CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

REPORTED TO	Mid Shuswap Lumby Water Stewards 1631 Mable Lake Rd Lumby, BC V0E 2G6		
ATTENTION	Russ Collins	**WORK ORDER**	25E0696
PO NUMBER	Mid Shuswap Lumby Water Stewards	**RECEIVED / TEMP**	2025-05-06 14:53 / 6.7°C
PROJECT	Analytical Testing	**REPORTED**	2025-05-13 14:23
PROJECT INFO		**COC NUMBER**	40837.5581

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TEST RESULTS

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Analyte	Result	Guideline	RL	Units	Analyzed	Qualifier
BS01 (25E0696-01) | Matrix: Water | Sampled: 2025-05-05 15:35						FILT, PRES
Anions						
Nitrate (as N)	< 0.010	MAC = 10	0.010	mg/L	2025-05-07	
Nitrite (as N)	< 0.010	MAC = 1	0.010	mg/L	2025-05-07	
Calculated Parameters						
Nitrate+Nitrite (as N)	< 0.0100	N/A	0.0100	mg/L	N/A	
Nitrogen, Total	**0.734**	N/A	0.0500	mg/L	N/A	
General Parameters						
Ammonia, Total (as N)	< 0.050	None Required	0.050	mg/L	2025-05-07	
Conductivity (EC)	**779**	N/A	2.0	µS/cm	2025-05-08	
Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl	**0.734**	N/A	0.050	mg/L	2025-05-09	
pH	**8.22**	7.0-10.5	0.10	pH units	2025-05-08	HT2
Phosphorus, Total (as P)	**0.104**	N/A	0.0050	mg/L	2025-05-08	
Phosphorus, Total Dissolved	**0.0780**	N/A	0.0050	mg/L	2025-05-08	
Solids, Total Dissolved	**513**	AO ≤ 500	15	mg/L	2025-05-13	HT1
Turbidity	**1.53**	OG < 1	0.10	NTU	2025-05-07	
Microbiological Parameters						
Coliforms, Total (Q-Tray)	**1830**	MAC = 0	1	MPN/100 mL	2025-05-06	
Coliforms, Fecal (Q-Tray)	**170**	N/A	1	MPN/100 mL	2025-05-06	
E. coli (Q-Tray)	**170**	MAC = 0	1	MPN/100 mL	2025-05-06	
BS11 (25E0696-02) | Matrix: Water | Sampled: 2025-05-05 15:05						FILT, PRES
Anions						
Nitrate (as N)	< 0.010	MAC = 10	0.010	mg/L	2025-05-07	
Nitrite (as N)	< 0.010	MAC = 1	0.010	mg/L	2025-05-07	
Calculated Parameters						
Nitrate+Nitrite (as N)	< 0.0100	N/A	0.0100	mg/L	N/A	
Nitrogen, Total	**0.778**	N/A	0.0500	mg/L	N/A	
General Parameters						
Ammonia, Total (as N)	< 0.050	None Required	0.050	mg/L	2025-05-07	
Conductivity (EC)	**710**	N/A	2.0	µS/cm	2025-05-08	
Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl	**0.778**	N/A	0.050	mg/L	2025-05-09	
pH	**8.33**	7.0-10.5	0.10	pH units	2025-05-08	HT2
Phosphorus, Total (as P)	**0.107**	N/A	0.0050	mg/L	2025-05-08	
Phosphorus, Total Dissolved	**0.0811**	N/A	0.0050	mg/L	2025-05-08	
Solids, Total Dissolved	**475**	AO ≤ 500	15	mg/L	2025-05-08	
Turbidity	**9.01**	OG < 1	0.10	NTU	2025-05-07	
Microbiological Parameters						
Coliforms, Total (Q-Tray)	**1730**	MAC = 0	1	MPN/100 mL	2025-05-06	

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BS11 (25E0696-02) | Matrix: Water | Sampled: 2025-05-05 15:05, Continued						FILT, PRES
Microbiological Parameters, Continued						
Coliforms, Fecal (Q-Tray)	**411**	N/A	1	MPN/100 mL	2025-05-06	
E. coli (Q-Tray)	**262**	MAC = 0	1	MPN/100 mL	2025-05-06	
BS12 (25E0696-03) | Matrix: Water | Sampled: 2025-05-05 14:30						FILT, PRES
Anions						
Nitrate (as N)	< 0.010	MAC = 10	0.010	mg/L	2025-05-07	
Nitrite (as N)	< 0.010	MAC = 1	0.010	mg/L	2025-05-07	
Calculated Parameters						
Nitrate+Nitrite (as N)	< 0.0100	N/A	0.0100	mg/L	N/A	
Nitrogen, Total	**0.617**	N/A	0.0500	mg/L	N/A	
General Parameters						
Ammonia, Total (as N)	< 0.050	None Required	0.050	mg/L	2025-05-07	
Conductivity (EC)	**673**	N/A	2.0	µS/cm	2025-05-08	
Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl	**0.617**	N/A	0.050	mg/L	2025-05-09	
pH	**8.30**	7.0-10.5	0.10	pH units	2025-05-08	HT2
Phosphorus, Total (as P)	**0.102**	N/A	0.0050	mg/L	2025-05-08	
Phosphorus, Total Dissolved	**0.0752**	N/A	0.0050	mg/L	2025-05-08	
Solids, Total Dissolved	**442**	AO ≤ 500	15	mg/L	2025-05-08	
Turbidity	**8.07**	OG < 1	0.10	NTU	2025-05-07	
Microbiological Parameters						
Coliforms, Total (Q-Tray)	**3130**	MAC = 0	1	MPN/100 mL	2025-05-06	
Coliforms, Fecal (Q-Tray)	**> 2420**	N/A	1	MPN/100 mL	2025-05-06	
E. coli (Q-Tray)	**1420**	MAC = 0	1	MPN/100 mL	2025-05-06	

Sample Qualifiers:

FILT	The sample has been filtered for PDP in the laboratory. Results may not reflect conditions at the time of sampling.
HT1	The sample was prepared and/or analyzed past the recommended holding time.
HT2	The 15 minute recommended holding time (from sampling to analysis) has been exceeded - field analysis is recommended.
PRES	Sample has been preserved for PDP in the laboratory and the holding time has been extended.

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Analysis Description	Method Ref.	Technique	Accredited	Location
Ammonia, Total in Water	SM 4500-NH3 G* (2021)	Automated Colorimetry (Phenate)	✓	Kelowna
Anions in Water	SM 4110 B (2020)	Ion Chromatography	✓	Kelowna
Coliforms, Fecal in Water	SM 9223 (2016)	Quanti-Tray / Enzyme Substrate Endo Agar	✓	Kelowna
Coliforms, Total in Water	SM 9223 (2016)	Quanti-Tray / Enzyme Substrate Endo Agar	✓	Kelowna
Conductivity in Water	SM 2510 B (2021)	Conductivity Meter	✓	Kelowna
E. coli in Water	SM 9223 (2016)	Quanti-Tray / Enzyme Substrate Endo Agar	✓	Kelowna
Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl in Water	SM 4500-Norg D* (2021)	Block Digestion and Flow Injection Analysis	✓	Kelowna
pH in Water	SM 4500-H+ B (2021)	Electrometry	✓	Kelowna
Phosphorus, Total Dissolved in Water	SM 4500-P B.5* (2011) / SM 4500-P F (2021)	Persulfate Digestion / Automated Colorimetry (Ascorbic Acid)	✓	Kelowna
Phosphorus, Total in Water	SM 4500-P B.5* (2011) / SM 4500-P F (2021)	Persulfate Digestion / Automated Colorimetry (Ascorbic Acid)	✓	Kelowna
Solids, Total Dissolved in Water	Solids in Water, Filtered / SM 2540 C* (2020)	Solids in Water, Filtered / Gravimetry (Dried at 103-105C)	✓	Kelowna
Turbidity in Water	SM 2130 B (2020)	Nephelometry	✓	Kelowna

Note: An asterisk in the Method Reference indicates that the CARO method has been modified from the reference method

Glossary of Terms:

RL	Reporting Limit (default)
<	Less than the specified Reporting Limit (RL) - the actual RL may be higher than the default RL due to various factors
>	Greater than the specified Result
AO	Aesthetic Objective
MAC	Maximum Acceptable Concentration (health based)
mg/L	Milligrams per litre
MPN/100 mL	Most Probable Number per 100 millilitres
NTU	Nephelometric Turbidity Units
OG	Operational Guideline (treated water)
pH units	pH < 7 = acidic, ph > 7 = basic
µS/cm	Microsiemens per centimetre
SM	Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater, American Public Health Association

Guidelines Referenced in this Report:

Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality (Health Canada, September 2022)

Note: In some cases, the values displayed on the report represent the lowest guideline and are to be verified by the end user

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