

# Kinley Creek Monitoring Sites

## Monitoring Data Summary for July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018

### *Data Gaps*

- There were no data gaps in the Kinley Creek datasets during this deployment period.

### *SCDHEC Standards*

- Both Kinley Creek monitoring stations recorded high pH readings that are outside of the SCDHEC acceptable range of 6 to 8.5. The maximum pH values observed at KINA and KINB were 8.7 and 10, respectively.
- The KINA station recorded an average DO concentration of 3.9 mg/L which is below the SCDHEC daily average standard of 5 mg/L. The KINB station recorded an average DO concentration of 5 mg/L.
- The instantaneous minimum DO values recorded at the KINA and KINB stations were 0.4 mg/L and 2.1 mg/L, respectively, which are well below the SCDHEC instantaneous minimum standard of 4.0 mg/L. These low DO values are further discussed in the *Potential Illicit Discharges and Abnormal Events* section below.

### *Storm Events*

- The rain gauge along Kinley Creek recorded 14 storm events over this deployment period that resulted in 7.4 inches of precipitation.
- Both KINA and KINB stations experienced some abnormal trends in response to storm events during this monitoring period. The pH and DO at both sites increased during some storm events, which is not a typical response pattern observed in Kinley Creek.
- The maximum antecedent dry time since the last significant precipitation event (at least 0.1 inches) was approximately 9.2 days in the Kinley Creek watershed occurring prior to the storm event on July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### *Potential Illicit Discharges and Abnormal Events*

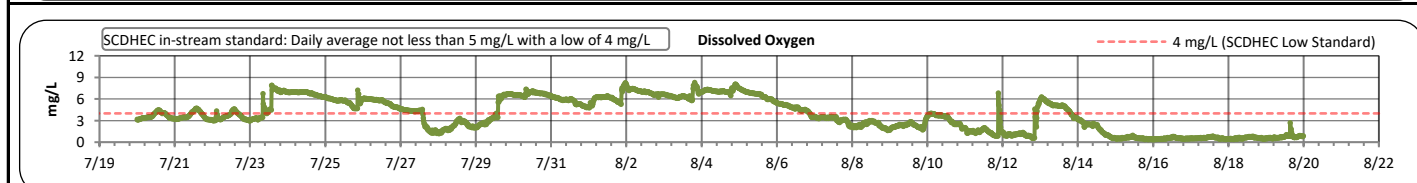
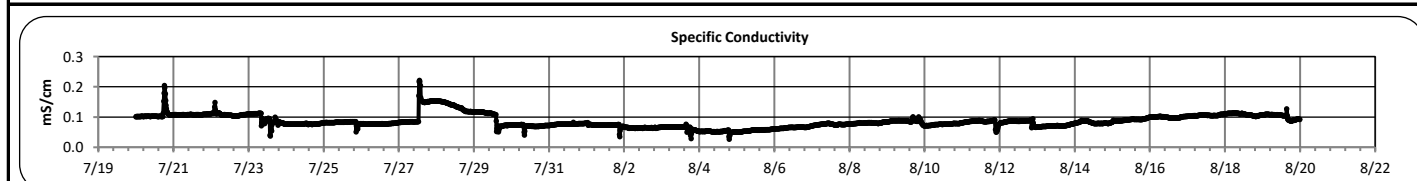
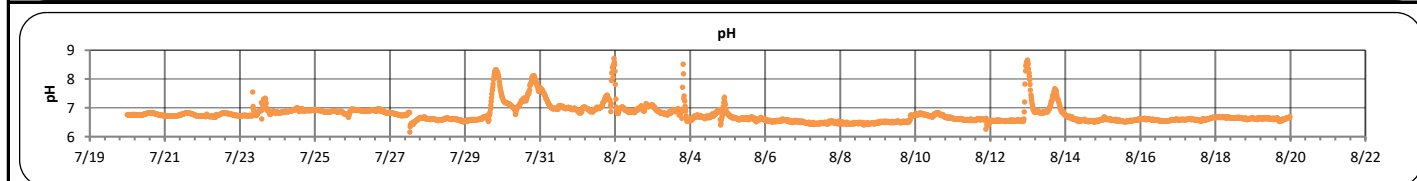
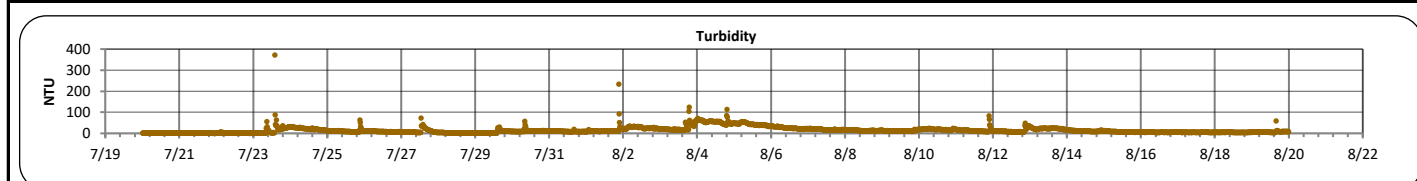
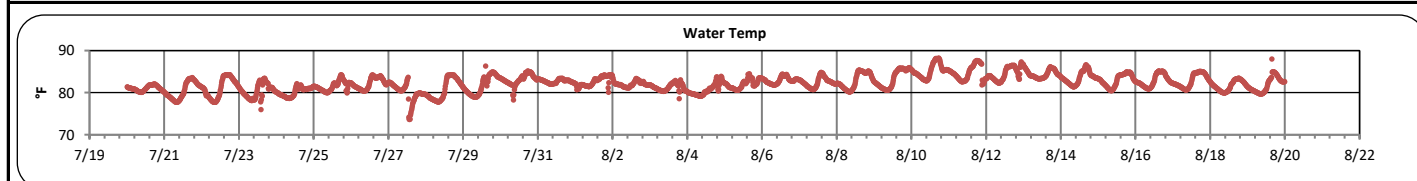
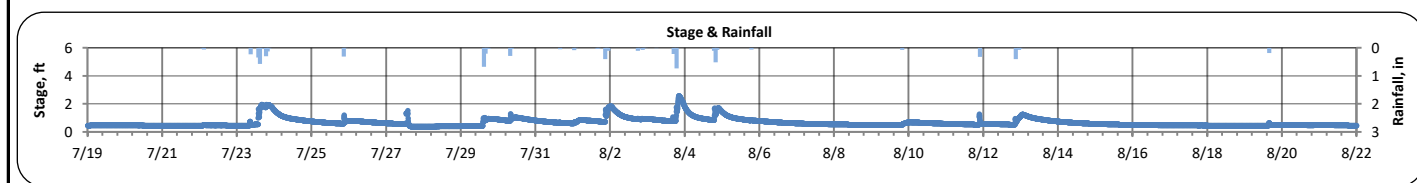
- The low DO values observed at both KINA and KINB may have been the result of a combination of relatively dry conditions in the watershed and the high algal growth observed upstream, in Lake Quail Valley, this summer. The excessive algal production may have resulted in a large amount of decaying biomass in the lake and downstream in Kinley Creek, which may have consumed much of the oxygen in the stream system.
- The abnormally high pH readings in Kinley Creek are also likely due to the algae growth observed in the upstream lake.

### *Flow Measurements*

- There were not any flow measurements taken at the Kinley Creek stations during this deployment period.

**Kinley Creek A (July 19, 2018 -- August 21, 2018)**

PARAMETER	DESCRIPTION	CONTINUOUS WATER QUALITY PARAMETERS:	SUMMARY STATISTICS				
			MINIMUM OBSERVED	MAXIMUM OBSERVED	MEDIAN OBSERVED	MEAN OBSERVED	STANDARD DEVIATION
STREAM NAME:	Kinley Creek	STAGE (FT):	0.4	2.6	0.6	0.7	0.3
LOCATION:	Longhorn Steakhouse	TEMPERATURE (°F):	74	88	82	82	2
ADDRESS:	171 Harbison Blvd Columbia, SC 29212	TURBIDITY (NTU):	1	372	11	15	16
COORDINATES:	34.069897, -81.164592	pH:	6.2	8.7	6.7	6.8	0.3
TMDL/IMPAIRMENT:	Fecal Coliform	SPECIFIC CONDUCTIVITY (mS/cm):	0.027	0.221	0.082	0.086	0.022
NEIGHBORING LANDUSE:	Residential and commercial	DISSOLVED OXYGEN (mg/L):	0.4	8.3	3.6	3.9	2.3
SPATIAL LOCATION:	Most upstream site						
TOTAL NO. STORMS OVER 0.1 INCH:	14						
MAX. DAILY RAINFALL:	1.7 inches						
TOTAL RAINFALL (FOR PERIOD):	7.4 inches						



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**Grab Sample Data:**

Analyte (units)	Sample 1		Sample 2		Sample 3		Sample 4	
	8/17/2018							
	Time	Result	Time	Result	Time	Result	Time	Result
<i>Escherichia coli</i> (MPN/100mL)	8:05	5,818						
Total Suspended Solids (mg/L)								
Total Phosphorus (mg/L)								
Total Nitrogen (mg/L)								

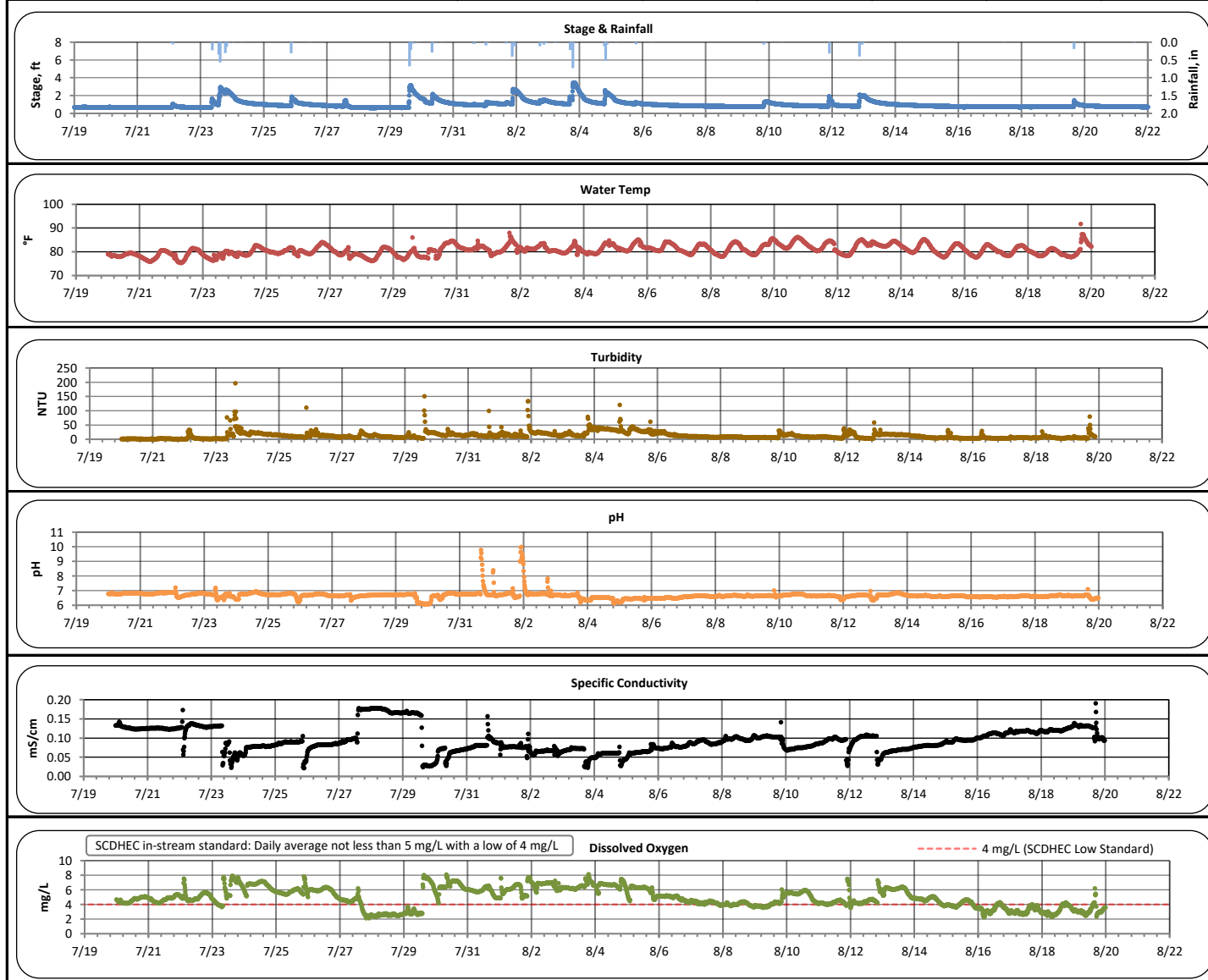
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STREAM NAME:	Kinley Creek	STAGE (FT):	0.6	3.5	0.9	1.0	0.4
LOCATION:	Broken Hill Rd	TEMPERATURE (°F):	75	92	81	81	2
ADDRESS:	609 Broken Hill Rd Columbia, SC 29212	TURBIDITY (NTU):	1	197	11	13	12
COORDINATES:	34.06635, -81.159986	pH:	6.1	10.0	6.7	6.7	0.3
TMDL/IMPAIRMENT:	Fecal Coliform	SPECIFIC CONDUCTIVITY (mS/cm):	0.022	0.191	0.089	0.094	0.032
NEIGHBORING LANDUSE:	Residential and commercial	DISSOLVED OXYGEN (mg/L):	2.1	8.2	4.9	5.0	1.3
SPATIAL LOCATION:	Most downstream site						
TOTAL NO. STORMS OVER 0.1 INCH:	14						
MAX. DAILY RAINFALL:	1.7 inches						
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	Time	Result	Time	Result	Time	Result	Time	Result
<i>Escherichia coli</i> (MPN/100mL)	8:22	196						
Total Suspended Solids (mg/L)								
Total Phosphorus (mg/L)								
Total Nitrogen (mg/L)								

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