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## Silver King Creek Macroinvertebrate Monitoring August 2007-2015

### Background

The US Fish and Wildlife Service proposes to treat Silver King Creek basin with rotenone during the late summer of 2010, 2011, and possibly 2012. The goal of this project is to restore Paiute cutthroat trout (*Oncorhynchus clarkii seleniris*), a federally listed threatened species, to its historic habitat.

While rotenone is intended to eradicate non-native trout, it is also toxic to some aquatic macroinvertebrates. Rotenone was first used in the Silver King Creek basin in 1964, and on various occasions and locations up to 1993. Macroinvertebrate sampling within the basin began in 1984 and has occurred periodically up to 2007.

This monitoring study differs from the June 15, 2003, Interagency Study Proposal in that it incorporates more sampling stations throughout the basin as well as additional “control” and “treatment” sites. The sampling methodology is also changed to allow for additional analyses such as the River Invertebrate Prediction and Classification System (RIVPACS) analysis model (Hawkins et al. 2000).

### Objectives

The primary objectives of this study are to: 1) analyze changes in macroinvertebrate assemblages and taxa from the use of rotenone during Paiute cutthroat trout recovery activities, 2) collect and identify taxa from the Silver King Creek basin, and 3) reestablish historic collection sites in selected streams.

### Study Design

Twenty-three quantitative and 5 qualitative sampling site locations were established during August 2007 (Table 1). This study design differs from the June 15, 2003, Interagency Study Proposal in that it incorporates more sampling stations throughout the basin as well as additional “control” and “treatment” sites (eight pairs) (Figures 1 and 2). Five qualitative sampling sites were established within the area to be treated to increase the likelihood of collecting taxa with low relative abundances, i.e. rare taxa (Figure 3). The sampling methodology is also changed to allow for additional analyses.

Past analyses to evaluate the effects of rotenone on aquatic biota are hampered by the lack of data on aquatic invertebrate assemblages prior to the use of rotenone (Vinson and Vinson 2007). This monitoring effort includes five quantitative sampling sites (SKC Site 1 & 2, Tamarack Sites 1-3) and 3 qualitative sampling sites (SKC Site 1, Tamarack Sites 1 & 2) in areas that have never been treated with rotenone which are expected to be treated in the future.

Pre-treatment sampling will be conducted at all sites during mid-August 2007, 2008, and 2009 (2007 and 2008 excerpts attached). Further pre-treatment sampling will also be conducted at all sites during

mid-August 2010, immediately prior to treatment. Post-treatment monitoring will be conducted during mid-August the first year after treatment, 3 years post-treatment, and 5 years post-treatment.

**Table 1. Sample Type and Locations within the Silver King Creek Basin**

| <b>Stream</b>     | <b>Site Number</b> | <b>Sample Type</b> | <b>UTM North</b> | <b>UTM East</b> | <b>Elevation (m)</b> |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Bull Creek        | Bull Site 1        | Quantitative       | 4259066          | 273218          | 2457                 |
| Corral Creek      | Corral Site 1      | Quantitative       | 4263805          | 274123          | 2424                 |
| Corral Creek      | Corral Site 2      | Quantitative       | 4263251          | 275248          | 2510                 |
| Coyote Creek      | Coyote Site 1      | Quantitative       | 4262687          | 273342          | 2411                 |
| Coyote Creek      | Coyote Site 2      | Quantitative       | 4261839          | 273608          | 2481                 |
| Coyote Creek      | Coyote Site 3      | Quantitative       | 4260799          | 274522          | 2492                 |
| Fly Valley Creek  | Fly Site 1         | Quantitative       | 4256568          | 272140          | 2653                 |
| Four Mile Creek   | Four Mile Site 1   | Quantitative       | 4257098          | 274165          | 2560                 |
| Silver King Creek | SKC Site 1         | Quantitative       | 4264901          | 272645          | 2333                 |
| Silver King Creek | SKC Site 2         | Quantitative       | 4263842          | 272756          | 2345                 |
| Silver King Creek | SKC Site 3         | Quantitative       | 4262456          | 272874          | 2376                 |
| Silver King Creek | SKC Site 4         | Quantitative       | 4262005          | 272675          | 2383                 |
| Silver King Creek | SKC Site 5         | Quantitative       | 4260832          | 272085          | 2416                 |
| Silver King Creek | SKC Site 6         | Quantitative       | 4260099          | 272602          | 2426                 |
| Silver King Creek | SKC Site 7         | Quantitative       | 4259608          | 273247          | 2456                 |
| Silver King Creek | SKC Site 8         | Quantitative       | 4259289          | 273140          | 2460                 |
| Silver King Creek | SKC Site 9         | Quantitative       | 4258963          | 273359          | 2462                 |
| Silver King Creek | SKC Site 10        | Quantitative       | 4258354          | 273562          | 2473                 |
| Silver King Creek | SKC Site 11        | Quantitative       | 4257651          | 273471          | 2503                 |
| Silver King Creek | SKC Site 12        | Quantitative       | 4257022          | 273187          | 2506                 |
| Tamarack Creek    | Tamarack Site 2    | Quantitative       | 4261479          | 271383          | 2422                 |
| Tamarack Creek    | Tamarack Site 1    | Quantitative       | 4262448          | 271943          | 2400                 |
| Tamarack Creek    | Tamarack Site 3    | Quantitative       | 4261437          | 270915          | 2443                 |
| Silver King Creek | SKC Site 1         | Qualitative        | 4264901          | 272645          | 2333                 |
| Silver King Creek | SKC Site 2         | Qualitative        | 4260655          | 272242          | 2416                 |
| Silver King Creek | SKC Site 3         | Qualitative        | 4259883          | 272755          | 2425                 |
| Tamarack Creek    | Tamarack Site 1    | Qualitative        | 4261873          | 271653          | 2411                 |
| Tamarack Creek    | Tamarack Site 2    | Qualitative        | 4261457          | 270972          | 2439                 |

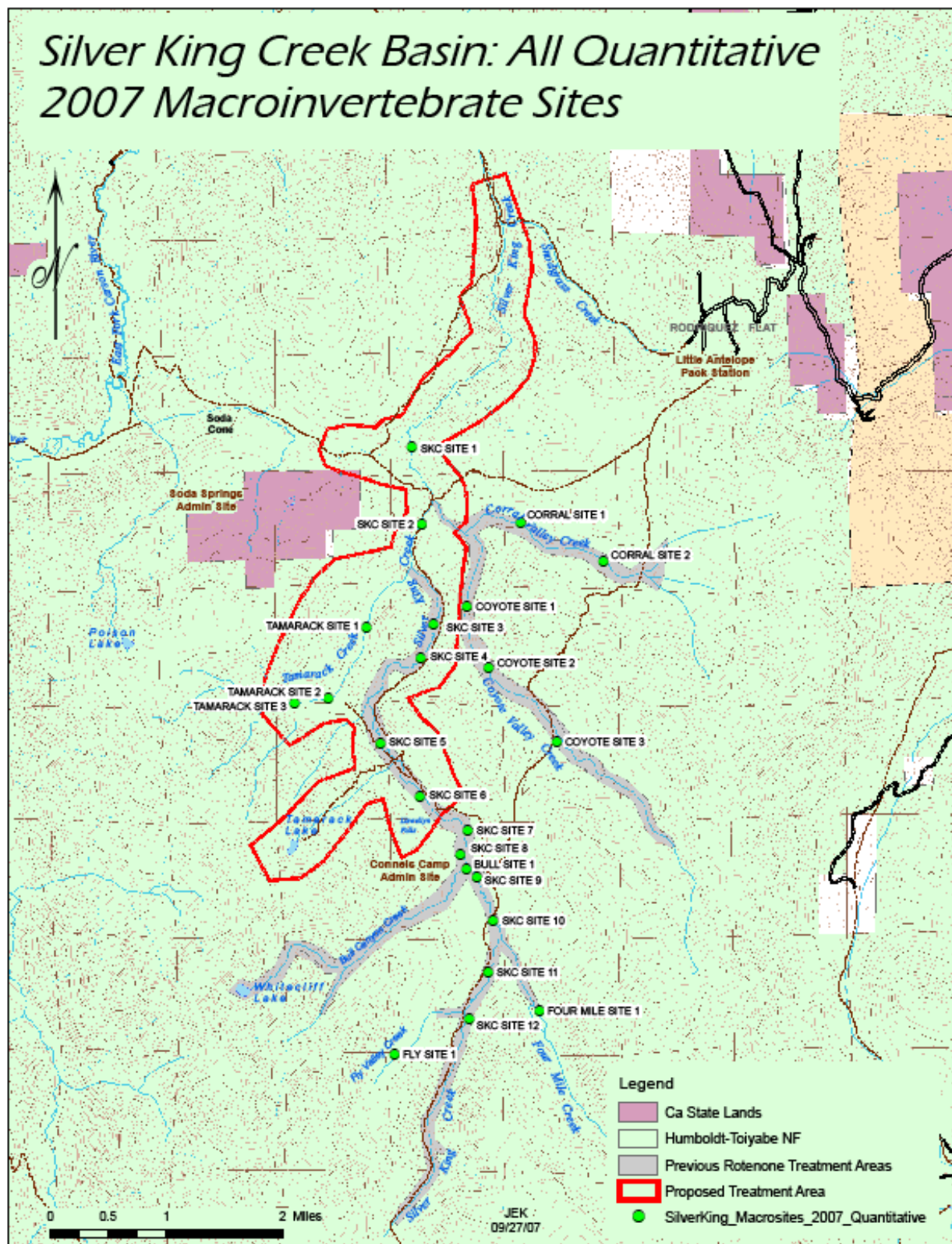
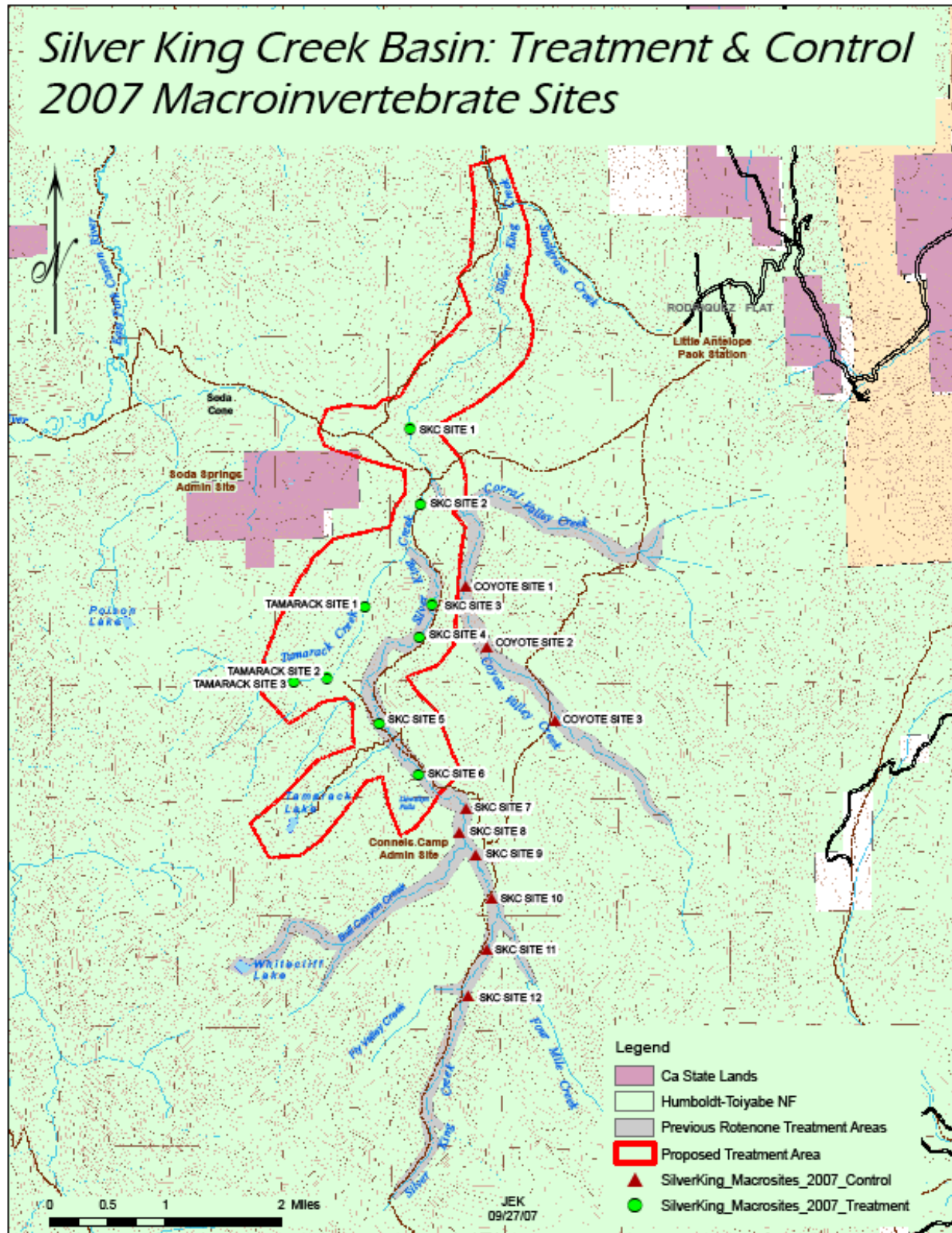


Figure 1. Quantitative Sampling Sites within the Silver King Creek Basin



**Figure 2.** Quantitative Sampling “Control” and “Treatment” Sites within the Silver King Creek Basin

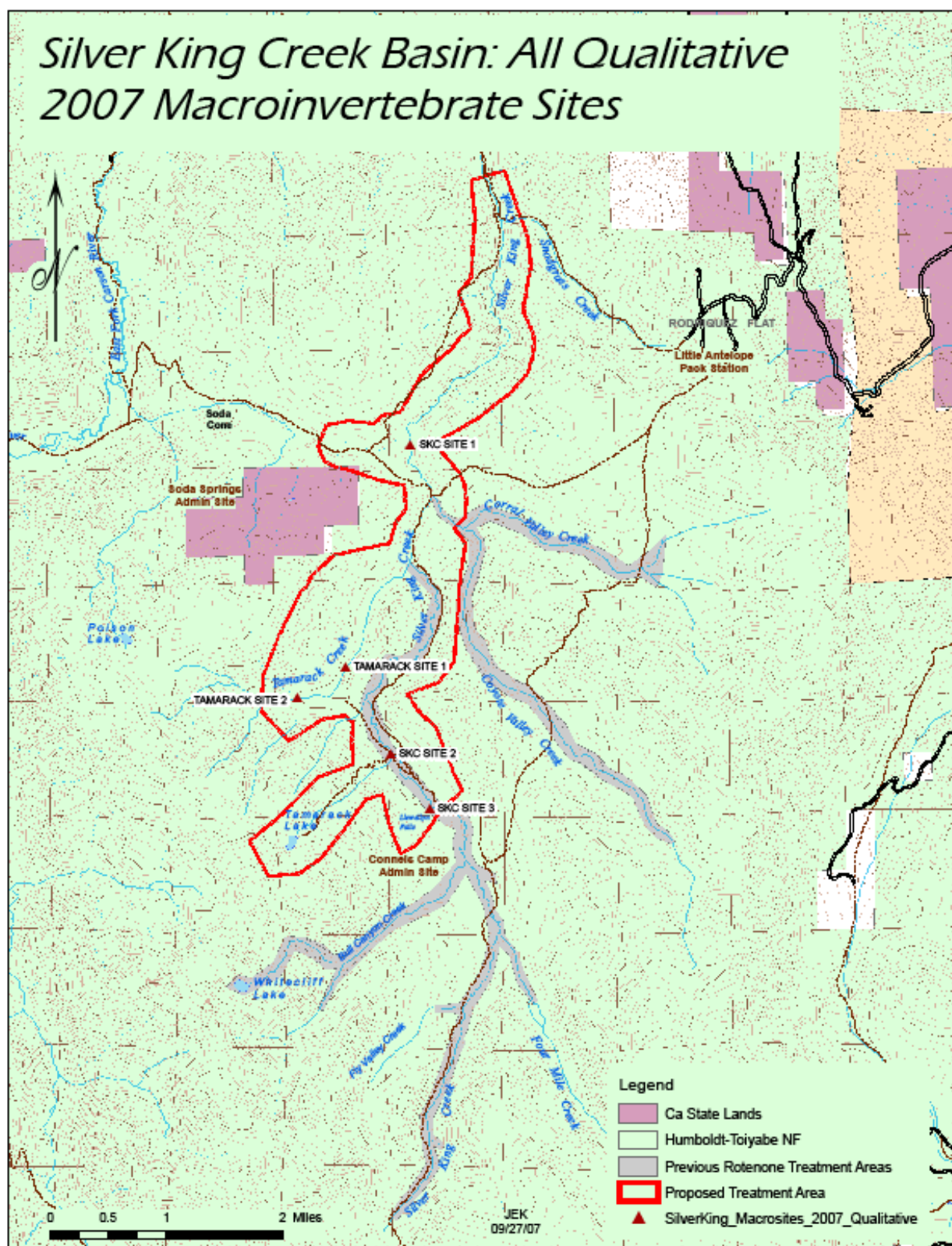


Figure 3. Qualitative Sampling Sites within the Silver King Creek Basin

## Sampling Methods

Stream Invertebrate Collection Procedures as described by the National Aquatic Monitoring Center at Utah State University, Logan, Utah ([www.usu.edu/buglab/](http://www.usu.edu/buglab/)) will be followed. Samples will be sent to the National Aquatic Monitoring Center at Utah State University, Logan, Utah for processing (see [www.usu.edu/buglab/](http://www.usu.edu/buglab/) for laboratory methods). Table 2 provides the normal taxonomic resolution of processed samples.

### *Fixed Area Quantitative Samples*

The objective of quantitative invertebrate sampling is to collect the more common invertebrates at a site and estimate their relative abundances. Quantitative samples are collected using a Surber net (0.09 m<sup>2</sup>) with a 500 micron mesh net. Eight samples are collected in 4 different riffles (2 samples from each riffle) and composited to make a single sample of approximately 0.74 m<sup>2</sup> for each location on each sampling date.

### *Qualitative Invertebrate Collections*

The objective of qualitative invertebrate collections is to collect as many different kinds of invertebrates living at a site as possible. Samples are collected with a Surber net or a kicknet (457 x 229 mm) with a 500 micron mesh net and by hand picking invertebrates from woody debris and large boulders. All major habitat types (e.g., riffles, pools, back waters, macrophyte beds) are sampled and all samples are composited to form a single sample from each site.

**Table 2. Normal Taxonomic Resolution Provided by the National Aquatic Monitoring Center**

| Taxon or Taxa group                            | BugLab's Current Standard Taxonomic Level | Northwest Bioassessment Work Group Minimum Standard Taxonomic Effort |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Annelida</b>                                |                                           |                                                                      |
| Hirudinea                                      | Genus/species                             | Genus                                                                |
| Oligochaeta                                    | Order                                     | Family                                                               |
| <b>Arthropoda</b>                              |                                           |                                                                      |
| Hydracarina                                    | Family/Genus/species                      | Order                                                                |
| <b>Crustacea</b>                               |                                           |                                                                      |
| Anostraca                                      | Genus/species                             | Genus/species                                                        |
| Cladocera                                      | Genus/species                             |                                                                      |
| Copepoda                                       | Genus/species                             |                                                                      |
| Decapoda                                       | Genus/species                             | Genus                                                                |
| Ostracoda                                      | Order/Family/Genus                        |                                                                      |
| <b>Crustacea</b>                               |                                           |                                                                      |
| Amphipoda                                      | Genus/species                             | Genus                                                                |
| Isopoda                                        | Genus                                     | Genus                                                                |
| Collembola                                     | Order                                     |                                                                      |
| <b>Insecta</b>                                 |                                           |                                                                      |
| Coleoptera                                     | Genus/species                             | Genus                                                                |
| Except Curculionidae, Heteroceridae, Ptiliidae | Family                                    | Family                                                               |

Table 2. Continued

| Taxon or Taxa group | BugLab's Current Standard Taxonomic Level | Northwest Bioassessment Work Group Minimum Standard Taxonomic Effort |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Diptera             |                                           |                                                                      |
| Atherceridae        | Genus/species                             | Genus                                                                |
| Blephariceridae     | Genus/species                             | Genus                                                                |
| Ceratopogonidae     | Genus                                     | Subfamily                                                            |
| Chaoboridae         | Genus                                     |                                                                      |
| Chironomidae        | Subfamily                                 | Genus                                                                |
| Culicidae           | Genus                                     |                                                                      |
| Deuterophlebiidae   | Genus/species                             | Genus                                                                |
| Dixidae             | Genus                                     | Genus                                                                |
| Dolichopodidae      | Family                                    | Family                                                               |
| Empididae           | Genus                                     | Genus                                                                |
| Ephydriidae         | Family                                    | Family                                                               |
| Muscidae            | Family                                    | Family                                                               |
| Pelecorhynchidae    | Genus                                     | Genus                                                                |
| Psychodidae         | Genus                                     | Genus                                                                |
| Ptychopteridae      | Genus                                     | Genus                                                                |
| Sciomyzidae         | Family                                    |                                                                      |
| Simuliidae          | Genus                                     | Genus                                                                |
| Stratiomyidae       | Genus                                     | Genus                                                                |
| Tabanidae           | Genus                                     | Family                                                               |
| Tanyderidae         | Genus                                     | Genus                                                                |
| Thaumaleidae        | Genus                                     | Genus                                                                |
| Tipulidae           | Genus                                     | Genus                                                                |
| Ephemeroptera       | Genus/species                             | Genus                                                                |
| Ephemerellidae      | species                                   | species                                                              |
| Hemiptera           | Genus/species                             | Genus                                                                |
| <b>Arthropoda</b>   |                                           |                                                                      |
| Lepidoptera         | Genus                                     | Genus                                                                |
| Megaloptera         | Genus/species                             | Genus                                                                |
| Odonata             | Genus/species                             | Genus                                                                |
| Plecoptera          | Genus/species                             | Genus                                                                |
| Pteronarcyidae      | species                                   | species                                                              |
| Taeniopterygidae    | Family/Genus                              | Family                                                               |
| Trichoptera         | Genus/species                             |                                                                      |
| Coelenterata        | Class                                     | Class/Order                                                          |
| <b>Mollusca</b>     |                                           |                                                                      |
| Gastropoda          | Family/Genus/species                      | Genus                                                                |
| Pelecypoda          | Order/Family/Genus                        | Genus                                                                |
| Sphaeriidae         | Genus/species                             | Family/Genus                                                         |
| Nematoda            | Phylum                                    | Phylum                                                               |
| Nematophora         | Phylum                                    | Phylum                                                               |
| Porifera            | Phylum                                    | Phylum                                                               |
| Turbellaria         | Class                                     | Class                                                                |

## Data Summarization

As part of the National Aquatic Monitoring Center standard reporting, the following metrics or ecological summaries are provided for each sampling station:

|                                          |                                   |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Taxa richness                            | Abundance                         |
| EPT                                      | Number of families                |
| Percent taxon or family dominance        | Shannon Diversity Index           |
| Biotic indices - Hilsenhoff Biotic Index | Evenness                          |
| USFS Community tolerant quotient         | Functional feeding group measures |
| Shredders                                | Scrapers                          |
| Collector-filterers                      | Collector-gatherers               |
| Predators                                | Unknown feeding group             |
| Clinger taxa                             | Long-live taxa                    |

Additional information on the metrics and how they are calculated can be found at [www.usu.edu/buglab/](http://www.usu.edu/buglab/).

## Statistical Analyses

An equal number (eight pairs) of control and treatment sites will be sampled before and after the treatment with rotenone. Pre-treatment sampling will occur in 2007, 2008, and 2009; post-treatment monitoring will be conducted during mid-August the first year after treatment, 3 years post-treatment, and 5 years post-treatment. This will allow for a BACI (Before-After-Control-Impact) analysis to be used to detect treatment effects to biological metrics. Metrics to be used include aquatic invertebrate abundance and taxa richness (genera) which Vinson and Vinson 2007 suggest that differences would be detectable following a rotenone treatment. ANOVA may be also used to evaluate differences in aquatic invertebrate assemblage measures between pre-treatment and post-samples to detect treatment effects. Simple graphs of before and after comparisons will be used to evaluate differences in invertebrate assemblage measures and diversity indices between pre-treatment and post-treatment periods (Vinson and Dinger 2006).

RIVPAC analysis will also be conducted. This analysis allows for the prediction of what taxa should occur at a site in the absence of anthropogenic actions and factors in the probability of occurrences for all individual.

Accumulation curves will be used to provide information on the adequacy of sampling and on the relative number of taxa that may be present but are yet uncollected. These methods will be used following treatment to evaluate assemblage recovery. Rare taxa, (those whose individual abundances are less than 1% of the total sample abundance) will be identified in pre-treatment sampling and tracked post-treatment to detect treatment effects. Of particular interest will be sampling sites, Tamarack 1-3 and Silver King 1 & 2, which are areas that haven't been treated with rotenone.

## **Historic Site Monitoring**

Long-term sampling sites have been reestablished on Fly Valley Creek, Four-mile Creek, Bull Canyon, and at upstream historic sites in Silver King Creek. Although this monitoring study uses a different sampling design from those used historically, sampling these sites could provide additional information on historic assemblages. The Fly Valley and Four-mile creeks sites are in areas that were never chemically treated and will not be treated.

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## **Aquatic Invertebrate Report for Samples Collected in 2007 from the Silver King Creek Basin, Alpine County, California**

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## Sampling Locations

All sampling locations were located in Alpine County, California.

| Station    | Location                                                     | Latitude<br>Degrees<br>North | Longitude<br>Degrees<br>West |
|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| CORRAL:01  | Corral Valley Creek, Lower Site, Site 1                      | 38.494                       | 119.590                      |
| CORRAL:02  | Corral Valley Creek, Upper Site, Site 2, old site CVALL-10   | 38.489                       | 119.577                      |
| COYOTE:01  | Coyote Valley Creek, Lower Site, Site 1                      | 38.484                       | 119.599                      |
| COYOTE:02  | Coyote Valley Creek, Middle Site, Site 2, old site COVAL-11  | 38.476                       | 119.595                      |
| COYOTE:03  | Coyote Valley Creek, Upper Site, Site 3, old site S3:500     | 38.467                       | 119.584                      |
| S1:040     | Bull Canyon Creek, Site S1:040                               | 38.451                       | 119.599                      |
| S1:250     | Four Mile Canyon Creek, middle meadow, Station 1             | 38.434                       | 119.587                      |
| S1:500     | Fly Valley Creek, Station 1                                  | 38.428                       | 119.610                      |
| SKC:01     | Silver King Creek, new site 1                                | 38.504                       | 119.607                      |
| SKC:01Q    | Silver King Creek, New Qualitative Site 1                    | 38.504                       | 119.607                      |
| SKC:02     | Silver King Creek, new site 2                                | 38.494                       | 119.606                      |
| SKC:02Q    | Silver King Creek, New Qualitative Site 2                    | 38.465                       | 119.611                      |
| SKC:03     | Silver King Creek, new site 3 old site SKING-08              | 38.482                       | 119.604                      |
| SKC:03Q    | Silver King Creek, New Qualitative Site 3                    | 38.458                       | 119.604                      |
| SKC:04     | Silver King Creek, new site 4 old site SKING-07              | 38.477                       | 119.606                      |
| SKC:05     | Silver King Creek, new site 5 old site SKING-06              | 38.467                       | 119.612                      |
| SKC:06     | Silver King Creek, new site 6 old site SKING-05              | 38.460                       | 119.606                      |
| SKC:07     | Silver King Creek, new site 7, old site S1:610               | 38.456                       | 119.599                      |
| SKC:08     | Silver King Creek, new site 8, old site SKING-04             | 38.453                       | 119.600                      |
| SKC:09     | Silver King Creek, new site 9, old sites S4:700 and SKING-01 | 38.450                       | 119.597                      |
| SKC:10     | Silver King Creek, new site 10, old site S6:738              | 38.445                       | 119.595                      |
| SKC:11     | Silver King Creek, new site 11, old site S7:775              | 38.438                       | 119.596                      |
| SKC:12     | Silver King Creek, new site 12, old site S8:813              | 38.433                       | 119.599                      |
| TAMACK:01  | Tamarack Creek, Lower Site, Site 1                           | 38.476                       | 119.618                      |
| TAMACK:01Q | Tamarack Creek, New Qualitative Site 1                       | 38.476                       | 119.618                      |
| TAMACK:02  | Tamarack Creek, Middle Site, Site 2, old site TAMAC-14       | 38.472                       | 119.625                      |
| TAMACK:02Q | Tamarack Creek, New Qualitative Site 2                       | 38.472                       | 119.625                      |
| TAMACK:03  | Tamarack Creek, Upper Site, Site 3                           | 38.472                       | 119.626                      |

## Methods

### *Aquatic Invertebrate Sampling*

Quantitative samples were collected at all sampling sites and qualitative samples were collected at a few of the sites (Table 2). The objective of qualitative invertebrate collections was to collect as many different kinds of invertebrates living at a site as possible. Qualitative collections of invertebrates were done at all sites. Samples were collected with a kick net with a 500 micron mesh net and by hand picking invertebrates from woody debris and large

boulders. All major habitat types (e.g., riffles, pools, back waters, macrophyte beds) were sampled and the invertebrates collected were composited to form a single qualitative sample from each site on each sampling date. The objective of quantitative invertebrate sampling was to collect the more common invertebrates at a site and estimate their relative abundances. Quantitative samples were collected using a Surber net (0.093 m<sup>2</sup>) with a 500 micron mesh net. Samples were collected by disturbing the area within the square sampling frame with our hands and scrubbing individual substrate particles within the sampling area and allowing the invertebrates and detritus to wash downstream into the net. Eight samples were collected in 4 different riffles and composited to make a sample of approximately 0.744 m<sup>2</sup> for each location on each sampling date.

### *Laboratory Methods*

The general procedures followed for processing invertebrate samples were similar to those recommended by the United States Geological Survey (Cuffney et al. 1993) and are described in greater detail and rationalized in Vinson and Hawkins (1996). Methods for individual samples are presented in Table 3. Samples were sub-sampled if the sample appeared to contain more than 600 organisms. Sub-samples were obtained by pouring the sample into an appropriate diameter 250 micron sieve, floating this material by placing the sieve within an enamel pan partially filled with water and leveling the material within the sieve. The sieve was then removed from the water pan and the material within the sieve was divided into equal parts. One side of the sieve was then randomly chosen to be processed and the other side was set aside. The sieve was then placed back in the enamel pan and the material in the sieve again leveled and split in half. This process was repeated until approximately 600 organisms remained in one-half of the sieve. This material was then placed into a petri dish and all organisms were removed under a dissecting microscope at 10-30 power. Additional sub-samples were taken until at least 600 organisms were removed. All organisms within a sub-sample were removed. During the sorting process the organisms were separated into Orders. When the sorting of the sub-samples was completed, the entire sample was spread throughout a large white enamel pan and searched for 10 minutes to remove any taxa that might not have been picked up during the initial sample sorting process. The objective of this "big/rare" search was to provide a more complete taxa list by finding rarer taxa that may have

been excluded during the sub-sampling process. These rarer bugs were placed into a separate vial and tracked separately from the bugs removed during the sub-sampling process. All the organisms removed during the sorting process were then identified. Once the data had been entered into a computer and checked, the unsorted portion of the sample was discarded. The identified portion of the sample was placed in 70% ethanol, given a catalog number, and was retained.

**Table 2. Field and Laboratory Processing Information Associated with Each Sample**

| Sample | Station        | Sampling Date | Sampling Method | Habitat Sampled | Sampling Area (m <sup>2</sup> ) | % of Sample Processed | Number of Individuals Identified |
|--------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| 130420 | S1:040         | 8/3/2007      | Surber net      | Riffle          | 0.744                           | 100                   | 648                              |
| 130421 | CORRAL:01      | 8/3/2007      | Surber net      | Riffle          | 0.744                           | 25                    | 692                              |
| 130422 | CORRAL:02      | 8/3/2007      | Surber net      | Riffle          | 0.744                           | 25                    | 837                              |
| 130423 | COYOTE:01      | 8/2/2007      | Surber net      | Riffle          | 0.744                           | 19                    | 687                              |
| 130424 | COYOTE:02      | 8/2/2007      | Surber net      | Riffle          | 0.744                           | 75                    | 668                              |
| 130425 | COYOTE:03      | 8/2/2007      | Surber net      | Riffle          | 0.744                           | 50                    | 691                              |
| 130426 | S1:500         | 8/1/2007      | Surber net      | Riffle          | 0.744                           | 50                    | 613                              |
| 130427 | S1:250         | 8/1/2007      | Surber net      | Riffle          | 0.744                           | 25                    | 1083                             |
| 130434 | SKC:01         | 7/30/2007     | Surber net      | Riffle          | 0.744                           | 38                    | 637                              |
| 130435 | SKC:01Q-QL     | 7/30/2007     | Kick net        | Multiple        | Qualitative                     | 100                   | 354                              |
| 130436 | SKC:02         | 7/30/2007     | Surber net      | Riffle          | 0.744                           | 63                    | 639                              |
| 130437 | SKC:03         | 7/30/2007     | Surber net      | Riffle          | 0.744                           | 38                    | 747                              |
| 130438 | SKC:04         | 7/30/2007     | Surber net      | Riffle          | 0.744                           | 50                    | 568                              |
| 130439 | SKC:05         | 7/31/2007     | Surber net      | Riffle          | 0.744                           | 25                    | 1026                             |
| 130440 | SKC:02Q-QL     | 7/31/2007     | Kick net        | Multiple        | Qualitative                     | 100                   | 202                              |
| 130441 | SKC:06         | 7/31/2007     | Surber net      | Riffle          | 0.744                           | 28                    | 651                              |
| 130442 | SKC:03Q-QL     | 8/1/2007      | Kick net        | Multiple        | Qualitative                     | 100                   | 324                              |
| 130443 | SKC:08         | 8/1/2007      | Surber net      | Riffle          | 0.744                           | 38                    | 817                              |
| 130444 | SKC:09         | 8/1/2007      | Surber net      | Riffle          | 0.744                           | 25                    | 908                              |
| 130445 | SKC:10         | 8/1/2007      | Surber net      | Riffle          | 0.744                           | 25                    | 676                              |
| 130446 | SKC:11         | 8/1/2007      | Surber net      | Riffle          | 0.744                           | 38                    | 706                              |
| 130447 | SKC:07         | 8/1/2007      | Surber net      | Riffle          | 0.744                           | 28                    | 809                              |
| 130448 | SKC:12         | 8/1/2007      | Surber net      | Riffle          | 0.744                           | 25                    | 887                              |
| 130449 | TAMACK:01      | 7/31/2007     | Surber net      | Riffle          | 0.744                           | 25                    | 728                              |
| 130450 | TAMACK:01<br>Q | 7/31/2007     | Kick net        | Multiple        | Qualitative                     | 100                   | 158                              |
| 130451 | TAMACK:02      | 7/31/2007     | Surber net      | Riffle          | 0.744                           | 44                    | 911                              |
| 130452 | TAMACK:02<br>Q | 7/31/2007     | Kick net        | Multiple        | Qualitative                     | 100                   | 167                              |
| 130453 | TAMACK:03      | 7/31/2007     | Surber net      | Riffle          | 0.744                           | 38                    | 649                              |

## Data Summarization

A number of metrics or ecological summaries were provided for each sampling station. These metrics were calculated as follows:

**Taxa Richness** - Richness is a component and estimate of community structure and stream health based on the number of distinct taxa. Taxa richness normally decreases with decreasing water quality. In some situations organic enrichment can cause an increase in the number of pollution tolerant taxa. Taxa richness was calculated for operational taxonomic units (OTUs) and the number of unique genera or families. The values for operational taxonomic units may be overestimates of the true taxa richness at a site if individuals were the same taxon as those identified to lower taxonomic levels or they may be underestimates of the true taxa richness if multiple taxa were present within a larger taxonomic grouping but were not identified. All individuals within all samples were generally identified similarly, so that comparisons in operational taxonomic richness among samples within this dataset are appropriate, but comparisons to other data sets may not. Comparisons to other datasets should be made at the genera or family level.

**Abundance** - The abundance, density, or number of aquatic macroinvertebrates per unit area is an indicator of habitat availability and fish food abundance. Abundance may be reduced or increased depending on the type of impact or pollutant. Increased organic enrichment typically causes large increases in abundance of pollution tolerant taxa. High flows, increases in fine sediment, or the presence of toxic substances normally cause a decrease in invertebrate abundance. Invertebrate abundance is presented as the number of individuals per square meter for quantitative samples and the number of individuals collected for qualitative samples.

**EPT** - A summary of the taxa richness and abundance among the insect Orders Ephemeroptera, Plecoptera, and Trichoptera (EPT). These orders are commonly considered sensitive to pollution.

**Number of Families** - All families are separated and counted. The number of families normally decreases with decreasing water quality.

**Percent Taxon or Family Dominance** – An assemblage dominated by a single taxon or several taxa from the same family suggests environmental stress.

**Shannon Diversity Index** - Ecological diversity is a measure of community structure defined by the relationship between the number of distinct taxa and their relative abundances. The Shannon diversity index was calculated for each sampling location for which there were a sufficient number of individuals and taxa collected to perform the calculations. The calculations were made following Ludwig and Reynolds (1988, equation 8.9, page 92).

**Evenness** - Evenness is a measure of the distribution of taxa within a community. The evenness index used in this report was calculated following Ludwig and Reynolds (1988, equation 8.15, page 94). Value ranges from 0-1 and approach zero as a single taxa becomes more dominant.

**Biotic Indices** - Biotic indices use the indicator taxa concept. Taxa are assigned water quality tolerance values based on their specific tolerances to pollution. Scores are typically weighted by taxa relative abundance. In the United States the most commonly used biotic index is the Hilsenhoff Biotic Index (Hilsenhoff 1987, Hilsenhoff 1988). The Hilsenhoff Biotic Index (HBI) summarizes the overall pollution tolerances of the taxa collected. This index has been used to detect nutrient enrichment, high sediment loads, low dissolved oxygen, and thermal impacts. It is best at detecting organic pollution. Families were assigned an index value from 0- taxa normally found only in high quality unpolluted water, to 10- taxa found only in severely polluted waters. Family level values were taken from Hilsenhoff (1987, 1988) and a family level HBI was calculated for each sampling location for which there were a sufficient number of individuals and taxa collected to perform the calculations. Sampling locations with HBI values of 0-2 are considered clean, 2-4 slightly enriched, 4-7 enriched, and 7-10 polluted. Rather than using mean HBI values for a sample, taxon HBI values can also be used to determine the number of pollution intolerant and tolerant taxa occurring at a site. In this report taxa with HBI values of 0-2 were considered intolerant clean water taxa and taxa with HBI values of 9-10 were considered pollution tolerant taxa. The number of tolerant and intolerant taxa and the abundances of tolerant and intolerant taxa were calculated for each sampling location.

**USFS Community Tolerant Quotient** - This index has been widely used by the USFS and BLM throughout the western United States. Taxa are assigned a tolerant quotient (TQ) from 2-taxa found only in high quality unpolluted water, to 108 - taxa found in severely polluted waters. TQ values were developed by Winget and Mangum (1979). The dominance weighted

community tolerance quotient (CTQd) was calculated. Values can vary from about 20 to 100, in general the lower the value the better the water quality.

**Functional Feeding Group Measures** – A common classification scheme for aquatic macroinvertebrates is to categorize them by feeding acquisition mechanisms. Categories are based on food particle size and food location, e.g., suspended in the water column, deposited in sediments, leaf litter, or live prey. This classification system reflects the major source of the resource, either within the stream itself or from riparian or upland areas and the primary location, either erosional or depositional habitats. The number of taxa and individuals of the following feeding groups were calculated for each sampling location.

**Shredders** - Shredders use both living vascular hydrophytes and decomposing vascular plant tissue - coarse particulate organic matter (CPOM). Shredders are sensitive to changes in riparian vegetation. Shredders can be good indicators of toxicants that adhere to organic matter.

**Scrapers** - Scrapers feed on periphyton - attached algae and associated material. Scraper populations increase with increasing abundance of diatoms and can decrease as filamentous algae, mosses, and vascular plants increase. Scrapers decrease in relative abundance in response to sedimentation and organic pollution.

**Collector-Filterers** - Collector-filterers feed on suspended fine particulate organic matter (FPOM). Collector-gatherers are sensitive to toxicants in the water column and deposited in sediments.

**Collector-Gatherers** - Collector-gatherers feed on deposited fine particulate organic matter. Collector-gatherers are sensitive to deposited toxicants.

**Predators** - Predators feed on living animal tissue.

**Unknown Feeding Group** - This category includes taxa that are highly variable, parasites, and those that for which the primary feeding mode is currently unknown.

**Clinger Taxa** - The number of Aclinger@ taxa have been found by Karr and Chu (1998) to respond negatively to human disturbance. Clinger taxa were determined using information in Merritt and Cummins (1996). These taxa typically cling to the tops of rocks and are thought to be reduced by sedimentation or abundant algal growths

**Long-Live Taxa** – The number of long-lived taxa was calculated the number of taxa collected that typically have 2-3 year life cycles. Disturbances and water quality and habitat

impairment typically reduces the number of long-lived taxa Karr and Chu (1998). Life-cycle length determinations were based on information in Merritt and Cummins (1996) and Dr. Mark Vinson's knowledge of the invertebrate fauna of Utah.

## Results

Abundance data are reported as the estimated number of individuals per square meter. Taxa richness data are the number per sample. NC = Not calculated. \* = unable to calculate. EPT = totals for the insect orders, Ephemeroptera, Plecoptera, Trichoptera. QL in station = qualitative sample.

### General Assemblage Measures

| Station    | Sampling Date | Sample | Total Abundance | EPT Abundance | Number of Families | Dominant Family | % Contribution Dominant Family |
|------------|---------------|--------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| S1:040     | 8/3/2007      | 130420 | 871             | 816           | 21                 | Baetidae        | 30.08                          |
| CORRAL:01  | 8/3/2007      | 130421 | 3583            | 2942          | 24                 | Peltoperlidae   | 36.20                          |
| CORRAL:02  | 8/3/2007      | 130422 | 4399            | 3399          | 26                 | Peltoperlidae   | 22.53                          |
| COYOTE:01  | 8/2/2007      | 130423 | 4791            | 4113          | 21                 | Ephemerellidae  | 29.35                          |
| COYOTE:02  | 8/2/2007      | 130424 | 1193            | 1009          | 21                 | Peltoperlidae   | 38.47                          |
| COYOTE:03  | 8/2/2007      | 130425 | 1824            | 837           | 16                 | Elmidae         | 49.23                          |
| S1:500     | 8/1/2007      | 130426 | 1630            | 1306          | 22                 | Ephemerellidae  | 22.52                          |
| S1:250     | 8/1/2007      | 130427 | 5677            | 3425          | 25                 | Baetidae        | 18.14                          |
| SKC:01     | 7/30/2007     | 130434 | 2223            | 1813          | 22                 | Heptageniidae   | 30.32                          |
| SKC:01Q-QL | 7/30/2007     | 130435 | 354             | 273           | 19                 | Chloroperlidae  | 27.68                          |
| SKC:02     | 7/30/2007     | 130436 | 1348            | 1097          | 22                 | Ephemerellidae  | 19.96                          |
| SKC:03     | 7/30/2007     | 130437 | 2646            | 1950          | 23                 | Ephemerellidae  | 26.23                          |
| SKC:04     | 7/30/2007     | 130438 | 1509            | 1075          | 22                 | Baetidae        | 23.00                          |
| SKC:05     | 7/31/2007     | 130439 | 5395            | 3245          | 21                 | Chironomidae    | 27.93                          |
| SKC:02Q-QL | 7/31/2007     | 130440 | 202             | 146           | 20                 | Chloroperlidae  | 25.74                          |
| SKC:06     | 7/31/2007     | 130441 | 3050            | 2427          | 21                 | Ephemerellidae  | 34.07                          |
| SKC:03Q-QL | 8/1/2007      | 130442 | 324             | 259           | 26                 | Chloroperlidae  | 14.81                          |
| SKC:08     | 8/1/2007      | 130443 | 2870            | 2082          | 23                 | Ephemerellidae  | 28.78                          |
| SKC:09     | 8/1/2007      | 130444 | 4761            | 3243          | 25                 | Ephemerellidae  | 31.04                          |
| SKC:10     | 8/1/2007      | 130445 | 3425            | 2548          | 20                 | Peltoperlidae   | 18.60                          |
| SKC:11     | 8/1/2007      | 130446 | 2486            | 1973          | 27                 | Ephemerellidae  | 26.71                          |
| SKC:07     | 8/1/2007      | 130447 | 3753            | 2644          | 24                 | Ephemerellidae  | 30.00                          |
| SKC:12     | 8/1/2007      | 130448 | 4620            | 3133          | 25                 | Baetidae        | 27.14                          |
| TAMACK:01  | 7/31/2007     | 130449 | 3821            | 2944          | 20                 | Ephemerellidae  | 24.34                          |
| TAMACK:01Q | 7/31/2007     | 130450 | 158             | 111           | 14                 | Peltoperlidae   | 36.08                          |
| TAMACK:02  | 7/31/2007     | 130451 | 2738            | 2077          | 22                 | Ephemerellidae  | 21.80                          |
| TAMACK:02Q | 7/31/2007     | 130452 | 167             | 142           | 22                 | Heptageniidae   | 25.75                          |
| TAMACK:03  | 7/31/2007     | 130453 | 2281            | 1757          | 20                 | Ephemerellidae  | 27.53                          |
| Mean       |               |        | 2575            | 1885          | 22                 |                 | 27.29                          |

**Diversity Indices**

| Station    | Sampling Date | Sample | Total Taxa Richness | EPT Taxa Richness | Shannon Diversity | Simpson Diversity | Evenness |
|------------|---------------|--------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------|
| S1:040     | 8/3/2007      | 130420 | 37                  | 26                | 2.363             | 0.163             | 0.533    |
| CORRAL:01  | 8/3/2007      | 130421 | 53                  | 36                | 2.720             | 0.159             | 0.374    |
| CORRAL:02  | 8/3/2007      | 130422 | 51                  | 35                | 3.018             | 0.085             | 0.552    |
| COYOTE:01  | 8/2/2007      | 130423 | 42                  | 31                | 2.775             | 0.093             | 0.645    |
| COYOTE:02  | 8/2/2007      | 130424 | 46                  | 32                | 2.634             | 0.171             | 0.375    |
| COYOTE:03  | 8/2/2007      | 130425 | 33                  | 18                | 2.414             | 0.181             | 0.445    |
| S1:500     | 8/1/2007      | 130426 | 46                  | 34                | 3.091             | 0.062             | 0.715    |
| S1:250     | 8/1/2007      | 130427 | 49                  | 34                | 2.975             | 0.080             | 0.622    |
| SKC:01     | 7/30/2007     | 130434 | 47                  | 34                | 2.778             | 0.100             | 0.595    |
| SKC:01Q-QL | 7/30/2007     | 130435 | 33                  | 24                | 2.698             | 0.110             | 0.583    |
| SKC:02     | 7/30/2007     | 130436 | 49                  | 37                | 3.102             | 0.070             | 0.626    |
| SKC:03     | 7/30/2007     | 130437 | 49                  | 34                | 2.934             | 0.079             | 0.654    |
| SKC:04     | 7/30/2007     | 130438 | 44                  | 31                | 2.855             | 0.091             | 0.607    |
| SKC:05     | 7/31/2007     | 130439 | 59                  | 40                | 2.96              | 0.088             | 0.566    |
| SKC:02Q-QL | 7/31/2007     | 130440 | 29                  | 19                | 2.720             | 0.095             | 0.675    |
| SKC:06     | 7/31/2007     | 130441 | 44                  | 31                | 2.815             | 0.094             | 0.616    |
| SKC:03Q-QL | 8/1/2007      | 130442 | 42                  | 27                | 3.020             | 0.070             | 0.684    |
| SKC:08     | 8/1/2007      | 130443 | 55                  | 39                | 3.185             | 0.064             | 0.635    |
| SKC:09     | 8/1/2007      | 130444 | 49                  | 31                | 2.840             | 0.097             | 0.580    |
| SKC:10     | 8/1/2007      | 130445 | 39                  | 26                | 2.853             | 0.086             | 0.651    |
| SKC:11     | 8/1/2007      | 130446 | 54                  | 40                | 2.902             | 0.116             | 0.444    |
| SKC:07     | 8/1/2007      | 130447 | 53                  | 37                | 3.213             | 0.062             | 0.637    |
| SKC:12     | 8/1/2007      | 130448 | 51                  | 34                | 2.772             | 0.114             | 0.518    |
| TAMACK:01  | 7/31/2007     | 130449 | 45                  | 34                | 2.908             | 0.086             | 0.616    |
| TAMACK:01Q | 7/31/2007     | 130450 | 23                  | 18                | 2.317             | 0.167             | 0.546    |
| TAMACK:02  | 7/31/2007     | 130451 | 39                  | 27                | 2.969             | 0.080             | 0.627    |
| TAMACK:02Q | 7/31/2007     | 130452 | 39                  | 29                | 3.011             | 0.079             | 0.607    |
| TAMACK:03  | 7/31/2007     | 130453 | 38                  | 31                | 2.849             | 0.090             | 0.621    |
| Mean       |               |        | 44.2                | 31                | 2.846             | 0.101             | 0.584    |

**Biotic Indices**

| Station    | Sampling Date | Sample | Hilsenhoff Biotic Index |                           | USFS Community Tolerance Quotient CTQd |
|------------|---------------|--------|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------------|
|            |               |        | Index                   | Indication                |                                        |
| S1:040     | 8/3/2007      | 130420 | 2.27                    | Slight organic enrichment | 44                                     |
| CORRAL:01  | 8/3/2007      | 130421 | 1.40                    | Little organic enrichment | 53                                     |
| CORRAL:02  | 8/3/2007      | 130422 | 1.86                    | Little organic enrichment | 56                                     |
| COYOTE:01  | 8/2/2007      | 130423 | 2.04                    | Slight organic enrichment | 51                                     |
| COYOTE:02  | 8/2/2007      | 130424 | 1.55                    | Little organic enrichment | 53                                     |
| COYOTE:03  | 8/2/2007      | 130425 | 2.87                    | Slight organic enrichment | 60                                     |
| S1:500     | 8/1/2007      | 130426 | 2.43                    | Slight organic enrichment | 46                                     |
| S1:250     | 8/1/2007      | 130427 | 2.86                    | Slight organic enrichment | 53                                     |
| SKC:01     | 7/30/2007     | 130434 | 3.09                    | Slight organic enrichment | 46                                     |
| SKC:01Q-QL | 7/30/2007     | 130435 | 2.66                    | Slight organic enrichment | 50                                     |
| SKC:02     | 7/30/2007     | 130436 | 3.06                    | Slight organic enrichment | 46                                     |
| SKC:03     | 7/30/2007     | 130437 | 3.11                    | Slight organic enrichment | 47                                     |
| SKC:04     | 7/30/2007     | 130438 | 2.78                    | Slight organic enrichment | 47                                     |
| SKC:05     | 7/31/2007     | 130439 | 3.15                    | Slight organic enrichment | 58                                     |
| SKC:02Q-QL | 7/31/2007     | 130440 | 2.53                    | Slight organic enrichment | 60                                     |
| SKC:06     | 7/31/2007     | 130441 | 2.37                    | Slight organic enrichment | 47                                     |
| SKC:03Q-QL | 8/1/2007      | 130442 | 2.28                    | Slight organic enrichment | 46                                     |
| SKC:08     | 8/1/2007      | 130443 | 2.26                    | Slight organic enrichment | 54                                     |
| SKC:09     | 8/1/2007      | 130444 | 2.54                    | Slight organic enrichment | 55                                     |
| SKC:10     | 8/1/2007      | 130445 | 2.79                    | Slight organic enrichment | 46                                     |
| SKC:11     | 8/1/2007      | 130446 | 2.72                    | Slight organic enrichment | 47                                     |
| SKC:07     | 8/1/2007      | 130447 | 2.53                    | Slight organic enrichment | 50                                     |
| SKC:12     | 8/1/2007      | 130448 | 3.13                    | Slight organic enrichment | 53                                     |
| TAMACK:01  | 7/31/2007     | 130449 | 2.45                    | Slight organic enrichment | 46                                     |
| TAMACK:01Q | 7/31/2007     | 130450 | 1.91                    | Little organic enrichment | 63                                     |
| TAMACK:02  | 7/31/2007     | 130451 | 2.26                    | Slight organic enrichment | 49                                     |
| TAMACK:02Q | 7/31/2007     | 130452 | 2.62                    | Slight organic enrichment | 46                                     |
| TAMACK:03  | 7/31/2007     | 130453 | 2.52                    | Slight organic enrichment | 42                                     |
| Mean       |               |        | 2.50                    |                           | 51                                     |

Taxa richness and relative abundance values with respect to tolerance or intolerance to pollution were based on the Hilsenhoff Biotic Index (HBI). Intolerant taxa are those taxa given a HBI score of 0, 1, or 2. Tolerant taxa are those taxa given a HBI score of 8, 9, or 10. Abundance data are presented as the estimated number per square meter for quantitative samples and the estimated number of individuals collected for qualitative samples. Taxa richness data are presented as the number of taxa per sample. Numbers in parentheses are percentages of the total. QL in station = qualitative sample.

| Station    | Sampling Date | Sample | Intolerant Taxa |      |           |      | Tolerant Taxa |     |           |     |
|------------|---------------|--------|-----------------|------|-----------|------|---------------|-----|-----------|-----|
|            |               |        | Richness        |      | Abundance |      | Richness      |     | Abundance |     |
| S1:040     | 8/3/2007      | 130420 | 19              | (51) | 242       | (28) | 0             | 0   | 0         | 0   |
| CORRAL:01  | 8/3/2007      | 130421 | 25              | (47) | 1234      | (34) | 1             | (2) | 22        | (1) |
| CORRAL:02  | 8/3/2007      | 130422 | 22              | (43) | 1690      | (38) | 1             | (2) | 38        | (1) |
| COYOTE:01  | 8/2/2007      | 130423 | 22              | (52) | 2191      | (46) | 0             | 0   | 0         | 0   |
| COYOTE:02  | 8/2/2007      | 130424 | 21              | (46) | 386       | (32) | 0             | 0   | 0         | 0   |
| COYOTE:03  | 8/2/2007      | 130425 | 14              | (42) | 550       | (30) | 0             | 0   | 0         | 0   |
| S1:500     | 8/1/2007      | 130426 | 23              | (50) | 715       | (44) | 1             | (2) | 3         | 0   |
| S1:250     | 8/1/2007      | 130427 | 24              | (49) | 1457      | (26) | 1             | (2) | 387       | (7) |
| SKC:01     | 7/30/2007     | 130434 | 24              | (51) | 805       | (36) | 1             | (2) | 7         | 0   |
| SKC:01Q-QL | 7/30/2007     | 130435 | 19              | (58) | 188       | (53) | 0             | 0   | 0         | 0   |
| SKC:02     | 7/30/2007     | 130436 | 29              | (59) | 464       | (34) | 0             | 0   | 0         | 0   |
| SKC:03     | 7/30/2007     | 130437 | 25              | (51) | 982       | (37) | 1             | (2) | 11        | 0   |
| SKC:04     | 7/30/2007     | 130438 | 23              | (52) | 599       | (40) | 1             | (2) | 5         | 0   |
| SKC:05     | 7/31/2007     | 130439 | 28              | (47) | 1505      | (28) | 1             | (2) | 113       | (2) |
| SKC:02Q-QL | 7/31/2007     | 130440 | 12              | (41) | 86        | (43) | 0             | 0   | 0         | 0   |
| SKC:06     | 7/31/2007     | 130441 | 23              | (52) | 1312      | (43) | 1             | (2) | 38        | (1) |
| SKC:03Q-QL | 8/1/2007      | 130442 | 19              | (45) | 139       | (43) | 1             | (2) | 1         | 0   |
| SKC:08     | 8/1/2007      | 130443 | 28              | (51) | 1269      | (44) | 1             | (2) | 50        | (2) |
| SKC:09     | 8/1/2007      | 130444 | 23              | (47) | 2050      | (43) | 2             | (4) | 156       | (3) |
| SKC:10     | 8/1/2007      | 130445 | 18              | (46) | 1044      | (30) | 1             | (3) | 145       | (4) |
| SKC:11     | 8/1/2007      | 130446 | 28              | (52) | 995       | (40) | 1             | (2) | 50        | (2) |
| SKC:07     | 8/1/2007      | 130447 | 24              | (45) | 1859      | (50) | 1             | (2) | 76        | (2) |
| SKC:12     | 8/1/2007      | 130448 | 25              | (49) | 1313      | (28) | 1             | (2) | 290       | (6) |
| TAMACK:01  | 7/31/2007     | 130449 | 22              | (49) | 1491      | (39) | 1             | (2) | 11        | 0   |
| TAMACK:01Q | 7/31/2007     | 130450 | 11              | (48) | 42        | (27) | 0             | 0   | 0         | 0   |
| TAMACK:02  | 7/31/2007     | 130451 | 17              | (44) | 989       | (36) | 0             | 0   | 0         | 0   |
| TAMACK:02Q | 7/31/2007     | 130452 | 17              | (44) | 40        | (24) | 0             | 0   | 0         | 0   |
| TAMACK:03  | 7/31/2007     | 130453 | 20              | (53) | 1142      | (50) | 0             | 0   | 0         | 0   |
| Mean       |               |        | 22              | (49) | 956       | (37) | 1             | (1) | 50        | (1) |

## Functional Feeding Groups

Taxa richness by functional feeding group. Data are presented as the number of taxa collected. Numbers in parentheses are percentages of the total. QL in station = qualitative sample.

| Station    | Sampling Date | Sample | Shredders |      | Scrapers |      | Collector-Filterers |      | Collector-Gatherers |      | Predators |      | Unknown |      |
|------------|---------------|--------|-----------|------|----------|------|---------------------|------|---------------------|------|-----------|------|---------|------|
| S1:040     | 8/3/2007      | 130420 | 4         | (11) | 6        | (16) | 3                   | (8)  | 8                   | (22) | 12        | (32) | 4       | (11) |
| CORRAL:01  | 8/3/2007      | 130421 | 6         | (11) | 10       | (19) | 5                   | (9)  | 10                  | (19) | 15        | (28) | 7       | (13) |
| CORRAL:02  | 8/3/2007      | 130422 | 5         | (10) | 10       | (20) | 5                   | (10) | 10                  | (20) | 14        | (27) | 7       | (14) |
| COYOTE:01  | 8/2/2007      | 130423 | 5         | (12) | 7        | (17) | 2                   | (5)  | 11                  | (26) | 13        | (31) | 4       | (10) |
| COYOTE:02  | 8/2/2007      | 130424 | 4         | (9)  | 8        | (17) | 2                   | (4)  | 13                  | (28) | 12        | (26) | 7       | (15) |
| COYOTE:03  | 8/2/2007      | 130425 | 2         | (6)  | 4        | (12) | 2                   | (6)  | 7                   | (21) | 11        | (33) | 7       | (21) |
| S1:500     | 8/1/2007      | 130426 | 8         | (17) | 8        | (17) | 4                   | (9)  | 9                   | (20) | 13        | (28) | 4       | (9)  |
| S1:250     | 8/1/2007      | 130427 | 5         | (10) | 8        | (16) | 4                   | (8)  | 14                  | (29) | 12        | (24) | 6       | (12) |
| SKC:01     | 7/30/2007     | 130434 | 3         | (6)  | 5        | (11) | 5                   | (11) | 15                  | (32) | 14        | (30) | 3       | (6)  |
| SKC:01Q-QL | 7/30/2007     | 130435 | 4         | (12) | 4        | (12) | 3                   | (9)  | 11                  | (33) | 7         | (21) | 3       | (9)  |
| SKC:02     | 7/30/2007     | 130436 | 5         | (10) | 6        | (12) | 7                   | (14) | 11                  | (22) | 15        | (31) | 4       | (8)  |
| SKC:03     | 7/30/2007     | 130437 | 4         | (8)  | 6        | (12) | 5                   | (10) | 16                  | (33) | 11        | (22) | 5       | (10) |
| SKC:04     | 7/30/2007     | 130438 | 4         | (9)  | 6        | (14) | 6                   | (14) | 13                  | (30) | 10        | (23) | 4       | (9)  |
| SKC:05     | 7/31/2007     | 130439 | 6         | (10) | 4        | (7)  | 7                   | (12) | 18                  | (31) | 17        | (29) | 6       | (10) |
| SKC:02Q-QL | 7/31/2007     | 130440 | 2         | (7)  | 1        | (3)  | 4                   | (14) | 10                  | (34) | 9         | (31) | 3       | (10) |
| SKC:06     | 7/31/2007     | 130441 | 3         | (7)  | 5        | (11) | 3                   | (7)  | 11                  | (25) | 14        | (32) | 6       | (14) |
| SKC:03Q-QL | 8/1/2007      | 130442 | 7         | (17) | 3        | (7)  | 3                   | (7)  | 13                  | (31) | 12        | (29) | 3       | (7)  |
| SKC:08     | 8/1/2007      | 130443 | 7         | (13) | 6        | (11) | 5                   | (9)  | 17                  | (31) | 14        | (25) | 6       | (11) |
| SKC:09     | 8/1/2007      | 130444 | 5         | (10) | 6        | (12) | 4                   | (8)  | 15                  | (31) | 12        | (24) | 7       | (14) |
| SKC:10     | 8/1/2007      | 130445 | 3         | (8)  | 6        | (15) | 1                   | (3)  | 11                  | (28) | 14        | (36) | 4       | (10) |
| SKC:11     | 8/1/2007      | 130446 | 6         | (11) | 8        | (15) | 5                   | (9)  | 13                  | (24) | 18        | (33) | 4       | (7)  |
| SKC:07     | 8/1/2007      | 130447 | 4         | (8)  | 7        | (13) | 8                   | (15) | 13                  | (25) | 14        | (26) | 6       | (11) |
| SKC:12     | 8/1/2007      | 130448 | 5         | (10) | 8        | (16) | 4                   | (8)  | 14                  | (27) | 15        | (29) | 5       | (10) |
| TAMACK:01  | 7/31/2007     | 130449 | 6         | (13) | 5        | (11) | 6                   | (13) | 10                  | (22) | 15        | (33) | 2       | (4)  |
| TAMACK:01Q | 7/31/2007     | 130450 | 3         | (13) | 5        | (22) | 1                   | (4)  | 6                   | (26) | 6         | (26) | 2       | (9)  |
| TAMACK:02  | 7/31/2007     | 130451 | 4         | (10) | 7        | (18) | 2                   | (5)  | 12                  | (31) | 10        | (26) | 4       | (10) |
| TAMACK:02Q | 7/31/2007     | 130452 | 4         | (10) | 9        | (23) | 3                   | (8)  | 8                   | (21) | 14        | (36) | 1       | (3)  |
| TAMACK:03  | 7/31/2007     | 130453 | 7         | (18) | 7        | (18) | 3                   | (8)  | 9                   | (24) | 10        | (26) | 2       | (5)  |
| Mean       |               |        | 5         | (11) | 6        | (14) | 4                   | (9)  | 12                  | (26) | 13        | (29) | 5       | (10) |

Invertebrate abundance by functional feeding group. Data are presented as the estimated number of individuals per square meter. Numbers in parentheses are percentages of the total. QL in station = qualitative sample.

| Station    | Sampling Date | Sample | Shredders |      | Scrapers |      | Collector-Filterers |      | Collector-Gatherers |      | Predators |      | Unknown |      |
|------------|---------------|--------|-----------|------|----------|------|---------------------|------|---------------------|------|-----------|------|---------|------|
| S1:040     | 8/3/2007      | 130420 | 198       | (23) | 187      | (21) | 26                  | (3)  | 341                 | (39) | 103       | (12) | 16      | (2)  |
| CORRAL:01  | 8/3/2007      | 130421 | 1431      | (40) | 409      | (11) | 48                  | (1)  | 687                 | (19) | 859       | (24) | 149     | (4)  |
| CORRAL:02  | 8/3/2007      | 130422 | 1153      | (26) | 700      | (16) | 90                  | (2)  | 1375                | (31) | 726       | (17) | 355     | (8)  |
| COYOTE:01  | 8/2/2007      | 130423 | 996       | (21) | 2026     | (42) | 216                 | (5)  | 784                 | (16) | 583       | (12) | 186     | (4)  |
| COYOTE:02  | 8/2/2007      | 130424 | 566       | (47) | 91       | (8)  | 32                  | (3)  | 233                 | (20) | 201       | (17) | 69      | (6)  |
| COYOTE:03  | 8/2/2007      | 130425 | 137       | (8)  | 177      | (10) | 11                  | (1)  | 169                 | (9)  | 409       | (22) | 921     | (50) |
| S1:500     | 8/1/2007      | 130426 | 364       | (22) | 352      | (22) | 85                  | (5)  | 602                 | (37) | 195       | (12) | 32      | (2)  |
| S1:250     | 8/1/2007      | 130427 | 790       | (14) | 656      | (12) | 108                 | (2)  | 2960                | (52) | 515       | (9)  | 649     | (11) |
| SKC:01     | 7/30/2007     | 130434 | 18        | (1)  | 810      | (36) | 164                 | (7)  | 950                 | (43) | 183       | (8)  | 36      | (2)  |
| SKC:01Q-QL | 7/30/2007     | 130435 | 21        | (6)  | 22       | (6)  | 8                   | (2)  | 157                 | (44) | 119       | (34) | 17      | (5)  |
| SKC:02     | 7/30/2007     | 130436 | 47        | (3)  | 316      | (23) | 226                 | (17) | 543                 | (40) | 154       | (11) | 23      | (2)  |
| SKC:03     | 7/30/2007     | 130437 | 95        | (4)  | 427      | (16) | 155                 | (6)  | 1494                | (56) | 355       | (13) | 44      | (2)  |
| SKC:04     | 7/30/2007     | 130438 | 192       | (13) | 133      | (9)  | 28                  | (2)  | 897                 | (59) | 137       | (9)  | 19      | (1)  |
| SKC:05     | 7/31/2007     | 130439 | 1165      | (22) | 75       | (1)  | 223                 | (4)  | 2973                | (55) | 754       | (14) | 202     | (4)  |
| SKC:02Q-QL | 7/31/2007     | 130440 | 21        | (10) | 1        | 0    | 31                  | (15) | 60                  | (30) | 77        | (38) | 12      | (6)  |
| SKC:06     | 7/31/2007     | 130441 | 508       | (17) | 422      | (14) | 73                  | (2)  | 1501                | (49) | 436       | (14) | 91      | (3)  |
| SKC:03Q-QL | 8/1/2007      | 130442 | 60        | (19) | 10       | (3)  | 42                  | (13) | 92                  | (28) | 80        | (25) | 37      | (11) |
| SKC:08     | 8/1/2007      | 130443 | 423       | (15) | 499      | (17) | 86                  | (3)  | 1345                | (47) | 371       | (13) | 146     | (5)  |
| SKC:09     | 8/1/2007      | 130444 | 426       | (9)  | 294      | (6)  | 156                 | (3)  | 3101                | (65) | 417       | (9)  | 367     | (8)  |
| SKC:10     | 8/1/2007      | 130445 | 653       | (19) | 621      | (18) | 71                  | (2)  | 1337                | (39) | 454       | (13) | 288     | (8)  |
| SKC:11     | 8/1/2007      | 130446 | 215       | (9)  | 608      | (24) | 69                  | (3)  | 1183                | (48) | 350       | (14) | 61      | (2)  |
| SKC:07     | 8/1/2007      | 130447 | 215       | (6)  | 613      | (16) | 413                 | (11) | 1837                | (49) | 446       | (12) | 225     | (6)  |
| SKC:12     | 8/1/2007      | 130448 | 329       | (7)  | 739      | (16) | 34                  | (1)  | 2884                | (62) | 534       | (12) | 99      | (2)  |
| TAMACK:01  | 7/31/2007     | 130449 | 774       | (20) | 694      | (18) | 208                 | (5)  | 1065                | (28) | 1005      | (26) | 70      | (2)  |
| TAMACK:01Q | 7/31/2007     | 130450 | 59        | (37) | 10       | (6)  | 13                  | (8)  | 51                  | (32) | 19        | (12) | 6       | (4)  |
| TAMACK:02  | 7/31/2007     | 130451 | 624       | (23) | 536      | (20) | 135                 | (5)  | 847                 | (31) | 529       | (19) | 68      | (2)  |
| TAMACK:02Q | 7/31/2007     | 130452 | 33        | (20) | 22       | (13) | 8                   | (5)  | 74                  | (44) | 28        | (17) | 2       | (1)  |
| TAMACK:03  | 7/31/2007     | 130453 | 311       | (14) | 564      | (25) | 23                  | (1)  | 984                 | (43) | 388       | (17) | 12      | (1)  |
| Mean       |               |        | 422       | (16) | 429      | (17) | 99                  | (4)  | 1090                | (42) | 372       | (14) | 150     | (6)  |

The 10 metrics thought to be most responsive to human-induced disturbance (Karr and Chu 1998). QL in station = qualitative sample.

| Station    | Sampling Date | Sample | Total Taxa | Ephemeroptera Taxa | Plecoptera Taxa | Trichoptera Taxa | Long-Lived Taxa | Intolerant Taxa | % Tolerant Individuals | Clinger Taxa | % Contribution Dominant Taxon | % Predators |
|------------|---------------|--------|------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| S1:040     | 8/3/2007      | 130420 | 37         | 10                 | 8               | 8                | 4               | 19              | 0.0                    | 21           | 30.1                          | 11.8        |
| CORRAL:01  | 8/3/2007      | 130421 | 53         | 11                 | 12              | 13               | 11              | 25              | 0.6                    | 27           | 36.2                          | 24.0        |
| CORRAL:02  | 8/3/2007      | 130422 | 51         | 11                 | 11              | 13               | 10              | 22              | 0.9                    | 29           | 22.5                          | 16.5        |
| COYOTE:01  | 8/2/2007      | 130423 | 42         | 13                 | 10              | 8                | 5               | 22              | 0.0                    | 19           | 16.8                          | 12.2        |
| COYOTE:02  | 8/2/2007      | 130424 | 46         | 15                 | 10              | 7                | 11              | 21              | 0.0                    | 26           | 38.5                          | 16.8        |
| COYOTE:03  | 8/2/2007      | 130425 | 33         | 8                  | 7               | 3                | 8               | 14              | 0.0                    | 16           | 39.3                          | 22.4        |
| S1:500     | 8/1/2007      | 130426 | 46         | 11                 | 11              | 12               | 6               | 23              | 0.2                    | 26           | 15.2                          | 12.0        |
| S1:250     | 8/1/2007      | 130427 | 49         | 12                 | 9               | 13               | 8               | 24              | 6.8                    | 27           | 18.1                          | 9.1         |
| SKC:01     | 7/30/2007     | 130434 | 47         | 14                 | 10              | 10               | 10              | 24              | 0.3                    | 26           | 20.1                          | 8.2         |
| SKC:01Q-QL | 7/30/2007     | 130435 | 33         | 11                 | 9               | 4                | 8               | 19              | 0.0                    | 17           | 21.2                          | 33.6        |
| SKC:02     | 7/30/2007     | 130436 | 49         | 13                 | 13              | 11               | 9               | 29              | 0.0                    | 29           | 14.5                          | 11.4        |
| SKC:03     | 7/30/2007     | 130437 | 49         | 15                 | 10              | 9                | 10              | 25              | 0.4                    | 25           | 18.7                          | 13.4        |
| SKC:04     | 7/30/2007     | 130438 | 44         | 14                 | 9               | 8                | 9               | 23              | 0.3                    | 25           | 23.0                          | 9.1         |
| SKC:05     | 7/31/2007     | 130439 | 59         | 16                 | 11              | 13               | 9               | 28              | 2.1                    | 29           | 15.7                          | 14.0        |
| SKC:02Q-QL | 7/31/2007     | 130440 | 29         | 7                  | 6               | 6                | 4               | 12              | 0.0                    | 12           | 22.8                          | 38.1        |
| SKC:06     | 7/31/2007     | 130441 | 44         | 12                 | 9               | 10               | 8               | 23              | 1.2                    | 26           | 16.1                          | 14.3        |
| SKC:03Q-QL | 8/1/2007      | 130442 | 42         | 8                  | 9               | 10               | 7               | 19              | 0.3                    | 16           | 12.7                          | 24.7        |
| SKC:08     | 8/1/2007      | 130443 | 55         | 15                 | 13              | 11               | 6               | 28              | 1.7                    | 25           | 13.2                          | 12.9        |
| SKC:09     | 8/1/2007      | 130444 | 49         | 11                 | 9               | 11               | 7               | 23              | 3.3                    | 27           | 21.5                          | 8.8         |
| SKC:10     | 8/1/2007      | 130445 | 39         | 12                 | 8               | 6                | 6               | 18              | 4.2                    | 19           | 18.6                          | 13.3        |
| SKC:11     | 8/1/2007      | 130446 | 54         | 14                 | 12              | 14               | 7               | 28              | 2.0                    | 30           | 25.5                          | 14.1        |
| SKC:07     | 8/1/2007      | 130447 | 53         | 13                 | 8               | 16               | 9               | 24              | 2.0                    | 30           | 14.8                          | 11.9        |
| SKC:12     | 8/1/2007      | 130448 | 51         | 13                 | 11              | 10               | 5               | 25              | 6.3                    | 23           | 27.1                          | 11.6        |
| TAMACK:01  | 7/31/2007     | 130449 | 45         | 13                 | 11              | 10               | 4               | 22              | 0.3                    | 21           | 19.1                          | 26.3        |
| TAMACK:01Q | 7/31/2007     | 130450 | 23         | 9                  | 8               | 1                | 2               | 11              | 0.0                    | 9            | 36.1                          | 12.0        |
| TAMACK:02  | 7/31/2007     | 130451 | 39         | 13                 | 10              | 4                | 5               | 17              | 0.0                    | 16           | 20.7                          | 19.3        |
| TAMACK:02Q | 7/31/2007     | 130452 | 39         | 11                 | 9               | 9                | 5               | 17              | 0.0                    | 19           | 18.0                          | 16.8        |
| TAMACK:03  | 7/31/2007     | 130453 | 38         | 12                 | 10              | 9                | 4               | 20              | 0.0                    | 18           | 20.7                          | 17.0        |
| Mean       |               |        | 44         | 12                 | 10              | 9                | 7               | 22              | 1.9                    | 23           | 21                            | 14.5        |

List of taxa collected in 28 samples at the sites listed in Table 1. Samples were collected between 10 July 2007 and 3 August 2007. Count is the total number of individuals identified and retained.

| <b>Taxon</b>                     | <b>Count</b> |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Annelida                         |              |
| Clitellata subclass oligochaeta  | 20           |
| Arthropoda                       |              |
| Arachnida                        |              |
| Trombidiformes                   | 316          |
| Entognatha                       |              |
| Collembola                       | 1            |
| Insecta                          |              |
| Coleoptera                       |              |
| Amphizoidae                      |              |
| Amphizoa insolens                | 1            |
| Dytiscidae                       |              |
| Hydroporus                       | 1            |
| Sanfilippodytes                  | 1            |
| Elmidae                          | 146          |
| Cleptelmis addenda               | 34           |
| Heterlimnius                     | 582          |
| Heterlimnius corpulentus         | 153          |
| Lara                             | 3            |
| Narpus                           | 1            |
| Narpus concolor                  | 3            |
| Optioservus                      | 53           |
| Optioservus divergens/pecosensis | 4            |
| Optioservus quadrimaculatus      | 58           |
| Hydraenidae                      |              |
| Hydraena                         | 6            |
| Hydrophilidae                    |              |
| Ametor                           | 3            |
| Staphylinidae                    | 3            |
| Diptera                          |              |
| Athericidae                      |              |
| Atherix pachypus                 | 113          |
| Ceratopogonidae                  | 4            |
| Bezzia                           | 4            |
| Probezzia                        | 59           |
| Chironomidae                     | 54           |
| Chironominae                     | 1003         |
| Orthocladiinae                   | 959          |
| Tanypodinae                      | 52           |
| Dixidae                          |              |
| Dixa                             | 1            |
| Empididae                        | 2            |

*Taxonomic list, continued.*

| <b>Taxon</b>                     | <b>Count</b> |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Chelifera                        | 39           |
| Clinocera                        | 1            |
| Pelecorhynchidae                 |              |
| Glutops                          | 112          |
| Psychodidae                      |              |
| Pericoma                         | 276          |
| Ptychopteridae                   |              |
| Ptychoptera                      | 1            |
| Simuliidae                       | 2            |
| Helodon                          | 4            |
| Prosimulium                      | 4            |
| Simulium                         | 252          |
| Simulium tuberosum complex       | 2            |
| Tipulidae                        | 6            |
| Antocha                          | 42           |
| Dicranota                        | 9            |
| Hexatoma                         | 26           |
| Limnophila                       | 1            |
| Pedicia                          | 2            |
| Tipula                           | 2            |
| Ephemeroptera                    |              |
| Ameletidae                       |              |
| Ameletus                         | 87           |
| Baetidae                         | 19           |
| Baetis                           | 2453         |
| Dipheter hageni                  | 21           |
| Ephemerellidae                   | 471          |
| Attenella delantala              | 107          |
| Caudatella                       | 754          |
| Caudatella heterocaudata         | 1            |
| Drunella                         | 97           |
| Drunella coloradensis/flavilinea | 80           |
| Drunella doddsii                 | 1502         |
| Drunella grandis/spinifera       | 569          |
| Drunella spinifera               | 91           |
| Serratella                       | 9            |
| Serratella tibialis              | 35           |
| Timpanoga hecuba                 | 10           |
| Heptageniidae                    | 385          |
| Cinygma                          | 9            |
| Cinygmula                        | 346          |
| Epeorus                          | 306          |
| Ironodes                         | 147          |
| Rhithrogena                      | 316          |

*Taxonomic list, continued.*

| <b>Taxon</b>             | <b>Count</b> |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Leptophlebiidae          | 145          |
| Paraleptophlebia         | 90           |
| Heteroptera              |              |
| Saldidae                 | 1            |
| Megaloptera              |              |
| Sialidae                 |              |
| Sialis                   | 15           |
| Odonata                  |              |
| Coenagrionidae           |              |
| Argia                    | 1            |
| Plecoptera               |              |
| Capniidae                | 1            |
| Capniidae/leuctridae     | 18           |
| Chloroperlidae           | 275          |
| Paraperla                | 2            |
| Suwallia                 | 213          |
| Sweltsa                  | 210          |
| Leuctridae               | 25           |
| Moselia infuscata        | 4            |
| Nemouridae               | 13           |
| Malenka                  | 147          |
| Visoka cataractae        | 24           |
| Zapada                   | 25           |
| Zapada cinctipes         | 31           |
| Zapada columbiana        | 151          |
| Zapada frigida           | 1            |
| Zapada oregonensis group | 4            |
| Peltoperlidae            |              |
| Yoraperla                | 2380         |
| Perlidae                 | 109          |
| Doroneuria baumanni      | 99           |
| Hesperoperla pacifica    | 18           |
| Perlodidae               | 208          |
| Isoperla                 | 11           |
| Megarcys                 | 1            |
| Oroperla barbara         | 14           |
| Perlinodes aurea         | 8            |
| Pteronarcyidae           |              |
| Pteronarcella            | 9            |
| Pteronarcys              | 1            |
| Pteronarcys princeps     | 6            |
| Trichoptera              | 16           |
| Apataniidae              |              |
| Apatania                 | 3            |

*Taxonomic list, continued.*

| <b>Taxon</b>                     | <b>Count</b> |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Pedomoecus sierra                | 23           |
| Brachycentridae                  | 12           |
| Brachycentrus                    | 10           |
| Brachycentrus americanus         | 212          |
| Micrasema                        | 300          |
| Glossosomatidae                  | 102          |
| Glossosoma                       | 52           |
| Hydropsychidae                   | 109          |
| Arctopsyche                      | 17           |
| Arctopsyche californica          | 12           |
| Arctopsyche grandis              | 86           |
| Hydropsyche                      | 27           |
| Parapsyche                       | 1            |
| Parapsyche elsis                 | 29           |
| Lepidostomatidae                 |              |
| Lepidostoma                      | 3            |
| Limnephilidae                    | 11           |
| Dicosmoecus                      | 8            |
| Psychoglypha                     | 11           |
| Philopotamidae                   | 21           |
| Dolophilodes                     | 68           |
| Rhyacophilidae                   |              |
| Rhyacophila                      | 100          |
| Rhyacophila angelita group       | 13           |
| Rhyacophila arnaudi              | 52           |
| Rhyacophila betteni group        | 75           |
| Rhyacophila brunnea/vemna groups | 93           |
| Rhyacophila hyalinata group      | 18           |
| Rhyacophila sibirica group a     | 1            |
| Rhyacophila verrula group        | 1            |
| Rhyacophila vofixa group         | 102          |
| Uenoidae                         | 65           |
| Neophylax                        | 4            |
| Neophylax splendens              | 2            |
| Neothremma                       | 26           |
| Mollusca                         |              |
| Bivalvia                         |              |
| Veneroida                        |              |
| Pisidiidae                       |              |
| Pisidium                         | 5            |
| Platyhelminthes                  |              |
| Turbellaria                      | 297          |
| <b>Total 138 Taxa</b>            | <b>18483</b> |

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**Sampling Locations**

**Table 1. Sampling site locations**

| Station    | Location                                                                            | Latitude | Longitude | Elevation (meters) |
|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|--------------------|
| CORRAL:01  | Corral Valley Creek, Lower Site, Site 1, Alpine County, Nevada                      | 38.494   | 119.590   | 0                  |
| CORRAL:02  | Corral Valley Creek, Upper Site, Site 2, old site CVAL-10, Alpine County, Nevada    | 38.489   | 119.577   | 2505               |
| COYOTE:01  | Coyote Valley Creek, Lower Site, Site 1, Alpine County, Nevada                      | 38.484   | 119.599   | 0                  |
| COYOTE:02  | Coyote Valley Creek, Middle Site, Site 2, old site COVAL-11, Alpine County, Nevada  | 38.476   | 119.595   | 2481               |
| COYOTE:03  | Coyote Valley Creek, Upper Site, Site 3, old site S3:500, Alpine County, Nevada     | 38.467   | 119.584   | 0                  |
| S1:040     | Bull Canyon Creek, Site S1:040, Alpine County, Nevada                               | 38.451   | 119.599   | 0                  |
| S1:250     | Four Mile Canyon Creek, middle meadow, Station 1, Alpine County, Nevada             | 38.434   | 119.587   | 0                  |
| S1:500     | Fly Valley Creek, Station 1, Alpine County, Nevada                                  | 38.428   | 119.610   | 0                  |
| SKC:01     | Silver King Creek, new site 1, Alpine County, Nevada                                | 38.503   | 119.607   | 0                  |
| SKC:01Q    | Silver King Creek, New Qualitative Site 1, Alpine County, Nevada                    | 38.503   | 119.607   | 0                  |
| SKC:02     | Silver King Creek, new site 2, Alpine County, Nevada                                | 38.494   | 119.606   | 0                  |
| SKC:02Q    | Silver King Creek, New Qualitative Site 2, Alpine County, Nevada                    | 38.465   | 119.610   | 0                  |
| SKC:03     | Silver King Creek, new site 3 old site SKING-08, Alpine County, Nevada              | 38.482   | 119.604   | 0                  |
| SKC:03Q    | Silver King Creek, New Qualitative Site 3, Alpine County, Nevada                    | 38.458   | 119.604   | 0                  |
| SKC:04     | Silver King Creek, new site 4 old site SKING-07, Alpine County, Nevada              | 38.477   | 119.606   | 0                  |
| SKC:05     | Silver King Creek, new site 5 old site SKING-06, Alpine County, Nevada              | 38.467   | 119.612   | 0                  |
| SKC:06     | Silver King Creek, new site 6 old site SKING-05, Alpine County, Nevada              | 38.460   | 119.606   | 0                  |
| SKC:07     | Silver King Creek, new site 7, old site S1:610, Alpine County, Nevada               | 38.456   | 119.599   | 0                  |
| SKC:08     | Silver King Creek, new site 8, old site SKING-04, Alpine County, Nevada             | 38.453   | 119.600   | 0                  |
| SKC:09     | Silver King Creek, new site 9, old sites S4:700 and SKING-01, Alpine County, Nevada | 38.450   | 119.597   | 0                  |
| SKC:10     | Silver King Creek, new site 10, old site S6:738, Alpine County, Nevada              | 38.445   | 119.595   | 0                  |
| SKC:11     | Silver King Creek, new site 11, old site S7:775, Alpine County, Nevada              | 38.438   | 119.595   | 0                  |
| SKC:12     | Silver King Creek, new site 12, old site S8:813, Alpine County, Nevada              | 38.433   | 119.599   | 0                  |
| TAMACK:01  | Tamarack Creek, Lower Site, Site 1, Alpine County, Nevada                           | 38.476   | 119.618   | 0                  |
| TAMACK:01Q | Tamarack Creek, New Qualitative Site 1, Alpine County, Nevada                       | 38.476   | 119.618   | 0                  |

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| TAMACK:02  | Tamarack Creek, Middle Site, Site 2, old site<br>TAMAC-14, Alpine County, Nevada | 38.472 | 119.625 | 0 |
| TAMACK:02Q | Tamarack Creek, New Qualitative Site 2, Alpine<br>County, Nevada                 | 38.472 | 119.625 | 0 |
| TAMACK:03  | Tamarack Creek, Upper Site, Site 3, Alpine<br>County, Nevada                     | 38.472 | 119.626 | 0 |

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### Methods

#### Field sampling

Samples were collected between August 11, 2008 and August 14, 2008 (Table 2). Aquatic invertebrates were collected qualitatively from all available habitats with a kick net fitted with a 500 micron net and quantitatively from riffle habitats with Surber net with a 500 micron mesh net.

#### Laboratory methods

General procedures for processing invertebrate samples were similar to those recommended by the United States Geological Survey (Cuffney et al. 1993) and are described in greater detail and rationalized in Vinson and Hawkins (1996). Samples were sub-sampled if the sample appeared to contain more than 600 organisms. Sub-samples were obtained by pouring the sample into an appropriate diameter 500 micron sieve, floating this material by placing the sieve within an enamel pan partially filled with water and leveling the material within the sieve. The sieve was then removed from the water pan and the material within the sieve was divided into two equal parts. One half of the sieve was then randomly chosen to be processed and the other half set aside. The sieve was then placed back in the enamel pan and the material in the sieve again leveled and split in half. This process was repeated until approximately 600 organisms remained in one-half of the sieve. This material was placed into a Petri dish and all organisms were removed under a dissecting microscope at 10-30 power. Additional sub-samples were taken until at least 600 organisms were removed. All organisms within a sub-sample were removed, and separated into taxonomic Orders. When the sorting of the sub-samples was completed, the entire sample was spread throughout a large white enamel pan and searched for 10 minutes to remove any taxa that might not have been picked up during the initial sample sorting process. The objective of this "big/rare" search was to provide a more complete taxa list by finding rarer taxa that may have been excluded during the sub-sampling process. These rarer bugs were placed into a separate vial and the data entered separately from the bugs removed during the sub-sampling process. All the organisms removed during the sorting process were then identified using appropriate identification keys (see literature cited list for list of taxonomic resources used). Once the data had been entered into a computer and checked, the unsorted portion of the sample was discarded. The identified portion of the sample was placed in a 20 ml glass scintillation vial with polypropylene lids in 70% ethanol, given a catalog number, and retained. In this report, metrics were calculated using data from the sub-sampled and big/rare portions of the sample. Abundance data are presented as the estimated number of individuals per square meter for quantitative samples and the estimated number per sample for qualitative samples.

Table 2. Field comments and laboratory processing information.

| Sample | Station    | Sampling Date | Habitat Sampled | Sampling Method | Sampling Area Sqmts | % of sample processed | Number of individuals identified | Field Comments |
|--------|------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|
| 140380 | SKC:01     | 08/14/2008    | Riffle          | Surber net      | 0.74                | 100                   | 510                              |                |
| 140381 | SKC:01Q    | 08/14/2008    | Multiple        | Kick net        | 1.00                | 13                    | 647                              |                |
| 140382 | SKC:02     | 08/14/2008    | Riffle          | Surber net      | 0.74                | 56                    | 637                              |                |
| 140383 | SKC:02Q    | 08/12/2008    | Multiple        | Kick net        | 1.00                | 15                    | 618                              |                |
| 140384 | SKC:03     | 08/12/2008    | Riffle          | Surber net      | 0.74                | 25                    | 785                              |                |
| 140385 | SKC:03Q    | 08/13/2008    | Multiple        | Kick net        | 1.00                | 13                    | 625                              |                |
| 140386 | SKC:04     | 08/12/2008    | Riffle          | Surber net      | 0.74                | 38                    | 644                              |                |
| 140387 | SKC:05     | 08/12/2008    | Riffle          | Surber net      | 0.74                | 75                    | 683                              |                |
| 140388 | SKC:06     | 08/12/2008    | Riffle          | Surber net      | 0.74                | 22                    | 674                              |                |
| 140389 | SKC:07     | 08/12/2008    | Riffle          | Surber net      | 0.74                | 25                    | 613                              |                |
| 140390 | SKC:08     | 08/13/2008    | Riffle          | Surber net      | 0.74                | 25                    | 745                              |                |
| 140391 | SKC:09     | 08/13/2008    | Riffle          | Surber net      | 0.74                | 38                    | 936                              |                |
| 140392 | SKC:10     | 08/13/2008    | Riffle          | Surber net      | 0.74                | 38                    | 899                              |                |
| 140393 | SKC:11     | 08/13/2008    | Riffle          | Surber net      | 0.74                | 50                    | 628                              |                |
| 140394 | SKC:12     | 08/13/2008    | Riffle          | Surber net      | 0.74                | 63                    | 622                              |                |
| 140407 | TAMACK:01  | 08/12/2008    | Riffle          | Surber net      | 0.74                | 28                    | 713                              |                |
| 140408 | TAMACK:01Q | 08/12/2008    | Multiple        | Kick net        | 1.00                | 52                    | 565                              |                |
| 140409 | TAMACK:02  | 08/12/2008    | Riffle          | Surber net      | 0.74                | 25                    | 611                              |                |
| 140410 | TAMACK:02Q | 08/12/2008    | Multiple        | Kick net        | 1.00                | 22                    | 714                              |                |
| 140411 | TAMACK:03  | 08/12/2008    | Riffle          | Surber net      | 0.74                | 50                    | 620                              |                |
| 140412 | COYOTE:01  | 08/11/2008    | Riffle          | Surber net      | 0.74                | 13                    | 651                              |                |
| 140413 | COYOTE:02  | 08/11/2008    | Riffle          | Surber net      | 0.74                | 19                    | 638                              |                |
| 140414 | COYOTE:03  | 08/11/2008    | Riffle          | Surber net      | 0.74                | 19                    | 705                              |                |
| 140415 | CORRAL:01  | 08/14/2008    | Riffle          | Surber net      | 0.74                | 13                    | 722                              |                |
| 140416 | CORRAL:02  | 08/11/2008    | Riffle          | Surber net      | 0.74                | 19                    | 637                              |                |
| 140417 | S1:500     | 08/13/2008    | Riffle          | Surber net      | 0.74                | 44                    | 703                              |                |
| 140418 | S1:250     | 08/13/2008    | Riffle          | Surber net      | 0.74                | 13                    | 727                              |                |
| 140419 | S1:040     | 08/12/2008    | Riffle          | Surber net      | 0.74                | 29                    | 627                              |                |

### Data summarization

A number of metrics or ecological summaries can be calculated from an aquatic invertebrate sample. A summary and description of commonly used metrics is available in Barbour et al. (1999, <http://www.epa.gov/owow/monitoring/rbp/index.html#Table%20of%20Contents>) and Karr and Chu (1998). Both of these publications suggest use of the following metrics for assessing the health of aquatic invertebrate assemblages: Total taxa richness, EPT taxa richness, Ephemeroptera taxa richness, Plecoptera taxa richness, Trichoptera taxa richness, % EPT abundance, % Ephemeroptera abundance, % Chironomidae abundance, Intolerant taxa richness, % tolerant organisms, Hilsenhoff Biotic Index, % contribution of the dominant taxon, clinger taxa richness, % clinger abundance, % collector-filterer abundance, and the % scraper abundance. Assessments are best made by comparing samples to samples collected similarly at reference sites or from samples collected prior to impacts or management actions at a location. In this report, the following metrics were calculated for each sample.

**Taxa richness** - Richness is a component and estimate of community structure and stream health based on the number of distinct taxa. Taxa richness normally decreases with decreasing water quality. In some situations organic enrichment can cause an increase in the number of pollution tolerant taxa. Taxa richness was calculated for operational taxonomic units (OTUs) and the number of unique genera, and families. The values for operational taxonomic units may be overestimates of the true taxa richness at a site if individuals were the same taxon as those identified to lower taxonomic levels or they may be underestimates of the true taxa richness if multiple taxa were present within a larger taxonomic grouping but were not identified. All individuals within all samples were generally identified similarly, so that comparisons in operational taxonomic richness among samples within this dataset are appropriate, but comparisons to other data sets may not. Comparisons to other datasets should be made at the genera or family level.

**Abundance** - The abundance, density, or number of aquatic macroinvertebrates per unit area is an indicator of habitat availability and fish food abundance. Abundance may be reduced or increased depending on the type of impact or pollutant. Increased organic enrichment typically causes large increases in abundance of pollution tolerant taxa. High flows, increases in fine sediment, or the presence of toxic substances normally cause a decrease in invertebrate abundance. Invertebrate abundance is presented as the number of individuals per square meter for quantitative samples and the number of individuals collected in each sample for qualitative samples.

**EPT** - A summary of the taxonomic richness and abundance within the insect Orders Ephemeroptera, Plecoptera, and Trichoptera (EPT). These orders are commonly considered sensitive to pollution (Karr and Chu 1998).

**Percent contribution of the dominant family or taxon** - An assemblage largely dominated (>50%) by a single taxon or several taxa from the same family suggests environmental stress. Habitat conditions likely limit the number of taxa that can occur at the site.

**Shannon diversity index** - Ecological diversity is a measure of community structure defined by the relationship between the number of distinct taxa and their relative abundances. The Shannon diversity index was calculated for each sampling location for which there were a sufficient number of individuals and taxa collected to perform the calculations. The calculations were made following Ludwig and Reynolds (1988, equation 8.9, page 92).

**Evenness** - Evenness is a measure of the distribution of taxa within a community. The evenness index used in this report was calculated following Ludwig and Reynolds (1988, equation 8.15, page 94). Value ranges from 0-1 and approach zero as a single taxa becomes more dominant.

**Clinger taxa** - The number of clinger taxa have been found by Karr and Chu (1998) to respond negatively to human disturbance. Clinger taxa were determined using information in Merritt et al. (2008). These taxa typically cling to the tops of rocks and are thought to be reduced by sedimentation or abundant algal growths.

**Long-live taxa** - The number of long-lived taxa was calculated the number of taxa collected that typically have 2-3 year life cycles. Disturbances and water quality and habitat impairment typically reduces the number of long-lived taxa Karr and Chu (1998). Life-cycle length determinations were based on information in Merritt et al. (2008).

**Biotic indices** - Biotic indices use the indicator taxa concept. Taxa are assigned water quality tolerance values based on their tolerance to pollution. Scores are typically weighted by taxa relative abundance. In the United States the most commonly used biotic index is the Hilsenhoff Biotic Index (Hilsenhoff 1987, Hilsenhoff 1988). The USFS and BLM

throughout the western United States have also frequently used the USFS Community Tolerance Quotient.

**Hilsenhoff biotic index** - The Hilsenhoff Biotic Index (HBI) summarizes the overall pollution tolerances of the taxa collected. This index has been used to detect nutrient enrichment, high sediment loads, low dissolved oxygen, and thermal impacts. It is best at detecting organic pollution. Families were assigned an index value from 0- taxa normally found only in high quality unpolluted water, to 10- taxa found only in severely polluted waters. Family level values were taken from Hilsenhoff (1987, 1988) and a family level HBI was calculated for each sampling location for which there were a sufficient number of individuals and taxa collected to perform the calculations. Sampling locations with HBI values of 0-2 are considered clean, 2-4 slightly enriched, 4-7 enriched, and 7-10 polluted. Rather than using mean HBI values for a sample, taxon HBI values can also be used to determine the number of pollution intolerant and tolerant taxa occurring at a site. In this report, taxa with HBI values  $\leq 1$  were considered intolerant clean water taxa and taxa with HBI values  $\geq 9$  were considered pollution tolerant taxa. The number of tolerant and intolerant taxa and the abundances of tolerant and intolerant taxa were calculated for each sampling location.

**USFS community tolerant quotient** - Taxa are assigned a tolerant quotient (TQ) from 2 - taxa found only in high quality unpolluted water, to 108 - taxa found in severely polluted waters. TQ values were developed by Winget and Mangum (1979). The dominance weighted community tolerance quotient (CTQd) was calculated. Values can vary from about 20 to 100, in general the lower the value the better the water quality.

**Functional feeding group measures** - A common classification scheme for aquatic macroinvertebrates is to categorize them by feeding acquisition mechanisms. Categories are based on food particle size and food location, e.g., suspended in the water column, deposited in sediments, leaf litter, or live prey. This classification system reflects the major source of the resource, either within the stream itself or from riparian or upland areas and the primary location, either erosional or depositional habitats. The number of taxa and individuals of the following feeding groups were calculated for each sampling location. Functional feeding group designations were from Merritt et al. (2008).

**Shredders** - Shredders use both living vascular hydrophytes and decomposing vascular plant tissue - coarse particulate organic matter. Shredders are sensitive to changes in riparian vegetation. Shredders can be good indicators of toxicants that adhere to organic matter.

**Scrapers** - Scrapers feed on periphyton - attached algae and associated material. Scraper populations increase with increasing abundance of diatoms and can decrease as filamentous algae, mosses, and vascular plants increase, often in response to increases in nitrogen and phosphorus. Scrapers decrease in relative abundance in response to sedimentation and higher levels of organic pollution or nutrient enrichment.

**Collector-filterers** - Collector-filterers feed on suspended fine particulate organic matter. Collector-filterers are sensitive to toxicants in the water column and to pollutants that adhere to organic matter.

**Collector-gatherers** - Collector-gatherers feed on deposited fine particulate organic matter. Collector-gatherers are sensitive to deposited toxicants.

**Predators** - Predators feed on living animal tissue. Predators typically make up about 25% of the assemblage in stream environments and 50% of the assemblage in still-water environments.

**Unknown feeding group** - This category includes taxa that are highly variable, parasites, and those that for which the primary feeding mode is currently unknown.

## Results

Abundance data and taxa richness are reported as the estimated number of individuals per square meter for quantitative samples and the number per sample for qualitative samples. NC = Not calculated. \* = unable to calculate. EPT = totals for the insect orders, Ephemeroptera, Plecoptera, Trichoptera. QL = qualitative sample.

| Sample | Sampling date | Station    | Total abundance | EPT abundance | Dominant family | % contribution dominant family |
|--------|---------------|------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| 140380 | 08/14/2008    | SKC:01     | 689             | 269           | Chironomidae    | 48.17                          |
| 140381 | 08/14/2008    | SKC:01Q    | 647             | 260           | Chironomidae    | 44.98                          |
| 140382 | 08/14/2008    | SKC:02     | 1512            | 1259          | Baetidae        | 19.58                          |
| 140383 | 08/12/2008    | SKC:02Q    | 618             | 177           | Chironomidae    | 61.17                          |
| 140384 | 08/12/2008    | SKC:03     | 4077            | 2615          | Baetidae        | 25.75                          |
| 140385 | 08/13/2008    | SKC:03Q    | 625             | 243           | Chironomidae    | 39.84                          |
| 140386 | 08/12/2008    | SKC:04     | 2278            | 1420          | Chironomidae    | 23.88                          |
| 140387 | 08/12/2008    | SKC:05     | 1226            | 727           | Chironomidae    | 24.23                          |
| 140388 | 08/12/2008    | SKC:06     | 4038            | 2527          | Peltoperlidae   | 33.21                          |
| 140389 | 08/12/2008    | SKC:07     | 3273            | 2001          | Peltoperlidae   | 27.25                          |
| 140390 | 08/13/2008    | SKC:08     | 3869            | 2696          | Peltoperlidae   | 20.11                          |
| 140391 | 08/13/2008    | SKC:09     | 3308            | 1623          | Chironomidae    | 29.08                          |
| 140392 | 08/13/2008    | SKC:10     | 3197            | 2410          | Peltoperlidae   | 33.00                          |
| 140393 | 08/13/2008    | SKC:11     | 1669            | 1426          | Peltoperlidae   | 31.88                          |
| 140394 | 08/13/2008    | SKC:12     | 1333            | 946           | Heptageniidae   | 18.53                          |
| 140407 | 08/12/2008    | TAMACK:01  | 3395            | 2277          | Chironomidae    | 23.77                          |
| 140408 | 08/12/2008    | TAMACK:01Q | 565             | 296           | Chironomidae    | 33.10                          |
| 140409 | 08/12/2008    | TAMACK:02  | 3262            | 2503          | Peltoperlidae   | 37.12                          |
| 140410 | 08/12/2008    | TAMACK:02Q | 714             | 261           | Chironomidae    | 45.52                          |
| 140411 | 08/12/2008    | TAMACK:03  | 1634            | 1293          | Ephemerellidae  | 28.65                          |
| 140412 | 08/11/2008    | COYOTE:01  | 6574            | 4180          | Peltoperlidae   | 34.04                          |
| 140413 | 08/11/2008    | COYOTE:02  | 4522            | 1880          | Chironomidae    | 27.13                          |
| 140414 | 08/11/2008    | COYOTE:03  | 4765            | 1593          | Elmidae         | 41.64                          |
| 140415 | 08/14/2008    | CORRAL:01  | 7304            | 5580          | Peltoperlidae   | 33.05                          |
| 140416 | 08/11/2008    | CORRAL:02  | 4491            | 1740          | Chironomidae    | 33.53                          |
| 140417 | 08/13/2008    | S1:500     | 2128            | 1436          | Ephemerellidae  | 31.49                          |
| 140418 | 08/13/2008    | S1:250     | 7235            | 4285          | Elmidae         | 26.07                          |
| 140419 | 08/12/2008    | S1:040     | 2906            | 1822          | Chironomidae    | 29.08                          |
| Mean   |               |            | 2923.3          | 1776.6        |                 | 32.32                          |

## Diversity indices

| Sample | Sampling Date | Station    | Total taxa richness | Total genera richness | Total family richness | EPT taxa richness | Shannon diversity index | Evenness |
|--------|---------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------|
| 140380 | 08/14/2008    | SKC:01     | 44                  | 30                    | 31                    | 24                | 2.680                   | 0.710    |
| 140381 | 08/14/2008    | SKC:01Q    | 55                  | 40                    | 30                    | 32                | 2.730                   | 0.680    |
| 140382 | 08/14/2008    | SKC:02     | 43                  | 31                    | 27                    | 26                | 2.960                   | 0.790    |
| 140383 | 08/12/2008    | SKC:02Q    | 46                  | 32                    | 24                    | 31                | 2.300                   | 0.600    |
| 140384 | 08/12/2008    | SKC:03     | 46                  | 29                    | 23                    | 28                | 2.820                   | 0.740    |
| 140385 | 08/13/2008    | SKC:03Q    | 51                  | 37                    | 33                    | 28                | 2.860                   | 0.730    |
| 140386 | 08/12/2008    | SKC:04     | 46                  | 31                    | 25                    | 30                | 2.810                   | 0.730    |
| 140387 | 08/12/2008    | SKC:05     | 50                  | 34                    | 27                    | 29                | 2.990                   | 0.760    |
| 140388 | 08/12/2008    | SKC:06     | 46                  | 29                    | 27                    | 24                | 2.740                   | 0.710    |
| 140389 | 08/12/2008    | SKC:07     | 51                  | 35                    | 30                    | 28                | 2.690                   | 0.680    |
| 140390 | 08/13/2008    | SKC:08     | 48                  | 29                    | 26                    | 32                | 2.970                   | 0.770    |
| 140391 | 08/13/2008    | SKC:09     | 52                  | 31                    | 25                    | 31                | 2.840                   | 0.720    |
| 140392 | 08/13/2008    | SKC:10     | 46                  | 29                    | 23                    | 31                | 2.710                   | 0.710    |
| 140393 | 08/13/2008    | SKC:11     | 45                  | 30                    | 24                    | 29                | 2.830                   | 0.740    |
| 140394 | 08/13/2008    | SKC:12     | 51                  | 36                    | 27                    | 34                | 3.060                   | 0.780    |
| 140407 | 08/12/2008    | TAMACK:01  | 43                  | 29                    | 25                    | 31                | 2.730                   | 0.730    |
| 140408 | 08/12/2008    | TAMACK:01Q | 46                  | 29                    | 24                    | 33                | 2.830                   | 0.740    |
| 140409 | 08/12/2008    | TAMACK:02  | 49                  | 31                    | 26                    | 35                | 2.670                   | 0.690    |
| 140410 | 08/12/2008    | TAMACK:02Q | 56                  | 40                    | 29                    | 34                | 2.950                   | 0.730    |
| 140411 | 08/12/2008    | TAMACK:03  | 51                  | 33                    | 27                    | 34                | 3.200                   | 0.810    |
| 140412 | 08/11/2008    | COYOTE:01  | 49                  | 30                    | 24                    | 31                | 2.520                   | 0.650    |
| 140413 | 08/11/2008    | COYOTE:02  | 50                  | 34                    | 31                    | 28                | 3.030                   | 0.770    |
| 140414 | 08/11/2008    | COYOTE:03  | 39                  | 27                    | 21                    | 23                | 2.730                   | 0.740    |
| 140415 | 08/14/2008    | CORRAL:01  | 52                  | 34                    | 28                    | 33                | 2.820                   | 0.710    |
| 140416 | 08/11/2008    | CORRAL:02  | 43                  | 23                    | 26                    | 24                | 2.790                   | 0.740    |
| 140417 | 08/13/2008    | S1:500     | 57                  | 33                    | 27                    | 38                | 3.010                   | 0.740    |
| 140418 | 08/13/2008    | S1:250     | 45                  | 31                    | 27                    | 30                | 2.670                   | 0.700    |
| 140419 | 08/12/2008    | S1:040     | 44                  | 31                    | 26                    | 28                | 2.630                   | 0.690    |
| Mean   |               |            | 48.0                | 31.7                  | 26.5                  | 30.0              | 2.800                   | 0.730    |

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Genera richness by major taxonomic group.

| Sample | Sampling Date | Station    | Coleoptera | Diptera | Ephemeroptera | Heteroptera | Megaloptera | Odonata | Plecoptera | Trichoptera | Annelida | Crustacea | Mollusca |
|--------|---------------|------------|------------|---------|---------------|-------------|-------------|---------|------------|-------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| 140380 | 08/14/2008    | SKC:01     | 3          | 11      | 12            | 0           | 2           | 0       | 5          | 7           | 1        | 0         | 0        |
| 140381 | 08/14/2008    | SKC:01Q    | 4          | 12      | 12            | 0           | 1           | 0       | 11         | 9           | 1        | 0         | 1        |
| 140382 | 08/14/2008    | SKC:02     | 3          | 9       | 12            | 0           | 0           | 0       | 7          | 7           | 0        | 0         | 0        |
| 140383 | 08/12/2008    | SKC:02Q    | 5          | 9       | 10            | 0           | 0           | 0       | 11         | 10          | 1        | 0         | 0        |
| 140384 | 08/12/2008    | SKC:03     | 5          | 8       | 11            | 0           | 0           | 0       | 10         | 7           | 1        | 0         | 1        |
| 140385 | 08/13/2008    | SKC:03Q    | 4          | 11      | 8             | 0           | 1           | 0       | 11         | 9           | 0        | 0         | 1        |
| 140386 | 08/12/2008    | SKC:04     | 5          | 9       | 11            | 0           | 0           | 0       | 11         | 8           | 0        | 0         | 0        |
| 140387 | 08/12/2008    | SKC:05     | 5          | 11      | 10            | 0           | 0           | 0       | 9          | 10          | 0        | 0         | 1        |
| 140388 | 08/12/2008    | SKC:06     | 3          | 11      | 10            | 0           | 0           | 0       | 8          | 6           | 1        | 0         | 1        |
| 140389 | 08/12/2008    | SKC:07     | 3          | 13      | 8             | 0           | 0           | 0       | 6          | 14          | 1        | 0         | 1        |
| 140390 | 08/13/2008    | SKC:08     | 4          | 6       | 14            | 0           | 0           | 0       | 6          | 12          | 0        | 0         | 1        |
| 140391 | 08/13/2008    | SKC:09     | 4          | 11      | 14            | 0           | 0           | 0       | 7          | 10          | 1        | 0         | 1        |
| 140392 | 08/13/2008    | SKC:10     | 1          | 9       | 11            | 0           | 0           | 0       | 10         | 10          | 1        | 0         | 0        |
| 140393 | 08/13/2008    | SKC:11     | 3          | 9       | 12            | 0           | 0           | 0       | 9          | 8           | 0        | 0         | 0        |
| 140394 | 08/13/2008    | SKC:12     | 2          | 10      | 9             | 0           | 0           | 0       | 12         | 13          | 0        | 0         | 0        |
| 140407 | 08/12/2008    | TAMACK:01  | 1          | 8       | 11            | 0           | 0           | 0       | 9          | 11          | 0        | 0         | 0        |
| 140408 | 08/12/2008    | TAMACK:01Q | 0          | 6       | 12            | 0           | 1           | 0       | 11         | 10          | 0        | 0         | 0        |
| 140409 | 08/12/2008    | TAMACK:02  | 2          | 8       | 14            | 0           | 0           | 0       | 11         | 10          | 0        | 0         | 0        |
| 140410 | 08/12/2008    | TAMACK:02Q | 2          | 12      | 13            | 0           | 0           | 0       | 11         | 10          | 1        | 0         | 0        |
| 140411 | 08/12/2008    | TAMACK:03  | 1          | 12      | 12            | 0           | 0           | 0       | 10         | 12          | 0        | 0         | 0        |
| 140412 | 08/11/2008    | COYOTE:01  | 5          | 8       | 10            | 0           | 0           | 0       | 12         | 9           | 1        | 0         | 0        |
| 140413 | 08/11/2008    | COYOTE:02  | 6          | 9       | 11            | 0           | 1           | 0       | 10         | 7           | 0        | 0         | 1        |
| 140414 | 08/11/2008    | COYOTE:03  | 6          | 6       | 10            | 0           | 0           | 0       | 8          | 5           | 1        | 0         | 1        |
| 140415 | 08/14/2008    | CORRAL:01  | 6          | 7       | 13            | 0           | 0           | 0       | 9          | 11          | 1        | 0         | 1        |
| 140416 | 08/11/2008    | CORRAL:02  | 4          | 10      | 8             | 0           | 0           | 0       | 7          | 9           | 1        | 0         | 0        |
| 140417 | 08/13/2008    | S1:500     | 2          | 9       | 12            | 0           | 0           | 0       | 10         | 16          | 1        | 0         | 0        |
| 140418 | 08/13/2008    | S1:250     | 3          | 8       | 10            | 0           | 0           | 0       | 8          | 12          | 1        | 0         | 1        |
| 140419 | 08/12/2008    | S1:040     | 3          | 10      | 12            | 0           | 0           | 0       | 7          | 9           | 0        | 0         | 1        |
| Mean   |               |            | 3.4        | 9.4     | 11.1          | 0.0         | 0.2         | 0.0     | 9.1        | 9.7         | 0.5      | 0.0       | 0.5      |

Total abundance by major taxonomic group.

| Sample | Sampling Date | Station    | Coleoptera | Diptera | Ephemeroptera | Heteroptera | Megaloptera | Odonata | Plecoptera | Trichoptera | Annelida | Crustacea | Mollusca |
|--------|---------------|------------|------------|---------|---------------|-------------|-------------|---------|------------|-------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| 140380 | 08/14/2008    | SKC:01     | 12         | 358     | 182           | 0           | 19          | 0       | 36         | 50          | 18       | 0         | 0        |
| 140381 | 08/14/2008    | SKC:01Q    | 22         | 341     | 137           | 0           | 2           | 0       | 96         | 27          | 1        | 0         | 1        |
| 140382 | 08/14/2008    | SKC:02     | 41         | 183     | 780           | 0           | 0           | 0       | 175        | 305         | 0        | 0         | 0        |
| 140383 | 08/12/2008    | SKC:02Q    | 17         | 419     | 70            | 0           | 0           | 0       | 87         | 20          | 5        | 0         | 0        |
| 140384 | 08/12/2008    | SKC:03     | 119        | 1257    | 2041          | 0           | 0           | 0       | 342        | 232         | 16       | 0         | 5        |
| 140385 | 08/13/2008    | SKC:03Q    | 16         | 327     | 100           | 0           | 19          | 0       | 109        | 34          | 0        | 0         | 3        |
| 140386 | 08/12/2008    | SKC:04     | 25         | 826     | 1037          | 0           | 0           | 0       | 192        | 191         | 0        | 0         | 0        |
| 140387 | 08/12/2008    | SKC:05     | 93         | 350     | 259           | 0           | 0           | 0       | 232        | 236         | 0        | 0         | 2        |
| 140388 | 08/12/2008    | SKC:06     | 120        | 964     | 701           | 0           | 0           | 0       | 1513       | 314         | 130      | 0         | 32       |
| 140389 | 08/12/2008    | SKC:07     | 162        | 969     | 304           | 0           | 0           | 0       | 968        | 730         | 5        | 0         | 5        |
| 140390 | 08/13/2008    | SKC:08     | 389        | 714     | 985           | 0           | 0           | 0       | 1136       | 574         | 0        | 0         | 5        |
| 140391 | 08/13/2008    | SKC:09     | 428        | 1073    | 898           | 0           | 0           | 0       | 517        | 208         | 11       | 0         | 7        |
| 140392 | 08/13/2008    | SKC:10     | 160        | 432     | 707           | 0           | 0           | 0       | 1314       | 389         | 25       | 0         | 0        |
| 140393 | 08/13/2008    | SKC:11     | 68         | 130     | 480           | 0           | 0           | 0       | 645        | 301         | 0        | 0         | 0        |
| 140394 | 08/13/2008    | SKC:12     | 58         | 283     | 591           | 0           | 0           | 0       | 250        | 105         | 0        | 0         | 0        |
| 140407 | 08/12/2008    | TAMACK:01  | 5          | 1031    | 776           | 0           | 0           | 0       | 1397       | 104         | 0        | 0         | 0        |
| 140408 | 08/12/2008    | TAMACK:01Q | 0          | 228     | 85            | 0           | 3           | 0       | 162        | 49          | 0        | 0         | 0        |
| 140409 | 08/12/2008    | TAMACK:02  | 43         | 668     | 868           | 0           | 0           | 0       | 1485       | 150         | 0        | 0         | 0        |
| 140410 | 08/12/2008    | TAMACK:02Q | 3          | 377     | 142           | 0           | 0           | 0       | 88         | 31          | 2        | 0         | 0        |
| 140411 | 08/12/2008    | TAMACK:03  | 5          | 276     | 892           | 0           | 0           | 0       | 247        | 154         | 0        | 0         | 0        |
| 140412 | 08/11/2008    | COYOTE:01  | 303        | 1930    | 857           | 0           | 0           | 0       | 2538       | 785         | 32       | 0         | 0        |
| 140413 | 08/11/2008    | COYOTE:02  | 751        | 1696    | 795           | 0           | 7           | 0       | 895        | 190         | 0        | 0         | 14       |
| 140414 | 08/11/2008    | COYOTE:03  | 2100       | 1036    | 1069          | 0           | 0           | 0       | 486        | 37          | 7        | 0         | 14       |
| 140415 | 08/14/2008    | CORRAL:01  | 455        | 727     | 2147          | 0           | 0           | 0       | 2751       | 681         | 347      | 0         | 22       |
| 140416 | 08/11/2008    | CORRAL:02  | 889        | 1704    | 448           | 0           | 0           | 0       | 959        | 332         | 7        | 0         | 0        |
| 140417 | 08/13/2008    | S1:500     | 31         | 560     | 939           | 0           | 0           | 0       | 167        | 330         | 3        | 0         | 0        |
| 140418 | 08/13/2008    | S1:250     | 1888       | 846     | 1792          | 0           | 0           | 0       | 1996       | 497         | 11       | 0         | 54       |
| 140419 | 08/12/2008    | S1:040     | 45         | 1002    | 633           | 0           | 0           | 0       | 994        | 194         | 0        | 0         | 9        |
| Mean   |               |            | 294.6      | 739.5   | 739.8         | 0.0         | 1.8         | 0.0     | 777.8      | 258.9       | 22.1     | 0.0       | 6.2      |

## Biotic Indices

| Sample | Sampling date | Station    | Hilsenhoff Biotic Index |                                   | USFS Community CTQd |
|--------|---------------|------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
|        |               |            | Index                   | Indication                        |                     |
| 140380 | 08/14/2008    | SKC:01     | 4.02                    | Possible slight organic pollution | 66                  |
| 140381 | 08/14/2008    | SKC:01Q    | 4.22                    | Possible slight organic pollution | 64                  |
| 140382 | 08/14/2008    | SKC:02     | 3.23                    | No apparent organic pollution     | 56                  |
| 140383 | 08/12/2008    | SKC:02Q    | 4.62                    | Some organic pollution            | 66                  |
| 140384 | 08/12/2008    | SKC:03     | 3.42                    | No apparent organic pollution     | 58                  |
| 140385 | 08/13/2008    | SKC:03Q    | 3.78                    | Possible slight organic pollution | 71                  |
| 140386 | 08/12/2008    | SKC:04     | 3.25                    | No apparent organic pollution     | 53                  |
| 140387 | 08/12/2008    | SKC:05     | 2.96                    | No apparent organic pollution     | 61                  |
| 140388 | 08/12/2008    | SKC:06     | 2.10                    | No apparent organic pollution     | 73                  |
| 140389 | 08/12/2008    | SKC:07     | 2.43                    | No apparent organic pollution     | 64                  |
| 140390 | 08/13/2008    | SKC:08     | 2.40                    | No apparent organic pollution     | 57                  |
| 140391 | 08/13/2008    | SKC:09     | 3.13                    | No apparent organic pollution     | 60                  |
| 140392 | 08/13/2008    | SKC:10     | 1.86                    | No apparent organic pollution     | 53                  |
| 140393 | 08/13/2008    | SKC:11     | 1.63                    | No apparent organic pollution     | 52                  |
| 140394 | 08/13/2008    | SKC:12     | 3.01                    | No apparent organic pollution     | 49                  |
| 140407 | 08/12/2008    | TAMACK:01  | 2.63                    | No apparent organic pollution     | 51                  |
| 140408 | 08/12/2008    | TAMACK:01Q | 3.01                    | No apparent organic pollution     | 67                  |
| 140409 | 08/12/2008    | TAMACK:02  | 1.88                    | No apparent organic pollution     | 51                  |
| 140410 | 08/12/2008    | TAMACK:02Q | 3.58                    | Possible slight organic pollution | 60                  |
| 140411 | 08/12/2008    | TAMACK:03  | 2.25                    | No apparent organic pollution     | 47                  |
| 140412 | 08/11/2008    | COYOTE:01  | 2.29                    | No apparent organic pollution     | 60                  |
| 140413 | 08/11/2008    | COYOTE:02  | 3.73                    | Possible slight organic pollution | 67                  |
| 140414 | 08/11/2008    | COYOTE:03  | 3.54                    | Possible slight organic pollution | 66                  |
| 140415 | 08/14/2008    | CORRAL:01  | 1.63                    | No apparent organic pollution     | 60                  |
| 140416 | 08/11/2008    | CORRAL:02  | 3.39                    | No apparent organic pollution     | 70                  |
| 140417 | 08/13/2008    | S1:500     | 2.49                    | No apparent organic pollution     | 55                  |
| 140418 | 08/13/2008    | S1:250     | 2.67                    | No apparent organic pollution     | 51                  |
| 140419 | 08/12/2008    | S1:040     | 2.86                    | No apparent organic pollution     | 59                  |
| Mean   |               |            | 2.93                    |                                   | 59.5                |

Taxa richness and relative abundance values with respect to tolerance or intolerance to pollution were based on the Hilsenhoff Biotic Index (HBI). Intolerant taxa have HBI score  $\leq 1$ . Tolerant taxa have a HBI score  $\geq 9$ . Data are presented as estimated count per square meter for quantitative samples and total number per sample for qualitative samples.

| Sample | Sampling date | Station    | Intolerant taxa |      |           |      | Tolerant Taxa |     |           |     |
|--------|---------------|------------|-----------------|------|-----------|------|---------------|-----|-----------|-----|
|        |               |            | Richness        |      | Abundance |      | Richness      |     | Abundance |     |
| 140380 | 08/14/2008    | SKC:01     | 11              | (25) | 81        | (12) | 1             | (2) | 5         | (1) |
| 140381 | 08/14/2008    | SKC:01Q    | 11              | (20) | 45        | (7)  | 1             | (2) | 21        | (3) |
| 140382 | 08/14/2008    | SKC:02     | 11              | (26) | 244       | (16) | 1             | (2) | 5         | (0) |
| 140383 | 08/12/2008    | SKC:02Q    | 14              | (30) | 45        | (7)  | 1             | (2) | 1         | (0) |
| 140384 | 08/12/2008    | SKC:03     | 12              | (26) | 861       | (21) | 1             | (2) | 16        | (0) |
| 140385 | 08/13/2008    | SKC:03Q    | 14              | (27) | 58        | (9)  | 1             | (2) | 17        | (3) |
| 140386 | 08/12/2008    | SKC:04     | 16              | (35) | 591       | (26) | 1             | (2) | 14        | (1) |
| 140387 | 08/12/2008    | SKC:05     | 15              | (30) | 306       | (25) | 1             | (2) | 13        | (1) |
| 140388 | 08/12/2008    | SKC:06     | 13              | (28) | 531       | (13) | 1             | (2) | 74        | (2) |
| 140389 | 08/12/2008    | SKC:07     | 12              | (24) | 707       | (22) | 1             | (2) | 32        | (1) |
| 140390 | 08/13/2008    | SKC:08     | 19              | (40) | 1123      | (29) | 1             | (2) | 5         | (0) |
| 140391 | 08/13/2008    | SKC:09     | 19              | (37) | 925       | (28) | 1             | (2) | 47        | (1) |
| 140392 | 08/13/2008    | SKC:10     | 19              | (41) | 874       | (27) | 1             | (2) | 43        | (1) |
| 140393 | 08/13/2008    | SKC:11     | 15              | (33) | 492       | (29) | 1             | (2) | 8         | (0) |
| 140394 | 08/13/2008    | SKC:12     | 19              | (37) | 322       | (24) | 1             | (2) | 11        | (1) |
| 140407 | 08/12/2008    | TAMACK:01  | 17              | (40) | 859       | (25) | 1             | (2) | 19        | (1) |
| 140408 | 08/12/2008    | TAMACK:01Q | 14              | (30) | 49        | (9)  | 0             | (0) | 0         | (0) |
| 140409 | 08/12/2008    | TAMACK:02  | 19              | (39) | 766       | (23) | 0             | (0) | 0         | (0) |
| 140410 | 08/12/2008    | TAMACK:02Q | 12              | (21) | 109       | (15) | 0             | (0) | 0         | (0) |
| 140411 | 08/12/2008    | TAMACK:03  | 16              | (31) | 638       | (39) | 0             | (0) | 0         | (0) |
| 140412 | 08/11/2008    | COYOTE:01  | 15              | (31) | 1569      | (24) | 1             | (2) | 65        | (1) |
| 140413 | 08/11/2008    | COYOTE:02  | 14              | (28) | 967       | (21) | 1             | (2) | 267       | (6) |
| 140414 | 08/11/2008    | COYOTE:03  | 13              | (33) | 782       | (16) | 1             | (3) | 65        | (1) |
| 140415 | 08/14/2008    | CORRAL:01  | 16              | (31) | 2127      | (29) | 1             | (2) | 130       | (2) |
| 140416 | 08/11/2008    | CORRAL:02  | 13              | (30) | 782       | (17) | 1             | (2) | 65        | (1) |
| 140417 | 08/13/2008    | S1:500     | 19              | (33) | 867       | (41) | 0             | (0) | 0         | (0) |
| 140418 | 08/13/2008    | S1:250     | 18              | (40) | 1058      | (15) | 1             | (2) | 281       | (4) |
| 140419 | 08/12/2008    | S1:040     | 14              | (32) | 553       | (19) | 1             | (2) | 94        | (3) |
| Mean   |               |            | 15.0            | (31) | 654.7     | (21) | 0.8           | (2) | 46.4      | (1) |

## Functional feeding groups

Taxa richness by functional feeding group. The percent of the total is shown in parentheses.

| Sample | Sampling date | Station    | Shredders |      | Scrapers |      | Collector-filterers |      | Collector-gatherers |      | Predators |      | Unknown |      |
|--------|---------------|------------|-----------|------|----------|------|---------------------|------|---------------------|------|-----------|------|---------|------|
| 140380 | 08/14/2008    | SKC:01     | 0         | (0)  | 7        | (16) | 2                   | (5)  | 15                  | (34) | 17        | (39) | 2       | (5)  |
| 140381 | 08/14/2008    | SKC:01Q    | 6         | (11) | 9        | (16) | 4                   | (7)  | 14                  | (25) | 17        | (31) | 4       | (7)  |
| 140382 | 08/14/2008    | SKC:02     | 2         | (5)  | 7        | (16) | 4                   | (9)  | 14                  | (33) | 12        | (28) | 3       | (7)  |
| 140383 | 08/12/2008    | SKC:02Q    | 11        | (24) | 2        | (4)  | 4                   | (9)  | 13                  | (28) | 11        | (24) | 5       | (11) |
| 140384 | 08/12/2008    | SKC:03     | 3         | (7)  | 3        | (7)  | 5                   | (11) | 14                  | (30) | 14        | (30) | 6       | (13) |
| 140385 | 08/13/2008    | SKC:03Q    | 3         | (6)  | 4        | (8)  | 5                   | (10) | 10                  | (20) | 22        | (43) | 6       | (12) |
| 140386 | 08/12/2008    | SKC:04     | 4         | (9)  | 3        | (7)  | 4                   | (9)  | 12                  | (26) | 14        | (30) | 8       | (17) |
| 140387 | 08/12/2008    | SKC:05     | 5         | (10) | 4        | (8)  | 7                   | (14) | 10                  | (20) | 19        | (38) | 4       | (8)  |
| 140388 | 08/12/2008    | SKC:06     | 3         | (7)  | 3        | (7)  | 4                   | (9)  | 14                  | (30) | 16        | (35) | 5       | (11) |
| 140389 | 08/12/2008    | SKC:07     | 3         | (6)  | 5        | (10) | 8                   | (16) | 8                   | (16) | 20        | (39) | 6       | (12) |
| 140390 | 08/13/2008    | SKC:08     | 2         | (4)  | 9        | (19) | 5                   | (10) | 12                  | (25) | 16        | (33) | 3       | (6)  |
| 140391 | 08/13/2008    | SKC:09     | 3         | (6)  | 7        | (13) | 4                   | (8)  | 14                  | (27) | 17        | (33) | 6       | (12) |
| 140392 | 08/13/2008    | SKC:10     | 3         | (7)  | 6        | (13) | 2                   | (4)  | 13                  | (28) | 17        | (37) | 4       | (9)  |
| 140393 | 08/13/2008    | SKC:11     | 4         | (9)  | 5        | (11) | 3                   | (7)  | 14                  | (31) | 15        | (33) | 3       | (7)  |
| 140394 | 08/13/2008    | SKC:12     | 7         | (14) | 7        | (14) | 2                   | (4)  | 10                  | (20) | 22        | (43) | 3       | (6)  |
| 140407 | 08/12/2008    | TAMACK:01  | 5         | (12) | 5        | (12) | 4                   | (9)  | 11                  | (26) | 15        | (35) | 3       | (7)  |
| 140408 | 08/12/2008    | TAMACK:01Q | 6         | (13) | 8        | (17) | 1                   | (2)  | 10                  | (22) | 19        | (41) | 1       | (2)  |
| 140409 | 08/12/2008    | TAMACK:02  | 7         | (14) | 8        | (16) | 1                   | (2)  | 12                  | (24) | 17        | (35) | 3       | (6)  |
| 140410 | 08/12/2008    | TAMACK:02Q | 7         | (13) | 6        | (11) | 2                   | (4)  | 15                  | (27) | 22        | (39) | 3       | (5)  |
| 140411 | 08/12/2008    | TAMACK:03  | 5         | (10) | 9        | (18) | 2                   | (4)  | 10                  | (20) | 20        | (39) | 4       | (8)  |
| 140412 | 08/11/2008    | COYOTE:01  | 4         | (8)  | 7        | (14) | 2                   | (4)  | 12                  | (24) | 19        | (39) | 5       | (10) |
| 140413 | 08/11/2008    | COYOTE:02  | 7         | (14) | 6        | (12) | 3                   | (6)  | 13                  | (26) | 17        | (34) | 4       | (8)  |
| 140414 | 08/11/2008    | COYOTE:03  | 3         | (8)  | 5        | (13) | 3                   | (8)  | 10                  | (26) | 11        | (28) | 6       | (15) |
| 140415 | 08/14/2008    | CORRAL:01  | 5         | (10) | 9        | (17) | 5                   | (10) | 12                  | (23) | 14        | (27) | 6       | (12) |
| 140416 | 08/11/2008    | CORRAL:02  | 3         | (7)  | 5        | (12) | 2                   | (5)  | 10                  | (23) | 16        | (37) | 6       | (14) |
| 140417 | 08/13/2008    | S1:500     | 6         | (11) | 11       | (19) | 3                   | (5)  | 13                  | (23) | 21        | (37) | 3       | (5)  |
| 140418 | 08/13/2008    | S1:250     | 4         | (9)  | 7        | (16) | 4                   | (9)  | 12                  | (27) | 14        | (31) | 3       | (7)  |
| 140419 | 08/12/2008    | S1:040     | 3         | (7)  | 5        | (11) | 5                   | (11) | 11                  | (25) | 13        | (30) | 6       | (14) |
| Mean   |               |            | 4.4       | (9)  | 6.1      | (13) | 3.6                 | (7)  | 12.1                | (25) | 16.7      | (35) | 4.3     | (9)  |

Invertebrate abundance by functional feed group. The percent of the total is shown in parentheses.

| Sample | Sampling date | Station    | Shredders |      | Scrapers |      | Collector-filterers |      | Collector-gatherers |      | Predators |      | Unknown |      |
|--------|---------------|------------|-----------|------|----------|------|---------------------|------|---------------------|------|-----------|------|---------|------|
| 140380 | 08/14/2008    | SKC:01     | 0         | (0)  | 92       | (13) | 5                   | (1)  | 477                 | (69) | 101       | (15) | 12      | (2)  |
| 140381 | 08/14/2008    | SKC:01Q    | 42        | (6)  | 60       | (9)  | 18                  | (3)  | 424                 | (66) | 59        | (9)  | 41      | (6)  |
| 140382 | 08/14/2008    | SKC:02     | 86        | (6)  | 301      | (20) | 279                 | (18) | 660                 | (44) | 149       | (10) | 30      | (2)  |
| 140383 | 08/12/2008    | SKC:02Q    | 67        | (11) | 4        | (1)  | 45                  | (7)  | 440                 | (71) | 31        | (5)  | 31      | (5)  |
| 140384 | 08/12/2008    | SKC:03     | 307       | (8)  | 512      | (13) | 97                  | (2)  | 2580                | (63) | 503       | (12) | 55      | (1)  |
| 140385 | 08/13/2008    | SKC:03Q    | 86        | (14) | 6        | (1)  | 30                  | (5)  | 362                 | (58) | 113       | (18) | 25      | (4)  |
| 140386 | 08/12/2008    | SKC:04     | 251       | (11) | 145      | (6)  | 75                  | (3)  | 1502                | (66) | 257       | (11) | 34      | (1)  |
| 140387 | 08/12/2008    | SKC:05     | 272       | (22) | 43       | (4)  | 122                 | (10) | 513                 | (42) | 188       | (15) | 84      | (7)  |
| 140388 | 08/12/2008    | SKC:06     | 1642      | (41) | 34       | (1)  | 128                 | (3)  | 1597                | (40) | 513       | (13) | 115     | (3)  |
| 140389 | 08/12/2008    | SKC:07     | 1341      | (41) | 46       | (1)  | 193                 | (6)  | 1077                | (33) | 342       | (10) | 259     | (8)  |
| 140390 | 08/13/2008    | SKC:08     | 859       | (22) | 354      | (9)  | 288                 | (7)  | 1280                | (33) | 618       | (16) | 389     | (10) |
| 140391 | 08/13/2008    | SKC:09     | 375       | (11) | 173      | (5)  | 96                  | (3)  | 1837                | (56) | 301       | (9)  | 459     | (14) |
| 140392 | 08/13/2008    | SKC:10     | 1077      | (34) | 375      | (12) | 307                 | (10) | 897                 | (28) | 300       | (9)  | 228     | (7)  |
| 140393 | 08/13/2008    | SKC:11     | 705       | (42) | 218      | (13) | 69                  | (4)  | 395                 | (24) | 195       | (12) | 64      | (4)  |
| 140394 | 08/13/2008    | SKC:12     | 115       | (9)  | 270      | (20) | 8                   | (1)  | 573                 | (43) | 302       | (23) | 65      | (5)  |
| 140407 | 08/12/2008    | TAMACK:01  | 826       | (24) | 249      | (7)  | 106                 | (3)  | 1246                | (37) | 865       | (25) | 102     | (3)  |
| 140408 | 08/12/2008    | TAMACK:01Q | 143       | (25) | 17       | (3)  | 30                  | (5)  | 262                 | (46) | 108       | (19) | 4       | (1)  |
| 140409 | 08/12/2008    | TAMACK:02  | 1303      | (40) | 257      | (8)  | 180                 | (6)  | 941                 | (29) | 542       | (17) | 30      | (1)  |
| 140410 | 08/12/2008    | TAMACK:02Q | 57        | (8)  | 48       | (7)  | 26                  | (4)  | 445                 | (62) | 129       | (18) | 8       | (1)  |
| 140411 | 08/12/2008    | TAMACK:03  | 196       | (12) | 276      | (17) | 23                  | (1)  | 636                 | (39) | 480       | (29) | 15      | (1)  |
| 140412 | 08/11/2008    | COYOTE:01  | 2651      | (40) | 608      | (9)  | 1173                | (18) | 1416                | (22) | 538       | (8)  | 188     | (3)  |
| 140413 | 08/11/2008    | COYOTE:02  | 571       | (13) | 216      | (5)  | 145                 | (3)  | 2620                | (58) | 700       | (15) | 269     | (6)  |
| 140414 | 08/11/2008    | COYOTE:03  | 223       | (5)  | 314      | (7)  | 108                 | (2)  | 1547                | (32) | 597       | (13) | 1974    | (41) |
| 140415 | 08/14/2008    | CORRAL:01  | 2684      | (37) | 581      | (8)  | 164                 | (2)  | 2455                | (34) | 886       | (12) | 499     | (7)  |
| 140416 | 08/11/2008    | CORRAL:02  | 686       | (15) | 332      | (7)  | 50                  | (1)  | 1859                | (41) | 759       | (17) | 804     | (18) |
| 140417 | 08/13/2008    | S1:500     | 210       | (10) | 266      | (13) | 45                  | (2)  | 1093                | (51) | 479       | (23) | 35      | (2)  |
| 140418 | 08/13/2008    | S1:250     | 1819      | (25) | 758      | (10) | 131                 | (2)  | 2153                | (30) | 374       | (5)  | 1945    | (27) |
| 140419 | 08/12/2008    | S1:040     | 846       | (29) | 204      | (7)  | 70                  | (2)  | 1340                | (46) | 326       | (11) | 108     | (4)  |
| Mean   |               |            | 694.3     | (20) | 241.4    | (8)  | 143.3               | (5)  | 1165.3              | (45) | 384.1     | (14) | 281.1   | (7)  |

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The 10 metrics thought to be most responsive to human induced disturbance (Karr and Chu 1998).

| Sample | Sampling Date | Station    | Total taxa | Ephemeroptera taxa | Plecoptera taxa | Trichoptera taxa | Long-lived taxa | Intolerant taxa | Clinger taxa | % tolerant individuals | % contribution dominant taxon | % predators |
|--------|---------------|------------|------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| 140380 | 08/14/2008    | SKC:01     | 44         | 10                 | 4               | 4                | 5               | 11              | 17           | 0.73                   | 35.26                         | 14.65       |
| 140381 | 08/14/2008    | SKC:01Q    | 55         | 10                 | 9               | 5                | 7               | 11              | 21           | 3.25                   | 30.14                         | 9.12        |
| 140382 | 08/14/2008    | SKC:02     | 43         | 9                  | 5               | 6                | 7               | 11              | 20           | 0.33                   | 19.58                         | 9.86        |
| 140383 | 08/12/2008    | SKC:02Q    | 46         | 9                  | 8               | 9                | 7               | 14              | 21           | 0.16                   | 32.85                         | 5.02        |
| 140384 | 08/12/2008    | SKC:03     | 46         | 8                  | 6               | 5                | 9               | 12              | 21           | 0.39                   | 25.75                         | 12.34       |
| 140385 | 08/13/2008    | SKC:03Q    | 51         | 6                  | 8               | 7                | 10              | 14              | 20           | 2.72                   | 22.40                         | 18.08       |
| 140386 | 08/12/2008    | SKC:04     | 46         | 9                  | 7               | 6                | 9               | 16              | 24           | 0.61                   | 17.56                         | 11.28       |
| 140387 | 08/12/2008    | SKC:05     | 50         | 8                  | 5               | 9                | 7               | 15              | 24           | 1.06                   | 14.44                         | 15.34       |
| 140388 | 08/12/2008    | SKC:06     | 46         | 7                  | 6               | 5                | 6               | 13              | 17           | 1.83                   | 33.21                         | 12.70       |
| 140389 | 08/12/2008    | SKC:07     | 51         | 8                  | 4               | 12               | 8               | 12              | 22           | 0.98                   | 27.25                         | 10.45       |
| 140390 | 08/13/2008    | SKC:08     | 48         | 13                 | 3               | 10               | 9               | 19              | 25           | 0.13                   | 20.11                         | 15.97       |
| 140391 | 08/13/2008    | SKC:09     | 52         | 12                 | 3               | 8                | 7               | 19              | 26           | 1.42                   | 19.08                         | 9.10        |
| 140392 | 08/13/2008    | SKC:10     | 46         | 10                 | 7               | 8                | 4               | 19              | 22           | 1.35                   | 33.00                         | 9.38        |
| 140393 | 08/13/2008    | SKC:11     | 45         | 9                  | 6               | 8                | 8               | 15              | 22           | 0.48                   | 31.88                         | 11.68       |
| 140394 | 08/13/2008    | SKC:12     | 51         | 9                  | 8               | 11               | 7               | 19              | 24           | 0.83                   | 15.38                         | 22.66       |
| 140407 | 08/12/2008    | TAMACK:01  | 43         | 11                 | 6               | 7                | 4               | 17              | 20           | 0.56                   | 22.92                         | 25.48       |
| 140408 | 08/12/2008    | TAMACK:01Q | 46         | 11                 | 7               | 9                | 3               | 14              | 17           | 0.00                   | 21.06                         | 19.12       |
| 140409 | 08/12/2008    | TAMACK:02  | 49         | 12                 | 7               | 8                | 5               | 19              | 22           | 0.00                   | 37.12                         | 16.61       |
| 140410 | 08/12/2008    | TAMACK:02Q | 56         | 12                 | 9               | 9                | 5               | 12              | 20           | 0.00                   | 22.55                         | 18.07       |
| 140411 | 08/12/2008    | TAMACK:03  | 51         | 11                 | 6               | 10               | 5               | 16              | 22           | 0.00                   | 10.41                         | 29.38       |
| 140412 | 08/11/2008    | COYOTE:01  | 49         | 7                  | 9               | 7                | 10              | 15              | 23           | 0.99                   | 34.04                         | 8.18        |
| 140413 | 08/11/2008    | COYOTE:02  | 50         | 9                  | 7               | 5                | 9               | 14              | 20           | 5.90                   | 20.43                         | 15.48       |
| 140414 | 08/11/2008    | COYOTE:03  | 39         | 10                 | 5               | 5                | 9               | 13              | 19           | 1.36                   | 35.13                         | 12.53       |
| 140415 | 08/14/2008    | CORRAL:01  | 52         | 11                 | 6               | 8                | 10              | 16              | 27           | 1.78                   | 33.05                         | 12.13       |
| 140416 | 08/11/2008    | CORRAL:02  | 43         | 6                  | 5               | 5                | 6               | 13              | 17           | 1.45                   | 21.51                         | 16.90       |
| 140417 | 08/13/2008    | S1:500     | 57         | 9                  | 6               | 13               | 8               | 19              | 27           | 0.00                   | 16.54                         | 22.51       |
| 140418 | 08/13/2008    | S1:250     | 45         | 10                 | 4               | 11               | 7               | 18              | 23           | 3.88                   | 25.93                         | 5.17        |
| 140419 | 08/12/2008    | S1:040     | 44         | 10                 | 4               | 7                | 6               | 14              | 19           | 3.23                   | 27.84                         | 11.22       |
| Mean   |               |            | 48.0       | 9.5                | 6.1             | 7.8              | 7.0             | 15.0            | 21.5         | 1.27                   | 25.23                         | 14.30       |

Taxonomic list and counts for 28 samples collected between August 11, 2008 and August 14, 2008. Count is the total number of individuals identified and retained. Samples heading refers to the number of samples contain that taxon.

| Order              | Family                | Subfamily/Genus/Species                  | Samples | Count |
|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------|---------|-------|
| Phylum: Annelida   |                       |                                          |         |       |
| Class: Clitellata  | SubClass: Oligochaeta |                                          | 15      | 96    |
| Phylum: Arthropoda |                       |                                          |         |       |
| Class: Arachnida   | SubClass: Acari       |                                          |         |       |
| Trombidiformes     |                       |                                          | 13      | 48    |
| Trombidiformes     | Arrenuridae           | Arrenurus                                | 1       | 1     |
| Trombidiformes     | Hydryphantidae        | Protzia                                  | 19      | 84    |
| Trombidiformes     | Hygrobatidae          | Hygrobates                               | 1       | 1     |
| Trombidiformes     | Lebertiidae           | Lebertia                                 | 24      | 107   |
| Trombidiformes     | Oxidae                | Oxus                                     | 4       | 5     |
| Trombidiformes     | Sperchonidae          |                                          | 2       | 6     |
| Trombidiformes     | Sperchonidae          | Sperchon                                 | 17      | 128   |
| Trombidiformes     | Torrenticolidae       | Testudacarus                             | 4       | 9     |
| Trombidiformes     | Torrenticolidae       | Torrenticola                             | 14      | 38    |
| Class: Insecta     | SubClass: Pterygota   |                                          |         |       |
| Coleoptera         | Dytiscidae            |                                          | 1       | 2     |
| Coleoptera         | Dytiscidae            | Hydroporinae Hydroporini Oreodytes       | 2       | 2     |
| Coleoptera         | Dytiscidae            | Hydroporinae Hygrotini Hygrotus          | 1       | 1     |
| Coleoptera         | Dytiscidae            | Stictotarsus                             | 1       | 1     |
| Coleoptera         | Elmidae               |                                          | 10      | 116   |
| Coleoptera         | Elmidae               | Cleptelmis addenda                       | 15      | 56    |
| Coleoptera         | Elmidae               | Heterlimnius corpulentus                 | 23      | 967   |
| Coleoptera         | Elmidae               | Lara                                     | 3       | 6     |
| Coleoptera         | Elmidae               | Narpus concolor                          | 4       | 5     |
| Coleoptera         | Elmidae               | Optioservus                              | 12      | 100   |
| Coleoptera         | Elmidae               | Optioservus divergens/pecosensis         | 1       | 1     |
| Coleoptera         | Elmidae               | Optioservus quadrimaculatus              | 11      | 39    |
| Coleoptera         | Helophoridae          | Helophorus                               | 2       | 5     |
| Coleoptera         | Hydraenidae           | Hydraena                                 | 7       | 25    |
| Coleoptera         | Hydraenidae           | Ochthebius                               | 1       | 1     |
| Coleoptera         | Hydrophilidae         | Ametor                                   | 1       | 1     |
| Diptera            | Athericidae           | Atherix pachypus                         | 8       | 105   |
| Diptera            | Ceratopogonidae       | Ceratopogoninae Sphaeromiini Probezzia   | 15      | 87    |
| Diptera            | Chironomidae          |                                          | 11      | 80    |
| Diptera            | Chironomidae          | Chironominae                             | 28      | 2040  |
| Diptera            | Chironomidae          | Orthoclaadiinae                          | 28      | 2104  |
| Diptera            | Chironomidae          | Tanypodinae                              | 22      | 128   |
| Diptera            | Dixidae               | Dixa                                     | 2       | 3     |
| Diptera            | Dixidae               | Dixella                                  | 1       | 1     |
| Diptera            | Dixidae               | Meringodixa chalonensis                  | 2       | 2     |
| Diptera            | Empididae             | Clinocera                                | 4       | 6     |
| Diptera            | Empididae             | Hemerodromiinae Hemerodromiini Chelifera | 13      | 45    |
| Diptera            | Empididae             | Neoplasta                                | 6       | 15    |
| Diptera            | Ephydriidae           |                                          | 1       | 1     |
| Diptera            | Muscidae              |                                          | 1       | 1     |
| Diptera            | Pelecorhynchidae      | Glutops                                  | 13      | 94    |

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|               |                 |                                     |    |      |
|---------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|----|------|
| Diptera       | Psychodidae     | Pericoma                            | 23 | 234  |
| Diptera       | Ptychopteridae  | Ptychoptera                         | 6  | 47   |
| Diptera       | Sciomyzidae     | Sepedon                             | 1  | 1    |
| Diptera       | Simuliidae      | Helodon                             | 2  | 3    |
| Diptera       | Simuliidae      | Simuliinae Simuliini Simulium       | 27 | 434  |
| Diptera       | Tipulidae       |                                     | 3  | 3    |
| Diptera       | Tipulidae       | Dicranota                           | 6  | 11   |
| Diptera       | Tipulidae       | Hexatoma                            | 18 | 53   |
| Diptera       | Tipulidae       | Limoniinae Antocha monticola        | 9  | 83   |
| Diptera       | Tipulidae       | Limoniinae Eriopterini Rhabdomastix | 4  | 4    |
| Diptera       | Tipulidae       | Limoniinae Hexatomini Limnophila    | 6  | 10   |
| Diptera       | Tipulidae       | Pedicia                             | 1  | 1    |
| Diptera       | Tipulidae       | Tipulinae Tipula                    | 1  | 1    |
| Ephemeroptera | Ameletidae      | Ameletus                            | 18 | 84   |
| Ephemeroptera | Baetidae        | Baetis                              | 27 | 1390 |
| Ephemeroptera | Baetidae        | Diphetor hageni                     | 8  | 16   |
| Ephemeroptera | Ephemerellidae  |                                     | 20 | 352  |
| Ephemeroptera | Ephemerellidae  | Attenella                           | 4  | 12   |
| Ephemeroptera | Ephemerellidae  | Attenella delantala                 | 11 | 43   |
| Ephemeroptera | Ephemerellidae  | Caudatella                          | 25 | 624  |
| Ephemeroptera | Ephemerellidae  | Drunella coloradensis/flavilinea    | 7  | 13   |
| Ephemeroptera | Ephemerellidae  | Drunella doddsii                    | 25 | 599  |
| Ephemeroptera | Ephemerellidae  | Drunella grandis/spinifera          | 21 | 273  |
| Ephemeroptera | Ephemerellidae  | Drunella spinifera                  | 10 | 131  |
| Ephemeroptera | Ephemerellidae  | Serratella tibialis                 | 9  | 37   |
| Ephemeroptera | Ephemerellidae  | Timpanoga hecuba                    | 1  | 3    |
| Ephemeroptera | Heptageniidae   |                                     | 20 | 170  |
| Ephemeroptera | Heptageniidae   | Cinygma                             | 2  | 4    |
| Ephemeroptera | Heptageniidae   | Cinygmula                           | 21 | 334  |
| Ephemeroptera | Heptageniidae   | Epeorus                             | 21 | 204  |
| Ephemeroptera | Heptageniidae   | Ironodes                            | 6  | 23   |
| Ephemeroptera | Heptageniidae   | Rhithrogena                         | 23 | 211  |
| Ephemeroptera | Leptophlebiidae |                                     | 6  | 84   |
| Ephemeroptera | Leptophlebiidae | Paraleptophlebia                    | 25 | 386  |
| Ephemeroptera | Siphonuridae    | Siphonurus                          | 2  | 8    |
| Hemiptera     | Gerridae        |                                     | 1  | 1    |
| Megaloptera   | Corydalidae     | Orohermes crepusculus               | 1  | 2    |
| Megaloptera   | Sialidae        | Sialis                              | 5  | 37   |
| Plecoptera    |                 |                                     | 2  | 7    |
| Plecoptera    | Capniidae       | Capniinae                           | 4  | 5    |
| Plecoptera    | Chloroperlidae  |                                     | 19 | 104  |
| Plecoptera    | Chloroperlidae  | Chloroperlinae Suwallia             | 10 | 49   |
| Plecoptera    | Chloroperlidae  | Paraperla                           | 1  | 1    |
| Plecoptera    | Chloroperlidae  | Sweltsa                             | 28 | 371  |
| Plecoptera    | Leuctridae      |                                     | 10 | 36   |
| Plecoptera    | Leuctridae      | Moselia infuscata                   | 5  | 10   |
| Plecoptera    | Nemouridae      |                                     | 2  | 5    |
| Plecoptera    | Nemouridae      | Malenka                             | 20 | 144  |
| Plecoptera    | Nemouridae      | Soyedina                            | 1  | 2    |
| Plecoptera    | Nemouridae      | Visoka cataractae                   | 6  | 15   |
| Plecoptera    | Nemouridae      | Zapada                              | 3  | 18   |
| Plecoptera    | Nemouridae      | Zapada cinctipes                    | 7  | 52   |
| Plecoptera    | Nemouridae      | Zapada columbiana                   | 9  | 43   |
| Plecoptera    | Peltoperlidae   | Yoraperla                           | 27 | 3000 |
| Plecoptera    | Perlidae        |                                     | 22 | 96   |
| Plecoptera    | Perlidae        | Doroneuria baumanni                 | 21 | 86   |

|                         |                          |                                              |               |               |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Plecoptera              | Perlidae                 | Hesperoperla                                 | 2             | 10            |
| Plecoptera              | Perlidae                 | Hesperoperla hoguei                          | 4             | 8             |
| Plecoptera              | Perlodidae               |                                              | 27            | 238           |
| Plecoptera              | Perlodidae               | Isoperlinae Isoperla                         | 7             | 31            |
| Plecoptera              | Perlodidae               | Kogotus                                      | 5             | 11            |
| Plecoptera              | Perlodidae               | Oroperla barbara                             | 7             | 10            |
| Plecoptera              | Perlodidae               | Perlodinae Arcynopterygini Perlínodes aurea  | 1             | 1             |
| Plecoptera              | Perlodidae               | Perlodinae Arcynopterygini Skwala            | 1             | 1             |
| Plecoptera              | Pteronarcyidae           | Pteronarcyinae Pteronarcellini Pteronarcella | 1             | 2             |
| Plecoptera              | Pteronarcyidae           | Pteronarcyinae Pteronarcyini Pteronarcys     | 4             | 9             |
| Trichoptera             |                          |                                              | 11            | 39            |
| Trichoptera             | Apataniidae              | Apatania                                     | 6             | 7             |
| Trichoptera             | Apataniidae              | Pedomoecus sierra                            | 13            | 49            |
| Trichoptera             | Brachycentridae          | Brachycentrus                                | 5             | 19            |
| Trichoptera             | Brachycentridae          | Brachycentrus americanus                     | 14            | 231           |
| Trichoptera             | Brachycentridae          | Micrasema                                    | 24            | 471           |
| Trichoptera             | Glossosomatidae          |                                              | 10            | 39            |
| Trichoptera             | Glossosomatidae          | Glossosomatinae Glossosomatini Glossosoma    | 12            | 82            |
| Trichoptera             | Hydropsychidae           |                                              | 16            | 147           |
| Trichoptera             | Hydropsychidae           | Arctopsychinae Arctopsyche                   | 2             | 31            |
| Trichoptera             | Hydropsychidae           | Arctopsychinae Arctopsyche grandis           | 7             | 43            |
| Trichoptera             | Hydropsychidae           | Arctopsychinae Parapsyche elsis              | 6             | 25            |
| Trichoptera             | Limnephilidae            |                                              | 11            | 30            |
| Trichoptera             | Limnephilidae            | Cryptochia                                   | 4             | 4             |
| Trichoptera             | Limnephilidae            | Desmona                                      | 1             | 2             |
| Trichoptera             | Limnephilidae            | Dicosmoecinae Dicosmoecus                    | 7             | 11            |
| Trichoptera             | Limnephilidae            | Dicosmoecinae Ecclisomyia                    | 1             | 1             |
| Trichoptera             | Limnephilidae            | Homophylax                                   | 1             | 1             |
| Trichoptera             | Limnephilidae            | Limnephilinae Chilostigmini Psychoglypha     | 5             | 10            |
| Trichoptera             | Philopotamidae           |                                              | 2             | 2             |
| Trichoptera             | Philopotamidae           | Philopotaminae Dolophilodes                  | 6             | 34            |
| Trichoptera             | Phryganeidae             | Yphria californica                           | 5             | 21            |
| Trichoptera             | Rhyacophilidae           | Rhyacophila                                  | 22            | 67            |
| Trichoptera             | Rhyacophilidae           | Rhyacophila angelita group                   | 2             | 4             |
| Trichoptera             | Rhyacophilidae           | Rhyacophila betteni group                    | 13            | 82            |
| Trichoptera             | Rhyacophilidae           | Rhyacophila brunnea/vemna group              | 18            | 98            |
| Trichoptera             | Rhyacophilidae           | Rhyacophila lieftincki group                 | 22            | 109           |
| Trichoptera             | Rhyacophilidae           | Rhyacophila sibirica group A                 | 2             | 6             |
| Trichoptera             | Rhyacophilidae           | Rhyacophila vofixa group                     | 15            | 87            |
| Trichoptera             | Uenoidae                 |                                              | 4             | 42            |
| Trichoptera             | Uenoidae                 | Neothremma                                   | 3             | 50            |
| Trichoptera             | Uenoidae                 | Thremmatinae Neophylax                       | 1             | 3             |
| Class: Malacostraca     | SubClass: Eumalacostraca |                                              |               |               |
| Amphipoda               | Hyalellidae              | Hyalella                                     | 1             | 3             |
| Phylum: Mollusca        |                          |                                              |               |               |
| Class: Bivalvia         | SubClass: Heterodonta    |                                              |               |               |
| Veneroida               | Pisidiidae               | Musculium                                    | 1             | 1             |
| Veneroida               | Pisidiidae               | Pisidiinae Pisidium                          | 12            | 28            |
| Phylum: Platyhelminthes |                          |                                              |               |               |
| Class: Turbellaria      |                          |                                              | 13            | 166           |
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| Total: OTU Taxa :       | 144                      | Genera :                                     | 114           | Families : 53 |
|                         |                          |                                              | Individuals : | 18899         |
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