Rocky Branch Monitoring Sites
Monitoring Data Summary for
August 22nd, 2018 – September 26th

Data Gaps

- There were no interruptions in the Rocky Branch datasets during this deployment period.

SCDHEC Standards

- Both Rocky Branch monitoring stations did not record any pH values outside of the acceptable SCDHEC range of 6 to 8.5 during this monitoring period.
- The ROCA and ROCB stations recorded average DO concentrations of 6.3 mg/L and 7 mg/L, respectively, which are both above the SCDHEC daily average minimum standard of 5 mg/L.
- The minimum DO concentration recorded during this deployment period was 4.2 mg/L at ROCA and 5.4 mg/L at ROCB, which are both above the SCDHEC discrete minimum standard of 4.0 mg/L.

Storm Events

- The ROCA station recorded 5 storm events during this monitoring period, resulting in 5.3 inches of total precipitation. The ROCB station also recorded 5 storm events during this monitoring period, which resulted in 5 inches of total precipitation.
- Both ROCA and ROCB stations exhibited typical responses to storm events during this monitoring period.
- The maximum antecedent dry time since the last significant precipitation event (at least 0.1 inches) was approximately 22 days at both Rocky Branch stations prior to the storm event on September 11th.

Potential Illicit Discharges and Abnormal Events

- Specific conductivity was extremely high on August 27th, at ROCA, which is likely an activity from the Maxcy Gregg pool. Abnormally high specific conductivity is typically observed once every month during the summer months when the pool is open.
- At both Rocky Branch stations, there were a few short periods of slightly elevated specific conductivity levels observed throughout the deployment period. These specific conductivity spikes are typical observances of the Rocky Branch monitoring stations, especially during the summer months when the Maxcy Gregg pool is open.

Flow Measurements

- No flow measurements were taken in Rocky Branch during this monitoring period.

Notes

- There was a minor gap observed in the pressure transducer dataset at each Rocky Branch site on September 22nd that will be replaced with secondary onsite stage data from the YSI data sonde.

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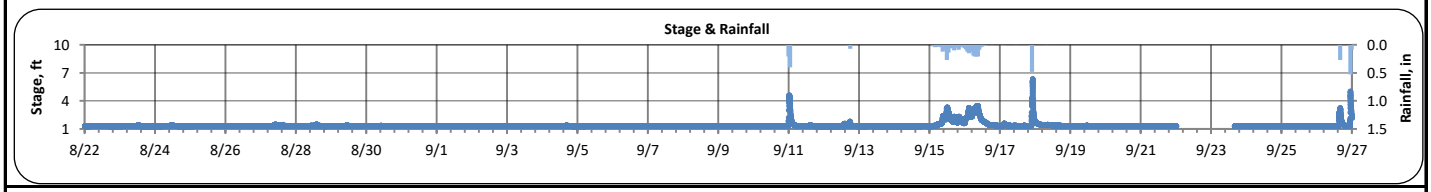
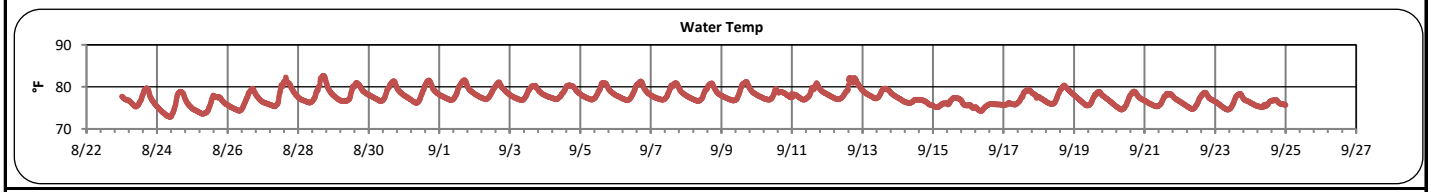
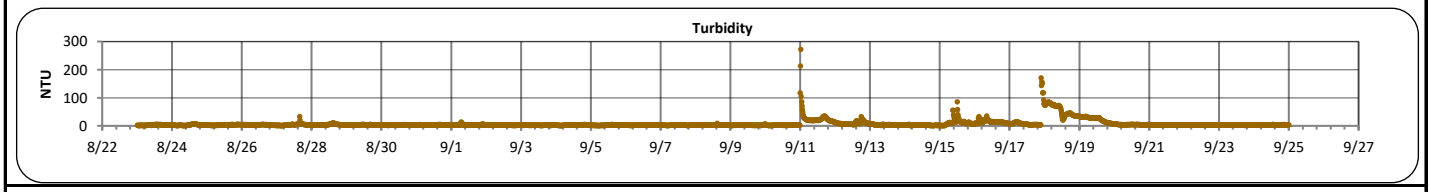
Rocky Branch A (August 22, 2018 -- September 26, 2018)

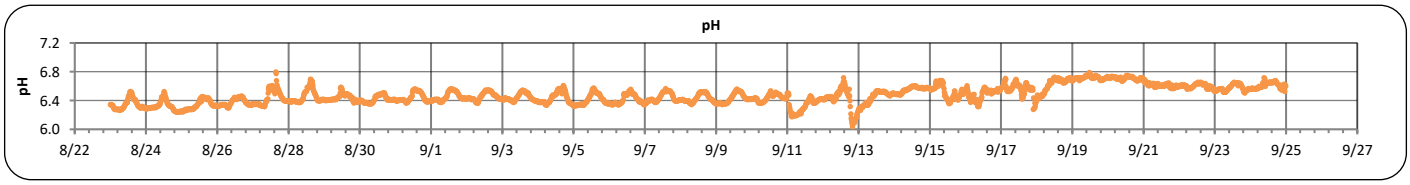
PARAMETER	DESCRIPTION
STREAM NAME:	Rocky Branch
LOCATION:	Maxcy Gregg Park
ADDRESS:	1650 Park Circle Columbia, SC 29201
COORDINATES:	33.995864, -81.021842
TMDL/IMPAIRMENT:	Fecal Coliform
NEIGHBORING LANDUSE:	Residential and commercial
SPATIAL LOCATION:	Most upstream site
TOTAL NO. STORMS OVER 0.1 INCH:	5
MAX. DAILY RAINFALL:	1.6 inches
TOTAL RAINFALL (FOR PERIOD):	5.3 inches

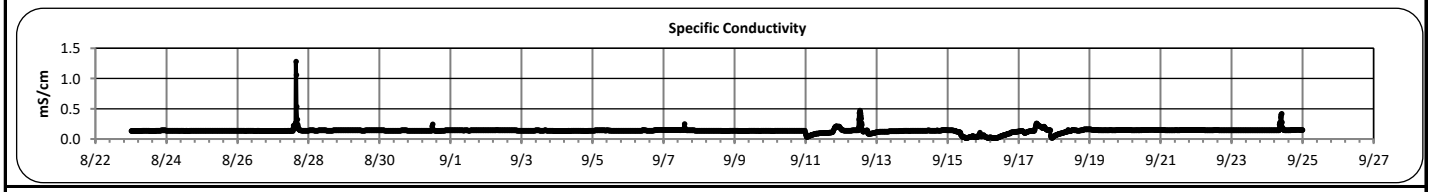
CONTINUOUS WATER QUALITY PARAMETERS:	SUMMARY STATISTICS				
	MINIMUM OBSERVED	MAXIMUM OBSERVED	MEDIAN OBSERVED	MEAN OBSERVED	STANDARD DEVIATION
STAGE (FT):	1.3	6.4	1.3	1.4	0.3
TEMPERATURE (°F):	73	83	77	78	2
TURBIDITY (NTU):	2	273	3	8	15
pH:	6.0	6.8	6.5	6.5	0.1
SPECIFIC CONDUCTIVITY (mS/cm):	0.015	1.28	0.140	0.138	0.042
DISSOLVED OXYGEN (mg/L):	4.2	8.1	6.4	6.3	0.7

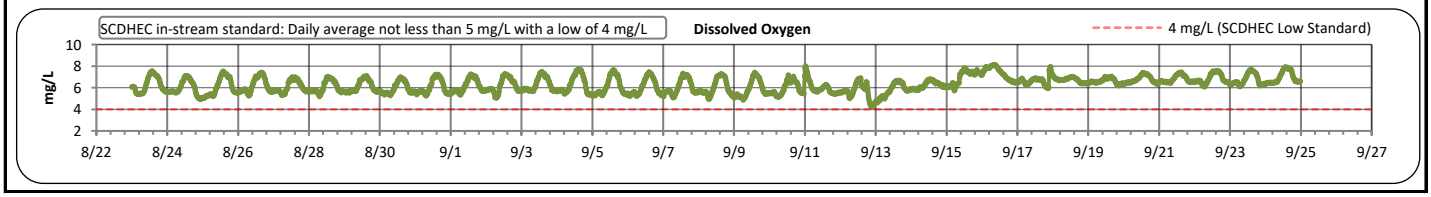












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Grab Sample Data:

Analyte (units)	Sample 1		Sample 2		Sample 3		Sample 4	
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Rocky Branch B (August 22, 2018 -- September 26, 2018)

PARAMETER	DESCRIPTION
STREAM NAME:	Rocky Branch
LOCATION:	Olympia Ave Crossing
ADDRESS:	510 Heyward St Columbia, SC 29201
COORDINATES:	33.982578, -81.035036
TMDL/IMPAIRMENT:	Fecal Coliform
NEIGHBORING LANDUSE:	Residential and commercial
SPATIAL LOCATION:	Most Downstream Site
TOTAL NO. STORMS OVER 0.1 INCH:	5
MAX. DAILY RAINFALL:	1.3 inches
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CONTINUOUS WATER QUALITY PARAMETERS:	SUMMARY STATISTICS				
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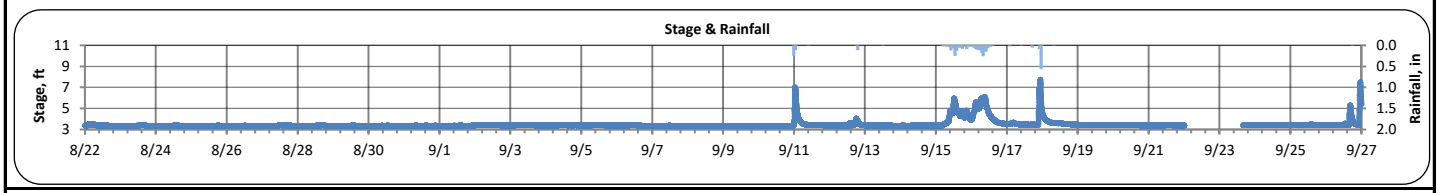
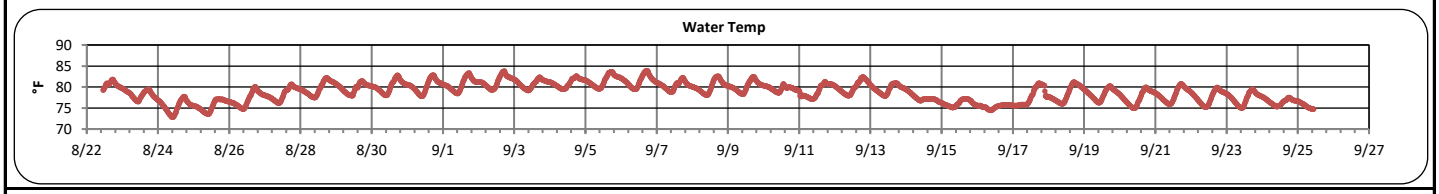
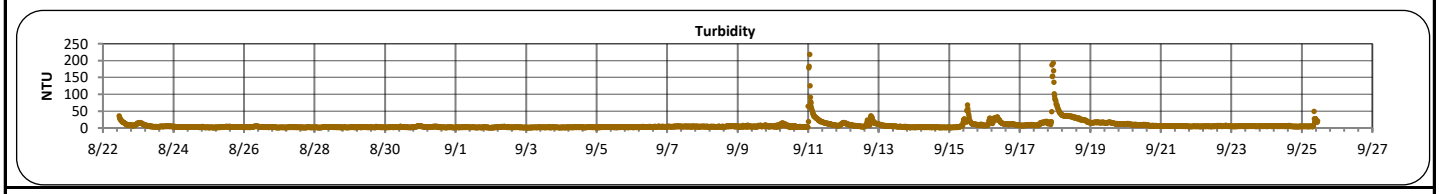
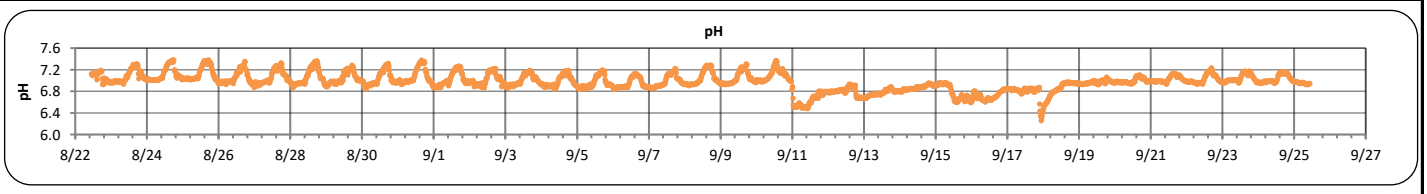
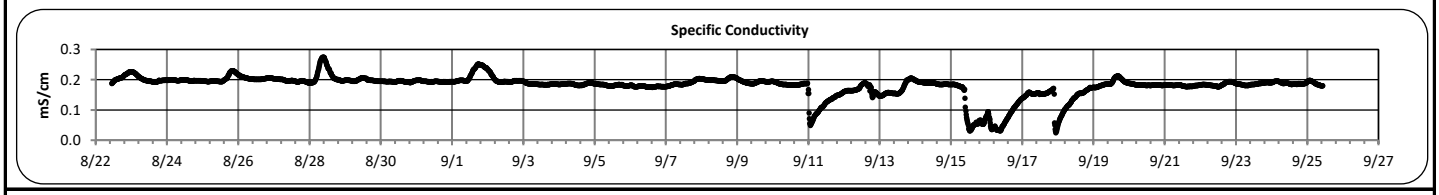
STAGE (FT):	3.3	7.8	3.4	3.5	0.4
TEMPERATURE (°F):	73	84	79	79	2
TURBIDITY (NTU):	1	219	5	8	13
pH:	6.3	7.4	7.0	7.0	0.2
SPECIFIC CONDUCTIVITY (mS/cm):	0.025	0.274	0.188	0.181	0.036
DISSOLVED OXYGEN (mg/L):	5.4	9.0	6.8	7.0	0.8

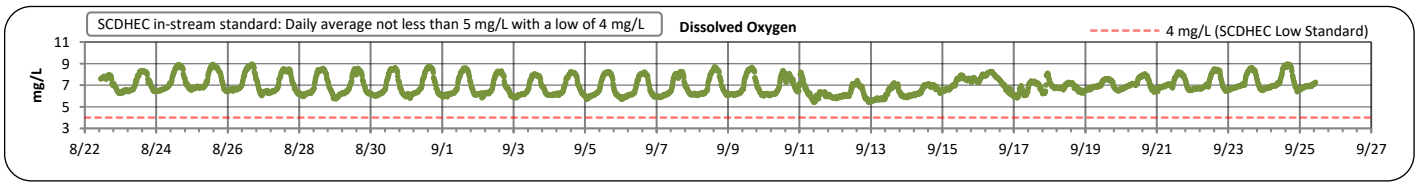












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