

Colorado River Basin Regional Water Quality Control Board

NEW RIVER AT THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY -  
CALEXICO, CALIFORNIA  
NOVEMBER 2023 WATER QUALITY DATA

**FIELD MEASUREMENTS**

DATE	TIME	TEMP	PH	D.O.	SPECIFIC CONDUCTIVITY
(MM/DD/YY)	(HH:MM)	(°C) <sup>1</sup>		(mg/L) <sup>2</sup>	(µS/cm) <sup>3</sup>
11/21/23	9:30	17.3	7.63	4.46	5060

**FIELD OBSERVATIONS**

11/21/23 9:30 – Ambient air temperature is approximately 71°F. Water color is olive green. Clear sky. No winds. No foam. No odor.

**NOTES**

Staff observed trash on the banks of the New River.

**BACTERIAL ANALYSIS RESULTS**

BABCOCK LABORATORIES, INC. IN EL CENTRO, CA

DATE	TIME	FECAL COLIFORM
(MM/DD/YY)	(HH:MM)	(MPN/100 ML) <sup>4</sup>
11/21/23	9:42	>16,000 (1:10 dilution) <sup>5</sup>
11/21/23	9:42	16,000 (1:10 dilution)
11/21/23	9:43	35,000 (1:100 dilution)
11/21/23	9:43	54,000 (1:100 dilution)

<sup>1</sup> Water temperature is reported in units of degrees Celsius (°C).

<sup>2</sup> Dissolved oxygen (D.O.) is reported in units of milligrams per liter.

<sup>3</sup> Specific conductivity is reported in units of microSiemens per centimeter.

<sup>4</sup> Fecal coliform is reported in units of Most Probable Number (MPN) per 100 milliliters.

<sup>5</sup> Fecal coliform is greater than upper reporting limit.

**CHEMICAL ANALYSIS RESULTS**

BABCOCK LABORATORIES, INC. IN RIVERSIDE, CA

DATE	CONSTITUENT	METHOD	REPORTING LIMIT	CONCENTRATION
(MM/DD/YY)			(mg/L) <sup>6</sup>	(mg/L)
11/21/23	Ammonia as Nitrogen	SM 4500 NH3 HG	0.2	14
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11/21/23	Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	EPA 351.2	1.0	16
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11/21/23	Total Phosphorus	SM 4500-P BE	0.25	2.4
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11/21/23	Total Suspended Solids	SM 2540 D	2.0	28
11/21/23	BOD <sup>7</sup>	SM 5210 B	5.0	14
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11/21/23	Arsenic	EPA 200.8	0.002	0.0035
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11/21/23	Selenium	EPA 200.8	0.001	0.0012
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<sup>6</sup> The concentrations are reported in units of milligrams per liter.

<sup>7</sup> Biochemical Oxygen Demand.