

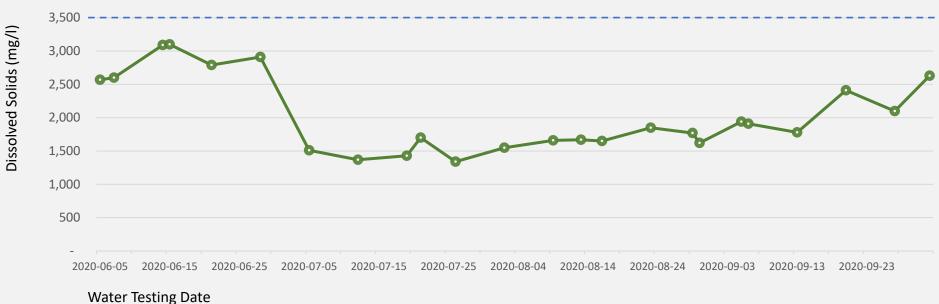
Total Dissolved Solids

Total dissolved solids is a measurement of the amount of dissolved material in water. You might think of a dissolved solid like sugar in a cup of tea. Initial water testing data in the collection pond and the mixing zone, where the released water mixes with lake water, indicates the water being released is not harmful.

The release of the water is going as planned and testing suggests there should be no harmful effects on the environment and no change in the taste of the water.

Water testing measures 142 different components which include the amount of metals, organics, nutrients and ions in the water before it is released into the lake. All 142 components are within the limits of the amended water license.





Amended water license limit



Within the amended water license limit



Outside of the amended water license limit