



## CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

**REPORTED TO** Mid Shuswap Lumby Water Stewards  
1631 Mable Lake Rd  
Lumby, BC V0E 2G6

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**PO NUMBER** Mid Shuswap Lumby Water Stewards

**PROJECT** Analytical Testing

**PROJECT INFO** 2020-11-15

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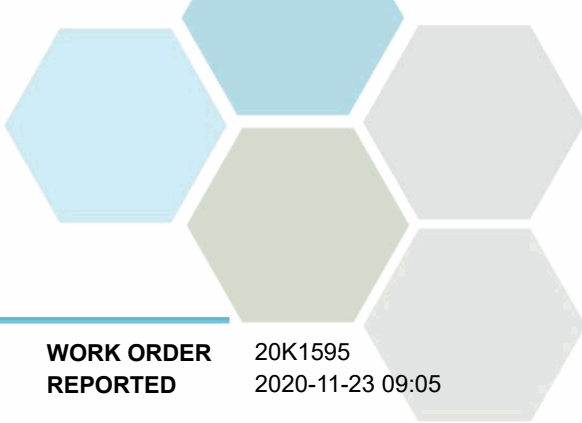
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# TEST RESULTS

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**Harris Creek (Hwy 6) (20K1595-01) | Matrix: Water | Sampled: 2020-11-15 11:00**

**Anions**

Chloride	2.17	AO ≤ 250	0.10	mg/L	2020-11-16	
Nitrate (as N)	0.026	MAC = 10	0.010	mg/L	2020-11-16	
Nitrite (as N)	< 0.010	MAC = 1	0.010	mg/L	2020-11-16	
Sulfate	25.4	AO ≤ 500	1.0	mg/L	2020-11-16	

**Calculated Parameters**

Nitrate+Nitrite (as N)	0.0258	N/A	0.0100	mg/L	N/A	
Nitrogen, Total	0.161	N/A	0.0500	mg/L	N/A	

**General Parameters**

Ammonia, Total (as N)	< 0.050	None Required	0.050	mg/L	2020-11-17	
Conductivity (EC)	244	N/A	2.0	µS/cm	2020-11-18	
Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl	0.135	N/A	0.050	mg/L	2020-11-20	
pH	7.90	7.0-10.5	0.10	pH units	2020-11-18	HT2
Phosphorus, Total (as P)	0.0259	N/A	0.0050	mg/L	2020-11-20	
Phosphorus, Total Dissolved	0.0244	N/A	0.0050	mg/L	2020-11-20	
Turbidity	0.52	OG < 1	0.10	NTU	2020-11-16	

**Microbiological Parameters**

Coliforms, Total	323	N/A	1	MPN/100 mL	2020-11-16	
Coliforms, Fecal	57	N/A	1	MPN/100 mL	2020-11-16	
E. coli	57	N/A	1	MPN/100 mL	2020-11-16	

**Duteau Creek (Hwy 6) (20K1595-02) | Matrix: Water | Sampled: 2020-11-15 10:50**

**Anions**

Chloride	6.43	AO ≤ 250	0.10	mg/L	2020-11-16	
Nitrate (as N)	0.446	MAC = 10	0.010	mg/L	2020-11-16	
Nitrite (as N)	< 0.010	MAC = 1	0.010	mg/L	2020-11-16	
Sulfate	22.3	AO ≤ 500	1.0	mg/L	2020-11-16	

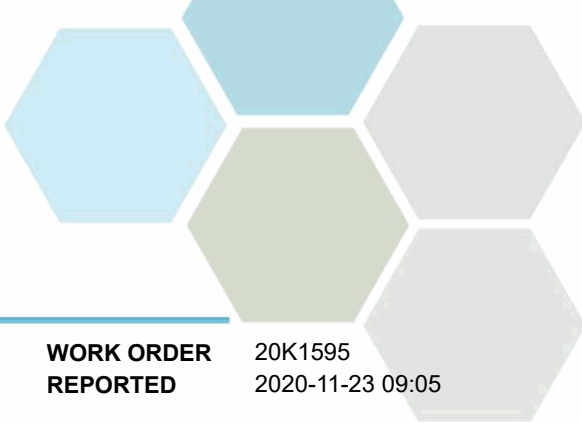
**Calculated Parameters**

Nitrate+Nitrite (as N)	0.446	N/A	0.0100	mg/L	N/A	
Nitrogen, Total	0.714	N/A	0.0500	mg/L	N/A	

**General Parameters**

Ammonia, Total (as N)	< 0.050	None Required	0.050	mg/L	2020-11-17	
Conductivity (EC)	210	N/A	2.0	µS/cm	2020-11-18	
Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl	0.268	N/A	0.050	mg/L	2020-11-20	
pH	7.85	7.0-10.5	0.10	pH units	2020-11-18	HT2
Phosphorus, Total (as P)	0.0237	N/A	0.0050	mg/L	2020-11-20	
Phosphorus, Total Dissolved	0.0179	N/A	0.0050	mg/L	2020-11-20	
Turbidity	1.27	OG < 1	0.10	NTU	2020-11-16	

**Microbiological Parameters**



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**Duteau Creek (Hwy 6) (20K1595-02) | Matrix: Water | Sampled: 2020-11-15 10:50, Continued**

*Microbiological Parameters, Continued*

Coliforms, Total	369	N/A	1 MPN/100 mL	2020-11-16	
Coliforms, Fecal	58	N/A	1 MPN/100 mL	2020-11-16	
E. coli	46	N/A	1 MPN/100 mL	2020-11-16	

**Mid Bessette Creek (20K1595-03) | Matrix: Water | Sampled: 2020-11-15**

*Anions*

Chloride	6.42	AO ≤ 250	0.10 mg/L	2020-11-16	
Nitrate (as N)	0.197	MAC = 10	0.010 mg/L	2020-11-16	
Nitrite (as N)	< 0.010	MAC = 1	0.010 mg/L	2020-11-16	
Sulfate	34.9	AO ≤ 500	1.0 mg/L	2020-11-16	

*Calculated Parameters*

Nitrate+Nitrite (as N)	0.197	N/A	0.0100 mg/L	N/A	
Nitrogen, Total	0.435	N/A	0.0500 mg/L	N/A	

*General Parameters*

Ammonia, Total (as N)	< 0.050	None Required	0.050 mg/L	2020-11-17	
Conductivity (EC)	297	N/A	2.0 µS/cm	2020-11-18	
Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl	0.238	N/A	0.050 mg/L	2020-11-20	
pH	8.06	7.0-10.5	0.10 pH units	2020-11-18	HT2
Phosphorus, Total (as P)	0.0329	N/A	0.0050 mg/L	2020-11-20	
Phosphorus, Total Dissolved	0.0230	N/A	0.0050 mg/L	2020-11-20	
Turbidity	1.69	OG < 1	0.10 NTU	2020-11-16	

*Microbiological Parameters*

Coliforms, Total	457	N/A	1 MPN/100 mL	2020-11-16	
Coliforms, Fecal	132	N/A	1 MPN/100 mL	2020-11-16	
E. coli	131	N/A	1 MPN/100 mL	2020-11-16	

**Lower Bessette Creek (20K1595-04) | Matrix: Water | Sampled: 2020-11-15 10:20**

*Anions*

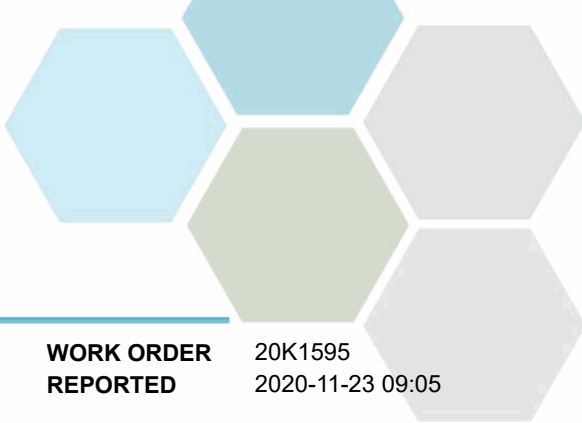
Chloride	6.76	AO ≤ 250	0.10 mg/L	2020-11-16	
Nitrate (as N)	0.199	MAC = 10	0.010 mg/L	2020-11-16	
Nitrite (as N)	< 0.010	MAC = 1	0.010 mg/L	2020-11-16	
Sulfate	32.2	AO ≤ 500	1.0 mg/L	2020-11-16	

*Calculated Parameters*

Nitrate+Nitrite (as N)	0.199	N/A	0.0100 mg/L	N/A	
Nitrogen, Total	0.414	N/A	0.0500 mg/L	N/A	

*General Parameters*

Ammonia, Total (as N)	0.062	None Required	0.050 mg/L	2020-11-17	
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**Lower Bessette Creek (20K1595-04) | Matrix: Water | Sampled: 2020-11-15 10:20, Continued**

**General Parameters, Continued**

Conductivity (EC)	295	N/A	2.0 µS/cm	2020-11-18	
Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl	0.215	N/A	0.050 mg/L	2020-11-20	
pH	8.03	7.0-10.5	0.10 pH units	2020-11-18	HT2
Phosphorus, Total (as P)	0.0316	N/A	0.0050 mg/L	2020-11-20	
Phosphorus, Total Dissolved	0.0259	N/A	0.0050 mg/L	2020-11-20	
Turbidity	1.06	OG < 1	0.10 NTU	2020-11-16	

**Microbiological Parameters**

Coliforms, Total	303	N/A	1 MPN/100 mL	2020-11-16	
Coliforms, Fecal	35	N/A	1 MPN/100 mL	2020-11-16	
E. coli	35	N/A	1 MPN/100 mL	2020-11-16	

**Shuswap River (Wilsey Dam) (20K1595-05) | Matrix: Water | Sampled: 2020-11-15 09:50**

**Anions**

Chloride	0.40	AO ≤ 250	0.10 mg/L	2020-11-16	
Nitrate (as N)	0.032	MAC = 10	0.010 mg/L	2020-11-16	
Nitrite (as N)	< 0.010	MAC = 1	0.010 mg/L	2020-11-16	
Sulfate	20.5	AO ≤ 500	1.0 mg/L	2020-11-16	

**Calculated Parameters**

Nitrate+Nitrite (as N)	0.0316	N/A	0.0100 mg/L	N/A	
Nitrogen, Total	< 0.0500	N/A	0.0500 mg/L	N/A	

**General Parameters**

Ammonia, Total (as N)	< 0.050	None Required	0.050 mg/L	2020-11-17	
Conductivity (EC)	113	N/A	2.0 µS/cm	2020-11-18	
Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl	< 0.050	N/A	0.050 mg/L	2020-11-20	
pH	7.79	7.0-10.5	0.10 pH units	2020-11-18	HT2
Phosphorus, Total (as P)	0.0067	N/A	0.0050 mg/L	2020-11-20	
Phosphorus, Total Dissolved	0.0060	N/A	0.0050 mg/L	2020-11-20	
Turbidity	0.59	OG < 1	0.10 NTU	2020-11-16	

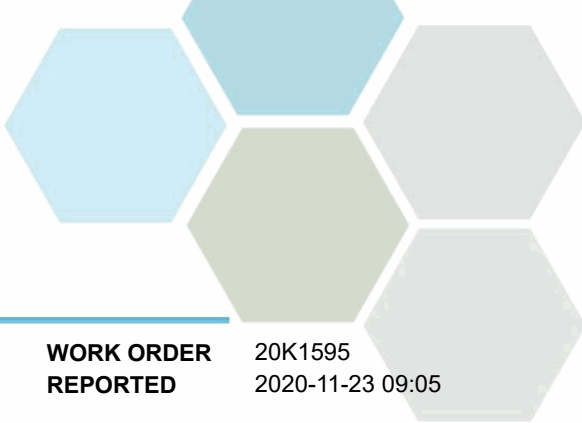
**Microbiological Parameters**

Coliforms, Total	80	N/A	1 MPN/100 mL	2020-11-16	
Coliforms, Fecal	2	N/A	1 MPN/100 mL	2020-11-16	
E. coli	2	N/A	1 MPN/100 mL	2020-11-16	

**Shuswap River (Odd Fellows) (20K1595-06) | Matrix: Water | Sampled: 2020-11-15**

**Anions**

Chloride	0.80	AO ≤ 250	0.10 mg/L	2020-11-16	
Nitrate (as N)	0.043	MAC = 10	0.010 mg/L	2020-11-16	
Nitrite (as N)	< 0.010	MAC = 1	0.010 mg/L	2020-11-16	



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**Shuswap River (Odd Fellows) (20K1595-06) | Matrix: Water | Sampled: 2020-11-15, Continued**

**Anions, Continued**

Sulfate	9.3	AO ≤ 500	1.0 mg/L	2020-11-16	
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**Calculated Parameters**

Nitrate+Nitrite (as N)	0.0431	N/A	0.0100 mg/L	N/A	
Nitrogen, Total	< 0.0500	N/A	0.0500 mg/L	N/A	

**General Parameters**

Ammonia, Total (as N)	< 0.050	None Required	0.050 mg/L	2020-11-17	
Conductivity (EC)	125	N/A	2.0 µS/cm	2020-11-18	
Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl	< 0.050	N/A	0.050 mg/L	2020-11-20	
pH	7.82	7.0-10.5	0.10 pH units	2020-11-18	HT2
Phosphorus, Total (as P)	0.0087	N/A	0.0050 mg/L	2020-11-20	
Phosphorus, Total Dissolved	0.0064	N/A	0.0050 mg/L	2020-11-20	
Turbidity	0.54	OG < 1	0.10 NTU	2020-11-16	

**Microbiological Parameters**

Coliforms, Total	173	N/A	1 MPN/100 mL	2020-11-16	
Coliforms, Fecal	2	N/A	1 MPN/100 mL	2020-11-16	
E. coli	2	N/A	1 MPN/100 mL	2020-11-16	

**Vance Creek (Mabel Lake Rd) (20K1595-07) | Matrix: Water | Sampled: 2020-11-15 10:45**

**Anions**

Chloride	3.35	AO ≤ 250	0.10 mg/L	2020-11-16	
Nitrate (as N)	0.039	MAC = 10	0.010 mg/L	2020-11-16	
Nitrite (as N)	< 0.010	MAC = 1	0.010 mg/L	2020-11-16	
Sulfate	37.4	AO ≤ 500	1.0 mg/L	2020-11-16	

**Calculated Parameters**

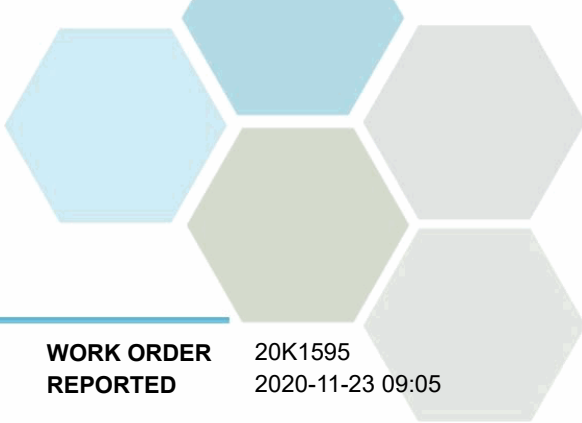
Nitrate+Nitrite (as N)	0.0393	N/A	0.0100 mg/L	N/A	
Nitrogen, Total	< 0.0500	N/A	0.0500 mg/L	N/A	

**General Parameters**

Ammonia, Total (as N)	< 0.050	None Required	0.050 mg/L	2020-11-17	
Conductivity (EC)	411	N/A	2.0 µS/cm	2020-11-18	
Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl	< 0.050	N/A	0.050 mg/L	2020-11-20	
pH	8.25	7.0-10.5	0.10 pH units	2020-11-18	HT2
Phosphorus, Total (as P)	0.0061	N/A	0.0050 mg/L	2020-11-20	
Phosphorus, Total Dissolved	< 0.0050	N/A	0.0050 mg/L	2020-11-20	
Turbidity	0.28	OG < 1	0.10 NTU	2020-11-16	

**Microbiological Parameters**

Coliforms, Total	58	N/A	1 MPN/100 mL	2020-11-16	
Coliforms, Fecal	2	N/A	1 MPN/100 mL	2020-11-16	
E. coli	2	N/A	1 MPN/100 mL	2020-11-16	



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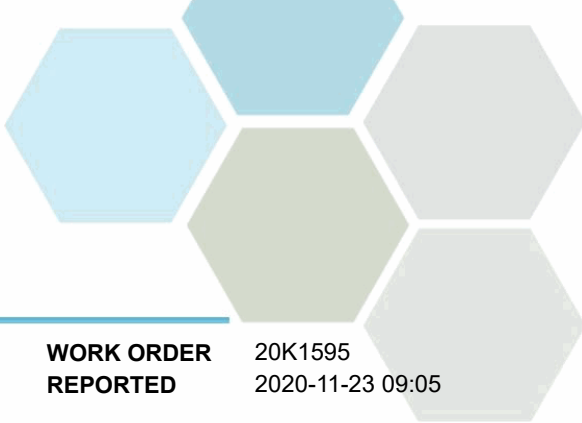
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**Sample Qualifiers:**

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



## APPENDIX 1: SUPPORTING INFORMATION

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Analysis Description	Method Ref.	Technique	Accredited	Location
Ammonia, Total in Water	SM 4500-NH3 G* (2017)	Automated Colorimetry (Phenate)	✓	Kelowna
Anions in Water	SM 4110 B (2017)	Ion Chromatography	✓	Kelowna
Coliforms, Fecal in Water	NA / SM 9223 (2017)	Quanti-Tray / Enzyme Substrate Endo Agar	✓	Kelowna
Coliforms, Total in Water	NA / SM 9223 (2017)	Quanti-Tray / Enzyme Substrate Endo Agar	✓	Kelowna
Conductivity in Water	SM 2510 B (2017)	Conductivity Meter	✓	Kelowna
E. coli in Water	NA / SM 9223 (2017)	Quanti-Tray / Enzyme Substrate Endo Agar	✓	Kelowna
Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl in Water	SM 4500-Norg D* (2017)	Block Digestion and Flow Injection Analysis	✓	Kelowna
pH in Water	SM 4500-H+ B (2017)	Electrometry	✓	Kelowna
Phosphorus, Total Dissolved in Water	SM 4500-P B.5* (2011) / SM 4500-P F (2017)	Persulfate Digestion / Automated Colorimetry (Ascorbic Acid)	✓	Kelowna
Phosphorus, Total in Water	SM 4500-P B.5* (2011) / SM 4500-P F (2017)	Persulfate Digestion / Automated Colorimetry (Ascorbic Acid)	✓	Kelowna
Turbidity in Water	SM 2130 B (2017)	Nephelometry	✓	Kelowna

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

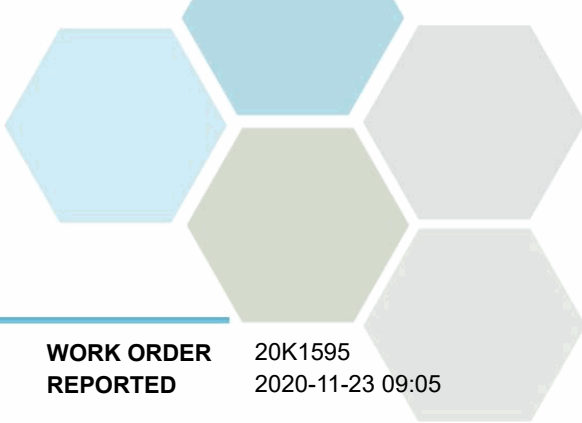
### Glossary of Terms:

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 \(Health Canada, June 2019\)](#)

*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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