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Summary of Bacteriological Results for Samples Collected at Centerville, 4/26/2004

Reference standards for full swimming:

E. coli: applies in freshwater only: single sample criterion = 235

Enterococcus: applies in freshwater and saltwater but with different values

- Freshwater = 61
- Saltwater = 104

Station/ Location	Applicable Standard For full contact recreation (swimming)	<i>E.</i> <i>Coli/100ml.</i> <i>values</i>	<i>Enterococci/</i> <i>100ml</i> <i>values</i>
Stations above WWTP & in town			
Note: These three stations are upstream in a free-flowing segments or on other tributary branches. These samples represent bacteria from sources other than the WWTP (e.g. urban and agricultural runoff), and provide context for interpreting bacterial levels affected by the sewage releases.			
GVL0002: Gravel Run, .15 miles <u>upstream</u> of Centerville Sewage Treatment plant outfall (Route 213 crossing of Gravel Run)	Freshwater E. coli @ 235 or Enterococcus @ 61	1,652 (exceedence)	178 (exceedence)
TBB0005: Three Bridges Branch (Route 213 crossing of Three Bridges Branch)	Freshwater E. coli @ 235 or Enterococcus @ 61	364 (exceedence)	87 (exceedence)
Mill Stream Branch	Freshwater E. coli @ 235 or Enterococcus @ 61	99 (pass)	31 (pass)
Stations Downstream of WWTP in Corsica River			
Note: These four tidal stations are downstream of the WWTP and the nearest stations could be affected by sewage releases.			
COR0056: 0.8 miles downstream of the sewage outfall	Saltwater Enterococcus @ 104	N/A	10 (pass)
XHH4447: 2.7 miles downstream of the sewage outfall (Shellfish station 04-02-022)	Saltwater Enterococcus @ 104	N/A	31 (pass)
XHH4933: 4.5 miles downstream of the sewage outfall.	Saltwater Enterococcus @ 104	N/A	<10 (pass)
XHH4822: 5.5 miles downstream of the sewage outfall (Shellfish station 04-02-018)	Saltwater Enterococcus @ 104	N/A	<10 (pass)