Rocky Branch Monitoring Sites Monitoring Data Summary for January 6th, 2021 – February 17th, 2021

Data Gaps

• At the ROCA and ROCB stations, there were no data gaps during this monitoring period.

SCDHEC Standards

- The ROCA and ROCB stations did not record any pH values outside of the acceptable SCDHEC range of 6 to 8.5
- The ROCA and ROCB stations recorded average DO concentrations of 9.8 mg/L and 10.4 mg/L, respectively, which are well above the SCDHEC daily average minimum standard of 5 mg/L.
- The minimum DO concentration recorded was 8.7 mg/L at ROCA station and 8.6 mg/L at the ROCB station. Both stations were above the SCDHEC discrete minimum standard of 4 mg/L.

Storm Events

- The ROCA station recorded 10 storm events greater than 0.1 inches of precipitation during this monitoring period, resulting in 5.5 inches of total precipitation. The ROCB station recorded 12 storm events during this monitoring period, resulting in 5.4 inches of total precipitation.
- Both ROCA and ROCB stations exhibited typical responses to storm events during this monitoring period.

Potential Illicit Discharges and Abnormal Events

- At the ROCA station, increased levels of specific conductivity were observed on January 18th and February 10th11th. These elevated levels of specific conductivity were likely a result of the Maxcy Gregg pool discharge.
- At the ROCB station, specific conductivity levels were elevated on January 10th-11th, January 14th, January 17th, January 19th, January 20th, January 23rd-24th, January 29th, February 4th, February 10th, February 11th, and February 16th.

Flow Measurements

No flow measurements were taken at the ROCA or ROCB stations during this monitoring period.



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		CONTINUOUS		SUMMARY STATISTICS				
PARAMETER	DESCRIPTION	WATER QUALITY PARAMETERS:	MINIMUM OBSERVED	MAXIMUM OBSERVED	MEDIAN OBSERVED	MEAN OBSERVED	STANDARD DEVIATION	
STREAM NAME:	Rocky Branch	STAGE (FT):	1.4	3.6	1.4	1.5	0.2	
LOCATION:	Maxcy Gregg Park							
ADDRESS:	1650 Park Circle Columbia, SC 29201	TEMPERATURE (°F):	43	61	55	55	3	
COORDINATES:	33.995864, -81.021842	TURBIDITY (NTU):	2	266	8	10	13	
TMDL/IMPAIRMENT:	Fecal Coliform		-	200	Ů	10	10	
NEIGHBORING LANDUSE:	Residential and commercial	pH:	6.0	6.9	6.7	6.7	0.1	
SPATIAL LOCATION:	Most upstream site	•			-			
TOTAL NO. STORMS OVER 0.1 INCH:	10	SPECIFIC CONDUCTIVITY (mS/cm):	0.010	0.246	0.141	0.132	0.032	
MAX. DAILY RAINFALL:	1.1 inches	DISSOLVED						
TOTAL RAINFALL (FOR PERIOD):	5.5 inches	OXYGEN (mg/L):	8.7	12.3	9.7	9.8	0.4	
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Explanation of Statistics:

MINIMUM OBSERVED	The minimum of the values recorded by the datasonde in 15 minute intervals.
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MEDIAN OBSERVED	The median of all the values recorded by the datasonde in 15 minute intervals.
MEAN OBSERVED	The average of all the values recorded by the datasonde in 15 minute intervals.
STANDARD DEVIATION	The standard deviation of all the values recorded by the datasonde in 15 minute intervals.

Grab Sample Data:

	Sample 1		Sample 2		Sample 3		Sample 4	
Analyte (units)	1/25/2021		2/12/2021		2/12/2021		2/12/2021	
	Time	Results	Time	Results	Time	Results	Time	Results
Escherichia coli (MPN/100mL)	12:55	20	8:30	1,714	9:38	8,212	11:15	28,272
Total Suspended Solids (mg/L)			8:30	37.3	9:38	26.4	11:15	14.4
Total Phosphorus (mg/L)			8:30	0.17	9:38	0.22	11:15	0.069
Total Nitrogen (mg/L)			8:30	1.44	9:38	0.76	11:15	0.97

Notes: Sample 1 was taken during dry weather conditions. Samples 2, 3, and 4 were taken during wet weather conditions.



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Rocky Branch B (January 6, 2021 - February 17, 2021)

		CONTINUOUS	SUMMARY STATISTICS					
PARAMETER	DESCRIPTION	WATER QUALITY PARAMETERS:	MINIMUM OBSERVED	MAXIMUM OBSERVED	MEDIAN OBSERVED	MEAN OBSERVED	STANDARD DEVIATION	
STREAM NAME:	Rocky Branch	STAGE (FT):	3.7	5.5	3.7	3.8	0.2	
LOCATION:	Olympia Ave Crossing							
ADDRESS:	510 Heyward St Columbia, SC 29201	TEMPERATURE (°F):	44	62	52	53	3	
COORDINATES:	33.982578, -81.035036	TURBIDITY (NTU):	2	159	4	8	10	
TMDL/IMPAIRMENT:	Fecal Coliform	TOKBIDITT (NTO).	2	139	4	O	10	
NEIGHBORING LANDUSE:	Residential and commercial	pH:	7.0	7.5	7.3	7.3	0.1	
SPATIAL LOCATION:	Most Downstream Site							
TOTAL NO. STORMS OVER 0.1 INCH:	12	SPECIFIC CONDUCTIVITY (mS/cm):	0.021	0.255	0.169	0.155	0.038	
MAX. DAILY RAINFALL:	1.0 inches	DISSOLVED OXYGEN						
TOTAL RAINFALL (FOR PERIOD):	5.4 inches	(mg/L):	8.6	12.1	10.5	10.4	0.6	
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	Time	Results	Time	Results	Time	Results	Time	Results
Escherichia coli (MPN/100mL)	13:05	20	8:57	170	10:04	736	11:33	2,492
Total Suspended Solids (mg/L)			8:57	8.2	10:04	21.8	11:33	20
Total Phosphorus (mg/L)			8:57	0.12	10:04	0.15	11:33	0.095
Total Nitrogen (mg/L)			8:57	1.83	10:04	1.3	11:33	0.77

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