Snapshot Day 10/12/06 Data (Salt Front RM 52.5) RIVER MILE 76

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Location: Wayras Park and surrounding river area

Area: public park

Surrounding Land Use: grassy, parking lot adjacent, used for recreation – picnics,

boating, fishing, swimming

Sampling Site: shoreline is riprap, and rocky

Plants in area: Water depth: 30 ft.

River Bottom –rocky, weedy bottom

ITEM	Time	Reading 1	Reading 2	Comments		
Physical Physical						
Air Temperature						
Wind Speed	Force 1					
Cloud Cover						
Weather today	Cloudy, sprinkles					
Weather recently	Heavy rain last night					
Water	11:05 AM	63° F	65° F	64° F		
Temperature		17.2°C	18.3°C	17.7°C		
Turbidity – sight	10:40 AM	40 cm	35 cm	35 cm		
tube						
Chlorophyll						
Chemical						
DO	11:08 AM	8.0 mg/L	17.7°C	84%		
(drop count)						

pH – test strips	11:14 AM	8.0	7.5	7.5		
Phosphate						
Nitrate						
Alkalinity						
Salinity -	11:20 AM	0 ppm	2 ppm	0 ppm		
refractometer						
Fish Catch	Number	Species	CPUE	trawled		
	Caught					
	Nothing caught in trawl					
Macroinvertebrates	scuds	copepods	Segmented v	Segmented worms		
Tides	10:56 AM		Falling			
Currents	10:56 AM		Ebb			
Traffic						
Other Items	Noted cigarette butts, bottles, candy wrappers/paper as pollution					