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I have enclosed our report "Evaluation of the Toxicity of Grasslands Bypass Project Ambient Water Sample: Event 105" for the sample that was collected December 12, 2023. The results of this testing are summarized below.

Toxicity summary for Grasslands Bypass Project ambient water and sediment samples.				
	Toxicity relative to the Lab Control treatment?			
Sample Station	Selenastrum capricornutum	Daphnia magna	Fathead Minnow	
	Growth	Survival	Survival	
Site D	No	No	No	

Chronic Toxicity of Grasslands Bypass Project Ambient Water to Selenastrum capricornutum

There was <u>no</u> significant reduction in algal growth in the Grasslands Bypass Project ambient water sample.

Acute Toxicity of Grasslands Bypass Project Ambient Water to Daphnia magna

There was <u>no</u> significant reduction in survival in the Grasslands Bypass Project ambient water sample.

Acute Toxicity of Grasslands Bypass Project Ambient Water to Fathead Minnows
There was <u>no</u> significant reduction in survival in the Grasslands Bypass Project ambient water sample.

3. RESULTS

3.1 Effects of the Grasslands Bypass Project Ambient Water on Selenastrum capricornutum

The results for this test are summarized in Table 2. There was <u>no</u> significant reduction in algal growth in the Grasslands Bypass Project ambient water sample. The test data and summary of statistical analyses for this test are presented in Appendix B.

Table 2. Effects of Grasslands Bypass Project ambient water on Selenastrum capricornutum				
Test Initiation Date (Time)	Treatment/Sample ID	Mean Algal Cell Density (cells/mL x 10 ⁶)		
12/12/23 (1710)	Lab Water Control	1.74		
	GBP-105-D-TE	6.58		

3.2 Effects of the Grasslands Bypass Project Ambient Water on Daphnia magna

The results for this test are summarized in Table 3. There was <u>no</u> significant reduction in survival in the Grasslands Bypass Project ambient water sample. The test data and summary of statistical analyses for this test are presented in Appendix C.

Table 3. Effects of Grasslands Bypass Project ambient water on <i>Daphnia magna</i> .				
Test Initiation Date (Time)	Treatment/Sample ID	Mean % Survival		
12/12/23 (1518)	Lab Water Control	100		
	GBP-105-D-TE	100		

3.3 Effects of the Grasslands Bypass Project Ambient Water on Fathead Minnows

The results for this test are summarized in Table 4. There were <u>no</u> significant reductions in survival in the Grasslands Bypass Project ambient water sample. The test data and summary of statistical analyses for this test are presented in Appendix D.

Table 4. Effects of Grasslands Bypass Project ambient water on fathead minnows.				
Test Initiation Date (Time)	Treatment/Sample ID	Mean % Survival		
12/12/23 (1635)	Lab Water Control	97.5		
	GBP-105-D-TE	95.0		