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Boise River Upstream Temperature Monitoring
Caldwell, ID WWTP
EPA Lab Code: ID00949
NPDES Permit: ID0021504

It came to our attention that the USGS temperature probe located at the Boise River Upstream (Caldwell) location was not functional from October 16, 2017 through most of November 2017. We contacted Mr. David Evetts (USGS, Assistant Director for Hydrologic Data) who informed us it was removed in an incident of vandalism. The temperature probe was successfully replaced on November 29, 2017.

Mr. Brian Nickel (US EPA Region 10) was contacted for guidance on reporting procedures in this case. He and Ms. Maria Lopez (EPA, Boise) suggested we use the temperatures measured in our lab for the weekly upstream monitoring required by our NPDES permit.

In conclusion, the reported temperature value for the Boise River Upstream Monitoring (November 2017), is an average value derived from the two days of USGS data available, and our weekly upstream monitoring values.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Salvador Arreola
Wastewater Superintendent