Water Quality Sampling on the New River

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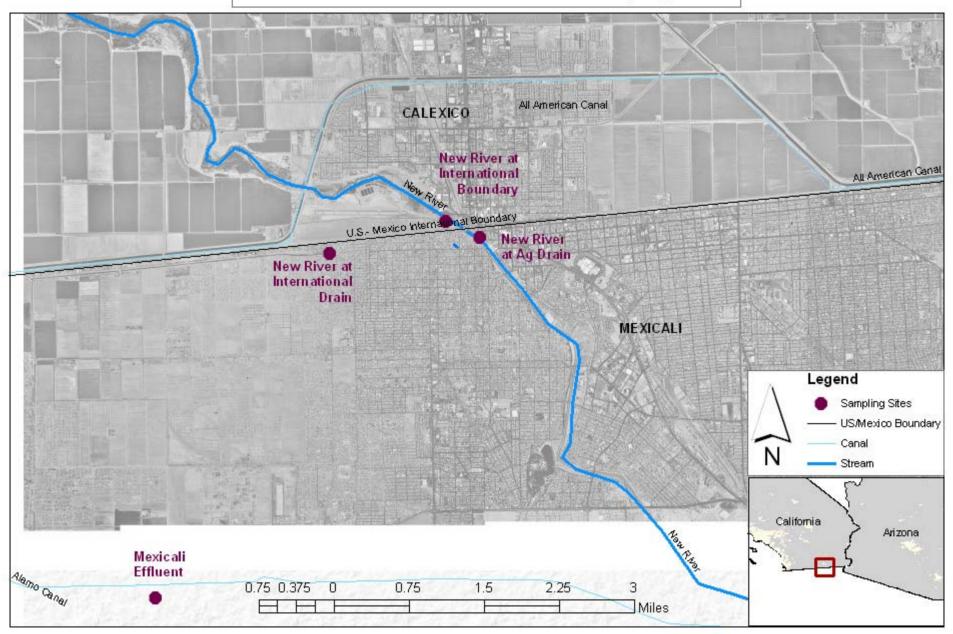
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- Recommendations for Solution of the New River Border Sanitation Problem at Calexico, California – Mexicali, Baja California Norte
- August 26, 1980
- Set qualitative and quantitative standards for the New River at the International Boundary

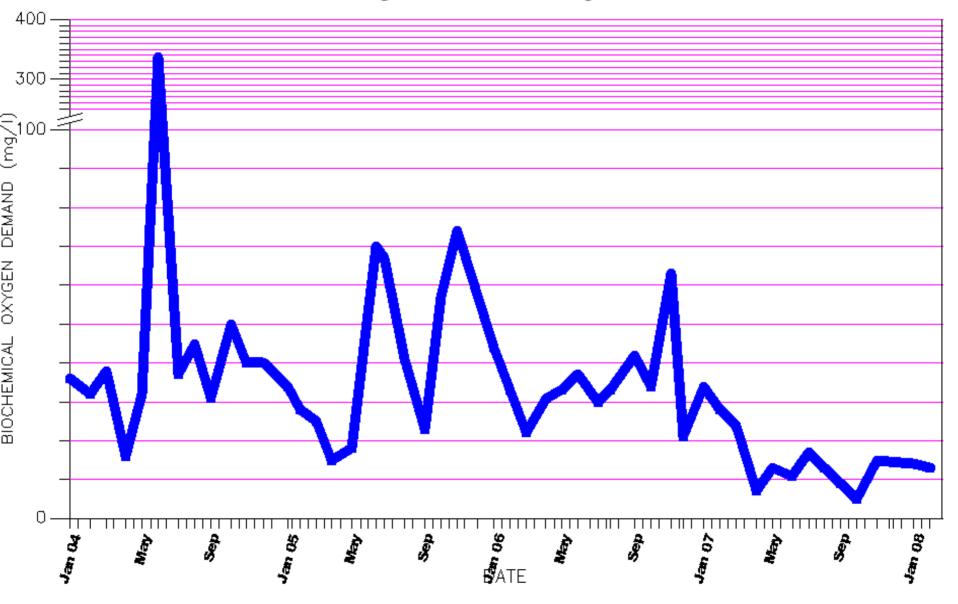
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	Monthly Average Values		
Sampling Location	NR @ IB	Lagoon Discharge Canal (Effluent)	Upstream of Discharge Canal (above Ag Drain)
Parameters			
BOD_5		30 mg/l filtered	30 mg/l unfiltered
COD		70 mg/l filtered	100 mg/l unfiltered
рН	6.0 - 9.0		
DO	5.0 mg/l		
Fecal Coliform			30,000 colonies/100ml

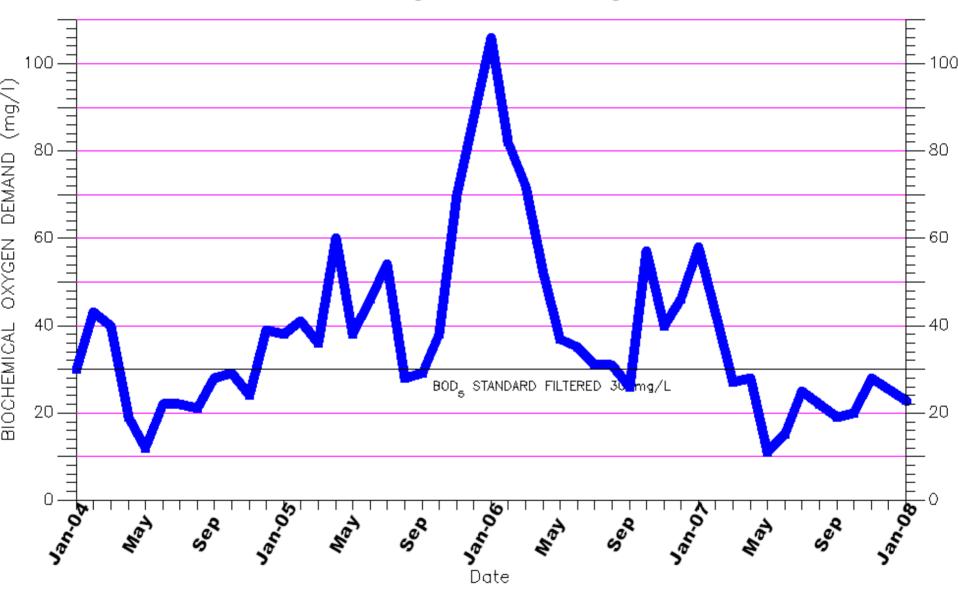
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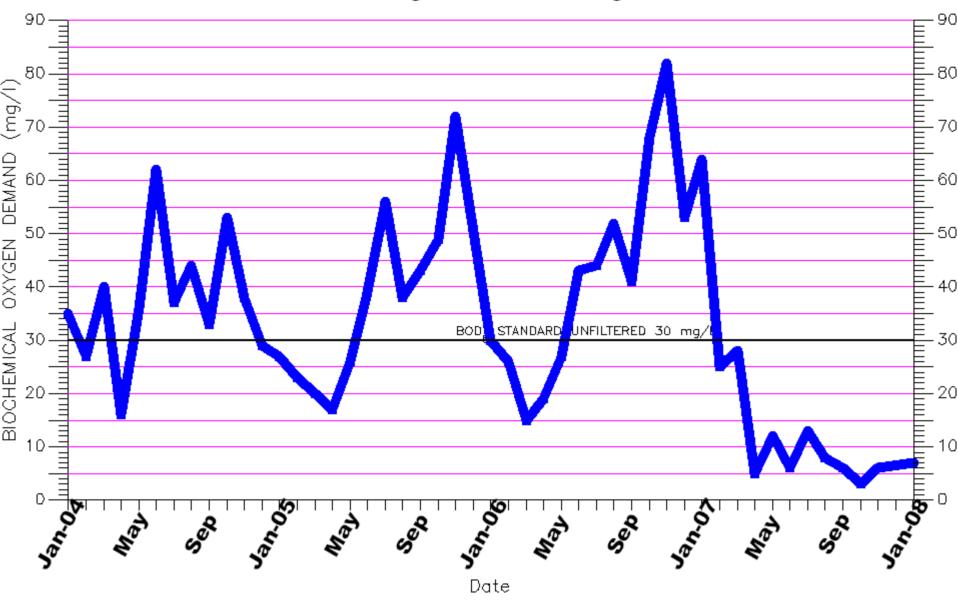
NEW RIVER at INTERATIONAL BOUNDARY BIOCHEMICAL OXYGEN DEMAND



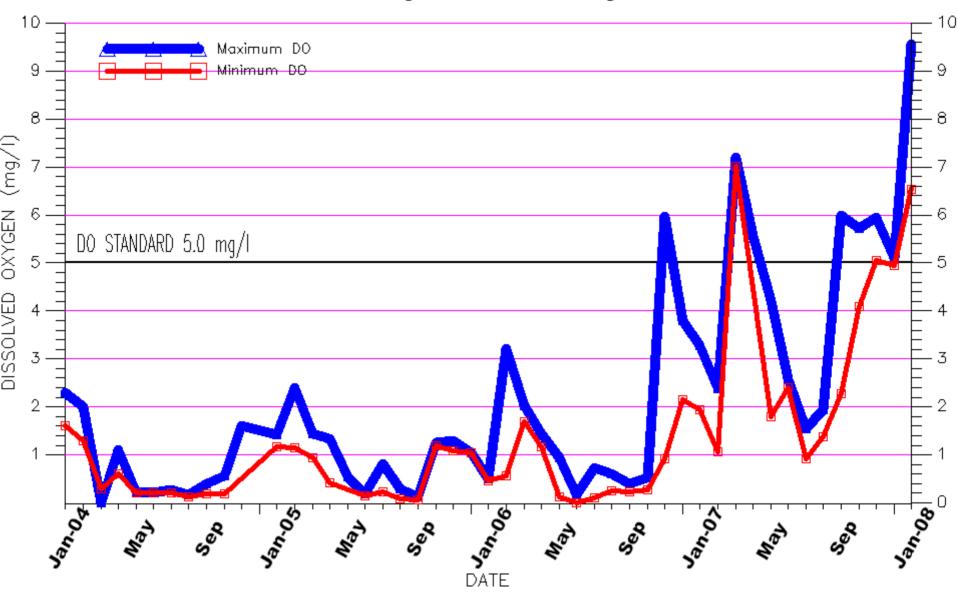
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NEW RIVER ABOVE AG DRAIN BIOCHEMICAL OXYGEN DEMAND₅

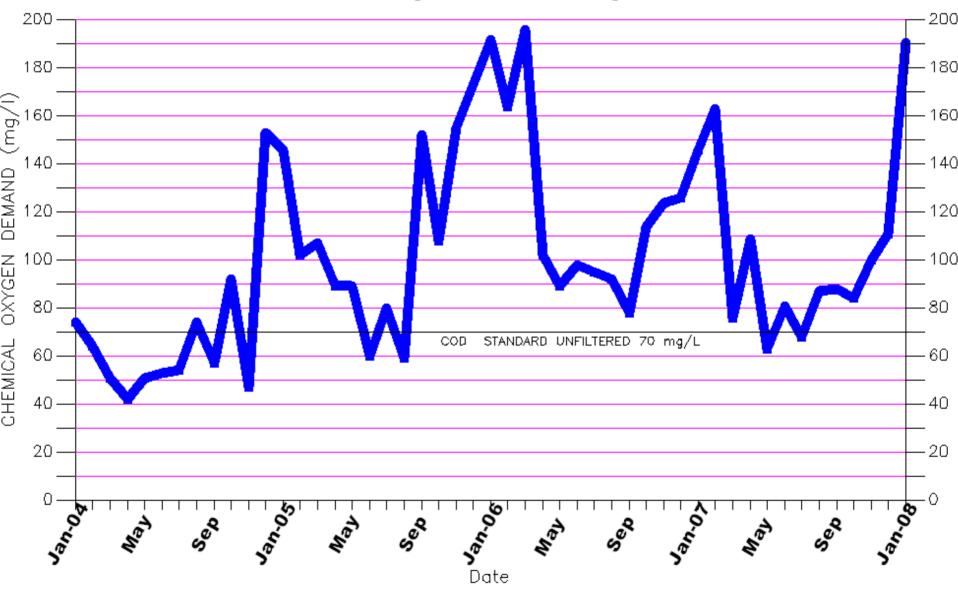


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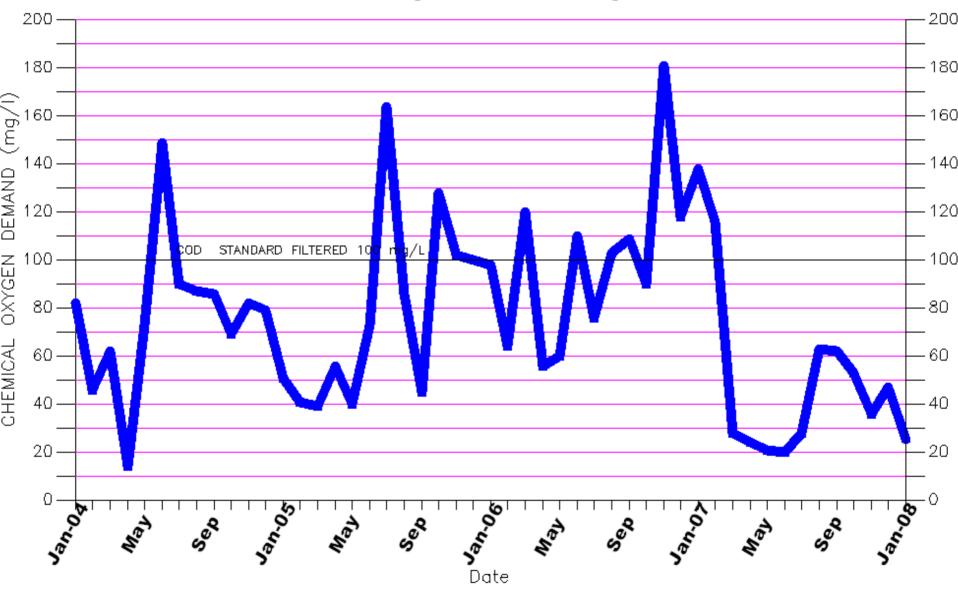


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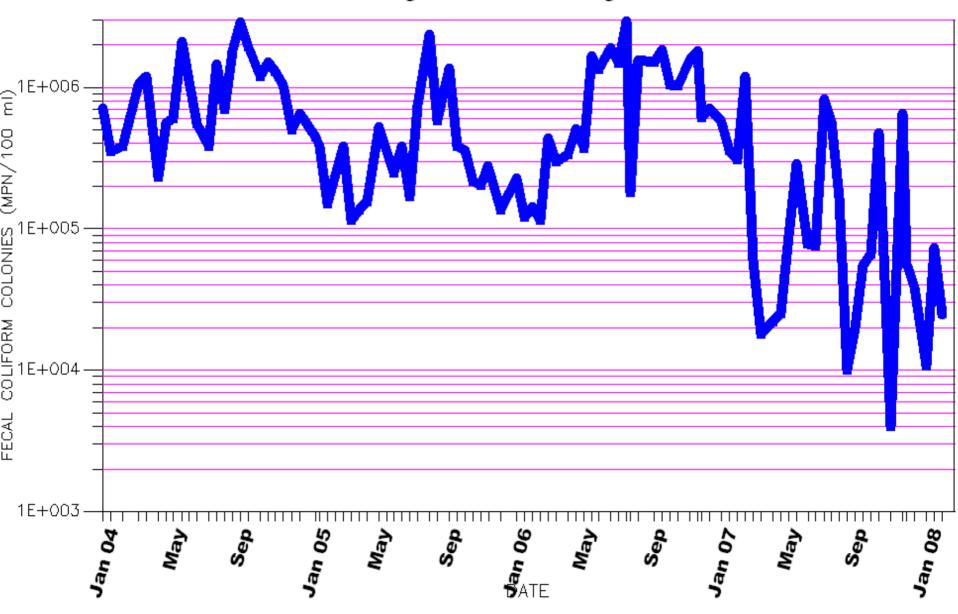
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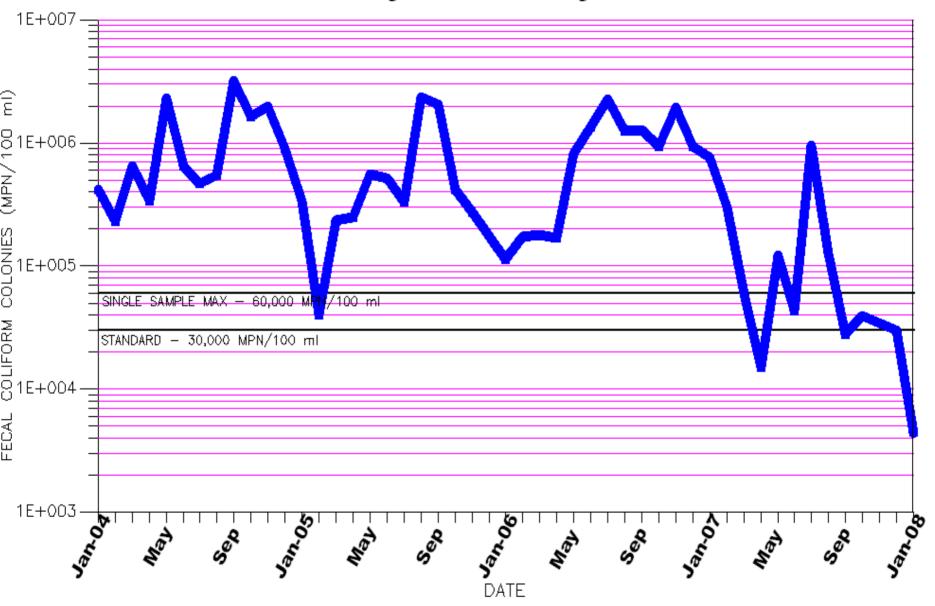
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NEW RIVER at INTERATIONAL BOUNDARY FECAL COLIFORM



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Conclusions from Graphs

- BOD has decreased and now meets the standard
- COD has decreased at NR above AD and meets the standard, although no improvement at Effluent
- DO has increased and now meets the standard for the first time
- FC has decreased somewhat