

NPDES Permit #IDS027561

Permit Appendix B - Annual Report Form

This Annual Report is due no later than January 30 of each year, beginning in Calendar Year 2023, and reflects the relevant reporting period, starting October 1, 2021. See Permit Part 6.4.2



Annual Reports and any attachments must be sent to IDEQ by U.S. Postal Mail to the following address:

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Idaho Department of Environmental
Quality Attn: Water Quality Program
Boise Regional Office
1445 N. Orchard St.
Boise, ID 83706*

Complete Sections 1 through IV. Do not leave any questions blank.

MS4 Permittee Name/Organization: _____ **NPDES**

Permit Number: IDS027561

Reporting Period:

Year 1 Reporting Period: Oct. 1, 2021 – Sept. 30, 2022 – **Annual Report due date:** January 30, 2023

Year 2 Reporting Period: Oct. 1, 2022 – Sept. 30, 2023 – **Annual Report due date:** January 30, 2024

Year 3 Reporting Period Oct. 1, 2023 – Sept. 30, 2024 – **Annual Report due date:** January 30, 2025

Year 4 Reporting Period Oct. 1, 2024 – Sept. 30, 2025 – **Annual Report due date:** January 30, 2026

Year 5 Reporting Period Oct. 1, 2025 – Sept. 30, 2026 – **Annual Report due date: September 30, 2026**

Other _____

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Title:

Date:

Section I. General Information

MS4 Facility Site Name:

MS4 Facility Organization Formal Name:

MS4 Facility Contact Name:

Title:

MS4 Contact Telephone:

MS4 Contact Email Address:

MS4 Facility Contact Type (all that apply): Owner Operator Main Contact

MS4 Facility Site Address:

MS4 Facility Site City, State, Zip Code:

MS4 Facility Site Mailing Address: *if different from above*

Is the MS4 Facility Site Located On Tribal Land? Yes No

MS4 Facility Jurisdiction Type (check all that apply):

Federal	County
State	City or Town
College or University	Highway District
State Highway Department	Tribal
Municipal:	Other

List All Receiving Water(s) For the MS4 Discharges:

Section II. Permittee Responsibility:

Please answer all questions. If the answer is "No," or "Not Applicable" and no other direction is provided, use the Comments field at the end of this section to explain the reason and the expected date(s) that the requirement will be met, and/or to explain why the requirement does not apply.

- 1. This Permittee organization shares implementation responsibility for Permit compliance with one or more Permittees.**

Yes No Not Applicable

Is the agreement between the Permittees described/cited in the Stormwater Management Program (SWMP) Document?

Yes No Not Applicable

- 2. This Permittee organization shares implementation responsibility for Permit compliance with one or more outside (non-Permittee) entities.**

Is the agreement with these other entity(ies) described/cited in the SWMP Document?

Yes No Not Applicable

- 3. This Permittee organization maintains relevant ordinances or other regulatory mechanisms to control pollutant discharges into and from the MS4 to meet the requirements of the permit.**

Yes No Not Applicable

(If "No," use the Comment field to specify on overall progress to adopt adequate ordinances or utilizing available regulatory mechanisms.)

- 4. This Permittee organization's SWMP Document is posted on a publicly accessible website.**

Yes

Identify the URL for the webpage where the SWMP Document can be accessed:

http://

No

Not Applicable

- 5. The Permittee provided a summary of total costs associated with the SWMP implementation over the reporting period.**

Yes

Note: Permit Part 6.4.2.2.5 requires Permittees to provide annual expenditures for the reporting period, and estimated budget for the reporting period following each Annual Report.

No

Not Applicable

6. This Permittee organization regularly tracks certain activities to set priorities and assess compliance with the Permit requirements.

Yes

No

Not Applicable

7. During the reporting period, responsibility for SMWP implementation has changed due to a Transfer of Ownership or Operational Authority over a geographic portion of the MS4.

This Permittee's SWMP Document has been updated to reflect these changes in responsibility for any new or transferred areas served by the MS4.

Yes

If yes, use the Comments field to provide a brief statement summarizing the change in ownership or operational authority.

No

Not Applicable

Section II Comments:

Section III. Status of SWMP Control Measures

Please answer all questions for each SWMP control measure and associated component activity. In the Comments field, cite any relevant information and/or statistics that helps illustrate the Permittee's implementation of the required action/activity.

If the answer is "No," use the Comments field to explain the reason, and outline the expected dates that the requirement will be met.

If the requirement does not apply to the Permittee's organization, mark "NA" and explain why it does not apply in the Comments field.

Public Education, Outreach and Involvement Program (Permit Part 3.1)

- 8. This Permittee organization conducts an education, outreach, and public involvement program based on stormwater issues of significance in the Permittee's jurisdiction.**

Yes, this organization conducts the education, outreach, and involvement activities required by the Permit

Yes, this organization works through contract with other entities to conduct the education, outreach, and involvement activities required by the Permit

No

Not Applicable

- 9. Target Audience: During the reporting period, this Permittee organization focused its education, outreach, and public involvement messages to the following audience(s):**

General Public (including homeowners, homeowner's associations, landscapers, and property managers)

Business/Industrial/Commercial/Institutions (including home based and mobile businesses)

Construction/Development (e.g., Engineers, Contractors, Developers, Landscape Architects, Site Design Professionals)

Elected Officials, Land Use Policy and Planning Staff

Other (describe in Comments section below)

- 10. Topics: During the reporting period, this Permittee organization focused its education, outreach, and public involvement messages on the following topics (select all that apply):**

General impacts of stormwater flows into surface water, and appropriate actions to prevent adverse impacts;

Impacts from impervious surfaces, techniques to avoid adverse impacts;

Yard care techniques protective of water quality, such as composting;

Proper use, application & storage of pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizers;

Litter & trash control and recycling programs;

BMPs for power washing, carpet cleaning, auto repair & maintenance;

Low Impact Development/green infrastructure techniques, including site design, pervious paving, retention of mature trees/vegetation, landscaping and vegetative buffers;

Maintenance of landscape features providing water quality benefits;

Stormwater treatment and volume control practices;

Technical standards for stormwater site plans; including appropriate selection, installation, and use of required construction site control measures

Source control BMPs and environmental stewardship;

Impacts of illicit discharges and how to report them;

Actions and opportunities for pet waste control/disposal,

Water wise landscaping, water conservation, water efficiency

BMPs for use and storage of automotive chemicals, hazardous cleaning supplies, vehicle wash soaps and other hazardous materials;

11. During the reporting period, this Permittee organization began and/or continued distribution of the selected messages/activities to the intended target audience.

Yes

Please summarize the message/activity conducted during the reporting period in the Comments section below.

No

*Note: Permit Part 3.1.3 requires Permittees to conduct at least eight (8) educational messages or activities no later than **September 30, 2026**.*

Not Applicable

12. During this reporting period, this Permittee organization assessed, or participated in efforts to assess, the understanding and adoption of intended behaviors by the target audience.

Yes; In the Comments section below, please summarize efforts to assess the selected education, outreach and public involvement activities conducted during the reporting period. If information is available, describe how this information is used to improve the education/outreach efforts.

No

Not Applicable

13. During this reporting period, this Permittee organization offered (or worked with others to offer) training/education regarding construction site runoff control measures to site operators working in the Permittee's jurisdiction.

Yes

No

*Note: Permit Part 3.1.7.1 requires Permittees to offer outreach/training on construction site control measures at least once per year during the permit term, no later than **September 30, 2026**.*

Not Applicable

14. During this reporting period, this Permittee organization offered (or worked with others to offer) training/education regarding permanent stormwater controls to audiences working in the Permittee's jurisdiction.

Yes

No

*Note: Permit Part 3.1.7.2 requires Permittees to offer outreach/training on permanent stormwater controls at least once per year during the permit term, no later than **September 30, 2026**.*

Not Applicable

15. This Permittee organization maintains and promotes a publicly-accessible website that provides current SWMP-related information cited in Permit Part 3.1.8. This website was recently updated prior to submitting this Report.

Yes

URL for the Permittee's webpage:

http://_____

No

Not Applicable

Comments on Public Education, Outreach, and Involvement Program:

Use this Comments field to explain or discuss unique implementation schedules, summarize nature of the education, outreach, and public involvement activities conducted during the reporting period

Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination Program (Permit Part 3.2)

- 16. To the extent allowable pursuant to authority granted under Idaho law, this Permittee organization conducts and enforces a program to detect and eliminate illicit discharges into the MS4.**

Yes

No

*Note: Permit Part 3.2 requires Permittees to revise and update their existing programs as necessary to comply with Permit Parts 3.2.2 through 3.2.9 no later than **April 3, 2026**.*

Not Applicable

- 17. This Permittee organization maintains a current MS4 Map and Outfall Inventory as described in Permit Part 3.2.2.**

Yes

No

*Note: Permit Part 3.2 requires Permittees to update their Map(s) and Inventory no later than **April 3, 2026**.*

Not Applicable

- 18. To the extent allowable pursuant to authority granted under Idaho law, this Permittee organization prohibits non-storm water discharges into the MS4 (except those identified in Permit Part 2.4) through an ordinance or other regulatory mechanism.**

Yes – if yes, please provide citation/web address to the ordinance/regulatory mechanism:

No

*Note: Permit Part 3.2 requires Permittees to revise and update their existing programs as necessary no later than **April 3, 2026**.*

Not Applicable

- 19. This Permittee organization maintains a dedicated telephone number, email address, and/or other means for the public to report illicit discharges,**

Yes – if yes, please provide phone number/web address :

No

*Note: Permit Part 3.2 requires Permittees to revise and update their existing programs as necessary no later than **April 3, 2026**.*

Not Applicable

20. This Permittee organization responds and investigates illicit discharge complaints or reports within two working days.

Yes

No

*Note: Permit Part 3.2 requires Permittees to revise and update their existing programs as necessary no later than **April 3, 2026**.*

Not Applicable

21. Number of public Complaints/Reports Received During this Reporting Period:

22. Number of Illicit Discharge Complaints/Reports Investigated through field visits, sampling or other follow-up action

23. Number of Illicit Discharge Complaints/Reports Resolved

24. This Permittee organization conducts a dry weather analytical and field screening monitoring program to identify non-stormwater flows from MS4 outfalls.

Yes

No

Not Applicable

25. During the reporting period, this Permittee organization used its written protocols to prioritize and identify MS4 outfalls for dry weather discharge investigation.

Yes

No

Not Applicable

26. Total Number of MS4 Outfalls in the Permittee's jurisdiction of the Permit Area:

27. During the reporting period, this Permittee organization completed visual dry weather screening on at least 20 percent of MS4 outfalls.

Yes— Total # outfalls < 7, so only one outfall screened this reporting period.

No

Not Applicable

28. Of the 20 percent of outfalls screened during the reporting period:

How many outfalls were discharging during dry weather?

How many of these identified dry weather discharges were sampled or otherwise investigated to determine the discharge source?

How many of the identified dry weather discharges resulted in the Permittee action to address and eliminate the discharge source?

29. During this reporting period, how many of the Permittee's MS4 outfalls have been identified as having dry weather flows caused by irrigation return flow or ground water seepage?

Number of outfalls identified this reporting period

Total number of MS4 outfalls identified to date, as having dry weather flows from irrigation or groundwater seepage

*Note: Permit Part 3.2.6 requires Permittees to provide a complete list of MS4 outfalls locations identified as having dry weather flows caused by irrigation return flow or ground water seepage as part of the Permit Renewal Application no later than **April 3, 2026**.*

30. This Permittee organization maintains written spill response procedures and coordinates appropriate spill prevention, containment and response activities with other organizations in the Permit Area to ensure maximum water quality protection at all times.

Yes

No

Not Applicable

31. This Permittee organization coordinates with appropriate local entities to educate employees and the public of the proper management and disposal or recycling of used oil, vehicle fluids, toxic materials, and other household hazardous wastes.

Yes

No

Not Applicable

32. This Permittee organization's staff responsible for investigating, identifying and eliminating illicit discharges, spills, and illicit connections into the MS4 are trained to conduct such activities

Yes

No

Not Applicable

Comments on Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination Program:

Use this Comments field to explain any unique implementation schedules, highlight investigation results or follow-up actions, discuss subsequent enforcement actions, etc. that were conducted during the relevant reporting period.

Construction Site Runoff Control Program (Permit Part 3.3)

- 33. This Permittee organization uses an ordinance or other regulatory mechanism to require erosion, sediment, and waste material management controls at construction project site activity that results in land disturbance of one (1) or more acres and discharges to the MS4.**

Yes

No

*Note: Permit Part 3.3 requires Permittees to update their construction site runoff control requirements no later than **April 3, 2026**.*

Not Applicable

- 34. This Permittee organization requires construction site operators to submit construction site plans for Permittee review.**

Yes

No

*Note: Permit Part 3.3 requires Permittees to update their construction site runoff control requirements no later than **April 3, 2026**.*

Not Applicable

- 35. This Permittee organization inspects construction sites to ensure compliance with applicable requirements for erosion, sediment and waste material management controls.**

Yes

No

*Note: Permit Part 3.3 requires Permittees to update their construction site runoff control requirements no later than **April 3, 2026**.*

Not Applicable

- 36. This Permittee organization inspects construction sites using an inspection prioritization system.**

Yes

No

*Note: Permit Part 3.3 requires Permittees to update their construction site runoff control requirements no later than **April 3, 2026**.*

Not Applicable

- 37. This Permittee organization implements a written escalating enforcement response policy or plan (ERP) for construction site runoff control.**

Yes

No

*Note: Permit Part 3.3 requires Permittees to update their construction site runoff control requirements no later than **April 3, 2026**.*

Not Applicable

- 38. This Permittee organization ensures that all persons responsible for preconstruction site plan review, site inspections, and enforcement of construction site runoff control requirements are appropriately trained to conduct such activities – specifically, this organization provides orientation and training for new staff working on construction runoff control issues within the first six (6) months of employment.**

Yes

No

*Note: Permit Part 3.3 requires Permittees to update their construction site runoff control requirements no later than **April 3, 2026**.*

Not Applicable

Comments on Construction Site Runoff Control:

Use this Comments field to explain unique implementation schedules, summarize the number of site inspections, follow-up actions, and/or any subsequent enforcement actions, etc that were conducted during the relevant reporting period.

Post Construction Stormwater Management in New Development & Redevelopment
(Permit Part 3.4)

39. Through ordinance or other regulatory mechanism, this Permittee organization requires the installation and long-term maintenance of permanent stormwater controls at new development and redevelopment project sites that result from land disturbance of 5,000 square feet or more, excluding individual one- or two-family dwelling development or redevelopment and the infill or redevelopment of public pedestrian infrastructure projects. Required controls are sufficient to retain onsite the runoff volume produced from the first 0.6 inches of rainfall from a 24-hour event preceded by 48 hours of no measurable precipitation, and/or require runoff treatment providing equal or greater level of water quality benefit as this onsite retention standard.

Yes

Please cite to the ordinance containing the permanent stormwater control requirements:

No

*Note: Permit Part 3.4 requires Permittees to update their permanent stormwater control requirements no later than **April 3, 2026**.*

Not Applicable

40. This Permittee organization requires permanent storm water controls through written specifications.

Yes

Please cite to the document containing the permanent stormwater control requirements:

No

*Note: Permit Part 3.4 requires Permittees to update their permanent stormwater control requirements no later than **April 3, 2026**.*

Not Applicable

41. This Permittee organization requires preconstruction site plan review and approval for permanent storm water controls at new development and redevelopment sites.

Yes

No

*Note: Permit Part 3.4 requires Permittees to update their permanent stormwater control requirements no later than **April 3, 2026**.*

Not Applicable

41.b This Permittee organization cooperates in the implementation of the Green Infrastructure Strategy to employ innovative approaches to control stormwater quality and quantity in the Lower Boise River watershed.

Use this field below to describe any relevant Permittee actions during the reporting period, as applicable.

- 42. This Permittee organization has identified high priority locations in the jurisdiction where the Permittee regularly inspects the installation, and long-term operation, of permanent stormwater controls.**

Yes

No

*Note: Permit Part 3.4 requires Permittees to update their permanent stormwater control requirements no later than **April 3, 2026**.*

Not Applicable

- 43. This Permittee organization has an enforcement strategy to ensure and maintain the functional integrity of permanent stormwater controls within this jurisdiction.**

Yes

No

*Note: Permit Part 3.4 requires Permittees to update their permanent stormwater control requirements no later than **April 3, 2026**.*

Not Applicable

- 44. This Permittee organization uses a database inventory to track and manage the operational condition of permanent stormwater controls within this jurisdiction.**

Yes

No

*Note: Permit Part 3.4 requires Permittees to update their permanent stormwater control requirements no later than **April 3, 2026**.*

Not Applicable

- 45. This Permittee organization requires enforceable and transferable O&M Agreements, where parties other than this Permittee organization are responsible for operation and maintenance of permanent storm water controls?**

Yes

*No - Note: Permit Part 3.4 requires Permittees to update their permanent stormwater control requirements no later than **April 3, 2026**.*

Not Applicable

- 46. This Permittee organization ensures that all persons responsible for reviewing site plans for permanent stormwater controls and/or for inspecting the installation and operation of permanent controls are trained to conduct such activities**

Yes

*No - Note: Permit Part 3.4 requires Permittees to update their permanent stormwater control requirements no later than **April 3, 2026**.*

Not Applicable

Comments on Post Construction Stormwater Management in New Development and Redevelopment

Use this Comments field as necessary to explain any unique implementation schedules, summarize inspections, actions, etc. that were conducted during the relevant reporting period.

Stormwater Infrastructure and Street Management (Permit Part 3.5)

- 47. This Permittee organization inspects all MS4 catch basins and inlets in the jurisdiction at least once every two years and takes appropriate maintenance or cleaning action based on those inspections.**

Yes

No – Permittee uses an alternate inspection & maintenance schedule as outlined in the SWMP Document.

No

*Note: Permit Part 3.5 requires Permittees to update their pollution prevention and good housekeeping as needed to properly operate and maintain their MS4s no later than **April 3, 2026**.*

Not Applicable

Total Number of catch basins and inlets inspected this reporting period _____

- 48. This Permittee organization operates and maintains Streets, Roads, Highways and/or Parking Lots in its jurisdiction in a manner that protects water quality and reduces the discharge of pollutants through the MS4.**

Yes

No

*Note: Permit Part 3.5 requires Permittees to update their requirements pollution prevention/good housekeeping for MS4 Operations no later than **April 3, 2026***

Not Applicable

- 49. This Permittee organization operates all street/road maintenance material storage locations in a manner that prevents pollutants in stormwater runoff from discharging to the MS4 or into any receiving waterbody. A description of each Material Storage Location is included in the SWMP Document, as required by Permit Part 3.5.4**

Yes

No

Note: Permit Part 3.5 requires Permittees to update their requirements pollution prevention/good housekeeping for MS4 Operations no later than .

Not Applicable

- 50. This Permittee organization sweeps all streets, roads, highways, and parking lots according to a sweeping management plan and the sweeping schedule outlined in Permit Part 3.5.5.**

Yes

No

*Note: Permit Part 3.5 requires Permittees to update their requirements pollution prevention/good housekeeping for MS4 Operations no later than **April 3, 2026***

Not Applicable

- 51. This Permittee organization has reviewed its operation and maintenance activities for the types of activities listed below and confirms that all such activities are conducted in a manner that protects water quality and reduces the discharge of pollutants through the MS4.** Municipal Activities to be addressed include: *grounds/park and open space maintenance operations; fleet maintenance and vehicle washing operations; building maintenance; snow disposal site operation and maintenance; solid waste transfer activities; municipal golf course maintenance; materials storage; hazardous materials storage; used oil recycling; and spill control and prevention measures for municipal refueling facilities.*

Yes

No

*Note: Permit Part 3.5 requires Permittees to update their requirements pollution prevention/good housekeeping for MS4 Operations no later than **April 3, 2026***

Not Applicable

- 52. This Permittee organization ensures appropriate practices to reduce the discharge of pollutants to the MS4 associated with the application, storage and disposal of pesticides, herbicides and fertilizers. All employees or contractors applying pesticides, etc. are instructed to follow all label requirements, including those regarding application methods, rates, number of applications allowed, and disposal of the pesticide/herbicide/fertilizer and rinsate.**

Yes

No

*Note: Permit Part 3.5 requires Permittees to update their requirements pollution prevention/good housekeeping for MS4 Operations no later than **April 3, 2026**.*

Not Applicable

- 53. This Permittee organization uses site specific Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plans for all Permittee-owned material storage facilities, heavy equipment storage areas, and maintenance yards located in the Permit Area.**

Yes

No

*Note: Permit Part 3.5 requires Permittees to update their requirements pollution prevention/good housekeeping for MS4 Operations no later than **April 3, 2026**.*

Not Applicable

- 54. This Permittee organization ensures that all persons responsible for municipal operations and maintenance activities are trained to conduct such activities**

Yes

No

*Note: Permit Part 3.5 requires Permittees to update their requirements pollution prevention/good housekeeping for MS4 Operations no later than **April 3, 2026**.*

Not Applicable

Comments on Stormwater Infrastructure and Street Management

Use this Comments field as necessary to explain any unique implementation schedules, summarize inspections, actions, etc. that were conducted during the relevant reporting period

Industrial and Commercial Stormwater Discharge Management (Permit Part 3.6)

55. This Permittee organization maintains an inventory of industrial & commercial facilities within the Permit Area, and inspects such facilities on a prioritized basis as required by Permit Part 3.6.

Use this comment box to summarize Permittee activities related to Permit Part 3.6.

Section V. Response To Excursions Above Idaho Water Quality Standards

- 56. During this or any prior reporting period, did the Permittee submit written notification to EPA and IDEQ regarding MS4 discharge that are causing or contributing to an excursion above the WQS as directed by Permit Part 5.1?**

Yes – if yes, proceed to Q.56

No

Not Applicable

- 57. During this or any prior reporting period, did the Permittee submit an Adaptive Management Report to EPA and IDEQ, as directed by Permit Part 5.2?**

Yes – if yes, proceed to Q.57

No

Not Applicable

- 58. Provide a summary of the Permittee's efforts to date that address the MS4 discharges contributing to the original water quality excursion, including the results of any monitoring, assessment, or evaluation efforts conducted during the reporting period.**

59. List any attachments submitted as part of this Annual Report:

Note: Part 6.2.1 requires an updated *Stormwater Outfall Monitoring Plan* to be submitted as part of the Year 1 Annual Report, due January 30, 2023.

Attachment 1

2024 Public Education, Outreach and Involvement Program

1. Overview

The City of Boise, Ada County Highway District, Garden City, Ada County Drainage District #3, Idaho Transportation Department District #3, and Boise State University formed Partners for Clean Water (Partners) to develop a cooperative approach to educating the public on stormwater and water quality issues and ensure compliance with the Permit. The City of Boise is the lead agency for this control measure of the Permit with support from the other Partners. The overarching goal of the program is to educate the public on stormwater issues to change specific behaviors that contribute to nutrient, bacteria, temperature, and sediment pollution to the MS4 and local receiving waters.

The City's Stormwater Public Education and Outreach Program is guided by a step-by-step process when developing educational opportunities.

1. Define goals and desired outcomes
2. Identify and analyze target audiences
3. Create messaging for selected audiences
4. Distribute message through chosen methods of outreach
5. Assess the results in order to direct future efforts

The Partners conduct multiple outreach activities and messaging campaigns each year, designed to reach the various target audiences identified in the Permit and focus on stormwater issues of significance in the Permit area. The permittees collaborate each year on which topics and relevant messages the program will focus their efforts on. These activities and messages are further developed and built upon based on feedback and public participation.

Target audiences in Permit Year 3 included the general public, businesses, homeowners, neighborhood associations, pet owners, landscapers, property managers, engineers, contractors, developers, plan review staff, and students. Specific details that meet Permit Part 3.1 requirements can be found below.

2. Ongoing Efforts (throughout Permit term):

Annual Media Campaign

The Partners continue to participate in an annual media campaign which utilize messaging opportunities with radio advertisements, public service announcements, and online ads. The media campaign reaches all target audiences with general messages on water quality with a focus on pet waste, fertilizer reduction, and illicit discharge reporting in 2024.

Manuals and Reference Materials

Manuals, fact sheets and other education and outreach reference materials are available on the Partners for Clean Water [website](#). These materials are targeted, based on content, to all our targeted audiences. Examples of

these documents include 'Stormwater Facility Maintenance Best Management Practices', 'Stormwater Pollution Prevention: Commercial Landscaping', 'Operation and Maintenance of Stormwater Systems', 'Drainage Plan Checklist' and 'Stormwater Management Resource Guide', among others.

Website

The website (partnersforcleanwater.org) reaches all target audiences with specific messaging based on audience. More information can be found in section 7 below.

Boise WaterShed Environmental Education Center

The Boise WaterShed Environmental Education Center opened in May, 2008, and is designed to promote water stewardship by teaching people of all ages how to protect and conserve our precious resources for future generations.

The staff at the Boise WaterShed incorporates stormwater pollution prevention and stormwater management information into the programs, water renewal facility tours, and lessons offered to visitors. Education of personal impacts to water quality via stormwater, wastewater and pollution prevention tips are integrated throughout most exhibits, lessons, tours, and the center's library resources. Partners staff participate in events at the WaterShed, including WaterShed Weekends, Earth Day events, and summer programs.

The facility also provides an outdoor River Campus which presents a new dimension to water education with exterior exhibits that show the big picture of the Treasure Valley's water resources. Presented to simulate the workings of the Lower Boise Watershed, the interactive, walk-able, park-like setting takes visitors on a journey from Lucky Peak Reservoir and Dam, through Boise's urban streets, and the Water Renewal Facility. From here they watch cleaned water returned to the Boise River and see it flow downstream to the agricultural zone that sustains our food industry. Ultimately, visitors realize that what we do upstream not only affects downstream users, but also ultimately the overall health of the Snake River.

The Boise WaterShed is transforming into the nation's first climate and water science center. The all-ages, hands-on exhibits will explore themes of our changing watershed and how the community can take action to help make our community more resilient to the effects of climate change. The Boise Watershed is undergoing renovations and was closed during Permit Year 3. Limited programming was available through on-site K-12 lessons, homeschool

days, models and kits available for checking out, and other events. Stormwater education is included in this programming.

Social Media

The City of Boise and other Partners regularly posts messaging on Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram regarding stormwater, water quality, household hazardous waste collection, leaf litter pick up information, etc. to help distribute these messages to the community through a variety of avenues.

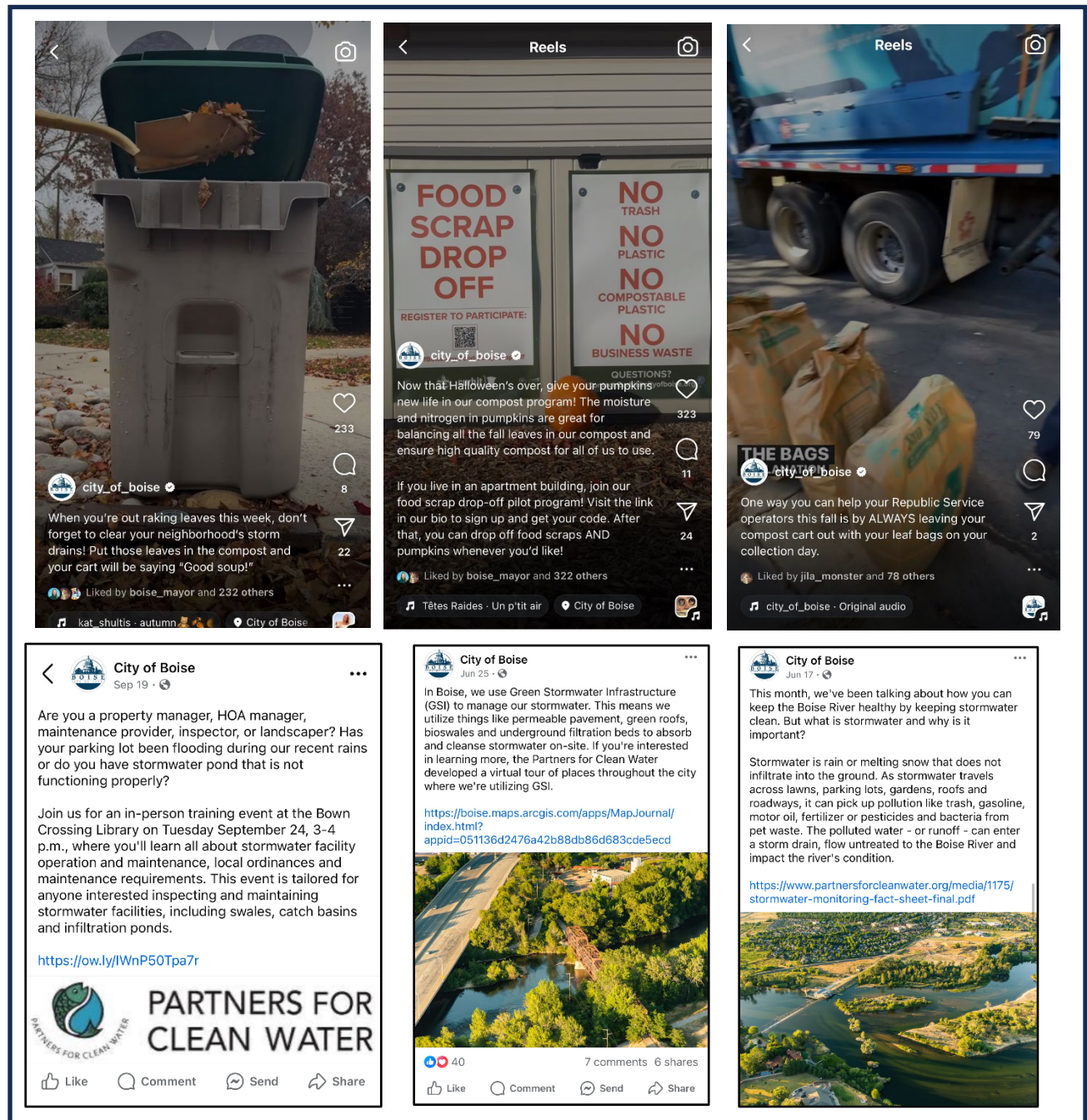


Figure 1. Examples of 2024 educational social media posts

3. 2024 Outreach Events and Activities:

Media Campaign

The media campaign for 2024 included radio ads, social media posts, and online ads on websites such as BoiseDev and KTVB.

Themes highlighted in 2024 include picking up pet waste, illicit discharge reporting, and proper fertilizer use, seen in Figure 2 below.



Figure 2. 2024 Stormwater Educational Graphics

Around 450 radio ads were aired on radio stations including KJOT, KRVB, KXLT, KKOQ, KIZN, KKGL, LA GRAND, and LA PONDEROSA. Radio ads were broadcast in English and Spanish.

Bus Wrap

Partners coordinated with Valley Regional Transit to create a stormwater educational bus wrap to display on a regional bus from May through August. This was a general stormwater message to help people understand that stormwater flows directly to our waterways. The stormwater hotline number was also listed on the bus to report illegal dumping into storm drains. Posters were also present on the interior of the bus.



Figure 3. 2024 Bus Wrap

2024 Events

Several events were held during Permit Year 3 for stormwater education and outreach purposes. Each event targeted the general public and focused on general stormwater awareness, illicit discharge reporting, stormwater pollution prevention tips for homes and businesses, and water quality.

1. City of Boise Earth Day:



2. Neighborhood Concert Series:



3. National Night Out



4. Assessment

The Partners are consistently assessing the public's understanding of our public outreach messages and the adoption of behaviors that reduce stormwater pollution by our target audiences.

Assessment includes surveys at events that measure general stormwater knowledge to evaluate which topics are being conveyed already, and which topics need additional messaging and awareness. These surveys also resolve which media avenues are most useful to the respondents to guide our outreach in the future.

Data from website usage, radio ads, and billboard viewership is also used to assess which programs and messages are reaching the most people. The Partners website is updated based on which pages are most viewed and clicked on, in order to make popular topics more accessible (Appendix A).

The results of these continual assessments constantly shape the future of our public outreach and education programming. Focus will be given to programs that are successful in changing the public's behaviors and practices to reduce stormwater pollution.

A more targeted pilot program was started in Permit Year 2 in the Central Rim Neighborhood. The primary goal of this pilot project is to increase stormwater awareness, engage the target audience, and effectively promote proper leaf disposal. By isolating public education and outreach in this neighborhood, we are aiming to achieve higher participation in proper leaf disposal in the Central Rim Neighborhood.

In October 2023, postcards were sent out that outlined the benefits of raking your leaves such as flooding prevention and improved water quality. It also gave instructions for leaf pickup and provided a link to sign up for a free yard sign to encourage neighbors to rake leaves. Signs were displayed in the yards of Central Rim Neighborhood residents.



Figure 4. Outreach postcard sent to Central Rim Neighborhood residents

Outreach continued in 2024 at the Central Rim's National Night Out. More signs were given to residents and stormwater educational messaging and post cards were provided at a Partners for Clean Water table. Many residents exhibited enthusiasm and interest in the program.

In 2025, we will send out another post-outreach survey to the Central Rim Neighborhood to evaluate the behaviors surrounding leaf collection for the pilot neighborhood. We will compare post-outreach survey results from the Central Rim

neighborhood to other neighborhoods that did not receive targeted outreach; this will allow us to assess the effectiveness of the outreach conducted. We will also compare Central Rim leaf collection data from 2021-2024 to measure if more leaves were collected from this neighborhood after outreach was conducted. This will provide estimates of self-reported behavior changes as well as leaf volume data from Republic Services to show behavior changes.

More information regarding the pilot program, follow-up outreach, and conclusions will be available in the Permit Year 4 Annual Report.

5. Tracking

A tracking spreadsheet is used by the City of Boise to track and maintain all records of our stormwater education and outreach activities, events, and trainings. This spreadsheet is shared with other permittees during regularly scheduled permittee meetings and is open to feedback and discussion. The tracking spreadsheet is used to compile the annual report.

6. Education on SWMP Control Measures

Construction Site Runoff Control Training

To provide the regional construction community with erosion and sediment control and stormwater pollution prevention education, the City and our Partners have developed the Erosion and Sediment Control (ESC) Responsible Person (RP) training and certification program. The class promotes awareness of the impact of polluted construction site runoff and soil erosion on the MS4 and the Boise River. The class curriculum covers local and state stormwater regulations, principles of ESC Best Management Practices (BMPs), installation and maintenance of common erosion and sediment controls, fugitive dust control, stormwater pollution prevention practices, dewatering, how to conduct the required construction site inspections and updating the ESC plan or SWPPP for the site.

The instructors for the City Responsible Person classes must be qualified and approved by the City. Instructors are required to submit a resume to the City detailing their educational history and experience in erosion control. They must also be able to demonstrate knowledge of the principles of erosion; sediment transport; erosion and sediment control technology, implementation, and maintenance; and local and federal ordinances regulating erosion and sediment control.

Courses are offered through third party entities: Engineering with a Mission LLC, Eagle One LLC, Jones Erosion Control, the College of Western Idaho, and Syman Company throughout the year in various locations in the Treasure Valley as well as online offerings. Boise State University's Construction

Management Program also presents the class material to their students, who may receive certification if desired. Additionally, the Nampa school district has a vocational construction site program that utilizes the ESC training presentation. The ESC Inspectors also present the RP course quarterly to train local agency personnel involved in construction projects so that they may implement BMPs on public projects and notify ESC Inspectors if they see runoff pollution and other violations at construction sites. As part of the training participants receive education materials including an illustrated ESC Field Guide to Best Management Practices specific to Idaho.

Construction site operators and contractors must renew their RP certification every 3 years by attending the training and passing an examination. The class is updated regularly to present new ideas and methods in ESC and SWPPP. The Planning and Development permitting system maintains a database of certified RPs. The database is utilized by the City of Boise, ACHD, Garden City, the City of Nampa, and City of Caldwell to verify that construction sites have an individual with ESC training onsite. The RP name and contact information is required to be listed prior to permit issuance, and the RP must have operational control to make corrective actions and knowledge to implement BMPs and work with ESC Inspectors to keep sites in compliance.

In 2024, 853 Responsible Person licenses were issued or renewed.

City staff provide ongoing awareness, education and outreach through the website, annual events, and also can provide site specific training as needed to interested parties and industry groups.

Permanent Stormwater Controls Training

The Partners conducted a permanent stormwater controls training in September 2024. The goal of this training is to provide guidance to local audiences on the operation and maintenance activities required to be performed on various stormwater facilities. The training emphasized the importance of maintaining stormwater facilities to prevent stormwater pollution. It covered local ordinances, O&M requirements, and context for property O&M agreements.

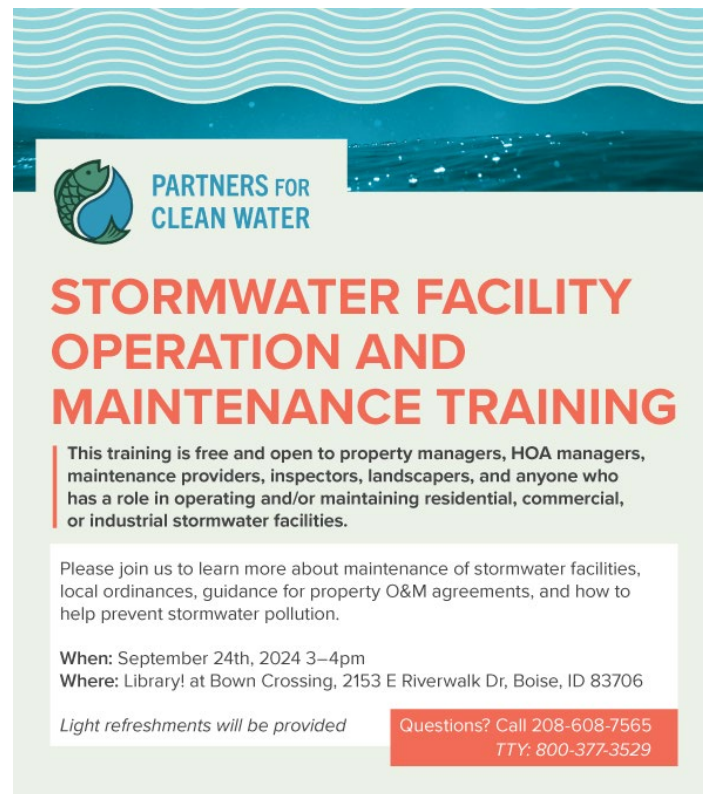


Figure 5. 2023 Permanent SW Control ad

7. Publicly Accessible Website

The City of Boise, on behalf of the Partners for Clean Water, maintains a website that educates the public on stormwater issues for multiple audiences. The website is a key source for stormwater information in Boise and the Treasure Valley.

The website contains relevant contacts for each permittee, as well as each permittee's annual reports, SWMPs, and other relevant compliance and regulation materials. The Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) that outlines permittee responsibilities is posted, as well as the IPDES permit and the MS4 map. Regularly scheduled permittee meeting agendas and meeting notes are also posted.

The website has topics for varying target audiences, such as homeowners, pet owners, engineers, surveyors, developers, mobile businesses, landscapers, and property maintenance companies. Manuals, checklists, fact sheets and guidance documents are organized into the target audience's respective pages. Individual permittee sites are also linked for more information. Information regarding training,

events, and other topics pertinent to educating the community on how to reduce stormwater pollution is easily accessible.

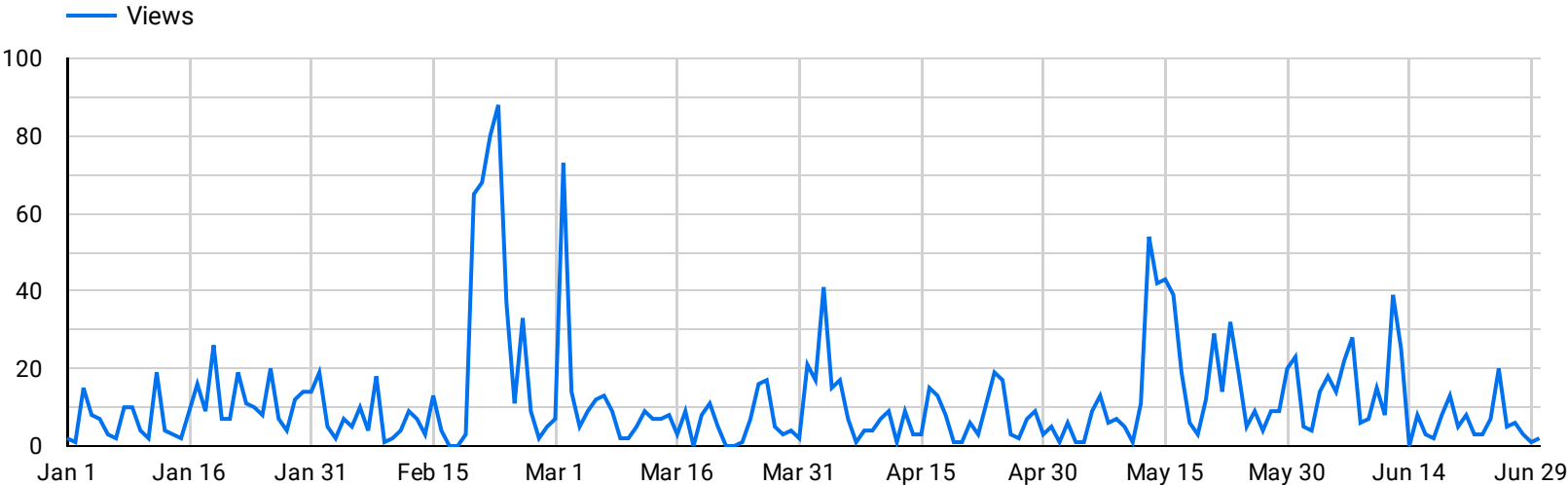
The website continues to be an important way to educate our target audiences and provide a central location for public education and permit compliance information. The Partners continuously develop new outreach materials to post on the website and hand out at events. QR codes that link to the Partners website are often printed on outreach materials.

Partners for Clean Water - 2024 Report

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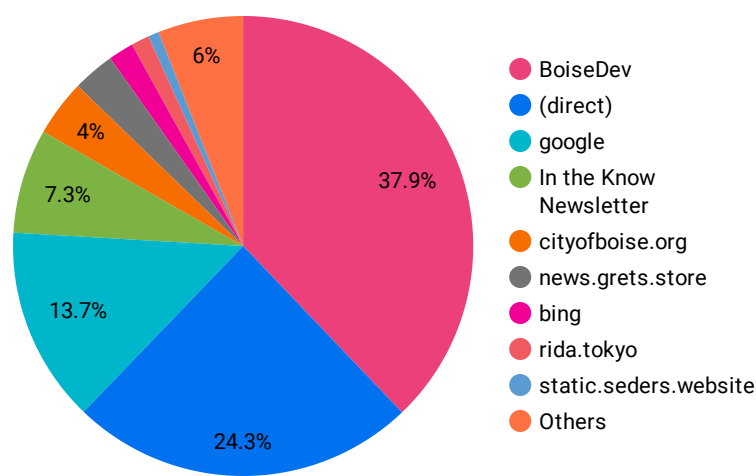
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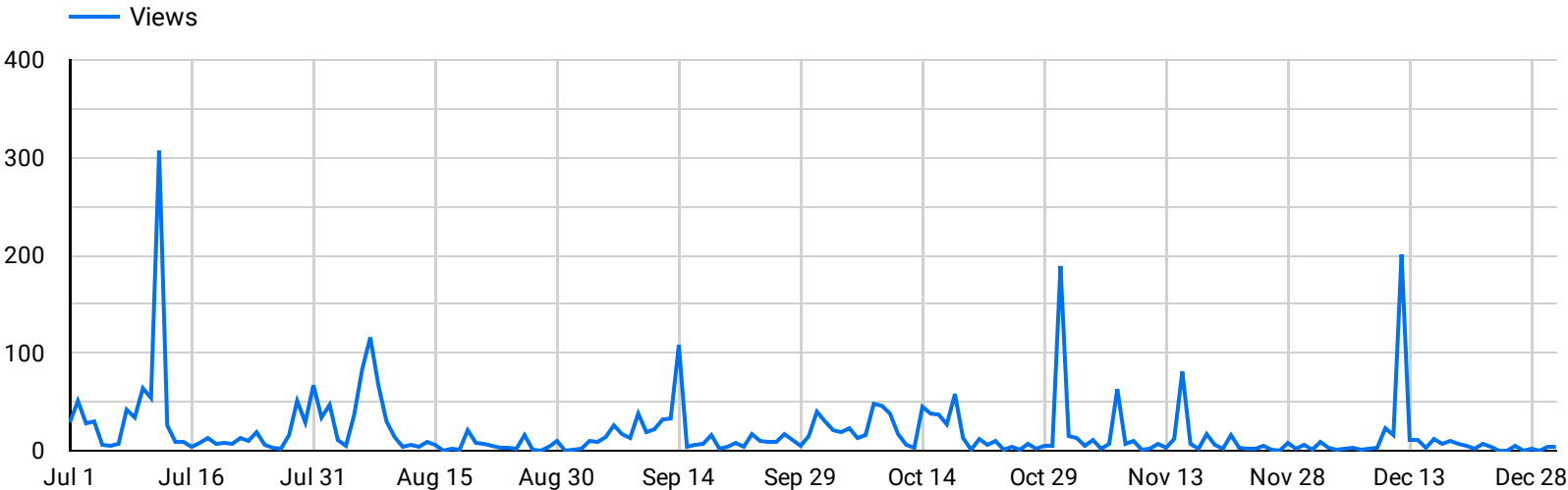
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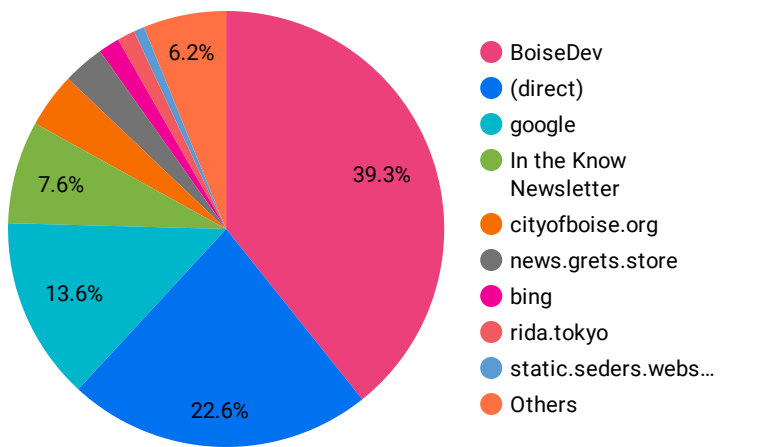
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Appendix A

Website data

Attachment B

ACHD GSI Program Activities and project Descriptions 2023-2024

Table 1. Phase I ACHD-Owned Vegetated Basins and Bioretention Swales 2023 – 2024

#	STORMWATER FACILITY ID	FACILITY TYPE	NEAREST INTERSECTION	AREA (SQFT)	YEAR BUILT	STRUCTURAL RETROFIT DATE	VEGETATION RETROFIT DATE	NEW GSI VEGETATION INSTALLATION DATE	CITY
1	Basin 63	Detention-Dry	W Albion St & S Garden St	10,924	1997	-	2019	-	Boise
2	Basin 65	Detention-Wet	W Ustick Rd & N Curtis Rd	143,161	1997	-	TBD	-	Boise
3	Basin 294	Detention-Dry	N Alworth St & N Sayer Ave	87,579	1999	-	TBD	-	Boise
4	Basin 322	Detention-Dry	W Airway Ct & S Cole Rd	37,764	2003	-	2018	-	Boise
5	Basin 327	Retention-Wet	E. Boise Ave & S Betsy Ross Wy	15,199	1976	2022	2022	-	Boise
6	Basin 331	Detention-Dry	N Steelhead Way & W Emerald St	21,432	2007	-	2018	-	Boise
7	Basin 332	Detention-Dry	W Irving St & N Maple Grove Rd	23,462	2007	-	2018	-	Boise
8	Basin 333	Detention-Wet	N. Maple Grove & Hyatt Wetlands Park	20,856	2006	-	TBD	-	Boise
9	Basin 334	Retention-Dry	W Ustick Rd & N Chatterton Wy	38,883	2006	-	2019	-	Boise
10	Basin 371	Retention	W Victory Rd & S Fry St	157,482	2004	-	TBD	-	Boise
11	Basin 628	Retention-Dry	N Five Mile Rd & W Milclay St	19,531	2012	-	2016	-	Boise
12	Basin 674	Retention-Dry	858 N Whitewater Park Blvd	18,764	2013	-	2018	-	Boise
13	Basin 677	Detention-Dry	N Pierce Park Ln & W Hammermill Dr	14,680	2013	-	2017	-	Boise
14	Basin 685	Detention-Dry	W Emerald St Dr & N Five Mile Rd	17,508	2014	-	2017	-	Boise
15	Basin 694/695	Retention-Dry	W Hill Rd & Catalpa	8,013	2013	-	2018	-	Boise
16	Basin 696	Retention-Dry	W Hill Rd & N 36th St	5,757	2016	-	2017	-	Boise
17	Basin 697	Retention-Dry	E Gowen Rd & S Eisenman Rd	5,144	2016	-	2018	-	Boise
18	Basin 882	Retention-Dry	E Gowen Rd & S Eisenman Rd	3,586	2016	-	2018	-	Boise
19	Basin 883	Retention-Dry	E Gowen Rd & S Eisenman Rd	3,440	2016	-	2018	-	Boise
20	Basin 1321	Detention-Wet	N VMP & W Glendale Rd	31,652	2019	-	2019	-	Boise
21	Basin 1324	Detention-Dry	N Cloverdale & W Bowmont St	11,992	2019	2022	2019	-	Boise
22	Basin 1338	Retention-Dry	W Glendale St & N Stilson Rd	4,399	2019	-	2018	-	Boise
23	Basin 1339	Retention-Dry	W Alameda St & N VMP	14,951	2019	-	2018	-	Boise
24	Basin 1370	Retention-Dry	N Arthur St & W State St	2,115	2019	-	2018	-	Boise
25	Basin 1372	Retention-Dry	S Cole Rd & W Lake Hazel Rd	45,619	2019	-	2020	-	Boise
26	Basin 1373	Retention-Dry	W Franklin Rd & Cole Rd	32,400	2019	-	2020	-	Boise
27	Basin 1374	Retention-Dry	N Cloverdale Rd & W Edna St	18,370	2019	-	2019	-	Boise
28	Basin 1440	Retention-Dry	N Collister Dr & Collister Access	2,786	2019	-	2019	-	Boise
29	Basin 1441	Retention-Dry	N Collister Dr & Collister Access	3,207	2019	-	2019	-	Boise
30	Collister Swales	Bioretention Swales	N Collister Dr & W State St	4,746	2019	-	2019	-	Boise
31	Heron Park Swales	Bioretention Swales	E Heron Park & N Adams St	3,661	2023	-	-	2023	Boise

Table 2. Phase I ACHD Basin Improvement Projects 2023 - 2024

#	FACILITY NAME AND LOCATION	IMPROVEMENT	DESCRIPTION
1	Basin 327 (E Boise Ave & S Betsy Ross Wy)	Wood mulch along the fence line.	Mulch provides additional weed control along the fence line and improves aesthetics.
2	Basin 334 (W Ustick Rd & N Chatterton Wy)	Wood mulch along the fence line.	Mutch provides additional weed control along the fence line and improves aesthetics.
3	Basin 628 (N Five Mile Rd & W Milclay St)	Replaced damaged fence	Replaced damaged vinyl coated chain-link fence with 4 ft wrought iron.
4	Basin 1321 (N VMP & W Glendale)	Wood mulch along the fence line. Landscape Boulders along Northern fence line.	Mulch provides additional weed control along the fence line and improves aesthetics. Landscape boulders prevent unauthorized parking.
5	Basin 1373 (W Franklin Rd & Cole Rd)	Removal of earthen berm. Wood Mulch along the fence line.	Removal of the earthen berm connects the forebay to the primary basin improving the effectiveness of the basin to clean stormwater. Mulch provides additional weed control along the fence line and improves aesthetics

Table 3. GSI Projects Designed or Constructed 2023 - 2024

#	PROJECT NAME	GSI TYPE	GSI COUNT	DESIGNED	CONSTRUCTED	AREA TREATED (ACRES)
1	State Street Improvement A	Bioretention Curb Extension	8	2020	2024	0.5
2	Reed Street Realignment	Bioretention Swales	5	2022	2023	0.19
3	12th & Idaho	Stormwater Tree Cell	2	2022	In Progress	0.34
4	28th St. Extension	Stormwater Tree Cell	4	2022	2024	0.66
5	Boise Fire Station NO 5	Stormwater Tree Cell	2	2023	2024	0.09
6	Capital Student Housing	Stormwater Tree Cell	4	2022	2024	1.04
7	Fulton Street Improvement	Stormwater Tree Cell	10	2022	2024	1.26
8	Linen Blocks	Stormwater Tree Cell	24	2022	In Progress	3.17
9	Lusk St. Apts.	Stormwater Tree Cell	1	2022	2024	0.12
10	Old Boise Blocks	Stormwater Tree Cell	7	2022	In Progress	0.63
11	Saratoga Apartments	Stormwater Tree Cell	4	2022	In Progress	1.80
12	St. Luke's	Stormwater Tree Cell	1	2018	2023	0.14
13	Garden St. Pedestrians Improvement and Bikeway Central Bench	Detention Basin	1	2023	In Progress	0.28
14	State Street Improvement B	Bioretention Curb Extension	9	2023	In Progress	1.01
15	State Street Improvement B	Bioretention Planters	7	2023	In Progress	0.34

Table 4. Phase I ACHD GSI Program Updates 2023 - 2024

GSI PROGRAM AREA	GSI PROGRAM ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION
Facility Maintenance	Permeable Paver Maintenance Training	Developed a presentation to train ACHD Maintenance staff regarding permeable paver maintenance methods, equipment, frequencies, and record keeping.
	Stormwater Tree Cell Maintenance Training	Presentation to train ACHD Maintenance staff regarding stormwater tree cell maintenance methods, equipment, frequencies, and record keeping, currently being developed.
Inventory	Mapping	Update ArcGIS's GSI layers to improve readability, remove outdated and redundant information, add new GSI types, and complete information to enhance record keeping and maintenance efforts.

Attachment C

ACHD Phase I Stormwater Outfall Monitoring Summary WY 2024 Final

Americana Subwatershed Monitoring Summary Report

Water Year 2024

Prepared by
Brown and Caldwell

Prepared for
Ada County Highway District
December 19, 2024



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Americana Subwatershed Monitoring Summary WY 2024

Ada County Highway District
12/19/2024

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Section 1: Introduction

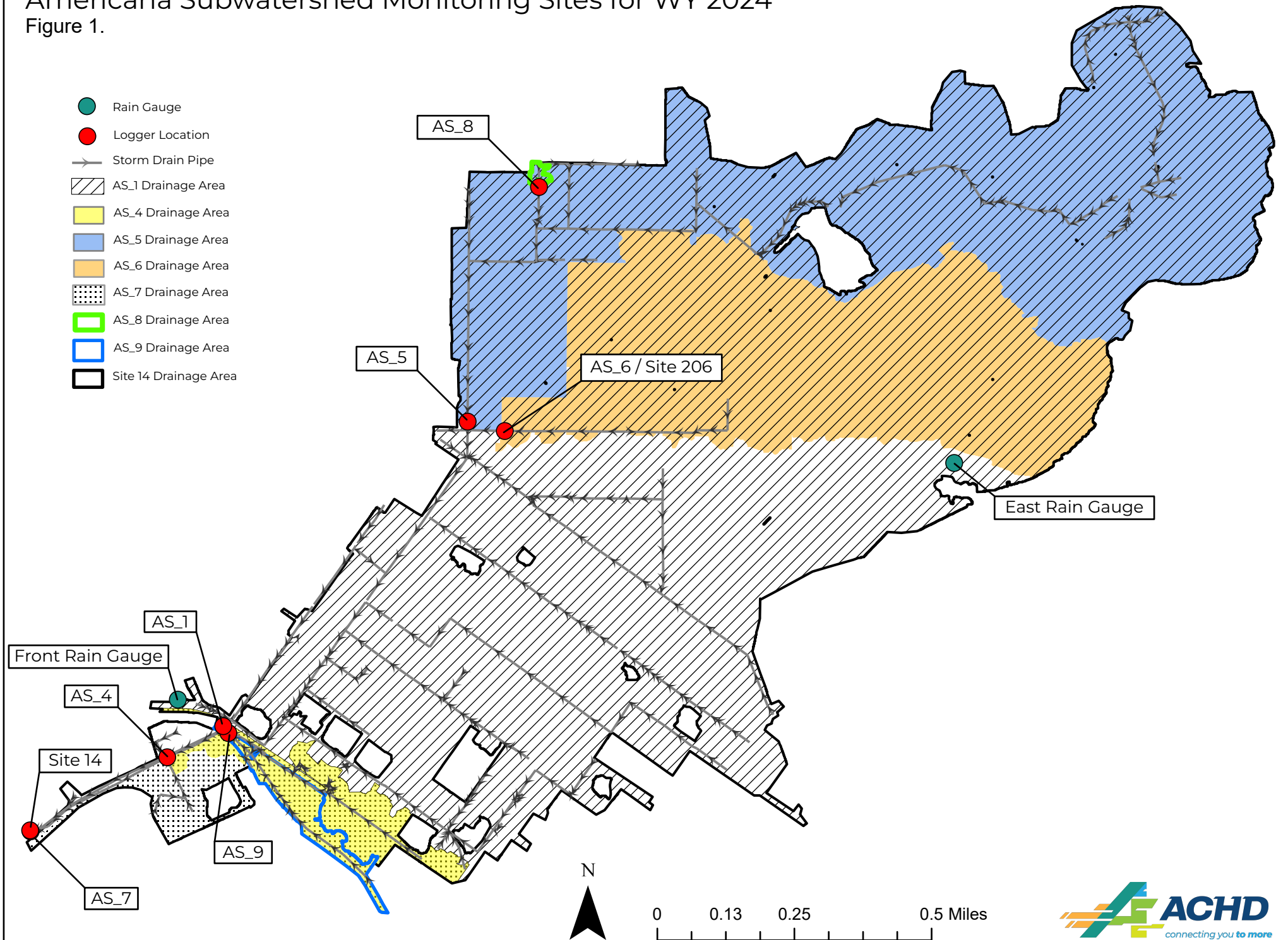
Ada County Highway District, Boise State University, City of Boise, City of Garden City, Drainage District #3, and the Idaho Transportation Department District #3 (Permittees) were issued a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Phase I Permit #IDS-027561 (Permit) on October 1, 2021. The Permit authorizes the Permittees to discharge from municipal separate storm sewer system outfalls to the Boise River and its tributaries. According to Permit Part 6.2.2, *Subwatershed Monitoring*, Permittees are required to conduct monitoring within the Americana subwatershed to better define wet weather and dry weather flow volumes, sources, and pollutant loads.

The Americana subwatershed is one of the largest urban subwatersheds on the lower Boise River and drains a significant portion of downtown Boise and the North End and Foothills residential areas. Stormwater discharge monitoring (flow measurement and analytical sample collection) is currently conducted at the Americana outfall as identified in the [Stormwater Outfall Monitoring Plan](#) (ACHD, 2022). While data collected at the outfall is important for understanding discharges to the Boise River, the dataset does not provide much information about the pollutant load and dry weather sources farther up in the storm drain system. Guided by the [Americana Subwatershed Plan](#) (ACHD, 2020), the Americana subwatershed is divided into subcatchments at major nodes in the system to parse out non-stormwater flow sources and characterize pollutant contributions. The following summary describes Americana subwatershed monitoring activities during water year (WY) 2024 (October 1, 2023–September 30, 2024).

In WY 2024, data collection throughout the Americana subwatershed included precipitation, water level, flow, and water quality samples. Precipitation data were collected at two representative locations, and water level data were collected at six subwatershed locations and at the Americana monitoring station. The water level data were compared to the precipitation data to look for anomalies in the municipal separate storm sewer system, such as instances when the water level in pipe increases or decreases without a corresponding precipitation event and when the water level increases from isolated subcatchment areas. Additionally, water quality data from wet weather discharges were collected from one subcatchment site (Site 206) to compare with the Americana outfall site (Site 14). The water quality data, along with flow data, were used to calculate pollutant loads and identify pollutants discharging from Site 206 that are disproportionately high compared to Site 14.

Americana Subwatershed Monitoring Sites for WY 2024

Figure 1.



Section 2: Monitoring Sites, Equipment, and Sample Types

Data was collected at the following monitoring sites during WY 2024: AS_1, AS_4, AS_7, AS_8, AS_9, Site 14, Site 206, Front, and East (Figure 1). Details on each of the monitoring sites, including subcatchment areas, pipe characteristics, and equipment deployment start and end dates, are found in Table 1. Figure 2 shows the locations of the monitoring sites in relation to each other using a conceptual layout of the storm drain system. Midway through WY 2023, the AS_5 and AS_6 logger sites were discontinued.

Site 14 is the Americana outfall monitoring station used in the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Phase I Stormwater Outfall Monitoring program. This monitoring site is equipped with a flowmeter and sampler to collect water level, velocity, flow, and composite samples. Water level, velocity, and flow data are collected at 15-minute intervals during dry weather and 1-minute intervals when the equipment is set up to monitor a forecasted storm event.

Site 206 is a subcatchment of the Americana subwatershed. Similar to Site 14, it is equipped with a flowmeter and sampler to collect flow and water quality data during targeted storm events.

AS_7 is a secondary outfall to Site 14, with a connection between storm drain pipes farther up in the system. This site is equipped with a flowmeter to capture continuous water level, velocity, and flow data at 5-minute intervals.

The AS_8 site was installed during the second quarter of WY 2023 to replace AS_5. The AS_8 subwatershed is much smaller than the AS_5 subwatershed; however, it still captures Hull's Gulch flows into the Americana storm drain system.

The AS_9 site was added to measure dry weather flow at AS_4 by splitting the subwatershed into two areas, with AS_9 representing the upstream portion of the AS_4 subwatershed.

The AS_6 logger site was discontinued in the second quarter of WY 2023; however, Site 206 still collects flow and water quality data during targeted storm events.

AS_1, AS_4, AS_8, and AS_9 represent subcatchment areas within the Americana subwatershed. Each site is equipped with a water level logger to collect in-pipe water level data. The loggers continuously record pressure readings at 5-minute intervals. The pressure readings are corrected using local barometric pressure and converted to water level.

Front and East are rain gauge sites and are equipped with tipping bucket rain gauges. The rain gauges collect continuous precipitation data in 0.01-inch increments using event data loggers. The precipitation data are used to determine the date and times of wet weather storm events and dry weather periods.

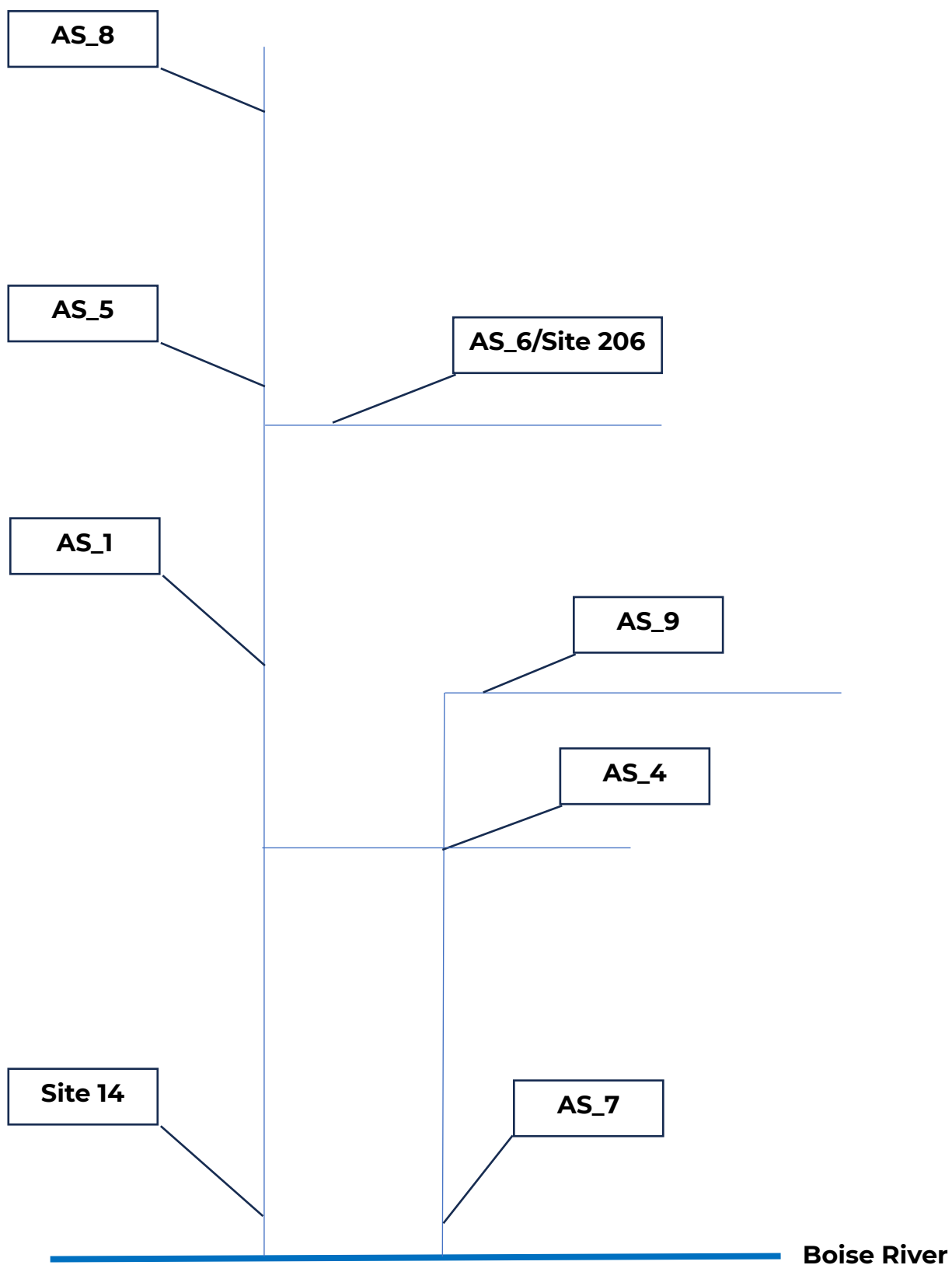


Figure 2. Conceptual Layout of Monitoring Sites

2.1 Water Quality Sample Types

The sample types collected during WY 2024 include grab samples and composite samples. Grab samples represent a discrete measurement from the overall storm discharge while composite samples represent the entire discharge.

Grab samples were manually collected from wet weather discharges using a swing sampler. The grab samples were submitted to the Boise City Public Works Water Quality Laboratory (WQL) and analyzed for *E. coli*. At the time that the grab samples were collected, field parameters (temperature, pH, dissolved oxygen, and conductivity) were measured using In-Situ smarTROLL or In-Situ Aqua TROLL handheld instruments.

Composite samples were collected using automatic samplers, which worked in conjunction with flowmeters. After a predetermined volume of flow was discharged, the flowmeters triggered the sampler to collect a subsample. Each subsample was deposited into a 15-liter carboy, resulting in a flow-proportional composite sample. The composite samples were submitted to WQL where they were split for analysis. The following constituents were analyzed: biological oxygen demand, 5-day (BOD₅); chemical oxygen demand (COD); hardness as calcium carbonate (CaCO₃); turbidity; total suspended solids (TSS); total dissolved solids (TDS); total phosphorus (TP); orthophosphate as P; ammonia, as N; nitrate + nitrite, as N; total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN); total arsenic; dissolved and total cadmium; dissolved copper; dissolved and total lead; total mercury; and dissolved zinc.

Section 3: Americana Subwatershed Monitoring Results

This section describes water level monitoring results and water quality results and provides high-level conclusions and outcomes based on WY 2024 data.

3.1 Water Level Monitoring Results

For WY 2024, water level data from six monitoring sites (AS_1, AS_4, AS_7, AS_8, AS_9, and Site 14) were evaluated for occurrences of increasing or decreasing water level not attributed to precipitation. Though the pipe size at each site differs, the change in water level is still evident in the data. When a change in water level is seen at one or more sites, the discharge must originate from the site that is farthest “up pipe” in the storm drain system. Figures 3–6 show hydrographs for each quarter of WY 2024. Color bands were applied to the hydrographs to indicate periods where no rain was recorded, but the water level fluctuated at one or more sites. Fluctuations of less than 2 hours were not included in the analysis as non-stormwater sources. Fluctuations lasting more than 72 hours are marked as extended periods of non-stormwater flow and are denoted in the hydrographs with hatched color bands. The following conclusions were extracted from visually inspecting the hydrographs:

- Sudden water level increases and decreases were observed, which are likely caused by human-related activities such as turning on a pump or opening a headgate.
- Reoccurring water level spikes were observed at AS_7 between 2330 and 0900. Similar spikes were observed in the second and third quarters of WY 2023. Therefore, AS_7 water level spikes were omitted from WY 2024 quarterly summaries, unless the AS_7 water level spike aligned with another site(s). An investigation on the source of level spikes at AS_7 is ongoing.
- Concurrent water level increases and decreases were observed at AS_1 and AS_4 but not in AS_9. Using the conceptual pipe layout in Figure 2 as a reference, it becomes apparent that there must be a different pipe connection farther in the AS_4 subcatchment area causing water

level anomalies. An investigation to confirm the location of the pipe in the AS_4 subcatchment area is ongoing.

- Based on historical Google Earth imagery, significant building and road construction activities have been observed in the AS_4 subwatershed area.
- An extended period of non-stormwater flow originating from AS_1 subcatchment (which includes downtown Boise) occurred on November 22, 2023, through November 27, 2023 (approx. 6 days).
- An extended period of non-stormwater flow originating from AS_8 subcatchment occurred on February 8, 2023, through February 13 (approx. 6 days). The non-stormwater source is likely snow melt in Hull's Gulch. A non-extended, non-stormwater discharge originating from AS_8 occurred once on February 26, 2024.
- Non-stormwater discharge originated from the AS_1 subcatchment 50 times, with the most anomalies generally occurring in the third quarter (36 percent)
- Non-stormwater discharge originated from AS_4 subcatchment 40 times, with the most anomalies generally occurring in the fourth quarter (38 percent)
- No anomalies were found at Site 14 and AS_9.

3.2 Water Quality Monitoring Results

During WY 2024, water quality samples from wet weather discharges were collected from one subcatchment site (Site 206) to compare with the Americana outfall site (Site 14). Samples were collected from five storm events. A summary of the storm dates and sample types collected is provided in Table 3-1. Attempts were made to collect samples from both Site 14 and Site 206 during the same storm event. When paired samples were successfully collected from both sites, the water quality results were directly compared to one another. Results from samples that were collected from only one of the two sites were omitted from the subsequent discussion; however, the values will be used when calculating statistics for the final report. Comprehensive analytical results from all samples collected are included in Table 2, attached.

Table 3-1. Storm Event Summary		
Storm Event Date	Site 14	Site 206
10/10/23	Grab, composite ¹	–
11/19/23	Grab ² , composite	Grab, composite
02/01/24	Grab ³ , composite	Grab ³ , composite
02/26/24	Grab, composite	Grab, composite
03/28/24	Grab	Grab

– No data

¹ Composite sample qualified due to lack of representativeness (50%–75%) of the calculated flow volume.

² Incomplete field parameter collection on the grab sample data form due to field error.

³ E. coli sample qualified due to exceeded hold time.

3.2.1 Grab Samples

Paired grab samples were collected from Site 14 and Site 206 on November 19, 2023; February 26, 2024; and March 28, 2024. *E. coli* and temperature results were compared from the samples collected on November 19, 2023. On February 26, 2024, and March 28, 2024, the samples were analyzed for *E. coli*, temperature, pH, dissolved oxygen, and conductivity. Notable conclusions from each storm event are provided below.

November 19, 2023

- *E. coli* at Site 206 was approximately one time higher than at Site 14.
- Field parameters (pH, dissolved oxygen, and conductivity) were not collected for Site 14 during sampling event due to field error.

February 26, 2024

- *E. coli* at Site 14 was approximately two times higher than at Site 206.
- Specific conductivity at Site 14 was nearly four times higher than Site 206.

March 28, 2024

- *E. coli* at Site 206 was approximately one time higher than at Site 14.
- Specific conductivity at Site 14 was two times higher than at Site 206

3.2.2 Composite Samples

Paired composite samples were collected from Site 14 and Site 206 on November 19, 2023; February 1, 2024; and February 26, 2024.

Event-specific pollutant loads for each analyzed constituent were calculated by multiplying the volume of discharge as measured at the site by the constituent concentration. The pollutant loads, in pounds, are in Table 3, attached.

To evaluate the contribution Site 206 had on the overall pollutant load discharging from the Americana outfall, the percentage of the pollutant load was compared to the percentage of discharge volume. When the percentage of the pollutant load is greater than the percentage of discharge volume, the pollutant load discharging from the subcatchment is disproportionately high. This logic statement is illustrated below.

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{IF} \\ \frac{\text{pollutant load (lbs) from subcatchment}}{\text{pollutant load (lbs) from outfall}} > \frac{\text{discharge volume (cf) from subcatchment}}{\text{discharge volume (cf) from outfall}} \\ \text{THEN} \\ \text{pollutant load from subcatchment is disproportionately high} \end{array}$$

The percent contribution of pollutant load and the percent contribution of discharge volume were calculated for both Site 206 and Site 14 from each storm event (Figures 7, 8, and 9). The graphs include a vertical orange line indicating the value for the percent of discharge. Constituent loads that exceed the orange line are disproportionately high. Noteworthy outcomes from each paired storm event are presented below.

November 19, 2023

- Load contributions from Site 206 were disproportionately high for all constituents except for the following parameters: hardness as CaCO₃; nitrate + nitrite, as N; total arsenic; total cadmium; and total mercury.
- The percent pollutant load from Site 206 was approximately 5.5 times higher than the percent of discharge volume for dissolved lead.
- The percent pollutant load from Site 206 was between 3.5 to 4.0 times higher than the percent discharge volume for the following parameters: BOD₅ and orthophosphate as P.

- The percent pollutant load from Site 206 was between 3.0 to 3.5 times higher than the percent discharge volume for the following parameters: total phosphorus and COD.
- The percent pollutant load from Site 206 was between 2.0 to 2.5 times higher than the percent discharge volume for the following parameters: TKN and dissolved zinc.
- The percent pollutant load from Site 206 was between 1.5 to 2.0 times higher than the percent discharge volume for the following parameters: TDS, dissolved copper, and total lead.

February 1, 2024

- Load contributions from Site 206 were disproportionately high for all constituents except for the following parameters: hardness as CaCO_3 ; TDS; ammonia, as N; nitrate + nitrite, as N; total arsenic; dissolved cadmium; and dissolved zinc.
- The percent pollutant load from Site 206 was approximately 3 times higher than the percent of discharge volume for dissolved lead.
- The percent pollutant load from Site 206 was between 2.0 to 2.5 times higher than the percent discharge volume for the following parameters: total phosphorus and orthophosphate as P.
- The percent pollutant load from Site 206 was between 1.5 to 2.0 times higher than the percent discharge volume for the following parameters: BOD_5 , COD, TKN, total lead, and total mercury.

February 26, 2024

- Load contributions from Site 206 were disproportionately high for all constituents except for the following parameters: hardness as CaCO_3 ; TDS, nitrate + nitrite, as N; total arsenic; dissolved cadmium; total cadmium; and dissolved zinc.
- The percent pollutant load from Site 206 was approximately 3.5 times higher than the percent of discharge volume for dissolved lead.
- The percent pollutant load from Site 206 was approximately 2.5 times higher than the percent of discharge volume for orthophosphate as P.
- The percent pollutant load from Site 206 was between 1.5 to 2.0 times higher than the percent discharge volume for the following parameters: total phosphorus, TKN, and total lead.

Tables

Table 1. Monitoring Site Information

Table 2. Field and Analytical Data Summary

Table 3. Event Pollutant Loading Estimates in Pounds

Table 1. Monitoring Site Information															
Location Name	Study ID	Latitude/ Longitude	Manhole ID (SWMM File)	Manhole ID (Americana Manholes Files)	Subcatchment Total Area (acres)	Subcatchment Impervious Area (acres)	Pipe Diameter (in)	Pipe Construction	Manning's Coefficient (n value)	Pipe Slope	Water Level During Installation (in)	Equipment ID	Equipment Deploy Start Date	Equipment Deploy End Date	Installation Notes
Americana Monitoring Station	Site 14	Americana Monitoring Station	NA	NA	915	291	48	concrete	NA	NA	NA	Hach Flowmeter (FL-23)	2013	9/8/2020	
												Hach Sampler (SA-17)	2013	9/8/2020	
												ISCO Signature Flowmeter (FL-29)	9/8/2020	NA	
												ISCO 6712 Sampler (SA-20)	9/8/2020	NA	
16th_Front	AS_1	43°37'7.57"N 116°12'52.66"W	J87872	33634	869	255	42	concrete	0.015	0.0001	4.13	HOBO Logger (SN:20029104)	8/10/2018	9/15/2023	Logger installed downstream of manhole with conduit facing downstream
												ISCO 2150 Flowmeter (FL-21)	10/25/2019	1/24/2020	
												HOBO Logger (SN:20029102)	9/15/2023	11/7/2023	
												HOBO Logger (SN:20029105)	11/7/2023	NA	
Americana_River_South	AS_2	43°37'4.63"N 116°13'0.20"W	J5567	35568	39	28	42	concrete	0.015	0.0001	1.5	HOBO Logger (SN:20029109)	8/10/2018	4/28/2020	Large pipe downstream of manhole (south) that leads to secondary outfall with conduit facing downstream flow
Americana_River_East	AS_3	43°37'4.63"N 116°13'0.20"W	J5567	35568	10	5	16	concrete	0.015	0.0001	2	HOBO Logger (SN:20029106)	8/10/2018	1/6/2021	Small pipe upstream of manhole (east) with conduit facing upstream
Americana_River	AS_4	43°37'4.63"N 116°13'0.20"W	J5567	35568	29	23	42	concrete	0.015	0.0001	NA	HOBO Logger (SN:20029101)	8/10/2018	3/7/2024	Large pipe upstream of manhole (north) with conduit perpendicular to flow
											2.7	ISCO 2150 Flowmeter (FL-21)	7/10/2020	3/5/2021	Water level at installation: 2.7 inches
											2	HOBO Logger (SN:20029102)	3/7/2024	4/2/2024	Water level at installation: 2.0 inches
											3	HOBO Logger (SN:21904490)	4/2/2024	NA	Water level at installation: 3.0 inches
15th_Resseguie	AS_5	43°37'36.17"N 116°12'21.10"W	J5577	23810	289	49	30	concrete	0.015	0.0001	1.5	HOBO Logger (SN:20029105)	8/10/2018	2/17/2023	Logger installed downstream of manhole with conduit facing downstream
14th_Resseguie	AS_6/ Site 206	43°37'35.73"N 116°12'16.60"W	J16834	13187	206	23	22	corrugated metal	0.024	0.0001	NA	HOBO Logger (SN:20029102)	8/17/2018	3/7/2023	Installed downstream of vault
					203	22	22	corrugated metal	0.024	0.0001	NA	Hach Flowmeter (FL-25)	1/23/2020	3/4/2020	Installed upstream of vault, has smaller drainage area than HOB0 logger
												Hach Flowmeter (FL-18)	3/4/2020	4/18/2024	
												Hach Sampler (SA-11)	1/23/2020	10/9/2020	
												Hach Sampler (SA-13)	10/9/2020	12/10/2021	Installed upstream of vault, has smaller drainage area than HOB0 logger
												Hach Sampler (SA-09)	12/10/2021	4/18/2024	
												ISCO Signature Flowmeter (FL-31)	9/18/2024	NA	
Americana East	AS_7	43°36'57.66"N 116°13'17.75"W	NA	NA	40	30	42	concrete	0.015	0.0001	NA	ISCO 2150 Flowmeter (FL-20)	1/11/2019	NA	ISCO flowmeter installed
13th_Lemp to Heron	AS_8	43°37'59.05" 116°12'11.83"	NA	NA	1	0	36	corrugated metal	0.024	0.0001	NA	HOBO logger (SN: 20029106)	2/24/2023	11/7/2023	
												HOBO logger (SN:20029104)	11/7/2023	NA	
16th_Rhodes	AS_9	43°37'7.18" 116°12'52.07"	NA	NA	10	5	21	concrete	0.015	0.0001	NA	HOBO logger (SN:20029109)	2/24/2023	4/2/2024	
												HOBO logger (SN:21904491)	4/2/2024	NA	

Table 2. Field and Analytical Data Summary																												
Sample Date	Monitoring Station	Sample ID Grab	Field Parameters				Analytical Parameters																					
			Dissolved Oxygen	pH	Conductivity	Temperature	E. coli	Sample ID Composite	BOD ₅	COD	Chloride	Hardness as CaCO ₃	Turbidity	TSS	TDS	Total Phosphorus	Orthophosphate as P	Ammonia as N	Nitrate + Nitrite as N	TKN	Arsenic, total	Cadmium, dissolved	Cadmium, total	Copper, dissolved	Lead, dissolved	Lead, total	Mercury, total	Zinc, dissolved
			mg/L	S.U.	µS/cm	C	MPN/100 mL		mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	NTU	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	µg/L	µg/L	µg/L	µg/L	µg/L	µg/L	µg/L	µg/L	µg/L
10/10/2023	Site 14	231010-14-WG	8.40	6.53	247.08	16.78	129.6	231010-14-WC	19.7 ^{2j}	77.0 ^{2j}	--	<0.100 ^{2j}	33.6 ^{2j}	23.6 ^{2j}	236 ^{2j}	0.308 ^{2j}	0.169 ^{2j}	0.353 ^{2j}	0.930 ^{2j}	1.44 ^{2j}	5.5 ^{2j}	0.021 ^{2j}	0.072 ^{2j}	8.2 ^{2j}	0.095 ^{2j}	2.4 ^{2j}	< 0.0100 ^{2j}	22.0 ^{2j}
11/19/2023	Site 14	231119-14-WG	_ ^{3j}	_ ^{3j}	_ ^{3j}	14.16	1340.0	231119-14-WC	36.5	94.0	--	57.8	15.0	21.7	153	0.504	0.402	0.454	0.614	1.27	2.1	0.022	0.061	4.0 ¹	0.11	1.9	< 0.0100	27.2
	Site 206	231119-206-WG	9.44	7.18	184.28	9.04	1732.9	231119-206-WC	162	329	--	43.3	21.1	28.7	263	2.06	1.71	0.563	0.136	3.17	1.7	0.029	0.059	8.5	0.93	3.3	< 0.0100	61.8
2/1/2024	Site 14	240201-14-WG	10.05	7.73	552.2	8.34	65.0 ^{4j}	240201-14-WC	6.98	55.0	64.1	93.3	89.6	50.7	224	0.213	0.116	0.193	0.905	1.05	3.4	0.016	0.063	3.4 ¹	0.090	4.2	< 0.0100	17.3
	Site 206	240201-206-WG	9.33	8.03	542.9	5.55	290.9 ^{4j}	240201-206-WC	11.6	108	14.5	16.8	143	70.3	116	0.464	0.285	0.159	0.191	1.83	3.0	0.013	0.077	4.5	0.29	6.7	0.0168	10.5
2/26/2024	Site 14	240226-14-WG	10.54	7.53	470.55	8.74	125.9	240226-14-WC	12.6	85.0	56.1	102	51.1	54.3	214	0.276	0.106	0.496	0.940	1.47	3.3	0.021	0.097	4.0 ¹	0.063	3.9	0.0148	24.3
	Site 206	240226-206-WG	9.39	7.44	124.28	6.49	53.7	240226-206-WC	17.7	122	9.39	22.2	75.5	75.8	85.8	0.570	0.289	0.522	0.278	2.43	2.2	0.016	0.087	5.0	0.26	6.3	0.0183	20.2
3/28/2024	Site 14	240328-14-WG	10.57	7.28	255.40	9.79	365.4	240328-14-WC	-	-	--	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Site 206	240328-206-WG	9.92	7.60	108.59	7.74	387.3	240328-206-WC	-	-	--	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Notes:

- No data

¹ Analytical parameter is qualified due to being less than five times the value detected in the rinsate blank. See Table 6 in the WY 2024 Stormwater Outfall Monitoring Summary for rinsate blank results.

^{2j} Data qualified due to lack of representativeness (50%–75%) of the calculated flow volume.

^{3j} Incomplete field parameter collection on the grab sample form due to field error.

^{4j} E. coli sample qualified due to exceeded hold time.

Table 3. Event Pollutant Loading Estimates in Pounds																				
Event Date	BOD ₅		COD		Hardness as CaCO3		Turbidity		TSS		TDS		Total Phosphorus		Orthophosphate as P		Ammonia as N		Nitrate + Nitrite as N	
	Site 14	Site 206	Site 14	Site 206	Site 14	Site 206	Site 14	Site 206	Site 14	Site 206	Site 14	Site 206	Site 14	Site 206	Site 14	Site 206	Site 14	Site 206	Site 14	Site 206
11/19/2023	723	215	1861	436	1144	57.3	0.0	0.0	430	38.0	3029	348	10.0	2.73	7.96	2.26	8.99	0.746	12.2	0.180
2/1/2024	114	11.5	895	107	1518	16.7	0.0	0.0	825	69.8	3644	115	3.46	0.461	1.89	0.283	3.14	0.158	14.7	0.190
2/26/2024	110	6.02	743	41.5	891	7.55	0.0	0.0	474	25.8	1870	29.2	2.41	0.194	0.926	0.098	4.33	0.177	8.21	0.0945

Table 3. Event Pollutant Loading Estimates in Pounds																		
Event Date	TKN		Arsenic, total		Cadmium, dissolved		Cadmium, total		Copper, dissolved		Lead, dissolved		Lead, total		Mercury, total		Zinc, dissolved	
	mg/L		ug/L		ug/L		ug/L		ug/L		ug/L		ug/L		ug/L		ug/L	
	Site 14	Site 206	Site 14	Site 206	Site 14	Site 206	Site 14	Site 206	Site 14	Site 206	Site 14	Site 206	Site 14	Site 206	Site 14	Site 206	Site 14	Site 206
11/19/2023	25.1	4.20	0.0416	0.00225	0.000436	0.0000384	0.00121	0.0000781	0.0792	0.0113	0.00218	0.00123	0.0376	0.00437	0.000198	0.0000132	0.538	0.0818
2/1/2024	17.1	1.82	0.0553	0.00298	0.000260	0.0000129	0.00102	0.0000765	0.0553	0.00447	0.00146	0.000288	0.0683	0.00665	0.000163	0.0000167	0.281	0.0104
2/26/2024	12.8	0.826	0.0288	0.000748	0.000183	0.00000544	0.000848	0.0000296	0.0350	0.00170	0.000550	0.0000884	0.0341	0.00214	0.000129	0.00000622	0.212	0.00687

Figures

Figure 3. Americana Subwatershed Water Level WY 2024 October–November

Figure 4. Americana Subwatershed Water Level WY 2024 January–March

Figure 5. Americana Subwatershed Water Level WY 2024 April–June

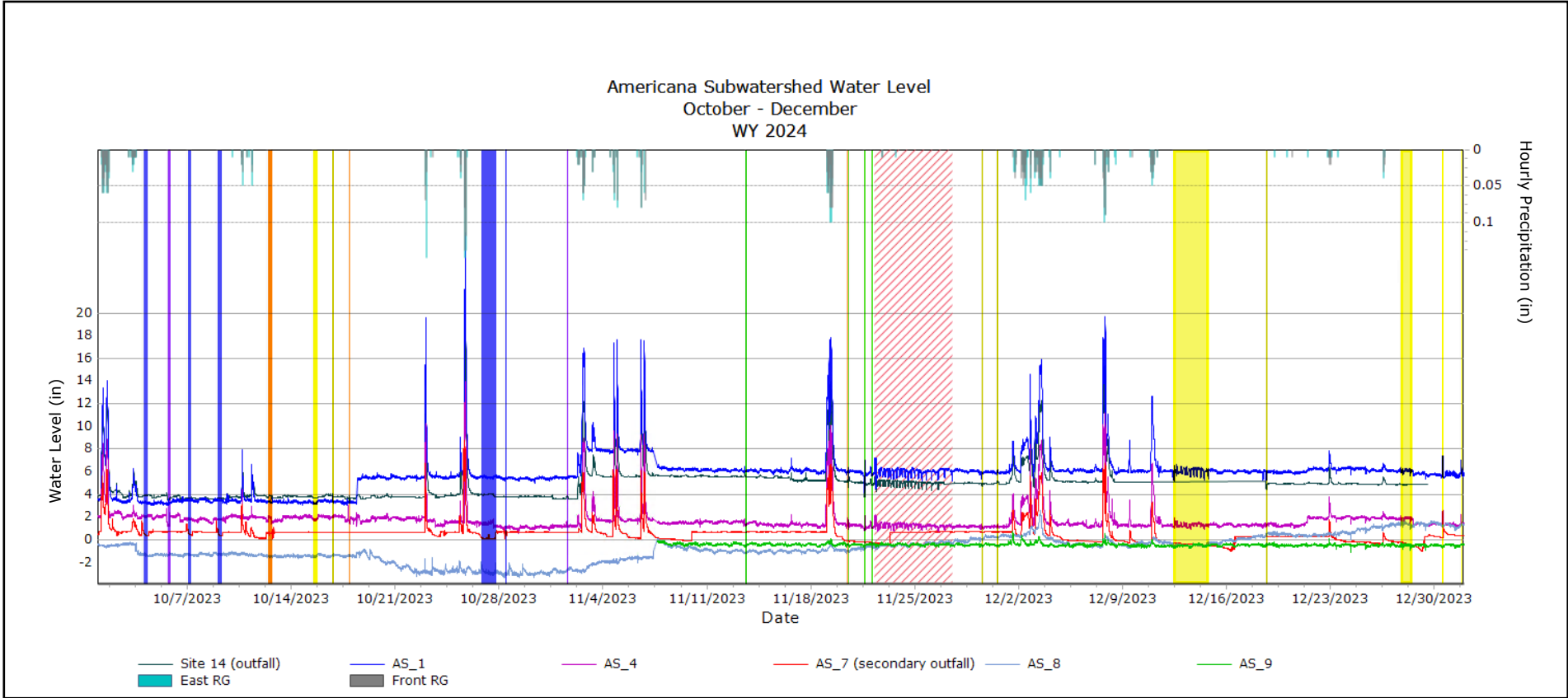
Figure 6. Americana Subwatershed Water Level WY 2024 July–September

Figure 7. Percent Contribution for Storm Event 11/19/2023

Figure 8. Percent Contribution for Storm Event 2/1/2024

Figure 9. Percent Contribution for Storm Event 2/26/2024

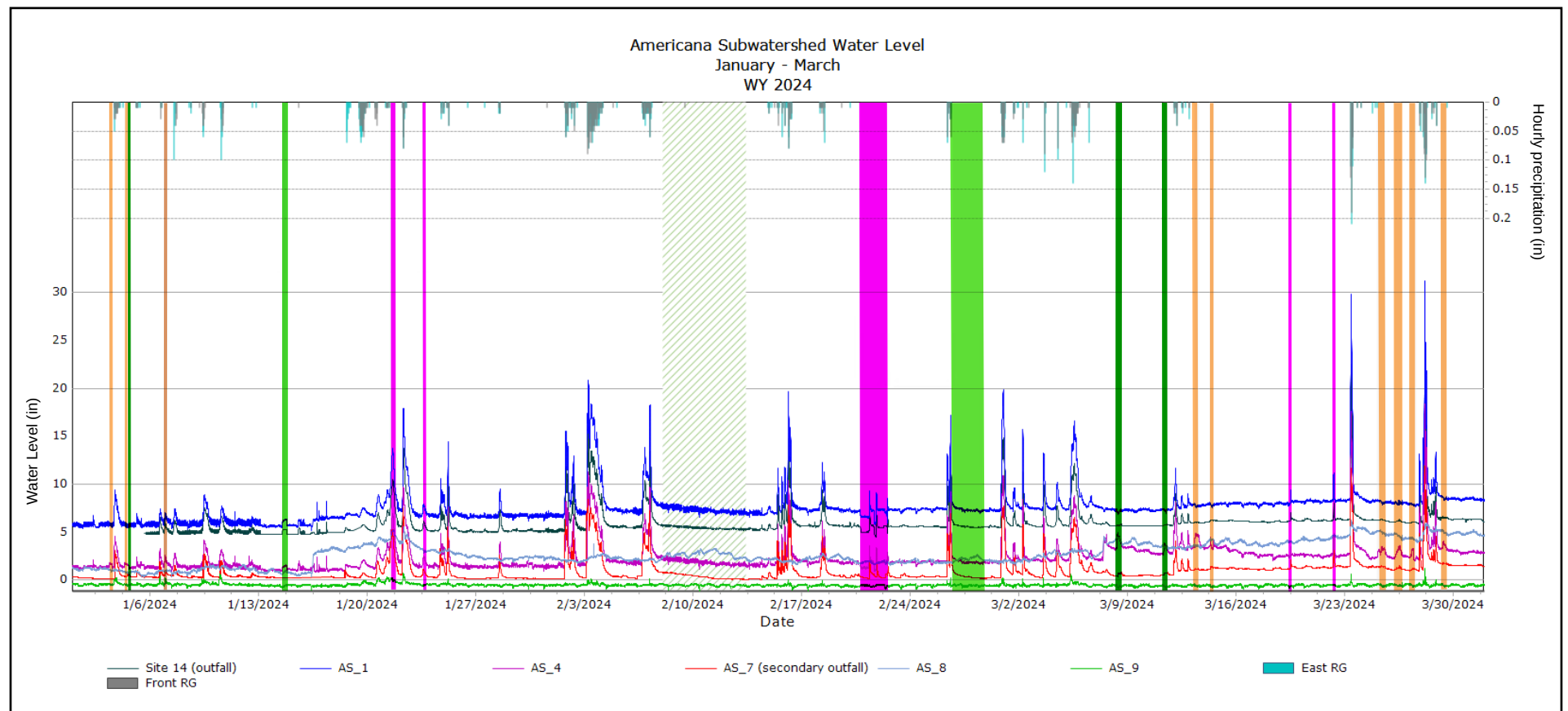
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Figure 3.



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Color Code	Beginning Date Time	Duration (hrs)	Sites Included	Non-stormwater source
	10/3/2023 23:00:00	10.5	AS_7	AS_7 Subcatchment
	10/5/2023 15:00:00	6.0	AS_4, Site 14	AS_4 Subcatchment
	10/6/2023 23:00:00	9.5	AS_7	AS_7 Subcatchment
	10/8/2023 23:00:00	10.0	AS_7	AS_7 Subcatchment
	10/12/2023 8:00:00	10.0	AS_4, AS_7, Site 14	AS_4 Subcatchment
	10/15/2023 10:00:00	10.0	AS_1, AS_4	AS_1 Subcatchment
	10/16/2023 18:30:00	2.0	AS_1, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	10/17/2023 20:30:00	3.0	AS_4	AS_4 Subcatchment
	10/26/2023 18:30:00	25.0	AS_7	AS_7 Subcatchment
	10/28/2023 8:00:00	5.0	AS_7	AS_7 Subcatchment
	11/1/2023 13:00:00	2.5	AS_4, Site 14	AS_4 Subcatchment
	11/13/2023 13:00:00	2.5	AS_1, AS_4, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	11/20/2023 9:00:00	4.0	AS_4	AS_4 Subcatchment
	11/20/2023 13:00:00	2.0	AS_1, AS_4, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	11/21/2023 13:00:00	4.5	AS_1, AS_4, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	11/22/2023 0:00:00	3.0	AS_1, AS_4, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	11/22/2023 7:00:00	127.0	AS_1, AS_4, Site 14 (elongated)	AS_1 Subcatchment
	11/29/2023 12:00:00	2.0	AS_1, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	11/30/2023 12:00:00	4.0	AS_1, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	12/12/2023 8:00:00	60.0	AS_1, AS_4	AS_1 Subcatchment
	12/18/2023 15:00:00	2.5	AS_1, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	12/27/2023 15:30:00	22.5	AS_1, AS_4	AS_1 Subcatchment
	12/30/2023 13:00:00	2.0	AS_1, AS_4	AS_1 Subcatchment
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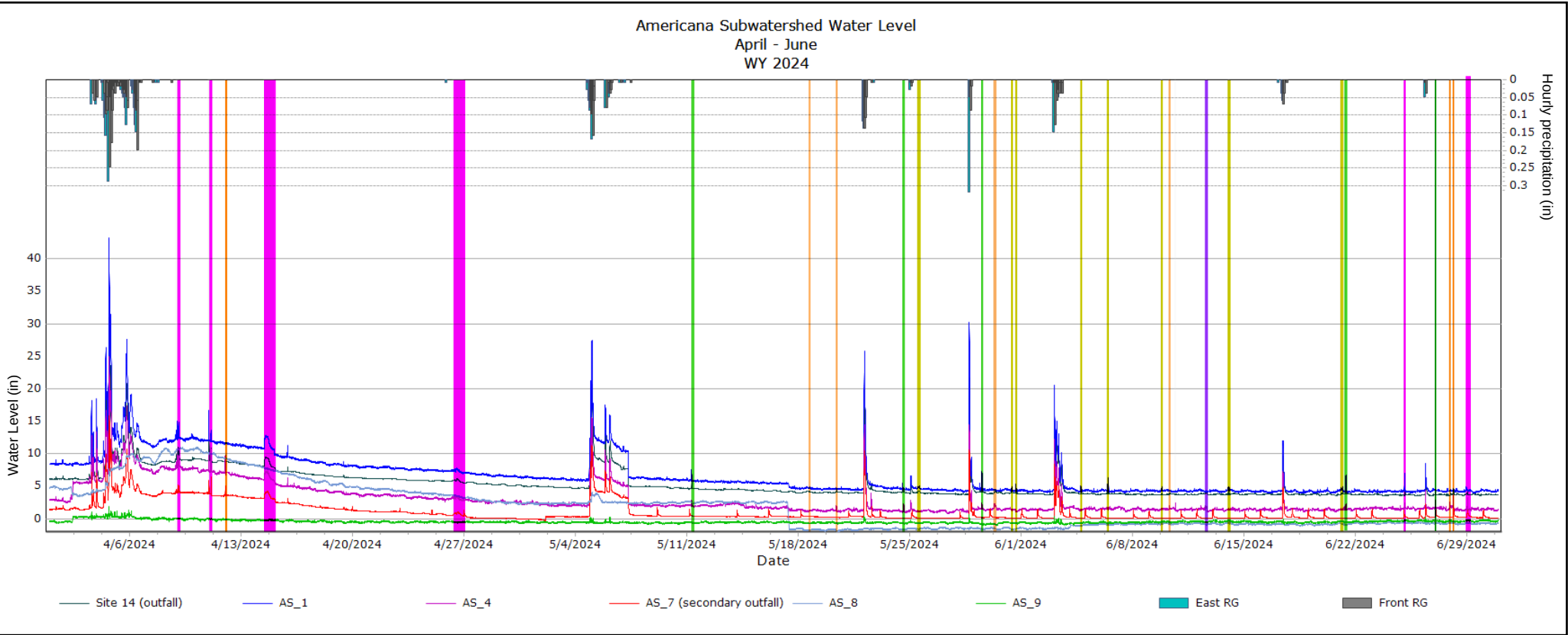
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Figure 4.



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Color Code	Beginning Date Time	Duration (hrs)	Sites Included	Non-stormwater source
	1/3/2024 9:00:00	5.0	AS_4	AS_4 Subcatchment
	1/4/2024 8:00:00	4.5	AS_4	AS_4 Subcatchment
	1/4/2024 12:30:00	5.0	AS_4, AS_7	AS_4 Subcatchment
	1/6/2024 22:00:00	5.0	AS_1, AS_4, AS_9, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	1/14/2024 13:00:00	7.0	AS_1, AS_4, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	1/21/2024 11:00:00	9.5	AS_1, AS_4, AS_7, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	1/23/2024 13:00:00	4.5	AS_1, AS_4, AS_7, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	2/8/2024 1:00:00	129.5	AS_8 (elongated)	Hull's Gulch
	2/20/2024 18:30:00	44.0	AS_1, AS_4, AS_7, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	2/26/2024 18:00:00	47.5	AS_8	AS_8 Subcatchment
	3/8/2024 6:00:00	10.5	AS_4, AS_7	AS_4 Subcatchment
	3/11/2024 7:30:00	9.0	AS_4, AS_7	AS_4 Subcatchment
	3/13/2024 7:30:00	9.0	AS_4	AS_4 Subcatchment
	3/14/2024 7:30:00	7.0	AS_4	AS_4 Subcatchment
	3/19/2024 11:30:00	2.0	AS_1, AS_4, AS_7, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	3/22/2024 5:30:00	3.0	AS_1, AS_4, AS_7, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	3/25/2024 1:30:00	14.0	AS_4	AS_4 Subcatchment
	3/26/2024 4:30:00	13.0	AS_4	AS_4 Subcatchment
	3/27/2024 5:00:00	10.5	AS_4	AS_4 Subcatchment
	3/29/2024 5:00:00	10.5	AS_4	AS_4 Subcatchment

Americana Subwatershed Review WY24 Q3
Figure 5.

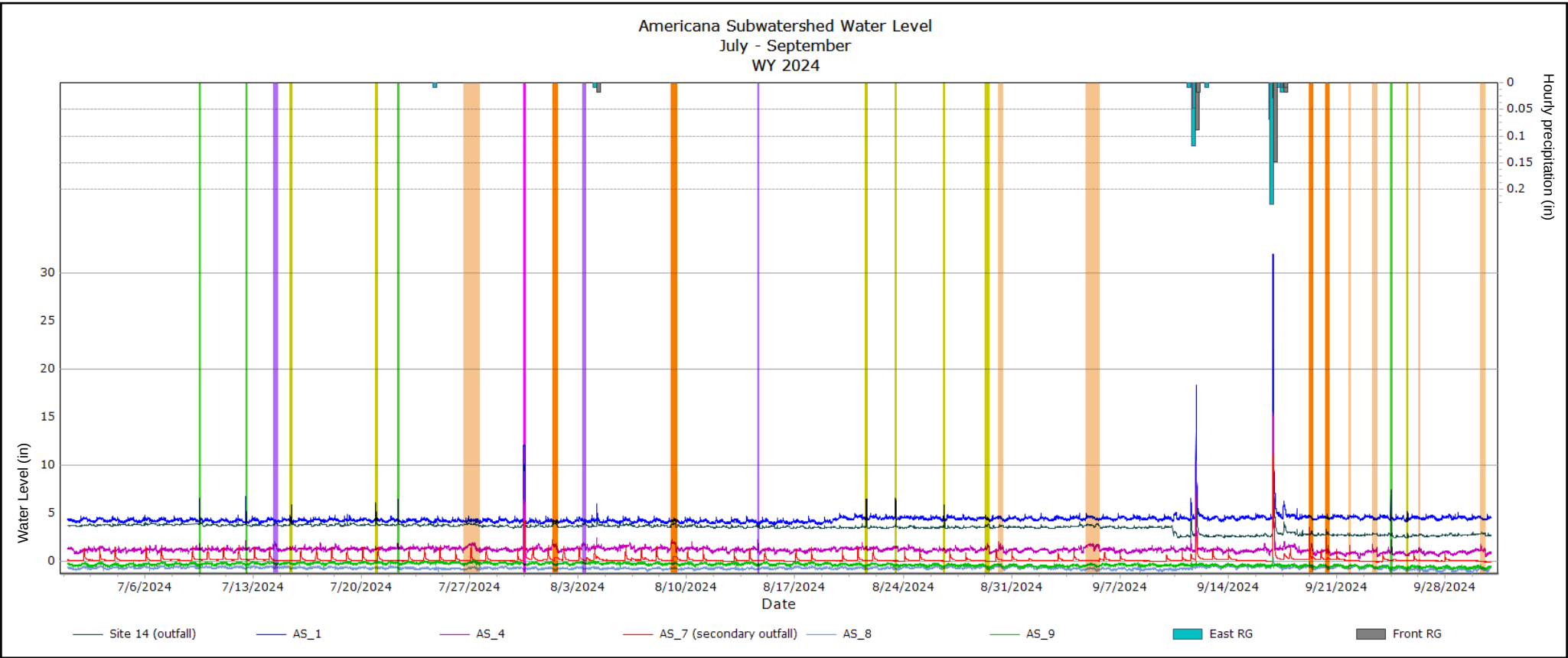


Note: Reoccurring water level spikes were observed at the AS_7 station. These spikes occur for an approximate duration of 4 hours between 2330 and 0900. The spikes have been omitted from this anomaly summary due to the uniformity of the spikes and similarity to spikes observed during WY 2023.

Americana Subwatershed Review WY24 Q3

Color Code	Beginning Date Time	Duration (hrs)	Sites Included	Non-stormwater source
	4/8/2024 22:00:00	6.0	AS_1, AS_4, AS_7, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	4/10/2024 23:00:00	5.0	AS_1, AS_4, AS_7, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	4/12/2024 0:30:00	2.0	AS_4, AS_7, Site 14	AS_4 Subcatchment
	4/14/2024 11:00:00	17.5	AS_1, AS_4, AS_7, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	4/26/2024 7:00:00	19.5	AS_1, AS_4, AS_7, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	5/11/2024 7:00:00	2.0	AS_1, AS_4, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	5/20/2024 9:00:00	3.0	AS_4	AS_4 Subcatchment
	5/24/2024 14:00:00	3.0	AS_1, AS_4, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	5/25/2024 13:00:00	4.0	AS_1, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	5/29/2024 12:30:00	2.0	AS_1, AS_4, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	5/30/2024 7:00:00	5.0	AS_4	AS_4 Subcatchment
	5/31/2024 9:30:00	2.0	AS_1, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	5/31/2024 16:00:00	4.0	AS_1, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	6/4/2024 18:00:00	2.5	AS_1, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	6/6/2024 10:30:00	4.0	AS_1, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	6/9/2024 19:00:00	3.0	AS_1, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	6/10/2024 7:00:00	2.5	AS_4	AS_4 Subcatchment
	6/10/2024 16:00:00	2.5	AS_4	AS_4 Subcatchment
	6/12/2024 14:00:00	4.0	AS_4, Site 14	AS_4 Subcatchment
	6/13/2024 23:30:00	4.0	AS_1, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	6/21/2024 1:00:00	4.0	AS_1, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	6/21/2024 7:30:00	4.5	AS_1, AS_4, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	6/25/2024 0:30:00	3.5	AS_1, AS_4, AS_7, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	6/27/2024 0:00:00	4.0	AS_4, AS_7	AS_4 Subcatchment
	6/27/2024 23:00:00	3.5	AS_4, AS_7, Site 14	AS_4 Subcatchment
	6/28/2024 4:00:00	2.5	AS_4, AS_7, Site 14	AS_4 Subcatchment
	6/29/2024 0:00:00	7.0	AS_1, AS_4, AS_7, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment

Americana Subwatershed Review WY24 Q4
Figure 6.



Note: Reoccurring water level spikes were observed at the AS_7 station. These spikes occur for an approximate duration of 4 hours between 2330 and 0900. The spikes have been omitted from this anomaly summary due to the uniformity of the spikes and similarity to spikes observed during WY 2023.

Americana Subwatershed Review WY24 Q4

Color Code	Beginning Date Time	Duration (hrs)	Sites Included	Non-stormwater source
	7/9/2024 11:00:00	3.0	AS_1, AS_4, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	7/12/2024 12:00:00	2.0	AS_1, AS_4, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	7/14/2024 7:00:00	8.0	AS_4, Site 14	AS_4 Subcatchment
	7/15/2024 8:30:00	4.5	AS_1, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	7/20/2024 21:00:00	2.5	AS_1, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	7/22/2024 7:00:00	2.5	AS_1, AS_4, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	7/26/2024 13:00:00	28.5	AS_4	AS_4 Subcatchment
	7/30/2024 10:30:00	4.0	AS_1, AS_4, AS_7, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	8/1/2024 6:30:00	10.5	AS_4, AS_7, Site 14	AS_4 Subcatchment
	8/3/2024 5:30:00	6.5	AS_4, Site 14	AS_4 Subcatchment
	8/8/2024 21:30:00	12.5	AS_4, AS_7, Site 14	AS_4 Subcatchment
	8/14/2024 13:30:00	3.5	AS_4, Site 14	AS_4 Subcatchment
	8/21/2024 13:30:00	3.5	AS_1, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	8/23/2024 11:00:00	2.5	AS_1, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	8/26/2024 13:30:00	4.0	AS_1, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	8/29/2024 7:00:00	7.5	AS_4, Site 14	AS_4 Subcatchment
	8/30/2024 4:30:00	9.0	AS_4	AS_4 Subcatchment
	9/4/2024 19:30:00	22.0	AS_4	AS_4 Subcatchment
	9/19/2024 5:30:00	8.0	AS_4, AS_7, Site 14	AS_4 Subcatchment
	9/20/2024 7:30:00	6.0	AS_4, AS_7, Site 14	AS_4 Subcatchment
	9/21/2024 19:30:00	3.0	AS_4	AS_4 Subcatchment
	9/23/2024 7:30:00	8.5	AS_4	AS_4 Subcatchment
	9/24/2024 9:00:00	6.5	AS_1, AS_4, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	9/25/2024 12:00:00	5.5	AS_1, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	9/26/2024 7:00:00	5.5	AS_4	AS_4 Subcatchment
	9/30/2024 7:00:00	8.0	AS_4	AS_4 Subcatchment

Figure 7. Percent Contribution 11/19/2023

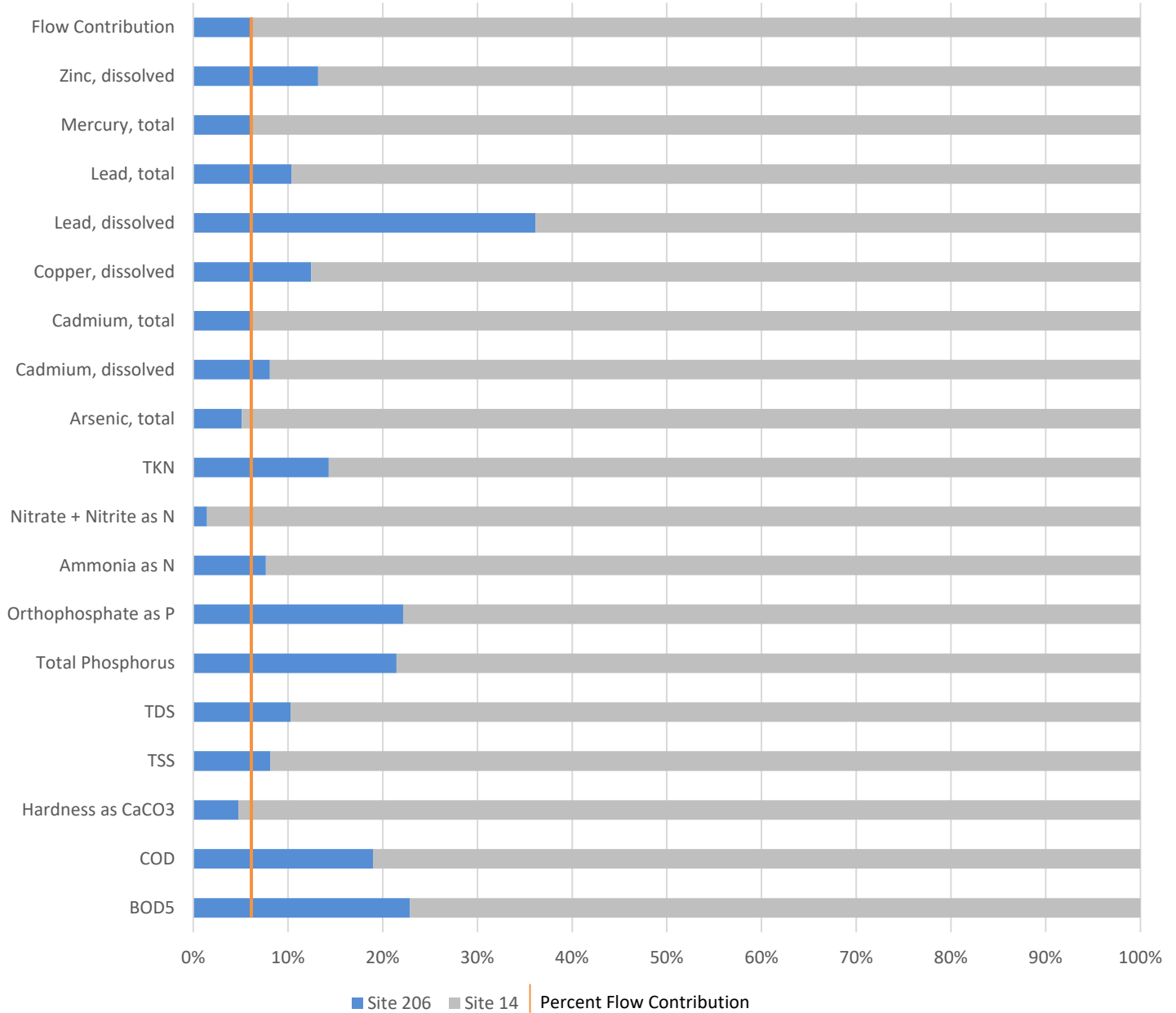


Figure 8. Percent Contribution 2/1/2024

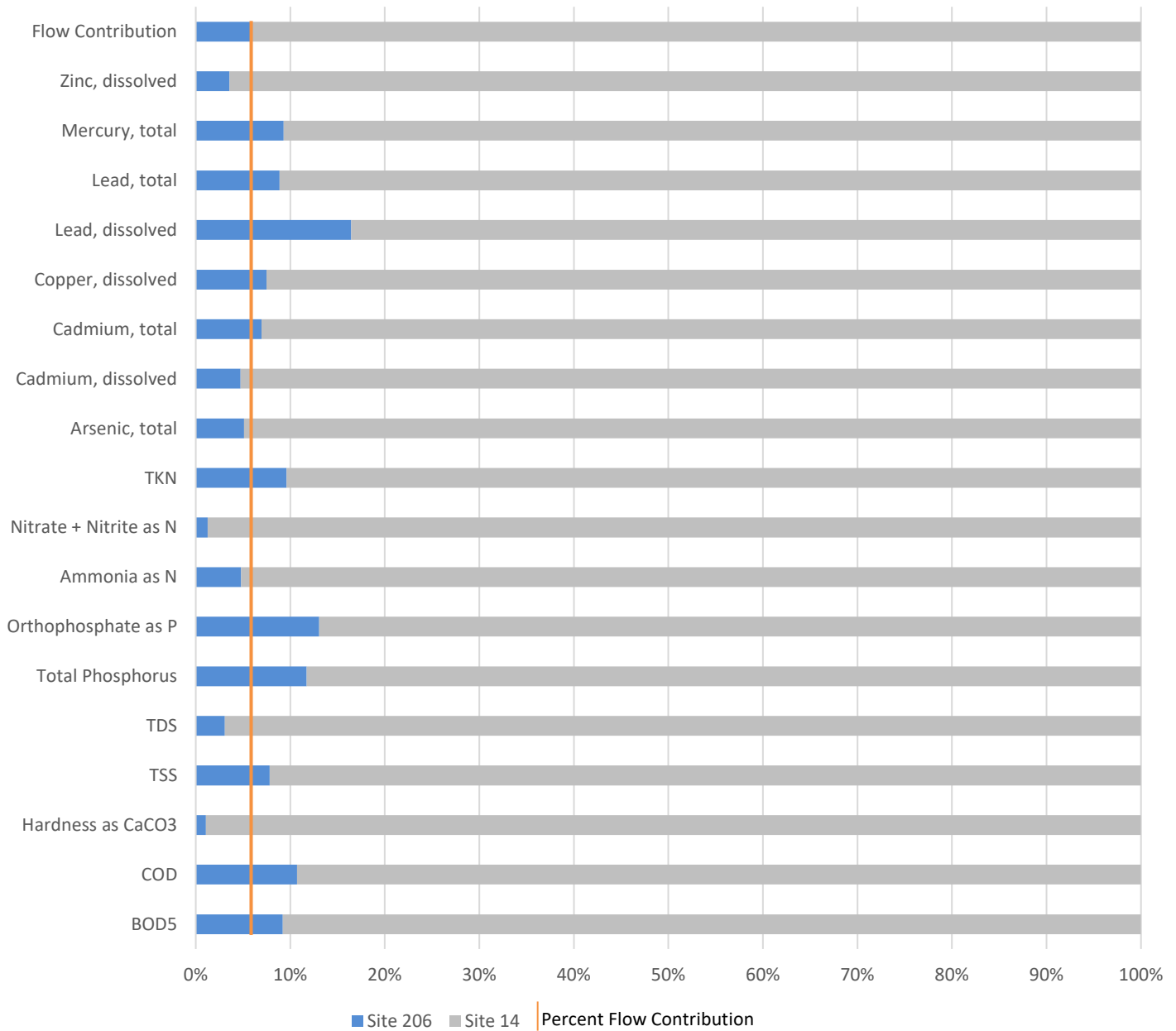
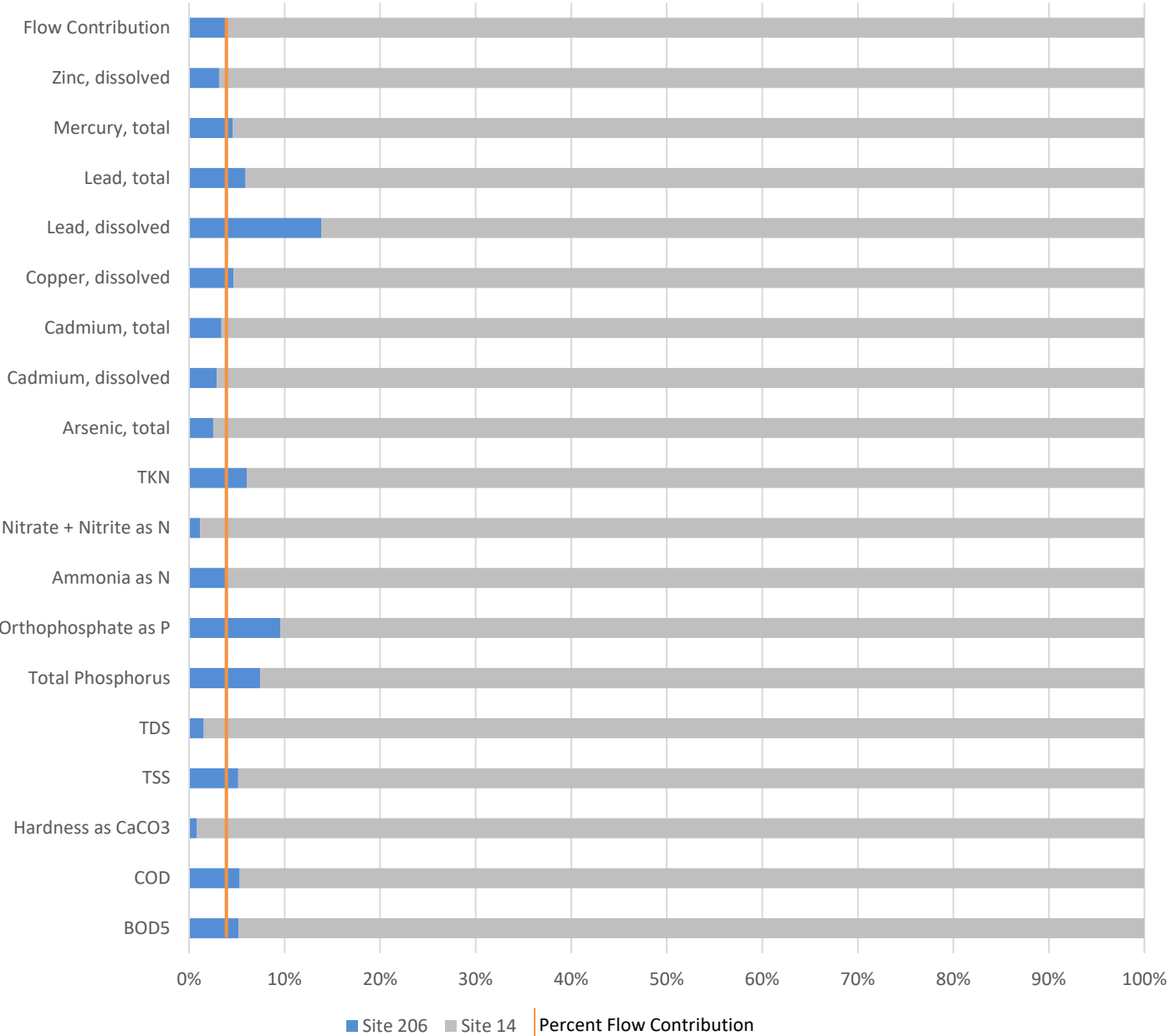


Figure 9. Percent Contribution 2/26/2024



Attachment D

Americana Sub Watershed Summary

Americana Subwatershed Monitoring Summary Report

Water Year 2024

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Americana Subwatershed Monitoring Summary WY 2024

Ada County Highway District
12/19/2024

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Section 1: Introduction

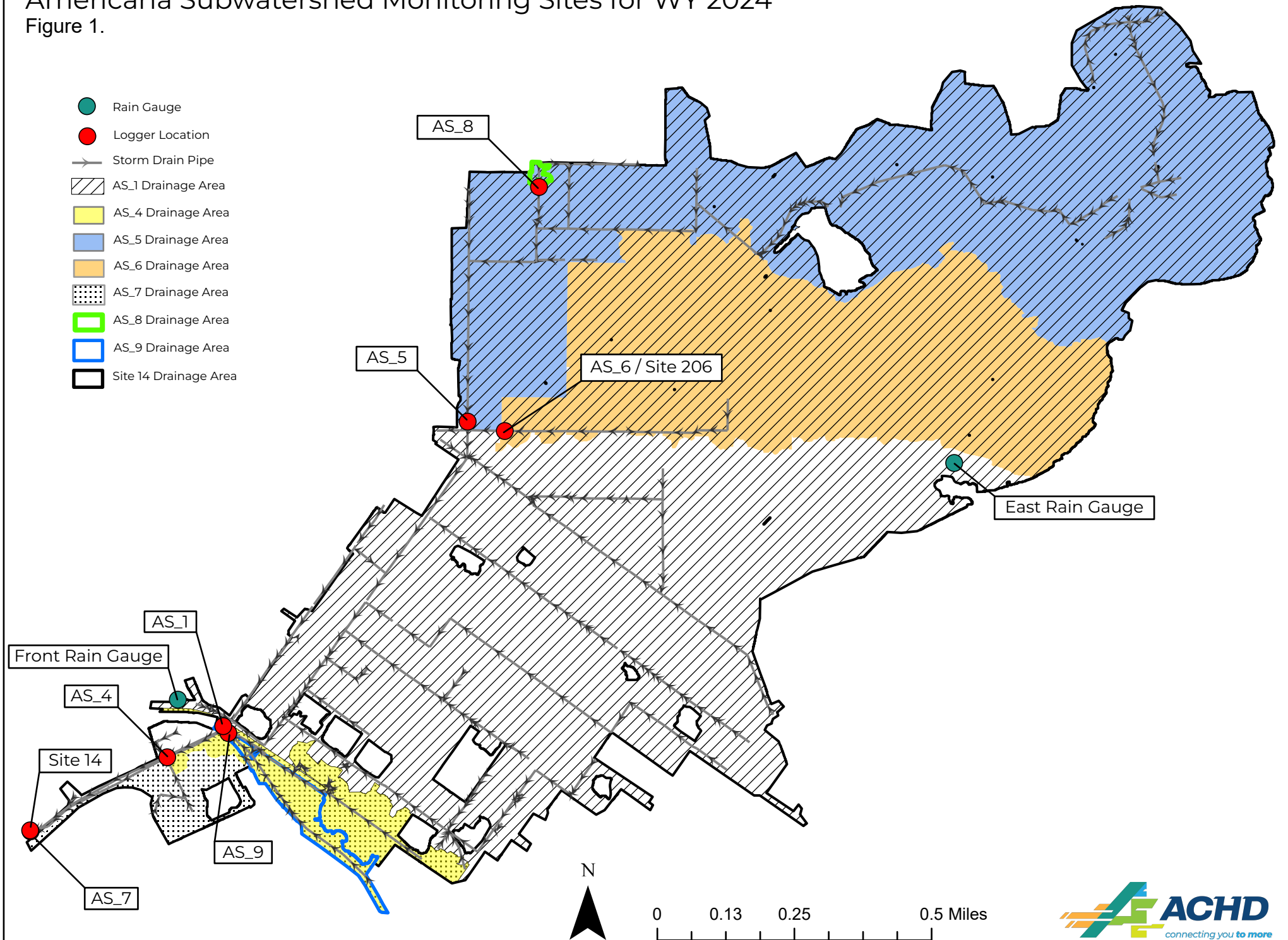
Ada County Highway District, Boise State University, City of Boise, City of Garden City, Drainage District #3, and the Idaho Transportation Department District #3 (Permittees) were issued a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Phase I Permit #IDS-027561 (Permit) on October 1, 2021. The Permit authorizes the Permittees to discharge from municipal separate storm sewer system outfalls to the Boise River and its tributaries. According to Permit Part 6.2.2, *Subwatershed Monitoring*, Permittees are required to conduct monitoring within the Americana subwatershed to better define wet weather and dry weather flow volumes, sources, and pollutant loads.

The Americana subwatershed is one of the largest urban subwatersheds on the lower Boise River and drains a significant portion of downtown Boise and the North End and Foothills residential areas. Stormwater discharge monitoring (flow measurement and analytical sample collection) is currently conducted at the Americana outfall as identified in the [Stormwater Outfall Monitoring Plan](#) (ACHD, 2022). While data collected at the outfall is important for understanding discharges to the Boise River, the dataset does not provide much information about the pollutant load and dry weather sources farther up in the storm drain system. Guided by the [Americana Subwatershed Plan](#) (ACHD, 2020), the Americana subwatershed is divided into subcatchments at major nodes in the system to parse out non-stormwater flow sources and characterize pollutant contributions. The following summary describes Americana subwatershed monitoring activities during water year (WY) 2024 (October 1, 2023–September 30, 2024).

In WY 2024, data collection throughout the Americana subwatershed included precipitation, water level, flow, and water quality samples. Precipitation data were collected at two representative locations, and water level data were collected at six subwatershed locations and at the Americana monitoring station. The water level data were compared to the precipitation data to look for anomalies in the municipal separate storm sewer system, such as instances when the water level in pipe increases or decreases without a corresponding precipitation event and when the water level increases from isolated subcatchment areas. Additionally, water quality data from wet weather discharges were collected from one subcatchment site (Site 206) to compare with the Americana outfall site (Site 14). The water quality data, along with flow data, were used to calculate pollutant loads and identify pollutants discharging from Site 206 that are disproportionately high compared to Site 14.

Americana Subwatershed Monitoring Sites for WY 2024

Figure 1.



Section 2: Monitoring Sites, Equipment, and Sample Types

Data was collected at the following monitoring sites during WY 2024: AS_1, AS_4, AS_7, AS_8, AS_9, Site 14, Site 206, Front, and East (Figure 1). Details on each of the monitoring sites, including subcatchment areas, pipe characteristics, and equipment deployment start and end dates, are found in Table 1. Figure 2 shows the locations of the monitoring sites in relation to each other using a conceptual layout of the storm drain system. Midway through WY 2023, the AS_5 and AS_6 logger sites were discontinued.

Site 14 is the Americana outfall monitoring station used in the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Phase I Stormwater Outfall Monitoring program. This monitoring site is equipped with a flowmeter and sampler to collect water level, velocity, flow, and composite samples. Water level, velocity, and flow data are collected at 15-minute intervals during dry weather and 1-minute intervals when the equipment is set up to monitor a forecasted storm event.

Site 206 is a subcatchment of the Americana subwatershed. Similar to Site 14, it is equipped with a flowmeter and sampler to collect flow and water quality data during targeted storm events.

AS_7 is a secondary outfall to Site 14, with a connection between storm drain pipes farther up in the system. This site is equipped with a flowmeter to capture continuous water level, velocity, and flow data at 5-minute intervals.

The AS_8 site was installed during the second quarter of WY 2023 to replace AS_5. The AS_8 subwatershed is much smaller than the AS_5 subwatershed; however, it still captures Hull's Gulch flows into the Americana storm drain system.

The AS_9 site was added to measure dry weather flow at AS_4 by splitting the subwatershed into two areas, with AS_9 representing the upstream portion of the AS_4 subwatershed.

The AS_6 logger site was discontinued in the second quarter of WY 2023; however, Site 206 still collects flow and water quality data during targeted storm events.

AS_1, AS_4, AS_8, and AS_9 represent subcatchment areas within the Americana subwatershed. Each site is equipped with a water level logger to collect in-pipe water level data. The loggers continuously record pressure readings at 5-minute intervals. The pressure readings are corrected using local barometric pressure and converted to water level.

Front and East are rain gauge sites and are equipped with tipping bucket rain gauges. The rain gauges collect continuous precipitation data in 0.01-inch increments using event data loggers. The precipitation data are used to determine the date and times of wet weather storm events and dry weather periods.

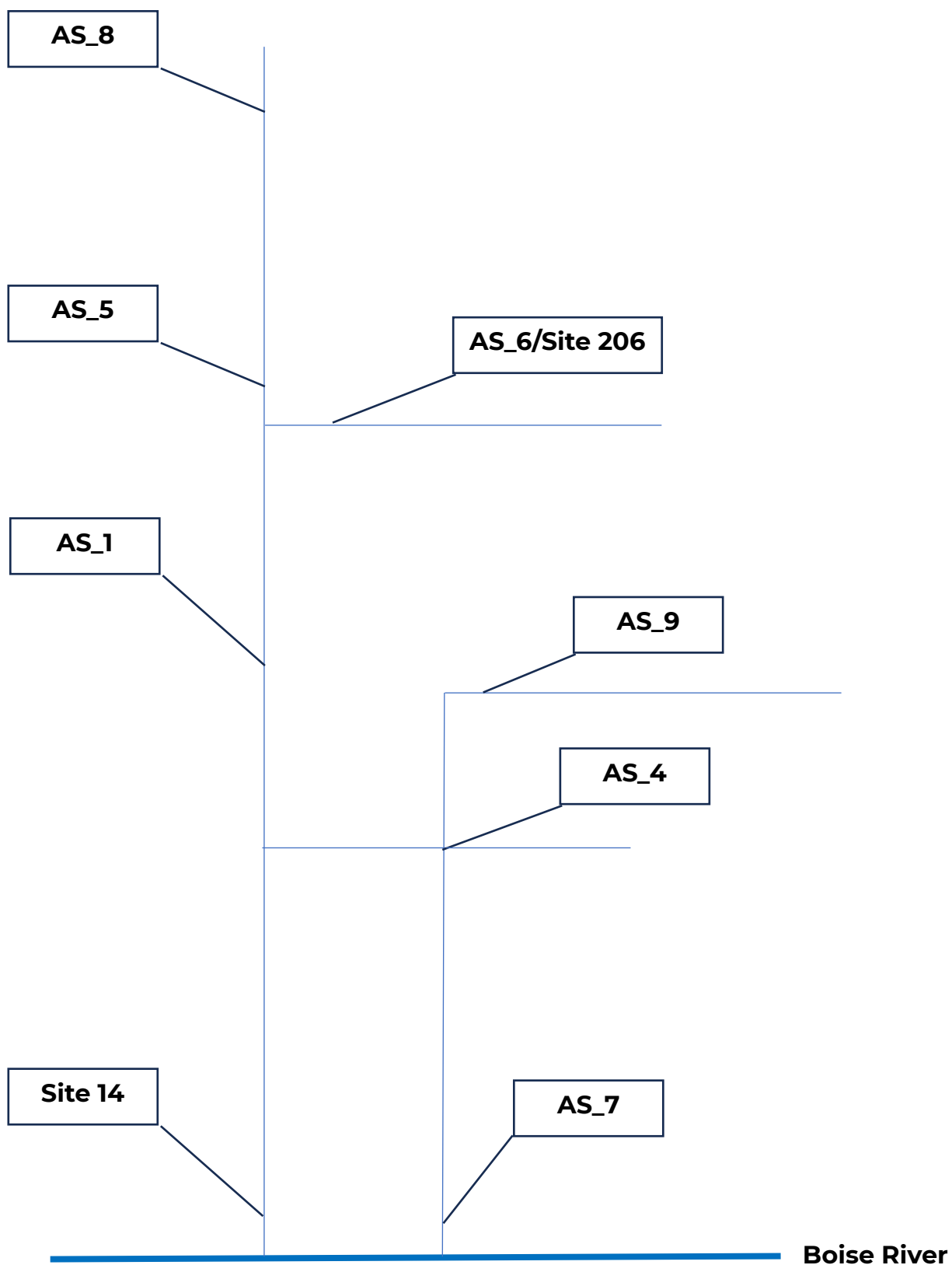


Figure 2. Conceptual Layout of Monitoring Sites

2.1 Water Quality Sample Types

The sample types collected during WY 2024 include grab samples and composite samples. Grab samples represent a discrete measurement from the overall storm discharge while composite samples represent the entire discharge.

Grab samples were manually collected from wet weather discharges using a swing sampler. The grab samples were submitted to the Boise City Public Works Water Quality Laboratory (WQL) and analyzed for *E. coli*. At the time that the grab samples were collected, field parameters (temperature, pH, dissolved oxygen, and conductivity) were measured using In-Situ smarTROLL or In-Situ Aqua TROLL handheld instruments.

Composite samples were collected using automatic samplers, which worked in conjunction with flowmeters. After a predetermined volume of flow was discharged, the flowmeters triggered the sampler to collect a subsample. Each subsample was deposited into a 15-liter carboy, resulting in a flow-proportional composite sample. The composite samples were submitted to WQL where they were split for analysis. The following constituents were analyzed: biological oxygen demand, 5-day (BOD₅); chemical oxygen demand (COD); hardness as calcium carbonate (CaCO₃); turbidity; total suspended solids (TSS); total dissolved solids (TDS); total phosphorus (TP); orthophosphate as P; ammonia, as N; nitrate + nitrite, as N; total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN); total arsenic; dissolved and total cadmium; dissolved copper; dissolved and total lead; total mercury; and dissolved zinc.

Section 3: Americana Subwatershed Monitoring Results

This section describes water level monitoring results and water quality results and provides high-level conclusions and outcomes based on WY 2024 data.

3.1 Water Level Monitoring Results

For WY 2024, water level data from six monitoring sites (AS_1, AS_4, AS_7, AS_8, AS_9, and Site 14) were evaluated for occurrences of increasing or decreasing water level not attributed to precipitation. Though the pipe size at each site differs, the change in water level is still evident in the data. When a change in water level is seen at one or more sites, the discharge must originate from the site that is farthest “up pipe” in the storm drain system. Figures 3–6 show hydrographs for each quarter of WY 2024. Color bands were applied to the hydrographs to indicate periods where no rain was recorded, but the water level fluctuated at one or more sites. Fluctuations of less than 2 hours were not included in the analysis as non-stormwater sources. Fluctuations lasting more than 72 hours are marked as extended periods of non-stormwater flow and are denoted in the hydrographs with hatched color bands. The following conclusions were extracted from visually inspecting the hydrographs:

- Sudden water level increases and decreases were observed, which are likely caused by human-related activities such as turning on a pump or opening a headgate.
- Reoccurring water level spikes were observed at AS_7 between 2330 and 0900. Similar spikes were observed in the second and third quarters of WY 2023. Therefore, AS_7 water level spikes were omitted from WY 2024 quarterly summaries, unless the AS_7 water level spike aligned with another site(s). An investigation on the source of level spikes at AS_7 is ongoing.
- Concurrent water level increases and decreases were observed at AS_1 and AS_4 but not in AS_9. Using the conceptual pipe layout in Figure 2 as a reference, it becomes apparent that there must be a different pipe connection farther in the AS_4 subcatchment area causing water

level anomalies. An investigation to confirm the location of the pipe in the AS_4 subcatchment area is ongoing.

- Based on historical Google Earth imagery, significant building and road construction activities have been observed in the AS_4 subwatershed area.
- An extended period of non-stormwater flow originating from AS_1 subcatchment (which includes downtown Boise) occurred on November 22, 2023, through November 27, 2023 (approx. 6 days).
- An extended period of non-stormwater flow originating from AS_8 subcatchment occurred on February 8, 2023, through February 13 (approx. 6 days). The non-stormwater source is likely snow melt in Hull's Gulch. A non-extended, non-stormwater discharge originating from AS_8 occurred once on February 26, 2024.
- Non-stormwater discharge originated from the AS_1 subcatchment 50 times, with the most anomalies generally occurring in the third quarter (36 percent)
- Non-stormwater discharge originated from AS_4 subcatchment 40 times, with the most anomalies generally occurring in the fourth quarter (38 percent)
- No anomalies were found at Site 14 and AS_9.

3.2 Water Quality Monitoring Results

During WY 2024, water quality samples from wet weather discharges were collected from one subcatchment site (Site 206) to compare with the Americana outfall site (Site 14). Samples were collected from five storm events. A summary of the storm dates and sample types collected is provided in Table 3-1. Attempts were made to collect samples from both Site 14 and Site 206 during the same storm event. When paired samples were successfully collected from both sites, the water quality results were directly compared to one another. Results from samples that were collected from only one of the two sites were omitted from the subsequent discussion; however, the values will be used when calculating statistics for the final report. Comprehensive analytical results from all samples collected are included in Table 2, attached.

Table 3-1. Storm Event Summary		
Storm Event Date	Site 14	Site 206
10/10/23	Grab, composite ¹	–
11/19/23	Grab ² , composite	Grab, composite
02/01/24	Grab ³ , composite	Grab ³ , composite
02/26/24	Grab, composite	Grab, composite
03/28/24	Grab	Grab

– No data

¹ Composite sample qualified due to lack of representativeness (50%–75%) of the calculated flow volume.

² Incomplete field parameter collection on the grab sample data form due to field error.

³ E. coli sample qualified due to exceeded hold time.

3.2.1 Grab Samples

Paired grab samples were collected from Site 14 and Site 206 on November 19, 2023; February 26, 2024; and March 28, 2024. *E. coli* and temperature results were compared from the samples collected on November 19, 2023. On February 26, 2024, and March 28, 2024, the samples were analyzed for *E. coli*, temperature, pH, dissolved oxygen, and conductivity. Notable conclusions from each storm event are provided below.

November 19, 2023

- *E. coli* at Site 206 was approximately one time higher than at Site 14.
- Field parameters (pH, dissolved oxygen, and conductivity) were not collected for Site 14 during sampling event due to field error.

February 26, 2024

- *E. coli* at Site 14 was approximately two times higher than at Site 206.
- Specific conductivity at Site 14 was nearly four times higher than Site 206.

March 28, 2024

- *E. coli* at Site 206 was approximately one time higher than at Site 14.
- Specific conductivity at Site 14 was two times higher than at Site 206

3.2.2 Composite Samples

Paired composite samples were collected from Site 14 and Site 206 on November 19, 2023; February 1, 2024; and February 26, 2024.

Event-specific pollutant loads for each analyzed constituent were calculated by multiplying the volume of discharge as measured at the site by the constituent concentration. The pollutant loads, in pounds, are in Table 3, attached.

To evaluate the contribution Site 206 had on the overall pollutant load discharging from the Americana outfall, the percentage of the pollutant load was compared to the percentage of discharge volume. When the percentage of the pollutant load is greater than the percentage of discharge volume, the pollutant load discharging from the subcatchment is disproportionately high. This logic statement is illustrated below.

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{IF} \\ \frac{\text{pollutant load (lbs) from subcatchment}}{\text{pollutant load (lbs) from outfall}} > \frac{\text{discharge volume (cf) from subcatchment}}{\text{discharge volume (cf) from outfall}} \\ \text{THEN} \\ \text{pollutant load from subcatchment is disproportionately high} \end{array}$$

The percent contribution of pollutant load and the percent contribution of discharge volume were calculated for both Site 206 and Site 14 from each storm event (Figures 7, 8, and 9). The graphs include a vertical orange line indicating the value for the percent of discharge. Constituent loads that exceed the orange line are disproportionately high. Noteworthy outcomes from each paired storm event are presented below.

November 19, 2023

- Load contributions from Site 206 were disproportionately high for all constituents except for the following parameters: hardness as CaCO₃; nitrate + nitrite, as N; total arsenic; total cadmium; and total mercury.
- The percent pollutant load from Site 206 was approximately 5.5 times higher than the percent of discharge volume for dissolved lead.
- The percent pollutant load from Site 206 was between 3.5 to 4.0 times higher than the percent discharge volume for the following parameters: BOD₅ and orthophosphate as P.

- The percent pollutant load from Site 206 was between 3.0 to 3.5 times higher than the percent discharge volume for the following parameters: total phosphorus and COD.
- The percent pollutant load from Site 206 was between 2.0 to 2.5 times higher than the percent discharge volume for the following parameters: TKN and dissolved zinc.
- The percent pollutant load from Site 206 was between 1.5 to 2.0 times higher than the percent discharge volume for the following parameters: TDS, dissolved copper, and total lead.

February 1, 2024

- Load contributions from Site 206 were disproportionately high for all constituents except for the following parameters: hardness as CaCO_3 ; TDS; ammonia, as N; nitrate + nitrite, as N; total arsenic; dissolved cadmium; and dissolved zinc.
- The percent pollutant load from Site 206 was approximately 3 times higher than the percent of discharge volume for dissolved lead.
- The percent pollutant load from Site 206 was between 2.0 to 2.5 times higher than the percent discharge volume for the following parameters: total phosphorus and orthophosphate as P.
- The percent pollutant load from Site 206 was between 1.5 to 2.0 times higher than the percent discharge volume for the following parameters: BOD_5 , COD, TKN, total lead, and total mercury.

February 26, 2024

- Load contributions from Site 206 were disproportionately high for all constituents except for the following parameters: hardness as CaCO_3 ; TDS, nitrate + nitrite, as N; total arsenic; dissolved cadmium; total cadmium; and dissolved zinc.
- The percent pollutant load from Site 206 was approximately 3.5 times higher than the percent of discharge volume for dissolved lead.
- The percent pollutant load from Site 206 was approximately 2.5 times higher than the percent of discharge volume for orthophosphate as P.
- The percent pollutant load from Site 206 was between 1.5 to 2.0 times higher than the percent discharge volume for the following parameters: total phosphorus, TKN, and total lead.

Tables

Table 1. Monitoring Site Information

Table 2. Field and Analytical Data Summary

Table 3. Event Pollutant Loading Estimates in Pounds

Table 1. Monitoring Site Information															
Location Name	Study ID	Latitude/ Longitude	Manhole ID (SWMM File)	Manhole ID (Americana Manholes Files)	Subcatchment Total Area (acres)	Subcatchment Impervious Area (acres)	Pipe Diameter (in)	Pipe Construction	Manning's Coefficient (n value)	Pipe Slope	Water Level During Installation (in)	Equipment ID	Equipment Deploy Start Date	Equipment Deploy End Date	Installation Notes
Americana Monitoring Station	Site 14	Americana Monitoring Station	NA	NA	915	291	48	concrete	NA	NA	NA	Hach Flowmeter (FL-23)	2013	9/8/2020	
												Hach Sampler (SA-17)	2013	9/8/2020	
												ISCO Signature Flowmeter (FL-29)	9/8/2020	NA	
												ISCO 6712 Sampler (SA-20)	9/8/2020	NA	
16th_Front	AS_1	43°37'7.57"N 116°12'52.66"W	J87872	33634	869	255	42	concrete	0.015	0.0001	4.13	HOBO Logger (SN:20029104)	8/10/2018	9/15/2023	Logger installed downstream of manhole with conduit facing downstream
												ISCO 2150 Flowmeter (FL-21)	10/25/2019	1/24/2020	
												HOBO Logger (SN:20029102)	9/15/2023	11/7/2023	
												HOBO Logger (SN:20029105)	11/7/2023	NA	
Americana_River_South	AS_2	43°37'4.63"N 116°13'0.20"W	J5567	35568	39	28	42	concrete	0.015	0.0001	1.5	HOBO Logger (SN:20029109)	8/10/2018	4/28/2020	Large pipe downstream of manhole (south) that leads to secondary outfall with conduit facing downstream flow
Americana_River_East	AS_3	43°37'4.63"N 116°13'0.20"W	J5567	35568	10	5	16	concrete	0.015	0.0001	2	HOBO Logger (SN:20029106)	8/10/2018	1/6/2021	Small pipe upstream of manhole (east) with conduit facing upstream
Americana_River	AS_4	43°37'4.63"N 116°13'0.20"W	J5567	35568	29	23	42	concrete	0.015	0.0001	NA	HOBO Logger (SN:20029101)	8/10/2018	3/7/2024	Large pipe upstream of manhole (north) with conduit perpendicular to flow
											2.7	ISCO 2150 Flowmeter (FL-21)	7/10/2020	3/5/2021	Water level at installation: 2.7 inches
											2	HOBO Logger (SN:20029102)	3/7/2024	4/2/2024	Water level at installation: 2.0 inches
											3	HOBO Logger (SN:21904490)	4/2/2024	NA	Water level at installation: 3.0 inches
15th_Resseguie	AS_5	43°37'36.17"N 116°12'21.10"W	J5577	23810	289	49	30	concrete	0.015	0.0001	1.5	HOBO Logger (SN:20029105)	8/10/2018	2/17/2023	Logger installed downstream of manhole with conduit facing downstream
14th_Resseguie	AS_6/ Site 206	43°37'35.73"N 116°12'16.60"W	J16834	13187	206	23	22	corrugated metal	0.024	0.0001	NA	HOBO Logger (SN:20029102)	8/17/2018	3/7/2023	Installed downstream of vault
					203	22	22	corrugated metal	0.024	0.0001	NA	Hach Flowmeter (FL-25)	1/23/2020	3/4/2020	Installed upstream of vault, has smaller drainage area than HOB0 logger
												Hach Flowmeter (FL-18)	3/4/2020	4/18/2024	
												Hach Sampler (SA-11)	1/23/2020	10/9/2020	Installed upstream of vault, has smaller drainage area than HOB0 logger
												Hach Sampler (SA-13)	10/9/2020	12/10/2021	
												Hach Sampler (SA-09)	12/10/2021	4/18/2024	
												ISCO Signature Flowmeter (FL-31)	9/18/2024	NA	
												ISCO 6712 Sampler (SA-17)	9/18/2024	NA	
Americana East	AS_7	43°36'57.66"N 116°13'17.75"W	NA	NA	40	30	42	concrete	0.015	0.0001	NA	ISCO 2150 Flowmeter (FL-20)	1/11/2019	NA	ISCO flowmeter installed
13th_Lemp to Heron	AS_8	43°37'59.05" 116°12'11.83"	NA	NA	1	0	36	corrugated metal	0.024	0.0001	NA	HOB0 logger (SN: 20029106)	2/24/2023	11/7/2023	
												HOB0 logger (SN:20029104)	11/7/2023	NA	
16th_Rhodes	AS_9	43°37'7.18" 116°12'52.07"	NA	NA	10	5	21	concrete	0.015	0.0001	NA	HOB0 logger (SN:20029109)	2/24/2023	4/2/2024	
												HOB0 logger (SN:21904491)	4/2/2024	NA	

Table 2. Field and Analytical Data Summary																												
Sample Date	Monitoring Station	Sample ID Grab	Field Parameters				Analytical Parameters																					
			Dissolved Oxygen	pH	Conductivity	Temperature	E. coli	Sample ID Composite	BOD ₅	COD	Chloride	Hardness as CaCO ₃	Turbidity	TSS	TDS	Total Phosphorus	Orthophosphate as P	Ammonia as N	Nitrate + Nitrite as N	TKN	Arsenic, total	Cadmium, dissolved	Cadmium, total	Copper, dissolved	Lead, dissolved	Lead, total	Mercury, total	Zinc, dissolved
			mg/L	S.U.	µS/cm	C	MPN/100 mL		mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	NTU	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	µg/L	µg/L	µg/L	µg/L	µg/L	µg/L	µg/L	µg/L	µg/L
10/10/2023	Site 14	231010-14-WG	8.40	6.53	247.08	16.78	129.6	231010-14-WC	19.7 ^{2j}	77.0 ^{2j}	--	<0.100 ^{2j}	33.6 ^{2j}	23.6 ^{2j}	236 ^{2j}	0.308 ^{2j}	0.169 ^{2j}	0.353 ^{2j}	0.930 ^{2j}	1.44 ^{2j}	5.5 ^{2j}	0.021 ^{2j}	0.072 ^{2j}	8.2 ^{2j}	0.095 ^{2j}	2.4 ^{2j}	< 0.0100 ^{2j}	22.0 ^{2j}
11/19/2023	Site 14	231119-14-WG	_ ^{3j}	_ ^{3j}	_ ^{3j}	14.16	1340.0	231119-14-WC	36.5	94.0	--	57.8	15.0	21.7	153	0.504	0.402	0.454	0.614	1.27	2.1	0.022	0.061	4.0 ¹	0.11	1.9	< 0.0100	27.2
	Site 206	231119-206-WG	9.44	7.18	184.28	9.04	1732.9	231119-206-WC	162	329	--	43.3	21.1	28.7	263	2.06	1.71	0.563	0.136	3.17	1.7	0.029	0.059	8.5	0.93	3.3	< 0.0100	61.8
2/1/2024	Site 14	240201-14-WG	10.05	7.73	552.2	8.34	65.0 ^{4j}	240201-14-WC	6.98	55.0	64.1	93.3	89.6	50.7	224	0.213	0.116	0.193	0.905	1.05	3.4	0.016	0.063	3.4 ¹	0.090	4.2	< 0.0100	17.3
	Site 206	240201-206-WG	9.33	8.03	542.9	5.55	290.9 ^{4j}	240201-206-WC	11.6	108	14.5	16.8	143	70.3	116	0.464	0.285	0.159	0.191	1.83	3.0	0.013	0.077	4.5	0.29	6.7	0.0168	10.5
2/26/2024	Site 14	240226-14-WG	10.54	7.53	470.55	8.74	125.9	240226-14-WC	12.6	85.0	56.1	102	51.1	54.3	214	0.276	0.106	0.496	0.940	1.47	3.3	0.021	0.097	4.0 ¹	0.063	3.9	0.0148	24.3
	Site 206	240226-206-WG	9.39	7.44	124.28	6.49	53.7	240226-206-WC	17.7	122	9.39	22.2	75.5	75.8	85.8	0.570	0.289	0.522	0.278	2.43	2.2	0.016	0.087	5.0	0.26	6.3	0.0183	20.2
3/28/2024	Site 14	240328-14-WG	10.57	7.28	255.40	9.79	365.4	240328-14-WC	-	-	--	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Site 206	240328-206-WG	9.92	7.60	108.59	7.74	387.3	240328-206-WC	-	-	--	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Notes:

- No data

¹ Analytical parameter is qualified due to being less than five times the value detected in the rinsate blank. See Table 6 in the WY 2024 Stormwater Outfall Monitoring Summary for rinsate blank results.

^{2j} Data qualified due to lack of representativeness (50%–75%) of the calculated flow volume.

^{3j} Incomplete field parameter collection on the grab sample form due to field error.

^{4j} E. coli sample qualified due to exceeded hold time.

Table 3. Event Pollutant Loading Estimates in Pounds																				
Event Date	BOD ₅		COD		Hardness as CaCO3		Turbidity		TSS		TDS		Total Phosphorus		Orthophosphate as P		Ammonia as N		Nitrate + Nitrite as N	
	Site 14	Site 206	Site 14	Site 206	Site 14	Site 206	Site 14	Site 206	Site 14	Site 206	Site 14	Site 206	Site 14	Site 206	Site 14	Site 206	Site 14	Site 206	Site 14	Site 206
11/19/2023	723	215	1861	436	1144	57.3	0.0	0.0	430	38.0	3029	348	10.0	2.73	7.96	2.26	8.99	0.746	12.2	0.180
2/1/2024	114	11.5	895	107	1518	16.7	0.0	0.0	825	69.8	3644	115	3.46	0.461	1.89	0.283	3.14	0.158	14.7	0.190
2/26/2024	110	6.02	743	41.5	891	7.55	0.0	0.0	474	25.8	1870	29.2	2.41	0.194	0.926	0.098	4.33	0.177	8.21	0.0945

Table 3. Event Pollutant Loading Estimates in Pounds																		
Event Date	TKN		Arsenic, total		Cadmium, dissolved		Cadmium, total		Copper, dissolved		Lead, dissolved		Lead, total		Mercury, total		Zinc, dissolved	
	mg/L		ug/L		ug/L		ug/L		ug/L		ug/L		ug/L		ug/L		ug/L	
	Site 14	Site 206	Site 14	Site 206	Site 14	Site 206	Site 14	Site 206	Site 14	Site 206	Site 14	Site 206	Site 14	Site 206	Site 14	Site 206	Site 14	Site 206
11/19/2023	25.1	4.20	0.0416	0.00225	0.000436	0.0000384	0.00121	0.0000781	0.0792	0.0113	0.00218	0.00123	0.0376	0.00437	0.000198	0.0000132	0.538	0.0818
2/1/2024	17.1	1.82	0.0553	0.00298	0.000260	0.0000129	0.00102	0.0000765	0.0553	0.00447	0.00146	0.000288	0.0683	0.00665	0.000163	0.0000167	0.281	0.0104
2/26/2024	12.8	0.826	0.0288	0.000748	0.000183	0.00000544	0.000848	0.0000296	0.0350	0.00170	0.000550	0.0000884	0.0341	0.00214	0.000129	0.00000622	0.212	0.00687

Figures

Figure 3. Americana Subwatershed Water Level WY 2024 October–November

Figure 4. Americana Subwatershed Water Level WY 2024 January–March

Figure 5. Americana Subwatershed Water Level WY 2024 April–June

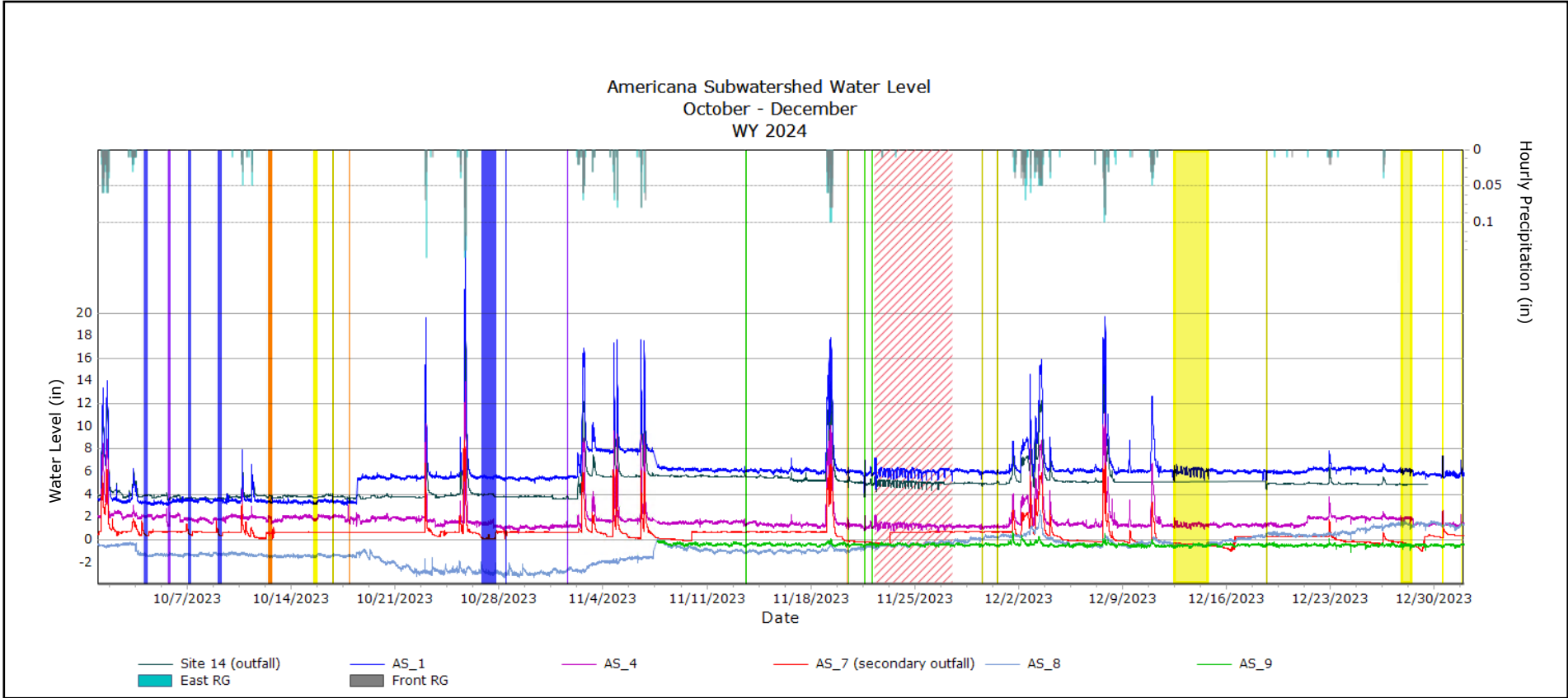
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Figure 7. Percent Contribution for Storm Event 11/19/2023

Figure 8. Percent Contribution for Storm Event 2/1/2024

Figure 9. Percent Contribution for Storm Event 2/26/2024

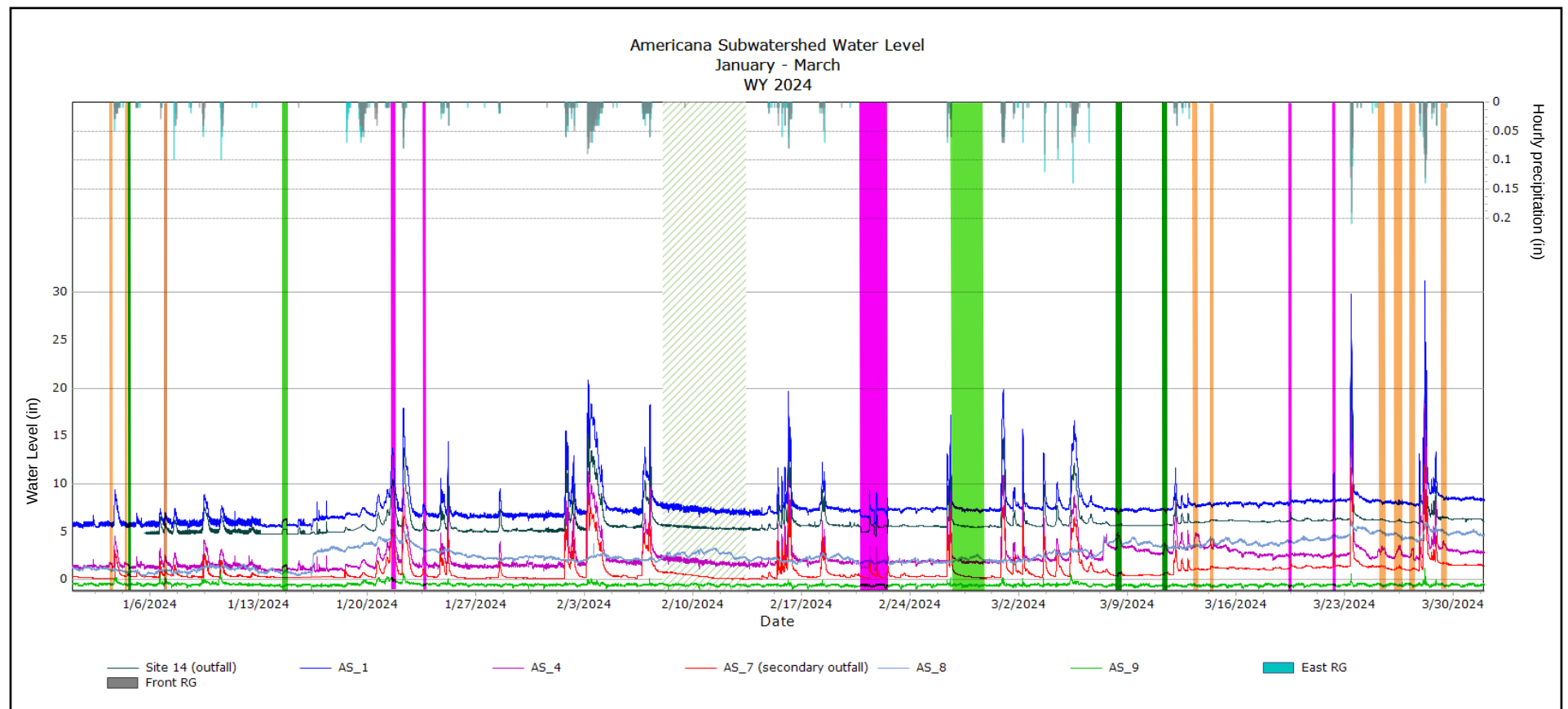
Americana Subwatershed Review WY24 Q1
Figure 3.



Americana Subwatershed Review WY24 Q1

Color Code	Beginning Date Time	Duration (hrs)	Sites Included	Non-stormwater source
	10/3/2023 23:00:00	10.5	AS_7	AS_7 Subcatchment
	10/5/2023 15:00:00	6.0	AS_4, Site 14	AS_4 Subcatchment
	10/6/2023 23:00:00	9.5	AS_7	AS_7 Subcatchment
	10/8/2023 23:00:00	10.0	AS_7	AS_7 Subcatchment
	10/12/2023 8:00:00	10.0	AS_4, AS_7, Site 14	AS_4 Subcatchment
	10/15/2023 10:00:00	10.0	AS_1, AS_4	AS_1 Subcatchment
	10/16/2023 18:30:00	2.0	AS_1, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	10/17/2023 20:30:00	3.0	AS_4	AS_4 Subcatchment
	10/26/2023 18:30:00	25.0	AS_7	AS_7 Subcatchment
	10/28/2023 8:00:00	5.0	AS_7	AS_7 Subcatchment
	11/1/2023 13:00:00	2.5	AS_4, Site 14	AS_4 Subcatchment
	11/13/2023 13:00:00	2.5	AS_1, AS_4, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	11/20/2023 9:00:00	4.0	AS_4	AS_4 Subcatchment
	11/20/2023 13:00:00	2.0	AS_1, AS_4, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	11/21/2023 13:00:00	4.5	AS_1, AS_4, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	11/22/2023 0:00:00	3.0	AS_1, AS_4, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	11/22/2023 7:00:00	127.0	AS_1, AS_4, Site 14 (elongated)	AS_1 Subcatchment
	11/29/2023 12:00:00	2.0	AS_1, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	11/30/2023 12:00:00	4.0	AS_1, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	12/12/2023 8:00:00	60.0	AS_1, AS_4	AS_1 Subcatchment
	12/18/2023 15:00:00	2.5	AS_1, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	12/27/2023 15:30:00	22.5	AS_1, AS_4	AS_1 Subcatchment
	12/30/2023 13:00:00	2.0	AS_1, AS_4	AS_1 Subcatchment
	12/31/2023 18:00:00	2.5	AS_1, AS_4	AS_1 Subcatchment

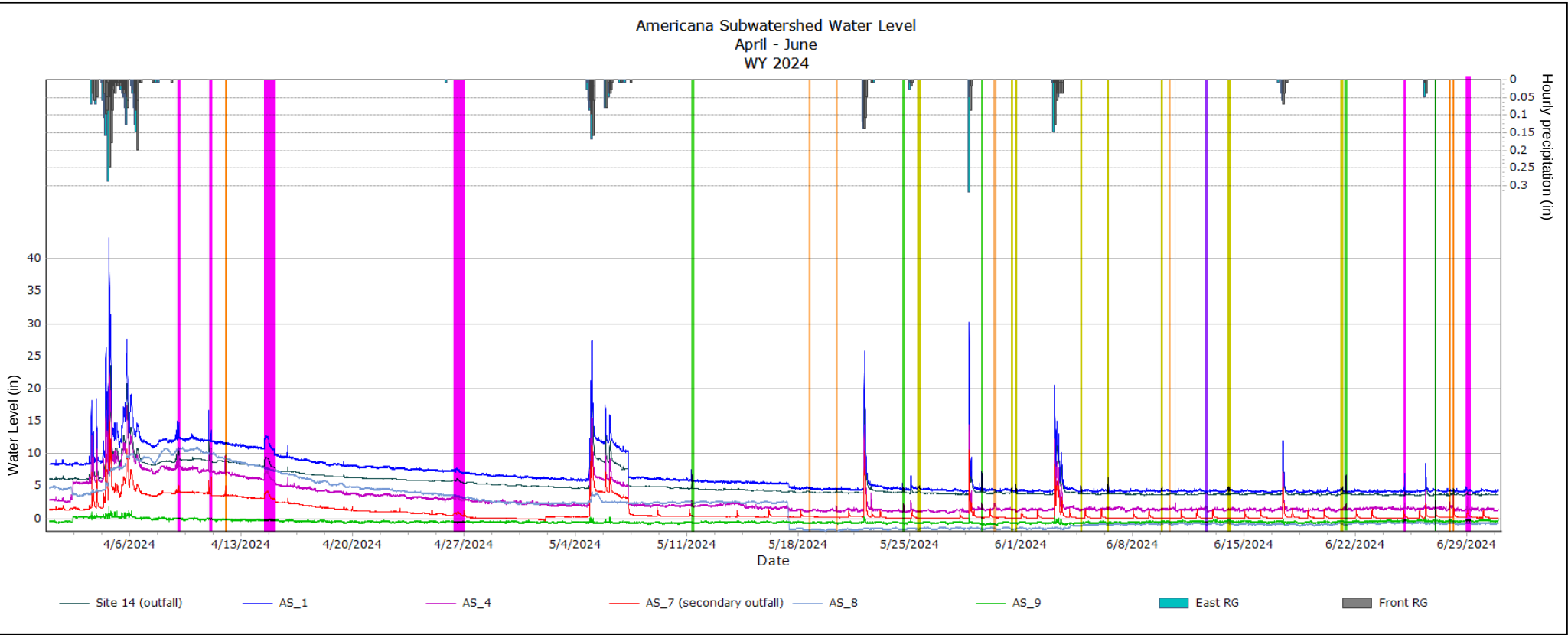
Americana Subwatershed Review WY24 Q2
Figure 4.



Americana Subwatershed Review WY24 Q2

Color Code	Beginning Date Time	Duration (hrs)	Sites Included	Non-stormwater source
	1/3/2024 9:00:00	5.0	AS_4	AS_4 Subcatchment
	1/4/2024 8:00:00	4.5	AS_4	AS_4 Subcatchment
	1/4/2024 12:30:00	5.0	AS_4, AS_7	AS_4 Subcatchment
	1/6/2024 22:00:00	5.0	AS_1, AS_4, AS_9, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	1/14/2024 13:00:00	7.0	AS_1, AS_4, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	1/21/2024 11:00:00	9.5	AS_1, AS_4, AS_7, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	1/23/2024 13:00:00	4.5	AS_1, AS_4, AS_7, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	2/8/2024 1:00:00	129.5	AS_8 (elongated)	Hull's Gulch
	2/20/2024 18:30:00	44.0	AS_1, AS_4, AS_7, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	2/26/2024 18:00:00	47.5	AS_8	AS_8 Subcatchment
	3/8/2024 6:00:00	10.5	AS_4, AS_7	AS_4 Subcatchment
	3/11/2024 7:30:00	9.0	AS_4, AS_7	AS_4 Subcatchment
	3/13/2024 7:30:00	9.0	AS_4	AS_4 Subcatchment
	3/14/2024 7:30:00	7.0	AS_4	AS_4 Subcatchment
	3/19/2024 11:30:00	2.0	AS_1, AS_4, AS_7, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	3/22/2024 5:30:00	3.0	AS_1, AS_4, AS_7, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	3/25/2024 1:30:00	14.0	AS_4	AS_4 Subcatchment
	3/26/2024 4:30:00	13.0	AS_4	AS_4 Subcatchment
	3/27/2024 5:00:00	10.5	AS_4	AS_4 Subcatchment
	3/29/2024 5:00:00	10.5	AS_4	AS_4 Subcatchment

Americana Subwatershed Review WY24 Q3
Figure 5.

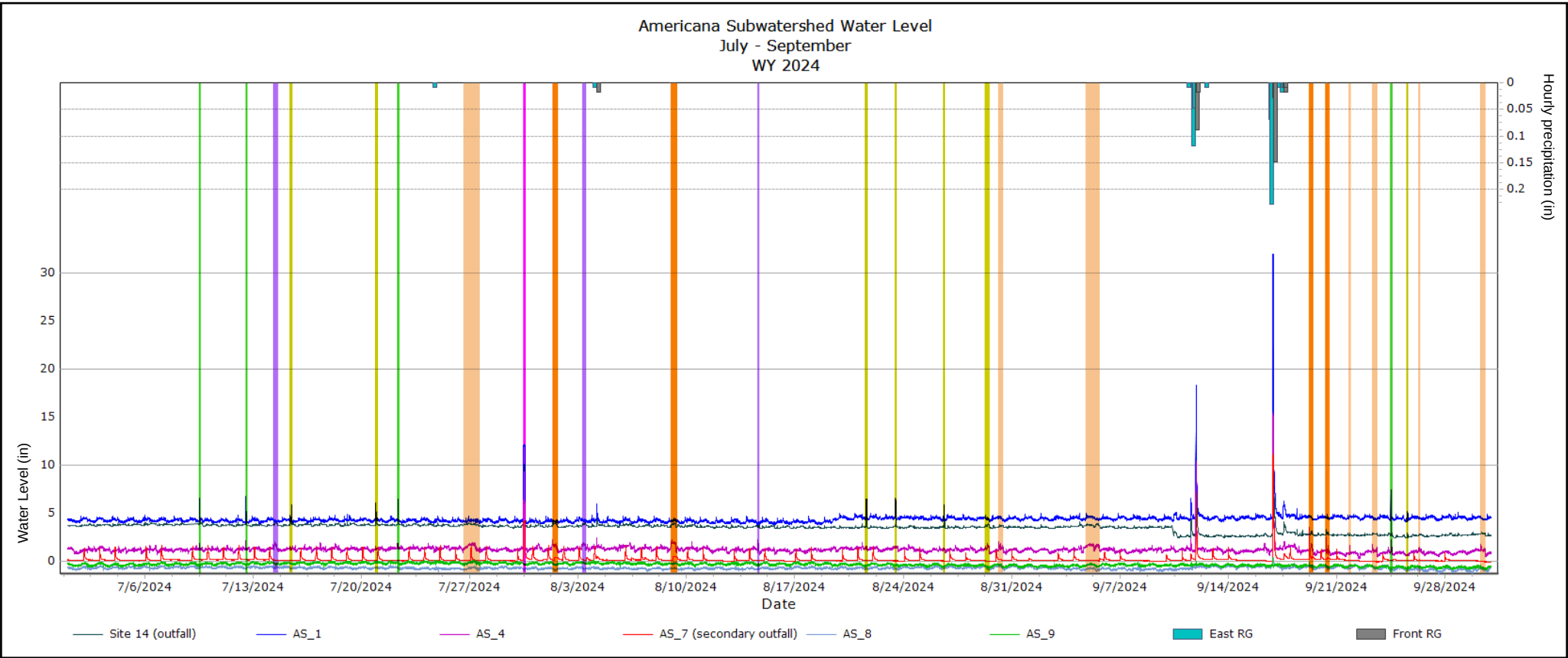


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Americana Subwatershed Review WY24 Q3

Color Code	Beginning Date Time	Duration (hrs)	Sites Included	Non-stormwater source
	4/8/2024 22:00:00	6.0	AS_1, AS_4, AS_7, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	4/10/2024 23:00:00	5.0	AS_1, AS_4, AS_7, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	4/12/2024 0:30:00	2.0	AS_4, AS_7, Site 14	AS_4 Subcatchment
	4/14/2024 11:00:00	17.5	AS_1, AS_4, AS_7, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	4/26/2024 7:00:00	19.5	AS_1, AS_4, AS_7, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	5/11/2024 7:00:00	2.0	AS_1, AS_4, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	5/20/2024 9:00:00	3.0	AS_4	AS_4 Subcatchment
	5/24/2024 14:00:00	3.0	AS_1, AS_4, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	5/25/2024 13:00:00	4.0	AS_1, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	5/29/2024 12:30:00	2.0	AS_1, AS_4, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	5/30/2024 7:00:00	5.0	AS_4	AS_4 Subcatchment
	5/31/2024 9:30:00	2.0	AS_1, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	5/31/2024 16:00:00	4.0	AS_1, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	6/4/2024 18:00:00	2.5	AS_1, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	6/6/2024 10:30:00	4.0	AS_1, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	6/9/2024 19:00:00	3.0	AS_1, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	6/10/2024 7:00:00	2.5	AS_4	AS_4 Subcatchment
	6/10/2024 16:00:00	2.5	AS_4	AS_4 Subcatchment
	6/12/2024 14:00:00	4.0	AS_4, Site 14	AS_4 Subcatchment
	6/13/2024 23:30:00	4.0	AS_1, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	6/21/2024 1:00:00	4.0	AS_1, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	6/21/2024 7:30:00	4.5	AS_1, AS_4, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	6/25/2024 0:30:00	3.5	AS_1, AS_4, AS_7, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	6/27/2024 0:00:00	4.0	AS_4, AS_7	AS_4 Subcatchment
	6/27/2024 23:00:00	3.5	AS_4, AS_7, Site 14	AS_4 Subcatchment
	6/28/2024 4:00:00	2.5	AS_4, AS_7, Site 14	AS_4 Subcatchment
	6/29/2024 0:00:00	7.0	AS_1, AS_4, AS_7, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment

Americana Subwatershed Review WY24 Q4
Figure 6.



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Americana Subwatershed Review WY24 Q4

Color Code	Beginning Date Time	Duration (hrs)	Sites Included	Non-stormwater source
	7/9/2024 11:00:00	3.0	AS_1, AS_4, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	7/12/2024 12:00:00	2.0	AS_1, AS_4, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	7/14/2024 7:00:00	8.0	AS_4, Site 14	AS_4 Subcatchment
	7/15/2024 8:30:00	4.5	AS_1, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	7/20/2024 21:00:00	2.5	AS_1, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	7/22/2024 7:00:00	2.5	AS_1, AS_4, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	7/26/2024 13:00:00	28.5	AS_4	AS_4 Subcatchment
	7/30/2024 10:30:00	4.0	AS_1, AS_4, AS_7, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	8/1/2024 6:30:00	10.5	AS_4, AS_7, Site 14	AS_4 Subcatchment
	8/3/2024 5:30:00	6.5	AS_4, Site 14	AS_4 Subcatchment
	8/8/2024 21:30:00	12.5	AS_4, AS_7, Site 14	AS_4 Subcatchment
	8/14/2024 13:30:00	3.5	AS_4, Site 14	AS_4 Subcatchment
	8/21/2024 13:30:00	3.5	AS_1, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	8/23/2024 11:00:00	2.5	AS_1, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	8/26/2024 13:30:00	4.0	AS_1, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	8/29/2024 7:00:00	7.5	AS_4, Site 14	AS_4 Subcatchment
	8/30/2024 4:30:00	9.0	AS_4	AS_4 Subcatchment
	9/4/2024 19:30:00	22.0	AS_4	AS_4 Subcatchment
	9/19/2024 5:30:00	8.0	AS_4, AS_7, Site 14	AS_4 Subcatchment
	9/20/2024 7:30:00	6.0	AS_4, AS_7, Site 14	AS_4 Subcatchment
	9/21/2024 19:30:00	3.0	AS_4	AS_4 Subcatchment
	9/23/2024 7:30:00	8.5	AS_4	AS_4 Subcatchment
	9/24/2024 9:00:00	6.5	AS_1, AS_4, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	9/25/2024 12:00:00	5.5	AS_1, Site 14	AS_1 Subcatchment
	9/26/2024 7:00:00	5.5	AS_4	AS_4 Subcatchment
	9/30/2024 7:00:00	8.0	AS_4	AS_4 Subcatchment

Figure 7. Percent Contribution 11/19/2023

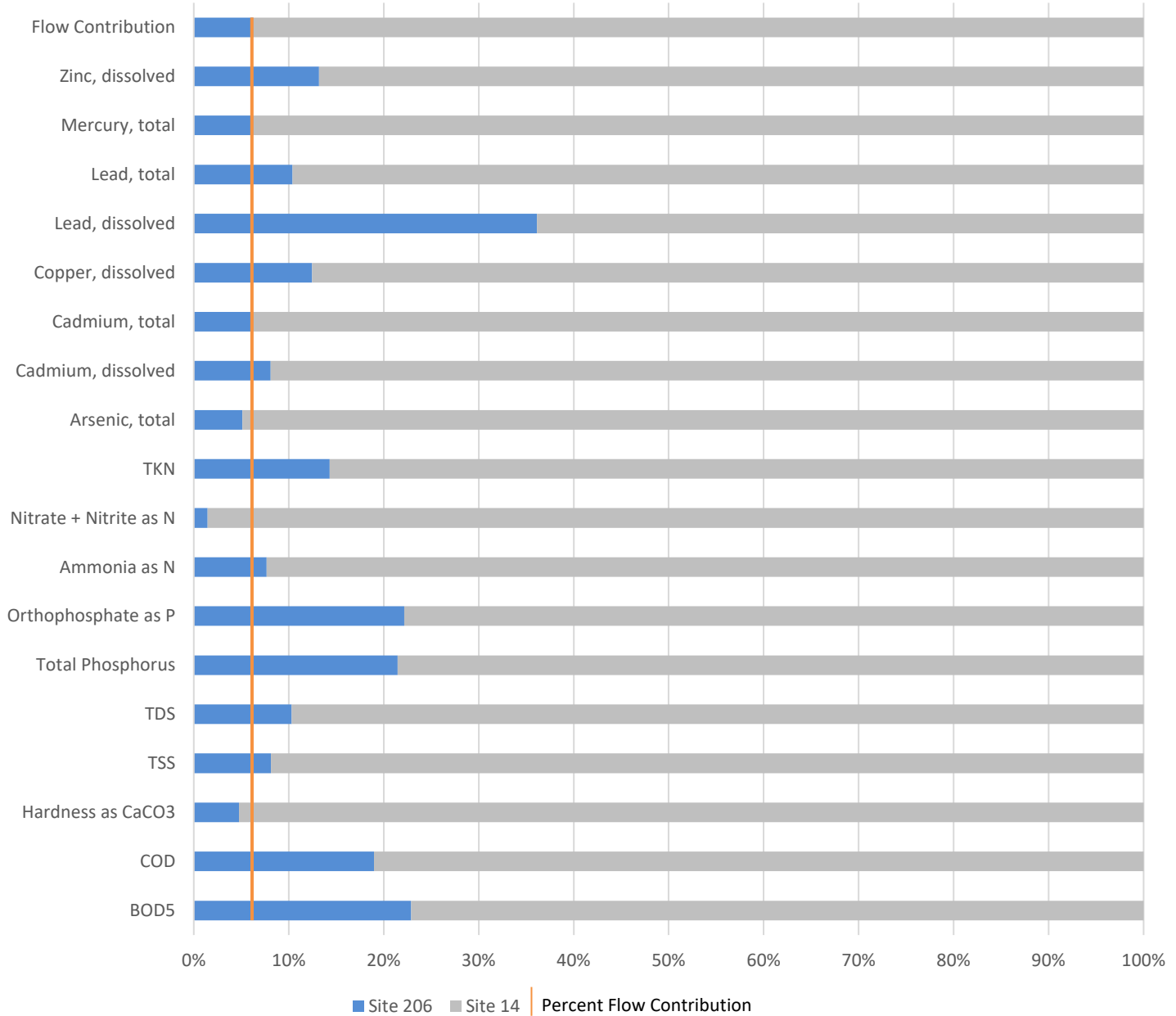


Figure 8. Percent Contribution 2/1/2024

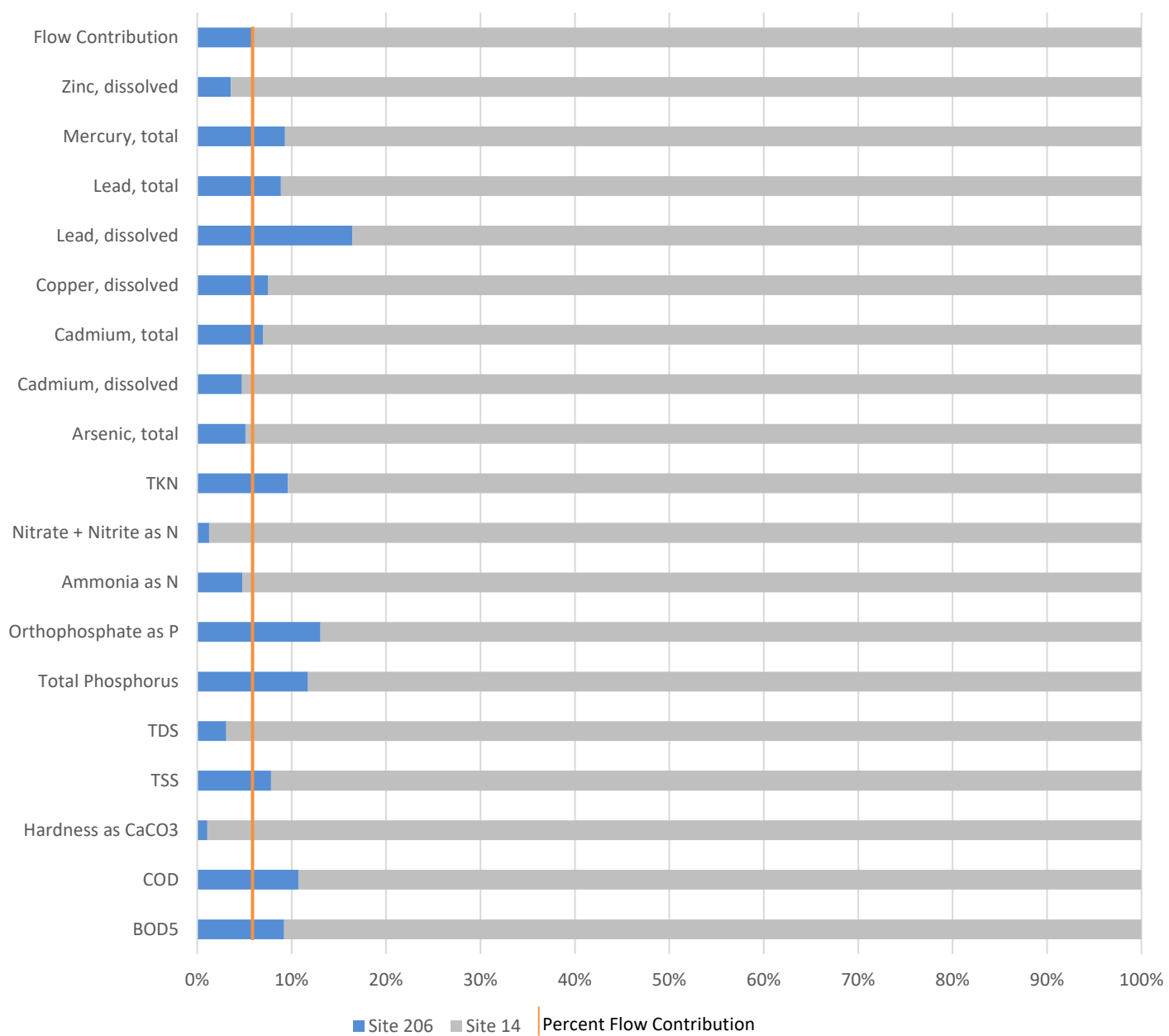
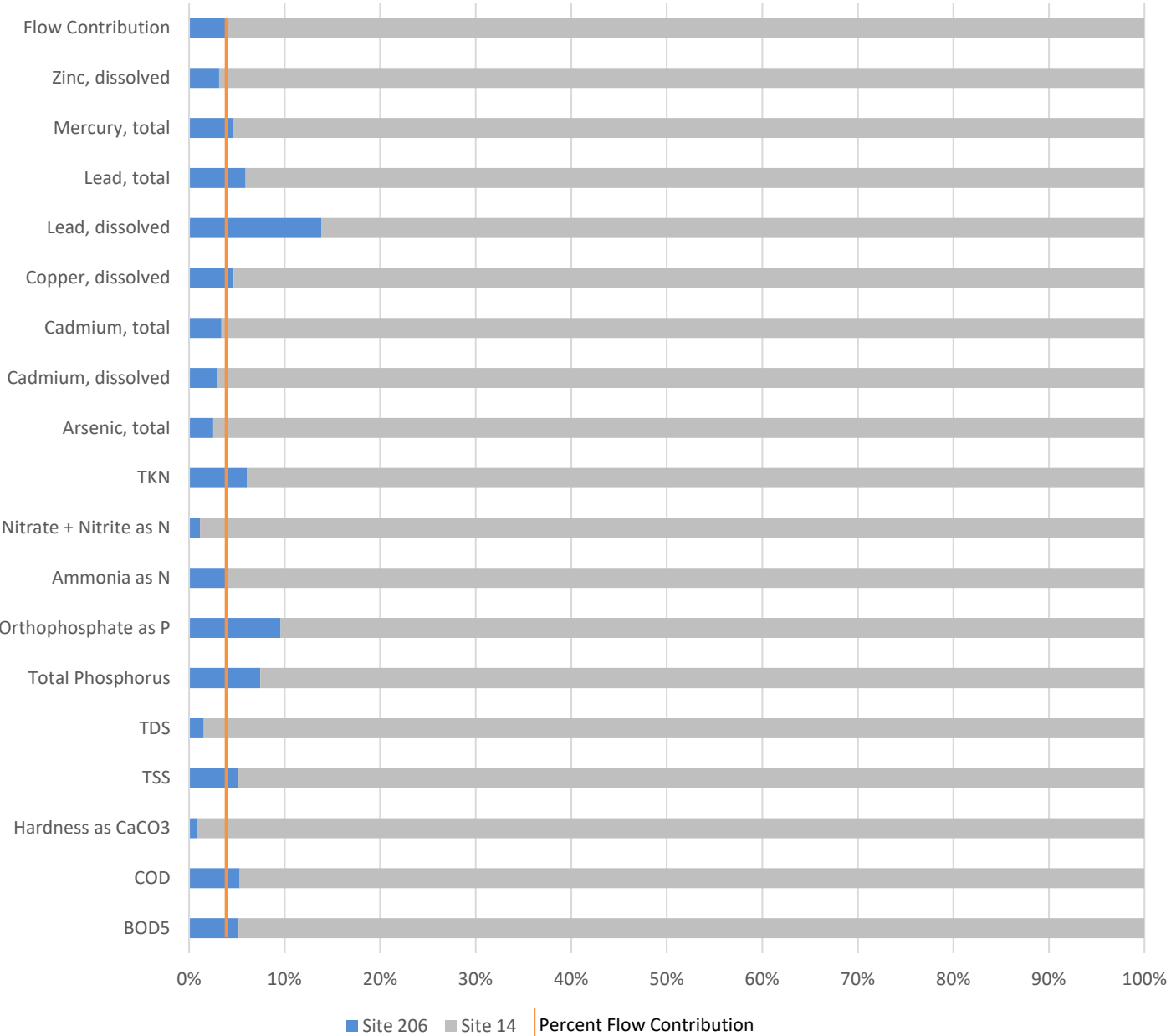


Figure 9. Percent Contribution 2/26/2024



Attachment E:

Temperature Monitoring Summary

Temperature Monitoring Summary WY 2024

Ada County Highway District

11/13/2024

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1. Introduction

Ada County Highway District, Boise State University, City of Boise, City of Garden City, Drainage District #3, and the Idaho Transportation Department District #3 (Permittees) were issued a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Phase I Permit #IDS027561 (Permit) on October 1, 2021. The Permit authorizes the Permittees to discharge from municipal separate storm sewer (MS4) outfalls to the Boise River and its tributaries. According to Permit Part 4.1, *Temperature Monitoring*, Permittees must monitor temperature in stormwater discharges from the MS4 to the Boise River including assessment units 17050114SW005_06, 17050114SW005_06a, and 17050114SW005_06b. The Boise River assessment units (AU) within the Permit area are 17050114SW011a_06 and 17050114SW005_06. The remaining two AUs, 17050114SW005_06a and 17050114SW005_06b are not in the Permit area and therefore do not receive Permittee stormwater contributions. Temperature data is collected from all water quality samples collected from the MS4 to the Boise River and other waterways. The following summary provides temperature data collected during water year (WY) 2024 (October 1, 2023 – September 20, 2024) from the MS4 directly to the Boise River assessment units 17050114SW011a_06 and 17050114SW005_06.

2. Monitoring Sites, Equipment, and Sample Type

Temperature monitoring occurred at 12 outfalls that discharge to the Boise River assessment units 17050114SW011a_06 and 17050114SW005_06. Temperature measurements are collected as either discrete or continuous. Discrete measurements represent one instance in time and were measured manually using an In-Situ aqua Troll or smarTroll handheld instrument. Continuous measurements were taken at a specified interval by equipment that is installed at the outfall site. In WY 2024, continuous temperature readings were taken at four outfall locations: three using area-velocity sensors and one using a Hobo Temperature Logger. Table 2-1 below shows the number of outfalls where temperature data was collected, the outfall ID, sample type, receiving water and assessment unit designation. Figure 1 is a map of the sampled outfall locations.

Table 2-1. Temperature Monitored Outfalls				
Receiving Water	Assessment Unit	# of Temperature Monitored Outfalls	Outfall ID (Station Name)	Sample Type
Boise River	17050114SW011a_06	10	3n2e04_010 (Main)	Discrete and Continuous
			3n2e09_024 (Americana)	Discrete and Continuous
			3n2e09_025 (AS_7)	Continuous
			3n2e10_012	Discrete
			3n2e10_022	Discrete
			3n2e10_031	Discrete
			3n2e14_012	Discrete
			3n2e14_013	Discrete
			3n2e14_017	Discrete
			3n2e24_025	Discrete
	17050114SW005_06	2	4n2e30_012 (Plantation)	Continuous
			4n2e32_015	Discrete

3. Results

Discrete temperature results are depicted in Figure 2. These results were derived from both wet weather and dry weather discharges, which are symbolized by a circle or a star, respectively. Table 3-1 contains all discrete measurements by outfall site.

Graphs of continuous temperature results are found in Figures 3-6. Figure 4 depicts continuous temperature collected only during selected storm events. The graphs from sites where temperature is recorded using an area-velocity sensor (Figures 3-5) display water temperature, water level and hourly precipitation for reference. Temperature at the Plantation site is recorded using a Hobo Temperature Logger that records data associated with the presence of water. Notable observations from these graphs are discussed below.

Throughout the summer months, AS_7 (Figure 5), is generally characterized by no dry weather flow except for almost daily level spikes recorded during early morning hours. According to the sensor manufacturer, accuracy of the area velocity sensor decreases at water levels below one inch. Therefore, it is difficult to discern the accuracy of the low flow data and distinguish between air and water temperature under these conditions. Therefore, all recorded temperature data from AS_7 has been included in the graph shown in Figure 5.

Data gaps in the temperature data shown in Figure 6, Plantation (4n2e30_012), indicate water was not present or the data was rejected due to sediment interference. Unlike the other graphs of continuous temperature results, water level data is not available at this monitoring site. Sediment was observed on the temperature logger in October 2023 during routine data downloads. The presence of sediment yielded results that water was present when it was observed the site was dry. During WY24, ACHD increased inspection frequency of the logger, noting changes in site conditions when present. The storm drain system was cleaned in February 2024 and inspected bimonthly for sediment build up throughout the water year. Sediment on the logger was observed again from the end of September 2024 through the beginning of November 2024, indicating more frequent maintenance is required. Additionally, data from WY23 showed water was present, based on the recorded temperature data, when rainfall was not recorded. Visual observations during WY24 of the watershed indicate sprinkler runoff as a source of this flow. From mid-May through the end of September, daily intermittent water temperature readings were recorded. Due to the daily occurrences of these readings, temperature in Figure 6 appears to be continuous despite being intermittent throughout each day.

Table 3-1. Discrete Temperature Results			
Outfall ID (Station Name)	Date	Weather	Temperature (C)
3n2e04_010 (Main)	11/19/2023	Wet Weather	10.54
	2/1/2024		6.3
	2/26/2024		9.53
	3/28/2024		10.91
3n2e09_024 (Americana)	12/14/2023 8/1/2024	Dry Weather	14.31 20.82
3n2e09_024 (Americana)	10/10/2023	Wet Weather	16.78
	11/19/2023		14.16
	2/1/2024		8.34
	2/26/2024 3/28/2024		8.74 9.79
3n2e10_012	2/14/2024 8/5/2024	Dry Weather	8.76 15.94
3n2e10_022	3/15/2024 7/9/2024	Dry Weather	14 18.36
3n2e10_031	6/24/2024	Dry Weather	15.04
3n2e14_012	1/31/2024	Dry Weather	15.04
3n2e14_013	1/31/2024	Dry Weather	14.62
	8/13/2024		16.12
3n2e14_017	12/17/2023	Dry Weather	15.33
	1/3/2024		13.54
3n2e24_025	5/22/2023	Dry Weather	16.15
4n2e32_015	8/1/2023	Dry Weather	17.85

Appendix A: Figures

Figure 1. Overview Map

Figure 2. Discrete Temperature Results

Figure 3. Continuous Temperature Results – Main

Figure 4. Continuous Temperature Results – Americana

Figure 5. Continuous Temperature Results – AS_7

Figure 6. Continuous Temperature Results – Plantation

Figure 1

WY2024 Temperature Monitored Outfalls

Created: 11/19/2024



Figure 2

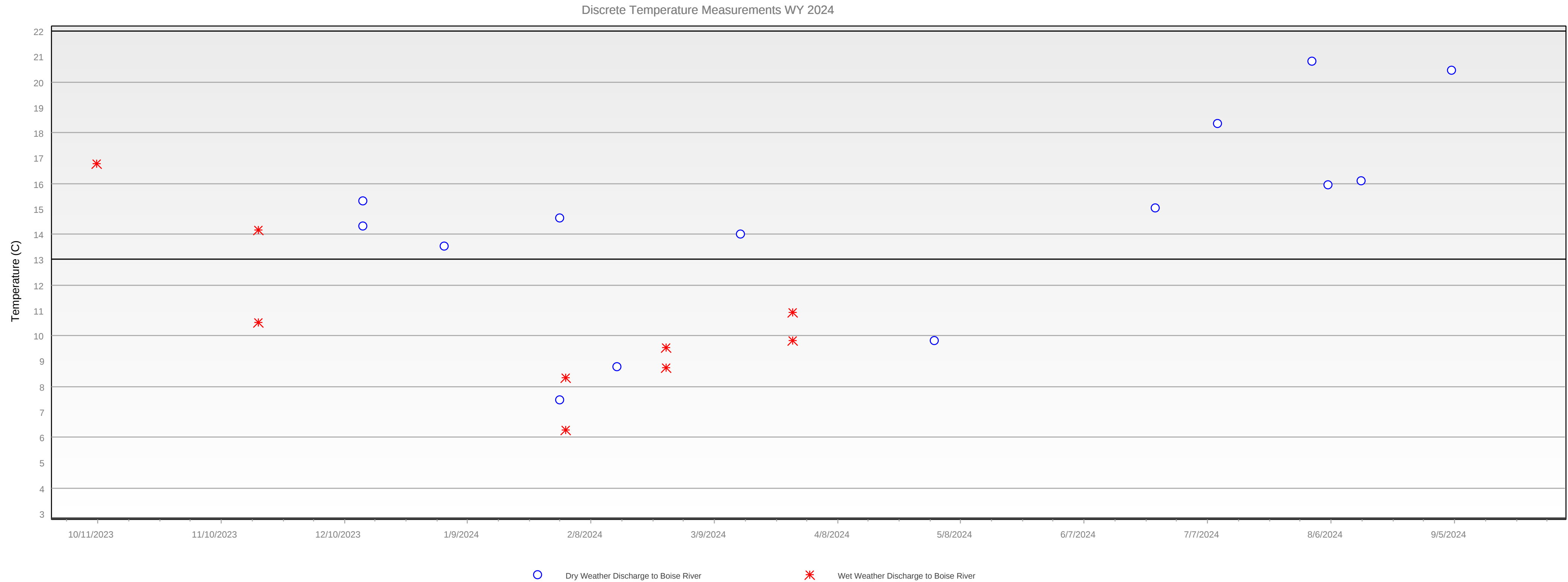


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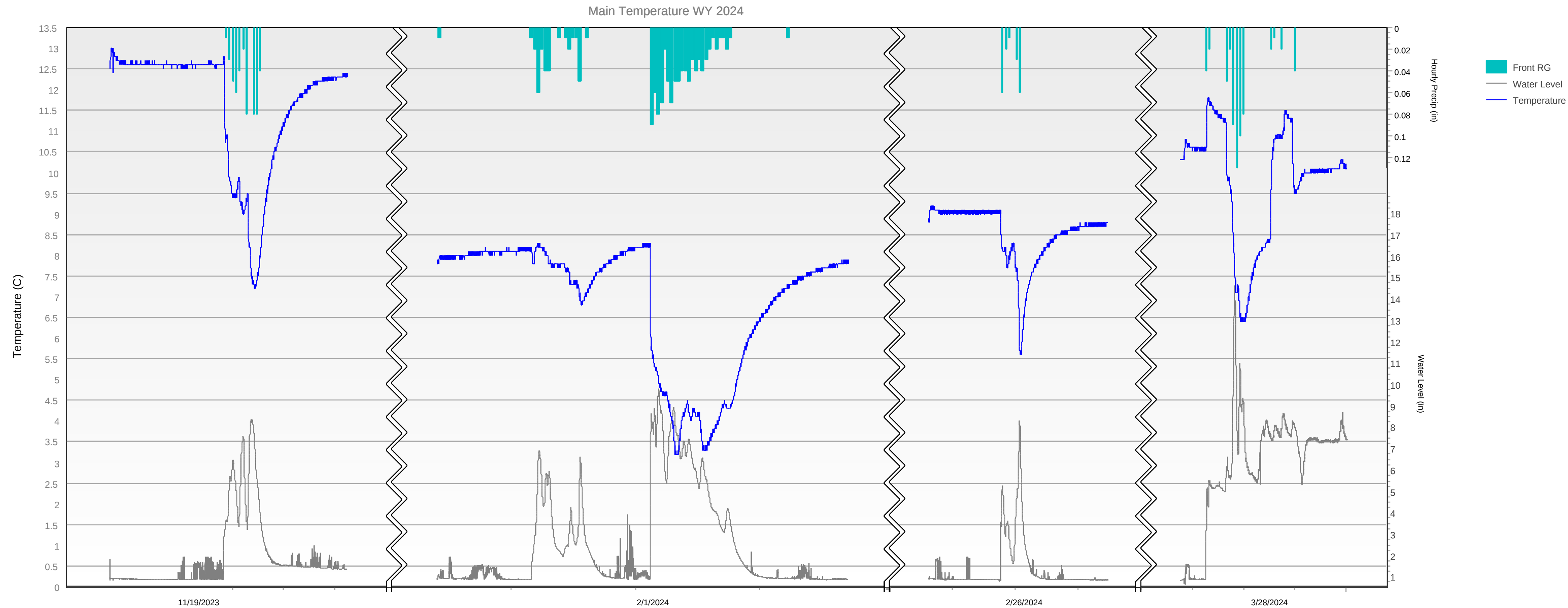


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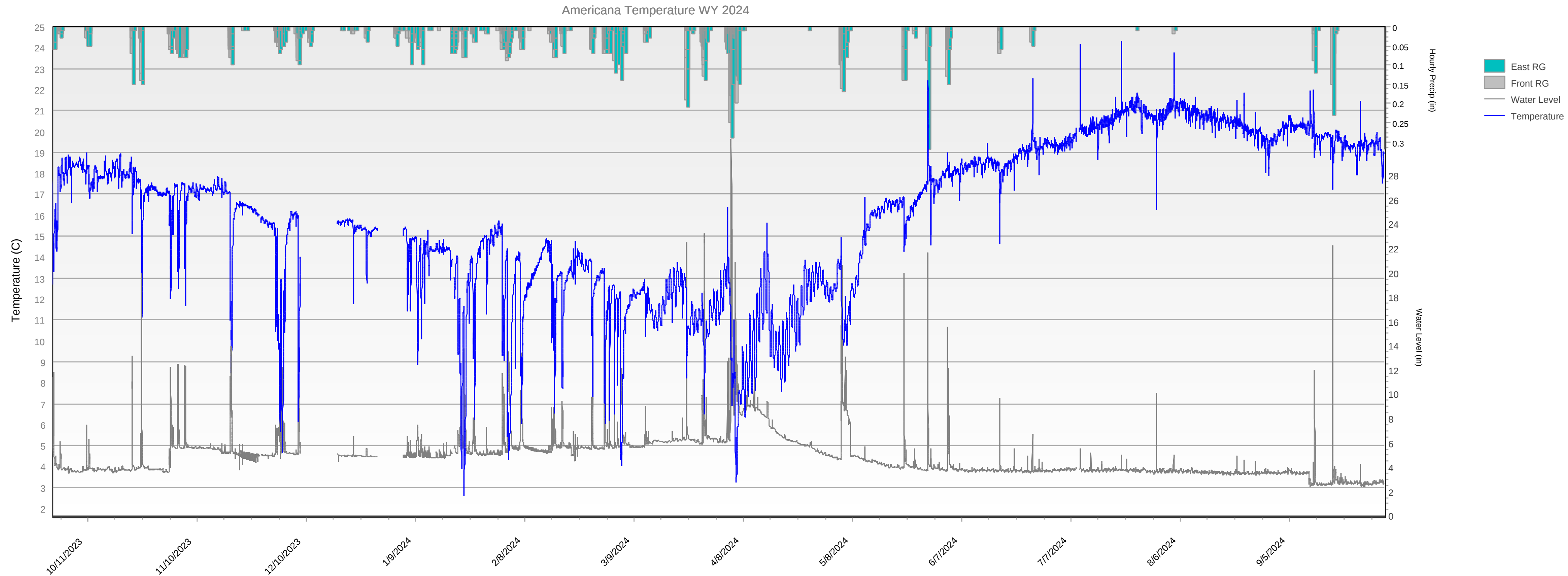


Figure 5

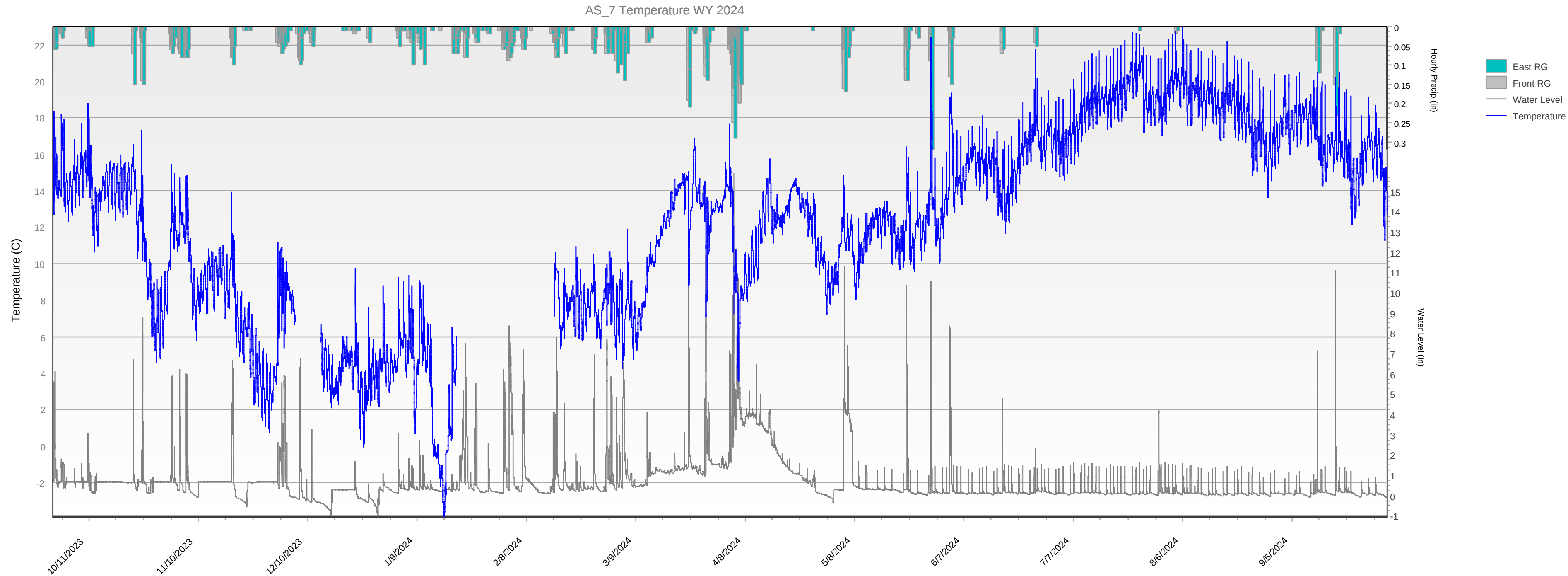


Figure 6

