ATTACHMENT 8 STREAM & MACROINVERTEBRATE REPORT

STREAM HABITAT AND AQUATIC MACROINVERTEBRATE ASSESSMENT

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

On September 26th, 27th and 28th, 2006 Applied Ecological Services, Inc. (AES) and Clough Harbour & Associates (CHA) ecologists conducted comprehensive baseline surveys of stream habitat and sampled aquatic macroinvertebrate communities in onsite and offsite (reference) stream and wetland systems as a component of the Albany Pine Bush Landfill Project in Albany County, New York. The purpose of this investigation is to provide baseline data that can be used to identify existing conditions and provide information needed to conduct restoration activities on the site. Two stream systems and four wetlands complexes were investigated. The first stream is an unnamed tributary to Rensselaer Lake that originates at a wetland mitigation pond and flows southeast just east of the Rapp Road Landfill. The second stream is an offsite reference tributary to Rensselaer Lake located to the east. Macroinvertebrates were sampled from three wetlands complexes just north of the landfill including a mitigation pond, button bush swamp, and bog/vernal pool. Macroinvertebrates in a fourth, offsite reference sedge meadow, were also sampled. Figures 1 and 2 depict the location of the streams and wetlands discussed above. The offsite reference sedge meadow is not shown on the figures.

Prior to conducting the field reconnaissance, the unnamed stream just east of the landfill was divided into six reaches from southeast to northwest beginning at the streams intersection with Rapp Road and continuing upstream to the mitigation pond (Figure 1). A stream reach is defined as a stream segment having fairly homogenous hydrology, geomorphology, and riparian cover as well as land use characteristics. This method of lumping portions of the stream with similar characteristics into reaches allows for more useful collection, analysis, and comparison of the data.

2.0 METHODS

2.1 Aquatic Habitat Assessment

Habitat within each stream reach comprising the unnamed tributary was assessed using the Qualitative Habitat Evaluation Index (QHEI). The index was developed by the Ohio EPA for streams and rivers in Ohio but is also useful throughout most other parts of the country. The QHEI is a repeatable physical habitat index designed to provide empirical, quantified evaluation of the general lotic macrohabitat characteristics of a stream segment that are important to warm water faunas such as fish and macroinvertebrates. Studies using QHEI scores and fish/macroinvertebrate data have shown high correlation; poor QHEI scores generally have poor fish/macroinvertebrate communities and vise versa. The QHEI is composed of six metrics including substrate composition, in-stream cover, channel morphology, riparian zone and bank erosion, pool/glide and riffle-run quality, and map gradient. Each metric is scored individually then summed to provide the total QHEI score. The best possible score is 100. QHEI scoring sheets for each stream reach can be found in Appendix A.

QHEI scores greater than 60 generally support average quality fish and macroinvertebrate communities. Scores greater than 80 typify pristine habitat conditions that have the ability to support exceptional warm water faunas. Table 1 below summarizes the QHEI score classifications. Areas with habitat scores lower than 60 may support warm water faunas but usually have significant degradation.

Table 1. QHEI score classifications

QHEI	Class	Usual Characteristics
		Comparable to pristine conditions; exceptional assemblage of habitat
80-100	Excellent	types; sufficient riparian zone
60-79	Good	Impacts to riparian zone
30-59	Fair	Impacts to riparian zone; channelization; most in-stream habitat gone
0-29	Poor	All aspects of habitat in degraded state

2.2 Macroinvertebrate Sampling

Macroinvertebrates were sampled using a standard D-frame kick net that was also used for jabbing, dipping, and sweeping around instream habitat. In addition to D-frame sampling, macroinvertebrates were hand picked from instream habitat using forceps. Each site and/or stream reach was sampled for approximately 10-15 minutes. All collected organisms were placed in small plastic containers with rubbing alcohol for preservation and later identification in a laboratory.

In the laboratory, all organisms obtained from each sampling site and/or stream reach were identified to at least the family level by CHA and recorded on data sheets (see Appendix B). A reference collection was also assembled by CHA and checked by AES for consistency among identifications. The resulting data was used to evaluate the general overall water quality and biological health of the stream and wetland systems by using known tolerance to organic pollution for each taxa. Macroinvertebrates provide valuable information related to pollution because they integrate cumulative effects of sediment/nutrient pollution and respond to habitat degradation.

3.0 RESULTS

3.1 Aquatic Habitat Assessment

QHEI scores along the stream Reaches 1-5 comprising the unnamed tributary ranged from a high of 55 (Fair) at Reach 2 to a low of 40 (Fair) at Reach 6 (Table 2; Appendix A). Other reaches scored between 43.5 and 50 (Fair). The offsite reference reach scored 47.5, a result comparable to conditions documented along the onsite unnamed tributary. Stream Reach 6 is a very small tributary that joins the unnamed tributary just south and east of the landfill. Because of its small size, a QHEI was not conducted on this reach. A general description of the criteria used to complete the QHEI analysis and conditions observed are summarized below.

Table 2. QHEI scores for Reaches 1-5 on unnamed tributary and offsite reference stream reach.

Reach	Substrate Score	In-stream Cover Score	Channel Morphology Score	Riparian/Bank Erosion Score	Pool Score	Riffle Score	Gradient Score	Total Score
Max. Possible Score	20	20	20	10	12	8	10	100
Reach 1	9	11	14	10	3	0	8	55
Reach 2	9	6	8	9.5	3	0	8	43.5
Reach 3	9	5	7	8	3	0	8	40
Reach 4	9	10	10	9	3	0	8	49
Reach 5	8	10	10	6.5	3	0	8	45.5
Offsite								
Reference Reach	16	6	6	8.5	3	0	8	47.5

Note: No QHEI completed for stream Reach 6.

<u>Substrate</u>: The substrate among all reaches comprising the unnamed tributary stream is considered average quality at best. The most common substrates are muck/silt and sand but they do not appear to cover or embed other substrates. The offsite reference reach has slightly higher substrate value because it contains less silt and a variety of different substrate types.

<u>Instream Cover</u>: In-stream cover is less than adequate in most reaches to support high quality aquatic faunas. Although cover is between 25% and 75% of the stream along most reaches, most of this comes from logs/woody debris. The offsite reference reach also follows this instream cover pattern.

<u>Channel Morphology</u>: Channel morphology refers to the quality of the stream channel that relates to the creation and stability of habitat. Channel morphology is poor within all reaches (including the offsite reference stream) except Reach 1 where natural meanders are still present. Poor conditions are the result of low to no sinuosity, poor riffle-pool development, and low channel stability that appear to be the result of past channelization activities.

<u>Riparian Condition</u>: The riparian zones are generally wide (> 150 feet) and comprised primarily of open or forested floodplain. Bank erosion associated with riparian areas is minimal to moderate in most reaches.

<u>Riffles and Pools</u>: High quality riffles and pools are almost non-existent within the study reaches. This is common in sand and silt dominated steams. Where small riffles do exist, they are shallow and not adequate to support fishes and other faunas.

<u>Gradient</u>: Stream gradient was calculated from a USGS 7.5-minute topographic map by measuring the elevation change through a reach. Low gradient streams generally change in elevation between 0 feet and 5 feet over a mile. Moderate and high gradient streams change an average of 5 feet to 30 feet. All of the stream reaches, including the reference reach, drop about 6 feet in elevation over a mile. This represents a rather low gradient stream.

3.2 Macroinvertebrate Sampling

Table 3 presents macroinvertebrate taxa richness and general tolerance to pollution of the overall macroinvertebrate community at each location. Tolerance values were obtained from the "Quality Assurance Work Plan for Biological Steam Monitoring in New York State" produced by the New York State Stream Biomonitoring Unit: NYS Department of Environmental Conservation. According to the document, most tolerance values used are derived from calculations made by Hilsenhoff (1987) that were used to calculate the Hilsenhoff Biotic Index (HBI). The HBI was designed to rapidly assess the degree of organic pollution in streams. It is calculated by multiplying the number of organisms collected by their tolerance value, summing the products, and dividing by the total number of organisms collected. While the HBI was developed to measure organic pollution, it has been applied to evaluate general impairment of aquatic insect communities because insects that are tolerant of organic pollution are often tolerant of thermal and siltation as well. The reverse is also true; insects that are intolerant of organic pollution are often intolerant of other types of pollution including thermal and siltation. Table 3 correlates the HBI score with water quality. Tables 4 and 5 present the taxa richness and HBI scores for each survey site and/or stream reach.

The results of the macroinvertebrate survey indicate that stream reaches exhibit fair to poor water quality while the wetland complexes exhibit good to very good water quality despite having fewer overall taxa richness than streams. Poor conditions documented in the stream reaches could also be the result of poor habitat conditions and low oxygen levels that have resulted from channelization activities.

Table 3. Water Quality Correlation to Hilsenhoff Biotic Index.

	Water	
Biotic Index	Quality	Degree of Organic Pollution
0.00-3.75	Excellent	Organic pollution unlikely
3.76-4.25	Very Good	Possible slight organic pollution
4.26-5.00	Good	Some organic pollution probable
5.01-5.75	Fair	Fairly substantial pollution likely
5.76-6.50	Fairly Poor	Substantial pollution likely
6.51-7.25	Poor	Very substantial pollution likely
7.26-10.00	Very Poor	Severe organic pollution likely

TABLE 4. Macroinvertebrate taxa richness and pollution tolerance of macroinvertebrate communities within stream Reaches.

	Reach 1	Reach 2	Reach 3	Reach 4	Reach 5	Reach 6	Offsite Reference Reach
Taxa Richness (# species)	13	12	12	10	10	8	5
Hilsenhoff		5.87 (Fairly					6.5 (Fairly
Biotic Index	7.23 (Poor)	Poor)	5.35 (Fair)	5.08 (Fair)	6.73 (Poor)	5.57 (Fair)	Poor)

TABLE 5. Macroinvertebrate taxa richness and pollution tolerance of macroinvertebrate communities within wetland complexes.

	Mitigation Pond	Button Bush Swamp	Bog/Vernal Pond	Offsite Reference Sedge Meadow
Taxa Richness				
(# species)	8	8	7	10
Hilsenhoff		4.03 (Very		
Biotic Index	4.47 (Good)	Good)	4.94 (Good)	4.68 (Good)

4.0 SITE PHOTOGRAPHS

Photo 1. Stream Reach 1 facing upstream.



Photo 2. Stream Reach 2 facing upstream.



Photo 3. Stream Reach 3 facing upstream.



Photo 4. Stream Reach 4 facing upstream.



Photo 5. Stream Reach 5 facing upstream.



Photo 6. Stream Reach 6 (tributary to Reach 2)



Photo 7. Offsite Reference Stream



Photo 8. Wetland # 1: Mitigation Pond



Photo 9. Wetland # 2: Buttonbush Swamp



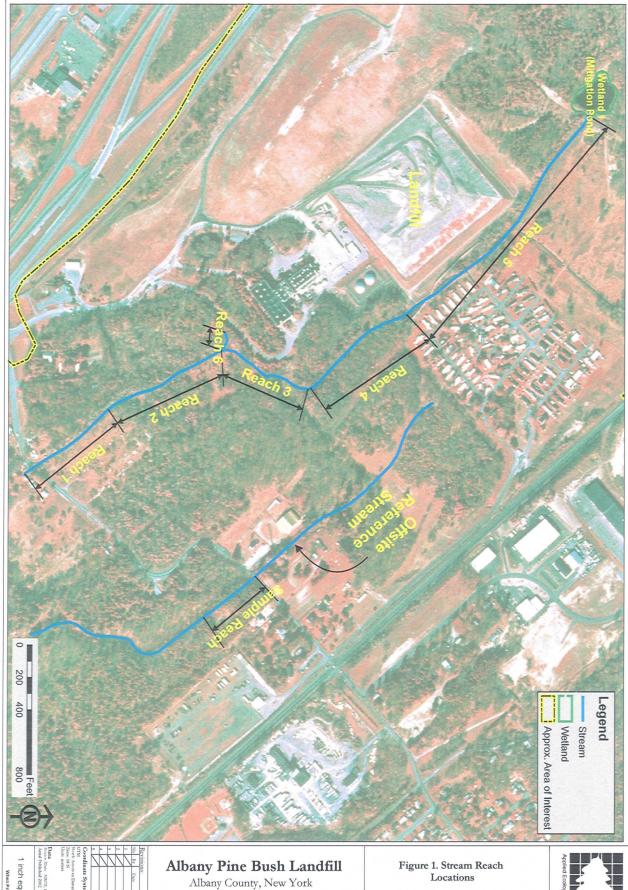
Photo 10. Wetland # 3: Bog facing north.



Photo 11. Offsite reference sedge meadow.



Figure 1. Stream Reach Locations



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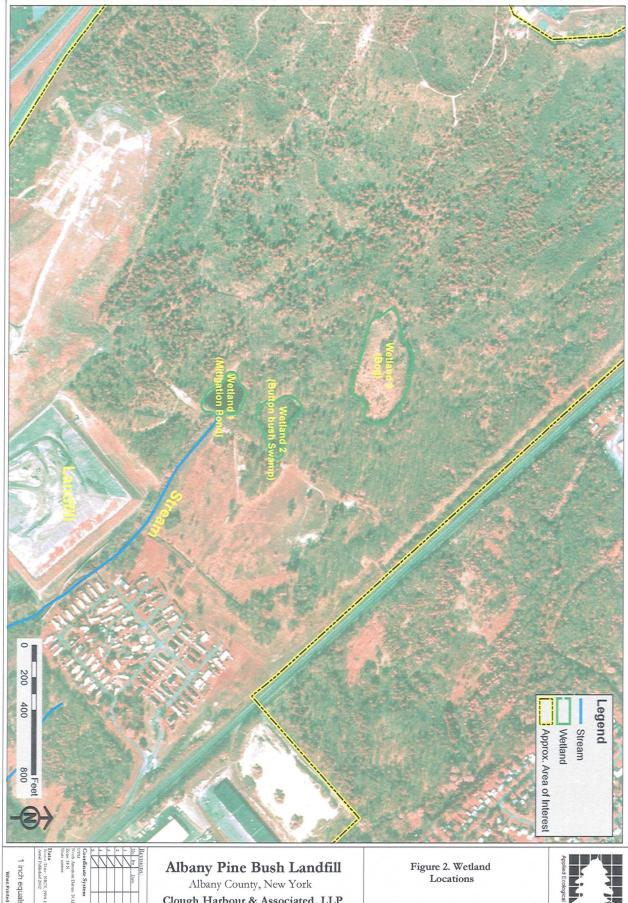
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Figure 2. Wetland Locations



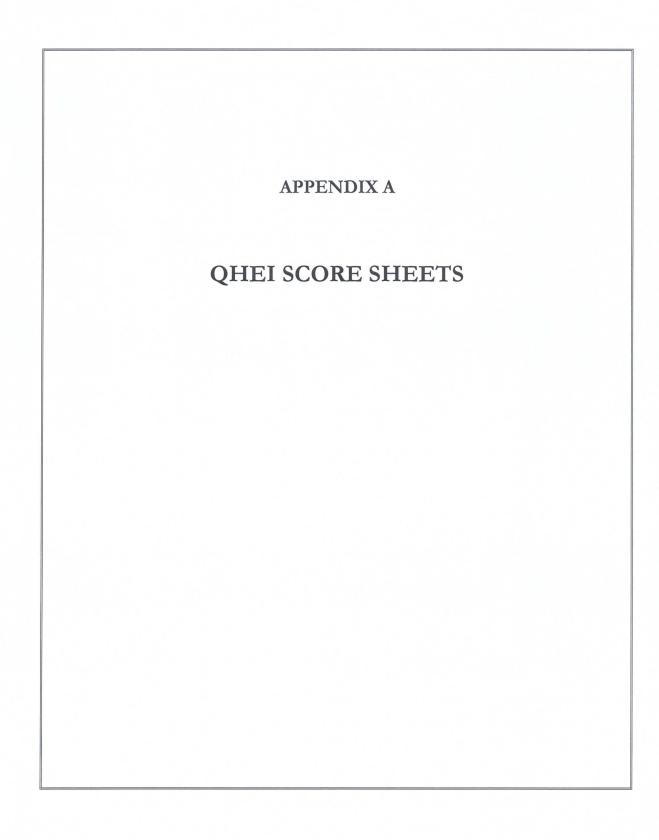
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STREAM: Rapp	Road Landfill Ditch	RIVER MILE:	Reach 4	DATE:	9/26/2006	QHEI SCORE	49.00
BLDER/SLAB(10) BOULDER(9) COBBLE(8) HARDPAN(4) X MUCK/SILT(2) TOTAL NUMBER OF SUBSTRATE NOTE: (Ignore sludge that originates	X	POOL SANVEL(7) SAND(6) X SEDROCK(5) SETRITUS(3) SETRIFIC(0) C <4(0) on natural substrates)	•	HARDPAN(0)	SILT CO SILT-HEAVY(-2 SILT-NORM(0)	SILT-FREE(1) dedness (check one)	_
2) INSTREAM COVER: UNDERCUT BANKS(1) X OVERHANGING VEGETATION SHALLOWS (IN SLOW WATER COMMENTS:	TYPE (Check all that a DEEP POOLS(I) (1) X ROOTWADS(1)	pply) OXBOWS(AQUATIC I	1) MACROPHYTES(1) WOODY DEBRIS(1)	AMOUNT	(Check only one or Ch EXTENSIVE >7 X MODERATE 25 SPARSE 5-25% NEARLY ABSE	5%(11) -75%(7) o(3)	[10.00
HIGH(4) EX MODERATE(3) GC X LOW(2) X FA	ELOPMENT CHA CELLENT(7) N NOD(5) F IR(3) X	category or Check 2 and NNELIZATION ONE(6) ECOVERED(4) ECOVERING(3) ECENT OR NO RECOVERY(4)	STABILITY HIGH(3) MODERAT LOW(1)	S R C X D	DIFICATION/OTHER NAGGING ELOCATION ANOPY REMOVAL REDGING NE SIDE CHANNEL MODI	CHANNEL SCORE IMPOUND ISLAND LEVEED X BANK SHAPING FICATION	10.00
A) RIPARIAN ZONE AND BA River Right Looking Downstre RIPARIAN WIDTH (per bank) L R (per bank) X WIDE >150 ft.(4) MODERATE 30-150 ft.(3) NARROW 15-30 ft.(2) VERY NARROW 3-15 ft.(7) NONE(0) COMMENTS:	EROSION L R (E box or Check 2 and A' (RUNOFF-FLOODPLAIN most predominant per ba OREST, SWAMP(3) PEN PASTURE/ROW CROP(0 ESID.,PARK,NEW FIELD(1) ENCED PASTURE(1)	I QUALITY nk) L R	(per bank) URBAN OR INDUSTRIA SHRUB OR OLD FIELDI CONSERV. TILLAGE(1) MINING/CONSTRUCTIC	L(0) X	RIPARIAN SCORE NK EROSION R (per bank) NONE OR LITTLE(X MODERATE(2) HEAVY OR SEVER	3)
5) POOL/GLIDE AND RIFFLE MAX.DEPTH (Check 1) >4 ft.(6) 2.4-4 ft.(4) 1.2-2.4 ft.(2) X <1.2 ft.(1) <0.6 ft.(Pool=0)(0)	MORPHOLOGY POOL WIDTH=F	RIFFLE WIDTH(2) RIFFLE WIDTH(1) RIFFLE WIDTH(0)	X	OL/RUN/RIFFLE CO TORRENTIAL(-1) FAST(1) MODERATE(1) SLOW(1)	NO POOL = 0 JRRENT VELOCITY (EDDIES(1) INTERSTITIAL(- INTERMITTENT	-1)	L
RIFFLE/RUN DEPTH GENERALLY >4 in. MAX.>20 in. GENERALLY >4 in. MAX.<20 in. GENERALLY 2-4 in.(1) X GENERALLY <2 in.(Riffle=0)(0) COMMENTS:	(4) S M	LE/RUN SUBSTRATE TABLE (e.g., Cobble, Boulder)(OD.STABLE (e.g., Pea Gravel NSTABLE (Gravel, Sand)(0) O RIFFLE(0)		RIFFLE/RU EXTENS MODER. LOW(1)		_	0.00
6) GRADIENT (FEET/MILE):	6.00 % PC	OOL 10.00	% RIFFLE 0.0	0 % RUN	ı 90.00	RADIENT SCORE	8.0

DIACERSULGITON	STREAM: Rapp Road I	Landfille Ditch	_RIVER MILE:_	Reach 5	DATE:	9/28/2006	_ QHEI SCORE	45.5
INSTREAM COVER:	TYPE POOL RIF BLDER/SLAB(10) BOULDER(9) COBBLE(8) HARDPAN(4) MUCK/SILT(2) X TOTAL NUMBER OF SUBSTRATE TYPES: NOTE: (Ignore sludge that originates from poin	FFLE	POOL RAVEL(7) AND(6) EDROCK(5) ETRITUS(3) X RTIFIC(0) <4(0)	RIFFLE SUBS' LIMESTOI X TILLS(1) SANDSTC SHALE(-1)	NE(1) RIP/RAP(0) HARDPAN(0) NE(0)	SILT-HEAVY SILT-NORM Extent of Embr	COVER (one) (/(-2)	-
SINUOSITY DEVELOPMENT CHANNELIZATION STABILITY MODIFICATION/OTHER FIGH(4)	2) INSTREAM COVER: TO UNDERCUT BANKS(1) X OVERHANGING VEGETATION(1) SHALLOWS (IN SLOW WATER)(1)	DEEP POOLS(2) X ROOTWADS(1)	OXBOWS AQUATIC	MACROPHYTES(1)	AMOUNT	X MODERATE SPARSE 5-2	Check 2 and AVERAGI >75%(11) 25-75%(7) 25%(3)	10.0
Riper Right Looking Downstream Riper Right Looking Riper Right Riper Right Looking Riper Right Looki	DEVELOPME	ENT CHAI (7) No R X RI	NNELIZATION DNE(6) ECOVERED(4) ECOVERING(3)	STABILITY HIGH(3) X MODERAT	TE(2) X	SNAGGING RELOCATION CANOPY REMOVAL DREDGING	IMPOUND ISLAND LEVEED X BANK SHAPING	10.0
MAX.DEPTH (Check 1)	River Right Looking Downstream RIPARIAN WIDTH (per bank) L R (per bank) WIDE >150 ft.(4) MODERATE 30-150 ft.(3) NARROW 15-30 ft.(2) X X VERY NARROW 3-15 ft.(1) NONE(0)	EROSION/ L R (n X FO	RUNOFF-FLOODPLAII nost predominant per ba prest, SWAMP(3) PEN PASTURE/ROW CROP- ESID.,PARK,NEW FIELD(1)	N QUALITY ank) L R	(per bank) URBAN OR INDUSTRI. SHRUB OR OLD FIELD CONSERV. TILLAGE(1	AL(0) X D(2)	BANK EROSION R (per bank) X NONE OR LITTLE(MODERATE(2)	3)
RIFFLE/RUN DEPTH RIFFLE/RUN SUBSTRATE RIFFLE/RUN EMBEDDEDNESS GENERALLY >4 in. MAX.>20 in.(4) STABLE (e.g., Cobble, Boulder)(2) EXTENSIVE(-1) NONE(2) GENERALLY >4 in. MAX.<20 in.(3)	MAX.DEPTH (Check 1) >4 ft.(6) 2.4-4 ft.(4) 1.2-2.4 ft.(2) X <1.2 ft.(1) <0.6 ft.(Pool=0)(0)	MORPHOLOGY POOL WIDTH=R	IFFLE WIDTH(2)	x	TORRENTIAL(-1) FAST(1) MODERATE(1)	EDDIES(1) INTERSTITIA	Y (Check all that Apply)	
	GENERALLY >4 in. MAX.>20 in.(4) GENERALLY >4 in. MAX.<20 in.(3) GENERALLY 2-4 in.(1) X GENERALLY 2-2 in.(Riffle=0)(0)	ST MO UN	ABLE (e.g., Cobble,Boulder) DD.STABLE (e.g., Pea Grave) ISTABLE (Gravel, Sand)(0)		EXTEN MODER	SIVE(-1) NONE	SS E(2)	0.00

APPENDIX B MACROINVERTEBRATE DATA SHEETS

LABORATORY DATA SHEET			
River/Stream/Wetland: Rapp Road La	ndfill Stream	m	
Station Number: Reach 1			
Date: September 26, 2006			
Sample Type: D-framed kick net			
Subsample: entire ½ ¼ 100			
Sorted by: David MacDougall, October	November	2006	
Su	b. Total	Sut	. Total
Nemertea		Coleoptera	
		Dytiscidae	3
Platyhelminthes			
Oligochaeta		Megaloptera	1
Hirundinea		Trichoptera	
		Hydropsychidae	7
Mollusca		Glossosomatidae	1
Physella integra	278		
Planarbula armigera	5		
Sphaerium sp.	1	Other Diptera	
Musculium sp.	1	Tipulidae	10
Crustacea			
Isopoda	15		
		Chironomidae larvae	37
		pupae	5
Ephemeroptera		total	42
Plecoptera			
Other Insecta			
Hemiptera – Gerris remigis	3		
Arachnida - Araneae	2		
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LABORATORY DATA SHEET	N. Santakii		
River/Stream/Wetland: Rapp Road	Landfill S	fream	
Station Number: Reach 2			
Date: September 26, 2006			
Sample Type: D - framed kick net			
Subsample: entire ½ ¼ 100			
Sorted by: David MacDougall, Octo	her Nove	mber 2006	
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Nemertea	* *****	Coleoptera	
inclicatea		Dytiscidae	5
Platyhelminthes		Dythorate	
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Oligochaeta		Megaloptera	
Origoenacia			
Hirundinea		Trichoptera	
		Hydropsychidae	1
Mollusca			
Planorbula armigera	1		
Physella integra	15		
Musculium sp.	1	Other Diptera	
Sphaerium sp.	1	Athericidae	1
Lymnaea stagnalis	1	Tipulidae	1
Crustacea			
Isopoda	27		
		Chironomidae larvae	1
		pupae	
Ephemeroptera		total	
Plecoptera			
Other Insecta			
Hemiptera – Gerris remigis	3		
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River/Stream/Wetland: Rapp Road Landfill Stream Station Number: Reach 3 Date: September 26, 2006 Sample Type: D - framed kick net Subsample: entire ½ ¼ 100 Sorted by: David MacDougall, October-November 2006 Sub. Total Nemertea Coleoptera	b Total
Station Number: Reach 3 Date: September 26, 2006 Sample Type: D - framed kick net Subsample: entire ½ ¼ 100 Sorted by: David MacDougall, October-November 2006 Sub. Total Nemertea Coleoptera	
Date: September 26, 2006 Sample Type: D - framed kick net Subsample: entire ½ ¼ 100 Sorted by: David MacDougall, October-November 2006 Sub. Total Nemertea Coleoptera	
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Dytiscidae Dytiscidae	
Platyhelminthes	
Turbellaria - Planaria 9	
Oligochaeta Megaloptera	
Hirundinea Trichoptera	
Hydropsychidae	4
Mollusca Limnephilidae	2
Physella integra 2	
Musculium sp. 2	
Other Diptera	
Tipulidae	4
Stratiomyidae	3
Crustacea	
Isopoda 15 Chironomidae larvae	3
pupae pupae	
Ephemeroptera total Baetidae 1	
Dactidae 1	
Plecoptera	
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Other Insecta	
Hemiptera – Gerris remigis 1	

LABORATORY DATA SHEET			
River/Stream/Wetland: Rapp Road	Landfill St	ream	
Station Number: Reach 4			
Date: September 26, 2006			
Sample Type: D - framed kick net			
Subsample: entire ½ ¼ 100			
Sorted by: David MacDougall, Octo	ber - Nove	mber 20 06	
Su		Sut	. Total
Nemertea		Coleoptera	
Platyhelminthes			
Turbellaria - Planaria	23		
Oligochaeta		Megaloptera	4
Hirundinea		Trichoptera	
		Glossosomatidae	1
Mollusca		Hydropsychidae	1
Lymnaea stagnalis	1		
		Other Diptera	
		Tipulidae	9
		Athericidae	1
Crustacea			
Isopoda	83		
		Chironomidae larvae	2
		pupae	
Ephemeroptera		total	
Baetidae	3		
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Plecoptera			
Other Insecta			
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River/Stream/Wetland: Rapp R		ream	
Station Number: Reach 5	CHO LAMORITA CA	ILUII	
Date: September 26, 2006			
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Sample Type: D – framed kick n	a		
Subsample: entire 1/2 1/4 100	Versitaria Normania	L	
Sorted by: David MacDougall, C		氏)	Sub Total
	Sub. Total		300 1033
Nemertea		Coleoptera	
		Dytiscidae	5
Platyhelminthes			
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Oligochaeta	1	Megaloptera	3
Hirundinea		Trichoptera	
Mollusca			
Musculium sp.	100		
Sphaerium sp.	82		
		Other Diptera	
		Ptychopteridae	68
		Stratiomyidae	2
Crustacea			
Isopoda	ı		
		Chironomidae larvae	2
		pupae	
Ephemeroptera		total	
Plecoptera			
Other Insecta			·
Hemiptera – Gerris remigis	1		
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LABORATORY DATA SHEET			
River/Stream/Wetland: Rapp Road J	andfill St	ream	
Station Number: Reach 6			
Date: September 28, 2006			
Sample Type: D - framed kick net			
Subsample: entire ½ ¼ 100			
Sorted by: David MacDougall, Octob	er – Nove	mber 2006	
Sub			Sub. Total
Nemertea		Coleoptera	
Platyhelminthes			
Oligochaeta		Megaloptera	
Ongodiacu			
Hirundinea		Trichoptera	
Mollusca			
Planorbula armigera	1		
Sphaerium sp.	20		
Musculium sp.	8	Other Diptera	
Lymnaea stagnalis	3		
Physella integra	8		
Crustacea			
Isopoda	62		
		Chironomidae larvae	5
		pupae	
Ephemeroptera		total	
Plecoptera			
Other Insecta			
Hemiptera – Gerris remigis	1		
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LABORATORY DATA SHEET			
River/Stream/Wetland: Rapp Road I	andfill	Offsite Reference Stream	
Station Number: N/A			
Date: September 26 & 27, 2006			
Sample Type: D - framed kick net			
Subsample: entire ½ ¼ 100			
Sorted by: David MacDougall, Octob	er – Nove	mber 2006	
Sub		Sui Su	o, Total
Nemertea		Coleoptera	
Platyhelminthes			
Oligochaeta		Megaloptera	
Ongochacia		Megaropiera	
Hirundinea		Trichoptera	
Mollusca			
Physella integra	1		
		Other Diptera Ptychopteridae	
		Tipulidae	2
		Tipulidae	1
Crustacea			
		Chironomidae larvae	3
		рирае	1
Ephemeroptera		total	4
Plecoptera			
Other Insecta			***
Hemiptera: Notonectidae	1		
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LABORATORY DATA SHEET River/Stream/Wetland: Rapp Road Landfil	i vai	astica David	
Station Number: Wetland # 1	<u> </u>	gation Folid	
Date: September 27, 2006			
Sample Type: D – framed kick net			
Subsample: entire 1/2 1/4 100			
Sorted by: David MacDougall, October - No			
~~~	Total	Sul	o. Total
Nemertea		Coleoptera	
		Dytiscidae	2
Platyhelminthes			
Oligochaeta		Megaloptera	ooj lakasjaryee
Hirundinea		Trichoptera	
Mollusca			
		Other Diptera	
		Dixidae	33
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Crustacea			
		Chironomidae larvae	
		pupae	
Ephemeroptera	************	total	
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Plecoptera			
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Other Insecta		·	
Hemiptera: Notonectidae	30		
Hemiptera: Notonectidae  Hemiptera: Corixidae	31		
Odonata: Anisoptera: Aeshnidae	18		
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Odonata: Anisoptera: Libellulidae			
Celithemis sp.	9		
Odonata: Zygoptera: Lestidae	72		
Hemiptera: Belostomatidae	11	<del> </del>	
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LABORATORY DATA SHEET	Salahus dari.		
River/Stream/Wetland: Rapp Road Lan	dfill - But	ton Bush Swamp	
Station Number: Wetland # 2			
Date: September 27, 2006			
Sample Type: D - framed kick net			
Subsample: entire ½ ¼ 100			
Sorted by: David MacDougall, October -	- Novemb	er 2006	
Sut			b. Total
Nemertea		Coleoptera	·
		Dytiscidae	1
Platyhelminthes			
Oligochaeta		Megaloptera	
Hirundinea		Trichoptera	
Mollusca			
Planorbula armigera	10		
Tunorouta arragera			
		Other Diptera	
		Dixidae	9
Crustacea			
		Chironomidae larvae	
		pupae	
Ephemeroptera		total	
Plecoptera			
Other Insecta			
Odonata: Anisoptera: Aeshaidae	4		
Hemiptera: Notonectidae	11		
Hemiptera: Corixidae	1		
Odonata: Zygoptera: Lestidae	3		
Odonata: Anisoptera: Libellulidae			
Libellulinae: Leucorrhinia sp.	2		

LABORATORY DATA SHEET River/Stream/Wetland: Rapp Road Landfi Station Number: Wetland # 3 Date: September 27, 2006	II – Bøg/\	Ternal Pond Reference Site	
Sample Type: D - framed kick net			
Subsample: entire ½ ¼ 100			
Sorted by: David MacDougall, October - N	ovember		
Sub.	Total	Su	b. Total
Nemertea		Coleoptera	
		Dytiscidae	2
Platyhelminthes			
Oligochaeta		Megaloptera	
Hirundinea		Trichoptera	
		Phryganeidae -	2
		Ptilostomis	
Mollusca			
		Other Diptera	
		Dixidae	1
Crustacea			
		Chironomidae larvae	
		pupae	
Ephemeroptera		total	
Plecoptera			
Other Insecta			
Odonata: Anispotera: Aeshnidae	10		
Hemiptera: Notonectidae	36		
Hemiptera: Belostomatidae	1		
Odonata: Zygoptera: Coenagrimidae	1		

LABORATORY DATA SHEET  River/Stream/Wetland: Rapp Road Landfill – Offsite Reference Sedge meadow  Station Number: Wetland # 4			
Date: September 27, 2006			
Sample Type: D-framed kick net			
Subsample: entire ½ ¼ 100			
Sorted by: David MacDougall, October	- Novemb	er 2006	
Sul			r Total
Nemertea		Coleoptera	
		Dytiscidae	19
Platyhelminthes			
Tanjacana and a same a			
Oligochaeta		Megaloptera	
Ongonacia		ruegalopicia	
Hirundinea		Test	
THUMUMCA		Trichoptera	
Mollusca			
Planorbula armigera	8		
Fianorouta armigera	0		
		Other Diptera	
		Dixidae	3
Crustacea			
		Chironomidae larvae	
		pupae	
Ephemeroptera		total	
Plecoptera			
Other Insecta			
Hemiptera: Ranatra elongata	3		
Odonata: Anisoptera: Aeshnidae	4		-
Hemiptera: Notonectidae	21		
Hemiptera: Corixidae	29		
Odonata: Anisoptera: Libellulidae			
Libellulinae: Leucorrhinia sp.	12		
Odonata: Anisoptera: Libellulidae			
Libellulinae: Libellula sp.	2		
Odonata: Zygoptera: Lestidae	16		

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