TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM

Results of Cyanobacteria and Microcystin Monitoring in the Vicinity of the Klamath Hydroelectric Project: August 31, 2009

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Introduction

This technical memorandum summarizes the latest results of monitoring during 2009 for cyanobacteria species and the associated toxin microcystin in Copco and Iron Gate reservoirs in PacifiCorp's Klamath Hydroelectric Project (Project) and in one monitoring station in the Klamath River below Iron Gate Dam. This monitoring is particularly focused on *Microcystis aeruginosa* (MSAE), a cyanobacterium with a recent history of summertime blooms in Copco and Iron Gate reservoirs that is known to produce microcystin. This monitoring also estimates the presence of other potentially-toxigenic cyanobacteria, including *Anabaena* spp. and *Planktothrix (Oscillatoria)* spp. This monitoring is being conducted pursuant to Interim Measure 12, Water Quality Monitoring, contained in the Klamath Hydroelectric Project Agreement in Principle (AIP) executed between the United States Department of Interior, the States of California and Oregon, and PacifiCorp.

The results specifically addressed in this memorandum are for samples collected on August 31, 2009. Subsequent memoranda such as this will be prepared every two weeks to report the results of continued monitoring. PacifiCorp plans to prepare a final report of the results and interpretation of the complete set of collected data after the conclusion of the sampling effort in winter 2009.

Methods

PacifiCorp is conducting phytoplankton sampling for laboratory analysis of potentially-toxigenic cyanobacteria, notably MSAE, and microcystin at six sites in Copco and Iron Gate reservoirs and one site below Iron Gate Dam as listed in Table 1, including:

- Two open-water reservoir sites in the lower ends of Iron Gate and Copco reservoirs (near the log booms). These sites are part of the basic water quality monitoring that is being performed under the 2009 AIP Measure 12 water quality monitoring plan. The plan is available on the Regional Board's website.[1]

- Four shoreline sites in coves in Copco and Iron Gate reservoir (i.e., two cove sites in each reservoir).

- One Klamath River site below Iron Gate Dam near the hatchery bridge.

Sampling will occur at the two open-water monitoring sites once per month in June through December. Samples will be taken at the shoreline locations in the reservoirs twice per month in June through October. Samples for the river site below Iron Gate Dam will be collected twice per month in June, July and October and weekly in August and September.

[1] http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/northcoast/water_issues/programs/tmdls/klamath_river/

Phytoplankton samples from the river sites are taken as grab samples offshore according to the standard operating procedure (SOP) developed by the Klamath Blue Green Algae Working Group. This SOP is an appendix to the 2009 AIP Measure 12 water quality monitoring plan. At the open-water reservoir sites public health samples will be collected according to the published SOP. Additional samples, including a grab sample at 0.5 m depth and an integrated sample over 8 m depth, will be collected as part of the baseline water quality monitoring.

Samples for phytoplankton speciation, density, and biovolume are preserved in Lugol's solution and sent to Aquatic Analysts in Milwaukie, Oregon for analysis. The laboratory analysis of phytoplankton speciation and density is performed on prepared microscope slides of filtered samples using phase contrast microscopy. Species are counted as algal units of cell, filament, or colony depending on the natural growth form of the species. Algal forms are identified to species or otherwise to the lowest practicable taxonomic level. Biovolumes are estimated by multiplying the cell counts by the average geometric dimensions of the cells for a given phytoplankton taxa. Results for cyanobacteria species are reported as individual cells per milliliter.

Samples for determination of microcystin toxin are placed in a cooler on ice and shipped to the EPA Region 9 Laboratory in Richmond, California. The samples are analyzed using the competitive Enzyme-Linked ImmunoSorbent Assay (ELISA) method based on the EnviroLogix QuantiPlate Kit for Microcystins. The quantitation limit is 0.16 µg/L or parts per billion (ppb). This test method does not distinguish between the specific microcystin congeners, but detects their presence to differing degrees. That is, ELISA test results yield one value as the sum of all measurable microcystin variants.

Table 1. Sites of Cyanobacteria and Microcystin Public Health Monitoring in Copco and Iron Gate reservoirs during 2009.

Location	Approximate River Mile	Site ID
Copco Reservoir at Mallard Cove ramp	201.5	CRMC
Copco Reservoir at Copco Cove ramp	200.0	CRCC
Copco Reservoir near dam at cable line	198.6	CR01
Iron Gate Reservoir at Camp Creek ramp	192.8	IRCC
Iron Gate Reservoir at Williams campground	192.4	IRJW
Iron Gate Reservoir near dam at log boom	190.2	IR01
Klamath R. at Iron Gate Hatchery bridge	189.7	KRBI

Results

Samples of August 31, 2009

Five samples were collected for public health purposes on August 31, 2009. Samples were collected from the shoreline in Copco reservoir at Mallard Cove and Copco Cove, from Iron Gate reservoir at Camp Creek and Jay Williams campgrounds, and from the Klamath River below Iron Gate dam near the Iron Gate hatchery bridge. Samples were sent to the EPA Region 9 laboratory for analysis for microcystin, and to Aquatic Analysts for cyanobacteria species identification and enumeration. Results for microcystin analyses for samples collected on August 31 are not yet available.

The results of cyanobacteria species identification and enumeration are summarized in Table 2; cumulative data are included in Appendix 1. Three cyanobacteria species were observed in this set of samples. *Oscillatoria limnetica*. was observed in the sample from Mallard Cove in Copco reservoir. *Oscillatoria* numbers did not exceed 40,000 cells/mL. *Aphanizomenon flos-aquae* was observed at both shoreline sited in Copco reservoir and below Iron Gate dam, but not at the shoreline sites in Iron Gate reservoir. *Aphanizomenon* abundance exceeded 40,000 cells/mL in Copco Cove. *Microcystis aeruginosa* was observed in all the samples collected. *Microcystis* exceeded 40,000 cells/mL at all the sites sampled. The concentration of *Aphanizomenon* at one site and *Microcystis* at all sites exceeded the relevant guidelines for protection of individuals engaged in water contact recreation.[2] Laboratory data sheets for phytoplankton are included as Appendix 2.

Microcystis has been observed to produce microcystin, a potentially dangerous liver toxin (Codd et al 2005), and could pose a potential health risk to persons or pets engaged in water contact recreation when cell abundance exceeds the relevant guidelines. Iron Gate and Copco reservoirs and the Klamath River from Iron Gate dam to Happy Camp have been posted with Public Health advisory signs.

Results of analysis for microcystin toxin for samples collected on August 31 are not yet available. Results of microcystin analysis for all sites sampled by sampling entities pursuant to the 2009 AIP Monitoring Plan through July 23, 2009 are presented in Appendix 3. Through July 23, 2009, only one sample out of 149 total samples has exceeded the relevant guideline (8 µg/L) for microcystin. One sample from Copco reservoir (CRCC, 50 µg/L) on July 6 exceeded the guideline.

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[2] The World Health Organization (WHO) has recommended guidelines for safe recreational water environments based on a low, moderate, or high probability of adverse health effects from exposure to concentrations of cyanobacterial cells and microcystin toxins in recreational waters (WHO 2003). The WHO guideline values for low and moderate probability of adverse health in recreational waters are 20,000 and 100,000 cyanobacterial cells/mL, respectively. WHO equates these cell count values to microcystin toxin concentrations of 4 µg/L and 20 µg/L, respectively (WHO 2003). The WHO guideline for high probability of adverse health effects is a narrative; i.e., “Cyanbacterial scum formation in areas where whole-body contact and/or risk of ingestion/aspiration occur”. No specific cyanobacterial cell or microcystin concentrations are provided by WHO for high probability of adverse health effects. The WHO (2003) guidance values were derived from calculations based on a 20 kg child that would swim for up to two hours (in a day) and would accidentally ingest 0.05 L of water per hour.

The California State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB 2007) and Oregon Department of Health Services (ODHS 2005) provide guidelines for posting advisories in recreation waters. These guidelines were developed using information provided in WHO (2003). Both SWRCB (2007) and ODHS (2005) recommend posting advisories in recreation waters under three circumstances: (1) if “scum is present associated with toxigenic species”; (2) if scum is not present, but the density of *Microcystis* or *Planktothrix* is 40,000 cells/ml or greater; and (3) if scum is not present, but the density of all potentially toxigenic BGA is 100,000 cells/ml or greater. Based on WHO (2003) information, SWRCB (2007) and ODHS (2005) indicate that cell counts of 40,000 cells/mL and 100,000 cells/mL equate to microcystin toxin concentrations of 8 µg/L and 20 µg/L, respectively.

Table 2. Summary of cyanobacteria and microcystin public health monitoring results in Copco and Iron Gate Reservoirs on August 31, 2009.

Date	**Sample**	**Location[1]**	**Species**	**Biovolume, μm^3/mL**	**Rank[2]**	**Cells/mL**
08/31/09	KR9166	KRBI	*Aphanizomenon flos-aquae*	495,936	1	7,872
08/31/09	KR9167	CRMC	*Aphanizomenon flos-aquae*	1,732,500	6	27,500
08/31/09	KR9168	CRCC	*Aphanizomenon flos-aquae*	10,332,000	3	164,000
08/31/09	KR9166	KRBI	*Microcystis aeruginosa*	611,501	3	76,438
08/31/09	KR1969	IRJW	*Microcystis aeruginosa*	2,890,393	1	361,299
08/31/09	KR1970	IRCC	*Microcystis aeruginosa*	62,456,198	1	7,807,025
08/31/09	KR9167	CRMC	*Microcystis aeruginosa*	326,106,000	1	40,763,250
08/31/09	KR9168	CRCC	*Microcystis aeruginosa*	498,560,000	1	62,320,000
08/31/09	KR9167	CRMC	*Oscillatoria limnetica*	618,750	4	13,750

[1]CRMC = Copco reservoir at Mallard Cove ramp, CRCC = Copco reservoir at Copco Cove ramp, IRCC = Iron Gate reservoir at Camp Creek ramp, IRJW = Iron Gate reservoir at Williams campground, KRBI = Klamath R. at Iron Gate Hatchery bridge, IR01=Iron Gate reservoir at log boom, CR01 = Copco reservoir at cable line
[2]Rank = The rank of the species in the sample based on the count of algal units.

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Appendix 1

Cumulative Data for 2009 Public Health Samples.

Date	Sample	Location[1]	*Species*	Biovolume, μm^3/mL	Rank[2]	Cells/mL
07/06/09	KR9099	KRBI	*Microcystis aeruginosa*	4,065	21	508
07/20/09	KR9104	KRBI	*Microcystis aeruginosa*	406,316	1	50,790
08/03/09	KR9132	KRBI	*Microcystis aeruginosa*	37,431,991	1	4,678,999
08/10/09	KR9137	KRBI	*Microcystis aeruginosa*	129,268	7	16,158
08/17/09	KR9181	KRBI	*Microcystis aeruginosa*	20,964	11	2,620
08/31/09	KR9166	KRBI	*Microcystis aeruginosa*	611,501	3	76,438
06/08/09	KR9063	KRBI	*Aphanizomenon flos-aquae*	12,353	26	196
06/22/09	KR9068	KRBI	*Aphanizomenon flos-aquae*	83,305	2	1,322
07/06/09	KR9099	KRBI	*Aphanizomenon flos-aquae*	10,005	20	159
08/03/09	KR9132	KRBI	*Aphanizomenon flos-aquae*	3,381,592	4	53,676
08/10/09	KR9137	KRBI	*Aphanizomenon flos-aquae*	179,165	4	2,844
08/31/09	KR9166	KRBI	*Aphanizomenon flos-aquae*	495,936	1	7,872
08/17/09	KR9181	KRBI	*Anabaena sp.*	1,572,790	1	23,129
08/24/09	KR9165	KRBI	*Anabaena sp.*	1,211,687	9	17,819
06/08/09	KR9063	KRBI	*Anabaena flos-aquae*	9,306	27	139
06/22/09	KR9068	KRBI	*Anabaena flos-aquae*	14,238	10	213
07/20/09	KR9102	IRJW	*Oscillatoria sp.*	24,966	14	403
07/06/09	KR9097	IRJW	*Microcystis aeruginosa*	8,312,549	1	1,039,069
07/20/09	KR9102	IRJW	*Microcystis aeruginosa*	6,550,238	1	818,780
08/03/09	KR9135	IRJW	*Microcystis aeruginosa*	46,612,848	1	5,826,606
08/17/09	KR9179	IRJW	*Microcystis aeruginosa*	6,402,431	1	800,304
08/31/09	KR1969	IRJW	*Microcystis aeruginosa*	2,890,393	1	361,299
06/22/09	KR9066	IRJW	*Aphanizomenon flos-aquae*	272,567	3	4,326
07/06/09	KR9097	IRJW	*Aphanizomenon flos-aquae*	417,838	13	6,632
07/20/09	KR9102	IRJW	*Aphanizomenon flos-aquae*	42,281	13	671
06/08/09	KR9061	IRJW	*Anabaena flos-aquae*	18,829,827	1	281,042
06/22/09	KR9066	IRJW	*Anabaena flos-aquae*	22,136	12	330
07/20/09	KR9102	IRJW	*Anabaena flos-aquae*	112,414	12	1,678
07/06/09	KR9098	IRCC	*Microcystis aeruginosa*	227,276	2	28,409
07/20/09	KR9103	IRCC	*Microcystis aeruginosa*	320,366	1	40,046
08/03/09	KR9136	IRCC	*Microcystis aeruginosa*	352,506	1	44,063
08/17/09	KR9180	IRCC	*Microcystis aeruginosa*	346,923	20	43,365
08/31/09	KR1970	IRCC	*Microcystis aeruginosa*	62,456,198	1	7,807,025
06/22/09	KR9067	IRCC	*Aphanizomenon flos-aquae*	406,734	2	6,456
08/03/09	KR9136	IRCC	*Aphanizomenon flos-aquae*	617,248	3	9,798
08/17/09	KR9180	IRCC	*Aphanizomenon flos-aquae*	127,494	23	2,024
07/06/09	KR9098	IRCC	*Anabaena sp.*	36,222	8	533
08/17/09	KR9180	IRCC	*Anabaena sp.*	982,949	17	14,455
06/08/09	KR9062	IRCC	*Anabaena flos-aquae*	83,936	2	1,253
06/22/09	KR9067	IRCC	*Anabaena flos-aquae*	1,303,884	1	19,461
08/18/09	KR9141	IR01	*Microcystis aeruginosa*	257,008	1	32,126
08/18/09	KR9141	IR01	*Aphanizomenon flos-aquae*	1,961,665	2	31,138
08/31/09	KR9167	CRMC	*Oscillatoria limnetica*	618,750	4	13,750
07/06/09	KR9095	CRMC	*Microcystis aeruginosa*	1,471	26	184
07/20/09	KR9101	CRMC	*Microcystis aeruginosa*	26,147,865	1	3,268,483
08/03/09	KR9133	CRMC	*Microcystis aeruginosa*	65,031,611	2	8,128,951
08/17/09	KR9177	CRMC	*Microcystis aeruginosa*	22,253,821	1	2,781,728

08/31/09	KR9167	CRMC	*Microcystis aeruginosa*	326,106,000	1	40,763,250
06/22/09	KR9064	CRMC	*Aphanizomenon flos-aquae*	826,007	1	13,111
07/06/09	KR9095	CRMC	*Aphanizomenon flos-aquae*	7,941	13	126
07/20/09	KR9101	CRMC	*Aphanizomenon flos-aquae*	191,548	8	3,040
08/17/09	KR9177	CRMC	*Aphanizomenon flos-aquae*	3,790,167	5	60,161
08/31/09	KR9167	CRMC	*Aphanizomenon flos-aquae*	1,732,500	6	27,500
06/08/09	KR9059	CRMC	*Anabaena flos-aquae*	271,627,386	1	4,054,140
07/20/09	KR9100	CRCC	*Oscillatoria sp.*	229,951	20	3,709
07/06/09	KR9096	CRCC	*Microcystis aeruginosa*	25,950,397	1	3,243,800
07/20/09	KR9100	CRCC	*Microcystis aeruginosa*	50,589,145	1	6,323,643
08/03/09	KR9134	CRCC	*Microcystis aeruginosa*	64,893,889	2	8,111,736
08/17/09	KR9178	CRCC	*Microcystis aeruginosa*	6,370,968	1	796,371
08/31/09	KR9168	CRCC	*Microcystis aeruginosa*	498,560,000	1	62,320,000
08/03/09	KR9134	CRCC	*Gloeotrichia echinulata*	76,670,000	8	1,127,500
06/08/09	KR9060	CRCC	*Aphanizomenon flos-aquae*	9,471	26	150
06/22/09	KR9065	CRCC	*Aphanizomenon flos-aquae*	1,262,193	1	20,035
07/06/09	KR9096	CRCC	*Aphanizomenon flos-aquae*	422,813	8	6,711
07/20/09	KR9100	CRCC	*Aphanizomenon flos-aquae*	799,116	11	12,684
08/03/09	KR9134	CRCC	*Aphanizomenon flos-aquae*	1,183,875	11	18,792
08/17/09	KR9178	CRCC	*Aphanizomenon flos-aquae*	15,452,684	2	245,281
08/31/09	KR9168	CRCC	*Aphanizomenon flos-aquae*	10,332,000	3	164,000
06/08/09	KR9060	CRCC	*Anabaena flos-aquae*	1,019,824	2	15,221
06/22/09	KR9065	CRCC	*Anabaena flos-aquae*	61,364	4	916
08/18/09	KR9150	CR01	*Microcystis aeruginosa*	3,006,667	1	375,833
08/18/09	KR9150	CR01	*Aphanizomenon flos-aquae*	7,629,417	2	121,102

[1]CRMC = Copco reservoir at Mallard Cove ramp, CRCC = Copco reservoir at Copco Cove ramp, IRCC = Iron Gate reservoir at Camp Creek ramp, IRJW = Iron Gate reservoir at Williams campground, KRBI = Klamath R. at Iron Gate Hatchery bridge, CR01 = Copco Reservoir near dam, IR01 = Iron Gate reservoir near dam
[2]Rank = The rank of the species in the sample based on the count of algal units.

Appendix 2

Laboratory Data Sheets for August 18 and August 24, 2009 Public Health Samples.

Phytoplankton Sample Analysis

Sample: Klamath Basin
Sample Site: KR 9168
Sample Depth:
Sample Date: 31-Aug-09

Total Density (#/mL): 252,589
Total Biovolume (um^3/mL): 542,030,250
Trophic State Index: 95.3

	Species	Density #/mL	Density Percent	Biovolume um^3/mL	Biovolume Percent	Group
1	Microcystis aeruginosa	205,000	81.2	498,560,000	92.0	bluegreen
2	Nitzschia palea	28,554	11.3	28,782,000	5.3	diatom
3	Aphanizomenon flos-aquae	10,250	4.1	10,332,000	1.9	bluegreen
4	Nitzschia amphibia	3,661	1.4	492,000	0.1	diatom
5	Fragilaria construens	2,196	0.9	3,198,000	0.6	diatom
6	Chlamydomonas sp.	1,464	0.6	475,893	0.1	green
7	Nitzschia frustulum	732	0.3	175,714	0.0	diatom
8	Rhodomonas minuta	732	0.3	14,643	0.0	cryptophyte

Microcystis aeruginosa cells/mL = 62,320,000

Aphanizomenon flos-aquae cells/mL = 164,000
Aphanizomenon flos-aquae heterocysts/mL = 732

Note: 4X count for toxic species.

Aquatic Analysts **Sample ID:** ML98

Phytoplankton Sample Analysis

Sample: Klamath Basin
Sample Site: KR 9169
Sample Depth:
Sample Date: 31-Aug-09

Total Density (#/mL): 4,580
Total Biovolume (um^3/mL): 3,450,884
Trophic State Index: 58.8

	Species	Density #/mL	Density Percent	Biovolume um^3/mL	Biovolume Percent	Group
1	Microcystis aeruginosa	3,142	68.6	2,890,393	83.8	bluegreen
2	Cocconeis placentula	969	21.2	445,715	12.9	diatom
3	Nitzschia palea	235	5.1	42,281	1.2	diatom
4	Gomphonema angustatum	88	1.9	15,855	0.5	diatom
5	Cryptomonas erosa	29	0.6	15,268	0.4	cryptophyte
6	Rhoicosphenia curvata	29	0.6	3,435	0.1	diatom
7	Rhodomonas minuta	29	0.6	587	0.0	cryptophyte
8	Fragilaria construens	29	0.6	19,731	0.6	diatom
9	Gomphonema subclavatum	29	0.6	17,617	0.5	diatom

Microcystis aeruginosa cells/mL = 361,299

Note: 4X count for toxic species.

Aquatic Analysts **Sample ID:** ML99

Phytoplankton Sample Analysis

Sample: Klamath Basin
Sample Site: KR 9170
Sample Depth:
Sample Date: 31-Aug-09

Total Density (#/mL): 59,382
Total Biovolume (um^3/mL): 64,585,777
Trophic State Index: 79.9

	Species	Density #/mL	Density Percent	Biovolume um^3/mL	Biovolume Percent	Group
1	Microcystis aeruginosa	54,979	92.6	62,456,198	96.7	bluegreen
2	Nitzschia palea	2,148	3.6	1,159,714	1.8	diatom
3	Cocconeis placentula	752	1.3	345,767	0.5	diatom
4	Chlamydomonas sp.	644	1.1	209,393	0.3	green
5	Nitzschia amphibia	537	0.9	175,246	0.3	diatom
6	Nitzschia frustulum	215	0.4	25,771	0.0	diatom
7	Synedra ulna	107	0.2	213,688	0.3	diatom

Microcystis aeruginosa cells/mL = 7,807,025

Note: 4X count for toxic species.

Aquatic Analysts

Sample ID: ML00

Phytoplankton Sample Analysis

Sample: Klamath Basin
Sample Site: KR 9166
Sample Depth:
Sample Date: 31-Aug-09

Total Density (#/mL): 1,449
Total Biovolume (um^3/mL): 1,577,994
Trophic State Index: 53.1

	Species	Density #/mL	Density Percent	Biovolume um^3/mL	Biovolume Percent	Group
1	Aphanizomenon flos-aquae	492	34.0	495,936	31.4	bluegreen
2	Nitzschia palea	301	20.8	54,120	3.4	diatom
3	Microcystis aeruginosa	232	16.0	611,501	38.8	bluegreen
4	Cocconeis placentula	96	6.6	44,007	2.8	diatom
5	Chlamydomonas sp.	68	4.7	22,208	1.4	green
6	Cryptomonas erosa	41	2.8	21,320	1.4	cryptophyte
7	Gomphoneis herculeana	41	2.8	221,400	14.0	diatom
8	Rhodomonas minuta	27	1.9	547	0.0	cryptophyte
9	Melosira varians	27	1.9	17,767	1.1	diatom
10	Rhoicosphenia curvata	27	1.9	3,198	0.2	diatom
11	Diatoma vulgare	27	1.9	53,573	3.4	diatom
12	Gomphonema ventricosum	27	1.9	23,233	1.5	diatom
13	Achnanthes linearis	14	0.9	1,804	0.1	diatom
14	Nitzschia capitellata	14	0.9	4,920	0.3	diatom
15	Gomphonema angustatum	14	0.9	2,460	0.2	diatom

Aphanizomenon flos-aquae cells/mL = 7,872
Aphanizomenon flos-aquae heterocysts/mL = 109

Microcystis aeruginosa cells/mL = 76,438

Note: 4X counts for toxic species.

Aquatic Analysts **Sample ID:** ML96

Phytoplankton Sample Analysis

Sample: Klamath Basin
Sample Site: KR 9167
Sample Depth:
Sample Date: 31-Aug-09

Total Density (#/mL): 179,438
Total Biovolume (um^3/mL): 330,581,350
Trophic State Index: 91.7

	Species	Density #/mL	Density Percent	Biovolume um^3/mL	Biovolume Percent	Group
1	Microcystis aeruginosa	167,750	93.5	326,106,000	98.6	bluegreen
2	Nitzschia palea	2,063	1.1	371,250	0.1	diatom
3	Nitzschia amphibia	2,063	1.1	336,600	0.1	diatom
4	Oscillatoria limnetica	1,375	0.8	618,750	0.2	bluegreen
5	Nitzschia frustulum	1,375	0.8	247,500	0.1	diatom
6	Aphanizomenon flos-aquae	1,375	0.8	1,732,500	0.5	bluegreen
7	Chlamydomonas sp.	1,375	0.8	446,875	0.1	green
8	Rhodomonas minuta	688	0.4	13,750	0.0	cryptophyte
9	Gomphonema ventricosum	688	0.4	584,375	0.2	diatom
10	Gomphonema angustatum	688	0.4	123,750	0.0	diatom

Microcystis aeruginosa cells/mL = 40,763,250

Oscillatoria limnetica cells/mL = 13,750

Aphanizomenon flos-aquae cells/mL = 27,500

Note: 4X count for toxic species.

Aquatic Analysts **Sample ID:** ML97

Appendix 3

Laboratory Results for Microcystin Analysis.

These results are provided by the EPA Region 9 laboratory. The samples were collected by the Bureau of Reclamation, PacifiCorp, Karuk Tribe Department of Natural Resources, and Yurok Tribe Environmental Program. Refer to publications of the sampling entities for information about sample names and site locations

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SAMPLENAME	SAMPDATE	RESULT	RL	UNITS	ANOTE
OR051409-OC	05/14/2009 08:00:00	0.16	0.18	ug/L	C1, J
SA051409-OC	05/14/2009 08:35:00	0.13	0.18	ug/L	C1, J
SV051409-OC	05/14/2009 10:10:00	0.11	0.18	ug/L	C1, J
SC051409-OC	05/14/2009 10:45:00	0.11	0.18	ug/L	C1, J
WA051409-OC	05/14/2009 11:15:00	0.13	0.18	ug/L	C1, J
SH051409-OC	05/14/2009 12:06:00	0.12	0.18	ug/L	C1, J
KR9031	05/23/2009 00:00:00	0.12	0.18	ug/L	C1, J
KR9033	05/23/2009 00:00:00	0.14	0.18	ug/L	C1, J
KR9034	05/23/2009 00:00:00	0.13	0.18	ug/L	C1, J
KR9035	05/23/2009 00:00:00	0.15	0.18	ug/L	C1, J
KR9040	05/23/2009 00:00:00	0.15	0.18	ug/L	C1, J
KR9041	05/23/2009 00:00:00	0.14	0.18	ug/L	C1, J
KR9042	05/23/2009 00:00:00	0.13	0.18	ug/L	C1, J
KR9044	05/23/2009 00:00:00	0.17	0.18	ug/L	C1, J
KR9045	05/23/2009 00:00:00	0.11	0.18	ug/L	C1, J
KR9052	05/23/2009 00:00:00	0.12	0.18	ug/L	C1, J
KR9053	05/23/2009 00:00:00	0.11	0.18	ug/L	C1, J
KR9054	05/24/2009 00:00:00	0.14	0.18	ug/L	C1, J
KR9055	05/24/2009 00:00:00	0.14	0.18	ug/L	C1, J
2009AIP-001	05/27/2009 06:50:00	0.16	0.18	ug/L	C1, J
2009AIP-002	05/27/2009 09:10:00	0.16	0.18	ug/L	C1, J
2009AIP-003	05/27/2009 11:50:00	0.14	0.18	ug/L	C1, J
LES052809	05/28/2009 07:33:00	ND	0.18	ug/L	U
TG052809	05/28/2009 08:20:00	ND	0.18	ug/L	U
SA052809-OC	05/28/2009 08:33:00	0.12	0.18	ug/L	C1, J
HC052809-OC	05/28/2009 09:32:00	0.14	0.18	ug/L	C1, J
SV052809-OC	05/28/2009 10:12:00	0.14	0.18	ug/L	C1, J
TC052809	05/28/2009 10:22:00	ND	0.18	ug/L	U
SC052809-OC	05/28/2009 10:42:00	0.19	0.18	ug/L	
WA052809-OC	05/28/2009 11:13:00	0.12	0.18	ug/L	C1, J
SH052809-OC	05/28/2009 12:11:00	0.16	0.18	ug/L	C1, J
KR9059	06/08/2009 12:40:00	1.5	0.18	ug/L	
KR9060	06/08/2009 13:28:00	0.18	0.18	ug/L	
KR9062	06/08/2009 14:10:00	0.14	0.18	ug/L	C1, J
KR9061	06/08/2009 14:44:00	0.84	0.18	ug/L	
KR9063	06/08/2009 15:07:00	0.14	0.18	ug/L	C1, J
KR9058	06/08/2009 15:43:00	0.12	0.18	ug/L	C1, J
2009AIP-004	06/10/2009 07:30:00	0.16	0.18	ug/L	C1, J
OR061109-OC	06/11/2009 07:50:00	ND	0.18	ug/L	U
OR061109-SG	06/11/2009 07:50:00	0.10	0.18	ug/L	J, C1
LES061109-OC	06/11/2009 07:52:00	ND	0.18	ug/L	U

SA061109-OC	06/11/2009 08:21:00	ND	0.18	ug/L	U
TG061109-OC	06/11/2009 08:35:00	ND	0.18	ug/L	U
TG061109-SG	06/11/2009 08:35:00	ND	0.18	ug/L	U
HC061109-SG	06/11/2009 09:15:00	0.11	0.18	ug/L	J, C1
SV061109-OC	06/11/2009 10:05:00	ND	0.18	ug/L	U
SV061109-SG	06/11/2009 10:05:00	ND	0.18	ug/L	U
SB061109-OC	06/11/2009 10:20:00	ND	0.18	ug/L	U
SD061109-OC	06/11/2009 10:30:00	ND	0.18	ug/L	U
TC061109-OC	06/11/2009 10:34:00	ND	0.18	ug/L	U
SC061109-OC	06/11/2009 10:50:00	0.09	0.18	ug/L	J, C1
BB061109-SG	06/11/2009 11:10:00	ND	0.18	ug/L	U
WE061109-OC	06/11/2009 11:24:00	0.09	0.18	ug/L	C1, J
WE061109-SG	06/11/2009 11:24:00	ND	0.18	ug/L	U
TR061109-OC	06/11/2009 11:40:00	ND	0.18	ug/L	U
IG061109-OC	06/11/2009 12:41:00	ND	0.18	ug/L	U
SH061109-OC	06/11/2009 13:30:00	ND	0.18	ug/L	U
KR9064	06/22/2009 10:56:00	ND	0.18	ug/L	U
KR9065	06/22/2009 11:35:00	0.23	0.18	ug/L	
KR9067	06/22/2009 12:20:00	2.5	0.18	ug/L	
KR9066	06/22/2009 12:54:00	0.12	0.18	ug/L	J, C1
KR9068	06/22/2009 13:18:00	0.09	0.18	ug/L	J, C1
KR9075	06/23/2009 15:52:00	0.09	0.18	ug/L	C1, J
KR9072	06/23/2009 20:15:00	ND	0.18	ug/L	U
KR9071	06/23/2009 20:30:00	ND	0.18	ug/L	U
KR9080	06/24/2009 12:25:00	0.19	0.18	ug/L	
KR9079	06/24/2009 12:30:00	ND	0.18	ug/L	U
KR9086	06/24/2009 14:15:00	0.14	0.18	ug/L	C1, J
KR9085	06/24/2009 14:20:00	0.11	0.18	ug/L	C1, J
KR9076	06/24/2009 15:05:00	ND	0.18	ug/L	U
KR9084	06/24/2009 16:40:00	ND	0.18	ug/L	U
KR9078	06/24/2009 20:30:00	0.10	0.18	ug/L	C1, J
KR9088	06/24/2009 20:30:00	ND	0.18	ug/L	U
KR9093	06/24/2009 20:30:00	0.10	0.18	ug/L	C1, J
LES062509	06/25/2009 07:41:00	ND	0.18	ug/L	U
OR062509-OC	06/25/2009 08:15:00	0.11	0.18	ug/L	C1, J
OR062509-SG	06/25/2009 08:20:00	ND	0.18	ug/L	U
SA062509-OC	06/25/2009 08:52:00	ND	0.18	ug/L	U
TG062509-OC	06/25/2009 08:53:00	ND	0.18	ug/L	U
KBW062509-SG	06/25/2009 09:05:00	ND	0.18	ug/L	U
HC062509-SG	06/25/2009 09:20:00	ND	0.18	ug/L	U
TG062509-SG	06/25/2009 09:40:00	ND	0.18	ug/L	U
HC062509-OC	06/25/2009 10:00:00	ND	0.18	ug/L	U
HC062509-SG	06/25/2009 10:10:00	0.09	0.18	ug/L	C1, J
TC062509	06/25/2009 10:38:00	0.10	0.18	ug/L	J, C1
SV062509-OC	06/25/2009 11:20:00	ND	0.18	ug/L	U
SV062509-SG	06/25/2009 11:20:00	ND	0.18	ug/L	U
WE062509-SG	06/25/2009 11:24:00	ND	0.18	ug/L	U
SD062509-OC	06/25/2009 11:50:00	ND	0.18	ug/L	U
SD062509-SG	06/25/2009 11:50:00	ND	0.18	ug/L	U
SB062509-OC	06/25/2009 12:00:00	ND	0.18	ug/L	U
SC062509-OC	06/25/2009 12:05:00	0.09	0.18	ug/L	C1, J
BB062509-SG	06/25/2009 12:24:00	ND	0.18	ug/L	U

WA062509-OC	06/25/2009 12:35:00	ND	0.18	ug/L	U
SH062509-OC	06/25/2009 14:15:00	ND	0.18	ug/L	U
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2009AIP-015	06/30/2009 09:50:00	ND	1.8	ug/L	U
KR9095	07/06/2009 10:40:00	0.25	0.18	ug/L	
KR9096	07/06/2009 11:40:00	50	18	ug/L	
KR9098	07/06/2009 13:05:00	1.1	1.8	ug/L	C1, J
KR9097	07/06/2009 13:45:00	7.2	1.8	ug/L	
KR9099	07/06/2009 14:20:00	2.0	0.18	ug/L	
KR9094	07/06/2009 14:30:00	0.45	0.18	ug/L	
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OR070909-SG	07/09/2009 07:55:00	ND	0.18	ug/L	A2, J, U
OR070909-OC	07/09/2009 08:00:00	ND	0.18	ug/L	A2, J, U
TG070909-OC	07/09/2009 08:41:00	ND	0.18	ug/L	A2, J, U
TG070909-SG	07/09/2009 08:41:00	ND	0.18	ug/L	A2, J, U
SA070909-OC	07/09/2009 08:45:00	ND	0.18	ug/L	A2, J, U
HC070909-SG	07/09/2009 09:38:00	ND	0.18	ug/L	A2, J, U
SV070909-OC	07/09/2009 10:36:00	0.19	0.18	ug/L	A2, J
TC070909	07/09/2009 10:39:00	ND	0.18	ug/L	A2, J, U
SV070909-SG	07/09/2009 10:40:00	0.14	0.18	ug/L	A2, C1, J
SC070909-OC	07/09/2009 11:08:00	ND	0.18	ug/L	A2, J, U
WE070909-SG	07/09/2009 11:20:00	0.10	0.18	ug/L	A2, C1, J
WE070909-OC	07/09/2009 11:27:00	0.10	0.18	ug/L	A2, C1, J
BB070909-SG	07/09/2009 11:33:00	0.79	0.18	ug/L	A2, J
TR070909	07/09/2009 11:45:00	ND	0.18	ug/L	A2, J, U
WA070909-OC	07/09/2009 11:50:00	0.39	0.18	ug/L	A2, J
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SH070909-OC	07/09/2009 14:00:00	ND	0.18	ug/L	A2, J, U
WE071009-OC	07/10/2009 12:42:00	0.14	0.18	ug/L	A2, C1, J
KASR072009-OC	07/20/2009 09:02:00	0.22	0.18	ug/L	A2, J
OR072209-OC	07/22/2009 08:14:00	0.22	0.18	ug/L	A2, J
HC072209-OC	07/22/2009 10:00:00	0.14	0.18	ug/L	A2, C1, J
SV072209-OC	07/22/2009 11:56:00	0.12	0.18	ug/L	A2, C1, J
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OR072309-OC	07/23/2009 08:08:00	0.13	0.18	ug/L	A2, C1, J
OR072309-SG	07/23/2009 08:10:00	0.11	0.18	ug/L	A2, C1, J
TG072309-OC	07/23/2009 08:10:00	0.15	0.18	ug/L	A2, C1, J
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HOM072309-SG	07/23/2009 09:06:00	0.15	0.18	ug/L	A2, C1, J
KBW072309-SG	07/23/2009 09:30:00	0.12	0.18	ug/L	A2, C1, J
HC072309-OC	07/23/2009 09:45:00	0.16	0.18	ug/L	A2, C1, J
HC072309-SG	07/23/2009 09:50:00	0.72	0.18	ug/L	A2, J
TC072309-OC	07/23/2009 10:24:00	0.16	0.18	ug/L	A2, C1, J
SV072309-OC	07/23/2009 10:45:00	0.18	0.18	ug/L	A2, J
SV072309-SG	07/23/2009 10:50:00	0.56	0.18	ug/L	A2, J
WE072309-SG	07/23/2009 11:12:00	0.30	0.18	ug/L	A2, J
SC072309-OC	07/23/2009 11:25:00	0.12	0.18	ug/L	A2, C1, J
SD072309-SG	07/23/2009 11:25:00	0.31	0.18	ug/L	A2, J

BB072309-SG	07/23/2009 11:47:00	1.8	1.8	ug/L	A2, J
SD072309-OC	07/23/2009 11:50:00	0.15	0.18	ug/L	A2, C1, J
WA072309-OC	07/23/2009 12:05:00	0.17	0.18	ug/L	A2, C1, J
SH072309-OC	07/23/2009 12:50:00	1.0	1.8	ug/L	A2, C1, J