
San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board

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CIWQS: Pretreatment POTW list

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Subject: Field pH Tests for Pretreatment Compliance Monitoring

Dear Mr. Potter:

Based on our review of the Bay Area Clean Water Agencies Pretreatment Committee's February 16, 2017, letter, we concur that pretreatment programs may use field pH instruments for required industrial user compliance monitoring. An ELAP certified laboratory does not have to analyze the industrial user pH samples.

As stated in your letter, we assume that pretreatment programs will employ standard operating procedures to ensure that field pH results are legally defensible. Based on our review of the example you provided, we recommend adding the following procedures prior to sampling:

- Verify that the sample pH falls within the brackets of the standard solutions.
- Verify that the standard solutions have not expired.

If you have any questions, please contact Michael Chee at michael.chee@waterboards.ca.gov or 510-622-2333.

Sincerely,



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Field pH Tests

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