

Potentially Toxigenic (PTOX) Cyanobacteria Screen Report
Report #PTOX-AEL_240415

Table 1: Client and sample receipt information

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Table 2: Laboratory identification (Lab ID), sample identification, description/site, and collection date

Lab ID	Sample ID	Site	Date	Flag
Barfield Bridge	Barfield Bridge	Marco	15 April 2024	
Olde Marco	Olde Marco	Marco	15 April 2024	
JH Park	JH Park	Marco	15 April 2024	
Kendall	Kendall	Marco	15 April 2024	
Collier Bridge	Collier Bridge	Marco	15 April 2024	
Landmark	Landmark	Marco	15 April 2024	
HC Center	HC Center	Marco	15 April 2024	
Swallow	Swallow	Marco	15 April 2024	
W Winterberry Bridge	W Winterberry Bridge	Marco	15 April 2024	
E Winterberry Bridge	E Winterberry Bridge	Marco	15 April 2024	
Mcilvaine	Mcilvaine	Marco	15 April 2024	
Hummingbird	Hummingbird	Marco	15 April 2024	
Hollyhock	Hollyhock	Marco	15 April 2024	
Windmill	Windmill	Marco	15 April 2024	

Method (SOP 101)

Potentially toxigenic (PTOX) cyanobacteria were scanned for using a Sedgewick Rafter cell at 100X magnification via an Inverted microscope equipped with phase contrast optics. Dilution of scum sample, subsampling of benthic cyanobacteria, and higher magnifications were used as necessary.

Results

Barfield Bridge

PTOX cyanobacteria were not observed. Diatoms (Bacillariophyta) were observed.

Olde Marco

PTOX cyanobacteria were not observed. Diatoms (Bacillariophyta) were observed.

JH Park

PTOX cyanobacteria were not observed. Diatoms (Bacillariophyta) were observed.

Kendall

PTOX cyanobacteria were not observed. Diatoms (Bacillariophyta) were observed.

Collier Bridge

PTOX cyanobacteria were not observed. Diatoms (Bacillariophyta) were observed.

Landmark

PTOX cyanobacteria were not observed. Diatoms (Bacillariophyta) were observed.

HC Center

PTOX cyanobacteria were not observed. Diatoms (Bacillariophyta) and the non-PTOX dinoflagellate *Ceratium* sp. were observed.

Swallow

PTOX cyanobacteria were not observed. Diatoms (Bacillariophyta) and a single dinoflagellate resembling the PTOX dinoflagellate *Pyrodinium* sp. were observed.

W Winterberry Bridge

PTOX cyanobacteria were not observed. Diatoms (Bacillariophyta) were observed.

E Winterberry Bridge

PTOX cyanobacteria were not observed. Diatoms (Bacillariophyta) were observed.

Mcilvaine

PTOX cyanobacteria were not observed. Diatoms (Bacillariophyta) were observed.

Hummingbird

PTOX cyanobacteria were not observed. Diatoms (Bacillariophyta) were observed.

Hollyhock

PTOX cyanobacteria were not observed. Diatoms (Bacillariophyta) were observed.

Windmill

PTOX cyanobacteria were not observed. Diatoms (Bacillariophyta) were observed in high abundance.

Table 3: Potential toxin producing cyanobacterial genera observed

Microcystins	Saxitoxins	Anatoxin-a	Cylindrospermopsin
<i>none</i>	<i>none</i>	<i>none</i>	<i>none</i>

Recommendations:

Based on these observations (PTOX cyanobacteria were not observed), analyses are not currently recommended.

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