

# Taking Sediment Samples



Loosen nut



Insert clear tube



Tighten nut



Open valve



Insert corer into sediment. Push down as far as you can but not past the collar.



Close valve



Carefully pull corer out of sediment.

Keep sample vertical



Observe sample in the tube



Block end with hand or dowel



Open valve



Loosen nut



Remove clear tube



Slowly drain water



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Use dowel to push sample onto tray



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Measure, observe and describe core consistency, color, smell and composition

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Complete the Sediment Grab Log

## To submit sample for analysis:



Push sample into a ziploc bag



Label bag with name, date and location using a permanent marker

Submit completed Sediment Grab Log with other sampling results

Describe carefully as samples vary depending on site