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c/o Kinney Management Services  
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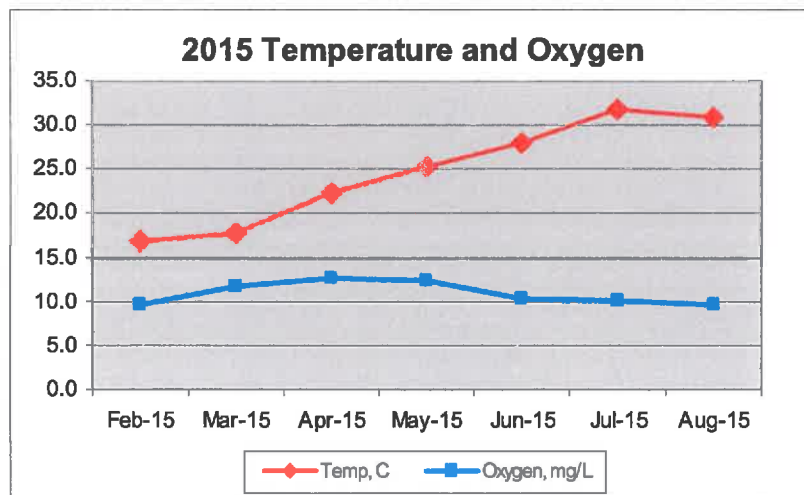
Ref: Oasis Lake, August 2015

Dear Ms. Tribioli:

The following report summarizes initial water quality data collected for Oasis Lake on 06 August 2015. Similar data have been reported each month and are used in this report to generate the initial graphs that will be used for tracking changes in water quality. The report also includes field data sheets reflecting lake and mechanical system conditions for each week during the month.

## Chemical and Physical Composition

**Temperature, Oxygen, and pH:** Water temperature was 31.0 C (88 F) and the dissolved oxygen concentration was 9.7 mg/L. The amount of oxygen that can dissolve in water is temperature dependent; colder water can hold more oxygen than warmer water. At the time of sampling and despite a reduction in oxygen, the oxygen saturation was still over 100 percent, indicating maximum oxygenation and adequate operation of the aeration system.

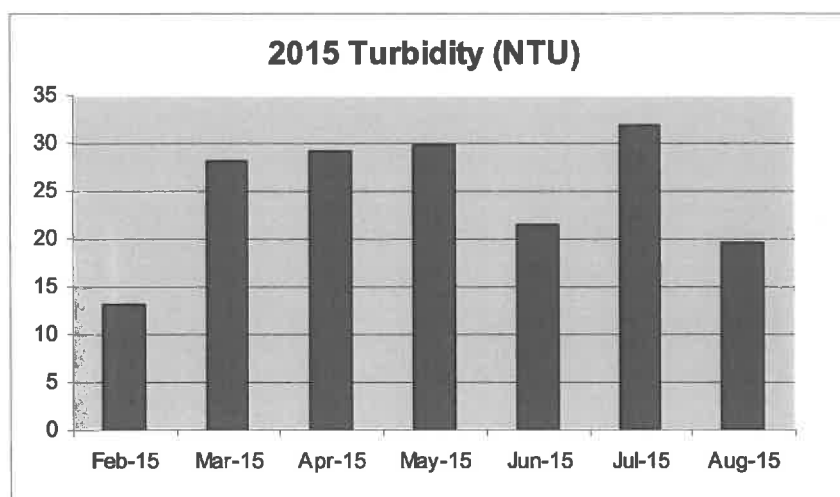


The dissolved oxygen content was also satisfactory for the fishery. The table below shows the USEPA criteria for dissolved oxygen in warm water fisheries.

Criterion	Early life stages	Other life stages
Daily mean	>6.0	>4.0
Daily minimum	>5.0	>3.0

Water temperature tolerance varies among fish species. However, the maximum weekly temperature tolerance of most common urban lake fish species is 32 to 35 C.

**Turbidity:** The turbidity of the lake water decreased to 19.6 NTU. Water turbidity is impacted by dissolved and particulate matter in the water. As turbidity increases, clarity and aesthetic quality decreases. Decreased turbidity may have resulted from reduced storm water discharges in during August.



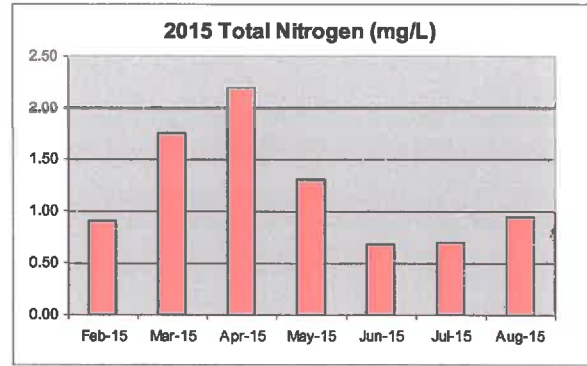
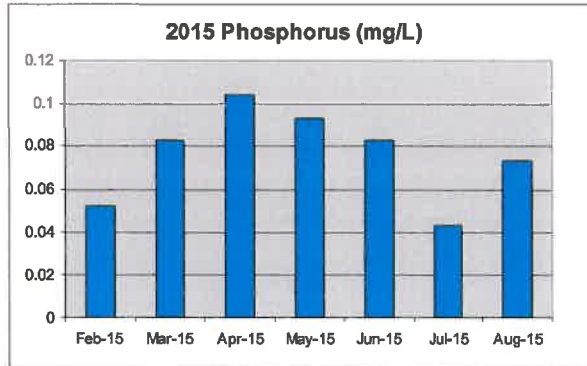
**pH:** The lake water pH increased to 8.9 SU and remained within the desired range. Water pH is influenced by the chemical makeup of the water and the amount of algae in the lake. In a very simplified explanation for the role of algae, carbonic acid in the water is formed from dissolution of carbon dioxide. Carbonic acid tends to make the water more acidic and pH decreases. However, algae utilize carbon dioxide during photosynthesis during daylight, making less carbon dioxide available to form carbonic acid, and pH increases. The more algae present, the greater the increase in pH.

High pH can be problematic in terms of toxicity if high concentrations of ammonia are present in the water. Ammonia is in equilibrium between two forms; ammonium ion and ammonia gas. At pH concentrations above 9.0 SU, ammonia converts to the gas which is toxic to many aquatic organisms. At pH 8.0, ammonia would not have a significant adverse impact on the fishery. No signs of fish stress were observed.

**Nutrients:** Nitrogen and phosphorus are the primary nutrients that stimulate algae and submerged plant growth. Phosphorus is typically the nutrient that dictates how much

plant growth can be sustained in a lake. Usually if the total phosphorus concentration is below 0.030 mg/L, low levels of suspended algae occur. A nitrogen concentration of about 10 times the phosphorus (0.30 mg/L) is typically needed to support algal growth.

The total nitrogen concentration increased to 0.95 mg/L as N. The phosphorus concentration also increased to 0.073 mg/L as P. These data indicate that the lake has sufficient nutrients to support a high density algae population which is reflected in the phytoplankton data.

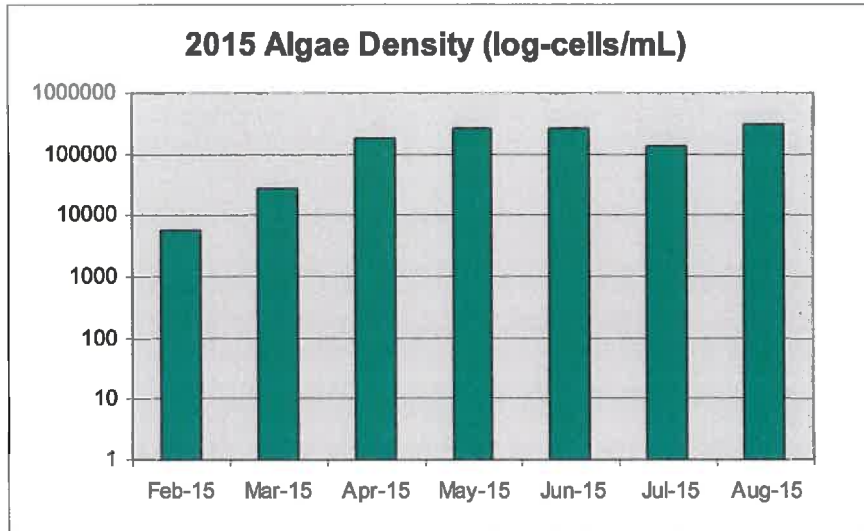


### Biological Composition

**Phytoplankton (algae):** The amount and types of algae in a lake dictate the aesthetic and operational quality of the water. Algae density affects the clarity and color of the water, two very important aesthetic criteria. The species composition dictates the form of growth observed; floating mats, suspended cells, stringy attached filaments, etc. It also impacts the choice, frequency, and dosage of herbicides used for water quality management.

The total algae density in the lake increased slightly to  $2.98 \times 10^5$  cells per mL; considered in the elevated category for an urban reservoir in metro-Phoenix. Increased day length, water temperature, and solar intensity are likely responsible. The dominant alga in Oasis Lake was *Gleocystis*, a colonial blue-green (Cyanophyta) form. This blue-green alga can produce swirling green patterns on the lake surface. However, this did not occur to any appreciable degree. The potentially toxic (to fish) alga, *Prymnesium parvum*, was not detected in the lake water.

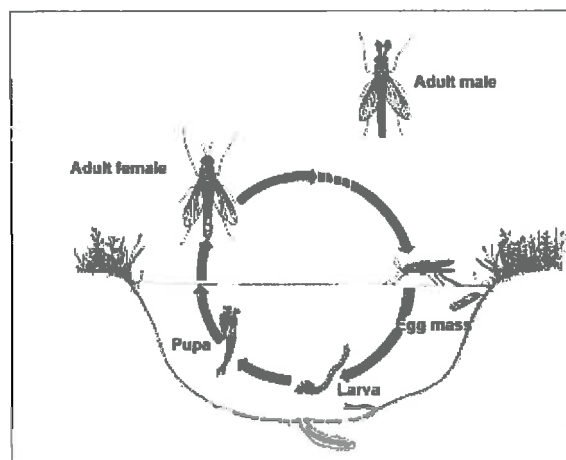




Submerged weeds were not detected in the lake.

A dye application was initially made on 11 June to reduce light penetration into the water column and reduce available light to algae, and to improve water color. The color continued to decline during the month of August and a maintenance dose is planned for September..

**Midge flies:** Midge flies are common inhabitants of most lakes. Adult females lay hundreds of eggs on the water surface. The eggs settle to the lake bottom and hatch in a few days. Larvae develop and grow in the superficial sediments over a three to four week period. In about 30 days the insect larvae become pupae, rise in the water column, and emerge as adult flies. The life cycle is shown diagrammatically below. The Adults tend to swarm at dusk and dawn and become a nuisance. They fly into residents' eyes and mouths, congregate under eaves of houses, and leave a sticky messy residue when they die. Management techniques may include stocking of bottom-feeding fishes to consume the larvae and/or application of bacterial or chemical larvicides.



Minimal midge fly adults were detected during the month.

**Fishery:** Fish activity appeared normal. No dead fish were observed or reported during the month.

**Waterfowl:** Ducks and geese can be a beautiful sight on a small urban pond or lake. They seem to make the lake look more like a natural lake than an artificial reservoir. They are fascinating creatures. However, when ducks and geese become too numerous, several lake management and aesthetic problems can develop.

Bird droppings can be a nuisance and aesthetic detraction along the shoreline. The droppings create slippery conditions along the shoreline and certainly are not attractive in appearance. Because the droppings must be physically washed from the lake edge, they create an additional maintenance task. Some waterfowl, as geese can become aggressive to humans, especially after they have become accustomed to being fed human food. They can do significant damage to turf areas, ripping up and consuming grass. Water fowl are also a source of nitrogen and phosphorus; nutrients that stimulate algae growth in a lake and cause the water to turn green. Ducks like to forage vegetation from the land. They convert it to water-soluble forms of nitrogen and phosphorus during digestion. The wastes are then deposited in the lake while they swim. Bird wastes contain fecal bacteria. Because we sometimes fish and our children often play along the water's edge, hands or feet somehow find their way into the water. Thus, the waste material can pose a health risk. Finally, some diving birds as cormorants are excellent fishermen. These birds have reduced the fish populations in some nearby lakes, consuming game fish and reducing recreational benefits. They have also removed fish that had been added for weed and insect control. Frequent fish restocking increases operational costs for the lake owner.

Arizona Game and Fish Department has developed the following criteria for waterfowl on small urban lakes.

Excellent	<3/acre
Good	3-4/acre
Fair	5-6/acre
Poor	>6/acre

Based on the Arizona Game & Fish Department scale, the lake condition in terms of waterfowl was excellent during the month. A reduced variety and number of ducks and no geese were observed during routine inspections. Cormorants were not observed.

In terms of public health protection, the *E. coli* bacteria concentration was 56 per 100 mL. The State swimming standard (full body contact) for *E. coli* is 235 and the secondary (partial body contact) standard is 575 per 100 mL. The lake water met both standards.

Mechanical Systems and Field Observations

Weekly field inspection forms are attached to this report. The lake was cleaned of surface debris weekly.

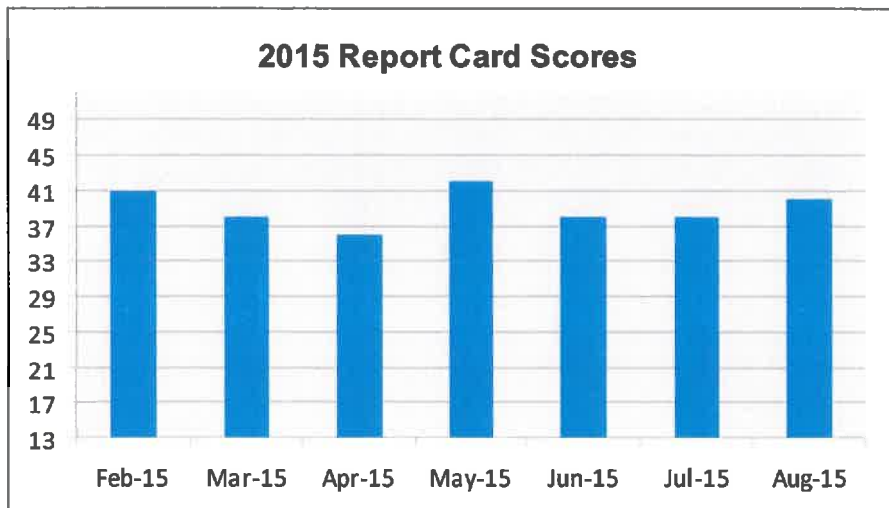
- The Los Feliz entry fountain operation was interrupted for maintenance.
- Two (2) aerator diffuser stations continued to work poorly, but were functional.
- The south Elliot entry fountain float valve developed a leak and was replaced.

Chemical/Biological Product Applications

No chemicals were added to the lake during the month.

Lake Report Card

The water quality data are summarized on the attached Oasis Lake Report Card. Each salient parameter has been qualitatively evaluated and then assigned a numeric value for comparison and tracking purposes. The overall rating increased to 40. Report card scores for the year are summarized below.



Respectfully,

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Frederick A. Amalfi, Ph.D., C.L.M.  
Laboratory Director





## **LABORATORY REPORTS**



## **FIELD INSPECTION FORMS**



## **PESTICIDE APPLICATION DOCUMENTS**



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## LABORATORY REPORT

**Client:** Oasis at Anozira  
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**Date Submitted:** 08/06/15  
**Date Reported:** 09/06/15

**Attn:** Debbie Triboli

**Project:** Monthly Lake Monitoring

## RESULTS

**Client ID:** Lake  
**ACT Lab No.:** BX07491

**Sample Type:** Surface Water  
**Sample Time:** 08/06/15 11:30

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Analysis Date</u>		<u>Method No.</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Unit</u>
	<u>Start</u>	<u>End</u>			
Algae Count	08/24/15	08/24/15	SM 10200 F	See Attached	cells/mL
Algae Identification	08/24/15	08/24/15		See Attached	
Oxygen, Dissolved Field	08/06/15	08/06/15	SM4500 O G	9.7	mg/L as O2
pH, Field	08/06/15	08/06/15	SM4500H+ B	8.9	SU
Temperature, Field	08/06/15	08/06/15	SM2550 B	31.0	C
Nitrate + Nitrite - N	08/28/15	08/28/15	SM4500NO3 E	0.05	mg/L as N
Phosphorus, Total	08/08/15	08/08/15	365.3	0.073	mg/L as P
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	08/10/15	08/10/15	SMNorg C,NH3 C/D	0.9	mg/L as N
E. coli, Colilert	08/06/15	08/07/15	SM 9223 B	56	MPN/100 mL
Turbidity	08/06/15	08/06/15	180.1	19.6	NTU

Reviewed by:

  
Frederick A. Amalfi, Ph.D.  
Laboratory Director



## ALGAE IDENTIFICATION

AC&T Lab No.	BX07491	Date Collected	08/06/15
Client I.D.	Oasis	Collected By	AC & T

Divisions: bac=Bacillariophyta; chl=Chlorophyta; cry=Chrysophyta; cyn=Cyanophyta; eug=Euglenophyta; hap=Haptophyta; pyr=Pyrrhophyta  
Forms: u=unicell; c=colony; f=filament; g= flagellate

Genus	Div.-Form	Rel. Count	Total per mL	Comp.	Genus	Div.-Form	Rel. Count	Total per mL	Comp
<i>Achnanthes</i>	bac-u				<i>Microcystis</i>	cyn-c			
<i>Anabaena</i>	cyn-f				<i>Microspora</i>	chl-f			
<i>Ankistrodesmus</i>	chl-u				<i>Mougeotia</i>	chl-f			
<i>Aphanocapsa</i>	cyn-c				<b><i>Navicula</i></b>	bac-u	3	2823	0.95%
<i>Asterionella</i>	bac-c				<i>Nitzschia</i>	bac-u			
<i>Botryococcus</i>	chl-c				<i>Oocystis</i>	chl-c			
<i>Carteria</i>	chl-ug				<i>Oscillatoria</i>	cyn-f			
<i>Cephalomonas</i>	chl-ug				<i>Pandorina</i>	chl-cg			
<i>Ceratium</i>	pyr-ug				<i>Pediastrum</i>	chl-c			
<b><i>Chlamydomonas</i></b>	chl-ug	4	3764	1.27%	<i>Peridinium</i>	pyr-ug			
<i>Chlorella</i>	chl-u				<i>Phacotus</i>	chl-ug			
<i>Chlorococcum</i>	chl-c				<i>Phacus</i>	chl-ug			
<b><i>Chroococcus</i></b>	cyn-c	16	15054	5.08%	<i>Pinnularia</i>	bac-u			
<i>Chroomonas</i>	crp-ug				<i>Pithophora</i>	chl-f			
<i>Closterium</i>	chl-u				<i>Prymnesium</i>	hap-ug			
<i>Cocconeis</i>	bac-u				<i>Rhizoclonium</i>	chl-f			
<i>Coelastrum</i>	chl-c				<i>Rhoicosphenia</i>	bac-u			
<b><i>Cosmarium</i></b>	chl-u	2	1882	0.63%	<i>Rhopalodia</i>	bac-u			
<i>Cosmocladium</i>	chl-c				<b><i>Scenedesmus</i></b>	chl-c	6	5645	1.90%
<i>Crucigenia</i>	chl-c				<i>Scytonema</i>	chl-f			
<i>Cryptomonas</i>	crp-ug				<i>Selanastrum</i>	chl-u			
<i>Cyclotella</i>	bac-u				<i>Sphaerocystis</i>	chl-c			
<i>Cymbella</i>	bac-u				<i>Spondylumorum</i>	chl-c			
<i>Diatoma</i>	bac-u				<b><i>Spirulina</i></b>	cyn-f	20	18818	6.35%
<i>Dinobryon</i>	bac-c				<i>Stauroneis</i>	bac-u			
<i>Dunaliella</i>	chl-u				<i>Stephanodiscus</i>	bac-u			
<i>Epithemia</i>	bac-u				<i>Stigeoclonium</i>	chl-f			
<i>Euglena</i>	eug-ug				<i>Surirella</i>	bac-u			
<i>Fragilaria</i>	bac-u				<i>Synechococcus</i>	cyn-u			
<b><i>Gleocystis</i></b>	cyn-c	245	230518	77.78%	<i>Synechocystis</i>	cyn-c			
<i>Glenodinium</i>	pyr-ug				<b><i>Synedra</i></b>	bac-u	18	16936	5.71%
<i>Golenkinia</i>	chl-c				<i>Synura</i>	cry-cg			
<i>Gomphonema</i>	bac-u				<b><i>Tetraedron</i></b>	chl-u	1	941	0.32%
<i>Gonium</i>	chl-cg				<i>Tetrastrum</i>	chl-c			
<i>Gonyaulax</i>	pyr-ug				<i>Trachelomonas</i>	eug-ug			
<i>Gyrosigma</i>	bac-u				<i>Vaucheria</i>	chl-f			
<i>Hydrodictyon</i>	chl-c				<i>Volvox</i>	chl-cg			
<i>Lyngbya</i>	cyn-f				<i>Zygnema</i>	chl-f			
<i>Melosira</i>	bac-f								
<i>Meridion</i>	bac-u								
<i>Merismopedia</i>	cyn-c								

check 100.00%

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Count (cells/mL) 2.96E+05



# OASIS LAKE REPORT CARD

DATE OF EVALUATION:

Aug-15   
 CONDITION   
 GOOD   
 SCORE   
 40

PREVIOUS EVALUATION:

Jul-15   
 CONDITION   
 GOOD   
 SCORE   
 38

CONDITION	RESULT	RATIONALE	4 pts			3 pts			2 pts			1 pt					
			EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	SCORE	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	SCORE	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	SCORE
Turbidity (NTU)	19.6	aesthetics	<5	5-10	11-20	>20											2
Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	9.7	aquatic life, sediment nutrient release, odors	>7.0	5.6-6.9	4.0-5.5	<4.0											4
Nitrogen, total (mg/L)	0.95	algae and macrophyte growth	<0.5	0.5-1.0	1.0-2.0	>2.0											3
Phosphorus, total (mg/L)	0.073	algae and macrophyte growth	<0.03	0.03-0.05	0.06-0.10	>0.10											2
Algae density (no./mL)	3.0 x 10 <sup>5</sup>	aesthetics	<5 x 10 <sup>4</sup>	5x10 <sup>4</sup> - 9x10 <sup>4</sup>	1 x 10 <sup>5</sup> - 5x 10 <sup>6</sup>	>5 x 10 <sup>5</sup>											2
Algae form (dominant)	blue-green colonies	aesthetics, treatability	greens; no floating mats	diatoms; no floating mats	blue-greens; no floating mats	blue-greens; floating mats common											2
Macrophytes (% cover)	<1	aesthetics, boating	none	<10%	11-20%	>20%											4
pH (SU) avg.	8.9	swimming, fishery, ammonia toxicity	6.5-8.0	8.0-8.5	8.5-9.0	>9.0											2
E. coli bacteria (#/100 mL) avg.	56	public health protection	<20	21-80	81-125	>125											3
Midge flies	no nuisances	quality of life	no nuisances	minor nuisances	moderate nuisances	significant nuisances											4
Waterfowl (no. per acre)	1	nutrient and bacteria loading	<2	2-5	6-10	>10											4
Fishery	normal	recreation, aesthetics	no fish piping; no fish kills	some fish piping, gulping; no fish kills	fish piping before dawn; occasional fish kills	fish piping common; fish kills common											4
Shoreline/banks	no edge growths	aesthetics	no evidence of salt crusts or algal scums	some white deposits and scums	numerous patches of salt deposits and algae scums	most of lake shore covered with crusts or scums											4

**SCORING KEY:**

Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
42-48	36-41	30-35	<30

**Definitions: Ratings**

Excellent: Lake aesthetic and operational conditions above level of expectation.

Good: Lake aesthetic and operational conditions at level of expectation.

Fair: Lake aesthetic and operational conditions slightly below level of expectation.

Poor: Lake aesthetic and operational conditions considerably below level of expectation.

**Definitions: Terms**

Macrophyte: Large plant, observable without the aid of a microscope, that may be floating, submerged or emergent.

Midge: Small, flying, non-biting "gnat-like" insect whose larval stage exists in the lake sediments (bloodworm).

N/A: not applicable; insufficient data or too early in development of lake (an arbitrary 3 rating is provided for these items).

pH: -log hydrogen ion conc.; amount of acid in the water identified on scale 1-14; 1 being most acid, 7 neutral, and 14 being most caustic.

Phytoplankton (algae): Microscopic plant fraction of the plankton community.

Piping: Act of fish coming to surface of water and capturing a bubble of air in their mouth; a sign of low oxygen concentrations.

Plankton: Organisms of relatively small size that have relatively small powers of locomotion or that drift in the water.

Turbidity: Degree to which particles and color in the water scatter light; the "cloudiness" of the water.

# OASIS AT ANOZIRA FIELD INSPECTION FORM (

wdoc/lists&forms)

Date: 8/5/15  
By: dm

### Aeration System Operation

operational  Problem

Details: all working 2 week

### Lake Surface

Lake surface cleaning

### Floating Fountains West East South

operational  Problem Details: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pump house**  housekeeping  leaks  ventilation  lighting Notes \_\_\_\_\_

Compressors  operational  Problem Details: \_\_\_\_\_

Pumps  operational  Problem Details: \_\_\_\_\_

### Entry Fountains

**Elliot North:**  operational  Screens cleared  Problem Details: \_\_\_\_\_

**Elliot South:**  operational  Screens cleared  Problem Details: \_\_\_\_\_

**Los Feliz:**  operational  Screens cleared  Problem Details: Turned off P

by Chuck

### Monthly Chemistry & Biology

- Dissolved oxygen 9.7
- Temperature 31.0
- pH 8.9
- Algae ID and count
- Ammonia-N
- Organic N (TKN)
- Phosphorus
- Turbidity
- E. coli
- Golden algae (seasonal)



# OASIS AT ANOZIRA FIELD INSPECTION FORM (

wpdoc/lists&forms)

Date: 8/13/15  
By: Rick Arnold Fi

### Aeration System Operation

operational  Problem

Details: all working, some reduced

### Lake Surface

Lake surface cleaning

### Floating Fountains West East South

operational  Problem Details: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pump house**  housekeeping  leaks  ventilation  lighting Notes OK

**Compressors**  operational  Problem Details: OK

**Pumps**  operational  Problem Details: OK

### Entry Fountains

**Elliot North:**  operational  Screens cleared  Problem Details: \_\_\_\_\_

**Elliot South:**  operational  Screens cleared  Problem Details: \_\_\_\_\_

**Los Feliz:**  operational  Screens cleared  Problem Details: \_\_\_\_\_

### Monthly Chemistry & Biology

- Dissolved oxygen 9.7
- Temperature 31.1
- pH 8.8
- Algae ID and count
- Ammonia-N
- Organic N (TKN)
- Phosphorus
- Turbidity
- E. coli
- Golden algae (seasonal)



# OASIS AT ANOZIRA FIELD INSPECTION FORM (

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Date: 9/29/15  
By: AM

### Aeration System Operation

operational  Problem

Details: All are arotor on 2 weak

### Lake Surface

Lake surface cleaning

### Floating Fountains West East South

operational  Problem Details: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pump house**  housekeeping  leaks  ventilation  lighting Notes OK

**Compressors**  operational  Problem Details: OK

**Pumps**  operational  Problem Details: OK

### Entry Fountains

**Elliot North:**  operational  Screens cleared  Problem Details: OFF

**Elliot South:**  operational  Screens cleared  Problem Details: \_\_\_\_\_

**Los Feliz:**  operational  Screens cleared  Problem Details: \_\_\_\_\_

### Monthly Chemistry & Biology

- Dissolved oxygen 9.8
- Temperature 31.2
- pH 9.0
- Algae ID and count
- Ammonia-N
- Organic N (TKN)
- Phosphorus
- Turbidity
- E. coli
- Golden algae (seasonal)



# OASIS AT ANOZIRA FIELD INSPECTION FORM (

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Date: 8/26/15  
By: AM

### Aeration System Operation

operational  Problem

Details: All aerators on (2 week)

### Lake Surface

Lake surface cleaning

Floating Fountains  West  East  South

operational  Problem Details: \_\_\_\_\_

Pump house  housekeeping  leaks  ventilation  lighting Notes \_\_\_\_\_

Compressors  operational  Problem Details: OK

Pumps  operational  Problem Details: \_\_\_\_\_

### Entry Fountains

Elliot North:  operational  Screens cleared  Problem Details: \_\_\_\_\_

Elliot South:  operational  Screens cleared  Problem Details: Floot Valve leaking  
Water High Replace

Los Feliz:  operational  Screens cleared  Problem Details: OFA

### Monthly Chemistry & Biology

- Dissolved oxygen 9.3
- Temperature 30.9
- pH 9.0
- Algae ID and count
- Ammonia-N
- Organic N (TKN) No
- Phosphorus
- Turbidity
- E. coli
- Golden algae (seasonal)

