



Colorado River Basin Regional Water Quality Control Board

NEW RIVER AT THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY -CALEXICO, CALIFORNIA MARCH 2023 WATER QUALITY DATA

FIELD MEASUREMENTS

DATE	TIME	TEMP	PH	D.O.	SPECIFIC CONDUCTIVITY
(MM/DD/YY)	(HH:MM)	(°C) ¹		(mg/L) ²	(<i>u</i> S/cm) ³
03/21/23	9:25	19.4	7.7	4.17	4980

FIELD OBSERVATIONS

03/21/23 9:25 - Air temperature is approximately 65 °F. Water is an olive-green color. Cloudy sky with rain. Low wind. No foam. No odor.

NOTES

9:25 Construction activities and traffic nearby. Earth movement. Homeless encampment approximately 50 feet upstream.

BACTERIAL ANALYSIS RESULTS

BABCOCK LABORATORIES, INC. IN EL CENTRO, CA

DATE	TIME	FECAL COLIFORM	
(MM/DD/YY)	(HH:MM)	(MPN/100 ML) ⁴	
03/21/23	9:35	>16,000 ⁵ (1:10 dilution)	
03/21/23	9:35	>16,000 (1:10 dilution)	
03/21/23	9:36	54,000 (1:100 dilution)	
03/21/23	9:36	35,000 (1:100 dilution)	

Edward Muzik, chair | Paula Rasmussen, executive officer

¹ Water temperature is reported in units of degrees Celsius (°C).

² Dissolved oxygen (D.O.) is reported in units of milligrams per liter.

³ Specific conductivity is reported in units of microSiemens per centimeter.

⁴ Fecal coliform is reported in units of Most Probable Number (MPN) per 100 milliliters.

⁵ Fecal coliform is greater than the upper reporting limit.

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS RESULTS

BABCOCK LABORATORIES, INC. IN RIVERSIDE, CA

DATE	CONSTITUENT	METHOD	REPORTING	CONCENTRATION
			LIMIT	
(MM/DD/YY)			(mg/L) ⁶	(mg/L)
03/21/23	Ammonia as	SM 4500	0.2	11
	Nitrogen	NH3 HG		
03/21/23	Ammonia as	SM 4500	0.2	10
	Nitrogen	NH3 HG		
03/21/23	Total Kjeldahl	EPA 351.2	2.0	15
	Nitrogen			
03/21/23	Total Kjeldahl	EPA 351.2	2.0	15
	Nitrogen			
03/21/23	Total	SM 4500-P	0.25	1.9
	Phosphorus	BE		
03/21/23	Total	SM 4500-P	0.25	1.9
	Phosphorus	BE		
03/21/23	Total	SM 2540 D	2	28
	Suspended			
	Solids			
03/21/23	BOD ⁷	SM 5210 B	20	ND ⁸
03/21/23	BOD	SM 5210 B	20	ND
03/21/23	Arsenic	EPA 200.8	0.001	0.0074
03/21/23	Arsenic	EPA 200.8	0.001	0.0076
03/21/23	Selenium	EPA 200.8	0.0005	0.0096
03/21/23	Selenium	EPA 200.8	0.0005	0.01

⁶ The concentrations are reported in units of milligrams per liter.
⁷ Biochemical Oxygen Demand.
⁸ Analyte not detected.