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REPORTED TO	Mid Shuswap Lumby Water Stewards 1631 Mable Lake Rd Lumby, BC V0E 2G6		
ATTENTION	Russ Collins	**WORK ORDER**	25E3031
PO NUMBER	Mid Shuswap Lumby Water Stewards	**RECEIVED / TEMP**	2025-05-22 15:57 / 6.8°C
PROJECT	Analytical Testing	**REPORTED**	2025-06-02 10:56
PROJECT INFO		**COC NUMBER**	40837.5581

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TEST RESULTS

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Analyte	Result	Guideline	RL	Units	Analyzed	Qualifier
OK01 (25E3031-01) | Matrix: Water | Sampled: 2025-05-22 08:30						
General Parameters						
Conductivity (EC)	**10.7**	N/A	2.0	µS/cm	2025-05-26	
pH	**6.57**	7.0-10.5	0.10	pH units	2025-05-26	HT2
Solids, Total Dissolved	< 15	AO ≤ 500	15	mg/L	2025-05-27	
BS12 (25E3031-02) | Matrix: Water | Sampled: 2025-05-22 09:20						
Microbiological Parameters						
Coliforms, Total (Q-Tray)	**7890**	MAC = 0	1	MPN/100 mL	2025-05-23	
Coliforms, Fecal (Q-Tray)	**4550**	N/A	1	MPN/100 mL	2025-05-23	
E. coli (Q-Tray)	**4480**	MAC = 0	1	MPN/100 mL	2025-05-23	
BS21 (25E3031-03) | Matrix: Water | Sampled: 2025-05-22 09:55						
Microbiological Parameters						
Coliforms, Total (Q-Tray)	**1300**	MAC = 0	1	MPN/100 mL	2025-05-23	
Coliforms, Fecal (Q-Tray)	**13**	N/A	1	MPN/100 mL	2025-05-23	
E. coli (Q-Tray)	**5**	MAC = 0	1	MPN/100 mL	2025-05-23	
NK21 (25E3031-04) | Matrix: Water | Sampled: 2025-05-22 12:15						
Anions						
Nitrate (as N)	< 0.010	MAC = 10	0.010	mg/L	2025-05-24	
General Parameters						
Ammonia, Total (as N)	< 0.050	None Required	0.050	mg/L	2025-05-29	
Conductivity (EC)	**64.4**	N/A	2.0	µS/cm	2025-05-26	
pH	**7.06**	7.0-10.5	0.10	pH units	2025-05-26	HT2
Solids, Total Dissolved	**47**	AO ≤ 500	15	mg/L	2025-05-29	
Turbidity	**0.72**	OG < 1	0.10	NTU	2025-05-24	
Microbiological Parameters						
Coliforms, Total (Q-Tray)	**489**	MAC = 0	1	MPN/100 mL	2025-05-23	
Coliforms, Fecal (Q-Tray)	**12**	N/A	1	MPN/100 mL	2025-05-23	
E. coli (Q-Tray)	**12**	MAC = 0	1	MPN/100 mL	2025-05-23	

Sample Qualifiers:

HT2 The 15 minute recommended holding time (from sampling to analysis) has been exceeded - field analysis is recommended.

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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
pH in Water	SM 4500-H+ B (2021)	Electrometry	✓	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
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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APPENDIX 3: REVISION HISTORY

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ANALYSES IN PROGRESS

Sample Number	Sample Name	Pending Analyses
25E3031-04	NK21	Total Phosphorus

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