

**Klamath River Hydroelectric Settlement
Agreement Interim Measure 15:**

**FINAL
2017 Water Quality Monitoring Study Plan**

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1. Introduction and Overview

On February 18, 2010, the United States, the States of California and Oregon, PacifiCorp, Indian tribes, and a number of other stakeholders signed the Klamath Hydroelectric Settlement Agreement (KHSA). The original KHSA was subsequently amended and signed in April 2016; the amendments did not affect the interim measures. The amended KHSA lays out the process for transferring ownership of PacifiCorp's Klamath Hydroelectric Project to an independent dam removal entity (DRE) and then eventual decommissioning and removal of four dams on the Klamath River (i.e., J.C. Boyle, Copco 1, Copco 2, and Iron Gate dams) by the DRE following approvals from the Federal Energy Commission.

The KHSA includes provisions and detailed actions for the interim operation of the dams and mitigation activities prior to removal of the dams or the termination of KHSA. One of these measures titled: *Interim Measure 15 - Water Quality Monitoring* states that PacifiCorp shall fund (\$500,000 per year) long-term baseline water quality monitoring to support water quality improvement activities, dam removal studies, permitting studies (as necessary), and form a long-term record to assess trends and other potential changes in the basin. This includes funding for blue-green algae (cyanobacteria) and cyanobacteria toxin monitoring, as necessary to protect public health. This plan addresses the ninth year of monitoring under Interim Measure 15 (hereafter referred to as IM 15). Since the goals and objectives of IM 15 remain the same and the sampling entities and locations are unchanged since monitoring began in 2009, this document provides a brief summary of the of IM 15 goals and objectives, sampling strategies, and any updates and/or changes to the sampling from previous plans (Note: In 2009, sampling was done under an interim settlement agreement). Detailed discussions on goals, objectives and the rationale for the parameters sampled can be found in the previous study plans, available on the Klamath Basin Monitoring Program (KBMP) website (<http://www.kbmp.net> under the Collaboration tab on the Home page). This website hosts all of the IM 15 study plans and results.

This study plan outlines the parameters to be sampled, their frequency and location by sampling entity for the monitoring period from February through December 2017. The IM 15 monitoring includes monitoring of the Klamath River mainstem (including reservoirs) from Upper Klamath Lake downstream through the estuary (Figure 1). The long-term baseline water quality monitoring includes 22 monitoring sites that have been sampled under this planning process since 2009. Two baseline sites near J.C. Boyle reservoir were dropped from sampling in 2017 (see Section 5.2.3). The cyanobacteria and toxin monitoring includes 18 monitoring sites. Site coordinates are presented in Appendix A.

The water quality parameters, locations, sampling frequency, and sampling methods for the 2017 IM 15 program represents consensus amongst the following participants: PacifiCorp, North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (NCRWQCB), Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (ODEQ), the Karuk and Yurok tribes, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR), and the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9 (EPA).

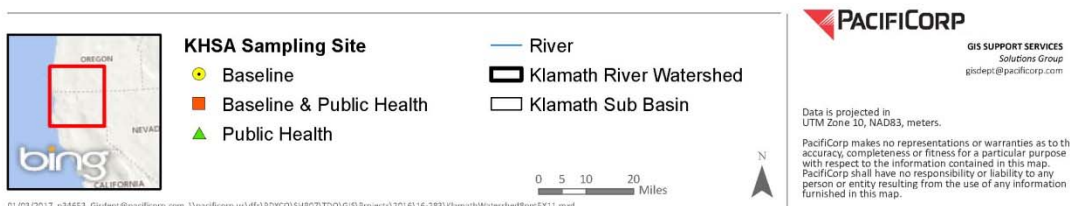
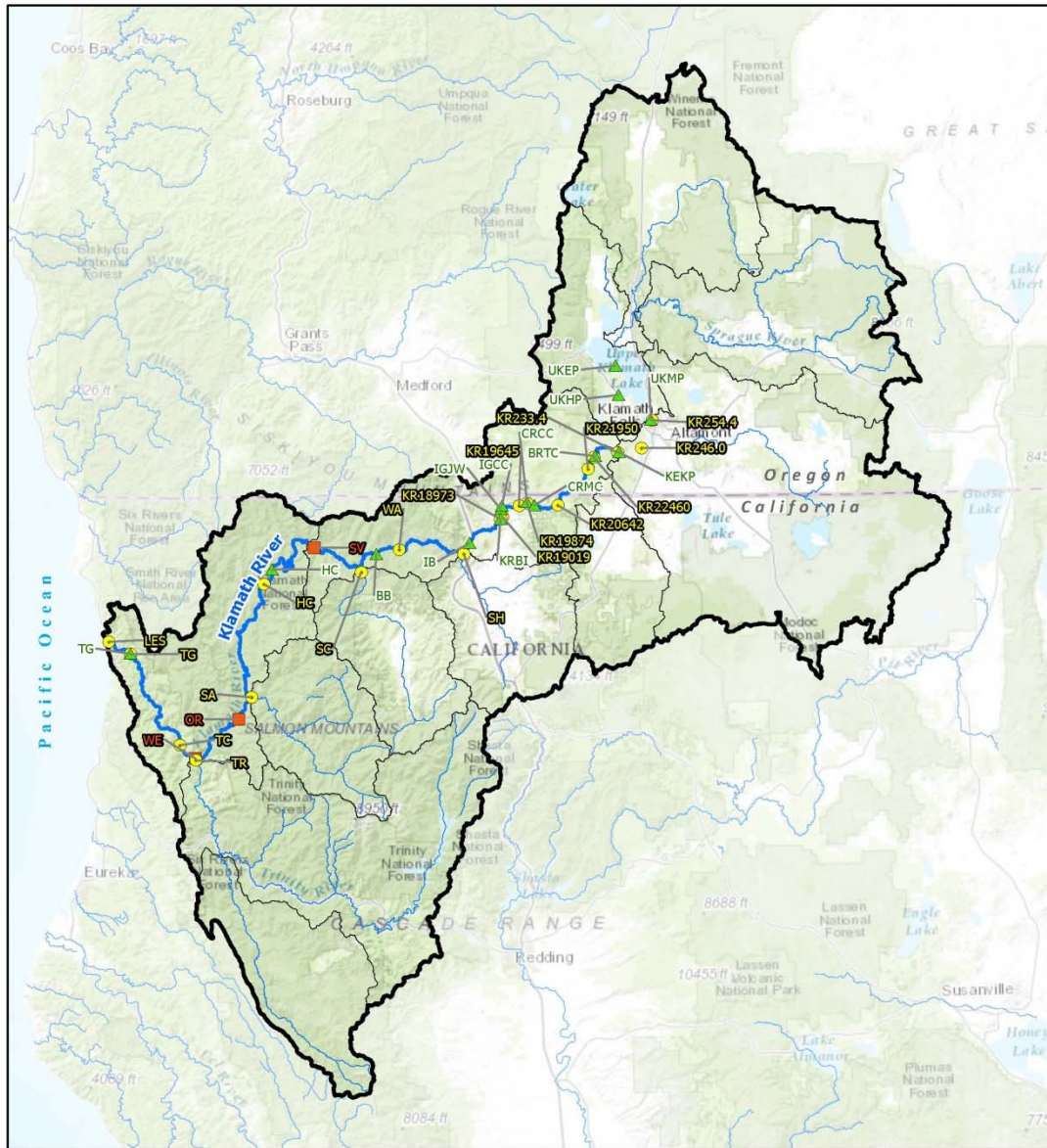


Figure 1. 2017 KHSA IM 15 monitoring stations

2. Objectives

The IM 15 monitoring objectives remain the same as previous years and include both public health monitoring for cyanobacteria and toxins and baseline monitoring. These key objectives are:

- Provide data on cyanobacteria and related toxins in a timely manner to support public health decisions.
- Support the science in the dam removal framework.
- Improve the current understanding of seasonal, annual, and long-term variations in a wide range of water quality parameters for Klamath River from Upper Klamath Lake to the estuary. A system wide approach is necessary because influences from upstream sources extend downstream.
- Support a long-term monitoring program that helps capture the effects of other activities in the system potentially affecting water quality in the Klamath River, including those related to: regulatory actions (e.g., Biological Opinions, Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) implementation, adjudications, etc.), potential climate change, wildfires, and land use activities, as well as other factors.
- Provide a long-term baseline data set of water quality conditions that can be readily extended to assess impacts of management actions and restoration processes, including:
 - Clearly identifying current conditions for a wide range of hydrology, meteorology, and water quality conditions.
 - Identifying and quantifying potential water quality changes, impacts, and implementation measures.
 - Determining progress towards restoration of the river system and evaluation of possible mitigation measures to minimize long term impacts or promote/accelerate recovery
- Collect data under a consistent Quality Assurance (QA) framework
- Disseminate baseline water quality data in a timely fashion.

3. Monitoring Components

The 2017 IM 15 monitoring activities include public health and baseline monitoring components.

3.1 Public Health Monitoring of Cyanobacteria and Toxins

This monitoring component provides data to assess potential risks to public health from exposure to cyanobacteria and their toxins occurring in the Klamath River and is based on water column and/or shoreline water sampling within Upper Klamath Lake, Copco and Iron Gate reservoirs, and the Klamath River. A number of species of cyanobacteria have been documented in Upper Klamath Lake, the Klamath River, and reservoirs. The most abundant species include: *Aphanizomenon flos-aquae*, *Microcystis aeruginosa* (simply referred to as *Microcystis* in this document), *Dolichospermum* (formerly *Anabaena*) *flos-aquae*, *Gloeotrichia* sp., and *Oscillatoria* sp. Since 2004, Klamath River monitoring has documented elevated levels of toxin-producing cyanobacteria, primarily *Microcystis* and the toxin microcystin. Microcystins are a class of toxic chemicals produced by some strains of cyanobacteria including *Microcystis* that are released into waters during early bloom development and when cyanobacterial cells die or cell membranes degrade. *Microcystis* blooms and microcystins at elevated levels can present risks to human health and to terrestrial and aquatic species, and can result in impairments to a number of beneficial uses for the waterbody. Microcystin toxins are capable of inducing skin rashes, sore throat, oral blistering, nausea, gastroenteritis, fever, and liver toxicity (WHO 2003; OEHHA 2012).

3.2 Baseline Water Quality Monitoring of the Klamath River

This component is designed to characterize water quality conditions by monitoring for basic water quality parameters (temperature, dissolved oxygen (DO), pH, and conductance) as well as a suite of nutrients and other related indicators. Results from baseline monitoring will be used to support water quality improvement activities, dam removal studies, permitting studies (as necessary), and ultimately form a long-term record to assess trends and other potential changes in basin water quality.

4. Quality Assurance, Data Management, and Dissemination

4.1 KHSA Program Quality Assurance Strategy for 2017

Similar to previous years, the IM 15 sampling entities have developed common sample collection methods, addressed the use of different laboratories, and refined data management and dissemination strategies.

4.1.1 Quality Assurance

Quality Assurance requirements have been evaluated, compared and documented through the 2010 Klamath River Baseline Sampling Program QA Comparison (on the KBMP website <http://www.kbmp.net>), which compares the existing QA plans and standard operating procedures of participating entities. In contracts with the laboratories (labs), each reach monitoring entity includes requirements for a minimum level of laboratory QA procedures.

Water samples for public health monitoring are collected in accordance with the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP), *Environmental Sampling of Cyanobacteria for cell enumeration, identification and toxin analysis* (Cyanobacteria SOP; KBGAWG 2009). This Cyanobacteria SOP, developed for the Klamath River by the Klamath Blue-Green Algae Workgroup, is posted on the KBMP website.

Participants in the KHSA monitoring use common labs where possible and practical; however, there are instances where different labs are being used. The analysis of water quality samples by multiple labs requires additional QA procedures to enable comparisons of performance by participating labs. In previous years, to support such a comparison a number of nutrient samples (described in the QA requirements) were divided into splits and those splits sent to each of the labs doing nutrient analyses. The lab comparison memos prepared for 2009 through 2015 are available on the KBMP and PacifiCorp websites. Based on the 7 years of lab comparisons with samples from upper, middle, and lower Klamath River regions, the program was discontinued in 2016 by mutual agreement and not re-instated in 2017.

4.1.2 Data Management and Dissemination

All long-term baseline monitoring data are provided to KBMP for inclusion in the California Environmental Data Exchange Network (CEDEN). Final reports are posted on both the KBMP (www.kbmp.net) and PacifiCorp web sites (<http://www.pacificorp.com/es/hydro/hl/kr.html>).

Public Health Sampling. Public health monitoring of cyanobacteria and algal toxins requires prompt and effective communication of data to the local and state agencies to support management decisions regarding the need to post waterbodies with informational signage or issue site-specific health advisories. Thus, results from cyanobacteria cell count and toxin analyses are forwarded promptly to the appropriate local and state water quality and public health agencies (e.g., ODEQ, Oregon Health Authority, NCRWQCB, and State Water Resource Control Board). For public health cyanobacteria analyses (cell

count and toxin levels), each sampling entity (PacifiCorp, Karuk Tribe, and Yurok Tribe) is responsible for producing a memorandum about every 2 weeks with the most recent analytical results and distributing that memo to regulatory agencies and interested parties including KBMP. Results from ODEQ and BOR sampling will be included in the public health memo prepared by PacifiCorp. In 2017, all lab results for microcystin will be included in these public health memos regardless of the source of the sampling (baseline or public health sampling programs). To facilitate timely management decisions regarding postings in California and Oregon, PacifiCorp, BOR, and ODEQ will provide a sample list spreadsheet within a week of sampling that allows a complete cross-walk between collected samples and locations. This preserves the integrity of the laboratory analysis process by keeping the lab blind to the sample locations while allowing rapid identification of sites when laboratory results are available.

Public health memos prepared by PacifiCorp are posted on the PacifiCorp and KBMP websites and memos from other participating sampling organizations (Karuk Tribe and Yurok Tribe) are posted on the KBMP site. An interactive map of algae bloom conditions is also available on the KBMP website and is maintained by KBMP staff. A final summary of all public health sampling will be included in the baseline water quality report (see below).

Baseline Sampling. With two exceptions (see Section 5.2.3), the frequency and locations for baseline nutrient sampling are generally not changing for 2017. Two baseline sites near J.C. Boyle reservoir (KR22822 and KR22478) will not be sampled in 2017. February sampling was discontinued at all sites except Link Dam (KR25444) and Klamath River below Keno Dam near a USGS gage (KR23340). The frequency of sampling for phytoplankton in the baseline program has been reduced in 2017 with most sites being sampled monthly from May-October and only the Link Dam site and Klamath below Iron Gate dam being sampled more frequently (Appendix B). In 2017, a single report and associated data file will be created that contains the final data from both the public health and baseline monitoring components. This water quality monitoring report and associated data file will document the year's results for both monitoring components. The final report and data file will be posted on the PacifiCorp and KBMP websites.

5. Sampling Constituents and Frequency

The 2017 sampling locations for public health monitoring are listed in Table 1, and the sampling constituents and frequency can be found in Table 2. The baseline monitoring is summarized in Appendix B where the sampling entity, the parameters sampled, and the sampling frequency are listed by location. Changes in sampling patterns (sites, constituents, frequency, etc.) for the 2017 program are discussed below.

5.1 Public Health Monitoring of Cyanobacteria and Toxins

Decisions about whether to post and issue public health notifications related to cyanobacteria and toxin exposure will be evaluated through toxin analysis, identification and enumeration of cyanobacteria, and the observation of scums formed by aggregations of cyanobacteria.

5.1.1 Locations

Public health monitoring for cyanobacteria and microcystin toxin in water samples will occur during 2017 at a total of 18 designated locations used for public access and recreation (Table 1). These include:

- Three sites are in Upper Klamath Lake (Eagle Ridge County Park, Howard's Bay Park, and Moore Park) that allow monitoring of conditions within the lake and in the discharge from the lake into Lake Ewauna and Keno reservoir.
- Two sites on the Klamath River upstream of J.C. Boyle dam. One is in J.C. Boyle reservoir at Topsy Campground and another site is in Keno reservoir at Keno Park.
- Four shoreline sites in coves on Copco (Mallard Cove and Copco Cove) and Iron Gate reservoirs (Camp Creek and Jay Williams Boat Ramp). These cove sites provide public access, are known areas of likely accumulation during blooms, and have been monitored since 2005.
- Eight river sites from downstream of Iron Gate dam (river mile (RM) 189.7) to Turwar (RM 6.0). Most of these sites have been monitored since 2005, and all represent areas of public access.
- One site in the Klamath River estuary, Klamath River at South Slough (KRSS), because this is an important public access and use area with a history of cyanobacteria blooms.

5.1.2 Sampling Frequency

Sampling for public health monitoring under this plan will occur at each of the identified sites as listed in Table 2:

Upper Klamath Lake and Keno, J.C. Boyle, Copco, and Iron Gate reservoirs

Public health sampling in Upper Klamath Lake and Keno, J.C. Boyle, Copco, and Iron Gate reservoirs will begin in May. Public health samples will be submitted for cell-count analysis only from May (ODEQ and PacifiCorp sites only), June, and July and analysis of all samples will be rushed. After July, no cyanobacteria samples will be analyzed. Samples will continue to be sent to EPA for microcystin analysis throughout the season.

Public health memos will include the microcystin toxin data as it is received from the EPA lab. Monitoring data from previous annual public health sampling efforts (2005-2016) indicates that *Microcystis* cell counts and/or microcystin levels in non-river samples (Iron Gate and Copco reservoirs and Upper Klamath Lake) typically remain elevated until cooler weather and shorter days terminate the blooms.

Table 1. 2017 Klamath River sampling sites for public health monitoring of cyanobacteria and cyanotoxins in surface water samples, approximate river mile, and sampling entity.

Site ID	Location	River Mile	Sampling Entity
UKEP	Upper Klamath Lake at Eagle Ridge County Park (Public Health)	N/A	ODEQ
UKHP	Upper Klamath Lake at Howard's Bay Park (Public Health)	N/A	ODEQ
UKMP	Upper Klamath Lake at Moore Park (Public Health)	N/A	ODEQ
KEKP	Keno Reservoir at Keno Park (Public Health)	234.0	ODEQ
BRTC	J.C. Boyle Reservoir at Topsy Campground (Public Health)	225.0	ODEQ
CRMC	Copco Reservoir at Mallard Cove (Public Health)	200.8	PacifiCorp
CRCC	Copco Reservoir at Copco Cove (Public Health)	198.5	PacifiCorp
IGCC	Iron Gate Reservoir at Camp Creek (Public Health)	192.8	PacifiCorp
IGJW	Iron Gate Reservoir at Jay Williams Boat Ramp (Public Health)	192.4	PacifiCorp
KRBI	Klamath River below Iron Gate Dam (RM 189.73; Public Health)	189.73	PacifiCorp
KRIB	Klamath River at I-5 Rest Area (RM 179.20; Public Health)	179.20	Karuk
KRBB	Klamath River at Brown Bear River Access (RM 150.00; Public Health)	150.00	Karuk
KRSV	Klamath River below Seiad (RM 128.5; Public Health)	128.5	Karuk
KRHC	Klamath River below Happy Camp (RM 101.3; Public Health)	101.3	Karuk
KROR	Klamath River at Orleans (USGS) (RM 59.1; Public Health)	59.1	Karuk
KRWE	Klamath River at Weitchpec (RM 43.5; Public Health)	43.5	Yurok
KRTG	Klamath River near Klamath (RM 6.0; Public Health)	6.0	Yurok
KRSS	Klamath River at South Slough (RM 0.1; Public Health)	0.1	Yurok

Samples will be collected and submitted for identification and enumeration of toxigenic phytoplankton species and analysis of total microcystins by Enzyme-Linked ImmunoSorbent Assay (ELISA) (Table 2). This data will then be provided to regulatory agencies (e.g., NCRWQCB, ODEQ, and Oregon Health Authority) to inform whether criteria have been met to warrant the issuing of a public health advisory for a specific water body or river reach and to provide the necessary information and data to lift public health advisories once in place.

In reservoir samples analyzed to date, anatoxin-a has only been detected in Project reservoirs in 2016 during a special study. Regardless, screening tests will be run on all public health samples from within Copco and Iron Gate reservoirs. Specific screening tests will use Abraxis anatoxin-a test strips (Product no. 520042 or 520043). Test strips will be run on public health samples and results will be photo documented. Positive results will be indicated by the complete absence of the test line on the anatoxin-a test strip. This qualitative result is approximately equivalent to 2.5 µ/L. Positive screening results would result in immediate quantitative analysis of up to six samples for anatoxin-a during the sampling year. Quantitative tests for anatoxin-a will have a minimum detection limit of 1 µg/L or less.

Klamath River below Iron Gate dam

Between four and five shoreline samples will be collected for cyanobacteria identification and enumeration at each of the nine monitoring sites downstream of Iron Gate dam. Microcystin (ELISA) analysis at each of these nine sites will be used throughout the season (13 to 16 samples) to track cyanobacterial bloom conditions in the Klamath River downstream of Iron Gate dam (Table 2). Ten water samples will be collected at the I-5 Rest Area site (Table 2) for analysis by LC/MS/MS on a bimonthly basis from June through October. These analyses will be used to confirm ELISA results for microcystin, to determine the type of congeners present, and to verify the presence or absence of anatoxin-a.

5.1.3. Sampling Procedures

Under the IM 15 monitoring program, water samples will be collected early in the bloom season (spring and early summer) for phytoplankton species cell identification/enumeration to determine the presence and abundance of cyanobacterial species (e.g., *Dolichospermum* sp., *Aphanizomenon* sp., *Microcystis* sp., etc.). Sampling entities will specify a 48-hour rush turnaround on analysis of all of these phytoplankton samples.

Water samples will also be collected for cyanotoxin analysis by one of two methods:

- ELISA for total microcystins, analyzed by the EPA Region 9 lab, in accordance with the U.S. EPA Region 9 Laboratory Standard Operating Procedure (SOP 1305 for Microcystin analysis by ELISA).
- Liquid Chromatography - tandem Mass Spectrometry (LC/MS/MS) for microcystin congeners and anatoxin-a analysis (per Mekebri et. al., 2009).

Sample collection and preservation will be conducted in accordance with the Cyanobacteria SOP (KBGAWG 2009).

5.2 Comprehensive Baseline Water Quality Monitoring of the Klamath River

5.2.1 Locations

The baseline water quality monitoring locations, constituents, and sampling frequency are presented in Appendix B. Baseline monitoring will occur at 22 sites; 18 sites on the Klamath River from Link River Dam to the estuary; and 4 sites at the mouths of each of 4 major tributaries.

5.2.2 Sampling Constituents and Frequency

Listed below are constituents sampled for the baseline monitoring plan. The baseline monitoring will begin in February 2017 and continue through December 2017.

Table 2. Klamath River IM 15 Monitoring Program 2017 – Public health monitoring locations, constituents, method, and frequency.

Site ID	Location	Phyto-plankton Species	Microcystin - EPA	LC/MS/MS water for cyanotoxins	Sampling Entity
UKEP	Upper Klamath Lake at Eagle Ridge County Park	PPLK-1	BM7-mod	-	ODEQ
UKHP	Upper Klamath Lake at Howard’s Bay Park	PPLK-1	BM7-mod	-	ODEQ
UKMP	Upper Klamath Lake at Moore Park	PPLK-1	BM7-mod	-	ODEQ
KEKP	Keno Reservoir at Keno Park	PPLK-1	BM7-mod	-	ODEQ
BRTC	J.C. Boyle Reservoir at Topsy Campground	PPLK-1	BM7-mod	-	ODEQ
CRMC	Copco Reservoir at Mallard Cove	PPLK-1	BM7-mod	S	PacifiCorp
CRCC	Copco Reservoir at Copco Cove	PPLK-1	BM7-mod	S	PacifiCorp
IRCC	Iron Gate Reservoir at Camp Creek	PPLK-1	BM7-mod	S	PacifiCorp
IRJW	Iron Gate Reservoir at Jay Williams Boat Ramp	PPLK-1	BM7-mod	S	PacifiCorp
KRBI	Klamath River below Iron Gate Dam (Hatchery Bridge)	PPLK-1	BM7-mod	-	PacifiCorp
KRIB	Klamath River at I-5 Rest Area (RM 179.20)	PPLK-2	BM/W	BM5	Karuk
KRBB	Klamath River at Brown Bear River Access (RM 150.00)	PPLK-2	BM/W	-	Karuk
KRSV	Klamath River below Seiad (RM 128.5)	PPLK-2	BM/W	-	Karuk
KRHC	Klamath River below Happy Camp (RM 101.3)	PPLK-2	BM/W	-	Karuk
KROR	Klamath River at Orleans (USGS) (RM 59.1)	PPLK-2	BM/W	-	Karuk
KRWE	Klamath River at Weitchpec (RM 43.5)	PPLK-2	BM/W	-	Yurok
KRTG	Klamath River near Klamath (RM 6.0)	PPLK-2	BM/W	-	Yurok
KRSS	Klamath River at South Slough (RM 0.1)	PPLK-2	BM/W	-	Yurok
Frequency	# of sample events	Sampling frequency description			
BM7-mod	13	1x month in May and at least 2x month June through November			
BM/W	16	Timing of public health monitoring will be at the discretion of the sampling entity; however, weekly sampling usually occurs from July through September during peak algae bloom season.			
BM5	10	2x month June-October			

S	6	Analysis for anatoxin-a will be tied to results of anatoxin-a screening test run on each public health sample; however, six test analysis are budgeted.
PPLK-1	5	One sample in May, two in June, and two in July, all rushed for toxic species identification only.
PPLK-2	4	Two samples each in June and July, all rushed for toxic species identification only.

Data Collection Using Sondes. For each of the following parameters, capturing sub-daily variability is important to understanding the dynamics present in the system. Continuous monitoring devices, with probes for the following parameters, at a minimum, will be deployed during the period May to November.

- Temperature
- Dissolved Oxygen
- pH
- Conductance

Sample-based Data Collection. Sampling locations and frequency for all baseline monitoring are detailed in Appendix B. The following parameters will be sampled during 2017 at least monthly, with a few exceptions.

- Inorganic/Organic Nitrogen (ammonia, nitrate, nitrite, organic nitrogen) and Total Nitrogen
- Inorganic/Organic Phosphorus (orthophosphate, organic phosphorus)
- Particulate and Dissolved Carbon
- Total Suspended Solids (TSS)
- Alkalinity
- Chlorophyll-*a*/pheophytin
- Microcystin
- Phytoplankton
- Particulate and Dissolved Organic Carbon
- Particulate Nitrogen
- Particulate Phosphorous and Particulate Inorganic Phosphorus
- Dissolved Organic Nitrogen and Phosphorus

Most of the parameters listed above have been part of the baseline monitoring program since 2009. Slight modifications have been made through the years (e.g. particulate and dissolved organic carbon, particulate nitrogen, and turbidity were added to the parameters sampled in 2012). Physical parameters for temperature, dissolved oxygen, pH, and conductance are collected with a hand-held sonde coincidentally with grab sample collection at each location.

5.2.3 Program Changes and Updates

This sampling program has been in place with relatively few changes since 2009. The 2016 study plan presented a review of changes to the sampling plan that had not been

captured in previous study plans. The reader is referred to that study plan for documentation of those changes.

Until 2016, this program had been successful at operating under the fixed IM 15 budget. In 2016 it was necessary to appropriate approximately \$112,000 from other KHSA Interim Measure funds to cover increases in cost. The KHSA water quality monitoring group met via conference call on November 28 and December 2, 13, and 20, 2016 to discuss changes to this study design necessary to bring the program back under budget. The following changes were made as a result of these discussions:

1. ODEQ volunteered to continue to collect all public health samples at the public health sites in the upper basin that were added in 2016 (Table 2).
2. The Klamath River above J.C. Boyle reservoir (KR22822) and J.C. Boyle reservoir (KR22478) sites were removed from the baseline sampling program.
3. The QA spike sample set was reduced from two to one per trip for samples collected by PacifiCorp.
4. All February baseline samples were dropped except for those collected by BOR at Link and Keno dams and Keno reservoir at Miller Island.
5. The PacifiCorp contingency trip was removed.
6. Sampling entities will only submit public health phytoplankton samples in May (1 sample from PacifiCorp and ODEQ only), June (2 from each sampling entity and location), and July (2 from each sampling entity and location) and rush all of these samples. If a sampling entity desires, samples may be collected after July, but analysis will not be funded through IM 15. Samples would continue to be sent to EPA for microcystin analysis throughout the season (May through November or December).
7. Samples will not be submitted to labs for analysis of volatile suspended solids.
8. The second November public health trip for PacifiCorp sites was combined with the early December baseline trip.
9. The frequency of phytoplankton analysis at Klamath River near Klamath (KR00600), Klamath River at Orleans (KR05910), Klamath River below Seiad (KR12850), Klamath River above Shovel Creek (KR20642; formerly called Klamath River at Stateline), Klamath River below USGS gage (KR21950), Klamath River below Keno Dam (KR23340), and Keno at Miller Island (KR24600) was changed from monthly March through November (M-) to monthly from May through October (M/S) but seasonal phytoplankton collection at Klamath River at Link Dam (KR25444), and Klamath below Iron Gate dam (KR18973) baseline sites remained at a monthly and bi-monthly (May through October) schedule (M/BM).

These changes along with aggressive attention to costs and efficiencies as sampling partners developed their budgets, resulted in savings that brought the overall program basically back to the budget limit.

The other change that has happened relates to standardization of site identification codes and names. PacifiCorp is currently conducting a comprehensive review of KHSA data from 2009-2014. One of the first steps in this process was to standardize site names, site

identification codes, and river miles. This standardization has been carried forward into this study plan. As a result there may be slight differences in site names or river miles when compared to previous years study plans. For example, the Klamath River at Stateline has been renamed to the Klamath River above Shovel Creek to more accurately reflect the actual sampling location. Also, the sites downstream of Iron Gate have a 'KR' added to the two-letter site identification code to the public health sites. This helps separate the public health sites from the baseline sites (e.g., TG became KRTG for the public health program and KR00600 for the baseline program). The river mile and program name (baseline or public health) has been added to site names to help differentiate the program under which data was collected (Appendix B). It would be appreciated if these new codes and names could be incorporated into 2017 sampling, but it's recognized that these changes could also be accomplished in post-processing as the dataset is compiled for reporting.

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Appendix A

2017 KHSA Interim
Measure 15 Site Coordinates

Appendix A

Site ID, Location, and longitude and latitude information for both 2017 baseline and public health program sampling sites.

Yellow-filled cells indicate changed frequency or parameter for 2017 sampling.

Program	SiteID	Location	Longitude	Latitude	Coordinate System
Baseline	KR25444	Link Dam (RM 254.44; Baseline)	42.233611	-121.8025	WGS84
Baseline	KR24600	Keno Reservoir at Miller Island (RM 246.0; Baseline)	42.148107	-121.848646	WGS84
Baseline	KR23340	Klamath River below Keno Dam near a USGS gage (RM 233.4; Baseline)	42.134525	-121.948071	WGS84
Dropped	KR22822	Klamath River above J.C. Boyle Reservoir (RM 228.22; Baseline)	42.149770757	-122.014881282	NAD83
Dropped	KR22478	J.C. Boyle Reservoir (RM 224.78; Baseline)	42.122204454	-122.047292577	NAD83
Baseline	KR22460	Klamath River below J.C. Boyle Dam (RM 224.60; Baseline)	42.121216272	-122.049258541	NAD83
Baseline	KR21950	Klamath River below USGS Gage (RM 219.50; Baseline)	42.084779584	-122.073102465	NAD83
Baseline	KR20642	Klamath River above Shovel Creek (RM 206.42; Baseline)	41.972428556	-122.201586816	NAD83
Baseline	KR19874	Copco Reservoir (RM 198.74; Baseline)	41.980385184	-122.331208998	NAD83
Baseline	KR19645	Klamath River below Copco Dam (RM 196.45; Baseline)b	41.972889774	-122.364389084	NAD83
Baseline	KR19019	Iron Gate Reservoir (RM 190.19; Baseline)	41.938214229	-122.432227627	NAD83
Baseline	KR18973	Klamath River below Iron Gate Dam (RM 189.73; Baseline)	41.930994108	-122.442067789	NAD83
Baseline	KR15626	Klamath River at Walker Bridge (RM 156.26; Baseline, WA)	41.837411	-122.864806	WGS84
Baseline	KR12850	Klamath River below Seiad (RM 128.5; Baseline, SV)	41.842331	-123.220106	WGS84
Baseline	KR10130	Klamath River below Happy Camp (RM 101.3; Baseline, HC)	41.729708	-123.429811	WGS84
Baseline	KR05910	Klamath River at Orleans (USGS) (RM 59.1; Baseline, OR)	41.307133	-123.5311	WGS84
Baseline	KR04350	Klamath River at Weitchpec (RM 43.5; Baseline, WE)	41.18575	-123.708525	WGS84
Baseline	KR03850	Klamath River below Trinity River (RM 38.5; Baseline, TC)	41.226617	-123.772406	WGS84
Baseline	KR00600	Klamath River near Klamath (RM 6.0; Baseline, TG)	41.509492	-123.981292	WGS84
Baseline	KR00050	Klamath River Estuary (RM 0.5; Baseline, LES)	41.545308	-124.072956	WGS84
Baseline	SH00000	Shasta River near mouth (Baseline, SH)	41.823	-122.595	WGS84
Baseline	SC00000	Scott River near mouth (Baseline, SC)	41.766631	-123.024386	WGS84
Baseline	SA00000	Salmon River near mouth (Baseline, SA)	41.377331	-123.477297	WGS84
Baseline	TR00000	Trinity River near mouth (Baseline, TR)	41.179581	-123.706067	WGS84
Public Health	UKEP	Upper Klamath Lake at Eagle Ridge County Park (Public Health)	42.40559	-121.95338	WGS84
Public Health	UKHP	Upper Klamath Lake at Howard's Bay Park (Public Health)	42.31438	-121.94229	WGS84
Public Health	UKMP	Upper Klamath Lake at Moore Park (Public Health)	42.23553	-121.80812	WGS84
Public Health	KEKP	Keno Reservoir at Keno Park (Public Health)	42.13561	-121.94249	WGS84
Public Health	BRTC	J.C. Boyle Reservoir at Topsy Campground (Public Health)	42.12443	-122.04301	WGS84
Public Health	CRMC	Copco Reservoir at Mallard Cove (Public Health)	41.983507773	-122.330997237	NAD83
Public Health	CRCC	Copco Reservoir at Copco Cove (Public Health)	41.973997254	-122.299017388	NAD83
Public Health	IGCC	Iron Gate Reservoir at Camp Creek (Public Health)	41.962181466	-122.440236014	NAD83
Public Health	IGJW	Iron Gate Reservoir at Jay Williams Boat Ramp (Public Health)	41.972659383	-122.436119002	NAD83
Public Health	KRBI	Klamath River below Iron Gate Dam (RM 189.73; Public Health)	41.930994108	-122.442067789	NAD83
Public Health	KRIB	Klamath River at I-5 Rest Area (RM 179.20; Public Health)	41.856947	-122.57085	WGS84
Public Health	KRBB	Klamath River at Brown Bear River Access (RM 150.00; Public Health)	41.823067	-122.961967	WGS84
Public Health	KRSV	Klamath River below Seiad (RM 128.5; Public Health)	41.842331	-123.220106	WGS84
Public Health	KRHC	Klamath River below Happy Camp (RM 101.3; Public Health)	41.774018	-123.39635	WGS84
Public Health	KROR	Klamath River at Orleans (USGS) (RM 59.1; Public Health)	41.307133	-123.5311	WGS84
Public Health	KRWE	Klamath River at Weitchpec (RM 43.5; Public Health)	41.18575	-123.708525	WGS84
Public Health	KRTG	Klamath River near Klamath (RM 6.0; Public Health)	41.509492	-123.981292	WGS84
Public Health	KRSS	Klamath River at South Slough (RM 0.1; Public Health)	41.53649	-124.07645	WGS84

Appendix B

2017 KHSA Interim Measure 15
Baseline Water Quality Monitoring Table

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2017 KHSA Interim Measure 15 baseline water quality monitoring. REVISED December 23, 2016. Yellow-filled cells indicate changed frequency or parameter for 2017 sampling.

Location	Temperature (°C)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l)	pH (log(H+))	Conductance (µS/cm)	Total N (mg/l)	Ammonia N (mg/l)	Nitrite+Nitrate (mg/l)	Total P (mg/L)	Ortho P (mg/L)	Particulate P and Particulate Inorganic P (mg/l)	Dissolved Organic N & P (mg/l)	Particulate and Dissolved C (mg/l)	Particulate N (mg/l)	TSS (mg/l) (No VSS in 2017)	Alkalinity (mg/l)	Water Column Chl_a/Phco	Phytoplankton Species	Microcystin (µg/l)	LCMS Confirmation	GBOD (Dropped in 2016)	Turbidity (NTU)	Sampling Entity
Sampling Method:		T	P	P	P	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G
Link Dam (RM 254.44; Baseline)	H	H	H	H	M/BM	M/BM	M/BM	M/BM	M/BM	M/BM	M/BM	M/BM	M/BM	M/BM	M/BM	M/BM	M/BM	M/BM	M/BM		M2/BM2	USBR
Keno Reservoir at Miller Island (RM 246.0; Baseline)	H	H	H	H	M2	M2	M2	M2	M2			M2	M2	M2	M2	M2	M/S	M/S			M	USBR
Klamath River below Keno Dam near a USGS gage (RM 233.4; Baseline)	H	D	D	D	M2/BM2	M2/BM2	M2/BM2	M2/BM2	M2/BM2	M2		M2	M2	M2	M2/BM2	M2	M/S	M/S			M2/BM2	USBR
Klamath River above J.C. Boyle Reservoir (RM 228.22; Baseline)																						Dropped
J.C. Boyle Reservoir (RM 224.78; Baseline) ^a																						Dropped
Klamath River below J.C. Boyle Dam (RM 224.60; Baseline)	H	D	D	D	M	M	M	M	M			M	M	M	M	M/S	M/S					PacifiCorp
Klamath River below USGS Gage (RM 219.50; Baseline)	H	D	D	D	M	M	M	M	M			M	M	M	M	M/S	M/S				M	PacifiCorp
Klamath River above Shovel Creek (RM 206.42; Baseline)	H	D	D	D	M3/BM2	M3/BM2	M3/BM2	M3/BM2	M3/BM2	M		M	M	M	M	M/S	M/S				M	PacifiCorp
Copco Reservoir (RM 198.74; Baseline)	VP	VP	VP	VP																		PacifiCorp
Copco Res 0.5 m from Surface					M	M	M	M	M			M	M	M	M	M/S	M/S					PacifiCorp
Copco Res Thermocline					M	M	M	M	M			M	M	M	M	M/S	M/S					PacifiCorp
Copco Res 1 m from Bottom					M	M	M	M	M			M	M	M	M	M/S	M/S					PacifiCorp
Copco Res 0-8 m Integrated					M	M	M	M	M			M	M	M	M	M/S	M/S					PacifiCorp
Klamath River below Copco Dam (RM 196.45; Baseline) ^b	H	D	D	D	M	M	M	M	M			M	M	M	M	M/S	M/S					PacifiCorp
Iron Gate Reservoir (RM 190.19; Baseline)	VP	VP	VP	VP																		PacifiCorp
Iron Gate Res 0.5 m from Surface					M	M	M	M	M			M	M	M	M	M/S	M/S					PacifiCorp
Iron Gate Res Thermocline					M	M	M	M	M			M	M	M	M	M/S	M/S					PacifiCorp
Iron Gate Res 1 m from Bottom					M	M	M	M	M			M	M	M	M	M/S	M/S					PacifiCorp
Iron Gate Res 0-8 m Integrated					M	M	M	M	M			M	M	M	M	M/S	M/S					PacifiCorp
Klamath River below Iron Gate Dam (RM 189.73; Baseline)	H	H	H	H	M2/BM	M2/BM	M2/BM	M2/BM	M2/BM	M2/BM		M2/BM	M2/BM	M2/BM	M2/BM	M2/BM	M2/BM	M2/BM	M2/BM		M2/BM	PacifiCorp
Klamath River at Walker Bridge (RM 156.26; Baseline)	H	D	D	D	M	M	M	M	M			M	M	M	M	M/S	M/S	S2				Karuk
Klamath River below Seiad (RM 128.5; Baseline)	H	H	H	H	M	M	M	M	M	M		M	M	M	*	M	M/S	M/S			M	Karuk
Klamath River below Happy Camp (RM 101.3; Baseline)	H	D	D	D	M	M	M	M	M			M	M	M	*	M	M/S	M/S				Karuk
Klamath River at Orleans (USGS) (RM 59.1; Baseline)	H	H	H	H	M	M	M	M	M			M	M	M	M	M/S	M/S				M	Karuk
Klamath River at Weitchpec (RM 43.5; Baseline)	H	H	H	H	M	M	M	M	M			M	M	M	*	M	M/S	M/S	S2			Yurok
Klamath River below Trinity River (RM 38.5; Baseline)	H	H	H	H	M	M	M	M	M			M	M	M	*	M	M/S	M/S				Yurok
Klamath River near Klamath (RM 6.0; Baseline)	H	H	H	H	M	M	M	M	M	M		M	M	M	*	M	M/S	M/S			M	Yurok
Klamath River Estuary (RM 0.5; Baseline) ^c	HP	D	D	D	M	M	M	M	M			M	M	M	*	M	M/S	M/S				Yurok
Salmon River near mouth (Baseline)	H	H	H	H	M	M	M	M	M			M	M	M	*	M	*				M	Karuk
Scott River near mouth (Baseline)	H	H	H	H	M	M	M	M	M			M	M	M	*	M	*				M	Karuk
Shasta River near mouth (Baseline)	H	H	H	H	M	M	M	M	M			M	M	M	*	M	*				M	Karuk
Trinity River near mouth (Baseline)	H	H	H	H	M	M	M	M	M			M	M	M	*	M	*				M	Yurok

^a Sampling at one depth in J.C. Boyle reservoir (0.5 m depth = surface)

^b Site actually located downstream of Copco 2 Powerhouse

^c Hourly sampling in the estuary at four locations (two in lower estuary, one in mid estuary and one in upper estuary) at two depths (0.5 m and bottom)

KEY

Sampling Method

T – thermistor
 P – probe or data sonde
 G – grab sample
 D – discrete sample

Sampling Frequency

H – Hourly measurements by sondes (in some instances sub-hourly data may be desired)
 M2 – Monthly sampling, excluding January
 M – Monthly sampling, excluding January and February
 M/BM – Bimonthly sampling May - October and monthly sampling the remainder of the year, excluding January
 M2/BM – Bimonthly sampling May - October and monthly sampling the remainder of the year, excluding January and February
 M2/BM2 – Bimonthly sampling June-September and monthly the remainder of the year, excluding January
 M3/BM2 – Bimonthly sampling June-September and monthly the remainder of the year, excluding January and February

M/S – Monthly sampling, seasonally from May through October
 BM/S – Bimonthly sampling July-Oct
 S2 – Monthly sampling July - Oct
 * - Not sampled. Parameter covered M/S by Tribal WQ Workgroup
 HP - Hourly measurements in a profile
 VP – Vertical profile at stated sampling frequency