

**Redwood Shores Lagoon
January 2017
Monthly Water Quality Monitoring Report**



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RESULTS - Water quality results for each site is provided below in Table format for 2017 to allow comparison of results from month to month.

SITE R-1

				Fecal		Dissolved						
	Ortho		Fecal	Coliform	Water	Oxygen	DO		PH	PH		
	Phosphate	Nitrate as N	Coliform	MPN/100 ml	Temp	(DO)	mg/l		Lower	Upper	Salinity	Turbidity
Months	mg/l	mg/l	MPN/100 ml	Limit	C°	mg/l	Limit	PH	Limit	Limit	ppt	NTU
1.17	ND	ND	ND	1,000	11.4	17.72	5	9	6.5	8.5	21.47	6.73
2.17				1,000			5		6.5	8.5		
3.17				1,000			5		6.5	8.5		
4.17				1,000			5		6.5	8.5		
5.17				1,000			5		6.5	8.5		
6.17				1,000			5		6.5	8.5		
7.17				1,000			5		6.5	8.5		
8.17				1,000			5		6.5	8.5		
9.17				1,000			5		6.5	8.5		
10.17				1,000			5		6.5	8.5		
11.17				1,000			5		6.5	8.5		
12.17				1,000			5		6.5	8.5		

SITE R-2

				Fecal		Dissolved						
	Ortho		Fecal	Coliform	Water	Oxygen	DO		PH	PH		
	Phosphate	Nitrate as N	Coliform	MPN/100 ml	Temp	(DO)	mg/l		Lower	Upper	Salinity	Turbidity
Months	mg/l	mg/l	MPN/100 ml	Limit	C°	mg/l	Limit	PH	Limit	Limit	ppt	NTU
1.17	ND	ND	ND	1,000	11.9	14.2	5	8.4	6.5	8.5	23.88	17
2.17				1,000			5		6.5	8.5		
3.17				1,000			5		6.5	8.5		
4.17				1,000			5		6.5	8.5		
5.17				1,000			5		6.5	8.5		
6.17				1,000			5		6.5	8.5		
7.17				1,000			5		6.5	8.5		
8.17				1,000			5		6.5	8.5		
9.17				1,000			5		6.5	8.5		
10.17				1,000			5		6.5	8.5		
11.17				1,000			5		6.5	8.5		
12.17				1,000			5		6.5	8.5		

SITE R-3

				Dissolved						
	Ortho		Water	Oxygen	DO		PH	PH		
	Phosphate	Nitrate as N	Temp	(DO)	mg/l		Lower	Upper	Salinity	Turbidity
Months	mg/l	mg/l	C°	mg/l	Limit	PH	Limit	Limit	ppt	NTU
1.17	0.13	ND	11.3	9.43	5	7.8	6.5	8.5	27.73	51.4
2.17					5		6.5	8.5		
3.17					5		6.5	8.5		
4.17					5		6.5	8.5		
5.17					5		6.5	8.5		
6.17					5		6.5	8.5		
7.17					5		6.5	8.5		
8.17					5		6.5	8.5		
9.17					5		6.5	8.5		
10.17					5		6.5	8.5		
11.17					5		6.5	8.5		
12.17					5		6.5	8.5		

SITE R-4

				Dissolved						
	Ortho		Water	Oxygen	DO		PH	PH		
	Phosphate	Nitrate as N	Temp	(DO)	mg/l		Lower	Upper	Salinity	Turbidity
Months	mg/l	mg/l	C°	mg/l	Limit	PH	Limit	Limit	ppt	NTU
1.17	0.14	ND	11.5	10.07	5	8.4	6.5	8.5	23.78	60.3
2.17					5		6.5	8.5		
3.17					5		6.5	8.5		
4.17					5		6.5	8.5		
5.17					5		6.5	8.5		
6.17					5		6.5	8.5		
7.17					5		6.5	8.5		
8.17					5		6.5	8.5		
9.17					5		6.5	8.5		
10.17					5		6.5	8.5		
11.17					5		6.5	8.5		
12.17					5		6.5	8.5		

				Dissolved						
	Ortho		Water	Oxygen	DO		PH	PH		
	Phosphate	Nitrate as N	Temp	(DO)	mg/l		Lower	Upper	Salinity	Turbidity
Months	mg/l	mg/l	C°	mg/l	Limit	PH	Limit	Limit	ppt	NTU
1.17	ND	ND	10.8	7.88	5	8.2	6.5	8.5	23.7	10.9
2.17					5		6.5	8.5		
3.17					5		6.5	8.5		
4.17					5		6.5	8.5		
5.17					5		6.5	8.5		
6.17					5		6.5	8.5		
7.17					5		6.5	8.5		
8.17					5		6.5	8.5		
9.17					5		6.5	8.5		
10.17					5		6.5	8.5		
11.17					5		6.5	8.5		
12.17					5		6.5	8.5		

NUTRIENTS – Orthophosphate as P (ORP) was detected at sites R-3 and R-4 in a range between 0.13 and 0.14 mg/l. The lowest site for ORP was at R-3 measuring 0.13 mg/l, while R-4 measured 0.14 mg/l. ORP concentration decreased at every site, in comparison to December. Nitrate as N was not detected at any site in January.

Phosphorus and nitrogen are essential nutrients for the plants and animals that make up the aquatic food web. Since phosphorus is the nutrient in short supply in most fresh waters, even a modest increase in phosphorus can, under the right conditions, set off a whole chain of undesirable events in a stream including accelerated plant growth, algae blooms, low dissolved oxygen, and the death of certain fish, invertebrates, and other aquatic animals.

There are many sources of phosphorus, both natural and human. These include soil and rocks, wastewater treatment plants, runoff from fertilized lawns and cropland, failing septic systems, runoff from animal manure storage areas, disturbed land areas, drained wetlands, water treatment, and commercial cleaning preparations.

Inorganic nitrate as N should be less than 0.3 mg/L to avoid algal blooms. Excessive concentrations of nitrate in lakes and streams greater than about 5 milligrams per liter (measured as nitrogen), depending on the water body, can cause excessive growth of algae and other plants, leading to accelerated eutrophication or "aging" of lakes, and occasional loss of dissolved oxygen. Animals and humans cannot use inorganic forms of nitrogen.

Since phosphorus is often scarce in freshwater ecosystems, it is typically a limiting nutrient, meaning that it limits the amount of life the system can sustain. When humans add phosphate-rich sewage or agricultural runoff, algae growth may no longer be limited by the scarcity of phosphorus in its environment and may grow out of control. In order to control algae growth, the EPA recommends that

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phosphate levels not exceed 0.05 milligrams per liter for streams discharging into lakes or reservoirs, 0.1 milligrams per liter for lakes and reservoirs, and 0.1 milligrams per liter for other streams and rivers.

FECAL COLIFORM - The fecal coliform levels were below the threshold for detection in sites R-1 and R-2. Coliform levels decreased in both sites in comparison to December 2016. Fecal coliform did not exceed established limits. Single sample results over 1,000 MPN/100mL are considered to exceed limits.

GENERAL WATER QUALITY ANALYSIS – The Dissolved Oxygen (DO) levels in January exceeded the 5.0 mg/l threshold in every site. DO was highest at Site R-1 (17.72 mg/l) and lowest at Site R-5 (7.88 mg/l). Water temperature decreased at every site during January, with temperatures ranging from 10.8 to 11.9 C. PH measurements were within the limit at every site except for R-1, ranging from 7.8 to 9. Salinity measurements varied from approximately 21.47 ppt. to a maximum of 27.73 ppt. Turbidity was within limits and varied between 6.73 and 60.3 NTU. It was noted in the field data sheet that the pumps were not running in both R-4 and R-5 during the time of sampling.

Field Results

Redwood Shores Lagoon
Monthly Water Quality Monitoring Field Data

Date: 1/31/17	Name(s) of Field Personnel: Richard Chaffey
Weather Conditions	Air Temperature: 41'
Wind Conditions: Light / Moderate / High	Percent Cloud: 50 %
Field Measurements	

Sampling Station	Time	Maximum Depth (ft)	Sample Depth (ft)	Water Temp°C	Dis. Oxy. Mg/l	pH units	Salinity ppt	Turbidity NTU
R-1	1211	3.0'	1.5'	11.4	17.72	9.0	21.47	6.73
R-2	1117	5.0'	2.5'	11.9	14.20	8.4	23.88	17.0
R-3	1023	2.0'	1.0'	11.3	9.43	7.8	27.73	51.4
R-4	0821	6.0'	3.0'	11.5	10.07	8.4	23.78	60.3
R-5	0942	6.0'	3.0'	10.8	7.88	8.2	23.70	10.9

<p>Samples for the following test will be collected for laboratory analyses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nitrate-N • Ortho-P04-P (preservative required, do not rinse bottle) • Fecal Coliform Bacteria (R-1 and R-2 only)
<p>Notes & Observations about floatables, oil & grease, films, scum water discoloration, algae, aquatic plant growth and presence of dead wildlife:</p> <p>R-1- _____ _____</p> <p>R-2- _____ _____</p> <p>R-3- _____ _____</p> <p>R-4- Pumps not running at time of sample. _____</p> <p>R-5- Pumps not running at time of sample. _____</p>

Laboratory Results



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	Result	Reporting Limit	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Note
R-1 (17B0012-01)		Sample Type: Water			Sampled: 01/31/17 12:11			
Conventional Chemistry Parameters: by APHA/EPA Method:								
Orthophosphate as P	ND mg/L	0.10	1	AB72869	02/02/17 07:00	02/02/17 08:26	SM4500-PE	
Anions: by EPA Method 300.0								
Nitrate as N	ND mg/L	4.0	20	AB72848	02/01/17 22:50	02/01/17 22:50	EPA300.0	R-01
Microbiological Parameters: by APHA Standard Methods:								
Focal Coliforms	ND MPN/100mL	1.8	1	AB73059	01/31/17 17:40	02/03/17 17:40	SM9221	
R-2 (17B0012-02)		Sample Type: Water			Sampled: 01/31/17 11:17			
Conventional Chemistry Parameters: by APHA/EPA Method:								
Orthophosphate as P	ND mg/L	0.10	1	AB72869	02/02/17 07:00	02/02/17 08:26	SM4500-PE	
Anions: by EPA Method 300.0								
Nitrate as N	ND mg/L	4.0	20	AB72848	02/01/17 23:08	02/01/17 23:08	EPA300.0	R-01
Microbiological Parameters: by APHA Standard Methods:								
Focal Coliforms	ND MPN/100mL	1.8	1	AB73059	01/31/17 17:40	02/03/17 17:40	SM9221	
R-3 (17B0012-03)		Sample Type: Water			Sampled: 01/31/17 10:23			
Conventional Chemistry Parameters: by APHA/EPA Method:								
Orthophosphate as P	0.13 mg/L	0.10	1	AB72869	02/02/17 07:00	02/02/17 08:26	SM4500-PE	

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Result	Reporting Limit	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Note
R-3 (17B0012-03)		Sample Type: Water		Sampled: 01/31/17 10:23			
Anions: by EPA Method 300.0							
Nitrate as N	ND mg/L	4.0	20	AB72848	02/01/17 23:25	02/01/17 23:25	EPA 300.0 R-01
R-4 (17B0012-04)		Sample Type: Water		Sampled: 01/31/17 08:21			
Conventional Chemistry Parameters: by APHA/EPA Method:							
Orthophosphate as P	0.14 mg/L	0.10	1	AB72869	02/02/17 07:00	02/02/17 08:26	SM4500-PE
Anions: by EPA Method 300.0							
Nitrate as N	ND mg/L	4.0	20	AB72848	02/01/17 23:43	02/01/17 23:43	EPA 300.0 R-01
R-5 (17B0012-05)		Sample Type: Water		Sampled: 01/31/17 09:42			
Conventional Chemistry Parameters: by APHA/EPA Method:							
Orthophosphate as P	ND mg/L	0.10	1	AB72869	02/02/17 07:00	02/02/17 08:26	SM4500-PE
Anions: by EPA Method 300.0							
Nitrate as N	ND mg/L	4.0	20	AB72848	02/02/17 00:00	02/02/17 00:00	EPA 300.0 R-01

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