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## **Executive Summary**

In 2016, CBCL Limited (CBCL) completed the St. John's Regional Drinking Water Study for the City. The study identified that the Maximum Day Demand (MDD) for Bay Bulls Big Pond water treatment plant exceeds the reliable yield of the watershed and is anticipated to continue to increase. The study identified two potential additional water sources: Thomas Pond and Big Triangle Pond/Southern Peak Pond. Preliminary reliable yield estimates for both potential sources were provided based on various assumptions concerning flows and storage availability. One of the study recommendations was to conduct further analysis of the potential sources to refine the reliable yield estimates for each.

In December 2019, CBCL was awarded the Assessment of a New Regional Water Source project by the City. The project is divided into two phases; the first phase is to refine the reliable yield estimates of the two potential sources identified in the 2016 study. The second phase is to complete other assessment work for one or both potential sources, including treatability assessments, water transmission infrastructure evaluations, and cost estimating.

The study objectives are summarized as follows:

- Assess reliable yields for Thomas Pond and Big Triangle/Southern Peak Pond.
- Conduct treatability assessment for Thomas Pond and/or Big Triangle/Southern Peak Pond.
- Recommend optimal treatment technologies for Thomas Pond and/or Big Triangle Pond/Southern Peak Pond.
- Identify the water transmission infrastructure required for Thomas Pond and/or Big Triangle Pond/Southern Peak Pond.
- Provide Class 'D' construction cost estimates for Thomas Pond and/or Big Triangle Pond/Southern Peak Pond WTP and regional water transmission upgrades required.
- Provide anticipated life cycle costs for Thomas Pond and/or Big Triangle Pond/Southern Peak Pond WTP and regional water transmission upgrades.
- Liaise with the City to develop a scoring matrix to evaluate the two potential sources.
- Provide a recommendation for the optimal future water source to develop (if any).
- Outline the municipalities to be serviced by the future water supply.

A summary of findings is presented in the following table.

Objective	Thomas Pond	Big Triangle Pond
Reliable Yield	21,000 m³/d (see report for details)	Negligible without the construction of a dam (see report for details)
Treatment Technologies Specified based on Water Treatability Assessment	DAF Pre-treatment Potassium Permanganate for manganese oxidation PAC for taste and odour control Conventional Filtration UV for Primary Disinfection Chlorination for Secondary Disinfection Effluent pH adjustment and corrosion control	DAF Pre-treatment Potassium Permanganate for manganese oxidation PAC for taste and odour control Conventional Filtration UV for Primary Disinfection Chlorination for Secondary Disinfection Effluent pH adjustment and corrosion control
Water Transmission Infrastructure Required	5.9 km of transmission main	25.4 km of transmission main and CBS South pump station
Lifecycle Cost, HST Extra (Present value of capital and O&M costs over a selected timespan with a given interest rate)	\$137,231,000	\$235,912,000 (assuming that the reliable yield is increased to 21,000m <sup>3</sup> /d)
Evaluated Score	84%	66%

The key study conclusion is:

Based on this evaluation, the City should focus on Thomas Pond as the source for development, if/when a new source is necessary. It is assumed that an agreement can be made with Newfoundland Power to extract 21,000 m<sup>3</sup>/d from Thomas Pond.

The key study recommendations are:

- Contact Newfoundland Power to discuss the use of Thomas Pond as a potable water supply.
- Commence discussions with customers, regulatory agencies, and general public regarding the use of Thomas Pond as a potable water source.
- Continue monitoring water quality.
- Continue monitoring and limiting activities in the watershed.
- Continue and enhance water conservation measures.

# Chapter 1 Project Overview

## 1.1 Background

The Regional Water System (RWS) is owned and operated by the City of St. John's (the City) and services the west end of the City as well as Mount Pearl, Paradise, Portugal Cove – St. Philip's, and Conception Bay South (CBS). Bay Bulls Big Pond (BBBP) supplies water to the RWS. The system includes the BBBP Water Treatment Plant (WTP), transmission mains, pump stations, storage reservoirs, pressure reducing valve stations, and meter stations.

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Wator	Total MDD			Watershed Reliable	WTP	
System	2014	2026	2036	2046	Yield	Capacity
	m³/D	m³/D	m³/D	m³/D	m³/D	m³/D
BBBP	91,763	99,599	106,130	108,407	90,700	85,000

#### Table 1.1: MDDs & BBBP Treatment Plant Capacity

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Figure 1.1: Existing & Potential Water Sources

### 1.2 Objectives

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## 1.3 Summary of Potential Source Sites

## 1.3.1 Big Triangle Pond

Big Triangle Pond is located adjacent to the Trans-Canada Highway (TCH) near Holyrood. Two corrugated metal culverts, and two High-Density Polyethylene (HDPE) culverts cross the TCH that connects Big Triangle Pond to Little Triangle Pond (Figure 1.3). Directly upstream of Big Triangle Pond is Southern Peak Pond which drains into Big Triangle Pond through a series of streams and ponds (Figure 1.2). A watershed of approximately 50.4 km<sup>2</sup> drains to Big Triangle Pond. The watershed is primarily undeveloped, unregulated, and has a relatively high density of lakes. The watershed is within the potential water supply watershed of North Arm Brook, as shown on Figure 1.4.



Figure 1.2: Configuration of Big Triangle Pond



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Figure 1.3: Culverts at TCH at Big Triangle Pond

Newly collected Light Detection and Ranging (LiDAR) and topographic data was used to determine the levels of the lakes, which are summarized in Table 1.2.

Pond	Pond Area (ha)	Drainage Area (km²)
Southern Peak Pond	75.0	47.9
Big Triangle Pond	37.9	50.4
Little Triangle Pond	8.1	50.7

#### Table 1.2: Areas of Southern Peak Pond, Big Triangle Pond, & Little Triangle Pond





Figure 1.4: Big Triangle Pond Drainage Area

### 1.3.2 Thomas Pond

Thomas Pond is located adjacent to the TCH, near Foxtrap Access Road. Thomas Pond is part of Newfoundland Power's Topsail Pond Hydroelectric Power Generation System. Water is contained by a dam and flow is directed to Paddy's Pond through a sluice gate and rock cut channel, while spilled water is directed to Manuels River. The watershed area is approximately 40.4 km<sup>2</sup>, and is primarily undeveloped, as illustrated in Figure 1.5. The area of Thomas Pond is approximately 148 ha.

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Figure 1.5: Thomas Pond Drainage Area

# Chapter 2 Data Gathering

To estimate the reliable yield at Thomas Pond and Big Triangle Pond/Southern Peak Pond, extensive field work and data gathering were required first. In addition to topographic data, pond and stream levels were monitored for a period of one year, and stream velocity measurements were taken multiple times between June 2020 and June 2021. Topographic data of existing structures and features were surveyed, and as-built drawings were acquired where available. Hydrometric and precipitation data from nearby gauges were also downloaded from their respective sources.

To provide data for the treatability assessment raw water characterization, samples were collected four times over a period of one year (within three weeks of ice melting, between June 9-30, August 10-31, and November 10-December 7, or prior to water freezing) to provide samples representative of seasonal water quality changes.

## 2.1 **Topographic Data**

Topographic data of both sites was assembled using LiDAR data and surveyed bathymetric data. Both sources were combined to create a continuous Digital Elevation Model (DEM) for each site. Topographic survey data of existing features and structures was also collected.

#### 2.1.1 Bathymetry

Bathymetric survey of Thomas Pond, Big Triangle Pond, Little Triangle Pond, and Southern Peak Pond were conducted by SEM Ltd. during the summer of 2020.

Table 2.1 illustrates the maximum depth of each pond.

Table 2.1: Maximum Pond D	Depths
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Pond	Maximum Depth (m)
Thomas Pond	9.5
Big Triangle Pond	4.6
Little Triangle Pond	14.0
Southern Peak Pond	13.1

In June 2021, bathymetry of the channel between Thomas Pond and Western Pond was collected. This is a rock cut, man-made channel which was constructed in 1956 to divert water from Manuels River to Paddy's Pond - Topsail River to complement the Topsail Pond Hydroelectric Power Generation System.

### 2.1.2 LIDAR

LiDAR data captured for the City in 2017 was provided for Thomas Pond. New LiDAR around the perimeters of Big Triangle Pond, Little Triangle Pond, and Southern Peak Pond were collected during summer of 2020.

The bathymetric and LiDAR data sets were merged into seamless DEMs for each potential source location. The DEMs were used to create storage curves for the ponds which were subsequently used to estimate reliable yields.

## 2.1.3 Topographic Survey

Topographic survey was conducted to collect the following data:

- Thomas Pond.
  - Overflow spillway.
  - Dam (top and toe).
  - River cross-sections downstream of sluice gate and overflow spillway.
  - Bridges at TCH east and west bound lanes.
  - TCH edge of pavement.
  - $\circ$   $\,$  Top of sluice gate (water was too deep to safely survey the gate openings).
- Big Triangle Pond, Little Triangle Pond, and Southern Peak Pond.
  - River cross-sections between Southern Peak Pond and Big Triangle Pond, and downstream of Little Triangle Pond.
  - Culverts at TCH east and west bound lanes.
  - TCH edge of pavement.
  - Utility pole guy wires.
  - Utility poles.
  - Guardrail posts.

## 2.2 Orthophotos

Orthophotos around the perimeters of Big Triangle Pond, Little Triangle Pond, and Southern Peak Pond were captured during the data collection. For Thomas Pond, orthophotos captured for the City in 2015 were provided by the City.

# 2.3 Water Level & Flow Gauging

Water levels were recorded for one year at each site. Stream flow measurements were taken at varying water levels throughout the year at the locations of the stream diver gauges.

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## 2.3.1 Water Level Monitoring

In May 2020, level loggers were installed at Southern Peak Pond, Big Triangle Pond, Little Triangle Pond, and Thomas Pond. Barometric loggers were installed near Thomas Pond and Big Triangle Pond. Level loggers were also installed in the channel downstream of Little Triangle Pond, downstream of the sluice gate at Thomas Pond (under the TCH east bound lane bridge), and in the channel downstream of the Thomas Pond overflow spillway. The locations of the loggers are illustrated in Figure 2.1 and Figure 2.2, and summarized in Table 2.2. Monitored water surface elevations for Southern Peak Pond, Big Triangle Pond, Little Triangle Pond, and Little Triangle Pond Stream are presented in Figure 2.4 to Figure 2.6. Monitored water surface elevations for Thomas Pond, Thomas Pond Stream, and Thomas Pond Overflow Stream (i.e., spillway flow) are presented in Figure 2.7 to Figure 2.9. The water level in Thomas Pond dropped below the level logger elevation in July and August, and hence was moved to a deeper location on August 11, 2020. The water level in Thomas Pond below the level logger elevation near the end of August.

Location	Gauge Type	Northing	Easting	Elevation (m)
Big Triangle Pond	Barometric	5244102.27	290212.37	87.92
Big Triangle Pond	Lake Diver	5244112.84	290205.84	86.39
Little Triangle Pond	Lake Diver	5244534.31	290094.47	86.30
Little Triangle Pond Stream	Stream Diver	5245294.67	290248.45	85.71
Southern Peak Pond	Lake Diver	5243005.92	290092.64	89.61
Thomas Pond	Barometric	5258488.77	310774.92	139.38
Thomas Pond	Lake Diver	5258057.72	311135.83	145.36
Thomas Pond	Stream Diver	5258089.00	311149.00	143.80
Thomas Pond Overflow Spillway	Stream Diver	5259500.64	310796.70	135.31

#### **Table 2.2: Summary of Gauge Locations**



Figure 2.1: Big Triangle Pond Gauge Locations



Figure 2.2: Thomas Pond Gauge Locations





Figure 2.3: Southern Peak Pond Water Level Monitoring



Figure 2.4: Big Triangle Pond Water Level Monitoring



Figure 2.5: Little Triangle Pond Water Level Monitoring



Figure 2.6: Little Triangle Pond Stream Water Level Monitoring



Figure 2.7: Thomas Pond Water Level Monitoring



Figure 2.8: Thomas Pond Stream Water Level Monitoring



Figure 2.9: Thomas Pond Overflow Stream Water Level Monitoring

#### 2.3.2 Velocity Measurement

Velocity measurements at the locations of the stream divers were collected on the following dates.

Location	Date (MM/DD/YY)						
Location	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	
Little Triangle Pond Outlet Stream	05/21/20	08/11/20	09/22/20	11/05/20			
Thomas Pond Stream (Downstream (D/S) of Sluice Gate)	05/22/20	08/11/20	09/22/20	11/05/20	01/18/21	01/18/21	
Thomas Pond Stream (D/S of Overflow Spillway)	05/21/20	12/02/20					

#### Table 2.3: Dates of Velocity Measurement Collection

Only two velocity measurements were obtained for the Thomas Pond overflow stream, downstream of the spillway, as the stream was dry for much of the recording period.

Since measurements #2, #3, and #4 for Thomas Pond Stream (D/S of the sluice gate) were collected while the sluice gate was set at an opening of approximately 229 mm, the three measurements yielded similar velocities and, therefore, flows. The lack of flow range limited the number of flow points useful for developing a rating curve in the Thomas Pond Stream. Upon request by CBCL, Newfoundland Power opened the gate to two different heights, such that velocity and cross section data could be collected. On January 18, 2021, operations staff from Newfoundland Power met representatives from SEM Ltd. and CBCL on-site and changed the gate opening from 229 mm to 305 mm and then to 127 mm.

Velocity measurements are converted to flows by collecting corresponding cross-section data at the time of the velocity measurement. Flow is then calculated by multiplying velocity by area of flow. The flow measurements are provided in Table 2.4. Flow measurements were conducted to meet Grade A standard, as described in the *Manual of British Columbia Hydrometric Standards*.

Location		Flow (m³/s)						
Location	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6		
Little Triangle Pond Outlet Stream	0.85	0.59	4.29	1.53				
Thomas Pond Stream (D/S of Sluice Gate)	0.19	1.11	0.97	1.12	1.62	0.86		
Thomas Pond Stream (D/S of Overflow Spillway)	0.69	0.62						

#### **Table 2.4: Flow Measurements**



The flow measurements were used to create rating curves for the outlet streams, as described below. The rating curves were used to translate each stream level record to a flow.

### 2.3.3 Rating Curve Development

The flow and depth measurements were used to create rating curves for the outlet streams. These rating curves are presented in Figure 2.10 to Figure 2.12.

The rating curves were used to translate each stream level record to a flow (i.e., outflow). The outflows were compared to the hydraulic model results (described in Chapter 3) to assess the suitability of using Environment Canada's (EC) nearby hydrometric gauge 02ZM016 – South River near Holyrood station as long-term inflows for establishing reliable yield estimates.





Figure 2.10: Little Triangle Pond Stream Rating Curve





Figure 2.11: Thomas Pond Stream Rating Curve



Figure 2.12: Thomas Pond Stream Overflow Rating Curve



## 2.4 Hydrometric Gauge Data

To estimate reliable yield of the Big Triangle Pond and Thomas Pond sites, long-term flow data is needed. Since there are no hydrometric stations within the Big Triangle Pond and Thomas Pond watersheds, nor downstream of the ponds, several EC gauges were examined to determine if they were appropriate to use for this analysis. The gauge selection was based on the following characteristics:

- Similar climatic conditions (based on the distribution of *Mean Annual Precipitation and the Regional Flood Frequency Analysis for Newfoundland and Labrador 2014 Update*).
- Long period of record.
- Up-to-date data.
- Natural flow (i.e., non-regulated).
- Similar land uses within the compared drainage basin.

Real time hydrometric gauges, operated by EC, were examined. These gauges provide upto-date data. Their locations, relative to Big Triangle Pond and Thomas Pond, are presented in Figure 2.13 and in Table 2.5.

Several gauges were identified based on the above requirements during the 2016 study, including station 02ZM016, which is the closest spatially to Big Triangle Pond and Thomas Pond. The proximity of 02ZM016 to the two potential sources suggests that the drainage areas experience similar climatic conditions. Additionally, the similar land uses within each drainage basin suggests comparable hydrologic responses are expected, therefore, 02ZM016 was selected as the initial hydrometric gauge to estimate long-term flow data. The appropriateness of this assumption is discussed further in Chapter 3.



Figure 2.13: Locations of Active Real Time Hydrometric Gauges



	Station Name	Start Year	End Year	Monitoring Years	Drainage Area (km²)	Hydrologic Region
Station ID	Big Triangle Pond	2020	2021	1	50.4	SE
	Thomas Pond	2020	2021	1	40.4	SE
02ZM016	South River near Holyrood	1983	2022	39	17.3	SE
02ZK002	Northeast River near Placentia	1979	2022	43	89.6	SW
02ZK004	Little Salmonier River near North Harbour	1983	2022	39	104.0	SW
02ZK001	Rocky River near Colinet	1948	2022	74	301.0	SW
02ZL004	Shearstown Brook at Shearstown	1983	2022	39	28.9	SE
02ZL005	Big Brook at Lead Cove	1985	2022	37	11.2	SE
02ZM006	Northeast Pond River at Northeast Pond	1954	2022	68	3.63	SE
02ZM009	Seal Cove Brook near Cappahayden	1980	2022	42	53.6	SE
02ZN002	St. Shotts River near Trepassey	1985	2022	37	15.5	SE

#### Table 2.5: Comparison of Potential Source Watershed Characteristics to Hydrometric Stations



## 2.5 Newfoundland Power Operations

Thomas Pond is part of Newfoundland Power's Topsail Pond Hydroelectric Power Generation System. The existing Newfoundland Power infrastructure consists of a dam, spillway, and sluice gate, as illustrated in Figure 2.14. The dam is located approximately 60 m south of the east bound lane of the TCH, and is an earthen dam, approximately 520 m long with a top elevation of roughly 148.5 m. The spillway is a fixed concrete crest overflow, approximately 51.9 m long, with a sill elevation of roughly 146.7 m (Figure 2.15). Spilled water flows under the TCH, through an open bottom concrete box culvert (east bound lane), followed by a concrete bridge (west bound lane), to enter Manuels River.



Figure 2.14: Existing Thomas Pond Infrastructure




Figure 2.15: Thomas Pond Spillway Taken from TCH East Bound Lane

A sluice gate located at the east end of the dam is operated by Newfoundland Power, and releases flow to a man-made rock-cut channel which directs flow to Western Pond and on to Paddy's Pond. The sluice gate is 1.75 m wide and has an invert elevation of approximately 142.1 m. Newfoundland Power provided CBCL with the sluice gate layout and details drawing (dated June 21, 1974), which is included in Appendix A. Figure 2.16 illustrates the sluice gate.





Figure 2.16: Thomas Pond Sluice Gate Taken from TCH East Bound Lane

Operating procedures for Topsail Pond Hydroelectric Power Generation System were provided by Newfoundland Power (Appendix B). Through correspondence with Newfoundland Power, it was found that the efficient operating range of the Thomas Pond reservoir is between 146.56 m and 143.97 m, which maximizes production from the system. The reservoir storage is used to moderate the water supplied to the generating unit, and to allow the unit to operate at or near the most efficient output. In anticipation of inflow peaks, water levels may be reduced marginally to avail of the storage capacity of the reservoir. Such an attempt to minimize spill results is the most efficient use of the natural water resource.

Downstream reservoirs, Paddy's Pond, Three Arm Pond, Three Island Pond, and Topsail Pond also form part of the Topsail Pond Hydroelectric Power Generation System. Discharge from Thomas Pond is monitored to avoid disturbances to residential properties on or near the downstream reservoirs. Additionally, Paddy's Pond water elevation is not to drop below 130.29 m, to accommodate float plane operations.



Presently gate operations are adjusted weekly/monthly or as required to maximize storage without resulting in spill. There is no rule on gate opening vs. pond level. Gate adjustments are performed on an as-needed basis.

While the operating procedures do not state a minimum flow release required for fish, a minimum gate opening of ~25 mm is given. That said, through correspondence with Newfoundland Power it was stated that an ~51 mm gate opening is typically maintained for fish flow.

Sluice gate openings for Thomas Pond were obtained from Newfoundland Power for May 2020 to July 2021, are presented in Table 2.6.

Date	Gate Opening	Note
May 2020	51 mm	Late May changed to ~229 mm
June 2020 – April 12, 2021	229 mm	
April 13, 2021 – July 2021	51 mm	

#### Table 2.6: Thomas Pond Sluice Gate Opening

In May 2020, Newfoundland Power informed CBCL that the Topsail Pond Hydroelectric Power Generation System, of which Thomas Pond is part of, was in the design stage for a new penstock. Therefore, the plant was out of service during the lake and stream level monitoring period.

## 2.6 Water Quality Samples

CBCL collected water samples at both Big Triangle Pond and Thomas Pond. Samples were collected on the following dates and were sent to AGAT Laboratories for analysis. The laboratory reports are included in Appendix C.

#### **Table 2.7: Dates of Water Quality Samples**

Location	Sample Date and Time (MM/DD/YY HH:MM)						
Location	#1 #2 #3		#3	#4			
Thomas Pond	09/15/20 15:15	12/08/20 11:00	03/22/21 11:00	07/08/22 8:30			
Big Triangle Pond	09/15/20 14:45	12/08/20 10:30	03/22/21 10:00	07/08/22 8:00			



# Chapter 3 Long Term Flow Series

The preliminary reliable yield estimates completed in the 2016 St. John's Regional Drinking Water Study were based on various assumptions concerning flows and storage availability. This study involved collecting additional topographic and bathymetric survey data to refine the storage curves used in the reliable yield assessments. Although water level and flow measurements are also a part of this study, the duration of this data is relatively short. Since the reliable yield assessment is concerned with low flow conditions, it would be ideal to monitor the systems' actual response to low flows. A severe dry period was not experienced during the data collection phase, therefore, it was proposed to extend the flow series by correlating the monitored data to another nearby hydrometric gauge.

A hydraulic model for each of the Big Triangle Pond and Thomas Pond sites was prepared in PCSWMM using the collected bathymetric and topographic survey data. The nearby realtime EC hydrometric gauge 02ZM016 - South River near Holyrood flow series was used as inflow for the hydraulic models. The 02ZM016 5-minute real time data for May 2020 to June 2021 was prorated by ratio of drainage areas to Southern Peak Pond, Big Triangle Pond, Little Triangle Pond, and Thomas Pond. The model results (i.e., water levels in the ponds as well as the downstream channel flows) were compared to the monitored data. If the comparison provided a good fit, then the assumption that inflow series created by drainage area proration is reasonable, and the long-term daily flow series from 02ZM016 can be used to estimate reliable yields.

The following sections describe the development of the long-term flow series.

## 3.1 Hydraulic Model Development

Hydraulic models of the Thomas Pond and Big Triangle Pond sites were created using the modelling software PCSWMM and the collected bathymetric and survey data.

The models were run with inflow series, as described above. The resulting water levels in the ponds, as well as the downstream channel flows, were compared to the monitored data. A minimum of one complete year of water level and flow data was required for a comprehensive analysis.



### 3.1.1 Big Triangle Pond

Figure 3.1, Figure 3.2, Figure 3.3, and Figure 3.4 compare water elevations recorded at Southern Peak Pond, Big Triangle Pond, Little Triangle Pond, and flows recorded at the Little Triangle Pond stream station to those from the hydraulic model simulation. As shown, the model simulated water elevations and flows closely matches the monitored data for most of the monitored period. Based on this estimating long-term inflow to the Big Triangle Pond site using the 02ZM016 long-term flow series prorated by ratio of drainage areas is appropriate.

### 3.1.2 Thomas Pond

Thomas Pond is currently regulated by Newfoundland Power as described in Section 2.5.

The regulating gate opening was reported by Newfoundland Power to be 229 mm for most of the monitoring period. Therefore, the regulating gate was modelled with a 229 mm height opening.

The 02ZM016 real-time flow series was prorated by ratio of drainage areas and entered as inflow series to Thomas Pond, and the results were compared to the measured water levels and flows. Preliminary analysis (comparing data for May to November) revealed that while the modelled water elevation in Thomas Pond compared well to the monitored flow for May, June, and most of July and August, there was a significant difference in the water level comparison for September to November. That said, the general shape of both the modelled and monitored water levels were similar for the remainder of the period of record, suggesting that the 02ZM016 record was still representative of the inflow series to Thomas Pond.

By reducing the prorated inflow by 10%, the modelled and monitored water levels in Thomas Pond produced a better match. Figure 3.5 to Figure 3.7 illustrate the modelled and monitored water levels in Thomas Pond, the channel downstream of the regulating gate, and the flow in the channel downstream of the regulating gate for the entire period of record (June 2020 to June 2021).

Since there were some disagreements with the comparison of modelled and monitored levels and flows using the 02ZM016 gauge, other hydrometric gauges were examined. The result of this analysis is presented in Figure 3.8. The graph shows that the selection of 02ZM016 yields the best match to the monitored water level at Thomas Pond.

Based on this comparison, the 02ZM016 long-term flow series prorated by ratio of drainage areas and reduced by 10% was used as the inflow series to estimate a reliable yield for Thomas Pond.





Figure 3.1: Southern Peak Pond Water Elevation Comparison





Figure 3.2: Big Triangle Pond Water Elevation Comparison





Figure 3.3: Little Triangle Pond Water Elevation Comparison





Figure 3.4: Little Triangle Pond Stream Flow Comparison





Figure 3.5: Thomas Pond Water Elevation Comparison





Figure 3.6: Thomas Pond Stream Water Elevation Comparison





Figure 3.7: Thomas Pond Stream Flow Comparison





Figure 3.8: Thomas Pond Water Elevation Comparison

# Chapter 4 Reliable Yield

The reliable yield (i.e., the flow which can be used for distribution at any time, including dry periods) for each source was estimated by assembling system models, which included routing historical flow through the reservoirs, and extracting potential water demands. Reservoir routing included inflow, storage, and outflow. Inflows were described in Chapter 3. Outflows include flows required for fish (environmental flow), flows over the spillway, and flows that can be extracted for distribution. For this analysis, water extracted for hydroelectric purposes was omitted. Storage curves were used to relate flow and water level.

Several means of estimating environmental flows were examined for the *St. John's Regional Drinking Water Study*, including:

- ▶ 85 percentile Flow Duration Curve (FDC) (FDC Q85).
- > 95 percentile FDC (FDC Q95).
- Tennant's Method (20 40% Mean Annual Flow (MAF)).
- > 25% of the MAF.

It was concluded that the Tennant Method provided the best degree of protection for aquatic ecosystems in comparison to the other methods. The Tennant Method was equivalent to the 20% to 40% MAF.

A report by the Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) titled *Review of Approaches and Methods to Assess Environmental Flows Across Canada and Internationally* suggested the use of the low quartile of Mean Monthly Flows (MMFs) method (Q<sub>25</sub> of MMFs) to estimate environmental flows.

## 4.1 Big Triangle Pond

The normal water elevation in Big Triangle Pond is approximately 87 m. To increase the amount of storage available, a dam will be required near the outlet of Big Triangle Pond. A spillway to control pond levels during high flows, and a structure to release fish flow and allow for fish passage, will also be required.

Several spillway elevations were examined ranging from 90 to 93 m. By increasing the spillway elevation, the available storage is also increased. It should be noted that the



current elevation of the highway is approximately 92 m. A spillway length of 50 m was assumed.

Table 4.1 summarizes the results for each of the methods for Big Triangle Pond.

Method	Environmental Flow (m³/d)
Tennant (20% MAF)	34,560
25% MAF	41,507
Q <sub>25</sub> MMF	38,880

The additional estimate of environmental flow provided by the  $Q_{25}$  MMF falls between the 20% MAF and 25% MAF methods. It was, therefore, used in the update of the reliable yield estimate for the Big Triangle Pond site.

The storage curve, created from LiDAR and bathymetry, was used to relate flow and water level. Survey of the Little Triangle Pond outlet shows the channel bottom is roughly at elevation 86.1 m. To maintain flow in the Little Triangle Pond stream a low operating elevation of 86.5 m in Big Triangle Pond was assumed. Water extraction was increased until the lowest water level in Big Triangle Pond reached 86.5 m. Table 4.2 summarizes the estimates of reliable yield for Big Triangle Pond for the various spillway elevations.

Spillway Elevation (m)	Reliable Yield (m³/d)
90	6,000
91	19,000
92	34,000
93	50,000

Table 4.2: Summary of Big Triangle Pond Reliable Yield Estimates

As illustrated, the reliable yields are sensitive to the amount of storage provided. Increasing Big Triangle Pond's water elevation beyond 90 m causes the flooded area to extend south and include Southern Peak Pond, as shown in Figure 4.1. The figure (Figure 4.1) also illustrates the extent of land that will require vegetation to be cleared.



Figure 4.1: Extent of Potential Flooding

### 4.2 Thomas Pond

It was assumed that the elevations of the existing spillway and dam at Thomas Pond would remain unaltered. Hence, the potential to increase storage availability was not conducted.



Table 4.3 summarizes the results for each of the methods used to estimate environmental flows for Thomas Pond.

Method	Environmental Flow (m³/d)
Tennant (20% MAF)	27,450
25% MAF	36,695
Q <sub>25</sub> MMF	31,105

#### Table 4.3: Summary of Environmental Flow Estimates

Newfoundland Power's Topsail Operating Procedures state all gates must be open a minimum of ~25 mm to maintain flow for fisheries. The operating procedures also gives a low storage elevation limit of 143.971 m for Thomas Pond. This value is very similar to the highest stream bottom in the downstream channel (143.93 m). Therefore, the flow through the regulating gate would be negligible during times when the pond water level was equal to the low storage limit.

Monthly pond levels for 2015 to 2020 were supplied by Newfoundland Power. The lowest level recorded in Thomas Pond during that time was ~144.43 m in August of 2017. Using the orifice equation and assuming a pond level of 144.43 m, downstream channel water level of 144.0 m and a gate opening of ~25 mm equates to 0.08 m<sup>3</sup>/s (6,912 m<sup>3</sup>/d); well below the other environmental flow estimates presented in Table 4.3.

Newfoundland Power's current operating procedures allow for the release of environmental flows lower than those estimated using the methods listed in Table 4.3. Since the Q<sub>25</sub> MMF falls between the estimates using the 20% MAF and 25% MAF methods, it was selected for the analysis of reliable yield estimate for the Thomas Pond site.

A low operating level of approximately 144 m was selected, which is similar to Newfoundland Power's low operating level.

Newfoundland Power indicated that there are no set rules for operating the gate with respect to Thomas Pond level. Historically, gate operations at Thomas Pond were operated in accordance with Thomas Pond storage guide curves. Therefore, estimating a potential extraction amount for power generation based on pond water level is not possible. It was, therefore, assumed that no water would be extracted for power generation purposes. It is recommended that the City contact Newfoundland Power to discuss the use of Thomas Pond as a water supply.

Water extraction was increased until the lowest water level in Thomas Pond reached 144 m. Table 4.4 presents the estimate of reliable yield for Thomas Pond.



#### Table 4.4: Summary of Thomas Pond Reliable Yield Estimate

Spillway Elevation (m)	Reliable Yield (m³/d)		
146.7 (approx.)	21,000		

### 4.3 Summary

From the analysis it appears that Big Triangle Pond has the potential to provide the largest reliable yield. By increasing the storage through constructing a dam with a spillway at elevation of 93 m, the preliminary reliable yield estimate is approximately 50,000 m<sup>3</sup>/d. Without a dam, the reliable yield that can be provided at Big Triangle Pond is negligible.

A reliable yield of 21,000 m<sup>3</sup>/d was estimated for Thomas Pond. This estimate does not include water withdrawal for Newfoundland Power's use as there is currently no operating procedure regulating gate opening to Thomas Pond elevation.

### 4.4 Climate Change

### 4.4.1 Temperature

#### 4.4.1.1 Averages and Extremes

Daily average temperatures, daytime high temperatures, and nighttime low temperatures are projected to increase, with a steady rate of change through mid- to late century. In general, the coldest temperatures are projected to increase the fastest. Cold extremes are expected to decrease in intensity and frequency, whereas warm extremes will increase in intensity and frequency.





Figure 4.2: Projected Changes in Mean Daily Temperature (°C) for Mid-Century (from Finnis et al. 2018)

#### 4.4.1.2 Growing Season

As temperatures change, so will average characteristics and the timing of seasons. Newfoundland is expected to undergo a substantial increase in growing degree days during summer, with smaller increases in autumn.

#### 4.4.1.3 Frost and Freeze-Thaw

The number of days with frost is expected to decrease, with the greatest change in regions with daytime temperatures projected to rise above near freezing. Changes in winter thaw events and freeze-thaw cycles are likely to follow a similar pattern.



### 4.4.2 Precipitation

#### 4.4.2.1 Average Precipitation

Mean daily precipitation is expected to increase throughout the province. On the island, widespread increases are expected by late century. Despite uncertainty in the projections, precipitation is expected to increase in most locations and seasons by mid-century, and larger (nearly universal) changes are expected by the end of the century.



#### Figure 4.3: Projected Changes in Maximum 5-day Precipitation (mm) for Mid-Century (From Finnis et al. 2018)

#### 4.4.2.2 Precipitation Intensity

Precipitation intensity is expected to increase, as shown by several indices, such as: mean intensity of precipitation events; maximum 3-, 5-, and 10-day precipitation; and number of days with 10 mm or more of precipitation. Models predict intensity increases for all of Newfoundland in all seasons, with the greatest increases in winter. There is notable



uncertainty in mid-century projections, but by late century strong increasing trends emerge.

#### 4.4.2.3 Drought

Projections of maximum number of consecutive dry days suggest that droughts are not likely to be a concern for the province (Finnis et al. 2018). The projected change to mean dry spell length (the average number of days between precipitation events) is less than a day. The work by Finnis et al. suggest droughts are not a growing concern for the province.



Figure 4.4: Changes in the Maximum Number of Dry Days Projected for Mid-Century (from Finnis et al. 2018)

#### 4.4.2.4 Snow, Winter Rain, & Rain-on-Snow

Combined temperature and precipitation projections suggest regions like the Avalon peninsula will experience fewer, yet heavier, snowstorms, and more frequent and intense rain events during the winter (Finnis et al., 2018; Janoski et al., 2018). These changes also



mean more rain falling in winter on frozen ground, as well as rain-on-snow days (Allard and Lemay, 2012; Jeong and Sushama, 2018).

## 4.4.3 Potential Effects of Climate Change to Study Areas

Climate change can have direct and indirect impacts to the supply, treatment, storage, distribution, design, and operation of drinking water supply systems. The impacts of climate change on water systems may include:

- Structural damage and flood risk to buildings and infrastructure.
- Supply chain disruption.
- Power and communication outages.
- Water quality changes.
- Structural performance and maintenance of dams.
- Operations of residuals management facilities.

#### Table 4.5: Climate Variables & Impact

Climate Variable	Infrastructure/Activity Impacted		
<b>Precipitation:</b> Higher intensity precipitation, more winter rainfall, and changes to snow accumulation and mid-winter thaw events will exacerbate flooding potential.	<ul> <li>Structural damage and flood risk to buildings and infrastructure.</li> <li>Structural performance and maintenance of dams.</li> <li>Supply chain disruption.</li> <li>Operations of residuals management facilities.</li> </ul>		
<b>Ice Jams:</b> Flooding from ice jams has become more frequent and unpredictable in Atlantic Canada (Turcotte et al., 2019). Although increasing air temperatures will decrease river ice cover thicknesses, increased flows during freeze-up could allow for thicker ice and more severe ice-jam flooding (Belatos and Prowse, 200; Turcotte et al. 2019).	<ul> <li>Structural performance and maintenance of dams.</li> <li>Supply chain disruption.</li> </ul>		
Water Temperature and Quality: Increase in wash-off events from runoff caused by extreme precipitation are likely to negatively impact water quality. Water temperature in streams and rivers is likely to increase (DFO, 2013).	<ul> <li>Water quality changes.</li> <li>Operations of residuals management facilities.</li> </ul>		

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Climate Variable	Infrastructure/Activity Impacted			
Hurricanes, Nor'easters, and Winter Storms: A possible increase in the intensities of tropical (e.g., hurricanes) and extra-tropical (e.g., nor'easters) storms is anticipated, resulting primarily in increased precipitation rates (Knutson et al., 2019; Liu et al., 2019; Colle et al., 2015).	<ul> <li>Structural damage to buildings and infrastructure.</li> <li>Supply chain disruption.</li> <li>Power and communication outages.</li> </ul>			
Invasive Species, Pathogens, and Pests: Changing climate conditions will alter suitable habitats and competition dynamics. Among other factors, modified disturbance regimes have been shown to be conducive to invasive species (Dyderski and Jagodzinski 2018), pathogens, and pests (Hellmann et al., 2008).	<ul> <li>Water quality changes.</li> <li>Operations of residuals management facilities.</li> </ul>			
<b>Wildfire:</b> Even if dry conditions remain unchanged in Newfoundland, changes to vegetation assemblages and disturbances may affect fire regimes.	<ul> <li>Structural damage to buildings and infrastructure.</li> <li>Power and communication outages.</li> <li>Supply chain disruptions.</li> <li>Operations of residuals management facilities.</li> </ul>			

That said, there are also opportunities through system improvements to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and build climate resilience in the system. For example, conservation efforts and addressing leaks in the existing system may result in operational cost savings from increased system efficiency, reduced energy demands, and reduced chemicals needed.

# 4.5 Conflicts with Potential Sources

#### Thomas Pond:

Currently part of the Topsail Pond Hydroelectric Power Generation System, water from Thomas Pond supplements Paddy's Pond. There is also a rock quarry located within the Thomas Pond drainage area. Thomas Pond has also been a frequented location for recreation, such as camping and water sport. In April 2015, the City cleaned up the camp sites and dug ditches to deter such illegal camping and dumping.



Big Triangle Pond:

A subbasin of North Arm Brook, Big Triangle Pond basin also contains part of the Avalon Wilderness Reserve. This potential source drains to North Arm Brook, which is a scheduled Salmon River. DFO confirmed that Big Triangle Pond is scheduled for 90 m upstream of the TCH; where the brook crosses the TCH it is a closed portion with signage posted on both sides of the TCH. Additionally, the North Pines Resort Campground and Cabins lies within the Big Triangle Pond drainage area. Further, it is understood that the Town of Holyrood may use North Arm Brook as a water source which could be affected by the construction of a dam at Big Triangle Pond. There is also mineral exploration activity within the watershed by Eagleridge International Limited.

# Chapter 5 Water Quality Analysis

## 5.1 Raw Water Characterization

Four sets of raw water samples were collected from both source waters over a one-year period. The timing of the samples provides results representative of seasonal water quality changes. The samples were also analyzed for standard water quality parameters (including metals). A summary of the results is provided in Table 5.1 and Table 5.2. The results are compared to the treated water limits in the *Canadian Drinking Water Quality Guidelines* (*CDWQG*). The complete sample results are included in Appendix C.

Parameter	Guideline (CDWOG)	15-Sep-20	12-Dec-20	22-Mar-21	08-Jul-21	Average
pH**	7-10.5	6.42	5.80	5.88	6.31	6.10
Alkalinity (mg/L as CaCO₃)		<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
Turbidity (NTU)	0.1	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.0
Colour (TCU)	(15)	107	81.8	45.1	246	120
TOC*** (mg/L)		12	10.2	6.3	6.8	8.8
DOC**** (mg/L)		11	10.2	6.1		9.1
Iron (ug/L)	(300)	1710	592	422	529	813
Manganese (ug/L)	120 (20)	121	23	43	76	66

#### Table 5.1: Thomas Pond Raw Water Samples (2020-2021)

\*Limits reported in () are Aesthetic Objectives (AO) in the CDWQG.

\*\* Potential Hydrogen.

\*\*\* Total Organic Carbon.

\*\*\*\* Dissolved Organic Carbon.



Parameter	Guideline (CDWQG)	15-Sep-20	12-Dec-20	22-Mar-21	08-Jul-21	Average
рН	7-10.5	7.03	6.75	6.48	6.62	6.72
Alkalinity (mg/L as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )		8	6	7	11	8
Turbidity (NTU)	0.1	1.1	1	0.8	1	0.98
Colour (TCU)	(15)	66	62.7	48	6.72	46
TOC (mg/L)		9.3	8.6	5.6	4.1	6.9
DOC (mg/L)		9.7	8.5	5.4		7.9
Iron (ug/L)	(300)	213	218	138	59	157
Manganese (ug/L)	120 (20)	43	11	14	23	23

#### Table 5.2: Big Triangle Pond Raw Water Samples (2020-2021)

\*Limits reported in () are AO in the *CDWQG*.

As with the results of the *St. John's Regional Drinking Water Study (2016)* by CBCL, both source waters have low alkalinity and pH, low turbidity, and moderate levels of color and organics. This is typical of surface waters in Atlantic Canada and comparable to the surface water supplies currently used by the City. Both ponds show seasonal variability between samples which is likely resulting from factors such as pond turnover, increased organics loading in the fall (from leaves/debris falling from trees), etc.

Surface waters with low alkalinity will have limited capacity to neutralize acids and could see drops in pH throughout a WTP, as various chemicals (such as coagulant or chlorine for disinfection) are added for different treatment processes. Low pH in a source water can affect the performance of treatment processes and may require that a treatment plant includes pH adjustment as a treatment step. Low pH in treated water can also contribute to corrosion in the distribution system.

Moderate levels of organics can lead to coloured water that may not be aesthetically pleasing to drink and can contribute to consumer complaints. In addition to causing aesthetic issues, organic matter can react with chlorine to form Disinfection By-Products (DBPs) such as Trihalomethanes (THM) and Haloacetic Acids (HAAs) which are classified as carcinogenic and have health-based limits in the *CDWQG*.

Iron and manganese were measured in both source waters, with Thomas Pond having consistently elevated iron concentrations above the *CDWQG* AO and both ponds exceeding the manganese AO. Both parameters can contribute to a metallic taste in treated water or can cause staining of fixtures/clothes of the consumer (often contributing to consumer complaints).



A comparison of the average water quality from Thomas Pond and Big Triangle Pond to the existing City water supplies (Petty Harbour Long Pond (PHLP), Windsor Lake (WL), and BBBP) is presented in Table 5.3. Surface water quality results from the most recent available year were retrieved from the NL Water Resources Management Division Water Resource Portal for the comparison and are shown in Table 5.3.

Parameter	Thomas Pond	Big Triangle Pond	PHLP*	WL*	BBBP*
рН	6.1	6.7	6.1	6.6	6.6
Alkalinity (mg/L as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	<5	8	0	0	3.5
Turbidity (NTU)	1.5	0.98	0.6	0.45	0.5
Colour (TCU)	120	46	11.7	5	17
TOC (mg/L)	8.8	6.9	-	-	-
DOC (mg/L)	9.1	7.9	3.3	2.5	3.8
Iron (ug/L)	813	157	40.0	N/A	70
Manganese (ug/L)	66	23	43.3	N/A	N/A

Table 5.3: Comparison of Average Water Quality to Existing Source Waters

\*Retrieved from NL Water Resources Management Division Water Resource Portal

Generally, Thomas Pond and Big Triangle Pond have higher organics (TOC and DOC) and colour, as well as elevated iron and manganese concentrations, compared to the existing sources. Turbidity in both ponds is slightly higher than the existing sources, except for BBBP. It is anticipated that the organics present could be treated with similar treatment processes currently used by the City. That said, specialized treatment would likely be required to treat the iron and manganese in both potential source waters.

Average water quality results for both ponds were compared to the sampling results collected during the 2016 assessment and are presented in Table 5.4. Both ponds saw an increase in average TOC, iron, manganese, and turbidity from 2016 to 2021. A slight increase in average pH was shown for both ponds and a marginal increase in alkalinity at Big Triangle Pond.

	Thoma	s Pond	Big Triangle Pond		
Parameter	2016 Results	2021 Results	2016 Results	2021 Results	
	n=5	n=4	n=5	n=4	
рН	6	6.10	6.7	6.72	
Alkalinity (mg/L as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	5.2	<5	7.8	8.0	
Turbidity (NTU)	1.26	1.45	0.42	0.98	
Colour (TCU)	66	120	50	46	
TOC (mg/L)	6.9	8.8	4.5	6.9	
DOC (mg/L)	-	9.1	-	7.9	
Iron (ug/L)	682	813	125	157	
Manganese (ug/L)	53	66	16	23	

#### Table 5.4: Comparison of Average Water Quality Results from 2016 Assessment

### 5.1.1 Evolving Water Quality

The increase in organics in both ponds could be the result of lake recovery from acidification. In the 20<sup>th</sup> century, many lakes in Atlantic Canada were negatively impacted by acid rain related to industrial emissions. As a result, the lakes became more acidic (lower pH). Changes in environmental regulations in the 20<sup>th</sup> century saw a decrease in the occurrence of acid rain. Studies in the region have shown that with the decrease in sulfate depositions associated with acid rain, there has been a change in source water quality. Increases in organic concentrations have been noted throughout the region, as shown in Figure 5.1 and would match water quality results collected through this current assessment. Increases in pH and alkalinity are also often seen with lake recovery. That said, they have not been as prominent in the current data set for the two ponds.

Increases in organics over time, or changes in the type of organics present, can contribute to color, taste, and odour concerns, along with increased DBPs in the treated water. Operationally, it could result in increased chemical doses and could affect treatment process performance. As lake recovery is an emerging area of study in the region, it is difficult to predict how long increases in organics would continue, or what concentration of organics can be expected in the future. That said, it should be taken into consideration when assessing the treatability of a source water and selecting appropriate treatment processes.



With lake recovery and changes in source water quality, there is the potential that there will be a change in the species found in the water, including algal and cyanobacteria species. As the pH increases, and water quality changes during lake recovery, studies have shown that the presence and species of cyanobacteria can increase in the source water. Cyanobacteria, also referred to as blue-green algae, are photosynthetic bacteria that can be found in many aquatic ecosystems. Some cyanobacteria, if they experience excessive growth or bloom conditions, can produce cyanotoxins and/or taste and odour compounds. That said, the presence of cyanobacteria does not mean that cyanotoxins and/or taste and odour compounds will be present. Cyanotoxins, if produced, are chemical compounds with toxicological properties and can have health-based effects if consumed through drinking water. Geosmin and 2-Methyl-Isoborneol (MIB) are two volatile taste and odour



#### Figure 5.1: Change in Dissolved Organic Matter Concentrations for Atlantic Canadian Surface Water Bodies

#### (from Anderson et al 2016, Lake Recovery Through Reduced Sulfate Deposition: A New Paradigm for Drinking Water Treatment)

compounds that can be produced by cyanobacteria and can be detected by humans at very low concentrations. They do not have health-based water quality concerns but can contribute to taste and odour complaints as they produce a musty, earthy odour. The potential occurrence of lake recovery in both ponds increases the likelihood of cyanobacteria being present in the lake but does not confirm that conditions would occur where cyanotoxins or taste and odour compounds are produced.

To gather baseline conditions for the two ponds, samples for microcystin (a cyanotoxin that has a maximum allowable concentration limit in the *CDWQG*), geosmin, and MIB were collected during three of the sampling events (September, March, and July). Conditions when these parameters are likely to occur typically happen in the late summer to early fall. The results are provided in Table 5.5. It should be noted that with the seasonal sampling approach used for this assessment, there is the potential that water quality events that occur on a shorter time scale, such as a cyanobacteria bloom, are not captured.



Parameter	Thomas Pond			Big Triangle Pond		
	15-Sep-20	22-Mar-21	08-Jul-21	15-Sep-20	22-Mar-21	08-Jul-21
Geosmin (ng/L)	<3	<3	16	<3	<3	<3
MIB (ng/L)	<3	<3	<3	<3	<3	<3
Microcystin (ug/L)	<0.1	<0.1	<0.15	<0.1	<0.1	<0.15

#### Table 5.5: Microcystin, Geosmin, & MIB Sample Results

Most sample results were reported below the detection limit of the analysis completed (reported as <). The exception was the geosmin result for Thomas Pond in July 2021. For humans, the detectable level of geosmin is between 5-10 ng/L and the sample result from Thomas Pond was reported at a concentration of 16 ng/L. This indicates that cyanobacteria were present in the lake at the time of sampling to produce geosmin and that conditions occurred where geosmin was at concentrations that could result in consumer complaints.

Testing was also completed for pesticides and Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) on both ponds during the September 2020 sampling event. All test results were reported below the analysis detection limit.

### 5.2 **Treatability Study**

Reduction of organic matter along with the removal of pathogens will be the primary goal of a treatment plant for either pond, if selected as a source water for the City. Treatment processes considered should meet industry standards and best practices. For municipal water treatment, industry standard processes can be broken down into conventional treatment trains and membrane-based treatment processes. Conventional treatment processes can be further divided into sedimentation and Dissolved Air Flotation (DAF) processes.

Conventional processes use coagulation and flocculation to precipitate the colour from the water and condition it for removal. Coagulation is the most well-established method of removing Natural Organic Matter (NOM). Coagulants, which may be aluminum or iron based, are chemicals that can be added to water to promote dissolved and colloidal species to agglomerate into larger particles known as flocs. These flocs are often removed in a clarification step, which may be based on gravity or buoyancy. The clarified water is then filtered through media to remove any remaining flocs. Some coagulation processes do not include a clarification step, relying instead on filtration for all floc removal, this is referred to as direct filtration.

Historically in North America, the floc has been removed by settling in sedimentation basins. The settling process uses gravity to settle flocculated particles to the bottom of the settling tank. An alternative to conventional sedimentation is the use of DAF process, which injects fine bubbles into the water that attaches to the flocculated particles and cause them



to float to the water surface where they are collected and removed. DAF clarification is a popular treatment option in Atlantic Canada as it is suitable for water with low turbidity levels and high concentrations of dissolved NOM as shown in Figure 5.2. DAF is currently used at both the BBBP and PHLP water treatment facilities.



Figure 5.2: Clarification Process Selection Based on Average Water Quality. Adopted from Valade et al, Treatment Selection Guidelines for Particle and NOM Removal

Membrane systems are available in a wide variety of types and configurations. Most notable are Microfiltration (MF), Ultrafiltration (UF), and Nanofiltration (NF). Membrane processes are pressure-driven sieve processes that separate particulates by moving water through pores in the membrane and collecting the particulates on the membrane surface. All three of MF, UF, and NF provide an effective barrier to bacteriological contaminants, including *Cryptosporidium* and *Giardia*. UF and NF also provide 3-4 log removal of viruses. The configuration determines if coagulation, flocculation, and/or pre-membrane filters are necessary to meet desired water quality targets. The WL WTP uses MF membranes filtration as a key treatment process.

Sedimentation, DAF, and membrane systems are all valid treatment processes that could be carried forward for consideration for the pre-design phase if one or both ponds are selected as a source water for the City. Using the raw water characteristics described above, along with experience at similar surface water plants in the region, and treatment



plants currently used by the City, DAF was selected to be used at bench-scale to complete the treatability study on both ponds. Aluminum Sulphate (alum) and Polyaluminum Chloride (PACI) were selected as coagulants to evaluate.

The experimental design for the bench-scale jar testing is shown in Table 5.6. The methodology was followed for both source waters. Duplicate jar tests were completed for each trial condition and sample analysis were completed in duplicate.

Parameter	Jar 1	Jar 2	Jar 3	Jar 4		
Alum Dose (mg/L)	20	30	40	50		
PACI Dose (mg/L)	10	20	30	40		
Target pH	pH of minimum solubility for coagulant (pH 6 for alum, pH 6.5 for PACl) and pH 7					
Rapid Mix	1 minute at 200 rpm					
1 <sup>st</sup> stage flocculation	10 minutes at 40 rpm					
2 <sup>nd</sup> stage flocculation	10 minutes at 20 rpm					
DAF	10 minutes					
Filtration	Samples filtered with 0.45 um filter paper (rinsed with deionized)					
Analysis	pH Turbidity (not filtered) UV254 DOC					

#### Table 5.6: Jar Testing Experimental Design

Turbidity results for each combination of coagulation and target pH are provided in Figure 5.3 and Figure 5.4. For both source waters, PACl outperformed alum, with large increases in DAF turbidity experienced using alum at varying pH. The alum results for Big Triangle Pond did not follow the trend that would be anticipated and could be the result of unintended overdosing of coagulant which contributed to increased turbidity. Optimal DAF effluent turbidity was achieved at a PACl dose of 30 mg/L and at a pH of 7 for both source waters.

It should be noted that the turbidity results represent DAF effluent turbidity and are not representative of filtered effluent turbidity (which was not simulated at bench-scale). It can be used as a performance indicator for the coagulant and DAF clarification step. That said, it would be expected that filtration would be designed to follow the DAF clarifier to meet the drinking water treatment standards (<0.3 NTU). Higher DAF effluent turbidity may not affect the final filtered water turbidity but could affect the operation of the filters resulting in shorter filter run times, more frequent backwashes or increased operational labour to maintain.



Figure 5.3: Thomas Pond DAF Effluent Turbidity



Figure 5.4: Big Triangle Pond DAF Effluent Turbidity

Figure 5.5 and Figure 5.6 show the UV254 results for both source waters. The samples were filtered to represent filter effluent UV254. Raw water UV254 is plotted on the secondary axis. Approximately 90% reduction in UV254 was achieved at the optimal coagulant dose, which corresponded to a PACI dose of 30 mg/L at a pH of 6.5 for both source waters.



Figure 5.5: Thomas Pond UVA (Filtered)



Figure 5.6: Big Triangle Pond UVA (Filtered)

Figure 5.7 and Figure 5.8 show the results for DOC for both source waters. For both source waters, the optimal conditions for DOC removal were achieved at a 30 mg/L PACI dose at a pH of 6.5. For Thomas Pond, the optimal conditions saw a 73% reduction in DOC and for Big Triangle Pond the reduction was 75%.



In the *Drinking Water Treatment Standards for Newfoundland & Labrador*, a performance standard for DOC is provided. For average source waters with DOC greater than 5 mg/L and less than 8 mg/L, the maximum treated water DOC is 2.5 mg/L. For the conditions trialed, all conditions, except for alum at pH 6 for both ponds, was able to meet this standard.



Figure 5.7: Thomas Pond DOC (Filtered)



Figure 5.8: Big Triangle Pond DOC (Filtered)

Results of the bench-scale treatability study show that both ponds have source water that can be treated to meet organics removal standards outlined by the province and that DAF would be a viable treatment option to carry forward to pre-design.



# Chapter 6 Capital Works Requirements

# 6.1 Water Treatment Plant

### 6.1.1 Treatment Plant Capacity

An analysis of the future MDDs for the RWS for 2046 was completed in the 2016 Assessment. This included projected demands for BBBP, WL, and PHLP service areas, along with the projected demands for new service areas. The new service areas included Paradise, Portugal Cove- St. Phillip's, CBS, Torbay, and Holyrood. Table 6.1 is a reproduction of Table 5.5 from the 2016 report. The projections were developed based on moderate growth scenario for the region and determined that approximately 40,000-50,000 m<sup>3</sup>/d of additional treated water would be required to service the existing municipalities and the municipalities of Torbay and Holyrood over the planning period.

A high-level comparison was made between the projections made in 2016 and the demands currently experienced by the RWS WTPs five years later. It was found that the projections are valid to continue to carry forward for this study. For planning, a design life between 20-30 years is a generally accepted range for upgrades and construction of new water treatment and supply infrastructure. This allows for a full operating lifecycle of most operating components within a facility. The 2016 projections were carried out until 2046. Using a base year of 2021, this would result in a design period of 25 years and lines up with general practice for planning.

From the reliable yield assessment, a reliable yield of 50,000 m<sup>3</sup>/d at Big Triangle Pond could be achieved with a dam and 21,000 m<sup>3</sup>/d could be provided at Thomas Pond. While the treatment processes would be the same, the size and cost of a WTP to treat 21,000 m<sup>3</sup>/d would be significantly different than the cost of a 50,000 m<sup>3</sup>/d facility. This would be in addition to the cost to design and build a dam at Big Triangle Pond. For comparison purposes in this study, the design capacity for a treatment plant will be 21,000 m<sup>3</sup>/d at both ponds, based on the maximum reliable yield from Thomas Pond.

With the selection of 21,000 m<sup>3</sup>/d as the maximum day capacity for a treatment plant, there would continue to be a deficit of approximately 25,000-30,000 m<sup>3</sup>/d for the RWS by 2046 with a treatment plant built. To address the anticipated water deficit, infrastructure upgrades in the existing distribution system along with water conservation efforts may be required over the operating period as identified in the 2016 report.


			Tota	Watersh ed	WTP		
	Water System	2014	2026	2036	2046	Reliable Yield	Capacity
			(n	ו <sup>3</sup> /D)		m <sup>3</sup> /	/D)
	St. John's - BBBP	30,105	31,150	32,022	32,710		
	Mount Pearl	27,492	28,983	30,225	30,414		
	Paradise	12,243					
BBBP Service Area	Portugal Cove - St. Philip's	3,586					
	CBS	18,337					
	BBBP (diverted from WL service area)		15,000	15,000	15,000		
	Total - BBBP	91,763	75,133	77,247	78,124	90,700	85,000
	St. John's - WL	64,606	69,099	72,843	74,150		
WL Service Area	(Demand diverted to BBBP service area)		-15,000	-15,000	-15,000		
	Total - WL	64,606	54,099	57,843	59,150	54,500	70,000*
PHLP Service Area	Total - PHLP	15,000	17,232	19,092	19,360	15,900	14,500
	Paradise		14,165	15,767	16,524		
	Portugal Cove - St. Philip's		4,364	5,013	5,163		
New Service Area	CBS		20,937	23,103	23,596		
	Torbay		3,000***	3,000***	3,000***		
	Holyrood		1,500***	1,500***	1,500***		
	Total - New WTP		43,966	48,383	49,783	50,000**	
	Total – All Serviced Areas	171,369	185,931	202,565	206,417	211,100	

### Table 6.1: Future System Configuration, Service Area MDDs, & Existing Treatment Plant Capacities

\*Summer-time normal capacity.

\*\*Required.

\*\*\* Estimated.



## 6.1.2 Source Water Quality

As described in Chapter 5, the source water for both ponds are typical of surface water supplies in Atlantic Canada, having low alkalinity and pH, low turbidity, and moderate levels of organics. Reduction of organic matter, along with removal of pathogens is the primary goal of a treatment plant for either pond. That said, in comparison to the other source waters that supply the City, iron and manganese have been measured in both ponds at levels that warrant treatment for removal to meet water quality guidelines. Geosmin was detected during the summer sampling event at Thomas Pond, and it is anticipated that Big Triangle Pond could also be susceptible to taste and odour events now or in the future. Based on these results, taste and odour treatment has been included in the WTP concept, along with consideration for cyanotoxin removal as it has been identified as an emerging parameter of concern.

## 6.1.3 Treatment Objectives

As with the existing WTPs operated by the City, a new treatment plant would be designed to meet the provincial "*Standards for Bacteriological Quality of Drinking Water*" as provided by the Department of Environment and Climate Change, along with the Health Canada "*Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality*".

In recent years, Health Canada has enacted several new or amended guidance documents and water quality parameters, including pathogen guidance (e.g., *E. coll*), organic parameters (e.g., NOM), and inorganic parameters (e.g., manganese and aluminum). The guidance on some subjects, such as corrosion control, continues to evolve at both the federal and provincial levels. DBPs including THMs and HAAs, may eventually be decreased from current limits to coincide with limits elsewhere. With evolving guidance and research, it is difficult to predict the direction of water quality regulation at either a provincial or national guidance level over the operating period of a WTP. Some trends and recent regulatory events that are relevant for design include:

- Development of parameters governing HAB events (treatment, parameters, and analytics).
- Re-affirming pathogen requirements and efficacy of clarification and filtration processes.
- Increasingly stringent corrosion control and assessment methods.
- Process residuals management and source water discharge restrictions (i.e., aluminum concentrations in liquid stream discharge).

The above points coupled with potential changes to source water quality do not specifically identify a parameter or new target regulation that the project must meet. Instead, these topics act as points of consideration for a treatment plant.



# 6.1.4 Treatment Process Options

Through the treatability bench scale testing, coagulation and flocculation followed by DAF and multi-media filtration has been shown to be effective for organics removal for both source waters. In addition, the City is familiar with the technology as it is used at the other WTPs operated by the City. It has also been shown to be a reliable treatment technology for the source water in the region and for increased biomass/algae loadings in the event of a HAB. As such, DAF has been chosen as the main treatment process to move forward with for this assessment. That said, it should be noted that there are other treatment processes including sedimentation and membrane filtration (that are proven treatment technologies) that can also meet the water quality standards and could be re-evaluated at the pre-design phase.

As mentioned, standalone DAF and filtration would require enhancement to provide removal for iron/manganese. Pre-oxidation and filtration are commonly used for combined iron and manganese removal. Pre-oxidation involves addition of a chemical oxidant, which reacts with the dissolved iron or manganese, resulting in the formation of iron and manganese precipitates which can then be removed by filtration. Common oxidants include oxygen (aeration), chlorine, and potassium permanganate. Aeration tends to be less effective compared to the other two oxidants as the reaction between dissolved oxygen and dissolved manganese is too slow at typical pH levels found in drinking water to be practical in most applications. Pre-oxidation with potassium permanganate is more commonly used in the region as pre-oxidation with chlorine can result in higher DBP formation.

Conventional treatment processes such as coagulation, flocculation, DAF, and multimedia filters are largely ineffective at removing cyanotoxins, geosmin, or MIB. DAF treatment will greatly enhance the removal of algae and associated intracellular toxins and taste and odour compounds, but not extracellular (dissolved) cyanotoxins or geosmin and MIB. More advanced treatment technologies such as Granular Activated Carbon (GAC), Powdered Activated Carbon (PAC), biological filtration, ozonation, or advanced oxidation is often required. These processes represent major installation and maintenance expenditures and require careful selection and process design. Most treatment plants in the region do not have the advanced treatment technologies (except for BBBP's WTP that has ozonation), however, several larger municipalities in Atlantic Canada are currently studying implementing advanced treatments for toxin and taste and odour control.

Table 6.2 summarizes treatment efficacy of oxidation processes and activated carbon treatments for removal of various algal toxins, MIB, and geosmin. As noted, ozone and Advanced Oxidation Processes (AOPs) are the most effective oxidants for control of taste and odors and most algal toxins. Free chlorine and permanganate are effective for some algal toxins but are not effective for removal of algal toxins or MIB and geosmin. Generally activated carbon is effective for toxins and taste and odour removal, but performance may

vary depending on the target parameter present and the base material of the activated carbon (i.e., coal vs. coconut carbons).

	Free Chlorine <sup>1</sup>	Monochloramine	Chlorine Dioxide	Permanganate	Ozone	AOP	Ultraviolet (UV)	GAC <sup>2</sup>	PAC <sup>2,3</sup>	
Microcystin	М	I	I	E	E	E	I	E	E	
Cylindrospermopsin	E	I	L	I	Е	E	I	Е	E	
Anatoxin A	I	I	I	М	Е	E	I	E	E	
Saxitoxin	E	I	I	I	I	Ι	I	E	E	
MIB and Geosmin	I	I	I	I	E	E	I	E	E	
Cost	\$	\$	\$\$	\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$	
F = Effective M = Moderate I = Ineffective										

Table 6.2: Effectiveness of Toxin & Taste & Odor Treatment Options

<sup>1</sup>It is important to note that the effectiveness of chlorine is highly dependent upon contact time and pH.

<sup>2</sup> Parameters of concern may have varying affinity to different base materials for activated carbon.

<sup>3</sup> PAC performance can be affected by contact time and pH.

While ozonation and AOP processes would provide robust treatment in the event of a HAB, they represent a large capital and operational investment to build and maintain for an event that may or may not occur during the operational period of the plant. It is anticipated that any treatment selected would be used on an as-needed basis if a HAB occurred rather than being included in regular operations during normal water quality conditions. PAC, while considered a less robust option for treatment, would still provide adequate removal at a relatively moderate capital and operation investment and has been carried forward in concept at this time. Further review of treatment options for HAB events would be completed during the pre-design phase.

Following treatment, disinfection would be required to meet water quality standards. UV disinfection for primary and chlorination for secondary disinfection is currently used at PHLP WTP and has been selected to be carried forward based on operator familiarity with the disinfection system.



## 6.1.5 Design Considerations

## 6.1.5.1 Plant Siting

Many factors should be considered when evaluating the location of a WTP, including hydraulics, expected site preparation costs, and complexity of integrating the plant into the existing distribution system.

Identified in the 2016 report, a WTP located at Thomas Pond would connect to the existing distribution system at the Fowlers Road Reservoir via new transmission main. The proposed location of the WTP was identified as near the spillway and located near the TCH. A low lift pump station would be included on the site to supply raw water to the WTP.

For Big Triangle Pond, a location near the proposed dam/spillway does not appear feasible for a WTP due to the elevation and anticipated flooding extents due to the proposed dam. A proposed location has been identified along Salmonier Line. A low lift pump station, located near the proposed dam would be used to pump raw water to the proposed WTP location. The proposed transmission main from the treatment plant would connect to the system in Holyrood.

The proposed locations for plant siting at both ponds are shown in Figure 6.1 and Figure 6.2.





Figure 6.1: Thomas Pond Site Plan





Figure 6.2: Big Triangle Pond Site Plan

## 6.1.5.2 Raw Water Pumping

At either pond, a new intake and low lift pump station would be required to pump raw water to the proposed treatment plant site. The style and location of the pump station



would be selected during the pre-design phase and would take into consideration hydraulics and climate resiliency. For this assessment, allowance has been provided for a forebay style intake with low lift pumps and building structure.

## 6.1.5.3 Intake Piping

For both Thomas Pond and Big Triangle Pond, intake infrastructure consists of a large diameter pipe from the water source to a low lift pump station. The intake line is likely to consist of HDPE pipe with concrete anchors; excavation close to shore is also required. It is proposed to locate screens in the pump station before a wet well. Water is pumped from the low lift pump station to the WTP by vertical turbine pumps.

## 6.1.5.4 Proposed Treatment Train

Generally, raw water would be pumped from the low lift pump stations to the entrance of the WTP. Potassium permanganate (KMnO<sub>4</sub>) and lime would be added into the first chemical mixing tanks for manganese removal. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) would then be added to increase alkalinity and to reach the coagulation pH prior to coagulant addition. Two sets of concrete flocculation tanks, with three cells each, would be used for tapered flocculation prior to clarification. A PAC system, for taste and odour control along with cyanotoxin removal, would be included in the pre-treatment area and allowance would be provided for dosing into the final chemical tank.

Two DAF clarifiers have been included in the conceptual layout for capital costing. The DAF clarifiers would be sized to be able to treat the design flow and to allow for one clarifier to be offline for maintenance or repairs. The DAF system would consist of the necessary skimmers, saturators, recycle pumps, and solids removal.

Following DAF clarification, three multimedia filters consisting of anthracite and sand would be included for filtration. The filters would be sized for two filters to be capable of treating the treatment plant design flow with one filter offline. The filters would include the underdrains and filter internals along with the necessary backwash pumps and pipe work.

From the filters, the treated water would flow to UV disinfection units for primary disinfection. The UV units would be sized to treat the design flow with one unit offline for maintenance or cleaning. Following UV disinfection, the water would be dosed with chlorine for secondary disinfection. The water would flow through a chlorine contact tank to provide the required contact time prior to leaving the facility. High lift pumps would be used to pump the water to the transmission main and distribution system. The finished water will be pH adjusted and have corrosion inhibitor addition.

## 6.1.5.5 Treated Water Storage

For both ponds it is assumed that the majority of storage required would be provided throughout the existing distribution system. That said, high lift pumps would be required to get the treated water to the distribution system and a clearwell/storage would be required



for this. Treated water would also be required for filter backwashing. An in-ground clearwell tank would be sufficient for treated water storage.

## 6.1.5.6 Water Treatment Plant Residuals

Wastewater from the treatment plant would include intermittent generation of relatively large flow from filter backwashes and filter to waste operations as well as continuous production of low solids sludge from the DAF clarifiers. These waste streams would require treatment on site, or collection and discharge to the nearest wastewater collection system. Lagoons and drying beds have been included at this time for residuals treatment and would be located near the treatment plant at both pond locations. The lagoons would require dredging on a 5 to 10 year basis to remove accumulated solids. Proposed locations are shown on Figure 6.1 and Figure 6.3.





Figure 6.3: Big Triangle Pond WTP & Lagoon Location



## 6.1.5.7 Building Design

The treatment plant building would be designed to be similar to the existing treatment plants, with a focus on PHLP as a recently constructed facility of similar capacity and treatment process. The treatment plant building would consist of concrete tank foundations and slab on grade. Walls would be concrete block with split-face masonry block siding. Interior walls would be constructed of masonry block with gypsum board finish. The roof would be constructed of timber trusses with metal finish.

## 6.1.5.8 Building Layout

The building layout will include dedicated process areas for each treatment process. Separate chemical rooms would be included for the lime, PAC systems, and chlorine systems, while the remaining chemicals would be stored in a general chemical room. The WTP building would have a workshop area, administrative areas, laboratory space, and washrooms. A separate electrical room and a control room would also be included.

### 6.1.5.9 Electrical

600V three phase power would be required for a treatment plant at either location and would need to be extended to the site by Newfoundland Hydro. Single phase power appears to be located close by the proposed location at Big Triangle Pond and currently there is no power near the Thomas Pond proposed site. An emergency backup power generator would also be included in the design of the plant to provide sufficient power to operate the WTP during power outages.

A new overhead telecommunication service connection would also be required at both locations for telephone and high-speed internet service.

# 6.2 Source Development

To provide a reliable yield of 21,000 m<sup>3</sup>/d at Big Triangle Pond, the pond elevation must be raised. For this study, it is assumed that a concrete dam with a spillway elevation of 91 m is required. The flooding extents around Big Triangle Pond are shown on Figure 4.1.

# 6.3 Transmission Infrastructure

For Thomas Pond, transmission infrastructure includes pumps at the WTP and a transmission main from the WTP to the Fowler's Road reservoirs as shown on Figure 6.4. A connection would be made at the existing control valve chamber. The Hydraulic Grade Line (HGL) for this configuration is provided in Figure 6.5.

The transmission infrastructure for Big Triangle Pond consists of pumps at the WTP, a transmission main, and an intermediate pump station located next to CBS's South reservoir. The transmission main would be connected to the existing 600 mm transmission main located on Route 2 as shown on Figure 6.6. The HGL for this configuration is provided in Figure 6.7.



Figure 6.4: Thomas Pond Proposed Transmission Infrastructure



Figure 6.5: Thomas Pond Hydraulic Grade Line

CBCL



Figure 6.6: Big Triangle Pond Proposed Transmission Infrastructure



Figure 6.7: Big Triangle Pond Hydraulic Grade Line

# Chapter 7 Cost Opinions

Appendix D contains Class 'D' cost opinions. In summary, the estimated capital costs are:

- Thomas Pond: \$101,181,000.
- Big Triangle Pond: \$199,862,000.

The estimated WTP annual operations and maintenance cost for both options is \$3,143,000. Assuming a 20-year operating life and a 6% discount rate, the net present value of the estimated operations and maintenance cost is \$36,050,000. Therefore, the total net present values are:

- Thomas Pond: \$137,231,000.
- Big Triangle Pond: \$235,912,000.

# Chapter 8 Conclusions & Recommendations

Key conclusions and recommendations are presented in the following sections.

# 8.1 Conclusions

The two potential source ponds examined are Big Triangle Pond and Thomas Pond. First, the reliable yield of each source was estimated. Then a treatability assessment, water transmission infrastructure evaluations, and cost estimating was completed for each of the sources.

Without the construction of a dam and spillway at Big Triangle Pond, the site is not a viable source, as the reliable yield is negligible. Reliable yields were estimated for various spillway sill elevations and are presented in Table 8.1. A spillway sill elevation of 90 m is approximately 4 m high.

Spillway Elevation (m)	Reliable Yield (m³/d)
None	Negligible
90	6,000
91	19,000
92	34,000
93	50,000

## Table 8.1: Summary of Big Triangle Pond Reliable Yield Estimates

Assuming an agreement can be reached with Newfoundland Power, it is estimated that the reliable yield of Thomas Pond is 21,000 m<sup>3</sup>/d, without making changes to the existing dam and spillway.

Water quality samples were collected seasonally from both ponds over the course of one year. The ponds have similar water quality to surfaces waters in Atlantic Canada, however, they have higher organics concentrations compared to the existing source waters used by the City. Thomas Pond also showed higher concentrations of iron which exceed the *CDWQG* and had a detection of geosmin during summer sampling. Results of the bench-

scale treatability study show that both ponds have source water that can be treated to meet organics removal standards outlined by the province and that DAF would be a viable treatment option to carry forward to pre-design. Following DAF clarification, three multimedia filters consisting of anthracite and sand would be included for filtration. From the filters, the treated water would flow to UV disinfection units for primary disinfection. Following UV disinfection, the water would be dosed with chlorine for secondary disinfection. High lift pumps would be used to pump the water to the transmission main and distribution system.

For both Thomas Pond and Big Triangle Pond, intake infrastructure consists of a large diameter pipe from the water source to a low lift pump station. The intake line is likely to consist of HDPE pipe with concrete anchors; excavation close to shore is also required. For Thomas Pond, transmission infrastructure includes pumps at the WTP and a transmission main from the WTP to the Fowler's Road reservoirs. The transmission infrastructure for Big Triangle Pond consists of pumps at the WTP, a transmission main, and an intermediate pump station located next to CBS's South reservoir. The transmission main would be connected to the existing 600 mm transmission main located on Route 2.

The two sources were evaluated using the following criteria:

- Life cycle cost.
- Reliable yield.
- Water quality.
- Environmental impacts.
- Water rights.
- Watershed usage.
- Watershed land use zoning.
- Municipal authority.
- Stakeholder acceptance.
- Source proximity.

Each criterion was assigned a weighting. Through consultations with City staff, weightings were allocated to each criterion based on level of importance. Critical items such as life cycle costs and reliable yield have been assigned high weightings, while lower weightings were assigned to items that may more readily addressed, such as watershed usage, and land use zoning.

While a larger reliable yield can be achieved through the construction of a higher dam at Big Triangle Pond, the size and cost of a WTP to treat 21,000 m<sup>3</sup>/d would be significantly different than the cost of a 50,000 m<sup>3</sup>/d facility. Therefore, to make a meaningful comparison of the sources, it was assumed that the reliable yield for each source is the same: 21,000 m<sup>3</sup>/d. The evaluation is presented in Table 8.2.



## Table 8.2: Source Evaluation Matrix

Criterion	Description	Unit of Measure	Weighting	eighting Thomas		Big Triangle Pond		Notes	
CITCEIION	Description	onit of measure	(%)	Score	Points	Score	Points	Notes	
Life Cycle Cost (LCC)	Present value of capital and O&M costs over a selected timespan with a given interest rate.	Lowest life cycle cost receives a score of 5. The other project score is calculated as: Score = 5 * (Lowest LCC/Highest LCC).	30%	5	1.5	2.9	0.87	Lower costs are more favorable.	
Reliable Yield	Reliable yield of each source which, for evaluation purposes, is the same.	Both sources score 5.	15%	5	0.75	5	0.75	Assuming equivalent reliable yield of 21,000m <sup>3</sup> /d.	
Water Quality	Water quality of each source which, for evaluation purposes, is the same.	Both sources score 5.	10%	5	0.5	5	0.5		
Environmental Impacts	Extent to which project could impact the natural environment.	Qualitative judgement on a scale of 1 to 5 where a project with higher environmental impacts receives a lower score.	10%	4	0.4	1	0.1	Dam, land flooding at Big Triangle Pond.	
Watershed Usage	Extent to which existing watershed usage could impact watershed protection requirements.	Qualitative judgement on a scale of 1 to 5 where a watershed with more existing uses or developed areas receives a lower score.	5%	3	0.15	3	0.15	Forest management activities and agriculture within the Thomas Pond Watershed. Mining and Holyrood water supply study in Big Triangle Pond.	
Watershed Land Use Zoning	Extent to which municipal or provincial regulations could allow for uses that are not in conformance with using the watershed to support a drinking water source.	Qualitative judgement on a scale of 1 to 5 where a watershed with permitted uses that are not in conformance with using the watershed to support a drinking water source receives a lower score.	5%	3	0.15	3	0.15	Both sources are zoned as "watershed".	
Municipal Authority	Municipal jurisdiction having authority over the location of the source and watershed.	Source inside City limits scores 5.	5%	5	0.25	3	0.15	Thomas Pond is in City limits.	
Stakeholder Acceptance	Ease with which project is expected to be accepted by the City, customers, regulatory agencies, and general public.	Qualitative judgement on a scale of 1 to 5 where a project that is expected to be less acceptable receives a lower score.	5%	4	0.2	1	0.05	Additional environmental and engineering work is required for Big Triangle Pond due to the construction of a dam and the presence of a scheduled salmon river.	
Source Proximity	Distance of source from population centres.	A source closer to existing population centres receives a higher score on a scale of 1 to 5.	5%	4	0.2	2	0.1		
Water Rights	Extent to which source could be used for drinking water without interference from existing users.	Qualitative judgement on a scale of 1 to 5 where the source water is currently being used for other purposes receives a lower score.	10%	1	0.1	5	0.5	Newfoundland Power is currently using water at Thomas Pond for hydroelectric generation. Big Triangle Pond will be subject to environmental approvals to accommodate the scheduled salmon river.	
		TOTALS	100%		4.2		3.32		
		MAXIMUMS	100%		5		5		
		PERCENT			84%		66%		

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Based on this evaluation, the City should focus on Thomas Pond as the source for development, if/when a new source is necessary. It is assumed that an agreement can be made with Newfoundland Power to extract 21,000 m<sup>3</sup>/d from Thomas Pond.

Referring to Table 6.1, a supply of 21,000 m<sup>3</sup>/d could nearly meet the future MDD estimates for the Town of CBS for 2036 (23,103 m<sup>3</sup>/d) and 2046 (23,596 m<sup>3</sup>/d).

## 8.2 Recommendations

The key recommendations are:

- Contact Newfoundland Power to discuss the use of Thomas Pond as a potable water supply.
- Commence discussions with customers, regulatory agencies, and general public regarding the use of Thomas Pond as a potable water source.
- Continue monitoring water quality.
- Continue monitoring and limiting activities in the watershed.
- Continue and enhance water conservation measures.

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# APPENDIX A

# Thomas Pond Regulating Gate Drawing





# APPENDIX B

# Topsail Pond Hydroelectric Power Generation System Operating Procedures





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# **Topsail Operating Procedures**

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	UNIT LOADING											
		Best	Efficiency		Maximum Load Rough Zone					n Zone		
Unit	Load (kW)	Gate Limit (%)	Flow (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	Eff. (kW/m³/s)	Load (kW)	Gate Limit (%)	Flow (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	Eff. (kW/m³/s)	Min.	Max.		
#1	2230	72	2.97	757.6	2550	80	3.43	743.4	1100	2000		

NORMAL WATER MANAGEMENT											
	ELEVATIONS (FL) (TOPSAIL POND LEVEL)										
Level (Feet)	GI	GI									
	Normal Inflow	Low Inflow									
Below 6.2	Shut Down	Shut Down									
6.2 to 6.8	Efficient Loading	Shut Down									
6.8 to 7.2	Efficient Loading	Efficient Loading									
Above 7.2	Peak Loading	Peak Loading									

NORMAL WATER MANAGEMNT										
	START AND									
SHUTDOWN LEVEL (Ft) (TOPSAIL POND LEVEL)										
	G1 Normal Inflow	G2 Low Inflow (summer)								
Auto Shutdown	6.2	6.4								
Auto Start	7.2	7.2								



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STORAGE ELEVATION LIMITS (Ft.)											
		Upper		Lo	wer (Norma	ıl)	Lower (Summer)				
Location	Legacy (ft)	Meters	Feet	Legacy (ft)	Meters	Feet	Legacy (ft)	Meters	Feet		
Topsail Pond (pond level)	7.3	109.367	358.8	5.0	108.666	356.5	6.5	109.123	358.0		
Three Island Pond	5.9	117.380	385.1	2.0	116.191	381.2	5.2	116.953	383.7		
Three Arm Pond	5.0	122.000	400.3	2.0	121.086	397.3	2.0	121.086	397.3		
Paddy's Pond	7.0	130.592	428.5	2.5	129.220	424.0	6.0	130.287	427.5		
Thomas Pond	14.5	146.562	480.8	6.0	143.971	472.3	6.0	143.971	472.3		

• Summer elevation is a minimum that the reservoir will be operated at between May 15 and October 15 under normal conditions. If we need to reduce pond level further in summer mode, Superintendent Generation Operations or designate must be contacted to notify home owners in advance.

### Flow Delay

- Thomas Pond to Paddy's Pond: 8 hours
- Paddy's Pond to Three Arm Pond: 2 hours
- Three Arm Pond to Three Island Pond: 2 hours
- 1. Operate Topsail Plant at best efficiency unless risk of spilling.
- 2. Elevation shown on SCADA is of the Topsail forebay.
- 3. Usual operation is to fill Three Arm Pond and allow to spill into Three Island Pond. When Three Island Pond fills, run Topsail Plant for a day or two until the Three Island Pond elevation reaches 3 feet. Topsail Plant is then shut until Three Island Pond fills up again.
- 4. In the event of a predicted rainstorm, the gate at Thomas Pond and Paddy's Pond should be closed to the minimum. Three Island Pond gate should be opened and Topsail Plant operated to get as much water out of the system as possible before the storm.
- 5. Thomas Pond and Paddy's Pond spill out of the system. Cochrane Pond, from the Petty Harbour system, spills into Paddy's Pond.



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- 6. All gates to be left open a minimum of 1inch to maintain flow for fisheries. If gate has to be closed, an alternate method of maintaining flow must be established.
- 7. Paddy's Pond elevation should be no lower than 6.0 feet during summer months to accommodate float plane operations. If the elevation falls below 6.0 feet for any reason, contact Ray Hawco with the Avalon Float Plane Association. Contact information:

Ray Hawco 29 Sunset Drive Goulds, NL 364-2855

# APPENDIX C

# Water Quality Sample Reports





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OC Pesticides + PCBs (Water)

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ATTENTION TO: Greg Sheppard

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#### DATE RECEIVED: 2020-09-15 DATE REPORTED: 2020-09-25 THOMAS POND BIG TRI, POND SAMPLE DESCRIPTION: #1 #1 SAMPLE TYPE: Water Water DATE SAMPLED: 2020-09-15 2020-09-15 15:15 15:15 1449810 Unit G/S RDL 1449687 Parameter Gamma-Hexachlorocyclohexane ug/L 0.01 < 0.01 < 0.01 Heptachlor ug/L 0.01 < 0.01 < 0.01 Aldrin ug/L 0.01 < 0.01 < 0.01 Heptachlor Epoxide ug/L 0.01 < 0.01 < 0.01 Endosulfan 0.05 < 0.05 < 0.05 ug/L Chlordane ug/L 0.04 < 0.04 < 0.04 DDE ug/L 0.01 < 0.01 < 0.01 DDD ug/L 0.05 < 0.05 < 0.05 DDT ug/L 0.04 < 0.04 < 0.04 Dieldrin ug/L 0.02 < 0.02 < 0.02 Endrin ug/L 0.05 < 0.05 < 0.05 Methoxychlor ug/L 0.04 < 0.04 < 0.04 ug/L 0.01 < 0.01 < 0.01 Hexachlorobenzene Hexachlorobutadiene ug/L 0.01 < 0.01 < 0.01 Hexachloroethane ug/L 0.01 < 0.01 < 0.01 Aroclor 1242 ug/L 0.1 <0.1 <0.1 Aroclor 1248 ug/L 0.1 <0.1 <0.1 Aroclor 1254 ug/L 0.1 < 0.1 < 0.1 0.1 Aroclor 1260 ug/L <0.1 <0.1 Polychlorinated Biphenyls ug/L 0.1 <0.1 < 0.1 Surrogate Unit Acceptable Limits тсмх % 50-140 84 85 Decachlorobiphenyl % 60-140 89 89

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Comments: RDL - Reported Detection Limit; G / S - Guideline / Standard

1449687-1449810 DDT total is a calculated parameter. The calculated value is the sum of op'DDT and pp'DDT.

DDD total is a calculated parameter. The calculated value is the sum of op'DDD and pp'DDD.

DDE total is a calculated parameter. The calculated value is the sum of op'DDE and pp'DDE.

Endosulfan total is a calculated parameter. The calculated value is the sum of Endosulfan I and Endosulfan II.

Chlordane total is a calculated parameter. The calculated value is the sum of Alpha-Chlordane and Gamma-Chlordane.

PCB total is a calculated parameter. The calculated value is the sum of Aroclor 1242, Aroclor 1248, Aroclor 1254 and Aroclor 1260.

The calculated parameters are non-accredited. The parameters that are components of the calculation are accredited.

Analysis performed at AGAT Toronto (unless marked by \*)

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				THOMAS POND	BIG TRI. POND	
	:	SAMPLE DESC	RIPTION:			
		SAMP	LE TYPE:	Water	Water	
		DATE S	AMPLED:	2020-09-15 15:15	2020-09-15 15:15	
Parameter	Unit	G/S	RDL	1449687	1449810	
Dissolved Organic Carbon	mg/L		0.5	11.0	9.7	

RDL - Reported Detection Limit; G / S - Guideline / Standard Comments:

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			Standard \	Water Analysi	s + Total Metals
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		-	HOMAS POND	BIG TRI. POND	
	S	AMPLE DESCRIPTION:	#1	#1	
		SAMPLE TYPE: DATE SAMPLED:	Water 2020-09-15 15:15	Water 2020-09-15 15:15	
Parameter	Unit	G/S RDL	1449687	1449810	
рН			6.42	7.03	
Reactive Silica as SiO2	mg/L	0.5	<0.5	1.4	
Chloride	mg/L	1	6	7	
Fluoride	mg/L	0.12	<0.12	<0.12	
Sulphate	mg/L	2	<2	<2	
Alkalinity	mg/L	5	<5	8	
True Color	TCU	5	107	66	
Turbidity	NTU	0.5	1.8	1.1	
Electrical Conductivity	umho/cm	1	35	51	
Nitrate + Nitrite as N	mg/L	0.05	0.05	0.08	
Nitrate as N	mg/L	0.05	0.05	0.08	
Nitrite as N	mg/L	0.05	<0.05	<0.05	
Ammonia as N	mg/L	0.03	0.11	0.07	
Total Organic Carbon	mg/L	0.5	12.0	9.3	
Ortho-Phosphate as P	mg/L	0.01	<0.01	<0.01	
Total Sodium	mg/L	0.1	5.0	5.1	
Total Potassium	mg/L	0.1	0.3	0.2	
Total Calcium	mg/L	0.1	1.6	4.3	
Total Magnesium	mg/L	0.1	0.6	0.7	
Bicarb. Alkalinity (as CaCO3)	mg/L	5	<5	8	
Carb. Alkalinity (as CaCO3)	mg/L	10	<10	<10	
Hydroxide	mg/L	5	<5	<5	
Calculated TDS	mg/L	1	16	23	
Hardness	mg/L		6.5	13.6	
Langelier Index (@20C)	NA		-4.20	-2.96	
Langelier Index (@ 4C)	NA		-4.52	-3.28	
Saturation pH (@ 20C)	NA		10.6	9.99	
Saturation pH (@ 4C)	NA		10.9	10.3	

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#### Standard Water Analysis + Total Metals DATE RECEIVED: 2020-09-15 DATE REPORTED: 2020-09-25 THOMAS POND BIG TRI, POND SAMPLE DESCRIPTION: #1 #1 SAMPLE TYPE: Water Water DATE SAMPLED: 2020-09-15 2020-09-15 15:15 15:15 1449810 G/S RDL 1449687 Parameter Unit 0.17 0.36 Anion Sum me/L Cation sum me/L 0.45 0.52 % Difference/ Ion Balance % 44.7 18.1 Total Aluminum ug/L 212 94 5 2 <2 <2 Total Antimony ug/L Total Arsenic ug/L 2 <2 <2 Total Barium ug/L 5 <5 13 ug/L 2 <2 Total Beryllium <2 ug/L 2 <2 <2 Total Bismuth 5 6 ug/L 5 Total Boron ug/L 0.017 <0.017 < 0.017 Total Cadmium Total Chromium ug/L <1 <1 1 Total Cobalt ug/L <1 <1 1 ug/L <1 2 Total Copper Total Iron ug/L 50 1710 213 Total Lead ug/L 0.5 < 0.5 < 0.5 Total Manganese ug/L 2 121 43 2 <2 <2 Total Molybdenum ug/L Total Nickel ug/L 2 <2 <2 0.1 <0.1 <0.1 Total Phosphorus mg/L Total Selenium ug/L 1 <1 <1 Total Silver ug/L 0.1 <0.1 <0.1 Total Strontium ug/L 5 7 17 0.1 Total Thallium ug/L <0.1 <0.1 Total Tin ug/L 2 <2 <2 2 5 <2 Total Titanium ug/L ug/L 0.1 <0.1 0.1 Total Uranium 2 <2 <2 Total Vanadium ug/L

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	SAMPLE DESCRIPTION:	#1	#1	
	SAMPLE TYPE:	Water	Water	
	DATE SAMPLED:	2020-09-15 15:15	2020-09-15 15:15	
Parameter Unit	G / S RDL	1449687	1449810	
Total Zinc ug/L	5	<5	<5	

Comments: RDL - Reported Detection Limit; G / S - Guideline / Standard

1449687-1449810 % Difference / Ion Balance, Hardness, Langelier Index, Nitrate + Nitrite, Hydroxide and Saturation pH are calculated parameters. The calculated parameters are non-accredited. The component parameters of the calculations are accredited.

When the cation and anion sums are at, or below 1 me/L, the acceptable criteria is less than 0.3me/L

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## Trace Organics Analysis

RPT Date: Sep 25, 2020			DUPLICATE				REFERENCE MATERIAL			METHOD BLANK SPIKE			MATRIX SPIKE		
PARAMETER	Batch	Sample	Dup #1	Dup #2	RPD	Method Blank	Measured Value	Acceptable Limits		Recovery	Acceptable Limits		Recovery	Acceptable Limits	
		Id	·					Lower	Upper		Lower	Upper		Lower	Upper
OC Pesticides + PCBs (Water)															
Gamma-Hexachlorocyclohexane	1447003		< 0.01	< 0.01	NA	< 0.01	99%	50%	140%	89%	50%	140%	90%	50%	140%
Heptachlor	1447003		< 0.01	< 0.01	NA	< 0.01	92%	50%	140%	85%	50%	140%	89%	50%	140%
Aldrin	1447003		< 0.01	< 0.01	NA	< 0.01	104%	50%	140%	90%	50%	140%	90%	50%	140%
Heptachlor Epoxide	1447003		< 0.01	< 0.01	NA	< 0.01	97%	50%	140%	90%	50%	140%	85%	50%	140%
Endosulfan	1447003		< 0.05	< 0.05	NA	< 0.05	98%	50%	140%	89%	50%	140%	86%	50%	140%
Chlordane	1447003		< 0.04	< 0.04	NA	< 0.04	98%	50%	140%	80%	50%	140%	85%	50%	140%
DDE	1447003		< 0.01	< 0.01	NA	< 0.01	100%	50%	140%	95%	50%	140%	87%	50%	140%
DDD	1447003		< 0.05	< 0.05	NA	< 0.05	98%	50%	140%	84%	50%	140%	88%	50%	140%
DDT	1447003		< 0.04	< 0.04	NA	< 0.04	89%	50%	140%	82%	50%	140%	92%	50%	140%
Dieldrin	1447003		< 0.02	< 0.02	NA	< 0.02	100%	50%	140%	79%	50%	140%	85%	50%	140%
Endrin	1447003		< 0.05	< 0.05	NA	< 0.05	86%	50%	140%	88%	50%	140%	92%	50%	140%
Methoxychlor	1447003		< 0.04	< 0.04	NA	< 0.04	84%	50%	140%	87%	50%	140%	92%	50%	140%
Hexachlorobenzene	1447003		< 0.01	< 0.01	NA	< 0.01	102%	50%	140%	91%	50%	140%	83%	50%	140%
Hexachlorobutadiene	1447003		< 0.01	< 0.01	NA	< 0.01	101%	50%	140%	87%	50%	140%	88%	50%	140%
Hexachloroethane	1447003		< 0.01	< 0.01	NA	< 0.01	90%	50%	140%	88%	50%	140%	89%	50%	140%
Aroclor 1242	1447003		< 0.1	< 0.1	NA	< 0.1	102%	60%	140%	NA	60%	140%	NA	60%	140%
Aroclor 1248	1447003		< 0.1	< 0.1	NA	< 0.1	104%	60%	140%	NA	60%	140%	NA	60%	140%
Aroclor 1254	1447003		< 0.1	< 0.1	NA	< 0.1	106%	60%	140%	NA	60%	140%	NA	60%	140%
Aroclor 1260	1447003		< 0.1	< 0.1	NA	< 0.1	105%	60%	140%	NA	60%	140%	NA	60%	140%
Polychlorinated Biphenyls	1447003		< 0.1	< 0.1	NA	< 0.1	102%	60%	140%	91%	60%	140%	98%	60%	140%

Comments: When the average of the sample and duplicate results is less than 5x the RDL, the Relative Percent Difference (RPD) will be indicated as Not Applicable (NA).

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Water Analysis														
RPT Date: Sep 25, 2020			DUPLICATE			REFERENCE MATERIAL			METHOD BLANK SPIKE			MATRIX SPIKE		
PARAMETER Bat	h Sample	Dup #1	Dup #2	RPD	Method Blank	Measured	Acce Lir	Acceptable Limits		Acceptable Limits		Recoverv	Acceptable Limits	
	Id					value	Lower	Upper		Lower	Upper		Lower	Upper
Standard Water Analysis + Total Metals														
pH 14496	87 1449687	6.42	7.02	8.9%	<	100%	80%	120%	NA			NA		
Reactive Silica as SiO2 14478	16	0.8	0.9	NA	< 0.5	96%	80%	120%	87%	80%	120%	94%	80%	120%
Chloride 14489	75	5	5	NA	< 1	92%	80%	120%	NA	80%	120%	91%	70%	130%
Fluoride 14489	75	<0.12	<0.12	NA	< 0.12	113%	80%	120%	NA	80%	120%	100%	70%	130%
Sulphate 14489	75	5	5	NA	< 2	118%	80%	120%	NA	80%	120%	102%	70%	130%
Alkalinity 14496	87 1449687	<5	10	NA	< 5	93%	80%	120%	NA			NA		
True Color 14496	87 1443687	107	115	7.2%	< 5	120%	80%	120%						
Turbidity 14567	30 1456763	42.7	36.2	16.5%	< 0.5	90%	80%	120%						
Nitrate as N 14489	75	0.13	0.06	NA	< 0.05	97%	80%	120%	NA	80%	120%	70%	70%	130%
Nitrite as N 14489	75	<0.05	<0.05	NA	< 0.05	84%	80%	120%	NA	80%	120%	112%	70%	130%
Ammonia as N 14507	52	<0.03	<0.03	NA	< 0.03	101%	80%	120%	99%	80%	120%	92%	70%	130%
Total Organic Carbon 14496	87 1449687	12.0	12.0	0.6%	< 0.5	96%	80%	120%	NA	80%	120%	105%	80%	120%
Ortho-Phosphate as P 14478	16	<0.01	<0.01	NA	< 0.01	87%	80%	120%	104%	80%	120%	102%	80%	120%
Total Sodium 14538	87	6.2	6.1	2.7%	< 0.1	110%	80%	120%	109%	80%	120%	NA	70%	130%
Total Potassium 14538	87	0.6	0.6	1.2%	< 0.1	106%	80%	120%	106%	80%	120%	102%	70%	130%
Total Calcium 14538	87	8.1	8.4	4.0%	< 0.1	105%	80%	120%	107%	80%	120%	NA	70%	130%
Total Magnesium 14538	87	0.8	0.8	2.3%	< 0.1	105%	80%	120%	109%	80%	120%	98%	70%	130%
Bicarb. Alkalinity (as CaCO3) 14496	87 1449687	<5	10	NA	< 5	NA	80%	120%	NA			NA		
Carb. Alkalinity (as CaCO3) 14496	87 1449687	<10	<10	NA	< 10	NA	80%	120%	NA			NA		
Hydroxide 14496	87 1449687	<5	<5	NA	< 5	NA	80%	120%	NA			NA		
Total Aluminum 14538	87	10	10	NA	< 5	105%	80%	120%	104%	80%	120%	95%	70%	130%
Total Antimony 14538	87	<2	<2	NA	< 2	92%	80%	120%	97%	80%	120%	94%	70%	130%
Total Arsenic 14538	87	<2	<2	NA	< 2	96%	80%	120%	94%	80%	120%	92%	70%	130%
Total Barium 14538	87	20	22	NA	< 5	97%	80%	120%	98%	80%	120%	105%	70%	130%
Total Beryllium 14538	87	<2	<2	NA	< 2	86%	80%	120%	88%	80%	120%	88%	70%	130%
Total Bismuth 14538	87	<2	<2	NA	< 2	94%	80%	120%	96%	80%	120%	97%	70%	130%
Total Boron 14538	87	<5	<5	NA	< 5	84%	80%	120%	85%	80%	120%	93%	70%	130%
Total Cadmium 14538	87	<0.017	<0.017	NA	< 0.017	90%	80%	120%	96%	80%	120%	89%	70%	130%
Total Chromium 14538	87	<1	<1	NA	< 1	97%	80%	120%	99%	80%	120%	103%	70%	130%
Total Cobalt 14538	87	<1	<1	NA	< 1	95%	80%	120%	100%	80%	120%	107%	70%	130%
Total Copper 14538	87	119	118	0.8%	< 1	101%	80%	120%	101%	80%	120%	NA	70%	130%
Total Iron 14538	87	144	153	NA	< 50	97%	80%	120%	100%	80%	120%	114%	70%	130%
Total Lead 14538	87	<0.5	<0.5	NA	< 0.5	94%	80%	120%	95%	80%	120%	96%	70%	130%
Total Manganese 14538	87	7	7	NA	< 2	96%	80%	120%	98%	80%	120%	110%	70%	130%
Total Molybdenum 14538	87	<2	<2	NA	< 2	91%	80%	120%	89%	80%	120%	107%	70%	130%
Total Nickel 14538	87	<2	<2	NA	< 2	99%	80%	120%	98%	80%	120%	106%	70%	130%
Total Phosphorus 14565	73	<0.1	<0.1	NA	< 0.1	99%	80%	120%	102%	80%	120%	130%	70%	130%
Total Selenium 14538	87	<1	<1	NA	< 1	95%	80%	120%	91%	80%	120%	85%	70%	130%
Total Silver 14538	87	<0.1	<0.1	NA	< 0.1	95%	80%	120%	98%	80%	120%	101%	70%	130%

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	Water Analysis (Continued)														
RPT Date: Sep 25, 2020			C	UPLICAT	E		REFEREN	NCE MA	TERIAL	METHOD	BLANK	SPIKE	MAT	RIX SPI	KE
PARAMETER	Batch	Sample	Dup #1	Nun #1 Dun #2 RPD			Measured Limits		Recoverv	Recovery Lim		Recoverv	Acce Lin	ptable nits	
		Id					value	Lower	Upper		Lower	Upper		Lower	Upper
Total Strontium	1453887		33	36	9.4%	< 5	89%	80%	120%	92%	80%	120%	NA	70%	130%
Total Thallium	1453887		<0.1	<0.1	NA	< 0.1	97%	80%	120%	98%	80%	120%	102%	70%	130%
Total Tin	1453887		<2	<2	NA	< 2	97%	80%	120%	99%	80%	120%	101%	70%	130%
Total Titanium	1453887		<2	<2	NA	< 2	103%	80%	120%	106%	80%	120%	103%	70%	130%
Total Uranium	1453887		<0.1	<0.1	NA	< 0.1	99%	80%	120%	99%	80%	120%	107%	70%	130%
Total Vanadium	1453887		<2	<2	NA	< 2	94%	80%	120%	93%	80%	120%	101%	70%	130%
Total Zinc	1453887		<5	<5	NA	< 5	95%	80%	120%	96%	80%	120%	91%	70%	130%
Comments: If RPD value is NA, t	the results of the	duplicates	s are less t	han 5x the	RDL and	the RPD	will not be	calcula	ted.						
DOC															
Dissolved Organic Carbon	1449810		NA	NA	NA	< 0.5	96%	80%	120%	NA	80%	120%	NA	80%	120%
Comments: If RPD value is NA, t	the results of the	duplicates	s are less t	han 5x the	RDL and	the RPD	will not be	calcula	ted.						
Standard Water Analysis + To	otal Metals														
Total Organic Carbon	1448991		12.0	12.1	0.7%	< 0.5	106%	80%	120%	NA	80%	120%	118%	80%	120%

Comments: If RPD value is NA, the results of the duplicates are less than 5x the RDL and the RPD will not be calculated.

DOC														
Dissolved Organic Carbon	1448991	12.0	12.1	0.7%	< 0.5	106%	80%	120%	NA	80%	120%	118%	80%	120%

Comments: If RPD value is NA, the results of the duplicates are less than 5x the RDL and the RPD will not be calculated.

Certified By:

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SAMPLING SITE:		SAMPLED BY:	
PARAMETER	AGAT S.O.P	LITERATURE REFERENCE	ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUE
Water Analysis			
Dissolved Organic Carbon	INOR-121-6026	SM 5310 B	TOC ANALYZER
рН	INOR-121-6001	SM 4500 H+B	PC TITRATE
Reactive Silica as SiO2	INOR-121-6027	SM 4500-SiO2 F	COLORIMETER
Chloride	INORG-121-6005	SM 4110 B	ION CHROMATOGRAPH
Fluoride	INORG-121-6005	SM 4110 B	ION CHROMATOGRAPH
Sulphate	INORG-121-6005	SM 4110 B	ION CHROMATOGRAPH
Alkalinity	INOR-121-6001	SM 2320 B	
True Color	INOR-121-6014	SM 2120 C	NEPHELOMETER
Turbidity	INOR-121-6022	SM 2130 B	NEPHELOMETER
Electrical Conductivity	INOR-121-6001	SM 2510 B	PC TITRATE
Nitrate + Nitrite as N	INORG-121-6005	SM 4110 B	CALCULATION
Nitrate as N	INORG-121-6005	SM 4110 B	ION CHROMATOGRAPH
Nitrite as N	INORG-121-6005	SM 4110 B	ION CHROMATOGRAPH
Ammonia as N	INOR-121-6047	SM 4500-NH3 H	COLORIMETER
Total Organic Carbon	INOR-121-6026	SM 5310 B	TOC ANALYZER
Ortho-Phosphate as P	INOR-121-6012	SM 4500-P G	COLORIMETER
Total Sodium	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS
Total Potassium	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS
Total Calcium	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS
Total Magnesium	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS
Bicarb. Alkalinity (as CaCO3)	INORG-121-6001	SM 2320 B	PC TITRATE
Carb. Alkalinity (as CaCO3)	INORG-121-6001	SM 2320 B	PC TITRATE
Hydroxide	INORG-121-6001	SM 2320 B	PC-TITRATE
Calculated TDS	CALCULATION	SM 1030E	CALCULATION
Hardness	CALCULATION	SM 2340B	CALCULATION
Langelier Index (@20C)	CALCULATION	CALCULATION	CALCULATION
Langelier Index (@ 4C)	CALCULATION	CALCULATION	CALCULATION
Saturation pH (@ 20C)	CALCULATION	CALCULATION	CALCULATION
Saturation pH (@ 4C)	CALCULATION	CALCULATION	CALCULATION
Anion Sum	CALCULATION	SM 1030E	CALCULATION
Cation sum	CALCULATION	SM 1030E	CALCULATION
% Difference/ Ion Balance	CALCULATION	SM 1030E	CALCULATION
Total Aluminum	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS
Total Antimony	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	SM 3125	ICP-MS
Total Arsenic	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS
Total Barium	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS
Total Beryllium	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS
Total Bismuth	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS
Total Boron	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS
Total Cadmium	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS

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PARAMETER	AGAT S.O.P	LITERATURE REFERENCE	ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUE
Total Chromium	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS
Total Cobalt	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS
Total Copper	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS
Total Iron	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS
Total Lead	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS
Total Manganese	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS
Total Molybdenum	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS
Total Nickel	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS
Total Phosphorus	MET-121-6104 and MET-121-6113	SM 3120B	ICP/OES
Total Selenium	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS
Total Silver	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS
Total Strontium	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS
Total Thallium	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS
Total Tin	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS
Total Titanium	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS
Total Uranium	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS
Total Vanadium	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS
Total Zinc	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS

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Sample ID	Sample Date & Time	Temperature Upon Receipt °C	Geosmin ng/L	MIB ng/L	Microcystin (Quantitative) ug/L
1: Analysis Start Date			16-Sep-20	16-Sep-20	18-Sep-20
2: Analysis Start Time			22:17	22:17	09:32
3: Analysis Completed Date			21-Sep-20	21-Sep-20	18-Sep-20
4: Analysis Completed Time			10:50	10:50	12:45
6: MDL			3	3	0.1
7: NR Big Triangle Pond #1	15-Sep-20 14:43		< 3	< 3	< 0.1
8: NR Thomas Pond #1	15-Sep-20 15:15	17.0	< 3	< 3	< 0.1

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					DOC	;
DATE RECEIVED: 2020-12-08						DATE REPORTED: 2020-12-17
		SAMPLE DES	CRIPTION:	BTP	TP	
		SAM	PLE TYPE:	Water	Water	
		DATES	SAMPLED:	2020-12-08 10:30	2020-12-08 10:30	
Parameter	Unit	G/S	RDL	1793235	1793281	
Dissolved Organic Carbon	mg/L		0.5	8.5	10.2	

RDL - Reported Detection Limit; G / S - Guideline / Standard Comments:

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			Standard V	Water Analys	is + Total Metals
DATE RECEIVED: 2020-12-08					DATE REPORTED: 2020-12-17
	SA	MPLE DESCRIPTION: SAMPLE TYPE: DATE SAMPLED:	BTP Water 2020-12-08 10:30	TP Water 2020-12-08 10:30	
Parameter	Unit	G/S RDL	1793235	1793281	
рН			6.75	5.80	
Reactive Silica as SiO2	mg/L	0.5	2.7	2.3	
Chloride	mg/L	1	8	7	
Fluoride	mg/L	0.12	<0.12	<0.12	
Sulphate	mg/L	2	<2	<2	
Alkalinity	mg/L	5	6	<5	
True Color	TCU	5.00	62.7	81.8	
Turbidity	NTU	0.5	1.0	1.5	
Electrical Conductivity	umho/cm	1	52	37	
Nitrate + Nitrite as N	mg/L	0.05	<0.05	<0.05	
Nitrate as N	mg/L	0.05	<0.05	<0.05	
Nitrite as N	mg/L	0.05	<0.05	<0.05	
Ammonia as N	mg/L	0.03	< 0.03	<0.03	
Total Organic Carbon	mg/L	0.5	8.6	10.2	
Ortho-Phosphate as P	mg/L	0.01	0.01	0.01	
Total Sodium	mg/L	0.1	5.4	4.3	
Total Potassium	mg/L	0.1	0.3	0.4	
Total Calcium	mg/L	0.1	3.6	1.2	
Total Magnesium	mg/L	0.1	0.6	0.6	
Bicarb. Alkalinity (as CaCO3)	mg/L	5	6	<5	
Carb. Alkalinity (as CaCO3)	mg/L	10	<10	<10	
Hydroxide	mg/L	5	<5	<5	
Calculated TDS	mg/L	1	22	14	
Hardness	mg/L		11.5	5.5	
Langelier Index (@20C)	NA		-3.44	-4.94	
Langelier Index (@ 4C)	NA		-3.76	-5.26	
Saturation pH (@ 20C)	NA		10.2	10.7	
Saturation pH (@ 4C)	NA		10.5	11.1	
Anion Sum	me/L		0.35	0.20	

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			Standard \	Nater Analys	sis + Total Metals
DATE RECEIVED: 2020-12-08					DATE REPORTED: 2020-12-17
	Si	AMPLE DESCRIPTION: SAMPLE TYPE: DATE SAMPLED:	BTP Water 2020-12-08 10:30	TP Water 2020-12-08 10:30	
Parameter	Unit	G/S RDL	1793235	1793281	
Cation sum	me/L		0.49	0.35	
% Difference/ Ion Balance	%		17.7	27.5	
Total Aluminum	ug/L	5	125	156	
Total Antimony	ug/L	2	<2	<2	
Total Arsenic	ug/L	2	<2	<2	
Total Barium	ug/L	5	9	<5	
Total Beryllium	ug/L	2	<2	<2	
Total Bismuth	ug/L	2	<2	<2	
Total Boron	ug/L	5	<5	<5	
Total Cadmium	ug/L	0.017	<0.017	<0.017	
Total Chromium	ug/L	1	<1	<1	
Total Cobalt	ug/L	1	<1	<1	
Total Copper	ug/L	1	<1	<1	
Total Iron	ug/L	50	218	592	
Total Lead	ug/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	
Total Manganese	ug/L	2	11	23	
Total Molybdenum	ug/L	2	<2	<2	
Total Nickel	ug/L	2	<2	<2	
Total Phosphorous	mg/L	0.02	0.02	0.03	
Total Selenium	ug/L	1	<1	<1	
Total Silver	ug/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	
Total Strontium	ug/L	5	14	5	
Total Thallium	ug/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	
Total Tin	ug/L	2	<2	<2	
Total Titanium	ug/L	2	<2	3	
Total Uranium	ug/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	
Total Vanadium	ug/L	2	<2	<2	
Total Zinc	ug/L	5	<5	<5	

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### Standard Water Analysis + Total Metals

DATE RECEIVED: 2020-12-08

Comments: RDL - Reported Detection Limit; G / S - Guideline / Standard

1793235-1793281 % Difference / Ion Balance, Hardness, Langelier Index, Nitrate + Nitrite, Hydroxide and Saturation pH are calculated parameters. The calculated parameters are non-accredited. The component parameters of the calculations are accredited.

When the cation and anion sums are at, or below 1 me/L, the acceptable criteria is less than 0.3me/L

Analysis performed at AGAT Halifax (unless marked by \*)

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RPT Date: Dec 17, 2020			[	DUPLICAT	E		REFERE	NCE MA	TERIAL	METHOD	BLAN	SPIKE	MAT	RIX SPIKE	
PARAMETER	Batch	Sample	Dup #1	Dup #2	RPD	Method Blank	Measured	Acce Lir	eptable nits	Recoverv	Acce Lir	ptable nits	Recoverv	Acce Lir	ptable mits
		Id					value	Lower	Upper		Lower Upper			Lower	Upper
Standard Water Analysis + Tot	al Metals														
рН	1794643		6.71	6.71	0.0%	<	102%	80%	120%	NA			NA		
Reactive Silica as SiO2	1794636		8.5	9.0	5.9%	< 0.5	99%	80%	120%	95%	80%	120%	107%	80%	120%
Chloride	1792889		4	4	NA	< 1	90%	80%	120%	NA	80%	120%	92%	70%	130%
Fluoride	1792889		<0.12	<0.12	NA	< 0.12	103%	80%	120%	NA	80%	120%	118%	70%	130%
Sulphate	1792889		12	12	1%	< 2	98%	80%	120%	NA	80%	120%	NA	70%	130%
Alkalinity	1794643		7	8	NA	6	91%	80%	120%	NA			NA		
True Color	1794636		<5.00	<5.00	NA	< 5	101%	80%	120%	96%	80%	120%	NA		
Turbidity	1807095		<0.5	<0.5	NA	< 0.5	94%	80%	120%	NA			NA		
Electrical Conductivity	1794643		109	109	0.1%	< 1	102%	90%	110%	NA			NA		
Nitrate as N	1792889		<0.05	<0.05	NA	< 0.05	93%	80%	120%	NA	80%	120%	87%	70%	130%
Nitrite as N	1792889		<0.05	<0.05	NA	< 0.05	90%	80%	120%	NA	80%	120%	117%	70%	130%
Ammonia as N	1798259		0.03	<0.03	NA	< 0.03	95%	80%	120%	99%	80%	120%	92%	70%	130%
Total Organic Carbon	1794638		1.4	1.5	NA	< 0.5	90%	80%	120%	NA	80%	120%	80%	80%	120%
Ortho-Phosphate as P	1794636		0.70	0.75	6.9%	< 0.01	96%	80%	120%	99%	80%	120%	96%	80%	120%
Total Sodium	1798113		20.7	18.9	9.4%	< 0.1	108%	80%	120%	107%	80%	120%	NA	70%	130%
Total Potassium	1798113		0.3	0.3	NA	< 0.1	102%	80%	120%	105%	80%	120%	109%	70%	130%
Total Calcium	1798113		10.5	10.3	1.4%	< 0.1	99%	80%	120%	107%	80%	120%	NA	70%	130%
Total Magnesium	1798113		1.0	0.9	10.6%	< 0.1	103%	80%	120%	105%	80%	120%	NA	70%	130%
Bicarb. Alkalinity (as CaCO3)	1794643		7	8	NA	6	NA	80%	120%	NA			NA		
Carb. Alkalinity (as CaCO3)	1794643		<10	<10	NA	< 10	NA	80%	120%	NA			NA		
Hydroxide	1794643		<5	<5	NA	< 5	NA	80%	120%	NA			NA		
Total Aluminum	1798113		262	234	11.3%	< 5	104%	80%	120%	104%	80%	120%	NA	70%	130%
Total Antimony	1798113		<2	<2	NA	< 2	77%	80%	120%	97%	80%	120%	97%	70%	130%
Total Arsenic	1798113		<2	<2	NA	< 2	100%	80%	120%	103%	80%	120%	104%	70%	130%
Total Barium	1798113		15	13	NA	< 5	94%	80%	120%	92%	80%	120%	110%	70%	130%
Total Beryllium	1798113		<2	<2	NA	< 2	109%	80%	120%	111%	80%	120%	109%	70%	130%
Total Bismuth	1798113		<2	<2	NA	< 2	101%	80%	120%	101%	80%	120%	107%	70%	130%
Total Boron	1798113		20	19	NA	< 5	108%	80%	120%	99%	80%	120%	120%	70%	130%
Total Cadmium	1798113		0.048	0.071	NA	< 0.017	90%	80%	120%	87%	80%	120%	88%	70%	130%
Total Chromium	1798113		<1	<1	NA	< 1	94%	80%	120%	99%	80%	120%	104%	70%	130%
Total Cobalt	1798113		<1	<1	NA	< 1	96%	80%	120%	98%	80%	120%	106%	70%	130%
Total Copper	1798113		3	3	NA	< 1	99%	80%	120%	99%	80%	120%	110%	70%	130%
Total Iron	1798113		387	363	6.3%	< 50	96%	80%	120%	101%	80%	120%	NA	70%	130%
Total Lead	1798113		0.8	0.7	NA	< 0.5	102%	80%	120%	101%	80%	120%	110%	70%	130%
Total Manganese	1798113		69	62	10.3%	< 2	96%	80%	120%	98%	80%	120%	NA	70%	130%
Total Molybdenum	1798113		<2	<2	NA	< 2	90%	80%	120%	96%	80%	120%	104%	70%	130%
Total Nickel	1798113		7	7	NA	< 2	97%	80%	120%	95%	80%	120%	122%	70%	130%
Total Phosphorous	1798113		0.02	<0.02	NA	< 0.02	117%	80%	120%	114%	80%	120%	117%	70%	130%
Total Selenium	1798113		<1	<1	NA	< 1	106%	80%	120%	105%	80%	120%	107%	70%	130%

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### **Quality Assurance**

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### Water Analysis (Continued)

RPT Date: Dec 17, 2020			C	DUPLICAT	E		REFERE	NCE MA	TERIAL	METHOD	BLANK	( SPIKE	MATRIX SPIKE		
PARAMETER	Sample	Dup #1	Dup #2	RPD	Method Blank	Measured	Acceptable Limits		Recovery	Acce Lir	ptable nits	Recovery	Acce	⇒ptable mits	
		Ia					value	Lower	Upper		Lower	Upper		Lower	Upper
Total Silver	1798113		<0.1	<0.1	NA	< 0.1	93%	80%	120%	92%	80%	120%	101%	70%	130%
Total Strontium	1798113		28	25	8.8%	< 5	96%	80%	120%	97%	80%	120%	NA	70%	130%
Total Thallium	1798113		<0.1	<0.1	NA	< 0.1	102%	80%	120%	98%	80%	120%	109%	70%	130%
Total Tin	1798113		<2	<2	NA	< 2	97%	80%	120%	91%	80%	120%	96%	70%	130%
Total Titanium	1798113		4	4	NA	< 2	100%	80%	120%	99%	80%	120%	119%	70%	130%
Total Uranium	1798113		<0.1	<0.1	NA	< 0.1	100%	80%	120%	99%	80%	120%	112%	70%	130%
Total Vanadium	1798113		<2	<2	NA	< 2	92%	80%	120%	93%	80%	120%	104%	70%	130%
Total Zinc	1798113		15	13	NA	< 5	98%	80%	120%	98%	80%	120%	100%	70%	130%

Comments: If RPD value is NA, the results of the duplicates are less than 5x the RDL and the RPD will not be calculated. Reference Material: Less than 10% of elements not within acceptance limits.

Dissolved Organic Carbon 1794638 1.4 1.46 NA < 0.5 90% 80% 120% NA 80% 120% 80% 120%

Comments: If RPD value is NA, the results of the duplicates are less than 5x the RDL and the RPD will not be calculated.

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# **QA** Violation

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RPT	Date: Dec 17, 2020	REFERE	NCE MA	TERIAL	METHOD	BLAN	( SPIKE	MATRIX SPIKE				
	PARAMETER	Sample Id	Sample Description	Measured	Acce Lir	eptable nits	Recovery	Acceptable Limits		Recovery	Acce Lir	ptable nits
			value	Lower	Upper		Lower	Upper		Lower	Upper	
Star	ndard Water Analysis + Total Metals											
Tota	al Antimony		BTP	77%	80%	120%	97%	80%	120%	97%	70%	130%

Comments: If RPD value is NA, the results of the duplicates are less than 5x the RDL and the RPD will not be calculated. Reference Material: Less than 10% of elements not within acceptance limits.

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# Method Summary

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SAMPLING SITE:	SAMPLED BY:									
PARAMETER	AGAT S.O.P	LITERATURE REFERENCE	ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUE							
Water Analysis										
Dissolved Organic Carbon	INOR-121-6026	SM 5310 B	TOC ANALYZER							
рН	INOR-121-6001	SM 4500 H+B	PC TITRATE							
Reactive Silica as SiO2	INOR-121-6027	SM 4500-SiO2 F	COLORIMETER							
Chloride	INORG-121-6005	SM 4110 B	ION CHROMATOGRAPH							
Fluoride	INORG-121-6005	SM 4110 B	ION CHROMATOGRAPH							
Sulphate	INORG-121-6005	SM 4110 B	ION CHROMATOGRAPH							
Alkalinity	INOR-121-6001	SM 2320 B								
True Color	INOR-121-6008	SM 2120 B	LACHAT FIA							
Turbidity	INOR-121-6022	SM 2130 B	NEPHELOMETER							
Electrical Conductivity	INOR-121-6001	SM 2510 B	PC TITRATE							
Nitrate + Nitrite as N	INORG-121-6005	SM 4110 B	CALCULATION							
Nitrate as N	INORG-121-6005	SM 4110 B	ION CHROMATOGRAPH							
Nitrite as N	INORG-121-6005	SM 4110 B	ION CHROMATOGRAPH							
Ammonia as N	INOR-121-6047	SM 4500-NH3 H	COLORIMETER							
Total Organic Carbon	INOR-121-6026	SM 5310 B	TOC ANALYZER							
Ortho-Phosphate as P	INOR-121-6012	SM 4500-P G	COLORIMETER							
Total Sodium	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS							
Total Potassium	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS							
Total Calcium	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS							
Total Magnesium	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS							
Bicarb. Alkalinity (as CaCO3)	INORG-121-6001	SM 2320 B	PC TITRATE							
Carb. Alkalinity (as CaCO3)	INORG-121-6001	SM 2320 B	PC TITRATE							
Hydroxide	INORG-121-6001	SM 2320 B	PC-TITRATE							
Calculated TDS	CALCULATION	SM 1030E	CALCULATION							
Hardness	CALCULATION	SM 2340B	CALCULATION							
Langelier Index (@20C)	CALCULATION	CALCULATION	CALCULATION							
Langelier Index (@ 4C)	CALCULATION	CALCULATION	CALCULATION							
Saturation pH (@ 20C)	CALCULATION	CALCULATION	CALCULATION							
Saturation pH (@ 4C)	CALCULATION	CALCULATION	CALCULATION							
Anion Sum	CALCULATION	SM 1030E	CALCULATION							
Cation sum	CALCULATION	SM 1030E	CALCULATION							
% Difference/ Ion Balance	CALCULATION	SM 1030E	CALCULATION							
Total Aluminum	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS							
Total Antimony	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	SM 3125	ICP-MS							
Total Arsenic	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS							
Total Barium	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS							
Total Beryllium	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS							
Total Bismuth	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS							
Total Boron	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS							
Total Cadmium	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS							

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SAMPLING SITE:		SAMPLED BY:								
PARAMETER	AGAT S.O.P	LITERATURE REFERENCE	ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUE							
Total Chromium	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS							
Total Cobalt	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS							
Total Copper	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS							
Total Iron	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS							
Total Lead	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS							
Total Manganese	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS							
Total Molybdenum	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS							
Total Nickel	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS							
Total Phosphorous	MET-121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS							
Total Selenium	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS							
Total Silver	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS							
Total Strontium	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS							
Total Thallium	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS							
Total Tin	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS							
Total Titanium	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS							
Total Uranium	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS							
Total Vanadium	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS							
Total Zinc	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS							

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DATE RECEIVED: 2021-03-22						DATE REPORTED: 2021-04-01
				THOMAS POND	BIG TRIANGLE	
		SAMPLE DESC	RIPTION:	1	POND 1	
		SAMPI	LE TYPE:	Water	Water	
		DATE SA	AMPLED:	2021-03-22 11:00	2021-03-22 10:00	
Parameter	Unit	G/S	RDL	2241862	2241873	
Dissolved Organic Carbon	mg/L		0.5	6.1	5.4	

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Comments: RDL - Reported Detection Limit; G / S - Guideline / Standard

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		-	HOMAS POND	BIG TRIANGLE				
	S	AMPLE DESCRIPTION:	1	POND 1				
		SAMPLE TYPE:	Water	Water				
		DATE SAMPLED:	2021-03-22 11:00	2021-03-22 10:00				
Parameter	Unit	G/S RDL	2241862	2241873				
ЪН			5.88	6.48				
Reactive Silica as SiO2	mg/L	0.5	2.6	2.8				
Chloride	mg/L	1	6	6				
Fluoride	mg/L	0.12	<0.12	<0.12				
Sulphate	mg/L	2	<2	<2				
Alkalinity	mg/L	5	<5	7				
Frue Color	TCU	5.00	45.1	48.0				
Furbidity	NTU	0.5	1.3	0.8				
Electrical Conductivity	umho/cm	1	29	41				
Nitrate + Nitrite as N	mg/L	0.05	<0.05	<0.05				
Nitrate as N	mg/L	0.05	<0.05	<0.05				
Nitrite as N	mg/L	0.05	<0.05	<0.05				
Ammonia as N	mg/L	0.03	< 0.03	<0.03				
Fotal Organic Carbon	mg/L	0.5	6.3	5.6				
Ortho-Phosphate as P	mg/L	0.01	0.01	0.01				
Fotal Sodium	mg/L	0.1	3.4	4.0				
Total Potassium	mg/L	0.1	0.3	0.4				
Total Calcium	mg/L	0.1	0.9	2.4				
Fotal Magnesium	mg/L	0.1	0.5	0.6				
Bicarb. Alkalinity (as CaCO3)	mg/L	5	<5	7				
Carb. Alkalinity (as CaCO3)	mg/L	10	<10	<10				
Hydroxide	mg/L	5	<5	<5				
Calculated TDS	mg/L	1	12	18				
Hardness	mg/L		4.3	8.5				
angelier Index (@20C)	NA		-4.98	-3.81				
angelier Index (@ 4C)	NA		-5.30	-4.13				
Saturation pH (@ 20C)	NA		10.9	10.3				
Saturation pH (@ 4C)	NA		11.2	10.6				

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		-	THOMAS POND	BIG TRIANGLE		
	S	AMPLE DESCRIPTION:	1	POND 1		
		SAMPLE TYPE:	Water	Water		
		DATE SAMPLED:	2021-03-22 11:00	2021-03-22 10:00		
Parameter	Unit	G/S RDL	2241862	2241873		
Anion Sum	me/L		0.17	0.31		
Cation sum	me/L		0.27	0.37		
% Difference/ Ion Balance	%		23.3	9.1		
Total Aluminum	ug/L	5	112	108		
Total Antimony	ug/L	2	<2	<2		
Total Arsenic	ug/L	2	<2	<2		
Total Barium	ug/L	5	<5	9		
Total Beryllium	ug/L	2	<2	<2		
Total Bismuth	ug/L	2	<2	<2		
Total Boron	ug/L	5	<5	<5		
Total Cadmium	ug/L	0.017	<0.017	<0.017		
Total Chromium	ug/L	1	<1	<1		
Total Cobalt	ug/L	1	<1	<1		
Total Copper	ug/L	1	3	<1		
Total Iron	ug/L	50	422	138		
Total Lead	ug/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5		
Total Manganese	ug/L	2	43	14		
Total Molybdenum	ug/L	2	<2	<2		
Total Nickel	ug/L	2	<2	<2		
Total Phosphorous	mg/L	0.02	0.02	<0.02		
Total Selenium	ug/L	1	<1	<1		
Total Silver	ug/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1		
Total Strontium	ug/L	5	<5	12		
Total Thallium	ug/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1		
Total Tin	ug/L	2	<2	<2		
Total Titanium	ug/L	2	2	<2		
Total Uranium	ug/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2		
Total Vanadium	ug/L	2	<2	<2		

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				THOMAS POND	BIG TRIANGLE
		SAMPLE DES	CRIPTION:	1	POND 1
		SAM	PLE TYPE:	Water	Water
		DATE SAMPLED:		2021-03-22 11:00	2021-03-22 10:00
Parameter	Unit	G/S	RDL	2241862	2241873
Total Zinc	ug/L		5	<5	<5

Comments: RDL - Reported Detection Limit; G / S - Guideline / Standard

2241862-2241873 % Difference / Ion Balance, Hardness, Langelier Index, Nitrate + Nitrite, Hydroxide and Saturation pH are calculated parameters. The calculated parameters are non-accredited. The component parameters of the calculations are accredited.

The cation and anion sums are at, or below, 1 me/L, therefore the acceptable criteria is a difference of less than 0.3me/L.

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RPT Date: Apr 01, 2021				DUPLICAT	E		REFERE	NCE MA	TERIAL	METHOD	BLAN	( SPIKE	MAT	RIX SP	IKE
PARAMETER	Batch	Sample	Dup #1	Dup #2	RPD	Method Blank	Measured	Acce Lir	ptable nits	Recovery	Acce	eptable nits	Recovery	Acce	ptable mits
		Ia					value	Lower	Upper		Lower	Upper		Lower	Upper
Standard Water Analysis + Tot	al Metals														
рН	2260835		6.90	6.92	0.3%	<	100%	80%	120%	NA			NA		
Reactive Silica as SiO2	2252765		14.8	15.7	6.1%	< 0.5	97%	80%	120%	109%	80%	120%	114%	80%	120%
Chloride	2258688		50	51	1.7%	< 1	96%	80%	120%	NA	80%	120%	NA	70%	130%
Fluoride	2258688		0.88	0.90	1.6%	< 0.12	108%	80%	120%	NA	80%	120%	90%	70%	130%
Sulphate	2258688		8	8	NA	< 2	105%	80%	120%	NA	80%	120%	105%	70%	130%
Alkalinity	2260835		22	21	NA	< 5	95%	80%	120%	NA			NA		
True Color	2252765		<5.00	<5.00	NA	< 5	92%	80%	120%	96%	80%	120%	NA		
Turbidity	2263562		193	196	1.5%	< 0.5	96%	80%	120%	NA			NA		
Electrical Conductivity	2260835		150	145	3.1%	< 1	102%	90%	110%	NA			NA		
Nitrate as N	2258688		<0.05	<0.05	NA	< 0.05	97%	80%	120%	NA	80%	120%	97%	70%	130%
Nitrite as N	2258688		<0.05	<0.05	NA	< 0.05	104%	80%	120%	NA	80%	120%	93%	70%	130%
Ammonia as N	2251153		<0.03	<0.03	NA	< 0.03	100%	80%	120%	102%	80%	120%	102%	70%	130%
Total Organic Carbon	2251377		7.3	7.7	5.7%	< 0.5	84%	80%	120%	NA	80%	120%	NA	80%	120%
Ortho-Phosphate as P	2252765		0.03	0.02	NA	< 0.01	80%	80%	120%	81%	80%	120%	89%	80%	120%
Total Sodium	2252089		5.1	5.2	2.2%	< 0.1	103%	80%	120%	106%	80%	120%	NA	70%	130%
Total Potassium	2252089		<0.1	<0.1	NA	< 0.1	104%	80%	120%	110%	80%	120%	109%	70%	130%
Total Calcium	2252089		<0.1	<0.1	NA	< 0.1	99%	80%	120%	107%	80%	120%	116%	70%	130%
Total Magnesium	2252089		<0.1	<0.1	NA	< 0.1	101%	80%	120%	108%	80%	120%	107%	70%	130%
Bicarb. Alkalinity (as CaCO3)	2260835		22	21	NA	< 5	NA	80%	120%	NA			NA		
Carb. Alkalinity (as CaCO3)	2260835		<10	<10	NA	< 10	NA	80%	120%	NA			NA		
Hydroxide	2260835		<5	<5	NA	< 5	NA	80%	120%	NA			NA		
Total Aluminum	2252089		5	6	NA	< 5	97%	80%	120%	109%	80%	120%	108%	70%	130%
Total Antimony	2252089		<2	<2	NA	< 2	99%	80%	120%	106%	80%	120%	97%	70%	130%
Total Arsenic	2252089		204	216	5.7%	< 2	98%	80%	120%	96%	80%	120%	NA	70%	130%
Total Barium	2252089		6	6	NA	< 5	103%	80%	120%	108%	80%	120%	115%	70%	130%
Total Beryllium	2252089		<2	<2	NA	< 2	102%	80%	120%	107%	80%	120%	95%	70%	130%
Total Bismuth	2252089		<2	<2	NA	< 2	100%	80%	120%	106%	80%	120%	100%	70%	130%
Total Boron	2252089		27	28	4.0%	< 5	101%	80%	120%	105%	80%	120%	105%	70%	130%
Total Cadmium	2252089		<0.017	<0.017	NA	< 0.017	99%	80%	120%	104%	80%	120%	97%	70%	130%
Total Chromium	2252089		<1	<1	NA	< 1	96%	80%	120%	103%	80%	120%	97%	70%	130%
Total Cobalt	2252089		<1	<1	NA	< 1	98%	80%	120%	103%	80%	120%	102%	70%	130%
Total Copper	2252089		6	2	NA	< 1	100%	80%	120%	106%	80%	120%	88%	70%	130%
Total Iron	2252089		545	571	4.8%	< 50	102%	80%	120%	107%	80%	120%	NA	70%	130%
Total Lead	2252089		0.8	0.7	NA	< 0.5	98%	80%	120%	103%	80%	120%	98%	70%	130%
Total Manganese	2252089		4	4	NA	< 2	101%	80%	120%	105%	80%	120%	109%	70%	130%
Total Molvbdenum	2252089		<2	<2	NA	< 2	95%	80%	120%	99%	80%	120%	101%	70%	130%
Total Nickel	2252089		<2	<2	NA	< 2	98%	80%	120%	109%	80%	120%	103%	70%	130%
Total Phosphorous	2252089		0.03	0.03	NA	< 0.02	106%	80%	120%	110%	80%	120%	94%	70%	130%
Total Selenium	2252089		<1	<1	NA	< 1	96%	80%	120%	98%	80%	120%	86%	70%	130%
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SAMPLED BY: Water Analysis (Continued)

RPT Date: Apr 01, 2021	DUPLICATE				REFERENCE MATERIAL			METHOD BLANK SPIKE			MATRIX SPIKE				
	Batch	Sample	Dup #1	Dup #2	RPD	Method Blank	Method Blank Measured Value	Acceptable Limits		Recovery	Acceptable Limits		Recovery	Acce	ptable: mits
		Ia						Lower	Upper		Lower	Upper		Lower	Upper
Total Silver	2252089		<0.1	<0.1	NA	< 0.1	100%	80%	120%	101%	80%	120%	100%	70%	130%
Total Strontium	2252089		<5	<5	NA	< 5	100%	80%	120%	104%	80%	120%	108%	70%	130%
Total Thallium	2252089		<0.1	<0.1	NA	< 0.1	95%	80%	120%	100%	80%	120%	97%	70%	130%
Total Tin	2252089		<2	<2	NA	< 2	99%	80%	120%	103%	80%	120%	100%	70%	130%
Total Titanium	2252089		<2	<2	NA	< 2	100%	80%	120%	107%	80%	120%	111%	70%	130%
Total Uranium	2252089		<0.2	<0.2	NA	< 0.2	98%	80%	120%	104%	80%	120%	100%	70%	130%
Total Vanadium	2252089		<2	<2	NA	< 2	95%	80%	120%	100%	80%	120%	97%	70%	130%
Total Zinc	2252089		28	27	5.2%	< 5	99%	80%	120%	104%	80%	120%	90%	70%	130%

Comments: If RPD value is NA, the results of the duplicates are less than 5x the RDL and the RPD will not be calculated.

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Dissolved Organic Carbon	2251377	7.3	7.7	5.3%	< 0.5	84%	80%	120%	NA	80%	120%	NA	80%	120%

Comments: If RPD value is NA, the results of the duplicates are less than 5x the RDL and the RPD will not be calculated.

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SAMPLING SITE:		SAMPLED BY:								
PARAMETER	AGAT S.O.P	LITERATURE REFERENCE	ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUE							
Water Analysis			·							
Dissolved Organic Carbon	INOR-121-6026	SM 5310 B	TOC ANALYZER							
рН	INOR-121-6001	SM 4500 H+B	PC TITRATE							
Reactive Silica as SiO2	INOR-121-6027	SM 4500-SiO2 F	COLORIMETER							
Chloride	INORG-121-6005	SM 4110 B	ION CHROMATOGRAPH							
Fluoride	INORG-121-6005	SM 4110 B	ION CHROMATOGRAPH							
Sulphate	INORG-121-6005	SM 4110 B	ION CHROMATOGRAPH							
Alkalinity	INOR-121-6001	SM 2320 B								
True Color	INOR-121-6008	SM 2120 B	LACHAT FIA							
Turbidity	INOR-121-6022	SM 2130 B	NEPHELOMETER							
Electrical Conductivity	INOR-121-6001	SM 2510 B	PC TITRATE							
Nitrate + Nitrite as N	INORG-121-6005	SM 4110 B	CALCULATION							
Nitrate as N	INORG-121-6005	SM 4110 B	ION CHROMATOGRAPH							
Nitrite as N	INORG-121-6005	SM 4110 B	ION CHROMATOGRAPH							
Ammonia as N	INOR-121-6047	SM 4500-NH3 H	COLORIMETER							
Total Organic Carbon	INOR-121-6026	SM 5310 B	TOC ANALYZER							
Ortho-Phosphate as P	INOR-121-6012	SM 4500-P G	COLORIMETER							
Total Sodium	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS							
Total Potassium	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS							
Total Calcium	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS							
Total Magnesium	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS							
Bicarb. Alkalinity (as CaCO3)	INORG-121-6001	SM 2320 B	PC TITRATE							
Carb. Alkalinity (as CaCO3)	INORG-121-6001	SM 2320 B	PC TITRATE							
Hydroxide	INORG-121-6001	SM 2320 B	PC-TITRATE							
Calculated TDS	CALCULATION	SM 1030E	CALCULATION							
Hardness	CALCULATION	SM 2340B	CALCULATION							
Langelier Index (@20C)	CALCULATION	CALCULATION	CALCULATION							
Langelier Index (@ 4C)	CALCULATION	CALCULATION	CALCULATION							
Saturation pH (@ 20C)	CALCULATION	CALCULATION	CALCULATION							
Saturation pH (@ 4C)	CALCULATION	CALCULATION	CALCULATION							
Anion Sum	CALCULATION	SM 1030E	CALCULATION							
Cation sum	CALCULATION	SM 1030E	CALCULATION							
% Difference/ Ion Balance	CALCULATION	SM 1030E	CALCULATION							
Total Aluminum	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS							
Total Antimony	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	SM 3125	ICP-MS							
Total Arsenic	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS							
Total Barium	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS							
Total Beryllium	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS							
Total Bismuth	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS							
Total Boron	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS							
Total Cadmium	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS							



# Method Summary

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PARAMETER	AGAT S.O.P	LITERATURE REFERENCE	ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUE								
Total Chromium	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS								
Total Cobalt	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS								
Total Copper	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS								
Total Iron	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS								
Total Lead	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS								
Total Manganese	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS								
Total Molybdenum	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS								
Total Nickel	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS								
Total Phosphorous	MET-121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS								
Total Selenium	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS								
Total Silver	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS								
Total Strontium	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS								
Total Thallium	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS								
Total Tin	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS								
Total Titanium	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS								
Total Uranium	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS								
Total Vanadium	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS								
Total Zinc	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS								

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Analysis	1: Analysis Start Date	2: Analysis Start Time	3: Analysis Completed Date	4: Analysis Completed Time	5: MDL	6: Thomas Pond	7: Triangle Pond
Sample Date & Time						22-Mar-21 11:00	22-Mar-21 10:00
Temperature Upon Receipt [°C]						8.0	8.0
MIB [ng/L]	23-Mar-21	17:18	25-Mar-21	14:38	3	<3	<3
Geosmin [ng/L]	23-Mar-21	17:18	25-Mar-21	14:38	3	<3	<3
Microcystin (Quantitative) [ug/L]	26-Mar-21	14:56	26-Mar-21	17:59	0.1	<0.1	<0.1

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Subcontracted Data Received								
DATE RECEIVED: 2021-07-08						DATE REPORTED: 2021-07-20		
				Thomas Pond	Big Triangle			
		SAMPLE DESCRIPTION: (TP)		(TP)	Pond (BTP)			
		SAM	PLE TYPE:	Water	Water			
		DATE	SAMPLED:	2021-07-08 08:30	2021-07-08 08:00			
Parameter	Unit	G/S	RDL	2715134	2715188			
Subcontracted Data				У	у			

Comments: RDL - Reported Detection Limit; G / S - Guideline / Standard

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Chlorophyll-a in Water (µg/L)										
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				Thomas Pond	Big Triangle					
		SAMPLE DES	CRIPTION:	(TP)	Pond (BTP)					
		SAM	PLE TYPE:	Water	Water					
		DATE	SAMPLED:	2021-07-08 08:30	2021-07-08 08:00					
Parameter	Unit	G/S	RDL	2715134	2715188					
Chlorophyll-a	µg/L		0.25	2.57	0.86					

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		SAMPLE DESCRIPTION: SAMPLE TYPE: DATE SAMPLED:	Thomas Pond (TP) Water 2021-07-08 08:30	Big Triangle Pond (BTP) Water 2021-07-08 08:00						
Parameter	Unit	G/S RDL	2715134	2715188						
рН			6.31	6.62						
Reactive Silica as SiO2	mg/L	0.5	9.0	<0.5						
Chloride	mg/L	1	5	5						
Fluoride	mg/L	0.12	0.16	<0.12						
Sulphate	mg/L	2	<2	<2						
Alkalinity	mg/L	5	<5	11						
True Color	TCU	5.00	246	6.72						
Turbidity	NTU	0.5	1.2	1.0						
Electrical Conductivity	umho/cm	1	30	52						
Nitrate + Nitrite as N	mg/L	0.05	<0.05	<0.05						
Nitrate as N	mg/L	0.05	<0.05	<0.05						
Nitrite as N	mg/L	0.05	<0.05	<0.05						
Ammonia as N	mg/L	0.03	<0.03	<0.03						
Total Organic Carbon	mg/L	0.5	6.8	4.1						
Ortho-Phosphate as P	mg/L	0.01	0.01	0.01						
Total Sodium	mg/L	0.1	3.6	4.0						
Total Potassium	mg/L	0.1	0.3	0.3						
Total Calcium	mg/L	0.1	0.9	4.0						
Total Magnesium	mg/L	0.1	0.4	0.5						
Bicarb. Alkalinity (as CaCO3)	mg/L	5	<5	11						
Carb. Alkalinity (as CaCO3)	mg/L	10	<10	<10						
Hydroxide	mg/L	5	<5	<5						
Calculated TDS	mg/L	1	11	21						
Hardness	mg/L		3.9	12.0						
Langelier Index (@20C)	NA		-4.54	-3.26						
Langelier Index (@ 4C)	NA		-4.86	-3.57						
Saturation pH (@ 20C)	NA		10.9	9.88						
Saturation pH (@ 4C)	NA		11.2	10.2						

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DATE RECEIVED: 2021-07-08					DATE REPORTED: 2021-07-20					
		SAMPLE DESCRIPTION: SAMPLE TYPE: DATE SAMPLE D	Thomas Pond (TP) Water 2021-07-08	Big Triangle Pond (BTP) Water 2021-07-08						
		DATE OAM LED.	08:30	08:00						
Parameter	Unit	G/S RDL	2715134	2715188						
Anion Sum	me/L		0.14	0.36						
Cation sum	me/L		0.28	0.43						
% Difference/ Ion Balance	%		32.4	8.6						
Total Aluminum	ug/L	5	110	30						
Total Antimony	ug/L	2	<2	<2						
Total Arsenic	ug/L	2	<2	<2						
Total Barium	ug/L	5	<5	9						
Total Beryllium	ug/L	2	<2	<2						
Total Bismuth	ug/L	2	<2	<2						
Total Boron	ug/L	5	<5	<5						
Total Cadmium	ug/L	0.09	<0.09	<0.09						
Total Chromium	ug/L	1	<1	<1						
Total Cobalt	ug/L	1	<1	<1						
Total Copper	ug/L	1	<1	<1						
Total Iron	ug/L	50	529	59						
Total Lead	ug/L	0.5	1.4	<0.5						
Total Manganese	ug/L	2	76	23						
Total Molybdenum	ug/L	2	<2	<2						
Total Nickel	ug/L	2	<2	<2						
Total Phosphorous	mg/L	0.02	<0.02	<0.02						
Total Selenium	ug/L	1	<1	<1						
Total Silver	ug/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1						
Total Strontium	ug/L	5	<5	16						
Total Thallium	ug/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1						
Total Tin	ug/L	2	<2	<2						
Total Titanium	ug/L	2	2	<2						
Total Uranium	ug/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2						
Total Vanadium	ug/L	2	<2	<2						

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DATE RECEIVED: 2021-07-08						DATE REPORTED: 2021-07-20
				Thomas Pond	Big Triangle	
		SAMPLE DES	CRIPTION:	(TP)	Pond (BTP)	
		SAMPLE TYPE:		Water	Water	
		DATE SAMPLED:		2021-07-08 08:30	2021-07-08 08:00	
Parameter	Unit	G/S	RDL	2715134	2715188	
Total Zinc	ug/L		5	<5	<5	

Comments: RDL - Reported Detection Limit; G / S - Guideline / Standard

2715134-2715188 % Difference / Ion Balance, Hardness, Langelier Index, Nitrate + Nitrite, Hydroxide and Saturation pH are calculated parameters. The calculated parameters are non-accredited. The component parameters of the calculations are accredited.

When the cation and anion sums are at, or below 1 me/L, the acceptable criteria is less than 0.3me/L

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				Wate	er Ar	nalys	is								
RPT Date: Jul 20, 2021			DUPLICATE			REFERENCE MATERIAL			METHOD BLANK SPIKE			MATRIX SPIKE			
PARAMETER	Batch	Sample Id	Dup #1	Dup #2	חסק	Method Blank	Measured	Acceptable Limits		Recovery	Acceptable Limits		Recovery	Acceptable Limits	
							Value	Lower	Upper		Lower	Upper	,	Lower	Upper
Standard Water Analysis + Tota	l Metals														
рН	2715134 2	715134	6.31	5.95	5.9%	<	101%	80%	120%	NA			NA		
Reactive Silica as SiO2	2714470		10.2	10.0	1.4%	< 0.5	103%	80%	120%	99%	80%	120%	108%	80%	120%
Chloride	2714664		24	24	0.7%	< 1	95%	80%	120%	NA	80%	120%	NA	70%	130%
Fluoride	2714664		1.83	1.92	4.7%	< 0.12	108%	80%	120%	NA	80%	120%	NA	70%	130%
Sulphate	2714664		30	29	1.8%	< 2	106%	80%	120%	NA	80%	120%	NA	70%	130%
Alkalinity	2715134 2	715134	<5	<5	NA	< 5	92%	80%	120%	NA			NA		
True Color	2714470		<5.00	<5.00	NA	<5	104%	80%	120%	106%	80%	120%	NA		
Turbidity	2698887		<0.5	<0.5	NA	< 0.5	95%	80%	120%	NA			NA		
Electrical Conductivity	2715134 2	715134	30	31	0.3%	< 1	107%	90%	110%	NA			NA		
Nitrate as N	2714664		21.1	21.8	3.3%	< 0.05	95%	80%	120%	NA	80%	120%	NA	70%	130%
Nitrite as N	2714664		<0.05	<0.05	NA	< 0.05	104%	80%	120%	NA	80%	120%	103%	70%	130%
Ammonia as N	2716209		0.20	0.23	11.3%	< 0.03	100%	80%	120%	97%	80%	120%	103%	70%	130%
Total Organic Carbon	2716209		6.5	6.5	0.0%	< 0.5	95%	80%	120%	NA	80%	120%	89%	80%	120%
Ortho-Phosphate as P	2714470		0.01	<0.01	NA	< 0.01	96%	80%	120%	100%	80%	120%	98%	80%	120%
Total Sodium	2716432		39.8	39.4	1.0%	< 0.1	104%	80%	120%	107%	80%	120%	NA	70%	130%
Total Potassium	2716432		0.3	0.3	NA	< 0.1	102%	80%	120%	104%	80%	120%	95%	70%	130%
Total Calcium	2716432		<0.1	<0.1	NA	< 0.1	98%	80%	120%	102%	80%	120%	102%	70%	130%
Total Magnesium	2716432		<0.1	<0.1	NA	< 0.1	99%	80%	120%	102%	80%	120%	97%	70%	130%
Bicarb. Alkalinity (as CaCO3)	2715134 2	715134	<5	<5	NA	< 5	NA	80%	120%	NA			NA		
Carb. Alkalinity (as CaCO3)	2715134 2	715134	<10	<10	NA	< 10	NA	80%	120%	NA			NA		
Hydroxide	2715134 2	715134	<5	<5	NA	< 5	NA	80%	120%	NA			NA		
Total Aluminum	2716432		17	19	NA	< 5	98%	80%	120%	102%	80%	120%	107%	70%	130%
Total Antimony	2716432		<2	<2	NA	< 2	99%	80%	120%	105%	80%	120%	104%	70%	130%
Total Arsenic	2716432		10	11	3.6%	< 2	104%	80%	120%	109%	80%	120%	NA	70%	130%
Total Barium	2716432		<5	<5	NA	< 5	92%	80%	120%	94%	80%	120%	91%	70%	130%
Total Beryllium	2716432		<2	<2	NA	< 2	100%	80%	120%	102%	80%	120%	98%	70%	130%
Total Bismuth	2716432		<2	<2	NA	< 2	103%	80%	120%	104%	80%	120%	97%	70%	130%
Total Boron	2716432		12	12	NA	< 5	98%	80%	120%	99%	80%	120%	97%	70%	130%
Total Cadmium	2716432		<0.09	<0.09	NA	< 0.09	103%	80%	120%	103%	80%	120%	103%	70%	130%
Total Chromium	2716432		<1	<1	NA	< 1	94%	80%	120%	96%	80%	120%	NA	70%	130%
Total Cobalt	2716432		<1	<1	NA	< 1	97%	80%	120%	101%	80%	120%	101%	70%	130%
Total Copper	2716432		2	2	NA	< 1	99%	80%	120%	102%	80%	120%	125%	70%	130%
Total Iron	2716432		<50	<50	NA	< 50	95%	80%	120%	99%	80%	120%	126%	70%	130%
Total Lead	2716432		<0.5	<0.5	NA	< 0.5	99%	80%	120%	103%	80%	120%	102%	70%	130%
Total Manganese	2716432		<2	<2	NA	< 2	95%	80%	120%	98%	80%	120%	102%	70%	130%
Total Molybdenum	2716432		<2	<2	NA	< 2	97%	80%	120%	100%	80%	120%	NA	70%	130%
Total Nickel	2716432		<2	<2	NA	< 2	99%	80%	120%	100%	80%	120%	118%	70%	130%
Total Phosphorous	2716432		0.20	0.20	1.0%	< 0.02	104%	80%	120%	107%	80%	120%	NA	70%	130%
Total Selenium	2716432		<1	<1	NA	< 1	113%	80%	120%	116%	80%	120%	97%	70%	130%

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### **Quality Assurance**

### CLIENT NAME: CBCL LIMITED

PROJECT: 203000.00

SAMPLING SITE:

AGAT WORK ORDER: 21K772172 ATTENTION TO: Greg Sheppard SAMPLED BY:

### Water Analysis (Continued)

RPT Date: Jul 20, 2021			DUPLICATE			REFERENCE MATERIAL			METHOD BLANK SPIKE			MATRIX SPIKE			
PARAMETER	Batch	Sample Id	Dup #1	Dup #2	RPD	Method Blank	Measured Value	Acceptable Limits		Recovery	Acceptable Limits		Recovery	Acceptable Limits	
								Lower	Upper		Lower	Upper		Lower	Upper
Total Silver	2716432		<0.1	<0.1	NA	< 0.1	102%	80%	120%	107%	80%	120%	105%	70%	130%
Total Strontium	2716432		<5	<5	NA	< 5	94%	80%	120%	97%	80%	120%	105%	70%	130%
Total Thallium	2716432		<0.1	<0.1	NA	< 0.1	100%	80%	120%	102%	80%	120%	98%	70%	130%
Total Tin	2716432		<2	<2	NA	< 2	100%	80%	120%	102%	80%	120%	105%	70%	130%
Total Titanium	2716432		<2	<2	NA	< 2	100%	80%	120%	102%	80%	120%	105%	70%	130%
Total Uranium	2716432		<0.2	<0.2	NA	< 0.2	98%	80%	120%	101%	80%	120%	101%	70%	130%
Total Vanadium	2716432		<2	<2	NA	< 2	95%	80%	120%	97%	80%	120%	99%	70%	130%
Total Zinc	2716432		6	7	NA	< 5	100%	80%	120%	102%	80%	120%	99%	70%	130%

Comments: If RPD value is NA, the results of the duplicates are less than 5x the RDL and the RPD will not be calculated.

Chlorophyll-a in Water (µg/L)								
Chlorophyll-a	2715134 2715134	891	930	4.3%	< 0.25	102%	85%	115%

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## Method Summary

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AGAT WORK ORDER: 21K772172 ATTENTION TO: Greg Sheppard

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PARAMETER	PARAMETER AGAT S.O.P LITERATURE REFERENCE ANALYTICAL T		ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUE
Water Analysis	·	•	
Chlorophyll-a		SM 10200 H	SPECTROPHOTOMETER
рН	INOR-121-6001	SM 4500 H+B	PC TITRATE
Reactive Silica as SiO2	INOR-121-6027	SM 4500-SiO2 F	COLORIMETER
Chloride	INORG-121-6005	SM 4110 B	ION CHROMATOGRAPH
Fluoride	INORG-121-6005	SM 4110 B	ION CHROMATOGRAPH
Sulphate	INORG-121-6005	SM 4110 B	ION CHROMATOGRAPH
Alkalinity	INOR-121-6001	SM 2320 B	
True Color	INOR-121-6008	SM 2120 B	LACHAT FIA
Turbidity	INOR-121-6022	SM 2130 B	NEPHELOMETER
Electrical Conductivity	INOR-121-6001	SM 2510 B	PC TITRATE
Nitrate + Nitrite as N	INORG-121-6005	SM 4110 B	CALCULATION
Nitrate as N	INORG-121-6005	SM 4110 B	ION CHROMATOGRAPH
Nitrite as N	INORG-121-6005	SM 4110 B	ION CHROMATOGRAPH
Ammonia as N	INOR-121-6047	SM 4500-NH3 H	COLORIMETER
Total Organic Carbon	INOR-121-6026	SM 5310 B	TOC ANALYZER
Ortho-Phosphate as P	INOR-121-6012	SM 4500-P G	COLORIMETER
Total Sodium	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS
Total Potassium	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS
Total Calcium	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS
Total Magnesium	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS
Bicarb. Alkalinity (as CaCO3)	INORG-121-6001	SM 2320 B	PC TITRATE
Carb. Alkalinity (as CaCO3)	INORG-121-6001	SM 2320 B	PC TITRATE
Hydroxide	INORG-121-6001	SM 2320 B	PC-TITRATE
Calculated TDS	CALCULATION	SM 1030E	CALCULATION
Hardness	CALCULATION	SM 2340B	CALCULATION
Langelier Index (@20C)	CALCULATION	CALCULATION	CALCULATION
Langelier Index (@ 4C)	CALCULATION	CALCULATION	CALCULATION
Saturation pH (@ 20C)	CALCULATION	CALCULATION	CALCULATION
Saturation pH (@ 4C)	CALCULATION	CALCULATION	CALCULATION
Anion Sum	CALCULATION	SM 1030E	CALCULATION
Cation sum	CALCULATION	SM 1030E	CALCULATION
% Difference/ Ion Balance	CALCULATION	SM 1030E	CALCULATION
Total Aluminum	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS
Total Antimony	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	SM 3125	ICP-MS
Total Arsenic	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS
Total Barium	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS
Total Beryllium	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS
Total Bismuth	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS
Total Boron	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS
Total Cadmium	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS

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## AGAT WORK ORDER: 21K772172

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PARAMETER	AGAT S.O.P	LITERATURE REFERENCE	ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUE		
Total Chromium	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS		
Total Cobalt	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS		
Total Copper	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS		
Total Iron	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS		
Total Lead	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS		
Total Manganese	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS		
Total Molybdenum	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS		
Total Nickel	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS		
Total Phosphorous	MET-121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS		
Total Selenium	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS		
Total Silver	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS		
Total Strontium	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS		
Total Thallium	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS		
Total Tin	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS		
Total Titanium	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS		
Total Uranium	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS		
Total Vanadium	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS		
Total Zinc	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	modified from SM 3125/SM 3030 B/SM 3030 D	ICP-MS		

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Sample ID	Sample Date & Time	Temperature Upon Receipt °C	Geosmin ng/L	MIB ng/L
1: Analysis Start Date			13-Jul-21	13-Jul-21
2: Analysis Start Time			17:05	17:05
3: Analysis Completed Date			15-Jul-21	15-Jul-21
4: Analysis Completed Time			11:32	11:32
5: QC - Blank			< 3	< 3
6: QC - STD % Recovery			95%	90%
7: QC - DUP % RPD			NSS	NSS
8: RL			3	3
9: 21K772172 - 2715134 - Thomas Pond (TP)	08-Jul-21 08:30	9.5	16	< 3
10: 21K772172 - 2715188 - Big Triangle Pond (BTP)	08-Jul-21 08:00	9.5	< 3	< 3

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#### Jar Testing Results

#### Thomas Pond

<u>Alum pH 6</u>

	Coagulant Dose (mg/L)							
	20	30	40	50				
UV254	0.093	0.047	0.054	0.042				
Turbidity	2.32	1.33	1.128167	0.9445				
тос								
DOC	2.864	2.14275	1.95675	1.819				

#### <u>Alum pH 7</u>

	Coagulant Dose (mg/L)							
	20	20 30 40						
UV254	0.087	0.048	0.044	0.041				
Turbidity	1.9836	1.0116	0.986	1.736				
тос								
DOC	1.751	1.737	1.797	1.756				

PACI pH 6.5

	Coagulant Dose (mg/L)							
	10	40						
UV254	0.046	0.028	0.025	0.025				
Turbidity	0.745	0.698	1.48025	1.523				
тос	3.0605	3.098	3.806	3.161				
DOC	1.96975	1.70025	1.62775	1.63925				

#### **Big Triangle Pond**

<u>Alum pH 6</u>

	Coagulant Dose (mg/L)						
	20	30	40	50			
UV254	0.071	0.046	0.038	0.036			
Turbidity	2.438333	1.6	1.3275	1.019833			
тос							
DOC	3.4255	2.63125	2.736	2.2095			

#### PACI pH 6.5

	Coagulant Dose (mg/L)						
	10	10 20 30					
UV254	0.030	0.025	0.023	0.023			
Turbidity	0.8925	0.5795	0.63925	0.831			
тос	2.49	2.34	1.839	2.1445			
DOC	1.74675	1.60725	1.49375	1.530333			

#### PACI pH 7

	Coagulant Dose (mg/L)								
	10	40							
UV254	0.051	0.042	0.042	0.037					
Turbidity	0.42275	0.4125	0.41825	0.43175					
тос	2.7435	2.6725	2.502	2.397					
DOC	2.1455	2.039	2.0455	1.91975					

#### <u>Alum pH 7</u>

	Coagulant Dose (mg/L)								
	20	50							
UV254	0.039	0.036	0.034	0.042					
Turbidity	1.5695	2.123	3.55	4.4075					
тос	3.2785	2.6455	2.7095	3.314					
DOC	2.376667	2.023667	1.776667	2.042333					

#### <u> PACI pH 7</u>

	Coagulant Dose (mg/L)			
	10	20	30	40
UV254	0.040	0.031	0.030	0.029
Turbidity	0.497	0.50425	0.41875	0.67575
тос	2.5165	2.0045	2.2185	2.0475
DOC	2.004	1.802	1.7635	1.647

# APPENDIX D Cost Opinions



	OPINION of PROBABLE CONSTRUCTION COSTS	DATE:	May 2, 2022
CBCL	City of St. John's - New Regional Water Source Water Treatment Plant	CBCL FILE No.:	203000.00
	Thomas Pond Location	PREPARED BY:	PG
		REVIEWED BY:	GS
	Based on Feb 2022 sketches of potential locations	EST. DESCRIPTION :	Conceptual

No.	DESCRIPTION			COST	RATIO
	ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COSTS				
1	Water Transmission Main		\$	19,100,000	
	Design Development Contingency (Item 1)	10%	\$	1,910,000	
	Prime Contractor Overhead & Fees			Included	
	Location Factor - <i>Note 1</i>			Included	
2	Water Treatment Plant		\$	38,663,000	
3	Low Lift Pump Station, including Intake Piping		\$	8,730,000	
4	Site Work		\$	4,120,000	
	Design Development Contingency (Items 2-4)	30%	\$	15,460,000	
	Prime Contractor Overhead & Fees			Included	
	Location Factor - <i>Note 1</i>			Included	
	ESTIMATE BEFO	ORE CONSTRUC	TION	CONTINGENCY	\$87,983,000
	Construction Contingency - Note 2	15%	\$	13,198,000	
	Escalation / Inflation - (Based on Current dollars) -Note 3	0%	١	Not Included	
	TOTAL ESTIMATE OF PR	OBABLE COSTS	(no T	axes included)	\$101,181,000

THIS OPINION OF PROBABLE COSTS IS PRESENTED ON THE BASIS OF EXPERIENCE, QUALIFICATIONS, AND BEST JUDGEMENT. IT HAS BEEN PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACCEPTABLE PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES. SUDDEN MARKET TREND CHANGES, NON-COMPETITIVE BIDDING SITUATIONS, UNFORESEEN LABOUR AND MATERIAL ADJUSTMENTS, UNFORESEEN SITE CONDITIONS, AND THE LIKE ARE BEYOND THE CONTROL OF CBCL LIMITED. IT IS NOT A PREDICTION OF LOW PRICE. AS SUCH WE CANNOT WARRANT OR GUARANTEE THAT ACTUAL COSTS WILL NOT VARY FROM THE OPINION PROVIDED. IT IS BASED ON THE DATE OF THIS BUDGET.

Note 1 The Location Factor is for variances between construction costs at location of the project & historical costs data

Note 2 A Construction Contingency is to allow for changes during construction and after Contract Award

Note 3 The Escalation/Inflation allowance is for increases in construction costs from time the budget to Tender Cal

OPINION of PROBABLE CONSTRUCTION COSTS	DATE:	May 2, 2022
CIC City of St. John's - New Regional Water Source Water Treatment Plant	CBCL FILE No.:	203000.00
Big Triangle Pond Location	PREPARED BY:	PG
	<b>REVIEWED BY:</b>	GS
Based on Feb 2022 sketches of potential locations	EST. DESCRIPTION :	Conceptual

No.	DESCRIPTION			COST	RATIO
	ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COSTS				
	Water Transmission Main		\$	72,110,000	
1	Design Development Contingency (Item 1)	10%	\$	7,220,000	
	Prime Contractor Overhead & Fees			Included	
	Location Factor - <i>Note 1</i>			Included	
2	Water Treatment Plant		\$	38,663,000	
3	Dam		\$	8,810,000	
4	Low Lift Pump Station, including Intake Piping		\$	8,730,000	
5	Site Work		\$	15,210,000	
6	Intermediate Pump Station		\$	1,250,000	
	Design Development Contingency (Items 2-6)	30%	\$	21,800,000	
	Prime Contractor Overhead & Fees			Included	
	Location Factor - Note 1			Included	
	ESTIMA	TE BEFORE CONSTRUCT	ION	CONTINGENCY	\$173,793,000
	Construction Contingency - Note 2	15%	\$	26,069,000	
	Escalation / Inflation - (Based on Current dollars) - Note 3	0%	1	Not Included	
	TOTAL ESTIMAT	E OF PROBABLE COSTS	(no T	axes included)	\$199,862,000

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#### OPINION of PROBABLE OPERATIONS COSTS

City of St. John's - New Regional Water Source Water Treatment Plant

DATE:	May 10, 2022
CBCL FILE No.:	203000.00
PREPARED BY:	MF
REVIEWED BY:	MC
EST. DESCRIPTION :	Conceptual

No.	DESCRIPTION		COST	RATIO
	ESTIMATED ANNUAL OPERATIONAL COSTS			
	Labour		\$ 655,000	)
	Power		\$ 629,000	)
	Chemical		\$ 1,669,000	)
	Miscellaneous		\$ 190,000	)
	ES	TIMATED ANNUAL	OPERATING COST	\$\$3,143,000
	Operating Period (years)	20		
	Discount Rate	6%		
	NET P	RESENT VALUE OF	OPERATING COST	\$\$\$6,050,000

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