

## CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

**REPORTED TO** Hedley Improvement District  
Box 186  
Hedley, BC V0X 1K0

**ATTENTION** Hedley Water System

**PO NUMBER**

**PROJECT** Analytical Testing

**PROJECT INFO**

**WORK ORDER** 25F1643

**RECEIVED / TEMP** 2025-06-11 10:23 / 9.9°C

**REPORTED** 2025-06-16 14:57

**COC NUMBER** No Number

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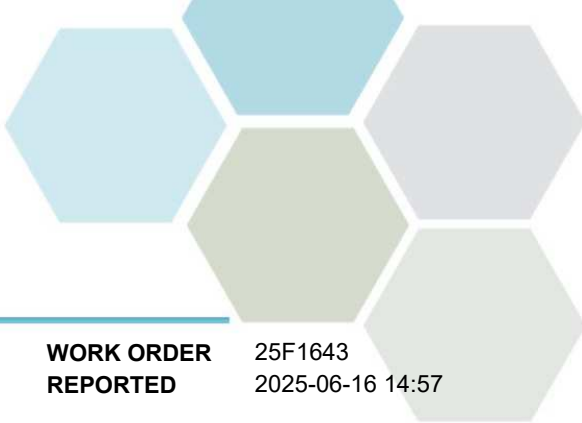
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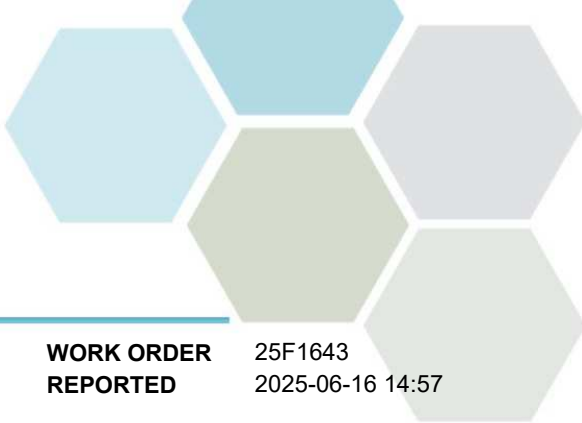


## TEST RESULTS

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Analyte	Result	Guideline	RL	Units	Analyzed	Qualifier
<b>30 HP PUMP (25F1643-01)   Matrix: Water   Sampled: 2025-06-10 09:15</b>						
<i>Total Metals</i>						
Arsenic, total	0.00922	MAC = 0.01	0.00050	mg/L	2025-06-16	



## APPENDIX 1: SUPPORTING INFORMATION

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Analysis Description	Method Ref.	Technique	Accredited	Location
Total Metals in Water	EPA 200.2 / EPA 6020B	HNO <sub>3</sub> +HCl Hot Block Digestion / Inductively Coupled Plasma-Mass Spectroscopy (ICP-MS)	✓	Richmond

### Glossary of Terms:

RL	Reporting Limit (default)
MAC	Maximum Acceptable Concentration (health based)
mg/L	Milligrams per litre
EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency Test Methods

### Guidelines Referenced in this Report:

[Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality \(Health Canada, September 2022\)](#)

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