

Photo Monitoring with Observations



City	
Date	
Time	
Volunteers	

Photo Monitoring Sites	
	-A
	-B
	-C

Observations												
Color Severity	Rank			Odor Severity	Rank			Visual Severity	Rank			
Faint color in sample	1			Faint odor	1			Few/slight	1			
Color clearly visible in sample	2			Odor easily detected	2			Moderate	2			
Color clearly visible in outfall flow	3			Odor noticeable from a distance	3			Excessive/severe	3			
Photo Monitoring Site:	A	B	C	Photo Monitoring Site:	A	B	C	Photo Monitoring Site:	A	B	C	
Brown to Reddish Brown				Musty				Excessive Vegetation				
Orange-Red				Rotten Eggs				Dead Vegetation				
Dark Red or Purple				Rotten/Spoiled				Fish Kills				
Blue Green to Brown Green				Sewage				Dried White Mat-like Residue				
Black				Soapy/Perfume				Algae Bloom				
Gray to Milky White				Kerosene or Gasoline				Bubbles or Suds with Rainbow Sheen				
Yellow to Bright Green				Yeasty				Petroleum Sheen				
Other - Explain				Beer, Alcohol				Fats, Grease, or Oils				
Orange-Red				Sharp, Acrid				Deposits, Staining				
Dark Red or Purple				Chlorine				Sewage Signs – Toilet Paper				
				Sweet, Musty				Other - Explain				
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Do Odor/Color/Other Visual Indicators suggest possible pollution?								CIRCLE ONE				
Photo Monitoring Site												
Unlikely								NO	NO	NO		
Potentially – presence of two or more indicators; suggest increased observation								MAYBE	MAYBE	MAYBE		
Suspected – one or more indicators with a severity of 3; suggest further investigation								YES	YES	YES		

Notes & Questions:
