

QAPP Amendment Form

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Title: Amendment to the Suspended Sediment Concentration (SCC) Method Reference

Section of QAPP affected:

Table 7-3, Method detection limits for chemical analytes.

Reason for Changes:

The method by which Weck Laboratories analyzes Suspended Sediment Concentration (SSC) is ASTM D3977-97. Table 7-3 incorrectly lists the method as MPSTL-108. The correct method (ASTM D3977-97) is referenced correctly in all other places within the QAPP.

This form is to document this correction to Table 7-3 to be consistent with the rest of the QAPP and reflective of the methods being employed by the laboratory.

Detail of Changes:

The reference to MPSTL-108 in Table 7-3 of the DRMP CEC QAPP has been updated to ASTM D3977-97, as detailed below.

Table 7-3. Method detection limits for chemical analytes.

Matrix / Analyte Type	Analyte	CEDEN Matrix Code	Mon Trigger Level (MTL)	Target RL (1/2 MTL)	MDL	RL	Units	Lab	Method
Water									
Required	Estrone	samplewater	6.0	3.0	10	10	ng/L	Weck	Hormones by LCMSMS-APCI+ by EPA 1694M-APCI
Required	17-beta-estradiol	samplewater	2.0	1.0	10	10	ng/L	Weck	Hormones by LCMSMS-APCI+ by EPA 1694M-APCI
Required	Ibuprofen	samplewater	100	50	5	10	ng/L	Weck	Pharmaceuticals by LCMSMS-ESI- by EPA 1694M-ESI-
Required	Diclofenac	samplewater	100	50	0.26	10	ng/L	Weck	Pharmaceuticals by LCMSMS-ESI- by EPA 1694M-ESI-
Required	Galaxolide (HHCB)	samplewater	700	350	0.1	1	ng/L	Physis	EPA 625.1M
Required	Triclosan	samplewater	250	125	10	10	ng/L	Weck	Pharmaceuticals by LCMSMS-ESI- by EPA 1694M-ESI-
Required	Triclocarban	samplewater	-	-	TBD ¹	TBD ¹	ng/L	Physis	EPA 625.1M
Required	Bisphenol A	samplewater	60	30	2	10	ng/L	Weck	Pharmaceuticals by LCMSMS-ESI- by EPA 1694M-ESI-
Ancillary	Suspended Sediment Concentration	samplewater	n/a	n/a	3.1	5	mg/L	Weck	MPSL-108 ASTM D3977-97
Required	Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid	samplewater	none listed	n/a	NA ²	2	ng/L	Vista	Modified EPA 537M
Required	Perfluorooctanoic acid	samplewater	none listed	1	NA ²	2	ng/L	Vista	Modified EPA 537M

Matrix / Analyte Type	Analyte	CEDEN Matrix Code	Mon Trigger Level (MTL)	Target RL (1/2 MTL)	MDL	RL	Units	Lab	Method
Additional	Ethinylestradiol, 17alpha-	samplewater	-	-	10	10	ng/L	Weck	Hormones by LCMSMS-APCI+ by EPA 1694M-APCI
Additional	Progesterone	samplewater	-	-	10	10	ng/L	Weck	Hormones by LCMSMS-APCI+ by EPA 1694M-APCI
Additional	Testosterone	samplewater	-	-	10	10	ng/L	Weck	Hormones by LCMSMS-APCI+ by EPA 1694M-APCI
Additional	Gemfibrozil	sample water	-	-	0.08	10	ng/L	Weck	Pharmaceuticals by LCMSMS-ESI- by EPA 1694M-ESI-
Additional	Iopromide	samplewater	-	-	1.8	50	ng/L	Weck	Pharmaceuticals by LCMSMS-ESI- by EPA 1694M-ESI-
Additional	Naproxen	samplewater	-	-	2	10	ng/L	Weck	Pharmaceuticals by LCMSMS-ESI- by EPA 1694M-ESI-
Additional	Salicylic Acid	samplewater	-	-	0.86	500	ng/L	Weck	Pharmaceuticals by LCMSMS-ESI- by EPA 1694M-ESI-
Sediment									
Required	PBDE047 ³	sediment	-	-	NA ²	0.005	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-033 Rev 6
Required	PBDE099 ³	sediment	-	-	NA ²	0.005 ⁴	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-033 Rev 6
Required	Perfluorooctanesulfonate ⁵	sediment	-	-	NA ⁴	0.016	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-110 Rev 2
Required	Perfluorooctanoate ⁵	sediment	-	-	NA ⁴	0.016	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-110 Rev 2
Additional	PBDE 028/33	sediment	-	-	NA ²	0.005	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-033 Rev 6
Additional	PBDE 100	sediment	-	-	NA ²	0.005	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-033 Rev 6

Matrix / Analyte Type	Analyte	CEDEN Matrix Code	Mon Trigger Level (MTL)	Target RL (1/2 MTL)	MDL	RL	Units	Lab	Method
Additional	PBDE 153	sediment	-	-	NA ²	0.005	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-033 Rev 6
Additional	PBDE 154	sediment	-	-	NA ²	0.005	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-033 Rev 6
Additional	PBDE 183	sediment	-	-	NA ²	0.005	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-033 Rev 6
Additional	PBDE 209	sediment	-	-	NA ²	0.05	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-033 Rev 6
Ancillary	Moisture	sediment	-	-	NA	NA	% ww	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-033 Rev 6
Additional	Perfluorobutanoate	sediment	-	-	NA ⁴	0.64	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-110 Rev 2
Additional	Perfluoropentanoate	sediment	-	-	NA ⁴	0.32	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-110 Rev 2
Additional	Perfluorohexanoate	sediment	-	-	NA ⁴	0.16	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-110 Rev 2
Additional	Perfluoroheptanoate	sediment	-	-	NA ⁴	0.16	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-110 Rev 2
Additional	Perfluorononanoate	sediment	-	-	NA ⁴	0.16	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-110 Rev 2
Additional	Perfluorodecanoate	sediment	-	-	NA ⁴	0.16	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-110 Rev 2
Additional	Perfluoroundecanoate	sediment	-	-	NA ⁴	0.16	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-110 Rev 2
Additional	Perfluorododecanoate	sediment	-	-	NA ⁴	0.16	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-110 Rev 2
Additional	Perfluorotridecanoate	sediment	-	-	NA ⁴	0.04 0.16	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-110 Rev 2
Additional	Perfluorotetradecanoate	sediment	-	-	NA ⁴	0.16	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-110 Rev 2
Additional	Perfluorobutanesulfonate	sediment	-	-	NA ⁴	0.04 0.16	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-110 Rev 2
Additional	Perfluoropentanesulfonate	sediment	-	-	NA ⁴	0.16	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-110 Rev 2
Additional	Perfluorohexanesulfonate	sediment	-	-	NA ⁴	0.16	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-110 Rev 2
Additional	Perfluoroheptanesulfonate	sediment	-	-	NA ⁴	0.16	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-110 Rev 2
Additional	Perfluorononanesulfonate	sediment	-	-	NA ⁴	0.16	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-110 Rev 2
Additional	Perfluorodecanesulfonate	sediment	-	-	NA ⁴	0.16	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-110 Rev 2
Additional	Perfluorododecanesulfonate	sediment	-	-	NA ⁴	0.16	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-110 Rev 2
Additional	Fluorotelomer Sulfonate, 4:2-	sediment	-	-	NA ⁴	0.64	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-110 Rev 2

Matrix / Analyte Type	Analyte	CEDEN Matrix Code	Mon Trigger Level (MTL)	Target RL (1/2 MTL)	MDL	RL	Units	Lab	Method
Additional	Fluorotelomer Sulfonate, 6:2-	sediment	-	-	NA ⁴	0.64	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-110 Rev 2
Additional	Fluorotelomer Sulfonate, 8:2-	sediment	-	-	NA ⁴	0.64	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-110 Rev 2
Additional	Fluorotelomer Carboxylic Acid, 3:3-	sediment	-	-	NA ⁴	0.64	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-110 Rev 2
Additional	Fluorotelomer Carboxylic Acid, 5:3-	sediment	-	-	NA ⁴	4	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-110 Rev 2
Additional	Fluorotelomer Carboxylic Acid, 7:3-	sediment	-	-	NA ⁴	4	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-110 Rev 2
Additional	Perfluorooctanesulfonamide	sediment	-	-	NA ⁴	0.16	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-110 Rev 2
Additional	Methyl-perfluorooctanesulfonamide, N-	sediment	-	-	NA ⁴	0.16	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-110 Rev 2
Additional	Ethyl-perfluorooctanesulfonamide, N-	sediment	-	-	NA ⁴	0.16	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-110 Rev 2
Additional	Methyl Perfluorooctane Sulfonamido Acetic Acid, N-	sediment	-	-	NA ⁴	0.16	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-110 Rev 2
Additional	Ethyl Perfluorooctane Sulfonamido Acetic Acid, N-	sediment	-	-	NA ⁴	0.16	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-110 Rev 2
Additional	Methyl-perfluorooctanesulfonamidoethanol, N-	sediment	-	-	NA ⁴	1.6	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-110 Rev 2
Additional	Ethyl-perfluorooctanesulfonamidoethanol, N-	sediment	-	-	NA ⁴	1.6	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-110 Rev 2
Additional	Perfluoro-2-Propoxypropanoic Acid	sediment	-	-	NA ⁴	0.64	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-110 Rev 2
Additional	Perfluoro-3,6-dioxaheptanoate	sediment	-	-	NA ⁴	0.32	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-110 Rev 2
Additional	Perfluoro-4-methoxybutanoate	sediment	-	-	NA ⁴	0.32	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-110 Rev 2
Additional	Perfluoro-3-methoxypropanoate	sediment	-	-	NA ⁴	0.16	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-110 Rev 2
Additional	Chloroeicosafuoro-3-Oxaundecane-1-Sulfonic Acid, 11-	sediment	-	-	NA ⁴	0.64	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-110 Rev 2
Additional	Chlorohexadecafluoro-3-Oxanonane-1-Sulfonic Acid, 9-	sediment	-	-	NA ⁴	0.64	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-110 Rev 2

Matrix / Analyte Type	Analyte	CEDEN Matrix Code	Mon Trigger Level (MTL)	Targ et RL (1/2 MTL)	MDL	RL	Units	Lab	Method
Additional	Dioxa-3H-Perfluorononanoate Acid, 4,8-	sediment	-	-	NA ⁴	0.64	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-110 Rev 2
Additional	Perfluoro(2-ethoxyethane)sulfonic acid	sediment	-	-	NA ⁴	0.16	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-110 Rev 2
Ancillary	Moisture	sediment	-	-	NA	NA	% ww	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-110 Rev 2
Ancillary	Total Organic Carbon	sediment	-	-	36	200	mg/kg dw	Weck	EPA 9060M
Bivalve Tissue⁶									
Required	PBDE 047 ³	tissue	28.9	14.5	NA ²	0.005	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-033 Rev 6
Required	PBDE 099 ³	tissue	28.9	14.5	NA ²	0.005	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-033 Rev 6
Additional	PBDE 028/33	tissue	-	-	NA ²	0.005	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-033 Rev 6
Additional	PBDE 100	tissue	-	-	NA ²	0.005	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-033 Rev 6
Additional	PBDE 153	tissue	-	-	NA ²	0.005	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-033 Rev 6
Additional	PBDE 154	tissue	-	-	NA ²	0.005	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-033 Rev 6
Additional	PBDE 183	tissue	-	-	NA ²	0.005	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-033 Rev 6
Additional	PBDE 209	tissue	-	-	NA ²	0.05	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-033 Rev 6
Additional	PBDE 028/33	tissue	-	-	NA ²	0.005	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-033 Rev 6
Ancillary	Moisture	tissue	-	-	NA	NA	% ww	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-033 Rev 6
Ancillary	Lipid	tissue	-	-	NA	NA	% ww	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-033 Rev 6
Fish Tissue⁷									
Required	PBDE 047 ³	tissue	28.9	14.5	NA ²	0.005	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-033 Rev 6
Required	PBDE 099 ³	tissue	28.9	14.5	NA ²	0.005	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-033 Rev 6
Additional	PBDE 028/33	tissue	-	-	NA ²	0.005	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-033 Rev 6
Additional	PBDE 100	tissue	-	-	NA ²	0.005	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-033 Rev 6
Additional	PBDE 153	tissue	-	-	NA ²	0.005	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-033 Rev 6
Additional	PBDE 154	tissue	-	-	NA ²	0.005	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-033 Rev 6

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Additional	PBDE 183	tissue	-	-	NA ²	0.005	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-033 Rev 6
Additional	PBDE 209	tissue	-	-	NA ²	0.05	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-033 Rev 6
Ancillary	Moisture	tissue	-	-	NA ²	NA	% ww	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-033 Rev 6
Ancillary	Lipid	tissue	-	-	NA	NA	% ww	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-033 Rev 6
Required	Perfluorooctanesulfonate ⁵	tissue	1000	500	NA ⁴	0.4	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-110 Rev 2
Required	Perfluorooctanoate ⁵	tissue	-	-	NA ⁴	0.4	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-110 Rev 2
Additional	Perfluorobutanoate	tissue	-	-	NA ⁴	1.6	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-110 Rev 2
Additional	Perfluoropentanoate	tissue	-	-	NA ⁴	0.8	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-110 Rev 2
Additional	Perfluorohexanoate	tissue	-	-	NA ⁴	0.4	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-110 Rev 2
Additional	Perfluoroheptanoate	tissue	-	-	NA ⁴	0.4	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-110 Rev 2
Additional	Perfluorononanoate	tissue	-	-	NA ⁴	0.4	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-110 Rev 2
Additional	Perfluorodecanoate	tissue	-	-	NA ⁴	0.4	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-110 Rev 2
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Additional	Perfluorodecanesulfonate	tissue	-	-	NA ⁴	0.4	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-110 Rev 2
Additional	Perfluorododecanesulfonate	tissue	-	-	NA ⁴	0.4	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-110 Rev 2
Additional	Fluorotelomer Sulfonate, 4:2-	tissue	-	-	NA ⁴	1.6	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-110 Rev 2

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Additional	Fluorotelomer Sulfonate, 8:2-	tissue	-	-	NA ⁴	1.6	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-110 Rev 2
Additional	Fluorotelomer Carboxylic Acid, 3:3-	tissue	-	-	NA ⁴	1.6	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-110 Rev 2
Additional	Fluorotelomer Carboxylic Acid, 5:3-	tissue	-	-	NA ⁴	10	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-110 Rev 2
Additional	Fluorotelomer Carboxylic Acid, 7:3-	tissue	-	-	NA ⁴	10	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-110 Rev 2
Additional	Perfluorooctanesulfonamide	tissue	-	-	NA ⁴	0.4	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-110 Rev 2
Additional	Methyl-perfluorooctanesulfonamide, N-	tissue	-	-	NA ⁴	0.4	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-110 Rev 2
Additional	Ethyl-perfluorooctanesulfonamide, N-	tissue	-	-	NA ⁴	0.4	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-110 Rev 2
Additional	Methyl Perfluorooctane Sulfonamido Acetic Acid, N-	tissue	-	-	NA ⁴	0.4	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-110 Rev 2
Additional	Ethyl Perfluorooctane Sulfonamido Acetic Acid, N-	tissue	-	-	NA ⁴	0.4	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-110 Rev 2
Additional	Methyl-perfluorooctanesulfonamidoethanol, N-	tissue	-	-	NA ⁴	4	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-110 Rev 2
Additional	Ethyl-perfluorooctanesulfonamidoethanol, N-	tissue	-	-	NA ⁴	4	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-110 Rev 2
Additional	Perfluoro-2-Propoxypropanoic Acid	tissue	-	-	NA ⁴	1.6	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-110 Rev 2
Additional	Perfluoro-3,6-dioxaheptanoate	tissue	-	-	NA ⁴	0.8	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-110 Rev 2
Additional	Perfluoro-4-methoxybutanoate	tissue	-	-	NA ⁴	0.4	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-110 Rev 2
Additional	Perfluoro-3-methoxypropanoate	tissue	-	-	NA ⁴	0.8	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-110 Rev 2
Additional	Chloroeicosafuoro-3-Oxaundecane-1-Sulfonic Acid, 11-	tissue	-	-	NA ⁴	1.6	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-110 Rev 2
Additional	Chlorohexadecafluoro-3-Oxanonane-1-Sulfonic Acid, 9-	tissue	-	-	NA ⁴	1.6	ng/g dw	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-110 Rev 2

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Ancillary	Moisture	tissue	-	-	NA	NA	% ww	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-110 Rev 2
Ancillary	Lipid	tissue	-	-	NA	NA	% ww	Axys	SGS Axys MLA-110 Rev 2
Field Measurements⁸									
Required	Oxygen, Dissolved	sample water	-	-	-	-	mg/L	field crews	
Required	Oxygen, Dissolved	sample water	-	-	-	-	% saturation	field crews	
Required	pH	samplewater	-	-	-	-	pH	field crews	
Required	Specific Conductivity	samplewater	-	-	-	-	μS/cm	field crews	
Required	Temperature	samplewater	-	-	-	-	°C	field crews	
Required	Turbidity	samplewater	-	-	-	-	NTU or FNU	field crews	

¹ Triclocarban was removed from the analyte list for Year 1 because the planned methodology could not be implemented by the laboratory to meet project requirements. Triclocarban analysis has been reinstated for Year 2, though the analysis is still under method development by Physis; detection and reporting limits are not yet determined.

²SGS-Axys reports sample specific detection limits (SDLs), which are determined from the data of each individual analysis and vary between analytical batches; the estimated minimum detectable area is determined based on the signal to noise ratio for each individual result, per the method. SDL data will be reported in the MDL field in CEDEN per State Board guidance.

³While the state guidance only requires/recommends the analysis of 2 forms or congeners of PBDE, the SGS-Axys method includes an additional seven Congeners of Primary Interest, including, importantly PBDE-209.

⁴SGS-Axys reports sample specific detection limits (SDLs), which will vary between analytical batches: detection limit is the concentration equivalent of the lowest calibration level prorated to sample size. SDL data will be reported in the MDL field in CEDEN per State Board guidance.

⁵The state guidance requires/recommends monitoring of 2 perfluorinated compounds, PFOS and PFOA. The SGS-AXYS MLA-110 method for water and sediment includes 40 different compounds including both PFOS and PFOA along with 38 others.

⁶Whole clams will be shipped on ice to SGS-AXYS by MLJ. SGS-AXYS will do the shucking and compositing.

⁷Fish tissue will be prepared and composited by staff at the Moss Landing Marine Laboratory and shipped in sample bottles to Axys.

⁸Field crews shall measure standard field water quality parameters using a handheld meter and record readings on the field data sheet.

Approval:

The amendment(s) detailed within this document shall be effective upon signature completion of all parties listed below. By signing this amendment, all parties listed below acknowledge and accept these changes. A copy of this document shall be distributed to all parties within the QAPP distribution list and shall be included and/or attached to all distributed copies of the original QAPP.

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