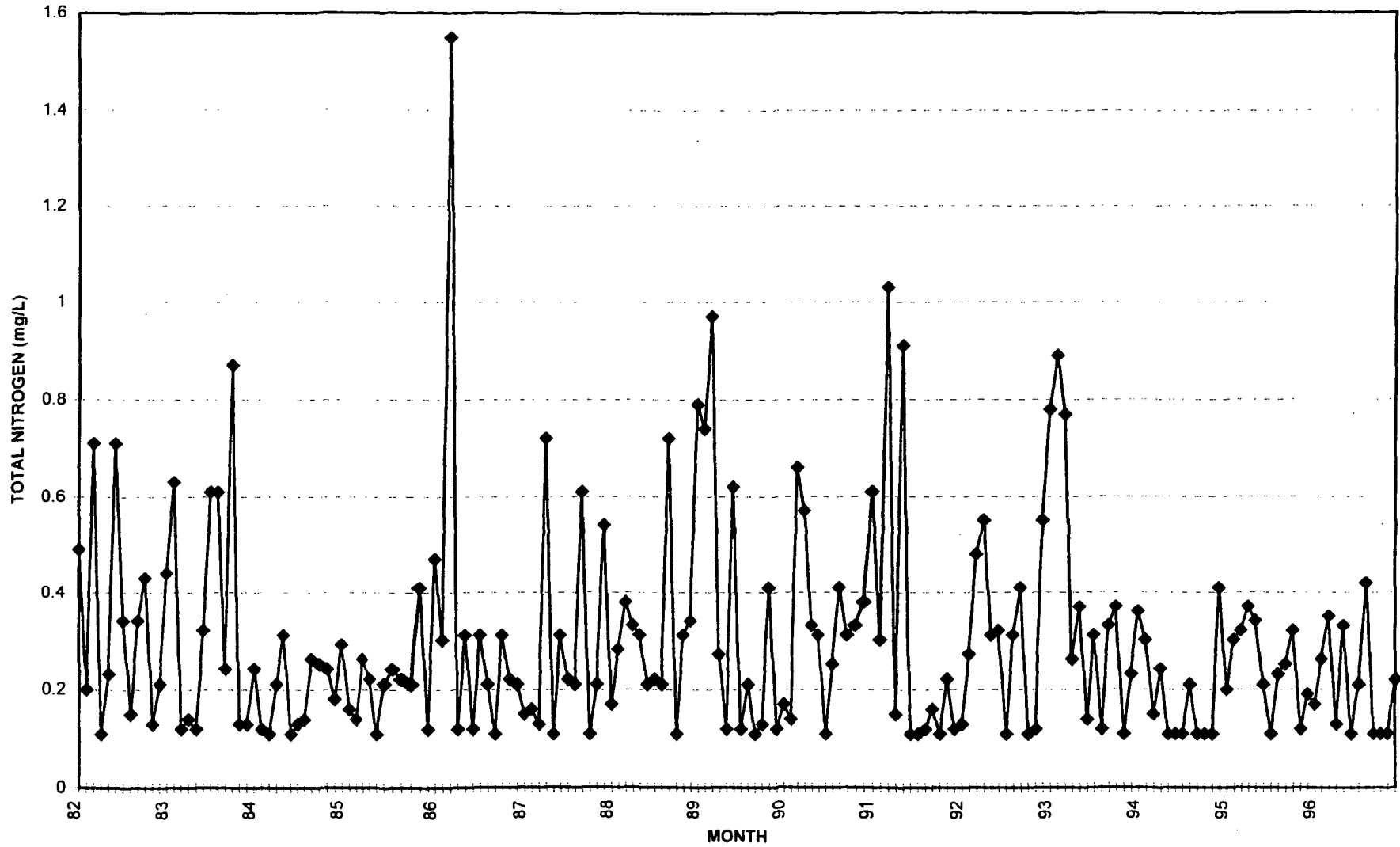
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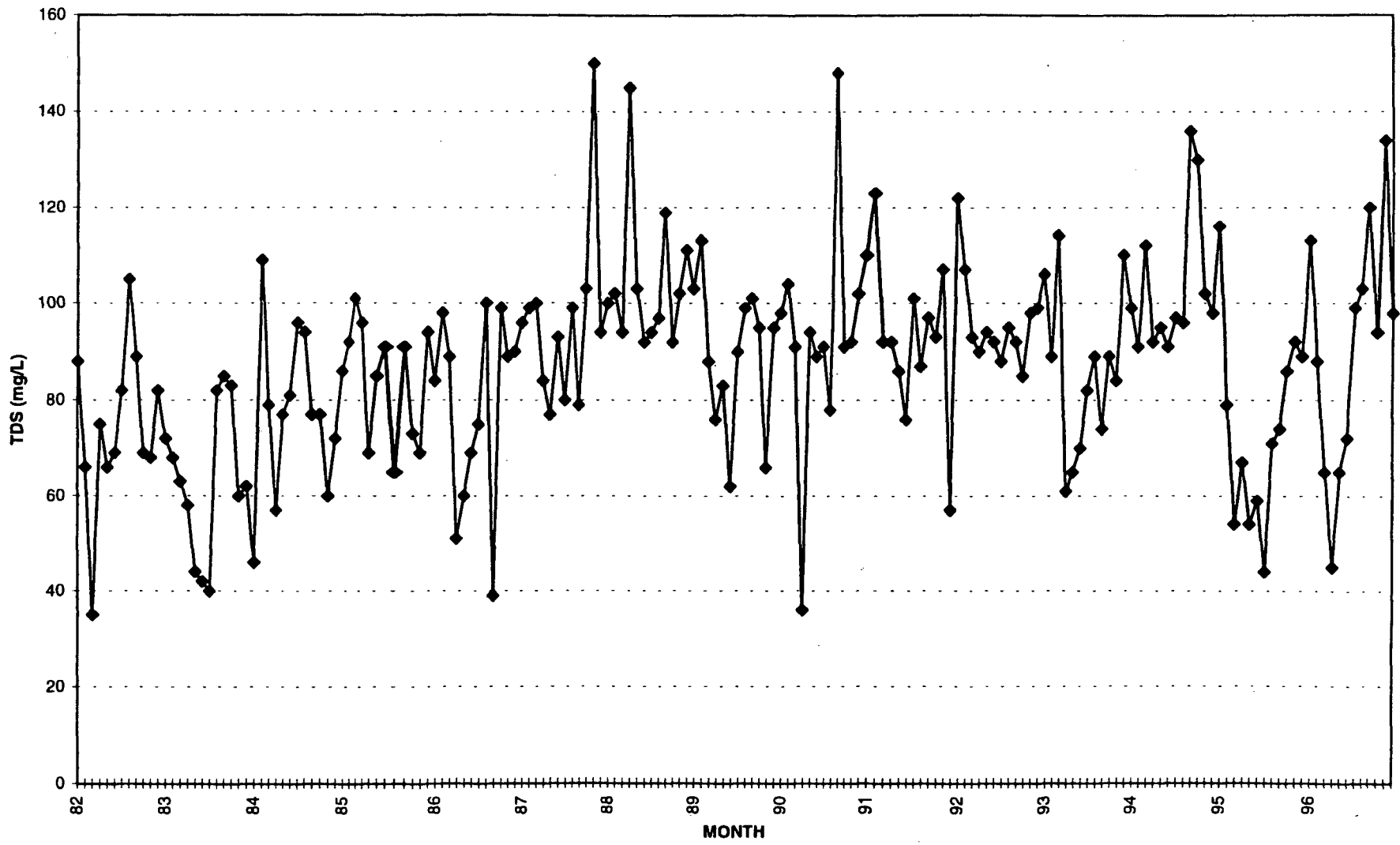
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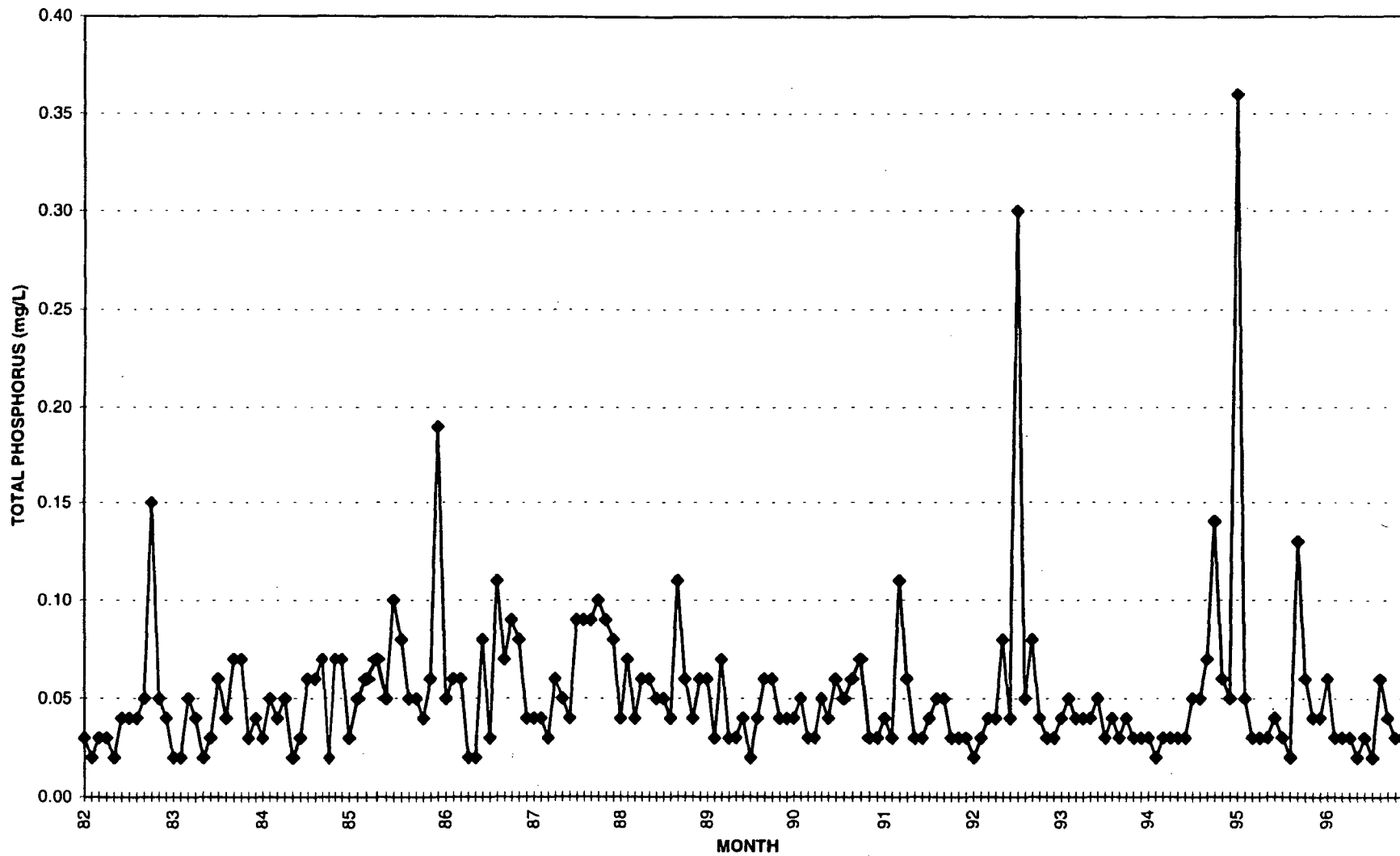
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TDS MEASURED IN MARTIS CREEK AT M-1



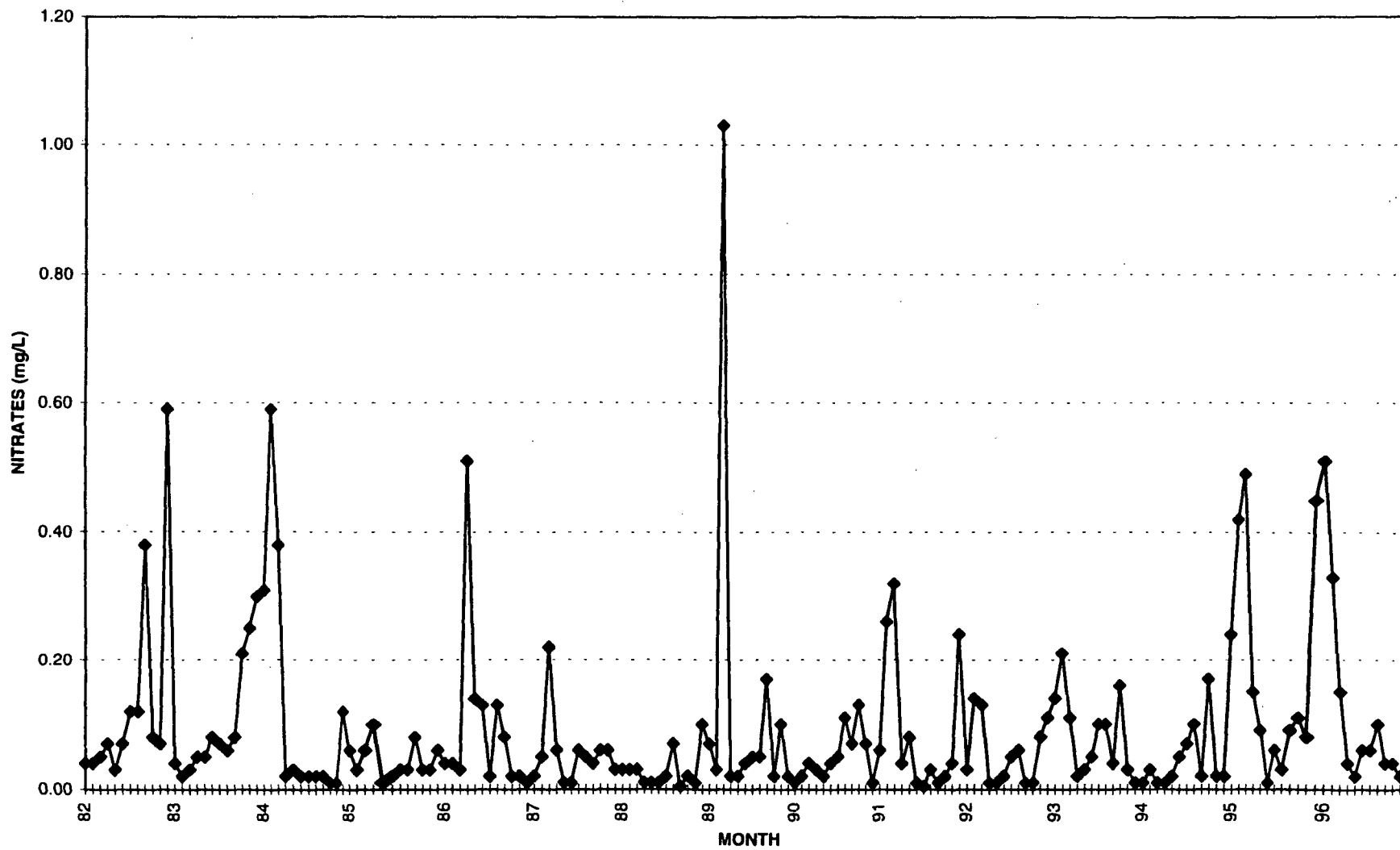
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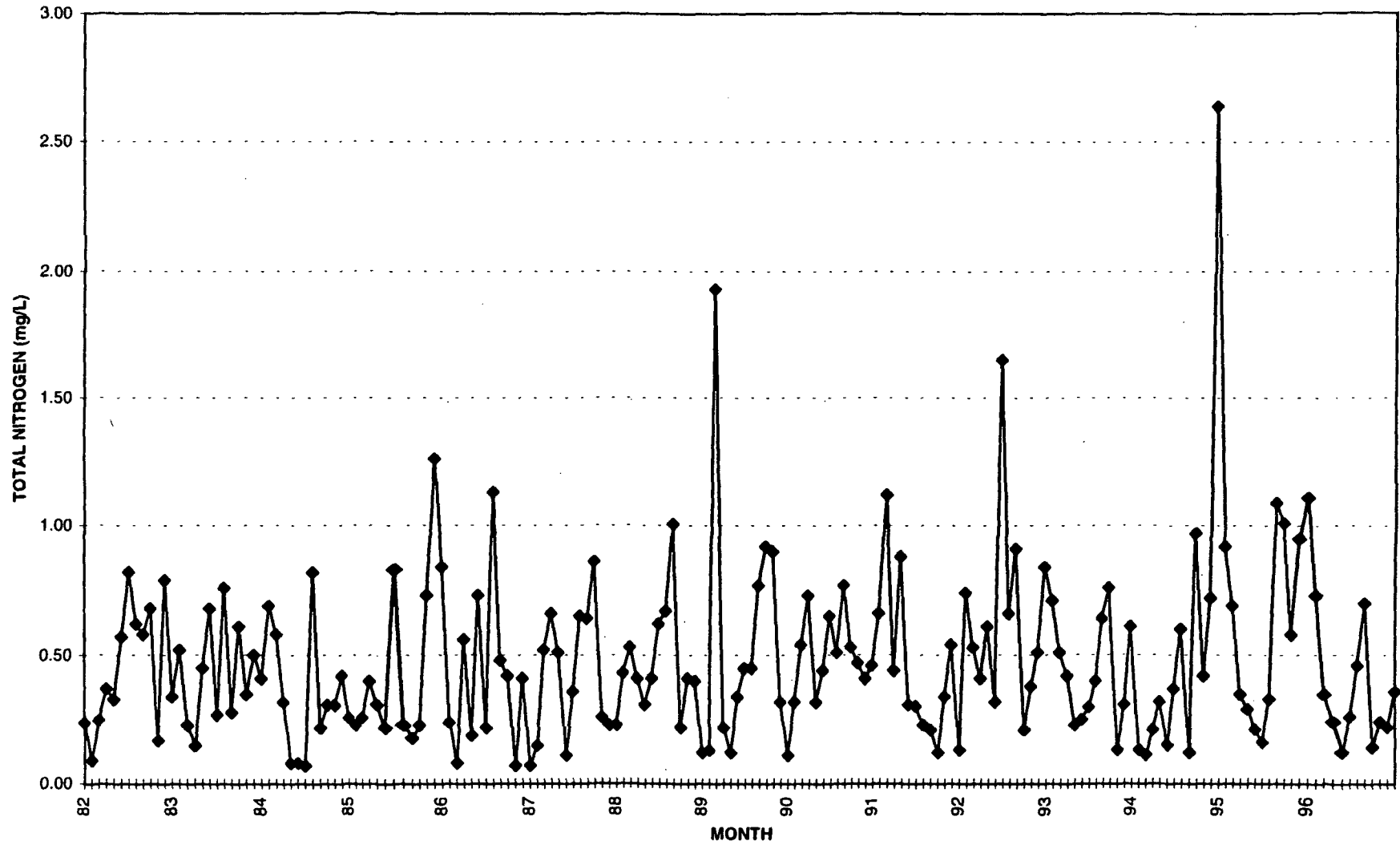
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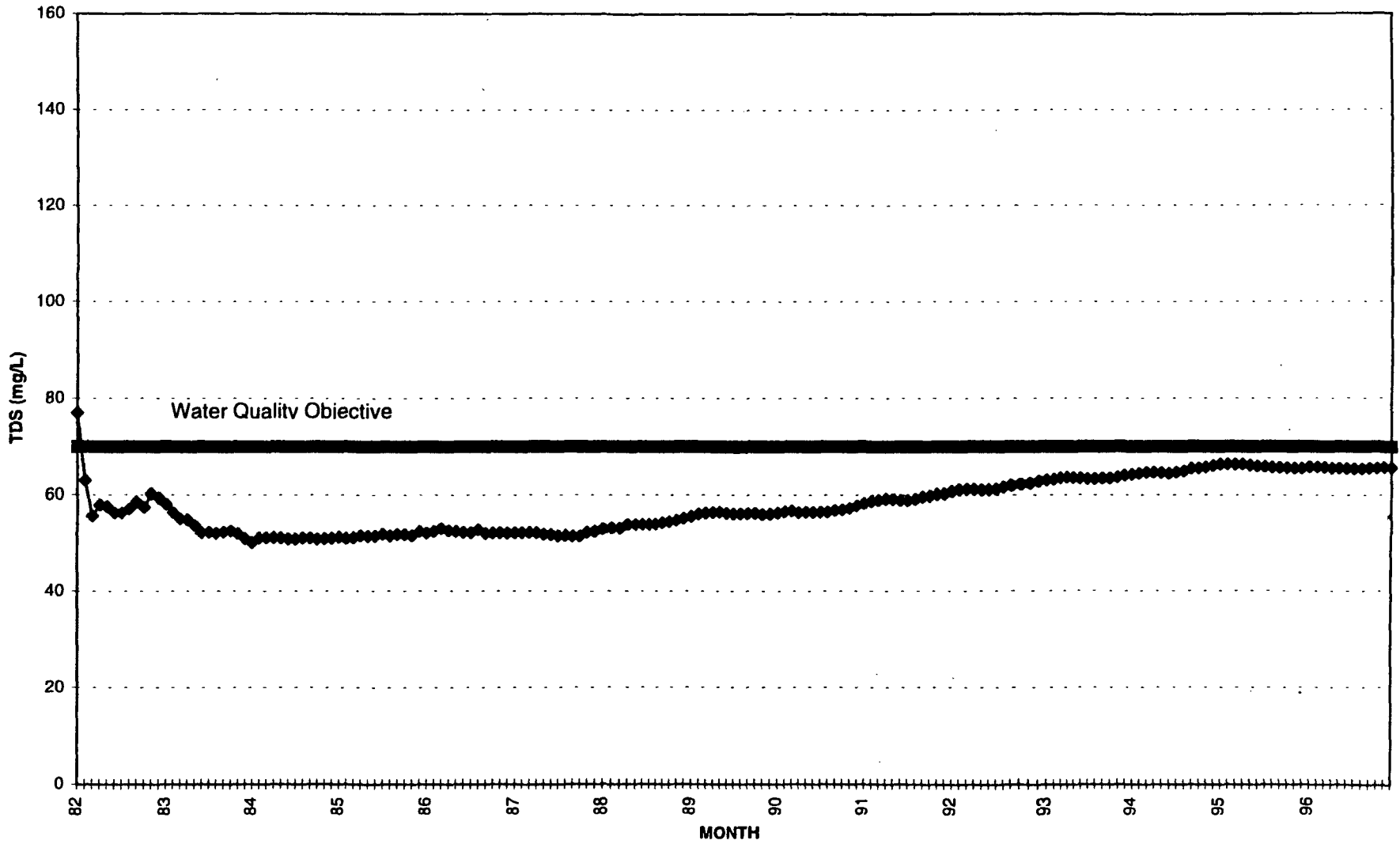
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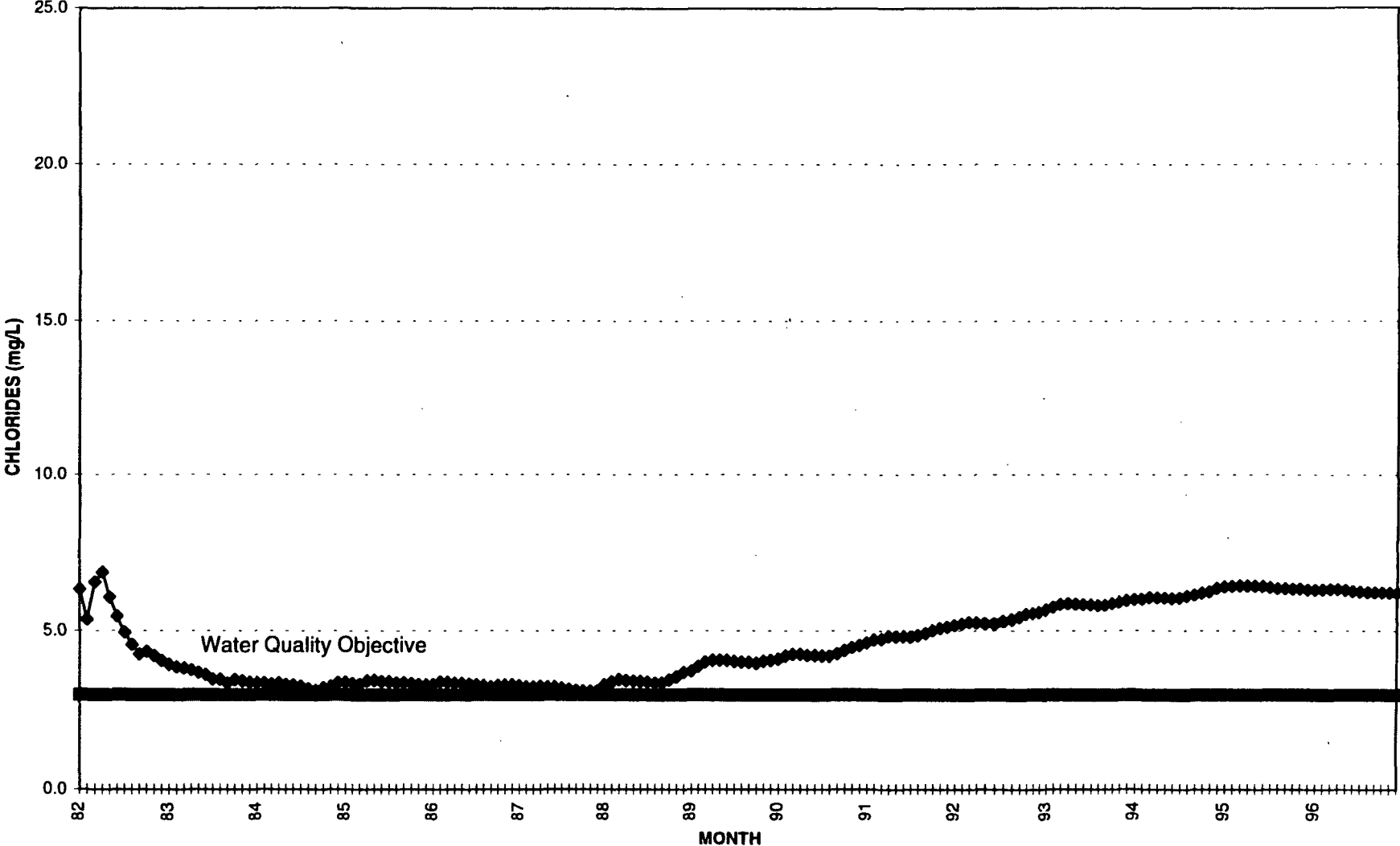
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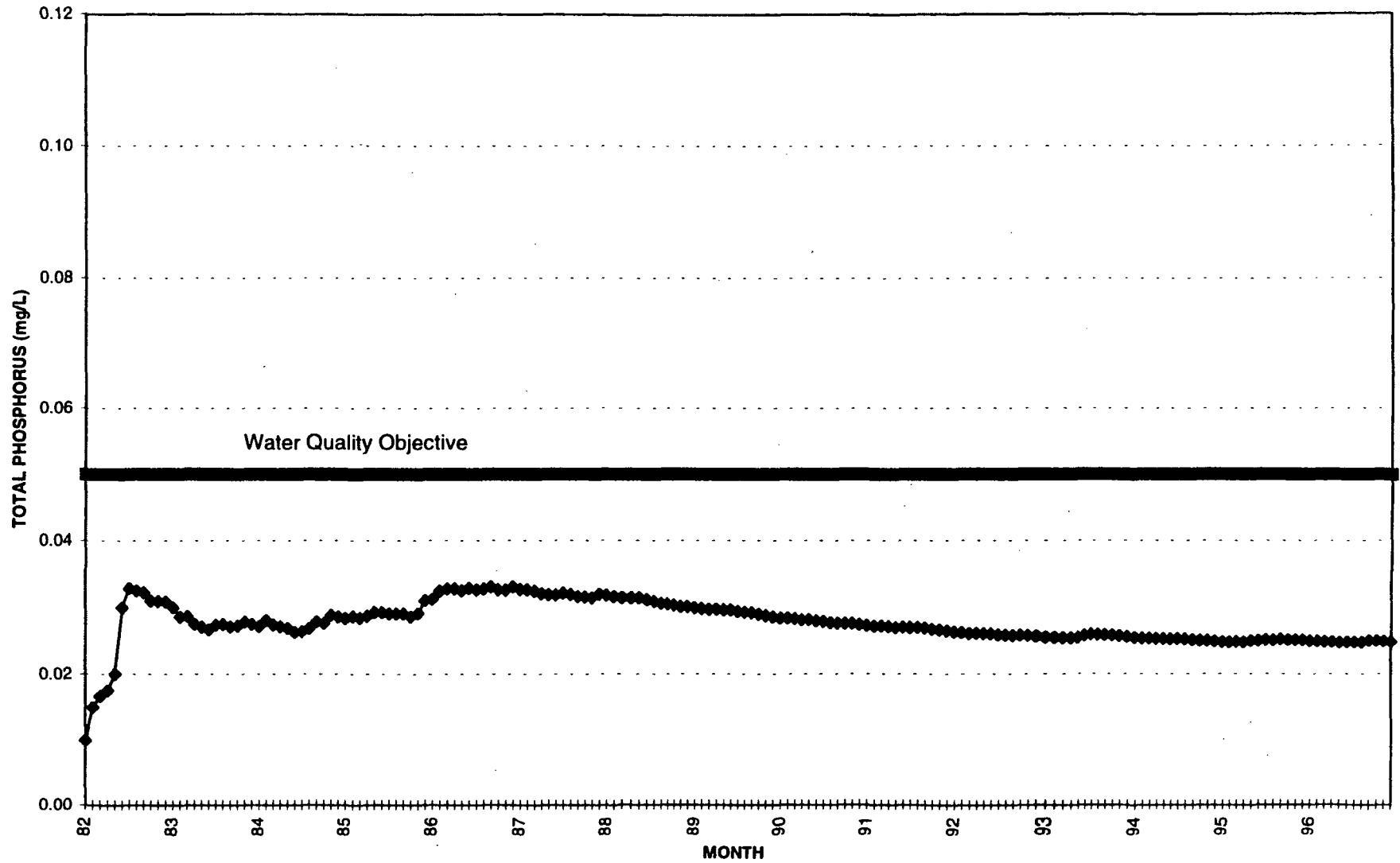
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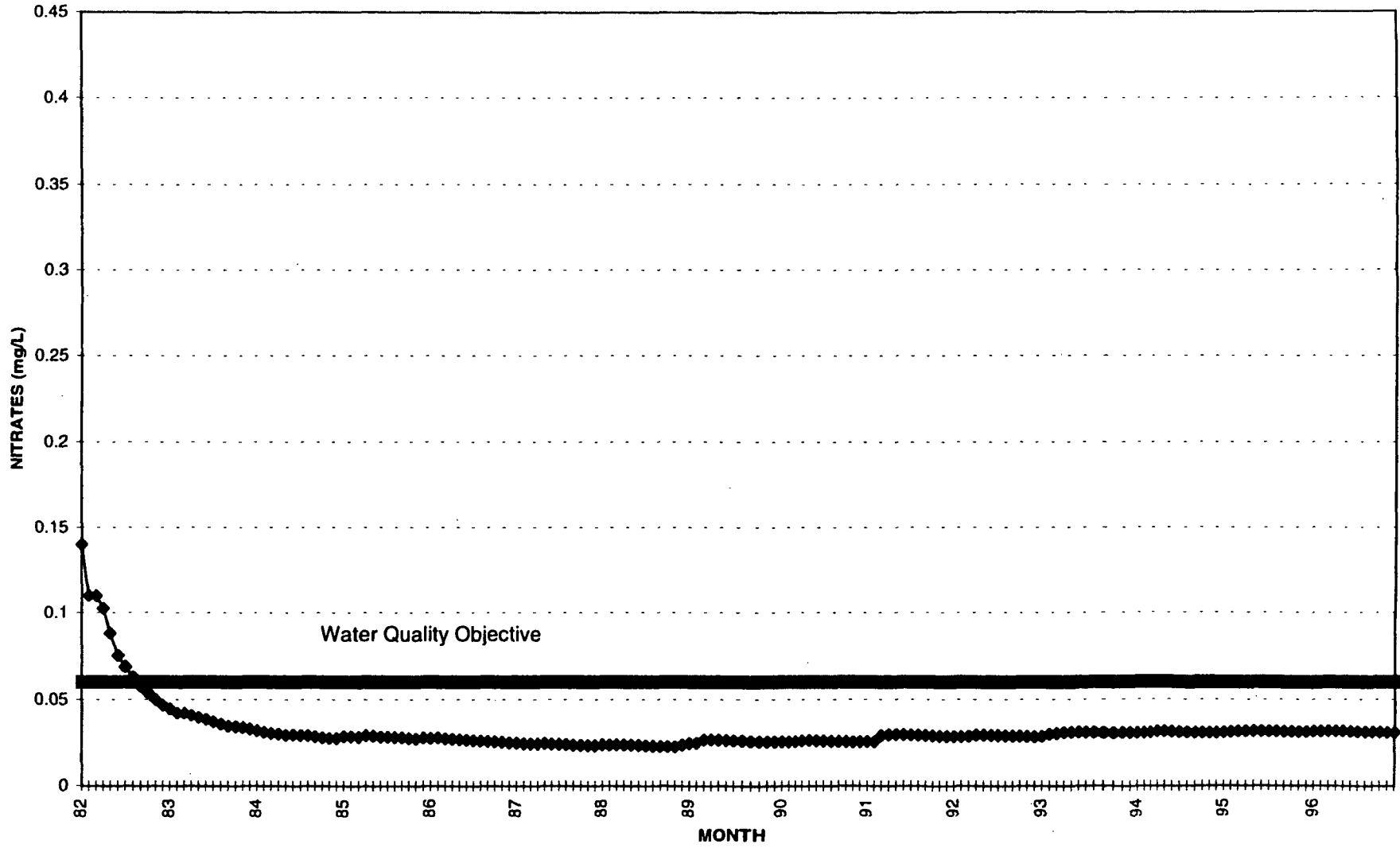
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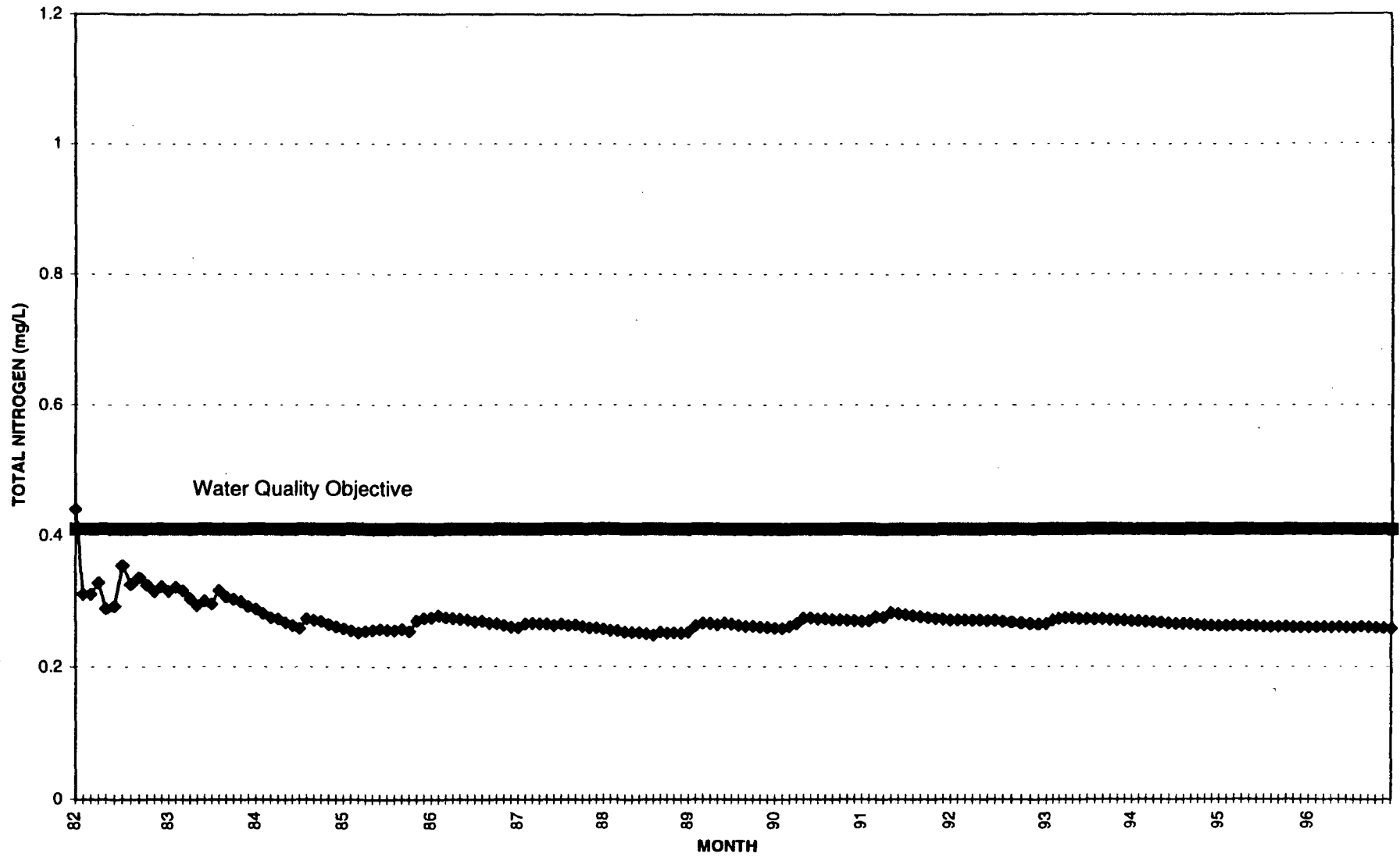
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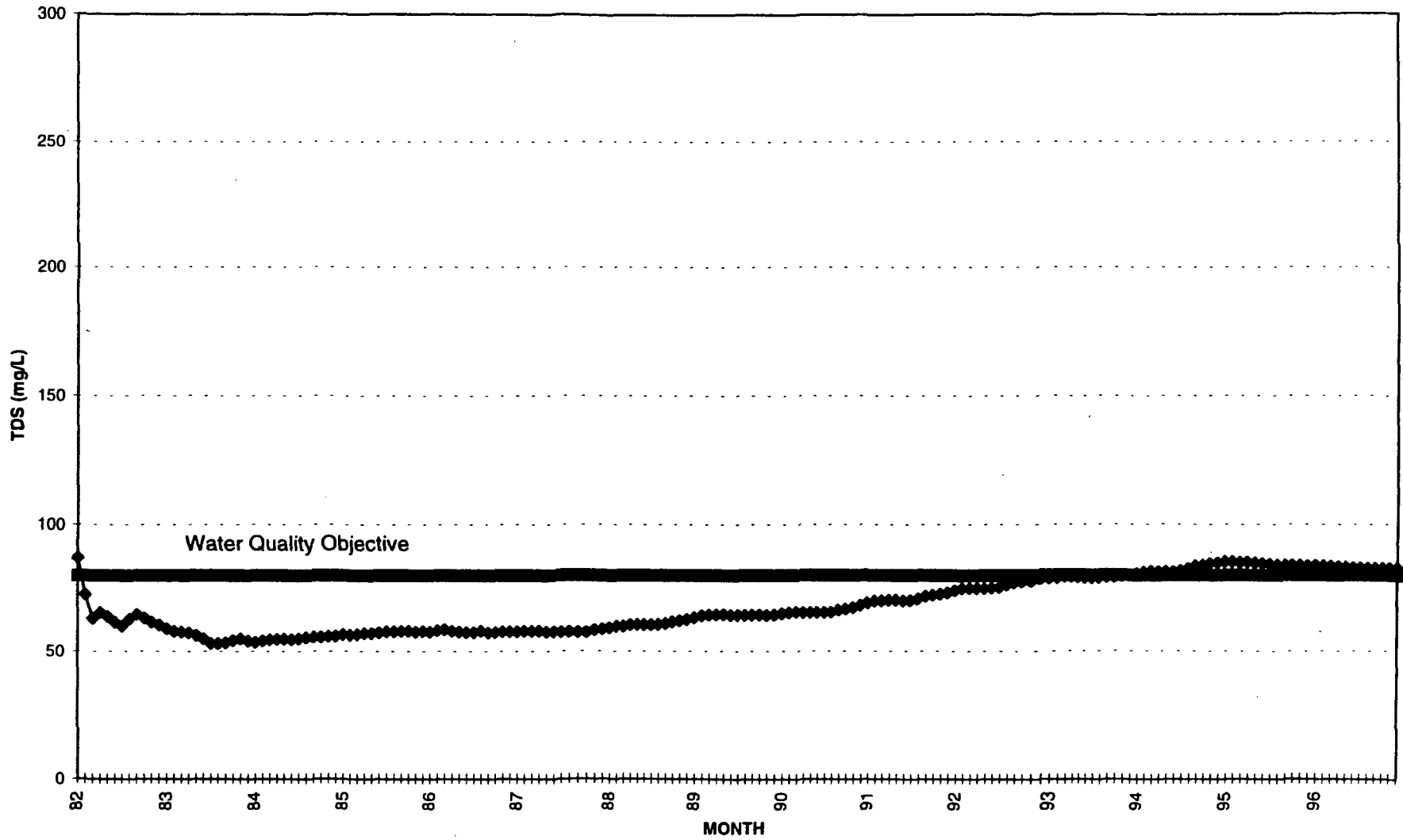
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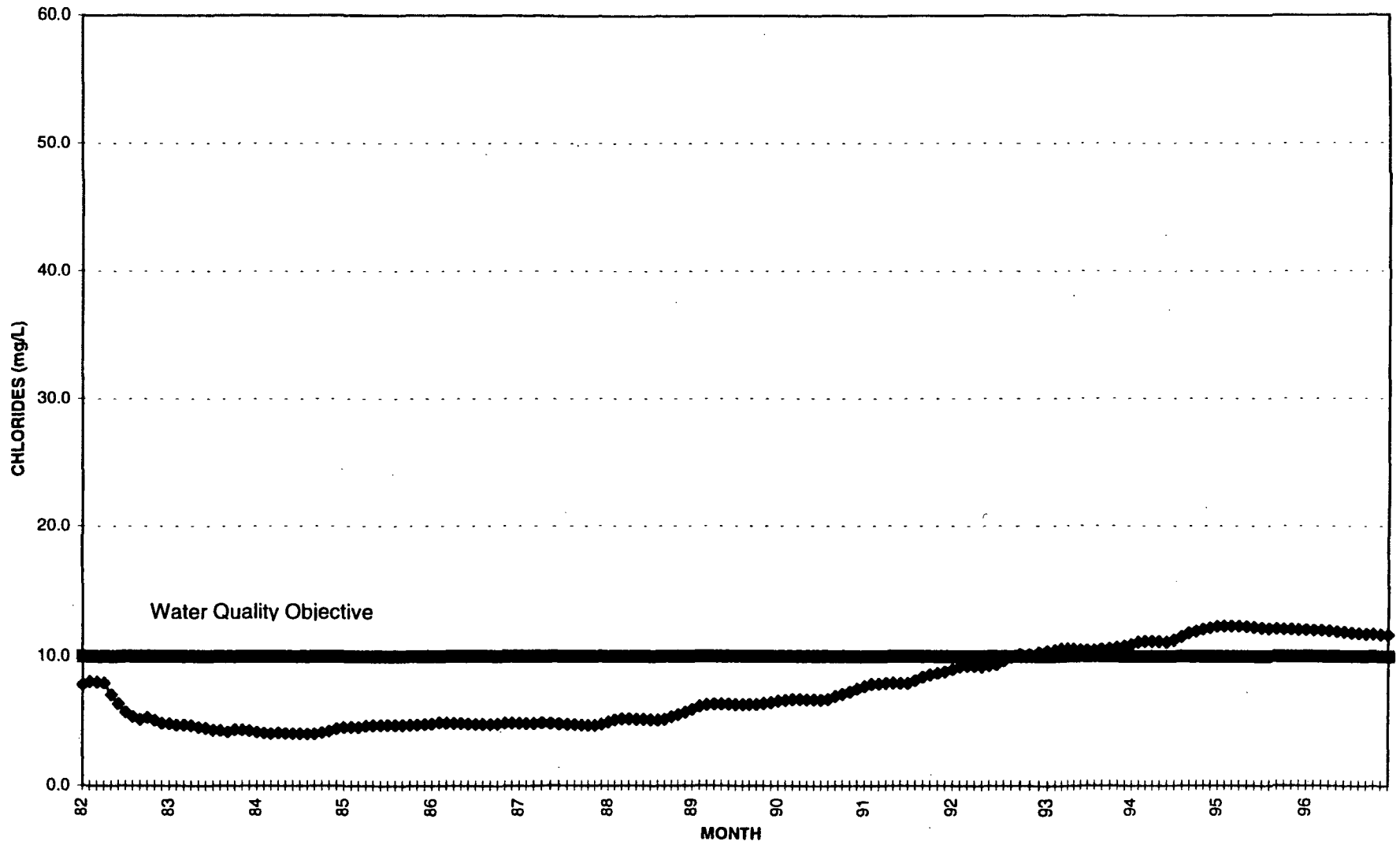
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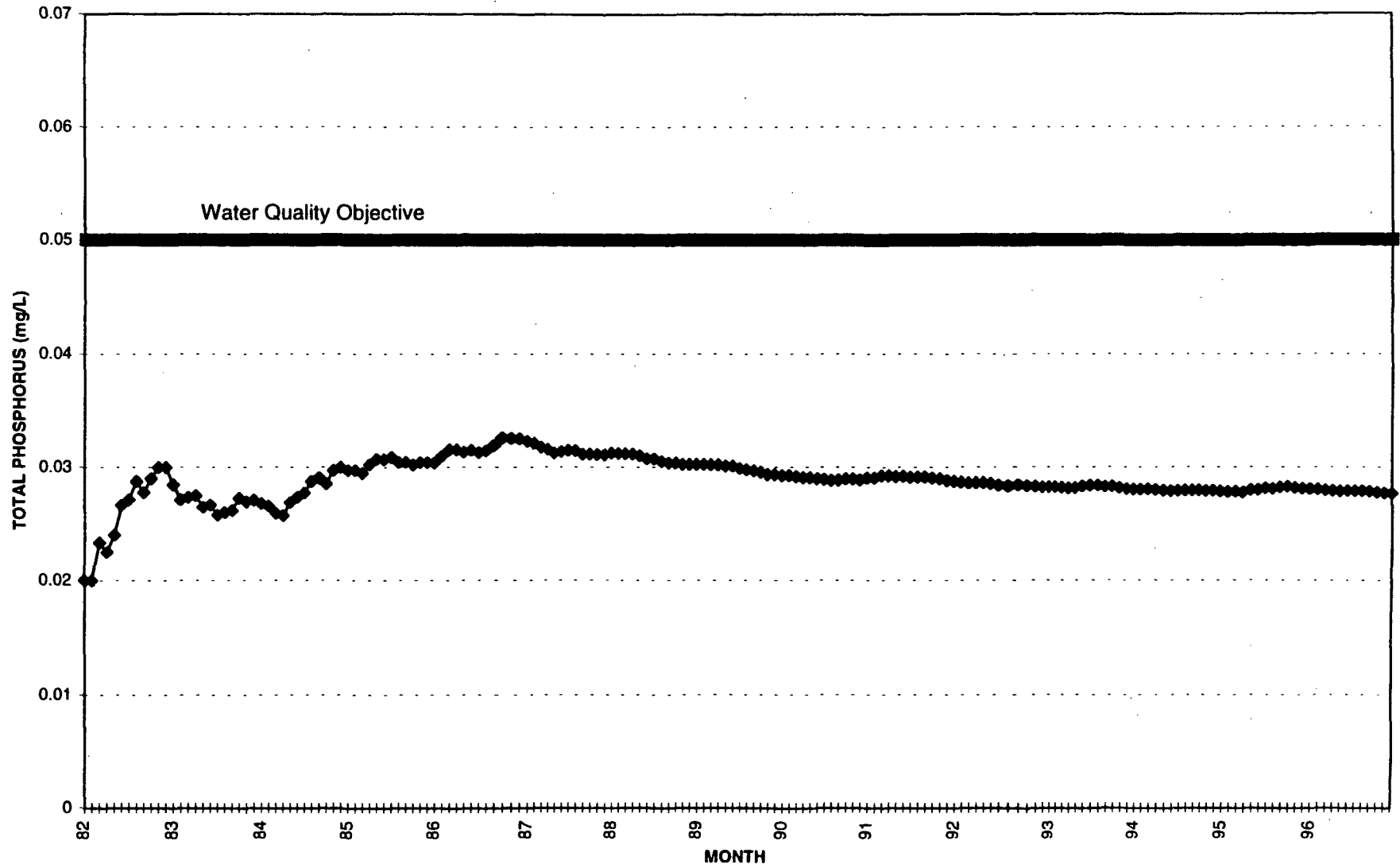
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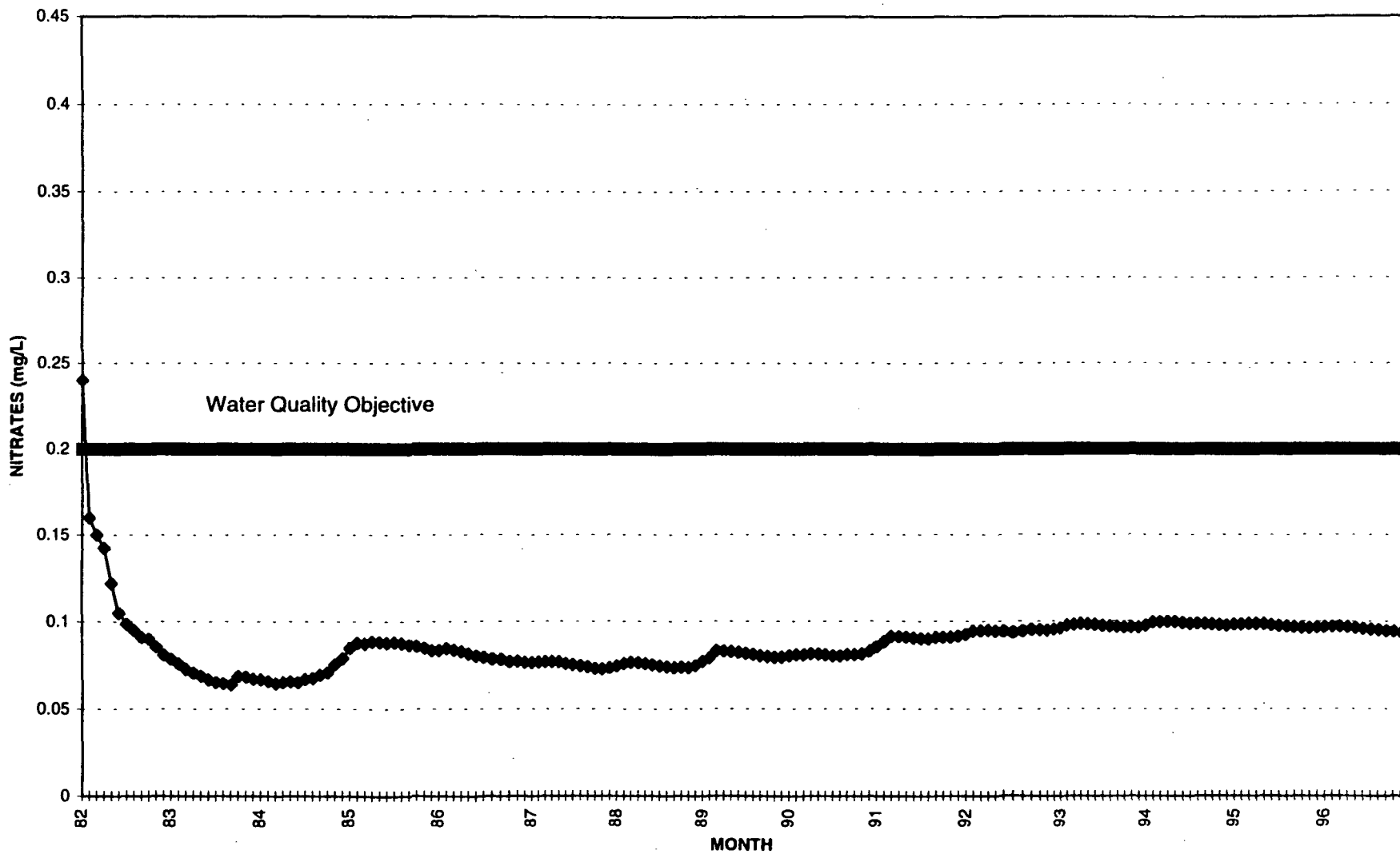
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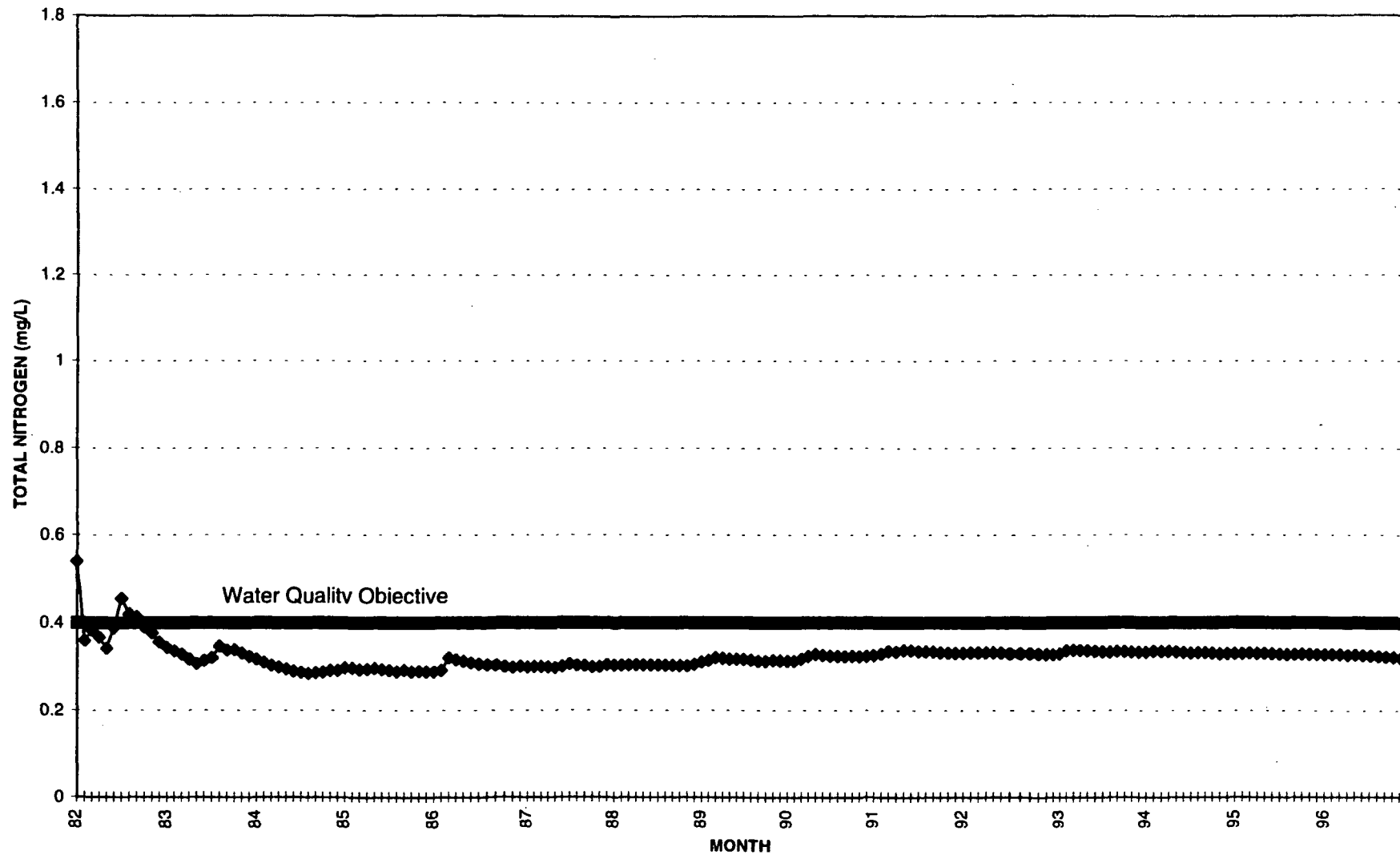
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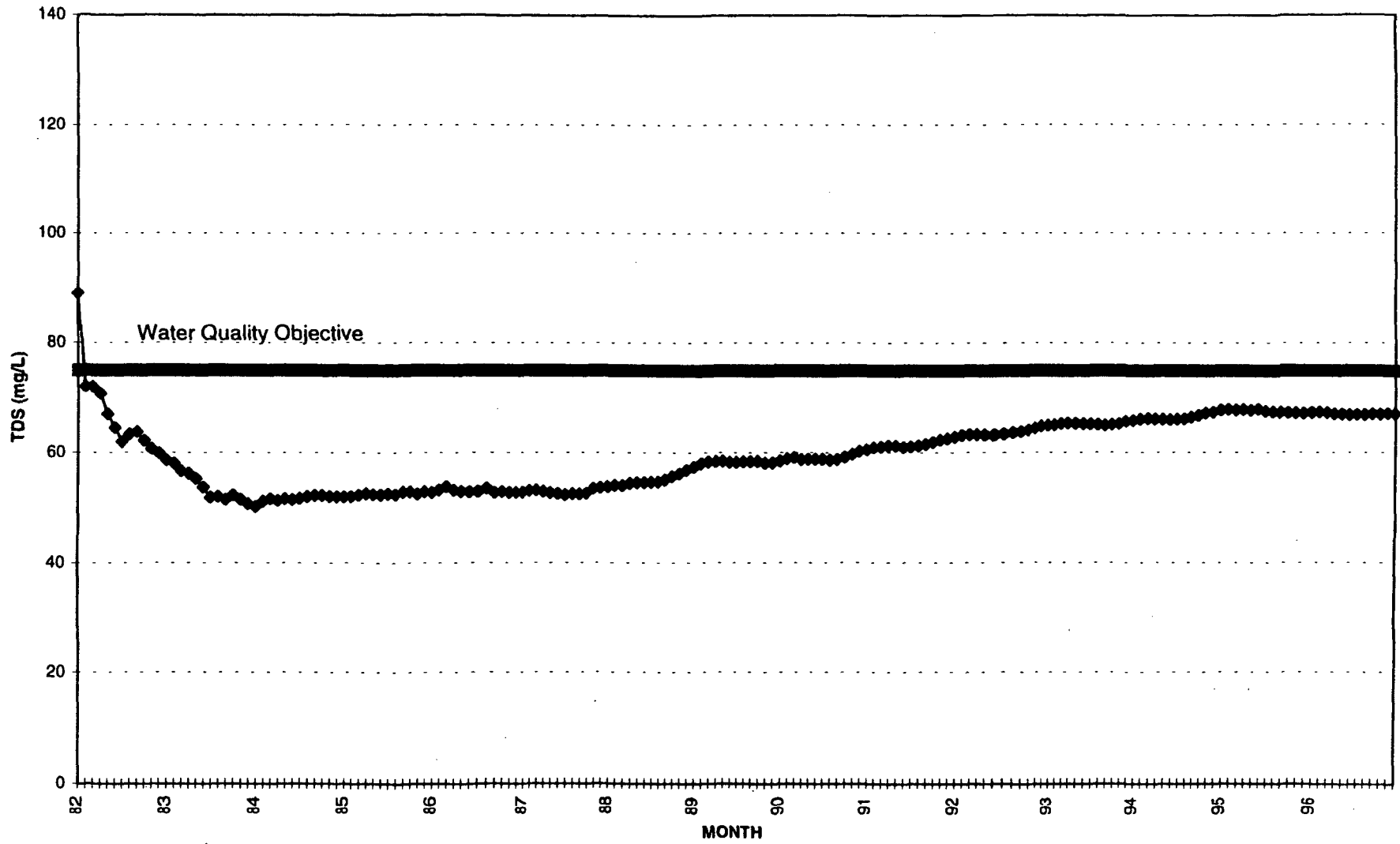
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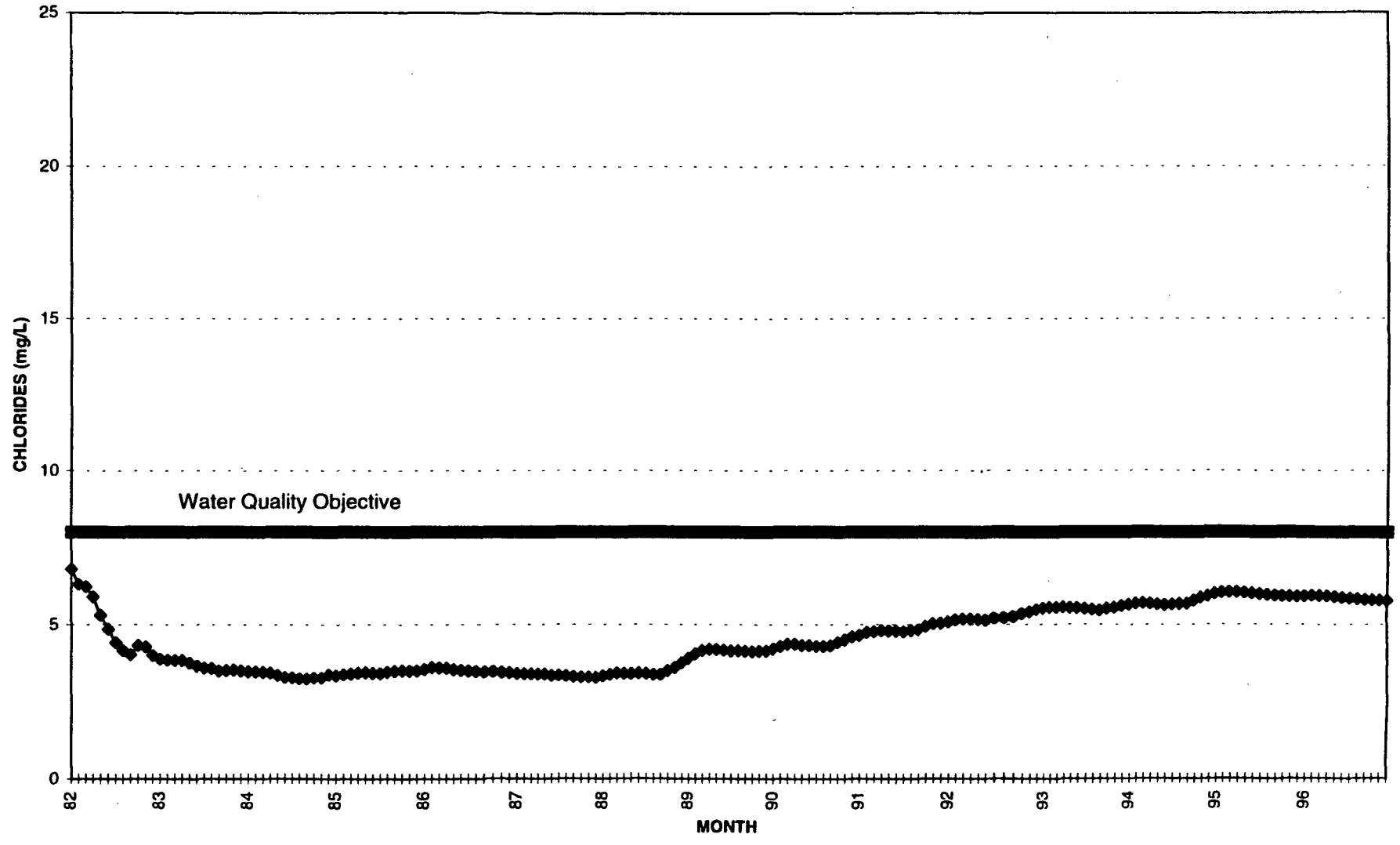
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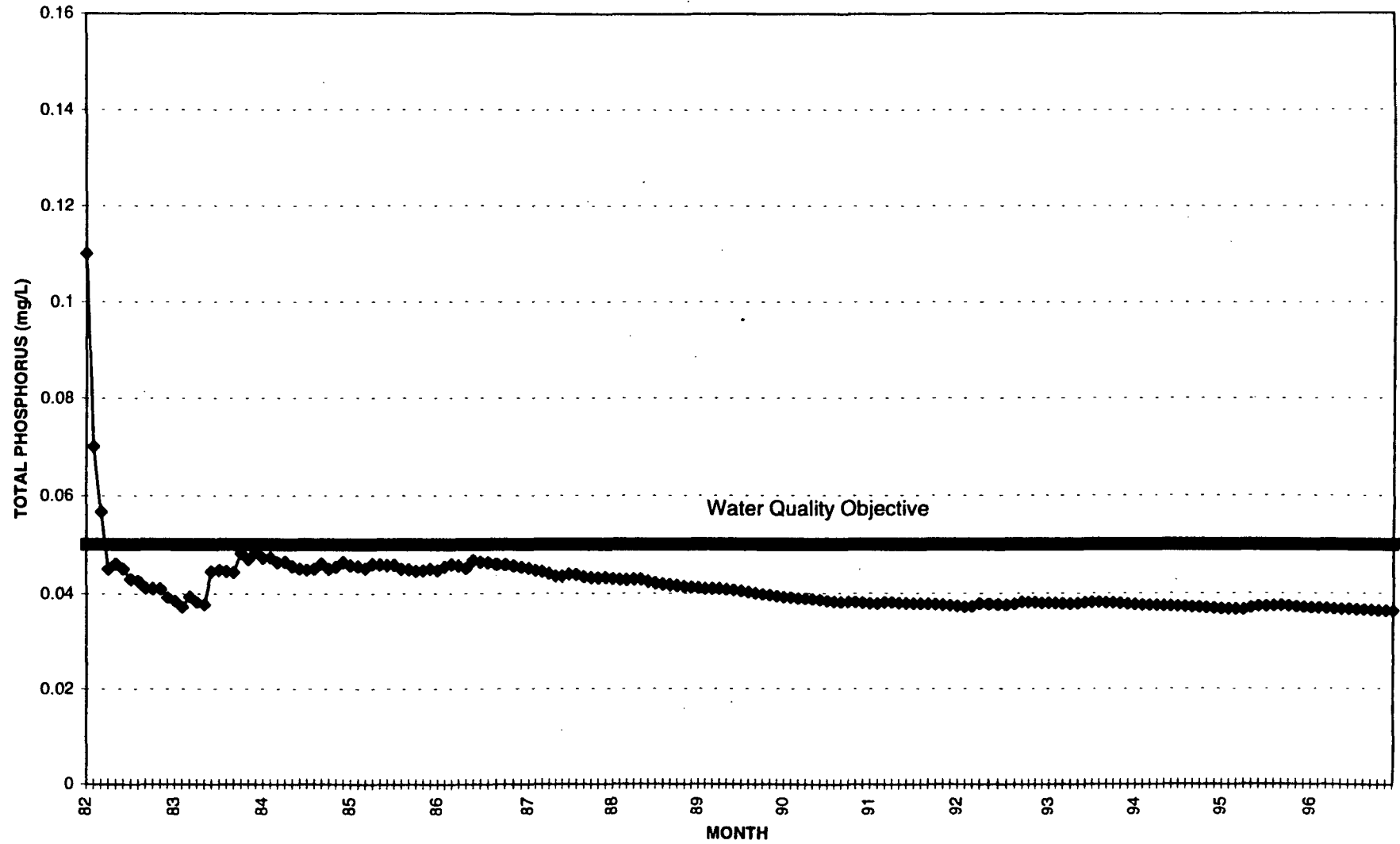
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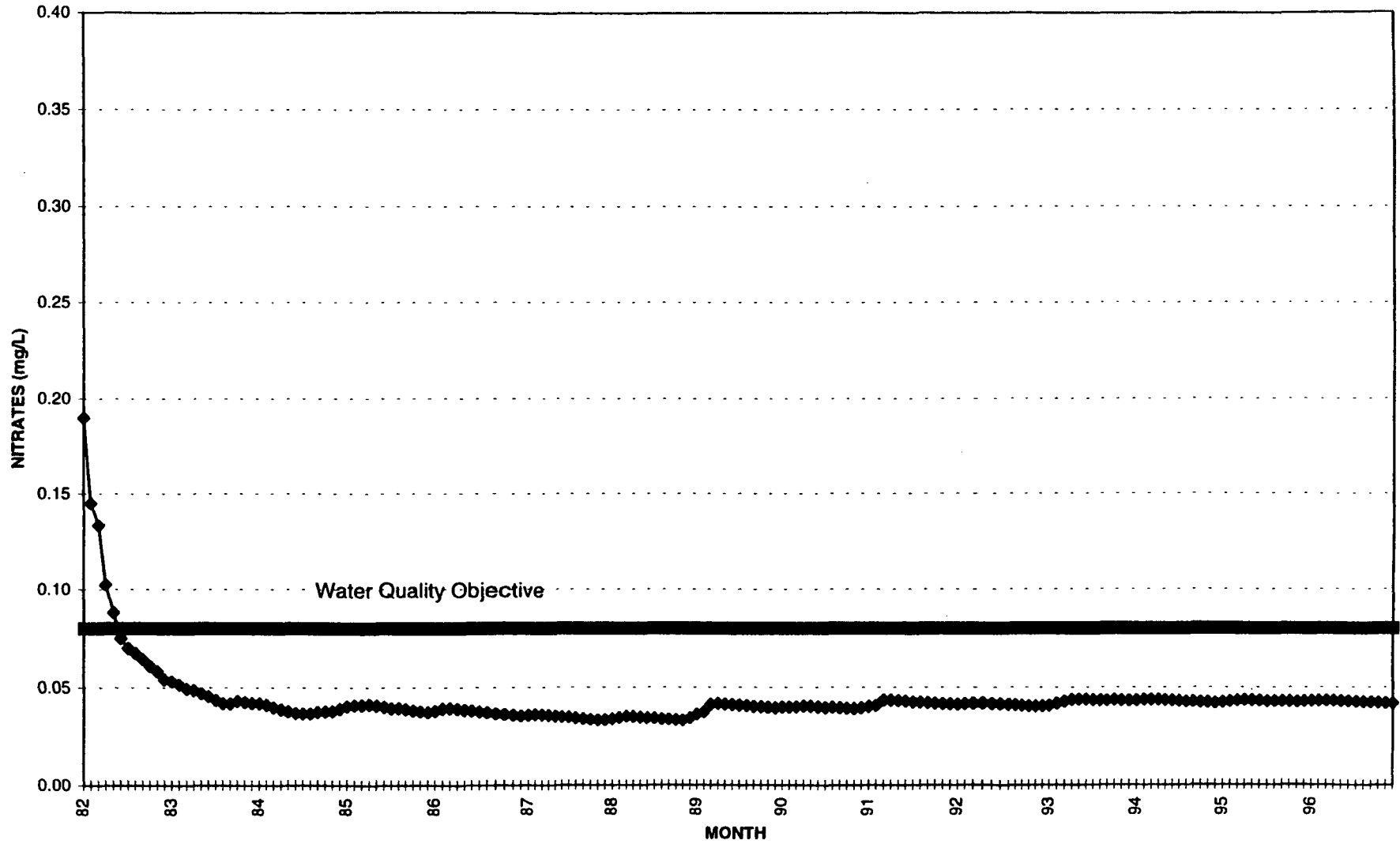
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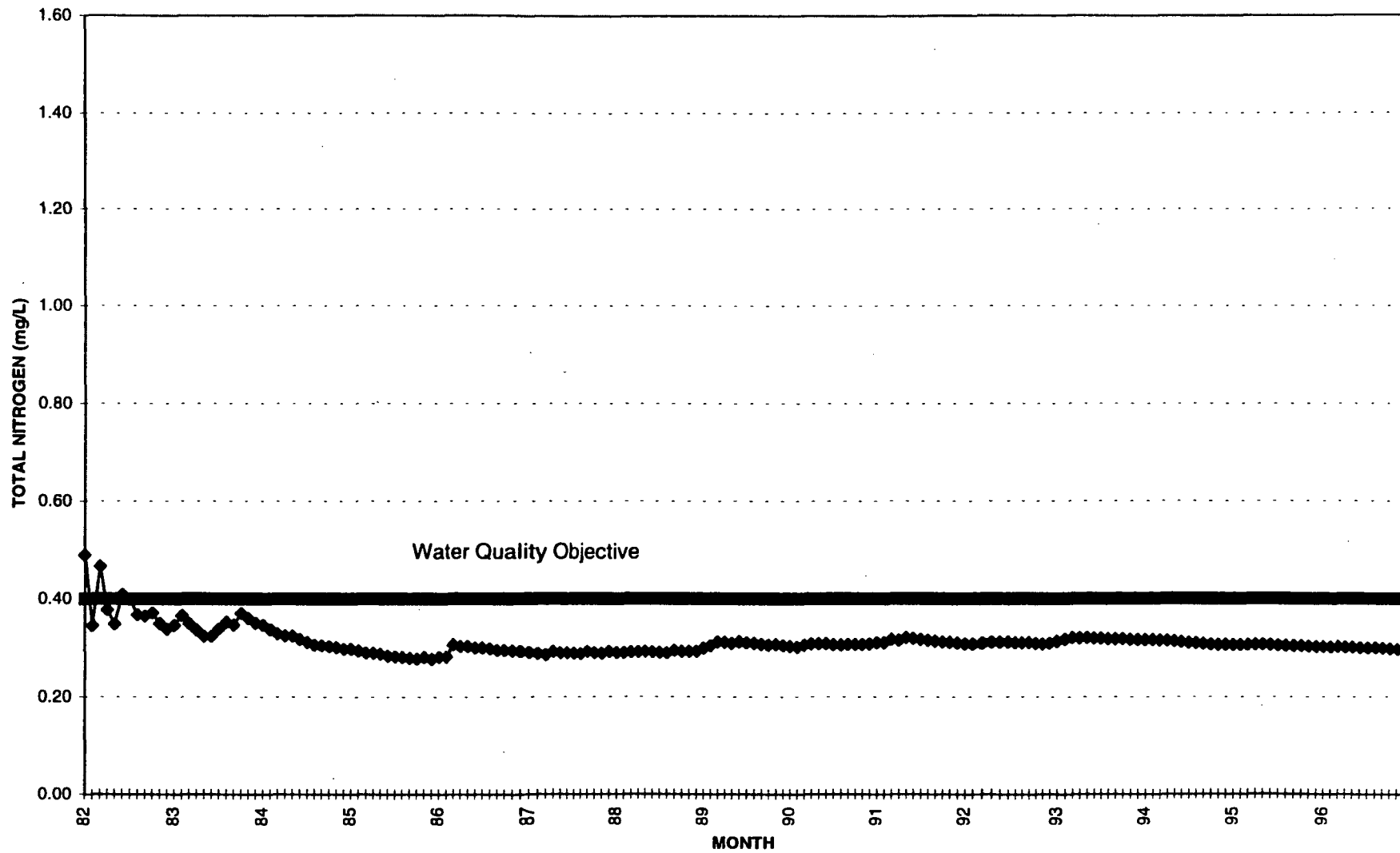
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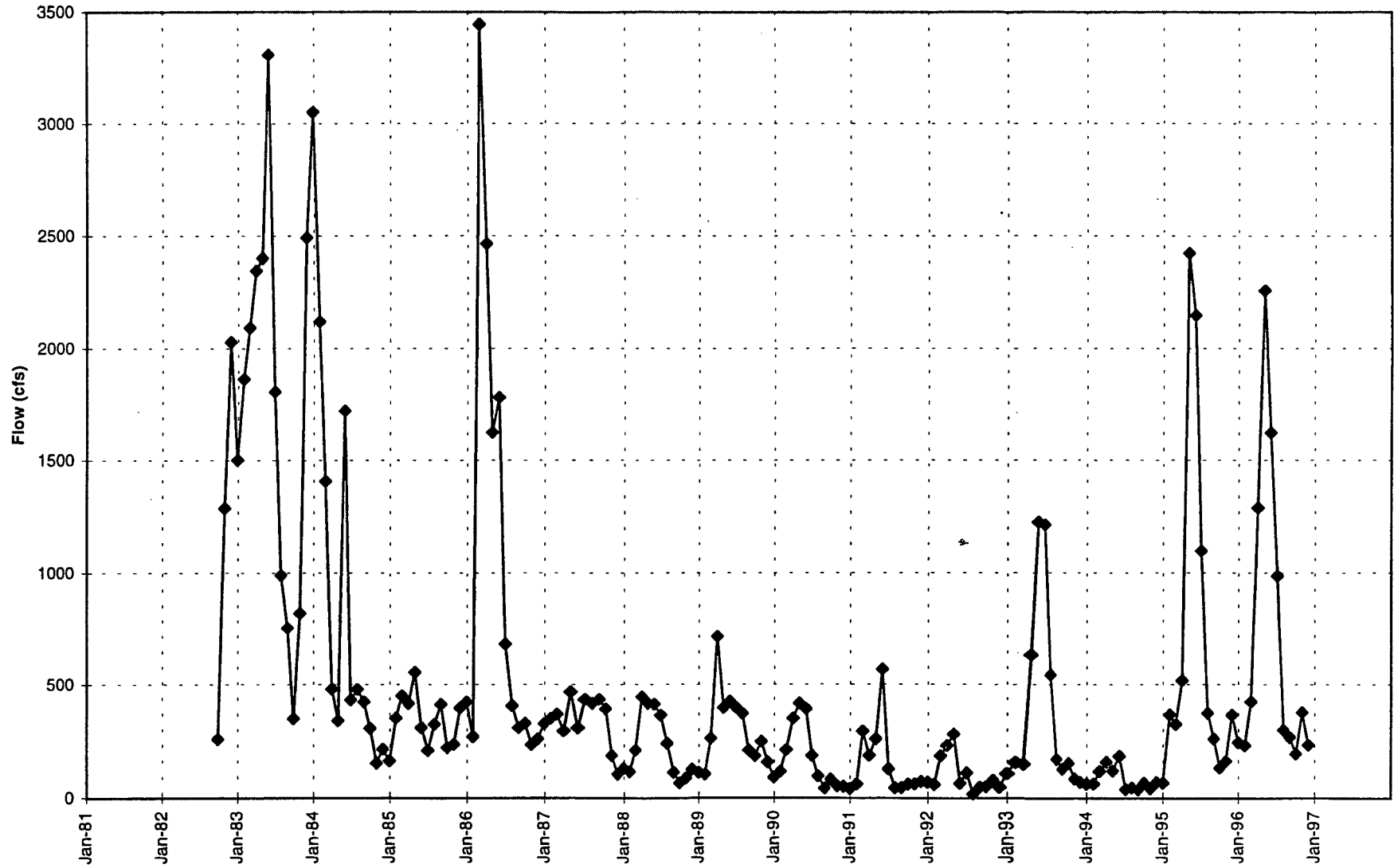
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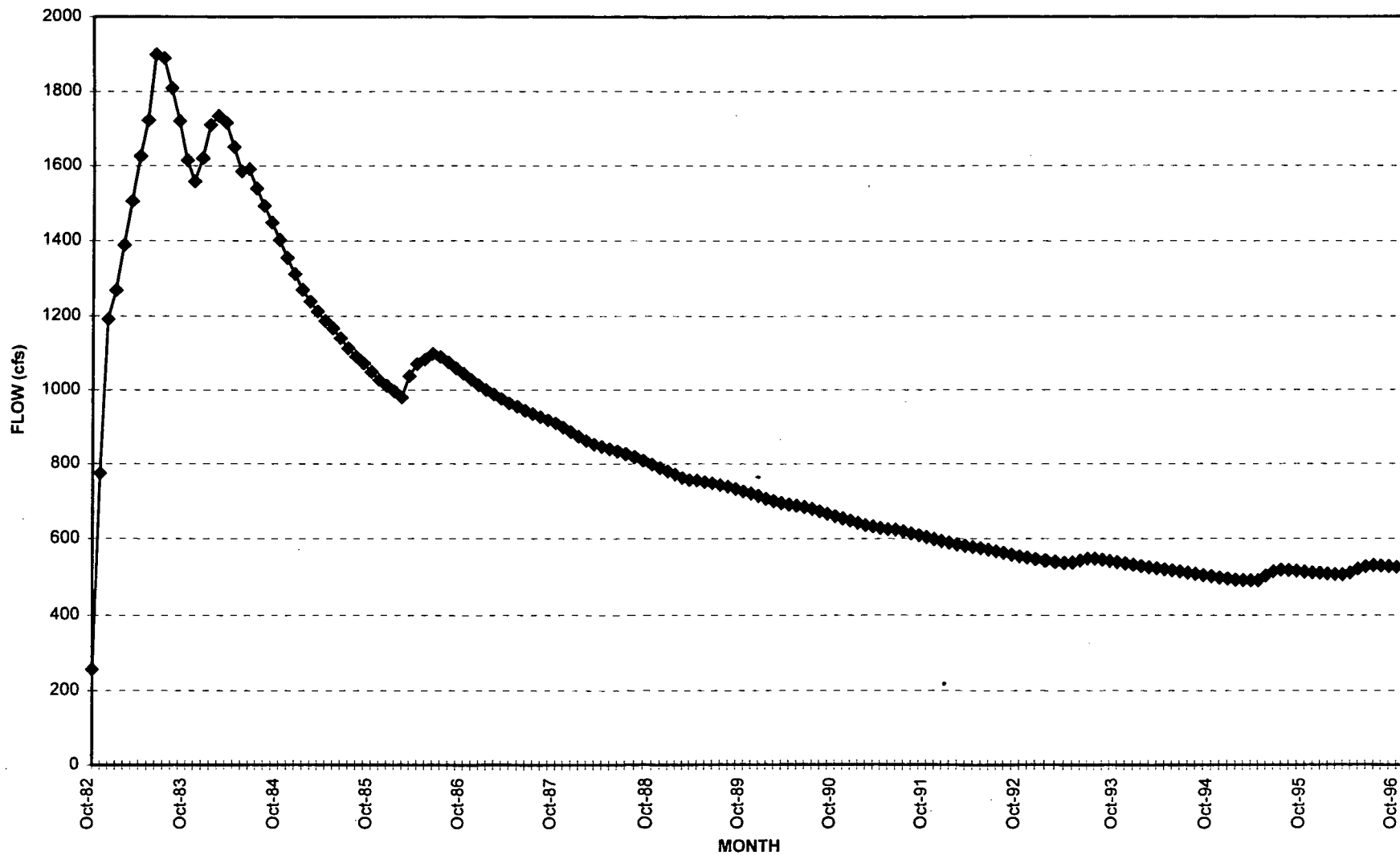
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Flow in Truckee River at T2



FLOW IN TRUCKEE RIVER AT T-2, MEAN OF MONTHLY MEANS

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BIOLOGICAL DATA SUMMARY

Average Periphyton Growth Rate (mg/square m/day)

Station

M1	0.13
M2	0.22
T1	0.11
T2	0.16
T3	0.09

Average Invertebrate Abundance (number/square ft)

Station

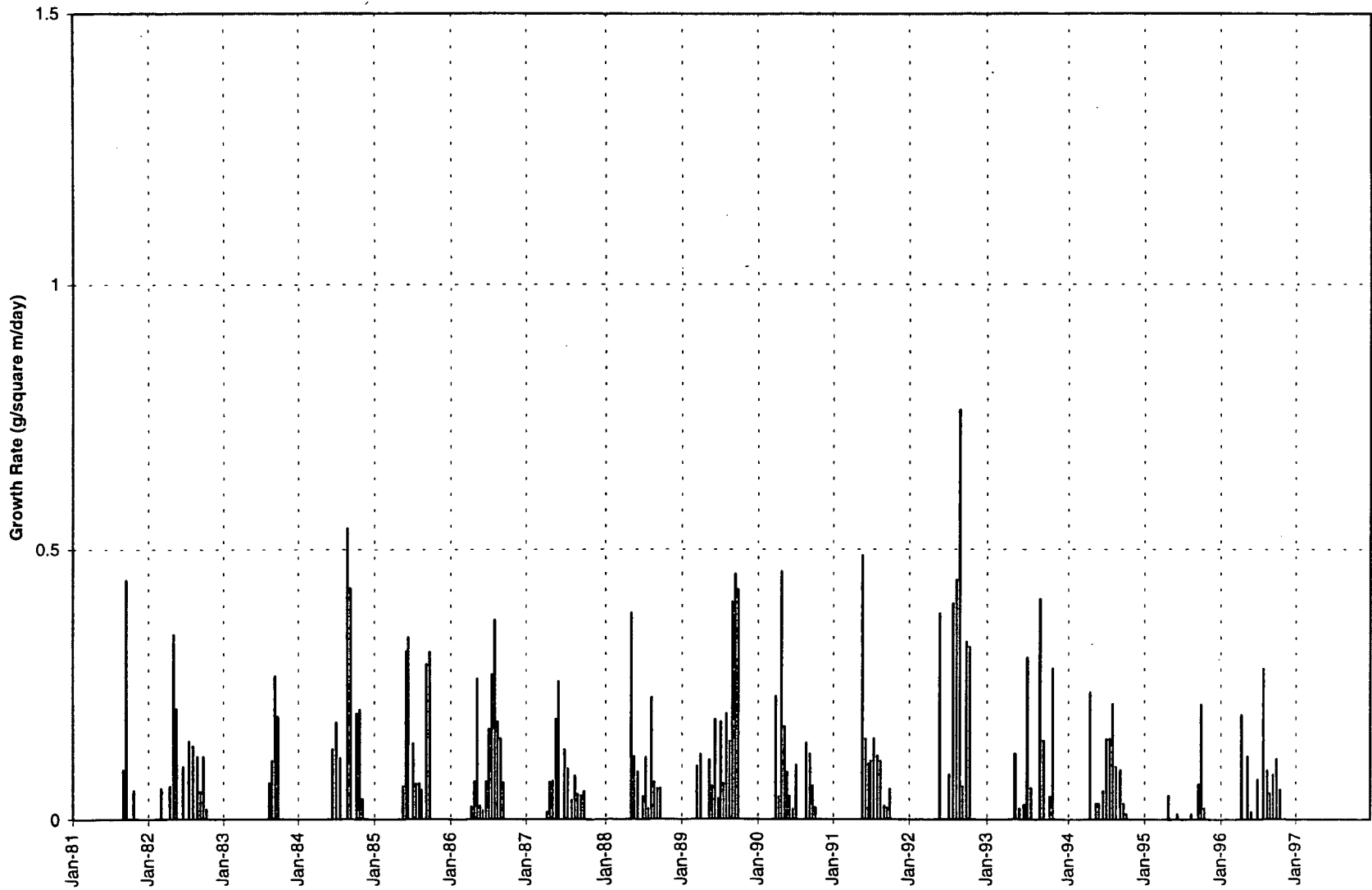
M1	83
M2	64
T1	32
T2	42
T3	30

Differences Between Stations

	Periphyton	Invertebrates
Is M2 > M1?	YES	NO
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Is T2 > T1?	YES	YES
Is T2 > T3?	YES	YES
Is T3 > T1?	NO	NO

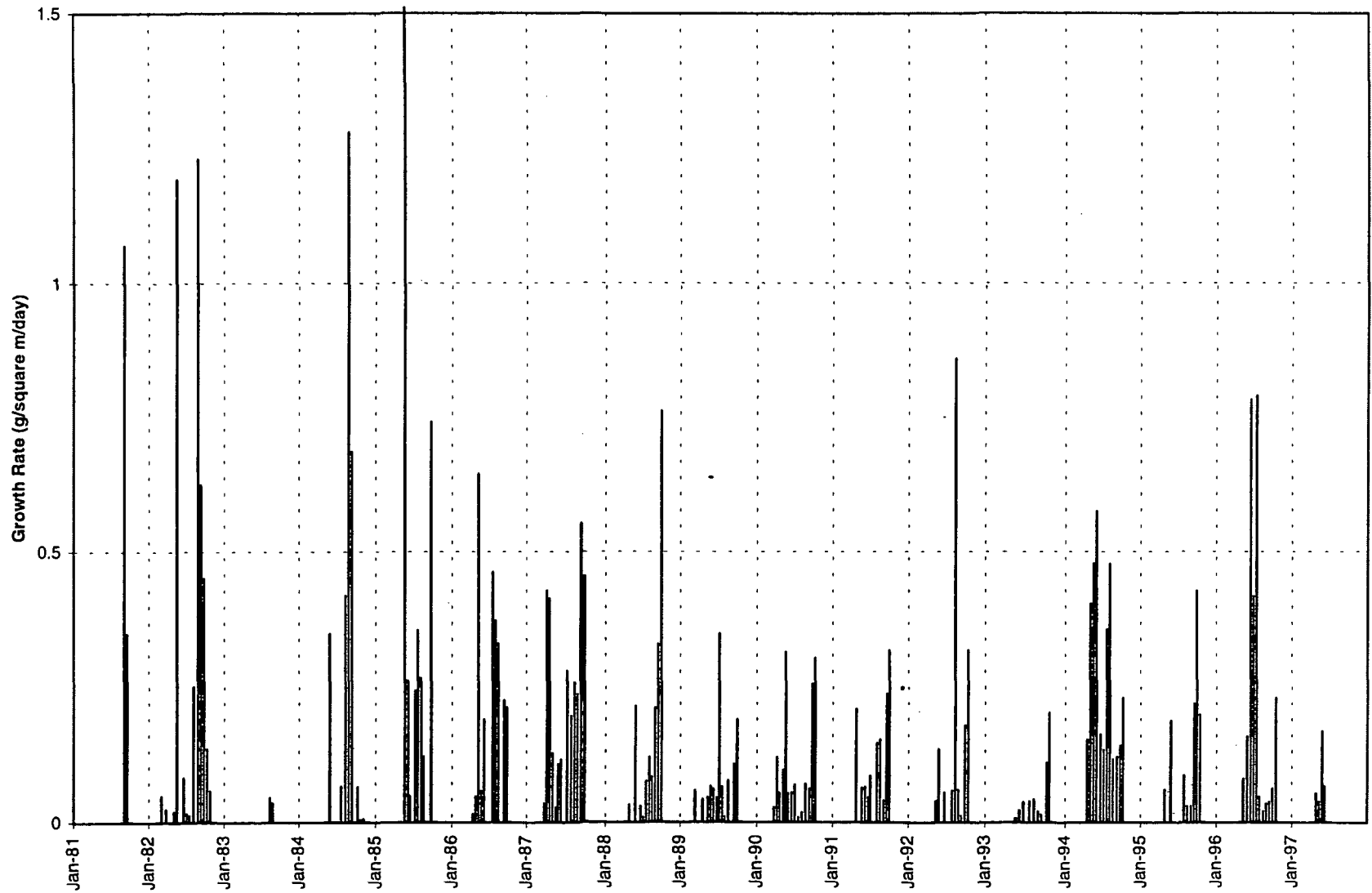
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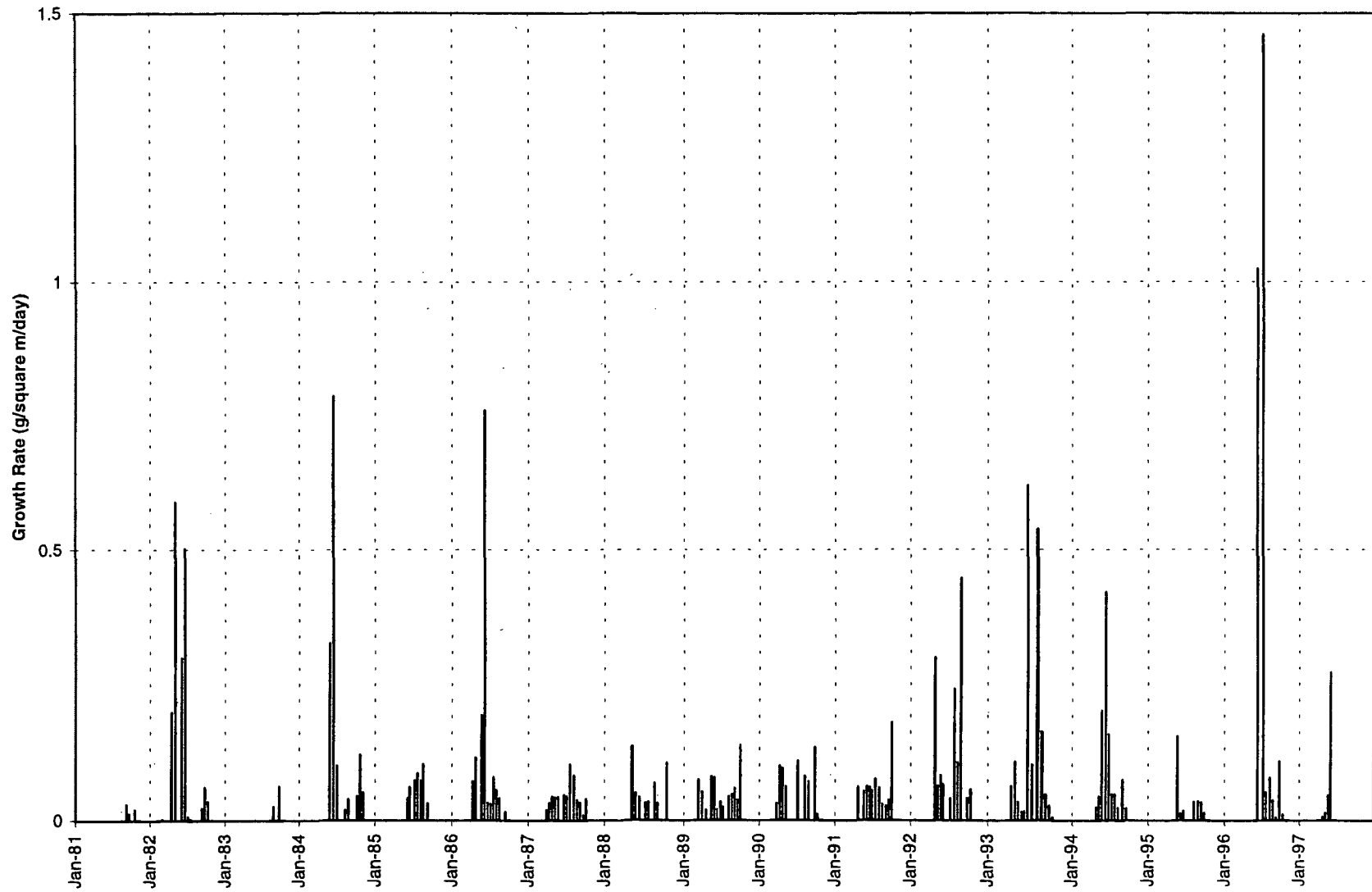
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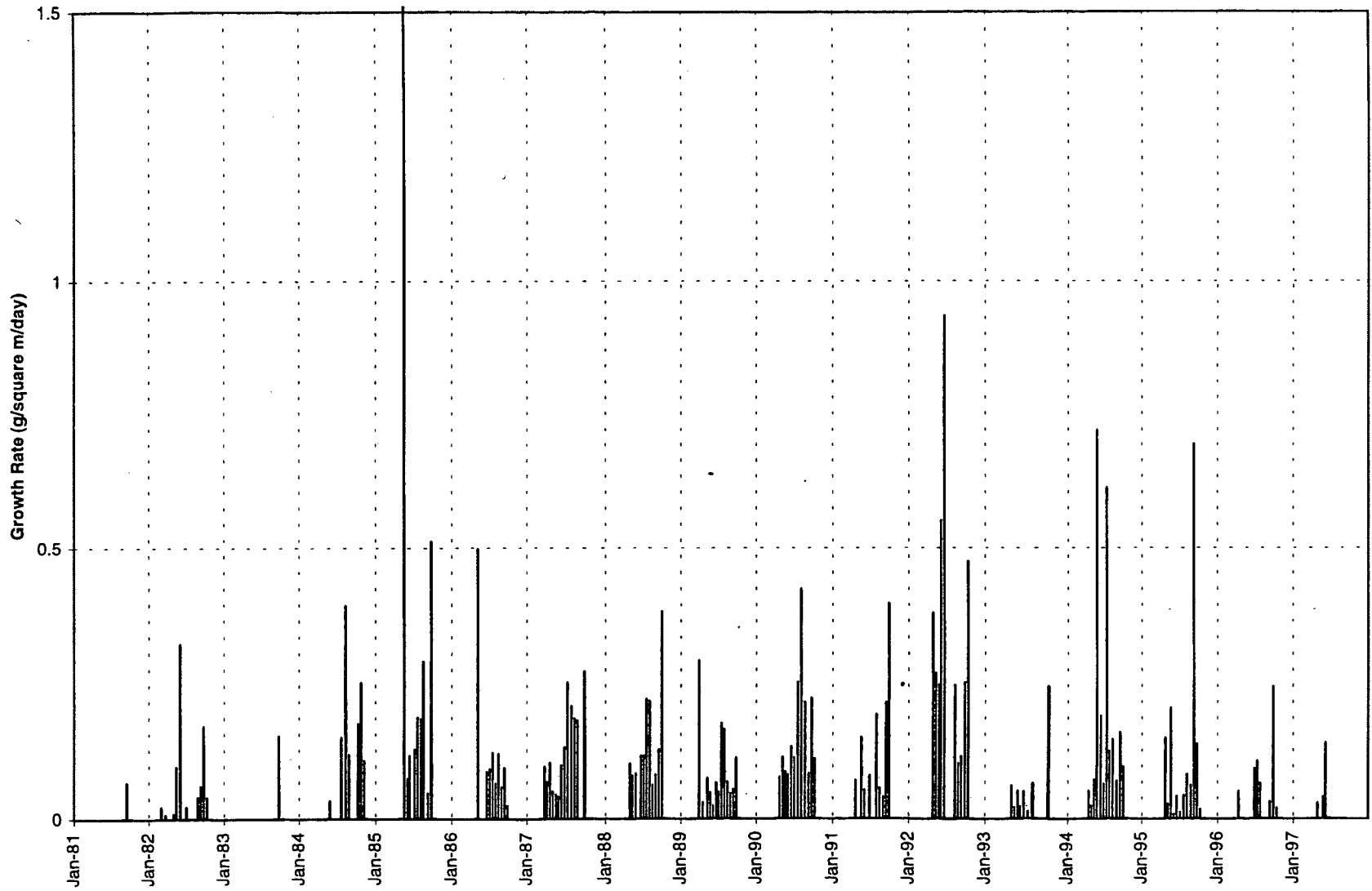
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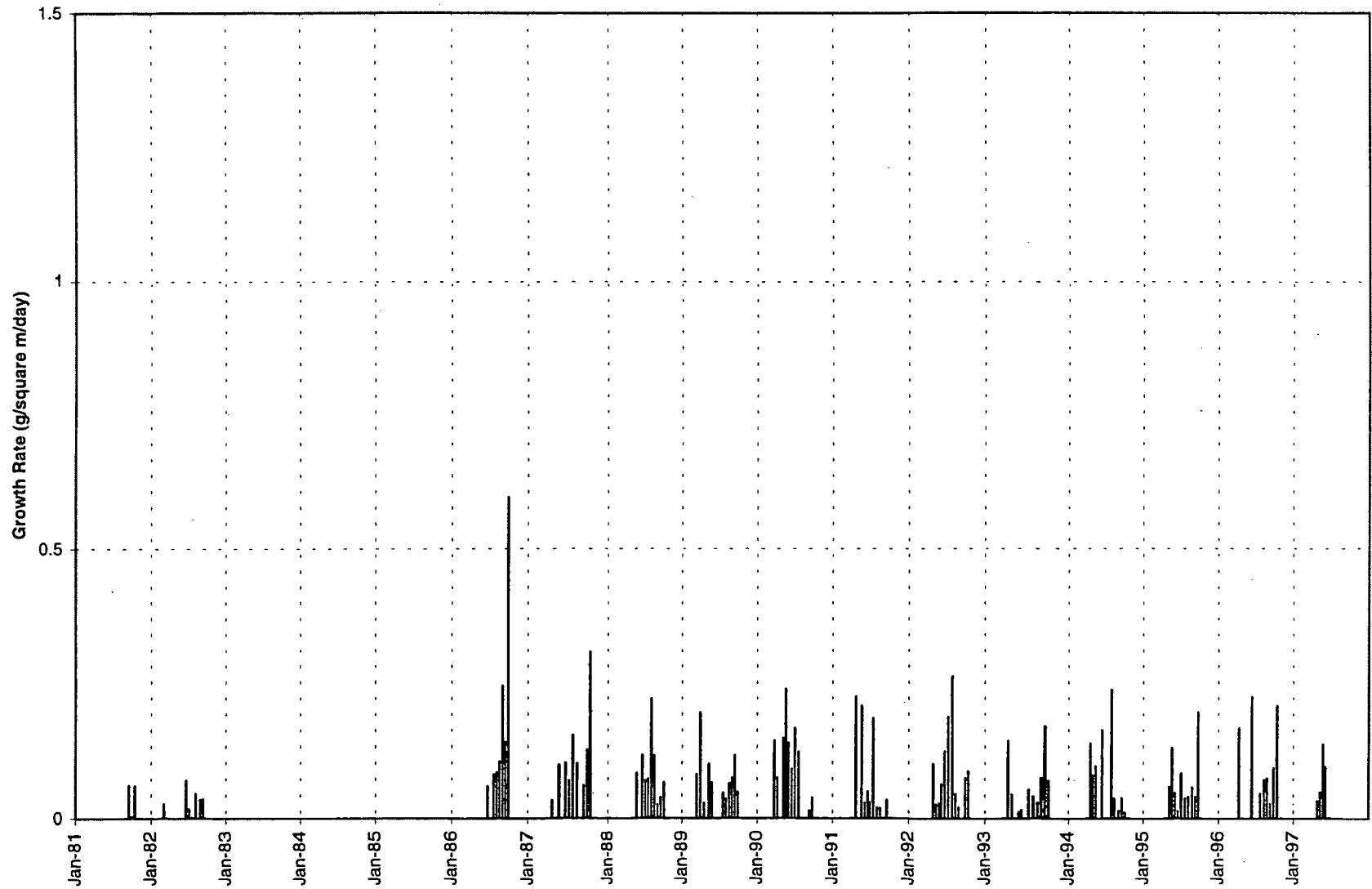
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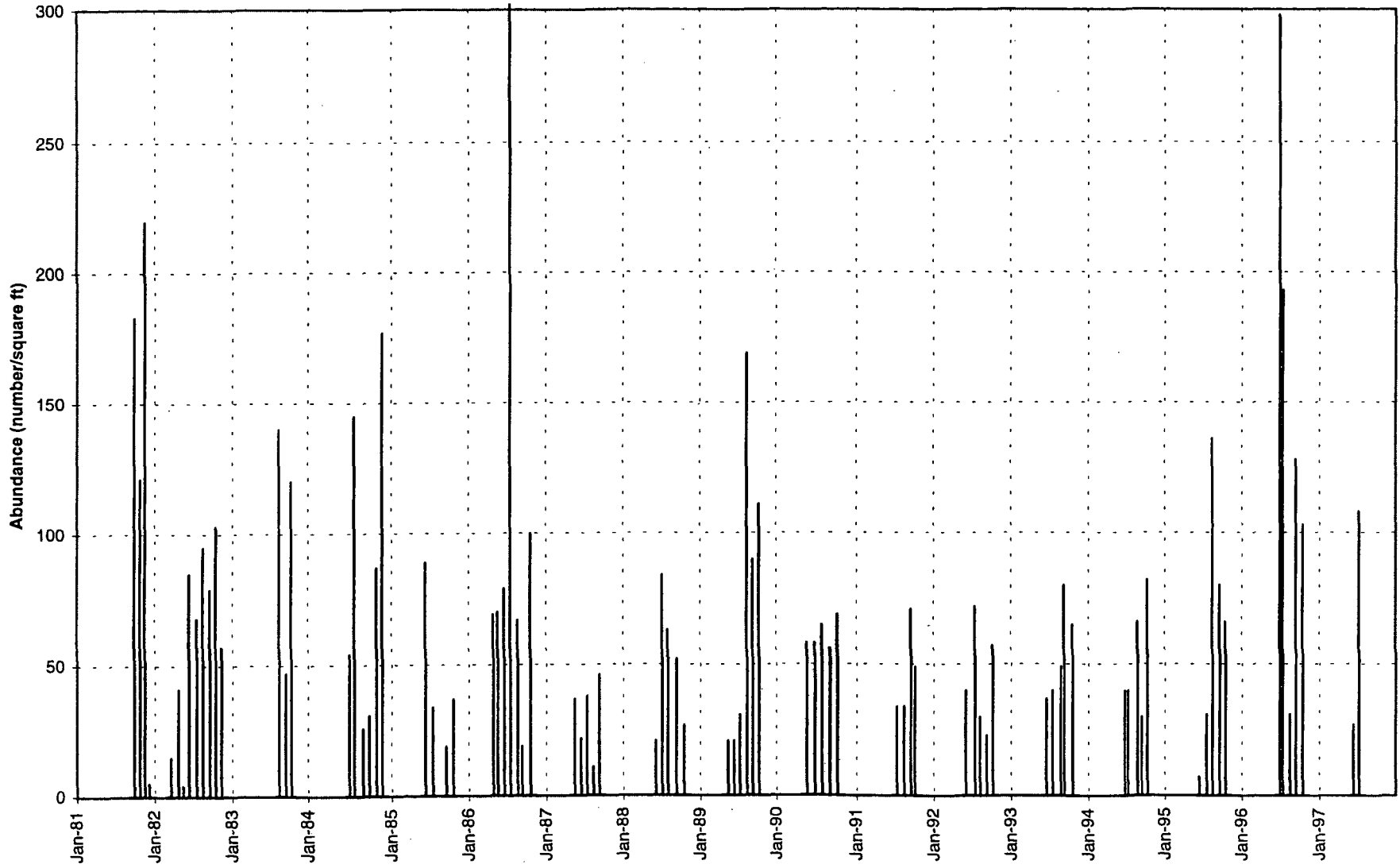
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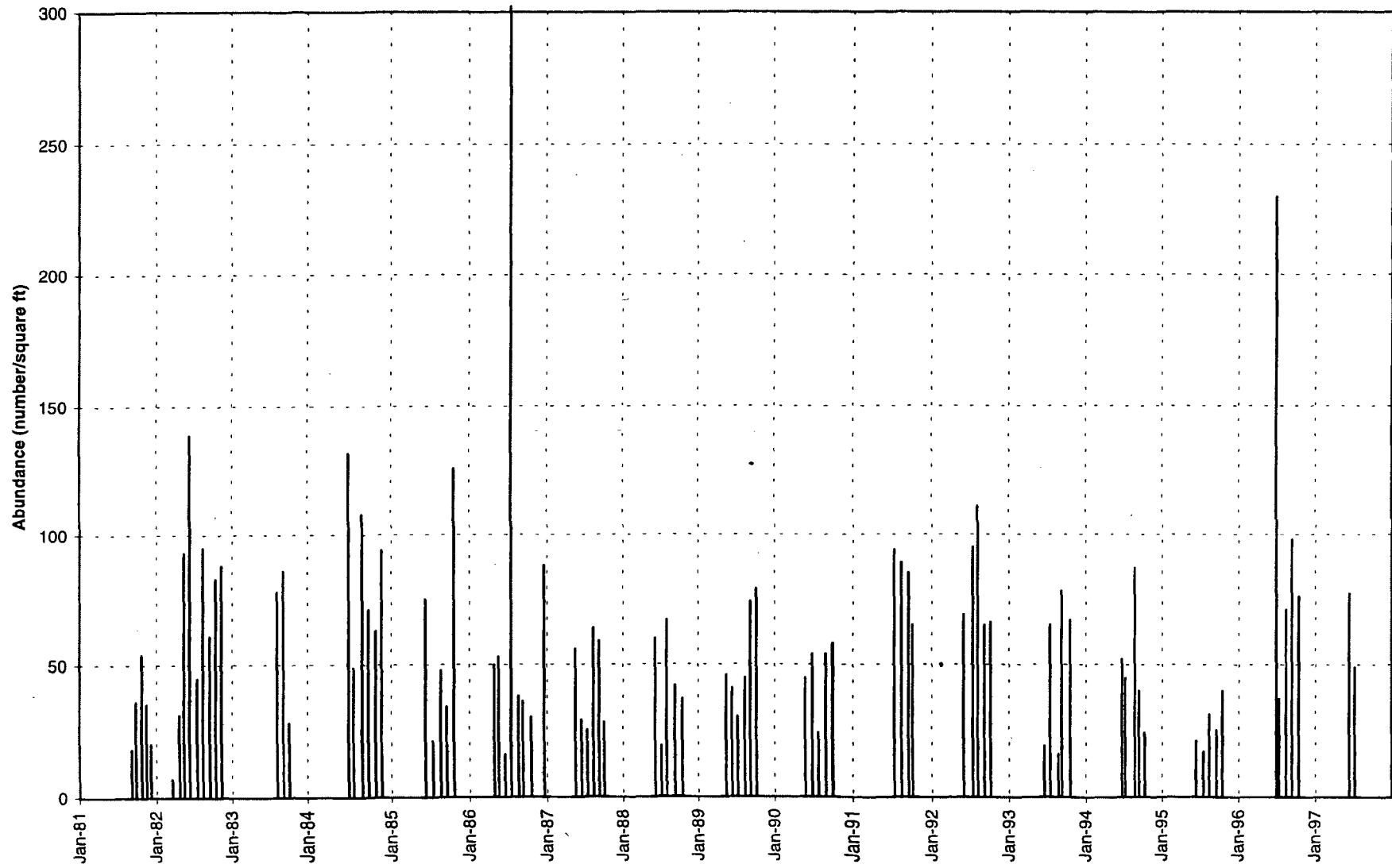
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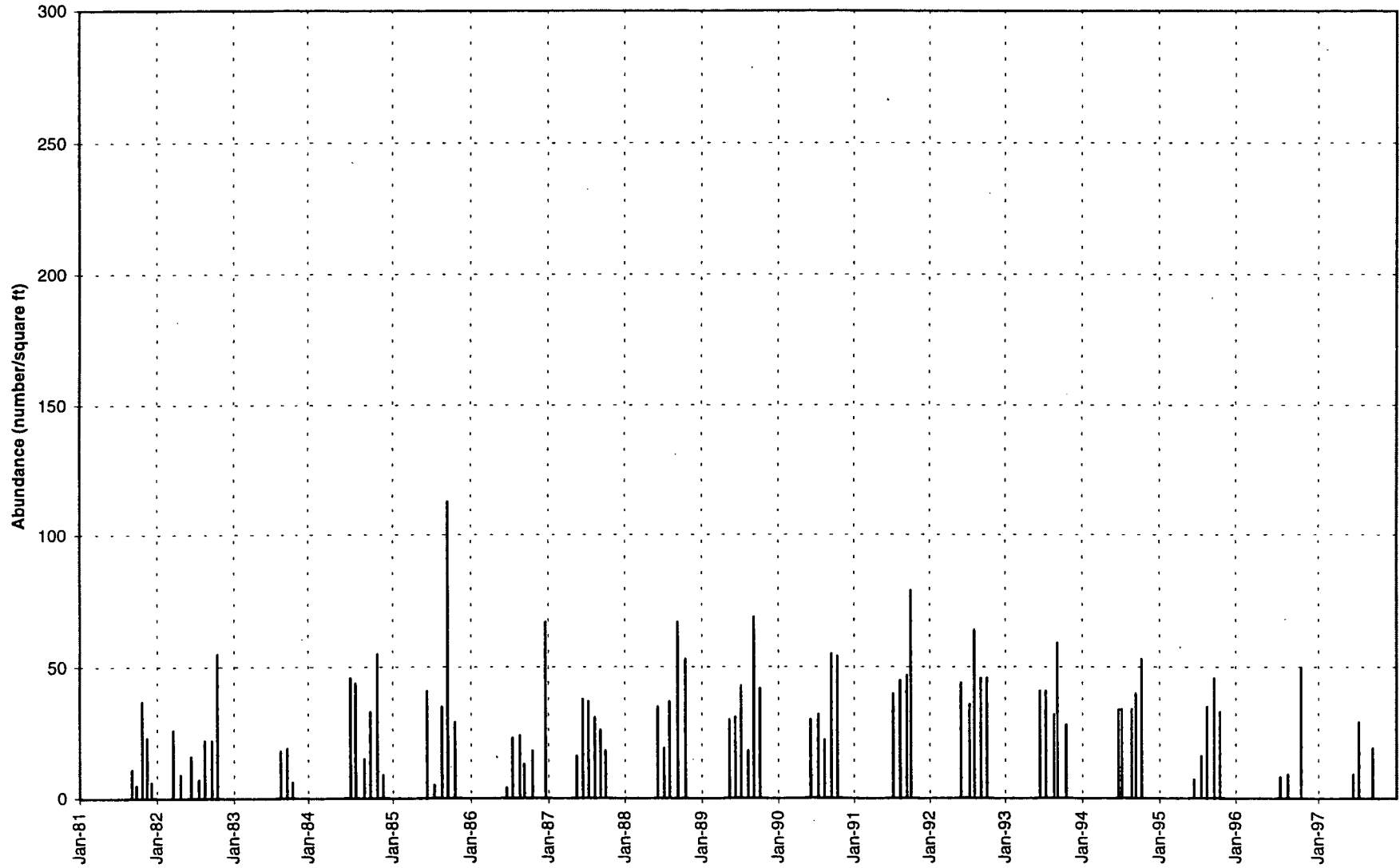
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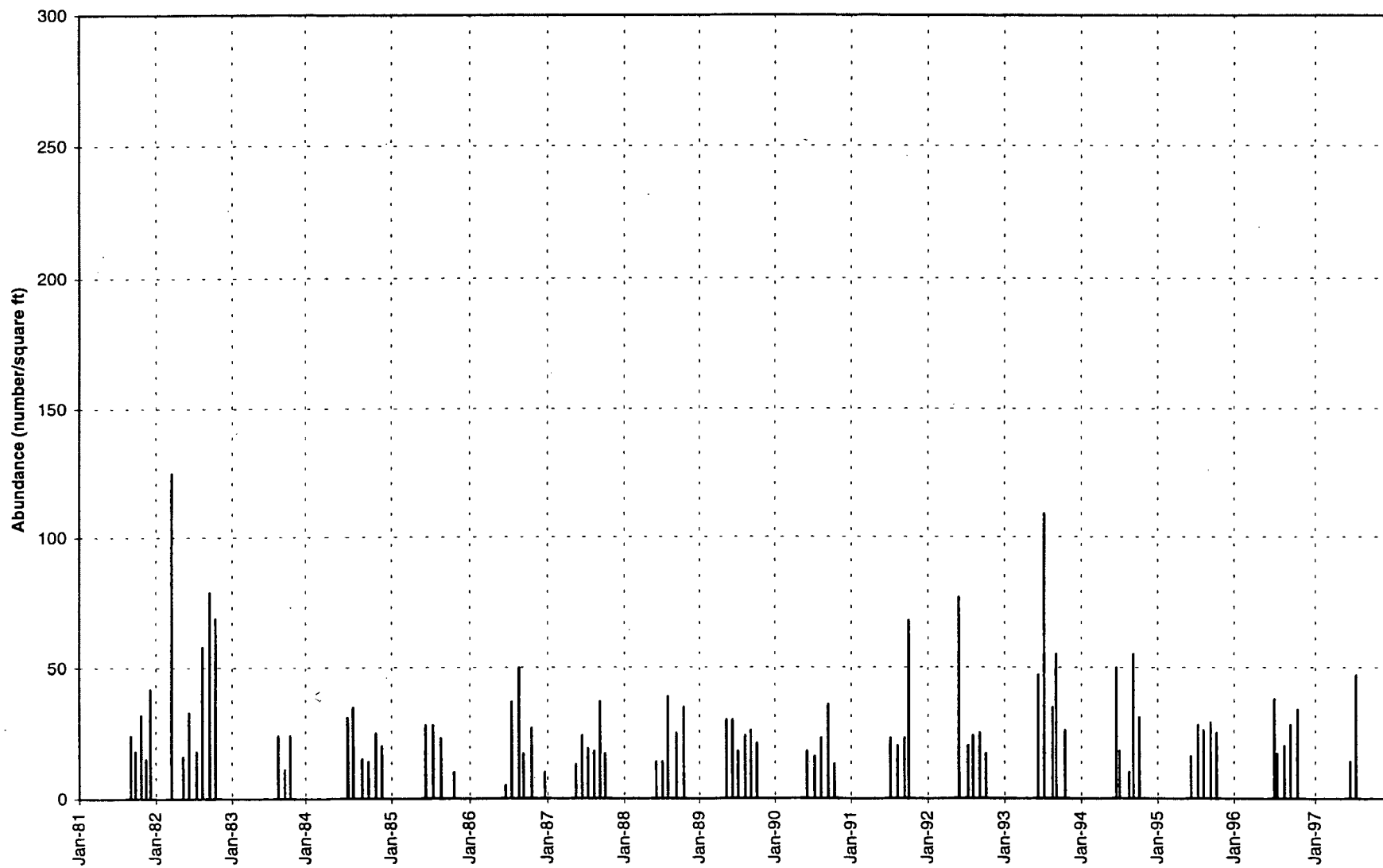
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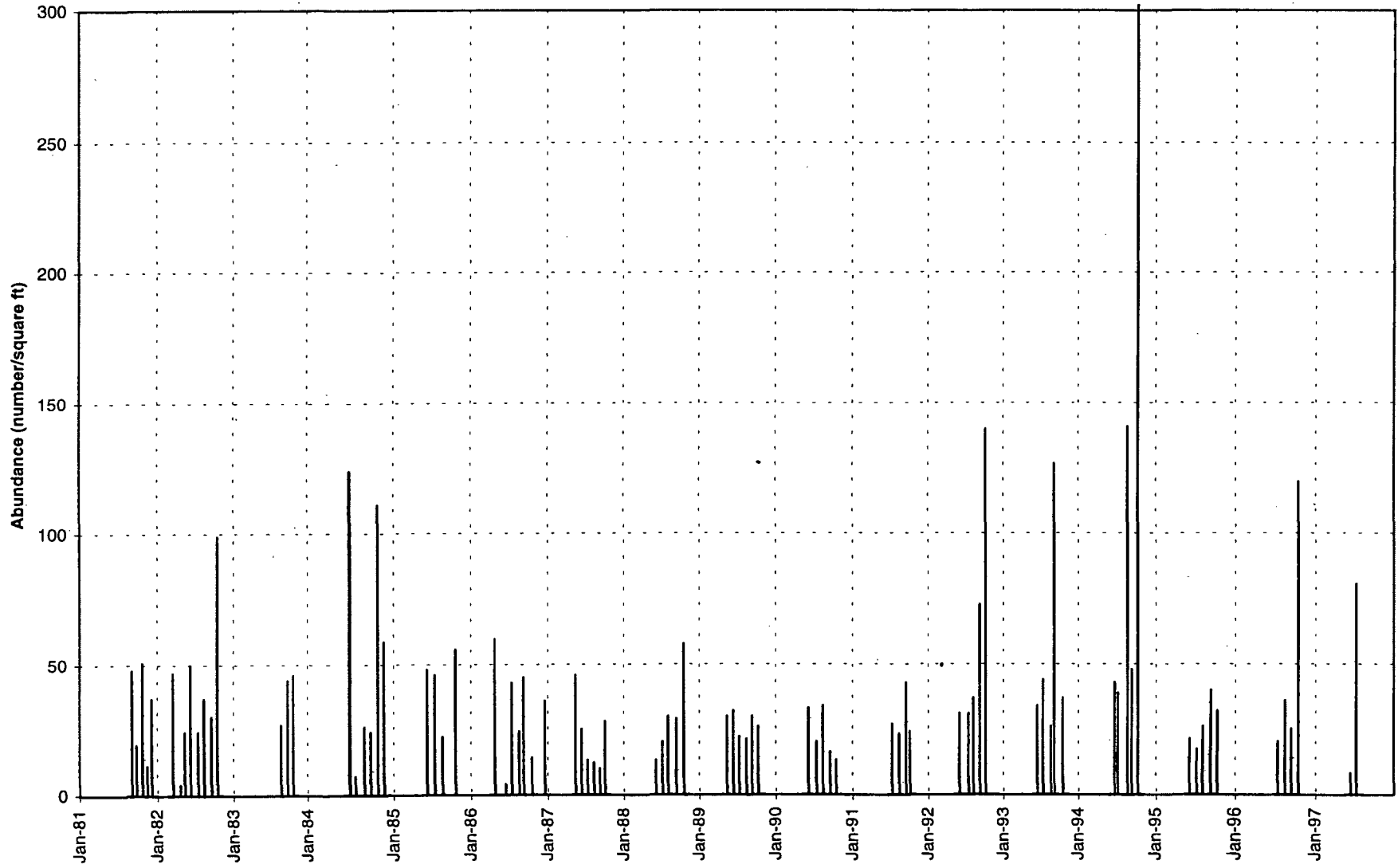
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Invertebrates - Station T2

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Sagehen Creek near Truckee, California (Station 10343500)

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Site Characteristics and Land Use

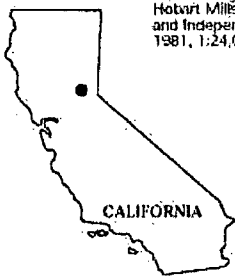
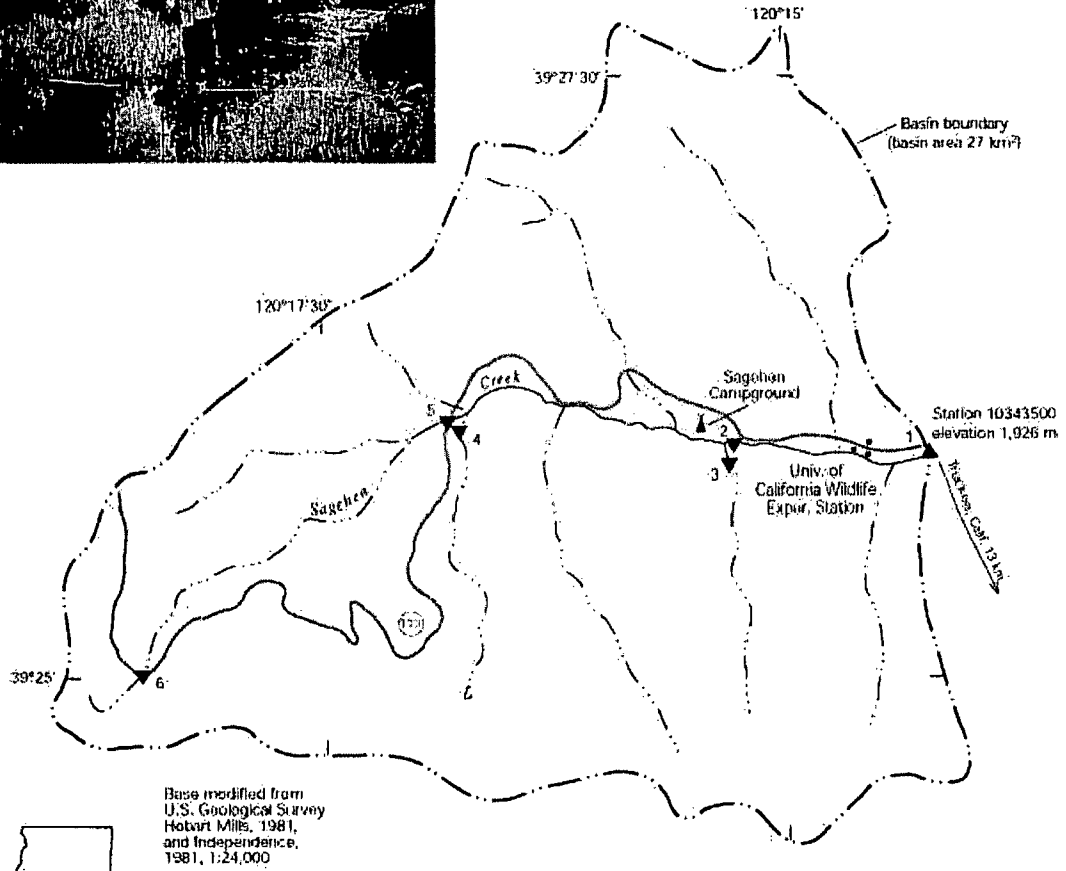
The Sagehen Creek HBN Basin is located on the east slope of the northern Sierra Nevada section of the Sierra-Cascade Mountains physiographic province in central California ([Figure 8](#). Map showing study area of the Sagehen Creek Basin and photograph showing

the main channel near the campground). The basin drains an area of 27 km² and ranges in elevation from 1,926 to 2,663 m. The upper part of the basin is steep, with incised stream channels, and the lower part is a broad, U-shaped valley characteristic of glaciated terrain. The HBN station is located 13 km north of the town of Truckee, Calif., at latitude 39°25'54" and longitude 120°14'13". Sagehen Creek is a headwater tributary that flows eastward from the crest of the Sierra Nevada into Stampede Reservoir on the Truckee River and has a channel length of about 7.9 km upstream from the HBN station and an average stream gradient of 72 m/km. The annual hydrograph is controlled by snowmelt, and peak flows occur in late spring and minimum flows in the fall (Simpson, 1974). Mean monthly discharge varies from a minimum of 0.04 m³/s in October to 2.2 m³/s in May, and average annual runoff from the basin was 40 cm from 1954 through 1995 (Hayes and others, 1996). Average annual precipitation is about 94 cm; snowfall accounts for greater than 80 percent of the annual precipitation (Andrews and Erman, 1986). The area has a Mediterranean-type climate with cold, wet winters and warm, dry summers. Average daily air temperatures range from -3°C in January to 17°C in July.

The Sagehen Creek Basin is located within the Sierran Steppe-Mixed Forest-Coniferous Forest-Alpine Meadow Province (Bailey and others, 1994). Vegetation in the basin is dominated by pine and fir forest with grassy meadows along the main channel (Rundel and others, 1977; Andrews and Erman, 1986). The most common trees are Ponderosa pine, Jeffrey pine, Douglas-fir, sugar pine, white fir, red fir, and incense cedar. The basin is about 90 percent forested and 10 percent meadow. Soils are classified as Alfisols and are mapped in the Windy series (Johnson and Needham, 1966). This series consists of deep, well-drained soils developed in material weathered from volcanic rocks that contain up to 90 percent rock fragments. A typical profile has a surface layer of dark grayish brown, gravelly, sandy loam that is 60 cm thick overlying a subsoil of yellowish-brown, cobbly, sandy, loam that extends to a depth of 115 cm. Soils in this series generally are acidic and have base saturation ranges from 2 to 35 percent (Johnson and Needham, 1966).

The oldest rocks in the vicinity of the Sagehen Creek Basin are metamorphic rocks of Triassic-Jurassic age, which crop out west of the basin along the crest of the Sierra Nevada (Lindgren, 1897; Burnett and Jennings, 1962; Birkeland, 1963). The metamorphic rocks, which are mostly banded siliceous hornfels, were intruded by granitic rocks of the Sierra Nevada Batholith during the Cretaceous age (Bateman, 1992). Tertiary volcanic rocks, primarily andesitic flows and breccias, overlie the older granitic and metamorphic rocks throughout the region and are the predominant rock type in the Sagehen Creek Basin (Hudson, 1951). The Tertiary volcanic rocks contain plagioclase (andesine and labradorite), magnetite, and apatite phenocrysts, and are overlain by glacial till and alluvial deposits (Birkeland, 1964). The till is of Wisconsinan age, based on correlations made by Birkeland (1964) and Richmond and Fullerton (1986), and in the basin probably was mostly derived from the Tertiary-age volcanic rocks.

The Sagehen Creek Basin is almost entirely in the Tahoe National Forest, except for several hundred hectares that are privately owned by a lumber company. Historical records indicate that low-intensity grazing, logging, and wild fires have occurred in the



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Map Location

EXPLANATION

- ▼ Sampling site and number (from table 17)
- ▲ Streamflow-gaging station

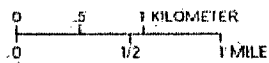


Figure 8. Map showing study area of the Sagehen Creek Basin and photograph showing the main channel near the campground

basin since the late 1800's, and there has been little change in land use since the early 1950's (Erman and others, 1988). The principal human activity in the basin is hydrologic and biological research conducted by a variety of agencies, including the USGS and the University of California. A biological research station operated by the University of California is located about 0.5 km upstream from the HBN station. There are no impoundments or diversions in the basin. Two dirt roads traverse the basin, but access is limited by locked gates. There is an undeveloped campground about 2 km upstream from the HBN station. Other recreational uses include fishing, hiking, skiing, and snowmobiling. There are no mines in the basin, but extensive timber harvesting occurred between the 1880's and the early 1900's. The 10-year projected timber harvest from the basin is 9 to 10 million board feet (D.C. Erman, University of California, written commun., 1998). A sheep allotment of 1,200 units exists for the basin-animals are moved through the basin in August to higher elevations and back to lower elevations in mid-September. The sheep rest and feed 1 to 3 days in each of the large meadows in the basin on the way out (D.C. Erman, written commun., 1998).

Historical Water-Quality Data and Time-Series Trends

The data set for the Sagehen Creek HBN station analyzed for this report includes 43 water-quality samples that were collected from November 1985 through August 1995. During this period of record, samples were collected quarterly and were analyzed at the NWQL in Arvada, Colo. Eleven water-quality samples also were collected at this station between April 1968 and March 1973. Daily discharge records for Sagehen Creek (station 10343500) are available beginning in October 1953. A precipitation gage also was operated at the station from September 1990 to October 1996. Sources of other hydrologic data collected in the basin are compiled in Simpson (1974).

Calculated ion balances for 39 samples that have complete major-ion analyses are shown in figures 9a and 9b. *Graphs showing temporal variation of discharge, field pH, major-ion concentrations, and ion balance in Sagehen Creek, California.* Ion balances ranged from -8.7 to +14 percent, and almost 85 percent of the samples had values within the ± 5 percent range, indicating that the analytical results are of good quality. The average ion balance was 0.5 percent, indicating that unmeasured constituents, such as organic anions, did not seem to contribute substantially to the ionic composition of stream water at this HBN station. Time-series plots of the major dissolved constituents were inspected for evidence of method-related effects (fig. 9). The most notable pattern was in the sulfate concentrations, which decreased considerably in the latter part of the period of record. This pattern probably was caused by a change in the analytical technique for sulfate in 1989 from a turbidimetric technique to ion chromatography (Fishman and others, 1994). An apparent decline in concentrations of nitrite plus nitrate in the 1980's that is most likely an artifact of a decrease in the reporting-limit concentration for this constituent that occurred in 1988 is shown in figure 9.

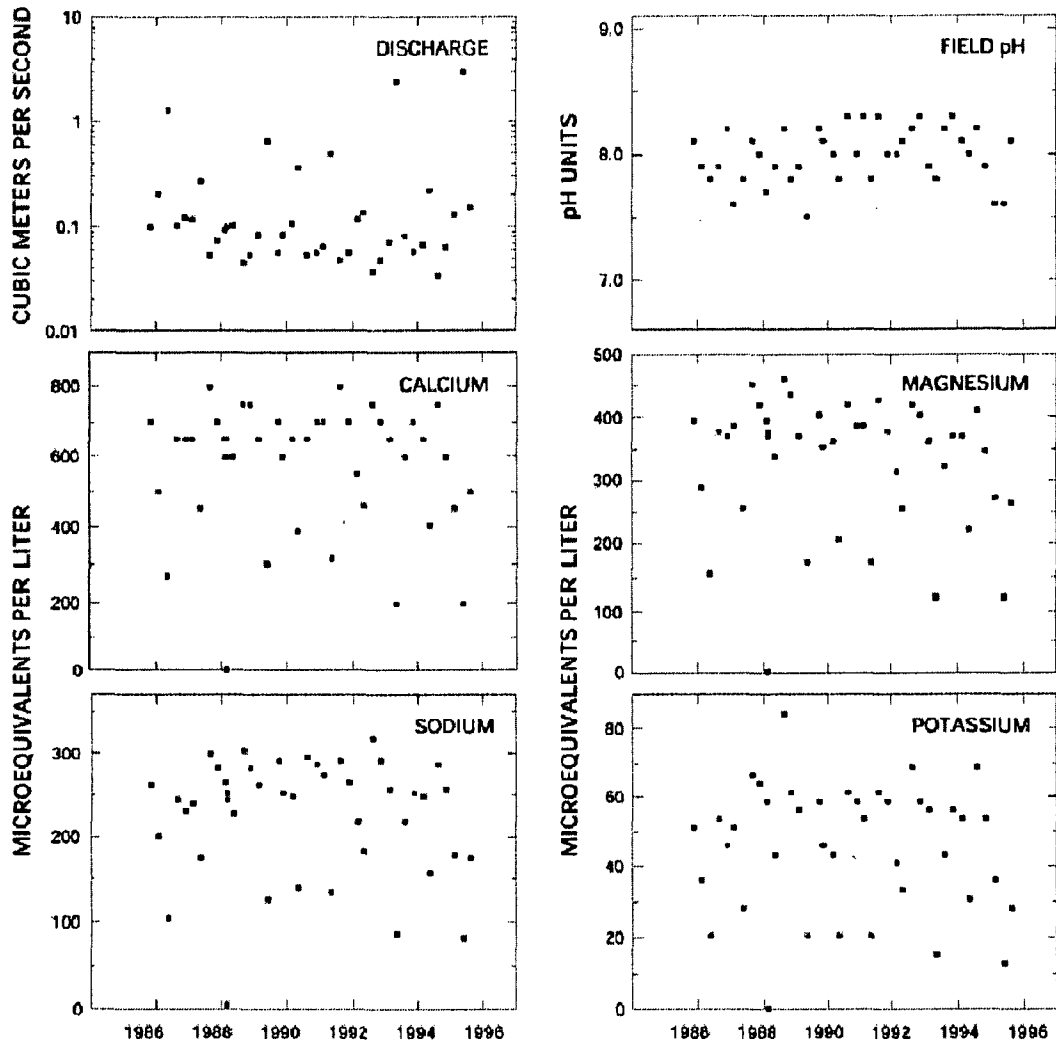


Figure 9a. Graphs showing temporal variation of discharge, field pH, major-ion concentrations, and ion balance in Sagehen Creek, California

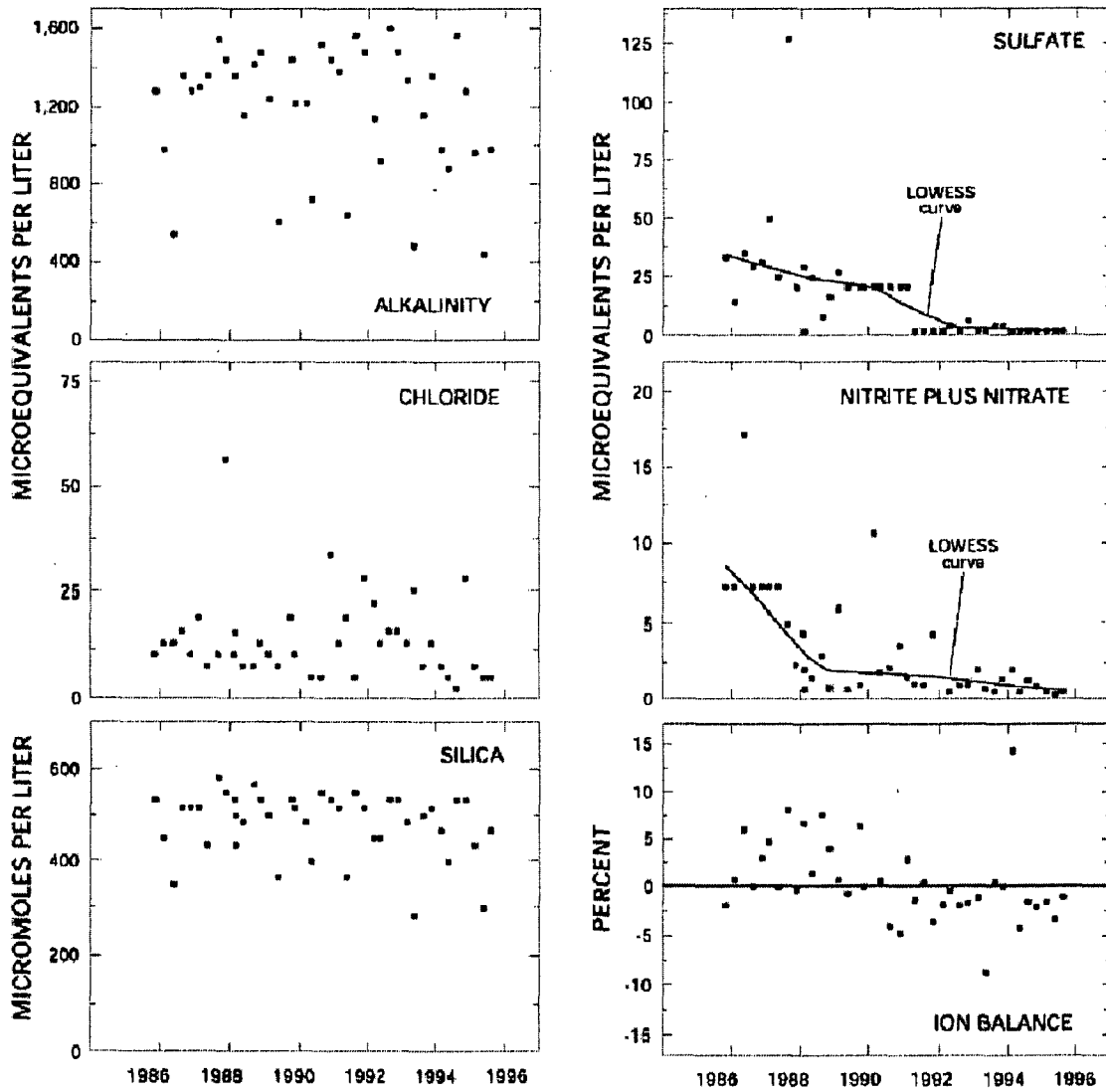


Figure 9b. Graphs showing temporal variation of discharge, field pH, major-ion concentrations, and ion balance in Sagehen Creek, California - Continued

Table 14. Minimum, first quartile, median, third quartile, and maximum values of physical properties and major dissolved constituents measured in water-quality samples from Sagehen Creek, California, November 1985 through August 1995, and volume-weighted mean concentrations in wet precipitation collected in Yosemite National Park, California

[Concentrations in units of microequivalents per liter, discharge in cubic meters per second, specific conductance in microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius, pH in standard units, and silica in micromoles per liter; n, number of stream samples; VMW, volume-weighted mean; inst., instantaneous; spec. cond., specific conductance; <, less than; -, not reported]

Parameter	Stream Water						Precipitation VMA ^a
	Minimum	First Quartile	Median	Third Quartile	Maximum	n	
Discharge, inst.	0.034	0.065	0.10	0.21	3.0	53	--
Spec. cond., field	38	79	120	130	150	51	4.5
pH, field	6.5	7.7	7.9	8.1	8.3	51	5.4 ^b
Calcium	4.0	460	600	690	800	54	2.3
Magnesium	0.8	240	360	390	650	54	1.2
Sodium	5.2	160	240	260	320	54	3.8
Potassium	.3	28	47	59	84	52	.3
Ammonium	<.1	.4	.6	1.1	28	45	7.5
Alkalinity, laboratory	440	900	1,220	1,370	1,600	51	--
Sulfate	<2.1	2.1	21	22	130	52	5.9
Chloride	<2.8	8.5	11	17	56	51	4.1
Nitrite plus nitrate	.4	.9	2.0	4.4	21	45	7.7 ^c
Silica	140	430	480	530	580	53	--

^a Values are volume-weighted mean concentrations for 1982-95.

^b Laboratory pH.

^c Nitrate only.

The median concentrations and ranges of major dissolved constituents in stream water collected at the HBN station and VWM concentrations in wet-only precipitation measured at the Yosemite National Park NADP station are presented in table 14. Precipitation chemistry at the NADP station, which is about 185 km southeast of the HBN station, is very dilute and slightly acidic and has a VWM pH of 5.4 for 14 years of record. The predominant cation in precipitation was ammonium, which contributed 39 percent of the total cation charge, and the predominant anion was nitrite plus nitrate, which accounted for 44 percent of the total anions. The predominance of these ions in

precipitation may reflect the influence of agricultural activities in the San Joaquin Valley along the western side of the Sierra Nevada.

Stream water in Sagehen Creek is moderately concentrated and well buffered; specific conductance ranged from 38 to 150 mS/cm, and alkalinity ranged from 440 to 1,600 meq/L (table 14). The major cations in stream water were calcium and magnesium, and the major anion was bicarbonate. The predominance of these solutes in stream water is attributed to the weathering of plagioclase minerals in the volcanic bedrock. The median chloride concentrations in stream water was 11 meq/L compared to the VWM concentration of 4.1 in precipitation. Based on the difference between annual precipitation and runoff, evapotranspiration can account for about a twofold increase in the chloride concentration in precipitation, indicating that most stream-water chloride is probably derived from atmospheric deposition. The median concentration of sulfate in stream water was 21 meq/L, which was 3.6 times greater than the VWM concentrations of 5.9 meq/L in precipitation, indicating that wet deposition alone cannot account for the sulfate concentrations in stream water. Because inputs of sulfate from dry deposition and bedrock weathering should be negligible (Melack and Stoddard, 1991), the most plausible explanation for the higher stream-water sulfate concentrations is a positive bias introduced by the analytical technique used prior to 1991 (fig. 9). Concentrations of inorganic nitrogen species in stream water generally were less than the VWM concentrations in precipitation, indicating that most atmospheric nitrogen is retained by vegetation and soils and that livestock grazing in the basin does not seem to substantially affect nutrient concentrations at the HBN station.

Table 15. Spearman rank correlation coefficients (rho values) showing the relation among discharge, pH, and major dissolved constituents, Sagehen Creek, California, 1985 through 1995

[Q, discharge; Ca, calcium; Mg, magnesium; Na, sodium; K, potassium; Alk, alkalinity; SO₄, sulfate; Cl, chloride; N, nitrite plus nitrate; Si, silica]

	Q	pH	Ca	Mg	Na	K	Alk	SO ₄	Cl	N
pH	-0.671	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ca	-.873	0.618	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mg	-.847	.549	0.947	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Na	-.919	.616	.934	0.946	--	--	--	--	--	--
K	-.915	.544	.938	.957	0.969	--	--	--	--	--
Alk	-.889	.554	.909	.912	.920	0.920	--	--	--	--
SO ₄	.070	-.114	.171	.261	.159	.120	0.131	--	--	--
Cl	-.098	-.088	.108	.076	.125	.114	.150	0.022	--	--
N	-.062	-.034	.235	.237	.193	.168	.215	.683	0.223	--
Si	-.867	.576	.893	.923	.928	.923	.889	.231	.133	0.266

Table 16. Results of the seasonal Kendall test for trends in discharge and unadjusted and flow-adjusted pH and major dissolved constituents, Sagehen Creek, California, November 1985 through August 1995

[Trends in units of microequivalents per liter per year, except for discharge in cubic meters per second per year, pH in standard units per year, and silica in micromoles per liter per year; <, less than; --, not calculated]

Parameter	Unadjusted		Flow adjusted	
	Trend	p-value	Trend	p-value
Discharge	-0.005	0.042	--	--
pH, field	<.01	.439	0.01	0.405
Calcium	<.1	.213	-12.5	.000
Magnesium	-5.4	.015	-8.6	.000
Sodium	-2.2	.378	-4.4	.000
Potassium	-.9	.278	-1.2	.000
Alkalinity, laboratory	-11.2	.426	-22.0	.000
Sulfate	-3.3 ^a	.000	--	--
Chloride	-.4	.255	(^b)	--
Nitrite plus nitrate	<-.1 ^a	.001	--	--
Silica	-5.4	.014	-5.8	.000

^a Trend calculated using a trend test for censored data.

^b Flow model not significant at $\alpha = 0.10$.

The solute composition of stream water was further evaluated by analyzing correlations between solutes and stream discharge (table 15). Most weathering-derived solutes had strong inverse correlations with stream discharge, particularly sodium ($\rho = -0.919$), potassium ($\rho = -0.915$), and alkalinity ($\rho = -0.889$). These results are consistent with a hydrologic system where weathering-enriched base flow is diluted by water from shallow or surficial sources during periods of increased discharge, particularly spring snowmelt. For the solutes, strong positive correlations existed among the base cations, alkalinity, and silica ($0.889 \leq \rho \leq 0.969$), which is consistent with the weathering stoichiometry of silicate minerals in the volcanic rocks. Chloride and sulfate were weakly correlated with the weathering-derived solutes and with discharge, supporting the idea that these solutes primarily are derived from atmospheric sources.

The results of the seasonal Kendall test for trends in discharge and major dissolved constituents are listed in table 16. Statistically significant trends were detected in unadjusted sulfate and nitrite plus nitrate concentrations at the 0.01 probability level.

After the concentrations were corrected for flow, statistically significant trends also were detected in calcium, magnesium, sodium, potassium, and silica concentrations at the 0.01 probability level. The LOWESS curves in figure 9 show that the trends in sulfate and nitrite plus nitrate were probably caused by method-related factors rather than by environmental change. For example, the abrupt decline in sulfate concentrations is coincident with a change in the analytical technique for sulfate and a decrease in the analytical reporting limit beginning in 1991. Similarly, the apparent decline in nitrite plus nitrate concentrations was primarily caused by a decrease in the analytical reporting limit beginning in 1988. The cause of the downward trends in the base cation and alkalinity concentrations could not be identified; however, the fact that these trends were detected only in the flow-adjusted concentrations indicates that they were probably caused by environmental change rather than by a method-related factor. Considering the dilute chemistry of precipitation at the Yosemite NADP station compared to the stream (table 14), changes in atmospheric deposition probably could not account for the trends in stream-water chemistry. Similarly, changes in land use probably were not an important factor because the basin is used only for scientific research and a limited amount of grazing. Perhaps the most plausible explanation for the trends in water quality is climate variability. Although a detailed analysis of climate effects is beyond the scope of this report, long-term precipitation records in the area (National Climatic Data Center at <http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov>), as well as daily discharge records for Sagehen Creek (Hayes and others, 1996), indicated that there was an extended period of drought that persisted in the region from 1987 through 1994.

Synoptic Water-Quality Data

Chemical results of the surface-water synoptic sampling on July 27, 1991, are listed in table 17, and locations of sampling sites are shown in figure 8. During the synoptic sampling, discharge at the HBN station was 0.06 m³/s compared to the mean daily discharge of 0.21 m³/s and 0.09 m³/s for July and August, indicating that the basin was sampled during low flow conditions for that time of year. Most of the solute concentrations measured at the HBN station (site 1) during the synoptic sampling were above the third-quartile values reported for the station during the entire period of record, except for the sulfate and chloride concentrations, which were lower than the first-quartile concentrations (table 14). Stream water at the upstream sampling sites was similar in composition to stream water at site 1, with calcium the predominant cation and bicarbonate the predominant anion. Ion balances for the synoptic samples ranged from -0.3 to 3.6 percent and averaged 2.0 percent, indicating that unmeasured constituents, such as organic anions, may have contributed slightly to the ionic content of stream water during the sampling period. The results presented in table 17 had relatively little variation among the sampling sites in the concentrations of the weathering-derived solutes. For example, calcium ranged from 300 to 800 meq/L, alkalinity ranged from 540 to 1,620 meq/L, and silica ranged from 350 to 620 mmol/L. This similarity in stream chemistry reflects the relatively small size of the basin and the uniform composition of the underlying geology. The one spatial pattern that is apparent is a progressive increase in concentrations in samples collected along the main channel of Sagehen Creek between the headwaters (site 6) and the HBN station (site 1), which probably reflects increasing

inputs of ground water with decreasing elevation along the channel. Chloride and sulfate concentrations were low and uniform among the sampling sites, supporting the idea that these solutes primarily are derived from atmospheric sources, and that basin sources are minor. Nitrate concentrations at all of the sampling sites were less than the analytical reporting limit of 3.6 meq/L, which is consistent with the minimal amount of land use in the basin.

Table 17. Physical properties and major dissolved constituents from surface-water sampling sites in the Sagehen Creek Basin, California, collected July 27, 1991

[Site locations shown in fig. 8; Q, discharge in cubic meters per second; SC, specific conductance in microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius; pH in standard units; Ca, calcium; Mg, magnesium; Na, sodium; K, potassium; Alk, alkalinity; SO₄, sulfate; Cl, chloride; NO₃, nitrate; Si, silica; concentrations in microequivalents per liter, except silica in micromoles per liter; <, less than; —, not reported]

Site	Station number	Q	SC	pH	Ca	Mg	Na	K	Alk	SO ₄	Cl	NO ₃	Si	Criteria ^a	Remarks
1	10343500	0.056	140	8.0	750	440	280	62	1,420	2.1	<2.8	<3.6	530	MC	--
2	392558120152100	.017	120	8.0	650	380	240	44	1,320	2.1	<2.8	<3.6	470	MC	Downstream from campground
3	392558120152000	--	170	7.5	800	400	404	87	1,620	4.2	11	<3.6	550	T, BG	Pyroclastic rocks
4	392602120164500	--	140	8.1	650	420	240	67	1,280	2.1	11	<3.6	620	T, BG	Pyroclastic rocks
5	392604120164900	.0062	80	7.9	460	220	140	20	800	.8	4.5	1.4	430	MC, BG	Morainal cover
6	392501120182800	.00003	55	7.4	300	150	100	13	540	2.7	4.2	<0.7	350	MC, BG	Pyroclastic rocks, headwaters

^a Criteria used in selection of sampling sites: BG = bedrock geology, MC = main channel, T = tributary.

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Appendix A. List of Map References

a. U.S. Geological Survey Topographic Maps:

- Hobart Mills, California (1:24,000), 1981, HBN gaging station on this quadrangle
- Independence Lake, California (1:24,000), 1981
- Truckee, California (1:100,000), 1977

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Appendix B. NWIS Site-Identification Numbers

Table B-1. NWIS site-identification numbers and site names for sampling sites.

Site	Identification Number	Site Name
1	10343500	SAGEHEN CR NR TRUCKEE, CA
2	392558120152100	SAGEHEN CR AB CAMPGROUND NR HOBART MILLS, CA
3	392558120152000	PRE-CAMPGROUND TRIB NR HOBART MILLS, CA
4	392602120164500	SAGEHEN HILLS TRIB NR HOBART MILLS, CA
5	392604120164900	SAGEHEN CR BLW LOGGED AREA NR HOBART MILLS, CA
6	392501120182800	SAGEHEN CR NR CARPENTER RIDGE, CA

From: Jill Wilson
To: unsij
Date: Thu, Aug 23, 2001 11:42 AM
Subject: Tram Data

Judith,

Here are our metrics on the streams that we sampled and completed analysis on for 1999. I will send you the physico-chemico data as soon as I can get it in electronic form.

CC: gregd

Independence Creek (1999)

	Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample 3	tolerance value	Tolerance sum			
Baetidae (CG)	6		3	5	4	56	Total inverts	305
Ephemerellidae (SC)	1		2	1	1	4	Community Tolerance	2.64918
Heptageniidae (SC)	6		8	10	4	96	S (richness)	24
Leptophlebiidae (SC)	2		4		2	12	Ephem S	4
Chloroperlidae (SH)			8	12	1	20	Plecopt S	5
Leuctridae (SH)	1				0	0	Trichopt S	6
Perlidae (P)	1		1		1	2	EPT taxa	15
Perlodidae (P)			6		2	12	EPT index	77.04918
Pteronarcyidae (SH)				1	0	0	Sensitive EPT	57.70492
Brachycentridae (CG)	15		4	4	3	69	% Hydropsychidae	9.836066
Glossosomatidae (SC)	12		3	19	0	0	% Baetidae	4.590164
Hydropsychidae (FC)	11		10	9	4	120	% Intolerant	29.18033
Lepidostomatidae (SH)	8		5	2	1	15	% Tolerant	2.95082
Rhyacophilidae (P)	1		6	1	0	0	% Dominant Taxon	15.40984
Uenoidae (SC)	13		19	15	0	0	% Collectors	28.85246
Chironomidae (CG)	12		11	12	6	210	% Filterers	11.14754
Simuliidae (FC)	1			2	6	10	% Scrapers	37.70492
Tipulidae (SH)			3	1	3	18	% Predators	5.901639
Scyomyzidae			1			12	% Shredders	13.11475
Elmidae (CG)	6		4	5	5	0	Abundance	305
Bivales (FC)			1		3	75		
Acari (P)	2				5	3		
						10		
						64		

Sagehen Creek (1999)

	Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample 3	tolerance value	Tolerance sum
Baetidae (CG)	2	4		4	
Ephemerelellidae (SC)	1	2		1	
Heptageneidae (SC)	26	20		4	
Leptophlebiidae (SC)				2	
Chloroperlidae (SH)				1	
Leuctridae (SH)				0	
Perlidae (P)				1	
Perlodidae (P)	1	3		2	
Pteronarcyidae (SH)				0	
Brachycentridae (CG)	22	24		3	
Glossosomatidae (SC)				0	
Hydropsychidae (FC)	10	7		4	
Lepidostomatidae (SH)				1	
Philopotamidae		2			
Ryacophilidae (P)		3		0	
Uenoidae (SC)				0	
Chironomidae (CG)	13	21		6	
Empididae (P)		4		6	
Simuliidae (FC)	10	3		6	
Tipulidae (SH)	5			3	
Scyomyzidae					
Elmidae (CG)	5	6		5	
Bivavles (FC)				3	
Acari (P)				5	
Total per sample	95	99	0		

24 Total inverts	194
3 Community Tolerance	4.128866
184 S (richness)	13
0 Ephem S	3
0 Plecop S	1
0 Trichop S	4
0 EPT taxa	8
8 EPT index	65.46392
0 Sensitive EPT	34.53608
138 % Hydropsychidae	8.762887
0 % Baetidae	3.092784
68 % Intolerant	3.608247
0 % Tolerant	0
0 % Dominant Taxon	
0 % Collectors	
204 % Filterers	
0 % Scrapers	
24	
78 % Predators	
15 % Shredders	
0 Abundance	194
55	
0	
0	
0	

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Pollution at Donner Lake Linked to Motorboat Use

Associated Press

Tahoe City

The level of gasoline contamination at Donner Lake appears to be linked to boating activity, according to a preliminary study released by the University of California at Davis.

The study, initially designed to measure the impact from a leaking fuel pipeline, narrows the range of possible causes of water pollution to fuel emissions, in particular those from carbureted two-stroke engines.

Concern over emissions from such engines led the Tahoe Regional Planning agency this year to phase them out at Tahoe by June 1989. Two-stroke engines discharge a fourth of their fuel unburned.

In the report, researchers with the university's Tahoe Research Group, based in Tahoe

City, said levels of a controversial fuel additive increased during the summer boating season at Donner, particularly over the Fourth of July weekend.

Monitoring showed average levels of methyl tertiary butyl ether or MTBE to be just a tenth of a part per billion in April, before seasonal boating started at the mountain lake just north of Tahoe.

MTBE levels climbed steadily as boating increased, reaching 2 parts per billion just prior to the Fourth of July weekend. Over the weekend, the readings shot up to 12 parts per billion — representing the addition of 565 pounds of MTBE over a few days, the report said.

The peak MTBE levels were below state and federal standards for drinking water, although they approached taste and odor thresholds.

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